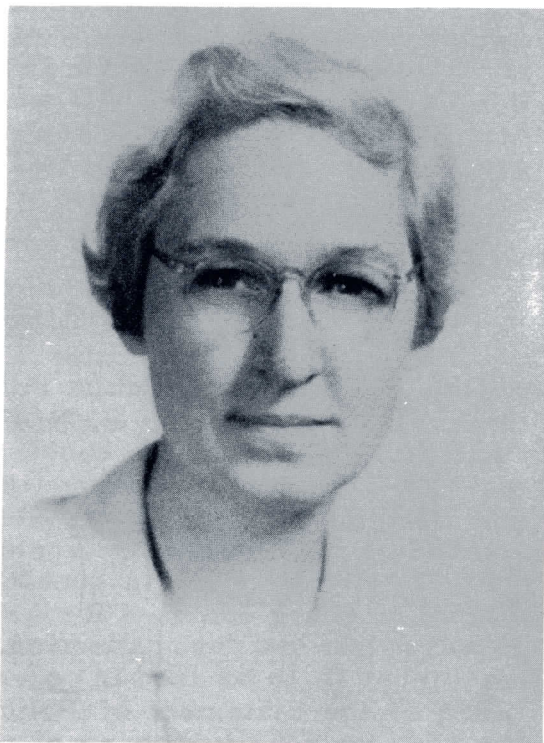


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THE COVER THIS MONTH

is Doctor Virginia Apgar, who, last December was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors of the American College of Anesthesiologists. Doctor Apgar, ASA member since 1936, has served as Chairman or as a member of many of the Society's committees, as a member of the Board of Directors from 1940 to 1945 and as Treasurer of the Society from 1940 to 1945. She has long been interested in the activities of the College and has participated in its functions, being in charge of oral examinations in recent years. Doctor Apgar holds the honor of being the first woman to hold professorial rank in the University of Columbia Medical School. All who know her are confident that the College will continue its expansion and growth under the leadership of Doctor Apgar.

BOOKLET TO EXPLAIN FUNDAMENTAL POLICY

The Executive Committee has directed the Committee on Economics, Public Policy and Public Relations, of which Doctor B. B. Sankey, Cleveland, is Chairman, to prepare a booklet to explain the Statement of Fundamental Policy on Hospital-Physician and Blue Shield-Blue Cross Relationships which was adopted by the House of Delegates of the ASA in Houston last November. This booklet is to be drafted in simple language and in a form which will demand the readers interest and attention. The booklet when completed is to be used in connection with the circulation of the Statement of Policy to non-members of the ASA, such as members of other branches of the medical profession, hospital administrators, hospital trustees, etc. When the booklet is available for distribution, an announcement will appear in the NEWS LETTER.