LADIES OF MERCY — Nurses help others all year round but for eight years now the student nurses of Franklin Square Hospital have been making up baskets for needy families chosen from clinic patients. They call it Operation Santa Claus. Working on baskets here are students Dottie Levenson, Betty Hargrove and Betty Bredekamp.

School buys eye tester

The PTA of the Fort Worthington School, No. 85, Lakewood Ave., and Oliver St. has purchased an eye testing machine to be used for the 2,165 pupils of the school.

The purchase was announced at the final meeting of the year at the Lakewood Methodist Church.

A highlight of the meeting was a program presented by the school glee club under the direction of Mrs. Ernestine Lewis, a sixth grade teacher.

A group of students demonstrated a series of acrobatics under the direction of Mr. Rosen, physical education teacher.

Survey shows Peace, Goodwill 'Most Wanted' Christmas Gift

Peace on earth and good-will to all men.

End of the cold war between the United States and Russia.

Health, happiness and security.

Such are the Christmas wishes of women along the Eastern Seaboard, from Richmond, Va., back to upper New Jersey, according to responses to an AFRO questionnaire, last week.

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THE QUESTION was: "If you were granted a single wish for the holiday season, along with assurance that it would be granted, what would you ask as a Christmas gift?"

From the Richmond, Va., area came the following responses:

Mrs. Sylvia Daily Hines, health educator with the Richmond Area Tuberculosis Association:

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"THE WISH I would wish, if by some magic it could be made to come true this Advent Season, is one I have thought about at other times during the year.

"Everytime I read or hear about the fantastic sums of money spent by our and other nations for weapons of destruction in the armament race, I cannot help but think of the many constructive peaceful uses to which this money might be put.

"Aside from the money, there are the talents and skills of hundreds of highly educated scientists and other personnel which could be channeled into projects aimed at solving or improving the many problems of health, education and social welfare in our own country and in giving constructive assistance to other underdeveloped countries.

"So . . . my wish, illusive though it may be, is that men everywhere can so come to love their fellowman that the thought of war will become obsolete"

Miss Mary E. Wood, assistant to the treasurer, Virginia Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company:

"If the wish could be for many gifts, I would be inclined to make a few personal wishes, but since it must be one wish, for a single package Christmas gift—then I feel that it should include all peoples everywhere. And because of this, my one big wish would be that "A package, one package, containing something or some one who would cure the world of its ills"

"This I imagine would have to be done through some method of changing people, since the world is people — then the wish would be for the people of the world to possess Christlike lives. For if this were the case, there would be no selfish thinking which seems to be the basis for so many of the world's ills.

"The gift however for which I am wishing was given the world some thousand years ago in the Manger in Bethlehem — So my wish must need be changed again, from a WISH FOR THE GIFT — to a WISH THAT THE GIFT BE UNWRAPPED AND PUT INTO USE. For surely the peace for which we pray and the goodwill about which we talk so much at this season of the year must first be found in the hearts of men and women everywhere."

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MRS. SENORIA LAWSON, civic worker and club woman: "If I had my wish for a special Christmas gift, it would be that the two great powers, the United States and Russia would cease their rivalry for world domination, and work for a peaceful solution on both sides of the iron curtain."

MRS. MARTHA BRIDGEFORTH, assistant to the executive secretary of the Virginia Teachers' Association, Richmond: "My ultimate wish would be always to be physically and financially able to help my child grow into an intelligent adult."

MRS. BLANCHE V. CASE, former president of the Deliver Woman's Club, leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 40 of Ebenezer Baptist Church, president of the Richmond Chapter, National Association of College Women, and an active civic leader:

"The gift I would cherish the most is the gift of peace for all mankind. If the peoples of the world could learn to approach problems with love and understanding and in the spirit of the Christ Child, this gift of peace would become a reality in our times and the world would be a blessed place in which to live."

FROM THE Greater Newark, N.J., area:—

MRS. MARIE JOHNSON, Orange — "I would wish for an end of suffering, fear and misery throughout the world; and for an end to the hunger, disease and the web of tensions gripping millions all over the world."

MRS. HATTIE V. SLOANE, Rahway, N.J. — My single wish would be that the entire world, meaning them everywhere, would return to the basic principle of what Christmas meant originally—"peace on earth and goodwill to men."

MRS. IMOGENE MORROW, housewife, Newark—"I would wish that some supreme power would make it impossible for nations of the world to use nuclear power for anything but peaceful purposes.

"If this should occur, I think that eventually man would be able to solve his other problems, because he would have time and the means, thanks to modern scientific advances.

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FROM THE Philadelphia area—

MRS. HELEN MARIE BARBOUR, social work, Germantown—"With the power to solve the heartaches trouble of this tired, anxious and fearsome world in one fell swoop, how could one wish for anything but peace on earth and goodwill to men everywhere, irrespective of race, creed, or color.

"Yes, that would be my wish."

MRS. MARGUERITE TASSELMORE, housewife, Philadelphia—"Such a thought really is frightening. I tremble to think that I would not wish for the right thing, the one thing that would mean the most to the most people.

"So I'll play it safe and just wish for the best of everything for everybody."

LITTLE WOMEN'S SAVINGS CLUB members were hostesses at a dinner last week. Club members taking part included Mesdames Eva Gregory, president; Iva Johnson, Lula Bryant, Juanita Dolphus, Arlean Mason, Lucy Knight and Novella Barnes.

N.Y. hospital opens dope addicts' ward

UTICA, N.Y. — A 20 - bed unit for the treatment and rehabilitation of narcotics addicts opened at Utica State Hospital last Monday. Admissions will be on both a voluntary and court referred basis.

The fourth floor of the Brigham Building has been set aside for the narcotics patients. The unit has been completely redecorated and refurnished to provide an informal home - like atmosphere.

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