

## COLORADO NURSES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME



### Ruth Colestock, RN, BA

- She was one of four women students in the first two-year intensive nurses' training program after World War I and completed her diploma in nursing as well as a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder, 1920.
- Working closely with Henrietta Adams Loughran, she revised curriculums, planned national conferences and developed post-graduated certificate programs on the way to becoming a collegiate school of nursing
  - During her tenure, she contributed measurably to the advancement of nursing and nursing education
- She served as president of the Colorado State Nurses Association from 1932-1934 and was on the State Board of Nursing for five years
- She was known for her energy, friendliness and generous giving of self