

Through their own National Children's Fund, they met special relief needs of American and foreign children.

They did important accident prevention work, earned first aid, home nursing, and nutrition certificates by the hundred thousand, and increasingly participated in appropriate Volunteer Special Services activities.

Since the war began, 12,000,000 articles have been produced for the armed forces; 1,000,000 relief garments made; and more than \$1,000,000 contributed to Red Cross War Funds.



MEDICAL and HEALTH SERVICE

THE Red Cross Medical and Health Service functions as an effective medium of coordination under the general counsel of the National Medical and Health Advisory Committee. This committee comprises the Surgeons General of the Army, the Navy, and the United States Public Health Service, the Associate Chief of the Children's Bureau, and outstanding leaders in the fields of medical practice, administration, teaching, and research. The Medical and Health Service maintains an effective liaison on national, state, and local levels between the Red Cross and public and private health agencies, and maintains a professional and technical relationship in an advisory capacity to such basic Red Cross services as Nursing, Blood Donor, First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention, Nutrition, Disaster Relief and Civilian War Aid.