



Woman's Division of Christian Service
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"Of Such"

I would be always but a little child,
Stretching my eager fingers out to catch the rain;
To touch the bright, sweet flowers;
 On the path I pass
To hear the noisy insects in the grass.
 Always would I know
The thrilling wonder of my first white snow!
I would be always innocent:
 Would always learn;
Would greet each dawn with glee;
Ah, it is much, is much,
To know the Coming Kingdom is of such!

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"The Coming Kingdom"

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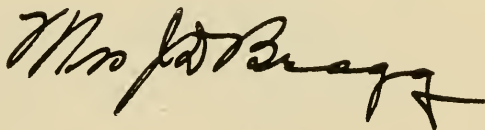
THIS SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT comes as an accounting of the stewardship of the women of a great organization, women who are conscious of a sacred trust committed to them. This trust has to do with "The Coming Kingdom," as expressed in the title of this ANNUAL REPORT. What is this Kingdom? Is it not the spiritual dominion of God on earth?

As Christian women we endeavor to find best methods to help bring this spiritual dominion into personalities through our regular activities as an organization, through our educational institutions in all lands, through evangelism, through social and medical work, in urban centers and rural areas, through the personal witnessing of hundreds of trained missionaries and deaconesses—yes, this spiritual message is uppermost in the minds and hearts of consecrated women as they carry forward the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

During 1947 the childhood of the world will be our very special concern. A recent editorial declared that an adequately reared generation of children "strong in body, clear in vision and understanding, honest in judgment, warm in human relationships, and vigorous in pursuit of the good life—just one generation so reared could change the whole trend of war and depression which has shaped the successive social scenes in which their father and grandfathers lived." This presents a great challenge to Christians everywhere.

May these pages bring to all readers a renewed sense of stewardship, giving the needed inspiration for the days ahead with their increasing opportunities for service, and bringing to us a better understanding of what is needed to make each common round of duty a spiritual advance during 1947.

And may the words of Revelation 11:15 ring in our ears: ". . . . The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever."



President,
Woman's Division of Christian Service.



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*Give us, O God, the strength to build
The city that hath stood
Too long a dream, whose laws are love,*

*Whose ways are brotherhood,
And where the sun that shineth is
God's grace for human good.**

—Walter Russell Bowie.

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1. SPIRITUAL LIFE . . .

Each meeting of the Society to include a helpful worship service, carefully planned.

Active participation in the plans for the Stewardship emphasis in the **CRUSADE FOR CHRIST**.

The observance of a *Quiet Day*, of the *Week of Prayer and Self-Denial*, and of daily prayer for the objects to which our gifts are to be given.

2. MEMBERSHIP . . .

A net increase in membership. More members mean more Kingdom builders.

Check carefully the church membership roll and personally invite every nonmember to join. Especially seek out new members of the church and new residents in the community.

3. MISSIONARY EDUCATION . . .

Carefully planned presentations of the monthly programs based on the *Worship and Program* booklets, "*Of Such Is the Kingdom*."

Increased study opportunities. Work toward one approved study course each quarter.

A net increase in subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* and the *World Outlook*.

4. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS and LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

An active committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities to plan study and activities concerned with church and community needs and improving human relations around the world.

5. FINANCE . . .

A continuous increase in giving over 1946 for the missionary program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. By sharing with others for the great missionary enterprises we help bring the Kingdom into the lives of others. In 1947 let us be better stewards, more generous givers, stronger builders of "Thy Kingdom."

6. WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD . . .

Survey of church and community. If practicable, enlist gainfully employed women in the Guild. A half dozen are enough to start a unit.

Seek places of leadership for employed women in the local church.

7. STUDENTS . . .

A secretary of Student Work who will co-operate in the total program of the Methodist Student Movement with special emphasis on missionary education and dedication to Christian service.

8. YOUTH . . .

A secretary of Youth Work serving on the Joint Committee and actively promoting the objectives of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship. Wherever practicable, provide for an Interest Group of Girls. Be alert to acquaint young people with the opportunities for service within the church, at home, and abroad.

9. CHILDREN . . .

A secretary of Children's Work who will take an active part in the Council of Children's Workers and serve as a leader of children in the Sunday morning or Additional Sessions of the Church School.

10. SUPPLY WORK . . .

Some Supply Work for both Home and Foreign missionary institutions and enterprises. This is over and above the pledge.

11. STATUS OF WOMEN . . .

A wider participation of women in the work of the church. Seek ways to increase the number of women serving in places of leadership in the local church and in the community.

12. REPORTS . . .

Use of reports to check on attainment of objectives. Quarterly reports sent to the district officers on time.

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ONE word must stand at the head of this report: URGENT. The close of the war has brought an overwhelming flood of insistent problems and opportunities. Countries that were closed to us during the war are now not only open but crying out for Christian friendship and the gospel. In addition to the obvious necessity of providing food and shelter, all manner of services are needed immediately—teaching for those who are ravenous for education, medical care for the victims of prolonged malnutrition and consequent disease, training classes for Christian leaders, strengthening of the Christian home, fresh insistence on the fundamental virtues that gave way under the occupation.

In Latin America, Africa, and India new conditions demand shifts of policy, large additions to personnel, both missionary and national, and greatly increased expenditures. If there is to be Christian democracy in these parts of the world, big things must be done now.

These multiplied opportunities exist in a world of multiplied costs. "It frightens me," writes a missionary, "to see how much money it will take to run our school this year." A similar situation exists everywhere. Cost of living is from two to ten times as high as prewar, and in spots even higher than that. Without greatly increased support, we cannot even maintain what we had, to say nothing of grasping new opportunities.

Even more than money, we need people—brave young women with intellect and imagination fired by the spirit of God. They are beginning to come. There must be many more.

An event of the year was the conference at Albion College, June 10, that brought together all furloughed missionaries of the Board and their Secretaries and Treasurers of the Foreign Division and Foreign Department. Called in order to strengthen relationships and face mutual tasks, the meeting was symbolic. Some met there who had not seen each other since internment and who were making final preparations for return to their fields. It was a girding of the loins for the great new mission.

Can the sense of urgency felt by these missionaries be transmitted to the church? As you read the Secretaries' reports that follow here, will you mark them *Urgent*?

Africa and Europe

LAST year the report for Africa was written during the visit of the Secretaries for Africa to the field. That report attempted to give, in some detail, a picture of our work in each of the countries in which the Woman's Division of Christian Service is at work on the continent of Africa. This year the report will not present such a general picture of the Woman's Division of Christian Service work, but will consider a few of the outstanding events of the year in relation to the Christian movement on the continent of Africa.

In at least one respect this report is similar to the one of last year. For two years the report for Africa has sought to emphasize four absolute demands for effective work:

1. Strengthening and extending work for women and girls.
2. Strengthening and enlarging co-operative effort.
3. Producing and distributing more and better literature.
4. Sending more missionaries.

These continue as goals not yet achieved, but toward which progress is being made slowly, surely.

The West Central Africa Conference

The event which will probably prove to be the most significant happening in Africa this year was the West Central Africa Conference, which met in Leopoldville, July 13-24, under the auspices of the International Missionary Council. Your Secretary had the privilege of attending and participating in the conference. The barracks of a wartime camp for American soldiers furnished a postwar meeting and living place for the 199 delegates who gathered to plan together for the strengthening and extending of the work of evangelical missions for the new epoch in Africa. The territories included in the conference were French Equatorial Africa and French-Camerouns, the Belgian Congo, and Angola. Visiting representatives were present also from Liberia, Southern Rhodesia, and the Union of South Africa. A census of the conference showed that the delegation was composed of Africans, Americans (U.S.A.), Canadians, English, French, Belgians, Portuguese, Swiss, Swedish, and Czechoslovakians. There were thirty-five African delegates—no African women. All proceedings were conducted in English, French, and Portuguese. Every African delegate present was able to use one of the three European languages. A few spoke two European languages, and all knew several African languages. The theme of the conference was "That They Might Have Life." No lesser message can satisfy the longings of individual Africans or commend Christianity to rapidly changing African society.

The usual pattern of ecumenical conferences was followed—addresses, discussion groups along lines of interest and of geographical areas, plenary sessions to consider the group reports, periods of corporate worship. In the dormitories and in the mess hall there were rare opportunities for informal discussion, the forming of new friendships, and renewing of old ones begun at Oxford or Madras or in other church conferences.

In several respects this conference was a *first*: (a) It was the first regional conference held under the auspices of the International Council since the close of hostilities. (b) It was the first time that delegates from the three territories had ever met together to consider jointly their many common problems. (c) The majority of the delegates present were participating in such a conference for the first time. (d) For the first time Africans participated in an International-inter-

denominational conference in Africa. (e) For the first time each of the colonial governments sent official representatives to a Protestant conference.

Some of the most significant discussions of the conference concerned African home and family life as the foundation for a Christian African culture, changing economic conditions in Africa as they relate to the Christian life and to the church, the position of the African in Africa and in the church in Africa, the insistence on a rural bias in planning for the majority of African people, and also the responsibility of the church to help Africans make the adjustment from rural and tribal life to life in urban centers, the relation of the church and missions to government, the use of audio-visual aids in mission work in Africa, and literacy and literature.

A Continuation Committee was set up, composed of representatives from the *Federation des Missions Protestantes du Cameroun et l'Arrique Equatoriale Francaise*, the *Alianca Evangelica da Angola*, and the *Conseil Protestant du Congo*. To this committee was committed the specific recommendations, the charters of references and the general message of the conference. Among the responsibilities assigned to the Continuation Committee are the utilization of all fitting means for the maintenance and extension of the sense of unity which was realized in Leopoldville, an exchange of visits by the general secretaries or other appointed representatives of the three territories during the next four years, and the holding, if possible, of a meeting of the entire committee at the end of four years to assess programs and plan for the future.

The papers and findings of the conference will be published early in 1947, and should be studied by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and by Board members, as well as by all missionaries in Africa.

Relations with Government and the Preparation of Missionaries for Colonies in Africa

The message of the Leopoldville Conference states:

"We are deeply stirred by the opportunity which now confronts the church in this rapidly awakening continent and in the particular territories which we represent. In most of these territories the opportunity is heightened by the new attitude of the colonial governments. The courtesy and assistance which we have received during our days of conference from distinguished representatives of state has been of more than passing significance. It is clear that the general policies of these governments now provide more open doors for the work of Protestant missions than

Old Umtali Mission, with mountains of Southern Rhodesia in background



has ever been the case before. There are indications that behind this attitude there is the recognition of the limitation of the power of the state to touch the deepest issues at the heart of the present situation."

An evidence of improved relations is that the *Belgian Congo*, in reorganizing its educational facilities, has announced that it will "extend to all missions—Catholic, Protestant, or others—the subsidies they merit, according to the services they render." Formerly such subsidies had been granted only to Catholic schools through which the Belgian government has conducted virtually all of its educational work for Africans in the Belgian Congo. Much thought was given at the Leopoldville Conference, and previous to that time, to the probable effects of this new policy when it is put into practice. The Congo Protestant Council and the Leopoldville Conference sent to the government expressions of gratitude and recommended to the missions that "they bring their school, as rapidly as possible, into full harmony with the government program, it being understood that complete freedom regarding the religious content of the program is and will continue to be assured." It is more than ever necessary that an educational secretary, free from all other duties, be appointed by the Protestant Council to aid all Protestant schooling in the Belgian Congo. Dr. George Carpenter, the present secretary, is fully occupied with the growing union book store and the Union Press project.

Both the Belgian and the Portuguese governments are insisting, with increasing emphasis, that missionaries working in their colonies must have a working knowledge of the official language of the colony, and an understanding of the laws and customs of the colonial powers. Each government is particularly concerned about the preparation of medical workers in its colonies. The governor-general of the Belgian Congo wrote to the secretary of the Congo Protestant Council in May, 1946, informing him that from now on all missionaries intending to do medical work in the Congo, which is recognized by the state, must, before coming to the Congo, have a diploma from "l'Institut de Medicine Tropical d'Anvers, or an equivalent diploma from a foreign school." It is evident that the government greatly prefers the medical training in Antwerp.

While the regulations of the Portuguese government have not been so clearly set forth to our missionary groups, it is possible that the Portuguese government may, in the future, refuse to recognize non-Portuguese doctors. It has been the policy of The Methodist Church to send its missionaries to Portugal or France or Belgium to study the language and to become acquainted with the culture of these countries before they go to the colonies. During the war, study in Europe has not been possible, but the policy of adequate preparation in Europe will be followed for new missionaries and, where needed, for missionaries returning to the field from furlough.

For *Southern Rhodesia*, where the English language is the official language, it seems advisable that missionaries, especially those in educational work, spend some time in England studying the British educational system for British colonies. Miss Marguerite Deyo is studying during the present semester in the University of London.

In *Southern Rhodesia* the government continues its policy of subsidies to schools and medical work, and of co-operation in supervision.

Progress in Co-operative Work

During the meeting at Leopoldville, there was an opportunity for a meeting of the *Conseil Protestant du Congo* and of the *Alianca Evangelica da Angola* with the secretaries of Mission Boards present at the conference. It was recom-

mended by the Congo Protestant Council that the *Brussels Bureau* in Belgium be enlarged and strengthened, and that Rev. H. Wakelin Coxhill, who has served as secretary of the Congo Protestant Council most efficiently for a number of years, be elected secretary of the *Brussels Bureau*. The report names the following duties of the secretary:

1. *On behalf of the Home Boards:*

(a) To facilitate, where necessary, the traveling of missionaries through Belgium to and from the Congo, the securing of visas, the handling of customs formalities, the arranging of lodgings, etc.

(b) To arrange for courses of study for missionaries in Belgium.

(c) To give such other services as may be agreed upon, excluding, however, the work of purchasing agent for missions and missionaries.

2. *In connection with the Belgian Protestant Evangelical Churches:*

(a) To disseminate information in the Belgian newspapers and periodicals regarding the work of Protestant missions in Congo.

(b) To seek to strengthen the link between the missions working in Congo and the Belgian Protestant Evangelical Churches through visitations, the contribution of informative articles in church magazines, etc., both by himself and by suitable missionary colleagues and others.

(c) To stimulate interest in the missionary work in the Belgian Congo and to help in the finding of well-prepared Belgian missionary candidates for work in the Congo.

3. *In relation to the government in Belgium:*

(a) To conduct such negotiations with the government in Belgium as may be necessary.

Similar services are needed in *Lisbon* and in *Paris* for Portuguese and French territories respectively. At the present time, lack of funds and personnel prevent the enlarging of existing facilities, but they should be strengthened at an early date.

In *Angola*, the *Alianca Evangelica da Angola* has not had a full-time secretary. Dr. J. L. Tucker, a missionary of the United Church of Canada, who has served as secretary of the *Alianca* in addition to heavy responsibilities for his own mission, has been asked to become full-time secretary, and it is hoped that he may soon be released for this service. Offices, a bookstore, and a residence for the secretary will be erected on property now belonging to the Division of Foreign Missions of The Methodist Church in *Luanda*. Plans and budgets for the expanded co-operative work in *Brussels* and in *Luanda* are being presented to the boards and societies working in these areas.

Some Progress Toward More Adequate Literature

Every conference in our work in Africa should have at least one person whose major responsibility is that of producing and distributing literature and of discovering Africans who will carry forward literary work. Several times we have thought that a conference would be able to assign one person to this work but always the depleted staff and the demands of institutional or evangelistic work have prevented. This year Miss Beulah Reitz, after furlough, returned to *Southern Rhodesia* with an appointment for literature as her major. Miss Edith Martin, in *Central Congo*, is giving part time to writing and translation.

Another most encouraging development in literature production is the fact that twelve missions and the Congo Protestant Council have joined together to make possible a new printing plant and publishing agency in Leopoldville. A beautiful and suitable building is nearly completed, and much of the equipment

has been purchased and promised for early delivery. The Methodist Church was able to take a goodly share in this project, with funds provided through the Crusade. The most urgent need is for increased missionary staff, especially for a missionary printer.

It has also been possible, by the use of Crusade funds, to furnish more adequate equipment for the printing press of The Methodist Church in Johannesburg, which serves *Portuguese East Africa* and, to some extent, *Southern Rhodesia*. The plant contributes not only to the work of Methodist missions, but to that of others in these two countries.

These large central printing presses do not obviate the need for smaller local

A Beacon of Light in Africa

I ARRIVED here at Shinza at noon today with one girl and a boy and supplies in a car. The girl was a slave child who appeared at our office a few weeks ago. Her father had sold her when a tiny child. The owner had traded her off to another man who wanted a woman for a wife and she was in part payment. This second owner kept her until she was in the teen-age and then had a baby by her. The baby died. He was so cruel and hard that she feared he would kill her so she ran away.

From somewhere over in Portuguese territory she heard of a mission in Southern Rhodesia which was a beacon of light to her and she followed it. She came to us and we took her in. The owner came for her but we put him off, intending to see the police for protection. Then the owner went home and we have not seen him since. If we can keep her, I will take her to the cottage next year when I go there. Helping

me, she can also have a chance to go to school and later marry whom she pleases.

That is the story of her past but today she started to build a fire to cook our dinner out under a tree. Some very dry grass caught and before we were aware the fire ran like lightning. The heat of that fire under the burning noonday sun has no description. I helped the school children and two teachers fight to save the church and schoolhouse as both have grass roofs. After a time it was checked. Then I sent them to the river for a wash and to cool off. When we gathered for chapel we talked about "The tongue is a fire," James 3:6; and then other things about fire in the Bible such as Moses' call and the pillar of fire leading the Children of Israel. Those stories are most real after seeing fire go like this did this afternoon!—*Excerpts from a letter of Miss Lulu Tubbs, missionary in Mutambara, Southern Rhodesia.*

presses in each conference, where special work in the local dialect can be done quickly. One of the great problems in producing literature in Africa is the multiplicity of languages. It is necessary, in the future, that the larger part of the literature produced be in a few of the growing, widely used African languages which are understood by many Africans. It is also necessary to produce literature in the European or official language of the colonies, because of government demands, and because the educated African learns the official language of the colony in which he lives.

Strengthening and Extending Work for Women and Girls

The Southern Congo Conference

On February 3, 1946, Miss Catherine Parham, formerly of the Central Congo, arrived in Elisabethville, and the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service

in the *Southern Congo Conference* began. In March, Miss Thelma Montgomery arrived to begin the study of language and to assist Miss Parham. It was the privilege of your Secretary to visit Elisabethville in July, 1946, and to have the satisfaction of seeing greatly needed and long-hoped-for work begun on a sound foundation, and with suitable buildings and equipment. To know the joy of African men and women and boys and girls in anticipation of the service to be rendered by the Woman's Division of Christian Service in Elisabethville, was a rewarding and humbling experience.

A small and beautiful building has been completed. It includes offices for the missionaries, two large classrooms for sewing and cooking for the women, and a cottage which is a model for an urban African family. In this building, the work for girls and women was opened in September, on the very day that the regular school session for the year began. The following are excerpts from a recent letter from Miss Parham:

"During August we began registering the women who wanted to take work in sewing and cooking, and when the time for registration closed we found that 434 women had enrolled and paid their tuition fee of one franc for twelve hours of class-work. Thelma Montgomery has four groups a week and is teaching the women to cut their own cloth and make garments on the machine; and I have four groups a week in cooking. Because we have only ten women in a class we believe that we are coming to know them as definite individuals, and this is meaning a great deal to us. At the end of three weeks eight new groups will begin and those who have finished will wait until all have had their turn to enroll for new classes. Those who have had cooking will have something else, and so will those who have had sewing.

"Our work with the women is all in the morning. In the afternoon we take the girls who are in school. They have home economic classes suited to their ages, and these classes, too, have only ten girls in them, 130 girls in all.

"The first party we had in our new building was a shower for the Cheftaine de Troupe of the Girl Scouts. She taught last year in the school and is the only girl who has ever finished the Second Degree School here in Elisabethville. It was a Girl Scout party and quite a success."

Your Secretary also visited *Mulingwishi*, which she had not been able to see on her visit in 1945. Excellent progress is being made in planning and in building a central station for the whole conference. As soon as missionary personnel is available, the Woman's Division should carry out its long-cherished plan to co-operate with the Division of Foreign Missions in *Mulingwishi*, by opening a boarding department or school for girls. In planning for the station, Bishop Springer and Bishop Booth and the missionaries of the Division of Foreign Missions are graciously and wisely drawing into consultation our missionaries, that the work may be planned as a unit, even before the Woman's Division of Christian Service can begin work there.

The beginning of work in Elisabethville has aroused hope all over the *Southern Congo Conference*. From every station and from small villages, African ministers and laymen are pleading that the women in America do something for the women and girls of their section.

Liberia

Following the Leopoldville Conference, your Secretary and Miss Marjorie Fuller, with Bishop Willis J. King, flew to Liberia to study conditions and to make definite plans for beginning the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in *Liberia*. Bishop King had attended the Leopoldville Conference, and there had been opportunity for extended conversations with him about Liberia during the

days of waiting in Leopoldville for transportation to *Liberia*. We were in Monrovia from August 10 to 23. Because it was the rainy season, we were not able to go far interior, but saw everything possible in the vicinity of Monrovia, including Booker T. Washington Institute at Kataka, and the property of the Division of Foreign Missions at DeCoursey.

Bishop and Mrs. King had planned for the widest possible consultation. Mr. Tubham, president of the republic; Mr. Denis, secretary of state; Mr. Lanier, American minister to Liberia; and many other leaders in church and state gave generously of their time and thought to make our visit pleasant, and rendered invaluable aid in planning for the opening of work. The missionaries were generous in sharing their experiences and knowledge. The leading women of Monrovia met with us, on the invitation of Mrs. King, to discuss the needs of women in Liberia as they know them. Fortunately, Bishop Harris of the Episcopal Church, and Dr. and Mrs. Emory Ross of the Foreign Missions Conference of North Africa were in Monrovia at this time, so there was opportunity for conference with religious leaders other than Methodists. Definite plans for the work will be presented to this annual meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service for action.

Whatever work the Woman's Division of Christian Service undertakes in Liberia should be in the closest possible co-operation with the Division of Foreign Missions in order that we may make a united impact. The decision made by the Woman's Division of Christian Service in 1944 to open a hostel for girls in Monrovia in connection with the College of West Africa was a wise one. The College of West Africa is of high-school grade conducted under the auspices of the Division of Foreign Missions. It has graduated some of the strongest men and women in Liberia. The hostel should be our first project. However, any mission program of work, to be really effective in Liberia must reach into the hinterland, for Liberia is predominantly a rural country and the large majority of its population are rural tribal people. A rural center, with a comprehensive program conducted jointly by the two divisions of the Board should be begun as soon as possible, either along the Kru Coast or in the interior.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in June, 1946, it was voted that Miss Marjorie Fuller, of Southern Rhodesia, be transferred to Liberia. Miss Fuller is now on furlough and will probably be ready to go to Liberia in the autumn of 1947. It would be unwise for her to go to begin work there until at least one new missionary is able to accompany her and to share in the responsibility of opening work for the Woman's Division of Christian Service in the oldest field in Methodism.

Many of the problems of Liberia are unique; many are difficult. Much in the present situation is encouraging. Old distinctions between the Americo-Liberian and the tribal Liberians are being eliminated to some extent and this is wholesome. Methodist work includes services to both groups. A great naval base, being built by the United States government at Monrovia, will furnish a good harbor. The United States government, with the increasing co-operation of the Liberian government, is doing much to improve health conditions in Monrovia and throughout the republic. Liberia has no institution of college grade, so a rather large number of Liberian students are coming to the United States for study in our colleges. They are eager for the best this country can give them and their associations here may be most influential for the future of Liberia, the only Negro republic on the continent of Africa. Church people have an opportunity to aid Liberia by showing hospitality and friendship to these students.



The Methodist Hospital, Quessua, represents healing in Angola

In July, 1947, the centennial celebration of the founding of the Republic of Liberia will begin. Plans for the celebration are not completed, and the actual celebration may cover several years.

Other Developments in Work for Women

It is not only by the opening of work in *Southern Congo* and by the forming of plans for work in *Liberia* that the Woman's Division of Christian Service has expanded and strengthened, this year, its program for helping women in Africa. Every girls' school in our mission in Africa has had a record enrollment, and in many places there has been the sad, sad experience of turning away, for lack of facilities, many who wished to enter our schools and who have no other place to which to turn for education and for training in Christian life. In *Southern Rhodesia*, not far from Mutambara, during the vacation, a few of the missionaries conducted a short-term Bible school with former students of our schools and with other Christian women. There was not room for the many who wanted to come, but those who attended the school went back to their villages to teach in their families and in their communities some of the truths and methods which they had learned. In Hartzell Girls' School, in Gikuki, *Portuguese East Africa*, old girls came back to the school for several days of work, play, and prayer together, and then returned to their villages to share what they had gained. In several of the stations in *Central Congo*, special committees on woman's work have been organized to emphasize, correlate and strengthen the work for women in the station and the surrounding districts. In Tunda, *Central Congo*, three women have entered the hospital to prepare to become trained nurses, where formerly only men have taken the full nurse training course.

North Africa

In many ways the work in *North Africa* differs so widely from that in *Central* and *Southern Africa*, that it requires special treatment even in such a report as this one. The work in *North Africa* has suffered greatly because of the war, the occupation of the country by military forces, and the requisitioning of some of the mission property for military and government use. It has suffered even more because of uncertainty concerning plans for the mission and because of most serious depletion of missionary force. The Woman's Division of Christian Service today does not have one active missionary in *North Africa*. Two have retired during the year and two have returned to the United States on furlough.

Nevertheless, the future is not dark. All of our property has been returned to the mission. Miss Narbeth and Miss Whiteley, who are now on furlough, will probably return to Algeria in 1947. Before they left the field, they were able to secure French Christian women to conduct, during their absence, the Girls' Home at Constantine and the hostel for young women in Algiers. The work at Il Maten

has continued under the French directress who has been there for a number of years. Best of all, the Division of Foreign Missions and the Foreign Department of the Woman's Division of Christian Service have considered carefully the program proposed by the secretaries for Africa after their visit to North Africa and have accepted the following minimum program for work:

A. That the field of our missionary activity in North Africa be limited to work among Moslems in Algeria and Tunisia and that the program be progressively realized with the hope that it will be in full operation in six years.

B. *Algiers:*

1. Continue present church work.

C. *Constantine:*

1. Maintain a boys' home, also a girls' home for children of school age with increasing self-support.
2. Social center for women and girls.
3. Bookstore and Christian literature center.
4. Continue church work increasing social service activities.
Two families. Four Woman's Division of Christian Service representatives.

D. *Kabylia:*

Il Maten

1. Rural evangelistic center, including adult education, home and family welfare, dispensary and health program, improved agriculture, continue Girls' School and extension work in district.
Two families. Two Woman's Division of Christian Service representatives.

E. *Fort National:*

Program similar to that at Il Maten, but with no girls' school. Development of youth camps and summer institutes and extension work throughout the district.
Two families. Two Woman's Division of Christian Service representatives.

F. *Tunis:*

1. Special work among Arabs, especially with intellectual classes, including university students and other young people. Literature production and distribution. Continue church work already going.
Two families. One Woman's Division of Christian Service representative when possible.

G.

That we consider the opening of hostels in Kabylia for boys and girls if future development of rural centers should require such.

Total estimated personnel needs: Eight missionary families. Nine Woman's Division of Christian Service missionaries.

This is not all that the situation in North Africa needs, but it is a minimum essential program and its acceptance gives a sense of direction to the missionaries and to others interested. One fine young woman is completing her training in America for work among Moslems in North Africa. Others are considering investing their lives in this difficult and challenging field. Bishop Garber has written of the possibility of new missionaries for North Africa from The Methodist Church in Belgium and Switzerland.

Under the auspices of the Committee on Moslem Work of the Foreign Mission Conference, and under the guidance of Miss Glora Wysner, secretary of the committee, a conference was held at Princeton University, June 24-29, for workers among Moslems. Methodist missionaries from North Africa participated. Miss Narbeth presented an excellent paper on homes for boys and girls. These homes,

as conducted by our mission, have been a most fruitful form of missionary service. The conference brought encouragement and insight and will, no doubt, prove to be a helpful factor in developing work in North Africa as well as in other Moslem lands.

Building Program Delayed

The Woman's Division of Christian Service, through its Week of Prayer in 1944 and 1945, has allocated a considerable sum of money for building in Africa. Because, in certain conferences, there had been no new building for many years and because of greatly increased cost of building, there is not sufficient money to meet the needs. It is true, however, that even the building program for which there is money in the treasury has been delayed by lack of building material and by



At Elisabethville, the junior choir practices

lack of missionaries to supervise construction. In Africa one cannot merely employ an architect, place an order for materials, and let a contract. In most parts of the *Belgian Congo* it is necessary to go to the woods, fell the trees, saw them on the spot, haul them to the station, make the bricks wherever the best available clay can be found, transport by mission truck all imported materials from some trading center, and finally to supervise most carefully the work of unskilled African laborers. In parts of *Angola* and *Southern Rhodesia* material can be bought from commercial manufacturers, but missionary supervision is still an essential in any building program. During the year the woman's building in Elisabethville, *Southern Congo*, has been completed. Small model cottages have been added to the plants of the girls' home in Minga and Wembo Nyama, *Central Congo*. Plans have been completed and approved for the building in Quessua, *Angola*, to be used for the primary school, for woman's work, and as a religious education building and money sent to the field for it.

At Mutambara and at Nyadiri, *Southern Rhodesia*, where new boarding departments for the girls' school are to be erected on the plan of African villages, bricks are being made, preparatory to building as soon as possible. Unfortunately, the

money appropriated for these buildings is not sufficient, and it will be necessary to secure additional money. Little progress, if any, has been made toward the moving of Hartzell Girls' School from Gikuki to Kambini, *Portuguese East Africa*, and toward beginning the new social-evangelistic work in Gikuki, as authorized by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This is due, in large part, to lack of missionary personnel. Building materials are becoming available, and in the next twelve months progress may be expected in the achievement of the building program already approved by the Division.

Need for Missionaries

For the continent of Africa in the year 1946 there has been no net gain in number of active missionaries. The total number in active service, including those on furlough, is forty-eight. Miss Jessie Pfaff, who had formerly served in *Southern Rhodesia* as a worker employed on the field, has returned as a commissioned missionary. Miss Thelma Montgomery is in Elisabethville, *Southern Congo*, Miss Frances Hackler, commissioned in June, will sail for *Southern Rhodesia* as soon as transportation can be secured. Miss Anne Parker, who was formerly a missionary in *Central Congo*, and who has been in America for a number of years for family reasons, has been reinstated and will sail when permits and transportation are secured. Two nurses have been appointed by the Woman's Society in Sweden to work in *Portuguese East Africa*. While they wait for permission to enter *Portuguese East Africa*, they are giving much-needed aid to the work in *Southern Rhodesia*. These additions to the missionary group are cause for deep gratitude but, in number, they are only a token of what the Woman's Society of Christian Service must do for Africa in the near future. In order to meet the demands created by growth of long-established work, to carry out the program approved for *North Africa*, to begin additional work already approved by the Division in rural districts, *Southern Rhodesia*; at Katakombé, *Central Congo*; Mulingwishi, *Southern Congo*; Kambini, *Portuguese East Africa*; Monrovia, *Liberia*; and the Dembos region, *Angola*; the Woman's Division of Christian Service should double its number of missionaries on the continent of Africa. Even this would mean two fewer than 100 missionaries!

Through no desire of their own, the people of Africa are being forced to make more radical adjustments to a changing civilization than has any people in all history. The burden of change presses heaviest upon the women of Africa. In all the world no organization of Christian women has accepted as widespread responsibility for Africa as has the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Bulgaria

Concerning the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in Bulgaria, there is good news. In this first postwar year, the American School at Lovetch has had a full enrollment of 236 girls from fourteen to nineteen years of age. A large class was graduated in the summer of 1946. For the autumn term there is an even larger enrollment, and many were turned away for lack of room. During vacation a summer Bible school was held on the premises. More than thirty pastors gathered for fellowship and inspiration. They included men of four denominations working in Bulgaria—Methodist, Congregational, Baptist, and Pentecostal. It was the first such gathering since the war.

In September, Miss Elaine Cooper arrived in Lovetch for a year of service in

the American School." In October Miss Mellony Turner and Miss Esther Carhart, after nine difficult years without furlough, returned to the United States for greatly needed furloughs. Letters of appreciation from Christians in Lovetch and similar expressions from members of the American Mission in Sofia, show that these missionaries and the school have performed a much more significant service in the community than description or statistics can ever reveal. Miss Ruth Wolfe has been transferred from North Africa to Bulgaria, and expects to join Miss Cooper soon in Bulgaria.

Poland

Those who write or return from Poland tell of great destruction, of deep suffering, and of unparalleled opportunity for the evangelical movement. Miss Ruth Lawrence and Miss Sallie Lewis Browne sailed July 1 for Poland, with five tons of relief materials furnished by the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief. They returned to Poland, knowing that conditions were difficult, but believing that they could serve the Polish people and reinforce the Christian community in a day which is fraught with opportunity for The Methodist Church in Poland. Miss Lawrence is in charge of the English Language School in Warsaw. She is also preparing church-school literature for young people and children. She writes: "There is an even greater need for this than before the war because our most able Polish religious educator with whom I worked in preparing literature has left Poland and there is greater demand for such literature now than formerly." Miss Browne is helping in relief work and is hoping, before the extremely cold weather sets in, to visit all the churches to renew fellowship, especially with the women in their organizations.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service has, from a special fund, made a grant of \$500 each to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Belgium and Czechoslovakia to enable the president and secretary of these conferences to visit the local societies and to prepare some literature. Like the societies in Poland, they are greatly needing encouragement and reinforcement, and are deeply appreciative of opportunity for renewed contacts with each other and for evidence of the interest of Methodist women in America.

China, Japan, and Korea

China

A LITTLE more than one year ago peace had been declared and already messages were beginning to come in from Occupied China, from Japan, and Korea. Chaplains, as well as men in all other branches of the United States services, sent word giving news of friends long cut off by war. From time to time reports of various institutions were sent in giving accounts, sometimes of destruction, sometimes of damage, and at other times of survival. It was difficult not to live in a state of suspended emotional tension as week by week, with here a little and there a little, the picture began to emerge. Some Christian leaders had paid the supreme price, many had been cast into prison, all were war-weary, many were hungry. They longed for contact with their friends in other parts of the world; they sent messages of warm invitation to missionaries begging for their early return.

Missionaries who had remained in internment camps until the end of the war told of the wonderful treatment by Chinese of every degree. Food, money, comforts of every kind available were showered on their American friends; churches stripped of all pews were hurriedly furnished with improvised seating and services of rejoicing were held—joy that the war was over. Missionaries were the honored guests at these celebrations. There was a spirit of elation that once more life could take on the old familiar ways. Hope was in the air. Celebrations were the order of the day. This gala spirit did not last long. Almost inevitable disillusionment set in as the Chungking Government did not—could not—bring in a new day. The people experienced inflation, causing unprecedented rises in the cost of living, corruption, and selfishness in high places.

Today, more than a year after the Japanese surrender, M. Searle Bates, of the University of Nanking, reminds us: "China is not within sight of peace, or of the road to economic recovery. At best, the tasks of restoring a country neither unified nor developed before the war, now broken and impoverished by eight years of struggle and exploitive occupation, were stupendous. Those tasks have been postponed and increased by the actual division of the country into two armed states threatening war against each other; by the Communist wrecking of railways and sealing-off of mines and other important economic units; and by the inability of trade, manufacture, and public finance, to right themselves under such conditions."

Today, more than a year after peace was declared, although carefully prepared reports are being constantly received at intervals giving descriptions of the conditions of school buildings, churches, hospitals, and other centers of Christian work, the picture is still not complete. There is still much more information needed before we can know the total amount of destruction and damage. The picture is emerging, but we must wait for more information before we can decide just how much money will be needed for rehabilitation. Of course, emergency repairs have been going on for some time and it is already apparent that much larger funds than are now available will be needed just for long-range rehabilitation. Furthermore, it is reported that the present financial situation is far more difficult than during war years, and that relief must continue if work is to be kept going. Much larger grants must be made just to maintain the status quo. In some areas receiving more funds from local sources is very difficult under present economic pressure.

In October, 1946. Foochow, the oldest conference in The Methodist Church

in China, experienced the worst typhoon in forty years. The tidal wave, sometimes reported as high as the houses, came when the tides were the highest, killing all crops but, worse still, making the fields untillable for from one to three years, depending on how long the water remained in the fields. Where drought had cracked the fields, the salt water sank deep and remains, to render the field useless for a long time. The worst damage, however, so far as the church is concerned, our informant goes on to say, will be felt in the next few years in the lack of giving of the church members along the coast—usually the most generous givers of that whole area.

Inflation and Appropriations

As the appropriations from every part of China have been pouring in these past few weeks, they have been accompanied by statements to the effect that they dared not ask for what was actually needed just to keep the work going, because they well knew that the Board of Missions would not be able to pay the full amounts needed. From four to five times the amount asked for would be more accurate for the needs, the treasurers state. According to a study just received, it requires \$5,000 China national currency to buy what \$1 would buy in 1937, while our appropriations in United States dollars bring in Chinese currency less than \$1,000 for \$1. Dr. Lossing Buck, of the University of Nanking, states that the present value of the United States dollar is less than one-seventh of its prewar value. It takes at least five times as much to maintain a missionary as it did before the war.

It is the professional people who suffer most, especially those dependent on salaries. Laborers receive far more than they did before the war. One missionary recently wrote that her monthly salary was lower than that of a ricksha coolie in the present topsy-turvy world in which she lived. From one conference we have the report that Bible women's salaries are about \$18 (U.S.) per month, including the funds from the Methodist Committee on Relief. It would be impossible to employ any kind of woman servant, we are told, and feed her for what we expect the Bible women to live on. A pair of shoes would cost them more than two-thirds of a month's salary, a new dress of the simplest material at least one-third. They do not have enough to eat. The preachers and Bible women are on the same salary scale. Schools, especially in the interior, are being limited as to the amount they can charge for tuition, yet salaries must be kept up to the scale or it is impossible to employ teachers.

The committees say that they have spent hours on each paragraph of present appropriations, knowing even then that estimates are inaccurate and insufficient. Another missionary, just returned, writes that she does not know how the evangelistic workers have survived. Some of the younger ones have had to go into other work in order to help their families. Another missionary writes that our pastors, Bible women, and other evangelistic workers are suffering more acutely than any other group. Schools and hospitals get help from increased fees and government rice grants that assist their staff members, but our church workers can claim no such aid. The churches, she continues, are doing what they can in self-support, but many of them just are not able to raise enough for a living wage to the men and women workers who have been so faithful in holding things together during the difficult war years.

But the Work Goes On

In spite of difficulties of every kind including financial problems, the work has gone on. The leaders have held meetings in their homes, Bible classes in the

schools. They have continued their country work walking for many miles at a time because they did not have money enough to pay their ricksha fare. "Sunday was a rainy day," one missionary writes, "but the church was full. In the afternoon forty young people came out for a meeting. There are larger groups at prayer meetings than most places in the churches in the United States."

From the north we are told that there is a great opportunity for all kinds of religious work, for the people are very open and responsive. We are told that in the Peiping-Tientsin area one missionary, upon her return, found forty loyal workers in the department of religious work for women and children. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the East China Conference has sent in a gift of Chinese national currency \$1,500,000 for the work in Africa. The treas-



On the beautiful campus of Ewha College in Seoul

urer apologized for the smallness of the sum, stating that the women were trying to put their own work on a self-supporting basis.

Miss Mabel Nowlin, soon after her arrival in Shanghai, wrote, "It was a joy to attend our splendid Moore Memorial Institutional Church on Sunday. Pastor Zia and his staff of thirty well-trained men and women are alert to make the most of the great opportunities. Two thousand people every day attend the various activities of the church in its classes and in organizations for children, youth, and adults. The young people's social center, about a mile from the church, where the church young people do so much volunteer work for the people of the neighborhood, has had amazing development during the war years. When the main church was occupied by Japanese soldiers the church staff and congregation moved to the social center, and were able to work continuously there. At Sunday's service, when I sang with the congregation the hymn, 'Jesus, Thou Divine Companion,' I felt the sincerity of their experience of that companionship, tested through wartime, and in the trials of this far from peaceful period following."

Miss Elizabeth Richey, just arrived at Hwa Nan College, writes: "We have such a marvelously challenging student body this year. The staff reception to the freshmen was held last evening on the campus, and as I looked around that

great circle of girls, my heart just glowed with joy in the promise they represented. Some thirty high schools were represented in the new class. I am pleased that the faculty have come through their ordeal so well. Physically, emotionally, spiritually, it has been a terrific strain—these war years—but they have carried on and through in a most remarkable way. This is only the end of the second week's work, but already the students are settling into their work with an enthusiasm, dignity, and earnestness that makes one's heart warm. The war years have made these girls more serious, and they are facing their responsibilities bravely."

From every section of the country reports have come saying that schools are overflowing, hospitals full, churches crowded. Never has the way been so open. The Christian church has the greatest opportunity in its history to make known the gospel of Jesus Christ. More money is required than ever in the history of the church, but never were returns so evident.

A Warm Welcome

The very first message received after peace had been declared was to send back the missionaries at once. Since communications were resumed and transportation possible, sixty women have returned to China. Twenty-two of them were on the missionary ship which sailed from San Francisco on September 26—the "Marine Lynx"—which took more than four hundred missionaries of many denominations. The next group will sail late in November. Missionaries, during their enforced absence from China, have used their time in getting the best preparation possible for their work. They write back of the many difficulties now facing everyone in China, but they always add that the opportunities for work are boundless. Chinese leaders and missionaries already arrived are constantly pleading for more missionaries. Never has the church been faced with such an enormous expenditure for the bare maintenance of missionaries, but never have missionaries been faced with such tremendous opportunities. The Board of Missions, in spite of inflation costs, is not withholding even one available missionary, confident that the church will rally to its present almost overwhelming task.

Crusade Scholars

One of the most significant plans ever sponsored by The Methodist Church is that of bringing to the United States Christian leaders and potential leaders from all over the world for refreshment after the war years, and for further study in preparation for the future. To date, seventeen Chinese women have arrived in the United States, seventeen Christian Crusade scholars. They are:

Miss Grace Wu, B.A., Ginling, principal of Rulison High School, located at Kiukiang, was the first to arrive. Miss Wu, herself a graduate of Rulison, is a third-generation Christian. Her mother was also a student at Rulison, and one of the founders of Baldwin School at Nanchang. It is not Miss Wu's first visit to this country. She has her M.A. from the University of Minnesota. Her sister returned to China last year to become a member of the faculty of Ginling College in Nanking. Miss Wu spent her time at Scarritt.

Miss Angeline Han, graduate of Soochow University, with a major in sociology, is now at the New York School of Social Work. Miss Han, petted youngest daughter of a formerly wealthy Shanghai family, has become a disciplined Christian worker. She has had experience in social work connected with hospitals in Shanghai. During the war she went west, where she served as a Y.W.C.A. secretary.

Miss Hilda Chang, principal of the Methodist Girls' School in Chungking,

now is studying at Scarritt and Peabody in Nashville, Tennessee. Miss Chang is an active leader in church activities, in youth fellowships and retreats, as well as in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She is a member of the Field Committee of her conference.

Miss Fidelia Ling, dean of Methodist Girls' School, Chungking, is now studying at Scarritt and Peabody. She has had much experience in church work and in the religious activities of her school.

Dr. Yui En-Mei, A.B., Ginling College, M.D., Woman's Union Medical College, Shanghai, was formerly on the staff of Changechow Hospital. During the war she went west where she gave splendid service. She was in the United States several years ago for graduate work. She is now in New York City at the Strang Cancer Prevention Clinic of Memorial Hospital.

Miss Ivy Su-teng Chou, graduate of Hwa Nan College, has done excellent and faithful work as principal of Uh-Ying, the oldest of our schools for girls in China. Still in her twenties, she has shown exceptional indications of leadership. She is studying at Scarritt and Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville.

Miss Soo-tsung Chow, from the Laura Haygood Normal School, Soochow, is at the National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois, preparing to return to her school to train kindergarten teachers. Laura Haygood Normal School has had special recognition of the Chinese government in being officially named as the center for the training of kindergartners.

Miss Helen Ho, of Hwa Nan College, has been called a "tower of strength" on her high-school staff during these trying war years. She has shown herself a loyal, faithful member of the administrative staff of Hwa Nan College, doing a piece of office work with accounts and records that is hardly excelled. She is now at Boston University in the School of Business Administration.

Miss Sarah Su-Chien Hung, of Hwa Nan College and of the Nanking Theological Seminary, has had varied experience, at one time directing the religious education of the women of Putien City, but more recently dean of Hamilton Girls' School. She is now at Scarritt College.

Miss Lois M. Hwang, B.A., from Hwa Nan and M.A. from Boston University, is under regular appointment of the Foochow Conference. As an intelligent, consecrated, evangelistic worker she is not excelled. Miss Hwang is untiring in her work throughout the rural church. She is in demand for retreats, training conferences, and evangelistic meetings in both city and rural churches. Miss Hwang is now at Drew Seminary.

Miss Mary Liu, B.A., from Ginling College, is on the editorial staff of the Christian Literature Society, and editor of the *Woman's Messenger*, a paper begun by Miss Laura White many years ago. Miss Liu, when a child, lost both feet and hands. In a remarkable way, she has overcome these handicaps. She impresses all whom she meets with her radiant, Christian life. Miss Liu is at Union Theological Seminary in New York. She hopes to get some work in the Columbia School of Journalism.

Miss Vung-Tsing Pao, B.A., from Soochow University, with a major in sociology, has for some years been dean of the Laura Haygood School. She went west for the war years, serving as social worker of the New Life Movement Social Center, Chungking. Miss Pao is now at Boston University.

Miss Bessie Su, of Hwa Nan, has been a high-school teacher and assistant treasurer of the Yenping Conference, working with her father, who is the treasurer. She was president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and a member of the Field Committee. She is now studying at Drew University.

Miss Edna Chao-Yi Tsai, of Hwa Nan, has had experience both in the classroom and in administration, as dean of Hwa Nan High School. The daughter of a pastor, she is a recognized leader in the Yenping Conference and has been entrusted with responsibility in national Methodist organizations, and in the Central Conference. She is now at Scarritt College.

Miss Daisy Pen, graduate of West China Union University, has been associate professor in the biology department of West China Union University. Daughter of a Methodist pastor, she is well-known throughout the West China Conference. While yet a student, her research work attracted considerable attention, and results were published in the *West China Journal of Border Research*. Summer after summer she has taken long, arduous trips to Tibet and points less distant to

After Eight Years of War

34 Ferry Road
Shanghai, China
July 24, 1946

DEAR Miss Robinson:

I am sending you now through Miss Hollows this year's gift of one million dollars (C. N. C.) \$500 (U. S.) from the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the East China Conference for the Africa work. For the last four years it was impossible to send out any money and we

are very glad we can now continue to have a small share in its support. We are trying our very best to push the self-support of our women's work under such financial difficulties. Otherwise we could do a little better. May the Lord bless our efforts. With our best regards.

Sincerely yours,

S. H. Tsao,

Treasurer of Woman's Society of Christian Service

observe life and collect specimens. For a year, as principal of the largest residence hall for women, she has demonstrated her ability as an administrator.

Miss Bei-Sih Dzung, graduate of the National College of Education at Evanston, is principal of a large primary school in Shanghai, in which work she has shown marked ability. Among other achievements, she has been particularly successful in training children in Christian attitudes. A junior church is one feature of the school. Miss Dzung is now at Teachers' College, New York.

Miss Kuan-Yu Chen, B.A., of St. John's University, with honors, is dean of McTyeire School in Shanghai. Miss Chen is a devoted Christian, heading up all the religious activities of the school during the war years. She is studying at Teachers' College, Columbia.

Spiritual Rehabilitation

Some months ago we received a cable from China asking for \$38,000 for spiritual rehabilitation. A few weeks later a letter came giving more detail just what was meant by this request. After eight years of war, with all the accompanying trials, pastors, teachers, Christian workers of every kind, as well as young people in the high schools and colleges, were weary and greatly in need of moral uplift. Leaders felt that if they could plan summer conferences, retreats, institutes, and group meetings of various kinds, using the best leadership available, there would be great benefit to both workers and work. Reports are already coming

in concerning the efforts made to rehabilitate spiritually those who have borne the responsibilities so bravely during the years of travail. The church in America will never realize what the Crusade for Christ funds have meant and are meaning to the people of China.

We are sharing here a description of one retreat. This type of meeting was repeated in various ways in all parts of China:

"Ninety-two Christian principals and teachers from thirty-five Christian high schools, covering the entire province, met in Foochow, July 22-31, at the Anglo-Chinese College for their first annual retreat. The opening address of Dr. Edwin Ding, head of the Agricultural College at Fukien Christian University, challenged the assembled group to use the opportunity to better fit themselves for their tasks as Christian teachers in their various institutions.

"The retreat was designed to bring physical as well as spiritual and intellectual refreshment to the assembled delegates. The program allowed for a long midday rest period and the food was well planned, taking into account some of the privations during the long war years. Most of the ninety-two delegates lived in the dormitories and enjoyed the informal fellowship resulting therefrom.

"The best available leaders from all of the Christian churches participated in the conference sessions, bringing messages on various subjects, such as, "Leading in Worship," "What Is Worship?" "The Secret of a Joyous Christian Life: How to Strengthen Christian Faith," "The Background of the Bible," "Methods of Bible Study," "How to Help Christian Schools Become More Christian," "Religious Education Materials," "Essentials of Prayer." Some of the most worth-while sessions were the discussion groups held each afternoon on problems facing Christian teachers. These sessions allowed for free expression on the part of the delegates and received eager attention. One of the most thrilling discussions was on the place of religious teaching in the school curriculum. It was almost unanimously agreed that Bible study should be included within the school schedule and not taught as an extracurricular subject. They voted to send the decision to the North China Conference, in Shanghai, to be transmitted to the National Board of Education.

"The closing day of the retreat was marked by an early Communion service following the Methodist ritual. The group separated in the afternoon with the determination to return to their respective institutions with a renewed effort to deepen the Christian life of their students."

Japan

The first contact with the Christian church in Japan after peace was declared was made by a deputation of four men representing, through the Federal Council of Churches and the Foreign Missions Conference, the Protestant churches of the United States and the Boards of Missions. These men, upon reaching Japan, were overwhelmed with the warmth of reception accorded them by the Christians of Japan. The longer they stayed the more they were convinced that Christianity had taken deep root in that country.

Some months later, in accordance with our policy of a united approach to Japan, a commission of six missionaries, five men and one woman, representing the Foreign Missions Conference, were sent to Japan to confer with Japanese leaders and to report to the church at home the needs of the Japanese church. Relief work was begun and visitation of the various Christian institutions was made.

Soon letters were sent urging missionaries to return. Red tape and transportation difficulties delayed their return but, finally, on October 2, three of our women missionaries sailed for Japan. They were the Misses Alice Cheney, Mildred Ann Paine, and Mabel Whitehead. The names of eleven more have been cleared, and will be sent as soon as transportation is available.

On October 30, we received the first letter from the first Woman's Division of Christian Service missionaries returned to Japan since the war was over. Miss Cheney writes: "What a strange return it was, with the dock filled with American army officers there to meet their families, and only a few Japanese to be seen. However, Mr. Kojima, executive assistant to Dr. Toyoda, president of Aoyama Gakuin was there to welcome me in the name of the school, as Dr. Toyoda and



Kindergartners at Moore Memorial Church, Shanghai, make
"a joyful noise"

others of the administration were in Kyoto for the Church Assembly and a meeting of the National Educational Association. Of course, Dr. Cobb, Dr. Iglehart, Mr. Harker, and the others were there, too.

"We are most happily located here at the Canadian Mission home, which is to house ten of us this winter, Miss Courtice who has always been here, and who fortunately was on the boat with us, Dr. and Mrs. Bott, Dr. and Mrs. Kriete, Mr. Price, Mr. Stone, Dr. Iglehart, Mildred Paine, and myself. The Japanese teacher who was left in charge when Miss Courtice returned on the second "Gripsholm," rendered valiant service in keeping most of the furnishings, and we

are well equipped. The furnace is gone and plumbing, though repaired, is still erratic but it is luxury compared with the most of Tokyo.

"I am to begin teaching next week but have already met the teachers and girls. Aoyama is a sad sight, but I can't feel downhearted, for there are enough buildings and the spirit is wonderful. Teachers are thin and shabby but the school goes on. It is too early to write general impressions, but the two most vivid now are the feeling of being wanted, and at home, and the opportunity and challenge.

"We are having better food than we had thought possible, though at fantastic prices. Crops were good, and people, if they can buy it, can now get food, though not a well-balanced diet. Most of them are heartily sick of sweet potatoes which have been the chief rice substitute for the past weeks. But those who came earlier say that people in general have gained back some weight and have more energy.

"I do hope the others can get out soon. Aoyama needs Barbara Bailey badly and, of course, the other schools with no one are in even a worse state. I hope to visit the Yokahama School before long. This fall I am keeping two days a week free for such things and for visits to old friends in particular."

Mildred Paine writes: "We are rising to thanksgiving levels through the gloom of Tokyo. Of the tremendous opportunities I plan to write soon."

Mr. John B. Cobb, the Methodist representative on the commission of six, from time to time writes reports of his visits to the various cities in which we have work. We quote: "It was good to go out to Kwansei Gakuin University (3,500 students), and to Seiwa, our Kindergarten Training School, and to find them with buildings in good shape. Both schools hope by fall to have a number of missionary teachers back. There is an unprecedented opportunity ahead for Christian education. I visited the ruins of all three of the night schools of which I was once principal: in Hiroshima, in Osaka, and in Kobe. Only Palmore in Kobe carries on in rented buildings, but with 800 students. It is turning away hundreds of boys and girls. They need missionary teachers!"

Of Hiroshima Girls' School, destroyed by the atomic bomb, he writes: "The barracks which house the school are high up on the mountainside. Conditions are very rough and primitive. Only half enough barracks have been erected, so the college girls come to school three days a week for eight hours of lessons each day, and the high-school girls come for the same number of hours on the other three days. Hundreds have been turned away from both departments.

"I have met with the teachers and officers. They told the story of their loss, of their successful efforts to keep the school going, of the tremendous opportunities ahead, and at the same time of the desperate situation in which they find themselves because the war insurance with which they expected to pay for their barracks has been frozen.

"I have made two trips to the Aoyama Gakuin area. It is one of the most devastated I have seen—almost no wooden buildings left, and many concrete buildings gutted. At Aoyama Gakuin tiny barracks homes have been erected for the deans where the missionaries' residences stood. Many hundreds of girls and boys had to be turned away because of housing conditions. Miss Tokunaga, at Fukuoka, has great hopes for the future of the school. She believes, with good reason, that Fukuoka will become more and more the chief city of Kyushu and all that part of Japan. The main building at Kwassui is in much worse shape than I had thought, from descriptions I had read."

On October 10, he writes: "I heard last night that Kagawa, just back from an evangelistic campaign in Fukushima Prefecture, supposedly a hard field, reports 5,000 decisions for Christ." Rural Japan seems to be open as never before.

Japan Conference

On September 20-21, 1946, at Yonkers, New York, a conference of ninety missionaries and Board secretaries was held under the auspices of the Foreign Missions Conference. Reports were given by Dr. Charles Iglehart and other leaders recently arrived from Japan. It was increasingly evident that a policy of co-operation, already agreed upon, among the various denominations at work in Japan was of paramount importance in planning for the future of Christian work in that country. Some of the important issues discussed are listed below:

(1) Rural Evangelism—The crucial importance of *rural evangelism* in Japan was recognized and the new opportunity to carry it on with vigor. Agricultural Missions, Inc., is being called upon for leadership in plans for rural evangelism and rehabilitation in Japan. Boards of Missions were able to accept the responsibility for providing literature for rural work. Rural training institutes should be revived. There is a pressing need for more missionaries trained in rural evangelism and in Christian home and family life to take advantage of the unprecedented opportunity before us in rural Japan.

(2) Education—We have been heartened by reports of the meeting of the National Christian Education Association, with its program of common thinking and planning among Christian schools of all grades in Japan.

(3) Co-operation—The Japan Committee, as such, represents all mission boards in the Foreign Missions Conference with work in Japan, including some thirteen boards definitely committed to a united approach in all its implications. The Japan Committee, as such, now has a duly appointed Commission of Six in Japan, representing it in all negotiations with SCAP, with the Church of Christ in Japan, and with other churches and agencies.

A Union Christian University

The long-heralded Union Christian University in Japan seems nearer to realization today than at any time since the idea's inception almost fifty years ago. From time to time proposals have been made concerning a Christian university. In 1931, a commission representing Christian agencies in both Japan and the United States recommended: "That, for the furtherance of Christianity in Japan and the permeation of the empire with Christian ideals and spirit, the system of Christian education should be completed in a university of the highest rank."

Many more recommendations and plans were made, but no definite progress was made in the realization of the union or central Christian university in Japan prior to Pearl Harbor and the opening of the atomic age. With the destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, however, and Japan's swift and complete capitulation, the conviction has grown in America that Christians here should have a large part in the program of reconstruction there.

Then something astonishing happened. A pastor in Richmond, Virginia, had an idea of starting a movement to raise funds among Christian people of America for the restoration of the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, destroyed by an atomic bomb. This idea was featured in local Richmond papers and was picked up by Associated Press and given nationwide publicity. To make a long story short, when the suggestion from Virginia was brought before the Federal Council of Churches in special convocation at Columbus, Ohio, in March of 1946, a resolution was adopted approving "in principal the proposal that the American people be given an opportunity to provide the funds for the establishment of a

Christian University in Japan," and authorizing a provisional committee to initiate plans for its realization. Eventually, through the Foreign Missions Conference, Dr. Thoburn T. Brumbaugh, long a missionary of The Methodist Church in Japan, was asked to be director of the undertaking. The Woman's Division of Christian Service has already contributed its share toward the budget to make possible Mr. Brumbaugh's work of first steps in this "opportunity, divinely ordained."

Crusade Scholars

Christian man and women of Japan will be brought to the United States on Crusade scholarships just as soon as they are permitted to leave their country. The coming of Japanese leaders to this country for refreshment and further preparation should mean much to the church in Japan.

A Chance of a Century

A recently returned general, formerly on General MacArthur's staff, said to a group of Mission Board Secretaries that he believed the Christian Church of America had the opportunity of a century to make known the gospel of Christ to Japan. This conviction had come to him after months spent in that country getting personally acquainted with outstanding Christian men and women. He could not say enough for their courage and devotion during the war years. The impression received by our first four Christian representatives more than one year ago has grown in intensity as the months have gone by. And yet the opportunity comes at a time when it will take at least five times as much to maintain missionaries and work as it did before the war. More money, much more money is needed; more missionaries, many more missionaries are required if the church is to take advantage of its greatest opportunity in its history.

Korea

In the spring of 1946, Bishop Arthur J. Moore spent six weeks in Korea sympathetically examining the situation. He said that seldom in history had a church been called upon to withstand such "trials of cruel mockings and scourging, yea, of bonds and imprisonments." He urged not only a speedy and complete rebuilding of our missionary body, but also the rehabilitating of the work to the utmost of our strength, assisting in the social reconstruction of the national life; the cleansing of their cities; the building and maintenance of essential institutions; the training of their young.

Dr. Helen Kim, president of Ewha College at Seoul, by very special arrangement was able to visit the United States in the spring and to be present at the Assembly at Columbus, Ohio, in May. She and her faculty very courageously carried on during the war, keeping the college out of debt by the sacrificial giving of alumnae and friends. She returned in time for the opening of the college in September. The latest word from her is that students had to be turned away for lack of room. The Ewha Co-operating Committee in the United States, is going forward with plans for the future of the college. A recent cable states that the Theological School, including the Woman's Bible School, has opened with more students than ever before. The roof was put on with borrowed money and classes started before other repairs could be made. The Board will send money from Crusade funds as soon as possible.

A committee representing Chosen Christian College, Ewha College, and Severance Medical College and Hospital, is studying the possibilities of closer

co-ordination of these institutions of higher learning in Korea. It is confidently hoped that all available resources of personnel and funds will be made available for the strengthening of Christian higher education in Korea.

Missionaries

A few men were permitted to go to Korea in the spring, but not until very recently did word come that women missionaries would be permitted to return. Soon we hope that a number of missionaries will be on their way to their former work. Urgent calls for the return of missionaries came as soon as communications were established.

As in China and Japan, the church is faced with the urgent need for much larger funds than usually appropriated just to maintain existing work. Also, the same boundless opportunity is there to spread the gospel. We are told that, as in no other land, there is the chance to build the culture of the country around Christianity as a core.

Crusade Scholars

Plans are under way to bring Korean Christian men and women to the United States for further study.

So long have strong adjectives been used for previous situations that there are none left strong enough to indicate the great urgency of the need in these countries, the tremendous opportunity to go forward, and the enormous funds necessary to maintain work, much less to advance. Nothing less than a straining to our utmost and trust in the unfailing power of God will be sufficient for the task of the Christian church at this hour.



Public-health nurses of Sleeper Davis Hospital carried on during the war years

India

IT WAS no small privilege to have been in India during the turbulent and historic days of the past few months. There were weeks when revolution seemed at hand. Suddenly that state changed into one of tense waiting for news from Delhi. Hope and despair alternated as the political leaders approached agreement or came upon a snag preventing their acceptance of the proposals made by the Cabinet Mission from London. As I sailed from India the radios were announcing a Caretaker Government. Weariness settled into my thoughts, for once again the struggle for independence must continue and many lives be lost as tensions develop between communities and political parties.

In spite of failure to set up an Interim Government, there were, nevertheless, three steps taken toward political freedom. First, India had gained the right to elect the members of a Constituent Assembly, commissioned with framing the constitution for the new Indian government. There was assurance that this constitution would be accepted by the British government. Second, India is to decide for herself whether she wishes to remain within the British Empire or have her independence completely separate. Third, India is to be a united nation, with a strong central government, made up of federating units.

The Church Looks to the Future

One must almost apologize for beginning every report on India from the standpoint of the political situation. But how can it be otherwise when every plan and undertaking in any field must be carried on in the atmosphere of the political struggle?

Much has been said about the "minority communities" in Indian politics. The Christian community is the largest of these and, in recent years, has begun to take an active part in national affairs. For example, this year the All-India Indian Christian Conference voted that it stood with the National Congress party in the field of politics. One feels that this action represents the majority opinion of Christians throughout the country. It would appear to have healthy implications for the place of the church in the new India. Almost as an immediate response Mr. Nehru made the following statement, when announcing the membership of his new Working Committee of the Congress party: "I should like also to invite, as frequently as possible, leading representatives of Harijans, Indian Christians, and some of the smaller minorities to assist us in our labours." (Quoted from the *Statesman*, July 11, 1946.) It is the fervent hope of the church leaders, however, that Christians, as a separate group, will not clamor for political power, but will throw their strength into nation-building activities and the task of bringing about understanding between the Congress and the Moslem League parties.

The foremost of the national leaders realize that political freedom will not end India's problems. In an address to the All-India Congress Committee, July 8, 1946, Mr. Nehru said: "The goal must be nothing less than the advance of the masses, economically and socially, so that their standards may be raised and the lack of the necessities of life may be ended, and all the people of the country may have the freedom and the opportunity to grow and develop according to their genius." This has been the goal of Christian missions since the beginning. Is there not, therefore, every opportunity for the church to co-operate with the forces of government in bringing about widespread uplift and improvement? Permitted to function normally, the church will continue to bring education to the illiterate, better standards of economics to the poor, health to the sick, rural

improvement to those in villages, release from insult and degradation to the outcaste, moral support and sympathy to those burdened with the weight of plans for a new nation, and brotherhood and understanding in international relationships.

Religious Liberty

An interdenominational group of Christian leaders conferred with Mr. Kripalani, all-India secretary of the National Congress party, for his opinion on religious liberty in independent India. He gave permission for his statements to be quoted as representing the mind of the Congress party on this subject. Asked if Christians would be permitted to worship in their own way without interference, he replied, "Certainly!" His answer to the question regarding freedom to propagate the Christian faith was again, "Certainly," though he added that it was almost certain that mass conversion would not be tolerated. When asked if there would be objection to baptizing anyone, he said: "How could we stop a man who wanted to be baptized?"

In spite of this, however, there is general belief that the church is soon to be confronted by an aroused and aggressive Hinduism. Some even believe there will be an attempt to make it a totalitarian religion. Signs in this direction are the fact that today there is an active campaign to place the Gita (Hindu scriptures) in every home. All schools under Hindu management lay great emphasis on Hindu prayers and a worship period in the daily program. Practically every Hindustani moving picture deals with themes of religious and social reform. Those of our numbers who live and work in the sacred cities of orthodox Hinduism sense a great stiffening of strict adherence to formal Hinduism.

New Opportunities Before the Church

Over against the above growing tendencies to propagate Hinduism we place the fact of increased numbers seeking Christian instruction and baptism. It is a thrilling list as one thinks of definite individuals among educated classes and others who are turning to Christianity: a Hindu lawyer who quit his law practice to study philosophy and discovered Hinduism the cause of weaknesses in Indian life; an excise commissioner who observed Christian social life and became convinced this way is *the Way*; a group of young men, sent by a Hindu organization to a Christian college for special study, who have found Christ and will confess him after their academic examinations are over; village men who have sent long lists of thumb prints to the Aligarh district superintendent indicating their plea for a Christian teacher or preacher to be sent to them; fourteen villages in Bihar who, in the course of one day, sent calls to our evangelists to visit their homes; hundreds in the Hyderabad area who are asking for baptism; the responsive aboriginals among the Santals and in the Bastar State; the awakening in a village touched by members of the staff of the Ellen T. Cowen Hospital; the high caste man, baptized before undergoing an operation, who was told by his wife that he had joined the wrong denomination. He must become a Methodist!

In the face of so definite an opportunity as this, it is nothing less than tragic that we are too understaffed in The Methodist Church to enter into the open door before us. Each of the requests from the villages mentioned above has been unanswered. There are no workers to send. The Indian Methodist Church has a membership of 446,230, and there are hundreds among these needing careful teaching to bring them into an understanding of the faith they have professed. Our staff is too small to minister effectively to these. According to statistics, we

have 145 missionaries of the Woman's Division and 60 of the General Division, a total of 80 less than in 1940. Of the 145 women missionaries, only 91 are in the field at present, and 28 of these are either due or long overdue for furlough. Two have been loaned to work in India from Burma, and one from Sumatra.

This thin line, burdened to the point of despair and discouragement, cannot understand why the church in America fails to answer their call for new recruits. It is not an easy field in which to work, but there is none in which the fellowship is richer and the service more needed. Evangelists, teachers, rural experts, social workers, youth leaders, children's evangelists, directors of physical education, pharmacists, nurses, doctors, directors of religious education, business managers for larger institutions are among the seventy-one new missionaries wanted for work in India under the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones summarizes the opportunities of the church in the new India as, "a greater ease to preach Christ to people who are free to choose the

The Gospel and Good News

MR. Shankrappa and his two brothers were outcastes in a South India village when they heard and received the message of the Gospel and its good news for the depressed. With the coming of Christ into their lives came the conviction that they need not remain in the pit where they had been. They borrowed money and bought a small piece of land which they farmed with all their strength. The crop produced was good, yielding enough income to repay their loan and to establish their credit.

Again they borrowed and bought more land. The same procedure continued until today these men own many acres of good land and have the two loveliest homes in the community. Everyone in the South India Conference loves and respects them.

Day by day Mr. Shankrappa comes to the Yellary Dispensary to help those who are ill and to tell others about the goodness of God. His quiet unassuming life is a source of power to all who are privileged to know him.

best from any group anywhere without hesitating, because it may be associated with an imperialistic power, opportunity to share more widely our experiences in nation-building activities, such as in education, health work, agriculture improvement, social sciences, and assistance in all forms of rural uplift; the responsibility to go farther in the development of Christian character among those who carry the work of reforms; and the opportunity to give faith and courage to discouraged public men."

Indigenous Leadership

About fifty per cent of our institutions and some of the evangelistic appointments are held by Indian women who are doing an outstanding piece of work. Three of our conferences, however, have very limited national leadership and several of those in which there is now such leadership have no younger women entering the work. This causes concern for the future.

Advancement of Newer Projects

Village centers become more and more popular as it becomes evident that this is an effective way of ministering to the whole life of a village community. Several have reached that stage of development where it is possible to see practical

and satisfactory results. These are in the Vikarabad District, Hyderabad State, and in the Bastar State, Central Provinces. The latter center, especially, has become an integral part of village life and commends itself as a pattern which may be followed in other parts of India. Its buildings are of rammed earth, clean and simple. Ten acres of fertile land supply fields for experimentation. In the course of a year six institutes are held for the training of lay leadership. Three-month schools are conducted by farm boys, trained at the center, who are free during the hot, dry season to teach men, women, and children in surrounding villages. A "Movable School" goes out in an oxcart with a demonstration of all home and village improvements discovered at the center. Young men wishing to learn crafts and improved methods of farming are in residence at the center for a period of from three months to two years. Among the industries taught are brick and tile making, weaving, bamboo work, the making of soya bean or peanut milk, gardening; goat, fowl, and bee raising; methods of sanitation, house building; and the making of compost. A small dispensary ministers to health needs.

United Christian Schools. In the Punjab, Methodists and Presbyterians have a United Christian Schools' project, which is the outcome of twenty-five years' study and planning. It is to be located on two hundred acres outside the city of Jullundur. In addition to regular studies, agriculture, industry, home economics, hand crafts, commerce, teacher-training, experimentation in tube-well irrigation, dairying, poultry farming, raising fruits, vegetable gardening, are to be electives in the curriculum. It is anticipated that seven hundred village Christian boys and girls will be enrolled here when the plant is ready. It will cost \$300,000, and will be completed within fifteen years. This is not all a dream of the future. Classes already are in session. The Woman's Division has an Indian member on the staff and the Division of Foreign Missions has provided a missionary couple. Our further co-operation is solicited.

Indian Village Service, Inc. On a very hot Sunday your Secretary visited the village where the India Village Service is to begin its work. There was little in evidence to witness to the volume of thought which had gone into the selection of this particular place. Dr. and Mrs. Wiser, leaders of the service, were camped under a large mango tree and Mr. Shadi Khan, Indian director, had a small room, shared by a number of dogs, in the village headman's home. We ate the first meal to be served in the little line of rooms which is to be remodeled into headquarters for the project. These rooms originally were intended for a stable. One's thoughts turned to another stable where, nineteen hundred years ago, He, who is the inspiration for service to the humble and poor, was born. It is the simplicity of this beginning, the personalities of these three leaders and their sincere purpose to point the way to economic relief which gives great confidence that India Village Service will accomplish its aim.

Health Improvement. The war years have added distress and suffering to India's already undernourished people. Both clothing and food are expensive and difficult to obtain. Signs of ill-health and malnutrition are seen everywhere. Men, women, and children, more emaciated than seen in war-torn countries, try to carry on the affairs of life, but with pitiful inefficiency.

Hand in hand with the need for improved economics is the need for the extension of hospital aid into rural places. As one of our doctors put it: "We cannot expect villagers to come into the towns to our hospitals. We must take the hospitals to them." Hear the pathos in these words of a simple villager: "You have hospitals in the cities while we out here in the village die like dogs."

The Vellore Christian Medical College is training the leadership we must have to make our Christian health service more widespread. It is an inspiring experience to visit Vellore. Everywhere there are buildings being completed, new departments are developing, and a spirit of enthusiasm and eager faith in the future of Christian medical education pervades the atmosphere. The president, Dr. Cochrane, sees all this as only the beginning of what remains to be done. Building units are yet incomplete, laboratories await expensive equipment, the maintenance budget must be greatly increased. In 1944, the expenditure was 400,000 rupees. Today it has risen to 500,000 rupees. In 1944, there were only eight qualified heads of departments. In 1945, the number had grown to twelve, with twenty-six assistants. When staff and budget permit, the following additional units will be opened: a rural medical unit, including leprosy and other infectious diseases; a tuberculosis unit; a psychotherapeutic clinic; a neuro-surgical clinic; a thoracic surgical clinic; an infectious diseases unit; and a mental and nervous diseases hospital.

Along with the lifting of medical education to the university level, nursing education at Vellore has been raised. Post-graduate courses in administration are now functioning. We must supply scholarships so that more of our Methodist young women can take training in these advanced courses.

Survey of the Conferences

After an extensive tour to every central station of our work, it seems appropriate to mention some of the outstanding enterprises in each conference.

Bengal Conference

The United States army has returned to us the school property at Ushagram. During the four war years sections of the school were scattered and it may be some time before all will be reassembled. It was an inspiration to find that even in temporary quarters the Girls' High School continued its progressive type of education, with home arts and hand crafts dominant parts of their studies.

The little school at Gomoh has grown into a six-grade co-educational school, with classes in the church and in a line of small rooms, originally intended for village workers' quarters. A school building will have to be built here within the very near future.

Pakaur has been the leading center of education in the Bengal Conference, with Jidato for the Santals, the Bengali primary and middle school, the Ushagram Girls' High School and one branch of the Lee Memorial Girls' High School from Calcutta located here during the war. These are excellent schools. The crying need at Pakaur is for a doctor and nurse. The Edith Fisher Memorial Hospital stands empty. I saw a little line of people outside the locked gates and heard them ask: "When will the hospital open?" This is the question repeatedly asked by the Pakaur missionaries. There is no real medical aid for children of the schools and a large outlying district of many villages. Evangelistic missionaries are also needed here. This is too large a field for those in the schools to evangelize in addition to their educational work.

Amid riots, famine, and a tense atmosphere, the work in Calcutta has been carried on. All of it is understaffed. Were the missionaries in the conference to take regular furlough, none but our newest missionary would be left on the field this year!

Bombay Conference

Covering Methodist work in the Marathi language area, the Bombay Conference lies in three political divisions—the Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces, and the Hyderabad State. Puntamba is the most central station and is in the midst of eighty-four villages where there are 2,452 Methodists. It is a place of challenge. Adult education and the Christian home program have been emphasized with success but there are many educational and medical problems to cope with in Puntamba. The primary school is without a school building. The high school has crowded classrooms but no adequate dormitory for boys. The twenty-by-twenty-foot room, called a hospital, lacks beds, space, equipment, and proper sanitation. Yet 31,858 out-patients and 314 in-patients are treated here yearly.

Udgir is a plague-ridden village, lonely and difficult to reach, but it is amid the mass-movement area and converts are pressing into the church. We cannot



Isabella Thoburn graduates leaving chapel after the service

neglect them. A little boarding school and the missionary evangelist are housed together in a native house. We are planning to build a bungalow and a school here.

At Poona, Hutching's Girls' High School seeks a missionary principal to take the place of Miss Hazel Winslow, who will return to her work in Rangoon at the end of 1946.

The Talegaon school is strangely unidentified with the local community.

Without an evangelist appointed here it will remain separate and there will be small hope of ministering to the homes in this place.

Twenty-two Club Back Road, Byculla, Bombay, has hundreds of grateful friends around the world. It has been the gracious home for transient missionaries and has been crowded during the war years. Across the street, in a hostel, Christian Indian businesswomen and a few war refugees have found homes.

Miss Ivy Childs, our national worker, is in charge of the social service center among factory workers and has a delightful modern nursery school in another section of the city. Miss Trikalal carries the evangelistic message to Gujarati people in Bombay.

Dhulia, "City of dust," has at least one clean, lovely place in it. That is the mission compounds and hospital. A larger operating room and more wards are required at the hospital.

Central Provinces Conference

Indigenous leadership is to the fore in the Central Provinces Conference. Seven district superintendents, a woman evangelist, and the principals of four large schools are Indians. More leadership is being developed in the Training Institute for Women, at the Johnson Girls' High School, The Christian High School for Boys, and at Baihar, Khandwa, Sironcha and Jagdalpur, where there are middle schools.

The late Miss Benobala Banerji was the first representative of the Woman's Division on the staff of the Leonard Theological College, Jubbulpore. She was in charge of the Woman's School. Following her, Miss Stella Ebersole, from the Burmese Girls' High School, Rangoon, gave two years to the School of Religious Education. Today, Miss Gertrude Becker is dean of women and full-time instructor in the School of Religious Education. Joint co-operation in the School of Religious Education is the fulfillment of hopes carried through many years, and witnesses to the fact that women as well as men are being trained for definite Christian service.

The Khandwa Normal School faces critical decisions as it is being pressed by the Department of Education of the Central Provinces to enlarge its plant, raise the level of its training, and extend its course.

Delhi Conference

Thirty per cent of the entire Indian Methodist Church is found in the Delhi Conference. It is woefully understaffed to meet its obligations. Consider the fact that in 1912 the Meerut District alone had one hundred workers. Today it has twenty-two. In the Bhulanshar District there are 31,000 baptized Christians, with another 10,000 who should be baptized. But our evangelist must divide her service between this and the Ghazibad District. War activities and new industries have brought thousands of our people, and others who are potentially ours, to Delhi. But Christ Church, Delhi, has only one preacher and no assistant. Our evangelist and her motor driver are doing a remarkable work, but cannot reach more than a limited number of homes and *mohallas*.

The Holman Institute, Agra; Louisa Soule Girls' School, Aligarh; Butler Memorial Girls' School, Delhi; Howard Pledsted Memorial Girls' School, Meerut; Methodist Girls' School, Muttra; and the Girls' Middle School, Roorkee are a very great joy. It is strange there is no Methodist girls' high school in the conference. At Muttra the girls study in the Clancy High School for boys. It is proposed that we co-operate with the Baptists in a union girls' high school in Delhi. The Blackstone Missionary Institute, Muttra, trains Christian workers of the vernacular

God's Hen

ALL she owned was a pitiful hut, a few cooking vessels, a cot, and a hen in a village in the Punjab. What had she to give to the village church? Suddenly, inspiration came. She would give every egg laid on Sunday. Time passed and the thought of having something to give filled her life with its purest moments of joy.

This was dimmed one night when her hen was stolen. All the village came to know her grief and her prayers that "God's Hen" would be returned. Six unhappy days passed but on the seventh morning when she opened her door the hen was waiting outside. Simple faith had been rewarded and the village joined in the rejoicing.

grade. This school is outstanding in its school of Indian music, a department not so highly developed in any other Methodist institution.

For lack of trained teachers the district day schools have greatly diminished in number. This means a serious neglect in educating the Christian village children and fails to meet the demands for developing a literate church. It is thrilling to find the Woman's Society of Christian Service in many of the villages and to know that this organization is meaning much in the life of the Methodist women of the conference.

For years the only Christian institution permitted in the highly orthodox Hindu city, Brindaban, has been the Creighton-Freeman Hospital. Today this one-time hardened city is more friendly and appreciative of the missionary and Christian worker than is evident in many other localities in India. Augmenting the service of the hospital is the work Mr. A. C. Chakavati does through his Christian Ashram and the Badley Memorial Dispensary, operated by his doctor son-in-law.

Six years the Creighton-Freeman Hospital has waited for the coming of a man missionary doctor. He is needed to superintend the men's department in the development of a general hospital. A new operating room and men's wing of the hospital await his supervision and instruction for equipment and general planning. Land must be purchased for the building of staff and adequate nurses quarters.

Gujarat Conference

Village education has advanced more in this conference than in any other. This is the result of the Village Educational Service plan, which pools funds and personnel from both Divisions and has established hundreds of village day schools throughout the conference. Probably as a result of this service, the villagers have erected more of their own churches than is found in other conferences. Education and a reaching out for the best in life go hand in hand. Adult education also has been efficiently and persistently carried on. A memory long to cherish is that of a group of elderly, bespectacled men, gathered around a lamp, reading their literacy test lessons. With what pride they receive their badges, tangible witness to all of literacy achieved!

The central schools at Baroda and Godhra are very excellent. In spite of these and the Normal Training College, Godhra, the Gujarat Conference needs more Indian woman leadership. A conference college scholarship fund would help to mend this lack.

Thoburn Memorial Hospital, Nadiad, with its 175 beds and the out-patients department, treats 45,600 patients yearly. To see the crowds in the compound

and hallways, waiting for a word with our one and only missionary doctor, is to impress it on the mind of your Secretary that the impossible in human effort has been demanded. More nurses and doctors must be sent to this hospital. When personnel has become adequate, a conference medical program is to be developed which will establish a joint program between the Mrs. William Butler Memorial Hospital, Baroda, and the Thoburn Hospital, Nadiad.

Hyderabad Conference

The Hyderabad Conference has fine Indian leadership. Principals of Stanley Girls' High School, the Methodist Boys' High School, Hyderabad; the co-educational school, Bidar; the entire staff of the mission hospital, Bidar; some of the women evangelists; and most of the district superintendents are Indian.

The Stanley Girls' High School, with its more than one thousand students, has

A Witness to Christ's Way

AN OUTCASTE man listened to a doctor from the Kolar, Ellen Cowan Hospital, as he preached in the bazaar. His heart responded, somehow recognizing that what he heard was the truth. Week by week he learned more about a new Way of Life until at one of these weekly meetings he stood up among his friends and told them that he had accepted Christ's Way. His message was so sincere and simple that a high-caste man listening on the edge of the crowd was impressed. He, too, was

seeking something different than the religion he had known. Contrary to all custom he asked the outcaste man to tell him about Christ. This began a friendship which has grown through the months. Each night these two men meet together for prayer and fellowship. The one from the outcaste group can read while the high-caste man cannot. Both have been baptized, both are determined, and both are campaigning to win their families to the Way of Christ.

greatly outgrown its small buildings and compound. Its golden jubilee was celebrated this year. An additional compound, an assembly hall, and a teacher's home are needed.

Vocational education at Ekele, Zaharabad, is to change its character. Village Christian workers, such as the preacher-teacher type in the South India Conference, are wanted and will be trained here. Village crafts, industries, and agriculture are to have a large place in the course of study. After completing the eighth grade at Ekele, these young Christian workers will be sent to the British Methodist Ministerial Training School at Medak for higher training.

Indus River Conference

In the extensive Indus River Conference there are but three missionaries of the Woman's Division on the field. Miss Lilly Swords is principal of the Lucie Harrison Girls' School, Lahore, and is responsible for the evangelistic work in two districts of the Northern Punjab. In addition, she is the conference field correspondent. Miss Anna P. Buyers, R.N., has begun a public health program in the Multan District. Miss Dorothy Bearden is a new missionary just arrived on the field. In addition to learning the Urdu language, she will develop a program of religious education and Christian family life. Were it not for Mrs. Emma

Collins Thompson, the Nur Niwas Girls' School, Hissar, and the evangelistic work in the three districts of the Southern Punjab would be without a missionary. She carries these immense jobs in addition to the Christian Home Movement work of the National Christian Council, for Northern India.

We look to co-operation with the Presbyterian church in the Kinnaird Christian College for Women, Lahore. We must also provide high-school scholarships as a means of developing the indigenous leadership needed in the Indus River Conference.

Lucknow Conference

Isabella Thoburn College belongs to all of India. First among colleges for women, it stands in a place of eminence. In scholastic achievement, in the development of character, in preparation of leadership, it is not surpassed. Miss Sarah Chakko, the new president, is the second Indian woman to hold this high position. Her dignity and poise, her training and experience equip her well for this position. In the college two new degree courses—one in eutenics, the other in geography—await missionary professors to implement them.

The Lal Bagh Girls' School, Lucknow, is an inter-conference school. Isabella Thoburn began the school many years ago. It is a vital memorial to her life and dreams for education of women in India, and is an excellent school with 750 students enrolled.

At Allahabad, the school for small boys, under the Woman's Division of Christian Service, is a place of delight. Its atmosphere in both school and hostel makes it an ideal place for little boys. Likewise, the schools at Arrah and Gonda are outstanding in their education of village boys and girls, keeping their activities and environment such that these children shall not be drawn away from the villages but shall be prepared to return to them with new ideals and standards.

Cawnpore has two high schools for girls under the Woman's Division, the Hudson Memorial Girls' School for Indians, and the Cawnpore Girls' High School, for Anglo-Indians. The old buildings of the latter need extensive repairs. Two new missionaries should be sent to this school.

In the Buxar District are many Christians who have been through the fires of persecution and have come forth tried and true. They are without adequate church facilities. For these we anticipate a village center, a joint project of the two Divisions, which will supply educational, health, and religious opportunities to these fine people.

North India Conference

Ninety years ago, in 1856, Methodist work began in the North India Conference. Bareilly is the cradle of our church in India. Here, also, Miss Clara Swain began the first Christian medical service for women and children. Through the years since, those who have worked at the Clara Swain Hospital have dreamed of better facilities for carrying on their work. That dream is coming into reality as Dr. Charles and Dr. Wilma Perrill, and Miss Theresa Lorenz build and equip the new buildings which are under construction. The Crusade for Christ funds for Medical Work has made these possible. Both nurses and doctors are needed for this hospital.

Going up into the Himalaya Mountains from Bareilly there are a number of stations of the North India Conference. In Naini Tal, high up on a lovely mountain side, is Wellesley Girls' School, a school for English and Anglo-Indian girls. Seventy-five miles back further into the mountains, at Almora, are the Adams Girls' School, a training college for women, and the Almora Tuberculosis

Sanatorium, besides several schools and other institutions under the Division of Foreign Missions.

Away beyond Almora, and farther into the mountain fastness, is a small village, Dungoli, where Charlotte Westrup, R.N., lives in a small native house and tours the villages for miles around, on her white pony. Her service is that of ministry to health. All along those mountain paths, faces light with gratitude at the mention of her name.

Six days' march from Dungoli, over magnificent and terrifying roads, the trail leads past beautiful Chandagh Heights, where Miss Mary Reed spent many years ministering to lepers, and from there it goes on down, down, into the lovely Shore Valley to Pithoragarh. Looking out in one direction one sees the gateway to the country of Nepal, and in another the gateway to the closed land of Tibet. In this interesting but isolated place we have a fine co-educational school with a large dormitory for girls and an extensive evangelistic work. Isolated as these Christians are, there is, nevertheless, that in the Christian message which challenges them to world-wide thinking and it is not strange that from this very place has come leadership for The Methodist Church in India.

West and still very much farther north of Almora, approached by another way from the plains, is Pauri. A bus from the last railway station keeps this from being as difficult to reach as either Pithoragarh or Dungoli. Here is a large Christian community with schools, a church, dispensary, and the prospect of a junior college.

Mission stations on the plains of the North India Conference are close together. They are Bareilly, Budaun, Bijnor, Moradabad, Shahjahanpur, and Sitapur. We have excellent schools in each of these places. Newest of these is the Industrial Training School at Budaun, which is being developed by Miss Olive Dunn. Within three months after its opening, boys were earning their entire school fees from the weaving they had done on their own looms which they had built with their own hands. Many crafts will be taught here.

South India Conference

The South India Conference stretches across the entire southern part of India, from Madras to Belgaum. Its stations are in four political divisions, the Madras Presidency, the Hyderabad State, the Mysore State, and the Bombay Presidency. There is a rural emphasis in the work of this conference. A village dispensary, at Yellari, exemplifies the highest of Christian ministry in the field of health service and also in the finest relationship and fellowship between an American missionary nurse and an Indian woman doctor. At Yadgiri and Shorapur we find selfless, effective service to village groups, far away from cities. At Dhupdhal, the Indian district superintendent and his wife spend every part of their strength and time in service to village people.

The city stations are Bangalore, where we have the Baldwin Girls' High School, Belgaum with its several schools under our Division, Kolar with its schools and the Ellen T. Cowen Hospital, Raichur with its co-educational school, the Teacher-Preacher Training School, and a large evangelistic work in the district, and Gulbarga where there is a co-educational high school, a joint project of the two Divisions, and a small day school at the Girls' Hostel compound.

The work is extensive, the workers are few, but in it all are glorious glimpses of a well-established church moving under the guidance of the Spirit.



India Scenes

(Above) "Methodist Free Reading Room" invites passers-by in India; little and big girls at Lucie F. Harrison School, Lahore. (Below) Learning to read is an absorbing experience



Burma, Malaya, Sumatra and the Philippine Islands

Missionaries

Burma

MISS STELLA EBERSOLE sailed soon after the annual meeting of 1945 to work in India until women should be permitted to enter Burma. She finally arrived in Rangoon on April 29, and settled down to live in a room in the residence of the Boys' School. She spent days listening to the stories and the plans of the Burmese, other days working out plans for the schools and the evangelistic work, and literally weeks preparing a complete listing of the war damages to properties of the Woman's Division. In August she was joined by Miss Maurine Cavett, who came over from India to spend a few weeks prior to turning over her work in Cawnpore to a new missionary and coming on furlough. Miss Hazel Winslow expects to be released from her principalship of Taylor High School in Poona in early 1947, to return to work among the Chinese of Rangoon. Miss Mabel Reid was detained from May until November by lack of a ship, but finally did reach Burma. She will probably be in English work.

General Conditions

After spending nearly a month in Rangoon and the immediate vicinity, Miss Lucile Colony wrote: "If you could see the trains you would know why I could not go to Kalaw. They are broken, bombed, and patched. Engines have great dents in them, compartments are without windows, and usually doors are missing. The seats are improvised slats of wood. Roadbeds are so unsafe that travel has to be at a very slow rate.

"Missionaries are sincerely welcomed back. When they pass along the streets people call out to them to come in and visit. They take every opportunity to say how glad they are that these friends from America are here again.

"People who have literally suffered the loss of all things together have a close bond of sympathy for one another. I find that very evident here. The Burmese are more interested in Christianity today than ever before. Having seen the steadfastness of Christians under persecution—I am told 4,000 Christians lost their lives because of their faith—the Buddhists have been attracted to those who belong to a religion like that. A wonderful door of opportunity has been opened."

Evangelism

Five Bible women were officially placed on the salary list on July 1. Plans were being made for a training institute for them and for five others, and for a later institute for a much larger group of women.

Schools

Prior to the return to Burma, plans had been made for a system of six union high schools, to be supported by the Anglicans, the Baptists, and the English and the American Methodists, it being understood that all planning must be subject to the conditions found when the country opened. When the English Methodists discovered the amount of destruction in and around Mandalay, their chief center, they declared that they would be obliged to devote themselves to that situation, and could not participate in any Rangoon scheme. The Anglicans also withdrew, to care for their separate interests. When it developed that the buildings that seemed most suitable for the first of the union high schools would not be released by the military for some time, the Baptists proposed that there be no attempt to open the union school this year, but that negotiations should be continued, looking toward 1947-48.

Meanwhile, in answer to the general demand for education—after four years, people were starved for schooling—co-educational schools had been opened in Syriam, in Twante, and in the Chinese and the Burmese sections of Rangoon. They were in Methodist property, under the Methodist name, conducted by Methodist laymen. When the missionaries returned, they could either close them or regularize them. They chose the latter, and set up a board of education, with carefully written regulations. These schools receive no support from America and, in spite of difficulties, they are giving educational opportunities to 1,500 boys and girls.

Literature

The response to the appeal for "Books for Burma" has been generous, and books will be sent as rapidly as conditions permit. The press is being reorganized, and before too long the co-operative production of literature, which has long been the practice, will be going on once more.

New Secretary

Following the annual meeting of 1946, the secretaryship for Burma will be transferred from Mrs. Otis Moore to Miss Lucile Colony.

Malaya

Missionaries

Miss Eva Sadler, who was interned and remained in Malaya for ten months after her release to help get the work re-established, reached the United States July 7, 1946. Miss Della Olson, returning after four years, arrived in Singapore April 30, and was appointed to her former station, Taiping. Miss Mabel Marsh reached Kuala Lumpur just before Easter. Miss Lois Rea returned from Panama in February, and after a few weeks was ready to return to Malaya. She arrived October 10, and has been appointed to Ipoh. Miss Freda Chadwick landed in Singapore September 8, and will devote herself to the Methodist Theological College until Sumatra opens. Miss Norma Craven should be in Malaya by the time this report is in print, and will relieve Miss Lydia Urech at Penang. Miss Urech, a missionary of the Methodists of Switzerland, hopes to visit the United States before she goes on to her home. Two others of the prewar staff will be on their way to Malaya soon, but until a number of new missionaries can be sent, the situation will be decidedly undermanned. At least four young women are urgently needed at once.

General Situation

The Malaya Annual Conference and the Malaya Chinese Provisional Annual Conference met jointly in Singapore, August 20-27. The committee on arrangements, after noting the location of the accommodations for women, for Chinese men, and for Indian men on the various floors of the Anglo-Chinese School, added: "Tables that can be used as beds will be provided, convenient baths will be available. All other requisites to be brought by delegates." Even such accommodations as these would be regarded as luxurious in some parts of the world; certainly Malaya has not suffered physically to anything like the degree that was expected. Almost no buildings have been completely destroyed. Most need extensive repair; all need thorough renovation after having been used as barracks or storehouses for crude oil or other material; practically all were turned back to us without furniture or equipment; in one or two cases it may prove cheaper to tear down and rebuild entirely.

In other ways Malaya has suffered terribly. At this annual conference, memorials were presented for twenty-seven workers who had lost their lives during the war. Cases keep coming to light of torture, crippling, nervous collapse, death. Letters speak constantly of the same breakdown of public morals which seems to have taken place in every occupied country. Deceit and gambling are common even among persons of respectable families. People have learned to steal expertly; a parked car has to have a padlocked chain through the wheels and steering gear; nothing at all is safe if left exposed.

Malaya does need financial help; destruction has taken place and cost of living is exceedingly high. But much more she needs spiritual help, and that means sending people trained to revive ideals, reawaken right aspirations. Our churches and schools are doing marvels, but they are painfully understaffed. Said the principal of one of them, a leading Malayan Chinese: "Don't worry too much about the rebuilding; that will come. But, oh, do send us people!"

The Schools

Malaya has long been known for its admirable system of state-supported schools manned by The Methodist Church and training its leadership. Seven of these were the responsibility of the Woman's Division. By October, 1945, these schools were reopened in their stripped buildings, minus practically everything but a determined staff and an overflow of students that would not be denied. Ipoh, for example, had seven divisions of the first class, now reduced to three as pupils have been promoted or sifted out. Every school has been similarly crowded. There are not teachers enough, and many of those who are at work have to live at long distances from the school, and subsist on a salary that the cost of living makes entirely inadequate. With all these handicaps—insufficient equipment, overcrowding, understaffing, high costs—the schools are going on magnificently, and through them not only the students, but their families, are turning to the church and to renewal of the inner life through Christ. But they cannot go on this way indefinitely. The time to help them is now.

One or two special items about our schools should be noted: The beautiful new building that was dedicated in Taiping just ten days before Pearl Harbor and was thought to be destroyed came through the war after all, though shamefully used, and is now repainted and refurnished.

The school in Kuala Lumpur was hard at work raising funds for a new building before the war. Miss Marsh is renewing the campaign, and hopes to be able to put up the first unit in 1947, and to finish the whole building before the end of 1949.

The Malaya Methodist Theological College is just reopening, and its needs are immediate. It is the center for the training of Christian workers, both men and women, and this training is priority number one. Equipment, library, most of all a skilled and consecrated faculty—these needs must be met now.

Miss Lucile Colony, after having traveled the length of the Peninsula and visited every one of our schools, made this comment: "The work of the Methodist schools holds a high place in the whole of the Peninsula. There are some 30,000 students in our schools and we have an unparalleled opportunity to influence the policies and civil life of the whole country. I do not know of any other place where The Methodist Church holds so large a place in the life of a nation."

Sumatra

On account of general conditions in the Netherlands East Indies, we have been unable to do any work in Sumatra this year. With a real settlement apparently on the way, next year's report should be of quite a different character.

The Philippines

Missionaries

On the field at the present time are: Miss Mary Evans, in charge of Harris Memorial Training School, Manila; Miss Bertha Odee, superintendent of the Mary Johnston School of Nursing and adviser to the clinic in the Tondo area; Miss Marion Walker, supervising the hostel in San Fernando Pampanga and carrying on a variety of activities in connection with training of lay workers; Miss Carol Moe, assisting Miss Walker in San Fernando, particularly in the production of literature for church-school workers. Miss Moe is a new missionary, who spent her childhood in the Philippines, where her parents were missionaries, and is rejoicing in the opportunity to return to the land of her birth. She will be working in the north a little later, when general conditions make it possible. Miss Mary Deam and Miss Hazel Davis will probably have returned by the time this is being read. Miss Gertrude Feely and Miss Roxy Leforge, both of whom spent more than a year in Manila after being released from internment, are now at home. Miss Leforge spent some time in China before returning.

Harris Memorial Training School

Rebuilding Christian leadership is priority number one in practically every mission field, and particularly in places where war has interrupted the regular



At Lingayen, Philippine Islands, a dormitory roof salvaged from a destroyed church; the fence constructed from steel runways built for planes

training program. The moment the war was done, there arose an insistent demand for the resumption of the training of ministers and deaconesses. Accordingly, in Harris Memorial, our one little island of sound buildings in the midst of the ruin of Manila, a special course was opened in January for those deaconesses who were seniors when the war came. At the same time, a similar group of ministers was receiving training at the Union Theological Seminary across the river. On March 3, one year and one month after the first Americans marched into Manila, five deaconesses and three ministers were consecrated at a memorable service in Knox-Central Church, along with seventeen young women who were completing their course in the School of Nursing.

On July 6, Harris Memorial began its regular course, with six seniors, six juniors, and twenty-six freshmen taking courses with the men in the seminary in the morning, and having classes of their own in the afternoon. Carpenters were still pounding and sawing in the seminary building, and there were not enough seats in the reading room, but work went on. Harris itself was unbelievably crowded, with nurses of the training school and the big Bethel Girls' High School still sharing its space, and the deaconess students had to do the dishes and clean their rooms and take the rough ride in the weapons carrier down to the seminary in two shifts before classes began at seven-thirty. Surely God must give some special portion of his grace to those who train for his service in conditions like these.

Mary Johnston School of Nursing

This school opened early with special arrangements for the class that was junior in 1944. These seventeen young women completed their course in April, and in May they all passed the government registrations examinations with good ratings, and two of them placed highest among the entire group of nurses being examined. Three are now taking advanced studies in the University of the Philippines, preparatory to helping on the staff of the school when the hospital is opened.

Twelve students who were freshmen when the bombing in 1944 forced the School of Nursing to close have now been admitted. They eat, sleep, and study in one room at Harris, and take their science courses in the University of the Philippines, paying their own tuition. There is a long list of applicants waiting to enter as soon as new students can be admitted.

Mary Johnston Hospital and Clinic

Next to the resumption of training of workers, the building of the new hospital is probably the greatest need. In September and October, planning committees were meeting, on which sat representatives of various boards and of the churches in the Philippines. While the actual scheme is as yet in its initial stages, certain things are clear. It is to be a general hospital of about three hundred beds, with a combined staff of Americans and Filipinos. It will probably be located in the Tondo area of Manila, possibly on an extension of the same ground that was occupied by Mary Johnston Hospital. It must be a first-class hospital, with a first-class school of nursing. Further plans must be announced later. There will be need for at least two doctors and four nurses from America.

Meanwhile, the Mary Johnston Clinic and Health Center is being carried on in the Tondo area, where thousands of people are crowded into pitiful little huts that they have made of anything that could be salvaged: wooden boxes, pasteboard cartons, pieces of sheet metal, dirty army canvas. There is a staff of three: Dr. Alejandro-Pascual (daughter of Bishop Alejandro), who was in charge of Mary Johnston Hospital up to the time of its destruction; Mrs. Basco, nurse from the Mary Johnston staff; and Miss Kasiguran, an assistant who is taking prenursing at college in the evening. They care for an average of 1,680 patients a month, besides doing the inevitable relief work. It is clear that whatever we have later in the way of a hospital, we cannot abandon the people of Tondo.

Dormitories

Last year's report gave an account of the opening of Dudley Hall in Vigan, with whatever equipment could be picked up. Now four other dormitories are open, in the provincial centers of Bayombong, Lingayen, San Fernando Pampanga, and Tarlac. Except for San Fernando, they are in charge of Filipino women trained for such work, and they furnish a safe "home away from home" for girls who are

"Calling Her Neighbors for Prayer"

SHE came to Singapore from China educated in Chinese and in heart. She was admitted to Eveland Seminary because she could understand much more English than she could speak or write. She graduated perhaps seven or eight years ago and has worked as a Bible woman ever since. She never was very robust but during the war

years she, with the help of her brothers and sisters, supported the family by the raising of pigs.

Her father died before the end of hostilities and she also was sick for a long time, and all the time she kept up her mission work calling her neighbors together for prayer regularly.

in neighboring schools. There is no finer Christian opportunity than that furnished by our dormitories.

In San Fernando Pampanga, Miss Marion Walker has added to the duties of hostel supervisor a variety of services greatly needed. She has brought personal rehabilitation to survivors of the terrible experiences of Bataan and the surrounding territory and to their families—people who, without the gospel she brought, would have succumbed to insanity or death and have now become helpers in the work of the Kingdom. She has organized a series of institutes for the training of lay workers, and reports seventeen young men and women who have found a way to resume their high-school courses in preparation for entering Harris or the seminary to train for full-time service as ministers or deaconesses. She has organized daily vacation Bible schools. She has prepared materials for religious instruction, sometimes original, sometimes adapted from literature sent over from America. It has been fortunate indeed for her that Miss Carol Moe has been able to spend with her the period of waiting until she might go on to Tueguegarao. The two have been of immense assistance to those brave Filipino women who have so earnestly carried on religious instruction of women and children during the years of the occupation.

Crusade Scholars

Four women from the Philippines are now studying in the United States on Crusade Scholarships. Miss Librada Javalera, of Mary Johnston Hospital, will complete her work at the Peabody-Scarritt-Vanderbilt Center in June, and will return to Manila. Mrs. Arsenia Cordero, principal of Bethel Girls' High School, is taking a year in Northwestern University. Miss Prudencia Fabro, head teacher in Harris Memorial Training School, is studying in Drew Seminary. Esther Samonte is working in music at Ohio Wesleyan, looking toward work as a choir director and teacher of sacred music.

Crusade for Christ Funds

In June, following a careful study of the total situation made by Dr. Ernest Tuck, for both Foreign Division and the Foreign Department, a complete schedule of Crusade askings was presented to the Board. It was carefully studied by the Interdivision Committee on Foreign Work, and by them recommended to the Divisions. The Executive Committee gave it general approval, subject to revision in the light of later developments. The total asked from the Woman's Division was \$478,715, which exceeds by some \$166,000 tentative allocation of Crusade funds to the work of the Woman's Division in the Philippines. This first complete study of needs to be supplied from the Crusade is reported as evidence that our original estimates were totally inadequate.

Latin America

STAND fast, therefore, in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free." This text was heard by six thousand people gathered in the vast open-air amphitheater in Havana, Cuba, on the evening of August 5, 1946. It was on the Protestant concept of liberty that Dr. John A. Mackay gave the opening address of the Second Congress of the Union of Evangelical Youth of Latin America that night. Because the theme is significant for Latin America today and tomorrow, this report links the idea of liberty with the developing strength of Protestant missions in these strategic republics.

Following the cessation of hostilities, the International Missionary Council, in its annual survey, says:

"The Second World War has had a profound influence on the life, the thinking, the attitudes of the people of Latin America. Here the underlying issues in the world revolution, of which the war was the outward expression, are present in acute form. Tyranny, dictatorship, loss of (or lack of) freedom in all its forms, extreme poverty among the masses, a high rate of illiteracy, disease, widespread ignorance and superstition are found in varying degrees. There is, however, a new awareness of these outstanding problems and a desire to face them realistically and seriously. Evangelical (Protestant) leaders find a great spiritual awakening, a manifest hunger to know the truth that makes men free, and a deep desire to find answers to the questions that give them great concern. Never before have people been so eager to know what the evangelical message is and what relation it bears to the problems which they face."

"ULAJE"

The greatest outpouring of the longing for freedom in Christ came through the young people who make up the Union of Evangelical Youth in Latin America. They call this organization "ULAJE" (oo-la-hay)—*Union Latino Americana de Juventudes Americanas*. In 1942 the First Congress was held in Lima, Peru. It was largely conceived and executed by Methodist young people who had received a vision of unity at the Amsterdam Youth Conference of 1939. Before then there was little data about the organization of Protestant youth groups in Latin America. When the youth reached Lima they learned that the Peruvian government had not granted permission to hold the Congress because the Roman Catholic Church was using its influence to prevent it. But the delegates were determined and the Congress was held. When it was over, it was learned that the anticipated permission had been refused!

At Lima the union was formed, with the provision that it should function officially only when eight groups, organized on both national and interdenominational lines, had become affiliated. This requirement was met in June, 1943. ULAJE forged ahead with plans for the Second Congress. In spite of financial and transportation difficulties, sixty-seven delegates from seventeen countries met at Havana. They represented 1,250 local youth societies of twenty denominations. And more than 6,000 people came to the amphitheater to witness to the Protestant faith of these daring youth.

Christian Youth and Liberty

"And where the spirit of God is, there is liberty," these youth affirmed, and set themselves to discover the way in which Christian truth does free men. Their discussions covered a wide range—personal liberty and liberty in terms of economics,

social questions, education, politics, and, most of all, religion. Some of these young people had come from countries where liberty is but a name. They wanted to strengthen each other for the struggle ahead by discovering what Christ meant by freedom.

Methodists in "ULAJE"

Had the roll of the Congress been called as to backgrounds, some of the outstanding youth at Havana would have responded that they were graduates of Methodist mission schools. Both the president and secretary of ULAJE, in its first quadrennium, were Methodists. The newly elected president is a young Methodist minister in Puerto Rico. Methodist youth of Cuba were, of course, extremely active on the committee on arrangements. The study sessions of the Congress were held at Candler College, and both Candler and Buenavista entertained the delegates. Two of the most stirring messages of the opening session were from Methodists from Mexico and Bolivia. A large delegation of Methodists from Mexico livened the meeting.

Education for Freedom

Many of our schools and social institutions had contributed toward the development of these youth who, at Havana, openly and fervently identified themselves with the winning of Latin America to the Protestant concept of freedom. Today, from every corner of the world men cry for that true liberty for which youth of many nations fought and died. The strength of our work in Latin America is in these great schools where the leaders of tomorrow are receiving an education which will fit them to stand for freedom as it can best be interpreted in each of their countries.

This year, in schools in which the Woman's Division has the privilege of sharing, over 6,000 students are enrolled. Every institution is filled to capacity. Even in the Nursery School of Bennett College, in Rio de Janeiro, there is a waiting list of one hundred. Young mothers who have been graduated from our schools are now registering their babies for matriculation soon after their birth. A father, begging admission for his little daughter at one school, was turned away by the necessarily oft-repeated phrase, "There is no more room." Shortly he reappeared at the school entrance, tugging a desk "to be put in a corner so my girl may study here." Another father pleaded, "My boy is strong. If you don't have a desk, he can stand up and study all day."

This eagerness for education places a great burden upon our institutions. The missionaries beg for increased space, for larger appropriations to cover the rising costs of maintaining schools in countries where governments have increased teachers' salaries by forty per cent, and especially for more missionary colleagues. The few missionaries are burdened with overcrowded teaching schedules and administrative responsibilities. If Christian influence on the individual student is to be the goal—and it must be—each school should have one missionary especially trained and free to give all her time and energy to religious education and personal guidance. At present no school has such a missionary.

Every school is important and deserves mention; but there is space for reporting only a few of the year's advances.

Union Theological Seminary, Buenos Aires

Dr. Richard Raines, returned from his South American trip, said: "I heard about it in Panama. They began to tell me about a school of theology down in

Argentina that was preparing young men for the ministry, and both men and women for able leadership. That was the thing everybody said we needed. 'You can't have a strong church until you have able ministers thoroughly prepared, with real leadership in them. Down there is the heart of the Evangelical movement.' When we got to Lima, we heard the same story. And when we got over into Argentina, at Buenos Aires, we understood why. There is that school of theology, now in a modern, new, splendid building. You don't know what it has done for the backbone of the Evangelical movement of the whole South America to have a theological seminary in a building equal to the other educational institutions of the city. It is the key to the situation. It is the men and women of character, ability, Christian insight, who want to invest their lives for Christ who will count tremendously in South America."

Co-operating in this institution are The Methodist Church, the Waldensian Church, and the Disciples of Christ. The Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., is this year

Cash Supplies and Latin America

"EVERY dollar of Cash Supplies you send helps us to fill urgent needs. For example: Our kitchen and dining-room windows are now screened, but others are still 'standing in the need' . . . When we can have an electric washer the girls can be relieved of doing their own sheets and pillow cases. When we have another typewriter or two the students will not have to rise at the crack of dawn to get a free machine . . . As soon as it is possible, we are going to

use your gifts to buy bed pillows so that those bulky things will not have to form a part of the students' baggage. While the girls need a new rug for their living room, the boys have had no rug at all and the girls say *they* come first . . . Not a victrola record in our institution is less than ten years old! . . . Your Cash Supplies go to whatever need of this type is uppermost at the time the money is received. We thank you."—*Excerpts from letters of missionaries.*

beginning co-operation by contributing a missionary from Chile for the seminary faculty. A second woman missionary of the Woman's Division joins the faculty in March, 1947.

The seminary has two urgent needs: (1) The finishing and equipment of the third floor, so that more students may be accommodated. Our share of this expense is \$10,000. (2) Money for scholarships so that worthy young people from Panama, Costa Rica, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Chile, and the other Spanish-speaking countries may be helped to prepare for Christian service.

Crandon Builds

In June, 1946, the cornerstone of Crandon's new building in Montevideo was laid with appropriate ceremonies, and the building is now under construction. Forty thousand dollars pledged by the Woman's Division has been raised. This building will be unique because friends in Uruguay have raised more money on the field than has been given by the Division. This generous support has come because for sixty-seven years Crandon has been teaching the meaning of Christian freedom in thought and action.

The school needs a supervisor of primary instruction and teachers of commercial, home economics, English, and religious education.

Methodist Institute in Brazil

Nineteen hundred forty-six was a significant year for The Methodist Church in Brazil, which at its General Conference elected three bishops in place of the one it had had since its establishment in 1930.

For woman's work the General Conference took an important step in voting to establish the deaconess order and appointing a committee to formulate plans. In view of this action, the Methodist Institute in Ribeirao Preto takes on added significance, as it is our only school where girls are being prepared for distinctly church work and was indicated by the conference as one of the possible places for such training.

"Engaged in cutting diamonds to give to the church," were the words used by the mother of one of the students of the institute. Thirty of the fifty-eight girls matriculated since the beginning of the school in 1941, have had full- or part-time scholarships. Ribeirao Preto is an inland city, and many students come from rural areas and go back to serve in small communities.

Contributions from the national church have grown steadily, for the institute is directly connected with the annual conference and societies. The Woman's Societies are raising a permanent scholarship fund in addition to offerings for current maintenance. The young people's societies give an annual scholarship. At the 1946 annual conference it was voted that the churches shall contribute regularly to the institute. In 1944 church organizations gave \$55.80; in six months of 1946 they had given \$134.05. The Woman's Society of Central Church, Sao Paulo, raise \$75 a year for scholarships. A former student sent the tithe of her first earnings.

The institute needs a religious education building. This will be provided in the near future, it is hoped, from Crusade funds and 1947 Week of Prayer offering.

Porto Alegre Buildings Completed

Rising above innumerable difficulties of construction in wartime, Miss Mary Sue Brown has persevered and completed the three new buildings of Colegio Americano in Porto Alegre. It is expected that the chapel, funds for which have been entirely given by students and friends, will be finished by the time this new school is dedicated in March, 1947. On the hill overlooking the city and harbor stands this new beacon light to freedom in Christ.

Bennett College

Since several graduates of Bennett Junior College in Rio are coming to study in the States, Bennett has applied for membership in the American Association of Junior Colleges, so that her students may be accredited here. The college, in its first four years, has had fifty-eight regular and thirty-one special students. Eighteen have graduated, of whom eight are Protestants. Eleven graduates have become teachers or social workers in Protestant institutions. Four are taking advanced studies.

Bennett's urgent need is a new primary building, which is estimated at \$100,000. This money must be secured from individual donors.

Government Honors Missionary

When Miss Gertrude Hanks ended twenty-five years as principal of Lima High School, the Peruvian government issued this official edict:

"Whereas, Miss Gertrude Hanks has completed twenty-five years of service

as Directora of Lima High School in this capital; be it resolved (1) That we congratulate this teacher for her beneficent and fruitful work in Peru; and (2) That we express the gratitude of this Government for her valiant contribution to the educational work of our country." This is signed by the Minister of Public Education.

Miss Geraldine Farr succeeded Miss Hanks as principal. The enrollment is 670. Fifteen joined The Methodist Church. "This is not the complete measure of what we are accomplishing," writes the principal. "Some of our girls come to us fearful of our religion. They leave us with a deep, well-founded confidence in us as representatives of a different interpretation of their faith and with a real understanding and tolerance. Perhaps relatively few are converted, but all are more thoughtful and broadminded whatever their religion may be."

Puebla Normal Recognized

Plans for reopening the Normal School in Puebla, Mexico, were reported last year. After arduous labor the school was opened in February, 1946, under the auspices of the alumnae association of the former Normal School. Out of forty matriculations, thirty-two students have continued through the first year. Of these, sixteen are Protestant, one is Jewish, and the remainder are Roman Catholics. Six are taking the full normal course. The others are completing secondary requirements preparatory to entering the normal. Twenty-one students pay full tuition; seven have partial scholarships, and four are on full scholarships.

Professor Adelia Palacios, a teacher and staunch friend of the former Puebla Normal and now retired, at great personal sacrifice, accepted the principalship. Her sister, Professor Juana Palacios, is treasurer, registrar, and general adviser. A strong faculty has been achieved. It was a day of thanksgiving when the efforts of the Mexican women who believed this school could be launched received word that the government had officially recognized the school. To celebrate this achievement, a great meeting of praise and thanksgiving was held in Gante Church in Mexico City.

As reported last year, the Division gave a capital sum for building alterations and equipment, but made no appropriation to this school. By dint of much solicitation the women are succeeding remarkably in raising money for maintenance and scholarships, which are increasingly necessary to the enterprise, as many Protestant girls wish to become teachers who cannot pay for the training. One professor on the faculty turns his entire salary back to the school to pay board for three girls. Alumnae and friends of the school willingly undertake the support of students. The Woman's Society and Sunday school of Balderas Church in Mexico City contribute thirty pesos a month. The National Evangelical Council pays a full scholarship.

It is apparent, after this first year's experience, that the Normal School cannot be self-supporting and at the same time give scholarships to needy girls. But it is hoped that friends of the school in Mexico will help to keep open this institution which can be so important for the maintaining of freedom in that country.

Mexico's Deaconess School

This growing institution offers four types of preparation: (1) A four-year course consisting of three years of scholastic training and one year of practice divided between a rural center and a social center; (2) a two-year course for lay leadership; (3) a rural course which consists of three institutes of three weeks each in three consecutive years, given in connection with the Union Seminary rural

extension work. Those who complete this course receive diplomas as rural workers. (4) An institute lasting one month for women leaders in the local church, a joint project with the Federation of Methodist Women in Mexico.

Eighteen young men have been enrolled in the seminary this year. Joint commencement exercises were held with the Deaconess School. Of recent girl graduates, one has married a graduate of the seminary and gone with her husband to lead the church in Reynosa. One is doing practice work in the social center



Sunday session, Interdenominational Youth Conference, Sao Paulo, Brazil

in Monterrey. One continues her studies at Southern Methodist University. Two will be accepted as associate deaconesses, and two will work in rural districts.

Cuba Opens Seminary

In Cuba a new venture in leadership training has taken root in the opening of the Union Theological Seminary in Matanzas, on October 1, 1946. This represents a definite co-operation of the Presbyterian, U.S.A., and the Methodist churches and is a result of the growing ecumenical feeling of the Council of Protestant Churches in Cuba. This co-educational institution has its home in the former social center of the Woman's Division, which granted the use of the building with the understanding that social studies and practical social work shall be integrated into the seminary curriculum. A board of trustees equally representing the two denominations has been formed in Cuba. The president of the seminary is a Cuban Presbyterian of wide educational experience. The vice-president and treasurer are Methodist missionaries. Miss Lorraine Buck is our representative on the faculty. Seven students are enrolled. With the demonstration of Christian youth

leadership before them in the Congress of ULAJE, the seminary has set, with great hope and enthusiasm, this new milestone in the development of freedom in Christ in Cuba.

Buenavista Works for a Building

In Havana, students and friends of Colegio Buenavista are carrying on a campaign to raise funds toward a new primary building, which is needed to increase the efficiency of this school.

Further Co-operation With Division of Foreign Missions

The Woman's Division has entered into two new school projects this year by voting participation in Callao High School, Callao, Peru, and in the new Rural Training School in Preston, Cuba, both institutions under the Division of Foreign Missions. The Division now contributes one missionary to each faculty.

Forward in Religious Education

The Joint Committee on Religious Education in Foreign Lands laid plans early in the quadrennium to provide for visits of specialists to various mission fields. The first assignment was the sending of Miss Mary Skinner, secretary of Children's Work in the Board of Education, to South America for the purpose of helping to lay plans for the development of religious education for children. Miss Skinner visited much of the work in Peru, Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay, and spent about two months in Brazil conferring with Brazilian leaders and missionaries and holding institutes with children's workers.

Protestant Women Active

The mothers of youth go forward in their church life, strengthening their local church work, assuming national responsibilities and widening their horizons by giving beyond the borders of their own countries.

In September the Latin American Confederation of Methodist Women held their Second Congress in Santiago, Chile. "This Congress," wrote the secretary, "can be an upper room where each heart may burst aflame with fire from on high; can be a watchtower from which one may look out upon the needs of the world, where each may hear the imperative voice saying, 'Go and announce the Kingdom.'"

The Federation of Methodist Women of Argentina sent to the Assembly of the Woman's Division this greeting, signed by seven officers:

"We, the Methodist women of Argentina, fully conscious of the basic realities that we hold in common with you by virtue of the faith in Christ Jesus that unites us, and of the traditions of the great Methodist heritage of which we form a part, desire to place before you our most fraternal greetings, and, in so doing, express our firm determination to do our part in the Advance Movement Program, and to take our place in the Crusade for Christ, convinced that this is the most imperative necessity of the hour.

"At the same time, we offer you an expression of our gratitude for all that you have done to strengthen the cause of the gospel of Christ in these lands and especially for the sending of missionaries—women who have arrived on these shores ready and willing to consecrate their energies to the cause of the Master."

In Brazil the Woman's Societies have celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary. One of their chief achievements is the woman's magazine, *Voz Missionaria*. Miss Leila Epps, business manager, writes, "I believe that, as editor of our magazine,

Dona Juanita Adair is doing more than any other person to unite our Protestant people in Brazil. Ever since she took over the work, her steady spiritual development has been an inspiration. Our goal this year is 30,000. Today (August) we have 27,000. This is more than four times as many members as we have in all the Woman's Societies in Brazil. When we reach our goal, we shall have more subscribers than there are members in The Methodist Church of Brazil."

Cuban Methodist women surpassed their Crusade financial goal of \$500 by raising \$715. The president writes, "The Crusade has meant a great deal to all our societies in a spiritual way. Societies which have been almost dead have responded to this offering, and others recently made it their first project. All departments of the church have been revitalized through the efforts of the women, and the church as a whole feels closer drawn to Christians around the world."

From Uruguay the women sent generous offerings to starving children in Europe, and for the school in Pakaur, India. Cuban women contributed to missionary work in the Belgian Congo. Women in Argentina send 1,000 pesos a year to help Methodist work in Bolivia. Mexican women are carrying on the social center in Saltillo, which they took over last year with a decreasing appropriation from the Division.

Uruguay Learns About Corn

The home economics department of Crandon has always stood for economic freedom. This year it had an unusual opportunity to demonstrate this to the entire community, when officials of the ANCAP asked Crandon to put on an exhibit on corn. The purpose was to encourage people to grow corn by showing them how it can be used as nutritious food. The ANCAP (a corn monopoly in Uruguay) spent huge sums of money on the project, building a special kitchen and auditorium for the exhibition. According to the record, 125,775 people passed the turnstile to look into the windows where food was displayed, and over 2,000 of every social stratum were seated in the auditorium, forty-two at a time, to look through a large glass window into the kitchen, where Miss Lena May Hoerner and three young Uruguayan assistants were working.

For three weeks three demonstrations a day were given. In each period the girls prepared and served three or four dishes, each containing some corn product. They made cookies, cakes, and biscuits from *gofio*, a fine meal made from well-roasted corn. This was a revelation to people who had never thought of using this meal for cooked food.

ANCAP asked the Crandon group to get out a cookbook. This was planned and prepared, testing the recipes in the Crandon laboratory before they were printed in a very attractive illustrated book. To get the pictures, the girls carried the prepared food and dishes from Crandon to the printing house and supervised the photography. ANCAP spent 30,000 pesos in printing and distributing free 40,000 copies of this cookbook, which carries the names of the Crandon group in its foreword. They had spent more than 100 hours in this remarkable community service.

Visitors to Latin America

This has been a year rich in visitors to this field. Mrs. Eloise A. Woolever, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis Phillips, went as a delegate from the Board to the General Conference in Brazil, and visited a great deal of the work in other countries. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Raines of Minneapolis went on a tour of Methodist missions. Dr. and Mrs. John A. Mackay strengthened all the work by their pilgrimage around the continent. The Division helped to make possible the trips

of Dr. T. Z. Koo of the Student Christian Movement in China, and Dr. Alberto Rembao, editor of *La Nueva Democracia*. Dr. Koo's visit was the first under the plan of the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America to send to South America distinguished Christians of other lands. He did much to increase the ecumenicity of the church, and was especially appealing to students. He spoke in many of our Methodist schools.

Of Dr. Rembao's visit, the president of the Protestant Council of Chile wrote, "In the estimation of the leaders of our Council, Dr. Rembao's visit has probably been the most productive of any that we have had here in the last decade. His splendid command of the Spanish, his magnificent interpretation of the gospel message, his polished vocabulary, his passionate love for Christ and the church, and his clear insight won the hearts, minds, and wills of the Chilean pastors, the members and friends of the churches."

Students in the United States

Hundreds of youth from Latin America are seeking education in the States. The roll of those who graduated from our own schools increases yearly.

Crusade scholars—the recipients of Crusade funds for study—include Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Lura at Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Miss Violeta Cavallero at Scarritt. Dr. and Mrs. Lura, of Buenos Aires, are leaders in ULAJE. Miss Cavallero is a pastor and social worker from Montevideo, Uruguay. Other graduates of our schools are scattered over the country.

Christian Literature Fosters Freedom

The Committee on Christian Literature in Latin America is missing the vigorous leadership of Dr. Wade Crawford Barclay, who resigned in March, but the work for which he laid such strong foundations goes on. In a four-year period this committee has approved the publication of 243 books in Spanish. Subsidies have been granted to 142 of these titles, all of which are from the press or in process of publication. Of the total number, seventy-five are original works of Latin-American writers, and 168 are translations from English, French, and German. During the year outstanding publications in Spanish have been *Our Protestant Heritage*, by Bishop Oxnam, and *Religious Liberty*, by Searle Bates. *Reader's Digest* published in Spanish for free distribution all over Latin America Dr. Laubach's Literacy Method.

A Conference on Christian Literature for Brazil is planned for February, 1947. when a great literature program in Portuguese will be launched.

The Christian education magazine *Educacion Cristiano* has, in its first year, 485 subscriptions in seventeen countries.

In Argentina it is planned to distribute a million copies of the Gospels.

It is recognized that literature and radio offer two of the most effective channels for the spread of the Christian concept of freedom. The opportunity is only limited by the funds available.

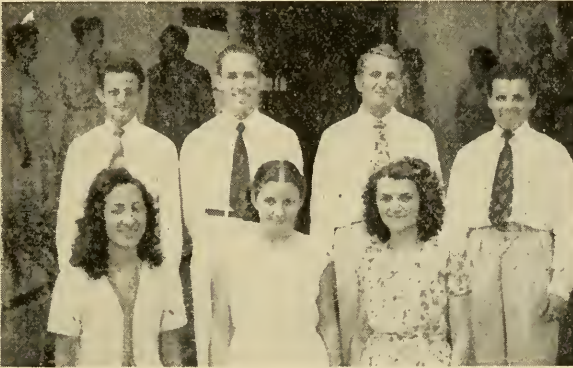
Persecution Hinders Freedom

Last summer three issues of the magazine *Tiempo* (the Spanish *Time*) carried items about Roman Catholic persecution of Protestants in Mexico. This was one of the worst outbreaks in recent years, when a priest instigated the mob to attack the Presbyterian Church in Toluca, where the National Evangelical Convention

was being held. The trouble spread to villages beyond Toluca where sixty or seventy families had become Protestants and were being persecuted for their new faith. Lives were lost and many were wounded. The Federal authorities did their best to protect the Protestants. One policeman sent to disperse the mob lost his life in a horrible manner. The Alliance of Protestant Ministers in Mexico sent an open letter to the Roman Catholic archbishop, which was printed in a two-page spread in *Tiempo*.

Lay Foundations for Freedom

In an address in New York last February, Dr. G. Baez Camargo, of Mexico, spoke on the counter-revolution in his country. He said, in part:



First class of Union Theological Seminary, Matanzas, Cuba,
which opened October, 1946

"From a religious point of view it is of concern to every freedom-loving individual, especially Americans who believe in freedom of worship, that this counter-revolutionary movement means the attempt to regain spiritual control of Mexico by a single religious institution. This is a matter in which the denial of freedom to other creeds is involved. . . . It represents a monopoly for a single religious institution (the Roman Catholic Church).

"In Mexico City, on a recent anniversary, Professor Gaus, ex-president of the University of Madrid, stated, 'I believe the time has come for us to make a serious search for some fundamental philosophy or ideal on which the whole of life can be founded, for we are losing ground and we need something. This world is being reorganized and we need one great ruling principle to lead us in all departments of life. We have none so far. We must start the great search.'

"Many people," affirmed Dr. Baez Camargo, "associate Christianity with this one political organization which has been so harmful to the progress of our countries. *There is a great opportunity* to give this social justice ideal which has been the inspiration of the Mexican Revolution, and which sometimes has failed in practice because its leaders have failed in character, to give this movement the only true foundation—Christian love—and an opportunity to follow the social and economic revolution with a moral and spiritual revolution. Now, when we find the best minds in Mexico seeking this central principle of life—and we believe we have that principle in Christ—it is up to us to give that principle in Christ to Mexico and to all of Latin America."

Appointments of Missionaries in Foreign Fields

AFRICA

ANGOLA CONFERENCE

Quessua—

BOARDING SCHOOL
Violet Crandall
*Cilicia L. Cross
Zella M. Glidden
Alpha J. Miller
Marie Nelson

RHODESIA CONFERENCE

Mutambara—

NELLIE DINGLEY SCHOOL
Marguerite Deyo
Evelyn DeVries
Lulu L. Tubbs

Old Umtali—

FAIRFIELD GIRLS' SCHOOL
Ona Parmenter, R.N.
Jessie Pfaff
Lois Pfaff
Beulah Reitz
Helen Wildermuth

Nyadiri—

GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOL
Frances Hackler
Sarah N. King
*Edith H. Parks
Ila Scovill
NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL
Elma Ashby, R.N.
*Alice E. Whitney, R.N.

Umtali—

HOSTEL
*Grace Clark

SOUTHEAST AFRICA CONFERENCE

Gikuki—

HARTZELL GIRLS' SCHOOL
*Mabel P. Michel
Lucile Miller
Ruth E. Northcott

MEDICAL WORK

*Clara J. Bartling, R.N.
Victoria Lang, R.N.

Kambini—

WOMAN'S SCHOOL AND BIBLE SCHOOL
Ruth F. Thomas

MEDICAL WORK

Victoria Lang, R.N.

CENTRAL CONGO CONFERENCE

Wambo Nyama—

MEDICAL WORK
Kathryn Eye, R.N.
*Flora Foreman, R.N.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

*Lorena Kelly
†Norene Robken
Arza M. Smith
*Animae White

Tunda—

MEDICAL WORK
Mary E. Moore, R.N.
EDUCATIONAL WORK AND GIRLS' SCHOOL
Annie Laura Winfrey

Minga—

MEDICAL WORK
Ruth O'Toole, R.N.
EDUCATIONAL WORK AND GIRLS' HOME
Elizabeth Dalbey
Myrtle Zicafoose

Lodja—

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL WORK
Edith Martin
Anne E. Parker
*Dorothy Rees

Katakoto Kombe—

MEDICAL WORK
Doris Cary, R.N.

SOUTHERN CONGO CONFERENCE

Ellsabethville—

EVANGELISTIC WORK
Thelma Montgomery
Catherine Parham

LIBERIA CONFERENCE

Monrovia—

EDUCATIONAL WORK
*Marjorie Fuller

NORTH AFRICA

Algiers—

HOSTEL
†L. Frances Van Dyne
*Martha Whiteley
FRENCH EVANGELISTIC WORK
*Mary Anderson

Constantine—

HANNAH GOODALL CENTER
*E. Gwendoline Narbeth
*Nora Webb

EUROPE

BULGARIA

Lovetch—

AMERICAN GIRLS' SCHOOL
*Esther Carhart
Elaine Cooper
*Mellony Turner
*Ruth Wolfe

POLAND

Warsaw—

SOCIAL EVANGELISTIC WORK
Sallie Lewis Browne
Ruth Lawrence

CHINA

China General—

New Missionaries:
Linnie Lou Gautier
Ruth Harris
Evelyn Mercer
Georgia Parrish
Hazel Rippey
Ellenita Sells

*On furlough.

†On leave of absence.

Special Temporary Appointment

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL
Mabel Nowlin

CENTRAL CHINA CONFERENCE

Chinkiang—

OLIVET MEMORIAL GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
Mary G. Kesler
Etha M. Nagler

EVANGELISTIC AND DAY SCHOOL WORK

Etha M. Nagler
Clara Bell Smith

Nanking—

METHODIST GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
*Katherine B. Boeye

BIBLE TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

*Joy L. Smith
§Blanche Search
Pearle McCain

GINLING COLLEGE

Mary Frances Reed
Harriet Whitmer

EVANGELISTIC AND DAY SCHOOL WORK

Marie Brethorst
Jessie L. Wolcott

Wuhu—

EVANGELISTIC AND DAY SCHOOL WORK

†Edith R. Youtsey

WUHU GENERAL HOSPITAL

Frances Culley, R.N.

Shanghai—

Field Treasurer
Bessie Hollows

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Lillie Stephens

EAST CHINA CONFERENCE

Shanghai—

McTYEIRE SCHOOL

Alice Alsop
Mary Blackford
Rosa May Butler
†Jean Craig
Louise Killingsworth
*Muriel Smith
Mary Winn

MOORE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Lucy Jim Webb

MARGARET WILLIAMSON HOSPITAL

*Anne Herbert, R.N.
†Eula Eno, M.D.

Huchow—

HUCHOW INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH
Laura Mitchell

VIRGINIA SCHOOL

Sue Stanford
Margaret Swift

HUCHOW GENERAL HOSPITAL

Elizabeth McIntosh, R.N.

Soochow—

SOOCHOW GENERAL HOSPITAL

Sarah Glenn, R.N.
*Hester West, R.N.

DAVIDSON SCHOOL

Lillian Knobles

KONGHONG INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH

Mathilde Killingsworth

LAURA HAYGOOD NORMAL SCHOOL

†Ethel Bost
Annie Eloise Bradshaw
Susie Mayes

Wusih—

EVANGELISTIC
Margaret M. Rue

Changchow—

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Lorena Foster, R.N.

Changshu—

EVANGELISTIC
*Louise Avett

Sungkiang—

EVANGELISTIC
Nina Stallings

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE

Foochow—

UK ING GIRLS' SCHOOL

*Florence Plumb
*Ruth Gish

WILLIS PIERCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Frieda Staubli, R.N.
Margaret Tucker, M.D. (Temporarily at West
China Union University Hospital)
*Alice Wilcox, R.N.

HWA NAN COLLEGE

Marion Cole
Frances Fulton
Mrs. Idabelle Lewis Main
Elsie I. Reik
Elizabeth Richey
†Eugenia Savage
†Evelyn Troutman
Ethel Wallace

Futsing—

MARGARET STEWART HIGH SCHOOL

Jane D. Jones
Martha McCutchen

PRIMARY DAY SCHOOLS

Martha McCutchen

EVANGELISTIC WORK

†Edith F. Abel

LUCIE F. HARRISON HOSPITAL

Uniola Adams, R.N.
†Ruth Hemenway, M.D.

Kutien—

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Martha Graf
*Marion Holmes
Myrtle Smith

Mintsing—

GIRLS' JUNIOR HIGH AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mary M. Mann
†Jane Ellen Nevitt

Special Appointments—

GENERAL SECRETARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
*Roxy Lefforge

*On furlough.

†On leave of absence.

§Temporary Special Retirement.

HINGHWA CONFERENCE

Hinghwa (Putien)

HAMILTON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Sylvia Aldrich
Florence Smith

CITY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

*Blanche Apple

CITY AND DISTRICT BIBLE WOMEN

Ellen Suffern

Sienyu—

FRANCES NAST GAMBLE MEMORIAL SCHOOL

*Edna F. Merritt

ISABELLA HART BOARDING SCHOOL

*Edna F. Merritt

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Pearl Mason

SIENYU UNION HOSPITAL

†Emma M. Palm, R.N.

KIANGSI CONFERENCE

Ktuklang—

RULISON GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

Helen Ferris

*Clara French

*Laura Schleman

Rose Waldron

KNOWLES TRAINING SCHOOL

Edith Fredericks

*Jenny Lind

†Ellen Smith

May Bel Thompson

DANFORTH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pearl Willis Jones, R.N.

Mollie Townsend, R.N.

EVANGELISTIC AND DAY SCHOOL WORK

Annie M. Pittman

Mabe Woodruff

Nanchang—

Ruth Daniels

†Elsie M. Danskin

Yutu—

BALDWIN GIRLS' SCHOOL

Gertrude Cone

*Margaret Seeck

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE

Changli—

ALDERMAN SCHOOL

Pansy Griffin

Marguerite Twinem

DISTRICT DAY SCHOOLS AND TREASURER NEW
LIGHT SCHOOL.

*Clara P. Dyer

Pelpling—

MARY PORTER GAMEWELL SCHOOL

Marie Adams

†Emeline Crane

Henrietta Rossiter

*Mary Watrous

CITY AND DISTRICT RELIGIOUS WORK

Elizabeth Hobart

Amber Van

*Mary Watrous

*Maude Wheeler

RURAL WORK

Irma Highbaugh

Jean Rowland

SLEEPER DAVIS HOSPITAL

Elizabeth Carlyle, R.N.

YENCHING COLLEGE

Ruth Stahl

Tsinan—

CHEELOO UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

†Julia Morgan, M.D.

Mary Katharine Russell

Lois E. Witham

CHEELOO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Ruth Danner, R.N.

E. Florence Evans, R.N.

Geneva Miller, R.N.

Tientsin—

KEEN SCHOOL

Mary Bedell

Ida F. Frantz

Myra A. Jaquet

†Myra Snow

Emma Wilson

ISABELLA FISHER HOSPITAL

Margaret M. Prentice, R.N.

Special Appointments:

PRINCIPAL NORTH CHINA UNION BIBLE TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL, Peiping

Ellen Studley

CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF RELIGIOUS WORK FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Tientsin

Ortha M. Lane

SECRETARY CONFERENCE PUBLIC HEALTH WORK, Tientsin

Lora I. Battin, R.N.

CONFERENCE PUBLIC HEALTH PHYSICIAN, Tientsin

Clara A. Nutting, M.D.

WEST CHINA CONFERENCE

Chengtu—

WEST CHINA UNIVERSITY, WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Pearl Fosnot

Ovidia Hansing

GIRLS' MIDDLE SCHOOL

Maud Parsons

CONFERENCE PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

Alma Eriksen, R.N.

SCHOOL OF MIDWIFERY

Marian Manly, M.D.

WEST CHINA UNION THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Charlotte Trotter

Chungking—

SUDEH GIRLS' MIDDLE SCHOOL

Luella Koether

*Janet Surdam

DISTRICT MISSIONARY AND CONFERENCE EVANGELISTIC WORK

Orvia Proctor

Tzechung—

CALDWELL GIRLS' SCHOOL

Helen Desjardins

*On furlough.

†On leave of absence.

CITY EVANGELISTIC WORK

Celia Cowan
†Mary Shearer

YENPING CONFERENCE

Yenping (Nanping)

EMMA FULLER MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Mary L. Eide
Ruth A. Gress

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Gusta Robinett

JAPAN

(The appointments given are those held just prior to the war)

Fukuoka—

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Carolyn Teague

Hakodate—

EDUCATIONAL AND EVANGELISTIC WORK (Iai Jo Gakko)

Gertrude Byler
Dora Wagner

Hamamatsu—

KINDERGARTEN AND EVANGELISTIC WORK

Ethel Hempstead

Hirosaki—

HIROSAKI JO GAKKO

*Lois Curtice

Hiroshima—

FRAZER INSTITUTE (English Night School for Young Men)

Myra Anderson

HIROSHIMA GIRLS' SCHOOL

Lois Cooper
†Katharine Johnson

Kagoshima—

KINDERGARTEN AND EVANGELISTIC WORK

†Alice Finlay

Keijo (Korea)—

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Bertha Starkey

Kobe—

PALMORÉ WOMEN'S ENGLISH INSTITUTE

Charlie Holland
†Mildred Hudgins
Mary McMillan
*Alberta Tarr

Kushikino—

SOCIAL-RURAL EVANGELISTIC WORK

Azalia E. Peet

Nagasaki—

SOCIAL-EVANGELISTIC WORK

†Marion Simons

KWASSUI JO GAKKO

Olive Curry
†Vera Fehr
†Eva Deane Kemp
*Helen Moore

Oita—

SOCIAL-EVANGELISTIC WORK

†Sallie Carroll
*Gertrude Feely

Osaka—

OSAKA ENGLISH SCHOOL

*Mary Searcy

LAMBETH TRAINING SCHOOL

†Ruth Field
Anne Peavy
†Catherine Stevens
Mabel Whitehead

Tokyo—

SOCIAL-EVANGELISTIC WORK

Mildred A. Paine

AOYAMA JO GAKUIN (Girls' School)

Barbara Bailey
Alice Cheney

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Myrtle Pider

Yokohama—

SEIBI GAKUIN (Girls' School)

*Evelyn Wolfe

EVANGELISTIC WORK

†Winifred Draper

Yoshifuji—

RURAL SOCIAL-EVANGELISTIC WORK

†Mozelle Tumlin

KOREA

(The appointments given are those held just prior to the war)

Chemulpo—

PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE WORK

†B. Alfrida Kostrup, R. N.

Chulwon—

DISTRICT EVANGELISTIC WORK

Euline Smith

CHULWON SOCIAL CENTER

†Susie Peach Foster

Chunan—

DISTRICT EVANGELISTIC WORK AND DAY SCHOOLS

Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin

Haiju—

EVANGELISTIC WORK AND CITY DAY SCHOOLS

†Pearl Lund, R.N.

Kongju—

CITY SCHOOLS

*Jeannette Oldfather

EVANGELISTIC WORK AND DISTRICT DAY SCHOOLS

Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin

Pyongyang—

CHUNG EUI HIGHER COMMON SCHOOL

Ada McQuie
*Esther L. Hulbert

CITY AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS

*Helen Boyles

UNION CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL

†Ethel Butts, R. N.

†Working with the Japanese in U. S.

*On furlough.

†On leave of absence

Seoul—

EWAH COLLEGE

Alice Appenzeller
Marion Conrow
Ada Hall
Jeannette Hulbert
†Harriett Morris
Grace Wood

EWAH HIGH SCHOOL

Marie Church

CITY AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Ada Hall

DISTRICT EVANGELISTIC WORK

†Marjorie Beaird

LILLIAN HARRIS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

*Elizabeth Roberts, R.N..

CAROLINE INSTITUTE (Girls' High School)

†Ruth Diggs
†Rubie Lee

SOCIAL-EVANGELISTIC WORK

†Margaret Billingsley
*Patricia McHugh

SEVERANCE HOSPITAL

†Blanche Hauser, R.N.

Songdo—

HOLSTON INSTITUTE

Nellie Dyer
Alice McMakin

MARY HELM GIRLS' SCHOOL

†Ida Hankins

SOCIAL-EVANGELISTIC CENTER

Nannie Black

KINDERGARTEN SUPERVISION

Clara Howard

DISTRICT EVANGELISTIC WORK

Bessie Oliver
Bertha Smith

IVEY HOSPITAL

§Rosa Lowder, R.N.

RURAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Helen Rosser, R.N.

Suwon—

EVANGELISTIC AND EDUCATIONAL WORK

Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin

Wonju—

EVANGELISTIC AND SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

†Esther Laird

Wonsan—

LUCY CUNINGGIM GIRLS' SCHOOL

Carrie Una Jackson

WONSAN CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL

†Grace E. Alt
†Elston Rowland

SOCIAL EVANGELISTIC CENTER

†Sadie Maude Moore

DISTRICT EVANGELISTIC WORK

Kate Cooper

Yengbyen—

EVANGELISM AND EDUCATIONAL WORK

§Ethel Miller

*On furlough.

†On leave of absence.

BURMA

Kalaw—

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL

Mabel Reid
†Lela Kintner

RANGOON

Burmese Work:

Stella Ebersole
†Maurine Cavett

Chinese Work:

Hazel Winslow

MALAYA

Ipoh—

ANGLO-CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL

*Thirza Bunce
Lois Rea
Norma Craven

Kuala Lumpur—

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL

Mabel Marsh

HOLT HALL

*Minnie Rank

Malacca—

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL

(Local Supply)

Shellbear Hall

(Local Supply)

Penang—

ANGLO-CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL

Lila Corbett

WINCHELL HOME

*Lydia Urech

Singapore—

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL

†Ruth Harvey

METHODIST SOCIAL CENTER

*Eva Sadler

NIND HOME

*Mechteld Dirksen

MALAYA METHODIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

†Eva I. Nelson

*Carrie Kenyon

Freda Chadwick

Talping—

LADY TREACHER GIRLS' SCHOOL

Della Olson

PHILIPPINES

Bayombong—

NUEVE VISCAYA DISTRICT

*Wilhelmina Erbst
Carol Moe

Lingayen—

PANGASINAN DISTRICT

Hazel Davis

Manila—

HARRIS MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Mary Evans
*Leila Dingle

§Temporary Special Retirement.

KNOX-CENTRAL CHURCH AND BETHEL GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

*Roxy Leforge

Bulacan District

*Gertrude Feely

HUGH WILSON HALL

*Mildred Blakely

MARY J. JOHNSTON CLINIC AND SCHOOL OF NURSING

Bertha Odee, R.N.

Mary Deam

San Fernando, Pampanga—

EDNA THOMAS DORMITORY AND DISTRICT WORK

Marion Walker

*Bernice Cornelison

Tueguegarao—

FIELD CLINICS AND DISTRICT NURSING

*Anna Carson, R.N.

CAGAYAN-ISABELA DISTRICT

†Ruth Atkins

Vigan—

ILOCOS SUR DISTRICT

*Elizabeth Roberts, R.N. (Korea)

SUMATRA

Medan—

GIRLS' SCHOOL AND EVANGELISTIC WORK

June Redinger (Transferred to India)

Rantau Prapat—

Freda Chadwick (In Malaya)

LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires—

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Josephine Abrams

*Angeline Craft

Lena Knapp

Rosario—

COLEGIO AMERICANO

Katherine M. Donahue

Olive I. Givin

Ulla Person

NORTH BRAZIL

Belo Horizonte—

COLEGIO ISABELLA HENDRIX

Verda Farrar

*Mary Helen Clark

Monta McFadin

Ruth McKinney

Rio de Janeiro—

COLEGIO BENNETT

Eva L. Hyde

Hellen Asher

*Sarah Dawsey

Anita Harris

*Nancy Holt

Maud Mathis

Gladys Oberlin

Gazelle Traeger

PEOPLE'S CENTRAL INSTITUTE

(No Appointment)

*On furlough.

†On leave of absence.

CENTRAL BRAZIL

Piracicaba—

COLEGIO PIRACICABANO

Rosalie Brown

Evelyn Wolfe

Ribeirao Preto—

INSTITUTO METODISTA

Mary Jane Baxter

Sarah Bennett

Mary McSwain

Sao Paulo—

VISITOR FOR CENTRAL CHURCH

*Rachel Jarrett

AGENT FOR VOZ MISSIONARIA

Leila Epps

SOUTH BRAZIL

Porto Alegre—

COLEGIO AMERICANO

RUTH ANDERSON

Mary Sue Brown

Zula Terry

Santa Maria—

COLEGIO CENTENARIO

*Louise Best

Alice Denison

Florence Ford

*Gertrude Kennedy

Alberta Simmons

CUBA MISSION

Cienfuegos—

COLEGIO ELIZA BOWMAN

Mary Woodward

Esther Hulbert

Juanita Kelly

Mattie Lou Neal

Havana—

COLEGIO BUENA VISTA

Ione Clay

STUDENT AND DISTRICT WORK

Agnes Malloy

Santa Rosa—

RURAL WORK

Leora Shanks

Matanzas—

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Lorraine Buck

COLEGIO IRENE TOLAND

Clara Chalmers

Augusta Nelson

Preston-Mayari

RURAL SCHOOL

Elizabeth Earnest

Omaja, Oriente—

RURAL WORK

Frances Gaby

Sara Fernandez

Pinar Del Rio—

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IN ACTIVE SERVICE

- Abbott, Anna Agnes—India, a. 1901 (WFMS).
 Abbott, Edna May—India, a. 1915 (WFMS).
 Abel, Edith Florence—China, a. 1915, L. 1945 (WFMS).
 Adams, Marie—China, a. 1915 (WFMS).
 Adams, Uniola Victoria, R.N.—China, s. 1939 (WFMS).
 Albertson, Mildred Leona—India, s. 1931 (WFMS).
 Albertson, Miriam A., M.D.—India, s. 1930, L. 1939 (WFMS).
 Aldrich, Sylvia Evelyn—China, s. 1922 (WFMS).
 Allen, Mabel E.—China, s. 1920, L. 1941 (WFMS).
 Alsop, Alice—China, a. 1919 (WMC).
 Alt, Grace Elizabeth, R.N.—Korea, a. 1937, L. 1941 (WMC).
 Anderson, Mary—North Africa, a. 1911 (WFMS).
 Anderson, Myra—Japan, a. 1922 (WMC).
 Anderson, Ruth—Brazil, a. 1930 (WMC).
 Appenzeller, Alice Rebecca—Korea, a. 1914, t. tr. Hawaii, 1943-46 (WFMS).
 Apple, Estelle Blanche—China, s. 1923 (WFMS).
 Arbogast, Gertrude, R.N.—Mexico, s. 1929, †1933 (WFMS).
 Ashby, Elma, R.N.—Rhodesia, a. 1940 (WMC).
 Asher, Hellen—Brazil, s. 1946 (WDCS).
 Atkins, Ruth Joyce—Philippines, s. 1921, L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Austin, Laura F.—India, a. 1905 (WFMS).
 Avett, Louise—China, a. 1932 (WMC).
 Bacon, Edna G.—India, a. 1916 (WFMS).
 Bailey, Barbara May—Japan, s. 1919 (WFMS).
 Baird, Mamie Thelma—Mexico, s. 1925, †1923 (WFMS).
 Ball, Jennie—India, a. 1915, r. 1933, a. 1938 (WFMS).
 Barber, Emma J.—India, a. 1909 (WFMS).
 Barry, Elda Mae, R.N.—India, s. 1928 (WFMS).
 Bartling, Clara J., R.N.—Southeast Africa, s. 1939 (WFMS).
 Bass, Allie May—India, s. 1927 (WFMS).
 Bates, Grace M.—India, s. 1922 (WFMS).
 Battin, Lora Irene, R.N.—China, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Baxter, Mary Jane—Brazil, a. 1913 (WMC).
 Beach, Lucy Wadhams—India, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Beard, Marjorie—Korea, a. 1930, L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Beale, Elizabeth M.—India, a. 1911 (WFMS).
 Becker, Gertrude A.—India, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Bedell, Mary Elizabeth—China, a. 1917 (WFMS).
 Beecher, Barbara H.—India, s. 1938 (WFMS).
 Bennett, Sarah—Brazil, a. 1940 (WMC).
 Best, Louise—Brazil, a. 1921 (WMC).
 Billingsley, Margaret—Korea, a. 1927, L. 1941 (WMC).
 Bishop, Beulah V., R.N.—India, s. 1930, L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Black, Nannie—Korea, a. 1924 (WMC).
 Blackford, Mary—China, a. 1916 (WMC).
 Blackstock, Anna Grant—India, a. 1913 (WFMS).
 Blackstock, Constance Ella—India, a. 1914, r. 1923, a. 1936 (WFMS).
 Blakely, Mildred M.—Philippines, a. 1913 (WFMS).
 Blasdell, Jennie—India, a. 1917, R. 1940, a. 1944 (WFMS).
 Boeye, Katherine B.—China, s. 1925 (WFMS).
 Boles, Lula A.—India, a. 1922 (WFMS).
 Booth, Virginia E.—Mexico, a. 1911 (WMC).
 Bost, Ethel—China, a. 1925, L. 1945 (WMC).
 Bothwell, Jean—India, s. 1922, L. 1940 (WFMS).
 Boyde, Mary L.—India, s. 1935, L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Boyles, Helen E.—Korea, s. 1926 (WFMS).
 Bradley, Edna I.—India, s. 1929 (WFMS).
 Bradshaw, Annie Eloise—China, a. 1911 (WMC).
 Bragg, Jessie A.—India, a. 1914 (WFMS).
 *Brand, Bernice—Uruguay, a. 1943 (WDCS).
 Brethorst, S. Marie—China, a. 1913 (WFMS).
 Brown, Mary Sue—Brazil, a. 1915 (WMC).
 Brown, Rosalie—Brazil, a. 1922 (WMC).
 Browne, Sallie Lewis—Poland, a. 1926 (WMC).
 Buck, Lorraine—Mexico, 1922-1923, Cuba, 1936 (WMC).
 Bugby, Mary M.—India, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Bunce, Thirza E.—Malaya, a. 1908 (WFMS).
 Burchard, Mary A., M.D.—India, s. 1934 (WFMS).
 Buss, Helen S.—India, s. 1926 (WFMS).
 Butler, Mary—China, s. 1934 (WFMS).
 Butts, Ethel H., R.N.—Korea, s. 1920, L. 1941 (WFMS).
 Buyers, Anna P., R.N.—India, s. 1928 (WFMS).
 Byerly, Ruth E.—Mexico, s. 1923 (WMC).
 Byler, Gertrude M.—Japan, s. 1927 (WFMS).
 Calkins, Ethel Mae—India, a. 1915 (WFMS).
 Callahan, Ola E.—Mexico, a. 1929 (WMC).
 Campbell, Eleanor L.—India, s. 1931 (WFMS).
 *Carhart, Esther—Bulgaria, s. 1937 (WFMS).
 Carlyle, Elizabeth, R.N.—China, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Carroll, Sallie—Japan, a. 1926, L. 1941 (WMC).
 Carson, Anna, R.N.—Philippines, a. 1913 (WFMS).
 Cary, Doris E., R.N.—Central Congo, a. 1942 (WDCS).
 Cavett, Maurine E.—Burma, s. 1926, t. tr. India, 1942 (WFMS).
 Chadwick, Freda P.—Sumatra, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Chaffin, Mrs. Anna B.—Korea, a. 1917 (WFMS).
 Chalmers, Clara—Cuba, a. 1921 (WMC).
 Cheney, Alice—Japan, a. 1914 (WFMS).
 Chilson, Elma M.—India, a. 1911 (WFMS).
 Christensen, Lydia D.—India, a. 1913 (WFMS).
 Church, Marie E.—Korea, a. 1915 (WFMS).
 Clancy, Kathleen—India, s. 1932 (WFMS).
 Clark, Faith A.—India, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Clark, Grace—Rhodesia, a. 1911 (WFMS).
 Clark, Mary H.—Brazil, a. 1923 (WMC).
 Clay, Ione—Cuba, a. 1921 (WMC).
 Clinton, Emma L.—India, a. 1910 (WFMS).
 Cole, Marion R.—China, s. 1925 (WFMS).
 Coleman, L. Maxine—India, s. 1933 (WFMS).
 Collins, Irma D.—India, s. 1925 (WFMS).
 Comstock, Joy Emma—India, a. 1923 (WFMS).
 Cone, Gertrude M.—China, a. 1929 (WFMS).
 Conrow, Marion L.—Korea, s. 1922, L. 1941 (WFMS).
 Cook, Eulalia—Cuba, a. 1940 (WMC).
 *Cooper, Elaine—Bulgaria, a. 1946 (WDCS).
 Cooper, Kate—Korea, a. 1908, H. D. 1942 (WMC).
 Cooper, Lois—Japan, a. 1922 (WMC).
 Corbett, Lila M.—Malaya, a. 1920 (WFMS).
 Cornelison, Bernice M.—Latin America, a. 1922, Philippines, 1937 (WFMS).
 Corner, Sula M.—India, a. 1924 (WFMS).
 Corpron, Ruth A.—India, s. 1937 (WFMS).
 Cowan, Celia M.—China, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Cox, Ruth M.—India, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Coy, Martha M.—India, s. 1929 (WFMS).
 Craft, Angeline M.—Uruguay, a. 1941 (WDCS).
 Craig, Jean—China, a. 1929, L. 1942 (WMC).
 Crandall, Violet B.—Angola, s. 1929 (WFMS).
 Crane, Emeline F.—China, a. 1938, L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Craven, Norma B.—Malaya, s. 1908 (WFMS).
 Crawford, Janette H.—India, s. 1925 (WFMS).
 Cross, Cilia L.—Angola, a. 1913 (WFMS).
 Crouse, Margaret D.—India, a. 1906 (WFMS).
 Culley, Frances E., R.N.—China, s. 1924 (WFMS).
 Cupp, Reba—Mexico, a. 1944 (WDCS).

- Curry, Olive—Japan, s. 1925 (WFMS).
 Curtice, Lois K.—Japan, a. 1914 (WFMS).
 Dalbey, Harriett Elizabeth—Korea, s. 1938, Central Congo, 1943 (WFMS).
 Daniels, Ruth N.—China, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Danner, Ruth M., R.N.—China, a. 1917 (WFMS).
 Danskin, Elsie M.—China, a. 1931, L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Davis, Grace C.—India, a. 1909 (WFMS).
 Davis, Hazel—Philippines, a. 1919 (WFMS).
 Dawacy, Sarah—Brazil, a. 1941 (WDCS).
 Deam, Mary L.—Philippines, s. 1919 (WFMS).
 Deavours, Anne—Mexico, a. 1923 (WMC).
 Denison, Alice—Brazil, a. 1924 (WMC).
 Derby, Marian L.—Uruguay, s. 1936 (WFMS).
 Desjardins, Helen M.—China, a. 1918 (WFMS).
 De Vries, Evelyn—Rhodesia, a. 1942 (WDCS).
 Deyo, V. Marguerite—Rhodesia, s. 1939 (WFMS).
 Diggs, Ruth—Korea, s. 1926, L. 1945 (WMC).
 Dimmitt, Marjorie A.—India, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Dingle, Leila V.—Philippines, s. 1928 (WFMS).
 Dirksen, Mecheld, R.N.—Malaya, s. 1927 (WFMS).
 Dodd, Stella L., M.D.—India, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Donahue, Katherine M.—Argentina, s. 1926 (WFMS).
 Doyle, Gladys—India, s. 1925 (WFMS).
 Doyle, Letah M.—India, s. 1926 (WFMS).
 Draper, Winifred F.—Japan, a. 1911, L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Drescher, Mildred G.—India, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Dunn, Olive—India, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Dyck, Anna B.—Mexico, a. 1923 (WMC).
 Dyer, Clara P.—China, a. 1907 (WFMS).
 Dyer, Nellie—Korea, a. 1927 (WMC).
 Earnest, Elizabeth—Cuba, a. 1929 (WMC).
 Ebersole, Stella—Burma, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Eide, Mary L.—China, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Eldridge, Emma—Mexico, a. 1921 (WMC).
 Elliott, Bernice E.—India, a. 1914 (WFMS).
 Elsner, Ella—Cuba, a. 1946 (WDCS).
 Emery, Phoebe E.—India, a. 1916 (WFMS).
 Eno, Eula, M.D.—China, a. 1922, r. 1929, a. 1941, L. 1941 (WDCS).
 Epps, Leila—Brazil, a. 1911 (WMC).
 Erbet, Wilhelmina—Philippines, a. 1909 (WFMS).
 Eriksen, Alma E., R.N.—China, s. 1936 (WFMS).
 Evans, E. Florence, R.N.—China, s. 1929 (WFMS).
 Evans, Mary A.—Philippines, a. 1913 (WFMS).
 Eveland, Ruth—India, s. 1925 (WFMS).
 Everley, Garnet M.—India, s. 1924 (WFMS).
 Eye, Kathryn, R.N.—Central Congo, s. 1938 (WMC).
 Fales, Cora—India, a. 1918, H. D. 1944 (WFMS).
 Farmer, Ida A.—India, a. 1917 (WFMS).
 Farrar, Verda—Brazil, a. 1926 (WMC).
 Feely, Gertrude—Japan, a. 1931, t. tr. Philippines, 1941 (WMC).
 Fehr, Helen E.—India, s. 1927 (WFMS).
 Fehr, Vera J.—Japan, s. 1919, L. 1941 (WFMS).
 Fenner, Esther Jean—Peru, a. 1946 (WDCS).
 Fernandez, Sara—Cuba, a. 1940 H. D. 1932-40 (WMC).
 Ferris, Helen—China, s. 1923 (BFM, 1920-23), (WFMS).
 Field, Ruth—India, a. 1918 (WFMS).
 Field, Ruth—Japan, a. 1927, L. 1939 (WMC).
 Finch, Mary—Japan, a. 1925, H. D. 1945 (WMC).
 Finlay, Lydia A.—Japan, a. 1905 (WFMS).
 Ford, Florence—Brazil, a. 1946 (WDCS).
 Foreman, M. Flora, R.N.—Central Congo, a. 1920 (WMC).
 Fosnot, Pearl B.—China, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Foster, Lorena, R.N.—China, a. 1926 (WMC).
 Foster, Susie Peach—Korea, a. 1930, L. 1945 (WMC).
 Fox, Lillie F.—Mexico, a. 1912 (WMC).
 Frantz, Ida F.—China, a. 1914 (WFMS).
 Fredericks, A. Edith—China, a. 1915 (WFMS).
 French, Clara M.—China, s. 1931 (WFMS).
 Fuller, Marjorie L.—Rhodesia, s. 1920, r. 1937, s. 1940, Liberia, 1946 (WFMS).
 Fulton, Frances S.—China, s. 1935, Peru, 1938, †1946 (WFMS).
 Gabrielson, Winnie—India, a. 1908, t. tr. to Swedish Unit, 1935 (WFMS).
 Gaby, Frances—Cuba, a. 1925, †1929 (WMC).
 Gallagher, Hannah C.—India, s. 1932, L. 1945 (WFMS).
 Gautier, Linnie Lou—China, a. 1946 (WDCS).
 Gibson, Clara—Mexico, a. 1929, r. 1933, a. 1945 (WDCS).
 Gish, Ruth B.—China, s. 1940 (WFMS).
 Givin, Olive I.—Argentina, s. 1923 (BFM 1923-30), a. 1931 (WFMS).
 Glenn, Sarah, R.N.—China, a. 1930 (WMC).
 Glidden, Zella M.—Angola, s. 1935 (WFMS).
 Gordon, Mary V., R.N.—India, a. 1937 (WFMS).
 Graf, Martha A.—China, s. 1922 (WFMS).
 Green, Lola M.—India, s. 1930 (WFMS).
 Greene, Leola Mae—India, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Gress, Ruth A.—China, s. 1939 (WFMS).
 Greve, Ella—Peru, a. 1946 (WDCS).
 Griffin, Alta I.—India, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Griffin, Pansy Pearl, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Hackler, Frances—Rhodesia, a. 1946 (WDCS).
 Hadden, G. Evelyn—India, a. 1913 (WFMS).
 Hahne, Jane—Peru, a. 1944 (WDCS).
 Hall, Ada B.—Korea, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Hall, Pearl L., R.N.—Mexico, a. 1924 (WMC).
 Hankins, Ida—Korea, a. 1911 (WMC).
 Hanks, Eda G.—Peru, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Hansing, Ovidia—China, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 *Harris, Anita—Brazil, a. 1941-47 (WMC).
 Harris, Ruth—China, a. 1946 (WDCS).
 Harrod, Anna M.—India, s. 1919 (WFMS).
 Harvey, Ruth M.—Malaya, s. 1923, L. 1944 (WFMS).
 Hauser, Blanche, R.N.—Korea, a. 1923, L. 1941 (WMC).
 Heist, Laura—India, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Hemenway, Ruth, M.D.—China, s. 1923, L. 1943 (WFMS).
 Hempstead, Ethel L.—Japan, a. 1921 (MP).
 Herbert, Anne, R.N.—China, a. 1925, L. 1946 (WMC).
 Highbaugh, Irma—China, a. 1917 (WFMS).
 Hoath, Ruth A.—India, a. 1916 (WFMS).
 Hobart, Elizabeth—China, a. 1915 (WFMS).
 Hobson, Ruby L., R.N.—India, s. 1940 (WFMS).
 Hodgson, Helen M.—Mexico, a. 1926 (WMC).
 Hoerner, Lena M.—Uruguay, s. 1937 (WFMS).
 Holder, Mary Edna—India, s. 1922 (WFMS).
 Holland, Alma H.—India, a. 1904 (WFMS).
 Holland, Charlie—Japan, a. 1915 (WMC).
 Holland, Opal L.—Japan, a. 1939, India, 1941 (WFMS).
 Hollows, Bessie—China, s. 1922 (WFMS).
 Holmes, Maybel M.—China, s. 1931 (WFMS).
 Holt, Nancy—Brazil, a. 1916 (WMC).
 Honnell, Grace L.—India, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Howard, Clara—Korea, a. 1923 (WMC).
 Huggins, Mildred—Japan, a. 1936, H. D. 1943 (WMC).
 Huffman, Loal E., M.D.—India, a. 1911 (WFMS).
 Huibregtse, Minnie—India, s. 1931 (WFMS).
 Hulbert, Esther L.—Korea, s. 1923, t. tr. Cuba, 1942-46 (WFMS).
 Hulbert, Jeannette C.—Korea, a. 1914 (WFMS).
 Hunt, Ava F.—India, a. 1910 (WFMS).
 Hutchens, Edna M.—India, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Hyde, Eva L.—Brazil, a. 1912 (WMC).
 Ingrim, Dora L.—Mexico, a. 1919 (WMC).
 Jackson, Carrie—Korea, a. 1911, t. s. r. 1942 (WMC).
 Jaquet, Myra A.—China, a. 1909 (WFMS).
 Jarrett, Rachel—Brazil, a. 1911 (WMC).
 Johnson, Frances E.—India, s. 1930 (WFMS).
 Johnson, Katharine—Japan, a. 1922, L. 1941 (WMC).
 Jones, Jane D.—China, a. 1911 (WFMS).
 Jones, Mrs. Pearl, R.N.—China, a. 1942 (WDCS).
 Justin, Catherine L.—India, s. 1923 (WFMS).
 Kelly, Juanita—Cuba, a. 1932 (WMC).
 Kelly, Lorena—Central Congo, a. 1935 (H. D. 1932-35) (WMC).
 Kemp, Eva D.—Japan, a. 1940, L. 1942 (WMC).
 Kennard, Ada M.—India, s. 1924 (WFMS).

- Kennedy, Gertrude—Brazil, a. 1915 (WMC).
 Kenyon, Carrie C.—Malaya, a. 1917 (BFM 1913-16), (WFMS).
 Kesler, Mary G.—China, a. 1912 (WFMS).
 Keyhoe, Katherine—India, s. 1925 (WFMS).
 Kilburn, Elizabeth H.—Japan, s. 1919 (WFMS).
 Killingsworth, Louise—China, s. 1937 (WMC).
 Killingsworth, Mathilde—China, a. 1936 (WMC).
 King, Sarah N.—Rhodesia, s. 1923 (WFMS).
 Kintner, Lela L.—Burma, a. 1922, †1923, L. 1943 (WFMS).
 Kinzly, Katherine M.—India, s. 1924 (WFMS).
 Kleiner, Clara—India, s. 1927, L. 1946 (WFMS).
 Klingeberger, Ida M.—India, s. 1924 (WFMS).
 Knapp, Lena C.—Argentina, s. 1941, †1941 (WFMS).
 Knobles, Lillian—China, a. 1921 (WMC).
 Koch, Alverna—Peru, s. 1945 (WDGS).
 Koether, Luella G.—China, s. 1931 (WFMS).
 Kostrup, Bertha A., R.N.—Philippines, s. 1916, Korea, 1922 (WFMS).
 Kress, Maylah—Uruguay, a. 1946 (WDGS).
 Kriz, Josephine R.—India, s. 1939 (WFMS).
 Kutz, Semeramis C.—Peru, s. 1938 (BFM 1926-37), (WFMS).
 Lacy, Edith, M.D.—India, s. 1927 (MP).
 Laird, Esther J.—Korea, a. 1926, L. 1945 (WFMS).
 Landrum, Margaret—India, a. 1909 (WFMS).
 Lane, Ortha M.—China, s. 1919 (WFMS).
 Lang, Victoria C., R.N.—Southeast Africa, s. 1927 (WFMS).
 Lawrence, Mabel C.—India, a. 1914 (WFMS).
 Lawrence, Ruth—Poland, a. 1930 (WMC).
 Leavitt, Ollie R.—India, s. 1931 (WFMS).
 Lee, Rubie—Korea, a. 1922, L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Lefgore, Roxy—China, a. 1918, t. tr. Philippines, 1941 (WFMS).
 Lewis, Lucile—Cuba, a. 1925 (WMC).
 Lind, Jenny S.—China, a. 1928, t. tr. Brazil, 1945-46 (WFMS).
 Logue, Eva K., R.N.—India, s. 1940 (WFMS).
 Lorenz, Theresa, R.N.—India, s. 1926 (WFMS).
 Lowder, Rosa M., R.N.—Korea, a. 1916, t. s. r. 1942 (WMC).
 Lund, Pearl B., R.N.—Korea, s. 1929 (BFM 1922-27), L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Main, Idabelle Lewis—China, a. 1910, m. 1932 (Main), reinstated, 1946 (WDGS).
 Malloy, Agnes—Cuba, a. 1937 (WMC).
 Manchester, Ruth C.—India, s. 1919 (WFMS).
 Manly, Marian E., M.D.—China, s. 1925 (WFMS).
 Mann, Mary—China, a. 1911 (WFMS).
 Mansfield, Marietta—India, a. 1944 (WDGS).
 Marsh, Mabel—Malaysia, a. 1910, R. 1945, Reinstated for 3 years, 1946 (WFMS).
 Martin, Edith—Central Congo, a. 1931 (WMC).
 Martyn, Florence, R.N.—India, s. 1945 (WDGS).
 Mason, Florence P.—China, a. 1917 (WFMS).
 Masters, Florence F.—India, a. 1924 (WFMS).
 Mathis, Maud—Brazil, a. 1915, R. 1945, a. 1946 (WMC).
 Mauk, Mary Vic—Korea, a. 1921, r. 1927, a. 1939, L. 1943 (WMC).
 Mayes, Susie—China, a. 1931 (WMC).
 Maynor, Velma—Korea, a. 1921, L. 1944 (WMC).
 McCain, Pearle—China, a. 1929 (WMC).
 McCall, Meriel M.—India, a. 1943 (WDGS).
 McCartney, Blanche L.—India, a. 1916 (WFMS).
 McCutchen, Martha L.—China, s. 1919 (WFMS).
 McFadin, Monta—Brazil, a. 1933 (WMC).
 McHugh, Patricia—Korea, a. 1938 (WMC).
 McIntosh, Elizabeth, R.N.—China, a. 1935 (WMC).
 McKimney, Tommie Orlene—Mexico, a. 1944 (WDGS).
 McKinney, Ruth E.—Brazil, a. 1942 (WDGS).
 McMakin, Alice—Korea, a. 1922 (WMC).
 McMillan, Mary—Japan, a. 1939 (WMC).
 McQuie, Ada—Korea, s. 1922 (WFMS).
 McSwain, Mary—Brazil, a. 1936 (WMC).
 Mercer, Evelyn—China, a. 1946 (WDGS).
 Merritt, Edna F.—China, s. 1924 (WFMS).
 Michel, Mabel P.—Southeast Africa, s. 1929 (WFMS).
 Miller, Alpha Jane—Angola, s. 1924 (WFMS).
 Miller, Ethel—Korea, a. 1917, t. s. r. 1942 (WFMS).
 Miller, Geneva, R.N.—China, s. 1932 (WFMS).
 Miller, Lucile—Rhodesia, a. 1944, Southeast Africa, 1946 (WDGS).
 Miskimen, Mildred—India, a. 1923, L. 1942 (MP).
 Mitchell, Laura—China, a. 1913 (WMC).
 Moe, Carol—Philippines, a. 1946 (WDGS).
 Montgomery, Thelma—Southern Congo, a. 1945 (WDGS).
 Moore, Helen G.—Japan, s. 1931, †1937 (WFMS).
 Moore, Mary Elizabeth, R.N.—Central Congo, a. 1927 (WMC).
 Moore, Sadie M.—Korea, a. 1924, L. 1940 (WMC).
 Morgan, Julia, M.D.—China, s. 1922, L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Morris, Harriett P.—Korea, s. 1921, L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Morrow, Julia E.—India, a. 1913 (WFMS).
 Moses, Mathilde—India, a. 1916 (WFMS).
 Munson, Kezia E.—India, a. 1918, †1925 (WFMS).
 Nagler, Etha Matie—China, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Narbeth, Edith G.—North Africa, s. 1922 (WFMS).
 Neal, Mattie Lou—Cuba, a. 1929 (WMC).
 Nelson, Ada May—India, s. 1925 (WFMS).
 *Nelson, Augusta—Cuba, s. 1921 (WMC).
 Nelson, Dora L.—India, a. 1910 (WFMS).
 Nelson, Eva I.—Malaya, a. 1916, L. 1946 (WFMS).
 Nelson, Marie—Angola, s. 1923 (WFMS).
 Nelson, Maude, R.N.—Korea, a. 1928, India, 1941 (WMC).
 Nevitt, Jane E.—China, a. 1912, L. 1944 (WFMS).
 Nixon, M. Irene—Mexico, a. 1919 (WMC).
 Northcott, Ruth E.—Southeast Africa, s. 1924 (WFMS).
 Nowlin, Mabel—China, a. 1915 (WFMS).
 Nutting, Clara, M.D.—China, s. 1938 (WFMS).
 Oberlin, Gladys—Brazil, a. 1942 (WDGS).
 Odee, Bertha, R.N.—Philippines, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Oldfather, Jeanette—Korea, s. 1923 (WFMS).
 Oldroyd, Roxanna H.—India, a. 1909 (WFMS).
 Oliver, Bessie O.—Korea, a. 1912 (H. D. 1943-46), (WMC).
 Olson, Della—Malaya, a. 1917 (WFMS).
 O'Toole, Ruth, R.N.—Central Congo, a. 1930 (WMC).
 Overby, Elizabeth, R.N.—India, s. 1945 (WDGS).
 Overholt, Treva B.—Peru, s. 1929 (WFMS).
 Paine, Mildred A.—Japan, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Palm, Emma M., R.N.—China, s. 1922, L. 1946 (WFMS).
 Palmer, Florence K.—India, s. 1930 (WFMS).
 Palmer, Pearl E.—India, s. 1927 (WFMS).
 Parham, Catherine—Central Congo, a. 1931, H. D. 1925-31, Southern Congo, 1946 (WMC).
 Parker, Anne—Central Congo, s. 1927 (WMC).
 Parks, Edith H.—Rhodesia, s. 1938 (WFMS).
 Parks, Vera E.—India, s. 1922 (WFMS).
 Parmenter, Ona, R.N.—Rhodesia, s. 1921 (WFMS).
 Parrish, Georgia—China, a. 1946 (WDGS).
 Parsons, Leah Maud—China, s. 1930 (WFMS).
 Pearson, Mary N.—Mexico, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Peavy, Anne—Japan, a. 1923 (WMC).
 Peckham, Caroline S.—Japan, a. 1915, L. 1941 (WFMS).
 Peet, Azalia E.—Japan, a. 1916 (WFMS).
 Perrill, Mary L.—India, a. 1910 (WFMS).
 Perry, Ella L.—India, s. 1931 (WFMS).
 Person, Ulla—Argentina, a. 1946 (WDGS).
 Pfaff, Emma Lois—Rhodesia, a. 1945 (WDGS).
 Pfaff, Jessie A.—Rhodesia, s. 1929 (WFMS).
 Pider, Myrtle Z.—Japan, a. 1911, L. 1942 (WFMS).
 Pierce, Mildred L.—India, s. 1922 (WFMS).
 Pittman, Annie M.—China, s. 1919 (WFMS).
 Plumb, Florence J.—China, a. 1900 (WFMS).
 Pomeroy, Maude, R.N.—Mexico, s. 1945, H. D. 1943-45 (WDGS).
 Pool, Lydia S.—India, a. 1903 (WFMS).
 Porter, Eunice, R.N.—India, a. 1913 (WFMS).
 Precise, Myrtle L., R.N.—India, s. 1922 (WFMS).
 Precise, Pearl E.—India, s. 1922 (WFMS).

- Prentice, Margaret, R.N.—China, *s.* 1924 (WFMS).
- Proctor, Orvia A.—China, *s.* 1919 (WFMS).
- Rank, Minnie L.—Malaya, *a.* 1906 (WFMS).
- Rawls, Lula, R.N.—Mexico, *a.* 1930, †1939 (WMC).
- Rea, Caroline L.—Malaya, *s.* 1922 (WFMS).
- Redinger, June E.—Sumatra, *s.* 1928, *t. tr.* India, 1946 (BFM 1921-27), (WFMS).
- *Reed, Mary Frances—China, *s.* 1946 (WDCS).
- Rees, Dorothy—Central Congo, *a.* 1929 (WMC).
- Reid, Jennie—Uruguay, *s.* 1913 (WFMS).
- Reid, Mabel J.—Burma, *s.* 1924 (WFMS).
- Reik, Elsie I.—China, *s.* 1922 (WFMS).
- Reitz, Beulah—Rhodesia, *s.* 1922 (WFMS).
- Rexroth, Emma K.—India, *a.* 1916 (WFMS).
- Richardson, Faihie—India, *s.* 1925 (WFMS).
- Richey, Elizabeth H.—China, *s.* 1919, *L.* 1945 (WFMS).
- Rippey, Hazel—China, *a.* 1946 (WDCS).
- Robbins, Anna—India, *s.* 1930 (WFMS).
- Roberts, Elizabeth, R.N.—Korea, *a.* 1916, *tr.* Swedish Unit, 1931 (WFMS).
- Robinett, Gusta A.—China, *s.* 1930 (WFMS).
- Robinson, Ruth E.—India, *a.* 1900 (WFMS).
- Robken, Norene—Central Congo, *a.* 1931, *L.* 1942 (WMC).
- Ross, Elsie M.—India, *a.* 1909 (WFMS).
- Rosser, Helen, R.N.—Korea, *a.* 1924 (WMC).
- Rossiter, Henrietta—China, *a.* 1917 (WFMS).
- Rowland, Elston, R.N.—Korea, *s.* 1923, *L.* 1946 (WMC).
- Rowland, Jean—China, *a.* 1940 (WDCS).
- Rue, Margaret—China, *a.* 1922 (WMC).
- Ruggles, Ethel—India, *a.* 1916 (WFMS).
- Russell, Mary K.—China, *s.* 1930 (WFMS).
- Sadler, Eva M., R.N.—Malaya, *a.* 1925, †1929 (BFM 1925-28), (WFMS).
- Salzer, Florence—India, *a.* 1920, †1923 (WFMS).
- Saunby, Dora C., R.N.—India, *a.* 1936 (WFMS).
- Savage, Eugenia M.—China, *s.* 1931, *L.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Schaefer, Carolyn E.—India, *s.* 1925 (WFMS).
- Schlemer, Laura M.—China, *s.* 1929, †1935 (WFMS).
- Schmidt, Dora—Mexico, *a.* 1924, †1929 (WMC).
- Scovill, Ila May—Rhodesia, *s.* 1925 (WFMS).
- Seal, May Bell—Mexico, *s.* 1922 (WFMS).
- Search, Blanche T.—China, *a.* 1914, *t. s. r.* 1944 (WFMS).
- Searcy, Mary—Japan, *a.* 1920 (WMC).
- Seek, Margaret—China, *a.* 1917 (WFMS).
- Sells, Ellenita—China, *a.* 1946 (WDCS).
- Shanks, Leora—Cuba, *a.* 1940 (WMC).
- Sharpe, Dreta—Cuba, *a.* 1925, *L.* 1944 (WMC).
- Shearer, Mary—China, *s.* 1936 (WFMS).
- Sheldon, Mabel M.—India, *s.* 1927 (WFMS).
- Shepherd, Elsie M.—Mexico, *s.* 1928, †1933 (WFMS).
- Shepherd, F. Mildred—India, *s.* 1940 (WFMS).
- Shoemaker, Esther, M.D.—India, *s.* 1927 (WFMS).
- Simmons, Alberta—Brazil, *a.* 1931 (WFMS).
- Simons, Marian G.—Japan, *s.* 1930, *L.* 1941 (WFMS).
- Simpson, Cora E., R.N.—China, *a.* 1907 (WFMS).
- Sluyter, Eunice—India, *s.* 1945 (WDCS).
- Smith, Arza Maude—Central Congo, *a.* 1940 (WDCS).
- Smith, Bertha—Korea, *a.* 1910, *L.* 1943 (WMC).
- Smith, Clara B.—China, *a.* 1914 (WFMS).
- Smith, Ellen E.—China, *s.* 1922, *L.* 1942 (WFMS).
- Smith, Euline—Korea, *a.* 1925 (WMC).
- Smith, Florence W.—China, *s.* 1938 (WFMS).
- Smith, Grace P.—India, *s.* 1919 (WFMS).
- Smith, Jennie Mabel—India, *a.* 1915 (WFMS).
- Smith, Joy L.—China, *a.* 1918 (WFMS).
- Smith, Muriel—China, *a.* 1914-33, 1939, †1944 (WMC).
- Smith, Myrtle A.—China, *s.* 1921 (WFMS).
- Snow, Myra—China, *a.* 1928, †1935, *L.* 1942 (WFMS).
- Stahl, Ruth L.—China, *a.* 1917 (WFMS).
- Stallard, Eleanor B.—India, *a.* 1924 (WFMS).
- Stallings, Nina—China, *a.* 1914 (WMC).
- Stanford, Sue—China, *a.* 1914 (WMC).
- Starkey, Bertha F.—Japan, *a.* 1910, Korea, 1925 (WFMS).
- Staubli, Frieda, R.N.—China, *s.* 1922 (WFMS).
- Stephens, Lillie L.—China, *s.* 1940 (WFMS).
- Stevens, Catherine—Japan, *a.* 1920, *L.* 1941 (WMC).
- Stewart, Emma—India, *s.* 1927 (WFMS).
- Studley, Ellen M.—China, *s.* 1924 (WFMS).
- Suffern, Ellen H.—China, *a.* 1917 (WFMS).
- Surdam, T. Janet—China, *s.* 1939 (WFMS).
- Sutherland, May Emma—India, *a.* 1915 (WFMS).
- Swift, Margaret—China, *a.* 1943 (WDCS).
- Swords, Lilly G.—Bulgaria, *a.* 1936, India, 1938 (WFMS).
- Tarr, Alberta—Japan, *a.* 1932, *t. tr.* Hawaii, 1941 (WMC).
- Teague, Carolyn M.—Japan, *a.* 1912 (WFMS).
- Terry, Zula—Brazil, *a.* 1925 (General Section, 1925-31), (WMC).
- Thoburn, Isabella—India, *a.* 1927, *L.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Thomas, Ethel E.—Mexico, *s.* 1919 (WFMS).
- Thomas, Ruth F.—Southeast Africa, *a.* 1917 (WFMS).
- Thompson, May Bel—China, *a.* 1915 (WFMS).
- Tirsgaard, Maren M.—India, *s.* 1924 (WFMS).
- Townsend, Mollie E., R.N.—China, *s.* 1921, †1928 (WFMS).
- Towson, Mamie—Japan, *a.* 1917, *W.* 1943, reinstated 1946 (WMC).
- Traeger, Gazelle—Malaya, *s.* 1922, *R.* 1942, *a.* 1945 (Brazil) (WFMS).
- Trotter, Charlotte—China, *a.* 1913 (WFMS).
- Trotman, Evelyn I.—China, *s.* 1940, *L.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Tubbs, Lulu L.—Rhodesia, *a.* 1917 (WFMS).
- Tucker, Margaret, M.D.—China, *a.* 1935 (WFMS).
- Tumlin, Mozelle—Japan, *a.* 1923, *L.* 1942 (WMC).
- Turner, Mellony F.—Bulgaria, *s.* 1925 (WFMS).
- Twinem, Jessie M.—China, *s.* 1931 (WFMS).
- Urech, Lydia—Malaya, *a.* 1911 (*tr.* to Central Europe Unit), (WFMS).
- Vail, Lucile—Cuba, *a.* 1916, Mexico, 1926, †1937 (WMC).
- Van, Amber—China, *s.* 1939 (WFMS).
- Vandegriff, Frances C.—Peru, *s.* 1919 (WFMS).
- Vanderberg, Martha—Peru, *a.* 1944 (WDCS).
- Van Dyne, Lulu F.—North Africa, *s.* 1924, *L.* 1942 (WFMS).
- Wagner, Dora Amelia—Japan, *a.* 1913 (WFMS).
- Waldron, Rose Edith—China, *s.* 1922 (WFMS).
- Walker, Marion—Philippines, *s.* 1930 (WFMS).
- Wallace, Lydia E.—China, *a.* 1906 (WFMS).
- Wallace, Margaret—India, *s.* 1922, *L.* 1942 (WFMS).
- Warner, Emma Ethel—India, *s.* 1919 (WFMS).
- Warner, Marian—India, *s.* 1929 (WFMS).
- Warner, Ruth Virginia—Argentina, *a.* 1918, Mexico, 1929 (WFMS).
- Warrington, Ruth A.—India, *a.* 1915 (WFMS).
- Watrous, Mary—China, *a.* 1912 (WFMS).
- Waugh, Nora B.—India, *a.* 1904 (WFMS).
- Webb, Gladys M.—India, *s.* 1930 (WFMS).
- Webb, Lucy Jim—China, *s.* 1922 (WMC).
- Webb, Nora—North Africa, *a.* 1919 (BFM 1912-19), (WFMS).
- Webster, Lucille—India, *a.* 1944 (WDCS).
- Wells, Evelyn—India, *a.* 1946 (WDCS).
- Welles, Doris I.—India, *s.* 1922 (WFMS).
- West, Hester—China, *a.* 1932 (WMC).
- West, Nellie M.—India, *s.* 1920 (WFMS).
- Westrup, Charlotte, R.N.—India, *s.* 1927 (WFMS).
- Wheeler, Laura M.—China, *a.* 1903 (WFMS).
- White, Annima—Central Congo, *a.* 1930 (WMC).
- Whitehead, Mabel—Japan, *a.* 1917 (WMC).
- Whiteley, Martha, R.N.—North Africa, *s.* 1925 (WFMS).
- Whiting, Ethel—India, *a.* 1911 (WFMS).
- Whitmer, Harriet M.—China, *s.* 1924 (WFMS).
- Whitney, Alice E., R.N.—Rhodesia, *s.* 1931 (WFMS).

Wilcox, Alice A., R.N.—China, s. 1919 (WFMS).
 Wildermuth, Helen—Rhodesia, a. 1944 (WDCS).
 Williams, Laura V.—India, s. 1928 (WFMS).
 Wilson, Emma W.—China, s. 1924 (WFMS).
 Wilson, Hetta I.—India, s. 1924 (WFMS).
 Winfrey, Annie L.—Central Congo, a. 1938 (WMC).
 Winn, Mary—China, a. 1923 (WMC).
 Winslow, Hazel B.—Burma, s. 1926, t. tr. India, 1945 (WFMS).
 Witham, Lois E.—China, s. 1920 (WFMS).
 Wolcott, Jessie L.—China, s. 1928 (WFMS).

Wolfe, Evelyn—Japan, s. 1924, t. tr. Brazil, 1945 (MP).
 Wolfe, Ruth S.—North Africa, s. 1935, Bulgaria, 1946 (WFMS).
 Wood, Grace H.—Korea, s. 1929, †1931 (H. D. 1942-46), (WFMS).
 Woodruff, Mabel A.—China, a. 1910 (WFMS).
 Woodward, Mary—Cuba, a. 1925, †1931 (WMC).
 Wright, Mildred V.—India, s. 1931 (WFMS).
 Youtsev, Edith R.—China a. 1912, L. 1943 (WFMS).
 Zicafoose, Myrtle—Central Congo, a. 1931 (WMC)

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a.—appointed; s.—sailed; w.—withdrawn; m.—married; R.—retired; d.—deceased; r.—resigned; *—short-term worker; †—changed from special-term to regular-term missionary.

Allen, Belle J., M.D.—Japan, India, a. 1888, R. 1917, d. 1945 (WFMS).
 Anderson, Naomi, R. N.—Korea, a. 1910, d. 1944 (WFMS).
 Anderson, Rachel Luella—Malaya, a. 1900, R. 1924, d. 1946 (WFMS).
 Armstrong, Dora Jane, R.N.—Africa, a. 1925, r. 1941 (WMC).
 Armstrong, Grace—China, a. 1939, m. 1944 (Sherwood), (WMC).
 Ashbaugh, Adella M.—Japan, a. 1910, R. 1943, d. 1946 (WFMS).
 Blackmore, Sophia—Malaysia, a. 1887, R. 1923, d. 1945 (WFMS).
 Block, Bernita C., M.D.—Korea, s. 1927, r. 1942 (WFMS).
 Blossom, Bonita—Malaya, s. 1930, m. 1945 (Peterson), (WFMS).
 Bording, Maren P.—Philippines, a. 1916, Korea, 1922, R. 1943 (WFMS).
 Bridenbaugh, Jennie—China, a. 1911, R. 1943 (WFMS).
 Brownlee, Charlotte—Korea, a. 1913, R. 1943 (WFMS).
 Bruce, Hester—Brazil, a. 1945, m. 1946 (WDCS).
 Buie, Hallie—Korea, a. 1907, R. 1942 (WMC).
 Burdeshaw, Rhoda—China, s. 1922, R. 1946 (WFMS).
 Burton, Mildred E., M.D.—India, s. 1934, m. 1943 (Gabbard), (WFMS).
 *Cato, Elizabeth—Cuba, a. 1940-41 (WMC).
 Chase, Laura—Japan, a. 1915, †1926, R. 1943 (WFMS).
 Cherry, Mabel—Korea, a. 1928, r. 1946 (WMC).
 Christensen, Julia—Burma, s. 1932, r. 1942 (WFMS).
 Clark, Cathie Lee—Brazil, a. 1933, w. 1944 (WMC).
 Clark, Lucie—China, a. 1931; Cuba, 1937, R. 1944 (WMC).
 Cobb, Allie—Brazil, a. 1927, m. 1945 (Buyers), (WMC).
 Collins, Emma—India, s. 1936, m. 1945 (Thompson), (WFMS).
 Collins, Mary—Japan, s. 1928, w. 1945 (WFMS).
 Colony, Lucile—India, a. 1922, w. 1944 (WFMS).
 Couch, Helen—Japan, a. 1916, R. 1946 (WFMS).
 Crone, Marie—Cuba, a. 1927, d. 1944 (WMC).
 Culver, Carol—India, a. 1940, m. 1942 (Scott), (WFMS).
 Dacus, Evelyn—Korea, a. 1933, m. 1942 (George), (WMC).
 Dahlin, Edna M.—Malaya, a. 1939, r. 1942, m. 1942 (Foss), (WFMS).
 Daniels, Martha—Mexico, a. 1924, †1926, R. 1942 (WFMS).
 David, Muriel—Argentina, a. 1942, m. 1945 (Lagomarsino), (WDCS).
 Dickerson, Augusta—Japan, a. 1888, R. 1925, d. 1946 (WFMS).
 Dickson, Mary L.—China, a. 1943, m. 1945 (Lopez), (WDCS).

Dome, Alice Mae—India, a. 1940, w. 1946 (WFMS).
 Dove, Agnes—India, s. 1925, R. 1942 (WFMS).
 Dunn, Agnes—India, s. 1927, r. 1941 (WFMS).
 Dyer, Addie C.—Mexico, a. 1915, R. 1944 (WFMS).
 Echols, Virginia—China, a. 1943, m. 1945 (Shiras), (WDCS).
 Edwards, Laura—Korea, a. 1909, R. 1946 (WMC).
 Ernsberger, Mrs. Margaret—India, a. 1898, R. 1941 (WFMS).
 Fearon, Dora C.—China, a. 1912, R. 1943 (WFMS).
 Fernstrom, Helma J.—India, s. 1925, d. 1943 (WFMS).
 Ferris, Phoebe A., M.D.—India, a. 1917, R. 1931, d. 1945 (WFMS).
 Fish, Thelma—Japan, a. 1938, m. 1942 (Giessen), (WMC).
 Forsyth, Estella M.—India, a. 1907, R. 1944 (WFMS).
 Gabosch, Ruth—China, s. 1931, w. 1945 (WFMS).
 Galleher, Helen—China, a. 1924, w. 1943 (WFMS).
 Glassburner, Mamie—China, a. 1904, d. 1941 (WFMS).
 Golisch, Anna Lulu—China, a. 1908, d. 1942 (WFMS).
 Gugin, Irene—Africa, a. 1931, r. 1943 (WFMS).
 Hackney, Kate—China, a. 1915, R. 1942, d. 1946 (WMC).
 Hannah, Mary—India, s. 1924, w. 1941 (WFMS).
 *Hager, Blanche—Japan, a. 1940-41 (WMC).
 Harger, Gladys—China, a. 1919, w. 1943 (WFMS).
 Hawk, Mary Ellen—China, s. 1931, †1939, m. 1945 (Saunders), (WMC).
 Haynes, Irene—Korea, a. 1906, R. 1943 (WFMS).
 Hermiston, Margaret I.—India, s. 1919, R. 1946 (WFMS).
 Hess, Margaret—Korea, a. 1913, R. 1943 (WFMS).
 Hewett, Lizzie—South America, a. 1886, R. 1914, d. 1945 (WFMS).
 Hillis, Ruth—Brazil, a. 1936, r. 1943 (WMC).
 *Hoffman, Jeanette—Mexico, s. 1929, w. 1945 (WFMS).
 Hood, Mary, R.N.—China, a. 1909, R. 1944 (WMC).
 Housley, Loma—China, a. 1940, m. 1944 (Haines), (WFMS).
 Howe, Harriet—Japan, a. 1916, w. 1943 (WFMS).
 Howie, Naomi—China, a. 1925, w. 1943 (WMC).
 Hyneman, Ruth—India, a. 1915, d. 1942 (WFMS).
 Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte—China, a. 1833, R. 1929, d. 1946 (WFMS).
 Jonsson, Geraldine—Malaya, s. 1936; Peru, 1942, m. 1945 (Sarmiento), (WFMS).
 Johnson, Ingle—Africa, a. 1927, w. 1943 (WFMS).
 Judd, Carolyn—Sumatra, a. 1939, r. 1942 (WFMS).
 Kerr, Mildred M.—Malaya, s. 1941, R. 1946 (WFMS).
 Kipp, Cora I.—India, a. 1910, R. 1933, a. 1940, d. 1946 (WFMS).
 Korn, Bonnie—Japan, a. 1936-39; Peru, 1942-45, m. 1945 (Blong), (WMC).

- Lambert, Louiss—Malaya, *s.* 1938, *m.* 1942 (Avery), (WFMS).
- Landon, Louise—India, *a.* 1939, *r.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Lantis, Aldine—India, *a.* 1940, *w.* 1944 (WFMS).
- Lawrence, Birdice—China, *a.* 1917, *R.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Laybourne, Ethel M., M.D.—India, *a.* 1911, †1920, *R.* 1936, *m.* (Bradburn) (WFMS).
- Lee, Mabel—Japan, *a.* 1903, *R.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Leonard, Louise—Malaya, *a.* 1939, *m.* 1943 (McGraw), (WFMS).
- Liers, Josephine—India, *a.* 1907, *R.* 1941 (WFMS).
- Lindblad, Anna C.—China, *a.* 1908, *R.* 1929, *d.* 1945 (WFMS).
- Loucks, Blanche—Korea, *a.* 1917, *m.* 1946 (Stiehl), (WFMS).
- Loveless, Emilie R.—Africa, *a.* 1919, *d.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Low, Nellie—India, *a.* 1913, *R.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Mabie, Viola—Africa, *a.* 1940, *m.* 1943 (Wilkins), (WFMS).
- Manly, Grace E.—China, *a.* 1924, *d.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Marker, Jessie B.—Korea, *a.* 1905, *R.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Markey, M. Belle—Mexico, *a.* 1902, *R.* 1943 (WMC).
- McAllister, Hazel—Mexico, *s.* 1929, *w.* 1945 (WFMS).
- McElwreath, Athria, R.N.—China, *a.* 1928, *w.* 1943 (WMC).
- McKelvie, Janet—Japan, *a.* 1936, *m.* 1943 (Sugiooka), (WFMS).
- Meeker, Bessie—China, *s.* 1919, *R.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Mellinger, Roxanna—Burma, *a.* 1913; India, 1942 *d.* 1943 (WFMS).
- *Meyer, Carrie—Cuba, *a.* 1939-41 (WMC).
- Mitzner, Amanda—Burma, *s.* 1932, *r.* 1945 (WFMS).
- Moling, Frances B.—Cuba, *a.* 1899, *R.* 1937, *d.* 1945 (WMC).
- Montgomery, Urdell—India, *a.* 1902, *R.* 1942 (WFMS).
- Moore, Mary Ellen—India, *a.* 1940, *m.* 1946 (Heineman), (WFMS).
- Morgan, Mabel—India, *s.* 1918, 1924, *R.* 1942 (WFMS).
- Morgan, Margaret—India, *a.* 1910, *R.* 1942 (WFMS).
- Morris, Mrs. Louise—Korea, *a.* 1927, *R.* 1942, *d.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Morton, Ava, R.N.—China, *a.* 1931, *m.* 1942 (Alford), (WMC).
- Naylor, Nell F.—India, *a.* 1912, *R.* 1944 (WFMS).
- Neel, Virginia—Brazil, *a.* 1937, *r.* 1943 (WMC).
- Nelson, Lavinia—India, *a.* 1906, *d.* 1945 (WFMS).
- Nelson, Lena—China, *s.* 1911, *R.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Newton, Minnie—India, *a.* 1913, *d.* 1944 (WFMS).
- Nilsen, Agnes—India, *a.* 1941, *m.* 1942 (Howard), (WDCCS).
- Olson, Emma—Malaya, *a.* 1931 (BFM, 1911-27), *m.* 1945 (Marshall), (WFMS).
- Olson, Mary—Malaysia, *a.* 1903, *R.* 1941 (WFMS).
- Oppel, Mary—Burma, *a.* 1938; India, 1942; *m.* 1942 (Johnson), (WFMS).
- Ostrom, Eva—Africa, *a.* 1927, *m.* 1944 (Taylor), (WFMS).
- Parsons, Nan—Peru, *a.* 1942, *m.* 1943 (Waters), (WDCCS).
- Payne, Zola—Korea, *a.* 1929, *d.* 1941 (WFMS).
- Peacock, Nettie—China, *s.* 1906, *R.* 1946 (WMC).
- Penny, Oril—Africa, *a.* 1926, *r.* 1941 (WFMS).
- Peterson, Elizabeth—Brazil, *a.* 1939, *m.* 1945 (Del Nero).
- Potthoff, Edna, R.N.—Mexico, *a.* 1923, *R.* 1946 (WMC).
- Power, Elsie M.—Burma, *s.* 1919, *R.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Pugh, Ada—Malaya, *a.* 1906, *R.* 1942 (WFMS).
- Putnam, Lela—Brazil, *a.* 1916, *R.* 1943 (WMC).
- Reeves, Cora—China, *a.* 1927, *R.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Reeves, Mrs. Florence—Bulgaria, *a.* 1923, *r.* 1944 (WFMS).
- Richards, Gertrude E.—India, *s.* 1917, *R.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Richmond, Mary A.—India, *a.* 1909, *d.* 1945 (WFMS).
- Roberds, Frances—Africa, *s.* 1931, *w.* 1945 (WFMS).
- Robinson, Faye—China, *a.* 1917, *w.* 1944 (WFMS).
- Robinson, Louise—China, *a.* 1914, *w.* 1944 (WMC).
- Robinson, Martha—Africa, *s.* 1922, *r.* 1944 (WFMS).
- Rogers, Maggie—China, *a.* 1904, *R.* 1944 (WMC).
- Rosenberger, Elma T., R.N.—Korea, *s.* 1921, *m.* 1946 (Mathis), (WFMS).
- Ruese, Mrs. Artele—Italy, *a.* 1918, *R.* 1941 (WFMS).
- Sayles, Florence, R.N.—China, *a.* 1914, *R.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Scally, Helen—China, *a.* 1936, *m.* 1941 (Duyck), (WMC).
- Scarlett, Bernice—Cuba, *a.* 1934, *w.* 1942 (WMC).
- Schalch, Sophia—Brazil, *a.* 1911, *R.* 1944 (WMC).
- Scharpf, Hanna—Korea, *a.* 1910, *R.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Schlaefli, Trudy—China, *a.* 1930, *m.* 1944 (Bankhardt), (WFMS).
- Schlater, Irma—India, *a.* 1921, *r.* 1944 (WFMS).
- Shannon, Ida L.—Japan, *a.* 1904, *R.* 1942 (WMC).
- Shannon, Katherine—Japan, *a.* 1908, *d.* 1944 (WMC).
- Shannon, Mary E.—India, *a.* 1909, *s.* 1925, *R.* 1941 (WFMS).
- Shook, Margaret—Philippines, *a.* 1939, *m.* 1943 (Kohler), (WFMS).
- Siefer, Jean—Malaya, *a.* 1939, *r.* 1941 (WFMS).
- Simonda, Mildred—India, *a.* 1906, *R.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Slayton, Elynr—India, *a.* 1936, *r.* 1941 (WFMS).
- Smith, Catherine—Japan, *a.* 1940, *r.* 1942 (WFMS).
- Smith, Mrs. Ethel Shuler—Africa, *a.* 1930, *m.* 1941 (Ayres), (WMC).
- Smith, Eunice—China, *a.* 1935, *m.* 1942 (Bishop), (WFMS).
- Smith, Jane—Cuba, *a.* 1941, *m.* 1943 (de Arce), (WDCCS).
- Snavelly, Gertrude—Korea, *a.* 1906, *R.* 1942 (WFMS).
- *Spaulding, Miriam—Japan, *a.* 1937-41 (WMC).
- Sproles, Alberta—Japan, *a.* 1906, *R.* 1942 (WFMS).
- Stahl, Minta—China, *a.* 1919, *m.* 1944 (Nagler), (WFMS).
- Stewart, Faith—Burma, *a.* 1940, *m.* 1941 (Hillenbrand), (WFMS).
- Stover, Myrta—Korea, *a.* 1925, *r.* 1942 (WFMS).
- Tarrant, Mary M.—China, *a.* 1899, *R.* 1942 (WMC).
- Thompson, A. Armenia—Philippines, *s.* 1920, *R.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Tower, Dr. Rita B.—India, *s.* 1922, *r.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Wagner, Ellasue—Korea, *a.* 1904, *R.* 1944 (WMC).
- Wasley, Fannie—Brazil, *a.* 1933, *r.* 1941 (WMC).
- Wasson, Julia M.—China, *a.* 1908, *R.* 1942 (WMC).
- Weight, Viola—Uruguay, *a.* 1938, *r.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Wells, Annie M.—China, *a.* 1905, *R.* 1943 (WFMS).
- Wheelock, Ethel—India, *a.* 1921, *d.* 1942 (WFMS).
- *Widger, Enma—Peru, *a.* 1940-44 (WFMS).
- Williams, Anna Belle—Japan, *a.* 1910, *R.* 1943 (WMC).
- Wilson, Frances O.—China, *a.* 1899, *R.* 1915, *d.* 1945 (WFMS).
- Wilson, Frances R., R.N.—China, *a.* 1914, *R.* 1946, *m.* 1946 (Molby), (WFMS).
- Williamson, Ethel—Cuba, *a.* 1927, *w.* 1945 (WMC).
- Winslow, Annie—India, *a.* 1901, *R.* 1944 (WFMS).
- Wright, Laura V.—Mexico, *a.* 1937, *R.* 1926, *d.* 1946 (WMC).
- Wysner, Glora May—North Africa, *s.* 1927, *r.* 1946 (WFMS).
- Wythe, K. Grace—Japan, *a.* 1909, *R.* 1931, *d.* 1945 (WFMS).

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* Following Mrs. Tatum's resignation, Miss Marjorie Minkler was elected Executive Secretary, Bureau of Town and Country Work.

(Left to right) A little girl of Navajo Methodist Mission School, Farmington, New Mexico; students at Frances DePauw School, Los Angeles; one of the family at Jesse Lee Home, Alaska



Report of the Executive Secretaries

THIS brief presentation of the activities for the year 1946 of the Department of Work in Home Fields is given at the request of the Department itself. It is set forth to show the complexity of such work and the peculiar relationship that the Department bears to the Woman's Division of Christian Service as a whole.

Since unification of the organizations for woman's work of the three branches of Methodism in 1940 the Woman's Division has come into legal possession of eight million dollars' worth of property in the Home Fields. This has been assigned by General Conference action to the Department of Work in the United States of America, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic for administration. The members of that Department then have become in reality a Board of Trustees of the Woman's Division. Their function is to care for this great amount of property in all its aspects—upkeep, insurance, taxes, and legal rights. With this, too, they must consider programs and policies and personnel. This adds up to a grave responsibility, requiring knowledge of business procedures, a certain acumen in judgment with ability to analyze trends in the educational, economic, social, and religious world and to so relate institutions, personnel, and programs that humanity may really be served. The dignity of this responsibility is never lost sight of in the mass of detail and patience necessary for good administration, but rather stands out in greater clarity for those who realize its significance. The spearhead in this activity is the staff whose reports on the following pages contain the substance of the report.

Here is the story in summary. An increase in appropriations for the fields of \$54,616, made possible by the loyalty of the conferences and local societies, has been written almost entirely for salaries of workers. Fifteen new or expanded pieces of work calling for twelve new buildings have been approved. The funds for the buildings are coming from the Crusade for Christ, to a great extent, although increased giving by the conferences is reflected here also. Radical changes have occurred in the work at Manley Center, Portland, Oregon; Pavilion, Wyoming; Columbia, South Carolina; and Gammon Theological Seminary, (Woman's Department), Augusta, Georgia. There have been five fires, three of them of serious proportions, at MacDonell School, Houma, Louisiana; Sager-Brown School, Baldwin, Louisiana; and Epworth School, Webster Groves, Missouri. Forty-two major items of repairs and equipment have been authorized. Five requests for new work are either under consideration or have had to be refused.

In the matter of programs and personnel, the Department has participated in ten conferences. Twenty-two workers have been retired with pensions; ten helped in times of disability; eighty-eight granted leaves for various purposes; twenty-four have withdrawn, most of them for marriage. On the other side of the ledger there is the record of thirty-five given educational grants in preparation for service. Thirteen changes in personnel such as presidents and superintendents have been approved.

The year then has been one of change and growth. There is a definite move in the developing field to strengthen centers for community service and in all the work to meet standards offered by state, municipal, and national professional groups and to project farther and more intensely this influence into the life of the community. This denotes progress.

Bureau of Educational Institutions

THE educational scene in America in 1946 is aptly described by one of our college presidents as "having a shortage of everything except students. There is a shortage of housing, in classroom space, in laboratory facilities, in textbooks, in food, and a shortage in teachers." The influx of students is record breaking. It is estimated that aside from the veterans—and 1,179,905 of them had made application under the G.I. Bill of Rights as of February, 1946—there would be 300,000 young people graduating from high school who will be unable to enroll in college because of lack of facilities. The number of teachers leaving the profession is equally startling. During the past five years, 500,000 have gone from teaching into industry or government positions. Nor have they returned, as educators had anticipated, since the war is over. In fact, the country faces a shortage of 125,000 teachers in the fall of 1946. Dr. Willard E. Givens, of the National Education Association, estimates that four million children will be taught by incompetent, second-rate teachers; and 100,000 or more will not have any teachers.

The national situation is reflected in the schools of the church. There were eighty-six vacancies to be filled in the Bureau of Educational Institutions during the summer of 1946. Salaries have not been increased adequately, although there has been a small increase all along the line to meet the demand. Our teachers' salaries must be higher, to make it possible to make selections on the basis of qualification, to meet standards of accreditation and to decrease our turnover.

Our schools also are having large enrollments. From all reports comes the word that more young people have been turned away than have been accepted. While our crowded schools place an additional burden upon our administrators, teachers and housemothers, it also brings a great opportunity to influence the future course of events through training leaders for the new era. "Tomorrow's Makers," is the caption used by one of the nation's great railroads in saluting its workers. So may we salute our 450 workers in the bureau who are helping to guide 6,000 young people and children through Christian education.

The events of the past year—the atom bomb test at Bikini—have given education an imperative quality that means we cannot wait to make our schools of the best. "The nuclear force which has been unleashed places an important responsibility on those in charge of schools to make sure that the program of the school, its procedures, its personnel are such as will provide the answer to man's new needs. *Mañana* is not a term which can be used in connection with the educational program that the beginning of the atomic era has made mandatory."

However, to keep up-to-date in educational method is not an easy task, even though we may change our terminology with the ease expressed in the following quotation from an article in the *Junior College Journal*: "If, about 1900, a teacher at a university brought a hen to class for teaching purposes, while this was an innovation, the hen was simply a hen. By 1910 the hen was a 'problem.' In 1915 it had become a 'project.' Around 1919 the hen was a 'unit of work.' In 1925 it had become an 'activity.' In 1930 it was the 'basis of an integrated program.' And lo! in 1936 the poor hen had become 'a frame of reference.' As 1941 drew to a close, it was 'implemented' into an 'area in a workshop.' In 1942 it appeared to have been 'calibrated' as part of 'orchestration of school and community activities.'"

The importance of education in the world scene is again signified by the formation of the World Organization of the Teaching Profession, in August, 1946, with delegates from thirty nations. On all sides education is of paramount importance. But what kind of education? The schools of the Woman's Division

give a Christian philosophy of life that verifies the statement that "enduring social transformation is impossible of realization without changed human hearts."

Personnel

Among the eighty-six vacancies to which we have referred, we are glad to report that there were only two changes in executive positions. Mr. Charles Morgan succeeded Mr. Walter Russell, who resigned as president of Wood Junior College; Rev. F. D. Timmons became superintendent of Sager-Brown Home, following Miss Rosie Ann Cobb, who resigned because of illness. Two new student counselors were appointed: Rev. Norman Preston, Jr., at Ruston, Louisiana; and Miss Pearlye Maye Kelley, at Lafayette, Louisiana. Both of their predecessors, Miss Fay Barr and Miss Janice Beck, resigned for study.

Significant Events

Two conferences for Methodist young people brought rewarding results to our campuses. The National Quadrennial Student Conference was held in Urbana, Illinois, December 28, 1945 to January 1, 1946, when representatives of the bureau led in "conversation hours." In the summer of 1946, August 24-29, the National Convocation of Methodist Youth Fellowship was held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with 1,500 young people present. The Executive Secretary of the bureau had charge of the "conversation hour" in home missions, assisted by these representatives: student counselors—Misses Lucille Pierce, Janice Beck, Alpharetta Leeper; Misses Elizabeth Cooling and Mildred Johns, teacher and student at the National College for Christian Workers; candidates—Misses Maggie Young and Virginia Johnson, and Rev. Gildo Sanchez of Puerto Rico. The interest of the students in Christian vocations in the home field was clearly manifested.

A Conference on Counseling and Guidance was held March 29-30 on the campus of Paine College for staff members of the Negro and white schools of the southeast and south central sections of the bureau. Fourteen schools were represented by thirty-six delegates. Under the leadership of Dr. M. Eunice Hilton, dean of women at Syracuse University, and Dr. Idabelle Yeiser of Dillard University, the conference was so stimulating that it was requested that another one on a workshop basis be held in the fall of 1946.

Green lawn, tall trees at Paine College, Augusta, Georgia



Two significant services of dedication were held during the year. The first was on February 10 at the George O. Robinson School, Santurce, Puerto Rico, when the new Ida Haslup Goode Hall was dedicated by Bishop Charles W. Flint. Participants in the ceremony included Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, and Mrs. W. Raymond Brown, as well as Miss Verr Zeliff, superintendent of the school, and the Executive Secretary.

A second dedicatory service on February 17 was that of the remodeled main building and the new classroom building at Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, Florida. Miss Georgia Hurd and Miss Mary Alexander, retired missionaries,

How Could They Turn Her Away?

B. COMPLETED the eighth grade in public school a few years ago. Although her older brothers and sisters have not gone on to school she was anxious to go to high school and has worked trying to earn enough money to pay her high-school expenses. She was ready to come in 1945 but one of the younger children is an invalid and the mother had to take B.'s money to pay the bills of a serious illness. B. worked again last year but was late in making her application and Allen School thought they could not take her because they already had a waiting list. She wrote

and phoned almost daily the week before the opening of school, begging to be allowed to come. They could give her no encouragement but on opening day there was B., tearfully telling how she had prayed that they would let her have a bed, and showing how anxious she was to go to school. How could they turn her away? Her money is deposited in a home-town bank and she is learning to check it out for necessities. With the help of the state fund, Allen School faculty hopes she will be able to fulfill her dream of completing the high-school work.

were guests of honor at the service, which was also the sixtieth anniversary of the school. Other participants were Mrs. C. C. Sapp of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, and Mrs. Edith M. Carter, superintendent.

Mrs. Annie Merner Pfeiffer

We pause to pay tribute to one who has contributed immeasurably to the work of the Bureau of Educational Institutions, in money and personality and influence—Annie Merner Pfeiffer. Although she passed from our midst last January, yet her life still goes on in the lives of the many young people to whom she gave an educational opportunity. The schools of this bureau to which she gave largely were Pfeiffer Junior College, Clark College, and Bennett College. In each of these schools appropriate and beautiful memorial services were held.

Summer Conferences

Many of our campuses were the scene of schools of missions during the summer, among them being Sue Bennett College, Wood Junior College, Ritter Hall, Browning Home, Boylan-Haven School, and National College. The Institute on Higher Education was held on the Scarritt campus. Among those who represented the bureau at summer conferences were Miss Ella Phelps of Allen High School, President Lewis B. Carpenter and Miss Dale Keeler of the National College, Miss Reva McNabb of Frances DePauw School and Miss Lois Davidson of

George O. Robinson School, Puerto Rico. Two Pfeiffer students and one from Ritter Hall were members of caravan teams.

"The Christian and Race"

As the subject, "The Christian and Race" is the theme of home missionary study for the current year, we have chosen to bring the reports from our schools according to racial and nationality divisions. Dr. Mark Dawber, in his latest report to the Home Missions Council, says: "The greatest contribution that can be made to better race relations is to help the level of the minority groups—Negroes, Indians, Mexicans, and others—so that they can take their rightful place among all the people without fear or favor. This is what missions is trying to do in its program among the minority groups. Such a program needs to be greatly accelerated in the days immediately ahead."

Schools for Negroes

There are five colleges for Negroes under The Methodist Church in which the Woman's Division of Christian Service has a share in support and administration.

At Clark College, approximately 250 freshmen are enrolled—coming from as far west as California, and as far north as Massachusetts. Two students are enrolled from Puerto Rico and one from Liberia. Among the student body this year will be approximately 125 veterans, representing mostly former students who have come back to complete work interrupted by the war. This situation, naturally, limits the number of students which the college can admit to the lower division and increases the number in the upper division—practically equalizing the student body as to sex.

Paine College—with its fourfold relationship—Colored Methodist Church, the Division of Home Missions, the Woman's Division, and the Board of Education, through the Race Relations Sunday observance of The Methodist Church—continues its emphases upon interracial relationships and upon training for rural leadership. Its total enrollment was 549. Negro youth work was strengthened through the addition to the staff of Rev. Lucius H. Pitts, who worked in youth institutes in Georgia and Florida. Rural training is planned in connection with three rural communities near Augusta. Again the Interracial Student Conference on Socio-Religious Affairs was held on the campus, and also an Institute on Alcohol Education. The summer of 1946 was a busy one, with the Georgia Leadership Education School and the summer school for teachers. In this, forty-nine teachers were enrolled for the teacher-librarian course. Mr. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Mattie Braxton of the Paine College faculty attended the summer session at the North Carolina College for Negroes, on "Resource-Use Education."

Rust College also had a strong summer program, with a total enrollment of over 400 regular students, veterans, and in-service teachers. A state health workshop, an institute for rural pastors were among the conferences held. The board of trustees of the college has voted to begin the erection of the new administration building, so greatly needed since the disastrous fire which destroyed the main building in 1940. The Woman's Division shares in the administration of the college through its four members on the board and its annual appropriation to the college. It has also made a special appropriation during the year to have Rust Hall painted. This dormitory, the property of the Woman's Division, is in great need of extensive repairs and, as soon as possible, of replacement.

Bennett College reports that the enrollment steadily increases, with 450

students registered in the fall of 1946, and many turned away. Twenty-eight states are represented in the student body, as well as the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Bermuda. Plans for the new dormitory (through the Crusade for Christ) and for the student center are progressing as rapidly as possible. The twentieth Home Making Institute was held with outstanding success, using the theme "Opening Doorways to Economic Security."

Sam Huston College suffered a fire in its main building, where boys were also housed. This necessitates accommodating them elsewhere, and puts an added burden upon Eliza Dee Hall which opened in the fall of 1946 with a capacity enrollment. To provide for the increase, alterations had to be made, and many new furnishings purchased. The home economics department has been strengthened by the addition of another teacher, and plans are being made to have up-to-date equipment.

The woman's department at Gammon Theological Seminary has, by vote of the Home Department and the Woman's Division, been transferred entirely for administration to the seminary, although an annual appropriation for scholarships will continue to be made by the Woman's Division.

The secondary schools for Negroes number five, in which two maintain some grade work, and are described as follows:

Allen High School is strengthening its educational program. It has reorganized its curriculum by having general education classes in the seventh, eighth, ninth, and twelfth grades. A unified program of English, literature, social studies, Negro history and Negro literature is followed. An intensive program of visual education has been inaugurated, with films secured through the Asheville health department. A professional library for the teachers is being enlarged, stressing its use for their in-service training. The Allen High School girls are active in community projects, contributing to the Community Chest and the Red Cross. Two of them are officers in the county Junior Red Cross council. The glee club has been generous in sharing its talent at many meetings. The school was well represented in the City Family Life Council's youth meetings, studying "The Homes of Tomorrow" and entertained a large group of other students for a supper meeting. The girls' basketball team won the championship of the Western Division for Class A schools in the North Carolina Negro Athletic Association and participated in the state tournament. The religious program is strong, with the Methodist Youth Fellowship organized as one working group with the various commissions functioning most effectively.

Peck Hall, the dormitory on the campus of Gilbert Academy, is crowded with forty-seven girls, and Gilbert Academy itself has had to limit its enrollment to 500 in order to do effective work.

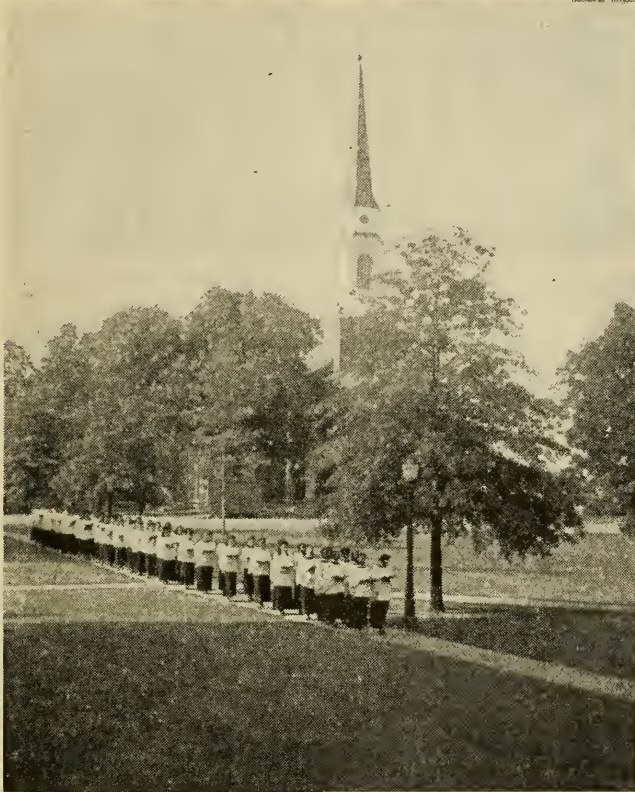
Sager-Brown Home and Godman School, the only home for Negro orphan children in The Methodist Church, experienced a fire in July, which destroyed the boys' dormitory but resulted in no loss of life or injury. The farmer's cottage was remodeled and painted to accommodate the boys, while we await the erection of a new dormitory. Additional school room and gymnasium space is also being planned through a building to be provided from Crusade for Christ funds.

Schools for Spanish-speaking Students

While we classify our three schools in the Southwest as for Spanish-speaking young people, it is noteworthy that they all increasingly are composed of other racial and nationality groups. Holding Institute reports that while among the

student body of 290, ninety-three per cent were Latin-Americans, there were two girls from Guatemala, one boy from Honduras, three students from Alabama, and twelve Chinese students from Mexico. A request has come to keep three places for Chinese students from China for the 1947 school term. A health center is being planned in a separate building, with wards for boys and girls, nurses' quarters, and dispensary.

Harwood School, with its enrollment of 190 is truly interracial, as it includes



Bennett College choir, Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel
in the distance

Negroes and Indians in its student group and has a Nisei teacher of social studies. A large corner lot near the school was purchased, looking toward the expansion of the school's program. A real need is for a new chapel and gymnasium. The present combination room is quite inadequate and a small additional space has been arranged for a game room, keeping the chapel for worship. A new class for juniors and seniors has been organized, called "Household Administration," in which the girls study the problems involved in caring for a family, and take an active part in supervising the little girls.

Frances DePauw School also has a cosmopolitan student group, with Chinese, Indians and an increasing number from over the border. The superintendent



Smiles from boys and girls of Navajo Methodist Mission School

reports that they have no finer girls than this group who come from neighboring countries to learn English, and by remaining in a Christian school can promote the "Good Neighbor Policy" from the Christian viewpoint. Thirty girls attended the public schools. The business-college girl was chosen as president of the International Friendship Club in her school. The graduates are doing well in various capacities. One of the seniors has returned to serve on the staff in the kitchen; another graduate is working in a Children's Hospital near by; another is a typist in a telephone company. The Spanish sextette was much in demand for their Spanish and Mexican folk songs and dances, presented in gay costumes. The DePauw pupils shared with the hungry people of the world, giving \$50 through the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The ninth grade also earned \$75 at a near-by advertising agency with which they sent food packages to Europe through CARE. In June this school held its last high-school commencement, since, beginning with the fall term all of the high-school girls will attend the public school. Frances DePauw looks forward to a new dormitory from the funds of the Week of Prayer in 1946.

The George O. Robinson School in Puerto Rico is included in our Spanish-speaking group of schools, although it, too, has other races and nationalities. The enrollment averaged 150, doubling that of the previous year. In the fall of 1946 there were 200. Kindergarten work was added, boys were admitted to the first four grades, and the eleventh grade was offered. In 1947 the first senior class will be graduated from the high school. Kindergartens and first grades were conducted in seven of the Methodist churches, with a supervisor and nine teachers and over 350 children enrolled. In five of the schools a hot lunch was served at noon. Puerto Rico has many needs, but none greater than that of education for her children. In spite of the fact that schools are crowded, each year only fifty per cent of the children of school age are able to find a place in either public or private school, and two-thirds of these are in school one-half of each day. Lack of funds for facilities and the ever-increasing population make impossible an adequate school program on the island. It is the privilege of Robinson School and the day schools to have a part in the education of Puerto Rico's children and in the training of her future leadership.

School for Indians

The Navajo Methodist Mission School has the distinction of being the only school for the American Indian in The Methodist Church. In 1946 diplomas were presented to nine graduates who represent possibly one-fourth of all Navajos graduated from high schools in 1945—this in a tribe with 20,000 children of school age. Five of this graduating class are continuing their education this fall. This school is one of only two accredited high schools for Navajos.

A special commencement feature was the institution of an annual alumni association meeting. Thirty-five graduates and former students met on commencement eve around a campfire at "The Cedars" to renew friendships and enjoy Christian fellowship. The next morning an alumni association was organized, and officers elected. A two-day camp meeting was held on the campus at the opening of school, and it was inspiring to hear the ringing testimonies of many Christian Navajos. Reservation work continues to expand. Four stations were visited regularly, with the health clinic an additional feature at two of these points. The new building for the community center is going forward with truly magnificent work done by the superintendent and his crew in making 18,000 bricks during the summer. The director of religious education and his wife also assisted in caring for the physical welfare of the workers.

Schools for White Students

The children of the mountains still claim our attention. "Seventy-five per cent of the children of America are rural, and fifty-seven per cent of the rural school children in America are in the South. One-third of the school children have one-sixth of the amount to be used for public education. Only thirty per cent of the necessary replacements of elementary school teachers for mountain children are being trained." (From address by Howard A. Dawson, quoted in *Mountain Life and Work*, summer, 1946 issue.)

Seven schools constitute the group of schools maintained by the Woman's Division for white boys and girls. Four of these are of junior college level; three are secondary schools, with one full elementary school.

Pfeiffer Junior College had an enrollment of 228, including four students from Cuba. The commencement season was marked by several significant occasions, one of which, the memorial service for Mrs. Pfeiffer, we have mentioned. On the afternoon of the same Sunday, May 19, 1946, was held the inauguration service for President Chi M. Waggoner, and a concert by the Pfeiffer choruses preceded the meeting of the board of trustees. The board voted to erect a new student center, which is greatly needed to supplement the beautiful dormitories and classroom buildings of this outstanding institution.

Wood Junior College looks forward to a new refectory as soon as materials are available, the money to come from a former Week of Prayer. The gift of \$10,500 from a generous family in Mississippi was contributed toward a new student-activity building. The enrollment of the college has reached 176 in the fall of 1946, with the dormitories crowded.

Sue Bennett College reports an increased enrollment with the addition of veterans who also received tutorial services if they had not finished high school. The college began the use of general tests as a part of an academic guidance program for students and is securing norms for the region. The policy for developing wider community relations has continued. Two schools of missions were conducted on the campus by the Kentucky Conference Woman's Society of Chris-

tian Service. The scholarship fund provided by the Kiwanis Club of London, Kentucky, was increased by additional gifts, with thirteen students taking advantage of it. The extension service in Camp Ground Methodist Church offered opportunity for adult education as well as for co-operation with other county agencies. In addition to the Student Christian Association, the students organized a prayer group at The Methodist Church in town for all of the young people in church and community. Plans are under way for celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the college in 1947.

Ritter Hall, the dormitory of the Woman's Division on the campus of Tennessee Wesleyan College, also provides the home economics department for the college. The foods laboratory has been remodeled in a more commodious space, and modern equipment installed.

Alvan Drew School again had to turn away many boys and girls too young for the dormitories. Wolfe County has provided a school bus system which brings some pupils to the campus who otherwise would not come, and also takes a few away. An emphasis was placed upon educational evangelism, wherein no altar calls were made during the evangelistic services, but a simple invitation given for those interested in becoming Christians to remain after the service. Those who accepted Christ stood firm.

Vashti School is a "home and school for ambitious, dependent girls of good character." The administration has tried to take a long look in planning the curriculum for this school, which is accredited by the state of Georgia. Since many of the girls eventually marry, stress is placed on the home-making arts, home nursing, home and community responsibilities. Emphasis is increasingly placed upon new and progressive methods in education. Visual education and guidance are becoming more and more a part of the work with students, resulting in happier and more emotionally balanced living. The twelfth grade is being added in the 1946-47 school year. Community contacts are being happily maintained. It is hoped that the many needs of the physical plant will be met through the Week of Prayer funds for 1946.

A senior girl at Erie School wrote: "Today, more than ever before, the world needs Christian young people." To help meet this need, the school bends all its



A science class at Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Mississippi

efforts. The school program, however, is well rounded. A senior piano student received second place in the district music contests—that of “excellent.” Our competent and consecrated nurse, Mrs. Margaret Weatherstone, was voted the outstanding citizen of the year by the Younger Woman’s Club of Olive Hill, and was presented with a citizenship cup. The program of the physical education department was supplemented by the visit of Miss Marie Marvel, recreational director of the Council of Southern Mountain Workers, who taught choice folk games to the girls. Remedial work was introduced in the grades. Many needs have been met by generous friends, such as a sound projector from the P.T.A. Many needs still have to be met, including equipment for the home economics department and musical instruments. All but one of the sixteen seniors planned to attend college. A graduate of the class of 1940 delivered the 1946 baccalaureate sermon.

Training for Christian Service

The two schools connected with the Woman’s Division which have as their special function the training of young women for Christian service, are Scarritt College for Christian workers and the National College for Christian Workers. During the year Scarritt College graduated fifty-one students, with the A.B and M.A. degrees. The enrollment was 147, of which many were furloughed missionaries, and some were foreign students from all parts of the world.

A significant change was made at the National College when its name was changed from the National Training School. A fiftieth anniversary building program was also voted by the board of trustees. In 1948 it is planned to award the A.B. degree. A new chapel has already been promised by a loyal friend. Both Scarritt College and the National College will be included in the Week of Prayer for 1947.

Religious Work at State Schools

Five student counselors are maintained by the Woman’s Division in Methodist centers at state colleges. They are following an excellent program in meeting the religious and social needs of Methodist students. Almost 1,000 students are reached in this way. At the Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas, Miss Mildred Hudgins is our Bible teacher. In 1945-46 there was an enrollment of 224 students in Bible. The interest in the course in the “Teachings of Jesus” made it necessary to offer it in two sections. Personal counseling helped many students to a richer understanding of the Christian faith.

A Far-reaching Opportunity

A leading Christian educator has said: “Education does not appeal greatly to the emotions unless one has the imagination to see ‘far down the future’s broadening way.’” Quoting from an address by Dr. John O. Gross: “When a celebrated Greek artist was asked why he spent so much time and labor in finishing the productions of his pencil, his simple and laconic reply was, ‘I paint for eternity.’” The Woman’s Division looks to the future as it strives to build Christian character in its educational institutions to meet the demands of the atomic age.

Bureau of Town and Country Work

SINCE the annual meeting at Buck Hill Falls a year ago, many things have happened in the Bureau of Town and Country Work. On February 11, in the middle of the night, Downs Hall, used as a dining hall and as a dormitory for little girls attending MacDonell French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana, burned almost to the ground. Thankfulness over the fact that Miss Ione Gandy and the seventeen children under her care were unharmed except for the loss of their clothing and possessions did much to minimize the inconvenience caused by the loss of the hall.

Help came from many and unexpected sources. Former students, many of them ex-servicemen, as well as the entire student body and staff, and friends in the town of Houma offered assistance. Architect, insurance company, and contractors co-operated so that today Downs Hall has been restored, new and beautiful in its colonial simplicity. Much of the credit for the prompt replacement of the building goes to Miss Ella K. Hooper, superintendent and founder of the school, who is a master at getting difficult jobs done.

After having been closed for one year, due to shortage of help, Sunny Acres, Lewisville, North Carolina, is open again. Miss Anna Ogburn, owner, who makes Sunny Acres available to us free of charge, has given the entire place fresh coats of paint and has made it say in every possible way "Welcome! We are glad to be back on the job again!" Miss Hyda Heard, deaconess, is returning to Sunny Acres to assume responsibility for its program and will be assisted by Miss Mildred Ralston, who has been on the staff of North Barre Community Center, Barre, Vermont, as director of religious education. The program for Sunny Acres includes a fine balance of community and rural church work, summer camps and programs for children and youth, and will schedule a carefully selected number of conferences, institutes, and committees of conference and state organizations.

Miss Mary F. Smith, who has been at Pavillion, Wyoming, as pastor and community worker for a number of years, is very happy over the fact that this project is well on the way to becoming a completely self-supporting church. The deaconesses are now gone and a young minister and his wife have taken over the responsibility for the church. They are using the Deaconess Home for a parsonage. The library which Miss Mary Smith started has been turned over to the people of Pavillion, and Dr. Howard L. Elston, district superintendent, reports that the people already love the new minister and his family, and that Miss Smith left everything in perfect condition for their coming.

The longed-for community house in Calexico, California, is not yet in sight. Prices have soared, and materials are difficult to obtain so that no reputable contractor will undertake the job of erecting this building. When the Anglo-American Methodist parsonage was recently put on sale, it was decided that it should be purchased and moved to the lot on which the community house will be built. It will serve at present as living accommodations for the workers and will have office space and some rooms which can be used for small group gatherings. This is in no way a permanent substitute for the community center. It is merely a temporary arrangement until the time comes when the new center can be built.

Miss Ruth Ferguson, who has returned to Calexico after a year of study, will not be alone in her work as she has been in previous years. Miss Mary F. Smith, formerly of Pavillion, Wyoming, will be a combined housemother and chief adviser, and Mrs. Ofelia Guevara, talented young Mexican Methodist, will assist Miss Ferguson in group work and home visitation. The staff for the new community

center is definitely taking shape, and it is hoped that the new community house will also begin to take shape soon.

Word has come that Rev. and Mrs. Adolph Krahl are staying at Yuma Methodist Mission, Yuma, Arizona, only until "the right couple" can be found to take their place. Mr. Krahl is accepting work with the Goodwill Industries of Arizona, and will have his headquarters in Phoenix. This devoted couple have done outstanding work in a difficult, often discouraging field. It will be hard to find another team capable of doing the work they have done.

During the year, two of our best workers have left us for duty in other lands. Miss Bessie Oliver, missionary to Korea, who has given excellent leadership in our work at Valley Institute, Pharr, Texas, will return to Korea as soon as possible, and Miss Jean Rowland, who has been doing community work at the Scarritt Rural Center, Crossville, Tennessee, will go as a missionary to China, the land where she spent her childhood with her missionary parents. We are grateful for the opportunity of having had these two excellent workers even for a brief time. They have been a blessing to our work.

Experiences on the Field

Four especially interesting experiences of the past year are connected with trips to the field. A special study was made of MacDonell French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana, shortly after the fire destroyed Downs Hall. Detailed results of the study which was made by a special committee in co-operation with the faculty and staff, are on file in the bureau office. One of the most obvious needs of the school is for a stronger, larger, more adequate staff. The teachers and other staff members have been seriously overworked for a number of years, and Miss Ella K. Hooper, superintendent, has been unable to get into the rural homes to "hand pick" the children who come to school as she has done in other years. The study committee recommended, among other things, that there be a school superintendent added to the staff so that Miss Hooper, as general superintendent of the mission, can be free to resume her rural home visitation and to do the community work which needs to be done. Great admiration and appreciation were expressed to members of the staff for their faithfulness and sacrificial loyalty during the years of shortage of workers.

A brief visit to Garden Creek Community Center, near Oakwood, Virginia, revealed one of the most unusual opportunities in our bureau. Oakwood is the trade and school center of a nest of mining communities hugging the mountain sides and valley. A strong committee has been set up in the Tazewell District (Holston Conference) to aid in planning the church and community work to be done by The Methodist Church in this area. The presiding bishop has committed himself to keeping a strong, well-trained, rural-minded minister on this charge. As a result the deaconesses at the community center and the minister work together in a kind of group ministry arrangement which makes this a fine example of wholesome, co-operative home missions strategy.

A little better than \$7,000 is available for the repairing of the present community house in the Garden Creek community. Every study made, however, indicates that Oakwood is the logical place for such a center, and it is generally and unanimously agreed that instead of putting money into the repair of an already dilapidated house, the money should be applied toward the erection of a new, substantial, all-inclusive center in the Oakwood community. The way is already open for a program of religious education in the public school, and a

suitable location for the center, not far from the school, has been chosen. Plans have been drawn (by a former pastor) of a beautiful community house combining living quarters for the workers, rooms for group and community activities and a chapel, all to be built of native stone. The district committee is securing financial help from many sources and is asking the Home Department to have a share in making this new center possible. This is, in a very real sense, an example of what can be done by co-operation, and is worthy of emulation in similar situations in other sections of our land.

A full week's time was given to special study of Leisenring No. 3, a coal mining community in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Several years ago the community house at Leisenring burned. Plans were immediately set on foot to rebuild. People of the local community contributed generously to the project. Then came the usual delays due to shortage of materials and labor, and more and more questions



Kindergartners of Leisenring Community Center

began to arise as to whether the community house should be rebuilt in Leisenring or have its location changed. After securing information from every available source, it was decided that the center should be rebuilt at Leisenring, but that it should become the center for an outlying rural program as well as of a program for the immediate community. Roads leading to Leisenring are good; opportunities for service there and in the surrounding area are good. Most of this section of Fayette County is infested with open burning coke ovens which keep the air heavy with smoke. Leisenring is free from such smoke, making it a clean, more healthful place in which to live. Full record of the study of this community house and its program are on file in the bureau office.

A fourth interesting experience was a one-day meeting with the executive committee of the Bluefield District board and a few selected leaders of the West Virginia Conference. A large part of the time was spent in studying the organization and setup of this board and in making recommendations for the constitution which it was hoped might serve as a guide for other boards in similar situations. The Bluefield District board has a remarkable record of past achievements and is ready to move forward in its work.

Care of Property

From time to time reports indicate that good care is being taken of the buildings used for our work. Some of these buildings are owned by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and some are owned by local groups of various kinds, while others are borrowed or rented buildings. In many different ways our workers are helping to preserve and improve the property which has been placed at their disposal.

Improvements have been made in a number of community houses in the bureau. McCarty Community House, Cedartown, Georgia; North Barre Community House, Barre, Vermont, have had fresh coats of paint and interior improvements. Butane gas has been installed at Ponca Mission, Ponca City, Oklahoma, and at Pottawatomi Mission, Mayetta, Kansas, thus lessening the hazard of using gasoline stoves and irons. The chief recent improvement to be reported is the addition of two rooms and a bath to the workers cottage at Mexican Wesley House, Robstown, Texas, which is now under way.

Rev. Adolph Krahl of Yuma, Arizona, wrote earlier in the year, "We are very proud of the buildings at the mission. The kitchen, formerly called the shed, has had a good coat of paint. The shower baths and the garage look good in shiny white. Then, too, we did the back porch and stairways. This was about all we had time for during the short stay of our son. Next spring we will do the windows of the church and the house. We did the doors this time. I was in hopes to get two new tables for the outside dining room, but time was too short. Perhaps we will have some of the ex-servicemen volunteer to make them, then we will be all set for awhile."

One of the most heart-warming experiences of the year is connected with the improvements made at the Pottawatomi Mission, Mayetta, Kansas. In addition to the installation of butane gas, the garage, chicken houses, and all other buildings at the mission have undergone thorough renovation. The purchase of an acre of ground moved the boundary line of a neighboring farm to a more pleasant distance, and the inclusion of a bathroom in the parsonage will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of those who occupy the home. The one item, however, which lifts this story out of the ordinary is a neat, compact office added as a small wing to the parsonage, which was made possible by a personal gift of \$500 from Rev. and Mrs. Alex Eckert in memory and honor of their son, Charles, who was killed in the recent war. The little office is dedicated to "Our Dead" and is symbolic of a long life of sacrificial helpfulness which this Methodist minister and his wife have given to their own sons and to countless other boys and girls in Kansas and Missouri.

In our rural areas, where churches are used largely for group and community work, we have many accounts of ways in which our deaconesses have encouraged people to improve and beautify their property. Miss Cora Lee Glenn, doing rural work in north Mississippi, reports that plans are moving forward in the erection of four church-school rooms to be placed back of Pleasant Grove Church. "The trustees are taking the lead in this undertaking," Miss Glenn writes. "We have bought some of the equipment and have orders placed for a great deal more. We hope it will not be long before work will begin."

Miss Estelle McIntosh, deaconess doing rural work in Scott County Larger Parish, in the North Arkansas Conference, gives an inside story on the improvements made in one of the churches in the parish. "One day I was out at Bird's View," she writes, "and I noticed that the building needed paint and repairs. I made the remark to one of the members, 'I'll give \$— if you people will paint the church.'

He replied, 'I'll give more than that if they will rock it.' We left it there. The seed had been planted. The next thing I knew they had almost enough money pledged to build a new rock church. When I returned from Pennsylvania the building had been started. Although it is a Methodist church, it is not a Methodist building program, for all denominations, non-Christians and county people gave and helped build it. We think this is real progress in fellowship, co-operation and giving."

Evans Manor is the name of a small rural neighborhood church which is an outgrowth of the extension work done by the staff of McCrum Community Center, Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Evans Manor is an interdenominational project, and Miss Bessie K. Van Seyoc has succeeded in getting families of widely different religious backgrounds to work and worship together in unusual harmony. For the past eight years this little congregation has been meeting in a school building lent to them by the board of education.

The school is in very poor condition and word has come that it may be sold at any time for its materials, which would mean that the Evans Manor Church would have no place to meet. This is a Protestant neighborhood, and the people are anxious to do all they can to keep their church going. They are looking ahead and making plans for the day when they will be able to have a building of their own. They have already chosen a beautiful location for their church and, instead of having a stained-glass window back of their altar, they want to have a large, clear window which will give to the worshipers a magnificent view of the mountains they have learned to love.

Progress is slow because most of the families in the church find it hard to make their earnings cover the necessities of life. They have assumed all the running expenses of their church and they do their own janitor work. In addition to this they have found many ways of raising money to add to their building fund. But with all they can do the going is slow and they need help from outside sources. The men of the church are exceedingly interested, and if they can secure money to buy materials they will do all the work on the church themselves without any charge.

Summer Activities

Summertime is always a varied, interesting time for our bureau. Many of our workers have put forth great effort in getting members of local church groups to attend district or conference training schools and camps helpful to them. In addition to these experiences there have been many evidences of the fact that vacation schools have flourished and, in many instances, camp experiences have been planned for small local groups. The following gleanings from reports give evidence of the wide variety of spring and summer activities in town and country areas:

The Rev. and Mrs. Linn Pauahy, Ponca City, Oklahoma, write: "We took two of our children's workers to Camp Eagan to a coaching school held under the sponsorship of the Board of Education in Nashville. A great good was done all the workers and especially our workers at Ponca Mission. We used our own teachers in our vacation school this summer. . . . The camp meeting certainly brought the greatest good to our people of any other program attempted since we have been here. The interest was the best I have ever seen. We had about eleven families to camp for the meeting. We rented a 34 x 80-foot tent-tabernacle, and each night the attendance was approximately 350 each service. Ninety persons came to the altar and thirty-four were added to our church membership."

From Frances Taylor, Eloy, Arizona: "The camp at Prescott was very signifi-

cant for the four young people who went from here. It exposed them to a different way of life. Betty said in the prayer time in her cabin that she could be more like the girl she wanted to be at camp. Billy, also from a broken home, enjoyed it thoroughly. . . . Wanda Jean, one of our Negro girls, enjoyed camp in a quiet way. It means so much to be treated on an equal level."

In writing of her summer plans, Miss Mattie Cunningham, Wesley House, San Marcos, Texas, says: "Recreation will be continued through July and August. Some craft work is continuing through July. There have been many requests for articles made this summer, and some orders will be taken and filled. Quite a number of school teachers and playground directors have asked for patterns of



Refreshment committee for open house, Mexican Community Center, Alpine, Texas

things made. One principal of schools in Nome, Alaska, came to get instructions for making a machine our intermediate boys made."

Miss Marjorie Minkler who, for the past seven years has done rural work in the Memphis Conference, wrote an interesting report of her summer's work from which the following excerpts have been chosen: "The chief emphasis this quarter has been on vacation church schools. Much time has been spent in planning conferences with teachers. In most of the schools the most valuable result has been the improved teaching methods used by the teachers in church schools because of the preparation and experience in the vacation schools. The schools varied greatly in effectiveness.

"At Keaton Springs, five primaries whose fathers are brothers and live on adjoining farms, attended the vacation school. Three of these children had never been to a Sunday school, and the other two had only visited in a Sunday school while staying with relatives. These children were thrilled with the vacation school and have made their parents feel that they must provide some way for them to attend Sunday school.

"At Lebanon, not a Methodist could be found who could help with the vacation church school. A Baptist woman and a member of the Church of God consented to teach and came to planning conferences. However, on the day the school began the Baptist teacher sent word that she could not come and we had only the Holiness teacher for this school.

"While the primaries and juniors were preparing to play the game 'The City Gates' at one of our churches, I asked them if they knew where Jerusalem was located. A junior asked, 'Isn't it in Egypt?' The primary teacher said, 'I think it is in Germany or one of them European countries.' The junior teacher, who is also the public-school teacher in that community said, 'I thought it was in Africa.'

"Leadership training for youth will be emphasized during the coming quarter. The present quarter is a season of camps, assemblies, and leadership training schools in the conference, and efforts have been made to make it possible for representative young people from these circuits to attend the conferences. Youth Activities Weeks are being planned for September and October to provide further opportunities for leadership training for youth in their local churches."

Miss Christina Snyder and Miss Jeanette Peters, working at Leisenring No. 3, near Dunbar, Pennsylvania, included the following paragraphs in their summer report: "The Girl Scout play had to be postponed for two months because of the miners' strike. However, the added practice did no harm and gave the girls something to be interested in. They made the background scenery which was very pretty when finished. One girl said, 'I don't know what we would do if it weren't for the Center and Scouts. The boys have baseball and the Hunt and Gun Club and other things, but we just wouldn't have anything.'

"The Girl Scout Camp was set up according to the standards sent out by the National Scouting Headquarters. Two girls who used to live in Leisenring and go to the Center served as counselors. One is now a teacher in the local high school, and the other is a graduate nurse. Personally we think it would have been a better camp if another camping site could have been found; but it is hard to break down patterns set in other years. The camp site was an amusement park so that the chief activities of the campers were commercial rather than creative. However, the nature hikes meant a great deal to some of the girls. A terrarium was made at camp and two of the girls carried it home to take care of over the summer."

From Central City, Kentucky, comes one of the most interesting accounts we have had of a summer camp experience. Miss Mary Curry and Miss Patricia Rothrock wrote: "How we wish you could have been here for our camp at the Community Center." [The center to which they refer consists of an interesting group of log buildings in a very isolated rural setting.] "We started it Tuesday morning about 10:30 and it lasted until Thursday afternoon. We had thirty boys and girls between the ages of eleven and fifteen. The tuition was garden produce, bread, milk or cereal, or part cash and part food. You should have seen the boys and girls coming up the hill loaded down with quilts, paper bags full of potatoes, tomatoes and beans, and some proudly carrying a suitcase with their clothes in it. One little girl brought the kerosene lamp we used in the girls' hall. We did our own cooking and we were greatly surprised to see how well four eleven- and twelve-year-olds could cook a meal for thirty. We had work hours every morning after morning watch and during that time dishes were washed and lunch started on the old kerosene stove we had managed to get in working condition the week before. We had a young man who stayed with the boys and had a service each night.

"We got \$3 in cash from the children, \$3 in gifts from people in town, and only spent \$5 for the camp. For crafts we covered ice cream cartons with wall

paper to make wastepaper cans, made hot pot lifters from old rayon hose, and made plaster of paris plaques. The boys made some racks to hang trousers on, from lumber the man at the furniture factory gave us. The homes these boys came from have no closets, so a rack for trousers is a decided improvement over a nail. The hardware company here let us exhibit the things we made.

"We believe this camp was the first experience in group Christian living most of the boys and girls have ever had and they loved it. The boys and girls took part in the vespers and morning watch and they were thrilled with the campfire we had at night before bed time. The theme was 'Followers of Jesus,' and the theme-hymn, 'Jesus Calls Us.' Two girls stood up one night at the campfire while we were singing 'Jacob's Ladder,' and said they wanted to be Christians and followers of Jesus."

DePauw Seminar

The workers in our bureau participated in a number of interesting, worth-while conferences and seminars during the past year, but the one which was planned and promoted in part by the bureau itself was the seminar on "Rural Community Living and Changing Social Frontiers," held at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, July 3-17. This was the regular annual seminar of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities which, this year, because of the appropriateness of the emphasis, was participated in by the Bureau of Town and Country Work. The seminar was successful from many points of view, though workshop leaders and participants all experienced a sense of frustration in undertaking to encompass so large a field in two weeks' time.

Two of the workshops of the conference were chosen because of their relationship to study groups being set up in preparation for the National Methodist Rural Life Conference, to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, July 27-31, 1947. These workshops were on "The Rural Church and the Community," and "A Christian World View of Rural Life." Special lectures and discussion periods were also provided on "The Rural Church and the Family," and the third workshop was concerned with "New Trends in Rural Education," which will also be of great value to the study groups of the coming conference.

There were admittedly serious gaps, and superficial procedures at many points in the seminar but, in spite of these deficiencies, many good things emerged, and the printed *Findings* of the seminar are well worth study by those interested in the improvement of life in rural areas of our country and of the world.

Reactions were interesting and varied. One of the most spontaneous expressions of appreciation was that received from Miss Arline Tyler, rural worker in North Alabama Conference, who wrote, "What a vision of the possibilities of Rural Work I did get! One minute I was grasping something new and the next I was back in the Florence District practicing it in some place I had worked. So it seems that fully half the time was spent in a dream, and if I had listened more and dreamed less, perhaps I would have learned more. But it was all I thought it could be and a little bit more!"

One of the most interesting recommendations of the seminar grew out of an informal meeting of workers of our bureau and was put in the form of a resolution addressed to the Scarritt College board and faculty as follows:

"We, twenty-one workers in the Bureau of Town and Country Work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, attending a seminar on 'Rural Community Living and Changing Social Frontiers,' at DePauw University, are deeply concerned about the problems of rural people. In our work in various communities, largely

in the South, we have found sections which are predominantly Negro that could be more effectively served by trained Negro workers. Inasmuch as Searritt College is the only place our church has for training deaconesses for rural work in the South, we urgently request that steps be taken toward opening the doors of Searritt to Negroes. We feel that in this way Searritt can much more effectively serve the Methodist constituency."

This resolution was signed by Marjorie Minkler, chairman; Annimae White; and Elizabeth Thompson; who composed the committee appointed to put the con-



Sheep shearers at Alpine, Texas, where Mexican Community House is serving

victions of the group into words. It is interesting to know that most of the group of workers who adopted this resolution were themselves graduates of Searritt. They were aware of the difficulties involved in legislation and in custom, and their recommendation grew out of their conviction that both legislation and customs can be changed, and that Christian citizens are obligated to help to bring about needed changes in accordance with the spirit and purposes of Jesus Christ.

What Do Rural Workers Do?

Reports sent in from our rural workers always make fascinating reading. In one southern community, described by the worker as being at the end of a road which "borders a lake with rose bushes on one side and steep, steep cliffs on the other," it was reported that the population was composed chiefly of "old maids and widows," who lived off the sale of their land to TVA. On brief investigation, however, the deaconess found thirteen children, and so a vacation school was planned. The first day all thirteen children came. The next day there were four additions to the group. At the end of the school the parents, and the "old maids and widows" were invited to the closing program. "The response was wonderful," the deaconess reports. "At this time we appealed for volunteers to meet with these children on Sunday as there was no church school or any organization reaching these children. Two ladies volunteered. The third Sunday they met, a church school was organized with classes for both children and adults."

Stories like this can be duplicated many times, but it is not often that we find rural work communities which dig in and make clear their purposes and procedures in the way the Rural Work Committee of the Florence District of the North Alabama Conference has done. The annual report of this committee which

was addressed to "The District Superintendent and Members of the Florence District Conference," is significant and interesting and worthy of study. The committee chairman, Miss Arline Tyler, who is a deaconess doing rural work in the Florence District, has interpreted the committee's recommendations in practical terms and has enlarged upon them in making her plans for the coming year. Because her program is comprehensive and thoroughly Christian, and at the same time rooted in the basic needs of the people in her district, it is quoted here in full. Though it is in outline form, a study of it will give a good view of the work program of rural deaconesses in many parts of our land today, and will more than adequately answer the often-asked question, "What Do Rural Workers Do?"

Program of Rural Work, Florence District

A. HEALTH

1. If possible, have health clinics in most remote areas, monthly if possible, and in co-operation with county health unit.
2. Secure co-operation and assistance of county health nurse in teaching classes on "home nursing," "first aid," or general facts on health and sanitation which would be helpful.
3. Go before county medical association and appeal to doctors to be more willing to serve rural areas or work out some plan whereby there will be a doctor available in emergencies.
4. Learn and share information on how to evaluate and discriminate in the use of patent medicines. (The people will use these regardless, so we should be ready to help in such matters.)
5. Sanitation: water tested; disposal of garbage; inspected and approved outdoor toilets, and be sure there is such a toilet in places where there is no sewage system.
6. Help the people to have a knowledge of group insurance (hospital and other insurance) and some guidance as to how to evaluate various policies.
7. Have Christian doctors and nurses speak from the pulpit on the place of health in abundant living, in each of the churches some time during the year.

B. STEWARDSHIP

1. Teach class on "stewardship" in every church. Help people have broader interpretation and concept of stewardship.
2. Make an appeal for tithers: (a) Pledges from those on salary. (b) Farmers to plant a "Lord's Acre" (being careful of selection of the acre, and encouraging use of scientific methods of farming and assistance of agencies). (c) Establish unified budget system in each church. (d) Make giving so winsome and compelling that cheap methods of meeting obligations will be discarded. (e) Secure list of area of interest and talents of each member and utilize every resource in the program of the church. (f) Make every task that needs to be done in the church and in the community so challenging and significant that people will be eager to work.

C. EVANGELISM

1. Introduce and use the plan of "Every one win one" for Christ in each community.
2. Be sure the challenge and invitation for Christian discipleship is presented at every service.
3. Make the reception of members impressive and significant and train all candidates in the meaning of church membership.

D. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. Organization: (a) Organize church schools, Youth Fellowships, and Woman's Societies of Christian Service in every church or in combined groups. (b) Organize and hold meetings of workers' council or board of education in local churches when and where advisable. (c) Weekday contacts with children (perhaps Boy and Girl Scout Troops, etc.)

2. Leadership training: (a) Have a training class on some phase of the educational work of the church in each church, with groups of churches or on charge-wide basis. (b) A training class or some study of the Bible that can be understood and appreciated, taught by a teacher who loves and understands rural people. (c) Some mission study (either accredited study or informal study of the recommended courses for the Woman's Society of Christian Service) and open to entire church membership. (d) A course in music, accredited or informal, including music appreciation followed by actually learning new songs and to sing "parts." (Be careful of selection of teacher and of hymnal used.) (e) Encourage participation in training conferences on sub-district, district, and conference levels.

E. CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. Regular activities of church, such as church school, Youth Fellowship, Woman's Society of Christian Service, prayer meetings, etc.

2. Have service at every church every Sunday possible, using the following resource persons with the understanding that each must be basically Christian in beliefs, ideals, attitudes, etc.: (a) district lay leader; (b) district president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; (c) a doctor; (d) a nurse; (e) a person representing labor, and farmer's organizations and unions; (f) county agents or some vocational agricultural or home economics teacher; (g) Woman's Christian Temperance Union representative; (h) others available, including use of local individuals and groups within each church.

3. Observance of special days and seasons with significant services.

4. Observance of family or church-membership night in the local churches.

5. Teach significance and background of observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and then be sure it is observed at regular times in each church.

6. Charge-wide fellowship night or day. Be sure it is planned and held regularly and has a purpose. It may be a fifth Sunday activity or monthly or quarterly.

7. Hobby and interest-group meetings.

8. Church improvement projects: (a) cleanliness; (b) attractiveness (worshipful); (c) comfort.

F. POSSIBLE AND HOPED-FOR OUTCOMES

1. A community in which Christ is the center and all activities radiate his Spirit.

2. Every person won for Christ and enlisted in some activity of the church.

3. Realization that Christianity in its truest, highest sense is applicable to all of life.

4. Standards of living raised.

5. Lives enriched.

Obviously, in making an outline of work such as that suggested above, no deaconess could expect or hope to be able to do all this alone. The entire program presupposes the closest possible co-operation of all pastors involved and of lay leadership of the district and in local churches as well.



The Methodist Church in Marysvale, Utah

A Personal Word

The third quarterly report of this year, written into the Executive Committee Minutes of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, gave a resume of the things still to be accomplished in our bureau. This was a kind of "for fear" list, prepared before the election of the new Secretary of the Bureau of Town and Country Work. It was prepared "for fear" the incoming person might not have had experience in rural work and might need some guideposts to point the way to things to be done. Since that time this fear has been completely dispelled. Miss Marjorie Minkler, the new Secretary of the bureau, comes with a rich background of experience in rural work. She is a member of the Methodist Rural Fellowship and, during her seven years as rural deaconess in the Memphis Conference, she has served on important committees and participated in various projects and study groups related to rural problems. The excerpts from one of her reports as rural worker, quoted earlier in this record of the year's work, give an insight into her experience and ability. Proper introductions of her have been made through other channels. I wish, however, to take this opportunity of expressing my personal gratification at having the work of this important, growing bureau placed in Miss Minkler's capable hands. I wish also to say that I shall always be grateful for the privilege I have had of two years of close identification with the Woman's Division, and with the Home Department, and especially with the women and men on the field who make possible the significant, varied program included in the Bureau of Town and Country Work. These have been rich years, full of many personal blessings.

Bureau of Urban Work

IN CLARENCE HALL'S pamphlet, *This Atomic Age and You*, he points up the fact that atomic energy can be an immortal triumph instead of a mortal terror, if the human beings who handle and direct it are of the right kind, if they are as well equipped morally and spiritually as they have been equipped scientifically. But, he says, if human society is to be saved, human nature must be changed!

Changing human nature is not done by scientists to any great extent. Nothing short of a powerful religious conviction and faith can work that change in society.

General Eisenhower stated, "Unless America experiences a moral and spiritual regeneration we shall all disappear in the dust of an atomic explosion."

Such statements impress us with the immediacy and the urgency of putting into action all resources of spiritual value so that man might learn to live without fear with a reasonable expectancy of survival at all.

The program in this bureau is basically one of changing human nature and local conditions which largely determine the nature of individuals under their influence. The purpose of the settlement, or community center, is to develop the human resources, individual and social, of the local area it serves and to promote the participation of people in the local area in the work of and the control of the community, state, and nation. It involves a sincere belief in the sacredness and worth of the individual and a dedication to the task of helping individuals to grow, to realize their highest potentialities and to be happy in their relation to other individuals and the community. It involves a conviction that Christian family life is the center from which right attitudes and practices should stem. It involves a belief that the individual and the family must be helped to know their potentialities, rights, and responsibilities.

Clyde Murray, president of the National Federation of Settlements, said, "The first major function of the settlement is to find out through careful observation and close relationship with people in a specific area their needs, problems, aspirations, and hopes and then through sound organization to work with them toward building a better community."

The increasing complexity of living in a city, the lack of a sense of security, the absence of a feeling of belonging, the tensions, crowding, poor housing, crime, and other problems impel us to seek to expand and improve our resources, both physical and spiritual, in order that an imprint might be made on those who are living under these adverse conditions.

Functions of Settlement Work

It would be well to review more specifically some of the needs, functions, and responsibilities in such areas. Public and private agencies alike are increasingly aware of the value of recreational services. Public agencies can well meet the need of parks, picnic grounds, museums, libraries, and other places where people may go to play or learn where no substantial amount of organization or leadership is necessary. However, people also need activities which require more organization and leadership. There is the need for participation with other people and instruction in skill. These services are offered in private community centers because:

1. The public is not sufficiently aware of the need or able to provide adequately.
2. The activities provide opportunities for discovering needs and interests of individuals who are then worked with intensively in other settings.
3. They provide opportunities for forming natural friendship groupings, another tool for intensive work.

4. They help the individual realize his creative abilities and achieve a place of status in the agency and the community.

A group or organization will provide a sense of belonging and security and collective strength. This is particularly important to young people.

And, finally, those individuals who have difficulty making adjustments learn to relate themselves properly to other people and to community life through the activities at the settlement.

By creating a sense of neighborhood the settlement provides an opportunity for people to get acquainted, to like one another, to identify themselves with a group and to do something to improve the common lot of the neighborhood. Conflicts of race, creed, or culture dissolve as they work together for the common good of the community.

Types of Activity

Four types of activity are generally set up to carry out the function of creating a sense of neighborhood through the community center:

1. *Education and Recreation.* Though this part of the program is usually informal, there is a conscious attempt to control, guide, and permeate the entire work with principles that lead to development, achievement, and attainment of major purposes. Such activities are primarily tools to aid the growth of individuals and to improve relationships.

2. *Service to Individuals.* Helping the individual to recognize his needs and problems, to use the staff and facilities so that these needs may be met insofar as possible, and helping him secure and accept specialized services when needed becomes possible after establishing contact and confidence through group activities.

3. *Neighborhood Service.* This consists of aiding local organizations to initiate, carry on, and enrich supplementary programs in the neighborhood.

4. *Social Education and Action.* In recent years the settlement has sensed its responsibility in this area. It seeks to provide information on social issues, to teach effective methods of social action and to give opportunity for concerted action. Any genuine concern about neighborhood, state, or national issues should prompt intelligent study and action for the welfare of the people.

The following reports will indicate the way in which the above classifications are correlated in the total program of the institutions. They are not set apart in distinct compartments but are brought naturally into program method and procedure.

Reports from Field

WOLFF SETTLEMENT, TAMPA, FLORIDA

As we look over the past year at Wolff Settlement, many things come to our mind—many things that cannot be reported. But we are glad to share with others some of the ways in which we have been seeking to meet human needs and some of the joys we have had in doing this.

The children in the kindergarten had many happy and helpful experiences together. They visited the grocer, fireman, and other community "helpers" to learn how they contribute to happy living. Then, too, they had a very happy experience with flowers—planting narcissus bulbs in their own painted cans and taking them to their parents and sick friends. Following this interest in flowers, they planted a flower garden consisting of zinnias, marigolds, and calendulas. Seeing them as they took care of these flowers and hearing them as they sang one of their favorite songs, "Jesus Loves the Flowers," was indeed a joy. Other happy experi-

ences came when they prepared and gave parties for their parents. They made the cookies and served the refreshments. Each day we saw them become more and more independent as they set the tables, poured the juice, washed the dishes and put materials away. A delightful graduation program was held on the last Friday in May. The kindergarten band played several numbers and the entire group sang many songs which they had learned during the year. Sixteen graduates received their certificates of promotion.

The primary group of boys and girls had a club known as the "Happy Hour Club." Most of these are children who had been to kindergarten and wanted to continue their friendships and their good times together. They studied a unit on "Little Friends Around the World," and made booklets representing each group of "Friends"—Africans, Indians, Eskimos, Chinese, Koreans, and Japanese. At the close of this unit these boys and girls had a sharing program with their parents at which time each child represented a friend of each country and race they had studied and brought an offering for one of these countries. The primary workers of the churches in the Tampa area came to observe this world friendship group in action in preparation for vacation-school work.

The mothers' club, consisting of the mothers of the kindergarten children, met twice monthly to discuss problems and ways of helping their growing children. To make these discussions more helpful and practical, a meeting of all first-grade teachers in the community was held at the settlement to discuss with them some of the objectives of kindergarten from their standpoint. This was then discussed at one of the regular club meetings at which time the fathers were invited. Another year we hope to make this a parents' club rather than just a mothers' club.

During the year this club had social affairs such as family dinners, parties, and outings, and invited speakers to bring them information about certain subjects of interest to parents. Their special project was to help with the buying of some much-needed playground equipment. They contributed \$46 toward this project, and with this we hope to be able to purchase see-saws, benches, and a horizontal ladder.

In the girls' department many interesting things took place. One of the main events was the giving of the operetta, "Who Stole the Tarts?" by the members of the glee club, assisted by the Girl Scouts and Brownies. This event closed the spring activities of the girls' department. The Brownies and Girl Scouts made friendship books for girls in war-torn countries. The Brownies made sewing boxes for themselves and scarfs for their mothers. This group of girls sponsored a picture show at the settlement, the proceeds of which went toward buying camp cots for week-end camping. They have several camping trips each year, some at the settlement and some at the Girl Scout camp.

One of the outstanding events of this department was a spaghetti supper sponsored by the youth fellowship to help toward the San Marcos Church building fund. The net proceeds amounted to \$115. This was presented to the chairman of the building fund at a special meeting of the young people's group.

The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of a capable scoutmaster, have been working on their merit badges, both at the settlement and at the Y.M.C.A. They went on several week-end camping trips to the Boy Scout camp and have participated in many city-wide activities for Scouts. In order to make some money for uniforms and other Scout equipment, they have been cutting grass at the settlement and doing some repair work wherever needed.

The playground, which is quite an attraction in our immediate community, is used the year round. Boys and girls of all ages enjoy basketball, volleyball, softball,

badminton, tennis, shuffleboard, and directed group games. Organized groups here at the settlement also used the playground for some of their activities during their weekly meetings. Some new equipment, such as see-saws, a horizontal ladder, and a Jungle Jim, is on the way as soon as materials are available. Churches, clubs, and interested individuals have made special contributions for this equipment.

The needs of others were constantly kept before the various age groups. The intermediate fellowship and the youth fellowship entered into the "Penny a Meal" program for the buying of food to be canned for overseas relief. The Wesleyan Service Guild of our church also gave money for this great need. Another project of the Wesleyan Service Guild is sending money to Sara Fernandez in Cuba, to help toward a recreation building.

One of our most recent joys has been the beginning of a Woman's Society of Christian Service at San Marcos Church. For a long time we have felt the need of having our women organized in this way and now that it has really been accomplished we believe it will be of great benefit to our church and community.

The young adults of the church have been a fine group. Many new members were added to the class on Sunday morning and still others joined the group once a month at the settlement, where they met for fun and fellowship, instruction and inspiration. They had parties, outings, dinners, and special programs together. On one occasion they had charge of the vesper service on Sunday night; they furnished flowers for the church on the first Sunday of each month and during one quarter had charge of preparation for the Communion Service.

A neighborhood group of men and women who live within two blocks of the settlement met on several occasions for social purposes. They are people not being reached by our regular program of activities but who are our neighbors. We have begun purely on a social basis, but we hope to have an organized group who will carry on a well-rounded, constructive program in the community.

The vacation church school was one of the high lights of the summer program. The comradeship team composed of three girls and an adult counselor assisted with the school. They stayed at the settlement during these weeks and were invited into the homes of the children for their lunch and dinner. This time of concentrated study concerning God's love and care and of wholehearted participation in supervised play and crafts was most worth while.

A splendid addition to our entire summer program was the work of a ministerial student from Yale University. On the playground, at camp, in vacation school, or with the intermediates and young people, his influence and efficient services were felt and appreciated.

It was a good year, a year of building better health and better homes, of promoting family security and developing character; a year of sharing Christ and his love through all phases of our settlement program.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

At the time of the annual meeting last year the staff of St. Mark's was engaged in a study and survey of our program designed to increase the effectiveness of the work. This study was completed the first week in August. The plans and principles developed by the study have been put into effect throughout the program year just ending. While the results of the work done with the aid of the findings of the survey can only be ascertained by observing the growth and development in the lives of St. Mark's members over a period of years, we can point to certain improvements in our general program which have a favorable implication for our efforts toward making a positive contribution to the lives of our members.

The process of analysis and evaluation has been continued by the staff during the year. The staff has met twice weekly, once for a business meeting and once for a study period. The study has been concerned with two major areas: first, a detailed consideration of the ideals and attitudes that we, as Christian workers, hope to instill in the lives of those with whom we work; and second, the methods that we, as leaders of groups, can use most effectively in dealing with our members.

The extensive use of records in connection with the program in such an organization as this is an essential one. At the January meeting of the board a detailed explanation of the record-keeping system currently in use was presented. By keeping complete records we have an account not only of such things as attendance and enrollment but also a narrative account of each group meeting and certain factual material regarding the behavior and development of individuals and groups. Owing to our use of records we have this year been able not only to increase the number of home visits and systematize our home visiting, but we have also been able to keep pertinent information regarding families visited in a special file. This has enabled us, in most instances, to obtain much more complete and accurate information on the problems and opportunities of living in a community such as ours. Complete record keeping permits the building of a reservoir of information which is available for all members of the staff, and in the years to come, becomes invaluable to new workers in giving them an understanding of our work and community.

Another innovation of the year has been the development of a method for grouping individuals in such ways that they may obtain greater benefit by their group experience at St. Mark's. The case of Susie, a nine-year-old girl referred to us by a visiting teacher, can perhaps best illustrate the results of our endeavor. Last year Susie shopped around and tried out the children's play room, the little home makers, the girl's craft group, sewing, and junior gym. Her stay in each group was stormy, short lived, and of little satisfaction to her, the group, or the leader. This year a new group was formed for girls of Susie's age who have certain common ties such as their grade in school and neighborhood acquaintanceship. The group has had a varied program including all the activities which Susie sampled last year. Not only has this child had the satisfaction of learning skills and expressing herself creatively, she has also acquired favorable status in the group and has formed friendships which are highly beneficial to her adjustment. In contrast to her erratic participation last year, she has an almost perfect attendance record this year.

Our survey indicated the need for a closer working relationship with the schools in the neighborhood. A most helpful gesture in this direction was provided by the St. Mark's board when it gave a tea last November for the faculty of the nearest neighborhood public school. Throughout the year we have seen evidences of the good will engendered by this occasion. Owing to circumstances beyond our control we were prevented from making similar overtures to other school faculties in the immediate area.

In addition to a full program of regularly scheduled activities, there have been four major program events this year. The aggregate attendance at these functions has been approximately twenty per cent higher than in previous years. This increase came chiefly from larger response from parents and other interested adults. Early in December the combined membership banquet and Christmas program was held. In February, the St. Mark's circus and the Mardi Gras program were presented. Earlier this month we had our annual open house program.

The traditional emphasis on service projects has continued through the year.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts worked many hours preparing toys for St. Mark's toy library which was opened late in the year. These groups have also made toys for Charity Hospital and served as ushers at various events. Christmas bags for the Red Cross were made by the Senior Girl Scouts. Younger groups have made tray favors for the hospitals. An adult group made a considerable number of quilts and uniforms for Memorial Mercy Home.

During the year there have been several improvements in the physical equipment and plant. Through the generosity of a class at Rayne Memorial Church, a large cabinet was provided for storing and displaying the toys used in the toy library. After the closing of the clinic in July, some additional space was provided for group activities, offices, and working space. The boys' dressing room, used by swimmers, was enlarged, and a small room for the use of servicemen and visiting teams was built. The workshop was moved to a room of adequate size, thus enabling us to provide this service for more boys, and to greatly increase the convenience and safety factors to the participants.

In a report of this nature it is difficult to portray the real significance that our services may have for the people who come to us. Perhaps the story of one of our children can best illustrate what our work appears to bring to one of the small residents of the neighborhood. Tony is six years old. He lives with his parents and seven brothers and sisters in an apartment that is much too small. When Tony was a baby he had infantile paralysis which left him with one leg so weak that he must wear a steel brace to walk at all. Since he was not well for a long time and cannot yet run or walk like most other boys and girls, he has not had much chance to play with other children his age. As his parents have never had much money, he has few things to play with at home. This year Tony found that there is a play room open each afternoon at St. Mark's for boys and girls his age and that there is always something interesting to do under the leadership of Miss A—, who is in charge. For the first time in his life Tony has had an opportunity to play games, sing songs, and make things with other boys and girls. He even took part in the act his group did on the center's circus program. One day each week the group goes to the park, where there are swings, see-saws, and other equipment that Tony can now enjoy with only a little help from the leader. When the toy library was opened at the center, Tony discovered that he could borrow a different toy each week and take it home to play with. The toy he likes best is a small-sized scooter, for he can push himself on it with his good

Asking the blessing at Bethlehem Center, Atlanta, Georgia



leg just as he has seen big boys do. Tony will never be able to do some of the things that other people do, and it is very important for him to learn that he can have fun and do many things in spite of his handicap. St. Mark's is helping Tony to become a happy and useful citizen.

BETHLEHEM CENTER, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Late in the fall of 1944, a group of citizens of the Southside area, who had become tired of the constant nuisance of mud or dust, gathered at the Bethlehem Center, 929 East Leuda Street, on invitation of the deaconess, and set themselves to the task of making their part of the city a more desirable place in which to live. Their first effort centered around a project to pave several streets.

All communications with the city public works department were carried on by the paving committee, who brought to the league a contract stating that the work would be done at a cost of \$12.50 for each fifty-foot front. Confusing situations were met by block chairmen where rental property owned by "Whites" gave no financial aid to the project (there were few exceptions). Here, such hindrances were taken care of by determined men and women of the league by paying in such sums as necessary to make up the shortage.

It is well worth recording in this document that there were, among the property owners, old people whose only income was the old-age pension given by the government. While these people were anxious to share in the effort, their money was not accepted, and again the shortage was made up by friends and neighbors.

As the Bethlehem Center, located on East Leuda Street, was in the mud, this project was of vital interest to the head resident and to the members of the board of directors. These civic-minded people not only welcomed the coming of the league into its quarters but they worked together in the total project.

The league met each first and third Wednesday nights and received reports from the block chairmen, and at each meeting donations were made to the center to help on utility bills.

The contract so stated that the work of paving would not begin until money had been paid into the city treasury for the entire project. March 21 was set as the date to complete the reports. On April 11, 1945, the paving committee received a check from the league treasurer, Mr. Kie Thomas, in the amount of \$3,440, the total cost of construction, and much of the paving has been completed.

Adventuring in Brotherhood

At the meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Society last spring, Miss Mary Anna Howard, head resident of Bethlehem Center, Memphis, Tennessee, brought a message representing the work of all Bethlehem Centers. Because of its general significance, that message will be shared with you:

A fine tribute to our community centers was given by a son of a board member in Georgia when he said, "Every time I ride by the community house it makes me envy the underprivileged children." I have never liked that word "underprivileged," and I felt that when people started envying the underprivileged, we would have to stop using it.

When I started working in a Bethlehem Center it made me pause to think that no matter how fine centers we erect or how much we try to do for Negro people, we would have no one envying our groups as long as they are discriminated against because of color. Just as the finest service to the underprivileged is to even up the privileges, the greatest service to a minority group is to get rid of discrimination. Bethlehem Centers are working and looking toward the day when America

will be democratic and Christian enough to treat minorities as if they were not minorities.

Last summer a thirteen-year-old girl wrote to a magazine writer whose article she had enjoyed and asked, "Why don't they have a 'Calling All Girls' Club' for colored girls? Does it matter about color? After all, we are one hundred per cent Americans. We would like a nice place to form a club for girls that will help them be better girls. We would like a little amusement. We don't have a good place to go."

Her letter explains why Bethlehem Centers help fill a real need in the lives of the people of our communities. And more basic than the need of wholesome recreation, which we try to provide, is the question the girl raised, "Does color matter?" Bethlehem Center workers believe that Jesus wants us to be color blind, and so we answered that question before we entered the work. It has been answered, too, by local women who have been Christian enough to break with unchristian tradition and bridge the gap that divides us from our brothers. Bethlehem Centers would be ineffective without the board members and volunteer workers to whom color does not matter. But to some people a black face is a red flag. Even in The Methodist Church we have a whole jurisdiction based on color instead of geography. We have had the privilege of having several college seniors from a near-by college receive credit for assisting us in our program. When we introduced them as internes, someone asked if they were studying medicine. We explained that they were sociology majors doing field work at the center. Honestly, though, we sometimes feel like medical missionaries. Like them we would like to inoculate all our friends and acquaintances against the world's greatest disease—race prejudice. There's another thing we have in common with medical missionaries—a doctor believes that when conditions are serious it is time to do something. We believe in bringing people together and working toward a common goal. We know that we cannot have peace until we learn to live together, but how can this be done when people live so separately that they never meet, never get to know one another? As a Negro minister pointed out on Race Relations Sunday, there must be a common meeting ground. With patterns of segregation keeping people apart, ignorant of each other and fearful because of what they don't know, Bethlehem Center is one of the few places where white and Negro people can come together and be friends. As understanding increases, we know that the things that divide us are unimportant and that what hurts one, hurts the other. We think that a prerequisite of the peace that Jesus had is that we treat other people the way he would. When one of the Negro boys from Bethlehem Center participated in a sub-district program with other young people recently, someone said that the way he was accepted in the group made one feel Christ was still in the world.

The Goodwill program that Bethlehem Center, in Augusta, Georgia, gives each Christmas is a splendid example of interracial co-operation, where instead of one group giving a program for the others, white and Negro groups from various denominations join in proclaiming the Christmas message together and in making a contribution to overseas relief.

At Bethlehem Center the emphasis is on sharing. The volunteer workers who give of their time and talents feel that their own lives have been enriched through friendships at the center. One of the most active members of a neighboring church said that it was the center that gave her the vision of what she could do in her church and community. Her son, who attends recreation activities at the center, is leader of the Cub Scouts at the church. A musician is teaching piano lessons to seven Negro boys and girls. One of her students, after several years, is now playing for a junior choir. Even the younger children catch the idea. A primary

child, upon receiving a valentine at the center, said, "I'm going to share it with my mother and make my mother share with my daddy."

One day some women in a sewing group were talking about why they came to the center. They commented on the friendly atmosphere and helpfulness of the older members. One said, "There's a love and fellowship here so real that you can feel it." And another added, "Yes, there's more fellowship existing here than in some churches." After a Bible study group one of the members said, "I love everybody; I don't care if they're snow white or coal black."

Believing that when you shut anyone out, you shut out God, we have been having interracial groups for worship and discussion. At the close of one of these sessions a returned veteran who had brought several of his friends with him said to one of the white men present, "You don't know what it means to us to have someone treat us like this." Several months ago he had been so discouraged that his only postwar plan was to move away as soon as he got his discharge. He said he had nothing to look forward to and that life here was unbearable. At Bethlehem Center he has found friends who cared.

We wish we could say that Bethlehem Centers have so succeeded in accomplishing their aims that their good has been crowned with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. Unfortunately, we're too familiar with what Myrdal calls "The American Dilemma"—the uneasy conscience America has because we know how to have peace, democracy, and Christianity and haven't been willing to try it.

Once I heard a young leader of another minority group pray, "Oh, Lord, we're concerned about those who aren't concerned." I think that applies to all Bethlehem Center workers. We're concerned about those who don't realize that the so-called Negro problem isn't a Negro problem at all, about those who want to keep the Negro in his place instead of giving him a place he need not be ashamed to have. We're concerned about those who think this should be tackled slowly when the scientists who ushered in the atomic age are warning us that we have only a few years to learn to live together. From kindergartners to adults the groups that come to Bethlehem Center are asking, consciously or unconsciously, that as democratic American and Christian citizens, we face an unfinished task.

New Work

Since writing the last report three new Bethlehem Center projects have been started. With Crusade funds, a building has been purchased in Columbia, South Carolina, and a service program is well under way. Civic, as well as church groups, are manifesting great interest in this new center.

Though a building has not yet been secured, a worker is carrying on activities in existing facilities in Oklahoma City. Plans are under way for an adequate plant in that city.

Looking toward the establishment of a Bethlehem Center in Dallas, the Bethlehem Center Service Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Highland Park Church has done some excellent work in laying the foundation for this interracial project. They report:

"Keeping in mind the Bethlehem Center to be built by the Woman's Division of Christian Service our committee has confined its activities to informing itself and the women of our society on the local status of Negroes, and assisting in the training of leaders among Negro groups. Because our work has been intangible, it is difficult to estimate what we have accomplished. Here are a few facts and figures: Meetings of the committee as a whole, eight, with an average attendance of eleven; on our programs we have had five Negro speakers and for programs

at Negro gatherings we have furnished speakers five times. Our study has included *The Negro Problems Confronting the Nation*, *Methodism's Part in Negro Education*, *Negro Housing in Dallas*, *Scouting for Dallas Negro Boys*, *The Service of the 'Y' to Dallas Negroes*, and *The Returning Negro Soldier*.

"In leadership training our committee has been able to award a scholarship of \$100 to Samuel Houston College, send five people for a week of training at church schools, and have twenty-four representatives from seven Negro districts at the recreation institute offered by the Dallas park board. The expenditure was \$257.

"Unsolicited gifts and a balance left from last year's project made it possible for us to leave untouched the \$250 allocated to us from the society. At the November meeting the committee voted to set aside the sum of \$250 to be used for the



Young singers at Marcy Center in Chicago

Bethlehem Center when it takes brick and mortar form. One Dallas group of Methodist women already has on hand double that amount. Our treasurer's report on November 30 showed a balance on hand of \$292.24. We have promised to donate \$9 to help buy a water cooler for a kindergarten in North Park, a project recommended to us by Mrs. Mildred Smith, our church's nurse for tubercular Negroes. We plan to supply Christmas trees and treat for several nursery groups in the city."

A worker has now been appointed to set up a temporary program and guide in planning for the center which has been approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

In September the Woman's Division voted to accept title to Whosoever Mission, San Antonio, Texas. Faith, prayer, and consecrated effort have gone into the establishment of this piece of work in a Mexican community. It comes to us as a gift, free of indebtedness, from the local board of trustees, but with an increasing awareness of our responsibility for the Spanish-Americans in the southwest.

To change human nature, to save human society—this God has called us to do.

From *Little Plays*, by St. Francis:

Elias: "What will the world say, Father?"

Francis: "I don't know, Brother. Must we wait till we know what the world will say? What God says, we know already."

Bureau of Social Welfare

AS USUAL, we have a wealth of material from our field. The impression is of work carried on strenuously but carefully, and with a deep and vital interest on the part of staffs and local boards. We are glad to know of the increasing responsibility the children and young people are taking in planning and carrying out the programs of our homes.

It is with real satisfaction that we can announce the reopening of Jesse Lee Home. The buildings are restored to first-rate condition, thanks to Crusade for Christ funds, and we have a fine staff of workers in the making. Gradually our home is filling up with children who have come to us from Kodiak, Ketchikan, Anchorage, and as far away as Nome.

The demands on our children's homes are heavier than ever. There is a definite increase in the number of broken families in this country. Churches, states, counties, social agencies are coming to us, asking us to take children from such homes, who need care. We believe firmly that the natural home is the place for any child. We believe further that foster care, when under the direction of skillful social workers, is the next best arrangement for most children. But where both of these break down, or where institutional care seems best for an individual child, our homes are taking children on a permanent basis. We have many reasons for pride in them, both while they are in our care, and after they leave us for further schooling, or to make homes of their own.

Although Peek Home has lost some of its fine staff this year, it has been finding it possible to fill the vacant places with well-qualified workers. The following was written by a new staff member:

"The children are normal youngsters over two years of age and lead a life as nearly like that in a private family home as is possible in an institution. We felt like proud parents, indeed, when one of our older boys was chosen as the Polo representative to 'Boys' State' this year, and another won a blue ribbon in the 4-H Club calf project. A real effort is being made to maintain an atmosphere in which a child can be an individual and at the same time a co-operative member of the group.

"Many new goals are set for the coming months to bring about a more complete fulfillment of the purpose of creating a home for children in which they may come to know the abundant life in a very real sense."

Mr. Charles Creek started in as superintendent of David and Margaret Home in September, 1945. Equipment was in bad condition because of war scarcities, and two dormitories had been closed because of lack of staff. In his first year he has reopened the dormitories and filled the vacancies in staff. He has also been able to make a start of re-equipping the home, inside and out. He reports:

"We have indeed been fortunate in obtaining some new equipment that has been needed for some time. A new tractor will enable us to get our farm started again. A new power lawn mower will enable us to have more lawns for play areas, where there is dirt at the present time. Floors in two dormitories were repaired and we now have all of them opened.

"Our family has had a good record of health. In June we had 100 per cent Tooth Templer membership at school for having teeth in perfect condition. Dr. Vancott, at the Health Center Dental Clinic, is responsible for the good care they received.

"Recently there came to us a family of five: one boy, and four girls, the youngest being twins. The father is in a state hospital, and the mother and

grandmother were killed in an automobile accident soon after Christmas. We are so glad we had room to take this family, as the old grandfather was eighty-two years old, and found it impossible to care for them.

"In addition to our regular religious training, we try to have outside speakers bring a message to us whenever possible. One time we had a missionary to China come to our chapel service Sunday evening, and tell us all about the ways and language of the little Chinese children.

"Recreation plays an important part in our program. We have had a busy schedule this summer. Each week two dormitories have had a trip to one of the beaches. Then there have been picnics at our local parks. Polio epidemic cut short these trips, so we were limited to local parks and mountains. Up to date there have been no cases in Pomona, LaVerne, or San Dimas."

Mr. J. N. Smith has had a wide experience with children. He reports:

"The records show that a very large number of dependent children have been given their chance at life-at Mothers' Jewels Home.

"General repairs, paint, tree planting, yard beautification, and playground equipment are the order of the day. The boys and girls have had a part in planning and making these improvements, and take real pride in their part in home progress.

"A part of the religious activities of our family is carried out in connection with the local Methodist Church. Our children have a part in all the youth activities there, and several have decided to give full lifetime work to the church. One of these—Rose Mary Williamson—has just entered Bryan Memorial Hospital to begin training for nursing.

"The farm has been especially appreciated these days of food shortages. It has been a means of helping support the project, and also a training front for youth in self-reliance, orderliness, and responsibility. The years have proven the wisdom of the plan, and regular food and constant training justify the possession of a farm.

"Calls for help come from far and near. Postwar family maladjustments have made life harder for a lot of children. In no year have we had so many calls for services. Plans are being studied as to how the home might extend its service to more children.

"The supplies from the Woman's Society of Christian Service groups, and the support from the Woman's Division of Christian Service have been very much appreciated."

The Ethel Harpst Home grew up as an answer to the great needs of its surrounding community. Mountain families of northern Georgia have been served for a generation. Miss Harpst reports, among other things:

"With a family of 125 children and a staff of fourteen, our place on Hill Top is always very busy. There is never a dull moment, for there is plenty of work and play to keep things moving.

"We have twenty cows, and last year we built new barns. Our truck was old and gas was hard to get, so we have a horse and wagon that we use to bring the milk over from the dairy to the home.

"So many of our children come to us undernourished and in need of hospitalization that we have almost to make them over. Several have hookworm and other signs of undernourishment. It is a joy to see them blossom out when they have good food and good care.

"Two weeks ago a baby boy, eighteen months old, was found in a ditch by the side of the road with his mother. She was unconscious and the mud was so

deep it almost covered the baby. The officers brought them in and the baby was brought to us.

"Daniel Merner Chapel has a beautiful sanctuary, four Sunday-school rooms, and a large play room with a stage. In this play room the children have many good times through the winter.

"Forty-seven boys and one girl went into the armed services from our home, and four were killed. We still have some overseas and some serving in the United States.

"We were so pleased to have many of our boys come back to us finer and richer for the experiences they had gone through."

Here is good news from Epworth School for Girls:

"For the first time in many years we have an adequate staff of people who we feel are qualified to do the work. For four years the skeleton staff that we have been able to keep together has been busy providing the daily necessities of the girls. Also, due to war conditions, we have had so many changes in staff that the few who have stayed with us have been kept busy maintaining the equilibrium of the institution.

"Our children come to us knowing almost nothing about how to live. Practically everything they have learned is wrong. It is necessary not only to teach them how to live now, and to prepare them to get along in society after they leave here, but it is necessary to break down much of the knowledge they have gained. This is difficult because our girls are too old to retrain easily. To do this job well we require a number of well-trained, socially adjusted adults, who are willing to accept the girls as they are; workers who have faith that the girls can become useful citizens.

"On Friday afternoons, one of our teachers has all of the campus children together in the schoolhouse. The first hour of the afternoon is given to Bible study and Bible stories. The second hour, on Friday afternoon, is given to history and nature study. We now have a projector in our school and this is used this last hour on Friday. The County Public School Department of Audio-Visual Education has a large selection of films which have been made up for use in the schools. They allow us the use of these films."

Susannah Wesley Home in Honolulu is an excellent illustration of community and church co-operation. Here are some quotations from Miss Taylor's annual report:

"One of the high points of the year was the coming of the Evans family (one of the new ministers to the territory) to stay with us during the Methodist conference. Having a man living on the place was quite a new experience to the girls and to have one young enough to enjoy playing baseball with them was beyond words. Incidentally, he was able to make some valuable comments on the girls and their sportsmanship—verifying the observations of the staff in some instances, and giving new light in others.

"One Sunday afternoon the CPO's at Pearl Harbor came in a rapid transit bus and took twenty-five little ones out to the CPO Club at Pearl Harbor for a party. They had a grand time with gifts, light refreshments, a movie, and a bus driver who showed them all the sights of Pearl Harbor and Hickam Field. He had even insisted on having a brand new bus for the trip. He said he had been an orphan himself and he wanted the best for these youngsters.

"On Christmas morning we found Santa Claus had visited during the night and had left lots of gifts under the tree. These were distributed and enjoyed.

A great many girls went out with their families for dinner, but the rest stayed home to a lovely dinner here and then went to the movies."

"Robincroft Rest Home has closed one of its busiest years. The house has been filled to capacity and many times overflowing. Our permanent family numbers forty-three, and totals over a thousand years of service.

"Retirement certainly does not mean a rocking-chair existence for our members. On the other hand, it offers opportunity to engage in activities and interests which were impossible during working years. There are not enough hours in the day to do all the things they wish to do. When they are not attending some missionary meeting, a concert, or a forum, they are working on their hobbies,



Mary Chun Lee and church-school group in Los Angeles

writing letters, gardening, listening to the radio, and doing the thousand and one things women can find to do."

"From our morning devotions, which begin the activities of each day, until its close, we are a busy, happy family at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home.

"The biggest interest of our family and the event of the year is our annual bazaar, the proceeds of which are always used for needed improvements and repairs not provided for in our annual budget. Each Friday afternoon through the winter and until early summer, our family meets and works for our bazaar. These are social functions, for while some folks are busy with their hand work, another is reading aloud an interesting letter received from some active worker, or reporting on a district meeting recently attended, and so forth.

"One of the outstanding events is when the members of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service annually gather in Ocean Grove in the interest of global missionary work. One feature of their program is a visit to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home. Several hundred national, jurisdiction, and conference officers, leaders, and delegates from Maine to West Virginia, paid us this visit June 26, and were welcomed by our staff and conducted through our home by the residents."

"Cincinnati Esther Hall is the smallest home for businesswomen in the city.

The thirty-seven girls who comprise the group make a large, friendly family. They learn to know one another more intimately than girls do in larger homes. Several outstanding events during the year tend to draw the girls closer together.

"In a group of such young girls (the majority of them eighteen to twenty-two years old) there are many engagements and weddings. Many times during the year the 'bridal candles' have been burned and the happy bride-to-be showered with gifts and good wishes."

"Ogden Esther Hall has had residents from thirteen states, Canada, Hawaii, and England. Among them two discharged WACs and a WREN. The resident from Hawaii was a native Hawaiian girl who came to the States to marry a serviceman who had been stationed in the Islands. She was charming and lovely and a great favorite with the household.

"The problem of race relations is definite in this area. With the attitude of

A Dream That Came True

WHILE walking down the street in a Southern town, two sisters, Maggie and Cora, were admiring the many beautiful homes and wishing that some day they may live in a nice home. Maggie remarked, "We can't ever be that lucky as to live like people. We will just have to continue on in our same little hut."

The girls' parents died when their daughters were very young. Cora was one year and nine months and Maggie, one day old. When the mother became gravely ill and knew she would not recover, she summoned a neighbor and asked if she would take her two girls to rear. The

neighbor readily consented although she had two children of her own. This neighbor adopted the two girls and provided for them the very best she could.

The older daughter of this mother came to Cincinnati to live. Some years later, when Cora was sixteen, she also came to Cincinnati; found employment and sent for her sister, Maggie. Now Maggie and Cora are living in our lovely and comfortable Friendship Home. They feel the home is a dream come true. Cora is attending school while Maggie has a good job and is aiding her sister.

the dominant church toward all persons of dark skin the situation is a bit different. In our Esther Hall the problem of help for the house is serious. With the aid of the Japanese Christian worker here we obtained the services of a widowed Japanese woman who was in a relocation center in Wyoming. With her came her high-school daughter. They were timid and a little afraid to come out into the world again. They have been so delightful and so happy to be with us that the girls have loved both of them. Even in the early part of their stay I noticed a marked difference in the number of remarks regarding the Japanese. In the first place I think this was out of deference to Mrs. Uno's feelings. Afterward I think it was really a mark of changing attitudes because of better understanding."

Here, a very few words tell another interesting Utah story:

"Looking over our record at Esther Hall, Salt Lake City, shows that fifty-five young women have entered our home. Some are still here, others have gone. All faiths are represented: Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, Mormon, Congregational, Presbyterian, Greek Orthodox, Catholic. A very interesting family."

The Immigration Service in San Francisco has moved into its new quarters. Miss Maurer has, of course, moved with them. She writes:

"We have at the station today a total of 329 detainees. More Indonesians

and Mexicans than others—representing fifteen nationalities. Six women and children in the women's quarters; one a 'G.I.' bride from 'down under,' whose husband was not at the boat to receive her.

"The last 'brides' ship docked with 151 Pacific war brides and their seventy-five children. All who were not ready to post a bond of \$500 as a guarantee of marriage within ninety days will be detained on shipboard until the bond is arranged. 'World Service'—our world at the United States Immigration Station, where men and women from across the oceans and from far distant lands are detained, is a very personal thing."

Miss Dorothy Russell has gone back to Nome, Alaska. There she has reopened our Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, and has started a real community program with the Eskimos. These native women have kept up some of their former activities during the year and one-half that they were without a deaconess. But their joy at having a well-loved worker back with them has much meaning for the future of the mission.

"At Gum Moon Residence Hall we often wish we had a residence twice the size to meet the ever-increasing need of young Chinese women coming into our city. With every steamer that comes in from China we are called upon to take in girls coming here to study, or to assume positions. They come with every expectation that there will be a place for them at Gum Moon.

"Gum Moon is truly an 'open door' for these young women who come to this western coast. One of our family is a graduate of Tsing Hwa College (the American Indemnity College), near Peiping, and she commutes to Palo Alto, where she is getting her M.A. degree from Stanford University. Several of the girls attend the San Francisco Junior College and one is studying at the San Francisco State Teachers' College, where she is specializing in voice and hopes later to go east to continue her musical education. Still another works in the Chinese Hospital six evenings a week, thereby earning her way through college."

"During the past year, the Iowa National Esther Hall has been filled to capacity and many girls have been turned away for the lack of room.

"All through the rationing period and when our five large bakeries went on strike for ten weeks and everybody stood in the bread line, a problem was created for our cook and dietitian. But they were more fortunate than many others who had the responsibility of feeding large groups because the loyal members of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service sent in supplies of canned fruit and vegetables which filled our pantry shelves to capacity.

"This year an appeal was made from a needy family in the Philippines. The mother of this family is a graduate of our Iowa National Training School. The girls' Christmas greeting to her was a cash gift of sixty dollars.

"We have a service flag with twelve stars on it. These girls served from coast to coast during the war. One was in Paris two years. One of the girls has just been accepted as a stewardess by the United Air Lines.

"This is a center for Methodism. The Conference Youth Fellowship Committee holds its meetings in the library. The bishop holds area meetings in the chapel. The chairmen of conference committees hold all their meetings here and, of course, the Woman's Societies of Christian Service make this their center."

"The one hundred or more girls finding a home at Mary Elizabeth Inn during the war were fairly stationary, taking only the shortest vacations. It is very different now, as those living in the east, far north, and middle west are taking a month, six weeks or more, with home folks, and many are not returning to the west coast.

"Delayed college courses and careers in nursing, cosmetology, music, and business are calling; but for every girl who leaves us, several are waiting to enter.

"Many happy events have marked the passing of the days. Not the least of these being the Thanksgiving banquet, where twenty-four states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and five foreign countries were represented.

"As the Christmas season approached, the Inn girls decided to play Santa Claus to a family of four children in Holland. For days gifts came pouring in: clothing, books, toys, and candy, filling five boxes, finally, packed and sent away by our Dutch girls living here."

"The Co-operative Home, in Houston, has been a busy place the past year, with about fifty girls living here, and usually each girl has a full schedule of her own activities.

"A short vesper service has been conducted on our Home Night, with some guest speakers adding interest. Occasionally games have been played after vespers. At the present time, the girls are interested in organizing a house council which, we hope, will be functioning in the near future.

"We have several business-college students, and two crippled girls who are under the rehabilitation program. These girls appreciate the home especially."

"At Mothers' Memorial Center, the first year's work in our renovated building and with new equipment has afforded each staff member a rich experience as she has worked with an increasing number enrolled and in attendance of all activities except one.

"As has happened in previous years, the demand for day care for children has far exceeded the capacity to fulfill all requests. Mothers and social workers applying for day care, when referred to another day-care center, have replied, 'But we would rather have them with you.' We are so sorry when we have to say 'no' so many times in one day.

"And there has been an increase in club enrollment and use of the center by outside groups of teen-age boys and girls.

"A call came to the office asking if the Youth Fellowship of Calvary Church could hold one meeting in the clubroom at the center. The young people were planning to meet at the different homes, but nobody could take them for that particular meeting.

"They came, they had their meeting, and served refreshments. The next day the counselor for those youth reported that the group had decided to hold their meetings at the center if we did not mind, because the clubroom was so cheerful. They held not only weekly meetings, but parties as well.

"A group of eleven Scouts from Troop 498 spent a week camping at Camp Superior. In order that their parents might see how they fared living out with nature, a parents' afternoon at camp was arranged. Not many parents were free to go, but those who went felt it was one of the happiest afternoons they had experienced last summer.

"The physical side of our program has come under the careful supervision of the Babies' Milk Fund Association's doctor and nurse, and dental service was given, all summer, to all school-age children and to those who would be entering school for the first time this fall. Guidance in religious growth has been under the direction of a devout Methodist woman from one of our white congregations."

One of the strong points in Mary Chun Lee's program is bringing different Oriental people together for work and play. Of her year's work she writes:

"In the first year of being a provisional conference, the realization has been brought to all our people of the greatness of this work. You will be hearing of



Twelve children of David and Margaret Home with one of the seven dwarfs

great work among these women. We go to Stockton this month to organize the women in both the Filipino and Chinese Churches; at this same time I will organize the youth in the Filipino group. The Chinese group is a marvelous example of group work practice and also of leadership training, since it is so close to the College of the Pacific, and under the direction of a professor in that institution, and has so great influence over all the youth in that city.

"Since the annual conference, I have tried to revive organizations of youth in the different churches. I went to Los Angeles for three weeks with the groups there, and then returned to San Francisco, helping to organize the youth in the San Francisco Filipino Church; on Friday evening last, they had their first major function; which was a banquet for the community. There are twenty-one youth in this group ranging from junior-high-school to high-school ages. The results of this banquet were really worth while. The program was entirely put on by the youth, with speakers who were from headquarters, and also the superintendent of the conference; piano solos, vocal solos, camp echoes from both the Filipino and Chinese conferences were very good.

"Two delegates are to be chosen to represent the Filipinos at the Chinese conference at Lake Tahoe. This has brought about another new movement; next year more will sign up to go to the Chinese conference, and this will bring more understanding between the two peoples. There were 250 young Chinese in this conference from all over the Pacific area."

Mrs. Wade and Miss Seibert have been working together in the Oakland housing areas since early this year. They have made a magnificent contribution from the point of view both of interracial relationships, and of actually bringing the church to the families in the projects. Miss Seibert writes:

"In addition to all regular calling, and numerous speeches in town, plus a heavy schedule of Sunday-school programs, youth activities and preaching services, I have, the past month, conducted vacation Bible schools in both housing areas. At the council's request, I took over the direction of the Methodist Youth Caravan which we were fortunate enough to have with us for a week on all five of our projects. Our schools were not only highly successful in themselves, but proved splendid training centers for both project and the church people who volunteered to help in them. Also, they brought about very interesting relationships between our Oakland Church leaders and the people living in the housing areas."

This is a part, at least, of our bureau's story of the past year. We are going forward into the year ahead with confidence and hope.

Bureau of Medical Work

THERE seems to be much repetition in the reports of the work in this bureau from year to year. The same problems face the institutions—shortage in personnel, increasingly high cost as well as serious shortages of food and supplies. All these make administrators wonder how long they can carry on under the burden of responsibility for the comfort and well-being of patients, while safeguarding the finances of the institutions. Every superintendent in the bureau is doing the work of two, and often three persons. While labor generally is asking for eight-hour days and forty-hour weeks, our superintendents work eighteen hours a day to keep up with all the many details required in hospital management. They are doing it without complaint, cheerfully accepting the necessity, but under great physical strain.

At Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, Miss Jones is supervising both the hospital and the training school. Miss Lorena Foster, who had been the science instructor for two years and was beloved by everyone, returned to her work in China during the summer. She was finally replaced by a fine young Negro nurse who has her master's degree and is well equipped for the important position. The school is going forward with more applicants than can be admitted for the September class, and applications are now being considered for the February class. Financing was difficult, since the government subsidy for nurse training schools had ended, but the allocation of a share of the surplus given last year has eased the situation somewhat.

The Children's Building is proceeding slowly, but surely. We had anticipated that at least eight months would be required for the work, but that goal will not be reached, and no definite date for completion has been set.

A survey has been made of all our property at the sanatorium in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and plans are being revised to meet the conditions discovered by this survey. A grade of seventeen feet from Central Avenue to Copper Avenue must be considered, which necessitates some changes in the preliminary sketches.

There is a most congenial "family" of patients at the sanatorium—just as many as we can care for and a long waiting list, as usual. Much good natured rivalry among our "gardeners" has existed all summer. Many beautiful roses and dahlias decorated the dining tables, living room, and guest room tables—all home grown. One especially skillful "farmer" raised so many cucumbers in his garden that the air around the big kitchen was full of spicy odors as Mrs. Bankston (night supervisor) pickled the surplus so that none went to waste. Everyone is looking forward with much eagerness and anticipation to the new modern building to be erected.

At Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas, the amount of work being done is only limited by time, the strength of the workers, and the financial resources of the institution. Eighty-seven children are enrolled in the kindergarten and there is a long waiting list. A delightful way to spend a morning is to go to the kindergarten to listen to the children (average attendance seventy) sing their songs in both Spanish and English, play their games and listen to the Bible stories that are made to live as they are told by Elizabeth Soto so graphically. We regret that we cannot bring in all the little ones who press around the door to hear and see as much as possible. The milk bill for one-half pint of milk per child each day is now \$100 per month—a large part of the entire appropriation for maintenance. The adult education class for mothers is asking for more materials and help in hand work. A loom for rug making is much desired. The boys' worker is doing

so much with the boys of the neighborhood that we wish he could work on a full-time basis—give more manual training and craft work to keep the boys off the street corners.

Newark Maternity Hospital, El Paso, Texas, is filled to capacity and they, too, are thrilled because of the addition which will eventually enable them to increase the work and care for the children in that area. We need nurses here and, with an increased capacity, it will be even more imperative. We appreciate the faithful service of Miss Bessie Estep, who is only waiting for sufficient personnel to be available to carry on the work to take the special course of study to which she is entitled because of her service with the armed forces.

The work in Alaska is handicapped only by lack of funds. Strange to say, nurses seem more willing to go to Alaska than to other areas. Nonprofessional workers are difficult to secure but, at the moment, the hospitals in Seward are fairly well staffed. The maritime strikes have rendered food and other supplies almost unobtainable, and have increased costs until bills are really frightening. Only the fact that supplies are ordered in such large quantities when they are available and harbors open, has prevented actual food shortage and real suffering in Alaska, which is so dependent upon boat service.

The new sanatorium is actually caring for tubercular patients, and if supplies and equipment can be shipped in, enough facilities for 100 patients should be available by December. This is the goal we have set and hope to attain. When this number has been reached, the income will be almost sufficient for maintenance. Just where the money will be found for the furniture for the Nurses' Home, for salaries, and other expenses, until this income is received, is a question that puzzles us deeply just now.

We wish it were not necessary to stress finances in every report, but it is in the mind of everyone today. Nurses are forming "associations," that have all the earmarks of unions—shorter work hours, collective bargaining, minimum wage. If this spreads to all the states as it already exists in California, and to other workers as well as nurses we, as management, will be compelled to give even more consideration to finances. One of the greatest hindrances met in the employment of missionary personnel is that we can give them no social security, no pensions are possible for the majority of the institutional workers. Some few have pension plans of their own, but the usual institution has no way of financing such a project. This is one of the reasons given for the great turnover of employees in church institutions.

If the Headquarters pension plan could be extended, or some other feasible pension plan might be put into effect, it probably would help this serious situation.

A group of student nurses, Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville



Bureau of Deaconess Work

"THE Moving Finger writes; and having writ, moves on.' All too soon another year has passed, but

'I loved its suns, and stars, and snows.

And even its storms and darkness were good for me.'"

In this way, Deaconess Katharine R. Maurer, United States Immigration Service, San Francisco, California, begins her annual report to the bureau. We can think of no better introduction to our report than to make you acquainted with this veteran in deaconess work.

The Bureau of Deaconess Work exists for the placement and welfare of the workers, both active and retired, and in their reports we learn of their accomplishments for the year and their hopes for the future.

The Stranger in a Foreign Land

It was indeed a moving time for Miss Maurer, as the Administrative Offices of the United States Immigration Service, including the Welfare Department, moved from Silver Avenue to the new Appraisers Building. The detainees were then transferred from Sharp Park Detention Camp to the new quarters in the building.

If you have ever had the privilege of spending a day with Miss Maurer, and have observed her at work, you can understand the growth and development of the stupendous task started by her thirty-six years ago. As a recent visitor wrote: "The work which was started on meager beginnings, but sure foundations, is now coming into fruition in the splendidly arranged and equipped offices under the Federal roof, but more potent is the heartfelt touch in the lives of so many when they walk and faint not."

We allow this worker to tell you just one incident in her day. "Last evening I was very late leaving the office. I had gone into the international quarters for a few minutes only, but immediately the men gathered their chairs around the table and sat down expectantly. What could I do but stay, and our conversation developed into a beautiful vesper service. A very shy young Indonesian said: 'Thank you so much for your fine speeches,' and an earnest young Filipino, the captain of the group, said: 'Your lectures on so many important subjects are a very great help to us.' I would scarcely dignify these simple talks as speeches or lectures, but the morale in the detention quarters is noticeably finer and the improvement in character and conduct is heartwarming."

The Children

We select a few other instances of deaconesses in special lines of work. Miss Ruth R. Main finds visiting children in five of the free service hospitals in Chicago most challenging. She tells stories and takes toys to them. Miss Main finds that stories are important in the lives of the children because they stimulate the imagination, build character, and teach a lesson without preaching. People are always asking what kind of stories she tells, to which she replies: "I tell all kinds—Bible stories, fairy tales, and just plain nonsense stories." The toys are sent to her by the Woman's Societies of Christian Service, church-school classes, and Girl Scout troops. In your imagination, she asks you to go with her to the hospitals throughout the week as she visits the children at the Municipal Tuberculosis

Sanatorium, the La Rabida Sanatorium for children with rheumatic fever, Wesley Memorial Hospital, (Methodist) Illinois Research Hospital, and Provident Hospital, which is one of the finest of Negro hospitals. Miss Main feels that the hope of the world is in the children, and quotes:

Where shall this seed be sown
Where will it bring the best fruit grown?
Christ heard and said with a smile,
Plant it for me in the heart of a child.

In our homes for children, we find many deaconesses serving not only in the ones maintained by the Woman's Division, but also in other institutions of The Methodist Church. The Fall River Deaconess Home, in addition to providing a home for the deaconesses who are engaged in a community program and social work, includes in the family girls from the first grade to that of senior in the high school. Miss Marion Hope, the superintendent, says: "Work with youth during these days has been most difficult. To meet the needs of the young people is a challenging task. Twenty-five different girls have made their home with us sometime during the year, the average number being fifteen. Three girls have partially or wholly earned their support by working in private homes while attending public school. Our interest continues with our girl who is in her second year in the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing. Children needing a home were accepted even when no financial support was assured."

Miss Olive M. Morgan, superintendent of the Bradley Children's Home, Oakmont, Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service), tells us how she has managed to feed her family, which has averaged nineteen children. "We had two pigs we raised last year and have two coming along this year. They were given to us by friends and we named them Bess and John. Our best improvement is a deepfreeze unit. We raise chickens so have them for the table and some to put away in the freezer. The chickens also supply our need for eggs. During the bread shortage, I had to get out bright and early and shop around to get enough bread for our family. We are able to keep things going even with a depleted staff."

Deaconess Ruby Berkley, Bethlehem Center, Charlotte, North Carolina, tells of the grandmother of one of the kindergarten children who wanted to come to the center to see just what they did that had made her grandson so much less destructive in the home and had taught him to find constructive ways in which to entertain himself rather than destroy his things as he had previously done.

Another older boy had shown development in honesty and lost his habit of taking things that did not belong to him. At the Boy Scout camp he was made one of the guides and assumed responsibility very well.

The Youth

Deaconess Edith Leighty, of Cookson Hills Project, Stilwell, Oklahoma, is hoping for a solution to the problem of working with many age groups when her little cottage is built. "Now our Methodist Youth Fellowship is composed largely of intermediates, with a few seniors, and a very few young people, which is not an easy situation in itself. Little brothers and sisters have to come along to walk home with older sisters. Some of them walk as far as four miles each way and the result is that we have almost as many primary and junior boys and girls as youth at times.

"The Caravan provided the first experience through which our group could



Children of Deaconess Settlement, Pittsburgh, give a play

meet with others of the same age, providing a program especially designed for them. Every intermediate and senior took advantage of it. As we came from the meeting each night, they would comment on the friendliness of the group. Already new ideas are taking form—an old piano is being torn apart to salvage material to make things for a worship center. Best of all is that one of the finest of the senior boys has dedicated his life to Christ.”

Servicemen Return

At Moore Community House, Biloxi, Mississippi, Deaconesses Sophie Kuntz and Sallie Ellis report one of the achievements for the year—the reorganization of the young adult group of the church into a fellowship. The war had disrupted this organization by taking away the young men. They are all back now, unharmed and glad to meet as a unit. During the vacation Bible school they met for five nights to study the Bible and are asking for more. At Christmas the pageant was put on by the servicemen recently returned. They had all taken part in the same pageant years ago, but never with the feeling they expressed this time. This same group is now interested in helping a family in Poland.

The Aged

Not many of our deaconesses have expressed the desire to give their lives to caring for the aged, but Miss Effie M. Lewton, matron of The Methodist Home for the Aged (a part of the Milwaukee Deaconess Home, Wisconsin), reports: “The science of geriatrics, or care of the aged, is now one of the most important of our time, and almost equals that of pediatrics. The old do not have the glamor of the child and, heretofore, much has been done for the infant and the preschool child. We have gone through a world of young people, speed, high production, but we have forgotten the old people. Old age can never catch up with an alert mind. There is no such thing as old, if we are ever learning. There are 1,400 homes for the aged in the United States. It is reported that the church homes are doing the best work. There are more than nine million people in the United States

who are past sixty-five years, or 6.8 per cent of the population. The average age today is 64.8 years. We are actually living longer as well as saving the babies. In twenty-five years from now, the number of aged at sixty-five will be double, and the aged at seventy tripled. I am glad I have a part in this great service to those in their sunset years of life."

Old Witch or Grandma?

Our deaconess, Katherine Stroven, in The Community House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, has seven aged women on her visiting list, one of whom is white, the others are Negro. The white woman is ninety-two years of age and has lived in the same house for twenty years. The children of the neighborhood were rather afraid of her and called her "Old Witch." The deaconess took some of them to visit her at Easter and told them about her past life and what a fine Christian she was. She enjoyed their singing and the Easter basket brought as a gift. Now the children call her "The old Grandma," or just "Grandma." One day they took her to visit the nursery. She read to the children without glasses, and with such fine expression that they all enjoyed the story together.

With the Nurses

Mary E. Hill, the deaconess who is hostess, housemother, and religious counselor in the Nurses' Home at Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, tells her aims for the coming year:

1. To have a vesper service on the lawn once a week to which not only the hospital personnel is invited, but also the community.
2. To encourage the nurses to be diligent in private devotions, to attend chapel, vespers, and church services when not on duty.
3. To assist the various classes with their school activities.
4. To assist the students with personal problems.
5. To make the Nurses' Home as homelike as possible.
6. To bring comfort and cheer to the patients.
7. To help comfort the bereaved.

Health

Deaconess Mattie Varn, Wesley Community House, Houston, Texas, has been overwhelmed by seeing so much to do with so few to do it. She says there is enough social-evangelistic work in the community to keep one worker busy doing that alone. One of the greatest challenges has been the health of the community. At the beginning of the year the kindergarten children were ill too often, and some of them were undernourished. To better the conditions, cod-liver oil and milk were furnished to the kindergarten. Milk was secured through a church group for a family of six small children who did not have enough income to buy it. These children have shown marked improvement and the little one in the kindergarten who was so listless and inactive now responds well in work and play. The small sister associates the deaconess with the milk she gets, and whenever and wherever she sees the deaconess, she calls out *leche*. A number of families have been helped in times of emergency, by furnishing clothes and food to tide them over difficult periods when fathers have been without work, receive very small salaries, or when sickness has brought a temporary need.

The Latin-American Social Center, San Marcos, Texas, where Miss Mattie

Cunningham is the deaconess in charge, also sought to improve the health conditions of several families by giving them each a good milk goat, as the father in each family was a tubercular patient. The one family where there were four children took excellent care of the goat, but in the other family the mother was dead and a girl of sixteen with six younger children were abounding in joy over having a goat of their own. Unfortunately, the larger ones did not heed the cautions given, but rode the goat and broke its back. It had to be killed, and great was their grief.

Deaconess Ethel Cunningham, sister of Miss Mattie Cunningham, is at Neighborhood Home, Danville, Kentucky. The Laymen's League conducted a ten-day revival. The invitation was given to accept Christ rather than to join some church. Nine of their young people responded. Most of them were spiritual orphans, as their people were not in any church and they did not know where to join. How to help them get into a church where they will stay is still a problem. The indifference and illiteracy of the parents is distressing.

Co-operation

The Highland Boy Community House, "The House of Joy," Bingham Canyon, Utah, reports their playground activities during the summer. The Jordan School District and the Salt Lake County recreational organization co-operated with them after the Salt Lake County road commission made the tiny playground usable and attractive. The First Methodist Church of Salt Lake City made the two new pieces of equipment possible—the stride and the iron-bar ladders. Salt Lake County is furnishing the lights. Misses Josephine Rubaleava, Dorothy Chanak, and Edna Pazell assisted as teachers and supervisors. Games, crafts, and sports were in evidence. Softball teams and horseshoe sets called for contests.

Deaconess Lottie Green, Wesley Community House, Key West, Florida, says: "In affiliation with El Salvador Church, the Wesley House is helping to carry on a church school which is the only contact that seventy-five or more boys and girls have with the church. Through devotional services and literature, the children are being led into a richer and fuller life. Many have come to know and follow Christ. The Wesley House, with constant insistence on the worth of personality and love for God and man, is helping to make brotherhood a reality in the community.

Miss Mabel Hopkinson, Riverside Community Center, Des Moines, Iowa, tells what the Crusade movement is meaning as the young people come to them seeking service. The group from First Church, a young man from Simpson College who gives each Saturday morning to the boys, and another who is assuming the responsibility of the Cub Pack—all find outlets of service as potential Christian leaders.

In the Country

In the Scott County (Arkansas) Rural Project, the vacation schools were held in the evenings. In addition to the regular classes, there were classes for adults and young people. The deaconess, Estelle McIntosh, felt this was the only way to have a school for the rural churches, as most of the people are busy on the farm in the daytime. The church workers of Scott County co-operate very closely with the different county and state agents, and the deaconess is a member of the Annual County Agricultural Planning Commission.

Deaconess Eva Crenshaw, of the Louisiana Conference Rural Work, helped in establishing better race relationships as she secured two young white girls to

assist in the vacation church school for Negro children. Her pastor asked the deaconess to be in charge of the service on Race Relations Sunday. The young people in the same church in their Youth Fellowship meetings made a study of prejudices.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship at Indian Bayou elected officers for the year. The younger group were enthusiastic about taking over, as the former officers were going away to school. Two years ago, no boy would serve on the council. Now the majority of officers are boys.

In the City—The Parish

The deaconesses working in our city churches have varied experiences and unscheduled duties. Florence Eslinger, church visitor and secretary at Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church, Detroit, Michigan, found the year brought challenging opportunities for service. Mixed with the regular office duties have come the elements of counseling through calls and the telephone. Here are some of the questions she has been required to answer:

1. "What should joining the church mean to one?"
 2. "What are the obligations of parents to God when a baby is baptized?"
 3. "Do you know a book that will help me answer the questions of my ninth-grade pupils? I'm rusty on Bible facts."
 4. "I am a widow with two girls and I have to work. They say I am neglecting my children, and they want to take them from me. Can you talk to me and help me?"
 5. "My husband is an atheist, my sister a Seventh Day Adventist; could you give me something about the beliefs of The Methodist Church?" (The one who asked this question joined the church and is happy working in the church school.)
- Deaconess Leola Weddel, parish worker at Nast Memorial Church, Cincinnati,

Wide-open doors of West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio



Ohio, conducted an interesting experiment in projects for the church school. The boys and girls visited the Jewish Temple, planned and built a Palestinian village, made scrolls and used them in the worship services, dramatized the story of the Good Samaritan, and a Sabbath day in the home of Jesus. Their special offerings were given to the nursery school at Mothers' Memorial Center, in Cincinnati, and the entire group visited the nursery where the Negro children presented a special program for them and served light refreshments.

Maffitt Village

During the polio quarantine in Wilmington, North Carolina, Deaconess Mary Nichols gathered the children in her back yard for church school. They sat in little red wagons, rocking chairs, and on orange crates, while they had Bible stories and singing. Her work consisted of group meetings and visiting in the homes. She found, as she went from apartment to apartment and through street after street, that carelessness, indifference, sin, broken homes, and broken hearts dominated. Now the ships are completed and the greater part of the people have gone away. The deaconess spent four short years there, but they were packed full of living because she felt all folk make living worth while.

Our Girls in the City and Away from Home

The Mary Elizabeth Inn, San Francisco, California, has as its superintendent and assistant, Miss Mary E. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Watts, deaconesses. "The weekly vesper service continues to be our family gathering time. It was at these meetings that silent prayer for the safety of loved ones on dangerous war fronts was wont to be made. Since that danger is over, the attendance continues and hearts are tender and encouraged by the singing of the grand old hymns of the church. Prayers are lifted to Him who is the Source of all that is good in life."

The secretary at Grant Hall, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Deaconess Ethel G. Taylor, writes: "One of the nicest things about this work is the opportunity of meeting many people who come to the desk. They are all ages and from all walks and stations in life. One of our girls who lived here was from Guatemala. Conversation with the girls is another thing. I enjoy them—sometimes they are serious in subject matter; sometimes a problem in which we can help is discussed, and sometimes a side-splitting reminiscence makes up the conversation."

"Off the Record"

One day while calling on boys who were going to camp, the deaconess at Lincoln Street Institutional Church, Chicago, Illinois, Miss Eunice Britt, met the father of one of the boys. He told her that his son, who expected to spend a week in camp, had asked that day at lunch: "Daddy, do you think mother will look the same when I get back from camp?" It was to have been his first time away from home.

One of our retired deaconesses, who is now eighty-six years of age, informed us of her recent illness in this original fashion: "My old 'earthly home' has had a thorough shingling this summer and it was a painful experience. At times I have wished that my Good Landlord would let me move out. I suppose my little place in the Father's House is not prepared or, more likely, I am not prepared for promotion."

Building Brotherhood

In giving illustrations of the different types of work with children, youth, the sick, the aged, and the stranger, we have sought to bring out the fact that our deaconesses and missionaries are building for brotherhood. These ambassadors for Christ seek to represent him in their daily living and work; binding all races into one Christian community to serve humanity and its need.

The Need

The number of new workers commissioned this year in the Department of Work in Home Fields included fifteen deaconesses. This does not equal the withdrawals because of marriage and other reasons. We list these new workers, the ones who have taken the retired relationship, and those who have gone to their Heavenly Home since our last report at the annual meeting in 1945. We again emphasize the great difference between the number of calls received for consecrated workers who must be able to meet the needs physically and intellectually as over against the few we have available to send.

In Memoriam

(Deaconesses and Home Missionaries)

NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTION

Jessie E. Arbuckle.....	New York East Conference
Alice M. Barker.....	New England Southern Conference
Sara E. Eyer.....	Pittsburgh Conference
Marian Grieves.....	New York Conference
Eleanor J. Heroy.....	New York Conference
Martha Neese.....	Philadelphia Conference
Sadie J. Sheffer.....	Central Pennsylvania Conference
Nellie O. Stevens.....	West Virginia Conference
Flora E. Taylor.....	Baltimore Conference

SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION

Cozy Miller.....	North Georgia Conference
Adeline M. Peoples.....	Memphis Conference

NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Dora May Feldman.....	Northwest Indiana Conference
Helen Grace Murray.....	Rock River Conference

SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Sue V. Herrick.....	New Mexico Conference
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WESTERN JURISDICTION

Jennie F. Brubaker.....	Montana Conference
Cedora E. Cheney.....	Southern California-Arizona Conference
Irene Cummings.....	Colorado Conference
Geneva McCrory.....	Southern California-Arizona Conference

Commissioned

(Deaconesses)

Home Conference

Name and Appointment

NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTION

New England Southern... Mildred F. Kirwin, Calvary Church, New York, N. Y.

SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION

Louisville.....	Halcyone Wheeler, Louisville Conference, Rural, Central City, Ky.
North Alabama.....	Evelyn V. Murphree, Peek Home, Polo, Ill.
North Mississippi.....	Elizabeth Nowlin, Sue Bennett Rural Project, London, Ky.
South Georgia.....	Jonell Robinson, Laurel Street Church, Richmond, Va.
Western North Carolina.....	Madge Finger, Berryman Church, Richmond, Va.
Western North Carolina.....	Mattie Lou Summey, Wesley House, Louisville, Ky.
Virginia.....	Angie Cox, Houchen Settlement and Newark Hospital, El Paso, Tex.
Virginia.....	Randolph Harrison, Hanson Place Central Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Illinois.....	Esther Ruth Petty, Chaddock Boys' School, Quincy, Ill.
North-East Ohio.....	Evelyn O. Keim, Harwood School, Albuquerque, N. M.
Southern Illinois.....	Esther G. Palmer, Wesley House, Danville, Va.

SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Central Kansas.....	Margaret L. Miller, Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii
West Oklahoma.....	Herlene Bowling, St. Mark's Church, Oklahoma City, Okla.
West Oklahoma.....	Melva Humphrey, Wesley House, Dallas, Tex.

Retired

(Deaconesses and Home Missionaries)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Years Served</i>	<i>Conference</i>
NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTION		
Florence J. Armstrong.....	32	New York
Sarah D. Church.....	25	Pittsburgh
Edith E. Dewey.....	26	New York
Lillian G. France.....	29	New England Southern
Mrs. Estella D. Howard.....	..	Puerto Rico
SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION		
Mary Hebrew.....	29	North Georgia
NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION		
Esther E. Bjornberg.....	37	Rock River
Winifred L. Chappell.....	30	Rock River
Hannah Cramer.....	33	Ohio
Eva C. Fields.....	47	Illinois
Angie S. Godwin.....	44	Northwest Indiana
Grace Harris.....	36	Illinois
Lulu Hiner.....	28	Ohio
Serena Johnson.....	22	Northern Minnesota
Frieda Schmickle.....	25	Upper Iowa
Lillian B. Watkins.....	38	Rock River
SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION		
Annie E. Alford.....	26	Southwest Texas
Ella K. Bowden.....	34	Southwest Texas
Lila May Campbell.....	23	North Texas
Kate E. Frazier.....	19	New Mexico
WESTERN JURISDICTION		
Mary Leckliter.....	20	Southern California-Arizona
Cornelia A. Rodenfels.....	34	Southern California-Arizona

Withdrawals

(Deaconesses and Home Missionaries)

<i>Conference</i>	<i>Marriage</i>	<i>Conference</i>	<i>Other Reasons</i>
NORTHEASTERN JURISDICTION			
Central Pennsylvania	Evelyn Evans	Central Pennsylvania	Mary E. Darling
New York	Leona A. Gill	Erie	Eletha Rogers
Philadelphia	Neva Carden	New England	Lavinia Russell
Pittsburgh	Lena L. Sisco	New Jersey	Grace Noble
		New York	Mary E. Keniston
SOUTHEASTERN JURISDICTION			
North Georgia	Doris Miller	Kentucky	Elizabeth Bromley
South Georgia	Frances Allen	Memphis	Martina Hyde
		Southwest Texas	Elsie Nesbit
		Virginia	Lula Kagey
		W. North Carolina	Maude Spencer
NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION			
Detroit	Grace Newman	Dakota	Lydia Kellar
		Ohio	Betty Glasson
		Rock River	Elizabeth Fuessley
SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION			
New Mexico	Iva Maye Carruth	Central Kansas	Ethel Keith
Southwest Texas	Vivian Stallworth		
Texas	Felicidad Mendez		
WESTERN JURISDICTION			
Pacific-Northwest	Wilma Swartslander	Wyoming State	Marie Newell
Utah Mission	Hettie Mae Parsons		

BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—National

California—

FRANCES DEPAUW SCHOOL, 4952 Sunset Blvd.,
Los Angeles 27, Calif. (Mexican).

Founded: 1899
Enrollment: 95

- †Helen Aldrich, Superintendent
- Dorothy Foster, Cook
- *Carol Gibby, B.A., Spanish and Adjustment
- *Mildred Hewes, B.E., Elementary Grades
- †Clara Jakes, B.A., Office Secretary
- Joan Lamoreaux, Assistant Cook
- *Reva McNabb, B.S., Home Economics
- Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Housemother
- †Louise Murray, B.E., Elementary Grades, Art
- Mrs. Mabel Pannhoff, Laundry Matron
- Mrs. Shirley Puckett, Housemother
- Mrs. Ellis Rail, Assistant Superintendent
- †Elizabeth Sterling, B.M., Music
- †Fae Straley, B.A., Elementary Grades and Adjustment

Florida—

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, Tallahassee, Fla.

Work opened: 1927
Methodist students: 796

- *Alpharetta Leeper, B.A., M.A., Student Counselor, 705 Jefferson St., Tallahassee, Fla.

BOYLAN-HAVEN SCHOOL, 1214 Jessie St., Jacksonville 6, Fla. (Negro)

Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 201

- *Mrs. Edith M. Carter, B.S., M.A., Superintendent, Principal
- Mrs. Dorothy Bowers, B.S., Foods
- Mrs. Karlene Childs, Assistant Superintendent
- *Dolores Diaz, B.A., M.A., Spanish
- Helen Fennema, B.A., Physical Education, Biology, Health
- Mrs. Mary Todd McKenzie, B.Ped., Dietitian
- Mrs. A. G. Morgan, B.Ped., B.M., Music
- Mary E. Morse, B.R.E., Bible, Latin, Library
- Mrs. M. V. Muldrow, B.S., Chemistry, General Science
- Ethel M. Norton, B.Ped., English and Remedial Reading
- Glenna Owens, B.A., Junior High, Social Studies
- Rachel I. Ray, B.S., Kindergarten
- Katherine M. Schenck, Secretary
- Mrs. Edna M. Singleton, Kindergarten Assistant
- *Nola I. Smee, Preparatory Class
- Mrs. Annie B. Warren, Cook
- Mr. Joseph Warren, Caretaker
- *Sue Watts, B.A., M.A., Mathematics
- Juanita E. Winston, B.T.H., Social Studies

Georgia—

§CLARK COLLEGE, Atlanta 4, Ga. (Negro)

Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 777

- James P. Brawley, Ph.D., Ed., Sc.D., President
- George C. Allen, B.A., Manager of Book Store
- Frank A. Banks, M.S., Biology
- Marvel Beadles, B.A., Assistant Registrar
- Mrs. Norma H. Bland, M.A., Dramatics
- Emma B. Bowick, B.S., Dietitian
- Mrs. Stella B. Brookes, Ph.D., English
- Freda A. Burghardt, B.S., Assistant Dietitian
- Mrs. Phoebe F. Burney, B.A., Dean of Women
- Weyman R. Burns, M.S., Chemistry
- Mrs. Hattie Carmichael, Normal Diploma, Assistant Director of Merner Hall
- Joyce S. Carver, B.A., Biology

- Wavmon A. Carver, B.A., Music (Band)
- Mrs. Carolyn Chandler, R.N., Nurse
- Walter R. Chivers, M.A., Sociology
- Mrs. Earline B. Christopher, B.S., Home Economics (Foods), Manager Snack Shop
- Leadie M. Clark, M.A., English
- Mrs. Anne E. Cochran, M.A., Education
- Mrs. Sara H. Cureton, M.A., French and Spanish
- Joseph J. Dennis, Ph.D., Mathematics
- Jacqueline Denny, M.A., Home Economics (Clothing)
- Halson V. Eagleson, Ph.D., Physics
- James E. Ellison, Physics Shop
- Mrs. Mary S. Fitzgerald, M.A., French and English
- Peter T. Fletcher, B.A., B.D., French
- Mrs. Sara J. Fraser, Director of Pfeiffer Hall
- Mrs. Carrie J. George, M.A., Secretarial Science and Mathematics
- Wilhelmina J. Gilbert, B.A., Secretary to the President
- Mrs. Flora P. Griffin, M.A., Home Economics (Foods)
- Charlton R. Hamilton, M.A., Dean of Men, Education
- Ruth E. Harris, B.A., Assistant Bursar
- Charles K. Hayes, M.A., B.D., Social Science
- Mrs. Eva Hayes, M.A., Education
- Virginia E. Henderson, B.S., Physical Education
- Margaret Ann Hill, M.A., Counselor to Women, Social Science
- Curtis V. Holland, M.A., Counselor to Men, Religious Education
- J. D. Killingsworth, M.Mus.Ed., Music
- Paul G. King, B.S., Business Manager
- Mrs. Clara S. Lowe, B.R.E., Secretary to Business Manager
- A. A. McPheeters, Ed.D., Dean of Instruction, Education
- Charles McPherson, Coach
- Bernard H. Nelson, Ph.D., Social Science (History)
- Cecil C. Posey, M.A., English
- Dovie T. Reeves, B.S., Assistant Dean of Women, Director Merner Hall
- Waymond C. Reeves, M.D., College Physician
- Grant S. Shockley, M.A., B.D., Religious Education, Director Religious Life
- Alfred L. Stevenson, M.A., Art, Education, and Psychology
- Lloyd V. Stuart, M.A., French
- John F. Summersette, M.A., Director of Publicity, English
- Mrs. Marian E. Sykes, B.Mus., Music (Piano)
- G. Barbara Taylor, B.A., Secretary to the Dean of Instruction
- Prince A. Taylor, M.A., B.D., Religious Education
- Dovie M. Touchstone, B.A., B.L.S., Librarian
- Mrs. Mamie Smith Ware, B.A., Mathematics
- Homer C. Williams, B.S., Physics (Radio, Survey Physical Science)
- Albert T. Wilson, B.A., Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds
- A. B. Wright, M.B.A., Business Administration

§PAINE COLLEGE, Augusta, Ga. (Negro)

Founded: 1883
Enrollment: 387
Summer School, 184

- Edmund C. Peters, M.A., President
- *Ruth L. Bartholomew, Ph.D., Librarian, English
- *Evelyn Berry, M.A., B.D., History, Philosophy
- Mrs. Mattie B. Braxton, M.A., Rural Education

*Deaconess.

†Enrolled Missionary.

§In co-operation with other boards.

James W. Brown, M.S., History, Physical Education
 William L. Buffington, M.A., B.D., Religion, Sociology
 Frank R. Davis, M.S., Chemistry
 Cora L. Drakeford, M.A., English, French
 Wheeler C. Ervin, Business Manager
 †Mary D. Finch, M.A., Bible, English
 William L. Graham, M.A., Director of Guidance, English
 Emma C. W. Gray, M.A., Dean of Women, English
 Martina M. Hall, B.S., Registrar
 Laurence R. Harper, M.A., Dean of Men, Mathematics, Physics
 Mrs. Sara E. Huggins, Ph.D., Biology
 Ruby Ivory, B.A., Assistant to Dean of Women, Physical Education
 Thomas S. Jackson, M.A., Education, Psychology
 Mrs. Ethel P. Peters, M.D., Anatomy, Physiology
 Freddie P. Polean, B.A., Dietitian, Nutrition
 Mrs. Ruby T. Robinson, B.A., Music
 Mrs. Alice M. Ross, M.S., Home Economics
 Mrs. Marguerite Steffan, M.A., French, German

VASHTI SCHOOL, Thomasville, Ga. (White)
 Founded: 1903
 Enrollment: 114

*Gladice Bower, B.A., M.S., Superintendent
 *Roberta Alexander, B.S., M.A., English, Bible
 *Esther Boggs, Housemother
 Jo Bond, Mathematics, Spanish, Physical Education
 Lena Chambers, Industrial Arts, Campus
 Ruth Collins, Office Secretary
 Mrs. Pearle Golding, Housemother
 Mrs. Elo Green, Housemother, Dining Room Supervisor
 Mary Hamer, B.A., Literature, Latin
 *Ruth Hefflin, Bookkeeper
 Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Dietitian, Dairy Supervisor
 J. A. Hughes, Farm Superintendent
 Lulu King, Kitchen Supervisor
 Mary Leininger, B.S., M.A., Social Science Dramatics
 *Leone Lemons, B.A., Director of Music
 *Mariateta Mauger, R.N., School Nurse
 Mrs. Emma Parrish, Housemother
 Eltha Roberts, Home Economics
 Mrs. Elizabeth Schussele, Laundry Supervisor
 Mary Sibley, Librarian, English
 *Jane Wilkinson, B.A., Fifth and Sixth Grades
 Ruth Wyche, B.A., M.A., Principal, Assistant Superintendent

Kentucky—

ALVAN DREW SCHOOL, Pine Ridge, Ky. (White)
 Founded: 1911
 Enrollment: 203

I. H. Thiessen, B.S., M.A., Superintendent, Principal, Bible
 Mrs. Irene Bancroft, B.S., Dietitian, Home Economics
 Ross L. Bancroft, B.S., M.S., Farm Manager, Agriculture
 Mrs. Oda B. Champe, B.A., English, Social Studies, Bible
 *Catherine Colson, B.A., Office, Bible
 David F. Falconer, B.E., Social Studies, Athletics, Supervisor of Orear Dormitory
 R. E. Hodgkin, B.A., Pastor, Science
 Mrs. R. E. Hodgkin, Supervisor of Laundry
 Mildred L. May, B.S., Mathematics, Bible
 Myrtle A. Meade, Bookkeeper, Store Manager
 Mary E. Olson, B.A., M.A., Supervisor of Everett Hall
 Thelma Smith, B.S., English, Library, Bible
 Alice Southern, B.A., Psychology, Typing, Chorus, Girls' Athletics

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.
 ‡Foreign Missionary temporarily allocated to Home Field.

ERIE SCHOOL, AIKEN HALL, WALKER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, Olive Hill, Ky. (White)
 Founded: 1913
 Enrollment: 183

†M. Edna Lukens, B.S., Superintendent
 †Ruth E. Adams, B.A., Principal, Mathematics
 †Esther Edwards, B.A., Home Economics, Dietitian, Chemistry
 Mrs. Ora Forrest, Housemother
 †Helen Holliday, B.E., English, Commerce
 †Edna V. Jones, B.A., Intermediate Grades
 Lola Long, Music
 †Helen Meredith, B.A., M.A., Library, English
 †Phoebe P. Powell, Secretary, Assistant Matron
 †Grace M. Reuter, Seventh and Eighth Grades
 Bertha Robbins, Primary Grades
 James Stallard, Maintenance
 Esther Stevens, B.A., Science, Latin
 Mrs. Cordia Tabor, Kitchen Matron
 †Mrs. Margaret Weatherstone, R.N., School and Community Nurse

SUE BENNETT COLLEGE, London, Ky. (White)
 Founded: 1896
 Enrollment: Junior College, 113
 Training School, 30

*Oscie Sanders, B.A., M.A., President
 Hilda Aron, B.S., M.A., Secretary, Registrar, Spanish
 Mrs. Abbie M. Attlee, Hostess of Girls' Dormitory
 *Ola Lee Barnett, B.A., M.A., Education, Acting Dean of Women
 Mrs. Zella Benton, B.A., M.A., Commerce
 Laura Decker, B.A., M.A., B.S. in L.S., Librarian
 Louis Dischler, Engineer
 F. W. Doane, B.A., Mathematics, Director of Health and Recreation, Acting Dean of Men
 Mrs. Alice Going, B.S., M.A., Tutorial, Hostess of Boys' Dormitory
 Herbert M. Going, B.A., M.A., Social Science
 Louise Hodges, B.A., B.A. in Music, M.A., Music, Religion
 Lucile Norman, B.A., M.A., English
 Mrs. J. O. Patrick, B.A., M.A., Rural Worker
 James Riley, Cook
 Mrs. Anne Stroup, B.S., Dietitian, Home Economics
 B. L. Tiller, B.A., M.S., M.A., Dean, Science
 Mrs. B. L. Tiller, B.A., English
 Christine Walker, Cook
 Walter Watson, Farmer
 Mrs. Mary Wells, B.A., M.A., Critic Teacher
 George Wittenback, Maintenance
 Jacob Wittenback, Maintenance

Louisiana—

§SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA INSTITUTE, Lafayette, La.

Work opened: 1940
 Methodist students: 295

*Pearlye Maye Kelley, B.A., M.A., Student Counselor, Box 220, Lafayette, La.

§NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE, Natchitoches, La.

Work opened: 1939
 Methodist students: 300

*Lucile Pierce, B.A., M.A., Student Counselor, Box 1244, Normal Station, Natchitoches, La.

§LOUISIANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, Ruston, La.

Work opened: 1941
 Methodist students: 716

Norman G. Preston, Jr., B.S., B.D., Student Counselor, Box 34, Tech Station, Ruston, La.

§In co-operation with other boards.

§PECK HALL, 5323 Pitt St., New Orleans 15, La. (Negro; Co-operative with Gilbert Academy)

Founded: 1889
Enrollment: Resident at Peck Hall, 49
Gilbert Academy, 544

Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen, M.A., Principal
Gilbert Academy
Gwendolyn A. Scavella, B.S., Superintendent,
Peck Hall
Mrs. Hazel J. Hudson, Dietitian
Fannie M. Burrell, B.A., English
Edwina M. Scavella, B.S., Home Economics
Laura H. Tucker, B.S., B.L.S., Librarian

SAGER-BROWN HOME AND GODMAN SCHOOL, Baldwin, La. (Negro)

Founded: 1921
Enrollment: 121

Rev. F. D. Timmons, Superintendent
Agnes A. Adams, B.S., Principal, English,
Social Science
Mrs. Elnora Bernard, Cook
Mrs. Antonia Jackson, Girls' Matron
Rev. Lee A. Lester, B.A., Mathematics
Mrs. Ellen Lyons, Laundress
Mrs. Chaney Prevost, Home Economics
Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Boys' Matron
Esther Richardson, Third and Fourth Grades
Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Fifth and Sixth Grades
Mrs. R. L. Timmons, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary
Mrs. Shirley Van Buren, First and Second Grades

WOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE, Mathiston, Miss. (White)

Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 175

Charles T. Morgan, B.A., M.A., President
Norma Blaylock, B.S., Home Economics
Ennis H. Coale, B.A., B.D., Agriculture
T. L. Crenshaw, B.A., S.T.B., M.A., Dean of Men
Mrs. T. L. Crenshaw, House Director
Sam Fondren, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds
Frances Grubb, B.S., M.S., Acting Dean of Women, Psychology, Education
†Sylvia Huitema, B.S., Commerce
James Hunter, B.S., Physical Education, Director of Men
Mrs. Florence Massey, B.A., B.S., M.A., Chemistry
Herman C. Owens, B.S., Physics
Mrs. Herman C. Owens, B.A., Secretary to President
J. F. Peat, B.C.S., Financial Secretary, Mechanical Drawing
Mrs. Tom Schropshire, House Director, Assistant Dietitian
Miss Margaret Schwam, B.S., Physical Education Director of Women
‡Miss Myra L. Snow, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., English
Jasper Weber, Ph.B., Zoology, Bible
Mrs. Jasper Weber, B.A., Latin
Hartsell G. Williamson, B.A., B.D., M.A., Dean of College, Bible, Religious Education, Sociology

Missouri—

NATIONAL COLLEGE FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS, 5123 E. 15th St., Kansas City 1, Mo.

Founded: 1899
Enrollment: 64

Lewis B. Carpenter, S.T.M., President
Lucile Baird, Household Manager
Melvin M. Cammack, B.D., M.A., Bible
†M. Elizabeth Cooling, M.A., Education
*Bertha Cowles, B.S., Supply Secretary
*Ruth E. Decker, Ph.D., Religious Education, Philosophy (on leave)
†Frieda M. Gipson, M.A., Dean, Registrar, Psychology
Bernice B. Gonzalez, M.A., English, Spanish
Nina Griffith, B.M., Music
Marjorie Heid, B.A., Physical Education
*Dale C. Keeler, M.A., Religious Education, Principal of Week-day Church School
Irene Linder, M.A., Sociology
M. Eugenia Moss, B.A., B.S. in L.S., Librarian
Albert E. Shirling, M.A., Science
Ella M. Stagg, Ph.D., French, Latin, Literature
Bonnie M. Stoeltzing, Secretary
*Vivian Unruh, B.M., Music

New Mexico—

HARWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL, 1114 N. Seventh St., Albuquerque, N. M. (Spanish)

Founded: 1887
Enrollment: 193

Mrs. Lois E. McKeown, B.S., B.D., Superintendent, Science, Mathematics
Frances Bryan, B.S., English, Bible
Mrs. Esther Campbell, Kitchen Matron
*Harriet Carlton, B.S., History, Music, Physical Education
Kathryn Crissey, M.A., Principal, Spanish, English
Marion Crissey, B.A., English, Mathematics, Art
Masako Endow, B.A., History, Physical Education
Mrs. Alice Howerton, Matron

Mississippi—

§RUST COLLEGE, Holly Springs, Miss. (Negro)

Founded: 1866
Enrollment: 310

Lee Marcus McCoy, B.A., M.A., Litt.D., President
M. Frances Allen, B.A., Commerce
George O. Caldwell, Jr., B.A., Physics, Mathematics
George O. Caldwell, Sr., B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Physical Science, Mathematics
Alma E. Carter, B.S., Horticulture, Gardening
James Davis, B.A., Concert Group
Nathalie Doxey, Piano, Voice
Frances N. Eaton, B.A., Social Science
Leora E. Fairley, B.A., Elementary Education
Willie L. Gilbert, B.A., Public School Music
Carlean T. Griffin, B.A., English, French
S. L. Griffin, B.A., Shop Work
Anna S. Hardin, B.A., Education
Melvin F. Hardin, B.A., B.T.H., Bible, Religious Education
Mary R. Jackson, B.A., M.A., Biology
Beatrice B. Josey, Handicraft
John H. Long, B.S., Manual Arts
Edna M. McCoy, B.A., Librarian
Hilda M. McCoy, B.A., M.A., Home Economics
Pauline G. McIntosh, B.A., Bursar
E. Harry Miller, B.A., B.S., M.A., Ph.D., English, French
R. H. Nelville, B.A., Social Science
C. T. Randle, B.S., Rural Sociology, Agriculture
Genevieve Randle, Commerce
Nellye Russell, B.S., Physical Education—Women
E. E. Simmons, B.S., Physical Education—Men
Emma B. Waters, B.A., Art
W. A. Waters, B.A., M.A., Acting Dean, Registrar

*Deaconess.

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*Evelyn Keim, B.S., Third and Fourth Grades
 Mary G. Leach, B.A., Matron
 Donna Loew, B.A., Librarian
 Mrs. Matilda Martinez, Matron
 *Iva Lou Matkin, B.S., Commercial
 Thomas B. Pontius, B.A., Superintendent of
 Grounds
 Mrs. T. B. Pontius, B.A., B.O., Home Eco-
 nomics
 Dolores Robinson, B.A., First and Second
 Grades
 Ilo Stewart, B.S., Fifth and Sixth Grades
 Effie Thatcher, Kitchen Matron

NAVAJO METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL, Farming-
 ton, N. M. (Indian)
 Founded: 1890
 Enrollment: 159

Willard P. Bass, B.S., Superintendent, Coach
 Norma Adams, R.N., Kitchen Matron
 Raymond J. Bartels, Laundry
 Mary Lois Bealls, B.S., Third and Fourth
 Grades
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 ligious Education
 Mrs. D. C. Burd, Primary Assistant
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 Olive DeWitt, B.A., Grade Girls' Housemother
 †Barbara Dunker, R.N., Nurse
 Twila Hahn, Th.B., Commerce
 †Gladys Hays, B.S., Office Secretary
 †Mabel Huffman, B.A., Primary Grades
 William M. Malehorn, M.A., Principal, Social
 Science
 Mrs. William M. Malehorn, B.A., English
 Christina McBride, High School Girls' House-
 mother
 Verlin Metzger, B.A., Farm Supervisor
 George Reisinger, M.S., Science
 Mrs. George Reisinger, High School Boys'
 Housemother
 Mrs. Melvina R. Roberts, Assistant Kitchen
 Matron
 Byron Tharp, B.S., Farm Supervisor
 Mrs. Byron Tharp, B.A., Mathematics
 Esther Watkins, B.A., Music
 Helen Wolfarth, B.A., Fifth and Sixth Grades

BISTI COMMUNITY CENTER

N. Warren Davis, B.A., Missionary
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 Inez Dennison, Native Missionary

North Carolina—

ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL, 331 College St., Asheville,
 N. C. (Negro)

Founded: 1887
 Enrollment: Resident, 81
 Non-resident, 68

Mrs. Claire M. Lennon, Superintendent
 †Julia Titus, B.A., M.A., Assistant Superin-
 tendent, Principal, Religious Education
 Cynthia H. Brooks, B.C.S., M.A., Commerce
 Lyman Brown, Caretaker
 †Lucille Campbell, B.A., Financial Secretary
 Kathleen E. Chisolm, B.S., Home Economics,
 Foods
 Marian L. Croley, B.S., Mathematics
 Mary Emma Frizzell, Dietitian
 Mrs. Arney Hall Johnson, B.A., Social Studies,
 General Education
 †Isabelle R. Jones, Director of Music
 Mrs. Elsie King, Matron
 Josephine Litchfield, B.A., English, General
 Education, Religious Education, Piano
 Marcell V. Robinson, B.S., Physical Educa-
 tion, French
 Agnes T. Singleton, B.A., English, General
 Education, Library
 Maud M. Worrall, B.S., Science, Art

EASTERN CAROLINA TEACHERS' COLLEGE, Green-
 ville, N. C.

Work opened: 1936
 Methodist students: 400

*Mamie Chandler, B.A., Student Counselor,
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§BENNETT COLLEGE, Greensboro, N. C. (Negro)

Founded: 1926
 Enrollment: 470

David D. Jones, B.A., M.A., LL.D., President
 Geraldine Avery, B.A., M.A., English, Place-
 ment and Fund Raising
 Beate Clara Berwin, Ph.D., Philosophy, Ger-
 man
 Caesar Blake, B.A., M.A., English
 Wilma D. Brown, B.S., M.A., Biology
 Effie B. Crockett, B.S., Director of Jones Hall
 R. D. Crockett, B.A., B.D., Religion
 Ruth O'Neil Fleming, B.S., Bookkeeper
 Annie L. Foy, C.T.N., R.N., College Nurse
 Nadine Goodman, B.A., Social Science
 Frances B. Gorden, B.A., Secretary to the
 President
 Willie M. Grimes, B.A., B.S., Assistant Li-
 brarian
 F. Louise Guenveur, B.S., M.A., Clothing
 Emilene Hall, B.S., Stenographer
 Sara Edwards Hardy, B.A., M.A., Art
 Zenobia Headen, B.A., Relief Director of
 Residences
 David W. Holland, B.A., M.Mus., Music
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 Languages
 Robert L. Jack, B.S., M.A., History (on leave)
 Mabel K. Jackson, B.M., Music
 Albert T. James, B.A., M.A., English, Phil-
 osophy
 Constance E. Johnson, B.A., M.A., Speech
 and Drama
 Bessie R. Jones, B.S., M.A., Education
 Gwendolyn A. Jones, B.A., M.A., Consumer
 Economics
 Carrie Walls Kellogg, B.A., B.M., Music
 Charles Edward King, B.A., M.A., Sociology
 (on leave)
 Annabelle Knight, B.A., Recorder
 Daphne N. Lawson, B.A., Director of Steno-
 graphic Bureau
 Constance Hill Marteena, B.S., M.S., Library
 Courses, Librarian
 Gladys Martin McNatt, B.S., M.A., Physical
 Education
 A. H. Peeler, B.A., Audio-Visual Aids
 Willa B. Player, B.A., M.A., Certificat
 d'Etudes, Registrar, Director of Admissions
 Anita M. Rivers, B.S., M.A., Physics, Mathe-
 matics
 Gloria Robinson, B.S., Sargent
 James D. Singletary, B.S., M.A., Education
 Dorothy G. Smith, B.A., M.A., English
 Minnie Smith, B.A., M.Ed., English, History
 Marion Thacker, B.A., M.A., Music
 Clifford L. Ward, B.S., M.S., Biology, Chem-
 istry
 Barbara A. Ware, B.S., M.Ed., Foods
 Albert N. Whiting, B.A., M.A., Sociology
 Chauncey G. Winston, M.A., Chemistry,
 Freshman Studies

PFEIFFER JUNIOR COLLEGE, Misenheimer, N. C.
 (White)

Founded: 1903
 Enrollment: 291

Chi M. Waggoner, B.S., B.A., M.A., President
 W. L. Arnold, Farmer
 Winifred Bateman, B.A., Music
 Alice M. Batten, Bookkeeper
 Ernest I. Blevins, B.A., B.D., M.A., English,
 Dramatics

*Deaconess.

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Martha Boswell, B.A., M.A., English
 Ledy Buchanan, Housemother
 Fred Camp, Chef
 LaVonne Current, B.A., Physical Education
 Willie Davis, Housemother
 †Mabel Edgerton, Administrative Assistant,
 Bursar
 Juliet Endly, B.S., B.S.L.S., Librarian
 *Mary F. Floyd, B.A., M.A., Religion
 Alice M. Gantt, B.S., Dietitian
 Mary L. Gordy, B.A., B.S., M.A., Home
 Economics
 Kate T. Hinson, B.A., M.A., Mathematics
 Van G. Hinson, B.A., M.A., Dean of In-
 struction
 †Jeannette Hulbert, B.A., M.A., Registrar
 Bernard Josif, B.A., M.A., Industrial Arts
 Nicholas M. Lefko, B.A., M.A., Physical Education
 John R. Ludington, B.S., M.A., Ph.D., In-
 dustrial Arts Consultant
 Grace McCarthy, B.A., M.A., Social Science
 Mary Morris, B.A., Housemother
 Patty Petty, B.A., M.A., English
 Sally Salathiel, B.A., M.A., Modern Languages
 T. S. Sloan, B.S., Herdsman
 Roy F. Sommer, B.A., M.A., Dean of Men,
 Science
 J. A. Stillwell, Engineer
 Benjamin H. Thompson, B.S., Biology
 Ruth Webb, B.A., Commerce
 Myrtle B. Young, Dietitian

Puerto Rico—

GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL AND KINDER-
 GARTENS, Santurce 34, Puerto Rico

Founded: 1902

Enrollment: Day Schools, 400

Robinson School, 220

†Verr H. Zeffif, Superintendent
 Maurine Carver, B.A., Social Studies
 Doris Clair, B.A., English
 †Lois Davidson, M.A., Principal, Latin, Mathe-
 matics
 Erna Elliott, B.S., Music
 Martha Fincke, Second Grade
 Mercedes Gonzalez, Dietitian
 Margaret Hatton, Fifth and Sixth Grades
 Marianne Heinig, M.A., Kindergarten
 *Ora Hooper, M.A., Science
 Noemi Lamardo, Elementary Spanish
 Gloria Lopez, Office Secretary
 Mary Beth Loshbaugh, B.A., First Grade
 Esther Nunez, Third Grade
 *Elizabeth Pryor, M.A., Librarian
 Estrella Ruiz, B.A., Home Economics
 Antonia Valles Santiago, B.A., Spanish
 Jennie Walker, M.A., Religious Education
 Elizabeth White, B.A., Fourth Grade
 Grace Wittwer, B.A., Dormitory Supervisor
 †Bernice Huff, M.A., Supervisor of Day Schools:
 Aibonito Kindergarten, Aibonito, P. R.
 Ada Solivan, Kindergarten
 Campbell School, Rio Piedras, P. R.
 Marie Quinones, Kindergarten
 McKinley School, San Juan, P. R.
 Estar Carrero, First Grade
 Hilda Velez, Kindergarten
 Murray School, Puerto de Tierra, P. R.
 Ruth Pacheco, Kindergarten
 Ponce School, Playa Ponce, P. R.
 Julia Anglero, First Grade
 Priscilla Santana, First Grade
 San Juan Moderno School, Santurce, P. R.
 Luz Marie Rodriguez, First Grade
 Woodruff School, Barrio Obrero, Santurce,
 P. R.
 Esther Boissen, Second Grade
 Lydia Colon, First Grade
 Lelis Robledo, Kindergarten

South Carolina

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY, Cam-
 den, S. C. (Negro)

Founded: 1886

Enrollment: 355

†Lulu Bryan, B.A., Principal, Superintendent
 Dora Aiken, B.A., English
 Mattie Aiken, B.A., Elementary Grades
 Doris L. Armes, B.L.S., Librarian
 Virginia Carson, B.S., Dining Room Hostess,
 Girls' Housemother
 Ruth Collins, House Supervisor
 Cozette Cromer, B.S., Home Economics, Foods
 †Cora D. Fales, M.A., Mathematics
 Alameda Francis, B.A., Science
 James Francis, Social Studies
 Evelyn Gittens, B.S., Gardening
 Mary Frances Harper, B.A., Boys' House-
 mother
 John R. Harper, B.S., Industrial Arts, Main-
 tenance Superintendent
 Mildred Herring, B.A., Social Studies
 Porter Jackson, Caretaker
 Ezelle Lanier, B.S., Home Economics, Clothing
 E. L. Marsh, B.S., Science, Assistant Principal
 Alma Metcalfe, B.A., Religious Education
 Ella Miles, Ph.B., Financial Secretary
 †Frances Peacock, M.A., English
 Elizabeth Riddle, B.S., Mathematics
 Alma Stewart, B.A., Music, Girls' Physical
 Education
 Golda Tague, B.A., French
 Mozelle Truesdell, House Supervisor
 *Avis Wallace, M.A., Music
 Georgia Weeden, Dietitian
 Wilma Wigham, B.A., English, Latin
 J. R. Williams, B.A., Boys' Physical Educa-
 tion, Athletics (Part-time)

Tennessee—

‡ELIZABETH RITTER HALL, Athens, Tenn. (Co-
 operative with Tennessee Wesleyan Junior
 College), (White)

Founded: 1891

Enrollment: 82

*Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker, M.A., Superin-
 tendent, Dean of Women, Bible
 Mrs. Eleanor Dean, Assistant Superintendent
 and Dormitory Director
 M. Ethel French, Campus Nurse, Assistant to
 Dormitory Director
 Mrs. Magdalene S. Harrison, Dietitian
 Reva Puett, B.S., Home Economics

‡SCARRITT COLLEGE, Nashville 4, Tenn.

Founded: 1892

Enrollment: 180

Hugh C. Stuntz, M.A., B.D., President
 Jesse L. Cuninggim, B.A., B.D., D.D., Presi-
 dent Emeritus
 Mabel K. Howell, Ph.B., M.A., Emeritus
 Professor of Missions
 Charles C. Washburn, B.S.T., D.S.M., Emeritus
 Professor of Music
 Ina Corinne Brown, B.A., Ph.D., Professor of
 Social Anthropology
 Allan G. Burt, M.A., Instructor in Music
 Wesley M. Carr, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., Th.D.,
 Professor of Old Testament and Missions in
 Latin America
 Opal Jean Cleveland, B.A., M.A., Instructor in
 Social Work and Recreation
 *Roma Cupp, B.A., M.Sc., Instructor in Social
 Work and Crafts
 Freddie Henry, B.A., M.A., Associate Pro-
 fessor of Religious Education
 Charles M. Laymon, B.A., B.D., Th.D., Pro-
 fessor Literature and History of the Bible

*Deaconess.

†Enrolled Missionary.

‡Foreign Missionary temporarily allocated to Home Field.

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Delbert M. Mann, B.A., M.A., Professor of Sociology
 Donald M. Maynard, B.D., Ph.D., Professor of Religious Education
 Mary Owen, Ph.D., Dean of Women
 David C. Stubbs, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., Professor of Missions
 James Richard Thomasson, B.A., M.M., Organist and Instructor in Music
 William C. Walzer, B.D., Ph.D., Professor of History
 Louise Young, B.A., M.A., Professor of Sociology
 *Margaret A. Young, B.A., M.Sc., Professor of Group Work
 Visiting Professors:
 Rollin M. Walker, Ph.D., Bible
 Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Ph.D., D.D., Christian Life and Thought
 Special Instructors:
 Mrs. John Keith Benton, M.A., Religious Education
 Mrs. Joe Brown Love, B.A., Fine Arts in Religion

Texas—

§ELIZA DEE HALL, 1203 East Ave., Austin 22, Tex. (Negro: co-operative with Samuel Huston College)

Founded: 1904
 Enrollment: Resident 95
 Non-resident 14

†Carmen Lowry, M.S., Superintendent
 Ruth Thompson B.S., Home Economics
 Margaret E. Tyler, M.A., Home Economics

HOLDING INSTITUTE, Laredo, Tex. (Mexican)

Founded: 1880
 Enrollment: 259

Anton Deschner, B.A., M.A., Superintendent
 Bertha R. Baker, B.A., Spanish
 Warren C. Black, B.A., B.D., Science, Mathematics
 Bessie Brinson, B.A., M.A., Special English
 Mrs. Martha Chandler, Small Boys' Matron
 Grace DeLay, B.S., M.S., English, Social Science, Library
 Mrs. Esther R. Deschner, B.R.E., Mathematics in Grades
 Mrs. F. A. Downs, Dietitian

Mary Elias, First and Second Grades
 *Mary E. Glendinning, B.A., Dean of Girls, Home Economics
 Angelina Gomez, Commercial Teacher
 Febe Gomez, Office Secretary
 Mrs. Hattie C. Harris, B.P.E., First Grade
 Fremont B. Johnson, B.S., M.A., Social Science
 *Harriett Luter, B.A., M.A., Third and Fourth Grades
 Myrtle E. McBroom, B.A., Social Science in Grades
 Sarah E. Meyers, B.S., English in Grades
 Mrs. Reba W. Morrison, Violin, Voice
 Mrs. Emma S. Pilley, B.M., Piano
 Lydia L. Rieke, R.N., Nurse
 Mrs. Rosaura Rodriguez, Bookkeeper
 Charles A. Waring, General Repair
 Jane J. Waring, Small Girls' Matron
 Philip G. Zapp, B.A., B.D., M.A., English, Bible

KIRBY HALL (University of Texas), 410 W. 29th St., Austin 18, Tex.

Founded: 1925
 Enrollment: 112

Mrs. B. M. Corlette, Director

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, Denton, Tex.

Work opened: 1917
 Enrollment in Bible: 224

‡Mildred E. Huggins, B.S., M.A., Associate Professor of Bible

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Conference

Iowa—

IOWA STATE COLLEGE, Ames, Iowa (Iowa-Des Moines Conference)

Work opened: 1926
 Methodist students: 4,500

Mrs. Allison Hopkinson, B.A., Minister to Students, Wesley Foundation, Collegiate Methodist Church

BUREAU OF TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK—National

Alabama—

METHODIST COMMUNITY HOUSE, Mt. Vernon, Ala.
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Florida—

FLORIDA CONFERENCE RURAL WORK

Georgia—

McCARTY COMMUNITY HOUSE, CEDARTOWN, Ga.

‡Florence Vann *Lois Tinsley

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Bert Winter, Gainesville, Ga.
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*Eva Crenshaw, Martin, Ga.
- NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE INDUSTRIAL WORK**
La Grange, Ga.
- SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE RURAL WORK**
Mrs. Frances Allen Durden, P. O. Box 44,
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- Kansas—**
- POTTAWATOMI MISSION, Mayetta, Kan.**
Rev. and Mrs. Alex Eckert
- Kentucky—**
- KENTUCKY CONFERENCE RURAL WORK**
- LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE RURAL WORK, Box 283,**
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- LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE RURAL WORK**
*Lucile Ringer, Monticello, Ky.
- SUE BENNETT RURAL PROJECT, SUE BENNETT**
COLLEGE, London, Ky.
Mrs. J. Q. Patrick
- Louisiana—**
- LOUISIANA BAYOU WORK**
Miriam Pallotta, Morgan City, La.
- LOUISIANA CONFERENCE RURAL WORK**
*Elizabeth Thompson, 2717 Centenary Blvd.
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Genevive Matherne
- Mississippi—**
- MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE RURAL WORK**
*Mary Cameron, Monticello, Miss.
- NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE RURAL WORK**
*Cora Lee Glenn, Quincy, Miss.
- North Carolina—**
- NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE RURAL WORK**
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WORK
- Oklahoma—**
- COOKSON HILLS PROJECT**
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- Tennessee—**
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*Elma Morgan

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*Birdie Reynolds

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Georgia—

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Blanche Beck
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Orace Barnes
Eleanor Morse
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Kentucky—

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*Helen Mandelbaum
*Mattie Lou Summey
Mrs. Lucile McDowell
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New Orleans 13, La.

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Lillian Day
Mrs. Marie Ruano
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*Deaconess.

†Enrolled Missionary.

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*Inez Martin
*Darleen Johnston
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Geraldine Harper
Juanita Ward Mazzo
Janet Steele
Melva Tiemens

North Carolina—

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 301 S. Caldwell St., Char-
lotte 2, N. C.

*Ruby Berkley
†Iva McCarter
Robbie Quins
John C. Kibler

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 408 Hickory St., Winston-
Salem 4, N. C.

Mrs. Marian B. Wooten
Corrie Walker
Mrs. Audrey Spring
Mrs. Widessa Davis
Mrs. Catherine Grisson

Oklahoma—

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 309 N. Lindsay St., Okla-
homa City, Okla.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 431 S. W. 11th St.,
Oklahoma City 4, Okla.

*Bertha Cox
*Helen Reeves
Cornelius Bowles

Oregon—

HELEN KELLY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER,
2828 S. W. Front Ave., Portland 1, Ore.

*Blanche Kinison
*Jennie Trumbull

South Carolina—

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 2500 Elmwood Ave., Col-
umbia, S. C.

*Frances Howard
Mrs. Viola Carter

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 388 Brush St., Spartan-
burg, S. C.

*Berta Ellison
Mrs. Willie McKissick Jeter

Tennessee—

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1403 College
St., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.

*Josephine Berglund
†Lillian Kelly
M. V. Harris
T. A. Rhue
Mrs. J. W. Heard

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 749 Walker Ave., Memphis
6, Tenn.

*Mary Anna Howard
Marcella Killey
Mrs. Ruby Lumpkins
Mrs. Adrian Simpkins

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 1417 Charlotte Ave., Nash-
ville 4, Tenn.

*Evelyn Waddell
Mrs. Juanita Moorhead

Doris Akin
Alberta Jackson
Mrs. L. A. Story
Wendell Fant

CENTENARY METHODIST INSTITUTE, 612 Monroe
St., Nashville 8, Tenn.

Mary L. Freeman
*Bess Eaton
†Ann Averitt
*Tennie Yoder

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 1505 Polk St.,
Chattanooga 8, Tenn.

*Martha Robinson

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1217 Marion St.,
Knoxville 16, Tenn.

*Nettie Stroup
Edith Lackey

WESLEY INSTITUTE, 562 N. Fifth Ave., Memphis,
Tenn.

*Willia Duncan
Mrs. John Lotz

Texas—

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 309 W. Page St., Dallas 8,
Tex.

*Alice McLarty

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 929 E. Leuda St., Ft. Worth
3, Tex.

Sue Mann
Mrs. Leila Cox

FLOYD STREET MISSION, 2901 Floyd St., Dallas,
Tex.

Mrs. Marie Moreno

MEXICAN COMMUNITY CENTER, 515 S. Kansas St.,
El Paso, Tex.

*Mollie Womack
Margery Agard

RANKIN COMMUNITY CENTER, 3000 Crossman St.,
Dallas 8, Tex.

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 2502 N. Akard St.,
Dallas 1, Tex.

*Willena Henry
Mrs. E. E. Montieth
Mrs. F. Lewis
*Melva Humphrey

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 2131 Commerce St.,
Ft. Worth 6, Tex.

*Mildred Williams
Murden Woods

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1011 Elysian St.,
Houston 10, Tex.

*Thelma Heath
*Mattie Varn
Mrs. Hunt

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 150 Colima St., San
Antonio 7, Tex.

*Julia Reid
Ella Butcher
Blanche Ratliff
Sarah Gaunt

WHOSOEVER MISSION, 310 S. San Saba St., San
Antonio 6, Tex.

*Jennie Congleton
*Margaret McLaughlin
Mrs. J. G. Pollard
Mrs. Ramos

*Deaconess.

†Enrolled Missionary

Virginia—

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 501 Orleans St., Richmond 23, Va.

*Edith Forbes
Anita Evans
Mrs. Elsie Moseley
Mrs. Roye Henderson

LAUREL STREET METHODIST CHURCH, 401 S. Laurel St., Richmond 20, Va.

*Jonell Robinson

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 626 Upper St., Danville, Va.

*Esther Palmer
*Edna Sexton
Elizabeth Schellberg

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 822 Park Ave., Norfolk 4, Va.

*Grace Thatcher
Jane Bratt

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 229 Henry St., Portsmouth, Va.

*Ruby Lannom

Washington—

TACOMA COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1311 S. M St., Tacoma 3, Wash.

*Lillian Ellis
*Bertha Rogers
Maryann Bailey
Guy W. Kennard
Harold Meyers

WEST COAST JAPANESE WORK
(To be supplied)

BUREAU OF URBAN WORK—Conference

California—

CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS, 824 E. Sixth St., Los Angeles 21, Calif.

Mrs. Ethel Burton

Delaware—

MARY TODD GAMBRILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 400 S. Heald St., Wilmington, Del.

Helene Hill

RIDDLE MEMORIAL DEACONESS HOME, 307 West St., Wilmington, Del.

*Esther Bucke
Virginia Smith

Illinois—

FIRST BOHEMIAN METHODIST CHURCH, 1109 W. 19th Pl., Chicago 8, Ill.

Martha Strobl

HALSTED STREET INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH, 1935 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

LINCOLN STREET INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH, 1849 W. 22d Pl., Chicago 8, Ill.

*Eunice Britt

ST. MATTHEWS METHODIST CHURCH WORKER, Chicago, Ill.

Mineola A. Booker

Indiana—

KATE BILDERBACK NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 2004 John St., Ft. Wayne 5, Ind.

Mrs. Edgar Moore
Rev. Edgar Moore

Iowa—

BIDWELL DEACONESS HOME, 921 Pleasant St., Des Moines 14, Iowa

*Hannah K. Binau

HARRIET BALLOU DAY NURSERY AND WALL STREET MISSION, 312 S. Wall St., Sioux City, Iowa

Mrs. Leona Austin

HELPING HAND MISSION, 920 Fourth St., Sioux City 12, Iowa

†Joy Smith

JOHN HUSS METHODIST CHURCH, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Rev. F. O. Hillman

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE, S. E. 14th St. and Hartford, Des Moines 15, Iowa

*Mabel Hopkinson
*Emily Fox

Kansas—

ARGENTINE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, 1044 S. 26th St., Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Isabelle Ferrier de Leon
*Catherine Ferguson
Doris Reilly

MEXICAN MISSION, 905 S. St. Francis St., Wichita 11, Kan.

Rev. Hector Franco

Massachusetts—

HATTIE B. COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER, 36 Williams St., Roxbury 19, Mass.

Head Resident to be supplied
Mrs. Marie Copher
Effie MacKenow
Althea Warner
Edna Taylor
Hazel Brothers
Annie L. Hyman

Mississippi—

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WORKER, Greenville, Miss.

*Louise Law

Nebraska—

OMAHA CITY MISSION, 2201 Cass St., Omaha, Neb.

W. G. Sullenger
L. J. Griesel
Mrs. Henry Hoyer
Mrs. Orlan Fish
Doris Anderson
Mrs. Lucy Sullenger

New Jersey—

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME AND COMMUNITY CENTER, 278 Kaighn Ave., Camden, N. J.

*Ruth Flaherty
*Leota Kruger
*Ethel M. Agans
Marie Welley
Mrs. J. D. Alter

New York—

JEFFERSON PARK ITALIAN CHURCH FRESH AIR CAMP, 407 E. 11th St., New York, N. Y.

*Carolina P. Wilson

*Deaconess.

†Foreign Missionary temporarily allocated to Home Field.

METHODIST DEACONESS HOME AND SETTLEMENT,
24 Kosciuszko St., Buffalo 12, N. Y.

*Mrs. Emmeline Lonsdale
*Marie Frakes
*Lola B. Timm

ST. JOHN'S METHODIST CHURCH, 714 N. Main St.,
Elmira, N. Y.

Rev. Edward R. Scholz
Mrs. Edward R. Scholz

Ohio—

CLEVELAND WEST SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE, 3000
Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio

B. S. Houghton
*Gertrude Saathoff
*Mary Fendenheim
*Dorothy A. Judd
*Lalah McClellan
*Mildred B. Cheever
*Bernice Whipple
†Edna Poole
*Grace McCallister
*Beatrice McKee
Flo Jones
Gladys Jenkins
†Emily Guigou

PEARL STREET COMMUNITY HOUSE, 334 N. Pear
St., Youngstown 6, Ohio

Robert A. Uphoff
Sallie Ruth Johnson
Mrs. Ruth O'Dea
Mrs. Mary Santoro
Mrs. Florence Dominic
Joseph Dominic

REBECCA WILLIAMS COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1089
Pine Ave., S. E., Warren, Ohio

Jessie Fitch

SOUTH SIDE SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 363 Reeb Ave.,
Columbus 7, Ohio

Mrs. J. H. Basden
*Martha Bucke

Pennsylvania—

HARRISBURG DEACONESS CENTER, 1220 N. 7th
St., Harrisburg, Pa.

*Ula M. Garrison
*Grace Arnold
Mrs. Helen Linn
Mrs. Bessie Grigsby

Rhode Island—

SILVER LAKE CENTER, 265 Pocasset Ave., Providence
9, R. I.

Tennessee—

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH WORKER, 401
McCallie St., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.

*Dorothea Reid

LUCY HOLT MOORE COMMUNITY HOUSE, 429
Humphrey St., Nashville, Tenn.

†Mary Bope

WESLEY HOUSE, 202 W. Castle, Murfreesboro,
Tenn.

WESLEY HOUSE, 129 Wharf Ave., Nashville 10,
Tenn.

*Moselle Eubanks
Lyvonne German
Esther Ruggles

Washington—

JAPANESE METHODIST MISSION, S. 507 Grant St.,
Spokane 10, Wash.

Wisconsin—

ITALIAN METHODIST MISSION, 103 S. Lake St.,
Madison 5, Wis.

Mrs. H. C. Henderson

ON FURLOUGH:

*Fannie Bame
*Ethel Decker
*Grace Gatewood

†William H. Owens
*Caroline Porter
*RUBY RUSSELL

BUREAU OF SOCIAL WELFARE—National

Alaska—

JESSE LEE HOME, Seward, Alaska

Founded: 1890 at Unalaska;
1925 moved to Seward
Residents: 107

George V. Green, Superintendent
Mrs. George V. Green, Assistant Superin-
tendent

*Mabel M. Best, Housemother
Mrs. Norman E. Wengert, Housemother
Mrs. F. B. Perry, Housemother and Office
Worker
Norman E. Wengert, Cook
F. B. Perry, Maintenance Man

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION, Box No. 98,
Nome, Alaska

Founded: 1913

*Dorothy M. Russell, Superintendent

California—

CHINESE AND KOREAN WORKER, 3667 McClintock
St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.

Mary Chun Lee

DAVID AND MARGARET HOME FOR CHILDREN, INC.,
1350 Bonita Ave., LaVerne, Calif.

Founded: 1910
Residents: 100

Charles C. Creek, Superintendent
Mrs. Charles C. Creek, Assistant Superin-
tendent

Frances Snyder, Nurse
Orrie Fraser, Matron Nursery Girls
Muriel Schuelke, Matron Primary Girls
Julia Groat, Matron Junior Girls
Helen Freimeyer, Matron Senior Girls
Margaret Kelly, Matron Nursery Boys
*Ada M. Tarr, Matron Primary Boys
Lillia Bell, Matron Junior Boys
Mrs. Gertrude Conley, Matron Senior Boys
Marcia Lynn, Relief Matron
Lotta Dollenger, Relief Matron
Mrs. Gertrude Boettcher, Clerk
Erma Connell, Dining Room Supervisor
Homer Connell, Cook
Jewell Moore, Cook
Bert Moore, Laundry Worker
James Pierce, Gardner
Julian McCausland, Maintenance Man

ESTHER HALL, 2580 C St., San Diego 2, Calif.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 29

†Mrs. Clara B. Butler, Superintendent
Mrs. Alice Ralston, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Elizabeth Wassenaar, Housekeeper
Ethel Stuart, Cook
Mrs. Sarah Payne, Assistant Housekeeper and
Cook

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 812 E. 28th St., Los Angeles
11, Calif.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Superintendent
Mrs. Cora E. Jordan, Assistant Superin-
tendent

*Deaconess.

†Enrolled Missionary.

GUM MOON RESIDENCE HALL (for Chinese Girls),
940 Washington St., San Francisco 8, Calif.

Founded: 1870
Residents: 42

Mrs. William S. Stone, Superintendent
*Alta McFerrin, Associate
†Mabel Wiggins, Associate

IMMIGRATION WORKER, U. S. Immigration Service,
Appraisers' Building, San Francisco 11,
Calif.

*Katharine R. Maurer
Since 1910, daily visitations to Immigration
Station

MARY ELIZABETH INN, 1040 Bush St., San Francisco
9, Calif.

Founded: 1914
Residents: 96

*Mary E. Daniel, Superintendent
*Mrs. Bithiah Watts, Assistant Superintendent
Lillian Wainwright, Dietitian
Theoda Haygood, Housekeeper
Edyth Litchfield, Assistant Housekeeper
Helen Benti, Cook
Lillian Hackett, Assistant Cook

ROBINCROFT REST HOME, 275 Robincroft Dr.,
Pasadena 3, Calif.

Founded: 1924
Residents: 36

†Mabel M. Metzger, Superintendent
*Ethel M. Ard, Assistant Superintendent
†Isabelle Knapp, Matron
†Mrs. Edith Bell Dickson, Nurse
Mrs. Myrtle Geisler, Dining Room Matron
Mrs. Margaret Shelley, Housekeeper

THOBURN TERRACE, 115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra,
Calif.

†Lela Kintner, Superintendent

Georgia—

THE ETHEL HARPST HOME, 740 Fletcher St.,
Cedartown, Ga.

Founded: 1924
Residents: 140

†Ethel Harpst, Superintendent
Mildred Mann, Secretary
Gertrude Sink, Nurse
Edith Evans, Dietitian
Mrs. Floyd Gober, Boys' Matron
Miriam Mason, Junior Girls' Matron
Margelene Whitfield, Intermediate Girls'
Matron
Eula Brasher, Senior Girls' Matron
Evelyn Trammel, Assistant Dietitian
Mrs. Almedia Gober, Housemother
William Browning, Farmer
Floyd Gober, Farmer
John Browning, Maintenance Man

Hawaii—

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME, 1117 Kaili St., Honolulu
45, T. H.

Founded: 1903
Residents: 58

Frances L. Taylor, Superintendent
Beatrice Hayashi, Dietitian and Housemother
Ruth Doi, Sewing and Intermediate House-
mother
*Margaret Miller, Intermediate Housemother
Mrs. Fran B. Walker, Assistant Dietitian and
Housemother

Illinois—

PEEK HOME, Polo, Ill.

Founded: 1916
Residents: 28

*Catherine E. Frey, Superintendent
*Evelyn V. Murphree, Case Worker

Mrs. Nora Higby, Boys' Matron
Elva Jane Clark, Girls' Matron
Mrs. Harry Woodhead, Cook
Mrs. Juanita Brown, Laundress
Harry Woodhead, Farm Manager

Iowa—

IOWA NATIONAL ESTHER HALL, 921 Pleasant St.,
Des Moines 14, Iowa

Founded: 1931
Residents: 77

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Superintendent
Mrs. Sadie E. Muncy, Secretary
*Sylvia M. Rankin, Dietitian
Mrs. Jane Owens, Dining Room Hostess
Mrs. Laura Watkins, Housekeeper
Lottie Boyle, Housekeeper
Bess Fisher, Matron
Mrs. Clara Bennington, Cook
Harry Kreutz, Custodian

Louisiana—

BUSINESS GIRLS' INN, 412 Fannin St., Shreveport,
La.

Founded: 1928
Residents: 42

*Mrs. Mary E. Freeman, Superintendent

Missouri—

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Elm Ave. and
Marshall Pl, Webster Groves, 19, Mo.

Founded: 1909
Residents: 75

Elva Lee Perry, Director
Helen M. Pierce, Superintendent
Birdie Messick, Case Worker
Mrs. Grace Litzelfelner, Secretary
Mrs. Agnes Alvey, Teacher
Mrs. Thelma Stall, Housemother
Emilie O'Brien, Housemother and Teacher
Mrs. Ella Gowenlock, Housemother
Mrs. Charlotte Hoover, Housemother
Mrs. Maude Latimer, Housemother
Dr. Sidney Maughs, Psychiatrist
Ruben Topp, Recreation and Religious Educa-
tion
Archa Burke, Maintenance Man

SPOFFORD HOME, 5501 Cleveland Ave., Kansas
City 5, Mo.

Founded: 1916
Residents: 16

Mrs. Hester Mary Otto, Director
Mrs. George Gress, Matron
Tina Strobel, Boys' Worker
Mrs. Lula Olophant, Girls' Worker
Mrs. Helena Lexen, Cook
Russell Bunn, Maintenance Man

Nebraska—

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME, 19th and Division Sts.,
York, Neb.

Founded: 1890
Residents: 75

J. N. Smith, Superintendent
Mrs. J. N. Smith, Assistant Superintendent
†Frieda Wirz, R.N., Community Public Health
Nurse and Social Worker
Violet Perkins, Matron
Hattie Hembery, Stewardess
Lois Norris, Matron
Mrs. L. Dean, Boys' Matron
William Carpenter, Boys' Supervisor
Mrs. C. Weldon, Laundress
Lois Tuttle, Cook
Frank Johnson, Caretaker
Malcome Mart, Farm Worker
C. Weldon, Farm Worker

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

‡Foreign Missionary temporarily allocated to Home Field.

New Jersey—

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME, 74½ Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

Founded: 1896
Residents: 42

Edith G. Lanning, Superintendent
Mrs. Walter M. Dawley, Assistant Superintendent and Dietitian
Mrs. Jane McEntee, Office Assistant and Housekeeper
Elizabeth A. Wilson, Nurse
Mrs. Lena H. Sieber, Housekeeper
Mrs. Gertrude Sophor, Assistant to Nurse and Housekeeper

New York—

ALMA MATHEWS HOUSE, 273 W. 11th St., New York 14, N. Y.

Founded: 1889
Residents: 18

†Phoebe Geyer, Director
*Myrta Davis, Assistant Director
John Smith, Janitor

CHAUTAQUA MISSIONARY HOME, Chautauqua, N. Y.

Founded: 1923
Residents: 20

FENTON MEMORIAL REST HOME, Chautauqua, N. Y.

Founded: 1917
Residents: 7

*Emmeline Lonsdale, Hostess

JAPANESE WORK, 323 W. 108th St., New York 25, N. Y.

Mrs. Alfred Akamatsu

Ohio—

ESTHER HALL, 221 W. 9th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio

Founded: 1891
Residents: 37

Sadie Markee } Superintendents
*Bessie Musick }

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 549 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio

Founded: 1917
Residents: 24

†Mrs. Willa F. Stewart, Superintendent

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL CENTER, 547 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio

Founded: 1923
Residents: 34

†Lucile Holliday, Superintendent

†Mrs. Effie V. Madden, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Gradie Atkins, Director of Nursery School

Pennsylvania—

SKEER REST HOME, 102 S. Chancellor St., Newtown, Pa.

Founded: 1912

Bertha M. Ernest, Hostess

Texas—

YOUNG WOMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE HOME, 1808 Wheeler St., Houston 10, Tex.

Founded: 1907
Residents: 45

*Verna McFerrin, Head Resident
Eloise Owne, Bookkeeper

Utah—

ESTHER HALL, 475 25th St., Ogden, Utah

Founded: 1913
Residents: 12

Hazel F. Cooper, Superintendent
Mrs. Osako Uno, Housekeeper
M. Shoji, Caretaker

ESTHER HALL, 347 S. 4th East, Salt Lake City 2, Utah

Founded: 1936
Residents: 13

*Mrs. Anna M. Othiem, Superintendent
*Cora A. Cole, Assistant Superintendent
Oswald Dungey, Caretaker

Virginia—

SUSANNAH WESLEY HALL, 223 29th St., Newport News, Va.

Founded: 1943
Residents: 25

Mrs. Charles F. Swan, Superintendent

WILSON INN, 3208 E. Broad St., Richmond 23, Va.

Founded: 1911
Residents: 52

*Mary Miller, Superintendent
Joe Lee Mallory, Assistant

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS IN INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITIES:

Harriet Seibert
Mrs. Charles A. Wade

BUREAU OF SOCIAL WELFARE—Conference

Alabama—

EVA COMER CO-OPERATIVE HOME, 1730 Eighth Ave., N., Birmingham 3, Ala. (North Alabama Conference)

Founded: 1920
Residents: 50

*Florence Whiteside, Superintendent
Blanche Kemp, Dietitian

California—

BEULAH REST HOME, 4690 Tompkins Ave., Oakland, Calif. (California Conference)

Founded: 1909
Residents: 47

Mrs. Grace Anderson, Superintendent
Mrs. Emma Miller, Day Nurse
Mrs. Spaulding, Night Nurse
Mrs. Easley, Supervisor of Dining Room
Mrs. Maude Lane, Supervisor of Dining Room
Mrs. Mabel Fuller, Housekeeper

Mrs. Nellie Yovell, Relief
Erma Collins, Cook
Mrs. James Griffiths, Assistant Cook
James Griffiths, Maintenance Man

Colorado—

MARGARET EVANS HALL AND DEACONESS HOME, 1630 Ogdan St., Denver 5, Colo. (Colorado Conference)

Founded: 1898
Residents: 13

Harriet Chapin, Superintendent

District of Columbia—

SWARTZELL HOME FOR CHILDREN, 6200 Second St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C. (Baltimore Conference)

Founded: 1912
Residents: 41

†Frances S. Harms, Superintendent
Mrs. Maude Burton, Older Girls' Matron

*Deaconess.

†Enrolled Missionary.

Lillian Stone, Younger Girls' Matron
Mrs. Myrtle Jett, Boys' Matron
Mrs. Rose Gentry, Nursery Matron
Mrs. Corrie Eastham, Relief Matron
Nelson Jett, Maintenance Man

Illinois—

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, Urbana, Ill.
(Illinois Conference)

Founded: 1895
Residents: 62

Mrs. Charlotte Fitzgerald, Superintendent

*Pauline Whitacre, Assistant Superintendent

Luverne Waltmire, Secretary

Laura Mills, Small Girls' Matron

Ellen Gustafson, Junior Girls' Matron

Bess Cannon, Intermediate and Senior Girls' Matron

Lotta Moorehouse, Relief Matron

Betty Cobery, Small Boys' Matron

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher, Older Boys' House Parents

Leota Bigler, Case Worker

Illa Wood, Food Supervisor and Cook

Thelma Hasler, Assistant Cook

Bertha Milligan, Laundress

Richard Raglan, Maintenance Man

ESTHER HALL, 537 Melrose St., Chicago 13, Ill.
(Rock River Conference)

Founded: 1916
Residents: 27

*Marietta Eckerman, Superintendent

Indiana—

ESTHER HALL AND DEACONESS HOME, 1241 N.
New Jersey St., Indianapolis 2, Ind.
(Indiana Conference)

Founded: 1942 (Esther Hall)
Residents: 13

Mrs. Effie I. Gayle, Superintendent

Laura Chenault, Housekeeper

Iowa—

SHESLER HALL, 1308 Nebraska St., Sioux City 18,
Iowa (Northwest Iowa Conference)

Founded: 1901
Residents: 30

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Superintendent

Kansas—

ESTHER HALL, 1002 S. Broadway, Wichita 11,
Kan. (Central Kansas Conference)

Founded: 1923
Residents: 31

*Lulu M. Patterson, Superintendent

Mrs. Alvina Hill, Housekeeper

Maryland—

METH-PRO HOME, 810 St. Paul St., Baltimore 2,
Md. (Baltimore Conference)

Founded: 1928
Residents: 23

Mrs. Fletcher L. Duff, Superintendent

Mrs. H. L. Murphey, Assistant Superintendent

WO-HO-MIS LODGE, 607 Park Ave., Baltimore,
Md. (Baltimore Conference)

Founded: 1919
Residents: 67

Mrs. Emma S. Phillips, Superintendent

Myrtle M. Harrison, Assistant Superintendent

Michigan—

ESTHER HALL, 523 Lyon St., N. E., Grand Rapids,
3, Mich. (Michigan Conference)

Founded: 1921
Residents: 29

Elisabeth Bentley, Housemother

Margaret McDonald, Housekeeper

Mrs. Delia Egan, Maid

Mrs. Lydia Overholt, Cook

ESTHER HALL, 1191 Merrick Ave., Detroit 2,
Mich. (Detroit Conference)

Founded: 1921
Residents: 40

Mrs. Gertrude H. Pierce, Superintendent
Ada Spaeth, Housekeeper

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 6100 Scotten Ave., Detroit
10, Mich. (Detroit Conference)

Founded: 1926
Residents: 10

Mrs. Sadie Powell, Superintendent

OLNEY REST HOME, Ludington, Mich. (Michigan
Conference)

Founded: 1900
Residents: 16

Minnesota—

GIRLS' CLUB, 181 W. College Ave., St. Paul,
Minn. (Minnesota Conference)

Founded: 1917
Residents: 29

Mrs. J. L. Nelson, Superintendent

New York—

CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE,
1182 Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Founded: 1913
Residents: 49

Rev. Norman B. Graves, Superintendent

Mrs. Laura C. Graves, Associate Superin-
tendent

Mrs. Mabel McKune, House Matron

Mrs. Clara Burdick, Girls' Matron

Mrs. Grace Hunter, Boys' Matron

Mrs. Margaret Keith, Relief Matron

Mrs. Elizabeth Tinklepaugh, Nursery Matron

Mrs. Lena Campbell, Nursery Matron

Miss G. Schumann, Relief Matron

Mrs. V. Clark, Cook

Mrs. M. Cleveland, Laundress

Mrs. F. Kouterick, Secretary

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 300 Jefferson Ave., Buffalo 4,
N. Y. (Genesee Conference)

Founded: 1924
Residents: 14

Mrs. Ida H. Franklin, Superintendent

Ohio—

FLOWER ESTHER HALL, 1324 Superior St., Toledo
11, Ohio (Ohio Conference)

Founded: 1908
Residents: 34

Mrs. Alice M. Silver, Superintendent

Lillian Barrett, Housemother

Mary MacLean, Cook

Emma Getz, Maid

FRIENDLY CENTER COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1334
Superior St., Toledo 11, Ohio (Ohio Con-
ference)

Founded: 1920

Warner C. Silver, Director

William Foradas, Athletic Director

Lester Fulmer, Handcraft and Club Teacher

Marcie Barrett, Girls' Worker

Mrs. Francis Smith, Kindergarten Teacher

Bernice Johnson, Girls' Worker

Avery Winter, Maintenance Man

Oregon—

METHODIST OLD PEOPLE'S HOME, 1625 Center
St., Salem, Ore. (Oregon Conference)

Founded: 1909
Residents: 50

Mrs. C. D. Fletcher, Superintendent

Pennsylvania—

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME, 214 Hulton Rd., Oakmont, Pa. (Pittsburgh Conference)

Founded: 1903

Residents: 13

*Olive M. Morgan, Superintendent

*Frances L. Angell, Assistant Superintendent

ESTHER HALL, 2021 Mount Vernon St., Philadelphia 30, Pa. (Philadelphia Conference)

Founded: 1926

Residents: 16

Mrs. Charles Miller, Superintendent

Mrs. Lelia Hilliard, Assistant Superintendent

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 1911 N. 12th St., Philadelphia 22, Pa. (Delaware Conference)

Founded: 1923

Residents: 15

Mrs. Mary F. Thompson, Superintendent

LOUISE HOME FOR BABIES, 336 S. Aiken Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa. (Pittsburgh Conference)

Founded: 1913

Mrs. Mildred B. Randall, Superintendent

MORALS COURT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Pittsburgh Conference)

Mrs. Eleanor H. Srodes, Social Worker

RUTH M. SMITH CHILDREN'S HOME, P. O. Box No. 657, Sheffield 6, Pa. (Erie Conference)

Founded: 1921

Residents: 28

Frank J. Byrne, Superintendent

Mrs. Frank J. Byrne, Matron

Minnie Kimberlein, Boys' Supervisor

Mrs. Oscar Nelson, Girls' Supervisor

Mrs. Kathryn Nelson, Cook

Martha Huber, Laundress

TRAVELERS' AID, 618 Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh 22, Pa. (Pittsburgh Conference: Co-operative Work)

Fredericka Hays, Executive Secretary

BUREAU OF MEDICAL WORK—National**Alaska—**

MAYNARD-COLUMBUS HOSPITAL, Nome, Alaska

Founded: 1913

Capacity: 28 beds

James Bruce Tucker, M.D., Superintendent

Olea Olson, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses

Erica Juska, R.N., General Duty

Audrey Gauthier, R.N., General Duty

Mrs. Alice Baker, R.N., General Duty

Mrs. Lettie May Nerland, R.N., Relief Nurse

Patricia Collins, Secretary

SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM, Seward, Alaska

*Ruth Murrell, R.N., Superintendent

L. C. Wright, Business Manager

Hospital:

Founded: 1930

Capacity: 32 beds

Mrs. Hannah Chestnutt, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses

Delia Gabriel, R.N., Surgical Nurse

Helen Huestis, R.N., General Duty

Lillian Watson, R.N., General Duty

Alberta Devenpeck, R.N., General Duty

Anna Martin, Housekeeper

Mrs. S. F. Clark, Dietitian

S. F. Clark, Maintenance

Alice Lloyd, Technician

Sanatorium:

Founded: 1946

Capacity: 150 beds

Elizabeth Reynolds, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses

Jane Dye, R.N., General Duty

Elizabeth Hallman, R.N., General Duty

Ruth Shelburne, R.N., General Duty

Pauline Mahler, R.N., General Duty

Mary Louis, R.N., General Duty

Viola Keylor, R.N., General Duty

Dolores Dan, R.N., General Duty

Mrs. Priscilla Bacon, R.N., General Duty

Mrs. LaVena Pierce, R.N., General Duty

Naomi Coger, Dietitian

District of Columbia—

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 1150 N. Capitol St. Washington 2, D. C.

Founded: 1894

Capacity: 365 beds, 85 bassinets

Students: 120

John M. Orem, M.D., President

Elsie C. Casassa, R.N., B.S., Director of Nurses

Glady's V. Jorgenson, R.N., B.A., M.A., Dean and Instructor of Nursing

Claire Bowman, R.N., B.A., Assistant Director of Nurses

Clara Woo, R.N., B.A., Instructor of Nursing Arts

Violet W. DeFoe, R.N., B.S., Instructor of Nursing

LaVanne Linman, R.N., Instructor of Medical and Surgical Nursing

Harriet M. Howey, B.A., M.A., Social and Religious Director

Rowena F. Roberts, Chief Dietitian

Stella Dinkelspiel, R.N., Obstetric Nursing

Lois M. Pilch, R.N., Obstetric Nursing

Tsianiana D. Powell, R.N., Medical and Surgical Nursing

Charlotta Welch, R.N., Medical and Surgical Nursing

Harriet R. Dutton, R.N., Student Health

Florida—

BREWSTER HOSPITAL, 1640 Jefferson St., Jacksonville 4, Fla.

Founded: 1901

Capacity: 125 beds, 25 bassinets

Students: 60

Florence M. Jones, R.N., B.S., Superintendent

Mrs. Reta B. Harrison, Office Manager

Mrs. Margaret Moody, Credit Manager

Elinor Neal, R.N., B.S., Director Nursing Education

Dorothy D. Bland, A.B., M.A., Science Instructor

Ethel L. Harris, R.N., Director Nursing Service

Caroline Borcharding, R.N., Clinic Supervisor

Mrs. Evelyn J. Hillman, R.N., Operating Room Supervisor

Irma Adams, R.N., Obstetric Supervisor

Carrie B. Hammond, R.N., Pediatric Supervisor

Mamie Allen, R.N., Men's Surgical Supervisor

Laura Adams, R.N., Women's Surgical Supervisor

Maizie G. Alexander, R.N., Night Supervisor

Eugenia Bazell, R.N., Assistant Operating Room Supervisor

Matilda Walker, R.N., Anaesthetist

Mary E. Hill, Religious Education

Katherine Garthaus, Librarian

Mrs. Hessie Mahoney, Office Secretary

Leila Williams, R.N., Assistant Director Nursing Service

Gene Verreaux, Laboratory Technician

Blanche Gibbs, Assistant Laboratory Technician

*Deaconess.

Irish Rodgers, Assistant Librarian
 Ida McHenry Payne, Assistant Night Supervisor
 Claudia Bell, Assistant Clinic Supervisor
 Theodosia Speights, R.N., Head Nurse Women's Surgery
 Lillian Deefield, R.N., Head Nurse Men's Surgery
 Louise Walton, R.N., Head Nurse Obstetrical Department
 Annabelle Taylor, Medical Social Service
 Edward Kline, X-ray Technician
 Mrs. Grace Dougan, Dietitian
 Mrs. Bessie Cromartie, Laundry Supervisor
 Mrs. Daisy R. Mueller, Linen Room
 Cecil F. Harden, Chief Engineer

Massachusetts—

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY, 36 Hull Street, Boston, Mass.

Founded: 1894
 Serves: 17,000

Allan J. Blackhall, Superintendent
 Louise Bassinet, R.N., Head Nurse
 Elizabeth MacDonald, R.N., Clinic Nurse
 Mary J. Hanrahan, R.N., Clinic Nurse
 Mrs. Ida Readell, Dietitian
 Olivia Cencerizio, Secretary
 Dr. Frank Ames, Dental Clinic
 Dr. Isadore Werby, Pediatric Clinic
 Dr. Jennie Roitman, Gynecological Clinic
 Dr. Charles Montague, Surgical Clinic

New Mexico—

METHODIST SANATORIUM, Central Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.

Founded: 1912
 Capacity: 65 beds

Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Superintendent
 Mrs. Ellen Bankston, Night Supervisor
 Mrs. Cora Bingham, Nurse
 Mrs. Edith Jack, Nurse
 Helen Gillespie, Nurse
 Mary J. Pittard, Housekeeper, Ives Memorial
 Regina Chini, Bookkeeper
 Mrs. Bessie Crowder, Dietitian
 Anna Bonman, Assistant Dietitian
 Mrs. Alice Mumford, Housekeeper, Sanatorium

Leo Baca, Chief
 Ben Garcia, Orderly
 Zebedeo Salazar, Waiter
 Celso Moro, Tray Boy
 Anna May Aldrich, Waitress
 Edward Gilbert, Engineer
 Manuel Baca, Assistant Engineer

Santo Domingo—

HOSPITAL INTERNACIONAL, Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic. (Under the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo.)

Rev. Barney Morgan, Field Superintendent
 Mrs. Caroline McAfee, Director of Music
 Miss Ruth Askew, R.N., B.S., Superintendent of Nurses
 Dr. Arturo Damiron, Surgery
 Dr. R. R. Cohen, Medicine
 Dr. Manuel Pimental, Laboratory Technician
 Dr. Manon, X-ray Technician

Texas—

FREEMAN CLINIC AND NEWARK CONFERENCE MATERNITY HOSPITAL, 1115 E. Fifth St., El Paso, Tex.

Founded: 1921
 Capacity: 22 beds

Millie Rickford, R.N., Superintendent
 Bessie Estep, R.N., Head Nurse
 Blanche Thornton, R.N., Floor Nurse
 Anna Marie Gonzales, R.N., Floor Nurse
 Mrs. A. E. Lambert, Night Nurse
 Mrs. Dorothy Nunez, Night Nurse
 Mrs. George Bemis, Clinic Nurse
 Mrs. Maria Garcia, Receptionist (part time)
 Cucu Castillo, Admitting Officer

ROSE GREGORY HOUGHEN SETTLEMENT, 1119 E. Fifth St., El Paso, Tex.

Dorothy Little, A.B., Superintendent
 Elizabeth Soto, A.B., Kindergarten
 Elvia Ruiz, Assistant Kindergarten (part time)
 Mrs. Irene Weydell, Adult Education (part time)
 Mrs. ——— Nickerson, Music (part time)
 Angie Mae Cox, Girl's Worker
 Julie Beal, B.S., Home Economics
 Ralph Ibarra, Boys' Worker (part time)

BUREAU OF MEDICAL WORK—Conference**California—**

METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 2826 S. Hope St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Founded: 1903
 Capacity: 200 beds, 55 bassinets

Mary K. West, Administrator
 Curtis Jackson, Accountant
 Edward W. Dunn, Business Office Manager
 Mrs. Emma Rickert, R.N., Director of Nursing Service
 Mary Sewall, Director of Nursing Education
 Elvera Anderson, Head Dietitian
 Mrs. Bessie Payne, Head Pharmacist
 Clara Margoles, M.D., Pathologist
 Douglas MacColl, M.D., Roentgenologist
 Fred H. Gobeille, Laundry Foreman
 E. R. Dudley, Chief Engineer
 Nellie S. Will, Housekeeper

Illinois—

HOLDEN HOSPITAL, Carbondale, Ill.

Founded: 1916
 Capacity: 50 beds

Mattie B. Pangburn, Superintendent
 Jennie A. Johnson, Floor Supervisor
 Elsie Bain, Assistant Floor Supervisor
 Esther Parker, Operating Room Supervisor
 Mildred Weiss, Assistant Operating Room Supervisor
 Geraldine Palmer, Obstetrical Supervisor
 Aretas Bahn, X-ray and Laboratory Technician
 Mary Bradley, Chief Bookkeeper
 Hedwig Jett, Dietitian
 Lela Smith, Chief Telephone Operator
 May Rice, Record and Filing Clerk
 Alice Adamson, Assistant Bookkeeper
 Tommy Ross, Engineer
 Ruth Stokes, Housekeeper

HOME MISSIONARIES IN ACTIVE SERVICE

NAME	APPOINTMENT	ADDRESS
Adams, Ruth E.	Erie School	Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.
Aldrich, Helen	Frances DePauw School	4052 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Calif.
Averitt, Ann	Centenary Methodist Institute	612 Monroe St., Nashville 8, Tenn.
Bate, Grace	Blodgett Community House	950 Peace St., Hazleton, Pa.
Beckwith, Josephine B.	Sabbatical Year	1824 N. 13th St., Philadelphia 22, Pa.

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NAME	APPOINTMENT	ADDRESS
Bope, Mary L.	Moore Community House	429 Humphrey St., Nashville 10, Tenn.
Bryan, Lulu B.	Browning Home and Mather Academy	Camden, S. C.
Butler, Mrs. Clara B.	Esther Hall	2580 C. St., San Diego 2, Calif.
Calloway, Eva.	Dumas Wesley House	Box 31, Crichton, Ala.
Campbell, Lucille	Allen High School	331 College St., Asheville, N. C.
Claus, Esther	Epworth School	Elm and Marshall Pl., Webster Groves, Mo.
Collins, Mrs. A. B.	Elizabeth Ritter Hall	Athens, Tenn.
Cooling, Elizabeth	National College for Christian Workers	5123 E. 15th St., Kansas City 1, Mo.
Davidson, Lois Mary	George O. Robinson School	Stop 46½, Santurce 34, Puerto Rico
Decker, Ethel	Sabbatical Year	Scarritt College, Nashville 4, Tenn.
Devine, Etta	Navajo Methodist Mission School	Farmington, N. M.
Dunker, Barbara	Navajo Methodist Mission School	Farmington, N. M.
Egerton, Mabel	Pfeiffer Junior College	Misenheimer, N. C.
Edwards, Esther	Erie School	Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.
Engel, Bertha	Marcy Center	1539 S. Springfield Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.
Farrington, Alice	McCrum Community House	26 Nutt Ave., Uniontown, Pa.
Fleming, Isabel	Awaiting Appointment	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Foust, Lee Ola	Wolf Settlement	2801 17th St., Tampa 5, Fla.
Geyer, Phoebe	Alma Mathews House	273 W. 11th St., New York 14, N. Y.
Gipson, Frieda	National College for Christian Workers	5123 E. 15th St., Kansas City 1, Mo.
Guigou, Emily	West Side Community House	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
Hanton, Marjorie	North Barre Community Center	101 Smith St., Barre, Vt.
Harms, Frances	Swartzell Children's Home	6200 Second St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C.
Harpst, Ethel	Ethel Harpst Home	740 Fletcher St., Cedartown, Ga.
Hays, Gladys	Navajo Methodist Mission School	Farmington, N. M.
Holliday, Helen	Erie School	Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.
Holliday, Lucile	Mothers' Memorial Center	549 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio
Huff, Bernice	George O. Robinson School	Stop 46½, Santurce 34, Puerto Rico
Huffman, Mabel	Navajo Methodist Mission School	Farmington, N. M.
Huitema, Sylvia	Wood Junior College	Mathiston, Miss.
Jakes, Clara	Frances DePauw School	4952 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Calif.
Jones, Edna	Erie School	Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.
Jones, Isabelle	Allen High School	331 College St., Asheville, N. C.
Kelly, Lillian M.	Bethlehem Center	1403 College St., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.
King, Zoe	Langleyville Settlement	Langleyville, Ill.
Knapp, Isabelle	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 3, Calif.
Larcom, Lena	Davis Neighborhood House	1200 N. 13th St., East St. Louis, Ill.
Lowry, Carmen	Eliza Dee Hall	1203 East Ave., Austin 22, Tex.
Lukens, M. Edna	Erie School	Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.
McCarter, Iva Esther	Bethlehem Center	301 S. Caldwell St., Charlotte 2, N. C.
McConnell, Martha	Scott Center	1529 S. 8th St., Philadelphia 47, Pa.
MacNicholl, Mary	Sabbatical Year	Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J.
Madden, Mrs. Effie V.	Friendship Home	549 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio
Marsh, Dorothy	Blodgett Community House	950 Peace St., Hazleton, Pa.
Meredith, Helen	Erie School	Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.
Metzger, Mabel	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 3, Calif.
Marquart, Dorothy B.	Marcy Center	1539 S. Springfield Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.
Moddelmog, Rebecca	Holloway Deaconess Home	303 Howard St., Bridgeport, Ohio
Murray, Louise	Frances DePauw School	4952 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Calif.
Norton, Dorothy	Marcy Center	1539 S. Springfield Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.
Owens, William H.	Attending Western Reserve University	12602 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland 6, Ohio
Pabis, Helen	Attending University of Washington	1622 N. 47th, Seattle 3, Wash.
Peacock, Frances	Browning Home and Mather Academy	Camden, S. C.
Pittard, Mary J.	Methodist Sanatorium	Central Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.
Poole, Edna	West Side Community House	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
Powell, Phoebe	Erie School	Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.
Reuter, Grace	Erie School	Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.
Sexton, Edna M.	Wesley House	626 Upper St., Danville, Va.
Sheffer, Lillie	Davis Neighborhood House	1200 N. 13th St., East St. Louis, Ill.
Sochor, Bozena	Oliver Chapel and McCrum Community House	26 Nutt Ave., Uniontown, Pa.
Sterling, Elizabeth	Frances DePauw School	4952 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Calif.
Stewart, Mrs. Willa F.	Friendship Home	549 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio
Stockton, Eunice E.	Neighborhood Center	615 Mary St., Utica 3, N. Y.
Straley, Faye	Frances DePauw School	4952 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Calif.
Thornton, Blanche	Freeman Clinic and Newark Hospital	1119 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.
Titus, Julia	Allen High School	331 College St., Asheville, N. C.

NAME	APPOINTMENT	ADDRESS
Vanek, Emma.....	Davis Neighborhood House	1200 N. 13th St., East St. Louis, Ill.
Vanek, Ethel.....	Davis Neighborhood House	1200 N. 13th St., East St. Louis, Ill.
Vann, Florence.....	McCarty Community House	Cedartown, Ga.
Van Scoy, Bessie K.....	McCrum Community House	26 Nutt Ave., Uniontown, Pa.
Weatherstone, Mrs. Magdalene		
C. (R.N.).....	Erie School	Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky.
Wiggins, Mabel.....	Gum Moon Residence	940 Washington St., San Francisco 9, Calif.
Wirz, Frieda.....	Mothers' Jewels Home	York, Neb.
Wright, Ruth.....	Neighborhood Center	615 Mary St., Utica 3, N. Y.
Zeliff, Verr.....	George O. Robinson School	Stop 46½, Santurce 34, Puerto Rico

HOME MISSIONARIES—LEAVE OF ABSENCE

NAME	AT PRESENT	ADDRESS
Breckerbaumer, Lulu.....	Home Duties	Apt. 9, Oakland Ct., Council Bluffs, Iowa
Cobb, Rosie Ann.....	Health	103 Minter Ave., Selma, Ala.
Cushman, Louise.....	Health	706 Benman Ave., Neosho, Mo.
Daves, Fae L.....	Working Outside	1100 N. LaSalle, Chicago 10, Ill.
Edick, Helen.....	Working Outside	Hartford School of Religious Education, Hartford, Conn.
Gore, Fannie Belle.....	Health	2516 Goode Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Heisted, Wallace.....	Working Outside	1441 N. Cleveland Ave., Chicago 10, Ill.
Jacobson, Eda.....	Working Outside	116 S. Randall, Madison, Wis.
Jenkins, Erma.....	Home Duties	833 Seventh St., Portsmouth, Ohio
Jones, Nellie.....	Home Duties	Route 1, Everson, Wash.
Keech, Mabel.....	Working Outside	Centerville, Mich.
Leese, Viola.....	Health	1410 Greene St., Boone, Iowa
Madciff, Emma.....	Working Outside	Mullicia Hill, N. J.
Masters, Eryilla.....	Home Duties	Mapleton, Iowa
Merselis, Lois.....	Working Outside	2524 Edgehill Rd., Cleveland, Ohio
Pryor, Ethel.....	Home Duties	703 Main St., Caldwell, Ohio
Reynolds, Mary Lou.....	Home Duties	Lamar, S. C.
Sheppard, Cecilia.....	Working Outside	William Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa
Stryker, Veda.....	Working Outside	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Ulery, Bessie.....	Health	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 3, Calif.

RETIRED HOME MISSIONARIES AND OTHER WORKERS

Department of Work in Home Fields

NAME	ADDRESS
Alexander, Mary.....	2512 Harden St., Savannah, Ga.
Barber, Frances.....	35 Temple St., Boston 14, Mass.
Barrow, S. L.....	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Bell, Louisa A.....	1115 E. Claremont St., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Brand, Catherina De P.....	6053 Cary, Cincinnati 24, Ohio
Brandebery, Emma.....	R. R. No. 2, Box 189, El Paso, Tex.
Bryant, Francina.....	416 W. Jefferson, Orlando, Fla.
Comfort, E. Mae.....	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
DeVinny, Mrs. V. F.....	326 Tenth Ave., N. E., North St. Paul, Minn.
Fink, Harriet.....	Nottingham Primary, Boaz, Ala.
Fowler, Bertha.....	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Frazier, Kate.....	1119 E. Fifth St., El Paso, Tex.
Hendricks, Mrs. F. A.....	345 Burbank Rd., Indianapolis, Ind.
Hicks, Eva.....	1030 Tower, Beverley Hills, Calif.
Howard, Mrs. Estella S.....	72 S. Washington St., Columbus 15, Ohio
Hurd, Georgia A.....	2512 Harden St., Savannah, Ga.
Keen, Mrs. George W.....	1232 Yarmouth Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
Leckliter, Mary.....	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 3, Calif.
Lomison, Mrs. Carolyn.....	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 3, Calif.
Mathias, Mrs. Jennie.....	1609 N. Mariposa Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Orvis, Edith E.....	118 West Second St., Berwick, Pa.
Schlabach, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.....	Rt. 3, Box 611, Vista, Calif.
Smith, Olive L.....	Paradise, Calif.
Smith, Mrs. W. M.....	1033 N. Second Ave., Tucson, Ariz.
Stevens, Mrs. Cora D.....	Canaan, Conn.
Winchell, Mary.....	1716 Liberty St., Santa Clara, Calif.
Winold, Mrs. S. A.....	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Woodruff, Mrs. May L.....	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

BUREAU OF DEACONESS WORK—Conference**Deaconess Homes and Stations****Arkansas—**

CHURCH AND HOSPITAL WORK, Booneville, Ark.

California—

LOS ANGELES HOSPITAL WORK

*Mame Jericho
*Josie Ragle

SAN FRANCISCO DEACONESS WORK

Founded: 1901

Colorado—

SPANISH MISSION, W. Colfax Ave., Denver, Colo.

District of Columbia—WASHINGTON DEACONESS HOME, 2907 13th St.,
N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

Founded: 1889

PARISH WORKERS:

*Dixie F. Carl, Superintendent
*Glenice Courter
*Mae Fullmer
*Ruth E. Holt
*A. Jennette Lehman
*Emma Lou Tucker
*Lily R. Schwab**Maine—**

MAINE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

*Harriet Louise Perry

Maryland—BALTIMORE DEACONESS HOME, 605 Cathedral St.,
Baltimore 1, Md.

Founded: 1892

Parish Workers:

Mrs. J. E. Keyworth, Superintendent
*Mary C. Hedman
*Ruth E. Kitzmiller
*Helen M. Leach
*Helen D. Long
*Gladys K. Pautz
*Virginia M. Robb
*Miriam Stauffer
*Pauline Stone**Michigan—**

DETROIT DEACONESS WORK

Founded: 1889

Parish Workers:

*Mildred H. Cline
*Florence Daniels
*Florence K. Eslinger
*Ruth E. Grunert
*Electa Schaefer
*Marybelle Stewart
*Fay Tucker
*Lois E. Zimmerman**New Jersey—**

DEACONESS WORK, Newark Conference

*Marie Baker, 24 Highland Ave., Maplewood,
N. J.
*Mae L. Webster, 2811 Hudson Blvd., Jersey
City, N. J.**New York—**

BROOKLYN DEACONESS WORK

Founded: 1890

South Third Street Church:

‡Ethel Thompson

Warren Street Church:

*Esther E. Arnold

Ohio—

CLEVELAND DEACONESS HOME, 3000 Bridge Ave.,

Cleveland 13, Ohio

Founded: 1890

Parish Workers:

*Frances Ballou
*Marguerite Brightman
*Neoma Harris
*Edith E. Porter
*Edna Rhodes
*Emma Smith
*Ethel S. Weisz

GUERNSEY VALLEY PARISH

Founded: 1910

*Julia A. Lakey

*Mrs. Clara Unruh Helms, 75 Gomber Ave.,
Cambridge, OhioHOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME, 303 Howard St.,
Bridgeport, Ohio

Founded: 1900

*Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent

*Homie R. Clark

Rebecca Modellmog

MCKELVEY DEACONESS HOME, 72 S. Washington
St., Columbus 15, Ohio

Founded: 1899

Mrs. J. H. Basden, Superintendent

*Martha R. Bucke

SCIOTO VALLEY MARSH PROJECT, Rt. No. 1,
Alger, Ohio

Founded: 1939

Pennsylvania—

FIFTH AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER, Altoona, Pa.

Founded: 1906

*Laura M. Galliers, 1128 Eighth Ave., Altoona,
Pa.KULPMONT MISSION, 860 Chestnut St., Kulpmont,
Pa.

Founded: 1921

PHILADELPHIA DEACONESS HOME, 114 S. 38th St.,
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Founded: 1890

Mrs. Herbert Cope, Superintendent

†Josephine E. Beckwith

Alice Boyer

*Sarah May Garrett

*Frances Kieffer

†Martha McConnell

Kathryn A. Weste

PITTSBURGH DEACONESS HOME, 2000 Fifth Ave.,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Founded: 1891

*Alice I. Leonard, Superintendent

*Anna K. Nestor, North Side Neighborhood
Center

*Mary E. Shoemaker, Literature Secretary

West Virginia—

DEACONESS WORK, Wheeling District

*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary. ‡Foreign Missionary temporarily allocated to Home Field.

DEACONESSES IN ACTIVE SERVICE

NAME	APPOINTMENT	ADDRESS
Ackerman, Edith R.	Thoburn Terrace	115 N. Almansor, Alhambra, Calif.
Agana, Ethel M.	Social Service	278 Kaighn Ave., Camden, N. J.
Alexander, Roberta	Vashti School	Thomasville, Ga.
Anderson, Clara E.	Epworth Methodist Church	217 Fairmont Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.
Anderson, Grace	The Methodist Church	Box 922, Pilot Mound, Iowa
Anderson, Mary E.	Attending Boston University	332 Bay State Rd., Boston 15, Mass.
Anderson, Verdine	Garden Creek Community Center	Box 175, Oakwood, Va.
Angell, Frances L.	Bradley Children's Home	214 Hulton Rd., Oakmont, Pa.
Ard, Ethel M.	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 3, Calif.
Armstrong, Catherine	Westwood Methodist Church	2900 Kling Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
Arnold, Eather E.	Warren Street Church, Brooklyn	1175 Madison Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
Arnold, Grace	Methodist Deaconess Center	265 Cumberland St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Arnold, Lydia	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	237 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn 27, N. Y.
Avery, Mildred	MacDonnell French Mission	Box 270, Houma, La.
Backus, Ida	Lake Bluff Orphanage	611 Evanston Ave., Lake Bluff, Ill.
Baker, Athalia	Ethel Polk Peters Mission	828 Millidge Rd., Augusta, Ga.
Baker, Ella B.	Temple Methodist Church	2737 22d St., San Francisco 10, Calif.
Baker, Marie	Newark District	24 Highland Ave., Maplewood, N. J.
Ballou, Frances C.	The First Methodist Church	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
Bame, Fannie	Sabbatical Year	Scarritt College, Nashville 4, Tenn.
Bane, Monta	Methodist Hospital	218 Randolph Ave., Peoria 5, Ill.
Banman, Anna K.	Methodist Sanatorium	Central Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.
Barber, Cleo	Boston Avenue Methodist Church	Tulsa, Okla.
Barnett, Ola Lee	Sue Bennett College	London, Ky.
Barnwell, Mary Lou	Executive Secretary	
	Bureau of Urban Work	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Bartholomew, Ruth	Paine College	1235 15th St., Augusta, Ga.
Bartruff, Pauline	Calvary Methodist Church	126 N. Fifth St., Terre Haute, Ind.
Bastow, Alice	Lake Bluff Orphanage	611 Evanston Ave., Lake Bluff, Ill.
Baxter, Edna M.	Hartford Seminary	55 Elizabeth St., Hartford 5, Conn.
Beach, Julia D.	Broadway Methodist Church	Box 361, Elk City, Okla.
Bebermeyer, Martha	Wesley Methodist Church	575 Downing St., Denver, Colo.
Beck, Minnie A.	Bethesda Hospital	Oak and Reading Rd., Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Beck, Myrtle	Winton Place Methodist Church	4645 N. Edgewood Ave., Cincinnati 32, Ohio
Bengel, Catherine	Bethany Young Women's Home	824 W. Armitage St., Chicago 14, Ill.
Bennett, Mrs. Alice R.	Deaconess Hospital	Billings, Mont.
Berglund, Josephine	Bethlehem Center	1403 College St., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.
Berkley, Ruby	Bethlehem Center	301 S. Caldwell St., Charlotte 2, N. C.
Berry, Alda M.	Sabbatical Year	P. O. Box 1491, Newport, Ore.
Berry, Evelyn	Paine College	Augusta, Ga.
Best, Mabel M.	Jesse Lee Home	Seward, Alaska
Bettenhausen, Katherine	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	237 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn 27, N. Y.
Bilang, Rose	Bethesda Hospital	Oak and Reading Rd., Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Bilger, Ida	Bethlehem Center	1336 Conklin Ave., Augusta, Ga.
Binau, Hannah K.	Social Service	921 Pleasant St., Des Moines 13, Iowa
Binggeli, Frieda	Bethesda Hospital	Oak and Reading Rd., Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Blaschko, Mary L.	Trinity Methodist Church	5123 E. 15th St., Kansas City 1, Mo.
Bloomer, Evelyn P.	St. John's Methodist Church	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Blount, Beatrice	Council of Churches	108 Mason St., Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Bogardus, LaDonna	Conference Children's Worker	31 N. Summit St., Akron 8, Ohio
Boggs, Esther M.	Vashti School	Thomasville, Ga.
Bond, Mary Lou	Wesley House	342 Richardson St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.
Bower, Gladice	Vashti School	Thomasville, Ga.
Bowling, Helene	St. Mark's Methodist Church	104 N. W. 14th St., Oklahoma City 3, Okla.
Bowman, M. Rebecca	Emerson Hospital	Concord, Mass.
Bowman, Sarah A.	Agard Rest Home	405 Scranton Ave., Lake Bluff, Ill.
Brackebush, Tillie	Bethesda Hospital	Oak and Reading Rd., Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Brewer, Clara L.	The Methodist Union Office	420 Plum St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio
Brightman, Marguerite	Christ Methodist Church	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
Britt, Eunice I.	Lincoln Street Institutional Church	1849 W. 22d Pl., Chicago 8, Ill.
Broecker, Sarah	Deaconess Rest Home	2318 Winslow Ave., Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Brooks, Margaret M.	Lake Bluff Orphanage	611 Evanston Ave., Lake Bluff, Ill.
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Brown, Minnie M.	Deaconess Hospital	Post and 4th Aves, Spokane 9, Wash.
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Burch, Eva N.	Deaconess Children's Home	2120 Highland Ave., Everett, Wash.
Burton, Martha E.	King's Highway Methodist Church	2029 Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn 3, N. Y.
Burriss, Emma	Marcy Center	1539 S. Springfield Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.
Butler, Grace E.	Kingdom House	1102 Morrison St., St. Louis 4, Mo.
Cameron, Mary	Mississippi Conference Rural	Monticello, Miss.
Carl, Dixie F.	Washington Deaconess Home	2907 13th St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.
Carlton, Harriet E.	Harwood School	1114 N. Seventh St., Albuquerque, N. M.
Carter, Mrs. Edith M.	Boylan-Haven School	1214 Jessie St., Jacksonville 6, Fla.
Carter, Helen V.	Minnie Nay Settlement	43 Marshall St., Benwood, W. Va.
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Chandler, Edith	First Methodist Church	401 S. Chatham St., Austin, Minn.
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Chandler, Mamie J.	E.C.T.C. Student Center	500 E. Fifth St., Greenville, N. C.
Cheever, Mrs. Mildred B.	West Side Community House	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
Clark, Homie R.	Holloway Deaconess Home	303 Howard St., Bridgeport, Ohio
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Coger, Naomi	Seward General Hospital	Seward, Alaska
Cole, Cora A.	Esther Hall	347 S. 4th East, Salt Lake City 2, Utah
Colson, Catherine	Alvan Drew School	Pine Ridge, Ky.
Congleton, Jennie C.	Whosoever Mission	310 S. San Sabo St., San Antonio 6, Tex.
Conner, Iva	Wesley House	1520 8th Ave., Meridian, Miss.
Coon, Edna	Methodist Children's Home	Mechanicsburg, Pa.
Coulter, Osta A.	Wayside Mission	811 E. Tuscarawas, Canton, Ohio
Courter, Glenice M.	Hamline Methodist Church	309 Birch Ave., Takoma Park 12, Md.
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Cox, Angie	Houchen Settlement and Newark Hospital	1119 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.
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Craig, Rebecca Sue	Sabbatical Year	1847 Asbury Ave., Evanston, Ill.
Crenshaw, Eva	North Georgia Conference Rural Work	Martin, Ga.
Cunningham, Ethel	Neighborhood House	517 S. 4th St., Danville, Ky.
Cunningham, Mattie M.	Latin-American Social Center	170 S. Fredericksburg, San Marcos, Tex.
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Daniel, Mary E.	Mary Elizabeth Inn	1040 Bush St., San Francisco 9, Calif.
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Davey, Gertrude M.	Embury Methodist Church	146 Bainbridge St., Brooklyn 33, N. Y.
Davidson, Maryellen	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	Bozeman, Mont.
Davis, Myrta	Sabbatical Year	273 W. 11th St., New York 14, N. Y.
Day, Lillian	St. Mark's Community Center	1130 N. Rampart St., New Orleans 16, La.
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Diaz, Dolores	Boylan-Haven School	1214 Jessie St., Jacksonville 6, Fla.
Diefenbaugh, Lela M.	Kennedy Deaconess Hospital	Havre, Mont.
Dixon, Carrie N.	Washington Square Methodist Church	1175 Madison Ave., New York 23, N. Y.
Dodd, Dorothy	Della C. Lamb Neighborhood House	702 Admiral Blvd., Kansas City 6, Mo.
Dolby, Eleanor L.	Mesa Methodist Church	131 W. First Ave., Mesa, Ariz.
Dorsey, Emily	Girls' Home	512 E. 8th St., Dallas, Tex.
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Dower, Zillah	Fliedner Hall	144 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.
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Drager, Minnie L.	Bethesda Hospital	Oak and Reading Rd., Cincinnati 6, Ohio
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Dutrow, Clara I.	South Central Jurisdictional Office	804 Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Okla.
Duxbury, Elizabeth	Methodist Children's Home	6350 Main St., Williamsville 21, N. Y.
Eaton, Bess	Centenary Institute	612 Monroe St., Nashville 8, Tenn.
Ebel, Lydia	Council of Churches	204 S. High St., Marion, Ohio
Ebel, Pauline	First Methodist Church	8th St. and B Ave., Lawton, Okla.
Eble, Pearl L.	Deaconess Home Community Center	825 Second St., Fall River, Mass.
Eckerman, Marietta	Esther Hall	537 Melrose St., Chicago 13, Ill.
Eddington, Jennie M.	Wesley Methodist Church	184 Ford Ave., Highland Park 3, Mich.
Eddy, Pearl M.	Wesleyan College	310 S. 9th St., Selma, Kan.
Edwards, Lora B.	Scott's Run Settlement	Rt. 7, Box 350, Morgantown, W. Va.
Edwards, Pearle	Wolf Settlement	2801 17th St., Tampa 5, Fla.
Eliason, Clara	Memorial Hospital	Winchester, Va.
Ellingwood, Agnes C.	Methodist Circuit	Mesick, Mich.
Ellis, Lillian B.	Tacoma Community House	1311 South M St., Tacoma 3, Wash.
Ellis, Sallie	Moore Community House	932 Davis St., Biloxi, Miss.
Ellison, Berta	Bethlehem Center	383 Brush St., Spartanburg, S. C.
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Estep, Bessie L.	Newark Hospital and Freeman Clinic	1119 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.
Esterline, Kathryn E.	Open Door Community House	2790 Second Ave., Columbus, Ga.
Eubanks, Moselle	Wesley House	129 Wharf Ave., Nashville 10, Tenn.
Ezell, Catherine	Scarritt College Rural Center	Box 186, Crossville, Tenn.
Fail, Maude	Whitworth College	Enochs Hall, Brookhaven, Miss.
Falls, Vera	Bluefield District	Hemphill, W. Va.
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Fendenheim, Mary M.	West Side Community House	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
Ferguson, Catherine	Argentine Neighborhood Center	1044 S. 26th St., Kansas City, Kan.
Ferguson, Mary E.	North Arkansas Rural Work	Box 106, Clinton, Ark.
Ferguson, Ruth E.	Calexico Community Center	614 Second St., Calexico, Calif.
Fetzer, Sophia	Minnie Nay Settlement	43 Marshall St., Benwood, W. Va.
Finger, Madge	Berryman Methodist Church	215 Dundall Ave., Richmond 24, Va.
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Flood, Jennie D.	Methodist Community House	Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Ala.
Floyd, Mary F.	Pfeiffer Junior College	Misenheimer, N. C.
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Forbing, Ruth	Deaconess Settlement	2103 Atlantic St., Seattle 44, Wash.
Fox, Emily	Riverside Community House	921 Pleasant St., Des Moines 14, Iowa
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Funk, Alice M.	Englewood Methodist Church	6338 S. Eggleston Ave., Chicago 21, Ill.
Galliers, Laura M.	Fifth Avenue Center	1128 8th Ave., Altoona, Pa.
Garrett, Sarah May	Elmwood Clinic	114 S. 38th St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
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Gatewood, Grace	First Methodist Church	Shreveport, La.
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Guilkey, Ethel L.	Mandan Deaconess Hospital	Mandan, N. D.
Hambright, Grace	First Methodist Church	929 Goodrich St., St. Paul 5, Minn.
Hammer, Ruth	The Christ Hospital	Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Hansen, Opal J.	Deaconess Hospital	Wenatchee, Wash.
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Harding, Dorothy E.	Bennett Chapel	Rt. 3, Box 1226, Portland 6, Ore.
Harding, Orianna F.	Deaconess Hospital	25 Deaconess Rd., Boston, Mass.
Harrell, Mabel	Wolf Settlement	2801 17th St., Tampa 5, Fla.
Harris, Neoma	Euclid Avenue Church	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
Harrison, Jeannetta	Awaiting Appointment	166 S. W. Ave. A, Winter Haven, Fla.
Harrison, Randolph	Hanson Place Central Church	144 St. Felix St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hartman, Elizabeth	Embury Methodist Church	Freeport, Ill.
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Haven, Nettie R.	Deaconess Home	825 Second St., Fall River, Mass.
Hayward, Ella M.	New York Deaconess Home	1175 Madison Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
Heard, Hyda	Sunny Acres	Lewisville, N. C.
Heath, Thelma	Wesley Community House	1815 Rothwell St., Houston 10, Tex.
Heck, Margaretha	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	237 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn 27, N. Y.
Hedell, Alice	Jackson Heights Community Church	40-38 82d St., Jackson Heights, N. Y.
Hedman, Mary C.	North Avenue Methodist Church	605 Cathedral St., Baltimore 1, Md.
Heflin, Ruth	Vashiti School	Thomasville, Ga.
Hempel, Lena	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	237 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn 27, N. Y.
Hendricks, Lillie J.	MacDonell French Mission	Box 270, Houma, La.
Hennen, Belle R.	Holston Orphanage	Greenville, Tenn.
Henry, Willena	Wesley House	2502 N. Akard St., Dallas 1, Tex.
Hewes, Mildred	Frances DePauw School	4952 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 27, Calif.
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Hill, Rose	The Christ Hospital	Cincinnati 19, Ohio
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Hoag, Ida Mae	Montana Deaconess School	Helena, Mont.
Hobbs, Gladys L.	City Missionary Society	22 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill.
Hodkins, Margaret	Bethlehem Center	801 N. 46th St., Birmingham 6, Ala.
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Holt, Ruth E.	Rhode Island Avenue Church	2907 13th St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.
Hook, Dorothy A.	Center Methodist Church	7 Washington St., Malden 48, Mass.
Hoole, Mary A.	Frances Mahon Hospital	Glasgow, Mont.
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Hooper, Ora	George O. Robinson School	Stop 46½, Santurce 34, Puerto Rico
Hope, B. Marion	Deaconess Home and Community Center	825 Second St., Fall River, Mass.
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Hoppock, Mearle R.	First Methodist Church	Downey, Calif.
Howard, Frances A.	Bethlehem Center	1916 Assembly St., Columbia, S. C.
Howard, Janett E.	First Methodist Church	1707 Madison St., Delano, Calif.
Huble, Virginia	Methodist Home for the Aged	400 Main St., Danbury, Conn.
Humphrey, Melva J.	Wesley House	2502 N. Akard St., Dallas, Tex.
Humphreys, Maurine L.	Grant Hall	917 N. 11th St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.
Hutcherson, Elizabeth	Bethesda Hospital	Oak and Reading Rd., Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Ice, Alta	Calvary Methodist Church	235 N. Market St., Frederick, Md.
Jackson, Mary E.	Missionary Education Movement	1175 Madison Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
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Jericho, Mame	General Hospital	2220 Terrace Heights, Los Angeles 23, Calif.
Johns, Bernice L.	Memorial Methodist Church	Chelsea, Okla.
Johnson, Clara	The Christ Hospital	Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Johnson, Helen L.	Secretary, Youth Work, Woman's Division	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
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Jury, Florence R.....	Open Door Community House.....	2700 Second Ave., Columbus, Ga.
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Kewish, Mona E.....	Union Avenue Methodist Church.....	4404 Emerald Ave., Chicago 9, Ill.
Kieffer, Frances M.....	Faith Church and Center.....	114 S. 38th St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
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Kinch, Alberta.....	Deaconess Hospital	Post and Fourth Aves., Spokane 9, Wash.
Kinison, M. Blanche.....	Manley Community Center.....	2828 S. W. Front Ave., Portland 1, Ore.
Kirwin, Mildred	Calvary Methodist Church.....	1175 Madison Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
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Law, Louise.....	First Methodist Church.....	Greenville, Miss.
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Leeper, Alpharetta.....	Methodist Student Center, F.S.C.....	705 W. Jefferson, Tallahassee, Fla.
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Lehnert, Mrs. Carrie.....	Scarlet Oaks Home.....	Lafayette Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
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Lemons, Leone.....	Vashti School	Thomasville, Ga.
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McCallister, Grace.....	West Side Community House.....	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
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Miller, Elsie L.....	Board of Education.....	810 Broadway, Nashville 2, Tenn.
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Miller, Mary.....	Wilson Inn.....	3208 E. Broad St., Richmond 23, Va.
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Report of the Secretaries

THE pages of the calendar have moved speedily through the months since V-J Day, leaving this shrunken world shaken with new fears at each turn, but still eagerly groping for ways by which its peoples may learn to live in peace. The Christian church, by its very nature, is committed today to the task of keeping hope alive in the world. Such hope is generated by an active faith in the common goals of the nations of the world, even as these goals rest on differences in religious, social, economic, and political patterns. A major task of the church is to act as an interpreter of the world we live in and point the way toward the world order we seek to achieve. The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities has worked in 1946 toward the fulfillment, in some measure, of this undergirding purpose. The following pages will attempt (1) to point out some major social issues that have come within the scope of our program, (2) to indicate the program of action that has been set in motion, and (3) to suggest an agenda for Methodist women in the year ahead.

The World We Live In

In a pronouncement of The Federal Council of Churches in March of 1946, on "The Churches and World Order," is found the following statement: "Until there is a moral transformation in the hearts of men and nations, the threat remains that the world will again choose the road that leads to war. . . . Superficial changes will not suffice. *Brotherhood is now the spiritual imperative of survival.* It is an inescapable obligation, upon those who have heard the call to Christian discipleship, to witness to their faith in their daily lives; to live it in their own parishes and communities, as well as in the world community—that men . . . may be led to a new understanding and acceptance of brotherhood." With this objective before us, we call attention to the following major issues that confront us in the world we live in today.

1. INSECURITY IN THE INTERNATIONAL REALM

A. The World-Wide Food Crisis

With the cessation of hostilities the food situation rapidly deteriorated. Before the end of the war it had been foreseen that the shortages of fats, meat, dairy products, and sugar, would remain acute for a considerable time. Toward the end of 1945 it became apparent that supplies of grain would also be seriously inadequate. Among the causes of these shortages were the actual devastation from war, the serious dislocation of the world's agricultural economy and trade as a result of six years of war, and the dislocation of the world's transport system to serve war purposes. The culminating factor was the series of droughts in 1945-46 in various parts of the world.

The first problem in world rehabilitation is related to famine relief. The threat of hunger on a wide scale may become even more pronounced by spring, according to some first-hand observations, unless more food is made available from nonwar-devastated countries.

The job of the Christian community in this land of plenty is to use all channels

to interpret the need for sharing, as a nation and as a Christian church, to feed the hungry of the world, even to the point of sacrifice in our own homes. The seeds of peace will not grow in a hungry body!

B. Displaced Peoples of the World

The following statement is taken from a recent report from the State Department:

"By early 1945 the total number of displaced persons within Germany was estimated at from 21 millions to 30 millions. . . . Added to this displacement of Germans there were over 8½ millions of United Nations nationals, most of whom had been forced into the Reich as laborers, together with hundreds of thousands of prisoners of war. . . . Out of a total of 6½ million European Jews, about 1¼ million survived the war. . . .

"Some 20 million Chinese were forced to flee from their usual habitation. . . . At the close of the war there were 12 million refugees in Japan . . . about 2 million of whom were Koreans. . . .

"Before the war a maximum of 3,900 persons a month of the nationalities who are now the principal European refugees were allowed to come to the United States. . . . President Truman, on December 22, 1945, requested . . . that all necessary steps be taken to expedite the immigration to this country within the limits of our established quotas of certain displaced persons and refugees from Europe. . . . Final authority in immigration matters rests with Congress. . . . The President is contemplating seeking the approval of Congress for special legislation authorizing the entry into the United States of a fixed number of displaced persons."

The following resolution on displaced persons was passed by the Executive Committee of The Federal Council of Churches in September, 1946:

"The right of the homeless, uprooted by war and persecution, to asylum and an opportunity for rebuilding their lives is of deep concern to the churches of Christ. The plight of these unfortunate people places a moral obligation upon all of the more favored nations to help provide a haven and a home for those who seek resettlement. A particularly heavy responsibility rests upon the United States, by reason of its democratic heritage and present resources, to receive a generous share of the remaining displaced persons.

"We support the announced intention of President Truman to seek liberalization of immigration regulations to cope with resettlement needs. We urge that a larger number of displaced persons be admitted to the United States during the present emergency by whatever legislative or administrative procedures may be required. We recommend that communications be sent to the President and members of the Congress urging that constructive action be taken without delay. The present situation may become even more critical when UNRRA comes to an end. Human needs must take precedence over lesser considerations, if America is to prove worthy of her finest traditions.

"That the churches may play their appropriate part in aiding the displaced persons, we urge our church people to increase their contributions through their church relief channels. By enlarged support for the displaced persons project of Church World Service, the Protestant and Orthodox churches can help to underwrite the affidavits required for immigrants, and thus open to them new doors of opportunity. The adequacy of our contributions to this end will be the acid test of our appeal."

C. International Control of Atomic Energy

The international control of atomic energy is the most crucial issue confronting the world today. At this writing the UN Atomic Energy Commission has just taken the first definite step toward international control by unanimously adopting a basic scientific report on atomic energy control. This is a long way from accord over the method and extent of controls to be exercised by the United Nations. The United States proposal made by Mr. Baruch, and the Russian plan presented by Mr. Gromyko, differ at several important points—and the future peace and security of the world depends upon the kind of agreement the UN Commission eventually works out. *If the United States continues to manufacture atomic bombs, even as plans for controls are being discussed, what hope is there for alleviating the fear of war among all nations, particularly Russia? The Church's job of generating faith and good will between these two major powers is self-evident.*

D. The United Nations and Nationalism

Doubts and fears about the success of the United Nations loom big in the world today. There have been disputes, compromises, vetoes, and unanimous agreement in the Security Council—and progress has been made. Someone has said that we must remember that the UN is the “town meeting of the world,” where international problems can be discussed and peaceful solutions found.

Senator Vandenburg, in January, 1946, said on his return from London: “I return with no illusions that automatic peace awaits the world. . . . But I return also with an overriding conviction . . . that the world's only hope of organized security is inseparably linked with the evolution and destiny of this United Nations enterprise. . . .”

Secretary of State Byrnes returned from the Paris Conference of Foreign Ministers in July and said: “It took the thirteen American states more than five years, after winning their independence, to agree upon a Constitution which promised anything like a durable peace among themselves. . . . To build world peace requires greater tolerance, patience, and understanding.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt said, “The United Nations may be our last chance for peace. Therefore, it is worth all our patience, all our efforts, and all our faith—to make it work. . . .”

As we move forward in an atmosphere of power politics, imperialism, and fear, “tolerance, patience, understanding, and faith” are submerged in the seeds and roots of another war. These seeds may be sprouting in China, or India, or the Near East, or in Central Europe—or in the hearts of the men who sit around the table at the Paris Peace Conference.

Mr. Wallace, in his memorable Madison Square Garden speech, made the following statement: “As I see it today, the world order is bankrupt—and the United States, Russia, and England are the receivers. These are the hard facts of power politics on which we have to build a functioning, powerful United Nations, and a body of international law. And as we build, we must develop fully the doctrine of the rights of small peoples, as contained in the United Nations Charter. . . . *In the United States an informed public opinion will be all-powerful. Our people are peace-minded. But they often express themselves too late, for events today move faster than public opinion. The people, here, as everywhere in the world, must be convinced that another war is not inevitable. . . . I believe that peace is the basic issue both in the congressional campaign of 1946, and right on through the presidential election in 1948. How we meet this issue will determine whether we live, not in ‘One World’ or ‘Two Worlds’—but whether we live at all.*”

The voice of the church must be heard as campaign issues ring with conflicting foreign policies. This voice must ring with faith that peace can come—but only when competitive powers have submerged their imperialistic nationalism and worked with mutual confidence and integrity through the UN for a just and equitable access to the resources that bring security and freedom to all peoples.

The United States must be compelled, by Christian public pressure, to lead the way toward an international policy that will extend the power of self-determination to all peoples, whether they live in Greece, China, Spain, Argentina, Central Europe, or the Near East, and thus end the intervention of such powerful nations as the United States, Russia, and Britain with their political, economic, or military spheres of influence.

2. RACE RELATIONS AND HUMAN FREEDOM

In his address to *The Assembly* of Methodist women in Columbus, Ohio, in May, 1946, Roger Baldwin made the following statement:

"If, as the strongest democratic nation in the world, we are to help realize the promises of the United Nations Charter, with its guarantees of self-government, freedom from race discrimination, and its assertions of basic human rights, we can do so only as we confess our sins and come to repentance in deed. . . . When the poll tax is broken and popular government restored, we may clear the road for national racial legislation to make effective our democratic guarantees. The courts, too, will be required to discard the fiction of separate and equal accommodations. . . . The churches and the semi-public associations of citizens, trade unions, and employers must all respond to the pressures for equality if we are to achieve a position of moral leadership.

"In a world in which the darker peoples clearly are rising to demand freedom from their historic subjection, and equality with the nations of the world in building the international machinery of peace and security, we, in the United States, have a more solemn obligation than ever to put our own democratic house in order and to achieve at home what we are so willing to concede, in principle, abroad."

Fascist forces in the United States take many forms, not the least of which is that element that propagates itself by generating race, religious, and class hatreds. The following brief statement¹ by Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia describes the issue:

". . . Do not be fooled into a belief that the Klan is nothing more than a minor manifestation of violence. The Blackshirts, the Brownshirts, and the Nightshirts are brothers under their skins. Much of the present leadership of the Klan, especially of the resurgent groups in Tennessee, Illinois, and New Jersey, are frankly Fascist. The Georgia and Michigan variety, as far as we can tell, is largely violent. And while it does not make a great deal of difference to the victim personally whether he is flogged to death by common lawbreakers or by Fascist conspirators, it might make a real difference to America one day.

"Of course, it is difficult to be exact in these matters. Hitler's Brownshirts used their steel whips on ideological and personal enemies impartially. Mussolini set his Blackshirts on personal as well as political foes. The best test of whether the now loosely united individual units of the Klan are Fascist, or merely criminal, is to be found in the type of literature they distribute.

"Where the literature is heavily flavored with anti-Semitism, where it drools the reprinted hatred of Streicher and Goebbels, it is reasonable evidence that Fascist elements are in control.

¹ From *Coronet*, October, 1946.

"The hierarchy of the Klan lends itself admirably to the Fuehrer principle. At the top is the Imperial Wizard and Supreme Emperor, to whom the individual Klansman must take an oath of absolute personal obedience. At present, the Wizard claims that the Klan does not exist, but it is more probable that the Wizard has merely been supplanted by a successor and is unaware of what is happening.

"Underneath the Wizard, whose analogy to the Fuehrer is obvious, are the Grand Dragons, heads of states in the same way that the Gauleiters were heads of German provinces. Beneath the Dragons are the Titans, overlords of several Klaverns, and the Cyclops, each of whom heads a Klavern, the smallest unit of the Ku Klux Klan. It is a ready-made structure for some native Fascist leader to move into.

"Already the Klan is equipped with its book of ritual, the Kloran. Already it possesses its scapegoats, the Jews, and Catholics, and Negroes. Already it has its martyrs, comparable to Horst Wessel, in the eight pardoned floggers and in Grand Dragon Stephenson of Indiana.

"The Nightshirts look ridiculous, wrapped in sheets and with pillowcases over their heads. But they are no more ridiculous than their Brownshirt counterparts. *If America does not get rid of them and of the ideology that underlies their nocturnal activities, they may get rid of America as we know it.*"

The Federal Council of Churches, in March, 1946, led Protestantism forward in its pronouncement on "The Church and Race Relations." The following excerpts have special implications for The Methodist Church:

"We believe the church today must seek to rediscover the transforming power that inhered in the undivided early Christian community and then apply that power to the massive problem presented by race tensions in community life. . . .

"Segregation is the pattern of our American race relations. Segregation in America is the externally imposed separation or division of individual citizens, or groups of citizens, based on race, color, creed, or national origin. It is accepted, with some differences of emphasis, in all sections of the country. It is sometimes established and supported by law. In other instances, segregation is almost as rigidly enforced by social custom.

"Segregation in America has always meant inferior services to the minority segregated. This pattern has never been able to secure equal, separate services to the minority segregated. Segregation is always discriminatory. . . .

"Segregation subjects sections of our population to constant humiliation and forces upon them spiritual and psychological handicaps in every relation of life. This creates a yawning and oftentimes unabridged chasm in the quality of human fellowship and stands in contradiction to the higher American dream. Still more devastating is the moral and spiritual effect upon the majority.

"Segregation handicaps the nation in international relationships. It was a source of great embarrassment to our leaders that we found it difficult to locate an American community where racial practices were acceptable for establishing the headquarters of the United Nations Organization. This is a discouraging factor within our life as a nation as we begin to play our part in the new world unity upon which our future existence depends.

"Political segregation has disfranchised large numbers of our citizens, tending to create unnecessary confusion in dealing with important national issues, creating unreal political divisions and giving rise to a type of political demagoguery that threatens the very existence of democratic institutions.

"Segregation increases and accentuates racial tensions. It is worth noting that race riots in this country have seldom occurred in neighborhoods with a racially

mixed population. Our worst riots have broken out along the borders of tightly segregated areas.

"The pattern of racial segregation in America is given moral sanction by the fact that churches and church institutions, as a result of social pressure, have so largely accepted the pattern of racial segregation in their own life and practice.

"There are approximately 6,500,000 Protestant [church members among] Negroes. About 6,000,000 are in separate Negro denominations. Therefore, from the local church through the regional organization to the national assemblies over 90% of the Negroes are without association in work and worship with Christians of other races except in interdenominational organizations which involve a few of their leaders. Of the remaining 500,000 Negro Protestants, about 10% are in denominations predominantly white. Of these, about 95%, judging by the surveys of five denominations, are in segregated congregations and are in association with their white denominational brothers only in national assemblies and, in some denominations, in regional, state, or more local jurisdictional meetings. The remaining 5% of the 10% in white denominations are members of local churches which are predominantly white. Thus, only one-half of one per cent of the Negro Protestant Christians of the United States worship regularly in churches with fellow Christians of another race. This typical pattern occurs, furthermore, for the most part in communities where there are only a few Negro families and where, therefore, there are only on an average two or three Negro families in the white churches.

"Negro membership is confined to less than one per cent of the white churches, usually churches in villages and small towns where but a few Negroes live and have already experienced a high degree of integration by other community institutions and, one might add, communities where it is unsound to establish a Negro church since Negroes are in such small numbers."²

3. THE BEVERAGE ALCOHOL PROBLEM

A new awareness of the beverage alcohol problem and a renewed questioning of the meaning of alcohol in the everyday life of the nation comes as a natural aftermath of two world wars, with their grave social tensions, and the great increase in alcohol consumption as evidenced in American life today. Dr. Harry S. Warner clarifies the issue in the following clear-cut statement:

"For more than a century in North America, Canada, Great Britain, and other countries, the questioning concerning beverage alcohol has centered in 'the temperance question.' With most church people, and the public as well, it is yet so centered. At various stages different degrees of temperance and of understanding have stood out as characterizing public discussion and attempts at solution: 'self-restraint,' 'moderation,' 'abstinence'; various words that have expressed the emphasis of the time being 'saloon,' 'regulation,' 'license,' 'local option,' 'prohibition,' 'enforcement,' 'modification,' 'repeal,' 'control,' 'tavern.' Again, at another angle, keen social and personal conflicts are reflected by such questions as 'Why should I quit?' 'Shall I drink?' 'Serve it at my party?' 'Give up my personal liberty?' 'What shall we do with the drinking driver?' 'What about the life-patterns formed by small children in heavy-drinking homes and neglected communities?'

"Certain recent changes may be studied as significant: Increased drinking among women; the reversal of previous attitudes in some middle-class groups regarding drink by women; shifts as to the desirability or undesirability of the social use of intoxicants; the very great increase of its use by young women and girls and

² "Racial Policies and Practices of Major Protestant Denominations," by Frank Loescher (manuscript).

by yet younger men; the cult of the cocktail bar; the increased variety and attractiveness of liquor-selling places. These changes, in the United States and other countries, suggest underlying situations that may well cause deep concern among citizens who think for themselves.

"One who is interested today will want to look beneath the surface indications; to determine whether the changes are temporary or permanent; to obtain an over-all view of the situation, the determining influences, the long-range effects; the human motives back of the desire for alcohol; what men believe they get from it; what they really get; what other satisfactions, if any, alcohol displaces, or makes difficult of accomplishment. The alert student of the problem will want a better understanding of the part that such drug satisfaction plays in modern life and culture."

The Yale School of Alcohol Studies is one of many groups giving serious attention to this problem. The following excerpt from the *Clipsheet*, of September 23, 1946, of The Methodist Board of Temperance, describes the program of the Yale School, and answers many questions that are being asked by sincere searchers for help in removing the alcohol menace from the world today:

"In 1943, Yale University established a summer school of alcohol studies in the Department of Applied Physiology, of which Dr. Howard W. Haggard is the head. Dr. Haggard is director of the Laboratory of Applied Physiology and Dr. E. M. Jellinek, research associate, was made director of the School of Alcohol Studies.

"The establishment of the school was a notable scientific event. It was not sponsored by any organization outside of Yale University, and its financial support has been wholly by that institution. It has accepted the co-operation and advice of the National Education Association and The Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and it has been advised by a board representing education, religion, public health, and science. Fellowships have been awarded to well-qualified students in a position to make unusual use of the school's facilities. The students have been men and women of maturity, education, and experience, and they represent every section of the country, as well as every variety of thought on the program; even the liquor traffic has its quota of attendance at every session. Predominantly, the student body has consisted of men and women in education, the field of religion, public health, welfare, and penology. The school is not wet; it is not dry; it is scientific. The director is a total abstainer; some members of the faculty are not. The school is closely supported by the Laboratory of Applied Physiology in which alcohol questions have been closely considered for many years. . . . In the words of Dr. Jellinek, the director, science cannot hurry; vital facts may remain unproven through many years of testing, and laymen must check upon the fundamental consistency of the scientific facts drawn up and conclusions offered. This does not mean that science has not reached many conclusions in regard to alcohol."

METHODIST WOMEN AT WORK FOR WORLD ORDER IN 1946

I. Reports from Conferences

At this writing, reports for the third quarter of 1946 have not yet been received. The summary of activities reported by conference secretaries in their first two quarterly reports indicates the broad scope of the program that is being promoted, and shows its practical relation to the social issues outlined above. The very evident interest in finding better techniques for doing the job is illustrated by the activities undertaken and the results achieved. The following excerpts from reports are ample evidence of work being done.

One local *rural* society in Iowa reports the following: One Sunday afternoon a month the families in our church meet for a children's meeting and social time. We have had as speakers a Chinese girl, a girl from Puerto Rico, and a girl from Iran, all students from the near-by university. . . . During this quarter we have also requested our congressmen to support the legislation for Civilian Control of Atomic Energy, and abolition of peacetime conscription.

From Virginia comes the following story of activities in rural societies: Four small rural churches carried out a noteworthy project for overseas relief; \$154.85 was given. A cow was bought and canned by the ladies in the community cannery, yielding 227 quarts of beef and beef broth. After all expenses were paid the balance of \$32.53 was sent to the Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief. The beef was labeled and expressed to New Windsor, Maryland.

From New York East Conference comes this statement: The most hopeful sign in this conference is not gained from reports (they are most inadequate!) but from small groups. I discover that there is an increasing awareness of church women's responsibility in shaping public opinion. Many groups are regularly contacting state and national officials on current social problems.

The following resolution was passed on March 28, 1946, by the Mississippi Conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service, printed as a flier, and distributed widely throughout the state:

"WHEREAS, the purpose of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities is to endeavor to bring 'the mind that was in Christ Jesus' to prevail in all human relations and, whereas, this purpose is increasingly difficult to accomplish in these days of rapid social change:

"We recommend that as one of our obligations as Christian citizens we educate against the injection of race as an issue in political campaigns:

"We, further, urge the women of the Southeastern Jurisdiction to use all their powers against this practice."

From the Louisville Conference came the following excerpt from the editors of *Life Magazine*, in reply to letters protesting liquor ads: "*Time, Inc.*'s publications are read by millions of Americans each week. *Only a very few have written to criticize Life for publishing liquor advertising.* This is good evidence to us that most persons agree with us that the liquor industry is entitled, as are other legitimate businesses, to a carefully controlled place in our advertising columns."

From Louisiana (South Central Jurisdiction) comes the following report: The interest of the women in the legislative program for the state is the most encouraging thing that has happened in our work. Practically every society studied the projects we were interested in. One district reported nineteen out of twenty-six contacted their representatives about legislation. This interest has made them aware of other legislation and many have taken action on bills, both state and national. It has created interest in elections and in being qualified to vote. Our special project dealt with juvenile matters and resulted in legislation providing for a State Juvenile Commission, appointed by the governor to study juvenile matters in Louisiana."

From the West Texas Conference has come this summary: Several churches reported an increased interracial activity (possibly as an outgrowth of the District Workshops on Family Life). There seems also to be a very evident awakening on the part of Negro women in the use of the ballot and in finding more effective ways of informing citizens how to make better use of same through Christian Social Relations channels. Two districts have reorganized and made ample provision to do a full-fledged program of Christian Social Relations.

From the California Conference's varied activities the following have been

gleaned: Many speakers on legislation and world problems; letters protesting issuing liquor licenses and advertising of liquor over radio and in magazines; districts report greater interest in participation in community affairs. One church pays a recreation director two nights a week, and has its recreation center open those two nights. One society pays toward the support of a social worker in a girls' court. Many societies have given increased attention to voting.

The conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of the West Virginia Conference made a questionnaire survey of her conference to determine the scope and kind of promotional materials and methods that were being effectively used. The results were most revealing, and in her "exhortation" at the close of the summary is found this statement:

"In our great national parks, the government has an organized system for guarding and improving the forests. Long-range planning for nature trails, camp sites, lumbering, reforestation, and preservation are laid. Those plans are made with the entire area in scope, but they could not be carried out if there were no rangers to watch for the small fires, no foresters to care for the single tree which is being attacked by disease, or to clear the underbrush from the rare specie which is being choked out. The most magnificent forest will become devastated if one small area is neglected too long, and much of its value will be lost if each small area is not controlled so as to be in harmony with the whole.

"So it is with *our* organization. It, too, will become burned out and barren ground if we neglect the local church, but each small area must be brought into harmony with the plan for world-wide brotherhood and peace under God."

2. Jurisdiction Schools of Missions and Christian Service

Some member of the Department staff attended each of the jurisdiction schools and gave some measure of leadership in the study-course workshops, as well as in the special Christian Social Relations' groups. The findings from the various schools indicate deep concern for, and insights into, practical problems and responsibilities in the area of "The Christian and Race," "The Beverage Alcohol Problem," and other points of major concern. The following excerpts from the findings will, in some measure, interpret the trends of thinking among the women at the schools, and show the timeliness of the studies undertaken.

From the findings of the Central Jurisdiction come the following recommendations on "The Christian and Race":

"1. We believe the church today must take the lead in removing segregation patterns and that it should begin within its own confines to remove the barriers both local and regional that keep Christians from work, worship, and fellowship together. We recognize the democratic working of our own Methodist Church in our national boards, and believe that we deny the very reality of the church unless we discover a way to bridge the chasm on a local, conference, and jurisdiction level.

"2. We do not believe that difference of race should keep people from full membership and full fellowship in any church of Jesus Christ.

"(a) We see no justification for separate jurisdictions;

"(b) For the establishment of new churches for Japanese people on the West Coast. We see no reason why they should not be integrated into full membership and full fellowship in churches already established. The same may be said for establishment of churches for Negroes and other national groups. We therefore recommend that steps be taken to remove the bars that would keep fellow Christians from work, worship, and fellowship with Christians of other races. This would provide for 'free communication of mind with mind as essential to the discovery of truth,' as pointed out in the Social Creed of the church."

From the South Central Jurisdiction School came the following:

"Recognizing the fact that our stated policy of interracial fellowship and our actions do not coincide at the School of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah, and realizing that the first step in building brotherhood is understanding and appreciation, and

"WHEREAS, the permission has been granted the young people to include this year on their faculty one Negro,

"We request permission to include in the program of the South Central School of Missions, next year, Negro resource persons and fraternal delegates from the Central Jurisdiction."

From the Northeastern Jurisdiction School:

"We recommend that the Woman's Society of Christian Service, in each conference of our jurisdiction, study the policy of each church-controlled institution within its own bounds to ascertain the practices therein, and to promote a forward effort to attain Christian community.

"In light of our study of the Pronouncements and Practices of The Methodist Church, we commend the forward step taken by the Ocean Grove Association, and recommend that further steps be taken toward the ultimate elimination of racial discrimination.

"Because Scarritt College belongs to the whole Methodist Church, its facilities should be available to all races and groups without discrimination. Since Negroes are the only group now excluded, we recommend that the Woman's Division request Scarritt College to take immediate steps for the admission of Negroes. We make this request with the full knowledge of state laws that make such a policy more difficult, but not impossible."

(Similar recommendations were passed in the South Central, Southeastern, and Central Jurisdictions, as well as the National Seminar.)

From the Southeastern Jurisdiction School came a recommendation to all conferences within the jurisdiction for holding district workshops on the beverage alcohol problem. Already three conferences have scheduled these workshops.

The North Central Jurisdiction had already taken action to this effect at the Jurisdiction Seminar on the Beverage Alcohol Problem earlier in the summer.

3. The National Seminar on "Rural Community Living and Changing Social Frontiers"

A joint seminar of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and the Bureau of Town and Country Work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service was held at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, July 3-17, 1946. Seventy-five persons attended the seminar, including workers from the Bureau of Town and Country Work, jurisdiction, conference, and district officers of the Woman's Society, and the Wesleyan Service Guild, two representatives from the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, one from the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and missionaries from the Belgian Congo and Mexico.

The program dealt with "The Rural Church and the Community," "New Trends in Rural Education," "The Rural Church and the Family," and "A Christian World View of Rural Life." The above topics were the subjects of addresses in the orientation period by the following leaders in the order named: Dr. David D. Lindstrom, University of Illinois; Dr. Frank W. Cyr, Columbia University; Mr. Albert N. Whiting, Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina; and Dr. Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Executive Secretary of the Division of Foreign Missions, The Methodist Church. Several other able leaders also participated in the various workshops and discussions of the seminar.

Among the outstanding contributors was Dr. Arthur Raper from the United

States Department of Agriculture, whose keynote address on "Major Trends in Rural Life" gave direction to much of the seminar's practical study. The findings report was concerned not only with the basic problems, and needs of rural communities, but with understanding their relationship to the total world scene, and developing practical ways of making the program of the rural church more effective. Such questions as the following were basic: What should be the policy and program of The Methodist Church relative to community life in America? In relation to business, labor, health, education, organization, race, class, recreation, social welfare, and government?

Dr. Lindstrom said that "The Methodist Church is predominantly a rural church and as such is possibly the strongest rural church in America. More than three-fourths of our church buildings, and approximately one-half of our church members are in rural areas—that is, in places of 2,500 population or under and in the open country. . . . If we use the Woman's Society figure of 10,000 and under as rural, we would then say that more than nine-tenths of our Methodist churches . . . and three-fourths of our members are in rural areas."

4. Other Special Crusade Emphases

During the past year seven conferences have planned and promoted conference or district Workshops on Family Life. Two jurisdictions and four conferences have had seminars and workshops on "The Beverage Alcohol Problem." The jurisdiction seminars and most of the conference and district workshops were planned and promoted on a geographical basis to include all Methodist groups living within the bounds of the conference or district. The ministers and district superintendents were actively interested in the promotion of such programs within the bounds of their conference.

Space will not permit a complete report of the programs growing out of the various types of seminars and workshops listed above, but in view of the general church Crusade emphasis on alcohol in the year ahead, the following excerpts from the findings of one of the jurisdiction seminars on "The Beverage Alcohol Problem" will be of interest to all. The special suggestions indicating a program for local churches and schools are summarized below, and signify a sane approach to this major issue:

1. Limit the teaching of the effect of alcohol to scientific facts as they are known to date.
2. Focus attention on the chronic alcoholic. Recognize alcohol as a public health problem.
3. Educate the public through advertising and visual aids; place leaflets in libraries, hospitals, clubs, and other public places. Use records for spot announcements.
4. Promote courses on beverage alcohol in public schools.
5. Make a thorough community study of the use of alcoholic beverages.

The Information and Action Bulletin

During the year 1946 the Department has published a bimonthly *Information and Action Bulletin* for use in each local society and Wesleyan Service Guild. This bulletin has included in each issue an *open letter* from the Department staff, which indicates major emphases for the local secretaries; a bibliography of new or current materials; briefs of what local groups are doing; a page of current legislation on which the Woman's Division has taken action, and a page of suggested techniques for community action on various crucial issues confronting church women today.

This bulletin has had as its primary purpose implementing in practical ways the program of activities for local groups outlined for 1946 and recommended by the Woman's Division. The publication of the bulletin will be continued through 1947, with the hope that it may become more useful to local leaders.

AN AGENDA FOR 1947

1. The Status of Women in the World Today

The Department will give special attention in 1947 to *The Status of Women in the World Today*. The National Seminar for 1947 will base its program on this topic, giving attention to the legal and political status of women, the employed woman, the housewife, women in professions, the status of women in the church, and other related emphases. This seminar will be jointly planned and promoted by the Department of Christian Social Relations and The Committee on the Status of Women.

The status of women in any nation can well become a barometer of the democracy in that nation. The Commission on the Status of Women, authorized by the United Nations is indicative of the trend in the world today toward the recognition of human rights for *all minorities, including women! Women have a major job in building a peaceful world.*

2. Alcoholic Beverages and the Church's Job

The Christian churches of all denominations must make a united impact on this problem, recognizing not only a common concern, but seeking a common point of view that will strengthen the impact made on the drinkers inside and outside of the church. In a recent statement adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, four reasons were listed as basic to our new concern about the alcohol problem today: (1) The strength of social pressures toward drinking is increasing. (2) Scientific studies have made available new tools for understanding the problem. (3) Only an approach which does not oversimplify the nature of the problem can have a chance of success. (4) The accelerated tempo of the machine exacts an increasing toll of deaths and injuries through the use of alcoholic beverages.

The Methodist Church, under the leadership of the Council of Bishops and the Board of Temperance, is projecting a long-range program of alcohol education, with special emphasis, in 1947-48. Methodist women must ever be in the vanguard of such a movement. The time is ripe for sane action.

3. Power Politics and Spheres of Influence Must Be Replaced by World Order

The recent creation by the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council of the *Commission on International Affairs*, constitutes the most hopeful step yet taken by a united body of world Christians. Its "primary responsibility . . . shall be to serve the churches . . . as a source of stimulus and knowledge in their approach to international problems, as a medium of common counsel and action, and as their organ in formulating the Christian mind on world issues and in bringing that mind to bear upon such issues. . . . It must be a major purpose of the Commission to assist churches in the several lands to express their judgments on world issues to their government."

The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, in

its emphasis on international relations, will continue to work on these goals, seeking to bring an informed Christian opinion to bear on our own government and upon the United Nations. Special attention will be given in 1947-48 to a church-wide study built around the theme, "We, the peoples of the United Nations."

4. An Informed Christian Conscience Must Concern Itself With Our Economic Life Today

The Federal Council of Churches has at long last projected plans for a great *National Conference of the Church on Economic Life*, recognizing that economic issues are basically moral and religious issues. In the light of this fact, it becomes imperative that the Christian church train its members to think and act as Christians in respect to their various positions and activities in economic life.

When 400 representatives from various denominations come together in February, 1947, a vital program for Christian action in the economic field must certainly evolve.

Methodist women must be alert to use the resources of this conference as we formulate and promote the Department program of social action in the economic realm.

5. Changing Social Frontiers Challenge the Church Toward A New Pattern of Human Relations

The Social Creed of The Methodist Church states: "*We believe that God is the Father of all peoples and all races . . . and that we are brothers. That personality possesses the highest value, and we test all institutions and practices by their effect on personality.*" In the light of this principle, General Conference, in 1944, authorized a commission to *look at the practices of The Methodist Church with the aim of "ultimate elimination of racial discrimination."* This commission will report to General Conference in 1948. The study in the year ahead of the course, "*The Christian and Race,*" should make Methodist women across this land alert to the practices within our own church framework and institutions, and impel them to make facts known to this General Conference Commission. Let us remember that "*We are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like Him.*"

6. Looking Toward the New Quadrennium

At a recent meeting of nearly 600 district superintendents of The Methodist Church, to make further plans for promoting the Crusade for Christ, a resolution was passed, requesting that a new program, comparable to the Crusade for Christ, be planned by all the boards of the church for the next quadrennium. *The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities must not only think of its organization structure for the new quadrennium, but it must courageously and effectively face its task of formulating a program adequate for the world we live in today and rich with resources for the expanding world of tomorrow.* Such a program must be generated by a hope for the good life, grounded in the goodness and power of God, the Father of all men. He has established, in his church, a community of men "without boundaries of nation, race, culture, or tradition—unconditional unity grounded in the unconditional love of God." Toward this goal let us move, looking "forward to the City which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

Appropriations

FOR THE YEAR

June 1, 1947, to May 31, 1948

Cash income for appropriations, June 1, 1945, to May 31, 1946..		\$3,999,451
To the Department of Foreign Work.....	\$1,878,177	
To the Department of Home Work.....	1,735,787	
To the Department of Christian Social Relations.....	22,103	
Joint Division of Education and Cultivation, Woman's Section	160,373	
General Appropriations.....	203,011	

Total appropriated..... \$3,999,451

DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS

A. Fields—

	<i>I. Missionaries</i>		<i>II. Work Budget</i>		<i>Total I and II</i>
	<i>Salaries</i>	<i>Travel and Grants</i>	<i>Total</i>		
Africa	\$ 60,335	\$10,105	\$ 70,440	\$ 54,094	\$ 124,534
Asia:					
Burma.....	\$ 6,925	\$ 450	7,375	\$ 6,925	\$ 14,300
China.....	157,857	17,980	175,837	214,122	389,959
India.....	152,500	24,544	177,044	297,450	474,494
Japan.....	39,213	10,310	49,523	80,261	129,784
Korea.....	43,030	8,381	51,411	76,613	128,024
Malaya.....	14,883	1,100	15,983	9,635	25,618
Philippines.....	13,800	3,300	17,100	16,890	33,990
Sumatra.....	1,900	700	2,600	3,825	6,425
Total Asia	<u>\$430,108</u>	<u>\$66,765</u>	<u>\$496,873</u>	<u>\$705,721</u>	<u>\$1,202,594</u>
Europe	\$ 5,200	\$ 1,350	\$ 6,550	\$ 7,565	\$ 14,115
Latin America	\$ 93,170	\$12,241	\$105,411	\$ 94,172	\$ 199,583
Total, Fields	<u>\$588,813</u>	<u>\$90,461</u>	<u>\$679,274</u>	<u>\$861,552</u>	<u>\$1,540,826</u>

B. Indirect Support of Missionaries:

(Scarritt College, Educational Grants, Medical Care, Retirement Provision, etc.).....

\$ 149,797

C. Co-operative Budget:

Foreign Missions Conference.....

Union Colleges.....

Miscellaneous.....

\$26,679

36,833

6,738

70,250

D. Non-Recurring Items (Emergency Needs):

(A total of \$85,515 has been transferred from non-recurring to maintenance).....

31,400

E. Department Administration:

Salaries:

Executive Secretaries.....

Office Secretaries and File Clerk.....

Office and Travel.....

Meetings of Committees.....

\$20,500

14,340

\$34,840

12,000

1,500

48,340

F. Contingent (2% of total appropriation).....

37,564

Total..... \$1,878,177

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE REPORT FOR YEAR—1946
WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—THE METHODIST CHURCH
 HENRIETTA GIBSON, Treasurer

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Jurisdiction	CONFERENCE INCOME ON APPROPRIATIONS BY DEPARTMENTS								DIVISION OF TOTAL RECEIPTS									
	Adult	W. S. G.	Paid on Pledge 1946	Total Pledged 1946	Student	Youth	Children	Total on Appropriations 1946	General Appropriations	Conference Work	Total on Appropriations 1946	Total on Appropriations 1945	Week of Prayer	Supplies	Supplementary Gifts	Cultivation 1/4 of 1c Per Member	Misc.	Total Receipts
North Central:																		
Dakota	\$ 12,608.29	\$ 567.65	\$ 13,175.94	\$ 11,500.00		\$ 214.85	\$ 73.58	\$ 13,464.32	\$ 13,464.32		\$ 13,464.32	\$ 12,366.97	\$ 1,053.42	\$ 935.74		\$ 20.00	\$ 1,675.93	\$ 17,149.41
Detroit	76,147.42	3,781.81	79,929.23	73,566.00	\$57.32	3,202.60	772.67	83,961.82	80,936.82	\$ 3,025.00	83,961.82	82,835.96	2,605.32	5,809.19	\$ 1,271.22	63.00	440.25	94,150.80
Illinois	91,932.68	4,319.53	96,252.21	85,000.00	57.00	2,471.00	1,169.92	99,950.13	86,072.33	13,877.80	99,950.13	96,744.54	4,024.15	7,691.98		79.49	1,979.70	111,625.46
Indiana	67,989.08	5,210.42	73,199.50	60,000.00		2,011.50	1,695.57	76,906.57	73,052.57	3,854.00	76,906.57	72,617.34	3,485.69	3,585.89	1,917.25	48.50	15.00	85,958.80
Iowa-Des Moines	67,618.03	3,247.34	70,865.37	55,000.00		3,782.68	426.34	75,074.39	70,934.39	4,140.00	75,074.39	66,799.66	3,061.63	3,061.63	2,213.88	82.00	220.00	83,882.54
Michigan	56,825.98	4,310.44	61,136.42	51,000.00		3,084.83	1,109.67	65,330.92	62,400.92	2,930.00	65,330.92	59,603.40	2,426.93	8,396.08		56.70	805.00	77,015.63
Minnesota	26,510.03	1,257.50	27,767.53	24,000.00	4.50	477.25	402.32	28,651.60	28,651.60		28,651.60	28,523.80	983.43	1,555.73		23.87	202.65	31,417.28
North Dakota	10,427.04	448.12	10,875.16	8,740.00		566.78	241.76	11,683.70	11,683.70		11,683.70	10,488.77	734.30	1,670.10		9.56		14,097.66
North-East Ohio	60,481.90	2,658.78	63,140.68	51,000.00		3,641.26	1,584.65	68,366.59	62,366.59	6,000.00	68,366.59	63,887.91	4,091.46	4,929.93		60.74	279.14	77,727.86
North-East Ohio	126,107.05	5,691.94	131,798.99	121,910.00		4,680.99	2,113.90	138,593.88	114,084.38	24,509.50	138,593.88	131,873.89	5,188.12	7,933.51	2,500.00	105.00	1,763.85	156,084.36
Northern Minnesota	29,986.03	2,362.42	32,348.45	26,500.00		990.00	402.47	33,740.92	33,740.92		33,740.92	32,290.41	1,235.73	2,433.40		30.00	160.00	37,600.05
Northwest Indiana	33,111.02	1,458.83	34,569.85	29,453.00		2,194.93	627.16	37,391.94	37,391.94		37,391.94	33,518.56	1,213.05	2,396.73		46.57		41,048.29
Northwest Iowa	31,533.43	1,393.31	32,926.74	26,000.00	3.00	1,738.06	248.99	34,916.79	33,141.79	1,775.00	34,916.79	31,197.70	2,615.27	2,878.44	50.00	38.00		40,511.50
Ohio	146,522.45	8,287.82	154,810.27	152,000.00		5,659.45	2,302.50	162,772.22	140,782.22	21,990.00	162,772.22	160,815.57	5,129.55	10,895.92	9,676.26	148.00	12,142.00	200,663.75
Rock River	95,665.53	5,550.90	101,216.43	92,060.00		3,250.00	833.74	105,300.17	99,005.16	6,295.01	105,300.17	97,921.38	2,239.93	3,987.86		72.59	350.00	111,950.55
Southern Illinois	27,138.58	2,255.15	29,393.73	26,000.00		1,479.40	470.55	31,343.68	28,218.68	3,125.00	31,343.68	31,887.91	2,637.35	4,063.81		25.00	1,966.00	40,025.84
Upper Iowa	39,788.41	1,303.91	41,092.32	30,000.00		1,481.25	854.08	43,427.65	43,427.65	400.00	43,427.65	38,535.60	2,024.53	2,907.26		38.50		48,397.94
West Wisconsin	16,273.04	886.29	17,159.33	14,600.00		532.30	108.18	17,799.81	16,567.53	1,232.28	17,799.81	16,080.53	1,299.68	1,229.68		27.43	485.72	20,334.14
Wisconsin	28,708.51	1,205.25	29,913.76	22,000.00		733.30	296.27	30,943.33	30,943.33		30,943.33	26,746.68	1,273.81	1,565.03		30.72	50.00	33,862.89
Totals	1,045,374.50	56,197.41	1,101,571.91	960,329.00	121.82	42,192.43	15,734.27	1,159,620.43	1,066,464.84	93,155.59	1,159,620.43	1,094,736.58	46,983.88	77,827.91	17,528.61	1,005.67	22,538.24	1,325,504.74
Northeastern:																		
Baltimore	83,903.77	2,391.05	86,297.82	76,000.00	5.00	1,702.49	464.44	88,469.75	78,893.27	9,576.48	88,469.75	82,298.69	4,770.09	4,490.66		63.35	487.78	98,281.63
Central New York	39,335.18	903.25	40,238.43	36,000.00		891.49	288.92	41,418.84	40,973.84	445.00	41,418.84	39,147.48	1,004.64	1,135.46	125.00	40.00	113.00	43,836.94
Central Pennsylvania	41,622.82	769.10	42,292.22	40,000.00		1,569.49	179.95	44,041.17	38,499.84	5,541.33	44,041.17	43,039.01	1,262.94	1,574.43		48.13	674.15	47,600.82
Eric	46,454.49	988.12	47,442.61	49,000.00		871.25	614.74	48,928.60	45,428.60	3,500.00	48,928.60	61,842.48	1,446.04	3,761.93		41.30	6,881.40	61,009.27
Genesee	15,680.39	1,278.90	16,959.29	40,000.00		659.89	282.63	47,901.81	43,301.81	4,600.00	47,901.81	43,979.83	1,241.79	2,075.88		34.00	112.00	51,365.48
Maine	6,678.21	79.00	6,757.21	6,500.00		153.75	65.61	6,966.57	6,618.57	348.00	6,966.57	6,828.87	421.14	216.75		11.36	114.00	7,729.82
New England	26,240.50	2,500.00	28,740.50	26,500.00		27,199.13	230.93	27,199.13	21,199.13	6,000.00	27,199.13	28,877.49	225.67	1,896.50	60.00	30.00	4,715.16	34,126.46
New England Southern	16,189.52	15.00	16,204.52	15,000.00		453.20	52.00	16,709.72	14,009.72	2,700.00	16,709.72	16,670.28	371.52	434.30		15.00	300.00	17,830.51
New Hampshire	4,785.17	334.00	5,119.17	4,700.00		27.85	47.78	6,194.80	4,931.48		6,194.80	4,931.48	123.36	182.60		8.75		5,509.51
New Jersey	36,025.08	1,120.13	37,145.21	34,293.00		800.56	284.88	38,230.65	34,105.65	4,125.00	38,230.65	35,973.40	1,087.29	1,634.92		38.16	1,063.58	42,044.60
New York	27,029.86	2,121.34	29,151.20	28,350.00	20.00	194.10	147.63	29,512.93	29,512.93		29,512.93	29,401.13	676.60	2,193.00	40.00	23.09	2,098.00	34,503.62
New York East	39,163.85	2,013.56	41,177.41	38,850.00	25.00	239.49	153.00	41,594.90	38,869.90	2,725.00	41,594.90	40,738.93	1,093.79	1,771.66		35.00	132.50	44,627.85
Newark	44,433.17	1,985.16	46,418.33	45,000.00		533.47	538.27	47,490.07	43,265.07	4,225.00	47,490.07	42,812.80	1,648.04	1,771.66		41.75	130.00	50,060.96
Northern New York	21,141.27	801.06	21,942.33	21,900.00	25.00	411.06	81.17	22,459.56	22,459.56		22,459.56	22,665.38	905.95	614.15		80.90		24,060.56
Peninsula	27,758.50	58.99	27,817.49	25,000.00		896.50	152.14	28,866.13	25,935.17	3,470.96	28,866.13	26,983.47	1,152.34	1,244.56		38.06	1,471.78	32,772.87
Philadelphia	61,410.03	3,355.36	64,765.39	60,000.00		1,376.98	693.82	66,836.19	56,036.19	10,800.00	66,836.19	66,461.27	2,201.97	3,420.73	127.41	49.73	153.83	72,789.86
Pittsburgh	82,732.52	4,121.73	84,154.25	75,000.00		3,602.64	1,076.59	88,833.48	76,823.48	12,010.00	88,833.48	85,001.49	3,332.96	3,629.03		56.40	895.01	94,746.90
Troy	35,572.83	1,075.60	36,648.43	34,000.00		441.62	120.07	37,210.12	37,210.12		37,210.12	35,625.20	684.57	1,094.80		40.00	22.50	39,051.99
West Virginia	80,251.65	4,784.45	85,036.10	76,000.00	12.00	3,795.48	632.95	89,476.53	81,009.87	8,466.66	89,476.53	77,750.42	9,079.41	10,170.27		66.69	76.50	108,869.40
Wyoming	35,268.50	310.00	35,578.50	34,000.00		1,185.00	118.50	36,882.00	31,682.00	5,200.00	36,882.00	35,285.96	719.00	1,260.14	40.00			38,901.14
Puerin Rico Provisional	39.00		39.00	25.00				39.00	39.00		39.00	30.00						39.00
Totals	801,616.31	26,068.60	827,684.91	765,118.00	87.00	20,274.02	6,216.02	854,261.95	770,528.52	83,733.43	854,261.95	815,345.01	33,449.11	41,512.87	392.41	680.77	19,462.11	949,759.22
South Central:																		
Central Kansas	76,556.18	4,689.45	81,245.63	61,000.00		3,731.65	1,331.74	86,309.02	85,184.02	1,125.00	86,309.02	71,282.91	4,541.93	8,019.82		63.94	64.25	99,028.96
Central Texas	41,484.69	3,815.81	45,300.50	35,300.00		4,435.94	469.24	47,435.94	47,435.94		47,435.94	38,617.18	5,512.79	3,550.52	225.12	21.84	530.00	57,276.21
East Oklahoma	25,624.88	1,801.54	27,426.42	23,100.00	18.00	771.70	291.11	28,607.23	28,507.23		28,507.23	25,633.55	3,698.93	2,888.20	100.00	20.00	3.00	35,217.36
Indian Mission	288.17		288.17	600.00		5.00	5.28	298.45	298.45		298.45	437.83				2.78		301.23
Kansas	48,562.23	2,537.77	51,100.00	45,000.00		1,116.14	560.30	52,776.44	48,000.58	4,775.86	52,776.44							

FINANCIAL CONFERENCE REPORT FOR YEAR—1946
WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE—BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—THE METHODIST CHURCH
 HENRIETTA GIBSON, Treasurer

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Jurisdiction	CONFERENCE INCOME ON APPROPRIATIONS BY DEPARTMENTS								DIVISION OF TOTAL RECEIPTS									
	Adult	W. S. G.	Paid on Pledge 1946	Total Pledged 1946	Student	Youth	Children	Total on Appropriations 1946	General Appropriations	Conference Work	Total on Appropriations 1946	Total on Appropriations 1945	Week of Prayer	Supplies	Supplementary Gifts	Cultivation 1/3 of 1c Per Member	Misc.	Total Receipts
Southeastern (Continued):																		
Memphis.....	\$ 34,760.44	\$ 4,689.56	\$ 39,450.00	\$ 38,500.00		\$ 1,440.96	\$ 319.04	\$ 41,210.00	41,210.00		41,210.00	42,268.65	8,614.56	2,477.88		27.20	79.39	52,409.03
Mississippi.....	37,815.75	3,633.99	41,349.74	34,000.00	\$ 21.50	1,912.09	165.16	43,448.49	43,448.49		43,448.49	39,673.65	6,560.23	2,509.73	1,500.00	25.00	518.00	54,561.45
North Alabama.....	55,490.96	4,539.04	60,030.00	52,000.00	12.00	1,935.17	356.30	62,333.47	62,333.47		62,333.47	58,689.46	7,577.90	1,391.33	254.30	34.11	654.94	75,246.05
North Carolina.....	61,622.18	7,814.02	69,436.20	57,500.00	270.36	2,655.59	536.80	72,898.95	72,898.95		72,898.95	63,769.41	9,945.45	6,345.75		47.50	516.55	89,754.20
North Georgia.....	55,158.15	11,510.34	66,668.49	64,000.00	20.30	2,440.33	1,053.07	70,182.19	70,182.19		70,182.19	70,796.61	7,892.02	7,712.94		200.00	1,420.85	90,108.00
North Mississippi.....	27,199.23	2,775.77	29,975.00	26,000.00		1,705.25	256.45	31,936.70	31,936.70		31,936.70	29,230.97	4,800.85	2,952.31		20.49		39,710.35
South Carolina.....	30,734.04	1,897.95	32,631.99	28,000.00	2.00	764.68	241.32	33,639.99	33,639.99		33,639.99	31,211.72	4,308.28	3,045.62	10.00	22.82		41,056.71
South Georgia.....	68,346.05	5,884.27	74,230.32	60,000.00		1,723.20	266.77	76,220.29	76,220.29		76,220.29	72,399.78	9,535.02	7,002.53		32.00	34.10	92,824.24
Tennessee.....	38,892.50	3,462.50	42,355.00	38,000.00		1,676.37	300.34	44,331.71	44,331.71	7,621.11	36,710.60	43,657.04	5,046.37	2,109.60		20.66	213.80	51,827.14
Upper South Carolina.....	32,401.64	3,160.46	35,565.00	30,000.00	7.00	1,414.24	128.40	37,114.64	37,114.64		37,114.64	33,902.02	1,745.62	3,376.98	105.00	26.15	2,039.50	47,352.89
Virginia.....	116,195.63	4,359.67	120,555.30	85,000.00		5,623.62	277.51	126,456.43	126,456.43		126,456.43	112,304.11	17,655.83	3,376.98	15,000.00	90.00	100.00	165,957.75
Western North Carolina.....	65,895.97	7,627.11	73,523.08	60,000.00		2,034.43	390.59	75,948.10	75,948.10		75,948.10	69,270.01	8,149.03	13,724.88		53.91	13,406.60	111,282.52
Totals	840,701.55	82,855.91	923,557.46	781,500.00	333.16	36,116.14	5,722.96	965,729.72	958,108.61	7,621.11	965,729.72	900,966.30	136,557.78	83,298.52	19,861.00	716.08	25,294.03	1,231,487.13
Western:																		
Alaska Mission.....	333.00	60.00	393.00	300.00				393.00	393.00		393.00	250.00	63.87			1.00		157.87
California.....	54,810.72	2,327.55	57,138.27	41,000.00		1,386.45	404.25	58,958.97	57,796.47	1,162.50	58,958.97	51,737.03	2,973.50	1,051.83		36.42	814.46	66,835.18
Colorado.....	26,316.23	2,466.33	28,782.56	22,500.00		292.82	384.23	29,459.61	26,397.11	3,062.50	29,459.61	26,100.42	1,245.45	2,276.00		25.00	775.32	31,781.38
Hawaii.....	830.70	85.25	915.95			149.19		1,065.14	1,065.14		1,065.14	779.96	67.02					1,132.16
Idaho.....	7,348.09	127.13	7,475.22	6,000.00		142.40	74.37	7,691.99	7,691.99		7,691.99	7,790.02	608.17	614.66		5.68		8,950.50
Latin American Provisional.....	30.00		30.00					30.00	30.00		30.00	29.00						30.00
Montana.....	9,159.01	644.85	9,803.86	7,500.00		151.40	131.36	10,086.62	9,586.62	500.00	10,086.62	8,490.06	546.60	1,548.50		11.60		12,193.32
Oregon.....	22,959.07	1,291.18	24,250.25	18,500.00		991.70	402.78	25,644.73	24,644.73	1,000.00	25,644.73	23,191.16	1,545.26	1,796.12		19.06	100.00	29,105.17
Pacific Northwest.....	36,455.13	2,198.40	38,653.53	34,740.00		1,143.64	631.81	40,428.98	37,452.79	2,976.19	40,428.98	42,136.01	2,087.27	4,358.71		30.00	545.92	47,450.91
Southern California-Arizona.....	137,213.00	6,280.58	143,493.58	130,000.00		1,884.00	1,225.13	146,602.71	113,202.53	33,400.18	146,602.71	145,055.27	6,671.28	9,383.08	5,547.00	67.50	12,223.20	180,494.77
Utah.....	1,126.09		1,126.09	1,124.00		56.53	5.99	1,188.61	1,188.61		1,188.61	1,338.59	68.67	101.25		1.67		1,360.20
Wyoming State.....	4,255.00	415.00	4,700.00			50.20	33.35	4,783.55	4,783.55		4,783.55	4,442.50	385.00	67.00				5,235.55
Totals	300,866.04	15,926.27	316,792.31	261,664.00		6,248.33	3,293.27	326,333.91	284,232.54	42,101.37	326,333.91	311,040.02	16,262.09	24,227.18	5,517.00	197.93	11,458.90	387,027.01
Central:																		
Atlanta.....	820.87	214.00	1,034.87	1,025.00		161.06	10.20	1,206.13	1,206.13		1,206.13	1,106.48	42.13	50.00		4.50		1,303.06
Central Alabama.....	925.00	35.00	960.00	950.00	1.50	4.50	15.85	981.85	981.85		981.85	1,135.70	15.00	33.55		2.08		1,032.18
Central West.....	528.75	71.25	600.00	600.00	2.00	44.25	26.25	672.50	672.50		672.50	664.00	120.97	21.25			5.00	821.82
Delaware.....	4,023.60	242.40	4,266.00	4,166.00	14.00	313.00	28.31	4,621.31	3,196.31	1,425.00	4,621.31	4,430.25	218.08	210.55		10.00		5,089.94
East Tennessee.....	859.45	18.00	877.45	600.00		11.25	10.50	899.20	899.20		899.20	686.71	99.00			2.75		1,009.95
Florida.....	325.00	11.00	336.00	300.00		29.00	3.00	368.00	368.00		368.00	422.10	10.00	37.00				417.50
Lexington.....	3,525.00	525.00	4,050.00	4,050.00		237.90	77.00	4,364.90	4,364.90		4,364.90	4,193.14	5.00	66.00		20.00		4,155.90
Louisiana.....	1,310.00	85.00	1,395.00	1,630.00		28.00	4.00	1,427.00	1,427.00		1,427.00	1,766.52		222.00		2.50		1,651.50
Mississippi.....	740.20	135.80	876.00	600.00		10.00	6.00	892.00	892.00		892.00	439.37	60.00	99.00		13.00		1,064.00
North Carolina.....	916.50	125.00	1,041.50	971.00		53.00	95.00	1,189.50	1,189.50		1,189.50	1,103.08	91.14	198.25		7.00		1,488.89
Savannah.....	318.00	5.00	323.00	300.00		4.50		327.50	327.50		327.50	283.00	61.10	57.00				448.60
South Carolina.....	963.50	64.00	1,027.50	1,229.00	34.00	34.00	34.68	1,130.18	1,130.18		1,130.18	1,255.18	95.70	239.50		10.00		1,475.38
South Florida.....	200.00		200.00	200.00				202.00	202.00		202.00	209.00	55.00	8.30				266.95
Southwest.....	485.00	15.00	500.00	450.00		3.00	3.50	506.50	506.50		506.50	465.00	10.00	41.50		1.25		562.25
Tennessee.....	1,075.00	62.40	1,137.40	1,100.00	2.00	21.00	16.00	1,176.40	1,176.40		1,176.40	1,113.70	28.65	169.15		3.00	25.00	1,403.50
Texas.....	1,937.10	125.50	2,062.60	1,400.00	12.50	90.73	64.95	2,230.78	2,230.78		2,230.78	1,803.11	146.67	203.50		1.00	15.00	2,599.95
Upper Mississippi.....	281.15	3.00	284.15	300.00	2.30			286.45	286.45		286.45	231.50		11.50		12.00		309.95
Washington.....	3,318.98	706.02	4,025.00	3,150.00		203.16	72.50	4,300.66	4,300.66		4,300.66	4,017.30	178.13	147.16		11.00		4,637.25
West Texas.....	856.76	83.65	940.41	1,000.00	4.00	6.00	9.00	959.41	959.41		959.41	575.45	243.10	17.00				1,219.81
Totals	23,409.86	2,527.02	25,936.88	24,021.00	72.30	1,249.85	483.24	27,742.27	26,317.27	1,425.00	27,742.27	25,930.92	1,186.27	1,865.81		109.33	46.00	31,249.68
Totals from Conferences	3,690,771.38	235,878.95	3,926,650.33	3,383,385.75	761.28	129,680.81	38,102.59	4,095,195.01	3,857,032.68	238,162.33	4,095,195.01	3,807,136.31	310,060.40	307,289.57	43,861.14	3,239.80	86,771.32	4,846,357.24
Other Income for Appropriations:																		
Deaconess Pensions.....									50,047.09		50,047.09	50,741.46						50,047.09
Enrolled Missionary Pension Fund.....									492.56		492.56	515.90						492.56
Missionary and Deac. Temporary Disability F'd.....									2,851.90		2,851.90	2,630.00						2,851.90
Interest Income Allocated from Endowment and Restricted Funds.....									15,608.28		15,608.28	14,104.23						15,608.28
Miscellaneous and Gifts for Appropriations.....	</																	

DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN HOME FIELDS

A. Appropriations to the Fields:

Salaries and Current Expense:

Bureau of Educational Institutions.....	\$ 385,483
Bureau of Urban Work.....	319,461
Bureau of Town and Country Work.....	172,888
Bureau of Social Welfare Work.....	222,485
Bureau of Medical Work.....	143,089
Bureau of Deaconess Work.....	149,990

Total..... \$1,393,396

Buildings and Equipment..... \$ 160,000

Total to Fields..... \$1,553,396

B. Co-operative Work:

Migrant Work.....	\$ 3,300
Religious Directors in Indian Schools.....	450
Fees, Home Missions Council of North America...	1,220
Missions Public Relations Office.....	1,250
Council of Southern Mountain Workers.....	25
John Milton Society for the Blind.....	25
Interdenominational Council of Spanish-speaking Work.....	100
Southern Regional Council.....	1,000
Federal Council of Churches.....	100

7,470

C. Miscellaneous

Retirement Fund for Deaconesses.....	10,000
New Pension Fund.....	7,000
Group Insurance.....	7,000
Special Fund for Retired Workers.....	15,000
Missionary and Deaconess Travel.....	6,000
Medical Service.....	400
Insurance.....	35,000
Taxes.....	6,000
Library Service.....	600
Summer Study for Workers.....	375
Adjustment Fund.....	6,000

93,375

D. Educational Grants..... 6,000

E. Administration of Department:

Executive Secretaries' Salaries.....	\$ 17,500
Office Secretaries' Salaries.....	12,180
Office and Travel.....	9,150
Committees and Other Travel.....	2,000

40,830

F. Contingent Fund..... 34,716

Grand Total..... \$1,735,787

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Expense of Officers.....		\$ 2,750	
Treasurer's Office:			
Salaries.....	\$39,100		
Office and Travel.....	4,500		
Auditor, Bonding.....	4,700		
			48,300
Insurance.....			300
Board and Committee Meetings.....			24,000
Pensions for Home Office Staff.....			10,500
Rent.....			15,600
Receptionist—Salary and Expense.....			1,880
Editor's Office— <i>The Methodist Woman</i> :			
Salaries.....	\$ 6,260		
Office and Travel.....	1,400		
New Equipment.....	150		
			7,810
Editor's Office—Literature:			
Salaries.....	\$ 6,260		
Office and Travel.....	1,400		
Incidentals for Literature.....	100		
			7,760
Publications:			
Circulation:			
Salaries.....	\$ 5,900		
Travel.....	900		
			6,800
Production:			
Salaries.....	\$ 5,600		
Travel.....	600		
			6,200
Literature Headquarters:			
Cincinnati.....	\$16,747		
San Francisco.....	2,220		
New York.....	3,420		
			22,387
Joint Budgets:			
Legal Services.....	\$ 3,493		
Medical Care.....	900		
Missionary Personnel.....	18,000		
Service Projects Book.....	600		
Office Manager.....	1,178		
Recording Secretary of Board.....	2,100		
Service Department.....	8,000		
Stock Room.....	1,800		
*Transportation.....	8,673		
			44,744
Contingent.....			3,980
Total.....			\$203,011

* An equal amount is appropriated by the Foreign Department.

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE JOINT DIVISION OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Administration:			
Salaries:			
Executive and other Secretaries.....	\$25,670		
Secretaries and Receptionist.....	14,280		
Office Expense and Travel.....	14,900		
			\$ 54,850
Education and Cultivation, Woman's Division:			
Education and Cultivation Materials and Subsidy to Annual Report.....	\$30,000		
Special Membership Expense.....	12,000		
Schools of Missions and Summer Conferences.....	5,000		
Assembly.....	3,500		
Committees and Special Meetings.....	6,500		
		\$57,000	
Field Work: Salaries and Travel.....		9,400	
			66,400
Education and Cultivation, with General Section, Joint Division:			
Meetings, Conferences, and Committees.....	\$ 1,500		
Joint Literature.....	7,000		
Costume Bureau.....	750		
Visual Education.....	1,000		
Interdenominational and other Projects.....	1,725		
Interboard Committee on Missionary Education....	9,902		
Methodist Youth Fund Promotion.....	7,000		
Library.....	1,952		
Interboard Age Group Literature.....	750		
			31,579
Co-operative Budget:			
Missionary Education Movement.....	\$ 2,000		
National Conference of Methodist Youth Fellowship.	750		
Student Volunteer Movement.....	400		
Bureau of Research, Washington, D. C.....	500		
Protestant Film Commission.....	500		
World Student Federation.....	250		
			4,400
Contingent Fund.....			3,144
			<u>\$160,373</u>

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Administration:			
Salaries.....	\$13,020		
Office and Travel.....	3,700		
			\$16,720
Cultivation.....			4,950
Contingent.....			433
			<u>\$22,103</u>

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF
OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET,

ASSETS		May 31, 1946	May 31, 1945
Permanent and Restricted Fund Assets:			
Annuity fund assets:			
Investments in bonds and stocks at cost and/or amounts at which recorded on books (at market quotations, 1946, \$281,093.28; 1945, \$223,419.33)	\$ 269,039.05		\$ 218,103.89
Cash in banks	25,294.09		374.63
	\$ 294,333.14		\$ 218,478.52
Endowment fund assets:			
Investments in bonds and stocks at cost and/or amounts at which recorded on books (at market quotations, 1946, \$3,162,879.13; 1945, \$2,443,512.16)	2,781,036.94		2,266,661.26
Investment in real estate mortgages at cost less amortization	51,631.25		8,000.00
Cash in banks	11,232.93		83,389.79
	2,843,901.12		2,358,051.05
Pension fund assets:			
Investments in bonds and stocks at cost and/or amounts at which recorded on books (at market quotations, 1946, \$168,814.75; 1945, \$146,252.25)	160,849.31		141,446.81
Cash in banks	109,767.87		10,779.79
	270,617.18		152,226.60
Restricted expendable fund assets:			
Cash, \$20,939.15, and securities, \$3,667.00 held for safekeeping (per contra)	24,606.15		26,583.42
Investments in bonds and stocks at cost and/or amounts at which recorded on books (at market quotations, 1946, \$4,663,311.88; 1945, \$3,581,130.39)	4,232,763.42		3,413,658.73
Notes receivable	10,049.05		10,683.76
Cash in banks	505,637.84		183,571.57
	4,773,056.46		3,634,497.48
	8,181,907.90		6,363,253.65
General Fund Assets:			
Cash in banks	1,528,757.40		848,272.81
Receivable from restricted expendable funds (cash transferred for purpose of investment)			265,000.00
Advances:			
Board of Missions and Church Extension for interdivision services and to others	10,150.00		9,000.00
Ensuing year appropriations, etc	131,488.72		71,218.38
Land, buildings, and equipment, at nominal amount	1.00		1.00
	1,670,397.12		1,193,492.19
	\$9,852,305.02		\$7,556,745.84

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**CHRISTIAN SERVICE
EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**
May 31, 1946 and May 31, 1945

FUNDS, LIABILITIES, AND RESERVES

	May 31, 1946	May 31, 1945
Permanent and Restricted Funds:		
Annuity fund (Note 2)		
Annuity agreements outstanding, at face amounts.....	\$ 291,815.17	\$ 214,212.50
Matured annuities, undesignated.....	11,575.47	9,125.80
Overexpended income from investments	*10,707.36	*4,845.04
Net profit or loss* on sales of securities.	1,649.86	*14.74
	\$ 294,333.14	\$ 218,478.52
Endowment fund:		
Endowment fund principal.....	2,684,018.55	2,252,751.48
Net profit on sales of securities.....	36,364.66	4,727.95
Unexpended income:		
For specific purposes.....	41,556.91	32,893.55
Unallocated income from investments	81,961.00	67,678.07
	2,843,901.12	2,358,051.05
Pension fund:		
Missionary and deaconess pension fund	40,992.20	30,200.48
Retirement fund for deaconesses.....	216,840.71	116,036.97
Net profit on sales of securities.....	1,203.63	50.50
Unallocated income from investments.	11,580.64	5,938.65
	270,617.18	152,226.60
Restricted expendable fund:		
Funds held for safekeeping (per contra)	24,606.15	26,583.42
Expendable funds, including funds from Crusade for Christ, \$1,298,581.27 (Note 3).....	4,463,446.35	3,029,906.71
Salaries payable to missionaries formerly in enemy occupied countries...	35,003.96	63,007.35
Payable to General Fund.....		265,000.00
Revolving fund.....	250,000.00	250,000.00
	4,773,056.46	3,634,497.48
	8,181,907.90	6,363,253.65
General Fund:		
Accounts payable:		
On appropriations.....	10,802.54	16,830.99
Other.....	2,933.56	2,459.25
	13,736.10	19,290.24
Funds for designated purposes (Note 3) ..	491,019.53	394,178.66
Reserve for unexpended appropriations (Note 3).....	649,783.42	674,013.47
Surplus (Note 4), per statement annexed.	515,858.07	106,009.82
	1,670,397.12	1,193,492.19
	\$9,852,305.02	\$7,556,745.84

* Indicates red figures.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this balance sheet.

NOTES TO THE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

1. The foregoing comparative balance sheet does not include certain permanent and restricted fund assets and liabilities to be transferred to the Woman's Division of Christian Service by the following uniting organizations in accordance with the plan of unification of The Methodist Church: Woman's Home Missionary Society and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The amounts of such assets and liabilities to be transferred and the date or time of such transfers have not been definitely determined.

During the fiscal year 1945-46, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society reported that the transfer of the permanent fund, administered by the treasurer of the Society, had been completed with the exception of its retirement fund. They also reported that eight of the eleven branches of the Society had completed the transfer of their respective permanent funds. The Board of Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Woman's Work and the Board of Missions of the Methodist, Protestant Church had previously completed the transfer of the respective assets and liabilities administered by them.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service has interests in certain Christian centers, missions, and schools in the United States and in foreign countries. The foregoing balance sheet does not include the assets and liabilities, if any, represented by such interests.

2. Article IV, Section 45 of the Insurance Law of the State of New York, requires the segregation of annuity fund assets as separate and distinct from all other funds, which funds are not applicable to the payment of debts other than annuity benefits, together with the maintenance of prescribed minimum reserves for annuity contracts.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service has complied with the provisions of this law and a computation of the amount of the legal reserve requirements has been made as of May 31, 1946, under the direction of the treasurer of the Division. The calculation indicated that the assets of the annuity fund were adequate to meet the reserve requirements at that date.

3. Principally because of prevailing conditions it is often not possible to disburse promptly a current appropriation made from the General Fund. It is the policy of the Woman's Division of Christian Service to reflect such unexpended appropriations as a general fund reserve until such time as expendable cash is available; then to transfer the unexpended appropriations and related cash to restricted expendable funds, to remain there until the cash may be disbursed. Likewise, certain general funds received for designated purposes have been transferred to the restricted expendable fund section of the balance sheet.

4. The Executive Committee of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, at their meeting of June 18-20, 1946, voted to allocate \$309,050.00 of the surplus balance of \$515,858.07 as at May 31, 1946, to be expended as designated by the respective departments, as follows:

Department of Home Work.....	\$153,682.00
Department of Foreign Work.....	155,368.00
	<u>\$309,050.00</u>

The Executive Committee also voted at this meeting to accept their proportionate share of the cost of establishing a radio broadcasting station, the initial total expense of which is estimated at \$175,000. The Woman's Division share, not to exceed one-half of the total expense, is to be charged to surplus.

Crusade for Christ Funds				
Department	Allocated	Amount Granted	Amount Disbursed	Balance May 31, 1946
Foreign.....	\$3,990,000.00	\$1,190,436.20	\$238,163.53	\$ 952,272.67
Foreign Scholarship....		98,500.00	2,929.18	95,570.82
Home.....	1,173,000.00	326,100.00	75,703.60	250,396.40
Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities....	25,000.00	5,649.28	5,307.90	341.38
	<u>\$5,188,000.00</u>	<u>\$1,620,685.48</u>	<u>\$322,104.21</u>	<u>\$1,298,581.27</u>

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GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES for the years ended May 31, 1946, and 1945

		INCOME	
		1946	1945
From pledges and other contributions for:			
General appropriations.....		\$3,437,846.97	\$3,213,728.01
Conference work.....		238,237.03	270,164.71
Memberships.....		216,496.05	180,561.45
Memorials.....		14,647.00	13,715.00
Enrolled missionary fund.....		577.06	904.58
Specials and miscellaneous gifts.....		8,233.30	8,616.47
Deaconess pension fund.....		50,713.26	55,325.30
Missionary and deaconess temporary disability fund.....		2,588.50	3,000.00
		\$3,969,339.17	\$3,746,015.52
Interest income:			
Received from uniting organizations.....	\$ 5,632.23		\$ 18,020.31
Allocated from endowment and restricted fund investments.....	24,480.12	30,112.35	15,525.91
		3,999,451.52	3,779,561.74

EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATIONS

Department of Work in the United States and its Dependencies.....	1,567,372.00		1,533,113.00
Department of Work in Foreign Fields.....	1,695,802.00		1,662,046.00
Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.....	18,255.17		15,500.18
Joint Division Education and Cultivation.....	131,150.53		104,501.29
General appropriations.....	179,738.63		159,495.59
		3,592,318.33	3,474,656.06
Excess of income over expenditures on appropriations for the years ended May 31, 1946, and 1945....			
		\$ 407,133.19	\$ 304,905.68

NOTE: Expenditures on appropriations include \$431,071.80 and \$596,479.54 for the respective years ended May 31, 1946, and 1945, representing appropriated amounts which cannot be disbursed currently, and which have been credited to the reserve for unexpended appropriations in the respective years, per balance sheet Note 3.

GENERAL FUND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SURPLUS for the years ended May 31, 1946, and 1945

	Years Ended May 31 1946	1945
Balance at beginning of year.....	\$106,009.82	*\$201,099.21
Net adjustments relating to operations of prior years.....	2,715.06	2,203.35
	108,724.88	*198,895.86
Excess of income over expenditures (including transfers to reserve for unexpended appropriations) for the years ended May 31, 1946, and 1945, respectively, per comparative statement annexed.....	407,133.19	304,905.68
	\$515,858.07	\$106,009.82

*Indicates deficit.

NOTE: See balance sheet Note 4.

Report of the Editors

The Methodist Woman

By Bettie S. Brittingham, *Editor*

IN A conference with a selected group of teachers, the staff of the New York *Times* stressed the *Newspaper—Its Making and Its Meaning*. Speaking of the role of the newspaper in the community, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, publisher, said, "The United States of America is a great country, and ours is a great responsibility for we have been the privileged ones—not only during the war, and following the war, but long before. It is a heritage of freedom, not the establishment or recapture of freedom, for which we fought.

"If we should share this blessing, there is no better way to do so than to assure the free flow of news and free access to the news in all lands. Then those who have been newly freed can learn and profit by our experience. For if our country can hold true to our faith and sustain our precious freedoms—all of them—it is not too much to hope that what we now see and hear in the world is not the agony of death, but the birth pains of humanity's freedom."

The news of the day has become infinitely complex. Think of the huge and pressing questions that have descended upon us! What single mind can comprehend half the issues that confront us in a single day? Hard or soft policies with other countries, United Nations organization, veto power, monetary policies, world-wide food situation—perplexity piled upon complexity.

Yet it becomes the first duty of the press to try to clarify the issues, and the Christian press has an added responsibility of interpreting the task of a Christian in all these issues.

Church Press Faces a New Task

The Highway of Print, by Ruth Ure, published for the Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature, of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, by the Friendship Press, New York, is a symposium of world experience and opinion concerning Christian literature. It is designed both to stimulate wider interest and to offer guidance to those who plan programs, to authors, publishers, and distributors. The book opens with a quotation from the *Findings of the Madras Conference*: "*The Christian movement . . . must speak . . . through the writers and editors of books, pamphlets, and periodicals . . . to an ever-enlarging circle of students and readers in the world's many and varied tongues. God grant it may be so.*"

"An amazing new day for Christian literature has dawned. Never before did such stirring adventures on such a wide scale await the ministry of print.

"For the Western world the old dictum has long been true:

"King over all the children of Pride
Is the Press—the Press—the Press."

"The great majority of mankind is just now entering into the rich treasury of unrestricted reading. That fact constitutes perhaps the most urgent modern challenge to Christian missions. If the Church is to make on world thought an impact for Christ it must meet the opportunity with books, good books, Christian books, interpreting clearly and winsomely the Christian way and its underlying faith; and it must put such books within the reach of everyone. No other method of winning the heart of the world is quite so crucial as the provision of Christian literature.

"In some ways the Christian enterprise finds itself ready for the situation. Christian literature rejoices in a long and honorable history of fruitful service as a handmaid of the Church. Books have always played a vital part, particularly in the life of the younger churches. Doors have always opened to the printed page, sometimes grudgingly or secretly, often picturesquely, often under the obvious impulsion of the Holy Spirit.

"Nevertheless, in spite of these noteworthy accomplishments, there are ways in which the Christian enterprise is unready for its great opportunity. This 'handmaid' is all too often named 'Cinderella' and is not accepted as a real member of the family. Perhaps the fact that now almost *all* the doors have been suddenly flung wide open will mean that she has gone to the ball and 'is in the hopeful process of becoming a princess'! That the time has arrived for this rightful transformation becomes increasingly evident as one studied the new world trends. There is an imperative, an inescapable demand for an immediate advance in the production and distribution of Christian literature."

***The Methodist Woman*—"Handmaid" of the Woman's Society of Christian Service**

The growth in subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman* is perhaps the best index to the helpfulness of the magazine in the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Starting with 83,000 subscriptions in September, 1940, it has increased year by year until in September, 1946, the subscription list reached an all-time high of 216,000, and the present trends would lead us to believe that with the increasing work of the Circulation Manager in campaigns throughout the Woman's Society of Christian Service, this number may soon reach 250,000 subscriptions. Although this may seem a big increase, we must remember that with this larger subscription list, we would still be reaching less than one-fourth of the members of our Society.

A review of the articles in *The Methodist Woman* from September, 1945, to December, 1946, reveals the history of the Woman's Societies for this period and also the way the magazine ties into the total program and life of the Society.

This past year has marked the closing of the emphasis on evangelism and the opening of the emphasis on stewardship in the Crusade for Christ program. Along with both of these emphases church-school attendance has been stressed. Articles have appeared in the magazine on "Methodist Women and the Year of Evangelism," "Evangelism a Woman's Privilege," "Friendly Community Study," and the entire issue of September, 1946, was given over to the Crusade emphasis on stewardship with articles, "The Woman With an Hour," "Crusade for Christ Program of Stewardship Cultivation," "Stewardship of Christian Graces," "Stewardship and the Woman's Society of Christian Service," "My Hopes for Stewardship Year," "The Church's Responsibility in the Homeland," "The Church's Responsibility for World Redemption," "Stewardship of Service—Call to Deaconess Work," and "A Call to All Methodist Young People," and "A Stewardship Ceremonial." The study course on stewardship was likewise reviewed in this issue.

A review of the articles on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities reveal the wide program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. With the cessation of hostilities, machinery for the peace of the world was set into motion known as the United Nations organization. Articles on the charter of this organization reveal that "we must increase our educational program for training Christian citizens in their obligations in an interdependent world." Hence, in *The Methodist Woman*, have appeared articles on "The World Charter and Human Rights," "What Are Human Rights?" "We, the Peoples," "A Quiz on

Democracy," "On Becoming a World Citizen," and a center spread of the organizational chart of the United Nations. The problem of the church and the atomic age is likewise another phase of the responsibility faced by Woman's Society members. Plans for demobilization workshops stressed the continuing responsibility of the Woman's Society for servicemen and servicewomen. They would also point out the fact that this is a continuing problem so long as our servicemen are in all parts of the world, for the Woman's Society should continue to keep in touch with the soldiers of their community located in many lonely spots around the world. The cessation of hostilities seemed to be the opening of new race tensions all over the country and throughout the world. This problem had the attention of the Woman's Society in several articles urging that "Methodist women seek to develop a deeper personal prayer life to give guidance and direction to their actions and a sense of brotherhood to their motives." The increasing divorce rate and the war marriages brought a new need to study the family. Supporting articles on "Methodist Women at Work for Family Security," "Church's Ministry to Family," as well as an outline of the course on the family, brought this need to the attention of the Woman's Society. The responsibility of Methodist women to share in time of a great food and housing crisis was depicted in several articles; one a call from the President of the United States. Organizational features of the work were stressed through articles as: "If I Were on the Nominating Committee," "Program of Action for 1946," and a report blank properly filled in. The cooperative relationship of this department with the other departments was best illustrated by the Rural Seminar, and the articles which were in the nature of the findings of the seminar. *This has been a year of action.*

The war brought uprooted peoples, and the word which runs like a continuing thread through all the articles on our home mission task is a new strategy for the task ahead. This new strategy has been defined through articles on "Postwar Needs in Home Missions," "America for Christ," "New Strategy for Home Missions." This new strategy takes into account our task with uprooted peoples, and several articles were devoted to this topic. Because of the new developments in these areas, our outposts, Alaska and Puerto Rico, came in for considerable attention through three articles on Puerto Rico and two on Alaska. Crusade for Christ gifts brought new opportunities and articles on Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Boylan-Haven School, illustrative of some of the articles describing the use of Crusade funds as well as bringing up-to-date information on these institutions. Boylan-Haven School celebrated its sixtieth anniversary. "A Positive Approach to Race," was an article showing the contribution of the Bethlehem Centers to better race relations and revealing the splendid work done in these centers. Articles on Navajo Methodist Mission School and "City Leadership Asked for Christian America," treated other important aspects of the task of home missions. In order to bring the most up-to-date information from every area of the home mission task, "Home News Flashes" were brought back into the paper and reflected items of interest from all the bureaus. These have been greatly appreciated by the constituency. Conferences have been held with the secretaries of the Home Department to discuss a better tie-up of articles from the work with our program theme for 1947: "Of Such Is the Kingdom."

Reconstruction was the key word in the articles stressing the task of Methodist women in our far-flung centers around the world. Beginning with the Philippines, the task of reconstruction was faced in many of the articles: "Responsibility in War-Torn Areas of the Philippines," "Crusade for Christ Launched in the Philippines," "Methodist Woman Becomes Director of Public Welfare in the Philippines,"

and "I Can Turn My Face Americaward." As soon as some of our missionaries could return to Malaya, we featured the task to be done in this area. China likewise comes under review from the standpoint of reconstruction, and many articles have depicted the need there, among them, "Review of All the China Conferences," and "Triumphant Entry Into Nanking." The curtain of war was lifted from Japan, and it enabled us to run several articles on this field, "Tunnels Trudged Through—Japan," "From My Diary in Japan," "Candles" (illustrated from Japan), and "Power of Christian Faith." The last named is the story of Grove Patterson's visit to Japan. Turning to Korea, the visit of Helen Kim and the opening of this field brought articles such as "Ewha College Survives War," and "Helen Kim." The visit of Sallie Lou MacKinnon to Africa was carried in a series of articles. "America's Proving Ground" illustrated the need for relief and rehabilitation in Europe. Nor did we forget Latin America. Due to the program material on Latin America, we ran a series of articles on the "Importance of the Woman's Society in Uruguay, Mexico, Brazil," and "Importance of Schools for Girls in Brazil." The visits of Mrs. Eloise A. Woolever to Latin America, and Miss Helen Johnson to Cuba were subjects for additional articles. Likewise, Crandon Institute was featured. The study on India for the fall was the motivation for an issue on India which featured "Problems of the Christian Church in India," "A G.I. Looks at Rural India," "A G.I. Furlough in India," "Village Life in India," and an "Information Please" on India. As in the work in the home fields, "Foreign News Flashes" were carried almost every month. These gave information which our Woman's Societies had desired in the paper for some time; personnel changes, arrival and departure of missionaries, as well as human interest stories from the work.

Closely related to the work in the Home and Foreign Departments is the need for personnel and the opportunities for service have been steadily featured in the magazine. A pictorial page on personnel needs: "A Letter to Methodist Women," "Do You Know the Personnel Needs?" "Call for Deaconesses," the "Call to All Youth," from the missionaries present at the Albion Conference.

Interdenominational aspects of our task in both home and foreign missions have had space in the paper, for we realize that the story of co-operation is a story not very well known to our constituency. Also, World Community Day, May Fellowship Day, and the World Day of Prayer have been featured.

The Methodist Woman is a trade magazine and, as such, features the work of all departments. In Organization and Promotion, articles on circles, memberships, channeling, inventory (finance) code for corresponding secretaries, pledge service information, presentation of the objectives, "Instruments of Peace," and of a dramatic feature to introduce these objectives in the Society, evaluation meeting, six months to go, and "Mrs. New-Member Finds Solution," all feature special emphases of the work.

Outlines for study courses have been featured in the pages for Missionary Education, with outlines for courses on "Africa," "Uprooted Americans," "Fatherhood of God," "India," "Stewardship of Life," "The Christian and Race," and "Alcohol Education."

Wesleyan Service Guild pages have contained letters from Guild missionaries and departmental leaders in Spiritual Life, recreation, Christian Social Relations, publicity and plans for the program committee and for Wesleyan Service Guild week ends.

Student pages have emphasized the Student Conference at Urbana, leadership

training classes, Introduction Card, guide sheet for student workers, "Building World Christian Community Among Students," and a "Student Work Quiz."

The pages for youth emphases have introduced the program for Interest Groups for Girls, "Blueprints for Brotherhood," "Duty of the Secretary," "Relation of Secretary of Youth Work," and the Youth Fellowship and the story of the Youth Convocation at Grand Rapids.

Children's Work pages have emphasized "Children Find New Friends in Africa," "Open Letter to Members Woman's Society," "Missionary Units for Children," "Children and Their Homes Around the World," "Missionary Materials for 1946-47."

In finance, we have stressed bequests, annuities, special memberships, helps for the pledge service, and challenges to be read by the society in the January program, articles on financial methods, and the quarterly financial report of the Treasurer.

Supply Work has been treated in "Christmas Giving in Supply Work," "Christmas Package Project," "Food and Clothing Needs," "Supply Work for the Woman's Societies, Guilds, Youth and Children." A special center spread depicted "Your Christmas Supplies Bring Joy to Many Children."

Status of Women was featured by articles on "There's Still a Lot for Women to Learn," "Status of Women and Women," "Trustees of the Future."

Spiritual Life has had more space than in former years to bring suggested worship services; meditations by outstanding Christian women around the world, from India, Poland, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, England, and Latin America; Day Apart Services, and methods of Spiritual Life cultivation.

Program building and suggestions for monthly programs have been featured this past year. We are now making an effort to run these suggestions two to three months prior to their use in the local society. This request has come from our readers and we have been trying to work it out.

The Assembly of Methodist women in Columbus has had practically a full issue devoted to its program and findings. In addition to this, space was given to announcements concerning the Assembly.

The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial has been featured by special center spreads, telling about the projects.

Literature demonstrations, "Operations Literature," and page thirty-two of *The Methodist Woman* have introduced the latest pieces of literature and have given help to secretaries of Literature and Publications.

The editorial pages have tried to point out the significant events facing the Woman's Society. Because of the lack of space, these seldom have been written by the Editor, but have been feature articles on the general theme of the issue by other writers such as "The World Confronting Us," by Charles H. Fahs; "Christmas Message to Men and Women of All Lands," by Federal Council of Churches; "Bigotry at Home Mocks Sacrifice of Soldiers," by Bill Mauldin; "Easter—Fellowship of the Cross," by Hachiro Yuaso; "The Methodist Woman," by Dr. Douglas Ingram Cloud; "Christian Women in Tomorrow's World," by Dr. Prem Nath Dass and Dr. Helen Kim; "Ambassadors for Christ," by Bishop Mondol; and the stories of the annual meeting and of the Second Assembly, by the Editor.

The importance of *The Methodist Woman* lies in the fact that it is the one agency within the Woman's Society of Christian Service that unifies the entire program of the Woman's Society and brings it to members of the Society as one complete unit. Its effectiveness should increase when paper restrictions are re-

moved and paper is available on a prewar supply basis.

Its importance lies yet in another direction. Let me quote from the President of the United States, when he says:

"I sincerely trust that the observance of Protestant Press Month in October will result in a quickening of our appreciation of spiritual values in American life. . . . The world has come through a decade in which forces of evil fought to destroy freedom of conscience and every freedom on which our happiness as a nation rests.

"These evils have been destroyed and today we are a free people enjoying the unity of individual freedom in a democracy. We achieved victory at immense cost, and we can preserve our cherished freedoms, including freedom of conscience, only through eternal vigilance. We must remember always the admonition of the Prophet Micah: '. . . what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God.'"

World Outlook and Literature

By Dorothy McConnell, Editor

WORLD OUTLOOK has continued to gain subscriptions during the summer months—total subscription list at the present moment being 158,000. Its most successful ventures in foreign correspondents have been Mr. Baker's recent trip to the Orient and Mrs. Sarah Evans Kenny's trip to Honolulu. Both sections of the Division benefited by the trips, and articles are just beginning to appear by Mrs. Kenny, and are still appearing from Mr. Baker.

Mrs. Jean Lyon McConnell is now sending in regular articles from Methodist work in China, which she has seen in connection with the work she is doing for the Y.W.C.A.

The article we are most proud of at the moment is Dr. George S. Counts' article on re-education in Japan (September issue). Reprints are being made, and the Foreign Division alone is distributing five hundred of them. *The American Teacher* is republishing it in toto in their magazine.

The reprint service seems to be very popular. One issue—the July issue—had every article supplied by the Woman's Section reprinted by order from departments or individuals.

A service we started last winter of sending previews of the magazine contents to conference secretaries of Literature has had to be discontinued temporarily because of lack of time for this work. If the plan goes through to have a promotion person in the office, this service will be started up once more.

The joint literature supplementary material for the M.E.M. study books seems to have been useful, and has been called for in large quantities. We are now beginning to prepare, with the assistance of members of the staff who have recently visited these countries, booklets on our "outposts" of Methodism: Alaska, Puerto Rico, and Hawaii. No one piece of literature has had the great run that some of our other pieces have had in recent years, but the demand has been steady, and reprints have had to be made of all.

The scarcity of paper and the price of paper—these factors have of necessity held up any plans for changes in literature and in *World Outlook*. We are counting the days until we can get the new plans for *World Outlook* under way. At the moment many articles are crowded out. As the work continues to open up, we feel cramped by the lack of space we have to take care of it. In the new plan,

while there will be no increase in the number of pages, there will be three columns which will give opportunity for more material. We cannot start the three-column plan, however, until we are able to get new type, which will have the same readability of the type we have in the present magazine.

Pamphlet and Leaflet Literature

By Juanita Brown, Secretary of Literature

THE Woman's Division Supplementary Materials to the studies prepared by the Missionary Education Movement received earlier and more careful preparation this past year than was possible in 1945. The preparation of a map showing Methodist work in India, correspondence with missionaries in India relative to the writing of manuscripts for leaflets, and research work on *Adventure in Building Brotherhood*, a pamphlet tracing the development of Christian attitudes on race on the part of Methodist women in this country, were started in the summer of 1945. During the past year the following materials were produced for use with the study of India and the Christian and Race:

INDIA—

Methodist Women and India, a pictorial pamphlet written by Miss Kezia Munson.

A Gate to India's Three R's, a leaflet on India's new educational program, written by Miss Constance Blackstock.

Evangelism Through Medical Work, a leaflet of stories of people who have come into an experience of Christ through the ministry of healing.

A Village Training Center, a reprint of a magazine article, which tells of the program of a Christian village center (leaflet).

Isabella Thoburn—Creator of Ideals and *Clara Swain—The Call and the Answer*, biographical sketches (leaflets) of these pioneer Methodist women missionaries.

The Child With a Name, a story of a little Indian girl (leaflet).

A wall map of India, which locates seventy-two of the principal centers of work of The Methodist Church in India, in the ten conferences in that country.

THE CHRISTIAN AND RACE—

Adventure in Building Brotherhood, by Miss Betty Jane Thompson.

Methodist Women Along the Mexican Border, a pictorial pamphlet of brief descriptions of the work of twenty-two centers—urban and rural—of the Woman's Division among Mexican friends, written by Miss Dorothy Woodruff.

Our Cuban Outpost in Florida, a leaflet on the history and program of the work of the Wesley House at Key West, Florida.

Friendship Square, a leaflet on the work of Houchen Settlement, Newark Conference Maternity Hospital, and Freeman Clinic, at El Paso, Texas.

Mather's Different, a dialogue about Browning Home and Mather Academy, at Camden, South Carolina (leaflet).

Together Toward Christian Living, a leaflet on Harwood Girls' School, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The Medical Missionary at Work in the Land of Totem Poles, a sketch of the work of Seward Hospital, in Seward, Alaska (leaflet).

Other field literature produced this past year include pictorial booklets on the work in Mexico and Cuba and in Bethlehem Centers.

Also the program and worship booklets (for 1947) were given more careful preparation than they received the year before. They have several new features and are fuller than they have been previously. The covers are not only illustrative of the theme for the year, but they are related also to the M.E.M. studies. The Spanish edition of the worship services and programs has been condensed and is being printed in one booklet. Work on the 1948 programs was begun during the past summer. Other sets of programs are now in process of preparation: (1) for new societies—ten new programs will take the place of "*I Traced the Line of the Horizon*"; (2) for circles—worship services are now being written for use with certain leaflets and pamphlets in circulation, that this literature may become program material for specialized groups who desire the simplest kind of program.

To the regular Spiritual Life literature is being added a Prayer Calendar. In this booklet, all the work and all the commissioned workers in Woman's Division of Christian Service institutes and projects—missionaries and deaconesses—of the Woman's Division are so arranged that at least one project or one worker is listed for prayer on each day of 1947. The booklet is a mere outline this first year—more than this was not possible for 1947, but it is hoped that if the idea of having a calendar is liked well enough for one to be produced for 1948, that it will have much richer content than the first one.

The Bible study textbook for 1947 is now being written by Dr. Charles M. Laymon, of Scarritt College.

Two free leaflets were produced for Missionary Education and Service: *The Child With a Name*, and *Conducting Study Classes*.

An attractive set of personnel leaflets, comparable to the rainbow series, is now in circulation by the Home Department, calling for new deaconesses and home missionaries. Mrs. Candler Tatum and Miss Elizabeth Watson are the responsible compiler and editor.

The heavy office responsibilities carried this past year did not permit many days being spent outside New York City. The Secretary of Literature had the delightful privilege of attending the four-day annual meeting of the women of the Southwest Mexican Conference, and the Editorial Assistant, Miss Betty Jane Thompson, attended the Gulfside School of Missions for a few days. Also the Stewardship Conference, near Chicago; the Missionary Conference at Albion, Michigan; the Central Delaware Conference School of Missions, at Princess Anne, Maryland, were attended or visited.

To Miss Betty Jane Thompson is due appreciation for the constructive contribution she made in the creation of the literature of this office.

Literature Headquarters

By Mrs. E. LeRoy Stiffler, *Circulation Manager*, and
Bernice Burroughs, *Production Manager*

AT THE end of the fiscal year, May 31, 1946, sales at Literature Headquarters, Cincinnati, showed an increase of thirty-eight per cent; New York, eighty-two per cent, and San Francisco, fifty-one per cent. Our conference-supported offices reported similar increases.

The demand for our own publications has been greater than ever before.

For 1946 we sent out 850,000 *Pledge Cards*, 90,000 *Program Material*, 170,000 *Worship Services*, 350,000 *Calendars*, 100,000 *Guides*. (Because of the increasing demand, we have ordered one million *Pledge Cards* for 1947.) Receipts for the first five months of the fiscal year 1946-47 show a gain of eighteen per cent over the same period last year.

We have sent literature to eighty summer schools in the amount of \$30,281.30. Receipts from these summer schools show an increase of forty-one per cent over 1945.

The sale of study books continues to show an upward trend. Our original order in the spring of 1946 for *India at the Threshold* was for 20,000 copies. In November, 1946, we had sold about 27,000. Although we placed this initial order to insure a sufficient supply, the demand has been so heavy that our chief concern now is whether we can obtain enough copies to supply the need. The sale of this book has exceeded any study book of previous years. Sales of young people's and children's books show similar increases.

For the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial these pieces were purchased in larger quantities than ever before: *The Leader's Handbook*, *A Service of Worship for a Quiet Day* (the booklet of meditations), *Prayer Cards*. The other materials did not have so large a circulation.

The increased volume of business has made necessary a further expansion of working space. Literature Headquarters in Cincinnati now occupies the entire office space on the third floor. During the summer of 1946 we completed the remodeling of our office space and reorganized the staff in order to meet the heavy demands of the months ahead. This expansion has proved its worth. The 33,919 Week of Prayer and Self-Denial packets were assembled in four-and-a-half-day's working time. Heretofore, ten days were required to complete this work.

We found it necessary to call attention to increased expenditures of free literature funds in our report to the Executive Committee in June, 1946, and to the Committee on Literature and Publications in September, 1946. The latest report on expenditures of this fund reveals that during the first six months of the 1946-47 year we have spent \$21,870.62 of the \$27,250 allocation. This leaves a balance of only \$5,379.38 to care for the remaining six months of the year. For the same period during the previous year, we had spent \$10,767.07 of the \$23,250 allocation, leaving a balance of \$12,482.93 to care for the final six months of the year. The Committee on Literature and Publications has planned for a study of free literature. This should be helpful in clarifying the administration of these funds.

Our new filing system is more adequate than anything we have been able to have in the past. Inquiries now can be handled more efficiently. As soon as an inquiry is received, a card acknowledging receipt of same is sent to the customer advising her that we are giving the matter prompt attention. If it happens to be a complaint that the material which she ordered has not been received, we immediately remail the item.

Through the years many requests have come to Literature Headquarters and our Distributing Offices for a Past President's pin. During the war period metal shortages made this impossible. To meet this need, a scroll has been added to the design of the Woman's Society of Christian Service pin with the words, "Past President," in gold on a white background. The new pin, beautifully wrought in solid gold, is priced at \$5 each, plus \$1 Federal Tax.

Our secretaries of Literature and Publications, jurisdiction, conference, dis-

trict, and local, have made marked contributions to the large increase of business. Consignments of literature sent to conference and district meetings are handled very efficiently by our secretaries of Literature and Publications. Returns of left-over literature and receipts from sales are coming in promptly. The materials continue to show care in packing which is a distinct help and saving. Prompt return of the materials sent on consignment is vital since it prevents depletion of stock, thus enabling us to send an adequate supply to each meeting.

In the fall of 1946 the Circulation Manager was privileged to visit the California and Southern California-Arizona Conferences and to see at close range the excellent work of the conference, district, and local secretaries of Literature and Publications.

The Circulation Manager's visit to our Distributing Office in San Francisco, headed by Miss Carolyn Wintjen, was most profitable. The increased receipts from the office are but one indication of the fine promotional work which Miss Wintjen directs through correspondence with organizations of Western Jurisdiction.

The literature office in Los Angeles is under the able direction of Mrs. Esther M. Edler, who continually promotes all of our literature.

Those who have had the privilege of visiting the Distributing Office at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., recognize the outstanding promotional work of Mrs. Frank Burr. The work of our great organization is immeasurably increased through the use of our literature.

The Methodist Woman

A study of our average subscription list for the year 1946 (206,596 subscriptions) reveals the fact that our list does not show so large a gain as in 1944 and 1945. This trend also is noted in our financial receipts.

In December, 1945, The Methodist Publishing House informed the Cincinnati office that the price of paper stock used in *The Methodist Woman* would be increased by twenty-five per cent beginning with the February, 1946, issue. Since the combined production and circulation costs of the magazine had averaged forty-nine cents plus prior to this notification of increased cost, immediate plans were made to care for this emergency. The Committee on Literature and Publications requested the Executive Committee to approve an increase in price from fifty cents to seventy-five cents for each annual subscription, the advance to become effective June 1, 1946. Approval for the change in price was granted by the Executive Committee, March 20, 1946.

We were much concerned lest this change of subscription price might cause a definite loss in the number of subscribers, but we can report a gain even though it is not so large as in 1944 and 1945.

To offset any possibility of decreasing subscriptions, a letter was sent in September, 1946, to each local secretary of Literature and Publications urging her organization to seek a twenty per cent increase in subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman and World Outlook*. A list of the names of secretaries and societies who achieve this goal will appear in *The Methodist Woman* each month. The campaign closes January 1, 1947. At the time this report is being written, the response indicates that the secretaries are making every effort to reach this goal.

The office staff in the circulation department of *The Methodist Woman* is putting forth every effort to encourage our local secretaries to obtain new and renewed subscriptions. Expiration notices are sent out each month, and the following month another card is sent to the subscriber who has not previously

renewed. When there are three or more expirations due within a local church, the local secretary of Literature and Publications receives a letter urging that renewals be sent in promptly, along with the names of those whose subscriptions expire within the month, and where and when possible, advising her on the contents of future issues of *The Methodist Woman*. When secretaries show exceptional merit in obtaining new and renewed subscriptions, a letter of appreciation is sent.

Problems in the printing industry have not lessened since the end of wartime restrictions. For the past two years, the production of *The Methodist Woman* has been a matter of concern. The present schedule, which has been in operation since the first issues of the magazine came from the press in 1940, has been increasingly difficult to maintain. During the early days of the publication of the magazine, the presswork, binding, and mailing of 83,000 copies could be completed far more rapidly than the time required for the same operations on the present average subscription list of 206,596.

The Methodist Publishing House has assured us that the continuous use of the press on which *The Methodist Woman* is printed makes it impossible to advance the running time of the magazine. When the problem of schedules was presented to the Committee on Literature and Publications in September, 1946, the committee recommended that the dating of the magazine be advanced to care for this emergency, the change to become effective with the July-August, 1947, issue. Following this plan, the July-August issue will be dated July-August-September, and the subsequent issue, which would have been dated September, will be the October issue. In this way, the October, 1947, number will reach the subscriber in September in accordance with publication practice of other magazines of national circulation.

This advance in dating of the magazine requires the co-operation of *World Outlook*, since the combined subscriptions are involved.

The production and circulation of literature and *The Methodist Woman* present many problems. This report presents some of them. Along with the problems come opportunities for service, also described in the foregoing paragraphs. In the ongoing work of the Woman's Division, the opportunities for the days and years ahead present an increasing challenge. This is most evident at Literature Headquarters and in the Distributing Offices.

Reports of Secretaries of the Joint Division

(WOMAN'S SECTION)

Organization and Promotion

By MRS. ELOISE A. WOOLEVER, *Executive Secretary*

THE year 1946 has been a year of privilege and opportunity to your Executive Secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation. I spent February and March in Latin America, going as a delegate to the General Conference of the Brazil Methodist Church. Following that most interesting conference I visited the mission projects of the Board of Missions and Church Extension in Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Panama, and Mexico. It was a rare experience for which I am most grateful. In the months since, I have reported on that trip wherever there was opportunity, in jurisdiction, conference, district, and local societies.

During the summer I was in three jurisdiction and one conference schools where workshops on organization and promotion were especially featured. The outline for the workshops was based on the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and we believe the thorough, intensive study carried on by hundreds of women will result in a better understanding of the work and in greater efficiency.

This fall, there has been the great privilege of attending the nine conference meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Western Jurisdiction, and the New Mexico Conference in the South Central Jurisdiction. The itinerary began in Denver, Colorado, then in succession led to Wyoming State, Utah Mission, Idaho, Montana, Pacific Northwest, Oregon, California, Southern California-Arizona, and finally New Mexico Conferences. It was a happy arrangement whereby Mrs. Alexander and I went together, she to present spiritual life and stewardship and I, promotion of the various lines of work of the Woman's Society. Not only by addresses, but in workshops and discussion groups we had opportunity thoroughly to discuss the work of the society. There were four Wesleyan Service Guild meetings at which I was privileged to speak. At one of these 225 were registered, and at another almost as many. There was also one splendid student dinner meeting, and one youth dinner meeting when over 100 girls from the interest groups of the conference met together.

I had the privilege too, of going into the Arizona District, which covers a whole state, for a couple of meetings. In almost every conference the women voted to increase their pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. In one they voted to ask every society to send in a cent a day additional for every member, beginning with October 1—this to meet the present emergency situation caused by rising prices.

One must mention the distances the women traveled to attend these meetings. The banner goes to Montana Conference where one delegate traveled 1,400 miles round trip, and she came from a society newly organized. In that and other conferences women came from societies 500 and 600 miles distant, while a trip of 300 or 400 miles was a common occurrence. All honor to these women who carry on so loyally under difficulties.

In addition to these meetings we visited seventeen of the projects of the Woman's Division in this great territory. Space does not permit telling of Highland Boy Community House, of the rest homes, the Esther Halls, and Friendship

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SUMMARY OF THE ANNUAL REPORTS

From 104 Conferences of the Woman's Society of Christian Service
1946

Mrs. Eloise A. Woolever, Executive Secretary, Woman's Section of the Joint Division

CONFERENCE	Number Societies	Membership	Total Adult Membership —W.S.C.S. and W.S.G.	New Societies	New Members	Observing Week of Prayer	Using Goal Chart	Achieving all Goals
Northeastern Jurisdiction—								
Baltimore	494	25,746	26,602	9	2,046	273	135	16
Central New York	251	15,551	15,856	2	787	58	31	
Central Pennsylvania	410	19,477	19,507	4	429	50	15	*2
Erie	266	16,714	17,090	4	390	71	47	*0
Genesee	283	14,559	15,027	11	956	75	51	*0
Maine	137	4,495	4,545	2	59			
Newark	238	14,801	15,661	3	205		*36	
New England	12	12,856	13,322	1	522	*13	4	4
New England Southern	194	6,611	6,649	1	327	*5	4	
New Hampshire	70	3,330	*3,330	1	98			
New Jersey	305	16,063	16,566	6	30		26	
New York	191	10,948	*10,948	6	1,214			9
New York East	239	13,136	13,851	3	631	44	44	
Northern New York	207	9,955	10,328	7	335	50	39	0
Peninsula	294	18,856	19,056	7	1,381			
Philadelphia	319	20,924	21,757	7	1,542		93	17
Pittsburgh	371	22,069	22,492	5	806	166	38	18
Troy	296	15,952	16,359	5	217	*44	35	16
West Virginia	296	15,952	16,359	5	217		142	20
West Virginia	658	27,826	29,109	32	2,163	327	142	20
Wyoming	293	15,648	15,787	15	504	59	15	*0
Totals	5,660	305,517	313,942	128	15,552	1,235	755	102
Southeastern Jurisdiction—								
Alabama	318	9,544	10,420	13	1,125	262	38	
Florida	326	17,826	19,228	18	2,443	217		58
Holston	525	17,930	20,232	55	1,940	316	94	50
Kentucky	285	9,261	10,160	7	752	165	129	
Louisville	254	8,050	8,651	13	657			
Memphis	307	11,422	12,922	18	552			81
Mississippi	260	7,448	8,457	13	445	251	225	150
North Alabama	409	16,275	17,872	6	1,334	230	100	21
North Carolina	519	19,822	21,689	12	2,105	467	389	129
North Georgia	514	18,885	22,795	19	1,782	425		
North Mississippi	212	8,250	9,213	7	916		104	75
South Carolina	253	9,166	9,907	7	756	160	*76	
South Georgia	348	13,182	14,831	17	1,729	205	90	65
Tennessee	285	9,553	10,806	8	824	190	23	*0
Upper South Carolina	308	10,553	11,431	7	775	218	99	
Virginia	884	37,860	39,501	23	3,156	550	275	
Western North Carolina	699	26,062	29,360	27	2,596	*340	221	49
Totals	6,706	251,089	277,475	270	23,887	4,251	1,944	678
Central Jurisdiction—								
Atlanta	105	1,567	1,687	5	54			
Central Alabama	99	1,424	1,469	11	372		4	0
Central West	54	922	1,032	2	84	20	12	10
Delaware	185	3,292	3,497	1	236	25	23	
East Tennessee	57	*979	*1,023	1	81	24	28	0
Florida (1943 figure)	65	1,000	1,000					
Lexington	124	3,234	3,551	21	427	16	29	21
Louisiana	117	2,123	2,225	2	157			
Mississippi	98	1,371	1,561	2	125		2	2
North Carolina	102	1,877	*1,948	2	157	4		
Savannah	42	625	650	2	50	9	30	
South Carolina	325	4,156	4,315	3	95			
South Florida	38	964	1,022	1	59	25	15	0
Southwest	120	1,650	1,690	10	87			
Tennessee	65	2,008	2,133	0	6		65	5
Texas	88	1,600	1,703	3	8	88		
Texas	68	477	477		43			
Upper Mississippi	55							
Washington	191	5,009	5,379	11	1,009	105	80	
West Texas	200	4,000	4,300	75	1,000			
Totals	2,130	38,278	40,662	150	3,893	316	288	38

*Reported.

Summary of Annual Reports—Continued

CONFERENCE	Number Societies	Membership	Total Adult Membership—WCS and WSG	New Societies	New Members	Observing Week of Prayer	Using Goal Chart	Achieving all Goals
North Central Jurisdiction—								
Dakota	179	*6,172	*6,460	0	442			
Detroit	517	28,140	29,407	10	2,031		79	
Illinois	596	33,729	34,632	6	1,367	217	184	170
Indiana	472	23,922	25,181	9	1,677	160	134	20
Iowa-Des Moines	464	34,431	35,748	6	2,826	182	125	55
Michigan	440	23,882	24,966	6	1,273	95	58	
Minnesota	162	10,364	10,756		542	54	24	
North Dakota	126	3,888	4,055	5	284	52	26	
North Indiana	434	24,826	25,657	2	957	25	78	10
North-East Ohio	648	41,437	43,395	2	1,601		51	
Northern Minnesota	203	12,107	12,698	6	1,594	78	72	18
Northwest Indiana	256	17,297	17,915	3	1,133		24	3
Northwest Iowa	200	15,958	16,460	1	902	104	95	
Ohio	1,011	58,713	60,494	9	2,368		110	29
Rock River	360	31,115	32,648	4	1,551	75	*44	44
Southern Illinois	257	8,429	8,470	4	485	85	16	
Upper Iowa	209	16,815	17,259	3	1,846	87	61	3
West Wisconsin	227	10,774	11,035	5	683	54	38	2
Wisconsin	222	13,006	13,569	1	661	66	79	0
Totals	6,983	415,005	430,805	82	24,223	1,334	1,298	385
South Central Jurisdiction—								
Central Kansas	413	25,991	27,015	4	1,595		111	96
Central Texas	224	9,144	9,980	20	1,214	197	131	
East Oklahoma	189	8,578	9,442	8	1,057	121	86	20
Indian Mission	46	552	552	4	20	19		
Kansas	335	20,688	21,544	7	2,323		131	14
Little Rock	194	9,255	10,419	20	1,158	138	117	*35
Louisiana	248	9,154	10,317	21	1,041	158	104	40
Missouri	258	9,531	9,853	18	517	133	89	*0
Nebraska	456	27,272	28,654	1	2,835	114	300	49
New Mexico	100	4,350	4,817	2	830	68		21
North Arkansas	236	8,586	10,157	13	1,034	159	71	26
North Texas	206	10,683	11,694	10	1,767		137	
Northwest Texas	238	8,330	9,013	8	1,457	199	205	84
St. Louis	220	8,745	9,705	9	775	131	104	36
Southwest Mexican	61	957	969	1	114	22		
Southwest Missouri	301	11,873	12,693	7	1,019	135	75	20
Southwest Texas	221	12,104	13,435	8	1,690	178	183	43
Texas	328	14,313	15,522	29	2,844	278	154	66
West Oklahoma	265	11,788	12,587	7	1,544	158	89	89
Totals	4,539	211,894	228,368	197	24,834	2,208	2,087	639
Western Jurisdiction—								
California	252	14,554	15,390	3	1,737	83		13
Colorado	168	11,533	12,667	2	965	52	16	16
Idaho	44	3,250	3,450		461			
Montana	119	3,155	3,320	0	282	34	17	3
Oregon	142	7,163	7,473	1	518	50		34
Pacific Northwest	244	12,987	13,513	6	690	75	27	27
Southern California-Arizona	282	26,384	27,945	4	2,949	156	143	4
Wyoming State	32	1,898	1,985	0	210	14		
Utah Mission	18	665	665	1	41	6	2	1
Hawaii Mission	2	80	80					
Totals	1,303	81,669	86,488	21	7,812	470	205	98
Grand Totals	27,321	1,303,452	1,377,740	848	100,201	9,814	6,577	1,940

Number of Conferences having net increases in organizations and in members:

Northeastern Jurisdiction, in organizations—14; in membership—15
Southeastern " " " " 10; " " 15
Central " " " " 12; " " 15
North Central " " " " 8; " " 15
South Central " " " " 11; " " 17
Western " " " " 4; " " 6

Conference leading in use of Goal Chart..... North Carolina (Southeastern)—389
 Conference leading in observance of Week of Prayer and Self-Denial..... Virginia (Southeastern) —555

*Reported.



Organization and Promotion Standing Committee in annual session. (Seated left to right) Mrs. G. P. Helgeson, Mrs. W. H. Dievler, Mrs. Eloise A. Woolever, Mrs. F. B. Godfrey, Mrs. Vivienne Newton Gray, Mrs. W. A. Root, Mrs. R. M. Howell, Mrs. J. W. Ekwall, Miss Kathryne J. Bieri.

Organization and Promotion

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Centers, Frances DePauw, Gum Moon, Mary Elizabeth Inn, Homer Toberman Settlement, Harwood School for Girls, the Navajo Mission School, the Methodist Sanatorium at Albuquerque, the immigration work, and the work in the government housing projects. Many stories could be told of the leavening process resulting from these Christian institutions and projects. They are raising the level of living, physically, educationally, morally, and spiritually.

Increase in Membership

We are glad to report that there has been an advance of 50,638 in membership over the 1945 figures. We have now 1,303,452 members in 27,321 societies. We are happy to get sufficiently beyond the million and a quarter mark so that we can say, "The membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is approximately 1,300,000." If the membership of the Wesleyan Service Guild is added to the membership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, we have 1,377,740 adult members.

During the year materials having to do with organization and promotion have been published, such as the *Goal Chart*, the *Officers' Letter File*, the *Calendar*. A handbook for Promotion Secretaries is now on the press.

The Section of Education and Cultivation is entering a new field as we put out a lecture with kodachrome slides picturing the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This lecture is now being purchased by the conferences and we expect that this visual presentation will awaken interest, especially among those who have not had the privilege of seeing the outreach of the Woman's Society. We bespeak its wide use.

Field Cultivation

There has been unusually fine cultivation this year by the four field workers and the many missionaries who have itinerated throughout all the jurisdictions. Inspiring talks and addresses have been given by the missionaries in jurisdiction, conference, district, and local meetings. Having followed "in the train" of one of these missionaries I can testify to the wealth of information she gave and to the interest she aroused.

The planning of the itineraries of the other field workers and the missionaries has been directed by Mrs. F. B. Godfrey, in addition to the "much speaking" she has done. She has also arranged extensive itineraries for Dr. Prem Nath Dass of India, and Mrs. Thomas H. Binstead of Cardiff, Wales, both of whom are spending some time in this country. The insistent call of children and grand-

children is taking Mrs. Godfrey from this work but she is not retiring from active service. Too many conferences and districts know of her vibrant Christian messages, her helpful, pertinent suggestions as to methods of work, her inclusive knowledge of all lines of activity, to allow her to remain in seclusion. The loving appreciation of the staff and all the members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service is hers as she retires from her office.

Miss Margaret Dodd, who has combined field work and secretarial work in the Wesleyan Service Guild office is also leaving us. She, too, will not be leaving church work, for in a few months she is to become "mistress of a manse." Our best wishes go with her and our appreciation for the fine work she has done.

Because of the need for constant cultivation of the 103 conferences with their 2,700 societies, a new office has been established, that of Secretary of Field Cultivation. Miss Kathryn Bieri, who has served as field worker for the past year and a half, has been elected to this office. She will have charge of the itineraries of field workers and missionaries, will conduct a speakers' bureau, and will herself be in the field as time permits.

Cultivation is not confined to field workers and missionaries, essential as that is. One thinks of the thousands of officers in jurisdiction, conference, district, and local societies who conscientiously say, "I have a stewardship," and who faithfully and creatively give of their time and talents in promotional work. One thinks of the hundreds of workshops, leadership institutes, training days for officers and discussion groups; one thinks of motorcades, of visitation teams, of "peace tours"; and one thinks also of the splendid co-operation of district superintendents and pastors. All this is cultivation at its best.

Survey by Jurisdiction Promotion Secretaries

At the annual meeting the Jurisdiction Promotion Secretaries met with the field workers and Executive Secretary for a three-day conference. Plans were laid for the completion of the task of organization before the General Conference of 1948. Each promotion secretary reported on a survey of the societies in her jurisdiction which she had just completed. A summary of these surveys showed that approximately one-sixth of the societies have a membership of fifteen or less, two-thirds of the societies have a membership of fifty or less, and one-sixth of the societies have a membership over seventy-five. This emphasizes the need of making plans, methods, and materials fit as far as possible, groups of all sizes, but especially the groups in the middle bracket. The survey further showed that there are still several hundred charges where the injunction of the 1940 General Conference that "there shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in every church" has not been followed. To make this directive a reality will require the combined efforts of bishops, district superintendents, pastors, conference and district officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. We are assured of this co-operative action and we confidently expect a church-wide response.

I cannot close this report without referring to the conviction which is in the minds of all of us. Thankful as we are for all the progress made in 1946, it is not sufficient to meet the urgency of today's needs. Chancellor Hutchins of Chicago University, who is taking a nine-months' leave of absence to devote himself to adult education, says that if those who are now adults do not get a better education than they now have, and quickly, the world may not last long enough for today's children to grow up to save it. "Time is of the essence" and we women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service cannot be content to make the ordinary advance. We must meet the extraordinary conditions with extraordinary response.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION, 1946

JURISDICTION	Number societies using Division program booklets.	Number reading circles.....	Number libraries.....	Number study and Action Committees.....	Number study classes				Informal studies.....	Number attending schools, institutes, and educational seminars.....
					Approved courses.....	Number members in study classes.....	Classes granted S. J. R.....	Joint classes.....		
Central.....	975	575	239	430	346	4,563	24	12	93	7,211
North Central.....	2,871	1,157	851	1,366	4,207	80,249	204	192	1,213	46,696
Northeastern.....	2,169	856	565	632	2,695	53,362	245	151	638	22,012
South Central.....	2,773	1,311	1,219	1,513	8,169	146,691	2,536	713	1,291	41,139
Southeastern.....	5,117	1,714	1,599	2,482	9,838	182,994	2,385	1,431	1,183	38,936
Western.....	572	346	334	161	1,506	41,163	61	54	402	10,054
Totals.....	14,477	5,959	4,807	6,584	26,761	509,022	5,455	2,553	4,820	166,048

REPORT OF JURISDICTION SCHOOLS

Jurisdiction	No. in Attendance.....	No. in Credit Classes.....	No. Board of Education Credits
Central.....	184	184	155
North Central.....	106	81	80
Northeastern.....	250	240	202
South Central.....	230	230	209
Southeastern.....	362	282	229
Total Schools, 5.....	1,132	1,017	875

CONFERENCE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTES

Alabama.....	74	47	43
Arkansas.....	74	74	71
Baltimore.....	114	114	76
California.....			
California-Arizona Area.....			
Central Kansas.....	100	100	87
Central New York.....	231	147	
Central Pennsylvania.....	386	48	55
Central Texas.....	31	31	22
Central West.....	75	34	16
Delaware.....	60	128	33
Detroit.....	92	88	
East Oklahoma.....	86	86	70
Erie.....	124	47	40
Florida (Central Jurisdiction).....	84	44	15
Florida (Southeastern Jurisdiction).....	58	58	48
Genesee.....	142	16	16
Georgia.....	50	50	43
Holston.....	59	59	46
Idaho:			
Sawtooth Institute Grounds, Ketchum, Idaho.....	44	38	
Wallowa Lake Methodist Camp, Wallowa Lake, Idaho.....	47	45	
Illinois.....	140	108	54
Indiana.....	205	145	57
Kansas.....	74	74	69
Kentucky.....	67	52	42
Lexington (Central Jurisdiction).....	80	80	
Louisiana.....			
Louisville.....	67	68	41
Memphis.....	80	80	60
Michigan:			
Albion, Michigan.....	220	220	
Bayview, Michigan.....	120	120	
Mississippi.....	72	72	46
Missouri Area (3 conferences).....	145	145	139
Newark.....	90	90	

Conference Schools and Institutes—Continued

Jurisdiction	No. in Attendance.....	No. Enrolled in Credit Classes.....	No. Board of Education Credits
New Jersey.....	60	97	54
New York East.....	61		
North Alabama.....	41	41	30
North Carolina.....	61		
North Dakota.....	127		
North-East Ohio:			
Bethesda, Ohio.....	281		
Lancaster Camp Ground, Lancaster, Ohio.....	524	496	
North Indiana.....	225	25	20
North Mississippi.....	23	23	16
Northwest Indiana.....	208		
Ohio.....	519		
Ohio and North-East Ohio.....	1,312		
Oregon.....	72	116	42
Pacific Northwest.....	50	97	80
Peninsula.....	125	121	68
Pittsburgh.....	164		
Rock River:			
Des Plaines Camp Ground, Des Plaines, Ill.....	600		
Rockford College, Rockford, Ill.....	62	62	44
South Carolina (Central Jurisdiction).....	125	22	21
Southern Illinois.....	66	35	32
Southwest Texas.....	333		
Tennessee (Central Jurisdiction).....	85		
Tennessee.....	90	79	68
Texas Conferences.....	31	31	25
Troy.....	124	120	
Upper Iowa.....	150		
Upper South Carolina and South Carolina Conferences.....	22	22	18
Virginia.....	80	80	73
Washington (Central Jurisdiction).....			
West Oklahoma.....	65		
West Texas (Central Jurisdiction).....	52		
West Virginia.....			
West Wisconsin.....	130	80	67
Wisconsin.....	150	47	42
Wyoming.....	102	62	
Wyoming State.....	68		
Total Conferences Schools and Institutes, 71.....	9,479	4,164	1,896
Grand Total Schools and Institutes, 76.....	10,611	5,181	2,771

Missionary Education

By LILLA MILLS, *Secretary*

THE only really accurate record of missionary education among the women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service across our country is in the hearts and lives of the women themselves—in their enlarged division, in their changed attitudes, in their actions which more nearly conform to those of the Christ. These changes usually come gradually and without pomp and heraldry—like the mustard seed which grows until it becomes the largest of all the trees. It is because of the intangibility of missionary education that this report can be only a record of that which has been done in this department to make missionary education possible for Methodist women.

Because our missionary program is so dependent on the woman in the local church, it is imperative that this woman be the focus of all our planning. As we have planned for and worked with women this year to share responsibility for the educational program in the local societies, we have tried to point up the value of the correlation of all phases of the educational program: monthly meetings, circles, study classes, etc. Materials have been suggested which would make such a unified program possible, and emphasis has been given to regular and systematic planning on the part of the program committee responsible for the total educational program in the local church.

If the kind of program which has just been described is to become an actuality, it is necessary to have an effective program of leadership training. In the Woman's Society of Christian Service this training program begins on the jurisdictional level. This department works with the Department of Leadership Education of the Board of Education in setting up Schools of Missions in five jurisdictions. These are planned primarily for conference and district offices and the primary emphasis of the jurisdiction schools this year was on the four courses which had been approved by the Woman's Division as studies for the Woman's Society for 1946-47. At these schools training is also given in several of the lines of work of the Woman's Society. It is our hope that the program of these schools may be enlarged so that the total educational program may be emphasized; and, as we look toward next year's jurisdiction schools, plans are being formulated to include workshops on program building in the schedule.

This year approximately 8,000 women attended the seventy-two conference schools and institutes. Eagerness to learn and a sincerity of purpose characterized the women in these schools and institutes as they sought Christian solutions to the problems which they faced in their studies of "The Christian and Race," "India," "The Christian and Beverage Alcohol Problems," and "Stewardship of Life." In both the jurisdiction and conference schools the contacts with the missionaries, the periods of worship and the fellowship among the women was invaluable.

The type of training which reaches the most women is the district educational seminar. It is at this point that the inspiration and information from the jurisdiction and conference schools comes to bear most directly on the local societies. Quotations from reports of conference secretaries of Missionary Education, who with the conference secretary of the Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and the conference secretary of Spiritual Life is responsible for planning these seminars, give some idea of the effectiveness of them: From Missouri, "Our seminars have been fine. After the two were held last week they invited me to some of the churches for two days just to instruct their local officers." And, "We found much interest and enthusiasm as we went into the seven districts

of the Memphis Conference and held the educational seminars. The Study and Action Committee followed the plan suggested at Lake Junaluska for the day's program. It made a full day but a most helpful one. Since then I have numerous requests for special jurisdiction report blanks and other suggestions for the India study." From North Indiana Conference: "It was my privilege to attend five of the six district meetings, and I have never been so thrilled in all my life to see the wonderful spirit displayed in them. Some were more spiritual than others, but all were conducted in a very interesting manner; and so much was accomplished in so short a time."

In these days when the world, in the throes of death, is seeking for life, it is our prayer that we may plan a program of missionary education that will create in Methodist women "The mind that was in Christ Jesus."

Wesleyan Service Guild

By MARION LELA NORRIS, *Secretary*

THE first summer after unification the Wesleyan Service Guild began an experiment. Since the gainfully employed women could not attend the jurisdiction summer schools to any extent, short conferences for Guild members were arranged for the week end on the Saturday and Sunday preceding, during, or following the school. The program also was experimental.

At first the attendance was very small. The group was asked to fit into the general scheme of the school, and time between the school events and services was used by the Guild for opportunity to become acquainted, confer on the Guild program, and make plans for further work with employed women. One thing was evident from the beginning: those who came were enthusiastic about the privilege of getting together, meeting similarly inclined employed Christian women from other cities, states, and sections of the country, and of enjoying the summer scenes on mountains or lakes. Nor did their interest prove to be confined to the two-day Guild week end. The slight taste of the jurisdiction summer school called for more, and gradually some of the Guild members planned their vacations so that they could come for the entire school. The Guild week ends, as they are now called for convenience, have become very popular.

For the purpose of integrating more closely the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Guild week end held during the jurisdiction school is advantageous, because Guild members can secure a better idea of the privileges and advantages in attending the school for an entire week. This year the plan has spread out to the conferences, and several have held excellent Guild week ends, some in connection with conference summer schools, others independently. In this plan we see great possibilities for enlisting more gainfully employed women in the work of The Methodist Church, for many come into church membership through first being active in the Guild.

In 1946, the Northeastern Jurisdiction made a further experiment. Since crowded conditions made it impossible to have a satisfactory Guild week end at Ocean Grove, five week ends were carried on in different parts of the jurisdiction, with the full understanding and consent of the Northeastern Jurisdiction Summer School Committee. The response was so good that they are being continued in 1947. Plans will also be made, however, for the Guild members who attend the Ocean Grove school and for the Woman's Society members who wish to learn more about the program for gainfully employed women, to attend a Guild workshop daily.

Some months ago it became evident that the Guild needs for its promotion a

better understanding on the part of both Guild and Woman's Society of the niche in the program for Methodist women that is filled by the Guild. Certain types of field work have been undertaken, therefore, with splendid results. It is our conviction that the Guild needs a full-time field worker in 1947—one who can work both with the Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service in developing understanding between those carrying on the two lines of work. The Guild feels its work is only begun when it brings into a unit the nucleus of a half dozen or more gainfully employed Methodist women. These must enlarge the circle, search out lonely, new arrivals in the community, befriend them, and invite them personally to enjoy the fellowship of the Guild, whether or not they decide to become members. Churchwomen need to realize the ends to which women go in these lines to gain members and support for such clubs as promoted by the Young Women's Christian Association, the Business and Professional Women's Federation, and countless other secular and social groups that are searching for women with talent, initiative, and funds to put into their activities.

As Dr. Marshall Reed so well pointed out in his address at the Assembly, there are two groups which Methodists can, and should—but rarely do—serve to any large extent. First, the very young employed women who are too often leaving the youth fellowships when they take up gainful occupations. Though they may still be within the age range categorically set for these groupings, they feel adulthood when they take on the responsibilities of earning their own way and becoming independent economically. This attitude the church—and the Woman's Society and older Guilds—often fails to comprehend. The second is the industrial group, those belonging to labor unions. Probably the Guild is better adapted than any other organization in the church to make natural contact with this group. There are some industrial workers now among Guild members, but too few. Why? Different answers are given: discrimination; not sufficiently vital concern in the affairs of the world today; too little connection with everyday life; unwillingness on the part of present church organizations to interest themselves in labor groups, *their* needs and problems.

The Guild needs an experienced worker who can work with the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service to interest the high bracket managerial and professional woman whose time is so limited that she feels she cannot be a month-by-month member of the Guild, and with the young employed women of all types of vocations, particularly the industrial and agricultural groups.

The Standing Committee of the Guild is making special plans for carrying on a type of field work that can interest these diversified groups of gainfully employed women, and at the same time serve the Woman's Society of Christian Service by drawing all the women of the church closer together and bringing into church fellowship many women in the community who may become interested in the work of the local church.

Margaret Dodd has been with the Guild since unification, first as secretary to the Division Guild Secretary, then as Guild field worker. She leaves at the end of the year to become "mistress of a Methodist manse." It is with deep regret that we lose Margaret who has done excellent work in both office and field. She has made many friends for the Guild and the church. She has been devoted to her work and invaluable in her service. It was on one of the field trips that she met the Rev. J. G. Burt Easton, whose wife she is to become. We know that she will continue her interest in both Guild and Woman's Society and do much to promote the work. When Margaret leaves, Charlena Davis Glover becomes secretary of the Division Guild Secretary.

Youth Work

By HELEN L. JOHNSON, *Secretary*

THERE is a Spanish proverb which reads, "The road is always better than the inn." Maurice Maeterlinck interpreting this thought adds, "Each achievement, like each inn, is only a point along the road . . . I have learned to take each inn along the way with a traveler's stride—not as a stopping point, but a starting point for some new and better endeavor."

Methodist youth are making progress along the road which leads to world brotherhood. Each meeting, study, or personal contact in the area of missions and world friendship is a "starting point."

Each year reveals a wider use of missionary units on the part of Methodist youth. In January the church-school lessons for intermediates, seniors, and young people were developed for a study of Africa. For those who were interested in the study of the church and uprooted Americans the August issue of *Highroad* contained a unit entitled "New Services of the Church." In May many found incentive to promote the Methodist Youth Fund as they followed an evening meeting unit, "The Methodist Youth Fund in Latin America." Through the use of missionary materials young people are catching a glimpse of missionaries at work and the challenge of Christian missions in today's world.

We are continually encouraged by the increased interest in the Methodist Youth Fund. The receipts for the fiscal year from June 1, 1945, to May 31, 1946, totaled \$247,272.28. This reflects an increase of \$78,904.87 over the same period of time for the previous year. The following figures speak for themselves:

Methodist Youth Fund Receipts

June 1, 1945, to May 31, 1946—	\$247,272.28
June 1, 1944, to May 31, 1945—	168,367.41
June 1, 1943, to May 31, 1944—	131,512.00
June 1, 1942, to May 31, 1943—	103,139.54
June 1, 1941, to May 31, 1942—	85,574.24

The Methodist Youth Fund Bulletin has been an effective means of cultivating interest in the Methodist Youth Fund. Each quarterly issue contains news of projects receiving contributions, as well as suggested methods for promotion.

Methodist Youth Caravans as a summer service project were inaugurated in 1939. This past summer there were seventy-six caravans serving in sixty-one annual conferences. Each team gave seven weeks of volunteer service in the field, following a ten-day period at one of the five Caravan Training Centers. One member of each team was responsible for missions and world friendship. This sometimes meant getting a program started, in other situations strengthening what was being done, and in every case taking the next step to integrate missions into the Methodist Youth Fellowship activities of each local church.

Seventeen conferences under the leadership of the Woman's Society of Christian Service conducted summer schools for girls and young women. Of the 2,000 girls enrolled approximately one-half were attending a summer school for the first time. Only about 300 expected to participate in any camp, institute, or assembly under the Methodist Youth Fellowship. This would indicate that about 1,700 girls were having the opportunities of summer conferences which they would not have experienced in any other way. The classes were in line with the current studies on "India," "The Christian and Race," "Stewardship," and "Alco-

hol Education." While the figures reflecting enrollment and other statistics are encouraging, they cannot reveal what was accomplished in the development of plans for mission study and activity, or in impersonal decisions.

About 1,500 delegates representing every state and a dozen foreign countries met in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in late August for the Third National Convocation of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The theme of the convocation was "The Mission of the Church." Speakers and leaders developed addresses and conversation groups on the church, vocations, and missions. It was a new experience for many of our young people to have close fellowship with young people from other countries. Crusade scholarships became personalities. Many sincere and earnest youth seeking to find their places in meeting the needs of a torn and weary world had conferences with the personnel secretaries. The meeting was characterized by cordial fellowship, high enthusiasm, spiritual awareness, and a sense of mission in making it possible for peoples of the world to live together in peace and understanding.

It was a rare privilege to attend the Second Latin-American Youth Congress and the United Western Hemisphere Evangelical Youth Conference in Havana, Cuba, in August, 1946. Evangelical youth from seventeen countries of Latin America, the United States, and Canada sought to discover the significance of "Christian Youth and Liberty." Youth, not only of Latin America and the United States, but indeed of all the world, have the same hopes and problems as they face the world of tomorrow. They would build a world in which men find freedom in Christ thus enriching all of life. Herein lies hope for the years ahead.

We have stopped "along the road" that in reviewing some achievements of the year we may plan for new endeavors in the year ahead. Each accomplishment is an invitation to grow. Methodist youth and adult leaders would grow in understanding the peoples of the world and in making world friendship a reality.

Student Work

By DOROTHY A. NYLAND, *Secretary*

NOW, if ever, the student program should be given a major emphasis in every Woman's Society program. Everyone is aware of the overcrowded campuses bursting with G.I.'s, their wives, and their babies. What progress has been made in 1946 in interpreting to students the concern of the women of the church in their welfare and aiding in the Christian development of our students?

Relationship with the Board of Education.—In order to understand the student program, the conference secretary of Student Work were invited to attend three Regional Student Leadership Training Conferences this summer. Thirty-three conference secretaries and four jurisdiction secretaries attended. One conference secretary said it helped her one hundred per cent. For the first time, she saw her responsibility, and since then she has been sharing her inspiration with district and local secretaries. The experience of meeting with the student directors was mutual. Opportunity was given for discussion of the total program which cleared up many points of misunderstanding. The men, too, begin to realize the power of a woman with an idea! In separate sessions, as well as in meetings with the directors of student work, the exchange of ideas proved beneficial. Becoming acquainted with each other will mean much in terms of progress in the future. The Division Secretary taught a workshop group on World Christian Community at two of the regional conferences tying in the missionary material of the Woman's Society with the student program.

Program Emphases 1946-47.—"One World or None" is one of the ways of expressing the fact that World Christian Community is a major emphasis in the Methodist Student Movement this year. Students will be looking for material for their programs. The Woman's Society through its missionary program has the material if the secretary of Student Work will see that it is passed on to the students. "India" and "The Christian and Race" are the two areas of study for developing World Christian Community this year.

Ambassadors from Overseas.—Over 10,000 students from overseas are now studying in America. Some have come from our mission schools, others are non-Christians. When they return to their native land, will they carry with them the fellowship of Christian friends so essential in building a world of peace? The opportunity is ours while they are here to become friends. Women of our churches may share their Christian homes. This is a great service for first impressions are lasting. Many times women think of what they could do if only they were missionaries. Here is an opportunity to be a missionary in your own home by sharing your hospitality.

Literature for Students.—Some of the women are providing *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* to student groups. Local secretaries of Student Work are sending in subscriptions to *motive*, Methodist student magazine, for each student from the local church now attending college. The Board of Education is co-operating with the Woman's Society in seeing that the *Information and Action Bulletin* of the Christian Social Relations Department is sent to each campus where they ask for it. A bulletin on "World Christian Community" is being planned by the secretaries of Student Work of the Joint Division.

Literature for Secretaries of Student Work.—A new student introduction card was designed this year. It was used more extensively than ever before to introduce the student from the local church to the campus religious worker *before* the student arrives on the campus. A leaflet describing the task and bearing the title *Secretary of Student Work* is just off the press. A handbook on Student Work is being developed by the Standing Committee on Student Work.

Relationship to Young Adult Program.—With the large number of married students now on the campus, the need for organizing young adult groups in the church separate from the student program should be kept in mind. This is a place where the Student Work secretary who is alert may help the church program to see this need and meet it.

Christian Life Service.—Over 500 names of students interested in Christian Life service have been turned over to the Personnel office by the Student Work secretaries. Students respond when the needs are presented. Missionaries and nationals who attended the National Methodist Student Conference at Urbana where 1,500 students gathered for a great inspirational conference had great influence in helping students see the needs of the church. The same opportunity was given in the National Convocation of Methodist Youth which met at Grand Rapids last summer to consider "The Mission of the Church." The church needs Youth and Student Work secretaries in the local church who will recognize leadership in the local church and present the needs of the church to them, encouraging them to take the necessary training. The church should be presenting the challenge of service to its talented youth *before* they enter college or make up their minds about a career.

Emerging Trends.—1. The need for campus secretaries in local Woman's Societies of Christian Service who will relay material to students and function with students.

2. Development of a religious program at state teachers colleges and other schools where no religious program is available. Campus secretaries could help organize religious programs on many campuses.

3. Sharing the inspiration of Woman's Society programs with students. If speakers are in the neighborhood speaking to a Woman's Society, why not share them with the college?

Will the women of our churches be so concerned about the educational program of America that their sons and daughters will be educated to live in a world of peace dominated by the Christian ideals of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man? May we pray that the women of our churches will catch a vision of their responsibility to dedicate their homes to the will of God that out of them will come the leaders in our day dedicated to the task of "Thy Kingdom Come."

Children's Work

By RUBY VAN HOOSER, *Secretary*

TO HELP this present generation of children to grow and develop as Christian world neighbors is the task upon which many workers with children have been engaged during the past twelve months.

To try to guide children to live in new dimensions of neighborliness is much easier where home life and surroundings are normal and serene. However, a recent survey reminds us that *only one-half* of the children in the United States today come from homes like these.*

The results of this lack of normal living on the part of one-half of the nation's children is reflected in the marked rise of juvenile delinquency, during the past year. At a recent conference in Washington over 1,000 representatives of federal, state, community, and private organizations were called to chart a plan to combat this situation by a concerted effort on the part of the entire nation.

In its last annual meeting the Woman's Division of Christian Service drew attention to the importance of the work with children by the passage of several recommendations. In addition to those in relation to the welfare of children, there were actions that called for:

1. The creation of a Standing Committee on the Missionary Education of Children.
2. A continued attempt to elect a secretary of Children's Work in every local society.
3. An emphasis upon ways in which members of the Woman's Society might help the local church to reach more children and strengthen the work with them that was being done. (See *The Methodist Woman*, February, 1946, page 31.)
4. The selection of the words, "Of Such is the Kingdom" as the program theme of the Woman's Society for 1947.

As these recommendations have gone into effect, there has been brought about on the part of members of the Woman's Society a greater interest in the church's work with children, and an awakened determination to enter some of the doors of service to them that were opened wide.

During the current year, secretaries of Children's Work, together with other leaders, have worked hard to see that all of the children of Methodism were reached by a carefully planned program of missionary education. Reports from ninety-three conferences during the first quarter of the year, when the Group

* *Childhood Education*, October, 1946. "Cultural Factors in the Development of Children," by Lois Barclay Murphy.

Graded Lessons included missionary units, show that many thousands of primary and junior children took part in a study of the emphasis on Africa in the regular Sunday sessions of the church school. Additional sessions for the same quarter were reported to have been held in 4,710 churches, an increase of 1,035 over the number of additional sessions reported for the same quarter in 1945. Reports from ninety-six conferences for the second quarter when the Closely Graded Church School Courses included missionary units reveal that, together with the large number of children sharing the study during the Sunday sessions of the church school, over 5,000 churches reported that some kind of additional sessions had also been held. In the first quarter 5,791 secretaries of Children's Work were reported as teaching in the Sunday sessions of the church school, and 5,489 secretaries in the second quarter. During the summer quarter secretaries took active part in co-operating in the church's vacation program for boys and girls.

During the past year, when suffering and need have been so widespread among children and their families in many parts of the world, Methodist children through their regular offerings to World Service and the Children's Service Fund, have helped to reopen and carry forward the work of the church in schools, hospitals, churches, and community services in countries around the globe.

Increase in Offerings in Additional Sessions

	1943	1944	1945	1946	<i>Increase for 1946 over 1945</i>
First Quarter	\$3,175.04	\$4,773.27	\$5,475.46	\$6,822.70	\$1,347.24
Second Quarter	6,262.31	7,275.41	8,659.09	9,684.30	1,025.21
Third Quarter	5,241.59	6,736.74	7,761.44	8,162.84	402.40
Fourth Quarter	9,123.27	10,499.64	11,243.05	13,436.65	2,193.60
	\$23,802.21	\$29,285.06	\$33,038.04	\$38,106.49	\$4,968.45

With the need for more and better prepared teachers of children, it has been encouraging to see the number of conference, district, and local secretaries of Children's Work who have taken part during the past months in training opportunities for more skilled leadership that have been offered in jurisdiction, conference, district, and local schools. In conference schools, secretaries of Children's Work served as instructors and contributed to the program in various ways.

Conscious of the church-wide need for leaders of children, and for the service that secretaries of Children's Work may render, a simple survey was made at the end of the second quarter of 1946 to find out as nearly as possible how many secretaries had been elected and were actually at work. The survey revealed that only 11,300 societies had elected a secretary of Children's Work—less than *one-half of the total*.

There could not be a more timely year to bring before the Woman's Society the needs and interests of children than the one upon which we are entering at the present time. Bearing in mind the facts that have been mentioned in this report, the theme of the program seems to have been a providential choice.

The results of the year's work, whatever they may be, have been made possible by the earnest, joyous efforts of jurisdiction, conference, district, and local leaders of children. Above all, children's secretaries, together with other workers in the church school, have endeavored to see how they might guide the boys and girls of the present generation so that they might have a living consciousness of the fact that they belong to the world family of God.

Missionary Personnel

By MARION L. CONROW, ALICE E. MURDOCK,
M. O. WILLIAMS, Jr., *Secretaries*

THERE is abundant evidence today of the increased interest among young people in missionary service, as a constantly enlarging number of inquiries are received concerning opportunities for service. At this time, there is a greater voluntary response than at any time since the unification of The Methodist Church. This is due in part, to the cessation of war, and the new opportunities to serve in strategic areas. It is due also to the steady emphasis on personnel which has been evident throughout the church in the past few years. Young people throughout the country are becoming better informed about the needs for workers, and when they are informed, there is a natural interest.

This encouraging sign does not mean that there are nearly enough workers to fill the needs. Areas which were closed have been re-opened, and a steady stream of strong, well-trained missionaries must be provided for these fields. In our own country, it is imperative that a corps of missionaries be developed in order to provide the established mission centers with long-term workers. The following statistics were reported at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions and Church Extension:

For the year 1945-46—

Candidates accepted during year.....	126
Candidates commissioned and appointed to field...	63

This does not include the number of foreign missionaries who have been re-instated after enforced absence from the fields, nor does it show the large number of trained workers who have been employed in projects in the home field.

We believe that much of the new interest is due to the fine way in which all departments of the church have responded to the need for personnel. The Boards of the church work together in the important task of directing the interests of young people. In the local church, pastors, teachers, secretaries of youth, student workers, and others have sought earnestly to interpret vocational opportunities within the church; on college campuses, directors of religious life, and others, have co-operated closely with the Department of Missionary Personnel in providing help for students who are seeking guidance.

Tremendous amounts of literature have been sent to churches and schools throughout the country, and the demand is growing.

The office of the Secretary of Missionary Personnel in the Jurisdiction of the Woman's Society of Christian Service has been set up and is now functioning. These six secretaries will meet together to develop new ways and means of reaching young people, and of informing women in the conferences and local churches about the standards and procedures for recruiting workers.

The task of recruiting missionaries for service at home and overseas is *primarily* a task of Christian education in the local church!

It has been demonstrated that a large percentage of active missionaries received their inspiration and motivation for service during early childhood and adolescence at missionary classes and programs, hearing stories from the mission field, and by being actively associated with some mission project.

The church which provides interesting information, and a program of missionary education will produce the missionaries of tomorrow!

Reports of Standing Committees

Library Service

By MRS. JEROME SEYMOUR, *Chairman*

THE year 1946 has seen the reopening of all mission fields, to a greater or less degree. China and the Philippines can be reached by regular mail service, India is more accessible, and while missionaries have returned to Japan and Korea, it has been deemed safer to carry with them such things as they need, rather than trusting to mail.

During the year, 135 separate orders for books have been written, each one for from three to twenty-five volumes. These have been distributed as follows—China, nine orders of 150 volumes; Malaya, one of eight volumes; Philippines, two of forty-nine volumes; Latin America, ten of forty-six volumes; Africa, one of four volumes. (India and Africa will be supplied early in the new year, when the Executive Secretaries have prepared their list of requests.) For the United States and its dependencies, 100 requests have been filled with a total of 315 volumes.

Magazines of a technical or professional type continue to be popular. One hospital has asked that their entire allotment from Library Service be devoted to magazine subscriptions. A large number of medical journals for the Orient have been accumulating in the office of the purchasing department all during the "closed years" of the war, and have now been shipped to their destination. At the present time there are seventy subscriptions on the list, ranging in price from three to twelve dollars per year. In most cases they are in the class where no rebate is granted. Forty-seven of these are sent to institutions in the United States, and thirty-two to foreign stations.

The work of this committee is more or less obscure, in that no appeal is made to the local church, and no particular publicity given at any time, but it is indeed a labor of love, and the books and magazines truly a love gift, for which many expressions of gratitude, sometimes mixed with surprise, are received.

Literature and Publications

By MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR., *Chairman*

WE ARE deeply conscious of the responsibility which rests with the Editorial Board and your Committee on Literature and Publications. Two letters in the morning mail remind me once more of the power of the printed word. They came from small societies in Kansas and Missouri. One enclosed five dollars to help with the "missionary deficit" in response to the appeal in *The Methodist Woman*; the other was asking for instructions to send three dollars to India for the village libraries mentioned in the November program material. These leaflets, pamphlets, magazines, and maps which move so steadily from 420 Plum Street to San Francisco and Boston, to Fizzleville, Ohio, and Dry Prong, Louisiana, constitute a sure "line of communication" from the Division to the local woman. When one considers the possibilities—the attitudes which can be changed, the horizons which can be broadened, the impulses which can be quickened—one is humbled, almost frightened.

The year has not been all smooth sailing. There was anxiety about sub-

scriptions to *The Methodist Woman* at the higher rate, our staff has carried unusually heavy loads, there have been regrettable delays, certain literature needs have not yet been met, but all in all the Editorial Department has done an excellent job. This is evidenced by expansion and development in every line of the work and particularly by the splendid increase in literature sales.

It is difficult to figure cause and effect, and in a co-operative enterprise to single out individuals for credit, but surely some of the increase is due to the attractive format which has been so noticeable with Miss Burroughs as Production Manager. In addition to her work as Production Manager, Miss Burroughs has rendered outstanding service in editing the FIFTH, SIXTH, and SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORTS. Under her skillful handling, the ANNUAL REPORTS have achieved wide distribution. Miss Burroughs has been a valuable member of our staff and we regret exceedingly her resignation. It is good to know that her editorial talent will be used in another Division of the Board.

The Committee on Literature and Publications has held two meetings this year. The first was in Cincinnati following the Assembly when the Jurisdiction secretaries of Literature were invited to attend. Committee members and guests visited Literature Headquarters and were impressed with the efficient handling of the thousands of orders. Improvements have been made in caring for the stock and in speeding up the mailing. The visit to headquarters and meeting with the committee proved most valuable to the secretaries.

It was voted unanimously to recommend as the theme for the 1948 programs "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth," from the 67th Psalm. This was accepted at the June executive meeting. You will be interested, I think, in some of the suggestions for development which were made by Mrs. Roberts in presenting the report of the sub-committee on theme. "There are limitless possibilities for programs stressing personal commitment, enriched family living, and minds open to the needs of the world—expressing the spirit of Christ in all our relationships. The theme ties in with the M.E.M. theme on evangelism and should utilize materials on alcohol education from the study to be led by the bishops. Other parts of the Psalm are equally helpful. 'Thy saving health among all nations' indicates bodily healing through medical missions and mental restoration so tragically needed. 'Then shall the earth yield her increase' suggests rural work and stewardship of the good earth."

Several other actions should be noted. Literature pertinent to their needs will be sent seniors in our training schools. Plans were outlined for a packet of circle programs. In line with the policy of the Division, as we approach General Conference, a committee was appointed to restudy and evaluate the organization, function, and relationships of the Committee on Literature and Publications.

Missionary Personnel

By MRS. LEON ROY PEEL, *Chairman*

I HAVE a stewardship entrusted to me" was not only the watchword for Saint Paul, but, in this year set aside by our church for the emphasis of stewardship, every one of us faces the challenge anew.

As a student or youth leader, or secretary of Missionary Personnel, what have you done to cultivate or enlist new candidates for full-time Christian service? Blanks have been sent you from the personnel office, asking you to report on

your contacts and to give the names of new prospects. Some conferences in our Woman's Society have not been able to report a single new recruit in six years. In this year of unparalleled needs we must seek to find those whom God is calling for the ministry, for teachers, social work, religious education, nursing, public-health skills. As one missionary said a few years ago, "Name a vocation in America and we can match it on the foreign field." So the Christian world, at home and abroad, awaits the service of consecrated youth who have had a genuine religious experience, those who are in possession of tested Christian character, those who have scholarship above the average, robust physical and mental health, and well-developed social insight.

During the past six years we have created a pattern of qualifications for candidates, a pattern of organization for our district and conference leadership. (For this pattern, contact our Personnel Secretaries, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y.) Now we have reached the point for the continued development of the stewardship of the life of all leaders, as well as of those who are seeking an investment of life.

He who loved men enough to die on the Cross knew men profoundly and realistically. He loved men because he knew them. In this year of stewardship may we gain possession of the love that is born of acquaintance. As church women, as members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, we have an incomparable opportunity. We can, if we practice our faith, build a strong foundation for the future.

Shall our watchword then be, "I have a stewardship entrusted to me!"

Permanent Funds and Investments

By MRS. J. W. MASLAND, *Chairman*

DURING the fiscal year, June 1, 1945-May 31, 1946, the securities held by the Woman's Division increased from \$6,039,870.69 (book value) to \$7,443,688.72 (book value). In the Annuity Fund the increase was \$81,002.67; in the Endowment Funds the increase was \$431,267.07; in the Pension Fund, \$100,803.74; in the Restricted Expendable Funds, \$1,433,539.64. Again this year the Pension Fund which is guaranteed 3½ per cent interest, the Endowment Fund which is guaranteed 3 per cent interest, and the Restricted Expendable Fund, certain funds of which have received 2 per cent interest, have been able to meet their interest obligations with their own earnings. As of May 31, 1946, the average yield on all invested funds at purchase price was 2.93 per cent.

The last analysis of the portfolio as of August 19, 1946, shows the securities are divided as follows: bonds 58.67%, preferred stocks 14.06%, common stocks 27.27%, with an average interest yield at purchase price of 2.93%.

According to the By-laws, the Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments co-opts from three to five persons to be members of the committee and brings their names to the Woman's Division annually for approval. The Woman's Division has approved the following as co-opted members: Mrs. Millard Robinson, Mrs. H. E. James, Mr. Coleman Burke, Mr. LeRoy E. Kimball, Mr. Robert Diefendorf. The Woman's Division is grateful for the time, thought, help, and interest given by these members to the work and responsibilities of this committee.

Spiritual Life

By MRS. W. M. ALEXANDER, *Chairman*

THE year of Evangelism has greatly magnified the work of the Spiritual Life Committee whether in the local church, the district, conference, jurisdiction, or the Woman's Division.

The secretaries of Spiritual Life have promoted the plans outlined by the Board of Evangelism throughout the Woman's Society and co-operated with the pastors and the church Committee on Evangelism in the larger program of Home Visitation and personal work. As one of the results of the intensified spiritual emphasis in the church we are reporting an increase in the number of women observing a quiet time each day, more family worship, prayer groups, and prayer intercessors.

The Upper Room, The New Life Magazine, and other devotional literature are being used in more Methodist homes because of the efforts of the Spiritual Life secretaries.

Our women have found great joy and satisfaction in rendering this service in their churches and communities. All of the jurisdiction secretaries of Spiritual Life were included in the number invited to attend the Stewardship Coaching Conference at Highland Park, Illinois, early in February. At this meeting the plans for the year of Stewardship were discussed and the carefully selected group of women representing the Woman's Society received instructions regarding the important part they were to have in this Stewardship program. As accredited instructors in the Stewardship courses, resource persons in coaching conferences, and the conversation groups in the local churches, they will have large responsibility.

In all of the jurisdiction schools and in many of the institutes and conference schools held during the past summer the Stewardship course and a workshop were a part of the program, and scores of women received credit and went home prepared to teach the Stewardship course in their local churches during the coming year.

Among the wealth of Stewardship material available for Stewardship year, the Spiritual Life Committee has prepared a new Stewardship Ceremonial, highlighting our Woman's Society Emblem and a new Stewardship packet. The Spiritual Life Committees are planning to give the same loyal support in the Stewardship year as they gave to the program of Evangelism. With the meeting of the Peace Conference in Paris, and at the suggestion of Dr. Frank Laubach and the Layman's Movement for a Christian World, hundreds of women have become a part of the nation-wide prayer vigil, praying definitely that God would condition the minds and hearts of the delegates to the Peace Conference and also to the United Nations Assembly, so that a Christian peace might be obtained for the world. Women prayed daily in their own homes; special prayer groups were formed, and groups of women paused for a few minutes of prayer wherever they met together—this plan will continue until a just peace becomes a reality.

Also at the request of Dr. Laubach, Christian women of America are writing good-will letters to be sent to the women of Russia—and the members of our Woman's Society are responding wholeheartedly to this request, sending them in care of *The Methodist Woman*, 150 Fifth Avenue, where they will be translated and sent on their way to Russia.

During the year a number of letters and booklets have gone from the Division chairman of Spiritual Life to the retired missionaries and deaconesses of the

Woman's Division. Many letters have been received from these wonderful friends expressing their appreciation for this attention.

A letter of congratulation went to each graduate of our mission schools at commencement time, and in September a letter was addressed to the student body of our schools telling the students of the great need for full-time Christian service and expressing the hope that they might keep this need in mind as they were thinking of their life's work. An Easter message went to all of the workers in our home mission institutions. It is a pleasure to render this slight service in the name of the Woman's Division.

For the first time the definite promotion of The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial was allocated to the program committee of the local society and to the Spiritual Life secretary in particular. Greater use was made of the prayer cards as a part of this observance and it is hoped that greater interest was stimulated in the observance of this important event.

The Jurisdiction Committee of Spiritual Life has had two meetings during the fiscal year—a short meeting in Highland Park in February, following the Stewardship Conference—and the second one at Buck Hill Falls, November 30-December 2. A questionnaire had been sent to the conference, district, and local Spiritual Life secretaries and much valuable information was received which was the basis of discussion as this jurisdiction committee, together with the members of the Division Committee, considered the changes needed to make the work of the Spiritual Life Committee more meaningful and effective in the local church.

During the year of Evangelism special emphasis has been placed on personal religious growth, prayer groups, day-apart meetings, and retreats. The number of "day-apart" meetings is increasing with each year, as are Spiritual Life retreats.

The retreat conducted by Dr. Albert E. Day for the Woman's Division in March was a never-to-be-forgotten experience for those who were privileged to attend. Many conferences are including a retreat as a necessary part of their year's schedule of important events.

As Division Chairman of the Committee, I have never had a busier year and have regretted that it has not been possible to accept all of the invitations to conduct retreats, attend annual meetings, and each in summer schools and institutes.

During the year I have attended the following meetings: The Stewardship Training Conference at Highland Park, Illinois; the meeting of the Southeastern Jurisdiction in Memphis; the Woman's Division retreat at Bernardsville, New Jersey; all of the Executive Committee meetings of the Board of Missions and Church Extension; the Executive Committee meetings and the annual meeting of the Board of Evangelism; the meeting of the Committee of 200 in Atlantic City; two meetings of the United Stewardship Council and three meetings of the Nashville Regional Personnel Committee; also attended the Tennessee Conference meeting and the North Mississippi and Florida Conferences meetings, where I conducted short retreats in the Mississippi and Florida Conferences.

During Holy Week I had the privilege of assisting in a retreat for the fur-lough missionaries who were enrolled in the short-term rural school at Crossville, Tennessee. This was a most gracious experience.

I have attended two meetings of the Literature and Publications Committee and the Assembly.

It was my pleasure to be in the Mt. Sequoyah School as a resource person in the Stewardship Workshop and conducted a Spiritual Life seminar. The school was followed by a two-day retreat. I also conducted the vesper services for the Area School of Missions in Missouri.

During the year I have attended three Conferences for Older Adults, sponsored by the Board of Education, and attended a number of committee meetings of the Board of Education at the invitation of various executive secretaries of the Board. I was present in the Stewardship meeting at Grand Rapids, Michigan, for district superintendents and represented the Woman's Division on one part of the program.

During October I visited the nine conference meetings in the Western Jurisdiction, and also attended a conference meeting at Santa Fe, New Mexico. On this trip it was my great pleasure to visit sixteen projects of the Woman's Division from Margaret Evans Hall, Denver, Colorado, to Navajo Methodist Mission School at Farmington, New Mexico. This western trip has been the climax of the year's work—it was a rare privilege to contact so many earnest Christian women so concerned for the work of the Woman's Society and so eager to have a part in the building of a better world.

I wish to express to the Woman's Division my sincere gratitude for a place of service in this wonderful organization which means so much in the lives of millions of persons around the world.

Status of Women

By MRS. L. M. AWTRY, *Chairman*

WHEN we look back over a year's work of a committee, we are never satisfied with what has been done. It is like mountain climbing—we reach the high peak and exclaim, "How far we have come!" We look upward and we see higher peaks to climb and our horizons become wider, and the call to soar higher becomes more insistent.

Last year we said, "Women are at the crossroads and the decisions and actions of this generation will chart the progress of women into the far future." The title of the July program was "Women, Trustees of the Future." In the booklet, *This Atomic Age and You*, this interesting statement appears, "It was inherent in God's will that woman's rights—social, political, religious—should be equal with those of men."

These statements are signs of progress. They are an appropriate challenge to women to be more concerned about the future of the home, employment of women, equal opportunities in business and professional life, the extremely important role churchwomen must play as citizens of the world in this era. It takes time to change laws and customs; above all, to change public opinion about many things.

It has been said, "Out over the length and breadth of our land lies sleeping woman power that needs to be aroused and harnessed to our church if we are going to help take care of such problems as we are considering today." Our aim is to achieve values for women. Thousands of Methodist women are trained and skilled to do active work in numerous fields. We must work to mold right attitudes to secure these leaders for this age.

Methodist women feel that a great victory for women was achieved when the United Nations wrote those clauses into its charter providing for equal participation of women in all phases of its work and calling for the establishment of equal rights for all human beings everywhere, irrespective of race, sex, color, or creed.

The reports this year show the secretaries are really trying to enlist and train women in volunteer service in the church and in the community. The

chart method suggested in the leaflet, *Preparing for the Future*, has provided instruction for this achievement.

The Methodist Woman and *World Outlook* have furnished valuable information and direction for carrying on the work and for program material.

The jurisdiction secretaries report summer schools and institutes were held in either jurisdictions or conferences. In many schools presentation of the Status of Women work were made before the whole assembly of women work; and seminar groups and conferences were also held. In conference, district, and group meetings the work has had a place either by talks, pageants, charts, or graphs. The pageant, *A Century of Struggle*, has been used very effectively.

All the jurisdiction secretaries and many conference and district secretaries attended the Assembly in Columbus. Their enthusiastic reports testify that improved methods and more effective work are results of their attendance.

This so-called world-wide movement for the uplift of women, for women, by women, is the time to use and develop the women in our churches. Women are organized both in the churches and other organizations and this makes them reachable. Someone must feel responsible in every society for helping women appreciate the work accomplished by women in the past; to make women aware now of the status of women in the local church, in the community, and in the world. Then someone must help women in the local church find places of service for women in the church and every member to use their talents and abilities. This is the work of the Status of Women Committee.

The Committee on Status of Women calls attention to the statement in the report of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities concerning the need for trained men and women as chaplains in correctional institutions and as "accepted supplies." This committee wishes to re-emphasize the suggestion made that a committee be appointed composed of men and women to bring to the proper agencies in the church recommendations regarding the training of qualified young men and women for appointment under church and nonchurch auspices.

Therefore, we endorse the recommendation that the statement be placed in the hands of the President of the Woman's Division of Christian Service to be brought to the attention of the Methodist Council on Personnel when advisable.

Supply Work

By MRS. S. E. McCRELESS, *Chairman*

"A task without a vision is drudgery,
A vision without a task is a dream,
A task with a vision brings success."

THESE quoted lines, to me, account in some measure at least for the growth and success of Supply Work. It is a task and a big one. The supplying of the thousands of articles needed by hundreds of institutions at home and abroad requires a great deal of detailed work and physical labor. But with this task has come a vision—a vision of the added effectiveness of the work of our institutions. To present the need, collect the \$15, buy and ship a basketball to a Community Center was a task but with it came the vision of scores of

boys and young men given hours of wholesome recreation in the Christianizing influence of a Community Center instead of spending their time on the streets or in undesirable places.

It was a task, taking time and effort to present the plight of illiterates in India and take an offering to be used in literacy work there. But with it came the vision of the light in the eyes and the glow of pride on the face of an adult who for the first time finds he can read. Yes, Supply Work is a task but there is always with it the vision of bringing more abundant life to those we strive to serve.

During the war years when channels were closed for us to send "things" overseas we co-operated with various relief appeals; twice with UNNRA clothing appeals, with the Victory Clothing collection, Togs in a Towel, Philippine Relief, and most notable, the Christmas Package Project. We sent in all through these channels over \$100,000 worth of material. However, in 1946, as our missionaries have returned to war-torn countries and postal regulations have permitted, we have been able to ship "things" directly to seven countries. Addresses with the list of things needed are available for those societies who wish them. Only such relief items that are sent for the use of, or distribution by, our workers under the Woman's Division should be reported as Supply Work.

As needs have become more apparent, interest has grown and as total value of Supply Work has increased, some have asked, "Are we doing too much Supply Work?" Those of us who see the long lists of askings from the institutions and have promoted Supply Work through the years would naturally be expected to say "No." Going to the statistics, we found that in 1945 the total value of Supply Work for our institutions showed that a per capita gift of thirty-six cents had been made; for "Cash for Supply Work," a per capita giving of sixteen cents had been made. So our heads joined our hearts in saying, "Surely three cents a month per person is not too much to put into this worth-while part of our work but instead is all too small a sum." The question has also been asked, "Isn't the amount of Supply Work done out of proportion to the pledge?" The answer to that is an unqualified "Yes." In many instances it is entirely out of proportion but not because too much is given through Supply Work but because all too little is given through the pledge into appropriations. As long as our giving through pledges averages less than \$3 per year, less than one cent a day per member, it is not, of course, even half adequate to meet the present opportunities of the Woman's Division. Surely we need to do everything in our power to increase the pledging and giving of individual women. An adequate "first mile" of giving in pledges for appropriations must come first for increased salaries, increased maintenance cost, erecting new buildings, etc. Then love's "second mile" of Supply giving may come to fill pantry and linen shelves, equip playgrounds and craft shops, help clothe and feed dependent children. In short, pledge or appropriation dollars must provide Supply dollars a place in which to work; then Supply dollars will help to bring greater dividends for each appropriation dollar spent. We can do no less than our very best for:

"We face a humanity that is too precious to neglect.

We know a remedy for the ills of the world that is too wonderful to withhold.

We have a Christ who is too glorious to hide.

We have an adventure that is too thrilling to miss."

SUPPLY WORK BY CONFERENCES, 1946

CONFERENCE	For Home Mission Institutions	For Foreign Mission Institutions	For Ministerial Aid	Total Value and Cash
Northeastern Jurisdiction—				
Baltimore	\$ 5,417.62	\$ 3,967.20		\$ 9,384.82
Central New York	2,543.23	1,561.98	\$ 20.00	4,125.21
Central Pennsylvania	781.26	1,168.80	5.00	1,955.06
Eric	5,792.78	1,325.38		7,118.16
Genesee	2,887.95	2,276.32	65.00	5,229.27
Maine	855.98	537.18		1,393.16
Newark	5,411.64	1,491.77	34.14	6,937.55
New England	2,071.58	1,081.03		3,152.61
New England Southern	617.39	400.86	51.90	1,070.15
New Hampshire	220.00	339.30		559.30
New Jersey	5,839.32	510.80		6,350.12
New York	2,819.20	949.41	40.00	3,808.61
New York East	3,567.79	1,437.98	10.00	5,015.77
Northern New York	1,242.48	1,339.74		2,582.22
Peninsula	1,816.01	1,020.13		2,836.14
Philadelphia	10,450.77	3,920.62	936.21	15,307.60
Pittsburgh	7,183.07	3,799.48		10,982.55
Troy	2,426.29	1,110.93	29.70	3,566.92
West Virginia	7,145.36	5,125.85		12,271.21
Wyoming	4,947.13	2,045.83	10.37	7,003.33
Total	\$ 74,036.85	\$ 35,410.59	\$ 1,202.32	\$110,649.76
Total from WSCS	\$ 67,999.60	\$ 34,575.68	\$ 1,192.32	\$103,767.60
" " WSG	3,008.27	436.83		3,445.10
" " Youth	2,623.84	126.80		2,750.64
" " Children	405.14	271.28	10.00	686.42
Southeastern Jurisdiction—				
Alabama	\$ 2,949.68	\$ 1,875.24	\$ 55.00	\$ 4,879.92
Florida	6,498.64	5,191.74	216.75	11,907.13
Holston	7,852.36	4,564.09	303.00	12,719.45
Kentucky	2,719.98	2,398.01	79.25	5,197.24
Louisville	1,671.66	662.37	325.00	2,659.03
Memphis	4,361.53	3,851.63	453.30	8,666.46
Mississippi	4,389.89	2,984.26		7,374.15
North Alabama	4,469.81	6,143.92	1,224.76	11,838.49
North Carolina	2,039.20	5,891.77	35.00	7,966.97
North Georgia	4,826.47	3,246.74	252.89	8,326.10
North Mississippi	2,205.90	1,379.11	262.00	3,847.01
South Carolina	993.06	3,372.86	36.86	4,402.78
South Georgia	5,660.74	5,788.55	55.28	11,504.57
Tennessee	2,543.22	5,533.78	1,183.42	9,260.42
Upper South Carolina	2,918.33	1,922.57		4,840.90
Virginia	3,984.19	7,851.07	316.50	12,151.76
Western North Carolina	6,555.81	9,152.25		15,708.06
Total	\$ 66,640.47	\$ 71,809.96	\$ 4,799.01	\$143,249.44
Total from WSCS	\$ 60,736.77	\$ 66,123.72	\$ 4,799.01	\$131,659.50
" " WSG	4,303.35	3,556.28		7,859.63
" " Youth	483.18	407.16		890.34
" " Children	1,117.17	1,722.80		2,839.97
Central Jurisdiction—				
Atlanta	\$ 143.00			\$ 143.00
Central Alabama	81.05	\$ 190.40	\$ 13.00	284.45
Central West	423.54	391.27	180.00	994.81
Delaware	368.32	127.00	29.00	524.32
East Tennessee	27.50	17.00	5.20	49.70
Florida	10.00	25.00		35.00
Lexington	768.60	39.45	68.00	876.05
Louisiana	122.30	55.00	31.00	208.30
Mississippi	137.66	48.00		185.66
North Carolina	121.50	74.00	19.00	214.50
Savannah	43.75	103.75	5.75	153.25
South Carolina	21.75	4.00		25.75
South Florida	6.00	35.04	164.18	205.22
Southwest	27.00	6.00	13.00	46.00
Tennessee	122.00	121.10	121.53	364.63
Texas	419.46	127.73	57.00	604.19
Upper Mississippi	4.00	8.00	12.00	24.00
Washington	570.64	157.00	8.00	735.64
West Texas	46.16	77.00	90.20	213.36
Total	\$ 3,464.23	\$ 1,606.74	\$ 816.86	\$ 5,887.83
Total from WSCS	\$ 3,268.69	\$ 1,499.70	\$ 810.86	\$ 5,579.25
" " WSG	101.54	56.60		158.14
" " Youth	43.00	19.69		62.69
" " Children	51.00	30.75	6.00	87.75

Supply Work by Conferences—Continued

CONFERENCE	For Home Mission Institutions	For Foreign Mission Institutions	For Ministerial Aid	Total Value and Cash
North Central Jurisdiction—				
Dakota.....	\$ 1,077.70	\$ 1,116.75	\$ 16.00	\$ 2,210.45
Detroit.....	6,678.23	4,003.71	1,341.65	12,023.59
Illinois.....	14,925.52	3,722.75	129.67	18,777.94
Indiana.....	4,804.30	4,608.23	.....	9,502.53
Iowa-Des Moines.....	8,098.84	2,029.99	166.10	10,295.02
Michigan.....	3,041.39	4,826.19	361.01	8,228.59
Minnesota.....	1,975.87	1,106.12	376.65	3,458.64
North Dakota.....	1,417.42	1,160.08	83.00	2,660.50
North Indiana.....	5,474.19	3,951.26	30.00	9,455.45
North-East Ohio.....	12,650.96	4,604.85	131.22	17,387.03
Northern Minnesota.....	2,744.87	1,892.34	52.22	4,689.43
Northwest Indiana.....	2,615.00	1,423.10	806.77	4,844.87
Northwest Iowa.....	5,892.68	1,891.91	6.00	7,790.59
Ohio.....	20,170.65	5,251.56	.....	25,773.27
Rock River.....	5,127.03	1,654.55	.....	7,029.33
Southern Illinois.....	4,202.08	2,505.46	274.47	6,902.01
Upper Iowa.....	2,047.25	2,204.81	47.94	4,300.00
West Wisconsin.....	1,136.77	1,491.32	.....	2,628.09
Wisconsin.....	1,978.42	886.35	127.35	2,992.12
Total.....	\$106,059.17	\$ 50,341.33	\$ 4,548.95	\$160,949.45
Total from WSCS.....	\$ 98,496.98	\$ 46,825.71	\$ 4,548.95	\$149,871.64
" " WSG.....	4,049.70	1,876.95	.....	5,926.65
" " Youth.....	1,264.93	229.45	.....	1,494.38
" " Children.....	2,247.56	1,409.22	.....	3,656.78
South Central Jurisdiction—				
Central Kansas.....	\$ 8,151.79	\$ 7,301.03	.....	\$ 15,452.82
Central Texas.....	3,166.05	2,163.27	\$ 831.37	6,160.69
East Oklahoma.....	2,328.22	1,595.42	1,276.37	5,200.01
Kansas.....	4,017.03	2,012.13	.....	6,029.16
Little Rock.....	1,072.98	1,709.51	846.69	3,620.18
Louisiana.....	13,608.93	5,351.76	110.50	19,071.19
Missouri.....	3,124.36	1,568.97	.....	4,693.33
Nebraska.....	7,346.73	2,961.21	.....	10,307.94
New Mexico.....	3,012.48	1,475.90	173.68	4,662.06
North Arkansas.....	2,239.51	1,732.90	7.00	3,979.41
North Texas.....	5,550.08	4,299.71	1,034.28	10,881.07
Northwest Texas.....	5,179.73	3,269.05	35.95	8,484.73
St. Louis.....	7,500.05	1,874.40	.....	9,374.45
Southwest Mexico.....	341.57	.....	60.75	402.32
Southwest Missouri.....	8,804.48	1,269.89	.....	10,074.37
Southwest Texas.....	7,427.16	3,668.40	41.65	11,137.21
Texas.....	7,370.94	8,458.29	1,137.97	16,967.20
West Oklahoma.....	4,931.04	3,122.36	98.00	8,151.40
Total.....	\$ 95,173.13	\$ 53,822.20	\$ 5,654.21	\$154,649.54
Total from WSCS.....	\$ 87,614.91	\$ 49,689.58	\$ 5,654.21	\$142,958.70
" " WSG.....	3,193.95	2,551.48	.....	5,745.43
" " Youth.....	2,970.14	669.01	.....	3,639.15
" " Children.....	1,394.13	912.13	.....	2,306.26
Western Jurisdiction—				
California.....	\$ 4,013.50	\$ 2,622.53	.....	\$ 6,636.03
Colorado.....	2,823.53	1,816.73	.....	4,640.26
Idaho.....	770.20	67.00	.....	1,445.20
Montana.....	1,353.80	642.60	.....	1,996.40
Oregon.....	1,032.26	807.21	\$ 200.00	2,039.47
Pacific-Northwest.....	5,631.26	2,246.82	.....	7,878.08
Southern California-Arizona.....	24,686.98	5,832.01	.....	30,518.99
Wyoming.....	463.92	203.85	.....	667.77
Hawaii.....	.....	23.10	.....	23.10
Utah Mission.....	.....	No Report	.....	.....
Total.....	\$ 40,775.45	\$ 14,869.85	\$ 200.00	\$ 55,845.30
Total from WSCS.....	\$ 38,996.65	\$ 13,867.62	\$ 200.00	\$ 53,064.27
" " WSG.....	693.46	612.25	.....	1,305.71
" " Youth.....	618.99	164.32	.....	783.31
" " Children.....	466.35	225.66	.....	692.01
Grand total from WSCS.....	\$357,113.60	\$212,582.01	\$ 17,205.35	\$586,900.96
" " " WSG.....	15,350.27	9,090.39	.....	24,440.66
" " " Youth.....	8,004.08	1,616.43	.....	9,620.51
" " " Children.....	5,681.35	4,571.84	16.00	10,269.19
Grand Total.....	\$386,149.30	\$227,860.67	\$ 17,221.35	\$631,231.32

NOTE: In addition to the above over 235,000 garments and 28,800 books and magazines were sent.

Wesleyan Service GuildBy MRS. CHARLES W. MEAD, *Chairman*

ON SATURDAY evening the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild reported to the Woman's Division of Christian Service through the Chairman and four other members of the Standing Committee. The Chairman quoted from the address, "Facing a New Frontier," given by Dr. Marshall Reed, pastor of Hardin Park Methodist Church, Detroit, Michigan, before the Second Assembly at Columbus, Ohio: "At the outbreak of World War II there were in the United States eleven million employed women . . . this figure increased to a wartime peak of nineteen million . . . the number of women in the organized labor movement rose from one-half million to over three million. . . . It is a reasonable assumption that one-third of the women of The Methodist Church belong to the group of those who are gainfully employed." These figures would indicate that there are at least one million gainfully employed Methodist women, of whom the Wesleyan Service Guild now includes only about 100,000 in its membership.

For the benefit of those women now unreached; for the benefit of the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service; for the benefit of The Methodist Church; but, most of all, that the coming of the Kingdom of God may be hastened, the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild is making plans to correct this situation. These plans include a closer and more vital working relationship between the Woman's Society and the Guild on all levels. They include the employment of a full-time Guild worker to contact women employed in industry; they include the enrichment of program content to more adequately challenge the interest and participation of the very young employed woman and the careful training of the Guild officers on conference and district levels as to their duties and the most effective ways of performing them.

Mrs. Maria^m Burdo, Western Jurisdiction Guild secretary, reported on the promotion work being done so effectively in the Western Jurisdiction, particularly in the California Conferences.

Mrs. Marjory Poole, Chairman of the Guild's Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, made vivid the vital part women can play in creating a "new climate," . . . one in which brotherhood of people around the world will flower into world peace. She stressed the need for more active participation of employed women in the local church. She emphasized the importance of more concern about the participation in community improvement projects and the registering of opinion on state and national issues by conversation, letter, and telegram.

Mrs. Gladys Warden, Southeastern Jurisdiction Guild secretary, reported on the Interracial, Inter-Jurisdiction Guild Week End held at Gulfside last July. Miss Dorothea L. Keeney, secretary of Spiritual Life, spoke of the Spiritual Life activities of Guilds and Guild members.

The Chairman states for the committee: "We have accepted the challenge the church has set for reaching gainfully employed women. We have set as a goal the reaching of ten times the number of employed women now in the Guild (65,000) in the next five years . . . a goal of 650,000 Guild members. To accomplish this task there must be joint effort of the Woman's Society and the Guild. As initial steps in this relationship we bring two recommendations:*

* The recommendations were adopted by the Woman's Division, December 7, 1946.

"1. We recommend that the Wesleyan Service Guild Secretary, or her representative, be a member of the Finance Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in district, conference, and jurisdiction.

"2. We recommend that joint planning be done on each level from the Division to the local Society, to bring the maximum number of gainfully employed women into the Wesleyan Service Guild."

World Federation of Methodist Women

By MRS. J. W. MILLS, *Chairman*

THE presentation of the World Federation of Methodist Women at the Assembly was the big event of the year as well as of the quadrennium. Distinguished speakers from the units in Korea and India and messages from many foreign units were heard. When such a program is given, little thought is taken of the weeks, even months, of work back of it and the countless letters sent to make sure all will be in order.

Reports from conference vice-presidents all over the United States assure us that great inspiration was received. The secretaries of the Foreign Department and Mrs. Franklin Reed are due sincere appreciation for carrying it to completion.

By midyear, it was apparent that I could not give the time necessary for the promotion of this work, nor be away from home to do the cultivation which many conferences invited me to do. In June, with deep regret, I sent my resignation as Vice-President to the Woman's Division. It was accepted, but no successor was named until September, when Mrs. E. L. Hillman was elected Vice-President. Because no announcement was made, I continued to answer letters and send out literature and instructions to conference and jurisdiction vice-presidents concerning the World Federation and program work. It is evident that a growing interest is developing in the world organization of women. Enough time has passed since our new society was organized for the women to become acquainted with its machinery, and now they are turning to its real purpose and work.

The visits of Helen Kim and Mrs. Dass have increased interest in the World Federation. The worship services prepared by leading women of other units which Miss Brittingham strategically planned and issued monthly in *The Methodist Woman* have not only opened our eyes to the fine leadership in other lands but also have been a spiritual blessing to hundreds of societies.

Following the enthusiastic meeting of the Standing Committee on World Federation in 1945, I sent out a letter and the plans of work for 1946 to some 150 women on my mailing list. The booklet on China written by Mrs. Gamewell was sent to all; many copies of the historical folder on the Federation and, later, the new leaflet, *She Caught a Vision* (the story of Helen Kim), were mailed. The new prayer card written by Miss McConnell has been received with appreciation and had wide distribution. The program for December, 1946, prepared by Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, will be of permanent historical value. Mrs. Detwiler surpasses even her best in suggestions for presenting this program, giving many references to materials, pictures, projects, and definite action.

The Northeastern Jurisdiction produced a folder, *Ten Facts About the Federation*, and distributed it as their contribution to other jurisdictions. Mrs. Franklin Reed's worship service on "Our Father" has blessed the women of America and continues to be sent around the world.

Several returned missionaries on their itinerations have given great impor-

tance in their talks to the work of organized women in the lands which they serve. Among these are Lena Knapp from Latin America; and Edith Fredericks and Mabel Nowlin from China. Edith Martin of the Congo always reports the work and development of the women of Africa in her letters. Great credit is due our representatives in every field for their work with women's organizations.

At our last annual meeting our hearts rejoiced over greetings brought by Bishop Baker from our sisters in Japan. Since then personal visits have been made by women from Eastern lands and our magazines are bringing news from many units long closed by war. The women of Belgium in Rally Day meetings send us greetings and tell of their plans for the future. In April, the women of East China Conference rejoiced to be able to assemble again in an annual session. The report of their meeting testified of their love and fidelity during the years of hardship. The latest report from them brings money for work in Africa. Their offering in the face of poverty, the increased cost of living, and the destruction suffered through war puts us to shame. No doubt they have heard the call of the strategic necessity in Africa from Miss MacKinnon whom they know and love as a former fellow worker. Thus the influence and lives of those who pray, "Thy Kingdom Come," extend in many directions and the fruit of the "Tree of Life" is being produced according to His promise.

Our Standing Committee has been recommending that as soon as travel opens up, exchange of visitors be made between various countries. We rejoice that this has begun. From our division, Mrs. Hillman has visited Cuba; Mrs. Metcalfe with others of our officers visited Puerto Rico; Mrs. Woolever made a tour of several Latin-American countries, reporting on the work of the women. Our secretaries are making administrative visits and this strengthens women's work along with all the projects. In return, Helen Kim of Korea, Dr. Dass of India, Mrs. Binstead of England, Lucy Wang of China, and other distinguished leaders are spending time in the United States, giving us opportunity to know them and their work while they study our organization and methods. All of this is leading to a deeper understanding of *one world* and *one Father* as we recognize ourselves as *one sisterhood of service* everywhere.

MEMORIALS

Belle Jane Allen, M.D.

On November 11, 1862, Belle Jane Allen was born in Bellefontaine, Ohio. On January 2, 1946, she "was not, for God took her." What a wonderful life of eighty-three years this child of God was permitted to spend in His Kingdom upon earth!

At Ohio Wesleyan University she was a classmate of William Frazer McDowell and Clotilde Lyon. These three ranked high in scholarship and received the Phi Beta Kappa key. A fourth classmate, and Belle Allen's roommate, was Maud Simons. Belle and Maud joined the Student Volunteers, and sailed together for Japan in 1888, missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

In 1899, when seeing friends off for America from Yokohama, their small boat was jammed by a junk and Miss Simons was instantly killed. Miss Allen was unconscious for days and there was so little hope for her recovery that the cable sent to the Board in New York reported, "Simons and Allen killed." By the end of 1899 Miss Allen had recovered sufficiently to be sent home. At the suggestion of friends in Boston she took up strenuous work which later resulted in her medical course and her M.D. Degree in 1906. In 1907 she was sent to Baroda, India, to carry on medical work and build the Mrs. William Butler Memorial Hospital.

She was retired by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1917. She resumed her studies and received the M.A. Degree in physical education from Columbia. She then returned to India and joined the staff of the Ludhiana Medical College. In 1930 she opened a private nursing home and continued to minister to India's needs. She had the unique experience of having never retired.

Luella Anderson

In the fall of 1899, Luella Anderson, a conscientious, well-trained teacher of vocal and instrumental music in Ada, Ohio, was visited by Isabella Thoburn, who founded the first college for girls in India. "There is something about you in *The Christian Advocate*," said Miss Thoburn to Miss Anderson; and she pointed to an article calling for a teacher of music in the Malay States.

Within three weeks Miss Anderson was on her way, and, on February 15, 1900, she reached Singapore. Her first appointment was at Kuala Lumpur, the capital of the Federated Malay States. There in the Methodist Girls' School she taught Chinese and Tamil and Eurasian and other Malayan girls to sing by note and play the piano. She also brightened many a church service and many a program with her own beautiful voice and skillful touch.

Besides her school work she gave hours each week to evangelistic work with the Tamil Church women and girls. At times she also had charge of the school-girls who lived with the missionaries as boarders. She was always busy and she had a sense of humor that carried her far.

Singapore and Penang and Taiping also had her services in the years that followed. One school in which she worked grew in enrollment from thirty-five girls to 600 girls in her time. After twenty-two years of service she reached retirement age and returned to Ohio. There she continued to serve till she was eighty-eight. On July 21 she was translated to the Father's House.

Jessie E. Arbuckle

Miss Jessie E. Arbuckle, a retired deaconess well-known in The Methodist Church, died November 2, 1946. Educated in Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania, the Brooklyn Training School, and with special work at Union Seminary and Yale Divinity School, she was well prepared for her tasks. For two years Miss Arbuckle served as parish deaconess at Eighteenth Street Church, Brooklyn, and for seven years she worked with the late Dr. D. G. Downey at St. John's Church, Brooklyn. The next sixteen years were spent promoting and developing the Dwight W. Blakeslee Training School of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in New Haven, Connecticut. From 1921 to 1924, she was a counselor in many vocational conferences for college students. In November, 1924, Miss Arbuckle went to Lake Bluff, Illinois, to serve as superintendent of The Methodist Deaconess Orphanage from which appointment she retired in July, 1943, to reside with her sister in Mercer, Pennsylvania.

Adella Margaret Ashbaugh

Miss Adella Margaret Ashbaugh was born on September 19, 1873, at Lancaster, Ohio, and died at Columbus, Ohio, on February 9, 1946.

Miss Ashbaugh received her A.B. Degree from Baldwin University in 1898. She graduated from Epworth Evangelistic Institute in 1904, and from Ohio Wesleyan Conservatory in 1914. She was a skilled musician, spending many months of every furlough studying with leading musicians in the United States.

Miss Ashbaugh sailed for Japan on October 6, 1908, and was appointed to Kwassui College at Nagasaki, in which institution she was privileged to work until December 10, 1940, when an evacuation order came for all missionaries to leave Japan. Her long tenure in one college enabled her to build up a music department which not only produced artists but also provided teachers of music for many schools in Japan. A charming conversationalist, a loyal and true friend, Miss Ashbaugh was above all a devout missionary with a strong and beautiful faith that carried her through many trying and difficult situations.

Miss Ashbaugh retired from active service on January 1, 1943, after thirty-five years of splendid service in Japan.

Alice M. Barker

Miss Alice M. Barker, retired, living in the Deaconess Home at Concord, Massachusetts, died on October 26, 1946. A graduate of the New York Deaconess Training School in 1894, and of the New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Miss Barker served until 1929. Her appointments included three churches in New York City as well as churches in Schenectady and Saratoga Springs, New York; the New England Deaconess Hospital, Boston, and the Deaconess Home and churches in Providence, Rhode Island.

Jennie F. Brubaker

Miss Jennie F. Brubaker, of Kennedy Deaconess Hospital, Havre, Montana, was stricken with pneumonia and passed away on September 22, 1946. She was a graduate of the Chicago Training School and had had two years at Garrett Biblical Institute. The thirty-three years of service given by this gentle and lovable woman were divided between Omaha and Rulo, Nebraska, and Havre, Montana.

Corinne M. Calvert

Miss Corinne M. Calvert, retired deaconess, died in The Methodist Hospital, Peoria, Illinois, December 23, 1946, where she had been a patient for nearly two years. Miss Calvert was trained for work as a deaconess in St. Louis, Missouri, and spent twenty years in service in parish and welfare work. The places of her appointments were Joplin, Missouri; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Nokomis, Illinois; and Coalton, Illinois.

Rachel C. Carr

Miss Rachel C. Carr, of India, while observing her early hour of worship on the morning of October 9, 1946, passed quietly into heaven. She was in the last year of service before her retirement. In fact, she had remained longer than the date on which her furlough was due.

Born November 25, 1878, she spent her early life in Grey County, Ontario, Canada, and took her college work at Startford Collegiate Institute, London Provincial Normal School, and Chicago Deaconess Training School. She went to India in December, 1909, under the Northwestern Branch, where she gave herself to educational and evangelistic work at Pakaur, Asansol, and Gomoh, Bengal Conference. She was dearly loved by her associates and the people in the villages and communities where she worked. Her home was in a small house near the English church at Asansol and was a place of friendship and help for members of both the Bengali and English-speaking congregations. Young and old alike found here their comfort and inspiration.

One of her missionary associates writes of her: "Rachel Carr loved India. To India she gave the best years of her life and now she has sealed her service by her death."

Cedora E. Cheney

Miss Cedora E. Cheney, a retired deaconess, died on June 22, 1946, after an illness of four months. A graduate of the San Francisco Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, Miss Cheney spent the greater part of her work in California, her last appointment being First Church, Oakland, where she served for eighteen years until her retirement. She then made her home with her sister in San Jose, but had many friends with whom she visited from time to time. The funeral was held in San Jose at the First Methodist Church, and she was laid to rest in beautiful Oak Hill Memorial Park. By chance, reading of an article in the *Christian Advocate* describing the deaconess work, Miss Cheney was led to decide to make this form of service her lifework.

Irene Cummings

Miss Irene Cummings, retired deaconess of the Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, died September 11, 1946, in Misericordia Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from injuries suffered when she was struck by a trolley car. Her sister, Mrs. James Byron Fuller, who was struck at the same time, is in a critical condition in the same hospital. Miss Cummings was born in Ligonier, Indiana, eighty-one years ago. She was a graduate of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School in Washington, D. C., in 1897, and retired in 1925, after spending thirty years in Woman's Home Missionary Society work throughout the West. She was an active member of St. Paul's Church and the Ocean Grove W.C.T.U. Miss Cummings was in active service in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Denver, Colorado, in parish and settlement work.

Augusta Dickerson

Miss Augusta Dickerson, eighty-six, who served thirty-eight years as missionary in Iai Jo Gakko (Memorial Love Girls High School), Hakodate, Japan, died Tuesday, June 25, 1946, at Newtown, Pennsylvania. Miss Dickerson was the daughter of Rev. Jacob Dickerson and sister of Rev. Jay Dickerson, both former honored members of the Philadelphia Conference.

In 1932, in token of the high esteem in which she was held by the Japanese Christians, the graduates of her school financed her return to Japan to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. She was honored by the Japanese government as only one other woman had been honored before with the Imperial Decoration for outstanding service to Japanese women.

As a final tribute to her work and memory a former student of Miss Dickerson, Miss Teru Tsuyako Shimiya and the son of another student, Mr. Ichiro, now instructor in language in Columbia University, both of New York City, represented the graduates at her funeral.

Mrs. J. W. Downs

Mrs. J. W. Downs, leader in Methodist mission work in the home fields, and widely known in interdenominational groups, died on September 3, 1946, at Resthaven Convalescent Home, Nashville, Tennessee, after a tedious illness which lasted more than a year. Prior to unification, Mrs. Downs was Secretary of Home Work for the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the time of unification she became Executive Secretary of the Bureau of Town and Country Work of the Home Department of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, a place which she held until her retirement in 1944. Born in Van Kandt County, Texas, Mrs. Downs never lost the vigorous independence of spirit characteristic of pioneer Texas families. Because of her ability to visualize the needs in the vast rural areas of this country, she made an outstanding, original contribution to the development of a philosophy and program for rural work. She will long be remembered for her forthright, stalwart leadership and for her devotion to the cause of Christ. The Woman's Division of Christian Service thus joins her many friends and associates in a memorial to her for her untiring service in the work of this organization.

Vera Duhigg

Miss Vera Duhigg, sister of Miss Ada Duhigg, died October 1, 1946, at Bingham Canyon, Utah. "Miss Vera," as she was known at Highland Boy Community House, will long be remembered by the people there for her eight years of faithful ministry as nurse.

Sara E. Eyler

Miss Sara E. Eyler, a retired deaconess, slipped away as quietly as she lived at the Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, on February 21, 1946. She was born in Thurmont, Maryland, and attended the Deaconess Training School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Miss Eyler started as a parish worker in 1897 and was appointed superintendent of the Pittsburgh Deaconess Home in 1925. She was retired in 1940 with a total of forty-three years of active service.

Dora Mae Feldman

The death of Dora Mae Feldman, a home missionary, came as a shock to her many friends. Miss Feldman died June 1, 1946, at her home in De Motte, Indiana, where she had been living with her mother, who was ill. A graduate

of Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, and American University, Washington, D. C., Miss Feldman served twenty-four years in the following fields: Platt Preventorium, Tucson, Arizona; Harwood School, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Ruth M. Smith Children's Home, Sheffield, Pennsylvania; and Allen High School, Asheville, North Carolina.

Marian Grieves

Miss Marian Grieves, a retired deaconess, died on October 21, 1946, in her own home, "Gladden," at Darien, Connecticut. After her preparation in the New York Training School, she served thirty-four years in New York City with the exception of two years in Troy Conference. Her last appointment, until her retirement in 1927, was Madison Avenue Church (now Christ Church), New York, from which her funeral service was held.

Kate Bertha Hackney

Miss Kate Bertha Hackney was born at Trumfleet, England, on January 12, 1876, and died suddenly February 28, 1946, at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, where she had gone to join a number of old China friends for the week end.

Miss Hackney's family moved to the United States in 1888, settling in North Carolina. She was educated in the public schools of Asheville, North Carolina, and the Kindergarten Training School of Louisville, Kentucky, from which school she received a diploma in 1906. She studied at Peabody College and Vanderbilt University in 1909-10 and during furlough periods at Teachers College, Columbia University. She early came under the influence of Miss Patty Hill, pioneer in kindergarten education, and decided to devote her life in that field. In September, 1909, she accepted the position of head of the department for the training of kindergarten teachers in the Methodist Training School, Nashville, Tennessee. She held this appointment until she went to China in July, 1915. She was appointed director of kindergarten education in the Soochow Kindergarten Training School which, in 1917, was combined with the Laura Haygood Normal School of Soochow. Miss Hackney worked in Soochow until the time of her retirement. Her students came from almost all of the provinces of China and represented most of the denominations at work in China.

Miss Hackney was a gifted teacher, a deeply spiritual person, a friend with creative faith in her fellow workers and students. She remained until her death, at the age of seventy, a joyous person, a radiant Christian.

Marguerite Harrison

Miss Marguerite Harrison, who resided at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, died very suddenly on October 16, 1946. She served as assistant kindergarten teacher at Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, New York, from 1918 to 1927.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Heroy

The word has come to us of the death of Mrs. Eleanor J. Heroy, a retired deaconess, who has been living in New Jersey with relatives. Mrs. Heroy was 92 years of age at the time of her death. She was graduated from the Chicago Training School in 1895 and spent twenty-four years in service in New York before her retirement in 1919.

Sue Herrick

Miss Sue Herrick, a deaconess in active service, died January 14, 1946, at El Paso, Texas, where she was serving in the Mexican Community Center. She had conducted kindergarten in the morning, made a trip to town, and had her lunch. She was in the habit of resting each day and had turned on her radio. It was playing softly when they found her. Services were held in El Paso, but burial took place in Waco, Texas.

Miss Herrick graduated from the Scarritt Training School, Kansas City, Missouri, in the class of 1904, after which she completed a course in kindergarten. Her appointments covered work in Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee; Houston and El Paso, Texas. Her interest in and love for the Mexican people was greatly appreciated by them.

Charlotte T. Holman

Charlotte T. Holman was born in Winslow, Prince Edward, Canada, on September 7, 1862. She was converted at the age of eleven, and joined the Methodist Church. While attending Northfield Seminary, she became interested in the Student Volunteer Movement, and went to the Moody Bible Institute in preparation for missionary service. She sailed for India in 1900, the year of the great famine, and worked in Ajmere, Rajputana, for four years in an orphanage for famine waifs. The heartbreaking experience of seeing many of these famine victims pass away was too much for her sensitive spirit, and, broken in health, she was forced to return to America. For two years she served India by speaking and by securing missionary recruits. Among these was her own sister. On her return to the field, she worked in village schools, and succeeded in starting two new ones, ministering particularly to the orphans of the famine years.

Miss Holman was awarded the Kaiser-E-Hind medal for her outstanding work with women and girls. The governor of the Punjab wrote, "I want to be the first to congratulate you on your meritorious work in my district."

In 1937 she returned to the United States, living with her sister in Pasadena, California, later going to Thoburn Terrace, Alhambra, where she passed away on January 5, 1947.

Charlotte M. Jewell

Charlotte M. Ingersoll was born in West Litchfield, New York, on April 1, 1856, the youngest of a family of six girls. Very early in life she became conscious of God and decided, "It is right to serve God, and I want to do right." She attended Whitestown Seminary, alternating with teaching until she was twenty, and after three years at Houghton Seminary, taught school in California. In 1881 she married Dr. Arad Jewell, a fellow student at Whitestown Seminary. In just five weeks Charlotte was left a widow, and she says, "That day I knew I was to be a foreign missionary."

In 1883 she reached Peking, China, where she was to serve for forty-four years. She is best remembered as principal of Gamewell School, where, against heavy odds, she won over parents to the idea of educated girls, even at the expense of unbinding their daughters' feet.

In 1900, during the Boxer uprising, when all missionaries were ordered to the legation, she refused to leave her Chinese pupils and teachers, and only when all were permitted to go would she avail herself of safety.

In 1927 this gallant soldier of the Cross relinquished her task, and retired from active duty. For nineteen years she lived in Pasadena, California, where she passed away on March 14, 1946, but two weeks before her ninetieth birthday. "Had I my life to live over again, I would give it to China."

Laura Jones

Miss Laura Jones, a retired deaconess living in Spokane, Washington, died November 27, 1946. Miss Jones was graduated from the Chicago Training School in 1907 and served for thirty-three years in the following fields: Wisconsin, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. The ones with whom she worked at the Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Washington, said when she retired, "We wish to give Miss Jones credit for living an exemplary Christian life. It will not be an exaggeration to say that her friends are numbered by her acquaintances."

Cora I. Kipp, M.D.

Cora I. Kipp was born in Forest, Illinois, November 11, 1880, and died February 20, 1946. She was brought up in the utmost simplicity; all the Kipp children learned religion at home and worked hard for an education. Cora studied medicine at the University of Illinois, and got her M.D. in 1909. On September 10, 1910, she and her sister Julia sailed for India as missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Julia died in 1931.

In her first term, Dr. Kipp served at Clara Swain Hospital in Bareilly, and then at Creighton-Freeman in Brindaban. After furlough she was sent to Tilaunia near Ajmer, Rajputana, and she built up there a sanatorium which saved the lives of scores of girls and women afflicted with tuberculosis.

But she soon saw that what was needed was an attack on the disease in its early stages. She began insisting on annual physical examinations for girls in mission schools, and follow-up treatment as needed. Year in, year out, she preached the gospel of prevention. More and more schools adopted her program; until at last, sponsored by the Northern India Public Health Committee, annual examinations and training in habits leading to health became recognized as essential. One who worked much with her says: "I cannot tell you how much she has meant during all these years in all the places where she has gone. Her plans for the work have been so far-reaching, her love for the people so evident."

After an extended health furlough beginning in 1935, she returned to India in 1940 for a final period of service. What was to have been a three-year term went on to six. She finally sailed from Calcutta on February 2, 1946, but she was even more frail than anyone had realized. On February 20 she died and was buried at sea. "Inasmuch as you did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you did it unto me."

Mae Ledgerwood

Miss Mae Ledgerwood, a retired deaconess, died at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, December 16, 1946. The preparation for her deaconess work was made in Kansas City National Training School. Thirty-four years of service were given to work in Cunningham Childrens Home, Urbana, Illinois; Deaconess Settlement, Albany, New York; Traveler's Aid, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Byesville, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Geneva McCrory

Miss Geneva McCrory, a retired deaconess, died in Los Angeles, California, where she made her home, on Thursday, November 29, 1945, following a lingering illness. Miss McCrory was graduated from the Chicago Training School in 1901 and was connected with the Southern California Conference Deaconess Home when she retired in 1922 because of health reasons. While in active service she did splendid work, was always cheerful, happy, and willing to be used in hard places, and was a blessing to those in distress.

Cozy Miller

Miss Cozy Miller, a retired home missionary in her eighty-first year, died on February 24, 1946, at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where she had lived for the past nineteen years. Miss Miller, who was born in Greenville, Pennsylvania, had served thirty-one years in missionary work in Ocala, Florida; Asheville, North Carolina; and Jacksonville, Florida. She was also in foreign service in Singapore.

Helen Grace Murray

Miss Helen Grace Murray died at Tionesta, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1946. Born at Little Valley, New York, April 12, 1890, she was graduated from Allegheny College in 1910 and received the M.A. Degree from the University of Chicago in 1913. As a deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal Church Miss Murray had served as editor of the *Deaconess Advocate* in the Rock River Conference, and had also worked in Providence, Rhode Island; Boston, Massachusetts; and New York, N. Y.

Helen Grace Murray was appointed a missionary under the Philadelphia Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in 1919 and went to Mexico City where she founded and served as head of the Bible Training School until 1923. From 1924 to 1926 she accepted a special appointment to Buenos Aires, Argentina, to be in charge of the Training School for Christian Workers there. Returning to Mexico in 1926, she served again at the Bible School until 1935. In the following years she did much creative writing, especially for church papers, and worked with the American Friends Service Committee in Cuba in the interest of European refugees stranded by the war.

A missionary colleague who worked with her in Mexico writes: "Helen Grace Murray's passion for people, her great organizing ability, her breadth of vision, her deep, genuine culture, her ideals for herself and her students made knowing her, sitting in her classes, living in the school an unforgettable experience. Her personal friendliness, the close-knit relationships of mutual helpfulness in striving for 'whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report,' made of the school a home for the spirit, mind, and body, and of her room in Mexico and her home in Tionesta, a mecca for many searchers after truth, light, courage, and comfort.

"Even during her long and painful illness, the seriousness of which she never let her friends in general know, she carried on, through dictation, an extensive and continuous correspondence with friends everywhere, and particularly with her former students. These grateful and sorrowing students gave expression to their gratitude for her life through a memorial service held on November 3, 1946, in Balderas Church, Mexico City. To this service came pupils and friends from even remote Mexican villages, as well as from the capital itself, brought together, as

one of them so expressively said, 'by the miracle of their love for God and Miss Murray.' These students to whom she had taught that they had something of great value in their Mexican heritage to be developed, enriched, purified, and glorified in service throughout Mexico, have responded in selfless service gladly given all over their land."

Martha Neese

Miss Martha Neese, a retired deaconess, died at the Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, December 28, 1945, where she had lived for fifteen years. As a deaconess-nurse, Miss Neese served thirty years in the clinic in connection with the Deaconess Home Settlement, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Services were held at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home and she was buried at Bordentown, New Jersey, her birthplace.

Adeline Peeples

Deaconess Adeline Peeples, retired, died August 8, 1946, at Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. She was consecrated in 1908 as a deaconess, and her twenty-five years of service was given to girls as a worker in co-operative homes, with the exception of four years when she did traveler's aid work. She retired in 1932, and resided in Memphis since that time. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery, Milan, Tennessee, in the family lot.

Tennie Severtson

Miss Tennie Severtson, a deaconess retired since 1929, died November 30, 1946, at McPherson, Kansas. A graduate of the Chicago Training School in 1909, Miss Severtson served in Cincinnati, Ohio, for the greater part of her ministry with short terms in several other fields.

Sadie J. Sheffer

Miss Sadie J. Sheffer, a deaconess, retired and living in the Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, died in the Monmouth Memorial Hospital, Long Branch, New Jersey, on January 19, 1946, as a result of a broken hip. Services were held in the home and the burial took place at Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Miss Sheffer received her training at the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C., and was appointed in 1900 to work in the South Market Street Church, Newark, New Jersey. In 1907 she was sent to the Italian Church, Altoona, Pennsylvania, where she served for thirty years until her retirement. She is survived by two brothers and a sister, Miss Lillie R. Sheffer, superintendent of Lessie Bates Davis Community House, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Nellie Stevens

Miss Nellie Stevens, a retired deaconess living in Robincroft, Pasadena, California, passed away while sleeping, June 12, 1946. She had seemed in the best of health, spent the day in the usual way, played croquet in the afternoon, attended vespers at seven o'clock, wrote several letters, and helped one of the others with some sewing.

Miss Stevens was graduated from the Kansas City National Training School in 1913 and was in continuous service until 1944, when she retired. For two years after her retirement she assisted the superintendent of the Esther Hall in

Salt Lake City, Utah. The fields of service were Detroit, Michigan; Bingham Canyon, Utah; Fairmont, West Virginia; and Bridgeport, Ohio.

Burial took place June 14 in the Robineroft plot, Pasadena, California.

Flora E. Taylor

Miss Flora E. Taylor, a retired deaconess, died in the hospital at Sac City, Iowa, on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1945. After having been graduated from the Chicago Training School in 1907, Miss Taylor was appointed to Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Later she served the Southside Mission, Des Moines, Iowa; the Wall Street Mission, Sioux City, Iowa; the First Methodist Church, Sac City, Iowa; St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, Maryland; and Wilson Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., from which appointment she was forced to retire in 1936 because of her health. Miss Taylor made her home in Sac City. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. A minister with whom she worked has written: "No deaconess ever took up the work with a more complete consecration . . . she rendered a valiant service."

Laura V. Wright

In 1897, Miss Laura V. Wright, of Baltimore, was graduated from the Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City, Missouri; and, after having been accepted as a missionary by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was appointed to work in Laredo Seminary, Laredo, Texas (now Holding Institute). She was the first graduate of Scarritt to be appointed to Mexican work. There she taught English, helped with the children in the dormitories, visited in the homes, and assisted in the activities of the church, especially with the women's work.

After some three years she was transferred to the school of the Woman's Board, Instituto Colon, in Guadalajara, Mexico, and after a few years there she was transferred to Instituto Mary Keener, Mexico City. In these institutions she taught English, shared in the duties that were a part of the institution and church. She went home just as the revolution in Mexico began and was unable to return until January, 1922. Although not a young woman by the end of the revolution, she asked the Board for permission to return to Mexico and serve where and in whatever capacity she could.

Her first appointment was to Colegio Palmore, Chihuahua, where she served as dietitian for some months. For a year, beginning August, 1922, she accepted the same duties in Centro Cristiano, Chihuahua, with the added work as Centro visitor and the church visitor for the cradle roll. For another year she served in Colegio Progress, Parral, teaching and helping in the boys' dormitory and in the church activities. In September, 1924, she was appointed as evangelistic worker to serve the church and the school, Instituto del Pueblo, Piedras Negras. It was during her term of service there that the religious laws of Mexico relating to schools were put into effect and the school had to be closed and the workers were compelled to leave. This took place in 1926. This was due to a false interpretation of the laws by incapable officials. Miss Wright could have returned later but she was near the retirement age, so she requested that relationship.

Miss Wright's Christian character and warm friendliness for the Mexican people made her many friends and she helped many people to become Christians and remain Christians. No higher tribute can be paid anyone than that she helped people choose the right way and to walk in it. There are today former pupils and friends who remember her and to whom her home-going will bring sorrow because of their loss. She died at Baltimore, Maryland, on August 11, 1946.

CHARTER

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

LAWS OF NEW YORK—CHAPTER 99

AN ACT to facilitate the unification and integration of the missionary organizations and societies of The Methodist Church and for that purpose to incorporate Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church.

Became a law March 12, 1942, with the approval of the Governor.

Section 1. All persons associated, or who may become associated, together in the corporation hereinafter named are constituted a body corporate under the name and style of "Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church."

§ 2. The objects of said corporation are religious, philanthropic and educational, designed to diffuse more generally the blessings of Christianity and education in every part of the world and to promote and support Christian missions, missionary schools and all phases of religious activity at home and abroad; to develop and maintain Christian work among women and children at home and abroad; to cultivate Christian family life; to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women, young people, and children in behalf of native and foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare; to assist in the promotion of a missionary spirit throughout the church; to select, train, and maintain Christian workers; to cooperate with the local church in its responsibilities, and to seek fellowship with Christian women of this and other lands in establishing a Christian social order around the world.

It may conduct and carry on its work directly as well as through corporate or other agencies of The Methodist Church now existing or hereafter established, including all agencies and corporations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, which are now united in The Methodist Church, and through such denominational, interdenominational, or other agencies as it may determine.

Said corporation shall be under the direction and control of the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

§ 3. The management and disposition of the affairs and property of said corporation shall be vested in its members who shall collectively constitute its Board of Managers. The Board of Managers may delegate its power and authority to an executive committee. The number of its members, qualifications for membership, method of choosing members, number and qualifications of mem-

bers to serve on the executive committee and the method of choosing such committee shall be as heretofore, or as from time to time hereafter, prescribed by the General Conference of The Methodist Church. The managers and executive committee appointed as prescribed by said General Conference at its last previous session shall be entitled to act as such from and after the time this act shall take effect, until successors, chosen as prescribed by the General Conference shall assume their duties.

§ 4. Said corporation shall have perpetual succession, may adopt a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, may sue and be sued, may acquire property for corporate purposes by grant, gift, purchase, devise or bequest, and hold or dispose of the same subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law, may sell, transfer, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of such property, whether held in trust or otherwise, without obtaining leave of any court, may borrow money and secure the same by mortgage or otherwise, shall be competent to act as trustee in respect to any gift, devise or bequest pertaining to the objects of the corporation, may accept contributions to its funds subject to annuity, and may make such by-laws and rules for the management of its affairs as may be consistent with law and with its constitution which shall be adopted and may be altered from time to time by or under the authority of the General Conference of The Methodist Church, and shall have all the general powers and privileges of a corporation organized under the corporation laws of the state of New York.

§ 5. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes and not for profit. None of its members, executive committee or officers shall have any share or interest in its assets or earnings; no shares of stock shall be issued and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private individual and no part of its activities shall be attempting in any way to influence legislation.

§ 6. In the judgment of the legislature the objects of this corporation cannot be attained under general laws, and the provisions of this act shall be liberally construed with a view to effecting its objects and promoting its purposes.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Annuity Agreement With the Woman's Division

No. 249 _____

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE \$ _____

**OF THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH**
INCORPORATED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
PRINCIPAL OFFICE, NEW YORK CITY

Life Income Gift Certificate

This Certificate that _____ of _____
(hereinafter referred to as the Donor), has donated and paid to the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church (hereinafter referred to as the Woman's Division) for its general uses and purposes, the sum of _____ Dollars, as an executed gift to said Woman's Division.

The Woman's Division, hereby binds itself and its successors to pay to _____ during h _____ natural life _____ Dollars per year, in half yearly installments, on the first day of January and July in each year. Upon the death of said _____ said annuity shall cease; but the legal representatives of _____ said annuitant shall be entitled to any unpaid annuity accruing prior to said annuitant's death.

The acceptance of this agreement makes all its recitals and stipulations binding upon the annuitant and h _____ legal representatives.

In Witness Whereof, the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and these presents to be signed by its President and Treasurer at New York City, New York, this _____ day of _____ A.D., 19 _____

Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church

By _____ TREASURER By _____ PRESIDENT
First Payment from _____ to _____ time _____ days \$ _____

*For further information on the Annuity Plan of the Woman's Division
write to the Treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service,
150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y.*

Extracts from the Constitution of the Board of Missions and Church Extension

Relating to the Woman's Division

(See *Discipline*, pages 234-238)

¶ 1171. Art. 3.—*Board of Managers.* The management and disposition of the affairs of the Board, the making and administration of appropriations, and all other activities, shall be vested in a Board of Managers.

¶ 1172. The Board of Managers shall be composed as follows: 1. All effective bishops of The Methodist Church resident in the United States of America; 2. Members elected quadrennially by the Jurisdiction Conferences; one minister and three lay members, two of whom shall be women, from each Jurisdiction for each 450,000 members, or major fraction thereof, in the Jurisdiction, and in addition one young man and one young woman under twenty-one years of age, from each Jurisdiction; *provided*, that no Jurisdiction, in addition to its effective bishops, shall have fewer than two ministers and six lay members, four of whom shall be women, and in addition two youth members, one man and one woman, under twenty-one years of age. In nominating and electing such members the Jurisdiction Conference shall have as a basis for choice the following: (a) One minister and one layman designated by each Annual Conference of the Jurisdiction, on nomination of its Board of Missions and Church Extension; (b) twice the necessary number of lay members who shall be designated by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society from the three members nominated by each Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Jurisdiction; (c) and one young man and one young woman from those nominated by the Youth Organization of each Annual Conference in the Jurisdiction. Vacancies in the Board of Managers shall be filled by the bishops of the Jurisdiction in which the vacancies occur *ad interim*, having regard to the various classifications of members.

The Board, on nomination of the Council of Bishops, is authorized to elect quadrennially twelve laymen—two from each Jurisdiction, six assigned to the Division of Foreign Missions and six to the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension—who shall serve as members-at-large of the Board.

The Board, on nomination of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, is authorized to elect quadrennially twelve women, two from each Jurisdiction, for the Division, who shall serve as members-at-large.

The Board shall elect to membership the chairman of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship of the National Conference of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

¶ 1173. The Board of Managers shall meet, on call of the Council of Bishops, for the purpose of organization within sixty days following adjournment of the last Jurisdiction Conference.

¶ 1174. The Board of Managers shall elect quadrennially a president, who shall be the presiding officer, four vice-presidents, a recording secretary, and such other officers as it may need. Their duties shall be those usually performed by such officers. The Board may also elect annually such committees as may be necessary to carry on its business.

¶ 1175. 1. The Board shall elect quadrennially, upon nomination of the respective Divisions, a General Executive Committee of fifty-five members: twelve members from the Division of Foreign Missions, three of whom shall be women; twelve members from the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, three of whom shall be women; twelve women from the Woman's Division of Christian Service; twelve members, six men and six women, from the Division of Education and Cultivation; one executive secretary from the Division of Foreign Missions; one executive secretary from the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension; two executive secretaries from the Woman's Division of Christian Service; two executive secretaries from the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation. A majority of the members of the General Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. The president of the Board shall be a member of and the chairman of the Executive Committee. This General Executive Committee shall exercise the powers of the Board *ad interim*.

2. For the more efficient performance of its duties the General Executive Committee shall constitute from its own body four subcommittees on (1) Foreign Missions; (2) Home Missions and Church Extension; (3) Woman's Division of Christian Service; (4) Education and Cultivation. These subcommittees, with such additional members as each Division may determine, and with the respective Executive Secretaries of the Divisions as *ex-officio* members, when approved by the Board or its General Executive Committee, shall be designated as Executive Committees of the respective Divisions. These subcommittees shall have such powers as the Executive Committee shall delegate to them.

¶ 1176. Art. 4.—*Duties.* The duties of the Board shall be:

1. To have the general oversight of the Missionary and Church Extension program of The Methodist Church, with special reference to its development and expansion.

2. To determine the broad lines of policy and program and, through the respective Divisions, to carry out the program.

3. To safeguard for each Division the fullest measure of autonomy consistent with presenting a united front and a mutually supporting program.

4. To foster, as between the respective Divisions, united fellowship, planning, and action.

5. Upon recommendation of the Divisions, to determine fields to be occupied and the nature of the work to be undertaken; to secure, appropriate, and expend money for the support of all work under its care; to build and maintain churches, hospitals, homes, schools, parsonages, and other institutions of Christian Service; and to enlist, train, and support the workers.

6. To elect, on nomination of the Divisions, and commission the Executive Officers of the respective Divisions.

7. To receive and properly administer all properties and trust funds coming into the possession of the Board as a Board for missionary or other purposes, except as hereinafter provided.

8. To assist in the organization of and in the maintenance of co-operative relations with the boards, committees, and other agencies of the General Conference; also with the Jurisdiction, Central, and Annual Conference Boards, committees, and agencies; likewise with interdenominational and other missionary agencies in the home and foreign fields.

9. To make a report of its activities during the quadrennium to the General Conference and the Jurisdiction Conferences.

¶ 1177. The Board shall provide for the correlation and harmonization of the work of its various divisions, departments, and bureaus. It shall do any and all things consistent with its constitution and charter to accomplish the purpose of The Methodist Church in establishing missionary and church-extension work in home and foreign fields.

¶ 1178. Art 5.—*Divisions.* The Board shall conduct its activities through three Administrative Divisions and a Joint Division of Education and Cultivation, namely: (1) Division of Foreign Missions; (2) Division of Home Missions and Church Extension; (3) Woman's Division of Christian Service; (4) Joint Division of Education and Cultivation.

¶ 1179. Art. 6.—*Executive Secretaries.* The Board shall elect quadrennially one or more executive secretaries for each of the three Administrative Divisions and two (one man and one woman) for the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation, with such assistants as the needs of the work may require. Said secretaries shall be nominated by their respective Divisions, and shall be elected by the Board.

These secretaries shall have co-ordinate power. They shall be subject to the direction of the Board and of their respective Divisions. Upon the recommendation of the Divisions their salaries shall be fixed and paid as the Board may determine. They shall be employed exclusively in the work of the Board, promoting its activities as the Board may approve.

One executive secretary from the Division of Foreign Missions, two executive secretaries from the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, three executive secretaries from the Woman's Division of Christian Service, two executive secretaries from the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation, shall be members of the Board, but without vote.

¶ 1180. Art. 7.—*Treasurers.* The Board shall elect quadrennially one of the Divisions' treasurers as the treasurer of the Board. He shall receive and handle general funds of the Board not belonging to any one Division, and shall act as the legal financial representative of the Board in matters affecting the Board as a whole. It may also elect one or more assistant treasurers.

Constitution of the Woman's Division of Christian Service

(See *Discipline*, pages 258-262)

Article I

ORGANIZATION

Sec. 1. Within the Board there shall be a Woman's Division of Christian Service, hereinafter called the Division, which shall be one of the co-ordinate administrative Divisions of the Board.

Sec. 2. The Division shall be incorporated as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. The Division shall be composed of all the women members of the Board, one bishop from each Jurisdiction and one third of the youth members of the Board. This Division may nominate for election by the Board quadrennially not to exceed twelve women, two from each Jurisdiction, who shall serve as members-at-large of the Division and of the Board. The Division shall hold a regular Annual Meeting and such other meetings as shall be called by the Division or the Executive Committee.

Sec. 4. The Woman's Division of Christian Service shall include in its scope the interests and activities formerly promoted and administered by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Ladies' Aid Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the types of work and interests included in the Board of Missions, Section of Woman's Work, the Woman's Missionary Council and former boards and societies (the Woman's Missionary Society, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, and the Woman's Board of Home Missions) of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; such activities of the Woman's Convention of the Methodist Protestant Church as logically fall within the organization and all deaconess work of the uniting churches within the United States. All other organizations of women of similar purpose operating in the charges of the uniting churches may come under the scope of this Division.

Article II

AUTHORITY

The Division shall have authority to make by-laws in harmony with the charter and constitution of the Board and of its Divisions; to regulate its own proceedings in harmony with its by-laws; to elect such officers as are to be elected by the Division, to remove any of them for cause, and to fill vacancies among the officers so elected; to nominate such officers as are to be elected by the Board, to recommend their removal for cause, and to present nominations to the Board to fill vacancies; to recommend fields of labor; to accept, train, and maintain workers; to buy and sell property; to secure and administer funds for the support of all work under its charge; to solicit and accept contributions subject to annuity under the Board's regulations; and to recommend to the Board appropriations for its work; to organize Jurisdiction, Conference, District, and Local Church Societies for adults, young people, and children, as auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and to recommend constitutions and by-laws for the same.

Article III

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Woman's Division shall be to develop and maintain Christian work among women and children at home and abroad; to cultivate Christian family life; to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women, young people, and children in behalf of native and foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare; to assist in the promotion of a missionary spirit throughout the church; to select, train, and maintain Christian workers; to co-operate with the local church in its responsibilities, and to seek fellowship with Christian women of this and other lands in establishing a Christian social order around the world.

Article IV

OFFICERS

The Division shall elect quadrennially a president, one or more vice-presidents, a treasurer or treasurers, and a recording secretary. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium shall be filled by the Division. The Division shall also nominate for election by the Board one or more executive secretaries and such other secretaries and superintendents as the need may require. Such other officers as the Division may need it shall elect. The Division shall determine the powers and duties of its officers and staff and shall recommend their remuneration.

Departments

Article I

ORGANIZATION

- (1) The Division shall be organized into three Departments:
 - (a) Department of Work in Foreign Fields.
 - (b) Department of Work in the United States of America, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.
 - (c) Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.
- (2) There shall be such bureaus, committees, and other organizational units in each Department as shall best promote its interest. The function of these, other than hereinafter determined, shall be defined by the Division.
- (3) The Division shall elect a chairman for each of the Departments, who shall be vice-presidents of the Division.
- (4) There shall be an executive secretary or secretaries in each Department. The number and duties of such secretaries shall be determined and defined by the Division.

Article II

The Department of Work in Foreign Fields shall be an administrative Department and shall promote the work of missions outside the United States of America, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic. 1. There shall be a Standing Committee, composed of the chairman, the executive secretary or secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, and the secretaries of Foreign Work in the several Jurisdictions. 2. There shall be an Inter-Division Committee on Foreign Work. (See ¶ 1199, sec. 2.)

The legislation included under ¶¶ 1202-7 applies also to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service: (a) foreign Field Committees and estimates (¶¶ 1202-5); (b) administration of a Mission (¶ 1206); (c) missionaries of The Methodist Church serving other churches (¶ 1207).

Article III

The Department of Work in Home Fields (the United States of America, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic) shall be an administrative Department and shall supervise and promote the home missions work of the Division. 1. There shall be a Standing Committee in this Department composed of the chairman of the Department, the executive secretary or secretaries of the Department, and the secretaries of Work in Home Fields of the several Jurisdictions. 2. There shall be an Inter-Division Committee on Work in Home Fields. (See ¶ 1238.) 3. In the Department of Work in Home Fields there shall be a Bureau of Deaconess Work. (See ¶ 1251.)

Article IV

The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall supervise and promote the work of the Division along the lines of community service and social relations.

It shall seek to make real and effective the teachings of Jesus as applied to individual, class, racial, and national relationships. It shall endeavor to enlist the participation of church women in such questions as have a moral or religious significance or an important bearing on public welfare.

It shall seek to inspire in the women of the local church a greater devotion to and concern for the total life and work of the local church.

This department shall have a standing committee, composed of the executive secretary and chairman of the Department, chairmen of the Resource Committees, the

Jurisdiction secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and such other persons as the Division may provide upon recommendation of the Department.

Article V

1. The Division shall be empowered to create such bureaus and committees as the work may demand. There shall be an Executive Committee, a Committee on Missionary Personnel, a Committee on Trust Funds and Investments, a Committee on Finance and Estimates. There shall also be a Standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

2. The cultivation and promotion of the work of the Woman's Division and its auxiliary organizations shall be under the direction of the Division, the plans and policies for the same shall be carried out by the woman secretary or secretaries of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation.

3. The Woman's Division, working through the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, is authorized to co-operate in the missionary education for young women, girls, and children in accordance with plans to be determined by the Board of Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Education.

Article VI

The funds for the maintenance of the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be derived from annual pledges or dues, special memberships, devises, bequests, annuities, special offerings, gifts, and moneys raised by special projects or collected in meetings held in the interest of the work of the Division; *provided*, that the funds thus raised shall be appropriated to the work established by the several uniting organizations comprising the Woman's Division, or work hereafter to be entered upon by the Woman's Division. All funds, except those designated for local purposes, shall be forwarded through the Conference treasurers of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of the Board. All undesignated funds shall be allocated by the Division upon recommendation of its Committee on Finance and Estimates on a definite percentage basis to the work of the several departments of the Division.

The Assembly

(See *Discipline*, page 263)

There shall be a delegated body termed the Assembly which shall meet at such time and place as the Division may determine. The purpose of the Assembly shall be to promote and deepen interest in the work of the Woman's Division. The Division shall determine the composition, functions, and power of the Assembly.

The Bureau of Deaconess Work

(See *Discipline*, pages 263-264)

1. The office of deaconess is hereby authorized in The Methodist Church.

(a) All deaconess work in the United States and its dependencies shall be under the supervision of the Bureau of Deaconess Work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(b) All deaconess work outside of the United States and its dependencies shall be under the supervision of the Central Conferences or Provisional Central Conferences concerned, or the Annual Conferences where there is not a Central Conference.

(c) There shall be an executive secretary or secretaries of the Bureau of Deaconess Work elected by the Woman's Division.

2. All properties, trust funds, permanent funds, other special funds, and endowments now held and administered by or for the several forms of administration of deaconess work under the three uniting churches shall be carefully safeguarded and administered by the several forms of administration in the interest of those persons and causes for which said funds were established.

3. The Bureau of Deaconess Work shall be composed of a bishop, chosen by the Council of Bishops, the executive secretaries of the Home Department of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the executive secretary or secretaries of the Deaconess Bureau, and three persons chosen by each Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, two of whom shall be deaconess members of the association, and the other an officer of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

4. The Bureau of Deaconess Work shall recommend standards for candidates for deaconess work to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel.

5. A sabbatical year, a part of which shall be spent in special study, may be granted with full or part salary upon recommendation of the executive secretary of the Bureau of Deaconess Work and the Conference Deaconess Board. Pension credit is granted for each sabbatical year.

6. All deaconesses shall receive financial compensation on either the allowance or salary basis, the minimum of which shall be fixed by the Bureau of Deaconess Work.

7. Retirement: (a) For deaconesses commissioned or consecrated previous to July, 1940, former agreements are continued, and the administrations with which they were connected are responsible for the pensions. (b) The Woman's Division of Christian Service has adopted a compulsory contributory pension plan for all deaconesses of the Division who were commissioned or consecrated on or after July 25, 1940.

8. A deaconess uniform shall be prescribed, but the wearing of it shall be optional.

Jurisdiction Deaconess Association

(See *Discipline*, page 264)

1. All deaconesses working in Annual Conferences, Provisional Annual Conferences, or missions of the Jurisdiction shall be members of the Association. The Association shall elect its own officers.

2. One bishop, elected by the bishops of the Jurisdiction, one minister from each Conference, elected by the Conference, and the president of each Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Jurisdiction shall be members of the Association.

3. The Jurisdiction Deaconess Association shall recommend to the Bureau of Deaconess Work the transfers of deaconesses to and from its Jurisdiction. It shall also recommend deaconesses who are eligible for retirement. It shall recommend annually the renewal of certificates or licenses of deaconesses, and shall make a report to the Bureau of Deaconess Work.

4. For the deaconess who has no conference relationship, the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association shall assume all the responsibility inhering in the Conference Deaconess Board.

5. There shall be an executive committee in each Jurisdiction Deaconess Association.

Annual Conference Deaconess Boards

(See *Discipline*, page 265)

1. Annual Conference Deaconess Boards shall be set up in all Conferences where five or more deaconesses are working; Annual Conference Deaconess Boards may be set up in Conferences where fewer than five deaconesses are working. All licensed deaconesses of the Conference shall be members of the Conference Deaconess Board. Superintendents of Districts in which there is deaconess work, or effective elders as alternates, two representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and at least one nondeaconess representative from the local board of managers of each institution within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed shall also be members of the Conference Deaconess Board.

2. It shall approve annually the standing of all deaconesses within the conference and report the same to the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association and to the Bureau of Deaconess Work.

3. The Conference Deaconess Board shall have authority to license deaconesses whose candidacy has been recommended by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel and accepted by the Woman's Division of Christian Service on recommendation of the Bureau of Deaconess Work, arrange for their consecration at the Annual Conference by the presiding bishop, and transfer deaconesses from one Annual Conference to another within the Jurisdiction.

4. Upon recommendation of the Conference Deaconess Board and the Bureau of Deaconess Work, the appointments of deaconesses to their respective fields of labor shall be read by the bishop presiding at the Annual Conference and shall be printed in the conference journal.

5. The minutes of the Conference Deaconess Board shall be reported to the Annual Conference for publication in the conference journal, to the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, and to the Bureau of Deaconess Work.

Constitution of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article I

NAME

There shall be in each Jurisdiction a Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Article II

FUNCTION OR AUTHORITY

Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall have authority to promote its work in accordance with the program and policy of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. It shall also recommend to the Woman's Division of Christian Service such plans and policies as will make the work within the Jurisdiction more effective.

Article III

MEMBERSHIP

The Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall be composed of its officers and from three to six delegates from each Conference Society within the Jurisdiction, three of whom shall be Conference officers; all the women members of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and any members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service living within the Jurisdiction, a representative of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, and two bishops chosen by the bishops of the Jurisdiction. The secretaries of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and one secretary from the Jurisdiction Board of Education may be members of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Article IV

OFFICERS

Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall elect a president and one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Foreign Work, a secretary of Home Work, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a Promotion secretary, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Supply Work, a secretary of Spiritual Life, a secretary of Status of Women, and a secretary of Missionary Personnel. These officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Woman's Society following the meeting of the Jurisdiction Conference. Other officers, superintendents, and secretaries may be elected and such committees appointed as the work may demand in accordance with the plans of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article V

ELECTION

Officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society following the meeting of the Jurisdiction Conference, for a term of four years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. This term of office applies to all officers except the treasurer, who may be re-elected to the same office for more than one additional term.

Article VI

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Joint Division of Education and Cultivation

(See *Discipline*, pages 269-271)

¶1258. The Joint Division of Education and Cultivation shall be composed of six bishops, one from each Jurisdiction; six men and two women from the Division of Foreign Missions, elected by that Division; six men and two women

from the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, elected by that Division; eight women from the Woman's Division of Christian Service, elected by that Division; one executive secretary from the Division of Foreign Missions; one executive secretary from the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension; three executive secretaries from the Woman's Division of Christian Service; and the two executive secretaries of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation. In all these selections there must be due regard to equitable representation from the Jurisdictions. This Division shall undergird with education and cultivation the total program of the Board.

¶ 1259. The Division shall edit, publish, sell, and circulate books, literature, and periodicals for the work of the Board and shall be responsible for editing and preparing the same. It shall co-operate with the Board of Education and all agencies of The Methodist Church and with interdenominational agencies in the preparation and distribution of missionary literature.

¶ 1260. The Division shall promote Missionary Councils, Conventions, Institutes, an Annual Week of Prayer, and other meetings throughout the church for the purpose of developing a missionary spirit, spreading missionary information, and acquainting the church with the plans and policies of the Board. The Division shall seek the co-operation of Jurisdiction and Annual Conferences, district superintendents, pastors, missionary societies, and other agencies of the church.

¶ 1261. The Division shall have charge of all plans for cultivating missionary giving, and for promoting the missionary program of the church; *provided*, however, that all such plans shall be subject to and in harmony with the general financial system of The Methodist Church as adopted by the General Conference.

¶ 1262. The Division shall co-operate with the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education.

¶ 1263. The Division shall also co-operate with Theological Seminaries and Departments of Missions in the conduct of Missionary Institutes in such institutions, and shall develop other plans for affording missionary information and inspiration to students.

¶ 1264. The woman secretaries and woman editors of this Division shall carry out the plans and policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service in promoting organizations for the various age groups in local churches, Districts, Conferences, and Jurisdictions; in providing missionary education for woman's, young women's, girls', and children's societies; in creating, editing, and publishing such periodicals, books, and leaflets as the work of the societies may necessitate. This Division shall co-operate in all plans necessary for the efficiency of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the Jurisdictions, Conferences, Districts, and churches.

¶ 1265. The Division shall elect quadrennially a president, one or more vice-presidents, and a recording secretary. The Division shall also nominate for election by the Board two executive secretaries (one man and one woman) and other secretaries, and such other officers as the Division may determine. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board on nomination of the Division. The Division shall determine the powers and duties of its officers and staff and shall recommend the remuneration of its employed officers and workers.

¶ 1266. There shall be an annual meeting of the Division, and it may meet at such other times as the chairman may designate.

¶ 1267. The funds for the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation shall be appropriated by the Board.

Co-operation With Other Boards and Agencies

(See *Discipline*, pages 272-274)

A. Joint Committee on Religious Education in Foreign Fields

¶ 1270. For the purpose of more effectively promoting religious education outside the United States there shall be a Joint Committee on Religious Education in Foreign Fields composed of twenty-eight members, fourteen from the Board of Education,

four of whom shall be members of the Board, and ten staff members of the Division of the Local Church, elected by the Division; fourteen from the Board of Missions and Church Extension, four of whom shall be members of the Board (two elected by the Division of Foreign Missions, and two by the Woman's Division of Christian Service), and ten secretaries (five secretaries of the Division of Foreign Missions, elected by the Division, and five secretaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service).

¶ 1271. There may be an executive secretary of the Joint Committee who shall be secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension for Religious Education in countries outside the United States. The secretary shall be elected by the Board of Missions and Church Extension upon nomination of the Joint Committee.

¶ 1272. The Joint Committee shall meet annually, and at such other times as the committee shall itself determine, and shall report its actions to the Boards of Education and of Missions and Church Extension at their annual meetings.

¶ 1273. The committee shall have a budget for its work provided by the two Boards. The major responsibility for the budget rests upon the Board of Missions and Church Extension, supplemented by support from the Board of Education, in which the World Comradeship Fund shall have a part.

B. Interboard Committee on Missionary Education

¶ 1274. For the purpose of promoting effective co-operation between the Board of Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Education in missionary education there shall be an Interboard Committee on Missionary Education composed of the executive secretary of the Division of the Local Church, the executive secretary of the Editorial Division, and the executive secretary of the Division of Educational Institutions of the Board of Education; and five other persons to be appointed by that board; and an equal number from the Board of Missions and Church Extension which shall include the following: two secretaries from the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation, two secretaries from the Division of Foreign Missions, two from the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, and two from the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The committee shall provide for age-group subcommittees and such other subcommittees as may be needed. This committee and its subcommittees shall be advisory and creative in character. The promotion of plans and materials created by this committee shall be a responsibility of the Board of Education and of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

¶ 1275. The duties of this committee shall be: (a) To develop a unified program of missionary education for all age groups in the local church and in the colleges, universities, and theological seminaries; (b) to co-operate with the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Education in providing missionary information for church-school literature and in the preparation of curriculum material on missions; (c) to co-operate in the publication of books for missionary education in the church; (d) to develop co-operative plans for the missionary education and missionary giving of children, young people, and adults; and (e) to report annually to the Board of Missions and Church Extension and to the Board of Education. The committee shall meet annually, and at such other times as the committee itself may determine.

¶ 1276. There shall be an executive secretary of the committee, who shall be elected by the Board of Education, on nomination of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, and shall be confirmed by the Board of Missions and Church Extension. He shall be the secretary for Missionary Education of the Board of Education, with staff relationship to the Division of the Local Church. He shall likewise be the secretary for Missionary Education of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, having staff relationship to the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation. The committee shall have a budget provided for its work by the two Boards upon such ratio as they may decide. In missionary education the secretary and his departmental workers shall be the representatives equally of the Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Board of Education. During the period between the General Conference and the organization of the new Interboard Committee on Missionary Education for the coming quadrennium, those members who have served on the committee during the past quadrennium shall continue to function until the said new committee is organized.

By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church

Article I

MEETINGS OF THE DIVISION

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Division shall be held on a date to be designated by the Division or by the Executive Committee of the Division and in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

The program of the Annual Meeting shall be prepared by the president, the vice-president, and the recording secretary in consultation with the chairmen of the three Departments and the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Division may be called by the Executive Committee of the Division or by the president in consultation with the Administrative Committee of the Executive Committee on ten days' notice.

Section 3. The following order of business is suggested for the Annual Meeting:

1. Devotional service
2. Calling of the roll
3. Appointment or election of special committees
4. Election of Annual Meeting committees for the Board
5. Report of the president
6. Report of the vice-president
7. Report of the treasurer
8. Report of the chairmen and executive secretaries of Departments
9. Report of the chairman and secretaries of the Section of Education and Cultivation
10. Report of standing committees:
 - Executive Committee
 - Committee on Spiritual Life
 - Committee on Literature and Publications
 - Committee on Finance and Estimates
 - Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments
 - Committee on Missionary Personnel
 - Committee on Library Service
 - Committee on Status of Women
 - Committee on Supply Work
 - Committee on Constitution and By-laws
 - Committee on Nominations
 - Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women
11. Report of special committees
12. Unfinished business
13. New business
14. Approval of minutes
15. Adjournment

Section 4. The Quadrennial Organizational Meeting, using the order of business suggested in Section 3, shall include the nomination of officers, members-at-large of the Board, Executive Committee members, and other committee members of the Board, to be elected by the Board; the election of other officers of the Division; the organization of the Departments; the organization of the Section of Education and Cultivation; and the election and organization of standing committees.

Section 5. The majority of the members of the Division or of any group of the Division shall constitute a quorum for the group concerned.

Article II

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a president of the Division who will be nominated by the Division to the Board as one of the vice-presidents of the Board. The president of the Division shall be the president of the Assembly.

She shall preside at all meetings of the Division, of its Executive Committee and of the Administrative Committee of the Executive Committee, and be an *ex-officio* member of all committees of the Division. She shall be a member of the Executive Committee of the Board and of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation.

She shall sign with the recording secretary all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and all other legal papers not otherwise provided for and make affidavit or acknowledgment that may be required or necessary thereto. With the responsible officer, she shall sign all official documents, including notes.

She shall provide for the presentation of recommendations by the Division to the Board and shall authorize the transmission of actions of the Division to the persons or groups concerned, unless otherwise ordered. She shall represent the Division in organizations or related meetings to which representation is not otherwise provided.

Section 2. There shall be a vice-president of the Division who shall be elected by the Division at the Quadrennial Meeting. She shall actively aid in advancing the work of the Division. In the absence of the president, she shall preside at the meetings of the Division or of its Executive Committee.

Should the office of president become vacant, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the office for the remainder of the year, or until the successor to the president shall have been elected. She shall be vice-president of the Assembly and chairman of the Standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

Section 3. There shall be a recording secretary of the Division, elected by the Division at its Quadrennial Meeting. She shall give notice of all meetings of the Division and of its Executive Committee, keep a permanent record of all proceedings, send to each member of the Division a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee, present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Division, notify committees of their appointment, prepare and issue the Annual Report of the Division in conjunction with a Committee on Annual Report and be responsible for sending notices and reports of meetings to the church press, and shall sign documents with other responsible officer or officers as authorized.

Section 4. There shall be a treasurer of the Division, nominated by the Division and elected by the Board at the Quadrennial Meeting. She shall hold the funds of the Division subject to authenticated drafts, and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of the treasurer. She shall also be charged with the responsibility of receiving and holding all permanent funds, endowments, special funds, and securities of the Division according to the regulations of the Division and the Board, and shall properly disburse the returns therefrom. She shall be a member of the Committee on Trust Funds and Investments. In consultation with the committee she shall invest the funds entrusted to her care. She shall keep the funds for each department separate. She shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 5. (1) There shall be an assistant treasurer for the funds of the Foreign Department, nominated by the Division and elected annually by the Board. She shall disburse the funds for this Department with the supervision of the treasurer, according to the appropriations of the Woman's Division.

(2) There shall be an assistant treasurer for the funds of the Home Department, nominated by the Division and elected annually by the Board. She shall disburse the funds for this Department, with the supervision of the treasurer according to the appropriations of the Woman's Division.

Section 6. There shall be a disbursing officer of the Division, nominated by the Division and elected annually by the Board. She shall countersign all checks originating in the three Departments; she shall be vested with the responsibility of noting that all withdrawals are supported by proper documentary evidence and approvals thereon.

Section 7. There shall be one or more executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, nominated by the Division and elected by the Board at

the Quadrennial Meeting. They shall administer the work of the Department. The following division of fields is suggested:

- (1) Africa and Europe
- (2) China, Japan, and Korea
- (3) Burma, Malaysia, and the Philippines
- (4) India
- (5) Latin America

The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields shall supervise and administer the work in the special areas assigned to them in accordance with the plans and policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the Board of Missions and Church Extension. They shall be the official correspondents of the Woman's Division with the missionary agencies, committees, and workers on these fields. They shall study the needs of their respective fields and, through conferences with missionaries and nationals, they shall seek to secure a first-hand knowledge of the work. They shall represent to the Department the needs and opportunities in their fields. They shall receive askings from the field committees and shall present them annually to the Standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Division. They shall co-operate with the bishops in charge of the fields, with the other secretaries of the department, and with the Division of Foreign Missions, and shall seek to work out a unified policy of missionary administration on the fields.

The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 8. There shall be one or more executive secretaries of the Department of Work in the United States and Its Dependencies, nominated by the Division and elected by the Board at the Quadrennial Meeting. They shall administer the work of the Department. The following bureaus are suggested:

1. Bureau of Educational Institutions
2. Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work
3. Bureau of Urban Work
4. Bureau of Town and Country Work
5. Bureau of Deaconess Work

(1) The secretary of the Bureau of Educational Institutions shall have general supervision of and shall promote all the educational work of the Department of Work in Home Fields except that which naturally falls in the Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work. The responsibility of the bureau shall include work in schools, colleges, Methodist dormitories on college campuses, chairs in church and state institutions, joint educational work with the Division of Home Missions, and with the Board of Education; the work of student counselors appointed by the department, and such other educational work as may be assigned to the bureau by the Division. The secretary shall promote conferences and institutes for the workers in educational institutions. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension and with the Board of Education, in the conduct of the work of the bureau.

(2) The secretary of the Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work shall have general supervision of and shall promote all the specialized welfare institutions, hospitals, and medical service of the Department of Work in Home Fields. The work shall include co-operative homes, homes for the aged, deaconess and missionary rest homes, child welfare institutions, special schools for the underprivileged and delinquent. It shall include also the work of hospitals and medical centers, and such other social welfare and medical work as may be developed or assigned to the bureau by the Division. The secretary shall promote conferences and institutes for the workers in these institutions for the study of the most approved methods of social and medical welfare. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension and other agencies carrying on similar lines of work.

(3) The secretary of the Bureau of Urban Work shall have general supervision of and shall promote the lines of work of the Department of Work in Home Fields in towns and in cities of over 10,000 population. The responsibility of the bureau shall include the work of Division, Jurisdiction, Conference, and local evangelistic and welfare institutions, settlements, and other work which is supported wholly or in part by the Woman's Division, exclusive of work assigned to other bureaus. She shall seek to enlarge the scope of the work and shall conduct surveys and research studies of urban conditions and needs. She shall promote conferences and institutes for the workers and local board members. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of the

Division of Home Missions and Church Extension and of other agencies carrying on similar lines of work.

(4) The secretary of the Bureau of Town and Country Work shall have general supervision of and shall promote the lines of work of the Department of Work in Home Fields, in rural and industrial communities under 10,000 population which are maintained in whole or in part by the Woman's Division, including rural settlements and centers, and all other rural work to which rural workers of the department are assigned. She shall seek to enlarge the scope of the work and shall conduct surveys and research studies of rural conditions and needs. She shall promote conferences and institutes for the rural workers and local board members in these projects. She shall co-operate with the secretary of Town and Country Work of the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension, with the Extension Department of the Board of Education carrying on similar work, and with other agencies at work in this area of need.

The executive secretaries of Work in Home Fields shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 9. There shall be an executive secretary for the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, nominated by the Division and elected by the Board at the Quadrennial Meeting. There shall be one or more associate secretaries nominated by the Woman's Division for election annually by the Board.

They shall seek to promote the work of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities through Jurisdiction, Conference, District and local societies. They shall have a consultative and advisory relationship to the Department in its local church activities. They shall work through the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation in making available materials for study within the scope of the program of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. They shall co-operate with other organizations of the church, and, upon the approval of the Division, with social agencies working toward similar ends.

The executive secretary shall receive through proper channels the report of work done in Jurisdictions and Conferences and make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 10. There shall be an executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation who shall be recommended by the Woman's Division to the Joint Division for election by the Board at the Quadrennial Meeting as the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall be responsible for the work of organization and promotion in the Woman's Division. She shall co-operate with the three Departments of the Division in the promotion of their work. She shall co-operate with the secretary of Missionary Education in educational work and with the secretaries of Field Cultivation, the Wesleyan Service Guild, Student Work, Youth Work, and Children's Work in organization and promotion. She shall serve on the Committee on Literature and Publications, and shall co-operate with the editor or editors responsible for the creation of program and cultivation materials. The executive secretary shall be responsible for the cultivation of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and for the creation of plans and methods for the extension of the organization throughout the church in the United States. She shall recommend to the Division such field workers as the needs of the work demand.

She shall receive through proper channels the reports of work done in Jurisdictions and Conferences and make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 11. There shall be a secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation who shall be recommended by the Woman's Division to the Joint Division for election by the Board at the Quadrennial Meeting as secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. She shall co-operate with the three Departments of the Division and with secretaries of the Joint Division in the promotion of plans for missionary education for the church through Jurisdiction, Conference, District, and local church boards and councils, by means of study courses, leadership education, schools of missions, institutes, missionary councils, and conventions. She shall co-operate with other denominational and interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of the Section of Education and Cultivation in plans for missionary education, including all study courses within the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall provide missionary information for the constituency and develop interest in the support of the missionary enterprise of the Woman's Division. She shall serve on the Committee on Literature and Publica-

tions and shall co-operate with the editor or editors responsible for the creation of program and cultivation materials.

She shall receive through proper channels the reports of work done in Jurisdictions and Conferences and make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 12. There shall be the following associate secretaries in the Section of Education and Cultivation: a secretary of Field Cultivation, a secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, and a secretary of Children's Work. They shall be recommended by the Woman's Division to the Joint Division through the Woman's Section of the Joint Division for election annually by the Board.

Section 13. There shall be a secretary of Field Cultivation. She shall consult with the executive secretaries of the Foreign and Home Departments as to missionaries and deaconesses who shall itinerate. She shall establish a speakers' bureau, planning the itineraries of the field workers, the missionaries, and other speakers in consultation with the secretaries of the Woman's Section and the Jurisdiction Promotion secretaries and in co-operation with the General Section of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall seek in every way to make such itineraries most effective by conferring with speakers as to the best techniques of presenting the work and by helping Conference officers to conserve the values of these itineraries. She shall study the Conferences and in co-operation with the executive secretary and the Jurisdiction and Conference secretaries plan for efficient cultivation. She shall take such speaking engagements as possible in the time available.

Section 14. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall promote the organization of the Wesleyan Service Guild, through the Standing Committee of the Guild and through Jurisdiction, Conference and District committees, and Guild secretaries. As a member of the Committee on Literature and Publications of the Woman's Division, she shall co-operate in such adaptations of materials as seem desirable. She shall represent the Woman's Division in organizations and movements touching the interests of employed women. She shall keep before the Division the needs and interests of gainfully employed women in their relationship to the ongoing program of the Christian church. She shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 15. There shall be a secretary of Student Work. She shall promote the plans and program for the student work of the Woman's Division through the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. She shall work co-operatively with the secretary of Student Work in the General Section of the Joint Division. She shall represent the work of these Divisions in the Methodist Student Movement.

She shall represent the Woman's Division in committees correlating student work and in such other committees, conferences, and meetings as concern student work in relation to the Board of Missions and Church Extension. She shall work with the staff of the Department of Student Work of the Board of Education, in planning approaches to the campus and in arranging campus itineraries for missionaries and other speakers. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. She shall co-operate with this committee in finding candidates. She shall be a member of the Subcommittee on Missionary Education in Schools, Colleges, and Theological Seminaries of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education.

She shall work also with the Jurisdiction and Conference secretaries of Student Work, and shall perform such other duties as the Woman's Division may define.

She shall receive through proper channels the reports of student work done in Jurisdictions and Conferences and make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 16. There shall be a secretary of Youth Work. She shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and programs for the missionary groups of the age level of the Youth Division, which are auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall promote the accepted plan of missionary education of young women and girls through Jurisdiction and Conference secretaries of Youth Work. She shall perform such other duties as the Division may define. She shall represent the Woman's Division in a Subcommittee on Youth Work of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education and in other youth meetings where youth interests are concerned.

She shall receive through proper channels the reports of work done in Jurisdictions and Conferences and make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 17. There shall be a secretary of Children's Work. She shall be responsible for carrying out the plans for missionary education of children of preschool, primary, and junior age groups, as authorized by the Board of Missions and Church Extension. She shall promote missionary education of children through Jurisdiction and Conference secretaries of Children's Work according to the accepted plan. She shall perform such other duties as may be defined. She shall represent the Children's Work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the Subcommittee on Children's Work of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, and in other committees concerned with the missionary education of children.

She shall receive through proper channels the reports of work done in Jurisdictions and Conferences and make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 18. There shall be an editor of *The Methodist Woman*, nominated by the Division and elected annually by the Board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Woman's Division. She shall have the entire responsibility for editing *The Methodist Woman*. She shall work in co-operation with the Standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall take her proportionate share of responsibility in the production of literature for the Division. She shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 19. There shall be a woman editor of *World Outlook*, recommended by the Woman's Division to the Joint Division through the Woman's Section of the Joint Division for election annually by the Board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation and shall be responsible for editing the woman's share of *World Outlook* and the woman's share of all other joint publications. She shall work in co-operation with the Standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall take her proportionate share of responsibility in the production of literature for the Woman's Division. She shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 20. There shall be an editor of Literature for the Woman's Division, nominated by the Division and elected annually by the Board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Woman's Division.

The editor of Literature, in co-operation with the Standing Committee on Literature and Publications, shall be responsible for creating and editing all programs, cultivation materials, and such other literature as may be required to meet the needs of the Division and of the Jurisdiction, Conference, and District societies, and of societies in the local church. She shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 21. There shall be a production manager, nominated by the Division and elected annually by the Board. She shall be responsible for the printing of *The Methodist Woman* and the literature of the Woman's Division and for getting copy in correct form to the printers on schedule after due consultation with the responsible editor. She shall work in co-operation with the Standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 22. There shall be a circulation manager, nominated by the Division and elected annually by the Board. She shall be responsible for the sale and distribution of all literature authorized by the Woman's Division and by the Woman's Section of the Joint Division, for the promotion of the work. She shall keep in touch with the Jurisdiction and Conference secretaries of Literature and Publications, direct them in the evaluation and use of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division, and secure from them reports concerning the suitability of the material to meet Conference needs. She shall co-operate with the Standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 23. There shall be an Editorial Board, composed of the editors, the production manager, and the circulation manager. Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, this board shall meet and organize, electing its own chairman and secretary, and upon request of the responsible editor shall arrange among its members for any allocation of the work necessary. Details of publications shall be cleared through this board. It shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 24. There shall be a meeting at regular intervals of the woman's staff for the purpose of correlating the entire work of the Woman's Division and keeping each member informed concerning the total work of the Woman's Division. The woman's staff shall elect its own chairman.

Article III

PUBLICATIONS

Section 1. The Woman's Division of Christian Service shall assume its proportionate share in editing and promoting the church-wide missionary magazine *World Outlook* and such other literature as may be needed for joint circulation.

Section 2. There shall be a magazine entitled *The Methodist Woman* which shall be edited and published by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This magazine shall represent and promote the policies, program, and work of the Woman's Division.

Article IV

ELECTIONS

Section 1. The president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, and the chairmen of the three Departments, who shall be vice-presidents of the Division, shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the Quadrennial Meeting. If the nominating ballot is a two-thirds ballot, it shall become the elective ballot.

These officers shall be eligible for re-election to the same office for one additional term.

Section 2. At the Quadrennial Meeting each member of the Division shall register a first and second choice for membership in a Department. The president, vice-president, recording secretary, and chairmen of the three Departments shall constitute a committee to arrange these choices into the membership of the Departments.

Section 3. At the opening session of the Quadrennial Meeting there shall be elected by the Division, from its membership, a *Special Committee on Nominations*.

This committee shall be composed of twelve women, two from each Jurisdiction, and one bishop, appointed by the bishops of the Division.

This committee shall present to the Division the nominations for election by the Board of a treasurer or treasurers and assistant treasurers, a disbursing officer, the executive and other secretaries, the editors, the production manager, and the circulation manager, twelve members of the Division to serve on the Executive Committee of the Board, and twelve members-at-large of the Board, six of whom shall be the presidents of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 4. At the Quadrennial Meeting, the Standing Committee on Nominations of the Division, composed of the vice-president and two members appointed by each Department and by the Woman's Section of the Joint Division shall present for nomination and election by the Division, the chairmen and members of the Standing Committees of the Division; and from the membership of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division, a chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation in the Woman's Division.

At the Quadrennial Meeting of the Division and thereafter at each Annual Meeting the Standing Committee on Nominations of the Division shall recommend to the Division for nomination to the Board representatives of the Division on the following committees of the Board:

1. Committee on By-laws
2. Committee on Finance
3. Committee on Pensions
4. Interboard Committee on Missionary Education
5. Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel

At each Annual Meeting of the Division, except the Quadrennial Meeting, the Standing Committee on Nominations shall recommend to the Division for presentation to the Joint Division for election by the Board, nominations for the woman editor of *World Outlook* and the associate secretaries in the Woman's Section of the Joint Division, viz.: a secretary of Field Cultivation, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, and a secretary of Children's Work.

At each Annual Meeting of the Division, except the Quadrennial Meeting, the Standing Committee on Nominations of the Division shall recommend to the Woman's Division nominations for election by the Board of assistant treasurers, the editors, the production manager, and the circulation manager.

Section 5. At each Annual Meeting of the Division, the president, the vice-presi-

dent, and the recording secretary shall appoint the members of the Division to serve on the following committees of the Board during the period of the meeting:

1. Committee on Appropriations for All Purposes
2. Committee on General Reference
3. Committee on Treasurers' Reports
4. Committee on Resolutions, two members

Section 6. Those officers, chairmen of committees, or members of committees elected at the Quadrennial Meeting, unless it is stated otherwise in the by-laws of the Division, shall hold office for the quadrennium or until their successors are elected. If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, it may be filled at any regular meeting of the Division.

Section 7. Those officers, chairmen of committees or members of committees, elected annually, shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, it may be filled at any regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Division.

Section 8. All officers and chairmen of committees shall be elected from the membership of the Division.

Article V

FINANCES

Section 1. The work of the Woman's Division shall be supported by the monies derived from annual pledges or dues, special memberships, devises, bequests, annuities, special offerings, gifts, and monies raised for special projects or collected in meetings held in the interest of the work of the Division.

Section 2. All funds from whatsoever source raised under the auspices of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service belong to the organization and shall be disbursed in accordance with its constitution and by-laws.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Division, all monies raised by all organizations of the Division, except those for use in a local society for community service and local church activities, and the cultivation funds for Jurisdiction, Conference, District, and societies in the local church, shall be sent to the Conference treasurer and forwarded quarterly or monthly by her to the treasurer of the Division.

Section 3. Funds held by any of the Conference or District treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 4. The fiscal and appropriation year of the Woman's Division shall be June 1 to May 31. The fiscal year of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be January 1 to December 31.

Section 5. The Division shall present its appropriations for approval by the Board at the Annual Meeting. These appropriations shall not exceed the income for such purposes of the preceding fiscal year of the Division.

Section 6. Appropriations for the Joint Division shall be made by the Woman's Division and transmitted to the Joint Division through the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division.

Appropriations made to the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation shall be adequate to cover the part of the total task that definitely belongs to the Woman's Division and to include an equitable proportion of the expense of all Joint literature and other Joint cultivation enterprises.

Section 7. The Division shall appropriate annually a Contingent Fund of not less than two per cent nor more than four per cent of the total appropriations made by the Division, to be allocated proportionately to the three Departments, to the Woman's Section of the Joint Division, and for General Administration.

Section 8. Undirected income for appropriations shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be agreed upon by the Division.

Section 9. All annuities shall be invested during the life of the annuitant.

Section 10. Undesignated gifts, bequests, and lapsed annuities given to the Division shall be divided equally between the Departments of Home and Foreign Work. These funds shall be held by the treasurer of the Division with the restricted funds as Home and Foreign Work credits to be voted out by the Department concerned.

Designated gifts, bequests, and lapsed annuities for any Department of the Division, above the amount included in the basis of appropriation for the year 1941, shall become a part of the credits of the Department designated and held with restricted funds subject to withdrawal upon vote of the Department concerned.

Section 11. The title to all real estate for use by institutions entirely supported by a Conference or receiving support from a Conference or its societies in local churches shall be vested either in the Woman's Division of Christian Service, or in the Conference Society of Christian Service, provided it is incorporated.

NOTE.—This applies to future Conference incorporations. Existing Conference corporations, holding institutions or properties which receive support from the former merging organizations, either locally or nationally, shall come into this relationship by voluntary action on a recommendation of the Conference Society and approval of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The title to all property, real and personal, specifically designated by the donor for the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service within a Conference, may be held by, and be vested in, the Conference, provided it is incorporated; otherwise it must be held by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the benefit of the Conference. All property which is not specifically designated by the donor for work within a Conference but which is transferred or paid to the Conference through gift, bequest, or devise, shall be transferred or paid by the Conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and credit on receipts given to the Conference for the principal of the gift.

Section 12. The Division shall authorize the creation of a Revolving Fund of \$250,000 as a minimum. Of this amount, \$100,000 shall be held on deposit; the balance shall be kept in savings accounts or invested by the Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments in readily liquidated securities, for use as needed and as directed by the Division.

The procedure for use of the Revolving Fund shall be as follows: The treasurer shall be authorized to use the Revolving Fund for current operations as emergencies may arise. The amount so used shall be replaced in the Revolving Fund from the first available income receipts. The Revolving Fund shall be balanced and the total amount of same shall be on hand at the end of each fiscal year. The income from the investments of the Revolving Fund shall be used in the basis of appropriations. The treasurer shall make reports on the Revolving Fund quarterly and annually to the Division. In the event of the liquidation of the Revolving Fund, these monies shall be directed to the retirement and relief funds held for the payment of obligations to missionaries and deaconesses of the uniting boards and societies in proportion to amounts contributed by the uniting boards and societies.

Section 13. There shall be Life Memberships, Honorary Life Memberships, and Honorary Life Patrons for the purpose of developing interest and increasing the finances of the Division.

Life Memberships for adults shall be \$25; Honorary Life Memberships shall be \$100; Honorary Life Patrons, \$300. Honorary Youth Memberships shall be \$15; Honorary Junior Memberships, \$10; Honorary Baby Memberships, \$5.

Recognition of these special memberships shall be given by suitable pins or certificates.

Section 14. Memorial Memberships of \$50 shall be one of the methods of developing interest and increasing finances for the Division, the total from these Memorial Memberships to be used for missionary and deaconess retirement.

Section 15. The Woman's Division of Christian Service shall observe an annual Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. The offering received during this period shall be divided equally between the Home and Foreign Departments, and shall be used for special missionary projects outside the appropriations, as designated by the Woman's Division.

NOTE.—Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods for raising the total budget (missionary funds and local funds) of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in each local church.

Section 16. For use in the promotion of the work of the Division there may be cultivation funds in the Division and its auxiliary societies, including the Wesleyan Service Guild, in the Jurisdiction, Conference, District, and the local church.

One fourth of one cent per adult member of a Conference Society shall be sent by the Conference to the Division for the Division Cultivation Fund. This fund shall be used to defray the expenses of Board members to the Jurisdiction meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 17. There shall be a contributory pension plan in the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This plan shall be compulsory for all missionaries and deaconesses of the Woman's Division who were commissioned on or after July 25, 1940, or whose salary began on or after April, 1940.

The pension plans which prevailed in the three constituencies shall apply to missionaries and deaconesses who were commissioned prior to July 25, 1940.

NOTE.—For provisions of Pension Plans, see leaflet on same.

Section 18. Cash raised for Supply Work shall be sent through the regular channels—that is, from the treasurer of the society in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer and then to the treasurer of the Division. When cash is designated for certain work, the treasurer of the Division shall forward the same direct to the project designated; if designated only for a Department, the money shall be disbursed according to the recommendations of the Department concerned. All such funds shall be over and above the pledge of any society in the local church, District, or Conference.

Section 19. All monies raised by all units of the Wesleyan Service Guild except those for use in the local unit for community service and local church activities and cultivation funds shall be sent through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and then to the treasurer of the Division as Wesleyan Service Guild funds.

Section 20. Fifty per cent of the receipts of the Methodist Youth Fund shall be contributed to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The annual conference treasurer shall send monthly one-half of the receipts for that month to the treasurer of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for transmission by her to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The fifty per cent administered by the Woman's Division shall be clearly marked "Methodist Youth Fund" by each person handling the funds.

The contributions from the Methodist Youth Fund shall be over and above the pledges of the adult societies and shall be credited under Conference income for appropriations.

Section 21. Forty per cent of the offerings of children received in additional sessions shall be contributed to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The leader of the additional sessions shall receive the offerings and shall make regular remittances to the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church. The forty per cent administered by the Woman's Division shall be clearly designated as children's offerings by each person handling the funds.

The offerings received from children in additional sessions shall be over and above the pledges of the adult societies and shall be credited under Conference income for appropriations.

Article VI

SECTION OF EDUCATION AND CULTIVATION

Section 1. There shall be a Section of Education and Cultivation composed of the members of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Division of Christian Service who are members of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation, the executive secretary, the secretary of Missionary Education, and the associate secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division, the editors, the production manager, and the circulation manager. The president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the treasurer of the Division, the chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee, the chairman of the Committee on Literature and Publications, the chairman of the Committee on Status of Women, the chairman of the Committee on Supply Work, and an executive secretary from each of the three departments of the Woman's Division shall be members *ex officio*.

Section 2. The Section shall meet quarterly in connection with the meetings of the Woman's Division. The agenda for the quarterly meetings shall be prepared by the chairman and recording secretary in consultation with the executive secretary.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Section to supervise and be responsible to the Woman's Division for the work assigned to it by the Division. It shall counsel and aid the secretaries in their duties, and shall take all necessary measures to carry into effect the actions of the Woman's Division.

It shall study the education, cultivation, and organization policies of the Woman's Division and shall formulate and present plans to the Division for the co-ordination and promotion of these policies through the Woman's Section of the Joint Division.

Section 4. The Section shall consider the annual budget of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division submitted by the executive secretary and make recommendations to the Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Woman's Division.

Section 5. The Section may provide such committees as it finds necessary.

Section 6. The Section shall receive reports from the secretaries and committees, and shall present an annual report to the Woman's Division.

Section 7. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Section and shall perform the duties usually required of this officer. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees of the Section. In the absence of the chairman, the Section shall choose a chairman *pro tem*.

Section 8. There shall be a recording secretary of the Section who shall record and file all minutes of the Woman's Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 9. There shall be a standing Committee on Organization and Promotion composed of the executive secretary, half the members of the Section and the six Jurisdiction Promotion secretaries. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 10. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Education composed of the secretary of Missionary Education, half the members of the Section and the six Jurisdiction secretaries of Missionary Education and Service. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 11. There shall be a Standing Committee on Student Work composed of the secretary of Student Work, three members of the Section, and the six Jurisdiction secretaries of Student Work. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 12. There shall be a Standing Committee on Missionary Education of Youth composed of the secretary of Youth Work, three members of the Section, and the six Jurisdiction secretaries of Youth Work. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 13. There shall be a Standing Committee on Missionary Education of Children composed of the secretary of Children's Work, three members of the Section, and the six Jurisdiction secretaries of Children's Work. This committee shall meet annually.

Article VII

COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following standing committees of the Division according to the constitution: Executive Committee, Committee on Missionary Personnel, Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments, Committee on Finance and Estimates, and a Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

There shall be also standing committees on Spiritual Life, Literature and Publications, Library Service, Status of Women, Supply Work, Constitution and By-laws, and Nominations. These committees shall be elected quadrennially.

Section 2. The Woman's Division shall provide such special committees as may be necessary for the conduct of the work.

Section 3. Staff members shall serve as non-voting members of the committees which are concerned directly with their departments of work.

Section 4. The Executive Committee of the Division shall be composed of the women members serving on the Executive Committee of the Board, representing the four Divisions. The membership of the committee shall include the recording secretary, the vice-president, the chairmen of the three Departments, the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and the chairmen of the Standing Committees of the Division. Other persons may be added as the needs of the Division may require. The executive and other secretaries, treasurers, editors, production manager, and the circulation manager shall be members without vote.

The Executive Committee, which is the Division *ad interim*, shall meet quarterly to review the work of the Division and to attend to any other necessary business. One of these meetings shall be held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Division, which shall meet at the time of the Annual Meeting of the Board. The other meetings shall be held in March, June, and September, during the days preceding the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Board. The president, with the approval of three other members of the Executive Committee, may call a special session of the committee to meet an emergency. The Executive Committee shall make a report of its action to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

The Division shall elect from the membership of its Executive Committee an administrative committee, composed of the president of the Division, the chairmen of the three Departments, the executive secretaries, and one other member from each of the Departments. This committee shall meet at the call of the president and transact such business as necessitates the action of the Division in the intervals between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee of the Division. The executive secretaries shall be members without vote.

Section 5. There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life, composed of the chairman and one representative of the Woman's Division from each Jurisdiction, and such members from the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation as the committee may determine. This committee shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women, to deepen their prayer life, and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times, and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall seek to devise definite means to permeate the local church with a spiritual power which will lead to deeper consecration and to more active service; to promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall give special attention to recommendation of books and pamphlets on the devotional life, including stewardship.

It shall assist the editors in the preparation of such spiritual life materials as may be published by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The resources of this committee shall be available to the leaders of all age groups within the Division and to institutions supported by the Division.

There shall be an Advisory Committee, composed of the Division chairman of Spiritual Life and the six Jurisdiction secretaries of Spiritual Life. This committee shall study the plans of the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Division and shall bring to the attention of the Division the particular spiritual needs of the different Jurisdictions, with suggestions as to how these needs may best be met.

Section 6. There shall be a Standing Committee on Literature and Publications, composed of the editors, production manager, circulation manager, the secretaries of the Woman's Section of Education and Cultivation, the executive secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and seven especially qualified women, at least two of whom shall be members of the Executive Committee. The duties of this committee shall be to survey the needs of the Woman's Division of Christian Service for printed materials and help to formulate the policies and plans for their publication. The chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and the chairmen of the three Departments of the Woman's Division, or other representatives from the Departments, and the chairman of the Woman's Section of Education and Cultivation shall be advisory members of the committee.

Section 7. There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of twelve members of the Woman's Division and the secretaries, treasurers, editors, and publication manager of the Woman's Division, and the secretaries and editors of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. It shall be the duty of this committee to study and recommend the financial policies of the Division, to keep informed with regard to its investments, and to recommend plans for increasing the income. It shall receive the estimates for various lines of work as presented by the secretaries and treasurers, and make recommendations for appropriations to the Woman's Division.

There shall be elected from the membership of the Committee on Finance and Estimates a Committee on Treasury to consist of three members. This committee shall act as an advisory committee of the treasurer's office. It shall study the audits and the functions of the office, and present recommendations concerning the same to the Committee on Finance and Estimates.

Section 8. There shall be a Standing Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments consisting of five members, one of whom shall be the treasurer. Four members shall be nominated by the Finance and Estimates Committee and elected by the Woman's Division. In addition, the committee shall co-opt from three to five persons who, by training, experience, and ability, are qualified for service in investment and trust fund matters. Such co-opted members shall be approved annually by the Woman's Division or its Executive Committee.

This committee shall make recommendations to the treasurer for the investment of the money entrusted to her care. In an emergency the treasurer may act in consultation with three members of the committee designated by the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to meet and review quarterly the investments of the Division. Other meetings may be held at the call of the treasurer or of three members of the committee. This committee shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee and annually to the Woman's Division.

Section 9. There shall be a Standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women, composed of the vice-president of the Woman's Division, who shall serve as chairman; the vice-presidents who are chairmen of the Departments of the Division; three secretaries of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation, one of whom shall be the associate secretary of Children's Work; the women editors; the chairman of the Committee on the Status of Women; and one member of the Woman's Division representing each Jurisdiction, and any general officers of the Federation resident in this country. The Jurisdiction representatives on the Standing Committee are by virtue of their membership on this Standing Committee members of the International Council of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

This committee shall be responsible for making the contribution of the Woman's Division as significant as possible to the units composing the Federation and to the Federation. It shall keep in touch with the officers of the World Federation and with the other units affiliated through the Federation; it shall keep the other units informed as to the work of the Woman's Division, and keep the Division in touch with the work of Methodist women of other lands. Under general direction of the Federation it shall collect and compile historical data of its own constituency as valuable contributions to the expansion of the enterprise on the part of Methodist women. The committee shall propose to the Committee on Literature and Publications such literature as it may need. It shall recommend annually to the Standing Committee on Finance and Estimates such amount as it deems its equitable and necessary share for the work of the Federation. All plans and projects of the committee shall be subject to the approval of the Division, to which the committee shall make annual report.

Section 10. There shall be a Standing Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The committee shall be composed of nine members, three of whom shall be representatives from the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, six shall be appointed with due consideration to Jurisdiction representation and to skill in personnel work, administrative secretaries in charge of fields, and the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The secretaries of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel shall be members *ex officio*.

The duties of the committee shall be to aid in the cultivation of the conference chairmen on Missionary Personnel, by keeping them supplied with literature approved by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel regarding missionary service, and by informing them of the types of workers needed on the field and the standards for candidates laid down by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel; to recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension ways and means by which personnel work may be made more effective.

Those members of the Division committee who are members of each of the Home and Foreign Departments shall constitute the committees of the Departments on Missionary Personnel. These committees shall give special consideration to the personnel needs of the Departments.

Section 11. There shall be a Standing Committee on Library Service, composed of seven members, a chairman appointed by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and one representative from each Jurisdiction. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the need for books and periodicals in institutions and stations of the Division abroad and at home, and to devise means and methods for supplying this need.

Section 12. There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, state, and nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Division for the promotion of such activities as may enable her to serve her church and society more efficiently.

Section 13. There shall be a Standing Committee on Supply Work, composed of the chairman and executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields, the chairman and executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, or other representatives from these Departments, the treasurers of the Woman's Division, a representative of the Department of Transportation and Purchasing of the Board, and two or more other members from the Division. This committee shall recommend to the Division all plans and policies for Supply Work.

Section 14. There shall be a Standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws. Proposed amendments shall be cleared through the Woman's Division or its Executive Committee and referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws not later than forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division. This committee shall send all amendments referred to it by the Executive Committee to the members of the Division at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

Section 15. The Standing Committee on Nominations shall be composed of the vice-president and two members appointed from each of the Departments of the Division, and from the Woman's Section of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation. At the Quadrennial Meeting for organization, this committee shall make recommendations for nominations for the chairmen and members of the Standing Committees of the Division.

Annually, they shall nominate representatives of the Division to serve on the Standing Committees of the Board; annually, except at the Quadrennial Meeting for organization, they shall nominate those officers or secretaries and associates who are to be elected annually by the Division or Board.

They shall make recommendations for vacancies for vacancies which may occur *ad interim* unless otherwise provided.

Section 16. There shall be a Standing Committee on Policies, composed of the president, the vice-president, the chairmen of the three Departments, one representative from each of the Departments appointed by the Departments, and the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and one representative from the Section, appointed by the Section and the chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance and Estimates.

The committee shall formulate and recommend to the Division for action policies on subjects referred to it by the Division and committees of the Division.

The committee may also initiate and recommend to the Division for action policies that concern the work of the Division as a whole, for the formulation of which no provision has been made.

The committee may recommend for action by the Division changes in existing policies that affect the work of the Division as a whole.

The committee may act in an advisory capacity on questions of procedure for the Division or its component parts, without official action or report until a policy on said procedure has been determined and voted.

Article VIII

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the Division by the Executive Committee or by the Standing Committee on By-laws of the Division.

Article IX

SUSPENSION

These by-laws may be suspended at any Annual Meeting of the Division at which a quorum is present, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, or in the interim between Annual Meetings by the Executive Committee at which a quorum is present, by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting.

By-laws of the Foreign and Home Departments of the Woman's Division

Article I

MEMBERSHIP

The Departments shall be composed of the chairmen elected by the Division, the members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service designated to the Departments at the Quadrennial Meeting, and the executive secretaries of the respective Departments. The president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the treasurer of the Division, the assistant treasurer, and a secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel are members *ex officio*.

Article II

MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of a Department shall be held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division.

Section 2. In case of special need, other meetings may be called by the chairman and the executive secretaries of the Department upon ten-days' notice.

Section 3. The agenda for the annual meeting of the Department shall be prepared by its chairman and recording secretary, in consultation with its executive secretaries.

Article III

DUTIES

Section 1. Each Department shall supervise and be responsible to the Woman's Division for the work assigned to it by the Division. It shall counsel and aid the executive secretaries in their executive duties, and shall take all necessary measures to carry into effect the action of the Woman's Division.

Section 2. Each Department shall receive reports from the executive secretaries and from its committees and shall recommend policies for the Department to the Woman's Division.

Section 3. The Department shall make recommendation to the Woman's Division in case of vacancy among the executive secretaries.

Section 4. Each Department shall present an annual report to the Woman's Division.

Article IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. The vice-president of the Woman's Division, who is chairman of the Department, shall preside at all meetings of the Department and of its Executive Committee, and shall perform the duties usually required of this officer. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all Department committees. In the absence of the chairman, the Department shall choose a chairman *pro tem*.

Section 2. There shall be a recording secretary of the Department who shall record and file all minutes of the Department and of the Executive Committee.

Article V

COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Department shall be composed of those members of the Executive Committee of the Division who are members of the Department and the executive secretaries. The Executive Committee shall hold quarterly meetings at the time of the meetings of the Executive Committee of the Division. It shall act *ad interim* for the Department.

Section 2. The Administrative Committee of the Department shall be composed of the chairman, the recording secretary, the executive secretaries, and four other members appointed by the Department. This committee shall meet at stated intervals or at the call of the chairman in consultation with the executive secretaries, and shall

transact such business as necessitates action of the Department in the intervals between the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee of the Department.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of those members of the Department who are members of the Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Division. It shall consider the field appropriations submitted by the executive secretaries and make recommendations to the Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Division. It shall also make recommendations as to appropriations for co-operative committees and projects and for the administration of the Department. It shall do such other work as the need may require.

Section 4. There shall be Foreign and Home Field committees whose duties shall be to advise with the executive secretaries on all matters pertaining to their fields. They shall study and be familiar with all facts, problems, and conditions relating to their particular fields. These committees shall be elected by their respective Departments.

Section 5. (1) There shall be a Standing Committee of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, composed of the chairman and the executive secretaries of the Department and the secretaries of Foreign Work in the Jurisdictions.

(2) There shall be a Standing Committee of the Department of Work in Home Fields, composed of the chairman and the executive secretaries of the Department and the secretaries of Home Work in the Jurisdictions.

(3) The secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation shall be a member *ex officio* of these committees.

(4) These committees shall meet annually. The chairman of the Department shall be the chairman of the Standing Committee of the Department.

(5) Each Standing Committee shall study the work of its respective Department, keep informed on world and national movements affecting missions, and share in the promotion of the entire missionary enterprise.

By-laws of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of the Woman's Division

Article I

MEMBERSHIP

The Department shall be composed of the chairman, elected by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the members of the Division designated to the Department, the secretaries of the Department, with the six Jurisdiction secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the chairman of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and associate members of the resource committees of the Department serving as co-opted members.

The president and the vice-presidents of the Division, other than the chairman of this Department, the secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division, and the editor responsible for departmental literature shall be members *ex officio*.

Article II

MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Department shall be held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division.

Section 2. In case of special need, other meetings of the Department may be called by the chairman of the Department in consultation with the executive secretary upon ten-days' notice.

Section 3. The agenda for the annual meetings of the Department shall be prepared by the chairman of the Department and the secretaries.

Article III

DUTIES

Section 1. The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall supervise and promote the work of the Division along the lines of community service and social relations. It shall seek to make real and effective the teachings of Jesus as applied to individual, class, racial, and national relationships. It shall endeavor to enlist the participation of church women in such questions as have a moral or religious significance or an important bearing on public welfare. It shall seek to inspire in the women of the local church a greater devotion to and concern for the total life and work of the local church. It shall seek to co-operate with the other educational agencies of the local church, to develop Christian fellowship, and to deepen concern for the financial responsibilities of the church.

Section 2. The Department shall receive reports from the secretaries and recommend policies for the Department to the Woman's Division.

Section 3. The Department shall make recommendations to the Woman's Division for such workers in the Department as may be essential for the supervision and promotion of the work of this Department.

Section 4. The Department shall make recommendations to the Woman's Division when a vacancy occurs in the offices of the secretaries, or among the chairmen of the committees of the Department elected by the Division.

Section 5. The Department shall make an annual report to the Woman's Division.

Article IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. The vice-president of the Woman's Division, who is chairman of the Department, shall preside at all meetings of the Department, of its Executive Committee, and of the Standing Committee, and shall perform the other duties usually required of this officer. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees of the Department. In the absence of the chairman, the group shall choose a chairman *pro tem*.

Section 2. There shall be a recording secretary of the Department who shall record and file all minutes of the Department and of the Standing Committee.

Article V

COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be a Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, composed of the secretaries and the chairman of the Department, the chairmen of the resource committees, the six Jurisdiction secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the chairman of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The president, vice-presidents of the Division other than the chairman of this Department, the secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division, and the editor responsible for departmental literature shall be members *ex officio*.

Section 2. The duties of the committee shall be to promote plans for the cultivation of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; to assist in the development of lines of research, study, and activities of the committees of the Department; to recommend additional committees as need arises; to recognize the freedom of Jurisdiction or Conference to choose annually from the Department program their lines of work; to aid in harmonizing and organizing the results of the work for presentation to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The committee should be concerned also with the response of the local society to the spiritual, educational, social, and financial needs of the local church; it shall emphasize the basic religious attitudes and objectives which underlie the work and which are indispensable to the realization of Christian social relations.

Section 3. The Standing Committee of the Department shall meet annually, with special meetings called by the Department chairman and the executive secretary when necessary.

Section 4. The members of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Division who are members of the Department, with the secretaries shall constitute an Executive Committee of the Department. The Executive Committee shall meet at the time of the Executive Committee meetings of the Division. If need arises, special meetings may be called by the chairman and the executive secretary of the Department. Additional members of the Standing Committee specially related to the situation under consideration may be called in for regular or special Executive Committee meetings at the discretion of the chairman and the executive secretary.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of those members of the Department who are members of the Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Woman's Division.

In co-operation with the secretaries the committee shall study the financial needs of the Department and make recommendations to the Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Division. It shall do such other work as the need may require.

Section 6. There shall be seven committees of the Department to serve as resource committees for guidance to the Division in its policies for Christian social action. These shall be listed under the following areas:

- (1) Local Church and Community Co-operation
- (2) International Relations and World Peace
- (3) Economic Relations
- (4) Interracial and Intercultural Relations
- (5) Christian Citizenship
- (6) Alcohol and Other Narcotics
- (7) The Christian Family

The results of the studies of these committees shall be made available to the constituency by the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

(1) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Local Church and Community Co-operation to study the relationship and response of the local society to the spiritual, educational, social, and financial needs of the local church; to assist in developing wider avenues of Christian fellowship and service in co-operation with the pastor and other agencies of the church, thereby undergirding the total program of the local church. It shall compile information concerning local church and community projects and methods of accomplishment and make such information available to the local society.

It shall co-ordinate suggestive plans for making all groups interested in Christian social relations function effectively in the local community and it shall encourage the active participation of local groups in general church activities and community service with proper evaluation of methods and motives.

It shall make suggestions relating to the recruiting and training of volunteer workers for church and community social welfare agencies.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Committee on International Relations and World Peace to study the Christian responsibility for world order and universal brotherhood. This study shall include the attitude and action of the individual Christian as well as the obligation of the Christian fellowship to participate in solving the problems of world co-operation and reconstruction. The committee shall bring to the society an emphasis on the existing Christian world community which crosses denominational and national lines in the promotion of fellowship and understanding.

It shall seek to co-ordinate its activities with those of the General Conference Commission on World Peace and with the World Federation of Methodist Women. It shall be the duty of the committee to explore and recommend when possible co-operation with national and international agencies which promote pacific relations between the nations.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Economic Relations to gather and study facts regarding economic and industrial conditions at home and abroad and to study the effect of these conditions, including poverty and excessive wealth, on human personality, on the quality of family life, and on living standards. Based on the findings of investigation, the committee shall suggest measures which Christian people may employ to better conditions.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Interracial and Intercultural Relations to study all groups in the community and nation, in order to discover ways and means for developing Christian attitudes and relationships. It shall conduct studies and provide situations in which experiences in interracial co-operation that contribute to the building of a friendly, co-operative community may occur.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Christian Citizenship to study ways to cultivate throughout the constituency an understanding of the fullest meaning of citizenship; to emphasize the responsibility of the ballot, and to promote legislation for social welfare, both national and international. It shall seek to create sentiment for the best in motion pictures, radio, and popular literature and through legislation and law enforcement support such control as will eliminate degrading features. It shall study needs in the fields of public education, public health, and community welfare and lend moral support to governmental and voluntary welfare agencies. It shall direct the study of delinquency and crime and of measures for prevention and reform.

(6) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Alcohol and Other Narcotics to promote by an intensive educational program voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants and narcotics, to create public sentiment against the use of liquor, to promote enforcement of the laws controlling the traffic in alcoholic liquors and in narcotic drugs and to promote and extend laws suppressing the liquor traffic. It shall co-operate with the Board of Temperance and with the Board of Education of The Methodist Church, and with the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

(7) It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Christian Family to relate the family to the church and to promote an educational program which will build a stable Christian home.

It shall study the present conditions of family life in order to discover ways of developing permanent marriage relationships; of decreasing the rate of juvenile delinquency; of promoting adequate Christian education in the home; of aiding in the adjustment of youth in the war and postwar period; and of eliminating problems which cause broken and disrupted homes.

The committee should work in co-operation with the Board of Education to integrate the forces that are building and strengthening the ideals and attitudes which are the bases of a Christian home.

Section 7. The chairmen and co-chairmen of these resource committees shall be elected by the Woman's Division at its Quadrennial Meeting.

Section 8. The membership of each of these resource committees, exclusive of the chairman, shall not exceed five women who shall be chosen upon the basis of their interest and experience in each particular field. Members shall be selected from the Woman's Division and the Jurisdictions at large, consideration being given also to representation from the Wesleyan Service Guild. Associate members who are specialists in the fields of work may be added as consultants. The president of the Division and the chairman and secretaries of the Department shall be members *ex officio*.

Section 9. The resource committees shall meet annually. This meeting shall be held in connection with the Assembly, or with a meeting of the Woman's Division or of the Department, upon call of the committee chairmen, in consultation with the executive secretary and the chairman of the Department.

By-laws of the Bureau of Deaconess Work of the Woman's Division

Article I

MEETINGS

This Bureau shall meet annually and may meet semiannually on call of the secretary of the Bureau in consultation with an Advisory Committee.

Article II

DUTIES

Section 1. The Bureau shall receive an annual report from the executive secretary of the Bureau.

Section 2. It shall receive reports from the Jurisdiction Deaconess Associations and Annual Conference Deaconess Boards and shall act on recommendations for licenses and for the renewal of certificates or licenses of deaconesses.

Section 3. It shall act on the recommendations for transfers of deaconesses to and from the Jurisdictions and provide benefit for deaconesses eligible to help while temporarily absent from the field because of illness.

Section 4. It shall provide opportunities for educational research. It shall be responsible for the improvement of deaconess work along the lines of research, cultivation, and service.

Article III

OFFICERS

Section 1. The Bureau shall be convened by the bishop appointed by the Council of Bishops, who shall serve as chairman of the Bureau.

Section 2. A vice-chairman shall be elected by the Bureau, who shall act in the absence of the chairman.

Section 3. There shall be a recording secretary.

Section 4. The executive secretary of the Bureau shall perform all duties assigned to her by the Home Department of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the Bureau of Deaconess Work.

She shall keep the records of the Bureau and the personnel list and application records of the deaconesses of the Division.

She shall act to complete the transfers of deaconesses in the field, the licensing and the renewing of licenses and certificates of deaconesses and the providing of benefit to the deaconesses eligible for help while absent from the field because of illness.

She shall make recommendations to the Home Department concerning the following matters:

Those eligible for leave of absence under the privilege of sabbatical year; those requesting leave of absence for other reasons; those entitled to retirement with pension; those eligible to temporary disability benefit; the amounts necessary for such leaves of absence for study, pension, or temporary disability benefit.

The executive secretary shall recommend to Annual Conference Deaconess Boards for licensing those young women approved for that purpose by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article IV

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

There shall be a committee of three, appointed by the Department of Home Work of the Woman's Division, who shall serve in an advisory relation to the executive secretary of the Bureau.

Constitution of the Assembly

Article I

NAME

There shall be a delegated body termed the Assembly which shall meet at such time and place as the Division may determine. The purpose of the Assembly shall be to promote and deepen interest in the work of the Woman's Division. The Division shall determine the composition, functions, and power of the Assembly.

Article II

PURPOSE

The Assembly shall provide a medium through which the Jurisdiction and other regional groups of the Woman's Division may manifest their essential unity, and more effectively promote their work through co-operation. It shall stimulate research and corporate thinking on world situations bearing on the missionary enterprise; it shall strive to make available to the women of the church the spiritual and informational resources which will enlist and equip them for better service through church channels. By research and study commissions it shall secure data regarding the needs, the opportunities of service and achievements of Christian women around the world and seek to co-operate with them in movements for world betterment.

Article III

COMPOSITION

The Assembly shall be composed of the officers and members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, six officers of each Jurisdiction Woman's Society, the president and one other officer of each Conference Woman's Society, one Wesleyan Service Guild representative from each Conference and one delegate from each District.

Article IV

MEETINGS

The Assembly shall hold a national meeting every two years, alternating with the meeting of the General Missionary Council. At this meeting it shall review the work of the Woman's Division at home and abroad; it may set up commissions for research; it shall receive reports from these commissions; it may adopt memorials and resolutions; and recommend to the Division methods, plans, and policies for advancement of the work. It shall give consideration to reports of co-operative and Ecumenical Movement.

Article V

EXPENSES FOR ASSEMBLY

Adequate appropriation for the Assembly meeting shall be made by the Woman's Division.

By-laws of the Assembly

Article I

NAME

The national meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church shall be called the Assembly.

Article II

PURPOSE

The purpose shall be to provide a means whereby groups of Methodist women from all areas of the church may achieve essential unity in worship and in the sharing of information, plans, and methods of work.

Article III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Voting Members. The officers and members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, six officers of each Jurisdiction Woman's Society, the president and one other officer of each Conference Woman's Society, one Wesleyan Service Guild representative from each Conference, and one delegate from each District shall constitute the voting membership.

Section 2. Distinguished guests, missionaries, officers, and secretaries of the other Divisions of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, representatives of other Methodist boards and of interdenominational or co-operating agencies may be seated and granted the privileges of the floor without vote.

Article IV

MEETINGS

The Assembly shall meet biennially at such time and place as the Division may designate.

Article V

OFFICERS

The president, vice-president, recording secretary, and treasurer of the Division shall serve the Assembly as its general officers.

Article VI

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The officers of the Assembly shall bear such responsibilities and perform such duties as usually appertain to such officers. The recording secretary shall be a member of the program committee and shall see that printed copies are sent to speakers and officers of the Division and Jurisdictions two weeks before the meeting. She shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Assembly and shall have such record included in the Annual Report of the Division as the Division may determine. Assistant secretaries may be elected by the Assembly to serve during the session.

The treasurer shall receive and disburse funds for expenses of the Assembly in accord with appropriations and the direction of the Division.

Article VII

COMMITTEES

There shall be the following committees and such others as the Assembly may require.

Section 1. Committees appointed by the Division.

- (a) Committee on Arrangements to provide a suitable place for the Assembly meeting and to be responsible through subcommittees for credentials, transportation, and local arrangements.
- (b) Program Committee to prepare an informing and inspiring program which shall include reports of the work of the Departments of the Division, of its Standing Committees, of its Research Commissions, and the activities of the Jurisdiction.
- (c) Budget Committee, composed of the chairmen of the Committees on Arrangements and on Program, and three members of the Standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Division.
- (d) Committee on Publicity, consisting of the women editors and appointed reporters. This committee shall provide preliminary announcements to the church and secular press, report the proceedings of the Assembly, and be responsible for an Assembly bulletin.
- (e) Committee of Reference, to which may be referred memorials, resolutions, reports, or any controversial matters before final action by the Assembly.

Article VIII

COMMISSIONS

Research and Study Commissions in harmony with the purpose of the Assembly as set forth in the constitution shall be appointed to serve for two years, full reports to be made to the Assembly.

Article IX

AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before an Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division.

By-laws of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association

Article I

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be nominated by a nominating committee and elected by ballot at a regular session and shall serve for four years.

Section 2. President. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and shall execute all duties pertaining to the office.

Section 3. Vice-President. The vice-president shall preside over the meetings in the absence of the president, and shall perform such other duties as are assigned to her.

Section 4. Secretary. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, file a permanent record of the same, conduct the correspondence of the Association, notify committees of their appointments, prepare reports to the Deaconess Bureau, and send out notices and reports of meetings. The secretary shall obtain a complete record of all deaconesses, active and retired, in the Jurisdiction and keep the same on file and up-to-date.

Section 5. Treasurer. The treasurer shall collect all dues and furnish to the Association a report of all receipts and disbursements. She shall disburse funds subject to an order from the president and the secretary.

Section 6. Deaconess Bureau Membership. The Jurisdiction Deaconess Association shall elect three persons to membership on the Deaconess Bureau, two of whom shall be deaconess members of the Association and the other an officer of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, the election to be held at the first regular meeting of the Association following the General Conference. These members shall serve for four years.

Article II

MEETINGS

Section 1. The Quadrennial Meeting shall consist of as many sessions as are necessary to meet the needs of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, the number to be determined by the Program Committee in conference with the president.

Section 2. Notification of any meeting shall be given at least thirty days prior to the date of the meeting, and the majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Article III

FINANCE

Section 1. The membership dues of the Association shall be one dollar a year.

Section 2. The Association shall provide for the payment of postage and other necessary incidental expenses of the Executive Committee.

Article IV

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following Standing Committees and such others as may be found necessary:

Section 2. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the members of the Deaconess Bureau elected by the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, the bishop (who is a member of the Association), one ministerial member to be elected by the ministerial members of the Association and one woman member to be elected by the group of Conference presidents from among the presidents of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The committee shall meet annually and semiannually, one of the meetings to be held at the time of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association meeting. The president, in conference with any three members, may call a special meeting when necessary. A majority of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. The committee shall fill all vacancies in elective positions until the next regular meeting of the Association, and perform all duties in accordance with Paragraph 1252, Sec. 3, of the *Discipline*.

Section 3. The Program Committee. The Program Committee shall arrange the programs for the Association meetings.

Section 4. Promotion and Publicity Committee. The Committee on Promotion and Publicity shall promote interest in the deaconess work throughout all the Annual Conferences, Districts, and pastoral charges of the Jurisdiction.

Section 5. By-laws Committee. The Committee on By-laws shall make a careful study of the minutes of the Deaconess Association and all new legislation of the General Conference and of the Deaconess Bureau which affect the deaconess. The committee shall recommend such changes as needed to be made in the by-laws, all proposed amendments having been submitted to the Association.

Article V

AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting of the Association, provided the proposed amendments shall be sent to the committee forty days before a regular meeting, and provided a copy of the proposed amendments have been sent to each member of the Deaconess Association not later than ten days before the meeting.

By-laws of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article I

OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively promote all phases of the work. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall sign orders for the disbursement of Jurisdiction funds. She shall be one of the members-at-large of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. She shall be a member of such co-operative boards and committees as the *Discipline* provides.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist actively in promoting the interests of the work and, in the absence of the president, shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Program Committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the Division in the promotion of the program of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep a permanent record of all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee. She shall send minutes of Executive Committee meetings to each officer. She shall send to the members notices of all regular and special meetings of the Jurisdiction Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall present the recommendations of the Executive Committee to the society and notify all committees of their appointments. She shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to this office.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the funds which Conferences have designated for Jurisdiction cultivation and expenses and such other funds given for that purpose, including offerings taken at Jurisdiction meetings. She shall disburse these funds upon the written order of the president and the secretary of Organization and Promotion of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall send itemized statements of all funds to these officers and make an annual report to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. Her books shall be audited annually.

Section 5. There shall be a secretary of Home Work and a secretary of Foreign Work. These secretaries shall be the Jurisdiction representatives on the corresponding standing committees of the Departments of Home and Foreign Work of the Woman's Division.

They shall study the work and interpret the reports of the respective Home and Foreign Departments of the Division, keep informed on world and national movements affecting missions, and within the Jurisdiction shall share in the promotion of the entire missionary enterprise.

They shall be responsible as resource persons for assisting the secretary of Missionary Education and Service of the Jurisdiction in bringing to the entire Jurisdiction information concerning the work of the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields.

They shall keep the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division informed as to ways in which the Departments can assist in making the interest in their work more vital to the women of the Jurisdiction.

They shall be responsible for maintaining such contacts with the missionaries and with work sponsored by the Conferences within the Jurisdiction as the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields may deem advisable in order to increase the interest of the Conferences in the work they are sponsoring.

They shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 6. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall promote the work of the Department within the Jurisdiction. She shall be chairman of the Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities within the Jurisdiction and plan with the committee the special lines of work to be emphasized within the Jurisdiction, such plans to be in accord with the recommendations of the Division. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Spiritual Life in the Study and Action plans of the Jurisdiction. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the Conference secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and transmit them to the executive secretary of the Department of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities within the Division.

Section 7. The Promotion secretary shall promote, in co-operation with the Conference Promotion secretaries, the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall supply them with plans and methods for the cultivation of the Woman's Societies and for the extension of the organization throughout the Jurisdiction. In co-operation with the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation she shall conduct workshops on organization and promotion to the end that a trained leadership may be developed in the Conferences. In co-operation with the secretary of Field Cultivation of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation and with the Promotion secretaries of the Conference she shall plan itineraries of field workers, missionaries and other speakers. She shall be responsible for giving information concerning the organization and its work. She shall, with the president, sign orders for the disbursement of Jurisdiction funds. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of the Conference Promotion secretaries and send an analysis to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually

to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Section 8. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service, in co-operation with the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation and with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service in the Conferences, shall direct all study plans and promote all study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall provide missionary information, develop interest in the support of all missionary work, and make recommendations concerning the special projects submitted to the Jurisdiction by the secretaries of Home and Foreign Work of the Jurisdiction. She shall assist the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation in planning such conferences, schools, and other meetings as will help develop missionary intelligence and a trained leadership in the Jurisdiction. She shall be chairman of the Jurisdiction Committee on Summer Schools and Conferences, and through this committee she shall work in close co-operation with the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and with the secretary of Spiritual Life in the promotion of study plans. She shall keep in touch with denominational and interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service in the Conferences and transmit them to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 9. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the Jurisdiction Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the Jurisdiction, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive semiannual reports from the Conference Guild secretaries, and shall report semiannually to the Jurisdiction Guild Committee and the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, Conference and Jurisdiction meetings of the Guild, and at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Jurisdiction, represent the Guild and present its interests.

Section 10. There shall be a secretary of Student Work. She shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report quarterly and annually to the Division Secretary of Student Work and annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

She shall co-operate wherever possible with the regional program of the Methodist Student Movement, with the regional counselor and regional chairmen on the World Christian Community and on Christian Social Action.

Section 11. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of secretaries of Youth Work in the Conferences and transmit them to the Division secretary of Youth Work. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 12. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of secretaries of Children's Work in the Conferences and transmit them to the Division secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of Woman's Societies. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* in co-operation with the other responsible agencies of the church. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of secretaries of Literature and Publications in the Conferences and transmit them to the Editorial Board of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to the ministers of The Methodist Church

as recommended by their district superintendents and cleared through the Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions and agencies in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall send the plans and policies approved by the Woman's Division Committee on Supply Work to the Conference secretaries of Supply Work. She shall receive the quarterly and annual reports of the secretaries of Supplies in the Conferences and report to the chairman of the Standing Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 15. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall serve as chairman of the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life, and working through this committee she shall promote the plans and program approved by the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Summer Schools and Conferences. She shall receive the quarterly and annual reports of the secretaries of Spiritual Life in the conferences and report to the chairman of the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 16. The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, community, state, nation and in other lands. She shall promote the plans and program approved by the Standing Committee of the Woman's Division. She shall serve as chairman of the Standing Committee on Status of Women. She shall receive the reports of the secretaries of Status of Women in the Conferences and report to the chairman of the Standing Committee on Status of Women of the Woman's Division, as authorized by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 17. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote the work of recruiting, training and counseling candidates for missionary and deaconess service. She shall keep in touch with educational institutions within the Jurisdiction which are approved for the training of candidates and be responsible for giving information about these schools to the Conference secretaries of Missionary Personnel and to candidates. She shall be responsible for giving information to the Conference secretaries of Missionary Personnel concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, scholarship aids available, and literature on missionary personnel. She shall receive annual reports from the Conference secretaries of Missionary Personnel and transmit them to the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Article II

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Jurisdiction Woman's Society may provide such standing committees as the work may require.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Committee, composed of the officers of the Jurisdiction Society, two or more members of the Woman's Division resident in the Jurisdiction, the chairmen of Standing Committees of the Jurisdiction, and such additional persons as the Jurisdiction Woman's Society may provide.

Section 3. There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life, composed of the secretary of Spiritual Life and the Jurisdiction representative on the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. This committee shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. It shall study the spiritual needs of the Jurisdiction and make recommendations to the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Division. The members of this committee shall serve as resource persons in the Jurisdiction. The secretary shall be responsible for securing from Conference secretaries of Spiritual Life reports regarding the work in the Conferences. The secretary shall make an annual report to the Jurisdiction Society and report quarterly and annually to the chairman of the Standing Committee of the Division on Spiritual Life.

Section 4. There shall be a Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, composed of the Jurisdiction secretary, five or more Conference secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild to be elected by the Jurisdiction Society. Such members may or may not be members of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society

prior to their election to this committee. The representatives of the Division's resource committees living within the Jurisdiction shall serve as members *ex officio* of the Jurisdiction Standing Committee. This committee shall meet annually and make recommendations concerning the work of the Department within the Jurisdiction in accord with the lines of work outlined by the Division.

Section 5. There shall be a Standing Committee on Jurisdiction Summer Schools and Conferences, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Spiritual Life, of Youth Work, of Children's Work, of Home Work, of Foreign Work, a representative of Wesleyan Service Guild, and the president. With the approval of the Executive Committee, this committee may co-opt annually such other persons as may be needed.

This committee shall co-operate with the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division according to the approved policies of the Woman's Division relating to such schools and conferences.

The committee shall meet at least once annually to determine the general plans for the Jurisdiction school and to make recommendations concerning the same to the Executive Committee of the Jurisdiction.

Plans and recommendations developed in the school shall be sent by the committee to the Conferences in the Jurisdiction for the use of the Conference Committee on Study and Action.

The chairman of the Jurisdiction Committee on Summer Schools and Conferences shall see that a complete report of the work of the Jurisdiction school is sent to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division of Education and Cultivation.

Section 6. There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women, composed of the chairman and two other members who shall promote the plans and program approved by the Standing Committee of the Woman's Division. This committee shall study the status of women in the local church, community, state, nation, and in other lands, and shall make recommendations to the Standing Committee of the Division.

Section 7. There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance, composed of the president and the treasurer of the Jurisdiction Society and such other members as the Jurisdiction Society may determine. This committee shall plan the budget for Jurisdiction expenses and estimate the amount needed from each Conference Society for this purpose. This amount shall be submitted to each Conference Society for approval.

Section 8. There shall be a committee to nominate the members of standing committees of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. This committee shall be composed of the vice-president of the society and six other members. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the members of the standing committees, and to make nominations to fill vacancies which occur *ad interim* in standing committees and offices. Such *ad interim* nominations for completion of a term of office shall be presented to the Jurisdiction Society or the Executive Committee for election, to serve until the next regular election.

Section 9. There may be a Research Committee, whose duty it shall be to search for specially qualified women in the Jurisdiction who may serve as officers and as chairmen of standing committees. It shall study the qualifications and suitability of such women for special places of service and submit a report of its findings when called for to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, or to the Nominating Committee.

Article III

ELECTIONS

Section 1. Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall choose its own method of election. The report of the Research Committee shall be made available to the society before an election.

Article IV

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Proposed amendments to these by-laws shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before an Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division.

Article V

BY-LAWS

Section 1. Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the Jurisdiction require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division.

Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article I

NAME

In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article II

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the Conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article III

MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

The Conference Society shall be composed of auxiliary delegates from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements; such District officers as the Conference Society may determine, from each District; all chairmen of Conference standing committees; any officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the Conference, and the following Conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a Promotion secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Supply Work, a secretary of Spiritual Life, a secretary of Status of Women, a secretary of Missionary Personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

Article IV

ANNUAL MEETING

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Conference Society when reports shall be received from the Conference officers and from the Districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article V

ELECTIONS

Section 1. At the last meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, according to instructions in the *Discipline*, shall elect the women for Conference representatives to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 2. Three women shall be nominated for membership on the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Two alternates shall be nominated to provide for any vacancies among the regular nominees.

Section 3. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, delegates shall be elected in accordance with stated membership.

Article VI

AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

By-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article I

OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Board of Missions and Church Extension and of the Conference Board and of such other co-operative boards and committees as the *Discipline* may provide.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Program Committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the Jurisdiction in the promotion of the programs of the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the Conference Society may require.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the Conference Society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the Conference Society.

Section 4. The Promotion secretary shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In co-operation with the District secretaries she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; she shall seek to organize a society in every church in the Conference. In co-operation with the Jurisdiction Promotion secretary, and with the District Promotion secretaries, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of Conference Society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the Promotion secretary of the Jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Promotion secretary of the Jurisdiction Society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Finance and on Missionary Personnel.

Section 5. The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from District treasurers, as the Conference Society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the Conference president and secretary of Organization and Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted annually to an auditor. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the Conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the Conference Society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall

assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Study and Action and through this committee co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the co-ordination of the study and action plans for the Conference. She shall co-operate also with the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education and Service, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of special missionary projects.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the Conference through District and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the Department in the Division. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the Conference. She shall serve as chairman of the Conference Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the Department.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the Conference Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the Conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive semi-annual reports from the District Guild secretaries, and shall report semi-annually to the Conference, Jurisdiction, and Division Standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, District and Conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Conference.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Division.

She shall work also in co-operation with the State (or similar region) Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work and to the Division secretary.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the Division secretary.

Section 12. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet Conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the Conference, and in co-operation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of *World Outlook* throughout the Conference. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications.

Section 13. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to the ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superintendents and cleared through the Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

Section 14. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the Standing Committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and quarterly and annually to the Jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. She shall serve as chairman of the Standing Committee on Status of Women. She shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively. She shall report annually to the Conference Society and to the Jurisdiction Secretary of Status of Women, as authorized by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote the work of recruiting, training and counseling candidates for missionary and deaconess service, within the Conference. She shall be responsible for giving information to District and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, educational institutions preferred for study, scholarship aids available, and literature on missionary personnel. She shall prepare an annual report to be submitted to the Jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Personnel and to the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Article II

ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected as Conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the Conference may determine.

Section 2. At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium, the Conference Society shall elect from three to six delegates to the Jurisdiction Society, three of whom shall be officers of the Conference Society.

Article III

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Conference Society shall be composed of the officers and such other persons as the Conference Society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the Executive Committee.

Article IV

FUNDS

Section 1. The Conference Society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the Division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the Conference treasurer.

Section 3. Gifts for special missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the Conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledges or apportionments and may not be directed by the Conference Society.

Section 5. Each Conference Society shall set up a fund for Conference cultivation and expenses and for such Jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

Section 6. The Week of Prayer and Self-denial Offering shall be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

Article V

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Conference Society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Section 2. There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

Section 3. There shall be a Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, which may include District secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or other specially trained leaders in the field of social action, including Wesleyan Service Guild members. This committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the Division and Jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a Standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may co-opt such other members as may be needed.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all plans and recommendations referred to the Conference by the Jurisdiction Committee on Summer Schools and Conferences; to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also informal studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year and make recommendations concerning the same to the Conference Society.

Section 5. There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the Conference, as chairman, the Promotion secretary, and the treasurers of the District Society, where there are such officers, and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the Conference Society.

This committee shall meet at least semiannually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the Conference pledge and budget.

Section 6. There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve effectively.

Section 7. There shall be a Standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the Conference secretary of Missionary Personnel, the Conference president, the Promotion secretary of the Conference, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, and the women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church

Extension and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be co-opted.

This committee shall work in co-operation with the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards for candidates and the types of service needed; it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making application to the Board; it shall recommend to the personnel secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in the judgment of the committee shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall co-operate in making plans for visitation within the Conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the chairman of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division.

Article VI

BY-LAWS

The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the Conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Constitution of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article I

NAME

There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article II

PURPOSE

The purpose of the District Society shall be to unite all the societies within the District in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article III

MEMBERSHIP

All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a District shall be considered members of the District Society.

Article IV

DISTRICT OFFICERS

The officers of the District Society shall be a president, a Promotion secretary, a recording secretary, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the District. Such District officers as the Conference Society may determine shall be members of the Conference Executive Committee.

Article V

MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the District, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article VI

AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

By-laws of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article I

OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She may be a member of the conference executive board.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the Program Committee in the local society. She shall co-operate as directed by the vice-president of the Conference in the promotion of the program of the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the District Society may require.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the District Society and of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a record of all the District meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the Executive Committee to the District Society and notify all committees of their appointment.

Section 4. The Promotion secretary shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the District and keep in close touch with the Conference Promotion secretary. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall make reports to the District Society and to the Conference Society, as required. She shall present the work at District, Conference and Institutes as called for by the District Superintendent. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the Conference Promotion secretary. She shall send a list of District officers to the Conference Promotion secretary. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She may be a member of the conference executive board.

Section 5. The treasurer shall receive the Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local Society, provided the Conference Society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the Conference Society. She shall report annually to the District Society. She shall disburse District funds upon the written order of the District president and the Promotion secretary, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be submitted to an auditor annually.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the District and for the promotion of study courses in the societies, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She shall secure the co-operation of the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans for the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the District, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the findings of the resource committees of the department in the Division. She shall co-operate with the secretary of Spiritual Life and with the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the District. She shall co-operate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Section 8. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature through the District. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the District. She shall promote the circulation and use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* throughout the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Literature and Publications.

Section 9. The secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the District under the leadership of the Conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of the District Society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local Guilds and report annually and semi-annually to the Conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 10. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Student Work. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Student Work.

Section 11. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Youth Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the Conference secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Children's Work.

Section 13. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall co-operate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in co-ordinating the study and action plans of the District. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall promote interest in sending needed supplies to ministers of The Methodist Church, cleared through the Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the District Society, and quarterly and annually to the Conference secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation and in other lands. She shall promote the plans and program recommended by the Conference Society. She shall report annually to the District Society and to the Conference Secretary of Status of Women, as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

Article II ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the District shall be elected as District officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

Section 2. At the annual meeting preceding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

Article III

Each District shall set up a fund for District cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

Article IV

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The District Society shall provide such Standing Committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the Conference Society.

Section 2. The Executive Committee of the District shall be composed of the officers of the District and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The Executive Committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the District Society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the Conference Society and make recommendations to the District Society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies in offices of the Society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article V

BY-LAWS

The District Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the District require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

Article I

NAME

There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article II

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

Article III

MEMBERSHIP

A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

Article IV

FUNDS

Section 1. All funds from whatsoever source raised under the auspices of this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accord with its constitution and by its order.

Section 2. The total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall be the amounts pledged for the entire work of the Woman's Division, cultivation funds, and funds for community service and local church activities.

The funds to be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division shall be remitted through the regular channels of finance: from the treasurer of the society in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer, on to the treasurer of the Woman's Division. There shall be no division of funds sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division by the treasurer in the society in the local church.

The funds for community service and local church activities shall be administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

Section 3. Provision shall be made for gifts to special missionary projects within the appropriations. Gifts for special missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the District or Conference treasurer. The total amount of such gifts shall be reported and transmitted quarterly by the Conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of raising the total budget of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

Section 5. Each Woman's Society of Christian Service shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 6. Each Woman's Society of Christian Service shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

Article V

OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a Promotion secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Spiritual Life, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Supply Work, a secretary of Status of Women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required.

These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society.

Article VI

MEETINGS

The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

Article VII

AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division at least forty days before the Annual Meeting of the Division.

By-laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

Article I

MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel at the time of the annual meeting.

Section 2. The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the Division.

Section 3. A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the Executive Committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

Section 4. The president may call a special meeting of the Executive Committee to consider business of importance.

Article II

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a nominating committee to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

Section 2. Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer.

Article III

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close co-operation between the society and the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church and shall be responsible for the election by the society of two representatives to membership on that Board. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees except the Nominating Committee and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, thus qualifying for membership on the Official Board and of the Quarterly Conference.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the Program Committee. She shall promote the program of the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the Conference Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the Executive Committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the Executive Committee to the society, and in co-operation with the Publicity Committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Society not otherwise cared for.

Section 4. The Promotion secretary shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the Society. She shall report to the Society at least quarterly on the attainment of the Goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the Promotion secretary of the District or Conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the Society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the Society to the District or Conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the Society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the Society directs.

Section 5. The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for community service and local church activities, to the Conference Society treasurer, unless the Conference authorizes District treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the corresponding secretary for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the District or Conference officers. She shall

accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the District or Conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the District or Conference treasurer. She shall send to the Conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the Auditing Committee of the local church.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study courses, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connexional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for special missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. She shall serve as chairman of the Study and Action Committee, and through this committee she shall co-operate with the secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and of Spiritual Life in forming the study and action plans of the society. She shall be a member of the Program Committee. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide a study of community conditions, and plan and supervise activities approved by the society in accord with the program and studies undertaken by this Department of the Woman's Division. She shall supervise work undertaken by the society such as was formerly promoted by the Ladies' Aid Society or by societies of similar purpose. She shall encourage the membership to co-operate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The society may appoint a committee or committees to assist the secretary in developing this work. The secretary shall be a member of the Program Committee and of the Study and Action Committee of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 8. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall work in the total program of student religious life. She shall work in co-operation with the pastor-director of Student Work or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall place special emphasis on the work of the local Student Council Commissions (or committees) on the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action. Wherever possible, she shall work through membership on the Campus-Church Relations Committee or with similar advisory groups. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 9. The secretary of Youth Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 10. The secretary of Children's Work shall co-operate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and programs of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 11. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Program Committee and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the Conference secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* through the local church. She shall, in co-operation with some person appointed by the Board of Missions and Church Extension in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 12. The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to ministers of The Methodist Church recommended by their district superin-

tendents and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 13. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and shall be a member of the Program Committee and the Committee on Study and Action of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding District or Conference officers.

Section 14. The secretary of Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation and in other lands. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Status of Women. She shall promote the plans and program recommended by the Conference Society. She shall make reports to the society and shall send reports to the corresponding District or Conference officer as authorized by the Conference Woman's Society.

Article IV

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the general officers, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the president and the treasurer of Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, the secretary of Children's Work, the secretary of Supply Work, the secretary of Literature and Publications, the secretary of Spiritual Life, the chairmen of standing committees and of circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. *Ad interim* vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Spiritual Life Committee shall give particular attention to the growth of the spiritual life of the members of the society and of the church by seeking to deepen the prayer life and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and Christian Stewardship. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of informal studies recommended by the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Conference Society and of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of the vice-president of the society, the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, and of Spiritual Life. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the Executive Committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all plans and recommendations referred to it by the Conference Committee on Study and Action and to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and co-operative courses. It may recommend also informal studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year and make recommendations concerning the same to the society or to its Executive Committee.

Section 6. The Finance Committee shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, and members chosen to represent Missionary Education and Service and Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the District or Conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Section 7. The Membership Committee shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationship with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

Section 8. The Fellowship Committee shall promote the social life of the society and the church and help create an atmosphere of warmth and friendliness. The committee shall make plans for social functions or special efforts sponsored by the society or requested by the official board.

Section 9. The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state and the nation, and in other lands, including the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. This committee shall make recommendations to the society for the promotion of such lines of activity as will improve woman's status and enable her to serve effectively.

Section 10. The Publicity and Printing Committee shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild

Article I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article II

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest gainfully employed women in a program which shall develop and maintain spiritual life and Christian work at home and abroad; and to seek fellowship with Christians of this and other lands in establishing a world Christian community.

Article III

AUTHORITY

The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be a component part of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of The Methodist Church. General supervision of the work shall be vested in a Standing Committee, composed of six members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, six Jurisdiction secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and ten representatives from the membership at large of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and such additional staff as may be required.

Section 2. The officers of the Standing Committee of the Division shall be a chairman, one or more vice-chairmen, a recording secretary, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require.

Article V

JURISDICTION

Section 1. There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary in each Jurisdiction, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, composed of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, the Guild secretary from each Conference within the Jurisdiction and three representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the Jurisdiction, one of whom shall be the Jurisdiction treasurer, and such additional members as the work demands.

Article VI

CONFERENCE

Section 1. There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary in each Conference, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, composed of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, the Guild secretary from each District in the Conference, and three representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the Conference, one of whom shall be the Conference treasurer, and such additional members as the work demands.

Article VII

DISTRICT

Section 1. There shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild secretary in each District, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a District Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, composed of the District Wesleyan Service Guild secretary, a representative from each local unit in the District, and three representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the District, and such additional members as the work demands.

By-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild

Article I

MEETINGS

There shall be an annual meeting of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild held in connection with the annual meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

There shall be one meeting of the Executive Committee of the Standing Committee during the year.

Other meetings of the Standing Committee shall be held at the call of the chairman or of five members of the Standing Committee at such times as are necessary or desirable to carry on the work of the Guild.

Article II

ELECTIONS

Section 1. The Standing Committee membership shall be elected quadrennially and shall be composed as follows: six Woman's Division of Christian Service members, six Jurisdiction Guild secretaries, and ten members at large of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

(1) The six members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, one from each Jurisdiction, shall be elected by the Woman's Division of Christian Service with due consideration of the suggestions from the Standing Committee of the Guild. One shall represent the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, one the Department of Work in the United States and its Dependencies, and one the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

(2) The six Jurisdiction Guild secretaries shall be elected at the Jurisdiction Guild meetings or by the Jurisdiction Guild committees.

(3) Ten representatives from the Guild membership at large, including at least one from each Jurisdiction, shall be elected by the six representatives of the Woman's Division on the Standing Committee and the six Jurisdiction Guild secretaries.

Section 2. The representative of the Jurisdiction Guild secretaries on the Executive Committee of the Standing Committee shall be elected by the six Jurisdiction Guild secretaries. The election shall be conducted by the chairman of the Standing Committee.

Section 3. The Division secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected annually by the Board of Missions and Church Extension. The Standing Committee of the Guild may recommend the nominee.

Section 4. The officers of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected quadrennially. They shall be eligible for re-election to the same office for one additional term.

Article III

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The Division secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and her staff shall promote the organization of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the Standing Committee of the Guild and through Jurisdiction, Conference, and District committees, and Guild secretaries. As a member of the Committee on Literature and Publications of the Woman's Division she shall co-operate in such adaptations of materials as seem desirable. She, or someone designated by her, shall represent the Woman's Division in organizations and movements touching the interests of employed women. She shall keep before the Division the needs and interests of gainfully employed women in their relationship to the ongoing program of the Christian church. She shall make quarterly and annual reports to the Division.

Section 2. The officers of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall bear such responsibilities and perform such duties as usually appertain to such officers. The vice-chairman shall be chairman of the Program Committee.

Article IV

COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Standing Committee shall have a Committee on Spiritual Life Cultivation, a Committee on Missionary Education and Service, a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and a Committee on Recreation and Supply Work. The chairmen of these committees, together with the vice-chairman of the Standing Committee, shall form the Program Committee. Other committees may be added as the work demands.

Section 2. The Executive Committee of the Standing Committee shall be composed of the officers, the members of the Program Committee, one Woman's Division member, and a representative of the Jurisdiction Guild secretaries.

Article V

FUNDS

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall correspond to the fiscal year of the Woman's Division and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 2. The funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be administered by the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, according to the constitution and by-laws of the Division.

Section 3. Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of special missionary projects within the appropriations.

Article VI

AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution and to these by-laws may be made on the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild to the Woman's Division forty days before the annual meeting of the Woman's Division.

Article VII

JURISDICTION

Section 1. The Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected quadrennially at a meeting of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the Jurisdiction Guild Committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 2. The Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall serve as chairman of the Jurisdiction Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the Jurisdiction, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive semiannual reports from the Conference Guild secretaries, and shall report annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Jurisdiction, and semiannually to the Division Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at Jurisdiction meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Jurisdiction. She shall attend, as far as possible, Conference meetings of the Guild.

Section 3. The Jurisdiction Guild Committee shall assist the Jurisdiction Guild secretary in the promotion of Guild work in the conferences. It shall set up a Program Committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, and recreation and supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article VIII

CONFERENCE

Section 1. The Conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the Conference Guild Committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 2. The Guild delegate to the Assembly shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or the Conference Guild Committee, preceding the Assembly.

Section 3. The Conference Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall serve as chairman of the Conference Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the Conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive semiannual reports from the District Guild secretaries, and shall report annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Conference, and semiannually to the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at Conference meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Conference. She shall attend, as far as possible, District meetings of the Guild. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to her District Guild secretaries or to the local units in her Conference where there are no District Guild secretaries.

Section 4. The Conference Guild Committee shall assist the Conference Guild secretary in the promotion of Guild work in the Conference. It shall set up a Program Committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, and recreation and supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article IX

DISTRICT

Section 1. The District Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall be elected at a meeting of the District Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the District Guild Committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the District Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform with that prevailing in the District Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 2. The District Wesleyan Service Guild secretary shall serve as chairman of the District Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the District, shall assist in the organization of new units, and shall visit other units when possible and assist them as needed. She shall receive semiannual reports from the corresponding secretaries and from the treasurers of the local units, and shall report annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the District, and semiannually to the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at District meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the District. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to the local units in her District.

Section 3. The District Guild Committee shall assist the District Guild secretary in the promotion of Guild work in the Conference. It shall set up a Program Committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, and recreation and supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church

Article I

NAME

The organization in the local church shall be designated as a unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and shall be subject to the provisions of the constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article II

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest women gainfully employed in a program which shall develop and maintain spiritual life and Christian work at home and abroad; and to seek fellowship with Christians of this and other lands in establishing a world Christian community.

Article III

MEMBERSHIP

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any woman gainfully employed who is in sympathy with the total purpose of the Guild and who will cooperate in carrying out its program of education and activities. She shall become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

Article IV

OFFICERS

The officers of the local unit shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit. Provision shall be made when desirable for the election of a co-ordinator.

Article V
COMMITTEES

Section 1. A unit in the local church shall have a Committee on Spiritual Life Cultivation, a Committee on Missionary Education and Service, a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and a Committee on Recreation and Supply Work. The chairmen of these committees, together with the vice-president, shall form the Program Committee. Other committees may be added as the work demands.

Section 2. Executive Committee: The officers and all committee chairmen shall constitute an Executive Committee.

Article VI
FUNDS

Section 1. All funds from whatsoever source raised under the auspices of the Wesleyan Service Guild unit in the local church belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accord with its constitution and by its order.

Section 2. The total budget to be raised annually by the Wesleyan Service Guild in the local church shall include a pledge for work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, funds for community service and local church activities and a cultivation fund. Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of special missionary projects within the appropriations.

Section 3. Funds raised for the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be remitted at least quarterly, as designated on the Guild remittance blank, by the treasurer of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the District or to the Conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The Conference treasurer remits, as designated by the Wesleyan Service Guild local unit, to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 4. Funds for community service and local church activities shall be expended by vote of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. Cultivation funds shall be remitted to the District or Conference treasurer in accordance with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service plan and expended according to the Guild plan.

By-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church

Article I
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall have general supervision of the work of the unit and shall preside at the meetings of the unit and its Executive Committee. She shall be a member of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend this meeting shall appoint an alternate to do so.

Section 2. The vice-president shall share the responsibilities of the president and in her absence assume her duties. She shall be chairman of the Program Committee.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall keep an accurate list of the members of the unit, including their home and business addresses and telephone numbers.

Section 4. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the unit. She shall report at the time designated to the District or Conference Guild secretary.

Section 5. The treasurer shall have charge of all the pledges and all the monies of the unit. She shall collect all funds and keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. She shall disburse through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church (accompanying the disbursement with a remittance blank) the contribution of the unit to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. For record in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, she shall include in annual and semiannual reports a

record of the funds raised and disbursed by the unit for community service and local church activities. She shall be a member of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall send her report.

Section 6. The co-ordinator, who is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, shall attend, as far as possible, meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service interpreting the one to the other. She shall promote the interests of the Wesleyan Service Guild in every phase of its work.

Article II

COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall plan the work of the local unit, shall recommend a budget to the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 2. The Committee on Spiritual Life shall endeavor by every means possible to promote the spiritual growth of the members and shall provide for the devotional service of the meeting of the unit. The cultivation of Christian stewardship shall be one of the special functions of this committee.

Section 3. The Committee on Missionary Education and Service shall provide for the educational program of the unit in harmony with the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service as channeled through the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 4. The Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct the study of community relationships and social action, stimulate participation in local church activities, and promote the participation of Guild members in local, state, and national civic and welfare movements looking toward a Christian social order.

Section 5. The Committee on Recreation and Supply Work shall provide for the social hour at the meetings and encourage other social and recreational activities for individuals and groups in order to promote fuller Christian growth. This committee shall initiate and carry through the supply work of the unit.

Section 6. The Membership Committee shall seek to retain the interest of the present membership, invite to unit meetings potential members among the gainfully employed women in the church family and in the community, and endeavor to enlist for the services of the church the newly employed young women.

Section 7. There shall be a Publicity secretary to provide notices for the unit, the church bulletin, and the press.

Section 8. There shall be a Guild Library Committee which shall be responsible for securing for each committee of the Guild the program materials, study books, handbooks, leaflets and periodicals for carrying out the Guild program. It shall secure subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman*, *World Outlook*, and other publications, and devise ways to stimulate individual reading of these materials.

Section 9. The members of the Program Committee specified in the constitution shall work with the members of the corresponding committees in District, Conference, and Jurisdiction organizations of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 10. Other committees shall be added as desired, such as: Status of Women, Ways and Means, Music, Vacation and Travel Club.

Article III

MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Section 2. At the annual meeting of the local unit, annual reports shall be given by officers and committee chairmen. Officers shall be elected and committee chairmen selected for the ensuing year.

Article IV

AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to this constitution and to the by-laws shall be sent to the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild sixty days before the annual meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Notes

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