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1883.	Cincinnati, O.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.	17,039 83	
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1885.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.	45,582 04	18,989
1886.	Detroit, Mich.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.	51,993 86	33,113
1887.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.	72,400 13	35,257
1888.	Boston, Mass.	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes.	114,942 01	34,762
1889.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. John Davis.	147,037 07	40,993
1890.	Buffalo, N. Y.	Mrs. John Davis.	154,094 34	44,824
1891.	Washington, D. C.	Mrs. John Davis.	149,645 49	58,960
1892.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Mrs. John Davis.	146,300 16	54,178
1893.	Toledo, O.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.	125,791 63	60,948
1894.	Williamsport, Pa.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.	145,781 33	60,559
1895.	Columbus, O.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.	140,151 34	64,126
1896.	Springfield, Ill.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.	132,897 15	62,765
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1898.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.	278,582 84	66,927
1899.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.	336,412 91	67,350
1900.	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.	241,581 24	73,200
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1903.	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.	394,315 71	144,227
1904.	Denver, Colo.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.	490,533 03	122,483
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1912.	Des Moines, Ia.	Mrs. George O. Robinson.	810,778 34	186,564
1913.	Washington, D. C.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.	901,662 40	*201,911
1914.	Syracuse, N. Y.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.	816,482 31	212,425
1915.	Seattle, Wash.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.	851,942 33	226,688
1916.	Columbus, O.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.	991,236 36	246,448
1917.	Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.	1,084,406 04	260,751
1918.	No Meeting.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.	1,156,099 17	270,260
1919.	Detroit, Mich.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.	1,760,809 29	286,096
1920.	St. Paul, Minn.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.	2,405,029 90	361,463
1921.	Providence, R. I.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.	2,828,797 12	428,159
1922.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.	2,946,766 56	445,493

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OCTOBER 18-25, 1922

EACH morning of the convention, at eight thirty, the "Morning Watch" was held, under the direction of the Secretary of Evangelism, Mrs. A. C. Peck. This hour of communion and prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit made its silent influence felt all through the days of the meeting.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

At 9:30 o'clock, the President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, called the meeting to order by announcing the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," saying, "In this time of stress, I bring you this word: 'the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.'"

Prayer was offered by Dr. W. W. T. Duncan, pastor of the Convention Church.

The impressive communion service which followed was presided over by Dr. William S. Lockard, District Superintendent, assisted by the city pastors present. Dr. Lockard stressed the words, "In love and fellowship with one's neighbors," saying, "That is what we are here for this week, to think of our love for our neighbor."

This service was fittingly followed by the Memorial Hour when in the words of our President, we "think of those who were once with us, and who are still with us, in spirit." As Mrs. Taylor read the list of twenty-two National and Conference officers, missionaries and deaconesses who, during the past year had passed on to the higher life, memories of the blessed and helpful lives, which were not, for God had taken them, were stirred in the hearts of the members of the convention. A very beautiful part of this service came from the messages and memorial flowers, presented by eight

little girls. Miss Guernsey's address followed, and the service was closed with a solo, "For all the Saints who from their labors rest," by Mrs. G. W. Gardner.

On motion, the program was made the official program of the convention.

The organization of the convention by Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Recording Secretary, showed nearly all conferences represented, many with unusually large attendance of delegates and visitors.

A message of greeting, congratulations was received from Mrs. Bishop McConnell, expressing deep regret that because of enforced absence from the city, she was unable to be present.

Warm and cordial were the words of welcome brought by Mrs. E. M. Balsinger, president of the Conference, who said she greeted us in the name of the King, for the Conference, for the Church, and for Methodism. The response was given by Mrs. F. W. Coleman, of the New England Southern Conference.

The following committees were named by the President:

Resolutions—Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Mrs. Byron Wilson, Mrs. J. C. McDowell, Mrs. M. P. Thomas.

Minutes—Assistant Secretaries and Mrs. J. H. Race, Mrs. F. E. Clendenin, Mrs. H. R. Woodward, Mrs. S. K. Arbuthnot.

Courtesies—Mrs. E. M. Balsinger, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park.

Chairman of Tellers—Mrs. William B. Oliver.

Chairman of Credential Committee—Mrs. K. C. Winter.

Church Press—*The New York Christian Advocate*, Mrs. Ralph Welles Keeler; *Western Christian Advocate*, Mrs. C. E. Mogg; *Central Christian Advocate*, Mrs. J. Luther Taylor; *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, Mrs. F. E. Clendenin; *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, Mrs. A. G. Jenkins; *Pittsburgh Christian Advocate*, Mrs. Albert T. Morgan; *Pacific Christian Advocate*, Mrs. T. J. Gambill; *California Christian Advocate*, Mrs. Margaret Locke Coates; *Zion's Herald*, Mrs. H. L. Hardy; *Epworth Herald*, Mrs. C. J. Brock; *Advocate Journal*, Mrs. S. K. Arbuthnot; *Christian Apologist*, Mrs. A. A. Liefeste; *Michigan Christian Advocate*, Mrs. Geo. Palmer.

The following list of Assistant Recording Secretaries was read by Mrs. Taylor, and confirmed by vote of the Convention:

Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Erie Conference; Miss Olla G. Davis, Oregon Conference; Mrs. Ada C. Ludy, Ohio Conference; Mrs. H. L. Hardy, New England Conference; Mrs. D. W. Merrill, North East Ohio Conference; Mrs. G. W. Ponton, Kansas Conference.

Mrs. William D. Hamilton, General Chairman of Local Committee, was presented, and expressed her desire and that of her committee to smooth out any rough places the delegates might find while here.

Dr. D. W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary of the General Deaconess Board, closed the session with the benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

DEVOTIONS under the leadership of Mrs. John A. Bell, of Pittsburgh, opened the afternoon session. "Lead On, O King Eternal," followed by the Lord's Prayer, prepared the minds and hearts of those present for the very helpful message given from Acts 2:1. Then sweetly, earnestly, softly, from bowed heads and humble hearts, came the touching song, "My Jesus, I Love Thee."

Mrs. Thirkield took the chair and called to the platform representatives of our work among the Southern Mountaineers. Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, Mrs. A. B. Cline, Mrs. Charles Thirkield and Mrs. Madison Swadener each told brief stories of the gratifying things accomplished in Bennett Academy, Mitchell and Ritter Homes; Rebecca McClesky Home and McCarty Settlement; Erie Home and Aiken Hall. Three superintendents were introduced:

Miss Carolyn Jenkins, of Ritter Home; Mrs. Elder, of Rebecca McClesky Home, and Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent of Cedartown Settlement, who verified the belief that something very fine comes of southern girls if they are given their chance. Miss Harpst is a graduate of Rebecca McClesky Home.

Mrs. J. H. Race, Secretary of Gifts and Annuities, reported a total of \$56,280 secured for missionary purposes through her department the past year.

Mrs. Dora Bryan Morehead, of Emory Church, soloist for the afternoon, favored the gathering with a fine rendition of "Save Me, Oh, Lord." Mrs. Morehead was accompanied by Miss Edna May Sharpe, organist, North Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.

Just to mention Membership Campaign brings before our minds Mrs. I. D. Jones, who has served so faithfully as leader of this committee. The banners and their happy winners formed a gala array as the procession came from the gallery and completely filled the pulpit platform with their bright colors. Great enthusiasm prevailed as Mrs. Jones read her report and although the 20 per cent. increase was not attained it did reach a fraction over 17 per cent., which is no mean figure. Many remarkable gains were made. Report accepted.

Miss Ella Ely, Secretary, reported 985 new Perpetual Members, a gain of 90 during the year. The interest-bearing Perpetual Membership Fund now totals \$181,800.

Mite-Box' work has long been a happy means toward a great end. Mrs. H. S. Earle, Secretary of long standing, called attention to the gain of \$9,890. Total for the National Organization for the year is \$161,055. West Ohio Conference was awarded the banner for largest amount collected, her contribution passing \$10,000.

Mrs. E. Y. King, in reporting for the Supply Department, told of substantial gain in all branches of relief given. Newark Conference leads with \$16,000 to her credit. More than \$200,000 worth of material comforts were sent to forty of our institutions, thereby greatly aiding in the battle for better homes.

As a preface to the report of the National Treasurer, Miss E. Jean Oram read the report of Auditing Committee. Report was accepted.

And then came the reading of that for which all are most expectant—not that it is most important, but because it measures the actual achievements. In this period of business depression, how grateful we should be that our labors for the Master have gone steadily upward—a gain of \$203,218.64 made possible a grand total \$2,946,766.56.

It was with profound thankfulness that all joined in the Doxology.

Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, National Corresponding Secretary, again read a wonderful summary of the most marvelous year in the history of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and again our women joined in singing the Doxology as an acceptance of her report.

Announcements were made and the benediction was given by Dr. A. C. Stevens of San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MRS. MARY FISK PARK, Vice-President, presided over the session of the evening. This meeting was held in the beautiful auditorium of Carnegie Hall, which was filled to capacity. The devotional service was in charge of Dr. William S. Lockard.

The music was furnished by a quartette from Emory Church: Mrs. Dora Bryan Morehead, Miss King, Mr. Warren Kinder, Dr. Russell H. Kirk.

Mrs. Park introduced to an interested audience the President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, who, in

her charming and gracious manner, presented in a strong way the great need for our work. Her demonstration of this need gave full realization to her statement: "We are related to all the world." She then spoke of the theme of the convention and the evening, saying, "Who shall be the Master of the hour? I bring you the name that is above every name, and I ask you to join me in this declaration, 'One is our Master, even Christ,' and we have no other."

Her thought led up to the presentation and announcement of the pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour," which was presented under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Mougey Worrell.

In the first episode, ancient nations were summoned to the bar of Justice and Liberty by the Spirit of Brotherhood.

Egypt, Babylonia, Greece and Rome appeared in turn. All were weighed in the balance and found wanting, because they did not set their people free, and were banished.

In the second episode, America was summoned and the hour of her opportunity graphically portrayed. There came before her pleading for justice, representatives of the Indians, the pioneers, Negroes, immigrants and child laborers. Her hand-maidens brought in the doctor, the nurse and the social worker, while beautiful children, representing the spirit of play, mingled with the neglected ones and imparted their own joy to the others.

From the ends of the earth came the oppressed, who pleaded for the light and opportunities America can give.

In closing, all centered around the Cross of Christ, and prostrated themselves before it as the one great uplifting power. "America, the Beautiful," was sung as a recession.

The whole presentation was beautiful and most impressive.

THURSDAY MORNING

THE President called the meeting to order and announced Hymn 19.

Mrs. Jane C. Lowe, Negro Field Secretary, chose Hymn 42 to open the devotions.

Mrs. Hayes, of Delaware Conference, led in prayer.

The thought of Mrs. Lowe's scripture reading was, "God is our refuge."

All the Bureau Secretaries in charge of Negro work gave a demonstration—a Mission Study Class with "Miss Friendship" (Mrs. Slutes) as teacher. "Miss Friendship" asked each woman questions in regard to the home or school she represented. Much definite information was given in this manner. Thirteen students or graduates of our various Negro schools were called to the platform. A finer group of Christian Negro women is seldom seen. Miss Hurd, principal of Haven Home, led the group in singing, "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart."

Mrs. Thirkield introduced Mrs. Clair, wife of Bishop Clair of Africa, and Mrs. Scott, wife of Bishop Scott, late Bishop of Africa. Mrs. Clair mentioned the names of five missionaries in Liberia who are products of our schools. Through them and Bishop Gilbert Haven, father of our President, and Dr. Leonard, father of our Corresponding Secretary, our Society is linked with Liberia. She said, "Raise up more leaders, we need them in Africa."

Mrs. Bishop Berry and Mrs. Freeman, of Philadelphia Conference, were introduced to the convention.

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor reported the new work at Basile, Louisiana. She told of a visit to this locality and instances of the work there among the 28,000 people of French descent.

Several announcements were made. Mrs. Thirkield presented Dr. Thomas, Pastor of Warren Church, Pittsburgh. She also read greetings

from Mrs. F. A. Aiken, Recording Secretary Emeritus. Mrs. Mary Fisk Park was asked to reply, sending greetings.

Professor Dr. Rollin H. Walker, teacher of Bible at Ohio Wesleyan, gave the first talk of a series on "Bible and Modern Life," and closed the morning session with the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

THE afternoon session opened with the President, Mrs. Thirkield, in the chair. Dr. Rollin Walker read from the Twelfth Chapter of Romans; the principal thought of the comments following was "Humility." He said, "The real test of our greatness was our ability to extract gold from low-grade ore." After earnest prayer by Dr. Walker, Mrs. Thirkield announced the soloist, Mr. Arthur Anderson, of Pittsburgh, stating that he had been associated with Dr. Walker in his student days.

At this time Mrs. Ruth Mougey Worrell, the director of the beautiful pageant of the previous evening, was introduced.

Mrs. W. C. Evans, Secretary for Japanese and Korean work, followed, accompanied by three representatives of the Orient, the two little tots delighting us with songs. Mrs. Evans said she was a quartette representing Catherine Blaine, Ellen Stark Ford, Jane Couch and Susannah Wesley Homes. All of these were touched upon in her remarks. Three Bible-women are supported; one in Seattle, one in Los Angeles, and one in San Francisco. Since the first of April \$27,000 has been sent for their buildings.

Mrs. Lillian Leonard Slack, Bureau Secretary for Porto Rico and Santo Domingo, presented her work. Among other startling things she told us only one-third of the children of school age were in school and she wondered whether it would ever be possible to build enough schools because 40 per cent. of the population were children. A new building, Orvis Cottage, is now being erected at George O. Robinson Orphanage, the chapel connected therewith to be called "Woodruff Chapel." The very newest work of all in the Society is the work at Santo Domingo.

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Secretary for Spanish work in the Southwest, spoke in behalf of her Homes. In this land of the Southwest, she tells us, are nine-tenths of the Mexicans in the United States. Her work comprises three Industrial Homes and a Settlement. The new Frances DePauw building has been completed and was dedicated in February, 1922. At Rose Gregory Houchen the clinic opened last year has developed very rapidly.

The Committee for work in Alaska was called to the platform. Mrs. Gambill very effectively told of the wonderful work being done in Nome through the agency of Dr. and Mrs. Newhall. Being the only physician within a radius of 600 miles, Dr. Newhall's work is of untold value. Jesse Lee Home, at Unalaska, is a twenty-one days' journey from Seattle. Mrs. Gambill said, when they arrived, sixty children were at the wharf awaiting their coming. Miss Anna Gould, educated at Jesse Lee Home, was introduced. She went into the Home when nine years of age; remained there ten years, and is now working at the Pittsburgh Deaconess Home.

Mrs. H. P. French presented effectively the story of Nome and paid a tribute to Mrs. Street, saying, "A fine piece of work was done when she secured the Government Building at Ft. Davis for our new hospital." A real missionary, Mrs. Baldwin, wife of Dr. Baldwin, brought greetings to the Convention from other workers, and in the name of herself and Dr. Baldwin, and because of their gratitude for the work done by this Society, presented to our President an ivory gavel made by natives of Nome.

Mrs. M. C. Smith read a very comprehensive report submitted by Mrs. McClintock, of the work of the Chinese Bureau.

Mrs. Freeman, representing the Philadelphia Conference, presented to Mrs. Berry, wife of Bishop Berry, a beautiful rug, in honor of her wedding anniversary.

After announcements, Dr. Stevens of the San Francisco National Training School, dismissed the audience with benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING

THE evening session, presided over by the President, Mrs. Thirkield, was opened at 7:45 P. M.

The devotional service was in charge of the Rev. Thomas R. Thoburn, D.D., and was begun with the singing of the hymn, "Crown Him." The Scripture reading was from the 27th Chapter of the Acts, beginning with the 13th verse. Commenting upon the same and bringing its message to us, Dr. Thoburn said, "The significant thing is that in a time of distress the man of religion and faith stands forth to command the situation. And today this is the position of America." He then emphasized the power in our organization to go on to yet greater tasks and achievements.

We then listened to a solo, "Hear My Cry," beautifully sung by Mrs. Mitchell, the soloist for the evening.

Mrs. Thirkield then announced deep regret at the absence of Bishop Jones, who was to have given the address of the evening, but was detained at home by illness, but that we were fortunate to have present Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, of Washington, D. C., who would give the address of the evening. The President then called Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt to the platform and she introduced Miss Burroughs as the "woman with an idea."

Miss Burroughs proved her right to that caption in the address which followed, in which she discussed her own, the Negro race and its needs, saying that the best way to help a race is to put it into position to help itself, and that the Negro race only asks a chance for real American citizenship. She believes that nine-tenths of the work and needs for the Negro must be worked out and met by the Negro himself. She stated that she had studied the institution of slavery and found five outstanding features and lessons from it, viz.:

1. The South *owned* its Negroes.
2. The South *valued* its Negroes.
3. The South *woke up* its Negroes.
4. The South made its Negroes *work*.
5. The South *brought* its Negroes *in*.

These, she said, were physical conditions, but have their parallel in the intellectual and spiritual life of the twelve million Negroes in our United States. For each Negro

1. *Owens* himself and must learn to
2. *Value* himself, and must
3. *Wake up* to his opportunities, then he must
4. *Work* to contribute to the industrial life of our nation, and he must
5. *Bring in* to full control all phases and characteristics of his life and nature. When he has done this, said Miss Burroughs, then will the "Negro be able to make his own distinct contribution to American civilization."

Following the address Mrs. Mitchell sang "Been a-Listenin'."

We then enjoyed "A Story in Pictures," from our Colored Schools and Homes in the South, and our new work in Basile, Louisiana. This was in the form of a silent lecture prepared by Mrs. Keeler and was called, "Woman in Service for God and Country."

The congregation joined in singing "America, the Beautiful," as the illustrative slides were thrown upon the screen, and the session was closed by the singing of the Doxology.

FRIDAY MORNING

THE session came to order at the call of the President, who announced the hymn, "Rock of Ages." Dr. R. H. Walker led the devotional service, the lesson being taken from the second chapter of Acts. All joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and prayer was offered by the leader.

The chairman of the Committee on Minutes reported that the minutes of the three sessions of Wednesday had been examined and were believed to be correct.

A most interesting demonstration of white work in the South was given by the Bureau Secretaries of that division of the work. Mrs. H. D. Ketcham presented Mr. Rex Malone as a student of Bennett Academy, who told the conditions of boys, not able of themselves to gain the education they would like, and how glad they were of our school at Mathiston, Miss., which is fitting the young lives of that section to prepare themselves for future usefulness.

Mrs. A. B. Cline endorsed all that had been said about Bennett Home as applicable to Ritter and Mitchell Homes, adding, "but at Mitchell we have a building proposition." She introduced Mrs. Annie B. Gowell, principal of the high school department, who told of the crowded conditions, and gave instances of the efforts the boys and girls are putting forth to gain an education.

Miss Carolyn Jenkins, Superintendent of Ritter Home, gave as its aim, to help the most needy to go out to live the Christian life, and to be able to help others. She spoke of several graduates, and the lives of usefulness they are leading, adding, "And you and I are not ashamed of them."

Mrs. Madison Swadener, of the Kentucky Bureau, said, "The tragedy of the hills is its womanhood." Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, the Superintendent of Erie Home and Aiken Hall, told of the excellent results of the work done in the six weeks of summer school of the past season, and of the Normal School held for rural teachers. Seven only of the one hundred and ninety who came had had a high school education.

Miss Meinke, the Principal, told of the success of the Vacation Bible School, ninety-four enrolling.

Mrs. Charles Thirkield introduced Mrs. Anna D. Elder, Superintendent of Rebecca McClesky Home, and illustrated her story of the work by impersonations of the mountain people who told of their needs and desires for an education.

Miss Ethel Harpst presented one of her boys and one of the village women, by impersonation, and made very real the great need of a new and larger building at the McCarty Settlement.

Miss Jean Oram presented Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, Dean of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, and Miss Hankin, Superintendent of Nurses in Sibley Hospital, each of whom spoke briefly of her work.

For the Kansas City Training School, Miss Anna Neiderheiser called the graduates present to the platform, saying they represented one hundred and twenty-eight years of service, and that ten times as many were needed, the demand so greatly exceeding the supply.

Dr. Charles E. Barto, President of Dwight Blakeslee Memorial Training School, told of the eight girls entered there this year, and of its affiliation with Yale University.

Four of the students from McCrum Slavonic Training School appeared in their native costumes and sweetly sang in their native tongue, "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

Mrs. McCrum was introduced by Mrs. Thirkield, and Mrs. M. C. Davis, mother of Miss Elizabeth Davis, the Principal, by Miss Oram. Miss White, Assistant Principal, paid a high tribute to the work of Miss Davis. Then said that the Center at Leisenring, No. III, is now a reality under the supervision of Miss Brown. Work was done also in six coke villages.

Miss Brown's description of the work and the number reached, not only of the young people, but in the married women's classes, gladdened all hearts.

Upon motion of Mrs. Park, an extension of time was granted for this report.

Miss Victoria Augustine, a Polish student at McCrum, the young girl who was discovered and presented at the annual meeting in Detroit, told her story, and ambition to be a Christian worker among her own people.

Miss Bertha Fowler told of the increased number in the faculty at Folts Mission Institute, speaking of the equipment, departments and courses, and the great and growing need of more room as more students are coming. One of the graduates, now a teacher at McCrum, told of the Christian education she gained, and said, "Thank you for giving me a chance."

The noon hour having arrived, the remainder of reports from Training Schools was deferred to the following session.

Dr. Walker spoke on "The Hard Sayings of Jesus," and quoted the Scotchman who said he had no patience with him who would turn the light-flashes of Jesus into safety matches.

The session was closed with the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

DEVOTIONS were conducted by Miss Emma White, a teacher from McCrum Training School, after which the representation from the Bureau of Training Schools was resumed.

Miss Linn spoke for the Iowa Bible School, also Mrs. Gaither, who represented the Negro students that are a part of this school.

Dr. Stevens, Superintendent of San Francisco Training School, was next introduced and asked permission to present Mr. Fred D. Parr, a resident of San Francisco, who paid a fine tribute to the splendid executive ability shown in this great Annual Meeting, and finished by begging the continuance of Dr. Stevens as the head of the Training School, saying how greatly he is needed in this particular field. Dr. Stevens then told of the strong faculty serving and wove into his plea the strength and luring acceptability of the various nations on the western coast.

Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, in her forceful and resourceful manner, gave a résumé of the first generation just spanned in the Training Schools.

Mrs. David Dailey, followed by a procession of Conference Young People's Secretaries, came forward, singing, "Forward, All Ye Circles." After filing the platform, banners were displayed by each Conference Secretary bearing the totals of members, literature and monies for the year. A fine tribute was paid Emory Queen Esthers, Pittsburgh, worthily won for raising the largest amount of money, \$1,538. Little Rock Conference made the greatest increase along all lines. Offering per capita for the nation was \$11.24. High standard of excellence was attained by 86 Queen Esther Circles.

Mrs. Dailey was assisted in the reports by Mrs. Byron Wilson and Mrs. Daniel Stecker, Associate Secretaries. A pleasing certificate has been prepared which, at the end of five years, if by careful work, the required seals

are won, will be greatly enhanced in value. "In the Garden," one of the favorite Queen Esther songs, was most beautifully sung by Mrs. Emma Albert Dean, as a closing touch to the Young People's part of the session.

Mrs. Woodcock, in speaking for the Children's Work, reported 2,306 new church members; 1,110 tithers in this group, 3,602 organizations with 122,396 members, a net gain of 6,508. More than \$50,000 was raised in this Department.

Mrs. Dowds, Assistant Secretary, made earnest exhortation that the beautiful dreams come true. Dreams of construction and advance. "Our Children's Work should go and grow and glow, and we must help to make it so."

Miss Emma Robinson, General Secretary of the Junior League, was presented and brought greetings from the 250,000 members, most of whom recognize that the Woman's Home Missionary Society stands for Christian homes.

Mrs. Wm. B. Oliver, Secretary of Migrant Work, had gathered in several little Italian and Polish children, each laden with canned groceries to represent the little folks who migrate with their parents from one field of harvest to another, and who, until the Council of Women for Home Missions came to their rescue, were simply neglected. Now the presence of teachers who move with the laborers provides means of mingling instruction and recreation with lightened tasks.

An impressive scene came next when 90 of the honored workers of the Society were introduced, the Missionaries by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff and the Deaconesses by Mrs. D. B. Street. In the group were Superintendents of Homes, Teachers, Nurses. As each was introduced, the number of years she had served was stated. One was a retired worker and some had served more than 25 years. Each name was greeted with applause.

Mrs. Street then introduced the founder of Deaconess Work in this Society, Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, and Mrs. Woodruff voiced the appreciation of the entire Society to Mrs. Robinson for the magnificent gift of her California home, the income from which will be used in the care of our retired workers.

In accord with the spirit of the hour, Mrs. Jones offered the following: "Buildings do not make a Missionary Society, but it is the loving, consecrated hearts filled with the spirit of God that make missionary work possible. Therefore, be it resolved, That we pledge to this large delegation of our missionaries and deaconesses, and also to the others of our 1,073 workers, through the columns of the *Annual Meeting Daily*, who are not privileged to be here, our love, our sympathy and our prayers." Carried.

The session was followed by Sectional Conferences.

FRIDAY EVENING

REV. A. R. ROBINSON, D.D., Pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, a near neighbor of Emory Church, was in charge of the devotions. "Lead On, O King Eternal," was the hymn chosen.

He read several passages of scripture illustrative of midnight, dawn, daylight, and noonday. The last text being, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

He said, "When all God's people so shine, it will be noonday not only in America, but in the whole world."

Mrs. Sprouls introduced Rev. L. A. Fagin, of Bingham Canyon, Utah. He said it was the most difficult mission field in the United States. Social life in Mormonism is centered about the modern dance and these dances are

given in their chapels, which cost anywhere up to \$250,000, so we could imagine the difficulty of working for the Lord without proper equipment.

Mr. Ernest Malipert sang a group of songs.

Dr. W. M. Gilbert, Secretary of Foreign Work in the Board of Home Missions, delivered the address of the evening. He said there existed the most stupendous task in the foreign population, the foreign field in the Home Land. He quoted, "Instill into the soul of the people the heart of the nation," as the best definition of "Americanization." He said that 60 to 75 per cent. of the men immigrants are agnostic, and if we do no more than reach these unchurched, at the present rate, we shall have enough to do in the next hundred years. "If we are justified in a missionary program in Africa, China and India, are we not justified in a missionary program around the corner among the same nationalities." He spoke of Inter-racial goodwill and fellowship and suggested as the motto, "Every neighbor, neighbor one."

Dr. Gilbert dismissed the convention with the benediction.

This was followed by pictures illustrating work done in cities by our Woman's Home Missionary Society.

--- SATURDAY MORNING

DR. ROLLIN H. WALKER opened the morning session commenting on the leading of the Spirit from the verse, "Be renewed in your mind, and prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

After the devotions the convention went into executive session. The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was called to the platform and presented proposed changes in the constitution.

The changes offered last year and published in *Woman's Home Missions*, were passed, article by article.

A message of greeting was sent to Mrs. S. A. Winold, who is recovering from a serious illness. A telegram of sympathy was ordered sent to Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, called away from the meeting by the death of her brother.

Miss Barge reported for the Equalization Committee. This plan of equalization of expense to the Annual Meeting has proved so successful that nearly all the Conferences were represented and some Conferences sent delegates for the first time.

Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Bishop Charles B. Mitchell, was called to the platform and introduced.

Miss Leila Norris, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, reported for the Guild. Fourteen units have been organized with 326 members, who had turned into the treasury \$2,204.67.

There is a slight difference in this organization from any other in the Church in that there is no age limit, and that it works for both Home and Foreign Missions. These business women have little time and have many other personal interests, but it is desirable that they should be linked up with missionary work.

She submitted the following requests: That the Wesleyan Service Guild be given official recognition; that there should be a decision in regard to the use of undesignated funds; that the Guild be granted a constitution.

It was moved and carried that the undesignated funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild be divided between Home and Foreign Missions on the fifty-fifty basis.

The time for the Annual Election of Officers having arrived, the Vice-President took the Chair. The report of the Credential Committee was given as follows:

ENROLLMENT REPORT FOR ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 18-25, 1922.

General Officers	4
Vice-Presidents	4
Managers	13
Young People's Department and Associates.....	3
Children's Department	2
Bureau Secretaries	27
Associates	1
General Secretary, Hospitals	1
General Secretary and Divisional Secretaries, Deacon- ess Work	5
Field Secretaries	15
Secretaries, Student Work	2
Secretaries, Finance	2
Secretaries, Permanent Funds	2
Secretaries, Perpetual Members	1
Secretaries, Immigration	1
Editors and Publishers	2
General Publications and Associates	2
Standing Committee Methods	15
Missionary Education	4
Supplies	4
Life Service	1

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Presidents	36
Corresponding Secretaries	56
Delegates	53
Young People	36
Children	26
Treasurers	23
Deaconess Board Delegates	9
Brought Forward	111
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Duplicates	21
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GRAND TOTAL 329

LUCY A. WINTER, *Chairman.*

The body of voters was numbered. The Chairman of Tellers, Mrs. Wm. B. Oliver, read the list of tellers and distributed printed slips containing plans for the electors.

The report of the first ballot was as follows:

Total number of votes cast, 323; necessary to a choice, 215; Mrs. W. P. Thirkield received 312 votes and was declared the President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the coming year.

She received a royal ovation and spoke with great feeling of her appreciation of the confidence of the Society and pledged herself to continued devotion to the interests of our great work.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned for the Saturday afternoon holiday, and the auto ride.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OUR thoughtful Pittsburgh hostesses, thinking that it was time we took a little vacation, and also, we think, feeling a little justifiable pride in their wonderful city which stands first in nearly any line of industrial activity of which you may speak, presented themselves at the church after lunch with nearly two hundred automobiles and were delighted to exhibit the wonders of their town to their more than delighted guests. The ride was most enlightening and exhilarating, bringing rest and refreshment to a tired lot of folks.

SATURDAY EVENING

THE delightful ride of the afternoon prepared the delegates and visitors to more fully enjoy the program of the evening, which was in the form of a reception. It was held at the house of the Twentieth Century Club, the woman's club of Pittsburgh, and while it might be called a full-dress affair, it could not be called stiff, as it required constant effort to keep the line moving, everybody seemed so happy to see everybody else. A large reception committee of local women and the Board of Trustees with Bishop and Mrs. McConnell, greeted nearly 500 guests. Fruit punch slaked the thirst and delicious refreshments were served in the beautiful dining rooms. The guests appreciated to the full this additional courtesy on the part of their most resourceful hostesses.

SUNDAY MORNING

THE service, in charge of the Pastor, Rev. W. Wofford T. Duncan, was opened with an organ prelude. Prayer was offered by the Pastor.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell preached the convention sermon, taking as his text the second verse of the second chapter of Isaiah, "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills, and all nations shall flow unto it."

He spoke of the Jewish nation as being not a nation to itself, but was to benefit the other nations of the earth as they came to her, likening it to our own nation, to whom the ends of the earth are flowing, saying that America can keep its Christian ideals over the whole earth by holding them up to those who come to us. He gave the Woman's Home Missionary Society as the greatest evangelistic force in America, urging that we keep the "Lord's house on the top of the mountain," and the great assemblage could but feel with a new zeal the importance and necessity of holding aloft the Christian standards and ideals.

The service closed as all joined in singing, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," prayer and benediction.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

THE Sunday afternoon session was one of unusual interest. This meeting was under the direction of the Children's Department. Secretary of Children's Work of the Pittsburgh Conference, Mrs. Raymond Willey, presided. It was opened with singing "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life," and Mrs. Woodcock, National Secretary of Children's Work, led in prayer. This was followed by stories of the lives of three prominent characters of the Negro race—Frederick Douglass, Booker T. Washington and Paul Lawrence Dunbar. These stories were interspersed with songs and readings, including several poems written by the latter. The songs were effectively rendered by a Negro chorus.

Following this a Pageant was presented which portrayed some of the great needs of the race. Mrs. R. W. Thomas, of the Washington Conference, made the plea for her people. At the close of this presentation, "Steal Away" was beautifully rendered by the chorus.

Mrs. Woodcock stated that there had been a real purpose in putting on this little program because this year we were to study the problem of the Negro race. The Children's Department has pledged \$10,000 for 1922-23 for a building for orphans at Baldwin, Louisiana, and \$5,000 for a children's ward in connection with Brewster Hospital at Jacksonville, Florida, the only hospital in the State of Florida where Negroes can be cared for.

Mrs. Woodcock introduced her Associate, Mrs. J. W. Dowds, and, after explaining plans for raising money for the coming year, Mrs. Woodcock asked for names for Junior Life Membership. The Children's Department announced it had the pleasure of presenting the name of Mrs. Woodcock's grandchild and the twin grandchildren of Bishop and Mrs. Anderson. The Louisiana Conference Officers announced the son of Bishop Jones. Mrs. Karlene McLaurin, matron of the Sager-Brown Orphanage, was introduced. Mr. William Price of Pittsburgh, made a contribution of \$1,000 for this Orphanage.

The Children's Department also announced two Perpetual Members: the mother of Mrs. Woodcock, who is 93 years of age, and Mrs. J. W. Dowds.

The leaders of the three largest Children's Bands in the United States were present and were called to the platform: Mrs. E. S. Hughes of Southern California Conference, 637; Mrs. W. W. Welch of North East Ohio, 562, and Mrs. E. B. Dolin, Pittsburgh., 486.

The session closed by singing the Doxology, and prayer by Mrs. Woodcock.

EVENING SESSION

AT the Young People's Mass Meeting, 7:20 P. M., the organ prelude was played by Mr. Fred Lotz, organist of Emory Church.

The service in song was in charge of the Young People's Chorus and Emory Church Sunday-school orchestra.

As a special number, "Go and Tell," was sung by the Young People's Chorus.

Dr. Duncan, pastor of Emory Church, then announced the overflow meeting which had been arranged for in the United Presbyterian Church across the street.

Mrs. Thirkield, presiding, called the Convention to devotionals, which were conducted by Dr. James M. Thoburn, Jr., who read the 12th chapter of Romans for the scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Mrs. Thirkield called attention to the Secretaries of the Young People's Department and the Secretaries of the Life Service Department, who were on the platform. The ushers received the offering while the Offer-

tory, "Praise Ye and Glorify the Lord," was sung by a trio from Emory Church Choir.

Mrs. Thirkield then announced the enforced absence of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, who was to have given the address of the evening, and that Dr. Walker would address the meeting. She then introduced Mrs. Daniel Stecker of the Young People's Department, who stated that we come from all parts of America and represent a half million of women, young people and children. She told of our work, our need for more money for the sake of humanity, our country, and because the world is looking to us, and said that because of the "Push of Life," straight from the heart of God, we will be able to achieve better and build truer and higher than ever before.

Mrs. Stecker then presented Dr. Walker, who said it was dreadful to stand in the place of a Bishop, and suggested "reciprocity," saying, "While I pity you—you pity me." He then commented on the beauty of the scripture read and gave a wonderful study of the same. He emphasized the "Reasonableness of Service," which we owe God in the presenting of self to God and of the decision of purpose in God's beautiful plan for each life. He presented Jesus Christ as the most fascinating man of all history and then quoted from the scripture read, "Be ye transformed," and said that the most transformed person is the most humble, and defined perfection as the "capacity to put up with the imperfect." "Nearness to God is indicated by a knowledge of our own limitations," said Dr. Walker; but he exhorted that we be held not down by our limitations, but that we use and use well whatever gift of ministry God has given us.

His closing thought was from Paul, "Let love be without dissimulation," which means the same as the Master's words when he said, "Receive ye the Holy Ghost." "And now," said Dr. Walker, "Let us look up into His face and receive His gift according to His word, 'Receive, ye, the Holy Ghost.'" There followed a moment of intense silence after which Dr. Walker offered this prayer:

"Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift. Amen."

Following the address of Dr. Walker the choir of Emory Church beautifully sang the anthem, "Showers of Blessing," after which the chorus led the congregation in singing "Jesus Calls Us," and the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Thoburn.

MONDAY MORNING

THE subject for the "Morning Watch" was Love, and many sat to listen to the beautiful teachings from the Word as brought to us by our Secretary of Evangelism, Mrs. A. C. Peck, a veritable feast.

At time for the morning session, Miss Karlene McLaurin, Superintendent of Sager-Brown Orphanage, read for a Scripture lesson the Love chapter. This was a happy continuance of the "Morning Watch."

The Question Box was opened by Miss Barge and an interesting discussion followed and many perplexing problems were explained.

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Secretary of the Permanent Missionary Fund, reported \$11,582 received this year; a total of \$54,741 is invested for the "Sunset Sisterhood." Seventeen of our retired workers have been tenderly cared for the past year. Miss Flora Mitchell is the senior worker, having served 37 years.

Forty-one deaconesses have been ministered to through the Permanent Deaconess Fund, as reported by the Secretary, Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes. The addition this year is \$13,713, making a total investment of \$26,175.

The convention paused from active business to hold in loving memory Mrs. A. G. Stebbins, 17 years Conference Treasurer of North East Ohio Conference; 8 years Bureau Secretary of the Deaconess Department, Central Bureau, word of whose home-going had just been received.

The election was called for this time. After the regular proceeding the ballot was taken for Corresponding Secretary. Tellers retired.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson, speaking for Esther Home and Mother's Memorial in Cincinnati, told of the careful attention being given the younger children, both physically and morally. The mothers, too, are not neglected. The Daily Vacation Bible School was more than successful.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized and she reported that of the 261 ballots cast, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff received 260, and was declared elected. Vote was taken for Recording Secretary and tellers retired.

Mrs. Parsons, in her far away home, was remembered in a message of sympathy in her loneliness since the death of her husband.

The tellers were recognized and reported that of the 294 votes cast, Mrs. J. Luther Taylor had received 291 and was declared elected. Ballot was then cast for Treasurer and the tellers retired.

Mrs. Silas Sprowls, speaking for the Esther Home in Utah, sounded a note of warning in regard to Mormon propaganda. One item of great importance being the elimination of 50 Protestant school teachers from Ogden schools to make way for Mormon teachers.

Mrs. Beggs told of our Esther Home for Indian girls after which representatives from seven Conference Esther Homes were introduced.

The tellers, returning, reported 305 votes cast, and of these, Mrs. J. H. Freeman had received 303, and was declared elected. Ballot was cast for the five Vice-Presidents and the tellers retired.

Rest Homes were spoken of by the Chairman, Mrs. Lowe, who expressed appreciation and gratitude for all that has been done to maintain these Homes.

Mrs. Sprowls brought further word from Utah, telling of the marvelous work being accomplished in Bingham Canyon.

Epworth School for Girls, the only one we have which deals exclusively with young girls from the Juvenile Court, was reported by the Superintendent, Mrs. Keck, who was introduced by the Bureau Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker. In this Home, crude, sinful lives are developed into beautiful Christian characters.

Mrs. E. L. Albright, a Bureau Secretary for 35 years, and now unable to continue in this capacity, sent a well-prepared report, which was read by Mrs. Woodruff. The report was accepted with gratitude and a message of love and sympathy was ordered sent to this faithful worker.

Miss Katherine Locke, one of our Honorary Vice-Presidents and sister of Bishop Locke, was introduced and acknowledged her high appreciation of the honor conferred.

It was moved by Mrs. I. D. Jones, that we extend to Dr. Woodruff, the husband of our Corresponding Secretary, our heartfelt sympathy in the death of his sister. It was asked that the Recording Secretary send him such a message from the Board of Managers.

Mrs. Jones also said, "Those enjoying the hospitality and privileges of this convention are reminded that very much of it is owing to the labors of Mrs. Utley, who has filled nearly every office in the founding of the work in this Pittsburgh Conference. She was Conference Secretary for 18 years, and Chairman of the Deaconess Home Board, and to her indefatigable labors are due the beauty and usefulness of the Home. She sits at her home ill when her heart and sympathy are with us here. I move hearty greeting to our Mrs. Utley, who, with her sister, Mrs. Perchmont, has done so much for our work. The motion was carried and Mrs. Perchmont, being present, acknowledged the greeting.

The chairman of tellers reported the following persons elected as Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. I. D. Jones, and Mrs. E. L. Albright.

Announcements were made and Dr. Higley closed the session with the benediction.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

MRS. THIRKIELD called the meeting to order and announced Miss Winetta L. Stacks, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Deaconess Home, as leader of the devotions.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus," was sung. Miss Stacks said her thought for consideration was "The Ideal Christian and His Great Work."

Mrs. Christine Miller Clemson sang a beautiful solo. As an encore she sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic," asking the audience to join in the chorus.

Mrs. Bickley presented the report for the Department of Immigration. She told briefly of the work at East Boston and Ellis Island, giving most of the time to Miss Katherine Maurer, Deaconess in charge of the work at Angel Island, San Francisco, who told many stories of her work, and pleaded for continued interest and help.

Mrs. Mills reported for the Bureau of Children's Homes. She introduced Miss May Wharton, Superintendent of Watts DePuyster.

Peck Orphanage was represented by the Associate Bureau Secretary, Mrs. Eylar.

Sager-Brown Orphanage for Negro children was represented by the matron, Mrs. Karlene McLaurin, who gave a graphic impersonation of one of the orphans.

Mrs. Mills urged larger Lenten offerings to use for replacing and repairing buildings. She pleaded for a building to accommodate twenty-five babies, as there is now no place for real young children.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Bureau Secretary for City Work, presented the work of that Bureau.

Miss O. G. Davis, Superintendent at Portland Settlement, spoke for that work. She said the most gratifying result of the last year was the confidence gained by the community.

Miss Kinnison told of the work at East St. Louis. She said this settlement ministered to all ages, from day nursery babies up.

Mrs. Horn, wife of the Superintendent of Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana, said she came from the "Magic City," the foreign city in the Home Land, where foreign mothers need so much help and encouragement.

Miss Heisted, Superintendent of Marcy Center, said that 98,788 attended the settlement last year, this number not including those in outdoor activities. She said that the Jewish W. H. M. S. at Marcy has accepted the budget for the coming year and pledged \$35 toward the building fund. Rosie's "prayer gang" now has \$146.06 in the savings account.

Mrs. Taylor told of work at the Medical Mission in Boston, announcing that Miss Sara Pepperman, a graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, is the new Superintendent.

Dr. Marsh, Secretary of City Mission Work for Pittsburgh, addressed the convention. He said the best leadership of the United States had come from the country, and wondered about the leadership of the future, for the country churches are closing their doors, and in the city, education is through pamphlets and moving-picture houses, and the largest proportion of the population is foreign. He said that fifteen years from now their vote will control the ballot box; their faith or unfaith will be the faith of the country; the only agent under the stars which can save the United States and make Americans of all the inhabitants is the church of Jesus Christ. The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Marsh.

Mrs. Brummit conducted an open methods hour. A chapter from the "Trend of the Races" and one from "In the Vanguard of a Race," were illustrated by Mrs. Brummit and several young women.

MONDAY EVENING

"**H**E Leadeth Me," was the opening hymn, after which "Work, for the Night is Coming," was sung, serving as a processional hymn for a line of deaconesses numbering 58. Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, First Vice-President, presided, introducing Rev. Sheridan W. Bell, who lead the devotions. Bishop McConnell offered the opening prayer.

A quartet from the South Avenue Church of Wilksburg, made a large contribution to the service by the rendering of beautiful music. The first selection was a trio, "O, Lamb of God."

Mrs. Robinson introduced Bishop Charles L. Mead of Denver, who brought the message of the evening, based upon the thought that "The Destiny of Any Country is Determined by Its Religion."

It was eloquent, inspiring, and full of encouragement concerning the work of this society. He said we could not do our work in the western world without the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. D. B. Street, General Secretary of the Deaconess Department, spoke briefly about the work of the deaconesses and what it represents.

In closing, the quartette sang, "What of the Night, O, Watchman?" a fitting climax, as it sounded the note of triumph and victory.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop McConnell.

TUESDAY MORNING

THIS session was opened by singing "Break Thou the Bread of Life." Miss Mary H. France was in charge of devotions. She said we had such a wonderful work that she thought the fitting key-note of this service should be "Joy." "From All that Dwell Below the Skies," was the song used, and the 100th Psalm was read, also the 10th verse of the 8th chapter of Nehemiah. Her remarks contained a note of joy which was a fitting preparation for her report on Thank Offering which followed. After the singing of "Lead On, O King Eternal," Mrs. J. H. Race, Chairman of Committee on Minutes, reported that the minutes of Friday morning and afternoon sessions, Saturday's sessions, and Sunday's morning, afternoon and evening sessions had been read and were correct. Report accepted.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson spoke concerning Mother's Memorial and asked that all mother's names be sent her, the money to go through the regular channels.

Miss Mary France, Thank Offering Secretary, then gave her report.

Committee on Literature, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, chairman, reported that meetings had been held regularly; they had tried to replace old leaflets with new and better ones. A tribute was paid Miss Van Marter, because of her valuable assistance.

Miss Alice M. Guernsey, reporting on General Publications, said they had been filling orders as best they could. She also spoke of the new book in preparation for year 1923-24 on the theme, "Saving America Through Her Boys and Girls."

Mrs. Gilbert, in her pleasing way, gave her report. She said, for a congenial task, there was nothing to compare with editing a monthly magazine unless it was editing two, with an Annual Meeting Daily as a side issue. She informed us that the next birthday to be celebrated in this Society was the Anniversary of *Woman's Home Missions*, as it would be 40 years old in January, 1923.

Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, Publisher, gave her report.

The following names were given as receiving high honors in the Story Telling Contest: Miss Luanna M. Vernon of Philadelphia; Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, Miss Etta Potter, Elwell, Mich.

Report of Editor of Annual Report, Mrs. S. A. Winold, was read by the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Thirkield stated that all of these reports were received with deep gratitude.

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park introduced Mr. Elmer L. Kidney of Pittsburgh, a member of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. In his remarks, he paid tribute to the value of Miss Oram's services as a member of this Board.

Tellers were asked to come to the front and voters were counted. On motion of Miss Barge, the majority of votes made the nominating ballot the elective ballot. After the vote for managers had been taken and tellers dismissed, Mrs. Blanche Curry Turner, representing the Anthracite Mission at Hazelton, was presented and, in turn, she introduced Miss Phoebe Geyer, the Superintendent. She said within a radius of 15 miles of this mission were 75,000 people, 60,000 of whom were foreign. Through the mission they have sent out eight missionary preachers and four missionary girls. West Berwick Mission was also spoken of by Mrs. Turner.

Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws as proposed by the Reconstruction Committee was then taken up.

Miss Alice Guernsey gave notice, stating, "That, by the advice of our Attorney, at the next meeting of the Board of Managers, I, or someone in my place, will move for a change in the Constitution that will provide for a Biennial instead of an Annual meeting, with Regional meetings in the alternate year."

At the close of the morning service, Mrs. Park introduced Bishop C. L. Meade, Mr. B. T. Hynson, Baltimore, and Mr. DeNise, Pittsburgh. Mr. DeNise is Assistant General Superintendent of the National Reform Association, and he urged the sending of a representative to the Fourth World Christian Citizenship Conference to be held at Winona Lake next July. Mrs. Woodruff moved that we endorse this World's Conference and ask our President to appoint two representatives from the National Association to be present at Winona Lake during the Conference.

Mrs. Woodcock displayed a beautiful Afghan to be given to Mrs. Baldwin by the Home Guards of Lincoln Avenue.

Benediction by Bishop Meade.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

THE session came to order at the call of the President, and all heartily joined in singing our missionary hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."

Miss Margaret Boswell read the seventeenth chapter of St. John, after which Mrs. Proctor led in prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer, and the audience united in singing, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee."

The unfinished business of the morning—the revision of the By-Laws—was resumed, Mrs. Goode presiding, at the close of which reports of the Hospitals and Deaconess Department were given.

Mrs. Thirkield spoke of the near approach of the hour when the remains of an ardent worker and Conference treasurer, who gave her whole self to the interests of the Society—Mrs. A. G. Stebbins—would be laid in their last resting place, asking that we pause for a moment and all join with our Corresponding Secretary in singing "Nearer, My God to Thee." Mrs. Bickley closed this memorial service with prayer. The President appointed a Committee consisting of Miss Oram, Mrs. Maize and Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson to prepare suitable resolutions.

Mrs. D. B. Street, in her report for Hospitals, said that of the eleven under our care, all but three came to us through the work of deaconesses. Her report showed their great need, and the need of money for their enlargement and equipment. Tribute was paid to Secretary Fall for his co-operation in securing from the Government three buildings and hospital supplies from Nome, Alaska.

Dr. N. E. Davis, Secretary of Hospitals of our church, opened his

address by tender and appreciative words of the work of our recently departed sister, Mrs. Stebbins. He said, "The great and fine thing about this work is, that we have a great body of women throughout our land, all working with us, and although there was a slump in the Centenary Funds, the women know nothing of such a word, but come up with a surplus each year." He pronounced our hospital in Los Angeles and its staff the finest and most up-to-date west of the Rocky Mountains, and it is the fourteenth hospital in Class A in the American College of Hospitals. He spoke in gratitude of the gift of Beth-el Hospital in Colorado Springs from the Woman's Home Missionary Society to the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as the greatest gift ever given by any board in the church, thanking the society and adding that the new building there will soon be begun. Other gifts of hospitals proffered, many of which could not be accepted for lack of maintenance funds, were mentioned.

Bishop Mead added words of appreciation for the gift of Beth-el Hospital, and gave several stories illustrative of the work.

The Chairman of Tellers reported that the number of votes cast for the sixteen Managers was 281, defective 23, necessary to a choice 130. Those receiving the required number of votes were: Miss E. Jean Oram, Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Mrs. F. A. Arter, Mrs. S. J. Turner, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. David Forsyth, Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. Thos. J. Gambill, Mrs. Walter R. Brown, Mrs. William F. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Race, Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Mrs. W. L. Boswell, and they were declared elected.

A beautiful solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," was sung by Mrs. Chislett.

The motion by Mrs. Bickley that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Street for her untiring efforts in the work of her department prevailed.

Miss Oram spoke of the budget plan and the responses received to date. Mrs. Turner held a finance session, when each Corresponding Secretary and Young People's Secretary gave her pledge to the budget for General Fund, Salary Student Aid and Current Expense and Building Fund, which gave a grand total of \$732,906, this being an increase of more than \$22,000 over the pledges from the floor last year.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Committee on Finance, in response to the motion made by Mrs. Sprowls, also to all others who have made this budget system possible, as moved by Mrs. I. D. Jones.

Mrs. Thirkield presented the General Chairman of the local committees, Mrs. William D. Hamilton, who in turn, presented twenty-five of her co-workers, whose untiring efforts had made for the comfort and entertainment of both delegates and visitors.

Greetings from Mrs. Bishop McConnell were read by Mrs. Thirkield.

The session was closed with the singing of the Doxology.

At 5:15, Mrs. Brummitt gave a most interesting and instructive demonstration of methods, taking the fifth chapter in "The Trend of the Races." An inter-racial Council was held on the platform by six white women and six Negro women, Mrs. Brummitt presiding over the Council. Nine different items requiring a change of policy between the races were discussed and a better idea of these needs was obtained. Rev. Chas. A. Stocking, D.D., of the North East Ohio Conference, voiced his appreciation of the demonstration and asked that we sing two verses of "Let Every Kindred Every Tribe," he, himself leading and playing the piano for this, after which we were dismissed.

TUESDAY EVENING

MRS. I. D. JONES, Vice-President, presiding, announced the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," and called on Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchinson to lead devotions. Dr. Hutchinson read the 12th chapter of John, the story of the ministry of Mary and Martha, and in comment-

ing, contrasted physical and heart needs—heart needs are not always practical, but so potent.

The mixed quartet from Christ Church sang for us, "He Watcheth Over Israel," and responded to an encore with the offertory, "O, Come With Praise," arranged to the sextet from Lucia.

Mrs. J. C. MacDowell, Secretary of Temperance for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, acknowledged the honor conferred upon her in being chosen to introduce the speaker of the evening, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of Public Morals and Temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Wilson began his address by citing the fact that some people think the liquor traffic is just now beginning to violate the laws of this country, then drew aside the curtain and opened to memory the utter disregard to which it has ever been addicted, and how the populace had been so accustomed to it they took it as a matter of course and thought it could never be otherwise. Now we have come to a new stage and the very rarity of the sight of drunkenness and the advertisements of liquor on sale gives it a place on the front page. No longer is the liquor traffic seeking its man by creating appetite in the young, but men are seeking it. They will drink anything, and by their rashness will soon exterminate themselves.

The liquor traffic used to be stronger than the church, we held it in great fear, but our shackles are off. Prohibition did it. America is a bit of heaven compared to other nations. Drink bills doubled in England, France and Italy during the war and so would it have been in America.

Only God can tell the blessings that have come to the families now able to use the wages which used to run into the sewers of intemperance. Prohibition waded and swam through until it is coming out as dry shod as the Children of Israel did through the Red Sea. We will have a dry America and then a dry world.

Mrs. Thirkield read a greeting from Anna Gordon, President of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

"Fear Not, Oh Israel," arranged by Dudley Buck, was beautifully sung by the quartette.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. W. T. Duncan, our pastor-host.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

THE devotional service, at 9:30 A. M., was in charge of Mrs. E. R. Heckman. After singing the hymn, "Take My Life," the scripture lesson was read from the tenth chapter of Luke, our Lord's commission to the seventy. After reading the poem, "Choose Thou," Mrs. Heckman offered a beautiful prayer of praise and petition for help and blessing for our work. After singing softly the first and last verses of "He Leadeth Me," the President took charge and the morning session was begun by calling Miss Carrie Barge to the platform, and she proceeded to conduct the Question Box. Many questions of interest to the work were discussed.

Mrs. Keeler, Secretary of Exhibits, reported that there were the two classes of exhibits, those prepared by the National Committee, such as charts, maps, etc., and those prepared by the Bureaus, which include slides, exhibits of handwork, etc., done in the various schools and homes. The headquarters of the Committee on Exhibits, together with the national exhibits, is being moved from the New York office to Cincinnati, and from now on the Exhibit headquarters will be 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Following this report, Mrs. Fruit asked the privilege of correcting her report, saying that a mistake had been made in figures, and because of this, she would award the banner for the membership campaign to Southern California Conference.

Mrs. Oliver was then asked to complete her report on Migrant work.

She told of her trip of inspection when she visited various migrant stations, such as groups of workers on farms and in the canneries, and said that our work among these people is divided into three parts, with a worker over each division:

1. Babies in nurseries.
2. Domestic Science and Art, playgrounds, etc.
3. Physical care (mothers included).

She reported a total of 51 weeks' work in 3 centers, and commended the splendid work done by our nurses, saying that many centers were willing to pay the difference in cost between a trained nurse and a regular worker because they so much appreciated the much needed work of the trained nurse. In one center, a man of influence was so impressed by our work in this field that he expressed his determination to personally go before the legislature to ask that it be made "obligatory for each cannery to provide its own nurse."

In closing, Mrs. Oliver spoke of the 13,000 children in reformatories and appealed to us to help prevent such condition.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Woodruff, then presented Conference Work. She reported new representatives every year for this form of work, saying that we are becoming more sensitive and alert to the work at hand. This shows a fine spirit, said Mrs. Woodruff, but we must not let our National work suffer; we must do both. She expressed the belief that Conference Work increases general interest provided Conference leaders are loyal to the National Work, but advised that we should not ask to open up new Conference work until our share of the National Budget is paid. She asked for all representatives of Conference work to come to the platform. Twenty-six responded, each giving brief statements of the work which she represented. (Some had gone home.)

A telegram was here read expressing thanks and appreciation from the Secretary of the Board of Education for Negroes, for the transfer of property at King Home, Marshall, Texas.

A motion prevailed to send a message of greeting from this convention to Mrs. Stevenson, Ohio Conference.

It was stated that she was the oldest living member of our Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. Storms, reporting on Missionary candidates, said that candidates must be women who are

1. Physically fit.
2. Able to do good team work.
3. Practical, trained, experienced.
4. Able to lead and to follow.

She reported 64 candidates accepted, the largest number in one year, 48 of these candidates have received appointments and some were sent into schools before they could be accepted by the committee. Twenty-six States were represented by these new candidates, Ohio leading by sending 14; Iowa, 7; New York, 6.

"Recruiting for Life Service" and "Student Work" Committees were then presented by Miss Barge, who stated that the two were so closely related it was hard to differentiate between them. She commended the work done by Miss Kalstedt and Miss Day in "following up" the Y. W. C. A. Student Conferences, and mentioned the fact that college girls had given money to name a room in the new Mitchell Home.

She then introduced Mrs. John A. Coy, of Detroit, a member of the Life Service Committee, who in turn presented Mrs. E. V. Dubois, of Oklahoma, Grand Sponser of Kappa Phi, an organization for Methodist girls in

our State Schools. Mrs. Dubois said that the object of Kappa Phi is two-fold:

1. Every girl a leader.
 2. To train girls in all kinds of Church work, and that there are eleven organizations of Kappa Phi in the United States. Other Churches, recognizing the value of this form of activity, are forming similar organizations.
- Miss Muriel Day, speaking for Life Service, said that this was an experiment in Inter-board Co-operation, and spoke of the five boards in the office at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, which are working on this important commission.

Of the 39 colleges visited, 28 were represented by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Twenty-three Epworth League Institutes were also visited. She spoke of the "Personnel Bulletin," published quarterly, which tells of the needs of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

There are 573 names classified and on file for cultivation in the W. H. M. S. office. Statistics show that only 5 per cent. of Student volunteers reach the field. There are 43 Conference Secretaries of Life Service.

The continuation of the amending of the Constitution and By-Laws was the next order of business. Mrs. Thirkield called Mrs. Goode, the Vice-President, to the Chair, and she presided while the Recording Secretary read the recommendations by the Board and said recommendations were voted upon in order.

Following the amending of the By-Laws, a telegram of greeting to the Convention from the Lexington Conference was read.

Mrs. Hamilton, General Chairman, then called Mrs. Nannie Thomas to the platform and presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses from the Pittsburgh Conference, in appreciation of her assistance given for the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Spencer then moved that a message of sympathy and love be sent to Bishop and Mrs. Quayle because of the Bishop's impaired health.

Upon motion, letters of regret for absence from the Convention, and appreciation for services given were sent to Mrs. E. B. Poundstone, Rushville, Indiana, and to Mrs. L. G. Murphy, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Mrs. Jones led in the closing prayer.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

THE convention was favored with an organ recital by Miss Edna May Sharpe, the most accommodating organist of many of our meetings.

Mrs. Goode called the meeting to order and announced the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." Mrs. Martha Mellinger was in charge of the devotions and chose as the next hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal." Her Scripture reading was a part of the 17th chapter of John. "Onward, Christian Soldiers" was sung.

Mrs. E. W. Mathews reported for the Committee on Christian Stewardship. She said, "When the people of this country accept 'The Lord is my Shepherd' as a fact, instead of a poetic statement, then we shall be truly His and follow Him."

Mrs. Robinson called attention to the fact that Mrs. Samuel Hamilton was a member of Emory Church and as the first Secretary of Systematic Beneficence had been instrumental in making the Christian Stewardship department what it is today.

Mrs. Goode, for the Committee on Transportation, reported that 443 certificates had been validated. She stated that \$117 had been collected toward the expense of railroad fare for those coming from parts of the country where rates were not reduced. The amount paid to these people was \$157. It was voted that the Committee on Equalization be permitted to take

the additional amount from the surplus in possession of that Committee. Changes in the By-Laws were discussed.

Mrs. Woodruff read the report of the Reconstruction Committee, giving plans for Biennial and Regional meetings in case Biennial meetings should be decided upon.

The By-Law in regard to Thank Offering was brought up for further discussion in order that a clearer understanding might be arrived at.

Mrs. Beggs and Miss Oram, as members of the Joint Indian Committee, were called to the platform. Mrs. Beggs, in a brief report, thanked the convention for the co-operation given that Committee in its work.

The nominations of the Board of Trustees for Department and Bureau Secretaries and Chairmen of Standing Committees were read by the Recording Secretary and confirmed as read.

Mrs. H. D. Ketcham read the report of the Resolutions Committee, which was adopted as read. It was voted that these resolutions be sent to the Church papers for publication.

Mrs. L. L. Slack, Bureau Secretary for Porto Rico, introduced Mrs. J. M. Dodd, who is to sail Saturday for Porto Rico to become Assistant Superintendent at the Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage.

Mrs. Goode announced that all material for the Annual Report should reach Miss Guernsey, the editor, before November 15th, and that 12,000 copies would be printed.

Mrs. A. C. Peck gave the report for the Committee on Evangelism following which Miss Olla Davis sang, "I Would Be Like Jesus."

Mrs. Thirkield then gave her closing message. She said, "The hands of the clock have moved, we began at the midnight hour, they now stand at High Noon; we are going out soon to the glorious work of the New Year. Have we caught the step of the trail? Are we willing to take the spirit of the meeting with us? I trust we have been lifted not emotionally, but like the mighty power seen in the engineering feat of the Panama Canal, the feat of men under God's hand, as the water in the locks slowly, steadily, lifts the boat to the level of the Pacific Ocean, so should we be lifted, ready to sail forth on the sea of opportunity. Ye are God's children, children of the Most High."

Miss Davis sang, "Oh, Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," as each one breathed the same thought as a prayer.

The meeting closed with prayer offered by Mrs. Thirkield followed by the Mizpah benediction.

The President then declared the forty-first meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned.

MRS. J. LUTHER TAYLOR,
Recording Secretary.

LIST OF DEPARTED MEMBERS.

(As read by the Recording Secretary.)

DEACONESSSES.

- Miss Ella Bateman, 20 years.
- Miss Grace M. Jerrauld, 17 years.
- Miss Minnie Steele, 8 years, Superintendent, Deaconess Rest Home.
- Miss Mattie Nelson, 20 years.
- Mrs. Alma Crumbaugh, 20 years.
- Miss Flora Jacobs, 10 years.
- Miss Rosa Narro, 2 years.
- Miss Frances E. Platt, 30 years.

MISSIONARIES.

- Mrs. J. F. McAnally, Assistant Superintendent, Mothers' Jewels Home.
- Mrs. A. L. Plowman, former Missionary to Pottawatomie Indians.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Lydia Stark, former Missionary to Stickney Home.

NATIONAL OFFICERS, ALL HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

- Mrs. Ellen A. Burge, donor, Burge Hospital, St. Louis Conference.
- Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, New York Conference.
- Mrs. E. W. Simpson, 16 years, Corresponding Secretary; 17 years, President, Troy Conference.
- Mrs. Fannie B. Crispin, helped start work at Berwick, Central Pennsylvania Conference.
- Mrs. Geo. Leidy, Secretary of Supplies, 25 years, Central Pennsylvania Conference.
- Mrs. Ella Leffingwell Reed, Central Pennsylvania Conference. First Secretary of Young People's Work in National Society. Claimed the "joy of having been given the first Field Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Carrie Barge." Originated the name and started the organization of Home Guards.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

- Mrs. F. O. Moore, St. Louis Conference, Secretary of Life Service.
- Mrs. M. B. Hyde, former President, Indiana Conference.
- Mrs. Thos. J. Leak, former President, Pittsburgh Conference.
- Mrs. Washington Hastings, Recording Secretary, Wilmington Conference.
- Mrs. Edna S. Vaughn, Secretary of Young People's Work, Wilmington Conference.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Eight little girls dressed in white and carry pink and white carnations, with which they filled a vase, recited the following lines:

We bring these flowers for mothers dear,
Who loved all little children here.

Fair flowers for mothers, sweet as they,
Who rest in God's' own heaven today.

For them the bells of heaven rang,
And "Welcome home" the angels sang.

For sisters dear we bring these flowers;
They stood in life's fair opening hours.

With girlhood's tender eyes awake,
And service gave for Love's sweet sake.

We bring these flowers for children dear
Whom mothers loved and sheltered here.

The dear Home Guards and Jewels sweet,
Who gather now at Jesus' feet.

And this the message of the flowers,
"Love, hope and peace in darkest hours."

ADDRESS.

"Now, I saw in my dream that these two men went in at the gate; and lo, as they entered, they were transfigured, and they had raiment on them that shone like gold. There were also that met them with harps and crowns, and gave them to them; the harps to praise withal, and the crowns in token of honor. Then I heard that all the bells of the city rang for joy and that it was said unto them, 'Enter ye into the joy of your Lord.'"

So the Pilgrims' Progress ended at the gates of the Celestial City. The Germans have a word for this—*heimgang*, they say, going home. Truly, the bells of heaven have rung many a psalm of joy during the past year as those whom we have loved in earth's "little while," have "gone home."

And who doubts their welcome there? Is it only fancy that sees child spirits running eagerly down the golden highways to greet Nettie Nelson, the deaconess, who "loved God and little children" here? Mrs. A. K. Barney, wearing the white symbol of purity and hope—methinks she scarcely needed to change her robes for whiter ones in the King's presence, for He gathereth unto Him not those who *shall be* redeemed, but they whose robes *have been made white* by the blood of redemption.

Many who were leaders in the cause we love were in the company. Lucy Ryder Meyer, sister in service, what a chorus of joy greeted her home-coming! Her own words will describe her entry into the city "whose builder and maker is gone":

DEY'S A LI'L' SIX FEET OF GROUND SOMEWHERE.

Dey's a li'l' six feet of groun' somewhere,
 A li'l' six feet of groun',
 An' dey 'spects to bury me dere, some day,
 Wid de mou'ners mou'nin' 'roun'.
 But they can't bury me in de groun', my Lord,
 Dey can't bury me.
 I'll be up among de sta's wid de angels, flyin' 'roun',
 An' dey can't cotch me to bury me!

Dey's a li'l' old bell dey'll toll, some day—
 Don't ye hear dat doleful soun'?—
 W'en dey tries to bury me deep, dat day,
 Wid de mou'ners mou'nin' 'roun'.
 But dey can't bury me in de groun', my Lord,
 Dey can't bury me.
 For de heab'm bells 'll ring an' de angels 'll sing,
 An' dey can't cotch me to bury me!

Dey's some old black clo'es dey'll wear, dat day,
 Some ole black clo'es dey foun',
 An' dey'll wail and weep an' de watch dey'll keep,
 Wid de mou'ners mou'nin' 'roun'.
 But dey can't bury me in de groun', my Lord,
 Dey can't bury me.
 Got de golden shoes an' de big white wings,
 An' dey can't cotch me to bury me!

And her name recalls that of another well-beloved comrade, Belle Bennett, of the Southland, and we mingle our tears with those who mourn her loss to themselves and to the cause in the Home Mission work of the Methodist Church South today. And even as we weep we hear the old triumphant cry, "God calls His workers, but He carries on His work." So it be *His* work, what have we to fear?

Many another name and face, far too many to enumerate here, come to mind as we speak. They are shrined in our hearts, and with their spirits we keep sacred tryst until the time when we, too, hear the roll "called up yonder." God grant that we then may answer, "Here." And while we wait that call let us sing in faith and hope:

"I know not where His islands lift
 Their fronded palms in air;
 I only know I cannot drift
 Beyond His love and care.

And though beside the silent sea,
 I wait the muffled oar,
 No harm from Him can come to me,
 On ocean or on shore."

Annual Message of the President

MRS. WILBUR P. THIRKIELD

COME with no formal address tonight for the review has been made. the figures given and soon the picture will pass before you. Just a word from the heart as we look forward into the new year. Over 400,000 women and girls banded together in this service for America and the world. "Societies do not call men into being, but men create societies." So as we realize the strength and worth of this organization, we recognize the leaders of the past and present, the loyal membership who have discovered themselves in this power of creation.

Living American women have been named in answer to the request of the Chilean Senorita as among the twelve greatest ones of the present day, and it is a notable fact that the larger number have distinguished themselves in unselfish service for humanity.

Others, who have passed on during the year, we would honor tonight. Miss Belle H. Bennett, for many years the President of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, who was an outstanding leader and counselor in that church. Reared in the mountains of Kentucky, strong physically and mentally, she seemed to take the breath of the hills with her as she entered the cities and valleys of the Southland, studying their problems with a statesmanlike grasp and supporting the mission workers with truest sympathy. Greatly is she missed in the councils of the church.

Mrs. J. K. Barney, one of the brilliant trio including Susan B. Anthony and Frances Willard, who brought us words of greeting last year at Providence. She was a pioneer in temperance and reform, young in heart and spirit even up to ninety years.

Mrs. J. Edgar Leacycraft, of our sister society, who gave herself unstintedly to the welfare and comfort of missionaries on furlough or leaving for foreign ports.

Dr. Christian Golder, who was founder of the Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, and John G. Woolley, who fought the fight and kept the faith, speaking burning words for prohibition because of his own bitter experience. How he would glory in the battle today for righteousness and law enforcement.

These leaders caught the vision which is back of this society today. America, full of promise, is in danger unless filled with spiritual power. Courage and patience are needed to meet the materialism, lawlessness and irreligion which seem sweeping over our land. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is articulating its work to the great social problems of the nation. As a recent writer says: "Religion cannot get along without social service, while religion likewise is necessary to the success of social work. If you go into social work without an essentially religious feeling you will either end in pessimism or become impatient revolutionists. Religion will not be able to get along without you, if only it knows it. Certainly it is unethical and irreligious to preach high ideals to men when you leave them unfed. Again, if you forget that men are essentially spiritual beings, you are likely to fail in your work." The editor of your own Pittsburgh *Advocate* puts it strongly in his endorsement of effective evangelism. "Methodism can very readily fall in with the new evangelism, which has Christ's program of adventure for the Kingdom in view. The emphasis

upon the joyous experience need not be a whit less. It should make us more fearless, more efficient, more progressive, more ready to serve." The story of the nation's need is an incentive to earnest endeavor.

The Pageant which follows reveals a power which should be widely used. Because of the trend of such entertainment has been diverted into wrong channels for financial gain we need not refuse its benefit. There is a spiritual side to our imagination and the placing of pictures before the mind should be cultivated by act and scene. We have learned the value of the stereopticon and nearly every Church Board and denomination has its box of slides in constant transportation.

The Indian Secretary of the Home Mission Board in conjunction with another writer, has prepared a pageant called "Playing Indian," which should be freely used. We must recognize the allurements of picture story and by uplifting ideals, raise the standard and win the youth to high and holy thought. I would urge all women to cultivate the art of story-telling and by picture and word use the highest form of missionary publicity.

To do this successfully, one must be thoroughly conversant with the work, broad in knowledge and reading, full of sympathy and personal interest. Of course, the text-book and mission papers will be studied, but far beyond those must be the collateral reading which one finds in library, magazine and paper. Keep in touch with the issues of the day, get the background of history, watch legislation in Congress, make the study constructive and strong. At once your influence will widen and interest deepen.

The Epworth League has been most successful in its Mission Institutes and Study Classes. "John Wesley, Jr.," has become a household word and this year as "J. W. Thinks Black," he follows "The Trend of the Races." This program of steady, systematic instruction far exceeds any special campaign in filling the treasury and advancing the work. Like the carpenter in his workshop, the tools must be ready and sharpened for use. Material may be plentiful, environment may be perfect, but without the right equipment all will be of no avail. Each tool fits into a special task and the eager mind finds this training, sending her out an expert ready for leadership. There must be tact for every situation, thoughtful facts for talking lips, a tonic for the brain and heart. Optimism must be shining and always within reach. Obligation gives one the right spirit for the task and Originality pricks its way through programs and plans. Literature and life will always be in demand.

This year we turn southward and see the Negro facing the future, meeting the helpful cooperation of white men on the Inter-racial Commissions, organizing city groups among his own to help in community welfare movements, steadily decreasing in illiteracy and increasing in business success. Methodism has been creating leadership and while Centenary gifts in two years equaled those of previous thirteen years, in the same two years the Negroes paid back \$200,000 more than they received. A strong review of our text-book says: "The problem is not wholly one of the black man. It is present because he is here, but it is quite as much a problem of the white man. Will he accept the colored race in any other than the permanent status of inferiority? Will he accept Negro civilization? We believe it will come, but it will not come through race war nor through any dilution of social progress by mere majorities. When it does come, there will be mutual respect by men of every race for all who are of worth to our common civilization. That will mean an emancipation from race prejudice. They will put their trust in education and character. A civilization bestowed is not one that will be retained. Progress is not a gift; it is an attainment. The black man must take up his burden, and right valiantly are a host of his race leaders "doing it." It is not the work of a day or a decade, but of generations. Let not racial unlikeness lead to racial antagonism! Rather, find a common basis and lend a hand to those struggling upward.

In the Southland we have found another group whom we are helping

for the first time. The people hidden away in the bayous were once called "immigrants," and our *first* Methodist Missionary appointed in 1820 was sent to the French in Louisiana.

Now we are building a dormitory in connection with Evangeline Academy for French Acadian girls in Basile, Louisiana. They have been living in a most simple and primitive way, remote and apart from the great world currents of thought and power, but we hope to send them out with a new vision, a new sense of duty, a new thought of privilege in helping to change the home life of their people.

The Young Woman's Christian Association has a slogan in its Immigration service: "Around the Globe Safely." The Woman's Home Missionary Society takes as its share, "Through America Safely." There are 36,385,000 foreign born or of foreign parentage in the United States. New England is more Latin and Slavic than American. Thousands of Russians in North Dakota. One million Mexicans along the border. More than 8,000 foreign students, representing 100 nationalities are enrolled in American schools. Bible quarterlies are now printed in six foreign languages. Pittsburgh Conference covers an area full of foreign groups. Thus, we can study Europe by the Europeans, who dwell here. Eight countries were represented recently around the table of our Immigrant Home in New York. It is becoming an *American Minority* in many of our large cities and there lies the greatest danger from illiteracy and unemployment. Our Immigrant Homes, City Centers, Community Settlements and Slavonic Training School are reaching these people. Through Marcy Center and Campbell Settlement, Leisenring and McCrum, Byesville and Boston, Philadelphia and Los Angeles, we are related to all the world.

"Because of the reaction against the oppression of the old world religion, and the spread of atheism among the Slavonic people who come to America," said Miss Kosa, of the McCrum Training School, "our Slavonic people need, above everything else, to be introduced to Jesus Christ. They are tired of ceremonials—they need the simple gospel story. There are ten million Slavs in this country—of whom a great number are freethinkers. As they minister to us in temporal things, we need to minister to them in spiritual things." Non-English speaking people are looking to us for instruction and our deaconesses and missionaries must be alert and skilled in their means of approach, knowing the language where possible, but above all, knowing how to interpret the spirit of Christian America.

But while we are taking the Gospel unto these people of a strange faith, let us not be misled ourselves! At the recent Episcopal Convention in Oregon, a professor from India said he saw "an Indianization of the United States through its growing number of adherents to theosophy, new thought and Christian Science." In some parts of our country it has almost become a fashion to follow non-Christian faiths! Bahaism has its devotees as well as Mormonism, and Hinduism is not limited in its adherents to people from the Orient. Western Christianity will fail of its impact upon the East if we receive these false religions with a sympathetic mind. The United States has become a center of world influence; it is being watched as never before and its solution of national problems counts for the weal or woe of all peoples. Patriotism and internationalism have become interwoven with meaning.

As we watch "The Striking of America's Hour" let us realize its importance and world demand. The time is ripe for missionary activity, for Christian statesmanship. Who shall be master of this hour? I bring you the name that is above every name and ask you to join me in this declaration: "One is our Master, even Christ."

Forty-first Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF

IN years gone by when opening the sessions of the Annual Conferences, it was the usual thing for the Presiding Bishop to announce Hymn 560, in the Methodist Hymnal, and then to hear the members of the Conference sing—and, Oh! how they sang:

And are we yet alive
And see each other's face,
Glory and praise to Jesus give
For His redeeming grace.

What troubles have we seen,
What conflicts have we passed;
Fightings without and fears within,
Since we assembled last.

And then notwithstanding the troubles, the conflicts and the fightings, they would finally join in the last verse of the hymn—most triumphantly:

Let us take up our cross
Till we the crown obtain,
And gladly reckon all things loss,
So we may Jesus gain.

In some respects, perhaps, the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has never had a more testing year than the one which closed July 31, 1922. The excitement of war had passed, no special anniversaries were to give inspiration and enthusiasm. From the heights to which we had ascended in special activities we came down from the mountain, to find the valley of regular systematic and sometimes discouraging service awaiting us. Auxiliary, District, Conference and National officers have found that after all we must do the regular, systematic work of the valley, and perchance in the valley, if we are again to scale the heights and for a time dwell on the mountain tops of great achievement. Our officers have realized this, and experience has taught them to face the tasks for every day service with courage and cheer.

The basis of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is not the amount of money which is received, important as that is, but the basis is the membership found in the enrollment of Auxiliaries. In this membership are counted Conference and Honorary Members (men), Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles, Home Guard Companies, and Mothers' Jewel Bands. While each of these groups is a unit of organization, yet all are bound together in District, Conference and National Societies. The strength of the Woman's Home Missionary Society depends upon the strength of these units of organization. We now number 5,700 Auxiliaries, 481 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 2,757 Queen Esther Circles, 1,490 Home Guard Companies, and 2,112 Mothers' Jewel Bands—a total of 12,540 units of organizations.

While we have not secured the "20 per cent. net increase" for which we had hoped, we have made a creditable gain. The enrollment in Auxiliaries is 252,965, of Honorary Members (men) 2,747, of Conference Members is 570—a total enrollment of 256,282. The Young People's Department has an enrollment (including Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles) of 66,815. The Children's Department has an enrollment (including Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels) of 122,396. The grand total of enrollment is, therefore, 445,493—thus giving a total net gain of 17,334 members.

Two factors have seemed to prevent the larger net increase for which we had hoped. First, the general business depression with many unemployed men and women, a large percentage of whom have felt the necessity of retrenchment in financial outlay, and so have not paid the dues to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Secondly, because like many churches when church membership is reported reduced—the records (in this case the enrollment) have been rectified and non-contributors and non-residents have been dropped. We would far rather this should be our case than to report a much larger, but unpaid membership. We want all who fulfill the obligations of membership to the Woman's Home Missionary Society reported, but we do not desire inflated, or inaccurate reports of any sort whatsoever, not only in regard to our enrollment of members, but in every Department of our work. Therefore, we urge all who are responsible for the making of reports of any part of our work to make accurate statements which cannot be questioned. We would also urge prompt reports from every Department, in order that information concerning every part of our work shall be absolutely up-to-date. Past history may be interesting, but present facts are what we must base our present day activities and future plans upon, and the importance of such knowledge cannot be overestimated.

FINANCES

Next in importance to membership are our financial obligations—for which we must make provision in proportion, if not in advance, of our numerical strength. We, sometimes, are led to wonder, whether our own constituency realize the financial obligations of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. These are not the financial obligations of the Officers, Trustees, Bureau Secretaries, Secretaries of Departments, Conference Officers—or even the Ways and Means Committee, but are the obligations of the entire organization, and especially this Board of Managers. *You* determine what obligations shall be assumed, and obligate the organization by *your* vote. No part of the work of this great Society should receive more careful and prayerful attention than its financial obligations. Perhaps no Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers has faced more important questions of finance and policy than the present meeting will be under the necessity of considering and finally determining. We, therefore, bespeak from you, your undivided attention and prayerful interest, as well as your presence at every session during the entire week.

We have heard the report of our Treasurer as the financial life of the organization has been reviewed. We have been stirred with devout thanksgiving because of advance in our funds during a year of business depression and great deprivation—both to individuals and organizations. The income from all sources of \$2,946,766.56 only multiplies our obligation for future increase. The total increase of \$117,969.44 represents the net gain in cash and voucher credit, while \$203,218.64 represents the increase in cash receipts.

For some time it has been the policy of the Society to reduce voucher credit to the minimum, and to have the actual cash, not only for National, but Conference Institutions and work, received and disbursed by the National Treasurer. We trust that Conference officers will see to it that this policy shall be strictly adhered to.

The Budget System has not only been adopted, but has been put into effect. With but few exceptions Conferences have accepted the apportionments which were made by the Ways and Means Committee, and approved by the Board of Trustees. Were this the time and place we should like to tell you of that memorable meeting of the Ways and Means Committee last April, when they wrestled (not with flesh and blood) but with appropriations for Departments, Bureaus, Committees, etc., and apportionments to Conference Societies under the Budget Plan. No doubt mistakes were made, but with further experience and the cooperation and loyal support of our Conference organizations, we believe the Budget Plan will so commend *itself*, that we shall never desire to return to the old plan of financial management.

We were most fortunate when necessity compelled the election of a new Treasurer that a gifted woman with business training, who was familiar with our work, was selected by the Board of Managers for so important and difficult a position. The arduous responsibility has been carried in such a fine way that the wisdom of the choice of Mrs. J. H. Freeman for this position has been fully justified. May her life and effort long be given to this organization!

We are especially grateful for the reorganization of our Committee on Thank Offering. Many Conferences have elected a Chairman of the Thank Offering Committee, or Secretary of Thank Offering, whose business it shall be to assist in plans for Thank Offering services and to receive reports of Thank Offering given. The Thank Offering need not necessarily be a public offering, or even a regular church service—though this may be desirable when it is possible. Every Auxiliary should have a special service, using the Thank Offering program and envelopes—either in a regular, or special, Auxiliary meeting. If every Auxiliary would adopt either of these plans the Thank Offering spirit as well as the offering would be largely augmented.

The Lenten Offering for 1921-1922 is the largest amount given in any one year since its establishment in 1915—\$21,050.22. With our big building program the Lenten Offering is perhaps more needed than ever. No appropriation is paid from this voluntary offering until the close of the fiscal year. During the past few months emergencies have been met from this fund which relieves us from making special plans for immediate help on building funds. For 1922-1923 we again place before you the Goal of \$25,000 for the Lenten Offering.

With the multiplication of years the number of our *Retired Missionaries* and *Deaconesses* increase each year. There is every reason why we should not only provide the annual support for these, but also that we shall increase the invested funds until we shall have an endowment which shall relieve the anxiety of those in charge of our Permanent Missionary and Deaconess Funds.

Are we fully aware of the financial strength of our Young People's and Children's Departments? We rejoice in the close bond of union between these Departments and the National Society—as all apportionments to these Departments are to be made by the Ways and Means Committee in consultation with the Secretaries of the Departments. The more closely we are bound together in our financial plans, the more fully shall all the administration of the entire organization, be co-operative. During the year 1921-1922 the Young People's Department contributed \$194,690.01, and the Children's Department, \$50,229.46. In the latter amount is included the popular fund known as the "Little Brown Sisters Fund," which amounted to \$13,281.45.

The story of the Mite-Box is always interesting, and we are grateful for the substantial amount which these silent containers passed into the work of the Society. The amount of \$161,055.40 is gratefully acknowledged.

Although we have some times been told that there is no longer need

for the Department of Supplies, we are inclined to say it was *never more needed*. During the past few years the scope of the Department has been enlarged, and new responsibilities have been added in the Linen and Silver Fund, the Needle Work Department, and greater emphasis placed on supplies for our Industrial Homes and other Institutions. That the value of supplies for all these lines of work in addition to those sent to ministers has constantly increased until we have reached the sum of \$246,363.27 is certainly sufficient evidence that this Department should function with ever increasing interest and support.

If we have the proper conception of our responsibility in all these financial obligations we shall recognize the necessity of becoming *Christian Stewards*, or Tithers, thus systematically laying aside the amount of our income which shall meet our share in this part of the Kingdom of God in our own Land. We do not ask all your tithe, or the entire amount of your Stewardship, but we do ask that the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall have its just share of all that belongs to God's work in dollars and cents. Were we all stewards of time and life, the stewardship of money would scarcely need a passing reference so natural would this provision become. The recognition of Stewardship and its consequent responsibility, is the basis of real support for the work of God's Kingdom in this world.

BUREAU ACTIVITIES.

With increasing vigilance the Bureau Secretaries have cared for the great demands and important interests committed to their hands.

As we approach our semi-centennial we must remember that many of our buildings are in constant need of repairs, refurnishings, etc., and that the Bureau Secretaries must plan to meet these needs—as well as to see that provision is made for all financial obligations. During 1921-1922 repairs have been made to some extent on almost every building. Large additions to accommodate growing work have been made to Thayer Home (Atlanta, Ga.) our first Industrial Home. The improved and enlarged building is, we trust, only indicative of enlarged usefulness. All subscribers to WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS have no doubt seen with pride and satisfaction the picture of Thayer Home as it looks today on the cover of the October issue. For so many years have we looked forward to this improvement, that its consummation should make us very grateful. The E. L. Rust Home (Holly Springs, Miss.) is also being enlarged to accommodate more students.

BUILDINGS IN PROCESS OF ERECTION.

New buildings in process of erection are Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska; Gertrude Orvis Hall (George O. Robinson Orphanage), San Turce, Porto Rico; Administration Building (Mitchell Home), Misenheimer, N. C.; Iowa National Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa; Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H.

BUILDINGS—COMPLETED—DEDICATED. NATIONAL.

Since the last meeting of the Board of Managers, the new building for Frances De Pauw Home and School, Los Angeles, California, has been completed and dedicated, and is giving increased comfort, convenience, and enlarged usefulness to the Spanish work in the Southwest.

We rejoice in the buildings which have been completed for the Sager-Brown Orphanage for Negro Children (Baldwin, La.). Thus has come to the Society a blessed realization of one of its visions.

Spurlock Hall is meeting a long felt want at Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb. The name *Spurlock* carries with it blessed memories of love for, and service to, child-life.

The new school-house at the Navajo Mission (Farmington, N. M.), is

making possible better facilities for the education of Indian children, and giving opportunities for a more up-to-date educational program.

The Community House at Leisenring III gives opportunity to advance Christian Social Service Training for the students of McCrum Slavonic Training School (Uniontown, Pa.), as well as to minister to community betterment, in physical, social and religious life.

The Kansas Building of the Kansas City National Training School must be seen to be fully appreciated, and yet no appreciation can compare with the satisfaction and joy of Faculty and students in its possession. In his own inimitable way, Bishop Quayle said in the Dedictory Address, "The Kansas Building is a sun-lit building, rapturous, beautiful, clear-eyed; a building of laughter, of song, of great glee. Sunlight is the laughter of God . . . I speak a word for the Kansas Building; where there is sunlight, the up-climb, the wild flowers, the great spaces and the far horizons, and where the wind is so spacious and vocal that when you hear it, you say, it is as though my God spoke to me. I hear a voice saying, 'The wind bloweth where it listeth and thou hearest the sound thereof but canst not tell whence it cometh or whither it goeth.' May you hear the wind blowing across your spirit, blowing wherever there is human need."

The recent dedication of an additional and much needed building for Folts Institute (Herkimer, N. Y.), has given an added impetus to the work of this National Training School. For this building we would repeat the wish of Bishop Quayle. May the Faculty and students "hear the wind blowing across your spirits, blowing wherever there is human need."

BUILDINGS—COMPLETED OR PURCHASED—DEDICATED—OCCUPIED. CONFERENCE.

While each of our Conference organizations has responsibilities for the erection and maintenance of National Institutions, some Conferences have Institutions for which they are wholly responsible, and for which Conditional Appropriations are approved by the National Society. (These appropriations are conditional upon the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society raising the Conditional Appropriation within its own borders. In order to have cash credit the money for the Conditional Appropriation should be sent to the National Treasurer, and by her returned at once to the Conference Treasurer.)

During the past year there has been special activity in buildings erected, purchased, or received by special gift for Conference Work. So far as we have been able to secure a list, the following have been reported: Community House, Byesville, O. (North-East Ohio Conference); Wyoming Conference Children's Home, Binghamton, N. Y. (Wyoming Conference); Ruth M. Smith Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa. (Erie Conference); Chicago Friendship Home (for Negro Girls) (Rock River Conference); Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa. (Philadelphia and Delaware Conferences); Esther Home, Detroit, Mich. (Detroit Conference); Esther Home, Birmingham, Ala. (Alabama Conference); Settlement House, Fairmount, W. Va. (West Virginia Conference); Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J. (Newark Conference).

We doubt whether in any one year of the history of the Woman's Home Missionary Society there have been so many building projects inaugurated and completed. Shall we not pause a moment to ask what this means to the Woman's Home Missionary Society? And shall we answer honestly and say larger responsibilities as well as large building debts which must be cancelled either by the National, or Conference Societies. We face only facts when we acknowledge the indebtedness as we rejoice over added buildings and equipment—making possible greater efficiency.

Sometimes it has been said that the erection of buildings and carrying of current expenses does not appeal to those inclined to give toward the

work of our Society. That people are more interested in folks (missionaries and students) than in brick and stone. Have we stopped long enough to think this matter through to its logical conclusions? How many missionaries (meaning Superintendents, teachers and other employees) would we have, if we had no buildings in which to place them? How many students would we have to support, and for whom to secure the popular fund Student Aid or Scholarships, if we had not those to teach and care for them? We might appropriately say, "These are the buildings of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. These are the teachers who teach in the buildings of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. And these are the students who are taught by the teachers who teach in the buildings of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Therefore, if we have students, we must have teachers, and if we have students and teachers we must have buildings to accommodate the work and workers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. So let us not slight the claims of the building funds, nor ask to be released from a just share in their liquidation. (May we suggest that a large increase in the Lenten Offering would reduce the apportionments for building debts. Looking forward to 1930, we hope this offering may reach in that year at least \$50,000.)

The burning of King Home (Marshall, Texas), November 11, 1921, brought loss of property, but thank God no loss of life. The severe fright and shock so wrecked the nerves of the Superintendent that she went to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home to recuperate, and is again teaching in one of our Homes for Negroes. Because of the fine new buildings and enlarged capacity at Wiley College, the Trustees have recommended that if a new King Home shall be built, it shall be located in a more needy place than Marshall.

The burning of the large barn and other farm buildings at Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., August 12, 1922, seemed a terrible catastrophe, and yet as the buildings were old and in constant need of repairs, perhaps it was not altogether a catastrophe. Already plans have been approved by the Business Committee for new buildings which shall be erected before the storms of the winter shall render exposure to the weather unsafe for livestock, grain, farm implements, etc. Partial provision for this expense has been made by the insurance returns, a bequest, and an appropriation from the Lenten Offering.

ACTIVITIES OF DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES.

The Department of Field Work has made a record for usefulness which has been one of our great assets. As our Field Secretaries have gone to the Northwest, and to the South, especially, they have gained new recruits in all Departments of Membership, as they have told for the first time in many of these remote places the story of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Exhibits, Slides and Charts. While the Exhibit and Charts have not been in demand, the illustrated lectures have been used. Sets of slides on the General Work of the Society and Christian Americanization have been sent out from the Chicago, Cincinnati, and New York offices. When it is difficult to secure speakers and Field Secretaries there is no better substitute than one of these illustrated lectures. While the headquarters for Exhibits and Slides have been in the New York office, hereafter they will be in the Cincinnati office.

Temperance. In order to really cover the scope of the work of this Committee, we believe its name should be changed to be the Committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Christian Citizenship. This name will not only better cover the work of our Committee, but will mean more to us as Methodists, and place us in line with the General Conference Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. The literature distributed by this

Committee is largely the literature of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. We would, if it were possible, more emphatically urge our women to study their own responsibility as Christian Citizens which relate us to the political issues of the day. In this connection we would urge our women to study the character of those who seek places of political power in Congress, in State Legislatures, and in county and local offices, and support only those who are willing to be loyal to the Constitution of the United States, and true to the best interests of State and Community.

If, in our own home cities, towns and villages, the Eighteenth Amendment is not enforced, let us use the power of citizenship to expose and punish those who dare to break the law of the land. Prohibition can be enforced and lawbreakers made to suffer the penalty of criminals if the decent and law-abiding and law-protecting citizens say it shall be done.

Evangelism. In the work of this Committee we have the foundation, the cornerstone and the capstone of our entire structure of personal Christian experience and living whereby we win souls for the Kingdom of God. Unless we have knowledge of life hid with God in Christ Jesus, how can we even endeavor to win, each year, one soul to Christ? If this spirit shall dominate our membership as well as our Missionaries and Deaconesses, this organization shall not only win souls for the Kingdom and members for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, but the Auxiliary in the local church shall be felt as a spiritual asset to its religious life and work. God grant it may be so.

Let us not forget the Good Friday, or Lenten Service, which is Decision Day in our Homes and Schools, and a day of special prayer for our work and our Missionaries. If our Auxiliaries will plan for this as a day of prayer, and meet for this purpose only, we shall not need to urge the Lenten Offering so frequently, for the Offering will be the natural result of the fervent prayer.

STUDENT WORK—RECRUITING FOR LIFE SERVICE— COMMISSION ON LIFE SERVICE—STUDENT FELLOW- SHIP—MISSIONARY CANDIDATES' COMMITTEE.

So closely allied are the above Committees and Commissions that we venture to refer to them under one heading.

Student Work—The approach of the Woman's Home Missionary Society to College Students, especially those of our own Denomination, has been an outstanding feature of this Committee.

Through the efforts of this Committee many College women have had their attention called to avenues of usefulness in our land, and some have entered our work as Missionaries.

Recruiting for Life Service. The work of this Committee is to follow up those who have signed for Life Service in the earlier years of High School or College Course, and so far as possible, to encourage them to enter a Missionary Training School, or in some way to prepare for special Missionary work.

The Commission on Life Service. This Commission was appointed by the General Conference of 1920, and the personnel of its membership indicated as two from each of the Boards of our Church. It was decided that the Commission on Life Service would deal only with those young people who expected to devote full time to some special form of Church work. The General Conference defined the purpose of the Commission as that of verifying the recruiting, guidance, and selection of young people who expected to go into our various fields of service (at home or abroad). An Executive Secretary was elected for the purpose of supervising the work of the Commission. In order to verify the recruiting processes of the various Boards of our Church, it was soon seen to be necessary, that if unification was to mean anything in a practical way, those having charge of the

recruiting for the various Boards should do their work in the office (740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.), and as a part of the office force on Life Service in Chicago. In compliance with this conviction the Board of Foreign Missions, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Board of Hospitals and Homes, the General Deaconess Board, and the Board of Epworth League, have their recruiting Secretaries in the Chicago office. The Board of Education is also represented on the Staff.

The task of recruiting falls into three sections:

1. Recruiting of Pre-College and now College Groups.
2. Recruiting of College and Alumni Groups.
3. Recruiting by pastors in local churches.

The task of guidance falls into three parts:

1. Guidance through correspondence.
2. Guidance through vocational counsel and direction.
3. Guidance through literature.

Thus, can be seen the difficult and delicate work of the Commission on Life Service until the recruits have finally, after instruction and guidance, actually gone into the Mission field.

Student Fellowship for Christian Life Service. For some years past we have been familiar with the Student Volunteer Movement, which was for the benefit of those preparing for Foreign Missionary Work. For a long time students desiring to enlist in missionary service in our own country have felt the need of special fellowship with some organized body interested in such service. The Home Missions Council, and the Council of Women for Home Missions, recognized this need and a Joint Committee on Recruiting the Home Missions Force was appointed, and an Executive Secretary secured. After receiving many requests from the scattered groups of all denominations interested to meet for discussion, this Committee endorsed a special Conference at the University of Illinois (February 17-19, 1922).

With the most hearty co-operation of the leaders of the Student Volunteer Movement, the findings of this Conference resulted in the organization of the Student Fellowship for Christian Life Service. The challenge is, "Conceived in a great and pressing need, born in prayer and consecration and inspired throughout with a burning desire for fellowship, this new Student Fellowship strikes a bold, broad challenge that shall ring forth like a clarion call throughout the colleges of this land where there are students ready and willing to rally to the standard of Christ with life service in order to make America Christian for the friendly service of the World."

Missionary Candidates Committee. From the foregoing source of supply the demand for well trained and enthusiastic volunteers for service, the Home Fields should not be difficult. We would lay special emphasis on the words, *trained workers*, for this is a day when we must have missionaries who know how to work to the best advantage, and after the most approved methods. This Committee has upon it the responsibility of determining who shall be recommended to our Bureau Secretaries for places of responsibility in our Homes and Schools. Therefore, there should be the closest co-operation between all these forces which are seeking to bring to Home Mission Service to those whose consecration, education, training and experience shall fit them to serve in Mission Fields under our own flag. For years our Society was almost dependent upon this Committee in filling responsible positions in our work, and it has been helpful. Today, its usefulness should be largely increased because of the new emphasis placed upon preparation for Home Missions Service, and the increased opportunities for securing through the foregoing agencies up-to-date information about those who apply for work with the Woman's Home Missionary So-

ciety. Even so, mistakes will no doubt be made, but they will be reduced to the minimum.

Training Schools. Following the consideration of Recruits for Home Mission Fields, we naturally turn our thought to the Training Schools of our Society. The standard for entrance to our Training Schools has been raised and we rejoice in the better educational equipment required for entrance. We believe this high standard should be maintained in all our Training Schools and that the exception should be so infrequent as to call for special inquiry and only then to prove the rule for admission.

From the result of the labor of the Student Committee, the Commission on Life Service and the Student Fellowship for Christian Service, we should naturally look for assistance in filling our Training Schools to the limit with young people who are eligible for entrance. No matter how well prepared educationally, a young woman may be for teaching, we believe if she is to be a missionary teacher she should have at least one year, and if possible, the entire course, in one of our Training Schools. She needs to know our work and methods, and we need to know her as far as possible physically, mentally and spiritually. Thus, mutual knowledge must be productive of good to the work and workers.

Young women desiring to enter Deaconess Work will, of necessity, enter a Training School in which courses for such training are available. Every Training School under the Woman's Home Missionary Society has as one of its prominent features and ultimate aims, the training of Deaconesses. We cannot too strongly urge upon the younger women of Methodism consideration of Deaconess Work as a channel through which they may, with consecration and proper training, serve the cause of God and humanity. We would not place before them as an ultimate aim, care and support in old age, and other matters of material interest, but we would place before them the privilege of a life of consecration and service to Him, "whose they are and whom they serve," the outward symbol of which shall be conformity to the high ideals of Deaconess Work. Again, we would reiterate the fact that the Woman's Home Missionary Society expects the Deaconess serving with it to wear the quiet, modest garb prescribed by the General Deaconess Board, and approved by the General Conference.

We would urge our Training Schools to so place emphasis upon the distinctive life and work of a Deaconess in the Church of God that Deaconess students shall be led to conform without question to the requirements of the Order as endorsed by the law of the Woman's Home Missionary Society when they enter this distinctive form of Christian service with this form of Administration.

Missionary Education. Not only should those who are doing actual missionary service, but the rank and file of our women should be informed concerning all Home Missionary movements. If one cannot visit Home Mission Fields, the next best thing is to read and study the books, leaflets, and missionary literature, which will give information. The Committee on Missionary Education, through its Bulletins, list of Home Missions books, etc., stands ready to help all who desire such help as they may render.

Publications. Our papers, WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS and CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS, are most valuable to the work of the Society and the intelligence of its members. Our members cannot know the work of the Society unless they read WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS every month.

Last year, a suggestion was made that to be eligible to hold office in the Woman's Home Missionary Society in any capacity, she should be a subscriber to, and reader of WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS. Especially, we recommend that all officers, whether Conference, District, or Auxiliary, should be subscribers. One Conference—the Rock River—reports every Conference and District officer subscribers and also that every officer in

twenty-two Auxiliaries are subscribers. Would it not be well to urge a campaign among the officers of all our organizations, the Slogan of which should be, "Every Conference, District, Auxiliary, Young People's and Children's officers a subscriber to WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS," in the interest of intelligence of officers. We predict that this might also increase the circulation of WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Are we fair to our children and our future if we do not educate them in Home Missionary needs and opportunities? Let us help them, and protect our future by giving them CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

General Publications. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees last May, special consideration was given to the important business of this department. After disposing of the business matters in her report to the Board, the Editor and Business Manager of General Publications, Miss Alice M. Guernsey, presented her resignation to the Board of Trustees, to take effect at the next Annual Meeting (this meeting) of the Board of Managers. To most of the Officers and Board members, the resignation at this time was unexpected.

We wish that every member of this Board of Managers could have heard the story of seventeen years of service given by this noble woman. This is not the time, nor is the writer capable of reporting the story. After words of appreciation and expressions of the love and esteem in which Miss Guernsey is held, the Board of Trustees accepted the resignation.

Miss Guernsey will still be with us and give us the benefit of her pen and thought for our great work, which she loves with all the intensity of a noble, Christian woman. Few of us have realized how much Miss Guernsey has given us in our books, leaflets, etc. That you may have some conception of her work as editor of many, and publisher of nearly all our leaflets, we quote from the minutes of the Board Meeting: "The part which Miss Guernsey has had in the development of the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society has not only been invaluable, but inestimable. From the writing of the first Interdenominational Study Book, 'Under Our Flag,' which is still in active service, three other books, 140 leaflets and booklets now in our Catalogue, the Calendar Program, and the growth of the Study Course to at least a clientele of 50,000, are a few of the accomplishments of this woman." The following action was taken:

"Believing that the prize story contest presented for the first time this year, may be of permanent benefit in stimulating interest in the study of Home Missionary topics, moved that the Board of Trustees offer annually \$100 in prizes. This contest to be known as the Alice M. Guernsey Contest."

For some years it has been in our plans to eventually move all our publishing interests to the Headquarters of the Society in Cincinnati, Ohio. That special consideration might be given to such an important matter, a Committee on Offices and Publications has been appointed to recommend such changes as may seem wise. Later, announcements as to the time of removal and other changes will be made. In the meantime business will go on without interruption in the New York office. The statistics and financial report of this Department we leave to the retiring Editor and Business Manager.

Business Meetings. Reference has been made to some of the Business Meetings of the Board of Trustees during the past year. Since the last Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers the Trustees have met twice—in January and May. The Business Committee has held one meeting, but has transacted a volume of business through correspondence. The Ways and Means Committee met in April in regular session, and in special meetings at the call of the Chairman. The Reconstruction Committee has had two called meetings. At these meetings the matters referred to this Committee by the Board of Managers and the Trustees have been considered and recommendations are ready for action. Some of these special matters

are the harmonizing of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; the question of a Biennial Meeting of the Board of Managers in place of an Annual Meeting, with Area Meetings the alternate year; the readjustment of plans for the care of retired, or invalid, missionaries. We trust these very important interests may have very careful considerations before conclusions shall be definitely reached.

At the May meeting of the Board of Trustees, at which Bureau and Department Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Editors and Publishers were present, a report of great interest was made by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, who had reluctantly consented to take the work of Educational Secretary (without salary) for the year. The report of her Survey of the Educational Work in our Southern Homes and Schools has proven not only the wisdom, but the need of an Educational Secretary. We trust a woman as well fitted for this difficult work as the Educational Secretary of the past year may soon be found and appointed to the position. We gratefully acknowledge the fine service rendered by Mrs. Goode.

New Work. The approval of the Board of Managers for the opening of work among the French people in Louisiana has given opportunity to enter an entirely new field of service. While it has not been possible to erect a building on the campus of Evangeline Seminary, Basile, Louisiana, as yet, the Board of Trustees have approved the opening of a small cottage, which can accommodate a Superintendent and eight French girls. The reports from this newly opened work are most encouraging, and point toward a useful and enlarged future.

Survey Committees. Survey Committees have been busy visiting our distant work in Alaska and Santo Domingo. The Alaska Committee was represented in the Survey Work at Nome and Unalaska, and will make reports of the result of their study.

The first woman representative of the Board of Christian Work in Santo Domingo, the Bureau Secretary for Porto Rico and Santo Domingo, has visited that distant island and will tell of the needs of the various lines of work in her report.

An entirely new line of work is to be recommended to the Board of Managers, upon which we would recommend favorable action. At the May meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Ways and Means Committee recommended that the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church accept the privilege of paying the salary of the Protestant Chaplain to the Leper patients at the United States Marine Hospital, No. 66, at Carville, Louisiana. We have been stirred many times as we have listened to reports of work among lepers in Foreign Mission Fields, but we have not realized that more than 2,000 lepers are in the United States. While the Government provides the Hospital, it does not provide either Church or Chaplain for these afflicted people.

This work must be Interdenominational, and in co-operation with "The American Mission to Lepers," but it will be no less our work. After the action by the Board, the Corresponding Secretary was permitted to write our Chaplain, Dr. Henry T. Cousins. In reply, he wrote the following:

"I have already announced the cheering news to the patients that the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church have most generously undertaken to pay the Protestant Chaplain's salary, and assured them that the Methodist women are greatly interested in their welfare.

"It seems most fitting that I should be your special Chaplain, for although I was a Baptist clergyman, I was 'cradled in Methodism,' and my dear father was a prominent layman in the Methodist Church. I, therefore, feel perfectly at home as your representative, and hope to spend many years in this most needy service for the Master.

"A lady missionary who has been on the Mission Field eighteen years and contracted leprosy, has just arrived at the Hospital. She is well edu-

cated, a good singer and Bible teacher, and will be a great help in my work among the patients. We must pray for her, as this is a very burdensome trial to her, and a sore disappointment in her life-work. I told her that perhaps the Lord's plan was to make her a greater blessing to the Hospital than on the Mission Field. I know you will join us in prayer that it may be so."

Mrs. Cousins arrived in Carville September 1st, and on the 5th wrote to Mr. Danner (General Secretary, the American Mission to Lepers):

"You would, I am sure, like to know a little of our home coming experiences. We arrived on Friday night, September 1st. Were met at the station by Dr. and Mrs. Denney, who have done everything to make us happy and comfortable, and whose kindness we shall never forget.

"Sunday was my introduction to our people, a day I shall never forget. As we went up to the little church door, a burst of praise met us in 'We Will Keep the Joy-bells Ringing.' It just made me feel ashamed of my poor selfish Christian life. The church was quite full, and those poor suffering ones, oh, so eager to hear the Gospel message, were attention all the service through. They had very prettily decorated the church with flowers and plants. This was their mute welcome, but it was most eloquent. In the evening, the same earnestness was shown and so passed this memorable Lord's Day at the close of which, as we knelt in our little home, we thanked God for having brought us here (through Grace)."

We are sure this Board of Managers will accept this privilege and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church be the first to help as a Missionary organization this work in our own land.

Shall we place the names of Dr. and Mrs. Cousins on our daily prayer lists? And shall we not ask that the disease shall be stayed in the case of the missionary, so that as Mary Reed has ministered so many years in her far away Mission to Lepers, so also may this woman minister for years to come in our own country.

Conference Work. Many forms of missionary work are being prosecuted by Conference organizations of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in addition to various activities under the Deaconess Department. The more keenly alive our women are to the more distant Home Mission Fields the more sensitive they are to the immediate needs of the near-by communities. In many instances Conference Work has promoted organizations and increased interest in the work of this Society. We must once more repeat the oft repeated admonition that the established work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society must not suffer because of Conference institutions, or missionary interests.

Denominational Co-operation. At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension we were represented by our Committee, and as always cordially received. With this Board we have had several pieces of Joint Committee work. Four years ago the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Woman's Home Missionary Society began co-operative service for Soldiers at the Methodist Guest House, at Camp Dix, Pointville, N. J. On September 18th this work was closed because of the removal of the soldiers from the Camp. It was with real grief we said good-bye to this very unique ministry. During the year 1921-1922, 22,212 soldiers had attended the social and religious activities of the Guest House. Only Eternity can reveal the results of this labor. To our first Hostess, Mrs. Ella Hartshorn, we desire to pay our tribute for her pioneer work. To Miss Ida Kahlo, who has served three years as Hostess, we owe a debt of gratitude. Could you have heard, as has been the privilege of the writer, the loving tributes given to Miss Kahlo by the soldiers, your hearts would rejoice. We thank God for the privilege of this past four years in ministering to our Soldiers. We also desire to express our appreciation of the association with the representative of the Board of

Home Missions and Church Extension, and the District Superintendent of the Trenton District of the New Jersey Conference.

The administration of the work among Indians is under a Joint Committee from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Dr. D. D. Forsyth, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, says:

"The creation of a Joint Committee on work among American Indians has been clearly justified. The Indian work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is now unified and given most careful supervision. We now have Indian work in thirty-eight different centers, involving twenty-nine different tribes. The Church has in its employ forty-one pastors, eleven of whom are Indians; two superintendents of schools, four teachers, two house matrons and three field matrons. We are giving help in the support of three religious work directors in government schools, and under the Department of Evangelism of our Board, we have one man on full time conducting gospel meetings among Indians.

"During the year some very important additions have been made to our force of Indian missionaries and while some improvements have been made in our physical equipment, it is important that at the earliest possible date liberal investment be made in securing better property for our Indian people."

Miss Ruth Muskrat, a Cherokee Indian, was sent to the World's Student Christian Federation, in Peking, China, last April. While Miss Muskrat is not a Methodist, but a loyal Presbyterian, she was a resident in our Esther Home for Indian Girls, at Lawrence, Kansas, when this honor was conferred upon her.

The *Board of Hospitals and Homes* has been helpful to our hospitals and homes in a kindly supervisory and helpful way. The General Secretary, Dr. N. E. Davis, has visited many of our institutions and has commended what was commendable, and in some cases has given us constructive criticisms which have been most helpful.

One of our Conference Hospitals, Beth-El, Colorado Springs, Colorado, has been transferred to the Board of Hospitals and Homes by recommendation of the Colorado Conference Woman's Home Missionary and the Bureau Secretary for Hospitals, and approved by the Board of Trustees.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the *Council of Cities* was held in Chicago, Ill., February 21-23, 1922. The courteous invitation of the Superintendent of the Department of City Work (of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension) to the Woman's Home Missionary Society gave opportunity for the presentation of our work in the cities of our land, as well as of our Deaconess Work.

Our representatives were present at the Annual Meeting of the Council of Boards of Benevolence, held in Chicago, June 28-29.

Thus does our Society come in touch with the great Boards of our Church.

Interdenominational Co-operation. The broader scope of Home Missions makes necessary affiliation with other Home Mission Boards and organizations, and as the years multiply this must naturally be increasingly true. A few years ago our Interdenominational relations was confined to the Council of Women for Home Missions. To-day we are associated with the Committee on Co-operation in Latin America, the Board of Christian Work in Santo Domingo, the International Daily Vacation Bible School Association and various committees of other organizations.

Some of the relationships are that ten Women's Boards (of which we are one) have co-operated through the Council of Women for Home Missions in work among *Farm and Cannery Migrants* in Italian truck farming communities, and canneries employing Poles and Lithuanians. This past

summer, the third season of the work, six stations, namely Riverton, N. J., Dover, Del., two stations at Bel Air, Md., five miles apart, Preston, Del., and Stuartstown, Pa.

Co-operation in work among *Indians in Government Schools* by providing directors for religious work.

Special Joint Committees of the Home Missions Council and Council of Women for Home Missions have taken into consideration the various groups for whom Home Missions Boards are responsible, among which are two to which we desire to call special attention.

A special Survey of the work of *Christian Education in Utah*. We could wish to give the entire Survey, for it is a most revealing document, but we give but one quotation:

"Nowhere in America is there greater need of the spirit within the hearts of the people which animated the builders of America, in the beginning, and indeed the pioneers generally of the West. Nowhere in our land, in a word is there greater need for the inculcation into the hearts and minds of the children, the principles of the Great Teacher. Mormonism did not give this Republic Plymouth Rock, nor Independence Hall, Mt. Vernon, or Gettysburg, or the Washington Conference. Utah's children are entitled to their rightful inheritance as American citizens. If they secure it, they will secure it from the hands of American Presbyterians, Methodists, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Baptists and Disciples."

"No one who has not visited Utah can appreciate either the power of Mormonism, or its menace. It is probable that its power is better understood than its menace." The first Conference of Representatives of Christian Schools in the history of Utah was held in Westminster College, Salt Lake, December 29, 1921. We quote from the findings:

"We recognize with profound concern that throughout the supporting territory of our larger evangelical denominations and amongst the ex-officers of some of them, the sentiment seems to prevail that the need for special missionary activity is no longer acute. That spiritual and social conditions under Mormon dominancy are not seriously inimical to Christian progress, or to the interests of the Kingdom of Christ; and that it may be warrantable to permit gradual reduction in support of evangelical missionary and educational program. It is our very serious conviction that the contrary is the case. Utah still is and must remain a special claim upon the solicitude and faith of Protestantism. The need for aggressive Christian activity was never more apparent, and the workers on the field realize the inadequacy of present equipment and teaching force. We therefore call upon all leaders to support a new advance."

Another Interdenominational interest which has had unusual attention is the interests of *Oriental*s, both on the Pacific Coast and in Eastern cities, with a view to consolidating competing efforts in the West and enlisting friendly attention in the East.

In the Fall of 1921, a Survey Committee from the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church and from our own Society met in San Francisco to study conditions in the woman's work in Chinatown, San Francisco. Several weeks were spent in the great city of the Western Coast, careful study being made of all the work conducted by various Mission Boards and Societies. Many conferences were held in San Francisco and later in the East, when the Joint Committee (from the Home Missions Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions) on Orientals and Hawaiians was called in special session. These various conferences considered Educational, Social and Religious efforts now being put forth among the Chinese in San Francisco. We cannot go into the details of the entire situation in this report, but call your attention to the fact that within a radius of seven blocks square there live about 8,000 Chinese people. Nine denominations are prosecuting day and night school work in small quarters, and with inadequate educational programs and

meager equipment. The program for Christian social life is conducted in the same inadequate way. Thus Protestantism is not giving strong and unified service. The results of the conferences thus far are that recommendations have been sent to all Boards and Societies interested that Protestantism shall unite in a co-operative plan for the Educational and Social work in San Francisco among the Chinese. That the various denominations shall also unite in evangelistic services so far as may be desirable, but continuing denominational entity until such time as a Union Protestant Church may be possible. In all these plans there is to be recognition of the Chinese churches which have won the right of initiative and self-determination.

As the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church and our own Society are the only Boards having Homes for Chinese Girls and Women, there will probably be a re-adjustment of this type of service. It is most desirable in all co-operative undertakings to avoid over-lapping and duplication of all forms of service.

The most recent development in co-operative service is the Joint Committee on *New Americans* (or Immigrants) in a *Follow-up Program* in the interest of *Protestantism*. The two general objectives are:

"First. To render the immigrant social aid while entering the country, traveling to his destination, and adjusting himself to his new American environment.

"Second. To give the traveling immigrant the solace of his own accustomed religion, and after he has reached his new community to bring him in touch with his own church, or such church as he may choose."

During the month of September, 1922, 236 names of English and Negro immigrants passing through Ellis Island were secured from the government records and referred to local churches for follow-up work. It is thus hoped that fewer immigrants may be lost to Protestantism. Our own Immigrant Home missionaries have done as much of this follow-up work as has been possible with all their other duties, and it has been most helpful. We are grateful for the larger service which is possible under the Joint Committee for this phase of Home Missionary service.

One of the greatest co-operative movements is that of the Interdenominational Home Missions Text Books. The books for this year: "The Trend of the Races," by Dr. G. Haynes; "The Vanguard of a Race," by Mrs. L. H. Hammond; "The Magic Box," by Anita Ferris, are perhaps the most remarkable, as well as the most necessary group of Home Missions Text Books we have ever had. We come to serious consideration of the relation we must sustain toward the Negro in the United States as well as the question of his relation to us. Let us be fair and righteous in our judgment and without prejudice recognize mutual relations, as well as mutual responsibilities in the light of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Never have the Summer Schools of Missions been more interested in the Home Missions Text Books than during the past Summer. To these Summer Schools of Missions have been welcomed as speakers representative men and women of the Negro Race, whose sane presentations of racial relations have been most wholesome and helpful. Conspicuous among them have been some of our denomination who have rendered fine service.

A recent communication has been received from The State Inter-Racial Commission of Tennessee, which we wish every woman in our Society might read. One request in this communication we pass on, hoping it may be put into effect in every church in which we have an organization. The Commission says: "We would ask that ministers of both races (White and Negro) shall preach at least one sermon each year on Inter-Racial Good Will." Our ministers would respond gladly we are sure, and especially this year as we study "The Trend of the Races."

PROGRAM FOR 1922-1923.

20% net gain in membership of Auxiliaries.

20% net gain in membership of the Young People's Department (Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles).

20% net gain in membership of Children's Department (Home Guards, Mothers' Jewels).

20% net gain in subscribers to WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS.

20% net gain in subscribers to CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

20% net gain in all finances.

The Young People's and Children's Departments to use the same slogan and strive for the 20% increase goals.

As we close this incomplete and inadequate report of the year 1921-1922, we feel as we look back and realize the way over which we have come that there is just one thought in all our minds, and together we can unite in the old Doxology to express our gratitude for God's blessing upon our work.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow ;

Praise Him, all creatures here below ;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host ;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.
STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

CONFERENCES	Number of Auxiliaries	AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP				Young People's Department	Home Guards	Mothers' Jewels	Life Members	Memorial Members	Perpetual Members	Woman's Home Missions	Children's Home Missions
		Auxiliary	Conference Members	Honorary Members (Men)									
Alabama	11	221		37		180	62	134				73	110
Atlanta	97	580				50	16	148			3	100	
Baltimore	100	6,577		18		1,162	313	1,815		6	40	1,988	1,164
California	82	2,937		47		685	384	1,248			32	1,082	554
Central Alabama	16	174								1		28	1
Central German	12	478	56			83	78	48			2	97	87
Central Illinois	72	3,273				769	670	1,371			26	1,116	535
Central Missouri	23	468	1	14		68			1			121	22
Central New York	119	6,547				943	609	2,456			31	1,980	1,054
Central Pennsylvania	120	6,048	15	62		2,866	603	2,597	2		26	1,170	746
Central Tennessee	1	15				31						7	
Chicago German	13	285				253						65	
Colorado	75	3,118	1	131		720	478	1,397			42	1,081	493
Columbia River	33	1,129		16		168	53	411			7	498	273
Dakota	36	1,160	25			215					1	374	25
Delaware	55	1,439				529	290	458				241	183
Des Moines	124	5,061				1,788	905	2,304			9	2,106	1,203
Detroit	145	7,525		241		2,184	1,196	4,231	2		39	3,004	1,875
East Maine	11	263				12	24					78	23
East Tennessee	35	482				42						48	
Erie	123	5,873	29			1,892	913	3,948	1		230	2,067	1,643
Florida	18	85										17	
Genesee	108	4,756				1,175	225	1,158	5		30	1,243	649
Georgia	2	65				45						4	
Gulf	1	55										5	
Hawaii	1	55											
Holston	27	1,175				270	158	513			26	442	386
Idaho	30	818		108		221	58	141		1	2	394	74
Illinois	89	4,594		38		1,408	749	1,972		2	110	1,937	720
Indiana	73	4,639		22		1,281	655	2,405			5	1,360	692
Iowa	68	3,201				1,279	321	489		1	12	1,069	458
Kansas	108	4,260	13	54		769	431	1,687	1	10	40	1,739	666
Kentucky	12	411				126	87	32				73	30
Lexington	78	1,396		146		508	123	607			3	270	202
Lincoln													
Little Rock	30	187		1		106	45	58	7		8	85	72
Louisiana	60	585				115	33	103				58	7
Maine	50	1,291	103	30		150	107	366			29	348	210
Michigan	118	4,782		217		958	638	1,856		1	9	1,494	793
Minnesota	43	1,759				395	297	654			35	434	111
Mississippi	51	774				17						60	
Missouri	28	885		16		244	118	110			1	448	633
Montana	7	300		21		41	46	41				55	45
Nebraska	135	4,810				868	532	1,444		3	35	1,781	744
Newark	98	5,791				1,222	369	1,527			42	1,671	1,428
New England	84	3,663		29		720	311	1,955	17	2	95	1,178	740
New England Southern	49	2,060		6		243	204	339		1	12	500	399
New Hampshire	33	1,064				279	58	392				263	166
New Jersey	70	5,041				1,223	291	1,195		12	34	1,036	309
New Mexico	9	392					37	14				105	20
New York	81	3,671	73	80		778	239	286	1	4	37	1,123	373
New York East	63	3,627		59		1,044	361	1,106	18		56	1,224	1,203
North Carolina	34	328				82					2	55	67
North Dakota	19	498				279				1		259	178
North Indiana	115	6,282	29	487		1,994	951	2,496			31	2,173	1,244
North Montana	9	163										30	13
North East Ohio	216	12,571				4,223	1,773	6,431	5	7	93	3,593	1,904
Northern Minnesota	65	2,427				891	225	714				10	676
Northern New York	95	4,389				887	254	1,249			26	894	540
Northwest Indiana	79	3,577				1,090	800	2,691		2	18	1,698	771
Northwest Iowa	88	3,322		39	44	1,026	476	932			49	1,268	933
Northwest Kansas	46	1,337		8	27	292	107	178			46	570	220
Northwest Nebraska	12	388				38	44	12				51	10
Ohio	93	6,921				2,162	1,128	4,131		6	191	1,986	951
Oklahoma	74	2,912				936	329	1,101			11	1,282	520
Oregon	41	1,526	11	18		319	96	303				436	236
Philadelphia	163	9,066				1,931	600	2,139			16	1,818	755
Pittsburgh	117	7,004				2,505	921	3,163			17	1,893	872
Puget Sound	51	2,170		67	31	510	290	853		1	14	729	448
Rock River	117	7,524				2,344	1,518	3,005			20	2,253	1,476
Savannah						106							

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP

CONFERENCES	Number of Auxiliaries	AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP				Young Peo- ple's De- partment	Home Guards	Mothers' Jewels	Life Members	Memorial Members	Perpetual Members	Woman's Home Missions	Children's Home Missions
		Auxiliary	Conference Members	Honorary Members (Men)	Honorary Members (Women)								
St. John's River	9	362		6	33			111			19	94	40
St. Louis	64	2,947	11	93	485	248		1,101			16	1,041	276
St. Louis German	3	79			127				1			58	
South Carolina	26	230										70	20
South Florida													
Southern California	180	11,471	62		2,023	875	5,175				69	2,991	2,489
Southern German													
Southern Illinois	60	2,274	10	56	591	418	1,077			1	16	1,098	438
Southwest Kansas	66	3,733		30	875	482	1,574				12	1,484	641
Tennessee	7	88			60	10							
Texas	101	883			162			121				137	51
Troy	107	4,443			1,394	316	512	1	6	30	877	365	
Upper Iowa	57	2,801			338	228	855				7	864	423
Upper Mississippi					28								
Utah Mission	4	101			42	23						30	
Vermont	40	861			166	209	133			6	26	175	112
Washington	54	1,145			668	162	626				1	330	168
West Ohio	189	11,342	10	477	3,000	1,445	4,983	3	30	164	3,150	1,270	
West Texas	53	300			211	30	500			2		32	30
West Virginia	61	4,074			1,100	340	972				41	792	399
West Wisconsin	51	1,760		28	434	145	494		3	3	688	460	
Wilmington	51	2,975			519	121	880				4	536	94
Wisconsin	45	2,015			417	70	319	3			5	634	274
Wyoming	112	6,046	7	57	2,278	816	2,689		7	82	1,630	897	
Wyoming State						14	109						
Reported to Young Peo- ple's Department and Children's Department							20	15					
Alaska					11	36							
Blue Ridge—Atlantic					8	16							
Porto Rico					30								
South Dakota					30								
West German					42								
Reported to National Corresponding Secre- tary by Conference Corresponding Secre- taries											2148		
Not reported to Perpetual Membership Committee											1163		
Subscriptions not reported												3,301	
Less								94,763 990					41,123 3,114
	5,700	252,965	570	2,747	66,815	28,623	93,773	66	118	985	79,416	38,014	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

PERCIVAL G. BIXBY & CO.

Accountants and Auditors

Marine Trust Building

Buffalo, N. Y.

September 25, 1922.

To the Board of Trustees,
Woman's Home Missionary Society
of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

Our audit of the accounts and records of the Society for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1922, has been completed, and we present herewith the following statements, part of which represent amounts subjected directly to our verification (which we shall clearly indicate), the remainder representing reports from Bureau Secretaries, from persons outside the Treasurer's Office and such other figures not verified in detail:

Exhibit 1—Receipts for the fiscal year.

Exhibit 2—Disbursements for the fiscal year.

Exhibit 3—Homes and Schools fund; 1921, 1922.

Exhibit 4—Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at July 31, 1922.

Schedule 1—Investments, etc., as at July 31, 1922.

Schedule 2—Value of Buildings and Ground, July 31, 1922.

Schedule 3—Accounts payable July 31, 1922.

Schedule 4—Annuities received and disbursed during fiscal year.

Schedule 5—Bequests received and disbursed during fiscal year.

Schedule 6—Annuities in force July 31, 1922.

All cash shown as being received was properly deposited and all cash shown as being disbursed was supported by satisfactory evidence as to its rightful use. All changes in investments during the year were accounted for, and total assets in the form of cash and investments as shown on Exhibit 4 were examined and verified by us.

At the instruction of the Treasurer we have made some changes in the accounting system which should constitute an improvement, possibly helping some to lighten the load on this office of the Society, which by way of information, has always appeared to us to be an overburdened one.

We are glad to be able to say that the affairs of the financial office appear to have been attended to well, both during the time the former treasurer held office, and since then. There is nothing we can criticize.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL G. BIXBY & COMPANY,
Accountants and Auditors.

Annual Report of Treasurer

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN

Year Ended July 31, 1922

RECEIPTS

FROM CONFERENCES

FOR GENERAL FUND	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Receipts from Conferences.....	\$310,335 55	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	24,743 58	.....	.....
	<u>\$335,079 13</u>	<u>\$462,868 33</u>	<u>\$797,947 46</u>
For Salaries.....	\$75,508 66	.....	\$75,508 66
Lenten Offering.....	21,050 22	.....	21,050 22
For Permanent Missionaries...	8,315 91	.....	8,315 91
For Permanent Deaconesses...	6,587 44	.....	6,587 44
Perpetual Memberships.....	29,580 00	.....	29,580 00
For Soldiers' and Sailors' Work..	5,781 92	.....	5,781 92
For Buildings.....	161,781 64	.....	161,781 64
For Student Aid and Current Expenses.....	399,809 38	.....	399,809 38
For Little Brown Sisters of the Sea.....	13,281 45	.....	13,281 45
Deaconess Institutions (contra)....		775,812 75	775,812 75
(See comment)			
Totals.....	<u>\$1,056,775 75</u>	<u>\$1,238,681 08</u>	<u>\$2,295,456 83</u>

OTHER RECEIPTS

Annuities (Schedule 4).....	\$12,900 00	.....	\$12,900 00
From Bureaus for Investment...	43,058 92	.....	43,058 92
Insurance Collected.....	13,261 01	.....	13,261 01
Requests (Schedule 5).....	43,380 97	.....	43,380 97
Interest on Investments.....	28,972 93	.....	28,972 93
From Accounts Receivable.....	2,827 00	.....	2,827 00
From Notes Receivable.....	851 30	.....	851 30
From Members for Silver and Linen Fund.....	9,791 44	.....	9,791 44
Investments Paid.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Self Help as Reported (contra).....		137,194 76	137,194 76
Value of Supplies furnished (contra).....		246,671 51	246,671 51
Totals.....	<u>\$1,215,319 32</u>	<u>\$1,622,547 35</u>	<u>\$2,837,866 67</u>

CASH BALANCE, JULY 31, 1921,
Erie County Trust Co.....

55,410 43
\$2,893,277 10

DISBURSEMENTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1922

	Cash	Expense	Total	Total
<i>Administration</i>	Salaries			
President.....	\$.....	\$10 00		
Corresponding Secretary....	1,500 00	744 74		
Stenographer.....	900 00	587 97		
Recording Secretary.....		353 23		
Treasurer.....	1,200 00			
Bureau Secretaries.....		8,555 41		
Field and Student Work....	1,200 00	9,238 79		
Child Work.....	300 00	237 86		
Standing Committees.....	780 00	3,746 64		
Survey.....		870 03		
	<u>\$5,880 00</u>	<u>\$24,344 67</u>	\$30,224 67	\$30,224 67
<i>Deaconess Department</i>				
General Secretary:.....	\$1,500 00	\$500 00		
Stenographer and Office....	649 92	833 53		
Traveling Expenses.....		503 45		
	<u>\$2,149 92</u>	<u>\$1,836 98</u>	\$3,986 90	\$3,986 90
<i>Offices</i>				
Publications.....	\$2,400 00	\$660 00		
Treasury.....	1,200 00	1,090 29		
Boston.....	720 00	360 00		
Chicago.....	1,570 00	600 00		
Cincinnati.....	1,990 00	897 59		
New York.....	5,433 92	3,109 92		
San Francisco.....	600 00	192 00		
	<u>\$13,913 92</u>	<u>\$6,909 80</u>	\$20,823 72	\$20,823 72
<i>Miscellaneous</i>				
Printing.....		\$7,843 75		
Allowances to Retired Missionaries.....		5,763 73		
Board of Managers—Expenses.....		8,307 38		
Board of Trustees—Expenses.....		6,017 48		
Legal Services.....		2,274 70		
Council of Women.....		293 77		
Joint Committee—Indian Work.....		9 15		
Committee on Co-operation in Latin America.....		200 00		
Government Schools.....		500 00		
Auditing.....		250 00		
Transportation Bureau.....		100 00		
Miscellaneous Traveling Expenses.....		721 41		
Emergency for K.C.N.T. (Refunded)...		6,500 00		
Emergency for Sus. Wesley (Refunded)		5,000 00		
Miss Oram, Bureau Work (Rent).....		500 00		
General Expense.....		46 41		
		<u>\$44,327 78</u>	\$44,327 78	\$44,327 78
<i>Investments</i>			\$114,289 93	\$114,289 93
<i>Interest</i>				
Annuities.....	\$12,406 30			
Endowments (Perp. Memb. Dues)....	6,403 63			
Endowments.....	275 00			
To Fourth National Bank.....	384 01			
Accrued paid.....	202 48			
Returned.....	30 00			
		<u>\$19,701 42</u>	\$19,701 42	\$19,701 42

Report of Treasurer.

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DISBURSEMENTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 1922

	Cash Expense	Total	Vouchers	Total
<i>Bequests</i>				
Returned to Con- ferences.....	\$11,041 54			
Sent to Fourth Nat'l Bank.....	27,973 04			
Sent to Bureaus....	2,960 76			
Expense of.....	2 80			
Invested (1,402 83 included in invest- ment).....		\$41,978 14		\$41,978 14
Annuities Returned to Conferences...		1,600 00		1,600 00
Loan from H. & S. Fund returned...		10,000 00		10,000 00

Homes & Schools

Salaries.....	\$221,482 41
Student Aid & Cur- rent Expense....	391,081 28
Building.....	167,577 88
Interest.....	6,845 01
Soldiers & Sailors..	3,880 00
Half—City Dues....	15,623 35
Insurance.....	15,849 39
Taxes.....	4,736 39
Permanent Deacon- ess.....	7,917 99
Little Brown Sisters of the North.....	13,375 00
Silver & Linen Fund	7,400 29
Sleep Note paid Mrs. Swadner....	851 30
Money loaned Perm. Deac. (ret'd to H. & S. Fund).....	1,500 00
Insurance on Fire Loss.....	1,538 32
Missionaries & Dea- conesses Travel...	8,325 47
Iowa Bible rent....	625 00
Lenten Offering....	18,133 15
Migrant Work (from Conf's).....	500 00

887,242 23

887,242 23

Deaconess Institutions (contra) (See

comment).....	775,812 75	775,812 75
Expended on Voucher Credit (contra).....	462,868 33	462,868 33
Self Help as reported (contra).....	137,194 76	137,194 76
Value of Supplies Furnished (contra).....	246,671 51	246,671 51

\$1,174,174 79 \$1,622,547 35 \$2,796,722 14

Cash Balance, July 31, 1922, First National Bank..... 96,554 96

\$2,893,277 10

HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND—1921-22

Balance, Fourth National Bank, Cincinnati—Aug. 1, 1921..... \$52,537 85

Add: Receipts:

From Lenten offering to apply on Depauw Loan..	\$ 5,000 00	
From Permanent Deaconess Fund—Loan returned	1,500 00	
From Payroll Loan returned (See Disbursements)	10,000 00	
From Loan, Fourth National Bank—Iowa Nat'l		
Bible T. School.....	19,589 33	
From Interest earned on fund for year.....	951 61	
From Bequests for the year (See Schedule 5).....	27,973 04	
From Bequests interest for the year.....	384 01	65,397 99

\$117,935 84

Deduct: Disbursements from Fund:

Francis Depauw Building Fund Loan (See Receipts).....	\$17,000 00	
Permanent Deaconess Fund Loan (See Receipts)..	1,500 00	
Rent at K. C. N. T. S.	320 00	
Water System at Jesse Lee.....	1,100 00	
Debt to Lucy Webb Hayes Building Fund paid...	15,246 04	
Temporary Loan for Payroll (See Receipts).....	10,000 00	
For Haven Home bills.....	1,000 00	
Perm. Deac. Jany. deficit.....	190 64	
Perm. Deac. Jany. deficit.....	109 36	
Receipts in 1921-22 from Harris Bequest.....	1,995 05	
Rent for Brewster, Aug. 1921 to Mar. 1922.....	700 00	
Ottomay and Munson Bequest returned.....	22 34	
California Conference Bequest returned.....	50 00	
K. C. N. T. S. Building Fund.....	6,500 00	
Loan to Iowa Nat'l Bible Training School (This money borrowed from Fourth National Bank)	19,589 33 note	
Loan to Susanna Wesley Building Fund.....	5,000 00	
First Payment to Philadelphia Deaconess Home..	10,000 00	
Interest payment on Philadelphia Deaconess Home	1,301 40	
Loan to Bancroft Building Fund.....	5,000 00	
Repairs for Haven Home.....	600 00	
Expense for Revenue Stamps.....	4 00	97,228 16

Balance, Fourth National Bank, July 31, 1922..... \$20,707 68

Note: Fourth National Bank Loan of \$20,000. direct to Iowa National Bible Training School.

Total Receipts.....	\$2,946,766 56
Total Disbursements.....	2,829,503 92

Balance August 1, 1922..... \$117,262 64

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1921-1922 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS	Salary	Cond. Current Expenses and Students' Aid	Interest	Building-	Total	Self Help
Thayer.....	\$2,050 00	\$3,832 95	\$347 05	\$5,428 68	\$11,658 68	
Haven.....	4,214 00	2,781 57		110 00	7,105 57	\$3,262 39
Atlanta Mission.....	400 00	114 00			514 00	
Boylan.....	4,638 00	3,769 20	156 25		8,563 45	9,459 75
Elizabeth L. Rust.....	2,280 00	2,268 77	135 00	536 78	5,220 55	6,319 62
Allen.....	3,992 00	2,374 90	32 50		6,399 40	4,962 68
Browning.....	5,774 00	4,328 70	768 25	10 00	10,880 95	8,547 86
Kent.....	1,560 00	2,013 00		50 00	3,623 00	2,323 82
New Jersey.....	1,510 00	2,552 00			4,062 00	1,829 78
Adeline Smith.....	1,890 00	5,777 60	70 00	25 00	7,762 60	6,758 29
Peck.....	1,920 00	4,169 22		8 00	6,097 22	4,918 45
Faith and Trinity.....	1,440 00	700 19			2,140 19	258 96
Italian New Orleans.....	1,380 00	1,235 63			2,615 63	
King.....	1,910 00	834 50	150 00	2,053 27	4,947 77	591 00
Eliza Dee.....	2,320 00	2,149 12		140 00	4,609 12	1,953 19
Friendship Cincinnati.....	1,140 00	2,629 27			3,769 27	1,220 35
Friendship Chicago.....		998 75			998 75	
Friendship Philadelphia.....		446 00		2,545 50	2,991 50	
Friendship Kindergarten.....	990 00	35 00			1,025 00	
Ritter.....	2,040 00	8,083 00	537 00	500 00	11,160 00	2,416 20
Mitchell.....	3,780 00	6,982 05	62 50	4,629 90	15,454 45	1,471 00
Dickson.....	1,700 00	4,730 90		32 06	6,462 96	2,036 01
Bennett.....	6,720 00	6,965 00	4 72	3,082 58	16,772 30	3,113 64
Irving and Florence Wood.....	600 00	1,464 75		45 00	2,109 75	2,718 39
Rebecca McClesky.....	4,044 00	10,609 09	75 24	60 00	14,788 33	10,536 85
Nottingham.....	2,028 00	791 00			2,819 00	747 05
McCarthy.....	2,400 00	1,490 00		3,430 95	7,320 95	1,575 86
Aiken.....	3,930 00	9,575 00		9,772 31	23,277 31	399 75
Davis Deaconess.....	1,050 00	1,749 00			2,799 00	
Bingham.....	1,150 00	1,231 62			2,381 62	
Esther Ogden.....	1,680 00	1,381 20			3,061 20	3,398 47
Harwood.....	4,104 00	6,355 46	45 00		10,504 46	2,264 25
Mary J. Platt.....	3,060 00	7,307 21	24 00	150 00	10,541 21	1,036 00
Rose Gregory Houchen.....	3,432 00	3,030 00		150 00	6,612 00	918 42
Frances De Pauw.....	4,404 00	7,258 36	150 00	13,407 24	25,219 60	2,994 03
George O. Robinson.....	2,874 00	6,387 80		1,753 15	11,014 95	1,548 12
Day Schools.....	2,605 25	1,137 75			3,743 00	
Santa Domingo.....	1,000 00	992 00			1,992 00	
Joint Committee Indian.....	2,250 00	85 00			2,335 00	
Navajo.....	4,500 00	5,395 00		1,961 72	11,856 72	1,024 35
Navajo Res.....	600 00	121 50			721 50	
Ponca.....	500 00	218 00			718 00	26 30
Pottowatomie.....	1,000 00	145 00			1,145 00	125 93
Haskell.....	400 00	22 50			422 50	
Indian Esther.....	600 00	2,223 47		242 00	3,065 47	325 29
Nooksack.....	504 60	275 00	149 68		929 28	
Greenville.....	1,008 00	373 00			1,381 00	
Yuma.....	1,660 00	708 08		750 00	3,118 08	
Odanah.....	2,508 00	1,381 15		115 00	4,004 15	76 00
Jesse Lee.....	5,150 00	10,034 74	30 00	1,415 85	16,630 59	3,018 45
Nome.....	6,792 50	13,906 83	482 86	5,614 82	26,797 01	
Chinese.....	3,180 00	4,563 14		40 00	7,783 14	
Chinese Bible Woman.....	720 00	480 00			1,200 00	
Ellen S. Ford.....	1,500 00	3,278 25			4,778 25	2,496 50
Jane Couch.....	300 00	1,072 50			1,372 50	
Susannah Wesley.....	2,100 00	3,777 85		876 83	6,754 68	
Catherine Blaine.....	960 00	1,425 21			2,385 21	624 58
Japanese Bible Woman.....	1,440 00	590 00			2,030 00	
Anthraite Slavonic.....	2,384 00	2,180 68		95 00	4,659 68	299 39
New York Immigrant.....	1,852 00	3,435 59	144 00	2,448 00	7,879 59	2,213 12
Boston Immigrant.....	1,260 00	1,503 50			2,763 50	1,574 51
Angel Island.....	350 00	561 50			911 50	98 10
Mother's Jewels.....	6,370 00	7,818 08	1,592 61	1,329 00	17,109 69	2,693 95
Watts de Peyster.....	3,300 00	5,502 80		630 00	9,432 80	1,359 25
Peck.....	660 00	1,299 40			1,959 40	2,324 96
Negro Orp.....	1,115 00	1,415 05	766 64	1,183 32	4,480 01	10 60
Marcy.....	5,760 00	7,303 54		1,916 89	14,980 43	1,667 42
Hull St. Medical Mission.....	3,120 00	2,449 00			5,569 00	
Portland Center.....	2,250 00	2,824 47		25 00	5,099 47	644 62
Campbell.....	4,260 00	3,080 42		1,643 60	8,984 02	862 38

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1921-1922 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS	Salary	Cond. Current Expenses and Students' Aid	Interest	Building	Total	Self Help
St. Louis Slavonic.....	1,070 00	4,167 56		10 00	5,247 56	
Esther Cincinnati.....	600 00	238 00	420 00		1,258 00	6,157 00
Mothers' Memorial.....	1,665 00	1,880 00		4,228 00	7,773 00	166 02
Epworth.....	2,400 00	1,908 23		1,430 75	5,738 98	612 49
Lucy Webb Hayes.....	11,220 00	6,192 10	134 05	45 00	17,591 15	
Kansas City Tr. Sc.....	6,325 00	10,764 56	180 00	15,756 63	33,026 19	
San Francisco Tr. Sc.....	6,800 00	5,714 95		2,060 00	14,574 95	4,037 75
McCrum Tr. Sc.....	3,260 00	5,000 00	360 00		8,620 00	1,552 31
Community Work McCrum.....	150 00	35 00			185 00	
Folts Tr. Sc.....	6,884 00	4,974 20			11,858 20	
Iowa Bible Tr. Sc.....	4,052 00	5,626 03		23,516 40	33,194 43	7,195 72
Negro Tr. Sc.....	600 00	1,197 59			1,797 59	
Brewster Hospital.....	2,000 00	3,794 60		3,580 41	9,375 01	
Beth-El Hospital.....	25 00	2,203 30			2,228 30	
Burge Hospital.....		352 00			352 00	
Graham Hospital.....	200 00	987 79	27 66		1,215 45	
Holden Hospital.....		6,738 13			6,738 13	
Albuquerque Hospital.....	1,740 41	5,795 07		15,672 69	23,208 17	
2,817 City Hospital.....	10 00	2,817 38		1,903 17	4,730 55	
Rock Springs Hospital.....	425 63	2,380 12			2,805 75	
Onley Rest Home.....		80 00			80 00	
Bancroft Rest Home.....	1,900 00	2,127 00		38 00	4,065 00	2,360 53
Methodist Mission Home.....	200 00	403 00		27 00	630 00	500 00
Basile, La.....	10 00	992 16		1,387 00	2,389 16	
Portsmouth Dist. Work.....		1,405 30			1,405 30	
Utica Italian.....		4,125 00			4,125 00	
Cunningham.....	5,018 00	5,660 88		296 00	10,974 88	
Japanese Mission Spokane.....		600 00			600 00	
Buffalo Dea. Home.....		3,388 91			3,388 91	
Rinaldo Scholarship.....		215 00			215 00	
Thompson Rest Home.....		405 00			405 00	
Sunset Cottage.....		309 12		574 21	883 33	
Mt. Lake Mission.....		15 00			15 00	
McKelvey Dea. Home.....		3,057 56			3,057 56	
New England So. Conf.....		1,754 67			1,754 67	73 89
Rochester Italian.....		3,321 18		185 00	3,506 18	
Rock River Conf.....	2 25	7,551 02		1,016 55	8,569 82	
North East Ohio Conf.....		6,490 00		6,070 00	12,560 00	
Syracuse Italian.....		991 12			991 12	
Holston Conf.....	285 00	1,405 50			1,690 50	
Kachmier Mission.....		2,039 48			2,039 48	
Irene Maitland Home.....		7,360 50			7,360 50	
Colorado Dea. Home.....		2,700 28			2,700 28	
Foreign Work Kansas.....		1,006 00			1,006 00	
Baltimore Deaconess.....		13,958 25			13,958 25	
Northwest Iowa Conf.....		600 00			600 00	
Elmira Italian.....		490 65			490 65	
Deaconess Home Cuba.....		414 15			414 15	
Wyoming Conference.....		3,314 62		21,309 37	24,623 99	
Indiana Deaconess.....		2,843 73			2,843 73	
Mrs. Keen Subscriptions.....		103 00			103 00	
Akron Foreigners.....		250 00			250 00	
Puget Sound Conf.....	583 31	1,982 75			2,566 06	
Cooper Community.....		677 00			677 00	
California Dea. Home.....		1,164 29		264 25	1,428 54	
Newark Deaconess.....		550 00			550 00	
Michigan Conf.....		1,000 00			1,000 00	
New Hampshire Conf.....		300 00			300 00	
Oregon Conf.....		1,277 45			1,277 45	
So. Calif. Hosp.....		42 00			42 00	
Vermont Conf.....		1,111 00			1,111 00	
Detroit Conf.....		3,711 00			3,711 00	
Philadelphia Conf.....		2,995 29			2,995 29	
West Ohio Conf.....		3,964 00			3,964 00	
Summer School Missions.....		170 00			170 00	
New York Conf.....		10 00			10 00	
Taylorville.....	728 00				728 00	
Carthage Dist. Mission.....	777 51				777 51	
Wyoming State.....	54 95				54 95	
Miss Ferguson Salary.....	133 00				133 00	
Totals.....	\$221,482 41	\$391,081 28	\$6,845 01	\$167,577 88	\$786,986 58	\$133701 59

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—As AT JULY 31, 1922

ASSETS

Cash—General Account.....	\$96,554 96	
Homes & Schools Fund.....	20,707 68	\$117,262 64
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<i>Investments, etc.</i>		
Certificates of Deposit and U. S. Government Liberty Bonds (Par) (Schedule 1).....	\$52,226 09	
Farm Mortgages (Par) (Schedule 1).....	416,150 00	
Stocks and Bonds (Par) (Schedule 1).....	26,812 88	
Society Loans to Homes & Schools (Par) (Schedule 1).....	83,500 00	
Miscellaneous items carried as Investments (Par) (Schedule 1).....	11,567 77	590,256 74
Buildings and Grounds (See comment) (Schedule 2).....		\$2,413,072 50
Furniture and Fixtures, Homes, Schools & Offices.....		1 00
Deaconess Institutions (See Comment)		
Property Value.....	1,631,359 77	
Furniture & Fixtures.....	1 00	1,631,360 77
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		\$4,751,953 65

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Accounts Payable to Homes & Schools (Schedule 3).....	\$35,646 75
Debt on Deaconess Institutions (See comment).....	293,914 00
Liability on Trust Funds for Homes & Schools (Schedule 2 refers).....	495,914 07
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	825,474 82
<i>Excess Assets over Liabilities</i>	\$3,926,478 83
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	\$4,751,953 65

Note: Annuities outstanding, on which the Society is obligated to pay interest at varying rates until the demise of the annuitants amount to \$231,103 92, which principal is disposed of as follows:

Principal turned over to beneficiaries.....	\$98,750 00
Real Estate (Martyn).....	700 00
Life Insurance (Mohr).....	1,000 00
Invested.....	55,650 00
Invested General Fund.....	37,692 67
Uninvested.....	37,311 25
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	\$231,103 92

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS 1921-1922

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Permanent Deaconess	Perpetual Members	Soldiers Sailors
Alabama.....	\$296 43		\$17 80	\$10 00	\$10 00		\$10 00
Atlanta.....	379 53		19 46				
Baltimore.....	7,834 30	\$199 00	25 76	125 00	257 75	\$1,050 00	
Blue Ridge Atlantic.....	128 15						
California.....	3,701 59	51 75	191 65	33 31	68 81	420 00	50 00
Central Alabama.....	126 00		4 00				
Central German.....	699 24		41 68	5 00	5 00	60 00	5 00
Central Illinois.....	4,619 86	3,373 00	322 61	28 00	40 00	600 00	25 00
Central Missouri.....	305 25		13 00			30 00	
Central New York.....	7,720 79	1,193 07	544 82	150 20	150 00	930 00	100 00
Central Pennsylvania.....	6,983 14	537 27		61 25	55 50	1,260 00	15 00
Central Tennessee.....	29 85						
Chicago German.....	388 48		14 80	5 50			
Colorado.....	4,377 77	927 11	208 18	110 50	25 00	270 00	30 00
Columbia River.....	1,364 98	313 33	72 93	65 00		210 00	50 00
Dakota.....	1,037 82	110 00	90 76	3 01		60 00	
Delaware.....	1,139 65	15 00	115 64	10 00	10 00	60 00	50 00
Des Moines.....	5,893 01	319 00	101 31	130 25	100 00	330 00	100 00
Detroit.....	9,746 00	4,455 00	751 00	323 00	250 00	840 00	250 00
East Tennessee.....	322 10	6 80					
East German.....	368 00						
East Maine.....	294 95		1 25	4 20			
Eastern Swedish.....	38 55			5 00			
Erie.....	7,347 50	3,828 00	426 00	300 00	300 00	1,290 00	16 00
Florida.....	223 31						
Genesee.....	5,892 29	686 34	527 06	102 00	110 15	150 00	100 00
Georgia.....	105 36		10 00				
Gulf.....	179 86		10 60				
Hawaii.....	105 45		6 55				
Holston.....	1,979 03	290 00	289 81	22 75	10 00	210 00	50 00
Idaho.....	882 83		52 18	10 00		30 00	11 50
Illinois.....	5,938 50	5,478 00	350 00	75 00	40 00	1,280 00	74 00
Indiana.....	6,734 16	1,004 00	328 27	197 00	134 00	720 00	6 10
Iowa.....	4,165 78	235 00	262 10	153 00	100 00	210 00	150 00
Kansas.....	4,831 00	1,750 00	440 00	105 00	100 00	780 00	100 00
Kentucky.....	659 58		40 00	10 00	5 00		1 70
Lexington.....	1,933 56	84 00	59 67			60 00	
Lincoln.....	117 00						
Little Rock.....	343 65		15 60	10 00	10 00	60 00	10 00
Louisiana.....	250 50		25 00	5 00	5 00		
Maine.....	1,646 03		64 99	11 00	34 50	240 00	39 51
Michigan.....	7,845 08	2,875 00	402 34	25 00	30 00	600 00	174 70
Minnesota.....	1,608 88	660 00	120 09	50 00	50 00	90 00	50 00
Missouri.....	1,632 30	2 00	58 37	3 73		120 00	
Mississippi.....	211 00						
Montana.....	555 86	15 00	60 22	38 65	24 44		38 85
Nebraska.....	5,680 69	921 70	373 00	170 80	130 00	600 00	38 02
Newark.....	6,540 97	380 00	475 00	292 95	15 00	480 00	275 00
New England.....	4,562 00	577 00	217 00	30 00	25 00	1,260 00	50 00
New England Southern.....	2,295 82	215 00	113 88	25 00	70 00	270 00	
New Hampshire.....	1,285 67	5 00	44 41	25 00		90 00	55 00
New Jersey.....	5,703 14	60 00	872 50	78 18	106 35	390 00	32 50
New Mexico.....	377 96	15 00	29 40	8 32	18 33		9 70
New York.....	4,821 44	135 00	440 88	121 00	75 00	450 00	50 00
New York East.....	3,968 74	837 00	229 49	25 00	55 00	300 00	23 00
North Carolina.....	398 50	50 00	6 00	25 00	25 00	90 00	
North Dakota.....	738 59	658 79	138 70	5 75	5 00		27 55
North Indiana.....	7,691 57	2,577 50	470 90	30 00	25 00	1,050 00	125 00
North Montana.....	254 49	66 88	2 15	5 00			
Northeast Ohio.....	16,836 00	8,150 00	2,400 00	560 27	550 00	1,100 00	560 00
Northern Minnesota.....	3,205 18	2,165 10	207 95	142 51	100 30	450 00	100 00
Northern New York.....	4,939 70	605 00		13 00	10 00	570 00	50 00
Northwest Indiana.....	4,950 51	2,526 83	325 81	12 07	10 00	510 00	89 50
Northwest Iowa.....	3,531 20	250 00	151 00	25 00	75 00	120 00	
Northwest Kansas.....	1,520 00	15 00	91 88	25 00	15 00	90 00	38 00
Northwest Nebraska.....	248 95		15 00				
Ohio.....	9,172 19	3,449 20	1,411 70	178 45	121 25	1,170 00	300 35
Oklahoma.....	3,597 70	4,045 00	500 00	201 00	200 00	300 00	50 00
Oregon.....	1,629 59	947 26	97 27	55 11	50 05	60 00	
Philadelphia.....	6,276 05	1,099 89	600 00	100 00		480 00	114 50
Pittsburgh.....	9,226 10	90 00	719 00	300 00	300 00	450 00	240 00
Puget Sound.....	2,768 81	2,089 84	169 59			300 00	
Rock River.....	9,344 43	753 40	717 71	400 00	100 00	570 00	300 00
St. John's River.....	786 02	492 91		80 00		90 00	25 00
St. Louis.....	3,354 85	940 51	39 50	1,213 50	1,070 00	150 00	33 50

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS 1921-1922

CONFERENCE	Building	Student Aid and Current Expense	Little Brown Sisters	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Grand Total	Bequests
Alabama.....	\$5 00	\$185 00		\$534 23	\$141 40	\$675 62	
Atlanta.....	39 00	37 50		475 49	90 83	566 32	
Baltimore.....	495 26	21,147 50	\$332 39	31,766 95	26,670 50	58,437 45	\$47 50
Blue Ridge Atlantic.....		51 00		179 15		179 15	
California.....	360 85	4,642 19	13 00	9,533 15	3,132 09	12,665 24	50 00
Central Alabama.....		33 20		163 20	10 65	173 85	
Central German.....		615 00	56 50	1,487 42	101 70	1,589 12	
Central Illinois.....	1,110 05	3,554 30	380 23	14,070 80	670 95	14,741 75	
Central Missouri.....		99 00		447 25		447 25	
Central New York.....	5,919 67	8,914 18	225 51	25,848 24	1,483 99	27,332 23	1,680 27
Central Pennsylvania.....	700 82	6,200 66	361 08	16,174 72	5,871 30	22,046 02	
Central Tennessee.....				29 85		29 85	
Chicago German.....	175 00	250 00		833 78	166 11	999 89	
Colorado.....	51 00	7,512 52	144 99	13,657 07	6,403 06	20,060 13	2,799 02
Columbia River.....	1 00	1,639 25	54 25	3,770 74	934 15	4,704 89	
Dakota.....	75 00	2,690 28		4,066 87	294 85	4,361 72	
Delaware.....	2,630 50	626 35		4,657 14	268 39	4,925 53	
Des Moines.....	18,237 39	6,368 41	150 00	31,729 37	13,429 14	45,158 51	
Detroit.....	1,379 00	18,238 00	700 00	36,932 00	41,066 57	77,998 57	882 34
East Tennessee.....		52 20		381 10	90 00	471 10	
East German.....				368 00		368 00	
East Maine.....				306 40	84 41	390 81	
Eastern Swedish.....		47 00	6 00	90 55		90 55	
Erie.....	3,027 00	18,569 50	509 00	35,611 00	6,867 66	42,478 66	22 34
Florida.....		75 75		299 06	29 59	328 65	
Genessee.....	805 00	12,449 68	206 60	21,029 12	406 01	21,435 13	30 00
Georgia.....		21 00		136 36	80	137 16	
Gulf.....	50 00	85 00	4 00	329 46		329 46	
Hawaii.....				112 00		112 00	
Holston.....	5 00	2,583 00	56 75	5,496 33	407 89	5,904 22	
Idaho.....		1,064 00		2,050 51	220 99	2,271 50	
Illinois.....	2,736 00	9,781 00	412 00	26,264 50	12,416 00	38,680 50	
Indiana.....	77 00	10,181 08	351 60	19,733 21	4,283 78	24,016 99	
Iowa.....	3,315 00	6,705 50	265 00	15,561 38	1,064 17	16,625 55	
Kansas.....	6,417 00	5,935 00	196 00	20,654 00	2,267 11	22,921 11	1,995 05
Kentucky.....		735 67		1,451 95	164 79	1,616 74	
Lexington.....		1,466 59	8 00	3,611 82	719 29	4,331 11	
Lincoln.....		51 00		168 00		168 00	
Little Rock.....	35 00	192 00	4 00	680 25	846 76	1,527 01	
Louisiana.....		599 47	5 00	889 97	42 00	931 97	
Maine.....	23 00	1,054 48	25 00	3,138 51	1,032 95	4,171 46	
Michigan.....	2,040 00	3,420 35	200 00	17,702 47	853 14	18,555 61	500 00
Minnesota.....	1,043 75	3,265 01	2 30	6,940 03	14,877 21	21,817 24	
Missouri.....	288 84	1,328 28	93 79	3,527 31	1,553 91	5,081 22	
Mississippi.....				211 00		211 00	
Montana.....	23 23	556 85		1,312 10	4 37	1,316 47	
Nebraska.....	2,107 98	7,382 22	98 95	17,503 36	1,665 93	19,169 29	4,810 76
Newark.....	1,273 90	8,393 50	670 63	18,766 95	665 02	19,431 97	
New England.....	780 00	5,676 00	153 00	13,330 00	2,892 41	16,222 41	650 00
New England Southern.....	7 00	3,091 87	54 30	6,142 87	2,214 56	8,357 43	
New Hampshire.....		1,203 15		2,708 23	330 87	3,039 10	
New Jersey.....	1,104 25	3,742 36	130 38	12,219 66	4,560 97	16,780 63	
New Mexico.....		421 63		880 34	41 00	921 34	
New York.....	1,340 00	4,885 11	179 68	12,498 11	3,214 93	15,713 04	
New York East.....	330 00	5,722 81	125 50	11,616 60	6,431 94	18,048 54	
North Carolina.....	25 00		200 00	819 50	49 12	868 62	
North Dakota.....	130 39	1,354 82	58 58	3,118 17	163 91	3,282 08	
North Indiana.....	1,958 00	7,698 26	192 25	21,818 48	2,843 78	24,662 26	
North Montana.....		220 43		548 95		548 95	
Northeast Ohio.....	14,445 00	27,860 00	1,075 00	73,516 27	57,487 89	131,004 16	
Northern Minnesota.....	3,529 08	3,805 48		13,705 60	2,716 71	16,422 31	200 00
Northern New York.....	35 00	7,520 50	254 00	13,997 20	1,671 18	15,668 38	
Northwest Indiana.....	1,479 02	4,297 52	383 93	14,585 19	866 37	15,451 56	
Northwest Iowa.....	675 00	5,006 00	215 85	10,052 05	9,449 09	19,501 14	
Northwest Kansas.....	1,035 00	1,439 80	33 00	4,302 68	1,741 82	6,044 50	
Northwest Nebraska.....	25 00	220 00		494 10	89 30	583 40	
Ohio.....	2,541 08	10,833 33	927 14	30,104 69	953 12	31,057 81	5,000 00
Oklahoma.....	2,801 00	6,918 00		18,612 70	2,560 89	21,173 59	
Oregon.....	25 00	3,134 66		5,999 14	1,703 78	7,702 92	
Philadelphia.....	1,901 60	6,870 29	425 52	17,967 85	42,553 51	60,521 36	
Pittsburgh.....	8,988 51	8,469 40	4 00	29,183 01	68,011 62	97,194 63	245 49
Puget Sound.....		3,300 00	165 74	8,794 27	154 00	8,948 27	
Rock River.....	3,688 57	19,905 37	605 58	36,385 06	2,369 83	38,754 89	
St. John's River.....	25 00	257 50		1,756 43	29 23	1,785 66	
St. Louis.....	2,136 00	3,786 50	319 00	13,043 36	12,365 87	25,409 23	

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS 1921-1922

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Lenten Offering	Perma- nent Mis- sionary	Perma- nent Deaconess	Perpetual Members	Soldiers Sailors
St. Louis German.....	194 38	31 91	3 00				
South Carolina.....	12 00						
Southern California.....	12,157 00	1,525 00	233 00	150 00	100 00	1,560 00	200 00
Southern German.....	193 00						
Southern Illinois.....	3,470 22	78 05	189 44	17 50	20 00	480 00	40 59
Southwest Kansas.....	5,822 48	155 00	207 93	50 10	49 37	120 00	150 00
Tennessee.....	89 00						2 00
Texas.....	320 00			4 00	2 50		
Troy.....	4,972 88	550 00	131 63	110 00	126 00	330 00	
Upper Iowa.....	5,922 46	1,354 58	172 78	36 75	5 00	570 00	63 30
Upper Mississippi.....	116 15		10 00				
Utah Mission.....	121 33		21 20	20 00	20 00		5 00
Vermont.....	1,097 00		78 48		5 00	150 00	1 00
Washington.....	1,583 45		150 00	5 00	10 00	30 00	
West Ohio.....	13,620 00	5,752 00	1,482 00	450 00	450 00	750 00	692 00
West Texas.....	476 90	50 00		10 00	75 00		
West Virginia.....	5,660 81	141 00	443 21	280 00	295 00	600 00	195 05
West Wisconsin.....	1,688 38	1,299 86	117 93	29 50	22 50	120 00	40 00
Wilmington.....	3,685 40	105 00	387 24	20 00	10 00	330 00	101 00
West Norwegian Danish	38 00						
Wisconsin.....	2,585 00	1,180 00	87 00	50 00	25 00	150 00	75 00
Wyoming.....	7,070 19	75 00	398 21	190 20	113 00	780 00	123 00
Wyoming State.....	292 96	391 58			12 00	30 00	
West German.....	143 75						
Pacific German.....	2 00						
Savannah.....	210 00						
Miscellaneous.....	24,743 59			557 60		30 00	
Totals.....	\$335,079 13	\$75,508 66	\$21,050 22	\$8,315 91	\$6,587 44	\$29,580 00	\$5,781 92

BEQUESTS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED—YEAR

RECEIVED

Winslow Estate.....	\$200 00	Nelson Estate.....	500 00
Clough Estate.....	275 00	Loman Estate.....	200 00
Orum Estate.....	2,050 00	Lovett Estate.....	1,020 86
Fisher Estate.....	1,080 27	Paine Estate.....	2,000 00
Rolison Estate.....	1,190 00	Scudder Estate.....	3,151 26
Hinman Estate.....	33 50	Wood Estate.....	100 00
Payne Estate.....	100 00	Sherman Estate.....	22 34
Chapel Estate.....	500 00	Strong Estate.....	15,000 00
Richards Estate.....	10 00	Gifford Estate.....	500 00
Ross Estate.....	650 00	McGee Estate.....	2,450 00
Beck Estate.....	5,000 00	McClelland Estate.....	50 00
Utter Estate.....	20 00	Vinant Estate.....	474 02
Harris Estate.....	1,995 05	Walsh Estate.....	47 50
Dwight Estate.....	550 00	Vernon Estate.....	882 34
Stilt Estate.....	14 44	Ray Estate.....	500 00
Corkhill Estate.....	108 94	Pershing Estate.....	245 49
Scott Estate.....	20 32	Sale of Liberty Bonds from	
Spence Estate.....	28 88	1920-21.....	2,100 00
McLeod Estate.....	260 76		
Oxnam Estate.....	50 00		\$43,380 97

DISBURSED

Vernon and Pershing		Orum Beq. ret'd to Colo.	
Estates to Investments..	\$1,127 83	Conf.....	2,050 00
Erie Home.....	500 00	Clough proceeds to Invest-	
Expense, Fisher Beq.....	2 80	ment.....	275 00
		Chapel Beq. to David and	
		Margaret Home.....	500 00

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS 1921-1922

CONFERENCES	Building	Student Aid and Current Expense	Little Brown Sisters	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Grand Total	Bequests
St. Louis German.....	28 41	12 90		270 60	48 71	319 31	
South Carolina.....		154 00		166 00	126 60	292 60	
Southern California.....	11,465 48	7,389 50	388 00	35,167 98	55,709 61	90,877 59	3,851 26
Southern German.....		100 00		293 00		293 00	
Southern Illinois.....	50 00	11,140 00	100 93	15,586 73	1,211 02	16,797 75	
Southwest Kansas.....	3,145 61	6,161 48	34 00	15,895 97	8,952 28	24,848 25	
Tennessee.....		7 00		98 00		98 00	
Texas.....	637 27	33 00		996 77		996 77	
Troy.....	576 10	6,133 51	120 95	13,051 07	3,784 05	16,835 12	15,550 00
Upper Iowa.....	2,200 40	2,589 18	214 10	13,128 55	844 45	13,973 00	
Upper Mississippi.....	486 78	25 00		637 93		637 93	
Utah Mission.....		257 50		445 03	6 28	451 31	
Vermont.....		1,434 36		2,765 84	1,149 27	3,915 11	
Washington.....	600 00	526 00	78 00	2,982 45	1,847 30	4,829 75	
West Ohio.....	13,433 76	15,782 00	519 00	52,930 76	4,210 18	57,140 94	1,020 86
West Texas.....	140 00	294 00		1,045 90	91 50	1,137 40	
West Virginia.....	325 00	5,736 78	281 25	13,938 10	1,760 57	15,698 67	
West Wisconsin.....	194 00	2,438 60	39 76	5,990 53	309 74	6,300 27	
Wilmington.....	519 99	1,271 31	28 70	6,458 64	139 00	6,597 64	
West Norwegian Danish				38 00		38 00	
Wisconsin.....	465 00	2,883 00		7,505 00	951 17	8,456 17	1,190 00
Wyoming.....	22,153 10	7,280 89	220 67	38,404 26	2,544 14	90,948 40	
Wyoming State.....	24 30	222 12	22 01	994 97	229 16	1,224 13	
West German.....		86 00		229 75		229 75	
Pacific German.....				2 00		2 00	
Savannah.....				210 00	186 14	396 14	
Miscellaneous.....	1,881 71	1,396 14	5 00	28,614 04		28,614 04	756 08
Totals.....	\$161,781 61	\$399,809 38	\$13,281 45	\$105,677 75	\$462,868 33	\$151,964 08	\$41,280 97

BEQUESTS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED—YEAR (Con.).

DISBURSED		Vaughn Beq. to Mother's	
Beck Beq. to McKelvey		Jewels.....	1,895 00
Deac. Home.....	5,000 00	McCleskey Home.....	200 00
McLeod Beq. to Mrs. Mills		So. Calif. Conference, Scud-	
for York, Nebr.....	260 76	der Beq. returned.....	3,151 26
Part of Lovett Beq. to West		To Homes & Schools Fund	
Ohio Conf.....	340 28	(See Exhibit 3).....	27,973 04
Expense, Vaughn Beq.....	105 00		
Paine Beq. less expense in			\$43,380 97

ANNUITIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED—YEAR.

RECEIVED		Wilson.....	
Bourne.....	\$1,000 00	So. Calif. Conf. (Re.....	1,000 00
Bourne.....	1,000 00	Troy Conf. (Re.....	600 00
Bourne.....	1,000 00	IN LIBERTY BONDS—	
Burnham.....	500 00	Curtz.....	200 00
Beck.....	300 00	CASH AND LIBERTY BONDS..	12,900 00
Cooper.....	1,000 00	IN REAL ESTATE, MARTYN..	700 00
Dunning.....	1,500 00		
Dunning.....	500 00		\$13,600 00
Hedrick.....	500 00	DISBURSED	
Pierce.....	500 00	Returned to So. Calif.	
Sargeant.....	200 00	Conf.....	\$1,000 00
Sargeant.....	500 00	Returned to Troy Conf....	600 00
Staples.....	600 00		
Smith.....	1,000 00		\$1,600 00

VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—July 31, 1922.

TRAINING SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS	1921 Valuation
Colored Training School.....	\$5,000 00
Folts Mission Institute.....	193,000 00
Kansas City Training School.....	175,000 00
L. W. Hayes Training School and Sibley Hospital.....	500,000 00
San Francisco Training School.....	59,000 00
McCrum Slavonic Training School.....	35,500 00
Iowa Training School.....	92,400 00
Dwight W. Blakeslee.....	
	<hr/> \$1,059,900 00

SUMMARY

Colored Work.....	\$373,625 00
White Work.....	243,326 00
Utah.....	37,300 00
New Mexico, Texas & Arizona.....	79,100 00
Pacific Coast & Hawaii.....	112,250 00
Indian & Alaska.....	81,171 50
Porto Rico.....	40,200 00
Immigrant Homes.....	65,800 00
City Missions.....	154,500 00
Children's Homes.....	165,900 00
Training Schools and Hospitals.....	1,059,900 00
	<hr/> \$2,413,072 50

Note.—Owing to the large number of Homes and Schools who have not reported this year, it is impossible to submit an intelligent valuation of the whole. Consequently the 1920-21 valuation is being used in its entirety.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BEQUESTS, DEVISES, AND ANNUITIES.

The thought of increasing the resources of our Woman's Home Missionary Society by multiplying the number of friends who will provide gifts in their wills is becoming more widespread and popular each year.

The Annuity plan of giving is also gaining favor. It appeals strongly to certain people as affording an opportunity for a safe investment with a generous rate of interest during the lifetime of the donor, the principal going immediately upon the death of the donor into the work of the Society without fear of legal complications.

If it is desirable to increase our resources by these methods; if they have been found profitable; then the plan which has been started is a wise one, of having Secretaries of Bequest, Devise, and Annuities in all Conference and District organizations, and Auxiliaries, if you will. This furnishes a large and sufficient force of women throughout the constituency who are on the alert to give publicity to these methods of giving, to stir up the minds of individuals to their privileges, to give to the favorably disposed information as to how to do it, and then if possible, bring the person to the point of actually consummating the matter.

That there has been a cheerful activity among the secretaries is shown by the enthusiastic letters from individuals to the chairman. All this is gratifying and suggestive of future benefit to our work.

The number of Conference Secretaries of Bequests, Devises, and Annuities reported to the chairman is 26. The number of District Secretaries reported, 51.

West Ohio Conference with all nine Districts, and Kansas Conference with all seven Districts organized with Secretaries of Bequests, Devises, and Annuities are the only ones reporting a complete District organization.

The Treasurer's report shows a good increase this year in gifts from these sources. The totals are as follows:

Received from Bequests	\$43,380.97
Received from Annuity Gifts	12,900.00
Total	\$56,280.97

MRS. J. H. RACE, *Chairman.*

ANNUITY RATES.

YEARS	RATE	YEARS	RATE
50	5%	65	6.5%
51	5.1%	66	6.6%
52	5.2%	67	6.7%
53	5.3%	68	6.8%
54	5.4%	69	6.9%
55	5.5%	70	7%
56	5.6%	71	7.1%
57	5.7%	72	7.2%
58	5.8%	73	7.3%
59	5.9%	74	7.4%
60	6%	75	7.5%
61	6.1%	76	7.6%
62	6.2%	77	7.7%
63	6.3%	78	7.8%
64	6.4%	79	7.9%

For eighty years and over the rate is eight per cent.

APPROPRIATIONS

of

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

For the Year Ending July 31, 1923

	Estimated Expenditures 1922-1923	Receipts
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1921 (including vouchers, supplies, self-help)		\$2,716,453 22
Income for General Fund for year ending July 31, 1921		380,822 96
Interest on Annuities and Endowments	\$14,000 00	
Insurance	10,000 00	
Taxes	7,000 00	
Half Dues Returned to Deaconess Homes	15,500 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues	7,000 00	
Total		53,500 00
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Work from the General Fund		\$327,322 96

Approved Building Funds (National)

George O. Robinson Orphanage, Orvis Cottage, San Turce, Porto Rico	\$50,000 00
Mitchell Home, Misenheimer, N. C.	75,000 00
Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska—Hospital and Chapel	15,000 00
Iowa State Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa	160,000 00
San Francisco Training School, San Francisco, California	75,000 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois	65,000 00
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida	50,000 00
Erie Home, Olive Hill, Kentucky	50,000 00
Navajo Indian Mission, Farmington, New Mexico	25,000 00
Peek Orphanage, Shumway Cottage, Polo, Illinois	7,000 00
Epworth Home, St. Louis, Missouri	50,000 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School (Porch), Washington, D. C.	8,000 00
Negro Girls' Seminary, Lynchburg, Virginia	50,000 00
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana	100,000 00
Indian Mission Home, Odanah, Wisconsin	3,500 00
McCarty Home, Cedartown, Georgia	18,000 00
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Oregon	107,500 00
E. L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss.	3,500 00
Watts de Peyster School, Tivoli, New York, Recreation Hall	2,500 00
Hospital, Nome, Alaska	15,000 00
Carrie Barge Orphanage (Negro)	50,000 00
Evangeline College, Basile, Louisiana	25,000 00
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, New York	20,000 00
Graham Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa	100,000 00
Community House, Tullalip Indian Reservation	4,000 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—			
Salary.....	\$1,650 00		
Travel.....	750 00		
Office:			
Stenographer.....	900 00		
Expense.....	650 00		
	\$3,950 00		\$3,950 00
TREASURER—			
Salary.....	\$1,200 00		
Office:			
Clerical Help.....	1,200 00		
Expense (Including Rent).....	950 00		
Auditing.....	200 00		
	\$3,550 00		3,550 00
RECORDING SECRETARY—			
Clerical Help.....	\$300 00		300 00
DEPARTMENTS—			
Deaconess:			
General Secretary—Salary.....	\$1,500 00		
Travel.....	500 00		
Office:			
Clerical Help.....	650 00		
Rent.....	480 00		
Expense.....	1,000 00		
	\$4,130 00		4,130 00
Young People.....	\$750 00		750 00
Children's Work.....	\$500 00		500 00
Field Work:			
Secretary—Salary.....	\$1,000 00		
Salaries and Expense.....	9,000 00		
Student Work.....	1,200 00		
	\$11,200 00		11,200 00
Mission Supplies.....	\$150 00		150 00
Publications:			
Salaries—Editor and Business Manager of General Publications.....	\$1,400 00		
Editor of Monthly Magazines.....	1,200 00		
Publisher.....	1,200 00		
	\$3,800 00		3,800 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
OFFICES—			
Cincinnati:			
Salaries—Office Secretary	\$1,200 00		
Clerk	780 00		
Rent (Headquarters and Publications)	1,222 00		
Expense	300 00		
New York:			
Salaries—Associate Office Secretary and Clerks.	4,866 00		
Rent	3,200 00		
Boston:			
Salary—Office Secretary	720 00		
Rent	360 00		
Chicago:			
Salaries—Office Secretary	1,020 00		
Clerk	720 00		
Rent	600 00		
San Francisco:			
Salary—Office Secretary	600 00		
Rent	192 00		
			15,780 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers	8,000 00		8,000 00
Quarterly Meetings of Board of Trustees	4,000 00		4,000 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense	7,500 00		7,500 00
Standing Committees	5,165 00	\$500 00	5,665 00
Missionary and Deaconess Travel	8,000 00		8,000 00
Retired Missionaries	6,500 00		6,500 00
Legal Services	1,500 00		1,500 00
Publication Annual Report	5,000 00		5,000 00
Printing	3,000 00		3,000 00
Miscellaneous	2,500 00		2,500 00
Total for Administration	\$95,275 00	\$500 00	\$95,775 00
Permanent Missionary Fund		12,000 00	
Permanent Deaconess Fund		12,000 00	

Figures in the first three columns show the estimated number of persons to be provided for—missionaries, deaconesses, other employees; boarding students, day students, students enrolled in special classes.

The difference between the Total Budget and Total Appropriations represents the estimated income from tuition, board, special departments, farms, etc.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary Interest Rent	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
NEGRO WORK							
THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GA.	7	50	200	\$9,550 00			
Salary.					\$1,950 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$6,100 00	
					\$1,950 00	\$6,100 00	\$8,050 00
HAVEN HOME, SAVANNAH, GA.	10	65	30	11,690 00			
Salary.					\$3,250 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$3,440 00	
					\$3,250 00	\$3,440 00	6,690 00
ATLANTA MISSION, ATLANTA, GA.	1	...	40	500 00			
Salary.					\$400 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$100 00	
					\$400 00	\$100 00	500 00
BOYLAN HOME AND SCHOOL, JACK- SONVILLE, FLA.	12	94	126	16,697 00			
Salary.					\$5,082 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$2,965 00	
Interest.					150 00		
					\$5,232 00	\$2,965 00	8,197 00
E. L. RUST HOME, HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss.	6	65	...	10,870 00			
Salary.					\$2,280 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$3,590 00	
Interest.					30 00		
					\$2,310 00	\$3,590 00	5,900 00
ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, ASHE- VILLE, N. C.	12	57	270	11,832 00			
Salary.					\$3,944 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$2,828 00	
Interest.					60 00		
					\$4,004 00	\$2,828 00	6,832 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary Interest Rent	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
BROWNING HOME AND SCHOOL, CAM- DEN, S. C.	17	94	298	\$18,130 00			
Salary.					\$6,055 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$3,813 00	
Interest.					762 00		
					\$6,817 00	\$3,813 00	10,630 00
KENT HOME, GREENSBORO, N. C. ...	3	40	72	5,770 00	\$1,560 00	\$2,710 00	
Salary.							
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$2,710 00	
					\$1,560 00	\$2,710 00	4,270 00
NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE HOME, MORRISTOWN, TENN.	3	31	...	4,455 00	\$1,550 00		
Salary.						\$1,905 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid.							
					\$1,550 00	\$1,905 00	3,455 00
ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	6	75	27	12,350 00	\$2,040 00	\$4,750 00	
Salary.							
Current Exp. and Student Aid.							
Interest.					60 00		
					\$2,100 00	\$4,750 00	6,850 00
PECK HOME, NEW ORLEANS, LA.	6	58	260	11,095 00	\$2,420 00	\$4,675 00	
Salary.							
Current Exp. and Student Aid.							
					\$2,420 00	\$4,675 00	7,095 00
FAITH AND TRINITY KINDER- GARTENS, NEW ORLEANS, LA. ...	5	...	120	2,230 00	\$1,870 00		
Salary.						\$360 00	
Current Exp. and Student Aid.							
					\$1,870 00	\$360 00	2,230 00
ELIZA DEE HOME, AUSTIN, TEX.	6	22	54	8,015 00	\$1,960 00	\$4,555 00	
Salary.							
Current Exp. and Student Aid.							
					\$1,960 00	\$4,555 00	6,515 00
FRIENDSHIP HOME, CINCINNATI, O. ...	4	122	...	4,925 00	\$1,640 00	\$2,385 00	
Salary.							
Current Expense.							
					\$1,640 00	\$2,385 00	4,025 00
Friendship Kindergarten.	1	...	44				
Daily Vacation Bible School.	4	...	100				
Total for Negro Work.	103	773	1641	\$128,109 00	\$37,063 00	\$44,176 00	\$81,239 00

*Transients.

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BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary Interest Rent	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
WHITE WORK							
ELIZABETH RITTER HOME, ATHENS, TENN.....	6	72	...	\$14,720			
Salary.....					\$2,040 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....					502 00	\$9,180 00	
Interest.....							
					\$2,542 00	\$9,180 00	11,722 00
EBENEZER C. MITCHELL HOME, MISENHEIMER, N. C.....	12	53	58	15,340 00			
Salary.....					\$4,830 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....					60 00	\$8,450 00	
Interest.....							
					\$4,890 00	\$8,450 00	13,340 00
DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME, MATH- ISTON, MISS.....	4	80	..	12,932 00			
Salary.....					\$2,100 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....					12 00	\$8,120 00	
Interest.....							
					\$2,112 00	\$8,120 00	10,232 00
BENNETT ACADEMY, MATHISTON, MISS.....	11	...	135	18,880 00			
Salary.....					\$6,120 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$9,260 00	
					\$6,120 00	\$9,260 00	15,380 00
IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME, MATHISTON, MISS.....	2	36	...	5,235 00			
Salary.....					\$550 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$2,135 00	
					\$550 00	\$2,135 00	2,685 00
REBECCA McCLESKEY HOME, BOAZ, ALA.....	13	160	67	21,280 00			
Salary.....					\$4,280 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$8,500 00	
Interest.....					68 00		
					\$4,348 00	\$8,500 00	12,848 00
NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOAZ, ALA.....	4	...	135	2,690 00			
Salary.....					\$2,170 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....							
					\$2,170 00		2,170 00
MCCARTY HOME, CEDARTOWN, GA.	5	5	30	5,090 00			
Salary.....					\$2,360 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$2,530 00	
					\$2,360 00	\$2,530 00	4,890 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary Interest Rent	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
AIKEN HALL AND ERIE HOME, OLIVE HILL, KY.	13	75	100	14,585 00			
Salary.					\$5,420 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$7,665 00	
					\$5,420 00	\$7,665 00	13,085 00
ITALIAN MISSION, NEW ORLEANS, LA.	4	...	85	3,635 00			
Salary.					\$1,650 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$1,985 00	
					\$1,650 00	\$1,985 00	3,635 00
Total White Work.	74	481	...	\$114,387 00	\$32,162 00	\$57,825 00	\$89,987 00
UTAH							
DAVIS DEACONESS HOME, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.	5	...	...	3,500 00			
Salary.					\$1,050 00		
Current Expense.						\$2,090 00	
					\$1,050 00	\$2,090 00	3,140 00
BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH.	3	...	...	2,100 00			
Salary.					\$1,050 00		
Current Expense.						\$1,050 00	
					\$1,050 00	\$1,050 00	2,100 00
ESTHER HOME AND STERLING HALL, OGDEN, UTAH.	5	14	...	8,025 00			
Salary.					\$1,680 00		
Current Expense.						245 00	
					\$1,680 00	\$245 00	1,925 00
Total for Utah.	13	14	...	\$13,625 00	\$3,780 00	\$3,385 00	\$7,165 00
SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK							
HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, AL- BUQUERQUE, N. M.	10	70	...	\$14,520 00			
Salary.					\$4,320 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$7,520 00	
Interest.					90 00		
					\$4,410 00	\$7,520 00	11,930 00
MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL TUCSON, ARIZ.	8	50	...	10,485 00			
Salary.					\$3,350 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$6,635 00	
					\$3,350 00	\$6,635 00	9,985 00
ROSE GREGORY HOUGHEN SETTLE- MENT, EL PASO, TEX.	8	...	...	8,172 00			
Salary.					\$4,030 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$3,642 00	
					\$4,030 00	\$3,642 00	7,672 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary Interest Rent	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CAL.	11	115	...	12,645 00			
Salary					\$5,580 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						\$4,415 00	
Interest					150 00		
					\$5,730 00	\$4,415 00	\$10,145 00
GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE, SAN TRUCE, PORTO RICO.	8	48	...				
DAY SCHOOLS—PORTO RICO: MC- KINLEY, SAN JUAN; FISK, PONCE; WOODRUFF, PUERTA DE TIERRE; WILLIAMS, ARECIBO. .	6	...	300	14,875 00			
Salary					\$5,730 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid						\$8,320 00	
					\$5,730 00	\$8,320 00	14,050 00
SANTO DOMINGO.				5,000 00	1,500 00	3,500 00	5,000 00
Total for Spanish-American Work	51	283	300	\$65,697 00	\$24,750 00	\$34,032 00	\$58,782 00
INDIAN WORK							
Joint Committee on Indian Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and The Woman's Home Missionary So- ciety				\$2,250 00			
Salary					\$2,250 00		\$2,250 00
Religious Work Directors In Gov- ernment Indian Schools.				500 00	500 00		500 00
NAVAJO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FARM- INGTON, N. M.	7	45	...	\$10,555 00			
Salary					\$5,100 00		
Current Exp. amd Student Aid ...						\$4,805 00	
					\$5,100 00	\$4,805 00	9,905 00
NAVAJO RESERVATION WORK.	1	...	...	1,500 00			
Salary					600 00		
Current Expense						\$900 00	
					\$600 00	\$900 00	1,500 00
PONCA MISSION, WHITE EAGLE, OKLA.	1	...	...	1,690 00			
Salary					\$1,500 00		
Current Expense						\$150 00	
					\$1,500 00	\$150 00	\$1,650 00
POTTAWATOMIE MISSION, MAYETTA, KAN.	1	...	...	1,425 00			
Salary					\$1,200 00		
Current Expense						\$125 00	
					\$1,200 00	\$125 00	\$1,325 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary Interest Rent	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
HASKELL INSTITUTE, KAN.....	1			\$400 00			
Salary.....					\$400 00		\$400 00
ESTHER HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS, LAWRENCE, KAN.....	1	9		2,155 00			
Salary.....					\$600 00		
Current Expense.....						\$1,195 00	
					\$600 00	\$1,195 00	1,795 00
NOOKSACK MISSION, EVERSON, WASH.....	1			754 00			
Salary.....					\$504 00		
Current Expense.....						\$250 00	
					\$504 00	\$250 00	754 00
GREENVILLE MISSION, GREENVILLE, CAL.....	2			1,250 00			
Salary.....					\$1,000 00		
Current Expense.....						\$250 00	
					\$1,000 00	\$250 00	1,250 00
YUMA MISSION, YUMA, ARIZ.....	2			2,420 00			
Salary.....					\$1,660 00		
Current Expense.....						\$760 00	
					\$1,660 00	\$760 00	2,420 00
ODANAH MISSION SCHOOL, ODANAH, WIS.....	4	15	51	5,615 00			
Salary.....					\$1,900 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.....						\$3,715 00	
					\$1,900 00	\$3,715 00	5,615 00
Total for Indian Work.....	20	69	51	\$30,514 00	\$17,214 00	\$12,150 00	\$29,364 00
ALASKA							
ALEUTS—JESSE LEE HOME, UN- ALASKA.....	8	63		19,475 00			
Salary.....					\$4,860 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$13,115 00	
Interest.....					30 00		
					\$4,890 00	\$13,115 00	18,005 00
ESKIMOS-LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION AND ORPHANAGE, NOME, ALASKA.....	7	52		26,728 00			
COLUMBUS MAYNARD HOSPITAL, NOME.....	5		*		\$7,320 00		
Salary.....			66			\$19,097 00	
Interest.....					111 00		
					\$7,431 00	19,097 00	\$26,528 00
Total for Alaska.....	20	115	66	\$46,203 00	\$12,321 00	\$32,212 00	\$44,533 00

*Patients

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary Interest Rent	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
CHINESE WORK							
CHINESE HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	7	36	92	\$10,785 00			
Salary.....					\$3,490 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$6,495 00	
					\$3,490 00	\$6,495 00	9,985 00
BIBLE WOMAN: SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., AND LOS ANGELES, CAL..	2	...	...	1,200 00			
Salary.....					\$720 00		
Current Expense.....						\$480 00	
					\$720 00	\$480 00	1,200 00
Total for Chinese Work.....	9	36	92	\$11,985 00	\$4,210 00	\$6,975 00	\$11,185 00
JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK							
ELLEN STARK FORD HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	5	30	17	\$7,835 00			
Salary.....					\$1,680 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$4,155 00	
					\$1,680 00	\$4,155 00	5,835 00
JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME, LOS ANGELES, CAL.....	2	7	...	1,660 00			
Salary.....					\$360 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$1,300 00	
					\$360 00	\$1,300 00	1,660 00
SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME AND SCHOOL, HONOLULU, HAWAII...	6	55	...	14,150 00			
Salary.....					3,300 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$7,850 00	
					\$3,300 00	\$7,850 00	11,150 00
CATHERINE P. BLAINE HOME, SE- ATTLE, WASH.....	5	8	100	2,675 00			
Salary.....					\$1,200 00		
Current Expense.....						\$975 00	
					\$1,200 00	\$975 00	2,175 00
BIBLE WOMEN:							
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	...	...	1,800 00			
San Francisco, Cal.....	2	...	...		
Salary.....					\$1,080 00		
Current Expense.....						\$720 00	
					\$1,080 00	\$720 00	\$1,800 00
Total for Japanese and Korean Work.....	21	100	117	\$28,120 00	\$7,620 00	\$15,000 00	\$22,620 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary Interest Rent	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
SLAVONIC WORK							
ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSIONS, HAZELTON, PA.	4	...	...	\$6,010 00			
West Berwick, Pa.	2	...	75		\$2,200 00		
Salary.						\$3,810 00	
Current Expense.					\$2,200 00	\$3,810 00	\$6,010 00
Total for Slavonic Work.	6	...	75	\$6,010 00	\$2,200 00	\$3,810 00	\$6,010 00
IMMIGRANT WORK							
NEW YORK CITY.	5	...	...	\$7,260 00			
Salary.					\$1,260 00		
Current Expense.						\$4,350 00	
Interest.					144 00		
EAST BOSTON, MASS.	5	...	...	6,290 00	\$1,404 00	\$4,350 00	5,754 00
Salary.					\$1,260 00		
Current Exp. (Including Rent)...						\$3,030 00	}
					\$1,260 00	\$3,030 00		4,290 00
ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	1	...	...	1,030 00			
Salary.					\$350 00		
Current Expense.						\$680 00	
					\$350 00	\$680 00	1,030 00
Total for Immigrant Work.	11	...	...	\$14,580 00	\$3,014 00	\$8,060 00	\$11,074 00
MIGRANT WORK.				1,500 00		1,500 00	1,500 00
CHILDREN'S HOMES							
MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME AND SCHOOL, YORK, NEB.	18	98	...	\$26,995 00			
Salary.					\$6,370 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$12,000 00	
Interest.					1,975 00		
WATTS DE PEYSTER HOME AND SCHOOL, TIVOLI, N. Y.	9	40	...	10,950 00	\$8,345 00	\$12,000 00	\$20,345 00
Salary.					\$3,660 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$4,790 00	
					\$3,660 00	\$4,790 00	8,450 00
PEEK ORPHANAGE, POLO, ILL.	5	7	...	4,515 00			
Salary.					\$600 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid.						\$915 00	
					\$600 00	\$915 00	1,515 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary Interest Rent	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
NEGRO ORPHANAGE.....	8	32	...	7,465 00			
Salary.....					\$2,160 00		
Current Expense.....						\$4,905 00	
					\$2,160 00	\$4,905 00	7,065 00
Total for Children's Homes....	40	177	...	\$49,925 00	\$14,765 00	\$22,610 00	\$37,375 00
CITY MISSIONS							
ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER, CHI- CAGO, ILL.....	14	...	250	\$13,495 00			
Salary.....					\$6,240 00		
Current Expense.....						\$5,255 00	
					\$6,240 00	\$5,255 00	11,495 00
HULL STREET SETTLEMENT AND MED- ICAL MISSION, BOSTON, MASS..	11	...	...	10,980 00			
Salary.....					\$4,100 00		
Current Expense.....						\$3,480 00	
					\$4,100 00	\$3,480 00	7,580 00
PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL SETTLEMENT, PORTLAND, ORE.....	7	...	...	5,135 00			
Salary.....					\$2,130 00		
Current Expense.....						\$2,005 00	
					\$2,130 00	\$2,005 00	4,135 00
CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT, GARY, IND.	8	...	...	8,860 00			
Salary.....					\$4,380 00		
Current Expense.....						\$3,480 00	
					\$4,380 00	\$3,480 00	7,860 00
EAST ST. LOUIS SLAVONIC MISSION, EAST ST. LOUIS, MO.....	11	...	...	7,177 00			
Salary.....					\$2,504 00		
Current Expense.....						\$4,673 00	
					\$2,504 00	\$4,673 00	7,177 00
ESTHER HOME, CINCINNATI, O....	2	27	...	7,450 00			
Salary.....					720 00		
Current Expense.....						.....
Interest.....					420 00		
					\$1,140 00		1,140 00
MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CEN- TER, CINCINNATI, O.....	5	...	205	6,845 00			
Salary.....					\$2,870 00		
Current Expense.....						\$3,725 00	
					\$2,870 00	\$3,725 00	6,595 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary Interest Rent	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS', ST. LOUIS, MO.....	5	22	...	9,710 00			
Salary.....					\$2,450 00		
Current Expense.....						\$6,260 00	
					\$2,450 00	\$6,260 00	8,710 00
Total for City Missions.....	63	49	455	\$69,652 00	\$25,814 00	\$28,878 00	\$54,692 00
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSION- ARIES AND DEACON- ESSES							
LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL, INCLUDING SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WASH- INGTON, D. C.....	75	101	1	\$217,480 00			
Salary.....					\$9,355 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid...						\$34,307 00	
Interest.....					193 00		
					\$9,548 00	\$34,307 00	\$43,855 00
KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MO....	25	97	3	40,265 00			
Salary.....					6,675 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$23,590 00	
Interest.....					180 00		
					\$6,855 00	\$23,590 00	30,445 00
SAN FRANCISCO TRAINING SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	10	35	5	20,125 00			
Salary.....					\$7,180 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$10,445 00	
					\$7,180 00	\$10,445 00	17,625 00
MCCRUM SLAVONIC TRAINING SCHOOL, UNIONTOWN, PA., AND COKE VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTERS.....	12	12	...	14,265 00			
Salary.....					\$5,990 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$6,575 00	
					\$5,990 00	\$6,575 00	12,565 00
FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE, HER- KIMER, N. Y.....	14	40	25	21,945 00			
Salary.....					\$7,140 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$11,805 00	
					\$7,140 00	\$11,805 00	18,945 00
IOWA TRAINING SCHOOL, DES MOINES, IOWA.....	11	50	...	20,270 00			
Salary.....					\$5,280 00		
Current Exp. and Student Aid....						\$10,790 00	
					\$5,280 00	\$10,790 00	16,070 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary Interest Rent	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
TRAINING FOR NEGRO DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES, DES MOINES, IA.....	...	8	2	1,200 00		\$1,200 00	1,200 00
Student Aid.....							
DWIGHT BLAKESLEE MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONN.....	7	12	1	16,205 00	\$4,500 00	\$7,905 00	
Salary.....							
Current Exp. and Student Aid....					\$4,500 00	\$7,905 00	12,405 00
Total for Training Schools.....	154	355	37	\$351,755 00	\$46,493 00	106,617 00	153,110 00
HOSPITALS							
BREWSTER (NEGRO), JACKSON- VILLE, FLA.....	6	...	418	\$19,290 00	\$2,150 00	\$13,040 00	
Salary.....							
Current Expense.....					600 00		
Rent.....							
BURGE, ELLEN A., SPRINGFIELD, MO.....				28,000 00	\$2,750 00	\$13,040 00	\$15,790 00
Salary and Current Expense.....						\$28,000 00	\$28,000 00
GRAHAM, W. C., KEOKUK, IA.....	5	10	450	30,000 00		\$30,000 00	30,000 00
Salary and Current Expense.....							
Total for Hospitals.....	11	...	868	\$77,290 00	\$2,750 00	\$71,040 00	\$73,790 00
REST HOMES							
BANCROFT-TAYLOR, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.....	9	...		\$16,789 00	\$1,800 00	\$7,989 00	
Salary.....							
Current Expense.....					\$1,800 00	\$7,989 00	\$9,789 00
THOMSON, MT. LAKE PARK, MD....	1	...		3,000 00		\$650 00	\$650 00
CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOUSE.....	2	...		1,340 00		740 00	740 00
Total for Rest Homes.....	12	...		\$21,129 00	\$1,800 00	\$9,379 00	\$11,179 00
WORK FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS...				\$2,500 00		\$2,500 00	\$2 500 00
LEPER HOSPITAL, CARVILLE, LA....				2,400 00	2,400 00		2,400 00
Salary—Chaplain.....							

*Patients

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
CONFERENCE WORK		
BALTIMORE—		
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.....	\$6,000 00	
Children's Home, Washington, D. C.....	7,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.....	5,000 00	
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md.....	7,000 00	
CALIFORNIA—		
Deaconess, San Francisco, Cal.....	800 00	
Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco, Cal.....	4,000 00	
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal.....	1,500 00	
CENTRAL GERMAN—		
Foreigners, Akron, O.....	250 00	
CENTRAL NEW YORK—		
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y.....	2,000 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y.....	1,500 00	
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—		
Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.....	3,200 00	
Italian, Altoona, Pa.....	800 00	
Coal Operatives, Mt. Carmel and Kulpmont, Pa...	2,000 00	
Mt. Alto, Pa., State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.....	800 00	
CHICAGO GERMAN—		
Deaconess, Chicago, Ill.....	150 00	
COLORADO—		
Beth-el Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.....	120,000 00	
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Denver, Colo.....	5,000 00	
COLUMBIA RIVER—		
Japanese, Spokane, Wash.....	600 00	
DAKOTA—		
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D...	25,000 00	
DELAWARE—		
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa.....	7,000 00	
DES MOINES—		
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia.....	6,000 00	
DETROIT—		
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.....	10,500 00	
Extension Work.....	800 00	
Esther Home, Detroit, Mich.....	15,000 00	
City Mission.....	4,000 00	
ERIE—		
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, Newcastle, Pa...	1,000 00	
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.....	8,000 00	
GENESEE—		
Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.....	12,000 00	
Italian, Rochester, N. Y.....	4,500 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
HOLSTON—		
Girls' Home, Sevierville, Tenn.....	\$2,000 00	
ILLINOIS—		
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.....	12,000 00	
Foreigners, Taylorville, Ill.....	1,000 00	
INDIANA—		
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.....	5,500 00	
KANSAS—		
Mexican, Argentine, Kan.....	600 00	
Foreigners, Pittsburg, Kan.....	800 00	
Daily Vacation Bible Schools.....	525 00	
LEXINGTON—		
Day Nursery, Chicago, Ill.....	200 00	
LOUISIANA—		
City Mission Work, New Orleans, La.....	500 00	
MAINE—		
Deaconess Home, Portland, Me.....	3,800 00	
MICHIGAN—		
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Homes, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	10,000 00	
MINNESOTA—		
Girls' Club, St. Paul, Minn.....	8,000 00	
Foreigners, St. Paul, Minn.....	1,000 00	
Hospital, Windom, Minn.....	8,250 00	
NEBRASKA—		
Deaconess.....	1,000 00	
Extension Work.....	1,000 00	
City Mission, Omaha, Neb.....	10,000 00	
NEWARK—		
Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.....	3,700 00	
Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.....	3,700 00	
Conference Missionary Work.....	1,000 00	
NEW ENGLAND—		
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center (Negro), Boston, Mass.....	1,200 00	
NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—		
Portuguese, Provincetown, Mass.....	3,000 00	
Italian, Providence, R. I.....	4,000 00	
Children's Work, Summer-Camp.....	200 00	
NEW HAMPSHIRE—		
Foreign.....	300 00	
NEW JERSEY—		
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.....	7,500 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
NEW MEXICO—		
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.	\$25,000 00	
NEW YORK EAST—		
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	15,000 00	
NORTH-EAST OHIO—		
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, O.	25,000 00	
Italian, Youngstown, O.	3,000 00	
Italian, Byesville, O.	4,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.	4,000 00	
Extension Work.	1,500 00	
NORTHERN MINNESOTA—		
Free Dispensary, Duluth, Minn.	1,600 00	
NORTHERN NEW YORK—		
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y.	6,000 00	
NORTHWEST IOWA—		
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Ia.	6,265 00	
NORTHWEST KANSAS—		
Foreigners, Cuba, Kan.	400 00	
NORTHWEST NEBRASKA—		
Japanese, Scott's Bluff, Neb.	200 00	
OHIO—		
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, O.	5,000 00	
Rural Work, Portsmouth District.	1,400 00	
OREGON—		
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore.	5,000 00	
Japanese, Portland, Ore.	1,200 00	
PHILADELPHIA—		
Deaconess Home and Settlement Work, Philadelphia, Pa.	35,000 00	
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa.	1,000 00	
PITTSBURGH—		
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.	15,000 00	
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.	13,000 00	
PUGET SOUND—		
Community House, Tacoma, Wash.	8,400 00	
Foreigners, Wilkinson, Wash.	1,000 00	
ROCK RIVER—		
Esther Home, Chicago, Ill.	5,200 00	
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill.	7,000 00	
Halstead Street Vacation Bible School.	300 00	
Lincoln Street Church, Deaconess Allowance.	420 00	
Italian, Joliet, Ill.	790 00	
Field.	300 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS		
		Conditional	Total
ST. LOUIS—			
Deaconess, Carthage District.....		\$900 00	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA			
Esther Home, San Diego, Cal.....		6,000 00	
Immigrant, San Pedro, Cal.....		700 00	
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.....		8,000 00	
David and Margaret Home for Children, La Verne, Cal.....		20,000 00	
Methodist Hospital.....		25,000 00	
Wing Rest Home, Huntington, Beach, Cal.....		600 00	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—			
Holden Memorial Hospital.....		25,000 00	
SOUTHWEST KANSAS—			
Mexican.....		300 00	
TROY—			
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.....		5,000 00	
UPPER IOWA—			
Bohemian, Cedar Rapids, Ia.....		200 00	
VERMONT—			
Italian Mission, Barre, Vt.....		3,000 00	
WEST OHIO—			
Flower Home for Girls, Toledo, O.....		6,200 00	
Polish, Toledo, O.....		1,000 00	
WEST VIRGINIA—			
Engle Settlement, Fairmount, W. Va.....		2,000 00	
Mary Kacmar Mission, Wheeling, W. Va.....		2,500 00	
WEST WISCONSIN—			
Italian, Madison, Wisc.....		600 00	
WILMINGTON—			
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.....		3,500 00	
WISCONSIN—			
Polish Mission, Milwaukee, Wis.....		900 00	
Indian, Oneida Reservation.....		100 00	
WYOMING—			
Children's Home, Binghamton, N. Y., and Con- ference Deaconess Work.....		10,000 00	
WYOMING MISSION—			
Deaconess Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo.....		3,000 00	
Grand Total for Administration Bureau, and Con- ference Work.....	\$333,631 00	\$1,127,299 00	\$1,460,930 00

The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

NEW BUILDINGS

	Valuation	Indebtedness
Bennett Academy, Mathison, Miss.....	\$47,500 00	\$2,300 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.....	500,000 00	25,000 00
Haven Home, Sandfly, Ga.....	50,000 00	7,500 00
Immigrant Home, New York.....	32,000 00	14,500 00
Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, O.....	15,260 00	6,000 00
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.....	35,000 00	20,000 00
Frances De Pauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal.....	65,000 00	17,000 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.....	135,000 00	60,000 00
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii.....	75,000 00	25,000 00

APPROVED BUILDING FUNDS (CONFERENCE)

Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.....	\$100,000 00
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.....	50,000 00
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.....	100,000 00
Children's Home, Washington, D. C.....	50,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa.....	100,000 00
Italian Mission, Rochester, N. Y.....	3,500 00
Esther Home, Chicago, Ill.....	35,000 00
Esther Home, Birmingham, Ala.....	15,000 00
Esther Home, Detroit.....	20,000 00
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.....	100,000 00
Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco, Cal.....	50,000 00
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore.....	50,000 00

Additional Appropriations Voted October 12-27, 1922.

NATIONAL:

Allen Home, Asheville, N. C., Repairs.....	\$ 2,000 00
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga., Building.....	7,500 00
McKinley Day School, Porto Rico, Salary.....	120 00
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., Current Expense.....	4,000 00
Watts de Peyster Home, Tivoli, N. Y., Building.....	2,500 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., Salary.....	480 00
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Ore., Salary.....	480 00
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind., Boy's Work.....	250 00
San Francisco Training School, San Francisco, Cal., Rent.....	900 00
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas, Repairs.....	300 00
Automobile.....	210 00
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal., Furnace.....	400 00
East St. Louis Slavonic Settlement, East St. Louis, Mo., Current Expense.....	300 00

CONFERENCE:

Idaho—New Americans.....	\$ 100 00
New England—Hattie Cooper Community House Building.....	4,500 00
Current Expense.....	800 00
New Hampshire—Foreigners.....	700 00
North Indiana—Foreigners.....	500 00
Southern California, Purchase Property.....	1,000 00
Frontier Work.....	1,000 00
Negro Work.....	2,500 00
Southern Illinois: Holden Memorial Hospital.....	
Building.....	10,000 00
West Ohio, Flower Esther Home, Toledo, Ohio, Building.....	25,000 00
West Wisconsin, Deaconess work.....	400 00

PLEDGES FOR 1922-1923

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries			Young People			Children	Total
		Salary	Current Exp. Student Aid	Building	Salary	Current Exp. Student Aid	Building		
Alabama.....	\$200 00	\$15 00	\$115 00	\$95 00	\$5 00	\$10 00	\$40 00	\$20 00	\$500 00
*Atlanta.....		50 00	95 00	50 00				20 00	215 00
Baltimore.....	6,000 00	800 00	5,695 00	350 00	200 00	880 00	420 00	475 00	14,820 00
California.....	3,000 00	125 00	3,195 00	285 00	50 00	420 00	170 00	100 00	7,345 00
Cent. German.....	500 00	25 00	325 00	45 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	100 00	1,030 00
Cent. Illinois.....		2,545 00	2,990 00	1,550 00	10 00	615 00	330 00	425 00	8,465 00
*Cent. Missouri.....							20 00	20 00	40 00
Cent. New York.....	6,000 00	1,620 00	2,565 00	390 00	10 00	880 00	440 00	325 00	12,230 00
Cent. Penn.....	4,500 00	1,260 00	5,285 00	320 00	160 00	1,475 00	850 00	500 00	14,350 00
Chicago German.....		40 00	110 00						150 00
Colorado.....	4,000 00	1,620 00	2,565 00	390 00	10 00	880 00	440 00	225 00	10,130 00
Columbia River.....	1,275 00	160 00	605 00	75 00	10 00	190 00	100 00	100 00	2,515 00
Dakota.....	1,150 00	25 00	3,410 00	50 00					4,635 00
*Delaware.....	150 00	70 00	510 00	10 00	10 00	330 00	130 00	30 00	1,240 00
Des Moines.....	6,500 00	1,160 00	4,055 00	12,750 00	10 00	2,105 00	550 00	500 00	27,630 00
Detroit.....	7,000 00	5,350 00	15,375 00	2,900 00	10 00	2,095 00	890 00	1,000 00	34,620 00
East Maine.....		25 00	35 00				70 00	10 00	140 00
Erie.....	6,000 00	2,812 00	9,995 00	350 00	10 00	1,785 00	1,610 00	950 00	23,512 00
Florida.....								20 00	20 00
Genesee.....	4,000 00	950 00	6,455 00	2,075 00	210 00	1,445 00	740 00	375 00	16,250 00
Hawaii.....		50 00	310 00	1,000 00					1,360 00
Holston.....		660 00	975 00	125 00				25 00	1,785 00
Idaho.....	500 00	60 00	970 00	50 00				40 00	1,620 00
Illinois.....	6,000 00		3,435 00	5,000 00	10 00	785 00	720 00	600 00	16,550 00
Indiana.....	5,500 00	987 00	5,615 00	775 00		1,325 00	430 00	600 00	15,232 00
Iowa.....	4,000 00	880 00	5,855 00	1,100 00	10 00	1,135 00	430 00	400 00	13,810 00
Kansas.....	5,000 00	2,100 00	5,310 00	6,950 00	10 00	1,240 00	360 00	400 00	21,370 00
Kentucky.....	450 00	250 00	862 00	10 00				20 00	1,592 00
*Lexington.....	2,000 00	430 00	1,350 00	325 00	50 00	600 00	470 00	150 00	5,375 00
*Little Rock.....					10 00	58 00	92 00	25 00	185 00
*Louisiana.....	500 00	60 00	190 00		10 00		15 00	25 00	800 00
Maine.....	15 00	50 00	1,042 50	10 00	10 00	190 00	110 00	55 00	1,482 50
Michigan.....	4,500 00	1,425 00	7,535 00	525 00	10 00	445 00	460 00	600 00	15,500 00
Minnesota.....	1,500 00	700 00	2,980 00	525 00	10 00	485 00	320 00	250 00	6,770 00
Missouri.....	800 00	200 00	1,090 00	525 00				40 00	2,655 00
Montana.....	325 00	10 00	665 00	10 00		50 00	5 00	20 00	1,085 00
Nebraska.....	3,000 00	2,350 00	6,355 00	2,200 00	10 00	180 00	200 00	350 00	14,645 00
Newark.....	5,500 00	645 00	5,843 00	700 00	10 00	675 00	930 00	1,100 00	15,403 00
New England.....	3,900 00	920 00	4,060 00	300 00	10 00	690 00	440 00	125 00	10,445 00
New England Sou.....	1,500 00	340 00	1,095 00	50 00	10 00	160 00	35 00	85 00	3,275 00
New Hampshire.....	1,000 00	75 00	1,035 00	25 00	10 00	170 00	50 00	90 00	2,455 00
New Jersey.....	4,500 00	560 00	3,305 00	275 00	10 00	1,430 00	670 00	100 00	10,850 00
New Mexico.....	425 00	30 00	525 00	85 00				10 00	1,075 00
New York.....	4,000 00	520 00	4,430 00	625 00	10 00	915 00	580 00	350 00	11,430 00
New York East.....	3,300 00	1,625 00	5,415 00	175 00	10 00	1,105 00	510 00	375 00	12,515 00
*No. Carolina.....	475 00	50 00	250 00	100 00					875 00
North Dakota.....	700 00	550 00	1,300 00	517 50	10 00	110 00	180 00	20 00	3,387 50
North Indiana.....	6,850 00	3,300 00	6,145 00	1,005 00	10 00	1,122 00	1,130 00		19,562 00
North Montana.....	150 00	20 00	350 00	10 00					530 00
Northeast Ohio.....	15,000 00	7,710 00	19,625 00	8,100 00	10 00	2,135 00	1,340 00	2,000 00	55,920 00
Northern Minn.....	2,700 00	2,240 00	3,340 00	1,650 00	10 00	1,075 00	520 00	150 00	11,685 00
Nor. New York.....	4,000 00	440 00	5,658 00	1,175 00	10 00	875 00	510 00	275 00	12,943 00
Northwest Indiana.....	3,888 00	3,450 00	2,705 00	1,350 00	10 00	1,395 00	670 00	825 00	14,293 00
Northwest Iowa.....	4,200 00	250 00	5,045 00	1,275 00				375 00	11,145 00
Northwest Kans.....	1,400 00	390 00	1,285 00	6,000 00				50 00	9,125 00
Northwest Nebr.....		10 00	170 00					30 00	210 00
Ohio.....	10,000 00	2,160 00	7,327 00	1,010 00	10 00	925 00	1,080 00	1,200 00	23,712 00
Oklahoma.....	4,000 00	4,005 00	6,730 00	4,900 00				40 00	19,675 00
Oregon.....		575 00	1,590 00	50 00				40 00	2,255 00
Philadelphia.....	5,600 00	1,290 00	3,885 00	2,430 00	10 00	1,575 00	1,200 00	625 00	16,615 00
Pittsburgh.....	7,500 00	600 00	4,769 00	1,600 00	10 00	1,505 00	1,040 00	1,100 00	18,124 00
Puget Sound.....	2,620 00	600 00	1,500 00	60 00				75 00	4,855 00
Rock River.....	8,000 00	2,180 00	10,735 00	10,825 00	10 00	1,315 00	1,150 00	1,100 00	35,315 00
*Savannah.....		40 00	10 00						50 00
St. Johns River.....		25 00	495 00	25 00				10 00	555 00
St. Louis.....	3,500 00	625 00	5,391 00	31,516 00	10 00	370 00	480 00	300 00	42,192 00
St. Louis German.....	25 00								25 00
*So. Carolina.....								20 00	20 00
Southern Cal.....	10,000 00	840 00	6,665 00	750 00	10 00	400 00	100 00	500 00	19,265 00
Southern Illinois.....	2,900 00	575 00	5,025 00	400 00	10 00	230 00	150 00	250 00	9,540 00
Southwest Kans.....	3,500 00	325 00	5,245 00	4,700 00				475 00	14,245 00
*Tennessee.....								25 00	25 00
*Texas.....								25 00	25 00

PLEDGES FOR 1922-1923

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries			Young People			Children	Total
		Salary	Current Exp. Student Aid	Building	Salary	Current Exp. Student Aid	Building		
Troy.....	4,000 00	580 00	4,626 00	1,200 00	10 00	358 00	332 00	300 00	11,406 00
Upper Iowa.....	3,200 00	650 00	5,880 00	2,165 00	10 00	328 00	182 00	350 00	12,765 00
*Upper Mississippi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Utah Mission.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	30 00	20 00	220 00
Vermont.....	900 00	60 00	350 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	1,395 00
*Washington.....	1,600 00	50 00	590 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	2,365 00
West Ohio.....	14,000 00	6,115 00	8,975 00	2,150 00	10 00	1,465 00	1,935 00	1,200 00	35,850 00
*West Texas.....	754 00	100 00	730 00	50 00	.....	.....	100 00	25 00	1,759 00
West Virginia.....	2,200 00	1,100 00	2,585 00	650 00	10 00	685 00	440 00	275 00	7,945 00
West Wisconsin.....	1,800 00	900 00	2,230 00	240 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	5,330 00
Wilmington.....	3,539 00	680 00	1,240 00	60 00	10 00	535 00	280 00	225 00	6,569 00
Wisconsin.....	2,000 00	980 00	3,380 00	175 00	10 00	440 00	220 00	160 00	7,365 00
Wyoming.....	6,000 00	500 00	2,925 00	425 00	10 00	1,035 00	500 00	325 00	11,720 00
Wyoming, State.....	.....	10 00	265 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	325 00
West German.....	.....	15 00	160 00	10 00	.....	80 00	57 00	.....	322 00
Totals.	\$245,641 00	\$77,569 00	\$272,803 50	\$129,708 50	\$1,120 00	\$42,741 00	\$27,268 00	\$23,780 00	\$820,631 00

*Building Fund Pledges cover a period from one to four years.

Pledges for Conference Work for which a Conference is responsible not included in the above.

S. J. Turner, Secretary.

REPORT OF EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE.

During 1920-21 checks were received from 24 Conferences totaling \$907.33. This amount was disbursed to 20 Conferences. During 1921-22 checks were received from 90 Conferences totaling \$4,725.54. Seven Conferences sent checks but did not send delegates—total amount \$16.81.

Amount sufficient to meet expense for one from each of the 83 Conferences with a margin to help those who were not granted half fare on return trip.

Only one Conference refused and two did not reply.

CARRIE BARGE,

MRS. W. H. C. GOODE,

MRS. WALTER RAYMOND BROWN.

RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee would beg leave to report as follows:

As we approach the close of this, the forty-first session of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we desire to record our gratitude to God for his mercy so clearly manifest in all the work of our society.

The reports have shown a marked advance in all lines. A spirit of harmony has pervaded every session, and the members have seemed to catch the vision of a still greater society, rising with its increasing responsibilities and work, with the new need in the more complicated life of America.

We desire to express our appreciation of the gracious courtesies shown us by the general chairman of entertainment and her very efficient committees; also to express our gratitude to the Conference president and members of the Pittsburgh Conference for the delightful entertainment which has provided so fully for the comfort of all; to the pastor, Dr. W. Wofford T. Duncan, and Mrs. Duncan, to the Board of Trustees, the choir and organist of Emory Church, the choir and organist of Christ Church, the choir and organist of South Avenue Church, to Mrs. Christine Miller Clemson and the host of other musical friends; to the Pittsburgh Railways, the press, church and secular; to the florists, the hostesses, and the donors of the automobiles which made possible on Saturday afternoon not only the very satisfying glimpse of the city, but the resultant rest to tired nerves and bodies; to the Lincoln Avenue Church for its delightful hospitality to the Young People's Department; to the South Avenue Church for the courtesy extended to the Deaconess Department, and to all of the many friends who have contributed in any way to the success of the meeting of the Board of Managers.

While expressing appreciation of courtesies extended, we desire to take this occasion to place upon record our deep interest in all the problems of today that affect, either directly or indirectly the life and welfare of our country and the Kingdom of God. Our Society was founded in righteous patriotism, where the motive for bringing in the kingdom was so inwrought with the life of our country that we are vitally concerned with everything that will make America Christian, and enlist our favored land for the salvation of the world. We, therefore, offer the following resolutions for your consideration and adoption:

Resolved, That we look with deep concern upon the industrial conditions of our country, and pray that divine guidance may be given in this formative hour, when unions are urgent and capital intent upon gain. The strikes, both of the miners and the railroads, have been temporarily settled, but before our next annual meeting the struggle will be renewed. We look upon the findings of the Labor Board, representing the United States Government, as binding upon both labor and capital; and the violation by either as a menace to the peace of our industrial world. It is not the honest and well-intending laborer nor the high-minded capitalist who are primarily to blame, but the walking delegate, who subsists on discord and is important only as he is able to inflame the passions of others; and the greedy owner who would oppress others to add to his own ill-gotten wealth. The great majority of our people are right, and we call upon our members everywhere to aid in the creation of righteous sentiment, to the end that industrial peace shall be secured.

Resolved, That we commend the President of the United States in his advice permanently to settle the industrial unrest by guaranteeing just rights to all, and in his safeguarding the country against added expenditures, even though it required the veto of the Bonus Bill.

We stand for the rehabilitation of the disabled American soldiers, and would in every way advance the interests of the men of the Loyal Legion, always, however, divorcing patriotism from partisan politics, and approving only such measures as will develop and establish in our youth a spirit of true patriotism and service to mankind.

Resolved, That we look with alarm upon the movement to give to Congress the right to pass upon the decisions of the Supreme Court. It has been well stated by the National Security League that "this is the most dangerously destructive doctrine that has been voiced in America since the birth of Bolshevism. Such an amendment would convert our government over night into a democracy under the leadership of demagogues and destroy by one blow the inherent rights of all minorities against the possible tyranny of a temporary political majority."

Resolved, That we believe the hour at hand when every good citizen should demand loyalty to the Government, so that neither corporate nor private greed will be permitted to inveigh against the Constitution and the just enforcement of law without suffering the penalty attached. Respect for law lies at the very foundation of liberty itself. America is no place for plotters against justice. The Constitution should be held inviolate. The law must be enforced, especially is this an hour when the Eighteenth Amendment should be defended by every lover of right, and when States should remember that to break down respect for the Federal Government will inevitably destroy State authority. Respect for law is essential to the preservation of government and our very civilization.

Resolved, That we urge upon every voter the need of preserving the Volstead enforcement code against the insidious attacks of those who would re-establish the old order. One-half of one per cent of alcohol was the proportion fixed by the liquor dealers themselves before the amendment was enacted, and the changing of the Volstead law to a higher percentage will only serve to re-establish the saloon and defeat the intent of the Eighteenth Amendment. We commend most heartily the action of the Attorney-General, Mr. Daugherty, in enforcing the law touching the three-mile limit not permitting vessels to bring liquor within said limit.

Resolved, That we call upon our members and all concerned for America's welfare to study the problems that concern our homes, our children, and the preservation of morality. The divorce evil has become rank. Homes are easily broken. While the marriage vow should be held as sacred as the law of God, and purity should be defended even at the cost of life itself, we see a constantly increasing ratio of divorces, with a resultant illegitimacy, and a lowered respect for virtue.

We, therefore, endorse the drive started by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, advocating the repeal of State marriage and divorce statutes, and the passage of a Federal law, general in its application. Especially do we include the provision that when divorce would be allowed, the cases must be heard behind closed doors and the testimony never made public.

Pure womanhood should be the ideal, and unsullied character the aim of our social orders. We lament the growing tendency among a certain type of women to smoke, and trust the practice will be frowned upon by all good citizens. The student-body of Vassar College, which had been broadcasted as favoring smoking, has repudiated, with indignation, the statement; and, along with the best schools in America, placed smoking among girls under the ban.

We endorse the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill which provides for Federal legislation against lynching.

We call the attention of our women to the demoralizing influences attendant upon the carnival companies and outdoor amusement companies. We ask that they bring the menacing features of such carnivals to the attention of their agricultural fair officers, the officers of local fraternal, benevolent, and patriotic organizations under whose auspices such carnivals usually come. Also that the matter be brought to the attention of the local pastors, W. C. T. U. workers, and other local reform agencies who will wage such a fight against their gambling, lotteries, swindling, and immoral shows "for men only" that the local city or county officials or State police will be forced to close the illegal features.

Possibly no reform is more vital to the physical and moral welfare of

our country than that which concerns child labor. The pronouncing of the Supreme Court of the unconstitutionality of the child labor law throws open the question for a still better law than formerly enacted. The failure, for the third time, of Congress to frame a law that will stand the test of the Supreme Court suggests the advisability and even necessity of a Constitutional Amendment for the protection of the entire United States. Individual States have framed laws more or less complete. But some States would be slow in enacting and lax in enforcing child labor laws. A Constitutional Amendment would lift the standard throughout the whole United States, and create such sentiment that its fair enforcement would be almost assured. We must protect the child, if we save the manhood of America. We hereby place ourselves along with the Congress of Mother and Parent Teachers' Association, the National Woman's Trade League, the National Child Labor Committee, the American Federation of Labor, the American Association of University Women, the Federal Churches of Christ in America, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with many more of the great representative social organizations of the country, and with all the Christian denominations and churches, in favor of the proposed Constitutional Amendment, the Towner-Sterling bill, for the protection of the childhood of America.

Resolved, That as the long-delayed enfranchisement of women has now become the law, and every woman has equal right with every man to voice and vote in the affairs of state, we believe that right should be accepted as a sacred trust, and discharged in the spirit of loyalty as becomes a citizen of this favored Republic, standing to-day along with Great Britain in the leadership of the world. It is not by chance that those two great English-speaking Protestant nations should be world leaders, for they stand for the highest type of liberty and justice known to the world.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, while primarily concerned with home problems, realizes that they cannot be safely solved, except as we have right international relations. We stand for the divorce of politics from foreign relations, and seek to advance every possible means for the settlement of international disputes.

We trust that peace, founded upon justice, may be established among men everywhere, so that the carnage of a world war will never again bring its stain to our Christian civilization. We voice the prayer that national hatreds may die and the reign of the Prince of Peace may be ushered in.

We need in America an education that is reverential, yet free from bigotry; we stand for the safeguarding of our public school system; the maintenance of the American Sabbath; a franchise that is safeguarded by intelligence and morality; a respect for law that is expression of an undying love for freedom; an acknowledgment of God in the affairs of men, an interest in world problems that all nations shall advance; and an unconquered faith in the ultimate triumph of right.

As members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, interested in all that interests others, and desiring the good of our people, and all peoples, we pledge anew our loyalty to our God, our country, and to the world in its need.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman: (MRS. A. D.) BERTHA McVAY KETCHAM, North Indiana Conference.

(MRS. BYRON) OLAH M. WILSON, Southern California Conference.

(MRS. V. F.) MABEL I. DEVINNY, Minnesota Conference.

(MRS. J. C.) CAROLINE McDOWELL, Pittsburgh Conference.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

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The year which has just closed was a year of prosperity along every line.

It is most gratifying to be able to report a substantial growth in Finance. Nearly every Conference showing an increase. In certain instances where Conferences show loss of members it is due to the fact that some organizations failed to report. We have not gained members in proportion to the increase in finance.

This condition is due in part to some Conferences taking the stand that unless every member paid full dues they were not entitled to be included in the final count. While we want every member to be a paid up member, we must not lose sight of the fact that our Constitution calls for the payment of five cents per month for dues, for Queen Esthers. Many observe this plan but the majority pay their dues yearly. We advise the latter method. We do not want to pad our roll, but we want all that belongs to us.

Faithful work has been done in securing new members. We realize that we must enter into a more intensive Campaign. We must make membership gain our chief objective this coming year. We believe the growth in members for the year 1922-1923 will be greatly in advance of any year in the history of the Department.

There has been increased interest and attendance at the Summer School of Missions, both National and Local; emphasis is put upon Study course and Life Service, many girls have signed up for Service in Home, Foreign or Church life.

We believe these Conferences will ultimately meet the great demand for Leaders, which is the need of the day.

Those who undertake Leadership among girls, will find it more of a delight than a task. It has been well said "that it is the most promising, the most productive and the choicest field in our Churches today, leading young people to devote their lives to a higher plane of living in the realm of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ."

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Organizations—

Young Woman's Auxiliaries	481
Queen Esther Circles	2,757
Total	3,238
Total Membership	66,815
Net Increase	2,489
Graduated into Adult Auxiliary	400

Financial—

Annual Dues	\$33,413.37
Student Aid	54,602.56
Free Will Thank Offering, Building Fund.....	16,538.58
Other Funds	44,874.62
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital, Albuquerque, N. M.	8,920.53
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.	4,608.01
King Home, Marshall, Texas	1,524.67
Supplies	32,447.98

Grand Total\$196,930.32

Increase over last year \$22,189.23

An average of \$2.94 per capita.

Queen Esther Life Membership Certificates issued, 150.

North Dakota Conference leads in the largest percentage increase in members, 110 per cent.

North East Ohio Conference has the largest membership, 4,223; also largest financial report, \$14,526.88.

West Ohio, second; 3,000 members; financial report, \$11,026.

Emory Young Woman's Auxiliary, Pittsburgh Conference, raised the largest amount, \$1,538.85.

Little Rock, largest increase along all lines, \$11.24 per capita, 106 members.

Baltimore, \$4.78 per member.

Our Budget has been assigned us, every Conference has received its apportionment.

We are hoping and praying that this obligation shall be met in full, it shall be our aim and pleasure to do so. In order to make our work in this respect complete it will be necessary for every Conference to raise the amount assigned it on its Budget.

The aim of "Our High Standard" is: "To place every Young People's Organization upon a high plane of efficiency."

One hundred and eighty-four Organizations attained this standard, of these North Indiana reports 23.

It is most fitting that we acknowledge with a deep sense of gratitude the hearty support and co-operation of our Young People's Conference and District Secretaries, Directors, our Associates, Mrs. Daniel Stecker and Mrs. Byron Wilson, and a host of others, the combination which has made possible the glorious record of the year.

We desire to continue the work of paying the salaries of our Special Missionaries through the medium of our Queen Esther Life Memberships.

We are facing larger responsibilities. We must prepare ourselves to assume the same by study and prayer and work.

With the help of our Heavenly Father we will press on to possess more and more land, trying to cultivate untilled fields, until every Auxiliary shall glory in the fact that she is mothering a Queen Esther Circle or Young People's Auxiliary. So we pray, accept the work of this past year, dear Lord, as we lay it at Thy feet. Thou knowest its imperfections; accept every right intention and under Thy tuition may we "study to show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DAVID DAILEY,

General Secretary.

STATISTICAL REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—1921-22.

CONFERENCES

	Young Woman's Auxiliaries...	Queen Esther Circles.....	Members.....	Dues.....	Scholarship or Student Aid..	Free Will Thank- Offering or Building Fund	Other Funds...	M. E. Deacon- ess Hospital Albuquerque..	Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga..	King Home, Marshall, Tex.	Supplies.....	Totals.....
Alabama.....	14	14	180	\$61.50	\$59.00	\$37.00	\$7.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	72.30	\$164.50
Alaska.....	1	1	11	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Arizona.....	1	1	26	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Atlanta.....	30	30	50	183.00	298.00	1,571.81	1,904.19	200.00	50.00	00	\$534.62	5,051.72
Baltimore.....	7	7	1,162	743.10	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Blue Ridge Atlantic.....	1	1	8	225.65	306.00	182.05	380.13	00	\$10.00	\$10.00	72.30	1,198.13
California.....	39	39	685	83.11	40	35.00	1.20	200.00	50.00	00	13.00	47.60
Central German.....	2	2	769	351.13	70.00	105.48	873.72	00	20.00	00	00	1,663.33
Central Illinois.....	1	1	68	18.00	00	00	00	400.00	100.00	100.00	929.69	38.00
Central Missouri.....	9	9	943	60.22	1,110.42	795.21	160.63	00	80.00	26.00	00	4,256.17
Central New York.....	28	28	2,865	907.03	1,117.56	20.01	458.01	111.57	00	00	00	3,610.18
Central Pennsylvania.....	34	34	3	3.65	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	3.65
Central Tennessee.....	7	7	253	88.30	150.00	75.00	24.85	55.00	65.00	00	15.50	408.65
Chicago German.....	10	10	720	511.70	570.00	44.05	644.11	105.00	63.70	63.69	10.00	2,075.86
Colorado.....	2	2	168	76.65	00	39.45	18.50	63.70	00	00	00	136.00
Columbia River.....	4	4	113	83	316.50	00	6.50	00	00	00	00	335.69
Dakota.....	10	10	215	113.83	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	8.00
Delaware.....	5	5	520	122.13	00	185.55	90.05	150.00	200.00	2.00	30.95	428.68
Des Moines.....	5	5	1,788	649.69	1,135.72	1,265.73	272.34	00	00	00	560.97	4,236.45
Detroit.....	1	1	93	1,357.12	4,179.31	166.34	3,412.00	450.00	200.00	00	478.43	10,243.20
East Maine.....	1	1	12	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
East Tennessee.....	2	2	42	1,065.02	2,386.21	517.50	1,521.65	500.00	200.00	00	821.97	7,012.35
Erie.....	18	18	66	1,892	00	922.90	162.50	360.00	72.00	00	270.50	3,868.62
Genesee.....	16	16	47	746.67	00	10.00	1,334.05	00	00	00	00	15.00
Georgia.....	1	1	45	5.00	00	00	00	10.00	00	00	9.00	498.40
Holston.....	1	1	270	78.25	80.00	21.80	299.35	00	00	00	00	260.20
Idaho.....	15	15	221	48.20	200.00	12.00	970.11	00	00	00	1,329.54	6,164.69
Illinois.....	7	7	3,408	909.95	1,944.38	64.96	601.07	63.00	35.00	00	534.72	3,127.84
Indiana.....	5	5	1,281	475.43	1,363.66	191.37	511.34	300.00	200.00	00	190.43	3,127.84
Iowa.....	7	7	1,279	605.53	1,263.61	25.55	96.98	66.00	00	00	00	3,322.28
Kansas.....	5	5	44	769	418.98	1,452.69	52.18	00	00	00	34.49	2,155.10
Kentucky.....	8	8	126	67.80	129.00	20.61	52.18	00	00	00	00	304.08
Lexington.....	34	34	508	350.15	00	605.40	834.36	00	40.00	00	100.50	1,325.01
Little Rock.....	6	6	106	74.75	00	00	508.28	3.80	00	00	1,192.23	1,192.23
Louisiana.....	3	3	115	10.00	20.00	00	15.00	00	00	00	15.00	60.00
Maine.....	11	11	106	10.00	00	00	00	35.00	00	00	15.00	243.37
Michigan.....	1	1	150	68.50	41.18	18.50	65.19	00	50.00	30.00	347.70	2,237.74
Minnesota.....	5	5	958	452.76	912.73	285.65	78.90	100.00	100.00	00	146.50	1,256.84
Mississippi.....	8	8	395	298.45	315.00	00	276.89	100.00	00	00	00	5.00
Missouri.....	2	2	17	5.00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Montana.....	1	1	244	147.15	242.20	32.50	48.79	00	00	00	155.45	626.09
Nebraska.....	12	12	41	379.06	524.09	51.74	470.17	00	88.80	87.05	6.00	96.00
Nevada.....	5	5	868	589.32	3,031.22	24.35	92.06	117.50	57.90	100.00	621.10	2,373.69
Newark.....	3	3	1,222	157.00	1,093.00	12.00	162.00	60.00	00	00	00	4,615.95
New England.....	6	6	42	720	1,093.00	00	162.00	60.00	00	00	175.52	1,659.52
New England Southern.....	3	3	243	133.70	119.00	3.54	105.78	20.00	00	00	00	136.50
New Hampshire.....	1	1	279	121.25	185.00	2.90	42.10	35.00	25.00	00	47.50	549.52

CHILDREN'S WORK.

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We read in the Book of Books the Creator's scientific plan,—“First the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear.” We have but to apply this same scientific development to life (and we are sure God meant we should), to find, first childhood, then youth, then full maturity.

Still following His eternal uniformity of law, and transferring this logical development to the province of His immediate Kingdom, and *providing we capture childhood for God*, we will secure to Him and His purposes future youth and maturity. What a splendid resultant Harvest!

Read carefully each column of the following report of the Children's Department. Couched in these figures is found child-souls won, systematic-stewardship, habits begun, educational interests stimulated, and thousands of dollars' worth of helpfulness rendered to others.

Over these Home Mission fields, we as a Society, have been cultivating, are thickly appearing these first tender “blades,”—our Mothers' Jewels (see figures). Among the figures are found some “blades” of sturdier growth already putting forth the “ear,”—our Home Guards (see figures).

Good people, help us “till more fields,” and “sow more seed,” and with greater care cultivate the appearing “blades,” and just so certainly we will bring to God vast measures of “full corn in the ear.”

STATISTICAL REPORT, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

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1	15			\$1 50		2	36	\$9 00	1	1	\$5 00		4							\$1 00			\$12 00	60	\$10 50
6	134			25 80		6	62	13 60					26	20								2 00	2	31 20	
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Maine	11	366	14	35	80	8	107	28	90	4	3	9	00	00	4	310	21	114	1	15	118	20	35	207	
Michigan	45	1,856	362	172	85	34	638	233	156	05	11	83	00	10	77	53	50	114	21	1	329	17	738	1,112	
Minnesota	15	654	65	40	50	14	297	74	25	00	11	16	00	36	36	00	50	8	00	46	30	199	263		
Missouri	1	110	64	10	50	7	118	52	25	00	6	12	00	36	36	00	25	14	00	17	40	29	70	149	
Montana	2	41	4	4	10	3	46	124	05	91	28	73	00	10	67	12	245	170	14	35	158	65	30	6	
Nebraska	50	1,444	159	70	50	32	532	92	25	15	4	64	00	20	37	24	342	129	13	79	56	85	745	741	
New York	33	1,527	147	50	26	31	369	66	58	10	14	62	00	37	4	37	342	129	13	99	66	24	398	1,313	
New England	38	1,955	684	145	90	26	311	66	58	10	14	62	00	37	4	37	342	129	13	99	66	24	398	1,313	
N. Eng. Soc.	4	339	7	31	15	4	204	15	49	00	4	4	00	10	4	38	113	8	35	22	75	25	160	332	
New Hamp.	13	392	53	60	28	5	58	14	50	00	23	00	10	4	28	22	18	10	18	10	75	25	125	346	
New Jersey	18	1,195	65	74	15	14	291	58	66	74	8	12	00	29	3	79	00	16	00	12	95	51	218	299	
New Mexico	1	14	1	1	1	1	37	19	4	50	7	7	00	10	10	174	68	96	00	45	76	11	14	15	
New York	21	286	125	98	30	17	361	143	75	85	6	29	40	113	113	141	50	60	00	90	117	31	261	542	
New York East	27	1,066	120	98	30	17	361	143	75	85	6	29	40	113	113	141	50	60	00	90	117	31	261	542	
North Dakota	4	2,496	481	241	10	8	951	164	24	48	25	60	00	37	31	449	21	112	71	17	80	95	576	1,167	
North Indiana	64	6,431	1,047	626	29	107	82	1,773	465	410	39	137	00	121	85	1,001	67	979	70	142	03	516	2,775	4,449	
Northeast Ohio	122	6,431	1,047	626	29	107	82	1,773	465	410	39	137	00	121	85	1,001	67	979	70	142	03	516	2,775	4,449	
Northern Minn.	18	714	33	71	34	17	225	47	65	30		4	20	32	5	175	17	36	00	19	17	81	62	341	
Northern N. Y.	38	1,249	162	131	56	31	254	53	58	35	8	44	00	80	4	123	359	15	45	89	33	86	424	504	
Northwest Ind.	77	2,691	628	216	90	21	45	800	247	195	00	21	80	64	75	359	10	45	160	28	99	164	963	1,285	
Northwest Iowa	27	982	273	77	30	25	28	476	89	120	29	16	50	00	75	46	33	40	18	25	15	99	715	672	
Northwest Kan.	8	178	17	80	17	8	107	26	95	00		1	00			31	40	00			57	50	135	15	
Northwest Neb.	56	1,431	115	399	95	168	46	1,128	48	282	90	15	30	42	64	927	14	15	327	64	28	50	514	1,127	2,144
Ohio	68	1,810	62	112	10	12	329	68	83	25	5	30	00	18	8	72	32	15	5	30	53	3	61	339	423
Oklahoma	18	303	45	24	25	6	96	17	00		5	30	00	18	8	72	32	15	5	30	53	3	61	339	423
Oregon	12	303	45	24	25	6	96	17	00		5	30	00	18	8	72	32	15	5	30	53	3	61	339	423
Philadelphia	61	2,139	462	231	93	27	40	600	232	159	27	18	00	22	4	65	52	70	228	67	856	93	36	434	638
Pittsburg	41	3,163	676	306	98	17	320	921	271	421	27	14	00	109	27	669	17	265	00	38	856	93	36	434	638
Puget Sound	26	953	95	92	32	16	290	22	50	20	3	19	00	10	1	154	88	16	50	37	37	89	308	1,789	
Rock River	54	3,005	692	214	87	76	1,518	448	294	16	20	47	00	123	104	605	58	60	130	71	9	5	338	68	1,874
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St. Louis.....	23	1,101	31	110 10	37	10	248	46	62 00	35	11	22 00	30 00	57	23	315 15	75 00	13 83	38 05	135 86	238	707 41
So. Carolina.....	74	5,175	1,081	414 30	35	45	875	269	193 50	6	13	219 00	60 00	82	23	407 38	75 00	92 18	1 00	76 05	6 00	319 45	1,207	1,521 88
Sou. Cal.....	28	1,077	69	91 70	21	24	418	54	101 25	24	24	106 00	10 00	22	10	107 30	75 00	33 00	1 00	108 93	72 80	113 14	434	742 03	
Southwestern Kan.....	22	1,574	244	129 90	15	20	482	58	73 40	5	5	41 00	10 00	24	9	77 47	3 00	38 00	41 50	8 00	114 52	561	501 38	
Texas.....	5	121	53	12 10	11	2	10	2	50	14	2	5 00	20 00	7	10	85 39	10 00	56 82	1 00	29 94	6 40	22 12	20	22 60	
Tennessee.....	20	512	34 30	83 10	31	17	228	87	57 00	5	6	60 00	20 00	50	8	185 58	73 30	40 30	
Troy.....	25	855	310	83 10	31	17	228	87	57 00	5	6	60 00	20 00	50	8	185 58	73 30	40 30	
Upper Iowa.....	20	512	34 30	83 10	31	17	228	87	57 00	5	6	60 00	20 00	50	8	185 58	73 30	40 30	
Utah.....	7	133	1	23	2 30	
Vermont.....	21	626	192	62 60	37	13	209	32	46 00	13	13	29 00	10 00	10	10	149 52	3 00	3 00	11 76	10 00	112 76	47	107 50	
Washington.....	103	4,983	678	452 17	37	81	1,445	265	334 15	62	30	53 00	20 00	113	65	642 00	378 14	207 82	25 70	186 29	557 74	1,203	2,555 52	
West Ohio.....	24	972	268	88 85	11	11	340	129	85 00	2	2	52 00	10 00	3	294 61	15 00	66 75	7 00	11 50	117 75	193	625 71	
West Virginia.....	20	494	298	26 90	1	10	145	32	14 50	4	4	3 00	10 00	12	60 00	2 00	2 80	27 03	311	135 03	
Wisconsin.....	20	880	31 90	6	5	170	17 00	3 00	31	33	232 81	30 00	3 00	143 88	52	284 13	
Wyoming.....	13	319	249 96	3	39	134	183 00	6	9	77 00	10 00	31	232 81	25 18	13 20	60	207 04	439 33	542	1,109 26	
Wyoming State.....	3	109	24	9 60	2	6	3 50	3	1	4 00	11 10	6 00	16 74	73	61 89	
Totals.....	2,112	93,817	15,649	8,515 46	1,082	1,490	28,579	5,581	6,433 80	752	633	3,124 00	960 00	2,326	1,110	14,698 27	4,399 00	1,308 83	328 17	1,982 84	816 61	9,862 64	27,333	50,259 02	

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THE DEACONESS DEPARTMENT.

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"The Kenesaw," Washington, D. C.

A program of advance and progress has been carried out by the workers of the Deaconess Department during the past year. The purchase of new

properties, added equipment, and the augmentation of our corps of workers through the recent graduates from our Training Schools has accomplished results beyond tabulation.

It is with deep sorrow that we record the passing from our ranks to those beyond, of our faithful Bureau Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Stebbins. The death of Mrs. Stebbins occurred while we were in attendance at the Annual Meeting and Mrs. Bessie M. Hochswender of Pittsburgh Conference was appointed to succeed Mrs. Stebbins as Secretary of the Central Bureau.

Mrs. W. L. Boswell, for many years the Secretary of the Eastern Deaconess Bureau, requested to be relieved of her duties, and Mrs. John W. Lowe of Baltimore Conference was named as her successor.

The reports as follow have been received from the Bureau Secretaries:

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EASTERN BUREAU.

MRS. W. L. BOSWELL, *Secretary*, 1921-1922.

MRS. J. W. LOWE, *Secretary*, 1922-1923.

The work in the Eastern Bureau has been quietly but steadily advancing. The National Woman's Home Missionary Society, realizing the fine opportunity for extending the great work at the Philadelphia Deaconess Home, agreed to give \$50,000.00 for the purchase of the adjoining property in order to more acceptably house the work for development, provided Philadelphia would give a like amount. With this gift from the National Society in view, a campaign was put on the latter part of October, 1921, and \$100,000.00 subscribed by the city people. Of this amount all but \$17,000.00 was collected by September, 1922, and work commenced.

At Camden, N. J., a new house was bought and a fine community work is being done with plans for a new Home and an enlarged program.

The Deaconess Home in Baltimore is being remodelled and improved at an expenditure of \$10,000.00 which will make this Home one of the finest in the country.

Jersey City has also purchased a fine new Home, all newly furnished and modern, adding much to the comfort of the workers.

A change of location for the Washington Deaconess Home was also thought desirable and this has been accomplished, a new Home being secured and the old property sold.

NEW ENGLAND.

MRS. WALTER P. BUCK, *Secretary*.

The Deaconess Board of Maine Conference have adopted the Budget Estimate Plan. For three years expenditures have been within the budget. This increases the confidence of the people and the Conference voted an additional \$300 for the coming year. Through the merging of the Maine and East Maine Conferences, it is quite probable that the Portland Home will become headquarters for the entire state. The work of the seven deaconesses in Maine is distinctly missionary, two doing evangelistic work in the Churches, two, an outstanding work among the Italians; one is a missionary in a needy field, while another is busy with District Epworth League work.

The Superintendent at the Deaconess Home in Albany, New York,

makes homelife possible for the seven busy deaconesses, doing settlement, Travelers' Aid and parish work.

The force of workers at Barre, Vermont, has been enlarged, to meet the increasing needs in this field of service. The average attendance of the Italian Sunday School has been 130, and the vesper service 30. A Teachers' Training Class is held each week. Following their own Christmas delights, the Italian children gave \$5.00 for one of their own number who is in the sanitarium at Albuquerque. The boys and girls gave an Easter Pageant to a large audience—three were baptized and twenty-two taken into the Junior Church that has been organized. A probationers' class is held each week during the summer. The program of industrial work, camping, hikes, mothers' meetings, Sunday School and Church is a happy combination of work, play and devotion, all for the spread of Christ's kingdom.

The following quotation from a letter written by our deaconess appointed to bring a breath of home and a love message from Jesus the Christ to the lonely sailors aboard ship, on guard, or in prison in the harbor of Portsmouth, N. H., tells its own story.

"The work of the prison has been especially interesting. I write to many of these boys who have no mothers and am allowed to visit them. Through the assistance of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Woman's Home Missionary Society, I was enabled to send one thousand Easter cards, each with a personal message, and these cards are still treasured by the boys. Easter lilies were distributed in each hospital ward, the marine barracks, the prison sick room (sick bay, as they call it), the prisoners' mess hall and the marine attachment club room. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, home cooking was carried to the sick boys. Reading matter and Testaments have been distributed in hospital, prison, and to the boys aboard ship. I have just started a class in Bible study for prison boys. Services have been held aboard the ships in harbor, and some of the boys and the marine guards when off duty come regularly to Church.

"The families of these men have been visited. I found the wives very young—many of them with babies. One expectant mother was not well, and did not understand sewing. I made the tiny garments for her. After the birth of the baby, she developed tuberculosis, and I ministered to her, carrying delicacies. Her husband secured his discharge, and has taken her to her old home in Pennsylvania. The boys call me 'Little Mother,' 'Big Sister' and 'Sunshine Lady.'"

Nine of the workers associated with the Deaconess Home in Brooklyn and New York are doing parish work, while the other, assisted by twenty-five volunteer workers, chosen from Queen Esther Circles, Epworth League and Bible School forces, is doing settlement work in the splendidly adapted building adjoining the home. No adequate report can be given here of the weekly activities of the eight varieties of clubs. Programs include Bible stories, singing of hymns, memory verses followed by club activities. A "Happy Hour" is held each Sunday afternoon. From the collection taken, \$5.00 is given to the work for Alaskan children while the balance pays the membership fees for fifty-six Home Guards. A class is held one evening each week in a clean well-lighted study room, to help high school boys and girls with their problems.

Many tangles in language, grammar, and mathematics were unraveled, following which came a discussion of current events and citizenship.

The Mothers' Club sent a quilt which they had made to Watts de Puy-ster Home. An hour of song and Bible story is held each Sunday evening for the children and their mothers.

Every day we should thank God for our splendid deaconesses, their personal consecration, their devotion to their tasks never completed and their optimism in attempting the almost impossible. They find joy in overcoming obstacles—in the program of Christ's Kingdom. God bless our deaconesses, every one.

WESTERN-NORTHERN DEACONESS BUREAU.

MRS. H. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, *Secretary.*

As I check over the work for the year of the Western-Northern Deaconess Bureau and read between the lines, and from personal letters, that which the reports do not show, how often I wish all the women of our great society might know these workers and the places in which they are standing.

The work of this Bureau was never so great as that accomplished this year. Would that we could take up in detail the work of each institution and each deaconess.

The deaconesses connected with our two National Training Schools in this Bureau have done an outstanding service for Methodism, and have left the imprint of real Christian social service, in all its forms, upon the largest group in their history.

The Deaconess Homes in Denver, Sioux City and Wichita, have opened up and entered many new lines of work through their workers, and have gone on to greater efficiency in all the older established lines.

The work of our deaconesses on districts and in station has been deeply felt in the communities where they serve. With our foreign peoples, in mining districts, among "our own who know not God," and in every avenue of service, God has honored the faith and prayers of these workers.

Miss Pearl McKeeman, who has done such a self-sacrificing piece of work in West Tulsa, suffered a break in January and is compelled to take a long rest. We are so glad to know she is improving.

Cupid has entered the ranks and Miss A. Maude King, head of our Iowa National Training School; Ruth E. Oldham, of Omaha, and Alice Williams, have left to fill "positions of honor" in parsonage homes, and Sara Swartz, of Enid District, to a home in Winfield, Kans.

Miss Ellen Smith, of our Denver Home, left for work in the foreign field.

A line of work in which we have had few workers, as yet, is in our State Schools, under the Wesley Foundations, and in our own church schools.

Dr. Bradford, President of the Wesley Foundation, speaks in highest terms of the work of deaconesses in this line. I quote from one of his letters regarding one of our girls who had to leave for a while to take up duties at home.

"Miss Jeanette Scott, a regularly consecrated Deaconess of the Methodist Church, has done an unusual piece of work at one of our great student centers: the Iowa State Normal School of Cedar Falls, Iowa. On the first Sunday of the summer session she secured an actual attendance at Sunday-school of over six hundred Methodist students. When one understands that the church is located nearly two miles away from the school, the great size of such a task is appreciated. Miss Scott brought to the work a versatility and initiative that one rarely finds combined in the same individual. It is very apparent that the well trained Deaconess can minister effectively to the students of our universities."

Miss Vera Herring is doing a splendid piece of work at Missouri Wesleyan.

Thus, the work of the Deaconess Department grows and broadens in every line of "Service for the Master."

PACIFIC COAST AND NORTHWEST DEACONESS BUREAU.

MRS. M. C. SMITH, *Secretary*

It is gratifying to note the progress in the Deaconess work under the Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureaus. The loyalty of these devoted, diligent and consecrated women can never be told in words.

During the period of the "Daily Vacation Bible Schools" many of the

deaconesses superintended and taught in these schools, proving themselves a most wonderful help.

Reports show the successful work of all the deaconesses in all their lines of vocation. Our Parish workers, Settlement workers, Immigration workers, Rural, Juvenile Court and Traveler's Aid workers have each and all a story to tell in their own language which if could only be put in print, might melt the hearts of many, especially those who know not the extent of the daily toils and tasks of these noble followers of the Master.

To note but three graduates of the San Francisco National Training School this past year seems a small class of deaconesses, but Mrs. Miller Gerdes, Miss Ada May Tarr and Miss Nora Matthews graduated with high honors, each receiving her appointment at graduation.

It is with sadness that we report the resignation of Superintendent Isabel Leitch of the Deaconess Home in Los Angeles. Miss Leitch has served long as a faithful servant of her Master, but her continued illness causes her retirement.

With the wedding bells that peeled forth joy to a few of our worthy deaconesses, almost simultaneously tolled the death knell for two of our splendid workers. Mrs. Alma Crumbaugh Steele, for many years Superintendent of Beulah Rest Home, heard the summons; and in March, 1922, after a brief illness went from earth to receive her "crown of rejoicing." Miss Rosa Narro was called to her "Home" triumphant, August 18th, 1922. Miss Narro was the first Mexican girl to attend the San Francisco National Training School, "a wonderful daughter of wonderful parents, of a wonderful race." Anxious for her own welfare and education, Miss Narro was led to believe that others of her kind should follow in her steps. So, through her instrumentality, Celia Flores and Marie Soto entered the same school for instruction. Celia is now a successful deaconess at Santa Paula, Southern California, and Marie, a valuable missionary in the Plaza Mexican Church. The Lord called and Rosa's works do follow her. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Special mention should be made of the "Clinic" connected with the "Friendly House," Los Angeles; also the "Clinic" of the "Friendly Center," San Francisco. May we become better acquainted with these new works where body and soul can be healed.

There is an increasing call for deaconesses, so we must hustle for recruits for our Training Schools.

Many of our deaconesses are being retired, so the call is emphatic. Vacancies must be filled and there must come new leaders for new fields.

A visit to the Pacific Coast by our General Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Street, awakened new interest in our Deaconess Boards. Her presence was a great delight to all who met her.

As per reports 18,833 calls were made by our deaconesses and literature distributed to the number of 14,442.

HOSPITALS.

The past year has not been devoid of interesting and outstanding events in the work of the Hospitals under the care of this Bureau.

The opportunity came for the enlargement of the work of Beth-El Hospital by a splendid gift from the Board of Hospitals and Homes, so it was deemed advisable to allow them to carry forward this project by transferring the property to this Board of the Church.

[The Sanatorium at Albuquerque, N. M., is to have a new Nurse's Home made possible by money left through the will of Mr. Ives.]

[The new building at Rapid City, S. D., was temporarily halted because of the financial depression due to the drouth, but is now going forward and will add much to the efficiency of the Hospital when completed.]

[The rented building used for Brewster Hospital was purchased, repairs made, improvements added and the standard of the Hospital raised. We are now arranging to purchase the Nurse's Home.]

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STATISTICS OF THE DECONESS WORK.

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS HOSPITALS	Year of Establishment	No. Beds for Patients.	No. Patients Treated.	No. Patients Receiving Free Treatment.	No. Deaths.	No. Graduate Nurses Employed.	No. Nurse Students in Training.	No. Deaconesses Employed.	Value of Supplies Received.	Value of Free Work.
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado.....	1911	90	1,712	...	94	5	32	...	3,054.78	17,063.81
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital.....	1906	33	779	41	35	4	13	...	18.25	2,244.40
Graham Protestant Hospital.....	1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holden Memorial Hospital.....	1912	30	548	32	16	3	5	...	842.26	1,897.50
Sibley Memorial Hospital.....	1894	175	4,740	85	137	11	64	...	3,500.00	5,339.11
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N.M.	1911	65	172	7	17	2	...	2	408.10	3,638.15
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D....	1912	30	1,027	87	16	4	21	3	1,976.88	4,550.10
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.		28	416	31	48	6	18	1	2,085.64	804.00
Totals.....		451	9,394	283	363	35	153	6	12,285.91	35,579.07

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Year of Establishment	No. Licensed Deaconesses	Unlicensed Deaconesses	Associate Workers	Total No. Calls Made	Total No. Meetings Conducted or Addressed	No. Persons Helped by Travelers' Aid	Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work	No. Different Persons Taught	FRESH AIR WORK			No. Different Families Given Material Relief	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports	Value Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used	No. Mothers' Meetings Held	Total No. Mothers Present
												Total No. Children Aided	No. Vacation Days for Women and Children	Amount Money Used						
Aldrich Deaconess Home	1891	14	1	2	8,190	577	5,800	11,498	3,896	4,991	1,683	122	497	\$225 25	73	8	\$47 42	\$8 03	56	522
Baltimore Deaconess Home	1892	9	1	1	16,152	885	11,960	12,960	2,875	19,455	1,541	27	.....	.....	123	36	195 00	135 00	56	522
Bidwell Deaconess Home	1893	9	1	1	13,522	330	9,403	12,960	2,875	19,455	1,541	27	.....	.....	123	36	195 00	135 00	56	522
Brooklyn Deaconess Home	1893	11	1	1	9,925	440	7,688	12,960	1,672	9,454	1,862	551	242	582 97	454	16	282 09	1,735 87	57	384
Buffalo Deaconess Home	1890	4	3	3	8,133	204	7,269	12,960	352	9,567	282	.....	.....	.....	118	.....	494 83	170 23	.....	.....
Davis Deaconess Home	1894	3	.....	.....	5,982	327	3,749	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Detroit Deaconess Home	1889	6	3	.....	8,351	320	4,332	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
D. W. Gratiot Deaconess Home	1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home	1898	6	1	.....	4,924	263	4,332	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Harbrow Deaconess Home	1911	.....	.....	.....	3,744	334	4,373	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Holloway Deaconess Home	1909	5	1	.....	10,029	193	8,352	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home	1912	.....	.....	.....	9,476	480	8,453	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Irene Mattland Deaconess Home	1906	2	.....	.....	804	270	6,458	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Italian Settlement House, Utica, N. Y.	1907	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jersey City Deaconess Home	1907	.....	.....	.....	6,123	280	6,458	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
McKee Deaconess Home	1899	7	1	.....	1,680	280	1,680	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	1902	6	4	.....	4,450	713	4,450	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	1898	.....	.....	.....	1,836	214	1,836	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Newark Conference Deaconess Home	1913	6	.....	.....	6,551	502	6,551	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home	1892	15	8	.....	10,220	1,450	10,220	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	1890	14	1	.....	10,220	1,450	10,220	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Pittsburg Deaconess Home	1907	3	1	.....	2,288	194	2,288	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home	1907	3	1	.....	2,288	194	2,288	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Rock Springs Settlement	1901	12	1	.....	7,627	253	7,627	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
San Francisco Deaconess Home	1901	12	2	.....	16,319	1,013	16,319	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Shelby Deaconess Home	1896	13	1	.....	11,206	389	11,206	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	1899	9	.....	.....	8,106	163	8,106	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home	1911	4	.....	.....	5,937	376	5,937	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Washington Deaconess Home	1890	9	.....	.....	9,509	495	9,509	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
West Side Community House and Cleveland Deaconess Home	1890	30	3	5	22,405	941	22,405	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Deaconesses in Stations	.....	28	.....	.....	15,439	1,133	15,439	15,647	3,217	14,012	2,674	51	376	190 00	243	10	179 45	165 30	6	146
Deaconesses in Training Schools, Hospitals, and Children's Homes	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaconesses on Detached Service	.....	103	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graduates 1922	.....	.....	21	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	412	56	44	266,268	15,561	39,716	246,590	56,178	343,148	33,213	4,617	9,273	\$1,320 26	5,430	1,612	\$7,967 02	\$123,239 42	548	10,096

Annual Financial Report Deaconess Department for the Year ending June 30, 1922

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	RECEIPTS			CASH ACCOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS		
	Balance on Hand Last Report.....	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes..	Self Help.....	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report.....	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes..	Total Amount.....	Balance on Hand for Year Just Closed..
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.	\$254 60	\$15,902 85			\$16,157 45	\$15,031 17		\$15,031 17	\$1,126 28
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	2,295 25	9,340 75		\$517 47	12,533 47	10,001 57		10,001 57	2,151 90
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado.	801 69	6,345 48	\$4,903 52	\$1,981 80	93,740 49	94,023 25	\$3,605 23	97,628 48	O.D. 3,892 99
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa.	347 57	15,076 00			15,423 57	17,398 12		17,398 12	3,698 58
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.	28 09	1,069 00		13,425 09	17,522 27	17,398 12		17,398 12	124 15
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,001 73	9,297 55			10,299 29	8,902 36		8,902 36	1,426 93
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	1,004 00	6,040 20	180 23		7,224 43	6,532 32	180 23	6,712 35	512 08
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	6,040 20	180 23			4,437 82	4,298 95		4,298 95	138 87
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah.	239 13	8,088 69			15,007 36	7,795 40	5,564 00	13,359 40	1,647 96
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	748 02	8,697 34	5,652 00		28,096 05	25,660 98	312 00	25,972 98	2,123 07
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, Springfield, Mo.	2,111 77	3,373 65	35 00		4,697 24	4,625 07		4,625 07	72 17
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.	726 08	3,397 10		25,575 63	29,692 78	2,435 97		2,435 97	112 20
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.	49 82	2,386 15			24,390 43	22,370 36		22,370 36	2,020 07
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.	446 49	3,356 66		20,387 28	5,636 99	4,311 90	1,078 53	5,390 43	246 56
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.	83 31	4,463 19	1,078 53		5,583 31	5,061 12		5,061 12	148 78
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.	217 66	5,199 78	165 87		4,560 05	4,411 27		4,411 27	356 32
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	170 69	4,389 36			5,368 69	4,398 39	397 33	4,795 72	572 88
Irene Matland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	343 48	4,762 34	262 78		12,217 03	10,400 24		10,400 24	1,816 79
Italian Settlement Home, Utica, N. Y.		12,217 03			8,221 64	6,263 80		6,263 80	1,957 84
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	2,653 77	5,567 87			4,396 10	4,396 10		4,396 10	14 32
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio.	130 05	4,280 37			7,660 51	6,730 34		6,730 34	920 89
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, Portland, Maine.	318 75	7,141 76			31,928 85	28,648 40	9 28	30,249 96	1,678 89
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado.	812 61	4,065 84	2,081 47	24,978 93	32,311 83	45,373 13	1,601 56	52,119 73	192 10
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	10 29	7,472 11	124 50	44,704 93	52,311 83	194,159 34	6,746 60	225,781 22	8,162 61
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. Mex.	5,597 66	21,180 30		207,165 87	233,943 83	31,631 88		225,781 22	8,162 61
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.	(Joint cash account with Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.)				5,321 87	5,158 84		5,158 84	163 03
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	579 75	4,442 12			40,397 02	23,327 08		39,482 71	944 31
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.	138 19	18,625 35	10,690 76	10,942 72	40,397 02	23,327 08	16,125 63	39,482 71	944 31
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	30,043 00	13,167 81			16,210 93	13,894 07		13,894 07	2,316 86
Pittsburg Deaconess Home, Pittsburg, Pa.	353 63	3,971 72			4,325 35	4,135 24		4,135 24	190 11
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.	482 13	2,435 50			2,917 63	1,994 64		1,994 64	922 99
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyoming.	2,048 47	5,450 50	173 08		3,662 05	510 32		510 32	3,151 73
San Francisco Deaconess Board, San Francisco, Cal.	1,295 30	5,602 35			6,837 65	6,855 42		6,855 42	252 23
Shelster Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa.	1,235 30	7,635 37			8,214 74	7,709 31		7,709 31	505 43
Southern Cal. Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.	579 37	7,635 37			8,214 74	7,709 31		7,709 31	505 43
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kan.	64 66	4,560 97			4,625 63	4,199 10		4,199 10	426 53
St. Paul Deaconess Home, St. Paul, Minn.	(Used as an Esther Home)				7,703 51	6,335 88		6,335 88	1,367 63
St. Paul Deaconess Home, St. Paul, Minn.	660 88	7,042 63			1,851 19	1,779 64		1,779 64	101 55
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	971 54	5,711 00			6,682 54	5,948 43		5,948 43	734 11
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, Barre, Vt.	433 75	24,238 48			24,672 23	21,747 04		21,747 04	2,925 19
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	433 75	24,238 48			13,713 41	11,630 77		11,630 77	2,925 19
West Side Community Home and Deaconess Home, Cleveland, O.	1,021 24	12,692 17							2,082 64
Permanent Deaconess Fund.									
Totals.....	\$33,481 57	\$282,315 62	\$25,347 74	\$429,479 72	\$770,624 65	\$659,802 92	\$67,408 14	\$727,211 06	\$47,306 58

PROPERTY ACCOUNT

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment . . .	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.	\$14,000 00	\$1,641 00	\$820 00	\$2,785 55	.....	\$10,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	200,000 00	6,801 05	36,925 00	16,817 16	.....	11,000 00
Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colorado.	(Part of Training School)	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa.	30,000 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.	30,000 00	.....	.....	15,000 00	.....	25,000 00
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	35,000 00	.....	15,000 00	10,675 00	.....	25,000 00
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	12,500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah.	20,000 00	1,500 00	3,000 00	11,509 37	.....	10,000 00
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	65,000 00	.....	3,500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, Springfield, Mo.	10,000 00	700 00	.....	2,500 00	.....	10,000 00
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.	50,000 00	(Retired)	12,000 00	1,466 00	.....	22,000 00
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.	50,600 00	.....	3,300 00	.....	.....	48,000 00
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.	10,000 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.	10,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	4,000 00
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	10,000 00	.....	.....	24,000 00	.....	6,000 00
Irene Marland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	40,000 00	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....	29,000 00
Italian Settlement Home, Utica, N. Y.	20,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	15,000 00	2,000 00	.....	5,000 00	.....	7,500 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio.	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000 00
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, Portland, Maine.	14,000 00	1,500 00	.....	2,200 00	2,500 00	7,000 00
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colorado	80,500 00	10,415 00	17,085 00	.....	.....	59,000 00
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	90,000 00	.....	6,334 00	.....	.....	30,500 00
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.	280,209 77	.....	81,350 00	26,397 29	.....	102,200 00
Methodist Hospital Southern California, Los Angeles	10,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	10,000 00
New York Deaconess Home, New York, N. Y.	12,000 00	1,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.	47,750 00	.....	13,000 00	11,000 00	19,200 00	27,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	51,000 00	5,000 00	.....	19,061 60	.....	25,000 00
Pittsburg Deaconess Home, Pittsburg, Pa.	9,000 00	1,260 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	8,000 00
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.	(loaned property)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo.	(No building)	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Board	60,000 00	1,000 00	.....	4,850 00	.....	42,000 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa.	12,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	6,800 00
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles	12,000 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	.....	6,950 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kan.	40,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	17,500 00
St. Paul Deaconess Home, St. Paul, Minn.	12,500 00	1,500 00	600 00	1,000 00	.....	3,500 00
Stewart Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	8,000 00	.....	.....	50 00	600 00	4,300 00
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, Barre, Vt.	5,300 00	1,500 00	4,500 00	.....	.....	4,000 00
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	8,000 00	.....	89,500 00	9,582 33	.....	4,030 00
West Side Community House and Deaconess Home, Cleveland, Ohio.	250,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000 00
Permanent Deaconess Fund.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$1,631,359 77	\$46,517 05	\$203,914 00	\$174,484 24	\$22,300 00	\$682,880 00

Total Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1921.....	\$33,481 57	
Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals.....	737,143 08	
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	\$770,624 65	
Debit Balance July 1, 1922.....	3,892 99	\$774,517 64
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Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals.....		727,211 06
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Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1922.....		\$47,306 58
Value of Property.....	\$1,631,359 77	
Value of Furnishings.....	46,517 05	
Endowment.....	174,484 24	
Total Amount of Indebtedness.....		\$293,914 00

MRS. D. B. STREET, *General Secretary-Treasurer*
Deaconess and Hospital Departments

FIELD WORK.

CARRIE BARGE

THE Field Department has had the services of seventeen National and fifteen Conference Field Secretaries during the past year. Eight of these have given full time, and the others from a few days to a few months each. There have been a few changes in personnel, due to illness and calls to other lines of work. Miss Kallstedt, for health reasons, gave up Field Work, and is teaching in the San Francisco Training School. Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Barton have been able to give very little time to the work.

Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Northup have given most of their time to their own Conferences. Mrs. Brummitt devoted the summer months to work in the Epworth League Institutes where she taught the classes in Home Missions. Miss Day has given the major part of her time to the work of the Life Service Commission with headquarters in Chicago.

Miss Swartz has been building up the work in the Idaho and Dakota Conferences. Mrs. Bulkley and Mrs. Lowe have been busy in the Negro Conferences, and excellent results have followed.

Mrs. Mellinger organized several Societies in the Central Tennessee Conference, which is the first work of the W. H. M. S. in that Conference. Mrs. Brock has given three months to the Georgia and Alabama Conferences with good results.

The Field Secretaries have rendered valuable service at the Schools of Missions, Girls' Camps, Assemblies, and Camp Meetings, where they have taught the text-book, had charge of Methods, given addresses, and taken care of the work with girls and children. Miss Wright, Miss Day, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Mellinger, Miss Swartz, Mrs. Bulkley, Mrs. Northrup, and Mrs. Lowe have thus served.

Miss Mary Collins and Miss Eunice Britt were loaned to the Field Department during the congested portions of the year and did splendid work. Mrs. Anna L. Bowers resigned as Field Secretary, and was married on October 7th. Her new home will be in the Southwest Kansas Confer-

ence. Even the Field Department is not free from the inroads made by Cupid.

During the coming year we are to have the services of Miss Ida L. Kahlo, who has been so long and favorably known as a Worker in various departments of the Society. Miss Ethel Harpst is to be loaned to the Field Department for a few months by the Bureau Secretary of White Work in Alabama and Georgia. We are most grateful for this help, and shall be glad if other Bureau Secretaries feel that they can render a similar service during the congested seasons.

A questionnaire was sent to the Conferences early in July. Forty have been returned with requests for speakers for Conference Anniversaries, Conference, District, and Group Meetings, and Thank Offering addresses. These are being taken care of. Only ten asked for a worker for an itinerary to organize new Societies. There is much unorganized territory in all of the Conferences that should be organized. The Field Secretaries are ready to serve as organizers if the Conference Officers will open the way. The expense to a Conference is greatly lessened when the Field Secretary can remain for an extended itinerary, and the results are much more satisfactory. Shall we not stress this feature of the work this coming year?

If we are to continue to reach the goals set for us from year to year, if we are to fulfill the obligations that are upon us for the enlarged program of the Society in erecting new buildings and opening new work, we must have a larger membership. In the last analysis, it is the individual woman who makes possible our success or failure. Upon her we depend for money, prayer, influence. The individual woman pays dues, fills her mite-box, brings her Thank Offering and her special gift, and binds all together with her prayers. She subscribes for and reads our periodicals, and because she knows she is able to influence others. We need every woman in the Church, as well as the young people and children. With three and one-half million Methodists in the United States, not identified as members in any capacity, we surely have need of enlistment. The Field Department stands ready to do its part.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Miles travelled, 219,933; addresses given, 4,306; letters written, 12,773; Churches visited, 2,100; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, 2,440; to *Children's Home Missions*, 923. New organizations: Auxiliaries, 254; Young Women's Auxiliaries, 13; Queen Esther Circles, 163; Home Guards, 80; Jewel Bands, 113; Total new Societies, 623. New members: Auxiliary, 6,098; Conference, 366; Honorary, 1,067; total adult members, 7,531; Young Woman's Society, 219; Queen Esther, 2,423; total Young People's Department, 2,642; Home Guards, 970; Mothers' Jewels, 1,762; Jewel Life Members, 682; total for Children's Department, 3,414; Junior Life Members, 6; Queen Esther Life, 1; Perpetual, 40; total new members, 13,640.

Offerings, \$41,300.78; Pledges and Special Gifts, \$18,982.09; total income, including dues of new members, \$70,423.09. Salary of National and Conference Field Secretaries, \$9,020.64. Expenses, \$9,332.27; total expense of the Department, \$18,352.91. Excess of income above expenses, \$52,971.18. Amount paid from National Treasury, \$7,630.85.

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS.

Reports have been received from Thirteen Schools of Missions, and from Six Girls' Camps. There was a total registration of 4,684 women and 712 girls. In eight of the Schools the children's work was given a place on the regular schedule each day. Only one, Lakeside, gave the number of children registered—100.

The date of the School at Houston, Texas, has been changed to October, so there will be no report of it this year. The School at Round Lake,

New York, held its first session this year. The Schools naturally fall into two groups: the Denominational, and the Interdenominational. The great majority are for both Home and Foreign Missions, but some are for Home Missions only.

DENOMINATIONAL.

Lakeside, Ohio, had a total registration in adult, young people's and children's departments of 682. Of the 462 women, 183 were officers of National, Conference, District or Auxiliary. Mrs. Hallie L. Hill taught the adult Text-book, Mrs. Collins J. Brock had charge of the children's work, with Glenna Tubbs and Dorothy Allen as her assistants. Mrs. E. G. Cronk gave the opening address, and Bishop Robert E. Jones gave the closing address. A large number of missionaries were present, and Mrs. L. L. Slack and Mrs. Jane Lowe were special guests. All of them brought inspiring messages from their fields. The Methods hours were of unusual interest. Over two hundred dollars' worth of literature was sold.

Ocean Grove reports a good season. Half of those who registered were young women. Miss Frances B. Patterson taught both books, Mrs. Bulkley and Miss Harpst gave excellent service with their addresses.

Lancaster (Ohio Conference School) had one of its best seasons. There were 247 women registered, and 80 girls in Camp Me-Wo-Ho-Mis. Mrs. E. L. Weinland taught the text-book, and Mrs. Slack gave the Anniversary address. Other speakers were Mae James, Erma Jenkins, Mrs. Jane Lowe, and a number of Ohio Conference girls who have gone into Home Mission work. Among the latter were Mrs. Ross Alexander (Teresa Mead) who, with her husband, is working at Mitchell Home. Mrs. Brock had charge of the children's work, and Muriel Day was Director of the Camp. June Wright taught "In the Vanguard of a Race."

Round Lake, New York, a new School for Troy Conference had a most gratifying session with 150 registrations. Gladys Mudford taught the Home text-book, and Mrs. Bulkley had Methods, and gave one of the main addresses. Miss Bertha Fowler gave the address at the "porch sunset service."

Camp Wesleyan, at Montour Falls, New York (Central New York Conference), had a fine session with 117 registration. Gladys Mudford taught the Home text book. There were nine missionaries present. Folts Institute and Lucy Webb Hayes Training School each sent a representative. Forty-three life service decision cards were signed by the girls in their rooms on Saturday night, following a Camp Fire Service led by the Home Volunteers present. These cards were handed to the House Mothers on Sunday. Mrs. Kathryn Cramp of El Paso Settlement, and Mrs. Bulkley gave helpful addresses. Rev. A. P. Coman led Bible Study, Miss Ruth Davis had charge of the Morning Watch and Vespers, and Marguerite Watkins had charge of Recreation.

Camp Wesleyan, Lakeside, Ohio, had 123 registrations, and was in many ways the best years' in the long history of this well established Camp. Muriel Day was Director, and Mrs. D. W. Merrill was Camp Hostess. June Wright taught "In the Vanguard of a Race." Elfeda Myser led the Bible Study, and Mrs. H. M. Le Sourd had Methods. There were a number of Missionary guests who gave addresses at the twilight services, and in their contact with the girls in their classes, in their play and in the dining-room, made a deep impression on their lives. The outstanding feature, as reported, was "the quality of the girls—they were here for business, and showed good spirit."

Camp Wesleyan, Silver Lake, New York (for the girls of Genesee

Conference), enrolled 118. Rev. A. E. Legg was the Bible Study leader, Gladys Mudford taught the Home Mission Text-book, Mrs. Legg, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Woolever had Methods, and Marguerite Watkins had charge of recreation. Mae James, Mary Hbrda, Mrs. Bulkley and Muriel Day gave the Home Mission addresses. The outstanding feature was "the fine personnel of the girls, bright, active, devoted and consecrated, a splendid group."

Camp Quest, at Lake Okoboji (Northwest Iowa Conference), reports the second largest registration, 127. Miss June Wright taught "In the Vanguard of a Race," Miss Ida Jordan had Bible Study, Mrs. Warren Hubbard had Methods, and Esther Bahnson was in charge of the Twilight Services and Recreation. Mrs. R. A. Quinn was Director, and all of the girls were Queen Esthers. All of the Districts were represented.

Hiawatha Camp (Wyoming Conference), had the largest enrollment of all the girls' camps, 147. There were six missionaries present, and ten Volunteers for Home Mission Service. Mrs. George W. Keen taught "The Trend of the Races," Miss Cardus had Methods, Dr. L. E. Sanford led the Bible Study, and Margaret Palmer had charge of the music. Mrs. Bulkley, Mrs. Cramp, Miss Harpst and Mary Hbrda gave addresses. The outstanding feature was "the vesper service." A spirit of consecration and high tone of spirituality prevailed throughout the Camp.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL.

Northfield registered 503 from nineteen states. There were twenty-six missionaries present. Mrs. D. E. Waid taught "The Trend of the Races," Rev. Floyd Tompkins had Bible Study, Mrs. E. D. Gaylord had Methods for women, and Miss Alma Noble for the girls. Mrs. W. T. Latimer led the Normal Class, and taught "In the Vanguard of a Race." Addresses were given by Margaret Slattery, Mrs. Lulu L. Shepherd, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Deaconess Sister Emma Francis, Mrs. W. C. Rowe and Dr. C. A. Brooks. Miss Mary L. Noble had charge of the children's work and Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker was leader of Camp Me-Wo-Ho-Mis. It was one of the best sessions of this old well established School.

Bethesda, Ohio, held its third session this year with 105 paid registrations. The Home and Foreign Text-books were taught by Mrs. Heinlein and Mrs. Fred Anderson. Mrs. J. R. McBurney taught Methods. Mrs. Slack was the speaker at the Anniversary Banquet, and Miss Mae James gave one of the evening addresses. The girls' Camp was very popular and the children's work was well cared for.

Dixon, Ill., had 207 registrations for ten states. The Lutherans led in numbers with Methodists second. Mrs. Hill taught the adult book and Mrs. F. E. Clendennen had the girls' book.

Lake Geneva had 142 registrations with Methodists in the lead. Miss Mae James, representing the work among the Mexicans, rendered invaluable service during the entire week. Mrs. H. L. Hill taught both books. The girls' department had charge of the vesper hours. Thirty of the girls expressed desire to enter the work as Life Service recruits.

Winona registered 311 from fifteen states, with Methodists second in number, and Presbyterians leading. There were eight Missionaries present. Mrs. H. L. Hill gave the Text-book lectures, and Muriel Day had Methods for both girls and women. Miss Marie Preston and Edith Bell taught study classes, and Miss Darnall had the children's work. Mrs. Woodruff gave the Sunday evening address.

The Illinois-Missouri School had eight Denominations participating with Methodists in the lead and Presbyterians second. Mrs. S. I. Lindsey had Bible, Mrs. H. L. Hill taught both text-books, Miss Edith Bell had Young People's work, and Miss Nora Darnall taught the children. A course in Parliamentary law was given by Mrs. N. P. Zimmer. The outstanding feature was "the general enthusiasm and eagerness for Missionary knowledge in spite of the hottest weather this part of the United States has ever known."

Mountain Lake Park, Md., had a good season with Mrs. Woodruff as Chairman. The railroad strike seriously affected the attendance. The Home Mission text-book was taught by Mrs. J. L. Tait. Miss Lodge, Miss Patterson and Mrs. Tait had Methods. There were seven Missionaries and eleven Deaconesses present. The Camp girls gave a pageant, the children's and girls' work were well cared for.

Chautauqua Home Mission Institute is held under the direction of the Council of Women for Home Missions. Mrs. D. E. Waid taught the text-book, Mrs. J. H. String had charge of the Junior Work, and Prof. James H. Snowden led the Bible Study. Addresses were given by Dr. George E. Haynes, Dr. S. G. Inman, Miss M. E. Clark, and others. There were 1,245 registrations, and a fine attendance, even though the study class met at 8:30 each morning. Twenty-two Missionaries were in attendance.

Oklahoma had eight denominations represented. The registration was small. The date was not a good one.

Southern California School enrolled 1,001, representing eleven denominations. More than thirty Missionaries sat on the platform at the closing session. Mrs. E. C. Cronk rendered splendid service with the young people. The report makes special mention of the wonderful exhibit, the normal classes and the pageant, "The Search for the Light."

FIELD SECRETARIES' REPORTS.

Mrs. Anna L. Bowers.—During the past year, my work has extended into 20 Conferences and has taken me from Coast to Coast. In addition to regular itineraries, Conference and District Meetings, I have been privileged to visit our McCrum Training School, Philadelphia Deaconess Home, all our work in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and at Albuquerque and El Paso.

A few Annual Conferences and two Summer Schools were visited. The following statistics may prove interesting:

Number miles traveled	15,291
Number Conferences visited	20
Days spent in the work	298
Churches visited	130
Addresses given	224
Calls made	88
Letters written	552
Cards written	162
Organizations, 32—	
Auxiliary	17
Young Women's Auxiliaries	1
Queen Esther Circle	9
Home Guards	3
Mothers' Jewels	2

Membership—	
Auxiliary	430
Young Women's Auxiliaries	22
Queen Esther Circle	131
Home Guards	88
Mothers' Jewels	22
Conference	23
Honorary Members	64
Perpetual Members	6
Jewel Life Members	32
Junior Life Members	3
Subscriptions—	
<i>Woman's Home Missions</i>	61
<i>Children's Home Missions</i>	20
Total expense	\$680.29
Total Collections	\$1,164.12
Pledges and Gifts	\$2,658.00

Mrs. Seymour Eaton.—Work in the Philadelphia Conference has occupied most of my time. The especial effort of the year has been the raising of \$100,000 for the enlarged Deaconess Home Building. The work in the Conference for the year has been the developing of the Group Meeting idea. A very happy itinerary in Northern New York Conference occupied the month of May. A visit to Central Pennsylvania on Good Friday was another glad event.

I have visited Folts Institute, Utica Italian Mission, Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home and the New York Offices during the year. I have attended full sessions of Conference, Annual Meeting of Board of Home Missions, Epworth League Institute, then Camp Meetings, and entire Session of Summer School of Missions at Ocean Grove.

I have travelled 8,141 miles, attended 269 meetings, spoken for the work 184 times, made 186 calls, written 2,000 letters, organized 11 Auxiliaries and 5 Circles, secured 345 members, and over \$1,000 in pledges.

I am now ready for the new year and its new opportunities to serve in the Field.

Mrs. Collins J. Brock.—During the past year I have been permitted to serve the Woman's Home Missionary Society in a variety of ways. I have visited 7 Conferences where a total of 1,046 new members were secured in all departments. Collections and pledges amounted to \$3,278. Two hundred and eighty-three subscriptions to the magazines were secured. Conference meetings, District meetings, group meetings and rallies occupied much of the time.

I played and studied with the women, young people and children at two Summer Schools of Missions, represented the Woman's Home Missionary Society at a Y. W. C. A. Student Conference, where I received inspiration from many of our future leaders, and gave a short course in Story Telling at one of our Training Schools.

It was a privilege indeed to be able to visit some of our finest workers as they were on duty at the firing line in 18 different places. One of the greatest inspirations was the contact with the faithful "privates" in the home churches who were doing much to make possible this firing line and who, often with many discouraging problems to be met, were working with a cheerfulness that was a joy to behold. May their tribe increase!

Daisy McLain Bulkley.—Although this has been a year of many changes and adjustments and industrial conditions have caused many complex problems, there are hopeful signs of a new and better day just beyond this mist of confusion. Out of the restlessness of the masses, in their strivings and struggles for daily bread, there is sure to come an awakening of soul if

Christian people will assume their rightful responsibility toward them and will help them to understand that Jesus in the life brings quiet and peace, and that life means more than earning daily bread. In all sections of the country our women are beginning to realize that there is now a greater need for the many promoting agencies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society than at any other time in the life of our nation.

There has come to our women through missionary education, a vision of the conditions of our masses and they are anxious to help meet the needs of the handicapped races. In my effort to give information I traveled 12,785 miles, visiting 13 conferences and 168 churches, 2 Summer Schools, 4 Conference Conventions, 1 Conference Anniversary and 14 District Conferences. I attended 330 different meetings, making 303 addresses, 59 calls and writing 435 letters and 215 cards.

I organized 36 Auxiliaries with 622 members and 39 honorary, 1 Young Women's Auxiliary with 20 members, 19 Queen Esther Circles with 275 Members, 1 Home Guard Company of 20 members and 5 of Mothers' Jewels with 95 members. Secured 2 perpetual members and 289 subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions and 21 to Children's Home Missions. My total collections were \$1,284.35, pledges \$355, and total expense, \$495.76.

Mrs. F. L. Davis.—Other duties demanding the greater part of the time, I have been able to give but few consecutive days to the work since the last report. The months of April and May were spent in the Colorado Conference, where I did not visit churches without organizations, nor take collections:

Days spent in the work	67
Miles traveled	4,267
Meetings attended	60
Letters written	101
Perpetual Members secured	1
Honorary Members	40
Junior Life Members	3
Jewel Life Members	241
Total new Members	355
Subscriptions secured	88
Money and Pledges secured	\$616.69

Miss Muriel Day.—Although I have been able to give much less time to work under the Field Department than in any other year, because of the increasing duties which have come through the work on the Commission on Life Service, I feel, nevertheless, that I do belong primarily to this Department. In the Fall of 1921, a little time was given to thank-offerings, to Auxiliary and Queen Esther meetings as well as a Queen Esther Institute, and in the Spring three weeks were given to North Indiana Conference for its District Meetings.

Five Summer Conferences were visited under the direction of the Field Department, and the Camp Meeting at Camp Byran, Wisconsin. The work at the Summer Conferences included the supervision of the Girls' Camps at Lakeside, Ohio, and Lancaster, Ohio; the teaching of "J. W. Thinks Black" at the Wawasee Epworth League Institute; the teaching of Methods to women and to girls at the Interdenominational Summer School at Winona, Indiana, and general work at the Genesee Conference, Girls' Missionary Summer School.

Mrs. Jane C. Lowe.—Owing to the hard times (as we hear constantly), I have not done as much this year as I hoped to do when I left Providence last fall, and yet the work has been a pleasure. It is always a great privilege to visit the Institutions and to note the bright faces and anxious hearts of the girls who are so fortunate as to be there. And the sadness comes

when I visit churches, homes and communities without even a public school that the children may learn to read and write. It is very difficult at times to break away from mothers and daughters when you tell them of the Institutions and the willingness of this great Society to help those who desire an education and training.

Fifteen Conferences have been touched this year, some just for a few days or weeks, and some for months. Auxiliaries have been organized as well as Queen Esthers, Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels. The Magazine for both Women and Children has not been neglected. The work among our women and girls is not what we would like it to be, but there is a bright prospect ahead, so we are hoping for great things this coming year.

The Spirit of Service is being awakened, and constantly we are being asked by girls and young women how to apply that they might enter our Schools and be trained for Service. The secret of the success of the year has been in utter helplessness in self, but in complete guidance and trust in our Heavenly Father and cooperating with those with whom we have been privileged to serve.

Total new members secured	1,154
Subscriptions	204
New Organizations	64
Perpetual Members	4
Addresses given	337
Letters written	564
Calls made	232
Miles traveled	10,538
Collections and Pledges	\$877.56

Mrs. Martha J. Mellinger.—My work during the past year has been in the following Conferences: West Nebraska, Illinois, Southern Illinois, Central New York, New York, East Maine, New England, Northwest Indiana, North Indiana, Central Tennessee, and Detroit.

I have visited the Deaconess and Esther Homes at Grand Rapids, Cunnigham Home, Ellis Island and the Immigrant Homes in Boston and New York; Hull Street Settlement, Portuguese Mission at New Bedford, Mass.; Watts de Peyster Home, and the following homes in the South; Ritter, New Jersey, Mitchell, Kent, Browning, and Boylan. Also Brewster Hospital, Holden Hospital, East St. Louis Settlement, and Deaconess and Esther Home Detroit.

District and Conference Meetings attended.....	24
Addresses	233
Miles traveled	15,531
Subscribers secured	229
New Organizations	28
New Members	823

"If I may I'll serve another day."

Mrs. M. M. Northrup.—During the year 1921-1922 I had the pleasure of working for a short time in each of the following Conferences: New Mexico, Upper Iowa, Rock River, Central New York, New York East, Missouri, Kansas, St. Louis. Six wonderful weeks to me, the rest of my time has been given to the Southern California Conference.

The results of the year's work are as follows:

I have written 1,171 postal cards and letters, made many calls in interest of the work, answered telephone calls without number, traveled in this Conference about 30,000 miles. Have, as usual, had charge of program work for our Conference Meetings and Assemblies. Have attended and

spoken at Conventions, Assemblies, Rallies, Sunday morning, afternoon and evening services, Epworth Leagues, Sunday-school and Prayer Meetings. District and Conference Board Meetings. This year represented our work at six Area Council Meetings. Total meetings attended, 351. Addresses given, 314. I have secured 990 new members, 14 Perpetual, 68 Jewel Life, 1 Queen Esther Life Member, 200 subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions*, have organized 4 Auxiliaries, 10 Queen Esther Circles, 4 Home Guards and 11 Jewels' Bands, 2 Extension Societies; total, 31 organizations. Have secured in collections and pledges, \$20,778.85.

Cartes K. Swartz.—Travel for this fiscal year has covered territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific and a return across the continent, speaking the message and gathering the women for service in well populated Eastern and Middle-western centers, where our Society is well established, to the thinly settled frontiers where we are just building.

This report is being written beyond the Missouri.

On Saturday afternoon I met the ladies in a business way. On Sunday morning presented the cause and gathered in members and subscriptions. An Official Board meeting delayed me so that I had not time to eat my dinner, it was fried chicken; I literally swallowed whole a few mouthfulls, and then, under the burning desert sun, drove m-i-l-e-s across the plains to Medicine Butte. Doesn't that sound Indian? Well, there are plenty of them here. At this point I presented the cause and organized an Auxiliary. Then on again, more m-i-l-e-s, the sun wilting us and the alkali scalding us until we came to a schoolhouse. Here I told the story and arranged for these farmers to send supplies to our Mission Hospital. And, again went on the way for the night appointment. Suddenly, we stopped, jumped out to discover that our steering gear was broken. Had we not discovered it before going down grade, we had come to smash. My slightly built young Jehu failed to right it though he worked manfully until kind Providence sent along two giants with thews and sinews that conquered steel and we departed with many thanks. Do not suppose that the speed was slackened. Ah, no, for after dropping me the driver must take an invalid to the railroad town where she would take the train for the hospital. We were not traveling paved streets, more than once on the rough prairie trails my head hit the top of the auto.

Four times? Well, though I had not lived through it, I would have attempted twice that number of speeches and twice the amount of travel, if it would have helped this virile young preacher to make good his program. Just hear this: For a radius of many miles he has organized the countryside, and each fall of the year he puts on what he calls a Harvest Home, but is really a Country Fair. The farmers and farmers' wives bring in their exhibits and for three days there is adjudging of stock, cattle and grain, as well as home canned goods, cookery and needlework. There are clean athletics and wholesome games. The affair runs over a Sunday with religious observances, special singing and outside speakers. Doesn't that thrill your Methodist heart? Think of this young preacher swinging the whole countryside under Methodist influence.

The Catholics have taken great alarm. The "boozy" priest has been removed and another brought in for the purpose of breaking this young Methodist divine, but they are not winning. He is "putting it over" despite the hard financial times. And he is doing it on starvation salary. His pretty, college-bred little wife manages, after a fashion, to cover her little brood of four tiny tots, though their little feet are naked. But, the clothing bravely worn by the parents would bring a pain to your heart. His trousers have every appearance of being home made from seersucker, and that thread-bare coat? I am sure it is a relic of college days.

Miles traveled, 15,746; new members, 1,914; Auxiliaries, 1,096; Young Women's Societies, 15; Queen Esthers, 281; Home Guards, 28; Mothers'

Jewels, 231; Reading Circle, 172; Honorary, 55; Conference, 29; Perpetual, 2; M. J. L., 4. Organizations, 85; Auxiliaries, 36; Young Women's, 1; Queen Esthers, 19; Home Guards, 2; Mothers' Jewels, 20; Reading Circle, 7. Subscribers, Woman's Home Missions, 670; Children's Home Missions, 65. Addresses, 575; meetings, 593; letters, 1,312; calls, 422; money, \$9,947.62.

Miss June Wright.—I began the work of the year in the Ohio Conference, working subsequently in the following Conferences: North-East Ohio, North Indiana, Des Moines, Upper Iowa, Iowa and Nebraska. About half the time has been spent in Organization work. The remainder of the year being devoted to the Thank Offerings, Summer Schools of Missions, District and Conference Meetings.

Have taught "The Trend of the Races" at the Albion Michigan Epworth League Institute. Taught "In the Vanguard of a Race" at the Queen Esther Camps at Lakeside, Ohio; Lancaster, Ohio, and Okoboji, Iowa, also spent three days at the Lena, Ill., Camp Meeting in the interests of the Society.

It has been my privilege to visit the following Institutions during the year: New York Immigrant Home, Boston Immigrant Home, Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, McCrum Training School, Marcy Center, Mothers' Jewels Home, and the Iowa Bible Training School.

Miles traveled	12,000
Letters written	521
Churches visited	173
Addresses	280
Calls	75
Woman's Home Missions	76
Children's Home Missions	85
Total new members, 882—	
Auxiliary	231
Young Women	31
Home Guards	131
Mothers' Jewels	240
Honorary	31
Conference	36
Jewel Life	32
Perpetual	1
Organizations, 68—	
Auxiliaries	17
Young Women	3
Circles	16
Home Guards	14
Mothers' Jewels	18
Collections	\$1,349.96
Pledges	\$3,555.00

REPORT OF STUDENT SECRETARY.

MISS CARRIE BARGE

THE work of the Student Department and that of the Life Service Committee are so closely related and overlap at so many points that it seems better to report them together.

The Student Conferences are always a fruitful field and under the present system of cultivation the girls are followed up and the results of the work done at the Conferences are better conserved. Mrs. Brubaker, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Zepp, Mrs. Brock, Miss Kallstedt and Miss Day were the

Woman's Home Missionary Society representatives this year. Their reports are so full of inspiration that we wish we could share them with you. They came in contact with 510 Methodist college girls. The representatives of the two Woman's Missionary Societies work in close co-operation and seek to bring to the girls a vision of the opportunity for service that is offered by these two Societies.

The college girls have contributed \$1,470.46 to the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society this year. Their gifts have gone to seven of the Institutions of the Society. They have made pledges for the three rooms they wish to name in the new Mitchell Home Building.

The literature of the Society, including Woman's Home Missions and the special literature of the Department, is being systematically used.

STUDENT AND LIFE SERVICE REPORT.

MURIEL DAY

At the close of August, 1921, I began work with the Commission on Life Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which I had been appointed by our Society. The purpose of this Commission, according to the action of the last General Conference is that of recruiting, guiding and selecting the candidates for positions under the different Boards of the Church, and of doing it unitedly.

The united recruiting has included the visitation of Colleges in teams representing the several Boards. From November, 1921, to June, 1922, thirty-nine Campaigns were held, in twenty-eight of which the Woman's Home Missionary Society was directly represented. Besides these, twenty other Colleges were visited by individuals under the direction of the Commission on Life Service, in five of which our Society had the representation.

In these Campaigns, nine women ably assisted in presenting the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, as follows. Mrs. Brummitt, five; Mrs. Peterson, five; Mrs. Stecker, two; Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. More and Miss Lyster, each one, and Miss Day, sixteen. Of the total number where the Woman's Home Missionary Society was directly represented, nineteen were Methodist Colleges and fourteen were State Schools. In January a Training Conference was held in Evanston, Ill., under the direction of the Commission for those who might be called upon during the year to be on a team. Mrs. Brummitt, Mrs. Stecker and Miss Day were present as our representatives. At twenty-three of the Epworth League Institutes this summer, a unified presentation of Life Service was given through a stereopticon lecture on "Leadership and Life."

The *Personnel Bulletin*, issued quarterly, has been one of the most unique and helpful achievements of the Commission. Giving, as it does, the specific openings with description of qualifications necessary and work required, it has enabled us all, women and young women, to see the type of workers most needed in all Departments of the Church as well as in our Society. Pamphlets have also been issued, on different phases of work, ours being called, "Following the Gleam Under Our Flag."

My work on the Commission has also included that of corresponding with those whose names are secured through the Campaigns or are sent in from any other source. When a person has indicated on the information blank which is sent to each one, that she is purposing to do Home Missionary work, and when she is at least a Junior in College, that name and blank are turned over to our department for cultivation. There are now 573 such names in my file in the office, but when we realize that the majority of these are still in school, that the leaders of the Student Volunteer Move-

ment tell us that only 5 per cent. of the Volunteers reach the field and that we had a call in April, as shown in that issue of the *Personnel Bulletin*, for over fifty workers in our national institutions alone, we see that this number should be increased. The rule adopted by the staff is that each representative shall write to each candidate at least every six months, and we are adhering to this rule with regard to these young women.

When a candidate is within about five or six months of being ready to enter the work as far as we can judge by the information blank, the name, with the information we have, is turned over to the Candidate Committee, who judge if all the qualifications are satisfactory and give the credentials.

The interest in life service among our Conference women is noticeably increasing. We are striving to lay the emphasis not so much on *numbers* as on *quality* of the workers, and to urge the Conferences to keep in closer touch with the missionaries who go out from their territory. Letters have been sent to the Conference Secretaries of Life Service of whom there are forty-three, and when the Conference has no such officer, to the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

It can readily be seen that the student work is closely connected with that of life service. The growing interest and concern of our women in college centers for the students is encouraging. Two letters were sent to the local student secretaries last year and quite a few interesting "Get-togethers" of auxiliaries and students were reported. The students in Methodist Colleges have increased their contributions to the work of our Society. The special student object has been the new building at Mitchell Home, \$2,000 for the equipment of the gymnasium, the domestic science room and the library, while pledges also went to McCrum, Frances de Pauw School and scholarships to Sevierville, de Pauw, Platt and Bennett Homes.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY.

WOMAN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

MRS. LEVI GILBERT, *Editor*

For a congenial task, there is nothing to compare with editing a monthly missionary magazine, unless it is editing two of them, with an Annual Meeting Daily as a side issue; especially when all three are organs of a Society dear to the heart of the editor. The subjects discussed are worth while; machine politics and social horrors have no place in our columns. The people with whom we do business are of the finest type; and occasionally, something quite interesting appears in the pages. Besides, it is a good mental tonic for the editor, and it prevents at least one able bodied person from ever wondering what she can do to kill time.

Though *Woman's Home Missions* is small compared with some great big magazines, it is all magazine and not half advertisement. It is the organ of a great society which is doing a Christlike work in this country. It is our aim to make *Woman's Home Missions* serve the highest interests of home missionary work in the best possible way.

In as far as space permitted we have tried to say a good word for every good cause, and to give as wide publicity as possible to every enterprise, which has had an especial claim upon our time and interest this year. In running over the files for twelve months, we find that we have featured thirty-two different homes and schools, giving them extra space and illus-

trations, in addition to the many articles on all forms of work under our organization.

We have used for this purpose 146 new illustrations made from photographs sent us by workers in the field. We have also presented 28 portraits of persons who have in some way rendered notable service to the Society. If the pictures have not all been works of art, we stand ready to defend by actual experiment our statement that they compare favorably with those of other publications, some of whom have much larger bills to pay.

Children's Home Missions is distinctly a missionary paper, having for its object to interest children in other boys and girls, and to instruct them in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in a manner which they can understand and enjoy. We have no idea of competing with the more expensive story magazines, and could not afford to use some of their attractive features, much as we might wish. Nevertheless, we have had good stories each month, written for this paper, and well illustrated. During the twelve months we have not only stressed the study course, and the particular objects of the children's pledges, but have presented all the various phases of our work in form that could be understood by the children. We have had also many short stories, poems and jingles, dialogues, occasional jokes, memory verses from the Bible and many pictures. Besides the illustrations of the stories, we have printed pictures of some very interesting children's bands, and a large number of Junior Life members. Perhaps we are catering to a perverted taste in encouraging these pictures or rather permitting—they do not have to be encouraged. But at least, it is a very human taste, and judging by the letters and the orders for the papers, it would seem that this personal element does play an important part in stimulating interest in the children's work. It is but the means to an end, and we trust that the ultimate goal will be reached finally, as, without this hope, it would be a sad and wearisome task to look after this collection of pictures of lovely children. A fellow feeling makes us tender of the appeal of the grandmother who commits to our care the precious photo of the onliest baby in the world, and we guard that picture with our very lives; and we appreciate the anxiety of the superintendent of the band who has had to wait for the appearance of her Jewels. Personally, we think the finest picture we have had on the cover was the Mothers' Jewels of Madisonville, Ohio—the editor's home church, and by that token, we understand the intense interest that centers in these groups. Certainly, we are justified in thinking that when our children's paper is used as it should be, it is a distinct help in carrying on the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society among the children.

REPORT OF PUBLISHER.

MRS. GEORGE W. KEEN

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS

Year Ending July 15, 1922.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, July 15, 1921.....	\$582.62
Subscriptions	37,146.19
Advertisements	465.25
Electros	35.81
National Treasurer for Deficit to <i>Children's Home Missions</i> and <i>Annual Meeting Daily</i>	2,106.41
Total	\$40,336.28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and Mailing	\$24,045.39
Postage	2,221.57
Mailing List	7,356.99
Electros	305.18
Exchanges	2.50
Publisher's Travel, Annual Meeting	96.32
Sundries	203.30
Supplies and Telephone	732.36
Salaries	4,281.19

Total\$39,244.80

Deficit on <i>Children's Home Missions</i>	\$102.10
Deficit on <i>Annual Meeting Daily</i> .....	.31
Deficit on Magazine Secretary's Book	32.97
Balance in Bank and Cash, July 15, 1922	956.10

Total\$40,336.28

Circulation for the fiscal year 1920-1921, including complimentary copies	78,878
Circulation for the fiscal year 1921-1922, including complimentary copies	79,416

Gain	538
New Subscriptions	21,000

Examined and found correct.

E. L. HUNDLEY, Auditor.

CHILDREN'S HOME MISSIONS.

Year Ending July 15, 1922.

RECEIPTS.

Subscription	\$5,271.12
National Treasurer, electros	188.66
Deficit, July 15, 1922: To <i>Woman's Home Missions</i> , \$102.10; Bills Payable, \$1,442.71	1,544.81
Total	\$7,004.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing and Mailing	\$4,760.41
Postage	221.85
Electros	252.62
Mailing List	327.00
Bills Payable	1,442.71

Total\$7,004.59

Circulation for the fiscal year 1920-1921, including complimentary copies	46,061
Circulation for fiscal year 1921-1922, including complimentary copies	38,014

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Examined and found correct.

E. L. HUNDLEY, Auditor.

ANALYSIS OF OFFICE EXPENSE.

Telephone	\$176.00
Towels	27.30
Stationery	75.50
Pen, Ink, Bands, etc.	61.24
Awnings	6.00
Telegrams	2.29
Mailing Cards	262.50
Circular Letter	104.14
Express	2.49
Repair, Typewriter	6.00
Cleaning Rugs	8.90
Total	<hr/> \$732.36

ANNUAL MEETING DAILY

(No report.)

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS.

ALICE M. GUERNSEY, *Editor and Business Manager.*

There has been no new and outstanding feature in our work this year. Rather, we have pursued the even tenor of our way, filling orders, managing the growing Study Courses, Senior and Junior, trying to keep within our means and yet to have all that was needed for our work.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

(From the Five Offices.)

Balance, August 1, 1921	\$1,265.12
Sales	23,683.57
Other sources	331.46
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	\$25,280.15
Disbursements	23,552.83
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Balance, August 1, 1922	\$1,727.32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Postage and Express	\$2,992.47
Stock	8,137.79
Mite-boxes	1,233.30
Printing	8,085.19
Office Supplies, Telephones, etc.	3,104.08
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	\$23,552.83

Study Course Subscribers.—Senior and Young People, 4,607; Junior, 794. Counting ten people to a society, this means over 54,000 women and children studying Home Missions each month.

There are many things I would like to say about the future of this work, but time forbids. I do want to call your attention to one or two lines that seem to me very desirable. We should have from our own ranks a Publicity Agent, either the Editor or some other person—one who will make our work alive and throbbing with interest through our church papers. The general church knows little of our projects and progress. The Epworth League still less. Such publicity will help in our membership

campaign, and all along the line. We are not getting it now, and it will never be given effectively while it is "everybody's business."

One more thing. Next year, 1923-24, we study through the interdenominational text-books, "Saving America Through Her Boys and Girls." Two adult books will be offered, one by Dr. Finley, of New York City, and the other by Mr. Jay S. Stowell, author of "The Near Side of the Mexican Question," "J. W. Thinks Black," the Epworth League text-book, and other books. This theme leads me to urge that we make next year a special Children's year; that in it we seek to increase, promote and strengthen our Children's work; to enlarge the subscription lists of *Children's Home Missions* and the Junior Study Course; to realize our responsibility as a society of mother-hearts for what Mr. Stowell happily calls "America's one hope."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

MARY FISK PARK, *Chairman*.

The Meetings of our Committee have been held regularly, the members having been most faithful to their trust.

Our attention has been called to the leaflets in stock, all of which have been surveyed, and some eliminated. Several times the Committee has been asked to make a reprint, in leaflet form, of articles already printed in *Woman's Home Missions*. The action of long since had to be reaffirmed. Much time was given to the considerations of leaflets, larger envelopes and new forms of invitation pertaining to the Thank-Offering Questions relating to Mite-box changes, and to the course of lessons submitted by Mrs. Emma C. Hay arose, and definite action was postponed. The Publicity folder required time, but we believe it proved more than acceptable. The die and cut were afterwards used to advantage in neighboring Conferences. We approved the Study Course for the ensuing year. Our Editor, who always sat with us, was instructed to secure pictures, on cards, for possible use in connection with next year's Study Course.

Our January and May Meetings were held in Cincinnati, when we had Mrs. Forsythe, Chairman of our Department of Missionary Education, with us.

We would suggest greater promptness in sending necessary manuscripts in when called for.

It has been our aim to present as fairly as possible each line of work in its turn. In most cases we have had kind and hearty co-operation.

REPORT OF EDITOR OF ANNUAL REPORT.

SUSIE AIKEN WINOLD.

Within the covers of our Annual Report each year is to be found that which is of utmost importance to any organization—its *history*. The growing consciousness of this importance in the minds of our members was evidenced this year by the increased demand for the book.

Last year we brought you a recommendation that the Methods Hour in the Schools of Missions should be given in part to a study of the Annual Report. To what extent this was carried out we have been unable to learn, but we do know that at the Lakeside and Lancaster (Ohio) Schools the Annual Report played a large part in the Study Period, emphasizing its value as a part of each monthly program in the Auxiliaries, for it not only contains the list of Who's Who, but is indispensable in connection with the map exercise, locating our Homes and Schools.

We repeat, the recommendation that the study of the Annual Report and *how* to use it be given a part in each Methodist School of Missions and that all Auxiliaries make larger use of the book in connection with their programs.

By action of the Board of Trustees, November 15th has been set as the final date each year for the reception of material for the Report.

We recommend an issue of 12,000 copies (the same as last year).

Total amount received from sale of Reports to Conferences, \$1,677.80; sent to General Treasurer, \$1,500; being \$400 in excess of any previous year. Total disbursements for postage, expressage, etc., \$1,636.41; leaving a balance of \$41.

EXHIBIT.

(No report.)

SUPPLIES.

MRS. E. Y. KING, *General Secretary*.
926 Rogers Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

EASTERN BUREAU:

MRS. GEORGE E. BACKUS,
127 Summit Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

WESTERN BUREAU:

MRS. F. A. STALLMAN,
1230 Bryden Road,
Columbus, Ohio.

The work of the Department of Supplies means work of hands as well as hearts, means giving of strength and time, as well as money, and no adequate estimate can be made of the work, in figures alone. To report hundreds or thousands of dollars is pleasing, but that which cannot be reported, is of greater value.

We can all remember the pride that was ours when we carried home a quarterly report card from school and in one or more columns the 100 per cent. showed in certain studies we had done our best. We learned early in life, that doing our best brought joy to our hearts.

As the fiscal year draws to a close, the Secretaries of the Department of Supplies eagerly await reports. When results are known, we ask the question, have we done our best?

Appreciative letters have come from District Superintendents and pastors, showing the supplies sent to frontier parsonages, have been unusually good this year. A District Superintendent writes, "The Bishop would scarcely believe that nearly all in attendance at the annual conference were wearing clothing sent by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. These were college men and women from good homes in the East." They are willing to sacrifice ease and comfort if they may but serve the One who bade his disciples leave all and follow Him.

The Eastern Bureau sent out in cash and new goods this year, \$80,-149.82. Linen and Silver Fund, \$2,529.77. Total for Eastern Bureau, \$82,-679.59, an increase of \$2,164.48.

The Bureau of Middle West sent out in cash and new goods, \$103,-276.80. Linen and Silver Fund, \$4,565.11. Total for Middle West Bureau, \$107,841.91, an increase of \$6,499.17.

The Western Bureau sent out in cash and new goods, \$50,676.89. Linen and Silver Fund, \$1,373.25. Total for Western Bureau, \$51,050.14, an increase of \$3,927.81.

Total increase in Linen and Silver Fund, \$310.85.

The Needle Work Bureau reports garments to the value of \$5,000 made and distributed.

Total amount of cash, new goods, Linen and Silver Fund and Needle Work, \$246,671.64, an increase of \$12,591.46.

The Needle Work Bureau has appealed for garments to be made for the children in our care who need them and has met with ready response.

Newark Conference is again the banner Conference in supplies, reporting \$16,000. Ohio Conference is second with \$13,396.49. Southern California, third, with \$13,023. Southern California made greatest gain, \$3,888.98.

Six hundred and fifty-three appeals from ministers were sent out, 88 more than last year. Three thousand nine hundred and twenty-two books were contributed.

West Ohio Conference is the banner Conference in amount of Linen and Silver Fund, \$725.77. Philadelphia is second, \$500. Erie, third, \$409.65. Reports were received from 74 Conferences.

A dream was dreamed which has become a reality. It was a vision of transforming the Institutions which belong to us, by the necessary equipment of linens, flat silver and dishes each year.

There was a two-fold thought in connection with this. First, to teach our girls, that well regulated homes *must* have these things, and second, that we need never again be ashamed of shabby linen, cracked dishes and wornout silver. "I think all will agree, that the dream was not an idle one, though the fund has not grown this year as we hoped. We earnestly urge every Auxiliary to have a part this year in caring for our work, in this way. The demands grow as our work increases. Do *your best* and you will be repaid by results. Forty institutions have been helped from the fund this year.

It is not easy to be optimistic facing present day world conditions. We need greater faith, more consecration than ever before. We need to say, as Abraham Lincoln once said, "I will do the best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep on doing it to the end."

On the mountain top, God instructed Moses to build the tabernacle. "See that you make everything on the pattern shown you." It is only on the mountain top of experience, visions of work for the Master, come to those who desire to serve, and God's instructions to Moses are his instructions today to His co-laborers. Follow the perfect pattern and this can only be done by *doing our best*.

"We know it is a great big day we're facing,
This day and every day,
And the Great Power that has the placing,
Asks our yea or nay.
Mayhap He makes this test of us,
He *does* ask the *most* and *best* of us,
This day and every day."

(For report by conferences see page 194.)

BUREAUS OF HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

ALASKA.

(Scholarship, \$75.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Thomas J. Gambill, Wilkeson, Wash.; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 64 E. 18th Street, N., Portland, Ore.; Mrs. E. F. Taylor, 1614 12th Avenue, West, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. H. P. French, 1531 E. 63rd Street, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. T. V. Long, 701 South 60th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

JESSE LEE HOME,

Unalaska.

DR. J. H. NEWHALL, *Superintendent*.

(Report of a visit.)

[At every stop of the boat, every cannery, every fish-trap, there was universal praise for the work at Jesse Lee. Government officials added their testimony to its value, and Mr. and Mrs. Gambill found out that all the commendation was more than deserved.

Dr. Newhall is the only physician within 600 miles. He ministers to this great territory, preaches, trains the choir and has many other activities. It was a story of heroic devotion and self-effacing service on the part of all the workers.]

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION,

REV. W. F. BALDWIN, *Superintendent*.

Nome, Alaska.

We are glad to report a steady growth of the work at Nome.

The church services are well attended. Many natives come in from other villages to attend, some walking a distance of twelve miles and carrying the children so that they may hear the story of Jesus and His love for them. Attendance at the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting is as large as at the Sunday services, which speaks well for their devotion to the cause. The music given by the Eskimo choir is a beautiful part of these services.

The Orphanage building has had some much needed improvements which make it much pleasanter for all the family. There are still a few more things that must be done before we can say that we have done our best, but we must wait till we have a little more money. It takes much money for the supplies which must all be sent for the year during the summertime before navigation closes. The last sailing this year was October 5th, and the first sailing next year will be about June 1st. We have been able to pay bills much sooner this year than last and our discounts make quite a saving when we can pay on time.

We were able also this season for the first time to send in the number of teachers desired. Miss Mary Green, graduate of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School was the first one to go, arriving on the field June 15th, to be the sewing teacher. Miss Inez Walthall, graduate of Kansas City National Training School, returned July 15th, after a two-year furlough, and will be the acting superintendent while Mr. Baldwin is out. Miss Beth Stewart, graduate of the same school, arrived at the same time to fill a much needed position as kindergarten teacher. Miss McCleery and Miss Ross went on the last sailing and were on duty October 14th. Miss Ross is from the San Francisco Training School and Miss McCleery has had twelve years'

experience in an organized Indian School. With these trained teachers we are expecting good results.

Mrs. Baldwin came out for a year of rest and Mr. Baldwin consented to stay and see the work of the hospital finished, coming out later over the trail by dog team.

Some Eskimo men came to Mr. Baldwin and asked if he were coming back. They said if he were not they would vote to have him stay. This shows their need of one who is their friend.

The best and cheapest way to send supplies weighing less than fifty pounds is by parcel post, twelve cents per pound from anywhere in the United States. Address, Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska. Freight boxes or barrels should be packed very tightly, as we pay by space as well as weight, and freight rates are high here. There is no "free" boat from Seattle, so if the freight is not paid by the sender it must be paid by the Society.

Address as above, in care of Evers and Seattle Drayage Company, who kindly see about transferring freight to the boat for us.

We are very grateful for the supplies sent in last year.

THE MAYNARD-COLUMBUS HOSPITAL.

MISS BERTHA SAVILLE, *Superintendent*.

Last year we were awaiting the development of plans for a new hospital building with new equipment at Nome. Now, we present our new "House of Mercy," which opens its doors to all alike because we have the room. No one need to be turned away, as has been the case in the past. This has been made possible by the splendid effort of Mrs. D. B. Street, in securing three government buildings, and by the very generous gift of nearly \$14,000 by the Pittsburgh Conference, which has been used to build and equip the new hospital. We have a fine hot-water heating plant which is already giving great satisfaction, and while we are writing, a wireless tells us they are moving into the new building.

Miss Saville, Superintendent, came out to Seattle to take instruction on the X-Ray. The new instrument will enable the workers to take care of cases which have sometimes had to be sent out to the States. She went to her home for a short visit, but was eager to get back to her chosen work. Miss Mary Cochran, who went over to the Orphanage last year and helped out so heroically when other workers failed us, is again on duty in the hospital. Her sister, Miss Inez Cochran, came out for rest after giving us three years of service. Three new nurses have gone in. Miss Mabel Rains, graduate of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Guthrie, Oklahoma, began her work September 15th. Miss Edna Murray and Miss Julia Berg, from Newberry, Michigan, were on the field October 13th. Word has come that they have all found their places and are happy in their work.

Mr. Baldwin has given much labor and thought to this building and asks your prayers and your support in this Christian work.

Address supplies to Maynard-Columbus Hospital, as per instructions above.

ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSION.

344-346 West First Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania.

(Kindergarten Scholarship, \$15.)

MRS. BLANCHE CURRY TURNER, *Bureau Secretary*,
825 High Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. D. Tressler, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Jennie Engle, Treasurer

Another year has passed and we look back over the work done, not with perfect satisfaction, for we see much that might have been done, if conditions had been different.

We have outgrown our Kindergarten room, a room far too small for the forty little children who gather there each morning of the school week. We are looking forward to the time when our "Jean Staples Memorial Kindergarten" will be held in a new, well-equipped community building.

The sewing classes, Bible classes and clubs, held in the afternoon, are well attended by the older girls and boys.

UNITY MISSION,

1205 Third Avenue, Berwick, Pennsylvania.

You will be glad to know that after many years of struggle and adverse conditions, in crowded and otherwise uncomfortable quarters, this work is now to be housed in a new building, provided by Centenary Funds. The little Chapel will be refurnished, and when more space is needed, doors opening into the adjoining library will be opened for chapel, library, class and club rooms. Living rooms for our workers are under this same roof.

This modern Community Center, formerly known as the Berwick Branch of the Anthracite Slavonic Mission at Hazleton, takes the new name, "Unity Mission." The equipment, workers, and funds, will be supplied as in the past, by our own great society, under the Bureau of Anthracite Slavonic Work.

CHILDREN'S HOMES.

MRS. E. M. MILLS, *Secretary*.

101 Comstock Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

(Scholarship, \$75.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. Geo. M. Spurlock, Mrs. Irving C. Wood.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME,

York, Nebraska.

REV. JOHN CALVERT, *Superintendent*.

Little of an unusual character has occurred at Mothers' Jewels Home during the year that closed July 31, 1922. It has been a year of "holding our own" in many respects. With the financial situation as it has been throughout the country, to have accomplished this is worthy indeed. Some material advances have been made, and although the strain has been a heavy one on all officials and assistants, from the most humble to the Bureau Secretary, we believe there is no desire on the part of any one to apologize for the year's work.

Spurlock Cottage was successfully completed at Christmas time, and our fine boys were happy at the thought of receiving it as their Christmas Gift from the great Society that owns and operates the Home. By the first of the year the beautiful building was occupied by the boys and their matrons. The many visitors at the Home comment favorably upon the well-appointed building and the beauty of its architecture and decoration. Spurlock Cottage is a suitable tribute to the long years of service given to Mothers' Jewels Home by the devout and fatherly Burwell Spurlock, whose presence in the Home is an abundant benediction to the children and to the workers, and to Mrs. Spurlock, whose devotion to the Home was boundless.

It has been an outstanding year in the history of the Home because of the small amount of sickness. During a period of ten months, two or three little accidents demanded the attention of a physician, but aside from this there was no sickness on the place. Few changes have taken place in the family at the Home. Two of our children graduated from the High School. One returned to his home community, the other is a pupil in the Kansas City Training School. One boy was dismissed because of insubordination.

The year closed with the sad death of Mrs. McAnally. She had been in poor health for a year, but was confined to her bed just two weeks at the close of her sickness. She passed sweetly beyond on the evening of July 26th. The why of such breaking up of plans that were made in prayer we dare not ask. We close our lips in silence, look within for God, and "Carry On."

Mr. McAnally desired to remain in the Home as its Superintendent till next June, thus giving him time to close up some of the work he has planned and commenced, and to choose other calling for the next year. While the Bureau Secretary was in York in the early part of August to adjust the work for the new year, the barn and the fine silo, the sheds for cows and the granary burned to the ground, and we stood in awe and silence and saw the angry flames bring worse calamity to us in a material way than we had ever experienced. Plans for new buildings were submitted to the Business Committee of the Board of Trustees, and accepted, and the workmen are now busy putting up the new buildings, so as to shelter the stock and grain before cold weather overtakes us.

PEEK ORPHANAGE,

Polo, Illinois.

(No report.)

SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE,

Baldwin, Louisiana.

MRS. E. M. MILLS, *Superintendent*.

Transformed! is the word which fittingly describes the buildings at Sager-Brown Orphanage, at Baldwin, La. One year ago a wrecking company from New Orleans offered us \$100 for the privilege of tearing down and removing the school house, one dormitory, and the print shop of the former Gilbert Academy; or \$1,500 to salvage the whole number of buildings leaving the ground free for new buildings. We saw in the plant a possible future for the work we wished to start and refused the offers. Today, after an expenditure of \$18,000 for repairs and equipment, we have a home for orphaned children valued at \$20,000. This Home can care for thirty children. We also have a school house valued at \$8,000 where 250 children may receive training; a library building valued at \$4,000, a cottage valued at \$3,500, and an old dormitory valued at \$3,500, in which are possibilities for a good dormitory when the time comes to enlarge the work; a number of barns with the value of the thirty-one acres brings the total valuation up to about \$448,000. This valuation was made by a committee of conservative southern men, a banker, a builder, and a merchant.

The transformation has extended to the village: First, the colored Baptists have built a new church; then the Methodists re-roofed their edifice, and the Catholics repainted theirs. The white public school was remodeled on the same plan as our own, after the public saw what a fine building we had made out of the old structure; a village park and parking place was donated to the village, and best of all, a Sunday School for white people was organized, with our own Superintendent of the Home, Miss Johanna Busk, as Superintendent. One man fittingly remarked, "You women have started more things than you dreamed of when you took over Gilbert Academy."

But the greatest transformation has been in the lives of our first five orphan children. For three years these children had been destitute and uncared for. A few months of loving care has worked wonders, and the children are developing into normal, happy children. One little girl from Cleveland, Ohio, another from Morgan City, La., are getting in our Home Christian care and training impossible for such as they elsewhere. Sev-

eral other children with varied needs are members of the family, and ere long we look for the Home to be full of bright, happy children.

The children have instinctively named their matron, Mrs. Karlene McLaurin, "Mother," and the cook they call "Grandmother." Little need be added to the children's description except to say that both these women give the children the love and care all children love and crave.

Toby Thomas, our farmer, janitor, and man of many and varied duties, is a faithful and reliable, honest worker, very proud of what has been accomplished, and is constantly saying, "We will make this a grand place yet."

This school means much to the community, and our two teachers, Mrs. Della McDonald and Charlotte Johnson, both former teachers in Gilbert Academy, are very enthusiastic at the prospects of the Day School.

Our Society may well feel proud of the work accomplished this past year at Baldwin.

It has been, to a large extent, the reconstruction of buildings, but along with this has come a reconstruction of spirit, and a firm foundation laid for permanent constructive work in child training along Christian and educational lines. The spirit of the community has been markedly friendly, the southern whites of Baldwin and Franklin, by many deeds of kindness and of helpful advice, have showed their interest. This has helped the rapid advancement of our work. The new spirit of the South is being fittingly interpreted in and through our work for orphan children at Baldwin.

Miss Johanna Busk, the Superintendent of the Orphanage, is the wise and tactful leader in all of these reforms, and great praise is due her.

WATTS DE PEYSTER INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS, Tivoli, New York

In many respects we have had a good year. Our friends, all over the country, have been so loyal, in sending support and in making our Christmas a big, merry time. Our old building has been repaired, not painted yet, and some necessary comforts have been added. Our family numbers about as usual. Two girls went away in the Spring, and since then, seven have entered the Home. Several applications are being considered now. The year has brought some very perplexing problems to the Board and Superintendent, Miss Wharton. At our Annual Meeting the resignation of Mrs. Park, Chairman, was accepted. Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer was unanimously elected, and she has already proven her interest in our children, in very practical ways. When she offered to give us an automobile, we were truly thrilled, and when it arrived at the Home there was great excitement. Miss Morley, Graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, is teaching the upper grades, and one of our own Graduates, Miss Dorothea Wharton, has the little people. *Founders' Day* brought a big crowd of generous, interested friends, and all shared in the pleasure of the day, the luncheon and program. The children all helping us gather in the fund for our new Recreation Hall, which we hope to build in the Spring.

If our friends will consider this a personal appeal and respond by sending us generous gifts of money, we surely will build soon, and give to our children the one thing more needed than anything else—a place to play in all kinds of weather. It is very cold at Tivoli, and our coal bill is a tremendous item. But I have great faith as I write this, and I believe that the first Home in the East for children will never need, because of the love, sympathy, and generosity of the mother-heart of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CHINESE.

Mrs. LUCY McCLINTIC, *Secretary*,
1728 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, Cal.

CHINESE HOME,

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, Cal.

(Scholarship, \$75; Kindergarten, \$15.)

COMMITTEE.—Miss E. Jean Oram, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. H. C. Jennings.

On the very edge of San Francisco's Chinatown stands a modern four-story brick building—*Our* Methodist Home for Chinese women and children.

In September, 1920, a meeting was held in this Home to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Chinese work of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and it was almost on the exact spot where the present building stands that work began.

From the early beginning, the work of rescuing both women and girls has been constantly going on until the present time, and there is still a crying need.

Regular meetings of the Chinese Board have been held on the second Tuesday of each month during all of these fifty years. Mrs. L. P. Williams, one of the very first, is still a very valuable member and is very faithful in attendance. A more consecrated group of Christian women cannot be found anywhere. They meet to pray and plan and work for this Home and all that it means to the women and girls who find in it temporary shelter or a permanent home. Members and friends of the Woman's Home Missionary Society are welcome at any time. Visitors are gladly shown through the Home and hundreds have taken advantage of the opportunity. In fact, one of the most popular places in San Francisco for out-of-town members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is the Chinese Home.

The original purpose of organization was to rescue Chinese women and girls from immoral slavery. These women were held prisoners in the low dives and underground cellars of old Chinatown. Many girls were taken from the most miserable surroundings. Many did not know their names, having been sold into slavery when babies. Many, today, are sold, and many complications arise in discovering the parentage of girls who enter our Home. The continued existence of the *Tongs* makes the rescue work quite dangerous at times.

The fear of the Chinese of these *Tongs* often makes it very difficult to get evidence or any information concerning any case. On a recent trip to Stockton to find some little girls, we found it very hard to get any help, even from the Christian Chinese, as they were afraid. Of all forms of treachery it seems safe to say that the highest is found in the Chinese *Tongs*.

However, the type of rescue work done in the past is not possible today, and a gradual change of purpose has come about. The abolishment of the segregated district has, in a measure, prevented so much buying and selling of slave girls. The concubine and willing prostitute are more in evidence today. The lives of luxury offered by Chinese men of wealth is an attraction, and it is said that even the best Chinese society of this section does not make outcasts of this type of woman.

Gradually, the need of caring for the other types of children has grown until at present there are very few rescue cases. Many more abandoned, orphan, and needy girls are cared for. Our aim at present is to reach not only these needy women and children, in the Chinese community in San Francisco, but those in the neglected centers throughout the state. Surveys reveal that only about 25 per cent. of the Chinese of California live in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, and some of the smaller valley towns, have many abandoned, orphan, and helpless women and girls who should be

reached. The mothers can be won, the neglected girls taken to the Home, where Christian teachers and workers are ever ready to so teach and so train, by precept and example, that many are won to Christ and His service. As we look over the records we find that many of our girls have become good wives and mothers, teachers, missionaries, business and professional women.

Mrs. Woodruff and Miss Oram, the survey committee appointed by the Board of Trustees, visited the field early in November, 1921. Many helpful suggestions were made by them and we have endeavored throughout the year to carefully consider and follow these suggestions.

One of the most important features of our Home life is under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Hollingworth, Social Superintendent. A partial report of the socials, Epworth League, gatherings, birthday parties, picnics, and other events, which she has attended and directed, are as follows:

Fifteen social events have been at the Home during the year, beside Epworth League rallies. At first, it was thought best to have a definite date each month for the Open House Socials, but it was found that Church meetings invariably fell on those evenings, so the plan of featuring the holidays occurring during the months was adopted. If no holiday occurred during the month, a convenient Friday evening was selected. Two fine socials were the one on last Hallowe'en and the Queen Esther entertainment. Permission to appear in costume appropriate for the occasion was given at the Hallowe'en affair, and the originality of design carried out in doing so was really astonishing. The costumes were designed and made by the wearer. The Queen Esther entertainment was, for the most part, musical, the best talent available being obtained, thus encouraging their desire for the better class of entertainment. There were tickets sold at twenty-five cents to enable the girls to pay their Queen Esther pledge of twenty-five dollars. This amount was raised, and more.

During the great Shriner convention, several of our girls were asked to serve at a large social event, and they certainly brought credit to the home. At Christmas time all of the children were invited to a Christmas party given by the Shriners. Other organizations have provided tickets for good moving pictures and the circus. The boys of the church and the Chinese Y. M. C. A. have a standing invitation to all of the social events, and are pleased to enter into the merriment. They are a splendid class of young men, and we are glad to have them share in the good times at the Chinese Methodist Episcopal Home.

The staff in the Home consists of a Superintendent, Mrs. Ida Merritt, Matron; Mrs. Robins, two teachers, Miss Adams and Miss Weston, and Mrs. Lai, Biblewoman. The first three mentioned are graduates of the San Francisco National Training School. Mrs. Lai is from the Baptist Mission School in Canton, China. In addition to the teachers, three of the girls are paid small amounts each in return for their extra work in the laundry, kitchen, and children's dormitories. All of the work of the Home, except a portion of the laundry, is done by the girls, under the supervision of the Superintendent and her assistants.

The total capacity of the building is fifty. At present, there are thirty-five girls in the Home, twenty-eight of whom are entirely supported by your contributions. There are two boarders and five teachers, making a total of forty-two residents. Lahn, who was rescued from slavery five years ago, will marry a Christian man, a member of the Chinese Methodist Episcopal Church in San Francisco. She will be married in the Home on Wednesday evening, October 18th.

We have been exceedingly fortunate in having very little sickness in the Home. No epidemics of any kind. Twelve of the girls have had adenoids and tonsils removed. Plenty of fresh air, nourishing food, and outdoor exercise are provided. The yard has been cemented, the work

having been paid for by cash contributions from Auxiliaries about the Bay. Sand tables, slides and swings provide ample play facilities.

Stella Jung came to us over a year ago, carrying her suitcase and saying she had left home, because she had been beaten. Her little body was badly bruised and she seemed almost terror-stricken. Her mother and grandmother called to see her, but she pleaded to stay. Her grandmother said she would pay something toward her board and she is still with us.

Addie and Gladys Wing were sold by their father, rescued by us and are girls of whom we shall be proud.

Mary, Lily and Ruby Chinn were given to us as a last request of their dying mother, who was stabbed and killed two years ago—a victim of the High Binder System, still practiced under cover by the heathen Chinese of San Francisco Chinatown.

Only last week we were urged by a distracted mother in San Francisco to go to another town to get her fourteen-year-old daughter who had gone off with a man several years her senior. After an all-day search the girl was found in Oakland, taken to the San Francisco Detention Home, and will soon be given into our care.

Broken homes, poverty, sin, all make their contribution. Chinese customs, *Tong* wars, the buying and selling of women and girls as mere stock or chattels, are all peculiar to our work. Never a week passes but that some new problem must be faced. Consecration, tact, patience, and above all, the true Christ spirit is necessary in this very difficult, but most worth-while work. Sometimes our workers become discouraged—we are then reminded that it is for such as these that Christ died. We have our reward in seeing some of our rescued, educated women working among their own people here and in China.

This report would not be complete without mention being made of the work of Miss Katherine Maurer—your Angel Island Deaconess—who is a resident in our Home. She has brought our Home and our work before the Immigration officials, and has given it a dignity and recognition that we have never had before. She has opened the way for a much larger and more far-reaching work than it has ever before been possible for us to do. May we be ready to grasp the opportunity.

The Bureau Secretary visited Los Angeles in September. Mrs. Chan, our Biblewoman there, is doing a much needed work. The need there is great and should be extended. The work has been presented by the Bureau Secretary at two Annual Woman's Home Missionary Society meetings, two District meetings, three conference board meetings, and at eight auxiliaries. Eight thank offering addresses were made in all, of which special emphasis was given the Chinese work. The secretary has also attended meetings of the Oriental Missions Council.

Never was there greater need for your generous support. The work must be continued—women and girls in neglected centers must be reached. An intensive community program should be planned and executed. The Chinese people are rapidly coming to the front. We must play our part in the great plan for the future. Our workers are convinced that the children of Orientals, born in America, are intelligent, moral, and liberty loving, and are in every sense entitled to the privilege of citizenship. Will you not pray and give so that we may do our best.

Someone has said, "What China really needs is Christ. With Him all her problems can be solved. Without Him all other methods and plans are of secondary value. Christ is able to meet China's deepest need, for the Christ whom we recommend is a present Christ, a living Christ, a Christ of power—who is able today, as in the past, to manifest Himself as Ruler of all in the hearts of men, in society, in the state, in the world."

We must, with service, money and prayer, remember these, our sisters in Christ.

CITY WORK.

MRS. E. M. TAYLOR, *Secretary*,
99 Exeter Street, West Newton, Mass.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Walter Raymond Brown, Mrs. Irving C. Wood, Mrs. E. M. Balsinger.

In the five Missions under this Bureau, most excellent work has been accomplished the past year.

There has been an increase at each settlement, in attendance and interest. A number of our young people have come to know of Christ's love and have given themselves to Him.

Fortunate are we in having most consecrated workers, untiring in their zeal and effort, forgetful of self, who are through the clubs, classes and Sunday-schools, touching and influencing for good, thousands of the children and young people in the cities where our settlements are located.

Is there any question in your mind of the need for city work?

The foreign born population of this country is seventeen million, and there are some twenty millions more of foreign born parentage. One-quarter of all the children in the United States live in the home of the foreigner; 56 per cent. of the foreign born live in cities. Do not these figures answer your question as to the need of city work?

Who should teach the foreigner in our midst how to become a true American? Is it not the duty of the Christian?

When every Christian woman will, think up, talk up, work up Home Missions, America will be saved.

BOSTON MEDICAL MISSION.

36 Hull Street, Boston, Mass.

MRS. O. H. DURRELL, *Chairman*,
17 Dana Street, Cambridge, Mass.

History is making fast these days and marked events are taking place with rapidity, and changes constantly occurring. So, Medical Mission, in this respect, is quite in line with the trend of things.

Fortunate, it is, when the changes are for the better, and in most instances this has been the case at the Mission.

The vote of the Board more than a year ago, to do a more distinctly Medical and Surgical work, created problems which the Committee and workers have been trying to solve.

To adjust everything properly has been a slow task and every detail is not yet worked out, but the small increase in work already made, gives promise of larger things in the future.

One marked feature of advance and helpfulness has been the affiliation with Boston University School of Medicine. The co-operation between the Medical School, the Hospital and Medical Mission gives great strength and permanency to the work at Hull Street. Because of this arrangement, a resident Doctor and the necessary number of Internes are always assured.

We have now as Superintendent, a graduate Nurse, Miss Sara Pepperman. She was graduated from the Williamsport, Pa., Hospital, and after doing private nursing for four years, took a two years' course in Social Service at Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School in Washington, D. C. Her three months of service here has proved how eminently qualified she is for the position. We are most fortunate in having as head nurse, Miss Cragin, who is ably fitted for the many responsibilities that rest upon her. There are times when calls are so numerous that the services of Superintendent, head nurse, and the three student nurses are required and we are assured, had we more nurses, they could be kept busy.

The clinics have been well attended through the year, and unusually large during the summer.

The operations were many, for the children had time to have tonsils and adenoids removed. More than physical help has come to the children through these operations, judging from the remark of the little boy of the Boys' Scouts Club, when the nurse told the boys they must be brave. The Scout said, "My mother says you nurses must be very brave 'cause you take out so many of those awful tonsils."

The heat and unsanitary surroundings brought sickness to many of the North End babies through the summer, and to the tired and worried mothers, Medical Mission proved a real haven of rest and hope, to which she brought her baby to whom the healing touch was given.

Little Alphonzo, twenty-three months old, weighing less than seventeen pounds, was taken seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia. Immediate care was given him by Doctor and nurse from the Mission, and later they had him taken to Boston Floating Hospital. The quiet and cool Hospital and the invigorating sea air gave him his health, and in a few weeks he returned home in good physical condition.

This case, as with many others, will be followed up by visits from nurses to see that conditions are such that health may continue.

The stork has visited many homes, in one home the mother was only sixteen and was already the stepmother of five children.

The work on the District has been largely increased. Social calls and service calls are constantly being made by Superintendent and nurses. The statistical report, with its unwritten story of hours of solicitude and service, follows:

Treatment, Dispensary	12,127
Treatment, District	1,378
Obstetrical Cases	136
Nurses' calls, Social Service	3,530
Free Patients	534
Operations	3,105

Dental clinics have been held through the year, as usual.

At Christmas time, ninety children, a few mothers and several visitors, enjoyed the hospitality of the Mission on the afternoon of December 23rd. An attractive program was presented and then Santa came, bringing gifts to the children, and a good time for all.

One special event each year is a picnic for the children, and is always eagerly looked forward to by them. This year the arrangement was a little different from that of former years and more children were reached because of it. The children in the homes of patients were invited to the first outing; fifty-five were made happy for the day and to Mrs. Kyle's generous kindness is recorded this good time.

Two days later a Hull Street neighborhood picnic was held and the twenty-eight in attendance had a delightful time with the Superintendent and two nurses, who were responsible for it all. This plan for two picnics proved a good one and will doubtless be repeated another summer.

October 27th was the day for receiving guests from the National Meeting, just closed at Providence. We had joyful anticipations of their coming, but the realization of having them in our Mission gave us even greater joy. A large number came and we trust that the tidiness of the building, the hospitable atmosphere, and the cordial welcome extended by our women, with the additional privilege of seeing several operations, impressed our visitors so favorably, and so heartily enlisted their interest that every Auxiliary represented may want to share in extending the work.

A group of Camp Fire Girls has just been organized, also a Boys' Scout Club. Boys and girls, alike, are enthusiastically interested. Other clubs may be organized.

The Mission is most fortunate in its staff of workers. The Doctors

stand high in their profession and are recognized leaders. The nurses are second to none in efficiency and are ready always for any emergency.

The Committee extends hearty thanks to all who have in any way contributed to the Mission, and for interest manifested in it. You will readily see by this brief summary of the year's work that it is increasing and the outlook for still larger opportunity for service is very bright. Increase in income we must have if we are to go forward.

That every member of our Society may become more deeply impressed with the importance of this work is the wish of the Committee.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT,

Gary, Ind.

REV. BUEL E. HORN, *Superintendent*,
2244 Washington Street, Gary, Ind.

MRS. JOHN A. SECOR,
1108 Indiana Avenue, La Porte, Ind.

Owing to prevailing business conditions during the past fiscal year, many wage-earners in Gary were unable to obtain employment in the great steel mills, and as many families were without any income, an unusual demand for food and clothing presented difficult problems to our Local Board and Superintendent.

At first, slowly, but surely and increasingly, *Conditional Pledges* were reported, coming from our Auxiliaries in twenty-four of our Conferences, *East and West*, and at the close of our fiscal year, August 1st, the total receipts were sufficient to cover all current expenses, and meet the remaining indebtedness for the new gymnasium building and the addition to our main settlement building, for dispensary and welfare work.

While we are still in urgent need of additional equipment, our hearts are filled with gratitude to our Heavenly Father, and to ALL who have helped us in this great work. In this year of business depression and world-wide unrest, we are glad to report another successful year for Campbell Settlement.

The new gymnasium building fills a long-felt need for increasing our Sunday-school and Community work. The new gas range from Michigan Conference, and washing machine from Northwest Indiana Conference, were gratefully received, and have added much comfort to the workers in the Settlement.

We would especially acknowledge the generous gifts from North Indiana Conference beside their substantial payment of \$2,500 to current expenses. The generous contribution of Rock River Conference for current expenses, also included the wonderful help of First Church, Evanston, toward the building indebtedness.

Mr. Horn, the Superintendent, with his able assistant, Mrs. Horn, have done most efficient work and they have greatly endeared themselves to the community, holding up a high standard of Christian devotion in helping to Americanize the foreign population of Gary.

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT HOUSE.

1132 No. 9th St., East St. Louis, Ill.

MRS. ELVA G. SKEEN, *Superintendent*.

MRS. NORMAN H. MOSS, *Chairman*,

814 North Street, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

As we step over the threshold into a new year at East St. Louis Settlement House, we look back with much gratification at the record of a strenuous, effective year's work just closed.

Despite the fact that severe illness invaded the ranks of the workers, making it necessary to close the work for some weeks, when the doors were again opened, all activities were resumed and are going forward this fall with greater zeal than ever before.

Last year we reached more children, more boys and girls; a larger number of young men and young women; more mothers, than ever before. A good corps of workers is now on the ground, each department of work has a competent woman at its head.

A theological student from nearby McKendree College, has charge of the boys' work.

Rev. O. F. Whitlock is the new pastor of the now organized Methodist Society, which holds regular weekly services in the Chapel. Young men and women who began attendance here as little boys and girls, are now teaching classes in the Sunday-school and leading in the work of the Epworth League.

Sewing classes for women and girls have been organized.

Give us your interest, your prayers and a sufficient share of your money that this good work may grow.

MARCY CENTER,

1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

MISS ANNA HEISTED, *Superintendent*.

In presenting the report of the work of Marcy Center for the past year, we ask you to join with us in thankfulness to God for the strength and grace he has given us to carry on this work.

Numerically, the boys' work is the largest. The attendance of boys for the year reached the high total of 33,186. This, in itself, would be sufficient reason to stress this phase of activity of Marcy Center. There is here no other institution but Marcy Center. It is, therefore, Marcy Center or the street. All that could be done has been done to make it attractive. We have seven basketball teams which have played seventy-six games, of which fifty-nine have been won.

We have not neglected to entertain the boys outside of the building during the summer months. The street of Marcy Center was closed, and the street activities were of sufficient importance to attract the reporters and cameras of the *Chicago Tribune* and the *Chicago Herald-Examiner*. Even the Fox Film Company has taken hundreds of feet of films of these street activities. In the evenings we would throw on the building opposite Marcy Center, from our chapel windows, moving and stereopticon pictures.

The girls coming to Marcy Center are the future mothers of the Ghetto. It is our problem to fit them for their future duties and responsibilities. A spirit of usefulness prevails in the work for the girls. The enrollment list shows the number of four hundred and five, and the sewing class attendance amounted to two thousand nine hundred thirty-two. Two hundred and thirty-three garments, besides other articles, have been made by the girls.

Bible study is one of the outstanding parts of the girls' work. Visiting Bible teachers and pastors have complimented us with the knowledge of the Bible the little girls display. We are told that very rarely does one come across a group of children knowing the Word of God so well.

Five afternoons a week the Dispensary is crowded by Jewish men, women and children, coming for treatment. The Dispensary, in most cases, leads to the Gospel Service Hall.

Over ninety young people, mostly from Russia, have been taught the fundamentals of the English language and American institutions at our Americanization classes. The Board of Education has supplied a teacher for four evenings a week.

All the activities of Marcy Center flow out from one center, and are directed to one purpose—to tell the people of the love of God as revealed in our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Sunday-school at Marcy Center is one of the most important factors in giving the children a religious education. In the Primary Department alone, we have a hundred children enrolled, sitting on chairs, benches, tables, and even window sills, of the little room.

The most difficult element to get into a Jewish mission was always considered the Jewish woman. Marcy Center has not only been able to get them in, but to organize a group of Jewish Christian women, converts of this mission, into an Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The contribution last year of the women and children amounted to \$79.

Our Gospel services have been wonderfully well attended, and it is a wonderful sight to see the Chapel filled with Jewish men, women and children and to hear them singing the praises of our Lord.

The attendance for the year has been 89,788. This does not include the playground or the street activities, as only an estimate could be given of such.

We are asking your prayers and help that God may make possible even greater results.

PORTLAND SETTLEMENT CENTER,

209 Caruthers Street, Portland, Ore.

MISS OLLA G. DAVIS, *Superintendent*.

MRS. A. B. MANLY, *Chairman*,

663 Williams Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Religious and Secular are the two general headings under which our work is divided. Sunday-school, Cradle Roll, Home Department, Junior and Intermediate Leagues, Queen Esther Circle, Boys' Fireside Hour, Vacation Bible School and Evening Preaching Service cover a much-felt need for religious activity.

While the Kindergarten, Clinic, Sewing Classes, Mothers' Meetings, Boys' and Girls' Gymnasium Classes, Community Nights, English Classes, Girl Reserves and Welfare Days, minister to physical, mental and moral demands.

A total of 24,000 folks have passed through the portals of these various channels of mercy the past year. All roads are purposely directed toward the bringing in of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master. Intense patriotism pervades the minds and hearts of our populace, 87 per cent. foreign.

Christian Americanization of these future citizens rests entirely upon Methodism and the Public School in this part of the fair city of roses. Shall we measure up? Hearty co-operation on the part of the School Board has granted that this coming year Week-day Religious Instruction will be undertaken, and our Pastor, Rev. E. T. Randall, will be in charge.

So far, so good, but we must have a Day Nursery to complete the cycle of service toward which we are striving.

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,

Webster Groves, Mo.

MISS GEORGIA E. KECK, *Superintendent*.

MRS. J. F. SHOEMAKER, *Secretary*,

Clayton, Missouri.

Epworth School for Girls has had a busy year with no special illness among the girls. Our Superintendent of many years, Ida Bentley, left us early in the year owing to poor health, and Mattie Gaines, who had given

such loving care for three years, was called to a Heavenly home. It was hard to bear these losses, but a new Superintendent, Mrs. Keck, has done heroic work against great odds. Now we have an excellent corps of workers, and our girls are doing splendidly in their grade work, sewing and domestic science.

Probation officers and others connected with Juvenile Court work, have asked wherein lies the success of Epworth School, when every process known to so-called social work, has failed. We believe that right environment, training and implanting the truths which the Master taught, will regenerate the lives of our girls and that such forces will go far to overcome heredity.

We are facing unrest, confusion, misery and suffering in every part of the world today, and the only help is Christianity. Public conscience is being awakened to a recognition of the fact that each child has a right to health, good environment and an education. It is wise to save the loss as well as the lost. We will make the America of tomorrow by training her children of today.

We have cared for forty girls during the year and have twenty-five girls at present. Last year an average of eight girls was refused entrance to one admitted. One of our girls who is attending school in Athens, Tenn., Ritter Hall, had been in Epworth School for three years and wishes to come back as a domestic science teacher after finishing her work at Ritter. Lottie said, "I shall never be able to pay back in money what I owe to Epworth School, but I am expecting to pay the debt by giving my life to other girls." This statement alone has made the year's work worth while, but this has not been the only encouragement we have had.

We have reason to be encouraged by the results of the past year, which is only a repetition of the work accomplished since the opening of the school. Could we but know the struggle these girls have to overcome evil habits and dispositions, conquer self together with a long list of sins and shortcomings, it would be easier to sympathize and help. When we see many times the development of real Christian characters among our girls who have had much to overcome, we are amply repaid for any effort on our part.

Our slogan has been, "More room for more girls," and our ambition to have a home and school of acreage property, which may be made as nearly self-supporting as possible. If these girls are not saved to Methodism or Protestantism, there will be other agencies that will attempt the work and will not consider the spiritual side.

ESTHER HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. John H. Race, Mrs. W. E. Stark, Mrs. U. B. Gillett.

"Until every girl is safe, no girl is safe." "We will protect our girls by making them feel that our understanding of them is so deep and our love for them so profound that even in their hour of greatest need they can still come to us for encouragement and help."

The above statements are made at the beginning and end of a treatise under the caption, "IS YOUR DAUGHTER SAFE?" which a business firm has published and gratuitously circulated. Could any expression more profoundly reveal the attitude of our Esther Homes? When the secular press can show such interest in the protection of girlhood, surely it is time for the Christian Church to wake up in regard to its duty.

The White Slave traffic is fed from the country districts. Girls go from secluded, sheltered homes in town or village or countryside—bright, pretty, innocent girls—seeking the city in search of opportunity. The natural desire to be independent or the necessity of providing for loved ones compels them

to leave home. The city is alluring, but danger waits the unsuspecting girl; pitfalls in the form of rooming houses, unprincipled employers with low moral ideals, if any; amusement places unfit for innocent girls and yet to which a lonesome girl may wander, await her arrival.

What a beautiful philanthropy then to such a girl is the Esther Home in a great city, throwing out its protecting arms to her! Our Cincinnati Esther Home is happy in its home life and is active in other lines. An Esther Club in St. Paul's Church furnishes the girls diversion, while the Wesleyan Service Guild is educating them along missionary lines. Our one regret is that we must constantly turn applicants away from our doors because of limited capacity.

May God speed the day when every city may have its Esther Home!

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER,

547 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

MRS. WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, *Secretary*,

3360 Bishop Street, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

January 10, 1922, our Mothers' Memorial Social Center actually began to live. It was a beautiful day. There was assembled an enthusiastic crowd of missionary women and distinguished laymen and clergymen, among the latter being Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell and the Resident Bishop, William F. Anderson, who at the appointed hour, formally dedicated the building. Flowers, which spoke of the loving interest of many friends, were in abundance, and joy ran high over so fine a culmination of our aspiration, our prayers and our activities. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

And ever since that memorable day a stream of blessing has been flowing from this center. Our workers are fine Christian women, and all—including the caretaker and his wife—co-operate with the Board to make the work a success.

The Kindergarten has a daily attendance of 35, among these little folk being American, Irish, German, Italian, Belgian, Hungarian, Greek, Spanish and Russian Jews.

The Clinic is proving a great blessing to the mothers who bring their babies for the inspection of the doctor as he makes his weekly visit. Health records are kept on file so that the physical improvement of each child can be watched. Adjoining the Clinic is an Isolation Room for emergency need.

The Day Nursery accommodates twenty-five and all beds are filled. Twenty-five babies daily are cared for, fed and given a nap in little, clean, white beds! Whose heart would not be touched by such a sight as this?

Domestic Science classes are very popular. Three are now operating with nine in each class; one for mothers and two for girls. Great delight is manifested over the ovens, as they have not heretofore understood their uses, and a constant request is made to have baking at each lesson.

Sewing Classes, Senior and Junior, number twenty each and are doing excellent work.

The Mothers' Club of thirty-five, made up of different nationalities and religions, decided to have a part in paying for the Mothers' Memorial Building, and so planned a sale as a money-raising scheme, a fine and commendable spirit on the part of these people for whom the Center was established.

The Summer Vacation Bible School was a wonderful success, with one hundred and five enrolled after three successive days' attendance. A strong religious atmosphere pervaded the School, which was conducted by four fine Methodist girls.

In behalf of the devoted women who form the Local Board in Cin-

ciunati, which lovingly and carefully guards the interest of the Esther Home and Mothers' Memorial Social Center, we wish to thank the many loyal friends who have perpetuated the influence of their mothers through love gifts to this interesting work.

We pause a moment to drop the flower of remembrance and love for three of our Board women who have during the year gone to their reward—Mrs. W. T. Shannon, Mrs. E. A. Best, and Mrs. J. E. Simon, who labored faithfully and well in the interest of our work.

During the three years in which we have been appealing for the Mothers' Memorial, about \$13,000 has been paid toward the building and equipment. Seven thousand dollars remains unpaid and must be met by May 1, 1923. One thousand mothers' names with five dollars or more as a love gift would meet our needs and fill our hearts with rejoicing. Will not those who have been postponing this tribute send your mother's name to us and your money to your auxiliary and catch a bit of joy in the thought that you have honored your mother and at the same time blest other mothers?

IMMIGRANT WORK.

MRS. C. W. BICKLEY, *Secretary*,
1611 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. D. F. Barber, Mrs. L. M. Burwell.

The "Three per cent law" is still in force and is causing untold misery and hardship among the immigrants coming to our country. If the law could be enforced at the ports from which these people come, it would be more fair and just, and prevent heart-breaking experiences. We were told last year that those who desired to come, sold their homes and all their household effects, expecting to establish new homes permanently in this land of promise. To be denied admission and to be deported or kept in detention for months, was like a death-blow to hope and caused them to cry out in despair, "We have nothing to go back to—nothing, nothing."

NEW YORK IMMIGRANT GIRLS' HOME,

273 West 11th Street, New York City.

—————, *Chairman*.

Miss Alma E. Mathews and Miss Katharine Woloschak are our missionaries; Mrs. Ada R. Alberte, Matron of the Home.

So much of the work is hard to report, it is a work of ministering to those in trouble, relieving anxiety of mind for those in bewildering distress. This is often owing to their not being able to understand our language. Miss Mathews described a panic among hundreds of people because of being obliged to be sent to different quarters on account of a case of typhus fever. They were frightened beyond reason until assured by her it was only for their safety.

Miss Woloschak's ability to speak several languages is a great comfort. When she brings a Polish or Ukrainian girl to the House she reads to them from her Bible. One Polish girl said, "I would give all I have for that book." Miss Woloschak told her she could not give her that one, but would give her another, which she did. The girl was greatly pleased. Miss Mathews has made fifty addresses, including three Sabbath morning and one Sabbath evening services. These have been given in five different states.

There have been some innovations at Ellis Island made during the year. Services are now held each Sabbath day. There are three services: Catholic, Hebrew and Protestant. These are very greatly appreciated by the immigrants. The Commissioner installed a splendid organ in memory of an uncle, who was, some years before, an immigrant to this country. Our

Home is exempt from taxes because it is a public benefit, and Mrs. Mary Fisk Park's room has been most beautifully furnished by the North East Ohio Conference.

EAST BOSTON IMMIGRANT HOME,

72 East Marginal Street, East Boston, Mass.

MRS. AMANDA C. CLARK, *Superintendent.*
Chairman.

At Christmas and other holiday occasions there have been donations of goods and some cash. We have thus been enabled to supply men, women and children when in need with shoes, stockings, dresses, coats, hats, and underwear. The people at the Station were made very happy by the repair of the piano. It was cleaned, supplied with the missing parts and tuned. Surely no \$52.50 ever sent forth so much music, or gave more cheer and gladness. The Christmas tree—how it sparkled as it was loaded with good and useful things. Barrels of apples, the cake and ice cream were evidences of your bounty.

While there have been fewer in the Home than last year, each and all have been in great need and full of trouble.

One of our recent cases was a young girl who came on a late train from New York. She was brought to the Home by the Travelers' Aid. When she landed from the ship in New York, her destination was New Jersey. She came with a crowd and landed in Boston, with no money and a poor address. It took five days before things were straightened out, and then one of the workers went with her to New York. During her stay in the Home more than fifty different people came, claiming to know all about her and her relatives in New Jersey. We had good reason to believe there was not one good genuine friend among the lot. Suppose this had been your daughter, a stranger, thousands of miles from home, lost, but now rescued and brought back. *Is such ministry worth while?*

A young widow with a little girl came from England. She was well educated and of good family. One uncle was Bishop of Canterbury, and the Governor of India. She was well equipped with money. All went well until she came before the faithful Immigrant Inspector and asked permission to enter the United States. When asked, "Where were you born?" "In South Africa." Because the quota from South Africa was filled, she was ordered deported. She was one of ten children, nine of whom were born in London of purely British parents. She was born when her parents were temporarily in South Africa. Senator Lodge and other prominent people used their influence, and after many days she was finally allowed to enter.

This incident will give a little idea of the working of the quota law.

The work on the piers, mostly carried on by Miss Forsberg, is full of interest, called upon to serve as interpreter, as matron or guide. The officials said, when inquired of as to a coming steamer, "We certainly could not handle these immigrants if it were not for the help of you ladies." Early and late our doors swing open. A couple—one from East Weymouth, and the other just arrived from Aleppo, Syria, were married. After getting a permit, sworn to by the girl that she had no one in this country who could legally object to her marriage; then signed by a justice of the peace; two licenses, one from his town and one from Boston; finding a Protestant minister; also an Interpreter, Mrs. Clark, went with them to see them married. The ship had just arrived, also one of our Methodist girls, and although her lover was right there to meet her, they must be married before he could take her away. Our ever-present Catholic Justice of the Peace was present, but the girl insisted that no one but a Methodist minister could perform the ceremony. A journey was made to find a Methodist minister—a pastor in Malden reached them and they were made happy.

ANGEL ISLAND,
San Francisco, California.

MISS KATHARINE R. MAURER, *Missionary.*
—, *Chairman.*

What are the specific tasks, the name is legion. She meets on terms of equality the most eminent who arrive, and with as great consideration as she deals with them she ministers to the needs of her less fortunate ones. She assists them in locating their luggage, instructs the women how to wear American clothes, ties a ribbon, make a bow for the hair of the little maiden "a la American," does shopping for and with those in detention. She gives lessons in English, sees girls safely married, secures employment for others. Groups detained together soon form warm attachments, the sorrow of one is the sorrow of all. Music, especially the Victrola, is greatly appreciated. [A French Canadian stowaway, sixteen years old, was found on a Swedish ship. He had been drugged in Liverpool, robbed, and finding himself without funds, stowed away on a vessel. He was put to coaling on a twelve-hour shift. He arrived at Angel Island ragged, coal black, covered with dirt and grime which required three days to remove. He came to Miss Maurer to ask a great favor, she supposed clothing, of course, because of his evident need, but he said, "I am just sick for some music, won't you please let us fellows have the Victrola up here."

A Korean boy complained, "I do not like my place, they are not Christian." An Australian from overseas wanted to be "not an ordinary, but a Master engineer," and she attends to these problems.

A French woman, Marie, resented her detention at Angel Island. "Oh, they have put me in pree-zohn," she shrieked, "give me a rope, I will kneel myself."

A little four-year-old child whose mother had gone insane when five days out from port, was left without care. Marie was asked to care for her, she gladly assumed the task, and never again called for a rope, but was very happy in her new found service.]

A young woman sent twenty dollars as tithe money, to use wherever needed most, and you may believe these needy ones received it as a gift straight from heaven.

As Miss Maurer handed a Bible to a Mohammedan, a fine, eager, young, Chinese student passed, and said, "Please, may I have a Bible?" Cheu Fong and his friends wanted to read this magic book.

A young Englishman had been persuaded to have a drink by some evil men. While intoxicated, he committed a crime. Arrest, conviction, prison followed. When released, he was sent to Angel Island, and while awaiting deportation through Miss Maurer, he found God. He went home, fought in the British Army, became an officer, was restored to self-respect, and finally married. He returned with wife and little girl, who wanted to see "Daddy's friend." He said, "The last word you said to me kept me straight in the trenches." What was that, "I am going to pray for you, and you will go straight," and I did."

STATISTICAL REPORT.

New York—

New arrivals	50
Nationalities	17
Letters written	998
Girls sent to friends	36
Girls sent to situations	14
Lodgings provided	4,386
Meals	9,368

East Boston—

Steamers met	50
Immigrants	352
Lodgings	768
Helped on piers	2,379
Meals	7,284
Letters written	502
Garments given	713
Telegrams and telephone	684
Meetings	55
Bibles given	3

Angel Island—

Calls	768
Hospitals	140
City	28
Business	600
Hours in court	21
Persons aided	13
Garments	100
Letters	700
Bibles and Gospels	6,000

INDIAN WORK.

Under Joint Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. D. D. Forsyth, D.D., Rev. E. E. Highley, D.D., Rev. C. E. Vermilya, D.D., Rev. E. L. Mills, D.D., Mrs. S. S. Beggs, 1434 Topeka Bld., Topeka, Kans.; Mrs. W. R. Brown, Miss E. Jean Oram.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Mrs. J. B. Russell, Mrs. Harry Carter, Mrs. J. M. Canse, Mrs. M. M. Northrup, Mrs. J. E. Piatt, Mrs. W. J. Irish.

ESTHER HOME,

Lawrence, Kansas.

MRS. E. KREADER, *Superintendent*.

It is impossible to report the results of the work at Esther Home. It can best be seen in the spirit and development of the fine girls in the Home. Much praise is due Mrs. Kreader for her patience, tact and efficient management of the Home. She was helped by Miss Ruth Muskrat, a Cheerokee Indian girl, who is attending the State University.

Miss Muskrat assists in the management of the Religious and Social activities of the Home. In January, she was selected by John R. Mott to represent the American Indian Students in the World's Christian Association Conference at Pekin, China, April 4-9.

During her absence, Miss Dorothy Stevenson, another fine Methodist Indian girl, filled her place.

We have cause to be proud of our girls at Esther Home. Everyone passed well in her school work at the close of the year. During the summer they worked to earn money for clothes for the coming year. In their regular Bible Study work these girls are storing their minds with those things that will help them through "the long silences and the days that are hard."

GREENVILLE MISSION,

Greenville, California.

REV. G. W. EMIGH, *Missionary.*

Mr. and Mrs. Emigh have had a discouraging year. In December, the Government Boarding School burned. Our missionaries opened the chapel and helped care for the children and did everything they could to relieve suffering. The children were soon sent to other schools.

Inasmuch as our work was chiefly among these children and because the government school will not be rebuilt, we closed our Mission the end of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Emigh went to their home in Carson City, Nevada.

HASKELL INSTITUTE,

Lawrence, Kansas.

MISS DOROTHY CATE *in Charge of Girls.*

The past year at Haskell has been, in the words of Superintendent Peairs, "The best year we have ever had." Through the influence of Miss Cate, many girls have found their Saviour.

Friday evenings, Miss Cate, with a group of her Haskell girls, visits Esther Home. Here the girls listen to talks from Miss Cate, after which they sing and play games. These meetings have been very helpful to all who attend. During the summer, Miss Cate had charge of a summer camp for the Haskell girls. At this camp, with its time for play and time for study, she was able to reach the hearts of the many girls as at no other time.

NAVAJO INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.MR AND MRS. J. H. ODLE, *Superintendent.*

Through the faithful and efficient service of our superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Odle, our Navajo Mission has had a year of real progress. We have cared for forty-five children this year. During the summer we have remodeled our school building, providing for another school room and a large assembly hall. Our great need is a new building. Many children are asking for an opportunity for education, but there is no room for them. The work of the Field Missionary, Miss Wilcox, has opened a wide field. Two months after her arrival at the trading post, which is forty miles from Farmington, it was necessary to secure more room for her work. Here she cares for the sick and teaches the mothers to sew and care for their children. Early in the fall there was a shortage of food and no money or work to be had for the Indians. Every day Navajos came to the mission asking for work. They were hungry and their children were hungry and they had no money to buy food. They did not ask for food, they asked for work, so they could earn the money to buy food for their families, and there was beginning to be a great deal of suffering. Miss Wilcox searched for a way to give them work, and one day when she was showing a Navajo woman a piece of bead work done by an Oklahoma woman, the Navajo woman said they could do bead work if there was any way to get the beads. Our Missionary immediately sent for some skins and beads and gave work to many. This has proved that the Navajo can do as beautiful work as any tribe. Many families have been kept from actual suffering during the winter by money earned in this way. Out here parents are asking that their children may attend our school, but there is no more room. "We have crossed long, arid stretches of desert. We have seen the Navajos with their flocks of sheep and goats wandering far in search of grass. As the desert cries out for water and brings forth abundantly when the water is given, so are the hearts of this people, thirsting for God, ready to respond with the fruits of life when they have the water of life

for refreshment." Now is the time for the real friends of the Indians to help answer these calls.

Our greatest need is a new building so that we can care for at least one hundred children.

NOOKSACK INDIAN MISSION,

Everson, Washington.

MR. B. V. BRADSHAW, *Field Missionary*.

Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw, our Missionary, and Mr. B. V. Bradshaw, employed by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, are caring for the Indians of Bellingham District. They have charge of a Sabbath School at Tulalip Government School, with an attendance of seventy. The Board of Trustees have authorized the erection of a Community Building at Tulalip. We hope this can be accomplished this coming year as we have no place for our Indians to meet.

During the year we have painted and repaired the Mission house.

ODANAH MISSION,

Odanah, Wisconsin.

MRS. HELEN L. SHEPHERD, *Superintendent*.

We opened a new home for Indian children at Odanah at the beginning of the year. In this home we cared for fourteen children who could not have attended school had we not provided a place for them. Our day school was full, with an enrollment of fifty-five children. For the first time in our Indian work, we had a class graduate from the eighth grade. There were three in the class. One of the girls entered Esther Home, Lawrence, Kansas, and enrolled in the High School in September. During the summer we conducted our first Daily Vacation Bible School for Indians. This was a real success. Its influence for good was felt throughout the community. Business and professional men gave talks to the school and spoke in the highest terms of this new work. If we can help these people a few more years, they then can help themselves.

PONCA MISSION,

White Eagle, Oklahoma.

REV. J. H. WENBERG, *Missionary in Charge*.

In December, Mr. and Mrs. Wenberg assumed control of our Ponca Mission. Indian work is not new to them as they were both missionaries to Indians in South America. By their earnest sympathy and friendliness they soon won the confidence of the Poncas and were invited to meetings of the tribe. This is one of our hardest fields as many of these people are followers of the Peyote Cult. However, our missionaries are doing splendid work among the children, holding classes at their home during the week, besides the church services.

POTTAWATOMIE MISSION,

Mayetta, Kansas.

REV. H. E. HOSTETTER, *Missionary in Charge*.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Thorne, of our Mission, resigned in March to accept a regular pastorate. We were sorry to lose them. They have worked hard and successfully during their stay here. Our best wishes go with them wherever they are called to service.

In December, Mr. Thorne held revival meetings and was assisted by Mr. Isaac Greyearth, a Sioux Indian. These meetings were largely attended

by both Whites and Indians. By his sincerity and the righteousness of his message, Mr. Greyearth won the hearts of everyone who heard him. During the day, Mr. Thorne and Mr. Greyearth visited homes and various day schools. On the last day of his visit he spoke twice at the Agency office, it being "Pay Day." After these meetings the Agent urged him to remain another week. He said, "I would like for every Indian on this reservation to hear you." As a result of Mr. Greyearth's visit, our missionary baptized ten and received thirteen into the church.

We believe we were fortunate in securing Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hostetter for this place. They have had experience in mission work both in the Philippine Islands and our own country. Mrs. Hostetter has recently been given a local preacher's license and she fills the pulpit while he is away caring for the work in other places on the Reservation. They are carrying forward a real community program. Besides religious services, they have meetings every Friday evening at the Mission, when Indians and Whites gather for encouragement and instruction.

YUMA MISSION,

Yuma, Arizona.

REV. J. A. CROUCH, *Missionary in Charge.*

Mr. Crouch reports a good year. He says in part: "As we take a retrospective view of the year's work among the Yuma and Cocopah Indians, our hearts are filled with gratitude to the Giver of 'Every Good and Perfect Gift.' Perhaps the greatest achievement of the year was the securing of a Christian Indian woman for the teacher of our primary class. About half of our primary class are under school age and do not speak English. This teacher tells the lesson story in both the English and their own language. It is a wonderful advantage to have a member of their own tribe teach these little ones. This woman is also a good singer, and during Mrs. Crouch's illness, led the song service for the Sunday-school and all other services.

"Owing to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Seely and Miss Swartz, who secured the finances, we were able to have three Christmas trees and a fine dinner on Christmas Day. The trees and a free dinner give us an opportunity to tell the Jesus Story to many Indians who do not attend our regular church services. Each Sunday I have four services. I travel fifty-six miles. I prepare one sermon for the Whites and one for the Indians. I preach the Indian sermon to two separate audiences. I conduct two services on Thursday night, one for the Sunday-school children, and one for the old Indians. Several times a month I have a stereopticon service, either at the Cocopah Reservation or with the Yumas in Arizona. I make an average of forty calls per month. Mrs. Crouch does most of the medical work at the Mission and most of the letter writing for the Indians. We are doing our level best for these people and for the Glory of the Master."

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK.

MRS. M. C. EVANS, *Secretary.*

2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

(Scholarship, \$75; Kindergarten, \$15.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Silas Sprowls, Mrs. John McCallum, Mrs. S. I. Harrison.

LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE IN HAWAII.—Mrs. M. H. Alexander.

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME,

2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.
MISS GREENHILL, *Superintendent.*

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME,

Honolulu, H. T.
MISS LOUISE STIXRUD, *Superintendent.*

Some of the girls from this Home have graduated from high school and college and are a credit to their training.

The new building in Honolulu is a wonderful monument to this Society. Eleven nationalities are represented in the Home. Seventy-five are now in attendance, and when completed, one hundred and twenty-five can be accommodated. It is a place of safety for these girls.

Bible-women are located in Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Their labors are manifold and the results are gratifying.

JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME,

1350 South Burlington Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
MISS IRMA COLEMAN, *Superintendent.*

This has been a year of many opportunities for service for the Master—extending our field of work to the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church and Mission, has shown us the value of co-operation, as now all Los Angeles may be our field. We enter this larger work with the vision of Christian Americanization and the friendship of nations. We have seen wonderful results, and are encouraged to greater effort. The co-operation of churches for Japanese work in Glendale has resulted in a fine organization—Sunday-school—Kindergarten, and monthly mass meetings or rallies. Miss Hiraoka, our Bible-woman, being largely instrumental in establishing this work. It is not an unusual sight at the Sunday afternoon street service to see the Japanese workers led by Rev. Kawashema and Miss Hiroaka on one corner calling the people to the worship of God, while on the other corner the Buddhist priest is calling to the worship of Buddha.

Miss Ilzuma gives us a very encouraging report of her work in San Francisco. We feel now, we may say, we have a real Social Center, as we can report more than 800 visitors at the Home this year, some coming many times. Fifty per cent. of these being Japanese, not including those who come regularly for classes, choir practice, committee and club meetings, board meetings, etc.

The Home life has been brightened by birthday parties, Christmas, Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en parties, picnics, recitals, receptions, and to quote Miss Coleman, "With it all there is such a sweet Christian faith predominating." It would be an inspiration to any one to follow the girls in their Christian experience, and thinking. In their prayer life there is true appreciation of all we are doing for them. Two of the girls enter High School this year, and all passed their grades with credit. All the older girls are members of Georgia Church. The four older girls assist in the choir at the Japanese church and Epworth League.

We have two hundred Mothers' Jewels, with fifty life members. Mrs. Bowler, our devoted patroness, and board member, reports fine advancement for the girls in music. She continues to give them all music lessons. She has presented them on many programs at the Church and Auxiliary meetings. One very pleasant and outstanding affair was when the Japanese Council Oyama and wife opened their spacious home to us—they with Mrs. Bowler and some members of the board, acting as host and hostesses to two hundred invited guests—Mrs. Bowler presenting our girls, supported by several leading artists of Los Angeles, in a very pleasing recital program.

One of the very sad happenings was the going from us of our devoted friend, Mr. Suguharra, the father of Uri, Masa and Fugi. He assured me in one of our visits at the County Hospital, where he spent his last six months, that his faith was strong in Jesus, that the great love shown to his little girls by our society had led him to seek and know the Great Giver of such love, that he had found Him—that He sustained Him—that he was not afraid to die—that God was good—then, with sobs, he committed his motherless little girls to our care, with a prayer that they prove worthy.

One beautiful July morning when Masa was skipping across Grand Avenue on her way to school, she met an automobile, result—a broken leg. She was rushed to receiving hospital, then to the Methodist Hospital, where she received loving care and free service for two weeks. After several more weeks on crutches we can report her well and attending school.

(MRS. H. D. CUSHMAN.)

CATHERINE BLAINE HOME,

Eleventh and Terrace Streets, Seattle, Wash.

MRS. McCLELLAN, *Superintendent*.

No report.

NEGRO WORK.

FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI.

MRS. L. H. BUNYAN, *Secretary*.

2104 Main Street, Richmond, Ind.

(Scholarship, \$75.)

BOYLAN HOME INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Jessie and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Fla.

MISS EDITH MITCHELL, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Mrs. E. A. Hilkiert.

Boylan Home has great cause for rejoicing as we recall the thirty-six successful years of its history and remember the many lives that have been made brighter and happier and lifted to a higher plane of Christian living and service, made possible by the loyal Christian women of our Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We were fortunate in having all of our workers on the field at the opening day of the past year and ninety-three students entered. We felt very sorry for the long list of those who were anxious to have the advantages of our school but for whom we had no room. One hundred and twenty-five day students were enrolled, many others were turned away because of lack of room.

Boylan is a "hive of activity," all are just as busy as can be from early morning until night. Every hour of the day has pressing duties. This is a great education to these students. It prepares them for home duties and other responsibilities.

We are grateful for our equipment in the laundry, with our new hot-water boiler providing plenty of hot water.

Our sewing department is well cared for, hundreds of garments have been made and a fine exhibit was sent to the National Meeting.

The Domestic Science is one of the very interesting departments and our girls are deeply interested in it and anxious for it.

Commencement week was the cap-stone of the year's work.

Rev. W. R. Stephens, D.D., District Superintendent of Jacksonville District, offered a prize to the "girl exercising the best influence during the year upon the other girls." This idea was quite unique and was to be decided by the girls themselves. The girls were called to register their votes, without any notice having been given, one at a time, so no opportunity of conferring was given, and Margaret Chesborough received the highest vote and was accorded the prize.

Boylan Home is as a "City set on a hill," and is exerting a helpful influence that cannot be measured. Our girls that go out from it are a constant object lesson and become a vital factor in lifting and stimulating others to higher ideals and purer, nobler lives.

We wish to thank all that have helped to make this home and school such a "power-house" for good.

E. L. RUST HOME,
Holly Springs, Mississippi.

MISS M. REBECCA BARBOUR, *Superintendent.*

MISS M. E. BECKER (*Superintendent Emeritus*), *Assistant Superintendent.*

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. E. F. Hilkert, Mrs. E. H. McKissack.

One of the most interesting and successful features of our work is the helpful home-life. The spirit is beautiful. The atmosphere is kindness and a loving interest each in the other. It could not be otherwise with two such capable, consecrated women at the head of the institution as the Misses Barbour and Becker.

One can not estimate the true value of the influence this home is exerting not only on the young ladies under our care, but through them to the communities from which they come. Our hearts are gladdened when we receive appreciative expressions from our pastors as this, "Annete has been such a help in the church this summer, she has taught a bible class, with wonderful results, your work is worth-while."

Sorrow fills our hearts as we are compelled to say again and again, "Cannot receive you. No room." At the opening of school we had registered all the building could accommodate. We have been anxious to have all the senior girls of the college live in our home. This year we had all but two. Dr. Savage, President of Rust College, is desirous to have all the girls of the senior class have their year in E. L. Rust to get that "touch of the home life."

The Sewing and Domestic Science Departments maintain their high standard of excellence. We have a commodious, sunny sewing room on the third floor of the main building. Hundreds of garments are made in this department every year. It is a real pleasure to note the beautiful, neat work done there.

The Domestic Science Department is doing splendid work in its well equipped brick building a short distance from our home, where the girls receive their practical training. It is in this department that our "Queen Esthers" provide for their special pledges to the Woman's Home Mission—equipped brick building a short distance from our home, where the girls can make or bake finds a ready sale. The girls have paid their pledges in full.

Christmas and all holidays are given special thought, looking to the pleasure of the girls.

Our repairs and improvements are progressing. The old building is raised to three stories to correspond with the new building. This not only

provides for more students, but adds greatly to the appearance of our property.

Our janitor-farmer has been faithful in tilling the soil, which has provided a good supply of excellent food for our girls. Our two cows have supplied our home with milk, which is heartily appreciated.

We wish to thank all who in any way have helped us to carry on the work of the past year and ask our friends to kindly remember us again the coming year.

FRIENDSHIP HOME.

MRS. M. C. SLUTES, *Secretary*,
1330 Michigan Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Mrs. Wm. F. Collins, Mrs. J. J. Conzett.

CINCINNATI FRIENDSHIP HOME,

MISS MYRTLE WILLETTE, *Superintendent*,
641 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

We have been very busy this year for our opportunity for service is widening as we become better known. [Already we are recognized in this community of shifting transient homes and lodging houses, bounded on the north by vice, and on the south by railroad tracks, as a safe, happy, comfortable place to come and to send the little children. During the past year we have served 4,022 meals. We have taken in 135 stranded women and girls and cared for them until the social agencies in the city could determine and furnish the means to help them to their destination. We have offered a home to 129 girls who were employed during the day. This makes a total of 264, 83 of whom were new arrivals. We gave shelter overnight to 82 women passing through Cincinnati. We have secured employment for 50 girls and have thrown open our parlors for 86 meetings of church and social organizations. Twenty-five girls employed in domestic service in the city call Friendship Home their home, some of them paying regularly for the privilege of sleeping in the home when they have the opportunity. Our supplies were splendid and amounted to \$296.01.]

Our Daily Vacation Bible School a year ago opened with 15 children. Last June, on the first day, we registered 103. Our total enrollment was 132. After five weeks of training with inadequate equipment and a scarcity of teachers, we held closing exercises that compared creditably with the other schools in the city, and an exhibition of hand-work that surprised us. This is one of the most necessary agencies for the protection and development of the negro child.

Our kindergarten has proved our privilege and our embarrassment. This year we have enrolled 67. There is no day nursery in this city of 35,000 plus negroes, for the little child of that race. There is a high percentage of employment among the mothers. When we dismissed the kindergarten at noon, there was no one home in many cases for the child to go to. So, as an emergency measure, we have had two sessions and serve a pint of milk to each child and a light, nourishing lunch to those who could not go home. We, therefore, are virtually a day nursery, although we cannot measure up to requirements in space or equipment. This is a serious problem and we anxiously look forward to its solution. Our average attendance is 40 and we have need of assistants.

GEORGIA.**HAVEN HOME,**

Savannah, Georgia.

MRS. CHARLES R. GAY, *Secretary*,
315 Westminister Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Scholarship, \$75.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. M. L. Woodruff.

The past year at Haven Home has been a very successful one. Sixty-five healthy, happy and contented girls under the competent care of Miss E. Mae Comfort, the Superintendent, and her assisting teachers, lived in the Home, while one hundred and twenty-five additional attended the day school.

Mention should be made of the Queen Esther Circle, numbering one hundred girls, which, under the leadership of Miss Hurd, has done splendid work. By September 1st all dues had been paid.

Even a comparatively new home such as Haven, needs repairs, and so, during the past year, considerable work has been done on the building and is now in much better condition. However, there is still more to be done, and we hope, before the end of the year, to have the property in perfect condition.

New equipment for the kitchen has been installed, but we have not the funds to pay for it as yet. The cost of this equipment, as well as the cost of the contemplated repairs referred to, must be provided for.

There have been a number of changes in the teaching staff during the past year, a new matron and several new teachers have taken the places of those who left for other fields of work.

The prospects for the coming year are very bright, but we need your continued interest and support to make the year 1922-1923 the best in the history of the Home.

THAYER HOME,

Atlanta, Georgia.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff.

A new Thayer Home will greet you next year. During these past months workmen have been busy remodelling the old building and greatly enlarging it. When fully equipped the enlarged and improved building will furnish accommodations for about sixty girls, and the total cost will be approximately \$40,000.

The Domestic Science and Sewing and Dressmaking Departments have been fully equipped with the best modern appliances, and as in the past, the students of Clark University will have the benefit of these classes in addition to our own girls.

Thayer is now modern and equipped to render even better service than in the past. Entirely new plumbing has been installed throughout, the rooms are bright and cheery, and altogether it is a home of which our Society may be proud. We expect to dedicate the building the latter part of January.

The building operations have been under the direct charge of Miss Grace G. McCormick, the Superintendent, who has spent many months supervising and directing the work at great sacrifice of her health and comfort. Her unselfish devotion and knowledge of necessary requirements have been of inestimable service and the successful completion of the work has been largely due to her efforts.

Thayer Home is the oldest of the Home of our Society, and has a

record of many years of helpfulness to its credit. The new Thayer fills a long-felt need, and greatly increases our ability to serve the girls who are so anxious for a chance to learn.

Your loyal support of Thayer has made possible its many years of usefulness, but the building debt and cost of new equipment make your continued support imperative. We ask your earnest and generous help.

ATLANTA MISSION,

Atlanta, Georgia.

The Atlanta Mission, in charge of Mrs. Hattie Carmichael, has had a most successful year, but we are expecting even better results for our work this coming year for the mission is now installed in new quarters. Thirty-four little ones are enrolled in the kindergarten, which holds its sessions in the morning, and grade classes meet in the afternoon.

Rent for the new building is paid by the Missionary Society of Warren Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, of Atlanta. Mrs. Carmichael is deserving of great praise for her exceptional work in building up this mission, which has great possibilities of future growth and service.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

MISS M. E. STEWART, *Secretary*,
50 Harvard Avenue, Providence, R. I.

(Scholarship, \$75.)

Reports by MRS. E. L. ALBRIGHT.

COMMITTEE.—MRS. A. E. GRIFFITH, MRS. S. S. BLAISDELL, MRS. A. STRATFORD

ALLEN HOME AND LURANDAS BEACH DAY SCHOOL,

241 College Street, Asheville, N. C.

MISS LOUISA A. BELL, *Superintendent*.

Sixty girls were resident in the Home, and these, with the day students, made a school enrollment of over two hundred.

Our girls were kept in excellent health by the watchful care of our Superintendent, and the character of the work in all departments was of a high order.

On Decision Day, fifty-two confessed to have found Christ as their Saviour, while many more expressed a desire for a fuller Christian life.

Our teachers and girls continue to give valuable service in all the activities of Berry Chapel, which is an outgrowth of our work.

The sewing exhibit at Allen was considered the best ever made, and every Senior and Junior and most of the eighth grade girls qualified in bread-making. Two musicales given by the Senior and Junior classes were highly appreciated by a large audience.

Eight girls were graduated. Of these, one is teaching, two are taking nurse training, four have entered other institutions for advanced training, and one is married.

Improvements we expected to make during the school year were delayed by the late payment of pledges, but the painting of the exteriors was completed before the opening this fall, and the buildings now present a most attractive appearance.

The work at Allen was opened in the year 1887, when two teachers and three pupils knelt in prayer in a reconstructed livery stable. At that time no public schools were provided for Negroes. Ours was the pioneer effort in Asheville for the education of the race in grades and industrial training. As the years have passed, a good public school system has been established in which many Allen Home Graduates have been employed as teachers.

This year a new public school building of brick, costing \$110,000 without equipment, with an auditorium seating 1,100, will be opened. Twenty-two teachers will be employed in the grades and manual training.

Our pioneer effort is bringing abundant fruit. And the little "class of Methodists" which we fostered as they held their religious services in our school room has grown into a strong, well organized church which is recognized as one of the best charges in the North Carolina Conference.

I call your attention to these evidences of progress in order that you may see how our small beginnings in school work stimulate communities to educational effort and the organization of churches.

In making my final report as a Bureau Secretary after thirty-five years of service, I want to make most grateful acknowledgment of the unfailing sympathy and the generous support that has been given me in my work. In doing this you have made possible whatever progress has been made. I return to you the trust you committed to me, thanking you for the privilege of having served with you in building up the kingdom of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY,

Corner Campbell and De Kalb Streets, Camden, S. C.

MRS. ROBERT BALL, *Superintendent.*

In the past year there have been 437 students enrolled in Mather Academy, and 97 girls resident in Browning Home. Many others were refused admittance because of lack of room.

Our pupils are coming increasingly from the second and third generation of our students, and we find in them increased ability to concentrate their minds on study.

Good reports come from our undergraduates who have entered higher schools. At Claflin University, all our graduates are admitted without examination, and a Browning student of last year's class is reported as leading her classes. Another is a pupil teacher in chemistry, and is doing good work.

Aside from the usual work in the class room, many other lines of work are being carried on. A Sunday-school in the Home, Epworth League, Queen Esther Circle, Missionary meetings, and the Sunday-schools at Ephesus and Wesley are examples of these special activities. A Home Missionary Auxiliary has been organized at Wesley, and at Ephesus, we are aiding the people to secure a new public school building for a "two-teacher school." The Sunday-school in the Home raised sixty-four dollars. Five dollars was sent to the "needy children of the world," a hundred singing books were bought, and the balance was given to Trinity Church, where our pupils attend.

Owing to the fact that our girls have had less money than in previous years and have found it hard to pay membership dues, our Queen Esther Circle has been smaller.

During Commencement week a play was given in honor of "Mather Day," and "Benefactors' Day" was celebrated with exercises in the Chapel by five of the lower grades. A class reception was held and an exhibition and concert given by the sewing department.

An early graduate of the school who has since studied at Hampton and graduated at Wisconsin University, was the Commencement speaker, and delighted the audience with a fine address.

The graduating class numbered eighteen—fifteen girls and three boys. They are well prepared to do Christian service.

A number of improvements have been made at Browning during the year. Cement walks four feet wide have been laid, connecting the buildings on the campus, and the exterior of every building has been painted.

TEXAS.

MRS. E. W. SEEDS, *Secretary*

Apartment 25, 1731 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MRS. LAVANDA GASSNER MURPHY, *Secretary Emeritus*,
Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

(Scholarship, \$75.)

KING INDUSTRIAL HOME,

Marshall, Texas.

MISS LUELLA JOHNSON, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE.—Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. Spriggs-Ratliff, Mrs. F. A. Arter.

The work for the year in the industrial department was very successful. Twenty-one received certificates in plain sewing, sixteen received diplomas in dressmaking, five in Domestic Science. The year opened with a full house, twenty-five pupils enrolled and all doing splendid work. Miss Johnson, our Superintendent, said, "It was a *model Home*," all so happy and content. On Armistice Day, November 11th, in the evening when all were gathered in study hall, they smelled smoke and at once discovered it to come from a closet. Being impossible to extinguish the fire, an alarm was given. The Superintendent almost lost her life in trying to save the "Home" where she was so happy with the girls. The shock was so great that later she went to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home for the remainder of the year for a rest. Miss Alice Birch, the domestic science teacher, remained, and the classes continued throughout the year, doing good work and having a splendid King Home night. One of our girls is now a missionary in Monrovia, Africa, and has organized a Queen Esther Circle over there. The Board of Trustees has deemed it wise to discontinue this work in connection with Wiley University.

ELIZA DEE INDUSTRIAL HOME,

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas.

MISS C. I. KING, *Superintendent*.

Eliza Dee had an unusually small school last year. Eleven finished in plain sewing, three received diplomas for dressmaking, two for domestic science and four finished in elementary domestic science. The Assistant of Home Economics of the Texas University made a special trip to Eliza Dee to study our method of "keeping a home." She was pleased with her visit and said she wished all her pupils could see how systematic and immaculate the "Home" was kept, everything so convenient like a home, and not an institution. At Christmas the girls visit the "Old Ladies' Home" and carry them gifts received from their own homes. The old ladies tell them how thankful they should be for Eliza Dee Home and the women in the North who make it possible for them to have such a home. One of our own girls is now in charge of the kitchen. When offered pay, after assisting the wife of the College president several times with entertainments, Rosa said, "No, I am only too glad to show what Eliza Dee has done for me." All are members of the Queen Esther Circle. Many belong from the College and their programs are fine. We wish to thank all who helped us during the year at both King and Eliza Dee Home. Pray for us always. Let us help these people to know Jesus, the living truth. God has a great work that needs to be done and done quickly. To us come the words of Jesus as to the fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, "Follow me."

WEST CENTRAL STATES.

MRS. HORACE T. DENNIS, *Secretary*,
56 Moss Avenue, Highland Park, Mich.

MRS. J. R. WATERS, *Associate Secretary*,
111 Hazelwood Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

MRS. M. L. DONELSON, *Superintendent*,
(Scholarship, \$75.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. R. Waters, Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward.

Fifteen years have passed since I first attempted the work of this Bureau, and while much of its history has been very commonplace and no marvelous record to record, to some extent we have advanced, step by step, and our yearly visit has been looked forward to with pleasure, but always with the end in view to leave the Homes better than we found them.

It is but to be expected that every type of girl enters our Homes, the problem how best to guide that the best result may be reached in the individual girl.

In Kent Home we had an enrollment of forty-three girls, which is its full capacity.

The Graduating Class were of a superior type every way, and one returned from last year's class for more advanced work; the honor fell to this girl to receive the Bible from "Stewart Foundation," connected with Gammon Theological Seminary, for the best missionary essay, and one of the Seniors the Hymnal for the best missionary hymn. The latter was also valedictorian of Bennett College Class, which is an honor earned by credits, according to the rules of the College, all of which is gratifying that our girls could take first rank out of a large class.

Outside drainages, minor repairs, replacing and adding furnishings increased quite a large bill of expense, but with generous support and increasing self-help each year, we find ourselves with sufficient balance to reopen the Home and provide coal for the year. For all this we are grateful, but best of all, for the everwidening influence as we send our girls out as a blessing to their race.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE INDUSTRIAL HOME,
Morristown, Tennessee.

MRS. ADA B. MURPHY, *Superintendent*.

New Jersey Conference Home was somewhat retarded in its progress by the necessary change of Superintendent after a few months, but with all has made progress. Early in January, Crary Hall, at Morristown Industrial and Normal Institute was burned, and being affiliated as we are, the handicap must needs fall on us also, but in a true, neighborly way, New Jersey Home threw open its doors for a time, and later divided our sewing room and the work was not allowed to suffer to a large extent. Now, a Junior Building is in process of erection, and New Jersey Home must keep pace as far as possible. Here, too, we have redecorated and added a few improvements in other lines, and have over a year's supply of coal.

As we sum up the work of the bureau we are thankful for a degree of material success sufficient to keep our Superintendents free from financial embarrassment in any form, but were this all we could hardly sound the note of triumph, neither when we send our girls out into the untried way are we overconfident, but rather in the return in after years. Over and over has this been exemplified and quickly we associate this girl with the Auxiliary or Circle having aided her in her days of preparation and we see this is the key to success used by God for a needy race, and we say God bless the individual member of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

WEST SOUTHERN STATES.

MRS. EDWARD L. KNOTSMAN, *Secretary*,
1725 North Washington Street, Junction City, Kans.

(Scholarship, \$75.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Mrs. F. M. Bailey.

ENGLISH AND ITALIAN MISSION,

612 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, La.

MRS. M. E. ESLICK, *Superintendent*.

First, let us go to the Italian Mission, our "Neighborhood Home," down in the old French District of New Orleans, where there are many Italians and plenty of children, all of whom are needing just the things our workers are trying to bring them. Kindergarden for the little ones, in a warm cheery room, bright with the many colored paper chains, and other decorations made by the little folks. Boys' and girls' clubs, sewing classes for older girls, social evening for the young people, mothers' meeting—all of these are in flourishing condition and are bringing into the lives of those we touch a bit of love they so need. Mrs. Eslick has had a most gratifying year, especially in regard to our Sunday-school and Epworth League. The total attendance of which has been over 4,500. To quote Mrs. Eslick, I feel that the past year has witnessed some growth, has made us stronger, we are effecting a better organization as enrollment.

In regard to our Home, which we are very happy about, Mrs. Eslick writes, "The environment of the Home and facilities for work have been wonderfully improved. It is now a comfortable place in which to work and many callers are finding it a cheerful place in which to spend a few hours. The past year eleven hundred and seventy-one availed themselves of the opportunity."

Mrs. Eslick also makes a strong plea for good books for our reading room, Victrola records, and good clothing for children. She closes her letter with these words, "It seems an impossibility to portray to another an adequate conception of the dire needs in this community. One must see conditions to appreciate them. It was a revelation to me.

Having begun this good work, *now* is not the time to let down in our efforts. For the need is ever necessary, so we need your help as never before.

FAITH AND TRINITY KINDERGARTEN.

New Orleans, Louisiana.

MISS ANNA BURCH (*Faith*).

(Scholarship, \$15.)

MRS. LIZZIE HAWKINS (*Trinity*).

The enrollment at Faith Kindergarten has been larger than ever and the attendance accordingly, there being an average of over fifty during the school year. It is impossible to put into words the joy that this Kindergarten has brought into the lives of these poor, neglected children. Miss Burch has a heart full of love for these little ones and has done a really wonderful work in this neighborhood. Our work here goes on twelve months in the year, for when the weather is too hot to stay in the Kindergarten room there is the playground with its shelter, its see-saws and wading pool; the old fig tree and the bit of garden that the children so thoroughly enjoy. Who can measure the good that has come to these children through

the kindergarten and playground, which is the only clean spot the children have to call their own.

Is it not worth much more than any sacrifice we may have made that this might be possible?

The interest of the older girls has been very keen in the sewing classes under Mrs. Stanley, and good work has been done.

Last Spring Miss Cato, Domestic Science teacher from Peck Home, opened a class in cooking. Of course, this work was of necessity, very simple, because of lack of equipment, but the girls were interested and it brought to them a little touch of home, which these girls know all too little about. What we need here on Liberty Street, in addition to our present work, is a day nursery and a trained worker, who will have charge of work for the older boys and girls. Who will help make this possible?

Mrs. Hawkins, at Trinity Kindergarten, is doing splendidly, we are very proud of this worker, who received all her training at Faith Kindergarten and has taken advantage of every opportunity made to increase her usefulness. She gives of herself gladly and willingly, never too tired to help a needy child. All summer, when it was so exceedingly hot, she never missed a day, and when told that she might have the first two weeks of September for vacation, she replied, "I don't want any vacation, seems like my summer work just gets me ready for my winter work." Mrs. Hawkins has been taking special lessons in sewing at Peck Home and giving each afternoon to a class of older children, what she has learned.

We are doing our best to meet the needs of this Bureau, as we see them. But, O! there are so many opportunities to do more. That we just long for power to lay the burdens of these needs upon the hearts of our women that we may realize more of our desires and ideals for all departments of the work of this Bureau.

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART,

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, La.

MRS. EMMA W. FISHER, *Superintendent*.

At the Annual Commencement last May, Peck Home granted nine diplomas in Domestic Art and forty-six certificates in plain sewing. Each of these fifty-five girls made her own graduating outfit complete, including lace-trimmed and hand-embroidered undergarments and simple organdie dresses. In addition to this there were a large number of beautiful pieces of fancy work and many garments and dresses ready for exhibit which gave proof of their good training along all lines of needlework. Sixteen girls also received Certificates in Domestic Science, and eight Senior girls said good-bye to Peck Home. Fifty-eight girls enjoyed all privileges of the Home. In addition, there are two hundred and ninety, an increase of forty over last year, enrolled as day students.

The comradeship of these girls is fine in their home and school life. We have had a wonderful year together. Mrs. Fisher writes of them as follows: "We are gaining confidence as year after year the girls depart to different fields of labor, and the reports come to us of their sterling worth in their chosen vocations, and I know you will rejoice with me that we have all helped to make lives stronger and happier by sending out these well trained Christian girls ready to take their place as helpful citizens." Can you imagine the immense value of these girls to the community from which they come to and to which they may go? We recognize it, and believe that the demands and sacrifice required of us to make training possible is none too big a price. If our workers feel this way, should we not give willingly and cheerfully of our funds to "Keep the Home Fires Burning?"

ADELINE SMITH HOME,

1101 Izard Street, Little Rock, Ark.

MRS. HILDA NASMYTH, *Superintendent*.

Here, too, we have had a busy, happy year, with the usual number (seventy-eight) of girls enrolled. It is always a pleasure to visit this Home and see the spirit of helpfulness that exists among the girls.

Many repairs were needed and we had wondered just how the money was to be secured with which to meet these bills. While we worked and prayed a letter came from Mrs. Nasmyth in which she wrote, "We have a surprise for you, don't worry any more," and what do you think it was?

Mrs. Nasmyth, with the help of the "Queen Esther" and "Home Guards" had been busy. I feel that she may be justly proud of her work. Her accomplishments might put some of our own Societies to shame. A total of \$1,159.29 was raised by these two organizations, through dues, pledges, mite-boxes and sale of needlework. The money was spent in making the very necessary improvements at the Home. The buildings, fences, laundry and trunk rooms were given a much needed coat of paint. A garage and concrete drive were constructed and general repairs inside the home effected. The Home also paid its apportionment to the National Treasurer.

The spirit shown by the girls is most creditable. Some of them have given as much as \$5 and \$6 apiece. All but one brought back her mite-box filled with what she had to offer.

A former member of the Bible Class sent \$10 and wished that he could double it.

But not all the time is spent in serious endeavor. They have good times as well as we. The second Saturday in May is Annual Outing Day with them. The excursion is always a reward, a merit. This year one hundred and thirty thoroughly enjoyed a picnic in a grove eighteen miles from the city. A severe storm which came up late in the afternoon could not dampen their spirits in the least.

Does it not pay to help girls who are not only willing, but anxious, to do their best to help themselves and help lift as far as possible the burden of extra expense from the hearts of the beloved Superintendent and the Bureau Secretary.

REST HOMES,

_____, *Secretary*,

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. M. L. Woodruff.

For some months past, a Woman's Magazine has been earnestly advocating a program of work upon which all great National Organizations could agree. Such a program has at last been formulated by the National Congress of Mothers' and Parent Teachers' Association, and endorsed by the General Federation. This platform consists of six (6) Welfare Issues, known as the "6 Ps." They are Peace, Prohibition, Protection of Women in Industry, Physical Education, Protection of the Home, and Public Schools. And with the adoption of this platform, they say, "Now, at last, we are ready to go—and here is a definite road ahead of us."

Immediately, for our Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which long since had its definite road and its distinct

platform, adopted the "6 Ws": Women, Work, Win, World, Wealth and Wisdom. The women of this great organization are working to win the world for Christ, and needing wisdom and wealth. Not alone material wealth, but wealth of devotion and service. Now, the outstanding "3 Ws" are Women, Work, and World, and of our women, those who do their work in the hardest and darkest places, are the Missionaries and Deaconesses—more than 1,000 of them—and these women could not go on, unceasingly, without rest.

Again, I read that a certain magazine has offered a prize of \$1,000 to that Woman's Organization, which during the year, shall best demonstrate that it renders the greatest benefit to the community and country at large. Had it not been that our Woman's Home Missionary Society is a religious body, not affiliated with any secular federation, I would immediately proceed to seek the prize for us, and we could at once claim one great superiority, that we are the only National Organization that provides Rest Homes for its workers. Even the National Nurses' Association does not have a National Rest Home, and folks are asking why.

Now, these women, who work with untiring devotion to win the world, need not only wealth and wisdom, but a place in which to rest, to rally from the fatigue of excess labor, so we take them to Bancroft-Taylor at Ocean Grove, to Fenton Memorial, and Methodist Missionary House at Chautauqua, to Thompson Rest at Mountain Lake Park, to Olney in Michigan, and to the other Rest Homes in Pennsylvania and on the Pacific Coast.

I count Olney with the National Homes, because it is national in its scope. I am in almost constant and direct communication with it, and more than half a dozen conferences contribute to its support. For those who come to the place, where they must lay down their arms, and looking toward the horizon, watch for the setting sun, which means to them, the dawning of a new day. For these, we have Sunset Rest Cottage, all that its name implies, now already full to its capacity with our exhausted workers.

It was my pleasure to spend a few delightful days at Thompson Rest Home last summer, and I enjoyed the homelike, restful atmosphere of the place, the motherliness and genuine interest of Miss Hicks, the new and much-needed furnishings, made possible through Mrs. King's Supply Department. At Mountain Park Lake, Maryland, are held annually great Epworth League Institute, and our Interdenominational Schools of Missions, drawing from all nearby states, and we should make our Rest Home here as attractive and comfortable as possible.

Quoting from the same magazine that offers the \$1,000 prize, and that tells us that we have fourteen million intelligent organized educated voting women in National Organizations in this country today, I note these words: "Having caught the vision at Chautauqua." There were others at Chautauqua who caught the vision, and who did not wait for the recent Biennial Federation Meeting—those who caught the heavenly vision, and gave to us our Fenton Memorial Home, and made possible our Methodist Missionary Home.

I could tell you many interesting and fascinating facts about our Rest Homes. I might give you prosy statistics of finance of the many letters written and received, of the messages sent to all Conferences and the numerous replies. I might dilate upon some of the work I have done, but as John Bunyan, when congratulated upon the effectiveness of his sermons, said, "I am only God's fiddle," the instrument on which he has elected to play some tune.

I here express the appreciation and gratitude for what you have done and are doing, for your generous appropriation to Bancroft-Taylor Home, and to refer you for real information and statistics, regarding the latter, to the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Woodruff.

SPANISH WORK.

MRS. LILLIAN LEONARD SLACK, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. D. D. Spellman, Mrs. E. C. Burwirth.

GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE.

San Turce, Porto Rico.

(Scholarships, \$75.)

MRS. J. C. MURRAY, *Superintendent*, P. O. Box 966.

After nine years of administration of the work of the Bureau, the Secretary was privileged to visit the Island of Porto Rico for the second time. Many changes were noted. Conditions in many places were improved, but the great need of educating and Christianizing the people confronted us on all sides. Little more than one-third of the children of school age are in school. Mission schools are welcome and are overflowing. At the Orphanage, little girls had grown big, the big girls of nine years ago had gone out into the world to take their places. Mrs. James C. Murray who, for twelve years has directed the work and mothered the girls, is giving strong and vigorous service. This year she will be assisted by Mrs. J. M. Dodd, of Richmond, Indiana, and a most cordial welcome awaits her as she sails to the Island of Enchantment.

On July 6, 1922, ground was broken for the Gertrude Orvis Building. Appropriate exercises were conducted by Rev. Charles Baer, pastor of the Union Church. The building will be ready for occupancy in the Fall of 1922. Applications for entrance from all parts of the Island are pouring in, and when the doors open there will be no vacant places.

Send in your contributions for buildings and furnishings that there may be no debt on the building.

DAY SCHOOLS,

Porto Rico.

The four Day Schools, McKinley, Woodruff, Williams and Fisk, are crowded to capacity with a throng of happy little folks of various shades, from white to black. All are glad to be back in the Mission Kindergartens after the long hot days of the summer spent in the streets and patios.

Miss Maria T. Villa, the new Director, sent there a year ago, is most efficient and has won the hearts of the native teachers and the children. During the summer, Miss Villa conducted a Training Class for the native workers at the George O. Robinson Orphanage, teaching new methods, games and songs.

The outlook is bright and promising. It is here that the first seeds of love are sown in the hearts and minds of the children.

WORK FOR LEPERS,

Porto Rico.

On a small island in the Harbor of San Juan are about fifty men, women and children, the victims of the dread disease of leprosy. A physician of the Board of Health makes regular trips to the Island, treating the patients with the Chaulmoogral Oil, the remedy which seems, in many cases, to help these poor, afflicted people. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is privileged to assist in making life a little more bearable for these isolated children of the Father. Contributions may be sent through the regular channels distinctly marked for this work.

SANTO DOMINGO.

"The rapid success of the new Interdenominational work in Santo Domingo has been most surprising and almost overwhelming. Its growth has upset all calculations for equipment and workers demand an immediate enlargement." This is the report of Rev. Nathan Huffman, Superintendent. The work at all the mission stations is most gratifying. Already in Santo Domingo City, the capital, the room used for church services has been outgrown and it is planned to erect at once an auditorium on the Mission property seating five hundred. The second preaching place in the capital has been opened.

The medical work has had a wonderful year, treating an average of one thousand cases per month. Another American nurse, Miss Steele, has been added to the staff.

District nursing is being carried on, special attention is being given to infant feeding and care of children.

Medical supplies will be greatly appreciated and may be sent to the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo, 25 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Send cash through the regular channels to the Bureau Secretary.

SOUTHWEST.

MRS. ADELAIDE HUDD, *Secretary*,
2928 Northwestern Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
(Scholarship, \$75.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. S. S. Kresge.

Of the nearly one and a half million Mexicans in the United States, nine-tenths live in the Great Southwest. The combined force on Protestantism, whose task is to make these people Christian Americans, numbers about four hundred—two hundred and fifty Ministers and workers, and one hundred and fifty Missionaries at work in Mission Schools.

As the result of years of faithful work among these people, recent statistics tell us there are three hundred Churches, with one thousand twelve hundred members; the enrollment in the Sunday-schools is more than the church membership. For more than thirty years, the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been active in the wonderful field, and has added its contribution to the work accomplished.

FRANCES DE PAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

4952 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

MISS JENNIE MATHIAS, *Superintendent*.

Those in any way responsible for the work of Frances De Pauw Industrial School are determined that it shall measure up to its responsibility, and that it shall become more and more a blessing to the girls who live under its roof, where they come to have a personal knowledge of Christ, and from which they go to live among their own people the Christ life. Plans to extend the work to include classes in millinery and various activities for the physical development of the girls, are a part of the program for the year.

HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

405 North Fourteenth Street, Albuquerque, N. M.

MRS. MARY E. JOHNSTON, *Superintendent*.

The Harwood School has more girls than should be housed there. We are accustomed to think of this school running along smoothly in all lines of its work. While this is true to a large extent this year, we are very anxious as to the future of this work. As a result of the condemnation of

our building by the city authorities, we are not to be allowed to use our third floor after this year. It, therefore, becomes necessary for us to seriously consider a new building, in which we shall be able to care for more girls. Until this becomes a reality, we must plan to meet the requirements of the City Commission, and still maintain the work, taking as many girls as we are able to properly care for.

You have long been familiar with Harwood School and its work; now, in this emergency, we ask your prayers and continued interest, that finally we shall have in this center of Mexican folks, adequate buildings and equipment to meet the responsibility which is ours.

MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Ariz.

MRS. MAY H. TOUSLEY, *Superintendent*.

The Mary J. Platt School has always as many girls as can be cared for. In spite of numerous discouragements during the year 1921 and 1922, the workers felt at the end of the year that they had had a good year and that their efforts had not been for naught. The year 1922 and 1923 opens with a number of new workers, a full school and good prospects. There is need in Tucson of some work among the Mexicans living in the city. We expect this year to begin work among them, hoping in this way to extend the influence of the school.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT,

1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas.

MISS EMMA BRANDEBERRY, *Superintendent*.

(Kindergarten Scholarships, \$15; Cooking Class Scholarships, \$5.)

The work at the Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement is growing. Feeling the need of more room for our workers, we have fitted up rooms in the building in which the Clinic is located for the classes in Carpentry, Sewing and Millinery, and a room for the loom. During the last year good work was done, giving contact with a larger group of people. The Freeman Clinic, being new, should perhaps, have special mention. The growth has been rapid, more so than was expected. Miss Stoltz, our Nurse in charge, has given her best, and to her is largely due the high standard maintained. Long before the year closed it was very evident that there was more work than Miss Stoltz could care for, so our other workers, as they could spare the time, came to her assistance. It is fascinating work to minister to the physical needs of folks, with the hope that finally one may be able to point them to the great Physician—our Christ. We have a splendid staff of doctors, the best in the city, who have given and are giving freely of their time to these less favored people.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSSES.

MISS E. JEAN ORAM, *General Secretary*,

1831 East Ninety-third Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

MRS. E. V. DU BOIS, *Associate Secretary*,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

COMMITTEE.—MRS. W. L. BOSWELL, MRS. WALTER R. BROWN, MRS. FREDERICK L. TAFT, MRS. W. H. C. GOODE, MRS. SILAS SPROWLS.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

The candidate for training should be at least eighteen years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church; must pre-

sent testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health, signed by a reputable physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied by the Training School; must have had the preliminary training of a high-school course, or its equivalent.

A probationary term of two months is required from all candidates for training before final acceptance.

Students are expected to conform promptly and cheerfully to all requirements of the Faculty, and all rules and regulations of the School.

Application blanks and catalogues setting forth in detail the standards of admission and graduation, and the courses of study offered, may be secured from the schools, or from the Bureau Secretary.

SCHOLARSHIPS—\$150.

A limited number of scholarships, available for those who expect to enter the service of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, may be had on application by those who are unable to meet their own expenses.

All who become beneficiaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society by receiving a scholarship, are obligated for service with the Society, "which obligation shall be satisfied by a term of service in the Society of one year of service for each year of training; or the amount of the scholarship shall be returned as soon as practicable." The beneficiary will, however, receive during these years of service the regular salary or allowance paid to her class of workers.

STUDY COURSE.

The study-course covers three years, and includes practice work under the direction of capable, experienced instructors. Courses are offered for the training of—

Parish Workers.

Pastors' Assistants.

Church Secretaries.

Directors of Religious Education.

Sunday School.

Epworth League.

Junior League Leaders.

Evangelists.

Settlement and Community Workers.

Teachers of Household Science and

Art.

Kindergartners.

Rural Community Leaders.

Daily Vacation Bible School Teachers.

NURSE TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

SIBLEY HOSPITAL OF LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL,

1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

Applicants for admission to the School for Nurses should be between the ages of eighteen and thirty-three years. The educational standard is high school, or its equivalent.

Candidates must be members of some evangelical church, and are expected, throughout the course, to conduct themselves according to the standards and rules of the institution.

Application blanks are provided by the hospital. All applications must be accompanied by reference from the pastor of the applicant and two other persons, not relatives. A physician's certificate as to physical fitness is required.

Classes are formed in September and February of each year. The course of instruction covers three years.

Sibley Memorial Hospital is a modern building with up-to-date equipment. It is a general hospital of 175 beds. Thorough, practical experience may be obtained in medical, surgical, gynecological, obstetrical, and children's wards. The maternity department, for which there is a separate building, is second to none in Washington.

Teaching in the operating rooms includes the handling of instruments, an experience not obtainable in every hospital. Experience will also be given in the dispensary, pharmacy, and laboratory. There is a thorough course in dietetics and practice in the diet kitchen.

Needs: Scholarships, annual and endowed; gifts and pledges to apply on building-indebtedness; money for current expenses. If Conference apportionments to Training Schools are paid in full there will still be a large proportion of the expense not provided for. The apportionments made do not cover the needs. Additional pledges and gifts from Conference surplus-funds and personal gifts, will be required to meet the Annual Budgets.

**LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL,
INCLUDING SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,**

1140-1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

HENRY S. FRANCE, D.D., *President.*

MRS. ELIZABETH A. BRUBAKER, A.B., *Dean.*

MISS KATHERINE HANKIN, R.N., *Superintendent of Nurses.*

The most important phase of the work which the Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing is that of training for Christian service—the success of the field depending upon the quality of instruction given in the training centers. Because of the standard maintained in our Training School, in the Bible and Nurse Training Departments, makes its appeal to the college woman as well as to the high school graduate.

Classes opened on September 19th with an enrollment of one hundred and twenty, the best kind of testimony to the success of the past year. The increased attendance may be largely accredited to the publicity which the School has received from students and graduates, and from the field workers who have been instructors in Institutes, Camps, and Summer Schools, and who have been a power in turning young women toward Christian service.

The crowded condition of the School emphasizes most forcefully the need for additional quarters. We are trusting that as you plan for the future of this great work you will keep in mind the fact that its progress is limited only by the housing capacity. A lot in the rear of Rust Hall, on M Street, has been purchased to protect our property and to provide for future growth.

BIBLE SCHOOL.

Our staff has been strengthened by the addition of Miss Mary E. Whitehead and Miss Gertrude Post, of Buffalo. Special instruction in Americanization is given by Miss Maude E. Alton, who is at the head of this work in the District of Columbia and who, therefore, supervises the practical work which our students do along this line. Rev. C. S. Cole who, for a number of years has been a government specialist, is giving a course in National Economics. Miss Nelle Monks, who has studied with masters in France and Germany, has taken charge of the courses in music, instructing in voice, piano and organ. We are most fortunate in being able to retain on our non-resident Faculty, representatives of the best colleges and universities, who co-operate with the resident Faculty in the maintenance of the college standard.

The practical work of the School continues to broaden. In addition to the various lines of church work, case work with the Associated Charities, Americanization and Settlement Work, our students are assisting in two welfare stations. Playground supervision has also become a part of the practice-work.

The work of the Daily Vacation Bible School Teachers' Training course is becoming an important factor in our summer program. A large number of those assisting in these schools in the District, and some from

adjoining states, received their training here. Fifty were enrolled. Many of our students have opportunity to carry on this work successfully in their home churches.

NURSE TRAINING DEPARTMENT. SIBLEY HOSPITAL AND ROBINSON HALL.

Sixty-nine nurses are now in training. A Medical Council has been organized to act as Advisory Council to the President of the School and the Superintendent of Nurses, and to meet monthly with Physicians and Surgeons attending the Hospital.

One thousand one hundred and twenty-one babies were born in Sibley Hospital last year; 2,000 operations were performed, and over \$6,000 worth of free work was given. Many are turned away for lack of room, but no one is ever turned away for want of money.

Sibley Guild continues to be of great assistance to the institution, and has given, during the year, linen and equipment to the value of \$3,500.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, 129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.

ALEXANDER C. STEVENS, A.M., *President.*

MISS LILY A. LYSTER, A.B., *Dean.*

The Pacific Coast is, day by day, becoming more and more a world arena. The tenseness of this hour in which we live, in all national and social relations, compels a thoughtfulness and a preparedness for life service. Especially is this true for those who are eager to share the needs and the sufferings of humanity.

The San Francisco National Training School is eagerly reaching toward that standard of equipment and leadership which will compel all who know of its work to give it recognition as a force for righteousness, and a place for the best possible training in matters of the Kingdom of God.

Eleven students received their diplomas at the last commencement of the Training School. Bishop Adna Wright Leonard was the speaker.

The present year opens with an enrollment of thirty-four resident students and three day-students, and with new strength in the personnel of the faculty. Miss Frances Kallstedt A.B., formerly a National Field Secretary; Miss Minnie Himrod, A.M., experienced club leader and teacher, and Miss Laura Corlett, B.R.E., Boston University, are added to the faculty, thus giving us unusual promise for the future, and winning immediate recognition in all teaching circles of the Pacific Coast.

McCRUM SLAVONIC TRAINING SCHOOL, 26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pa.

MISS ELIZABETH DAVIS, *Superintendent.*

MISS EMMA WHITE, *Assistant Superintendent.*

The school has made a creditable record during the year, although greatly affected by the absence of our faithful superintendent. The experiences have been varied, but in them all God has upheld and guided, and the results have far exceeded our expectation.

The student body has been unusual in that it included a Slovak young man as a day student. He was brought to Christ through the work of a Slovak colporteur. He is looking forward to taking up Christian work, and this year is continuing his studies in the preparatory department of Taylor University.

Our scope of service has been greatly enlarged in that the Coke Region Community Center, made possible by the offerings of the Young People's Societies, has become a reality. It was opened February 19th, and since that time has been a place of great activity. It is indeed the "House by the side of the road," a real Friendship House, ministering to the bodies, intellects, and souls of the people. Not only is it ministering to those who enlist in its classes, or attend its services, but to a great number who are afraid to come into the building, but who, during the evenings, stand at the windows, whose blinds are never drawn, and look wistfully in upon a basket ball game, physical training class, or other social group.]

The old school building, centrally located in Uniontown, was opened in February as a Center for Slavic working girls. It is open every evening with the Missionary-in-charge present, so that these girls always have a place where they are welcome and can receive instruction and help, and above all, hear of the living Christ.

The practice work is a distinctive feature of the training at McCrum School. Situated in the heart of one of the greatest fields in the world, it affords great advantages in practical work. The past year visiting, sewing classes, and Sunday-school work were carried on in five coke villages. Tracts, booklets and Testaments were distributed in the different languages, touching on an average, 200 weekly.

During the summer Daily Vacation Bible Schools were conducted in six villages by students, under the constant and wise supervision of the Director of Student Work. In one mining town the Superintendent said of one of our students, "Her work has influenced the whole village, and has so relieved the spirit of strife and contention that the company would like to employ such a worker to spend her whole time in the village."

Our faith has been tried during these years, not having been able to increase our student body more greatly. But we believe the "light is breaking." We have a number of prospective students from the States, and also from Europe. So, with the "joy of the Lord" as our strength, we thank God, take courage and labor on.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE,

Herkimer, New York.

MISS BERTHA FOWLER, A.M., *President*.

A good year is the universal verdict for 1921-1922. The largest student-body enrolled since the present administration, represented eight states, fourteen conferences and four denominations. Special emphasis on the development of spirituality brought forth gratifying results. A gentle spirit pervaded the home life. Out-of-door sports indulged in by the students kept them in unusually good physical condition.

Nine young women composed the graduating class, and have since gone to their appointed fields of labor. Five are serving with the Woman's Home Missionary Society in National and Conference Institutions.

During the year a new property adjoining the campus was purchased and renovated for school use. This is a beautiful and much needed acquisition. The building, a large, well-constructed brick residence, has become the home of our library and vocational classes. The additional campus will provide for tennis courts. Folts Institute is maintaining its usual high standards, with the result of an increased student body of superior grade. This invites a faculty of strength and superior equipment. The gifts have been gratefully received and are solicited for the coming year.

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL,

East 15th and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

MISS ANNA NEIDERLEISER, *President*.

The Kansas City National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries has been making history rapidly since our last annual report. One of the outstanding things in the year's work is the completion of the Kansas Building. It was completed and dedicated with appropriate services under the leadership of Bishop William A. Quayle, May 22, 1922. Many guests were with us, representing the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the ministry, and the surrounding Conference.

It seems almost a miracle that so much of the equipment of the building has been provided. We hope that by the time the pledges are in for this year it will be well furnished.

When the building was finished the campus was in a disrupted condition. Our Alumnae Association came forward with their usual helpfulness, and over \$1,800 worth of work was done by them in putting in a new tennis court and the grading, sodding and driveways necessary.

The total enrollment for the year was an even one hundred, from twenty-five states and Alaska. A class of twenty-two was graduated May 23rd. Bishop E. L. Waldorf, of the Wichita Area, gave the Commencement address. The members of this class have been appointed to work in ten different states, Alaska, Malaysia and Mexico, and already are assuming large responsibilities in needy fields; but the calls, as usual, far outnumber the supply.

There is a very marked coming back on the part of the Church to the real deaconess idea of service. As is well known, this school is under deaconess management. The resident faculty and workers, all deaconesses, are giving themselves in most faithful, unselfish service, and a spirit prevails which is very gracious indeed.

Leading ministers and other workers of the city are glad to co-operate and to give liberally of their time.

The work is of such breadth and strength that it provides for the young woman of high school training, and satisfies also the college woman who comes with her A.B. degree.

The Daily Vacation Bible School Training Course at the Kansas City National Training School had a very successful ten days' session in June. This Department has passed the experimental stage and has crystallized into a real Summer School, with a three-year course leading to a certificate for those who meet the requirements.

Our Department of Religious Education is still active in the promotion of that work in our Sunday-schools and churches, and also in the Week-Day Religious Education work which is gaining such headway in Greater Kansas City.

As usual, our faculty, alumnae and students have been called upon for wide service in the summer activities of the church, in Epworth League Institutes, Camp Meetings, Queen Esther Circle Summer Camps, Methods Classes, and for Conference Anniversary Addresses.

Our needs for the coming year in concrete form, are: scholarships, money for our library, and a most liberal pledging to take care of the debt which is left on the Kansas Building. We are limited in our usefulness only by the financial stringency. Our capacity for service can be doubled by a more liberal meeting of these needs, accompanied by your prayers and sympathetic loyalty.

IOWA NATIONAL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL,

Tenth and Pleasant Streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

A. E. GRIFFITH, D.D., *Dean and Acting Superintendent*.

Fifty students were enrolled last year; eight graduated and entered upon deaconess work. A model Vacation Bible School was conducted at the close

of the School year, and many of our students were sent out to open schools of this kind in churches and mission stations.

Our fine new building, so long needed and anxiously anticipated, is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy in December. If prompt payment could have been made on all pledges the work on this building would not have been so long delayed, and the indebtedness would not be so great. Help to reduce interest-costs by paying pledges early!

The School opened for the fall term on October 4th. Twenty-four new students are enrolled, bringing the number in the School-family to over seventy. The spirit pervading the student-body is earnest, practical, devout. A higher standard of educational preparation has been met. Two or more undergraduates have been assigned as helpers in each of the churches of the city, and to the City Missions. This practical service meets the eagerness of the students to begin at once the application in service of that which they receive in the classroom, and will also mean much for the advancement of the missionary and evangelistic spirit in our Sunday-schools and among the young people in our churches.

Miss Maude King, for many years Superintendent of this School, resigned in June, and was married on October 3rd to Rev. George Woodall, Grundy Center, Iowa.

Leading ministers of Des Moines are assisting as teachers and special lecturers, adding much to the practical and inspirational teaching of the school.

The practical interest, co-operation and support of the auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society constitute our "Perpetual Endowment," the nearest ideal the church has yet devised.

Training School for Negro Deaconesses and Missionaries.

A Training School for Negro Deaconesses and Missionaries was established in Asheville, North Carolina, in 1915, to furnish young Negro Women the necessary training to prepare them for service among their own people. The first commencement was held in May, 1918. There were three graduates, all from the Kindergarten Department. At the next commencement, in 1919, there was one graduate, a deaconess, assigned to the Field Department. It seemed best to discontinue the work at Asheville, and arrangements were made for the training of Negro students at the Iowa National Training School, in Des Moines, until other and more permanent provision could be made. Three students were enrolled there in the fall of 1919. The number had increased to eight last year, two graduating with the class of 1922. Ten are enrolled at the present time.

In accordance with action taken by the Board of Trustees at their October meeting, this department of training will be transferred to Thayer Home, Atlanta, Georgia, the first Home and School established by our Society for Negro girls. This Home has been practically rebuilt during the past year, and with its new equipment, will rank among the best of our institutions. Here students preparing for deaconess and missionary service will have opportunity for study in Gammon Theological Seminary and in Clark University; will receive training in Domestic Science and Arts at Thayer Home; will find a field for practice work in City Churches and Missions. With the Training School located at Thayer Home, we hope to reach a larger number of the students now enrolled in our Industrial Homes and Schools in the South, and to prepare them for definite Christian Service among their own people.

DWIGHT W. BLAKESLEE TRAINING SCHOOL,

CHARLES ELMORE BARTO, D.D., *President*,

574-576 George Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

Special effort was made during the summer months to giving greater publicity to the aims and work of the School, and to securing new students.

Thirteen students are enrolled. Eight of these are entered in classes in Yale Divinity School, the largest number of students from this institution that has entered in any one year. This privilege we are constantly stressing, for the opportunities here are not yet widely enough known.

Wesley House, which affords a practice field for the students, has the most encouraging outlook in its history. Rev. J. W. Workman, Senior in the Yale Divinity School, and his wife, a College graduate, have taken up their residence at the Settlement, conducting its work and training our students in co-operation with us.

The Church and Community House, "Mapleton," at Sandy Hook, are our laboratories for Rural Work, and continue under the efficient management of Miss Stowe, deaconess-in-charge.

Improvements have been made in our property during the past year, all expense having been provided for by special gifts. A new heating plant, additional electric wiring and fixtures, new floors, and better laundry facilities are needed, and are awaiting adequate funds to meet the costs. Early payment of pledges and some additional gifts from surplus funds, will help greatly.

UTAH.

MRS. SILAS SPROWLS, *Secretary*,

507 Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. M. L. Woodruff.

The facts given in the chart printed in last year's report to the Home Missions Council on Mormonism, deserve renewed study each year. Mormonism is gaining in some of the states adjacent to Utah with considerable speed. It is planting itself strongly in fully one-third of the other States of the Union.

Gentiles need to be awake to the fact of continued activities on the part of Mormon missionaries. They seem to be especially aggressive since the war, and are able to delude many people.

We must also remember that Gentiles who live in Mormon communities find it almost impossible to bring up their children as uncontaminated Gentiles, for Mormon practices and doctrines are thrust upon them at every turn.

OGDEN ESTHER HOME,

MRS. J. LEON WEBSTER, *Superintendent*,

475 25th Street, Ogden, Utah.

At Ogden Esther Home we are most fortunate to be able to report the retaining of Mrs. J. L. Webster and the Misses Dunn, as our faithful and efficient missionaries. The maintenance of this Home of Christian influence has, this year, in an exceptional way, proven its need and importance. We could report most interesting specific cases of its influence, but in such a brief report as this, will not do so.

Also, we have had a thorough survey of working girls and their conditions in Ogden, made by Miss Gillespie (deaconess), who served us for several months, that we might be sure the necessary and best service was being rendered. We found that there were not as many Gentile girls employed now as during the period of the war.

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME,

347 South Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

MRS. J. B. DAVIS, *Superintendent*.

We have been fortunate indeed at the Davis Deaconess Home in securing Mrs. J. B. Davis (well known by many in Salt Lake City) as House-Mother, and find her efficient management and motherly care of our workers a very great asset.

We have had the untiring services of three devoted deaconesses this year, Miss Corneliussen at Grace Church, Miss Throckmorton at Liberty Park, and Miss Goodwin at Centenary, all three serving at Mission churches. The total of calls reported was 4,609, with 934 meetings attended, 710 children taught, and 6,291 hours spent in Deaconess work. Think of that, will you, for less than nine months' work!!!

BINGHAM CANYON.

At Bingham Canyon, Miss Stevens has not only carried all the deaconess work possible, but has occupied the pulpit twenty times during the absence of Rev. Mr. Fagen, while attending to Centenary duties.

Miss Bryant has been absent twice this year because of serious illness of herself and in her family. We are glad now to report her return, and the addition to our ranks of Miss Ruth Court (a graduate of the San Francisco National Training School in June), as Associate Worker with Young People. Besides the time spent in calls and teaching, they have this year had a wonderful Daily Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 115, representing many nationalities.

We have come to the close of another year's service for the Master in Utah, and while many things are undone, yet we feel that some triumphs are recorded, and we plead for generous support for this Utah field, this peculiar field, where we have such faithful workers, and so many unusual problems to contend with.

WHITE WORK.

ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.

MRS. CHARLES F. THIRKIELD, *Secretary*,
Franklin, Ohio.

COMMITTEE.—MRS. W. P. THIRKIELD, Mrs. Geo. O. March, Mrs. A. C. Steward.

(Scholarship, \$75.)

REBECCA McCLESKY HOME,

Boaz, Alabama.

MRS. A. D. ELDER, *Superintendent*.

Beginning with one girl twenty-three years ago, we have one hundred and forty-one enrolled now. During these years one thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven girls have passed through the Home and all have been influenced to some degree by the Christian atmosphere and teaching. A senior, telling of her experience, says, "I am one of the twenty-four seniors now finishing our work and leaving the Home. Some are going to college, some to teaching, some into business, and some to make homes of their own. But wherever we go we will be able to do Christian work because of the training we have had while here. In Sunday-school, Epworth League and missionary societies." We have five Queen Esther Circles and every one of the one hundred and forty-one girls is a member, and all dues were paid in September. A Field worker reports that in every charge and missionary Auxiliary she visited in Alabama, she found a McClesky girl at work.

The hospital room has been refurnished and many needed improvements made, but the health of the family has been unusually good, owing, we believe, to the watchful care of our good nurse, Mrs. Owens, who also gives instructions in First Aid and Home Nursing. All departments have shown good results and we expect even better for another year.

ELLEN AUGUSTA NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL.

The enrollment at the Primary was ninety-five, a large class being promoted to the fourth grade during the year and now attending the Seminary classes. Although we say primary children, some of them are far be-

yond primary age. One girl entering the first grade was "past nineteen," but never been to school, not even knowing the alphabet.

The close relations between the institutions in the Bureau are shown in the fact that this year one of the girls from McCarty graduated from the Cedartown High School, secured a certificate to teach and is now assisting Miss Fiuk in the Primary.

The grounds have been graded and improved as well as protected by a retaining wall on the side next to the street to prevent washing. The well kept lawn, the fine vegetable garden and chicken yard make a model Home and School of which we may be proud.

THE DEBORAH McCARTY HOME,

Cedartown, Georgia.

MISS ETHEL HARPEST, *Superintendent*.

Do you notice the change in the name? It is no longer "Home and School," but just "Home." Although the school still continues to occupy our rooms, it will soon be moved to the new school building near by. We are still hoping and planning for the new McCarty Home and believe we will not be disappointed, but will some day see it a reality.

The work has gone well this year despite the fact that Miss Harpest has been absent several months doing field work. But she will return soon and resume her duties with us. The Day Nursery has been all we hoped for. The Mill Company furnishing the cottage with everything needful and assuming all expense except the salary of the nurse.

Mention is made in the report of Nottingham of one of our McCarty girls teaching there, and another one has been placed in McClesky.

Will you not do more for the Building Fund that we may soon give more of these girls that are looking and longing for *you* to give them "a chance?"

KENTUCKY.

AIKEN HALL,

Olive Hill, Kentucky.

(Scholarship, \$75.)

MRS. MADISON SWADENER, *Secretary*,
3622 Hemlock Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

MRS. F. A. HENDRICKS, *Superintendent*.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. H. C. Jennings.

When three beautiful girls were graduated from high school in May, we felt we were a little nearer the goal which has been set for Kentucky White Work. Commencement Week brought together a number of notable friends from several states. The addresses were of the highest order and the sermon was an inspiration to all. Throughout the exercises we could feel the presence of the Master and realize that all was well with the School. Rev. Mr. Ashley, of Paintsville, Ky., preached the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Honeywell, of Chicago, gave a helpful message Sabbath evening. Rev. John Butler, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Ashland, Ky., delivered the Commencement Address. Diplomas were presented to the graduates in the name of the Society, each having part in the program. Thirty-five students were promoted from eighth grade to high school. These students composed the Glee Club and furnished the music for the exercises.

Our first endeavor is to give to our students the guidance and inspiration of Christian religion. In the regular course of study Bible instruction is given. All students attend chapel exercises. Many are members of the church. It is our desire to have our library equipped so as to provide all needed books for class use. We will appreciate any assistance in supplementing our library, for we are much in need of reference books.

Queen Esthers, Home Guards, Epworth League, Junior League, Woman's Home Missionary Society, two literary societies, Welfare League, outside sewing classes and campfire girls, all under the supervision of capable leaders, doing splendid work in each organization.

Regular hours for work and play, with plain and nourishing food, has resulted in a remarkable degree of health among the pupils. Medical examinations and use of health scales are aids which keep our nurse in close touch with the general health of the pupils.

The Welfare League co-operates with the officials of the village in keeping before the people the needs of better civic conditions; clean-up day, health crusades and community affairs are directed through this organization. A club room and public library are maintained.

The older girls are organized into bands called Supervisors, in many places aiding and relieving teachers in charge, which is resulting in increased womanliness, efficiency and passion for service.

The students are divided into groups, meeting weekly with a teacher, who by personal touch, comes into closer relationship with students and direct in all their affairs.

Our merit system used in the home is helping our girls to depend upon their own honor, and the result is better manners and finer discipline.

In our nurse training classes, girls are taught how the sick should be treated in the home. They assist the nurse in caring for the sick of the school, and prepare menus to be used in the sick room. This class numbers twenty-five girls. Five have signed up for life service, hoping to make nursing their work.

The domestic science classes have planned the meals and given demonstrations on food values, classification and preservations of foods and economy in purchasing and serving of foods.

In the manual training classes useful articles have been made as well as bird houses, wooden toys, book racks, besides keeping up the repairs around the building, putting in panes of glass, rehanging gates, nailing pickets on the fence, making window screens, putting on door knobs, repairing door steps, building rabbit pens, and making chicken coops, etc.

Exhibitions and contests have added to the interest of our work. Hand-weaving has almost become one of the lost arts among the mountain people. We are endeavoring to give back to our girls that which is their right by inheritance. Our weaving department is attracting attention. We are assisting mountain women to earn sufficient money with the loom (by weaving beautiful coverlets and other home-spun articles) to send their children to school. This occupation gives the women of the hills a wider outlook into life's activities, which has been denied them because of their isolation.

During Passion Week evangelistic services were held each evening before study hour, faculty and students receiving spiritual uplift. Decision Day, on Good Friday, resulted in a number of conversions.

"In God's Out of Doors," far back in the hills on Easter Sunday morning, Superintendent, Teachers and Students held a Sun-rise prayer-meeting, rejoicing in the glory of a living Christ.

Through you we are hoping to continue to put within the reach of a larger number of mountain boys and girls, who need most the opportunity of finding themselves, by keeping the path from the cabin to our college on the hill (Aiken Hall), wide open.

ERIE HOME.

We believe with one who has said, "The school house at the crossroads is more potent, ultimately, than a dreadnaught of the seas."

People of America are spending twenty-two times as much for amusements and luxuries as for education. In the light of these startling facts, the clarion call to advance comes to the Woman's Home Missionary Society

of our great Methodist Episcopal Church to push forward and complete our Eric Home. Preliminary plans have been made for the enterprise this coming year. This is one of the outstanding needs. Not until we have this new building and larger equipment can we hope to save the youth of this section from the "vicious circle that binds ignorance to poverty and poverty to ignorance."

MISSISSIPPI.

MRS. HEBER D. KETCHAM, *Secretary*, 429 West Charles Street, Muncie, Ind.
(Scholarship, \$75.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. W. L. Boswell, Mrs. W. G. Landes, Mrs. C. F. Farren.

BENNETT ACADEMY,

Mathiston, Mississippi.

MISS HELEN FRAZER TOMM, *President*.

With a strong faculty, all of them having a realization that we are in Mississippi to establish among the people higher educational standards and higher moral and spiritual ideals, the teachers have conscientiously endeavored to demonstrate that spirit which will engender in the lives of all a desire for service and destroy the sordid selfishness so prevalent among those whose environment is sadly lacking in the things which culture and uplift. The last year in Bennett Academy marked a distinct advance along all lines. A very creditable class was graduated in June. Bishop Richardson, resident Bishop of the area, delivered the commencement address and presented the diplomas. The address was full of inspiration to the large audience which crowded the Chapel to its capacity. The Bishop expressed approval of the work that is being done and said that during his visit he had heard only good of the Institution.

The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. Guyton, of Blue Mountain College, Miss. Two very creditable recitals were given during Commencement week by the students of the music department, under the direction of Mrs. Moesta and Miss Shaddock. The play given by the Literary societies was clever and entertaining. A year ago an Alumni association was formed. During Commencement week it held a very interesting meeting, which was addressed by the Honorable L. C. Franklin, an alumnus of Bennett Academy.

The boys and girls "Hi Y" clubs are an increasing influence for good, as is also the Epworth League, which has charge of a service in the Chapel each Sunday evening. Bennett Academy has a graded Sunday-school, the classes being taught by the teachers of the Academy. The way had been well prepared for a week of Evangelistic work in February. Each evening before the service, the girls on each hall held prayer-meetings of their own with one-minute prayers, while the teachers in their sitting room were holding a like service. Before the end of the week all students in both homes had responded to the appeal and had pledged themselves to the Christian life. Those not already members of a church authorized the sending of their names to the pastors of their home churches. In some instances this required courage: One student who is probably thirty-two years old, has been in the Academy for several years, seems to have a fixed purpose to be a Christian, go through college and become a physician. The situation which he confronts when he goes home in the summer, is a family, avowedly non-Christian, who will not simply ridicule, but violently oppose, his decision. Another one of our older boys held out until the last morning when those not members of the church stood around the altar, giving their names and home addresses. Finally, he went forward in a frank, fine way, saying he had been afraid to commit himself lest he might not hold out, but it was the only way for a man to live, and as he went into it, it was with the determination to make good. The letters since have been most gratifying as to the good spirit and conscientious work resulting from those days when the work of the school yielded in large measure to the religious work.

The *Bennett Academy Breeze*, the school paper, is not only bright, attractive, furnishing the students and the people of the village with the news, but is also a channel of development to the students who contribute to it. An excellent Lyceum course is maintained. The "Hi Y" father and son's banquet was an enthusiastic affair. The food was prepared by the girls of the Home Economics Department, under the supervision of the teacher. The President wrote that it was beautiful to see the boys show the fathers around, and added that the greater appreciation of the need of uninterrupted school work which this glimpse into conditions gave the fathers was manifest in that but one boy went home at "crop time." Bennett Academy ranks with the first four academic schools in Mississippi.

Fresh paint, varnish, general repairs, and cleaning, have put the Ohio building in good condition for the work of the year. A new light and water plant, so much needed because of the growth of the school, is about to be installed at a cost of more than \$5,000.

That Bennett Academy is gaining a good reputation is evidenced by the fact that students were turned away from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama because the management felt that the space must be held for the "hill people."

DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS,

Mathiston, Mississippi.

MRS. LILIAN T. MOESTA, *Superintendent*.

Under the supervision of Miss Sara Nay, who has had the full co-operation of the teachers and the girls, the atmosphere at Dickson Home has, during the year, been most satisfactory. Miss Nay is thoroughly equipped for her work, being a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and having had post-graduate work both at Cornell and Columbia.

Miss Osborne, who has had charge of the practical work, both of the kitchen and dining room, is a woman of rare, beautiful spirit. She entered at once into the problem of good meals at little cost, and seconded by the Superintendent, has succeeded in a marked degree. The very efficient work of the nurse, Miss Lindley, simplified materially the work of the Superintendent, and has safeguarded the home against the invasion of diseases. This has required constant vigilance and much work. In spite of all, there was one flu epidemic, with sixteen patients in bed at one time. The largest duty of the nurse is the daily care in teaching the children how to care for themselves physically.

Miss Fell, the new nurse, is this year putting health work into the school and inspects the grade children daily.

Miss Jaros obtained fine results in the sewing department. The exhibit at Commencement time showed practical, well-made garments of every type. The graduating gowns were made by the girls for themselves. They were made of organdy, tucked and hemstitched, and the average cost of the gowns was \$9. The special days, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, were celebrated in a beautiful, dignified manner, under the guidance of the superintendent, who did not fail also to give the girls a good time on Hallowe'en, Valentine Day and all National holidays.

Dickson Home, under Miss Nay's leadership, had an enthusiastic Queen Esther Circle with the dues of sixty-five members paid in full. A small box went to Mary Tato, a Japanese girl in one of our California homes. Ten dollars was sent to the Esther Home in Birmingham. Ten dollars was contributed toward furnishing a room in Dickson Home. This room is to be occupied by a girl who is to be supported by the Dickson Home girls of the class of 1922. The girls have promised to pay the scholarship by Christmas time. A Big Sister organization welcomed the new girls who arrived in the fall. Along all lines Dickson Home is holding up to an exceedingly high standard.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lilian T. Moesta, who is this year Superintendent, and who has been connected with our work for ten years, there has been rapid advancement.

Dickson Home will be a more comfortable place in which to live by reason of a new boiler costing \$1,200, which will give larger efficiency to our steam-heating plant. Scholarship girls have, during the summer, put up 6,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables.

Do we still reach those who, without our aid, would have no opportunity to learn of our present day civilization? Two sisters came in the fall, having planted this year a larger crop than usual in order to scrape together an amount which they thought would be sufficient to pay their expenses in school this year. Until they came to Dickson Home they had never seen varnished furniture, had never walked on a rug, had not seen a factory made broom. One day the Superintendent gave one of the girls a pitcher to scour. She looked at the pitcher, wet cloth and cleanser and appeared puzzled. Finally, the Superintendent, divining the situation, asked if she had never used cleanser to scour with. The girl smiled and said, "I sure ain't." Both girls are earnest, persevering and willing to pay a large price, to, as they express it, "do something and be somebody."

IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS,

Mathiston, Mississippi.

MRS. MARY REARDON, *Superintendent.*

At Wood Home we had a fine group of thirty-six boys, not one of whom would be there if he had not a way to earn money and not one of them would accept a scholarship as a gift. Scholarship money for boys is used in making them feel that they are earning their way, though it is quite impossible for the boys to do full work for the pay received and also have time for their work in school. We believe, however, that the plan is right, and that we are developing in our boys a spirit of self-help and independence.

In Wood Home this year, the plan now in operation at Dickson Home is to be tried out. Under the direction of the Superintendent, Mrs. Reardon and Miss Brandes, graduate of the 1922 Class of Folts Mission Institute, the boys will do all the work of the home. With full appreciation of "Aunt Lou and Rainey," who have done the cooking for years, we believe the new plan will not only provide more work for boys, but will also mean the larger development and greater interest in the proper maintenance of the home and will be cultural and uplifting to the boys. Wood Home must be to the boys a home in the same sense that Dickson is a home to the girls.

The nurse, Miss Fell, who is a Registered nurse, also a Public Health nurse and a Red Cross nurse, takes luncheon each day at Wood Home and has a period each day after luncheon when the boys may consult her. Wood Home looks attractive with freshly tinted walls, new varnish and window shades and a new rug in the living room. Our boys come sometimes from very secluded places. When one of them was asked upon entering, where he came from, he replied, "Eight miles from town and three miles from the path."

The work among the boys is being appreciated. One father wrote, "Here is my boy's board for the ninth month. I wish I could keep him under the influence of Bennett Academy for twelve months." The boys are making good. One of our graduates this year has a scholarship in Milsap College, a school in Mississippi, under the patronage of the Southern Methodist Church. One of our women reported a year ago that we had in Missouri Wesleyan four boys. The oldest one became an instructor in Science in the Academy, and made good in every way. When the Glee Club was to start on an itinerary and there was no full Professor to go, he was sent with the boys and did the work to the complete satisfaction of the faculty. When offered another position at an advance of \$500, he refused, saying, "The church schools have made me all I am and I will stay by them."

BENNETT ACADEMY FARM,

MRS. JOHN FONDREN, *Farmerette.*

The campus has been gradually cleaned up. Dr. McKay, of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, has become interested. We hope under his direction to beautify our campus and develop in a right way our

orchards and gardens. We have been losing valuable years because we did not wish to go ahead without proper direction, and Dr. McKay has, since the stress of the war period, been unable to secure enough helpers to meet all the demands upon him.

The Ways and Means Committee have granted a small appropriation to cover the cost of a gradual development along this line. We should give our boys and girls the right kind of outdoor instruction. The farm, even in its present state, keeps our boys busy.

As to the farmerette, not only does she supervise the work of the boys, but she is custodian of grounds and buildings, supervises repairs, is responsible for the canning, etc., etc. She reports seven calves, thirteen new hogs and that the return from the crops had been \$1,671. Up to the present time the expenditures have equalled receipts, but gradually we are developing a good farm.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.

MRS. A. B. CLINE, *Secretary*, 324 West Market Street, Bluffton, Ind.
(Scholarship, \$75.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Mrs. Bessie Hochswender, Mrs. Wm. T. Arnols.

EBENEZER MITCHELL HOME,

Misenheimer, North Carolina.

MISS CAROLYN A. JENKINS, *Superintendent*.

We rejoice in the fact that work of the past year has been well done and great and lasting good accomplished. We are very happy to report that we are now on the *Accredited List* of High Schools.

Christmas was an enjoyable occasion to all, and the girls and boys were quite happy as they were very well remembered.

Pre-Easter Services were held as usual, ending with good results on Decision Day.

Girl Reserve work was continued throughout the year and was helpful in many ways. All of our pupils are Queen Esther or Home Guard workers, and meetings were held regularly under the supervision of the teachers. Bible Study classes were also conducted regularly, with great benefit.

Commencement time was a very happy occasion and we had seven fine girl graduates of whom we were quite proud and of whom we expect great things.

A number of repairs were necessary, so that buildings would be in readiness for fall term of school.

On Sunday afternoon, July 30th, we held a short but impressive Ground-Breaking Service for our new School Building. We are depending on YOU for the building fund for this school building which is now in process of erection, and we feel sure that you will not disappoint us, because it is your work and we know that you will do everything possible for its success.

We thoroughly appreciate your interest and generous support and the many boxes of good supplies sent to the work in the past, and we are fully expecting the same during the coming year.

ELIZABETH RITTER HOME,

Athens, Tennessee.

MISS MABEL M. METZGER, *Superintendent*.

We are glad to report the work of the past year very successful and believe that much good has been accomplished.

Many fine Christmas boxes were sent to us and helped to make all of the girls as well as the workers, quite happy because of the lovely remembrances.

During the special revival services of the church, or at some time dur-

ing the year, all but one of the Ritter girls who had not been professing Christians, surrendered and acknowledged Christ as their personal Saviour.

The Student prayer service on Saturday evening is always an interesting and impressive service, and is conducted by one of the girls.

The Literary Societies and the Queen Esther Circle meetings are well attended and are helpful influences. We hope the missionary spirit kindled in some of these meetings will grow and be productive of Christian service.

The Domestic Science dining room has been completed and is nicely furnished and a delight to all.

At Commencement time seven of our girls graduated from the Athens School, and a goodly number in the Domestic Science and Sewing Department received Certificates.

Many repairs have been made, the house painted on the outside, and inside woodwork varnished. Thanks for the generous contributions which enabled us to pay all bills as they were presented.

We ask for continued support and earnest prayers for the success of this branch of work.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP.

MRS. E. W. MATHEWS, *Chairman*,
1962 Iuka Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

When the people of this country of ours really accept this as a fact, not simply as a pretty poetical expression, but a fundamental expression of God's attitude toward his children, then will the mass of the church membership step out upon faith, which is a basic principle of Christian Stewardship.

Stewardship is not a law, nor is it a custom, nor is it a pretty new fancy designed to appeal to the sentimental dreamers; rather is it an attitude of mind, and heart, and spirit. It is a call to the high privilege of intimate comradeship with God. An acceptance of this fine companionship carries with it some duties, some obligations, some very wonderful opportunities for investment, and some marvelous experiences. Stewardship is to *know* "The Way, The Truth, The Life." Stewardship accepts all the gifts of the Heavenly Father as gifts, to be used and accounted for according to the plans and illustrations given to us by the Son of God when he was here on earth. Christian Stewardship is a very vital, living, human application of Christ's teachings.

Then, if we do believe that the "Lord is my shepherd," then are we His, to be used for His Kingdom business, by Him as He sees fit, and to obey His call without question. We know that "I shall not want," then why question the plans and purposes of the experiences that come to us, if our lives are prayer directed and given over to the complete partnership with God.

Through the year we have realized more and more the greatly increasing need of recognition by the rank and file of the church that God is the owner of all things, and the people are his stewards. Failure to be good, honest stewards is the cause of the unrest and disturbance, the distress and poverty so prevalent throughout the world. Failure to look out upon fields of grain and fruit-covered valleys and see that there is food plenty and to spare for ALL of God's children. That the cattle upon a thousand hills are His for the use of "His little ones." That the minerals and ores and precious stones are for the use of His little ones all. That industry is five per cent. man's effort and ninety-five per cent. God's effort, so why need men quarrel and disgrace when what they need to do is to consult the "Silent Partner."

When will the time come when the blind will see? How soon will we

come to the pool of Siloam and wash and be clear-visioned enough to see that it is not the clay nor yet the water that has the healing power, but rather, the faith to accept the purpose of God, and the faith to accept the plan of God.

The people are coming to accept and acknowledge the ownership of God in the material things and to seek after the thoughts of Jesus in relation to the every day life.

They are gathering by Siloam's pool eagerly awaiting the stirring of the waters, earnestly seeking to rid themselves of the blindness that hinders the progress of the human family toward the ultimate conditions upon the earth that will permit the coming of the Kingdom. The church must lead the way, by clay and spittle and Siloam's waters; by obedience to God's plan and faith in His words, to the clear-visioned discipleship.

Up to this time, the church as a whole, has not seen fit to accept the promises nor has she met the requirements laid down by the prophets nor the words of Jesus at a later day. The promises all hinge upon the conditions being met by those to whom the promises are offered.

"Return unto me, that I may return unto you," said the prophet Malachi. So why need we expect revivals of spiritual life, why need we expect cessation from strife, release from the grip of disease and poverty and sin, so long as we fail utterly to bring the tithes into the storehouse of God's Kingdom. So long as we continue to haggle over where the storehouse is to be, what it is to look like, or try to dictate to God where the material put into that storehouse shall be expended, we need not expect the windows of heaven to open and a great blessing to come. It can not come because the conditions are not met. Every intelligent member of the church knows these things, and more and more we must all face the issue squarely; if we chose to refuse the conditions an all-wise Father has seen fit to offer, then we must suffer the consequences—we must miss the blessing.

There is money enough in the world to take care of all the people comfortably, so that none need starve nor suffer, but there is not enough of Christ in the hearts of men. If Methodists had done their share of meeting the condition of the tithe we would have had for religious purposes last year, \$200,000,000. We realize that Methodists had our share of the luxuries, then ought we not to be shame-faced when we read that \$80,000,000 was what was paid for all religious things and only \$20,000,000 "for others"?

The wonder of it all is the patience of God with his children when He knows that we know better and that such vast numbers of us are wilfully disobeying Him all of the time. How can the Father so continually forgive the children who keep racial hatred, class malice, selfish greed, etc., enthroned within their hearts, praying at the same time, "Our Father grant a blessing upon us and an outpouring upon us of Thy Holy Spirit"? How thankful we are for the words from the lips of our Saviour, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

What have we done this year? We have sent letters and report blanks into 79 Conferences, though only 57 Conferences have announced Stewardship Secretaries. Because so often a change of secretary is made and the general secretary is not notified, we have resorted to appealing to the corresponding secretary when we get no reply to our appeals made to the name sent us as the stewardship secretary.

Sixty conferences have reported at some time during the year, and we are very happy to say 57 have so reported that their names appear on the ENROLLMENT BANNER. Last year we had 27. In Southern California all District and Conference officers are Christian Stewards. We are anxiously looking forward to the time when all conferences are completely officered by Christian Stewards, from the conference president down to the humblest secretary.

A very much larger number of the secretaries responded to the call for semi-annual reports in January than ever before. Many others were obliged to write that because the auxiliary secretaries failed to respond to the dis-

tricts' appeals the district secretaries could not really report, etc., etc. Sometime! Somewhere! Somehow! Women may learn the value of a report blank and the value of "Home Missions." As yet, a comparatively few reports come in completely filled, many reasons are given for the failure to get the data we ask for on the blanks; one most frequently given is that no figures are obtainable from the Young People's secretaries as to the number of tithers among this wonderful group of our constituency.

The Children's Secretary has reported that from the 38 conferences from whom they expected reports, 34 have responded with a total of 1,110 tithers among our children. Northwest Indiana, Rock River and Colorado leading in the order named.

In Holston conference a small boy was asked, "What would you do with \$100 if you had it?" Promptly, he replied, "I would first take out \$10 and send it to Alaska to the 'Little Brown Children of the North.'" He knew how to tithe.

The secretaries, for the most part, have been faithful and painstaking, especially were they thoughtful during the long and very serious illness of the general secretary. We appreciated your prayers and you may be pleased to know that our surgeon said, "I felt the power of those good women's prayers. God bless them." We want right here to express our deep joy over the love and sympathy shown to us during those dark weeks and months. We can not doubt that God has yet some work for us in His vineyard.

Central New York has made the most increase in signed stewardship cards, a gain of 167 per cent. A very wonderful new secretary is at the helm and the churches of that conference have had very intensive campaigns for Stewardship. Others, too numerous to mention, have done great things and God has given wonderful increase.

Twenty-nine conferences are above the 20 per cent. increase, while the entire 57 have made an average increase of 29.11 per cent. We were not included in the slogan of "20 per cent. increase all the way through," except in so far as tithers bring an increase of money, but now we say come on up to our per cent. of an increase.

This fine showing has been made possible by the ever increasing use of educational methods and material, together with an ever increasing amount of persuasion and earnest prayer.

Stewardship in the Light of the Cross was the basis for the study, and these leaflets were found to be a wonderful foundation for discussions and soul-searching studies. They proved to be very well adapted to series of talks to women at summer conferences, quite a new and attractive line of thought for women who really want to know what the Master would have us do here and now. We have heard that in the auxiliaries where they were to be used as the devotional lesson, they were very successful, also in the Sunday-school classes.

The Reading Contest is the one best way to get results, the reports where the intensive reading was done show the good that is sure to follow this period of educational work. In the first place, it is so full of opportunity for the clever woman of the local church to develop new and attractive plans. The space on the report blank for "new methods tried," has been a source of inspiration and help to us all through the year. To be sure, some have answered a bit by the point in telling us that they have ten or twelve meetings and that they get the women to come by serving food or by having some other so-called "attraction" and not too much about missions, especially tithing. One woman (not a conference secretary) said, "As for the number of tithers, we have no tithers and it is hard to get our women to come to missionary meetings anyway."

We have had our page in *Woman's Home Missions* in ten of the issues, once we failed to get our "copy" there, once our space was needed for some other things. We consider this page as a monthly letter to the women who are near to "the very last," woman and, when we all take and read the

magazine then will the troubles of the Department secretaries cease and our time may be given to the constructive work of new plans and detail work, that we now must use to answer the individual question that has been fully discussed on the page only a few weeks before.

The *Book of Gold* has now become a very practical and real thing, useful as well as sentimental. We were often asked in the first of its planning, if we ever expected it to become more than a sentimental plaything. We were assured frequently that it could not be a success, but the Trustees always were patient and encouraging, telling us to keep on and see what we could do. We are pleased to report that it is a very practical plan and serves us wonderfully well in helping correct mistakes of secretaries. We are very pleased to report that many conferences are using the plan from the Auxiliaries up through the districts to the conference, slowly, but surely, we will record all Christian Stewards. This year, when we are supposed to work at nothing, we set aside the last two weeks of August and the first of September to enroll the names in the more practical sized book and to add the vast number of new names on the Methodist Million cards sent to us. When we began we discovered that contrary to all the instructions we have sent out, people who were enrolled had signed again. Literally, by the thousands, so we were obliged to check over the entire enrollment and that took a great deal more than the allotted time and more strength than we had to spare. We will get it all cleared away within a very short time, however, and we trust that every woman will now understand that tithers only are to sign cards, and that those cards must be sent direct to my address just as soon as they are signed. We spent time and energy prior to October, 1921, getting all old tithers on typewritten lists and checked those over with the lists sent out by the Centenary. We plainly said we could not use typewritten lists again. For your help and comfort, dear tithers of the long, long time, we refer you to the parable of the ten virgins, and hope you will lose no time in getting your name in your auxiliary, district and conference *Book of Gold*; then, after awhile, we will work out some way to get such names from the secretaries, and inscribe them in the place set apart for them in the *National Book of Gold*.

Index shows by district and conference, 26,771 names in our hands for *Book of Gold*; 39,189 reported.

Our women have been shown especial courtesy by the Stewardship Department of Committee on Conservation and Advance, having served on committees and been urged to use the fine printed material put out by that splendid department. We urge the continued co-operation with this Committee.

The usual methods of letters and cards has been used as in the other years, and all in all, we rejoice over the prayerful efforts and earnest co-operation of our fine secretaries everywhere.

Looking forward into the new year, we ask every woman who is a tither, to talk in an interesting way about the real life of stewardship as it was exemplified in the life of the Christ. Study "Stewardship in the Light of the Cross," see where the beams of that bright and shining emblem lead, be of an open mind to learn of Him. The highest, longest, hardest hill is Calvary. The crowd was joyous and large on that first Palm Sunday, but "the beloved disciple" and a few women were the ones who heard the last messages spoken to them and the thief as He hung upon the Cross.

Will you join in making February Stewardship Reading Month in your church, your district, your conference? Will you use the best material you can get? "Stewardship in the Light of the Cross," "The Message of Stewardship," "A Partner with God," and the leaflets of our Society, as well as the material from the Committee on Conservation and Advance, at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, and really read?

We believe that you will and that it will be a very great success because we ask you all to join in prayers for this season of reading.

If our women will hold group meetings in conferences, districts and charges and there instruct the Stewardship Secretaries of the Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands to learn the value of correctly reporting the work done and the names of the people who are Christian Stewards enrolled in the *Book of Gold*, then those women will all catch the vision of the strength that will come from the continuity of idea and plan.

Enrollment Banner for each auxiliary, district and conference will do much toward a feeling of permanency and finality that fosters growth.

Stewardship is such a vital, personal appeal that much prayerful thought must be given to its presentation. It requires a very courageous person to put the matter before the public, one who does not fear ill favor. It must be done with a firm belief in the keeping power of the Father, who was himself gracious, sweet and lovable, but square dealing, and not afraid to face an issue, he met the issue and paid the price for the sins of the whole world.

Central New York, greatest gain, 167 per cent.

Southern California, all Conference and District officers tithers.

Northeast Ohio, most tithers, 3,772.

Indiana, first complete *Book of Gold* system.

Utah Mission, most complete Reading Contest.

ENROLLMENT BANNER.

Alabama	44	Northern New York....	876
Atlanta	36	*Northeast Ohio	3,772
Baltimore	501	*Northern Minnesota	146
Central German	87	*Northwest Indiana	666
Central Illinois	250	Northwest Iowa	173
Central New York	1,735	Northwest Kansas	157
Central Pennsylvania....	829	*Ohio	1,115
Colorado	562	Oklahoma	951
Columbia River	174	Oregon	374
Des Moines	312	*Philadelphia	2,172
Detroit	2,242	Pittsburgh	603
Erie	1,372	*Puget Sound	548
Genesee	786	*Rock River	1,844
*Holston	362	Savannah	14
Idaho	80	**Southern California....	3,554
*Illinois	665	South Carolina	36
Indiana	669	Southern Illinois	299
Iowa	461	*St. Louis	388
*Kansas	279	*Upper Iowa	628
Kentucky	50	Vermont	100
Lexington	263	Wisconsin	314
Maine	306	West Ohio	1,963
Michigan	866	West Virginia	501
Missouri	37	Washington	834
Nebraska	439	West Wisconsin	197
New England	468		
Newark	1,058		
New York East	257		
*New Jersey	427		
North Carolina	74		
North Dakota	263		
*North Indiana	1,010		
		TOTAL	39,189

Conferences with one star have all officers Christian Stewards; those with two stars all conference and district officers are Christian Stewards.

EVANGELISM.

MRS. A. C. PECK, *Secretary*,
1046 Ogden Street, Denver, Colo.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. Wm. B. Oliver, Miss Olla Davis.

Watchword—"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

The Department of Evangelism stands loyally for the doctrines upon which Methodism was built. We believe, as our Disciple states, that "God's design in raising up our Church in America was to aid in evangelizing the Continent and to spread Scriptural holiness over these lands." The magnitude of the task and the issues involved challenge and demand the co-operation of every Methodist woman. We seek to arouse, inspire and mobilize this great body for aggressive, personal evangelism, and for united intercession for the unsaved millions in our land and the growing needs of our work.

Our program is definite and comprehensive. Wherever faithfully carried out it will give the co-operation of our women to the pastors in all the spiritual interests of the Church. Moreover, it will quicken and deepen the religious life of our members and bring the gospel message to the unsaved.

We report encouraging progress in organization and increased interest in our purpose and program. Statistical reports from 46 of our 75 Conference Secretaries show a 30 per cent. gain over last year. This is but a partial record of results: The subject of Evangelism was presented 6,453 times; 10,435 evangelistic and devotional meetings were held; 73,280 leaflets and 6,503 Bibles and Scripture portions were distributed; 1,262 members were added to the Pocket Testament League, and 2,424 to the International Bible Reading Association; 10,484 members joined our Bible study classes and prayer circles; 1,688 shut-ins were enrolled; 74,121 calls were made in house-to-house visitation, and 1,983 souls won to Christ. Our records also show the names of 3,066 women who have covenanted with God to yield their lives to Him for the fulness of the Spirit and to earnestly endeavor to lead at least one soul each year to Christ and to inspire one indifferent Methodist woman to active missionary service.

West Ohio Conference leads in conversions, covenant signers, calls, shut-ins enrolled and presentation of the subject of Evangelism; Colorado, in members in Bible study classes and prayer circles; Indiana, in evangelistic and devotional meetings; Southern California, in leaflets distributed; North Indiana, in distribution of Bibles and Scripture portions; Rock River in members of the International Bible Reading Association; West Ohio and Delaware tie on members secured for Pocket Testament League. Much important work has been done and many spiritual victories have been gained that cannot be represented in a report.

The observance of Good Friday as Decision Day in our homes and schools and Day of Prayer in our Auxiliaries, resulted in spiritual uplift, conversions and dedication of life for special service. The page edited in *Woman's Home Missions* has brought many expressions of appreciation for blessing and practical help received and numerous requests for prayer from burdened souls.

The outstanding need in the work of this department is an increased number of leaders; leaders who have been in the heights with God and caught His vision of world need and of the relation of America to the need of the world; leaders who believe that our social order can be Christianized only by individual regeneration; leaders who know how to adapt ways and means to meet the needs of this new day with its new contracts and relations; leaders whose master-passion is soul-winning and who will give themselves, their time, effort and influence to secure the co-operation of the women of our Church in Personal Evangelism—the *greatest work in the world!*

FRENCH WORK.

EVANGELINE INDUSTRIAL HOME,

Basile, Louisiana.

MRS. J. LUTHER TAYLOR, *Secretary*,
670 Euclid Ave., Pittsburgh, Kans.

(Scholarship, \$75.)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. C. F. Spencer.

MRS. BESSIE DOUTHIT, *Superintendent*.

Evangeline Industrial Home is glad to make its introductory bow to those interested in the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This is the Dormitory opened this fall to care for the girls that come to the Evangeline Preparatory School. A cottage has been rented. Eight girls are being cared for, only three of whom are self-supporting. The girls are bright and studious and glad of this opportunity for an education.

Evangeline Preparatory School is a Methodist institution among the French Acadians in the rice country of Louisiana. It also, however, ministers to many English-speaking people. All grades are taught from Primary to an accredited High School course, because of the lack of educational facilities in that country. Grown men are glad to come, taking advantage of the day as well as the night school.

Three acres have been set aside for the Woman's Home Missionary Society on the beautiful twelve-acre campus, and it is hoped that it will be possible to build our Dormitory there in the very near future.

Scholarships are needed, also all kinds of supplies that are necessary in a new Home.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

MRS. I. D. JONES, *Chairman*,

1014 East McMillan Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The glorious task of setting up the Kingdom, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, is placed in your hands and mine for this generation. God is equal to the problems of the hour, and will give us victory if we are willing to obey His commands.

He has not exhausted His plans for our Society, and will reveal them more perfectly just as soon as we are ready to co-operate. All that He asks us to do can be accomplished by the power of the Holy Spirit in working in and through us. He commands everyone to share in His work of evangelizing the world. We are all under orders. No one should expect to be excused. In the war against sin and unrighteousness none can hire a substitute! Each needs the reflex action of the Missionary Cause upon her own heart and in her home. Responsibility develops.

We need every Methodist woman in our Society because we need her prayers, her influence, her service and her money. A dollar invested in God's Cause bears interest through all eternity. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

We want every Methodist young woman and child in our work. Eighty per cent. of those who enlisted in our Civil War were under twenty-one years of age. We would that at least as large a per cent. of the young people and children of our church were engaged in our constructive, basic work for our country, and through her for the world.

Each Auxiliary member should at least save her own household to the church, and to the Missionary Cause. Mrs. Booth said she would rather

have her children die in infancy than that they should live in disobedience to the Spirit of God.

America is a great missionary field. God has sent the peoples of the world to us to be made subjects of His Kingdom, as truly as He sent the Jews to Egypt for training, or called Moses and Joshua to mold Israel into a Nation.

We are told that in New York City alone there are one million un-churched Protestants, and that one-half of the Protestant children of our land receive no spiritual training. As Methodists, we have not made an impress upon our cities, if the figure that only a little over four per cent. of the members of our church live in cities at all, is correct.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

On May 16, 1923, the Membership Campaign will be ten years old. Our aim for 1922-1923 is, *Every One* win at least *One*. *Every One Win Some*. This will make Every Member of our Society *WINSOME*, for the Membership Party to be held in each Auxiliary, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Circle, Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels next May.

Plan the party as you desire. Suit yourself as to details. Have a May pole if you wish and crown the most *Winsome* member as Queen of your Society. Wear a flower for each new member gained, or make a badge with as many streamers as new paid members have been won, reporting the number of your recruits in rhyme.

Let the good work begin now so that our Tenth Anniversary of the Membership Campaign may be a time of great ingathering of new paid members.

We recommend that Districts and Conferences celebrate this Anniversary where at all possible.

SUMMARY OF NET GAINS.

The net gain during the past nine years of the Campaign is 243,583, which is 120 per cent. gain; that is, we have more than doubled our membership in the past nine years by 41,671. Our membership in 1913 was 201,911. Today it is 445,493. We have 252,965 Auxiliary members, which is 52,667 more than the membership of the entire Society when the Campaign was inaugurated. We have today 66,815 members of the Young Peoples' Department and 122,396 of our Children's Department. This does not, of course, represent the vast number of new members secured, gross, for last year in the Children's Department alone, there were over 21,000 new paid members received into our fold.

1921-1922.

Last year our total net increase was 17,334, of which 8,337 were Auxiliary members, 2,489 of the Young People's Department, and 6,508 of the Children's Department. Though our net gain last year has not been as large as the year before, we have conserved all of our Fortieth Anniversary increase, and never in the history of our Society have so many Personal Workers, each, secured such a large number of recruits, or so many of our organizations made as large net gains. If everyone had helped this would have been the greatest year of our history.

LEADING CONFERENCES, NET.

Auxiliary: Southern California, 1,031; Erie, 676.

Per cent gain: Vermont, 187; Atlanta, 68.

Organizations: Southern California, 16; Central Pennsylvania, 8; Des Moines, 8; Northwest Iowa, 8; Philadelphia, 8.

Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Circles: Baltimore, 488; Troy, 422.

Per cent. gain: North Dakota, 110; Baltimore, 69.

Organizations: Baltimore, 23; Northeast Ohio, 15.
 Home Guards: Rock River, 448; Southern California, 349.
 Per cent. gain: Delaware, 215; New England, 187.
 Organizations: Delaware, 13; Des Moines, 11; Southern California, 11.
 Companies with 12 or more: Southern California, 44; Delaware, 33.
 Mothers' Jewels: Southern California, 1,569; California, 1,033.
 Per cent. gain: California, 480; Missouri, 243.
 Organizations: New Jersey, 17; Central Illinois, 15; Delaware, 15.
 Bands with 12 or more: New England Southern, 49; Delaware, 27.

LEADING CONFERENCES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Southern California, 3,069; Rock River, 1,696.

LEADING PERSONAL WORKERS.

Auxiliaries: Mrs. R. A. Prescott, 162, Erie Conference; Mrs. H. S. Osborn, 143, Central New York.
 Circle: Mrs. John Offord, 35; Mrs. J. E. Walter, 20, Ohio Conference.
 Home Guards: Mrs. B. F. Johnson, 75, Rock River Conference; Mrs. Albert Dawson, 70, Pittsburgh Conference; Miss Alice Walker, 70, Southern California.
 Mothers' Jewels: Mrs. J. S. Snow, 220, New England Conference; Mrs. E. B. Dolen, 215, Pittsburgh Conference.

LEADING DISTRICTS, NET.

Auxiliary: Los Angeles, 912, Southern California Conference; Northwest, 228, Philadelphia Conference.
 Young Woman's Auxiliaries and Circles: Salina, 153 per cent., Northwest Kansas; Sacramento, 70 per cent., California.
 Home Guards: Western, 218, Rock River Conference; Wilkes-Barre, 211, Wyoming.
 Per Cent. Gain: Wilkes-Barre, 175, Wyoming; Bellingham, 159, Puget Sound.
 Mothers' Jewels: Lynn, 467, New England; Binghamton, 445, Wyoming.
 Per Cent. Gain: Indianapolis, 250, Indiana; Canton, 103, Northeast Ohio. Lancaster District, Ohio Conference, average 12 net for each band.
 Organizations: New Haven, 4, New York East Conference.

LEADING AUXILIARIES, NET.

First, Los Angeles, 171, Southern California; Windermere, Cleveland, 130, Northeast Ohio; First, Morgantown, 130, West Virginia.

LEADING YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES AND CIRCLES.

Normal Park, Buffalo, 200, Genesee; Grove Avenue, 58, Pittsburgh Conference.

LEADING HOME GUARD COMPANIES.

Tarentum, 70, Pittsburgh Conference; Athens, 58, Ohio.
 Per Cent.: Elyria, 428, Northeast Ohio; Tarentum, 116, Pittsburgh Conference.

LEADING MOTHERS' JEWELS.

Cliftdale, 220, New England Conference; Delphi, 180, Northwest Indiana.
 Per Cent. Gain: Cliftdale, 314, New England; Rochester, 210, Northwest Indiana.

LEADING CONFERENCES IN AUXILIARY MEMBERS, NET.

Southern California, 1,031; Erie, 676; West Ohio, 638; Vermont, 561; Southwest Kansas, 457; Northeast Ohio, 444; Central Pennsylvania, 427; Pittsburgh, 392; Baltimore, 360; New York, 322; Philadelphia, 322; Atlanta, 235; Indiana, 231; Louisiana, 230; West Virginia, 216; Northern Minnesota, 209; Idaho, 192; Newark, 180; Chicago German, 160; Northwest Iowa, 144;

New England Southern, 142; Wilmington, 141; Mississippi, 139; New York East, 136; New Mexico, 134; Minnesota, 130; Colorado, 116; Rock River, 108; Holston, 106; Southern Illinois, 105; East Maine, 104; Kentucky, 100.

Per Cent. Gain: Vermont, 187; Atlanta, 68; New Mexico, 51; St. Louis, 49; Kentucky, 32; Idaho, 30; West Texas, 20; Northwest Nebraska, 20.

LEADING CONFERENCES IN YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES AND CIRCLES.

Baltimore, 488; Troy, 422; West Ohio, 346; Indiana, 196; Wyoming, 196; Kansas, 178; Central Illinois, 174; Des Moines, 164; Michigan, 162; North Dakota, 146; Colorado, 145; California, 136; Dakota, 130; Iowa, 130; Delaware, 124; Genesee, 124; Idaho, 123; Southern California, 120; Oklahoma, 119; Northern Minnesota, 114.

Per Cent. Gain: North Dakota, 110; Baltimore, 69.

Organizations: Baltimore, 23; Northeast Ohio, 15.

LEADING CONFERENCES IN HOME GUARDS, NET.

Rock River, 448; Southern California, 349; Central Illinois, 235; Michigan, 214; Vermont, 209; Wyoming, 207; Delaware, 198; Indiana, 196; New York East, 150; West Virginia, 137; New England Southern, 133; North Indiana, 131; Des Moines, 119; Erie, 111.

Per Cent. Gain: Delaware, 215; New England Southern, 187; Missouri, 136; Southern California, 66; West Virginia, 55; Central Illinois, 54; Michigan, 50; Indiana, 42; Rock River, 41; Wyoming, 34; California, 20.

LEADING CONFERENCES IN MOTHERS' JEWELS, NET.

Southern California, 1,569; California, 1,033; New Jersey, 977; Rock River, 692; Pittsburgh, 674; New England, 523; Central Pennsylvania, 467; Central Illinois, 393; Wyoming, 377; Detroit, 362; Erie, 343; Indiana, 299; West Virginia, 258; Delaware, 247; Philadelphia, 219; North Indiana, 187; Central New York, 176; Genesee, 171; Northern Minnesota, 168; Des Moines, 160; Oklahoma, 158; New England Southern, 147; Alabama, 134; Vermont, 133; West Texas, 131; New York East, 125; Ohio, 115.

Per Cent. Gain: California, 480; Missouri, 243; Delaware, 117; New England Southern, 76; Atlanta, 60; Central Illinois, 40; West Virginia, 36; New England, 36; West Texas, 35; Northern Minnesota, 30; Rock River, 29; Pittsburgh, 27; Idaho, 26; Central Pennsylvania, 21.

LEADING CONFERENCES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, NET.

Southern California, 3,069; Rock River, 1,696; Pittsburgh, 1,290; California, 1,191; Erie, 1,094; Vermont, 923; Indiana, 922; Central Illinois, 882; Baltimore, 820; Wyoming, 662; West Virginia, 653; Delaware, 621; West Ohio, 572; Central Pennsylvania, 526; Northern Minnesota, 499; Southwest Kansas, 448; New England Southern, 418; West Texas, 376; Louisiana, 376; Troy, 372; Idaho, 350; Northeast Ohio, 332; Genesee, 306; Colorado, 291; Philadelphia, 284; New York East, 258; Des Moines, 254; Atlanta, 252; Chicago German, 219; Southern Illinois, 200; Dakota, 199; North Indiana, 192; Iowa, 188; Wisconsin, 146; Mississippi, 146; North Dakota, 128; East Maine, 116.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

A report of net gains and the names of Personal Workers who have secured four or more new paid members should be forwarded each month to the Conference Secretaries, through the regular channels who, in turn, should report all Auxiliary gains to Mrs. W. R. Fruit, 1169 Pingree Avenue, Detroit, Michigan; Young People's and Circle net gains should be reported to Mrs. David Dailey, No. 2120 N. Twelfth Street, Philadelphia Pa., and Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels net gains to Mrs. E. L. Price, Circleville, Ohio.

MIGRANT WORK.

MRS. WILLIAM B. OLIVER, *Secretary*,
611 West 111th Street, New York City.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is one of ten co-operating Boards under the Council of Women for Home Missions, maintaining an interdenominational service for migrant groups of women and children in canneries and on truck farms.

Six stations were maintained this past summer, averaging eight and one-half weeks per station, a total of fifty-one weeks. Three were in new locations: Hurlock, Md.; Vale Cannery, Bel Air, Md., and Stewartstown, Pa. Riverton, N. J., was opened again this year, where Italian trench farming communities were served, while three stations in Maryland ministered to Polish, and one at Stewartstown, Pa., to Lithuanians.

Twenty workers, college girls, and one trained nurse, all experienced in nursery, kindergarten, playground work or domestic science, were the workers under the able direction of Mrs. Lila Bell Acheson Wallace, Executive Secretary of the Committee on Farm and Cannery Migrants.

The program is similar to that of the Daily Vacation Bible School. Two hundred children having the benefit of daily Bible stories, songs, directed play, and all that makes a program of Christian Americanization.

What encouraging results give us hope for the future, and it is the prayer of the committee that funds may make possible a substantial increase in this type of work so greatly needed. It is our aim to prevent every child under fourteen from working, as we realize that working children contribute four times their share to juvenile delinquency. With two hundred and fourteen canneries in our country in Maryland alone and calls from all over the United States, the opportunities are limitless, who will supply the need?

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

MRS. A. B. STORMS, *Chairman*,
115 Beech Street, Berea, Ohio.

COMMITTEE.—Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware; Miss Muriel Day; Mrs. F. L. Taft; Mrs. E. M. Taylor; Mrs. H. K. Scripps.

Sixty-four candidates have been accepted by your Committee during the year. Of these, forty-eight have received appointments. This is the largest number accepted in one year, due, probably, to the activities of our Field Secretaries, especially Miss Muriel Day, who has spent a part of her time in the office of Conservation and Advance in Chicago and who has directed many applicants to our Committee. Many of these candidates have been well trained young women with some teaching experience.

Our list of accepted candidates would be larger but for the fact that some workers have been sent into the schools before being accepted by this Committee on account of lack of time. Their credentials will be secured and passed upon as soon as possible. It is expected that an applicant shall be accepted by the Candidate Committee before her appointment, and this is the usual procedure.

Again, we speak of the importance of the co-operation of conference officers. The application blank explicitly states that the credentials of a candidate shall be approved by her conference officers before coming to the Candidates Committee. We deem it of utmost importance that conferences shall know of the young women who have gone from their territory into our work. We ask you to pray for them and show a personal interest in their welfare and success.

The Blank specifies certain requirements to be met by the candidate, such as medical certificate, photograph sketch of life and call to the work and testimonials regarding qualifications. Should these requirements not be completely fulfilled, the conference corresponding secretary should and can more easily than anyone else, see that they are completed by correspondence with the applicant.

Twenty-six states are represented by these new workers, Ohio leading with fourteen, Iowa seven, New York six. Twenty-five schools have secured one or more of these persons. Fourteen hundred and sixteen letters have been written and one hundred eighty-six postcards. One hundred and fifty blanks have been sent out. Four hundred and thirteen pages of literature and seventy-seven questionnaires sent to references given by candidates.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION.

MRS. DAVID D. FORSYTH, *Chairman*,
404 East Mt. Airy Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

COMMITTEE.—Miss May Albright, Miss Margaret Sutton.

In the World War a much larger per cent. of the soldiers who went from the United States could neither read nor write than the soldiers who went from Germany. So educational people everywhere have commenced to intensify. It was said that not the rural church, but the rural school, had failed.

Many experiments are being tried out; for instance, witness the educational experiments being put in action in Pearl River County, Mississippi, where it is very difficult to get education to the remote frontiers and their scattered farms, or to those who live in the open country. Here in this county, 36 miles by 28, with a population of 10,000 inhabitants in 1911, there were 86 one-room school houses. At present, there are 23 consolidated schools, 15 frame schools, 6 brick, 3 concrete, 9 homes for teachers; 100 special buildings; wagons for transportation; playgrounds and equipment. What they are doing in lines of domestic science and practical nursing for the girls, and manual training and experiments in agriculture for the boys, would fill a book.

So, everywhere, it has been thought worth while to make large experiments in educational lines these days. Dr. Atwood, of Clarke University, said, "Our future growth depends on our judgment in dealing with the other people of the world." So, today, when geography is taught, it is spoken of as "the Story of the World as the Home of Men."

A St. Louis school child, before going home, straps to his shoulder a number of photographs, a stereoscope, a wall chart, and an illustrated book on the subject of the lesson. Steamship timetables and descriptive folders, costumed mannequins of the people of the country, some trays containing specimens of fabrics, food products, things in daily use by the people, and specimens of strange National products are displayed in the classroom. For instance, in a class studying Mexico, a boy wears a fibrous garment. On the desk are objects and drawings showing the source of raw material and processes of manufacture. All conditions concerning these are studied.

In looking back over the study of the past year and the text-books used, we feel that we have had a much better glimpse of our unfinished task in America, since we have had spread before us again the recent surveys. Not only in text-books for Auxiliaries, but also in the text-book for the young people, the challenge was strong to follow the path of service rather than the path of self-interest.

When any books like "Stay-at-Home Journeys" lead children to think more of children less fortunate than themselves—children of the orphanages in Porto Rico, in Alaska, and children less fortunate living in migrant

shacks and in the crowded tenements of great cities, then we are forming Christian character in its incipency.

The old question, "How to get the text-books read" is still with us. It can be done, but it means the route, the long, hard route of publicity, and hard work and personal service by all means and by superhuman means. Bookstores everywhere have printed signs, "Books for the Week End," "Vacation Books," "Worth While Books," and "The Latest Books." The church is putting on also big publicity for all lines of reading, missionary and religious, so that the advocates print slogans like: "Buy a Book a Week," "Book Week," "Books for Every Known Kind of Workers," "For Directors of Religious Education," for "Ministers," "For Sunday-school Teachers," "For Missionaries." The new plans for vacation Bible Schools, for Church Day Religious Schools, for Summer Schools, for Missions, and for Training Schools for Ministers, Rural and City Pastors, all indicate that the campaign for Religious Education is more stressed than ever in the history of the church. If it is thought worth while that our Summer Camps have certain hours in the day to study the Bible, as well as hours for play, it is well in the life of all adults from the beginning of the year to the end of the year, to have a plan for studying worth-while religious books. It is just as imperative and more for Home Missionary women, with the vision of America's need outlined in all their text-books, to have a plan of study of the same, so that whether we live in the city or in the country, these books will show us America's need for Christian influence and teaching.

Dr. Haynes, in "The Trend of the Races," points us to the achievements of his race and sixty years of that history shows us the advancement of his people. We may not have realized it, but the Negro has fought his way up in the midst of scorn and prejudice and poverty and ignorance and we can no longer refuse him a place. So, with the love of Christ in our hearts, asking that prejudice be overcome in our hearts, may we face this study with greater diligence than ever before.

If it is worth while for all denominations to face and study the Negro problem, it is not right for any single individual to say, "I will not study that subject."

In "In the Vanguard of a Race," by Mrs. Hammond, we can see the examples of many bright and interesting Negro lives who have accomplished much. In "The Magic Box," the children's book, our children will be especially interested, and as they learn from this book the interesting things about colored children in their everyday contact with them, they may have a better spirit, a spirit that will show to these children of a darker color that they are playing fair. It has been thought worth while by the Boy Scouts to have an oath in which they promise not to say "dago," "sheeny," and "chink," and shall not the word "nigger" also be included? When our children can be taught to respect all God's creatures, whether they are foreign or black or dirty, then America will be "the land of the free."

Not alone for the text-books, but for the papers of our society, do we need constant vigilance. The Northeast Ohio Conference stressed the taking of the *Woman's Home Missions* by every member and made a very great increase last year. The Rock River Conference made a campaign beginning with their officers on the matter of text-books and papers. The Detroit Conference campaigned vigorously on all lines of reading. They had a story-telling contest in each district in which the successful contestant was given a silver medal, and then it was continued in the conference and these contestants competed for a gold medal. The Secretary of Missionary Education in the Central New York Conference sends a letter to every auxiliary requesting them to answer what they have done in the matter of reading, with this fine result that everyone has responded, whether they have a class or not.

Let your district plan either a text-book campaign, or every new mem-

ber a subscriber to *Woman's Home Missions*, or the *Annual Report* for each member in the Auxiliary, or a set goal for the amount of literature.

The text-book for the year is not inflaming—it is not a disease, we shall need the human touch to bring it to our attention.

Some Sikhs leaving Bombay for Europe were overheard saying, "Well, we are going to fight the great Sahib's battles and we know that the great Sahib is praying for victory to his God, so we had better find out all we can about the great Sahib's God." And they entered the Bombay Depot of the Bible Society and bought Punjabi Scriptures. When our missionary women shall have put on the whole armor and really desire information, then shall our text-books go through many editions, our depots of supplies shall have no literature left on its shelves, our *Woman's Home Missions* have more than its quota of subscriptions.

Dr. Eliot, who for forty years, studied the effect of spare time reading on the men and women who passed under his guidance, says, "Just fifteen minutes a day devoted to a few great books will give any one the essentials of a liberal education."

So again this year we come pleading for the spare time as well as the free hours for reading.

Detroit Conference leads in the number of Study Books, 1,008. Southern California, 970; St. Louis Conference, 527.

Northeast Ohio and Rock River Conference and Nebraska and Kansas Conference have held the line for making the goal for *Woman's Home Missions*.

This department has given \$100 in prizes this year to the winners of the Alice M. Guernsey Short Story Contest.

One hundred and eighty-eight stories were received, and the names of the successful winners are as follows:

First Prize: "From the Hall Bedroom to the Parlor," by Luanna M. Vernon, Philadelphia, Pa.

Second Prize: "Transformations," by Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, Kansas City, Mo.

Third Prize: "Rose-Marie Also Serves," by Mrs. Etta Potter, Elwell, Mich.

MITE-BOXES.

MRS. H. S. EARLE, *Chairman*,
160 Delaware Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. A. Palmer, Mrs. H. C. Jennings.

While we did not reach the goal that we had hoped to, we are very grateful to the splendid women for the efforts made and we ask them to keep on with the good work the coming year that we may bring the receipts from these little silent messengers to at least \$175,000 next year. Eighty-two Conferences reported as follows, gain of five over last year:

Alabama	\$62.84	Des Moines	2,956.43
Atlanta	24.26	Detroit	8,160.41
Baltimore	3,467.76	East Maine	12.95
California	2,155.77	East Tennessee	33.50
Central Illinois	1,634.39	Erie	5,200.12
Central Missouri	158.50	Florida	30.18
Central New York	4,315.87	Genesee	3,127.75
Central Pennsylvania	3,074.33	Georgia	2.40
Central German	128.37	Holston	549.71
Colorado	1,072.46	Honolulu	105.75
Dakota	98.74	Idaho	134.78
Delaware	272.25	Illinois	2,443.58

Departments.

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Indiana	2,169.11	Philadelphia	6,166.69
Iowa	1,307.88	Pittsburgh	3,041.31
Kansas	1,206.04	Porto Rico	90.00
Kentucky	265.75	Puget Sound	1,019.19
Lexington	2,059.70	Rock River	6,247.45
Little Rock	439.17	Savannah	12.50
Louisiana	35.21	St. John's River	116.02
Maine	952.00	St. Louis	2,859.03
Michigan	1,909.30	Southern California	4,976.00
Minnesota	408.36	Southern Illinois	1,390.06
Missouri	246.65	South Carolina	4.64
Montana	175.02	Southwest Kansas	2,076.13
Nebraska	2,363.91	Tennessee	6.00
Newark	3,738.67	Troy	2,234.77
New England	1,818.20	Upper Iowa	1,242.62
New England States	1,417.59	Utah Mission	65.29
New Hampshire	258.02	Vermont	432.53
New Jersey	2,145.54	Washington	600.00
New Mexico	110.85	West Ohio	10,224.58
New York	2,273.15	West Virginia	1,248.42
New York Eastern	3,283.70	West Wisconsin	581.76
North Dakota	213.09	Wilmington	1,291.37
North Indiana	7,737.16	Wisconsin	841.22
North Montana	104.34	Wyoming	5,988.41
Northeast Ohio	7,350.82	Wyoming State	231.23
Northern Minnesota	1,650.20	Home Guards and	
Northern New York	1,876.74	Mothers' Jewels	9,862.64
Northwest Indiana	3,171.56		
Northwest Iowa	1,055.65	Total	\$161,055.40
Northwest Kansas	450.76	Increase	9,684.81
Northwest Nebraska	6.85		
Ohio	5,319.35		
Oklahoma	1,692.30	Later reports made the	
Oregon	750.46	total	\$162,606.84

SUMMARY.

Banner Conference, West		Troy	2,234.77
Ohio	\$10,224.04	Indiana	2,169.11
Detroit	8,160.41	California	2,155.77
North Indiana	7,737.16	New Jersey	2,145.54
Northeast Ohio	7,350.82	Southwest Kansas	2,076.13
Rock River	6,247.45	Lexington	2,059.75
Philadelphia	6,166.69	Michigan	1,909.30
Wyoming	5,988.41	Northern New York	1,876.74
Ohio	5,319.35	New England	1,818.30
Erie	5,200.12	Oklahoma	1,692.30
Southern California	4,796.00	Northern Minnesota	1,650.20
Central New York	4,315.87	Central Illinois	1,634.39
Newark	3,938.67	New England Southern	1,417.59
Baltimore	3,467.76	Southern Illinois	1,390.06
New York Eastern	3,283.70	Iowa	1,307.88
Northwest Indiana	3,171.56	Wilmington	1,291.34
Genesee	3,127.75	West Virginia	1,248.42
Central Pennsylvania	3,074.33	Upper Iowa	1,242.62
Pittsburgh	3,041.31	Kansas	1,206.04
Des Moines	2,956.43	Colorado	1,072.46
Illinois	2,443.58	Northwest Iowa	1,055.65
Nebraska	2,363.91	Puget Sound	1,019.19
New York	2,273.15		

LARGEST AMOUNT IN INDIVIDUAL BOXES.

Genesee	\$120.00	West Texas	43.95
North Indiana	102.17	Philadelphia	42.00
West Ohio	86.00	Detroit	40.00
North Indiana	64.00	Central New York.....	36.50
Erie	60.00	Detroit, North Indiana..	35.00
Illinois	52.00	Detroit	32.00
West Virginia, Southern		Detroit, Central New	
California, Philadelphia		York and New York...	30.00
and Rock River	50.00		

and many conferences report sums from \$10 to \$30 but they are too numerous to mention. Keep on with the good work, and we hope that you may have a greater vision than before for there is much to do and we are depending on the Mite-Box for it.

Number of boxes sent out from all offices, 195,202.

Kansas City National Training School goes over the top again with \$1,307.59.

The girls in Adeline Smith Home, \$377.94.

The girls in the Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage, \$15.

Again we hear the voice from Honolulu, \$102.75.

PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND.

MRS. ELLA G. STOKES, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

2912 13th Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. D. B. Street, Miss Mary N. France.

This has been a year of unusual opportunity for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

Forty-one of our noble workers have been cared for.

In the North, South, East and West they have sought renewed health, some in hospitals and Rest Homes, while others not so seriously ill, have been taken care of in their own homes.

During the year it was our privilege and pleasure to visit our Permanent Deaconess Fund family at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home and Sunset Cottage and to see the tender, loving care that is given our invalid sisters, eight of whom have enjoyed the comfort and sympathy found in this haven of rest. We cannot estimate the value of the Fund until we come in close touch with the deaconesses we are trying to help over the hard places and hear their expressions of gratitude and thankfulness that the Woman's Home Missionary Society has made such provision for them when the resting time comes.

It is with deep regret we report the passing of three of our workers—Emma Deaton, Flora Jacobs and Ella M. Bateman, who went home from our own Sibley Hospital.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Number of Deaconesses cared for during year.....	41
Number of Deaconesses receiving care at present time...	21
Number of Nurses employed to care for Deaconesses...	3
Receipts for year ending July 31, 1922.....	\$12,692.17
Disbursements for year ending July 31, 1922.....	11,630.77
Amount in Invested Fund, July 31, 1922.....	26,175.56

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

MRS. C. B. SPENCER, *Chairman*,
15 East 52nd Street, Kansas City, Mo.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. Ella Stanard Shoemaker,
Mrs. F. A. Arter, Mrs. S. S. Kresge.

The offerings of our members coming through regular conference channels are 60 per cent. larger this year than last, and the total income is eleven thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars. We have appropriated the entire income from the Fund to our Missionaries who pass by retirement into our Sunset Sisterhood, and I am happy to tell you that the Fund is such that we could appropriate one thousand dollars more than was possible last year. The sum, \$2,767, is small, all too small, but even so, our beloved Sunset members do get even now some evidence that we do care, that we do appreciate them as well as what they have done. We will hasten our steps to get more that they may have more.

There have been not a few large gifts by Conferences and Auxiliaries. Mrs. Shoemaker continues her gift of one thousand dollars and a fellow member of the same auxiliary has promised \$50.00 a year for five years. St. Louis Conference, this year gave \$2,310.50. A colored auxiliary in St. Louis pledged \$50.00. Thanks and again thanks.

But it does not end here. I am moved more deeply than I can express by the response to the true story I told in *Woman's Home Missions* some months ago. Our Treasurer, Mrs. Freeman, wrote me a short time ago that "There is scarcely a day that we do not receive a small check for the Permanent Missionary Fund because of your appeal in *Woman's Home Missions*." I am glad and I do hope and charge our Conference Officers to pass on to our auxiliaries my appreciation, in behalf of our Sunset Sisterhood, of their response. One who did not sign her name and who admonished me not to try to discover who she was, but who is in a home for the aged, sent me \$5.00, another who is 84 years of age and shut in by bad health sent five dollars, and a dear sister in an auxiliary just beginning in a little charge in Georgia writes that a collection of two dollars was taken; with the money she sends the sweetest letter. A Presbyterian lady read my article and sends a contribution. It is from such sources that we have collected a great part of our eleven thousand dollars.

We must make haste to reach our goal of one hundred thousand dollars for this Fund. Had we not appropriated the income from it we would now have sixty thousand dollars invested. We must apply the income to the purpose of the Fund and that means we must make our appeal for the Fund itself more telling. I know you will all help me. The expense of promoting this Permanent Missionary Fund last year was but a little more than one per cent. of the income. Help this Department, help it this year to hasten to reach its goal. I am looking for more annuities. Let us remove all shadows of anxiety from the hearts and faces of our representatives out in the field. Let us get ready to welcome them into our Rest Homes or wherever they abide, giving them the visible evidences of our love, until they leave us to represent us in Heaven.

Receipts from Conferences.....	\$8,315.91
Liberty Bonds Cashcd	500.00
From Interest	2,767.56

Total Receipts	\$11,583.47
Invested	\$8,815.41
Toward Support of Retired Missionaries	2,767.56

Total\$11,582.97

Amount in Fund, July 31, 1921	\$45,925.91
Invested, July, 1921-1922	8,815.41

Total, July 31, 1922	\$54,741.32
Number of Missionaries cared for	17
15 Receiving care at present.	
10 Are residents of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N.J.	
6 Have been cared for in Sunset Cottage.	

PERPETUAL MEMBERSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

MISS ELLA ABIGAIL ELY, *Chairman*,
Delaware, Ohio.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Miss Mary Belle Evans, Mrs. L. J. Alexander.

Perpetual Members enrolled, 1921-1922	985
Perpetual Membership Fund, 1921-1922	\$29,550.00
Total Perpetual Members, July 31, 1922	6,059
Total Perpetual Membership Fund, July 31, 1922	\$181,770.00

The Perpetual Membership Department of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was inaugurated June 11, 1914, with three Perpetual Members, and \$90 in the Perpetual Membership Endowment Fund.

But it is not alone the amount of money that is gratifying. We are reaching out in the by-ways and clasping the hand of the lone woman who finds comfort in adding to our list of Perpetual Members the names of friends who have crossed the river. Of the aged woman whose activity in this world is finished who finds happiness in having children and grandchildren, by united effort, place her name on our list. Of the woman who has little of this world's goods, and who must keep that little while here, but who can leave a small legacy to the Woman's Home Missionary Society that will each year cause her name to be read at the September meeting of her own auxiliary, with the statement that her Perpetual Membership dues have been received.

We are bringing sunshine into the lives of women who seem not to "belong" to anything or anybody. The knowledge that they *can* "belong" to the great society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, by the payment of thirty dollars, and have their name mentioned once each year, on dues-paying-day, brings pleasure to many lonely hearts.

Thus our mission in this department is two-fold; bringing in the gleanings left by the harvesters, and scattering sunshine along the way.

The members of over 1,500 auxiliaries of the W. H. M. S. look forward eagerly to the September meeting, dues-paying-day, when the receipt of the dues is announced.

The popularity of the Perpetual Membership Department calls for a word of caution. Missionary money must not be used for a Perpetual Membership, it is to be money that would not otherwise come to the Woman's Home Missionary Society. A special gift, a Christmas or birthday present, money earned or collected for this one purpose.

Conference Enrollment.

Baltimore, 35; California, 13; Central German, 2; Central Illinois, 19; Central Missouri, 1; Central New York, 31; Central Pennsylvania, 43; Colorado, 10; Columbia River, 7; Delaware, 2; Des Moines, 11; Detroit, 28; Erie, 43; Genesee, 5; Holston, 7; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 46; Indiana, 24; Iowa, 7; Kansas, 27; Lexington, 2; Little Rock, 2; Maine, 8; Michigan, 24; Minnesota, 3; Missouri, 4; Nebraska, 20; Newark, 15; New England, 42; New England Southern, 9; New Hampshire, 3; New Jersey, 13; New York,

15; New York East, 10; North Carolina, 3; North Indiana, 35; Northeast Ohio, 37; Northern Minnesota, 15; Northern New York, 19; Northwest Indiana, 17; Northwest Iowa, 4; Northwest Kansas, 2; Ohio, 39; Oklahoma, 10; Oregon, 2; Philadelphia, 16; Pittsburgh, 15; Puget Sound, 10; Rock River, 20; Saint Johns River, 3; Saint Louis, 5; Southern California, 54; Southern Illinois, 16; Southwest Kansas, 4; Troy, 11; Upper Iowa, 19; Vermont, 5; Washington, 1; West Ohio, 25; West Virginia, 20; West Wisconsin, 5; Wilmington, 11; Wisconsin, 4; Wyoming, 25; Wyoming State, 1.

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

MRS. J. C. McDOWELL, *Chairman*,
Baum and Rebecca Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

It is sometimes said "The Americans Won the World War" and in a sense it may be true that it could not have been won without them.

Though the Woman's Home Missionary Society as an organization was a bit late in entering the prohibition fight (of course as individuals we were in it), we were a valued reinforcement. This is not intimating that the Eighteenth Amendment could not have been won without our help.

The chairman of your committee wishes to say a sincere thank you to you all for standing so loyally and effectively for this work.

Organized co-operation has been the secret of the success of temperance reform. Never was united effort more needed for never were the "wets" so thoroughly organized as now.

As you all know the brazen attempts of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment may easily be defeated if we Christian citizen voters register and vote for dry candidates. The only hope of the "wets" to nullify our law is in their false propaganda of "Prohibition does not Prohibit." (Counting on the apathy or false security of the "drys"), to elect men to Congress that will violate their oath of office, repeal the Volstead enforcement code, restore the sale of wine and beer and ultimately repeal the Eighteenth Amendment.

The law is not a failure. Where it has not accomplished all we hoped it has not been the fault of the law but of those who have failed in its enforcement. To reduce the per capita consumption of alcoholic liquors from twenty-two gallons to one-half of one gallon is not failure; but does explain the aroused desperation of the "wets." As to the wine and beer, personal liberty cry, Prohibition States learned by experience that prohibition to be effective must be bone dry. At present we note gain in law enforcement.

All welfare organizations report tremendous improvement in conserved health, wealth and morals. The lowest death rate ever known. Reduction in the last three years from fourteen per thousand to twelve, a saving of over two hundred thousand lives a year. Yet we hear more of bootleggers and moonshiners than of the thousands of redeemed families; and the happy mothers of children comfortably clothed and fed that before Prohibition suffered the horrors of poverty and neglect.

In the appeal of Kathleen Norris for women in this crucial time to help hold the law that is doing so much to protect their homes and children said "if any one would be willing to tear down an American flag and wrap it round a garbage can, then he may consistently sneer at the non-enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment but American patriots must not permit themselves to miss this opportunity for a patriotism fully as great as that offered by service at the front in the World War."

Naturally, we of this department believe that just now the work next in importance to our own law enforcement is the World Prohibition campaign and where more appropriately and effectively may this be done than

in our missionary societies. If it was necessary to secure a dry world we would be justified in dropping other efforts and doing this one thing as the most important work toward World Evangelization; but it is not necessary. "This ought ye to have done and not left the other undone." We will need to help in this World Prohibition effort as aid to our own law enforcement.

The wine and spirit trade reports a meeting in Paris of a World League Against Prohibition at which every country in Europe was represented and in which they hope in the future to have anti-prohibitionists from America.

France is trying to break down the prohibition against spirits in Norway and Sweden.

Spain has compelled Iceland to give up her prohibition law by threat of refusing to take her fish, which would ruin her fish trade and shipping industry. The old story still holds of American breweries in China and Japan ruining more than our Missions and schools can save.

Each of the seventy-three Conference Temperance Secretaries has received weekly the *Clip Sheet*, a publication of our Methodist Church Temperance Board. Half this expense is a contribution of that Board.

666,910 pages of temperance literature have been sent out.

Number of Conference Temperance Secretaries	73
Number of Secretaries reporting	43
Number of Auxiliary Temperance Secretaries in the Conferences..	776
Pages of Temperance literature	693,253
Pages of literature not provided by the National Chairman.....	26,343
Work for law enforcement.....	
Petitions and letters forwarded.....	1,163
Talks given in the public schools.....	
Law enforcement dinners held.....	
Law enforcement rallies held.....	
Saloons reported to the proper authorities and closed.....	
Pledges signed	727
Number of public Temperance meetings held	377
Number of Temperance sermons preached by pastors in the Conferences	238
Number of Temperance lectures held	146
Number of Temperance papers read at meetings	715
Number of Temperance prayer meetings held	513
Number of Medal Contests held	7
Number of Temperance posters used	2,470
Number of Temperance talks given at the auxiliary meetings.....	1,611

The interest in the teaching of the quarterly temperance Sunday School lesson has been increased by the co-operation of the Conference Secretaries.

Scientific temperance instruction in the public schools has been promoted by the efforts of the Conference Secretaries.

Each secretary reports she is given time to present her work at the auxiliary meetings.

Response to the question "Kindly add suggestions that have proved helpful."

"Temperance presented at group meetings. Encouraged women to register and vote for the dry candidates. Law enforcement dinners given in Chicago. One secretary worked in their music store. In this way she was able to suppress songs advertising the liquor traffic. Leaflets were given out at Camp-meetings and at State Fairs. One auxiliary gave temperance song books to the Primary Department in their Sunday-school. Temperance has been presented at Mother and Daughter Banquets. Copies of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Enforcement Code have been given out. Worked for dry candidates."

FINANCIAL REPORT.

I, as Chairman of the Temperance Committee, have expended in promoting this work six hundred fifty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$650.88). My appropriation is five hundred dollars (\$500.00). This leaves a balance of one hundred fifty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$150.88), my contribution to the work.

THANK OFFERING.

MISS MARY H. FRANCE, *Chairman*,

1665 Harvard Terrace, Washington, D. C.

To the women who by their efforts have made possible the following report, we wish to express our appreciation. With their co-operation the future promises greater results in the further development of the Thank Offering Department.

79 Conferences were heard from—65 of these reported Thank Offerings.
23 Conferences elected Thank Offering Secretaries this year.

Over 1,600 public and auxiliary Thank Offering services were reported.

Alabama	\$19.78	New York	500.00
Atlanta	5.28	New York East	183.95
Baltimore	2,264.91	North Carolina	1.75
Central German	132.75	North Dakota	609.61
Central New York	1,030.69	North Indiana	1,625.81
Central Pennsylvania	18.69	Northeast Ohio	8,000.00
Chicago German	11.81	Northern New York	400.00
Colorado	1,212.50	Northwest Indiana	2,055.29
Columbia River	350.00	Northwest Iowa	3,588.99
Delaware	58.25	Northwest Kansas	142.45
Des Moines	4,942.34	Ohio	3,497.33
Detroit	4,127.07	Oklahoma	4,045.00
East Maine	3.00	Oregon	345.02
Erie	2,694.01	Pittsburgh	7,125.64
Hawaii	25.00	Puget Sound	1,439.39
Holston	656.95	Rock River	8,540.24
Idaho	107.32	Savannah	10.00
Illinois	3,082.05	St. John's River	199.02
Indiana	2,632.16	St. Louis	2,313.59
Iowa	235.00	Southern Illinois	789.20
Kansas	3,113.86	Southwest Kansas	1,751.94
Kentucky	111.52	Tennessee	4.75
Lincoln	5.00	Troy	425.62
Little Rock	22.40	Vermont	125.44
Michigan	3,392.80	Washington	158.93
Minnesota	543.55	West Ohio	6,323.57
Missouri	479.96	West Texas	6.00
Montana	162.90	West Virginia	1,072.53
Nebraska	478.43	West Wisconsin	617.09
Newark	410.00	Wilmington	226.94
New England	692.71	Wisconsin	1,684.34
New England Southern ..	42.47		
New Hampshire	67.89	Total	\$91,434.73
New Mexico	22.00	Increase	16,304.96

Aim: A Thank Offering from every member.

A Thank Offering Secretary for every Conference.

A Thank Offering service in every auxiliary or a public meeting.

Slogan: "A Thankful Heart."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Number of Certificates validated	445
Number of Certificates rejected because of location...	7
Number of Certificates rejected because of time limit.	4

Number of Certificates presented 456

MRS. SUSIE A. WINOLD, *Transportation Secretary.*

CONSTITUTED LIFE MEMBERS DURING 1921-22.

MRS. IDA O. BINGHAM	MRS. THOMAS HOPKINS
MRS. HARRIET BOWMAN	MISS LENA BELLE KAUSEN
MRS. JOHN A. COCKLE	MRS. SUSAN MEEKS
MRS. MARY E. DYAR	ANNIE C. MELLOWS
MRS. THOMAS FLETCHER	MAUD M. MORAN
MRS. B. F. GARMAN	MISS HARRIET MAE PHILLIPS
MRS. L. B. GRAY	MISS ANNA STALLINGS
MRS. VIRGINIA HILL	MRS. R. C. VOORHEES
MRS. J. FRANCIS HILL	MRS. C. H. WHITACRE

SUPPLIES

REPORTS BY CONFERENCES

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Conference	Cash	Linen and Silver Fund
Alabama	\$91.00
Baltimore	11,288.29	\$170.00
California	2,923.09	79.08
Central German	112.25	.....
Central New York	3,792.00	358.25
Central Pennsylvania	5,048.29	195.00
Central Illinois	2,528.25	258.90
Chicago German	15.50	.....
Columbia River	731.61	28.00
Colorado	4,842.52	15.00
Dakota	743.07	.....
Delaware	98.90	.....
Detroit	7,860.35	143.00
Des Moines	5,245.98	100.00
Erie	5,953.11	409.65
Genesee	3,953.48	181.00
Georgia .....	.....	5.00
Holston	597.25	71.45
Idaho	443.13	25.00
Illinois	8,436.40	78.00
Indiana	3,297.63	171.00
Iowa	1,429.14	40.00
Kansas	2,422.19	110.00
Kentucky	241.45	41.55
Lexington	1,325.72	60.00
Little Rock	15.45	.....
Maine	192.56	8.00
Michigan	2,292.15	65.09
Minnesota	1,972.46	60.25
Missouri	722.82	27.10
Montana	78.00	10.00
Newark	16,000.00	155.25
Nebraska	4,633.77	161.19
New England	2,008.61	177.00
New England Southern	634.52	46.00

New Hampshire	119.22	26.32
New Jersey	3,419.07	80.00
New Mexico	272.87	5.00
New York	9,146.59	119.00
New York East	3,890.34	112.00
North Dakota	703.14	74.25
North Indiana	5,527.14	353.89
North Montana .....	.....	20.00
Northeast Ohio	10,525.21	377.93
Northern Minnesota	2,271.97	100.00
Northern New York	1,520.92	67.00
Northwest Indiana	3,850.66	157.72
Northwest Iowa	1,466.81	144.00
Northwest Kansas	510.56	65.75
Northwest Nebraska	35.00	.....
Ohio	13,396.49	316.00
Oklahoma	5,458.48	190.82
Oregon	1,458.24	15.77
Philadelphia	11,742.72	500.00
Pittsburgh	5,292.53	350.30
Puget Sound	940.71	12.50
Rock River	8,915.62	279.00
St. Louis	2,040.07	120.00
Southern California	13,023.00	15.00
Southern Illinois	3,914.61	122.00
Southwest Kansas	1,559.86	47.50
St. Johns River	55.00	25.00
Troy	1,629.60	87.00
Upper Iowa	2,094.86	95.00
Utah	119.00	5.00
Vermont	428.29	10.00
Washington	138.58	66.60
West Ohio	9,434.80	725.77
West Virginia	3,754.25	88.30
West Wisconsin	464.46	25.00
Wilmington	1,610.74	45.00
Wisconsin	2,116.01	201.00
Wyoming	2,668.98	167.00
Wyoming State	552.62	5.00
Total	\$246,671.46	\$8,468.13

THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD.

Is an organization of business and professional women, functioning through the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It has sprung up in response to a definite call on the part of this group for a share in the world-program of the church. These young women are interested in world problems: they are independent, broad-minded, intelligent and generous; but, by reason of their employment during the day, they are usually precluded from attending the meetings of the Missionary Societies of the Church. They believe in both Home and Foreign Missions, but they do not have time or strength for two societies. This group includes all classes—teachers, clerks, stenographers, telephone operators, girls in domestic service, those employed in mills and factories, physicians, nurses—any girl or woman employed during the day.

HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT.

Recognizing the existence of this large and practically unenlisted group, at a meeting of the Northwestern Branch of the Woman's Foreign

Missionary Society held at Evanston, Illinois, in January, 1920, Mrs. Franklin H. Clapp, Superintendent of the Young People's Department of Northwestern Branch, spoke of the possibilities of interesting these business women in the great field of missions. She consulted Miss Marion Lela Norris, a young business woman of Chicago, who presented the side of the business woman, urging that such a movement be made to include both Home and Foreign Missions. Miss Welthy Honsinger, returned missionary from China, was enthusiastic over the plan and spoke in its interest. With this object in mind, letters were sent to leading pastors and missionary workers within the Northwestern Branch to ascertain the need of such an organization. A large number of encouraging replies were received.

A questionnaire sent out in the Woman's Home Missionary Society showed some forty-five union societies already organized in the Young People's Department of the thirty-five conferences responding to the questionnaire.

Meanwhile, representatives from Anderson, Indiana, also in attendance at this Branch meeting at Evanston, returned home to tell of Miss Honsinger's address and of the appeal for the business women. The Potter Mission Circle at Anderson, composed of business and professional women, was already doing both Home and Foreign Missionary work very much after the suggested plan. They immediately communicated with the officers of both the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, seeking recognition for this form of organization and official sanction for its extension to other groups. This correspondence with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was referred by them to Mrs. Clapp. The two movements were merged with Miss Helen A. Wesp, representing the Anderson group.

In the autumn of 1920 at the National Executive meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society permission was granted for a trial of such a movement within the territory of the Northwestern Branch (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin) and a committee was appointed to give the movement further consideration and to report at the next national executive meeting.

The proposition was then presented to Mrs. F. E. Clendenen, Corresponding Secretary of Rock River Conference, Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to Mrs. Daniel Stecker, Associate Secretary of the Young People's Department, Woman's Home Missionary Society, who by request submitted it to the Board of Trustees of this Society. Permission was granted by them to accept the proposition of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and Mrs. Stecker and Mrs. Clendenen were appointed to represent the Woman's Home Missionary Society, while Mrs. J. N. Reed, Home Base Secretary for the Northwestern Branch, and Mrs. F. H. Clapp represented the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Marion Lela Norris of Chicago and Miss Helen A. Wesp of Anderson, Indiana, represented the Business Women.

In April, 1921, the movement was formally launched at a luncheon held at Marshall Field's, with over one hundred business women of Chicago and a number of the officers of the two societies present. It at once met with favor and enthusiasm and plans were made for organizations. But with the coming of the summer months and the depressed economic conditions that affected all classes, it did not seem wise to push its extension at that time, so not until the fall of 1921 was the work of organization definitely taken up. Because of Mrs. Clapp's absence in Europe, Mrs. A. E. Craig, of Evansville, Indiana, was appointed her successor upon the Central Committee with Miss Norris as Chairman and Miss Wesp as Secretary, but because of the pressure of other duties, Mrs. Craig has been succeeded by Mrs. O. N. Townsend of Zanesville, Ohio.

At the National meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society at Providence, Rhode Island, in October, 1921,

and at the National Executive Committee Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Wichita, Kansas, in October, 1921, the Wesleyan Service Guild was approved and allowed to continue its work of organization within the States of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and was granted the privilege of inviting similar groups of business women already organized for union missionary work to become affiliated with the Wesleyan Service Guild and to adopt the name and form of organization; and further to allow similar groups outside of these four states, desiring upon their own initiative to organize themselves under the name and form of the Wesleyan Service Guild and to become affiliated with it, to do so.

It is not the purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild to disturb already existing organizations of Young Women's Auxiliaries of either the Woman's Home or the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, but rather to provide for groups not already organized by either society or for organizations where the work may be more successfully carried on by a union effort.

ORGANIZATION.

In formulating a constitution for local Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild, it has been the purpose to make the organization as simple and elastic as possible in order to meet the varying needs of different communities, and at the same time to meet the requirements of the two Women's Missionary Societies with which the movement is affiliated. The object has been to unite this group of women in Christian fellowship; to provide opportunity for service in the local community (particularly *personal* service) and for the Homeland and the Foreign Field; to afford a convenient time of meeting (as far as possible in a *home* atmosphere); a brief interesting program; a channel for the direct and prompt sending of funds; to place at the disposal of this organization the wealth of literature and first-hand information concerning mission fields and their needs; and to make possible the co-operation of the business women with the great and efficient organizations of the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

RELATION OF LOCAL UNITS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

The local unit sustains the same relationship to the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies as does any other local organization in their Young People's Departments, save that it has a *double* affiliation. It sends through its corresponding secretary regular quarterly reports to the District Young People's Secretary of each society, in June, September, December and March (to the Home Society by the 15th of these months, to the Foreign by the 10th), using the blanks provided. A duplicate report is sent to the Central Committee. All money is sent by the *first of each month* to the District or Conference Treasurer (according to the organization of the conference).

The local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild should be represented at the District Meetings and in all the activities of each society and should receive from them all communications sent to other organizations of the Young People's Departments.

OBLIGATIONS.

The dues of \$2.50 a year provide for membership dues and contingent fund in each of the two Missionary Societies, and allow a local fund of 10 cents per member, and 10 cents for Central Committee Contingent Fund. The payment of these dues constitutes full membership and is the only required obligation, but it is expected that the various lines of work of the Societies will be considered and opportunity given those who desire to contribute. Additional funds may be raised by the usual methods employed by the two Societies, individual gifts, Thank Offering, mite boxes, etc.,

or by other methods in harmony with the spirit and the purpose of the organizations.

SPECIAL FIELDS OF WORK.

It is the plan of the Wesleyan Service Guild to adopt special lines of work in both the Home and the Foreign fields (with the approval of the Missionary Societies) to which the money may be appropriated. The first work assumed has been that for the foreign children at the Campbell Settlement at Gary, Indiana, and for the industrial women of Japan. Special leaflets concerning these needs are provided. Five hundred dollars is the sum pledged to each of these fields by the new organization. Further work will be ready for consideration as soon as these obligations are met. Over and above the specific obligations assumed by the Guild, each local unit is free to contribute to other lines of missionary work of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, but in harmony with the division specified in the constitution.

DIVISION OF STUDY AND SERVICE.

In order to provide for a connected study of both the Home and Foreign fields and an opportunity for community service, it is suggested that the year be so divided as to give special emphasis to each. September first to February first may be set aside for the study of Home Missions. The international Armistice and the national Thanksgiving days and the Christmas season may be made outstanding occasions for Home and Foreign and Community giving and service. February first to July first may be given to the study of Foreign Missions while Easter and Memorial Days may be made the outstanding occasions for Home and Foreign Missions. July first to September first (including Labor Day) may be given for civic and community celebration with the fourth of July and Labor Day as the outstanding occasions. The following year, the Foreign Mission study may occupy the first period of the year, and the Home the second.

Some Guild Units have found it more satisfactory to alternate Home and Foreign Missions monthly and a few have found it more interesting to devote each meeting to both Home and Foreign, for example the Japanese in America and the Japanese in Japan.

PROGRAM MATERIAL.

It is the purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild to use in the main the themes of study adopted by the Woman's Home and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies and to avail itself of the abundant and fine material provided by the Study Courses, but with such adaptations as may be necessary. These Study Courses begin in October of each year. Definite suggestions for their use are to be prepared for those desiring such help. *Woman's Missionary Friend* and *Woman's Home Missions* will afford fresh and interesting material. Many will desire to subscribe for these regular publications of the Woman's Missionary Societies. The church Advocates and many leading articles in current magazines will provide much supplemental material upon present world conditions and problems.

MISSION STUDY CLASSES.

There may be smaller groups in each Unit who will desire to form Mission Study Classes in which they will take up the text-books' studies more in detail than it will be possible to do in the public meeting.

PLACE OF MEETING.

As one of the purposes of the Wesleyan Service Guild is to promote the social life of its members, and as so many business women are merely boarders, meetings held in private homes have an especial pleasure and value. Even if the rooms are crowded, the home atmosphere counter-

balances this inconvenience. Many a girl, when helping to service, exclaims, "How good it seems to be in a kitchen!" Or, if the members of the women's Societies understood the desire of the business women to meet in private homes, in most places they would gladly open their homes for the meetings of the Guild. In some cases it may be best to meet in an attractive room in the church, or at the Young Women's Christian Association. In some cases a Wesleyan Service Guild Room may be furnished in the Church.

TIME OF MEETING.

This will be governed by local conditions, but in many places the members go directly from their work to the place of meeting, some arriving earlier, some later, according to the time they are free from their work; the time until the dinner is served is spent informally and socially or in assisting in the preparation of the meal.

THE DINNER OR SUPPER.

As the evening meal is the main one in the day for most of the members, it should be abundant and substantial, but need not be elaborate or expensive. Twenty-five cents is enough to cover the cost of the food per capita, and it may be prepared by a committee of the girls themselves, or at least served by them, which will reduce the cost of the meal and add to the pleasure for the majority. In some cases the members of the Women's Auxiliaries have voluntarily offered to prepare the food and serve it if the girls pay for the actual outlay. In this case the two auxiliary presidents appoint two members from each society for each month who make out the menu with two members of the commissary committee of the Guild, and they serve the meal from the dining room in cafeteria style, the girls sitting with their plates wherever convenient. The girls enjoy this as it breaks down formality and saves work for everyone. In other cases the members pay a definite price to some other organization for serving the meal, but where a profit is expected to be made, they cannot of course, have as abundant service as when provided in other ways. Those who cannot come in for the meal can come in later for the program.

AT THE CLOSE OF EACH MEETING.

Every member should feel that she has formed new or closer friendships, has gained spiritual help and inspiration, has a broader view of the world and its needs, and a greater eagerness to make the world a better place in which to live.

CONFERENCE WORK.

Prepared by MRS. M. L. WOODRUFF.

Fifty-two Conferences have been granted conditional appropriations for 105 Conference institutions, including Deaconess Homes. Reports have been received from the following Conferences:

ALABAMA.

Birmingham Esther Home, Birmingham, Ala.

The Esther Home at Birmingham has opened its doors in a well equipped rented building, in which we can care for forty-eight girls. Our girls are comfortable and happy, and our Home self-supporting. We have not yet secured our Superintendent, and our Home is presided over by Mrs. Jennie Stapleton, who is District Superintendent's Assistant, and by Mrs. Mattie Lawson, Matron.

BALTIMORE.**WO-HO-MIS LODGE.**

609 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge was started for the purpose of providing a safe boarding home for the self-supporting girl of sixteen to thirty years of age, who is earning \$15 per week or less. Board is \$4.75 to \$7 per week, and we are nearly always crowded to our capacity. At present there are forty-one residents and a waiting list.

A success from its inception in 1919, Wo-Ho-Mis soon felt the need of larger quarters and of owning its own property. In the summer of 1921, the present Home was purchased at a cost of \$17,500, but extensive improvements had to be made to meet our requirements and now we have a plant worth approximately \$50,000. To finance this, a campaign was put on, to which \$25,000 was subscribed and a loan of \$20,000 was obtained. At the end of the year (November, 1922), in addition to interest, \$6,000 has been paid on account of the mortgage.

CALIFORNIA.

Under the very able management of Miss L. Osterhout, Deaconess, the work at Friendly Center (Italian) has progressed this past year. The Clinic has had to be abandoned on account of the illness of Dr. Cramer. The Kindergarten and classes grow daily, and workers and funds are in great demand.

CENTRAL GERMAN.

A Mission for German-speaking people is conducted at the factory town, Flint, Mich. The church and parsonage, which were purchased at the cost of \$28,000 is owned by the Mission. There remains unpaid on these buildings \$12,000. The Mission has a membership of 41; a Sunday-school with an enrollment of 48, an Epworth League and a Ladies' Aid Society.

A Day Nursery and Kindergarten is conducted at Race Street Mission, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A Mission for foreigners is conducted in an old building at Akron, Ohio. There are between four and five thousand foreigners in this locality. About six nationalities are represented. A Vacation Bible School was conducted last Summer, with good attendance. Rev. Schaenzlin, assisted by a Deaconess, Miss J. Baur, and a number of volunteers are in charge of the work. A better building, better equipment, and more workers are needed in this field.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.**ITALIAN MISSION.**

714 N. Main Street, Elmira, N. Y.

The Italian Mission has closed a year of successful work in Sunday-school, kindergarten and classes, with a month's Vacation School in which many new children were enrolled. The mission building is now undergoing repairs, and soon a new auditorium for church services will be completed.

ITALIAN MISSION.

Syracuse, New York.

The Syracuse Italian Mission has had the most important year in its history. Nine girls spent two weeks at the Y. W. C. A. Camp. Boy Scouts also were at the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp. Miss Weaver, our missionary, is a live wire in her own most efficient work, and also in securing University students to aid in the work. Marked progress has been made along all lines this year.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.**Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.**

Three Deaconesses with volunteer workers conduct classes in two sections of the city, also Sunday-school, Junior League or Mission Study Classes in three churches. Week-day activities: Two White and one Negro kindergartens, four sewing schools, three kitchen-garden classes, Domestic Science, Mothers' Meetings, Junior League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts. Many races are blessed because of this ministry.

Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania.

Our sewing class and Home Guards of Italian girls are progressing finely.

A number of young girls and children have been taken from homes of direst need and sin, and placed where they have opportunity of becoming helpful men and women. Over 1,300 calls have been made, and over \$300 distributed to widows and orphans.

Kulpmont, Pennsylvania.

Work was started in Kulpmont in May of this year.

The sewing class for foreign working girls numbers 30, and could be doubled but for lack of room. The Industrial Girls' Club is meeting a great need. Camp Fire Girls groups are prospering. Two Vacation Bible Schools were conducted with good attendance. A Queen Esther Circle has been organized.

The future looks bright for the Master's work in this field.

STATE SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS,**Mont Alto, Pennsylvania.**

The work this year is moving forward with rapid strides. Much interest has been manifested in Sunday-school, Christian Endeavor and Camp Fire, also the work among the little folks. Souls are being saved, belief strengthened, and many experience for the first time the joy of service for the Master.

Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Another year of joyful service in the Master's vineyard in the city of Altoona among our Italian friends.

Activities: Kindergarten, Sewing Classes, Junior League, Girls' Club, special work for Hospital, Ladies' Aid, Needle Guild Circle, Epworth League, preaching service twice every Sunday by Italian pastor.

Cradle Roll: Seventy-five beautiful babies.

Sunday School: Two salaried workers and thirty volunteer workers.

COLUMBIA RIVER.**JAPANESE WORK,****Spokane, Washington.**

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is co-operating with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in conducting this work. The pastor holds English classes two or three times a week, with Sunday-school and church services each Sunday. Other activities are kindergarten, classes in sewing, millinery, cooking, a Mothers' Club, and a Mothers' Jewel Band.

DETROIT.**DETROIT ESTHER HOME.**

A cheerful and happy Home crowded to its capacity with Christian girls. Mrs. Boyer, the matron, seeks to make it an ideal Christian home.

Each evening devotional services are conducted by one of the girls; there is a Queen Esther Society composed of twenty-five active, and five Honorary members—dues all paid October 1st. Oh, that we had more room!

CITY MISSIONS.

Detroit's three-fourths foreign population—future Americans. We co-operate with the Methodist City Union, they furnish equipment, we furnish Language Workers.

Two in the Italian Center, Mary Palmer Church, where there is an ever increasing Italian constituency; one in Scott Memorial Negro Center; another in the Hungarian and Polish Center, and a Syrian worker among the Mohammedan women—a great field.

ERIE.

RUTH M. SMITH CHILDREN'S HOME,

Sheffield, Pennsylvania.

[In April, 1922, this Home, a gift to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Erie Conference, was opened, and now gives a real home to twenty-five happy boys and girls. The present capacity being thirty-two. They attend the public school. A boys' building is only awaiting funds with which to remodel the large barn on the property.]

GENESSEE.

ROCHESTER ITALIAN MISSION.

This mission ministers through Sunday-school, Scout work for both girls and boys, Vacation Bible School, week-day religious instruction, and industrial classes to 102 children and their families, whose confidential advisers and helpers are our teachers and workers. The building now being erected for our use gives us bright prospects for the future.

HOLSTON.

The Holston Conference, Woman's Home Missionary Society, has furnished twenty rooms and a living-room, or club-room, they call it, at Murphy College, Sevierville, Tenn. The rooms are full and we need more room, but cannot have it until the Boys' Dormitory is finished.

Knoxville District Meeting was held in Sevierville, last Spring, and many of our women received a new vision of Home Missionary work.

The past few months has been very hard, financially, for our work, but the pledges have come in very well, and we hope to raise at least \$2,000 again this year for this work.

ILLINOIS.

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME,

Urbana, Illinois.

This year has been one of many needed expensive repairs, which have made our Home much more substantial, although it has depleted our treasury. A new heating plant, new laundry equipment, a new barn (caused by the burning of the old one), a new water system, beside many minor improvements, have been a great expense to us, and has caused us to have, for the first time, a deficit in our finances. We would appreciate help from our sister Conferences at this time.

Our Home is full to the limit, and we are daily turning applicants for admission away. The health of the children for the year has been good.

LEXINGTON.

WAHNETA DAY NURSERY,
4930 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

After being closed for a time while extensive repairs and improvements were being made, the Nursery was opened July 5th, and never were the prospects more bright for really worth while work than now.

The building was formally dedicated on Sunday, June 18th.

The average number of children per month, 158; ages from eight months to seven years, bright eyes, musical laughter, is a sight to gladden the heart, and make one feel like doing a bit more for the joy of it.

This is a Lexington Conference work, mothered by Saint Mark's Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Rock River Conference.

MICHIGAN.

ESTHER HOME,

523 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

This Home for young women, whose wages range from six to twenty dollars a week, is always full, with names on the waiting list. It is a real Christian "Home," and the girls appreciate it.

A \$2,500 mortgage of long standing was burned recently, midst great rejoicing. Financially unhampered, we are prepared to move on to greater heights, in service for young women who are strangers in the city.

MINNESOTA.

To the women of the Minnesota Conference, Woman's Home Missionary Society, the "Conference Work" serves as a concrete example of the work of the organization throughout the country, and is such an incentive to greater interest and more generous giving.

The Girls' Club, St. Paul, continues to be self-supporting, and represents to the girls the essentials of a Christian home.

The Windom Deaconess Hospital has held its own in the midst of trying financial conditions, and although small and young, it is meaning to community not only a health center, but a spiritual center, as well.

At Glen Terrace, St. Paul, the Gospel has been preached in various ways. In this community sin abounds, and the Methodist Chapel is the only center of Christian activity. During Passion Week services, eighteen were brought to Christ at an altar service. Since then, sixteen have united with the church; ten adults and thirteen children have been baptized. The people respond eagerly to what is being done for them, and there is a desire to study the way of active Christian service.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA CITY MISSION.

1204 Pacific Street, Omaha, Neb.

Practically, the management of the Omaha City Mission was taken over by the Nebraska Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society the first of July, this year. This unique institution offers a great opportunity for service.

During the Summer a very successful Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted, with the help of students from the Iowa National Bible Training School.

One hundred and thirty-five persons have been cared for in our dormitories, and over a thousand free meals have been provided. More than fifty families outside of the institution have received material aid, and many more have been directed to other social agencies.

Nearly three hundred have been reached through our clubs, library and kindergarten.

Miss Dessie Culver, who has had years of experience in welfare work is matron and social worker. Miss Flora Bennett, a graduate of the Iowa National Bible Training School, is our Deaconess visitor. Mrs. Helen R. Hoffelt has charge of clubs and classes, and is bringing to us the benefit of splendid training for educational and recreational work.

This institution has had a great past reaching over forty-five years. As we take up the work we are confident that those who have in the past carried the burden of this splendid enterprise will continue their interest and support, and that in the near future this plant may be serving to the limit of its possibilities, and that many a bewildered one may find the way to God, and to a life of service.

NEW ENGLAND.

HATTIE B. COOPER COMMUNITY CENTRE OF FOURTH
CHURCH OF BOSTON (NEGRO),

36 Williams Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Our building is free from debt now and is in good repair. The work has grown steadily. The enrollment reached 499, including 277 individuals; total attendance, 6,696—50 per cent. more than last year. Enrollment in the Vacation Bible School was 188; total attendance, 2,550. As an outgrowth of our Vacation Bible School another was held with an enrollment of 150; total attendance, 2,134.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN.

The work amongst the Italians at the Silver Lake Social Center, Providence, R. I., has increased so rapidly we feel overwhelmed as the need and opportunity present themselves. Activities include kindergarten, morning and afternoon; sewing, cooking, music, and gymnasium classes. Manual Training for boys, and a Sunday afternoon service with an attendance of 75. The attendance (in all classes) is about 1,300 each month.

The Portuguese work has not been done this year because we have not been able to secure a competent woman.

NORTHEAST OHIO.

[BYESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER.

On the Tenth Anniversary of the opening of our Woman's Home Missionary Society work in the Guernsey Valley, we dedicated our Community Center—where the workers live and hold their classes. Among a foreign-speaking population of thirty or forty thousand, but one Roman Catholic and one Greek Catholic Church are functioning. The largest per cent. of illiteracy among foreigners in Ohio is found around Byesville.

YOUNGSTOWN ITALIAN MISSION.

This work centers around a little Italian Church. The Sunday-school enrollment is 143; they have organized an Epworth League, Home Guards, Junior League. Five girls are tithers, and three expect to be missionaries. There is a kindergarten of 60, and a Daily Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 150. Other activities: cooking, sewing, kitchen-garden, Boys' Clubs, and Mothers' Meetings.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Northern Minnesota Conference put in \$1,600 toward the operating expenses of the Duluth Free Dispensary. A Dispensary owned and operated by the Methodists of Duluth and the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Northern Minnesota.

NORTHERN NEW YORK.**ITALIAN SETTLEMENT,**

615 Mary Street, Utica, N. Y.

Again we report advancement in all departments. Our building is crowded; our teachers are progressive—profiting by experience. We are recognized by the city and churches as doing practical work. We carry on Evangelism in the homes. Beside Christian work, we are emphasizing Americanization. The Italians are responsive. We are impressing their lives with Christian ideas.

NORTHWEST KANSAS.

Work was begun in Cuba, Kansas, in 1919. There was a struggling Sunday-school, but no church services. The Deaconess began work by starting a Daily Vacation Bible School. Twenty-five children attended and enjoyed the work. The Sunday-school began to grow. A Decision Day service resulted in thirty decisions for Christ, but a number of the young people were not permitted to unite with the church because their parents were atheistic. The Daily Vacation Bible School in 1922 had an enrollment of 73. Week-day religious instruction was begun with a few children, and in spite of discouragements, was carried on through the year. In October the consent of the School Board was secured to use a room which is vacant a part of the time, and that children of each grade who wish to take the work be excused one-half hour a week for religious instruction. Almost the entire school has enrolled for the work. The enrollment is now 75, with a good prospect of 25 more children.

NORTHWEST IOWA.**HELPING HAND MISSION,**

Sioux City, Iowa.

Gospel services held nightly, announced by an electric sign, "God is Love" and "Jesus Saves." Sundays: Sunday-school, Morning Worship, Bible Study Class and Gospel Meeting. Week Days: Daily Vacation Bible School, Industrial Classes, Prayer Band, Housekeepers' Club and Senior and Junior Choruses. Hotel for working men.

Religious Director, Rev. I. A. Bartholomew.

WALL STREET, MISSION,

Sioux City, Iowa.

The thirteenth year of the Daily Vacation Bible School opened with an enrollment of 240. The camping season, which followed, was enjoyed by all nationalities. It was the first year in the new cottage—"Cub's Den"—built and donated by the Lions' Club. Industrial classes are well attended. Twenty-five students from Morningside College assisted in clubs and classes last year, thus helping make the work possible and giving them an opportunity to train for Christian service. Twenty-five persons were baptized and taken into the church at Eastertime. Two Deaconesses serve regularly at this mission.

OHIO.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Ohio Conference is associated with the Centenary in Community Work in the hills of Pike County, Portsmouth District. Miss Erma Jenkins is the representative, and is doing a fine piece of work, conducting Sunday-schools, Epworth League, Mothers' Meetings, Clubs for Boys and Girls, Training Classes, etc. The great need is a Community House.

OREGON.**METHODIST OLD PEOPLE'S HOME,**

Salem, Oregon.

The site of the new building is located at the corner of Center and Sixteenth Streets, and fronts the South and East. The sidewalks and pavements are in and paid for. The excavation for the basement has been completed. The contract for the building has been let, and we hope to have the building ready for occupancy by Christmas of this year. It is our earnest desire to dedicate the building free of debt.

PITTSBURGH.**ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME.**

Mrs. George E. Eyster, the Superintendent of the Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home since its founding in 1905, continues to serve as "House Mother" to the twenty-five homeless children entrusted to our care.

The buildings have been renovated the past year, and many were the expressions of delight at the beauty of location, spacious grounds and homelike atmosphere of the Home, heard at the recent Annual Meeting when the Board of Managers were the guests at tea on Saturday afternoon.

The work continues to call forth approval and support.

PUGET SOUND.**TACOMA COMMUNITY HOUSE,**

1311 South M Street, Tacoma, Wash.

Work at Tacoma Community House is in a most flourishing condition. A new Superintendent, Rev. F. C. Thompson, assumed charge September 1st, and he has two able associates—his wife, and Miss Hazel Hayward. A full-time director of boys' work is employed, and the kindergarten is the largest and best ever. A Child Welfare Station, opened last May, is proving a blessing to the community, and we are moving forward religiously as never before. Due to help from the Community Chest, we were able, the past year, to apply every cent which came from the Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliaries on the indebtedness. Daily Vacation Bible School held the past two Summers.

WORK AMONG FOREIGNERS,

Wilkeson, Washington.

Wilkeson, central to four thousand coal-mining population of thirty nationalities, thirty miles from Tacoma, Washington, Mission, started two years ago with small Sunday-school. Today, has well organized school of one hundred, nine teachers, Teachers' Training Class, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, popular evening service, social program and relief work. An acre of ground has been secured and plans are under way for a new Community House. Minister and wife and boys' worker supported by Home Board and Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ROCK RIVER.**ESTHER HOME,**

Chicago, Illinois.

Esther Home is not an institution, but is a real Home to over fifty girls. Many of these girls denied themselves food, and others walked to work, and with the money thus saved bought flannel and made many little garments for Marcy Center. We are looking for a suitable building to buy for a permanent Esther Home.

FRIENDSHIP HOME,

Chicago, Illinois.

Twenty-five girls are now residing at Friendship Home. They are superior girls and are very ambitious. One girl works all day and attends evening classes at Chicago University. The spiritual needs are met by Vesper Services held in the dining-room each evening after dinner. The Home is kept immaculate, and the girls are wisely guided by the Superintendent.

ITALIAN WORK,

Joliet, Illinois.

Miss Gertrude Johnson is still conducting classes in Bible Study for the boys and girls, sewing classes for women and girls, and Americanization classes for the adults. Many of the adults are so eager to learn the English language that they attend classes both at the Mission and the Public Schools. Attendance during one month, 134.

HALSTED STREET VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL,

Chicago, Illinois.

School is in session five weeks, having a total attendance of 3,177. Average daily attendance, 132; enrollment, 315. Bible verses and Psalms are learned, Bible stories, and Health and Habit talks given by teachers. Sewing, basketry, printing, brass work and hammock-making are taught, and a kindergarten conducted. Material and spiritual improvement is seen in the neighborhood because of this work.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS.

Americanization work is carried on among the Mexicans by the Auxiliaries in whose cities the Mexicans are employed. Teachers are secured who speak the Spanish language. Last year, a Christmas tree was given for 130 Mexican people. Some of them taking part on the program. Biggest work has been getting more of the children to attend the public schools with more regularity.

VERMONT.**ITALIAN MISSION,**

Barre, Vermont.

Four busy Deaconesses direct industrial classes for boys and girls; Queen Esther Circle, Mothers' Club and Bible Class; a large Sunday-school and the recently organized Junior Church.

On Rally Sunday eight young people joined Hedding Church, Barre, and the first Italian baby was baptized. Two of our young men have been licensed Local Preachers.

WEST OHIO.**FLOWER ESTHER HOME,**

1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Our Home has been filled to capacity with a family of sixteen during the entire year, many girls having been turned away for lack of room. The price for board ranges from three dollars to five twenty-five. The old building is being remodeled and enlarged, and when completed, will accommodate thirty girls. Mrs. Alice A. Rout is the efficient House Mother.

FOREIGN WORK,

Toledo, Ohio.

The work in this department has been growing steadily. Classes for the children are conducted in three different foreign settlements where our workers, Miss Florence Garster and Miss Loa Mootz, are finding their way into the hearts and homes of these people, as they minister in the name of Christ.

WEST VIRGINIA.**MARY KACMAR MISSION,**

Wheeling, West Virginia.

The Mary Kacmar Mission, with Miss Ethel Vanek, Superintendent, ministers to foreign peoples in South Wheeling—the Slavs predominating, through a kindergarten, sewing classes, Mothers' Meetings, evening classes for boys and girls, and a well attended Sunday-school—and additional work in the Methodist Mission Home at Moundsville.

At Triadelphia among the many foreign children in a sewing and basketry class. We pray that we may be able to care for this work in a better way the coming year.

ENGLE SETTLEMENT HOUSE,

Fairmont, West Virginia.

This work began a year ago, by Miss Ella Bateman, so prospered that a new building became necessary. This was secured, remodeled and furnished, and Miss Blanche Kinison is the Superintendent. It will minister to hundreds of foreign peoples through its sewing classes, night schools for Americanization, and English Mothers' Classes, and a well attended Sunday-school, with visiting among the people—who are mostly Italian. We anticipate a great work for the Master.

WEST WISCONSIN.**ITALIAN MISSION,**

Madison, Wisconsin.

With the coming of our Deaconess, Miss Carrie Adams, of the Des Moines Conference, into "Little Italy" of Madison, the little Italian Methodist Church in its midst quickened all its activities.

With a population of 2,000 Italians, beside Negro folk and Jews, demonstrating the same conditions prevailing in the slums of larger cities; with "moonshine" manufactured and sold within its precincts, despite police surveillance, and with lawlessness and crime running rampant, this mission needs our prayers, as well as our service.

WISCONSIN.

At our Polish Mission in Milwaukee, we have an American missionary, Miss Clara Smith. The people, even those who do not speak English, wish their children to have the benefit of English services. Sunday-school, Epworth League, Junior League, are flourishing. Daily Vacation Bible School received the banner for the best average attendance of all schools in the city.

WYOMING.

The beautiful new building at the Children's Home of Wyoming Conference, was dedicated September 26th by Bishop Berry. Addresses were also made by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff and Mrs. H. C. Perkins, of Binghamton.

When the grounds are in shape the property will be valued at \$175,000, with an indebtedness of \$30,000. At present, there are twenty-seven children in the Home.]

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE.

BEQUEST—(*Personal Estate*)—*I give and bequeath to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of..... and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

DEVISE—(*Real Estate*)—*I give and devise to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say:.....to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable, disinterested witnesses shall be affixed.

DONATION
\$1,000.

ANNUITY
5%

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY.

(Insert donor's name.)

(Insert residence.)

..... of
having donated the sum of *One Thousand Dollars* to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an annuity of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of *Twenty-five Dollars*, payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of *Twenty-five Dollars*, payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said..... shall live; and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation.

THIS SOCIETY shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. J. H. Freeman, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, this.....day of.....
one thousand nine hundred and.....

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

BY

.....
TREASURER.

CORPORATE
SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of \$1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy; and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November*, *1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis, Elizabeth Rust, E. J. Fowler Willing, M. E. Ampt, and Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

{ (SEAL.) }

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton*, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgement, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate, or proof of acknowledgement, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

{ (SEAL.) }

Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk.

By *Richard C. Rohner*, Deputy.

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
STATE OF OHIO, }
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, *LEWIS C. LAYLIN*, *Secretary of the State of Ohio*, and being the officer who, under the Constitution and Laws of said State, is duly constituted the keeper of the record of articles of incorporation of all companies incorporated under the laws thereof, and the records of all papers relating to the creation of said incorporated companies, and empowered to authenticate exemplifications of the same, do hereby certify that the annexed instrument is an exemplified copy, carefully prepared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH," filed in this office on the 22d day of November, A. D., 1884, and recorded in *Volume 31, Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations*; that said exemplification is in due form and made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my official signature and the Great Seal of the State of Ohio, at Columbus, this 1st day of March, A. D., 1902.

LEWIS C. LAYLIN, *Secretary of State*.
[Signed.]



CONSTITUTION
OF
The Woman's Home Missionary Society
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900,
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute in all sections of our country, and to co-operate with other societies and agencies in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION.

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Conference, District, and auxiliary Societies, to be constituted as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE IV.—INCORPORATION.

This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati.

ARTICLE V.—TRUSTEES.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer, who, with sixteen Managers, shall constitute the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers, when all vacancies shall be regularly filled.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. Thirteen shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

- (a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.
- (b) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers.
- (c) To make appropriations for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VI.—BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Sec. 1. (a) The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held annually,* unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons, as shall be in attendance at the meeting:

* An amendment providing for biennial sessions with regional meetings was presented at the meeting of 1922 for action the following year.

(b) General Officers Emeritus, Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department, Department and Associate Department Secretaries, Secretaries and Associate Secretaries of Bureaus, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries of the General Society.

(c) Editors and Publishers of *Woman's* and *Children's Home Missions* and the *Annual Meeting Daily*, Editor and Business Manager of General Publications, Editor of Annual Report.

(d) From each Conference Society, the Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, the Secretary of the Department of Children's Work, the President, Treasurer, and one delegate. Only Conference delegates can be represented by alternates.

ARTICLE VII.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the demands of the entire territory; to determine fields of labor; to consider for approval or revision appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) To receive the reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

(c) To elect the officers of the Society.

(d) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand.

ARTICLE VIII.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

The duties of President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

ARTICLE IX.—MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. (a) The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Auxiliary membership in this Society. (Contingent Fund, twenty cents.) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. (Contingent Fund, ten cents.) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership for children between the ages of ten and fourteen. The payment of ten cents annually as dues for children under ten years of age shall constitute Mothers' Jewel membership.

(b) A man may become an honorary member by the payment of one dollar annually as dues.

(c) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a memorial membership.

Sec. 2. (a) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute a person a Life Member. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(b) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership.

(c) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund for children between the ages of ten and fourteen shall constitute Junior Life Membership.

(d) The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund for children under ten years of age shall constitute Jewel Life Membership.

Sec. 3. The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a person a Perpetual Member.

ARTICLE X.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

ARTICLE XI.—DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

Sec. 1. The Department of Children's Work shall be under the direction of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under fourteen years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

ARTICLE XII.—RELATION TO OTHER BRANCHES OF CHURCH WORK.

Sec. 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary Fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries and deaconesses supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall serve under the direction of this Society and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, honorary, and perpetual members; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plan of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XIII.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution, except Article XII, may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting; said amendment having been presented at the previous meeting of the Board of Managers and published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* during the period in which the amendment was pending.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ORGANIZATION.

I.—ANNUAL MEETING.

Section 1. (a) The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall convene on the second Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A Committee appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare the program and the order of business.

Section 2. (a) Each Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements for Entertainment, ten dollars for each ex-officio (as provided in the Constitution, Art. 6, Sec. d), member and one delegate, the money to be sent to the local Committee with the names of the delegation.

(b) The expenses of the entertainment of the General Officers, Managers, Department, Bureau Secretaries, National Field Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, Editor and Assistant Editor of *Woman's and Children's Home Missions*, *Annual Meeting Daily*, and General Publications, Publisher and Business Manager of General Publications, Editor of *Annual Report*, Missionaries and Deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention.

II.—ELECTIONS.

Section 1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to each member of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The Officers of the Society shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot.

Sec. 3. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

Sec. 4. Department and Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries, the Editor and Assistant Editor of *Woman's and Children's Home Missions* and General Publications, the Publisher and Business Manager of General Publications, the Editor of the *Annual Report*, shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. When the interest of the work demands, the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to make such changes in administration as may be necessary.

III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. The President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or a substitute from the membership of the Business Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, with the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, shall be empowered to sign, for the Society, and in its name, deeds and contracts, which have been previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers; to

be the official correspondent of the Society in interdenominational and other work, and to advance the interests of the Society in every possible way.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Managers; notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special; give to the Board of Managers at its meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented; give, through *Woman's Home Missions* and the Church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public; send out advance press notices of the meeting of the Board of Managers, and notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made, and shall send notices to *Woman's Home Missions* of all changes in the Constitution (for three insertions). She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or a substitute, as noted in Section 2.

Sec. 5. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, make a report of the same at the meeting of the Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity, or otherwise; to sign annuity contracts and promissory notes of the Society, to transfer and endorse registered bonds and certificates of stock, and execute assignments of same, or of stock scrip, or stock subscription rights, in accordance with the rulings of the Society; and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper; and, with the approval of the attorney of the Society, to execute waivers, entries of appearance and releases, in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings and in proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequests or devise.

ADMINISTRATION.

Section 1. The work of the Society shall be classified under the following Departments, Bureaus and Committees:

Department for Young People's Work.

Department for Children's Work.

Department of Deaconess Work:

New England Bureau.

Central Bureau.

Western and Northern Bureau.

Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau.

Hospital Bureau.

Department of Field Work.

Department of Supplies:

Eastern Bureau.

Central Bureau.

Western Bureau.

Department of Publications and Publicity.

Bureaus:

Alaska.

Children's Homes.

Chinese.

City Missions.

Epworth School for Girls.

Esther Home and Mothers' Memorial Social Center.

Immigrant Work.

- Indian Work.
- Japanese and Korean.
- Negro Work:
 - Florida and Mississippi.
 - Friendship Homes.
 - Georgia.
 - North and South Carolina.
 - Texas.
 - West Central States.
 - West Southern States.
- Spanish Work:
 - Porto Rico and Santo Domingo.
 - In the Southwest.
- Training Schools:
 - Eastern Division.
 - Western Division.
 - Utah
- White Work:
 - Alabama and Georgia.
 - Kentucky.
 - Mississippi.
 - North Carolina and Tennessee.

- Standing Committees:
 - Christian Stewardship.
 - Constitution and By-Laws.
 - Evangelism.
 - French Work in Basile, La.
 - Membership Campaign.
 - Migrant Work.
 - Missionary Candidates.
 - Missionary Education.
 - Mite-Boxes.
 - Permanent Deaconess Fund.
 - Permanent Missionary Fund.
 - Perpetual Membership Endowment Fund.
 - Rest Homes.
 - Temperance, Prohibition and Christian Citizenship.
 - Thank Offering.
 - Transportation and Equalization.
- Miscellaneous:
 - Auditing Committee.
 - Attorney.

DEPARTMENTS.

Sec. 2. (a) The work of each Department shall be under the care of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees; the other members to be nominated by the General Secretary of the Department and approved by the Board of Trustees. With this exception, the Bureau of Training Schools shall have an Executive Committee of five.

(b) The duty of the General Secretary of a Department shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to correspond with the Bureau Secretaries of the Department; to secure from them such details of their work as may be necessary to make quarterly reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers concerning conditions and needs of the field; and to promote the interests of the Department in every possible way.

(c) It shall be the duty of each Bureau Secretary of a Department to supervise the work of her Bureau; to make herself acquainted with its needs and opportunities, and to report quarterly or oftener if necessary, to the General Secretary of the Department, and to the Board of Trustees when requested.

Bureaus.

Sec. 3. (a) The work of each Bureau (not connected with a Department) shall be under the care of a Bureau Secretary and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees; the other members to be nominated by the Bureau Secretary and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A member of the Bureau Committee may at the request of the Bureau Secretary represent the Bureau Secretary, upon approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 4. Each Department, Bureau, or Standing Committee shall have the responsibility in its own field, of executing the plans, of applying the funds, and of securing conformity to the rules for work, as ordered by the Board of Managers, or by the Board of Trustees; shall be responsible for the care of all buildings and equipment; and shall report quarterly, or oftener, if requested, to the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 5. The erection of all buildings shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary and Committee having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with a Building Committee of two appointed by the Board of Trustees from its membership, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the building, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 6. The equipment of a building shall be purchased under the direction of the Bureau Secretary and Committee in charge, and shall be the property of the Society. In January of each year an inventory of equipment and a statement of its condition shall be furnished through the Bureau Secretary to the Board of Trustees by the President or Superintendent of each institution.

Sec. 7. An appraisal of all lands and buildings shall be made annually and a report sent to the Board of Trustees by the Bureau Secretary at such time as may be designated by the Board.

Sec. 8. Each institution shall be under the care of a President or Superintendent, who, together with the other missionaries and associates and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary.

Sec. 9. All missionaries shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, as they shall be instructed, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, and National Treasurer.

Sec. 10. Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom we labor is the object of all effort, our missionaries are required to work diligently and methodically to that end, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop sound and strong character.

Sec. 11. It shall be the aim of our Industrial Schools to provide such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study; instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations; instruction in Domestic Science and Arts, in home nursing and gardening; and, in institutions in which the entire educational program is under the Society, a course of study which shall at least conform to the educational standards of the Public Schools of the states in which the institutions are located.

Department of Deaconess Work.

Section 1. All deaconess institutions under the charge of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated together in a Department of Deaconess Work.

Sec. 2. The work of the Department shall be under the care of a General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of three as provided for in the By-Laws governing administration.

Sec. 3. The Board of Management of each Deaconess Institution and each Deaconess in station shall report annually or oftener if required to the Secretary of the Bureau in which the institution or station is located; all annual reports to be made for the period ending June 30th.

Sec. 4. Each Deaconess Home shall be entitled to one-half of the membership dues of the Auxiliaries in the city or town in which the Home is located, which amount shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasury to be returned to the Conference Treasurer.

Sec. 5. Appointments of deaconesses and probationers to National Institutions and stations, and to Conference Institutions, to meet the needs of the work shall be arranged by the Bureau Secretaries in conference with the General Secretary of the Department.

Sec. 6. Each Deaconess employed in a National Institution or Station, or in a Conference Institution, shall make directly or through her Superintendent, as she shall be instructed, monthly reports of her work, per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary having charge of the Institution, and to the Secretary of the Deaconess Bureau in whose Bureau the institution or station is located.

Sec. 6. (a) A deaconess employed in a National Institution shall be under the supervision of the Bureau Secretary having charge of the institution who shall be responsible for the payment of the annual assessment to the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

Sec. 7. Deaconesses serving with the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall wear the distinctive garb when on duty, and shall receive, in addition to room and board, the monthly allowance approved by the Society.

Sec. 8. Suitable support will be provided in illness and in old age, provided the deaconess entered the work under the age of forty years and has given not less than ten years of efficient, consecutive service as a deaconess working with the Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training.

Sec. 9. A Standing Committee on Permanent Deaconess Fund shall receive from the General Treasurer and administer the relief and pension funds.

Department of Field Work.

Section 1. The Department of Field Work shall be under the care of a General Secretary and a Committee of three, as provided for in the By-Laws governing administration of Departments.

Sec. 2. The General Secretary shall report monthly to the Corresponding Secretary, and with her, plan for the field work and placing of field workers; shall present to the Board of Trustees for appointment such nominations for Field Secretaries as have been approved by the Committee, and shall also receive and present to the Board of Trustees the names of Conference Field Secretaries to be confirmed by the Board.

Department of Publications and Publicity.

Section 1. The Department of Publications and Publicity shall include *Woman's Home Missions, Children's Home Missions, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report*, General Publications (Leaflets, Calendar, Study-Course, etc.), Bureau of Publicity and Exhibits (Slides, Charts, Posters, etc.).

Sec. 2. A Committee of three appointed by the Board of Trustees shall supervise the business of the Department, and shall nominate a Sub-Committee of five, to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, each member of the Sub-Committee to have general supervision of one of the National offices.

Sec. 3. A Committee of three shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, to whom the Editor shall submit all manuscripts of leaflets, booklets, etc., for approval before publication. Such publications only shall bear the regular imprint of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Department of Supplies.

Section 1. The Department of Supplies shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, books, and such other supplies as may be needed by ministers and their families on Home Mission fields, in accordance with the rules of the Society governing this department.

Sec. 2. The Department shall supervise the collection and distribution of clothing, books, and other supplies for the institutions of the Society, and the disbursement of funds received for the purchase of linen, silver, and dishes for these institutions.

Sec. 3. Money collected and disbursed through the Supply Department must be raised as a special fund and shall be sent through Auxiliary, District and Conference Secretaries of Supplies to the Bureau Secretary of Supplies. Credit will be given by the Department of Supplies.

Sec. 4. Voucher Credit will be given only for money actually expended for the purchase and transportation of supplies. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

Department of Training Schools.

Section 1. All Training Schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated in a Department of Training Schools.

Sec. 2. The Department shall be under the care of a Department Secretary and two Bureau Secretaries and an Executive Committee of five, appointed by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3. The Presidents and Teachers of each Training School shall be nominated by the Department Committee of National Training Schools and elected by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 4. The President of each school, with the advice of the Bureau Secretary and the Local Board of Directors, shall have the responsibility of the internal management and discipline of the school and the recommendation of pupils for graduation in the various courses of instruction.

Sec. 5. The Department of National Training Schools, together with the President, shall determine the course of study, text-books, and standard of admission and graduation.

Sec. 6. The Local Board of Directors of a Training School shall consist of three groups of five members each—fifteen in all—the term of office of each group to be three years. At the regular monthly meeting in March, the local Board of Directors shall nominate the number of persons required to fill vacancies which shall occur by expiration of the term of office or by other causes, from which the Board of Trustees shall choose a sufficient number to fill vacancies. Vacancies occurring during the year may be filled by the local Board of Directors, with the approval of the Bureau Secretary, until the end of the current year.

Sec. 7. The local Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase of supplies for table, fuel, and household expenses and incidentals. Bills in all departments shall be kept within the annual appropriations made by the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Repairs on buildings must be approved by the Department and Bureau Secretary.

Sec. 8. All bills shall be audited annually by an Auditor or by an Auditing Committee appointed by the local Board of Directors, and approved by the Department and Bureau Secretary, and a copy of such audit shall be filed with the Auditing Committee of the National Society.

Sec. 9. The National Training Schools shall report monthly to the Bureau Secretaries receipts and disbursements of all moneys, which shall be classified as the Auditing Committee shall direct. The Bureau Secretary shall report the same to the Trustees, at their meetings, when requested. Minutes of the meetings of the local Board of Directors and of the local Executive Committee shall be sent to the Bureau Secretary.

Sec. 10. Actions of the Department for Training Schools taken at the meetings of the Department Committee are not subject to changes save by the Trustees of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Missionary Candidates.

Section 1. (a) The Committee on Missionary Candidates shall be composed of five persons, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Trustees, one a member of the Committee on Life Service, and one a member of the Committee on Training Schools.

(b) This Committee shall seek out young women who are qualified to take positions in the institutions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and shall receive and consider the credentials of missionary candidates.

Sec. 2. A missionary candidate must not be less than twenty years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church, must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health signed by a reputable physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied; must have had the preliminary training of a course in an accredited High School, or its equivalent, and at least one year of professional training or experience (Normal School, Training School, College, practical experience in teaching); must be approved as a missionary by the Board of Trustees after her credentials have been passed upon and approved by the Committee on Missionary Candidates.

Sec. 3. A missionary entering upon the work after the age of forty years shall not have claim upon the pension fund.

Sec. 4. A missionary shall be retired at the age of seventy years, and upon retirement shall receive a pension proportionate to her years of service, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society governing the disbursement of pension and relief funds; and may be admitted to a Rest Home of the Woman's Home Missionary Society under the rules governing admission to such Homes.

Sec. 5. A missionary may ask for retirement at the age of sixty-five years and with the approval of the Board of Trustees may be placed in the retired relation, provided she has given twenty-five years of efficient, consecutive service under the auspices of the Society, these years of service not to include the years of training for service.

Finance.

Section 1. (a) The fiscal year of the Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the National Treasurer shall close on that date.

(b) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on the 15th of July, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account.

Sec. 2. One dollar and twenty cents shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer for each Perpetual Member of that Conference.

Sec. 3. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money (save the contingent fund) raised by the Auxiliary Societies (including those of young women and children) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting

upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers. The Conference Treasurers shall close their books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once funds in hand to the National Treasurer, to be disbursed by her on the 15th day of each month in accordance with the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Funds held by any of these officers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 3. Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

Sec. 4. (a) In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals to Auxiliary Societies for pledges in addition to the Conference apportionments shall not be made by Department, Bureau, or Field Secretaries, Missionaries or Deaconesses, without the approval of the Conference Executive Officers.

(b) Appeals made by Department, Bureau, or Field Secretaries, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Corresponding Secretary or Conference Treasurer.

Sec. 5. The appropriations and apportionments shall be made by the Board of Trustees, and shall not exceed the total available net income of the preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 6. In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 7. (a) Thank offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank Offering over such salary apportionments may be applied on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Lenten Offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer; to be applied on the cost of buildings for National Institutions.

Sec. 8. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the Chairman and Recording Secretary of said Board shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase, transfer, or sale of property, or undertake any special work in the name of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of a building (National or Conference) shall not be begun nor contracted for until one-half of the money required for the completion thereof has been paid into the National Treasury.

(c) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Methods.

Section 1. The Standing Committee on Christian Stewardship shall promote systematic giving by the preparation and circulation of literature, and such other efforts as are adapted to secure this end.

Sec. 2. (a) The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall be a Standing Committee of the Board of Managers.

(b) Amendments to the Constitution shall be presented in writing to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws not later than the evening of the fourth day of the meeting of the Board of Managers and presented by them to the Board of Managers before the close of the session.

(c) Amendments which are proposed from the floor of the convention shall be put in writing and handed to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Sec. 3. The Standing Committee on Mite-Boxes shall promote the circulation and use of the Mite-Boxes of the Society.

Sec. 4. The Standing Committee on Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship shall seek to promote the interests of temperance and good citizenship throughout the Society by the circulation of literature and in any other way by which efficient co-operation between Home Missions and the Temperance forces may be secured.

Sec. 5. The Standing Committee on Missionary Education shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature.

HISTORICAL DATA.

- ALASKA.—Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, 1890.
Hospital at Unalaska, 1904.
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913.
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, 1917.
Hilah Seward Industrial Home and Orphanage, Sinuk, 1908.
Settlement, Nome, 1911.
- ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC.—Hazelton, Pa., 1913.
- CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.
Watts de Peyster Industrial Home and School, Tivoli, N. Y., 1894.
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill., 1916.
Saeger-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La., 1921.
- CHINESE.—Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal., 1893.
- CITY MISSIONS.—Boston Medical, Boston, Mass., 1894.
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind. (Became National 1819.)
East St. Louis Settlement House, East St. Louis, Ill. (Became National 1920.)
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1884.
Portland Settlement Center, Portland, Ore., 1912. (Became National 1920.)
Epworth School for Girls, Webster Groves, Mo. (Became National 1920.)
Esther Home and Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- FRENCH WORK.—Basile, La., 1922.
- IMMIGRANT.—Immigrant Girls' Home, New York City, 1888. Moved to 273 West Eleventh Street in 1920.
Immigrants' Home, East Boston, Mass., 1889-1897.
Philadelphia Immigrant Station, 1897. (Discontinued.)
Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal., 1911.
- INDIAN.—Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M., 1890.
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayette, Kans., 1903.
Ponca Mission, White Eagle, Okla., 1885.
Nooksack Mission, Everson, Wash., 1883.
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1907.
Greenville Mission, Greenville, Cal., 1895. (Discontinued 1922.)
Odanah Mission, Odanah, Wis., 1920.
- JAPANESE AND KOREAN.—Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, H. I., 1899.
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Cal., 1906.
Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, Cal., 1912.
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash., 1912.
- NEGRO WORK.—FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI.—Boylan Home and Industrial School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1886.
Elizabeth L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss., 1884.
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio. (Formerly Glenn Home. Became National 1920.)
- GEORGIA.—Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883.
Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., 1885.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—Allen Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1887.

Lurandus Beach Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1904.

Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C., 1889.

Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1890.

TEXAS.—King Industrial Home, Marshall, Texas, 1891. (Discontinued 1921.)

Eliza Dee Industrial Home, Austin, Texas, 1904.

WEST CENTRAL STATES.—Kent Industrial Home, Greensboro, N. C., 1887.

New Jersey Conference Industrial Home, Morristown, Tenn., 1892.

Adeline Smith Industrial Home, Little Rock, Ark.

Peck School of Domestic Science, New Orleans, La., 1889.

English and Italian Mission, New Orleans, La., 1884.

SPANISH WORK.—PORTO RICO.—George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for Girls, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902.

McKinley Kindergarten, San Juan, Porto Rico, 1902.

Woodruff, Puerta de Tierra, Porto Rico. (No date found.)

Fisk Kindergarten, Ponce, Porto Rico.

Williams Kindergarten, Arecibo, Porto Rico, 1912.

Santo Domingo, 1920.

SOUTHWEST.—Harwood Industrial School, Fourteenth and Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M., 1896.

Mary J. Platt Industrial School, East Seventh St., Tucson, Ariz., 1906.

Rose G. Houchen Settlement Home, East Fifth St., El Paso, Texas, 1912.

Frances De Pauw Spanish Industrial School, Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., 1889.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES.—Lucy Webb Hayes, Washington, D. C., 1891.

Kansas City, 1899.

San Francisco, 1893.

McCrum (Slavonic), Uniontown, Pa., 1909.

Folts Mission Institute, 1914.

Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial (New York East Conference), New Haven, Conn., 1905.

Iowa Bible Training School (Des Moines Conference), Des Moines, Iowa, 1899.

UTAH.—Esther Home, Ogden, 1913.

WHITE WORK.—ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.—Rebecca McCleskey Industrial Home, Boaz, Ala., 1904.

Nottingham Primary School, Boaz, Ala., 1913.

Deborah McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga., 1910.

KENTUCKY.—Olive Hill, Ky., 1912.

Erie Home and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., 1912.

MISSISSIPPI.—Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss., 1898.

Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1884.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.—Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C., 1903.

Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn., 1891.