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and in His Name,"
"All things whatsoever ye would
that men should do to you,
do ye even so to them."*



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DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT ELECTED	RECEIPTS	MEM- BER- SHIP
1882....	Cincinnati, O.....	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes...	\$17,875 60	
1883....	Cincinnati, O.....	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes...	17,039 83	
1884....	Cleveland, O.....	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes...	35,035 41	
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
1897....	Baltimore, Md.....	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	135,163 85	64,118
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
1901....	New York, N. Y.....	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	458,335 51	85,390
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1903....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	394,315 71	144,227
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1909....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Mrs. George O. Robinson.....	612,445 17	158,766
1910....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Mrs. George O. Robinson.....	704,039 12	167,373
1911....	Wichita, Kan.....	Mrs. George O. Robinson.....	743,519 02	178,343
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
1923....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.....	3,212,562 90	448,276
1924....	Chicago, Ill.....	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield.....	2,812,653 69	456,627

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Adams, Carrie E.....	1815 Keyes Ave., Madison, Wis.
Baker, Ella B.....	811 N. Walnut St., Pittsburg, Kan.
Blaschko, Mary.....	Trinity M. E. Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Brown, Mrs. L. Alma.....	2811 Cor. Dallas and Paige, Houston, Tex.
Bunting, Merle.....	1119 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.
Bush, Mildred.....	Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss.
Cloud, Miriam.....	Atchison, Kan.
Coyle, Vivian.....	Washington Ave. M. E. Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Cutshall, Inez B.....	1204 Pacific St., Omaha, Neb.
Curry, Kate.....	Appointment Pending.
Davis, Ruby.....	Gem, Kan.
Dutrow, Clara.....	Central Ave. M. E. Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Fuller, Millicent D.....	1216 Short Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Dutrow, Clara.....	Central Ave. M. E. Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Gaithe, Mrs. Florence, Field Worker.....	418 U St., Washington, D. C.
Goodale, Bertha A.....	First M. E. Church, Fulton, N. Y.
Gorby, Edith.....	Albuquerque, N. M.
Greene, Mary.....	Nome, Alaska
Harvey, Beatrice G.....	Porto Rico
Hay, Kezia.....	927 N. Walnut St., Santa Ana, Cal.
Herren, Ethel.....	Y. W. C. A., Albuquerque, N. M.
Herring, Vera C.....	Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.
Hiner, Lulu C.....	1132 N. Ninth St., E., St. Louis, Ill.
Hobbs, Gladys K.....	20th and Phoenix, West Tulsa, Okla.
Hubley, Virginia.....	London Heights M. E. Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Huffman, Mable.....	Navajo Mission, Farmington, M. N.
Joslyn, D. May.....	1204 Pacific St., Omaha, Neb.
Laney, Harriet E.....	1204 Pacific St., Omaha, Neb.
†Lowe, Mrs. Jane C.....	917 N. Carrollton Ave., Baltimore, Md.
Lowe, La Verne.....	Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M.
McCallister, Grace.....	Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.
McKeeman, Pearl.....	Kearney, N. B.
McDonald, Margaret.....	1324 Superior St., Toledo, O.
Mathews, Nora.....	1119 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.
Maxwell, Myrtle.....	Friendship Home, Cincinnati, O.
Meade, Alta.....	Frontenac, Kan.
Meyers, Mrs. Bessie L.....	1204 Pacific St., Omaha, Neb.
Millsap, Kathryn.....	Joplin Mineral Mission, Webb City, Mo.
Moffett, Lena.....	Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.
Newland, Jessie.....	Community Center, Byesville, O.
Parker, Maye.....	Joplin, Mo.
Reeves, Matilda.....	Wesley Collegiate Institute, Dover, Del.
Rink, Marguerite.....	Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss.

† Deceased.

Russell, Lavinia C.	Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.
Sawtelle, Bertie	Warren, O.
Schmickle, Freda	402 S. Market St., Oskaloosa, Ia.
Simpson, Rosa	405 Carter St., Marshall, Tex.
Smith, Edith	87 Union St., Portsmouth, N. H.
Smith, Martha	125 Earle St., Elkins, W. Va.
Stewart, Beth	Nome, Alaska
Stewart, Daisy N.	Route 5, N. Topeka, Kan.
Unruh, Clara	Community House, Byesville, O.

DEACONESSSES ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Home Duties

Adams, Grace	Rogers Park, Ill.
Benner, Ella	Stephenson, Va.
Chaffee, Mettie	Gordon Grove, Cal.
Clayton, Harriet	1240 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mo.
Church, Sarah D.	Homestead, Okla.
Clark, Bertha M.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Duxbury, Elizabeth	England
Garrett, Sara May	Pittsburg, Pa.
Hess, Mrs. Anna M.	St. Calirsville, O.
Hughes, Pearl	Keats, Kan.
Jennings, Elizabeth	St. Paul, Minn.
Johnson, Carrie	Vandalia, Ill.
Lunde, Lillie	Sioux City, Ia.
O'Rear, Gertrude	420 W. Broadway, Newton, Kan.
Pelton, Grace	Cleveland, O.
Scott, Jeannette	1156 S. Main St., Jekkserville, Ill.
Scribner, Gladys	Detroit, Mich.
Whelock, Ethel	Geneva, O.
Wilson, Eunice	Oskaloosa, Iowa

Illness

Clarke, Grace	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Collins, Martha J.	Trowbridge, Canada
Craig, Ruby	Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan.
DeGroat, Mary	512 Chestnut St., Hawley (Wayne Co.), Pa.
Fries, Margaret	829 Loma Drive, Hermosa Beach, Cal.
Goodwin, Ruth W.	Canon City, Colo.
Gerkin, Agnes	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Hodges, Ora May	Albuquerque, N. M.
Holcombe, Carrie	
Jones, Elizabeth	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Judy, Lillian	Albuquerque, N. M.
Keiser, Rena	Shamokin, Pa.
McCosh, Nina	Herrington, Kan.
McCreight, Bertha	Albuquerque, N. M.
Miller, Mary M.	Wicomisco (Dauphin Co.), Pa.
Naylor, Verta	
Pennington, Ruth	St. Paul, Minn.
Sprague, Sophia	Albuquerque, N. M.
Way, Bessie	Los Angeles, Cal.
Weigle, Rebecca	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Wolfe, Hope	2821 Manitou, Los Angeles, Cal.
Anderson, Hanna	Swedeburg, Neb.
Bell, Nettie	Blythe, Canada

College

Harding, Ethel L.	Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.
Baxter, Edna	Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.
Fuller, Olive J.	University of Southern California
Mitchell, Zoia	
McFerrin, Verna	
Oakland, Ruby	
Throckmorton, Sarah	
Wallace, Avis	

Retired

Anderson, Jennie	New Castle, Pa.
Applegate, Adclaide	2069 Kearney Ave., San Diego, Cal.
Bateman, Laura	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Belding, Lucia	Poultney, Vt.
Beale, Anna	27 Chapel St., Augusta, Me.
Benson, Mrs. Helen I.	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Boswell, Margaret	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Cosden, Frances	Green Haven, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
Crawford, Mary A.	108 E. 60th St., Portland, Ore.
Cummings, Emily	R. F. D., Madison, O.
Evans, Mrs. Helen D.	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Johnson, Jennie L.	Brooklyn, N. Y.

Knapp, Mary A.	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Lathropp, Ella M.	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Lewis, Ida L.		Round Lake, N. Y.
Loehner, Capitola.	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Leitch, Isabel.		Upland, Cal.
McCroory, Geneva.		Los Angeles, Cal.
Mewshaw, Rebekah.		Washington, D. C.
Manning, Lida C.	583 Mountain View Ave.,	Watts, Cal.
Morton, Susie.		Windom, Minn.
Pratt, Jessie A.	236 N. Eastlake Ave.,	Los Angeles, Cal.
Robinson, Jennie O.	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Sanborn, Nellie.	1010 Glenn Ave.,	Pasadena, Cal.
Sigler, Rhoda.		Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, Cal.
Sweet, Mrs. M. A.	2 Rawley Place,	Millburn, N. J.
Tompkinson, Ellen.	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Tompkinson, Martha.	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Turney, Mrs. Emma A.	40 Garrison St.,	Williamsville, N. Y.
Whipple, Daisy.	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Willets, Mrs. Rebecca.	131 Decatur St.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wrikeman, Cynthia		Kilgore, O.

MINUTES
OF THE
Forty-Third Annual Meeting
Of the Board of Managers

HELD IN
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OCTOBER 8-15, 1924

WEDNESDAY MORNING

THE opening session of the Forty-Third Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, on Wednesday morning, October 8, 1924, in the new Temple in Chicago, as she announced the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

Dr. John Thompson, pastor of the Temple, had charge of the devotions, reading some verses from the second chapter of Luke, the "Last days' chapter," he called it.

Bishop E. H. Hughes, of the Chicago Area, assisted by Chicago District Superintendents, Dr. J. Hastie Rogers, Dr. Edward G. Schutz, Dr. Horace G. Smith, and Dr. Fred D. Stone, administered the Holy Communion to the hundreds of women gathered about the altar.

The memorial hour followed, with Mrs. C. C. Travis in charge of the beautiful service. As Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Recording Secretary, read the memorial list, two deaconesses placed flowers in a basket, completing a pure white bouquet.

Chief of Police Collins represented Mayor Dever in welcoming the convention to Chicago. He said the way to keep the young people clean was to keep the homes safe; the way to keep the homes safe was to keep the city clean, and that was what his department was trying to do in enforcing the laws.

Mrs. Thirkield gave a brief address, speaking lovingly of some of our departed members. She spoke of past achievements of our Society, but with a forward look toward the opportunities for service now open to us.

At the close of Mrs. Thirkield's address the meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

THE session was opened with a helpful devotional service, led by Miss Cartes Swartz, on the first chapter of the study-book—"Adventures in Brotherhood." The central thought was that of perseverance through discouragements, as taken from the twenty-ninth chapter of John. Prayer was offered, and all joined in singing, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."

Mrs. Thirkield announced the song, "I Love to Tell the Story," after which the program as printed was accepted as the official program, and the organization of the convention was taken up. Mrs. Taylor called the roll of delegates and visitors by Conferences, which showed large delegations present.

The report, "Building Material," was given by Mrs. E. Y. King, and proved most interesting and enlightening. The appeals from ministers told of great needs, and bishops, district superintendents, and pastors wrote that the supplies received save the men to their work, and in some cases even save life itself.

The Bureau Secretaries, Mesdames Backus, Stallman, and Wood, each reported for her Bureau, and Mrs. King gave as the grand total of supplies and linen and silver fund received, \$275,858.78, this being an increase of \$7,700.30 over the preceding year.

Mr. Stevens, the Auditor, was introduced, and stated he had examined the records of the Treasurer and found them correct, and the work well done.

The report of the "Building Committee," by the Treasurer, Mrs. Freeman, followed. She quoted the Auditor, who said we are trying to carry on too much work on our present income, but she could not see where present work could be cut or abandoned. She emphasized two things—that the collection of funds begin the first month of the year, and that all auxiliaries use the slogan, "Pay one-twelfth of the pledge each month."

A pleasant interruption here was a solo, "Come, Ye Blessed," rendered by Mr. Connor, of the St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, accompanied by Mr. Cook.

Mrs. Freeman, in resuming her report, went into great details regarding receipts and funds, giving the grand total of cash received \$2,812,653.69; this being an increase in cash receipts of \$131,403.73. The report as audited, including her recommendations of groups in each auxiliary and the collection of one-twelfth of the apportionment each month, was, by motion, accepted.

When Mrs. Woodruff was announced to give "The Architect's Plan," the delegates arose in greeting and applause. All were interested in the glimpses given of the work of our officers in the recent General Conference. Among the many statistics given, she told us we have 12,575 Honorary Members, men; 1,291 Conference members, and a total membership in all departments of 456,627, a gain of 8,351; the total number of organizations, 13,350. She urged all women to vote, making the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution come to the rescue of the Eighteenth Amendment. She announced that Dr. E. Miles Phillips, who with his wife goes to the Leper Colony at Carville, Louisiana, is to be the new chaplain. By motion, this report was accepted with a vote of thanks.

Mrs. Taylor named the following women to act as Assistant Recording Secretaries: Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Erie Conference; Mrs. H. L. Hardy, New England Conference; Miss Olla G. Davis, Oregon Conference; Mrs. Roy Hennings, Southwest Kansas Conference; Mrs. W. H. Walker, St. Louis Conference; and Mrs. F. D. Carroll, Washington Conference.

Mrs. I. D. Jones moved that a vote of thanks be given to the Chicago members of the Program Committee and to the Editor of the "Northwestern Christian Advocate," Dr. Brummitt, who sent complimentary copies of the paper to be distributed to the delegates. Motion carried.

Mrs. Park moved a vote of thanks be given to the Wesleyan Service Guild for the servicable bags given the delegates. Motion carried.

Mrs. Thirkield announced the following committees:

Findings—Mrs. V. F. DeVinney, Mrs. Noah Yount, Mrs. Daniel

Stecker, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Mrs. M. C. Slutes, and Miss Muriel Day.

Courtesies—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park and Mrs. J. Kent Greene.

Tellers—Mrs. H. S. Osborn, Chairman.

Credentials—Mrs. K. C. Winter.

Minutes—Mrs. J. E. Piatt, Mrs. F. J. Mable, Miss Hannah P. Miller, and Mrs. M. S. Eylar. Later Miss Miller asked to be relieved, and Mrs. Jerome Greer was named for the place.

Memorials—Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Coates, Mrs. C. J. Brock, Miss Ida M. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Maize, Mrs. Daisy M. Bulkley, Mrs. M. J. Cole, Mrs. Seymour Eaton, and Mrs. H. C. Black.

Church Press—New York Advocate, Mrs. Ralph Welles Keeler; Western, Mrs. C. E. Mogg; Central, Mrs. A. E. Griffith; Northwestern, Mrs. C. J. Brock; Southwestern, Mrs. H. R. Hargiss; Pacific, Mrs. T. J. Gambill; California, Mrs. J. E. Piatt; Advocate-Journal, Mrs. S. J. Arbuthnot; Pittsburgh, Miss Mary A. Collins; Michigan, Mrs. Geo. W. Palmer; Zion's Herald, Mrs. H. L. Hardy; Apologete, Mrs. Henry Loeppert; Epworth Herald, Miss Muriel Day; Washington, Miss Mary H. France; Wisconsin, Mrs. A. J. Benjamin.

The session was then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

THE session was opened with Mrs. Thirkield presiding; the hymn, "Come, Let Us Tune Our Loftiest Song," was used.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Barnum, President Chicago Methodist Preachers' Council, had charge of the devotionals, using as his Scripture lesson just one verse, Matthew 21. 42. Jesus saith unto them, "Did ye never read in the Scriptures the stone which the builders rejected the same is become the head of the corner; this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes." Dr. Barnum made a few impressive and helpful comments, and offered prayer.

The President, Mrs. Thirkield, then introduced Mrs. J. Kent Greene, President of Rock River Conference, who welcomed the convention in a very cordial and pleasing way. Mrs. R. T. Chipperfield, President of Northwest Iowa Conference, responded in a very helpful and clever way.

Mrs. Arthur B. Strickland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, gave the monologue, "Italiana Redeemed." Mrs. Strickland is the author of this heart-gripping message, which so forcefully brought to us the great need for Americanization and Christianization of those who feel strange in this, God's own country.

The session was closed by singing, "America."

THURSDAY MORNING

THE Morning Watch, a well-established custom of the meeting of the Board of Managers, was opened promptly at 8.30 by Mrs. A. C. Peck, Secretary of Evangelism. This hour of intensive study never fails to add higher aspirations to the day's work.

Mrs. Kirk D. Holland, Evanston, guided the thoughts of the devotional period of the morning session.

The "Information" Girder was set as the report of the year's work was given by the Editor, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, in her usual humorous strain; and Mrs. George W. Keen, Publisher, who gave a detailed report of the progress this official paper of the Society has enjoyed the past year. To lessen debt obligations and at the same time increase efficiency, is an enviable record.

As the compass and chart are needed to the safety of a voyage.

so must our women make use of the Annual Report. A recounting of its wide distribution and use was most instructive, as given by Mrs. Susie Aiken Winold. Mrs. Winold also reported for the Department of Exhibits, and introduced the former Chairman of Exhibits, Mrs. Ralph Welles Keeler, who told something of the past year's work.

Mrs. David D. Forsyth reported for the Committee on Missionary Education, urging the extension of the reading circle and the broadcasting of the wide vision obtained by the use of the study books.

Schools of Missions are increasing, reaching not only the women whose years betoken long stretches of service, invaluable to the furthering of the Kingdom, but many younger women as well. This report, presented by Miss Carrie Barge, was followed by the presentation of the Field Secretaries. To know the women who go from field to field, building all the while, is a rare privilege. Three minute talks were indulged in and met a hearty response.

Motion was made and carried to accept with thanks all reports presented.

Mrs. Park, Chairman of Courtesies, introduced Mrs. Luke Johnson, Fraternal Delegate from The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Mrs. D. D. Thompson, Evanston, formerly National Recording Secretary.

The Recording Secretary called the roll of Conferences. Several Conferences presented Memorials to the Board of Managers; these were turned over to the Committee on Memorials to consider and bring back to the body.

Miss Oram moved that since complaint is made that persons seated in the rear of the room and in the galleries cannot hear the reports and addresses presented from the platform, that the National Treasurer and the National Corresponding Secretary, in conference with the proper local committee, be authorized to make such arrangements as may be possible to permit all who are in attendance at this meeting to hear all reports and addresses presented from the platform, any necessary expense to be provided for from the appropriation for Annual Meeting expense. Motion carried.

Dr. F. H. Rall, professor of Systematic Theology, Garrett Biblical Institute, at this time brought the noon message on his first subject, "The Way of God," teeming with hope and inspiration. After which he pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

THE session was opened by Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, who presented Miss Irene Thomas to take charge of the devotions.

The hymn, "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling," was sung; also, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life."

Miss Thomas read from Luke 10. 30-37 verses inclusive as the suggested Scripture for the second chapter of the text-book, "New Homes a-Building." The keynote sounded by Miss Thomas as she commented on this story of the Good Samaritan was that we should go to those in need where they are.

After the singing of the hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King," the Rev. Dr. W. A. Frye, of St. Charles, Illinois, was presented, and his remarks were filled with good cheer and encouragement.

Setting the "Mercy" girder, the theme for this session, Mrs. D. B. Street spoke of the hospitals. She designated the one at Nome, Alaska, the "House of Encouragement"; Rapid City, the "House of Faith"; Albuquerque, the "House of Hope"; and Brewster, the "House of Love." During the year sixty-four nurses had been graduated,

14,121 patients treated, free treatment amounting to \$35,182 given, and supplies to the amount of \$8,982 received.

Mrs. M. C. Slutes emphasized the splendid achievements of the Cincinnati, Delaware Conference, and Chicago Friendship Homes. A new one at Buffalo, New York, was reported. She stressed the thought that no country is higher than the treatment of its women.

The Orphanages and Rest Homes were portrayed on the screen, Mrs. E. M. Mills and Mrs. Mary E. Stout explaining each slide.

Mrs. Anderson reported that Mothers' Memorial, at Cincinnati, is free of debt, and presented Mrs. U. B. Gillette, the new Bureau Secretary, who told of the work done during the past year.

Mrs. George O. Robinson paid a fitting tribute to Mrs. Anderson for what she had accomplished in Cincinnati.

A solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Cole, of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, accompanied by Miss Haines, organist.

At this time Mrs. Thirkield took the chair and presented Mrs. F. F. Lindsay, Vice-President of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who showed that similarity of work marks the point where the paths of the two missionary societies cross. She closed with greetings from her society.

Mrs. Thirkield presented Dr. R. J. Wade, Secretary of the World Service Commission. His plea was for help and co-operation in the completion of "Methodism's Sky Scraper."

After announcements, the afternoon session was closed with the benediction by Dr. Wade.

THURSDAY EVENING

THE session was a reception and banquet at the Drake Hotel at six o'clock for all officers and delegates to the National Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, given by the Methodist Social Union of Chicago.

The address of welcome was given by R. Clarence Brown, President of the Methodist Social Union, introducing Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, who in a very charming manner told us "Who's Who" in the National Woman's Home Missionary Society. Those introduced were Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, Bishop of Chicago Area; and Mrs. Hughes; Mrs. W. H. Dangel, General Chairman of the Convention; Mrs. J. Kent Greene, President of Rock River Conference, with their worthy husbands, Mr. Dangel and Mr. Greene. Dr. John Thompson, pastor Chicago Temple; Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, President Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Treasurer. Then the four Vice-Presidents, the Managers, Heads of Departments, and Bureau Secretaries.

The introduction of the Bureau Secretaries was very unique, each one standing before a map of the United States, which was thrown on a screen, and telling what her work is and where located. Mrs. Woodruff, the last, interpreting the map as the "need of human souls," for whom we are working, "for the love of Christ and in his name."

Three special selections were sung by the quartet from St. James Church.

Mrs. Brummitt introduced Bishop Hughes as the toastmaster for the evening. His response to the introduction was most pleasing. He also brought the thought to our minds that it was not always the men who started things, that it was Susannah Wesley who started Methodism and not her son John Wesley, and also that Barbara Heck started the Methodist Church in America.

In response to his introduction, Miss Mary E. McDowell. Com-

missioner of Public Welfare of the City of Chicago, spoke on "Women in Social Service," impressing upon our hearts that the only way we could know the needs of humanity would be to live with the oppressed ones.

Mrs. Luke Johnson, Fraternal Delegate from the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, responded with the same line of thought for work among the Negro race, stating that the greatest trouble is not so much what we usually think, but it is pure, unadulterated ignorance. We should go among them and see how they live, or we should live the life of Christ, not simply talk about it.

Mrs. Thirkield spoke of how the "women in the church" were, through The Woman's Home Missionary Society, living epistles of the Word of God, also that when trouble arose in the United States, The Woman's Home Missionary Society was looked to for help, and when the trouble was in the foreign countries, they looked to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for help.

Bishop Hughes, in his benediction, spoke of The Woman's Home Missionary Society as a "revelation of God's Word."

FRIDAY MORNING

THE devotional period was in charge of Miss Winetta Stacks. After singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Miss Stacks read the third chapter of Ephesians, emphasizing the power of a human life. Prayer was offered, closing with the Lord's Prayer. All joined in singing, "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah."

A telegram, bearing greetings from the Northwestern Branch of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, now in session at Indianapolis, was read.

Mrs. Piatt, Chairman of the Committee on Minutes, reported the reading and approval of the Minutes for previous sessions. Her report was accepted.

Mrs. Earle reported ninety-two Conferences using mite-boxes, and that the report showed an ingathering of \$181,006.83; a gain of \$10,927.68, North-East Ohio being the banner Conference. For making the largest per cent gain—335%—a silk flag was awarded the Mississippi Conference. Miss Neiderheiser and Mrs. Nasmyth were each presented with flags for their schools in recognition of the large amounts in their mite-boxes.

Miss Mary H. France reported progress and growth in the number of Thank-offering Secretaries and funds. The total amount of Thank-offerings last year was \$138,460.42; an increase of \$24,611. North-East Ohio Conference leading. The two aims were given as "A Thank-offering from every member and friend of The Woman's Home Missionary Society," and "A Thank-offering service in every auxiliary or public meeting."

Mrs. J. H. Race named Bequests and Devises as a strong part of the "Thrift Girder." Forty-two Conferences returned a report to this department. Nine Conferences are organized with Conference and District Secretaries. The total amount secured by this department last year was \$59,644, and \$24,600 in Annuity gifts.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode defined "Thrift" as "conservation of valuables for future usefulness," and said that education is conserving our young lives for future use. She gave a most enlightening history of the securing of workers for our various institutions, bringing it up to the present time, when we have our Committee on Education and personnel. Application blanks were sent to 193 young people; fifty-eight were favorably passed upon, and of the fifty-two assigned to work, sixteen are college graduates, eleven are Normal

or Technical school graduates, and thirty-one are graduates of our own training schools. This report, with those previously given, was accepted.

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Secretary of the Permanent Missionary Fund, reported that \$65,000 has been received towards the goal of \$100,000, reading several letters of appreciation from those benefitted by this fund.

Mrs. Stokes, Secretary of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, reported that two deaconesses who have received temporary aid in illness, have returned to work. Two have been pensioned during the year by the General Deaconess Board, and three have gone to their reward. Fourteen thousand, nine hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-four cents has been received; thirty-seven deaconesses have been cared for during the year, and twenty are still being cared for.

These two reports on Permanent Funds were accepted.

The roll call of Conferences on Memorials to be presented was resumed, five Conferences responding.

Mrs. Taylor read the following list of tellers as named by the Chairman, Mrs. H. S. Osborn; same were confirmed: Mrs. G. A. Palmer, Detroit Conference; Mrs. F. H. Ryder, Troy; Mrs. J. L. Godby, Kentucky; Mrs. G. R. Clark, Wyoming; Mrs. J. H. Corwin, Pittsburgh; Mrs. E. E. Benson, Central New York; Mrs. H. M. Bennett, Genesee; Mrs. D. A. Whitaker, Atlanta; Mrs. E. Duden, North Dakota; Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, Field Worker; Mrs. M. S. Eylar, New York Conference; Mrs. N. B. White, Holston; Mrs. O. M. Keefer, Central Pennsylvania; Mrs. Robert Stewart, Newark; Mrs. Scudder, Southern California; Mrs. E. G. Keith, Idaho; Mrs. Nina Blake, Columbia River; Miss Gladys Marsden, Maine; Mrs. Frank H. Roberts, New Mexico; Mrs. D. W. Merrell, North-East Ohio; Mrs. Jennie Beyer, Des Moines; Mrs. W. H. Metzner, Central German; Mrs. H. Pfitzen-Meyer, Illinois; Mrs. A. C. Billings, Northern New York.

A recommendation from the Board of Trustees was presented, that the votes for officers be cast in three groups, as follows: The four General Officers on the first ballot; the five Vice-Presidents on the second, and the sixteen Managers on the third. This recommendation was made in order to conserve time in the election. By motion, it was adopted.

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor gave a most interesting report of the work in Basile, Louisiana, for French girls, choice girls of from fourteen to eighteen years of age, who are given schooling from the fourth grade through high school. The first graduating exercises were held last year, with three graduates. The new name for the home is "The Evangeline Home for Girls."

Mrs. Luke Johnson, fraternal visitor, presented a comprehensive and enlightening history of the missionary societies in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was given a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Joshua Stansfield and Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, were introduced.

After announcements and two verses of "I Love to Tell the Story" were sung, Dr. H. F. Rall gave his second message on "The Coming Kingdom, the Rule of Christ." This being the hope to which we look forward when the Eighteenth Amendment is enforced and when wars and crime shall cease. Prayer was offered by Dr. Rall, and the session adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

THE Friday afternoon session was called to order by the President. Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt took the third chapter of "Adventures in Brotherhood," "Hands That Toil," as her subject for the afternoon devotions. Verses from Malachi 3 were the Bible references used.

One thought which Mrs. Brummitt gave us was to think of the laborer as a hand, and all control he has of the business in which he puts his life is that hand; when he withdraws it we have a strike.

Miss H. Irene Thomas led in the singing of hymns.

The report of the Young People's Department was given by Mrs. David Dailey, assisted by Mrs. Daniel Stecker and Mrs. Byron Wilson.

North-East Ohio Young People's Department was awarded a silver loving cup for the largest increase in membership. Two hundred and eighteen thousand, six hundred and seventy-two dollars and forty-six cents was raised by the young people last year, an average of \$3.32 per member; a net gain of \$6,817 in cash. Wilmington Conference had the largest increase in membership and cash during the past year. Sixty-four thousand, nine hundred and seventy-eight is the total membership of the Young People's Department.

Mrs. W. R. Fruit, Mrs. T. B. Wolfe, and Mrs. E. V. DuBois gave the report of Training Schools. Representatives of all the training schools were present and made a vivid picture of the work being done. As each school was reported, the representatives of that school were grouped within the altar. Mrs. E. A. Brubaker was introduced, and spoke of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School; Mrs. Emma White for McCrum Slavonic Training School; Miss Bertha Fowler, President of Folts Institute; Dr. C. E. Barto, Dwight Blakeslee Training School; Miss Neiderheiser for Kansas City National Training School; Miss Nimrod for San Francisco Training School; Miss Fermo for the Iowa Bible Training School at Des Moines. These reports closed with a demonstration, all the representatives of these institutions grouped within the altar for a minute, while Miss Oram, Mrs. Fruit, Mrs. Wolfe, and Mrs. DuBois stood just above them on the platform, thus forming a most impressive group.

Miss Audrey Call, violinist, accompanied by Miss Tina May Haines, organist, rendered Kreisler's version of "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen."

Miss Muriel Day reported for the Student and Life Department. She was assisted by Mrs. C. J. Brock, Miss Mildred Rogers, and Mrs. C. W. Zepp.

Dr. W. S. Bovard, Secretary of the Board of Education, addressed the convention. He said the thing we needed and wanted most was an "honest to goodness Christian world." The way to gain this is to begin the right way in childhood, and to follow through childhood into young manhood and womanhood with Christian ideals and teachings.

Mrs. Park, of the Courtesies Committee, introduced to the convention Mrs. A. L. Gaines, wife of Bishop Gaines, of the African Methodist Church.

All were delighted when Miss Rose Drexler, our "Rosie of the Prayer Gang," was introduced.

Mrs. W. R. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Memorials, asked for instructions in regard to memorials. By motion the suggestions of the committee were approved.

Mrs. Slack moved that any action to be recommended by the Board of Trustees be printed in Monday's "Daily," and in the future in the second and third issues of the Annual Meeting Daily in order

to give time for consideration before final action shall be taken. Motion carried.

After announcements the meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING

AFTER the singing of a hymn, the Scripture verses from St. Mark prefaced the deeply spiritual devotional service conducted by Dr. L. F. W. Leseman, President of the Chicago Training School. The glory of the transfiguration, apart from the depths of misery and sin, cannot renew our lives in effectual service, but according to our willingness to reach out the helpful hand will the true glory light our way. Then we, too, will join the numberless multitude in adoration and praise.

Miss Marion L. Norris, according to the program, was scheduled to report for the Wesleyan Service Guild, but in her absence Mrs. Daniel Stecker told of the organization of the Guild and its growth. The Guild was likened to a path added to other paths on a well-platted campus—added by wise leaders—because the feet of earnest students were prone to go in that direction. Then followed a most interesting and well-rendered pageant, in which "The World" petitioned the aid of both The Woman's Home Missionary Society and The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in removing the sorrows weighting her heart and soul. The statistics revealed in the responses disclosed a membership for the Guild of 751 business women in thirty-five units, and a total of cash and supplies, \$5,340. One hundred and eighty-seven tithers in the above membership helps explain their devotion and success.

"Adventures in Brotherhood" was a most practical demonstration of how the boys and girls who are given a real chance in our institutions are making good. The following were introduced and told of their appreciation for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and of their ambitions.

John Charles, Navajo Indian, student in Simpson College, made a strong plea for the 3,000 Navajos, two-thirds of whom have never heard of Jesus. Leaders are needed, institutions to train these leaders, and school facilities are very short. In clear English he sang most impressively, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Anita Hernandez, Spanish-American, formerly of Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, now a student in the Kansas City Training School, brought greetings and her sincere appreciation of what The Woman's Home Missionary Society has done for her and many others of her race.

Simeon Oliver, reared in the far-away Alaska country, trained in our Jesse Lee Home, and at present a student in the Chicago Conservatory of Music, delighted the assembly with his wonderful rendition of Rigoletto. His plan is to return to Alaska as instructor in music at Jesse Lee Home.

Miss Tann, Japanese missionary graduate of San Francisco Training School, daintily arrayed in Japanese costume, walked straightway into the hearts of all by her most gracious story of her love for and devotion to America and our Saviour.

Miss Anna Hall, American Negro, gave fine tribute to her Alma Mater, Thayer Home, and that splendid leader, Miss Flora Mitchell, who has left such deep impress upon the lives of scores of Negro girls. Miss Hall told of her clear call to the foreign field and of her great delight in service in far-away Liberia.

Richard Lo, Chinese tenor, a Christian convert in his kindergarten days in our San Francisco Japanese Home, sang with great feeling, "The Publican."

Mary Habrda, Czech, graduate of McCrum Training School, told how she and a companion timidly but bravely faced the uncertainties of this strange country and our new and unbelievably tender religion, and of how completely entrancing her field of service among her own people is to her.

The Mountain Highlanders have a staunch friend in Miss Ethel Harpst, who in early infancy became a member of the great colony of "Do Withouts," as our mountain people are called. Remoteness and privation were constant companions. The later privilege of training in Rebecca McClesky Home and offering her service to the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society in its noble endeavor to help carry the burdens of her people, was the gist of her story. Announcement was made that the new home at Cedartown is to be known as the Ethel Harpst Home for Girls.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Norton.

SATURDAY MORNING

THE session was opened by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, who announced the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," after which Mrs. E. W. Matthews offered prayer.

Mrs. Thirkield took the chair and called on Mrs. A. C. Peck for a report on Evangelism. Miss Olla G. Davis gave an inspiring message in song, "If I Could But Tell All the Story," after which Mrs. Peck proceeded with her report, which showed a steady growth in the number of auxiliaries doing organized work, and in the number of evangelistic meetings held, calls made, and conversions. A plea was made that we make soul-winning the business of our lives. The motion was made by Mrs. I. D. Jones that this report be accepted, and that we link up this department more and more with the business of our Society, urging every member to be a soul winner. It was so ordered.

The Committee on Minutes reported the Minutes of Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday morning, had been read, found correct, and approved. The report was accepted.

Mrs. Matthews opened her report by saying, "Stewardship evangelizes enthusiasm." From the forty-one Conferences reporting, there are 43,376 tithing stewards; 584 Conference officers, 955 district officers, and 1,939 auxiliary officers who are tithing stewards; also 39,973 honorary and auxiliary members, and 2,906 from the Young People's Department. The National Book of Gold has added 8,997 new names this year.

Dr. Luther E. Lovejoy, Secretary of Stewardship, World Service Commission, was introduced. He said that Christian stewardship must be the great thing to be emphasized in all the churches and in all its organizations, and recommended that classes be formed for study of this most important department.

A telegram was read by Mrs. Thirkield from the Genesee Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, in Anniversary Meeting assembled, in which were sent greetings and love. Mrs. Woodruff moved that a message be returned, expressing appreciation for the kindly remembrance from the Genesee Conference Society to our National Meeting. Carried.

Motion was made by Mrs. Goode that the first vote be taken as soon as the convention could be organized for that purpose, and while the tellers are counting the vote, the business of the convention be continued. Carried.

Just at this time a large delegation of Queen Esthers from the Circle in Sycamore, Illinois, was presented by Mrs. Stecker. They were heartily applauded as they passed by the altar and down the aisle, giving a missionary yell and singing, "America, the Beautiful."

The Committee on Credentials reported: General Officers present, four; Vice-Presidents, four; Managers, fifteen; Department of Young People's Work, three; Junior Work, one; Deaconess Department, five; Field Secretaries, eighteen; Student Work and Life Service, one; Editors, two; Publishers, one; Annual Report, one; Exhibits, two; Supply Secretaries, four; Training Schools, three; Bureau Secretaries, twenty-three; Standing Committees, twelve; Conference Officers, 256; Delegates, sixty-seven; Duplicates, twenty-four; total, 422. Total registrations entitled to vote, 398. The rules pertaining to the election were read by Mrs. Taylor, who moved that all names receiving ten votes or less be not read. Carried.

The count of voters present resulted in the announcement that 372 were entitled to vote.

A communication to the Board of Managers from Miss E. Jean Oram was read, in which she requested that her name be not considered for re-election, and one from Mrs. E. L. Albright making a similar request, on account of impaired health.

Mrs. Woodruff moved that a letter of appreciation and love, and regret that she feels obliged to withdraw from the Board, be sent by the Board of Managers to Mrs. Albright. through a special committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brown moved that an expression of thanks, with love and appreciation, be given to Miss Oram in resolution prepared by a special committee. Motion carried. The following committee was appointed to prepare resolutions for both of these retiring members of the Board: Mrs. Jones, Miss Barge, Mrs. Beggs, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Maize, and Mrs. Greene.

Printed instructions on voting were distributed by the tellers, and Mrs. Goode took the chair.

The convention was numbered, and Mrs. Peck offered prayer for guidance and blessing in the election, and for especial blessing on the two strong officers who declined re-election.

The vote was then taken for President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, and the tellers retired.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws was given and adopted. (See report.)

It was moved and carried that the question of biennial and regional meetings be discussed at the Annual Meetings of the Conferences and that delegates to the next Annual Meeting be instructed as to the way to vote on this question, and that it be a two-thirds vote of those present and voting. It was also moved and carried that the Recording Secretary send formal notification to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries that such a question is to be brought before them for their decision.

Mrs. Woodruff moved that the columns of "Woman's Home Missions" be opened to a frank discussion of this matter throughout the year, that not only National Officers shall be expected to take part in the discussion, but that Conference women shall send to our Editor such things as they may desire to express concerning the question. Motion carried.

The chairman of tellers was recognized, and reported that Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield received 357 votes for President, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff 354 for Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. Luther Taylor 358 for Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Freeman 360 for Treasurer, and they were declared elected.

Mrs. Ketcham asked to be excused from the remaining sessions of the convention, and her request was granted.

The session adjourned.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

"THE BRIDGE OF LOVE" was the theme of the program of the Young People's Fellowship Luncheon, held at the Auditorium Hotel, Saturday afternoon.

Every table held a miniature bridge of gold with a purple highway running the entire length of the tables over the bridge of love. Invocation was given by Mrs. W. P. Thirkield.

Mrs. David Dailey, General Secretary of the Young People's Department, extended greetings to the 860 guests.

Miss Edna Davison, Conference Hostess of Rock River Conference, extended hearty welcome and introduced the National Officers present.

Mrs. Dailey awarded the High Standard Loving Cup to the North-East Ohio Conference for reporting forty High Standard Circles, the largest number reported.

Mrs. Daniel Stecker presided over the program, presenting Miss Alma Matthews, missionary at Ellis Island; Miss Anita Hernandez, Spanish; Miss Anna Hall, Negro; Mr. John Charles, Indian, and they brought to our minds again the fact that the "Bridge of Love" spans all differences.

Miss Ethel Harpst spoke for the Mountain Work, Mrs. W. B. Oliver for Migrant Work, and Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff on "Building the Bridge." Mrs. Byron Wilson closed the program, using as her subject, "Lighting the Way Across."

Young People's Secretaries and others attending voted this luncheon and program to be the most outstanding feature of the National Meeting for enthusiasm and inspiration.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

AT ONE-THIRTY the delegates and visitors were taken for an auto bus ride over the city. For four hours beautiful parks, lake shore residential and business districts were viewed. Profuse thanks came on all sides to the Local Committee for such a generous outing and splendid recreation for weary folks.

SATURDAY EVENING

THE banquet for students was held at First Church, Evanston, at 6.30. Miss Phoebe Herrold was toastmistress. The first toast was "Adventures in Friendships," by Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt. The "Book of Gold" was given by Miss Amelia Adams, of DePauw University, and the "Book of Service" was by Mrs. Collins J. Brock.

Each of the toasts were given in a very pleasing and instructive manner, from which each one present received help for her work.

SUNDAY MORNING

THE annual sermon for the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society was preached by the resident Bishop, Edwin H. Hughes. The beautiful and commodious Temple was packed to overflowing, and in the adjoining Sunday-school room another crowded audience was addressed by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, the Corresponding Secretary of the Society. Field Secretaries and other officers were scheduled to speak in many of the prominent pulpits of the city and nearby churches, so that the work of the Society was quite fully presented to Chicago audiences.

The service in Chicago Temple was presided over by the pastor, Dr. John Thompson. The music, with the quartette choir and Mr. Dunham at the wonderful new organ, was inspiring and worshipful.

Bishop Hughes used as his text Matthew 25. 23: "Thou hast been faithful over a few things. I will make thee ruler over many things." He developed the thought that each individual, while he himself is the center of his universe, yet reaches out through concentric circles to the end of the world. He delineated clearly and interestingly the fact that the smaller circle must first be filled before the influence is extended in the right way to the next circle. He said that our love and loyalty for our own, either family, State, or nation, is one of God's ways of getting better work out of us. He said further that God allows no short-cuts, that we must go the whole long journey in order that the very best work may be done for him. To keep the sense of God pre-eminent and the teachings of Christ predominant and to advance the work of regeneration in the world is the work and aim of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

THIS session was the Annual Rally of the Junior Department of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, Secretary of the Junior Department, having been detained at home on account of illness, Mrs. J. W. Dowds, Bureau Secretary, presided. The Conference Secretaries sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers," as the processional hymn.

Mrs. E. C. Walker, of West Ohio Conference, offered prayer.

Mrs. Dowds read the report of Mrs. Woodcock, giving a résumé of her ten years of service. "Torches of Light," an original pageant by Mrs. Woodcock, was a comprehensive portrayal of the growth of the Junior Department. It was beautifully presented and helped us to realize the efficiency of Mrs. Woodcock and the importance of the Junior Work.

The grand total in money from this department for the ten years amounts to \$324,326.68.

Rosie and her "prayer gang" were introduced, and Rosie very interestingly introduced each one and thanked The Woman's Home Missionary Society for what they had done for Marcy Center. Mrs. Dowds presented Rosie the voucher for \$20,000, which amount is to be used to build a chapel for the new Marcy Center.

John Charles made an appeal for a new school building for the Navajos, and the Junior Department promised \$25,000 for the school, which is to be this year's work.

Mrs. Collins J. Brock in her appeal received many Home Guard and Junior Life Members.

After singing, "When He Cometh," Mrs. J. W. Dowds closed the service with prayer.

SUNDAY EVENING

AT 6.45 the vesper service for Young People was begun with the hymn, "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted." The hymn, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," followed, after which Mrs. David Dailey, National Secretary of Young People's Work, stated that the object of coming together in such a meeting was to get nearer the Father. She asked that all those who had especial burdens to make them known, and Mrs. Byron Wilson was asked to offer prayer. As a preparation for this prayer, Mrs. Wilson led the singing of the hymn, "In the Garden." At her request six Young People's Secretaries offered prayer, all joining in the Lord's Prayer at the close.

Following the singing of the hymn, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal," Miss Viola Tate, accompanied by Miss Johnson, delighted all with the solo, "The Ninety and Nine."

Brief messages were brought by Mrs. Daniel Dundas, Secretary of Young People's Work in the Southern California Conference; Mrs. Stecker, and Mrs. Byron Wilson. Mrs. Wilson gave some interesting figures, showing that there are 65,000 girls in this department; the average amount paid last year was \$3.60 plus per member.

The goals for next year are the payment of coal bills for our Homes in Alaska; \$12,000 for Navajo Indian Work at Farmington, New Mexico; the entire salary of Miss Maurer, the deaconess at Angel Island; the educational part of the work among the 7,000 children of the migrant groups, also the Chinese and Japanese work, and Leper Work at Carville, Louisiana.

Another solo by Miss Tate, "It Was For Me," closed this service. At 7.45 the organist of the church began the prelude.

After the opening hymn, Mrs. Thirkield presented Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, Editor of the "Northwestern Christian Advocate," who had charge of the devotions.

An anthem, "Oh, for the Wings of a Dove," followed the prayer by Dr. Brummitt.

The Scripture lesson was a part of the twelfth chapter of St. John's Gospel.

After the offering and another hymn, Mrs. Thirkield presented Dr. Edmund Soper, Professor in Northwestern University, who delivered an enlightening and inspiring address on "Home Missions for the Whole World." He traced the progress of home missions from the Revolution to 1914. He left the thought that Christianity should be so applied to our corporate and national life that these relations should express our religion.

A solo, "Just for To-day," was sung by Mr. Hutchinson, and the service was closed with the benediction by Dr. Soper.

MONDAY MORNING

THE session opened with Mrs. I. D. Jones presiding. "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung. Mrs. Ellen W. Loepert, Corresponding Secretary of the Chicago German Conference, offered a brief prayer. She used as the Scripture lesson the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians, and the first part of the fourteenth verse: "The love of Christ constraineth us," drawing attention to Christ's great love for all. A girls' quartette from the German Methodist Episcopal Church sang, "Peace I Leave With You." Mrs. Jones closed the service with prayer.

Dr. W. F. Danner, of the Leper Work, was introduced, and said he wanted to say "Thank you" to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the only Society that makes a special appropriation for the Leper work. He showed pictures of the new church for Lepers, also of Dr. W. Miles Phillips and wife, who are taking the places of the former Chaplain, Dr. Cousins and wife. He asked that The Woman's Home Missionary Society send a representative to the dedication of the new church in November.

Mrs. Thirkield called attention to the gavel she was using, this being the first time it has been so used, and gave its history. It was presented in 1906 to Mrs. Delia L. Williams for The Woman's Home Missionary Society for the use of its Presidents, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett. The head of the gavel was made from the Bible rest of the original pulpit of the Mission Church at Upper Sandusky, which marks the beginning of the organized missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The handle, the gift of Mrs.

P. M. Buck, of India, was originally a cane, made and carved by a native on Dr. Buck's district in India, from a piece of ebony.

The Chairman of the Committee on Minutes reported that the Minutes of previous sessions had been approved. The report was accepted.

The convention was then organized for the election of the five Vice-Presidents.

The Recording Secretary read the recommendation from the Board of Trustees to the Board of Managers, that the nominations for Managers be sent in writing to the Recording Secretary, to be read by her from the platform. Adopted.

A message was read from Mrs. Sprowls, who is ill, sending greetings and word of her improved condition. Mrs. Byron Wilson moved that a message be sent her from the body. Motion carried.

Mrs. Charles Thirkield, whose registration was taken after the credentials had been acted upon, asked the privilege of voting, and Mrs. Taylor moved that a special ruling be made in this case, permitting Mrs. Thirkield to vote, as her late arrival was caused by very serious illness in her family. Motion carried.

Mrs. Goode took the chair and proceeded with the election. The vote was taken, and the tellers retired.

Mrs. Swadener suggested that flowers or a plant be sent Mrs. Albright, who is in the hospital, and that each Conference Secretary collect small sums for this purpose from her delegation, that all may have a part in it.

Mrs. Spencer asked that a message be sent to Bishop and Mrs. Quayle. Mrs. Gilbert asked that a similar message go to Mrs. Homer Stuntz, these to be sent by the Recording Secretary. It was so ordered.

The following is a report of the Committee on Memorials as presented by the Chairman, Mrs. Brown:

1. From the New Hampshire Conference, believing that the plan for Biennial and Regional Meetings was lost because of the larger quota of members present at the Annual Meeting from the larger Conferences, requested that the matter be reopened, favoring the plan of Biennial and Regional Meetings for the smaller Conferences. The committee recommended that this form be sent to the Conferences, but action prevailed that the resolution should present no argument pro or con.

2. Minnesota Conference suggests that a committee be appointed to investigate election plans of other delegate bodies in the interest of economy and time and because of the required absence from the sessions of a number of delegates required to count ballots. Approved.

3. Detroit Conference urges adequate plans for all visiting delegates. Approved.

4. California Conference asks that an effort be made to unite the Junior Work of The Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. By motion, this matter was referred to the Junior Department.

5. Michigan Conference believes that the principle of the budget system might be extended to the Department of Supplies, and requests that such action be taken. This memorial was not approved.

6. Memorial from Iowa Conference concerning Graham Hospital was referred to the Ways and Means Committee, and one from the New England Conference was referred to the Findings Committee.

6. The President stated as the reason for Mrs. Woodcock's absence from the meeting that she was detained by illness. The Recording Secretary was asked to send to Mrs. Woodcock greetings from the body with the hope of her speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Barnes, National Y. W. C. A. worker, was introduced and brought greetings from that organization.

At the noon hour Dr. Rall brought his third message on "The Coming Kingdom" and "The New Redemption," saying, "The saving of the life and spirit of the man is the new redemption, and should be applied to all nations," closing his remarks with prayer and the benediction.

The tellers being ready to report, the Chairman was recognized and reported on the ballot taken. Mrs. W. H. C. Goode received 333 votes, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 319; Mrs. I. D. Jones, 310; and Mrs. George O. Robinson, 297. They were declared elected.

The session then adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

MRS. COLLINS J. BROCK led the devotions, and "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" was sung.

Mrs. Brock took three words for her key words, "learning, knowledge, and power." Miss Harriet Fink and Miss Luce, two of our missionaries, led in prayer.

Mrs. L. L. Slack reported for Porto Rico and Santo Domingo. She said there were more than 300,000 people on the Island of Porto Rico with not enough to eat. About four-fifths of the families have but one meal a day. Many tourists visit the island and see the beauties there, but never the needs of the people. Mrs. Slack asked for greater support for Santo Domingo. Our pledge was \$1,000 short for that work this year.

The President called upon Mrs. Luke Johnson for her parting message, as she is returning home to-day. She said in her association with us in our meetings she had gotten from us that which made her feel we had understanding of heart as well as of mind. She said she hoped next year we might send some of our very best women to the convention of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and that we should come early and stay late. "But for the work you have done throughout the years in the section in which I live, I do not know what condition we should be in to-day. Thank you over and over again for the splendid group of colored people in the South."

The Bureau for White Work united in a most effective demonstration, written by Mrs. Susie Aiken Winold. Miss O. G. Davis, as Character, called upon Miss Irene Thomas, as Spirit of Missions, to help in building the structure. Miss Thomas used as her corner-stone the foundation stone, Jesus Christ. The other stones used in the building of the temple were Spiritual Insight, Three-fold Development, Unselfishness, Leadership, Faith, Self-government, Organization, Self-reliance, Community Service, and the cap-stone was Prayer. The Bureau Secretaries for White Work, Mrs. Charles P. Thirkield, Mrs. Madison Swadener, Mrs. H. L. Haywood, and Mrs. A. B. Cline came to the platform, and all representatives joined in singing, "America, the Beautiful."

We enjoyed at this time an organ recital by Mr. Arthur Dunham, organist of the Chicago Temple, who rendered three selections.

Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, National Director of Christian Citizenship, was introduced at this time.

Bishop Blake, of the Paris Area, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Mrs. S. J. Turner, Chairman of Committee on Place of Meeting, introduced Mrs. J. J. Wilson, who in turn introduced a delegation from Southern California Conference, who extended an invitation for the 1925 meeting, to be held in Pasadena.

Mrs. H. L. Hardy introduced a delegation from Genesee Conference, who extended an invitation for the National Meeting to be held in Rochester, New York, in 1925 or 1926.

It was voted to accept the invitation of Southern California in 1925, and of Genesee Conference in 1926.

A ballot at this time was taken for the Fifth Vice-President.

Miss E. Jean Oram read the report of the Ways and Means Committee, reporting that seventy-three Conferences have accepted the apportionments in full this first year of the budget system. The report was adopted.

A finance forum followed, Mrs. Freeman and Miss Oram explaining some of the details of our finances.

Mrs. Woodruff presented the building program for the next three years, and a recommendation from the Board of Trustees to the Board of Managers was approved, as follows: That before the close of the fiscal year 1926-1927 we shall complete and pay for the four preferred building projects—Alaskan Orphanage, Brewster Hospital, Lynchburg Seminary for Negro Girls, and Harwood School for Girls.

The chairman of tellers was recognized, and announced that there had been no election for Fifth Vice-President, and another vote was taken, after which the session adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING

THE session opened with the singing of "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted," announced by Mrs. Thirkield, after which Dr. Hingeley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, offered prayer.

Mrs. George O. Robinson read for the Scripture lesson a part of the forty-first chapter of Isaiah. Mrs. Byron Wilson led the congregation in singing, "In the Garden," during which the offering was taken.

The deaconesses seated on the rostrum made a fitting background for Mrs. D. B. Street, as she rendered the report of the Deaconess Department. She defined the work of the deaconess as a hand-to-hand, heart-to-heart ministry among the poor and needy, and gave some interesting figures which showed very definitely that this is true.

Forty-four deaconesses were graduated; in all, there are 560 of them.

Miss Asher, who had charge of the Baby-fold at Normal, Illinois, was introduced, and told of her work, stating that her family consisted of seventy-two babies; the youngest two weeks, the oldest five years. "We could see," said she, "that hers is a crying need."

Miss Barbour told of the benign influence of Jennings Seminary for Girls at Aurora, Illinois.

Miss Taggart spoke of Miss Judson, who, she said, has mothered 2,000 children. She then told of her own work, the Agard Rest Home.

At this point deaconesses of the Evangelical Church were presented.

Miss Thatcher, of Cincinnati, told of the splendid work of that institution since its opening in January, 1889.

For a brief while the thought was turned from facts and figures as Mr. Leroy Hamp, soloist in Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, formerly of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, rendered the beautiful solo, "If With All Your Hearts." He was accompanied by Miss Haines.

Addresses were made by Dr. Davis, Acting Secretary of Board of Hospitals and Deaconess Work; and Dr. Diekmann, of the German Deaconess Association.

Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, National Director of Christian Citizenship of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, told in a very forceful way by fact and figure of the benefits of prohibition.

Dr. Davis pronounced the benediction, and the session adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING

MRS. M. O. THOMAS, Washington Conference, led the devotions. "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung, and she used as Scripture reference Psalm 121. 1: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills:" "Oh, Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go," was then sung.

The Committee on Minutes read and reported correct the Minutes of the previous sessions. Report was accepted.

The chairman of tellers was recognized and reported that Mrs. W. F. Anderson had received 197 votes, and Mrs. I. D. Jones presented Mrs. W. F. Anderson as the Fifth Vice-President.

The list of nominations for Managers was read, convention counted, and vote cast for sixteen Managers, and the tellers retired.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor, Bureau Secretary for City Work, reported for the Bureau. Miss Anna Heisted, Superintendent of Marcy Center, was introduced, but did not speak, as Mrs. Taylor said Marcy would speak for itself in the pageant, and when we visit it.

Miss Glenna Ford told of her work at Hazelton, Pennsylvania. She has opened a Methodist church there which has been closed for ten years.

Miss Orvis, Superintendent of Berwick Mission, in Pennsylvania, spoke briefly of the work there. She said a Roman Catholic neighbor had said, "Your church must be a wonderful church; it works all the time for others."

Dr. Horne, of Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana, told of the work being done there.

Miss Scheffer, Superintendent of East St. Louis Settlement, said the day nursery there was the only one in East St. Louis.

Dr. Herbert, of Medical Mission, Boston, said he came to plead for the needy, for the sick, for the poor, some of whom will freeze this winter.

Miss O. G. Davis, of Portland Settlement Center, told of the need for a larger, better equipped building. She introduced Mrs. Manley, Chairman of the Local Committee.

The report of the Bureau for City Missions was accepted with thanks.

The President called representatives of all Esther Homes to come to the platform. Eleven homes were represented. Mrs. W. F. Anderson, as the originator of the Cincinnati Esther Home, spoke for the groups, especially for the Cincinnati Home as a "big sister" of the others.

Mrs. J. W. Lowe gave a report on the Daily Vacation Bible Schools. There were 103 schools in fifty-eight cities, with 16,246 children enrolled in Woman's Home Missionary Society schools.

Mrs. Beggs, Miss Oram, and Mrs. Brown, Committee on Indian Work for our Society, presented that work. Mrs. Beggs spoke of some results of our work, but also of the great need.

Dr. D. D. Forsyth, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Bragg spoke of the work at Epworth School for Girls at St. Louis. Miss M. G. Iverson, missionary at Susannah Wesley Home, was introduced, and spoke briefly of the work there.

Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt announced the prize winners in the story contest; Miss Coral Scott, of Pittsburg, Kansas, receiving the first prize of seventy-five dollars.

Dr. Rall gave his fourth devotional talk, the last. All of these have been most helpful. The session was dismissed by benediction by Dr. Rall.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The session was opened by singing, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," and "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned." Mrs. Florence E. Gaither led the devotions, using for her text Ephesians 7, 11-13, 19-22, and Galatians 3, 28. The fifth chapter of the Study Book, "One God to Glorify," was the theme used, emphasizing the "Brotherhood of Man." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Hodges. The closing hymn of the devotional hour was, "Oh, Speak to Me That I May Speak."

The Spanish Work, having been omitted at the assigned time on the program, was called for at this time. Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Secretary of Spanish Work, in telling of her work, presented Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, Superintendent of Harwood School for Girls, she presenting little Helena, a Mexican girl from the school; Miss Marguerite Bullard, who had been in the settlement during 1922 and 1923; and Miss Effie Stokes, nurse in Freeman Clinic of Rose Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Hudd said she would not give any detail of the work, for she expected us to see it next fall on our trip to California.

Mrs. J. H. McCallum, Secretary of the Bureau for Japanese and Korean Work, was next called. In her remarks she said, "How far does your mind reach? Some never get beyond themselves, but some reach much farther, showing us that Christian America should be exemplified in our lives."

The work of her Bureau is passing from the greatest year of service to the year of great opportunity. In the year 1924 the Japanese numbered 120,000, and for those we have three homes on the Pacific Coast and one in Honolulu; Jane Couch Memorial, in Los Angeles, taking girls from six to seventeen years old; Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, where there is a big population, and only a few being touched by Christianity; Ellen Stark Ford Home, in San Francisco, which is largely Korean.

Miss Tann was introduced as a student from this Home, and talked very beautifully in interest of it.

Susannah Wesley Home, in Honolulu, has 101 children, but is sadly in need of workers, two teachers having left to attend school. Evans Hall was dedicated in March by Bishop Leonard and Bishop Shepard. Miss Iveson, who helped in the Home three years, brought a message from "the happy home for happy children," as she called it.

The chairman of tellers was recognized, and reported the following vote for Managers: Mrs. Levi Gilbert, 281; Mrs. S. J. Turner, 269; Mrs. Walter R. Brown, 268; Miss Carrie Barge, 266; Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, 263; Mrs. T. J. Gambill, 254; Mrs. D. B. Street, 253; Mrs. J. H. Race, 252; Mrs. David D. Forsyth, 240; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 235; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, 221; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, 221; and Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 206. These were declared elected, making it necessary for another ballot for three, which was then taken, and the tellers retired.

Mrs. Woodcock, not being able to be present on account of illness, Mrs. J. W. Dowds gave the report for the Junior Department. She first read a telegram from Mrs. Woodcock, telling of her regret in not being able to attend and sending greetings and love.

The work for the children this past year was for a chapel at Marcy Center. There are 2,349 Mothers' Jewels Bands and 1,605 Home Guard Bands, with a total membership of 126,000. Subscription to "Junior Home Missions," 34,567, and the total money raised, \$52,714.33, a small increase over last year. Their greatest need is more efficient leaders, more co-operation of auxiliaries. The report was accepted.

Mrs. T. J. Gambill gave her report of Alaska, introducing Mrs. Smith, Boys' Matron of Jesse Lee Home, who gave an exceedingly fine report of her work.

At Nome, six years ago, flu left them thirty-nine orphans, and they are being cared for in an old, remodeled gymnasium building.

Their hospital was built and paid for. The biggest problem there is in getting nurses and teachers who will go to stay. It takes 200 tons of coal at \$31 per ton to put them through a winter. Many interesting stories of the children were told. The report was accepted.

Because of the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Hilda Nasmyth, who was to have had charge of the demonstration for the Bureau for Negro Work in the South, Mrs. E. L. Knostman introduced the work, speaking briefly of Adeline Smith, Peck, and Eliza Dee Homes, calling particular attention, as she presented Miss King, of Eliza Dee Home, to the fact that February 1, 1925, will complete Miss King's thirty-first year of service in the Texas Bureau. She then introduced Mrs. L. H. Bunyan, who spoke of the Negro work in Florida and Mississippi; Miss Rebecca M. Barbour, superintendent for twenty years of E. L. Rust Home; Mrs. Charles R. Gay, secretary of the Georgia Bureau; Mrs. Carmichael, teacher in Atlanta Mission Kindergarten, were each introduced and spoke briefly of the work in their institutions.

Miss Ella M. Stewart, Secretary of the Bureau for Negro Work in North and South Carolina, spoke of her work and introduced Miss Louisa A. Bell, Superintendent of Allen Home, and Miss Isabell Jones, a teacher who has been in the Home since early childhood.

Mrs. H. F. Dennis, Secretary of West Central States, presented Miss Katie Cox, who is now Mrs. Hariston, the wife of a Methodist preacher; and Miss Cora Gouldsby, at one time a pupil, who is now living in Chicago. Both were Kent Home girls, and told of their appreciation of what The Woman's Home Missionary Society has done for them.

Miss King, of Eliza Dee Home, Austin, Texas, who has been there for thirty-one years, told of the progress they have made in those years.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President of Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Institute, Daytona, Florida, and also President of the Colored Woman's Federated Clubs, gave an address on the progress of the Negro race which had to be heard to be appreciated. She told how they had risen from their humble cabin homes to homes of beauty, and from ignorance to knowledge, thanking the white race for their interest and help. She also told how she started a little school of five pupils and saw it grow through her efforts to a property worth \$500,000, and owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The chairman of tellers was again recognized, and reported that Mrs. A. E. Griffith received 212 votes; Mrs. Daniel Stecker, 170. These two were declared elected, and ballot was again taken for one, and the tellers retired.

Mrs. Thirkield at this time introduced Judge Spurlock, of York, Nebraska; and Dr. D. W. Howells, formerly Secretary of the General Deaconess Board. Dr. Howells offered prayer, and the session was adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING

ORCHESTRA HALL was crowded to witness "Within the Gates," a pageant by Mrs. Ruth Worrell, in which she portrayed the organization and work of Marcy Center.

After the organ prelude and prayer by Dr. W. E. J. Gratz, editor of the "Epworth Herald," the heralds in clear, ringing tones made the proclamation and call. Very realistic was the landing of the immigrants on our shores and search for the realization of their hopes.

The story of the organization of Marcy Center and the program of training through evangelistic, medical, and educational facilities was set forth very clearly.

The earnest appeal of Mrs. Woodruff for a great Marcy Center and the great finale proved to all that "now, therefore, they are no more strangers and foreigners."

WEDNESDAY MORNING

THE devotions were in charge of Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Brink, after which the hymn, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal," was sung.

The Committee on Minutes reported, and motion was made and carried to approve the Minutes for Wednesday morning upon the recommendation of the Recording Secretary. The report of the committee was accepted.

The chairman of tellers reported that Mrs. V. F. DeVinney had received 181 votes, and she was declared elected as a member of the Board of Managers, and introduced.

Mrs. Seymour Eaton, Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration, reported for this department and introduced Mrs. J. E. Piatt, who represented the Local Committee at Angel Island; also Mrs. E. C. Corey, Boston Immigrant Home; and Mrs. Millard Robinson, representing the Follow-up Work at Ellis Island.

Miss Alma Matthews, speaking of her own work at Ellis Island, brought a vivid picture of her work among the needy strangers who come to our shores. Three hundred and one girls have entered the Girls' Immigrant Home, representing six nationalities. Miss Matthews is an inspiration and benediction to the foreigner who enters our land by way of Ellis Island.

Mrs. I. D. Jones, Chairman of Committee to prepare resolutions for Mrs. Albright and Miss Oram, retiring members of the Board, reported as follows:

The Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society at its forty-third Annual Meeting in the Temple in Chicago, Illinois, deeply regret that Mrs. E. L. Albright and Miss E. Jean Oram have declined reelection. These two women have been towers of strength in our Society.

Mrs. E. L. Albright has been one of our most efficient Bureau Secretaries. The able manner in which she administered and developed the Bureau for North and South Carolina for many years has given her continuously the gratitude and approval of our Society. For this reason she was elected to the Board of Trustees more than thirty years ago, and later, in appreciation of her splendid services on the Board, as well as in her Bureau, she was elected Vice-President.

She has been faithful in the discharge of the many other responsibilities placed upon her in committees from time to time. Always in attendance upon National, Conference, District, and local Societies for so many years, her absence during the past few years has been and is greatly regretted.

Miss E. Jean Oram has given ten years of most efficient, strenuous service on the Board of Trustees. She came to our Society equipped in a most peculiar manner for the position, having had expert business as well as higher intellectual training. She made immediately a close study of our financial methods, and through her many practical suggestions our Ways and Means Committee was made much more effective and the budget system was adopted.

As Secretary of the Department of our Training Schools, Miss Oram has rendered most out-standing service; the students of these schools will take up their life service with greater efficiency on account of Miss Oram's service. She has also served on many special committees and given herself in a most sacrificial manner to our varied interests and fields.

Therefore be it

Resolved: 1. That we thank Mrs. Albright and Miss Oram for their statesmanlike services along so many lines of our work and give them our heart's love in offering them our sincere appreciation of their brilliant services to our beloved Society.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Albright and Miss Oram, and a copy spread upon our Minutes.

Mrs. I. D. Jones,
Miss Carrie Barge,
Mrs. S. S. Beggs,
Mrs. E. M. Mills,
Mrs. F. Maize,
Mrs. J. K. Green.

Mrs. W. B. Oliver, Secretary of the Bureau for Migrant Work, reported an increase in every station where the work is carried on. She told humorous and heart-breaking stories of this work done among the neglected children of the United States.

The Local Committee, who have planned so beautifully for the entertainment of this meeting, with Mrs. W. H. Dangel as General Chairman, were presented and received generous applause as a "thank you" for all courtesies.

Judge Spurlock brought greetings from Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska, and expressed his mother's appreciation of this Society which she loved and labored for so long.

A loving message was authorized to be sent to Mrs. B. S. Potter, who is unable to attend the sessions.

Miss Carrie Barge reported for the Equalization Committee, saying that all Conferences had responded this year with the exception of one.

The following recommendations from the Board of Trustees were read by the Recording Secretary for the action of the Board of Managers:

1. That the request of the Central Committee be allowed: 1. (a) that the Wesleyan Service Guild be made a separate department; (b) that a Conference Officer, the patron of the Wesleyan Service Guild, shall be elected in each Conference where there are three or more units to co-operate with the units and to act as Conference advisors in Guild work; 2. (a) That the budget of the Central Committee be increased to \$125. (b) That the traveling expense of the member of the Central Committee to the Annual Meetings of The Woman's Home Missionary Society be allowed. It was explained that by making the Guild a department of the Society, the traveling expense of the Bureau Secretary would follow, but that no alternate or other member of the Central Committee could claim that privilege. 3. The addition to the Central Committee of two or more business members in order that the offices of Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary may be separate and distinct. Approved by the Board of Managers.

2. The Board of Trustees of this organization is always anxious to carry out the wishes of the Board of Managers. At the request of the representatives of several Conferences that the action of the Board of Trustees concerning the closing of the dormitory of the Iowa Bible Training School to Negro young women be rescinded, the following action was taken at a called meeting of the Board of Trustees: Moved to rescind the action on the records of the Board of Trustees (April, 1924), that no Negro young woman shall be admitted to the dormitory of the Iowa Bible Training School. Carried.

3. Action was further taken that according to previous arrangements and in harmony with the action rescinding the order restricting Negro young women from the dormitory of the Iowa Bible Training School, motion was made and carried that the Training School at Atlanta be opened at once and that authority to carry out the plans be referred to the Bureau Secretary for Negro Work in Georgia and the General Secretary of the Department of Training Schools jointly. Approved by the Board of Managers.

4. For several years the finances of the organization have been de-

veloped through the Ways and Means Committee. During the last ten years Miss Oram, as Chairman, has been adapting business methods to our finances until the business of our organization has been brought to a partial budget plan with more systematic method of reports from Bureaus and to a partial system of apportionments. Since the Board of Managers has adopted the budget plan, making the finance work of the organization less arduous, and since the term, "ways and means," as applied to the present committee work is a misnomer, we recommend that after this Board meeting and as soon as adjustments can be made, the Ways and Means Committee be discontinued.

5. That there be created a committee of five on appropriations and apportionments, of which the National Treasurer shall be Chairman; the other four members shall be women of ability along financial lines who are well acquainted with the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, preferably Conference Treasurers, who shall be nominated by the National Treasurer and confirmed by the Board of Trustees.

6. That there shall be a committee on the Treasury of five members from the membership of the Board of Trustees which shall formulate policies to be presented to the Board of Trustees; have power to act in the work of the Treasury; act in an advisory capacity with the Committee on Appropriations and Apportionments; advise with the Treasurer as to investments; and do such other work as may be assigned to it.

Action was taken that the necessary changes in the By-laws of the Board of Trustees be made to conform to this action. The vote was unanimous. By motion, these recommendations were approved by the Board of Managers.

The Recording Secretary read the names of Bureau Secretaries and Chairmen of Standing Committees that had been nominated by the Board of Trustees. By motion, they were approved by the Board of Managers. (See Forty-third Annual Report.)

The Recording Secretary presented for approval as Honorary Vice-Presidents the list as printed in the Annual Report with the omission of the names in the Memorial list for this year and the addition of the name of Mrs. E. L. Albright, and the names of the wives of the newly elected bishops of the church. By motion, these were approved.

The report of the Findings Committee was read by Mrs. Yount, as follows:

Whereas, The forty-third Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the matchless city of Chicago; and

Whereas, By your gracious and unsurpassed hospitality you have made us feel your grateful debtors; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Board of Managers, in convention assembled, extend to our friends our sincere appreciation of the hearty welcome and bountiful courtesies extended to us.

To the Mayor and other city officials, whose courtesy has afforded us safety and comfort.

To Mr. C. H. Burkhold, Secretary of the Art Institute, for opening the Art Institute to us.

To Bishop Edwin Hughes, Dr. John Thompson, pastor of the Temple, the district superintendent, and pastors of the city churches.

To the Temple organist, Mr. Arthur Dunham; to Miss Tina Mae Haines, in charge of the music; and to all who in solo or quartette were so helpful and inspiring.

To the splendid women, who for months have given time and strength in preparation for our coming, including the Wesleyan Service Guild, whose gift of the practical and artistic bags has proven so useful as our literature has steadily accumulated.

To the Wesley Hospital for the attentive nurse, the Chicago florists and local church auxiliaries for lovely flowers; the Checker Taxi Company; Marshall Fields; Steven's Restaurant; and the Young Men's Christian Association.

In short, to all who have been helpful in any way, we would express our deep gratitude.

As we depart we shall take many happy memories with us—not the least of these will be the image of this magnificent Temple, whose gilded cross rises above the city's highest outlooks and whose lighted windows are a beacon light to the hurrying throngs in this great city.

With a prayer in our hearts and this benediction on our lips we leave you:

"May the Lord bless and keep thee, and cause his face to shine upon thee."

In harmony with the spirit and purpose of this Annual Meeting we desire to affirm:

We regard it a sacred trust to hand on to future generations the blessings and protection that have been ours, and determine to do our utmost to defend our Constitution and our American institutions from the danger which now threatens them.

We believe that parallel with our significant study for the coming year in "Adventures in Brotherhood," there should go such a searching of our own hearts that we as Christian missionary women may eradicate any traces of racial prejudice, condescension, or indifference which, when applied in larger issues, lead to race hatred, injustices, violence, and repudiating the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of mankind. Let our own children, the children in our Junior Department, and the children in our institutions receive from us definite instruction in the ways of peace and right living so that by no act of ours will race and national prejudice be fostered or countenanced.

In the outlawry of war, also, let us realize our responsibility in the molding of the public opinion of the next generation. We realize that international relations, to be effective and productive of lasting peace, must be based on love and good-will—not on force and cunning.

We feel that as an organization we should subscribe to and uphold the social program of the Methodist Episcopal Church; that as individuals we should face squarely the issues there involved, and develop in ourselves a social-mindedness. In the disputes between labor and capital and in the differences between union, non-union, and open shop, let us remember there is always a Jesus-way, and urge its acceptance.

We re-emphasize former expressions of this body, urging the enforcement of laws bettering the labor conditions for women, and join with other great organizations in demanding the passage of a child labor amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the potency of the moving picture in this and other lands imposes a responsibility upon all Christian leaders and people to utilize resources of influence and helpfulness to forward the attempt of educators to improve the character of films produced and exported.

Let us realize our full responsibility in creating sentiment in the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the continuance of the Volstead act.

We recognize with gratitude the call of a World Conference, to be held in Geneva, in November, on the subject of opium sale suppression, and the chosen leader of Protestantism to be the Government representative. We utter our deep conviction as to the seriousness of the drug menace, its destruction of moral principles, and harmful influence on international relations, and offer fullest co-operation in restricting its use to medical and scientific purposes.

Knowing it to be a fact that "it is the good woman who stays

away from the polls who puts the unscrupulous politician in office," let us urge our women to inform themselves of the national issues, such as the narcotic bill, the forestry bill, and of the attitude of the candidates toward these and other issues.

We have watched with keen interest the youth of our church in their search for truth and their struggle to apply Jesus' law of love in human relationships, and we pledge ourselves to do our share in the interpretation to youth and maturity, namely, to maintain a teachable and sympathetic attitude, to make available those facts and experiences, without the basis of which no scientific conclusion can be reached, and to use and be used by the young people so largely that real co-operation shall be felt.

We urge that we make renewed effort to reach our Methodist young people from childhood to maturity with that constant and progressive message of The Woman's Home Missionary Society that there shall be no interruption in their home mission education so often resulting in a permanent break.

We commend the plan of inviting a fraternal delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and from The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the messages from the representatives of the Methodist and German Deaconess Associations, which have meant a deepening of fellowship with these great groups of women whose ideals are the same and who are sharing with us in the common task of building the Kingdom.

We believe that the Institute for a Christian Basis of World Relation, held at Vassar College, marked a new day in the co-operative thinking and efforts of those women primarily related to missionary organization and those engaged in political activities, and we endorse their resolutions.

In the words of our President, "No Methodist woman can be at her best unless she realizes the critical needs of the hour, the intermingling of foreign and home problems, the spirit 'of one blood' demanded in a service of fellowship, and the urgency of putting Jesus' teaching into all these relations."

MRS. V. F. DEVINNY, Chairman.
 MRS. NOAH YOUNT,
 MRS. H. S. HOLLINGSWORTH,
 MRS. M. C. SLUTES,
 MISS MURIEL DAY.

Mrs. Park presented Mrs. Worrell and gave expression of gratitude for the pageant given on Tuesday evening. The Board of Managers responded with a hearty applause, showing their great enjoyment of the pageant and appreciation of the work of Mrs. Worrell.

Mrs. Chas. Thirkield announced that the Board of Trustees had authorized the naming of the work at Cedartown, "The Ethel Harpst Home for Girls."

Motion was made and carried that all unfinished business be referred to the Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Matthews, chairman of the Committee on Evangelism, gave a message from her department for the greater effectiveness of the work for the coming year. This hour of consecration was opened with a beautiful solo by Miss Irene Thomas, and closed with a solo, "Which Way Shall I Take?" by Mrs. Byron Wilson, accompanied by a quartet.

In well-chosen words, Mrs. Thirkield asked for a deeper consecration of the women of the Society to the work of the coming year, and led in the Mizpah benediction, after which as President she declared the forty-third Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned.

MRS. LUTHER J. TAYLOR,
 Recording Secretary.

Memorial List

Bishop Homer C. Stuntz.
Mrs. J. W. Bashford, Honorary Vice-President.
Mrs. Henry M. Teller, Honorary Vice-President.
Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall, former National Treasurer.
Miss Alice M. Guernsey, former Publisher and Business Manager.
Mrs. W. C. Evans, Bureau Secretary.
Deaconesses—Miss Donna Cooley, Mrs. Frances A. Fowler, Miss
Maud A. Hall, Miss Joanna B. Hillman, Miss Nora B. Raup.
Missionaries—Mrs. Martha J. Mellinger, National Field Secretary;
Mrs. Moselle Griffin, Assistant Matron Thayer Home; Miss Hall, Kansas
Conference.

Conference and District Officers

Baltimore Conference—Mrs. S. R. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Hoffman,
Mrs. E. Don Hoffman, Mrs. James Ingram.
Central Pennsylvania—Mrs. S. D. Wilson.
Central New York—Mrs. Nettie I. Eggleston, Mrs. J. W. Van
Patten.
Columbia River—Mrs. James Fogle.
Delaware—Mrs. M. V. Martin.
Des Moines—Mrs. May Hites.
East Tennessee—Mrs. A. T. Berry.
Genesee Conference—Mrs. R. L. Smith.
Illinois Conference—Mrs. S. A. Bullard.
Kentucky Conference—Miss Nannie Porter.
Michigan Conference—Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, Mrs. Mary E. Hodge.
Nebraska Conference—Mrs. E. J. Crowe, Mrs. Mary Da Foe.
Newark Conference—Mrs. Charles E. Coffin, Mrs. A. D. Vreeland.
North Indiana Conference—Mrs. Norman Badgley, Mrs. Dora F.
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North-East Ohio—Mrs. George W. Orcutt, Mrs. Mary B. Ingham.
Northern New York—Mrs. T. B. Shepherd.
Northwest Indiana—Miss Clara Peglow.
Ohio—Mrs. Lewis Socie.
Oklahoma—Mrs. J. C. Gilmore.
Pittsburgh—Mrs. E. H. Utley.
Puget Sound—Mrs. Millie Wilson.
South Florida—Mrs. Ed. Strickland.
Southern Illinois—Mrs. Sarah E. Rice, Mrs. Martha Lynch, Mrs.
Anna Barr, Mrs. Carrie Phillips, Mrs. John Grigg, Mrs. E. C. Clarke,
Mrs. Candace Creswell, Mrs. Frank Boggy, Mrs. S. E. Watson, Mrs.
Humphries.
West Wisconsin—Mrs. Alice A. Ames, Mrs. Harry Evans.
Wyoming—Mrs. Riley Crippen.

Annual Message of the President

MRS. WILBUR P. THIRKIELD

AS WE enter this sacred temple, only recently dedicated to the work of the church, we feel honored in being the first convention to hold therein its sessions. Our keynote is found on the program cover, "In Whom ye also are builded together." Not of steel or timber, not by rivet or screw, but undergirded with the Spirit of God. The rooms above may be busy with the whirl of industry, may be filled with masters of men, but here in the quiet retreat we find worship and power. The result flashes forth in the cross at the summit of the spire, not only by the power of science turned into a great broadcasting agency, but forever symbolizing the Master Builder waiting below to redeem human life. How fitting that women who number so large a part of Methodism should consecrate this room to his service!

In the days to come we will hear from delegate and missionary the song of the toiler, the lesson of success in building District and Conference organization, the note of weariness perchance from long hours of planning and preparation, the discovery of desolate places and darkened minds, the results of steady, patient use of sympathy and kindly deed, all resting solidly on the chief corner stone, Jesus Christ. That is why we are here: to gain more skill, to understand old and learn new methods, to realize the nation's need, to know of the nation's helpers, to be workers together with Him. We are here to answer the call of the Republic, which like this Temple, rising above the shadows of the Loop, stands out in the open in statue form, tall, womanly, with arms upraised, bearing aloft the emblem of the world.

Chicago holds one such answer, built by The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the early years of its history, made with such perfect workmanship that to-day its girders are strong and unyielding: Marcy Center. That mission holds a unique place in Protestantism because of its Christian influence upon the foreign Jew. The quiet Evanston woman, full of faith, full of courage, full of love for others, little dreamed how largely she was building, how rich an heirloom she was leaving in the Marcy name.

Just out of the city in the new day and on new land, answering the call of our greatest industry. Campbell Community, linked also by name to Chicago Methodism, arose in Gary, built for steel, though not of steel, and in its "Friendship Home" beginning we trust an ever-widening service for the future. These two centers only typify the practical community work we are doing in nearly all our large cities. In some places the dispensary and clinic make it a center of healing power, in others the kindergarten and daily vacation Bible school make it a center of recreation and Christian training for childhood; in others, foreign tongues make it a center of lessons in brotherhood; in others, mountain fastnesses make it a center of cheer, in others the home industries make it a center of life. Our missionaries and deaconesses, numbering over 1,000, through these places send out their influence far beyond their personal number.

This year we have been studying childhood, and in orphanage, settlement, and daily vacation Bible school The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been paying back "The Debt Eternal," helping in both physical and spiritual development. We believe that religious

influences should early surround the child, and for that reason plead for the reading of the Bible in the public schools. Gov. Fields speaks for the best interests of his State when he says: "I was grateful for the privilege of signing the bill making it compulsory to have the Bible read in the common schools of Kentucky. America was founded upon the principles of the Christian religion." Let California not be afraid to have its children hear the Lord's Prayer and help to make real its petition, remembering that children to-day will be citizens to-morrow.

Our text-book for the coming months will take us into wonderful adventures as we discover these people "Of One Blood" in Jesus. No more strangers and foreigners if we follow the missionary in her home, visiting and school teaching, working with her to build the temple of the living God. Racial groups are in every part of our land, and in place of segregation and isolation we must put fellowship and co-operation. You will see, while here, the results of such work in chosen representatives and hear from one of our earliest missionaries stories of the ministry unto these strangers at the gateway.

This has been a year of unusual events in church relationships. Womanhood spoke through its thousands of delegates at the National Biennial Convention of the Y. W. C. A. in New York, and then met in larger form in Washington, where representatives of forty countries composed the World's Committee. There international relations and religious leadership were discussed and stressed. The Ninth World's Sunday School Convention, meeting in Glasgow, was a great opportunity for leaders of youth to bring back the scattered forces from war-ridden countries and unite them in a constructive task of rebuilding souls and bodies for the future. Dr. Meyer, in his report, well says: "The most promising approach to this world task is through the childhood of the world. This is perhaps the reason why, at Glasgow, the note of hope and of optimism, the note of reconciliation and of international co-operation prevailed. There are more than 30,000,000 children and young people now enrolled in the Sunday schools of the world. Twice as many more are easily accessible to the organized forces of Christian churches. The time for lament and sorrow has passed." The convention was full of a spirit of earnest endeavor, with a strong, forward-looking program.

Our own World's Meeting was in Springfield, Massachusetts, during the month of May. As the voice of song was heard in many tongues at the opening session of the General Conference, one realized that Methodism was a world builder. We have not time in this brief message to speak of special matters in detail, but all through the year and the quadrennium we may often refer to legislation and discussion which were especially pertinent to the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Our membership should by reading and study become intelligent on these matters. We are written in the Discipline in new paragraphs, and the Society has proper space for a clearer, truer form of presentation. The new plan of unified boards need not change our relations, as special representatives still remain in the membership of the boards and on the advisory committees. Methodist women in larger numbers than formerly were in the group of delegates, strong leaders in their special lines, recognized by their fitness for important positions, wise and influential in committee debate and public utterance. The Mission Center and Exhibit room were attractive and instructive, telling daily to many people by story, picture, and activity the reason for our large gifts to missionary purposes. The great questions of unification and world peace brought memorable hours and striking pronouncements, which stirred women's hearts and enlisted their utmost service in all co-operative lines to make them fully effective.

The spirit of discussion and conference on world and national

matters has seemed to take the place of stated addresses and mere formal reports, calling together in many places groups of men and women until the summer months have been almost one continuous institute on different themes. In early May, the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom brought the world to our doors as the number—though limited—came from over twenty countries. The common word in answer to the common purpose was a realization that the greatest force lay in educational work, in turning the direction of thought from war to peace. In June, at Vassar College, nearly two hundred women gathered in an Institute for a Christian Basis of World Relations. About eighty per cent of the enrollment included those actively related to missionary organizations. One expert who was there to lead some of the discussion groups, said: "I am in a state of amazement. These women are here, irrespective of creed, politics, or race, to learn the facts with open minds to all sides of every question." The attendance was surprisingly large, and these women, as they chose their so-called "areas of thought," listened carefully to the presentation of world problems and went away to assume their share of the obligations. In a preamble to one of these reports, we read: "This institute has made us face the unity of the human race. It has increased our consciousness of the vital, inseparable connection between international relations and missions, at home and abroad."

Similar institutes have been held at Williamstown and Chautauqua, and a new Commission on Race Relations in the Conference on the Christian Way of Life is building up a unique study course in the collection of reports from people who have had contact with racial problems, and then giving these instead of "expert surveys" to create discussion and bring about action.

Why, do you ask, am I taking time to bring before you these outside measures instead of a more definite picture of figures and facts pertaining exclusively to The Woman's Home Missionary Society? Because they are really inside and form a vital part of the missionary program to-day. No Methodist woman can be at her best unless she realizes the critical needs of the hour, the intermingling of foreign and home problems, the spirit of "one blood," demanded in our service of fellowship, and the urgency of putting Christ's teaching into all these relations. Dr. McCracken, President of Vassar, said at the close of the institute: "The Christian churches of America are far in advance of any political parties in their advocacy of good-will among the nations. What women leaders of Christian churches are thinking here at Vassar to-day, will be the policies of the Christian church to-morrow. Up to the war, mission work dealt primarily with individuals rather than with governments. The profound influence of Christian democracy as taught by American missionaries has resulted in many of the changes that have taken place in the world. Religion is the only thing in the world that can make peace. Politicians may sign treaties, but peace is a matter of the spirit." These subjects fit perfectly into our text-books for the year and offer a broad vision and program to the Study Classes. They also are a reason for an increase of information in our paper, "Woman's Home Missions," as to the world problems and how to meet them. We are a vital part of council and federated groups, and must be intelligent as to the need and plan. In many homes, let us remember, this paper is the only one taken which reports on Christian welfare work in the United States and tells of the composite racial groups found here. Because of this, it seems to me less space should be given monthly to detailed reports and more to strong, virile articles on the questions of the day, which could be selected if not contributed. Let some issues have special columns of church news, for I recognize the personal interest and support of Conference and auxiliary and its natural desire to tell of its work which is often most helpful to others; but can we not

forget self at times in the bigness of the task and the vision we want to put before our readers? Business must be balanced by inspiration. Let the paper through the guiding hand of its able Editor become a revealer and challenger to every outside friend as well as inside subscriber, awakening and calling her by its reading to a share in this service.

Even "Rosie" caught this spirit and shared her pennies and prayers with Africa, China, and America. Had we her faith and quick response to the appeal, "World Service" would have a real Victory Day next Sunday!

Unity in mission service is fast becoming a fact, and this year, following the forerunner of the Day of Prayer, the chairman of Women's Church and Missionary Federations of Council and Foreign Board is serving a joint committee. Subjects of national and world import are no longer being considered solely in specific groups, bearing the titles Home and Foreign, but a common discussion is sought, a helpful understanding and wise solution from both boards is desired, and a united support in the final action.

Let us accept the challenge to protection of our own nation by taking seriously the power of suffrage placed in our hands. We are accountable as citizens of the United States to help bring righteousness to pass by putting righteous men in office! In this city the Chicago Mayor has shown what can be done. The test is before us, and neglect may be as fatal as the wrong vote. Staying away from the polls through ignorance or indifference may help put the wrong men into power. Let every missionary woman join in the "March of Allegiance," and on November 4 bring Lincoln's words into effect: "Let reverence for the law become the political religion of the nation."

The womanhood of America can co-operate with the Federal Government in a great campaign—not in destroying stills and arresting violators—but in a great campaign of preaching and living law observance, a program of promptly assuming the responsibilities of citizenship, and inspiring in young and old proper appraisal of the fundamentals of Americanism.

Let us accept the challenge to share in the protection of all nations by sending a resolution from this body to the World Conference in Geneva next month, protesting against the sale and use of opium and narcotic drugs except for medical and scientific purposes.

Let us accept the challenge to protection of childhood by using every possible influence to secure the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. It is needed because State laws have proved inadequate, because one child in every twelve is gainfully employed, and often under wrong conditions and for unreasonable hours. It does not affect the work of children in wholesome surroundings at home or on the farm, but leaves freedom for school and play. No one could speak with truer knowledge and more practical sympathy than Mary E. McDowell, of Chicago. She says: "We must demand that every child, black or white, foreign born or American born, shall have the right to play and work under conditions that strengthen body and mind, that give the spiritual life a chance to develop, for we must never forget that the one million and a half of wage-earning children in our great country are children of God, and future governors of our Republic." Let us accept the challenge to work in every way to bring in a World Peace. Julia Ward Howe prophesied: "If the women of the world would unite their efforts to prevent resort to arms, no more blood would be shed upon the battlefield." But the causes of war must be understood and their danger met by the making of war a crime. A program for peace goes first to the mind, trying to implant a spirit, a desire for law. "Politically, what do you consider the most basic prerequisite of lasting peace?" was a question recently put to one of America's greatest

statesmen. His answer sounded the keynote of the new era: "That the nations of the world would become internationally minded." Our church has spoken. The Federal Council has caught the united word of Protestantism and is broadcasting it over the country. Armistice Day, in the words of our President: "Will emphasize the common ideals and aspirations which must at last draw all men into fraternity and set their feet in the way of peace. The growth of sentiment for the outlawry of war from this earth has been an impressive fact of recent time. We shall make our greatest contribution to human welfare, if we shall, on this international anniversary of peace restored, turn our thoughts and endeavors to the ideal of peace perpetuated, assured, and established as a universal benison."

Let us help to the utmost to put in place this Peace Girder, the strong support that underlies the Temple in which we are all "builded together for a habitation of God through the Spirit."

Forty-third Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

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WE COME to record and review the history of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1923-1924, which has been a great year not only for this organization, but for the denomination of which it forms a part. Another quadrennium of the Methodist Episcopal Church has closed, and the General Conference of 1924 has passed into history, while its enactments are being wrought into the records of the new quadrennium. Every enactment concerns the rank and file of the church membership, of which the women of Methodism form a large part, and as related to the service being rendered by the women of Methodism, is important. We, however, record only such enactments as are vitally related to our particular organization.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Springfield, Massachusetts, May, 1924

A special committee from the Board of Trustees were in attendance from the first session until the close of the General Conference had been declared. As members of the body, we were represented by our Secretary of Education, who is also a Vice-President (West Ohio Conference delegation); Secretary of the Deaconess Department (Baltimore); National Corresponding Secretary (Newark); one Conference President (New York East); one Conference Corresponding Secretary (North Indiana); one Conference Treasurer (Kansas); one Field Secretary (Southern California); one missionary (Little Rock); and one deaconess (Texas). We believe it was wisdom on the part these Conferences to elect women as lay delegates to the General Conference. Most of these delegates were by courtesy of their delegations assigned to committees in which there would be considered questions related to the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society—especially the Committee on Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and Committee on Deaconess Work.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Paragraph 450 of Discipline of 1920 was changed to read:

"Sec. 1. There shall be an organization known as The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the purpose of enlisting and organizing the efforts of Christian women and young people in behalf of all native and foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare throughout our country, and to cooperate in other societies and agencies in educational, missionary, and deaconess work.

"Sec. 2. It shall be governed and regulated by its Constitution, which may be altered or amended, when presented in proper form, by the Board of Managers, such changes to be approved by the General Conference after having been approved by the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Society.

"Sec. 3. Its field of labor, general plan of work, and its appropriations shall be submitted for approval to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its Annual Meeting.

"Sec. 4. The appointment of missionaries serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be made by the Board of Trustees of the Society.

"Deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be appointed according to the provisions made in the Discipline of the church.

"Sec. 5. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by receiving Annual, Life, Honorary, and Perpetual Members; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises, and by collections in audiences convened in the interests of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conference 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 Committee on Deaconess Work recommended that no change be made in the statutory requirements and regulations governing deaconess work as contained in the Discipline of 1920.

A new and very beautiful service of Consecration for Deaconesses was adopted. (Discipline 1924, Par. 563.)

It was voted that a Commission of Seven be appointed by the Board of Bishops, of whom one shall be nominated by each of the three forms of (deaconess) administration, to study the whole field of woman's activities in the church relative to deaconess work, and report their conclusions with reference thereto at the next General Conference (1928).

The merging of the Board of Hospitals and Homes and the General Deaconess Board into the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, vitally concerns us, because of the advisory relationship which these Boards have sustained in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which relationship will be carried by the new Board when it has been appointed and organized.

The special events for The Woman's Home Missionary Society during the General Conference were the Anniversary Program, which took place May 15—the climax of which was a pageant entitled, "Seekers of the King," under the direction of Miss Winnetta Stacks, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Deaconess Home, and participated in by members of the Philadelphia Deaconess Home Community. The spiritual significance and message of this life pageant can never be forgotten by those who saw it or participated in it.

Perhaps the greatest attractions, except the business sessions of the General Conference, were the exhibits of all the Boards of the church and The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies in charts and pictures in the Municipal Auditorium and the Mission Center in the First Congregational Church. The Mission Center was in the interest of the Boards of Foreign and Home Missions, and The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies. Exhibits, programs, and pageants representing all phases of world service were given daily. To the Committee in charge of Exhibits and Programs for The Woman's Home Missionary Society—Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. R. W. Keeler, and Miss Muriel Day—we owe a debt of gratitude which but few can understand and which language cannot adequately express.

Some of our officers and trustees have been appointed on church boards and commissions. Our President, Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, is a member of the Commission on Peace. Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Recording Secretary, is a member of the Commission on Federation, while Miss E. Jean Oram is a member of the Board of Home Mis-

sions and Church Extension, and Mrs. D. B. Street and Mrs. Silas Sprowls are members of the present Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Some Items from the Quadrennial Report

Total membership, 448,276; increase for the quadrennium (1919-1923, 162,180; total income, 1919-1923, \$11,276,119.69; increase in income, 1919-1923, \$6,283,568.83. The increase for the quadrennium just closed was (\$1,291,015.97) in advance of the total income (\$4,992,550.86) of the preceding quadrennium (1915-1919).

Increase in subscriptions to "Woman's" and "Junior Home Missions, 33,363. Missionaries serving during quadrennium: 1919-1920, 559; 1920-1921, 550; 1921-1922, 550; 1922-1923, 669. Trained deaconesses serving during quadrennium: 1919-1920, 435; 1920-1921, 419; 1921-1922, 468; 1922-1923, 443.

The following buildings have been rebuilt or erected as new building projects (21):

Frances DePauw Home (Spanish), Los Angeles, Calif.

Kansas Building, Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Missouri.

School Building, Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, New York.

Sager-Brown Orphanage for Negro Children, Baldwin, Louisiana.

Community House at Leisenring III, in connection with McCrum National Training School, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Spurlock Hall, Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska.

Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana.

King Home (destroyed by fire), Marshall, Texas.

Sunset Cottage, Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Methodist Mission Home (purchased), Chautauqua, New York.

Iowa National Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thayer Home (rebuilt), Atlanta, Georgia.

Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H.

Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska.

Gertrude Orvis Hall, George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Juan, Porto Rico.

Administration and School Building, Mitchell Home and School,

Misenheimer, North Carolina.

Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Nurses' Home, Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Epworth School (purchased new building) Webster Groves, Missouri.

Mothers' Memorial Social Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Day Nursery for Negro Children (Friendship Home), Cincinnati, Ohio.

Other institutions are in process of reconstruction and erection, which will complete this building program.

Conference organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society have erected, purchased, or received by gift the following:

Community House, Byesville, Ohio (North-East Ohio Conference).

Wyoming Conference Children's Home, Binghamton, New York.

Ruth M. Smith Children's Home, Sheffield, Pennsylvania (Erie Conference).

Rock River Conference Friendship Home (for Negroes), Chicago, Illinois.

Esther Home, Detroit, Michigan (Detroit Conference).

Esther Home, Birmingham, Alabama (Alabama Conference).

Jersey City Deaconess Home (purchased), Jersey City, New Jersey (Newark Conference).

Fairmont Settlement House, Fairmont, West Virginia (West Virginia Conference).

Friendship Home (for Negroes), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Philadelphia and Delaware Conferences).

Fifty-eight Conference organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society are raising funds for and conducting missionary work (exclusive of deaconess homes) within the bounds of their respective Conferences (with the consent of the Board of Trustees) to the number of 116 institutions or centers of work.

Having entered the new quadrennium of Methodist activities, we submit the following report of the activities of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Annually we submit to the Board of Managers a plan according to which the constructive work of the year is to be prosecuted. Our task is to plan for the enlargement of existing units of construction, and the erection of new units, as need shall demand. Since the first architectural plan was presented (45) years ago, there have been great changes and tremendous additions to this progressive building process—until we wonder whether the original architects would recognize those early plans. And yet there are certain original features without which the architect of this day would be at a loss in planning further construction.

For the past year we find that 100 Annual Conferences of Methodism have had active participation in organized efforts through The Woman's Home Missionary Society as represented through

MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliaries	250,490
Wesleyan Service Guilds	751
Young People's Department	64,978
Junior Department	126,542
Honorary Members (men)	12,575
Conference Members	1,291
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Total (1923-1924)	456,627
Total (1922-1923)	448,276
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Total gain	8,351

These members are serving in the following units of organization:

Auxiliaries	6,063
Wesleyan Service Guilds	35
Young People's Department—	
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	588
Queen Esther Circles	2,710
Junior Department—	
Home Guards	1,605
Mothers' Jewels	2,349
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Total organizations	13,350

Finances

Through these organizations and members financial resources have been supplied whereby plans have become actualities in payment of salaries for our construction builders, for expenses of material, and erection of additional building units. For these purposes there has been gathered and expended \$2,805,735.57—which is an increase in total receipts and expenditures of \$131,403.75.

We would emphasize the importance of some of the methods of finance which have made the above statement possible.

1. Mite-boxes—in which was gathered \$181,006.

2. In 3,048 Thank-offering services was contributed a Thank-offering of \$138,460.

3. In 1,948 Lenten (or Good Friday) services there was given \$23,826.

4. The Little Brothers-Sisters Fund realized for the apportionments of the Junior Department, \$24,826.

5. Through the Department of Supplies and the Linen and Silver Fund, \$266,559.16.

The significance and purpose of these funds might be stated, as follows:

Mite-Boxes—A mite-box in the hands of every member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society from the Mothers' Jewels to the Auxiliary member.

Thank-Offering—A Thank-offering held by every Auxiliary, and a thank-offering secured from every member and friend of the Society.

Lenten Offering—A Lenten service held by every Auxiliary. A decision or consecration service in every institution of the Society on Good Friday. The Lenten offering in the Auxiliaries to be given—"A penny a day for each day of Lent as a minimum Lenten offering from each member."

The Little Brothers-Sisters Fund—Every Junior member of the Society to have a share in this offering.

Department of Supplies—To aid needy ministers and students in homes and schools.

Linen and Silver Fund—To supply linen, flat table silver, and dishes for the institutions of the Society.

Other financial interests are centered in the Permanent Missionary and Permanent Deaconess Funds. As the years advance, the builders cannot longer wield the implements of their trade, and we must compete with other business organizations in pensioning and caring for those who have given labor and unselfish service. To this competition we add the love of our hearts as we establish our Permanent Missionary and Deaconess Funds—which through the years shall speak to those for whom they are founded in tones of comfort and tender ministry.

We would that through the Committee on Annuities, Bequests, and Devises, large additions might be made—not only to the Permanent Missionary and Deaconess Funds, but to many other interests and institutions which need not only present support, but future endowments. Let not our friends hesitate to place a small annuity fund, or place in their wills a small bequest for this great Society, but let not those who can place larger sums find an excuse in the suggestion of small amounts.

PERIODICALS—PUBLICATIONS—PUBLICITY

In order that these investors in this great project may have knowledge of the interest they may receive, two papers are published each month. From these our investors may discover whether they have made paying investments. The adult investors may secure their information from "Woman's Home Missions" (for fifty cents per year). The junior members who invest may have their information from "Junior Home Missions" (for twenty-five cents per year). During the past year the junior investors have shown more interest in their investments than have the seniors, as is evidenced by an advance in the number of subscriptions to "Junior Home Missions" (205).

Through the Department of Publications great activity has been carried on, as is evidenced not only from the income from sales (\$29,770.43), but by the distribution of 1,247,285 pieces of publicity material (in leaflets, booklets, calendars, text-books, Senior and Junior Study Courses, maps, cards, etc.).

If the business enterprises of this organization are to be continued,

and we are to work our plans, we must have larger publicity through the press, the pulpit, public platform, and a program that shall arrest attention for this, which is a great patriotic as well as church organization.

DEPARTMENTS—BUREAUS—STANDING COMMITTEES

All Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees have been in charge of efficient secretaries and chairmen, who will present the details of the work of construction assigned to them.

From secretaries we shall learn of the constructive work of the Young People's and Junior Departments, the Deaconess Department, the Department of Training Schools, the Department of Field Work, and Department of Publications and Publicity.

That Bureau Secretaries have worked out the plans for the past year will be apparent as they bring to our thought Alaska, Children's Homes, Work among Orientals (on the Pacific Coast and in Hawaii), French, Spanish (in the Southwest, Porto Rico, and Santo Domingo), Negroes, Indians, mountain people of the Southland, City Work, Esther and Friendship Homes, Work in Utah, and Work among Immigrants.

The Chairmen of Standing Committees will inform us of the methods used to promote Christian Stewardship, Evangelism, Membership, Migrant Work, Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.

Thus we shall be instructed not only in the financial interests and locations of the work of the Society, geographically, but we shall comprehend the methods by which great accomplishments have been brought to pass.

While we shall realize more clearly, perhaps, these material values, we must also get very clear conceptions of the spiritual values of the service we are called to render in this country. For we are building a

"Temple this world may not see,
We are building for eternity."

Let us, then, emphasize spiritual values and give time and thought to such departments of, and plans for, our work, as will best promote and conserve these great interests upon which, after all, the entire superstructure must be built.

In this connection we would also stress the political responsibility in the great issues in national and State life. Because of the Standing Committee on Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, we are committed to the political and moral questions of the day, and we must recognize our responsibility not only to this Society and to our nation, but as Christian women to our God. A recent survey of the women voters of the United States says: "There are approximately 26,000,000 of women entitled to vote." Of this number, we believe, a large majority are Protestant Christian women, and of this class we form a part.

Through our membership in the Council of Women for Home Missions, as well as through our Society, we are closely related to the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement, and to it we should give loyal support.

In the Washington Convention of the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement (April 10-11, 1924), we were ably represented by Mrs. Caroline McDowell (Chairman of Committee on Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship), Mrs. Clarence True Wilson, Mrs. H. S. France, and Mrs. John W. Lowe. Fourteen hundred (1,400) women gathered in this great convention from thirty-nine States—leaving other matters of importance to ask that righteousness be released, and that evil forces undermining the nation and State be condemned. Through this convention it was asked with no

uncertain sound that the Nineteenth Amendment to our Constitution come to the rescue of the Eighteenth Amendment. We therefore bring to the women of this great Christian and patriotic organization this question, and ask that you answer with prayer, influence, and the ballot, "Shall the Nineteenth Amendment come to the rescue of the Eighteenth?"

Honorable Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney-General, and in charge of enforcement of laws based on the Eighteenth Amendment (leading Legal Lady of the Land), says: "I refuse to believe that the Congress of these United States has passed, or will ever pass, a law that cannot be enforced!"

"A good old-fashioned revival of devotion to the Constitution is needed now. Whole communities have civic 'sleeping sickness.' Women play bridge at their clubs instead of studying the qualifications of candidates for public office. They dodge endorsements and decisions on public questions or fear dissension will rupture their social group and they will be accused of being 'political.' They're dodging a clear duty. If organized groups of women cannot stand for something positive and definite in civic life, cannot face differences of opinion fearlessly and tolerantly, and still maintain the clubs, then indeed are women 'unfit' for full participation in citizenship.

"Strap on the old-fashioned harness of county and State responsibility and pull locally your share of the load, thus leaving the Federal Courts free to exercise jurisdiction where local authority cannot act.

"Let us resolve anew to uphold the Constitution and all for which it stands—I, through every agency of law enforcement within my command, and you, through the stimulation of local enforcement on the part of the police and county and State officers and courts."

In this connection we would call attention to the fact that Congress has taken favorable action on a Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which has been sent to the State Legislatures for ratification. Interested as this Society is in child-life in our nation, through our Bureau for Children's Homes, let us see to it that our influence shall be felt in every State Legislature, so that there shall be a Federal enactment which shall give "Congress power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under the age of eighteen years."

Section 1. "The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article, except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."

Sec. 2. We believe State Legislatures should ratify because—

"1. Whatever advantage may come to children by reason of the ratification of the amendment, beyond question no harm will be done to any boy or girl in America by its ratification.

"2. Because the amendment, if ratified by a sufficient number of States, will not be a law, but will open a way by which Congress may provide a law in case it is or should ever be needed. The children of the United States are the children of the nation.

"3. Because the right of the State to take care of its own children will not be impaired in the least by the ratification of this amendment."

Let us hear the words of Representative Stengel on this great issue:

"If I am called upon to decide between the rights of childhood and State rights, I shall cast my vote for the childhood of the nation, for of what benefit would State right be were we to rear in this fair land a race of mental defectives and moral and physical pygmies rather than groups of healthy-minded, physically and morally vigorous young men and women."

Every citizen in these United States must have great interest in the enactment of recent immigration laws. When such an occurrence

as the following is recorded, there must be a particularly vital interest of Methodism in the immigrant.

"At the recent session of the New England Conference of the Methodist Church held in Lynn, Mass., representatives of ten different nations and races were ordained; in the same service the roster of ministerial candidates included two Italians, two Negroes, a Frenchman, a Lithuanian, a Portuguese, a Norwegian, a Chinese, a Dane, a Syrian, and more than twenty Anglo-Saxons."

Whether these men were ordained for ministerial service in this or other lands, we must recognize its far-reaching significance. We cannot in this report discuss the merits or demerits of our immigration laws, but we believe it to be within our prerogative to call attention to the Japanese Exclusion Act. Fearing we might be unwise in personal opinion, we quote from Bishop Herbert Welch (Bishop of Korea and Japan):

"The informed Christian sentiment of this country is certainly with President Coolidge and Mr. Hughes in believing that the section of the Immigration Bill providing for Japanese exclusion was both unnecessary and unwise.

"No question is ever settled until it is settled right. This has not been settled right. A new program must be found.

"Meanwhile, let all our people make the Christian sentiment of America felt in Japan, not only by prayer and by protest to their Congressmen, but by letters sent to Japanese friends and to our missionaries in Japan. Let us cause it to be known that Congress did not really represent us in what it has done."

We cannot forbear calling your attention to the fact that on June 2, 1924, every non-citizen Indian, born within the territorial limits of the United States was declared a citizen, with the provision that granting of citizenship does not remove restrictions on Indian lands now under Government guardianship. September 26th was set apart as "Indian Day." The "New York Sun" of September 18th commented on this as follows:

"The warpath of the Indian is forever a thing of the past, and the war-whoop is not likely to be heard again. The 'Indian problem' still gives us a proper degree of concern, and one cannot make an investigation of the conditions of to-day without feeling that there is reason why there should be an observance of 'Indian Day' in our country. It is a new day in our list of special days. It falls on the fourth Friday in September, and its purpose appears to be the recognition of the Indian in a way that will give his race a new status in our country and a certain recognition not hitherto accorded to him."

Mr. Work, Secretary of the Interior, says:

"There are approximately 81,000 Indian children eligible for enrollment in school, of which number about 25,000 are in Government schools, and 37,000 in public and mission schools. About 18,000 eligible Indian children of school age are without school facilities. Of this number 6,500 are on the Navajo reservation. It has only been within recent years that the Government has undertaken to educate Navajo children, and consequently the shortage of school facilities among them is the greatest. The capacity of existing boarding schools will be enlarged to accommodate 1,000 additional children in 1925. It is hoped to have school facilities for every Navajo child within the next four years."

Ruth Muskrat said to President Coolidge when she was his guest at the White House last year:

"We want to accept and understand the civilization of the white man; we want to become citizens of the United States and to share in the building of this great nation that we love. But we want also to preserve the best that is in our own civilization. We want to make our own unique contribution to the civilizations of the world. In order

to solve our problem we must have schools; we must have encouragement from our white brothers. Already we have many schools, but the number is pitifully inadequate. And already the beginning toward an intelligent and sympathetic understanding of our needs and our longings has been made."

Is not our responsibility multiplied rather than lessened in view of the above facts, and shall it not quicken us into more sympathetic and Christian service than we have thus far rendered these "belated people?"

These, with all other political and civic questions, are our questions, and to them, as Christian citizens of the United States, we should give most prayerful and intelligent consideration, and bring to bear upon law-makers—whether National or State—our influence, backed by the power of the ballot. Thus shall we weave into our architectural plans the symbols of Christianity as we recognize "the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

WORK FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

The work among soldiers and sailors has been continued during the year with good results. Miss Edith Smith (deaconess), has given her entire time to the hospital and prison work in the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy Yard. Great appreciation of her services have been expressed by the officials of both institutions as well as by those to whom she has ministered. The distribution of New Testaments and Bibles as well as of good literature has been cordially welcomed. Many a young man has in this way become possessor of his first volume of God's Word and upon his release has carried with him the Testament or Bible as a reminder of Christian womanhood in him and his future life.

On special holidays Miss Smith writes hundreds of post cards, not only to those who are in these institutions but to many who have gone from her direct ministrations. That this service is greatly appreciated is evidenced by the many letters which are received in reply and acknowledgement. Not only have the men responded, but often mothers, wives, sisters, and other dear ones have written letters of gratitude for the attention paid the son, husband, or brother by our deaconess.

At Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Easter, Miss Smith not only sends letters and cards, but she remembers all in the Navy Yard with some special gift of food or sweets. Small individual pies at Thanksgiving have been reminders of the feast day of the nation. Boxes of home-made and other good sweets as well as fruit have made acceptable Christmas remembrances. Flowers for Easter and Mothers' Day have brought to the mind and heart of many a man, memories of the Resurrection and mother's love, which have helped them to return unto mother's God and find Jesus the risen Christ, their Saviour and Redeemer.

Miss Smith would appreciate gifts of jellies and delicacies for the sick and other supplies appropriate for the special days to which reference has been made. During the year it was our great privilege to spend a day with Miss Davis in her work. The cordial reception given by the officials and by the men in the hospital and prison, made us very grateful that The Woman's Home Missionary Society of our great Methodist Episcopal Church has this opportunity for special service and that our representative is accomplishing a service, the value of which only eternity can reveal. Let us pray for our soldiers and sailors and for the woman whom we believe God has called to serve him through this particular channel of unselfish and devoted service.

CONFERENCE INTERESTS

We welcome to our list of Conference organizations The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Western Swedish Conference.

In Baltimore, Md., the High Street Memorial Mission property has been presented to the Baltimore Deaconess Home Board. The acceptance was approved by the Board of Trustees.

An Esther Home has been opened in Sioux City, Iowa, by The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Northwest Iowa Conference.

A conditional appropriation of \$15,000.00 as building fund for the Silver Lake Social Center for work among Italians in Providence, R. I., has been approved.

The Board of Trustees approved the purchase of property for a Friendship Home in Buffalo, N. Y., by the Genesee Conference Executive Board (\$20,000.00).

SPECIAL ACTION BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Because of the erection of a new dormitory for girls at Morristown Institute, which will provide accommodation for all girl students, our Society has discontinued its work at Morristown, and that such disposition be made of our property as may be approved by the Board of Trustees. The Ways and Means Committee suggests that if title is held by our Society this property be given to the Board of Negro Education.

That Rock Springs Settlement be formally recognized as National Work, and be placed with the Bureau of Utah, so providing supervision without additional travel expense; that the work be continued as Settlement Work, with Deaconesses employed, who shall have relationship with the Davis Deaconess Home.

It has been decided (by the Board of Trustees) that one-half the amount of money raised for National Work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society by the four German Conferences which are organized under the auspices of the Society, exclusive of dues, shall be returned to these Conferences, to be used for work approved by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Eliza Dee Industrial Home, Austin, Texas, transferred to the Bureau for West Southern States.

The Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y., which has been Conference Work of the Northern New York Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, has been made National.

NEW BUILDINGS (Completed)

Addition to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J., was dedicated July 18, 1924. A very large gathering indicated the great interest of many friends for this Home.

The Franklin L. Reed, Jr., Home for Boys, Sager-Brown Orphanage (for Negro children).

The Day Nursery (for Negro children), in connection with Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ives Memorial Home for Nurses, Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In order to accommodate non-resident students, an Industrial Home property has been purchased and necessary repairs made at Cedartown, Ga., in connection with the Deborah McCarty Settlement.

Robincroft, the new Rest Home, Pasadena, Calif., has been partially furnished and opened for missionaries and deaconesses.

At Mathiston, Miss., Bennett Academy, a home for the President has been erected (\$6,000.00 for this project have been pledged by the Illinois Conference, to be paid in five years).

Property has been purchased at Barre, Vt. (enlarged and repaired) for the Rollins Deaconess Home, in connection with which the Italian Mission work is conducted.

DENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION

The Council of Boards of Benevolence, which existed for four years, has by General Conference action been superseded by the World's Service Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first meeting of the Commission was held in Chicago, June 24, 25, 1924. The National Treasurer and National Corresponding Secretary represent The Woman's Home Missionary Society as advisory members of the Commission. The action taken which most concerns The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies was, "That the officers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society be invited to co-operate in the Area and District Councils." We hope the officers of this Society may avail themselves of the privileges thus accorded.

We have been in close co-operation with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Hospitals and Homes, wherever joint projects have been operated.

As the Training Schools for Missionaries and Deaconesses have been placed under the supervision of the newly organized Board of Education, we hope the relations with this Board shall be beneficial.

Upon invitation of the Board of Hospitals and Homes and the General Deaconess Board, the Secretary of Education and the National Corresponding Secretary were guests of these Boards during a joint meeting in Chicago, August 6, 7, 1924. As this meeting was in the interest of the organization of the new Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, this courtesy was most highly appreciated. We hope after the new Board begins its service there shall be the utmost harmony and co-operation connected with all the interests committed to its care, either in administration or advisory relations.

We would record our appreciation of the cordial relations existing between the National officers and Executive bodies of the two Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church; also in the joint relationship of The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies to the Wesleyan Service Guild, which is prosecuting in organic union the interests of both Societies in a World Service Program.

INDERDENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION

Again we gratefully pay tribute to the ever-growing spirit of interdenominational service, in which, however, we maintain our entity as an organization.

Foremost among these relations is the affiliation with the Home Missions Council and Council of Women for Home Missions. The Secretary of the Home Missions Council is Dr. C. E. Vermilya, of our own Methodist Episcopal Church, who was formerly with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Each month throughout the year the Administration Committees of these bodies meet in joint session. The Woman's Home Missionary Society makes appropriations to joint enterprises in the support of Religious Work Directors in Government Indian Schools; support of workers among Farm and Cannery Migrants; work among the Blind, and Follow-up Work among Immigrants. These are activities which can be prosecuted more acceptably by interdenominational agencies making a Protestant approach rather than through denominational organizations.

The use of the interdenominational textbooks is one of the strongest bonds of union with interdenominational agencies. The books of this year are on the high plane of Christianity exemplified in race relations as founded on the Golden Rule. As we shall pursue these studies, let us put into actual practice as never before the Christlike attitude on race relations.

Commission on Interracial Co-operation (July 12-14, 1924).

"Seeing is believing" is an old but true adage. Many times have we heard (through Mrs. Luke Johnson) of this Commission, and have been spellbound as we listened to the story. But to be in the Commission, and feel the heartbeat of this movement, is only to convince us that the half has not and cannot be told. That you may hear this heartbeat, we quote from the conclusion of the report of Mrs. Luke Johnson, Director of Woman's Work, Commission on Interracial Co-operation:

"Large numbers of expert and technical people are studying from the angle of psychology, anthropology, biology, sociology, and history, while others are studying from the angle of Christianity. The scientific people give much information which is most interesting and valuable to the student of race and internationalism. In nearly every instance, however, these same people close their findings with the statement that, while such-and-such facts are indisputable, they have no solution to offer and cannot suggest the way out.

"At this point we differ. We must do more than get data. We must see human beings. We must feel the suffering. It cannot be tabulated; it cannot be described by charts, study blanks, or endless statistics. We must see through the eyes, each of the other, and hear the sorrow sob instead of hushing it.

"Accepting and building upon the truth obtained from scientific studies, we do go further and plant our feet firmly upon the fact that we have a solution within our reach—the only solution that mankind ever did or ever will find in human affairs—the acceptance and practice of the principles and methods of Jesus of Nazareth, who was himself the essence of science.

"He knew all things. He was the Creator of all the laws which govern the searchers for truth in all the sciences. He reduced his humanly incomprehensible knowledge to a common denominator, and said: 'Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do you even so to them.'"

Because of the Negro migration to the North, many questions similar to those in the South must be met with a spirit of interracial co-operation. Hence a committee of women have been appointed to co-operate with the Commission on the Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America in order to plan for a service similar to that being rendered in the South by the Interracial Commission.

The Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo is becoming embarrassed by its miraculous success in evangelistic work in the hospital in Santo Domingo City, and in religious recreational work connected with the churches. The most imperative need is a hospital building which shall be equipped for service. Our denomination is expected to contribute to the purchase of property for the erection of this building through the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We trust we shall measure up to this opportunity very generously.

The important relationship to the Committee on Co-operation in Latin-America continues with unabated interest.

The American Mission to Lepers. The special interest of our Society is in the United States Marine Hospital, No. 66, Carville, La., the only hospital for lepers in this country. Congress has voted funds for additional buildings, so there is hope that in the near future there will be a Federal Home for every leper in the United States. America should take the lead in providing the best of treatment and most humane care of the lepers, to the end that their condition may be ameliorated and our example be a stimulus to other nations.

We regret to report the serious illness of our Chaplain, Dr. H. J. Cousins, which incapacitated him for active service early in the year.

Mrs. Cousins, with the help of some of the patients, has most efficiently cared for the work of the Chaplain (under his direction) as well as her own regular share of the responsibilities of the position. Ministers from Baton Rouge aided in the work, until it was found necessary for Dr. Cousins to relinquish the position of Protestant Chaplain. Since then various ministers have filled the pulpit and cared for the work.

Our prayers will follow Dr. and Mrs. Cousins, and we shall not forget the fine service they have rendered as our Chaplain and "Mrs. Chaplain," as the patients called Mrs. Cousins.

Dr. W. Myles Phillips and wife have been appointed to this important position, and will begin work October 15, 1924.

The new Protestant Community Church has been completed and will be dedicated during November.

Conference of Southern Mountain Workers. The Superintendents of Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn.; McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga., and Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss., represented The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the twelfth Annual Convention of this organization.

One of the outstanding gatherings of the year in which we were asked to participate was the Institute for a Christian Basis of World Relations, held at Vassar College, June 14-21, 1924. Eighty per cent of the 175 registrations were missionary women. It was a source of regret that more of the missionary leaders were not there to help evaluate this interesting educational experiment. From the findings of the Institute the missionary group were conscious of the lack of factual information on these great questions, and were reimpressed with their interrelation with the missionary enterprise. We believe the experiment of the Vassar Institute should lead to similar gatherings in which women from educational, social, and religious groups shall consider together the questions of vital and interrelated topics which concern the womanhood of this nation and the world.

PLANS FOR 1923-1924

The plans for 1923-1924, as stated in our program at the beginning of the year, have been quite generally put into effect.

Visitation Year shows the following results (as reported by sixty-five Conferences):

Number of organizations visited by Conference officers, 2,085; number of organizations visited by district officers, 2,271; number of Conference officers taking part in visitations, 599; number of district officers taking part in visitations, 820. In fifty-one Conferences the district officers met to plan the programs for the year.

PLAN AND PROGRAM 1924-1925

Repeating the program for 1923-1924, as follows:

Strengthen— { Auxiliary
District
Conference } —Organizations

Every Auxiliary Visited by a Conference or District Officer

Increase— { Membership
Finances
Subscriptions

- Emphasize—
- Prompt payment of dues in Auxiliaries, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Queen Esther Circles, Home Guards, Mothers' Jewels, honorary members (men), and Conference members.
 - Thank-Offering Service and Offering in every Auxiliary.
 - Lenten Service and Offering in every Auxiliary.
 - Mite-boxes in every organization.
 - Conference budgets and apportionments met promptly and in full.
 - Prompt and accurate reports from Auxiliary, District, and Conference officers, so they may reach National officers on time.

Also Make This Follow-Up Year

- Follow-up—
- The campaign to hold our present members in all classes of membership.
 - The campaign for new members in all classes of membership.
 - The organization work of National and Conference Field Secretaries immediately by visits from Conference and District officers.
 - The campaign for subscribers { Woman's
and
Junior } Home Missions to—

Thus serving together—

“For Love of Christ and in His Name.”

We shall reap in proportion to our service and our faith—“Some one hundred fold, some sixty, and some thirty.”

It took God forty days and forty nights to instruct his trusted servant about the plans and patterns for the tabernacle. Moses must understand the plans in order to instruct those who were to construct the tabernacle under his direction. So must you who are leaders understand this organization so that you shall go from this “mount of instruction,” ready to teach those who are to be employed in carrying on the construction according to the plans received in the “mount.” The plans will be placed before you in sections, and these sections shall complete another unit of our building. Eventually we shall realize that we have been erecting a great temple “built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone, in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord, in whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit. Amen. So let it be.”

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP.

CONFERENCES	Number of Aux- iliaries.....	Auxiliary Membership.....	Wesleyan Service Guild.....	Young People's Department.....	Junior Depart- ment.....	Honorary Mem- bers (Men).....	Conference Members.....	Total Membership.	Women's Home Missions.....	Junior Home Missions.....
Alabama.....	11	181		127	184	7	3	502	78	16
Alaska.....				11	63			74		
Arizona.....				26				26		
Atlanta.....	32	270	5	126	156	30		590	25	10
Baltimore.....	106	6,307		1,518	2,248	176	5	10,254	2,017	807
Blue Ridge-Atlantic				8	30			38		
California.....	80	2,856	22	570	864	172	37	4,521	961	443
Central Alabama.....	31	191		6			1	206	52	16
Central German.....	17	561		214	215	95	27	1,112	145	115
Central Illinois.....	68	3,036	45	550	1,411	185	5	5,232	1,132	478
Central Missouri.....	15	232		55	90	11		388	34	8
Central New York.....	123	6,166		1,099	2,918	584	18	10,785	2,270	1,030
Central Pennsylvania	121	5,194		2,710	3,336	147	18	11,405	1,059	779
Central Tennessee				34				34		
Chicago Northwest.....	13	343		328	42	76		786	80	
Colorado.....	76	2,889		567	1,698	107	1	5,262	1,025	469
Columbia River.....	27	1,015		150	566	23	1	1,755	322	180
Dakota.....	61	1,342	25	232		78	4	1,681	436	28
Delaware.....	49	1,424		393	667	50		2,534	285	158
Des Moines.....	110	5,088		1,614	3,090	198	44	10,034	1,882	1,048
Detroit.....	3,401	7,319	21	1,758	5,151	512	13	14,774	3,401	1,345
East Tennessee.....	35	250		45	90	30	2	417	67	15
New Jersey Conf. Home				29				29		
Erie.....	117	5,627		1,874	3,689	405	38	11,633	1,925	1,126
Florida.....										
Genesee.....	113	4,626		939	1,184	193	10	6,952	1,253	367
Georgia.....	5	99		45	27	29	12	212	40	10
Gulf.....	10	277			128	18		423	44	16
Hawaii.....	1	54						54	8	1
Holston.....	27	1,180		405	234			1,810	430	233
Illinois.....	86	4,471	64	1,440	1,705			7,680	1,648	581
Indiana.....	85	4,848	119	1,375	3,110	255	45	9,752	1,607	494
Inter-Mountain (Idaho)	24	624		221	356	26	44	1,274	200	90
Iowa.....	71	3,348		1,235	1,013	124		5,720	1,132	398
Kansas.....	106	4,638	55	1,026	1,912	171	2	7,804	1,766	487
Kentucky.....	14	374		179	104	40	51	748	131	48
Lexington.....	86	1,487		512	380	100	1	2,480	304	105
Lincoln.....	25	63				11	12	86	20	2
Little Rock.....	52	300		51	98	22	4	475	14	31
Adeline Smith Home				38				38		
Louisiana.....	102	639		115	40	9		803	64	25
Maine.....	45	1,243		111	485	49	12	1,900	364	119
Michigan.....	117	4,264		916	2,510	464	5	8,150	1,513	827
Minnesota.....	43	1,743		365	1,213	93	3	3,417	448	492
Mississippi.....	54	432		60	250	26	4	781	63	35
Missouri.....	26	834		214	132	4		1,184	302	22
Montana State.....	15	426		131	129	18	12	716	119	14
Nebraska.....	127	4,851	65	823	1,919	171	4	7,832	1,840	623
Newark.....	108	5,482		1,261	1,791	543	53	9,490	1,687	1,158
New England.....	83	3,447		530	1,620	62		5,668	1,047	590
New England Southern	54	2,138		326	698	7		3,160	560	309
New Hampshire.....	34	941		211	500	32		1,693	324	156
New Jersey.....	75	5,206		1,185	1,745	157	2	8,295	973	444
New Mexico.....	7	260			28	38		328	92	10
New York.....	81	3,650	15	854	742	187	11	5,450	1,110	494
New York East.....	66	3,694		1,120	1,425	67		6,315	1,346	1,035
North Carolina.....	35	375		144	121	5		645	106	70
North Dakota.....	23	521		196	216	14	1	948	215	138
North Indiana.....	117	6,487		1,948	3,485	346	22	12,262	2,222	837
North-East Ohio.....	238	12,853		4,076	9,005	728	74	26,736	3,929	2,295
Northern Minnesota.....	56	2,278		872	1,045		4	4,190	759	470
Northern New York.....	99	4,061		865	1,415	119		6,460	1,123	450

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Northwest Indiana.....	83	3,930	66	725	3,856	61	8,638	1,760	751
Northwest Iowa.....	93	3,083	18	996	1,729	100	28	5,954	1,197	827
Northwest Kansas.....	55	1,307	7	271	616	13	19	2,233	614	255
Northwest Nebraska.....	14	238	.....	40	.....	25	5	308	80	.....
Ohio.....	101	7,531	.....	1,881	5,219	356	35	15,022	1,970	1,150
Oklahoma.....	74	2,459	.....	436	1,063	174	4	4,136	1,248	178
Oregon.....	41	1,499	10	195	900	25	1	2,630	464	347
Philadelphia.....	171	10,018	.....	2,088	3,031	376	.....	15,513	1,836	410
Pittsburgh.....	138	7,403	.....	3,197	7,170	598	2	18,370	1,955	373
Porto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Puget Sound.....	53	2,189	.....	466	1,385	46	21	4,107	673	468
Rock River.....	128	7,138	202	1,957	3,052	247	.....	12,596	2,185	1,325
Savannah.....	28	242	.....	153	.....	12	.....	407	82	4
Haven Home.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....
St. John's River.....	18	574	.....	80	157	25	18	854	170	70
St. Louis.....	70	3,007	27	520	1,164	191	326	5,235	833	144
St. Louis German.....	4	90	.....	.....	.....	59	20	169	55	.....
South Carolina.....	42	231	.....	.....	210	11	1	453	46	30
Southern Florida.....	15	50	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	55	32	2
Southern California.....	178	10,332	.....	1,841	7,938	954	.....	21,065	2,985	2,488
Southern German.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Illinois.....	63	2,232	.....	512	1,471	45	18	4,278	985	311
Southwest Kansas.....	100	4,140	.....	820	3,095	83	25	8,163	1,568	483
Tennessee.....	14	93	.....	60	30	6	.....	189	22	.....
Texas.....	115	1,148	.....	175	.....	82	14	1,419	225	75
Troy.....	100	4,570	200	1,183	774	452	16	7,195	898	381
Upper Iowa.....	51	2,947	.....	450	882	34	.....	4,313	724	244
Upper Mississippi.....	102	214	.....	28	192	8	78	520	170	1
Utah Mission.....	4	101	.....	50	10	.....	.....	161	.....	.....
Vermont.....	34	788	.....	290	165	20	20	1,292	271	132
Washington.....	65	1,079	.....	376	1,094	17	4	2,570	252	54
West German.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	.....
West Ohio.....	202	11,500	116	2,644	6,328	818	17	21,423	3,436	1,135
West Swedish.....	4	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....
West Texas.....	.....	.....	.....	215	.....	.....	.....	215	.....	.....
West Virginia.....	79	3,971	.....	1,140	1,494	213	4	6,822	901	241
West Wisconsin.....	49	1,550	.....	370	685	64	2	2,671	680	337
Wilmington.....	50	3,260	.....	836	1,364	80	.....	5,540	660	300
Wisconsin.....	44	1,830	.....	348	660	90	4	2,950	565	230
Wyoming.....	100	6,536	41	2,590	3,416	205	3	12,791	1,678	678
Wyoming State.....	13	263	.....	88	100	28	1	480	120	.....
Decrease.....	6,073	10	1,123	.....	126,527	.....	.....	156,984	77,366	35,001
Increase.....	.....	.....	372	.....	.....	.....	.....	372	.....	434
Totals.....	6,063	250,590	751	34,978	126,542	12,575	1,291	456,612	79,379	35,567

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

The audit for 1923-1924 has been completed, and we are presenting herewith statements designated as follows:

- Exhibit 1—Cash and income and expense summaries.
- Exhibit 2—Cash receipts, 1923-1924.
- Exhibit 3—Cash disbursements, 1923-1924.
- Exhibit 4—Homes and Schools Fund, 1923-1924.
- Exhibit 5—Assets and liabilities as at July 31, 1924.
- Schedule 1—Investments, etc., as at July 31, 1924.
- Schedule 2—Value of buildings and grounds, July 31, 1924 (as reported).
- Schedule 3—Annuities received and disbursed during fiscal year.
- Schedule 4—Bequests received and disbursed during fiscal year.
- Schedule 5—Annuities in force, July 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

This year our statements of receipts and disbursements are submitted in a somewhat different form than in previous years. We have worked out this form of distribution, feeling it will more clearly present to the Board the sources of receipts and the disposition of disbursements.

GENERAL

All cash shown as having been received during the fiscal year under review was properly deposited intact, and all disbursements from the cash accounts were supported by properly drawn checks indicating the purpose of withdrawal. All general ledger entries were checked and our inquiries, which were directed to many different items of expenditure, were properly satisfied. During the year the detail of payroll disbursement was added to the work of the financial office, and although the volume of detail is large we consider this change a wise one. A separate payroll checking account was established, and payments to and disbursements from this fund were examined and scrutinized.

Bank accounts were, of course, reconciled with statements from depositories; investments were accounted for, as appears in Schedule 1; all footings were carefully tested, and no indications of laxity or carelessness in handling the work of the office were discovered.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL G. BIXBY & CO.,

Accountants and Auditors.

Annual Report of Treasurer

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN, DELAWARE, OHIO

Year Ended July 31, 1924

SUMMARIES

CASH SUMMARY

Balance in regular account, August 1, 1923.....		\$134,349 34
Add: Cash receipts, per Exhibit 2.....		1,184,259 17
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		\$1,318,608 51
Deduct: Cash disbursements, per Exhibit 3.....		1,203,055 55
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Balance in regular accounts, July 31, 1924.....		\$115,552 96
Regular checking account.....	\$111,340 51	
Payroll checking account.....	4,212 45	
	<hr/>	\$115,552.96

INCOME AND EXPENSE SUMMARY

		%
		of Total
Income, per Exhibit 2		
1. Receipts from Conferences, net, less returns.....	\$994,026 09	90.8
2. Interest earned on investments.....	36,661 16	3.3
3. Bequests received, net, less returns.....	33,393 07	3.0
4. Annuities received, net, less returns.....	13,600 00	1.2
5. Money received on Silver and Linen Fund.....	8,810 93	.9
6. Miscellaneous income	8,331 52	.8
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Total.....	\$1,094,822 77	100.0
Expense, per Exhibit 3		
1. Paid out for support of Homes, Schools, and In- stitutions	\$801,787 42	84.7
2. Paid out for publications and publicity.....	19,947 64	2.1
3. Paid out to Pension Funds.....	14,209 04	1.5
4. Money sent to Deaconess Institutions.....	17,607 80	1.9
5. Perpetual Membership dues sent to Conferences..	8,697 60	.9
6. Annuities paid to Annuitants.....	12,518 20	1.3
7. Paid out for general development work.....	18,492 60	2.0
8. Paid out for administrative purposes.....	52,860 01	5.6
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Total.....	\$946,120 31	100.0
Excess of Income over Expense	\$148,702 46	
This excess is accounted for as follows:		
To investments, net.....	\$82,730 26	
To special 4% reserve cash account....	30,193 44	
To Homes and Schools Fund.....	30,491 45	
To advances to Bureaus, etc., net (excess over returns)	24,083 69	
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	\$167,498 84	
Less: Excess of cash last year (in regular fund) over balance this year	18,796 38	
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Total.....	\$148,702 46	

Exhibit 2

CASH RECEIPTS—1923-24

Receipts, which are Income:

1. Receipts from Conferences, net, less direct returns to Conferences:

1. Designated for General Fund.....	\$320,914 14
2. Designated for Salaries.....	114,883 22
3. Lenten offering collected.....	23,517 97
4. Designated for Perm. Miss. Fund....	6,961 98
5. Designated for Perm. Deac. Fund...	6,725 24
6. Perpetual Memberships	34,440 00
7. Designated for S. & S. work.....	548 88
8. Designated for Building Fund.....	195,522 41
9. Designated for Little B. & S.....	24,826 16
10. Designated for Student Aid & C. E..	580,826 14

 \$1,309,166 14

Less: Returned to Conferences—

Salaries	\$22,848 42
Building	71,478 12
Current Expenses	220,743 98
Miscellaneous	69 53

 \$315,140 05

 \$994,026 09

2. Interest earned on Investments:

1. Annuities invested	\$4,040 94
2. H. & S. Funds invested.....	9,030 46
3. General Fund invested.....	4,864 66
4. Endowments invested	627 39
5. Perm. Deac. Fund invested.....	996 49
6. Perm. Miss. Fund invested.....	3,354 21
7. Perp. Memberships invested.....	12,136 52
8. Bequests invested	1,610 49

 \$36,661 16

3. Bequests received, net, less those returned to Conferences

\$59,644 34

Less: Returned

26,251 27

 \$33,393 07

4. Annuities received, net, less those returned to Conferences

\$24,600 00

Less: Returned

11,000 00

 \$13,600 00

5. Money received from the Supply Department for Silver and Linen Fund....

8,810 93

6. Miscellaneous Income—

1. Fire loss and other insurance recoveries,	\$168 02
2. From sale of Real Estate (originally purchased in Bureaus).....	8,162 50

 8,331 52

(A) Total, which may be described as Income to the National Treasury.....

 \$1,094,822 77

Receipts, which are not Income:

7. Investments sold or cashed in.....

\$24,250 00

8. Money received from Bureaus, etc., which is the return to the National Treasury of moneys advanced to them in the past:

1. For which no notes were signed originally	\$41,660 32
2. For which notes were signed originally.	2,659 01

 \$44,319 33

9. Money received from Bureaus, etc., which is to be immediately used by the National Treasury to pay on their Notes to Banks, etc.	\$20,867 07
(See disbursements No. 13.)	
(B) Total, which is NOT Income to the National Treasury.....	\$89,436 40
Grand Total of (A) and (B)	\$1,184,259 17

CASH DISBURSEMENTS—1923-1924

Disbursements, which are Expense:

1. Paid out for the direct or indirect support of Homes, Schools, and Institutions:		
1. For Building and Plant improvements	\$101,825 75	
Less: Returns of money not used	20,015 58	
	<u>81,810 17</u>	
2. For Emergency Fund	3,586 25	
3. For Interest paid by National Treasurer direct	6,958 57	
4. For interest paid through H. & S.	6,534 41	
5. For Insurance	24,694 05	
6. For Building costs—appr. from Lenten offering receipts	32,154 49	
7. For Little Brothers and Sisters.....	23,900 00	
8. For Migrant Work	1,500 00	
9. For Missionaries and Deaconess travel....	8,370 51	
10. For Mission Supplies	121 51	
11. For Salaries to Workers and Employees..	235,636 07	
12. For Soldiers' and Sailors' Work.....	3,000 00	
13. For Student Aid and Current Expense...	353,302 00	
14. For Silver and Linen	8,800 00	
15. For Taxes	11,519 39	
	<u>801,787 42</u>	
2. Paid out for Publications and Publicity for the Society's Work:		
1. Cincinnati rent—publications	\$2,121 96	
2. Bureau of Publicity—Salary and Expense.	391 91	
3. Editor's Salary	1,500 00	
4. Assistant Editor's Salary	900 00	
5. Publisher's Salary	1,500 00	
6. Clerical Help	1,900 00	
7. Printing Leaflets	3,018 91	
8. Printing—General	4,044 99	
9. Printing Annual Report	4,569 87	
	<u>19,947 64</u>	
3. Paid out to Pension Funds:		
1. Retired Deaconesses	\$7,170 42	
2. Retired Missionaries	5,820 00	
3. Retired Missionaries (Special)	1,218 62	
	<u>14,209 04</u>	
4. Money sent to Deaconess Institutions (representing one-half City dues)	17,607 80	
5. Perpetual Membership Dues sent to Conference Treasurers	8,697 60	
6. Annuities paid to Annuitants	12,518 20	

7. Paid out for General Development Work of the Society:

1. Field Work—General Secretary's Salary..	\$1,200 00	
2. Field Work—Secretaries' Salaries and Expenses	9,308 78	
3. For Equalization Fund—to have weak Conferences represented	4,095 74	
4. For Student Work	1,070 28	
5. For Children's Work	277 82	
6. For Young People's Work	750 00	
7. Standing Committees—		
1. Christian Stewardship	\$250 00	
2. Exhibits	36 60	
3. Missionary education	130 25	
4. Membership Campaign	151 37	
5. Mite-box	19 28	
6. Missionary Candidates	28 53	
7. Perm. Deaconess Fund		
8. Perm. Missionary Fund	25 73	
9. Evangelism	83 68	
10. Summer Schools	543 00	
11. Thank-offering	21 54	
12. Temperance	500 00	
		\$1,789 98
		\$18,492 60

8. Paid out for Administrative Purposes:

1. Cor. Secretary—Salary	\$1,650 00	
2. Cor. Secretary—Travel	354 15	
3. Cor Secretary—Stenographic ...	960 00	
4. Cor. Secretary—Office Expense.	596 95	
		\$3,561 10
5. Treasurer—Salary	\$1,500 50	
6. Treasurer—Office Help	1,520 00	
7. Treasurer—Rent and Expense..	1,150 00	
		\$4,170 50
8. Recording Secretary—Expense..		249 61
9. Deac. Dept.—Sec. Sal.....	\$1,500 00	
10. Deaconess Department—Rent ..	480 00	
11. Deaconess Department—Clerical	710 00	
12. Deaconess Department—Exp....	1,000 00	
13. Deaconess Department—Travel.	500 00	
		4,190 00
14. Cincinnati Office—Expense.....	\$129 50	
15. Cincinnati Office—Salaries.....	1,000 00	
16. Cincinnati Office—Rent	180 00	
		1,309 50
17. New York Office—Rent.....	\$1,597 92	
18. New York Office—Salaries.....	1,653 00	
		3,250 92
19. Chicago Office—Salaries.....	\$1,200 00	
20. Chicago Office—Rent and Exp...	1,118 08	
		2,318 08
21. Boston Office—Salary	720 00	
22. Boston Office—Rent	480 00	
		1,200 00
23. San Francisco—Salary	\$600 00	
24. San Francisco—Office Rent ...	192 00	
		792 00
25. Bureau Sec.—Travel and Exp....	7,856 29	
26. Expense of Board of Managers, Annual Meeting		6,905 78

27. Auditing Committee Expense...	38 68	
28. Expense of Board of Trustees quarterly meeting (including expense of Bureau Secretaries, April meeting)	6,567 52	
29. Standing Committees of Board of Trustees—Expense:		
1. Business Committee.....	\$447 05	
2. Ways and Means Committee.	619 07	
3. Bequests and Devises Com... Blank Committee.....		
5. Program Committee	3 50	
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30. Expense in connection with Gen- eral Conference	1,270 91	
31. Insurance Committee Expense..	79 18	
32. Legal Services	1,985 86	
33. Com. on Co-op. in Latin Am. Exp.	250 00	
34. Council—Travel	\$406 49	
35. Council—Fees	100 00	
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36. Miscellaneous Traveling Expense	2,029 56	
37. Miscellaneous Expenses—not an- ticipated	1,965 26	
38. Room Rent for Deaconess (Angel Island)	605 00	
39. Expense of Exhibit	687 85	
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(A) Total Cash paid out, which may fairly be called Ex-
pense to the National Treasury..... \$946,120 31

Disbursements, which are not Expense:

9. Bequest Money sent to Homes and Schools Fund.....	\$30,491 45
10. Money used to Purchase Investments.....	\$106,980 26
11. Money sent to Special (4%) Reserve Fund.....	30,193 44
12. Money advanced to Bureaus, etc., which will be ret'd to the Nat'l Treasury:	
1. For which notes have been signed.....	\$11,000 00
2. For which no notes have been signed.....	57,403 02
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	68,403 02
13. Money paid on Bureaus' liabilities to banks, etc.....	20,867 07
(See Receipts No. 9.)	
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(B) Total Money paid out, which is NOT Expense to
National Treasury..... \$256,935 24

Grand Total of (A) and (B)..... \$1,203,055 55

HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND—1923-1924

Balance, Fourth National Bank, Cincinnati—Aug. 1, 1923..... \$25,325 91

Add: Deposits to Fund:

Bequests	\$23,787 60
Bequests—Interest	1,310 64
To apply on DePauw Loan.....	5,393 21
Interest on Fund	1,026 62
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	31,518 07

\$56,843 98

Less—Disbursements from Fund:

Payment on Philadelphia property and interest.	\$10,500 00	
Prayment on Philadelphia property and interest final	10,250 00	
Bureau Secretary West [Southern States—part of Harris Bequest.....	500 00	
Refund on Harwood Building Fund.....	1,498 65	
To reimburse the Treasury:		
For Inheritance Tax paid.....	1,374 56	
For Funds paid on Bancroft Building.....	15,000 00	
		\$39,123 21
Balance, Fourth & Central Trust Co., Cincinnati —July 31, 1924.....		\$17,720 77

GRAND CASH RECAPITULATION, YEAR 1923-1924**RECEIPTS**

Total receipts which came into the National Treasury.....	\$1,556,666 07
**Total receipts represented by Conference Voucher credit...	267,410 59
Total receipts represented by Deaconess Institution voucher credit	243,933 18
Total receipts represented by Self Help, as reported.....	343,695 35
Total receipts represented by Value of supplies furnished.....	266,599 16
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Total	\$2,678,304 35
Cash balance in Treasury, August 1, 1923.....	134,349 34
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	\$2,812,653 69

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements which went out of the National Treasury.	\$1,575,462 45
Total disbursements represented by Conference Voucher credit	267,410 59
Total disbursements represented by Deaconess Institute Voucher credit	243,933 18
Total disbursements represented by Self Help, as reported..	343,695 35
Total disbursements represented by Value of supplies furnished and used	266,599 16
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Total	\$2,697,100 73
*Cash balance in Treasury, July 31, 1924.....	115,552 96
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	\$2,812,653 69

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—AS AT JULY 31, 1924**Cash—****ASSETS**

General Account	\$111,340 51	
Payroll Fund	4,212 45	
Homes and Schools Fund	17,720 77	
Special Reserve Fund	30,193 44	
		\$163,467 17
Investments, Etc. (See Schedule 1, Summary)		
Certificates of Deposit and U. S. Liberty Bonds (par)	\$55,184 46	
Farm Mortgages (at cost)	511,900 00	
Stocks and Bonds (at cost)	82,762 86	
Miscellaneous items carried as investments....	11,267 77	
		\$661,115 11
Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment (Schedule 2).....	4,810,008 88	
Deaconess Institutions (Property value).....	1,737,544 83	
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		\$7,372,135 99

** Not including voucher credit for Pittsburgh Conference authorized by Board of Trustees, October, 1924, \$16,000.

* Not including special 4% fund of \$30,193.44.

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Debt on Deaconess Institutions.....	\$274,244 50
Liability on Trust Funds for Homes and Schools (Schedule 1 refers) ..	550,506 36
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Total Liabilities	\$824,750 86
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	6,547,385 13
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	\$7,372,135 99

Note 1—Annuities outstanding, on which the Society is obligated to pay interest at varying rates until the demise of the annuitants, amount to \$241,392.50 in principal.

Note 2—The Treasurer of the Society is signer of four notes aggregating \$50,500, owing to banks. These funds did not pass through the National Office, but were given direct to Bureau Secretaries.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1923-1924 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS

INSTITUTION	Unconditional Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Total	Self Help
Thayer.....	\$1,580 00	\$4,259 59	\$121 35	\$1,745 00	\$7,705 94	\$2,545 53
Haven.....	2,730 00	3,170 81			5,900 81	1,405 70
Atlanta Mission.....	450 00	54 50			504 50	
Boylan.....	5,165 00	1,790 00	162 50		7,117 50	13,687 01
E. L. Rust.....	2,295 00	2,133 61	30 00		4,458 61	6,571 75
Allen.....	5,251 00	3,717 00	65 00		9,033 00	4,704 34
Browning.....	6,657 00	4,865 00	621 50		12,143 50	6,803 33
Kent.....	1,639 92	1,794 69			3,434 61	2,386 00
New Jersey.....	1,423 25	1,275 64			2,698 89	2,107 58
A. Smith.....	2,130 00	5,200 00	60 00		7,390 00	5,099 00
Peck.....	2,365 00	5,842 00			8,207 00	2,638 00
Italian, New Orleans.....	1,938 00	2,665 00			4,603 00	
Faith and Trinity.....	2,010 00	355 00			2,365 00	59 44
Eliza Dee.....	2,140 00	1,477 95			3,617 95	1,673 34
Friendship, Cincinnati.....	1,170 00	2,820 00		590 90	4,580 90	6,827 68
Day Nursery, Friendship.....	1,160 00	2,150 00			3,350 00	
Ritter.....	2,070 00	7,928 81	496 00		10,494 81	2,953 73
Mitchell.....	6,025 00	9,498 08	65 00	3,822 01	19,410 09	2,883 99
Dickson.....	1,407 50	5,754 93			7,162 43	3,715 30
Bennett.....	7,641 66	6,554 86	14 00	185 00	14,395 52	6,506 89
Wood.....	1,155 00	2,668 95			3,823 95	4,122 10
McClesky.....	2,978 00	8,872 94	139 24		11,990 18	7,493 68
Nottingham.....	1,605 00	20 00			1,625 00	976 35
McCarty.....	2,070 00	3,061 86		4,457 73	9,589 59	
Aiken.....	5,357 50	10,962 83		2,813 80	19,134 13	2,789 02
Davis Deaconess.....	1,510 00	1,830 60			3,340 60	315 36
Bingham.....	717 50	990 00			1,707 50	34 92
Esther Ogden.....	1,170 00	545 00			1,715 00	3,251 10
Harwood.....	4,212 50	7,667 21	45 00	6,744 56	18,669 27	1,680 30
M. J. Platt.....	3,642 50	6,590 37			10,232 87	2,505 44
Houchen.....	3,340 00	4,279 16			7,619 16	579 30
Frances DePauw.....	5,625 00	5,812 50	378 75	4,002 55	15,818 80	5,263 69
Robinson and Day Schools.....	5,580 50	8,472 25		861 00	14,913 75	1,648 54
Santo Domingo.....	999 96	2,870 72			3,870 68	
Joint Indian.....	2,750 00				2,750 00	
Navajo.....	4,537 50	6,880 00		2,101 33	13,518 83	3,131 38
Ponca.....	1,500 00	60 00			1,560 00	101 17
Pottawatomic.....	1,200 00	195 00			1,395 00	146 74
Haskell.....	166 64				166 64	
Indian, Esther.....	970 00	1,265 00			2,235 00	98 85
Nooksack.....	564 00	250 00			814 00	
Yuma.....	1,735 00	512 00			2,247 00	
Odanah.....	790 00	2,405 01			3,195 01	397 70
Jesse Lee.....	5,483 74	12,241 81	335 18	1,067 85	19,128 58	1,658 00
Nome.....	8,765 00	15,964 42	10 62	128 00	24,868 04	576 45
Nome Hospital.....		3,708 81		740 20	4,449 01	8,740 90
Chinese Home.....	3,900 00	7,800 23		1,673 44	13,373 67	2,709 23
Chinese Bible Women.....		195 55			195 55	
E. S. Ford.....	1,440 00	3,695 00			5,135 00	1,201 29
Couch.....	722 50	1,528 05			2,250 55	902 78
Susannah Wesley.....	3,123 50	7,315 51	14 45	1,814 02	12,267 48	4,986 92
Catherine Blaine.....	930 00	1,140 12			2,070 12	1,063 54
Japanese Bible Women.....	150 00	188 45			338 45	
Anthracite Slavonic.....	2,633 34	2,615 00		5 00	5,253 34	296 99
New York Immigrant.....	1,320 00	3,524 23	141 00	1,088 00	6,072 13	1,116 66
Boston Immigrant.....	1,320 00	2,152 13			3,472 13	2,985 06
Angel Island.....	520 00	530 25			1,050 25	421 32
Mothers' Jewels Orphanage.....	5,859 86	8,237 12	1,541 63	662 20	16,300 91	6,759 08
Watts DePeyster Orphanage.....	3,780 00	5,440 50		501 00	9,721 50	1,740 76
Peck Orphanage.....	630 00	1,913 60			2,543 60	3,005 57
Sager-Brown.....	2,300 00	3,319 40	798 74	3,028 07	9,446 21	1,294 05
Marcy.....	6,078 98	7,601 53	574 75	9,300 27	23,558 53	2,043 01
Hull Street.....	4,184 92	3,246 00			7,430 92	
Portland Center.....	3,240 00	1,889 07	37 50	225 00	5,391 57	1,122 37
Campbell.....	4,388 00	3,914 34		1,284 00	9,586 34	2,881 64
East St. Louis.....	2,329 00	4,150 00			6,779 00	
Esther, Cincinnati.....		97 00	210 00		307 00	7,601 08
Mothers' Memorial.....	3,300 00	3,120 50			6,420 50	1,203 03

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1923-1924 TO HOMES
AND SCHOOLS

INSTITUTION	Unconditional Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Total	Self Help
Epworth.....	\$3,526 60	\$3,094 68		\$5,801 87	\$12,423 15	\$1,803 18
L. W. Hayes.....	9,155 79	9,763 79	\$103 25		19,022 83	21,000 00
K. C. N. T. S.....	7,579 50	14,601 11	180 25	12,184 84	34,548 73	14,054 00
S. F. N. T. S.....	5,720 00	5,154 79			10,874 79	3,908 20
McCrum.....	6,330 00	6,300 00	60 00		12,690 00	1,700 00
Folts.....	7,394 42	8,670 95		4,328 85	20,394 22	5,200 00
I. B. N. T. S.....	4,985 00	10,361 59		17,596 59	32,943 18	6,159 56
Negro Training School.....		1,500 00			1,500 00	
Dwight Blakeslee.....	3,860 99	4,377 86			8,238 85	3,300 00
Brewster.....	2,375 00	5,213 07		500 00	8,088 07	10,000 00
Graham.....		683 96	27 20		711 16	24,002 18
Holden.....		3,233 06			3,233 06	
Albuquerque.....		6,742 32		3,266 75	10,009 07	38,257 68
Rapid City.....		2,895 30		340 00	3,235 30	20,516 67
Rock Springs.....		1,306 47			1,306 47	176 00
Bancroft.....	2,425 00	6,520 82		5,635 92	14,581 74	3,490 00
Sunset.....		7 71			7 71	
Robincroft.....		2,390 00		155 00	2,545 00	
Barre.....	1,610 00	2,096 00		250 00	3,956 00	3,000 00
Basile.....	450 00	1,330 00		1,535 00	3,315 00	
Thompson.....		335 00			335 00	
Olney.....		20 00			20 00	
Mountain Lake Park.....		160 00			160 00	
Burge.....		150 00			150 00	25,000 00
Chautauqua.....		450 00			450 00	
Leper Hospital.....	2,400 00				2,400 00	
Special Scholarships.....		450 00			450 00	
Totals.....	\$235,636 07	\$353,202 00	\$6,235 91	\$100,436 75	\$635,510 73	\$343,695 35

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1923-1924

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Lenten Offering	Perma- nent Mis- sionary	Perma- nent Deaconess	Peptual Members	Soldiers Sailors	Building
Alabama	\$315 36	\$41 00	\$25 00	\$10 00	\$15 00			\$25 00
Atlanta	377 80	20 00	35 20					27 00
Baltimore	8,003 78	1,235 00		125 00	275 00	\$1,710 00		565 86
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	52 00							
California	3,294 78	417 57	118 74	55 00	65 00	150 00		656 84
Central Alabama	151 83	14 50	14 00					
Central German	885 43	25 00	82 80	5 00	5 00	30 00		105 00
Central Illinois	5,692 83	3,108 60	287 94	100 00	85 00	1,080 00		938 00
Central Missouri	436 05	20 00	19 20	16 00	6 00			20 00
Central New York	7,967 20	1,735 75	616 39	242 00	210 00	750 00		5,047 82
Central Pennsylvania	7,495 66	448 66	100 00	85 00	80 00	1,110 00		1,396 51
Central Tennessee	58 75	10 00						
Chicago German	440 09	114 90	107 68	5 00				45 00
Colorado	3,808 17	1,700 00	227 68	105 00	10 00	300 00		130 00
Columbia River	1,342 30	810 00			10 00	150 00		254 36
Dakota	1,597 99	321 04	46 35	30 00	35 00	150 00		27 50
Delaware	1,084 29	80 00	169 79	10 00				67 00
Des Moines	5,716 83	1,590 00	140 46	60 00	60 00	480 00		14,463 23
Detroit	9,803 60	5,665 00	898 00	230 00	225 00	1,320 00		10,224 80
East Tennessee	275 02	37 45	19 95			30 00		
Eastern Swedish	115 51			5 00		30 00		
East German	198 00							
Erie	7,266 68	3,452 00	374 00	185 00	165 00	1,140 00		1,380 00
Florida	117 13	1 00						
Genesee	5,915 38	2,456 87	290 91	130 00	124 99	180 00		3,442 58
Georgia	121 41	33 98	12 57					
Gulf	319 60	50 05	20 30	30 00				35 00
Hawaiian	60 35	30 00	11 10					
Holston	1,365 73	690 00	314 25	40 00	25 00	240 00		299 04
Idaho	655 67	95 00	24 41	15 00	10 00	30 00		
Illinois	5,793 16	2,840 00	340 00	200 00	60 00	1,170 00		3,058 00
Indiana	5,372 66	1,262 05	389 07	156 66	110 96	750 00		947 56
Iowa	4,585 90	1,545 70	150 00	110 00	110 00	210 00		1,330 00
Kansas	5,211 35	3,660 00	549 55	110 00	110 00	630 00		4,700 00
Kentucky	523 85	434 47	10 28	30 00	10 00	60 00		60 00
Lexington	1,575 90	510 66	56 00	24 00	1 00	30 00	\$4 00	266 71
Lincoln	26 56							
Little Rock	149 17		7 60					
Louisiana	241 75	35 00						10 00
Maine	1,567 45	169 19	47 88		15 00	90 00		195 00
Michigan	5,716 99	1,827 51	469 94	50 00	45 00	780 00		1,050 00
Minnesota	1,509 91	800 00	18 46	60 00	60 00	90 00		242 00
Missouri	934 42	384 50	68 32	30 00	30 00	90 00		769 16
Montana	347 59	230 93	41 11	25 00	32 53			20 00
Nebraska	5,806 13	992 90	359 69	201 27	139 00	570 00		1,024 94
Newark	6,555 43	830 00	627 00	175 00	125 00	570 00		3,550 00
New England	4,291 19	2,151 00	233 00	105 00	100 00	600 00		640 00
New England Southern	2,255 36	420 83	113 62	90 25	50 00	510 00		3,075 27
New Hampshire	1,670 82	108 32	83 81	13 25	32 00	120 00	5 00	705 00
New Jersey	5,866 89	743 27	1,064 29	75 00	50 00	330 00		17,381 00
New Mexico	175 09	52 50	3 45					112 81
New York	3,827 75	990 65	576 29	80 00	60 00	240 00		2,568 65
New York East	4,689 74	1,616 94	216 86	80 00	132 58	180 00		1,458 60
North Carolina	475 55	73 50	4 80					30 00
North Dakota	797 94	625 00	110 21	60 00	35 00			459 47
North Indiana	7,385 38	2,766 50	490 73	126 40	95 33	1,080 00		2,819 75
North Montana	149 94	77 25	15 12					5 00
Northwest German						30 00		
North-East Ohio	21,533 90	8,015 00	2,966 99	545 00	500 00	1,530 00		5,935 00
Northern Minnesota	3,036 60	2,255 60	244 78	58 65	* 159 00	450 00		1,898 84
Northern New York	4,383 21	595 00		60 00	60 00	420 00		1,275 00
Northwest Indiana	5,000 56	3,940 00	288 11	35 00	30 00	420 00		525 00
Northwest Iowa	3,108 06	42 12		30 00		150 00		100 00
Northwest Kansas	1,569 74	460 00	143 94	10 00	10 00	120 00		1,012 30
Northwest Nebraska	363 42	107 79	29 27					
Ohio	9,450 75	2,275 95	1,332 91	126 00	125 05	1,590 00		5,215 45
Oklahoma	3,161 33	4,080 00	287 67	300 00	300 00	450 00	13 00	778 36
Oregon	1,620 79	366 63	109 37	60 00		30 00		89 65
Philadelphia	8,881 68	1,740 00	1,094 42	120 00		1,110 00		3,657 97
Pacific German	6 00							
Pittsburgh	10,785 78	755 00	1,440 51	200 00	200 00	780 00		2,450 00
Porto Rico								
Puget Sound	2,613 09	1,635 60	165 54	9 00		630 00		

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1923-1924

CONFERENCE	Student Aid and Current Expense	Little Brown Sisters	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Grand Total	Annuities	Requests
Alabama	\$122 87	\$20 00	\$874 23	\$89 00	\$963 23		
Atlanta	55 00	20 00	535 00	31 00	566 00		
Baltimore	21,883 32	500 18	34,298 11	25,013 08	59,311 22		\$100 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	2 50		54 50		54 50		
California	6,844 41	105 00	11,707 34	3,787 54	15,494 88		
Central Alabama	15 00		195 33		195 33		
Central German	1,048 00	105 00	2,291 23	130 99	2,422 22		
Central Illinois	3,926 90	432 43	15,651 70	662 96	16,314 66		
Central Missouri	96 00	20 00	633 25	80 12	713 37		
Central New York	11,274 67	586 45	28,430 28	1,548 09	29,978 37	\$1,500 00	720 99
Central Pennsylvania	8,940 13	587 94	20,241 90	6,046 00	26,287 90		50 00
Central Tennessee	12 80		81 55		81 55		
Chicago German	645 00	20 00	1,377 67	327 20	1,704 87		
Colorado	11,115 75	237 50	17,634 10	2,487 21	20,121 31	500 00	
Columbia River	910 00	110 00	3,586 66	340 78	3,927 44		
Dakota	3,484 56	5 00	5,677 44		5,682 44		
Delaware	2,315 00	50 50	3,776 58	572 68	4,349 26		
Des Moines	6,962 38	500 00	29,972 90	2,276 04	32,248 94		
Detroit	39,097 00	1,634 00	69,096 60	8,777 13	77,873 73	1,300 00	100 00
East Tennessee	97 10	10 00	469 52	93 00	562 52		
Eastern Swedish	100 00		250 51		250 51		
East German			198 00		198 00		
Erie	33,860 00	1,012 00	48,834 68	4,854 66	53,689 34		1,106 94
Florida			118 13	13 00	131 13		
Genesee	18,666 33	338 00	31,545 06	695 80	32,240 86		
Georgia	65 04		233 00	2 80	235 80		
Gulf	97 00	5 50	557 45		557 45		
Hawaiian	10 00		111 45	370 00	481 45		
Holston	2,370 42	86 26	5,430 70	367 78	5,798 48		
Idaho	1,468 15	72 03	2,370 26	277 72	2,647 98		
Illinois	17,990 28	895 00	32,246 44	7,326 07	39,572 51		525 00
Indiana	12,518 46	314 30	21,921 72	3,877 16	25,798 88		
Iowa	8,615 00	270 00	16,926 60	916 46	17,843 06		
Kansas	6,030 00	400 00	21,400 90	1,921 84	23,322 74		4,518 05
Kentucky	998 65	19 40	2,146 65	375 38	2,522 03		
Lexington	803 91	82 73	3,354 91	476 39	3,831 30		
Lincoln	3 30		29 86	133 06	162 92		
Little Rock	31 25	3 50	191 52		191 52		
Louisiana	220 00		506 75	91 61	598 36		
Maine	2,075 35	40 00	4,199 87	1,003 77	5,203 64		
Michigan	7,004 27	600 00	17,543 71	129 39	17,673 10		
Minnesota	5,266 00	213 52	8,259 89	17,754 96	26,014 85		
Missouri	1,606 50	42 80	3,955 70	262 69	4,218 39	500 00	
Montana	848 59	10 00	1,555 75	133 50	1,689 25		
Nebraska	13,565 71	225 22	22,884 86	1,217 84	24,102 70		800 00
Newark	9,209 34	1,189 03	22,830 80	1,159 28	23,990 08		5,605 04
New England	7,415 00	375 00	15,910 19	1,008 23	16,918 42		2,500 00
New England Southern	4,185 66	128 33	10,829 32	2,796 92	13,626 24	1,000 00	
New Hampshire	2,213 58	55 86	5,007 64	197 40	5,205 04		
New Jersey	5,022 79	68 20	30,601 44	6,471 28	37,072 72		
New Mexico	172 55		516 40		516 40		
New York	5,187 08	350 00	13,880 42	2,054 04	15,934 46		
New York East	7,452 38	301 60	16,128 70	5,150 84	21,279 54		
North Carolina	225 00	5 00	813 85	77 51	891 36		
North Dakota	1,234 96	44 01	3,366 59	160 95	3,527 54		
North Indiana	9,584 34	588 50	24,936 93	2,915 90	27,852 83	500 00	40 00
North Montana	346 16	8 86	602 33	35 84	638 17		
Northwest German			30 00		30 00		
North-East Ohio	38,558 50	2,525 00	82,109 39	19,301 97	101,411 36	1,100 00	10,652 73
Northern Minnesota	5,383 12	125 26	13,611 85	533 16	14,145 01		
Northern New York	8,172 00	253 54	15,218 75	1,079 49	16,298 24		3,250 00
Northwest Indiana	3,836 54	379 09	14,454 30	644 57	15,098 87		833 34
Northwest Iowa	2,552 33	235 26	6,217 77	6,528 92	12,746 69		
Northwest Kansas	2,401 45	55 12	5,782 55	276 73	6,059 28	500 00	
Northwest Nebraska	350 20	7 02	857 70	98 16	955 86		
Ohio	13,195 33	1,345 06	34,686 50	592 92	35,279 42		
Oklahoma	7,152 34	50 00	16,572 80	999 02	17,571 92		
Oregon	4,310 27	213 36	6,860 07	3,193 82	10,053 89	1,000 00	
Philadelphia	6,890 68	319 87	23,764 42	43,642 84	67,407 46		2,000 00
Pacific German			6 00		6 00		
Pittsburgh	14,206 00	1,150 00	31,967 29	49,363 15	81,330 44	500 00	
Porto Rico	18 00		18 00		18 00		
Puget Sound	4,994 45	167 24	10,214 92	3,376 14	13,591 06		

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1923-1924

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Lenten Offering	Perma- nent Mis- sionary	Perma- nent Deaconess	Perpetual Members	Soldiers and Sailors	Building
Rock River.....	\$10,748 46	\$2,714 31	\$915 25	\$118 50	\$159 50	\$510 00	\$126 88	\$8,039 41
Savannah.....	314 77	8 00	3 00					
St. John's River.....	916 41	335 05	60 73	25 00		120 00		25 00
St. Louis.....	3,520 41	728 83	104 12	1,130 00	1,100 00	240 00		7,194 00
St. Louis German.....	161 00		2 45					33 16
South Florida.....	152 41							
South Carolina.....	339 73	16 76	35 60			30 00		3 00
Southern California.....	14,066 36	17,470 50	244 75	150 00	270 00	2,220 00		48,282 00
Southern Illinois.....	2,743 27	534 89	232 38	55 00	35 00	720 00		915 00
Southern German.....	135 00							
Southwest Kansas.....	4,583 80	1,210 00	394 50	55 00	195 50	30 00		4,071 00
Tennessee.....	124 36		1 00					
Texas.....	662 68	20 35	2 50					
Troy.....	5,308 53	849 16	76 65	110 00	98 40	450 00		480 00
Upper Iowa.....	3,483 66	930 90	115 42	60 00	60 00	420 00		2,666 11
Upper Mississippi.....	345 26	1 00	4 75					
Utah Mission.....	238 74	47 40	14 25	10 00	10 00			
Vermont.....	992 46	15 00	100 00	10 00	23 40	120 00		260 00
Washington.....	1,301 55	318 50						230 00
West Ohio.....	14,342 53	8,215 00	1,694 00	125 00	125 00	1,890 00	400 00	3,010 00
West Texas.....	540 27	60 00		10 00	10 00			
Western Nor.-Danish.....	98 00							
West German.....	49 00		6 00		5 00			25 00
West Virginia.....	4,145 13	1,185 00	281 09	25 00	75 00	780 00		1,950 00
West Wisconsin.....	1,749 11	1,470 00		40 00	30 00	60 00		554 50
Wilmington.....	3,811 82	873 03	425 89	60 00	65 00	240 00		225 00
Wisconsin.....	2,127 21	1,165 00	92 32	35 00	15 00	480 00		624 00
Wyoming.....	8,330 91	806 30	537 01	60 00	55 00	1,380 00		6,780 00
Wyoming State.....	252 65	251 11						25 00
Mississippi.....	514 45	35 40	17 00			60 00		
Other Sources.....	6,880 20		50 00	47 00	140 00			1,564 00
Totals.....	\$320,914 14	\$114,883 22	\$23,517 97	\$6,961 98	\$6,725 24	\$34,440 00	\$548 88	\$195,522 41

BEQUESTS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED—YEAR

Received from—			Guthrie Estate.....	525 00
Harris Estate (Int.)...	\$222 12		Barnes Estate.....	150 00
Ruggles Estate.....	100 00		Haines Estate.....	50 00
Truman Estate.....	1,000 00		Pelletrean Estate.....	5,130 04
Pease Estate.....	50 00		Annis Estate.....	531 47
Strong Estate.....	10,000 00		Pelletrean Estate.....	475 00
Jennison Estate.....	1,000 00		Holbrook Estate.....	1,000 00
Harris Estate (Int.)...	138 97		Goldring Estate.....	1,106 94
Harris Estate (Int.)...	229 75		Evans Estate.....	8,885 30
Hallowell Estate.....	480 66			100 00
Hallowell Estate.....	240 33		Pickles Estate.....	100 00
Harris Estate (Int.)...	170 40		Evans Estate.....	3,000 00
Harris Estate.....	3,756 81		Champlain Estate.....	1,807 63
Burleigh Estate.....	800 00		Held last year—	
Hough Estate.....	2,500 00		For Building.....	2,000 00
Hillman Estate.....	100 00		Liberty Bonds.....	1,000 00
Sloan Estate.....	100 00			
Smith Estate.....	500 00			\$62,644 34
Rowe Estate.....	1,000 00		Disbursed—	
Payne Estate.....	250 00		Sent to Homes and	
James Estate.....	943 46		Schools Fund.....	\$30,491 45
Zackman Estate.....	833 34		Returned to Confer-	
Bourne Estate.....	1,500 00		ences.....	26,251 27
Ogier Estate.....	40 00		Held (Invested).....	5,901 62
Annis Estate.....	174 39			
Williams Estate.....	10,652 73			\$62,644 34

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1923-1924

CONFERENCE	Student Aid and Current Expense	Little Brown Sisters	Total Cash	Total Vouchers	Grand Total	Annuities	Requests
Rock River.....	\$24,339 48	\$207 47	\$48,579 26	\$1,259 47	\$49,838 73		
Savannah.....	89 00		414 77	127 05	541 82		
St. John's River.....	876 02	10 00	2,368 21	126 58	2,494 79		
St. Louis.....	5,538 45	254 48	19,810 29	6,918 12	26,728 41		
St. Louis German.....	70 00		266 61	26 29	292 90		
South Florida.....	25 00		177 41		177 41		
South Carolina.....	131 25		556 34	233 43	789 77		
Southern California.....	31,851 33	736 89	115,291 83	3,018 36	118,310 19	\$11,000 00	\$13,235 30
Southern Illinois.....	8,305 49	250 00	13,791 03	2,155 09	15,946 12		
Southern German.....	15 00		150 00		150 00		
Southwest Kansas.....	12,119 00	429 00	23,087 80	1,600 77	24,688 57		
Tennessee.....	5 00		130 36	59 56	189 92		
Texas.....	39 32		724 85	305 21	1,030 06		
Troy.....	12,291 26	187 39	19,851 39	724 67	20,576 06		10,705 86
Upper Iowa.....	6,324 45	145 29	14,205 83	712 50	14,918 33		
Upper Mississippi.....	101 00		452 01	172 75	624 76		
Utah Mission.....	328 00	10 00	658 39		658 39		
Vermont.....	1,485 00	40 00	3,045 86	3,381 15	6,427 01		
Washington.....	765 00	150 00	2,765 05	1,416 83	4,181 88		
West Ohio.....	24,814 00	950 00	55,566 53	6,229 00	61,795 53	5,000 00	943 46
West Texas.....	152 50		772 77		772 77		
Western Norwegian-Danish.....			98 00		98 00		
West German.....	142 00		227 00		227 00		
West Virginia.....	11,797 59	300 00	20,538 81	5,149 37	25,688 18	200 00	
West Wisconsin.....	3,136 00	196 00	7,235 61	451 34	7,686 95		
Wilmington.....	2,175 43	208 83	8,065 00	239 38	8,324 38		100 00
Wisconsin.....	3,380 00	44 00	7,962 53		7,962 53		
Wyoming.....	12,209 14	477 34	30,635 70	2,565 76	33,201 46		
Wyoming State.....	244 97		773 73	314 13	1,087 86		
Mississippi.....	75 50	10 00	712 35	100 00	812 35		
Other Sources.....	367 11	5 00	9,053 31		9,053 31		1,857 63
Totals.....	\$580,826 14	\$24,826 16	\$1,309,166 14	\$283,410 59	\$1,592,576 73	\$24,600 00	\$59,644 34

ANNUITIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED—YEAR

Received—		Ruggles.....	500 00
Woodham.....	\$300 00	Patterson.....	500 00
Anderson.....	500 00	Palmer.....	1,000 00
Burleigh.....	1,000 00	Gaddis.....	5,000 00
Baggerly.....	500 00	Millner.....	1,000 00
Cann.....	100 00	Simanton.....	500 00
Wadsworth.....	1,000 00		
Paisley.....	200 00		\$24,600 00
Kinney.....	1,000 00	Returned (Disbursed)	
Durkeimer.....	1,000 00	To Southern California	
Zepp.....	500 00	Conference.....	\$11,000 00
Woodward.....	10,000 00		

VALUE OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS

July 31, 1924

	1924
	Valuation
	Appraisal
Colored Work.....	\$781,713 00
White Work.....	468,400 00
Utah.....	37,300 00
Spanish Work in the Southwest.....	279,985 00
Spanish Work—Porto Rico and Santo Domingo.....	136,466 00
Japanese and Korean.....	96,500 00
Chinese.....	65,300 00
Alaska.....	74,106 00
Indian.....	103,886 00

Immigrant Homes.....	84,500 00
City Missions.....	300,454 38
Rest Homes.....	223,850 00
Children's Homes.....	255,850 00
Training Schools.....	1,650,848 50
Hospitals.....	250,850 00
Grand Total.....	\$4,810,008 88

ANNUITIES, BEQUESTS AND DEVISES

MRS. JNO. H. RACE, *Chairman*, 316 W. 79th St., New York

The report of the Committee on Annuities, Bequests and Devises, has its own important place in the structure when one considers the various "Girdlers of Thrift" which help to frame and give strength to the organization and undertakings of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Many and varied are the channels through which funds find their way into the treasury. The Society needs to add materially to its permanent and productive funds. Need is felt for large sums to apply immediately in the work. While bequests and annuity gifts are not absolutely unselfish and sacrificial, since the use of them is permitted during the lifetime of the donor and they are not really relinquished until death, still such gifts are most valuable by increasing the resources of the Society and thereby its power for good, and they are possible to those persons of larger or smaller means who could give sums of money to the organization who are not able to give up the income from the money as long as they themselves live. Hundreds of persons in the constituency of The Woman's Home Missionary Society might be glad to give in one or the other of these ways if the thought were presented.

National officers and Field Secretaries are calling attention to these ways of giving as they go about among the people, and an increasing number of secretaries in Conference and district organizations are adding their influence to the same end.

The number of Conferences returning some report (more or less complete) to the chairman, this year is forty-two. Nine of these report that secretaries of Annuities, Bequests and Devises are appointed in all of their districts. The Conferences making such return are the following: Baltimore, Detroit, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Northern New York, Northwest Indiana, and West Ohio.

The total amount received this fiscal year by the treasurer,

From Bequests.....	\$59,644 34
From Annuity Gifts.....	24,600 00

Total..... \$84,244 34

ANNUITY RATES

YEARS	RATE	YEARS	RATE
50.....	5.0%	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.....	7.0%
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.....	6.0%	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, 1925

	Estimated Expenditures 1924-1925	Receipts 1922-1923
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1923 (including vouchers, supplies, self-help).....		\$3,212,562 90
Income for General Fund.....		\$418,440 30
Lenten Offering.....		22,405 51
Interest on Investments.....		37,784 72
Interest on Annuities and Endowments.....	\$14,000 00	
Insurance.....	15,000 00	
Taxes.....	8,000 00	
Half City Dues Returned to Deaconess Homes.....	18,000 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues.....	8,000 00	
Lenten Offering Applied to Building Debt.....	22,405 51	
Total.....	\$85,405 51	\$478,630 53
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Expense from the General Fund.....		\$393,225 02

Approved Building and Equipment Funds (National)

Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska.....	\$35,000 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 (Dormitory).....	35,000 00
Peek Orphanage, Shumway Cottage, Polo, Illinois.....	7,000 00
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.....	500,000 00
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana.....	100,000 00
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Oregon.....	107,500 00
Watts de Peyster School, Tivoli, New York, Recreation Hall.....	5,000 00
Evangeline College, Basile, Louisiana, Girls' Dormitory.....	25,000 00
Graham Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.....	100,000 00
Community House, Tullalip Indian Reservation.....	4,000 00
Harwood Industrial School, Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	100,000 00
Bingham Canyon, Utah—Community Center.....	5,000 00
Mothers' Jewels Home and School, York, Nebraska.....	60,000 00
Carrie Barge Seminary for Negro Girls, Lynchburg, Virginia.....	50,000 00
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Mississippi.....	12,000 00
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	100,000 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—			
Salary.....	\$1,800 00		
Travel.....	750 00		
Office:			
Stenographer.....	960 00		
Expense.....	680 00		
			\$4,190 00
TREASURER—			
Salary.....	\$1,650 00		
Office:			
Clerical Help.....	1,680 00		
Expense (Including Rent).....	1,100 00		
Auditing.....	250 00		
			4,680 00
RECORDING SECRETARY—			
Clerical Help, Printing of Minutes, Postage.....	\$525 00		\$525 00
DEPARTMENTS—			
Deaconess:			
General Secretary—Salary.....	\$1,500 00		
Travel.....	500 00		
Office:			
Clerical Help.....	710 00		
Rent.....	480 00		
Expense.....	1,000 00		
			4,190 00
Young People.....	\$800 00		800 00
Junior Work.....	\$500 00		500 00
Field Work:			
Secretary—Salary.....	\$1,200 00		
Salaries and Expense.....	10,000 00		
Life Service and Student Work.....	1,200 00		
			12,400 00
Mission Supplies.....	\$100 00		100 00
Publications:			
Cincinnati—			
Salaries:			
Publisher and Business Manager of Magazines and General Publications.....	\$1,500 00		
Editor of Magazines and General Publications.....	1,500 00		
Assistant Editor.....	1,200 00		
Bureau of Publicity.....	1,200 00		
Rent.....	2,302 00		
Printing:			
Leaflets (Free for Postage).....	3,000 00		
Annual Report.....	3,500 00		
Blanks, Cards, etc.....	2,500 00		

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
New York:			
Salaries.....	\$1,400 00		
Rent.....	950 00		
Boston:			
Salary.....	720 00		
Rent.....	480 00		
Chicago:			
Salaries.....	1,400 00		
Rent.....	1,000 00		
San Francisco:			
Salary.....	600 00		
Rent.....	192 00		
			23,444 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers.....	\$7,500 00		7,500 00
Quarterly Meetings of Board of Trustees.....	6,000 00		6,000 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense.....	9,000 00		9,000 00
Standing Committees.....	3,585 00	\$500 00	4,085 00
Missionary and Deaconess Travel.....	8,000 00		8,000 00
Legal Services.....	2,000 00		2,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	2,500 00		2,500 00
Total for Administration.....	\$89,414 00	\$500 00	\$89,914 00
Special Funds:			
Permanent Missionary.....		\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Retired Missionaries.....	\$6,420 00		6,420 00
Permanent Deaconess.....		2,500 00	2,500 00
Care of Deaconesses on Sick Leave.....	3,500 00	9,500 00	13,000 00
Migrant Work.....		2,500 00	2,500 00
Rinnallo Scholarship.....		250 00	250 00
Soldiers and Sailors.....		1,320 00	1,320 00
Salary for Chaplain, Hospital 66, Carville, La....		2,400 00	2,400 00
Total for Special Funds.....	\$9,920 00	\$24,470 00	\$34,390 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, interest, etc.

Scholarship in Industrial School, \$90.00; in Training School, \$175.00.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
NEGRO WORK							
THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GA.....	8	30	210	\$8,575 00	\$2,435 00	\$4,140 00	\$6,575 00
HAVEN HOME, SAVANNAH, GA....	10	84	35	11,975 00	3,685 00	4,540 00	8,225 00
ATLANTA MISSION, ATLANTA, GA..	1	...	45	575 00	475 00	50 00	525 00
BOYLAN HOME AND SCHOOL, JACK- SONVILLE, FLA.....	15	95	190	17,355 00	6,070 00	785 00	6,855 00
E. L. RUST HOME, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.....	6	75	105	9,595 00	2,395 00	2,200 00	4,595 00
ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, ASHE- VILLE, N. C.....	12	45	100	15,615 00	5,330 00	4,785 00	10,115 00
BROWNING HOME AND SCHOOL, CAM- DEN, S. C.....	20	80	300	24,207 50	8,392 50	7,815 00	16,207 50
KENT HOME, GREENSBORO, N. C..	3	42	120	5,950 00	1,740 00	2,210 00	3,950 00
ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.....	6	65	60	12,060 00	2,190 00	4,870 00	7,060 00
PECK HOME, NEW ORLEANS, LA. . .	6	40	300	11,770 00	2,620 00	5,650 00	8,270 00
FAITH AND TRINITY KINDER- GARTENS, NEW ORLEANS, LA. . .	6	...	104	2,780 00	2,280 00	450 00	2,730 00
ELIZA DEE HOME, AUSTIN, TEX..	6	40	60	7,380 00	2,270 00	2,610 00	4,880 00
FRIENDSHIP HOME, CINCINNATI, O. Friendship Day Nursery and Kindergarten.....	10	...	...	10,881 00	2,520 00	5,221 00	7,741 00
Total for Negro Work.....	109	596	1629	\$138,718 50	\$42,402 50	\$45,326 00	\$87,728 50
WHITE WORK							
ELIZABETH RITTER HOME, ATHENS, TENN.....	7	90	...	\$14,310 00	\$2,570 00	\$8,240 00	\$10,810 00
EBENEZER C. MITCHELL HOME, MISENHEIMER, N. C.....	15	75	95	19,385 00	6,665 00	9,720 00	16,385 00

*Transients.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME, MATHISTON, MISS.....	3	77	...	7,010 00	1,360 00	3,150 00	4,510 00
BENNETT ACADEMY, MATHISTON, MISS.....	14	...	166	17,190 00	10,055 00	2,135 00	12,190 00
IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME, MATHISTON, MISS.....	2	43	...	6,521 00	1,210 00	1,811 00	3,021 00
REBECCA McCLESKY HOME, BOAZ, ALA.....	12	125	...	16,442 50	4,672 50	2,270 00	6,942 50
NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, BOAZ, ALA.....	3	...	120	2,422 50	1,702 50	.....	1,702 50
MCCARTY HOME, CEDARTOWN, GA..	3	12	...	4,355 00	2,220 00	2,135 00	4,355 00
AIKEN HALL AND ERIE HOME, OLIVE HILL, KY.....	16	75	150	18,130 00	6,195 00	8,935 00	15,130 00
ITALIAN MISSION, NEW ORLEANS, LA.....	6	...	40	3,890 00	2,020 00	1,870 00	3,890 00
FRENCH WORK, BASILE, LA.....	1	10	...	2,000 00	500 00	1,150 00	1,650 00
Total for White Work.....	82	507	571	\$111,656 00	\$39,170 00	\$41,416 00	\$80,586 00
UTAH AND WYOMING							
DAVIS DEACONESS HOME, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.....	5	...	...	\$4,310 00	\$1,940 00	\$2,070 00	\$4,010 00
BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH.....	2	...	...	1,885 00	820 00	1,000 00	1,820 00
ESTHER HOME AND STERLING HALL, OGDEN, UTAH.....	4	15	...	5,695 00	1,260 00	.....	1,260 00
SETTLEMENT, ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.	3	...	...	2,500 00	1,230 00	1,270 00	2,500 00
Total for Utah and Wyoming	14	15	...	\$14,390 00	\$5,250 00	\$4,340 00	\$9,590 00
SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK							
HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.....	11	70	...	\$12,660 00	\$4,740 00	\$6,420 00	\$11,160 00
MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, TUCSON, ARIZ.....	8	52	...	12,290 00	4,140 00	6,400 00	10,540 00
ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEM SETTLEMENT, EL PASO, TEX.....	9	...	42	7,872 00	3,512 00	3,710 00	7,222 00
FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CAL....	13	123	...	20,530 00	6,390 00	5,140 00	11,530 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE, SAN TURCE, PORTO RICO.....	9	75					
DAY SCHOOLS—PORTO RICO: MCKINLEY, SAN JUAN; FISK, PONCE; WOODRUFF, PUERTA DE TIERRE; WILLIAMS, ARECIBO....	6	300		17,440 00	6,890 00	9,700 00	16,590 00
SANTO DOMINGO.....				7,000 00	2,000 00	5,000 00	7,000 00
Total for Spanish-American Work.....	56	320	342	\$77,812 00	\$27,672 00	\$36,370 00	\$64,042 00
INDIAN WORK							
Religious Work Directors in Government Indian Schools.....				\$500 00	\$500 00		\$500 00
NAVAJO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, FARMINGTON, N. M.....	8	53		15,025 00	5,460 00	5,065 00	10,525 00
PONCA MISSION, WHITE EAGLE, OKLA.....	1			1,645 00	1,500 00	100 00	1,600 00
POTTAWATOMIE MISSION, MAYETTA, KAN.....	2			1,752 00	1,500 00	200 00	1,700 00
HASKELL INSTITUTE, KAN.....	1			600 00	600 00		600 00
ESTHER HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS, LAWRENCE, KAN.....	2	9		2,423 00	1,060 00	1,263 00	2,323 00
NOOKSACK MISSION, EVERSON, WASH.....	1			800 00	600 00	200 00	800 00
YUMA MISSION, YUMA, ARIZ.....	2			2,506 00	1,860 00	546 00	2,406 00
ODANAH MISSION SCHOOL, ODANAH, WIS.....	2	21		3,160 00	780 00	2,230 00	3,010 00
Total for Indian Work.....	19	83		\$28,411 00	\$13,860 00	\$9,604 00	\$23,464 00
ALASKA							
ALEUTS — JESSE LEE HOME, UNALASKA.....	10	69		\$22,560 00	\$6,075 00	\$14,855 00	\$20,930 00
ESKIMOS—LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION AND ORPHANAGE, NOME, ALASKA.....	7	45		17,020 00	4,860 00	11,910 00	16,770 00
¹ COLUMBUS MAYNARD HOSPITAL, NOME.....	6			11,320 00	3,600 00	1,720 00	5,320 00
Total for Alaska.....	23	114		\$50,900 00	\$14,535 00	\$28,485 00	\$43,020 00

¹ 203 Patients in hospital in year ending July 31, 1923; 3,019 Dispensary cases.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
CHINESE WORK							
CHINESE HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	9	40	60	\$15,670 00	\$4,740 00	\$9,130 00	\$13,870 00
BIBLE WOMAN: LOS ANGELES, CAL.....	1	...	...	460 00	360 00	100 00	460 00
Total for Chinese Work.....	10	40	60	\$16,130 00	\$5,100 00	\$9,230 00	\$14,330 00
JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK							
ELLEN STARK FORD HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	5	20	...	\$7,095 00	\$2,380 00	\$3,715 00	\$6,095 00
JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME, LOS ANGELES, CAL.....	2	9	4	3,430 00	480 00	1,850 00	2,330 00
SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME AND SCHOOL, HONOLULU, HAWAII....	9	100	...	18,925 00	3,660 00	6,265 00	9,925 00
CATHERINE P. BLAINE HOME, SEATTLE, WASH.....	3	...	...	2,990 00	1,160 00	1,230 00	2,390 00
BIBLE WOMEN: Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	...	...	1,040 00	840 00	200 00	1,040 00
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for Japanese and Korean Work.....	21	129	...	\$33,480 00	\$8,520 00	\$13,260 00	\$21,780 00
IMMIGRANT WORK							
NEW YORK CITY.....	6	...	...	\$7,078 00	\$1,380 00	\$3,498 00	\$4,878 00
EAST BOSTON, MASS.....	5	...	...	6,990 00	1,380 00	3,310 00	4,690 00
ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	1	...	...	1,560 00	410 00	1,150 00	1,560 00
Total for Immigrant Work..	12	...	...	\$15,628 00	\$3,170 00	\$7,958 00	\$11,128 00
CHILDREN'S HOMES							
MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME AND SCHOOL, YORK, NEB.....	18	104	...	\$29,020 00	\$7,080 00	\$11,940 00	\$19,020 00
WATTS DE PEYSTER HOME AND SCHOOL, TIVOLI, N. Y.....	8	37	...	14,110 00	3,420 00	6,690 00	10,110 00
PEEK ORPHANAGE, POLO, ILL.....	3	10	...	4,755 00	630 00	1,075 00	1,705 00
SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE, BALDWIN, LA.....	10	40	90	10,569 00	2,850 00	5,739 00	8,589 00
Total for Children's Homes..	39	191	90	\$58,454 00	\$13,980 00	\$25,444 00	\$39,424 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
CITY MISSIONS							
¹ ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER, CHICAGO, ILL.....	14			\$15,825 00	\$6,440 00	\$6,885 00	\$13,325 00
² HULL STREET SETTLEMENT AND MEDICAL MISSION, BOSTON MASS.	16			12,155 00	4,390 00	3,765 00	8,155 00
³ PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL SETTLEMENT, PORTLAND, ORE.....	9	35		7,375 00	3,755 00	1,120 00	4,875 00
⁴ CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT, GARY, IND	8			9,740 00	4,420 00	3,920 00	8,340 00
EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT, EAST ST. LOUIS, MO.....	11	36		7,300 00	2,850 00	4,150 00	7,000 00
ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSIONS, HAZELTON, PA.....				5,945 00	3,410 00	2,435 00	5,845 00
West Berwick, Pa.....	7						
ESTHER HOME, CINCINNATI, OHIO..	5	27		7,900 00	720 00		720 00
MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER, CINCINNATI, OHIO.....	7	58		7,490 00	3,480 00	2,110 00	5,590 00
EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ST. LOUIS, MO.....	9	50		15,400 00	5,150 00	1,250 00	6,400 00
ITALIAN MISSION, BARRE, VT.....	5			4,345 00	1,640 00	2,555 00	4,195 00
Total for City Missions.....	91	77	129	\$93,475 00	\$36,255 00	\$28,190 00	\$64,445 00
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES							
¹ LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL, INCLUDING SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.....	75	105		\$241,545 00	\$10,000 00	\$21,545 00	\$31,545 00
KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MO.....	24	100		35,975 00	7,755 00	18,720 00	26,475 00
SAN FRANCISCO TRAINING SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	12	40		18,235 00	6,450 00	9,085 00	15,535 00
MCCRUM SLAVONIC TRAINING SCHOOL, UNIONTOWN, PA., AND COKE VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTERS.....	7		30	16,200 00	7,325 00	7,175 00	14,500 00

¹Dispensary Treatments, 3,000, in year ending July 31, 1923.²Dispensary Treatments, 16,847, in year ending July 31, 1923.³Dispensary Treatments, 797, in year ending July 31, 1923.⁴Dispensary Treatments, 24,375, in year ending July 31, 1923.⁵Patients in hospital, 4,706, in year ending July 31, 1923.

BUREAUS	Number Employed	Student Residents	Day Students	Total Budget	APPROPRIATIONS		
					Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE, HERKIMER, N. Y.....	13	40	25	24,860 00	8,555 00	11,105 00	19,660 00
IOWA NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, DES MOINES, IOWA.....	15	50	...	23,940 00	6,960 00	12,480 00	19,440 00
TRAINING FOR NEGRO DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES, DES MOINES, IOWA.....	...	8	...	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
DWIGHT BLAKESLEE MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONN., AND COMMUNITY CENTER, MAPLETON, CONN.....	5	12	...	14,407 00	4,482 00	6,625 00	11,107 00
Total for Training Schools...	157	359	55	\$376,662 00	\$51,527 00	\$88,235 00	\$139,762 00
HOSPITALS							
¹ BREWSTER (NEGRO), JACKSONVILLE, FLA.....	12	15	...	\$25,550 00	\$3,840 00	\$5,210 00	\$9,050 00
² GRAHAM, W. C., KEOKUK, IOWA..	15	15	...	30,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
³ METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. ...	18	...	...	45,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
⁴ METHODIST DEACONESS HOSPITAL, RAPID CITY, S. DAK.....	35	20	...	40,500 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total for Hospitals.....	80	50	...	\$141,050 00	\$3,840 00	\$8,210 00	\$12,050 00
REST HOMES							
BANCROFT-TAYLOR, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.....	16	50	...	\$21,880 00	\$2,720 00	\$13,160 00	\$15,880 00
THOMPSON, MT. LAKE PARK, MD..	6	...	...	3,250 00	200 00	1,000 00	1,200 00
CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOUSE....	2	...	...	1,500 00	.....	500 00	500 00
ROBINCROFT REST HOME, PASADENA, CAL.....	3	...	...	5,595 00	1,800 00	2,595 00	4,395 00
Total for Rest Homes.....	27	50	...	\$32,225 00	\$4,720 00	\$17,255 00	\$21,975 00

¹Patients in hospital, 656, in year ending July 31, 1923.

²Patients in hospital, 463, in year ending July 31, 1923.

³Patients in hospital, 172, in year ending July 31, 1923.

⁴Patients in hospital, 1,317, in year ending July 31, 1923.

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
CONFERENCE WORK		
ALABAMA—		
Esther Home, Birmingham, Ala.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
ATLANTA—		
Mitchell-Abbott Kindergarten, S. Atlanta, Ga...	\$225 00	225 00
BALTIMORE—		
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.....	\$7,000 00	
Children's Home, Washington, D. C.....	7,300 00	
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.....	6,500 00	
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md.....	2,500 00	
		23,300 00
CALIFORNIA—		
Deaconess, San Francisco, Cal.....	\$1,000 00	
Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco, Cal.....	1,000 00	
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal.....	3,500 00	
		5,500 00
CENTRAL GERMAN—		
Foreigners, Akron, Ohio.....	\$250 00	
Mission, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	100 00	
Mission, Flint, Mich.....	100 00	
		450 00
CENTRAL NEW YORK—		
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y.....	\$2,500 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y.....	1,500 00	
		4,000 00
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—		
Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.....	\$3,500 00	
Italian, Altoona, Pa.....	1,050 00	
Coal Operatives, Mt. Carmel and Kulpmont, Pa.	2,100 00	
Mt. Alto, Pa., State Tuberculosis Sanatorium....	850 00	
		7,500 00
CHICAGO GERMAN—		
Deaconess, Chicago, Ill.....	\$150 00	150 00
COLORADO—		
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Denver, Colo. }		
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo..... }	\$9,000 00	9,000 00
COLUMBIA RIVER—		
Japanese, Spokane, Wash.....	\$800 00	800 00
DELAWARE—		
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa.....	\$2,000 00	2,000 00
DES MOINES—		
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Ia.....	\$6,000 00	6,000 00
DETROIT—		
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.....	\$1,100 00	
Extension Work.....	800 00	
Esther Home, Detroit, Mich.....	5,200 00	
City Missions.....	3,800 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio.....	700 00	
		11,600 00

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
ERIE—		
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, Newcastle, Pa.	\$1,500 00	
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.....	10,000 00	11,500 00
GENESEE—		
Deaconess Work, Buffalo, N. Y.....	\$9,300 00	
Rochester Settlement, Rochester, N. Y.....	2,800 00	
Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y.....	3,500 00	15,600 00
HOLSTON—		
Girl's Home, Sevierville, Tenn. (Equipment)....	\$1,000 00	1,000 00
IDAHO—		
Americanization Work, Boise, Idaho.....	\$100 00	
Extension Work.....	250 00	350 00
ILLINOIS—		
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.....	\$12,000 00	
Foreigners, Taylorville, Ill.....	1,000 00	13,000 00
INDIANA—		
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.....	\$6,000 00	6,000 00
KANSAS—		
Mexican, Argentine, Kan.....	\$600 00	
Foreigners, Pittsburg, Kan.....	1,400 00	2,000 00
LEXINGTON—		
Day Nursery, Chicago, Ill.....	\$200 00	200 00
LOUISIANA—		
City Mission Work, New Orleans, La.....	\$500 00	500 00
MAINE—		
Deaconess Home, Portland, Me.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
MICHIGAN—		
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Homes, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	\$10,000 00	10,000 00
MINNESOTA—		
Girls' Club, St. Paul, Minn.....	\$8,500 00	
Foreigners, St. Paul, Minn.....	1,000 00	
Hospital, Windom, Minn.....	6,000 00	15,500 00
NEBRASKA—		
City Mission, Omaha, Neb.....	\$8,000 00	8,000 00
NEWARK—		
Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.....	\$3,800 00	
Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.....	3,800 00	
Conference Missionary Work.....	1,200 00	8,800 00

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
NEW ENGLAND—		
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center (Negro), Boston, Mass.....	\$1,800 00	1,800 00
NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—		
Silver Lake Social Center (Italian), Providence, R. I.....	\$5,000 00	5,000 00
NEW HAMPSHIRE—		
Italian, Oakland, Mass.....	\$1,000 00	1,000 00
NEW JERSEY—		
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.....	\$10,000 00	10,000 00
NEW YORK EAST—		
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	\$3,000 00	3,900 00
Italian Work, New York City.....	800 00	
Industrial Work, New Britain, Conn.....	100 00	
NORTH-EAST OHIO—		
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, Ohio.....	\$25,000 00	41,350 00
Italian, Youngstown, Ohio.....	4,000 00	
Community Center, Byesville, Ohio.....	5,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.....	2,250 00	
Extension Work.....	1,500 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio.....	600 00	
Settlement, Warren, Ohio.....	3,000 00	
NORTH INDIANA—		
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind.....	\$3,000 00	3,000 00
NORTHERN NEW YORK—		
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y.....	\$6,000 00	6,000 00
NORTHWEST IOWA		
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa.....	\$6,000 00	6,000 00
NORTHWEST KANSAS—		
Bohemian, Cuba, Kansas.....	\$400 00	400 00
OHIO—		
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio....	\$8,000 00	9,400 00
Rural Work, Portsmouth District.....	1,400 00	
OREGON—		
Old People's Home, Salem, Oregon.....	\$5,000 00	6,500 00
Japanese, Portland, Oregon.....	1,500 00	
PHILADELPHIA—		
Deaconess Home and Settlement Work, Philadelphia, Pa.....	\$40,000 00	41,000 00
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa.....	1,000 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS.	
	Conditional	Total
PITTSBURGH—		
Deaconess Home, Pittsburg, Pa.....	\$15,000 00	
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.....	13,000 00	
Travelers' Aid Work, Pittsburg, Pa.....	1,500 00	
Social Worker, Moral's Court, Pittsburg, Pa....	3,500 00	
		33,000 00
PUGET SOUND—		
Community House, Tacoma, Wash.....	\$4,272 00	
Foreigners, Wilkinson, Wash.....	1,000 00	
		5,272 00
ROCK RIVER—		
Esther Home, Chicago, Ill.....	\$5,200 00	
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill.....	7,000 00	
Halstead Street Vacation Bible School, Chicago.	300 00	
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago.....	420 00	
Italian Mission, Joliet, Ill.....	1,300 00	
Day Nursery (Negro), Chicago.....	200 00	
		14,420 00
ST. LOUIS—		
Deaconess, Carthage District.....	\$900 00	
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District.....	1,800 00	
		2,700 00
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—		
Esther Home, San Diego, Cal.....	\$8,000 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, Los Angeles, Cal.....	25,000 00	
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.....	1,000 00	
Friendship Home, Los Angeles, Cal.....	1,000 00	
		63,700 00
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—		
Holden Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.....	\$4,000 00	
		4,000 00
SOUTHWEST KANSAS—		
Mexican, Lyons, Kansas.....	\$600 00	
Esther Home, Wichita, Kansas.....	1,000 00	
		1,600 00
TROY—		
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y....	\$5,000 00	
		5,000 00
UPPER IOWA—		
Bohemian, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	200 00	
		200 00
WEST OHIO—		
Flower-Esther Home, Toledo, Ohio.....	\$13,500 00	
Polish Work, Toledo, Ohio.....	1,000 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio.....	600 00	
		15,100 00
WEST VIRGINIA—		
Engle Settlement, Fairmount, W. Va.....	\$3,500 00	
Mary Kacmar Mission, Wheeling, W. Va.....	3,500 00	
Scott's Run, W. Va.....	2,000 00	
		9,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
WEST WISCONSIN— Italian, Madison, Wis.	\$1,000 00	1,000 00
WILMINGTON— Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.	\$3,000 00	3,000 00
WISCONSIN— Polish Mission, Milwaukee, Wis. Indian, Oneida Reservation	\$900 00 100 00	1,000 00
WYOMING— Children's Home, Binghamton, N. Y., and Con- ference Deaconess Work	\$5,000 00	5,000 00
Total for Conference Work	\$466,817 00	\$466,817 00
Grand Total for Administration, Special Funds, Bureau, and Conference Work	\$369,335 50	\$1,224,445 50

NEW BUILDINGS

	Valuation.	Indebtedness.
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.	\$500,000 00	\$25,000 00
Immigrant Home, New York	32,000 00	14,000 00
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Georgia	55,000 00	20,000 00
Frances DePauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, California	65,000 00	10,000 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Missouri	150,000 00	60,000 00
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii	75,000 00	25,000 00
George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Turce, Porto Rico	40,000 00	20,000 00
Iowa National Training School, Des Moines, Iowa	250,000 00	105,000 00
Epworth School, St. Louis, Missouri	50,000 00	13,500 00
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, New York	20,000 00	16,000 00
Mitchell Home, Meisenheimer, North Carolina	75,000 00	26,680 00
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey	50,000 00	10,000 00
Friendship Home and Day Nursery, Cincinnati, Ohio	179,000 00	8,000 00

APPROVED BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS (CONFERENCE)

Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico	\$100,000 00
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Illinois	75,000 00
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota	100,000 00
Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	50,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	100,000 00
Italian Mission, Rochester, New York	3,500 00
Esther Home, Chicago, Illinois	50,000 00
Esther Home, Birmingham, Alabama	15,000 00
Esther Home, Detroit, Michigan	30,000 00
Deaconess Home, Camden, New Jersey	100,000 00
Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco, California	50,000 00
Old People's Home, Salem, Oregon	50,000 00
Flower-Esther Home, Toledo, Ohio	25,000 00
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, California	100,000 00
Hattie B. Cooper Community House, Boston, Massachusetts	4,500 00
David and Margaret Home, LaVerne, California	165,000 00
Mary Kacmar Mission, Wheeling, West Virginia	8,000 00
Engle Settlement, Fairmount, West Virginia	8,500 00
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Indiana	10,000 00
Silver Lake Social Center, Providence, Rhode Island	15,000 00
Friendship Home, Buffalo, New York	18,500 00
Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, California	500,000 00

Additional Conditional Appropriations Voted May-October, 1924

National:

Ponca Mission, White Eagle, Okla., Pump.....	\$50 00
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayetta, Kan., Repairs, Well, and Automobile	495 00
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz., Repairs and Equipment.....	1,000 00
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz., Model House (Indian).....	200 00
Special Scholarships for Indian Boys.....	350 00
Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis, Mo., Building.....	1,000 00
Thompson Rest Home, Mt. Lake Park, Md., Repairs.....	700 00
Fenton Memorial Rest Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., Repairs..	350 00
Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y., Repairs....	825 00
Columbus-Maynard Hospital, Nurses' Home, Heating Plant..	1,500 00

Conference:

Nebraska: Conference Extension Work.....	1,000 00
New England: Hattie B. Cooper Community Center (Negro), Boston, Mass., Current Expense.....	1,000 00
Pittsburgh: Louise Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pa., Current Expense	16,000 00

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1924-1925

CONFERENCE	General Fund	AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE			JUNIOR DEPARTMENT		Total
		Salary	Current Expenses Student Aid	Building and Equipment	Student Aid	Building	
Alabama.....	\$250 00	\$45 00	\$220 00	\$25 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$560 00
*Atlanta.....	500 00	30 00	110 00	50 00	5 00	15 00	710 00
Baltimore.....	8,003 00	1,300 00	7,350 00	600 00	100 00	475 00	17,828 00
California.....	3,000 00	345 00	4,545 00	.....	50 00	135 00	8,075 00
*Central Alabama.....	200 00	10 00	70 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	305 00
Central German.....	800 00	30 00	480 00	55 00	25 00	60 00	1,450 00
Central Illinois.....	6,000 00	2,915 00	4,430 00	750 00	750 00	350 00	14,595 00
*Central Missouri.....	65 00	15 00	115 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	240 00
Central New York.....	6,000 00	1,375 00	7,855 00	1,850 00	125 00	250 00	17,455 00
Central Pennsylvania.....	5,000 00	1,840 00	7,650 00	700 00	175 00	450 00	15,815 00
Central Tennessee.....	50 00	.....	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	85 00
Chicago German.....	350 00	75 00	220 00	35 00	10 00	20 00	710 00
Colorado.....	6,670 00	1,740 00	4,160 00	500 00	75 00	195 00	13,340 00
Columbia River.....	1,000 00	220 00	905 00	150 00	25 00	120 00	2,420 00
Dakota.....	1,500 00	100 00	3,920 00	75 00	5 00	15 00	5,615 00
*Delaware.....	1,500 00	100 00	860 00	100 00	15 00	45 00	2,620 00
Des Moines.....	6,500 00	1,735 00	6,110 00	11,200 00	200 00	400 00	26,145 00
Detroit.....	7,000 00	4,645 00	16,570 00	2,035 00	310 00	825 00	31,385 00
East Swedish.....	100 00	.....	55 00	20 00	.....	.....	175 00
*East Tennessee.....	250 00	.....	70 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	350 00
Erie.....	6,000 00	3,400 00	12,755 00	1,050 00	300 00	750 00	24,255 00
*Florida.....	118 00	.....	60 00	25 00	.....	5 00	208 00
*Genesee.....	5,000 00	1,150 00	8,890 00	1,300 00	100 00	350 00	16,790 00
Georgia.....	125 00	10 00	85 00	50 00	5 00	15 00	290 00
Gulf.....	150 00	10 00	115 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	335 00
Hawaii.....	50 00	50 00	440 00	.....	.....	.....	540 00
Holston.....	1,000 00	705 00	1,350 00	150 00	15 00	25 00	3,245 00
Idaho (Inter-Mountain).....	650 00	65 00	1,350 00	50 00	15 00	40 00	2,170 00
Illinois.....	5,750 00	395 00	3,475 00	1,833 00	225 00	300 00	11,978 00
Indiana.....	6,000 00	1,335 00	6,960 00	900 00	300 00	475 00	15,970 00
Iowa.....	4,000 00	1,110 00	6,765 00	1,600 00	75 00	275 00	13,825 00
Kansas.....	5,000 00	2,250 00	6,380 00	3,250 00	150 00	200 00	17,230 00
Kentucky.....	500 00	270 00	960 00	25 00	5 00	15 00	1,775 00
*Lexington.....	2,500 00	465 00	2,100 00	200 00	50 00	125 00	5,440 00
*Lincoln.....	75 00	.....	75 00	25 00	.....	.....	175 00
*Little Rock.....	150 00	75 00	445 00	25 00	10 00	35 00	740 00
*Louisiana.....	125 00	100 00	255 00	25 00	15 00	30 00	550 00
Maine.....	1,200 00	80 00	1,145 00	100 00	15 00	45 00	2,585 00
Michigan.....	5,500 00	1,555 00	6,065 00	700 00	125 00	525 00	14,470 00
Minnesota.....	1,500 00	835 00	4,180 00	800 00	100 00	300 00	7,715 00
*Mississippi.....	500 00	.....	85 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	620 00
Missouri.....	850 00	175 00	1,365 00	750 00	15 00	35 00	3,190 00
Montana.....	350 00	20 00	910 00	75 00	5 00	5 00	1,365 00
Nebraska.....	5,500 00	610 00	7,550 00	2,500 00	300 00	65 00	16,525 00
Newark.....	5,800 00	850 00	6,420 00	2,200 00	325 00	850 00	16,445 00
New England.....	4,000 00	745 00	5,550 00	700 00	25 00	140 00	11,160 00
New England Southern.....	1,600 00	450 00	2,055 00	250 00	50 00	175 00	4,580 00
New Hampshire.....	950 00	130 00	1,355 00	300 00	30 00	75 00	2,840 00
New Jersey.....	5,000 00	790 00	5,000 00	1,150 00	25 00	125 00	12,090 00
New Mexico.....	350 00	30 00	385 00	330 00	5 00	5 00	1,105 00
New York.....	3,750 00	695 00	5,015 00	2,000 00	150 00	350 00	11,960 00
New York East.....	3,000 00	1,875 00	6,635 00	1,750 00	150 00	300 00	13,710 00
*North Carolina.....	500 00	75 00	355 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	965 00
North Dakota.....	725 00	620 00	1,590 00	600 00	10 00	20 00	3,565 00
North Indiana.....	6,350 00	2,640 00	7,590 00	1,100 00	125 00	425 00	18,230 00
North Montana.....	160 00	10 00	575 00	50 00	.....	.....	795 00
North-East Ohio.....	16,000 00	8,032 50	19,645 00	3,900 00	1,000 00	1,225 00	49,802 50
Northern Minnesota.....	2,800 00	2,255 00	4,975 00	1,350 00	25 00	130 00	11,535 00
Northern New York.....	4,500 00	670 00	6,435 00	200 00	75 00	250 00	13,930 00
Northwest Indiana.....	3,889 00	3,280 00	3,770 00	1,100 00	100 00	400 00	12,539 00
Northwest Iowa.....	3,900 00	355 00	4,805 00	750 00	90 00	350 00	10,250 00
Northwest Kansas.....	1,500 00	465 00	1,840 00	1,500 00	15 00	45 00	5,365 00
Northwest Nebraska.....	250 00	10 00	345 00	115 00	10 00	20 00	750 00
Ohio.....	15,000 00	2,525 00	8,510 00	3,500 00	300 00	1,050 00	30,885 00
Oklahoma.....	3,400 00	4,070 00	7,215 00	3,000 00	25 00	80 00	17,790 00
Oregon.....	1,590 00	415 00	1,850 00	200 00	10 00	30 00	4,095 00
Philadelphia.....	12,145 00	1,725 00	6,795 00	3,150 00	175 00	300 00	24,290 00
Pittsburgh.....	7,500 00	1,095 00	7,630 00	2,750 00	500 00	725 00	20,200 00

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1924-1925

CONFERENCE	General Fund	AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE			JUNIOR DEPARTMENT		Total
		Salary	Current Expenses Student Aid	Building and Equipment	Student Aid	Building	
Puget Sound.....	\$2,580 00	\$700 00	\$1,845 00	\$200 00	\$50 00	\$110 00	\$5,485 00
Rock River.....	8,000 00	2,390 00	11,730 00	5,450 00	275 00	750 00	28,595 00
*Savannah.....	400 00	50 00	35 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	505 00
St. John's River.....	920 00	30 00	425 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	1,335 00
St. Louis.....	3,200 00	945 00	5,720 00	5,100 00	125 00	325 00	15,415 00
St. Louis German.....	150 00	15 00	120 00				285 00
*South Carolina.....	200 00	15 00	110 00	25 00	5 00	20 00	375 00
*Southern Florida.....	150 00		35 00	20 00			205 00
Southern California.....	12,000 00	1,360 00	7,980 00	1,950 00	175 00	425 00	23,890 00
Southern German.....			25 00				25 00
Southern Illinois.....	2,700 00	775 00	5,030 00	1,000 00	60 00	225 00	9,790 00
Southwest Kansas.....	4,000 00	1,330 00	5,620 00	3,450 00	85 00	375 00	14,860 00
*Tennessee.....	125 00		45 00	10 00		15 00	195 00
*Texas.....	500 00		45 00	10 00		25 00	590 00
Troy.....	5,000 00	775 00	5,440 00	1,200 00	100 00	250 00	12,765 00
Upper Iowa.....	3,100 00	900 00	5,470 00	1,750 00	100 00	260 00	11,580 00
*Upper Mississippi.....	200 00		85 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	325 00
Utah Mission.....	200 00	50 00	325 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	610 00
Vermont.....	1,000 00	35 00	2,515 00	50 00	15 00	45 00	3,660 00
*Washington.....	1,600 00	115 00	840 00	250 00	75 00	125 00	3,005 00
West German.....		25 00	235 00	50 00			310 00
West Ohio.....	14,300 00	6,930 00	12,805 00	2,700 00	475 00	975 00	38,185 00
*West Texas.....	550 00	150 00	630 00	100 00	5 00	10 00	1,445 00
West Virginia.....	3,000 00	1,200 00	3,550 00	680 00	85 00	250 00	8,765 00
West Wisconsin.....	1,700 00	745 00	3,030 00	425 00	25 00	150 00	6,075 00
Wilmington.....	3,700 00	940 00	2,255 00	350 00	50 00	150 00	7,445 00
Wisconsin.....	2,000 00	1,260 00	4,060 00	725 00	50 00	125 00	8,220 00
Wyoming.....	6,500 00	610 00	3,750 00	1,050 00	100 00	300 00	12,310 00
Wyoming State.....	250 00		120 00	75 00	5 00	10 00	460 00
Totals.....	\$290,015 00	\$86,347 50	\$339,695 00	\$94,188 00	\$8,255 00	\$19,050 00	\$837,550 50

* Negro Conferences.

NOTE.—Where Building Fund Pledges were made to cover a period of years, only the amount for 1924-25 is printed. Pledges for Conference Work, for which a Conference is responsible, are not included in the above.

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As we turn the pages of our record book we find many items of unusual interest.

First, the introduction of the Chart for High Standard, "The American Home Beautiful;" the Poster, "Children's Year in The Woman's Home Missionary Society."

The above have been used by about 2,000 organizations.

The Radiograms, 3,500, issued gratuitously this year, have been a help and inspiration.

Our new Song Book, entitled, "Home Service Songs," is meeting the demand for a larger variety of songs. Many items of information are compiled within.

We have awarded 125 Queen Esther Life Member Certificates, in many instances this money is raised as an extra gift, the money given for this purpose is applied to the salaries of our missionaries.

The "High Standard," the Aim—to place every young people's organization upon a high plane of efficiency—100%, in order to qualify the organization must attain the following points:

1. At least ten regular meetings held during the year, with an average attendance of 50% of the members, and opened with a devotional service. 10%
 2. Definite course of home missionary study pursued, and at least 10% gain in subscribers to, or readers of, *Woman's Home Missions*. 10%
 3. Dues and contingent fund paid for every member. 10%
 4. Definite pledge besides dues and contingent fund made and paid by June 15th. 10%
 5. A net gain of at least 10% in membership during the year. 10%
 6. An increase of at least 10% in money over last year. 10%
 7. At least one public meeting or entertainment held during the year. 10%
 8. At least one delegate sent to the Conference or District Meeting. 10%
 9. At least one box or barrel of supplies sent to some institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. 10%
 10. All reports sent on time. 10%
- Four hundred and ten have reported this achievement.

North-East Ohio Conference leading with a total of forty, is entitled to the silver loving-cup, which is presented annually to the Conference reporting the largest number of organizations of 100%.

One thousand, two hundred and ten young women were graduated, promoted, or transferred into the Adult Department. While we suffer in membership, we congratulate the adult auxiliaries on their acquisitions.

This is the first time the department has reported on Christian Stewardship; number of tithers, 2,906.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Organizations

Young Woman's Auxiliaries.	588
Queen Esther Circles.	2,710
Total.	3,298
Total membership.	64,978

Departments.

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Financial

Annual Dues.....	\$34,322 93
Free Will or Thank Offering.....	6,280 10
Scholarship or Student Aid.....	11,584 18

BUDGET FOR 1923-1924

Browning Home, Camden, South Carolina, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,185 00
Adeline Smith Home, Little Rock, Arkansas, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,085 00
Peck Home, New Orleans, Louisiana, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,182 15
Ritter Home, Athens, Tennessee, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,922 90
Mitchell Home and School, Meisenheimer, North Carolina, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	3,365 85
Dickson Home, Mathiston, Mississippi, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,210 00
Irving and Florence Wood Home, Mathiston, Mississippi, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	640 00
Rebecca McClesky Home, Boaz, Alabama, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,565 20
McCarty Home, Cedartown, Georgia, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	2,068 84
Italian Mission Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.....	1,481 85
French Work, Basile, Louisiana, Salary.....	845 00
Harwood Home and School Building, Albuquerque, New Mex..	4,734 77
Bingham Canyon, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,208 00
Mary J. Platt Home and School, Tucson, Ariz., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,388 30
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Tex., Salary.....	650 00
Frances De Pauw, Los Angeles, Cal., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,106 50
George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Juan, P. R., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,766 02
Santomingo, Current Expense.....	512 44
Navajo School Building, Farmington, N. M.....	10,167 11
Esther Home (Indian), Lawrence, Kan., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,395 50
Lavinia Young Mission, Nome, Alaska, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	2,608 41
Lavinia Young Mission, Nome, Alaska, Coal.....	1,840 22
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal., Salary.....	425 00
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,304 30
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Cal., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	738 75
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	2,325 66
Japanese Bible Woman, Los Angeles, Cal., Current Expense...	270 00
Japanese Bible Woman, Los Angeles, Cal., Salary.....	329 36
New York Immigrant Home, New York City, Current Expense.	905 50
Watts De Peyster, Tivoli, New York, Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,314 20
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., Current Expense.....	1,181 06
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Ore., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	425 80
Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,699 55
Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Hazleton, Pa., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	645 00

Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,821 50
Kansas City Training School, Kansas City, Mo., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	2,629 58
San Francisco Training School, San Francisco, Cal., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,560 35
McCrum Slavonic Training School, Uniontown, Pa., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	2,072 00
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	1,647 60
Iowa Training School, Des Moines, Ia., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	2,470 92
Training School for Negroes, Current Expense or Scholarship..	315 00
Dwight W. Blakeslee Training School, New Haven, Conn., Current Expense or Scholarship.....	723 74
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J., Current Expense.....	4,899 50
Hospital No. 66 (Leper), Carville, La., Chaplain's Salary.....	1,591 88
Emergencies.....	4,219 24
Other Funds.....	47,094 27
Cash Value of Supplies.....	36,946 43

Grand Total..... \$215,672 46

North Montana received too late for classification..... \$109 08

The money raised shows an average of \$3.32 per members as against \$3.16 last year, a net gain in cash of \$6,517; which means more through organization and better work.

Wilmington Conference has the largest percentage increase in members, 59 8-10; in finance, 40 9-10.

North-East Ohio Conference largest membership, 4,076; largest finance, \$19,063.76.

Pittsburgh Conference second in membership, 3,197.

Philadelphia Conference second in finance, \$12,435.97.

Emory Young Woman's Auxiliary, Pittsburgh Conference, raised the largest amount, \$1,740.15.

Lucy Webb Hayes Training School Young Woman's Auxiliary, Baltimore Conference, second, \$1,073.35.

We have met our Budget as an entirety, and congratulate the Conference Secretaries on their untiring efforts to advance the interest of this part of our work.

Our membership as reported, 64,978, is lower than last year, the result of the transfer of 1,210 members.

We are not making the increase we should, but when we are told certain organizations are counted out because they do not report on time, we are constrained to say it is the duty of every one in authority to start early in the year to take account of stock, have a mid-year examination, then we can find the weak points and go after them.

We render our sincere appreciation of the services of the Bureau Secretaries of the Department as well as all Conference and District Secretaries, Directors, and others, who by their consecrated ability and purpose have made possible this report.

The Budget for 1924-1925 has been received. A few items are: the entire Migrant Work; Indian Work (not salary); entire Salary of Chaplain, Marine Hospital No. 66 (Leper), Carville, La.; Miss Maurer's support, Angel Island, Cal. (not salary); and a number of others.

The Radiogram, 1924-1925, covering every phase of the Department's work.

We shall continue to use "The American Home Beautiful." The "Flag Makers," is a new Chart for High Standard Record. "Our Tree of Knowledge," a Chart for locating and designating the lines of work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Let our Slogan be: "And they stood every man in his place round about the Camp."—Judges 7. 21.

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CONFERENCES	Young Woman's Auxiliary	Queen Esther Circles	Members	Dues	Scholarship or Student Aid	Free Will or Thank-Offering	Other Funds	Browning Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	Adeline Smith Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	Peck Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	Ritter Home Current Expenses or Student Aid
Alabama		8	127	\$73 30			\$26 50		\$5 00	\$5 00	
Alaska		1	11								
Atlanta	1	9	129	65 00		\$0 50	12 56				
Arizona		1	26								
Baltimore	24	23	1,518	966 27		290 25	888 00	\$60 00	50 00		
Blue Ridge-Atlantic		1	8								
California	4	44	570	329 00			826 12				
Central Alabama		1	6	3 00			1 60				
Central German	1	8	214	108 00		33 50	125 84				
Central Illinois	1	34	550	360 30		233 08	437 19				
Central Missouri		4	55					5 00			
Central New York	9	45	1,099	724 46			497 55				
Central Pennsylvania	24	105	2,710	723 78		59 63	1,230 61				\$75 00
Chicago German		8	328	178 70		42 60	20 00				
Colorado	10	21	567	415 02		29 05	372 95	35 00			
Columbia River	2	9	150	117 85							
Central Tennessee		2	34								
Dakota	1	15	232	126 00		9 10	102 45				
Delaware	10	41	393	138 60		1 00	100 65				
Des Moines	6	72	1,614	610 55			1,103 88				
Detroit	23	75	1,758	1,139 73	\$151 39	226 82	3,347 44	45 00	90 00		200 00
East Tennessee	1	2	45	16 00							
Erie	24	58	1,874	1,197 00			3,248 50		90 00		
Genesee	21	50	939	783 31		68 00	1,817 86		70 00		
Georgia		1	45								
Holston	3	15	405	145 65	273 39		42 24				
Idaho		15	221	26 73			30 65				
Illinois	20	55	1,440	990 45		300 00	2,778 64		90 00		45 00
Indiana	3	50	1,375	645 97	197 74	491 20	507 09				
Iowa	10	45	1,235	760 10	180 00		238 20				90 00
Kansas	6	52	1,026	425 83			335 25		90 00		
Kentucky		9	179	52 15	218 00	4 00	122 97				
Lexington	19	15	512	295 85		17 50	23 39	90 00			
Little Rock		6	51	28 00	12 60						
Louisiana		11	115			1 50	2 30				
Maine		7	111	26 50		84 00	92 72	90 00		90 00	
Michigan	8	52	916	408 90			25 83	90 00			
Minnesota	10	18	365	166 50			13 00				
Mississippi		6	60	30 00			85 35				
Missouri	2	8	214	108 80		10 00	2 40				
Montana		4	53	28 75	70 00		232 82				
Nebraska	7	55	823	383 40		57 88	77 61	90 00		55 00	
Newark	7	47	1,261	682 31	1,290 81		481 00		90 00		
New England	6	33	539	294 00			245 40	40 00			40 90
New England Southern	1	20	326	120 45			66 10				
New Hampshire	2	8	211	114 00			574 25				90 00
New Jersey	11	38	1,185	803 06	240 00	143 33	230 78				
New York	7	40	854	392 38		2 00	1,167 79				
New York East	11	37	1,129	602 35		2 33					
North Carolina	2	12	144	79 00			63 14				
North Dakota	4	9	196	145 50		10 00	30 00	90 00		90 00	
North Indiana	13	62	1,948	768 37	117 14		580 52				
*North Montana		3	78				193 33			5 00	90 00
Northern Minnesota	7	34	872	540 56	201 02		571 16				
Northern New York	9	37	865	491 60	6 00	7 18	139 55				
North-East Ohio	45	150	4,076	2,604 67	2,109 65	948 18	2,703 71	215 00	360 00	135 00	332 00
Northwest Indiana	6	35	725	409 38			550 69	55 00			
Northwest Iowa	5	52	996	486 52	200 00		22 62				
Northwest Kansas	2	15	271	169 40		82 84	79 88				
Ohio	19	65	1,881	1,130 70	1,142 16	450 05	279 88	90 00		90 00	90 00
Oklahoma	2	28	436	205 60		85 74	72 62				
Oregon		15	195	117 00	50 00		14 59				
Philadelphia	12	82	2,088	743 19		4,903 55	90 00				90 00
Pittsburgh	23	81	3,197	1,572 78	908 30	1,114 90	2,113 06	90 00			90 00
Porto Rican		1	30								
Puget Sound	2	33	466	229 78			508 92				

* Received too late for classification—\$109.08.

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CONFERENCES	Michigan Home and School Current Expenses or Student Aid.	Dickson Home Current Expenses or Student Aid.	L. & F. Wood Home Current Ex. or Student Aid.	Rebecca McCleary Home Current Expenses or Student Aid.	McCarthy Home Current Expenses or Student Aid.	Italian Mission Building.	French Work Salary.	Harwood Home and School Building.	Bingham Canyon Current Expenses or Student Aid.	Mary J. Platt Home Current Expenses or Student Aid.	Rose Gregory Household Settlement Salary.
Alabama	\$5 00	\$5 00									
Alaska											
Atlanta											
Arizona											
Baltimore				\$6000	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$30 00	\$200 00	\$150 00		\$15 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic											
California											
Central Alabama											
Central German					10 00			15 00			
Central Illinois					100 00						15 00
Central Missouri											
Central New York	150 00			90 00				200 00			
Central Pennsylvania	120 00	50 00		200 00	70 00		45 00	245 00			
Chicago German			\$90 00	90 00							
Colorado		90 00				100 00		100 00			
Columbia River						61 85		61 85			
Central Tennessee											
Dakota							5 00				
Delaware											
Des Moines			90 00				15 00	179 27			
Detroit	200 00		90 00	90 00	200 00	100 00	30 00	400 00		\$90 00	130 00
East Tennessee											
Erie	200 00	90 00	90 00	180 00	200 00	100 00		200 00	250 00		
Genesee	70 85	90 00	90 00	46 00		5 00	30 00	254 00	23 00		
Georgia											
Holston											
Idaho							20 00				
Illinois	100 00	5 00	90 00			30 00	30 00	20 00	50 00		
Indiana	90 00			75 00	50 00			85 00			
Iowa	50 00			90 00		100 00		200 00	100 00		
Kansas						50 00		150 00			
Kentucky											
Lexington											
Little Rock											
Louisiana											
Maine							15 00	20 00	50 00		
Michigan		90 00		90 00	100 00		15 00	200 00			
Minnesota							30 00	179 18			
Mississippi											
Missouri	90 00	25 00									
Montana			10 00					50 00			
Nebraska				90 00			15 00	200 00			
Newark	150 00			90 00	100 00			200 00			
New England						40 00	50 00				
New England South'n.											
New Hampshire	85 00						30 00				
New Jersey	100 00						15 00	200 00	50 00		30 00
New York				75 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	100 00			
New York East					52 00		15 00	95 00			
North Carolina											
North Dakota					30 00						
North Indiana	235 00	35 00				150 00	30 00	300 00	25 00		30 00
*North Montana											
Northern Minnesota	90 00				191 84	100 00	30 00	255 47		10 00	30 00
Northern New York								50 00			
North-East Ohio	410 00	210 00	90 00	295 00		195 00	20 00	180 00	35 00	355 30	
Northwest Indiana		50 00			50 00						
Northwest Iowa	35 00									48 00	15 00
Northwest Kansas											
Ohio	150 00	90 00				150 00			50 00	90 00	30 00
Oklahoma											15 00
Oregon											
Philadelphia	200 00	90 00			50 00		30 00		80 00		130 00
Pittsburgh	300 00	90 00			200 00		15 00		50 00	90 00	30 00
Porto Rican											
Puget Sound				4 20							

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CONFERENCES	Frances DePaul School Current Expenses or Student Aid	Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage Cur- rent Expenses on Student Aid	San Domingo Cur- rent Expenses	Narva School Building	Eshler Home Cur- rent Expenses or Student Aid	Laynia Young Mission Current Expenses or Student Aid	Laynia Young Mission, Coal	Chinese Home Salary	Chinese Home Current Ex- penses or Stu- dent Aid	Wen Stark Ford Home Current Exp. or Stu. Aid	Susannah Wesley Home Current Expenses or Stu- dent Aid
Alabama			\$2 00	\$5 00							\$5 00
Alaska											
Atlanta				20 00					\$3 29		
Arizona											
Baltimore		\$90 0	50 00		\$50 00	\$100 00	\$90 00	\$15 00	45 00		
Blue Ridge-Atlantic California								90 00			
Central Alabama											
Central German				10 00		5 00	5 00				
Central Illinois			50 00	100 00		90 00	50 00	30 00			
Central Missouri				5 00		5 00					
Central New York		50 00		450 00	100 00	100 00	40 00				
Central Pennsylvania			5 00	207 95			92 00		30 00		100 00
Chicago German		75 00		110 00							
Colorado		80 00	20 00	136 00		90 00	85 00				115 00
Columbia River											
Central Tennessee											
Dakota				9 00		30 00					
Delaware				11 85							
Des Moines				250 00		90 00		50 00			
Detroit	\$190 00	90 00	50 00	500 00	50 00	180 00	100 00		60 00	\$90 00	100 00
East Tennessee											
Erie	90 00	90 00	50 00		50 00	180 00	50 00		60 00	90 00	190 00
Genesee	32 00	86 00		166 50	35 00	140 40	93 65	30 00		90 00	
Georgia											
Holston											
Idaho				20 00							
Illinois			50 00	20 00		180 00	20 00				
Indiana				105 00			20 00	15 00			110 00
Iowa	180 00			400 00	50 00	90 00	100 00	15 00			
Kansas				300 00	100 00						
Kentucky				12 10							
Lexington					90 00						
Little Rock											
Louisiana											
Maine							50 00				
Michigan				90 00							
Minnesota				100 00		90 00	100 00				
Mississippi											
Missouri									22 01		5 00
Montana				20 00		10 00					
Nebraska				200 00			100 00	15 00			
Newark				400 00	50 00						
New England				310 00		142 00	20 00				75 00
New England Sou				50 00							
New Hampshire				225 00							
New Jersey		180 00		400 00	50 00	90 00	100 00	15 00			100 00
New York		35 00		400 00							50 00
New York East		175 00		415 00							
North Carolina											
North Dakota				212 00							
North Indiana									55 00	81 25	90 00
*Northern Montana											
Northern Minnesota		90 00	20 00	95 50		77 62					90 00
Northern New York			20 00	350 00							100 00
North-East Ohio	74 50	90 00		277 50	225 00	180 00			250 00		400 00
Northwest Indiana		90 00		75 00	25 00		96 57		180 00		31 66
Northwest Iowa				276 70	25 00	88 89			15 00		
Northwest Kansas		20 00		231 50	93 00						
Ohio	180 00		20 00	400 00	100 00						
Oklahoma					50 00						
Oregon											
Philadelphia		90 00		300 00	50 00						90 00
Pittsburgh		90 00		300 00	50 00		100 00				90 00
Porto Rican											
Puteg Sound			14 72	62 51		112 50			4 00		15 00

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CONFERENCES	Japanese Bible Woman Salary	Japanese Bible Woman Current Expenses	Watts DePoytor Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	New York Immigrant Home Cur. Expenses	March Center Current Expenses	Northland Industrial Center Current Exp. or S. A.	Epworth School Current Expenses or Student Aid	Anthracite Shovoir Mission Current Expenses or S. A.	Lucey Webb Hayes Training School Current Expenses or S. Aid	Kansas City Training School Current Expenses or Student Aid	San Francisco Training School Current Expenses or S. Aid
Alabama											
Alaska											
Atlanta											
Arizona											
Baltimore									\$300 00		
Blue Ridge-Atlantic											
California											\$175 00
Central Alabama											
Central German							\$10 00		25 00		
Central Illinois										\$100 00	
Central Missouri											
Central New York			\$180 00			\$50 00	150 00				
Central Pennsylvania		\$5 00	99 50					\$95 00	75 00	60 00	
Chicago German											
Colorado							90 00				
Columbia River											61 85
Central Tennessee											
Dakota						5 00					
Delaware											
Des Moines						25 00	75 00				
Detroit					\$150 00		100 00		100 00		150 00
East Tennessee											
Eric			90 00		15 00			100 00			
Genesee									81 50		
Georgia											
Holston											50 00
Idaho											
Illinois							90 00				50 00
Indiana	\$90 00				20 00	25 00	85 00			97 10	
Iowa											
Kansas										250 00	
Kentucky											
Lexington											
Little Rock											
Louisiana											
Maine			150 00								
Michigan											100 00
Minnesota											
Mississippi											
Missouri			20 50				76 30			80 00	
Montana							3 25				
Nebraska						50 00					
Newark	15 00	100 00			50 00		50 00		180 00		100 00
New England				15 00			85 00				
New England Southern											
New Hampshire											
New Jersey	15 00	100 00	180 00						200 00		
New York		100 00	270 00			50 00					
New York East	18 45	200 00			50 00						
North Carolina											
North Dakota										10 28	
North Indiana											
*North Montana							50 00		100 00		
Northern Minnesota		30 00			100 00						100 00
Northern New York									100 00		
North-East Ohio		25 91							160 00	550 70	175 00
Northwest Indiana		30 00			83 61		50 00				
Northwest Iowa							32 00			90 00	
Northwest Kansas										152 50	
Ohio	\$15 00		80 00			50 00	180 00				
Oklahoma	15 00						100 00				
Oregon						100 00					
Philadelphia		30 00	200 00					100 00	200 00	175 00	50 00
Pittsburgh						25 00	75 00	300 00			200 00
Porto Rican											
Puget Sound						45 80	4 00				48 50

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CONFERENCES	McCrain Silveoic Training School Current Ex- penses or St- dent Aid.	Fols Mission In- stitute Current Expenses or St- dent Aid.	Iowa Training School Current Expenses or St- dent Aid.	Training School for Negroes.	Dwight W. Blakes- lee Training School Cur. Ex. or St. Aid	Bancroft Taylor Rest Home Building.	Hospital 66 (Leper) Chap- lain & Salary.	Emergencies	Supplies	Total
Alabama						\$5 00	\$5 00			\$141 80
Alaska										
Atlanta										101 35
Arizona										
Baltimore				\$50 00			30 00		\$790 32	4,519 84
Blue Ridge-Atlantic							15 00		154 00	1,589 12
California										4 60
Central Alabama							10 00			357 34
Central German							15 00	\$80 00	212 40	1,872 97
Central Illinois				5 00						20 00
Central Missouri										4,186 07
Central New York		\$200 00			\$50 00	200 00	15 00	250 00	659 06	5,032 97
Central Pennsylvania	\$282 00					127 50	15 00	95 00	925 00	693 72
Chicago German							15 00	5 00	67 42	2,100 16
Colorado							30 00	90 00	192 14	303 40
Columbia River										
Central Tennessee										23 96
Dakota						15 00	10 00			335 51
Delaware				50 00		50 00			33 20	385 30
Des Moines			\$1,210 92			100 00	15 00	50 00	344 00	4,208 62
Detroit	75 00		300 00			200 00	60 00	300 00	1,096 22	10,471 60
East Tennessee										16 00
Erie	200 00					300 00		300 00	1,099 38	8,799 88
Genesee	190 00	115 00				93 00	16 50	24 50	235 17	4,707 24
Georgia								50 00	38 50	599 78
Holston								20 00		117 38
Idaho								15 00	200 00	6,746 28
Illinois							20 00	32 09	686 93	3,448 12
Indiana							60 00	150 00	247 00	3,306 30
Iowa			200 00							2,227 00
Kansas							50 00		375 92	419 22
Kentucky								10 00		616 74
Lexington				100 00						50 60
Little Rock							10 00			
Louisiana										2 04
Maine		100 00								298 82
Michigan					50 00	100 00	15 00	50 00		2,054 50
Minnesota						100 00	30 00	50 00	93 87	1,055 38
Mississippi										43 00
Missouri			25 00			10 00	5 00	10 00	115 10	728 06
Montana									18 61	173 01
Nebraska		25 00	50 00			100 00	215 00		357 70	2,146 80
Newark					50 00	200 00	30 00	306 03	694 00	4,905 76
New England					13 50	64 00			212 98	1,892 48
New England Southern									187 80	684 55
New Hampshire								20 00	4 15	544 25
New Jersey	100 00				50 00	200 00	30 00	100 00	325 20	4,580 84
New York		100 00				300 00	15 00	50 00	616 39	2,921 55
New York East		100 00				91 50	290 00	178 83	1,339 69	4,822 94
North Carolina							10 00			99 28
North Dakota								10 88	18 00	521 02
North Indiana	25 00		200 00		28 74	200 00	30 00	25 00	1,275 99	4,732 01
*North Montana										
Northern Minnesota					50 00	100 00	35 00		419 38	2,944 72
Northern New York		400 00			50 00	100 00		50 00	240 40	2,536 34
North-East Ohio	295 00	127 60	175 00	40 00	95 00	250 00	60 00	152 00	4,262 04	19,063 76
Northwest Indiana						100 00			740 80	2,211 57
Northwest Iowa							7 50		482 00	2,407 30
Northwest Kansas									100 35	872 21
Ohio	100 00					100 00	15 00	100 00	2,548 07	7,720 95
Oklahoma							30 00	3 00	558 64	1,135 60
Oregon							15 00			296 59
Philadelphia	200 00	200 00	200 00			300 00	60 00	100 00	3,584 23	12,435 97
Pittsburgh	300 00	100 00			50 00		30 00	200 00	656 32	9,230 36
Porto Rican										
Puget Sound								55 79	131 20	1,236 92

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CONFERENCES	Young Women's Auxiliary	Queen Esther Chieftes	Members	Dues	Scholarship or Student Aid	Price-Will or Thank-Offering	Other Funds	Browning Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	Adeline Smith Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	Peck Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	Ritter Home Current Expenses or Student Aid
Rock River	12	78	1,957	\$1,241 68			\$2,320 43			\$127 15	
St. Louis	9	27	520	292 75		\$96 75	25 40			50 00	
St. John's River		4	80	20 20			12 50				
Savannah		10	153	11 00							
Southern California	8	102	1,811	1,151 15		15 00	2,031 27			90 00	\$100 00
Southern Illinois	6	20	512	299 08		108 42	1,021 30				
Southwest Kansas	7	34	820	317 06			238 83			20 00	
Tennessee		7	60	3 00							
Texas	2	5	175	10 30							
Troy	12	39	1,183	478 91	\$393 98	32 97	76 61	\$90 00	\$20 00		
Upper Iowa	3	21	450	192 45	35 00	15 73	27 53				
Upper Mississippi		3	28								
Utah Mission	1	1	50	20 55			58 45				
Vermont	9	19	290	49 00	160 00	16 98					
Washington	9	15	376	159 19		26 80	89 03				
West Ohio	20	112	2,644	1,794 00	1,927 00	1,070 00					90 00
West Texas	3	4	215	65 00							
West Virginia	4	49	1,140	495 00	215 00	61 23	2,839 83			90 00	90 00
West Wisconsin	3	20	370	178 50			17 30			90 00	90 00
West German	1	1	42								
Wilmington	7	23	836	517 82			1,023 22			90 00	
Wisconsin	3	18	348	213 90			137 37			50 00	50 00
Wyoming	22	82	2,590	1,443 50	1,380 00		2,582 83	50 00		105 00	90 00
Wyoming State		6	88	17 45	105 00		60				
Northwest Nebraska		2	40								
Adeline Smith Home		1	38	19 00			338 95				
New Jersey Home		1	29	5 80							
Haven Home		1	31	15 50							
Totals	588	2710	64,978	\$34,322 93	\$11,584 18	\$6,280 10	\$47,094 27	\$1,185 00	\$1,085 00	\$1,182 15	\$1,922 90

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CONFERENCES	Frances DePaul School Current Expenses or Student Aid	Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage Current Expenses or Student Aid	San Domingo Current Expenses	Navajo School Building	Esler Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	Lavinia Young Mission Current Student Aid	Lavinia Young Mission Coal	Chinese Home Salary	Chinese Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	Ellen Stark Ford Home Current Expenses or S. A.	Susannah Wesley Home Current Expenses or Student Aid
Rock River				\$90 00	\$65 00	\$270 00	\$200 00		\$300 00	\$117 50	
St. Louis		\$25 00				50 00					
St. John's River											
Savannah				400 00					40 00	90 00	
Southern California	\$270 00			100 00							
Southern Illinois			\$50 00								
Southwest Kansas		105 00			87 50		58 00				\$54 00
Tennessee											
Texas											
Troy				73 00		42 00		\$10 00		90 00	40 00
Upper Iowa											
Upper Mississippi		50 02	110 72				50 00				
Utah Mission											
Vermont				50 00							
Washington				500 00							
West Ohio	90 00	90 00								90 00	180 00
West Texas											
West Virginia				400 00				90 00	90 00		
West Wisconsin				100 00		50 00			90 00		
West German											
Wilmington				200 00			50 00	20 00			50 00
Wisconsin		50 00		125 00			50 00	30 00	60 00		
Wyoming				100 00		125 00	120 00				215 00
Wyoming State		5 00									
Northwest Nebraska											
Adeline Smith Home											
New Jersey Home											
Haven Home											
Totals	\$1,106 50	\$1,766 02	\$512 44	\$10,167 11	\$1,395 50	\$2,608 41	\$1,840 22	\$425 00	\$1,304 30	\$738 75	\$2,325 66

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CONFERENCES	Mitchell Home and School Current Expenses or Student Aid	Dickson Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	L. & F. Wood Home Current Ex. or Student Aid	Rebecca McClaghy Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	McCarthy Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	Italian Mission Building	French Work Salary	Harwood Home and School Building	Bingham Canyon Current Expenses or Student Aid	Mary J. Pratt Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	Rose Gregory Household Settlement Salary
Rock River	\$285 00	\$10 00			\$100 00		\$35 00			\$95 00	
St. Louis		50 00					55 00			90 00	
St. John's River											
Savannah											
Southern California							30 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	90 00	\$30 00
Southern Illinois						\$100 00					15 00
Southwest Kansas					50 00	30 00		85 00	50 00	108 00	
Tennessee											
Texas											
Troy							30 00	70 00	25 00		15 00
Upper Iowa					15 00		30 00				
Upper Mississippi											
Utah Mission									20 00		
Vermont											
Washington							30 00	90 00			
West Ohio	250 00					200 00	30 00		50 00	90 00	30 00
West Texas											
West Virginia							30 00		25 00	50 00	15 00
West Wisconsin											15 00
West German											
Wilmington							15 00			90 00	
Wisconsin								50 00			30 00
Wyoming					100 00						30 00
Wyoming State		140 00					30 00		25 00	92 00	
Northwest Nebraska											
Adeline Smith Home											
New Jersey Home											
Haven Home											
Totals	\$3,365 85	\$1,210 00	\$640 00	\$1,565 20	\$2,068 84	\$1,481 85	\$845 00	\$4,734 77	\$1,208 00	\$1,288 30	\$650 00

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CONFERENCES	Japanese Bible Woman Current Expenses	Japanese Bible Woman Salary	New York Immigrant Home Cur. Expenses	Watts Defoglar Home Current Expenses or Student Aid	Marcy Center Current Expenses	Portland Industrial Center Current Expenses or Student Aid	Epworth School Current Expenses or Student Aid	Anthracite Shovott Mission Current Ex. or Stu. Aid	Luce Welch Hayes Training School Current Ex. or Student Aid	Kansas City Training School Current Expenses or Student Aid	San Francisco Training School Current Ex. or Student Aid
Rock River				\$100 00	\$507 45					\$100 00	
St. Louis							\$150 00				
St. John's River											
Savannah											
Southern California	\$240 00						50 00				\$300 00
Southern Illinois											
Southwest Kansas							41 00			51 00	
Tennessee											
Texas											
Troy				24 50							
Upper Iowa				53 20	55 00						
Upper Mississippi											
Utah Mission											
Vermont											
Washington											
West Ohio		\$30 00		90 00						300 00	
West Texas											
West Virginia								\$50 00			
West Wisconsin					50 00						
West German											
Wilmington		30 00		90 00	50 00				\$100 00		
Wisconsin					50 00			50 00			
Wyoming											
Wyoming State		15 00	\$30 00	45 00					200 00	223 00	
Northwest Nebraska											
Adeline Smith Home											
New Jersey Home											
Haven Home											
Totals	\$270 00	\$329 36	\$905 50	\$1,314 20	\$1,181 06	\$425 80	\$1,699 55	\$645 00	\$1,821 50	\$2,629 58	\$1,560 35

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CONFERENCES	McCrinn, Slavonic Training School Current Exp. or Student Aid	Felix Mission In- stitute Current Expenses or Stu- dent Aid	Lowry Training School Current Expenses or Stu- dent Aid	Training School for Negroes	Dwight, W. Blake- lee Training School Cur. Exp. or S. A.	Barcroft-Taylor Rest Home Building	Hospital for (Jepey) Chan- lam's Salary	Emergencies	Supplies	Total
Rock Creek						\$50 00	\$65 00	\$200 00	\$2,097 54	\$3,373 50
St. Louis							30 00	25 00	173 00	1,416 15
St. John's River										32 70
Savannah										14 00
Southern California						200 00	30 00	200 00	1,354 40	6,811 82
Southern Illinois						100 00	45 00		179 89	2,118 69
Southwest Kansas				\$10 00		80 00	62 00	29 00	75 27	1,554 66
Tennessee										3 00
Texas										10 30
Troy		\$50 00			\$50 00	100 00	15 00	25 00	473 97	2,222 94
Upper Iowa			\$60 00	5 00		45 00	30 00	20 00	73 24	867 89
Upper Mississippi										
Utah Mission										114 00
Vermont							15 00			225 98
Washington			50 00	50 00			15 00		110 00	670 02
West Ohio		100 00				300 00	60 00	200 00	1,905 00	9,566 00
West Texas										65 00
West Virginia	\$100 00					100 00	15 00	85 00	549 06	5,390 12
West Wisconsin					50 00		30 00		27 85	788 65
West German										
Wilmington							30 00	85 00	609 54	3,050 58
Wisconsin							30 00	100 00	429 24	1,505 57
Wyoming	205 00			5 00	45 00	300 00		25 00	836 35	8,557 68
Wyoming State									12 00	140 05
Northwest Nebraska										
Adeline Smith Home										357 75
New Jersey Home										5 80
Haven Home										15 50
Totals	\$2,072 00	\$1,647 60	\$2,470 92	\$315 00	\$723 74	\$4,899 50	\$1,591 88	\$4,219 24	\$36,946 43	\$215,672 46

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

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As our auto sped down a Los Angeles street a few days ago, the flash of a sign caught the eye, "We make our own pastry."

We were not looking for "pastry," but that announcement held our attention. Blocks ran into miles, and yet we were mentally repeating, "We make our own pastry!" Well, what of it? Why the grip of that sign? We began a mental analysis. That firm, through the announcement, had assumed no light responsibility. Its name must be a guarantee for every ounce of pastry delivered. That firm name must rise or fall in the business scale, and with the patronizing public just in so far as it made good—in short, it had staked its integrity in that sign. And still what of it? Just this: The firm with which our office and name are connected, stands high in circles of church and philanthropy. Each department of this firm carries its responsibilities. But the Junior Department embraces the materials that call for most careful proportions and combinations and require very delicate handling. Indeed, successful results depend on exactness of the formula. We must "make our own pastry," and see to it that the high standard of The Woman's Home Missionary Society is maintained.

When the Society underscored the past twelve months as Children's Year, responsibilities were still multiplied. For the purpose of it all would be lost unless department interests were emphasized and strengthened. We launched the children's chapel project for two reasons. First, the chapel was needed, and God chose us to answer the faith of praying Jewish children; and second, we believed that an enterprise founded on child-prayer and child-faith would be as a wedge, forcing its way throughout our church, and enlist and impress both old and young in our department and its enterprises. Likewise our kindergarten lunches and upkeep could not but grip the hearts of child-loving folk. To give emphasis to these latter interests we brought forth our "Cracker Boy."

Not only columns of finance but membership, with its incident obligations must be furthered in "Children's Year." How could this be done? "We must make our own pastry!" The "Lavalier" device and "First-aid" leaflets were sent forth. They met approval and carried success. But their still larger usefulness we believe is yet to come, since they appeared too late in the year to be used by many.

The "Children's Year" closed, and the Department Secretary, and her assistant, watched anxiously the returns. And were they disappointing?

Read the headings of the report columns. (See Statistical Report.) We have met one disappointment that we shall hope may find a reaction in fine increase another year, for our column of subscriptions to *Junior Home Missions* has not kept pace with other columns. But with an increase in church memberships and tithers; in membership of both Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, and year's gain of each; an increase in Mite-box contents; and an increase in all moneys raised; with the kindergarten lunch and current expense pledge of \$3,000 completed; and the Marcy Center "Children's Chapel" pledge of \$20,000 paid; and with a balance of \$1,500 in our Department Treasury, we will venture again to advertise as a Junior Department, "We make our own pastry!"

STATISTICAL REPORT, JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

CONFERENCES	MOTHERS' JEWELER			HOME GUARDS			LIFE MEMBER-SHIP DUES		BOTH MOTHERS' JEWELS AND HOVE GUARDS																		
	No. Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid..	No. M.J. Promoted During the Year	No. of Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid..	No. H.G. Promoted During the Year	Total Companies Using Study Book	Jewel Life \$1.00 Each	Junior Life \$10.00 Each	No. Received Into Church this Year	No. of Tithers	Amount Paid On Big Pledge Yearly Taken by Gen. Sec. for the Dept.	Student Aid	Cash Supplies	Lenten Offering and Thank-offering	Other Work	Gifts from Junior League and S. S.	Total Money Raised Through Mite-boxes	Surplus Mite-box Money, See Note Below (*)	Sub's to Children's Home Missions	Total of All Money Raised Except Through Mite-Boxes		
Alaska	3	40	82	\$4 85	1	2	23	83 75	8	5	85 00	6	14 40	14	25	\$5 00	2	81 20	5 40	2	85 00	3 00	30	30	\$15 60		
Alabama	10	137	60	14 30	6	5	47	13 25	6	6	13 61	6	14 40	6	6	13 61	85 00	81 20	16	3 00	3 00	16	16	42 80			
Atlanta	1	18	44	11 20	3	3	44	11 00	3	3	14 40	3	14 40	3	3	14 40	85 00	81 20	16	3 00	3 00	16	16	42 80			
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	30	1852	169	169 10	36	20	396	76 75	26	5	251 70	40	200 00	68	48	251 70	105 90	843 25	5 50	37 00	262 59	\$14 05	371	269 29	682 38		
Baltimore	27	644	37	61 40	11	220	42 55	42 55	2	1	8 20	40	40 00	68	48	55 75	105 90	843 25	5 50	37 00	262 59	\$14 05	411	269 29	682 38		
California	1	107	37	7 60	5	4	108	24 25	2	1	1 30	40	40 00	68	48	105 90	105 90	843 25	5 50	37 00	262 59	\$14 05	115	114 85	682 38		
Central German	1	42	212	96 00	52	22	392	89 75	59	14	91 00	10	10 00	41	2	167 03	7 00	70 59	17 10	18 99	5 55	35 91	3 92	31	114 85	682 38	
Central Illinois	5	72	44	6 85	3	18	18	3 00	3	0	7 00	10	10 00	41	2	167 03	7 00	70 59	17 10	18 99	5 55	35 91	3 92	31	114 85	682 38	
Central Missouri	5	72	44	6 85	3	18	18	3 00	3	0	7 00	10	10 00	41	2	167 03	7 00	70 59	17 10	18 99	5 55	35 91	3 92	31	114 85	682 38	
Central New York	61	2,400	396	240 90	39	34	509	98 127 25	21	19	98 00	30	30 00	59	43	565 55	127 25	127 25	19 90	19 90	271 45	271 45	970	1,178 85	970		
Central Pennsylvania	50	2,800	53	280 30	129	38	533	57 133 14	13	13	170 00	30	30 00	37	18	607 87	235 00	74 00	15 00	15 00	140 47	140 47	761	1,296 31	761		
Colorado	50	1,351	53	135 60	18	34	347	86 75	18	18	19 00	30	30 00	37	18	607 87	235 00	74 00	15 00	15 00	140 47	140 47	469	591 49	469		
Columbia River	9	436	104	133 60	8	130	76	32 50	8	8	14 00	30	30 00	37	18	607 87	235 00	74 00	15 00	15 00	140 47	140 47	469	591 49	469		
Delaware	20	337	82	28 85	21	19	270	27 29 30	10	4	13 00	10	10 00	36	1	64 50	2 00	150 97	5 40	3 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	76	179 41	76	
Delaware	20	337	82	28 85	21	19	270	27 29 30	10	4	13 00	10	10 00	36	1	64 50	2 00	150 97	5 40	3 00	3 00	1 50	1 50	76	179 41	76	
Des Moines	54	2,108	292	159 13	97	56	922	206 95	71	19	111 00	20	20 00	63	33	707 31	2 00	150 97	16 86	47 92	1 33	267 13	8 60	782	1,286 87	782	
Detroit	101	1,066	329	329 27	13	55	1,085	213 50	16	21	134 00	30	30 00	69	119	1,100 00	219 46	152 50	12 50	10 45	850 81	311 36	1,345	2,586 89	1,345		
Erie	59	2,878	52	287 85	212	33	811	102 203 75	57	26	57 00	10	10 00	62	49	1,036 85	41 75	94 00	9 25	184 00	545 00	313 63	1,435	2,621 15	1,435		
East Tennessee	2	50	8	8 00	1	1	10	2 50	1	1	10 00	10	10 00	62	49	1,036 85	41 75	94 00	9 25	184 00	545 00	313 63	1,435	2,621 15	1,435		
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Georgia	9	57	9	9 75	3	3	36	15 1 20	10	10	4 00	10	10 00	62	49	1,036 85	41 75	94 00	9 25	184 00	545 00	313 63	1,435	2,621 15	1,435		
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Houston	1	100	218	15 00	10	5	44	11 00	4	4	11 00	20	20 00	51	9	402 54	60 00	210 86	12 92	5 83	8 69	6 08	199 59	199 59	30	117 46	30
Idaho	10	271	125	132 77	30	30	378	32 36 55	3	3	38 00	20	20 00	51	9	402 54	60 00	210 86	12 92	5 83	8 69	6 08	199 59	199 59	30	117 46	30
Illinois	45	1,367	431	330 60	49	31	645	128 116 10	18	6	124 00	10	10 00	99	17	462 54	102 00	84 38	5 25	1 83	91 30	350 37	19 10	568	1,251 82	568	
Indiana	50	2,465	431	330 60	49	31	645	128 116 10	18	6	124 00	10	10 00	99	17	462 54	102 00	84 38	5 25	1 83	91 30	350 37	19 10	568	1,251 82	568	
Iowa	20	639	106	40 30	31	18	374	81 128 35	19	9	35 00	20	20 00	26	19	250 00	24 70	24 70	7 06	7 06	24 70	73 10	20	200	200	200	
Kansas	37	1,355	249	128 35	20	26	557	208 143 91	17	9	51 00	20	20 00	26	19	250 00	24 70	24 70	7 06	7 06	24 70	73 10	20	200	200	200	

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CONFERENCES	MOTHERS' JEWELS			HOME GUARDS			LIFE MEMBER-SHIP DUES		BOTH MOTHERS' JEWELS AND HOME GUARDS																	
	No. Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. M.J. Promoted During the Year	No. of Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. H.G. Promoted During the Year	Total Companies Using Study Book	Jewel Life \$1.00 Each	Junior Life \$10.00 Each	No. Received Into Church this Year	No. of Tithers	Amount Paid On Big Pledge Yearly Taken by Gen. Sec. for the Dept.	Student Aid	Cash Supplies	Lenten Offering and Thank-offering	Other Work	Gifts from Junior League and S.S.	Total Money Raised Through Mito-boxes	Surplus Mite-box Money. See Note Below (*)	Sub's to Children's Home Missions	Total of All Money Raised Except Through Mito-Boxes	
Kentucky	4	50	40	\$1 40	1	2	\$4 00	\$10 00	1	2	\$4 00	\$10 00	17	98	\$10 00	49 30	\$6 50	\$12 00			\$10 00	\$1 90		45	\$31 90	
Lexington	22	325	32	50 70	4	3	1 00	13 25	4	3	1 00	\$10 00	17	98	30 50	6 50	\$12 00				49 30	49 30		15	100 55	
Little Rock	6	57	41	5 70	4	3	1 00	10 25	4	3	1 00	\$10 00	17	98	30 50	6 50	\$12 00				56 80	56 80		4	23 45	
Louisiana	3	33	7	3 30	2	5	2 00	1 75	2	5	2 00		3	80	16 00						2 40	2 40		4	23 45	
Maine	12	855	53	35 50	16	9	3 00	32 00	24	5	2 00		3	80	16 00						2 40	2 40		4	23 45	
Michigan	51	847	144	193 11	42	37	663	158 80	31	23	32 00		3	80	475 72	118 21	4 00		\$11 50		123 53	123 53		119	130 62	
Minnesota	15	810	184	79 60	33	21	403 74	98 00	4	12	2 00	20 00	26	4	90 10	18 00	12 00	5 00	4 00		167 98	167 98		542	973 72	
Missouri	6	67	3	6 70	2	5	65 8	11 25	10	3	13 00		4	26	42 80	10 50	10 50	5 00	5 00		93 75	93 75		30	307 20	
Mississippi	8	159	102	15 90	4	10	100 77	25 00	2	3	23 00	10 00	34	4	42 80	10 50	10 50	5 00	5 00		5 00	5 00		48	89 80	
Montana	1	76	16	7 70	3	8	7 00	7 00	7	2	23 00	10 00	34	4	42 80	10 50	10 50	5 00	5 00		5 00	5 00		48	89 80	
Nebraska	43	1,396	377	139 65	40	30	523 175	130 87	36	24	31 00	30 00	48	16	356 67	16 03	32 15	22 10	22 10		8 50	271 80		465	787 52	
Newark	39	1,394	174	50 53	23	13	39 00	119 35	8	13	39 00	20 00	59	11	1,094 08	100 00	153 93				45 50	454 17		429	1,641 86	
New England	36	1,461	109	114 90	16	18	159 25	31 75	25	3	58 00		4	2	5 00	49 00					15 55	2 50		207	276 70	
New England Sou.	13	451	92	24 70	13	24	14 52	55 55	14	4	8 50		4	2	69 52	25 55					5 00	67 24		206	256 06	
New Hampshire	17	429	103	42 90	3	2	15 00	20 00	3	2	15 00	20 00	4	4	108 00						5 00	82 30		91	211 90	
New Jersey	24	1,509	365	150 50	1	16	236 2 00	59 00	2	2	1 00	10 00	10	4	100 00						3 85	2 00		10	316 55	
New Mexico	1	10	1	1 00	1	18	2 00	2 00	1	2	1 00	10 00	10	4	100 00						3 85	2 00		10	316 55	
New York	15	371	118	34 10	7	20	371 147	60 37	5	7	16 00	10 00	23	7	350 00		36 77				2 00	2 00		218	504 41	
New York East	27	963	88	79 16	5	20	462 90	98 00	13	6	6 00	10 00	14	7	412 64	15 95	137 28	5 00	5 00		111 00	268 02		330	883 53	
North Carolina	5	74	9	7 45	5	4	7 45	10 75	2	13	2 00	10 00	14	7	412 64	15 95	137 28	5 00	5 00		111 00	268 02		330	883 53	
North Dakota	8	138	54	13 80	4	7	8 50	20 00	3	2	1 00	10 00	10	4	108 00						3 85	2 00		10	316 55	
North Indiana	75	2,428	84	278 80	39	47	1,081 69	200 85	36	31	99 00		91	16	627 33	255 86	255 86	25 20	25 20		36 13	430 29		818	1,194 58	
North Missouri	1	10	1	1 00	1	18	2 00	2 00	1	2	1 00	10 00	10	4	100 00						3 85	2 00		10	316 55	
North Ohio	148	6,994	1,097	668 10	123	103	2,102 318	503 08	78	53	284 00	200 00	121	45	3,800 01	1,000 00	1,465 19	1,465 19	51 65	28 00	235 00	1,468 13	2,293 61	2,293 61	913	6,014 93
Northern Minnesota	32	1,179	90	89 40	61	19	236 90	58 54	21	7	17 00	10 00	10	4	217 58	14 90	18 03	1 50	1 50		15 00	114 58		168	399 24	
Northern New York	70	3,133	804	194 60	38	56	723 953	181 05	30	20	136 00	10 00	82	943	375 84	219 43					20 00	142 44		313	360 56	
Northwestern Indiana	30	1,200	267	105 70	21	30	529 114	134 50	20	20	38 00	100 00	75	120	354 58	2 00	34 30	15 00	15 00		16 00	136 54		1,030	1,305 12	
Northwest Iowa	19	404	126	44 90	24	152	35 38	38 00	3	20	38 00	100 00	75	120	354 58	2 00	34 30	15 00	15 00		16 00	136 54		1,030	1,305 12	
Northwest Kansas	19	404	126	44 90	24	152	35 38	38 00	3	20	38 00	100 00	75	120	354 58	2 00	34 30	15 00	15 00		16 00	136 54		1,030	1,305 12	
Northwest Nebraska	72	4,150	158	395 20	103	461	1,099 3 255 73	3 255 73	32	34	70 00	30 00	96	241	2,339 23	462 50	462 50	9 80	9 80		5 50	579 54		1,180	2,467 63	

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CONFERENCES	MOTHERS' JEWELS				HOME GUARDS				LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES				BOTH MOTHERS' JEWELS AND HOME GUARDS																									
	No. M. J. Promoted During the Year.		Total Dues Paid.		Membership.		No. of Companies.		Year's Gain.		Total Dues Paid.		No. H.G. Promoted During the Year.		Total Companies Using Study Book		No. Received Into Church this Year		No. of Tithers.		Amount Paid On Big Pledge Yearly Taken by Gen. Sec. for the Dept.		Student Aid.		Cash Supplies.		Lenten Offering and Thank-offering.		Other Work.		Gifts from Junior League and S. S.		Total Money Raised Through Mite-boxes.		Sub's to Children's Home Missions.		Total of All Money Raised Except Through Mite-Boxes.	
	No. Bands.	Membership.	Year's Gain.	Total Dues Paid.	No. M. J. Promoted During the Year.	No. of Companies.	Membership.	Year's Gain.	Total Dues Paid.	No. H.G. Promoted During the Year.	Total Companies Using Study Book	No. Received Into Church this Year	No. of Tithers.	Amount Paid On Big Pledge Yearly Taken by Gen. Sec. for the Dept.	Student Aid.	Cash Supplies.	Lenten Offering and Thank-offering.	Other Work.	Gifts from Junior League and S. S.	Total Money Raised Through Mite-boxes.	Sub's to Children's Home Missions.	Total of All Money Raised Except Through Mite-Boxes.																
Oklahoma	25	572	308	\$57 20	18	491	323	\$122 75	2	2	29	2	\$7 95	\$93 77	\$25 00			\$4 20	\$64 75	55	\$239 04																	
Oregon	27	716	355	50 90	15	184	97	31 75	2	2	2	2	120 00	\$83 77					70 42	216	319 02																	
Pennsylvania	27	716	355	50 90	15	184	97	31 75	2	2	2	2	120 00	\$83 77					70 42	216	319 02																	
Pittsburgh	66	2,352	466	181 15	44	679	150	108 16	26	9	95	23	500 95	125 84	207 42	\$140 46			235 83	134	905 99																	
Puget Sound	32	1,079	297	105 07	24	306	40	74 50	27	17	40	7	100 09	330 00	21 00	\$29 10			395 07	373	2,706 01																	
Rock River	52	2,136	35	201 60	47	1,036	133	259 00	18	22	64	84	304 71	116 86	116 86	13 63			453 43	885	1,453 23																	
St. John's River	3	137		13 65	1	20		5 00					3 61						3 61		22 26																	
Savannah	19	860	64	89 00	37	14	274	26 68 50	11	9	13		271 28	34 28	34 28	3 13			121 29	164	499 06																	
St. Louis	8	210	180	16 75									9 50								37 88																	
South Carolina																																						
South Florida																																						
Southern California	105	6,606	730	537 43	24	65	1322	298 342 27	12	8	67	12	567 30	12 70	161 05	17 25	123 08	581 24	9 43	1,503	2,823 35																	
Southern Illinois	28	1,002	23	80 48	23	15	469	202 117 05	47	15	34	10	250 00		19 75		124 89	125 39		327	673 42																	
Southwest Kansas	49	2,401	518	139 39	37	691	171	134 50	18	15	15		337 00	92 00		1 00		189 28		349	805 89																	
Texas																																						
Tennessee	3	30		3 00																4	3 00																	
Troy	17	458		39 86	5	16	316	59 80		7	12	10	271 38		29 74	5 00		69 85		150	371 04																	
Upper Iowa	20	628		62 76	46	12	254	45 05	1	8	16		79 03				1 00	102 14	4 50	204	246 01																	
Upper Mississippi	12	106			10	86														14	17 00																	
Utah	9	10		1 00															3 78		4 78																	
Vermont	5	118		11 80				11 75					10 00	3 78					30 69		56 24																	
Washington	24	928	358	96 50	13	166	36 41 45		2	3	16	15	105 24	39 00	26 83	5 50	75 70	738 54	44 88	31	317 52																	
West Ohio	103	4,933	465	471 50	125	81	375	289 285 70	64	23	97	31	908 28	511 66	465 81	12 10		118 60		1,554	3,058 58																	
West Texas																																						
West Virginia	26	1,236		107 15	34	13	255	73 75	26	7	6	6	300 00	4 35	4 35		63 50	101 23		150	612 75																	
West Wisconsin	26	1,236		107 15	34	13	255	73 75	26	7	6	6	300 00	4 35	4 35		63 50	101 23		150	612 75																	
Wisconsin	24	1,100		119 40	18	174	21 43 50		11	4	27	4	101 96	30 45	30 45	2 00	70 73	101 96		321	183 91																	
Wisconsin	24	1,100		119 40	18	174	21 43 50		11	4	27	4	101 96	30 45	30 45	2 00	70 73	101 96		321	183 91																	
Wisconsin	10	495		49 50	6	10	244	87 60 85	12	6	26	75	67 90	81 11	81 11		34 00	34 00		50	252 26																	
Wyoming State	4	1,664	123	269 09	30	42	732 76 153 50		31	11	47	37	461 69	20 00	29 65		309 20	573 41	52 97	588	1,423 30																	
Wyoming State	1	50		3 85	1	50							14 71	3 50	12 00			6 30			43 56																	
Totals	2349	97,552	14,670	9085 11	1784	1605	28,990	5102 6880 99	963	670	3030	70	1420 00	2105	1397	20831	88	29856	55	5648	63	348	92	2153	12	406	41	13220	50	979	82	26103	52714	33				

In 15 of the 25 columns, gain over last year.

- 14 Conferences have between 1,000 and 2,000 Mothers' Jewels.
- 7 Conferences have between 1,000 and 2,000 Home Guards.
- 10 Conferences have between 2,000 and 3,000 Mothers' Jewels.
- 1 Conference has between 2,000 and 3,000 Home Guards.
- 1 Conference has between 3,000 and 4,000 Mothers' Jewels.
- 3 Conferences have more than 4,000 Mothers' Jewels.
- 3 Conferences have more than 6,000 Mothers' Jewels.
- 10 Conferences each raised \$1,000, plus.
- 5 Conferences each raised \$2,000, plus.
- 1 Conference raised \$3,000, plus.
- 1 Conference raised \$6,000, plus.

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This report is based on the work of thirty-five units, for while at the end of the year there were fifty-one units, several were organized so late they had no part in the financial work of last year. We would report as follows:

Number of Units	35
Number of Members	751
Dues	\$754 03
Pledges	1,222 36
Miscellaneous	694 44
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Total Cash and Supplies	\$2,670 83
Average per member	3 55

As we are a joint society a corresponding amount was paid through the channels of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or \$2,669.23, making the total amount of cash and supplies to the two societies for the year \$5,240.06 or \$7.11 per member.

Of our 751 members, 187 were tithers or practically 25%; an increase of 50% over the number reported last year.

You may be interested in the distribution of the units. As this movement started in the Central States, it is there, of course, we still find the largest number of units.

Our records at the present time show the following:

Illinois	13
Indiana	8
Kansas	5
Ohio	5
Nebraska	3
New York	3
Oklahoma	3

A number of the other States have one or two units each. There is one on the Western Coast in San Francisco, and since this report was prepared we have just heard of a new one away in Florida.

When we heard the reports read of the thousands of members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the millions of dollars passing through their treasury annually, we feel that we are very small; but you must remember that we are only laying the foundation and we pray that it may be laid so deep and strong that we will be able to build thereon a structure worthy to stand by the side of the great building erected by The Woman's Home Missionary Society of which we are so proud to be a part.

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THE DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

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The work of this Department has brought excellent results during the past year. While there has been quite a diminishing of the ranks due to marriages, deaths, and the necessity of asking a number to withdraw whom we felt were not fitted for the work (helping them to secure other positions outside the Deaconess Department), yet the fine class of graduates, well educated and fitted to carry this particular line of service, has brought the number up to 506.

HOSPITALS

It is necessary that the women who are responsible for the development of the work committed to their care should be women of vision, capable of discovering the best plan for administering their work. This is especially true of hospitals, which are the most costly institutions to maintain. Unless money is constantly provided for expensive equipment and repairs, the institution slips back from the approved standard and friends of each institution are much embarrassed when they fail to see the name of their Methodist Hospital in the printed list of standardized institutions in their city. Our Society recognizes the importance of this work and urges that the Conferences where our hospitals are located assume greater responsibility for their advancement.

Our Society has reason to be proud of the fine spirit that prompted the transfer of Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., to the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be the nucleus of a great National Tuberculosis Sanitarium, that will be an honor to our great Church.

[During the past year Burge Hospital, Springfield, Mo., was transferred to the St. Louis Conference. Plans are already in progress for new buildings and equipment, after which it will be an outstanding institution of Methodism in that fine Conference.] No doubt others will consider the advantage of Conference ownership.

Deaconesses saw the need and established three institutions, but they have outgrown the support that the Society could give, and we pray for them enlarged success in their service to humanity.

We now concentrate our efforts to support our really missionary institutions located where Conferences are not able to maintain them alone, and every contributor has reason to be proud of what is being done in these missionary institutions that cannot prosper unless we stand back of them with financial help.

Readers will recognize what we have always thought of as our House of Faith—the Methodist Deaconess Hospital, in Rapid City, South Dakota. Last year it was necessary to add quite a large wing, but there was not money enough to finish the third floor. It is planned to finish it this year for the rooms are so much needed. To add to the financial worries that the deaconess superintendent, Miss Wade, is bearing, a terrible wind and hail storm unroofed the house, blew in the windows, etc., making it necessary to spend \$2,500.00 for repairs.

Our House of Hope is the Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium in Albuquerque, N. M., the only Methodist institution at the present time entirely for the care of tubercular patients. Every place is occupied with dear young people making a desperate battle to "win out" in the struggle for health. Twelve of them are free patients, all of them cannot remain unless auxiliaries

send *special gifts* for their support. During the past year the beautiful new Nurse's Home was builded and furnished at a cost of \$50,000.00 by Mr. Ives, a resident of Albuquerque, to be known as the Ives Memorial, a tribute to the memory of his two wives.

Our House of Love (Brewster Hospital) is a hospital and training school for Negroes and we are delighted at the progress made. [In June, seven graduates took the State examination, passed with creditable marks, and are now registered nurses in the State of Florida and all are at work on good salaries. The trustees approved the purchase of more ground just where we are now located, and the raising of money for new buildings, to be completed in three years.] The present location is recommended to us by the Board of Hospitals and Homes and others familiar with conditions as the finest location for our work.

The hospital at Nome, Alaska, is entirely under the Bureau for Alaska. Reports of the splendid work done there are sent to our Hospital Department for record. All our women should love to think of and pray for it and give to it, for surely we cannot help but think of it as our House of Mercy, in the ministry to lonely suffering humanity, who know not the blessed Christ. Ours is the duty and privilege to tell them of the great Physician who strengthens and comforts them spiritually.

As faithful nurses minister to their broken bodies, dear women, take all this work upon your heart and ask the dear Lord to watch over and bless those under our care to whom we minister and to send to us the silver and the gold, that we may properly maintain our missionary hospitals, and so be able to make His name known and glorified.

NEW ENGLAND AND EASTERN BUREAU

MRS. JOHN W. LOWE, *Secretary*

The year 1923-24 in the Eastern Bureau has been notably a Children's year, and the actual facts in cold figures give us a thrill as almost interrogatively we take a second look at our own compilation of statistics.

One hundred and ninety-six thousand, five hundred and thirteen (196,513) children were taught by one hundred and three (103) Deaconesses and associated workers from twelve (12) Deaconess Homes and Settlements, in Kindergarten, Sunday Schools, Junior Leagues, Industrial Training Classes, and Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Among many outstanding features of this report, there are three that enter conspicuously as high points of an epoch-making year. First—That our General Secretary was the first woman delegate ever elected to General Conference by the Baltimore Conference. Second—The marvelous and beautiful demonstration of deaconess activities as presented by the Philadelphia deaconess body at the General Conference at Springfield, Massachusetts, in May. Third—The laying of the corner-stone of the beautiful new Deaconess Home and Community House of the New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home at Camden, N. J.

At this ceremony held on September 25, 1924, there were present about two hundred interested friends, including women of the churches, district superintendents, and ministers. The building is now nearing completion and will be a credit to Camden, to the Conference, and to the great Deaconess Department of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The work in Buffalo, Harrisburg, Wilmington, Newark, and Jersey City, as well as in Italian Settlement at Utica, N. Y., and Wyoming Conference Work at Binghamton, N. Y., goes on with constantly increasing interest. Many interesting features could be reported from these fields if more space were given.

The Baltimore Home, with seventeen deaconesses, a new superintendent and matron, has had a remarkable year—38,106 children taught in various schools and classes.

The beginning of a new work at High Street Memorial Mission in a thickly populated foreign section follows a Daily Vacation Bible School of seventy-five conducted by our deaconess during the past summer.

The Home and workers in Washington finding joy in service in the very heart of the Capitol of the Nation, close by our beloved Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, are well favored by being thus surrounded by great privileges and opportunities. The efficient superintendent reports the best and most effectual work for many years.

Philadelphia, a Bureau in itself, systematized to a high point of efficiency, promotes and conducts every line of deaconess and home missionary work. The splendid and far-reaching program would take too much space to report but I would quote from *The Philadelphia Deaconess* of April, 1924:

"There gathered in the men's meeting last evening forty-six men who stood as a unit for law enforcement and order in every measure in the Deaconess Home Community.

"As one looked into their faces, the terrific struggle of their living could easily be seen. No part of life of the sordid and unwholesome had they escaped, yet there they stood earnestly giving their sincere, whole-hearted support to the 'clean up our city.'

"Living examples of well-nigh-crushed-out lives made whole again by the Spirit of God. The light of the Kingdom within shines through their eyes, they speak its language of service, brotherly kindness, Christian citizenship—they follow its ruler, the Christ."

"Listen in" on the Eastern Bureau and you will hear thousands of children singing, reciting Bible verses, amid the buzz and hum of industrial and domestic training—you will hear amid the cries and moans of sorrow and sickness and sin, the voice of the deaconess in sacred song and story, in crooning melodies to little children, comforting words to the weary mother, loving divine messages to the suffering and dying, and practical and material help wherever needed.

May God grant that this work shall go on with daily increase in grace and strength, and the necessary material assistance for its support.

"When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,
Our Father's full giving is *only begun.*"

CENTRAL DEACONESS BUREAU

MRS. BESSIE M. HOCHSWENDER, *Secretary*

A summary of the year's achievements reveals such upward growth that we may well push forward with courage renewed, and a song in our hearts.

Reports have come in teeming with the busy life of the Homes, and the work done in His name throughout the communities that harbor them.

The field has been broad and the workers have not been without vision, for it has included Christian Americanization among the foreign-born industrial classes for the growing girl and woman, in which instruction is given in sewing, knitting, rug-weaving, millinery, and cooking, and for the boys, cabinet working, sheet-metal work, practical electricity, radio construction, and for all music, art, Bible, and Christian living.

This is especially exemplified in the West Side Community House, Cleveland, which also reports approximately eighty children a day in its Day Nursery. Yet here the parish work is better known than the community-house activities, seventeen deaconesses serving twenty churches throughout the city and its environs having to their credit twenty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty calls made within the year.

Gratifying reports have come in from the Bureau of Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and of large numbers receiving kindergarten instructions.

The Detroit Home reports having taught in the English classes eighteen hundred and ninety-four Chinese and nine hundred and fifty-four Hungarians.

New Castle, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh Homes are including Fresh Air Camp activities in their service.

Relief work and the distributing of supplies is carried on by all the Homes.

Literature is distributed, meetings conducted and addressed, and Sunday-school work growing apace.

While so much of the work has been gratifying and all Homes report closing the year with a balance on hand, we would like to suggest that a greater effort be made to increase the endowments.

As we look in retrospect at the fruits of the year's work, let us not forget this little army of women, who, in "following the gleam," have made these things possible, and who are laboring with willing hands and loving hearts to lighten the burdens and bring souls nearer to the Master, finding their joy in remembering His words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

WESTERN AND NORTHERN DEACONESS BUREAU

Mrs. H. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, *Secretary*

Another year of service and another year of praise and thanksgiving has passed into history in the Northern and Western Deaconess Bureau of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

As we have received the reports both monthly and annual of this family of workers, over and over we have felt how little the figures tell. To-day I might give you the totals of calls made, children taught, homes helped, and yet how little you would know of the real work done unless you through first-hand knowledge might visualize what each of those calls might mean in soothing the aching heart and making real plans for the future, or the constructive work for right citizenship in each child taught and so on down the list of items.

A young foreigner attending an American college wrote to an organization interested in service to the foreign born, "I always thought the most civilized thing to do among the different nations is to *see the individuals* and that is really what you do." If he had been speaking of the work of our deaconesses he could have said nothing better. Whether it be in parish, settlement, mission, travelers' aid, hospitals, or teaching, the deaconess tries to see the individual with his need. Putting herself into his place thus to feel with him and yet through wider education and experience to help him to make a program for life which will make him an asset to his community and country.

In all the institutions as well as stations served the work has been of a high standard and progressive planning.

Most of our institutions, as for number of workers and lines of work, have remained the same as last year.

The financial depression of the Central West has been especially felt in this Bureau and has changed our number of parish workers in some localities. This is particularly true of Sioux City, and since there seemed to be no longer the need for so large a Deaconess Home a combination of Esther and deaconess work has been established under the name Shesler Hall.

The work at Omaha City Mission has grown and expanded in such a way as to bring merited approval from the entire city. Besides the other workers we now have four deaconesses in this work so near the heart of our beloved Bishop Stuntz.

The workers in station in mining camps, Americanization work, and community service have put on broad programs with increasing interest and support.

The great growth in the Daily Vacation Bible School and Week-Day Bible School in this Bureau is cause for heartfelt gratitude. As we think of the hundreds of children who have learned their Bible verses, character building lessons, patriotism and obedience, coupled with lessons in hygiene and right social habits, can we comprehend just what this means for our country's future?

Our camps conducted have brought pleasure and profit to many who had never slept in sheets before, knew not the privilege of a neatly set table

or daily thanks to our God for things provided. These will go forth to put these lessons into practice.

Thus the deaconesses of this Bureau, with manifold and varied duties and opportunities, have closed another year of real service for country, humanity, and our Master.

PACIFIC COAST AND NORTHWEST DEACONESS BUREAU

MRS. M. C. SMITH, *Secretary*

"Another year, with its plans and opportunities, its defeats and victories, has been folded away."

In many instances, the work of the deaconesses has been so varied that an inadequate report of the countless hours of valuable time spent is the result.

Interest in all branches of industries connected with the "Church of All Nations," in Los Angeles, has been greatly intensified this past year.

A communication from the superintendent of the Deaconess Home commends highly the work of Miss Ryan, Miss Gasser, and Miss Sayre, who spared no pains in making a grand success of the wonderful "Daily Vacation Bible School," where more than seventeen hundred children enjoyed its benefits.

Having had the pleasure of meeting the newly appointed superintendent of the Deaconess Home, Mrs. C. W. Horton, I find that she is delighted in her new field of work and all praise and commendation she bestows on the deaconesses coming under her influence.

A deeper interest in Christian work is shown when deaconesses are seeking a higher education in various schools of religious training. Miss Ida Belle Williams, San Francisco's Juvenile Court worker, has applied for a leave of absence to attend the University of Southern California. Miss Williams says, "The one thing I dislike most is leaving my Court work. I have enjoyed it so very much and am glad for the wonderful experiences. The splendid co-operation of the Probation Officers and the contact with all city agencies have been very wonderful to me. I have been quite happy in each field of service in deaconess work since my graduation." Others on leave of absence are: Olive Fuller, Alice Edwards, Mettie Chaffee, Alice Wilkinson, and Grace Andrews.

As the years come and go, greater and increased interest is noted in the aliens of the many nationalities who enter our gates, expecting to step on America's soil. Our Immigration Station, at Angel Island, is indeed a "Channel of Blessing" to these foreigners. For, as they are approached by our deaconess, Miss Maurer, who, in her service finds unlimited opportunities for doing good, these people find a welcome.

December 25, 1923, marked the twelfth Christmas spent by Miss Maurer on Angel Island, scattering sunshine and cheer among the five hundred and fifty or six hundred wanderers from Europe and the Orient. They were indeed made happy; each with a gift from her storeroom filled to overflowing.

Mission study classes, conducted by deaconesses, stamp a progress in the home missionary work. In California Conference, the first Wesleyan Service Guild has been organized. A tireless and most devoted Deaconess, Miss Kathleen Weybrew, anxious for the welfare of the young women in her charge, deserves much credit for this advancement.

After two years and nine months of continued suffering in the San Rafael Sanitarium, California, our beloved Miss Sophie Sprague is reported so much improved that in the near future she may be moved to our own hospital at Albuquerque. According to her wish, Miss Sprague has been retired.

On the retired list of this year are also noted the names of Grace Adams, Jessie Prout, Isabel Leitch, and Nellie Sanborn. These valiant and noble women, having served their time in the Master's vineyard, have proven the

great value of His words: "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

Miss Jennie May Brown, the only deaconess graduate of the San Francisco Training School, is very happy in her appointment to the Southern California Conference, Pomona Church.

And, again, Cupid found his way into the ranks of our deaconesses this year, diminishing our number by three, namely: Miss May Cross, Miss Iva Gillespie, and Miss Winifred Marshall.

Total Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1923.....	\$38,546 97	
Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals.....	927,227 44	
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	\$965,774 41	
Debit Balance July 1, 1924.....	492 29	
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Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals.....	\$920,547 76	
Debit Balance July 1, 1923.....	128 14	
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Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1924.....		\$45,590 80
Value of Property.....	\$1,703,884 83	
Value of Furnishings.....	33,660 00	
Endowment.....	444,310 10	
Total Indebtedness on Property.....		\$274,244 50

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

STATISTICS OF DEACONESS 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.....	No. Graduating as Nurses.....
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.....	...	30	670	45	48	2	13	2	\$1,571 32	\$3,195 95	5
Burge Deaconess Hospital, Springfield, Mo.....	1906	33	630	36	21	4	15	...	809 28	1,343 87	5
W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa.....	1901	40	506	15	30	5	8	2	759 63	987 08	3
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.....	1912	30	586	53	24	4	1	...	1,296 77	1,675 80	1
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.....	1912	50	1,520	112	40	5	17	2	950 00	3,245 00	7
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.....	1911	65	160	6	12	3	...	2	386 79	5,822 00	...
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.....	...	125	4,153	281	155	30	65	...	...	12,670 90	21
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C.....	1894	175	5,643	150	215	12	68	...	3,208 91	6,242 05	19
Totals.....	...	548	13,871	698	545	65	193	8	\$8,982 70	\$35,182 66	61

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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	DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS	
												Total No. Children Aided.....	No. Vacation Days for Women & Children							Enrollment.....	Average Attendance..
Aldrich Deaconess Home.....	1891	11	1	3	12,582	661	16,726	5,792	10,096	2,933	114	114	54	12	\$211 62	\$103 00	74	1,051	.....	.....
Baltimore Deaconess Home.....	1892	16	3	1	6,364	793	4,290	4,447	5,622	10,583	114	114	274	74	168 58	1,531 19	37	2,490	.....	.....
Bidwell Deaconess Home.....	1893	5	3	.....	13,109	560	10,834	1,339	7,735	662	803	31	38	14	280 25	41 00	2	28	.....	2,397
Brooklyn Deaconess Home.....	1890	5	1	.....	5,345	795	3,702	3,899	896	95	121	.....	34	14	5 50	2 15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Deaconess Home.....	1891	5	1	.....	4,778	449	5,113	451	4,682	955	.....	.....	1	11	77 50	36 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davis Deaconess Home.....	1889	10	2	.....	11,806	236	10,122	2,160	15,390	2,505	16	100	140	11	53 00	92 02	6	142	.....	.....
Detroit Deaconess Home.....	1895	3	1	.....	2,829	686	4,614	4,885	857	231	54	54	9	9	26 45	29 61	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. W. Blakeslee Deaconess Home.....	1922	4	1	.....	2,007	276	4,756	1,215	9,240	726	156	156	37	37	806 38	862 88	.....	.....	.....	.....
Engle Settlement.....	1891	4	.....	.....	2,684	158	1,808	645	1,195	298	178	178	178	54	1,025 05	727 33	15	285	.....	.....
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home.....	1899	5	1	.....	3,587	121	4,374	1,340	8,766	333	47	284	51	17	13 61	56 07	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg Deaconess Home.....	1897	6	3	.....	13,049	877	4,533	15,827	2,286	172	.....	.....	5	.....	13 61	56 07	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holloway Deaconess Home.....	1909	6	.....	.....	7,166	277	6,540	562	1,286	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home.....	1912	5	2	.....	3,802	238	5,114	737	5,492	250	47	284	51	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home.....	1910	6	2	.....	6,277	370	6,666	214	4,732	252	186	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italian Settlement House, Utica, N. Y.....	1906	2	1	.....	6,259	50	11,410	697	1,867	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jersey City Deaconess Home.....	1897	5	1	.....	6,277	370	6,666	214	4,732	252	186	186	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison Conference Deaconess Home.....	1899	2	1	.....	5,518	238	4,874	1,373	22,780	5,570	260	242	403	1	40 11	167 51	30	400	.....	.....
McKelvey Deaconess Home.....	1902	2	2	.....	2,551	356	6,607	1,651	1,763	446	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manassas Conference Deaconess Home.....	1898	9	2	.....	11,397	711	6,949	1,541	9,935	1,682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home.....	1898	7	1	.....	5,491	144	2,285	570	6,434	1,005	151	459	130	70	387 03	815 08	30	1,068	.....	.....
Newark Conference Deaconess Home.....	1899	4	1	.....	4,446	46	2,112	183	5,092	1,682	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home.....	1913	4	.....	.....	5,371	44	10,940	748	62,474	2,325	411	591	119	168	53 47	196 50	27	134	.....	122
Philadelphia Deaconess Home.....	1892	14	2	.....	13,646	297	16,098	6,364	16,474	6,111	451	252	255	1	888 60	526 96	34	929	.....	.....
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home.....	1890	4	2	.....	9,916	1,220	2,201	902	5,483	3,270	64	64	75	.....	198 30	.....	9	99	.....	111
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home.....	1907	3	2	.....	3,271	568	3,769	942	5,483	1,470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Springs Settlement.....	1901	1	2	.....	735	100	5,598	172	4,081	420	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Work.....	1901	12	.....	.....	4,677	325	1,436	723	2,291	573	50	50	89	89	250 00	419 97	6	199	.....	.....
Shuler Deaconess Home.....	1901	11	4	.....	20,213	903	5,771	10,296	4,287	12,245	2,803	290	285	5	619 30	10 80	20	192	.....	.....
South California Conference Deaconess Home.....	1896	17	2	.....	13,457	430	6,827	2,404	2,642	661	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,880 00	.....	5	1,598	.....	234
Southwest Kansas Conf. Deaconess Home.....	1899	10	1	.....	5,150	434	4,421	1,698	301	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 10	59 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Conference Deaconess Home.....	1899	4	.....	.....	1,354	264	6,980	408	3,774	942	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50	.....	31	273	.....	371
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home.....	1911	4	.....	.....	1,354	264	6,980	408	3,774	942	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168
Washington Deaconess Home.....	1890	9	1	.....	13,751	1,001	7,436	1,088	5,897	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 60	.....	2	187	.....	123
West Side Community House and Cleveland Deaconess Home.....	1890	30	.....	.....	21,759	1,335	13,473	1,256	64,970	9,330	359	359	138	6	182 36	.....	57	839	.....	115
Deaconesses in Stations.....	1890	38	.....	.....	19,731	928	21,822	4,026	3,505	9,875	2,468	105	483	120	555 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Deaconesses in Training Schools.....	.....	25	.....	.....	17,110	.....	47,597	14,895	13,554	3,613	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,510
Hospitals and Children's Homes.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Deaconesses in Detached Service.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graduates, 1924.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	423	73	18	972,112	16,047	38,847	281,210	64,800	323,533	30,330	3,637	6,330	3,444	\$9,920 37	\$117,30 83	408	7,253	11	9,411	852

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NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	R E C E I P T S					D I S B U R S E M E N T S				
	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.	\$657 07	\$17,881 78	\$500 00	\$737 33	\$18,538 85	\$17,924 18		\$17,924 18	\$614 67	
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	931 60	12,205 19	500 00	(Cannot give separate report from Training School)	14,374 12	13,239 70		13,239 70	1,134 42	
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	2,571 68	8,658 21		16,771 86	25,430 07	25,425 69		25,425 69	4 38	
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.	830 64	12,695 83			15,267 51	11,437 48		11,437 48	4,130 03	
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	186 88	5,341 97			6,172 61	5,404 61		5,404 61	7,68 00	
Buffalo Deaconess Work, Buffalo, N. Y.	701 79	3,062 12	16,274 01		3,249 00	3,198 42		3,198 42	50 58	
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah.	1,026 61	3,893 34		20,516 67	27,148 22	10,842 52	\$13,723 88	24,571 40	2,576 82	
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	109 27	8,510 14			26,036 62	25,512 05		25,570 73	456 80	
Engle Settlement, Farmont, W. Va.	328 78	6,152 42			6,481 20	5,865 51		5,882 67	53 60	
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.	458 76	3,302 09		24,002 18	27,763 03	27,549 32		27,549 32	598 53	
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa	600 69	4,424 71		22,009 39	27,034 79	24,267 38		24,267 38	2,767 41	
Holdsen Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.	5 90	5,585 78			5,591 68	5,350 05		5,350 05	240 73	
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	2,248 82	4,702 51	500 00		7,451 33	5,267 08		5,267 08	2,183 35	
Irene Mariland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	33 88	4,148 97			4,182 85	3,981 02		3,981 02	2,01 83	
Italian Settlement Home, Utica, N. Y.	311 87	4,841 82	815 27		5,968 96	4,799 55	585 73	5,385 28	583 68	
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	1,319 27	6,819 93		(Joint cash account with Newark Home)	8,139 20	7,174 00		7,174 00	965 20	
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio.	44 54	1,120 76			1,165 30	1,165 30		1,165 30		
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, Portland, Me.	1,259 43	10,776 19			12,035 62	10,527 17		10,527 17	1,508 45	
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	7,034 28	5,996 19	10,363 30	40,947 90	64,341 67	38,805 94		69,021 14	3,300 45	
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	962 92	2,708 47	70,052 20	42,101 39	115,824 98	45,770 07		115,865 04	137 04	
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.	4,059 98	4,986 50	54,125 81	255,072 03	318,243 32	311,092 55		311,092 55	6,341 67	
Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.	915 20	12,021 95			12,937 15	11,739 30		11,739 30	1,197 85	
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.										

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NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	R E C E I P T S				D I S B U R S E M E N T S				
	Balance on Hand Last Report.....	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes..	Self-Help.....	Total Amount, n-cluding Balance on Hand from Last Report.....	For Current Expenses	For Other Purposes..	Total Amount.....	Balance on Hand for Year Just Closed...
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.	\$73 74	\$5,484 77	\$16,214 06	\$12,653 17	\$6,558 51	\$4,921 32	\$23,793 62	\$1,921 52	\$1,436 99
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	544 05	20,785 57			50,196 88	25,979 51		49,773 13	423 75
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.	2,292 35	21,610 96			23,903 31	19,006 54		19,006 54	4,896 77
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.	387 72	1,784 78			5,172 50	1,599 29		1,599 29	373 21
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo.	O.D.	1,482 47			1,845 00	O.D.		1,845 00	O.D.
San Francisco Deaconess Board, San Francisco, Cal.	546 09	1,007 40			1,553 58	1,745 08		745 08	868 50
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	453 86	6,513 09			6,906 95	6,908 57		6,908 57	O.D.
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.	455 78	8,523 85			8,979 63	7,816 58		7,816 58	1,163 05
Southeast Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	945 36	5,629 98			6,575 34	5,457 30		5,457 30	1,118 04
St. Paul Deaconess Home, St. Paul, Minn.	(Used as 91)	6,987 99			8,467 71	6,758 46		6,758 46	1,709 25
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	1,479 72	1,742 94	6,946 16		8,689 10	1,841 72	6,847 38	8,689 10	
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, Barre, Vt.	1,033 78	7,960 29	750 00		9,744 07	6,671 56	750 00	7,421 56	2,322 51
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	560 10	49,959 13			50,519 23	49,770 55		49,770 55	748 68
West Side Community House and Deaconess Home, Cleveland, Ohio	2,574 56	12,392 08			14,936 64	14,776 18		14,776 18	160 46
Permanent Deaconess Fund									
Totals.....	\$38,546 97	\$315,874 68	\$176,540 84	\$434,811 92	\$965,774 41	\$782,926 32	\$137,921 44	\$929,547 76	\$45,350 80

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	PROPERTY ACCOUNT.					
	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.	\$25,000 00			\$2,747 00		\$13,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	31,000 00		\$4,590 00	17,000 00		11,000 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	13,000 00					
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.	17,000 00	\$5,000 00				
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	30,000 00	1,800 00		15,700 00		25,000 00
Buffalo Deaconess Work, Buffalo, N. Y.	(In process of erection)			15,000 00		
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	12,500 00	1,500 00	1,000 00	11,599 37		10,000 00
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	63,000 00		6,978 50	500 00		10,000 00
Ellen A. Burze Deaconess Hospital, Springfield, Mo.	65,000 00	2,000 00	2,123 00			7,500 00
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.	10,000 00	700 00		3,000 00		6,900 00
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.	7,000 00		12,000 00	1,416 00		25,000 00
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa	50,000 00					
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.	(Rented)					
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.	75,000 00		60,000 00			48,000 00
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	10,000 00			2,000 00		6,000 00
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	12,500 00	2,000 00				9,500 00
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	10,000 00			24,000 00		6,000 00
Italian Settlement Home, Utica, N. Y.	40,000 00	1,800 00			\$550 00	29,000 00
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	30,000 00	2,000 00	1,300 00			15,000 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	15,000 00	2,000 00		5,000 00		7,500 00
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, Portland, Me.	6,000 00	2,000 00				4,000 00
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	15,500 00			3,700 00		6,500 00
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	130,000 00		76,783 00			57,700 00
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.	200,000 00		8,500 00			109,100 00
Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.	235,334 83		4,150 00			50,000 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	20,000 00	1,000 00		239,429 04	33,650 00	12,000 00

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	Value of Property...	Value of Furnishings.	Indebtedness on Property Owned.....	Amount of Endowment.....	Total Amount of Annuities.....	Total Amount of Insurance.....
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.	\$100,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$11,000 00	\$30,400 00	\$61,600 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	47,750 00	5,000 00	.....	51,797 00	.....	28,000 00
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.	51,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000 00
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.	9,000 00	1,260 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	.....
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo.	(Loaned Property)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Board, San Francisco, Cal.	(No building)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelton Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa.	60,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	42,000 00
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.	12,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....	.....	9,250 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	12,000 00	1,100 00	.....	.....	.....	6,950 00
St. Paul Deaconess Home, St. Paul, Minn.	40,000 00	.....	.....	5,000 00	.....	17,500 00
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	18,000 00	1,500 00	2,000 00	1,500 00	.....	3,500 00
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, Barre, Vt.	11,150 00	.....	800 00	.....	.....	9,000 00
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	11,150 00	2,000 00	7,000 00	.....	600 00	7,500 00
West Side Community Home and Deaconess Home, Cleveland, Ohio.	210,000 00	.....	74,040 00	24,341 60	.....	75,000 00
Permanent Deaconess Fund.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$1,703,884 83	\$83,660 00	\$274,244 50	\$444,310 10	\$64,900 00	\$737,000 00

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES

MRS. WALTER RICHARD FRUIT, *Secretary*
217 W. Court St., Flint, Michigan

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Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Mrs. J. T. McCallum, Mrs. T. B. Wolfe.

Secretary of Eastern Bureau

MRS. D. D. SPELLMAN
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Secretary of Western Bureau

MRS. E. V. DU BOIS
2607 North Douglas Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Our seven National Training Schools for Missionaries and Deaconesses had a student body during 1923-24 of 416 young women. One hundred and ten graduates left these schools last June, and many of them were placed as workers in our Homes and Schools this fall.

Courses in all the schools extend over three years. Scholarships are \$175.

The courses of study offered include those for Missionaries, Deaconesses, Kindergartners, Church Secretaries, Pastors' Assistants, Teachers of Domestic Science, Directors of Religious Education, Christian Nurse, Settlement Workers.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

Candidates desiring to enter one of the training schools must meet the following conditions:

1. A member in good standing of some Evangelical Church, with reference from pastor.
2. Good health, certified to by reputable physician.
3. High-school education or its equivalent.
4. Eighteen years of age or older.

NEGRO TRAINING SCHOOL

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of a new training school for Negro women at Atlanta, Georgia, where students may have all the privileges of classes at Clark University and Gammon Theological Seminary and live in Thayer Home Dormitory which has as fine an equipment for domestic science and art as we have anywhere in our Society. Students may enter this new training school in January, 1925.

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE

Herkimer, New York.

MISS BERTHA FOWLER, A.M., *President*

The year just closed was a good year. A capacity enrollment was a little depleted by sickness but the largest enrollment was sustained during the year. Fourteen graduates went forth to fill needy fields in Porto Rico; Olive Hill, Kentucky; Baltimore, Maryland; New York City; Gary, Indiana; and in Syracuse and Geneva, New York, churches; while one entered Boston University and another chose the Auburn School of Religious Education for further preparation for foreign-missionary work.

Practical work was carried on in all the church of Herkimer, also in the Italian and Baptist churches of Frankfort, New York. During the spring and summer months conferences, conventions, Epworth League Institutes and Queen Esther Camps were visited in the interest of the school.

Due to a larger enrollment and fewer scholarships the amount of self-help was larger than for any previous year. However the pledges do not

equal the budget, therefore a constant financial stringency faces us which greatly limits and at times almost paralyzes our usefulness. Grateful for what we have received, we ask for a larger and more regular support.

McCRUM NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR SLAVONIC YOUNG WOMEN

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

The McCrum Training School is reaching toward that standard of equipment and training which will make it more and more a force for righteousness in the training of young women for Christian service among our non-English-speaking people.

Seven young women graduated in May. One has taken up nurse training; the others, with the exception of one, have been placed in fields of large opportunities of service.

The work at Leisnering Center is developing. The Coke Company is interested and is contributing largely to its support. They conduct their Americanization classes in the Center on Monday and Thursday evening each week. This brings the men of the village into touch with the Center and its workers, and is helpful in breaking down the walls of prejudice. Classes are well attended. There are eight nationalities represented in some classes.

The Center is having an uplifting influence on the village. Teachers in the public schools notice the difference in the children who attend classes in the Center.

Beeson Center continues to minister to an interesting group of Slavic young women. In addition to our class work, Rev. Adam Nagay, the Coke Mission Superintendent, conducts a fellowship service each Wednesday evening, and on Sunday afternoon we have a song service and a Bible study.

We are putting forth every effort to obtain students from the groups of Slavic people in our own country and this year we have four new students from the States.

With the assurance that God is leading, we take courage and labor on.

KANSAS CITY TRAINING SCHOOL

East 15th St. and Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

MISS ANNA NEIDERHEISER, *Superintendent*

"Not I but Christ" is the motto under which the Kansas City National Training School has carried out the development of its work through the years. The methods of work and the advance programs have been tested by that principle, which has been a great incentive throughout the past year as the opportunities have come.

To lift up Jesus Christ means that the standard of his work should be a high one and a growing one, each year better than the one before; and that is the way it has been in all our work. Additions have been made to the course of study; everything is on college basis. The faculty of twenty-nine, consecrated and thoroughly equipped folk, have been an inspiration to each other as well as to their students.

The attendance was larger than ever before: 106 students from twenty-eight States. The graduating classes of twenty-six—twenty-two of them deaconesses—were appointed to the strategic fields of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. The white schools of the South, the Negro work, the mining camps of the mountains, the leadership of deaconess homes, settlement, kindergartens, rural industrial centers, big mining communities, neighborhood centers for foreign people, city churches as they reach out into their great parishes through religious education and personal evangelism, have all had their contribution from this class.

Such fine success has been wrought out in our neighborhood practice fields that one of them, where we work with Mexicans, Polish and Greeks as well as Americans, has doubled its attendance and opportunity, making it necessary to secure a larger building. This is due to the strong work done by the students under leadership.

The Week-Day Church School is now an established thing. Twenty-nine teachers have served in eleven schools. In two of them we have full charge.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the value of Kansas City's co-operation in helping us make of the Kansas City National Training School a center of training valuable alike to the full college graduate and to the one with a high-school training.

The Training School for Daily Vacation Bible School workers in June was well attended. Daily Vacation Bible Schools were taught and supervised in the city and outside the city.

The missionary enthusiasm ran high. The annual mite-box opening reached \$1,728.60, as a love-gift to the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The faculty members taught in twenty-four Epworth League institutes during the summer months.

It is impossible to tabulate all the work of a great school like this, but it is filling its place in just the measure that our finances permit. Last year the budget, cash, and supplies was over \$43,000.

We feel we must keep faith with the confidence the church has in us and give the best to the young women who come so far because of the opportunity.

We still have a debt of \$50,000 on our Kansas building, which was dedicated in 1922. Our twenty-fifth anniversary will be celebrated in May, 1925, at which time we hope to greatly lessen this amount.

It has been a great joy to be co-laborers with you. Let us make the coming year the most useful of all the years passed.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, California

MISS LILY A. LYSTER, A.B., *President*

The growth and development of the San Francisco National Training School continues to manifest itself in ways too numerous to mention in this brief report. This great task has challenged to its leadership a faculty trained and specialized for this particular work. Our faculty, besides being women of consecration and devotion, are college women of ability. The course of study has been revised and adapted to a three-year course of specialized work with the object of fitting the student for a life-sized task. Our classroom work is ably supplemented by our helpful relationships with other institutions—especially would we mention the State Teachers College.

"The Gateway to the Orient" gives us an opportunity of training young women of different nationalities, and a conception of service far beyond our shores.

San Francisco offers a wide field for practice work. The first semester the students visit the various churches, social centers, our own home-missionary activities, and other points of interest. In this way they get a broader view of Christian service and a foundation for their future work.

Our own Mission Church School in the Crocker-Amazon Tract has at last grown into a real church with a pastor and an adequate building—the Geneva Avenue Community Church. Here we have ample opportunity for developing leaders and putting on a real religious educational program.

The Training School cooperates with various community enterprises: the Juvenile Court, the Young Women's Christian Association offers leadership for Girls' Reserve Advisors; the Camp Fire Council gives work for Camp Fire Guardians; the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Americanization Center; Institutional work at the Methodist Church, South; and also work among the foreign-speaking people of our city—Filipino, Chinese, Japanese, Italians, Spanish, and others.

The churches are always glad for our help in the church schools and young people's organizations, including work on gospel teams.

The thirteen splendid graduates who left us in June have gone into fields of service where we know they will be a power for righteousness and a credit to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

DWIGHT W. BLAKESLEE TRAINING SCHOOL

576 George Street, New Haven Connecticut

CHARLES ELMORE BARTO, *President*

All the resident students this year, with one exception, are college graduates. There are represented in the student body Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas; Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota; Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois; Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; Ohio State College, Columbus, Ohio; and Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts. These students are pursuing their work in the Graduate Department of Yale University as candidates for the M.A. degree, and their practice work at Wesley House and the churches of New Haven.

Of last year's student body one is now a deaconess at Baltimore, one is pastor's assistant at New Britain, Connecticut; one is teaching at Folts Institute; one doing home-missionary work in Wyoming as the wife of a home-missionary pastor; one married to a prospective foreign missionary with Japan as their field of labor; another is married to a young minister with South America as their prospective field; and one has entered Ohio Wesleyan University.

In the last three years about \$4,000 have been spent on improvements and equipment, and a new heating plant to take the place of worn-out furnaces will soon be installed, making the home building of the school thoroughly and comfortably furnished for the work which it is carrying on. To the many friends of the school whose gifts have made all this possible a word of appreciation is hereby expressed.

The atmosphere of the school is that of a united family living and working together in delightful social relationships and loyalty to Christ.

Application blanks and catalogs of the school and Yale University are furnished upon request. College graduates will find here a special opportunity for preparation for Christian service, and high-school graduates of ability and consecration will be welcome.

IOWA NATIONAL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

A. E. GRIFFITH, *Acting Superintendent*

This school graduated a class of eighteen last June. Their places of assignment illustrate the special demand for trained young women for varied fields of Christian service. It may stress too the call of God to the local churches to co-operate more faithfully with the Holy Spirit in sending forth reapers to the ripened harvest. It is a means of grace to think of these trained workers in needy fields busy with the Father's business.

Miss Perkins, in Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn.; Misses Huffman and Lowe, missionaries to the Navajo Indians, Farmington, New Mexico; Misses Lear and Givens, in Spanish work, teachers in Francis DePauw Home, Los Angeles, California; Miss Stauffer, in Angola, Africa; Miss Harding in City Missions Des Moines; and Miss Falk in City Mission, Omaha; Miss Maxwell, visiting deaconess, and Miss Holliday, a helper, in Friendship Home, Cincinnati; Miss Hall, in Browning Home, Camden, S. C.; Miss Delaney, Allen Home, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Scott, in nurse training; Miss Rankin, deaconess, East Dubuque; Miss Schoenfeld, evangelist and field work; Miss Pickett, in Pittsburgh Deaconess Home; Miss Harvey, in Geo. O. Robinson School, San Juan, Porto Rico; Miss Monroe at work among her people in Cincinnati.

Five resident deaconesses add their influence to the Home and School. Two of our recent graduates are National Field Secretaries. Most of our faculty hold college degrees, therefore, students graduating from their classes receive college credits if they wish to pursue their studies toward college degrees. A number of our graduates have taken advantage of this plan, and while pursuing their studies in college are able to use their training in doing fine work for the Master. Young women who come to us from the high school become established in faith and trained in the interests of the church

before being subjected to the more secular atmosphere of the college campus. This order of student life is spiritually safe and wisely conserves more of life in actual service.

We gratefully acknowledge our especial debt to pastors of our own and other denominations for their continuous co-operation, and also to returned missionaries, specialists in reform and important lines of philanthropy and social service, for lectures that quicken inspiration, broaden the vision, and indicate more clearly methods of service in carrying on Christ's mission of good will to men.

It is fitting, as a new era has dawned for the world, that new, suitable equipment shall have been furnished the school. A new challenge of faith and service comes to the church and what is done of the King's business, by this generation, requires haste. The challenge for service especially comes to young women.

The resident teaching force has been greatly strengthened by the addition of Miss Marguerite Schroepel, who is also a fine contribution to the home spirit. A great open door of opportunity is here set before young women of Christian ambition to prepare to more worthily represent and serve the Master whom they love and to whom they would gladly commit life and destiny with all the issues of time and eternity.

FIELD WORK

CARRIE BARGE, *Secretary*

Eighteen National Field Secretaries have given full or part-time service during the fiscal year. There have been some changes in personnel. On December 28th, after a long period of suffering, Mrs. Martha J. Mellinger went to her coronation. She has been greatly missed. Her optimism, her unwavering cheerfulness, her deep spiritual life and consecration to her Lord gave power to her messages, and there was always a request for her return after she had spoken once. We are better women for knowing her.

Because of illness in her home, Mrs. Northrup was unable to give full-time service. She has laid down her Conference responsibilities and will devote all of her time to field work. Mrs. Piatt has also been detained at home by illness in her family. One new name has been added to the list, Miss Grace Bilcox, of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, was appointed last April, while she was still teaching at Boylan Home. She has already proven herself a valuable worker. Her background was gained in local and district work and as a missionary. We are happy to welcome her and bespeak for her the same hearty co-operation that you have always given a new worker.

Cupid again entered our ranks, and on November 7th June Wright became Mrs. Stanton Anthony Riker. They live on a farm near Boone, Iowa.

Three of the Field Secretaries were honored by election to the General Conference: Mrs. Northrup as a delegate, and Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Bulkley as alternates.

Miss Day, who is also Secretary of Student Work and Life Service, has given the major portion of her time to those interests, but has rendered some service in the field in connection therewith and took some itineraries during the congested season in the spring.

Although the work this year has been largely in difficult fields, we are grateful for the good health of the workers. This has been largely due to the thoughtfulness of the women in providing comfortable entertainment. Mrs. Gaither was laid aside for several weeks with an attack of pneumonia; Mrs. Prime, likewise, with the grippe, and Miss Day was at home three months with a fractured ankle. None of the others have had any serious or continued illness. We have been most grateful for the services of Mrs. E. W. Mathews during the congested season.

We have given special attention to the weaker, more remote and neglected Conferences. The results have not been fruitful in terms of money, but have

been most gratifying in other ways. In many cases where there was no knowledge or interest before the visit of the Field Secretary, we have now thrifty organizations or the way open for organizations when we send the next worker. It requires infinite patience and tact to be willing to wait for the psychological moment to organize, but these women seem to have an abundance of both. We have been happy over the results of the work in many of these neglected Conferences. I refer especially to the Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming State, Northwest Nebraska, Idaho, Lincoln, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, St. Johns River, Southwest Kansas, Vermont and Oregon. Plans are well made for the present year. Other needy Conferences will be visited as the Conference officers open the way. Last year we urged that the way be opened for our workers to go into the rural communities. The Conference officers have splendidly heeded this request and the results have proven the wisdom of the plan. We ask that the same earnest effort to win the rural sections be continued the coming year.

We now have a systematic plan of follow-up work with Conference members, thus laying the foundations for new organizations in the future. May we urge you to see that a secretary for this very important work is appointed in each Conference, and will you not see that the plans for the cultivation of these members are systematically carried out. This will prove it to be a fruitful field.

One of the very profitable ways in which to use a Field Secretary is in sub-district and group meetings. In this way she can reach a number of auxiliaries in one meeting and not only give them her message but help with their problems, which after all, are problems common to all. Here the women learn from each other and have an opportunity for an informal discussion which is not possible in a larger, more formal meeting. There is no business to transact, no officers to elect, and no reports to be made. These meetings, when well planned and properly conducted, are productive of lasting benefit. We are glad to note from the reports that much time has been given to this type of work the past year.

The schools of missions during June, July, and August, claimed much of the time of a number of secretaries. Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Brummitt, Miss Day, Miss Kahlo, Mrs. Stevens, Miss Thomas, Miss Schwartz, Mrs. Bulkley, and Miss Bilcox served as text-book teachers, Methods Leaders, Girls' Camp Directors, Recreation Leaders, Bible Teachers, Musical Directors, and Speakers. Mrs. Brock gave a Story-telling Course at McCrum Training School in January, and will give similar courses at several of the training schools this year. Several have been called upon to assist in Student and Life Service Campaigns.

While there are several Conferences employing Conference Field Secretaries, only four of these have sent reports during the year. All have been given full information and have been furnished with blanks and all should report through the Field Department.

The following is the report in figures, but figures tell so little, after all. They do not tell of the inspiration that has come to many thousands of women and men and young people through more than four thousand meetings, addressed by these representatives of the Society; of the quickened spiritual and mental life in the churches, where the 570 new societies have been organized; of the volume of prayer that has arisen and the call to a larger life that has resulted from the contact with these consecrated women. Figures do not tell of the joys of service, or of the heartaches and physical discomfort that are a part of the lot of every Field Secretary.

The Secretary cannot close this report without recording her deep appreciation of the co-operation of Conference and district officers, and of the loyal devotion of these splendid women to their tasks. Your prayers and your love have meant more than words can express and have made possible much of the success of the year. With all my heart, I thank you.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Miles traveled, 218,007; addresses given, 4,122; letters written, 10,015; churches visited, 1,922; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, 1,607; to *Junior Home Missions*, 929.

New organizations: Auxiliaries, 209; Young Women's Auxiliaries, 19; Queen Esther Circles, 135; Home Guards, 70; Jewel Bands, 139; total new societies, 572.

New members: Auxiliary, 5,000; Conference, 205; honorary, 837; total adult members, 6,042. Young Woman's Auxiliary, 214; Queen Esther Circle, 1,879; total Young People's Department, 2,193. Home Guards, 799; Mothers' Jewels, 1,809; Jewel Life Members, 164; total Junior Department, 2,772. Perpetual Members, 24; Junior Life Members, 30; total new members, 11,061.

Offering, \$17,743.03; pledges and special gifts, \$15,468.88; total income, including dues of new members, \$41,350.91. Salary of National and Conference Field Secretaries, \$8,572.72. Expenses, \$8,539.86; total expense of the department, \$17,112.58. Excess of income above expenses, \$24,238.33. Amount paid from National Treasury, \$8,852.58.

STUDENT AND LIFE SERVICE

MURIEL DAY

The coming of General Conference, with the abolition of the Life Service Commission as such, has made necessary a readjustment of the life service plans of the church. This does not mean, however, that there is any less necessity for the interpretation of "life service" to the church or of information and cultivation of the young people. The work of the Commission on Life Service may best be considered partly as an experiment and partly as an accomplishment. As the representative of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the Commission on Life Service and at the close of this period, it is timely to review briefly the work of the Commission.

The representatives of the boards on the Commission on Life Service have cooperatively—

Taken part in two hundred Life Service Conferences in colleges and universities.

Interviewed five thousand students regarding service under the auspices of the Church.

Prepared and distributed information concerning work to be done and qualifications and preparation necessary.

Developed a unified system of recruiting, guidance, and selection of candidates for Christian Service.

Conducted correspondence with more than twelve thousand young people annually.

Participated in seventy-five Older Boys' Conferences, Student Volunteer Conventions, summer Conferences, and similar gatherings in the interest of Life Service.

Prepared a Life Service stereopticon lecture which was used in Epworth League Institutes.

Begun to bring Life Service within the range of vocational guidance rather than emotional appeal.

Secured the co-operation of some colleges in including Life Service in their definite program for the year.

In the years 1923-24, The Woman's Home Missionary Society has taken part in Life Service work in twenty-seven institutions, as follows: Miss Kallstedt, 9; Mrs. Brock, 3; Mrs. Brunnmitt, 2; Miss Day, 13. A visit to ten of the Southern schools brought us into contact with many fine young women earnestly desiring to fit themselves for Christian service.

When I went to the Commission I had few names to take with me—perhaps a couple of hundred received at Student Conferences and some from Mrs. Storms. At present there are 896 names in the files of The Home Missionary Society in the Commission on Life Service. These are arranged: First, in the general alphabetical file, secondly, in our own voca-

tional file, and thirdly, in folders. A six-months' tickler system has been used, which means the folders came to our desk at least once in six months and, where necessary, much oftener than that. When a candidate expressed her desire to serve the next year and when she was apparently ready for service, she was given the name of Mrs. Goode and told to write her for an application blank. If she no longer wished to be in touch with the Commission, her name was put in the closed-out file. Close co-operation with other members of the Staff has meant easy transfer of names from one to another if a candidate changed her plans as to field or kind of service.

Two issues of the Personnel Bulletin have been changed to the "News Bulletin of Personnel," a larger publication with news items as well as lists of openings.

Great student gatherings have brought student thinking to the front. There was the Indianapolis Student Volunteer Convention, the Annual Meeting of the Student Fellowship for Christian Life Service, and the Methodist Student Conference at Louisville, Kentucky. Following these, discussion groups have been formed in many institutions wherein students have tried to face honestly how to apply Christ's principles in the question of War, Industry, Race, International Relationships, and Student Honor.

These discussions were continued in the Student Conferences this summer. At seven of these, representatives of our church were present. Continuing the plans of last year, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society co-operated with us in sending one representative to four Conferences: Mrs. T. J. Gambill, to Seabeck; Doctor Mable Durbin, to Asilomar; Nona Stimmel, to Maqua, and Doctor Frances Heath, to Silver Bay. Mrs. C. W. Zepp was our representative at Estes Park, and I attended Geneva and Eagles Mere. Twenty-four hundred and eleven students were in attendance, of which 550 were Methodists.

A new pamphlet has been prepared and published by the Student Departments of the two Societies—"World Service for Women." The Student page of *Woman's Home Missions* has again been cared for during the year.

Forty-nine Conferences have appointed Life Service Secretaries, and for the first time we have asked and received Annual Reports from them. They have in large measure been most co-operative and eager to do their best. They have reported Life Service Banners, a "Book of Remembrance," and made an exhibit held in connection with the Conference meeting, aside from the regular activities of presenting the work at conventions and caring for candidates. A contest has been held for the best Life Service ceremony to be used with the Life Service Banner. We are more anxious than ever before to have more and more personal attention paid by the Conference Life Service Secretary to the missionary in the field.

The students have responded well to the objects in which they share financially. One thousand two hundred and fifty-three dollars has been given, most of it having gone to Mitchell Home, which was the large student project. We strive to make the giving *educative*, that they may not give mechanically to something about which they know little, but rather may have a larger knowledge of Home missions because of giving.

Co-operation has been continued with the Federated Student Committee—in attendance at the meetings in New York, in visitation of colleges in conjunction with representatives of other denominations, and in co-operation in Student Conferences and discussion of student thinking. In the fall of 1923, the Student Department of the Y. W. C. A. invited the student secretaries of the denominational boards to meet with its staff, to our mutual and enlarged understanding of each other's work.

FIELD SECRETARIES' REPORTS

Mrs. Florence E. Gauthier.—We have closed one year of service as a Field Secretary, and thank our heavenly Master for the large experience and the small part we had in helping girls and young women to see the vast but often unrealized opportunities to meet the deepest needs of humanity all about them.

Through an untiring effort to touch and inspire our women to a deeper devotion and a larger service, we have traveled 11,620 miles, visited 3 Conferences, made 143 churches, gave 242 addresses, wrote 350 letters and cards, 5 district Conferences, 2 Annual Conferences, 1 Annual Meeting, 1 district meeting, 1 executive meeting.

We have secured 852 members; honorary, 17; new members, 10; Conference members, 12; Jewel Life Members, 9. Auxiliaries organized, 45; Young Woman's Societies, 3; Queen Esther, 15; Home Guard Bands, 20; Mothers' Jewel Bands, 23; subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, 134; *Junior Home Missions*, 2; pledges, \$820; collections, \$424.78.

**Mrs. Jane C. Lowe.*—I count myself happy that I have been permitted by my heavenly Father to have a place in his vineyard for service, and am spared to render my report of the year's service.

New fields have been sought, needy doors have been entered, and Conferences, district, and local auxiliaries have been visited. Punctuality and accuracy has been the keynote of the messages, which is very essential to the growth and development of the work. If it were possible to touch every woman of Methodism personally, it would not be long until they would catch a vision of the task before us of winning the world for Christ.

I was permitted to serve 10 Conferences, traveling 8,493 miles; organized 45 auxiliaries, members, 454; Y. W. I. members, 18; Queen Esther's, 5; members, 82; Home Guards, 4, members, 60; Mothers' Jewels, 4; members, 77; honorary members, 103; total membership, 774; calls, 247; addresses, 266; churches visited, 145; mission study classes, 4; subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, 87; *Junior Home Missions*, 10; Thank-offering services conducted, 4; meetings attended, 533; collection and pledges, \$508.48.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis.—The greater part of the 184 days of service this year has been in the Oregon Conference. April and May were given to Idaho, which is almost as much of a Mormon stronghold as Utah. Their plan is to take the Snake River Valley and they are doing it. I visited six community churches in two weeks in neighborhoods where the Gentiles are too weak to keep up denominational churches. Many of the pastors spoke of how much they needed a deaconess.

Oregon Conference is on the up grade despite the fact that some of the districts are as large as some of the Eastern Conferences, which makes it very hard for our workers to get together. I consider the most worthwhile thing I have done this year, was the securing of Rev. G. C. Todd, of the Idaho Conference, for a boys' worker at the Portland Settlement Center. He is not only a trained worker but a good pastor, and will have charge of our church organization at the settlement. In July, I attended the Puget Sound Conference meeting, which was planned more like the National than any I have attended. Total meetings attended, 157; addresses given, 143; miles traveled, 6,309; auxiliaries organized, 7; 1 Young Woman's auxiliary; 11 Queen Esther Circles; 5 Home Guard Bands; and 13 Mothers' Jewel Bands, total, 36. Secured 606 new members; 11 subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*; 472 subscribers to *Junior Home Missions*, \$1,024.08 in cash and pledges, also an annuity gift of \$1,000. Have written 170 letters and 37 cards.

Mrs. Daisy McLain Bulkley.—No one, except individuals intimately associated with the work, knows that the summary of a year's work cannot well be reduced to figures, although they may be tangible evidence of effort put forth. Sometimes a great effort brings but seemingly feeble response and another time a small effort brings large response. Frequently when figures are smallest and blanks stand out on the report sheet, more hard work has been done than when they are the reverse. Until that time comes when women are willing to read more and gain missionary information, much time must be spent in Conferences already organized, for frequently an auxiliary stagnates and becomes almost passive for lack of knowledge and the Field Secretary must be the missionary encyclopedia. When women everywhere

*Deceased.

are made to understand the conditions that threaten America, our work will be much easier than at present.

The statistical report follows: Although a Field Secretary, whether on the platform, in a parlor meeting, or at her desk, spends 365 days in service, and she is either talking, thinking, or praying for America and world redemption through her, she thinks of figures only as she can associate them with personalities, for frequently one woman gained means new life to the auxiliary.

Conferences visited, 17; miles traveled, 13,676; meetings of all kinds, 298 (district, 11; sub-district, 9; Annual Conferences, 4; 5 Woman's Home Missionary conventions); addresses, 272; visits, 44; letters written, 485; cards, 182; churches visited, 114; organizing 10 auxiliaries with 219 members and 22 honorary; 4 Queen Esther Circles, with 53 members; 1 Jewel Band, 15 members; perpetual members, 2; Junior, 1; study classes, 4; with membership of 74; subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, 211; *Junior Home Missions*, 32; collections, \$481.05; received from Conference and district contingent, \$87.88; Thank-offerings, \$175; pledges, \$91.40. Total money received for all purposes, \$835.33.

The first year of Field work is over. It has carried me over 15,337 miles and into thirteen different Conferences. It has included visiting the local auxiliaries, taking Thank-offerings, group Conferences and district meetings, meeting with the girls at Upper Iowa and Cornell College, speaking to the girls at the Kappa Phi Convention, staying at four deaconess homes, seeing six settlements: Byesville, Omaha Mission, Wall Street Mission, our work at Columbus, and Marcy Center. We also visited two others not under our board, two Esther Homes, one Friendship Home, a day at Epworth School, also visited two State schools for girls. Had a great time at Ruth M. Smith Orphanage, and last of all a journey to Olive Hill, Kentucky. How glad we were for two summers lived at Marcy Center. The children all want to hear about Rosie. Five summer camps completed my work; they were Lake Minnetonka, Lake Okoboji, Lakeside, Lancaster, and Round Lake, N. Y.

In numbers it reads: collections taken, \$1,427.27; addresses given including text-book lectures, 375; societies organized, 6, with 101 new members; 22 honorary members and 8 perpetual members; 1 Young Woman's Society with 16 members; 16 Queen Esther Circles with 209 members; 10 Home Guards with 159 new guards, and 5 new Jewel Bands with 90 members and 32 Life Jewels; 31 *Woman's Home Missions* with 60 *Junior Home Missions*; number of letters written, 280.

Mrs. Mary Martin Northrop.—During the past year I have been able to give but five months to Field work, because of illness in my family. Have had great pleasure in working the following Conferences: Southern California, Utah, New Mexico, Gulf, Central Illinois, Wisconsin, West Wisconsin, New York East, New England Southern, New Hampshire, and New England. I found a fine body of loyal, consecrated women in each Conference with whom it has been a pleasure to work. Have visited our work at San Francisco Training School, Davis Deaconess Home, Platt School, Houchen Settlement, Japanese and Chinese Homes, French work at Basile, Leper Colony, Negro work in New Orleans, work at Mathiston, Mississippi, speaking to students at each place. Taught the Study Book and conducted the Methods Hour at Plattville and Camp Byron, Wisconsin; also gave the address at each place on our Woman's Home Missionary Society afternoon. Have traveled from the Pacific to the Atlantic, along the Gulf of Mexico, north to Lake Superior, working in unorganized territory as well as in large cities and towns where our work is established.

Have attended 175 meetings, given 174 addresses, organized twelve new auxiliaries, 11 Queen Esther Circles, 3 Home Guards, 22 Jewel Bands, and 3 Reading Circles, a total of 51 organizations; secured 871 auxiliary members, 250 young people, 51 Home Guards, 303 Mothers' Jewels, 45 Honorary, and 60 Reading Circle members. Total money in cash, collections, and annuity, \$11,655.75. Have traveled between forty thousand and fifty thousand miles. Have been glad to serve for the love of Christ and in his name.

Mrs. R. A. Carnine.—I am glad to report another year of advance in the St. Johns River Conference; a year in which the needs of our homeland and the possibilities in consecrated service have taken hold of our women as perhaps never before.

Our handicap is the distance between our churches, and the fact that hitherto there has been no direct means of communication by rail or auto between the east and west coasts of our long narrow peninsula. But, gradually, these natural chasms are being bridged by common interests and common ambitions and common spiritual desires, and soon we hope very frequently to hear the phrase, "Our Conference" instead of and together with "Our Auxiliary." The Conference division of the districts is such as to make it more feasible to hold a Conference convention than one for a district. We have, therefore, had several sub-district all-day meetings which have proved a success, and of immeasurable value, both to the participating auxiliaries and to the entire Conference.

At the Conference meeting last spring, all department offices were filled and the Field secretary has personally assisted each department officer in turn. They are working zealously and efficiently, thus not only furthering our work, but also cementing a bond of unity between the women of our several churches. There is far more encouragement than may be told in figures, but your Field secretary has not been idle. While she reports but a few weeks actual work here and there throughout the year, in reality she has been at work planning and writing and talking practically every day and all the days, for we are not in the path of conventions and missionaries, and in this national playground. It is difficult to secure organized Christian work, and the difficulties which confront us differ widely from those of other sections of the United States.

Miss Ida L. Kahlo.—The past year gave a more intimate knowledge of untiring effort, co-operative service, and the very fine loyalty of our women. It has been a pleasure to work with them, to give information, attempt to strengthen the weaker organizations, and to tell the story of our work to the people in unorganized territory.

District and group meetings were attended in Southern Illinois, Holston, Central Pennsylvania, and West Ohio Conferences, a Young People's Rally, in Springfield, Ill., a Membership Banquet in St. Louis, besides Thank-offering services, other church services, and meetings with the women in auxiliaries and the Queen Esther girls. Service was also rendered at the Schools of Missions, at Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Lakeside, Ohio, and Lancaster, Ohio.

Miles traveled, 12,018; churches visited, 142; expenses, \$551.38; collections and pledge, \$916.46; new organizations, 31; new members secured, 599; Jewel Life Members, 20; subscriptions to papers, 146; meetings attended, 246; addresses given, 302; letters and cards written, 324; calls made, 39.

Mrs. Collins J. Brock.—As the year 1923-24 passes into memory, it leaves very choice impressions because of the type of work which was somewhat different from that of former years. Much of the time devoted to what we may call "straight" Field Work was spent in some of the frontier parts of our country where tremendous distances separate our women and their societies from other groups interested in the same thing and thus cause them to be denied the inspiration of contact with like-minded folks. Lessons as great as the vast country in which they live were learned from these splendid women who faithfully surmount apparently insurmountable difficulties.

More Summer Schools than ever claimed time for Methods and Junior work, while the chance to serve in Student and Life Service work brought the great Student Volunteer Convention in addition to inspiring visits to several colleges. The Story-telling class at McCrum was better than ever, which is true of the year as a whole.

New members, 1,018; 53 new organizations. Subscriptions, 315; meetings attended, 327; addresses given, 311; letters and cards, 354; interviews, 188.

Muriel Day.—The year opened interestingly with a visit to nine of our Homes and schools in the Southeast. While this was under the Commission on Life Service and primarily for the purpose of presenting full-time Christian service, it gave opportunity to do some Field Work and to know more intimately the situations in our institutions to which our missionaries must be adapted. From Bennett Academy at Mathiston, Mississippi, to Kent Home in North Carolina, we found and talked with many of our students, who are earnestly asking how they may find the place to which they are fitted and where they may serve. The visits to Mt. Zion and Epworth Seminaries, in Georgia, made us realize the desperate need to bring our contribution of Christian training to these girls of the mountains.

Throughout the year, addresses were made in eleven Conferences—from Georgia to New England. Thank-offerings and Queen Esther Rallies provided the occasions for most of these, though one happy occasion was the anniversary of the organization which I had formed six years ago.

Assisting at the Information Desk in the Mission Center at General Conference, occupied the entire month of May. It was a rare privilege to have the opportunity to serve in Springfield.

Summer Conferences in which I assisted under the direction of the Field Department, included Battle Ground, Indiana, and Berger, Illinois (teaching Methods); Lakeside, and Silver Lake (directing Camp Wesleyan), and Bay View (an address during their Missionary Week).

Mrs. Anna D. Elder.—During the five months spent in Field Work, I touched places in ten different Conferences. Although vacation month had called from the Northern New York Conference many of those interested in missions and resorts, and September Fairs had absorbed both financial and social interests of Vermont, there were a faithful few who welcomed the missionary and received the message to pass it on to others later and left money enough in the baskets to pay traveling expenses and enrich the Conference and district treasury enough to prevent embarrassment.

The places visited were: Camp Queen Esther, Italian Settlement Home, Deaconess Home, Barre, Vermont, East St. Louis Settlement, Epworth School for Girls, City Mission, Omaha, Iowa Bible Training School, Folts Institute, and Birmingham Esther Home.

Everywhere the people were courteous and cordial in entertainment. I left the field in perfect health, with a feeling that my social and spiritual life had been enriched.

Miles traveled, 7,140; collections, \$891.11; group meetings attended, 5; district meetings attended, 8; Annual Conference Convention, 1; Thank-offering addresses, 8; Queen Esther Camp, 1; Camp meeting, 1; spoke times, 122; auxiliaries organized, 4, members, 68; Queen Esther Circles organized, 6, members, 102; Home Guards organized, 4, members, 56; Mothers' Jewels organized, 3, members, 51; Conference members, 10; Young Women members, 4; subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, 4; subscriptions to *Junior Home Missions*, 20; calls, 20.

Cartes K. Swartz.—One month of this fiscal year was spent in attendance on the General Conference, and several weeks in Queen Esther Camps and Summer Schools of Missions, as speaker, teacher, and Life Service effort, as well as filling in as song leader.

Seventeen thousand, nine hundred and eighty-seven miles traveled in and between ten different Conferences; North Dakota, South Dakota, Northwest Iowa, Kansas, Southwest Kansas, New England, Central Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Baltimore, and Kentucky, to some a return visit. The usual routine of the Field Secretary. Addresses at Ministerial Conferences and Anniversaries, The Woman's Home Missionary Society Conference and District Conventions, inspirational and instructive efforts at almost every known kind of church gathering, and the numerous outside affairs into which public speakers are pressed.

Not a little time has been given in Conferences with individuals, such as instructing new officers and making plain the way of those who would give their lives and efforts to larger fields, 524 of which Conferences listed.

Figures carry but little of the story, but here they are: New organizations, 73, divided as follows: auxiliaries, 30; Young Women, 3; Queen Esther, 15; Home Guards, 2; Mothers' Jewels, 21. New members, 1,913, divided as follows: auxiliaries, 1,045; Young Women's, 54; Queen Esther, 241; Home Guards, 35; Mothers' Jewels, 321; Conference, 56; honorary, 110; reading circles, 45.

New subscribers to magazines, 419, of which 102 are *Junior* edition. Meetings, 618; addresses, 564; calls, 444; letters written, 1,205; cards, 126.

Four perpetual scholarships secured in addition to the placing of regular budget with new organizations. Totals of all moneys raised for all purposes, \$4,456.84.

Mrs. E. B. Dolliver.—"How canst thou be quiet seeing Jehovah hath given thee a charge."

Before and after the last Annual Meeting, I visited with very great benefit to myself and I hope not entirely without benefit to others, the following institutions.

The Esther Home, Friendship Home, Mothers' Memorial Center, and our Publishing House, in Cincinnati; Aiken Hall and Erie Home, Kentucky; Bennett Academy and Elizabeth Rust Home, Mississippi; Peck Home, Italian Mission, Faith and Trinity Kindergarten, New Orleans; Sager-Brown Orphanage, Louisiana; Campbell Settlement House, Gary, Indiana; Esther Home, Birmingham, Alabama; East St. Louis Settlement House; Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis; Lincoln Street Italian Mission, Joliet; Esther Home, Friendship Home, Marcy Center, Chicago; Peck Orphanage, Illinois; Iowa Bible Training School, Kansas City Training School; Rapid City Deaconess Hospital.

A great blessing was received from these visits, both of information and inspiration. The quality of heart and mind of the women in charge of these institutions made a deep impression. Five months of intensive service was given Rock River Conference. This field had been cultivated assiduously in former years, and it was a delight to visit old scenes, meet old friends, and make new ones.

Miles traveled, 17,304; churches visited, 108; camps, 3; societies organized, 14; new members, 269; meetings, 133; addresses, 124; letters and cards, 297; subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, 34; moneys raised over and above expenses, \$2,904.22.

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Reports have been received from thirty-five Schools of Missions and Girls' Missionary Conferences. Those that are new this year are a School for the Home and Foreign Societies of the Kentucky Conference, held at Ruggles Camp Ground the last four days of July. Much interest was manifested and they plan to continue the school.

The Ocean Grove School, which held no session last year, was revived this year as a School of Home Missions, and was a great success. It was sponsored by The Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the contiguous Conferences. There was a strong Faculty, an enthusiastic Young People's Department and work with Juniors, and a registration of 190. Two new girls' camps were started, Camp Wesley for the girls of the Pittsburgh Conference, was held at Beaver, Pa., and enrolled fifty-one girls. They report great enthusiasm for the continuation of the camp. Camp Wesleyan, for the girls of the two Minnesota Conferences, was held at Lake Minnetonka, with a registration of sixty-five. Both of these had strong faculties.

An analysis of the reports shows that fifteen of those reporting were under Methodist auspices; five for both Home and Foreign Missions, and ten for Home Missions only. Eight were interdenominational in their management, while several of those sustained by Methodist were interdenominational in character and welcomed those of all denominations. Thirteen were for Home Missions only. Eight girls' camps were held separately, while ten were conducted as departments of the schools. In six of the schools, work was provided for the Juniors and for Junior leaders. We are glad to note this in-

crease of interest in the Junior work, and trust that she time is not far distant when no school will consider itself fully organized unless it has made a place for the training of the children.

A total enrollment of 2,069 girls in these camps and schools means a better trained leadership for to-morrow. Methods classes were a prominent feature in all of the camps. In these classes, under expert leadership, they were shown what to do and how to do it. Well-filled notebooks and stimulated minds will help to make a success of the Queen Esther Circles the coming year. The contact with their leaders and the missionaries, fresh from their fields, made the work more real and more fascinating. Each year some girls go home to start circles where they had none before going to the camp. It is not possible to measure the far-reaching influence of these gatherings of these young women and girls to whom the Society looks for leadership. All the schools report very interesting, helpful sessions. "The best year in our history." "Splendid co-operation of churches represented." "The spirit was fine and the co-operation heartening." "A deepened Christian experience." "All districts represented, every district Young People's Secretary present." "Intense interest in Bible study." "Spiritual atmosphere." "Good fellowship." "Denominational lines remembered only in denominational rallies." These are some of the comments.

Among the Home Mission textbook teachers, we find the names of Hallie Linn Hill, Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, Mrs. W. B. Oliver, Mrs. Cora D. Stevens, Mrs. Bulkley, Miss Swartz, Helen Edick, Mrs. Brubacher, Mrs. D. E. Waid, Mrs. George W. Keen, Miss Irene Thomas, and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Missionaries from The Woman's Home Missionary Society were: Mrs. Ella Owens, Helen Johns, Cynthia Lord, Marie Pletzer, Helen Repine, Elizabeth Slights, Alzina Dickinson, Sadie Sheffer, Mary Habrda, Alma Mathews, Ida Kahlo, Glenna Tubbs, Anna Rosanek, Nona Stimmel, Grace Bilcox, and Rachel Lucas.

In addition to the missionaries, the names of the following speakers appeared on the various programs: Mrs. Brummitt, Nannie Burroughs, Dr. F. W. Norwood, Mrs. Arthur Strickland, Bishop McDowell, Mrs. Woodruff, Muriel Day, Irene Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Oliver, Mrs. C. J. Brock, Dr. E. Higley, Brewer Eddy, Dr. Petty, Mrs. Bulkley, Mary Collins, Miss Swartz, Miss Parker, W. P. Shriver, Miss Beason, and Bertha Fowler.

It is interesting to note the different methods of financing the schools and camps. Registration fees varying from one to ten dollars per person, in some cases covering room and board and in others applied on expense program only. A flat rate of one dollar from each auxiliary in the Conference, Home and Foreign. Each district and the Conference assessed a certain percent of the total. Registration fees plus collections. Donations from various boards added to registrations. Twenty-five dollars from each district, Home and foreign, and receipts from the "Gift Shop." Conference apportionments. These are some of the methods reported and show that where there is a need to be met and a will to do, there is always a way.

The value of these schools and girls' Conferences cannot be told in words or in figures. There should be many more launched this year in those sections where the women and girls do not now have a chance to share in their inspiration and profit. There are whole States and many, many Conferences without one such gathering. May we urge upon you the importance of this matter. The Field Department is ready to assist in planning and in furnishing workers.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS—JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS— GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

MRS. LEVI GILBERT, *Editor*

In trying to discover whether we have really fulfilled the purpose for which *Woman's Home Missions* exists, viz., to present the work of our Society, to spread missionary intelligence, and to create a broad and sincere interest in missions as a world-wide service, we collected the following facts. During

the twelve months we have presented the work of our homes and schools, and other missionary centers in at least fifty-six different articles, not including the training schools, which often are featured in a department of their own. Under the title of Methods, we have printed at least seven solid pages, telling how some people have learned to do things, besides the fine articles by Mrs. Brummitt and Mrs. Edith Bell on teaching the Study Book, and one on program-making, by Mrs. Stevens.

The Young People's Department has been full of helpful suggestions for programs, to increase interest in missionary work. Miss Gertrude Cardus' plans for the study of the textbook have been unique and valuable.

We have printed many pageants and dialogues available for use in almost any auxiliary, and at least fifteen stories. If these have not all been of high literary value, they were mostly actual experiences conveying some lesson or furnishing inspiration. Our magazine has been illustrated by not less than one hundred and fifty pictures of our own schools and missions.

We will not attempt to enumerate the general articles on missionary topics, the emphasis laid upon prohibition and morals, the child labor amendment, the relation of women to our national life, our responsibility as citizens and our obligations as members of a great church.

We have given generous space to the young people, Student Work and Life Service, and the Wesleyan Service Guild, since there is no publication for the young people. Our year's edition has included quite a full report of the Annual Meeting, since only a limited number of our women subscribe for the *Annual Meeting Daily*, a sketch of the General Conference, with some important actions, and outlines of the Trustees meetings, and many other gatherings which were noteworthy. The notes from the Conferences have been printed in all but two issues, though some of the notes were rather ancient by the time they finally saw the light. We have an idea that this department could be made of greater value to the Society. It is true that it is always cheering to read the notes from your own home town in the papers, and it may be a stimulus to greater achievements to know that your district is on the map, as many of the accompanying letters state. But it would be better to have only achievements noted, the ways in which results have been reached, classified in the department of methods, and the purely personal items of importance placed in the column of people and events. We hope to outline a plan by which the progress of all the Conferences may be reported some time during the year, and not so many reports of district meetings from one Conference, who are fortunate in having good press secretaries. The Conference news should be presented in such a manner that it will be read by all and be a means of encouragement and stimulus.

Every page of so small a magazine as *Woman's Home Missions*, should be used to the best advantage for the great work it represents, and while we do not realize our ambitions, it is our earnest purpose to make each issue of *Woman's Home Missions* of real value and a little better than the previous number.

We have been fortunate in our assistant editor who is now beginning her second year in this office. While Miss Stephenson's work is not limited to the Junior Department, the editing of *Junior Home Missions* has passed into her capable hands. The new name and new heading have been received with pleasure. Cracker Boy has been added to the attractions of the paper, and he is at present taking the children on an airplane trip to our various kindergartens and schools to which the children's pledges are made. We have every reason to be proud of the contents of our Junior paper. No one need apologize for the quality of the stories and articles offered to our Juniors. The paper is up to the standard of the other junior missionary papers that come to our desk with the exception of *Everyland*, which is published under such different conditions, that it is in a class by itself.

Concerning the third of our publications, the *Annual Meeting Daily*, this conundrum was propounded by our stenographer, "If it is so easy for the women to send in copy for the *Daily* promptly with such nice pictures, why is it so hard to get the copy for the leaflets on time?" Thus far the answer has not been recorded.

The report on General Publications is another story. Leaflets are innocent-looking things, and until we tried to collect a few to order every so often, we did not realize the joys, the sorrows, the tragedies, the exasperation that was connected with their creation. However, it is a vastly interesting work, and we hope that it brings returns to our Society in increased intelligence concerning our work.

It is a matter of sincere regret that the study books, issued by the Council of Women, have been so tardy in making their appearance. This more than anything else has made the preparation of the Study Course difficult. It has been impossible to announce the program of topics as early as it should be announced, and the delay in sending supplies to the summer schools is a matter for which our offices are not in any way responsible. We have had to send out many explanations to committees who were anxious to get the material for the study programs, and we have only been able to state that we cannot announce the Study Course until we have examined the books.

However, though the books have been delayed, the Study Courses have gone out on schedule time to the auxiliaries and are increasing in popularity we are told, and we have been quite happy in the work, in spite of its severe discipline. We are glad to state that we have the positive assurance that there will be no such delay in the study books next year. In case this promise does not fail, and other people do not forget their dates, we hope to have the topics of study for 1925-26 announced much earlier. We are also living in the hope that new writers may appear upon the horizon, full of information about the Home Mission work in which we are all so interested and eager for a chance to tell it.

REPORT OF PUBLISHER

MRS. GEORGE W. KEEN

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS

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Balance July 31, 1923.....	\$1,923 73
Subscriptions.....	38,176 30
Advertising.....	614 05
Sundries:.....	50
General Publications for Stencils.....	107 11
Electros.....	3 00
Annual Meeting Daily.....	251 72
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DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries.....	\$5,501 64
Printing and Binding.....	23,386 10
Postage.....	1,785 05
Office:	
Equipment.....	27 50
Postage and Express.....	469 49
Stationery and Office Supplies.....	316 23
Telephone.....	60 00
Expiration and Receipt Cards.....	757 50
Miscellaneous.....	5 25
Sundries.....	55 42
Mail List.....	1,596 77
Electros.....	246 46
Mailing.....	1,448 97
Exchanges.....	5 50
Advertising.....	8 54
Magazine Leaflets.....	6 85
Pins for Prizes.....	8 90
Exhibit.....	9 41

Missionary Review Subscriptions.....	11 00
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Publisher's Travel Expense.....	69 38
Circular Letters.....	369 25
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Loss.....	764

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Cincinnati, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEO. W. KEEN.

JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

Balance July 31, 1923.....	
Subscriptions.....	\$5,263 41
Advertising.....	1 00
Treasurer for J. L. M. Cuts.....	279 15
Picture.....	1 00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and Binding.....	\$4,395 50
Postage.....	147 72
Sundries.....	21 00
Electros.....	286 96
Mailing.....	348 58
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	\$5,273 51
Balance.....	\$271 05

BILLS PAYABLE

Methodist Book Concern.....	\$908 84
Schultz-Gosinger.....	47 13
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	\$955 97
Deficit.....	\$684 92

Circulation for the fiscal year 1922-23, including complimentary copies.....	34,362
Circulation for the fiscal year 1923-24, including complimentary copies.....	34,567
Gain.....	205

Audited and found correct October 2, 1924.

HOMER CLAY SMITH, *Public Accountant.*
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. GEO. W. KEEN.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

STATISTICAL REPORT
July 31, 1923, to July 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

Sales.....	\$29,769 00
Other Sources:	
National Treasurer.....	3,000 00
Refund.....	54 50
Miscellaneous.....	185 01
	<hr/> \$33,008 51

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage and Express.....	\$3,292 22
Salaries.....	1,727 50
Office Supplies and Equipment.....	697 76
Printing.....	12,132 39
Mite Boxes.....	2,564 50
National Treasurer.....	1,750 00
Stock.....	8,975 99
Annual Meeting.....	63 77
General Conference.....	19 14
Miscellaneous.....	451 63
Extra Help.....	1,106 28
Headquarters Office.....	31 25
Royalty.....	4 23
	<hr/> \$32,816 66
Amount on hand.....	\$1,403 80
Receipts.....	33,008 51
	<hr/> \$34,412 31
Disbursements.....	32,816 66
	<hr/> \$1,595 65

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ANNUAL REPORT

SUSIE AIKEN WINOLD, *Editor*

And a certain woman spake a parable unto them saying:

"A company of women embarked upon the sea of endeavor in the interest of a campaign, the object of which was to arouse *public opinion*, conserve the childlife of the nation, and arrive in Chicago in October, telling of a safe and successful voyage. The name of the craft was 'Better America,' it was equipped with oars of enthusiasm; but as they launched out into the deep, the boat veered uncertainly and the women were concerned as to the safety of the trip, when one, wiser than all others, exclaimed, 'We have no compass aboard.' Back to the shore they found their way, the wise woman hurried to the depot of supplies, returning with the neatly bound brown volume—the Forty-second Annual Report of The Woman's Home Missionary Society—saying, 'This will be our compass, it will hold us steady, show us just how far we may venture, and with this in our hand, we may guide our bark aright.'"

The voyage was made, that which is the most potent power in the secular world to-day, *public opinion*, became like a rushing wind upon the sea of

American life, and the Child Amendment to the Federal Constitution became a fact. The bark has come into port on schedule time.

And she who spake the parable, added these words of wisdom: "No matter what the voyage, no matter the object, the compass is essential as the guide, and both chart and compass are to be found within the covers of the Annual Report. Let every wise woman hold one in her hand as she sails the sea of Brotherhood this year."

The log of the voyage—which is the record of all events of the year's trip—is due for publication not later than November 15, 1924.

SUPPLIES

MRS. E. Y. KING, *Secretary*

"The Virginia Lynne," 2824 Melrose Ave., Cincinnati, O.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. John H. Race, Mrs. Frank A. Freeman, Mrs. E. M. Mills.

Eastern Bureau	Central Bureau	Western Bureau
Mrs. George E. Backus 127 Summitt Ave., Jersey City, N. J.	Mrs. F. A. Stallman 1117 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Irving C. Wood Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Neb.

The wind of progress is blowing around the world to-day, the air is charged with messages, boundaries do not exist; radio, the miracle-maker of this prosaic age, has banished them. The wind of progress carries a seed of thought anywhere, everywhere, and plants it where it will grow. The Supply Department, ever awake to progress, in August, at Station H. M. S. D., Cincinnati, Ohio, restrung its antenna, recharged its batteries, changed its tubes and tuning coils, and was ready to "listen in." From the North and Northwest, South and Southwest, messages were received and these were radiocasted to the Divisional Secretaries, who in turn have sent them to auxiliaries all over our land. The messages from frontier ministers, told of great need. Drought and bank failures meant insufficient salaries for their support. Fur coats, fur robes, blankets, in fact, everything to keep out the piercing cold were asked for. These messages were supplemented by others from the Bishop of the area and the district superintendents, telling that our timely aid saved not only men to the work of the ministry, but life itself, in some cases. From the Southwest came this message: "Without your aid many will be deprived of church privileges under present conditions." All the appeals for assistance have not come from ministers. Station H.M.S.D., Cincinnati, Ohio, has wavelengths long enough to reach every institution under its care. The Supply Department has been able to answer the calls for assistance from these institutions because of its Linen and Silver Fund. Without it, there would be no assurance that the needs would be met. The importance of this fund is evident. Every auxiliary should deem it a privilege to contribute to it. Mrs. Geo. E. Backus, Bureau Secretary for the Eastern Bureau, will tell how the Conferences in her care responded to the calls which she radiocast.

"Seated one night at my radio
Uncertain and ill at ease,
My fingers wandered idly
Over the wire-set keys.
I know not what I was doing, nor
What I was thinking then,
When a voice spoke out from the radio
I had tuned in on W.H.M.
Station H.M.S.D., Cincinnati, Ohio."

Never were the calls to the Eastern Bureau for Supplies more definite, nor the needs more urgent. We immediately tuned out the appeals to a faithful corps of Conference Supply Secretaries with the following results. There was sent out in cash and new goods, \$87,396.36; Linen and Silver Fund,

\$2,815.70. Total for Eastern Bureau, \$90,212.06. Increase, \$3,162.99. Twelve hundred and twenty-four books were sent out. Two hundred and fifteen appeals from ministers were placed. Philadelphia Conference is banner Conference in Linen and Silver Fund as well as in Supplies.

Mrs. F. A. Stallman, Bureau Secretary for Central Bureau, living in the heart of Methodism, has been busy tuning out and she will give result of work in Central Bureau. With a splendidly equipped radio, the Central Bureau was in constant communication with Station H.M.S.D., Cincinnati, Ohio. No sooner were messages received than they were radiocast to the waiting Conference. The result of the work in figures is: sent out in cash and new goods, \$129,906.82. Linen and Silver Fund, \$5,187.06; making total amount for Central Bureau, \$135,093.88; an increase of \$6,331.69. Three hundred and twenty-four appeals for ministers were placed. Twenty-three hundred and two books were contributed. The banner Conference in Supplies is North-East Ohio, \$21,000. It also shows the largest increase. West Ohio leads in the Linen and Silver Fund, with \$750.52. The work was strenuous, but it brought results.

Mrs. Irving C. Wood, Bureau Secretary for Western Bureau, living not far from the frontier, tells how wonderfully the women have responded to her calls under discouraging circumstances. The "listening in" for the Western Bureau has been for messages from the Conferences which care for their own needy ministers, and the tuning out has been, the emphasizing the needs of our institutions, urging the Linen and Silver Fund. We are proud of the fact that we are growing, that worth-while work has been accomplished under adverse circumstances. Western Bureau sent out in cash and new goods, \$49,255.98. Linen and Silver Fund, \$1,296.86; total for Western Bureau, \$50,552.84; an increase of \$134.19. One hundred and thirty-three ministers received assistance.

Summing up these reports, which represent on the part of those who have brought them, devotion to the work entrusted to them, we have total amount of cash and new goods, \$266,559.16. Linen and Silver Fund, \$9,299.62, making a grand total of \$275,858.78; an increase of \$7,700.30. Reports were received from seventy-six Conferences; 3,526 books were contributed; 672 appeals from ministers were sent out.

The Children's Department has been busy and reports in Supplies, \$5,648.63; an increase of \$54.73. Reports were received from sixteen Conferences. Under efficient leadership, the children are learning "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

This year, a friend listening in, heard the S. O. S. calls from the frontier, and sent as her contribution almost \$5,000 to be used in emergency cases. You remember the story of Abou Ben Adhem, whose name led all the rest because he loved his fellow men. Surely the name of one, who, through the years has by her contributions lightened care, banished gloom, brought sunshine and joy, will be enrolled in the Book of Life in letters of gold.

The planet Mars, not long ago, was within 35,000,000 miles of the earth. Astronomers hoped to compass this short distance by the use of powerful transmission radio machines, to gain if possible some knowledge of that planet. Nothing of importance was accomplished. The wavelengths from Station H.M.S.D. reach farther than those used to reach Mars, for they come from the hearts of consecrated women who work and sacrifice that others may have more abundant life.

These women are building a Temple of Good Deeds. The foundation of this temple was laid years ago and rests on the rock of faith. Like unto the temple of ages past, no sound is heard as the structure grows day by day, for the material from which it is fashioned, is good will, helpfulness, sacrifice. Overlaying the whole structure is the gold of real love, from its portals shines the light that lights the world. Faith spans all distance, it is an aerial high enough, with batteries strong enough, wavelengths sufficient to reach the Heavenly Throne and those who are rearing this temple as they "listen in," hear the Master's voice, sweet, clear, and distinct, saying, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

REPORT BY CONFERENCES

Conference	Cash	Linen, Silver Fund
Atlanta	\$107 45	.....
Baltimore	12,293 22	\$172 25
California	3,014 91	27 00
Central German	427 33	6 00
Central Illinois	2,533 28	158 95
Central New York	5,596 47	392 50
Central Pennsylvania	7,754 21	104 00
Chicago German	121 49	15 00
Colorado	3,368 45	79 72
Columbia River	645 56	61 60
Dakota	826 09	15 00
Delaware	254 00	59 00
Des Moines	6,958 26	148 25
Detroit	8,546 69	255 75
Eric	6,125 60	432 00
Genesee	3,270 78	131 00
Georgia	23 50	5 00
Holston	674 81	65 00
Idaho	262 24	37 00
Illinois	7,894 19	50 00
Indiana	3,593 27	165 50
Iowa	2,579 86	47 50
Kansas	3,757 35	168 60
Kentucky	305 86	10 00
Lexington	2,104 97	100 00
Maine	350 32	25 80
Michigan	2,297 44	94 83
Minnesota	1,296 23	66 00
Missouri	461 05	28 00
Montana	106 25	31 85
Nebraska	5,325 80	121 38
Newark	12,842 08	187 65
New England	1,888 92	200 00
New England Southern	738 00	42 00
New Hampshire	123 07	10 00
New Jersey	2,428 68	90 00
New York	7,920 52	102 00
New York East	3,847 07	78 00
North Carolina	39 00	.....
North Dakota	387 02	41 00
North Indiana	6,778 79	365 64
North Montana	194 56	15 00
North-East Ohio	21,923 83	454 00
Northern Minnesota	1,803 04	5 00
Northern New York	1,453 63	20 00
Northwest Indiana	3,166 96	393 05
Northwest Iowa . . . . .	.....	26 80
Northwest Kansas	448 32	67 50
Northwest Nebraska	142 00	30 00
Ohio	17,701 74	351 25
Oklahoma	4,450 12	226 25
Oregon	1,832 00	17 50
Philadelphia	14,006 24	500 00
Pittsburgh	5,463 22	365 60
Puget Sound	1,448 92	.....
Rock River	9,329 47	320 00
Savannah	33 00	15 00
St. Johns River	236 55	38 00
St. Louis	2,468 24	94 98

Conference	Cash	Linen, Silver Fund
South Carolina.....	46 50	25 00
Southern California.....	13,579 42	77 15
Southern Illinois.....	3,405 39	150 00
Southwest Kansas.....	2,012 44	23 50
Tennessee.....	13 54	.....
Troy.....	3,813 36	205 00
Upper Iowa.....	1,600 33	44 00
Utah Mission.....	111 00	.....
Vermont.....	364 97	.....
Washington.....	92 60	66 00
West Ohio.....	10,651 65	750 52
West Virginia.....	2,972 26	106 50
West Wisconsin.....	363 73	35 00
Wisconsin.....	2,331 21	202 75
Wilmington.....	2,308 08	88 00
Wyoming.....	4,780 56	231 50
Total.....	\$266,559 16	\$9,299 62

Grand Total, \$275,858.78.

EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL

MRS. W. H. C. GOODE, *Secretary*

Many years ago Mr. Lowell wrote: "New occasions teach new duties—Time makes ancient good uncouth—They must upward strive and onward—Who would keep abreast with truth"—and those of us who can remember when this stirring poem was new, wonder what its author would say could he open his eyes upon the world to-day and see the great variety of new occasions and new duties, and how the new truths of his day were uncouth to this generation of his children.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has tried to keep abreast of truth. It has not been an easy task. The Methodist women who, impelled by a desire to help make our land a better, cleaner place in which to live, organized this Society were as a rule housewives and home-makers. Naturally they began their work by attempting to create better homes. The first efforts of these Christ-like women were entirely given to this form of work, and to-day much of the work of the Society is still along those lines. We have some model homes still, and still our deaconesses and settlement workers go out to teach cleanliness, sanitation, care of the sick, and training of children in hundreds of homes throughout our lands.

The question of the education of youth has been one of utmost importance in all civilized countries. Shall this education be wholly the business of the Government, shall churches be allowed to carry on educational institutions which will give them an opportunity to inculcate their specific beliefs, shall individuals be permitted to erect and conduct institutions where the youth of the State are instructed with no State or Government supervision? These questions have been discussed from the days of Spartan supremacy—when the State was the source of all activities within its borders down to our own when any organization—governmental, religious, or fraternal—and any individual who has sufficient money to carry it on—may erect an institution along the special lines which the organization or individual is propagating.

We shall not discuss at this time the wisdom or unwisdom of this condition of things, but try to trace the development of the educational plan of our own organization.

In the first place, we have all read the story of the beginnings of this religious and humanitarian Society. It was called into existence by the need of that day. At first the need was answered by giving bread to the hungry and clothing to the naked, but, as is always the case, after the pressing bodily needs were supplied, these same philanthropic women began to plan for the

placing of schools where the Government did not function. These schools were from the beginning both industrially and intellectually educational, and were the forerunner and prophet of the great technical schools of this later day.

At first the chief qualification for the position of teacher was a willingness "to endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." Later as these races, for whom this Society worked, developed an increasing ability to assimilate the intellectual diet of the more advanced civilization, that diet was provided and administered by proficient instructors.

There was not any central committee during the earlier years of our organization—with any duties or powers in selection of teachers—but each secretary who had one or more schools under her care secured her workers as best she could and in any way. I cannot find out just when the Candidate Committee was appointed, but this was a long step forward in the efficiency of the organization. This committee passed upon the credentials of applicants and were of very great help to the Bureau Secretaries in securing desirable young women for the work.

In 1919, the following recommendation of the Board of Trustees was adopted by the Board of Managers: "We recommend the employment of an Educational Secretary, whose duty it shall be to visit the schools of this organization, study the educational facilities offered, the school methods employed, and recommend such changes as may be necessary to meet State standards, plan for advanced work where such standards are low, and recommend changes where needed."

In 1921, the present secretary was asked to take the position for the following year.

In April, 1923, I was again asked to take this position—this time under more definite instructions from the Board of Trustees as well as this body.

I am sure you will rejoice with me in the report of the work of the year. We have had 193 applications before us. Many young people write for application blanks but do not fill them out. We write always a second letter to these young women, but frequently do not receive replies. Of these fifty-eight have passed the Candidate Committee and many of them have been assigned. Of these who have been assigned this year or are waiting for assignment:

- 16 are College graduates
- 11 are graduates of Normal or Technical Schools
- 31 are graduates of our Training Schools.

We wish that we might have placed all these splendid young women who applied for work with our organization. There are so many places where The Woman's Home Missionary Society should open work, so if you will raise more money so that the Society may open more schools where more young women may use the excellent training which has been given them in our Methodist colleges and missionary training schools, so much sooner will the world be ready for the coming of our Lord.

HOMES AND SCHOOLS

ALASKA

(Scholarship, \$90)

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. 63d Street, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. T. V. Long, 701 South 60th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION

Nome, Alaska

REV. W. F. BALDWIN, *Superintendent*

In the mission in Nome besides Rev. W. F. and Mrs. Baldwin, there are three workers taking care of forty children.

All the children were taken out to camp and returned much improved in health and ready for school work. The natives go to the Government school and the half white to the public school with the white children.

Splendid work has been done in sewing and fancy work and in ivory carving, as was seen at the Annual Meeting. Many valuable articles have been sent in through the Supply Department for which we are very grateful.

The best and cheapest way to send supplies weighing less than fifty pounds, is by parcel post direct to Nome. Twelve cents per pound from anywhere in the United States. Address: Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska. Address freight boxes as above in care of Eyers and Seattle Drayage Company.

JESSE LEE HOME

Unalaska, Alaska

DR. A. W. NEWHALL, *Superintendent*

After a years' furlough in the States, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Newhall have returned to Jesse Lee Home. Two new workers were sent in this spring; Miss Isabella Knapp, girls' matron, and Miss Pauline Collins, boys' matron. Mr. Nels Drugg, the handy man about the place, has captured the superintendent's daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Drugg are a great help in the work.

Changes have been made as to the location of the orphanages at Jesse Lee and Nome. The new orphanage will be located on the Kenai peninsula. We trust all the Conferences will keep this in mind. Mail is received once a month during the entire year. Your Christmas packages and other mail should be sent early so there will be no mistake as to their being received on time. Address all letters and packages to the Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, Alaska. We wish to thank all friends who have contributed so generously to the needs of Jesse Lee Home, and ask for continued support.

MAYNARD COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Nome, Alaska

MISS BERTHA SAVILLE, *Superintendent*

Our hospital is doing a great work in Nome. It has served 250 patients and 1,150 dispensary cases.

Our nurses have made many calls in the village. We have two new nurses this year, Miss Emily Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Colby.

With four good nurses and a housekeeper the work is kept up in splendid condition.

The third story of the hospital has been completed. We are in need of furnishings, beds, tables, etc.

Many accidents occur in the mines and the patients are brought to the hospital.

Miss Saville has asked for a Wallace adjustable bed, and we hope someone reading this will be able to supply this need. Please do not forget the hospital when sending supplies. Many delicacies are needed for the sick.

Send direct to Miss Bertha Saville, Maynard Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

MRS. E. M. MILLS, *Secretary*
101 Comstock Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Mary Fisk, Mrs. M. S. Eylar, Mrs. H. C. Jennings,
Mrs. Irving C. Wood.

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME

York, Nebraska

MRS. GEORGE M. SPURLOCK, *Chairman*

REV. JOHN CALVERT, *Superintendent*

MRS. JOHN CALVERT, *Asst. Supt.*

For Mothers' Jewels Home we are glad to report another year of progress. It is indeed true that in the Master's work there must be no going backward, but ever pressing forward, and reaching out to do more and more. We began the year with ninety-eight children, we close with one hundred and four. Last year we reported every room full, and every bed full; they were, but we had a porch on the boys' house where they delighted to sleep in summertime, this we had enclosed with windows so had room for more boys. This past year we taught Bible lessons in our day school, so instead of a Vacational Bible School we prepared a program in which every child took part. Then we invited all The Woman's Home Missionary Societies that could come; we had about three hundred and fifty present. A picnic dinner which our guests brought was served to all, the children of the Home being the guests of the visitors for the meal; they realized what it takes to feed so many. All had a good time.

We are proud of our improvements this year. Dormitories have been kalsomined, painted, and beds enameled, floors and halls painted, which was badly needed. The outside of the Administration building, all the woodwork and windows were painted, and a nice porch for the girls is being built on the side of the building. We also put a new roof on the Babyfold Cottage.

This year we celebrated "Father" Spurlock's eighty-ninth birthday by making a big birthday cake, big enough for all to have some, and putting eighty-nine candles on it, and serving ice cream. It is beautiful to see the love and reverence these children as well as all the workers have for this fine Christian gentleman.

We celebrated Arbor Day, and Father Spurlock planted three elm trees in our pasture.

More room is still our cry, a new kitchen, dining rooms, a place for babies; these will come because we are praying, as we prayed for more money so we could take more children. This has been a very busy year, but a very blessed year in seeing the development of the children whom God has entrusted to you and to us,—may we be faithful to our charge.

PEEK ORPHANAGE

Polo, Illinois

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN GRAVESTINE, *Superintendent and Matron.*

A goodly number of years ago a young bride and her husband began life on a farm not far from Polo, Illinois, and opened this "Home Nest." They prospered and broad acres of fertile land became theirs, but no children came to bring joyous notes, full of glee echoing through the house or to skip and play upon the spacious lawn. Years passed and it was often the expressed wish of both husband and wife, that some day this might be a Home for many children.

When this worthy couple were called to the Great Beyond, it was found to be their wish expressed in a will, that their "Home Nest" should become the property of the National Woman's Home Missionary Society of the

Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1916 this came to pass. Since that time through the little "Wicket Gate" at the entrance, merry, happy children have been going in and out.

Some have found a home and shelter here, who have been placed in private homes, or returned to relatives. One has been adopted.

Our Home is modern, having both soft and well water in the house. A Phelps lighting system furnishes electric power for washing and ironing besides light for the house, barn, and garage. A fully equipped bathroom, a furnace, hardwood floors in kitchen and dining room make a comfortable and convenient home.

Ten children, all that we can accommodate, and three workers compose our family at present.

We have a farm of one hundred and fifty-six acres, fully equipped for farming, providing us milk, butter, and eggs, chickens and plenty of vegetables. We also have hogs and horses. A bus takes the entire family to Sunday school and church services at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Polo, where you will find them in their pews every Sunday. A small car is used when all do not go. Our great need is a large building where we can care for many more children whom we are compelled to turn away because we have no room.

Oh, the pity of it that Protestantism is not caring for its own children. Will not all who read this resolve to give liberally to Peek Orphanage Building Fund that we may place in this splendid environment many of the Master's needy "little ones?"

We are also very much in need of new mattresses, sizes 33 x 60 in. and 44 x 75 in. Also some waterproof sheeting would be very acceptable.

SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE

Baldwin, Louisiana

MISS JOHANNA BUSK, *Superintendent*

The past year has been a very busy year. In January the Franklin Reed, Jr., Cottage for Boys was opened, and our ten boys moved into it. Miss Edith Bond, from Muscatine, Iowa, a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan, has charge of that building and is also teaching our ninth grade in the day school. The news of the cottage for the boys spread quickly and we have had many applications for admittance and we have accepted seven new boys. We have beds for twenty-five, so it will not be long before that cottage will be filled. In the girls' building we have eighteen girls with beds for twenty-five. The girls' building has a third story which may be fitted up at little expense to accommodate another twenty-five girls so that we still have room to grow with our present accommodations.

The day school is filling a need of the community. Three years ago when we took over the school work, chaos existed as to discipline and studies. But we have gradually restored order. The children are learning to come to school on time, to be present every day, and to come to school the first day of the school year. One hundred and seventeen children are in school. Three teachers take care of the grades and Miss Bond of the high-school subjects. A year ago we commenced giving the children the half hour of daily Bible instruction required by our Board. It is a safe statement to make that no other study has had the influence in character and discipline that this half hour has the first period of each day. The work is carefully graded and even the littlest folk are learning more about the Bible in one year than the average child ever gets during school years. Each Friday night our Home children review the school lessons of the week, and their versions of all the Bible stories and characters are extremely interesting.

We are this year teaching sewing to the girls of the eighth grade. Mrs. Karlène McLauren has this work in charge, as well as the instructing of the Home children. Mrs. Jessie Everett, a graduate of Haven Home, has charge of the kitchen, teaching our girls how to cook and they are learning to do it. Two of the girls have baked all of our bread for the past five months. On account of the drought we have not been able to do any farming this year,

and the boys have done most of the work on the place. Anthrax killed our mule but we have received money to get another, and as soon as the danger is over we will get one.

The shell road has been built, and the front fence repaired and painted. On account of the drought we were not able to plant the trees and flowers that we expected to this year, but the money is in hand and as soon as we can do so we expect to set out palm trees along the shell road.

During the year a seven-year-old boy from Chicago came to us, and a four-year-old boy came in care of the Travelers' Aid, all the way from Columbus, Ohio. We took in a baby although not equipped to care for babies, but this was an emergency case and one baby in a home can always be cared for. The training in the proper care of a baby several of our girls have found interesting and instructive.

The orphanage is having a steady healthy growth. It is meeting a distinct need here in the State and because it is doing that it is becoming well and favorably known as a needed charitable organization in Louisiana.

WATTS DE PEYSTER INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

Tivoli, New York

MISS MARION I. KEYS, *Acting Chairman*

MISS I. M. WHARTON, *Superintendent*.

We wish that The Woman's Home Missionary Society could visualize our family of girls as we saw them, and heard them on "Founder's Day." The girls never looked happier nor healthier. Miss Wharton and her assistants, with a company of at least three hundred guests, made a memorable picture. Our graduates, some of whom have been with us since they were three years old, soon scattered. Two of them are students in Mitchell Home, doing well, and they are grateful to go on farther with their studies.

What good friends we have had during the year! We urge you to continue your gifts of prayer and money, so that we may be more efficient, having our minds free from anxiety regarding our necessary coal, food, and clothing. We are grateful for every expression of your remembrance of these girls, many of whom have come into a deep Christian experience, and are doing their part no matter what their work, to make the Home one of which to be proud.

We wish you could look in on us Christmas Day, and see what your gifts mean to the children. We depend on your faithful thought of them, and of our teachers. Come, and see us!

CHINESE

COMMITTEE.—Miss E. Jean Oram, 1831 East 93d Street, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. F. D. Bovard, 2482 20th Avenue, San Francisco, California; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 64 East 18th Street, North, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, New Jersey.

CHINESE HOME

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California

MISS ELSIE KIRK, *Superintendent*

LOCAL BOARD.—Mrs. F. D. Bovard, President; Mrs. F. E. Humphreys, Treasurer; Mrs. Harold Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary.

During the year thirty-three girls have been resident in the Home, ranging from "runabouts" in the nursery group to teen age girls, all needing protection and love, and instruction in right habits of thought and life. Those of school age attend the Oriental School (public) just across the street from the Home, or the high school which is at greater distance and where the race is not segregated as at the grade school.

The younger children attend our kindergarten, which continues to be very popular in the Chinese community. Seventy-one are enrolled, and there has

been an average attendance of sixty-five. Mrs. Olive Newsom, chairman of the Kindergarten Committee, writes: "We have tried to limit the number to fifty, but the parents are so earnest in their appeals for us to take their little ones that it is hard to refuse them." One day in June the mothers were invited to attend. Thirteen young Chinese mothers came, the largest number that has been present at a day-time program. They said, "These are good teachers. They train our children well."

Instruction in the Chinese language is given daily except Saturday and Sunday, to the girls of school age that they may be able to read and write, as well as speak their native language. Much of the time is given to reading and memorizing Bible verses and sacred songs.

For three weeks in the summer our girls enjoyed the freedom and beauty of "God's out-of-doors" at Mill Valley, where a cottage was secured at a nominal rental from the Y. W. C. A. of San Francisco. We hope that an annual outing of this kind can be arranged, for children loving beauty and sunshine should not live all year in the congested Chinese community where there are but few trees, little grass, and not many flowers; where the streets are narrow and not too clean; and where there is more of ugliness than beauty in the manner of life of the community. During recent months the children have had opportunity to play in the public parks and playgrounds, under proper chaperonage, on fair-weather days. This program of pleasure and recreation was instituted by the new superintendent, Miss Elsie Kirk, who began her work August first, succeeding Mrs. Ida Merritt, who resigned in June after three years of service in this difficult field.

Extensive repairs and improvements were made during the summer, and some new furnishings bought. The Needlework Guild, of San Francisco, has again made a large donation of linen, bedding, nursery supplies, and clothing. The Conference societies have been generous in their support so that we were able to close the year without indebtedness and with a small balance to carry us over the "lean" months of the new fiscal year. We are very grateful to the Supply Department—Bureau and Conference—for aid given and pledged.

It is a matter of very great regret that the co-operative program outlined for the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Women's Boards, and approved last year, cannot be carried out as planned because of local situations and delay in the promotion of the comprehensive united program for Protestant agencies engaged in work for the Chinese in the Bay Region.

CHINESE WORK IN LOS ANGELES

LOCAL COMMITTEE.—Mrs. L. E. Arnold, Chairman; Mrs. M. L. Coates, Mrs. Silas Sprows, Mrs. Kiu Sing Chan, Bible woman.

The mission work among the Chinese people here in Los Angeles loses one of its interest to those closely connected with it.

The death of Rev. Kiu Sing Chan just before Christmas last year, was a sad blow not only to his family, but to the Chinese church and Sunday school, and to the whole community. The funeral, held in Grace Church, was very largely attended. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mr. Chan has been greatly missed all along the line of his former activities.

For a little time the bereaved wife, who is our Bible woman, could go not on with her work among the women and children of the neighborhood. She could not leave her Sunday-school class for long, however. The call was too urgent. Soon she was doing her usual work, finding something of comfort and peace in service.

There is a cheeriness about our clean mission rooms that seems to be reflected in the bright faces of the children, of whom there are about fifty in the Sunday school. Nearly that number are enrolled in the day school under the excellent care of Mrs. Leong.

We wish to express to The Woman's Home Missionary Society our grateful appreciation for all the benefits made possible by your generosity during the past year. We hope to do more and better work in the coming year.

CITY WORK

MRS. E. M. TAYLOR, *Secretary*
19 Exeter Street, West Newton, Mass.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Win. F. Anderson, Mrs. D. F. Barber, Mrs. Irving C. Wood.

Not long ago on the front page of the *New York Christian Advocate*, appeared an article with this heading: "Packing Boxes to be Opened." The writer stated that "When H. G. Wells visited the United States he said, 'that the skyscrapers on the lower end of Manhattan Island looked to him like giant packing boxes which had been set out on the street and were waiting to be opened.'" "I cannot keep from wondering," he writes in "The Future in America," "what will come out of them."

When we visit the tenement houses in the foreign districts of our cities, we find ourselves asking the same question: "What will come out of them? They are teeming with life. The mother who cannot speak one word of English, the father who, if brought under right influences, will make a good American citizen and the children. Oh, the children, with the future before them with all its possibilities for right and wrong living. What are they to become?"

We are told that most of the desperate criminals are mere boys, and that the vast majority are under nineteen and twenty years of age. The work of moulding the character of the foreign child, giving him a chance, must be done by the Christian people of America. It depends upon them what comes out of these "Packing Boxes." "If we wish to save America we must save the cities."

The work of our city settlements is not easy work. Patience, courage, a deep love for fellow man, a consecrated life are requirements; but the reward is great. Many instances could be given of good of changed lives which have come out of these "Packing Boxes" through the efforts of workers in our missions.

Reports of the last year show an advance along all lines in each settlement. Three of the missions have had new superintendents: Hazleton, Pa., East St. Louis, and Medical Mission. For any great extension of the work each settlement needs either a new building or enlargement of present building.

ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSION

344 West First Street, Hazleton, Pa.

MRS. FANNIE E. TRESSELER, *Chairman*
537 N. Vine Street, Hazleton

MISS GLENNA B. FORD, *Superintendent*

The work of the Anthracite Mission marches steadily on. During the past year sewing classes under the direction of Miss Kristoslava Kadlec have been conducted at Jedds, Hollywood, and Humboldt. Besides learning how to sew, the children have been learning the Jesus way of living through Bible story, verse, and song.

In one of the villages we reopened a Methodist Church, which has been closed for over ten years. Here each Sunday afternoon, a Sunday school is held which has an average attendance of twenty-five. Two other Sunday schools are held, one at our Mission Church and one at Twentieth Street in another part of the city.

Each morning at Twentieth Street our Jean Staples Memorial Kindergarten is held. This school has reached a high degree of efficiency under the direction of Miss Florence Vann. It has been necessary the past year to secure the services of an assistant. The kindergarten has won the hearts of many of our foreign mothers and fathers, as is indicated by increased regularity in attendance of the children, also by the interest and support given by the fathers and mothers.

At Twentieth Street in addition to the kindergarden, there is also conducted a library, kitchengarten class, girls' club, and boys' club.

At the Mission Church two Slovak services have been held each Sunday; also Sunday school and Epworth League services in English. The workers at the settlement assist at each of these services.

For the young women a course in basketry was given for eighteen weeks after which they were organized into a club.

During the summer a Daily Vacation Bible School was held, proving very helpful to the children. Here they learned passages of Scripture, Bible stories, and something of our great missionary work. Besides this they learned to play together, not for individual praise but for the group, also how to live better and show love and kindness to others. The children enjoyed the work so much that many of them asked us to continue the school for another four weeks. The school closed with a fine exhibit of the work done by the children in the various classes.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT

2244 Washington Street, Gary, Ind.

MRS. A. T. BRIGGS, *Chairman*
815 Monroe Street, LaPorte, Ind.

REV. BUEL E. HORN, *Superintendent*

To try to tabulate the good accomplished by Campbell Settlement, at Gary, Ind., would be like trying to register the beauty of a sunset or measure the perfume of a rose. It cannot be done.

Friendship House, as it is known locally, exists for the sole purpose of being a friend to anyone in need. Located in the south part of the city beyond the Pennsylvania tracks, amidst the changing population of the foreigner, with the restless newcomers from the Southland, here it is, our Friendship House stands ready, willing—yes, eager to be of service to all classes and to all ages, from the babe which our nurse may have helped to bring into this world to the old man hunting a job.

It strives to help in a physical way through its clinics, its dispensary, its athletic games, its playground, and the services of its nurse.

It aims to stimulate the mental life through the circulation of books, by lessons in music, in English, by the story-telling hour, and by the numerous clubs and classes.

The recreational life as well as the social is supplied by the means already referred to, and in addition to these things we have the movie where the clean, uplifting pictures are shown—we give parties and picnics as well as the pageants and the plays.

But in all these contacts our great aim is to awaken and strengthen the spiritual life. We work for this purpose in our Sunday school, in our Vesper service, and in our five-week Daily Vacation Bible School.

The city of Gary, especially the city schools, know our constructive program of co-operation and helpfulness. We should do better work, for our equipment is better—not all that we want—for our dispensary is very meager—but we do have a playground and we have a building which we use for Sunday-school purposes, for the movies, for indoor athletics—a workshop which is in use seven days in the week. Then, too, we have been able to retain our Superintendent, Rev. Horn, who has been with us long enough to get a real grasp on the situation, who understands the real needs of the people he serves, for he lives with them. His excellent staff of workers contribute much to our efficiency. For the future we covet your prayers, your continued interest and support.

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT HOUSE

1132 N. 9th Street, East St. Louis, Illinois

MRS. NORMAN H. MOSS, *Chairman*
814 North Street, Mt. Vernon, IllinoisMISS LILLIE R. SHEFFER, *Superintendent*

"I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase."

Truly are our missionaries in this place "laborers together with God." Most faithfully have they spent the year going here and there throughout this needy field, sowing, watering, tending, as well as garnering and cherishing where God has given them visible fruits of their labors.

Realizing that God has greatly honored them and trusted them by calling them to this especial field, each has given her best to her Master.

Never has the settlement had a better year. It has grown in favor with its supporters and with those whom it serves.

Expensive, though necessary repairs have been made including the re-making of the furnace and a new roof over the entire building.

Generous friends from our Granite City Auxiliary helped liberally in beautifying and making "homey" our workers' rooms.

At the recent Conference Convention of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, held in First Church, East St. Louis, one afternoon session was adjourned in time for delegates and visitors to be taken in cars to the Settlement House where the workers served tea and the Settlement Queens assisted by the Queen Esthers of First Church, conducted the women through the two buildings. Money enough was left with the workers to purchase some greatly desired equipment for the playground.

The Daily Vacation Bible School, held throughout June, had a remarkable attendance with fine results.

Each worker has had a happy vacation and all are again in their places eager to serve and to be used of Him, whose they are.

However, we are not yet in a position to adequately meet the pressing needs of the community. Our little cottage nursery must be replaced by an up-to-date two-story building, which will not only include better nursery quarters, but also a gymnasium for the young people. Somewhere one of God's stewards has the money with which this beautiful work could be accomplished. Maybe, Steward, wherever you are, you are looking for us. Surely we are looking and praying to be brought in touch with *you* that it may be done.

MARCY CENTER

1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

MISS HELEN H. MOORE, *Chairman*
4403 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.MISS ANNA HEISTED, *Superintendent*

Miss Heistad says during her experience at Marcy, she has encountered many serious problems and has gone through some trying years, but the past year has been the most difficult, because of the different nationalities as well as races that have settled in the ghetto, each presenting a new and difficult problem. We have tried to meet the problems as they came up and the work has gone on in a satisfactory manner.

Our basket ball teams won three championship games and cups during the winter for Marcy. A great deal of constructive work has been done by the Girl Scouts; they are being trained for leadership. They are learning self-control, courtesy, reverence, thrift, honesty, and co-operation.

An increased interest has been manifested in the library, with an approximate circulation of two thousand books per month.

The Friday night services were particularly well attended during the fall, but as our people moved out it has been hard to get in new ones. The same is true of our Sunday school. The prayer gang, some two years ago, had a membership of fifty, all living in the neighborhood of Marcy. Now just

one of those girls lives here. We find the members of our Home Missionary Society are trying to form small clubs of women who have been to Marcy in their new environment. We rejoice in the fact that we can multiply our service through these Hebrew Christians who found their Messiah at Marcy.

The Daily Vacation Bible School had an enrollment of 275 and an average daily attendance of over a hundred. We were especially pleased with the number of boys in attendance, and the interest shown by them in the Bible study. They made nearly a hundred articles of decorated wood. The kindergarten was in charge of five of the Girl Scouts. The girls showed what Marcy has done for them in the way they managed the little tots. The hand-work turned out in all departments was very creditable.

It is rather remarkable what ideas some of the people in the community have of Marcy Center. To some it is a dispensary, to others a gymnasium, others think of it as a place to learn to be good and where one can learn about Jesus. "I am made all things to all men that I might by all means save some."

I cannot close this report without saying a word about the work in the Promised Land, as our new location is often called. We did work in a small way this summer to see if there would be any response, and we have found in truth "an open door set before us."

There has been prayer and work and faith from the smallest child to the oldest member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society for a new and larger Marcy. Now that the Lord has given us the "Promised Land" let us have faith to go in and possess it, knowing that the silver and gold are His, and realizing that "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the *evidence* and things *not seen*." The clouds may obscure the sun, but the sun still shines; even so the eye of faith can see the blessed Son of God leading us on, although the path ahead may seem blocked. "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" No. "With God all things are possible." So shall we not trust Him to lead us on at this time even though our path is beset with difficulties, and can we not hear Him say to us even as He did to His people so long ago, "Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee, yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY

36 Hull Street, Boston, Mass.

MRS. O. H. DURRELL, *Chairman*

Each year at Medical Mission has seemed an eventful one, and we find the year just closing no exception. There have been changes in the personnel of workers, and new equipment and furniture have been installed.

The figures show a marked increase in attendance at the clinics, and of patients visited in their homes by doctors and nurses. This year, by advice of the doctor, several patients have been cared for in the Durrell Ward. The time of their stay has varied from one day to three weeks.

Fine, workable plans are being made, which if carried out will greatly enlarge the work and increase the efficiency of the Mission.

The affiliation with Boston School of Medicine has given strength and permanency to the work. To be confident at all times of a competent resident physician and sufficient number of internes ready for action as occasion may require, is most assuring.

July first brought several changes in the personnel of the workers. In June, following the advice of her physician, Miss Pepperman tendered her resignation as superintendent, to take effect July first. Most efficiently and acceptably she had filled the position for two years. Her deep interest and earnest enthusiasm and her unselfish service had endeared her to all. With reluctance and sincere regret her resignation was accepted.

Dr. Cooper resigned as resident doctor at this time. He left to take up private practice.

The committee was most fortunate in securing as superintendent and resident physician, Dr. J. C. Hilbert. He came not as a stranger to the Mis-

sion, but knowing the work, he came with a deep interest in it, love for it, and faith that greater things might be done.

Miss Black as head nurse, gives fine loyal service, and is an inspiration to her co-workers. Two student nurses are her assistants. The clinics are large. Not only former patients return to the dispensary but new ones are constantly coming to be treated. The Mission has the confidence of the people on the district and so widespread is this feeling that other districts are asking for the service of Hull Street doctors and nurses. The statistical report for the year follows:

Treatments, Dispensary.....	15,514
Treatments, District.....	3,115
Obstetrical Cases.....	129
Operations.....	560
Nurses' Calls on District.....	6,067
Free Treatments.....	963
No. of Beds Occupied.....	255
Doctor's Free Calls.....	469

At Christmas a very successful party was given, two hundred being present. The annual picnic in July, at Franklin Park, made merry and glad one hundred and twenty-five children. The Boy Scout Club, Dr. Cooper, Scoutmaster, outgrew its room in the Mission, and was obliged to secure other accommodations.

Some fine improvements have been made in the building. For the medical work a fine new sterilizer has been purchased. In the spring the whole building was thoroughly cleaned and considerable painting done.

Because Medical Mission has now the confidence of the people in the district and beyond, and because it is so splendidly located for just the work it is striving to do, there seems to be no limit to what might be done if we had more workers. To this our income must be increased.

The committee appreciates very heartily the loyal support that has been given the Mission in the past and earnestly asks that it be continued.

PORTLAND SETTLEMENT CENTER

209 Caruthers Street, Portland, Oregon

MRS. A. B. MANLY, *Chairman*

663 Williams Avenue, Portland, Oregon

MISS OLLA G. DAVIS, *Superintendent*

A fully graded, self-supporting Sunday school has been our pride and joy for some years past. A total of 5,371 is the record for the year. A corps of consecrated workers have sown the seed in faith, believing an abundant harvest will crown their labors.

Primary and Junior boys and girls, numbering ninety, have been escorted from the Public School, on school time, Wednesday afternoons from October to June, and given a course in Week-day Bible Study under the direction of our teachers who are regularly approved by the City School Board. One regret is ever with us—our quarters are so small some are held on a waiting list.

Daily Vacation Bible School is held in the Public School building where we have adequate room and equipment. Considering the large number of families who migrate bodily at this season to the fruit orchards and berry fields, our average attendance of 147 is quite as much as can be expected.

A total of 11,039 have attended the many religious gatherings for the year. Mothers' meetings have been held regularly. A course in cooking was well attended and a repetition of this, with courses in nursing and dress-making, are eagerly looked forward to for next year. English lessons to the mothers in the homes have been pursued with the usual tenacity, and the results have been most gratifying. To help the hard-working mother, tied at home with the care of many children and other home duties, to walk abreast

with her older children who stride so much faster than she on the road to American ideals and customs, is our aim.

Boys ranging from Junior to high-school groups, have enjoyed the gym all winter in athletics and Scout work.

Sewing is always attractive to girls and we have had all we could manage in these classes. Gym work has been a close second. All credit is due the leader in this department. A Mother and Daughter Banquet was the crowning feature of the period—a very happy affair to the favored few who could attend. But again our hearts were heavy because we could select only as many as we can accommodate. One hundred and fifty girls, and only forty places at the tables. No, we did not have forty real mothers, but we borrowed some to take the places of those who, on account of babies, boarders, or illness, had to deny themselves this great pleasure.

We believe, without reservation, we have had better religious training in the kindergarten this year than at any previous time.

Our needs are multiplying, but two are most poignantly felt, namely, the services of a pastor and a new building. We confidently expect that both of these will be supplied in due time.

A total of 21,407 folks have attended the many activities.

UNITY MISSION

910 Warren Street, Berwick, Pa.

MRS. E. B. MOORE, *Chairman*
1010 Market Street, Berwick, Pa.

MISS EDITH ORVIS, *Superintendent*

Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa., reports a delightfully busy year. Happy events, thrilling, fleeting moments, crowd to the foreground; only a few can be mentioned here.

The Christmas season—practice, parties, presents, culminating at last in a *program* and "the *pageant*." This will not soon be forgotten by the audience which filled chapel and library—the children almost breathless, the parents likewise silent. Some wept. It was "too much nice." Teachers' hearts rejoiced when "the big book" showed three perfect and twenty-one nearly perfect records of Sunday-school attendance for the year, and Testaments were given to these faithful ones.

Daily Vacation Bible School went smoothly forward under the guidance of seven teachers, five of whom had taught one or two previous seasons at the Mission. The percentage of attendance was the best ever. One hundred and fifty were enrolled, the average number attending daily was one hundred and twenty-three.

Kindergarten provided many happy hours for the little folks of the neighborhood.

Scouting became so popular that two clubs for girls were organized. A field day in early June proved a great success. Boy Scouts organized a second troop, which, in spite of its number "13," and its thirteen charter members, has made good. The solemn investiture ceremony and participation of older boys of Troop 12 made organization night an event to be remembered.

Recreation hours in the gymnasium with the thuds and bumps, whistles and shouts attending basketball, interested scores of boys and young men while just "homey" evenings in the Scouts own club room, with checkers and caroms, or a book or magazine in a corner of the library, filled many a winter night with diversion from the daily round of shop work or studies.

An expression frequently heard by the children is "good neighbors." To *live neighborliness* both in spirit and action; Unity Mission aims to lead its little flock to definite appreciation of community, national, and world-wide neighborliness. This is working out through the "daily good turns" of the Scout movement; through a "Go-to-Washington" movement which this year has taken four young people who had never been forty miles from home,

to the Capital with its wonderful treasury of beauty and historic interest, and through "Missionary Sunday" each month in the Sunday school.

Unity Mission is small. But it is big enough to attempt big things—for God, for home, for native land.

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

25 E. Pacific Avenue, Webster Groves, Mo.

MRS. J. D. BRAGG, *Bureau Secretary*
638 Oakwood, Webster Groves, Missouri

MRS. MABEL MOORE, *Superintendent*

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. W. H. Henby, Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker.

As last year was one of changing location, the year just closed has been one of changing personnel of workers.

Mrs. Keck, former superintendent, on account of severe illness, found it advisable to remove to another climate, so we have had temporary workers in charge of the school. A permanent superintendent, Mrs. Mabel Moore, is expected in November; she is one who has had experience in handling girls of the type to whom we minister and we are looking forward to a good year.

More than seventy girls came under our care during the year; a large class finished the eighth-grade work in June. Miss Frances Baker was the very efficient teacher.

The pastor of the Methodist Church in Webster Groves gave much attention to the religious work of the school, which was most helpful. A large number were baptized and united with the church at Easter time. Our Epworth League has done good work under the supervision of our welfare worker, Miss Ruth Court.

Through the help of our loyal Society, we were able to make a large payment on our building fund principle, and may we remind all who have made pledges to this fund to pay same early in the year, that we may continue to reduce this principle.

We appreciate the kindness of various Queen Esther Circles and Young Women's Societies who helped to make our 1923 Christmas season a fine one. The gifts sent our girls were practical and beautiful. Our supply of comforters was made complete, for the present, by various organizations in Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa. Many thanks to thoughtful Supply Secretaries!

A change which came in the middle of the year and caused much regret, was the resignation of Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker as Bureau Secretary. She has filled this position most acceptably and only because of ill health did she relinquish this position, but she remains a member of the Bureau Committee and her heart-interest is still in the work. What a blessing and help it would be to the cause if there were only more consecrated stewards like Mrs. Shoemaker!

Great credit should be given to the local Executive Board of Epworth School, who, under the efficient leadership of the president, Mrs. W. H. Henby, has done splendid work for the needy girls that have come under their care.

Letters come from time to time from girls who have gone out in past years who are making good in various walks of life and who thank The Woman's Home Missionary Society for having helped them through the years when environment seemed to be pulling them into a whirlpool of destruction.

May we ask your continued support and prayers for our girls; also remember the workers who face many hard situations in order to try to save incorrigible and delinquent girls.

ESTHER HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN

549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

MRS. U. B. GILLETTE, *Secretary*

3584 Monteith Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. Frances Hamilton, Mrs. H. L. Thompson.

The protection of a Christian home has been extended during the year to 180 girls, who have paid four to six dollars a week, according to their salary. The maximum salary is fifteen dollars a week. These girls are not Cincinnati girls, but come from country districts, small towns, and other cities. At this time ten different States are represented in our family of twenty-seven.

Our superintendent and matron mother these girls and are most patient in dealing with the many problems that naturally develop among girls coming from different homes and environment.

The Wesleyan Service Guild enrolled ten girls, who bought material and made dresses for the children of the Mothers' Memorial.

Vesper Service each evening brings the Gospel message. The Rev. Fred Riley, of St. Paul's Church, often comes in to the Vesper Service and manifests his interest in many other helpful ways. For some time the girls have been served the Sunday evening lunch at the church during the Friendship Hour of the Epworth League. On one evening the Harrison Hotel boys across the street furnished the lunch, and our girls gave the program for the League. The get-together was planned by this pastor. All who love girls and find a joy in helping worthy ones to an opportunity for better living will be interested in Esther Home.

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER

547 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

This has been a good year. Through the activities with the children the burdens of many tired mothers have been lightened and the Christ brought to them in a language they can understand. More than one hundred children are gathered together each week in the kindergarten, day nursery, and the various industrial classes.

The kindergarten enrolled during the year 141 children. The Babies' Milk Fund Association gives to us the services of a doctor and nurse, so that 250 children have been cared for in our clinic. Dental service is provided free of cost, and the need for this service is closely watched.

A First Aid class for the older girls was both popular and worth while.

The Vacation Bible School enrolled sixty-nine boys and girls.

The first two weeks in August, the children spent with three of our workers at the Fresh Air Farm.

The Mothers' Club, numbering forty-five, earned twenty-five dollars, which they gave to help pay the expense of Miss Lincoln, the greatly beloved superintendent to the Annual Meeting.

The Bible class and sewing class furnished pleasure and profit to mothers.

Our missionary and kindergartner made 1,050 calls in the homes.

Several community nights were given during the year which were well attended and served to increase the interest of the neighborhood in the Center and its activities.

The need is great in this transient rooming-house district, and we ask your continued interest that we may be able to do still more for these people who drift in and out in this section of our city.

FRENCH WORK

EVANGELINE HOME FOR GIRLS

Basile, Louisiana

MRS. J. LUTHER TAYLOR, *Secretary*
706 West Euclid Avenue, Pittsburg, Kansas

MRS. FLORENCE M. LANDON, *Matron*
(Scholarship, \$90)

The dormitory in which the girls live that come to Basile, Louisiana, to enter the Evangeline Preparatory School, now has its official title: The Evangeline Home for Girls. Mrs. Florence M. Landon has been secured as matron and work for the year is starting out in a splendid way. Mrs. Landon has been in the employ of the Society previously and is thoroughly capable and efficient.

Nine girls are in the Home and all but two are Acadian French. Six of the nine are entirely supported by the Society. They would not be able to be in school were it not for this support. In order to care for more girls properly, it will be necessary to provide additional facilities.

Mrs. Landon is proving a real mother to the girls and giving them a training both in home, school, and church that will fit them for better service in their later life. We trust the women of the Society will not forget these girls of this little-known nationality but remember each one of them as they hold their own daughters before the throne of grace and occasionally show that interest by their gifts. This Home has not asked largely of the Society but the needs are many and would be much appreciated.

IMMIGRANT WORK

MRS. SEYMOUR EATON, *Secretary*
Lansdown, Pa.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. C. W. Bickley, Mrs. D. F. Barber.

In a speech given in November by Secretary Davis, of the Department of Labor, he said: "I would not call them aliens but just friends. We could make it one big fraternity—Uncle Sam's fraternity." This is the spirit dominating all welfare organizations dealing with the immigration situation. The church must meet the spiritual needs and development of our incoming folks. [Under the new law of only 2 per cent of the foreign-born individuals of such nationality, resident in the United States as determined by the census of 1890, can enter each year. Students and certain relatives are admitted under the new quota clause. The majority now entering the country are from the north of Europe—mostly Protestants. Our five missionaries serving at our three ports of entry are very busy; the quota system keeps many in the detention rooms; all in trouble or in anxiety; here is provided the opportunity of kindly ministry and sympathetic advice.]

The scope of our work is being largely increased by co-operating with other organizations, such as Council of Home Missions, for a follow-up service. We should know where the newcomer locates and inform the church of that location so that an immediate connection can be made. There is also a great service possible through our naturalization courts. "Every Foreigner with an American Friend" is a slogan that can be made stronger by us. "For Every Foreigner a Christian American Friend."

The committee is very grateful for the help offered this Bureau through other departments of our work. The Silver and Linen Fund supplied all needed bed linen, table linen, towels, and china and silver when requested. From the Lenten Fund this year one thousand dollars was appropriated to be applied on the indebtedness on our Immigrant Girls Home—thus wiping out all note obligations.

NEW YORK IMMIGRANT HOME

Miss Matthews and Miss Wolofchak have served in their faithful, helpful way at Ellis Island almost daily during the year. From the poor stow-away, held behind locked doors, to the woman of refinement and wealth who must wait for law's adjustment, their kindness and encouragement have been generously given.

Supplies of clothing are constantly needed. Send all such to Miss Alma Matthews, Ellis Island, New York City, N. Y., rather than to the Immigrant Home address.

Mrs. Alberti has had a busy year in the Home. "Every bed occupied" is the frequent report. This means that many girls are in a place of safety while finding employment or waiting for right connection with far-away friends.

To hundreds of women throughout our land "our Home" was the first home in the new land, and they love it still. New carpets have been laid in the large parlors by New York and Philadelphia Conferences. New furnishings are needed. A radio has been installed, largely provided for by the girls who have been in the Home. This was done that Miss Matthews might have the joy of hearing fine addresses and sermons and music.

EAST BOSTON HOME

72 Marginal St., East Boston, Mass.

MRS. AMANDA C. CLARK, *Superintendent*

A year of great activity in the Home and at the Immigration Station. Many improvements and much repair work were needed. The money did not seem available for these demands. Unexpectedly a bequest for three thousand dollars came from the estate of Mrs. Emily Howland Bourne. The trustees allowed fifteen hundred dollars of this amount to be used for these repairs which are of a permanent character. Miss Hattie B. Cooper, the faithful treasurer, writes:

"I have sometimes called our Immigrants' Home the house that love built. When we were erecting the new building we did it because absolutely compelled to by the condition of the old one. Our funds were not in hand sufficiently to cover probable expenses. But we kept at work on them, and just as fast as the money was required to take up the notes it came to us, and we were able to dedicate it without a mortgage.

"Ever since then when a special need has arisen, it has been provided for, often from some unexpected source. So we have felt that prayers for it were answered, and that has given a feeling of security that nothing else could give. It has enabled us to carry the work without undue anxiety."

The first six months of our working year will never be forgotten. Joy and gladness, sorrow and tears filled the measure to its fullest capacity. Never will we forget the host of happy young people who sought and found an entrance to this land of promise. How I wish that by some magic power we could again gather those ten beautiful young couples, who together stood at the altar in our little chapel, and pledged each other their love and cheer "until death do us part." We would by the same magic power bring the four couples, and the three couples, and the two couples, and the one couple that have stood again and again at the same altar and taken the same vows. How glad and hopeful they all were! And did they not have a right to be hopeful and glad, for as far as human mind could discern, a long and useful life laid before them. Neither can we ever forget the sorrow, anguish, and tears of some of the precious aged mothers and fathers, as well as the children and friends of these, as they found the door of the United States shut against them. It has led us to think and say, "Oh God, what will it mean to have the door of heaven shut against us after a long life's journey!"

Fall came, and the need of supplies was felt as never before, but The Woman's Home Missionary Society did not fail to supply. Thanksgiving and Christmas with all their needs: not even then were we stranded. Easter our blessed Society helped their workers to bring those things that told of

life and love to the shut-ins and waiting strangers. We were able, even then, to spread their tables with white coverings, vases of beautiful flowers, as well as an abundance of fruit, cake, and candy, and to place in the men's and women's day rooms pots of beautiful white flowers.

Let me say right here that these things are appreciated, not only by the strangers, but by every worker within those walls; from the Commissioner, Mr. Johnson, down to the humblest day laborers, and mention is made of these things in the annual report of the Secretary of Labor in Washington, D. C.

Our needs: A good upright piano for the men's day room at the Detention Station, a little cash for repairs on the piano in the woman's day room, and double the amount of supplies of any other year, cash for emergency needs, and of course Christmas needs are just the same as in former years. We know that you will come to our help.

STATISTICAL REPORT

July 1, 1924

Steamers and trains met.....		121
Inmates in Home.....	604	
Stayed in Home, no lodging.....	476	
Helped on the piers.....	2,705	
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Total.....		3,785
Women in Home.....	287	
Men in Home.....	223	
Children in Home.....	94	
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Total.....		604
Lodging furnished.....		2,441
Meals served.....		9,139
Letters and postals written.....		566
Tracts, papers, and books distributed.....		355
Telephone and telegrams sent.....		781
Garments distributed.....		1,529
Meetings attended in interest of the work..		87
Number of paid.....	486	
Number part paid.....	96	
Number of free.....	22	

Nationalities: Americans, 17; Armenian, 5; Assyrian, 1; African, 6; Belgian, 2; Czecho-Slovak, 1; Danish, 5; English, 150; Finns, 6; Greeks, 28; German, 13; Hungarian, 7; Italians, 37; Irish, 78; Jews, 18; Letts, 4; Norwegian, 3; New Zealand, 2; Polish, 25; Russian, 5; Roumanian, 4; Slavs, 1; Swedes, 16; Scotch, 159; Welsh, 11. Total of twenty-five nationalities, 604.

ANGEL ISLAND

MISS KATHARINE MAURER, *Missionary*
655 Stockton Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Throughout the year Miss Maurer's reports and letters have been full of interest. She finds a great field of service open to her among the students coming to the United States from South America as well as from the Oriental countries. Her gracious personality makes a great impression on these young people, who will return to their countries to become leaders.

The San Francisco press frequently gives generous space to accounts of Miss Maurer's work, so showing the appreciation and interest of the public.

The Exclusion Act has made Miss Maurer's work very difficult; so many trying cases have come under her care. The D. A. R. co-operates finely with Miss Maurer, allowing her to disburse their appropriation of money for Americanization work at the island. Miss Maurer is now busy planning for a great Christmas celebration. This gives her an opportunity to present the

story of the life of the Christ-child and his love for all mankind to these people of so many false religions.

These few figures culled from her statistical report suggest her lines of service: number of business calls made, 625; number of hospital calls made, 150; number of calls received, 125; papers and tracts given out, 8,000; magazines given out, 400; Bibles and Testaments given out, 5,000; number of bouquets distributed, 75; number of meetings attended and addresses, 125; number of letters written, 825; number of garments given out, 500; number of nationalities served, 39.

The Young People's Department has assumed the support of Miss Maurer this year, apart from her allowance. This has been met by Baltimore Conference for years. It is encouraging to our workers in the Field to know who is standing back of them. Consecrated service plus loyal support means Victory on the Field.

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. Higley, D.D., Rev. C. E. Vermilya, D.D., Rev. E. L. Mills, D.D.; Mrs. S. S. Beggs, 3520 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Walter Raymond Brown, Attica, N. Y.; Miss E. Jean Oram, 1831 E. 93d St., Cleveland, Ohio.

MRS. S. S. BEGGS, *Secretary*
3520 Kingman Blvd., Des Moines, Iowa

PONCA MISSION

Whiteagle, Oklahoma

REV. J. H. WENBERG, *Missionary in Charge*

The work at our Ponca Mission has gone forward this year. Notwithstanding many discouragements and difficulties, progress has been made in law enforcements. Until recently, marriage by Indian custom (common-law marriage) was very common. But our missionary, with the aid of local authorities, has practically stamped out this old custom. As a result of this action, many illegitimate children have come into their own.

The death rate has been high this year, especially among the children. Mr. Wenberg has conducted twenty-one funerals. More and more are the Poncas looking to the church for help and hope in their hours of trouble. Mrs. Wenberg has been active in children's work. She organized the Home Guards among the children of Whiteagle School, composed of Indians and whites. She helps in the Sunday school and plays the organ at church services. As clerk of the school district, she has raised the standards and efficiency of the town schools in the district to a higher level than they have ever been before. Through her efforts the Government paid nearly one thousand dollars to the district for education of Indian children. On Decoration Day they gathered, as was their custom, at the cemetery. Mr. Wenberg had been asked to engage singers from Ponca City. As none were available, he invited the children just home from Government Indian Schools to gather around the little portable organ, and, as Mrs. Wenberg played, they sang the old Gospel songs learned at school. Mr. Wenberg said, "They sang as well as any white children, and took pleasure and pride in it. I have never yet preached to a more attentive audience than we had that day. One or two old women set up a wail, as was their custom at the cemetery, but receiving no encouragement, they soon stopped. The Gospel of Christ, with its eternal hope, is getting a firmer grip on the Poncas than the old forlorn wails of despair."

POTTAWATOMIE MISSION

Mayette, Kansas

REV. J. H. HOSTETTER, *Missionary*

Interest in our Mission work is steadily increasing at the Pottawatomie Mission, and the results are very gratifying. During the year, the regular religious services and Sabbath schools were held at the Mission and school houses in the reservation.

The Mission, with its social activities, consisting of community dinners, parties, and musical entertainments, has filled an important place in the lives of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter organized an orchestra early in the fall. The Indians love music, and many have real talent. The weekly practice has been a means of touching these young lives, and linking them to the Christian work.

The Annual Rummage Sale is an important event here. The clothing sent in is sold for a very small amount, but enough to make the people feel they are not receiving charity.

These Indians are very poor, and many would be scantily clad were it not for this opportunity to secure clothing.

Last fall a Gospel Team, composed of girls from our Indian Esther Home, at Lawrence, spent several days at the Mission, visiting in the home during the day and holding services at night. These girls were a great inspiration to the youth of the reservation. Inspired by their efforts, a number of young people united with the church.

This past year the Indian men have taken a more active part in the work. Eight of the leading Indians of the tribe have "preached" or talked on religious subjects at the Mission, and school-house meetings. Returned students from Government Indian schools come in larger numbers to our Sabbath schools.

Through a "Special Gift" from the Kansas Conference, the church and Mission house have received a much-needed coat of paint. Through the efforts of the National Supply Department, forty new chairs were added to the church. Space will not permit mentioning all gifts, but we desire to most heartily thank everyone who has aided by contributions, the work of this Mission, thus making possible better work and reaping greater results for the Kingdom.

YUMA MISSION

Yuma, Arizona

REV. W. O. MAGNER, *Missionary in Charge*

The work at the Yuma Mission has been unusually good this past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Magner not only won the hearts of the Indians, but the confidence and co-operation of the Christian people of Yuma. Our Mission is one mile from Yuma. A number of Christian workers from the city offered their services to help carry on the program of religious education planned for the Indian children. Among them were Mr. Lowe, pastor of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Moore, wife of the Baptist minister; Miss Longest, a teacher; Mr. Walker, a Boy Scout director, and others.

Besides regular Sabbath school and church services, classes in religious education were conducted during the week. After an hour's study, they had games and music.

One of the most gratifying results of this work has been the way in which many of the Indians themselves not only took part but offered to teach classes in Sabbath school. Christmas time was a happy time, made possible by the generous gifts from the Southern California Conference.

The grounds in front of the Mission had never been graded until this past year. Our missionaries in co-operation with Government workers, leveled the grounds and planted trees and grass. The plans for these grounds were drawn by a landscape gardener, a friend of the Mission. The work was not completed, as it was impossible to secure all trees and shrubs necessary on

account of the quarantine for the "Foot and Mouth Disease." We hope to complete this next year.

In the midst of all the good work being done, our hearts were saddened by the knowledge that Mrs. Magner's health was failing. She could not endure the hot climate of this part of the country. They gave up the work the end of June. It was a sad day for the Indians when they left. They felt they were losing their best friends.

Though they had to leave, their work lived on. The Indians took complete charge and maintained the Sabbath school and church services during the two months they were without a leader. We were sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Magner, but we are happy to announce that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schlapbach, who served our Society so faithfully for seven years at the Ponca Mission, will take over this field in September. We ask a special interest in your prayers for this Mission and these workers who are giving their lives to His service.

NOOKSACK MISSION

Everson, Washington

Mrs. B. V. BRADSHAW, *Field Missionary*

Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw has just completed her seventh year of service to the Indians of the Bellingham District, Washington. Her field is a large one, and because the logging camps have been closed, the Indians are scattered to the berry fields, fish canneries, and wherever they can find employment. This has made it hard to conduct any kind of systematic work. However, she has been untiring in her efforts to help the mothers and the school children, with good results.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw have charge of the Protestant work at the Tulalip Indian Government School. This is a very important part of their work. We hope that by another year we will be able to report a community building and additional work for this place.

ESTHER HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS

1305 Vermont Street, Lawrence, Kansas

Mrs. E. KREAGER, *Superintendent*

Looking back through the year's work at Esther Home, we take pride in reporting advancement along many lines. Marked improvement and interest were shown in the routine of duties in the Home, also increased attention to school work.

Two of our family graduated from the high school. They were the first to enter the Home when it was opened four years ago. They attended the National Convention of our Society last fall at Sioux City, Iowa. They returned greatly inspired and gave interesting reports to local auxiliaries.

These girls will continue their education by entering Folts Institute this fall.

Mrs. Dora Bensall, a 1923 graduate of the Iowa Bible Training School, had charge of Religious Education and Recreation in the Home. Beside their regular Bible study, they took up "Jesus' Ideals of Living," and "World Service Volume."

Passion Week was observed with gratifying results.

A Gospel Team from the Home, composed of Miss Bensall and four of the girls, visited the Pottawatomic Mission in October, where they assisted the missionary in an evangelistic campaign. Here they received a hearty response to their efforts. Not only were the girls an inspiration to the mission people, but they came to realize, as never before, the needs of the Indians and the opportunity for Christian service.

In the absence of Miss Dorothy Cate, Miss Bensall assisted with the Methodist work at Haskell Institute, helping in the Tuesday evening meetings, teaching Bible classes, and in calls and conferences with Indian girls.

On Sunday, April 27th, thirteen of these girls were baptized, uniting with the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kreader writes: "Our Christmas was exceptionally fine, due to the kindness of our 'Sister Esthers' and other friends, also because of a better understanding of the real meaning of this holy day.

"The last meeting of the local auxiliary was held at Esther Home in May. Our girls, in their original way, gave a dramatization of the meeting and mite-box opening, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

"As the spiritual side of our life is stressed, we constantly endeavor to live closer to our Master each day, and we are pleased to note a growing earnestness of purpose among our girls."

ODANAH HOME

Odanah, Wisconsin

MRS. HELEN L. SHEPHERD, *Superintendent*

We had twenty children in our Home last year. Inasmuch as we were authorized to discontinue our day school, these children attended the Public Schools for the first time. The old school building was used as a Community Center. It provided a place for reading and recreation where the surroundings were wholesome. The smaller room was used for library and reading room, while the larger one was used as a social and club room.

Our children attended church, Sunday school, Epworth League—and the girls the Queen Esther Circle.

During the year, fire destroyed the large general store and other buildings. This disaster, and the fact that the lumber company has withdrawn all its interests, has caused much unemployment, and the people are moving to other places where they can secure work.

We visited this Home early in May and found that a number of the children we were caring for would not be with us next year, and those remaining could be cared for either by parents or relatives. In view of these facts, we were authorized to discontinue this Home next year.

The Home has meant much to the children in helping them adjust themselves to the new conditions arising from mingling and working with white children, and we are happy to report that every one of our children passed well in their grades at school.

NAVAJO INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Farmington, New Mexico

JAMES H. ODLE, *Superintendent*

We are happy to bring a good report of the work at the Navajo Mission this past year.

We have, in our limited quarters, cared for fifty-three children during the year. One girl, Ruth Jackson, attended the high school in Farmington.

Dr. J. S. Perkins, employed by the Government to supervise a campaign to stamp out trachoma in New Mexico and Arizona, visited our Mission in May. He examined the eyes of the children and operated on twenty-four.

Mr. Odle writes: "There are so many things for which we should give thanks to Him who leads us, but we can mention only a few. The Lenten season was most spiritual. We were aided by our local pastor and district superintendent, and much good was done. Mrs. Odle reorganized the Epworth League. The boys and girls took much interest in it. The Sunday school was interesting, with all workers taking some part.

"One of the important improvements was the remodelling of the cottage on the new farm, purchased by the Young People's Department. The old shed room was removed and the four remaining rooms were plastered, painted, and furnished. Cement walls were put around the cellar under the house.

"The connection made with the Farmington Light and Power Company, for electric lights and power, gave one of the greatest conveniences that has come to the institution. The same amount of lights will not be nearly as much expense and trouble as under the old system.

"New cement floors have been placed in the boys' playroom, small

dining room and lower hall. The walls of a number of rooms have been murescoed, and the floor and walls of the cistern have been reproofed and put in good condition.

"Many valuable supplies were received during the year; a piano was secured from the proceeds of the 'Stamp Shower,' inaugurated by Mrs. Frank L. Davis.

"The products of the farm have been very fine, and our children have been benefitted by them, but the sale of products has been very unsatisfactory. The apple crop brought no ready money, but was traded out in groceries and supplies during the year. The prospects for the coming year are much better.

"Here we have a beautiful, productive farm, adequate school building to care for one hundred children, consecrated workers, and hundreds of children knocking at our doors and our dormitory can accommodate only fifty-three children. Oh, that our women could see the great need for new buildings.

"We thank everyone who has had a part in this year's work, and ask that everyone who reads this report will work and pray that this Mission may be adequately equipped to care for at least one hundred of 'These Little Ones.'"

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK

MRS. JOHN MCCALLUM, *Secretary*
123 E. Liberty Street, San Francisco, Cal.
(Scholarship, \$90; Kindergarten, \$15)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Jennings, Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, Mrs. F. J. H. Snack (Honolulu), Mrs. Byron Wilson.

How far does your mind reach? Some minds never get beyond themselves. The perpendicular pronoun "I" is the map of the world to them. This is called Christian America and to the foreigners who come within our gates, we should exemplify this statement in our lives. Has the Kingdom already come? In a measure it has. America is known the world over as a *Christian* nation, but there are areas wherein the Kingdom has not come. There is the reign of the race prejudice. Does God care more for the white person than for the Negro or the Japanese? Ultimately, all things being equal in matter of time and opportunity, will not the Japanese make an honorable contribution to the soul of our people?

Years ago, The Woman's Home Missionary Society *heard* the call to service and ever since has been ministering to many races in our homeland. May we never take a step *backward* in our relation to the work for the Japanese people who have come over to live in America, for their souls are just as precious here as in far-off Japan. Let us all work together for the advancement of the work so well begun, that "Christ's kingdom *may* come, and his will be done for these Japanese people here in Christian America."

Do you know that in 1924 the census of Japanese people on the Pacific Coast was approximately 120,000? I am sure many of you *do* know our Society is sponsoring and assisting in the work for women and children in four Japanese Homes. Two of these Homes in Los Angeles and Seattle are entirely Japanese; while in San Francisco there are Korean as well as Japanese children, and in Honolulu there are thirteen different nationalities. Childhood knows no nationality. Racial differences do not *exist* where children play and work together under the supervision of those to whom children are just children. In the Honolulu Home with so many different nationalities, there is *almost never* trouble among the children.

Jan Couch Memorial Home, 1350 South Burlington Street, Los Angeles, takes care of girls from the ages of 6 to 17 years. There are no small children in this home. Four of our older girls had a ten-day vacation at The Palisades this summer; the first time these Japanese girls ever had that close relationship with white girls that camp life gives. They soon became general favorites and the people in charge of the camp gave fine reports of the splendid conduct, manners, and training of our girls. We receive like words of praise from all the schools and churches where the children of our four Homes attend. Several of

our girls sing in the choir, assist in Sunday school and Epworth League, and take charge of the large class of Mothers' Jewels. Miss Ena, the Japanese Bible woman, also lives at the Home. The work is in good condition, but will be much better when our Home is moved nearer the Japanese church; to-day it stands surrounded by apartment houses, the Japanese people having moved to another section of the city some distance away.

Catherine Blaine Home, 11th and Terrace Streets, Seattle, is doing all it can for the girls and young women who come there to live for a longer or a shorter time.

A kindergarten in the Japanese church is taken care of by our workers. The Daily Vacation Bible School, held each summer, is well attended and is a great success. There are 7,000 Japanese people in Seattle; 3,317 of them being children from 3 to 11 years of age, and 564 children from 11 to 20 years of age. We have 250 children in our Japanese Sunday school, but our inadequate facilities prevent us from doing all we would like in caring for them. A new community building must soon be built that we may not lose our golden opportunity for service right there in Seattle among our Japanese people. We cannot make over the lives of the *older* Japanese, but the children are there and ready and willing to receive help and instruction that they may be both American and Christian.

Ellen Stark Ford Home, 2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, takes care of children from 2 years old to 18 years old. Splendid, bright girls, and a credit to any home. In school they are far above the average. Several of these girls are Korean. We plan for a great advance in our work in San Francisco for this coming year, hoping to have another Bible woman soon, and counting on the valuable help of Miss Tann in our Home.

Susannah Wesley Home, in Honolulu, is the largest of our Homes, and again we have all ages from 2 to 18 years. Since January 1 we have taken in 39 girls and 24 have left. Six splendid women are in charge of these children, one of them having an average of 50 children under her care, most of them under 7 years of age. Two of our workers have left recently, one to be married, the other to resume her studies in Washington University. As in both our San Francisco and Seattle Homes, we have had several weddings of our older girls. They have married *good* young men and have gone out to establish Christian homes.

When we consider the terrible condition from which many of our children come to us, we are grateful for the opportunity of laying the foundation for a better generation.

In March of this year, I had the pleasure of being present for the formal dedication of the splendidly equipped new building; Bishops Leonard and Welch officiating in the ceremonies. On that date the name plate "Evans Hall" was placed over the door of the assembly room, in memory of the splendid woman who had given so much of her life and love and efforts toward the erection of this building in Honolulu. All of the older girls are little mothers to the smaller ones, taking care of their clothes, and looking after them personally. Each older girl is taught sewing, cooking, serving, first aid, and many, many other things that make for an all-around home education for a girl. Every two months each girls' work is changed so as to avoid jealousy and monotony.

There are four clubs among the girls, viz., The May Woodruff Club, Catherine Force, Evans Club, and Alexander Club (after the local president of the Board).

Two of our Korean girls who graduated from high school in June are a credit to the Home, as they both were honor girls; Rebecca Lee receiving the silver medal in a very large school. Rebecca has gone into training at Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, to become a missionary nurse. Another of our older girls has graduated from this hospital with especial honors. Flora Cho is in Kansas City National Training School, preparing to be a missionary worker among her (Korean) people.

Mrs. Yagime, the very efficient hard-working Bible woman, living in Susannah Wesley Home, is having wonderful success with some of the people who are not easily reached. She has organized a large Sunday school among

the poorer Japanese children, though handicapped by lack of proper equipment. She also plays, sings, and teaches in the two Japanese churches.

Miss Iverson, who was the superintendent of Susannah Wesley Home last year while Miss Stixrud had her furlough, came back to her home in Washington for her furlough after Miss Stixrud's return and will soon go to Honolulu, to take the position of assistant superintendent.

Some of the very greatest blessings we have received for our Homes this year are the supplies of silver and linen given so graciously by our Supply Department. You, of the various Conferences, have made this possible by your contributions to the Silver and Linen Fund. Cast your bread upon the waters and it will return unto you. If you are Woman's Home Missionary workers, who have not yet learned to love us enough to help us, we come, not asking that you love others *less*, but pleading that you interest yourselves in *our* cause; for while *all* missionary work is good and important, there is none which shows *better results* or is more worthy of your sympathy and help than the work for Japanese and Korean women and children. They have come among us to make their homes, and is it for us to see that they make Christian homes and good citizens. May loyalty and service be our watchwords.

In Christ there is no East or West. In Him no North or South. But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

NEGRO WORK

FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI

MRS. L. H. BUNYAN, *Secretary*
2104 Main Street, Richmond, Indiana
(Scholarship, \$90)

BOYLAN HOME INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Jessie and Franklin Sts., Jacksonville, Florida

MISS BERTHA E. LOSEE, *Superintendent*

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. E. A. Hilkert, Mrs. R. A. Prescott.

With our deeply capable faculty, together with our loyal student body, we are able to bring results of which we are justly proud. Our graduating class from a four-years' Normal Department, was the largest we have had; everyone of them a leader. One of them will return as a teacher, two others will return for advanced work. Sixteen graduated from the eighth grade. Most of them, if not all, will return to enter the high school or Normal Department.

Every department of the Home and school is well organized and has had efficient leadership. The girls take special interest in the sewing classes, hundreds of garments were made and a fine class of women came to take advantage of our sewing and dressmaking department.

The domestic science is one of the popular departments. The girls like to cook so they thoroughly enjoy the science class. We are adding to its equipment and hope in the near future to have a fully equipped and up-to-date science room. We are encouraging our girls to specialize in this department, as there is such a demand for well-prepared science teachers.

We have installed a new hot-water system which adds much to the comfort of all. We added a bath room on the fourth floor for the teachers, and ten laundry tubs in the laundry, which help solve the problem of getting the washing done for such a large family. Through the generous gift of the Ohio Conference women, we will have a dryer at the beginning of next year. We wish to express our sincere thanks. On some rainy days of next year, you will hear the girls saying blessings on the dear women for this splendid gift.

The high religious tone of the school has been maintained, the Epworth League and missionary societies have been successfully carried forward. Boylan Home has a record for sending out girls who have proven themselves

"worth-while girls" with trained hands, cultivated minds, and consecrated hearts.

If we train only the mind and the hand we miserably fail, but with such schools as Boylan we are adding one of the greatest forces in the advancement of the civilization of our country.

E. L. RUST HOME

Holly Springs, Mississippi

MISS REBECCA BARBOUR, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, \$90)

The E. L. Rust Home is located on the beautiful Rust College campus, and is one of the best educational institutions of the Southland. The three-story building, with its new coat of paint, its beautiful lawn and rose garden, presents a most attractive and promising appearance. We are proud of E. L. Rust Home and its aims. We regretted President Davage being taken from the college, but assure Dr. McCoy, the new president, a most hearty welcome, and especially do we welcome Mrs. McCoy, one of our own E. L. Rust girls, who is deeply interested in her Alma Mater. It was my very great pleasure to spend last commencement week at E. L. Rust Home, which with its seventy-five girls had had a most successful year's work in every department.

The climax came with commencement week. It will not be possible for me to give you any idea of the splendid work shown in the exhibits of hundreds of dresses and garments made in the sewing department, which were complimented and admired by hundreds of visitors, and then as they entered the domestic science room and saw the splendid display of "eats" so tempting, we heard many say, "Don't that look good, just look at that?" "Isn't it worth while to give the girls this opportunity?" Quite a large class graduated from this department, as well as the sewing department. One of our domestic science graduates will return as kitchen matron the coming year. We wish to thank everyone who has aided in making this Home possible, and ask that you continue your prayers and financial support to this your splendid work at E. L. Rust Home, that is so "worth while."

FRIENDSHIP HOMES

Mrs. M. C. SLUTES, *Secretary*

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COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Mrs. Wm. F. Collins, Mrs. J. J. Conzett.

CINCINNATI FRIENDSHIP HOME

MISS MYRTLE WILLETTE, *Superintendent*

641-643 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

The past year has been our best year in every respect. With a capacity of twenty-six beds we have had 227 girls for varying intervals in our family, and we have ministered to 59 stranded women and girls, a total of 286. Besides these we have had 174 staying over night in our group employed in domestic service who call Friendship Home their "home," and who come on their nights off and over Sunday. We have supplied 65 garments to the destitute. Our superintendent has met 29 trains when she has been notified by parents, friends, or pastors of the time of arrival of girls coming to the city for the first time. Our parlors have been used 67 times for meetings of other groups than our own—other denominations as well as clubs and lodges—for we emphasize our desire to serve the community. Our superintendent has secured employment for 52 girls. In our Daily Vacation Bible School we had enrolled 107 children and the regularity of attendance was wonderfully improved. Our closing exercises and exhibition of work compared favorably with the Daily Vacation Bible Schools of the city. Since September 1, 1924, we have enrolled in our kindergarten and nursery 221 children; 168 of these have received nursery care, 53 have attended the kindergarten only. Since at any time these

kindergarten children may become nursery children and since they are in such close contact with our nursery children, we give them all clinical care in our weekly clinic furnished by the Babies' Milk Fund Association of our city. Our charts show steadily mounting curves for our undernourished children.

So our work grows and with it our vision of what we may accomplish. The migration goes on, the need increases.

GEORGIA

MRS. CHARLES R. GAY, *Secretary*
515 Westminister Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. W. H. C. Goode.

THAYER HOME

Atlanta

MISS GRACE McCORMICK, *Superintendent*
(Scholarship, \$90)

Thayer Home, in its beautiful new building, is continuing the traditions and living up to its old reputation. The happy family of girls have worked faithfully, in the care of Miss McCormick their superintendent, and under the guidance of efficient teachers. These girls are a credit to our Home, and when they graduate we feel sure the influence of Thayer will remain a vital force all through their lives.

This year we have opened our kindergarten, and on the first day twenty-five little folks were registered. This class will not only benefit the children who come under its influence, but will provide valuable experience to our own girls who are studying to become trained kindergartners.

Thayer has opened its doors to a new work of helpfulness this fall, for it has taken in the Training School for Negro Deaconesses. The young woman who wishes to enter this field of work will find at Clark University and Gammon Theological Seminary just the course of study and training required to fit her for service. Thayer Home is situated on the same campus with these two fine colleges and is able to offer many unusual advantages for higher education.

ATLANTA MISSION

Atlanta

On the opening day of school, in a new room rented for our use, Mrs. Carmichael registered forty-seven children in our Atlanta Mission Kindergarten, and unfortunately, found it necessary to turn away others for lack of room.

These children come from poor, unorganized homes, where they have little in the way of comfort and training. Our school fills a great need and no more necessary work is done anywhere through our Society than in this kindergarten.

The session for the little children is held in the morning, while grade classes are held in the afternoon. Besides this work Miss Carmichael has organized both a Mothers' Jewel Circle and Home Guard Band, and teaches Sunday school on Sunday afternoons as well.

The need is very great. Do not forget these little children.

HAVEN HOME

Savannah, Georgia

MISS E. MAE COMFORT, *Superintendent*

Through the faithful and efficient service of our superintendent, Miss E. Mae Comfort, assisted by her loyal teachers, the work of the school and the Home was successfully carried on, though that work was unusually hard because we were without the services of a matron and there were two vacancies in the teaching force throughout the year.

We are glad to say, however, that the prospects for the coming year are very bright. The superintendent, a matron, and a full corps of teachers were on duty for the opening day of school, and eighty-five happy girls are enrolled. Many others have had to be refused and are hoping to enter next year.

The Queen Esther girls, under the leadership of Miss Hurd, not only paid their dues but gave a Lenton Offering of twelve dollars, while the Home Guards contributed eleven dollars.

A visit to the Home in October showed much to be done in the way of repairs. We heartily thank all who have in any way helped our work, and we earnestly ask your continued interest and support for the coming year in order that we may make it the best we have ever had. Help us to keep Haven Home in fine condition that we may be of even greater service to the many girls who are seeking the opportunity for broader education and more active, useful Christian lives.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

MISS M. ELLA STEWART, *Secretary*, 1923-24
194 Daboll Street, Providence, R. I.

MRS. FRANK MAIZE, *Secretary*, 1924-25
12606 Arlington Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. A. E. Griffith, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Miss E. Jean Oram,
Miss M. Ella Stewart.

(Scholarship, \$90)

Both schools of this Bureau admit to the Home or boarding department girls only. At Allen Home, because of limited space, we can admit but forty-one or forty-two girls. At Browning Home seventy girls can easily find room. At Asheville Academy we enroll only girls. Our course covers grades four to twelve. One hundred and thirty-five was the full number of students at any one time last year. At Mather Academy, connected with Browning Home, boys attend as day students. Total enrollment at any one time last year was about four hundred, one-third of whom were boys. This school includes all grades from one to eleven. The State of South Carolina requires only eleven grades to cover the high-school course. Scholarships in whole or in part are given in both these institutions where needed, to such as cannot pay for what they so much desire and should possess as a means to good citizenship.

ALLEN HOME AND ASHEVILLE ACADEMY

241 College Street, Asheville, N. C.

MISS LOUISA A. BELL, *Superintendent*

"Progress" is the word we bring as a report for the year 1923-1924. Formerly we had a school of ten grades. Last year we raised the school to eleven grades, as required by State law, if a school is to be listed as accredited. By earnest, persistent work on the part of the faculty we reached the goal. When the annual report was made a letter was received from the State Supervisor of Schools extending congratulations and saying the school had been placed on accredited list as 11B. This year we have twelve grades. Graduates, hereafter, desiring to teach can command twenty-five dollars more a month as salary. Of the six young women graduated in May, three have returned for twelfth-grade work. One is taking advanced work in a school of her own church, one is teaching, and the remaining one is at home caring for mother in her illness. Many of our graduates, without further training, have done and are doing good work as teachers, dressmakers, business women, and homemakers. Two graduates of special note are daughters of the attending physician of the Home. The older one has an M.A. degree conferred by Columbia University. She is now employed in one of the State Schools of Virginia on a large salary and teaching only three hours per day. The younger is for a second time at Columbia taking advanced work in literature and

music, hoping to earn a degree. Money has been raised the past year through the co-operative work of students and teachers of music and domestic science, to make and equip a tennis court. Several entertainments brought this result. The sewing department earned a new sewing machine by holding a bazaar. The girls in the Home have maintained a worth-while interest in their household duties. Some have, during the summer, given satisfaction in private homes where they have been employed.

By such means they help on their school expenses. The individual needs of their bodies, minds, and spirit have been carefully watched and well directed by our missionary force.

To continue to advance we need more room with better equipment for the day school and for more advanced work in all branches of the domestic arts. May the interests of the friends of this Home and school increase, and manifest itself to the joy of those who are serving as also to the students who are being served.

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY

Camden, S. C.

MRS. ANNA MAURER, *Superintendent*

What has been said of the girls in Allen Home, is just as true of girls boarding in Browning Home. The rules that govern one govern the other. The same care and the same training are given thus fitting the girls to make homes for themselves. The girls are enthusiastic over the lessons taught in cooking and sewing. Many students, both boys and girls, come from the rural districts to attend the day school. Autos have displaced the mules and light farm wagons formerly seen driving the students to and from the school. Some walk and some are prevented attendance because of their poverty. Prosperity increases but many need help to start them. Schools in the rural districts are multiplying. In but few of these schools do the grades run as high as seven or eight, but they aid greatly in stemming ignorance in the country sections. Among the teachers of these schools are many who have been prepared for the work in the schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

In June, a class of nineteen were graduated from the high school, a small proportion were boys. Most of these graduates have entered either Claffin or State, universities located in South Carolina. One of the young women is teaching. She is anxious for advanced work when opportunity offers. Two of the girls are employed in New York. Some of the graduates of earlier years have pursued training in college or university and a few are now rated as among the first in the medical profession, as lawyers, and as business men. Others are on the road to the same heights. To show that our students are taught to give as well as to receive, we are glad to note the raising of a neat sum of money in some of the grades, for the purpose of giving Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to a few needy families. This Home and school has made a favorable opening this fall and we are looking forward to good results. A continued and more active interest on the part of our friends is solicited.

TEXAS

MRS. E. W. SEEDS *Secretary* (1923-1924)

Apartment 25, 1731 H. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

(Scholarship, \$90)

ELIZA DEE INDUSTRIAL HOME

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas

MISS C. I. KING, *Superintendent*

COMMITTEE.—Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. F. A. Arter, Mrs. E. S. Ratliff.

The year 1923-24 closed successfully in the Eliza Dee Home. We had eight students to graduate from the "Elementary Domestic Art," seven from the "Elementary Domestic Science" departments.

The life of the school is made as homelike as possible. The girls are taught to mend and make their own garments. Some of them are happy to be able to do their own sewing and more happy to do some for their loved ones at home. Perhaps they will make a dress and send to mother or a shirt for brother. How pleased they are when told of the lovely bread and rolls they have made or helped to make. One receives a real spiritual blessing to be with them during their "Circle of Prayer" on Sunday morning.

The days are filled with opportunities for creating in the minds of the girls that which is beautiful, noble, and pure. One almost covets the place of the teacher. What a joy to see them grow and change.

The Queen Esther Circle usually meets Sunday afternoon, and many of the college students from Samuel Houston attend. We believe these meetings have done much to develop initiative and self-reliance as the girls arrange their programs. These programs are instructive, helpful, and interesting. The young men often take part.

At the close of the school there is a needle-work exhibit that does them great credit.

Our girls are being scattered far and wide, and we feel sure that a great work will be done for their people wherever they go, and they will do more good as they get the real vision and become true followers of their Saviour. Much good seed has been sown. Many lives have been transformed. As to results it is difficult to determine. May the harvest bring forth an abundance of good fruit.

I hereby submit my final report with thanks to all who have helped with prayers and money in the building of the Homes, and to all who have been interested in the work of the "Texas Bureau."

WEST CENTRAL STATES

MRS. HORACE T. DENNIS, *Secretary*

* 56 Moss Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. H. Race, Mrs. J. R. Waters, Mrs. Hedley R. Woodward.

KENT INDUSTRIAL HOME

Greensboro, North Carolina

MRS. M. L. DONELSON, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, \$90)

It is now sixteen years since our first report of the work of Kent Home.

The recreation from the old to the new, with space additional and added furnishings, as well as exterior beauty, with walks and paving, have not been brought about by chance, but with the thought of "The Great Master Builder" ever before us, we have taken the funds you have so generously appropriated and with the incomparable management of the Superintendent, Mrs. M. L. Donelson, have been able not alone to make Kent Home a credit to the Society, but a work of commendation. It is no time to loosen our hold, but rather to take this vantage ground for still more aggressive work. We sometimes ask, do the girls as they go out from our industrial homes fully appreciate all that has been done for them? Perhaps this is hardly to be expected, as with high hopes they receive their parchment on commencement day, but when the testing time comes we hear the universal testimony, "My training means so much to me now."

As an example of their loyalty, the Kent Home girls of former days, set themselves to the task this year of saying, "Thank you" to Mrs. Donelson in a tangible form, by giving her a little surprise visit and presented her with a choice gift. The Home is full—too full, we fear; forty-four girls, of which eighteen are in senior year. Again we say, God bless the women who first saw a great light, and God bless the women who still keep the fire burning.

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE HOME

Morristown, Tennessee

This Home has stood as a beacon light for thirty-two years in East Tennessee. Among the early missionaries, as well as those of later date, are names we love to honor; of the girls having gone out we can anticipate your thought of Sallie Gill or Rachel Jefferson of early days, by adding the names of girls of equal rank and usefulness of more recent date, but the list would be far too long; neither was there a falling off for each year as one class went out others were anxious to enter, but the Board of Trustees decided at the April meeting the time had come to discontinue the work at that point, hence no appropriation was made for 1924 and 1925 and the Home was closed permanently with the end of the fiscal year. While the bare walls give but an echo of what the record of the years may have been, the influence of the faithful missionary who gave of her best has gone out with the girl who is a living witness, as she ministers to her own household, or in a still broader field in some form of community service. The furnishings, together with two thousand dollars accumulated, fund for the maintenance, returned to National Treasurer, will go on blessing some field designated by the Boards. In making this our final report for New Jersey Conference Home, we would not fail to express our gratitude to each one who has contributed toward its success financially and otherwise, remembering that the seed you have so abundantly sown has taken deep root and will continue to minister in an ever increasing harvest to a needy race.

WEST SOUTHERN STATES

MRS. EDWARD L. KNOSTMAN, *Secretary*
239 West Fourth Street, Junction City, Kansas
(Scholarship, \$90)

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Mrs. F. M. Bailey, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth.

This has been a year full of varied experiences in the Homes of this Bureau. Summing up the efforts and the results, we feel more assured than ever that God has been very gracious to us. The year has brought disappointment and one often wonders if it is asking too much that all the girls who come to us might catch the vision of higher ideals and so get more out of the year's work, but the victories are ours, too, so we thank God and take courage for another year.

ADELINE SMITH HOME

1101 Izard Street, Little Rock, Ark.

MRS. HILDA NASMYTH, *Superintendent*

When we opened our school for 1923 and 1924, there was not the usual large number of girls coming in, owing to the fact that for three years we have had hard times and poor crops.

It was necessary to secure clothing and other helps for many of the girls. Here is where our supply department did such wonderful work, and we certainly appreciate the efforts which were made. Other friends responded to the appeal for help for a number of our girls who have a fine talent for music. I feel sure that if these friends who responded to this appeal could hear them play or sing, they would feel abundantly rewarded for making it possible to give these girls the instruction they have had.

Before many weeks passed, the usual number of girls were enrolled, seventy-three, and Adeline Smith Home was a busy place. Each person with a definite task can accomplish much in a short time and so the Home was in order in a very short time, and meals were prepared and everyone ready for lessons.

I am sure you all would enjoy meeting with our Queen Esthers and Home Guards. These organizations hold a joint meeting once a month and a most

excellent program is given. The splendid musical and devotional service is a real inspiration to all. Thus do the girls learn of others and the needs of others and are ready to help wherever the appeal comes. Mrs. Nasmyth, who is untiring in her efforts to help the girls, writes as follows: "My hope is that we will be able to do a greater and better work than we have ever done, and that the heart of every girl shall be strangely warmed by the spirit of God—that they may be wholly consecrated for service."

The fact that our girls go out trained for the duties of life as they may come to them, should bring great joy to the hearts of those who help make this training possible.

ITALIAN MISSION

612 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, La.

MRS. M. E. ESLICK, *Superintendent*

The work of the past year at our Italian Mission Neighborhood Home, as we call it, has brought much joy to our hearts, not that we have been able to meet all the demands made upon us, but that there has been a better response from the people we are trying to reach. It seems as if they realized more than ever that we are working among them because we love them and want to help them.

Our kindergarten has been full, and the children responded to the helpful instructions in a very gratifying way. The girls' club and sewing classes, in charge of Mrs. Palmisona, are proving to be a great attraction to the girls of the neighborhood, and we feel that we are getting a special hold on them.

That which has brought the greatest satisfaction is the work with the boys. Last year we told you of our plan for a new room, a room for the boys' club. This now is a reality. What this has meant to these boys we will never know, but the change in them, their great interest in the Home and all that pertains to it, gives those who are laboring among them an insight into their hearts, that they have never been able to get before. The past summer was almost unbearably hot, and the shower bath was a great blessing to the boys and girls who came to our mission. We only wish it was twice as large, that more could have the pleasure and comfort of it. Our latest addition to the things with which we are winning the confidence of the boys and others as well, is a radio, made possible by a gift from an Ohio friend.

Some may say "that seems unnecessary." We do not feel that way. We must provide things that will be of help and greater interest than the things of the street, for these boys do not come from homes such as yours and mine, but are what we call boys of the street; we must give of our best if we are to win them.

Mrs. Eslick writes she has never seen a greater change in anyone than has come over these boys in the last nine months. Mr. Dana is alert to the needs of these boys and spends much time with them, and we feel sure it is only a question of time until they come into our League and Sunday school.

The following figures will give you an idea of some of the work done during the past year:

ITALIAN MISSION, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Religious activities: attendance at Sunday school, 2,590; attendance at Epworth League, 1,425; total, 4,015. Home activities: attendance at kindergarten, 6,600; attendance at boys' clubs, 988; attendance at girls' clubs, 404; attendance at social activities, 2,423; callers in the Home, 1,570; total, 11,985. Total attendance at all activities, 16,000. Guests received, 160; visits in the homes, 911; letters written, 324; services attended, 509; boxes and packages received, 49; valuation of supplies received, \$417.60.

FAITH AND TRINITY KINDERGARTEN

New Orleans, Louisiana

MRS. ELMA ALLEN (*Faith*)

(Scholarship, \$15)

MRS. LIZZIE HAWKINS, (*Trinity*)

Faith usually has an enrollment of seventy-five. Trinity is not as large; it is in a neighborhood where much is being done to get and keep colored people from the Catholic Church. Fifteen to twenty attend the girls' class. It is a happy time for them when they gather in their corner of the big room with an air of pride in the use of the meager equipment. It represents serious effort, though, as is suggested by the little girl's exclamation, "De pass-word of dis sewin' school is, 'rip!'"

The children of Faith are perhaps as needy as any to be found in the South. Coming, as some do, from single crowded rooms where there is little opportunity to keep clothing, where meals are uncertain and irregular and a dining table unknown, the marvel is that they look as well as they do, are as full of life and that they have any resistance whatever. In the absence of a nursery, the kindergarten must care for numbers under four years of age and in the absence of both laws and sentiment about school attendance, it must frequently take those over six or leave them in the street.

The kindergartens are much the same as school kindergartens with the religious side emphasized and with a tendency to have them more like home and less like school inasmuch as the children need the things a home should supply. During the summer vacation, the playground is supervised and the children encouraged to attend Sunday school so they will not lose what they have gained. Beside the superintendent, there are five Negro workers. The kindergarten must, of necessity, train its own helpers.

The children learn very quickly. Although they cannot be removed from their environment of unlovely sights and ignorant and uncontrolled parents and neighbors, their responsiveness shows that the wholesome and constructive experiences of the kindergarten count. Surely an investment for definite Christian progress is well placed in the lives of Negro children.

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, La.

MRS. EMMA W. FISHER, *Superintendent*

Much the same conditions prevailed in Louisiana as in Arkansas, and failure of crops prevented many girls from over the State attending school during the past year. But as we have never been anxious for large numbers in the Home, feeling that there is a better opportunity for the personal touch and a closer supervision of the home training so necessary for the girls, the above fact was not a great disappointment to me. The spirit in the Home has been good, and we believe that lives have been quickened with a greater desire to make better use of the opportunities for worth-while things than ever before.

While there was but thirty-four girls in the Home, the attendance in classes—day students—has been the largest in the history of Peck Home. Three hundred and forty girls have had the advantages of the training in the Domestic Art and Domestic Science Department. This year, too, we have had a large class of "special" women from the city, who are learning to make their own and their children's clothing. There are also many who are learning the trade that they may earn their living. Hundreds of garments have gone out from our Domestic Art Department to testify to the splendid work done there.

Our Queen Esthers are doing good work and this also gives us reason to be thankful, for as our girls return to their homes they are better equipped to be a help, not only in the home, but in the church and community.

REST HOMES

MRS. MARY E. STOUT, *Secretary*
126 Lake Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.

EASTERN COMMITTEE.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Mrs. D. B. Street.

WESTERN COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Silas Sprows, Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, Mrs. Byron Wilson.

ROBINCROFT

Pasadena, California

At the request of the Board of Managers, the Bureau Secretary has visited the five National Rest Homes since the last report for their work was given. It has been a great joy and satisfaction to have come in close touch with the superintendents and the workers for a longer or shorter period, and we have realized in a large measure the wisdom of the Board of Managers in the early days in this provision. We attended the Home Mission Council and the Council of Women for Home Missions in Atlantic City, N. J., last January, and were surprised to learn this fact—the only Rest Homes for missionaries and deaconesses in existence were owned and under the management of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, perhaps the greatest tribute ever paid the workers of any organization of any denomination. This report is being written from the *newest* of the Rest Homes, "Robincroft," located in Pasadena, California.

Much has been written of this Home, but "the half has not been told"—one has to see it again and again to grasp the beauty—it is located in three and one-half acres of land, covered with palm trees of great size, with all varieties of the flowering shrubs, to say nothing of the orange, grapefruit, in fact, all kinds of fruit trees which grow and prosper so wonderfully in this southern California climate. Not to mention the inspiration the mountains always give. To visit it, one realizes all this Home means to the retired and tired worker, enabling one to live in "God's out of doors" the year round. This Home was opened August 1, 1924, for workers. Already the presence of retired missionaries and deaconesses and the prospect of others soon to come, has proven the need of a Rest Home on the Pacific Coast. The local board has been more than fortunate in securing Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Roseman as superintendent and caretaker. These two, missionary in spirit and willingness to serve, are making "Robincroft" a Home truly, and we believe were a providential provision for our needs. This Home, so recently opened, has four retired workers at present.

METHODIST MISSIONARY HOME

Chautauqua, New York

Five years ago was purchased the Chautauqua Mission House, located on the picturesque Lake Drive. In style, the Home is Dutch Colonial. The view from the wide and comfortable porch is ideal. This Rest Home welcomes the foreign missionary and rooms are in readiness when desired, and have been occupied each summer.

Chautauqua affords much in the way of lectures, music, etc., and any worker desiring summer school work along any lines of study can secure it here. We plan to open Chautauqua this coming summer, June 1, 1925, and remain open until the worker returns to their fields of service. Gate tickets are free to all missionaries and deaconesses. All lectures and entertainments in the amphitheater are free as well as many other lectures on the ground. Considering all the opportunities afforded at Chautauqua, it is a delightful spot for the summer vacation. Fifteen workers were entertained during the season. Miss Carolyn Jenkins has been the superintendent of this Home for the past few years; this last September she became Mrs. James I. Lominson. We are not suffering the loss of superintendent, but have gained a friend and co-worker. These friends have consented to come to Chautauqua regularly

in the spring to look after some very needed repairs. Anyone wishing to write for rooms for the coming year may write Mrs. Lominson, 1044 W. Tuttle Street, Decatur, Illinois.

FENTON MEMORIAL REST HOME

Fenton Memorial Home for deaconesses is also located in Chautauqua, New York, on "The Overlook." It is the expression of a loving thought in the heart of Mr. James Fenton, Buffalo, N. Y., who "took knowledge" of the devotion of deaconesses to their work, and planned this luxurious Rest Home where they may "come apart" and be renewed. Mr. Fenton's message to them as given on the tablet at the entrance reads, "May these women who so unselfishly devote their lives to others, here find rest and recuperation." And they do. Twenty-eight guests were entertained at "Fenton Memorial" this past season. To secure a reservation, an early application is necessary, as but seven can be accommodated at one time. Miss Claribel Winchester, Deaconess, of Wheeling, West Virginia, has been the *big sister* to the sister deaconesses for the past few years. She has made an ideal superintendent, and anyone who has visited Fenton Memorial cannot forget the beautiful "homey" atmosphere. We are hoping Miss Winchester will be able to return next year. Anyone wishing to make inquiries, write Miss Winchester, Wheeling, West Virginia, care Engle Settlement, 131 Maple Avenue, Fairmont, W. Va.

THOMPSON REST HOME

Mt. Lake, Park, Maryland

A Home in the Allegheny Mountains of Maryland. This Home has been most fortunate in having an active Local Board of Managers. Mrs. S. W. Davis, of Jamestown, N. Y., is the president. These women have raised thousands of dollars, buying and paying for the Annex within the past few years. Miss Octavia Hicks has been superintendent of this Home twenty-three years. A deaconess who has her eye on everything and succeeds in making this a real Home. Thompson Rest Home stands for much in all the church activities of Mountain Lake Park. During the Summer School of Missions, held in August, the Annex was used by Camp Gleam; this camp was under the supervision of Miss Mary Collins (deaconess), of Pittsburgh, Pa. Forty girls were in attendance, and from this summer school went out *five* for Life Service.

These girls and young women come close to the life of Rest Home. (Price of board to Camp Gleam girls, ten dollars.) This camp would be impossible if we did not have this work at Mountain Lake Park. I was delighted with all I saw here; the Christian spirit in the Home was more pronounced *here* than is usually found; the "table" was abundant, nourishing, and appetizing, the walks and drives are most attractive.

This Home is open during July and August. 28 workers were entertained during the year. During the summer of 1925 we are hoping to have a recognition made of the 25 years of Service for *Others*. Miss Hicks' address is 72 S. Washington Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME

74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.

The past year will always be an outstanding year in the history of this, the first Rest Home. Two years ago the Board of Managers gave us a generous appropriation for the enlarged Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home. This summer found the building completed and ready for dedication. We have a family of twenty-three permanently retired workers. During the year we have entertained 115 missionaries and deaconesses. During the vacation time sixty-eight were seated day after day in the pleasant new dining room, and many times we realized the conveniences and comfort we were never able to enjoy before dedication.

Dedication of the enlarged Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home occurred July 18, 1924, and seems to many of us who have realized this need, these many

years, like a "dream come true." Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, First National Vice-President, was the presiding officer, and as usual was the "lady of courtesy and love." Dr. Charles M. Boswell came representing the Ocean Grove Association, and made the opening prayer. Hymn 210, selected by Miss Van Marter, was sung, then came the introduction of Bureau Secretary for Rest Homes, who gave a short résumé of the work and introduced Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, National President, who made the address of the occasion, she paying tribute to the builders of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the missionaries and deaconesses.

This year has been a year of unusual responsibility, and I wish to express my appreciation for the women who have stood very many times in hard places—and made possible the year's success. Mrs. J. W. Davis, superintendent, who has guided the "ship of state" many times through trying gales, Mrs. Ada Murphy, who is the calm and capable associate; Mrs. Carrie Clougley, head nurse at "Sunset," and Mrs. Horton the night nurse, caring for those of our family who need their kindly ministrations—I am very happy to give my word of commendation. Long may they serve. We have had the joy of service in a large way this year, and in closing this the Twenty-ninth Annual Report and sending it out over the land—we are exceedingly grateful for the friends who have "stood by" and helped us "carry on"—the future seems bright and full of promise. We appreciate all the blessings that have been ours to one and all, who have had a share in making this an outstanding year in the building project and above and beyond all we offer praise and thanksgiving to our heavenly Father.

SPANISH WORK

PORTO RICO AND SANTO DOMINGO

MRS. LILLIAN LEONARD SLACK, *Secretary*
709 S. Crouse Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. E. C. Bierwirth, Mrs. D. D. Spelman.

GEO. O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE

San Turce, San Juan, Porto Rico

MRS. JAS. C. MURRAY, *Superintendent*
(Scholarship, \$90)

The most unusual event of the year just closed, was the enlargement of the family circle to include twenty-five new *little* girls, making the total number seventy-five, besides the superintendent and teachers. The training of these children in the simple things of everyday life meant infinite patience and watchful care day and night.

The Woodruff Chapel, named and furnished with chairs by the Newark Conference, is a joy and comfort to the workers and the children. All devotional and special services are held in it and the spirit of worship abides within its walls. The library and recreation room, the gift of the young people, is a delight to all.

Mrs. Jas. C. Murray came to the States in March, to enjoy a taste of cold weather after five years in the tropics without a furlough. While at home she responded to many invitations to present the work, and could easily have used all of her time in talking if it had not been absolutely necessary for her to rest. She returned to the Island the last of July, eager to again take up the responsibilities of her position. During Mrs. Murray's absence, the orphanage was very capably managed by Miss Mercedes Nunez and Miss Josephine de la Pena, teachers who were once little girls in the school. The steamship San Lorenzo carried three new teachers this fall to Porto Rico who have already taken up their duties and are enthusiastic over their new field of service.

Kindergarten Day Schools.—The four day schools have all done excellent work. The Woodruff School has been moved to a new Barrio, east of San Turce, where it will occupy a large new room built by the Board of Home Missions. The plan of serving light lunches to the children at the recess periods was a great success and was enjoyable and beneficial to the children, many of whom came without breakfast. Please accept our grateful thanks for your generous gifts and interest. Without these the work could not be carried on.

Lepers.—Many thanks to the friends who have remembered these poor unfortunates. They are still on the little windswept island in the harbor of San Juan. Those wishing to contribute to making life a little more bearable may send the money direct to the Bureau Secretary.

SANTO DOMINGO

It has now been three years since we began our work in the Island of Santo Domingo, under the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo. Already the work has grown beyond our fondest expectations. Evangelistic services are being carried on in four places with splendid results. Conversions and additions to the church are numerous.

The medical work is winning its way with the natives, who have been almost without such ministrations. The Baby Clinic is rapidly growing. Many very pitiful cases come under the observation of doctors and nurses. District work is being carried on and as the nurses go into the homes of these poor people they are beginning to realize that they want to help them and thus their confidence is being gained. The hospital, a rented building, is far from adequate to the needs of the work, so just recently a new site has been purchased and plans have been drawn for a new hospital, the first unit of which, we hope, will be built next year. This will call for additional funds from all the contributing Boards.

Last winter, a deputation from the various interested Boards visited the Island and brought back some very encouraging and heartening reports. Bishop Francis J. McConnell, representing the Methodist Boards, said: "I have never seen so much done on so little money. The success is due to the fine spirit of the co-operating Boards and to the type of leaders we have secured, both American and Dominican. In the medical work a fine start has been made. . . . The people are awake to what medical relief means. If we had money we could do a world of good in the relief of suffering, in the promotion of better feeling toward the United States and in opening doors to the further spread of the Gospel."

The supplies which The Woman's Home Missionary Societies have been sending are greatly appreciated by the doctor and nurses and help out the meager budget appropriated. Those who prefer to give money, may send it to the Bureau Secretary, and supplies will be purchased and sent to the Field. Note carefully directions for sending supplies. *Do not send them to Santo Domingo.*

Send all supplies to Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo, 25 Madison Avenue, New York City. Also write a letter to the Board. Conference Supply Secretary will give voucher credit.

SOUTHWEST

Mrs. ADELAIDE HUDD, *Secretary*
2928 Northwestern Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. Anna Kresge, Mrs. C. A. Wright.

FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
4952 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

MISS JENNIE MATHIAS, *Superintendent*
(Scholarship, \$90)

One hundred and twenty-five Mexican girls lived, worked, and studied in our Frances DePauw School during 1923-1924. We had very little illness and our girls passed a happy year.

Clara and Rebecca Consoles completed the high-school course, and have the distinction of being the first graduates of our high school. From the grammar school nineteen girls received their diplomas, while fifteen completed the Red Cross Nurse training course. The commencement day program was made up of several musical numbers and a pageant, "Mexico, Yesterday, To-day, and To-morrow." A friend of the school remarked that "the pageant was one of the finest things he had ever seen put on by a foreign-speaking group."

Occasionally we have a wedding. During this year two girls were married under our roof, one of the brides being Miss Josephine Rios a former pupil and for the last two years one of our workers; she had charge of the playground activities. As we think of these happy events in the lives of our girls, we wonder what might have been, had not a school and home like DePauw opened its doors to them or had not some woman like Miss Mathias devoted her life to those less favored. Many illustrations could be cited to show how much worth while this work for Mexican girls is; not only is this true in Frances DePauw, but in Harwood and Platt as well.

HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

405 North 14th Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico

MISS VERR H. ZELIFF, *Superintendent*
(Scholarship, \$90)

To think of Harwood these days is to think of the new building which is so necessary to the future growth of our work in Albuquerque, and which is now one of the preferred projects of the Society. It is expected that funds will be available so that building may be started in the spring of 1925, with the hope of having it ready for occupancy in the fall. Those who attended the National Meeting, will recall the soul-stirring plea made by Mrs. Woodruff as she announced the preferred projects for the year. It would seem unnecessary to make a further appeal, so we shall only suggest to those Conferences having appropriated for Harwood building, that the money be forwarded as early in the year as possible.

As has been true in the past, so this year we were obliged to turn away many girls. Under existing conditions we are more limited than in other years, having only forty-three girls. The present faculty is a devoted group and we shall have a good year in spite of the handicaps under which we work.

With a new building and equipment we expect to have a larger school, and make life much more worth while for the girls who come to Harwood for "their chance."

During these days of transition, our workers especially need your prayers and your encouragement.

MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

1200 East 7th Street, Tucson, Arizona

MISS WINIFRED MYSER, *Superintendent*
(Scholarship, \$90)

We can care for fifty girls and the Home is full. On the average, our Platt girls are younger than the girls in the other schools, as we have no high school work. If our girls wish to secure a high school education, they live at Platt and go out to the Public High School. This year we have two girls attending high school. One of these girls has made quite a record, having won all medals awarded by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in its medal contests except the diamond medal; at present, she is preparing to enter a contest to win this last medal.

Through the years Platt girls have attended worship in the small Mexican Methodist Episcopal Church which is within walking distance of the school. Because of the advance step taken during the past year by the Board of Home Missions, all work for Mexican people in Tucson is now being carried on in the new Community Center which is located near the Mexican quarter. As the

church was disposed of in exchange for the new property, our girls will in the future attend worship and Sunday school at the Center. Platt workers are giving such time as they can to this work, realizing that we now have an opportunity to do something for the parents and brothers of some of our girls and of other girls which will result in later years in higher ideals and better homes.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT AND FREEMAN CLINIC

1119 East 5th Street, El Paso, Texas

MISS EMMA BRANDEBERRY, *Superintendent*
(Kindergarten scholarship, \$15)

During another year our workers have "gone about" doing good. Through our various settlement activities the lives of nine thousand people have been touched; through the small groups three thousand six hundred more people have come under settlement influences. Our Miss Mathews, the neighborhood worker, has gone in and out among the people, in whose homes she is most welcome. She is constant in her service and very happy to have an opportunity to work among Mexican people.

In spite of the extensive health program being carried on by the city of El Paso, our Freeman Clinic continues to be a very busy place. Nearly four thousand people came to our clinic during the year for help; one thousand of these were new patients. A large number of calls were made by the nurses in the homes of the neighborhood.

As we walked up and down the streets and through the alleys in the neighborhood of the settlement, we realized as never before the responsibility resting upon our workers in this field, and we pray daily that, as these workers go forth in the name of the Master, many may come to know him as their Saviour and Redeemer.

UTAH AND WYOMING

MRS. SILAS SPROWLS, *Secretary*
514 Lillian Way, Los Angeles, California

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. May L. Woodruff, Mrs. H. Lewis Hardy, Mrs. Frank Maize.

We have come to the close of another year's work for the Master in Utah, and, while many things are undone, we feel that some triumphs are recorded, and we plead for generous support for this field where we have such faithful workers.

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME

Mrs. Stephens continues as efficient House Mother; the transfer of two of our deaconesses (having served three years) to other fields makes a change, but we are glad to report a full quota of workers for the year.

BINGHAM CANYON

The transfer of Miss Bryant to California, for day nursery work, enabled us to secure Mrs. Othien, who will co-operate with Miss Stevens in the joint work of Bingham and Highland Bay Mine. We should next year have an additional worker for Copperfield District.

OGDEN ESTHER HOME

With Misses Mabel and Anna Dunn at the helm, the Home at Ogden has had one of its most harmonious and successful years. The Home has been full, and some of those seeking this shelter were those surely needing just such a home and Christian atmosphere. We are also most glad to state that the Home is conducted so carefully as to be entirely self-supporting now.

ROCK SPRINGS SETTLEMENT WORK

This field was added to this Bureau this year, so no report can be furnished by this secretary. Suffice it to say that when she visited there in June, the Daily Vacation Bible School was having its closing session, with a fine gathering of children, and they opened the first day in October with forty-two children in attendance. Three earnest and consecrated deaconesses are in charge.

WHITE WORK

ALABAMA AND GEORGIA

MRS. CHARLES THIRKIELD, *Secretary*
Franklin, Ohio

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, Mrs. Geo. O. March, Mrs. A. C. Steward.

(Scholarship, \$90)

REBECCA McCLESKY INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

Boaz, Alabama

MRS. ELLA OWENS, *Superintendent*

The opening of the school year in August, 1923, with a new superintendent, Miss Carolyn Jenkins in charge, brought together a family of one hundred and twenty-three girls and twelve workers. The summer had been spent in repairing and improving the building and grounds, and most of the rooms had been refurnished so that it seemed almost a new Home to which many of them were returning. When the Bureau Secretary visited there in November, she could hardly believe it was the same place, it was so transformed. Among other improvements the seniors had made the old flower room into a beautiful sun parlor, doing the work of painting of floors, wood work, and walls themselves, and earning the money for the furnishings. Just after the Christmas vacation Miss Jenkins became ill and later was obliged to give up the work and go to the hospital. But in this time of need faithful friends were not wanting and two of the workers, Mrs. Ella Owens, who had been the nurse for four years and Mrs. Ethel Cook, the dining-room superintendent, came to our help and assumed the responsibility, continuing in charge until the close of the year. Too much praise cannot be given them as well as to the other workers and the girls for their loyalty during this trying time. Mrs. Owens is now the superintendent and Mrs. Cook her assistant.

In the last monthly report, the superintendent writes: "We have the finest bunch of girls you can find anywhere, and we are a very happy and contented family."

The Music Department and Home Economics have as many enrolled as can be cared for and all classes are full. There are now seven in the Cottage Annex, with Mrs. Carrie Murphy the house mother, part of them in the Primary and others attending the Public School preparing to enter the seminary.

While every opportunity is given for the regular studies, emphasis is placed upon the practical training for home life and the importance of developing the religious life. Three of the seniors offered themselves for life service before graduation. The senior class numbered ninety-six—twenty-six being McClesky girls.

In the pageant given at Chicago by the Bureaus for White Work in the Southland, "the Temple of Character," the essentials of character building were emphasized as we endeavor to inculcate in the lives of our girls.

ELLEN AGUSTA NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Boaz, Alabama

MISS HARRIET FINK, *Superintendent*

When the word came last winter that the Public School building at Boaz had burned to the ground and work on a new building would begin at once, we wondered if this would mean that provision would be made for all the children of the community and our work would be ended at Nottingham Primary.

But instead more have applied for admission than could be cared for, although more room had been finished and enlarged in the basement. Another teacher was employed and still all had more than the usual number. A few have been transferred to the Public School and some more may go the next term.

Mrs. Dobsom, for many years the assistant superintendent, left us to take a position in the seminary, and Mrs. Jackson, one of the grade teachers, was promoted to the place. Cement sidewalks on two sides have been laid to connect with the walks from town. The playgrounds have been equipped with swings, see-saws, and merry-go-rounds, and children have helped in the care of the grounds and building.

The report of Nottingham might be made in one word, which would apply to the work, workers, and all conditions—"Ideal."

McCARTY SETTLEMENT AND ETHEL HARPST HOME FOR GIRLS

Cedartown, Georgia

MISS ETHEL HARST, *Superintendent*

In making this report, we will simply quote from a leaflet written and printed by the editor of the *Cedartown Standard*, a local paper, in which the work is described as seen by one who is in close touch with it and knows all the conditions.

DEBORAH McCARTY HOME

Cedartown, Georgia

As a result of the work done by the Deborah McCarty Home, we now have:

A church with 115 members, a resident pastor, Sunday school with an average attendance of 150, two prayer meetings a week, Epworth League, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Queen Esther Circle.

A public school in the village with four teachers.

A day nursery and kindergarten.

A cottage in town for dependent children, which now has ten children.

A home for girls on School Hill.

WHAT ARE WE DOING AT McCARTY THIS WINTER?

1. Night school. 2. Clinic. 3. Sewing classes. 4. Cooking classes. 5. Scouts. 6. Kindergarten. 7. Glee Club. 8. Day nursery. 9. Office. 10. Distribution of clothing to the poor.

WHAT DO WE NEED AT McCARTY?

Fifty chairs for night-school room.

One hundred and fifty folding chairs for the chapel.

Equipment for clinic and domestic science room.

Clothing for the poor.

ON THE HILL**WHAT DO WE HAVE ON THE HILL?**

A beautiful home, a splendid building site, a cow, twenty-five chickens, a small orchard, a good garden, and twelve of the dearest, most appreciative

girls we ever saw. Eight of these girls are orphans; four of them came from very poor homes in the country.

WHAT DO WE NEED?

Buildings to accommodate more girls.

KENTUCKY

Mrs. MADISON SWADENER, *Secretary*
3622 Hemlock Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. George O. Robinson, Mrs. Susie Aiken Winold.

AIKEN HALL

Olive Hill, Kentucky

MISS LILLIAN KROMREY, *Superintendent*
(Scholarship, \$90)

Every business house takes an inventory each year, examining its affairs and determining its stock. It is well for those engaged in Christian work to make an investigation of their progress, it is well for them, too, with the business world to weigh values, to see of what their assets consist, to measure the extent of their liabilities.

We have in our school two hundred and ninety boys and girls, who are being trained for Christian manhood and womanhood. Wherever they are, whatever position they fill, those who go out from the school are assets in their community for they carry with them inspiration to make the little farm produce more and better crops, to make the little one-room cabin a more wholesome place in which to live, to improve the community in all available ways. They realize that there is an outside world and that they are a part of it, but that their best contribution to that world is what they are doing in the foothills of the Cumberlands. Such as these are no slight asset to their country, for it is through them that the gospel of Christian living, with all that it means, is being taught.

Nor can we stop here. These two hundred and ninety boys and girls are liabilities, you say? We deal in human lives. What augurs well for the future, what contains within itself possibilities of certain development, what promises a harvest out of all proportion to the sowing is not a liability but an asset—a seed, a flower, a soul. Could you look upon these children, see them as they are, fun-loving, light-hearted, joyous, for they are children responsive and conscientious, you would indeed love them. Could you be a guest in this school even for a day, you would see what a busy place it is and would feel that you were part of something really big. Could you see our girls, as they are baking bread and performing other tasks, you would thrill with pride.

In our school there are little girls and boys and big girls and boys, even in the first and second grade. Slowly and painstakingly they work, for there is much to do, so much to learn in these four years, in these three years, in these two years, perhaps in this one year, for often there can be but one year. One year and so much to learn for life! Such as these are not liabilities, but potential assets; *our liabilities are those whom we have not yet reached*, or those whom for lack of room or funds, we have not been able to give the opportunities of even one year.

These indeed are days laden with destiny; upon every one of us there rests a burden; it is to serve. May it not be that the one thing to which we are called is to see to it that these boys and girls are given the best opportunity of becoming Christian citizens? To quote R. Babson, and in which we fully concur:

"The need of the hour is not more factories or materials, not more railroads or steamships, not more armies or more navies, but rather more education based on the plain teaching of Jesus."

So we are asking *you* who are stockholders in this enterprise whose pur-

pose is to give Christian, intellectual, and industrial training, also to serve as a social center, to further by teaching the economic development of the country to share in this account.

For what has been accomplished, we are very grateful. Together let us go forward, keeping our eyes on Him, whose promises never fail.

ERIE HOME

Owing to the high cost of material and labor, the work has been delayed on our new Erie Home building. Please, dear friends, you who have been so patient and generous, do not become discouraged, for you cannot be more anxious than we to see this building become a reality. One of the very hardest things we have to do is to say to those who apply year after year "*No more room.*"

For every dollar given, every prayer sent to the throne of grace, we thank our heavenly Father, and take courage. Your unflinching support has been our encouragement, and is deeply appreciated. A new year is opening for our organization which belongs to each of us. We will continue to count on you as helpers of those who need your support.

MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. H. L. HAYWOOD, *Secretary*
303 South Spruce Street, Pana, Illinois

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Pfitzenmeyer.

(Scholarship, \$90)

BENNETT ACADEMY

Mathiston, Mississippi

REV. JASPER WEBER, *President*

Bennett Academy closed perhaps its most successful year last May, sending out a class of thirty-five boys and girls. A diploma from Bennett stands for a thorough all-round development found in few schools in the State of Mississippi. Its reputation has spread, and it is hard to withstand the pressure brought to bear by parents all over the State who seek to send their children to us. These parents, in many cases, can well afford to send their children to the State schools and when asked why they do not enter them there, they at once say, "Because boys and girls at Bennett get something they do not get in any other school." We know what to call that "something" they get at Bennett. We call it *Christian character*, the purpose of all our Home missionary effort.

Miss Tomm and her staff never gave better service than during the past year. The school received the benefit of her summer at Chicago University, and it was manifest in many ways. Miss Tomm resigns and enters the university again this fall to better equip herself for her chosen profession. Bennett Academy will ever bear the stamp of her individuality.

A Parent-Teacher Association was one of the new efforts projected the past year. The meetings of this organization have done much to cement friendships between the parents and teachers. The aim is also to give an outlook to the parents, upon the educational field. The need is appalling.

The village of Mathiston has so appreciated the good things Bennett Academy has brought it, and which the school gladly shares with it (entertainments, lectures, etc.), that it built a good concrete walk from the village to the edge of our grounds. This year we were able to connect this walk with another to the front door of Bennett Academy. Only those who know the quality of Mississippi mud can appreciate what a blessing this improvement will mean to us through the rainy winter months. These walks need to be extended until our buildings are all linked together.

This year has brought many changes to Bennett Academy: a new presi-

dent, a new agriculturist, new superintendents in both our Homes, new Practical Home Economic workers in each, ten new workers out of a staff of nineteen, and a new Bureau Secretary. No institution could have withstood so many innovations, unless it had become well established in the confidence of its friends, and have been divinely directed.

We are very fortunate in securing a minister as our new president. Our people in Mississippi have a great respect for the calling, and it gave to Mr. Weber an open sesame. Mr. Weber has good educational qualifications, a parsonage background, and best of all, a great love and sympathy for the people among whom he works. Mrs. Weber is a real missionary, too, and finds many ways to be helpful. When the freshman Latin class proved on opening day to have an enrollment of fifty-three, she gladly went into the schoolroom and is giving instruction to the second division of the class.

We cannot express our gratitude to the Board of Trustees for allowing us salary for a trained agriculturist this year. We have a farm of 170 acres, we have good barns, we have the boys who need the work, and we believe we were divinely led in the choice of our agriculturist. Mr. Zeman was born on an Iowa farm, carries his degree from Ames, is prepared for Smith-Hughes work, and has taken Bible and religious history at Garrett. While he brings to the boys the best scientific training, they are at the same time finding in him a friend ready to counsel and help with their problems.

Last spring Illinois Conference voted to use her mite-box money the next two or three years and build on the Bennett campus a home for the president. The home is a credit to its donor. Built on Dutch Colonial lines, with its background of tall stately pines, it makes a beautiful picture. The house has a large living room with an open fireplace, where Mrs. Weber proposes to welcome the staff, where these teachers who labor so unselfishly for others, may come and be ministered to themselves. There are also two guest rooms in the house, a much-needed addition to our over-crowded campus.

Bennett has opened for another year, full to capacity. So many turned away for lack of room that the call for additional student room cannot go long unheeded. God has given The Woman's Home Missionary Society an "open door" at Bennett Academy.

DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

Mathiston, Mississippi

MISS MARGUERITE RINK, *Superintendent*

Dickson Home last year had as its capable head, Miss Mildred Bush, a deaconess from the San Francisco Training School. Miss Bush brought to the girls many fine lessons of deep spiritual significance. This year we are again fortunate in having as our superintendent a deaconess, Miss Marguerite Rink. Miss Rink is a graduate of this year, from Kansas City Training School, and had already proved her ability at Bennett, having been employed there as teacher before going to Kansas City.

For the practical industrial training at Dickson, we have Miss Mary Katherine Russell, a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College. We believe Miss Russell "came to the Kingdom for such a time as this." One of her instructors in college was Dr. Margaret Justin, formerly a teacher at Bennett. Dr. Justin recognized ability and consecration in her pupil, and gave her special training for this position with us. Just as Miss Russell graduated, the position opened at Dickson, and she stepped into her "kingdom."

We should not consider we were keeping up our standard, did we not fill every bed on opening day, and overflow into the hospital ward and fill its beds also. This year we ran true to form and packed Dickson Home full to capacity with eager girls. Our old girls show such a spirit of helpfulness toward the new ones just entering, and are so willing to sacrifice their personal comfort in order that just one more girl may be crowded in and given a chance. The sad part of the picture has to do with the many, many we must turn away from that chance for the better things of life, because there is no room.

Miss Fell, our nurse, proved herself indispensable the past year, when an epidemic of measles broke out in Dickson Home and also spread to the boys' Home. Every bed in the hospital ward quickly filled and the Study Hall was pressed into service as an annex. At one time, thirty-five patients were under Miss Fell's care at Dickson Home, and ten boys over in Wood Home.

IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS

Mathiston, Mississippi

MISS GRACE BRANDES, *Superintendent*

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is doing no finer work anywhere than in our Wood Home. The time is not far distant when we must build on a wing and make it possible to take in a larger percent of the boys who apply each year so hopefully and go away so sorrowfully. We speak of this as a "Boy's Home." We really should call it a home for "Young Men." We do not take in any under fourteen, and they range in age up to twenty-eight. Last June, Elmer Hillhouse ("Daddy") graduated at that age from Bennett Academy. This year he is in the West Virginia "Wesleyan" where he expects to work his way through the four-year course, and after that to take a course in medicine. We have one young minister in Wood Home. He has his little circuit and each Sunday goes out to preach. One of his preaching places is at Clarkson, where Bennett Academy once stood. The Wood Home boys do all the work on the farm under the supervision of our agriculturist. A force of them also stay through the summer and carry forward the repairs on our buildings.

Mrs. Reardon, who served so faithfully as superintendent of Wood Home, was obliged to leave us this year; and Miss Brandes, who last year had charge of the Practical Home Economic work, took her place. Miss Brandes and a force of scholarship girls remained through the summer and canned our fruit and vegetables. The result is thousands of cans of splendid fruit, vegetables, and pickles.

We lose this year Mrs. Fondren who has served us so many years as "farmerette." She remained with us through the summer, assisting the new agriculturist, until he was able to apply the *local color* to his Northern training.

The good friends, Dr. and Mrs. Wood, who made Wood Home possible, remembered the Home this summer, by installing shower baths for the use of the boys. There is only one bath tub in Wood Home, and that is for the use of the teachers who live there. The boys coming in tired and dirty from their work in the fields, find in this gift, literally "Showers of Blessings."

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE

MRS. A. B. CLINE, *Secretary*

324 West Market Street, Bluffton, Indiana

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. W. T. Arnold, Mrs. Bessie Hochswender.

EBENEZER MITCHELL HOME AND SCHOOL

Misenheimer, North Carolina

MISS CAROLINE FLAGG YOUNGS, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, \$90)

We began the past year with the dedication of our new school building. All of our students were present and people of the entire community were also present in large numbers; so we had a very large and appreciative audience. The services were quite interesting and very impressive. Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, who was a member of the building committee, attended dedication and received the building in behalf of the Board of Trustees. Rev. H. D. Ketcham, D.D., preached the dedicatory sermon and formally dedicated the building, according to our Disciplinary form.

School opened the first week in September, with a larger number of pupils than usual in our dormitories, and a much larger body of day pupils. Throughout the entire year the work was of a high grade in every department, with every teacher eager and anxious to serve faithfully, and every pupil ready to improve every opportunity to gain knowledge.

Many friends remembered us most kindly at the Christmas season, and the pupils did their part to carry Christmas cheer to those who were sick and shut-in, by going about singing beautiful Christmas Carols. Consequently everyone had a good time and was happy.

The pre-Easter Services were held as usual, with splendid results, on Decision Day, at which time we all rejoiced in the fact that *every one* of our Mitchell boys and girls had enlisted under King Emmanuel.

Music was a new feature at Mitchell last year, and really quite wonderful progress has been made under the capable direction of our enthusiastic musical instructor. We have a very creditable orchestra.

Commencement week was a wonderful time, and seven of our girls received high-school diplomas, and certificates were given to eight girls who had finished the course in sewing and also in domestic science. One of the enthusiastic citizens of Misenheimer said: "Commencement was fine! The first real commencement occasion we ever had." Preceding commencement day we had various exhibits of the different departments of the work, also sports and contests, with awards. The awards being furnished by friends of the institution. Another year we will have some cash prizes and a loving cup award, by one of our interested and generous friends.

Yes, we have a debt, and we are very anxious that money may be forth coming to wipe it out in the very near future. After meeting all of the obligations which are included in your budget, will you please remember us? and help us by sending us any surplus or extra moneys you may have?

We have been wonderfully favored with supplies during the past year, as we have received more and better boxes and barrels than usual. But with our large family we are constantly in need of great quantities of new materials of all kinds, for our Home and the sewing department. Also of good second-hand clothing. Of rolls and rolls of rag carpet, and all the rag rugs you can send to us. And bedding is always most acceptable. The sleeping porch calls for more coverings, but it also adds to our sleeping accommodations.

We are sincerely grateful for all past favors and kindnesses and are willing to trust you for the future.

ELIZABETH RITTER HOME

Athens, Tennessee

MRS. D. M. BAILEY, *Superintendent*

(Scholarship, \$90)

During the past year the work at Ritter has been carried on about as usual. Workers and pupils seeming to desire to do their best in every particular. Class spirit seems fine.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter times were all seasons of joy and refreshing. Many young lives have been touched and influenced by the beautiful Christian spirit of the teachers. Educational standards are higher, ideals have been raised, and the desire for real service seems to have found a place in many hearts and lives. "Others, Lord, service others," is a most helpful motto.

Commencement was a very happy time, and we gladly report that some of our girls were able to carry off some of the prizes, even when competing with the older boys and girls of the Athens Branch of Chattanooga University. We gave certificates to eight girls in each of the following departments: Nurse Training and Domestic Science, and to ten in Sewing Class. Eleven of the Ritter girls received diplomas from high school, and six from the Normal and Commercial Department. One of the Normal graduates has entered Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, in order to prepare herself more fully for service.

We thank you all most cordially for the splendid support you have given this branch of our work during the past, for the many nice boxes and barrels of clothing and other supplies, for the splendid rolls of rag carpet, the pretty rag and other rugs, the warm comfortables and the nice curtain goods. All of these things help us very materially to carry on the work successfully. And have enabled us to keep the Home neat and tidy, as well as adding to the general comfort of everyone at Ritter.

STANDING COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

MRS. E. W. MATHEWS, *Chairman*
200 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. T. J. Gambill, Mrs. D. D. Boyd, Mrs. Hough Houston.

The year 1923-24 has been a most successful year in this department. The idea of accuracy has begun to develop as an attribute of stewardship in record keeping. We have reached the point of efficiency where only those Conferences reporting on blanks and on time are given a place in the figures to be compiled for the National Report. Of course, this works a real hardship to those arriving a few days late, but stewardship must be practiced and systematic use of time must be observed.

Some of our larger Conferences are not yet converted to the belief in the necessity for building upon the solid foundation of stewardship, certainly not quite realizing the importance of acknowledging God as their real Partner.

From the forty-one Conferences we have 43,376 tithing stewards reported; a gain of 7,285

Auxiliary members, including honorary, 39,973. Young People, 2,906. Junior, 1,397.

Auxiliary officers reported as tithing stewards, 1,939.

District officers reported as tithing stewards, 955.

Conference officers reported as tithing stewards, 584; an average of fifteen in each of the forty-one Conferences; yet nineteen Conferences reported all officers are tithing stewards. See Exhibit Room for the list of these Conferences.

But two Conferences report all Conference and district officers as tithing stewards. They are Iowa and Southern California.

The plans set forth in our leaflet "Stewardship Evangelizes Enthusiasm" or the "S. E. E.," have been carried forward in a very wonderful way by a great many Conferences and the results are indeed gratifying. The plan of education is being continuously worked, and much literature from our own publishing house and the Layman Co. as well as from the other Boards is being very successfully used and discussions, talks, and conversions are the outcome.

The use of the Enrollment Banner is growing, and the mute appeal of the contrasting figures is getting in its work.

The Book of Gold is now quite popular, and eleven Conferences have as many names in their Conference Books of Gold, also in the National one, as they have numbers to report. These eleven Conferences report 10,902 names, and the names of these Conferences may be found on display in the Exhibit Room. Wonderful work these women have done in these few years.

The National Book of Gold has added 8,997 new names this year and it now contains 38,997. This is its fourth birthday party and we want a big birthday gift of all the names of members in your Conferences by this time next year.

The "Poster Parade" has aroused such enthusiasm that many of the secretaries have asked for the continuance of the plan.

In order to stimulate the auxiliary women to higher efficiency, we have announced the Golden Candlestick as a device to show comparative standing in district meetings. The first candle is lighted if semi-annual and annual reports are both made on blanks and on time. The second, if all tithing stewards are readers of *Woman's Home Missions*. The third, when a 10 per cent gain in tithing stewards is made this year. The fourth, or central candle is lighted if the Book of Gold is used. The fifth, February observed as Stewardship month by the auxiliary. The sixth, a poster parade sometime during the year. The seventh, all officers including department secretaries, are tithing stewards.

We have issued this year a companion leaflet to our "S. E. E." and it is to be the "C. A. L. L.," Continually Adding Line upon Line, and we are sure if every Conference president and corresponding secretary will put "Call and See" into every auxiliary in their Conference, we shall have great growth. Let us call attention to the new book, "The Stewardship of All of Life," by Dr. Luther E. Lovejoy, as the one around which we urge the building of the educational plan for this year. See it on exhibition in the Exhibit Room. One message in closing: Go forth into the new year to stand steadfast for the tithe of all money, no quibbling, no evasions, just the hard cold fact the tenth of all money belongs to God and we can go no further upon any other basis. Our bill for luxuries proves there is plenty of money. The tobacco bill proves there is plenty of money. Will we meet the test of paying the tithe? That is the first requirement. After that let us use our feet in loving service, our hands in kindly deeds, our minds in thoughts sincere, our tongues in honest speech, our eyes looking for the Christ-child, our ears hearing the call to service, our hearts in Christ-like love. Remembering God has given all he has to us and all we have has come from him. What shall we return unto Him?

EVANGELISM

MRS. A. C. PECK, *Chairman*

1046 Ogden Avenue, Denver, Colorado

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. Olla G. Davis, Miss Wm. B. Oliver.

Watchword: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Host."

The greatest need of the church and of a sin-cursed world is Spirit-filled witnesses. Spirit-filled witnesses are always successful soul-winners.

The records of the Department of Evangelism show 14,464 women enrolled who have entered into solemn covenant with God to yield their lives to him for the fulness of the Spirit and to earnestly endeavor to win at least one soul each year to Christ and one uninterested Methodist woman to active missionary service. Four thousand five hundred and ninety-one signatures were added last year; 73,759 calls were made; 75,021 leaflets distributed, and 1,645 conversions reported.

In these days of revolt and vicious attack against the Bible; when the Book of books is not read in our schools, is unknown in countless homes, and is even discredited in part by many church leaders, we consider it a matter of vital importance that ever-increasing emphasis be placed upon the daily reading and systematic study of the Bible and also its wide distribution. The reported enrollment in Bible study classes and prayer circles last year was 20,886. The enrollment in the Pocket Testament League, whose members make it the rule of their life to carry a Bible or Testament and read at least one chapter daily, was increased to 23,465 by the addition of 2,296 members. Thirteen thousand and forty-three Bibles and Scripture portions were distributed.

Increased numbers in prayer circles and reports of marvelous answers to prayer indicate a new discovery in many lives of the possibilities of prayer and of the value and importance of united intercession. In addition to the 20,886 enrolled in prayer circles and Bible study classes, we have 7,968 shut-in saints enrolled as intercessors; 3,037 added last year. Twelve thousand and seventy-two evangelistic and devotional meetings were held, and the subject of Evangelism was presented 9,469 times. Organization is being promoted in seventy-three Conferences.

West Ohio Conference leads in conversions, number in Bible study classes, and prayer circles, covenant signers, shut-ins enrolled, and calls made; Pittsburgh Conference in number of Bibles, Scripture portions, and leaflets distributed, and members in Pocket Testament League; Erie Conference in presentation of the subject of Evangelism; and Kansas Conference in number of evangelistic and devotional meetings held. Our large correspondence indicates that the figures given do not adequately represent the results attained, and that much excellent work is being done in a number of Conferences from which no statistics were received. The acquisition of a goodly number of strong spiritual secretaries has greatly strengthened the work.

The results of the special services held in our homes and schools Holy Week were most encouraging. Decision Day was a time of rejoicing because of many decisions for Christ and life service. We are grateful for the many expressions of appreciation for spiritual blessing and practical help received through the page edited in *Woman's Home Missions*. We believe the Department of Evangelism is gradually finding its place and that our women are recognizing the fact that its promotion strengthens every other line of work carried on by our Society.

Let us call upon Christians everywhere to turn to God in deepest heart contrition and confession, making the prayer of the prophet of old the cry of the hour, "O, Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy." Let us do our utmost to restore the Bible to its rightful place of honor and authority in the home, the school, and the church. Let us tarry in the secret place of the Most High until we receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon us. Let us make soul-winning the chief business of our lives.

Slogan: "Every woman an Intercessor; every woman a soul-winner."

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Committee is pleased to report the largest number of certificates validated with perhaps one exception. Total number, 473. About sixty were thrown out as defective, owing to dates of sales in the territory where purchased not observed.

MRS. SUSIE AIKEN WINOLD,
Secretary.

MIGRANT WORK

MRS. WILLIAM B. OLIVER, *Chairman*
Room 704, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Mrs. J. L. Brady, Miss Hannah P. Miller.

The Committee on Farm and Cannery Migrants has completed another year of successful service. Twelve incorporating Boards have made this work possible; it is the one effort for interdenominational service for women and children in the small fruit, vegetable, and canning industries.

Under the able supervision of Miss Laura H. Parker, Executive Secretary, activities in the East have included Riverton, N. J., Bel Air, Md. (two centers); Hurlock, Md., and Swartstown, Pa. Nationalities: Poles, Lithuanians, Italians, and Negroes.

The latest project has been in the Northwest, at Salem, Ore. (two centers), and in the Hood River Valley, largely with Orientals and Mexicans, under the supervision of Miss Louise Shields. California, with five thousand working migratory children; Colorado, with fourteen hundred between six and sixteen in the beet fields; Louisiana, in the oyster and shrimp canneries; Alaska, in the fish canneries; Michigan and Ohio's onion fields, etc., are all in need of this type of Christian social service. The program consists of day nursery, first aid, playground work, lessons in American citizenship, sanitation, home-making, and Christian living, Bible stories, and prayer.

The new leaflet, "Farm and Cannery Migrants," published at 420 Plum

Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, gives full information and suggestions for other migrant literature.

A very fine stereopticon lecture is available and a beautiful pageant, "The Kingdom of Love," by Ruth Mougey Worrell, is on the press. Write to the Council of Women for Home Missions, 156 5th Avenue, New York City.

We hope the women and girls of The Woman's Home Missionary Society will unite in a successful effort to protect our children from industrial exploitation, knowing the serious results, and that they will use their influence to see that the Child Labor Amendment is ratified. Let us build for a better day when America's children of every race and color shall work and play under conditions which will develop them physically, mentally, and spiritually.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Babies' outfits, soap, towels, wash cloths, rompers, suitable for boys and girls—two to five years. Dresses and bloomers for girls—five to ten years. Wash blouses and pants for boys—five to ten years. Children's books, toys dolls, laced-work material. Please send your box *in June, 1925*, addressed to The Council of Women for Home Missions, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and marked: For Migrant Work. Mrs. W. B. Oliver addressed same way.

Note: Also send cards giving value of supplies, including postage, and add, "Kindly inform Mrs. Oliver of arrival and value, and mail receipt to sender."

MITE-BOXES

MRS. H. S. EARLE, *Chairman*
160 Delaware Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. M. Currier, Mrs. Newton E. Kellogg.

The successful work done the past year is due to the efforts of the splendid women who have filled the offices of Mite-box Secretaries. We thank each and every one most heartily and ask that the same hearty co-operation exist this year, and we know the results will be greater than of any year that is past. Over eighty-six Conferences have reported; gain of two over last year. Forty-four Conferences reported over a thousand dollars, this is a gain of one.

Baltimore.....	\$4,112 93	Indiana.....	\$2,164 28
California.....	2,059 52	Inter Mountain.....	216 59
Central Illinois.....	1,671 92	Iowa.....	349 14
Central Mirrousi.....	75 98	Kansas.....	1,718 58
Central New York.....	4,715 95	Kentucky.....	438 22
Central Pennsylvania...	3,881 02	Lexington.....	622 88
Central German.....	577 27	Little Rock.....	419 50
Chicago German.....	46 43	Louisiana.....	26 11
Colorado.....	1,045 04	Maine.....	534 23
Columbia River.....	531 49	Michigan.....	2,005 00
Dakota.....	118 80	Minnesota.....	596 46
Delaware.....	271 60	Mississippi.....	49 58
Des Moines.....	2,843 48	Missouri.....	133 18
Detroit.....	8,511 28	Montana.....	363 26
East Tennessee.....	100 61	Nebraska.....	2,536 58
Erie.....	5,584 18	New England.....	2,392 30
Florida.....	11 32	New England Southern.	1,540 47
Genesee.....	2,441 76	New Hampshire.....	232 33
Georgia.....	49 10	New Jersey.....	2,527 24
Gulf.....	27 50	New Mexico.....	107 32
Holston.....	777 96	Newark.....	4,509 32
Honolulu.....	130 00	New York.....	2,531 75
Illinois.....	2,709 16	New York East.....	3,682 76

North Dakota.....	\$124 84
North Carolina.....	48 39
North Indiana.....	8,090 36
North Montana.....	198 57
North-East Ohio.....	12,206 69
Northern Minnesota....	1,564 50
Northern New York....	2,104 60
Northwest Indiana....	3,241 11
Northwest Iowa.....	1,182 47
Northwest Kansas....	1,118 78
Northwest Nebraska...	81 37
Ohio.....	5,801 82
Oklahoma.....	1,277 04
Oregon.....	543 41
Philadelphia.....	8,346 75
Pittsburgh.....	3,586 55
Porto Rico.....	18 00
Puget Sound.....	1,517 46
Rock River.....	6,391 10
St. Johns River.....	207 69
St. Louis.....	2,799 73
Savannah.....	24 02
South Carolina.....	34 73
Southern California....	5,174 71
Southern Illinois.....	1,398 41
Southwest Kansas....	2,136 14
Tennessee.....	7 88
Texas.....	12 88
Troy.....	2,510 56
Upper Iowa.....	1,341 06
Utah Mission.....	90 47
Vermont.....	404 17
West Ohio.....	10,708 50
West Virginia.....	2,001 35
West Wisconsin.....	854 18
Wilmington.....	1,725 08
Wisconsin.....	703 64
Wyoming.....	6,206 12
Wyoming State.....	9 51
Home Guards and Mother's Jewels.....	13,220 50
Total Amount.....	\$181,006 83
Increase.....	10,927 68

SUMMARY

Banner Conference,	
North-East Ohio.....	\$12,206 69
West Ohio.....	10,708 50
Detroit.....	8,511 28
Philadelphia.....	8,346 75
North Indiana.....	8,090 36
Rock River.....	6,391 10
Wyoming.....	6,206 12
Ohio.....	5,801 82
Erie.....	5,584 18
Southern California....	5,174 71
Central New York.....	4,715 95
Newark.....	4,509 32
Baltimore.....	4,112 93
Central Pennsylvania...	3,881 02
New York East.....	3,682 76
Pittsburgh.....	3,586 55
Northwest Indiana....	3,241 11
Des Moines.....	2,843 88
St. Louis.....	2,799 73
Illinois.....	2,709 16
Nebraska.....	2,536 58
New York.....	2,531 75
New Jersey.....	2,527 24
Troy.....	2,510 56
Genesee.....	2,441 76
New England.....	2,392 30
Indiana.....	2,164 28
Southwest Kansas....	2,136 14
Northern New York....	2,104 60
California.....	2,059 52
Michigan.....	2,005 00
West Virginia.....	2,001 35
Wilmington.....	1,725 08
Kansas.....	1,718 58
Central Illinois.....	1,671 92
Northern Minnesota....	1,564 50
New England Southern.	1,540 47
Puget Sound.....	1,517 46
Southern Illinois.....	1,398 41
Upper Iowa.....	1,341 06
Oklahoma.....	1,277 04
Northwest Iowa.....	1,182 47
Northwest Kansas....	1,118 79
Colorado.....	1,045 04

LARGEST AMOUNT IN INDIVIDUAL BOXES

- Philadelphia, \$70,000; \$50.00; \$30.00.
- West Ohio, \$65.00; \$30.00.
- North Indiana, \$65.00; \$60.00; \$40.00.
- Central New York, New England Southern, \$50.00.
- Rock River, \$40.00.
- Detroit, \$35.00.

Amounts from ten to thirty dollars are reported.

North-East Ohio receives the banner for the largest amount raised.

Mississippi receives the flag for the largest per cent gain.

Kansas City Training School and Adeline Smith Home are given flags for the splendid work done; \$1,729.60 is the amount reported by the Kansas City Training School. Adeline Smith Home reports \$393.95 from the girls and the Queen Esther Circle.

The president of the Circle had in her box \$28.00 and one of the teachers, \$25.00.

Honolulu reports \$130.00.

Girls of Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage, \$18.00.

Number mite boxes sent out, 228,907.

Increase, 42,027.

PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND

MRS. ELLA G. STOKES, *Secretary-Treasurer*

2912 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. George O. Robinson, Miss Mary H. France, Mrs. D. B. Street.

Never has there been greater need for ministrations of this fund than during the past year. Thirty-seven deaconesses have been cared for and three nurses employed. Twenty-two requiring assistance were on the list at end of year. Ten who were receiving temporary relief were able to resume work. Two of our number have been granted pensions by the General Deaconess Board.

It is with sorrow we must report the going home of Miss Donna Cooley, Miss Joanna Hillman, and Miss Grace Coventry. Each of these women gave her very best to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

This fund has brought comfort and cheer to those who are sitting by the West Window in the House of Life, watching for the setting sun and to those of younger years who are laid aside for awhile. They more than ever realize the loving care and thought of The Woman's Home Missionary Society for her deaconess daughters.

Some idea of the scope of the work can be gained from the financial report for the year 1923-24.

Total receipts including balance, \$14,936.64.

Total receipts including balance.....	\$14,936.64
Disbursements.....	14,776.18

The disbursements were for deaconess support, nurse expenses, hospital and doctor bills, travel for deaconesses and funeral expenses.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND

MRS. CLAUDIUS B. SPENCER, *Chairman*

15 East 52d Street, Kansas City, Mo.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Mrs. F. A. Arter, Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker.

The Permanent Missionary Fund now totals \$55,057.51, thus hastening to our \$100,000 goal. We have received as much as \$10,316.19 in a single year. Our receipts this last year were \$10,316.19.

Taking all things into account, we should be thankful for this growth. We do not turn the interest we receive on our invested fund back into the treasury to hasten the time when the goal of \$100,000 as our first unit will be reached. We use that interest to help our missionaries who need hospital or other care now; this we are happy to do, feeling we are thus paid for our labors as we go along.

This fund was started by pledges to the amount of \$410.00 twelve years ago. Mrs. Hollingsworth, who was then chairman of the fund, said: "Should our women who are acting as our missionaries, doing the work to which any woman in our church by her profession of faith in Jesus is committed, be provided merely with a bare living, and be left to shift for themselves when sickness and the burden of years come on, or shall the great sisterhood who stays at home, amid the blessings of home and friends, take care of these women."

We like to read this sort of Magna Charta of the fund, and we often *do* read it when we grow anxious that the fund may go forward by leaps and

bounds. The growth of this fund is to-day an encouragement to workers to enter our field; they know we will not fail them when the sunset comes.

We would like to tell you of the response to our poster. Miss Rosemary Ketcham, professor in the State University of Kansas, and a sister of Mrs. Wm. F. Anderson, encouraged one of her classes in that great university to compete for the best poster to symbolize at once our splendid workers and the meaning of this fund. Perhaps twenty posters were drawn, every one of them presenting a beautiful interpretation. It was difficult to decide, but we finally chose the drawing showing some of our dear workers now in their sunset rest at our Bancroft Taylor Rest Home at Ocean Grove. That I had reproduced and it was printed on the cover page of the *Central Christian Advocate*. It attracted much attention. It was printed in the General Conference number of the *Woman's Home Missions*. It was as bread cast upon the waters, or as seed sown in good ground. Later correspondence shows it was not done in vain.

We have 669 missionaries at work in our homes, and last year we were privileged to help forty-two of them, showing they are appreciated and loved.

One of our missionaries who was cared for by this fund through a critical operation during the year writes: "This fund has made me realize more what a good friend The Woman's Home Missionary Society is to its missionaries, and I will endeavor to return the kindness by giving back the very best service of which I am capable."

Mrs. J. F. Shoemaker continues her generous gift to our fund as well as to the Permanent Deaconess Fund of one thousand dollars a year to each. The St. Louis Conference is credited with \$1,191 this past year.

We have a total of \$65,057.51 and over. Can we not rally to this fund this year? Can we not pass down to our auxiliaries our enthusiasm for it and the dear faces that are behind it—those we have learned to appreciate and love more and more with the years? Will you not remember this *fund* in your will. Can we not speed up our offerings that we may soon reach that hundred thousand dollars, that we all, we who give and those who receive its *help*, may rejoice together? For that joy no one can take from us.

Receipts 1923-24.	\$6,961 98
Interest on Investments.	3,354 21
Total.	\$10,316 19
Total Amount of Fund, 1923.	\$54,741 32
Grand Total of Permanent Missionary Fund.	\$65,057 51

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

MRS. J. C. McDOWELL, *Chairman*
 Baum and Rebecca Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

COMMITTEE.—Miss Carrie Barge, Mrs. Lucy McClintic, Mrs. W. B. Oliver.

Of the fifty-nine Conference Temperance Secretaries on my list as organized for this work, only seventeen have sent tabulated reports though blanks were sent to all. The statistical report contains the figures of the seventeen reports. We are sure that most of the others are doing good work, as the appeals for literature have increased and are noted by the Methodist Board for Temperance where all our list are allowed to order making the charge account to this committee.

In addition to this we have sent out supplies of leaflets from various publishing houses, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Anti-Saloon League, Presbyterian Temperance Board, and the Woman's National Committee for Law Enforcement of which Mrs. Henry Peabody is chairman. Of the publications of the Law Enforcement Committee, personally we sent eight hundred copies of "Save America," and of their report of the findings

of their great Law Enforcement Convention, held in Washington, D. C., nine hundred copies. Both booklets contained valuable material for temperance workers.

We were privileged to attend their Washington convention as the representative from our Society and served on the Findings Committee. The resolutions passed by these co-operating organizations were just in line with the efforts of our temperance committee. The resolutions follow.

"1. Get every last candidate for Congress pledged to keep the definition of what constitutes an intoxicating liquor where it is now, at one-half of one per cent alcohol, experience in the States having shown this to be the only enforceable definition.

"2. See that your Congressmen and Senators push the immediate passage next December of the Crampton Bill, establishing a separate Prohibition Bureau and putting Prohibition agents under Civil Service, thus removing Prohibition Enforcement from politics. This bill passed the House last session but did not reach a vote in the Senate.

"3. Elect Drys for all State officers, men and women pledged to pass, to keep and to strengthen State Enforcement Codes, thus freeing for the fullest possible activity all State officers and putting backbone into our courts.

"4. Be active in municipal elections, seeing to it that your town has a Dry Mayor, Dry Aldermen. This little municipal election is just as important for purposes of enforcement as the big Federal election."

Other helpful temperance literature sent out was in speeches of Crampton, Shepherd, and Cooper in the House of Representatives, one thousand each.

Each Conference Temperance Secretary is provided each week with The Clip Sheet, the paper published by The Methodist Temperance Board. One-half of the expense of this subscription is a contribution from the Board.

We have estimated that at least ten thousand packages of temperance literature have been sent out from our home during the year. The total amount of pages are 1,023,067. The expense of this amounted to six hundred and twelve dollars and sixteen cents.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of Conference Temperance Secretaries.....	59
Received Reports from.....	17
Number of District Temperance Secretaries.....	1,180
Number of Auxiliary Temperance Secretaries.....	1,082
Pages of Temperance Literature Distributed.....	1,023,067
Copies of Save America Distributed.....	845
Copies of Report of Law Enforcement Convention at Washington Distributed.....	900
Subscriptions to Voice secured.....	50
Subscriptions to the Clip Sheet secured.....	99
Pages of Temperance Literature Distributed that were not provided by the Chairman of the Com- mittee.....	87,347
Posters used.....	1,594
Anti-cigarette and Temperance blotters used.....	650
Temperance and Anti-tobacco pledges signed.....	1,925
Accomplishments for Law Enforcement:	
Resolutions passed.....	23
Cases of non-enforcement reported and cor- rected.....	27
Petitions and telegrams sent to legislators.....	219
Petitions signed for Dry Platforms in the Polit- ical Parties.....	2,994
Conference Temperance Secretaries have co- operated with public officials in regard to en- forcing the law, have worked for dry candi- dates at the primaries, sent delegates to the	

Law Enforcement Convention at Washington, and have distributed literature.	
Number of public Temperance meetings held.....	186
Number of Temperance sermons preached by pastors.....	190
Number of Temperance talks given and papers read	1,005
Number of Temperance prayer meetings held.....	386
Number of medal contests held.....	1
Sunday schools observing World's Temperance Sunday.....	48
Sunday schools observing anti-cigarette day.....	26
Plays and Temperance pageants given in the Sunday school.....	26
Special work accomplished:	
Frances Willard Day observed in the Public Schools.....	400
Money given to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for Americanization work. . . .	\$60.00
Temperance songs are being sung in the Sunday schools.	
One Temperance essay contest was held in the Public Schools.	
Magazine stands examined.....	15
Magazines and books asked to be removed from stands or libraries.....	125

Interest in the teaching of the quarterly Temperance Sunday-school lesson has been increased by the efforts of the Temperance Secretaries.

Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Public Schools has been promoted.

Each Conference Temperance Secretary reports she is given time to report and present her work at the meetings of the Society.

Received five hundred dollars from the National Treasurer for the expenses of this work. We have expended six hundred and twelve dollars and sixteen cents. The balance of one hundred and twelve dollars and sixteen cents is our contribution to the work.

THANK OFFERING

MISS MARY H. FRANCE, *Chairman*
1665 Harvard Terrace, Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEE.—Mrs. D. B. Street, Miss Elsie M. Freeman, Mrs. B. T. Hynson.

The Thank-Offering Department again wishes to express its gratitude to the women for their co-operation and earnest efforts to advance the work. Results show an increasing interest in the Thank-Offering and a deeper appreciation of its value.

Conferences heard from, 77; of these 71 reported Thank-Offerings.

Conferences having an organized Thank-Offering Department (11 increase), 66.

Conferences reporting increase in Thank-Offering, 51.

Both public and auxiliary Thank-Offering services have been emphasized by the Conferences. Services reported, 3,048.

Alabama.....	\$2 85	Chicago German.....	\$151 60
Atlanta.....	20 00	Colorado.....	1,861 50
Baltimore.....	2,966 66	Columbia River.....	565 14
California.....	2,346 21	Delaware.....	43 59
Central Alabama.....	9 50	Des Moines.....	9,636 78
Central Illinois.....	3,078 61	Detroit.....	4,670 60
Central New York.....	1,340 54	East Tennessee.....	40 10
Central Pennsylvania...	829 76	Erie.....	2,937 71

Genesee.....	\$629 93	Northwest Nebraska...	\$123 84
Georgia.....	34 98	Ohio.....	4,432 72
Holston.....	348 45	Oklahoma.....	6,983 26
Idaho.....	211 07	Oregon.....	611 67
Illinois.....	2,825 00	Philadelphia.....	1,897 39
Indiana.....	3,206 18	Pittsburgh.....	7,605 83
Iowa.....	6,442 89	Puget Sound.....	1,394 28
Kentucky.....	107 85	Rock River.....	10,420 96
Lexington.....	206 87	St. Johns River.....	246 97
Maine.....	138 40	St. Louis.....	8,133 56
Michigan.....	3,916 34	St. Louis German.....	48 39
Minnesota.....	992 28	South Carolina.....	16 76
Mississippi.....	37 00	Southern Illinois.....	972 48
Missouri.....	944 20	Southwest Kansas.....	1,631 58
Montana.....	223 00	Tennessee.....	4 00
Nebraska.....	670 53	Troy.....	155 49
Newark.....	982 00	Upper Iowa.....	4,047 00
New England.....	578 46	Washington.....	241 09
New England Southern.	365 88	West Ohio.....	7,632 69
New Hampshire.....	136 49	West Virginia.....	996 20
New Jersey.....	94 10	West Wisconsin.....	513 54
New York.....	275 61	Wilmington.....	382 07
New York East.....	659 53	Wisconsin.....	1,800 32
North Carolina.....	13 50		
North Dakota.....	600 00	Total.....	\$138,460 42
North Indiana.....	2,712 51	Increase.....	24,611 03
North-East Ohio.....	12,067 00		
Northern Minnesota.....	2,239 50	*Gulf.....	\$23 00
Northern New York....	523 75	*Kansas.....	2,841 40
Northwest Indiana.....	2,825 11	*Vermont.....	151 32
Northwest Iowa.....	2,173 48		
Northwest Kansas.....	485 29	*Too late to add.	

Slogan—"A Thankful Heart."

Aims—A Thank-Offering from every member.

A Thank-Offering service in every auxiliary or a public meeting.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

MRS. HEBER D. KETCHAM, *Chairman*

322 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia

The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was given as follows (pages refer to Forty-second Report):

1. In the Constitution for Conference Societies, the amendment offered a year ago was presented for action, that Article 6 should become Article 7; that Article 6 should read, "there shall be an Executive Committee composed of the four Conference Officers and such other members as shall be elected by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided the Committee shall consist of not less than seven members."

The Amendment after being amended as follows, was adopted. "There shall be a business committee composed of the four Conference Officers and such other members as shall be elected by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided the committee shall consist of not less than seven members. The business committee shall be amenable to the Conference Executive Board with power to act for the Board between its sessions so far as may be necessary, and the business committee action shall be reported to the next session of the Board for its approval."

To amend Article 6, Section 1 (a), of the Constitution to read, "The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held biennially." (Referred to take the usual course.)

It was moved and carried that the question of biennial and regional meetings be referred to the next annual meeting of the Conferences, Conferences to be instructed to vote on this question, and that it be a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

2. That the National Recording Secretary send formal notification to each Conference Corresponding Secretary, that this question be brought before the Conference for its decision.

3. Article X, Section 1 (c): The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. It was approved, this being only a change in the wording.

4. By-Laws on Finance, Article 7 (a): To insert after the word "Applied," "through the Conference Treasurer," so that the second sentence shall read, "Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionments may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions," etc. This was approved.

The following Amendments were proposed to take the usual course:

First: Under Constitution for Conference Societies, page 259, Article IV, omit the word "and" in line five before "National Officers"; before the words "Standing Committees" insert the words "Managers and," so that it shall read, "The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference Officers; the Department Secretaries; the District Presidents; Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Secretaries of Young People's and of Junior Work, National and Conference Field Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, National Officers (including Managers and Chairman of Standing Committees), residing within the bounds of the Conference; and Superintendents or an authorized Representative of the Board of Management of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference."

Second: Under Constitution, page 246, Article X, Membership, Section 2 (c), change to read: "The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership for children fourteen years old and younger."

Third: Under Constitution for Home Guards, page 270, omit Section (c) under Article III.

The following changes in By-Laws were proposed and carried:

First: Under By-Laws for Conference Societies, page 262, By-Law 9, Section (a), after the word "applied" add the words "through the Conference Treasurer," so that it shall read "Surplus of thank-offering over such salary apportionments may be applied through the Conference Treasurer 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."

Second: Under By-Laws for City Missions, page 251, By-Law 3 (b), after the words "Board of Directors," insert the words, "where practicable."

Third: Under By-Law 6 (a), page 252, begin with the words "If possible."

Fourth: Under By-Law 6 (b), page 252, strike out the words "before the meeting of the Board of Directors," so that it shall read, "The Executive Committee shall meet monthly or at the call of the Chairman of the Business Committee," etc.

Fifth: Under By-Law 11 (k), page 253, omit all after the word "voting."

Sixth: Under By-Laws for Conference Societies, By-Law 4, after "Home Guards Company" insert "and Leader of Mothers' Jewels Band."

Pages 256-262—"Finance," Article 4, Section A.

We recommend that the following be omitted, "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."

That in Section B the word "or" be changed to "and," also that these two sections be combined forming one section which shall read as follows:

"In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, 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 and Conference Treasurer."

Page 257, Section 7, Article A:

We recommend that after the word "applied" there shall be inserted the words, "through the Conference Treasurer," so that it shall read, "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 through the Conference Treasurer 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."

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

MRS. JOHN W. LOWE

334 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

The women of the International Association of War Workers are planning to make the year 1925 a reforestation year by planting thousands of trees as a memorial to our dead soldiers.

The women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church are planning to make this country bloom for Christ by planting thousands of flowers, through their schools, Homes, Orphanages, and Daily Vacation Bible Schools from Maine to California and from Alaska to Porto Rico.

In July last, there were sent to one hundred and twenty-eight conference secretaries and superintendents of deaconess Homes, letters containing report blanks for Daily Vacation Bible School statistics.

From seventy-eight reports received we beg to present the following thrilling statistics:

In fifty-eight cities and deaconess stations,

In twenty-seven States and Possessions,

There were conducted 103 Daily Vacation Bible Schools; 16,646 Methodist children enrolled under the banner of the Cross and the Flag of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

This does *not* include schools in our churches *not* sponsored by our organization.

At Marcy Center, in the Ghetto of Chicago, with an enrollment of 175, the workers were products of our school, the Girl Scouts having charge of the kindergarten with "Little Rosie" as their leader.

Out of an enrollment of 256 at East St. Louis, 175 were Catholic. At Rock Springs, Wyoming, was the largest number of nationalities. Thirty-one in all. Cleveland, Ohio, reports an enrollment of 1,370 in nine schools and eighteen nationalities. Oklahoma, in six schools, 1,505. Northwest Iowa, 796. Baltimore, 728. Kansas City, 570. Denver and Leadville, 505.

From Ogden, Utah, a report of a school for Japanese children, twenty-one in number, the outcome of a reception feed in our Esther Home.

In Philadelphia, in addition to all the wonderful educational work they are doing in our Deaconess Department, there was one Daily Vacation Bible School, new this year, with 133 Negro children enrolled. Forty-five hundred and ten children were taught by our workers from the Kansas City National Training School.

At Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa., the total attendance was 3,079, and 160 were Catholic.

California's enrollment was 1,431.

At Portland Settlement Center, Oregon, two hundred were enrolled. Eleven nationalities, there were fifteen little children from a nearby orphanage whose nationality was unknown.

The report from the Brooklyn Home, though without figures, was most

inspiring and appealing, showing insight and a fine perception of the object of these schools.

Following are some of the nationalities: Italian, Jewish, Roumanian, Bulgarian, Macedonian, Hungarian, Syrian, Mexican, Armenian, Austrian, Norwegian, Scandinavian, English, Welsh, Irish, Spanish, French, Dutch, Polish, Slovak, Japanese, Chinese, German, Russian, Canadian, Negro, "*Americans All.*"

A few of the lessons taught: Sewing, Raffia, Pasting, Coloring, Rug-weaving, Chair-caning, Stenciling, Music, Sealing Wax Art, Tent-making, Scroll Making, Wood Carving, Clay Modeling, Basketry, Illustrated Lectures, Moving Pictures, Bible Stories, Health Talks, Calisthenics, Drills and Yells, Games, Paper Flowers, Carpentry, Character Studies, Memory Verses.

And what shall we say of these deaconesses and their associate workers, who not only do this great work in the most trying time of all the year, but who actually rejoice in it. Many of their letters were inspirational messages.

Gerald Stanley Lee said:

"Doing as one would be done by with a *few people now* and *then* is a matter that any man can sit down and read his Bible for a few moments and arrange for himself. But about doing it with thousands of people, all ages, all climates, all *nationalities*, it takes real sacrificial service for this—and that is what these workers are demonstrating."

PLANTING FLOWERS? YES

Some wild flowers perhaps, and *Climbing* Roses, Little Ramblers, Brown-eyed Daisies, Shrinking Violets, Wandering Jew, Hearts-Ease, and Forget-me-not flowers to bloom in God's garden—

"The flower that Bethlehem saw bloom
Out of a heart all full of grace,
Gave never forth its full perfume
Until the *Cross* became its vase"

and these flowers of our Daily Vacation Bible Schools throughout our homeland, planted in the soil of Christianity, watered and nourished by the knowledge of the *Christ-child* of Bethlehem, will grow and bloom and become the Christian citizens of our *America*.

CONSTITUTED LIFE MEMBERS 1923-24

Mrs. Acton
Mrs. F. H. Ashburn
Mrs. Ella Colburn
Mrs. Mary C. Davis
Mrs. Fred Dye
Miss Jessie Mae Glenn
Mrs. Marcia L. Hart
Mrs. John S. Hefflon
Mrs. H. G. Hilbert
Miss Carrie A. Hilts
Miss Agnes R. Holmes

Mrs. W. A. Keller
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lee
Mrs. D. E. Long
Mrs. Carrie McCune
Miss Lizzie Miller
Mrs. E. E. Norton
Mrs. Laura Pearl Rumford
Mrs. Fred A. Ryerson
Mrs. Sophia J. Skelly
Mrs. Hatie P. Stanton
Mrs. Emma Woodhead

CONFERENCE WORK

Prepared by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff

Thirty-four Conferences have sent in reports of Conference Work.

BALTIMORE

WO-HO-MIS LODGE

690 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

MRS. STELLA B. WINGER, *Superintendent*

1923-1924 has been a most successful year with this Home. Seventy-three self-supporting young women have come under its influence during this time. It is always full to its capacity, forty-two girls, and there is a long waiting list.

In November, the final payment on the \$20,000 mortgage will be made, and then Wo-Ho-Miss Lodge will be entirely free from debt.

SWARTZELL MEMORIAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

201 Rittenhouse Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MISS ELLA M. HAYWARD, *Superintendent*

A recent purchase gives Swartzell three acres, looking to the further development of this Home on the cottage plan. Twenty-five children were in the Home at the beginning of last year. Some have been returned to their parents, many others have been refused admission due to the need of the new building now planned. Budget, \$6,500.00.

CALIFORNIA

FRIENDLY CENTER

790 Lombard Street, San Francisco California

MRS. MILLIE GERDES, *Superintendent*

Seventy thousand Italians in the city of San Francisco make the need of a "Friendly Center" imperative.

A kindergarten with the daily attendance of thirty-five is being conducted. There is a Junior League and classes in music, drawing, basketry, manual arts, etc., are held. A Mothers' Club meets once a month with a varied program.

A clinic is also available to the people. Calls are made on all the families of the children being instructed.

CENTRAL GERMAN

A new building with a chapel and basement, valued at \$11,000.00, was erected at Akron Mission during the past year. Sunday school and preaching services each Sunday afternoon, and a Daily Vacation Bible School during the summer, reaches six nationalities.

The Mission for German-speaking people, at Flint, Michigan, has had a successful year.

A new Community House was erected at Race Street Mission, Cincinnati, Ohio, during the past year, with a dormitory to shelter girls who are strangers in the city. There is a kindergarten and day nursery in connection with this Mission.

At Fifth and Mulberry Streets, Terre Haute, Indiana, a Community Center ministers to a people, most of whom are miners. A Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted with an average attendance of ninety.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

ELMIRA, N. Y.

The Elmira Italian Mission is meeting a great need. The various activities include kindergarten, Sunday school, Junior League, Intermediate League, Girls' Reserve, Boys' Club, Sewing Classes, Daily Vacation Bible School, and Americanization classes for men and women.

The Girls' Reserve has raised money for a Communion table. Much as been accomplished through visitation in the homes.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

The Italian Mission, of Syracuse, located at Townsend and Catawba Streets, is showing fine results. A young man and a young woman from the Mission have been in Cazenovia Seminary this past year preparing for Christian work.

In addition to the regular work of the Mission a Branch Mission has been started in a thickly populated foreign section. Kindergarten and sewing classes have been carried on at this branch.

As a result of a series of Evangelistic services, held at the new Missions, twenty persons united with the church.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

KULPMONT MISSION

Kulpmont, Pennsylvania

MISS CLARE HOLLY, *Superintendent*

This has been a great year for this Mission. The girls were taken care of in sewing classes, basketry, Camp Fire, and clubs. The boys were given manual training in the summer. Altogether 153 different children and young people attended these classes. The kindergarten, which was open four mornings a week, had an aggregate attendance of 2,238 children.

ITALIAN MISSION

Altoona, Pennsylvania

MISS SADIE J. SHEFFER, *Superintendent*

The work among the Italian people in Altoona, has filled many hours of real service for the King.

Sewing classes, Junior League, kindergarten, Girls' Club, Cradle Roll, and Mothers' Jewel Band, are all well attended. Epworth League, with officers all Italians, lead the meetings with great credit.

CHICAGO NORTHWEST

BETHANY HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN

242 Center Street, Chicago, Illinois

Bethany Home for Young Women is a Home for girls that come as strangers into our great city. Here they may live at a reasonable rate until they have become familiar with their work and have fortified themselves against the many temptations and snares that await these young girls that come to a great city to make their living. At present only twenty-one girls can be accommodated. Our aim is to have a larger Bethany Home.

COLUMBIA RIVER

JAPANESE MISSION

Spokane, Washington

Mission has grown, and has been forced to move to larger quarters. Japanese people gave freely of time, money, and helping to move, clean, paint, etc. Central Church gave use of vacant lot adjoining Mission for a playground. It has been equipped with swings, sand piles, etc.

The Japanese women manifest great interest in sewing, millinery, and cooking classes.

Mrs. Okuda, Bible woman, is a splendid worker.

DELAWARE

FRIENDSHIP HOME

1939 North 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MRS. J. E. COTTON, *Superintendent*

Philadelphia Friendship Home is filling a long-felt need. Just two years old, the number of women and girls sheltered here the past year has doubled (120). It is a Christian Home, and is a safe place in a strange city, and is greatly appreciated by the girls.

Our superintendent has helped many of the girls and women to find work, and has been a real friend to them.

The Philadelphia Conference manifests its interest by its loyal and substantial support.

DETROIT

DETROIT ESTHER HOME

MRS. A. S. BOYER, *House Mother*

Detroit Esther Home, with its splendid new addition, stands to-day as one of Methodism's most successful and worth-while undertakings. Here the girls find all the advantages and joys of a real *Home*, surrounded with the uplifting influences of Christian environment. The girls' Queen Esther Circle raised five hundred dollars last year for the Society.

DETROIT CITY MISSIONS

Detroit City missionary work continues to operate under the supervision of the Detroit City Union; The Woman's Home Missionary Society being responsible for salaries of five workers. These missionaries serve, two in Italian, one in Negro, one Syrian, one in Polish centers. Religious, educational, and personal work continue to bring good results and the work grows.

ERIE

RUTH W. SMITH CHILDREN'S HOME

Sheffield, Pennsylvania

In the two years' existence of this Home, the property has grown from one building to five, with increased land, and a farm nearby containing a large barn. The family varies from nine to fifty children, with five resident workers. This growth has been possible because of gifts from friends in the Conference.

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GENESEE

BUFFALO FRIENDSHIP HOME

300 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

MRS. WHEELER, *Superintendent*

After a year's planning and praying, Buffalo Friendship Home is a reality. A splendid property has been purchased. Twenty girls can be cared for. The superintendent is a graduate of Adeline Smith Home.]

ROCHESTER SETTLEMENT HOME

MISS HATTIE R. COE, *Superintendent*

23 Anson Place, Rochester, N. Y.

Work among the various nationalities is steadily making an impression on the community. The children attending the classes are the means through which the families can be reached. Sunday school with three departments, using graded lessons. Daily Vacation Bible School was well attended. Volunteer workers from the University of Rochester assist the superintendent and teacher in some of the classes.

HOLSTON

GIRLS' HOME

Sevierville, Tennessee

The second floor of the Girls' Home, at Sevierville, is now finished, and furniture has been bought for twenty-five rooms. This Home will now take care of ninety girls; also gives room for the dean of girls.]

There is a large living room where the girls can have their club meetings and other social affairs.

The women of Holston Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society have been greatly interested, as they know how much this Home is needed.

ILLINOIS

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME

Urbana, Illinois

The Cunningham Children's Home, under the efficient management of Superintendent and Mrs. Hestwood, has had a good year.

Sheldon Hall, containing the boys' dormitories and schoolrooms, has been thoroughly renovated and repaired.

Four girls graduated from high school—two of whom will enter the Iowa National Bible Training School, and one the Kansas City National Training School.

WORK AMONG FOREIGNERS AT TAYLORVILLE, ILLINOIS

MISS EUNICE VAN WINKLE, *Missionary*

The work among foreigners was opened September first at Langly, with Miss Eunice Van Winkle as director. A Sunday-school service was held the first Sunday with nineteen present. There are now five classes with an enrollment of eighty-four, and a "Cradle Roll" department of nine members. A girls' sewing club has been organized and the girls are earnest and enthusiastic workers. A Boy Scout Troop is also in sight. Since the work was opened, 251 calls have been made and a total of 840 in attendance at the different meetings. A Harvest Home Pageant and entertainment was well received, the young people being anxious to assist and many parents interested in the work their children were doing. This is a mining village with no other religious influence.]

KANSAS

MEXICAN MISSION

Argentine, Kansas

The past year has been a very busy one. Sunday services, Camp Fire Girls, and Boys' Clubs have been held. The Daily Vacation Bible School was well attended.

CRAWFORD COUNTY MISSION

This Mission is now responsible for the only religious work that is being done in six camps in the coal fields of this county. Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been held in these camps with great success.

MICHIGAN

ESTHER HOME

523 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan

MRS. ELLA C. HARTSHORN, *Superintendent*MRS. LUCY DURRIN, *House Mother*

The standard of daily living maintained in the Esther Home has been very gratifying. Fifty-two girls have been provided a home for a longer or shorter period of time. Nine girls are still with us who have been here for more than a year, and one since the beginning of our work four years ago. In this group of fifty-two, eleven denominations have been represented, and eight girls have lived in the Home who have had no church affiliation. Two of these have joined the Methodist Church during their stay in the Home.

Our house mother provides as nearly a normal home life as possible for the girls, including the privilege of entertaining friends, parties, and the observance of birthdays and the like. We feel this is a fine piece of constructive work.

MINNESOTA

CAMPBOR MEMORIAL SETTLEMENT WORK

Work among Negroes in the community adjacent to Camphor Memorial Church (Negro), is considered by experts, in social service work in St. Paul, one of our most needy and fruitful fields.

Mrs. Sarah Holmes, now in charge, knows the work thoroughly, and is keenly awake to the needs of the community, and is laying a foundation which, though modest in its beginning, will become eventually we believe an outstanding piece of settlement work.

THE GIRLS' CLUB

The club has had a most successful year. We are succeeding in our aim to provide a real Christian home for young women away from their own homes. The girls have nice rooms, good food, and real mother's care from the superintendent. The response from the girls is splendid.

WINDOM HOSPITAL

The hospital is proving of great value to the community it serves. A most gratifying notice in the local papers shows how much it is appreciated. The hospital is full almost all the year.

NEW ENGLAND

HATTIE R. COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER

36 Williams Street, Roxbury, Mass.

MISS FRANCES BARBER, *Superintendent*

In the center of the Negro section of Boston, our Community Center with four paid and eleven volunteer, workers had an enrollment of 2,217 in seventeen clubs and classes. Attendance, 4,152. Highest enrollment in a month, 504. The entire building is occupied with our work. Daily Vacation Bible School enrollment, 203.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN

SILVER LAKE SOCIAL CENTER

MRS. CHARLES J. DAVIS, *Superintendent*
167 Massachusetts Avenue, Providence, R. I.

MISS GLADYS BULLOCK, *Assistant*
225 Baker Street, Providence, R. I.

In the year ending August 31, 1924, 1,043 sessions were held with a total attendance of 26,198.

Of the 364 families helped, 60 are new this year.

Calls made in 454 homes.

There have been enrolled in sewing classes 52, cooking 45, embroidery 15, piano 9, kindergarten 104, Sunday school 156, summer school 175.

Evening classes have been opened for girls employed in mills, and for boys interested in manual training, twelve of whom completed satisfactory radio sets.

NEW YORK EAST

ITALIAN WORK

New York City

MRS. AMEDEGO RIGGIO, *Superintendent*

An outstanding work is being done among the Italians living in the "Little Italy" of up-town New York's East Side.

Last summer 489 mothers, babies, children, and young girls received a ten-days stay at the seashore.

Classes of all kinds are being conducted.

NORTH-EAST OHIO

BYESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER

The outstanding event in the Byesville work this year, was the dedication of "The Sarah Starr Community Center," our portable at King's Mines, and the house belonging to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension at Trail Run. Our work is the center of the community life in each of these villages, and many people, young and older, are receiving their first impressions of God and his love from our devoted missionaries.

EMMA STREET ITALIAN MISSION

Youngstown, Ohio

The report of the year at this Mission is replete with interest. A kindergarten, classes in domestic science and sewing, a Daily Vacation Bible School, classes in Sabbath school, and meetings for mothers fully occupied the time of all of our workers. The great need is a suitable building in which this growing work can be housed.

WARREN, OHIO

A legacy to the Warren Auxiliary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society for local work, made it possible for the Society to establish a social center in the steel mills district where the mill owners are providing a house in which to start the work. Another year we hope to report concerning the work done.

NORTHERN NEW YORK

ITALIAN SETTLEMENT

Utica, N. Y.

Grand total for year in all classes and clubs, 753—men, women, and children.

This work has now become national, and placed under the care of the Bureau for Foreign Speaking Work in the North. Mrs. H. S. Osborn, Ithaca, N. Y., Bureau Secretary.

NORTHWEST IOWA

SHESLER HALL ESTHER HOME

1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa

MRS. HATTIE LOWER, *Superintendent*

Shesler Hall Esther Home was established in May, 1924, and has accommodations for thirty-five girls. It now has eleven girls.

NORTHWEST KANSAS

CUBA, KANSAS

Work is being done in Cuba among a Bohemian population. The majority of the adults of this community are atheists, so the workers are trying to reach the children. The Sunday school and other work for children have been most successful.

OHIO

Community work, including Sunday school, Epworth League, industrial, singing, and Bible classes, has continued during this year with unabated interest on the Portsmouth District. Young people have been gathered into the church, adults have refound themselves spiritually, and the little church so long neglected, has been enlarged, and will soon be rededicated.

OREGON

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

Salem, Oregon

The auxiliary women of Oregon Conference, are ministering to the needs of twenty-six people who are living in peace and comfort within the walls of this beautiful new Home. Much credit is due the women of Salem, through whose tireless efforts this splendid institution was made possible.

JAPANESE KINDERGARTEN

Portland, Oregon

MRS. F. R. GARTON, *Superintendent*
Hazel Fern Place and Imperial, Portland, Ore.

The child of our love and care has grown beyond our fondest expectations. In fact, the quarters at First Church became too small to accommodate the increasing number of children, and a new Home was found in the north-western part of the city, where the forty or more rollicking Japanese children may have room to expand in body and soul. Truly God's blessing has been upon this work.

PUGET SOUND

TACOMA COMMUNITY HOUSE

1311 South M. Street, Tacoma, Wash.

MR. FREDERICK C. THOMPSON, *Superintendent*

MRS. FREDERICK C. THOMPSON, *Assistant Superintendent*

The Tacoma Community House has again opened its doors to offer recreation as well as training in Christian living, to children and grown-ups alike. Baby clinic, kindergarten, Junior Church, Junior League, Epworth League, Queen Esthers, sewing class, Girl Reserves, Boy and Girl Scouts, piano lessons, gymnasium and playground activities, serve the children and young people. The older people are attracted by the Bible class, English lessons, and Americanization work.

In the past year forty thousand people have taken advantage of the extensive program which a corps of paid and volunteer workers has been able to carry out. For the coming year a force of forty-three people will give a portion of their time and talent to the work.

WILKESON COMMUNITY HOUSE

Wilkeson, Washington

MRS. T. J. GAMBILL, *Superintendent*

Puget Sound Conference is proud of the Community House which was dedicated November 11th. It has chapel, reading room, parlor, Sunday school, kitchen, and gymnasium with stage. Sufficient dishes and silver to serve one hundred were donated by the districts.

A summer school was held.

Peter Carli, twenty years of age, converted through the efforts of the workers at the Community House, gave a talk at the Annual Conference, and also at the Ministerial Conference on Home Missionary afternoon.

PITTSBURGH

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY HOME

Hulton, Pennsylvania

MRS. GEORGE E. EYSTER, *House Mother*

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home continues to serve in caring for homeless children, who are orphaned through the death of at least one parent.

Donation Day, held in June, was successful, and new friends are continually being found.

Mrs. E. H. Utley, one of the donors of the Home, passed to her eternal reward during the year, but her good work continues.

The House Mother strives to give the love and care to the children—for which all child-life hungers.

MORALS COURT

Two years ago, Miss Corinne Bell was employed by the women of the Pittsburgh Conference to principally look after the interest of the delinquent girls of our denomination in Morals Court. We soon found a number of family cases demanding attention and Mrs. Eleanor Scrodas was secured to take care of this phase of the work. Through the efforts of these consecrated, faithful workers, ample results are evident. Homes and employment have been found for girls. Many adjustments of difficulties between parents and children have been made. Medical attention has been provided, and more suitable homes have been found for families, etc. Through the betterment of physical conditions our workers have made friendships which give them opportunity to tell the story of that One whose heart was filled with love for the disadvantaged.

ROCK RIVER

CHICAGO ESTHER HOME
1906 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
MRS. GARDENIERE, *Superintendent*

Fifty girls in a real Home with a real mother, describes our work. Hundreds of girls making Christian homes all over our country, is the result of our work.

CHICAGO FRIENDSHIP HOME
3015 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
MRS. ADA WATERS, *Superintendent*

One hundred and twenty-nine different girls, employed in domestic service, lamp-shade and candy factories, stock yards and offices, have lived in this Home during the past year. Interest of the girls in the daily devotional service, Queen Esther work, and missionary activities of the neighborhood, indicate the real work of the Home. Women and girls stranded in our city have been helped.

HALSTED STREET VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This work among seventeen nationalities, furnishes the only Protestant religious opportunity in this neighborhood. Head, heart, and hands are employed in Bible study, Americanization work, wood carving, sewing, and hammock-making. An opportunity in a fertile field is realized through a small investment.

LINCOLN STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

MISS EDNA PYLE
Lincoln Street and 22d Place, Chicago, Illinois

A combination of religious education and industrial school work is carried on here with marvelous results. The school is in session Saturday during the regular school year. It attracts the children of the vicinity, of all nationalities and religions. Many indifferent parents have been won to Christ through the efforts put forth by this school.

ITALIAN MISSION
Joliet, Illinois

MISS GERTRUDE JOHNSON
1004½ Jackson Street, Joliet, Ill.

The work at the Mission in Joliet, is carried on with the efficiency of former years, producing gratifying results, which are recognized by the Christian people of the city. Church and Sunday-school services, class instruction, and social gatherings, are among our various activities, but Christianization and Americanization of the Italian is often accomplished by personal contact, brought about by visitation of homes.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS

HARRIET CAMPBELL ESTHER HOME
Wichita, Kansas

This Home has been in operation almost a year. During this time sixteen girls have lived in the Home. They have all appreciated the Home. One who was sick and discouraged said on leaving, "You will never know what this Home has meant to me." We are glad she could secure a position, and also glad that we had been able to help her.

MEXICAN WORK

MR. AND MRS. ANGULA
Wichita, Kansas

MISS TILLIE BEICKLEY
Garden City, Kansas

The Mexican work is carried on for the most part under the auspices of the Federated Churches. Trained teachers are employed to conduct vocational classes, mothers' clubs, sewing classes, also Sunday school and church services on Sundays. The workers also visit the mothers in their homes, teaching them to cook and to keep their homes in a more sanitary condition.

The Mexicans are very responsive and appreciate the efforts of the Christian teachers.

UPPER IOWA

John Huss Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, ministers to a community of three thousand Bohemians through regular Sunday services. Over sixty decisions were made, in several cases whole families have been won for the Kingdom. During the year a Boy Scout Troop was organized, a junior musical organization, and robed choir added. A tennis court, basket ball, and other sports attracting young people are fostered on the church playground.

WEST OHIO

FLOWER ESTHER HOME
1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio
MISS FLORENCE M. GARSTER

With our remodeled building, thirty girls are happy in a Christian Home, and sixteen girls are on the waiting list. None are admitted earning more than twenty dollars per week. Others pay 40 per cent of their wages. Through the efforts of the girls by giving entertainments, the tennis court was equipped.

FOREIGN WORK

The community room in the Flower Esther Home, is the means of furthering the work among our foreign people. Several classes of Syrians are interested in Bible study, music, and sewing.

In other parts of the city classes for Poles, Italians, and Hungarians are held.

WEST WISCONSIN

ITALIAN MISSION
Madison, Wisconsin

Our worker assists in church and Sunday-school work, Junior League, Epworth League, classes in sewing and kitchen garden, Home Guard Band, and a Daily Vacation Bible School. Fifteen volunteer workers assist in these various activities.

WEST VIRGINIA

KACMAR MISSION
North Benwood, Wheeling, W. Virginia
MISS CARIBEL WINCHESTER
MISS ETHEL VANEK

The building, formerly a saloon, has been purchased, repaired, and is being equipped for a Sunday school, night classes, kindergarten, girls' and boys' clubs, classes, Americanization classes, and mothers' meetings. A large class of girls has been brought into the church. A short, but very successful Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted.

(ENGLE SETTLEMENT

Fairmont, W. Virginia

MISS BLANCHE KINISON

MISS JENNIE PRUMBULL

Two wonderful years of work have been accomplished by our workers, among foreign peoples, principally Italians. This is a well-equipped settlement. Classes in Americanization, boys' and girls' classes and clubs, kindergarten and Sunday school. A splendid Daily Vacation Bible School was held. This building is now free from debt.]

SCOTT'S RUN SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Purseglove, W. Virginia

MISS JULIA LAKEY

The only religious work among a population of eight thousand American and foreign peoples, who are most willing to be helped. This is a wonderful open door where souls are willing to receive Jesus Christ as their Saviour, if they can only be told about him. We have only a few small rooms, and we are hoping soon to have better quarters. A Daily Vacation Bible School was held by the superintendent with great success.

WYOMING

CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE

R. D. 4, Binghamton, N. Y.

REV. BERTHIER W. DIX, *Superintendent*

MRS. BERTHIER W. DIX, *Associate Superintendent*

The Home has had a wonderful year, and is now caring for fifty-three children—ages ranging from five months to fifteen years.

The grounds and building are being improved, and a playground is being equipped through the generosity of Mr. George F. Johnson.

A hospital has been promised for the near future.

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.—OBJECT

The aim of this Society shall be to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of all foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare throughout 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.—OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

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:

(b) General Officers Emeritus, Superintendent Emeritus of the Deaconess Department, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries of the General Society.

(c) Editors and Publishers of *Woman's* and *Junior 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 Junior Department, the President, Treasurer, and one delegate. Only Conference delegates can be represented by alternates.

ARTICLE VII.—TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. The officers of this Society, 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 VIII.—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 IX.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The duties of President, Vice-President, 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 X.—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) The payment of \$1.00 annually (Contingent Fund, twenty cents) shall constitute Conference Membership in churches having no Auxiliary.

(c) The payment of \$1.00 annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man.

(d) 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 Life Membership. 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 Perpetual Membership.

ARTICLE XI.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Sec. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a 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 XII.—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Sec. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a 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 XIII.—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 connec-tional 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 XIV.—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution, except Article XIII, 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

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.

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 Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, National Field Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, Editor and Assistant Editor of *Woman's Home Missions*, *Junior Home Missions*, *Annual Meeting Daily*, and General Publications, Editor of *Annual Report*, Publisher and Business Manager of Publications, Missionaries and Deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention.

II.—ELECTIONS

1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to each member of the Board of Managers.

2. The Officers of the Society shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot.

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.

4. Department and Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Field Secretaries, the Editor and Assistant Editor of *Woman's* and *Junior 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

5. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, make a report of the same at the meetings 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 of Training Schools:
 - Eastern Bureau.
 - Western Bureau.
- Department for Young People's Work.
- Department for Junior Work.
- Department of Wesleyan Service Guild.
- Department of Deaconess Work:
 - New England and Eastern Bureau.
 - Central Bureau.
 - Western and Northern Bureau.
 - Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau.
 - Hospital Bureau.
- Department of Field Work.
 - Student Work and Recruiting for Life Service.
- Department of Supplies:
 - Eastern Bureau.
 - Central Bureau.
 - Western Bureau.
- Department of Publications and Publicity.
 - Education and Personnel.

BUREAUS

- Alaska.
- Children's Homes.
- Chinese.
- City Missions.
- Epworth School for Girls.
- Esther Home and Mothers' Memorial Social Center.
- Foreign Speaking People in the North.
- Foreign Speaking People in the South.
- Immigrant Work.
- Indian Work.
- Japanese and Korean.
- Negro Work:
 - Florida and Mississippi.
 - Friendship Homes.
 - Georgia.
 - North and South Carolina.
 - West Central States.
 - West Southern States.
- Rest Homes.
 - Eastern Committee.
 - Western Committee.

Spanish Work:

Porto Rico and Santo Domingo.
In the Southwest.

Utah and Wyoming.

White Work:

Alabama and Georgia.

Kentucky.

Mississippi.

North Carolina and Tennessee.

Standing Committees:

Christian Stewardship.

Constitution and By-Laws.

Equalization and Transportation.

Evangelism.

Insurance.

Membership.

Migrant Work.

Missionary Education.

Mite-Boxes.

Permanent Deaconess Fund.

Permanent Missionary Fund.

Temperance, Prohibition and Christian Citizenship.

Thank-Offering.

DEPARTMENTS

2. (a) The work of each Department shall be under the care of a Department 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 Secretary of the Department and approved by the Board of Trustees. With this exception, the Department of Training Schools shall have an Executive Committee of six.

(b) The duty of the 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 Secretary of the Department, and to the Board of Trustees when requested.

BUREAUS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

12. These By-Laws may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

BY-LAWS FOR DEPARTMENTS

CITY MISSIONS

1. This organization shall be known as
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2. The aim of this Mission (Settlement or Center) shall be the betterment and uplift of the people in the vicinity of the Mission (Settlement or Center) and to bring them to a personal knowledge of Christ.

3. (a) This organization shall consist of a Board of Directors and an Advisory Board.

(b) The Board of Directors, where practicable, shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members from each Auxiliary of the city in which the Mission is located, elected annually by the Auxiliary, and one representative, appointed by the Board of Directors from each church having no Auxiliary, and three or more members at large, selected by the Conference Board.

4. The officers of the Board of Directors shall be a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

5. (a) There shall be the following Standing Committees:

Executive.	Furnishing.
Ways and Means.	Property.

Supplies.

Co-operation and Survey.

The Bureau Secretary is ex-officio member of each committee.

(b) The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Board of Directors, and the Chairmen of the various Standing Committees. The Superintendent of the Mission may be a member of this Committee.

(c) The Chairman of the Standing Committee shall be nominated and elected at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors. The members of the various committees shall be nominated by the Chairman and confirmed by the Board of Directors. Report of Standing Committees shall be presented at the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors.

6. (a) If possible, regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held monthly on the day of each month, excepting July and August. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman and Secretary. Eleven shall constitute a quorum.

(b) The Executive Committee shall meet monthly, or at the call of the Chairman of the Business Committee, when the business pertaining to the Mission shall be considered. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be ex-officio member of each committee.

7. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held on or before the 30th of July, by which time the Treasurer's books shall be closed and audited, and at which time the annual reports of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, the Treasurer, and the Superintendent shall be presented, and the officers for the ensuing year nominated and elected.

8. The duties of the officers of the Board of Directors shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this organization.

9. The Advisory Board shall consist of nine men, elected by the Board of Directors at their Annual Meeting. The Bishop of the Area and the Superintendent of the District in which the Mission is located shall be ex-officio members of this Advisory Board.

10. The Superintendent and other Missionaries shall be employed by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary. A worker must serve three months on trial and her credentials must have been passed upon and approved according to By-Law 4 (c) for Missionary Candidates (P. 258) or according to plans now being formulated by the Board of Trustees. In cases of emergency the Bureau Secretary may employ a worker

11. (a) It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and sign all orders for the payment of bills.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Directors, to sign all orders for the payment of bills, to send out notices, to conduct the correspondence of the Board, and to send a minute of the monthly meetings to the Bureau Secretary, and to attend to such other matters as the Board may direct.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Mission; to make a report of the same at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors and to the Bureau Secretary; to send a yearly report to the Conference Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and to the Bureau Secretary; to pay all bills signed by the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Recording Secretary. The accounts shall be audited by an accredited auditor, who is not a member of the Board of Directors, but appointed by it.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to elect its own Chairman, to meet at the call of the Chairman according to the needs of the Board and give such support and advice as will promote the growth and development of the work.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Ways and Means Committee to devise ways and means and execute the same for the securing of funds for the maintenance of the work; to prepare the annual budget, report at the time desig-

nated by the local Board, and submit the same to the local Board, and to the Bureau Secretary for recommendation to the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Furnishing Committee to look after the furnishings of the Mission, and to make such purchases and changes as shall be approved by the Board of Directors, after consultation with the Bureau Secretary.

(g) It shall be the duty of the Property Committee to consider all repairs and improvements to the property which have been approved by the Bureau Secretary, report the same to the Board of Directors, and audit all bills thus contracted.

(h) It shall be the duty of the Supply Committee to supervise the collection of the supplies needed in the work of the Mission. A voucher shall be sent by the Superintendent to the Auxiliary Secretary of Supplies for all supplies received by the Mission. A reasonable valuation must accompany supplies. The Superintendent shall be Chairman of the Supply Committee.

(i) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Co-operation and Survey to seek first-hand knowledge of the courses of study outlined for Industrial Departments, the system and plan of relief and investigation work, the weekly plans and season programs for Educational Departments, the procedure and achievements of Religious Departments.

(j) It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to have charge of the work and workers under the direction of the Board; to represent the work to churches, organizations, and individuals; to give a monthly report to the Board of Directors, to the National Corresponding Secretary and to the Bureau Secretary, and an annual report to the Board of Trustees of The Woman's Home Missionary Society through the Bureau Secretary, and attend to such other matters as the Board may direct.

(k) These By-Laws may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

1. All deaconess institutions under the charge of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated together in a Department of Deaconess Work.

2. This 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

1. The Department of Field Work shall be under the care of a General Secretary, a Secretary of Student Work and Life Service, and a Committee of three, as provided for in the By-Laws governing administration of Departments.

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.

3. The Secretary of Student Work and Life Service shall report monthly to the General Secretary, giving her the plan for student work in colleges and other institutions and for the recruiting of candidates; she shall cultivate such candidates and report to the personnel department the names of candidates ready for service; she shall co-operate with other agencies interested in these branches of work.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

1. The Department of Publications and Publicity shall include *Woman's Home Missions*, *Junior Home Missions*, *Annual Meeting Daily*, *Annual Report*, General Publications (Leaflets, Calendar, Study Course, etc.), Bureau of Publicity and Exhibits (Slides, Charts, Posters, etc.).

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

4. Superintendents of Institutions shall send to the donors a voucher for all supplies received. A reasonable valuation of the supplies must accompany the supplies sent.

5. 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

1. All Training Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated in a Department of Training Schools.

2. The Department shall be under the care of a Department Secretary and two Bureau Secretaries and an Executive Committee of six appointed by the Board of Trustees.

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.

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.

5. The Department of National Training Schools, together with the President, shall determine the course of study, textbooks, and standard of admissions and graduation.

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.

7. The Local Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase of supplies for table, fuel, and endorse bills for 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 Secretaries.

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 Secretaries, and a copy of such audit shall be filed with the Auditing Committee of the National Society.

9. Each National Training School shall report monthly to its Bureau Secretary 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.

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.

RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO REST HOMES

1. The Woman's Home Missionary Society maintains two Rest Homes for retired workers; the Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, for the use of workers in the East; and the Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, California, for workers in the West.

(a) Upon recommendation of the Committee on Rest Homes and approval of the Board of Trustees, Missionaries or Deaconesses may be admitted to either of these Homes, up to the capacity of the Homes.

(b) The Committee on Rest Homes shall prepare a questionnaire that shall be sent by the Committee to each applicant for a pension fund or admission to a Rest Home, the answers to be used as a basis for all decisions of the Board of Trustees and for their action in these cases.

(c) The Committee on Rest Homes shall decide on those that may be admitted for temporary rest or vacation periods.

2. (a) On whatever moneys or properties that shall be turned over to the Rest Home by the Missionary, the regular annuity interest shall be paid.

(b) Annual pension equivalent to fifteen dollars per year for each year of active service, provided she has served ten consecutive years, shall be paid to each retired Missionary not residing in a Rest Home. But the minimum annual pension paid to any Missionary who has served as much as ten years, shall be \$240.

(c) Missionaries residing in Rest Homes shall receive an annual allowance of one hundred dollars, in addition to her room, board and care in illness.

(d) A retired Deaconess who has served under The Woman's Home Missionary Society and is receiving pension from the Church through the General Deaconess Board, may be admitted to a Rest Home under the same conditions as other workers and pay five dollars per week for her board.

3. (a) Each Conference Institution or station shall pay to the Permanent Missionary or Permanent Deaconess Fund through the National Treasurer an annual assessment of ten dollars for each Missionary or Deaconess in such Institution or Station.

(b) Each Conference shall provide for each Missionary or Deaconess in such Conference Institutions or stations in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Rest Homes of such illness or disability.

(c) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

4. A copy of the health certificates and credentials for each Missionary in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the Corresponding Secretary, filed at headquarters and kept up to date with card index for the use of the Committee on Rest Homes.

5. A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each Deaconess in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the General Secretary of the Deaconess Department and filed at headquarters and kept up to date with card index, for use of the Committee on Rest Homes.

FINANCE

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.

2. One dollar and twenty cents shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer for each Perpetual Member of that Conference.

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.

(c) 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.

4. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau, and 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 and Conference Treasurer.

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.

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.

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 through the Conference Treasurer 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.

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.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The 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.

2. The Committee on *Constitution and By-Laws* shall report to the Board of Managers all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Society:

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

3. (a) There shall be an Equalization and Transportation Committee whose duty shall be to ascertain the amount necessary to meet the railroad fare (not including Pullman) of one representative from each of the organized Conferences, except the entertaining Conference, to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers. This ruling shall not apply to the entertaining Conference.

(b) This Committee shall also have charge of Transportation.

(c) There shall be a fund, designated as the Equalization Fund, which shall be sufficient to meet the railroad fare (not including Pullman) of one representative from each of the organized Conferences to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

(d) The Equalization Committee shall prorate the amount necessary to create this fund among the Conferences in proportion to the amount of membership dues paid during the preceding fiscal year.

(e) Each Conference shall designate which representative is to receive her fare from this fund.

(a) *Missionary Candidates*.—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 Education and Personnel.

(b) Suitable support will be provided in illness and old age for a Missionary employed in National or Conference Institutions, provided the Missionary has met the requirements for admission and the appointment has been approved by the Board of Trustees, and provided she has entered the work under the age of forty years and has given not fewer than ten consecutive years of efficient service to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

5. The Committee on *Mite-Boxes* shall promote the circulation and use of the Mite-Boxes of the Society.

6. The 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.

7. The Committee on *Missionary Education* shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. The meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held quarterly, or oftener, at the call of the President and Recording Secretary, due notice being given. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the Board.

2. The Board of Trustees shall organize and the requisite Standing Committees shall be elected at the first meeting next succeeding the annual meeting of the General Board of Managers.

3. At the quarterly meetings written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

4. At its quarterly meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting next succeeding such action.

6. Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Annuities, Bequests and Devises; (2) Appropriations and Apportionments; (3) Blanks; (4) Business; (5) Co-operation with Board of Home Missions; (6) Incorporation of Conferences; (7) Program for Annual Meeting; (8) Real and Personal Property and Insurance; (9) Treasury.

9. These By-Laws may be amended, or suspended, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Article 1. A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

Art. 2. The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, Secretaries of Young People's and Junior Work. These with Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus as are specified in the By-Laws, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office until others are chosen.

Art. 3. The Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall be held at the time and place determined by the Conference Executive Board, unless determined by action of the preceding Conference Annual Meeting.

Art. 4. The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference Officers; the Secretaries of Conference Departments; the District Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Secretaries of Young People's and of Junior Work; the National and Conference Field Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, National Officers (including Managers and Chairmen of Standing Committees) residing within the bounds of the Conference; and Superintendents or an authorized representative of the Board of Management of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference

Auxiliary Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries may be made members of the Conference Executive Board if the interest of the work demands it.

Art 5. The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference shall be: To promote the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference; to plan for the organization of Auxiliary, Young People's and Junior Societies; to receive reports from all officers

and committees; and to consider for approval or revision the apportionments and appropriations made for the Conference; approve the program for the Annual Meeting and anniversary exercises, and transact such other business as the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution of the Society.

Art. 6. There shall be a Business Committee, composed of the four Conference officers and such others elected by the Conference. The Business Committee shall be amenable to the Conference Executive Board, with power to act for the Board between its sessions, so far as may be necessary, and Committee action shall be reported to the next session of the Board.

Art. 7. It is recommended that each Conference Society shall be incorporated in order to hold property, receive bequests, etc.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Art. 8. The duties of the President and Recording Secretary shall be such as usually devolve upon these officers.

Art. 9. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to promote interest in the work of the Society; to plan for the organization of auxiliary societies throughout the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to make semi-annual reports in January and July to the National Corresponding Secretary on blanks provided (the annual report shall be in the hands of the National Corresponding Secretary before July 31); to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to report to the Conference Executive Board and to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society; and to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Art. 10. (a) The duties of the Conference Treasurer shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report of the same to the Conference Executive Board and to the Conference Annual Meeting. She shall close her books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once all funds on hand to the National Treasurer whose books are closed on the 12th day of each month.

(b) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on July 15th, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account. All funds shall be in the hands of the National Treasurer before July 31st.

(c) Funds held by Conference Treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution under the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that Conference.

(d) 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.

DELEGATES TO ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Art. 11. The Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, the Secretary of the Junior Department, and one elected delegate, the President and Treasurer (if present) are entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

EQUALIZATION FUND

Art. 12. (a) Each Conference shall pay to the Equalization Fund the amount designated by the Equalization Committee as its pro-rata share based on the membership dues paid during the preceding fiscal year.

(b) The Conference shall designate which representative to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers is to receive her fare from the fund. This representative is to be in attendance during the entire session of the Annual Meeting, unless excused by the Board of Managers. (See By-Laws under Finance.)

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION

Art. 13. Any number of women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-Laws and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

SPECIAL WORK

Art. 14. Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

AMENDMENTS

Art. 15. This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its Annual Meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, three months' notice of the proposed change having been sent to each Conference organization and published in *Woman's Home Missions*.

BY-LAWS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

MEETINGS

1. The order of business of the Conference Annual Meeting shall be: (1) Devotional Exercises; (2) Introduction of Delegates; (3) Appointment of Committees; (4) Report of the Treasurer; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Reports of District Officers; (7) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (8) Reports of Committees; (9) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10) Election of Officers, and of a Delegate and Alternate to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers; (11) Reading of Minutes.

2. The Conference Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President and Corresponding Secretary, or upon the call of the Recording Secretary at the written request of ten members of the Conference Executive Board. Regular meetings of the Conference Executive Board may be held at stated intervals by vote of the Board.

ELECTIONS

3. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meetings shall consist of one delegate for each 20 members, or fraction thereof, from each Auxiliary, Young People's Society, Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each Home Guard Company, and leader of Mothers' Jewels Band, a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or other institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference, and members of the Conference Executive Board.

4. (a) The four Executive Officers, President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, shall be nominated and elected by ballot.

(b) Vacancies occurring in Conference or District Executive Boards ad interim may be filled by the Conference Executive Board.

(c) A Conference Society shall not have salaried officers, except a Conference Field Secretary, whose salary shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Conference Society.

5. (a) There shall be the following department secretaries: Young People's, Junior, Christian Stewardship, Evangelism, Missionary Education, Mite-Boxes, Temperance and Christian Citizenship, Thank Offering, Supplies and such others as the interests of the work may demand.

(b) These department secretaries shall be nominated by the Business Committee and elected by the Conference Annual Meeting.

FINANCE

6. (a) All membership dues (including Honorary, Conference and Wesleyan Service Guild) shall be paid through the regular channel into the National Treasury and be regularly apportioned therefrom for such work as has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) 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.

(c) 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.

(d) Missionary or Deaconess work under the auspices of the Conference Society shall be entered upon only upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Board duly signed by the four Executive Officers of the Conference Society and with the approval of the National Board of Trustees.

7. 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.

8. (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 apportionment may be applied through the Conference Treasurer 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 building for National Institutions.

(c) Mite-box money raised by Auxiliaries and Young People's Department, if not sent to the National Treasurer as a part of the General Fund, shall be applied to meeting the pledges of the National Institutions and Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Surplus of mite-box funds, after payment of National and Conference pledges, shall be divided equally between the National and Conference Institutions.

Mite-box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments to that department.

9. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau, and 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 and Conference Treasurer.

10. Conferences shall have credit in the General Reports only for money and vouchers sent to the National Treasurer. The Superintendents of each Institution shall send duplicate vouchers to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within her territory.

11. Conference Treasurers shall send to the National Treasurer, at the end of each year, lists certified by the Auditors, of all bills paid by them

during the fiscal year from the Conference Contingent Fund. The National Treasurer will credit the Conference with the amount and send to the Conference Treasurer a blanket voucher for the entire amount.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

12. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into an Association under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

FIELD SECRETARIES

13. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

14. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Committee for Missionary Candidates.

REPORTS

15. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semi-annual reports January 15th and July 15th, and Treasurers shall close their books at the end of each month, and report at once to the National Treasurer, who closes her books on the 12th of each month.

AMENDMENTS

16. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Conference Executive Board at any regular meeting, and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Conferences where the interests of the work demand it, supplementary By-Laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the District Association of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Association to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the District is a member of the Association.

Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and co-operate

with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to co-operate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them; to arrange for public meetings; to send out blanks and receive reports; to forward reports by the first of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society; and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Junior work, she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer shall receive the Contingent Fund (and all other funds of the District, if the Conference so orders). She shall send all money except the Contingent Fund to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. She shall disburse the Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary, reporting the amount by voucher to the Conference Treasurer.

Art. 8. There shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Association.

Art. 9. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of the work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Auxiliary to the Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The aim of this Society shall be to interest the women of the Church in all Missionary needs in our land and enlist their aid in carrying out the National program of work.

Art. 3. Dues—The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute auxiliary membership in this Society (Contingent Fund, twenty cents). Of this Contingent Fund, ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents retained for auxiliary expenses.

(1) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute a Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(2) The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

(3) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man.

(4) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

Art. 4. This Constitution 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 is pending.

BY-LAWS FOR AUXILIARIES

1. This Society shall be called The Woman's Home Missionary Society of, Auxiliary to the Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Literature, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

3. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held in June, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the efficiency of the Society.

6. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary when the District Association is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer to the Corresponding Secretary of the General Society. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretaries, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions*.

8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer to the Treasurer of the General Society.

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Literature to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interest of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions*.

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature as desired by those officers.

10. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional):

- (1) Devotional exercises.
- (2) Reading and approval of minutes.
- (3) Reports from members of work done.
- (4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing.
- (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
- (6) Unfinished business.
- (7) Miscellaneous business.
- (8) Program.
- (9) Adjournment.

11. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society.

12. There may be a Standing Committee of Three to provide literary exercises of a missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

13. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by penny

collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the Auxiliary.

14. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

15. These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present—notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTION

Art. 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.

Art. 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.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. Of the Contingent Fund ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents shall be retained for Auxiliary expenses.

(b) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther Membership in this Society. (Contingent Fund—ten cents.)

(c) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund for that purpose shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(d) The payment of one dollar annually constitutes Honorary Membership for a man.

Art. 4. This Constitution 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 the *Woman's Home Missions* during the period in which the amendment is pending.

BY-LAWS

1. This Society shall be called the Young Woman's Auxiliary or Queen Esther Circle of Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of the Society, to learn of the need for Missionary work in our country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

3. The officers of these organizations shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Literature, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-Box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

4. Meetings of this Society shall be held on the of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held in June of each year, at which time reports shall be made and officers elected for the coming year.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

6. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

7. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

8. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of

Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

9. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership dues and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference or District Treasurer if the Conference so orders by the first of each month.

10. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

11. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

12. (a) The Mite-Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite-boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite-boxes shall be opened by a committee, of which the Mite-Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite-Box Secretary.

13. The Secretary of Literature shall secure, as ordered by the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use. If desired, she may also act as agent for *Woman's* and *Junior Home Missions*.

She shall report to the Young Woman's Auxiliary, or Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Literature at such time as may be desired by these officers.

14. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the members familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from the homes and schools, as well as from local interests, such as Deaconess Work, that are under the control of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

15. The Society may give public literary and musical entertainments at which full reports may be made, thus arousing sympathy and interest in the church for its work. Such entertainments, whatever the program, should always emphasize the thought and work of Home Missions.

16. Each member of the Society shall try to induce others to join, and shall do all in her power to make the meetings contribute to mental and spiritual growth.

17. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional): Devotional service; reading of minutes; report (or statement) of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; discussion of plans of work; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; adjournment.

18. These By-Laws may be amended only at a regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, one month's notice of such intention having been given.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild. The local organization shall be designated as a UNIT of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business women in a four-fold program for themselves and others:

- (1) Development of spiritual life.
- (2) Opportunities for world service.
- (3) Promotion of Christian citizenship and personal service.
- (4) Provision for social and recreational activities.

ARTICLE III—ORGANIZATION

Sec. 1. The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. A committee, composed of two members appointed annually by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and two members appointed annually by The Woman's Home Missionary Society and seven representatives of business women selected annually by the Central Committee and approved by the two above named societies, shall be known as the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The Central Committee shall have general supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall promote its interests.

Sec. 3. The Central Committee shall report semi-annually, by July 10 and January 10, to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 4. The officers of a local Unit shall be: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. These shall constitute an Executive Board. They shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 5. A local Unit shall have four Departments:

(1) The Department of Spiritual Service shall provide for the devotional service at the meetings of the Unit and shall endeavor by every means to promote the spiritual welfare of the members.

(2) The Department of World Service shall function through The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and shall develop its program in harmony with the aims and organization of these two Societies.

(3) The Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service shall seek to align business women with all forward nonpartisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

(4) The Department of Social and Recreational Activities shall provide for the social hour at the meetings and for such other social and recreational activities as are deemed advisable for the local Unit.

Sec. 6. The Annual Meeting of the local Unit shall be held in May, at which time the officers shall be elected for the ensuing year and reports shall be given by officers and department heads.

ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

Any business woman may become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the payment of \$2.50 annual dues.

Men may become associate members upon payment of the annual dues.

ARTICLE V—FUNDS

Sec. 1. The annual payment of \$2.50 provides for:

Membership dues in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	\$1 00
Membership dues in The Woman's Home Missionary Society	1 00
Branch Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	10
Conference Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	10
District Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	05
District Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	05
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Central Committee	10
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Local Unit	10

Total \$2 50

which shall be disbursed as follows:

\$1.15 to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and \$1.15 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society (to be sent through the regular channels of each Society).

10 cents to the Treasurer of the Central Committee.

10 cents to be retained in the treasury of the local Unit.

Sec. 2. In the matter of undesignated gifts, the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be divided on a basis of 50 per cent for work on the Foreign Field and 50 per cent for work in the Home Field, the funds to be credited and administered as follows:

50 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

45 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5 per cent credited to and administered by the local Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service.

ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution can be made only with the concurrence of The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

BY-LAWS

SECTION I—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The President shall have general supervision of the work of the Unit and shall preside at its meetings.

2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, assume her duties.

Other Vice-Presidents may be chosen to serve as Chairmen of Standing Committees.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting and shall provide notices for the church bulletin and for the press. She shall also keep an accurate list of the members of the Unit, including home and business address and telephone.

4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Unit. This correspondence includes filling out and sending quarterly the Wesleyan Service Guild report blanks to the District Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be so sent as to be in their hands by the first of June, September, December, and March. She shall also notify the three above named Secretaries of changes of officers in the Unit. She shall retain a copy of each report as part of the permanent record of the local Unit.

5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Unit. She shall collect membership dues, and shall keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. All money received by her, except the local Contingent Fund and the five per cent allowed for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service of the local Unit, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild Treasurer's report blank, as to be in the hands of the District (or Conference) Treasurers of The Woman's Foreign and The Woman's Home Missionary Societies and the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, by the first of each month.

The ten cents per member Central Committee Contingent Fund shall be sent semi-annually, by June 1 and December 1, to the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

6. The Executive Board shall plan the work of the local Unit, shall approve all appropriations, and shall promote its interests in harmony with the Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

SECTION II—DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

The Executive Board shall appoint a chairman for each of the four Departments specified in the Constitution, who shall work in harmony with the chairmen of these departments in the Central Committee.

The Executive Board may appoint any or all of the following Standing Committees:

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| (1) Program | (4) Commissary |
| (2) Membership | (5) Music |
| (3) Ways and Means | (6) Publicity |

SECTION III—MEETINGS

There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

NOTE.—*Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with those of other departments, but a separate column should be provided on all report blanks for the Guild reports under the adult department.*

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR WORK

CONSTITUTION FOR HOME GUARDS

Art. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of the General Secretary and such Bureau Secretaries as shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 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.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership for children between the ages of ten and fourteen years.

(b) 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.

(c) Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction, and not a substitute for the payment of dues.

BY-LAWS

1. This organization shall be called the Home Guards of Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of the Home Guards shall be to interest the children and youth of the church in missionary work in our land and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

3. The officers of the Home Guard shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The meetings of the Home Guards shall be held on the of every month. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): Bible reading, singing, prayer; reading and approval of minutes; statement of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; reports of Committees; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; home mission study; adjournment, followed by a brief social time, if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday-school Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

6. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the dues of the members, giving

receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for dues and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

7. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian usages and the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

8. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels.

9. Mite-box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments of that department.

10. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semi-annual election may be held in November, if desired.

CONSTITUTION OF MOTHERS' JEWELS

Art. 1. The payment of ten cents annually as dues for children under ten years of age shall constitute Mothers' Jewels Membership.

Art. 2. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund for children under ten years of age shall constitute Jewel Life Membership.

BY-LAWS

1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of Church.

2. The object of the Mothers' Jewels is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The dues of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Children's Homes of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; under the direction of their Leader they may also raise money for other work of the Society.

5. The money raised by the Mothers' Jewels shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

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 hereunto 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

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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 herenunto 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 acknowledgment, 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 acknowledgment, 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.)

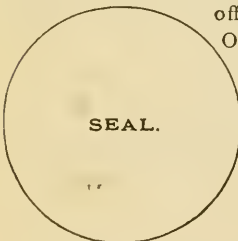
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, *LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State 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.]



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.
- 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.
Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La., 1921.
- CHINESE.—Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal., 1893.
- CITY WORK.—Anthracite Slavonic, Hazelton, Pa., 1913.
Berwick, Pa., 1919.
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, 1890.
- FRENCH WORK.—Basile, La., 1922.
- IMMIGRANT.—Immigrant Girls' Home, New York City, 1888. Moved to 273 West Eleventh Street in 1920.
Immigrant 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, Kas., 1903.
Ponca Mission, Whiteagle, Okla., 1885.
Nooksack Mission, Everson, Wash., 1883.
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1907.
Greenville Mission, Greenville, Cal., 1895. (Discontinued.)
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.
Katherine 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.—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, Tex., 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.
 Erie Home and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., 1912.
- MISSISSIPPI.—Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss., 1898.
 Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1884. Now at Mathiston, Miss.
- NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.—Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C., 1903.
 Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn., 1891.