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and in His Name,"
"All things whatsoever ye would
that men should do to you,
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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
1902....	Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	341,243 26	95,163
1903....	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	394,315 71	144,227
1904....	Denver, Colo.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	490,533 03	122,483
1905....	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	621,647 54	130,732
1906....	Lincoln, Nebr.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	465,877 02	134,598
1907....	Brookline, Mass.	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	434,737 60	137,364
1908....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. George O. Robinson...	485,511 49	146,621
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
1925....	Pasadena, Cal.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield...	2,971,183 03	456,254

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Miss Caroline E. Beyer, Beulah Rest Home, Oakland, Cal.
 Miss Cedora E. Cheney, First Church, Oakland, Cal.
 Miss Ruth Fellars, "David and Margaret Home," La Verne, Cal.
 Mrs. Millie Gerdes, Pengrove, Cal.
 Miss Naomi McBurney.
 Miss Katherine Maurer, Immigration Station, Angel Island.
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Miss Emmeline Garrett, "David and Margaret Home," La Verne, Cal.	
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Miss Ida Hichman.	
Miss Clara M. Mills, First Church, Pasadena, Cal.	
Miss Mary J. Ryan.	Miss Ada M. Tarr.
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Miss Agnes M. Little, Superintendent.	Miss Elsie Miller.
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Miss Ethel Harvey.	Miss Vivie Souders.
Miss Alice McCurry.	Miss Sadie L. Walker.

*Not Deaconesses.

WASHINGTON DEACONESS HOME, 2907 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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Miss Mabel Merkle.	Miss Ethel Young.

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Miss Valona Bishop.	Miss Mamie McGuire.
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Miss Marian De Groff.	Miss Lena E. Moffet.
Miss Evelyn Disch.	Miss Orpha Moffet.
Miss Mary E. Donaldson.	Miss Martha Morgan.
Miss Jessie E. Fitch.	Miss Grace D. Nettleton.
Miss Laura H. Gamble.	Miss Velma L. Pickett.
Miss Louise E. Gill.	Miss Edith E. Porter.
Miss Mary Hebrew.	Miss Edna M. Rhodes.
Miss Harriet Hiles.	Miss Emma Ridler.
Miss Christina Hulburd.	Miss Helen L. Rink.
Mrs. Ruth Husband.	Miss Anna E. Sellers.
Miss Mary E. Johnston.	Miss Melda Sherman.
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Miss Grace McCallister.	
Miss Aubrey Tyree, 745 Blaine Avenue, Akron, Ohio.	
Miss E. Louise Willmott.	
*Miss Avis T. Fisher, Associate Worker.	
*Mrs. Josephine Haines, Associate Worker.	
*Mrs. Clara E. Hickok, Associate Worker.	
*Miss Stella Johnston, Associate Worker.	
*Miss Josephine Smith, Associate Worker.	
*Miss Vivien Glidewell, Associate Worker.	

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DEACONESSSES IN STATIONS

(Not connected with any Deaconess Home)

Adams, Carrie	1027 Chandler Street, Madison, Wis.
Blaschko, Mary	Trinity M. E. Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Brown, Mrs. L. Alma	800 9th Street, Fort Smith, Ark.
Burton, Blanche	Sumatra, Mont.

*Not Deaconesses.

Butler, Dora G.	First M. E. Church, Omaha, Neb.
Cloud, Miriam	First M. E. Church, Atchison, Kans.
Coulter, Osta	Ethel Harpst Home, Cedar town, Ga.
Coyle, Vivian	Washington Avenue Church, Kansas City, Kans.
Davis, Ruby	Gem, Kans.
Doyle, Letah M.	Alda, Neb.
Dutrow, Clara	Central Avenue Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Fuller, Millicent D.	1216 Short Avenue, Scranton, Pa.
Gahring, Dorothy	Pittsburg, Kans.
Gaither, Mrs. Florence, National Field Worker	418 You Street, Washington, D. C.
Goodale, Bertha	235 Oneida Street, Fulton, N. Y.
Greene, Mary	Nome, Alaska
Harvey, Beatrice G.	George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Juan, Porto Rico
Hay, Kezia	927 Walnut Street, Santa Ana, Cal.
Herren, Ethel	Santa Fe Station, Albuquerque, N. M.
Hiner, Lulu	1132 N. 9th Street, E. St. Louis, Ill.
Hobbs, Gladys K.	Y. W. C. A., Tulsa, Okla.
Howell, Margaret	Epworth School for Girls, St. Louis, Mo.
Hubley, Virginia	London Heights Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Huffman, Mable	Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M.
Joslyn, D. May	1204 Pacific Street, Omaha, Neb.
Keiser, Rena	Kulpmont, Pa.
Keeler, Alice	558 Pine Street, Warren, Ohio
Lakey, Julia	Mayfield, Cal.
Laney, Harriet E.	1204 Pacific Street, Omaha, Neb.
Larish, Elizabeth	Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Lowe, La Verne	Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M.
McKeehan, Pearl	Kearney, Neb.
McDonald, Margaret	1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio
Matthews, Nora	1119 E. 5th Street, El Paso, Tex.
Maxwell, Myrtle	Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio
Meade, Alta	Frontenac, Kans.
Meyers, Mrs. Bessie L.	1204 Pacific Street, Omaha, Neb.
Parker, Maye	Box 706, Oronago, Mo.
Rink, Marguerite	Dickson Home, Mathiston, Miss.
Russell, Lavinia C.	Thayer Home, Atlanta, Ga.
Saathoff, Gertrude	Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C.
Sawtelle, Bertie	558 S. Pine Street, Warren, Ohio
Schautz, Anna M.	Frederick, Md.
Schmickle, Freda	402 S. Market Street, Oskaloosa, Ia.
Sheffer, Sadie	1409 8th Avenue, Altoona, Pa.
Simpson, Rosa	Houston, Tex.
Smith, Edith	87 Union Street, Portsmouth, N. H.
Spahr, Erma	1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio
Steiner, Grace G.	420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
Stewart, Daisy	Route 5, N. Topeka, Kans.
Taylor, Sarah	803 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Independence, Kans.
Wyatt, Ethel	Picher, Okla.

DEACONESSSES ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Home Duties

Baker, Ella B.	Oakland, Cal.
Benner, Ella	Stephenson, Va.
Church, Sarah D.	Homestead, Okla.
Clark, Bertha M.	East Jordan, Mich.
Cutshall, Inez B.	Spencer, Ia.
Hambleton, Sarah	Manzanola, Colo.
Hess, Mrs. Annie M.	Glenville, Ohio
Hughes, Pearl	Keats, Kans.
Jennings, Elizabeth	St. Paul, Minn.
Johnson, Carrie	Vandalia, Ill.
Lancaster, Ruth	804 E. 100th Street, Cleveland, Ohio
Lunde, Lillie	205 W. 22d Street, Sioux City, Ia.
O'Rear, Gertrude	420 W. Broadway, Newton, Kans.
Sayre, Eunice	430 N. Huntington Drive, Pasadena, Cal.
Scott, Jeannette	1156 S. Main Street, Jacksonville, Ill.
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Work Outside Deaconess Department

Hawes, Florence	Cincinnati Missionary Training School, Cincinnati, Ohio
Howard, Della	Taylor University, Upland, Ind.
McCulloh, Mary W.	Gary, Ind.

To Attend School

Allen, Florence	American University, Washington, D. C.
Evans, Olwen	Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Hoge, Marie	Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.
Jeffers, Elsie	Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
Lewton, Effie	1226 E. 86th Street, Cleveland, Ohio
Quinn, Beulah	Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, Me.
Rayson, Beulah	Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.

Sellers, Edith.....	Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa
Stewart, Beth.....	Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kans.
Wallace, Avis.....	Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Williams, Ida Belle.....	University Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.
Younglove, Martha.....	Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.

Appointment Pending

Anderson, Grace.....	Minburn, Ia.
Bailey, Elizabeth.....	Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.
Drake, Mrs. Alice.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Vose, Agnes.....	Omaha, Neb.

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Anderson, Katherine.....	1015 Shotwell Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Andrews, Grace.....	129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Burns, Mary J.....	Needles, Ariz.
Bunting, Merle.....	Albuquerque, N. M.
Collins, Martha J.....	Trowbridge, Ontario, Can.
Cummings, Irene.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
DeGroat, Mary.....	Hawley, Wayne Co., Pa.
Fries, Margaret.....	829 Loma Drive, Hermosa Beach, Cal.
Fuller, Blanche.....	Wellsboro, Pa.
Fuller, Mae.....	413 Galena Ave., Pasadena, Cal.
Goodwin, Ruth W.....	Canyon City, Colo.
Gorby, Edith.....	Gering, Neb.
Greenawalt, Mary F.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Hammill, Mary M.....	Mountain Lake Park, Md.
Harvey, Edna.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Hodges, Ora May.....	Albuquerque, N. M.
Holly, Clare.....	
Jones, Elizabeth.....	Clarksburg, W. Va.
Judd, Emily J.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Kullenberg, Albertina.....	Y. W. C. A., Fort Dodge, Ia.
Lowry, Jean V.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
McCosh, Nina.....	Colorado Springs, Col.
McCreight, Bertha.....	Albuquerque, N. M.
Miller, Mary M.....	Wisconsin, Dauphin Co., Pa.
Molitor, Ruth C.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Naylor, Veta D.....	Grinnell, Ia.
Rogers, Ethel W.....	112 E. 15th Street, Fremont, Neb.
Ruoff, Dorothy.....	Endicott, N. Y.
Strickler, Mae.....	1425 Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
Weigle, Rebecca.....	Benson Springs, Fla.
Wilmott, E. Louise.....	3000 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

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Adams, Grace G.....	3 A Serapio Reudon, 76 Mexico, D. F.
Anderson, Jennie.....	N. Mill Street, New Castle, Pa.
Applegate, Adelaide.....	2069 Kearney Avenue, San Diego, Cal.
Bateman, Laura.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Belding, Lucia E.....	Poultney, Vt.
Benson, Mrs. Helen Ida.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Boswell, Margaret.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Chapin, Myrtle A.....	R. F. D. 8, Oswego, N. Y.
Cosden, Frances.....	Green Haven, Anne Arundel Co., Pasadena, Md.
Crawford, Mary A.....	1425 Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
Evans, Mrs. Helen D.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Holcombe, Carrie E.....	Benson Springs, Fla.
Johnson, Jennie L.....	140 Bassett Street, New Britain, Conn.
Kendall, Lulu E.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Knapp, Mary A.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Lathropp, Ella M.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Lewis, Ida L.....	Round Lake, N. Y.
Leohner, Capitola.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Leitch, Isabel C.....	San Antonio Heights, Upland, Cal.
McCrary, Geneva.....	Highland Park, Los Angeles, Cal.
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Manning, Lida C.....	1425 Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
Morton, Susie.....	Windom, Minn.
Pratt, Jessie A.....	236 N. Eastlake Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.
Robinson, Jennie O.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Sanborn, Nellie.....	1010 Glen Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
Sprague, Sophia.....	Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.
Sweet, Mrs. M. A.....	2 Rawley Place, Milburn, N. J.
Tompkinson, Ellen F.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Tompkinson, Martha M.....	74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Turney, Mrs. E. A.....	40 Garrison Road, Williamsville, N. Y.
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MEMORANDA

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OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

WEDNESDAY EVENING

THE opening session of the Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers was called to order by the President, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, on Wednesday evening, October 7, 1925, in the First Methodist Church of Pasadena, California.

The pastor of the church, Dr. Merle N. Smith, who led the opening devotional service, gave a hearty greeting to the convention, and announced the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and read a few verses from the thirteenth chapter of St. John. He brought out the thought that as we are engaged in service for others, we should remember that we came from God, and are in his service; closing with fervent prayer, all joining in the Lord's Prayer.

The choir very impressively rendered the anthem, "Lead, Kindly Light," after which Mr. Franklin B. Cole, president of the Board of City Directors, brought cordial greetings, calling attention to the fact that we are a Christian nation, for as the men on the Mayflower began to occupy this land with the words, "In the name of God, Amen," so we are working to keep it Christian.

Dr. John Marvin Deane, pastor of the First Baptist Church, extended a welcome from the pastors of the city. He spoke of our three million dollar budget and said that if the men of the church were wise, they would turn over all such work of the churches to the women, as they have demonstrated their ability to raise and to wisely disburse the funds. He said he extended the right hand of fellowship from the Pasadena churches.

The hostesses, Mrs. Coates, the president of the Southern California Conference, and the local chairman, Mrs. Colegrove, were presented. The former brought hearty greetings from the women of the conference. She said that this was the greatest mission field in the land and told the story of the poor Mexican woman, who took some money from the home in which she was employed, explaining the act, that she had to have it to buy a candle on Candlemas day that her baby in heaven might have it to carry in the procession before the throne instead of a blazing finger; also of the Japanese grandmother who had been in America twenty years, and had never heard of God.

Mrs. Clifton F. Balch was the representative of the Rock River Conference, to bring the response to these gracious words of greeting.

Mrs. Brummitt voiced a hearty response in her telling and sincere way, showing how our Society is removing the weeds and the rubbish from localities and the hearts of the people, to admit God's love and sunshine.

The administration of the holy communion followed in charge of Dr. Merle N. Smith, pastor of the church, assisted by district superintendents and other pastors. This proved to be a most impressive service, the large congregation availing themselves of the privilege of partaking of the Lord's Supper, while the strains from the organ added to the solemnity of the occasion.

The service was closed by Dr. Walter C. Buckner, leading in prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING

THE beautiful chapel of First Church was well filled at the first morning watch service. Mrs. A. C. Peck, secretary of Evangelism was in charge. She said the theme of the morning's meeting should be one of joy and praise for God's leadership in our work of the past year.

Some time was given for individual expressions of thanksgiving. Mrs. Woodruff delivered a short address and closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, First Vice-President, called the convention to order. Dr. W. L. Y. Davis, of Los Angeles, had charge of the devotions.

Mrs. Thirkield then took the chair and called the recording secretary to make the roll call of conferences. All conferences but six were represented.

Mrs. Thirkield nominated the standing committees as follows:

Credentials—Mrs. K. L. Winter, Mrs. J. W. Mealy, and Mrs. Harry Smethurst.

Chairman of Tellers—Mrs. H. S. Osborn.

Courtesies—Mrs. Mary Fisk Park and Mrs. M. M. Northrup.

Minutes—Mrs. J. E. Piatt, Mrs. Charles F. Thirkield, Miss Lucy Ellis, and Mrs. E. B. Poundstone.

Conference Memorials—Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, Mrs. H. R. Woodward, Miss Muriel Day, Mrs. S. A. Peeler, Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Mrs. John Stephens, Mrs. Fannie Lynch, and Mrs. C. F. Balch.

Committee on Findings—Mrs. W. B. Oliver, Mrs. John McCallum, Mrs. C. E. Colgrove, Mrs. U. B. Gillette, Mrs. M. G. Cole, Mrs. E. V. DuBois, and Mrs. J. D. Bragg.

By motion these names were approved.

The recording secretary read the list of assistant secretaries and of reporters for church papers as follows:

Assistant Secretaries—Mrs. R. A. Prescott, Erie Conference; Mrs. H. L. Hardy, New England; Mrs. D. W. Shipp, Southwest Kansas; Mrs. Mamie P. Thomas, Washington; Mrs. J. D. Bragg, St. Louis, and Mrs. B. O. Gammon, Des Moines.

Church Papers—New York Advocate, Mrs. Ralph Welles Keeler; Zion's Herald, Mrs. H. L. Hardy; Epworth Herald, Miss Muriel Day; Central Christian Advocate, Mrs. T. P. Taylor; Northwestern, Mrs. Collins J. Brock; Southwestern, Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis; Western, Mrs. C. E. Mogg; California, Mrs. Isaac Jewell; Pacific, Mrs. Byron Wilson; Advocate Journal, Mrs. Madison Swadner; Pittsburgh, Mrs. Arthur W. Taylor; Washington, Mrs. John W. Lowe; Wisconsin, Mrs. A. M. Sandford; Apologete, Mrs. Henry Loeppert; Michigan, Mrs. George M. Palmer.

By motion these names were approved.

The program as printed was accepted as the official program of the convention.

Mrs. George M. Pierson, corresponding secretary of the Southern California Conference, delighted the convention with a beautiful solo.

As the memorial list was read by the Recording Secretary a white carnation was placed upon the altar for each departed member. When Mrs. Street's name was read the deaconesses added their tribute of white carnations to the floral mound. Mrs. Silas Sprowls gave the memorial address.

Mrs. Thirkield delivered her annual message in her usual scholarly manner. She spoke lovingly of Mrs. D. B. Street and mentioned several prominent American women in connection with our memorial list. She referred to the scholastic honors conferred upon Miss Neiderheiser and Miss Barge as being an honor to our organization, and called attention of the Board of Managers to the fact that though we *look* back we are *going* forward.

Bishop Burns, of the San Francisco Area, delivered the noontime Bible address. He said that he had traveled for four nights and three days to be present at this meeting and would have done this for no other organization.

He quoted from St. John 12. 21, "Sir, we would see Jesus." He said the hunger of the world was for Jesus; that the great mission field of to-day is America. We are bewildered that the world is here with us. We shall never lay a world at the feet of Jesus until we lay America at his feet.

Bishop Burns pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

THE session was called to order by the President. Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, local chairman, presented a helpful devotional service, basing her remarks on the question, "What am I going to do with the information and inspiration received at this meeting?"

Dr. Vernon McCombs was introduced and gave a message "From Over the Border." He spoke of the book which he has prepared for study in missionary societies. His entire message was full of vital information on the conditions of the border of the United States. He introduced several trained workers who are rendering splendid service in Tia Juana and Los Angeles. Several girls from Frances DePauw Industrial School were presented and were greeted with applause. Dr. McCombs closed with a fervent appeal for more help for the Mexican people.

Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher, of Los Angeles, brought fraternal greetings from the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. She spoke particularly of the common heritage of the two societies in the Master's command, "Go ye," and our common purpose to exalt Jesus Christ wherever human life is lived.

Mrs. Walter R. Brown, chairman of the Treasury Committee, presented the report of the Auditor, with words of appreciation for the splendid business ability shown in the work of our National Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Freeman.

The annual report of Mrs. Freeman, the Treasurer, was read, showing assets of \$981,000 in cash and \$5,284,000 in buildings and institutions, on which the debt is less than \$400,000.

She spoke of the financing of the building program which was authorized at the Annual Meeting one year ago, and reported total receipts, including balance, \$2,971,183.03, an increase of \$158,529.34. (See Report.)

A rising vote of appreciation was extended to Mrs. Freeman for the splendid report.

After announcements the hymn, "Jesus shall Reign," was sung and the business session adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING

A BEAUTIFUL reception was given at the home of Mrs. George O. Robinson for all the delegates and visitors to the convention.

The rooms were profusely decorated with large bowls of cut flowers. Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft shared honors with Mrs. Robinson upon this delightful occasion.

The ladies of the Breckenridge Auxiliary served refreshments in the pergolas.

The guests spent a delightful social time together and were greatly indebted to Mrs. Robinson for her hospitality.

THURSDAY EVENING

THE evening session opened by the singing of hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal," announced by Mrs. Thirkield. During the singing of this hymn the bureau secretaries, field secretaries, missionaries, and deaconesses entered the church in processional.

Dr. B. D. Sneed, of Los Angeles, had charge of the devotions, reading the eleventh chapter of St. Matthew.

Miss Jennie Barabin, a student of the Adeline Smith Home, sang very feelingly, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See," and "Open the Gates of the Temple," after which Mrs. Thirkield presented Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, National Corresponding Secretary, who gave her annual report. She touched the hearts of all present in her appeal for deeper consecration and greater zeal for the work. "Helping every race and nation everywhere is one of the

cardinal doctrines of The Woman's Home Missionary Society." She urged careful study of the Annual Report by all members of the Society, especially the officers. "Read and study the literature and periodicals published by the Society that all may be better informed concerning the work of the Society." She said "membership in The Woman's Home Missionary Society is a *call* to service. The trust is not only to *hold* office but to *render service*."

She next introduced the bureau secretaries, missionaries, and deaconesses and gave a report of the work done this year.

The absence of Miss Carrie Barge, who has not missed a meeting in twenty-three years, was very much regretted.

The deaconesses were asked to rise as Mrs. Woodruff spoke of the work done by Mrs. D. B. Street, who recently "went home."

At the conclusion of the report which was greeted by loud applause, the congregation arose and sang the "Doxology," and Dr. Sneed pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING

THE session opened with Mrs. Thirkfield presiding. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. E. W. Matthews, Secretary of Christian Stewardship, the hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung. The Scripture lesson was from Luke 18; the theme being "God the Owner."

Two solos, "O Love Divine" and "My Garden," the music composed by Miss Lou Alice Keller, were sung by Miss Grace Ann Keller.

Mrs. I. D. Jones presented the following resolution: That we urge our entire membership where at all possible, to spend a part of the Sabbath afternoon in some constructive work for the Kingdom, inviting our neighbors and friends to join our Society and our local churches.

Mrs. E. Y. King, Secretary of Supplies, presented her bureau secretary, Mrs. G. E. Backus, saying that it was the first time that the quartette had not stood together to make their report. She spoke of the fine work accomplished in the central bureau and of the death of its very efficient secretary, Mrs. F. A. Stallman, early in the year. She stated that Mrs. I. C. Wood had been detained at home because of illness. Mrs. King then gave a review of the year's work.

Mrs. H. S. Earle, Secretary of Mite Boxes, reported \$193,522.65 received. Wyoming State Conference was awarded the banner for having the largest per cent of increase. North-East Ohio retaining the banner for the largest amount collected.

Both reports were accepted with many thanks.

Mrs. Burnett made the statement that Dr. W. W. Trinkle, of Philadelphia, who prior to this year had the largest amount in his mite box, had recently died. It was moved that a note of sympathy be sent to the wife and mother expressing our thanks for his interest in the work. Motion carried.

The interests of the thank-offering and of annuity, bequest, and devise were presented by Mrs. Brock and others in clever and suggestive demonstrations.

In speaking of the Permanent Missionary Fund, Mrs. C. B. Spencer urged we make ample provision for our missionaries in the sunset days of their life.

The same plea was voiced by Mrs. Ella G. Stokes for the Permanent Deaconess Fund. Both reports were accepted with gratitude.

In conducting the finance forum Mrs. W. R. Brown read many questions relating to the efficient handling of our funds and called on several members of the committee to answer these questions.

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Chairman of Courtesies, presented Bishop and Mrs. C. W. Burns; Rev. Samuel Hughes, Santa Barbara; Dr. and Mrs. Merle N. Smith, our pastor host and hostess; Mrs. Mitchell, wife of Bishop Chas. Mitchell, and Dr. L. T. Guild, district superintendent of Los Angeles District.

In his Bible hour address Bishop Burns chose the Scripture from Luke 18. He stressed the importance of making the Jericho roads of our America safe for all who travel thereon.

Mrs. Thirkield introduced Mrs. M. C. Slutes, the new member of the Board of Trustees, after which the session adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

THE session came to order with the singing of "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Dr. Kleinfelter conducted a most helpful devotional hour. As a special number Mrs. John Bemus very sweetly sang "O Be Merciful, Hear My Prayer, O Lord."

Mr. Kiota, who brought greetings from the Japanese, said, "Where there is genuine Christianity, there is the missionary spirit."

From the Chinese, greetings were brought by Mr. Wu Wu Wong, who spoke of "The Youth Movement in China and in America."

The Jane Couch Home was represented by Fumi Iwasaki, who gave a piano solo and Yasu Jusimati, who sang "Take My Life and Let it Be."

Mrs. J. H. McCallum, secretary for Japanese and Korean Bureau, presented Dr. Von Kleinsmidt, president of the University of Southern California, who spoke on Latin America, saying that our ignorance of this section is monumental.

Of great interest was the address on our work in Porto Rico, given by Mrs. P. P. Spellman, who took us on imaginary trips to Porto Rico in 1898 and again twenty-five years later, showing the progress being made through the influence of our George O. Robinson Orphanage and our other schools.

The hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung, after which Mrs. M. H. Alexander spoke on the subject, "Are Orientals in Hawaii impressed with the Christianity of Americans?" saying "it depends entirely on what kind of Christian the Oriental comes in contact." Buddhist temples are being built much faster than Christian churches in Hawaii, funds being sent from Japan to hold the Japanese to their faith.

Dr. Herbert B. Johnson spoke on "The Japanese in America." The Japanese Christians are one hundred per cent for our flag and each year Christian young men are being ordained as preachers to labor either here or in Japan. Japanese Christians on the Coast, last year, gave \$27 per capita for church work. The Sunday school has grown from 300 to 2,500. The speaker paid a fine tribute to the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and introduced Miss Tann, a Young People's worker, among the Japanese.

Telegrams of greetings were received from the Rock River Annual Conference, The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Rock River Conference, also from an auxiliary at Olathe, Colorado.

FRIDAY EVENING

MRS. THIRKIELD announced the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy." Dr. I. Frank Roach had charge of the devotions and said he recalled with great pleasure when he had been pastor of the church which entertained the convention in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt was introduced and in turn introduced five young women in Czech peasant costume, two of these were graduates of McCrum Slavonic Training School.

Mrs. Brummitt told of her recent visit to Slavic Europe and of the thrill she experienced in hearing some Slavs sing "America." At her request the first and last verses were sung by the audience.

The two McCrum girls sang their national song and also one of their folk songs.

Mrs. Brummitt delivered her address, "The Land of the Cup and the Book." She gave many interesting facts concerning the background of the Slav and told of the Slav of to-day both in his native country and in America. Her address challenged her hearers to do their best for our "Peasant Pioneers."

Dr. Roach pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING

THE session was called to order by the President; Mrs. Mathews conducted the devotional service. Two hymns, "O Jesus, I Have Promised" and "Lord, Speak to Me," were sung. The theme taken was, "The Stewardship of the Knowledge of God," and the Scripture read was from Romans, tenth chapter. Special emphasis was given to the privilege and sacredness of prayer.

Mrs. H. S. Osborn, chairman of Tellers, presented for approval the names of the following assistants: Mrs. George M. Palmer, Detroit; Mrs. C. Ludy, Ohio; Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Baltimore; Mrs. O. C. Jones, Central New York; Mrs. Carl S. Hart, Erie; Mrs. H. C. Brady, New Jersey; Mrs. Mamie P. Thomas, Washington; Mrs. Harland White, Detroit; Mrs. D. W. Merrill, North-East Ohio; Mrs. C. W. Moore, Vermont; Mrs. C. E. Turley, West Ohio; Mrs. C. R. Hickok, Wyoming; Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, field secretary; Mrs. Geo. Burd, Genesee; Mrs. S. H. Wirshing, Rock River; Mrs. Nina Blake, Columbia River; Mrs. W. C. Yocum, Central Pennsylvania; Mrs. M. S. Eiler, New York; Mrs. H. S. Earle, Detroit, and Mrs. H. Pfitzenmeyer, Illinois. By motion they were approved.

Mrs. Levi Gilbert, Editor of our publications, urged that in the absence of her carefully prepared report, we all subscribe to *Woman's Home Missions*, *Junior Home Missions*, and other publications, and see for ourselves what the Editor is doing.

Mrs. George W. Keen gave her report as Publisher. Among many interesting facts presented was the information that a larger number of study books had been used by our Society than by any other denomination in the Council of Women for Home Missions. She urged the schools of missions to allow her to plan their literature display, experience proving this the best method.

Mrs. S. A. Winold presented her report on transportation, stating that from January 2, 1925, until the train left St. Louis, much time was spent in preparation for the "special" which carried 130 passengers to this meeting.

She also gave a report on lectures and slides which had gone out from the various offices, showing much work accomplished.

The roll call of conferences for memorials was then given by the Recording Secretary, no memorials were presented.

Motion was made and carried that we proceed with the election of officers and Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Vice-President, was asked by the President to preside.

The chairman of Committee on Credentials, Mrs. K. L. Winter, presented her report as follows: General officers, four; Vice-Presidents, five; Board of Managers, fourteen; Young People's Department, two; Junior Department, two; Wesleyan Service Guild, One; Deaconess Board, four; Field Workers, thirteen; Student Work and Life Service, one; Editors and Publishers, four; Exhibits, one; Supply Secretaries, two; Training Schools, three; Education and Personnel, two; Bureau Secretaries, twenty; Standing Committees, ten; Conference officers, one hundred and fifty-eight; Delegates, fifty-five; total, three hundred and three, with fifteen duplicates, making a voting body of two hundred and eighty-eight. Report accepted.

Request was made that all voters be seated in the three center sections in front of columns and that two vacant pews be left between the voters and visitors.

Before beginning the election, Mrs. Park called upon Mrs. I. D. Jones to lead in prayer for direction at this time.

Mrs. Taylor, Recording Secretary, read the election plan as stated in the annual report and the motion was carried that all names receiving ten votes or less, shall not be reported to the body.

Action was taken that in the event the nominating ballot contain two-thirds of the number of the voting body, it be made the elective ballot.

The count of delegates was then taken, showing 283. The tellers being ready to distribute ballots, Mrs. Park offered a short prayer for them, after which the ballots were distributed and collected and the tellers retired.

Mrs. W. H. Goode, First Vice-President, was requested by the President to preside and Mrs. H. D. Ketcham presented the report on Constitution and By-Laws.

Among the amendments presented was the proposed change in the Constitution, page 241, Article VI, Section I, (a) shall read:

The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held biennially.

Action to lay this amendment on the table was defeated by a vote of 109 to 144.

The chairman of tellers was recognized and reported as follows: Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, 273 votes for President; Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, 281 for Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, 280 for Recording Secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Freeman, 282 for Treasurer. They were declared elected and Mrs. George O. Robinson was called to the platform to present the newly elected officers which she did in her usual gracious manner and each responded in a fitting way.

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park asked for the privilege of the floor and requested that her name be not considered in nomination for Vice-President.

Vote for Vice-Presidents was taken at this time and tellers retired.

Mrs. Park, Chairman of Courtesies, presented Mrs. Carhart.

The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was then continued, and permission was given the committee to make any verbal changes necessary to harmonize the by-laws.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A MEMORABLE occasion was the formal dedication of Robincroft, the gift of Mrs. George O. Robinson to The Woman's Home Missionary Society as a rest home for missionaries and deaconesses.

Mrs. Mary E. Stout, Bureau Secretary for Rest Homes, presided and welcomed the guests of the afternoon.

Mrs. Woodruff voiced the appreciation of all the members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Dr. Merle Smith brought greetings from the six thousand Methodists of Pasadena.

Mrs. Sprowls told of the happiness and pleasure of the occupants of Robincroft.

Mrs. Colegrove, and Mrs. Roseman, the superintendent of the home were then introduced.

In her message Mrs. Thirkield brought the gratitude of all Methodist women for this shelter of rest and peace.

Bishop Burns spoke in behalf of the bishops and our entire Methodism.

Mrs. Robinson stated that "Robincroft" meant to her her father, mother, sister and husband, that this property was not an individual gift but a gift from those so dear to her.

Mrs. Stout presented Robincroft to Bishop Burns, who, using the beautiful service of our ritual, dedicated it to God and to service for him.

During the day a fiesta was held on the grounds of Robincroft. Children from our various homes provided entertainment through music and folk dances.

A silk quilt, the gift of Mrs. Wm. Sterling to the David and Margaret Home, was sold at auction, \$130 being realized.

SATURDAY EVENING

A RECEPTION and banquet were given at the Hotel Maryland for all delegates and visitors. Bishop and Mrs. C. W. Burns and the National Officers greeted the guests.

The spacious parlors of the hotel were filled with guests who spent a delightful hour together preceding the banquet.

The program was in charge of the Young People's Department. The tables were beautifully decorated with sweet peas and ferns and made a pleasing picture as the guests entered the large dining room, which seated about 1,400 guests.

Mrs. David Dailey gave her annual report of the work of the Department. The Young People announced the naming of the Harwood Gymnasium "The Anna Dailey Gymnasium," in appreciation of Mrs. Dailey's many years of efficient service.

Mrs. Byron Wilson, one of the secretaries, presided as toastmistress, and presented the program, "The Trail Makers."

SUNDAY MORNING

THE Sunday morning service was held in the beautiful First Church; it was crowded, many standing. The service was very impressive and beautiful. Prayer was offered by Dr. Vernon M. McCoombs, district superintendent of the Latin-American Mission. The music rendered by the chorus was inspiring.

In the absence of Bishop Burns, the annual sermon was preached by the pastor, Dr. Merle N. Smith, using as his text the seventeenth chapter of St. John, fifteenth verse. He emphasized the fact that Jesus taught his disciples not only to pray "Thy will be done," but to be willing to abide by the results. The mark of a saved man is not to go to heaven but to serve anywhere that God calls him to the end that he may help bring about the salvation of the world.

Dr. Smith made it very clear that the prime need of the world was the salvation of man. He said, "A change of the heart of man is needed, and that Christianity offers a full salvation not only to one man but to all men everywhere." Jesus taught men to believe in the great brotherhood of man, he made no discrimination as to race, kindred, or tribe. He lived for all men, he died for all men. He appealed to Christian people not to violate the Eighteenth Amendment. A thrill came over all as Dr. Smith declared, "No compromise now, no nullifications anywhere."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

THE annual pageant of the Junior Department was presented in Library Park in a perfect setting.

A processional of children and Junior workers from the church to the park was the opening feature. Hymn, "America," was sung. Prayer was offered by Mrs. J. H. Freeman, and the special music was furnished by the choir of the Hollywood First Methodist Church.

The children of David and Margaret Home of LaVerne, California, gave the "Peace Creed" very effectively.

Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, introduced Mrs. J. W. Dowds, Bureau Secretary of the Junior Department, who presented the annual report. Mrs. Woodcock stated the plans for the coming year, the big feature to be the raising of \$30,000 to pay for the gymnasium in the new orphanage in Alaska.

A most effective and beautiful pageant, "Triumph of Peace," written by Mrs. Woodcock and dedicated to Mrs. George O. Robinson, was presented by a trained group of Young People and children under the direction of Mrs. L. B. McDade, of Pasadena.

At the close of the pageant Mrs. I. D. Jones presented Mesdames Woodcock, Robinson, and McDade to the audience.

After the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus," from the Messiah by the Hollywood choir, the meeting adjourned.

SUNDAY EVENING

THE Sunday evening service was in charge of Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, and was opened by singing "The Church's One Foundation," followed by the reading of the Fortieth Psalm by Miss Grace Steiner. Prayer was offered by Miss Catherine Risinger.

Two beautiful anthems, "Hail, Gladdening Light" and "Hark! Hark! My Soul" were sung by the large choir of the church.

Miss Ethel Harpst, superintendent of the work at Cedartown, Georgia, gave a vivid picture of the conditions of the mountaineers. She said we have hordes of these people who can neither read nor write. They are our own American people without school or church or opportunity.

Mrs. W. B. Oliver gave the report of the Migrant work. One of the encouraging things that comes to this department is the beautiful spirit of cooperation among the churches of all denominations. They pray together; they think together; they act together.

The Kiddie-camp maintained for the children of the workers means a real service to the parents. Our program is "Social Service plus Christ." The aim of the worker is to get at the causes instead of treating the symptoms. Between two and three million people in the United States belong to the migrant class.

Two young ladies, graduates of McCrum Slavonic Training School delighted the audience with their folk songs.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Odell.

MONDAY MORNING

THE morning session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Thirkield, who asked all to unite in singing, "Come Thou Almighty King."

The devotional period was led by Dr. Martin, of the Hollywood Methodist Church, who read the Twenty-third Psalm and offered prayer.

Mr. Robert E. Clark, of First Church, sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," and as an encore, "There'll Be No Shadow When We Gain the Victor's Crown."

Greetings were received from the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society of Pasadena.

The ballot cast on Saturday for the five Vice-Presidents was reported. Mrs. W. H. C. Goode received 260 votes; Mrs. George O. Robinson, 256; Mrs. I. D. Jones, 254; Mrs. W. F. Anderson, 231; they were declared elected and were presented to the body by Mrs. Woodruff.

Mrs. Goode then took the chair and the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws came to the platform and presented several proposed changes. (See Report.)

Action was taken to suspend the order of the day and take up the unfinished action on biennial meetings, Page 241, Article VI, Sec. 1 (a). Miss Oram presented the following amendment to the amendment and moved its acceptance. To strike out, "unless otherwise provided for," and add, "And in the alternate year there shall be held divisional meetings, at such times and places, and with such membership and work as may be approved by the Board of Managers at the meeting of 1926. That a special committee be appointed by the Board of Managers at this meeting to consider plans for divisional meetings, and submit such plans for approval by the Board of Managers at the meeting of 1926. Action on the whole amendment not to become effective until after the meeting of 1926."

After discussion the roll call of conferences showed the following: Thirty-five conferences instructed their delegates to vote for biennials, 32 against, 22 took no action, and from 6 there was no response. The constitution not having provided for vote by conferences the vote of the Board of Managers was taken, resulting in 96 in favor of biennial meetings and 178 against.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

MRS. THIRKIELD called the session to order, announcing the hymn, "Close to Thee."

The devotional period was conducted by Dr. J. L. Gillies, who said "What we need to-day as a nation, as a world, is the learning to live together." As the Scripture lesson he read a modern translation of the twelfth chapter of Romans.

The report of Life Service and Student work was presented by Miss Muriel Day, who gave the purpose, motto, and methods of the department. The work has been well cared for during the year by the visits to colleges and summer conferences by the members of the committee. It was stated that the object in college work is not to organize denominational societies, but to work through the organizations already there. Students have shared in our Home Missionary work by giving \$6,400 in the past five years.

Mrs. Beggs brought greetings from four different tribes of Indians and from our Esther Home and religious schools. She introduced the oldest member of the Yuma Church (eighty-one years old), who spoke to us in his own tongue through an interpreter; also Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, their children, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, and superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. Schlappbach. All greatly appreciated the singing of "The Yuma Mission Church on the Hill," to the tune of "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," by the Yuma Quartette.

Mr. Schlappbach spoke on "What is the challenge of the new status of the Indian to The Woman's Home Missionary Society?" When on June 2, 1924, President Coolidge signed the bill making all Indians citizens, it did not prepare them for citizenship, so that is being done at Yuma. He told of an Indian camp meeting, which is the same as an Indian powwow—they are preparing to hold one at Yuma. He brought greetings from Blind Joe, who is doing his best, but is becoming more feeble every year.

Mrs. Schlappbach softly sang "Nearer My God To Thee," while a little Indian girl gave it in pantomime.

An Indian quartette from Sherman Institute at Riverside, California, sang "Come Unto Me" and "Trusting in Jesus." Each was introduced by the religious work director, Mr. Sells, who said that the Indian longed for the white man's Book and for his God. When the World War broke out the Indians, not being citizens, didn't have to go to war, but over six thousand volunteered, a larger percentage than that of other races.

Miss Lowe presented two small Navajo girls who sang very sweetly. She said there are six thousand more on the reservation who have no opportunity to attend school; with the new addition to our buildings there, we shall take care of an additional fifty. There was an increase of over two thousand Indians in the United States last year.

Mrs. Robinson presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church most respectfully petition the President of the United States and the houses of Congress, that schools and teachers be provided for the children and young people of the Navajo tribe. Adopted.

Miss Eleanor Miller, assembly woman of the sixty-seventh district, and Mrs. Lucy F. Harrison, for many years secretary of Children's work in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, were introduced.

Mrs. Gambill, chairman of the Alaskan Committee, presented Miss Olive Smith, who is to be the boy's matron in the New Jesse Lee Home, who gave several stories of boys in the old Jesse Lee Home, proving that Jesus is being known and accepted by them.

Mrs. Goode and Mrs. Taylor, the committee who selected the new site for the Jesse Lee Home, gave interesting reports of their trip and reasons for their decisions; pointing out the location on the map and presenting slides of the country around Seward and of the home in process of construction.

Mrs. Gambill read letters from the government referring to the removal of the children from the old homes to the new Jesse Lee Home in Seward, stating that the cost of transportation would be \$1,500. Mrs. Woodruff

at once asked for pledges, and in a short time \$1,610 had been pledged. It came so easily and so quickly that \$350 for the truck was asked for, and was quickly pledged by four conferences.

Mrs. Gambill moved that a vote of thanks from this body be conveyed to our government through its representative, F. S. Van Boskerck, commander of Bering Sea Patrol Force, for its splendid help and cooperation in moving our children to Seward from Unalaska free of charge, except for the meals on board. Carried.

The members of the convention were counted, and the ballot taken for Fifth Vice-President.

Dr. C. B. Spencer was introduced and spoke briefly, closing the session with the benediction.

MONDAY EVENING

MRS. I. D. Jones, one of the Vice-Presidents, presided. She announced the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Rev. A. P. Shaw had charge of the devotions. He chose Revelations 3. 21 as the basis of his thought and gave us a most helpful talk.

Mrs. Mamie P. Thomas, corresponding secretary of Washington Conference, spoke on the subject, "The Growth of Inter-racial Councils." She spoke of some of the work and results of the Committee on Inter-racial Cooperation, quoting from the opinions of several prominent Americans. She proved that the Committee on Inter-racial Cooperation is the best plan so far, for the development of inter-racial understanding.

The choir from Scott's Chapel of Pasadena sang very beautifully "Come Where the Lilies Bloom."

Mrs. Daisy M. Bulkley had as her subject, "Looking Backward." She gave something of the history of our Society but said the real history was written in the hearts of its workers; the reason the results of the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society are so valuable is because the head, heart, and hands are trained alike.

Mrs. Hattie R. Hargis, president of Delaware Conference, spoke on "Looking Forward;" she is looking forward toward a new day pregnant with love toward all mankind; the racial problem is a Christian opportunity to serve. Each race will have an opportunity to contribute its best to our nation in the spirit of the Man of Galilee.

Miss Jenny Barabin, from Adeline Smith Home, delighted all present with two beautiful solos.

Mrs. Hilda Nasmyth's topic was, "For What Are Our Girls Trained?" True to her usual form she interested all with personal experiences with the Negro girls she has had in her care. She pleaded with her audience to try to understand the Negro better.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. P. Shaw.

TUESDAY MORNING

MRS. THIRKIELD opened the session by announcing the hymn, "New Every Morning Is the Love."

Dr. Lincoln A. Ferris, of Glendale, conducted the devotions, opening with the Lord's Prayer. Scripture lesson was found in Hebrews 11. 30. He said it was a great thing when God opened the heart of womanhood to minister to the neglected. Divine blessing was asked upon the great work of our organization.

Dr. George P. Mains was introduced and spoke briefly.

Mrs. Thirkield asked the prayers of all in behalf of Bishop Mead, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Osborn, chairman of tellers, announced that Mrs. Mary Fisk Park received 204 votes for Fifth Vice-President. Mrs. Thirkield, in introducing her, said we are glad Mrs. Park has reconsidered her request to withdraw her name.

Mrs. Taylor presented a recommendation that "Suggested names for members of the Board of Trustees may be sent to the Recording Secretary and read by her to the body." Recommendation approved.

Since the death of Mrs. Street the work of the Hospital Department has been carried on by Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Freeman. Mrs. Woodruff introduced Mrs. Gorell, superintendent of Albuquerque Sanatorium, who stated this was not only a hospital but a home, and made a plea for money for free work.

Mrs. Minty, of Rapid City Hospital, was introduced.

Mrs. W. R. Fruit and her associates presented the training schools.

Miss Albertina and Miss Husek, of McCrum Training School, in native Czech costume, sang two folk songs.

Mrs. Fruit told of the twenty-fifth anniversary at the Kansas City Training School and of the honor conferred upon Miss Neiderheiser, and then introduced Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, who on behalf of all the training schools, spoke on the topic, "The Objective of the Training School." She outlined the training necessary for leadership.

Mrs. D. D. Spellman, of the Eastern Bureau, was introduced.

Announcement was made of the laying of the cornerstone for the new maternity building at Sibley Hospital and the inauguration of Dr. Charles S. Cole as president of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, October 28.

Mrs. DuBois, of the Western Bureau, told of the training schools in her bureau.

Miss Corlett, director of religious education in San Francisco National Training School, presented graduates of the school, and likened that institution to a lighthouse whose beams, through the work of the graduates, light the path to Christ. In an impressive demonstration the far reaching extent of the work was made apparent. Five foreign nationalities among the students were represented by one Filipino, three Mexicans, five Japanese, one Korean, two Armenians.

† Mrs. J. D. Bragg represented Epworth Home. She introduced the new superintendent, Miss Eloise Hafford, who spoke of the broken homes responsible in a large measure for the presence of the girls at Epworth. Mrs. Bragg voiced her thanks to the Supply Department for its aid.

Mrs. D. B. Brummitt reported for the fourth short-story contest. Ninety-nine stories were submitted and were of higher grade than those offered previously. The winners were: First prize, Emily Leavens, Vedder Crossing, British Columbia; second, Rhoda Donald, Laurium, Michigan; third, Allen Grant Evans, Chicago, Illinois; Fourth, Emma Larson, St. Paul, Minnesota; fifth, T. J. Mosely, Madison, Wisconsin; sixth, Katherine Payne, Bloomington, Illinois. Report accepted.

Miss Marion Lela Norris presented the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Forty-seven units have a membership of 1,172. She emphasized the need for this department and predicted its success.

Mrs. Park, of the Committee on Courtesies, presented the following: Dr. Dennett, editor *California Christian Advocate*; Dr. Vernon McCombs, of Latin-American work; Dr. Corby, secretary of Sunday School work in California; Dr. Dalton, of Washington Street Church; Dr. Reynolds and Dr. Shepperd, of Methodist Hospital, and Mr. Frank Edwards.

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor read the list of names for membership on Board of Trustees. Mrs. Thirkield explained that according to action taken on Saturday, election to Board of Trustees automatically releases the woman so elected from other positions.

The nominating ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Mountain work was presented by three speakers. "Is the Educational Bill a missionary measure?" was answered in the affirmative by Mrs. Ella Owens, superintendent of McClesky Home.

Mrs. Madison Swadener, Bureau Secretary for White Work in Kentucky, spoke on the theme, "Shall We Encourage the Fireside Industries?" She said the home was the foundation of our civilization and those things which made for better homes were worth encouraging.

"What shall be our attitude to child labor?" was discussed by Mrs.

H. L. Haywood, Bureau Secretary for Mississippi White Work. She stated that "when we are able to prove the wastefulness of child labor then the twentieth amendment will come," and urged that we become propagandists for this measure.

Mrs. Levi Gilbert, a member of the Board, announced that she preferred to remain Editor of Publications if the Board of Managers so elected. A similar statement was received from Miss Barge concerning her work as Secretary of the Field Department.

The session closed with prayer by Mrs. I. D. Jones.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

MRS. THIRKIELD called the meeting to order and introduced Dr. B. S. Haywood, who conducted the devotional service. The opening hymn was, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and was used as a processional for the twenty-eight deaconesses as they assembled for their anniversary hour. Scripture reading was from Ephesians, third chapter, the closing portion of which he said Bishop Bashford pronounced the greatest prayer man ever uttered. The hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming," was then sung.

Mrs. W. G. Robinson sang most beautifully, "Come Ye Blessed," from "The Messiah."

Mrs. George O. Robinson, Vice-President, was asked to preside during the deaconess hour. She spoke of the beginnings of this department in 1888. She introduced Mrs. Woodruff, who told of the work as it has been carried on since the death of Mrs. D. B. Street, and announced that the responsibility of the department now rests upon the four Bureau Secretaries and the Secretary, Miss Grace Steiner.

Reports were presented by Mrs. M. C. Smith, of the Northwest Bureau, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth of the Western and Northern Bureau, Mrs. Bessie Hockswender of the Central Bureau, and Mrs. John W. Lowe, of the New England and Eastern Bureau.

Mrs. Sprowls spoke briefly of the work being done in Utah and Wyoming.

Mrs. Robinson told of the fifteen fruitful years of service rendered by her sister, Miss Bancroft, as Secretary of the Deaconess Department.

Miss Grace Steiner was then asked to give the annual report which she stated was in the printed report. She paid a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Street and urged that when we read the statistical report we visualize the personality back of it.

Dr. Tully Knowles, president of the College of the Pacific, was introduced and brought an address on "Citizenship." His entire address was full of startling information as to the lack of appreciation of our rights as citizens. It was a challenge to women to greater activity at the ballot box.

Mrs. Woodruff presented briefly the proposed plan of building, in the future, on the property surrounding Robincroft, bungalows for the use of our retired missionaries and deaconesses.

After announcements the benediction was pronounced and the session adjourned.

TUESDAY EVENING

THE evening session was presided over by Mrs. W. F. Anderson, who announced the opening hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Mrs. Seymour Eaton read the One Hundred and Twenty-first Psalm and led in prayer.

The chairman of tellers reported the following vote for Trustees: Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, 212; Mrs. W. R. Brown, 209; Mrs. S. J. Turner, 204; Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, 200; Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, 200; Mrs. T. J. Gambill, 198; Mrs. J. H. Race, 197; Mrs. Daniel Stecker, 197; Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, 193; Mrs. Silas Sprowls, 189; Mrs. W. L. Boswell, 178. These were declared elected. A ballot for five additional members was then taken and the tellers retired.

Mr. Alexander Kiselberg favored the convention with a baritone solo and responded to an encore.

Miss Anna Heisted, superintendent of Marcy Center, gave the report of that institution. Our Lord's command is to make disciples of all nations. Our country's command is to make Americans. There are four million Jews in this country. Their number has doubled in the last twenty-five years. Less than twelve per cent of the Jews have any church affiliation.

Miss Olla Davis, superintendent at Portland Settlement, told of the condition in that community where forty-five per cent of the population are Jews, fifteen per cent Italian Catholics. Twenty-six nationalities are represented. The State of Oregon pioneered in the work of the week-day schools of religion. The clinic at Portland Settlement rendered \$5,000 worth of free service last year.

Rev. Bromley Oxnam, pastor of Church of all Nations, Los Angeles, gave a stirring address upon the subject, "The Real Objective of Religious Forces." He said that we have something to do to Christianize our own pagan attitude. Our objective should be the permeation of society with the spirit of Christ. Our task is to make this land of ours fit to bear the name of Christian.

Rev. Oxnam pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

ALL who attended the morning watch were greatly inspired by the beautiful message brought in prayers and song.

The session was opened by Mrs. Thirkield, who announced the hymn, "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee," after which the Rev. W. A. Brown read the eleventh chapter of Ephesians and offered prayer.

The chairman of tellers reported that Mrs. M. C. Slutes received 198 votes, Mrs. A. C. Griffith, 180; Mrs. H. C. Jennings, 172. They were declared elected and ballot was taken for two more Trustees.

Mrs. Allen McIntosh was introduced and gave a very happy account of the progress of the building at Seward, Alaska.

In the absence of Mrs. E. M. Mills, Bureau Secretary for Children's Homes, Mrs. Mary Fiske Park reported for Watts de Peyster Orphanage that the children were all in excellent health, only two deaths in thirty-one years.

Mrs. Calvert reported 106 children in Mother's Jewels' Home at York, Nebraska. On account of inadequate dormitory room fifty-eight children were turned away this past year.

Mrs. Stout, Bureau Secretary for Rest Homes, reported for the five National Rest Homes. She recited pleasing incidents of many of the dear women in the rest homes. She begged the women to remember very tenderly those devoted servants of Jesus Christ whose days of service are nearing the end.

The chairman of tellers reported that Mrs. Anna Kresge had received 148 votes, and Mrs. C. W. Burns, 146. They were declared elected. The newly elected Trustees were then called to the platform and introduced.

Mrs. Gladys Blackwell Pickering, from Hollywood, rendered very sweetly two solos, after which Miss Kahlo, Assistant Secretary of the Field Department, was introduced. She paid a beautiful tribute to Miss Carrie Barge who was unable to be present but sent a message to the Secretaries and convention in the words found in Phillipians 1. 3-5. A demonstration in which all the Field Secretaries had a part was much enjoyed by the audience. The report of the Field Department was accepted and a message of love sent to Miss Barge.

Telegrams were read from Dr. D. D. Forsyth, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and Mrs. Mary Wallace Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of the Pacific Branch of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, who sent greetings to the Society.

Mrs. I. D. Jones moved that through the columns of the "Daily" we

send loving greetings to our 1,395 missionaries and deaconesses in active service and to all of our retired workers, also to the officers of conference and district organizations and to the officers of auxiliaries, circles, and bands. We are not unmindful of their sacrificial services which means so much to the success of our Society, and call our entire membership more and more to remember them in prayer, that the power of God may enable them to make the coming year outstanding in the history of our Society. Motion carried.

On motion of Mrs. John Stevens, messages of sympathy were ordered sent to Miss Carrie Davis, formerly a superintendent of the Chinese Home; Miss Jennie Alexander, Jesse Lee girl, who received her training in Rapid City, and Mrs. Irving C. Wood, Supply Secretary of the Western Bureau, who are ill.

After announcements and singing of Doxology the session adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

DR. G. A. WARNER had charge of the devotions and announced the hymn, "Oh Jesus I Have Promised," which was followed by a most helpful talk.

Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Bureau Secretary of "Spanish work in the Southwest," was introduced and presented girls from Frances DePauw, who sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." She also presented a group of boys from the Spanish-American Institute.

Mrs. Hudd introduced several women who are graduates of Frances DePauw, Mary J. Platt, and Harwood Schools, and who are now engaged in various lines of Christian work throughout the West.

Miss Brandeberry, superintendent of the Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement, told about the splendid work at that center. "What Jesus did for the poor of his day, the settlement house is doing for people to-day."

Miss Jennie Mathias, superintendent of Francis DePauw for nearly twenty-five years, told the story of the school, showing how they are trying to build into the lives of the girls so much of the love of Jesus Christ that when they go out into the world they will be able to withstand its temptations.

Miss Palmer, teacher of music at Frances DePauw, sang "The Prodigal Son."

Miss Katherine Maurer, missionary at Angel Island, discussed, "Is Our Business Americanization or Christianization?" She gave some illustrations of Christian Americanization done at Angel Island.

"What Is the Protestant Challenge of the Johnson Bill" was the subject of Mrs. Willsie Martin, who called attention to the last clause of the Johnson Bill, which provides that no immigrants ineligible to citizenship shall enter the United States. She told also of surveys being made by Inter-racial Committee in regard to Orientals on the Pacific Coast.

Miss Eleanor Miller, assembly woman of this district, chose the subject, "Americanization of Americans." She thrilled all with her clarion call to service in the effort being made for Christian politics.

Mrs. H. S. Osborn, Bureau Secretary of Foreign Speaking work in the North, told of some of the various programs in the work in her bureau.

Mrs. Miller, mother of Bishop Miller, was introduced.

Mrs. C. W. Burns, wife of the bishop of the area, was introduced as one of the newly elected Trustees, having not been present when the other members of the Board were presented.

Mrs. W. B. Oliver, chairman of the Findings Committee, read its report:

The Findings Committee begs to submit the following:

As an expression of the purpose and spirit of the Forty-fourth Annual Meeting, we wish to reaffirm our gratitude to God for his leadership and blessing upon the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society during the past year, and we desire to affirm the following:

We believe, with an ever-increasing number of the followers of Jesus Christ, that war is contrary to the spirit of the gospel which we proclaim,

that it is the most destructive social sin of our age, that it threatens the foundations of civilization and of the church itself, and that as an instrument of righteousness and the just settlement of disputes, and as a means of defense and the protection of the innocent, it has outlived the very last vestige of effectiveness; and that the time has come for the adoption of new instrumentalities in harmony with the spirit of the gospel and the enlightened judgment of mankind, for the accomplishment of these desirable ends.

We are likewise convinced that no organization of government and no international agencies can, in themselves, be depended on to insure the peace of the world, and we, therefore, call on all our pastors and churches to be instant in season and out of season, to create the spirit of good will and brotherliness in all human relationships, and to bring the life of Christ and the powers of the gospel to bear on the spirit of the age. As Bishop Burns said, "We shall never have a warless world until we have warless hearts."

Further, we recommend that each auxiliary sponsor at least one program during the year in the interest of building for peace.

Realizing that "race prejudice" is said to be "the barrier before which even Christianity halts," we urge upon our constituency a more sympathetic attitude toward men of all races, so that race antipathy may yield to a spirit of Christian brotherhood toward all men, and so develop a regard for spiritual values that shall place them always above material gain.

That the real power of their vote may be felt, we urge our women to assume the full responsibility of their citizenship by informing themselves on all national, State, and local issues; by investigating the attitude of candidates for office, and by faithfully and prayerfully casting their ballots at all elections.

Realizing the appalling increase in child labor, the use and abuse of children in industry, canning and agriculture, we urge upon the women the responsibility of passing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which will protect America's children from industrial exploitation.

In view of the alarming increase of crime throughout our country, we hail with friendly interest the operation of the various "State Commissions on Crime Investigation" which are at work throughout our land. The early reports show the spirit of Christianity inspiring these commissions, and we urge our women to keep informed and be sympathetic toward such effort and make this movement a subject of earnest prayer.

We again declare ourselves for law enforcement in the strictest sense; by careful observance of all laws and regulations, we may ourselves set an example of respect for the majesty of the law and help in creating an atmosphere which will command a greater respect for, and more strict observance of, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Believing the National Educational Bill, authorizing a secretary of education in the President's Cabinet and other progressive action, to be a missionary measure, we recommend the endorsement of this bill.

We recognize the power and prevalence of moving pictures the world over, and would urge that each woman, in her own locality, inaugurate and promote any effort to improve the character of all films produced.

Inasmuch as there is a rapid advance toward effective activities along missionary lines through interdenominational cooperation, we urge the organization of local missionary federations, that women of all denominations may meet for exchange of methods and inspiration and realize to a greater extent the common cause in which they are engaged.

We also recognize the value of both interdenominational and denominational summer schools of missions, and recommend larger representation in these from auxiliaries and young people's societies.

We commend the plan for week-day schools of religion and daily vacation Bible schools in our churches, that all children may have the privilege of religious instruction.

We would urge the daily reading of an appropriate portion of the Bible, without comment, in the public schools.

We urge organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society to

have a definite program of *administration*, as well as study, stressing one thing at a time: dues, thank-offering, apportionment, Lenten offering, mite-box opening, etc., and, wherever possible, have auxiliary treasurers send one-twelfth of their apportionment each month to the National Treasury.

We recommend that copies of such findings as may effect legislation be sent to the proper representatives, that The Woman's Home Missionary Society may go on record as opposed to war and child labor, as favoring fair wages for skilled and unskilled workers, and that we cooperate with church, State, and Government officials to promote a better understanding between races, arbitration in place of strife, and that we pledge ourselves anew to a program which will penetrate all society with the spirit of Jesus Christ.

We further recommend that this report of the Findings Committee be printed in *Woman's Home Missions*, and that it be read at conference and district meetings throughout the country.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN MCCALLUM,
MRS. C. P. COLEGROVE,
MRS. U. B. GILLETTE,
MRS. E. V. DUBOIS,
MRS. J. D. BRAGG,
MRS. W. B. OLIVER, Chairman.

Mrs. W. R. Brown reported for the Equalization Committee and Mrs. J. H. Freeman for the Committee on Appropriations and Apportionments.

Mrs. W. R. Brown renewed the invitation given in Chicago to hold the Annual Meeting of 1926 in Rochester, New York. The invitation was accepted with applause.

After announcements the meeting adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

THE closing session was opened by Mrs. Thirkield; the hymns, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies," and "Son of My Soul, Thou Saviour Dear," were sung.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. I. D. Jones and the offering was then taken. Special music was furnished by the Bell Canto Quartette.

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor presented recommendations from the Board of Trustees as follows:

That on Page 249 of the Forty-Third Annual Report, By-Law 2, under the Deaconess Department, the phrase calling for the election of a General Secretary, be suspended for one year. Approved by the Board of Managers.

The Recording Secretary also stated that action had been taken by the Board of Trustees accepting the resignation of Mrs. David Dailey as General Secretary of the Young People's Department and that a committee should be appointed to express for the Board of Trustees and The Woman's Home Missionary Society their appreciation of the devoted service that has been given by Mrs. Dailey.

The following announcement was made of action of the Board of Trustees concerning training schools. It was voted that at the close of this fiscal year the work at Folts Mission Institute be discontinued. Also that McCrum National Training School at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, be discontinued at the close of this fiscal year and that the Slavic students be enrolled at the Iowa Bible Training School.

The Board of Trustees also took action that after the present fiscal year scholarships for training schools be increased to \$300; that scholarships be given a second year only to such students as, because of high class standing and loyal spirit, shall be recommended by the presidents in conference with the faculty and bureau secretaries, and who are training for work under The Woman's Home Mission Society; that the continuance of freshmen after the three month's probationary period shall be upon the recommendation of the president after consultation with the faculty and bureau secretary.

At this time it was announced that the Young People's Department would honor Mrs. Daniel Stecker for her loyal service as Bureau Secretary by naming the gymnasium at Seward the "Mabel Stecker Gymnasium."

The Recording Secretary read the names of the Honorary Vice-Presidents, Bureau Secretaries, Field Secretaries, and Chairmen of Standing Committees as nominated by the Board of Trustees. By motion these were elected. (See lists on pages 6-11.)

Mrs. Park, Chairman of Courtesy Committee, introduced Mr. Runyan, editor of the *Evening Post*, and Mr. Pratt, editor of *Star-News*. Both editors have been most generous in giving publicity to our work.

Mrs. Park presented the chairmen of the local committee, a group of thirty-five women, and expressed to them the thanks of officers and delegates for their many acts of kindness and their cordial hospitality.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the members and friends of The Woman's Home Missionary Society enjoyed the courtesy shown by officials of the Union Pacific, Denver, and Rio Grande and Missouri Pacific Railroads in the provision of the special train for their use. We desire especially to recognize the helpfulness of Mr. Looney, representative of the Union Pacific Railroad, who accompanied us on the trip. We ask that a copy of these resolutions be sent to officials through whom these courtesies were tendered.

Mrs. Thirkield announced that the commissioner of immigration at San Francisco is furnishing a special boat Friday morning to take our delegates and friends to Angel Island, Miss Maurer will accompany the party.

In a most fitting manner Mrs. Park voiced the appreciation of the convention to the city authorities, to the Presbyterian Church, to the Methodist Church, the organist, especially for his rendition of "The Storm," which was one of the great pleasures of the program, the other musicians, and all those who have had a part in the work of this convention.

The evening's program was "A Symposium on Influences at Work on Life To-day." The "Motion Picture" was presented by Dr. Wilsie Martin, of Hollywood. He said the motion picture was one of the greatest character producing agencies we have and emphasized the power of public sentiment in demanding pictures of a high type. He urged we take this new form of education and amusement for our Lord.

Rev. Cowan told of the work of the Board of Censors in Pasadena.

Dr. Dennett, editor of the *California Advocate*, discussed "The Power of the Press." As the religious press enlarges one's thinking and deepens the individual's inner life, so will be developed bigger and stronger men and women, better equipped to make the Kingdoms of earth become the kingdoms of God.

Dr. Von Kleinsmidt, of Los Angeles, presented "Our Educational Forces," saying, "If we want a respect for law and order, a temperate nation, a sympathetic nationalism, a Christian nation, the instruction of our twenty-two million youths should be carried on by men and women of definite Christian character who speak through their lives the message of Christ."

Mrs. Thirkield said, "through church and missionary societies we have the most compelling, penetrating, and abiding influence of all—with much solemnity she repeated, "I have set before thee an open door."

Mrs. Peck offered the closing prayer.

The Mizpah benediction was repeated and Mrs. Thirkield pronounced the Forty-fourth Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned.

MRS. J. LUTHER TAYLOR,
Recording Secretary.

Memorial List

Bishop William A. Quayle.
Mrs. Edgar Blake, Honorary Vice-President.
Mrs. Matthew W. Clair, Honorary Vice-President.
Mrs. B. S. Potter, Honorary Vice-President.
Mrs. John M. Walden, Honorary Vice-President.
Mrs. W. P. Buck, Bureau Secretary.
Mrs. F. A. Stallman, Bureau Secretary.
Dr. Henry S. France, President Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School.
Mrs. Henry C. Hedges, Bureau Secretary.
Mrs. D. B. Street, Trustee.
Mrs. E. L. Albright, former Trustee.
Deaconesses—Miss Anna C. Beale, Miss Ruby Craig, Mrs. Christian Dickinson, Mrs. Jane C. Lowe, and Miss Annie C. Stewart.
Missionaries—Miss Rhoda C. Sigler and Mrs. Elsie Wilcox.

Conference and District Officers

Colorado—Mrs. Price Johnson.
Central Pennsylvania—Mrs. A. W. Black.
Detroit—Miss Sarah Garratt, Mrs. H. J. Hayner, and Mrs. Florence E. Gwinn.
Indiana—Mrs. J. H. Conner.
Kentucky—Miss Nannie Porter.
New England—Miss Ella A. Pray.
New England Southern—Miss Edith F. Thackeray.
North-East Ohio—Mrs. Mary Cutting.
Philadelphia—Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Thompson.
Pittsburgh—Mrs. R. S. McDowell and Mrs. Charles L. Tittle.
Puget Sound—Mrs. Joseph Maddock.
Southern Illinois—Mrs. Mary Harding, Mrs. Wm. Farmer, Mrs. S. E. Rice, Mrs. Caroline Mayett, Mrs. Belle Allen, and Miss Alma Jones.
Southwest Kansas—Mrs. Orpha A. Martindale.
Southern California—Mrs. Frank Wallace.
Texas—Mrs. M. E. Holden.
Washington—Mrs. C. G. Cummings and Mrs. Mazie Jenkins.
West Ohio—Mrs. Wm. H. McGuffey.
West Texas—Mrs. S. H. Burgess.
(Name of Conference not given—Mrs. Charles Waterman and Mrs. Corie E. Campbell.)

Annual Message of the President

MRS. WILBUR P. THIRKIELD

I WOULD join in the tribute paid to our strong, unselfish leader, Mrs. D. B. Street, who has so recently gone to her crowning, and also name with those honored, faithful workers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society a few on the outside who have been Christian leaders: Florence Kling Harding, who sent us a message of cheer only a few years ago; Kate Waller Barrett, who gave her brilliant mind and sympathetic heart to the needy girls in upbuilding the Florence Crittenton Missions; Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, for over thirty years watching legislation in behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; strong leaders and pioneers in the Woman's Missionary Council of our sister church in Methodism, and the Japanese Christian woman, Madame Yajima, young at *ninety*, fearing not world travel when taken in behalf of world peace.

While these have received the commendation of the Master for lives filled with service, we are glad to record the honors paid to some who are still with us. At the Silver Anniversary of our Training School in Kansas City, its faithful and efficient superintendent, Miss Anna Neiderheiser, had placed around her shoulders the hood of Pedagogy, while one who is absent in person, but present in thought and prayer (Miss Carrie Barge) sits yonder in Delaware, with the new title of Master of Arts.

As we enter this church the very air seems full of enthusiasm and preparedness, and we receive your welcome with glad and grateful hearts, for we know the kind words are matched by generous deeds. Earthquakes do not make you tremble, for courage is a part of your inner life, and while jewels may sparkle at California's Diamond Jubilee, the Southern California Conference wears at all times a crown of diamonds for the human lives it has polished and made shine for the Master. This area is unusual in missionary opportunity and missionary zeal. Home and Foreign are as thoroughly mixed as were the allies in the war, losing sight of distinctive titles as they march under one banner for the sake of the Lord God Almighty. Orient and Occident meet here, and the test of Christian fellowship is oft-times found in these smaller groups, where the spirit of America is revealed and the word taken back to the waiting peoples at home. We stand or fall as we represent Jesus Christ under our own flag!

Would we go to Alaska or Hawaii, we come to the West for our starting point, while all around you are the Latin peoples belonging to America on both sides of the border. Katherine Maurer may stand at the port of entry in Angel Island to give our welcome "in His name," but multitudes come in other ways, on foot or train, and we must reach and save them.

The trip here has revealed the loneliness of the Indian pueblos and the strange mixture of close-lying huts by the side of new cottages in trading centers, a call of the past to Christian sympathy for the present. The bare hills and dusty plains are aloof from civilization, as are many mountain fastnesses in the South. The old Cherokee trail lies right under my doorway but where does it end? God expects us to follow these trails with his messengers and teachers. You have a rare privilege and responsibility in breathing this missionary atmosphere.

Our minds have become attuned to such claims and thoughts as we have entered into the special Building Program. The appropriation is not excessive, as we realize the great need, required expense, term of years, and large constituency. We have not put this forward as a proud display of

financial power, but offer it to you as a privilege in national and Christian welfare. As we look backward we must go forward, and so while our hearts are full of gratitude for the brave missionaries who went early to Alaska and endured loneliness and cold as they built in for the Kingdom in Sinuk, Nome, and Unalaska, to-day we must concentrate our work for Eskimo childhood in the nearer port of Seward. We are not deserting the other places for missions, church, and hospital remain; but this new unit of service can give the children a chance at outside vocations, as well as inside training, and bring them within easier reach of equipment and supplies. A recent article on Alaska, giving a report of the government survey, blames the white man for taking in vice and disease, but pays tribute to our missionaries at Unalaska, saying that was the *one* place where they found Aleut prosperity.

Another place in the program is in New Mexico, where the new Harwood Girls' School at Albuquerque will soon be dedicated. We find a group of people there very different from the Alaskans in environment, inheritance, character, and language.

This, too, is an outgrowth of early labors. Marguerite Tripp built in almost better than she knew, just as Jennie Mathias is doing in Los Angeles. We are but reaping the fruit of their toil. Mrs. Anna Kent opened the school in 1887, being in charge of this Spanish Bureau for over twenty years. In the early days the federal government and the territorial government had both failed to provide proper educational facilities, and illiteracy was prevalent to an alarming degree. In 1856 the territorial legislature passed an act creating a system of common schools, and this was defeated by a vote of the people, 5,000 against and 37 for. About the same time the United States government sent out a large shipment of educational books, which the territorial officials refused to accept. The public-school system was not established until 1890. As late as 1920 New Mexico's percentage of illiteracy among the native-born was higher than that of any other State in the Union. The object of the school has been to reach the homes through the girls, whose influence with the parents is stronger than any outside agency. These girls can carry into their homes the real message of Jesus Christ.

Then come the two lines of work for the Negro race—Carrie Barge Seminary and Brewster Hospital. We began in the South, and must be true to the demands we still meet there. The trained young woman, strong in Christian faith, is needed to-day as a leader of her race. Avenues of service are opened as never before, and she must be fitted to enter them. There is a challenge in the Inter-racial Councils that are being held, arousing a spirit of cooperation. There is a sacred interest about Brewster Hospital, as Mrs. Street has left us to complete that "House of Love" in Jacksonville. We have only this one center for training the colored girl as a nurse, although we have Industrial Homes and Schools. Brewster must rise from that dusty corner, and with proper surroundings and equipment, it must be given a right development for the future. It's the biggest outgrowth from the past we will ever have. The sympathy and approbation of both white and colored physicians have been won. The deaconess superintendent, Miss Deen, has been tireless and heroic in her labors, and the sick and crippled people need us. It seemed almost like a miracle to see what had been accomplished in those limited quarters, and to Mrs. Street was due this marked success. As our tribute to her courage and devotion, we must build anew for the future.

This whole Building Program makes real those words, "Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own." Look backward to those early leaders in yonder Sunset Cottage at Ocean Grove, and hear them tell of God's presence and blessing in their mission fields. Look forward to the sunrise of the new day they have helped make possible and, because of their success, enter it with joy and give freely with a thankful heart.

The textbook "Peasant Pioneers" will broaden our view and startle us with the discovery of close connection between these Slavic peoples and ourselves. It may reveal the lack of helpful ministry and the debt we owe them as a Christian nation. Immigration is not settled by figures, but by meeting the moral need and implanting a high ideal. Listen to Bromley Oxnam, about your neighboring city:

"Los Angeles now faces a terrific foreign situation. *One-third* the population is foreign-born or of *foreign-born* parentage of the first generation. Parish maps reveal that we have made *no major impact upon this numerous group* in our midst. Industrially, we face a crucial situation. Los Angeles is not building its industrial policies upon the Christian concept of good will and righteousness. The church ought to play a large part in developing men who will be keen enough to think through our industrial problem, rather than attempt to battle through. Then, too, there is the harbor, now a naval base, with its 25,000 American sailors. Thousands of new small homes are being built. Into most of these areas we have been unable to go."

We can but realize that profound changes have come in many parts of our land as to standards of life. Home is no longer the social center. Urban life is taking the place of rural. Simplicity is being overcome by excitement and luxury. Quiet leisure is almost unknown. The auto and the motion picture are filling its place. They can be made helpful instead of harmful, but it takes courage, conviction, and action. We are in the land of the film, and I would not condemn it rashly, for I believe in its usefulness; but let us increase its power and decrease its danger.

One of the most hopeful signs of progress in the movement for a higher moral tone in the motion pictures of our country and of the world is the recent organization of the Federal Motion Picture Council in America, on July 7, 1925, in Brooklyn, New York. "Only a centralized authority can effectively regulate the centralized motion picture industry." Its purpose is to mobilize all forces for wholesome motion pictures.

The last national conference was the greatest in enthusiasm, in indignation at the menace of evil pictures, and in determination to eliminate poison from the films which are debasing the morals of our land. It was attended by representatives from 116 international, national, governmental, departmental, State, county, and local organizations and periodicals, and many pastors of individual churches. Twenty-three States and four foreign countries were represented. Many of the most influential moral and civic organizations of the country had representatives at this conference, and for three days they listened to able addresses from experts on every phase of the motion-picture question. This was held in Washington, D. C.

The home and the church must meet these dangers in a strong, practical challenging way. In their hands lies the power to guide and hold the youth. The President truly says: "We do not need more material development; we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power; we need more moral power. We do not need more knowledge; we need more character. We do not need more law; we need more religion."

You are highly favored to claim Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt as a citizen, if not to-day a *resident*, of Los Angeles. She must dwell elsewhere, but she belongs to you. She has done more to alarm the bootleggers and enforce the prohibition law than any other woman or many a man. If women do not enter politics and stand behind the lawmakers, we are losing and the world is losing. Prohibition is on trial, we are on trial, our children are on trial, and we are not always sure of what we may become. Boys say to their mothers, "Prohibition is not over yet," and the mother replies, "No, but I expect you boys to put it over." But the swift pace of youth to-day, too often led by the example seen in adult life, alarms us with a seeming defiance of the law.

I am glad to bring this strong utterance from Senator Sheppard, endorsing the statement that prohibition has come to stay.

Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, who introduced in the Senate the amendment to the Constitution which has given us the Eighteenth Amendment, declares that if there is any change in the enforcement it will only be one that makes it stronger. He stacks up the temperance situation in this statement: "Of course the prohibition statutes are being violated to some extent, but not to the degree which the wets would have the people believe. If the dry laws are not meeting with the support of the great majority of the American people there would be more representatives in Congress favoring

repeal. Not more than twenty per cent of the membership of the House and ten per cent of the Senate will ever vote for repeal or modification of the law."

Of course we are in touch with the question of world peace, but let us remember that world peace will not come on call. No bugle last or reveille will bring it into existence. Not even the compulsion of the draft, physical and financial, will make it effective. But means must be adapted to the end. Conscience must be quickened, education in helpful lines must be increased, widespread destruction and utter uselessness of modern warfare must be revealed, and Christian justice and good will must be shown in all international relations. As Congress soon assembles, let every Methodist woman exert her influence with these makers of the national laws to bring into effect the acceptance of the Harding-Hughes-Coolidge Bill, whereby the United States will enter the World Court with the call to outlawry of war. As a representative group of a great organization, let us put in our findings a strong message to be sent the President, pledging our cooperation and support. If we are going to make peace, then we must pursue peace with the same earnestness, with the same steadfastness of purpose, with the same unconquerable hope and faith that we pursued victory in the war. It will be the most tremendous and supreme effort of the human race. Conferences may be held, security pacts may be discussed, economic plans may be formulated, but these are not enough. Every individual must be strong and independent, thoughtful and consistent, fair and just to all. Every home must put in its center the high ideals of training for a world citizenship, not the narrow, selfish thought of protecting only its own, and counting men heroic who ruthlessly destroy to gain great power.

As I watched Maude Royden last summer, small of stature, frail of body, but strong of spirit, I realized the power of consecrated womanhood giving itself unto humanity. The audience filling every corner of the church, coming from all parts of London, representing every class, leaned on her words and caught her faith and courage. No wonder they follow her as a band of "Christian crusaders" out into the dark countryside. I give you the challenge she quoted to them, letting your minds turn it to America:

"And did those feet in ancient times
Walk upon England's mountains green,
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance Divine
Shine forth on our unclouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among those dark Satanic mills?
Bring me my bow of burning gold,
Bring me my arrow of desire;
Bring me my spear, O clouds enfold,
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from *mental* fight,
Nor shall my sword rest in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In this our green and pleasant land."

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF

"THEY helped every one his neighbor; and every one said to his (brother) neighbor: Be of good courage." This text of the Daily Vacation Bible School for the past season seems equally applicable to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, for surely no organization seeks more systematically and carefully to emphasize individual responsibility in making "Our Country God's Country," and responsibility for others "helping every one his neighbor" is one of its cardinal doctrines. Is it not also a part of our task to say to those who serve and those to whom service is rendered—"Be of good courage"? If each in his place shall perform his special task then shall the structure we seek to erect "be fastened with nails, that it should not be removed"; and we again hear the promise—"Fear thou not for I am with thee: be not dismayed: for I am thy God: I will help thee; yea I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand (the hand of power and service) saying unto thee: Fear not, I will help thee." (Isaiah 41. 10-13.)

Though the year 1924-1925 may not have produced all the results for which we had hoped, yet with good courage we have wrought and now with rejoicing, for the structure has been "fastened with nails" of eternal endurance and that which has been built into the warp and woof of our national life, which is worthy to be called Christian, "shall not be removed."

ORGANIZATION

Because of its simplicity of organization, the plans by which the work of this Society is promoted and accomplished are readily understood (if those who are interested will take time to give attention to the consideration of the plans) as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws which should govern all its activities. In the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church (Par. 182, Sec. 4), one of the duties "of a pastor of a station or circuit" is "to read and explain the general rules at least once a year in each congregation." While this rule may be passing into oblivion, we have wondered whether The Woman's Home Missionary Society might not enact a law which would place upon one of the officers (perhaps the corresponding secretary) of the auxiliary, district, conference, Wesleyan Service Guild, directors of the Young People's Department, and leaders of Junior work, the obligation "to read and explain" that particular part of the Constitution and By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society which applies to these departments of organization. If this were done, the leaders, as well as the rank and file of our membership, would know, and no doubt obey more carefully, the laws for the administration of the work of the organization, thereby securing greater efficiency in all departments of organization. While we may not enact such a law, we can at least commend the suggestion to practice and the earnest attention of leaders to whom have been committed local, district, and conference administration.

We would also suggest greater familiarity with the Annual Report of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. At least every officer of each organization—from the leaders of the Junior Department to the members of the Board of Trustees and the National officers—should be thoroughly familiar with the contents of *our annual book of record*.

Again we commend the literature of the Society as being worthy of very widespread publicity. Never has our literature been so worthy, both as to contents and attractiveness of appearance, as during the past year.

In this connection we most earnestly urge not only the members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but all Methodists interested in the redemption of the homeland, not only to subscribe for, but to read *Woman's Home Missions*. No member of the Society can afford to be without this periodical if we are to render intelligent cooperation in the activities of the Society. We welcome subscribers, we welcome readers, we welcome every opportunity to let our work be known to all who want to have "Our Country" become "God's Country" in deed and in truth as well as in name. (Subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions* for 1924-1925: 78,921.)

If our children are to be intelligent we must accept our responsibility for their education. While the public schools and other institutions are providing secular education, to the church is committed the task of religious education, and to the missionary organizations of the church is committed the instruction of the needs for missionary service, not only in this but in all lands. For the task of giving our children knowledge of conditions, service rendered and results achieved under our Flag, we have provided *Junior Home Missions* which should be placed in the hands of our Methodist Juniors, whether members of our Junior organizations or not. *Junior Home Missions* will inculcate not only a love for the "Flag and the Republic for which it stands," but it will lead our children to demand that our nation shall be Christian. (Subscribers to *Junior Home Missions* for 1924-1925: 34,995.)

In the use of the Home Mission textbooks as prepared by the Council of Women for Home Missions, we have been among the largest patrons. The books for this year—"Peasant Pioneers" (by Kenneth D. Miller), and "From Over the Border" (by Vernon McCombs)—for adults are of thrilling interest. For Intermediates, "High Adventures" (by Fjeril Hess); for Juniors, "Better Americans Number Three" (by Herbert Wright Gates); and for Primary children, the "Picture Stories and Sheets" will be not only instructive, but most entertaining and interesting.

Not only are we called to study great issues in our country, but as we cannot be national without becoming international, we are called upon by the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions to include with our Home Missions textbooks, "On Earth Peace" (by Rhoda McCulloch and Margaret Burton). We commend to your careful reading also "The Way to a Warless World" (by Evelyn R. Nicholson, the National President of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society).

The Christian Advocate (New York) in a recent issue says: *Some churches are already taking seriously the declaration of the last General Conference (1924) that—"Through its educational program our church must do its full share to mold the present youth of all races into a peace-loving generation. We shall launch an aggressive campaign to teach the nature, causes and consequences of war. The glorification of war must end."* In the launching of this campaign let The Woman's Home Missionary Society have its part and never lessen its efforts until the campaign has been triumphantly completed and "men shall learn war no more."

FINANCES

Were we to give information and inspiration, and then arouse intelligent interest, leading to consecration for service, through the printed page and the spoken word, and give no opportunity for expression, our task would be incomplete—hence we afford many opportunities for expression. Our financial obligations afford opportunity for such expression, and thus finances become a gauge of the amount of information, inspiration, intelligent interest, and consecration we have attained. It was with the most profound gratitude to God that we listened to the Annual Report of our Treasurer, and learned that we had expressed our consecration in the giving of \$2,971,183.

Through the thank-offering and thank-offering services we expressed our thanksgiving as we gave \$151,102.91.

Through the Lenten offering and Lenten offering services we remembered the great sacrifice made on Calvary as we placed upon the altar of sacrifice \$24,938.04.

Through the mite boxes, or blessing boxes, we remembered individual and special blessings with \$193,522.65.

Through the Department of Supplies has been expressed real neighborliness as expressions of good cheer have gone to homes and families of ministers, and to institutions of the Society (especially through the Linen and Silver Fund). (\$291,964.77, value of supplies.)

Through the Young People's Department (in addition to many other interests) the salary of the chaplain of Hospital Number 66 (Carville, Louisiana), expressed interest in the sick, to whom has been given through this ministry "the Balm of Gilead."

Through the Junior Department in large contributions of money was expressed the interest in others, which makes even children say to neighbor "Be of good courage." (Little Brothers-Sisters Fund amounted to \$26,531.04.)

SERVICE

Under this heading we find the largest opportunity for expression of that which has come to us of information, inspiration, intelligent interest, and consecration, for it has given opportunity to express in service for our neighbor, our gratitude for service which has been rendered unto us.

Have we thought of membership in this Society as an expression of our relationship to others? Have we not more often regarded it as the mere payment of dues and other obligations, and looked upon it as a financial obligation entirely, which concerns only ourselves? Would we not better think of the use to which the dollars and cents are being put, and ask ourselves whether we dare cancel our membership and refuse to accept the other obligations? Let us not forget that spiritual adventures are often dependent upon financial resources. In so few cases is it lack of ability to meet these obligations that we need scarcely raise the question. If we have lost sight of our obligation to our neighbor, let us face the issue squarely and ask ourselves not only what it *may* mean to our neighbor, but what it *shall* mean to us if we shirk our responsibility, not only to our neighbor but to ourselves. The loss of members means loss of morale, lessening of power, and of great possibilities and opportunities for service, while *increase* in members means strengthening of morale and power, with greater possibilities for service. Our total membership in all departments of organization (1924-1925) is 456,258.

Remember that membership in The Woman's Home Missionary Society is a call to *service* "For love of Christ and in his Name." With this spirit let us seek to inspire our present membership, as well as to gain new recruits for service in membership, for surely "Our country's voice is pleading" and the women of Methodism should arise.

In the service of all officers of every department of organization, whether Junior, Young People, or Adult, is opportunity for marvelous expression of the information, inspiration, intelligent interest, and consecration which have been vouchsafed to them. It has been vouchsafed only as a sacred trust, and upon them devolves the responsibility of accepting the trust and rendering such service as may be blessed of God to the upbuilding of his Kingdom. The trust is not merely to *hold* office but to *render* service.

To many of our members have come special types of service as the responsibility of Departments, bureaus, and committees has been placed upon women who have been courageous enough to accept all which such service involves. Unsalaries women who give themselves, their time, and consecrated effort to the "neighbor" who needs and to the Society which they serve: By these women the work is administered as follows:

The Work for Negroes is administered by 5 bureau secretaries (while the Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, Louisiana, is in the Bureau for Children's Work, and Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, is in the Bureau

for Hospitals). The industrial homes and schools number 11, with 2 kindergartens in New Orleans and 1 in Atlanta. One hundred and nineteen missionaries, teachers, and helpers serve in these bureaus. Resident students, 575; day students, 1,416; making a total student body of 1,991.

White Work is administered by 4 bureau secretaries, who care for 9 homes and schools, in which are serving 77 missionaries, teachers, and helpers. Resident students, 618; day students, 625; total student body, 1,243.

Bureau for Utah and Wyoming.—One bureau secretary; 4 institutions; 1 deaconess home (Salt Lake City); Esther Home (Ogden, Utah); settlements in Bingham Canyon, Utah, and Rock Springs, Wyoming. Thirteen deaconesses and 2 missionaries are in service.

Spanish-American Work is administered by 2 bureau secretaries, one of whom has charge of homes, schools, and settlements in the Southwest. The other cares for the work in Porto Rico and Santo Domingo. In these bureaus are 4 homes and schools, 1 settlement, 5 day schools and kindergartens, and 1 hospital (interdenominational) in Santo Domingo. There are 55 missionaries, teachers, and helpers; 335 resident students and 494 day students; a total of 829 students.

The Bureau for Indian Work is in charge of 1 bureau secretary, who cares for 8 homes, schools, and missions, and also assists in directing religious work directors in government Indian schools. Twenty-one workers; 59 resident students.

The Bureau for Alaska is under the care of a National Committee composed of five women. During the past year there have been 2 children's homes, 2 missions, and 1 hospital, with 20 workers, and 98 resident students in the children's homes. (For report of hospital, see report for Bureau of Hospitals.)

The Bureau for Chinese Work is under a National Committee of three women. In it is 1 home for Chinese girls in San Francisco; 1 Bible woman in Los Angeles; 10 workers; 40 resident students, 75 day students; total 115 students.

Bureau for Japanese and Korean Work is in care of 1 bureau secretary, with 4 homes and schools (1 of which is the Susannah Wesley Home in Honolulu, T. H.) and 2 Bible women. In this bureau are 23 workers and 128 resident students.

Bureau for Immigrant Work is under the care of 1 bureau secretary; 2 immigrant homes; New York and Boston; and 1 station at Angel Island (San Francisco); 13 workers.

Bureau for Children's Homes in care of 1 bureau secretary, with 4 homes, in which are 42 workers, 195 resident students, and 90 day students; a total of 285 students.

Bureau for Foreign-Speaking Work in the North.—One bureau secretary, 4 mission centers, 18 workers, 220 day students.

Bureau for Foreign-Speaking Work in the South.—One bureau secretary, 1 industrial home for French girls, 1 Italian mission, 5 workers, 8 resident and 40 day students.

Bureau for City Missions.—One bureau secretary, 5 centers and settlements, 31 workers, 788 day students.

Three additional centers for city work under 2 bureau secretaries, in which are 20 workers, 92 resident and 132 day students.

Department for Training Schools for Missionaries and Deaconesses, under the care of 1 department and 2 bureau secretaries. Seven training schools (including 1 hospital), in which are 135 workers, 416 resident, and 55 day students; total 471.

Bureau for Hospitals.—One bureau secretary, 4 hospitals, 96 workers; resident students, 60 (for nurse training).

Bureau for Rest Homes.—One bureau secretary; 5 homes, 2 of which are open all the year, and 3 during the summer months. There are 11 workers in the twelve-months' homes, and 64 permanent residents.

Twenty-two secretaries administer funds and have entire supervision of 88 National Institutions.

Under the direct administration and support of conference societies are 91 institutions, in which are (approximately) 145 workers (not including deaconesses).

Of no less importance is the service rendered by the secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Young People's and Junior Departments, Field Department, Department of Supplies, Deaconess Department, and Department of Publications and Publicity. In addition to departments and bureaus are the various standing committees, whose chairmen render invaluable service as they direct the committees on Christian Stewardship, Evangelism, Migrant Work, Mite Boxes, Permanent Missionary and Deaconess Funds, Annuities, Bequests and Devises, Temperance, Prohibition and Christian Citizenship; and Thank-offering.

This recapitulation is given that we may once more have brought to our minds the vast amount of service rendered by *servitors* for which no monetary returns are given, the value of which cannot be computed by any standard of this world, but must wait for reward in eternal values.

Serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society in National Institutions are 740 missionaries (including teachers). Serving with Conference Woman's Home Missionary Societies are (approximately) 145 workers. Serving with the National and Conference Societies are 510 deaconesses and associate workers. A grand total of 1,395 who are rendering service upon which no estimate of values in dollars and cents can be placed—service which shall be gold in heaven.

If we could add to the above category the gratuitous services of conference, district, auxiliary, Wesleyan Service Guild, Young People's and Junior officers, we would be amazed because of the large number giving service, and would reach the conclusion that such an official force should be able to give such information and inspiration as would lead every woman in Methodism to an intelligent interest in and consecration to the service for God and Country, which is presented through the activities of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

The building program adopted one year ago, to be completed and buildings paid for by 1926-1927, has been partially put into effect.

[After the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode and Mrs. J. Luther Taylor went to Alaska to locate a site for the new Jesse Lee Home. Seward was the city selected because of its strategic location, ease of access, and the generous grant of eighty (80) acres of land, which is of special value to this project. A large group of citizens of Seward expressed their interest in the home as with teams and tractors they clear the ground for the buildings. Both dormitories will be ready to be occupied this fall. The children from Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, and from Nome, Alaska, will be taken to the new Jesse Lee Home in Seward (Alaska) as soon as the buildings are completed and furnished.]

The new Harwood School for Girls, Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be dedicated late in October. This consummates a long-desired, up-to-date building and equipment for Harwood Home for Spanish Girls.

Thus one-half of the building program has been effected so far as erection of buildings is concerned. It remains for the other half to be put into effect during the fiscal year upon which we have already entered (1925-1926).

The location for the seminary for our Negro girls has been definitely fixed at Lynchburg, Virginia. The city of Lynchburg will meet the conditions which have led to the conclusion that it is the best location for the seminary, and we must meet the conditions to which we have agreed in April, 1926. It is therefore the expectation that the erection of the first building will begin at that time.

There still remains one other building to be erected to complete the building program, namely, the new Brewster Hospital so desperately needed in Jacksonville, Florida. In all our building projects we do not have one which is more positively *missionary* than Brewster Hospital. What a wonder-

ful record it would be if in recognizing these obligations we should also understand the great opportunities thus given us of service. Can our conferences do less than to accept these building opporportionments, to arouse us to larger service through financial obligations?

Not only have we the National Building Program but other buildings are in process of erection for which the National or Conference Societies are responsible. In Washington, D. C., the erection of a new maternity building, in connection with Sibley Hospital, is arousing great interest and will fill a long-felt need in equipment for the most efficient and skilled service. This has been made possible by large bequests and gifts, as well as aid from the National Treasury. The services given by the president of the training school, the chairman of the Building Committee (composed of members of the National Board of Trustees and of the local Board of Directors) and the Sibley Hospital Guild in this great project are most highly appreciated.

The new community center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (connected with the Philadelphia Deaconess Home), to which the National Society has contributed \$50,000, is now in process of erection. This is to be a joint work of the National Society and Philadelphia Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society for purposes of special training for missionaries and deaconesses.

Other buildings in process of erection are: Administration Building, Olive Hill, Kentucky; new building at the Navajo Mission, Farmington, New Mexico; home for agriculturalist, Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Mississippi.

New property has been purchased for the Esther Home, Chicago, Illinois. The Esther Home, Detroit, Michigan, has been enlarged and made very attractive.

Buildings for Esther Homes in Philadelphia and Des Moines (Iowa) have been presented to the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

In Camden, New Jersey, a very fine community house has been erected and dedicated by The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the New Jersey Conference.

In Buffalo, New York, a friendship home has been purchased, dedicated and opened for service to the Negro girls of that city.

A fine property has been purchased and dedicated for the Detroit Deaconess Home, which will provide comfort and most home-like surroundings for the deaconesses. We rejoice in this forward movement.

[The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference has completed the new addition to the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Southern California, located in Los Angeles.] The new David and Margaret Home, Verne, California, has also been completed. Both of these buildings have been greatly needed and will provide up-to-date equipment and more efficient service.

Extensive repairs have been made in many of our buildings for national work. We must remember that notwithstanding the National Building Program, we must not neglect repairing, and in some cases enlarging our older buildings, so that our work may be carried on as adequately as possible.

[The Department of Deaconess Work has been bereft of its leader by the translation of Mrs. D. B. Street from labor to reward.] Since April (1925) the work of the department has been cared for by the bureau secretaries and the secretary of Personnel with the utmost fidelity and systematic thoroughness. In the closer relation we have sustained to the deaconess work the query has often been in our minds as to whether we are placing sufficient emphasis on this form of consecrated service for the Kingdom?

The demand for the services of deaconesses in national and conference institutions, as well as in church parishes and other forms of Christian service, far exceeds the supply. Can we not in all our gatherings present with the force of a great conviction this particular form of service which offers untold opportunities to serve "for love of Christ and in his name"?

In connection with the Deaconess Department was the Bureau for Hospitals, of which Mrs. Street was the Secretary from the time of the incep-

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tion of hospital work by the Society. The Bureau for Hospitals has now been made an independent bureau, thus removing it from the Department of Deaconess Work. During the interim since there has been no bureau secretary for hospitals, these institutions have been under the supervision of the National Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary. All the hospitals have rendered a fine type of service.

[We call special attention to the ministry of the Maynard-Columbus Hospital in Nome, Alaska, during the serious epidemic of diphtheria last winter, when distinguished service was given by the staff of nurses.] Surely it was a "House of Mercy."

[Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Illinois, built by The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern Illinois Conference, was dedicated last January. It was a Godsend to the suffering victims of the tornado which wrecked southern Illinois last March (1925). The heroism of physicians and nurses was unparalleled as they ministered to scores and hundreds of men, women, and children with mangled and broken bodies.] The public prints reported that "Army surgeons who saw human destruction during the war cringed at the sights that prevailed throughout the storm-belt." Certainly Holden Hospital came into existence "for such a time as this."

From the company of bureau secretaries has gone Mrs. F. Stallman, whose heart was always open to the cry of need, or for better equipment for institutions of the Society, but the need is still with us. Let us therefore render greater service through our Supply Department.

From our nation's capitol has gone a man who gave years of service to The Woman's Home Missionary Society in the training of missionaries, deaconesses, and nurses, as president of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, including Sibley Hospital—Dr. H. S. France. The lives of those who helped their neighbors and brought good cheer should be incentives to us who remain to render more consecrated service, for unto our hands has the work fallen.

DENOMINATIONAL INTERESTS

More closely than in the years of the past is the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society allied with other boards of our own denomination. As associate members of the World Service Commission we are permitted to attend its sessions. Cordially recognized by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, we have representation and report in its annual meeting.

During the past year we were invited to appoint representatives to attend the regional meetings held under the auspices of the Council of Cities in lieu of the annual meeting usually held by this department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Conference officers were appointed and report they were greatly interested and profited by the programs.

The Committee on Cooperation with the Board of Home Missions directs various lines of cooperative service.

With the Board of Education and the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work we have the most cordial relations. We believe these relations are becoming more mutually helpful as the interests which pertain to these boards and our Society are more closely related.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL INTERESTS

Interdenominational contacts for service are more closely cemented as we realize that to serve together is to strengthen our forces on home mission fields.

One year ago we welcomed to our annual meeting of the Board of Managers a friend and sister—Mrs. Luke Johnson, representing the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Committee on Inter-racial Cooperation. In response to a most cordial invitation our Society sent a fraternal delegate to the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council, held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, last March. The cordial reception and

sisterly consideration made us feel that there is a united Methodism—Methodist women.

Through the Council of Women for Home Missions we contribute toward the support of: Directors of religious education in government schools for Indians, work among farm and cannery migrants, follow-up work for immigrants, and the publication of literature for the blind.

Through the Board of Christian Work in Santo Domingo we contribute toward hospital and evangelical work in Santo Domingo.

Through the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America we contribute toward the great service being rendered by this committee in Latin America.

Through the Committee on Inter-racial Cooperation we are aiding in bringing to pass better understanding between the races in our own country.

Through the secretary of the Commission on the Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Dr. George E. Haynes, we have been requested to observe February 14, 1926, as the next annual Race Relations Sunday. The trustees have accepted the invitation, and recommend that this Society shall call the attention of our pastors to the importance of this observance, asking them to open their pulpits to this great interest and issue in our nation. Let the February meeting of every auxiliary be devoted at least in part to the consideration of, and prayer for, better race relations in our country.

Through the American Mission to Lepers the salary of the chaplain at Hospital Number 66, Carville, Louisiana, is provided by the Young People's Department of the Society.

Through these agencies we are assisting in thirty-one interdenominational institutions and missions.

UNDENOMINATIONAL INTERESTS

Some undenominational projects are so thoroughly Christian in their interests that we find our Society in hearty accord with their activities, as for instance: The National Committee on American Japanese Relations; The American Foundation, Maintaining The American Peace Award; The American Branch of the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship Through the Churches; The Universal Christian Conference on Life and Work; and the National Child Labor Committee. To great gatherings for the promotion of these interests we have appointed representatives, believing that the broader vision resulting from these contacts will react beneficially upon our own lines of service.

CONGRATULATIONS

No more thrilling name has ever been given to an organization of women than that of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Every word in the name carries with it tremendous force and meaning. From the Golden Anniversary Address of Miss Anna Gordon, the national president, we quote the following:

"In the bleak winter of 1873 and 1874, when in many States praying bands of Godly women knelt on the sidewalks in front of saloons, or presented to the proprietors behind liquor bars their pathetic appeals, a Pentecost of God, throughout the republic, touched thousands of women's hearts. To-day—fifty years later—the same spiritual and patriotic fire should burn in our very souls. From the strong hands of our marching mothers we took the torches of sacrificial service for God and home and native land. To-day, with exultant gratitude to our God, we hold them high to help light the way for God and home and every land. It does not daunt us to realize that in the adventurous pilgrimage of our new crusade we shall encounter the waves of prejudice and opposition dashing high on many a "stern and rock-bound coast." To complete the program inaugurated by our crusade mothers—those whole-souled, unafraid, ballotless women—is our inheritance, our sacred obligation, our joyous task ahead."

Some of our mothers were with the "marching mothers" of those crusaders; some of our fathers were with the "marching mothers," on the streets, in the jail, and in court room.

As the daughters and granddaughters of those heroines and heroes we offer heartfelt congratulations on the completion of the marvelous history and achievements of half a century, and pledge ourselves to carry the torches of sacrificial service (if need be) for God, home, native land, and every land.

To the Central Committee on the United Study of Foreign Missions, celebrating this year its twenty-fifth anniversary and presenting its twenty-fifth study book, "Prayer and Missions," we offer sincere and grateful congratulations. As pioneers in the preparation of mission textbooks, we gladly recognize the service which the Central Committee has given. Christian womanhood of all denominations is obeying the great command—"Go ye into all the world"—more intelligently because of the knowledge gained through the study books on foreign missions.

To one of the greatest institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society—the Kansas City National Training School for Missionaries and Deaconesses—we are glad to pay tribute for twenty-five years of service in the responsible task of training young women for missionary and deaconess work. The president, faculty, and members of the local Board of Management have given not only loyal service, but they have served above all else "for love of Christ and in his name."

Graduates from the school are not only in the homeland, but some are rendering fine service in foreign mission fields.

Never has there been a time in the history of missionary service when trained leaders and workers (whether deaconesses or missionaries) were in such demand as *now*. May the Kansas City National Training School and all of our training schools continue to prepare young women as deaconesses and missionaries so long as there is need for such service as consecrated and trained women may render.

PROGRAM

The program for the past year was followed by seventy-one conferences most successfully. Number of organizations visited by conference and district officers, 5,813. Number of conference officers taking part in visitations, 537. Number of district officers visiting organizations, 1,043.

Group meetings (in addition to conference and district annual and semi-annual meetings), 434. (This means larger numbers of women reached with information and inspiration which we hope shall lead to consecrated service in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.)

We trust the habit of visitation has become so fixed that it cannot be broken.

The details for the program for 1925-1926 are as follows:

Emphasis to be Placed Upon	{	National Building Program.
		Acceptance of full apportionments for salaries and deaconesses' allowance, student aid and current expense, and building funds.
		The use of Mite-Box Fund, Thank-offering, and Lenten offering as directed by the Constitution and By-Laws.
		The sending of all surplus funds to the National Treasurer after all conference apportionments are met.
		Plans for visitation of every organization in every conference during a cycle of three years.
		Group meetings—all plans and programs arranged by conference and district officers.
		Securing subscribers to and readers of <i>Woman's</i> and <i>Junior Home Missions</i> .
		Evangelism and Stewardship by which
		{ ALL GOALS SHALL BE REACHED

While we are a Woman's Home Missionary Society we must not forget that as Christians we are citizens of no mean country, and upon us there rests great responsibilities. Again we *call* our members to the support of all law and order, and commend especially to your most profound consideration the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of our nation. When because of loyalty to country and law enforcement the life of a noble Christian woman must pay the forfeit, and when local, county, and state authorities not only do not enforce the law but protect lawbreakers is it not time for the Christian women of the nation to let their power be felt?

We call you to hear the cry of the children and to use your influence for the protection of the child life of our nation.

We call you to be neighbors to all races with which we have contact in these United States and the islands of the sea. That we may have interracial relations which shall not only bring about a better understanding with the near neighbors but with those in other lands, let us listen to the statement made recently, that America has the largest enrollment of foreign students of any country in the world. There are more than 8,000 of these students in 400 colleges and universities, and 6,000 in secondary schools—*1,500 are women.*

Most of these, composing the greatest student migration in history, are struggling against heavy odds of inhospitality and race prejudice, and with need for self-support while carrying on their studies.

Dr. R. E. Speer, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, says:

"American life and the Christian church have never met a more severe and searching test than in the presence of these foreign students. They will not carry back what they do not get, and they will not get what we cannot or do not give. Not all these students have been disappointed, and thousands have gone home with strength and faith."

If we are as we should be—not only national but international, for only the beginning is in our Jerusalem—is it not our part to give to these young people of other lands a true conception of the religion we profess? Then shall we not be admonished that the West shall become Christian before the West attempts to Christianize the East.

We call you to use your right of franchise in the fear of God and without fear of man.

With President Coolidge let us realize America's aims as he says:

"America seeks no earthly empire built on blood and force. No ambition, no temptation, lures her to thought of foreign dominions. The legions which she sends forth are armed, not with the sword, but with the cross. The higher state to which she seeks the allegiance of all mankind is not of human, but of divine origin. She cherishes no purpose save to merit the favor of Almighty God.

With Dr. Ashton Oldham let us place—

"AMERICA FIRST"

Not merely in matters material, but in things of the spirit.

Not merely in science, inventions, motors, and skyscrapers, but also in ideals, principles, character.

Not merely in the calm assertion of rights, but in the glad assumption of duties.

Not flaunting her strength as a giant, but bending in helpfulness over a sick and wounded world, like a good Samaritan.

Not in splendid isolation, but in Christlike cooperation.

Not in pride, arrogance, and disdain of other races and peoples, but in sympathy, love, and understanding.

Not in treading again the old, worn, bloody pathway which ends inevitably in chaos and disaster, but in blazing a new trail, along which, please God, other nations will follow, into the new Jerusalem, where wars shall be no more.

Some day some nation must take that path—unless we are to lapse once

once again into utter barbarism—and that honor I covet for my beloved America.

And so, in that spirit and with these hopes (let us), I say with all our hearts and souls—*

“AMERICA FIRST.”

Then let us pray with a Lutheran minister of Norwegian ancestry:

“Oh, God, we thank thee for America! For all who have served thee in giving to us this new ‘promised land’; for those in each generation and every honorable field who fearlessly have pushed forward their endeavors; for the explorers; for the missionaries who with the gospel of the cross pushed on and witnessed and died; for builders and for leaders; for all the graves of good men and women; for the influence of noble lives wrought into the very fabric of our national life.

Gracious Father, sustain us who have so rich a heritage. Our many transgressions in mercy forgive. In our thinking and our doing be the unfolding of that righteousness which exalts both man and nation. In prosperity save us from fatness of soul and in riches from the temptations thereof.

And dear Lord, when the last night camp of our pilgrimage is made and one by one we stand at the breaks, at the rim-rock of eternity, grant us faith’s sure vision of him who explored life for us and left the trail of his footprints so plainly in human history, who tasted death for us and mapped the valley of the shadow, who waits to walk with us across the new land—the hills and valleys of eternity.”

And in this fellowship of eternity we shall realize that The Woman’s Home Missionary Society helped every one his neighbor, and every one said to his neighbor—“Be of good courage”—and that the structure we erected was “fastened with nails” of eternal endurance that it should not be moved.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF CONFERENCE	No. of Auxiliaries	No. of Auxiliary Members	Conference Members	Honorary Members	Wesleyan Service Guild	Young People's Department	Junior Department	Total Mem- bership	Year's Gain	Loss in Membership	Woman's Home Missions	Junior Home Missions
Alabama	9	175	3	38		127	131	374		28	82	43
Alaska						11		11				
Arizona						26		26				
Atlanta	36	354		30	5	129		518		72	46	10
Baltimore	110	6,186	7	201		1,142	1,925	9,461		793	1,812	850
Blue Ridge-Atlantic						8	31	39				
California	80	2,853	42	209	27	583	1,311	5,025	504		929	335
Central Alabama	21	126		9		31	91	257	38		10	5
Central German	16	576	53	76		169	150	1,024		88	153	87
Central Illinois	70	3,302	9	39	83	679	1,734	5,846	614		1,155	517
Central Missouri	18	234	1	9		55	85	384		4	15	6
Central New York	120	5,924	38	637		1,036	2,568	10,203		582	2,115	1,019
Central Pennsylvania	124	5,412	12	231		3,110	2,928	11,693	288		1,234	423
Central Tennessee						34		34				
Chicago Northwest	14	347	3	74		344	108	876	87		102	
Colorado	77	2,894	2	96		660	1,969	5,621	357		997	613
Columbia River	24	920	2	22	6	150	331	1,431		324	335	81
Dakota	55	1,287	12	39	27	98	230	1,693	12		359	53
Delaware	58	1,417	7	56		500	546	2,526		8	283	151
Des Moines	149	4,965	60	149		1,410	3,228	9,812		222	2,042	1,281
Detroit	109	7,296	13	803	21	1,820	5,407	15,360	586		3,106	1,363
East Tennessee	36	363	1	33		70	129	596	169		100	20
Erie	113	5,300	30	430		1,916	4,083	11,759	126		1,754	917
Florida	24	125	3			10		138			180	
Genesee	116	4,815		383		1,000	1,255	7,453	501		985	337
Georgia	4	73		26		45	75	219	7		31	20
Gulf	8	198	6	5			30	239		184	34	35
Hawaii	1	71						71			10	
Holston	25	1,100		228		367	428	2,123	304		413	174
Illinois	87	4,520	9	134	48	1,625	1,933	8,269	589		1,919	392
Indiana	84	4,603	39	461	96	1,006	3,164	9,369		383	1,295	470
Inter-Mountain	22	572	1	27		141		741			213	81
Iowa	75	3,094	9	56		1,285	1,228	5,672		48	1,124	450
Kansas	108	4,462	8	116	44	1,052	2,565	8,247	437		1,839	435
Kentucky	28	471	12	59		179	78	799	51		204	30
Lexington	68	1,125		57		513	279	1,974		515	249	123
Lincoln	29	99	11	7		117		1,171			20	2
Little Rock	33	161	2	5		51	115	334		141	75	14
Adeline Smith Home						53		53				
Louisiana	87	660		12		115	119	906	103		71	3
Maine	47	1,066	42	46		111	625	1,890		10	321	154
Michigan	111	4,223	60	339		849	1,963	7,434		725	1,373	691
Minnesota	44	1,670	15	96	37	373	1,084	3,275		142	485	444
Mississippi	56	408				60	160	628			52	
Missouri	26	824	3	62		242	126	1,257	73		347	86
Montana State	16	400	24	22		140	45	631		86	98	73
Nebraska	126	4,531	167	144	15	986	2,096	7,939	106		1,600	642
Newark	109	5,727	69	582		1,306	1,697	9,381		109	1,789	935
New England	79	3,221		87		459	1,737	5,504		164	747	401
New England Southern	54	2,005		52		280	415	2,752		417	419	291
New Hampshire	36	990	13	23		150	593	1,769	76		220	138
New Jersey	74	4,965	13	168		1,096	1,208	7,450		845	1,080	398
New Mexico	7	257		30		50	69	406	78		129	24
New York	79	3,567	15	226	25	832	986	5,651	192		870	284
New York East	68	3,661		65	26	1,215	1,036	6,003		312	1,269	990
North Carolina	36	379		18		152	121	670	25		65	41
North Dakota	25	379	21	34	35	282	380	1,288	340		270	179
North Indiana	119	6,078	27	382	59	1,832	3,013	1,391		871	2,143	823
North-East Ohio	245	12,724	12	1,128	16	4,066	9,920	27,866	1,130		4,428	2,709
North Minnesota	58	2,130	5		47	913	1,094	4,189		10	760	465
North New York	99	3,847	4	88	48	783	225	5,995		465	803	01
Northwest Indiana	79	3,791	3	103	78	1,008	3,931	8,914	276		1,608	537

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF CONFERENCE	No. of Auxiliaries.	No. of Auxiliary Members.	Conference Members.	Honorary Members.	Wesleyan Service Guild.	Young People's Department.	Junior Department.	Total Mem- ber- ship.	Year's Gain.	Less in Membership.	Woman's Home Missions.	Junior Home Missions.
Northwest Iowa.....	91	3,446	8	64	30	996	1,856	6,400	446	.....	1,076	594
Northwest Kansas.....	50	1,275	14	22	.....	92	651	2,054	.....	179	501	198
Northwest Nebraska.....	14	214	.....	2	.....	14	32	262	.....	46	81	11
Ohio.....	96	7,051	20	503	.....	1,787	4,676	13,837	.....	1,185	1,936	1,079
Oklahoma.....	70	2,356	39	141	30	380	630	3,576	.....	560	1,146	302
Oregon.....	42	1,438	5	31	20	244	1,311	3,049	.....	.....	418	393
Philadelphia.....	178	10,459	.....	387	.....	2,015	1,782	14,643	.....	870	1,892	441
Pittsburgh.....	145	8,034	.....	740	.....	3,197	8,056	20,027	1,657	.....	1,928	364
Porto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puget Sound.....	48	1,825	39	98	.....	439	1,511	3,912	.....	195	604	382
Rock River.....	128	7,158	4	367	313	2,192	3,722	13,756	1,160	.....	2,207	1,247
Savannah.....	32	507	.....	12	.....	64	55	438	.....	.....	90	.....
Haven Home.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns River.....	17	943	61	63	19	80	22	1,188	334	.....	193	22
St. Louis.....	73	2,677	2	97	14	595	1,316	4,701	.....	534	792	155
St. Louis German.....	4	92	20	.....	.....	.....	5	117	.....	57	75	12
South Carolina.....	40	215	.....	11	.....	73	229	528	.....	.....	66	40
South Florida.....	18	100	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	134	79	.....	48	1
Southern California.....	186	10,819	24	923	27	1,759	8,494	22,046	981	.....	3,219	2,514
Southern German.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern Illinois.....	64	2,014	39	95	.....	307	1,611	4,066	.....	212	875	247
Southern Kansas.....	98	4,201	22	249	50	964	2,881	8,347	204	.....	1,474	507
Tennessee.....	16	101	.....	3	.....	25	.....	129	.....	60	21	.....
Texas.....	129	1,302	.....	90	.....	175	216	1,783	364	.....	280	82
Troy.....	110	4,554	.....	294	.....	1,170	680	6,698	.....	497	848	312
Upper Iowa.....	60	2,655	2	47	.....	342	730	3,776	.....	537	712	375
Upper Mississippi.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah Mission.....	5	114	.....	6	.....	50	6	176	15	.....	34	.....
Vermont.....	36	731	35	5	.....	210	155	1,136	.....	156	250	92
Washington.....	59	1,025	5	19	.....	479	1,126	2,654	84	.....	264	91
West German.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Ohio.....	214	11,504	50	543	186	2,824	6,270	21,377	.....	46	3,258	1,328
Western Swedish.....	4	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	10	.....
West Texas.....	66	336	.....	3	.....	215	240	794	579	.....	63	35
West Virginia.....	90	4,147	28	310	.....	1,230	1,498	7,213	391	.....	1,030	193
West Wisconsin.....	53	1,523	.....	49	16	419	553	2,560	.....	111	584	223
Wilmington.....	51	3,060	85	56	.....	813	1,203	5,217	.....	332	570	157
Wisconsin.....	42	1,745	4	140	21	480	720	3,110	160	.....	480	197
Wyoming.....	111	6,266	7	67	163	2,530	3,234	12,267	.....	524	1,461	519
Wyoming State.....	13	177	.....	8	.....	88	.....	273	.....	207	55	.....
Rebecca McClesky Home.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	.....	139	.....	.....	.....	.....
Esther Home for Indian Girls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pewa Indian Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aiken Hall.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jane Couch Home.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boylan Home.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	6,084	247,008	1,403	13,739	1,172	65,341	127,488	456,151	.....	.....	.....	.....

Note.—Based reports in Auxiliary Members of 677 after Condensed Report had been printed makes total for auxiliaries 247,008.

Corrected reports for Conference Members makes a total of 1,403 in place of 2,110, as in Condensed Report. Therefore, the total membership is as shown in Statistical Table—456,151—a loss of 107 members.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

The statements supporting our 1924-25 audit are as follows:

Exhibit 1—Summaries of cash, and of income and expense.

Exhibit 2—Cash receipts.

Exhibit 3—Cash disbursements.

Exhibit 4—Homes and Schools Fund.

Exhibit 5—Statement of assets and liabilities, July 31, 1925.

Schedule 1—Investments, list, July 31, 1925.

Schedule 2—Value of buildings, grounds, furniture and equipment.

Schedule 3—Annuities received and disbursed.

Schedule 4—Bequests received and disbursed.

Schedule 5—Annuities in force, July 31, 1925.

It is interesting to note that the volume of work in the Treasurer's office has more than doubled in the last few years.

The records were, as usual, found to have been carefully and conscientiously kept.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCIVAL G. BIXBY & CO.

Accountants and Auditors.

Annual Report of Treasurer

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN

Year Ended July 31, 1925

SUMMARIES

CASH SUMMARY

Exhibit 1

Balance in regular accounts, August 1, 1924..		\$145,746 40
Checking account.....	\$111,340 51	
Payroll account.....	4,212 45	
Reserve account.....	30,193 44	
Total.....	<u>\$145,746 40</u>	
Add: Cash receipts, per Exhibit 2.....		1,298,878 63
		<u>\$1,444,625 03</u>
Deduct: Cash disbursements, per Exhibit 3.....		1,270,179 25
		<u>\$174,445 78</u>
Balance in regular accounts, July 31, 1925...		\$174,445 78
Checking account.....	\$157,076 24	
Payroll account.....	1,343 37	
Reserve account.....	16,026 17	
	<u>\$174,445 78</u>	

INCOME AND EXPENSE SUMMARY

Income, per Exhibit 2

1. Receipts from Conferences, net, less returns.....	\$1,002,889 52
2. Interest earned on investments.....	51,635 16
3. Bequests received, net, less returns.....	37,617 29
4. Annuities received, net, less returns.....	59,550 00
5. Money received on Silver and Linen Fund.....	10,917 06
6. Miscellaneous income.....	1,270 83
Total.....	<u>\$1,163,879 86</u>

Expense, per Exhibit 3

1. Paid out for support of Homes, Schools, and Institutions.....	\$822,178 12
2. Paid out for publications and publicity.....	17,079 10
3. Paid out for Pension Funds.....	21,951 95
4. Half City dues sent to Deaconess Institutions.....	17,660 87
5. Perpetual Membership dues sent to Conferences....	10,075 20
6. Annuities paid to Annuitants.....	14,457 99
7. Paid out for general development work.....	20,834 99
8. Paid out for administrative purposes.....	45,015 10
Total.....	<u>\$969,253 32</u>

Excess of Income over Expense.....	<u>\$194,626 54</u>
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What was done with this excess:

Investments increased, net	\$102,036 23
Money sent to Homes and Schools Fund	36,312 24
Cash on hand more this than last year..	28,699 38
Advances to Bureaus for Building debt, net \$77,578 69	
Less: Borrowings for this purpose	50,000 00
	<hr/> 27,578 69
Total	\$194,626 54

Exhibit 2

CASH RECEIPTS—1924-1925

Receipts, which are Income:

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

1. Designated for General Fund....	\$327,449 93
2. Designated for Salaries.....	123,156 28
3. Lenten offering collected.....	24,938 04
4. Designated for Perm. Miss. Fund	5,813 25
5. Designated for Perm. Deac. Fund	6,462 19
6. Perpetual Membership.....	35,850 00
7. Designated for S. & S. work.....	605 93
8. Designated for Building Fund...	200,395 68
9. Designated for Little B. & S....	26,531 04
10. Designated for Student Aid and C. E.....	568,339 60
	<hr/> \$1,319,541 94

Less: Returned to Conferences—

Salaries.....	\$29,876 14
Building.....	85,294 97
Current Expense..	201,481 31
	<hr/> 316,652 42

\$1,002,889 52

2. Interest earned on Investments:

1. Annuities invested.....	\$6,138 51
2. H. and S. Funds invested.....	11,939 73
3. General Fund invested.....	7,288 78
4. Endowments invested.....	857 34
5. Perm. Deac. Fund invested.....	2,672 90
6. Perm. Miss. Fund invested.....	4,053 34
7. Perp. Memberships invested.....	15,043 96
8. Bequests invested.....	3,640 60
	<hr/> 51,635 16

51,635 16

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

1. Received.....	\$95,020 85
2. Less: Returned to Conferences Bureaus.....	57,403 56
	<hr/> 37,617 29

37,617 29

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

1. Received.....	\$71,100 00
2. Less: Returned to Conferences and Bureaus.....	11,550 00
	<hr/> 59,550 00

59,550 00

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5. Money received from Supply Bureau Secretaries for Silver and Linen		10,917 06
6. Miscellaneous Income—		
1. Fire loss and other insurance recoveries	\$122 83	
2. From sale of Real Estate (originally bought in Bureaus)	1,026 00	
3. For Lecture and Exhibit Fund	122 00	
		<hr/> 1,270 83
(A) Total, which may be described as Income to Nat'l Treasury . .		\$1,163,879 86
Receipts, which are NOT Income:		
7. Investments sold or cashed in		\$68,377 83
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	\$6,920 94	
2. For which notes were signed originally	9,700 00	
		<hr/> 16,620 94
9. Money borrowed from the Ohio National Bank of Columbus		50,000 00
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(B) Total, which is NOT income to the National Treasury		\$134,998 77
Grand Total of (A) and (B)		<hr/> \$1,298,878 63

Exhibit 3

CASH DISBURSEMENTS—1924-1925

Disbursements which are Expense:

1. Paid out for the direct or indirect support of Homes, Schools and Institutions:	
1. For Building and Plant improvements	\$77,023 44
2. For Emergency Fund	7,998 31
3. For Interest paid direct by National Treasurer	16,113 47
4. For Interest paid through H. & S.	7,208 55
5. For Insurance on Homes and Schools, etc.	15,427 01
6. For Building debts (special needs from Lenten Fund)	26,500 00
7. For Little Brothers and Sisters work	28,672 77
8. For Migrant work	2,500 00
9. For Missionaries' and Deaconesses' traveling expenses	9,386 44
10. For Mission Supplies	104 37
11. For Salaries to Workers and Employes	251,251 41
12. For Soldiers' and Sailors' Work	1,104 84
13. For Student Aid and Current Expense	354,266 48
14. For Silver and Linen	9,468 57
15. For Taxes	12,377 76

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16. For Salary of Superintendent of Indian Missions.....	375 00	
17. For Salary of Chaplain of Hospital 66, Carville, La.....	2,400 00	
		\$822,178 12
2. Paid out for Publications and Publicity for the Society's Work:		
1. Cincinnati rent—publications....	\$2,302 00	
2. Salary, Publicity Secretary.....	1,200 00	
3. Editor's Salary.....	1,500 00	
4. Assistant Editor's Salary.....	1,200 00	
5. Publisher's Salary.....	1,500 00	
6. Printing Leaflets.....	3,000 00	
7. Printing—General.....	2,137 97	
8. Printing Annual Report.....	3,190 23	
9. Lectures, Exhibits, and Slides Expense.....	976 42	
10. Committee on Publication.....	72 48	
		17,079 10
3. Paid out to Pension Funds:		
1. Retired Deaconesses.....	\$13,000 00	
2. Retired Missionaries.....	6,420 00	
3. Retired Missionaries, Special....	2,531 95	
		21,951 95
4. Money sent to Deaconess Institutions (representing one-half City dues)		17,660 87
5. Perpetual Membership Dues sent to Conference Treasurers.....		10,075 20
6. Annuities paid to Annuitants.....		14,457 99
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 Expense.....	10,000 00	
3. For Equalization Fund—to have weak Conferences represented.	5,013 06	
4. For Student work.....	1,200 00	
5. For Children work.....	500 00	
6. For Young People's Work.....	809 17	
7. Standing Committees of Board of Managers:		
1. Christian Stewardship.....	\$103 38	
2.		
3. Education and Personnel.....	595 22	
4. Mite Box.....	17 55	
5. Perm. Miss. Fund..	17 25	
6. Evangelism.....	66 42	
7. Summer Schools....	750 00	
8. Thank-offering.....	23 17	
9. Temperance, etc....	500 00	
10. Transportation and Equalization....	39 77	
		2,112 76
		20,834 99

8. Paid out for Administrative Expenses:

1. Cor. Secy.—Salary	\$1,800 00	
2. Cor. Secy.—Trav'l'g Exp.	750 00	
3. Cor. Secy.—Stenographer	960 00	
4. Cor. Secy.—Office Exp..	897 04	
		\$4,407 04
5. Treasurer—Salary	\$1,650 00	
6. Treasurer—Office Help..	1,865 00	
7. Treasurer—Rent & Exp.	1,350 00	
		4,865 00
8. Rec. Secy.—Expense		391 73
9. Deac. Dept.—Secy. Sal..	\$1,500 00	
10. Deac. Dept.—Rent	320 00	
11. Deac. Dept.—Clerical Help.	710 00	
12. Deac. Dept.—Office Exp.	412 73	
13. Deac. Dept.—Trav. Exp.	459 66	
		3,402 39
14. New York Office—Rent..	\$925 00	
15. New York Office—Sal..	1,400 00	
		2,325 00
16. Chicago Office—Salaries.	\$1,400 00	
17. Chicago Office—Rent . . .	1,000 00	
		2,400 00
18. Boston Office—Salary . .	\$720 00	
19. Boston Office—Rent	480 00	
		1,200 00
20. San Francisco—Salary . .	\$600 00	
21. San Francisco—Rent . . .	192 00	
		792 00
22. Bureau Secretaries' Trav- eling Expense, etc.		6,781 45
23. Expense of Board of Man- agers Annual Meeting.		6,867 80
24. Expense of Board of Trus- tees, Quarterly Meeting		6,153 15
25. Standing Committees of Board of Trustees:		
1. Ways and Means . . .	\$579 66	
2. Program	35 12	
3. Auditing	5 00	
4. Insurance	5 77	
		625 55
26. Legal Services		1,617 85
27. Com. on Coop. in Latin America . .		250 00
28. Council—Traveling Expense		391 80
29. Council—Fees		250 00
30. Miscellaneous Traveling Expense . .		1,250 74
31. Miscellaneous Expense		569 60
32. Interest on Invest. for Conferences . .		349 00
33. Wesleyan Service Guild Expense . . .		125 00
		45,015 10

(A) Total Cash paid out, which may
fairly be called EXPENSE to the
National Treasury

\$969,253 32

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Disbursements which are not Expense:

9. Bequest Money and Interest on Bequests sent to Homes and Schools Fund.....	\$36,312 24	
10. Money used to purchase Investments..	170,414 06	
11. Money advanced to Bureau Secretaries for Building and Building Debt.....	94,199 63	
(B) Total Money paid out which is NOT Expense to the National Treasury.	\$300,925 93	300,925 93
Grand Total of (A) and (B)....		\$1,270,179 25

Exhibit 4

HOMES AND SCHOOLS 4% FUND—1924-25

Balance, Fourth & Central Trust Co., Cincinnati—August 1, 1924.....		\$17,720 77
Add: Deposits to Fund:		
Bequests.....	\$31,071 64	
Bequests—Interest.....	3,640 60	
Bequests—To apply on DePauw Loan.....	1,600 00	
Interest earned on Fund.....	1,079 11	
		37,391 35
		\$55,112 12
Less: Disbursements from Fund—		
Payment to Iowa Training School (Wood Bequest).....	\$355 32	
Japanese Bureau, for repairs at Ford Home.....	400 00	
Dr. Samuel G. Inman for Hospital work.....	\$1,500 00	
Japanese Bureau.....	700 00	
Utica Italian Settlement.	1,000 00	
To pay Brewster Hospital bills.....	8,500 00	
	\$11,700 00	\$12,455 32
Balance, Fourth & Central Trust Co.—July 31, 1925.....		\$42,656 80

GRAND CASH RECAPITULATION FOR YEAR 1924-1925

RECEIPTS

Total receipts which came into National Treasury.....	\$1,696,184 61
Total receipts represented by Conference Voucher credit....	323,123 93
*Receipts represented by Deaconess Voucher Credit.....	114,564 08
Total receipts represented by Self-Help as reported.....	399,599 77
Total receipts represented by Value of Supplies furnished...	291,964 34
Total.....	\$2,825,436 73
Cash balance in Treasury, August 1, 1924.....	145,746 30
	\$2,971,183 03

*Not accounted for elsewhere.

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements which went out of National Treasury..	\$1,667,485 13
Total disbursements represented by Conference Voucher credit.....	323,123 93
Disbursements represented by Deaconess Voucher credit.	114,564 08
Total disbursements represented by Self-Help as reported...	399,599 77
Total disbursements represented by Value of Supplies furnished and used.....	291,964 34
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	\$2,796,737 25
Cash balance in Treasury, July 31, 1925.....	174,445 78
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	\$2,971,183 03
Items included in Receipts:	
Lenten Offering.....	\$24,938 04
Little Brother-Sister Fund.....	26,531 04
Surplus interest on Perpetual Membership Fund, \$2,531.95, has been paid for care of missionaries on leave of absence because of illness.	

Exhibit 5

STATEMENT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,
JULY 31, 1925

ASSETS

Cash—		
General Account.....	\$157,076 24	
Payroll Account.....	1,343 37	
Homes and Schools Fund.....	42,656 80	
Special Reserve Fund.....	16,026 17	
	<hr/>	\$217,102 58
Investments, etc. (see Schedule 1—Summary)		
Stocks and Bonds (on hand and posted as collateral).....	\$230,835 39	
Certificates of Deposit.....	37,688 18	
Farm Mortgages.....	484,600 00	
Miscellaneous items carried as investments.....	11,267 77	
	<hr/>	764,391 34
Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment (Schedule 2)		
(As reported by various institutions).....	5,284,274 38	
Deaconess Institutions (Property value)		
(As reported by Deaconess Department).....	2,530,546 02	
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Total.....		\$8,796,314 32

LIABILITIES, ETC.

Debt on Deaconess Institutions		
(As reported by Deaconess Dept.) Note 3.....	\$932,352 10	
Debt on Homes, Schools, and Institutions		
(As reported by Bureau Secretaries.) Note 3.....	322,306 89	
Liability (Nominal) on Trust Funds for Homes and Schools (Schedule 1).....	587,804 40	
Notes Payable to Ohio National Bank of Columbus		
(Secured by collateral worth approx. \$60,000.)....	50,000 00	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	6,903,850 93	
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Total.....		\$8,796,314 32

Note 1—Annuities outstanding, on which the Society is obligated to pay interest at varying rates until the demise of the annuitants, amount to \$262,842.50 in principal.

Note 2—The Treasurer of the Society is signer of twelve notes, owing to banks, aggregating \$154,600.00. These funds did not pass through the National Office, but were given direct to Bureau Secretaries. This is included in the \$322,306.89 above.

Note 3—While the National Treasury is not directly obligated on these liabilities, the National Society is necessarily moral security for their payment, and they may, therefore, be reasonably called its liabilities.

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Balance in Treasuries, July 1, 1924.....	\$34,783 51	
Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions.....	358,297 30	
	<hr/>	\$393,080 81
Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions.....	\$353,128 11	
Debit Balance, July 1, 1924.....	1 62	
	<hr/>	\$353,129 73
Balance in Treasuries, July 1, 1925.....		\$39,951 08
Value of Property.....	\$958,886 02	
Value of Furnishings.....	46,660 00	
Endowment.....	203,348 37	
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Total Indebtedness on Property.....		\$181,365 88

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Total Balance in Treasuries, July 1, 1924.....	\$12,686 41	
Total Receipts of Hospitals.....	542,792 65	
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Total Disbursements of Hospitals.....		523,925 54
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Balance in Treasuries, July 1, 1925.....		\$31,553 52
Value of Property.....	\$959,640 70	
Value of Furnishings.....	5,000 00	
Endowment.....	244,300 92	
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Total Indebtedness on Property.....		\$654,276 22

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1924-1925 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Uncon- ditional Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Total	Self Help
Thayer.....	\$1,950 00	\$5,339 96	\$121 36	\$1,589 75	\$9,001 07	\$1,830 15
Haven.....	3,685 00	4,371 55			8,056 55	4,497 35
Atlanta Mission.....	475 00	50 00			525 00	142 80
Boylan.....	5,795 00	785 00	162 50		6,742 50	14,697 89
E. L. Rust.....	2,395 00	2,200 00	30 00		4,625 00	6,935 40
Allen.....	5,150 50	5,252 11	135 00		10,537 61	5,328 67
Browning.....	7,682 00	7,390 81	774 50		15,847 31	7,232 51
Kent.....	1,770 00	2,017 12			3,787 12	2,556 50
A. Smith.....	2,190 00	4,742 76	60 00		6,992 76	4,910 15
Peck.....	2,570 00	5,398 72			7,968 72	3,314 75
Faith and Trinity.....	2,245 00	417 53			2,662 53	210 66
Eliza Dee.....	2,195 00	2,585 15			4,780 15	4,048 01
Friendship, Cincinnati.....	2,600 00	5,221 00		900 00	8,721 00	3,625 82
Ritter.....	2,527 50	8,265 00	474 00		11,266 50	2,804 32
Mitchell.....	6,615 00	9,770 00	65 00	180 00	16,630 00	7,596 19
Dickson.....	1,360 00	3,150 00			4,510 00	2,689 99
Bennett.....	9,255 66	2,697 50	12 00	3,440 00	15,405 16	10,040 38
Wood.....	1,060 00	1,936 00			2,996 00	3,686 46
McClesky.....	4,530 00	2,270 06	155 01		6,955 07	10,846 16
Nottingham.....	1,702 50	20 00			1,722 50	1,169 55
McCarty.....	2,220 00	2,935 00		300 00	5,455 00	454 91
Aiken.....	5,880 00	9,150 00		20 00	15,050 00	2,922 40
Italian Mission.....	1,990 00	1,870 00			3,860 00	215 00
Basile.....	534 86	1,150 00		6 00	1,690 86	282 96
Davis Deaconess.....	1,845 00	2,070 00			3,915 00	348 22
Bingham.....	760 00	1,000 00			1,760 00	74 54
Esther Ogden.....	1,260 00				1,260 00	6,338 58
Rock Springs.....	1,170 00	1,270 00			2,440 00	172 84
Harwood.....	4,635 00	6,420 00	253 50	16,982 05	28,290 55	2,627 45
Platt.....	3,890 00	6,400 00			10,290 00	2,324 25
Houchen.....	3,820 67	3,710 00			7,530 67	1,718 17
DePauw.....	6,730 00	7,140 00	294 28		14,164 28	6,022 84
Robinson and Day Schools.....	6,562 00	9,700 00		45 00	16,307 00	3,478 29
Santo Domingo.....	2,000 00	5,000 00			7,000 00	
Joint Indian.....	500 00				500 00	
Navajo.....	4,735 75	5,065 00		2,821 25	12,622 00	1,839 78
Ponca.....	1,525 00	100 00			1,625 00	356 41
Pottawatomie.....	1,500 00	200 00			1,700 00	224 74
Haskell.....	600 00				600 00	
Indian, Esther.....	660 00	1,263 00			1,923 00	283 92
Nooksack.....	600 00	200 00			800 00	
Yuma.....	1,735 00	546 00			2,281 00	425 06
Odannah.....		2,230 00			2,230 00	
Jesse Lee.....	3,386 66	14,855 00	932 83	12,233 10	31,407 59	1,076 36
Nome.....	7,648 00	11,910 00	48 40		19,606 40	294 35
Nome Hospital.....		1,720 00			1,720 00	9,455 30
Chinese.....	3,710 00	9,130 00			12,840 00	2,474 19
Chinese Bible Women.....		100 00			100 00	
E. S. Ford.....	1,402 50	3,715 00			5,117 50	852 01
Couch.....	675 00	1,850 00			2,525 00	495 98
Susannah Wesley.....	4,250 00	6,265 00		2,901 85	13,416 85	11,621 12
Catherine Blaine.....	1,060 00	1,430 00			2,490 00	1,052 95
Japanese Bible Women.....		200 00			200 00	
New York Immigrant.....	1,380 00	3,498 00	144 00	1,025 00	6,047 00	2,275 00
Boston Immigrant.....	1,380 00	3,319 00	45 00		4,744 00	1,114 94
Angel Island.....	410 00	1,259 24			1,669 24	383 80
Mothers' Jewels.....	6,955 66	10,839 93	1,878 19		19,673 78	9,215 94
Watts de Peyster.....	3,219 66	6,553 26			9,772 92	3,598 20
Peck.....	630 00	1,158 48			1,788 48	2,189 13
Sager-Brown.....	2,850 00	5,420 50	788 24		9,058 74	1,516 40
Marcy.....	6,361 56	6,885 98		9,000 82	22,248 36	2,452 51
Hull Street.....	4,015 00	3,765 00			7,780 00	6,580 04
Portland Center.....	3,645 15	1,120 00			4,765 15	782 25
Campbell.....	4,305 00	3,920 00		130 00	8,355 00	2,892 89
East St. Louis.....	2,705 50	4,150 00			6,855 50	780 55
Anthracte Slavonic.....	2,930 00	2,435 18	30 00		5,395 18	667 72
Esther, Cincinnati.....	720 00				720 00	7,634 57
Mothers' Memorial.....	3,272 70	2,110 00	420 00		5,802 70	2,371 96

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1924-1925 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Uncon- ditional Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Total	Self Help
Epworth.....	4,037 41	1,250 00		3,014 51	8,301 92	11,081 80
Barre.....	1,060 00	2,557 38		260 00	3,877 38	356 99
L. W. Hayes.....	9,699 95	18,428 52	222 59	2,000 00	30,351 06	3,098 92
McCrum.....	4,422 95	6,165 06	60 00		10,648 01	1,325 57
Folts.....	8,231 67	9,528 80		3,300 00	21,060 47	7,409 24
Blakeslee.....	3,880 60	5,708 39			9,588 99	5,416 10
Kansas City T. S.....	7,380 00	16,551 19	74 50	143 00	24,148 69	13,044 64
San Francisco T. S.....	5,925 00	9,239 94			15,164 94	2,901 69
Iowa Bible T. S.....	6,780 00	10,654 76		7,814 54	25,249 30	5,930 00
Negro T. S.....		1,281 35			1,281 35	
Brewster.....	3,840 00	5,210 00			9,050 00	18,567 98
Graham.....		1,000 00	27 65	250 00	1,277 65	29,275 49
Albuquerque.....		1,000 00		20 00	1,020 00	46,610 28
Rapid City.....		1,000 00		580 80	1,580 80	39,413 92
Bancroft-Taylor.....	2,410 00	10,577 95		7,373 77	20,361 72	9,891 46
Thompson.....	200 00	580 83			780 83	700 00
Chautauqua.....		1,425 00			1,425 00	
Robinsroft.....	1,640 00	2,109 16		692 00	4,441 16	1,840 00
Holden (Conference).....		838 91			838 91	
Rinaldo Scholarship.....		250 00			250 00	
Utica Settlement.....	1,925 00				1,925 00	2,683 46
Totals.....	\$251,251 41	\$354,266 08	\$7,208 55	\$77,023 44	\$689,749 48	399,599 77

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1924-1925

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Permanent Deaconess	Perpetual Members	Soldiers and Sailors	Building
Alabama	\$278 20	\$45 00		\$25 00	\$5 00		\$30 00		
Atlanta	435 58	32 93		42 12				\$9 17	
Baltimore	7,831 62	1,300 00			113 00	\$114 00	1,650 00	1,070 80	
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	63 90							60 00	
California	3,307 95	373 90		104 47	50 00	60 00	240 00		
Central Alabama	230 31	19 50		21 05					
Central German	792 10	124 68		127 79	5 00	5 00	90 00	55 00	
Central Illinois	5,705 79	2,983 72		323 45	100 00	85 00	750 00	887 00	
Central Missouri	149 34	42 00		33 29				20 00	
Central New York	7,801 30	1,553 27		675 18	283 55	120 00	1,380 00	\$3 90	5,289 96
Central Pennsylvania	7,241 75	596 00			65 00	60 00	1,230 00		1,343 70
Central Tennessee	40 90			7 50	2 50	2 50			
Chicago German	647 83	213 55		125 63	5 00			5 00	85 00
Colorado	3,856 67	1,740 00		374 93	115 00		330 00	5 00	500 00
Columbia River	1,079 75	324 60	\$800 00		15 00	10 00	90 00		150 00
Dakota	1,335 24	90 00		55 60	30 00	35 00	210 00	5 00	75 00
Delaware	966 06	100 00		239 28	10 00				100 00
Des Moines	5,765 79	1,735 00		93 69	60 00	60 00	420 00	10 00	13,477 70
Detroit	10,236 47	5,107 00		856 00	230 00	124 00	1,410 00	30 00	2,779 00
Eastern Swedish	115 65	3 00		10 26					30 00
East German	201 00								
East Tennessee	448 84	51 42		31 42			60 00		10 00
Erie	7,690 83	3,505 00		401 00	125 00	100 00	780 00	30 00	948 00
Florida	172 05			23 00			30 00		
Genesee	6,170 01	997 26		391 53	115 00	60 00	300 00		391 00
Georgia	112 46	21 55		14 50					
Gulf	307 87	42 11		18 65					50 00
Holston	1,379 45	705 00		340 78	80 00	75 00	210 00	35 00	390 60
Inter-Mountain	648 46	65 00		50 00	15 00	10 00	30 00	5 00	47 29
Illinois	5,981 54	395 00	2,745 00	415 00	75 00	60 00	1,560 00	20 00	3,440 00
Indiana	5,843 41	1,978 90		608 94	242 00	85 00	840 00	10 00	1,086 00
Iowa	4,301 84	1,280 00		117 69	115 00	60 00	210 00	20 00	1,395 00
Kansas	5,469 40	2,304 90	1,550 00	503 90	108 20	116 80	660 00		3,250 00
Kentucky	654 90	270 00		44 27	15 00	10 00	90 00		25 00
Lexington	1,607 53	570 55		74 60	9 08	2 00	510 00	13 83	107 00
Lincoln	56 89								
Little Rock	270 10	65 60		24 35	6 00	6 00		2 00	25 00
Louisiana	302 15	100 00						10 00	
Maine	1,665 13	203 84		17 32	10 00	10 00	120 00		100 00
Michigan	5,504 10	1,555 00		522 89	50 00	50 00	900 00	10 00	700 00
Minnesota	1,526 65	855 00		44 70	60 00	60 00	90 00	10 00	800 00
Mississippi	544 19	58 75		20 17			90 00		15 00
Missouri	1,092 21	389 54		73 01	30 00	30 00		10 00	641 75
Montana	542 90	229 33		52 98	25 00	22 00			125 00
Nebraska	5,638 88	1,010 00			225 00	110 00	450 00	20 00	1,990 00
Newark	6,892 35	960 00		800 00	175 00	75 00	510 00	60 00	3,200 00
New England	4,207 87	1,115 00		227 00	100 00	50 00	480 00	5 00	800 00
New England Southern	2,329 10	375 30	90 00	86 29	56 50	50 00	480 00	5 00	300 00
New Hampshire	1,304 15	143 02		57 98	15 00	10 00	90 00		269 96
New Jersey	5,857 01	790 00		905 25	75 00	45 00	330 00	10 00	1,228 18
New Mexico	375 92	104 60		11 90		20 00			437 60
New York	4,022 78	1,089 95		624 75	75 00	50 00	150 00	12 00	4,727 00
New York East	4,467 58	1,950 25		359 38	75 00	60 00	420 00	10 00	1,893 18
North Carolina	546 78	99 54		15 15				10 00	25 00
North Dakota	848 52	620 00		120 87	60 00	60 00		9 20	474 07
North Indiana	7,009 74	2,693 97	10 00	414 95	112 70	60 00	1,620 00		1,502 00
North Montana	14 47								
North-East Ohio	24,213 66	8,221 50	785 00	2,852 58	500 00	200 00	1,500 00	10 00	4,900 00
Northern Minnesota	2,938 60	2,232 00		227 28	75 00	35 00	240 00		1,882 77
Northern New York	4,297 58	670 00			60 00	35 00	600 00	10 00	1,400 00
Northwest Indiana	5,105 54	3,255 00		322 95	35 00	30 00	600 00	10 00	1,150 00
Northwest Iowa	4,508 08	17 50		377 36	45 00	45 00	60 00		
Northwest Kansas	1,507 98	465 00		155 67	15 00	5 00	300 00		1,475 00
Northwest Nebraska	303 62	111 40		34 65	30 00	30 00			60 00
Ohio	9,150 63	2,526 62	1,284 73	1,397 84	125 00	50 00	1,890 00	10 00	4,373 94
Oklahoma	2,998 16	4,070 00		292 97	300 00	150 00	420 00	5 00	976 17
Oregon	1,675 72	415 00		47 29	60 00	60 00	60 00		225 00
Pacific German	6 00								

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1924-1925

CONFERENCE	Conference Bathing.....	Student Aid and Current Expense.	Conference Current Expense.	Little Brother Sister.....	Total Cash.....	Total Vouchers.....	(Grand Total)	Annuities.....	Bequests.....
Alabama.....		\$183 75	\$673 12	\$10 00	\$1,250 07		\$1,250 07		
Atlanta.....		90 00	50 00	10 00	669 80		669 80		
Baltimore.....	\$821 00	7,232 50	12,044 01	498 91	32,675 84	\$28,952 27	61,628 11		24,172 97
Blue Ridge-Atlantic					128 90		128 90		
California.....	5,242 40	4,765 42	3,607 97	70 23	17,822 34	2,438 08	20,260 42	\$4,000 00	1,000 00
Central Alabama.....		10 00			230 86	307 90	538 76		
Central German.....		634 50	550 00	60 50	2,474 57	146 80	2,621 37		
Central Illinois.....		4,525 15		387 56	15,747 67	770 25	16,517 92	250 00	
Central Missouri.....		115 00		25 00	384 63		384 63		
Central New York.....		8,418 67	3,352 66	588 78	29,437 27	1,283 88	30,721 15		120 00
Central Pennsylvania.....		8,760 80		543 74	19,840 99	5,563 86	25,404 85	1,100 00	
Central Tennessee.....					53 40		53 40		
Chicago German.....		891 00		20 00	1,993 01	264 17	2,257 18		
Colorado.....		4,713 74	5,175 99	293 16	17,104 49	2,650 06	19,754 55	500 00	
Columbia River.....		933 35	100 00	145 00	3,649 70	2,557 85	6,207 55		
Dakota.....		3,061 50			4,897 34	127 27	5,024 61		
Delaware.....		590 00	1,259 93	35 00	3,300 27	426 85	3,727 12		
Des Moines.....		6,128 23	1,303 05	600 00	29,653 46	2,883 54	32,537 00		355 32
Detroit.....	7,039 00	17,758 00	14,620 00	1,469 00	61,665 47	2,960 36	64,625 83	200 00	
Eastern Swedish.....		61 15			220 06		220 06		
East German.....					201 00		201 00		
East Tennessee.....		72 01		5 00	678 69	178 16	856 85		
Erie.....	150 00	12,691 00	17,490 00	1,226 00	45,136 83	4,165 02	49,301 85	1,000 00	
Florida.....		2 00		5 00	232 05	46 19	278 24		
Genesee.....	40 00	9,315 99	10,826 58	312 12	28,919 49	23 73	28,943 22		5 00
Georgia.....		65 04		10 00	223 55	8 00	231 55		
Gulf.....		202 47		10 00	631 10		631 10		
Holston.....		2,105 51	608 69	167 54	6,097 57	484 31	6,581 88		1,487 97
Inter-Mountain.....		1,383 70		28 77	2,283 22	155 03	2,438 25		
Illinois.....	53 00	3,650 00	19,992 00	415 00	35,771 54	3,030 91	41,802 45	500 00	250 00
Indiana.....		7,144 32	2,611 40	792 80	21,242 77	2,415 34	23,658 11		
Iowa.....		8,495 00		360 00	16,354 53	588 73	16,943 26		
Kansas.....		6,084 12		350 00	20,397 32	945 40	21,342 72		10,000 00
Kentucky.....		875 00		20 00	2,004 17	492 30	2,496 47		
Lexington.....		1,463 74		9 00	4,372 33	713 45	5,085 78		
Lincoln.....		13 50			70 39	18 00	88 39		
Little Rock.....		105 00		20 00	554 05	335 92	889 97		
Louisiana.....		95 00			507 15	198 60	705 75		
Maine.....		1,135 00	536 77	60 00	3,858 06	320 16	4,178 22		
Michigan.....		6,562 00		650 00	16,533 99	164 95	16,698 94		900 00
Minnesota.....		4,155 00		400 00	8,001 35	11,667 52	19,668 87		
Mississippi.....		83 00		5 00	816 11	143 20	959 31		
Missouri.....		1,510 00		35 00	3,811 51	274 13	4,085 64		
Montana.....		1,390 00		5 00	2,392 21	43 39	2,435 60		
Nebraska.....		5,493 65	7,100 00	379 99	22,417 52	1,160 68	23,578 20	16,100 00	386 00
Newark.....		7,111 66		990 00	21,760 29	1,833 65	23,593 94		5 33
New England.....		5,200 00	2,708 00	165 00	15,057 87	1,408 78	16,466 65		2,020 00
New England Southern.....	1,646 50	2,171 18	1,865 12	141 25	9,596 24	3,544 74	13,140 98		
New Hampshire.....		1,123 00	588 35	58 76	3,935 22	285 32	4,220 54	700 00	
New Jersey.....		4,765 03	10 00	263 90	14,279 37	79,455 25	93,734 62		20,173 68
New Mexico.....		688 49		17 70	1,656 27	103 00	1,759 27		
New York.....		5,793 63		502 76	17,047 85	2,365 57	19,413 42		12,923 25
New York East.....		7,970 25		354 77	17,540 41	5,976 17	23,516 58		536 52
North Carolina.....		229 75		4 75	930 97	44 13	975 10		
North Dakota.....		1,344 80		88 07	3,625 53	251 90	3,877 43		
North Indiana.....	243 92	7,338 26	3,781 84	153 00	24,940 38	2,081 81	27,022 09		
North Montana.....					14 47		14 47		
North-East Ohio.....	150 00	33,276 91	13,130 02	2,281 46	92,021 13	15,066 59	107,087 72	2,200 00	
Northern Minnesota.....		5,737 04		185 10	13,252 79	511 22	13,764 01		
Northern New York.....		5,905 00	2,200 00	225 00	15,402 58	1,303 41	16,705 99	250 00	
Northwest Indiana.....		4,070 05		582 84	15,161 38	482 84	15,644 22	1,000 00	42 60
Northwest Iowa.....		6,722 82		522 35	12,298 11	6,447 20	18,745 31		
Northwest Kansas.....		1,733 77	90 00	114 58	5,862 00	366 91	6,228 91		
Northwest Nebraska.....		368 12		16 98	954 77	80 71	1,035 48		
Ohio.....		8,721 98	3,558 55	1,350 99	34,440 28	864 08	35,304 36		1,177 16
Oklahoma.....		6,760 00			15,972 30	1,017 93	16,990 23		
Oregon.....		2,127 35	1,467 40	68 51	6,206 27	5,232 78	11,439 05		
Pacific German.....					6 00		6 00		

The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1924-1925

CONFERENCE	General Fund.....	Salaries.....	Conference Salaries.....	Lenten Offering...	Permanent Missionary.....	Permanent Deacons.....	Perpetual Members.....	Soldiers and Sailors.....	Building.....
Porto Rican Mission.....	\$34 00								
Philadelphia.....	10,136 18	\$1,725 00		\$999 91	\$109 63		\$1,320 00	\$5 00	\$3,349 10
Pittsburgh.....	11,308 53	1,245 00		1,149 14	150 00	\$100 00	750 00	10 00	4,500 00
Puget Sound.....	2,711 70	700 35	\$1,000 00	92 47	23 04		450 00	10 00	330 09
Rock River.....	9,941 89	2,912 62		995 44	113 50	65 00	870 00	30 00	5,267 25
Savannah.....	383 70	68 00		31 00					
St. John's River.....	12,05 00	557 00		80 10			420 00		112 00
St. Louis.....	3,359 45	945 00	722 06	96 03	115 00	50 00	180 00	5 00	5,726 51
St. Louis German.....	100 49	60 65		3 40					
South Carolina.....	480 59	16 00		22 63					15 00
South Florida.....	86 25			57 75					10 00
Southern California.....	14,299 95	2,360 00	14,048 00	315 00	120 00	190 00	1,530 00	10 00	2,223 00
Southern German.....	288 00			260 97	50 00	35 00	390 00		1,000 00
Southern Illinois.....	3,008 96	775 00		380 00	51 00	137 50	150 00	5 00	3,458 00
Southwest Kansas.....	5,162 42	2,969 00	3,624 00	5 00					
Tennessee.....	139 85			3 18					
Texas.....	641 29	11 52		91 25	110 00	60 00	270 00		1,215 00
Troy.....	5,865 85	1,007 05		155 07	67 55	65 00	300 00		2,662 76
Upper Iowa.....	3,320 60	962 51		5 88					10 00
Upper Mississippi.....	144 53	18 48		21 70	10 00	10 00			5 00
Utah Mission.....	196 28	71 04		100 00	10 00		120 00		355 00
Vermont.....	1,031 15	35 00							416 00
Washington.....	1,479 58	115 00							7,625 00
West Ohio.....	14,359 00	6,930 00	1,270 00	1,592 00	130 00	75 00	1,080 00		
West German.....				5 00					50 00
West Texas.....	407 13	120 00		305 79	75 00	25 00	930 00		1,000 00
West Virginia.....	4,556 95	1,160 00			35 00	30 00	60 00		425 00
West Wisconsin.....	1,898 89	750 00	1,014 85	449 11	10 00	10 00	150 00	10 00	
Wilmington.....	3,506 28	506 52	932 50	107 97	60 00	30 00	270 00	20 00	725 00
Wisconsin.....	2,247 85	1,260 00		540 53	165 00	185 00	2,070 00		1,461 00
Wyoming.....	8,724 60	814 00		67 58	5 00	10 00			
Wyoming State.....	464 92	150 07							
Western Swedish.....	20 65	2 00							
Norwegian Danish.....	90 00								
Hawaii.....	81 15	60 00							
Other Sources.....	5,158 54			771 00	15 00	2,712 39		75 00	691 16
Totals.....	\$327,449 93	\$93,280 14	\$29,876 14	\$24,938 04	\$5,813 25	\$6,452 19	\$35,850 00	\$605 93	\$115,100 71

ANNUITIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED 1924-1925

RECEIVED

Bertha E. Cobbs.....	\$600 00
Rachel B. Warning.....	1,000 00
Mrs. Anna Strine.....	200 00
Lydia K. Hornbeck.....	500 00
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Woodham.....	200 00
Mrs. Mary M. Hoffsommer.....	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Saltzgaber.....	5,000 00
Mrs. C. R. Peterson.....	100 00
Mrs. Dessie McQuate.....	400 00
Mrs. Ellen A. Parks.....	250 00
Mary V. Cann.....	100 00
A Friend.....	20,000 00
Lucy E. Palmer.....	1,000 00
Chas. J. Read.....	1,000 00
A Friend.....	10,000 00
Mrs. Francis H. Beck.....	200 00
Alinda and Rosalia Cook.....	1,000 00
Alma S. Gale.....	500 00

Report of Treasurer.

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CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1924-1925

CONFERENCE	Conference Building.....	Student Aid and Current Expense.	Conference Current Expense.	Little Brother Sister.....	Total Cash.....	Total Vouchers.....	Grand Total.....	Annuities.....	Bequests.....
Porto Rican Mission.....					\$34 00		\$34 00		
Philadelphia.....		\$5,598 75	\$565 00	\$385 00	\$24,193 60	\$42,634 02	\$66,827 62	22,000 00	\$724 43
Pittsburgh.....		8,445 00	600 00	1,225 00	29,512 67	44,951 00	74,463 67		8,726 15
Puget Sound.....		1,838 31	2,989 17	234 58	10,429 71	151 90	10,581 61		
Rock River.....	\$15,500 00	13,832 33	9,673 00	997 41	60,228 44	1,999 86	62,228 30	10,100 00	5,039 68
Savannah.....					487 70	38 23	525 93		
St. John's River.....		1,049 22		5 00	3,429 22	142 41	3,571 63		
St. Louis.....		5,359 10		425 00	16,983 15	3,289 17	20,272 32		850 00
St. Louis German.....		87 26			251 80	54 44	306 24		
South Carolina.....		90 09		25 00	649 31	421 96	1,071 27		
South Florida.....		33 00			187 00	85 26	272 26		
Southern California.....	46,219 00	9,395 00	21,104 47	670 00	112,484 42	2,764 45	115,248 87	4,500 00	849 47
Southern German.....					288 00		288 00		
Southern Illinois.....		5,797 91	2,673 88	285 00	14,276 72	1,134 12	15,410 84		
Southwest Kansas.....		5,685 00	3,244 00	400 00	25,265 92	1,555 77	26,821 69		
Tennessee.....		6 61			151 46		151 46		
Texas.....		50 50			706 49		706 49		
Troy.....	968 50	5,580 00	2,205 56	345 00	17,718 21	825 77	18,543 98	500 00	
Upper Iowa.....		5,668 98	200 00	145 30	13,547 57	645 91	14,193 48	100 00	50 00
Upper Mississippi.....		110 00		15 00	303 89	10 65	314 54		
Utah Mission.....		333 80		10 00	657 82		657 82		
Vermont.....		2,380 00		15 00	4,046 15	191 22	4,237 37		300 00
Washington.....		605 00		125 00	2,740 58	1,175 15	3,915 73		
West Ohio.....	5,680 00	13,870 00	3,400 00	1,450 00	57,461 00	7,275 00	64,736 00	6,000 00	500 00
West German.....		56 00			61 00		61 00	100 00	
West Texas.....		99 00			676 13		676 13		
West Virginia.....		3,510 00	10,950 00	300 00	22,812 74	2,580 01	25,392 75		470 00
West Wisconsin.....		2,926 00		175 00	7,314 74	452 46	7,767 20		500 00
Wilmington.....		2,455 10	3,353 15	220 26	11,602 93		11,602 92		1,000 00
Wisconsin.....		3,657 70		175 00	8,553 52	856 50	9,410 02		100 00
Wyoming.....	1,541 65	4,404 00	7,952 62	724 39	28,582 80	2,095 75	30,678 55		
Wyoming State.....		1,139 73		27 00	1,864 30	162 77	2,027 07		
Western Swedish.....					22 65		22 65		
Norwegian Danish.....					90 00		90 00		
Hawaii.....		115 50		14 95	271 60		271 60		
Other Sources.....		497 50			9,920 59		9,920 59		355 32
Totals.....	\$85,294 97	\$366,557 29	\$201,482 31	\$26,531 04	\$1,319,531 94	\$323,123 93	\$1,642,655 87	\$71,100 00	\$95,020 85

A Friend.....	16,000 00
Annabel Nichols.....	100 00
Ruth Paxson.....	1,000 00
Martha M. Shrader.....	100 00
U. I. and Ruth Clark.....	500 00
Rose C. Armstrong.....	250 00

Conference Annuities

Mrs. Rowe.....	500 00
Anna Skier.....	2,000 00
Miss E. J. Evans.....	1,000 00
John W. Miller.....	1,500 00
John W. Marsh.....	1,000 00
California Conference.....	4,000 00
Mrs. Mary M. Hoffsommer.....	50 00
Mrs. S. E. Deanud.....	1,000 00

Total..... \$71,100 00

DISBURSED

Total of above listed under "Conference Annuities"	\$11,050 00
Ellingerberger Annuity sent to Bureau Secretary.....	500 00

 \$11,550 00

BEQUESTS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED—1924-1925

RECEIPTS

Adams Estate.....	\$ 1,487 97
Miller Estate.....	1,500 00
Jackson Estate.....	3,000 00
Edwards Estate.....	39 68
Pelletreau Estate.....	5 33
Harris Estate.....	10,000 00
Dailey Estate.....	100 00
Jameson Estate.....	2,813 08
Holbrook Estate.....	450 00
Dickerman Estate.....	63 90
Folsom Estate.....	724 43
Wood Estate.....	355 32
Elliott Estate.....	850 00
Hurt Estate.....	24,172 97
Price Estate.....	712 16
Crews Estate.....	649 47
Miller Estate.....	50 00
McMahn Estate.....	250 00
Dodge Estate.....	12,923 25
Davis Estate.....	120 00
Booth Estate.....	100 00
Shumway Estate.....	5,000 00
Bennett Estate.....	472 62
Ogier Estate.....	20 00
Ames Estate.....	500 00
Merville Estate.....	100 00
Evans Estate.....	465 00
Green Estate.....	500 00
Dickey Estate.....	5 00

Conference Bequests

Zachman Estate.....	42 60
Young Estate.....	200 00
Jameson Estate.....	2,813 07
Field Estate.....	1,000 00
California Bequest.....	1,000 00
Vermont Bequest.....	200 00
Trimble Estate.....	450 00
Miller Estate.....	300 00
Jordan Estate.....	100 00
Sommers Estate.....	70 00
Hyatts Estate.....	20,173 68
Michigan.....	500 00
Nebraska.....	386 00
Bequest received from Homes and Schools Fund for Building..	355 32

 Total..... \$95,020 85

DISBURSED

Returned to Conferences and sent to Bureaus.....	\$57,403 56
Sent to Homes and Schools Fund.....	29,571 64
Invested.....	7,570 33
Holding in Treasury.....	475 32
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	\$95,020 85

ANNUITIES, BEQUESTS, AND DEVISES

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

It is a satisfaction to report that in the structure which we are trying to build to the glory of God, these "girders of thrift"—using the figure employed last year—show no signs of weakening this year. On the contrary, their strength and importance in the structure are greater than ever before.

Most of all is it cheering to know that an advance has been made in conference and district organizations for promoting this work. Thirteen conferences this year report that they have secretaries for Annuities and Bequests appointed in all of their district organizations: Baltimore, Central Pennsylvania, Central New York, Des Moines, Detroit, Erie, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Northern New York, Northwest Indiana, Northwest Iowa, and West Ohio.

If all of these secretaries and those also who are appointed in auxiliaries are busy in spreading information concerning these ways to increase the resources of our treasury, and are giving the necessary information regarding the right way of doing it, results will follow and the sums of money coming to the Society in wills or by gifts on the annuity plan will surely show increase as the years go by.

Total amounts received this fiscal year by the National Treasurer:

Annuity Gifts.....	\$71,100 00
Bequests.....	95,020 85
Bequests returned to Conferences.....	25,679 35
Annuity Funds returned to Conf.....	11,050 00

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, 1926

	Estimated Expenditures 1924-1925	Receipts 1923-1924
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1924 (including vouchers, supplies, self-help).....		\$2,812,653 69
Income for General Fund and Salaries.....		\$435,797 36
Lenten Offering.....		23,517 97
Interest on Investments.....		36,661 16
Interest on Annuities and Endowments.....	\$13,000 00	
Insurance.....	8,000 00	
Taxes.....	12,000 00	
Half City Dues Returned to Deaconess Homes.....	15,000 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues.....	10,000 00	
Lenten Offering Applied to Building Debt.....	23,517 97	
Total.....	\$81,517 97	\$495,976 49
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Expense from the General Fund.....		\$414,458 52

Approved Building and Equipment Funds (National)

Alaskan Orphanage.....	\$125,000 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois.....	150,000 00
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.....	50,000 00
Erie Home, Olive Hill, Kentucky (completed).....	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 and Sibley Memorial Hospital.....	130,000 00
Portland Industrial Center, Portland, Oregon.....	107,500 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.....	130,000 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
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia.....	50,000 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—			
Salary.....	\$1,950 00		
Travel.....	750 00		
Office:			
Stenographer.....	1,020 00		
Expense.....	680 00		
			\$4,400 00
TREASURER—			
Salary.....	\$1,800 00		
Office:			
Clerical Help.....	2,280 00		
Expense (Including Rent).....	1,200 00		
Auditing.....	500 00		
			5,780 00
RECORDING SECRETARY—			
Clerical Help, Printing of Minutes, Postage.....	\$525 00		525 00
DEPARTMENTS—			
Deaconess:			
General Secretary—Salary.....	\$1,500 00		
Travel.....	600 00		
Office:			
Clerical Help.....	770 00		
Rent.....	480 00		
Expense.....	1,000 00		
			4,350 00
Wesleyan Service Guild.....	\$125 00		125 00
Young People (Office Expense).....	800 00		800 00
Junior Work (Office Expense).....	600 00		600 00
Secretary Education and Personnel:			
Travel.....	500 00		
Stenographer.....	900 00		
Expense (Including Rent).....	500 00		
			1,900 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 (Office Expense).....	\$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		

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Rent.....	\$2,302 00		
Bureau of Publicity.....	1,200 00		
Expense.....	500 00		
Rent (Including Life Service Department)	540 00		
Printing:			
Leaflets (Free for Postage).....	3,000 00		
Annual Report.....	3,500 00		
Blanks, Cards, etc.....	2,500 00		
New York:			
Salaries.....	1,450 00		
Rent.....	925 00		
Boston:			
Salary.....	720 00		
Rent.....	480 00		
Chicago:			
Salaries.....	1,450 00		
Rent.....	1,000 00		
San Francisco:			
Salary.....	600 00		
Rent.....	432 00		
			\$24,799 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers.....	\$10,000 00		10,000 00
Quarterly Meetings of Board of Trustees.....	6,000 00		6,000 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense.....	8,000 00		8,000 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
Interest on Bureau Debts.....	18,000 00		18,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	4,000 00		4,000 00
Total for Administration.....	\$115,364 00	\$500 00	\$115,864 00
Special Funds:			
Permanent Missionary.....		\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Retired Missionaries.....	\$6,660 00		6,660 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.....		3,000 00	3,000 00
Rinaldo Scholarship.....		250 00	250 00
Soldiers and Sailors.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
Emergency.....		5,000 00	5,000 00
Lenten Offering.....		27,000 00	27,000 00
Junior Special, L. B. S.....		30,000 00	30,000 00
Co-operative Work, Italian Friendly Center....	820 00		820 00
Salary for Chaplain, Hospital 66, Carville, La...		2,400 00	2,400 00
Total for Special Funds.....	\$10,980 00	\$86,650 00	\$97,630 00

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Figures in the first three columns show the estimated number of persons to be provided for—missionaries, deaconesses, other employees; boarding 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.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
NEGRO WORK							
THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GA.	7	15	151	\$7,455 00	\$2,475 00	\$3,245 00	\$5,720 00
HAVEN HOME, SAVANNAH, GA.	9	87	22	13,210 00	3,815 00	5,095 00	8,910 00
ATLANTA MISSION, ATLANTA, GA. . .	1	...	62	625 00	500 00	50 00	550 00
BOYLAN HOME AND SCHOOL, JACK- SONVILLE, FLA.	17	96	167	19,670 00	6,550 00	2,120 00	8,670 00
E. L. RUST HOME, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.	6	69	70	11,235 00	2,500 00	3,205 00	5,705 00
ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, ASHE- VILLE, N. C.	12	46	70	15,155 00	5,565 00	4,230 00	9,795 00
BROWNING HOME AND SCHOOL, CAMDEN, S. C.	18	70	300	22,455 00	7,095 00	9,239 00	16,334 00
KENT HOME, GREENSBORO, N. C. . .	3	44	70	5,380 00	1,850 00	1,530 00	3,380 00
ADELINE SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.	7	75	68	11,970 00	2,650 00	4,186 00	6,836 00
PECK HOME, NEW ORLEANS, LA. . .	6	32	228	9,910 00	2,625 00	3,785 00	6,410 00
FAITH AND TRINITY KINDERGAR- TENS, NEW ORLEANS, LA.	6	...	100	2,670 00	2,400 00	220 00	2,620 00
ELIZA DEE HOME, AUSTIN, TEX. . .	6	41	35	8,410 00	2,300 00	3,610 00	5,910 00
FRIENDSHIP HOME, CINCINNATI, O. Friendship Day Nursery and Kindergarten.	10	*	123	12,124 00	4,100 00	5,024 00	9,124 00
Total for Negro Work.	108	575	1466	\$140,269 00	\$44,425 00	\$15,539 00	\$89,964 00
WHITE WORK							
ELIZABETH RITTER HOME, ATHENS, TENN.	7	69	7	\$14,030 00	\$2,960 00	\$7,870 00	\$10,830 00
EBENEZER C. MITCHELL HOME, MISENHEIMER, N. C.	18	95	135	26,455 00	7,495 00	14,695 00	22,190 00
DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME, MATH- ISTON, MISS.	3	72	67	8,150 00	1,435 00	3,715 00	5,150 00

* Transients.

¹ Special classes, 112.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
BENNETT ACADEMY, MATHISTON, MISS.....	14	120	159	17,960 00	9,685 00	2,125 00	11,810 00
IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME, MATHISTON, MISS.....	2	35	...	7,780 00	1,140 00	2,640 00	3,780 00
REBECCA McCLESKY HOME, BOAZ, ALA.....	12	140	...	19,132 50	4,267 50	3,138 00	7,405 50
MCCARTY HOME, CEDARTOWN, GA.	5	12	98	5,785 00	2,660 00	2,725 00	5,385 00
AIKEN HALL AND ERIE HOME, OLIVE HILL, KY.....	16	75	159	17,530 00	6,105 00	8,425 00	14,530 00
Total for White Work.....	77	618	625	\$116,822 50	\$35,747 50	\$45,333 00	\$81,080 50
UTAH AND WYOMING							
DAVIS DEACONESS HOME, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.....	6	...	...	\$4,025 00	\$2,050 00	\$1,675 00	\$3,725 00
BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH.....	2	...	80	1,770 00	820 00	900 00	1,720 00
ESTHER HOME AND STERLING HALL, OGDEN, UTAH.....	4	16	...	5,960 00	1,320 00	.....	1,320 00
SETTLEMENT, ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.	3	...	...	2,290 00	1,230 00	1,000 00	2,230 00
Total for Utah and Wyoming.	15	16	80	\$14,045 00	\$5,420 00	\$3,575 00	\$8,995 00
SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK							
HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, AL- BUQUERQUE, N. M.....	11	80	...	\$16,025 00	\$5,820 00	\$8,315 00	\$14,135 00
MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, TUCSON, ARIZ.....	8	52	...	12,925 00	4,680 00	6,345 00	11,025 00
¹ ROSE GREGORY HOUGHEN SETTLE- MENT, EL PASO, TEX.....	7	...	194	8,727 00	4,422 00	3,500 00	7,922 00
FRANCES DEPAUW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CAL.....	15	125	...	20,995 00	6,390 00	9,255 00	15,645 00
² GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE, SAN TURCE, PORTO RICO. DAY SCHOOLS—PORTO RICO: MC- KINLEY, SAN JUAN; FISK; PONCE; WOODRUFF, PUERTA DE TIERRE; WILLIAMS, ARECIBO....	14	78	300	17,450 00	6,900 00	9,550 00	16,450 00
SANTO DOMINGO.....	...	...	...	7,000 00	2,000 00	5,000 00	7,000 00
Total for Spanish-American Work	55	335	494	\$83,122 00	\$30,212 00	\$41,965 00	\$72,177 00

¹ Clinic patients, 9,600.² Special classes, 28.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
FOREIGN SPEAKING IN THE NORTH							
ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSIONS, HAZELTON, PA., WEST BERWICK, PA.....	7	...	195	\$6,166 00	\$3,170 00	\$2,450 00	\$5,620 00
ITALIAN MISSION, BARRE, VT.....	5	...	...	3,940 00	1,640 00	2,000 00	3,640 00
ITALIAN SETTLEMENT, UTICA, N. Y.	6	...	25	6,402 00	1,985 00	4,300 00	6,285 00
Total for Foreign Speaking in the North.....	18	...	220	\$16,508 00	\$6,795 00	\$8,750 00	\$15,545 00
FOREIGN SPEAKING IN THE SOUTH							
ITALIAN MISSION, NEW ORLEANS, LA.....	4	...	40	\$3,865 00	\$2,130 00	\$1,735 00	\$3,865 00
FRENCH WORK, BASILE, LA.....	1	8	...	1,920 00	630 00	990 00	1,620 00
Total for Foreign Speaking in the South.....	5	8	40	\$5,785 00	\$2,760 00	\$2,725 00	\$5,485 00
INDIAN WORK							
RELIGIOUS WORK DIRECTORS IN GOVERNMENT INDIAN SCHOOLS...	...	...	...	\$500 00	\$500 00	.....	\$500 00
NAVAJO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, FARM- INGTON, N. M.....	11	50	...	12,075 00	5,200 00	\$2,255 00	7,455 00
PONCA MISSION, WHITE EAGLE, OKLA.....	1	...	...	1,740 00	1,550 00	115 00	1,665 00
POTTAWATOMIE MISSION, MAYETTA, KANS.....	2	...	...	1,852 00	1,560 00	200 00	1,760 00
HASKELL INSTITUTE, LAWRENCE, KAN.....	1	...	...	600 00	600 00	.....	600 00
ESTHER HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS, LAWRENCE, KAN.....	1	9	...	1,965 00	690 00	800 00	1,490 00
NOOKSACK MISSION, EVERSON, WASH.....	1	...	...	880 00	630 00	250 00	880 00
YUMA MISSION, YUMA, ARIZ.....	4	...	...	3,100 00	2,400 00	575 00	2,975 00
Total for Indian Work.....	21	59	...	\$22,712 00	\$13,130 00	\$4,195 00	\$17,325 00
ALASKA							
ALEUTS—JESSE LEE HOME, UNA- LASKA.....	7	58	...	\$20,125 00	\$4,350 00	\$14,970 00	\$19,320 00

¹ Special classes, 207.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
ESKIMOS—LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION AND ORPHAN- AGE, NOME, ALASKA.....	7	40	...	18,055 00	4,830 00	12,925 00	17,755 00
¹ COLUMBUS MAYNARD HOSPITAL, NOME.....	6	...	...	15,032 00	3,630 00	3,802 00	7,432 00
NEW ALASKAN ORPHANAGE.....	...	...	...	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Total for Alaska.....	20	98	...	\$55,212 00	\$14,810 00	\$31,697 00	\$46,507 00
CHINESE WORK							
CHINESE HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	9	40	75	\$14,755 00	\$5,250 00	\$8,005 00	\$13,255 00
BIBLE WOMAN: LOS ANGELES, CAL.	1	...	...	510 00	410 00	100 00	510 00
Total for Chinese Work.....	10	40	75	\$15,265 00	\$5,660 00	\$8,105 00	\$13,765 00
JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK							
ELLEN STARK FORD HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	4	20	...	\$6,330 00	\$1,860 00	\$3,470 00	\$5,330 00
JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME, LOS ANGELES, CAL.....	3	8	4	2,610 00	540 00	1,470 00	2,010 00
SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME AND SCHOOL, HONOLULU, HAWAII....	11	100	...	24,945 00	4,020 00	6,925 00	10,945 00
CATHERINE P. BLAINE HOME, SE- ATTLE, WASH.....	3	...	...	2,525 00	1,190 00	535 00	1,725 00
BIBLE WOMEN: Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honolulu, Hawaii.....	1	...	...	820 00	720 00	100 00	820 00
Total for Japanese and Korean Work.....	23	128	4	\$37,230 00	\$8,330 00	\$12,500 00	\$20,830 00
IMMIGRANT WORK							
NEW YORK CITY.....	6	...	...	\$7,648 00	\$1,380 00	\$3,993 00	\$5,373 00
² EAST BOSTON, MASS.....	5	...	...	6,872 00	1,380 00	2,925 00	4,305 00
ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	1	...	...	1,560 00	410 00	1,150 00	1,560 00
GLOUSTER STATION.....	1	...	...	410 00	410 00	.....	410 00
Total for Immigrant Work....	13	...	...	\$16,490 00	\$3,580 00	\$8,068 00	\$11,648 00

¹ 500 Patients in hospital in year ended July 31, 1924; 300 Dispensary cases.² Cared for at piers and home, 1,190.

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BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
CHILDREN'S HOMES							
MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME AND SCHOOL, YORK, NEB.....	19	105	...	\$27,630 00	\$7,420 00	\$9,910 00	\$17,330 00
WATTS DEPEYSTER HOME AND SCHOOL, TIVOLI, N. Y.....	9	33	...	13,975 00	3,190 00	5,960 00	9,150 00
PEEK ORPHANAGE, POLO, ILL.....	4	12	...	4,847 00	660 00	2,187 00	2,847 00
SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE, BALD- WIN, LA.....	10	45	90	13,137 00	3,750 00	6,600 00	10,350 00
Total for Children's Homes...	42	195	90	\$59,589 00	\$15,020 00	\$24,657 00	\$39,677 00
CITY MISSIONS							
¹ ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER, CHICAGO, ILL.....	14	...	275	\$17,120 00	\$7,240 00	\$8,495 00	\$15,735 00
² HULL STREET SETTLEMENT AND MEDICAL MISSION, BOSTON, MASS.....	13	...	...	13,655 00	5,540 00	2,515 00	8,055 00
³ PORTLAND INDUSTRIAL SETTLE- MENT, PORTLAND, ORE.....	7	...	146	7,615 00	3,955 00	650 00	4,605 00
⁴ CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT, GARY, IND.....	8	...	225	9,885 00	4,390 00	3,480 00	7,870 00
EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.....	9	...	142	8,086 00	2,930 00	4,656 00	7,586 00
ESTHER HOME, CINCINNATI, OHIO..	5	42	...	8,874 00	750 00	374 00	1,124 00
⁵ MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CEN- TER, CINCINNATI, OHIO.....	8	...	132	8,153 00	2,940 00	2,518 00	5,458 00
EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ST. LOUIS, MO.....	7	50	...	15,910 00	4,560 00	300 00	4,860 00
Total for City Missions.....	71	92	920	\$89,298 00	\$32,305 00	\$22,988 00	\$55,293 00
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES							
⁶ LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL, INCLUDING SIBLEY MEM- ORIAL HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.....	51	183	...	\$22,260 00	\$9,260 00	\$9,840 00	\$19,100 00
KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MO.....	24	103	...	36,645 00	7,755 00	16,445 00	24,200 00

¹ Dispensary Treatments, 1,800, in year ended July 31, 1924. Clinic care, 185.

² Dispensary Treatments, 9,307, in year ended July 31, 1924.

³ Dispensary Treatments, 1,500, in year ended July 31, 1924. Special classes, 845.

⁴ Dispensary Treatments, 738, in year ended July 31, 1924.

⁵ Special Classes, 106.

⁶ Patients in Hospital, 7,000, in year ended July 31, 1924. Special classes, 186.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Student Number.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
SAN FRANCISCO TRAINING SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	11	22	...	17,055 00	6,010 00	8,545 00	14,555 00
MCCRUM SLAVONIC TRAINING SCHOOL, UNIONTOWN, PA., AND COKE VILLAGE COMMUNITY CEN- TER.....	13	18	30	10,760 00	5,765 00	2,570 00	8,335 00
FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE, HERKI- MER, N. Y.....	13	37	25	27,025 00	7,805 00	12,000 00	19,805 00
IOWA NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, DES MOINES, IOWA.....	18	41	...	20,755 00	7,540 00	8,000 00	15,540 00
DWIGHT BLAKESLEE MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONN., AND COMMUNITY CENTER, MAPLETON, CONN.....	5	12	...	11,550 00	4,380 00	3,870 00	8,250 00
Total for Training Schools....	135	416	55	\$146,050 00	\$48,515 00	\$61,270 00	\$109,785 00
HOSPITALS							
¹ BREWSTER (NEGRO), JACKSON- VILLE, FLA.....	21	15	...	\$32,210 00	\$4,760 00	\$4,125 00	\$8,885 00
² GRAHAM, W. C., KEOKUK, IOWA..	18	15	...	30,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
³ METHODIST DEACONESS SANATO- RIUM, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.....	18	...	...	45,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
⁴ METHODIST DEACONESS HOSPITAL, RAPID CITY, S. DAK.....	39	30	...	46,000 00	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Total for Hospitals.....	96	60	...	\$126,210 00	\$4,760 00	\$11,125 00	\$15,885 00
REST HOMES							
BANCROFT-TAYLOR, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.....	8	50	...	\$23,750 00	\$2,370 00	\$11,880 00	\$14,250 00
THOMPSON, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.....	...	...	...	1,870 00	200 00	970 00	1,170 00
CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOUSE.....	...	...	...	700 00	200 00	500 00	700 00
ROBINCROFT REST HOME, PASA- DENA, CAL.....	3	14	...	5,000 00	1,590 00	1,570 00	3,160 00
Total for Rest Homes.....	11	64	...	\$31,320 00	\$4,360 00	\$14,920 00	\$19,280 00

¹ Patients in Hospital, 700, in year ended July 31, 1924.² Patients in Hospital, 249, in year ended July 31, 1924.³ Patients in Hospital, 172, in year ended July 31, 1924.⁴ Patients in Hospital, 1,600, in year ended July 31, 1924.

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
CONFERENCE WORK		
ALABAMA—		
Esther Home, Birmingham, Ala.	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
BALTIMORE—		
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	\$8,000 00	
Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	7,300 00	
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	10,000 00	
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md.	2,500 00	27,800 00
CALIFORNIA—		
Deaconess, San Francisco, Cal.	\$1,000 00	
Italian Friendly Center, San Francisco, Cal.	2,000 00	
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal.	1,000 00	4,000 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.	\$3,650 00	
Italian, Altoona, Pa.	1,100 00	
Coal Operatives, Mt. Carmel and Kulpmont, Pa.	2,250 00	
Mt. Alto, Pa., State Tuberculosis Sanatorium...	1,000 00	8,000 00
CHICAGO GERMAN—		
Deaconess, Chicago, Ill.	\$150 00	150 00
COLORADO—		
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Denver, Colo.,		
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo.	\$11,000 00	11,000 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, Iowa.	\$6,000 00	6,000 00
DETROIT—		
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	\$2,000 00	
Extension Work.	800 00	
Esther Home, Detroit, Mich.	5,200 00	
City Missions.	3,800 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio.	350 00	12,150 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
		Conditional	Total
ERIE—			
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, Newcastle, Pa.		\$2,000 00	
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.		10,000 00	12,000 00
GENESEE—			
Deaconess Work, Buffalo, N. Y.		\$6,000 00	
Rochester Settlement, Rochester, N. Y.		3,400 00	
Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y.		6,000 00	15,400 00
HOLSTON—			
Girls' Home, Sevierville, Tenn. (Equipment)		\$1,000 00	1,000 00
INTER-MOUNTAIN—			
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.		1,500 00	13,500 00
INDIANA—			
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.		\$4,500 00	4,500 00
KANSAS—			
Mexican, Argentine, Kan.		\$600 00	
Foreigners, Pittsburg, Kan.		1,900 00	2,500 00
MAINE—			
Deaconess Home, Portland, Me.		\$2,000 00	2,000 00
MICHIGAN—			
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.		\$10,000 00	10,000 00
MINNESOTA—			
Negro, St. Paul, Minn.		\$1,000 00	1,000 00
NEBRASKA—			
City Mission, Omaha, Neb.		\$8,000 00	
Extension Work		1,000 00	9,000 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
NEW ENGLAND—			
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center (Negro), Boston, Mass.		\$2,800 00	2,800 00
NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—			
Silver Lake Social Center (Italian), Providence, R. I.		\$6,000 00	6,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS	
	Conditional	Total
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.	\$4,000 00	\$4,900 00
Italian Work, New York City.	800 00	
Industrial Work, New Britain, Conn.	100 00	
NORTH-EAST OHIO—		
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleve-	\$25,000 00	45,900 00
land, Ohio.	5,000 00	
Italian, Youngstown, Ohio.	6,000 00	
Community Center, Byesville, Ohio.	1,800 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.	1,500 00	
Extension Work.	600 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio.	6,000 00	
Settlement, Warren, Ohio.		
NORTH INDIANA—		
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind.	\$5,000 00	5,000 00
NORTHWEST IOWA—		
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa.	\$8,000 00	8,000 00
NORTHWEST KANSAS—		
Bohemian, Cuba, Kan.	\$400 00	400 00
OHIO—		
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio. . .	\$4,000 00	5,400 00
Rural Work, Portsmouth District.	1,400 00	
OREGON—		
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore.	\$1,500 00	4,000 00
Japanese, Portland, Ore.	2,500 00	
PHILADELPHIA—		
Deaconess Home and Settlement Work, Phila-	\$33,000 00	34,000 00
delphia, Pa.	1,000 00	
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa.		
PITTSBURGH—		
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$15,000 00	49,000 00
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton,	13,000 00	
Pa.	1,500 00	
Travelers' Aid Work, Pittsburgh, Pa.	3,500 00	
Social Worker, Moral's Court, Pittsburgh, Pa. . .	16,000 00	
Louise Home for Babies.		
PUGET SOUND—		
Community House, Tacoma, Wash.	\$4,000 00	5,000 00
Foreigners, Wilkinson, Wash.	1,000 00	

	APPROPRIATIONS.		
		Conditional	Total
ROCK RIVER—			
Esther Home, Chicago, Ill.		\$4,200 00	
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill.		3,500 00	
Halstead Street Vacation Bible School, Chicago, Ill.		300 00	
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago, Ill.		420 00	
Italian Mission, Joliet, Ill.		1,300 00	
			9,720 00
ST. LOUIS—			
Deaconess, Carthage District.		\$900 00	
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District.		1,500 00	
			2,400 00
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—			
Esther Home, San Diego, Cal.		\$7,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.		8,500 00	
David and Margaret Home for Children, LaVerne, Cal.		25,000 00	
Wing Rest Home, Huntington Beach, Cal.		1,400 00	
Friendship Home, Los Angeles, Cal.		1,000 00	
			\$42,900 00
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—			
Holden Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.		\$6,000 00	
			6,000 00
SOUTHWEST KANSAS—			
Mexican, Mehila, Kan.		\$500 00	
Mexican, Garden City, Kan.		300 00	
Mexican, Winifred, Kan.		100 00	
Esther Home, Wichita, Kan.		1,000 00	
Deaconess Home.		4,500 00	
			6,400 00
TROY—			
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y. ...		\$1,000 00	
			1,000 00
UPPER IOWA—			
Bohemian, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.		\$400 00	
			400 00
WEST OHIO—			
Flower-Esther Home, Toledo, Ohio.		\$7,500 00	
Polish Work, Toledo, Ohio.		1,000 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio.		600 00	
			9,100 00
WEST VIRGINIA—			
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.		\$3,500 00	
Mary Kacmar Mission, Wheeling, W. Va.		3,500 00	
Scott's Run, W. Va.		3,500 00	
			10,500 00
WEST WISCONSIN—			
Italian, Madison, Wis.		\$1,000 00	
			1,000 00
WILMINGTON—			
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.		\$5,500 00	
			5,500 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
		Conditional	Total
WYOMING—			
Children's Home, Binghamton, N. Y., and Conference Deaconess Work.....		\$7,500 00	7,500 00
WYOMING STATE—			
Mexican, Cheyenne, Wyo.....		\$500 00	500 00
Total for Conference Work.....		\$499,320 00	\$499,320 00
Grand Total for Administration, Special Funds, Bureaus, and Conference Work.....	\$402,173 50	\$933,882 00	\$1,336,055 50

DEBTS ON BUILDINGS

	Valuation.	Indebtedness.
Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.....	\$500,000 00	\$20,000 00
Immigrant Home, New York.....	32,000 00	10,000 00
Thayer Home, Atlanta, Georgia.....	55,000 00	1,650 00
Frances DePauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, California.....	65,000 00	3,600 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Missouri.....	150,000 00	47,000 00
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii.....	75,000 00	10,000 00
George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Turce, Porto Rico.....	40,000 00	16,800 00
Iowa National Training School, Des Moines, Iowa.....	250,000 00	97,000 00
Epworth School, St. Louis, Missouri.....	50,000 00	5,500 00
Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, New York.....	20,000 00	4,000 00
Mitchell Home, Meisenheimer, North Carolina.....	75,000 00	22,878 00
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.....	50,000 00	12,500 00
Friendship Home and Day Nursery, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	179,000 00	7,000 00
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Mississippi.....		6,000 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois.....	150,000 00	31,000 00
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana.....		500 00
Dwight Blakeslee Memorial Training School.....		9,600 00
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	100,000 00	14,986 00
Deaconess Sanatorium, Rapid City, South Dakota.....	130,000 00	90,000 00

APPROVED BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS (CONFERENCE)

Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Illinois.....	\$75,000 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, Fairmont, 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
Friendship Home, Chicago, Illinois.....	10,000 00

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1925-1926.

CONFERENCE	General Fund	AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE			JUNIOR DEPARTMENT		Total
		Salary	Current Expenses Student Aid	Building and Equipment	Student Aid	Building	
Alabama.....		\$50 00	\$235 00	\$25 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$330 00
Atlanta.....	\$500 00	40 00	130 00	40 00	5 00	15 00	730 00
Baltimore.....	8,000 00	1,800 00	7,505 00	850 00	100 00	475 00	18,730 00
California.....	3,000 00	365 00	4,795 00	300 00	5 00	10 00	8,475 00
Central Alabama.....	200 00	10 00	150 00	35 00	50 00	135 00	580 00
Central German.....	800 00	90 00	615 00	150 00	25 00	60 00	1,740 00
Central Illinois.....	6,000 00	3,025 00	4,810 00	1,125 00	150 00	300 00	15,410 00
Central Missouri.....		25 00	260 00	75 00	10 00	15 00	385 00
Central New York.....	7,000 00	1,875 00	7,910 00	2,300 00	125 00	250 00	19,460 00
Central Pennsylvania.....	5,500 00	1,340 00	8,255 00	1,500 00	175 00	450 00	17,220 00
*Central Tennessee.....							
Chicago Northwest.....		85 00	435 00	120 00	10 00	20 00	670 00
Colorado.....	3,720 00	1,825 00	4,500 00	700 00	75 00	195 00	11,015 00
Columbia River.....		260 00	1,050 00	200 00	25 00	120 00	2,605 00
Dakota.....	1,598 00	140 00	4,150 00	175 00	5 00	15 00	6,083 00
Delaware.....		110 00	810 00	240 00	15 00	45 00	1,220 00
Des Moines.....	6,500 00	1,810 00	6,420 00	11,900 00	250 00	400 00	27,280 00
Detroit.....	8,000 00	4,640 00	16,180 00	2,800 00	310 00	825 00	32,755 00
East Tennessee.....			60 00	50 00			110 00
*Eastern Swedish.....							
Erie.....	7,000 00	3,525 00	12,985 00	2,100 00	300 00	750 00	26,660 00
Florida.....	125 00	55 00	90 00	50 00		5 00	325 00
Genesee.....	5,900 00	2,855 00	9,030 00	1,600 00	100 00	350 00	19,835 00
Georgia.....	125 00	15 00	115 00	50 00	5 00	15 00	325 00
Gulf.....		25 00	150 00	75 00	5 00	5 00	260 00
Holston.....	1,000 00	735 00	1,655 00	350 00	15 00	25 00	3,780 00
Inter-Mountain.....		85 00	1,530 00	150 00	15 00	40 00	1,820 00
Illinois.....	59 00	300 00	3,895 00	1,850 00		300 00	6,404 00
Indiana.....	7,500 00	1,585 00	7,070 00	1,500 00	300 00	475 00	18,430 00
Iowa.....	4,000 00	1,195 00	6,955 00	1,700 00	75 00	275 00	14,200 00
Kansas.....		2,540 00	6,110 00	3,300 00	150 00	350 00	12,450 00
Kentucky.....		210 00	1,195 00	125 00	5 00	15 00	1,515 00
Lexington.....	2,000 00	500 00	1,940 00	600 00	50 00	125 00	5,250 00
Lincoln.....	60 00	25 00	120 00	70 00			275 00
Little Rock.....	300 00	75 00	495 00	70 00	10 00	35 00	985 00
Louisiana.....	150 00	110 00	290 00	70 00	15 00	30 00	665 00
Maine.....	1,200 00	80 00	1,195 00	300 00	15 00	45 00	2,835 00
Michigan.....	5,500 00	1,600 00	6,385 00	1,150 00	125 00	525 00	15,285 00
Minnesota.....	1,500 00	1,060 00	4,395 00	1,300 00	100 00	300 00	8,655 00
Mississippi.....	500 00	25 00	100 00	75 00	5 00	5 00	710 00
Missouri.....	850 00	200 00	1,505 00	750 00	15 00	35 00	3,355 00
Montana State.....	540 00	10 00	1,610 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	2,190 00
Nebraska.....	5,000 00	710 00	7,530 00	3,200 00	300 00	65 00	16,805 00
Newark.....		1,335 00	6,530 00	2,500 00	325 00	850 00	11,540 00
New England.....	4,000 00	745 00	5,715 00	900 00	25 00	140 00	11,525 00
New England Southern.....	1,800 00	450 00	2,250 00		50 00	175 00	4,725 00
New Hampshire.....	1,000 00	130 00	1,375 00	500 00	30 00	75 00	3,110 00
New Jersey.....	5,000 00	965 00	5,015 00	1,650 00	25 00	125 00	12,780 00
New Mexico.....			430 00	350 00	5 00	5 00	790 00
New York.....		1,130 00	5,210 00	2,150 00	150 00	350 00	8,990 00
New York East.....	3,300 00	1,960 00	6,000 00	2,350 00	150 00	300 00	14,060 00
North Carolina.....	600 00	115 00	415 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	1,190 00
North Dakota.....	750 00	680 00	1,735 00	500 00	10 00	50 00	3,725 00
North Indiana.....	6,500 00	2,830 00	7,720 00	1,700 00	125 00	425 00	19,300 00
North-East Ohio.....	16,500 00	3,235 00	19,855 00	5,200 00	1,000 00	1,225 00	52,015 00
Northern Minnesota.....	2,800 00	2,335 00	5,090 00	1,900 00	25 00	130 00	12,280 00
Northern New York.....	4,000 00	1,795 00	7,705 00	1,200 00	75 00	250 00	15,025 00
Northwest Indiana.....	5,000 00	3,470 00	3,925 00	1,500 00	100 00	400 00	14,395 00
Northwest Iowa.....	3,900 00	790 00	4,275 00	1,800 00	90 00	350 00	10,705 00
Northwest Kansas.....	1,450 00	470 00	1,895 00	1,800 00	15 00	45 00	5,675 00
Northwest Nebraska.....	365 00	10 00	530 00	250 00	10 00	20 00	1,185 00
Ohio.....	15,000 00	2,660 00	8,680 00	4,450 00	300 00	1,050 00	32,140 00
Oklahoma.....	3,500 00	4,220 00	7,370 00	3,750 00	25 00	80 00	18,945 00
Oregon.....	1,630 00	440 00	1,965 00	350 00	10 00	30 00	4,425 00
Philadelphia.....		1,575 00	7,265 00	4,500 00	175 00	300 00	13,815 00
Pittsburgh.....	8,000 00	1,480 00	7,995 00	8,000 00	500 00	725 00	26,700 00
Puget Sound.....	2,800 00	730 00	2,070 00	300 00	50 00	110 00	6,060 00
Rock River.....	9,000 00	2,650 00	11,765 00	7,100 00	275 00	750 00	31,570 00

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1925-1926.

CONFERENCE	General Fund	AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE			JUNIOR DEPARTMENT		Total
		Salary	Current Expenses Student Aid	Building and Equipment	Student Aid	Building	
*Savannah.....							
St. John's River.....	920 00	30 00	480 00	100 00	5 00	5 00	1,540 00
St. Louis.....	3,200 00	170 00	5,885 00	2,000 00	125 00	325 00	11,705 00
*St. Louis German.....							
South Carolina.....	20 00		140 00	45 00	5 00	20 00	230 00
South Florida.....	200 00		85 00				285 00
Southern California.....	12,000 00	650 00	8,790 00	1,850 00	175 00	425 00	23,890 00
*Southern German.....							
Southern Illinois.....	2,500 00	170 00	5,330 00	1,700 00	60 00	225 00	9,985 00
Southwest Kansas.....	4,500 00	1,360 00	5,780 00	3,500 00	85 00	375 00	15,600 00
Tennessee.....	125 00		80 00	25 00	5 00	10 00	245 00
Texas.....			100 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	145 00
Troy.....	4,750 00	820 00	5,580 00	1,850 00	100 00	260 00	13,360 00
Upper Iowa.....	2,800 00	950 00	5,500 00	2,100 00	160 00	260 00	11,710 00
*Upper Mississippi.....							
Utah Mission.....	133 80	50 00	295 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	513 80
Vermont.....	1,000 00	35 00	2,550 00	125 00	15 00	45 00	3,770 00
Washington.....	1,600 00	125 00	945 00	300 00	75 00	125 00	3,170 00
West Ohio.....	14,500 00	6,810 00	12,650 00	5,100 00	475 00	975 00	40,510 00
West Swedish.....			60 00				60 00
West Texas.....	880 00	100 00	680 00	100 00	5 00	10 00	1,775 00
West Virginia.....	3,000 00	1,250 00	3,550 00	1,030 00	85 00	250 00	9,165 00
West Wisconsin.....	1,700 00	440 00	2,985 00	1,025 00	25 00	150 00	6,325 00
Wilmington.....	3,500 00	705 00	1,995 00	600 00	50 00	150 00	7,000 00
Wisconsin.....	2,000 00	985 00	4,060 00	1,350 00	50 00	125 00	8,570 00
Wyoming.....	7,000 00	620 00	4,035 00	1,250 00	100 00	300 00	13,305 00
*Wyoming State.....							
Totals.....	\$258,250 80	\$91,530 00	\$348,950 00	121,365 00	\$8,065 00	\$19,150 00	\$847,340 80

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

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Our Young People's Department has been working throughout the year with an earnestness and consecration born of a great desire to advance the interest of the kingdom of Jesus Christ in America.

The year 1924-1925 has been devoted to strengthening weak organizations, trying to place them on a firmer foundation, and stressing membership.

Our goal for members has not been attained, but we rejoice that we can report an increase.

Progress can be reported in the endeavor to secure the interest of girls and young women in the observation of Christian Stewardship. Number of tithers, 6,446, over 100% increase, 41 Conferences reporting. We feel that the Young People will become better givers by observing the systematic plan, for we cannot tithe without praying for God's blessing on the gift.

We have 102 Queen Esther Life Members enrolled.

The radiograms issued again this year have been a help and inspiration to our Young People. Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. Stecker who made possible the carrying out of our plans in compiling this booklet of extensive information.

No new charts have been provided

We shall continue to use "The American Home Beautiful" and the "Flag Makers;" also "Our Tree of Knowledge," a chart for use at meetings for locating and designating the lines of work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Organizations

Young Woman's Auxiliaries.....	603
Queen Esther Circles.....	2,752
Total.....	3,355
Total Membership.....	65,341
Transferred, Wesleyan Service Guild.....	361
Graduated into Adult Auxiliaries.....	218
Total.....	579

Financial

Annual Dues.....	\$34,856 17
Scholarship or Student Aid.....	14,184 67
Free Will or Thank-offering.....	6,189 24

OUR BUDGET FOR 1924-1925

Migrant Work, Entire.....	\$1,735 00
Work for Soldiers and Sailors, Entire.....	319 20
Hospital 66, Carville, La., Leper Chaplain's Salary, Entire.....	2,527 40
Harwood Home, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Building Fund, Student Aid, and Current Expense.....	7,019 01
Training Schools, Current Expense and Student Aid.....	13,186 33
Japanese Homes, Current Expense and Student Aid.....	3,750 54
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal.....	4,107 63
Indian Schools and Missions, Entire without Salary.....	4,769 64
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill.....	4,866 68
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.....	2,355 25
Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, Cal.....	620 25
Negro Industrial Schools.....	5,943 43
White Industrial Schools.....	9,086 70
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.....	1,565 81
Immigrant Work, Angel Island, Entire without Salary.....	2,758 05
Nome Mission, Alaska, for Coal.....	3,259 22
Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, for Coal.....	5,238 59
Queen Esther Life Memberships.....	2,147 00
Other Funds and Undesignated Budget.....	48,452 39
Cash Value of Supplies.....	36,128 13

Grand Total.....\$215,066 33

Our total receipts are not quite up to last year, caused by the falling off in the Cash Value of Supplies.

[The per capita giving for the year was \$3.29.

This financial report, in the interest of which we have prayed, planned, and worked, shows material things, but it represents coin of the realm of the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

"The High Standard," the aim of which is to place every Young People's organization upon a high plane of efficiency. Number of organizations reporting the attainment, 430.

North-East Ohio Conference leads in contest—48 organizations, and they are thus entitled to hold the silver loving cup for another year. Wyoming second, with 44 organizations.

[Northwest Indiana has the largest percentage increase along all lines—49%.

North-East Ohio leads in largest number of members—4,066, and finances—\$18,201.67.

Central Pennsylvania Conference largest increase in members—400.

Pittsburgh second in membership—3,197.

Philadelphia second in finance—\$13,330.35.

Emory Young Woman's Auxiliary, Pittsburgh Conference, raised the largest amount in one organization—\$1,520.07.

Fairmont (West Virginia) Queen Esther Circle second—\$1,119.77

Fairmont (West Virginia) Queen Esther Circle, all tithers, per capita, \$29.00.

We cannot get on without the hearty support of our missionary mothers, through their prayers, interest, and love. Cooperation with their Young People will inspire them to carry out the program that has been arranged.

The greatest asset of the department is, and always has been, the fidelity and intelligent devotion of the great army of Young People and women.

It would be unjust to close this report without paying a special tribute of appreciation to the loyal Conference and District Young People's Secretaries and our faithful Bureau Secretaries—Mrs. Daniel Stecker and Mrs. Byron Wilson.

BUDGET FOR 1925-1926

Hospital 66, Carville, La. (Leper), Chaplain's Salary.....	\$2,400 00
Migrant, Entire.....	3,000 00
Chinese, Entire.....	9,500 00
Japanese, Entire.....	10,000 00
Indian, Entire except Salary.....	10,000 00
Angel Island, San Francisco, Cal., Entire except Salary.....	1,150 00
Harwood Home, Name and Equipment, Gymnasium.....	10,000 00
Alaska, Name and Equipment, Gymnasium.....	10,000 00
Marcy Home, Chicago, Ill.....	5,000 00
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.....	1,000 00
Robincroft, Pasadena, Cal.....	1,000 00
Training Schools.....	10,000 00
Gloucester, N. J. (Immigrant), Salary of Worker.....	460 00
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.....	2,000 00
Student Aid.....	30,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$105,510 00</u>

We pray for continued progress, for greater privileges, and a larger fulfillment of our missionary purpose.

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CONFERENCES	Young Woman's Auxiliary	Queen Esther Churches	Members	Dues	Scholarship or Student Aid	Free Will or Thank-Offering	Migrant Work	Work for Soldiers and Sailors	Hospital 66, Car- ville, Ia. (Leper) Chaplain's Salary	Harwood Home, A. buquerque, N. M. Bldg. Fund, S. A., and Cur- rent Expense
Alabama		8	127	\$11 50		\$1 65				
Alaska		1	11							
Atlanta	1	9	129							
Arizona		1	26							
Baltimore	26	32	1,142	915 62		56 70	\$15 00			\$70 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic		1	8							
California	4	32	583	270 80		77 85	15 00		\$15 00	15 00
Central Alabama	1	1	31	17 70						
Central German	1	7	169	90 10		5 29				15 00
Central Illinois	1	38	679	353 12	\$75 00	146 09			75 00	100 00
Central Missouri		4	55	15 00						
Central New York	11	49	1,036	620 55	350 00		30 00		155 05	200 00
Central Pennsylvania	23	99	3,110	735 51		163 58	61 60		153 00	376 00
Chicago Northwest	8	9	344	244 00	360 00	102 90		\$5 00	10 00	5 00
Colorado	9	27	660	448 37	14 00	48 27	20 00	5 00	45 00	100 00
Columbia River	2	8	150	74 56						
Central Tennessee		2	34							
Dakota		8	98	49 00						
Delaware	12	34	500	110 66		12 85				
Des Moines	7	66	1,410	622 22			30 00	10 00	25 00	100 00
Detroit	22	79	1,820	1,144 74	48 49	295 05	150 00	30 00	180 00	400 00
East Tennessee	1	2	70	46 00						
Erie	26	60	1,916	1,264 00	10 00		150 00	30 00	275 00	
Florida		1	10	6 00						
Genesee	22	48	1,000	843 10						120 00
Georgia (Ethel Harpst)		1	45	12 00		11 00				
Holston	3	14	367	160 65		3 25			5 00	39 00
Illinois	21	49	1,625	984 00			100 00	20 00	95 00	50 00
Indiana	7	40	1,006	656 13	50 83	50 33	20 00		80 00	165 00
Inter-Mountain	1	15	141	31 10		10 60				
Iowa	11	44	1,285	750 00	820 00					100 00
Kansas	9	48	1,052	466 33		9 29	50 00		30 00	90 00
Kentucky	1	15	179	75 55		17 00			10 00	60 00
Lexington	11	10	513	464 91		105 21	10 00	10 00	45 00	
Little Rock		6	51							
Louisiana		11	115							
Maine		8	111	87 74						
Michigan	8	51	849	380 90		138 22				
Minnesota	10	17	373	230 45	25 00	1 25	20 00	10 00	50 00	171 25
Mississippi		16	60	36 50		3 70				
Missouri	1	10	242	77 00	60 00	21 35			10 00	48 00
Montana		9	140	57 95						
Nebraska	4	56	986	403 35					60 00	200 00
Newark	8	60	1,306	741 95	1,520 00	44 05	50 00	30 00		135 00
New England	6	31	459	288 00			10 00	15 00	15 00	347 06
New England Southern	3	16	280	120 65			50 00	5 00	45 00	
New Hampshire	1	7	150	86 30		1 00	15 00			130 00
New Jersey	10	33	1,096	720 35	90 00		50 00	10 00	70 00	300 00
New Mexico Mission		3	50	10 00		4 90				
New York	12	36	832	447 13	483 36	6 47	15 00	10 00	17 00	
New York East	11	39	1,215	607 68	340 00	65 37	20 00	10 00		160 00
North Carolina		14	152	66 70		6 25				
North Dakota	4	15	282	147 30		20 04	15 00	9 20	20 00	150 00
North Indiana	10	66	1,832	826 59	27 21	103 84			100 00	
Northern Minnesota	9	37	913	598 50	205 55	13 54			15 00	392 77
Northern New York	9	27	783	417 41					20 00	
North-East Ohio	48	154	4,066	2,676 52	849 20	1,190 89	60 00		55 73	225 00
Northwest Indiana	7	46	1,008	456 90			50 00	10 00	100 00	100 00
Northwest Iowa	4	52	996	427 00	260 37	45 00	17 00	10 00	8 10	93 00
Northwest Kansas	2	14	92	120 60		16 30				95 00
Northwest Nebraska		1	14	7 00						
Ohio	18	63	1,787	930 20		295 05	100 00	10 00	55 00	250 00
Oklahoma		25	350	191 50	203 63	93 10				
Oregon	2	15	244	117 65					15 00	
Philadelphia	19	85	2,015	955 73				5 00	105 00	250 00
Pittsburgh	18	95	3,197	1,688 10	727 50	1,148 68	150 00		50 00	400 00
Porto Rican		1	30							
Puget Sound	3	29	439	249 05	483 38			5 00	9 75	50 43

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CONFERENCES	Training Schools, Current Expense and Student Aid	Japanese Homes Current Expense and Student Aid	Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal.	Indian Schools and Missions	Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill.	Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N.J.	Robicraft Rest Home, Pasadena, Cal.	Negro Industrial Schools	White Industrial Schools
Alabama									
Alaska									
Atlanta									
Arizona									
Baltimore	\$60 00	\$60 00	\$55 00	\$55 00		\$75 00		\$50 00	\$150 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic									
California	210 00	95 00	190 00	20 00	\$10 00				
Central Alabama									
Central German	15 00			20 00		5 00	\$5 00	15 00	15 00
Central Illinois	300 00	35 00	120 00		145 00			100 00	120 00
Central Missouri									
Central New York	300 00	200 00	200 00	200 00	100 00	60 00	60 00	115 00	100 00
Central Pennsylvania	250 00	90 00	90 00	15 00	367 80	195 00		68 00	438 45
Chicago Northwest	25 00		5 00	10 00	25 00	5 00		15 00	31 00
Colorado	50 00		115 00	40 00				25 00	250 00
Columbia River									
Central Tennessee									
Dakota					5 00	15 00			
Delaware	65 00	25 00						30 00	
Des Moines	1,413 86	30 00	90 00	155 00	70 00	75 00		90 00	90 00
Detroit	750 00	700 00	610 00	400 00	350 00	100 00		370 00	500 00
East Tennessee	14 50								
Erie	300 00	200 00	285 00		300 00	150 00		300 00	270 00
Florida									
Genesee	115 00	80 00	35 00	115 00	100 00	200 00		20 00	75 00
Georgia (Ethel Harpst)									
Holston	25 00			46 00	55 00	10 00			
Illinois	80 00	75 00	45 00	60 00	190 00	20 00		140 00	100 00
Indiana	177 00	25 00	67 50	104 20					469 26
Inter-Mountain									
Iowa	450 00		50 00	100 00	50 00				
Kansas	175 00			90 00				90 00	90 00
Kentucky									100 00
Lexington	100 00		90 00			50 00		100 00	50 00
Little Rock									
Louisiana									
Maine					15 00	10 00			
Michigan									
Minnesota		75 00	110 00		50 00				
Mississippi									
Missouri	10 00				10 00	10 00			25 00
Montana									
Nebraska	250 00		15 00	132 00		100 00		65 00	90 00
Newark			30 00	60 00				416 73	825 00
New England	565 93	60 00	10 00					230 00	145 00
New England Southern	39 01							6 00	
New Hampshire									90 00
New Jersey	450 00	100 00	30 00	230 00	75 00	100 00	100 00	255 00	400 00
New Mexico Mission									
New York	12 00	105 00	40 00	59 74	25 00	65 00		84 20	80 00
New York East	305 00			30 00	60 00	55 00	55 00	110 00	130 00
North Carolina								4 00	
North Dakota					39 00				70 00
North Indiana	800 00		100 00		400 00	50 00	50 00	200 00	200 00
Northern Minnesota		115 00	127 00	140 00	312 00			90 00	295 27
Northern New York	550 00	100 00		350 00		100 00			
North-East Ohio	567 60	514 48	393 08	425 00		150 00		1,355 00	1,717 72
Northwest Indiana	100 00	25 00	50 00	25 00	100 00	25 00		50 00	50 00
Northwest Iowa	75 00			23 20	104 00				35 00
Northwest Kansas	213 00					30 00			
Northwest Nebraska									
Ohio	50 00	115 00	100 00	300 00	250 00			250 00	300 00
Oklahoma									
Oregon	24 98	10 00	10 00	50 00					
Philadelphia	900 00	360 00	25 00	80 00	275 00	250 00	200 00	105 00	360 00
Pittsburgh	180 00			445 00		100 00			170 00
Porto Rican									
Puget Sound	74 45	7 50	2 50	4 50	17 33	7 75	7 75	25 00	67 50

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CONFERENCES	Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.	Innuit Work, Angled Island....	Nome Mission, Alaska, for Coal..	Jesse Lee Home, Unalakleet, for Coal.....	Queen Esther Lute Membership.	Other Funds and Undesignated Budget.....	Supplies.....	Total.....
Alabama.....						\$14 10		\$27 25
Alaska.....								
Atlanta.....								
Arizona.....								
Baltimore.....			\$50 00	\$75 00	\$15 00	1,789 89	\$169 81	3,662 02
Blue Ridge-Atlantic.								
California.....	\$50 00	\$65 00			45 00	466 01	318 86	1,863 52
Central Alabama.....								17 70
Central German.....		10 00				60 90	74 70	330 99
Central Illinois.....		21 00		100 00		109 50	127 55	1,932 26
Central Missouri.....						15 66		30 66
Central New York.....	60 00		75 00	75 00		549 88	711 22	4,161 70
Central Pennsylvania.....	20 00		110 50		15 00	853 60	1,054 00	5,057 04
Chicago Northwest.....			25 00	15 00		63 17	91 74	1,037 81
Colorado.....	50 00	50 00	150 00	150 00	30 00	568 41	143 40	2,302 45
Columbia River.....						131 00		205 56
Central Tennessee.....								
Dakota.....			15 00		15 00	70 03	51 30	220 33
Delaware.....	29 00					120 65	29 74	422 90
Dcs Moines.....		50 00	150 00		15 00	199 44	341 00	3,556 52
Detroit.....	250 00	100 00	100 00		140 00	2,988 41	795 95	10,402 64
East Tennessee.....						28 26		88 76
Erie.....	210 00	360 00		625 00		3,047 00	1,561 55	9,337 55
Florida.....							3 00	9 00
Genesee.....	65 00		225 00	1,546 26		465 47	320 01	4,324 84
Georgia (Ethel Harpst).....						9 16		32 16
Holston.....	48 56	16 80		45 00		259 00	126 03	839 29
Illinois.....	25 00	50 00	100 00		90 00	2,732 00	1,689 70	6,645 70
Indiana.....	29 00		224 85		30 00	576 95	511 27	3,237 32
Inter-Mountain.....						63 92	13 19	118 81
Iowa.....		100 00	50 00		165 00	340 00	375 00	3,350 00
Kansas.....		50 00	45 00	45 00	15 00	417 03	342 00	2,004 65
Kentucky.....				38 84		77 51		378 90
Lexington.....	75 00	25 00				28 02	405 15	1,558 29
Little Rock.....								
Louisiana.....								
Maine.....	10 00			50 00				172 74
Michigan.....						1,112 52	385 92	2,017 56
Minnesota.....	85 00	165 00				47 00	127 63	1,167 58
Mississippi.....						1 61		41 81
Missouri.....		5 00	5 00	5 00		28 54	125 35	440 24
Montana.....						288 40	1 00	347 35
Nebraska.....					45 00	166 17	232 11	1,758 63
Newark.....			100 00	54 93	60 00	175 70	842 40	5,085 76
New England.....		30 00		5 00		27 56	358 16	2,016 71
New England Southern.....						202 20	30 16	498 02
New Hampshire.....	10 00		10 00			63 00	18 94	425 14
New Jersey.....	35 00	100 00	97 50	97 50		419 75	464 01	4,194 11
New Mexico Mission.....						38 51	2 00	55 41
New York.....	25 00	95 00		107 00	15 00	499 98	499 62	2,691 50
New York East.....	55 00	120 00	80 00	90 00		2,410 25	1,156 74	5,860 04
North Carolina.....								76 95
North Dakota.....		100 00				60 45	39 00	569 99
North Indiana.....			145 00		15 00	273 11	1,016 09	4,261 84
Northern Minnesota.....	10 00				15 00	356 91	448 53	3,280 07
Northern New York.....					30 00	412 53	244 93	2,224 87
North-East Ohio.....			195 00	195 00	75 00	2,782 62	3,767 83	18,201 67
Northwest Indiana.....	50 00	40 00			105 00	290 70	824 55	2,452 15
Northwest Iowa.....				445 15		571 13	380 00	2,493 95
Northwest Kansas.....				92 91		20 30	23 00	611 11
Northwest Nebraska.....						25 00		32 00
Ohio.....		340 00	60 00	35 30	15 00	1,565 25	2,060 08	7,083 88
Oklahoma.....						95 56	446 50	1,030 29
Oregon.....				15 00		14 30		256 93
Philadelphia.....	25 00	270 00	240 00	240 00	30 00	4,857 50	3,797 12	13,330 35
Pittsburgh.....	50 00	160 00		500 00	120 00	2,971 95	812 78	9,654 01
Porto Rican.....								
Puget Sound.....	5 25	7 25	84 63	5 00		25 47	96 88	1,236 37

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CONFERENCES	Young Woman's Auxiliary	Queen Esther Circles	Members	Dues	Scholarship or Student Aid	Free Will or Thank-Offering	Migrant Work	Work for Soldiers and Sailors	Hospital 66, Carville, La. (operated by Chaplain & Salary)	Harwood Home, Albuquerque, N. M. Bldg. Fund, S. A., and Current Expense
Rock River	15	90	2,192	1,281 83	90 00	257 01	159 40	30 00	129 00	178 91
St. Louis	6	33	595	289 20	256 56	5 00	5 00	5 00	45 00	
St. John's River		4	80	20 20						
South Carolina		6	73	29 50		3 00				
Savannah		10	64	12 93	19 00					
Southern California	10	86	1,759	1,060 00			120 00		100 00	90 00
Southern Illinois	4	19	307	300 08		113 22			45 00	200 00
Southwest Kansas	6	31	964	403 00	112 00	65 00	32 00	5 00	50 00	115 00
Tennessee		2	25	8 00						
Texas	2	3	175	15 60						
Troy	14	39	1,170	491 71		56 23	15 00		25 00	100 00
Upper Iowa	4	19	342	198 35		23 20	10 00		29 77	122 59
Upper Mississippi		2	28							
Utah Mission	1	1	50	15 10						5 00
Vermont		17	210	42 00						
Washington	7	31	479	162 25	131 66	24 65				50 00
West Ohio	22	122	2,824	1,783 00	3,867 00	1,079 00				
West Texas	3	4	215	39 80						
West Virginia	4	54	1,230	492 15	70 00	83 35				
West Wisconsin	2	25	419	201 00					30 00	100 00
Wilmington	8	21	813	470 65		76 67	50 00	10 00	55 00	250 00
Wisconsin	4	23	480	275 85		9 00	45 00	20 00		90 00
Wyoming	23	83	2,530	1,487 85	2,529 93	50 00	25 00			215 00
Wyoming State		6	88	17 45	105 00					
Adeline Smith Home		1	53	26 50						
McClesky Home		3	139	69 50						
Haven Home		1	31							
Esther Home, Indian Girls		1	9							
Ponca Mission		1	21							
Aiken Hall		1	40							
Jane Couch Memorial		1	6							
Boylan Home		1	54							
Totals	603	2,752	65,341	\$34,856 17	\$14,184 67	\$6,189 24	\$1,735 00	\$319 20	\$2,527 40	\$7,019 01

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CONFERENCES	Training Schools, Current Expense and Student Aid.	Japanese Homes Current Expense and Student Aid.	Chinese Home, San Francisco, Cal.	Indian Schools and Missions	Mary Center, Chicago, Ill.	Bancroft-Taylor Res. Home, Ocean Grove, N.J.	Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, Cal.	Negro Industrial Schools	White Industrial Schools
Rock River	140 00	106 00	373 50	260 00	930 55	45 00	45 00	207 50	300 00
St. Louis	375 00	110 00	45 00		200 00	50 00			
St. John's River									
South Carolina									
Savannah									
Southern California	350 00	90 00	180 00	250 00	40 00		80 00	90 00	90 00
Southern Illinois		10 00	25 00			75 00		150 00	
Southwest Kansas	70 00	56 00	98 00	50 00	70 00	17 50	17 50	192 00	189 00
Tennessee									
Texas									
Troy	275 00	35 00		230 00		15 00		100 00	20 00
Upper Iowa	100 00		90 05		25 00				
Upper Mississippi									
Utah Mission			75 00					44 00	
Vermont									
Washington				50 00				66 00	
West Ohio									
West Texas									
West Virginia									
West Wisconsin	200 00							120 00	200 00
Wilmington	100 00	51 56	50 00	55 00	25 00	95 00		45 00	55 00
Wisconsin	100 00	40 00	50 00	20 00	76 00	45 00			80 00
Wyoming	434 00	50 00	25 00	70 00				155 00	253 50
Wyoming State									
Adeline Smith Home									
McClesky Home									
Haven Home									
Esther Home, Indian Girls									
Ponca Mission									
Aiken Hall									
Jane Couch Memorial									
Boylan Home									
Totals	\$13,186 33	\$3,750 54	\$4,107 63	\$4,769 64	\$4,866 68	\$2,355 25	\$620 25	\$5,943 43	\$9,086 70

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CONFERENCES	Brewster Hospital Jacksonville, Fla.	Immigrant Work Angel Island	Nome Mission, Alaska, for Coal.	Jesse Lee Home, Unalakleet, for Coal.	Queen Esther Life Membership.	Other Funds and Undesignated Budget.	Supplies.	Total
Rock River.....	81 00	88 00	312 40	230 52	50 00	2,003 61	2,793 85	10,093 08
St. Louis.....		50 00	5 00	100 00		26 99	43 85	1,611 60
St. John's River.....						12 50		32 70
South Carolina.....						10 00		42 50
Savannah.....						6 47		38 40
Southern California.....	25 00	75 00	50 00		30 00	2,416 00	1,867 00	6,403 00
Southern Illinois.....	25 00		220 00	35 18	15 00	265 30	146 53	1,625 31
Southwest Kansas.....	58 00		107 00			122 00	172 93	2,001 93
Tennessee.....								8 00
Texas.....								15 60
Troy.....		85 00		50 00	15 00	430 25	435 16	2,378 35
Upper Iowa.....			100 34			45 10	54 09	798 49
Upper Mississippi.....								
Utah Mission.....			5 00			8 94		153 04
Vermont.....						106 00		148 00
Washington.....				50 00		155 53	150 00	740 09
West Ohio.....					862 00	808 00	800 00	9,199 00
West Texas.....								39 80
West Virginia.....					30 00	3,982 21	820 18	5,482 89
West Wisconsin.....						13 90	54 50	919 40
Wilmington.....	10 00	80 00	20 00	100 00		1,049 03	483 27	3,131 18
Wisconsin.....	45 00		27 00	20 00	30 00	136 68	406 91	1,516 44
Wyoming.....	50 00	50 00	75 00		15 00	862 04	1,030 36	7,377 68
Wyoming State.....						5 60	12 00	140 05
Adeline Smith Home.....						215 05		241 55
McClesky Home.....						21 35		90 85
Haven Home.....								
Esther Home, Indian Girls.....								
Poncea Mission.....								
Aiken Hall.....								
Jane Couch Memorial.....								
Boylan Home.....								
Totals.....	\$1,565 81	\$2,758 05	\$3,259 22	\$5,238 59	\$2,147 00	\$48,452 39	\$36,128 13	\$215,066 33

Transferred to Wesleyan Service Guild..... 361

Graduated in adult auxiliaries..... 218

Total..... 579

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Mrs. ANNIE HOBBS WOODCOCK, Secretary, Placencia, Cal., Rte. 1 R.F.D.

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Alaska	9	103		\$10 30		3	28	3	\$7 00									\$5 00							40	\$22 30				
Alabama																														
Atlanta																														
Blue Ridge	1	31					435	74	117 26									498 91		\$6 50							401	\$10 58		
Baltimore	45	1490	127	169 41	15	26	283	83	55 10	2	\$34	18	30	4	46	7		73 80							19	112	\$10 39			
California	35	1028	234	126 45	67	16	283		4 50																			\$30 39		
Central Alabama	1	73		7 30			1	18																						
Central Georgia	5	56	13	5 60		3	94		23 50									81 64												
Central Iowa	3	71	11	7 10	4	3	37		9 25	3	2							13 88		11 50		2 00					87	\$16 24		
Central Missouri	33	1120	148	127 75	13	30	614	166	136 95	28	70	20	170	30	55	5	8	33 26	\$5 00	66 88	\$6 55		50 30			18	373	\$70 23		
Central New York	4	72	6	7 65		3	13		3 25									18 86								1	15	\$14 23		
Central Pennsylvania	63	2027	144	202 70	69	35	541	158	135 25	23	85					39	80	388 71		127 97		14 31			13	850	\$103 94			
Central Tennessee	46	2445	339	244 55	85	30	483	173	120 75	36	124	20	106	60	128	8	22	435 50	81 70	75 70	2 00		35 00		17	730	\$1162 37			
Colorado	33	1602	251	160 20		18	367	20	91 75		35	20	37	64	167	12	27	291 64		86 61	1 05	6 18	5 00	7 18		18	613	\$106 33		
Columbia River	8	190	2	13 95	1	23	141	18	35 25	2		5	10	20				44 69	6 00							4	104	\$108 89		
Dakota	4	85		2 80			1	145	3 00																					
Delaware	19	324	21	29 15	9	15	222	35	27 15	5	9	20	2	13	140	10	45	28 00		1 00	1 00	1 50	31 00		3	73	137	\$147 80		
Des Moines	62	2235	317	203 32	124	55	993	176	228 72	46	80	20	84	129	177	31	36	488 34		63 70	1 00	3 55	8 50	5 00		17	1281	\$1125 63		
Detroit	103	4275	134	410 84	104	60	1132	41	253 75	52	70	80	503	60	205	99	105	1100 00	25 00	120 42	5 00	7 80			39	1363	\$2418 66			
Erie	61	3191	589	322 55	108	38	892	125	246 24	63	76	30	79			8	98	1329 33		54 81	28 89		190 47			907	\$2072 29			
East Tennessee	2	100		6 34			29	7	30			11	10					144 13		11 92	5 50				17	162	419	\$419 91		
Genesee	26	974	69	97 40	3	14	281	23	70 25	9	3			30	98						5 50									
Georgia																														
Gulf	1	6		5 60		2	24	20	6 00					4	13		2	13 00							2	26		19	\$19 60	
Holston	9	318		30 80			1	15	3 67									132 66		2 00								9	\$9 64	
Idaho	6	165		8 00			77		18 35									21 82							5	172		10	\$10 39	
Illinois	45	1473	147	37 40			30	460	114 22	41				57	16			380 18		194 90								215	\$215 45	
Indiana	52	2494	106	249 40	23	26	670	96	125 00	9	69	10			127	322	58	335 57		114 15		50			26	252		1132	\$1132 46	
Iowa	22	755	79	37 90	64	22	473	48	101 00	12	17			40	101	17	18	157 05		65 45						8	356		479	\$479 59

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Kansas	45	1990	681	\$175 45	42	25	575	128	\$144 12	15	\$73	\$20	235	15	30	6	5	\$353 48		\$63 47	\$1 50	\$2 50	\$14 38		\$119 82	7	362	\$810 66
Kentucky	2	35		3 30		3	43	5	75	8				3	9	4		55 70		9 00		1 40			2 15	1	25	115 90
Lexington	16	258		25 80		2	41	2	11 00		4	10		15		8		12 30	\$2 00				\$2 00					82 45
Little Rock	8	71		7 10	4	6	74		18 50																			20 36
Louisiana	4	45	5	4 50		3	74		18 50																			
Maine	11	343	29	109 44	21	9	282	4	70 50	5	1			12				348 19		4 00	1 30	10 00	10 00	103 92	12	78	225 42	
Michigan	41	1280	106	119 75	8	43	683	104	166 07	5	28			60		55		400 00	5 00	58 95	4 60	8 75	2 65	5 00	60 98	10	313	730 56
Minnesota	18	706		70 60		15	67	378	7 15	19	4	10				40				5 00								645 73
Mississippi	5	63		6 30		5	63	7	15 75	2	17																	36 05
Missouri	15	125	30	12 45		6	35	17	4 75					4	18		4 85											53 93
Montana State	3	5		5 50		6	30		4 75							7												19 37
Nebraska	41	1560	292	116 95	70	34	536	159	154 00	35	42	20		53	103	42	47	349 11	16 40	56 59	31 45	75	12 65	15 00	258 73	12	400	748 71
Newark	40	1278	59	127 80	61	28	419	22	104 75	17	92		59	18	58	10		976 28	110 00	82 55	3 20	6 43		537 52	10	580	1845 33	
New England	38	1454	128	93 40	12	16	283	22	35 75		30	20		2	4			150 94	5 00					91 38	1	327	291 69	
N. England Southern	14	307		31 00		1	108		30 75		16							73 07		5 00				55 71		242	282 08	
New Hampshire	14	489	131	48 90		6	104	50	26 00	2	19			4	5		82 06	30 00		2 00				94 06	1	75	207 96	
New Jersey	24	951		99 66	17	15	257		56 25	4	18		37	5	18	2	3	69 64	15 00	8 25			8 00	2 00	47 34	4	326	310 47
New Mexico	3	37		3 70		2	32		6 50									17 00										27 90
New York	27	616	245	57 00		20	370		63 08		9							548 37		90 25			22 60	3 00	168 81	11	278	793 30
New York East	22	623	205	61 50	8	13	413	40	100 36		10	10	22	10	12			459 30		85 70	17 29	3 00	106 00	5 00	334 23	11	718	876 23
New York West	4	57		5 70		5	64		16 10		8																	35 55
North Carolina	9	235	41	30 50	8	8	145	69	35 25	8					41		6 00											
North Dakota	86	2188	296	199 10	21	49	825	74	189 26	10	76	20		52		65	247 53	16 65	247 53			40		45 47	4	134	163 28	
North-East Ohio	132	8079	552	596 90	104	95	1841	150	459 63	79	214	120		161		141	1515 33	692 76	795 87	32 00	32 81	141 33	3 00	1003 00	29	2709	5600 43	
Northern Minnesota	24	858		85 86		16	321		30 25	51	8			15	43		155 00	33 77						55 00	155 00	10	199	396 83
Northern New York	43	1068	121	110 00	60	20	157	97	39 25	21	10			5	10	2	8	109 17	69 70					24 25	7	323	366 21	
Northwest Indiana	79	3138	724	202 00	62	30	792	31	13 15	72	101	40		90		266	580 34	317 96						6 50	321 26	38	768	1437 45
Northwest Iowa	33	1301	360	133 75	44	30	555	161	128 00	20	43	70		40		95	318 20	18 04		21 90			7 45	5 00	321 26	38	768	1437 45
Northwest Kansas	18	441	60	45 96		15	207		32 01	8	3						75 34							25 38	18	605	726 96	
Northwest Nebraska	3	32		3 20																								19 20
Ohio	67	3756	719	350 60	48	45	920	108	230 00	55	95	20	97	69	90	19	18	1350 00		444 95	4 70	19 21	10 00		622 64	30	1079	3424 46
Oklahoma	14	483	31	53 80	1	7	147	4	31 15	2	7	10	86	4	29					12 00					28 87	3	171	129 23

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Oregon.....	40	1087	576	\$103 80	14	16	224	35	\$55 10	25	\$13	13	52	16	\$21 00	\$115 46	\$175 85	\$1 00	\$2 50	\$37 60	6	249	\$275 07			
Philadelphia.....	39	1320	1	36 00	102	29	462	420	353 92	18	116	176	127	53	.....	906 56	280 90	408 08	.....	408 08	.....	406 02	17	40	1324 77
Pittsburgh.....	80	6643	1932	660 70	192	40	1413	420	353 92	18	116	570	176	127	53	1243 53	270 00	107 00	107 00	917 74	17	478	3168 59	
Puget Sound.....	35	1058	19	105 81	11	30	453	155	113 15	6	44	30	.....	19	28	13	6	228 82	.....	232 05	.....	84 86	15	424	600 28
Rock River.....	70	2506	482	357 59	27	67	1216	276	459 20	.....	110	190	.....	267	37	62	1031 54	.....	.....	.....	598 57	27	1253	2142 38	
St. John's River.....	2	21	.....	3 50	.....	3	20	.....	5 00	.....	4	.....	.....	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 50
Savannah.....	21	947	61	94 70	17	19	369	103	92 50	24	78	110	.....	9	4	220 33	.....	66 07	.....	13 00	.....	77 73	13	224	598 62
St. Louis.....	1	2	2	22	5 50	27	34	22 20	4 50	1 75	19 75	43	104 35	
St. Louis German.....	12	207	71	16 00	2	22	5 50	27	34	22 20	4 50	1 75	19 75	43	104 35	
South Carolina.....	118	7106	1069	558 06	56	63	1388	350	333 50	35	248	100	1326	125	485	86	126 30	12 50	311 15	245 91	245 80	\$73 66	751 67	21	1739	2699 62	
Southern California.....	34	1150	148	120 75	26	19	481	.....	115 87	.....	16	.....	.....	285	00	285 00	.....	23 40	.....	135 40	.....	179 57	247	.....	671 42
Southern Illinois.....	60	2200	233	157 98	85	38	581	.....	123 00	20	77	.....	168	42	103	15	399 42	.....	40 68	.....	.....	290 29	18	478	928 83
Southwest Kansas.....	8	175	30	17 00	.....	5	41	.....	10 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 25
Texas.....	8	175	30	17 00	.....	5	41	.....	10 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 25
Tennessee.....	8	297	29	29 90	14	12	383	56	80 05	50	16	.....	16	21	15	76 50	32 40	16 00	\$9 86	5 25	.....	21 78	7	110	367 10
Troy.....	14	556	44	55 50	20	11	174	26	46 75	12	15	10	41	21	85 75	38 55	5 44	13 50	25 00	21 78	12	369	218 49	
Upper Mississippi.....	
Utah.....	
Vermont.....	5	67	6 70	5	88	22 00	11 72	
Washington.....	33	936	138	60 35	19	20	100	70	57 95	25	6	30	.....	104	120	41	119 74	.....	38 83	7 00	.....	21 36	2	83	320 32
West Ohio.....	108	4588	1163	526 80	137	96	1682	673	426 95	89	81	30	43	229	378	37	46	975 00	475 00	339 52	15 18	63 23	103 91	23 50	1035	2750 35	
West Texas.....	5	200	.....	20 00	.....	2	40	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	949 83	43	.....	30 00
West Virginia.....	23	1145	.....	103 68	25	14	353	.....	84 00	29	10	254	22	38	10	300 00	.....	14 40	.....	55 00	.....	26 56	7	154	721 08
West Wisconsin.....	18	341	23	34 10	4	17	212	50	43 60	5	8	22	47	147 76	5 00	14 75	3 00	75	18 41	1 23	71	11	121	235 29	
Wilkeson.....	24	1080	.....	100 80	8	9	123	.....	30 75	4	4	.....	.....	3	17	150 00	87 37	77 30	30 00	8 69	.....	204 14	5	170	374 38
Wisconsin.....	14	502	7	54 45	.....	11	218	.....	52 00	.....	6	.....	.....	3	17	88 87	.....	77 30	4 01	5 00	.....	27 71	1	52	405 28
Wyoming.....	46	2643	434	271 70	68	28	591	61	141 00	38	55	10	37	16	524 39	23 32	39 00	78 00	461 33	823 57	12	701	1663 42	
Wyoming State.....	
Totals.....	2426	97559	13922	9127 64	2010	1639	29929	5030	7331 78	1081	2603	1230	3621	2207	3536	1587	21580	45 5218	53 279	677 69	2522 57	259 52	14092 23	685	27141	55582 18	

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

NEW ENGLAND AND EASTERN BUREAU

MRS. JOHN W. LOWE, *Secretary*

Representing this Joint Bureau, we desire to pay tribute to those who are no longer with us, removed from the field of their earthly activities, but having left an everlasting monument to their memory in the great work undertaken and results achieved by their faith and untiring devotion to the cause. We present the names of Mrs. D. B. Street, our late beloved General Secretary; Mrs. W. P. Buck, the former Secretary of the New England Bureau, and Mrs. Jane Lowe, Deaconess and National Field Secretary.

These shadows of our Bureau serve to emphasize the lights, and we would bring garlands of praise to those without whose fine aid this work could not have been accomplished. To Mrs. George O. Robinson, whose constantly increasing interest is our blessing; to Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, who has been our counsellor and loving friend, and Miss Grace Steiner, deaconess and former secretary to Mrs. Street, who has been our guiding star.

Mountains of achievement and valleys of blessing stretch from Portland, Maine, to Washington, D. C. You will find in the nine States twenty homes, settlements, or stations; countless little children, countless tired and suffering mothers, countless sorrowing men and women, countless overburdened ministers who will "rise up and call her blessed," the deaconess. One hundred and twenty-three of them in this joint bureau, with records of untiring service and devoted loyalty.

In July a visit to the Home at Portland, Maine, found superintendent and deaconesses busy and enthusiastic. Twenty-four hours in this field included a visit to a most unusual daily vacation Bible school, where were eighty children crowding from the hot and traffic-jammed streets into the old downtown church, smilingly received by a consecrated body of enthusiastic workers.

At Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Miss Edith Smith ministers to soldiers and sailors in the navy yard and prison, and to their families and friends in many ways. At Barre, Vermont, amid the great granite quarries in the Italian settlement, are three deaconesses.

At Utica, Fulton, Albany, and Brooklyn is New York State represented by our consecrated workers. Brooklyn has a larger demand for the service of the deacon than ever before in its history. At Harrisburg, Altoona, Kulpmont, Shamokin, and Mt. Carmel her service is invaluable. Philadelphia has a deaconess community center which is a town in itself. Here are twenty deaconesses and twenty-two visiting teachers, where the annual report shows:

Number of attendants at community gatherings.....	8,701
Number of patients treated at dispensary.....	4,641
Number taught in Sunday school.....	6,126
Number taught in kindergarten.....	2,220
Number of babies taken care of at missionary station,	2,360

The new building is nearing completion, and by the beginning of the new year many of the activities will have been transferred to this real community house.

The new deaconess home and community house at Camden, New Jersey, was dedicated in April, and now, with a new schedule and an energetic corps of workers, the work is steadily growing. Newark and Jersey City send fine reports and new appeals for deaconesses. The burning of the mortgage on the Newark Conference Deaconess Home, in January, was a feature that called forth a great Victory Fest of three hundred and fifty to celebrate the event.

The work at Wilmington, Delaware, was never so well equipped. Mrs. Santee is greatly encouraged by the present outlook.

Baltimore, with twenty deaconesses, four of whom are new this year, has a new settlement which is progressing under the supervision of Mrs.

Lillian Ellis, who was transferred from the Central Bureau, and a fine local committee.

Washington, D. C., feels most keenly the loss by death during the year of its two founders and continually interested and active officials—Rev. H. S. France, D.D., for many years president of the training school, and Mrs. D. B. Street, late General Secretary, whose home was in the Capitol City. Truly it may be said "Their works do follow them," and the great work in which beginning they had so great a part still goes on with ever-increasing interest.

"Another year to follow hard
Where better souls have trod:
Another year of life's delight,
Another year of God."

CENTRAL DEACONESS BUREAU

MRS. BESSIE M. HOCHSWENDER, *Secretary*

As we come to the close of another eventful year in our Deaconess Work, we of the Central Bureau feel it is indeed the dawn of a new day in humanitarianism, and we find it increasingly difficult to tell of the consecrated service rendered by our one hundred and twenty-five deaconesses through our fifteen Homes and Settlement Houses in a brief report.

First, let us call attention to the Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Here the condition is being met of children turned suddenly free in the summer-time, with little of a wholesome nature to occupy their minds, consequently deriving scant benefit from their vacation, so that educators have found many with a lowered vitality and impaired mental powers as they returned to school in the fall.

In meeting this condition, our settlement houses have provided for many thousands of children, where, under our deaconesses and associate workers, fun, education, and religion go hand in hand, and the young minds are instructed in Bible, craft work, wood work, mending, cooking, home nursing, and other practical arts. Miss Kinison reports a very successful year for the work at Fairmont, West Virginia, and many were turned away for lack of chairs.

New Castle, Pennsylvania, found their greatest work among three hundred foreign children, the greater number of whom are Italian, imbuing them with the standards of true Americanism and the ideals of Christ.

Grand Rapids, Michigan, writes of a miracle wrought in the little community of Forest Glenn, where one of the deaconesses, single-handed, has established the only Sunday school, organized a woman's club, which is furnishing morale and creating a community consciousness, and has given heroic service in saving families from failure and separation.

At Scott's Run, West Virginia, we had a settlement house, the only organization for uplift work in a community of eight thousand. People largely employed in the coal mines, and not a church of any denomination in the town. The building was destroyed by fire in June, but we know that out of the ashes will come a larger and better-equipped home.

Two new and splendidly equipped settlement houses have been dedicated during the past year, one in Columbus, Ohio, and the other in Buffalo, New York. Both houses have fine chapels, dedicated to the worship of the Master, and not used for other purposes. The American and Christian flags are noticeably conspicuous, bearing their silent messages of freedom and happiness.

The West Side Community House has the largest day nursery in Cleveland. Here children find health, happiness, and someone to love them. The superintendent reports that the seventeen deaconesses and their associates have administered to more than ninety-three thousand children, youths, and adults in manual arts, education, Sunday school, and daily vacation Bible schools.

Detroit dedicated their new home in May, which cost \$38,000. With increased facilities comes increased responsibilities, and we are looking for an expansion of its gracious ministry.

Indianapolis, Holloway, and Pittsburgh have experienced a very successful year.

The Pittsburgh Deaconess Home reports a bequest of \$1,000, same to be credited to the Endowment Fund. All the Homes report closing the year with balances ranging from several hundred to six thousand dollars.

Two of our deaconesses left the work to establish homes of their own, and Pittsburgh has had a great loss in the death of Miss Anna Stewart.

The service rendered by the workers has been of a high order and the results satisfactory.

Figures cannot give an idea of the work done by the deaconesses of this Bureau. But picture, if you can, the young girls protected by our Travelers' Aid workers; the comfort brought to the sad and lonely; the suffering alleviated by the deaconess nurse; the children cared for in homes, taught in our schools; the foreigners that have been given the opportunity, through the help of our deaconesses, to become Christian Americans.

WESTERN AND NORTHERN DEACONESS BUREAU

MRS. H. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, *Secretary*

Never in our history has there been such a year. Starting with the many calls for workers and the opening of new work, the great task—greater than ever—to be done, the financial stress, bringing lack of funds, and then in April the word that God had called unto himself our great leader, Mrs. D. B. Street. We were stunned, but for the sake of the great work her heavenly Father had so long entrusted to her hands, we must carry on to greater achievement than ever the work of the Deaconess Department. It has seemed that those who knew her best—her deaconesses—have striven even harder, that God's great program should not falter. The deaconesses in this Bureau have in many ways had an outstanding success.

During the past year, from the press, the church, and legislative halls of State and nation has gone forth the cry, "We must stamp out illiteracy in our country. Will you help?" Now from our leaders and directors of religious education all over our land comes the startling facts and figures that we have a growing "spiritual illiteracy." Some of the States ranking highest in literacy are found to drop far down the list when it comes to the education of the child, the youth, and the adult, spiritually.

The deaconesses in this Bureau have been over-alert to these conditions and, through the development of the religious educational movement in daily vacation Bible schools and week-day religious schools, have proven, with their advanced and up-to-date training, to be real factors in establishing and carrying out such programs. To-day, in remote rural communities, mining camps, foreign-speaking centers, county-seat towns, and great cities thousands of girls—yes, and boys, too,—have learned habits of health, constructive recreation, right principles of living, and, above all, to know the "only true and living Christ." In one community alone, where there were 684 in the first six grades of the public schools, all but nineteen were in regular attendance at the week-day Bible school. Can we even begin to estimate the value to future citizenship in that school?

Great have been the results in Denver, Kansas City, Wichita, Sioux City, and Madison.

Perhaps no year has called for greater consecration, yet never has one been more effective than this in the work of the twenty-eight deaconesses in station. The cooperation with other agencies has been splendidly successful in our work at West Tulsa, Oronoga, Picher, Frontenac, and Omaha City Mission.

In a recent visit to Picher, Oklahoma, the greatest zinc and lead mining town in the world, we were most joyful to note the splendid progress toward real change in living conditions and morals generally since our visit four years ago. These things are heartening. I would especially like to mention the work of the deaconesses working in national institutions, and yet reporting to this Bureau. This is a growing development, and speaks for the coopera-

tion of all departments of our Society. Miss Mathews, at El Paso; Miss Huffman and Miss Lowe, with our Navajo children; Miss Harvey, in Porto Rico, together with those at our Albuquerque hospital and our Des Moines and Kansas City training schools, show the broadening fields of deaconess endeavor.

One of the greatest moments of the year came when almost eighty deaconesses in the garb as recognized by our Woman's Home Missionary Society, filed into their seats on commencement night of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Kansas City National Training School, when their leader, Miss Neiderheiser, was so beautifully honored. And again on the night of the pageant, when the work of training for service as deaconesses or missionaries was so forcefully and artistically presented.

Yes, with the sorrows have also come the joys—joys unspeakable—in this another year of service for our Master, rendered by the workers in the Western and Northern Deaconess Bureau.

PACIFIC COAST AND NORTHWEST DEACONESS BUREAU

MRS. M. C. SMITH, *Secretary*

As the year's work is reviewed, we note that progress is the keynote, although joy and gladness have been mingled with pain and sadness.

It has been a pleasure to receive from far and near communications from many of our deaconesses, telling of the good results in their various fields of work, a real note of joy running through many a line.

One letter states that the "week-day religious educational" classes were exceedingly well attended.

We trust that seed was sown in this daily vacation Bible school that will bring forth *precious fruit* for the Master. A deaconess working under such trying circumstances truly needs your prayers.

Reports show that the efforts of these consecrated women are proving to make the deaconess an indispensable factor in many a charge and station; that the progress of Church, Sunday school, and Epworth League has greatly advanced.

One of our deaconesses has even used her influence and power in securing free transportation on the street cars of the city in which she labors.

Completing a year's course in higher education in the University of Southern California, one of our deaconesses is now vacationing at her old post—the San Francisco National Training School. At the same time Miss Williams is enjoying her former work in the juvenile court, expecting to continue until her return to Southern California for a second-year's course.

Just a word of what our deaconess at Angel Island said concerning her last Christmas. "*It was the best ever.* It seemed the happiest one on record." Twenty-four nationalities were represented at that gathering, and a wonderful tree, with its rich fruitage of gifts, brought cheer and happiness to a motley crowd. This was due to the many kind friends, East and West, who made such an occasion possible for this ever-faithful, true disciple of Christ.

One of the stories incident to Miss Maurer's work was that of a black boy from British Honduras, to whom she gave articles of clothing, telling him of the Great Gift, the Babe of Bethlehem, who was sent to be our Lord and Redeemer. The boy seemed to respond to her appeal, but soon left the island. Then came a letter from him. In his broken language he poured out his appreciation of her efforts to show him the true way to live, saying she was the only woman who ever had said anything to him about the religious life and prayer. The letter was most pathetic, as Pedro tried to make Miss Maurer understand how much she meant to him. And so it is felt by one and all that the name given to our deaconess—"the Angel of Angel Island"—is indeed an appropriate one.

Sickness entered our ranks this past year, but we are glad to report that all are well at present.

For so many years an invalid in the San Rafael Sanatorium, California, our dear Miss Sophie Sprague, with improved health, was able to be moved

to New Mexico. Miss Sprague feels it a blessing and consolation to enjoy the care of The Woman's Home Missionary Hospital at Albuquerque.

The faithful women of Los Angeles have made the Deaconess Home bright with a new coat of paint, besides embellishing the inside of the Home with new rugs and curtains.

At Christmas a happy time was afforded our deaconesses here because of a beautiful tree, bright with ornaments and lights, lending joy to all.

In summing up *only a part* of the work expected of a deaconess, we find that 14,599 calls were made, 8,567 papers and tracts were scattered, Bibles and Testaments distributed to the number of 5,148, and 1,275 magazines and books given away.

Mention should be made of the last visit to the Pacific Coast of our beloved leader and friend, the late Mrs. D. B. Street. How we enjoyed her presence! Never shall we forget her personal interest, her thoughtful consideration of each deaconess and her work, her words of admonition and praise which fell on our hearts like a benediction.

Completing her work in the California Conference and going to Southern California to attend to duties which called her, it was but a few days when failing health compelled Mrs. Street to enter a hospital. She was not long in the Methodist Hospital of Los Angeles, for God took her.

We loved Mrs. Street; we love her still. She has gone to her coronation, and her works do follow her.

Total Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1924.....	\$48,069 14	
Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals.....	930,058 03	\$978,127 17
Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions and Hospitals.....	\$905,246 02	
Debit Balance July 1, 1924.....	1 62	905,247 64
Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1925.....		\$72,879 53
Value of Property.....	\$2,167,526 72	
Value of Furnishings.....	51,660 00	
Endowment.....	448,149 48	
Total Indebtedness on Property.....		792,352 10

STATISTICS OF DEACONESS WORK

NAMES OF 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.	1901	33	692	55	63	4	18	3	\$2,115 10	\$4,347 75	3
Burge Hospital, Springfield, Mo.	1906	33	704	34	30	4	15	...	804 68	1,145 31	5
Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Ia.	1901	40	613	27	38	5	8	2	844 22	2,015 40	1
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.	1912	50	698	89	22	4	10	...	...	11,870 90	4
*Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, S. D.	1912	50	1552	137	37	6	21	2	1,346 19	5,041 60	...
†Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.	1911	65	146	9	21	3	...	2	254 82	7,997 78	...
Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.	1909	125	5,395	435	122	34	78	...	\$28 41	15,570 07	19
Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.	1894	175	6,483	854	144	12	70	...	3,500 00	6,003 94	20
Totals.....	...	571	16,283	1640	477	72	220	9	\$9,693 42	\$53,992 75	52

No class this year.

†Not a training school for nurses.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEANCONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Year of Establishment	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	Amount Money Used.							Enrollment	Average Attendance
Aldrich Deaconess Home	1891	13,211	567	4,976	9,235	942	3,711	289	186	278	9	7	\$21 70	\$9 50			1,356	128	
Baltimore Deaconess Home	1892	14,452	883	3,375	17,813	5,982	8,427	797	8	91	91	61	164 60	194 90					
Bethesda Deaconess Home	1893	3,656	396	3,375	3,342	1,596	1,794	565			324								
Bethesda Deaconess Home	1892	12,800	671		9,826	1,438	8,076	693	508	30	\$256 33	165	9	2,013 01	38 378				
Bethesda Deaconess Home	1890	4,031	257		2,103	991	3,061	774			15		211 54	76 06	4				
Bethesda Deaconess Home	1894	5,262	440		7,049	1,793	3,887	494			7		285 94	48 00					
Bethesda Deaconess Home	1889	9,395	303		11,481	2,614	9,874	1,951	364	20	15 00	115	22	79 50	1	30	2,629		
D. W. Blackshear Deaconess Home	1905	1,895	279		2,396	380	3,393	155	28		115 49	29	3	45 10	113 98				
Engle Settlement	1922	3,791	151		1,004	139	4,230	145											
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home	1899	1,663	128		2,012	880	880	423	238										
Griffin Deaconess Home	1911	653	33		959	91	12,055	420											
Holloway Deaconess Home	1909	0,837	649		290	17,354	2,580	4,239	434	102		191	67	1,472 00	535 00			215	180
Indian Conference Deaconess Home	1912	4,420	405		6,618	2,486	2,406	431			117	2		370 85	33 487				
One Midland Deaconess Home	1910	4,425	301		3,916	2,630	11,152	253	75		152 99	2		11 51	21 75				
Italian Deaconess Home	1904	4,425	301																
Jeon Deaconess Home	1897	4,922	262		6,044	522	2,823	270	140					90 60	273 00	22	283		
John G. Deaconess Home	1899	3,325	300		2,022	290	3,440	314	36		463			2,387 16	3,553 04	30	895	200	101
McKewen Deaconess Home	1903	4,458	285		4,992	1,326	9,442	194	217							30	895	63	37
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	1898	9,402	670		13,211	1,847	20,539	1,112			97	34		408 70	625 56	181	458		
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home	1901	8,76	126		3,101	1,319	7,073	927	66							18	145		
Nancy Rollins Deaconess Home	1896	5,190	252		3,348	1,364	4,513	246	123		135	5		619 04	125 04	132	77		
Newark Conference Deaconess Home	1899	5,089	169		13,569	1,029	7,109	3,544	553		7 80	25	356	408 19		26	998		
Philadelphia Deaconess Home	1892	15,545	494		13,179	4,434	25,116	1,777	532		200					132	70		
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home	1890	8,822	1,141		5,280	5,280	11,909	1,190	429							1,248	134		
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home	1907	4,778	876		2,439	129	7,621	367											
Rock Springs Settlement	1898	898	218		2,439	129	7,621	367											
San Francisco Deaconess Work	1901	4,305	256		1,253	256	4,805	486	48		77	320	535 92	309 55			2,240		
Sealer Deaconess Work	1901	12,663	721		3,333	6,991	699	138			161	29		1,182 00	15 126				
So. California Conference Deaconess Home	1896	0,650	605		8,981	2,817	3,402	177			416	376		936 00					
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home	1899																		
Washington Deaconess Home																			
West Side Community House	1890	19,937	900		9,028	902	8,567	856			10			26 36	98 86				
Deaconess Home	1890	23,075	1,580		20,364	1,291	75,439	1,423	3,685										
Kansas City National Training School	16,058				23,418	11,576	47,083	3,925			192	6		568 47	1,120 45			5,932	343
Deaconesses in Stations	18,534				12,796	20,325	1,772	31,862	2,079	234		51		49 00	27 50			48	783
											8 31	621	01	1,032 00	47 742			2,322	419
Totals	258,824	17,725	28,802	260,099	55,842	41,220	32,799	7,041	419	\$555.92	3,678	1,360	\$8,686.98	\$19,559.48	313	6,515	16,489	1,489	

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES

MRS. WALTER RICHARD FRUIT, *Secretary*,
217 West Court Street, Flint, Michigan.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

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

1. Membership in good standing of some evangelical church, with references from pastor.
2. Good health, certified to by a reputable physician.
3. High-school education or its equivalent.
4. Age, eighteen years or over.

A probationary term of three months is required before students are accepted for further training.

COURSES

Courses in all the schools extend over three years. The courses of study offered include those for missionaries, deaconesses, kindergartners, church secretaries, pastors' assistants, teachers of domestic science, directors of religious education, settlement workers, and Christian nurses.

Application blanks and catalogues setting forth in detail the courses of study offered may be secured from the schools or from the bureau secretary.

SCHOLARSHIPS—\$175

A limited number of scholarships are available for those who expect to enter the service of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and are unable to provide for their own expenses. All who become beneficiaries through the receiving of a scholarship are obligated for service with the Society, one year for each year of training received. The beneficiary will, however, receive during such service a regular salary or allowance.

Beginning with the school year of 1926-27, the scholarships will be three hundred dollars.

LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL AND SIBLEY HOSPITAL

1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

DR. CHARLES S. COLE, *President*

G. ELLIS WILLIAMS, *Acting President* (1924-25)

MRS. ELIZABETH BRUBAKER, *Dean*

The past year was saddened by the loss of our president, Dr. Henry S. France, and of our General Secretary of Deaconess Work, Mrs. D. B. Street. It was difficult to move forward in the accustomed way, but knowing it was our duty to "carry on," we did our best to bring the year to a successful close. We were encouraged and strengthened by the guidance of our acting president, Dr. G. Ellis Williams, and feel deeply grateful to him for the service he rendered.

The spiritual life of our Young People is developed through contacts with a faculty whose consecration and devotion is noteworthy both in and out of the classroom, by attendance upon morning chapel, student prayer meetings, and Wednesday evening devotional services. The college standard has been maintained in our class work. All laboratory work in model church centers and the settlement house or with the School of Americanization and the Juvenile Protective Association has been carefully supervised. An itemized account of the laboratory work for the year shows:

Sunday-school classes taught.....	667
Week-day classes in religion taught.....	281
Junior League classes taught.....	74
Intermediate League classes taught.....	25
Clubs conducted.....	151

Story hours conducted.....	32
Baby clinics with student assistant.....	27
Clinic calls.....	81
Parish calls.....	242
Calls for Juvenile Protective Association.....	322
Canvass calls.....	1,233
Americanization classes taught.....	268
Social affairs conducted.....	17
Epworth Leagues led.....	27

Commencement week, always a delightful time, was most interesting and inspiring. It was our privilege to have Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Corresponding Secretary of our Woman's Home Missionary Society, as official visitor from that Society. She spoke at the service for garbing the deaconesses, and presented the diplomas on commencement night. It was particularly fitting that the baccalaureate sermon, "Interpreters of Christ," should have been preached by Dr. Charles S. Cole, president-elect, in his church in Brookland, D. C., although these arrangements had been made previous to the election. The commencement address, which was given by Dr. Victor G. Mills, was most impressive.

The graduates of the class of '25 have taken up their work as teachers in the mission schools of our Society, as deaconesses in city churches and settlements, as church secretaries, and as graduate students in the American University.

The Lucy Webb Hayes Young Woman's Auxiliary is worthy of honorable mention. Regular meetings for the study of the textbook were held throughout the year. The annual bazaar, turkey dinner, and other missionary endeavors resulted in \$1,200.50 for the treasury.

One of the helpful projects for the community was the daily vacation Bible training school, which, in spite of the extreme heat, was well attended by local and out-of-town teachers.

One of the essential features of the summer has been the participation of faculty and students in summer schools and institutes. Classes were taught, camps were conducted, and the school was represented in twenty-eight of these assemblies.

The outlook for the coming year is most encouraging, with our efficient president, Doctor Cole, in charge. A large and most promising group of young people have registered from thirteen States and the District of Columbia. Our high standard has made possible an affiliation with American University, whereby students taking a fourth year there may receive their A.B. degree. Many are taking advantage of this opportunity. There have been added to our faculty: Miss Bess C. Miles, B. R. E., Young People's Division specialist; Miss Dorothy Lucas, B. R. E., Elementary specialist, and Dr. Edward L. Hayes, instructor in "The Life and Teachings of Jesus."

Sibley Memorial Hospital is a general hospital, usually of 175 beds, but this year reduced to 140 beds, due to the tearing down of the old Sibley annex and the building of the new maternity wing. This wing will be opened for use next spring, and will accommodate 102 beds and 102 baby bassinets, making a total hospital capacity of over 300.

A medical council composed of leading physicians acts as an advisory board to the president and superintendent of nurses. There is a visiting staff of about one hundred and seventy physicians and surgeons.

Our training school is accredited in the District of Columbia and in New York, and offers its students thorough, practical experience in medical, surgical, gynecological, and obstetrical nursing.

Senior students are sent to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for a three-months' affiliate course in pediatrics, infant feeding, orthopedics, and preventive medicine. They are also sent to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for lectures in mental and nervous diseases, and to George Washington University for lectures on "Survey of the Nursing Field."

The juniors are sent to George Washington University for pathology, and the probationers for chemistry and bacteriology, taught by university

professors and accorded university credit. The probationers are also sent there for ethics, hygiene, history of nursing, and elementary psychology, which are taught by instructors of the Central School of Nursing.

We are anticipating with much pleasure the complete unit of classroom, demonstration room, utility room, and laboratory, that is being provided for the nurses' class work in the new building, and which will be furnished with new and most up-to-date equipment for teaching nursing procedures.

The annual statistical report is as follows:

Patients admitted.....	4,628
Babies born and cared for.....	1,149
Number of surgical operations.....	2,970
Number of dispensary visits.....	2,020
Number of meals served.....	120,416
Number of free patients.....	854
Number of deaconesses cared for.....	3
Number of ministers and physicians cared for.....	6
Value of free work.....	\$6,003 94
Received from Sibley Guild (linen), valuation.....	3,500 00
Cash.....	1,800 00
Special gifts.....	457 59

FOLTS MISSION INSTITUTE

Herkimer, New York

MISS BERTHA FOWLER, President

Some may come and some may go, but Folts went the even tenor of its way last year, with an enrollment of thirty-seven and graduation of eleven students. Of these, two have answered the call to Allen Home; three to Buffalo; three to church work in Syracuse, Elmira, and Minetto, New York; one to Protestant Methodist work in Pittsburgh. Because of school work unfinished, due to entering school in January, one remained at Folts till the second semester, and will go to Camden, New Jersey, in January; and because of home conditions and a sick mother, another was unable to enter the field. Two of the graduates had previously graduated and, after a time spent in the field, returned to take further work in another course.

The Junior Epworth League and Intermediate League were under direct supervision and leadership of Folts Mission Institute, and fine work among Herkimer young people was accomplished. The Sunday school, choir, and missionary societies shared in student activities. Work was also carried in the Reform and Baptist Churches of Herkimer, and Methodist, Baptist, and Italian Churches of Frankfort, New York. During the year conference and district meetings, conventions, Epworth League Institutes, and Queen Esther camps were visited in the interest of Folts. Many addresses have been made, sermons preached, and the president served on two institute faculties. The Queen Esther Circle, composed of students and faculty, held a meeting each month, using the study book. Each chapter was dramatized in beautiful fashion, and requests were received for repetition before the church societies. Dues, pledge of \$50, thank-offering, and Lenten offering were paid, and two fine boxes were sent to Southern Homes.

Unusual to former years, Folts closed the year with all bills paid. The increasing of friends, the growing sympathetic attitude toward Folts, the ingathering of students from new territory, are affording most encouraging prospects for the school. One need of a kindergarten house and a gymnasium remain as pressing as ever, even more so, and we trust the day is not far distant when these vital needs will be provided.

McCRUM NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

EMMA E. WHITE, *Superintendent*

"In His Name" gives inspiration to workers and students as we go out in our practical work in the villages and as we seek to awaken young women to a desire for Christian training and service.

We are encouraged with the number who are interested, and are corresponding with a larger group in the States than at any other time in the history of the work. It takes time and patience to develop this desire for the splendid opportunity that awaits those who are willing to take time for preparation.

Four young women from Miss Rosanek's field of service are planning to enter training—one from Miss Augustine's field and one from Rev. Maslowski's church in Milwaukee.

Two young women graduated last May. They taught in vacation Bible schools during the summer, and the first of September entered their regular field of service, Miss Marie Pletzer going to the community center in Byesville, Ohio, and Miss Mary Pokorny going to our Leisenring Center.

The work at the Leisenring Center is growing. Miss Minnie Brown is the missionary in charge. We have a splendid kindergarten, eight nationalities being represented. Industrial classes and Sunday school are well attended. The past year the workers have been able to interest more of the mothers, and have organized a mothers' club with thirty members.

The Beeson Center is a place of activity five evenings during the week. Miss Mary Bach is the missionary in charge, and conducts classes in English, sewing, basketry, and fancy work. She closes the class period with singing, reading a portion of Scripture, and prayer. Many of the girls have bought Bibles and song books, and subscribed for a Christian periodical in their own language. Miss Bach also visits in the homes and distributes Christian literature, conducts a sewing class and Sunday school in one of the villages.

Thus in every way we are seeking to sow the seed, trusting God for the harvest.

DWIGHT W. BLAKESLEE TRAINING SCHOOL

574-576 George Street, New Haven, Connecticut

CHARLES ELMORE BARTO, *President*

The knowledge that there is at the Blakeslee Training School an exceptional opportunity for college-graduate young women is extending over a wide territory, with the result that the number of such young women enrolled this year for training for Christian service is nearly double that of last year. These students are from colleges in Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, and Massachusetts. Graduate work is being pursued by our students in Yale University as candidates for the Master of Arts degree, while the practical work of their training is being furnished by social settlements of New Haven and its Methodist Churches. New Haven is a city of 180,000 population, and offers a wide field for practice work. So great is this opportunity for training that a very large body of students could find places in which to gain experience.

Yale offers a wide range of courses under such men as Dean Brown; Professor Luther A. Weigle, in religious education; Professor Jerome Davis, in social science; Professor G. S. Counts, in secondary education, and Professor George Dahl, in Biblical literature, to mention only a few.

In the past four years \$6,500 have been spent on improvements and equipment, so that the building is now very well furnished and comfortable. The auxiliaries on the New Haven District have taken a special interest in the furnishings of the school.

There has been recently added to the Board of Directors Rev. W. W. Winans, one of the pastors of the city, and Professor J. I. Tracey, of Yale University. The Methodist ministers of the city generally are in helpful sympathy with the work.

During the past year several Methodist universities and various churches and conferences have been visited in the interests of the school, and applications are being received for entrance in the fall of 1926.

The atmosphere of the school is that of a united family with common interests, living and working together in delightful social relationships and loyalty to the Kingdom.

Application blanks and catalogues of the school and Yale University are furnished on request.

KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DEACONESSSES AND MISSIONARIES

Fifteenth and Denver Streets, Kansas City, Missouri

MISS ANNA NEIDERHEISER, D.P., *President*

For twenty-five years the Kansas City National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries has been annually summing up its activities and achievements, and at no time during the years have we felt the thrill and power of the work more than on this our twenty-fifth anniversary. There has been much during the year to hearten us and much to make us realize what the accomplishment of the years has been.

This anniversary was celebrated very successfully at the commencement season, when a class of twenty-eight, the largest in the history of the school, was graduated. The special anniversary feature was a pageant, "The Garden of Memory," given May 28, as the crowning event of commencement week. In this was set forth very graphically in twelve scenes the events and achievements of the twenty-five years of history. More than 300 people took part in this pageant, and 700 characters were represented. The constructive and destructive forces were represented as symbolic characters, making very real the heroic struggles through which the training school has wrought out its present success.

As a direct fruitage of the twenty-five years of work, 404 graduates have been sent out to participate in the church's definite spiritual program. These students have come to us from thirty-four States, Honolulu, and four foreign countries, and they have been sent out to work in forty-one States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and ten foreign countries, filling places of large usefulness. Some have achieved unusual success. Twenty have been called to service in higher realms. Of the 384 living members of the Alumnae Association, 101 were present for the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration.

For seven years we have been conducting a two-weeks' training school for daily vacation Bible school workers, with a regular course of study and credit system. More than 350 have been enrolled in this school; 85 have completed the course of training and received their certificates. Our own training-school students have found this a very helpful addition to their regular course.

This summer ten daily vacation Bible schools were supervised and taught by them in greater Kansas City and vicinity, with an enrollment of more than 1,200 children.

The Alumnae Association, assisted by local friends, have sponsored the work on the campus to the extent of over \$4,500.

Our library endowment has been increased by a \$1,600 bequest. An endowed scholarship is being provided for through another bequest.

With their usual enthusiasm and loyalty the members of the training school Woman's Home Missionary Society auxiliary raised, in their mite boxes \$1,972.42. So enthusiastic were they over this victory that a goal of \$2,000 was set for next year.

Our course of study has been greatly extended and strengthened. We are anticipating with much eagerness a working affiliation with the new Methodist university being established in Kansas City.

Our resident Bishop, Bishop E. L. Waldorf, D.D., and the president of our local board, Rev. Fred M. Bailey, D.D., have been a wonderful help to us in promoting the work of the school and in bringing to pass needed advance-

ments. Indeed, we have never had finer cooperation from ministers, churches, and organizations in our working territory.

Our field of service and practice is being gradually stabilized. Larger and better equipment has been provided through new buildings, both in our Sheffield and Argentine work. Our week-day church school has proved not only a blessing to the community, but a practice field of inestimable value for our Religious Education Department.

As we face the future in the light of the past we see a more extended work and an unlimited usefulness. As an educational missionary institution we want always to make our work of the first rank. This can be done only through an adequate financial provision. The service rendered to the church by faculty, students, and alumnae justifies a program of steady development and loyal support. The demand for our workers far exceeds the supply. Please do not hold us back. We are counting on your best endeavor.

SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, California

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

Another year of happy, earnest, devoted endeavor has passed into history, and whether we look forward or backward, it is with joy we exclaim, "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

The standards set by our national organization are high; they must needs be, that together we may "for the love of Christ and in his name," do our part "to help win America for Christ."

The San Francisco National Training School is blessed with an able faculty, who, in laying foundations, are willing to stay by the task, to test out plans and methods, whereby the desired objectives may be accomplished.

This year we were honored by having one of the members of our faculty accept an invitation to meet with college professors of religious education, and further honored by having that representative elected recording secretary of the group.

We are grateful to our nonresident faculty and many friends for their cooperation and loyal support. To our weekly assemblies come men and women of prominence and ability with world-stirring messages that find lodgment in our hearts and arouse us to more serious and whole-hearted endeavor.

Since having been approved by the United States Department of Labor as a school for immigrant students, our student body is becoming more and more cosmopolitan.

Our practice work grows more interesting and helpful. After a semester of supervised observation, the student receives her first assignment in practice work. This is in a "circuit" which consists of four types of work in seven different places under the direction of five organizations in foreign and American centers.

Of the ten young women who were graduated last June nine are working for Christ in three different States—Oregon, Nevada, and California. One is in the school of religious education in Boston, taking further training.

We have been greatly blessed by having the national meeting held here on the Pacific coast. Our guests have contributed much to us by their presence and inspiring messages. We feel that we know our Christ and Saviour better for having fellowshiped more closely with the "elect of God"—the noble women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

IOWA NATIONAL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

A. E. GRIFFITH, D.D., *Acting Superintendent*

This school graduated a class of fifteen last June. These, as the graduates of the twenty-five years preceding, are succeeding creditably in the various fields of their activity. The incoming class is one of the largest of

our history. Two new resident teachers have been added, and a new course of kindergarten training has been instituted. Our pastors of the city cordially cooperate in teaching and the training of students in parish work. There is a growing appreciation of the vital relation the training school sustains to present-day religious and church problems.

Because of the popular confusion in religious thinking and the worse confusion and indefiniteness of attitude to life and duty, the training of young women for church leadership is essential. To these calls must be added the advanced positions of opportunity and responsibility of women in politics and religion; the new emphasis on the importance of reaching children and youth with religious instruction rather than waiting in the hope of transforming adults; the growing scarcity of volunteers for the ministry; and, it is evident, the call to young women by the church and the Master, which was never more insistent. If the kingdom of God is to come speedily and the will of God to be done on earth as it is in heaven, then intelligent, consecrated, trained young women must come to the rescue and help lead childhood and youth in the way of life. The harvest was never more ready for the reaping, and the laborers are few in comparison with the task and the opportunity.

The Iowa National Bible Training School is centrally located as to the educational and religious interests of the capital city of Iowa. It has a building and equipment well adapted to its needs, an excellent faculty, a fine body of students, Christian home atmosphere, and is dedicated to the practical training of Christ's followers for carrying on his work.

Two of our graduates have been called this year to responsible teaching positions—Sarah Throckmorton, to be principal of the Mather Academy, Asheville, North Carolina, and Bessie Stebbins, to be superintendent of the Training School for Negroes at Thayer Home at Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Lulu Krepps and Mrs. E. E. Luce, of this year's class, are National Field Secretaries.

NEGRO TRAINING SCHOOL

A missionary and deaconess training school was opened in Atlanta, Georgia, in January, 1925, for young women of the Negro race. Students live in Thayer Home dormitory, and, by special arrangement with Clark University and Gammon Theological School, have the privileges of the classes in these institutions, which are on the same campus. Exceptional advantages are thus offered. Miss Bessie Stebbins is the new principal at Thayer Home, and correspondence with her will give details concerning admission to this new training school.

FIELD WORK

CARRIE BARGE, *Secretary*,
MISS IDA KAHLO, *Assistant Secretary*
Delaware, Ohio

The Field Department has had the services of seventeen National Field Secretaries, six of whom gave full time. The remaining number gave from a few weeks to several months each.

Mrs. Jane C. Lowe went to her home in Baltimore following the annual meeting in Chicago. While there she became seriously ill and was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, where everything that skill and love can do was done, but on Thanksgiving morning she went to her coronation. Her work was done, and well done. Mrs. Lowe was a tireless worker, faithful in every detail. She stressed the spiritual as well as the practical phase of our work, and the work of the conferences she served was always placed upon a better basis. She lived a victorious life and her death was triumphant. The messages that came daily from her room during those days of suffering were full of hope and praise. We miss her, but rejoice in the memory of her unselfish devotion to the work of the Master.

Mrs. Davis had a long siege of illness, following the serious automobile

accident she suffered while en route to the Chicago meeting. We rejoice that her life has been spared, and that she has been able to render some service during the year.

Miss Day has made a remarkable recovery from the serious illness which seized her on New Year's Day and kept her out of the field for five months. We thank our Father for her complete restoration.

Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Northup, and Mrs. Piatt have been detained at home part of the time because of serious illness in their families. All are now able to go on with their work.

Miss Thomas has given all of her time to the work on the Pacific coast in the interests of the Student Work, the Training School, and Field Work. She has been granted a year's leave of absence in order to complete her college work and secure her degree, hence will not be available for Field Work until next fall.

Three new names appear on the list for the coming year. Mrs. E. E. Luce comes to the work from a long experience in the work of the Society. She has served as officer in local, district, and conference work. She taught for three years at Boaz, and is a graduate of the Iowa Training School. Mrs. R. P. Cummings, of Minneapolis, has been outstanding in her work as a district corresponding secretary, a leader of Young People, and an organizer and speaker. Both of these women have been employed as regular pastors during the past year. Miss Lula Krepps is a graduate of the Iowa Training School. She was a teacher in the public schools of Pittsburgh, and for five years a teacher in a business college. She has done exceptional work as a leader of children and in story-telling, and served as a volunteer worker at Marcy Center during the summer. She has already proven her efficiency as a field secretary. We welcome these consecrated women as fellow workers in a noble cause, and pray that their services may be fruitful.

Mrs. E. W. Mathews has served most effectively for several months during the year, and will be available during the coming year.

Miss Mary Collins will be loaned to the national work for three months by the Pittsburgh Conference. We are grateful for this help.

At the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees Miss Ida L. Kahlo was appointed to be the assistant to the Secretary of the Field Department. She took up her duties early in May, and has rendered invaluable service in the office, with part time in the field. We are most grateful for this assistance.

During June, July, and August the secretaries have given the major portion of their time to the schools of missions and girls' camps.

Reports have been sent in by eleven conference field secretaries who have worked from a few weeks to several months during the year. Doubtless others have done some work, but have made no report. Where a woman fitted for it can be found to do the work of a conference field secretary and the conference officers will plan for her, much good can be accomplished, but there must be cooperation.

A report blank was prepared and sent to the secretaries of conference members, and the returns show that in some cases conference members are being followed up from year to year. There is no reason why the four hundred conference members secured by the field secretaries during the past year, as well as nearly six hundred enlisted the year previous, should not mean a thousand dollars added to the General Fund and a given sum to the contingent funds of the conference. The contingent funds in many cases would be sufficient to finance the work of the conference secretary of conference members. The secretary should be a conscientious, capable woman, with the time and ability to follow up these members and faithfully carry out the plans outlined for this work. Just to "fill the office" with anybody will not bring results. To fail in this work is not fair to the woman who joins in good faith, to the one who enlists her, or to the society which needs her. If properly cultivated she becomes the nucleus of the new work.

May we again call attention to some important matters? Frequently when a field secretary is sent into a conference her time is given to visiting existing organizations. This is important, but it is also necessary to send her into unorganized territory, where she will have opportunity to secure

new societies. If provision for this is not made in advance of her coming, she is helpless, as she must carry out the plans made for her. The same is true with reference to the work with children and young people. In other words, the effectiveness of the itinerary depends upon the way it has been planned.

We have tried to fill all requests, but it has not been possible, because so many calls come for the same time. With our present force of workers we could easily cover the entire field in twelve months and answer the calls from all the conferences if some seasons were not so congested. If the months immediately following the Annual Meeting could be left open for conference conventions and thank-offerings and the spring months for district meetings, and the intervening time used for itineraries and group meetings, it would greatly simplify the work of the department and help the work in general. I know there are difficulties, but shall we not try this year to work toward a better arrangement of the dates?

Despite several handicaps, the year has been a good one. Much time has been given to weak and undeveloped conferences. Some new territory has been entered, and many of the stronger conferences have received inspiration for a larger service. An average of forty-five new societies, with a combined membership of 820 for each month of the year, tells the story in membership and organization. A monthly average of 350 addresses, of \$3,300 in offerings, and over 200 subscribers to the magazine, is the record as told in figures. Plans under way for the coming year provide for development of the work in a number of unorganized conferences.

Again I wish to record my deep appreciation for the splendid cooperation of conference officers and for the loyal, unselfish devotion of the field secretaries to their tasks.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Miles traveled, 220,673; addresses given, 4,171; letters written, 9,119; churches visited, 1,950; subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*, 1,653; to *Junior Home Missions*, 832.

New Organizations: Auxiliaries, 178; Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 13; Queen Esther Circles, 139; Home Guards, 88; Jewel Bands, 123. Total new Societies, 541.

New Members: Auxiliary, 4,132; Conference, 387; Honorary, 677. Total adult membership, 5,196. Young Woman's Auxiliary, 184; Queen Esther Circle, 1,465. Total Young People's Department, 1,649. Home Guards, 1,129; Mothers' Jewels, 1,585; Jewel Life Members, 218. Total Junior Department, 2,932. Perpetual Members, 28; Queen Esther Life Member, 1; Junior Life Member, 36. Total new members, 9,842.

Offerings, \$29,772.75; pledges and special gifts, \$8,609.58. Total income, including dues of new members, \$45,528.58. Salary of National and Conference Field Secretaries, \$8,651.03; Expenses, \$7,125.34. Total expenses of the Department, \$15,777.37. Excess of income above expenses, \$30,251.21. Amount paid from the National Treasury, \$8,404.64.

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Reports have been received from twelve schools of missions and fifteen girls' camps. These reports do not differ much from those of last year, except that the attendance was larger, and there was more emphasis given to Junior Work. Battle Ground, Lakeside, Lancaster, Washington Conference, Bethesda, and Chautauqua tell of definite work with Juniors and the total enrollment of 290. Round Lake presented 35 children in their demonstrations, but did not have classes for them. We trust that next year no school will be considered fully organized unless provision is made for the training of the children and their leaders.

There was a total enrollment of 3,263 adults and 3,087 young people. Two new girls' camps were opened this year. One for Puget Sound Conference, called Edrelo, enrolled sixty girls, and was a decided success. The other was Camp Me-Wo-Ho-Mis, for the girls of Southern California Con-

ference. The registration here was 63. Both of these new camps were launched by conference Young People's secretaries. We commend the plan to other conference Young People's secretaries. The Northern New York Camp this year became a joint Home and Foreign camp, and was so satisfactory in its results that the leaders planned to continue as a joint affair.

The Kentucky school, which was begun as an experiment last year, has now been established on a good foundation, and will be continued as a school for Home and Foreign Missions. Of those reporting four were for Home Missions only, and eight for both Home and Foreign; five were interdenominational. Of the camps, thirteen were under Methodist auspices, and two interdenominational; nine were for Home Missions only, and six for both Home and Foreign. The faculties this year were especially strong. Most of the leaders were specialists. Time and space do not permit us to name the splendid women who gave themselves to this summer work. Among them were many of the field secretaries.

It is doubtful if any other form of work during the summer months yields such wonderful results. We trust that these schools will continue to develop north, east, south, and west, until all of the conferences shall be provided with the rare opportunity they afford.

STUDENT WORK AND LIFE SERVICE REPORT, 1924-25

MISS MURIEL DAY, *Secretary*

There are two items which must enter into our consideration of the past year's work, as they inevitably modify our report. First, there was the action of the Board of Trustees at its January meeting, "That we continue our cooperative relationship with the Life Service Committee, but that headquarters for our Secretary of Life Service be moved from Chicago to the Cincinnati office, and be under the direction of the Education Secretary." Secondly, there was our illness, which lasted from January through the spring months. If it had not been for the glad cooperation of all who were asked to help and the patience of our Board of Trustees, we would not have a full report to make.

Perhaps the part of the work of this department which comes first to our minds is that of college conferences. We have the report of the following being visited: Mrs. Brock, at DePauw, Mt. Union, Iowa State Teachers' College, Simpson, University of Nebraska, and Nebraska Wesleyan; Mrs. Oliver, at Baker University and Dickinson Seminary; Miss Thomas, at Allegheny, University of Michigan, Morningside, University of California (Southern Branch), University of Southern California and the College Leagues at Leland Stanford, and the State College at Fresno, California; Miss Day, at West Virginia Wesleyan, University of West Virginia, University of Pittsburgh, Temple University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Delaware. Mrs. Brock also led a forum at the Michigan State Conference of Methodist Students at Kalamazoo, and addressed the Iowa Student Volunteer Convention at Cornell College, making a total of twenty-three. In January Miss Thomas was asked to make student contacts on the Pacific coast in her Field and Training School work.

Closely associated with the College Conference Work is the attendance upon the summer conferences of the Young Women's Christian Association. Continuing our plan of cooperation with the Student Department of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, we had our joint representative at five conferences: Mrs. Brock at Silver Bay; Miss Florence Kite at Maqua, Maine; Mrs. C. W. Zepp at Estes Park; Mrs. H. H. Frost at Asilomar, California; Miss Mildred Bartholomew at Seabeck, Washington; Miss Day was at Eagle's Mere and Geneva. Another year probably one representative will be adequate at Eagle's Mere, but Geneva, with almost no Methodist girls, seems to justify our sending one from each of the Woman's Societies. Our attempt at interpretation of these conferences would involve a discussion as to their entire set-up and purpose. There has been a long development from the days when there were certain well-defined Bible and mission-study classes, to the present plan of discussion groups and presentation through

pageant and exhibit of "world Christian education;" from the days of a program handed out to the students, to the present building of the program by the students, often modified during the conference itself; from the days of denominational meetings, to the frank evaluation of the church and the students' possible contribution to and gain from it; from the days when we might seek out our girls, to the consideration of church representatives as "resources." We may say that the changes are unfortunate. They are inevitable, with the coming of student initiative and a new interpretation of education. The theme in practically all the conferences this year was "A Search for Reality." Twenty-six hundred and ninety-four students were in attendance, and 639 were Methodists. An interesting and, from all reports, successful experiment was held at Estes Park, where the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association conferences were held together. We would suggest that auxiliaries in college towns be sure to ask any students who attended these conferences to present it at their auxiliary meeting.

A student banquet was given in connection with the National Meeting in Chicago, and we were gratified that eleven students were present from DePauw, Ypsilanti, Albion, Simpson, James Milliken, and the University of Illinois, as well as from Northwestern University. Six hundred and forty dollars were contributed by students to Mitchell Home and Marcy Center and for a mountaineer and Spanish scholarship, making a total student contribution of \$6,400 in six years.

The Federated Student Committee is becoming an increasingly important clearing house for a consideration of the relation of the student and her religious education in the broadest sense. While we did not share in any college conferences held under its auspices last year, we plan to this coming year, as the way seems to be opening in the East.

We find that while we have not so many conference secretaries of Life Service (forty-three), a larger per cent (58%) reported than last year. We find a keen desire on the part of most secretaries to learn her duties and carry them out faithfully. We ask the secretaries to take over the cultivation of all high-school girls in their conferences, and especially to follow up the girls who go out into missionary service. This year the name of the conference secretary of Life Service will be included on the application blank as one whose signature will be accepted for endorsement of the candidate. This will mean that she is much more closely linked with candidates. We advise that the conferences shall not make such frequent changes in secretaries as some have done.

We sent out an announcement to the women in charge of summer conferences and girls' camps of a Life Service poster contest. The response was not so great as early promises indicated, and we are this year opening it to the conferences, to be promoted by the conference secretaries of Life Service, the contest closing December 15.

A series of leaflets on the vocations under The Woman's Home Missionary Society was published—Kindergartner, Teacher, Superintendent, Matron, Domestic Science Teacher, and Teacher of Music. The pamphlet "Inasmuch," by Miss Barge, has been reprinted under the title "A Highway of Service in America," for Life Service use. For students, we have continued to use "World Service for Women," and have reprinted "The World Challenge to America." We are attempting to interpret the work of the Department each month through the student page in *Woman's Home Missions*.

The question is sometimes asked, "How do we cooperate with the Epworth League institutes?" One way is by sending a supply of our Life Service leaflets to the League headquarters, at their request, for distribution to the various institutes. Life Service cards, signed by girls at institutes, and indicating an interest in a kind of service found under The Woman's Home Missionary Society, are ultimately turned over to us for cultivation. We were present at the sessions of the deans and managers of Epworth League institutes, held December 8 and 9, in Chicago, when Life Service matters were given considerable thought and discussion.

There was a total of 1,155 names and folders in our files in January,

1925. These files are now located in Cincinnati, and cultivation will be carried on from there. There are at present 1,395 missionaries employed by The Woman's Home Missionary Society—740 in national institutions, approximately 145 in conference missions, and 510 deaconesses. These must be constantly replaced for various reasons. Shall we not see to it that those on whom their mantles will fall shall be worthy of the heritage? "Others have labored and ye have entered into their labors" does not mean that we have entered into easy lives, but into their tasks, their unfinished work.

FIELD SECRETARIES' REPORTS

Cora Downs Stevens.—The report of 126 days represents much joy and privilege in meeting the women and girls of the various conferences, and the few results that can be tabulated here are only an earnest of the more far-reaching influence we hope has come with a vision of the great work before our local Societies.

Your secretary has visited 8 conferences, and taught in four summer schools; traveled 11,220 miles; made 149 addresses; organized 10 new Societies; secured 148 new members; written 301 letters; made 38 calls. Collections reported, \$635.91. Many were not counted in time for the report.

Muriel Day.—Because of illness which kept me from making any itineraries from January to June, 1925, this report includes only such field work as I was able to dovetail in with office and student work from August through December, 1924. In August I assisted in Camp Wesleyan, Silver Lake, New York, and attended the student conference at Geneva, Wisconsin. After vacation in September came nine thank-offerings, with collections of \$550 in the vicinity of Chicago. Other meetings in connection with these and student itineraries included Epworth Leagues, Sub-district, Sunday school, and auxiliary meetings. In the spring of 1925 I was able to resume correspondence from home, and in June to attend the student conference at Eagle's Mere, Pennsylvania.

Grace Bilcox.—The first year of Field Work has passed, with its varied experiences and enlarged vision of service. It has been an inspiration to meet the women of the churches and to work together with them in bringing the Kingdom closer to the hearts of the neglected ones of America.

The work has taken me from the mountains of Pennsylvania to the plains of Kansas, and from the mines of upper Michigan to the sunny States of Louisiana and Mississippi. But everywhere and under all circumstances the sustaining thought has been "God with us."

During these months it has been my privilege to spend several weeks in our colored conferences of the South, and it was a delightful experience. I trust the time spent together was as beneficial to our colored sisters as it was to me. Six weeks have been spent in summer schools and institutes, and nearly six weeks more of this time I was compelled, for various reasons, to be off the field.

Looking back over the year, I can say it has been the most enjoyable and worth-while year of my life.

A brief statistical report will speak in part of the efforts of service: Conferences visited, 15; miles traveled, 17,741; meetings attended, including classes at camps and institutes, 296; addresses and lectures, 275; letters and cards written, 292; new members, including children, young people, and adults, 302; subscriptions, 70; new organizations, 7; study classes started, 4; money raised through collections and special gifts, \$1,052.79; institutions visited, 7.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis.—The automobile accident, which kept me from the Chicago meeting, has prevented my working but eighty-three days this year. Most of that time was given to Oregon Conference.

Miles traveled, 4,839; meetings attended, 66; secured 180 members; 7 organizations; 75 subscribers to *Woman's Home Missions*; 160 subscribers to *Junior Home Missions*; also \$1,517.70 in cash and pledges. Have written 75 letters.

Ida L. Kahlo.—The work of the past year suggests variety: part of the

time in the office of the Field Department; most of the year was spent in the field.

There was an opportunity to visit our institutions at Athens, Tennessee; Boaz, Alabama; Cedartown, Georgia; Atlanta, Georgia, and in Jacksonville, Florida, arousing a new appreciation of our great work. Everywhere there was the most cordial welcome, and always that desire to tell of the progress and anticipation for a greater future. We are proud of the development of our work in these institutions.

The aggregate work during the year includes 13,348 miles traveled; 179 churches visited; \$1,415.70 received in collections; 54 new organizations; 799 new members; addresses, 292; letters written, 378, and attendance at two schools of missions—Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania, and Lakeside, Ohio.

Since the first week of May I have been with Miss Barge, assisting in the Department of Field Work.

It was pleasant to be in Central Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Kentucky, West Ohio, and Michigan Conferences, and in Rock River Conference for two Thank-offerings.

Mary Martin Northrup—At the close of the convention in Chicago last fall I began work in North Dakota, giving the address at our Woman's Home Missionary Society anniversary at the ministerial conference at Minot, also annual Woman's Home Missionary Society convention. Following my itinerary in that conference, attended Woman's Home Missionary Society conference conventions in Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, Illinois, Southwest Kansas, and Oklahoma Conferences. Such wonderful gatherings—inspirational, educational, fine reports!

After the Christmas holidays my work until March 1 was in my own Southern California Conference. Going from there to Southwest Kansas for two months, one month of district conventions, one month in North Dakota, following up the work I had started last fall. One month in Minnesota, in Northern Minnesota Conference, attending district meetings. I want to thank the women of the conferences for their loyal support, their kindness, their help to me. It is truly a pleasure to work with such a fine body of women.

Besides speaking in the large city churches, giving addresses at ministerial conferences, annual and district Woman's Home Missionary Society conventions, Epworth League assemblies, Queen Esther banquets, I have had the great privilege of working in unorganized territory, reaching the women in the out-of-the-way places. One of the hardest year's work of my life on account of difficult travel and much speaking, but one of the happiest years of my life in the great Woman's Home Missionary Society work. While my statistical report does not show as great results in figures as previous reports, I have been doing my best in advancing our work.

Have traveled 25,000 miles, plus; secured 807 auxiliary members, 19 Queen Esther, 273 Home Guards, 546 Jewel, 93 Honorary, 31 Conference, and 7 Jewel Life Members, a grand total of 1,776 new members.

Total new organizations, 53; subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, 162; *Junior Home Missions*, 63; number of meetings attended, 265; addresses given, 296, besides conducting methods hours at each conference and district convention; calls made in interest of the work, 66; money in collections and pledges, \$6,746.

I love the work, and my prayer is, "Lord, let me live to work another year."

Mrs. R. A. Carnine.—From London, in the midst of historic buildings and places, I endeavor to formulate a report of work done during the past year in the St. John's River Conference.

In many ways it has been a year of the greatest advance we have ever known for The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Old prejudices are giving way, and people are seeing the necessity of this great work as never before.

Your Field Secretary has, personally and by correspondence, been in close touch with every department of the work, and has endeavored to assist each separate officer in the conference. In this playroom of the nation—

Florida—it is perhaps more difficult to awaken interest in missions than in some places, but the people are not all playing, all the time, and our towns and churches are growing at a rate almost unbelievable. Your Field Secretary covets these women and children for our Society, and also covets a large per cent of the gold, poured out so unstintedly for other things. We confidently expect "more folks and more funds," because we are working with that in view. The best conference convention we have ever held (have had three) convened in March, with a large and representative body of women present. What seemed an impossibility has already become an established fact. I have attended many conventions in various parts of the country, but have never known any of more practical help than those held in the St. John's River Conference, in spite of the great distances between our churches.

Already the work shows an advance because of the interchange of ideas and discussion of plans. I have traveled long distances, made many addresses, and attended to a large correspondence in the interest of the Society, endeavoring, by intensive cultivation of the field, to organize new societies, to seek out new leaders, to push the subscriptions for our papers, and in every way possible magnify the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, for the "love of Christ and in his name."

We have gained several new Societies—Auxiliary, Queen Esther, and Children's—and have also gained many new members.

Florence E. Gaither.—We have closed another year's work of strenuous efforts and great purposes to put over the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and trying to solve the problems which confront us in this work. We have derived this solution: People must have a vision to see, man's extremity is God's opportunity for us to go forward in better and higher lives, free from malice, prejudice, and distrust, each race proving a help to the other to reach higher and nobler plains of human endeavor.

We have traveled 12,855 miles; visited 7 conferences, 4 district conferences, 2 annual conferences, 1 national convention; attended 232 meetings; made 263 addresses; organized 41 auxiliaries, with 302 members, 24 Queen Esther Circles, with 155 members, 27 Home Guards, 157 members, 31 Mothers' Jewels Bands, 165 members; secured 7 Jewel Life Members, 32 conference members, formed 4 mission study classes, 27 members; wrote 400 letters; secured 77 subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions*, 12 *Junior Home Missions*; collections amounted to \$528.12, and pledges were \$700.

Mrs. Collins J. Brock.—In my travels of 22,214 miles during the past year I have visited 111 churches; made 315 addresses; taught for three weeks in the Iowa Bible Training School; given an entire month to Student Work; taught in six schools of missions; attended one Young Women's Christian Association student conference and one State conference of Methodist students, addressed several college and university chapel groups; attended over thirty conference and district meetings, besides meeting quite a number of local groups. The comparatively small amount of time given to local groups shows a result of 33 new organizations, with 527 new members in all departments and 464 new subscriptions to the magazines. I made 262 calls and wrote 396 letters and cards.

Our Slavic friends have a proverb which says, "With God, go over the sea; without him, do not go over the threshold." With Him I dare to step over the threshold of time into another year's work.

Miss Cartes K. Swartz.—With deep gratitude to a loving heavenly Father for an added lease on life, we submit the following report:

It has been a blessed year, each of the twelve months crowded with activities. An unusual opportunity for packing full my "sermon barrel" was secured through a circle tour taken in visitation of the following-named institutions: Ritter Home, Sager-Brown, Hospital 66, our various points of work in New Orleans, Bennett Academy, Rebecca McCleskey and later Aiken Hall and Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Byesville, Scott's Run, Fairmont and Benwood, and several of our Deaconess Homes.

One interesting trip was up the Big Sandy, that part of Kentucky where are laid the plots of fascinating stories. I came into the famous McGoffin County just at the passing of the last member of a famous clan—the nephew

of the hero in John Fox's tales. His going ended a feud which has lasted through many generations.

The year's work has been accomplished in fifteen conferences—Baltimore, Kentucky, Georgia, Gulf, Holston, Louisiana, Central Pennsylvania, Alabama, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Rock River, North-East Ohio, West Virginia, Ohio, and Erie. Two and three periods of work have been given some of these conferences.

Miles traveled, 13,727; meetings, 634; addresses, 590; new organizations, 100; new members, 1,748.

Conferences with individuals, instructing officers, and Life Service candidates, 311.

Totals of all moneys: collections, first-year payment on scholarships, annuities, special gifts, pledges of new Societies on budget, first year's dues and subscriptions, \$6,125.32.

Irene Thomas.—One more year has passed into memory, leaving a greater challenge than ever before.

It has brought eight months of work in California and Nevada, with headquarters in the San Francisco Training School and Frances DePauw School, affording an opportunity to visit our Western work. I shall never forget the opportunity of singing to two hundred Chinamen at Angel Island, with Miss Maurer.

During the past year I visited eight of our college groups, teaching in five summer camps and two mid-winter institutes, the following subjects: two mission textbooks, pageantry, methods, and evangelism; also directing music in two camps, producing three pageants and helping to write one.

In all, 20,171 miles traveled; gave 221 addresses; sang countless solos; secured 214 new members, 11 new organizations, and 35 subscribers.

The coming year finds me in college, filling pulpits on Sunday, teaching voice to the girls at the Iowa Bible Training School, and looking forward to more efficient service for the Master.

Daisy McLain Bulkley.—Much of the year was spent in follow-up work which is always so necessary in this busy age, when women are so crowded for time in trying to meet the many demands made upon them in their zeal to maintain the four citadels of civilization—the home, the church, the school, and the government. After all, there seems but little that can be reduced to black and white to appear upon the printed page as tangible evidence of faithful stewardship. However, I have tried to answer the call to service, leaving the results with Him.

I visited 20 conferences, 156 churches, making 65 visits, giving 321 addresses at 319 meetings, covering 15,402 miles; secured 253 subscriptions to *Woman's Home Missions* and 18 to *Junior Home Missions*; letters written, 451; cards written, 248; thank-offerings, \$3,432.54; pledges, \$155.81; Lenten offering, \$18.20; collections, \$558.59; received from Contingent, \$191; expenses, \$582.74. Units organized: Auxiliaries, 8; members, 128; new members, 47; honorary, 15; perpetual, 4; Queen Esther Circles, 5; members, 55; Home Guards, 1; members, 12; Jewel Bands, 4; members, 61; Life Jewels, 38; Junior Life, 2; study courses, 4 classes with 85 members.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS—JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS— GENERAL PUBLICATIONS

MRS. LEVI GILBERT, Editor

"Why need we have special publications for The Woman's Home Missionary Society?" you ask. To which we may reply by asking another question: "Where else can be found the necessary information about the work in which we are engaged?" The whole church is interested in home missionary work, and occasionally some notes about our particular field are found in the church papers. But no one of them has the space to give a full survey of our work, and women will not be interested in something about

which they have not definite knowledge. One reason why the two women's missionary societies have kept up their interest and their contributions is because, month by month, year in and year out, missionary information, fresh from the field, is spread before them in their magazines.

To the extent of our resources, and to the best of our ability, *Woman's Home Missions* is trying to stimulate in the women of our church an interest in home-mission work in our country, and *Junior Home Missions* is doing the same for the boys and girls. It is no small task to secure fresh and interesting material for a missionary paper in these days, when magazines of all kinds are so attractive and entertaining. We are indebted to our missionaries and bureau secretaries for much of the information and many of the incidents, and when we hear them speak in a public meeting we wish they would all write as freely as they talk.

The third member of the magazine trio, the *Annual Meeting Daily*, has a much smaller circulation than it deserves. Though it is only an eight-page paper, printed annually at the national convention, it is one of the most valuable helps offered to our women. It is written during the progress of the convention, and is handed to the printer hot from the hands of the reporters. It contains a picture of the convention in progress; a summary of the addresses, as far as it is possible to get them. All the facts and figures which show the result of the year's work are found here much earlier than they can possibly appear elsewhere. It is a hurry-up job, and the paper does not pretend to be a perfect piece of printing, but it is worth many times over the small cost of its subscriptions. If the subscription list could be greatly increased there would be a decrease in price.

Our textbook gives us the interdenominational point of view, which is so desirable, and our leaflets link up this study topic with our own work. Because the study book was issued early this year, we were able to plan our programs and issue our leaflets more promptly than heretofore has been possible. Let us hope the habit of early printing of this book becomes fixed! We have been fortunate in securing leaflets from many of our missionaries in the field, and with the assistance given by the lectures of Mrs. Dan Brummitt, after her visit to Czecho-Slovakia, our study of "Peasant Pioneers" has been a fruitful one.

The Junior Study course, issued for nine months in the year, is interesting our children, at least the girls, in missionary study and training them for service. It is a matter of regret that thus far we have no plans for older boys which correspond with the excellent work done by the Queen Esthers.

A series of comprehensive leaflets, giving an outline of the work of a department, has been undertaken, and we have issued the following: "White Work," "Helping a Needy Race," "Indian Work," "Rest Homes," "Children's Homes," and "Training Schools." Others are being prepared, and will be announced soon.

REPORT OF PUBLISHER

MRS. GEORGE W. KEEN,

In the last two years the growth in the use of the literature under General Publications has been quite creditable. In 1923-24 4,500 of our auxiliaries and Queen Esther Circles were using the Study Course; in 1924-25 there were 4,904.

The use of program calendars has increased from 35,000 to 56,613; mite boxes increased 27,000; the number of thank-offering and Lenten envelopes increased 66,000. This year we have used 15,343 textbooks—the largest number used by any denomination in the council. In 1922-23 the receipts for sales in all offices were \$23,683, while in 1924-25 they were \$29,536. Forty-one new leaflets, aggregating 266,000, have been printed, and 294,436 reprints have been made this year.

Changes have been made in the offices in New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, and San Francisco which have resulted in a decrease of appropriations from the national treasury for salaries and rent. The appropriations for

1924-25 were \$6,436 less than those of 1922-23. These appropriations include all made for rent and salaries of workers excepting the publisher and editors.

Generous displays of literature have been made at our summer schools. The worth of our output is evidenced not only by the increased sales among the women of our own denomination, but by the large orders which were received from other denominations. Our orders are filled more promptly than they are in most business houses, and although packages are sometimes lost in the mail, we have many letters referring to the promptness with which we send out the orders. We are grateful for this normal growth in times which are difficult for such work as ours.

Our *Junior Home Missions* reached the end of its downgrade movement in 1922-23. There was a gain of 201 in 1923-24, and of 422 in 1924-25.

This year the publisher and business manager of *The World Call* issued a questionnaire to eighteen missionary periodicals of various denominations. One of the questions was regarding the increase or decrease in subscriptions. Eight were stationary and ten had a decrease. In 1923-24 *Woman's Home Missions* had a decrease of less than 1%, and 1924-25, the fiscal year just closing, shows a decrease of a very little more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%.

We are quite sure that, without the promotion work done from our office through the conference corresponding secretaries, secretaries of Missionary Education in the auxiliaries, and individual subscribers, our loss would have been very much greater.

It may be a source of congratulation that our decrease has been so much less than that of many missionary publications, but we take small comfort in this. We believe that if these officers will give us the same splendid co-operation in 1925-26 there will be a generous increase. We want to keep before our minds that it is not simply a large list which we want, but that the direct messages from the fields of work, together with the appeals found in the columns of *Woman's Home Missions*, are the closest contacts our members have with the work of the organization.

The changes which we made in the handling of the addresses for our papers three years ago are still proving a great success financially and otherwise, having reduced the cost of our list from \$7,356 in 1921-22 to \$1,258 for this fiscal year.

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS—FIVE OFFICES

Year Ending July 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Balance July 31, 1925.....	\$1,595 65	
Sales—		
Headquarters.....	22,400 86	
Annual Meeting.....	388 05	
Other offices.....	6,865 58	
	<hr/>	\$29,654 49
Other Sources—		
National Treasurer, for free literature.....	\$3,018 91	
National Treasurer, for extra help.....	539 95	
<i>Woman's Home Missions</i> , for salaries.....	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$37,209 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage and express.....	\$3,527 18
Office expense.....	825 75
Printing.....	10,763 97
Stock.....	12,352 21
Mite Boxes.....	1,384 24
Help.....	464 00
Salaries.....	3,831 50
Annual Meeting expense.....	64 09
Publisher's travel.....	70 04
Bank exchange.....	23 71

Auditor.....	10 00	
Annual Reports to National Treasurer.....	1,523 31	
To Business Manager, from Boston.....	5 10	
Miscellaneous.....	81 16	
	<hr/>	34,926 26
Balance.....		\$2,282 74

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS

Year Ending July 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Balance July 31, 1924 (incl. \$271.05, Jr.).....	\$5,173 25	
Subscriptions.....	37,709 03	
Advertising.....	805 78	
Sundries—		
General Publisher, for stencils.....	98 45	
Stencils to Negro Board of Education.....	29 50	
Electros.....	5 00	
<i>Annual Meeting Daily</i>	190 41	
<i>Annual Meeting Daily</i> , 1925.....	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$44,063 92

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries.....	\$5,618 50	
Printing and binding.....	21,783 62	
Postage.....	1,594 81	
Office—		
Safe for records.....	200 00	
Equipment.....	78 65	
Postage and express.....	666 57	
Stationery and office supplies.....	116 63	
Telephone.....	68 72	
Expiration and receipt cards.....	940 24	
Telegraph.....	8 99	
Typewriter service.....	13 35	
Story contest.....	3 60	
Circular cards.....	177 50	
Towels.....	16 80	
<i>Annual Meeting Daily</i> , 1925.....	22 25	
Sundries—		
Mail list.....	1,258 13	
Electros.....	406 33	
Mailing.....	1,530 21	
Exchanges.....	8 00	
Articles.....	11 00	
Copyright.....	1 00	
Auditor.....	10 00	
Circular letters.....	57 75	
Annual Meeting signs.....	5 15	
Publisher's travel.....	46 00	
General Publications, for salaries.....	2,400 00	
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Deficit, <i>Junior Home Missions</i>		\$7,020 12
		413 82
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Balance.....		\$6,606 30

JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS
Year Ending July 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Balance July 31, 1924.....		
Subscriptions.....	\$5,304 82	\$5,304 82

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and binding.....	\$4,366 35	
Postage.....	162 40	
Sundries—		
Electros.....	337 68	
Mailing.....	405 78	
Pins.....	3 00	
Buttons.....	391 40	
Envelopes for buttons.....	23 60	
Circular letter.....	28 43	
		\$5,718 64
Deficit.....		\$413 82

BILLS PAYABLE

Printing, binding, etc.....	\$1,297 88	
Electros.....	4 00	
		\$1,301 88

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

National Treasurer, for J. L. M. cuts.....	\$178 82	
	Respectfully submitted,	
	MRS. GEO. N. KEEN.	

Audited and found correct, September 22, 1925.

HOMER CLAY SMITH, *Public Accountant.*

REPORT OF THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

The Literature Committee has given careful attention to all matters assigned to it. Two full meetings have been held—one in Cincinnati, and one in Delaware. Much has also been done through correspondence. Forty-one manuscripts, eight demonstrations, and fourteen Junior leaflets have been passed by the Committee and printed, and are now on the market. A new catalogue was issued and some devices were prepared.

The new departmental booklets are meeting with the hearty approval of our constituency. All seem to agree that it is wiser, more economical, and better in every way to thus present the various lines of work than to have so many small leaflets. For example: The booklet on "Our Homes for Children" (which sells for five cents) sets forth in detail the work being carried on in all the Homes for homeless children, both national and conference. Nearly all lines of the work have thus been provided for and the others are soon to be cared for.

We are much gratified over the material submitted for use in connection with the study of the Slav. The editor is to be congratulated on her success in securing such choice manuscripts.

The Committee has also cared for the work formerly carried by the Standing Committee on Missionary Education. Mrs. Winold has rendered excellent service in carrying out the plans submitted by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE BARGE, *Chairman.*

SUPPLIES

Mrs. E. Y. KING, *Secretary*

The Virginia Lynne, 2824 Melrose Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

Eastern Bureau:	Central Bureau:	Western Bureau:
Mrs. George E. Backus,	Mrs. F. A. Sells,	Mrs. Irving C. Wood,
127 Summit Avenue,	1298 Bryden Road,	Hotel Fontenelle,
Jersey City, N. J.	Columbus, Ohio.	Omaha, Neb.

Thought is force, we are told by scientific men. On this truism rests the fact that loving thought for others is not only the foundation of the work of the Department of Supplies, but to it is due the development and growth of the work.

When hundreds of auxiliary women are each year thinking of the help they can give to others, when conference and district officers direct these thoughts, results follow as surely as night follows day.

The help given to frontier ministers brought letters of gratitude from district superintendents and ministers. Missionary appropriations having been cut, the salaries were of course inadequate for support. Many cases of extreme need have been helped, and in a number of instances hospital bills paid from the fund given by the "good friend" of the frontier minister. One word regarding supplies sent either to our Homes or to needy ministers: Send only good, wearable clothing. The day is past—if it ever existed—when half-worn, out-of-date clothing is of use, and paying freight on such is a waste of money.

Nearly every institution under our care has received help in a substantial way from the Linen and Silver Fund. Ask our hospital superintendents the value of the fund; visit our institutions and see what it is doing, and you will then understand why every auxiliary should consider it a privilege as well as a duty to contribute to this fund each year.

The Eastern Bureau, through Mrs. George E. Backus, sent out in cash and new goods \$92,197.57; Linen and Silver Fund, \$3,300; total amount for Eastern Bureau, \$95,497.57, an increase of \$5,285.51. One hundred and eighty-five appeals for ministers were sent out.

The Central Bureau sent out, in cash and new goods, \$133,061.25; Linen and Silver Fund, \$5,054.64; total amount for Central Bureau, \$138,115.89, an increase of \$3,032.01. Two hundred and ninety appeals for ministers were placed.

The Western Bureau, through Mrs. Irving C. Wood, sent out, in cash and new goods, \$56,638.61; Linen and Silver Fund, \$1,712.70; total amount for Western Bureau, \$58,351.31, an increase of \$7,798.47. One hundred and forty ministers were cared for by the Western Bureau. Eagerly as reports come in do we await the total amount in figures. Gladly do we pass the result of a year of strenuous work on to you. There was sent out, in cash and new goods, \$281,897.43; Linen and Silver Fund, \$10,067.34, making a grand total of \$291,964.77. Increase in supplies, \$15,338.27; increase in Linen and Silver Fund, \$767.72. Total increase, \$16,105.99.

North-East Ohio Conference is again the banner conference, reporting \$21,335. Ohio Conference is second, with \$20,472. New York Conference made the greatest gain; Southern California next. Five hundred and seventy-five appeals for ministers were sent out. Reports were received from seventy conferences. West Ohio Conference is again banner conference in Linen and Silver Fund.

Fifty-four conferences reported supply work done by the Junior Department amounting to \$5,281.53. Under efficient leadership our children are being taught to think of others and contribute to their happiness in a substantial way.

A seed was planted in the soil of faith long ago. It has been watched and nurtured by work and love through the years until, like the grain of mustard seed used as a parable by the Master, this seed has grown into a tree of splendid proportions with wide-spreading branches. Under the branches to-day, representing as it does the supply work of our Society, is

found help for those in need of assistance, encouragement for the discouraged. The fruit of this tree brings joy for the present, hope for the future; for it speaks of a vital force ever present, because Christian women are thinking as never before in terms of helpfulness and love.

"Oh, wonderful tree, with your strength and shade,
To you many come for rest and aid.
What caused you to grow, oh helpful tree?
List to its answer full and free:
'The Christ in your workers fashioned me.' "

REPORT BY CONFERENCES

Conference	Cash	Linen and Silver Fund
Baltimore.....	\$11,454 84	\$200 00
California.....	2,851 22	83 50
Central German.....	373 93	10 00
Central Illinois.....	2,333 08	135 50
Central New York.....	4,776 11	434 25
Central Pennsylvania.....	5,936 00	190 00
Colorado.....	2,648 70	80 50
Columbia River.....	579 55	63 35
Dakota.....	762 79	47 30
Delaware.....	391 00	61 00
Des Moines.....	4,821 83	143 50
Detroit.....	10,174 50	325 50
Erie.....	8,033 30	175 00
Genesee.....	2,587 61	171 20
Georgia.....	20 75	1 25
Holston.....	955 91	58 00
Idaho.....	274 03	52 00
Illinois.....	7,581 05	50 00
Indiana.....	3,283 67	137 50
Iowa.....	2,401 15	30 00
Kansas.....	4,011 26	130 15
Kentucky.....	378 92	25 00
Lexington.....	1,389 18	100 00
Maine.....	367 14	11 00
Michigan.....	2,443 08	114 25
Minnesota.....	1,513 92	71 50
Missouri.....	844 89	34 00
Montana.....	83 21	95 00
Nebraska.....	6,063 22	147 00
Newark.....	15,742 15	200 10
New England.....	1,493 67	181 00
New England Southern.....	1,016 37	39 00
New Hampshire.....	318 25	15 00
New Jersey.....	3,798 17	67 00
New York.....	11,891 65	119 00
New York East.....	3,547 67	100 00
North Carolina.....	34 55	.....
North Dakota.....	189 94	58 00
North Indiana.....	5,755 64	372 59
North-East Ohio.....	20,811 55	523 50
Northern Minnesota.....	1,920 59	43 00
Northern New York.....	1,730 21	25 00
Northwest Indiana.....	4,059 36	393 60
Northwest Iowa.....	1,337 79	108 50
Northwest Kansas.....	376 22	87 50
Northwest Nebraska.....	25 25	36 89
Ohio.....	20,098 97	373 89
Oklahoma.....	3,407 72	219 56

Conference	Cash	Linens and Silver Fund
Oregon.....	\$1,672 91	\$10 50
Philadelphia.....	14,421 70	500 00
Pittsburgh.....	7,789 52	481 50
Puget Sound.....	1,016 35	.....
Rock River.....	9,325 59	383 00
St. John's River.....	1,173 15	20 00
St. Louis.....	2,413 58	80 00
South Carolina.....	86 66	.....
Southern California.....	16,558 88	133 50
Southern Illinois.....	5,330 16	114 40
Southwest Kansas.....	2,950 27	101 45
Troy.....	2,993 19	399 10
Upper Iowa.....	1,484 96	52 00
Utah Mission.....	58 00	.....
Vermont.....	315 54	.....
Washington.....	181 08	67 00
West Ohio.....	9,090 68	609 70
West Virginia.....	4,109 28	84 50
Wisconsin.....	2,316 42	198 00
West Wisconsin.....	479 00	38 00
Wilmington.....	3,208 06	101 50
Wyoming.....	2,185 44	282 00
Totals.....	\$281,897 43	\$10,067 34
		281,897 43
Grand Total.....		\$291,964 77

EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL

MRS. W. H. C. GOODE, *Secretary*

There was a time when the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society consisted of vocational and industrial institutions only. To-day we report to you a great advance in the educational requirements for both learner and pupils in the institutions of the Society. In the beginnings of our work the woman with the loving heart, but little training, might be found doing splendid service for the Master. To-day the call for the loving heart is just as urgent, but in addition there must usually be also special scholastic training. As illustrating this, there are now three accredited high schools for mountaineers and two for Negroes. In these institutions the teachers are young women holding at least one college degree or a normal-school diploma. The standard requirements for the Negro schools in the States in which we work are as high as for white work. This is a great advance over the conditions which prevailed for many years after the organization of our Society, and a great part of the legislation which has brought about this fine development of the theory of equal rights is due to the influence of the Christian schools. The applicants for position under The Woman's Home Missionary Society during 1924-25 were more in number and of higher rank than those of any previous year. Many of these could not be placed, but we take it as a good omen for the future of our country that so many of our fine normal training schools and university graduates are appealing for Christian service in our church institutions.

As has been reported, an office has been opened in Cincinnati, where the file of both missionaries and deaconesses will be kept. Miss Muriel Day and Miss Grace Steiner will be located there. The Committee on Education will work through this office. There has been a great desire that the records of the missionaries should be kept as systematically as are those of the deaconesses. This is now being done in the office in Cincinnati.

HOMES AND SCHOOLS

ALASKA

MRS. T. V. LONG, *Secretary*,
701 South 60th Street, Tacoma, Washington

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION

REV. W. F. BALDWIN, *Superintendent*

In all, we have had a very splendid year at our mission. With the exception of five weeks, when Nome was under quarantine, services have been held every Sunday and every Wednesday at the church. The attendance is very good at all of these services, and we have nearly all ages represented in the Sunday school. The singing of these Eskimo people is always an inspiration, and the choir selections, under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Baldwin, Sunday morning and evening, add greatly to the services. There have been more than twenty baptisms during the year. Six members were taken into the church, giving us a total membership of seventy-two. Sorry to have to report that five have passed on to the better Home during this year, four of them being children. These people come for miles to attend the services in the church.

On October 12 the children of the orphanage that we have been maintaining since the "flu" epidemic (twenty-two in number), with Miss McCleery, who has been working with them for the past three years, were brought to our new orphanage—Jesse Lee—at Seward, Alaska. These little ones, from the ages of six to sixteen, will now be a part of Jesse Lee Home.

The men of the village have taken a greater interest in the workshop. Many new sleds have been made and old ones repaired. Boats have been built and repainted. Ivory carving has been done every day, and some beautiful pieces made.

We wish the women to know that we have so greatly appreciated the supplies and interest shown in these children at Nome. Please note that they are now at Seward, and supplies that are intended for children of the orphanage should be sent to Jesse Lee, Seward, Alaska. A boat leaves Seattle for Seward every Saturday at 9 A. M. Send all boxes "in care of The Eysers & Seattle Transfer Co," who will kindly transfer all freight for us.

THE MAYNARD-COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Nome, Alaska

MISS EMILY MORGAN, *Acting Superintendent*

This is truly the "hospital of mercy," as it is the only fully equipped hospital within a radius of a thousand miles, and many patients have to come long distances. During the year over three hundred patients have been cared for. Of these one hundred and seventy were Eskimos. One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two dispensary cases were given treatment, of which 1,137 were native patients. There were 518 calls made upon the sick, of which 326 were our Eskimo families.

The epidemic of diphtheria which visited Nome was, fortunately, a very light form of this dread disease, the latest reports giving thirty-nine cases in all, with five deaths. During this quarantine our own Miss Morgan was appointed public nurse by the mayor of the town, and all the cases and all of the suspected cases were visited by her each day and records kept of the condition.

Our hospital added to its equipment during the year an Albey electric bone drill and ether vacuum apparatus.

Nearly a thousand dollars has been promised by the people of Nome to add beaver board to one of the wards of the hospital, and make other improvements.

Miss Bertha Saville, who has been giving such faithful service as super-

intendent of the hospital for years, is now in the States for a much-needed rest. Miss Julia Berg also has returned to her home, after three years of splendid service at the hospital.

I am sure we are very happy to have part in such work for the sake of humanity and "in His name." Pray for these workers who are so far away from home folk. The last boat left Seattle for Nome October 8. There will not be another boat until June, 1926. However, first-class mail will be carried over the snow by dog team from Fairbanks.

Supplies for the hospital cannot leave the States until June 1, 1926.

JESSE LEE ORPHANAGE

Seward, Alaska

REV. R. V. B. DUNLAP, *Superintendent*

In the spring of this year you will remember that Mrs. W. H. G. Goode and Mrs. J. Luther Taylor went to Alaska as a Survey Committee, with power to select a new site for the orphanage that would combine the two at Unalaska and Nome. The site was selected at Seward, on Resurrection Bay, a most beautiful location. Building material was immediately purchased and shipped by the Alaska Committee, and the new buildings were commenced under the very able supervision of Rev. R. V. B. Dunlap. Rev. Dunlap, having served four years as pastor of the church at Seward, understood just what was needed for our buildings.

The boys' building has been completed, and the children from Unalaska were brought to the new orphanage by the government cutters the *Bear* and the *Hiada*. Miss Knapp, girls' matron, and Mrs. Ethel Robbins, sewing teacher, and Mrs. Pauline Collins, cooking teacher, came with the sixty boys and girls to their new home.

On October 23 the twenty-two children from Nome arrived, making a family of eighty-two children and ten workers in the Jesse Lee family. It has been a somewhat difficult problem to provide for these in one building, with only oil stoves on which to cook for a family of ninety-two, but they managed nicely until the ranges could be set up. The girls' building will be completed by Thanksgiving; then our family can be more comfortable.

A new bake oven with 104 loaves capacity has been installed in the bakery. This, with a large hotel range, well equips our kitchen.

We have a Methodist church at Seward, and we are sure our family and the workers will be an asset to this church.

There is no school building at Seward for our children this year, but the territorial management has placed desks and furnished books and teachers, and the children will be taught in our building for this year.

Boats leave for Seward every Saturday. Any supplies for this orphanage should be marked, "Jesse Lee Orphanage, Seward, Alaska, Care of Eyers & Seattle Transfer Co."

UNALASKA MISSION

Unalaska, Alaska

REV. A. M. LAMBERT, *Superintendent*

MRS. A. M. LAMBERT, *Assistant Superintendent*

On September 20 these two missionaries arrived at Unalaska to take charge of all mission work at this place. It will take some time for the people of this village to become accustomed to having the sixty children less in their village. But there is a field for service here, there being about three hundred in the village, and this is the only mission at this point. We are hoping that a chapel can be erected at this place for the children and people to worship in.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME

York, Nebraska

REV. JOHN CALVERT, *Superintendent*MRS. JOHN CALVERT, *Assistant Superintendent*

Time does not drag on our hands at Mothers' Jewels Home. The year has gone before we realize it. We find more and more that it is a privilege to be coworkers together with Him. This past year we have grown a little. We number now 106. We may soon number 107, as we think we have found a corner for one more; but alas, our walls will not stretch one bit more, and still the children have to be turned away. We have been blessed with special donations this year. One legacy of \$1,543.95; one farm of 160 acres; \$500 from a friend who has never been a Methodist, and \$100 from a sister who has lost her husband, and who would rather have his name on the walls of Mothers' Jewels Home than elsewhere. This will all help out our fund for new buildings, which we are so much in need of. We must say about our children, we think we have a nice family. We are very proud of them. Eighty of them belong to the church. We wish you could all have seen them on Communion Sunday as they went to the table to partake of the Lord's Supper. No children looked better, or were more reverent than they. We could but pray that God would indeed bless them and make them a blessing. These are your children. Please pray for them and us.

We observe all the special seasons of the year with some kind of a celebration. The children look forward to them. We celebrated Father Spurluck's ninetieth birthday in June. He is our honored guest on all occasions.

PEEK ORPHANAGE

Polo, Illinois

MR. MARTIN GRAVENSTEIN, *Superintendent*MRS. MARGARET FRANKS, *Chairman*

Peek Orphanage has weathered the adverse winds which retarded its progress.

You will find our family of eleven children—seven boys and four girls—comfortably housed in a modern farm home, Mr. and Mrs. Gravenstein having full charge. There is a "homey" atmosphere, and the best of feeling prevails. The boys and girls are kind and helpful as brothers and sisters, and have respect and affection for Mr. and Mrs. Gravenstein.

One of our girls—Edna Baker—is attending the Polo Community High School, delighted at having the opportunity to attend school, and is making fine progress. The other children attend the district school. All save one boy are healthy, hearty children.

Crops were very good. The boys did their "bit" at husking corn, and help with the chores found on the farm.

There remains the one fact that saddens our hearts and discourages us. We have so many applicants we must turn away for lack of room. We do so need to enlarge. We are hoping and praying that our much-needed new building will soon materialize.

Mr. Gravenstein, at his own expense, installed a radio. They seldom attend services in the evening, and now they all enjoy so much that is good in sermon and song which they get from the air. The long winter evenings have no unhappy thought for our Peek family.

Our stock is in good condition and well cared for, poultry all included. Chicken dinners are not infrequent.

Little Jack, whose father lately passed away, says, "This is the best home ever." And it is the best any of these children have known, and all

we desire is to extend the blessings of this home life to many more needy ones. So we plead, help us build by giving largely to Peek Orphanage's Building Fund.

WATTS DePEYSTER HOME

Trivoli, New York

(NO REPORT.)

SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE

Baldwin, Louisiana

(NO REPORT RECEIVED.)

Quoted from Annual Meeting Daily:

The auxiliary at South Atlanta, Georgia, asked us to care for three orphaned girls. One of these girls is only one year old. The mother and father both died several months ago, and the girls had attempted to care for the baby, with the result that unless we had taken them in, the baby would have lost its life. It was as much a case of starvation as any Armenian child we read about. Miss Herlene Williams, a graduate nurse from Flint-Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans, is with us for the summer months, and she has taken special care of little Terese, with the result that now the baby is developing a double chin and has found she can use her arms and legs a bit. Richard looks at her with wonder in his eyes, and gave her his crib, so she could be moved out into the fresh air every day. He sleeps in a regular bed, as he can get in and out of it himself now. Miss Williams has charge of the boys' dormitory, and that means the boys have a baby in their cottage. They all want to feed her and hold her, and the roughest boy becomes gentle as he rocks the little girl. But little William Elijah, seven years old, has adopted her as his sister, and he has been appointed her official nurse. He will hardly let her out of his sight.

CHINESE

* Miss E. JEAN ORAM, *Secretary*
1831 East 93d Street, Cleveland, Ohio

CHINESE HOME

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California
(On the Edge of San Francisco's Chinatown)

MISS ELSIE KIRK, *Superintendent*

Activities, 1924-1925:

Community Kindergarten.—Enrollment, 97; average attendance, 75. Teachers: Miss Bergman, Miss Moss, Miss Loy, giving part-time to kindergarten and part-time to regular duties in the Home. One afternoon each week is given to visiting the homes of these children. There is great need of more trained Christian workers in the Home, so that these teachers can give more time as "friendly visitors" in the community.

Nursery.—Seven children seven years old and younger, in care of Mrs. Lesley, nursery matron, and Miss Doris Ng, assistant. Older children of this group are given one hour daily instruction (except Saturday and Sunday) in English reading and writing, preparatory for public school.

Primary and Grammar Grade Group.—Seventeen girls attending the Oriental school (public, and for Chinese only), just across the street from the Home.

High School and Junior High School Group.—Five.

Nurse Training.—One, at Los Angeles Methodist Episcopal Hospital. Domestic science and arts training practical through share in household duties assigned to each girl except those six years and younger. Mrs. Taylor, matron.

Music.—Regular instruction given to those showing some ability, in

preparation for service in church organizations. Miss Fish, teacher, non-resident.

Chinese language instruction daily except Saturday and Sunday to all girls in primary and grammar grades and high-school groups. Mrs. Chan, teacher, nonresident.

Bible Study.—Through morning prayers and vespers, and public worship on Sunday in Sunday school and morning service. Epworth League attended by the older girls.

Daily vacation Bible school for three weeks in the summer, in which several denominational boards joined with the Chinese Christian Union and the Chinese Christian Society. Average attendance, 221.

Health Care.—Expert medical and dental service through the clinics of Stanford and University of California clinics, and new Chinese hospital in San Francisco.

Children have been benefited by the daily quiet hour—three to four P. M.—and physical training through the well-known "daily-dozen" exercises, both introduced by Miss Kirk. For recreation, children are taken to parks and on occasional hikes and picnics. The Home playground is a small cemented yard, without grass or trees. Need of additional space, but the only vacant property adjoining the Home is held at a prohibitive price.

Uniform dress has been adopted, upon the recommendation of the superintendent: white middy blouse, blue skirt (pleated), blue tie, cotton or lisle hose, oxford shoes, resulting in marked improvement in the appearance of the girls and in their standards of dress.

CHINESE WORK IN LOS ANGELES

MRS. CHAN KIU SING, *Bible-woman*

The work here moves on with good interest, Mrs. Chan looking after things in general. Everybody has a share in her love and care. Her work has been chiefly among the girls and women of the community. We hope to secure a leader for boys' work, for the boys must have Christian training also, and at present there is no organized work for them except in the day and Sunday schools.

There have been several weddings. Perhaps the most interesting one was the marriage of Mrs. Chan's youngest daughter to the worthy son of a preacher. The bride is a graduate of the University of Southern California, and a great favorite among our young people.

Successful work is done in the day school under the direction of Mrs. Leong. There is an average attendance of forty native-born, bright, attractive children. Mrs. Bohannon, the superintendent of the Sunday school, with about fifty enrolled, is devoted to the work and manages to keep up a good interest all the time.

Special prayer is asked for this work, that through the past years has been so blessed of God.

CITY WORK

MRS. M. E. TAYLOR, *Secretary*

19 Exeter Street, West Newton, Massachusetts

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT

2244 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana

MRS. A. T. BRIGGS, *Chairman*

Lafayette, Indiana

REV. BUEL E. HORN, *Superintendent*

One of the remarkable things about Gary is its continued growth, its constantly changing population, and its ever-varied needs.

To keep in touch with the city's progress and to meet these varied needs has been the earnest purpose of the workers at Campbell Settlement.

Never has there been a year of such opposition, yet work has been carried on along the various lines with good success.

Especially should we mention the work in the clinics—four dental and two general, held each week. This work is in cooperation with the city schools. Much larger quarters are needed, and the help of an assistant nurse would be of great advantage. Over 2,000 calls were made by our nurse, Miss Esther Johnson. This alone would be sufficient for one worker, but add to that her work in the clinic and her bedside nursing (a very important feature, as this phase of Christian service is done by very few other organizations of the city), and the wonder grows that one woman could do so much.

The exhibit at the close of the daily vacation Bible school was excellent, and is evidence of the intense interest of the children who attended. It was over a five-week period.

Miss Cora Smucker, who works with the older girls and mothers so faithfully, had to submit to an operation. We are glad to report speedy recovery and that she is at her post for the third year.

As a means of publicity, there is placed at the disposal of any organization who will pay the express, slides, with explanation of the same, which can be secured by writing to the superintendent, Rev. Buel E. Horn.

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT HOUSE

1132 North Ninth Street, East St. Louis, Illinois

MRS. NORMAN H. MOSS, *Chairman*

814 North Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois

MISS LILLIE R. SHEFFER, *Superintendent*

As we review the work of this closing year at East St. Louis Settlement House, our hearts swell with gratitude to all who have in any way contributed to its success; to those who have helped on its budget; to all who have sent supplies of any kind; to those who have prayed and toiled and talked for the work; most especially to the dear women who daily go in and out among the people of this community, letting their light shine and doing the work of Him who hath sent them. We pray the Father, who alone seeth all and knoweth all, to reward you, every one.

All organizations of adults and young people, all children's clubs and classes, have been well attended.

Our Sunday school has averaged 125 in attendance.

Daily vacation Bible school of five weeks, despite unprecedented drouth, had an average attendance of ninety-seven.

Each worker has had her well-earned vacation. A goodly number of the kindergarten children were sent for two weeks into homes throughout the conference. The auxiliaries of Sorento, Herrin, and New Athens were especially helpful in that work.

We wish it were possible for each individual or organization that sent subscriptions for magazines to our library tables to see how eagerly this literature is read and to feel, as do the workers, the fine, helpful influence exerted upon the young readers. We hope you will not fail to renew these subscriptions.

Some needed repairs have been made on the buildings and a new garage added.

ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER

MISS HELEN H. MOORE, *Chairman*,

4403 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

MISS ANNA HEISTED, *Superintendent*

The Ghetto, in the center of which stands Marcy Center, is rapidly changing. The new Chicago market, not far away, is finished, and being occupied by the merchants of old South Water Street. Business is encroaching.

One of the most outstanding facts in our work is the decrease in attendance at many of our activities, due to our people having moved away, mostly

to the Lawndale district. They do return to enjoy what only Marcy can give. Below are a few startling statistics:

	Last Year		This Year (10 mos.)	
	Classes	Attendance	Classes	Attendance
Sewing and Fancywork....	788	7,692	117	2,695
English Classes.....	136	1,390	50	390
Dispensary Patients.....	...	*5,873	...	1,910
Sunday School.....	...	1,700	...	1,193

* Number also includes visitors.

The Russians have moved on. The colored people are with us a few days and they, too, go on. Rents are high, making these people a roving company.

In spite of this our daily vacation Bible school was a great success, having enrolled 214, with an average attendance of 93. I wish you who have been so generous the past years might have looked in on the closing day and enjoyed the exhibit and program. To have seen and heard them give their pledge of allegiance to the flag and country would have inspired you to larger gifts and prayers for these people.

Our Christmas was an extremely happy one, when more than 200 baskets were given out and the usual number of parties held.

The Marcy Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Home Guards have done excellent work. They have paid \$60.65 in dues and \$34.50 in supply work.

The boys' teams have won three championship games, thus adding two cups and a shield to the Marcy trophies. At the West Side location a total of 700 boys played in league games. They have contributed well toward the expense of equipment. In addition to a Jewish Boy Scout troop, an Italian Boy Scout troop was organized.

It is in industrial classes for girls that we have realized the greatest decrease in attendance. These classes have been interesting and good, even though not as large as last year. The most interesting class is the Fancywork Club of more than fifteen Jewish girls. This was Rosie's inspiration. Many of them were afraid to come to Marcy for the first time, for they thought we burned crosses. Superstition still prevails. Miss Heisted says, "Rosie has brought them, but God has sent them, and we feel the responsibility keenly."

After much prayer, a Sunday-evening service for boys and girls was started early in the year. Attendance was from thirty to sixty. The service was most encouraging. Many of them stayed for the adult service, which has been a blessing and inspiration to many. Several members of the English classes have attended regularly.

The library is much used during the winter months. Returns from the work in the dispensary have been very good. We are grateful for the large amount of supplies sent in.

The moral standing of the community is very low. Those who lived at Marcy and have been in constant touch with the people can testify to the fact that there has been more trouble this year than during the previous five years.

The need of a building on the West Side location is more imperative than ever. Realizing the conditions surrounding the Center, we look forward to the new year, wondering what it will bring. Quoting from Miss Heisted's report: "When we realize that there are only 4,000,000 Jews in this country, and know of their tremendous influence throughout the land in almost all walks of life, and realize that no more than twelve per cent of them have any affiliation with their religious institutions, is there not then a great need to present Christ to them as Saviour, so they may become the blessing to the world that he has promised?"

MEDICAL MISSION

36 Hull Street, Boston, Massachusetts

MRS. O. H. DURRELL, *Chairman*, 17 Dana Street, Cambridge, Mass.DR. J. C. HEIBERT, *Superintendent*

Another year of service has been recorded by the Medical Mission Dispensary at 36 Hull Street. More than ever has the Mission ministered to the needy ones in that densely crowded locality. Far-reaching is the influence of the Mission, for cases from many agencies are now referred to it.

The confidence in Doctor Hiebert and his staff of workers is well placed, for here skilled physicians, each a specialist in his own line of work, perform all of the operations, the internes assisting if necessary.

There are operations that require great skill, and there are many tonsil and adenoid cases. At present there are fifty on the waiting list. The clinics are overcrowded, and sometimes, regretfully, some of those seeking help are turned away for lack of room. We are glad to report that closer relations have been formed with the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, so that we now have a place to send the maternity cases that need hospital care, and other poor patients may be sent there for major operations. There are also members of the staff from the hospital who are on call at all times for consultations.

There have been some changes in the staff of workers. Doctor Strong, the honored and loved friend of the Mission, who for so many years had charge of the nose and throat clinic, because of advancing years and needed rest, retired from the visiting staff this year. His retirement was deeply regretted by all who had been associated with him in his years of generous service.

Dr. Roland Parris, who is on the staff of the Homeopathic Hospital, is Doctor Strong's successor, and his assistant is Dr. Samuel Cline; so this clinic is well cared for. Other new members of the doctors' visiting staff are: Dr. Ernest Springer, who is visiting physician in the surgical clinic; Dr. Joseph Goldman, visiting physician in the medical clinic, and Dr. Vincent Pollina, who is to have charge of the dental clinic for the coming year. Two internes are at the Mission all of the time, and they are kept busy.

Miss Black, R. N., supervisor of dispensary work, is proving constantly how eminently she is fitted for this important position.

Mrs. Margaret Weathurstone, R. N., has charge of the district. She is a graduate of Sibley, a fine nurse and a devoted Christian, revealing the spirit of the Master in her daily life. This spirit is recognized by those on whom she calls. One patient said to her, "Jesus sent you here."

Miss Anna Pauls has been admitting patients and taking care of records. Her work has added largely to the efficiency of the system. Miss Ethel Gleason, social service worker, is doing splendidly.

Two student nurses from the Deaconess Hospital are doing good work. It would be impossible to find anyone who could fill the position of superintendent more efficiently or acceptably than Doctor Hilbert. His sound judgment, enthusiastic interest, and his ability to accomplish what seemed impossible have proved this.

Every day at Medical Mission is a busy day. With the large clinics and the calls on the district day and night, there is little time for other things. The statistical report that follows does not reveal the anxious hours or the weariness of body of the workers:

Treatments, dispensary	16,146
Treatments, district	4,096
Obstetrical cases	141
Obstetrical cases registered	178
Service	2,476
Nurses' calls on district, social	650
Social workers' calls	831
Doctors' calls on district	4,096

Doctors' calls, free.....	3,092
Operations.....	686

There have been improvements in the building during the fiscal year.

A complete record system has been installed, including records and steel files. A whole set of nose and throat instruments has been purchased. Office partition for admitting clerk has been put in the dispensary. This seemed imperative for this special work. A sleeping porch has been built on the roof, and no place in the whole house is more popular or more appreciated.

At Christmas a large party was held at the Mission. About 200 guests were present. A fine entertainment was furnished, and Santa Claus did not forget to present each with some little gift. It was a happy time for the children and mothers. Santa Claus did not forget the sick and destitute on the district, for many homes were brightened and many hearts cheered by receiving a well-filled basket of good things to eat.

The building has a fine location, and well equipped for *half the work* that it has been doing. Now we must have more room if we are to go forward.

For all the support that has been given to this wonderful work the Committee expresses heartiest thanks; but more financial support must come if we are to enter the door that is open before us.

PORTLAND SETTLEMENT CENTER

209 Caruthers Street, Portland, Oregon

MRS. A. B. MANLEY, *Chairman*,
663 Williams Avenue

MISS OLLA GRACE DAVIS, *Superintendent*
209 Caruthers Street

Place.—Two small rooms, used alternately for school, church, community hall, gymnasium, Sunday-school temple, banquet room, etc. Two smaller rooms, dedicated to the clinic, and a little entrance way used as a waiting room. An upstairs apartment, where four of the workers live; clean and neat on the inside, but not at all inviting from the outside.

People.—Twenty-six thousand folks have attended the various activities in the twelve months covered by this report. Peoples from the far corners of the earth, who have come to this "land of opportunity" for freedom from drudgery and religious oppression.

Service.—Genuine sympathy, square dealing, proffered assistance, high Christian Americanization standards, have so blended the workers and the neighborhood that many happy, useful hours are spent together.

Needs.—To advance the Kingdom in this particular corner, more suitable schoolrooms for our week-day Bible school and graded Sunday school should be provided. A chapel, held sacred for religious services and meditation, is very much needed. Ground is already in our possession for this new building, but the money is still to be subscribed. This extremity is your opportunity to invest in the lives of young people and help in safeguarding civilization.

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

25 East Pacific Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri

MRS. J. D. BRAGG, *Secretary*
638 Oakwood Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri

MISS ELOISE A. HAFFORD, *Superintendent*

The year has been an unusually busy one both for staff members and girls. More than eighty girls have been served for varying lengths of time during the year, most of them coming from broken homes and conditions that have presented difficult problems.

Miss Eloise Hafford became superintendent February 1, after serving for some weeks as social-service worker. She has introduced many new methods from her years of experience in similar work on Long Island, and

the school progresses in very fine manner. There will be a staff of seven workers during the coming twelve months.

Academic work is carried on through the necessary grades and two years high school. Great assistance has been rendered by seniors in the Department of Education of Washington University, St. Louis, who have been assigned to practice teaching in our high-school classes.

Volunteer talent of very high order has been forthcoming in our music work, one evening each week being given to hymn and community singing and lessons given by an expert one morning each week in choral work.

The daily Christian life is constantly emphasized, and many of our girls have definitely accepted Christ, and a few are ambitious to do specific Christian work in later life. A large number are members of the Pocket Testament League.

A fine local group of women representing The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the St. Louis District continue to render inestimable service under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Henby as president, and help to keep up the work of the school. We are also indebted to the Community Fund of St. Louis for generous gifts.

As we go into a new year it is with a vision of seeing our school rendering even greater service to needy girlhood, and we ask a continuance of the prayers of our missionary women. Contributions of supplies for the sewing department are always needed, as well as wash cloths, soaps, tooth pastes, canned fruits, etc.

We also wish to urge any of our friends to call on us, as visitors are always welcome, and we want you to become better acquainted with your only institution for underprivileged and pre-delinquent girls.

ESTHER HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN

549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

MRS. U. B. GILLETTE, *Secretary*,
3784 Monteith Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio

MISS IDA TAYLOR, *Superintendent*

Eleven different States and two foreign countries have been represented in our family during the year.

This has been a year in which we have been able to help young girls to an opportunity for a better education in various ways.

Seven of our girls attended business college, six of whom finished the course and have positions. Ten girls attended night school, one of these being a high-school student; two others are in the grade school. No higher service has been rendered at Esther Home than this giving poor, worthy girls a chance for better service.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of ten members made twenty-one dresses and six comforts for a baby fold in India, this service alternating with that for the Mothers' Memorial Social Center.

This Home is the only one in the city which has the low board rate (\$4 to \$6 a week), and so takes care of the most needy girls.

Local friends have been most generous in gifts, which have added greatly to the beauty and comfort of the Home.

We are grateful to you and to them for the successful year's work.

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER

547 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

MRS. JOHN BOOMGARD, *Superintendent*

This has been a most successful year in service rendered to mothers and children in one of our most crowded districts of our city.

We have enrolled in the nursery and kindergarten 180 children, while others are gathered into the various clubs and industrial and Bible classes. The daily vacation Bible school enrolled sixty-five boys and girls. Clinic

care has been given to 396 children, the service of the nurse and doctor being given by the Babies' Milk Fund Association of our city. Our workers made 1,036 visits in the homes.

The Mothers' Club, Bible class, sewing, and millinery classes furnished pleasure and profit to the mothers. There is a marked growing interest and confidence in the work by the local people as well as by cooperating agencies. Volunteer service made it possible to give ninety-seven children dental care.

All bread, cakes, and crackers used are furnished by local firms. Milk was donated to be used in the vacation Bible school. Once a week a group of our children is taken to have a hair-cut—a service of joy to the owner of the shop. The Seventh Street Business Men's Club gave \$25 for a Christmas dinner for the mothers and children. This was cooked and served by the teacher and older girls of the cooking classes to fifty-six mothers and thirty-five children.

Christmas bags full of gifts were given to one hundred children, seventy-five children taking part in the pageant. All through the year quantities of beautiful hot-house flowers have been brought by a business man of our city, out of his own conservatories. The Willing Workers, a society of women of various church denominations, meet once a month and do the sewing, besides giving contributions of money for supplies.

The Needlework Guild gave a large contribution of new clothing. Three community programs have been given by local musical talent. Supplies of various kinds and volunteer services have been freely given. We were able this year to make some needed improvements, which included a new furnace, water heater, kindergarten lockers, and some office and clinic furniture.

We thank you who have helped to make it possible for us to have this Center of good deeds, and ask your continued interest.

FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE NORTH

MRS. H. S. OSBORN, *Secretary*,
208 South Hill Terrace, Ithaca, New York

MISS MARY E. RITTER, *Superintendent*

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ITALIAN SETTLEMENT

Barre, Vermont

Probably you think they are the kind of people who live in box cars and work on the railroad, and you want to ask, "Do they live twenty-seven in a room, and do the women sit out on the street with shawls over their heads?" No, they are not that kind of folks. Most of them are clean, thrifty, intelligent, and moral. They live in comfort.

Then why have an Italian mission in Barre? The need of these people is not physical nor mental, but spiritual and religious. A few profess to be Roman Catholic, a number are atheistic, the majority are indifferent. We can do little toward reaching the older people; it is almost impossible to change their attitude. Most of our work, therefore, must be that of teaching the children and guiding the young people.

There are one hundred and eighty enrolled in the Sunday school, ranging in age from the fifteen little Beginners to Young People seventeen and eighteen years of age. Besides these there is a Cradle Roll of thirty-two. Having finished the two-years' course, and not thinking it wise to give the same work over, we were obliged to give up a Home Department of thirty members for want of a further course printed in Italian.

At Christmas the school gave ten dollars toward the educational work among the Negroes. It is gratifying to see our boys and girls and Young People manifesting a spirit of helpfulness toward those less fortunate than themselves. The school also paid part of the expenses of two of their members to the Vermont Older Boys' Conference.

During the latter part of the year a teacher-training class was organized among the older girls. Besides helping them to be better teachers, the study

gave them the inspiration to redecorate the Beginners' room in the chapel. This they have done during the summer vacation.

The Queen Esther work still proves most interesting to the girls. During the year the fifteen members have raised \$55 for The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Besides basketball, the boys and girls ten years of age and over were gathered into clubs and classes for games, kitchen garden, sewing, supervised Bible study, cooking, manual training, and story hour. During the past year one hundred and thirty-two children and thirty-seven Young People have been reached through one or more of these activities.

Our Epworth League is small, but it is a great help in developing the devotional spirit of the members. They raised enough money to send three of their members to Epworth League Institute this summer. Too much cannot be said of the devotional life of our young people. Their steadfastness of Christian purpose under the severest kind of testing and persecution would shame many in our churches. Eighteen young people and children have been baptized or have been received into the church on probation or in full membership during the past year. During the past five years over sixty have come into the church.

In March we were able to open a kindergarten. Twelve children were enrolled. We feel that more might have been done had we not been obliged to make the school self-supporting except for the small amount paid the kindergarten. We are happy to have a regular kindergarten for this year.

During the summer vacation school was held for seven weeks—three weeks for the children of kindergarten and first- and second-year primary age, and four weeks for the Juniors, with a total enrollment of eighty.

The present deaconess home was dedicated November 12, 1924, by Rev. Lowe, of Portland, Maine, who was pastor of Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church when the mission was organized. Miss Elizabeth Hanson who was deaconess during the first days of the work, was present for the dedication, and gave very vivid word pictures of the days when an unused waiting station, belonging to the Wells River Railroad, was renovated and made to serve as a Sunday-school room. Those days are quite a contrast to the present, with our chapel and our home, which includes—besides our living quarters—three clubrooms and a domestic-science kitchen. Our home is a source of inspiration to some of our neighbors. They copy our methods of interior decoration and housekeeping.

Here are some of the things we need to make our work more efficient: Building blocks for the kindergarten, a twelve-foot wire fence around three sides of the playground, grading and playing apparatus, at a total expense of approximately \$300. Repairs are greatly needed also for the chapel.

UNITY MISSION

Berwick, Pennsylvania

MISS EDITH ORVIS, *Superintendent*

The roll call of the months brings out a variety of response. Let's listen in: *August, 1924.*—Closing of our fifth annual daily vacation Bible school, characterized by the most faithful attendance of any year, and by the fact that five of the seven teachers had served in the same capacity for from one to three previous seasons. Many of the pupils have attended every year.

September.—The library books called in, mended, relisted, and new books entered. Superintendent spent the month in the West.

October.—Industrial classes and clubs for boys and girls organized. Hikes, "roasts," Halloween parties (six of them), ending with one for the Boy Scouts, at which "doggies," apples, and chestnuts were roasted. Real ghosts stalked among the pines on the hillsides, and, groping homeward in the dark, voices were heard to say, "Best party I ever attended."

November.—The usual vesper service is now held in two sections, the older Young People studying the life of Christ. Quiet, thoughtful sessions, very devotional in spirit.

December.—A great time; the best of all the year! Christmas preparations began, though, the month preceding. Many parties given; treats delightfully received. Programs attended by two hundred and fifty. The "big book" discloses *eighteen* perfect records of Sunday-school attendance for the year.

January, 1925.—Getting into our regular winter routine. Attendance mounting up in all activities.

February.—Twenty-eight days and evenings of work and fun. Total attendance at Sunday school, 550; at kindergarten, 245. Total number of boys in gymnasium and Scout room for games, 345.

March.—High tide with all classes and clubs. Total attendance, 1,908. Trees and shrubs were brought in from the woods and planted in the yard.

April.—Warm days, and a little slump in attendance. Housecleaning, painting of old furniture, garden work, keeps everything humming.

May.—Kindergarten, kitchen garden, and sewing classes closed. Their teacher takes a vacation. At the mission housecleaning, etc., continues.

June.—Ah! The month for weddings, and Unity Mission the scene of a very pretty one, June 12, when Miss Helen Newman, a faithful friend in many times of need, chose to be married in the little chapel.

July.—Daily vacation Bible school. After a little rest from school work, back the children flock for the sixth summer school. One hundred and fifty-seven enrolled, the average attendance for the term being 140. Exclusive of the kindergarten, thirty-seven were perfect in attendance. Many hymns and Psalms were learned, many earnest talks given pertaining to health, patriotism, and religion. Good work was done in handwork classes; eleven little girls made embroidered dresses. About three hundred attended the closing program, all enthusiastic in their commendation of this feature of the summer program.

So stands Unity Mission, as best it may holding up Christian ideals; holding the confidence of parents, in order to help solve the problems which beset them; holding the boys and girls to right living because of an inner urge toward righteousness; bringing as many as may be to definite relationship with Him who set the great example of neighborliness. Unity Mission a home among homes, a neighbor among neighbors.

"A NEW OUTLOOK" FOR THE ANTHRACITE SLAVONIC MISSION

Hazleton, Pennsylvania

MISS GLENNA FORD, *Superintendent*

Before we launch out into a new year it is well for us to look back over the past year to see what has been wrought for God's kingdom. Surely God's hand has been directing this work. The past year has been one of great blessings for us. Every phase of the work has grown and increased, not only in numbers, but also in spirit.

Our educational work in the past has been very largely with the girls, but during the past year we have tried to reach some of the boys through manual training and recreational work. In this we have been greatly handicapped, having no adequate rooms for boys over nine years of age. Our boys' club had to be conducted in the kindergarten room, with no chairs to sit on except the kindergarten chairs, no tables to work around except the kindergarten tables, and no room for any active games such as boys like. Yet so eager are these boys for some place to go, something to do, that by two-thirty on Saturday afternoon there were from thirty to forty boys standing outside the door waiting to be let in. Nor was the lack of room and equipment our only handicaps; we had no real leader for the boys after they came together. Unconsciously these boys are showing us that they want to be something better than they are. They are making a silent appeal to us to help them out of this condition into which they have fallen. Can we not hear their cry? Will we not answer it and give a place, proper equipment, and, most of all, a leader?

Our library is helping to bring to the boys and girls better reading material than they would get in their own homes. During nine months 1,241 books were loaned and 7,116 pieces of literature were distributed.

Then there is our kindergarten. We would not leave that out, for it is only through the "little child" that we may hope for the future. There has been a total attendance of 7,086 children in the kindergarten this year, or an average daily attendance of forty-two. This is only about one-half of the number we could have if we had an adequate room, one which would accommodate one hundred children instead of one just about the size for twenty-five children, into which we crowd from forty to fifty.

Not only are we trying to meet the social and educational needs of the people with whom we work, but we are also trying to meet the religious needs. Each Sunday we conduct three Sunday schools at different points, with a total attendance for the year of 4,479. Here again are we handicapped for room, equipment, and workers.

Twice each Sunday services were held in Slovak so that the older people might also be reached. The Young People have their own Epworth League service in English every Sunday evening, and every Thursday evening prayer meeting is conducted. This year we organized a Queen Esther Circle, which has been very successful. The girls doubled their apportionment through their mite boxes and gave generously toward the Thank-offering and Lenten offering.

One other important phase of our work is the personal contact which we get through visiting in the homes. A kind word, a helpful suggestion, a kindly smile, a little practical sympathy, brings us much closer to our people than any other method we might use.

However, this is in the past; these have been good days, but as we are looking ahead to the future, and as God has blessed us in the past, we are sure he will in the future, and much more richly. One of the indications of this is a Ford sedan, made possible by some of the good women of our Woman's Home Missionary Society. Only those who know the situation at Hazelton can understand the advantage this will be.

A new stereopticon lantern will help us bring Jesus' way of living through the eye as well as through the ear. It will be of great advantage to us in the outlying mining towns, where there is so little to interest the people and where there is so much ignorance and neglect of spiritual things. The last and perhaps the greatest hope that we have is a new community house, well equipped and large enough to meet our needs. There will be a gym and clubrooms for our boys, a library, social rooms, a chapel, and a large kindergarten room, besides workers' living quarters.

UTICA ITALIAN SETTLEMENT

615 Mary Street

MISS CAROLINE WILSON, Superintendent

Utica Settlement reports a full year of activities—kindergarten, kitchen-garden, sewing, cooking and basketry classes, Sunday school, mothers' meetings, and Americanization classes. We have between fifty and seventy-five Christian Italians who are coming to our settlement house for a real old-fashioned prayer meeting. They have the Scripture lesson, prayer, gospel songs, and testimonies, and all take part, even to the very little children. They have never had less than thirty people out to a meeting. They hold four meetings each week. They always have the same kind of prayer service.

We wanted a door cut between the clubroom and kindergarten room. One of these Christians who is a contractor and builder cut out the wall and so constructed the doors that these two rooms may be used as one large assembly room, which has been greatly needed. There was no charge for the work. We merely paid for a little wood which was needed for the completion of the work.

The building has undergone a thorough renovation. Outside walls have been painted up. Two dark bedrooms have been made into one room. Double French doors have been put in, which adds beauty and cheerfulness. Our dream is to fit up this room with wicker furniture, thus affording our workers a much-needed sitting room. Storm windows have been added to the sun porch, thus converting it into an office. Office equipment is greatly needed, as well as bedroom furniture for our guest room. Many of our Italian friends have remarked about the wonderful changes in the building and have, in their prayer services, thanked God for the same.

Grand total for all classes and clubs, 18,064 men, women, and children. At the September meeting of the Business Committee we were granted the privilege of a part-time worker for the boys of this community. The secretary and assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association have offered assistance not only in gymnasium work, but helpful stories and talks and moving pictures, etc.

FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH

MRS. J. LUTHER TAYLOR, Retiring Secretary
 MRS. ROY HENNINGS, Secretary (1925-26)
 842 Nims Street, Wichita, Kansas

EVANGELINE HOME FOR GIRLS Opelousas, Louisiana

MRS. FLORENCE M. LANDON, Superintendent

The close of last year brought a much-changed outlook for Evangeline Home. In February the school building of the Evangeline Preparatory School was burned to the ground. Only one day of school was lost, other buildings being offered immediately and used in completing the school year. The Board of Trustees of the school took up the matter of a campaign for funds for the new building at once, and in July such a campaign was successfully put over. Dr. Louis M. Potts, of Oklahoma City, was engaged, and at the close of six weeks' intensive work reported a total of \$52,500 in pledges and a proposition from the town of Opelousas to give to the school \$20,000 and a building site of thirty acres if the school should be removed from Basile to Opelousas. This offer was accepted, the removal effected, and school was opened in September in temporary quarters and under new leadership, for during the summer Dr. C. W. Rodgers, of Welsh, Louisiana, had accepted the presidency of the institution.

These changes necessitated, of course, the removal of Evangeline Home also. This was done. An eight-room house was secured at the edge of the town, and things were in readiness for the opening of school. But none too soon, for our superintendent has been overwhelmed with requests for students. Eighteen girls have been in the Home most of the year; sixteen are there at present. This number taxes to the utmost the capacity of the Home, besides stretching to the limit the appropriation. Supplies will be very welcome.

The girls in the Home range in age from ten to eighteen, and in grade from the first to freshman college. This last grade was added this year. Four of the girls have been in the Home since it was opened four years ago. They are Thelma and Addie Quinilty, sisters, senior and sophomore high school; Lena Comier, seventh grade, and Essie Fontenot, fifth grade. We urge your continued interest and support for this most-needed institution.

ITALIAN MISSION

612 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana

MRS. MARY E. ESLICK, Superintendent

The activities of the Neighborhood Home, Italian Mission, have been many and varied during the past year, and the new year has begun most auspiciously. The latest addition to the staff of workers is the long-needed

visiting nurse. Miss M. Theresa Walker is finding the joy and need for service in New Orleans. Mrs. Eslick is fully occupied directing the many lines of work and keeping in close touch with all. Mrs. Palmisano and her helper, Miss Davis, are enjoying the freshened walls of the kindergarten, and the "kiddies" are happy as they play and learn. Mr. Danna's influence over the boys in the neighborhood shows increasingly large returns. The boys are as interested and careful of the order and appearance of the Home as the workers themselves, and enjoy and appreciate the privileges given them there.

The report for 1924-25 follows:

Religious Activities.—Attendance at Sunday school, 1,600; at Epworth League, 1,950. Total, 4,550.

Home Activities.—Attendance at kindergarten, 6,160; at Boys' Club, 1,531; at Girls' Club, 304; at mothers' meetings, 100; callers in the Home, 1,743; attendance at social functions, 2,040. Total, 11,878. Total attendance at all activities, 16,428.

Guests received, 173; visits in the homes, 737; letters written, 324; services attended, 519; valuation of supplies received, \$456.21; number of different children in kindergarten, 97; in boys' clubs, 85; in girls' clubs, 25.

IMMIGRANT WORK

MRS. SEYMOUR EATON, Secretary

Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

We gratefully report a year of increasing service. The entire budget was met. The Silver and Linen Fund has sent table linen, bed linen, towels, and silver when a request has been made for such necessities, thus making possible a proper maintaining of the Homes.

Who can tell how far-reaching the influence of these well-run, properly managed, Christian Homes may be to those who have come to the land of their heart's desire to establish homes of their own? One of our Bishops said, during the year: "No finer expression of Christian service is being demonstrated in our church to-day than that being done by The Woman's Home Missionary Society at our ports of entry, and no other service is more far-reaching in its contacts. On both sides of the Atlantic and Pacific the gospel of good will is being demonstrated and a better international understanding being established." Let us thank God that the eyes of our leaders have been opened to a realization of our responsibilities to behold, love, and serve those who need us.

NEW YORK IMMIGRANT HOME

273 West Eleventh Street, New York

MISS ALMA MATHEWS, Missionary

Miss Mathews writes: "These are busy days at Ellis Island. Our detention rooms keep pretty well filled all the time. One hundred warrant cases were brought in from the West yesterday. Over 1,000 immigrants landed to-day, and there are 2,000 due to-morrow." Miss Mathews and Miss Wolofchak go to the Island every day, practically. The latter has entire charge of all the clothing sent from all agencies. She especially appreciates the boxes and bundles from The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and is glad the senders are directing same to Ellis Island, New York, care of Miss Mathews, missionary.

After nine years of faithful service as matron of the Home, Mrs. A. R. Alberti has resigned. Tribute to her friendly ministry will follow her during all the years to come. The ever-efficient local committee has secured Mrs. Eugene Smith to fill this important post. She will be a strong addition to the working force at the Home.

It is a satisfaction to state that, because of real estate values' increase, our property is becoming more valuable.

The Lenten offering is making possible a real decrease in mortgage indebtedness. New furnishings are being added by New York and Philadelphia Conferences. The coming year will call for a larger amount of expenditure in repairs.

EAST BOSTON HOME

72 Marginal Street, East Boston

MRS. AMANDA C. CLARK, Missionary

In sending the following report, Mrs. Clark writes: "Of course missionary work can never be reported. So much done at our Home cannot be published. But please read between the lines of these figures and, with us, thank God for the privilege of being coworkers with him."

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR IMMIGRANTS' HOME

July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925

Steamers and trains met.....	87	
Inmates in Home.....		275
Stayed in Home, no lodging.....		380
Helped on piers.....		1,573
Total.....		2,228
Women in Home.....		125
Men in Home.....		108
Children in Home.....		42
Lodgings furnished.....		973
Meals served.....	5,315	
Letters and postals written.....		548
Tracts and papers distributed.....		256
Telephone and telegrams sent.....		655
Garments distributed.....		1,335
Meetings attended in interest of the work.....		70
Number of paid.....	221	
Number of part-paid.....	35	
Number of free.....	19	

Nationalities: American, 15; Assyrian, 1; Canadian, 4; English, 111; Finnish, 8; Greek, 4; Irish, 59; Italian, 11; Norwegian, 2; Portuguese, 8; Swiss, 1; Scotch, 20; Swedes, 23; Welsh, 8. Total (fourteen nationalities), 275. Weddings, 31.

We have received service and cooperation in this part of our work from Catholic, Lutheran, Episcopalian, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist clergymen. We owe them all sincere thanks.

ANGEL ISLAND

San Francisco

MISS KATHARINE MAURER, Deaconess,
655 Stockton Street, San Francisco

Many of the delegates to the Annual Meeting in Pasadena were privileged to visit the Immigration Station at Angel Island, San Francisco. The government officials, through our Miss Maurer, and because of their great appreciation of her services, cordially welcomed all, and extended the courtesy of the government boat to and from the Island. All will remember the beautiful Island in San Francisco Bay and the visits to the various points of interest. The lasting memory will be the welcome waiting for Miss Maurer from the groups of folks from all the Oriental lands, from Mexico, and Latin

America. One German woman said, "Our day begins when we see Miss Maurer get off the boat." It is interesting to note that this woman, with others, when sent to New York for deportation, was greeted with the word of cheer and encouragement from Miss Mathews.

Thus the scope of our work on Pacific and Atlantic is exemplified, and overseas, as these discouraged, disappointed folks return to the old homeland.

It is a joy to report that the Trustees granted permission to place an associate worker at Angel Island, and so Mrs. Eleanor Schoeraff has been secured to add to the efficiency of our service at this important outpost of Christianizing, Americanizing opportunity.

On the 19th of June Mrs. Clark completed thirty-seven years of blessed service in the Home. This event was made a glad time of celebration by the local committee.

The Home is in fine condition. Mrs. Clark secured a piano for the men's detention room at the Station, to the great joy of all who spend the long or short days in this place of waiting. Here again there is great need for clothing and for supplies for Christmas celebrations.

INDIAN WORK

MRS. S. S. BEGGS, Secretary,
3520 Kingman Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa

In looking over the past year's work we are glad to report marked progress. Now that all Indians are citizens of the nation, they are manifesting a greater interest in the things that make for citizenship. One Indian said, "We are now citizens, and we want to be good citizens."

They are also asking that their reservations be protected from the bootleggers and other influences that tend to degrade the people.

We are fortunate in having workers who, through their Christian love and sympathetic understanding of the needs of their people, are guiding and helping them to find their places in the community and church organizations.

PONCA MISSION

White Eagle, Oklahoma

REV. W. O. MAGNER, Missionary

Last October Mr. J. H. Wenberg resigned from his work to go to a regular pastorate. The following month Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Magner, who served our Society so faithfully at the Yuma Mission last year, took charge of this field. Under their supervision the Mission has made good progress. They have won the hearts of the Indians, and they are coming back to the church as they have not done in years. They are particularly interesting the young people in Christian living, having organized an Epworth League and a Queen Esther Circle. Mrs. Magner writes:

"Soon after the return of the Ponca Indian girls from the government school a number of them met at the Mission to reorganize the Queen Esther Circle, which had been discontinued. Five members of the newly organized Circle were members of the first Queen Esther Circle, which Mrs. Schlapbach organized and directed during her stay at the Mission, and nearly all of the rest were her 'Mothers' Jewels.'"

The hope of the Ponca tribe is in these young people now being trained. They are no longer interested in the games and ceremonies of their tribe, but are seeking opportunities to become useful citizens.

In May a conference of the various Indian tribes in the country was held at Ponca City. Our missionaries put up a large tent and maintained an "open house" throughout the week's conference. Two gospel services were held at the tent on Sunday. During the week it served as a rest room, as well as a meeting place for the Poncas. Several council meetings were held there.

Ours was the only mission tent on the grounds, and was greatly appreciated by the Indians. One Indian said to me, "Your missionary is our friend." They are real friends to these people.

POTTAWATOMIE MISSION

Mayetta, Kansas

REV. J. H. HOSTETTER, Missionary

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetter have had a good year. Early in the year they held a two-weeks' revival service. Much interest was manifested by Indians and white people.

Mr. Hostetter has had classes in manual training and gives lessons in violin and cornet to the young Indians who come to the Mission.

The orchestra composed of Indians has been of service in interesting the young people in the church. One of these girls will enter Esther Home for Indian Girls in September.

Supplies, both medical and clothing, have been greatly appreciated, since these Indians are very poor and needy. With these supplies many have been helped who would have suffered without them.

Improvement.—The new auto, garage, outbuildings, shades, and furniture for one room in the Home have helped us greatly in carrying on this work.

Rev. and Mrs. Hostetter help these people in sickness, direct and advise them in caring for their homes and gardens, plan for their social life, and care for their spiritual welfare.

YUMA MISSION

Yuma, Arizona

REV. J. H. SCHLAPBACH, Missionary

Probably nowhere in the Indian Bureau have we had greater response from the Indians this year than that at our Yuma Mission.

[In September, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Schlapbach, who served our Society for several years at the Ponca Mission, took charge of this field. They soon won the confidence of the Indians, and early in the year they organized an Indian choir, Bible study class, Woman's Home Missionary Society, a Queen Esther Circle, and Mothers' Jewels Bands.

These Indians are very poor. They earn the money for their dues and pledges by making articles to sell from the supplies sent them.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society meets each week at the Mission, where they work together. A large mite box is always placed in the center of the table, and those who can, put in their "mites."] At these meetings they not only work and study about The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but are taught many useful lessons.

Every Wednesday night the choir meets for practice and Bible study. It is most inspiring to see the group of strong, fine, young married people who come to the Wednesday-night meetings. They are so eager to learn, so sensitive, so responsive to love and true friendship.

Rev. Schlapbach preaches to the Cocopah Indians every other Sunday afternoon. These folks have no place to worship but a "ramada" (a roof held up by poles).

These Cocopah, too, are anxious for opportunities for their children. One Sunday two of these Cocopah families came to the Mission to have their babies baptized. Mrs. Schlapbach writes:

"After the service I brought out some little white baby clothes that had been sent in the missionary barrel and gave to the mothers. They put them on their babies. Mr. Schlapbach asked them if they had had their dinner, and they said 'No.' We had already fed fifteen people for dinner that day, so we had nothing left except some beans and a little bread, which we gave them. Here is where the work would suffer without the supplies of clothing,

dried fruits, beans, and vegetables which we receive from the good Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Indians went home happy."

The church has been completely finished, the grounds improved; but our greatest need is an addition for Sunday school and community work.

NOOKSACK MISSION

Everson, Washington

MRS. B. V. BRADSHAW, Field Missionary

Mrs. B. V. Bradshaw writes: "Our boys and girls at the Tulalip Government School have taken a greater interest in the Sunday-school work this year."

There is also a marked improvement in the home life of the Indians. Homes and children are better cared for.

The greatest need in this field is a community building at the Tulalip Government School and a religious-work director to give full time to the two hundred children in this school.

ESTHER HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS

1305 Vermont Street, Lawrence, Kansas

MRS. E. KREADER, Superintendent

Esther Home has been full this year. Three of our girls graduated from the high school in May.

During the year our girls have regularly attended Sabbath school, League, and church services at First Church. They had their own Queen Esther Circle. One girl paid her own scholarship. The others could not have attended high school if the Home had not taken them.

The work of the Home can best be judged by the girls who have gone from it. Ruth Muskrat graduated from Mt. Holyoke last June, and will go to Haskell Institute as an instructor in English. Lillian Johnson finished her second year at the Iowa Bible Training School. Aldah and Winifred Elm have finished the first year at Foltz Institute.

RELIGIOUS WORK DIRECTORS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

Our Society contributes toward the support of religious work directors in several Government Indian Schools: Genoa, Nebraska; Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico; Sherman Institute, Riverside, California, and Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas.

All reports from religious work directors show increased interest by the Indian youth in things that lead to the upbuilding of Christian character.

Miss Dorothy Cate, our representative at Haskell Institute, reports that there were sixty-eight Methodist girls at Haskell during the year. All are now members of the church. Miss Cate writes:

"The beginning of the year found us—as did its close—at the Indian Girls' Camp, near Lakeview, Kansas. This is a camp maintained by Haskell Institute for the benefit of those girls who are obliged to stay all summer at Haskell. Some remain in order to attend the summer school.

"All of the denominational meetings led up to the special services at the school the week previous to Passion Week. As a result, many of the girls and boys were eager to join their respective churches. We were happy to have ten girls taken into the Methodist Church in Lawrence the Sunday following Easter."

NAVAJO INDIAN MISSION

Farmington, New Mexico

MR. JAMES H. ODLE, Superintendent

Our Navajo Indian Mission has been crowded this past year. The health of our fifty-three children has been exceptionally good. The two new

teachers, Miss Lowe and Miss Huffman, graduates of our Iowa Bible Training School, have given good service and raised the standards of our school work.

Mr. Odle writes: "As the first great care of our institution is to build character in Navajo boys and girls and win them for Him, we are very glad to report this has been a wonderful year. On Easter Sunday there were eighteen of our older boys and girls baptized and expressed a desire to live as Christians."

The little Indian children need the best love and sympathy that we can give them. We are fortunate in having workers who are caring for these "little ones" with the greatest patience and love.

For years we have been working and praying for new buildings, so that we could care for more children. Now we are happy to report that we are building a refectory and a dormitory for girls. The refectory will be finished and ready for use when school opens September 1. The dormitory is made possible by gifts from the Junior Department, and will be finished by the middle of November.

When these buildings are finished and equipped we will be able to care for one hundred children. Our superintendent has charge of this building project, and he is doing everything possible to make the most of our money.

Many supplies will be needed to furnish the dormitory—beds, mattresses, sheets, blankets, towels, and clothing for fifty more children.

John Charles.—John has finished his second year at Simpson College. His great ambition is to become a medical missionary. He will need our help again next year.

We have had a year of progress, and we thank all who have contributed to the work during the year, and urge you continue with your help, as much more can be accomplished next year.

Realizing that all good gifts come from above, we would acknowledge with praise and thanksgiving the many blessings from our heavenly Father during the year, whose we are and whom we serve.

JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK

MRS. JOHN MCCALLUM, Secretary

123 Liberty Street, San Francisco, California

The Bureau for Japanese and Korean Work has a large and important ministry to direct and care for, not only in the four Japanese Homes, but in the surrounding community. We have had a very good year—in some respects, a very exceptional one.

1. Jane Couch Memorial Home, in Los Angeles, is a very happy home. The girls are devoted to each other, to their home, and to their superintendent. Several of the girls are very good musicians, and all who are old enough assist in the Japanese church and Sunday school. A visit to Jane Couch Home would convince one how worth while it is to care for and educate these Japanese children.

2. Ellen Stark Ford Home, in San Francisco, with its new superintendent and new matron, has had a very happy, though busy year. The training of these children—all ages, from two to eighteen years—means infinite care and patience. Some needed repairs have been made and new furnishings provided, which have been a joy and comfort to the workers and the children. A kindergarten in the Home cares for the younger children. Our elder girls are, outside of school hours, given practical training for home life and the development of religious life.

3. When we think of Catherine Blaine Home, in Seattle, we think of the new (though temporary) building, almost adjoining the Home, where we have our kindergarten classes and social activities for the young Japanese people of the neighborhood. Cooking and sewing classes for the mothers have been very successful.

With this new building has come a renewed and definite interest in Japanese people and a response from them that augurs well for the future of

the work. The workers of the Home are giving noble and self-sacrificing service to these Japanese children and young people who need and receive sympathy and help.

4. Susannah Wesley Home, in Honolulu, is a home for 100 dependent children of twelve different nationalities. The children attend public school, and in the Home are taught the art of home-making, such as cooking, laundry work, and sewing. The older girls are real "little mothers" to the smaller ones. While the girls' physical needs are always given first consideration, it is character building and careful religious instruction that comes nearest to the hearts of the six self-sacrificing American women in charge of the work.

The children are our hope; for if we take them early enough into the Home and train them, we know they will go out, not only good Americans, but good Christians, and will do much for their own race and for our Saviour's cause.

Will you, with me, try to find the will of the Master concerning these Oriental people, and then work and pray for a blessing upon them?

NEGRO WORK

FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI

MRS. L. H. BUNYAN, Secretary
2104 Main Street, Richmond, Indiana

This bureau has closed a successful year. Praiseworthy indeed is the influence for good that has been carried back to the homes by our student body, and also to communities. The influence of these girls cannot be estimated. Our missionaries are sowing seed that through the years will yield an hundredfold.

BOYLAN HOME INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Jessie and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Florida

MISS BERTHA E. LOSEE, Superintendent

Boylan Home Industrial Training School stands as a beacon light in the great city of Jacksonville, Florida, for the Negro people.

The citizens of Jacksonville still refer to our beloved Miss Hattie E. Emerson, now the "sunbeam" of our Rest Home, Ocean Grove, who served her Master so well in superintending the work in its earlier years, and whose spirit still pervades the institution. As evidence that this beautiful spirit still exists, we give the testimony of one of our senior students:

"When I entered Boylan Home my life was taken into a loom, woven, as a piece of tapestry, with hope, with a will, for a purpose, woven carefully and prayerfully, so that I might go out and do real service."

This is the kind of girl we are sending out from Boylan Home School, fourteen of them graduating from the Normal Department, with a motto, "Lifting As We Climb," and twenty-two passing from the eighth grade, with a motto, "Enter the Door of Opportunity Before It Closes."

Every department of the School and Home is well organized and has been doing efficient work. Our girls are enthusiastic over their work in sewing and cooking. A number of women from the city have been taking the course in dressmaking with the expectation of opening dressmaking shops.

The prospect for being an accredited high school is bright, as we have secured the required number of college graduates who will pass the requirements of the State, and we have ordered our chemistry equipment, so expect to be a full-fledged high school at the opening in September.

With the painting of all the outside woodwork, and with the varnishing of all the inside, Boylan will present a fine appearance for the opening of 1925-26.

E. L. RUST HOME
Holly Springs, Mississippi

MISS M. REBECCA BARBOUR, Superintendent

The home life of E. L. Rust is beautiful. Seventy-nine girls had the privilege of the Home during the year. The Misses Barbour and Becker, pioneers in our work, earnest and enthusiastic as ever, bring about wonderful results in every department. The building is a model of neatness. The only drawback is the lack of room to take all the girls who want the opportunities of this excellent Home. The desire of these girls is not only for self, but for others.

Our Queen Esthers paid into The Woman's Home Missionary Society treasury \$37 in dues, and raised a special pledge of \$94.65, sending part of this to the Sager-Brown Orphanage. Their monthly programs were both entertaining and instructive.

Sixteen of our Home girls graduated this year from the different departments. A number will return for further preparation, and some will go to college.

While it is not always an easy task to train and tutor these lives that come to us, and we do not always succeed, but as we go about the country and come in contact with valuable women, scattered as they are, and doing the Master's work because they had their start and training in life in this Home, we surely feel that our heavenly Father is pleased with the results of the work and workers at the E. L. Rust Home.

FRIENDSHIP HOMES

MRS. M. C. SLUTES, Retiring Secretary

MRS. J. G. MEIDENBAUER, Secretary
291 Maple Street, Buffalo, New York

CINCINNATI FRIENDSHIP HOME

641-643 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

MISS MYRTLE WILLETTE, Superintendent

During the past year Friendship Home has opened her doors to 306 girls, of whom 64 were transient. These girls had heard of the Home from their friends and neighbors, and only five came direct from the railroad station on the recommendation of porter or taxi driver. There is an appreciable increase in the intelligence of the Negro girl to-day over the early days of the migration. To these girls 5,540 meals were served, and twenty-five were supplied with permanent positions.

The house is still filled to capacity Thursday and Sunday nights, with the thirty-seven girls in domestic service, who "come home," fortunately, not all at the same time. We have had one wedding and five marriages, and in each case the superintendent was consulted and gave her consent.

The devotions this year have sounded a deeper spiritual note, and during Lent a special Lenten service was held every evening. During the summer, in the daily vacation Bible school, 102 children were enrolled, and the Bible hour, from 4 to 5 P. M., Sunday afternoon, has sustained this interest.

The kitchen garden, with its somewhat meager equipment, has helped twenty-five little girls to a better understanding of home-making. Perhaps the outstanding success has been the growth of the mothers' club, with its thirty-five members. It means effort and sacrifice for these mothers to come to the Home after a day spent over the washtub, with their own housekeeping to be done after dark.

Enrolled in the day nursery are 163 children, and in the kindergarten 221. The attendance in the kindergarten had to be cut down, and so since the public schools will admit the five-year-olds, Friendship Home has had to exclude all over four.

It is an interesting sight to see the sixty little mites on their three circles, clean, happy, well-behaved babies. The clinic, with its medical and nursing service under the Babies' Milk Fund Association, still maintains its high standards, and in a recent rating by the State Division of Charities the day nursery was given a grade of 92 per cent.

The greatest blessing during the year has been the playground, with its equipment of slides, swings, and see-saws, given by the auxiliary of Raper Church, Dayton, Ohio, and the women of the Lexington Conference. It has proved a boon to the children, to the mothers, and to the workers as an outlet for childhood's activity. It is with grateful hearts we thank our Father for this opportunity for service.

GEORGIA

MRS. CHARLES R. GAY, Secretary,
440 East Nineteenth Street, Brooklyn, New York

THAYER HOME

Atlanta

MISS BESSIE C. STEBBINS, Superintendent

During the past year work at Thayer Home went on in the usual efficient and successful way. Our family was not quite as large as in former years, but the girls were a credit to our Home, while the classes in domestic art and domestic science were largely attended, due to the fact that many of the students at Clark University take these courses.

The kindergarten, started in the fall of 1924, proved a great success. It was not only a real benefit to the children, but a help to our girls who are studying to become trained kindergartners.

This fall we have in our family five young women who have entered our Training School for Negro Deaconesses. A good beginning, and we feel confident that many more girls will follow, for no Home can offer finer opportunities than Thayer, situated as it is on the same campus with Clark University and Gammon Theological Seminary.

In order to properly care for our girls, it will be necessary to finish at least a part of the top floor at Thayer, which was not entirely completed at the time of dedication. This we hope to accomplish soon.

ATLANTA MISSION

Atlanta, Georgia

This year, after a slight delay, Atlanta Mission Kindergarten opened its doors in a new room provided for its use by the Warren Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, of South Atlanta.

On the opening day fifty-two children were registered, an even larger number than last year. The work last year was most successfully carried on by our efficient teacher, Mrs. Carmichael, who is again in charge this year. All the work of the kindergarten, primary grades, Mothers' Jewels, and Sunday school is receiving her prayerful attention.

The need is very great, and this kindergarten is doing a wonderful work in caring for these little ones.

HAVEN HOME

Savannah, Georgia

MISS E. MAE COMFORT, Superintendent

Almost a new Haven Home was ready for our teachers and girls who returned after the summer vacation. All during the heat and until August 1, Miss Comfort stuck to her post, supervising the repairs. Floors and walls were repaired and painted, new linoleum laid in halls and dining room, and

the beautiful little chapel was made fresh and bright with new paint and and varnish. In short, \$2,500 was spent in much-needed repairs and improvements, and now Haven Home is in fine condition and able to continue the work of teaching and training the girls who come under her care. We tender our grateful thanks to the Board of Trustees, who made it possible to complete this work.

Eighty-six girls have enrolled this year, and we have a full corps of efficient teachers.

We wish to thank the many friends who have helped the work of the Georgia Bureau, and earnestly ask your continued interest and support, as well as your prayers for the work and the workers who are giving their lives to His service.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

MRS. FRANK MAIZE, Secretary,
12606 Arlington Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

ALLEN HOME AND ASHEVILLE ACADEMY

241 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina

MISS LOUISA A. BELL, Superintendent

Allen Home School, while not one of the largest belonging to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, is being recognized by the Board of Education of North Carolina as a most important factor in the education of Negro girls in the State. In 1923-24 our standards were raised to meet the requirements of the State, and we became an accredited high school. Last fall a first-year normal course was added to the curriculum.

There were seven graduates in the class of 1925. Three of them expect to teach, three are planning to go to college, and one hopes to enter a nurses' training school.

Excellent work has been done in our Home Economics Department. The exhibits of both the cooking and the sewing classes were better than ever before. During the winter the sewing classes held their annual bazaar to raise money for equipment. The senior class gave a dinner to some of the professional men of the city. Six new tables have been ordered for the domestic science kitchen. We hope to specialize in this department, giving thorough courses in both cooking and sewing, for which State certificates will be awarded.

Our music class was unusually large, every period being filled. Three recitals were given in connection with our closing exercises. Our glee club received careful and thorough training. The girls have in various ways raised \$189 for the benefit of the Home Economics and Music Departments.

The Queen Esther Society reported \$30 raised, and again won the conference banner for the largest increase in membership. The girls have given real assistance in Sunday school and in Epworth League.

To meet the State regulations regarding fire protection, an electric fire alarm was installed last fall. Now we are having a new heating plant put in which will warm every room in the house.

We feel that the year has been very successful, but are looking forward to greater success and higher achievements in the future, because of larger accommodations and better equipment, made possible by the many friends of this work.

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY

Camden, South Carolina

MRS. ELIZABETH O. ZELLERS, Superintendent

During the past year 285 students were enrolled at Browning, many of them coming from the country. Some drove from ten miles out, some came in cars, and some walked in from Ephesus, a distance of five miles. Parents

have managed, through hard work and sacrifice, to keep their bills paid and their children in school, though that means, in many homes, great effort. The rapid development in the Negro race is largely due to the determination of Negro parents to keep their children in school, no matter how great the sacrifice.

Sunday-school work has been maintained at Ephesus and Wesley during the past year, two teachers going to each place every Sunday. It is thought that this work will be discontinued this winter, as so many pupils have gone North that the need is not urgent as it was in past years.

We know that friends will be pleased to learn that Russell Memorial Library has developed into a beautifully furnished library, completely catalogued, so that students may have access to the excellent books.

Mather Academy has not yet become an accredited high school. The great need at present seems to be to reach the country pupils and provide them with a good education. Camden has now a good high school available to those living in the city, but the country districts are still far behind in educational facilities.

KENT INDUSTRIAL HOME

Greensboro, North Carolina

MISS GERTRUDE SAATHOFF, Superintendent

The year just closed was a most successful one at Kent Home, under the careful administration of Mrs. Horace T. Dennis. The building was put into good repair inside and out and made ready for the comfort of the girls on their return. The new secretary greatly appreciates the results of the many years of service Mrs. Dennis gave to this Home, and hopes to be able to render a fine report a year hence.

WEST SOUTHERN STATES

MRS. EDWARD L. KNOSTMAN, Secretary,

239 West Fourth Street, Junction City, Kansas

The year 1924-25 was begun with a song of hope in the hearts of our workers, for each succeeding year brings a deeper sense of responsibility to those under our care, and also a deeper realization of their need.

ELIZA DEE INDUSTRIAL HOME

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas

MISS C. I. KING, Superintendent

Last spring we made our first official visit to the Eliza Dee Home. This is a beautiful building, complete in every detail to meet the needs of the work.

We could but contrast this splendid Home with the old Home, in which twenty-one girls were cared for in three rooms and a hall, where no provision was made for domestic science; in fact, there was little equipment of any kind. Miss King had many problems that were hard to solve, but patience and continued planning accomplished much, and year after year well-trained girls were sent out to be a help and inspiration to all who came in contact with them.

We are glad that the patience of this splendid superintendent was rewarded, and to-day she can direct her work and care for the girls in a way that is a credit to our Society. There were forty girls in the Home, with a large number of day students enrolled in domestic art and domestic science classes.

Here we find one of the finest Queen Esther Circles in our Society. Dues are paid promptly, and always a pledge made to help others who are less fortunate. In this way they show their appreciation for what we have done for them.

PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

MRS. EMMA W. FISHER, Superintendent

The past year has been a good one. Not so large a number of girls in the Home as usual, but day classes have been larger—nearly three hundred in attendance. We are very happy to have a large number of “specials” in our sewing classes—women from out in the city, who have never had the opportunity of this training, but who feel the need of it, now their children are in the Home. Last spring Mrs. Fisher decided to let some of the older girls in domestic science try out the plan of serving lunches to the day students. Very simple things were prepared and large numbers were served. The girls not only paid for material used, but for the larger equipment needed.

The need of a deeper spiritual life was impressed upon the hearts of our girls, and many dedicated their lives to Christ at the Eastertime.

ADELINE SMITH HOME

1101 Izard Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

MRS. HILDA M. NASMYTH, Superintendent

Here we find seventy-five girls in the Home, and a goodly attendance of day pupils in our domestic science and art classes. There are no “drones” in the Home. Everyone has her task and is busy with it, whether it be Home duties or school. The high standard in class work is ever before them, and all are working to reach the ideal set for them.

We wish you might visit their Queen Esther Circle. The devotionals, the music, the lesson, and business would all do credit to any group of older people. Dues are paid promptly and pledges always made for the general work of the Society. Last year a flag was presented them by Mrs. Earle for the splendid report given by their mite-box secretary.

FAITH AND ZION KINDERGARTEN

New Orleans, Louisiana

MRS. ELMA ALLEN, Superintendent

It was necessary to make a change in the superintendent of our kindergarten, and we feel we were very fortunate in securing Mrs. Allen, a woman who has had much experience in kindergarten work. The work has gone beautifully the past year.

The attendance has been large this past year. Nearly one hundred and twenty-five children were enrolled, with a splendid average attendance. Hearts of many mothers have been touched because of our kindness to their children. There is little or no home life for most of these children, so all the more do they need our love and kindness. Work in our Sabbath schools is a part of our workers' job, and all are doing their best.

The sewing and cooking classes for the larger girls at Wesley have been well attended. A very lovely luncheon was served the bureau secretary and workers from Peck Home. With no better equipment, one wonders how such a meal could have been prepared and served.

Thus in all work in this bureau the faithful teachers are bringing to a needy people higher ideals, and thus doing a Christlike service.

REST HOMES

MRS. MARY E. STOUT, Secretary

126 Lake Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

ROBINCROFT

Pasadena, California

The outstanding event in the Bureau of Rest Homes the past year was the dedication of Robincroft, in Pasadena, California, during the National

Meeting. It was estimated that fully 1,500 people visited the Home that day, which was the admiration and pride of all. The family numbers thirteen. The prospect is for a much larger number this winter.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society now has two Rest Homes—one on the Pacific Coast and one on the Atlantic Coast, open the entire year. Mrs. E. E. Roseman, Pasadena, California, continues as the able superintendent, and will be glad to reply to any inquiries as to becoming a member of the family for a longer or shorter time.

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME

Ocean Grove, New Jersey

The family has enjoyed the enlarged building and appointments. The number of permanently retired workers is larger each year. We are always happy to be able to say, "Come right on; everything is ready." And we know whereof we speak when we say it is very greatly appreciated by our workers. We have had as members of our family, for a longer or shorter period, over 100 missionaries and deaconesses. Mrs. J. W. Davis is the superintendent of the Home, Mrs. Ada Murphy associate superintendent, who will be prompt in replying to any inquiries as to becoming a member of the family circle.

These two National Rest Homes mean much more to our nearly 1,500 workers than anyone not in close touch with the work can realize. The vacation Homes this year have received the attention due them.

THOMPSON REST HOME

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland

This Home celebrated the twenty-fifth year of service for others last August, with the same faithful president of the Board of Managers, Mrs. S. W. Davis, Jamestown, New York, and superintendent, Miss Octavia Hicks, deaconess, of Columbus, Ohio, from the first—a very remarkable fact; and, still better, we still have their loyal service. Thompson Rest Home, beautiful for situation, exceptionally well managed, in the mind of the bureau secretary, deserves the consideration of every member of the Society.

The annex has been painted inside; all new and comfortable beds supplied. The West Virginia Conference gave, this year, a fine new cook stove, which was greatly needed. The supplies of the near-by conference have added much to our table and elsewhere throughout the Home. Miss Hicks, of Columbus, Ohio, will be glad to reply to any inquiries. Home will be ready July 1, 1925.

THE MISSION HOUSE

Chautauqua, New York

The House has been painted inside and outside. A new combination stove, supplied by the West Ohio Conference. This has been a real need for some time. Other supplies from near-by conferences have added much to the joy and comfort of the family. In other ways this Home has received the attention of friends, making it a most desirable place in which to spend July and August. Space will not allow me to mention these blessed women who "stand by" with works and prayers.

Mrs. J. I. Lomisen is the loyal superintendent. She may be addressed at 1044 West Tuttle Street, Decatur, Illinois, for the reservation for the coming season. Home will be open July and August. The chautauqua offers much to the worker who desires to study during the summer. In music, literature, or in missionary subjects, one has great opportunities. Classes are open to our workers in a most generous way.

FENTON MEMORIAL HOME

Chautauqua, New York

This Home does a unique piece of work. No cooking, except light breakfasts, are supplied in the Home. The money is given for the dinner and supper. This Home is the loving, understanding gift of Mr. Fenton, and the money for the food makes it quite different from other Homes. This Christian gentleman desired that the deaconesses be free for the time spent in Fenton from all work. Miss Frost was House mother last year, and at the same time big sister. She may be addressed at Baltimore Deaconess Home for the coming summer.

The past year has been a busy one for the bureau secretary, also a happy one. Dear friends and coworkers, the one disappointing item is when I receive a letter from the National Treasurer, saying, "Money for Rest Homes has been coming in slowly." You can imagine the result. May I add this to all you who work, pledge, and pay, the necessity of prompt payments? Our hearts are tender as we minister to those who have made the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society possible, and say again, all this we do "for the love of Christ and in his name."

SPANISH WORK

PORTO RICO AND SANTO DOMINGO

MRS. LILLIAN LEONARD ANTRIM, *Secretary*,
1947 North 13th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE

San Turce, San Juan, Porto Rico

MRS. JAS. C. MURRAY, *Superintendent*

Without successful contradiction, it can be said that no work under The Woman's Home Missionary Society is yielding a larger return for the money expended than is the bureau for Porto Rico and Santo Domingo. The work begun in Porto Rico more than twenty-three years ago among a backward, illiterate, and immoral people, has been more than justified by the splendid results achieved. Persecuted and maligned in those early days, to-day it is recognized as one of the outstanding educational institutions in the island. Many more applicants beg for admission than can be accommodated.

A number of new girls have been admitted this fall, daughters of native pastors, and, it is to be hoped, will develop into good Christian workers among their own people.

During February and March the bureau secretary made her fourth visit to the field, and was well pleased with the devotion of the superintendent and faculty. While there a vesper service was begun, which, on Good Friday (Decision Day), resulted in the conversion of twenty-seven girls. The conduct and discipline of the school has been noticeably improved—as it should be.

Faculty and pupils were loath to part with Miss Harriett Kerr, after one year of service. Miss Jane Lucas, graduate of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, class of '25, sailed in September to fill the vacancy.

Three beautiful bronze tablets were placed in Gertrude Orvis Hall—one in honor of Miss Gertrude Orvis, for whom the building was named; another in the library, recording the gift of the Young People; the third in Woodruff Chapel, named by the Newark Conference in honor of Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, the first Bureau Secretary of Porto Rico. A beautiful Bible and Hymnal for the chapel were the gifts of the Newark Conference, and a silver communion set, sent by the Troy Conference, will make it possible for the large family to enjoy this most helpful and significant service.

Kindergartens and Day Schools.—All four kindergartens are filled to their

capacity with eager, happy children. The Sunday-school work in connection with these schools is most promising and encouraging. Many requests come from native pastors, begging to have kindergarten schools in connection with their churches. Had we a larger amount of money and more trained workers, their requests might be answered.

The lunch money contributed by the children of the Home Guards and Jewels is a constant source of joy and comfort to the hungry, under-fed children of Porto Rico.

SANTO DOMINGO

The Dominican Republic is reported to have had one of the best years in its history. Following the withdrawal of the American marines, the national government established under President Vasquez has made a splendid beginning. Receipts of the national treasury are said to amount to \$11,000,000, one of the largest totals ever known in that department. Contracts are being made for the provision of modern water supply and sewerage systems in the capital. A well-known American contractor is just leaving for Santo Domingo in connection with this and other enterprises.

Increase in Hospital Work.—The Hospital Evangélico has continued to increase its work, and there would seem to be no limit to the field for its services. Now that the marines have withdrawn from the island, our doctor is the only American physician in Santo Domingo City. He is handling not only the hospital and clinics, but the additional responsibility of caring for work at one of the sugar centrals and the patients who were formerly cared for by an American physician of long residence in Santo Domingo who has retired to the United States. The number of treatments in the hospital and clinics during July was 2,027, and in August 2,143. These are the latest reports.

Baby Clinics.—There are a number of additions to the clinic baby family. The babies whose lives have been saved by taking them into the hospital are the source of joy and pride to the nurses. The women in the United States who have been so generous in supporting this work have reason to feel proud of the enterprise.

The Training of Dominican Nurses, which is one of the most important features of the medical work, advances encouragingly. Two of the eleven girls now in training have almost completed their courses, and soon there will be at least two graduate Dominican nurses. There is said to be just one other, who took her training under the American navy doctors during the occupation by the United States Marines.

Educational and Social Work.—The Dominican Government provided inadequate primary instruction, and the day school that was opened at San Cristobal is still being carried on; but it is the opinion of all those best qualified to judge that secondary education of the social and industrial kind is the type of educational instruction most needed in the Dominican Republic. For lack of a larger budget, it has not been possible for the Board to initiate a proper educational program, in the light of pressing needs in work already under way, but it is still our hope to begin such a program soon.

Evangelistic Work carried on at five places—Santo Domingo City, San Cristobal, Barahona, San Pedro de Marcoris, and La Romana. The evangelistic work has progressed steadily at all points in spite of rather bitter opposition from those of other faith. The congregation at Barahona has been under the care of Rev. Rodriguez, who was formerly at the church in the capital. Young Mr. Limardo, who was trained at the Union Seminary in Porto Rico, has done a remarkably fine work in taking over the post of Mr. Ramon Prat.

SPANISH WORK IN THE SOUTHWEST

MRS. ADELAIDE HUDD, *Secretary*,
2928 Northwestern Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

The Settlement.—In the midst of a community of people there is a house to which the residents look for help and guidance. It is our Rose Gregory

Houchen Settlement House, established twelve years ago. Our workers minister to the needs of these people. They help them when they are sick, and teach them when they are well.

Many activities are carried on during the year. Through our Sunday school, our Epworth League, and the prayer meeting, we minister to the spiritual needs of our people. We have enrolled in the kindergarten this year more than fifty little children. Some of these are under-nourished. Milk and crackers are provided daily, and those needing clothing are cared for. Sewing and cooking classes and various clubs are carried on for the girls. As a result our settlement work this year has sent three girls to Platt School, while five have gone to Harwood. We have a troop of Boy Scouts and classes in carpentry.

Freeman Clinic.—Next to the Settlement House is the adobe building which houses Freeman Clinic. As should be, these rooms are spotless and have an abundance of sunshine. Here mothers with sick babies seek the help of our nurses and physicians. Last year we held two hundred and fifty-five clinics, which 3,980 persons attended. We have two rooms fitted out with hospital beds, where patients who have submitted to minor operations may rest awhile before returning to their homes. We also have a well-equipped consulting room and a waiting room, which is always filled on clinic days.

We come in very close contact with these people as we minister to their physical needs, making possible close contacts as we seek to be of help to them in a spiritual way.

Our settlement workers are most devoted to our people. We have working together this year the same group we had last year. Knowing the field as they do, we look forward with confidence that this will be the best year we have ever had among our Mexican people across the tracks in El Paso.

The School Buildings.—Interest has centered during the year in the erection of the new Harwood Building. The first sod was turned the last of April. By working two shifts of men our contractor was able to complete the work the evening of September 15. The materials used are brick, concrete, and steel. The building is plain, but practical; is comfortably furnished and equipped. We have room for at least one hundred girls. The Emma Dailey gymnasium will always be a source of pleasure and help to our girls. When the wall about the grounds is complete, shrubbery planted, and the lawn in, we shall have a property which will be beautiful and of which we may well be proud.

Plans for the removal of our DePauw school from its fine site on a very busy thoroughfare to a quieter place where we may have more room, are being made. Since the close of the national meeting a site consisting of ten acres has been purchased in Lamanda Park, which will be a part of Pasadena within a short time. The property on Sunset Boulevard has been put on the market. As soon as this is sold, buildings will be erected on the new site. This may be some time in the future.

Many girls come to one or the other of our schools for an education and find much more than they expected—not only the opportunity for an education, but a real home and a vision of the true worth of life.

The year 1925-1926 gives promise of being one of the best. At Frances DePauw, so well known to the Mexican people in southern California, we have one hundred and twenty-five girls. At Harwood School in Albuquerque we have room for one hundred girls. School began late, so we have not yet the full number; while at Mary J. Platt we are quite crowded, with sixty girls. The workers in these schools are all loyal and devoted in their effort to help the girls under their care.

A study of the work and of the girls reveals a certain and sure progress. Not long ago it was an effort to keep the girls in school long enough to complete the grammar school. Now we note not only an eagerness to finish the grammar school, but a determination to take the full high-school course. And there are some who are planning even a better preparation for life, either in some college or in a training school for definite Christian work. At the present time we have two girls in San Francisco Training School and ten in public high school, besides a large number who are doing high-school work

in our DePauw School and in Harwood. Of these, two expect to become trained nurses and some expect to take training in other lines of Christian work. The outlook is most promising for larger results as the years come and go.

Those who have visited these schools before and since the national meeting now have a personal interest in these splendid girls, and will continue with greater zeal to help in every way to make their training most effective. Your prayers are needed, that we may really build Christian principles into the lives of the girls entrusted to our care.

UTAH AND WYOMING

MRS. SILAS SPROWLS, *Retiring Secretary*,

MRS. RENA WALTZ PIERSON, *Secretary*
3004 North Beechwood Drive, Los Angeles, California

Reports have come in teeming with the busy life of our deaconesses and missionaries and the work done in His name throughout our various communities. This bureau represents parish work, community work, Home work, children's activities, and the daily vacation Bible schools, and the statistics total 4,620 calls and 12,621 hours in definite deaconess work.

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME

At Davis Deaconess Home we had as house mother for a portion of the year Mrs. Ruby Stephens, but because of her poor health Miss Grace Weston became her successor. The deaconesses—Wilma Swartslander, Ruth Dowling, Grace Anderson, and Helen Grawe—have labored with willing hands and loving hearts to lighten burdens and bring souls nearer to their Master. The local board has been most helpful to the bureau secretary in their assistance during her tedious recovery from her accident.

BINGHAM CANYON

At Bingham Canyon Miss Nellie Stevens, with her splendid years of experience, has served in parish and community work, ably assisted by Mrs. Anna Othiem, a trained and competent deaconess coming to us this year. These two workers have cared for community and Sunday-school work at Bingham, Highland Boy, and Copperfield. We report with great pleasure the daily vacation Bible schools held this year, two in Salt Lake City, one at Highland Boy, and one at Copperfield. The increased attendance and interest has been marked, and to us it means much to have parents and children begging to have them continue longer.

OGDEN ESTHER HOME

At Ogden Esther Home the Misses Mabel and Anna Dunn are continuing their gracious and competent service, and when we receive their reports we realize how little *figures* tell of Christian sympathy and constructive program. We doubt if many realize the influence so quietly and constantly exerted and the beautiful home atmosphere created and sustained.

ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

At Rock Springs, Wyoming, the settlement work has been in charge of three devoted deaconesses—Miss Dorothy Burns, superintendent, assisted by Miss Anna Cornelissen and Miss Vera Nicklas. The work has been most harmonious in its relation to community and pastor, and of real efficiency. This is in the center of a great coal-mining territory, and is lacking in attractive features belonging to many other fields, but appreciated by officials of mining and Union Pacific companies. This year, when visited by the wife of one of the railroad officials from Omaha interested in religious work, it was pronounced to be outstanding in its usefulness. Their daily vacation Bible school numbered 135 in enrollment, and was held for four weeks with marked attendance.

We speak for your continued interest in this frontier field, that the coming year may be more useful, and that we may each be faithful to our charge.

WHITE WORK

ALABAMA AND GEORGIA

MRS. CHARLES THIRKIELD, *Secretary*,
Franklin, Ohio

REBECCA McCLESKEY HOME

Boaz, Alabama

MRS. ELLA R. OWENS, *Superintendent*

The year has been a fine one at McCleskey, and we are pleased to bring a good report of the work done. An enrollment of 126 girls and 11 teachers makes a large family, but ours has been a happy and contented one.

A very busy life we lead, for all of the housework is done by the girls themselves, and in a home the size of ours—110 rooms—it is no little job; but system and cooperation bring about results that are most pleasing. Among our girls are some who are training for definite Life Service, and we are proud that there are those who are preparing for missionaries in the Home and Foreign fields, others for deaconesses and nurses, and still others who are counting on going on with their education, notwithstanding the fact that they are entirely without any visible means of so doing. But their souls are dauntless, and they feel that *somehow, somewhere*, the way will open, and they push on.

We have four Queen Esther Circles, representing the four high-school classes, and every girl belongs to the group corresponding to her grade. All dues were *paid in full* by September 15. It is interesting to note the means employed to raise the dues. Cotton picking, washing, cleaning, etc., were dominant factors.

The daily devotions, the weekly prayer meetings, Sunday school, church, and Epworth League are all well attended, every girl taking her part and doing her share to the best of her ability. Our young people are well worth while, and we are endeavoring to have the service ideal take a prominent place in our daily lives.

NOTTINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Boaz, Alabama

MISS HARRIETT FINK, *Superintendent*

The work of Nottingham Primary School has been discontinued, because the time had come when this community was able to provide a good school for all of its little children. The town has a beautiful new public school that is well equipped and adequate for all the pupils above the fourth grade and for primary grades for the little people living east of the railroad. The town has rented our building, and the primary grades for the west side are being continued in it. Should you visit the school you would find the work about the same as in former years.

We are very happy because the people of this district are so wide-awake to the interests of its schools. We have a large Parent-Teacher Association, and rapid strides are being made which mean progress. Our primary school did its part to bring about this improved condition. I want all of you to feel that you helped in a worth-while effort that has reached a successful ending.

We have a Home for little girls who are too young to enter McCleskey Home. The name "Nottingham" will be transferred to this Home, and not be lost to our community.

It is not without a heart-pang that I resign as one of your missionaries, and I desire you will always let me be counted as belonging to this field. I want to express as strongly as I am able my gratitude for the opportunity you gave me to serve for almost twenty years.

ETHEL HARPST HOME AND McCARTY SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Cedartown, Georgia

ETHEL HARPST, Superintendent

The McCarty Settlement House is indeed "a house by the side of the road," where the people come in and find help.

We are so grateful for the supplies. We wish the people who send them could know just how much they mean to us, with our many needy people.

A class of mothers meets once a week to sew and make over second-hand garments. We also have sewing classes for the girls. It is very encouraging to us to find these girls so interested in the domestic arts.

Through the Christmas boxes last year seven hundred poor children received gifts.

All these years we have had night school for the grown people who come to work in the mills and have not had opportunities to attend school. I wish you could also see how anxious the young people are for this chance. One young man who had attended school four months and then the night school went to Athens, Tennessee this fall and entered the eighth grade and is making excellent marks. This year we sent our first boy to college. He is preparing for Christian work.

Through the clinic we are helping the sick and teaching them hygiene. We have a small circulating library and reading room, for which the people are very thankful. They could hardly wait for the opening.

The day nursery is our joy. We provide the forty-five little ones with good food and loving care. Mrs. Bessie Wilson is a wonderful mother to this family of little ones.

We had a great deal of sickness during the summer. A poor widow died and gave us five children. We had a similar case three years ago, when Mrs. Green left us five children. Both of these women said, "I know my children will be better cared for than I could do it."

THE ETHEL HARPST HOME

Like the "old woman who lived in a shoe," we have had twelve girls huddled in two rooms. The little boys and two of the older girls live at the settlement house. Most of these girls are orphans, and the others came from the mountains, where there are no schools. Two of these girls are preparing for missionary work. Most of these girls made two grades last year.

Words fail us to express our appreciation to those who so faithfully are standing by us in the enlargement and maintaining of this work for our real Americans. Our hopes for the future are high.

KENTUCKY

MRS. MADISON SWADENER, *Secretary*,
3622 Hemlock Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

AIKEN HALL

Olive Hill, Kentucky

MRS. F. A. HENDRICKS, *Superintendent*

Every institution having a right to live must perform some worthy service. Every successful and worthy institution must operate under a well-thought-out policy and program. It may be expressed in a single word—"purpose." In the familiar words of Jesus, found in Matthew, "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven, and all things shall be added unto you," we find the basis upon which we construct our program and fulfill our purpose.

In the work at Aiken Hall it is the purpose and prayer that each and all may keep this great philosophy of life as stated by Jesus constantly in their minds and direct all their habits to that end, that the truth may dominate and saturate each heart and life in the Aiken Hall family.

Through our Epworth League, Queen Esthers, Home Guards, and group meetings our girls are brought into closer touch with Christian ideals and

the conscious realization of the presence of God in the individual life. During the year sixteen students joined the local church. Five others were baptized and joined on probation.

The high school and elementary departments have had a very successful year, enrolling two hundred and eighty-five students, graduating one girl from high school and thirteen from the eighth grade. The high school, which for two years had met the requirements for accrediting with the State department, received its official notification.

A basket-ball team was organized, with one of the boys as coach. It has brought credit to the school both by its athletic record and fine spirit.

This year we are giving to the public school of the village four graduates, who are teachers in that school. One splendid Christian girl has found it possible to go to college. Four girls are in training for nurses. Word comes from a large hospital: "We want all the students you can send us. They are the most dependable nurses we have ever had." Fifteen former students are in normal schools, preparing for teachers.

Besides the regular course of study, the following subjects are given: weaving; sewing; dressmaking (all the graduates this year made their own outfit at a minimum cost of \$5.50); cooking; carpentry; agriculture, including gardening and pruning, housekeeping, laundry, and music. The music development has been rapid. A good glee club, a choir in the village church, concerts and recitals, and a music memory test brought much joy to the music-hungry mountain people.

The community nurse finds her way into the homes, giving aid materially and spiritually. A baby clinic, held once a week, helped the mothers to know how to care for the many babies that find their way into the mountain homes. One mother carried her baby to a Sunday school to find out from the nurse if it had scarlet fever.

Passion Week services, conducted by the teachers, with the help of an evangelist, terminated in a sunrise prayer meeting. A spiritual outpouring was felt by all.

Our great calling is the making of Christian men and women who will go out and fill the various places in life equipped for good citizenship.

ERIE HOME

Olive Hill, Kentucky

In Erie Home there live four boys, the weaving teacher, the kitchen matron, and the gardener. The weaving rooms, music room, and manual-training rooms are also in this building. The vision of the new Erie Home is developing. Plans are in the hands of the architect, and before this goes to print the walls of the new Erie Home will be up, and we praise God.

Necessity is the mother of invention. This has proved true in our building project. Crowded school conditions will be relieved, and better work can be accomplished when the building is completed. This will be the beginning of an enlarged program and a greater purpose in helping boys and girls of eastern Kentucky to become leaders in truth, righteousness, and peace.

At this time our two buildings (Aiken Hall, Erie Home), the playground equipment, the well-kept garden, and the livestock add much to the material value of the school. All resources are estimated at nearly \$60,000.

MISSISSIPPI

MRS. H. L. HAYWOOD, *Secretary*
303 South Spruce Street, Pana, Illinois

BENNETT ACADEMY
Mathiston, Mississippi

REV. JASPER WEBER, *President*

The State of Mississippi is in the midst of a great educational renaissance. The leaders in civic affairs are awakening to the fact that if Mississippi is to take the place she should among the States, education must become universal. Real effort is being made to enforce the compulsory school law,

to raise the standard of rural teachers, and to give the country schools better equipment. Bennett Academy has had no small part in her section in bringing about this desire for better educational standards. Steadily through the years our boys and girls have gone out to carry to others the blessings of Bennett. "A little leaven leaveneth the whole." At the alumni luncheon given this spring there were present a professor of the State College of Agriculture, the State manager of one of the great insurance companies of the United States, a county superintendent of education, a woman member of the State board of education, one of the leading lawyers of the State, numbers of teachers, and many of equal worth to their communities, though unknown to fame. It was interesting to hear their early Bennett experiences as they told how they sawed wood, milked cows, washed dishes, or did janitor work, in order to meet school expenses. As they gathered about the table they found in its center a tiny log cabin, an exact replica of Bennett Academy in 1886, reproduced by one of the boys, under the direction of Mrs. Fondren.

The class of 1925 numbered twenty-three, and presented a fine appearance as it marched upon the platform for commencement exercises, clad in cap and gown. Miss Grace Metheney has been its sponsor from freshman days till graduation, and the class reflected her fine personality.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber spent six weeks this summer at Peabody Institute, going at their own expense and our benefit. Mr. Weber is proving himself a wise director, and the students are responding to his appeal for self-discipline and self-government in a fine way.

A pretty wedding followed the close of school, when our teacher of home economics, Miss Alice Peabody, became the wife of our agriculturist, Mr. Edward Zeman. The ceremony was performed by President Weber in the president's home. A new cottage for the use of our agriculturist has been built this summer. This project was not in the building budget; there is no appropriation for it. It must be paid for from special gifts from friends. Help us find them. The cottage was built over by our barns, in order to make possible the raising of poultry on a large scale and to afford protection for our stock, which is constantly increasing in quality and quantity under Mr. Zeman's intelligent care.

Last year Mr. Weber held one week's special religious service with our students, which resulted in seventy-seven clear-cut decisions to "make Jesus King." The effect of the decisions was felt all through the year. This year Miss Eunice Britt, of the Kansas City National Training School, comes to help in the services, and we are again expecting an outpouring of the Spirit and a response in precious souls won for the Master.

Bennett Academy opened its doors for another year of service August 31. Mr. Weber writes that "an unusually fine company of boys and girls have enrolled for the coming year." Our staff has been carefully selected, and there are few changes this year. We believe we justify the confidence and generosity of our friends, and ask their prayers and support for the new year.

DICKSON INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

Mathiston, Mississippi

MISS MARGUERITE RINK, *Superintendent*

There are to be no changes in our staff at Dickson Home the coming year. As usual, we are beginning with every bed full and twenty girls on the waiting list. A happy spirit prevails in the Home, and there are fewer cases of homesickness than have been known in the past. Everything is being done to make the girls contented and happy.

Dickson Home has been a busy place this summer. Extensive repairs on Wood Home made it necessary that all the summer work be carried on at Dickson. Several thousand quarts of fruit and vegetables were canned for winter use; the farmer and his summer helpers were cared for; also the carpenter and the boys who built the farmer's cottage were boarded. With all these activities the summer family has been unusually large and the workers correspondingly busy.

The Home is full of bright, happy girls to-day, and we believe we are

ready for a good year of service. We thank the friends for the support and supplies of the past year, and depend upon the same cooperation for the coming one.

IRVING AND FLORENCE WOOD HOME FOR BOYS

Mathiston, Mississippi

MISS GRACE BRANDES, *Superintendent*

Wood Home has been a scene of great activity this summer. Last year it was found a condition known locally as "dry rot" had begun in the walls of our basement. Nothing could be done until school closed, when a force of boys, under efficient supervision, tore out all the interior walls in the basement. It was found the condition had been discovered none too soon, for the timbers crumbled in the hand. God had been "keeping watch above his own," or we should have had a serious accident. All woodwork was replaced by brick and cement, which will do away with need for any such future repairs. With new plaster, fresh paint and varnish, Wood dining room, kitchen, and service rooms are practically new.

As a result of the special revival service of last winter, the boys organized a Wood Home Prayer Group, and met twice a week all last year. As a result of these services, the growth in grace and Christian manliness among our boys has been very marked.

Our agriculturist, Mr. Zeman, had charge of athletics last year. A strong basket ball team was developed, which not only won honors for Bennett, but won them in a fine, manly way.

We are greatly crowded for room at Wood Home, but the boys bear the discomforts cheerfully, happy that they may have such privileges as it affords.

We continue another year under the efficient management of Miss Brandes, superintendent, and Miss Kellogg, practical worker.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE

324 West Market Street, Bluffton, Indiana

MRS. A. B. CLINE, *Secretary*

EBENEZER MITCHELL HOME AND SCHOOL

Misenheimer, North Carolina

MISS CAROLINE FLAGG YOUNGS, *Superintendent*

Last year the school opened at Ebenezer Mitchell the first week of September, with a fine student body. Almost all of the former teachers returned, so that the work began quite auspiciously.

Christmastime was a happy time, because a large number of our friends kindly remembered us with many boxes, which enabled us to give nice gifts to all in the Home and also to some of the needy ones in the community, who were greatly cheered by the remembrance.

Both the pre-Easter and the Easter services were unusually good, and resulted in the acceptance of Christ by many of our student body. All felt revived and strengthened.

During the school year the work was very creditable. We had a splendid faculty, each of whom seemed intent on doing their best, giving themselves unstintedly and enthusiastically, not only to their own individual work, but for the welfare of the entire body. The school equipment, while far from being all that it should, was so very much better than that of the year before. The people of the village are very appreciative of the good school and the work which we are doing, and try to help us as much as possible.

The Music Department deserves much credit for the splendid work done and for the joy given to others by their entertainments and song fests. Of course the receipts from these helped our treasury.

The Home Economics Department also did very good work, and we were especially happy because of the prizes awarded for "excellent progress."

The Athletic Association won some honors and helped to swell our fund. All were benefited by the exercise and practice in the gym.

The resident merchants and those of near-by towns made the field day exercises interesting by offering awards for the various events.

Commencement day closed what seemed in every particular to be the best year in the history of the work. We sent out a class of eight splendid boys and girls, who will be helpful in their several communities and also a credit to this school.

Our debt still confronts us, and we are trying to reduce it, but because of scarcity of water we were obliged to put down another well. On account of rocks and the depth which we were compelled to go, this was a heavy expense.

We feel very grateful to the many friends who have stood so loyally by us in all lines of our finances, and also for sending such splendid supplies. We believe you will continue this fine support during the present year. We are depending on you to help carry forward this great and growing work.

School opened at Mitchell, as usual, the first week of September, 1925, with 100 boarding students and 134 day students. Because of the good reputation of this school, we had many more applicants than we were able to accept.

Several of our tried and true workers of last year have again returned to the work; we rejoice in this fact. We are also delighted because we have this year been able to add an eighth-grade teacher and a nurse. The latter safeguards the health of the faculty as well as of our students, so we experience a feeling of great relief. We wonder how we ever got along without her help, for already she seems indispensable.

We thank you for all that you have done and all that you are going to do to help us to continue this work and to advance.

ELIZABETH RITTER HOME AND BENNETT HALL

Athens, Tennessee

MRS. D. M. BAILEY, *Superintendent*

We began work at Ritter Home the first week in September, 1925. For the first time, we have the care of all of the girls on the campus, as we have consented to take over the management of Bennett Hall, as well as of Ritter Home. The school with which our work at Athens is affiliated has now withdrawn from the Chattanooga University (of which it was a branch), and is now independent, and is known as the Tennessee Wesleyan. The educational standards for admission are changed, so that none below high-school classes will be admitted. This may cause a slight decrease in our numbers for a while.

The work of last year was carried on much as usual and with good results, although there were some discouragements.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were both happy occasions. At Christmas-time many very nice boxes came to us through the Supply Department, so that everybody in the home was well remembered.

Easter was a season of spiritual refreshing and development for all on the campus, and the end is not yet.

Commencement time was very enjoyable in all of its varied features and activities. Eight of our girls were graduated from the high school, besides those from the Normal and Commercial Departments of the school. These have all gone out from Ritter to teach in some of the rural schools or to institutions of higher education. We believe that the impressions made upon these young hearts and lives during their residence at Ritter will make of all of them better citizens, better workers, better Christians.

We thank you, one and all, who have contributed in any way to our needs during the year just passed. We bespeak your help and prayers during the year upon which we are just now entering, so that we may be able to carry on this part of our Woman's Home Missionary Society in a successful and acceptable manner. We feel sure that we can count on you to do your best.

STANDING COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

MRS. E. W. MATHEWS, Chairman
200 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio

"Stewardship evangelizes enthusiasm."

Steadily and surely the theme of stewardship is finding its place in the program of life of the present-day Christian. It is no longer a question of debate, but rather one for delightful comparison of experiences. Men and women of large affairs, as well as those of lesser opportunity, are practicing the principle of the systematic use of time, talent, and money.

The worry and vexation over time and money being eliminated, the person has opportunity and inclination to talk over the worth-while things of the Kingdom with God the Father. In the turmoil of the present-day living it is well that the Christian way offers quiet, peaceful procedure for business, social, and spiritual life. The more universal this poised existence becomes, the more sane and sensible will be the peoples of the world.

Stewardship for all of life is the real Christian interpretation of human existence, and the closer scrutiny given to the life and character of our Lord, the more convincing the truth that his life illustrated the stewardship of all things pertaining to living.

It is not the privilege of the person who would follow the Christ to choose in which manner he will follow him. Either heed his words, "Take up thy cross and follow me," or recognize the fact that to refuse the cross is to refuse the Christ. The way of the cross is the way of full, constant, and complete surrender. Stewardship of all that makes up life, and strict accounting of how life has been used. It is not possible to meet the requirements by using only time or talent or prayer or money; rather, a using of time and talent and prayer and money, all under the full light of the cross of Jesus Christ, who gave all his time and talent and prayers and possession for God and humanity. The cross is God's call. Stewardship is man's answer.

During the year we received replies to letters from 65 conferences. Some were letters only, but for the most part the reports were in very good form, and showed better and more efficient work than ever before.

Number of conferences with all conference officers tithers, 20.

Number of conferences with as many names in the Book of Gold as the number reported on report blanks, 15. These are entitled to display an enrollment banner at the National Meeting.

Number of conferences reporting a gain in Christian stewards, 47.

Number of auxiliary tithers reported, including honorary, 46,246. A gain in auxiliary tithers of 7,173.

Number of Young People tithers, 6,446, a gain of 3,540.

Number of Junior tithers, 1,600, a gain of 203.

Total number of tithers reported, 54,292, a gain of 10,916.

Total number of names in the National Book of Gold, 47,679, a gain of 8,682.

We have contributed to the Stewardship page in Woman's Home Missions every month this year. February was very generally observed as the Stewardship month, and good results in interest and practice were reported. The call for prayer during the Lenten season also met with general approval. The enrollment banner and Book of Gold are very generally used to save time and still visualize the relative standings of auxiliaries, groups, and districts. The poster parade is serving a great need, in that it brings to the public eye the various phases of Stewardship, as well as the very important one of tithing of money.

The efficiency poster—the Golden Candlestick—was well received, and eight conferences were awarded candles at the National Meeting for the splendid report on the use of this poster. It will be used again during the year 1925-26.

The Feast of Candles will be the additional plan for this year. The method of conducting the "Feast" is fully described in the new leaflet, "The Bow of Promise," sold at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Again we urge the study of the book "The Stewardship of All of Life," by Dr. Luther E. Lovejoy (at any Book Concern), and any other books on the theme. Study classes in summer schools, in Sunday-school classes, and on church nights will all bear fruit.

No one should ever be enrolled or reported as a Christian steward who is not a tither of money. It is the real test, and must be emphasized as a requirement. No compromise. Christ might have escaped the cross had he compromised. He gave all for humanity. His message to us is "Occupy till I come." Do we really expect him? If so, what will he find "spent for his kingdom" on the ledger of life?

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

MRS. HEBER D. KETCHAM, Chairman, 1924-25
322 Fairmont Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia

The following amendments to the Constitution, proposed a year ago, were presented and acted upon:

Page 241, Year Book 1923-24, Article 6, "Board of Managers," Section 1 (a) shall be amended to read: "The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held biennially."

The following amendment to the amendment was presented: Strike out the words "unless otherwise provided," and to Article 6, Section 1 (a) add: "and in the alternate year there shall be held divisional meetings at such times and places, and with such membership and work as may be approved by the Board of Managers; action on the whole amendment not to become effective until after the meeting of 1926."

This amendment to the amendment was presented and lost. The original amendment was then considered and was not adopted.

Page 242, Article 10, "Membership," Section 2 (c) shall be changed 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." Adopted.

Page 255, Article 4, under "Constitution for Conference Societies," shall be amended to 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 Junior Work, 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." Adopted.

Page 266, Constitution for Home Guards, Article 3, Section (c), shall be omitted. Adopted.

The following amendments to the By-laws were proposed:

Page 244, By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Article 2, "Elections": Add Section 5, to read: "No person shall hold more than one National position, nor more than one conference position (and not both) which is filled by election of the Board of Managers or a conference Annual Meeting." Carried.

The following amendments to the Constitution were proposed, to take the usual course:

Page 242, Article 7, "Trustees," Section 1, shall be changed to read: "The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers of the Society and sixteen additional trustees, elected by the Board of Managers."

Page 244, Article 2, "Elections," Section 2, shall be changed to read: "The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot."

Page 252, under "By-laws for Departments"—"Finance," Article 2,

change to read: "A receipt for \$1.20 shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer for each Perpetual Member of that conference." Submitted and lost.

Page 255, "Constitution for Conference Societies," Article 2, shall be changed by adding the words: "Conference officers or officials serving the conference in any capacity, shall reside within the bounds of the conference which they serve."

Page 256, "Constitution for Conference Societies"—"Duties of Officers," Article 10, Section (b), shall be changed to read: "Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on July first."

Page 256, "Constitution for Conference Societies," Article 6, shall be changed to read: "There shall be a Business Committee, composed of the four executive officers and such others as shall be elected by the Conference Executive Board."

Page 256, "Constitution for Conference Societies"—"Equalization Fund," Article 12, Section (b), shall be changed to read: "When a conference sends but one voting member, the Equalization Fund shall apply in the following order: on the expense of the Corresponding Secretary, the Secretary of Young People's Work, the Secretary of Junior Work, the President, the Treasurer, or the delegate."

EQUALIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. SUSIE AIKEN WINOLD, Transportation Secretary

Because of the unusual opportunities afforded in a trip to the western coast, for sight-seeing and educational advantages, an "all-expense tour" by special train was planned over the Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, and Denver & Rio Grande Railroads. The party consisted of one hundred and thirty-three members. At all points en route where our Society maintains institutions stops were made, the Homes and Schools visited, courtesies were extended, and the trip made in entire safety and comfort, thanks being due to the above railroads.

EVANGELISM

Mrs. A. C. PECK, Chairman
1046 Ogden Street, Denver, Colorado

Watchword: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

The Department of Evangelism seeks to help arouse, inspire, and organize Methodist women for aggressive personal evangelism. Our records bear the names of 18,083 women—3,609 added last year—who have covenanted with God to yield their lives to him for the fullness of the Spirit, and to earnestly endeavor to win at least one soul each year to Christ and one uninterested woman to zealous missionary effort. In the carrying out of this purpose 89,233 calls were made in personal visitation and 154,212 leaflets distributed. The number of conversions reported was 1,828.

Because the workers, the money, and the divine wisdom and endowment necessary for the evangelization of the world depend, first of all, upon prayer, we believe the greatest service we can render the cause of missions is to increase the number of intercessors and mobilize the prayer forces. The total number reported in prayer circles last year was 31,479. The subject of Evangelism was presented 7,813 times, and 16,676 evangelistic and devotional meetings were held. We have 12,155 shut-ins enrolled as intercessors.

In these days of dissension and division in the church concerning the great basic doctrines of the Christian faith, we plead for loyalty to the Bible and earnest, systematic study of the Book of books. Last year 31,479 women were members of our Bible study classes, and 11,346 Bibles and Scripture portions were distributed to individuals and in homes where the Word of God was unknown. Special mention should be made of the work done in Indianapolis District. Eleven Bible classes, with an enrollment of 350 members, representing eight denominations, held 222 sessions, with an aggregate attendance of 5,105 women. Through the class mite box they contributed

\$100 to our Society. We now have 26,708 members of the Pocket Testament League (3,243 added last year), who make it the rule of their lives to carry a Bible or Testament and read at least one chapter daily.

Believing the decadence of the family altar and the inevitable moral and spiritual decline of family religion bodes ill for the nation, we are promoting the Family Altar League as an aid to its restoration. The magazine, *Our Home*, the official organ of this movement, meets a great need, and will be found most inspirational and helpful in this connection. One of our secretaries reports 125 families in her church members of the league.

West Ohio Conference leads in numbers in prayer circles and Bible-study classes, covenant signers, shut-ins enrolled, and members of the Pocket Testament League; Indiana, in conversions and personal visitation; Pittsburgh, in presentation of the subject of Evangelism and leaflets distributed; Kansas, in distribution of Bibles and Scripture portions; and Erie, in evangelistic and devotional meetings held.

The observance of Good Friday as a day of prayer in auxiliaries, and Decision Day in our Homes and Schools, was accompanied by a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit, resulting in many decisions for Christ and for life-service. In several institutions the last unsaved student was brought to Christ.

The greatest obstacle to the extension of this work is the apathy of the average professing Christian in the matter of soul-winning. Our greatest need is an increased number of Spirit-filled leaders with executive ability as conference, district, and auxiliary secretaries. We plead for the cooperation of the officers of our organizations in securing this leadership, confident that the promotion of Evangelism will strengthen, vitalize, and spiritualize all our work.

Slogan: "Every woman an intercessor; every woman a soul-winner."

MIGRANT WORK

MRS. WILLIAM B. OLIVER, Chairman
Room 704, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City

The Committee on Farm and Cannery Migrants of the Council of Women for Home Missions has continued the work in five centers in the Chesapeake Area, with excellent results, the same places being reached as in last year's program; that is, Riverton, New Jersey, of Italian children: Bel Air, Maryland, two centers of Polish children: Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, for Lithuanian children, and at Hurlock, Maryland, for Negro children, all of whom would have been sadly neglected had it not been for the timely appearance of our representatives at the appointed places when the parents—a part of an ever-increasing migratory army—arrived for summer employment. These Eastern stations, under the able supervision of Miss Laura H. Parker, have had a program including citizenship training, patriotism, and have provided something like a "home" atmosphere to these homeless little ones. The physical needs have been cared for, first aid given to children and parents, and higher standards of living have been taught directly and indirectly. No one can estimate the lasting impression on these plastic little lives of the daily prayer, the Bible stories, and the hymns, and, most of all, the fact that somebody cares.

We have been equally fortunate in our Western and Eastern supervisors. Miss Louise F. Shields, representing us on the Pacific Coast, has established Kiddie Kamps in Oregon in the Willamette Valley, near Salem; among the hop pickers at Graham, near Portland; among the berry pickers, and at Hood River, on the Don Nunamookie Ranch, among the apple pickers, besides two others, organized by Miss Shields and now carried on by ranch owners and other welfare agencies.

"Whoever may help to stabilize and give direction to the present army of wanderers will reduce the load of his own community."

Our aim is to get at the causes underlying the situation instead of merely treating symptoms.

Miss Shields suggests that, as agents and as members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, we can:

1. Raise standards of employment, can work for camp sanitation, recreation and health service, and day nurseries.
2. We can cooperate with chambers of commerce, railways, and other advertising bodies.
3. We can inform people by newspapers and "movies" of the folly of leaving home without definite destination, capital, and job.
4. We can help educate citizens to the dangers of pauperizing and the need of investigation.
5. We can investigate seasonal work in our own communities.
6. We can enlist the interest of fact-finding organizations for the exact status of seasonal employment.
7. Ratify the Child Labor Amendment.

Let us remind ourselves that "there is no safe suburb in the social class of to-day," quoting Dr. Ralph Sockman; that to-morrow we will surely reap what we are sowing, and that we may choose between supporting a constructive piece of preventive work or, through our taxes, pay the rapidly increasing costs of our institutions for delinquents and defectives.

May we humbly ask God to forgive us for our ignorance and indifference, and to show us how we can prevent further injustice and suffering among these "little gypsies." They are His children.

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, handwork material. These supplies are greatly needed. When prepared, please write, before sending them, to Miss Laura H. Porter, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, giving description of articles and value, and she will give directions for mailing direct to Migrant Center.

MITE BOXES

MRS. H. S. EARLE, Chairman
949 Virginia Park, Detroit, Mich.

We have had a wonderful year, due to the splendid work done by the secretaries everywhere. We extend our sincere thanks to each one, from auxiliary to conference, for the interest they have shown. Let us, the coming year, have as our motto, "Cooperation," and we will succeed.

Eighty-seven conferences have reported, a gain of two.

Forty-five report raising over \$1,000, a gain of one.

Alabama.....	\$70 00	Genesee.....	\$2,564 79
Baltimore.....	3,570 57	Georgia.....	43 03
California.....	1,659 69	Gulf.....	40 13
Central Alabama.....	7 25	Holston.....	893 83
Central German.....	386 87	Honolulu.....	115 00
Central Illinois.....	1,610 93	Illinois.....	3,112 64
Central Missouri.....	68 00	Indiana.....	2,810 76
Central New York.....	4,990 88	Inter Mountain.....	357 16
Central Pennsylvania.....	3,525 88	Iowa.....	280 48
Colorado.....	1,346 30	Kansas.....	2,303 88
Columbia River.....	489 57	Kentucky.....	342 40
Dakota.....	352 57	Lexington.....	1,792 79
Delaware.....	268 19	Little Rock.....	335 95
Des Moines.....	2,686 73	Maine.....	763 23
Detroit.....	8,566 00	Michigan.....	2,261 63
East Tennessee.....	65 38	Minnesota.....	848 78
Erie.....	6,034 80	Mississippi.....	65 56
Florida.....	15 00	Missouri.....	287 23

Montana State.....	\$529 97	Home Guards and	
Nebraska.....	3,039 74	Mothers' Jewels.....	14,092 23
Newark.....	5,443 11		
New England.....	2,805 66	Total Amount.....	\$193,522 65
New England Southern.	1,315 70	Increase.....	12,515 82
New Hampshire.....	279 65		
New Jersey.....	2,781 26	SUMMARY	
New Mexico.....	121 48	Banner Conference,	
New York.....	3,065 49	North-East Ohio.....	\$12,082 24
New York East.....	3,537 60	West Ohio.....	11,082 35
North Carolina.....	66 13	Detroit.....	8,566 00
North Dakota.....	227 22	Philadelphia.....	8,371 16
North Indiana.....	8,027 52	North Indiana.....	8,027 52
North-East Ohio.....	12,082 24	Wyoming.....	7,586 09
Northern Minnesota.....	1,645 66	Rock River.....	6,914 01
Northern New York.....	2,086 27	Erie.....	6,034 80
Northwest Indiana.....	3,410 74	Newark.....	5,543 11
Northwest Iowa.....	1,056 70	Ohio.....	5,517 64
Northwest Kansas.....	1,132 86	Southern California.....	5,176 38
Northwest Nebraska.....	114 08	Central New York.....	4,990 88
Ohio.....	5,517 84	Pittsburgh.....	4,057 28
Oklahoma.....	1,307 38	St. Louis.....	3,924 60
Oregon.....	715 06	Baltimore.....	3,570 57
Pittsburgh.....	4,057 28	New York East.....	3,527 60
Philadelphia.....	8,371 16	Central Pennsylvania.....	3,525 88
Porto Rico.....	15 00	Northwest Indiana.....	3,410 70
Puget Sound.....	1,897 50	Illinois.....	3,112 64
Rock River.....	6,914 01	New York.....	3,065 49
Savannah.....	23 85	Nebraska.....	3,039 74
St. John's River.....	406 10	Indiana.....	2,810 76
St. Louis.....	3,924 60	New England.....	2,805 66
South Carolina.....	62 25	New Jersey.....	2,781 26
Southern California.....	5,175 38	Troy.....	2,731 32
Southern Illinois.....	1,252 74	Des Moines.....	2,686 73
Southwest Kansas.....	2,299 67	Genesee.....	2,564 79
Tennessee.....	3 61	Kansas.....	2,303 88
Texas.....	5 00	Michigan.....	2,261 63
Troy.....	2,731 32	Southwest Kansas.....	2,243 60
Upper Iowa.....	1,056 58	Northern New York.....	2,086 75
Upper Mississippi.....	4 10	West Virginia.....	2,034 29
Utah.....	80 61	Puget Sound.....	1,897 50
Vermont.....	377 64	Lexington.....	1,792 79
Washington.....	110 35	Wilmington.....	1,716 31
West Ohio.....	11,082 35	California.....	1,659 69
West Texas.....	4 10	Northern Minnesota.....	1,645 66
West Virginia.....	2,034 34	Central Illinois.....	1,610 93
West Wisconsin.....	770 21	Colorado.....	1,346 20
Wilmington.....	1,716 31	New England Southern.....	1,315 70
Wisconsin.....	768 95	Southern Illinois.....	1,252 74
Wyoming.....	7,586 09	Northwest Kansas.....	1,132 86
Wyoming State.....	81 46	Northwest Iowa.....	1,056 70
		Upper Iowa.....	1,056 58

Genesee Conference reports the largest amount in an individual box, \$133.43; West Ohio second, \$120; Indiana third, \$100; North Indiana fourth, \$70—\$60.

Central New York, North Indiana, Southern California, and Illinois had boxes containing \$50.

Many boxes were reported containing from \$10 to \$50.

The amount of the Kansas City National Training School this year is \$1,972.42, which is an increase of \$282. One box contained \$65.

Iowa National Bible School reports \$239.

We also find that the contents of a box of the Adeline Smith Home contained \$24.

North-East Ohio receives the banner for the largest amount collected.

Wyoming State receives the flag for the largest per cent gain.

Number of boxes sent out from all offices, 213,239.

PERMANENT DEACONESS FUND

MRS. ELLA G. STOKES, Secretary-Treasurer
2912 13th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Another year has passed, filled with earnest endeavor to assist our noble sisters who have spent and been spent in the line of duty. Through the ministrations of the fund, the financial burdens of thirty-six deaconesses have been lightened, and they have been able to seek renewed health without financial anxiety. During the twelve months nine workers have regained health and are giving most efficient service to the Society. We cannot put too much emphasis on this phase of the work.

One pension has been granted by the General Deaconess Board. The angel of death has claimed three of our number, who have passed to their reward—Miss Rhoda Sigler, Miss Ruby Craig, and Mrs. Jane Lowe.

We wish to express our appreciation of the care given our deaconesses by the physicians and hospitals.

Gifts to the Invested Fund have been \$6,452.19. Let us make it twice that amount in 1925-26.

Number of deaconesses cared for during the year.....	36
Number of deaconesses receiving care, July 31, 1925....	25
Number of nurses employed to care for deaconesses.....	4
Receipts, including balance.....	\$16,127 74
Disbursements.....	14,023 39

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND

MRS. CLAUDIUS B. SPENCER, Chairman
15 East 52d Street, Kansas City, Missouri

The Permanent Missionary Fund has as its goal one hundred thousand dollars, a "permanent" and inviolable fund, the income from which, year after year, will be available for caring for the aged, the tired, the sick, or worn-out missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society who, through the years, have bravely and steadfastly done the actual work of our Society.

We can but express the joy we all feel in that you delegates and, behind you, our auxiliaries, have tried to provide for the eventide of our workers in all our great, our complicated field. We give them a bit of help even now as, after many faithful years, they have come in, broken, from the field.

There are now twenty of our retired workers on the roll, and do they not represent the highest types of our Methodist womanhood? When I name Martha Van Marter as an example, you know what I mean.

I have just had a letter from one of our greatest workers, whose entire life, from the day she went as a young bride to Africa, has been given to us, and whose body is now wearying a little after all these thirty years. She writes that she is staying in the Home this summer (in the hot South), attending to repairs, that the Home which has had such a wonderful record may be in good shape for school this fall. We know it has removed lines of care from that dear face to know that this fund is getting ready to help her to a cloudless eventide.

Our goal is \$100,000. Had all the income from interest, as well as from the auxiliaries and individual donors, been allowed to accumulate, we would have been very near passing the goal by this time. But we have not done this. In the year just closed \$7,360 has been disbursed among those of our 669 workers who have needed the little help we have been happy to transmit to them, not only the blessing of our hearts, but blessing from our hands.

The fund is now practically \$75,000. Sometimes we seem to be plodding

along, but we spend little—we think, perhaps too little—for promotion, so what we get is practically all gain. We are pleased at Mrs. Freeman's statement in Woman's Home Missions for August, in which she encourages personal gifts to the departments, in addition to the budget. We hope this Permanent Fund may have many this year, that we may touch the goal and begin to plan for still larger things. We hope we may get many annuities for this fund. We have some this year.

We close this, my eighth report, with an acknowledgment of the encouraging attitude of my committee.

RECEIPTS

Permanent Missionary Fund.....	\$5,813 25
Interest.....	4,053 34
Total, 1924-25.....	\$9,866 59
Total amount for last year.....	65,057 51
Total Permanent Missionary Fund.....	\$74,924 10

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out for the support of retired missionaries.....	\$7,360 00
Number of missionaries at Bancroft.....	7
Number of missionaries at Robincroft.....	1
Nonresident in Rest Homes.....	12
Total.....	20

TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

MRS. CAROLINE McDOWELL, Chairman
Baum and Aiken Streets, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Items are as reported. We believe much more has been done:	
Number of conference secretaries.....	61
Number reporting.....	32
Number of district secretaries in the conferences.....	161
Number of auxiliary secretaries in the conferences.....	1,005
Pages of literature distributed.....	1,189,201
Pages not provided by the Chairman of the Standing Committee.....	20,371
Posters used.....	1,850
Subscriptions to the Clip Sheet sent to secretaries.....	204
Subscriptions to The Young Crusader, sent to Homes and Schools.....	104
Pledge cards signed.....	1,450
Public temperance meetings held.....	301
Temperance sermons preached by pastors.....	298
Temperance prayer meetings held.....	154
Medal contests held.....	4
Temperance papers read at meetings.....	336
Law enforcement work.....	....
Petitions circulated.....	54

Education, agitation, working in the primaries for the nomination of dry candidates, as well as voting for them on election day, cooperation with local authorities, have been the notes sounded during the year. To this extent have letters and telegrams been sent commending the strong upholding of the law whenever such a case came to our attention. Similar weapons have been used against the violation of the law, namely, letters have been written, protesting; telegrams have been sent; visitations have been made to the courtrooms when violators of the liquor laws were being tried, and money has been raised to aid in enforcement. Especially is this true in the States

where the legislators have refused to grant an appropriation for the enforcement of the State prohibition law and in the States that have no State enforcement law.

SPECIAL WORK, GLEANED FROM THE CONFERENCE
SECRETARIES' REPORTS

Delaware Conference.—Delaware Conference reports secret service prayer bands as proving most helpful. They suggest them for the community bootleggers and private distillers.

Central New York Conference.—Five hundred anti-cigarette pledge cards were signed in the Sunday schools, and three thousand letters were sent out in behalf of dry candidates.

West Wisconsin Conference.—One depot rack has been kept filled with temperance and Home Mission literature. Temperance pledge cards have been signed in the Sunday schools. Literature stressing the Bible in the public schools sent out over Wisconsin. Three dollars given for the Frances Willard Memorial Fund. Fifty-five Victory Club pledges signed. Eight and one-half columns have been sent to the press as publicity work.

Detroit Conference.—Workers sent out to instruct in balloting. Three petitions to close poolrooms. Protests against selling cigarettes to minors.

Kansas Conference.—Interest centered in World's Temperance Sunday, when literature was distributed and pledges signed. Anti-cigarette laws were stressed, one district secretary securing one hundred and fifty signers to the anti-cigarette pledge.

Rock River Conference.—One district in this conference has been successful in securing temperance secretaries in their Young People's organizations. Many of the Methodist Churches held protest meetings against the crime conditions in Chicago. Missionary auxiliaries work with the clubs and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union members to better enforce all laws.

Oregon Conference.—Cooperated with high schools, women's clubs, civic societies, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Junior classes to enforce the law. A great fight with dope peddling has aroused an interest in all the coast towns. The customs collector who is true to his duty says the constant prodding of The Woman's Home Missionary Society has had good effect upon the courts, and much better results in all court action is noted. Frequent reference to conditions is made in public addresses, and strong editorials are appearing in the public press. Effort is being made to enforce the school laws in regard to teaching the effects of narcotics.

Pittsburgh Conference.—Twenty-five dollars given for temperance work among the Negro societies of the conference. Posters were placed in the University of Pittsburgh and the Carnegie School of Technology. The auxiliaries cooperated with the Pennsylvania Woman's Christian Temperance Union in raising the two-hundred-and-fifty-thousand-dollar enforcement fund, which the legislature failed to pass, hoping to hamper Governor Pinchot in his good work.

REPORT OF THREE CONFERENCE SECRETARIES

Number of district secretaries in the conferences.	5
Number of auxiliary secretaries in the conferences.	107
Public temperance meetings held.	38
Temperance sermons preached by pastors.	72
Temperance prayer meetings held.	53
Temperance posters used.	32

All the conference secretaries report that the interest in the quarterly temperance Sunday-school lesson has been increased by their efforts.

Each conference secretary reports that she has helped to promote scientific temperance instruction in the public schools.

The auxiliaries now give this department a place on their program, and some have an entire meeting given to this subject, in addition to the usual few minutes' report at the monthly meeting.

I have received from the National Treasurer, for the promoting of this work, five hundred dollars (\$500). I have expended nine hundred and eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$908.66). This leaves a balance of four hundred and eight dollars and sixty-six cents (\$408.66), my contribution to the work.

Some of the literature for which this money has been used is "The Clip Sheet," which is sent to all the secretaries; "The Young Crusader," which went to all the Homes and Schools in The Woman's Home Missionary Society; manuals and charts for teaching scientific temperance, sent to the Homes and Schools; patriotic rolls, which were sent to the Young People, to secure their signatures as a pledge of allegiance to abstain from all intoxicating liquor and to enroll for law observance; Miss Gordon's annual address, giving the yearly work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; the report of the Seventeenth International Congress Against Alcoholism; Medical temperance leaflets; anti-tobacco literature, and any other leaflets that came to my attention, and which I thought would be helpful in this work.

I wish to again acknowledge the help received from the Methodist Church Temperance Board in promoting this work, and to state that, as previously, one-half the subscription price of "The Clip Sheet" is paid by the Methodist Board. My offer of free literature from this Board is continued for the coming year.

THANK-OFFERING

MISS MARY H. FRANCE, Retiring Chairman

The results shown in the following Thank-offering report give evidence once more of the loyal and efficient service of our women. To each one we express our sincere appreciation.

Conferences heard from, 93. Of these, 87 reported Thank-offerings.

Conference Thank-offering secretaries, 71.

Conferences reporting an increase in Thank-offering, 65.

Both public and auxiliary services have been emphasized by the conferences. These services have presented varied programs and show an increasing interest in the Thank-offering work.

Total amount of Thank-offering, \$151,102.91. Increase over last year, \$12,642.49.

Leading conferences: North-East Ohio, \$12,064; Rock River, \$11,361; Des Moines, \$10,668; St. Louis, \$8,820; West Ohio, \$8,134. Over \$7,000, Pittsburgh; over \$6,000, Oklahoma; over \$5,000, Detroit and Iowa; over \$4,000, Ohio; over \$3,000, Baltimore, California, Central Illinois, Erie, Michigan, Northwest Iowa, and Upper Iowa; over \$2,000, seven conferences; over \$1,000, nine conferences.

We are grateful for all offerings, whether small or large. Will you keep before your conferences these aims:

1. A Thank-offering from every member.
2. A Thank-offering service in every auxiliary or a public meeting.

An attractive new leaflet—"Nine Grains of Corn"—has been written by Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, for use in the Thank-offering work.

In resigning as Chairman of Thank-offering, I wish to express to the women my gratitude for their loyal support. This same cooperation in the coming years will mean an increasing power for service through the Thank-offering of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. The radiance from "thankful hearts" will help to brighten dark corners and bring sunshine and cheer into many lives.

In closing, may I leave with you the words from another's pen? "Cultivate the thankful spirit. It will be to thee a perpetual feast."

CONFERENCE WORK

Prepared by Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM ESTHER HOME

2217 Seventh Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama

MRS. JENNIE STAPLETON, Superintendent

MISS AGNES MARTIN, Assistant Superintendent

The Esther Home in Birmingham, for girls who are working for small salaries or going to school, is doing a wonderful work. It is providing a protected home life and carefully nurturing of the spiritual as well as the physical life of each girl. Our capacity is twenty-five, and we are always full.

CENTRAL GERMAN

Gratifying results have been produced in the Emanuel Community House, located on Race Street, in Cincinnati, which shelters girls who are strangers in the city; the mission for German-speaking people at Flint, Michigan; the Akron, Ohio, mission, devoting itself to foreigners, and the community center at Terre Haute, Indiana, ministering largely to miners, with its daily vacation Bible school, to all four of which yearly contributions are made by The Woman's Home Missionary Society of this conference.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

SYRACUSE ITALIAN MISSION

MRS. C. A. NORTON, President Italian Auxiliary Board

Splendid work has been done at the Mission during the last year. The attendance at Sunday school has increased at both the Mission on Catawba Street and at Bethany. A revival was held at Bethany during the winter, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Di Stefano. A goodly number united with the church as a result of these meetings. Three of the young people at the Mission have decided to prepare themselves for full-time Christian service. This is work worth while and work that will be lasting. We are looking forward to a bright and prosperous future, with the leadership of Rev. Di Stefano and his wife and Elizabeth Weaver, who has returned to take up the work again this year.⁷

DELAWARE

PHILADELPHIA FRIENDSHIP HOME

1939 North 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The need of this Home in Philadelphia is more than being justified. We have sheltered women and girls from more than ten States. We have now two full-time workers, and they are working together to help the girls feel at home. They have the privilege of entertaining their friends, holding club meetings and entertainments, and, above all, feel they have a safe place to live. The Philadelphia Conference still shares with us. At present every bed in the Home is taken.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Another year among our Italian friends, with many opportunities for service.

Activities.—Kindergarten, Sewing Class, Junior League, Girls' Club, Ladies' Aid, Needle Guild Circle, Epworth League, preaching service twice every Sunday by Italian pastor, and Cradle Roll, having names of seventy-five beautiful babies.

The Sunday school has two salaried workers and twenty volunteer workers.

COLUMBIA RIVER

JAPANESE MISSION

Spokane, Washington

MRS. A. OKUDA

MRS. A. H. LYN, Kindergarten Supervisor

Japanese Mission activities include a kindergarten class of twenty-one, under the direction of a graduate kindergarten teacher, and six volunteer teachers; Sunday-school classes of sixty children; religious services on Sunday and mid-week prayer meeting. Mrs. Aya Okuda is the local preacher in charge. The Bible, English, sewing, and millinery classes have been very successful.

DETROIT

DETROIT ESTHER HOME

MRS. CARRIE FLEMING, House Mother

Our bigger and better Esther Home now welcomes its large family to the warmth and love of its fireside, and is filled to its capacity with forty-six girls.

Christian influence builds character, and such is the environment of this Home.

Boyer Queen Esther Circle rejoiced over a mite-box offering of one hundred and forty-six dollars, an average of three dollars and sixty-five cents per box.

DETROIT CITY MISSIONS

Detroit City Missions operates under the direction of the Detroit Methodist Union, with The Woman's Home Missionary Society paying the salaries of five of the workers. The work is growing, and fills a vital place in the city's life by personal Christian teaching touching the home life of the Negro, Polish, Syrian, and Italian centers.

GENESEE

BUFFALO FRIENDSHIP HOME

Although the Home was opened but a year ago, 142 girls have been cared for. The cheery appearance and spirit of the Home make it truly "a home for the girl away from home." Classes in better English, sewing, lamp-shade making, and first aid were taught by colored teachers last winter. Employment was secured for thirty-five. Being the only Home of its kind in Buffalo, it fills a great need.

ROCHESTER SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Work at the Settlement is encouraging. Daily vacation school, Sunday school, mothers' meetings, Boy Scouts, manual training, cooking, sewing, stories, and games, had a total enrollment of 335. Material help and religious guidance have been given by our superintendent and assistant to many families. Slowly and steadily the influence of the Settlement is being felt. Students from Rochester University render voluntary service.

ILLINOIS

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME

Urbana, Illinois

ORA VAUGHT, Superintendent

MRS. CORA WARD, Assistant Superintendent

Cunningham Children's Home is beginning its thirty-first year. We have seventy-four children enrolled, seven more to enter soon. During the year new equipment and improvements have amounted to nearly \$3,000.

Most of this was given to us by friends outside The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

We had a reception October 30, celebrating our recent thirtieth birthday. Cash received for birthday gifts amounted to \$325, and more is coming. This was credited to our building fund. We must make extensive improvements as soon as possible.

TAYLORVILLE-LANGLEY WORK AMONG FOREIGNERS

EUNICE VAN WINKLE, Community Worker

This work has made remarkable progress since its beginning, September 1, 1924. Seven hundred and twenty-six calls have been made. Classes in sewing and manual training have been organized. The Sunday-school enrollment is 100. We have 700 volumes in our library.

A community house costing \$1,566.20 has been erected. Subscriptions to cover this amount were raised before the dedication on October 18, 1925. The equipment is estimated at \$257.18. Total attendance at all activities, 6,404.

KANSAS

A full program is planned for the Argentine Mexican Mission, Kansas City, Kansas. The work of the night school, boys' and girls' clubs, a kindergarten, band practice, and frequent wholesome social events, are carried on by Miss Catherine Ferguson, by local groups of young people, and students from the Training School.

Our work at Crawford County Mission is carried on by two full-time workers. Seven points or camps are touched by these workers. Three daily vacation Bible schools were held. One was attended by a woman over sixty years old, who came to learn the songs and Bible stories.

MINNESOTA

CAMPFOR MEMORIAL SETTLEMENT WORK

Work among the Negro people of St. Paul continues at Camphor Memorial Church. Religious, educational, and personal work are carried on by Mrs. L. H. Wilkerson and her two volunteer workers. Week-day classes are held for the mothers and children of this community. Considerable time has been given to the securing of proper medical attention for them.

Girls' Club.—A high standard of living and real home atmosphere have been maintained at the Girls' Club, under our efficient superintendent, Mrs. Ida Martin. She is a real mother to the thirty-eight girls. A Bible-study hour is conducted Sunday mornings by the conference president. Though not compulsory, practically all the girls attend.

NEBRASKA

OMAHA CITY MISSION

The Omaha City Mission combines in its work the features of a shelter for women and children, and a settlement.

Over five hundred persons have been cared for in our shelter—children from homes of misfortune, girls who have been deprived of a home, older people of the community in need of temporary aid, and ill or stranded travelers.

In our community work we have ministered to 5,074 boys and girls and adults in our play, clubs, classes, library, Sunday school, and gospel services.

NEW ENGLAND

HATTIE B. COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER (NEGRO)

36 Williams Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts

MISS FRANCES BARBER, Superintendent

Total attendance in fifteen clubs and classes, 7,024, an increase of 2,872 over last year. Individuals, 275. Daily vacation Bible school enrollment,

218; daily average, 126. Our morning kindergarten of twenty-five tots from two to five years old, helps to meet a great need. Red Cross certificates were awarded to thirteen mothers in the nursing class. The exhibit at the close of the year contained 175 garments made by the children.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

ITALIAN MISSIONS

Oaklands, Methuen, Massachusetts

Mrs. Amato Donaruma, wife of the Italian pastor, is our missionary in this colony of some two thousand Italian families. She serves by teaching Bible, sewing and embroidery, Italian drama and music, and spends much time visiting homes, teaching nursing, child training, and domestic science.

NORTH-EAST OHIO

REBECCA WILLIAMS COMMUNITY HOUSE

Warren, Ohio

Work at Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio, is reaching the neglected children in the mill district and having its effect on that whole community. The people of Warren show their appreciation by the hearty support and cooperation given our faithful workers. Two deaconesses—Miss Bertie Sawtelle, superintendent, and Miss Alice Keeler—are assisted by a paid boys' worker and all the volunteer help they can use.]

EMMA STREET MISSION

Youngstown, Ohio

At the Emma Street Mission, Youngstown, Ohio, the City Mission Board (Methodist) is completing a fine new community house, which is to be ours, rent free. The women are now busy gathering the equipment, that all may be ready for the opening on January 1. For lack of a place, the work was discontinued during the building process.]

BYESVILLE AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

Byesville, Ohio

Our work in the villages around Byesville was appreciated more than ever this year, when so many miners were out of work. A new worker was necessary, and a housekeeper has been secured. This made it necessary to add several rooms to our house, and we have also installed a heating plant. Work is done in five outlying villages.

NORTH INDIANA

FT. WAYNE SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Miss MARY METTS, Superintendent

The Ft. Wayne Settlement is busy at its task in that strategic center, ministering to the foreign population, accomplishing the task for which it was established.

A new building is the plan for the near future. The lot was all but a gift to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, costing only five hundred dollars.

All settlement activities are carried on with splendid attendance and interest. The foreign people now look to our workers for help and advice in every phase of their home life, and always meet a kind and ready response.

OREGON

METHODIST OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

The Methodist Old People's Home was established in 1909. Conference work, with a property worth about \$1,800. The Lord has prospered it far beyond our expectation, so to-day we have a beautiful Home within walking distance of the church, library, and park. There are thirty aged people in the Home at present. The property, including endowment, is valued at \$75,000. It is the only American Home in Oregon under the management of an evangelistic organization.

JAPANESE KINDERGARTEN

Portland, Oregon

VERNA S. HERTZLER, Superintendent

This department of the work is still prospering under God's blessing. From Japanese homes in various parts of the city we daily bring the children to Rose City Park Church, where the kindergarten is now being conducted, and we are endeavoring to lay, in these precious young lives, a foundation upon which noble characters may be built.

PHILADELPHIA

SKEER REST HOME

The Skeer Rest Home, located at Newtown, Pennsylvania, which was a gift from Miss Annie Skeer, is our Philadelphia Conference Rest Home for deaconesses and missionaries. It is an attractive Home, delightfully situated. It reports a year of real helpfulness in the renewed health of the various members of our deaconess family who have "come apart" and rested awhile.

PHILADELPHIA ESTHER HOME

Philadelphia Esther Home, 2021 Mt. Vernon Street, the beautiful memorial gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Littlewood, was opened October 1, 1925. It accommodates eighteen girls, who are finding here all the advantages and joys of a real home. Mrs. Alva G. Harding, superintendent; Miss Lou Irwin, Associate Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME

Our family of twenty-five children continues to be cared for by the house mother and her helpers. Some new friends have helped, and our old friends in the conference stand loyally by this work.

LOUISE HOME FOR BABIES

An institution in the heart of Pittsburgh, where twenty little children, some of them very young, are cared for by the efficient superintendent and three assisting nurses. This Home is financed and managed by the Young Woman's Guild of Christ Church, who have done much to arouse a community interest in these little ones.

TRAVELERS' AID

The Travelers' Aid in Pittsburgh is under the direction of an Inter-denominational Committee, upon which we have a representation. We pay the salary of one worker.

MORALS COURT

The Morals Court offers one of the real Home Missionary tasks here. We have been specially fortunate in our two Methodist workers, whom The Woman's Home Missionary Society of this conference supports. Miss Bell has looked after the unfortunate girls who come into Morals Court. Mrs. Strodes has handled very tactfully and successfully a great many family cases.

PUGET SOUND

TACOMA COMMUNITY HOUSE

Ours is truly a family center. The object is to Christianize the community life. Seventeen nationalities accept our hospitality.

Physical needs are met through our clinics, athletic games, playgrounds, hikes, home visitation, and distribution of food and clothing.

Mental life is stimulated through family night programs, lessons in music, in English, patriotic education, in various clubs and classes, story-telling hours, and books.

Social and recreational life is carefully organized through parties, picnics, and pictures.

Prayer and counsel at the House and in the homes, Bible classes, Epworth League, Queen Esther Circles, Girl Reserve Corps, Sunday afternoon "Glad Hour," services for children, daily vacation Bible school, are all splendid channels to the heart employed by us.

There was a total of more than 43,000 persons in attendance upon our meetings and classes last year. In addition to this were the contacts in hospitals, business houses, and homes.

WILKESON COMMUNITY HOUSE

Another year's work has resulted in the organization of the Wilkeson Christian Society, with fifty-eight members. In this society Protestants and Catholics are uniting in a constructive Christian program which challenges the entire community.

The daily vacation Bible school was a unique experience for the children. A high standard of work was done in Bible, art, music, sewing, and manual training. One little girl received a prize at the county fair for a piece of needlework she had learned to make while in the summer school.

Workers are needed. "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."

ROCK RIVER

ESTHER HOME

Chicago, Illinois

MRS. N. J. LUDINGTON, Chairman

645 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois

The past year has been an eventful one. The Rock River Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society decided to purchase a house, as we were paying an exorbitant rent. The new Home has twenty-three rooms. Our capacity is forty girls. We are proud of the Home and the girls. Our Queen Esther Circle meets the third Monday of the month.

FRIENDSHIP HOME

3015-17 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

MRS. R. A. JAYNES, Acting Chairman

10123 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois

The employment situation among colored girls is very serious. Many positions formerly opened to them are closed. Wages are lower, and yet they must meet the high cost of living.

We have cared for stranded and sick girls; also helped them to find work. Heart-to-heart talks with the girls have helped them to find themselves. Their spiritual needs are not neglected. Family worship is held every night at the dinner hour, devotions every Sunday morning, and Queen Esther Circle every Sunday afternoon. The capacity of the Home is thirty-six.

HALSTED STREET DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

MISS LAURA MAY ROBINSON, Chairman
126 North Elmwood Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

Three hundred dollars maintains a daily vacation Bible school for five weeks in the heart of a section of our great city, where there are 75,000 people, with only one Protestant church. The enrollment was 421, with an average attendance of 229. Bible stories and lessons in patriotism and practical Christianity are taught, along with all kinds of handcraft.

LINCOLN STREET CHURCH

Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. L. G. BOONE, Chairman
6801 Olmstead Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Lincoln Street Church parish covers a field of three square miles, with a population of 250,000. Twenty-eight different languages are spoken.

Our work includes: day nursery, attendance, 40; gymnasium, average attendance, 1,000 girls and 200 boys. Instruction includes dressmaking, mat and basket weaving, hammock and gildur classes.

Daily vacation Bible classes enrolled, 350. Toward this work The Woman's Home Missionary Society pays four hundred and twenty dollars.

ITALIAN MISSION

Joliet, Illinois

MRS. GRANT HOUSTON, Chairman
102 Buell Avenue, Joliet, Illinois

Here we teach sewing, handwork for boys, English and citizenship, Italian, Bible, and Catechism, besides conducting Sunday school and church.

We try to give the mothers Christian ideals and teach them sanitary ways of living, and help the men to a better understanding of their employers.

Saturday afternoon a kindergarten class is taught by one of the older girls, who wishes to be a missionary, and in that way she is preparing herself

Miss Johnson, superintendent, is paid \$60 a month, home and upkeep furnished. In this small Home all this work is cared for, excepting church and Sunday school. Daily vacation Bible classes were held in yard, back porch, kitchen, and schoolroom.

ST. LOUIS

While we have no conference institutions in the St. Louis Conference supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, we do have deaconesses working in two of our districts. In the Carthage District there is an abandoned mining camp, and the people who live there are very poor, both financially and morally, and only have religious services once in awhile. Because of these conditions, and with the approval of the National Board of Trustees, The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Carthage District has kept a deaconess in this camp for several years, with excellent results.

In the Kansas City District the work is very different, being among the Mexicans. One deaconess is in charge of this work in the Mexican settlement, and is assisted by the deaconesses from the Kansas City National Training School. They go out each week and hold religious services and do regular settlement work among the women and children as a part of their training.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Holden Hospital is back to normal, and is increasing in service rendered. A splendid school for nurses is established. The hospital is on the accredited list. The Southern Branch of the State Laboratory now occupies the fourth floor, covers twenty-two counties, which should prove a great aid to and an advertisement for the institution.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS

MEXICAN WORK

MR. AND MRS. ANGULA
Wichita, Kansas

The Mexican Mission has reached, directly, 100, and has a church membership of 27; a Sunday-school enrollment of 80, with an average attendance of 55. Classes are maintained for sewing and making over of garments by the women. One night class for women and two for men in Americanization and a Bible-study class of 19 men, are held. Out of these classes are coming lay workers. The prayer meetings had an average attendance of 35 through the summer.

Mexican Missions are also maintained by the conference at Garden City, Lyons, and Winfield. Trained teachers are employed to visit in the homes, conduct vocational classes, Sunday schools, and church services.

HARRIET CAMPBELL ESTHER HOME

Wichita, Kansas

MISS AGNES LITTLE, Superintendent

Twenty different girls have lived in the Home during the year. One splendid girl, who has been in the Home the past year attending school, is looking forward to attending our Training School in Kansas City. She has dedicated her life to special Christian service.

UPPER IOWA

JOHN HUSS (JAN HUS) CHURCH

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

The outlook for this Americanization work is very encouraging. The church is filled on Sunday evenings, mostly young people. Sunday-school classes have to use the furnace room of the basement. We have to plan outside for gymnasium facilities. Through the social-service department of the Epworth League, charity and welfare work, cooperating with our city welfare bureau, is encouraged.

WEST OHIO

FLOWER ESTHER HOME

1342 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

In this splendid Home, which is modern in all its appointments, we have three workers and two deaconesses, who are giving full time to the program of the institution. Thirty girls are provided with all the comforts of a real home. A fine spirit of friendliness prevails.

FOREIGN WORK

One deaconess from Flower Esther Home conducted daily vacation Bible school among the Polish children in Toledo. The enrollment was one hundred and sixty-four.

Special classes are carried on during the winter, with an enrollment of fifty-three. Though laboring under great difficulties, much good is being accomplished.

WEST VIRGINIA

[MINNIE NAY SETTLEMENT HOUSE]

North Benwood, Wheeling, West Virginia

MISS CLARIBEL WINCHESTER, Superintendent

This building, formerly a notorious Benwood dive, is now the center of religious life and a training school for the entire community. It is confidently expected that the indebtedness of the Settlement House will be wiped out

during the fiscal year. We minister to a large foreign element in this community. A conspicuous feature of the work this year has been a most successful vacation Bible school.

ENGLE SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Fairmont, West Virginia

MISS BLANCHE KINISON, Superintendent

This work is among a large foreign population, principally Italian. While the work is flourishing, yet a much greater work could be accomplished if the means were at hand to enlarge the equipment. For the third year a large—possibly the best—daily vacation Bible school has been maintained.

SCOTT'S RUN SETTLEMENT WORK

Osage, West Virginia

MISS GRACE YOAKUM, Superintendent

The house in which the Settlement carried on its work was burned to the ground last July, and the entire equipment for work was entirely destroyed. Plans for a new building have been prepared by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and actual construction of the new Home will soon be under way.

The Scott's Run community is entirely unchurched, and the only religious and uplifting work being done among a community of from five to eight thousand American and foreign peoples is that carried on by our settlement. Here the principal feature of the summer's work is a very successful vacation Bible school.

WISCONSIN

ITALIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

103 South Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin

CARRIE E. ADAMS, Deaconess

A combination of religious, educational, and industrial work is carried on. Our Sunday-school enrollment is over a hundred.

The young people are doing splendidly in the choir and Epworth League. We have Queen Esther and Home Guard organizations, a Boys' Pioneer Club, kitchen garden classes, sewing classes for women, also one for girls, with an enrollment of thirty-six. A successful daily vacation Bible school and girls' camp were held during the summer.

WYOMING

CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE

R. D. 4, Binghamton, New York

REV. BERTHIER W. DIX, Superintendent

MRS. BERTHIER W. DIX, Associate Superintendent

The Home is caring for sixty children, which is nearly the capacity of the building. The health of the children has been excellent during the past year.

The house formerly used for the Home has been fitted up for school purposes, and thirty of the smaller children are being taught, the older ones attending the public school.

WYOMING STATE

WORK AMONG THE MEXICANS IN CHEYENNE, WYOMING

MRS. M. M. KELLEY, Superintendent

The Mexican population in Cheyenne is estimated, during the winter months, at about a hundred families. Many leave during the summer to

work in the sugar-beet fields. They are largely employed in the winter by the Union Pacific Railroad.

In July, 1924, The Woman's Home Missionary Society decided to sponsor the Americanization work among these people. We organized a class for women, which met each Wednesday from 2 to 4.30 P. M., in the parlors of the Methodist Church. We teach religious and patriotic songs, quotations, Bible verses, hygiene, home-keeping, physical training, and cooking.

They particularly enjoy the physical training, and have many a laugh at each other over their awkwardness, but soon become quite graceful. The cooking is done before the class. A recipe is given to each, with a talk on the wholesomeness of certain foods, then a portion served to each. They are expected to cook this dish at home and report their success the following week. Each one brings five cents to help pay for the food used in the cooking lesson. Four teachers conduct this work.

After the women's class had been organized several months, a request came for a class for men. This was granted. The men's class meets on Thursday evenings, and is well attended. A doctor and a soldier have assisted in giving health talks and calisthenics. Three teachers help in these classes.

We have been in touch with over seventy Mexicans since the work started.

Religious services were started five weeks ago. A young Mexican named Morales preaches in Spanish to from fifteen to twenty. A Sunday school will be organized in connection with this work. Much good is anticipated. Our need now is to help support this worthy young Protestant preacher. He is a natural orator and much in earnest. We feel he is called to the work here.

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 shall constitute Junior Life Membership for children fourteen years old and younger.

(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 Man-agers 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 Board of Trustees 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.

5. No person shall hold more than one National position, or more than one Conference position (and not both) which is filled by election of Board of Managers or a Conference Annual Meeting.

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 of

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.

Ways and Means.

Furnishing.

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 Department Secretaries, the District Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Secretaries of Young People's and Junior Work, 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 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.

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 shall constitute Junior Life Membership for children fourteen years old and younger.

(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

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 hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

{ (SEAL.) }

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or 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. Moved to Seward, 1925.
Hospital at Unalaska, 1904.
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913; moved to Seward, 1925.
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.—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. Moved to Oca, 1925
- FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE NORTH.—Anthracite Slavonic Mission, Hazelton, Pa. 1913.
Italian Mission, Bane, Vt.
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y.
Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa., 1910.
- FOREIGN SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH.
Basile, La., 1922; transferred to Opelousas, La., 1925.
- 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.)

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.
Eliza Dee Industrial Home, Austin, Texas, 1904.
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. Discontinued 1925.
Folts Mission Institute, 1914. Discontinued 1925.
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.

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