

The  
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Society of the Methodist  
Episcopal Church



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For the Year 1928-1929



*"For the love of Christ  
and in His Name,"  
'All things whatsoever ye would  
that men should do to you,  
do ye even so to them."*



THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
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DEAR INTERESTED READER:

This souvenir volume of the Annual Report of The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been compiled with the hope that the pictures of our Homes and Schools will make a new appeal to the hearts of our members and gain for us many new members.

Will you not urge many women in your auxiliary to secure one, study it, and thus come up to the Jubilee Meeting with a more personal feeling of joy in having helped to build these great centers for the making of Christian citizens for the world?

THE EDITOR.

**The Woman's Home Missionary Society Owns  
the Following National Institutions  
Under Bureaus**

- 13—For Negroes.
- 4—For Indians.
- 4—For Japanese and Koreans.
- 1—For Chinese.
- 3—Children's Homes.
- 10—City Settlements and Missions.
- 4—Hospitals.
- 5—For Spanish Work.
- 4—Training Schools.
- 3—In Alaska, and
- 1—Hospital.
- 2—Esther Halls.

In addition, there are many conferences doing work in local centers, and many deaconess homes which are all conference homes

## OUR JUBILEE

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"Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year—for it is the Jubilee"

Motto—Looking Backward—Thinking Forward

Projects for 1927-28—Membership and Mountaineers

Projects for 1928-29—Subscriptions and Good Literature

Projects for 1929-30—Negroes and Recognition

### BUILDING PROGRAM

The J. Building Program is as follows: Notice some are marked "completed." This means that Love Gifts and appropriations have done it.

Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, \$125,000. Completed. Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, \$15,500. Erected. Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah, \$30,000. Completed. Baby Fold at Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska, \$76,000. Completed. Harwood Home, Albuquerque, New Mexico, \$130,000. Completed. Hull Street Medical Mission, Boston, \$80,000. Completed. Helen K. Manley Center, Portland, Oregon, \$107,000. Completed. Epworth School, Webster Groves, Missouri, \$85,000. To be erected. Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, \$200,000. To be erected. Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois, \$250,000. To be erected.



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## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT ELECTED	RECEIPTS	JUBILEE FUNDS	MEMBER-SHIP
1882	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes..	\$17,875 60		
1883	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes..	17,039 83		
1884	Cleveland, Ohio.....	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, Ohio.....	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	125,791 63		60,948
1894	Williamsport, Pa.....	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk.....	145,781 33		60,559
1895	Columbus, Ohio.....	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 52		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, Iowa.....	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..	851,492 33		226,688
1916	Columbus, Ohio.....	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..	3,212,567 00		448,276
1924	Chicago, Ill.....	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield..	2,812,633 99		456,627
1925	Pasadena, Cal.....	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield..	2,971,183 03		456,254
1926	Rochester, N. Y.....	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode.....	3,235,401 75	\$4,073 28	459,970
1927	Baltimore, Md.....	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode.....	3,178,883 85	53,666 08	469,002
1928	Wichita, Kans.....	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode.....	3,037,516 69	72,100 30	462,626
1929	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode.....	2,862,561 62	204,000 00	436,392

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Miss Cora Cole.	Miss Grace D. Nettleton.
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Miss Effie Lewton.	
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 Miss Nola Yoder, 209 "B" Street, N. E., Linton, Ind.  
 Miss Ethel Young, 410 South New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Miss Versa Rae Young, 509 Shelby Street, Vincennes, Ind.

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Miss Ella B. Baker, 347 Lexington Street, San Francisco, Calif.  
 Miss Cedora E. Cheney, 379 30th Street, Oakland, Calif.  
 Miss Mary J. Ryan, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Redlands, Calif.  
 Miss Kathleen Weybrew, First Methodist Episcopal Church, San Jose, Calif.

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 Miss Grace Ostrom.

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(Not connected with any Deaconess Home)

Miss Carrie Adams	Italian Mission, 410 S. Mills St., Madison, Wis.
Miss Hanna Anderson	Nebraska Conference, Swedeborg, Neb.
Miss Valona Bishop	Ruth M. Smith Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.
Miss Mary Blaschko	Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Mary Brownrigg	Crawford County Mission, Arma, Kans.
Miss Dorothy Burns	Community House, Bylesville, Ohio
Miss Blanche Burton	Methodist Hospital, Guthrie, Okla.
Miss Mary E. Darling	22 South Hickory St., Mt. Carmel, Pa.
Miss Hattie E. Davis	Powhatan Point, Ohio
Miss Clara I. Dutrow	Central Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Kans.
Miss Edith M. Deel	Kate Bilderbach Neighborhood House, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Miss Hilda Evans	Home for the Aged, Tyrone, Pa.
Miss Florence Frost	Albion College, Albion, Mich.
Miss Dorothy Gahring	Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Oskaloosa, Ia.
Miss Hattie A. Gifford	First Methodist Episcopal Church, Mechanicsville, N. Y.
Miss Helen Graham	Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y.
Miss Hattie M. Heath	Esther Hall, 3 Columbia Place, Albany, N. Y.
Miss Ethel Herren	Santa Fe Station, Albuquerque, N. M.
Miss Mearle Hopcock	Goodwill Industries, Baltimore, Md.
Miss Virginia Hubley	Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y.
Miss Rena Keiser	860 Chestnut St., Kulpmont, Pa.
Miss Eberly M. Kolb	Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.
Miss Ruth Lancaster	Wilson Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, Ohio
Miss Harriet E. Loney	Omaha City Mission, Omaha, Neb.
Miss Mae Ledgerwood	Travelers' Aid, Y. W. C. A., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Miss Alice I. Leonard	Goodwill Industries, Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Margaret McDonald	Polish Community Work, Toledo, Ohio
Miss Alta Meade	Crawford County Mission, Frontenac, Kans.
Miss Edna M. Muir	First Methodist Episcopal Church, Morgantown, W. Va.
Miss Alice E. Murdock	Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Kans.
Miss Ruth Murrell	Methodist Hospital, Guthrie, Okla.
Miss Maye Parker	Carthage District, Oronogo, Mo.
Miss Mary E. Ritter	South Royalton, Vt.
Miss Bertie Sawtelle	Wilkeson, Wash.
Miss Freda Schmickle	St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Miss Sadie Sheffer	Italian Church, Altoona, Pa.
Miss Rosa Simpson	1311 Saulnier St., Houston, Tex.
Miss Margaret Stafford	Adamant, Vt.
Miss Sarah P. Taylor	3124 Cleveland Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Agnes Vose	Italian Church, Portland, Me.
Miss Alta Wade	First Methodist Episcopal Church, Guthrie, Okla.



Miss Avis Wallace	Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Parsons, Kans.
Miss Dorothy Wheale	W. C. T. U., 211 Bronx Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
Miss Eunice Wilson	2601 "Q" St., Lincoln, Neb.
Miss Fredma M. Wolfe	Broadway Temple, New York, N. Y.
Miss Irene Worrell	Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Utica, N. Y.

#### Appointment Pending

Miss Dorothy M. Culp	Troy, Kans.
Miss Gladys L. Hobbs	1008 Mississippi Ave., Lawrence, Kans.
Miss Mayme Jericho	312 E. Eighth St., Muscatine, Iowa
Miss Alberta Thomas	347 S. Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
Miss Beverly L. Wright	Cedar Falls, Ia.

#### Leave of Absence to Attend School

Miss Florence Allen	Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Miss Goldie Bary	New York
Miss Gladice Bower	Southwestern University, Winfield, Kans.
Miss Flora Cho	University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Goldie Cowman	Southwestern University, Winfield, Kans.
Miss Laura M. Galliers	Hartford School of Religious Education, Hartford, Conn.
Miss Elizabeth Hartman	Hartford School of Religious Education, Hartford, Conn.
Miss Mary Hebrew	Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C.
Miss La Verne Lowe	Wisconsin State University, Madison, Wis.
Miss Naomi McBurney	University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Elsie L. Miller	Boston University, Boston, Mass.
Miss Ruth M. Purdy	Iowa Wesleyan, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Miss Marguerite Rink	Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.
Miss Cecelia M. Sheppard	Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
Miss Martha O. Smith	Tulsa, Okla.
Miss Olive Shirley Smith	Hartford School of Religious Education, Hartford, Conn.
Miss Pauline Westcott	Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
Miss Virginia Wolfe	West Virginia Wesleyan, Buckhannon, W. Va.

#### Home-Duties

Miss Sarah D. Church	Homestead, Okla.
Miss Bertha M. Clark	East Jordan, Mich.
Miss Osta Coulter	Sandy Lake, Pa.
Miss Eliza E. Gardiner	Lamont, Ia.
Miss Leona Gill	1226 Eleventh St., Des Moines, Ia.
Miss Jennie L. Gilmore	Kent, N. Y.
Miss Sarah A. Hambleton	Manzanola, Colo.
Miss Kezia Hay	927 Walnut St., Santa Ana, Calif.
Mrs. Ruth Husband	Tripoli, Ia.
Miss Myrna Luechauer	1500 Blake St., Berkeley, Calif.
Miss Lillie Lunde	205 W. 22d St., Sioux City, Ia.
Miss Myrtle Maxwell	590 So. 25th St., Salem, Ore.
Mrs. Bessie L. Meyer	San Benito, Tex.
Miss Grace McCallister	Williamsburg, Ia.
Miss Maude Randolph	Eddyville, Ill.
Miss Edna Rhodes	1901 Adams Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Miss Clara Setchell	Morland, Kans.
Miss Grace Yoakam	Croton, Ohio

#### Illness or Resting

Miss Addie Benedict	Fullerton, Neb.
Miss S. Elsie Bentz	216 N. Prince St., Shippensburg, Pa.
Miss Caroline Byer	Beulah Rest Home, Oakland, Calif.
Miss Hanna K. Binau	Allerton, Ia.
Miss Mildred Cline	433 W. Main St., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Miss Martha J. Collins	Trowbridge, Ontario, Canada
Miss Stella Corbin	Albuquerque, N. M.
Miss Millicent I. Fuller	843 E. Monmouth St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Miss Blanche M. Fuller	Wellsboro, Pa.
Miss Sarah Greenhalgh	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Bessie Harding	523 Colvin St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Miss Ethel N. Harvey	457 N. St. Francis St., Winfield, Kans.
Miss Mary E. Hill	2237 No. 6th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Miss Elizabeth C. Jones	1430 22d St., Parkersburg, W. Va.
Miss Frances Liming	611 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Mary J. Lockhart	Solomon, Kans.
Miss Nina B. McCosh	Care of O. B. Klamm, R. F. D. 1, Topeka, Kans.
Miss Pearl McKeeman	409 Bliss St., Winfield, Kans.
Miss Bessie G. Miller	Box 606, Maroa, Ill.
Miss Lula R. Morse	1114 Lipan St., Denver, Colo.
Miss Jessie M. Newland	845 So. Harvey Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
Miss Cora F. Paine	Cromwell, Minn.
Miss Mary Perry	437 Putnam Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Miss Catherine Risinger	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Dorothy Ruoff	1408 Short Ave., Scranton, Pa.
Miss Dorothy M. Russell	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.



Miss Harriet M. Russell	27 Brooklawn Terrace, Bridgeport, Conn.
Miss Bertha M. Salisbury	Box 230, Mammoth Springs, Ark.
Miss Rosa Santee	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Bertha Lenora Smith	611 Vine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Miriam Throckmorton	921 Pleasant St., Des Moines, Ia.
Miss Avis Wallace	1024 Byers Ave., Joplin, Mo.
Miss Rebecca Weigle	1427 N. Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
Miss Belle Whitcomb	Eckford, Mich.
Miss Bertha B. Wood	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

## Retired Deaconesses

Miss Grace G. Adams	1837 Greenleaf Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Jennie Anderson	413 Highland Ave., New Castle, Pa.
Miss Adelaide Applegate	Goshen, Ohio
Miss Laura M. Bateman	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Lucia E. Belding	Care of E. W. Bissell, Route 1, Rutland, Vt.
Mrs. Helen I. Benson	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Myrtle A. Chapin	R. F. D. 8, Oswego, N. Y.
Miss Frances A. Cosden	Green Haven, Anne Arundel County, Pasadena, Md.
Miss Mary A. Crawford	1425 Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
Miss Irene Cummings	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Alice Curtis	61 Main St., Delhi, N. Y.
Miss Mary De Groat	512 Chestnut St., Hawley, Wayne Co., Pa.
Mrs. Alice C. Drake	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Helen D. Evans	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Margaret Fries	211— W. Wilchire, Fullerton, Calif.
Miss Alice M. Fulton	2000 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Miss Laura H. Gamble	Marysville, Kans.
Miss Emmeline Garrett	1058 Fielse St., Pacific Palisades, Calif.
Miss Harriet Hiles	Windermere, Fla.
Miss Carrie E. Holcombe	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. C. W. Horton	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Jennie L. Johnson	140 Bassett St., New Britain, Conn.
Miss Ida A. Jordan	418 Fifth Ave., Mt. Vernon, Ia.
Miss Lulu E. Kendall	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Mary A. Knapp	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Albertina Kullenberg	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Elizabeth Larish	329 East Second St., Berwick, Pa.
Miss Capitola Loehner	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Jean V. Lowry	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Geneva McCrory	5 8 E. View Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Lida C. Manning	1425 North Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
Miss Rebecca Mewshaw	6059 Falls Road, Mt. Washington, Md.
Miss Ada M. Mills	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Ida M. Mills	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Ida E. Miner	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Susie Morton	Spirit Lake, Iowa
Miss Gertrude O'Rear	919 Poplar St., Newton, Kans.
Mrs. Helen R. Peck	San Francisco, Calif.
Miss Mary E. Peck	1150 North Capitol St., Washington, D. C.
Miss Jessie A. Pratt	236 North Eastlake Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Matilda Reeves	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Emma Ridler	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. E. J. Rogers	Route 5, Box 77, Mt. Gilead, Ohio
Miss Nellie Sanborn	1010 Glen Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
Miss Melda Sherman	Wycliffe, Ohio
Miss Sophia Sprague	1111 W. 36th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Mrs. M. A. Sweet	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Ellen F. Tompkinson	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Daisy Whipple	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Rebecca Willetts	255 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Miss E. Louise Willmott	1425 N. Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
Miss Cynthia Wrikeman	Kilgore, Ohio

## Work Outside of Deaconess Department

Miss Ursula Altman	318 Hitchcock Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio
Mrs. L. Alma Brown	Wiley College, Marshall, Texas
Miss Nettie Bell	Long Beach, Calif.
Miss Olwen Evans	4410 Franklin Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio
Miss Jessie Fitch	804 E. 100th St., Cleveland, Ohio
Miss Mayme V. Hill	1705 Stevens Ave., Louisville, Ky.
Mrs. Anna Hess	Glencoe, Ohio
Miss Eunice Sayre	430 N. Huntington Drive, Pasadena, Calif.
Miss Gladys Spafford	Buffalo, N. Y.

## RETIRED MISSIONARIES

Miss Martha Van Marter	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. May G. Lawrence	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Cora Buschmann	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Hattie Emerson	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Cozy Miller	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Kate Quarry	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Margaret J. Tripp	605 East Orange St.,	Lakeland, Fla.
Miss M. Ella Becker	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Hattie Morehouse	Care of Mrs. G. Gardner,	150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.
Miss S. E. Abbott	Box 113,	Falls Church, Va.
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Miss Viola Baldwin	5214 W. Fairchild St.,	Philadelphia, Pa.
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Mrs. Annie B. Gowell		Misenheimer, N. C.
Mrs. Emma W. Fisher	3719 Edenhurst Ave.,	Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. Victoria P. Hippard	Box 597,	Fernandina, Fla.
Mrs. Anna D. Elder		Boaz, Ala.
Miss Lucile Hall		Schoolcraft, Mich.
Miss Nellie Snider	Care of Miss Amy E. Snider,	826 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill.
Miss Alma E. Mathews	106 Linden Ave.,	Flatbush, Long Island, N. Y.
Mrs. Amanda C. Clark	60 Fairfax St.,	West Somerville, Mass.
Miss Zilca B. Hall	761 W. 12th St.,	Anderson, Ind.
Miss Cora Blood	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Carolyn Jenkins Lomison	641 South Harworth St.,	Decatur, Ill.
Miss Rachel Irwin	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove N. J.
Miss Bertha E. Losee	Route 2,	Schenevus, N. Y.
Miss Clara I. King	Broadmoor Apts.,	Denver, Colo.
Miss Harriet Fink		Boaz, Ala.
Miss Olive Smith	1035 23d St.,	San Pedro, Calif.
Miss Anna Sipek	74 Cookman Ave.,	Ocean Grove, N. J.

## Special Workers

(Graduates of Training Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, beginning with the class of 1926, who are serving under the church, but not as missionaries or deaconesses of the Society.)

NAME	SCHOOL	POSITION	ADDRESS
Miss Mary N. Anderson	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1927	Director of Religious Education	Broadway M. E. Church, Cleveland, Ohio.
Miss Ola Frances Haren	Kansas City, 1927	Rural Pastor	Lone Wolf, Okla.
Miss Yuki Kuwahara	San Francisco, 1928	Young People's Worker, Japanese M. E. Church	1359 Pine St., San Francisco, Calif.
Miss Marguerite Leutenegger	Iowa, 1927	Pastor's Assistant	127 N. 3d St., Mason City, Iowa.
Miss Mary Oyama	San Francisco, 1928	Pastor's Assistant, Japanese M. E. Church	1224 W. 35th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Florence Peterson	San Francisco, 1928	Pastor's Assistant	Suquamish, Wash.
Miss Doris Price	Iowa, 1928	Matron, Halsted St. Church Settlement	1935 Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Lois Sanders	Iowa, 1928	Pastor's Assistant, Wesley M. E. Ch.	921 Pleasant St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Miss Bertha Smith	San Francisco, 1926	Preacher	Battle Mountain, Nev.
Miss Mildred Tremaine	Kansas City, 1929	Pastor's Assistant, and Social Worker, Centenary M. E. Church	113 Holman St., Hammond, Ind.
Miss Edith Tsuruda	San Francisco, 1928	Young People's Worker, Fresno District, Japanese Churches	1660 "M" St., Fresno, Cal.
Miss Lois M. Wentworth	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1929	Director of Young People's Work	Wesley M. E. Church, Chevy Chase, Md.

# Minutes of the Board of Managers

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

October 9-15, 1929

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

MRS. W. H. C. GOODE, National President, called the introductory session preceding the sectional conferences to order. After singing of the hymn "Speak to Me, Lord, That I May Speak," Mrs. Goode led in prayer.

The introduction of Mrs. William H. Veenboer, General Chairman, with her local chairmen on arrangements, brought cordial expressions of welcome and desires for the comfort of the delegates.

Dr. George H. McClung, pastor of the convention church, upon being introduced, expressed his welcome in happy fashion.

After announcements were made as to plans for the sectional conferences, the various groups adjourned to the rooms assigned them. Noontide prayer was held in the sessions of the various groups.

The sectional conferences again went into session after the luncheon hour and continued until four o'clock, when the forum hour brought them together in the main auditorium.

The hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" was announced by Mrs. Goode and sung with feeling, after which Mrs. Karl Dingeman, of Grand Rapids, sang a vocal solo.

Upon the motion of Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Recording Secretary, the program in the hands of the delegates was made the official program of the meeting of the Board of Managers.

Mrs. Goode made the announcements for the morrow, calling the women to morning watch and to a prayerful attitude for the morning session.

The business proper of the forum hour was then taken up, and the report of the findings of the various sectional groups called for.

The President's group was represented by Mrs. J. L. McCoy, of the Kansas Conference, who brought the following recommendations for consideration:

We recommend the amendment of Article II, Sec. 3 (c), page 261, be changed to read: "If any officer designated in the first four classes is unable to attend, her alternate may be chosen by the conference Executive Board or Business Committee." Referred, by motion, to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

We recommend that all report blanks be simplified, and that a year's supply of those be issued by the National Department Secretaries and be sent to reach the Conference Department Secretaries as early in the year as practical. By motion, this was referred to the Committee on Blanks.

The President's group elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Wm. H. Dangel, Rock River, President; Mrs. W. S. Ennes, Indiana, Vice-President; Mrs. Daisy Bulkley-Taylor, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Jerome Greer, of the New England Southern Conference, reported the findings of the corresponding secretaries' group in the form of two questions, which follow:

1. Cannot we have harmonized dates for reports?
2. Should budget apportionments be made directly from the conference to the auxiliaries, or from the conference to the district, and from the district to the auxiliary? After some discussion these questions were answered: (1) Yes, when practical. (2) The use of the district organization was urged. (3) They also urged more follow-up work after the field worker.



The treasurers were represented by Mrs. Harry G. Hoak, of the North-East Ohio Conference. The findings took the form of the following question: The officers going to a convention and using an auto belonging to one of them, what shall the expense be to conference or district? Shall it be for one or for each of the group? The treasurers' group recommends than an amount equal to the railroad fare for one person be allowed the driver or owner of the car. This recommendation, after some discussion, was referred to the Treasury Committee for consideration and action.

The report of the Sectional Conference of Bureau Secretaries was read by Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, of the Southern California Conference:

1. We recommend that courses for special work to meet the requirements of Homes and Schools be put in our National Training Schools.

2. That blanks for bureau secretaries' own use be prepared.

3. That monthly, quarterly, annual audit and ledger sheet be made to conform in number and wording.

4. That there be one source of distribution of blanks.

By motion, these resolutions were referred to the proper committees for consideration.

Mrs. Ethel Holland, of the Southern Illinois Conference, brought two suggestions from the Young People's group:

1. That the National Society prepare a unified credit system for summer schools and camps.

2. That text books and other materials for summer schools and camps be prepared and distributed earlier for the benefit of the June camps.

3. That more efficient textbook teachers be provided for summer camps and schools.

4. That some one person be made a clearing house for the exchange of efficient conference camp workers and teachers.

5. That conference Young People's secretaries be made a member of the conference Business Committee.

Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 were referred to the Field Department, in consultation with the Young People's Department and the bureau secretaries. Item 5 was referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

The report of findings from the Junior Department group was brought in by Mrs. C. R. Hickok, of the Wyoming Conference: That Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels be eligible to become Perpetual Members. This was, by motion, referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws.

The Field Department, represented by Mrs. E. E. Luce, of Des Moines, Iowa, brought in the following resolution:

Realizing that true circulation of any product is accomplished when the advertiser makes as many mental impressions as possible, we urge the co-operation of conference corresponding secretaries, Young People's secretaries, and Junior secretaries, in giving us an opportunity to meet as many persons of all ages as many times as possible.

Since diverting funds raised by our Woman's Home Missionary Society is one of the failings to-day, we recommend that some step be taken to impress anew the necessity of holding sacred money to the use designated by the National Society.

As an economic measure we respectfully suggest the conservation of money, time, and strength in carefully planned itineraries for one secretary in adjoining conferences.

A field secretary, as an organizer, inspirer, or teacher of methods, is an oral medium, voicing the policy and methods of the National Society. As such, we bespeak a sympathetic hearing and acceptance of such information.

As a group we pledge our co-operation in making the this most spiritual year of our existence, of enthroning the living Christ in our own hearts and witnessing for him under all circumstances.

By motion, these resolutions were approved.

Miss Helen Edick, of Utica, New York, brought the report from the group of missionaries in the following form:

1. It is recommended that because of the value of the books and magazines sent under the Minor Project of the Jubilee to the institutions, that



the conference corresponding secretaries ask the auxiliaries from which the magazines were sent to notify the institutions whether or not they plan to renew the subscriptions to the same magazines.

2. In order that there be more intelligent giving of supplies, it is recommended that the bureau secretaries and the Supply Department consider the advisability of giving more definite information to the auxiliaries, possibly through a leaflet, as to the locality of homes, number, ages, and sex of the children, and those needs which do not come under the Linen and Silver Fund, emphasizing again the valuation which should be placed upon supplies. These recommendations were referred to the Supply Department.

The following was presented from the Deaconess group by Miss Grace Steiner: It is recommended that a message be sent to Mrs. Lowe, expressing love and sympathy, and, because of her absence, no recommendations be made concerning administration or legislation.

A view of the deaconess activities from the beginning of deaconess work to the present shows progress in co-operation and, in specialized service, but still emphasizes the first thought of our deaconess movement, that of sacrificial service and consecration.

We recommend to every woman of the Society that she seriously consider the real mission of the deaconess, her loyalty to her ideals, and the sincerity of her service.

By motion, the reports were accepted.

After announcements were made, the forum session was adjourned by the singing of the Doxology.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

THE evening session was preceded by an organ recital by Mr. Harold Tower, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The worship hour was led by Dr. Geo. H. McClung, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. After singing the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy," Doctor McClung read, for the Scripture lesson, from the 26th chapter of Acts, taking for his theme "Vision." He said: "As we tarry here for the week, may we get a larger vision of our Lord, a larger vision to meet the needs of the world, vision of a deeper consecration and stronger purpose; may we be truly ambassadors of Christ." Doctor McClung led in prayer, followed by the singing of "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult."

A solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. O. Toy, of Lansing, Michigan.

The President, Mrs. Goode, presented Mrs. John C. Willitts, president of Michigan Conference, who brought words of greeting. She said, "I bring words of welcome and greeting, not only from Michigan Conference, but from the whole state." She hoped this meeting would be a great blessing to each delegate, leaving an impression never to be effaced: "Grand Rapids is a city of homes, and as the center of the home is in the heart, we welcome you to our church, to our homes, and to our hearts, and hope you are as happy to be here as we are to have you."

The Honorable Elvin Swartout, mayor of Grand Rapids, also president of the Board of Trustees of the hostess church, said he brought a welcome and cordial greetings from the church and from 175,000 people of Grand Rapids. He paid a beautiful tribute to the work that is being accomplished by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, President of the National organization of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, brought greetings from that body. She said: "We are sisters in the family of God. Our spirits are akin. We each have our task to do, each helping in the building up of a civilization that will not be a menace, but a blessing in the years to come."

The response to these cordial greetings was very cleverly given in verse by Mrs. David Shipp, of the Southwest Kansas Conference.

Dr. E. Van Camp, of Battle Creek, Michigan, sang the beautiful solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The President's message, delivered by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, was most

inspiring as she led us in thought over the year's activities and set the goal and vision for the future. She closed her address with the poem by Maltbie Babcock, "Be Strong. We Are Not Here to Play, to Drift," and a verse of this poem was sung by Mrs. Kathryn Gutckunst.

Doctor McClung pronounced the benediction.

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#### THURSDAY MORNING

**T**HE Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, at 9.15 o'clock. She announced the hymn "Fight the Good Fight." Miss Margaret Palmer led the singing. Mrs. V. F. DeVinny led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, Recording Secretary, took charge of the organization of the convention.

The President announced the Findings Committee as follows: Mrs. E. E. Luce, Field Secretary; Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, Bureau Secretary; Mrs. Wilson, Holston Conference; Mrs. Eylar, New York Conference; and Mrs. Rooksby, Philadelphia Conference. By motion, these were approved.

The President appointed as the Courtesies Committee: Mrs. Sheron, Ohio Conference; Mrs. Lynch, Southwest Kansas Conference, and Mrs. Piatt, California Conference.

Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, President of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, brought a message from the Jerusalem Conference. She called it a demonstration of the second chapter of Ephesians and a miracle of God.

Mrs. S. W. Grafflin, Secretary of Evangelism, was in charge of a devotional period. Her subject at the morning watch had been "The Holy Spirit," and she presented her leading thoughts on this subject under three headings: "How to Obtain Him, How to Retain Him, and How to Desire Him." She followed these thoughts along in her topic, "In the Upper Room." Mrs. I. D. Jones also gave a spiritual address on "Preparation for Service."

Mrs. Grafflin asked for an altar service at this time, a service of re-consecration. This was sacred in its inspiration. The Holy Spirit was there.

Miss Margaret Palmer sang "Spirit of God."

In preparation for the Memorial Hour five deaconesses sang "No Shadows Yonder," and Mrs. L. E. Hoover sang "Eye Hath Not Seen," by Gaul. The Board of Trustees, honoring one of their number, Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, and the deaconesses present, in honor of Miss Bancroft, grouped themselves on either side within the altar, and as the Recording Secretary read the Memorial List, two pages in white placed roses in a basket, symbolizing the love and beauty of the lives of our number who have gone before us to their heavenly home during the past year. The list is printed elsewhere. Mr. Jacob Smits sang "Crossing the Bar."

The communion service was in charge of Dr. C. S. Wheeler, District Superintendent, and Dr. G. H. McClung, pastor-host, assisted by Reverends Tredinnick, Henry, Kendrick, Font, Nickson, Elliott, and George, pastors of near-by churches. About six hundred partook of the elements. The benediction was pronounced by Doctor Wheeler.

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#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

**T**HE Thursday afternoon session opened with Mrs. Goode presiding. Worship period was conducted by Mrs. E. W. Mathews, National Chairman of the Committee on Christian Stewardship. Miss Margaret Palmer led the audience in singing "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps." Mrs. Mathews' message, "Vision," was the first of a series of four addresses to be given during these noontide periods. The Scripture lesson was taken from the 15th chapter of John. She referred to the earnest group of women who met in a quiet room in Cincinnati five years ago, and how, out from that room, had come marvelous plans for the Jubilee. She asked us to remember

the words taken from that wise man so long ago, "Where there is no vision the people perish." After earnest prayer, Miss Palmer sang "Breathe on Me, O Heavenly Spirit."

The Recording Secretary read the list of Assistant Secretaries, which were approved as follows: Mrs. H. L. Hardy, Mrs. Mamie P. Thomas, Mrs. D. W. Merrill, Mrs. L. M. Potts, Mrs. W. H. Dangel, and Mrs. J. H. Ake.

The names of reporters for church papers were as follows: Christian Advocate, Mrs. Florence M. Landon; Western, Mrs. C. E. Mogg; North-western, Mrs. C. C. Travis; Southwestern, Mrs. R. B. Scott; Southeastern, Mrs. Madison Swadener; Central, Mrs. L. M. Potts; California, Mrs. J. E. Piatt; Pacific, Mrs. John Canse; Pittsburgh, Mrs. Geo. Alexander; Michigan, Mrs. Geo. A. Palmer; Zion's Herald, Mrs. H. L. Hardy; Epworth Herald, Miss Muriel Day; Wisconsin, Miss Ruth Wheaton. By motion, these were approved.

Mrs. Geo. A. Palmer, Chairman of Tellers, read the names of tellers as follows: Mrs. Harold R. Hawkey, Mrs. H. S. Earle, Mrs. W. J. Lydick, Mrs. Thomas C. Kennedy, Mrs. Harry Smethurst, Mrs. E. F. Hilkert, Mrs. K. M. Pfitzenmeyer, Mrs. M. A. Farr, Mrs. A. T. Bishop, Mrs. F. E. Bush, Mrs. K. L. Winter, Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Mrs. Frank T. Benson, Mrs. John Ash, Mrs. Harry G. Hoak, Mrs. O. F. Schultz, Mrs. John Vance, Mrs. Bert L. Story, Mrs. Daisy B. Taylor, Mrs. Fannie Lynch, and Mrs. M. B. Hawes.

Mrs. K. L. Winter, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported: General Officers, 4; Vice-Presidents, 4; Trustees, 13; Editors and Publishers, 5; Heads of Departments, Young People's, 3; Junior, 2; Deaconesses, 4; Supplies, 3; Department of Training Schools, 2; Bureau Secretaries, 21; Field Secretaries, 13; Standing Committees, 10; Delegates, 211. Total, 295.

Mrs. Frank Maize, reporting for the Committee on Tenure of Office, which was appointed at Wichita last year, proposed the following amendment, which was, by motion, voted on seriatim:

1. The following amendment to Article IV, page 262, Elections: The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot, and no woman shall be eligible to election who, prior to the day on which elections begin, has reached the age of seventy-three years. Any Trustee who becomes ineligible to re-election under the provisions of this section shall become a member emeritus of the Board of Managers with voice and vote. Only women who have had training and experience in the work of this Society shall be eligible for these offices.

Upon motion of Mrs. Mills, it was voted that the recommendation be divided into three parts—age, emeritus, and qualifications. The vote was then taken on the question of the age limit and was lost. The recommendation concerning qualifications was, by motion, adopted.

The Committee presented an amendment to Article IV, page 262, new Section 3, as follows: The five Vice-Presidents shall be, respectively, a first, second, third, fourth, and fifth vice-president, and each one shall be elected by separate ballot. By motion, this was approved.

Article III, new Section 2, page 261: In case of the death or disability of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform the duties of President, and a similar rule shall apply in rotation. This was, by motion, approved.

Under the direction of Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, the count preparatory to election was taken. The voting body consisted of 295. Before the ballots were cast for the four general officers Mrs. Samuel Graffin, Chairman of the Committee of Evangelism, led in prayer, and the ballot was cast.

Mrs. Anna Michaelson sang, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

The history of another year's work, 1928-29, was told in a very impressive manner by the National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff. Under the subject of Organizations and Membership we learned there are 13,216 organizations and 436,392 members. She asked that every conference corresponding secretary be responsible for securing a definite number of women who will make a solemn vow to secure five new members, one of whom shall be a child. Special recognition will be given to conferences assuming this obligation, and these groups will be called our "go-doers." Mrs.



Woodruff also urged that we maintain 100 per cent of last year's members, so that every new member secured would be a total net gain.

During Mrs. Woodruff's report the Chairman of Tellers was recognized and the result of the ballot for the four general officers announced: President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, 286; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, 289; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, 290; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, 292.

Mrs. Woodruff's entire report may be found in the Daily and in the Annual Report. The Scripture challenge for 1929-30, "Come, let us worship and bow down before the Lord our maker." At the close of the address the Jubilee hymn "Rejoice" was sung.

A ballot was taken for First Vice-Presidents at this time.

The Committee on Minutes was announced as follows: Mrs. W. F. Bennett, Erie Conference; Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Kansas Conference; Mrs. W. H. Walker, St. Louis Conference. These were approved.

Miss Caroline Flagg Youngs, Superintendent of Mitchell Home, was introduced, and she told of the work being done in Mitchell Home. She said the Home was a place of shared responsibility, the youngest child in the Home sharing in the duties. Mitchell is also a place of joy and a place of opportunity. The family numbers nearly 400. She had with her Miss Ellen, a real product of the Home, who was introduced and her life story told by Miss Youngs.

Mrs. Swadener announced that she had received a special-delivery letter from Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, who was detained because of illness. Mrs. Robinson desired to do something to contribute to the success of the fiftieth anniversary, and was presenting to every delegate a book, "History of Deaconess Work," the first copy to go to the National President. It was moved and carried that Mrs. Swadener send to Mrs. Robinson a note of thanks for this gift.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized at this time and announced the vote for the First Vice-President. There being no election, another vote was taken. After announcements, the session closed with song.

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#### THURSDAY EVENING

THE evening session opened with a concert, "Slumber Songs of the Madonna," given by the Grand Rapids Conservatory Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Gutekunst.

Mrs. W. R. Brown, the presiding officer, then introduced Dr. Robert E. Brown, of Albion, Michigan, who conducted the worship service. After singing the hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," Doctor Brown read a portion of the third chapter of Ephesians. He stressed particularly the 18th verse, dwelling upon the length, the breadth, the height, and the depth of God's love.

The Bennett College Quartet, of Greensboro, North Carolina, delighted the audience with several selections.

A demonstration entitled "The Bridge of Humanity" was most impressively given, depicting the various types of work in which our Woman's Home Missionary Society is engaged. Each bureau secretary portrayed her specific work in the building of the human bridge by placing a huge blue or yellow block in the foundation. The imprint made upon the minds of the women of the convention will be lasting and they will go forth with a determination to carry on. This demonstration was given under the direction of Mrs. Frank L. Davis, of St. Louis.

Miss Ethel Harpst, of Cedartown, Georgia, stepped out upon this Bridge just as it was completed and delighted the audience with her most interesting story of the white fold in the Southland. She painted a vivid picture of the homes, schools, and customs of her people. She also spoke of the great advancement that has been made in her work since the erection of the new Ethel Harpst Home.



After the Bennett College Quartet favored the audience with another selection, Dr. Robert E. Brown dismissed the convention with the benediction.

#### FRIDAY MORNING

**A**FTER the morning watch, the session was opened by Mrs. I. D. Jones, Fourth Vice-President. The singing of a hymn, and prayer by Mrs. M. M. Northrup, Southern California Conference, brought to a close the beautiful morning devotions.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized. The ballot for First Vice-President resulted in the election of Miss E. Jean Oram, who received 156 votes. Vote was taken for Second Vice-President.

On the arrival of the National President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, the morning program was resumed.

Mrs. W. N. Snow rendered a beautiful solo, after which the finance hour was called. The president of the Michigan Conference told of the illness of a very devoted conference officer, and asked that a message of cheer be sent her. Mrs. I. D. Jones asked that Mrs. Peck's name be added. As many others were suggested, it was moved and carried that all of our dear women who were detained at home be sent letters of sympathy.

A telegram of greeting was read from Mrs. John W. Lowe, Secretary of the Deaconess Department.

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, was called to the platform. She introduced, first, the Treasury Committee, then the Committee on Appropriations. The Auditor's report was read by Mrs. W. R. Brown.

The excellent service rendered by Attorney M. C. Slutes was extolled by Mrs. Freeman.

The report of the Chairman of Tellers was called. No one having received a two-thirds majority vote, there was no election. The vote was taken again for Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Freeman's report continued. She stressed the importance of safeguarding the funds of the Society. Pledges taken should be held sacred. Motion was made and carried that the report be accepted.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized. Mrs. W. R. Brown having received 181 votes, she was declared elected Second Vice-President, and the vote was taken for Third Vice-President.

The President announced that an incorrect statement concerning the income of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society had been made in a leaflet edited by Mr. O. W. Auman, of the World Service Commission. The President had written to learn where the information had been secured, and the report from the statistician was that the figures were the same as those given in the Annual Ministerial Conference Minutes. Mrs. Goode urged that the auxiliaries be more careful in making their reports to the pastors and see that figures correspond to those sent to the district.

The Secretary of Mite Boxes, Mrs. H. S. Earle, made her report, calling attention to a chart which she hoped would be studied by mite-box secretaries. The total amount received from eighty-four conferences, including the Young People's and Junior Departments, was \$198,608, a decrease of \$6,216.50. The banner was awarded the Southern California Conference.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized. Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield having received 184 votes, was declared elected Third Vice-President, and the ballot was cast for Fourth Vice-President.

Mrs. J. W. Dowds asked that a word of appreciation be sent to the little girl who earned \$35 for her mite box, Martha Elbin, Stewart Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio, age twelve years Friday, October 18, 1929, when she will go out of the Junior Department. Last year she gave \$27.75. By motion, the letter was ordered sent.

The Secretary of the Department of Supplies, Mrs. E. Y. King, read a poem which told of the joy that comes after a strenuous year's work. She reported a grand total of \$259,501.41. Ohio Conference was the banner

conference, North-East Ohio ranking second, and Philadelphia Conference running third. Letters of sympathy were ordered sent to Mrs. Race and Mrs. Riker.

The Chairman of Tellers reported that no one had received the two-thirds majority, and the vote was again taken for Fourth Vice-President.

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Chairman of the Committee on Permanent Missionary Fund, reported \$118,000 raised during the year for the care of missionaries, an increase over last year.

Mrs. C. W. Poorman, Chairman of the Committee on Thank-offering, presented her report in the form of a very impressive pageant, "The Spirit of Thank-offering."

The Chairman of Tellers being recognized, reported that Mrs. I. D. Jones had received 180 votes, and she was declared elected Fourth Vice-President. The vote was taken for Fifth Vice-President.

Mrs. W. P. Thirkield was presented by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, President. She brought the message at the noon hour, "The Winning Power of Christ Through Brotherliness." In her usual earnest way she led us to see that we, too, could be like him when we learn to serve in the spirit of true brotherliness.

At the conclusion of her appeal, Miss Margaret Palmer sang with much feeling "In Christ There Is No East Nor West."

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#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

**T**HE worship hour was opened by the singing of the Jubilee hymn, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart."

Mrs. E. W. Mathews brought the message on "Faith." She used the panel of the Paschal Lamb in the Project Picture, as the sign of sacrifice, and stressed the supreme gift of Christ to the world as an example of the measure of our giving. She closed with prayer, after which Miss Palmer sang "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne and Thy Kingly Crown."

Mrs. Goode asked for the report of the ballot for Fifth Vice-President. The Chairman of Tellers reported that Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson had received 184 votes, which was more than the two thirds necessary for election, and she was declared the Fifth Vice-President of the Society.

Mrs. Goode requested Mrs. Taylor, Recording Secretary, to send a telegram to Mrs. Robinson notifying her of her election.

The Arion Trio, of Grand Rapids, much to the delight of the conference, sang "Lift Thine Eyes," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

The names of the nominees for the Board of Managers, placed in the hands of the Recording Secretary, having been written on blackboards before the conference, the ballot was cast for the sixteen trustees.

The Arion Trio again delighted the audience by singing Mozart's "Ave Verum."

Mrs. Merie N. English, Secretary of the Department of Wesleyan Service Guild, gave her report. She spoke on the wide field of woman's activities as shown in the membership of the Wesleyan Service Guild; also upon the growth of the Guild during the last year and the possibility of development in the future, not so much in finances as in personality.

Miss Hannah Miller, Secretary of the Young People's Department, introduced Mrs. Arthur W. Taylor, Bureau Secretary, who gave the wonderful report on membership, showing that, by the Rainbow Plan, 8,600 new Jubilee members had been secured in the department.

Mrs. Hazel Bechberger, who led the rainbow parade of thirty-three Young People's secretaries up to the platform, received a gold Woman's Home Missionary Society membership pin for having secured the largest number of new members.

Miss LaVerta Wilson was introduced as Miss Nebraska, because she individually had secured thirty-seven new members, the largest number to be secured by an individual in the Department.

Miss Helen Singleton, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was awarded the

five-dollar gold piece for having secured the largest number of new subscribers to Woman's Home Missions in the department.

Mrs. A. S. Knight, Bureau Secretary, read the complete report for the department.

Miss Margaret Palmer, Secretary of the Department of Student Work, brought the report of her visits to twenty-nine colleges and universities in glowing terms, and made an appeal to mothers that they, through their living example, should pass on to their daughters an interest in missionary service.

The Junior Department, under Mrs. Anna Hobbs Woodcock, brought its report in the form of a demonstration showing a child Atlas bowed beneath a world of troubles. These were to be lifted from the small shoulders by the united efforts of the children in the Junior Department. The report showed that the goals that had been set a year ago had been reached.

The Department of Field Work, under Miss Ida Kahlo, also put on a demonstration that brought to the conference a picture of the triumphs and difficulties that attend the work of the Field Secretaries.

In the absence of Mrs. John W. Lowe, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Bureau Secretary of the Northern and Western Bureau, brought the report of the Deaconess Department. She introduced the committee of the department, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Seymour Eaton, and as she spoke the name of Mrs. Heber D. Ketcham, deceased, Mrs. Madison Swadener came forward with a beautiful floral tribute and spoke with feeling of the splendid service rendered by Mrs. Ketcham in this department.

Mrs. Hollingsworth then introduced the Bureau Secretaries—Mrs. R. R. Fairchild, of the New England Eastern Bureau; Mrs. R. B. Nay, who takes the place of Mrs. J. D. Van Scoten in the Central Bureau, and Mrs. C. A. Carlisle, of the Pacific Northwest Bureau. Miss Grace Steiner, Secretary of Education and Personnel of Deaconess Work, and Mrs. Ella G. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on the Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund, read their reports. Fifty deaconesses seated in the choir loft closed the deaconess hour by singing the deaconess hymn.

Mrs. Goode introduced Dr. N. E. Davis, of the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work.

In a short but virile address he commended The Woman's Home Missionary Society on its splendid administration, and gave a world-wide vision of the deaconess work of the church and paid a tribute to the results of deaconess activities both material and spiritual.

The session was closed with the benediction by Dr. Charles S. Cole.

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#### FRIDAY EVENING

THE complimentary banquet to the delegates was served at the Armory, almost one thousand delegates and visitors were in attendance.

During the dinner hour music was furnished by the Central High School orchestra, Mr. M. A. Petrilli, director.

The banquet was followed by the unfolding of the Jubilee Project picture. Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, chairman of the Jubilee Committee, in her enthusiastic way, gave a review of the four years' Jubilee program, number of buildings completed, and those partly paid for, also the report on the Gold Certificates. The Jubilee Project picture was on the stage, and as she reviewed the "Looking Backward" and the "Thinking Forward" projects, living figures were posed in the panels. The new "Thinking Forward" panel is "Recognitions," and the "Thinking Backward" panel is our first work, "The Negro."

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, a former Vice-President of the Society, in introducing the Fisk Jubilee Singers, paid a loving tribute to her father, General Clinton B. Fisk. She said in the Madison Avenue Church, in New York City, is a bronze tablet placed there in memory of her father, with these words engraved upon it: "He was a friend of all oppressed." Her father built the first unit of the Fisk University.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers delighted the audience with a program of music.



## SATURDAY MORNING

**M**ORNING watch was in charge of Mrs. Samuel Grafflin, Miss Margaret Palmer leading the singing. Mrs. I. D. Jones led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was taken from 1 John 1. 4-9, and the theme was "Clear the Way for Him."

The President called the convention to order and, after the singing of "How Firm a Foundation," Mrs. Henry Ostrom, of Greencastle, Indiana, led in prayer.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized and reported the following Trustees elected: Mrs. D. B. Brummitt, 245; Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, 244; Mrs. M. C. Slutes, 241; Mrs. Anna E. Kresge, 239; Mrs. Daniel Stecker, 230; Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver, 226; Mrs. M. L. Robinson, 224; Mrs. S. J. Turner, 222; Mrs. Bessie Hochswender, 214; Mrs. W. F. Anderson, 206; Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, 205; Mrs. Silas Spowls, 186; Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, 169.

Another vote was taken for the other three Trustees.

Mrs. Brown moved that the text of the report of the Treasurer be printed in the Annual Report, as was the President's message and the Corresponding Secretary's report. Motion carried.

Miss Oram moved that the Chairman of the Jubilee Committee be authorized to print the story of the Project Picture as given the preceding evening. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brummitt, as a question of privilege, stated that the evening's success was due in a large measure to women who served back of the screen. She paid tribute to several and special tribute to Mrs. L. E. Hoover, Lincoln, Nebraska, to whom the whole success of the unfolding of the Project Picture was due. Mrs. Hoover also serves as assistant to the Recording Secretary, without salary.

The chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws reported as follows: (References are to Annual Report, 1927-1928.)

Page 258, Article III: Organization. This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Board of Trustees, Departments, Bureaus, Standing Committees, Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies, as laid down in subsequent Articles and in the By-laws. Approved.

Conference Societies: Page 271, Article VII. Duties of Officers.

New Section 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in every way possible and preside in her place as occasion demands. Carried.

Page 271, Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall carefully prepare and preserve the Minutes of the conference, the Executive Committee, and the Business Committee; shall send out notices and report items of interest to the press of the church and of the Society, unless such service is otherwise provided. Carried.

District Societies: Article IV, Page 275. The officers of the district society 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. These five officers, together with such other members as may be necessary to conduct the work, who shall be elected by the annual district meeting, shall constitute the Business Committee of the district. Carried.

Young People's Department: Page 277, Article 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people between the ages of twelve and twenty-five years in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and secure their help in carrying it forward. By count, this amendment was lost.

Page 277, Article 3 (a). The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each Queen Esther shall pay ten cents contingent (five cents for conference, two and one half cents district contingent, and two and one half cents local contingent). Carried.

Page 277, Article 3 (c). The payment of fifty cents annually as dues



shall constitute Honorary Membership for a young man of Queen Esther age. All other men shall pay \$1.00. Carried.

Miss Muriel Day, Secretary of Education and Personnel, gave her report, "The Missionary Four-Square." The sides of the square represented preparedness, physique, personality, and purpose, and likened the missionary society to a river flowing through our nation and bringing abundant life to the needy.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized and reported the election of Mrs. A. E. Griffith, she having received 140 votes. The ballot was then taken for the two remaining Trustees.

The following missionaries were introduced and presented pins by Mrs. Woodruff in recognition of their service: Mrs. Chas. T. Hatten, Miss Helen Edick, Miss Helen Biber, and Miss Frances Harmes. All missionaries were asked to come to the platform (about thirty came), and were introduced by Mrs. Woodruff.

A message from Mrs. Hilda Nasmyth was read by Mrs. Woodruff, in which Mrs. Nasmyth sent joy and greetings to the convention. Mrs. Woodruff paid tribute to Doctor Baldwin, of Nome, who is ill in Battle Creek, and asked us to remember him in prayer.

The Recording Secretary was instructed to send greetings to both Mrs. Nasmyth and Doctor Baldwin.

Mrs. Travis introduced the girls who were to take part in the play Saturday night, "The Prayer Gang Grown Up."

Miss Alice Underwood, a Kappa Phi girl of the University of Michigan, spoke to all Kappa Phis. She said there are three main stars: first, the star of the east or the dawning star; the star of the north, the guiding star; the evening star, or star of peace and content—content that we are putting the very best into our lives.

Miss Marjorie McClung, also of the University of Michigan, and daughter of the pastor of First Church, was introduced. Mrs. Hinckley, of St. John's River Conference, Jacksonville, Florida, auxiliary visiting delegate and guest of the Annual Meeting, was introduced.

Mrs. E. W. Mathews, Chairman of the Committee of Christian Stewardship, presented her report in the form of a very beautiful demonstration illustrating the four goals of the department. Mrs. Mathews introduced Mrs. Gammon, of Indianapolis, to whom she gave credit for the presentation.

Mrs. Goode introduced the Bishop of the Area, Bishop Thos. Nicholson. He in turn presented the six District Superintendents of the Michigan Conference—Dr. Clark S. Wheeler, Doctor Duffy, Doctor DeVinny, Dr. Joshua Randall, Dr. C. E. Pollock, Dr. R. E. Meader.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized and, there being no election, another vote was taken.

A solo was sung by Mr. Geo. Mathews, "Jesus Only."

The report of the Editor, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, was much enjoyed by all.

A very cordial invitation was extended to the members of the convention by the Northern Minnesota Conference, inviting them to Minneapolis in 1931. Invitation was accepted.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized, and the election of Mrs. C. W. Burns, fifteenth Trustee, with 162 votes, was announced. The ballot was taken for the sixteenth Trustee.

Mrs. Thirkield led in prayer and the Doxology was sung in closing.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

**D**URING the luncheon hour Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, arrived and was introduced to those assembled in the auditorium. He had been expected earlier in the morning, but because of train wreck and other unavoidable circumstances he had been unable to arrive in Grand Rapids earlier. He brought greetings from the Board of Home Missions to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

At one o'clock the Young People met in the Masonic Building for their annual banquet. The hall was filled with young people and young people's workers and those interested in the work. Their glad songs rang out during the entire banquet hour. The theme of the hour was "Light."

Miss Hannah P. Miller, National Secretary of the Young People's Department, presided. She introduced Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, former President of the Society, who presented the department with a gavel which was a gift of Mrs. David Dailey to that department. It was of ivory, and had been presented to Mrs. Dailey, a former secretary from the Alaskan Bureau.

Miss Miller then introduced Mrs. Arthur Knight and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, her Bureau Secretaries—Miss Nebraska and Miss Michigan, Miss Underwood, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. I. D. Jones, and Mrs. Phil. Bradstrum, Young People's Secretary of the Michigan Conference, who had made the arrangements for this banquet.

The following responded to toasts: Miss Miller, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Mrs. Goode, and Mrs. Brummitt.

The good folk of Grand Rapids made it possible for all delegates of the convention to take a sight-seeing tour of their city, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Upon the return from the auto ride the Wesleyan Service Guild held a meeting with Mrs. Merle English, Secretary of the Department, presiding. This was followed by the banquet of the department, held in the Masonic building.

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#### SATURDAY EVENING

**M**ISS E. JEAN ORAM, First Vice-President, called the meeting to order.

The Bennett College Quartet delighted all present with a concert of varied selections.

The worship period was conducted by Dr. D. H. Henry, pastor of Burton Heights Church, of Grand Rapids.

The President recognized the Chairman of Tellers, who reported that Mrs. W. H. Veenboer had received 132 votes for Trustee and was declared elected.

Mrs. C. C. Travis, Secretary of the Central Bureau of City Missions, gave the report of her bureau. She introduced Miss Harms, the Superintendent, and Miss Witt, one of the workers at Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana. They displayed a quilt made of tiny pieces of silk which was made by women at the Settlement while they waited for employment.

Mrs. Travis also introduced Miss Helen More, chairman of the local board of Marcy Center, and Miss Heisted, the superintendent, who told briefly of the beginnings of the building fund, which really originated in "Rosie's Prayer Gang."

"The Conversion of a Jewess," a demonstration written by one of the workers at Marcy Center and by the Queen Esther girls, was presented by the Queen Esthers, the "Prayer Gang" grown to young womanhood. It was a true picture of life and conversion of a Hebrew girl.

Miss Daves, the author of the play; Miss Jacobson, another missionary at Marcy; and Mrs. Kaufman, president of The Woman's Home Missionary Society at Marcy Center, were also introduced. The latter said she had prayed fourteen years for the opportunity to speak before our meeting to tell the women how much she appreciated what had been done at Marcy for her and her people.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

## SUNDAY MORNING

THE beautiful autumn flowers and foliage and courteous ushers gave a very happy welcome to the delegates and visitors to the National Convention who came to First Church for Sunday worship. After the processional hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," prayer was offered by Dr. G. H. McClung, pastor of First Church.

The Scripture lesson, the tenth chapter of St. Mark, was read by Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of the Detroit Area.

A very beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Marjorie McClung, daughter of the pastor of First Church.

Mrs. Goode in a very happy way presented Bishop Nicholson, who delivered the morning message, taken from the tenth chapter of Mark, verses 43-45. He emphasized the fact that true service exacts no rewards; that we must be ready to make the sacrifice, pay the price, stand the test, and in the end you will get results. He said, "Not length of service is what counts, but the quality of the service that we render." In his closing remarks he reminded us that we should go forth to service, keeping Christ in the center as a "power in the great need of the time."

After prayer by the Bishop, the consecration service of four deaconesses followed: Georgia E. Derby, Etherly Merle Kolb, Grace Ostrom, Luella O'Brien, and Mrs. Emmeline Lonsdale. The entire audience taking part. The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON—2.30 HOUR

THE Junior Hour was held in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, with Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, the Department Secretary, presiding. The meeting opened with an organ selection, followed by singing "Blessed Jesus."

Mrs. E. Anderson read from Numbers the call of Joshua, and applied it to the Junior workers. A duet was beautifully rendered by two Juniors.

A unique demonstration entitled "The Castle of Memory" was presented, telling of the beginning of the Junior Department and of the year of Jubilee.

Six contestants from the surrounding conferences told in their way what The Woman's Home Missionary Society had done for them. Each contestant received a five-dollar gold piece, the judges stating all were very fine, and they desired to supplement the additional prizes to the ones already offered.

The following were the contestants: John Chivis, Indian, Community House, Grand Rapids, Michigan Conference; Katie Umack, Croatian, Campbell Settlement, Gary, Northwest Indiana Conference; Robert Summers, American, Hammond, Northwest Indiana Conference; Elizabeth Kaufman, Jewish, Marcy Center, Rock River Conference (was found by "Rosie's Prayer Gang"); Toy Sham Lee, Chinese, Ann Arbor, Detroit Conference; Jack Bender, American, First Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan Conference.

Detroit Conference made all the contestants Junior Life Members.

Nearly one hundred Juniors were assembled on the platform, and concluded the singing of "To the Work, to the Work. The Junior secretaries arose and sang to them, "You Do Your Task and I'll Do Mine."

Two little children from Sager-Brown Orphanage were introduced and recited.

The singing of the Doxology brought to a close the Junior Hour.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON—VESPERS

A VESPER service was held in beautiful Trinity Church at 4.30. Mrs. Arthur W. Taylor conducted the opening song service. Mrs. Grove Montgomery, organist of the church, played a very beautiful organ solo, "The Lost Chord." Mrs. Arthur Knight read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer. Miss Verna Foster sang a solo.



Miss Hannah Miller, in her impressive message, gave us five looks at youth. Taking the letters that form the word "youth," the five looks were: "Y," the years of youth; "O," the opportunities of youth; "U," union, the time for youth to unite with Christ; "T," temptation, using the temptations of Jesus as examples; "H," hope, happiness, and health. Her last thought, America's greatest need to-day is to take Jesus in earnest.

"America for Christ," a Queen Esther hymn, was used in closing.

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#### SUNDAY EVENING

**T**HE evening session was opened with an organ prelude, played by James H. Rogers.

The patriotic program by the massed chorus of 150 voices, with Mrs. Gutekunst as director, was most inspiring.

The Scripture was read by Miss Hortense Sheldon, from the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Clark S. Wheeler, District Superintendent of the Grand Rapids District.

Mrs. Goode introduced Rev. C. T. Hatten, superintendent of the Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska, who brought a message from that far-off land. He said that while other denominations had orphanages in Alaska, that every one was full, and the need for child care was very great.

Dr. J. C. Heibert, superintendent of Hull Street Medical Mission, being introduced, moved the audience to missionary fervor as he told of the service of healing that has gone out from the Medical Mission on Copp's Hill, Boston.

The service was closed with the benediction by Doctor Wheeler.

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#### MONDAY MORNING

**M**RS. I. D. JONES opened the Morning Watch by prayer.

Mrs. S. W. Graffin took, as the Scripture reading, part of the tenth and eleventh chapters of Acts. Her message was "The Holy Spirit, Claim Him and Keep Him." Claim him for power for service. If we would keep him, we must use this power. This meeting closed with an altar service of reconsecration.

The morning session was opened with Mrs. W. H. C. Goode presiding. After the singing of the hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," Mrs. Mamie Thomas led in prayer.

The election of officers was continued under the direction of Mrs. J. Luther Taylor. The count was taken, showing 210 voting members present. The ballot was cast for the Secretary of the Young People's Department.

The Bureau Secretary for Japanese and Korean Work, Mrs. John McCallum, was presented, and she gave her report of the work in her bureau. She said that there are 150,000 Japanese under our flag; that one-half of these are American Japanese. Within the next twenty-five years they will be important factors toward establishing relations between our country and Japan. She introduced Mrs. Oaks, Superintendent of Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, who brought a message from that home.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized, and she reported 208 valid ballots cast, Miss Miller receiving 203, and she was declared elected Secretary of the Young People's Department.

The ballot was taken for the Secretary of the Junior Department.

Mrs. Goode said every delegate was expected to be in attendance at every session of the convention until the close Tuesday evening. If any had to leave before the close, request must be sent to the Board of Managers and permission granted. Mrs. McCallum, Miss Rosa Simpson, Mrs. Eylar, Mrs. Beggs, Mrs. F. E. Clendenen, Mrs. A. O. Aldrich, and Mrs. E. Y. King were granted permission to leave before the close of the convention.

Mrs. S. A. Winold, Editor of the Annual Report, Lectures, and Chairman of Exhibits, gave her report. All material for the Annual Report must be in the hands of the Editor by November 1. Mrs. Winold reported her new



historical lecture and slides, entitled "The Way We Have Come," ready for use.

Mrs. Goode announced that Mrs. Winold has prepared a little book called "Meanwhile," which she has dedicated to the memory of her mother, Mrs. Aiken, for many years Recording Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, publisher, gave her report as follows: Receipts from sales, \$27,488.89; total literature distributed, 1,890,864; Woman's Home Missions, 78,978; Junior Home Missions, 33,196.

Announcement was made that Professor Rollin H. Walker, author of "Jesus and Our Pressing Problems," has made a gift of all rights and royalties of this book to The Woman's Home Missionary Society. It was moved by Mrs. Slutes and seconded by Mrs. Graffin that a vote of thanks for this outstanding gift be sent to Professor Walker from the Board of Managers. Motion carried.

The Chairman of Tellers was recognized. Valid ballots cast, 259. Mrs. Woodcock receiving 210, she was declared elected as Secretary of the Junior Department.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor presented the following by-law, to be in effect for only next year at the time of the Annual Meeting, which was, by motion, adopted and ordered placed in the By-laws in the Annual Report:

Article II, New Section 4. For the Jubilee Meeting in 1930 each conference having met the apportionment for 1929-30 in full may add to its regular representation any or all of the officers and a delegate as named for Class 5. The additional representative shall be regular members of their respective delegations, with full privilege of the floor and vote. Where any delegation exceeds the number provided for its class in Section 2 above, the entire expense of entertaining the additional members shall be borne by its own conference. This Section 4 shall be in effect only until after the 1930 meeting, and shall then be dropped from the printed By-laws without further repeal.

Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, chairman of the Jubilee Committee, was presented, and explained in detail the plans for the last year of the Jubilee. She then asked the Conferences to pledge the number of Gold Certificates they would have by the close of this year. The total number pledged was 2,191, amounting to \$219,100.

Mrs. Thirkield was introduced as chairman of the campaign for securing fifty women to give \$1,000 each. Announcement was made that Mrs. Spencer, chairman of the Permanent Missionary Fund, had received two \$1,000 gifts for that work.

Mrs. Brummitt expressed her appreciation of the co-operation she has had from all conferences.

Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Bureau Secretary for Indian Work, was presented by Mrs. Goode, who said Mrs. Beggs is recognized as an authority on Indian affairs and had been invited to attend the Mohawk conference. Mrs. Beggs said that unless the Indian accepts Jesus Christ as his personal Saviour our work is useless, and that is the aim of all our work.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Bureau Secretary for Epworth School for Girls and East St. Louis Settlement, said: "Although our new building is not started, we are getting ready for it by securing teachers who understand the girls and this type of work. We desire to make this a model school."

Miss Lillie Sheffer, missionary to the East St. Louis Settlement, said the work was going strong there, and hoped there would be enough of money after the Jubilee to build them the much-needed gymnasium.

Mrs. Frank Day, Bureau Secretary for Utah and Wyoming, presented her work. She said while there are sixteen Quarterly Conferences in Utah, only two are self-supporting. They continually have to combat the propaganda of the Mormon Church.

The chairman of Courtesies, Mrs. Geo. McClung, presented Bishop Thirkield, Miss Margaret Freeman, Mrs. Frederick Steglich, and Mrs. Laura Raymond, the two last-named charter members of the local church auxiliary.

A beautiful white chrysanthemum, sent by Doctor Ketcham in memory of Mrs. Ketcham, was placed on the pulpit by Mrs. Thirkield, commemorating their wedding anniversary.

For the noonite meditation Mrs. Thirkield spoke on "Christ, Revelation of God." At the close of her talk Miss Margaret Palmer sang as a prayer "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." Bishop Thirkield dismissed the convention with the benediction.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON

THE devotions were in charge of Mrs. L. M. Elversizer, a deaconess from the West Side Community House, of Cleveland, in the absence of Mrs. E. W. Mathews, who is ill. Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth led in prayer.

Mrs. J. T. McQueen, bureau secretary of Alaska, reported for her bureau. She said the visit of Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. DeViny had been a great benefit to all the work in Alaska. "Their works do follow them."

Mr. Jurien Hockstra, of Chicago, sang "In My Father's House are Many Mansions."

Mrs. Bennett, chairman of the Committee on Minutes, reported that the minutes through Saturday had been read and declared correct.

Mrs. W. R. Fruit, bureau secretary of the Eastern Bureau of Training Schools, reported for her bureau. She introduced Dr. C. S. Cole, president of Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, who spoke briefly of that school. He showed an architect's drawing of the proposed addition to Sibley Hospital.

The Recording Secretary read the report of the work at McCrum and in the coke villages of Pennsylvania.

The work of the Western Bureau of Training Schools was presented by Mrs. L. M. Potts. She introduced Mrs. Piatt and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, members of her committee.

Dr. Anna Neiderheiser spoke for the Kansas City National Training School. She said it is a busy center of work. The real test of an institution is what its graduates do.

Dr. C. Boatman, president of the Iowa Bible Training School, reported for that school. He said the new class is more than double in numbers last year's class.

Dr. E. V. DuBois, president of the San Francisco Training School, said he was glad to report about 50 per cent increase in numbers over last year.

The chairman of Courtesies presented Miss S. H. Barrows, Mrs. Woodruff's secretary, and Miss Helen Cox, Mrs. Gilbert's secretary, who were introduced to the convention.

Mrs. U. B. Gillette, bureau secretary of Esther Halls, introduced Mrs. Lillie Gamber, superintendent of the Grand Rapids Esther Hall; Mrs. Carrie Fleming, superintendent of the Detroit Esther Hall; Miss Ida Taylor, superintendent of Esther Hall, Cincinnati. Miss Taylor, in closing, promised one gold certificate from the girls in the Home.

Mrs. H. R. Hargis, bureau secretary for Friendship Homes, said these Homes are real homes and a refuge for the Negro girl away from home.

Mrs. M. C. Slutes gave the report of Bennett College, saying there are now fourteen Negro members on the faculty of the college, and that there are 132 splendid girl students this year.

Miss Nina Roberts, an Ohio Wesleyan graduate, is there in charge of religious education. She was introduced and spoke in gratitude for all that is being done there. A trio of Bennett girls sang their "Alma Mater."

Mrs. Robert Stewart gave a most encouraging report of her bureau, the Bureau for Hospitals.

Mrs. E. M. Mills, Secretary of the Bureau of Children's Homes, introduced Mrs. Tipper, a member of the Local Committee of Peek Orphanage, who spoke of the new building about to be dedicated there.

Mrs. Karlene McLaurin, matron at Sager-Brown Orphanage, told of some of the work there. She brought two of the children with her, who recited and sang "Jesus Loves Me."

Miss Bertha E. Deen, superintendent of Brewster Hospital, told of her

joy in facing this convention. She told of some of the graduates and some of the work of doctors and nurses at Brewster.

Mrs. C. T. Hatten, of Jesse Lee Home; Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, of Rebecca McCleskey Home; Mrs. Ora Oakes, superintendent of Susannah Wesley Home, and Mrs. Florence Landon, superintendent of Eliza Dee Home, were the missionaries chosen to speak during the missionary hour.

Mrs. Cressy, of New York Conference, and Mrs. Wilson, of Holston Conference, were excused by vote of the convention.

After the singing of the Doxology the benediction was pronounced by Doctor Cole.

### MONDAY EVENING

THE evening session was preceded by a recital given by Theodore Harrison, baritone, Ann Arbor, Michigan. It was a rare treat, and enjoyed by the large audience. He was accompanied by Miss Donna Esselstyn.

The President, Mrs. Goode, presented Dr. J. W. Willitts, pastor at Holland, Michigan, who had charge of the devotions. Scripture lesson was taken from the 14th chapter of St. John, "I am crowned with glory with Him." "If we as an organization shall be crowned with Him in glory, we must go out and do the things that he would do." He concluded his talk with an earnest prayer.

Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, representing the Committee on National Policies, stated that national policies are before us and in our minds, and that we cannot get away from them. Mrs. Burns, a member of the committee, told of the effect the national policies had on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Rodeheaver, the second member of the committee, spoke on Child Labor. She advocated a strict enforcement of the laws already made rather than make new ones.

Mrs. Jones spoke on Prohibition and Morals. She stated that before we had prohibition there were 276,000 saloons and 200,000 churches, and now there are no saloons and 236,000 churches. She asked that the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Thirkield, be authorized to send a communication to President Hoover, assuring him of the prayers of this body at this most critical time in the history of the country. The telegram sent was as follows:

The President, White House, Washington, D. C.:

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Annual Meeting assembled, representing a membership of nearly four hundred and fifty thousand, by formal action, sends cordial greetings to the President and assurance of unanimous and hearty support of his Commission on Law Enforcement.

MRS. W. H. C. GOODE, President.

MRS. J. LUTHER TAYLOR, Recording Secretary.

After the close of the meeting the following message was received in answer to the above telegram:

The White House, Washington, October 16, 1929.

My Dear Mrs. Goode:

Your telegram of October 15th extending the greetings of the Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the President has been received. He is glad to have the assurance of support in the matter of law enforcement which this message conveys, and appreciates your kindness in writing to him.

Sincerely yours,

LAWRENCE RICHEY, Secretary to the President.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Miss Ada Townsend, reported for the Committee on Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals. Her report on the Temperance Reading Contest



was interesting; 23,304 readers were secured. The following awards were given: Class A: First, Lakewood, Ohio, North-East Ohio Conference; second, First Church, Los Angeles; third, Wesleyan Service Guild, West Lafayette, Indiana, Northeast Indiana Conference. Class B: First, Laurium, Michigan, Detroit Conference; second, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, Central Pennsylvania Conference; third, Vestal City, New York.

Bennett College Quartet sang twice, to the delight of the audience.

Dr. Stephen K. Mahon gave a very stirring address on Christian Citizenship. We are greatly interested in the citizenship of to-day because of its effect on the youth of to-morrow. The challenge that each must face the great responsibility of citizenship was given as a parting word.

Mrs. Goode announced that the offering given to Marcy Center Saturday evening amounted to \$366. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. C. S. Wheeler.

#### TUESDAY MORNING

THE morning watch, with Mrs. S. W. Graffin presiding, opened with the singing of "Come, Holy Spirit, Come."

Prayers were offered by several women of the convention, pleading especially that the Holy Spirit would comfort and sustain Mrs. E. W. Mathews, who was carried to the hospital last evening.

Mrs. Graffin then read Luke 22. 17-19 and Philippians 4. 4-6, afterward speaking to the audience on "The Holy Spirit: Be Grateful to Him." The remaining minutes of the hour were given over to witnessing, praise, and thanksgiving. Many responded to the call of the Spirit, and the meeting was concluded with singing "I Worship Thee, O Holy Ghost."

With Mrs. Goode in the chair, the session opened with singing of the Jubilee hymn, "Rejoice, Rejoice." Dr. Anna Neiderheiser offered prayer.

Mrs. Jones moved that Mrs. Graffin's morning-watch addresses be printed in leaflet form and submitted to the Literature Committee for publication; also that Mrs. Graffin, Mrs. Dowds, and Miss Palmer be given a vote of thanks for their services rendered in these meetings.

Mrs. C. P. Colegrove was then introduced, and presented her work of the Chinese Bureau. She spoke particularly of the little Beulah, who attended the Wichita meeting, saying she was now happily united with her father. Other Christian denominations are co-operating with the Home workers in a beautiful fashion. An evangelistic campaign was held last year in the Home, and one hundred decisions were made. The magnificent work done along all these lines by The Woman's Home Missionary Society cannot but help strengthen international relations.

Mrs. Anna Zook represented the Florida and Georgia Bureau. She stated that their Homes were in a very fine condition, and it was the first time in many years that Haven Home was out of debt.

Mrs. Frank Maize presented North and South Carolina Bureau, informing us that Allen and Browning were both in excellent condition. Their chief event in the past year was the dedication on November 16, 1928, of Browning Home. Our National President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, and President David Jones, of Bennett College, graced this occasion. Every teacher in Allen Home is a woman with a college degree, with the exception of three, and they received training in our missionary training schools.

Mrs. J. Luther Taylor, the Recording Secretary, read the report for the West Southern States. Mrs. Florence Landon presented Miss Ruby Crawford, one of the girls from Eliza Dee. This young woman earned her own money to come to Grand Rapids meeting. She spoke to us of the work done at the Home, and how wonderfully well they were trained in all lines of endeavor. This young woman is a teacher in the Sunday school, and is now studying to become a missionary. Announcement was made that she has 95 plus in all her grades.

Mrs. H. L. Haywood gave us some views of the Negro work in Mississippi. Due to the failure of the cotton crop and the Mississippi flood, Rust Home has not attained the desired enrollment.



The Eastern Bureau for City Missions was represented by Mrs. H. S. Osborn. She brought Miss Glenna Ford, of Blodgett Memorial Center, and Miss Helen Edick, of Utica Mission, and introduced them, stating their presence at this meeting was made possible through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Temple, of Philadelphia, who are truly friends of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Dr. J. C. Heibert, of Boston Medical Mission, was then presented. Mrs. Osborn also told of the work at Barre and Utica Mission, where splendid work is being done.

Mrs. J. J. Oeder presented the Western Bureau for City Missions and paid tribute to Miss Olla Grace Davis, who has been superintendent for eleven years at Portland. She also told of the erection and dedication of the new Helen Kelley Manley Community House, and presented Mrs. Helen Kelley Manley, who had made possible the new building by the gift of \$24,000. The building was dedicated in April, with Bishop Lowe and Mrs. Sprowls present.

Mrs. W. O. Shepherd, president of the conference, has been doing a noble work, putting a program before every minister to be presented on some Sunday, and also received commendation.

Mrs. Loren Staples then delighted the audience with a well-rendered solo, "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions."

Mrs. Mary E. Stout, representing Rest Homes, spoke of the appropriateness of this solo, "For," said she, "as our Father prepares for us a home over there, as a Woman's Home Missionary Society we are attempting to prepare homes of rest here for our beloved missionaries and deaconesses."

Miss Octavia Hicks, deaconess superintendent for twenty-five years of Thompson Rest Home at Mountain Lake Park, was introduced and spoke of the appreciation the guests expressed to The Woman's Home Missionary Society for making such a place possible.

Mrs. M. L. Robinson read the report of the Immigration Bureau, the secretary of this bureau having resigned in April. She paid tribute to the fine work done by Miss Maurer, and explained that our work, due to the new immigration laws, has been changing considerably. Some of the workers have been withdrawn, as there are not the vast number of immigrants coming to our shores since the quota law.

Greetings were received from Dr. W. G. Baldwin, Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson, Mrs. Hochswender, Mrs. James Brett Kenna, Mrs. Frank Freeman, and Mrs. A. C. Peck, who sent as her message Ephesians 3. 14-19, which Mrs. Goode then read.

Mrs. Goode made a statement concerning the written statement prepared by the joint committee from The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society regarding union organizations. The pronouncement was heartily endorsed by the convention.

Mrs. Thirkield then gave her final noontide address, "Christ as a Spiritual Stimulus," stating that those early Pilgrims and missionaries could not have carried on had it not been for this stimulus. During the Jubilee year she asked that we just open the Book to every Methodist woman and tell her we are just carrying out His plan. Her Jubilee message was: "Discover the undiscovered, unthinking, uninterested woman and bring her into His service." She closed her address with the poem "To Be Alive in Such an Age."

Miss Margaret Palmer sang most sweetly "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life." Dr. C. S. Wheeler, District Superintendent, dismissed us with the benediction.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

THE afternoon session opened with Mrs. Goode presiding. After the opening song, in the absence of Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. D. D. Stecker led the devotional service. The central thought of her talk was "But One Thing is Needful." She said: "Cannot we carry the poise and quietness and restfulness needed in the service of the Lord? There is so much difference in

doing the work of the Lord or serving the Lord of the work." After several sentence prayers, Mrs. Stecker led in a closing prayer.

The Recording Secretary then presented items from the Board of Trustees, which were, by motion, approved as follows:

1. Last April the Secretary of the Bureau of Immigration, Mrs. Seymour Eaton, found it imperative that she resign from the work of the bureau because of ill health and family responsibilities. Sincere regret was expressed by the Board of Trustees, and a committee from the board was asked to carry the work of the bureau until the election at this meeting. This committee has been Mrs. M. L. Robinson, Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, and Mrs. Woodruff.

The work of our Immigration Bureau has always been of particular interest to all of us. But of recent years, because of the many changes in immigration laws, the status of the work has greatly changed, so that there needed to be a careful study of the whole situation. This investigation has been followed through several years. The study revealed the following situations: (1) A very much smaller number of immigrants are being received than formerly. (2) That these enter within a short period of time until the quota is filled, after which there is practically no work for months. (3) In New York it has been almost impossible to secure any opportunity to work at the pier any more except through the Travelers' Aid Society. (4) With the lessened need and only four workers employed, it has not seemed economical nor practical to have three such widely separated points under a bureau.

In Boston the Amanda Clark House has not functioned as it should because of the lack of immigrants arriving, although some work was continued at the pier and some community work at the House. Much effort has been made to allocate the work between the two bureaus—Immigrant and Eastern City Missions. The Amanda Clark House was first under one bureau and then under the other, and at one time was under both. At the April meeting of the Board of Trustees it was definitely decided to discontinue this work and to place the House on the market for sale. The work at the pier has, however, been continued with one worker, who lives at home.

In New York the work at the Alma Matthews House has resolved itself into a home for women workers along the line of our Esther Halls, although the ministry has seemed to be needed for women rather than girls. Some work is still done for the foreigner, but it is rather negligible. Work is, however, still continued at the pier and on Ellis Island, but only one worker is used.

In San Francisco the work is continued as usual with two workers, though in a lessened degree.

In a very natural way, it has seemed to the Board of Trustees, the work has resolved itself, and recommendation is made:

- (a) To discontinue the work of the Immigration Bureau as such.
  - (b) To again include the work at the pier at East Boston in the Eastern Bureau for City Missions.
  - (c) To place the Alma Matthews House, New York, in the Bureau for Esther Halls.
  - (d) To place the work at Angel Island, San Francisco, in the Bureau for Chinese Work, which includes only one institution, the Chinese Home.
- By motion, this was approved and referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws for changes in listing.

2. To change the name of the Standing Committee on Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship to the Standing Committee on Christian Citizenship, which is all-inclusive.

3. It is recommended that the name of the Iowa Bible Training School be changed to the Iowa National Training School, to conform to the names of other schools of like character.

4. That any new building shall not be begun until at least two-thirds of the building appropriation is in the National Treasury, and until authorization is given by the Board of Trustees.

5. That the dues of honorary members (men), which are \$1.00 per year, shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and that we request the Literature Committee to

prepare a leaflet on the place and responsibility of honorary members in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

6. Recommendation to change the name of the bureau for Esther Halls to the Bureau for Homes for Self-Supporting Girls and Women.

7. It is recommended by the Board of Managers that conferences and districts provide definite supervision for the promotion of the work of the Young Women's auxiliaries, this to include visitation, program suggestions, rallies, summer schools, and other activities; but that all reports continue to be sent through the regular channels of district and conference corresponding secretaries to the National Corresponding Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Recording Secretary read the nominations from the Board of Trustees for the Secretaries of Departments, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Bureau Secretaries, and these were, by vote, elected to serve. (See Annual Report, 1929-30.)

A very beautiful violin solo, "The Legend," was played by Mr. Karl Wecker.

A recommendation from the Conference Treasurer's group was presented that no transfers in perpetual memberships be permitted except in cases where churches are merged with another or abandoned. Approved.

Mrs. W. Bent Wilson presented, from the Committee on Constitution and By-laws, the following:

Page 261, Article II, Sec. 3 (a). Conference Representation. In all classes the corresponding secretary is expected to attend if possible. Approved.

Page 261, Article II, Sec. 3 (b). If any officer or delegate is unable to attend, her alternate may be chosen by the Executive Board of the Conference or the Business Committee. Any officer or member is eligible to election as alternate.

Page 261, Article II, Sec. 3. Eliminate (b) and (c). Approved.

Page 280, By-laws for City Missions. It was voted to eliminate the entire By-laws for City Missions, as City Missions are under Bureaus.

Page 280, New Sec. 8. Membership in Mothers' Jewels may be in the form of enrolled members, with or without stated meetings. All funds received from Mothers' Jewels shall be sent by the leader direct to the conference or district treasurer (as specified), stating the amount for dues and for other purposes.

Page 278, Sec. 8. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society, and send semiannual 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.

The following changes in Constitution were presented, and will take their usual course and be presented next year for action:

1. Conference Societies, Page 271, Article V: Business Committee. Amend by inserting "the conference secretary of the Young People's Department and conference secretary of Junior Department," so it shall read: There shall be a Business Committee composed of the four conference executive officers, the conference secretary of Young People, the conference secretary of Junior Work, and such other members as shall be elected by the conference Executive Board, provided there shall be a minimum of seven members, who shall care for the interests of conference work in the interim of conference Executive Board meetings, and who may function as trustees unless other provision has been made.

District Constitution, Page 275, Article VIII. Amend to read: On or before June 15, 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 society. Retiring officers shall close and report to the conference officers the work of the current year. Incoming officers, upon election, become members of the conference Executive Board, and shall project the work for the coming year.

Miss Ada Townsend asked concerning the attitude of the convention



concerning the entrance of the United States into the World Court. Action had been taken last year approving, and she asked whether it was the desire of the Board of Managers to endorse this. It was stated that we wish our action of two years ago to stand.

A request from the Treasurer's sectional conference had been referred to the Treasury Committee, and the following report was given by Mrs. Turner, the secretary: The action referred to the Treasury Committee relative to the charge that should be made by the driver or owner of an automobile conveying delegates to The Woman's Home Missionary Society meetings, and what delegates shall submit as bill for travel, has been considered by the committee, and it is their judgment that this is not a matter for either the committee or this body to rule upon, but for the conference or district sending delegates. It is our feeling, however, that the driver or owner should be reimbursed for all cost, and this amount prorated to the delegates who are passengers, and this amount only be submitted to the conference or district as the travel expense of delegates.

The Committee on Tenure of Office, who had been asked to further consider this matter, reported that inasmuch as they had spent the entire year considering this question and had not come to a decision, they asked that the committee be continued, to report at the 1930 meeting. By vote, this was approved.

A request that a greeting be sent to Mrs. J. C. McDowell was endorsed by all.

Mrs. E. E. Luce presented for the Committee on Findings the following: The clear, sweet notes of the Alpine hunter's horn, echoing from peak to peak in the early dawn of a new day, lingers long in the memory of those who have heard them. So will the insistent note of consecration to God and empowered by the Holy Spirit, sounded forth in Scripture, song, and prayer during these days spur us on to the higher peaks of continued and enlarged service for others, "the loftiest work to which women have been called."

Every story of need, relief, and development of Christian character told by our missionaries and demonstrated by our workers and those whom we have been privileged to help, urge us higher up the Mount of Privilege and Sacrifice.

May the slipping-back sensation experienced "while facing the fact of the deficit in receipts and membership," be to our work as the backward run taken in order to give us an impetus to climb the steep hill ahead.

The concurrence of opinion regarding our future hopes and privileges, voiced in the findings of the various sectional groups, insure the co-operation necessary to realize them.

As we face the facts set forth regarding world peace; the lack of "the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace" on the part of professed Christians; the activity and apparent success of those opposed to the highest ideals of home life, education, and government; the seeming indifference to the child welfare of the nation; the lack of enforcement of a law peculiarly sacred to this generation, we face a moral and spiritual Everest.

Just ahead is "Jubilee Heights." If, in the words of a non-Christian magazine, we are the "exceptional women, able to withstand the stultifying effect of Main Street's churches, women's clubs, and bridge parties"; if, during these last five years, we have thought out our duties and are able to state them to outside questioners and to teach them to our inside constituency; if we "do little things gladly and great things with all our might"; if "we do not fail God, the victory is ours."

The attainment of our Jubilee Goals will be more than a triumph for our respective organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It will put us in a direct line to scale the heights still ahead, nationally and internationally.

May it be said of us, as was said of the last pair of intrepid climbers of the geographical Mt. Everest, "The last seen of them they were going strong for the top."

When the welkin rings next October with our jubilant strains of "Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice; give thanks, and praises sing," may it be an earnest of the



speedy coming of the day when it will be unnecessary for any man to say to his neighbor, "Know ye the Lord: for they shall know him from the least of them unto the greatest of them."

MRS. E. E. LUCE,  
MRS. C. P. COLEGROVE,  
MRS. E. J. ROOKSBY,  
MRS. MATTHEW S. EYLAR,  
Committee.

Mrs. Jones took the chair after the completion of the business hour. Miss Muriel Day was in charge of a round-table discussion on work among the mountaineers, Mrs. Swadener, Mrs. Sebring, Mrs. Haywood, and Mrs. Croxall taking part in the discussion. The discussion was concerning the seven cardinal objectives of education. The work being done, also the needs of Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Mississippi; Rebecca McClesky, Boaz, Alabama; Mitchell Home, at Misenheimer, North Carolina; Erie Home and Aiken Hall, at Olive Hill, Kentucky; Ethel Harpst Home, in Cedartown, Georgia, were presented in a very interesting way.

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds presented to us the work being done in Porto Rico and Santo Domingo. First she spoke of the Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage, and how it had been restored to its former beauty. The hospital at Santo Domingo has grown from ten beds to thirty-six, and is meeting a great need. A new building is being planned for.

Miss Laura May Robinson, of the Spanish Bureau in the Southwest, asked the former Bureau Secretary, Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, to speak concerning the work. Frances DePauw, of Los Angeles; Harwood Home, of Albuquerque; Mary J. Platt, of Tucson, Arizona, and the Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement House and Freeman Clinic at El Paso, as well as the work being done at the Mexico Methodist Mission at Yan Ysidio, were represented by this bureau.

Very interesting stories were told by the following missionaries: Miss Jacobsen, of Marcy Center; Miss Harriet Quinter, of Olive Hill; Mrs. McLaurin, of Sager-Brown Orphanage; Miss Helen Edick, of the Italian Settlement, after which the meeting adjourned.

## TUESDAY EVENING

THE President spoke appreciatively of the music furnished during the convention, and introduced Mrs. Kathryn Strong-Gutekunst, who was in charge of the musical program. Mrs. Gutekunst delighted all with a concert, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Pelck McGraw.

Dr. John S. Tredinnick was in charge of the devotions, announcing the hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee." He said the task before us as we went to our homes was to find the task that God has for us.

Mrs. Bennett, the chairman of the Committee on Minutes, reported that all minutes up to the evening session had been read and declared correct. It was voted that the minutes of this evening's meeting should be passed upon by the Recording Secretary and a committee from the Board of Trustees.

The Committee on Courtesies reported as follows:

Whereas: The Forty-eighth Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in convention in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and,

Whereas: By gracious hospitality and ever-present thoughtfulness, our strength has been conserved and our comfort assured for what we believe to be one of the outstanding meetings of our Board of Managers, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend our hearty appreciation and gratitude of their efforts in our behalf to: the mayor, Mr. Swarthout, for his welcome; the pastor of First Church, Rev. George H. McClung, and his wife, who were hosts in themselves; the General Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Veenboer, whose tireless energy and efficient generalship were reflected in the perfect working of her organization; the splendid women who for months have planned and

toiled that we might be comfortable; the Music Committee, who, in an outstanding way, brought to our hearts the ministry of music, and to all who in any way have been helpful.

Resolved, That to Bishop Nicholson, for his broad sympathy; to Mrs. Nicholson, whose loving kindness strengthens the bond of sisterhood; and to Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, for her spiritual and scholarly interpretation of the Master, "whose she is," we extend thanks. Be it further

Resolved, That, from the ringing challenge of our President's message to the closing charge of Bishop Thirkield, we were lifted above the lesser things into that pure atmosphere of consecration and sacrifice that shall prepare us for the victory of the Jubilee.

MRS. JOHN SHERON,  
MRS. FANNIE LYNCH,  
MRS. J. E. PIATT,

Committee.

The quartet of the entertaining church sang "The Desert Shall Rejoice."

"A Message From Cincinnati" was presented by Mrs. L. M. Layton, president of the Ohio Conference, and Mrs. C. Ludy, the corresponding secretary, extending a most cordial welcome to all to attend the convention in 1930 at Cincinnati.

After the offering Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield was introduced by the President, who said it was particularly fitting that he should be the one to deliver the last address of this convention. His theme was "Knowing Christ, the Inspiration for Service."

Bishop Thirkield and the President led in the installation service.

As the Recording Secretary read the names of the officers and secretaries, these people came to the altar. Miss Margaret Palmer sang "I Would Be True."

All present took part in the responsive service. Bishop Thirkield delivered the commission and led in the consecration prayer, all kneeling as near the altar as possible.

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" was sung, and at the close of the Mizpah benediction the President declared the Forty-eighth Annual Meeting adjourned.

MRS. J. LUTHER TAYLOR,  
Recording Secretary.

# Memorial List

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## NATIONAL

Mrs. Heber D. Ketcham.	Rev. Walter Raymond Brown.
Miss Henrietta Bancroft.	Mr. J. H. Freeman.
Mrs. D. D. Thompson.	Mrs. L. P. Williams.
Mrs. F. T. Keeney.	Mrs. D. E. Waid.
Bishop Theodore S. Henderson.	Miss Louise Golder.
Dr. Henry C. Jennings.	

## DEACONESSES

Miss Jennie O. Robinson.	Mrs. Mary T. Widaman.
Miss Sarah E. Wetherbee.	

## MISSIONARIES

Miss Dorothy Brownell.	Miss Anna E. Mosher.
Miss Nellie Carson.	Dr. A. H. Newhall.
Miss Sarah M. DeLine.	Mrs. L. B. Pearce.
Miss Flora Mitchell.	Miss Ruth Wildy.

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

Mrs. Geo. A. Sager, Central New York.  
Mrs. T. H. Lockwood, Central West.  
Mrs. Estella McDearmid Deal, Idaho.  
Mrs. Anna Conklin, Illinois.  
Mrs. J. C. Kelly, Indiana.  
Mrs. A. P. Sampson, Little Rock.  
Mrs. F. A. Hall, Michigan.  
Mrs. Jennie Jackson, Mississippi.  
Mrs. D. A. Houston, Mississippi.  
Mrs. G. T. George, Nebraska.  
Mrs. Frank Smith, Northern New York.  
Mrs. Carrie Brinkhoff, Northwest Indiana.  
Mrs. Anna B. Sivert, West Virginia.  
Miss Mary E. Grindell, West Wisconsin.

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mrs. Hyman A. Slate, Central Pennsylvania.  
Mrs. C. E. Walston, Indiana.  
Mrs. Lena Smith, Southwest Kansas.  
Mrs. E. D. Kapp, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Ida Pack, Oklahoma.  
Mrs. Nettie Klenn, Oklahoma.  
Miss Delia Herron, Ohio.  
Mrs. A. J. Meckley, Ohio.



## Annual Message of the President

MRS. W. H. C. GOODE

I HAVE been looking over the Annual Report of The Woman's Home Missionary Society as presented to the Board of Managers at the meeting held in Division Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Grand Rapids, October, 1892, thirty-seven years ago. There were 2,201 auxiliaries, circles, and bands reported that year, with 40,566 members, and a total of cash receipts of \$149,645.49.

This was the Twelfth Annual Meeting, and for a twelve-year-old it is a pretty fine report. How very young twelve seems to be to a "forty-niner," and how long it would have seemed to that group had a prophet said to them, "You will not meet here again for thirty-nine years"! Well, the thirty-nine years are past, and the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers has again been welcomed by this friendly city.

I am always thrilled with the thought of coming to the Annual Meeting of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, because I consider the work in which we are engaged the loftiest to which women have been called. I like to think of the Marys and Martha and Suzanna and the others who followed the Man of Galilee and minister to Him, as Home Missionary women. Though I am thrilled with the opportunity, I am always also depressed because of the size of the task and my own inadequateness. What shall I say to you splendid, efficient leaders of this organization which will be helpful to you during this last year of the Jubilee period?

### Leadership

We have come to this meeting with high hopes and with great anticipation. We went out a year ago with the solemn words of the consecration service ringing in our ears; with a great longing for a closer walk with God making an ache in our hearts, and with a determination to win souls and heal bodies vivifying our wills. Have we succeeded? Have we measured up to our anticipation? We are the executives upon whom the burden rests. Good administrators may have certain gifts and mental powers for which they should thank God, but the best administrators become what they are through painstaking effort. The man who had his two talents and worked to the limit of his ability won the same reward as he who had been given five. The way a woman meets her individual test, the efficient carrying out of her special responsibility, the enthusiasm she puts into her work, the tact she shows in handling difficult situations—and I am coming to believe that a woman who loves her fellow women will not fail in this grace—the patience, the forgetfulness of self, the constant care for others—these are the things which make her a good officer.

I am speaking to-night to you as leaders in your community, especially in your church. The spiritual life of the Christian women of our country is no higher than the spirituality in this room. If this group here to-night is content with mediocre living, not only will the churches which you represent have the same type of spiritual life, but the next generation will live, probably, on a lower plane.

One quality which I crave for you leaders of Methodism above all others is plain but Christlike goodness. The sort of goodness that above all is manifested in fine, strong, true lives. I like that stanza in Keble's hymn:

"The trivial round, the common task,  
Will furnish all we ought to ask,  
Room to deny ourselves, a road  
To bring us daily nearer God."

I am craving for you and for myself the very characteristics which made the Man of Galilee the greatest leader since the world began.

And what are those matchless characteristics? I should like to name them as they appeal to me. First, Jesus never doubted his mission. He believed in his task and in himself. I am calling you to a recognition of the divinely planned task of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to yourself as the God-appointed agent for that task.

Second, stick-to-it-iveness, persistence, are of utmost importance. So often we start a thing with hand-clapping enthusiasm, but have only enough energy to carry us through the first meeting or until we meet the first obstacle. "Ye did run well for a season. Who did hinder you?" Paul asks the early church. Jesus never grew so tired that he laid down his commission. When the day had been long and the people with their burdens had crowded him, he slipped away in the darkness of the night or got up "a long while before it was day" to talk with God and renew his strength; but he did not *stay* in retirement. When the lawyers argued and the Pharisees taunted, when even those whom he loved failed him, he kept straight on along the appointed way. Oh, for a determined, stand-fast woman in each Woman's Home Missionary Society auxiliary, especially the newly organized one!

Another essential is a spirit of loyalty. The magnificent loyalty of our Master never failed even in Gethsemane. Not "my country" not "my Society," right or wrong, but my country, my church, my Society, to love and obey, mine to live for, mine even to die for, mine to work for, and mine to improve. Faith in the integrity of our institutions and a love for them which will give to us willingness to see and correct our faults, to watch for weakness and give needed strength, but never, never to fail is loyalty. A loyalty which is the love that never faileth.

If this group of women will perfect itself in these things, the kingdom of God will grow in this country of ours. I know I am repeating myself, but if to-night all of us here had a compelling sense of our mission, what could we not do? If, looking out over this country of ours we could feel the love of Christ driving us, pushing us on, step by step, so that we could not, dare not stand still, would we not be able to accomplish that for which we are commissioned? I do not ask that our Society be known for its social activities nor for the intellectual strength of its leaders, nor for the amount of money which comes into its treasury, nor for the wisdom of its organizational methods; these are important, but they are the by-product. I crave that our social organism may be made up of women of God, righteous women, "Jesus women," going about as the Master did, healing the sick, resting the weary, cheering the sad, teaching the ignorant, clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, and bringing to those who sit in darkness and terror light and courage and sympathy. This is our task. Edwin Markham sings:

"'Live and let live' was the call of the old,  
The call of the world when the world was cold,  
The call of men when they pulled apart,  
The call of the race with a chill at the heart.

"But 'Live and help live' is the cry of the new,  
The cry of the world with the dream shining through,  
The cry of the brother-world rising to birth,  
The cry of the Christ for a comrade-like earth."

Christian progress is seen when Christians do their best to Christianize all of the earth—its business, its pleasure, its philosophy, its religion. Would we be grieving over the lawlessness of our day if all human relationships were considered "fields for Christian conquest"? I have a letter from our pastor's wife at Bessemer City, West Virginia, a near-by town to Gastonia, and in the section where the textile industries have been invaded by communism. She says, "I do not think we would have been in this condition if our churches had done their duty." Christianity cannot stop outside of any field of vital human interests.

If Christianity is thus summoned, then our organization must be ready to do its share toward Christianizing industry. Communism will find no welcome from the ranks of a contented working group.

Our organization has not changed its forms of ministry to human needs during the past year, nor have any new enterprises been started. Many doors have been opened, but we have consistently declined to take up new work until our income would justify it.

Our educational program has not changed. The call of childhood is just as urgent to-day as it was forty-nine years ago. May we call your attention to the busy day nurseries provided for the little children in the crowded sections of cities, in mill and factory and mining villages, and among the migrant workers, wherever mothers must be the wage-earners of the family? This mother Society goes to these women in employment and says: "We have a place where this child whom you have brought forth to become a citizen of our country shall be cared for, loved, trained, fed, while you are at your task of earning a living for the family." The little children who are in the day nurseries and kindergartens under our Society to-day will, in twenty or thirty years from now, be directing the destiny of our country. These primary institutions are changing lives. Who knows what criminal tendencies are checked and what higher ideals are created, or at least awakened, by the loving discipline and wise training given in these early years? A long while ago Erasmus said, "Give me for a few years the direction of education, and I agree to transform the world." Someone has said: "He is here, this child of to-day, and thirty years from now the question of whether he is digging a ditch or running a railroad, burglarizing our homes or governing our communities, is mainly answered by what we do for him now." No piece of work is more needed than this one. Profoundly believing that the most effectual service for the world is done in the child training of to-day, The Woman's Home Missionary Society spends much of its income in its educational work. The aim of the Society is to give to under-privileged children all over our land the same opportunity for mental growth, through well-equipped schools and well-trained faculties, which the more favored sections or races receive from the state. We do not ask for any consideration by state boards, because we are a Christian organization, giving much of our service. On the contrary, we claim to furnish equal educational opportunity with an equally well trained faculty as do institutions of similar rank elsewhere, and, in addition, to present the usual academic subjects under the guidance of Christian teachers and with Christian ideals constantly in the mind of the directive authority of the school.

It was stated in our Federal Congress last year that there are about 30,000,000 students and 1,000,000 teachers in our nation. Nevertheless, the census of 1920 revealed that nearly 5,000,000 people over the age of ten could not read nor write in any language. Since the security of the nation rests upon the enlightened moral and spiritual leadership of its people, it becomes the imperative duty of every patriotic organization (such as our own) to give much thought to directing the educational care of youth. The enthusiasm for education displayed by our country is genuine and without a parallel in the world, but until we have decided what the end of education is, we are likely to be emphasizing the unimportant and forgetting that which is vital. Most educators agree that the aim is to fit the child for the fullest life of which it is capable. This is the program of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Our Secretary of Education has endorsed these objectives as prepared by the N. E. A.

#### THE OBJECTIVES OF EDUCATION:

1. Good Health and Safety.
2. Worthy Home Membership.
3. Mastery of the Tools, Technics, and Spirit of Learning.
4. Vocational and Economic Effectiveness.
5. Faithful Citizenship.
6. Wise Use of Leisure.
7. Ethical Character.
8. International Understanding.



One of our Jubilee goals is the erection of an additional building on the campus of Epworth School. In many of our states the Federation of Women's Clubs is giving special study to child welfare. John Dewey says: "To foster conditions that widen the horizon of others and give them command of their own powers, so that they can find their own happiness in their own fashion, is the way of social action." This institution which you are asked to build next year is especially planned to care for the problem girl who does not know how to command her own powers. The chance to take these girls, defrauded of what belongs to girlhood, and open up to them the fuller life, is one of the most inspiring adventures of our Society. The other two of our unfinished Jubilee building projects are also intensely interesting, for they are the holy mission to the chosen people and the service of healing for our first beneficiaries.

#### Survey

Last year I spoke to you about possible organizational changes in our Society. We have had great prosperity and are amazed at the amount of work which has been done, but "new occasions do teach new duties," and we must upward move and onward if we keep abreast with truth; so The Woman's Home Missionary Society has tried to be open-minded and alert for the movement of the leaves to tell which way the wind blows. The Board of Trustees is exceedingly anxious to know the mind of its constituency. You are The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Upon you rests the onus of originating plans. I went into a great factory where was a large section set aside for experimental work. Some men were making blue prints of machines from typewritten plans. Others were taking these blue prints and from them making models; and still other men were making the full-sized machine from these models and testing their efficiency. I said: "Does all this expenditure pay? Is not the sort of machine you are making satisfactory? They seem to sell." The manager said: "The perfect engine, the perfect automobile, the perfect plane, has not been built, and until it has, it's up to us to keep improving."

There has seemed to be a spirit of unrest throughout the world, and it is very present in the church. Mr. Frank A. Horne said at the conference at Buckhill Falls last June: "Economic waste in church administration and competitive and unproductive expenditures have led the church unwittingly into a situation which is equivalent to a diversion of trust funds, and constitutes a collective sin of the churches." If this statement is true, then there is a possibility that this very "economic waste" which inspired Mr. Horne to make this attack upon our divided Protestantism is at the basis of the appeal for union of our women's organizations.

In 1928 the reported increase of Protestant denominations was only two per cent. During the past year our Society cannot even report that increase. What is needed? There has been growth of union organizations of various types. Whether this is just a desire of women to reduce the number of religious services in order to give themselves to pleasure, business, political life, etc., or whether, as we would like to think, this call arises in the desire for efficiency by conservation of energy, is a question which should and will receive study.

Recognizing that both in our administrative processes and in the various activities under our control we must be constantly experimenting until we find the more perfect plans of work, a survey of the entire organization was determined in January, 1928. This survey is to be made as much as possible when it comes to the institutions, by those who will be entirely free from the prejudice of sentiment. Is a school or settlement meeting a real need and meeting this need with the lowest possible expenditure of money and effort? If it is not, then we who are handling trust funds do not dare to continue this institution, and those who have not tried both do not know how very much less courage it takes to open a piece of work than to close it.

At the last General Conference of the church a survey of all of the schools of the church was ordered. Following out this injunction, the Board of Education appointed a Survey Committee to discuss the best way to accom-



plish this order from the General Conference. Our Society felt deeply grateful when we were asked to meet this committee, and our Survey Committee has attended both meetings of the Survey Committee of the Board of Education.

The group of school men who compose their committee were not willing to survey their own institutions, but elected Doctor Floyd Reeves, of the Department of Research of the Chicago University, to take charge of their survey. Your committee asked whether the educational institutions of our Society might not also be considered, and the reply was that they could be. The training schools of the church were put under the supervision of the Board of Education by the General Conference of 1916, and will therefore be included in this expert investigation. While this survey of the secondary schools, colleges, training schools, and theological schools of the church will be intensive, it will be done chiefly by the questionnaire method.

The special purviews of our institutions by ourselves will also be carried on as planned. The most extensive and intensive survey yet made is the one so recently completed by two members of the Board—Mrs. M. L. Woodruff and Mrs. V. F. DeVinney—of our work in Alaska. The Society owes to these women our gratitude for this difficult service.

The same sort of investigation must take place when we take up the study of our administrative methods. We are engaged in Jehovah's work. The best possible methods and the best service is all too poor, but let us be sure we are freely and gladly giving our best.

A joint committee of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met two weeks ago to discuss union organizations. They were unable to come to any decision, but a further study of the matter will be made by a joint commission.

I said last year, with frankness and honest intention, as a result of devoted study to the cause for which this Society stands, any plan for improvement which has been given thoughtful and prayerful consideration should be brought up in this legislative body. I repeat it this year. You are the law-making body of this organization, and if you think any piece of work should be abandoned or handled differently, it is your duty to report to the Society. If you think you could improve our organizational methods, it is your duty to present your plans, that they may be tested. To this end questionnaires will be sent to you, which, when returned, will be studied and from them certain data collected which will be presented in the 1930 meeting. We urge you to give time and thought to answering these questions.

We are facing a week which is of great importance. Definite plans will be made for the work of next year. Are we ready for the work of this important week?

#### Two New Books

A very fine Jubilee present has come to our Society from our good friend, Dr. Rollin H. Walker, of Ohio Wesleyan University. Doctor Walker has just completed what, in his own words, is the best contribution it is possible for him to make to our religious literature, and he has given the book, with his rights and royalties, to our Society. We are having it printed by the Abingdon Press, and it will be ready by Christmas. We are expecting each auxiliary to use it for its devotional services the last half of the year, and as it is to be handsomely bound, we hope to have every woman here leave her order for at least one copy for Christmas.

The Jubilee History is to be written by our Jubilee Chairman, and that statement will assure you that this very interesting story of the Society will be told in a very interesting manner. We are looking forward to these two books with keen anticipation.

We are rejoicing with the official group of our sister organization over the splendid results of sixty years of service for the women in other lands. How thankful we are that, as Methodist women, our arms encircle the globe! But what shall we do to win the 60 per cent of our Methodist women who are not missionary-minded? How shall we open their eyes to the need of service and convince them that the returns to the enrichment of their own lives will be greater than in any other activity? We must reduce that 60 per

cent during the coming year. Shall we spend this week in learning how better to tell the story of Jesus and his love? Must we tell it better by living better?

While we annually celebrate the wonderful day in the upper room, where the sound of a mighty rushing wind and tongues of fire brought the promised gift to His followers, yet this year, because it is the nineteen hundredth anniversary, we are giving special prominence to the celebration of that glorious event.

It is a solemnizing but inspiring thought that while we are celebrating the day on which that group of "about fifty women met in Trinity Church, Cincinnati," June 8, 1880, that this year's anniversary falls on the day which we celebrate as Pentecost. Surely, on that day, when the world commemorates the nineteen hundredth anniversary of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon his followers, the women of our organization will feel an added thrill in calling to mind that other day when again the Holy Spirit came upon a band of praying women and inspired them to go out with a great message for and to the needy folk in our own country.

How shall we show our gratitude, in this great year which we have entered upon, to God, who has in such a unique and special way summoned us to a unique and special task? We know the Jubilee goals. We know the plans. What, then, is lacking but the will?

"Knowledge we ask not; knowledge thou hast lent;  
But, Lord, the will, there lies our bitter need;  
Give us to build above the deep intent  
The deed, the deed."

#### Looking Backward

As we look backward to-night we see the glorious pageantry of our past history unroll itself. We see loving, sympathetic Mrs. Hartzel; that maker of plans, Jennie Fowler Willing; beautiful, stately Mrs. Rust; regal Lucy Webb Hayes, and others of their day. They pass before our vision with stately tread, trailing their silk and velvet robes, at which we may smile to-day, but also trailing "clouds of glory as they come from God, who is their home."

These are among the number of those who "through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises—out of weakness were made strong." "Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season."

"A glorious band, the chosen few,  
On whom the Spirit came,  
Oh, God, to us may grace be given  
To follow in their train."

These are our examples. I come to you, beloved, in this last year of our Jubilee period to ask you to live up to your traditions. Forty-nine years of effort are looking down upon us to-night. Will we measure up to their expectations? Greater, far greater. Will we measure up to Him whose we are and whom we serve?

"Be strong! We are not here to play,  
To dream, to drift;  
We have hard work to do,  
And loads to lift.  
Shun not the struggle, face it,  
'Tis God's gift.  
Be strong!"

# Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

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## A NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM

Freedom, we children all  
Long heard your mother-call  
In lands afar.  
Hosts after hosts we came,  
Drawn by your glorious name,  
Lit by Torch aflame,  
A new world-star.

We poured from every clime,  
From nations gray with time,  
New dreams to build.  
Freedom, we throng your gate  
To mold a friendly fate,  
To mold the Brother State  
That God has willed.

The Old was built on birth,  
Scorning the common worth,  
The common man.  
Come, let us build the New  
For all, and not the few;  
Come, let us dare and do  
The Brother Plan.

From Florida's green groves  
To far Alaska's coves,  
Our voices ring.  
From Fundy's towering wave  
To San Diego's cave,  
One future we will brave,  
One anthem sing.

God, show us Love's great way,  
And lead us day by day  
To Love's great ends.  
Oh, may our country be  
One shelter of the Free,  
One House of Friends.

EDWIN MARKHAM.

This New National Anthem is but a restatement of the fundamental principles upon which were founded The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, when, in the year of our Lord 1880, this organization became a part of organized Methodism. In 1884 The Woman's Home Missionary Society, upon approval by the General Conference, became one of the authorized benevolent organizations of our church. For forty-nine years the Society has been true to its pledge of those early days, that wherever the flag of our United States of America should wave, there, in the name of our God, would we set up our banners and serve—"For Love of Christ and in His Name."

Year after year we have recorded, almost invariably, growth in service,



organization, and finance. This forty-ninth year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society we submit the following report for the fiscal year 1928 and 1929:

## ORGANIZATIONS

Auxiliaries.....	6,203
Wesleyan Service Guild Units.....	160
Young People's Department—	
Young Women's Auxiliaries.....	600
Queen Esther Circles.....	2,396
	2,996
Junior Department—	
Home Guard Companies.....	1,608
Mothers' Jewels Bands.....	2,249
	3,857
Total Number of Organizations.....	13,216

## MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliary.....	237,384
Honorary.....	16,877
Conference.....	1,041
Wesleyan Service Guild.....	3,192
Young People's Department.....	51,470
Junior Department (including Life Members).....	126,428
Total Membership.....	436,392

Changes have taken place in conference organizations because of the mergers of two or more conferences. The names of the conferences thus merged have been very familiar, and the work they have done most commendable. The mergers are as follows:

Central Illinois and Illinois became the Illinois. Ohio and West Ohio became Ohio. Lincoln, Central Missouri, and Little Rock (Negro) became the Central West and Southwest. Puget Sound and Columbia River became Pacific Northwest, with the Pacific Swedish as a district in the new conference. Pacific German became a part of the Oregon Conference. California German has been absorbed by the California and Southern California.

Quoting from the Report of 1927-1928, we find the following paragraph:

"The adult membership includes auxiliary, honorary, and conference members, together with the membership of the Wesleyan Service Guild. To this adult group during the present fiscal year (1928-1929) we are to welcome the membership of the Young Woman's Auxiliaries. Hereafter they will be reported to the conference corresponding secretaries in place of to the conference secretaries of the Young People's Department."

Some conferences have complied with this action, but a larger number have not advanced the Young Woman's Auxiliaries. We hope during the present fiscal year (1929-1930) every conference will comply with this action and put into effect the Constitution and By-laws for Auxiliaries and Young Woman's Auxiliaries (pages 275, 276, and 277 of the Forty-seventh Annual Report).

While there is no doubt that the auxiliaries would welcome members of the Young Women's Auxiliaries into the older circle, this is not the intent of the action. The Young Woman's Auxiliaries are at liberty to continue their identity under the Adult Department, as it was when listed with the Young People's Department, and by adopting the Constitution and By-laws for Auxiliaries and Young Woman's Auxiliaries.

Again we declare that membership is the foundation of our Society, and only as the number of members in every department of organization is increased can the work of the Society advance or its financial assets be multiplied.

In order that we may overcome the losses in membership during the past two years, we again urge every member of every department of the organization to secure at least one member whose dues are paid.

In addition to this, we are asking every conference corresponding secretary to become responsible for securing, in proportion to adult conference membership (including Young Woman's Auxiliaries) a given number of women who will make a solemn vow to secure five new members, one of whom shall be a child, with dues paid before the close of this fiscal year. Special recognition will be given to conferences assuming this obligation.

We call upon every Auxiliary, Young Woman's Auxiliary, District, Conference, and National Officer to enroll with this group of women, whom we shall call our "Go-Doers."

We call upon every local, district, conference, and National Officer of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Young People's and Junior Departments to assume the same obligation for increasing our total membership.

Only by the most consecrated, determined, and untiring efforts shall we be able to reach our goal of 500,000 members by the close of this fiscal year—July 31, 1930.

#### FINANCES

Under reports relating to finances which are included in the Annual Report of the National Treasurer are: Perpetual Membership Fund, Thank-offerings, Mite Box Income, Gifts with Annuity Return, Bequests and Devises, Department of Supplies, Permanent Missionary Fund, the Emergency and Relief Fund for Deaconesses, Lenten Offering, and Little Brother-Sister Fund.

Total receipts of the treasury from August 1, 1928, to July 31, 1929, were \$2,862,561.62. The total disbursements were \$2,636,102.43, leaving a cash balance of \$226,459.19.

The Lenten Offering of \$25,378.07 shows an increase of \$492.09. Again we emphasize the need for the Lenten offering, and urge every adult member to give as a minimum Lenten offering one penny a day for the forty days of Lent. We urge every member of the Young People's Department to give twenty-five cents, and every member of the Junior Department to give one penny for every year of his life. We would be even more urgent in calling attention to the Good Friday or Lenten service in every organization of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. In many of our Homes and Schools this is Decision Day. Let us help our workers in these institutions with our thought and prayer.

#### DEACONESS AID AND EMERGENCY FUND

This fund is provided by the payment of ten dollars per year for each deaconess serving in conference or National institutions by the local boards of deaconess institutions or conference executive boards, and by the National Treasurer (for deaconesses in National institutions).

Some conferences and local boards have not understood the importance of this fund and have failed to meet this very necessary assessment. The following action has been taken:

"Inasmuch as the attention of the Committee on Treasury and Appropriations has been called to the fact that last year The Woman's Home Missionary Society received from the funds paid for Deaconess Emergency and Relief (\$10 per individual deaconess) the sum of \$2,040 was received, and whereas the entire amount should have been approximately \$4,500, the Committee recommended, and the Board of Trustees approved, that the collection of this assessment for each deaconess (in both National and conference institutions) shall be made part of the duties of the Secretary of Personnel of the Deaconess Department.

"It was further approved that from the total thus collected an amount equal to one per cent of the deaconess annual allowance (or \$4.20) shall be paid by the Secretary of Personnel of the Deaconess Department to the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work for each Deaconess for whom there

has been paid \$10 per year. The balance of the amount received shall be applied on the appropriation for the Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund."

#### THE MARY FISK PARK STUDENT LOAN FUND

This fund, established in 1926, is to be raised by special gifts and pledges, and shall be maintained by the repayment of loans, principal and interest, together with special gifts which may be made from time to time.

The purpose of this fund is to provide financial assistance for teachers, students, and workers who desire to avail themselves of advanced training, the better to be equipped for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The chairman of the Mary Fisk Park Student Loan Fund is Mrs. Anna E. Kresge, 70 West Boston Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan. The treasurer is Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Delaware, Ohio.

#### DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AND STANDING COMMITTEES

The Departments of Organization are the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Department of Young People, and Junior Department. These, together with the Adult Department (constituted by Auxiliaries, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Honorary and Conference Members) constitute the membership of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Each department will present its report through the National Secretaries.

The Deaconess Department, with a department and four Bureau Secretaries and the Secretary of Personnel, will present its reports through these officers. We call attention to a few significant figures: 472 deaconesses serve with The Woman's Home Missionary Society. With the exception of thirty-eight all these (472) have been graduated from one of our Training Schools.

For forty years the Deaconess Department has been a large factor in the service and accomplishments of our Society.

#### TRAINING SCHOOLS

No apology is needed for Training Schools. They are an integral part of the work of the church; in fact, the success of making the world better depends upon having men and women of consecration and skill for their particular tasks. Training workers was a part of the plan of Jesus. During the busy days of his teaching, healing, and social ministry he was carefully preparing his disciples to carry on his work, and sometimes tested them by sending them out on some mission. So when we establish centers for the training of Christian workers (missionaries and deaconesses) we are following the example of the Master.

"Who can witness unmoved the sight of a company of young people at commencement time receiving the diplomas which indicate preparation for life's tasks? Many young women who have this willingness and desire to add to it the training that will make them 'true workmen, needing not to be ashamed,' come to the Training Schools provided especially for them by the church. The record of service made by the graduates of these institutions in the past is a sufficient evidence that such training is a means of diffusing the blessings of Christianity and indispensable to the work of the Kingdom." (Quoted from "Labors of Love.")

The records of our National Training Schools as set forth by the Bureau Secretaries will prove the foregoing statement to be true.

#### FIELD WORK

Without this department the promotional work of the Society would suffer a tremendous loss. Ten National Field Secretaries and seven conference field secretaries have made large contribution to the dissemination of knowledge and inspiration in all lines of our work, both National and conference.



### SUMMER SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

Under the direction of the Department of Field Work are the Summer Schools, whether denominational or interdenominational. During the past summer the large registration and increased interest in these schools have been very noticeable. We do not believe that the value of, nor interest in, Summer Schools and Camps as a measure of missionary information and inspiration has lessened in any degree.

The Gulfside Assembly (near Waveland, Mississippi) is the only Assembly under the auspices of the church controlled, owned, and operated for Negroes to be found along our entire Atlantic seaboard. Our Negro constituency should know of Gulfside and plan to attend especially the School of Home Missions. During the past season Miss Muriel Day, Miss Lillian Pugh, Miss Cartes Swartz, and Mrs. Florence Gaither were leaders and directors of study groups which were interested in preparing for better service in their local, district, and conference organizations.

We hope there may be other Summer Schools of Missions in various parts of the Southland, in which our Woman's Home Missionary constituency may be prepared for larger service.

### LIFE SERVICE AND STUDENT WORK

During the past year two secretaries have been in charge of these important lines of service: Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver has promoted the Life Service Work, while Miss Margaret Palmer has had charge of the Student Work.

### EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL

Through this office there has been the usual activities pertaining to the work of the Secretary of Education and Personnel. One hundred and twenty-three persons have been recommended to Bureau Secretaries to fill positions in various institutions.

One hundred and thirty enrolled and approved missionaries have received the missionary pin.

The Secretary of Education and Personnel and the Secretary of Personnel of the Deaconess Department have assisted the Project Secretary for the year in carrying out the Minor Project. The Minor Project has provided books, magazines, Bibles, and church Hymnals for institutions, resulting in the contribution of \$7,000 for this purpose.

### SUPPLIES

The Department and three Bureau Secretaries have faithfully cared for this important part of the work of the Society. These women are not discouraged, and face the work of the year with renewed courage and enthusiasm. Total amount contributed for supplies, \$254,683.73.

### BUREAUS

Twenty-five bureau secretaries have administered the work in ninety institutions. These bureau secretaries will make reports for their bureaus. Missionaries and deaconesses will tell life stories of those for whom they serve so faithfully.

Forty conferences are responsible for eighty-nine institutions, missions, and welfare work, which have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Thirty-two conferences support deaconess homes and institutions. They also provide for deaconesses on detached service who are not connected with deaconess homes or institutions.

Thus in bureaus, conference institutions, deaconess homes and institutions are two hundred and eleven pieces of missionary activities being directed and supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Eleven Standing Committees, the chairmen of which are members of the Board of Managers, render very important and painstaking service. These committees are: Annuities, Bequests, and Devises; Christian Stewardship; Constitution and By-laws; Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund; Deaconess Personnel; Education and Personnel; Evangelism; Mite Boxes; Permanent Missionary Fund; Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship; Thank-offering.

### DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has representation on the Board of Home Missions, the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, and affiliation with the Board of Education.

With the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Education, we have Committees on Co-operation, composed of members of each Board and our Society. These Committees on Co-operation care for the special interests of co-operative service in fields in which both are serving.

### INTERDENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

The report of Chaplain Boyd will indicate our continued relations with the American Mission to Lepers.

Because of our membership in the Council of Women for Home Missions, we are closely allied to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and with the Home Missions Council. Under the direction of the Home Missions Council and Council of Women for Home Missions, in connection with the annual meetings to be held in January, 1930, the commissions appointed to study the future development of home missions will continue investigations and make reports. This will lead up to a great National Congress, to be held in June, 1930, in Washington, D. C.

Because of our interest in the question of interracial interests, we are represented on the Commission on Church and Race Relations of the Federal Council. The Church Woman's Committee on Race Relations is one of the important departments of service with the Commission on Church and Race Relations, and on this Committee we have representation. This Committee is now preparing for the Third National Interracial Conference, which will be held in June, 1930, in Oberlin (College), Ohio.

We continue to have representation on the Commission of Interracial Co-operation. The Commission has been incorporated under the state laws of Georgia. Dr. W. W. Alexander continues as director. Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames is director of the Department of Woman's Work. To this Interracial Conference invitations will be issued through denominational agencies to two hundred persons, this number to be divided equally racially. Outstanding speakers on interracial relations will be on the program, such as Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C., and Dr. W. W. Alexander, of the Atlanta Interracial Commission. The discussions will be guided by experts and the findings will no doubt be of great value in the further development of this very important Woman's Church Committee.

With the Board of Christian Work in Santo Domingo we sustain our close relations, which must be strengthened as we enter upon the building of the hospital, which is a very vital necessity. With our Board of Home Missions and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the interest of Methodism in this great home mission field should be stimulated to give generous support to this much-needed hospital project.

### THREE MISSIONARY PROJECTS

(Not Assigned to Departments or Bureaus)

In the condensed Annual Report will be found most interesting facts concerning the work of Chaplain and Mrs. A. Preston Boyd in Hospital No. 66, Carville, Louisiana.

The service rendered by Miss Edith Smith (deaconess) at the Navy Yard in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where she visits in the hospital and prison, and her presence is always most welcome.

Of the activities of Miss Lillian Pugh (deaconess) in New Orleans, Louisiana, as she gives herself to constantly increasing demands to help in many phases of church and social service.

#### VISITATIONS

Seven hundred and forty-seven visits to organizations were made by National Executive Officers, Trustees, Department and Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and National Field Secretaries.

Twenty-two hundred and fifty-eight visits were made by Conference Executive Officers and Conference Secretaries of Departments.

Twenty-four hundred and forty visits were made by District Executive Officers and District Secretaries of Departments.

Four conferences report 100 per cent visitation (every organization visited): Iowa, Newark, Oklahoma, and West Texas.

Visitation Week observed by: 32 conferences; 1,179 auxiliaries; 1,946 women assisting; 10,032 calls made upon old and new members; 726 new members secured.

Assisted during Visitation Week: 44 National Officers; 402 conference officers and secretaries of departments; 853 district officers and secretaries of departments.

During this year we urge that not only shall canvass be made for new members, but that there shall be special visitation upon those whom we call "old members." It is quite as important that stress be made upon "holding old members" as that new members be secured. We should like to know at the close of this fiscal year how many organizations may be able to report 100 per cent in retaining every member during this year who were paid-up members in 1928-1929. If conferences during their conference annual meetings would urge this, we would certainly not lose so many members during this year. Could we thus maintain 100 per cent of last year's membership every new member secured would mean actual net gain. Let systematic plans be made for Visitation Week immediately as an outstanding feature of the work of the year.

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#### IN MEMORIAM

During the past year the deaconess work of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been called upon to realize earthly loss in the heavenly gain which came to two of its devoted leaders—Miss Louise M. Golder and Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft.

These two Christian women were leaders in, and directors of, two consecrated groups of Methodist Episcopal deaconesses—Miss Golder, of the deaconesses of our German churches, and Miss Bancroft, of the deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Their names are as ointment poured forth, and so long as Methodism calls Christian women to the office of deaconesses in the church these names shall be written high on the honor roll of devoted service—"For Love of Christ and in His Name."

The circle of the Board of Trustees was suddenly broken on February 4, 1929, by the passing into the other life of Mrs. H. D. Ketcham, who had served as Bureau Secretary for White Work in Mississippi for thirteen years and as a member of the Board of Trustees fifteen years, thus giving twenty-eight consecutive years of service to the National Society as an officer. As the memorial service has given the facts concerning the life and work of Mrs. Ketcham to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, we refrain from further comment.

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Because of the vacancy made in the Board of Trustees by the death of Mrs. Heber D. Ketcham, in February, 1929, the election of a trustee became necessary at the April meeting of the Board. The election was by ballot, and



resulted in the choice of Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, 902 Londale Drive, Royal Oak, Michigan, Bureau Secretary for Spanish Work in the Southwest for eight years.

The vacancy thus created in the Bureau for Spanish Work in the Southwest was filled by the election of Miss Laura May Robinson, 126 North Elmwood Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois, as Bureau Secretary.

Resignations have been received from some of our Bureau Secretaries who have given years of service in this capacity.

Mrs. George Pierson, Secretary for the Bureau of Utah and Wyoming, presented her resignation, which was accepted, with expressions of appreciation for the service she had rendered, at the meeting of the Trustees in January, 1929.

At the April meeting of the Board of Trustees Mrs. Frank E. Day, 3439 Lyndale Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota, who was president of the Northern Minnesota Conference, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Upon the acceptance of the National office of Bureau Secretary, Mrs. Day resigned as Conference President and began her service in the Bureau for Utah and Wyoming.

During the April meeting of the Board of Trustees the resignation of Mrs. Seymour Eaton, Secretary for the Bureau of Immigrant Work, was received (by wire) and accepted with regret.

A committee from the Board of Trustees, composed of Mrs. D. D. Forsyth and Mrs. Millard L. Robinson, was appointed to care for the work of the bureau.

Mrs. J. D. Van Scoten, The Parkview, Bellevue, Pennsylvania, Secretary for the Central Bureau for Deaconess Work, sent her resignation to the Board of Trustees in April, 1929. With the acceptance of the resignation was expressed regret.

Mrs. R. B. Nay, 400 South Penn Street, Wheeling, West Virginia, was elected to fill this vacancy and has accepted the trust. Mrs. Nay has served as president of the West Virginia Conference for several years most acceptably.

#### RETIREMENT OF MISSIONARIES

Miss Bertha Losee, who had served at Boylan Home and School, Jacksonville, Florida, was granted the retired relationship, with pension.

Miss Rachel Irwin, having taught in Browning Home and School, Camden, South Carolina; Watts de Peyster Home for Girls, Tivoli, New York, and Haven Home, Savannah, Georgia, was also granted the retired relationship, with pension.

From our group of retired missionaries there have gone into the other and better life during the past year: Miss Flora Mitchell, Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey; Mrs. L. B. Pearce, Atlanta, Georgia; Miss Anna Mosher, Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey; Miss Sarah de Line.

From our group of retired deaconesses who entered life eternal during 1928-1929 are: Miss Jennie Robinson, Bancroft-Taylor Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey; Miss Mary Widaman, Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, California.

From the group of active workers: Miss Nellie Carson, Miss Dorothy Brownell, and Miss Ruth Wilder.

Many of our earlier workers, some of whom were National or conference officers, have passed from labor to reward. From the homes and family circles of many of our officers and members have gone loved ones who have been "loved long since and lost awhile." To those who remain we give loving sympathy.

#### DEDICATIONS

One of the Jubilee buildings—the Helen Kelly Manley Community House, Portland, Oregon—was dedicated April 7, 1929. Bishop Titus Lowe conducted the service of dedication. Mrs. Helen Kelly Manley, for whom the present building was named, and whose generous gift of \$25,000 made the project possible, was presented.

Mills Cottage (Baby Fold), Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska, was dedicated April 28, 1929. Judge G. M. Spurlock gave an address on the early history of Mothers' Jewels Home, after which he introduced Mrs. E. M. Mills, Bureau Secretary, who presided over the exercises of dedication. The solemn service of dedication was conducted by Bishop F. D. Leete and Bishop W. B. Burt.

Ponca Indian Community Center, Ponca City, Oklahoma, was dedicated April 7, 1929. Rev. John Callahan, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Ponca City, conducted the service of dedication.

## DEDICATIONS OF CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS

### Wilmington Conference

The Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, South Wilmington, Delaware, was dedicated November 15, 1928. The present property was purchased by the Wilmington Conference upon the approval of the Board of Trustees.

### California Conference

November 25, 1928, the beautiful new Beulah Rest Home, in Oakland, California, erected by the California Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society, was dedicated. This is the realization of a long-cherished dream of the California Conference women and their friends. The solemn service of dedication was conducted by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, of the San Francisco Area.

At the August meeting of the Jubilee Committee it was reported that Miss Bertha Stephenson would be unable to complete the work on the Jubilee History. After a canvass of the situation, action was taken that the Jubilee Committee request Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, chairman of the Jubilee Committee, to complete the preparation of the Jubilee History. Also that there be a committee to assist her, of which the President should be chairman, the other members to be Mrs. W. P. Thirkield, Miss E. Jean Oram, and Mrs. Levi Gilbert.

## OUR JUBILEE

### Fiftieth Anniversary

This year The Woman's Home Missionary Society has celebrated her forty-ninth birthday. In one year we shall celebrate her fiftieth anniversary. In preparation of this event we have been busy with Jubilee activities. As an indication of the interest manifested we tabulate the following information:

Seventeen hundred and ninety-nine Auxiliaries, 430 Young People's Organizations, and 325 Junior Organizations report having taken part in 2,554 "family parties," etc.

### Jubilee Building Program

Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska (completed) . . . . .	\$125,000
Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio (completed) . . . . .	15,500
Harwood School, Albuquerque, New Mexico (completed) . . . . .	130,000
Bingham Canyon Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah (completed) . . . . .	32,000
Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Oregon (completed) . . . . .	107,500
Mothers' Jewels Home Baby Fold, York, Nebraska (completed) . . . . .	76,000
Hull Street Medical Mission, Boston Massachusetts (completed) . . . . .	80,000
Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida . . . . .	200,000
Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois . . . . .	250,000
Epworth School for Girls, Webster Groves, Missouri . . . . .	85,000

## Buildings Promoted During Jubilee Period

Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pennsylvania (completed) ..	\$32,000
Browning Home, Camden, South Carolina (completed).....	125,000
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia (completed).....	16,400
Erie School, Olive Hill, Kentucky (completed).....	30,000
Ponca Mission, White Eagle, Oklahoma (completed).....	18,000
Navajo Mission, Farmington, New Mexico (completed).....	
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Illinois (completed).....	

Jubilee credit will be given for gifts for these buildings, given since April, 1929, to the close of the Jubilee Period.

## Jubilee Building Projects Completed During 1928-1929

Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Oregon; Mills Cottage (Baby Fold), Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska.

## Jubilee Building Projects to Be Erected

Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida; Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois; Epworth School, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Quoting from the National Treasurer: "It is a real joy to be able to place our needs before our women and receive such a magnificent response as we have during the entire Jubilee period. The interest and responses are gaining, and we report in funds that are designated strictly for Jubilee, \$67,594.70, and for Jubilee Building, \$136,725.25, a total of \$204,319.95. Information received in the office of the treasury shows that several wills have been made in favor of the Jubilee where friends have been unable to give what they desire at this time, but whose hearts respond in this substantial way." We respond, What hath God wrought?

## STEWARDSHIP AND EVANGELISM

## Jubilee Program, 1926-1927

The emphasis on Christian Stewardship has brought very large results in renewed allegiance and larger consecration to the stewardship, not only of money, but of time and talents.

In addition to the slogan "Stewardship Evangelizes Enthusiasm" and the motto of this department, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets," let us note the Scripture text and motto for 1929-1930: "Oh, come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." The motto, "Strive Specifically for Stewardship Success and Spiritual Supremacy."

## Evangelism and Pentecost

The Jubilee goals for the Department of Evangelism remain the same: Ten thousand spiritual leaders; fifty thousand soul-winners; fifty thousand intercessors; fifty thousand engaged in Bible study and Bible distribution; two hundred thousand family altars in the homes of our members.

As we urge prayer for Pentecostal power we can do no better than repeat the "call to Christian women and girls of the world to prepare for the observance of the nineteen hundredth anniversary of Pentecost."

## "Preparing for Pentecost"

"The Christian churches everywhere were stirred last year by the message of faith and loyalty to Him which was proclaimed by the historic meeting of the International Missionary Council at Jerusalem. This year we are thrilled in anticipation of the nineteen hundredth anniversary of the Day of Pentecost, which is to be observed in 1930.

"One hundred years ago a large part of the earth's territory was unknown to the civilized world. To-day scarcely a corner is unexplored. The entire world is an open book, and in every land are to be found those who have come



under the loving sway of the Lord Christ because of the Holy Spirit's power released on the Day of Pentecost.

"It is fitting that special preparation be made for a worthy commemoration of this epochal event. In response to this suggestion, the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions and the Council of Women for Home Missions have issued a call to women's mission boards asking that the year be made a period of spiritual preparation for the observance of this significant anniversary by uniting the Christian women round the globe in a world-wide fellowship of prayer.

"Mindful of the meeting of the disciples in the upper room before the Holy Spirit came upon them, it is requested that prayer be very definite for a fresh manifestation of God and of his Spirit's power in the life and work of the Christian church, and for a revival of the spirit and practice of witnessing for Christ, that each believer may speak to friend and neighbor with the simplicity and eagerness so characteristic of the Christians immediately after Pentecost.

"In connection with daily prayer, the study of the New Testament, more particularly of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles, is earnestly recommended.

"This world fellowship of prayer is not tormented by the visible bond of organization. It is hoped that everyone who reads these words will be led of the Holy Spirit to accept the invitation and tell of it to others, that they may also share, to the end that the Christian church around the world may again wait for and expect new evidences of the power of God in this our day and generation." (Council of Women for Home Missions and Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions.)

The Call to Prayer with Christians of all lands in a world fellowship of prayer is designated for March 7, 1930.

#### "A Call to Prayer"

"The following subjects for prayer, which were outlined for us by a young woman of the Philippines, may well claim our waking moments each new day:

"SUNDAY.—That all those in the church of Christ may, in preparation for the World Day of Prayer, March 7, 1930, give themselves earnestly to the ministry of intercession.

"MONDAY.—That we may be filled with the spirit of the Master, and may manifest the devotion and sacrifice of the early disciples, among them women who followed him.

"TUESDAY.—That the light of God's Word may dawn upon the minds and guide the lives of all earnest seekers after righteousness.

"WEDNESDAY.—That there be an awakening among Christians to their opportunity to witness for Christ, and that those who have not yet come to know the Lord may find him through a vital Christian experience.

"THURSDAY.—That the youth of the world may consecrate all their powers to the building of God's kingdom, and may with rejoicing testify to him and his power through their lives and message.

"FRIDAY.—That the spirit of love may rule in the affairs of men, and that through a better understanding all races may be drawn into a universal brotherhood.

"SATURDAY.—That in 1930, on this 1900th anniversary of Pentecost, the Christian church in all lands may experience anew the power of the Holy Spirit, and that Jesus may again be lifted up through a revival of the simple daily witnessing of his followers." (Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions and Council of Women for Home Missions.)

During the past summer, in the great auditorium at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, one of the most popular gospel hymns—which our fathers and mothers sang—was "Pentecostal Power," the chorus of which is:

"Lord, send the old-time power,  
The Pentecostal power.  
Thy floodgates of blessing on us throw open wide!

Lord, send us the old-time power,  
 The Pentecostal power,  
 That sinners be converted and thy name glorified!"

As the multiplied thousands sang this old chorus again and again, it did seem as though the floodgates of blessing were thrown open wide. Shall we not only pray our way through this Pentecostal year, but shall we not sing praises unto our God for the first Pentecost and the Pentecost of to-day?

**FOURTH PROJECT**

The Fourth Jubilee Project was "Thinking Forward" to periodicals and literature.

Major Project—Periodicals: Woman's and Junior Home Missions;  
 Minor Project—Literature: Books and magazines for Homes and Schools.

The success of this project has been very large. Details of the accomplishments are given by the Project Secretary, Mrs. George W. Keen.

**Report of Fourth Project**

Mrs. George W. Keen, Project Secretary

**MAJOR**

Subscriptions—

Woman's Home Missions.....	78,978—Gain, 3,570
Junior Home Missions.....	33,196—Gain, 2,017

Total Jubilee Gain.....	5,587
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The following five conferences have reached their quotas: Illinois, Montana State, North Dakota, Northwest Kansas, and Oklahoma. (Quotas have been sent to the conference corresponding secretary of each conference.)

**MINOR**

The response to the minor project of the Jubilee for the year 1928-29 was very fine. The total amount of literature ordered exceeded \$7,000. We wish you could all know what this material has meant to our National and conference institutions. It has brought encouragement and inspiration difficult to estimate.

MRS. GEORGE W. KEEN,  
 MISS GRACE G. STEINER,  
 MISS MURIEL DAY,  
 Project Committee, 1928-29.

**The Last Year of the Jubilee Period**

The last year of the Jubilee period began August 1, 1929, hence we have already written one-sixth of its history. Thus, before us are but ten months and then the harvest.

**"What Shall the Harvest Be?"**

This is a very serious question every officer and member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society must answer. The answer cannot be long delayed, for "the King's business requires haste."

May we plead with our members of all departments of membership to relinquish, if necessary, the many things which have occupied your time and attention to the exclusion of your service to the important and far-reaching service you could render through The Woman's Home Missionary Society?

Will not every auxiliary, Wesleyan Service Guild, Young Woman's auxiliary, and Queen Esther member for this fiftieth anniversary year attend the meetings of your organization? Will you not persuade a friend to attend with you?

Will you not pay your dues at once if you have not already paid them?  
 Will you not only remember your Birthday gift, but increase it in honor  
 of "Mother Society's" fiftieth birthday?

We could write many questions like the above, but why should we,  
 when we all know our obligations and our privileges in these matters?

Let us enter into the "courts of our fiftieth anniversary with praise and  
 thanksgiving," and bringing all our tithes of time, talent, and gifts into the  
 storehouse of our Mother Society, rejoicing in the glorious sheaves of precious  
 living gifts as the gifts of gold. If we do this we shall sing our way through  
 this year, using our Jubilee Hymn:

Rejoice, ye pure in heart!  
 Rejoice, give thanks and sing!  
 Your glorious banner wave on high,  
 The cross of Christ your King!

CHORUS

Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice,  
 Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Bright youth and snow-crowned age,  
 Strong men and maidens meek;  
 Raise high your free, exulting song!  
 God's wondrous praises speak!

(Chorus)

Your clear, hosannas raise,  
 And alleluias loud!  
 Whilst answering echoes upward float  
 Like wreaths of incense cloud.

(Chorus)

Still lift your standard high!  
 Still march in firm array!  
 As warriors through the darkness toil  
 Till dawns the golden day!

(Chorus)

Then on, ye pure in heart!  
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
 Your glorious banner wave on high,  
 The cross of Christ your King!



STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.  
 STATISTICAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP.

NAME OF CONFERENCE	No. of Auxiliaries	No. of Auxiliary Members	Honorary Members	Conference Members	Wesleyan Service Guild	Young People's Department	Junior Department	Total Membership	Year's Gain	Loss in Membership	Judges	Woman's Home Missions	Junior Home Missions
Alabama	6	137	5			85		227		340		47	50
Atlanta	47	277	30	5			205	517	15			60	10
Baltimore	99	5,475	386	1	10	907	1,754	8,533		371		1,828	603
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	1	13					112	125		25			
California	76	2,809	203	23	144	395	1,104	4,678	426		240	770	350
Central Alabama	18	119	2	3		146	42	312	41			20	
Central German	18	697	114		10	131	396	1,348	170			167	145
Central Missouri	30	351	3	7				361	120			41	1
Central New York	118	5,760	790	55	16	1,105	2,235	9,961		127	598	1,917	794
Central Pennsylvania	114	5,514	266	20		2,850	3,966	12,616	214		70	1,656	675
Chicago Northwest	15	368	67	30		363	36	864		252	79	225	6
Colorado	69	2,523	68	1	96	515	1,574	4,777		205	265	907	536
Columbia River	27	996	66	4		70	197	1,333		160	49	379	65
Dakota	35	861	9		42	48	128	1,088		161	22	303	23
Delaware	55	1,462	77	19		286	286	2,108		203	14	309	110
Des Moines	99	3,798	148	41	18	1,069	2,987	8,061		389	191	1,515	614
Detroit	168	7,316	612	35	56	1,058	4,908	13,985		1,691	519	3,017	1,480
East Tennessee	24	311	32	3		99	81	526	34				
Erie	117	5,567	464	20		1,639	2,899	10,589		1,282		2,180	1,173
Florida							20	20		80			
Genesee	122	4,542	212	1	20	614	1,530	6,919		42		1,093	341
Georgia	4	75	19	3		10	40	147		49		40	
Holston	31	1,082	115	2	10	508	467	2,184	83			393	125
Idaho	18	534	25		59	56	309	983	52		65	289	105
Illinois	176	7,957	438	11	202	1,413	2,999	13,020		1,707	386	3,101	769
Indiana	83	4,288	486	8	119	1,414	2,082	8,397		965	438	1,282	297
Iowa	69	3,657	83	46	24	803	1,038	5,651		250	74	1,051	499
Kansas	112	4,274	149	21	128	1,110	1,592	7,274		333	424	1,699	371
Kentucky	24	516	66	6	24	81	252	945		217		152	16
Lexington	75	815	36			233	121	1,205		842		205	88
Lincoln	61	297	25	18				340	82			94	23
Little Rock	40	110	4				91	205		298	18	28	44
Louisiana	67	309	12	2			68	391		437		87	3
Maine	38	862	43	30		96	386	1,417		193	62	274	65
Michigan	99	3,511	361	2	58	780	1,793	6,505		525	413	1,373	273
Minnesota	43	1,325	70		84	224	785	2,458		590		366	190
Mississippi	39	269	10	10			40	329		418		64	
Missouri	26	795	40	9		215	172	1,231	143		5	325	108
Montana State	16	360	16	39	43	70	115	643		329	30	239	51
Nebraska	163	5,152	245	11	116	886	2,476	8,886		360	346	2,074	798
Newark	107	5,670	635	17	9	1,297	1,632	9,260		663	340	1,881	875
New England	87	3,176	33	7	37	322	1,648	5,221		289		790	496
New England Southern	53	1,716	95			235	352	2,398		466	136	460	204
New Hampshire	34	823	36	6		148	487	1,500		361		238	80
New Jersey	81	4,675	359	41		1,148	1,687	7,910		647		972	640
New Mexico	7	248	19					267		343		50	
New York	83	3,650	327	6	32	504	926	5,445		290	275	1,089	420
New York East	76	3,681	183	2		1,442	1,281	6,589		24	426	1,324	1,101
North Carolina	33	300	12			132	145	589		169		23	38
North Dakota	29	618	52	14	44	172	367	1,267		137		212	122
North Indiana	125	5,881	389	28	135	1,435	3,220	11,088		1,378	139	3,080	1,043
North-East Ohio	238	11,432	1,406	40	127	3,606	9,502	26,113	1,406		1,000	3,873	1,783
Northern Minnesota	59	2,001	68	17	45	659	995	3,815		231		715	171
Northern New York	93	3,400	136	1		529	677	4,743		678	158	1,039	295
Northwest Indiana	83	3,730	187	15	134	505	3,796	8,367		658	43	1,703	715
Northwest Iowa	88	2,763	49	2		715	1,251	4,780		650	301	1,161	466
Northwest Kansas	45	1,182	34	6		83	205	1,510		739		604	173
Ohio	323	16,934	1,515	20	212	3,466	10,537	32,684		3,713		4,894	1,716
Oklahoma	66	2,276	285	28	190	334	1,477	4,590	118		981	143	933
Oregon	42	1,559	74	3	16	216	1,306	3,174		316	117	459	269
Philadelphia	180	9,761	896	31		2,198	2,210	15,096		1,289	244	1,980	445
Pittsburgh	144	7,434	556			2,256	10,048	20,294		1,594		1,694	1,052
Fuget Sound	51	1,931	89	10	14	462	1,685	4,191		39		805	430
Rock River	164	8,142	474	1	266	1,429	3,483	13,795		1,311	980	2,777	1,457

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Savannah	44	353	21				78	452		150		87	26
St. John's River	29	825	107	5		129	228	1,294	52		228	285	50
St. Louis	70	2,610	112	1	34	429	1,037	4,223		731	51	1,091	308
South Carolina	77	346	21			138	50	555		126		105	15
Southern	31	440	17	16		101	48	622	06			36	2
Southern California	179	11,140	042	5	223	1,803	7,018	21,131		1,752	946	3,835	2,997
Southern Illinois	72	2,273	93	47	23	261	1,068	3,765		912	190	1,001	341
Southwest Kansas	109	4,361	252	37	165	682	2,531	8,028	700			1,931	542
Tennessee	12	119					105	224	58			18	2
Texas	140	2,730	170			14	2,914			350		225	100
Troy	112	4,318	309	22	43	644	778	6,114	12		141	935	346
Upper Iowa	56	2,671	51		41	291	843	3,897	152			888	215
Upper Mississippi	7	25	4	7				36		150		24	1
Utah	4	72				36	127	235	24			17	
Vermont	36	830	97	116		75	854	1,972	426		40	326	208
Washington	50	886	21			208	641	1,756		340	15	63	44
West Texas	129	498	8				50	556		365		20	3
West Virginia	81	3,682	199		15	1,033	1,852	6,781		516		1,156	203
West Wisconsin	48	1,276	62	2	28	130	333	1,831		403		541	190
Wilmington	47	2,299	179			468	975	3,021		521	57	737	70
Wisconsin	41	1,664	90		61	49	545	2,409		926	51	552	321
Wyoming	114	6,394	458		19	2,391	3,637	12,899	105		358	1,680	1,030
Wyoming State	10	243		2			111	356		77		47	19
Totals	6,231	238,122	16,919	1,041	3,192	51,470	121,102	431,846			11,688	78,978	33,196





## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE, 1928-1929

Treasury Committee, The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

## MESDAMES:

We have completed our audit of the books and records for the fiscal year 1928-29, and have rendered our report, which contains the following statements:

- Statement No. 1—Summaries of Cash and of Income and Expense.
- Statement No. 2—Cash Receipts.
- Statement No. 3—Cash Disbursements.
- Statement No. 4—Homes and Schools Fund.
- Statement No. 5—Assets and Liabilities End of Year.
- Schedule No. 1—Investments.
- Schedule No. 2—Buildings, Grounds, Furniture, and Equipment.
- Schedule No. 3—Annuities received during year.
- Schedule No. 4—Bequests received during year.
- Schedule No. 5—Annuities in force, end of year.

## Certificate

Cash receipts and disbursements were verified in the course of audit, and balances at the end of the year were properly reconciled and verified.

Investments (excluding Buildings and Equipment) were personally examined and all changes in investment account during the year were properly accounted for.

Our examination included, as usual, a general review and scrutiny of the recorded business of a financial nature during the fiscal year, and we are pleased to report that records have been properly kept, and that the business of the office in general appears to be well looked after.

We hereby certify that the statements submitted as a part of our report do, to the best of our knowledge and belief, actually represent what they purport to represent in setting forth the Society's financial condition and other facts concerning its business.

Respectfully submitted,

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STEPHENS, HOLT & Co.,  
Auditors and Management Consultants.

# Annual Report of Treasurer

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN, Delaware, Ohio

## SUMMARIES 1928-1929

### CASH SUMMARY

Balance in regular checking accounts, August 1, 1928.....		\$168,947 15
Checking account.....	\$175,241 06	
Payroll account.....	6,293 91	
	\$168,947 15	
Add: Cash receipts—per Statement 2.....		1,429,092 72
		\$1,598,039 87
Less: Cash disbursements—per Statement 3.....		1,371,601 18
		\$226,438 69
Balance in regular checking accounts, July 31, 1929.....		\$226,438 69
Checking account.....	\$225,292 49	
Payroll account.....	1,146 20	
	\$226,438 69	

### INCOME AND EXPENSE SUMMARY

#### Income—Per Statement No. 2:

1. Receipts from conferences, net, less returns.....		\$1,025,362 44
2. Interest earned on investments.....		81,644 35
3. Bequests received, net, less returns.....		22,477 39
4. Annuities received, net, less returns.....		60,225 00
5. Money received for Silver and Linen Fund.....		9,571 40
6. Deaconess assessments, net.....		2,040 90
		\$1,201,321 48

#### Expense—Per Statement No. 3:

1. Paid out for Homes, Schools, and Institutions.....		\$814,470 28
2. Paid out for publications and publicity.....		28,435 19
3. Paid out for Pension and Relief Funds.....		23,743 36
4. Half City Dues sent to Deaconess Institutions.....		16,344 65
5. Perpetual Memberships sent to conference treasurers..		15,544 80
6. Annuities paid to annuitants.....		37,875 11
7. Paid out for general development work of Society...		27,029 60
8. Paid out for administrative and general expense.....		38,504 48
		\$1,001,947 47

Excess of income over expense.....		\$199,374 01
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## WHAT WAS DONE WITH THIS EXCESS

1. Cash balance increased.....	\$57,491 54
2. Investments increased, net.....	151,132 29
3. Money sent to Homes and Schools Fund	8,673 78
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	\$217,297 61
Less: Excess of Jubilee and other miscellaneous funds received over amount disbursed.....	17,923 60
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	\$199,374 01

## CASH RECEIPTS—1928-29

## A) Receipts, Which Are Income:

1. Receipts from conferences, net, less direct returns to conferences:	
1. Designated for General Fund.....	\$301,061 62
2. Designated for salaries.....	126,214 23
3. Lenten offering collected by auxiliaries.....	25,378 07
4. Designated for Permanent Missionary Fund.....	3,045 46
5. Designated for Permanent Deaconess Fund.....	.....
6. Perpetual Memberships at \$30.00 each.....	30,360 00
7. Designated for Soldiers and Sailors Work.....	918 00
8. Designated for Building Fund.....	136,725 25
9. Designated as being "Little Brothers and Sisters Fund".....	27,226 80
10. Designated for Student Aid and Current Expense.....	374,433 01
11. Designated to be immediately returned to conferences:	
Conference building funds.....	\$52,882 62
Conference salaries....	33,441 78
Conference current expense.....	254,991 39
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	341,315 79
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	\$1,366,678 23
Less: Returned to conferences.....	341,315 79
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	\$1,025 362 44
1-a Receipts from Homes and Schools, representing Self-Help—immediately returned:	
1. Received from Homes and Schools...	\$162,039 44
Less: Returned to source immediately..	162,039 44
1-b Receipts from conferences representing Supplies:	
1. Received.....	\$9,733 20
Less: Immediately returned.....	9,733 20
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2. Interest earned on investments:		
1. Annuities invested.....	\$28,909	16
2. Homes and Schools Funds invested.....	15,462	60
3. General Funds invested.....	9,865	23
4. Endowments invested.....	1,367	59
5. Permanent Deaconess Funds invested.....	131	90
6. Permanent Missionary Funds invested.....	4,649	98
7. Perpetual Memberships invested..	15,974	03
8. Bequests invested.....	1,383	68
9. Insurance Fund.....	1,252	47
10. Jubilee Fund.....	2,400	00
11. Payroll Fund.....	247	71
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		81,644 35
3. Bequests and endowments received, net, less those returned to conferences and others:		
1. Bequests received....	\$110,371	44
Less: Returned.....	87,994	05
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	\$22,377	39
2. Endowments.....	100	00
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		22,477 39
4. Annuities received, net, less those returned to conferences:		
1. Received.....	\$67,225	00
Less: Returned.....	7,000	00
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		\$60,225 00
5. Money received from secretaries for Silver and Linen Fund.....		9,571 40
6. Deaconess Assessments:		
1. Received.....	\$2,912	40
Less: Portion paid to National Board.....	871	50
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		2,040 90
(A) Total which may be described as INCOME to National Treasury.....		<hr/>
		\$1,201,321 48
(B) Receipts which are not income:		
7. Investments sold or cashed in.....		\$93,315 96
8. Money received from bureaus, etc., which is the return to the National Treasury of moneys advanced to them.....		3,853 05
9. Money borrowed from banks.....		.....
10. Insurance recoveries on fire losses.....		9,278 60
11. Money received from sale of Society property.....		20,327 93
12. Money received from bureaus, etc., for investment, special, and building funds.....		33,401 00
13. Received from bureaus for excess funds held.....		.....
14. Special Jubilee funds received—for building program.....		67,594 70
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(B) Total which may not be described as INCOME to National Treasury.....		<hr/>
		\$227,771 24
Grand Total of (A) and (B).....		<hr/>
		\$1,429,092 72



CASH DISBURSEMENTS—1928-29

(A) Disbursements which are expense:

1. Paid out for the direct or indirect support of Homes, Schools, and Institutions:		
1. For building and plant improvements.....	\$92,630	10
2. For Emergency Fund.....	6,130	97
3. Interest paid direct by National Treasurer, including accrued interest purchased on new investments.....	15,170	91
4. Interest paid through Homes and Schools.....	7,760	50
5. Insurance on Homes and Schools (net).....	745	93
6. For building debts (special needs—Lenten Fund).....	20,872	80
7. For building and special aid from Little B. and S. Fund.....	11,522	56
8. For Migrant Work.....	3,000	00
9. For missionaries' and deaconess' travel.....	9,466	19
10. For mission supplies.....	132	43
11. For salaries to workers and employees.....	278,807	60
12. For Soldiers and Sailors Work.....	1,040	00
13. For Student Aid and Current Expense.....	348,143	97
14. For Silver and Linen.....	9,829	51
15. For taxes (including special assessments).....	6,716	81
16. Salary of chaplain, Hospital 66, Carville, La.....	2,500	00
	<hr/>	\$814,470 28

2. Paid out for publications and publicity for the Society's work:		
1. Cincinnati rent—publications.....	\$2,842	00
2. Publicity secretary—salary.....	1,200	00
3. Publicity expense.....	156	40
4. Editor's salary.....	1,800	00
5. Assistant editor's salary.....	1,500	00
6. Publisher's salary.....	1,800	00
7. Printing—leaflets.....	3,000	00
8. Printing—Annual Report.....	3,359	10
9. Printing—blanks, cards, etc.....	2,196	55
10. Secretary, Education and Personnel—traveling expense.....	244	25
11. Secretary, Education and Personnel—salary.....	1,500	00
12. Secretary, Education and Personnel—stenographer's salary.....	960	00
13. Secretary, Education and Personnel—expense.....	400	00
14. New York office—salary.....	\$1,320	00
15. New York office—Extra help.....	150	00
16. New York office—rent.....	925	00
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17. Chicago office—salary.....	\$1,320	00
18. Chicago office—extra help.....	95	89
19. Chicago office—rent.....	1,000	00
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20. Boston office—salary.....	\$666	00
21. Boston office—rent.....	600	00
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22. San Francisco office—salary.....	\$720	00
23. San Francisco office—rent.....	480	00
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24. Short Story Contest.....	200	00
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3. Paid out to Pension and Relief Funds:			
1. Allowance to retired missionaries..	\$10,255	00	
2. Ill and Retired Deaconess Fund...	9,568	22	
3. Retired missionaries special—out of excess Perpetual Membership inter- est.....	3,920	14	
			23,743 36
4. Money sent to Deaconess Institutions:			
Representing half city dues.....			16,344 65
5. Perpetual Membership Dues—sent to conference treasurers.....			15,544 80
6. Annuities sent to annuitants.....			37,875 11
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.....	9,500	00	
3. Student Work—secretary's salary..	375	00	
4. Student Work—Travel and expense	702	43	
5. Junior Work—office expense.....	483	91	
6. Junior Work—secretary's allow- ance.....	300	00	
7. Young People's Work—office ex- pense.....	998	63	
8. Wesleyan Service Guild—allowance and expense.....	700	00	
9. Summer Schools.....	575	00	
10. Standing Committees of Board of Managers and Trustees:			
1. Christian Steward- ship.....	\$70	22	
2. Treasury and appro- priations.....	477	35	
3. Mite Box.....	33	31	
4. Literature.....	147	24	
5. Council travel.....	329	63	
6. Permanent Mission- ary.....			
7. Evangelism.....	94	60	
8. Temperance, Prohi- bition, and Chris- tian Citizenship...1,050	36		
9. Business.....	518	44	
10. Apportionments....	228	32	
11. Insurance.....			
12. Annual Meeting and Program.....	48	29	
13. Co-operation with Home Board....	143	75	
14. By-laws and Consti- tution.....			
15. Thank-offering....			
16. Correlation.....			
17. Annuities, Bequests, and Devises.....	6	80	
18. Curriculum.....	50	42	
			3,198 82
11. Co-operation in Latin-America....			250 00
12. Student Loan Fund.....			586 00
13. Council fees.....			1,000 00
14. Federal Council of Churches.....			150 00
15. Southern conference workers' meet- ing.....			25 00
16. American Peace Society.....			25 00
17. Latin-American Council.....			100 00
18. General conference expense.....			43 23
19. Special fund for Porto Rico relief..	5,113	08	
20. De Peyster Fund.....	525	00	
21. Assistance to Mr. Kim at Albu- querque.....	575	00	
22. Special—Hull Street sterilizer....	603	50	
			27,029 60

## 8. Paid out for Administrative Expense and General:

1. Corresponding Secretary—salary.....	\$2,400 00	
2. Corresponding Secretary—travel.....	234 18	
3. Corresponding Secretary—stenographer.....	1,200 00	
4. Corresponding Secretary—office expense.....	919 21	
	<hr/>	\$4,753 30
5. Treasurer—salary.....	\$2,400 00	
6. Treasurer—clerical.....	2,940 00	
7. Treasurer—office exp.....	1,275 00	
	<hr/>	6,615 00
8. Recording Secretary—expense.....		275 54
9. Deaconess Secretary—allowance.....	\$470 00	
10. Deaconess Secretary—living expenses.....	942 00	
11. Deaconess Secretary—expense.....	200 91	
12. Deaconess Secretary—travel.....	215 49	
	<hr/>	1,828 40
13. Bureau secretaries' travel and expense.....		5,446 05
14. Expense—Annual Meeting—Board of Managers.....		9,632 62
15. Expense—Quarterly Meeting—Board of Trustees.....		5,845 27
16. Auditors' fees.....		660 00
17. Legal fees.....		1,810 97
18. Auxiliary visiting delegate expense.....		70 87
19. Miscellaneous traveling.....		1,201 86
20. Miscellaneous expense.....		364 51
	<hr/>	38,504 48
(A) Total cash paid out which may be fairly called expense to National Treasury.....		\$1,001,947 47
 (B) Disbursements which are not Expense:		
9. Bequest money and interest sent to Homes and Schools Fund.....		\$8,673 78
10. Money used to purchase new investments.....		244,448 25

11. Money advances for building and building debt, etc:

1. Advanced to bureaus on note.....	\$7,000 00	
2. Real estate funds returned.....	575 00	
3. Bureau funds returned to bureaus.	27,956 67	
4. Fire loss recoveries returned to bureaus.....	9,278 60	
5. Advanced to bureaus—no notes...	2,381 77	
6. Jubilee funds advanced.....	69,339 64	
		116,531 68

(B) Total cash paid out which is not expense to the National Treasury..... \$369,653 71

Grand Total of (A) and (B)..... \$1,371,601 18

HOMES AND SCHOOLS—4% FUND—1928-29

Balance August 1, 1928..... \$56,490 26

Deposits:

Bequests—

Ridgeway.....	\$89 79	
Alston.....	100 00	
Hurd.....	500 00	
Seymour.....	166 12	
Brown.....	2,332 56	
Grout.....	100 00	
Spencer.....	134 95	
Nash.....	414 34	
Giles.....	615 48	
Colton.....	1,336 86	
Patten.....	500 00	
Spreter.....	1,000 00	
		\$7,290 10

Bequest Interest:

November.....	\$124 50	
March.....	610 34	
July.....	648 84	
		1,383 68

Interest earned on fund..... 1,518 72

10,192 50

\$66,682 76

Deduct:

Disbursements from Fund—

Treasurer—Refund, Robinson Bequest, Emergency Fund.....	\$401 00	
Treasurer—Advance Friendship.....	1,500 00	
Treasurer—Revolving fund for current expense.....	10,000 00	
Treasurer—Berwick, Pa., property....	5,540 48	
Mrs. Frank L. Davis—Epworth improvements.....	1,000 00	
Mrs. T. J. Queen—Jesse Lee expense for children's eyes.....	500 00	
Mrs. C. P. Colegrove—Robincroft repairs.....	595 70	
Insurance Fund—for investment.....	20,000 00	
Total Jubilee expense for year.....	7,292 02	
		46,829 20

Balance July 31, 1929..... \$19,853 56



STATEMENT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES,  
AS AT JULY 31, 1929

Assets	
Cash—	
General account (2¼% avg. daily balance).	\$225,292 49
Payroll account (2¼% Avg. daily balance).	1,146 20
Homes and Schools Fund (4%)	19,853 56
	\$246,292 25
Investments—	
Bonds and stocks (average 5% to 6%)	\$1,149,388 05
Certificates of deposit (5%)	87,372 77
Farm mortgages (average 5½% to 7%)	338,300 00
Miscellaneous items	13,967 77
	1,589,028 59
Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment (Schedule 2)	
As reported by various National institutions	\$6,886,751 66
Less: Debit as tabulated (Note 1)	406,644 83
	6,480,106 83
Deaconess Institutions—Property Value—	
As reported by Deaconess Department	\$1,051,131 82
Less: Debit as tabulated	75,591 30
	975,540 52
Total	\$9,290,968 19

## Liabilities

Notes payable (all included in above debt)	\$9,290,968 19
Net worth	\$9,290,968 19
Note 1.—\$406,644.83 of total tabulated debt against properties include \$136,275.00 of notes which have been signed by National Treasury or on which it pays the interest direct.	
Note 2.—Annuities outstanding on which the Society is obligated to pay interest at varying rates during the lifetime of the annuitants amount to \$614,150.30 in principal.	
Note 3.—Trust funds invested total \$1,008,977.16. Practically all this money is free for use in connection with the various activities of the Society, at the action of the Board of Trustees. The same, therefore, does not qualify as a normal liability.	

## GRAND CASH RECAPITULATION, 1928-29

Receipts	
1. Total receipts which came into National Treasury	\$2,056,280 65
2. Total of other verified receipts	637,333 82
	\$2,693,614 47
Total	\$2,693,614 47
Cash balance in treasury August 1, 1928	168,947 15
	\$2,862,561 62
Grand Total	\$2,862,561 62

Disbursements

1. Total disbursements from National Treasury and other audited and verified disbursements.....	\$2,636,102 43
Cash balance in treasury August 1, 1929.....	226,459 19
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,862,561 62</b>

INVESTMENTS, JULY 31, 1929

Kind of Security	Total Cost	Trust Funds	Annuities	General Fund
Stocks and bonds	\$1,149,388 05	\$648,219 64	\$487,075 22	\$14,093 19
Certificates of deposit.....	87,372 77	83,347 71	500 00	3,525 06
Farm mortgages.	338,300 00	269,942 04	50,192 46	18,165 50
Miscellaneous items.....	13,967 77	7,467 77	.....	6,500 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,589,028 59</b>	<b>\$1,008,977 16</b>	<b>\$537,767 68</b>	<b>\$42,283 75</b>

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.

## BEQUESTS RECEIVED 1928-29, AND THEIR DISPOSITION

## Receipts

Ridgaway Bequest.....	\$89 79
Hurd Bequest.....	500 00
Pettis Bequest.....	1,247 90
Alston Bequest.....	100 00
Seymour Bequest.....	166 12
Brown Bequest.....	2,332 56
Shetler Bequest.....	45 47
Ames Bequest.....	133 34
Burnop Bequest.....	3,483 74
Grout Bequest.....	100 00
Kent Bequest.....	120 00
Spencer Bequest.....	134 95
Nash Bequest.....	414 34
Geo. W. Brown Bequest.....	375 00
Cushing Bequest.....	500 00
Giles Bequest.....	615 48
Cook Bequest.....	1,000 00
Colton Bequest.....	1,336 86
Dillenback Bequest.....	250 00
Patten Bequest.....	500 00
Copp Bequest.....	925 95
Walter Bequest.....	2,000 00
Shaw Bequest.....	1,000 00
Spreter Bequest.....	1,000 00
Stewart Bequest.....	5,000 00
Sanders Bequest.....	10,000 00
Hayward Bequest.....	3,000 00
Reynolds Bequest.....	2,000 00
Blodgett Bequest.....	50 00
Brush Bequest.....	500 00
Total.....	\$38,921 50
Conference Bequests.....	71,449 94
Total for year.....	\$110,371 44
Add: Holding in Treasury last year.....	5,800 40
Grand total.....	\$116,171 84

## Disposition

Returned to conferences and bureaus.....	\$87,994 05
Sent to Homes and Schools Fund.....	7,290 10
Invested.....	17,739 35
Hayward Bequest paid out for current expenses.....	2,000 00
Holding in Treasury.....	1,148 34
Total.....	\$116,171 84

Received in Stock—	
Colton Bequest—Vermont & Massachusetts R. R. Co. . . . .	\$651 87
Bonds—Ridgaway Bequest—	
Pacific Gas and Electric Co. . . . .	1,000 00
Consumers' Power Co. . . . .	1,000 00
Seattle Lighting Co. . . . .	500 00
Union Electric Light and Power Co. . . . .	1,000 00
Texas Traction Co. . . . .	1,000 00
Salt Lake & Ogden Railway Co. . . . .	1,000 00
Sierra and San Francisco Power Co. . . . .	2,000 00
Mortgage—Ridgaway Bequest—	
First Mortgage Note, No. 1, of Alexander Balfour. . . . .	1,500 00

## ANNUITY FUNDS RECEIVED

Mrs. Emma J. Bennett. . . . .	\$1,000 00
A Friend. . . . .	500 00
A Friend. . . . .	500 00
Mrs. Mary B. Butler. . . . .	1,000 00
Miss Clara M. Cline. . . . .	1,000 00
Dr. Kate W. Cory. . . . .	2,000 00
Mrs. Emma C. Crawford. . . . .	1,000 00
Mrs. Alberta J. Crisman. . . . .	5,000 00
Mrs. Mary G. Davis. . . . .	3,000 00
Mrs. Maggie Smith Dickman. . . . .	100 00
Rev. Wm. M. and Mrs. Jennie W. Dye. . . . .	500 00
Miss Augusta Eighmey. . . . .	5,000 00
Mrs. Irene B. Flinn. . . . .	1,000 00
Mrs. John C. Gallup. . . . .	1,000 00
Mrs. Clara Galpin. . . . .	1,000 00
Mr. Chas. H. and Mrs. Grace H. Jull. . . . .	1,000 00
A Friend. . . . .	10,000 00
Mrs. Dorcas Kesner. . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Nettie V. Kleinhans. . . . .	100 00
Mr. Ferris or Mrs. Euella Lightfoot. . . . .	575 00
Mrs. Leila H. Littlefield. . . . .	200 00
Mrs. T. C. McQuate. . . . .	500 00
Mrs. Cora B. Martin. . . . .	250 00
Miss Grace Morrill. . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Newlin. . . . .	500 00
Edward A. and Anna W. Olney. . . . .	1,000 00
Miss Lucretia Pilgrim. . . . .	100 00
Miss Cora E. Popham. . . . .	250 00
A Friend. . . . .	1,000 00
Miss Etta Ross. . . . .	250 00
Miss Mary Georgia Ross. . . . .	3,000 00
Miss Ella Rupel. . . . .	100 00
Mrs. James J. Savage. . . . .	100 00
Mrs. Marie Schoenig. . . . .	500 00
Miss Emma L. Theobald. . . . .	1,000 00
A Friend. . . . .	16,000 00
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Conference Annuities. . . . .	\$60,225 00
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Total. . . . .	\$67,225 00



## DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1928-1929 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Uncon- ditional Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Self- Help	Total
Jesse Lee Home	\$7,286 25	\$21,849 12	\$30 00		\$100 00	\$29,265 37
L. W. Young Mission	3,090 00	1,955 00	52 50			5,097 50
Columbus-Maynard	1,756 25	2,670 00				4,426 25
Unalaska Mission	1,999 94	665 00				2,664 94
Mothers Jewels	7,630 00	9,041 65	1,879 04	\$60 00	2,895 99	21,506 68
Peck	1,250 00	675 00	954 40	2,675 34	3,183 94	8,738 68
Sager-Brown	5,087 50	6,289 10	537 82		1,495 38	13,409 80
Chinese	4,390 00	2,800 73				7,190 73
Chinese Bible Woman	240 00	57 73				297 73
Bloodett	3,760 00	3,795 00		2,100 00	955 35	10,610 35
Uoity	1,260 00	2,892 00			319 77	4,471 77
Barre	1,227 50	3,290 00			366 97	4,884 47
Utica	2,850 00	4,945 00	23 50		427 62	8,246 12
Hull Street	7,412 00	10,701 00		9,493 87	15,304 32	42,911 19
East Boston Clinic	35 00	1,142 19			2 34	1,179 53
Marcy Center	7,666 10	7,490 00	71 90		2,109 75	17,337 75
Campbell Settlement	3,754 97	2,875 00			2,265 14	8,894 61
East St. Louis	3,255 80	3,530 00			538 06	7,323 86
Epworth	5,310 00	365 00				5,675 00
Etho, Cincinnati	840 00	375 00	203 00	501 00	9,919 19	11,838 19
Portland Settlement	4,601 12	3,170 00		56,738 31	1,349 94	65,859 37
Brewster Hospital	5,364 20	2,535 79		7,600 81		15,500 80
Albuquerque Sanatorium		1,958 25				1,958 25
Rapid City	2,500 00	1,958 25		10 00		4,468 25
New York Immigrant	1,905 00	2,244 05	144 00		3,274 14	7,667 19
Boston Immigrant	1,560 00	3,440 00	77 00		187 41	5,264 41
Angel Island	1,080 00	1,510 00				2,590 00
Religious Work Director	500 00					500 00
Navajo	7,027 50	9,851 35		1,755 00	410 06	19,043 91
Ponca	2,245 00	330 00		4,065 40	191 69	6,832 09
Pottawatomie	1,560 00	225 00			80 93	1,865 93
Haskell	600 00					600 00
Yuma	2,400 00	575 00		50 00	207 37	3,232 37
Ford	2,640 00	6,682 79			1,578 00	10,900 79
Couch	630 00	1,681 40				2,311 40
Susannah Wesley	3,980 00	7,432 33	55 74			11,468 07
Blaine	2,080 00	1,048 48			206 50	3,334 98
Los Angeles Bible Woman	245 00	75 00				320 00
Honolulu Bible Woman	420 00	75 00				495 00
New York Bible Woman	916 67					916 67
Thayer	2,860 00	4,971 61	125 18		6,087 40	14,044 19
Haven	5,749 50	10,792 48			4,760 86	21,302 84
Atlanta Mission	575 00	110 18				685 18
Boylan	8,120 00	7,529 67	137 50		9,915 54	25,702 71
E. L. Rust	2,147 50	1,192 60	24 50		5,492 00	8,856 60
Allen Home	6,605 00	4,660 92	50 00		6,676 69	17,992 61
Browning Home	7,895 00	6,425 69	715 49	1,195 64	9,431 02	25,662 84
Bennett College	4,000 00	6,500 00				10,500 00
Eliza Dee	1,920 00	2,883 06			3,200 98	8,004 04
A. Smith	2,980 00	4,185 18	76 97		2,986 05	10,228 20
Peck Home	2,415 00	5,541 69			3,209 59	11,166 28
Faith and Zion	1,855 00	446 53			365 41	2,666 94
Italian, New Orleans	600 00	186 01			128 38	914 39
Friendship, Cincinnati	4,145 00	5,388 95	85 00		3,822 19	13,441 14
National Deaconess	480 00	252 00				732 00
L. W. Hayes Training Sch.	10,025 00	9,651 47	426 45			20,132 92
McCrum School	4,851 89	4,029 42				8,881 31
Blakeslee Training School	1,094 00	2,477 27				3,571 27
Kansas City Nat. T. S.	9,555 00	16,180 00	126 00			25,861 00
San Francisco Nat. T. S.	5,329 20	8,140 00	575 62			14,044 82
Iowa Nat. T. S.	7,389 30	5,575 00	177 50	61 93		13,203 73
Bancroft-Taylor	2,550 00	9,314 47	25 00	1,000 00		12,889 47
Robineroff Rest Home	1,680 90	2,725 00		4,000 00		8,405 00
Thompson Rest Home	200 00					200 00
Chataouqua		200 00				200 00
Harwood	5,710 00	7,664 77	78 25		6,427 09	19,880 11
M. J. Platt	3,750 00	5,621 93			5,669 13	15,041 06
R. G. Houchen	4,708 00	3,313 81		500 00	1,828 57	10,350 38
Frances DeFauw	6,930 00	7,087 49	140 00		5,254 33	19,411 82
Geo. O. Robinson	7,087 00	9,414 80	82 21			16,584 01

## DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1928-1929 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Uncon- ditional Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Interest	Building	Self- Help	Total
Santo Domingo.....		10,000 00				10,000 00
San Ysidro and Tia Juana.....	600 00	2,312 04			80 60	2,992 64
Davis Deaconess.....	1,825 72	2,835 00				4,660 72
Bingham Canyon.....	1,264 69	2,660 00				3,924 69
Esther Ogden.....	1,500 00					1,500 00
Rock Springs.....	960 00	1,400 00			15 00	2,375 00
Ritter Home.....	2,585 00	5,293 10	257 90		8,278 96	16,414 96
Mitchell Home.....	8,435 00	7,366 24	50 00		5,428 40	21,279 64
Bennett Academy.....	12,670 00	12,581 31	449 44		15,586 21	41,286 96
McClesky.....	4,322 50	3,253 43	128 59		6,899 34	14,603 86
Ethel Harpst.....	3,027 50	5,085 14		150 00	600 00	8,862 64
Aiken Hall and Erie Home.....	6,055 00	10,669 50		672 80	2,525 84	19,923 14
Totals.....	\$278,807 60	\$348,143 97	\$7,760 50	\$92,630 10	\$162,039 44	\$889,381 11



CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1928-1929

Conference Building.....	Junior Department (L. B. S.)	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense	Supplies (Cash)....	Total Cash.....	Vouchers.....	Endowments.....	Annuities.....	Bequests.....	Special Interest....
	\$2 76	\$236 01	\$12 00		\$545 61					
	16 00	88 50			491 70					
\$315 00	625 00	7,215 68	13,456 52	\$543 22	34,910 58	\$19,458 18			\$10,000 00	
	7 30				119 95					
13,859 16	250 00	5,682 04	2,060 00	18 00	27,458 49	1,033 75			13,000 00	
	99 00	790 00	675 00	97 25	3,342 33	132 68				
	376 32	9,675 58	4,992 40	167 00	347 13	46 53				\$90 00
	642 96	9,252 68	1,312 90	14 00	30,793 99	1,326 13				
	30 00	655 00			35 81					
	302 80	4,415 00	2,318 28		23,902 31	6,562 29				
	28 93	1,175 00	900 00		1,937 87	433 60		\$200 00		
	52 23	1,549 00			14,828 20	1,961 03				
	67 25	918 00	1,419 86	26 50	4,381 15	323 55				
	573 30	6,710 00	2,626 10	159 00	4,358 79	159 41				
3,235 00	1,549 00	18,299 79	15,948 00	567 49	5,023 10	653 48				
	1 30	90 00			23,072 19	1,090 89			220 00	
		112 00			69,905 13	5,940 84		100 00		15 00
		899 00	17,659 00	134 00	555 93					
		33 00			257 40					
		7,267 35	8,879 09	68 00	63,204 00	1,349 40		4,000 00	1,000 00	
		89 13			130 95	39 75				
					31,259 49	479 72			4,836 66	18 00
					285 71	8 10				
					381 13					
					6,197 47	396 01				
					59,680 77	2,398 61		500 00		
5,157 00		8,918 00	21,048 00	317 40	25,570 83	1,526 71		250 00	600 00	
		7,113 86	1,824 95	208 76	2,628 75	347 62				
		1,289 85			14,711 42	701 45				
		7,390 00			24,466 55	919 38		250 00		
		7,998 00	600 00	1 00	3,206 83	508 66		1,000 00		
		1,465 00			2,113 26	455 59				
		382 75			90 50	215 70				
		18 50			253 65	336 81				
		6 00			483 44	31 00				
		55 00			3,459 49	1,028 46				
		1,290 00	4 40		17,242 22	3,608 52				
		5,597 00		72 75	10,008 37	537 74			150 00	
		4,754 90		157 00	500 45	70 75				
		57 58			3,511 79	258 46				
		1,385 00			2,474 31	34 05				
		1,429 00	249 50	40 00	28,178 94	1,413 06		16,100 00	1,293 37	
		6,740 00	8,033 40	558 70	27,889 26	626 06				
		8,160 00	1,500 00	1,172 00	8,533 58	2,891 87				
		8,620 00	5,300 00	78 00	3,232 69	87 35				
		6,100 00			21,616 27	1,441 18				
		2,277 55	2,074 62	764 50	1,560 83					
		1,435 00	433 60		18,457 37	1,723 85				
		5,436 00	2,432 16	159 40	19,809 95	6,357 28				
		614 50		5 00	718 50	98 39				
		6,272 55		100 00	3,956 77	155 47				
		6,710 00	90 00	272 50	25,754 52	783 69				
		199 50			88,163 91					
		1,975 23	2,080 36		13,292 31	553 68				
		8,074 00			15,590 00	1,175 37				
		24,390 03	17,700 36	580 58	17,285 77	681 70				
		5,344 28		100 00	8,216 02	7,023 81				
		7,490 00			6,330 20	264 05				
		5,224 70		25 88	98,257 90	5,808 00				
		3,579 93			14,770 44	653 07				
		2,088 05		40 00	7,259 18	833 11				
		22,480 00	13,025 30	522 00	11 00					
		4,488 85		160 97	39,070 13	24,616 89		1,000 00	2,615 48	
		2,325 00	1,413 03	1 35	68,930 55	2,918 82		1,000 00	4,438 01	
					11,167 72	774 48				
					34 00					



## CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1928-1929

CONFERENCE	General Fund.....	Salaries.....	Conference Salaries	Leaven Offering....	Permanent Missionary.....	Permanent Deaconess.....	Perpetual Membership....	Soldiers and Sailors	Jubilee.....	Building.....
Rock River.....	10,470 69	3,090 00		1,259 76	60 00		1,110 00		3,000 00	13,175 34
Savannah.....	214 31	45 00		12 00					49 00	28 00
St. John's River.....	1,243 56	521 41		78 51			90 00		100 00	185 00
St. Louis.....	3,171 00	300 00	793 28	90 16	65 00		90 00		1,738 00	2,600 00
South Carolina.....	536 70	51 88		25 00					8 85	405 36
South Florida.....	15 55									
Southern.....	495 25	222 12		30 37						
Southern California.....	14,577 71	4,050 00	15,372 00	692 91			1,530 00		1,608 00	4,799 41
Southern Illinois.....	2,866 56	550 00		287 63			390 00		789 36	1,197 35
Southwest Kansas.....	6,035 00	2,288 00		426 00			240 00		1,587 00	3,500 00
Tennessee.....	138 25	18 61		4 50					10 00	
Texas.....	409 85	50 00		27 85					33 50	
Troy.....	5,195 90	970 61		133 62			510 00		1,154 88	1,200 00
Upper Iowa.....	2,948 61	1,310 00		129 65	5 00		360 00		439 88	1,979 20
Upper Mississippi.....	45 50								3 00	
Utah Mission.....	169 93	73 09		16 18						
Vermont.....	1,041 00	163 36		8 60			90 00		199 96	200 00
Washington.....	889 00	200 00							107 05	207 00
Western.....										
Norwegian-Danish.....	96 00									
West Texas.....	175 00								9 00	
West Virginia.....	4,181 95	1,500 00		291 97			600 00		866 74	
West Wisconsin.....	1,502 05	645 00		133 55			60 00		253 24	850 00
Wilmington.....	3,011 24	842 50		386 26			210 00		508 92	240 00
West Ohio.....										
Wisconsin.....	1,909 36	1,204 00		236 91	30 00		180 00		509 76	
Wyoming.....	8,642 58	1,582 52		540 53			1,230 00		2,338 94	1,250 00
Wyoming State.....	345 06	17 00		11 00	10 00				18 10	
Other Sources.....	2,371 10			5 00	10 00				208 75	27,241 68
Totals.....	\$301,061 62	\$126,214 23	\$33,441 78	\$25,378 07	\$3,045 46		\$30,360 00	918 00	\$70,057 45	\$136,725 25

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1928-1929

Conference Building.....	Junior Department (L. B. S.)	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense	Supplies (Cash)...	Total Cash.....	Vouchers.....	Endowments.....	Annuities.....	Bequests.....	Special Interest...
3,886 10	1,158 13	8,165 00	13,021 00	554 75	58,950 77	1,722 62		1,100 00	2,089 79	
		27 00			375 31	139 44				
	11 51	691 48		75 00	2,996 47	262 59				
	465 00	7,778 00	2,594 32	10 00	19,694 76	1,071 99			375 00	
		23 42			1,051 21	154 47				
	23 74	333 71		5 00	15 55					
	725 00	11,010 00	16,457 07		1,250 19	136 74				
	270 80	5,706 10	2,000 50	13 75	70,822 10	92,630 64		5,000 00	6,444 11	
	500 00	6,677 00	3,487 00	82 20	14,072 05	720 94		500 00	32,921 87	
		56 62			24,822 20	6,139 53			10,000 00	
		78 08			227 98					
	159 84	6,878 74	1,527 18	631 50	599 28					
	139 81	6,067 33	400 00	181 75	18,362 27	916 72		3,000 00	4,945 72	
		3 00			13,961 23	430 74		5,000 00	3,000 00	
	24 10	328 40			51 50	14 00				
	79 32	1,540 00			611 70	21 89				
	80 00	832 50			3,322 24	711 23	100 00			
					2,315 55	298 05				
		19 00			96 00					
	3,698 54	4,500 00	8,730 00	61 00	203 00	87 46				
		3,200 00			24,780 20	410 67				
	250 00	2,312 50	2,628 22		6,773 84	290 82			133 34	
		5 00	47 00		10,389 64			1,000 00		
	94 24	5,787 61		231 00	52 00					
	818 90	7,007 00	8,023 50	315 00	10,182 88	305 21		100 00		
	23 50	1,055 53			31,748 97	1,242 74				
	22 87	2,270 97			1,480 19	90 55				
					32,130 37					
\$52,882 62	\$27,226 80	\$374,433 01	\$254,991 39	\$9,733 20	\$1,446,468 88	\$224,495 92	\$100 00	\$67,225 00	\$110,371 44	\$123 00

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
of  
**The Woman's Home Missionary Society**  
**OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**For the Year Ending July 31, 1930**

	Estimated Expenditures 1928-1929	Receipts 1927-1928
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1928 (including vouchers, supplies, self-help).....		\$3,109,616 99
Income for General Fund and Salaries.....		440,872 00
Lenten Offering.....		24,885 00
Interest on Investments.....		69,357 00
Interest on Endowment and Annuities.....	\$39,000 00	
Insurance.....	6,500 00	
Taxes.....	10,000 00	
Half City Dues Returned to Deaconess Homes.....	-15,000 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues.....	16,000 00	
Lenten Offering Applied to Building Debts.....	27,500 00	
Total.....	\$114,000 00	\$535,114 00
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Expense		\$421,114 00

**Approved Building and Equipment Funds (National)**

Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.....	\$200,000 00
Epworth School for Girls, Webster Groves, Missouri.....	85,000 00
Hull Street Medical Mission, Boston, Massachusetts.....	80,000 00
Marcy Center, Chicago, Illinois.....	250,000 00
Peek Orphanage, Shumway Cottage, Polo, Illinois.....	55,000 00
Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, California.....	50,000 00

**Debts on Buildings (National)**

Blodgett Community House, Hazelton, Pennsylvania.....	\$29,500 00
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey.....	11,500 00
Browning Home, Camden, South Carolina.....	118,000 00
Deaconess Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota.....	90,000 00
Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	10,000 00
Erie Home, Olive Hill, Kentucky.....	29,000 00
Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	23,000 00
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia.....	11,400 00
Friendship Home and Day Nursery, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	15,500 00
George O. Robinson Orphanage, San Turce, Porto Rico.....	4,000 00
Hull Street Medical Mission, Boston, Massachusetts.....	59,900 00
Iowa National Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa.....	30,000 00
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Missouri.....	5,000 00
Ponca Mission, Whiteagle, Oklahoma.....	9,000 00

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
<b>CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—</b>			
Salary.....	\$2,400 00		
Office:			
Stenographer.....	1,200 00		
Expense and Rent.....	900 00		
			\$4,500 00
<b>TREASURER—</b>			
Salary.....	2,400 00		
Office:			
Clerical Help.....	2,950 00		
Expense and Rent.....	1,275 00		
Auditor.....	660 00		
			7,285 00
<b>RECORDING SECRETARY—</b>			
Clerical Help, Printing of Minutes, Postage.....	600 00		600 00
<b>TRAVEL—</b>			
For Executive Officers.....	1,000 00		1,000 00
<b>DEPARTMENTS—</b>			
<b>Deaconess:</b>			
Office and Personnel Secretary-Deaconess Allowance, Help, and Living Expense.....	1,530 00		
Travel.....	250 00		
Expense, Postage, Printing.....	200 00		
Wesleyan Service Guild, Salary and Expense....	925 00		1,980 00
Young People (Office Expense).....	1,000 00		925 00
Juniors (Office Expense and Devices).....	800 00		1,000 00
Junior Secretary Allowance.....	300 00		800 00
<b>Secretary of Education:</b>			300 00
Salary.....	1,500 00		
Travel.....	250 00		
Stenographic Help.....	990 00		
Expense.....	400 00		
Field Work:			3,140 00
Secretary—Salary.....	1,200 00		
Salaries and Expense (Including Student Work)	9,500 00	\$7,000 00	
Summer Schools.....	750 00		17,700 00
Mission Supplies (Office Expense).....	100 00		750 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers.....	9,700 00		100 00
Quarterly Meeting of Board of Trustees.....	6,000 00		9,700 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense.....	6,000 00		6,000 00
Standing Committees.....	4,240 00		6,000 00
Missionary and Deaconess Travel.....	6,500 00		4,240 00
Legal Services.....	2,000 00		6,500 00
Interest on Bureau Debts.....	12,000 00		2,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	3,500 00		12,000 00
			3,500 00



	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Promotion and Publicity:			
Rent for Headquarters Offices.....	\$2,842 00		
Cincinnati—			
Salaries:			
Publisher and Business Manager of Magazines and General Publications.....	1,800 00		
Editor Magazines and General Publications	1,800 00		
Assistant Editor.....	1,500 00		
New York:			
Salary.....	1,320 00		
Rent.....	925 00		
Extra Help.....	150 00		
Boston:			
Salary.....	720 00		
Rent.....	600 00		
Chicago:			
Salary.....	1,320 00		
Rent.....	1,000 00		
Extra Help.....	150 00		
San Francisco:			
Salary.....	720 00		
Rent.....	480 00		
Printing:			
Leaflets (Free for Postage).....	3,000 00		
Annual Report.....	3,500 00		
Blanks, Cards, etc.....	3,000 00		
Bureau of Publicity:			
Salary.....	1,200 00		
Expense.....	200 00		
			\$26,227 00
<b>SPECIAL FUNDS</b>			
Permanent Missionary.....		\$3,000 00	3,000 00
Retired Missionaries.....	\$11,900 00		11,900 00
Relief Fund for Care of Deaconesses.....	2,500 00	9,500 00	12,000 00
*Migrant Work.....		3,000 00	3,000 00
Soldiers and Sailors.....		1,000 00	1,000 00
Emergency.....		10,000 00	10,000 00
Surveys.....	5,000 00		5,000 00
Lenten Offering.....		30,000 00	30,000 00
Junior Special.....		30,000 00	30,000 00
Salary of Chaplain, Hospital 66.....	2,500 00		2,500 00
Total for Special Funds.....	\$21,900 00	\$86,500 00	\$108,400 00
Total for Administration, Publicity, Promotion, and Special Funds.....	\$131,147 00	\$93,500 00	\$224,647 00

\*Under auspices of the Council of Women for Home Missions.

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

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

Scholarship in Industrial School, \$90.00; in Training School, \$300.00.

BUREAUS	Number Employed	Resident Students	Day Students	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
<b>ALASKA</b>							
JESSE LEE ORPHANAGE, SEWARD, ALASKA.....	14	130	...	\$38,490 00	\$8,180 00	\$27,780 00	\$35,960 00
ESKIMOS—LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION, NOME, ALASKA.	3	...	...	6,105 00	2,880 00	3,055 00	5,935 00
COLUMBUS MAYNARD HOSPITAL, NOME, ALASKA.....	5	...	...	11,550 00	2,670 00	880 00	3,550 00
MISSION, UNALASKA, ALASKA.....	2	...	...	2,800 00	2,000 00	800 00	2,800 00
Total for Alaska.....	24	130	...	\$58,945 00	\$15,730 00	\$32,515 00	\$48,245 00
<b>CHILDREN'S HOMES</b>							
MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME AND SCHOOL, YORK, NEB.....	19	136	...	\$37,175 00	\$7,600 00	\$12,820 00	\$20,420 00
PEEK ORPHANAGE, POLO, ILL.....	5	25	...	7,885 00	1,320 00	3,115 00	4,435 00
SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE, BALDWIN, LA.....	12	53	75	14,990 00	5,195 00	6,695 00	11,890 00
Total for Children's Homes...	36	214	75	\$60,050 00	\$14,115 00	\$22,630 00	\$36,745 00
<b>CHINESE WORK</b>							
CHINESE HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	9	38	140	\$12,225 00	\$4,720 00	\$4,105 00	\$8,825 00
BIBLE WOMAN: LOS ANGELES, CAL.	1	...	...	340 00	240 00	100 00	340 00
Total for Chinese Work.....	10	38	140	\$12,565 00	\$4,960 00	\$4,205 00	\$9,165 00
<b>CITY MISSIONS (EASTERN DIVISION)</b>							
BLODGETT COMMUNITY HOUSE, HAZELTON, PA.....	7	...	75	\$8,825 00	\$4,200 00	\$3,605 00	\$7,805 00
UNITY MISSION, BERWICK, PA....	2	...	285	3,845 00	1,320 00	2,275 00	3,595 00
ITALIAN MISSION, NORTH BARRE, VT.....	3	...	215	4,325 00	1,850 00	2,025 00	3,875 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed	Resident Students	Day Students	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
ITALIAN MISSION, UTICA, N. Y. . . . .	7	...	670	7,885 00	3,540 00	3,545 00	7,085 00
*HULL STREET SETTLEMENT MEDICAL MISSION, BOSTON. . . . .	15	30	...	25,190 00	8,230 00	7,960 00	16,190 00
(CENTRAL DIVISION)							
*ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER, CHICAGO. . . . .	15	...	275	18,575 00	8,040 00	8,070 00	16,110 00
*CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT, GARY, IND. . . . .	6	...	...	9,220 00	3,670 00	1,890 00	5,560 00
ESTHER HALL, CINCINNATI, OHIO. . . . .	6	35	...	10,830 00	870 00	.....	870 00
MOTHERS' MEMORIAL SOCIAL CENTER, CINCINNATI, OHIO. . . . .	.....	.....	.....	6,500 00	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
*EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. . . . .	7	5	290	8,110 00	3,240 00	3,120 00	6,360 00
EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, WEBSTER GROVES, MO. . . . .	7	50	50	17,215 00	5,340 00	730 00	6,070 00
(WESTERN DIVISION)							
*HELEN KELLEY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, PORTLAND, ORE. . . . .	13	20	450	14,085 00	5,340 00	1,945 00	7,285 00
Total for City Missions. . . . .	88	140	2310	\$134,605 00	\$45,640 00	\$40,165 00	\$85,805 00
HOSPITALS							
*BREWSTER (NEGRO), JACKSONVILLE, FLA. . . . .	14	18	...	\$25,995 00	\$6,040 00	\$2,105 00	\$8,145 00
METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. . . . .	25	175	...	50,860 00	2,040 00	2,520 00	4,560 00
*METHODIST DEACONESS HOSPITAL, RAPID CITY, S. D. . . . .	21	25	...	48,675 00	.....	1,675 00	1,675 00
Total for Hospitals. . . . .	60	218	...	\$125,530 00	\$8,080 00	\$6,300 00	\$14,380 00
IMMIGRANT WORK							
NEW YORK IMMIGRANT. . . . .	5	...	...	\$7,820 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,820 00	\$3,020 00
EAST BOSTON, MASS. . . . .	4	...	869	4,300 00	1,860 00	2,140 00	4,000 00
ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. . . . .	2	...	12M	2,855 00	1,080 00	1,500 00	2,580 00
Total for Immigrant Work. . . . .	11	...	12869	\$14,975 00	\$4,140 00	\$5,460 00	\$9,600 00

\*16,800 Dispensary Cases; 14,030 Visits in District.

\*Marcy Center—Dispensary—1,043; Clubs and Classes, 916; Daily Vacation Bible School, 189.

\*Campbell Settlement—Special Classes, 352; Daily Vacation Bible School, 97.

\*East St. Louis Settlement—Daily Vacation Bible School, 190; Clubs and Classes, 130.

\*Portland Clinic, 1,000; Special Classes, 1,425.

\*Brewster Hospital—450 Patients; Dispensary, 75.

\*Rapid City Hospital—1,400 Patients.

BUREAUS	Number Employed	Resident Students	Day Students	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
<b>INDIAN WORK</b>							
*RELIGIOUS WORK DIRECTORS IN GOVERNMENT INDIAN SCHOOLS...				\$500 00	\$500 00		\$500 00
NAVAJO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, FARMINGTON, N. M. ....	14	106		21,380 00	5,910 00	\$11,870 00	17,780 00
PONCA MISSION, WHITE EAGLE, OKLA. ....	3			3,010 00	2,280 00	580 00	2,860 00
POTTAWATOMIE MISSION, MAYETTA, KANS. ....	2			1,845 00	1,560 00	235 00	1,795 00
HASKELL INSTITUTE, LAWRENCE, KANS. ....	1			600 00	600 00		600 00
YUMA MISSION, YUMA, ARIZ. ....	4			2,930 00	2,140 00	555 00	2,695 00
Total for Indian Work. ....	24	106		\$30,265 00	\$12,990 00	\$13,240 00	\$26,230 00
<b>JAPANESE AND KOREAN WORK</b>							
ELLEN STARK FORD HOME, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. ....	5	28		\$8,835 00	\$2,100 00	\$5,015 00	\$7,115 00
JANE COUCH MEMORIAL HOME, LOS ANGELES, CAL. ....	2	9		2,685 00	660 00	1,225 00	1,885 00
SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME AND SCHOOL, HONOLULU, HAWAI ...	9	90		20,740 00	4,170 00	5,760 00	9,930 00
CATHERINE BLAINE HOME, SEATTLE, WASH. ....	6	3	50	4,875 00	2,080 00	720 00	2,800 00
BIBLE WOMEN:							
LOS ANGELES, CAL. ....	1			520 00	420 00	100 00	520 00
NEW YORK, N. Y. ....	1			1,000 00	600 00	400 00	1,000 00
Total for Japanese and Korean Work. ....	24	130	50	\$38,655 00	\$10,030 00	\$13,220 00	\$23,250 00
<b>NEGRO WORK</b>							
THAYER HOME, ATLANTA, GA. (Co-operating with Board of Education).....	8	70	139	\$12,905 00	\$2,560 00	\$5,565 00	\$8,125 00
HAVEN HOME, SAVANNAH, GA. ....	14	90	17	20,820 00	5,775 00	10,045 00	15,820 00
ATLANTA MISSION, ATLANTA, GA. .	1		50	930 00	600 00	130 00	730 00

\*Under auspices of Council of Women for Home Missions.



BUREAUS	Number Employed	Resident Students	Day Students	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
BOYLAN HOME, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.	21	100	150	27,170 00	8,360 00	7,375 00	15,735 00
E. L. RUST HOME, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.....	6	60	50	10,800 00	1,965 00	1,260 00	3,225 00
ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, ASHE- VILLE, N. C.....	15	45	175	18,415 00	7,110 00	4,755 00	11,865 00
BROWNING HOME AND SCHOOL, CAMDEN, S. C.....	20	90	185	26,040 00	8,355 00	7,105 00	15,460 00
BENNETT COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C. (Co-operative Work with Board of Education).....	19	56	161	12,500 00	.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
ELIZA DEE HOME, AUSTIN, TEX...	6	33	40	7,770 00	1,850 00	2,745 00	4,595 00
ADELINF SMITH HOME, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.....	7	47	48	11,960 00	3,115 00	4,770 00	7,885 00
PECK HOME, NEW ORLEANS, LA...	7	34	120	9,995 00	2,485 00	5,070 00	7,555 00
FAITH AND ZION KINDERGARTENS, NEW ORLEANS, LA.....	8	...	225	3,535 00	2,640 00	245 00	2,885 00
ITALIAN KINDERGARTEN, NEW OR- LEANS, LA.....	2	...	35	900 00	600 00	200 00	800 00
FRIENDSHIP HOME, CINCINNATI, O. Friendship Day Nursery and Kindergarten.....	10	24	75	13,500 00	4,140 00	5,685 00	9,825 00
NATIONAL DEACONESS WORK IN NEW ORLEANS.....	1	...	...	792 00	480 00	312 00	792 00
Total for Negro Work.....	145	649	1470	\$178,032 00	\$50,035 00	\$67,762 00	117,797 00
NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSSES							
*LUCY WEBB HAYES TRAINING SCHOOL, INCLUDING SIBLEY MEM- ORIAL HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.....	140	175	25	\$358,558 00	\$10,665 00	\$10,000 00	\$20,665 00
COKE VILLAGE COMMUNITY CEN- TERS.....	5	...	500	6,580 00	4,080 00	2,500 00	6,580 00
DWIGHT BLAKESLEE MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONN.....	4	15	2	9,325 00	2,100 00	2,500 00	4,600 00

\*Sibley Hospital Dispensary Patients, 1,600.

BUREAUS	Number Employed	Resident Students	Day Students	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
*KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MO.....	25	81	4	38,045 00	9,495 00	15,390 00	24,885 00
SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.....	11	35	...	18,100 00	6,560 00	9,690 00	16,250 00
IOWA NATIONAL BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL, DES MOINES, IA.....	16	40	...	21,570 00	7,945 00	7,535 00	15,480 00
Total for Training Schools and Coke Village Community Centers.....	201	346	531	\$452,178 00	\$40,845 00	\$47,615 00	\$88,460 00
REST HOMES							
BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME, OCEAN GROVE, N. J.....	12	...	...	\$25,610 00	\$2,700 00	\$11,185 00	\$13,885 00
THOMPSON, MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, MD.....	1	...	...	2,000 00	200 00	.....	200 00
CHAUTAQUA MISSION HOUSE.....	1	...	...	600 00	.....	200 00	200 00
ROBINCROFT REST HOME, PASA- DENA, CAL.....	4	18	...	7,115 00	1,710 00	3,180 00	4,890 00
Total for Rest Home.....	18	...	...	\$35,325 00	\$4,610 00	\$14,565 00	\$19,175 00
SPANISH-AMERICAN WORK							
HARWOOD HOME AND SCHOOL, AL- BUQUERQUE, N. M.....	16	110	60	\$21,385 00	\$5,635 00	\$6,455 00	\$12,090 00
MARY J. PLATT HOME AND SCHOOL, TUCSON, ARIZ.....	8	57	...	13,300 00	3,920 00	5,330 00	9,250 00
ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEM SETTLE- MENT, EL PASO, TEX.....	12	...	415	10,470 00	5,155 00	3,965 00	9,120 00
FRANCES DEPAUW HOME AND SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CAL.....	17	125	...	22,285 00	7,820 00	5,365 00	13,185 00
SAN YSIDRO AND TIA JUANA.....	1	...	...	1,705 00	630 00	825 00	1,455 00
GEORGE O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE, SAN TURCE, PORTO RICO. DAY SCHOOLS—PORTO RICO: MC- KINLEY, SAN JUAN; FISK; PONCE; WOODRUFF, PUERTA DE TIERRE; WILLIAMS, ARECIBO.....	16	80	300	22,605 00	7,305 00	8,665 00	15,970 00
SANTO DOMINGO.....	...	...	...	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Total for Spanish-American Work	70	372	775	\$101,750 00	\$30,465 00	\$40,605 00	\$71,070 00

\*Kansas City Daily Vacation Bible School, 75.

BUREAUS	Number Employed	Day Resident Students	Day Students	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
UTAH AND WYOMING							
DAVIS DEACONESS HOME, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.....	7	...	200	\$5,385 00	\$2,400 00	\$2,835 00	\$5,235 00
BINGHAM CANYON, UTAH.....	5	...	125	4,225 00	1,440 00	2,530 00	3,970 00
ESTHER HOME AND STERLING HALL, OGDEN, UTAH.....	4	18	...	6,920 00	1,560 00	.....	1,560 00
SETTLEMENT, ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.	3	...	115	3,200 00	1,440 00	1,630 00	3,070 00
Total for Utah and Wyoming.	19	18	440	\$19,730 00	\$6,840 00	\$6,995 00	\$13,835 00
WHITE WORK							
*EL ZABETH RITTER HOME, ATHENS, TENN.....	7	90	...	\$16,570 00	\$2,765 00	\$4,800 00	\$7,565 00
EBENEZER C. MITCHELL HOME AND SCHOOL, MISENHEIMER, N. C. ...	19	120	80	25,465 00	8,790 00	7,125 00	15,915 00
BENNETT ACADEMY, MATHISTON, MISS.....	19	100	70	38,095 00	12,945 00	10,050 00	22,995 00
*REBECCA McCLESKY HOME, BOAZ, ALA.....	10	100	90	16,615 00	4,445 00	3,820 00	8,265 00
ETHEL HARPST HOME, CEDAR- TOWN, GA.....	5	45	204	11,600 00	3,230 00	8,370 00	11,600 00
ERIE HOME AND AIKEN HALL, OLIVE HILL, KY.....	17	75	126	21,570 00	6,570 00	11,900 00	18,470 00
Total for White Work.....	77	530	570	\$129,915 00	\$38,745 00	\$46,065 00	\$84,810 00
Total for Bureaus.....	...	...	...	1,392,520 00	287,225 00	361,342 00	648,567 00

\*Co-operating with the Board of Education.

Included in above totals are the following appropriations to Co-operative Work with other Boards, Organizations, and Councils:

Council of Women for Home Missions.....	\$1,000 00
Fees.....	100 00
Inter-racial Commission.....	350 00
El Paso Conference.....	150 00
Commission on Church and Race Relations.....	300 00
Migrant Work.....	3,000 00
Salary of Chaplain Hospital 66.....	2,500 00
Religious Work Directors in Government Indian Schools.....	500 00
Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina—Co-operative Work with Board of Education.....	12,500 00
Santo Domingo.....	10,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
<b>CONFERENCE WORK</b>			
<b>ALABAMA—</b>			
Esther Home, Birmingham, Alabama . . . . .	\$1,260 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
<b>BALTIMORE—</b>			
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	16,000 00	9,000 00	
Children's Home, Washington, D. C. . . . .	10,000 00	5,000 00	
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C. . . . .	8,000 00	4,000 00	
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md. . . . .	28,000 00	2,500 00	20,500 00
<b>CALIFORNIA—</b>			
Deaconess, San Francisco, Cal. . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Cal. . . . .	4,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
<b>CENTRAL GERMAN—</b>			
Foreigners, Akron, O., and North Braddock, Pa. . . . .	1,500 00	250 00	
Mission, Cincinnati, Ohio . . . . .	3,500 00	250 00	
Mission, Flint, Mich. . . . .	125 00	50 00	
Mission, Terre Haute, Ind. . . . .	700 00	200 00	750 00
<b>CENTRAL NEW YORK—</b>			
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y. . . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00	5,000 00
<b>CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—</b>			
Deaconess Work, Mt. Carmel, Pa. . . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Deaconess Work, Harrisburg, Pa. . . . .	4,500 00	4,500 00	
Italian, Altoona, Pa. . . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Coal Operatives, Kulpmont, Pa. . . . .	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Summer School, Dickinson Seminary. . . . .	1,600 00	1,600 00	12,800 00
<b>CHICAGO NORTHWEST—</b>			
Deaconess, Chicago, Ill., and South Bend, Ind. . . . .	400 00	400 00	400 00
<b>COLORADO—</b>			
Deaconess, Home and Settlement, Denver, Colo. . . . .	12,650 00	12,650 00	
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo. . . . .	1,200 00	1,200 00	13,850 00
<b>COLUMBIA RIVER—</b>			
Japanese, Spokane, Wash. . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
<b>DELAWARE—</b>			
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
<b>DES MOINES—</b>			
Friendship House, Valley Junction . . . . .	660 00	660 00	
Riverside Community House, Des Moines, Ia. . . . .	1,940 00	1,940 00	
Easton Place, Des Moines. . . . .	1,100 00	1,100 00	
Conference Work . . . . .	1,300 00	1,300 00	
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines. . . . .	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Esther Hall. . . . .	750 00	750 00	7,250 00
<b>DETROIT—</b>			
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich. . . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Extension Work. . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Esther Hall. . . . .	1,500 00	1,500 00	
City Missions. . . . .	3,800 00	3,800 00	
Frontier Fund. . . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio. . . . .	300 00	300 00	
Friendship Home. . . . .	2,500 00	2,500 00	



	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
ERIE—			
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa.	20,000 00	10,000 00	\$11,500 00
GENESEE—			
Deaconess Work, Buffalo, N. Y.	8,500 00	6,100 00	
Rochester Settlement, Rochester, N. Y.	3,735 00	3,150 00	
Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	7,165 00	1,500 00	10,750 00
IDAHO—			
Americanization Work, Boise, Idaho	100 00	100 00	
Extension Work	500 00	400 00	500 00
ILLINOIS—			
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.	25,000 00	15,000 00	
Foreigners, Langleyville	3,500 00	1,500 00	16,500 00
INDIANA—			
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	5,000 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
KANSAS . .			
Mexicans, Argentine, Kansas	2,050 00	2,050 00	
Crawford County Larger Parish	2,200 00	2,200 00	4,250 00
MAINE—			
Deaconess Home, Portland, Maine	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
MICHIGAN—			
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.	22,000 00	5,500 00	
Mt. Pleasant Work	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Olney Rest Home	100 00	100 00	
Frontier Work	200 00	200 00	10,800 00
MINNESOTA—			
Girls' Club	8,500 00	500 00	500 00
MONTANA STATE—			
Extension Work	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
NEBRASKA—			
City Mission, Omaha, Nebr.	8,000 00	8,000 00	
Extension Work	1,000 00	1,000 00	9,000 00
NEWARK—			
Settlement	8,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
NEW ENGLAND—			
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center (Negro), Boston, Mass.	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—			
Silver Lake Social Center (Italian), Providence, R. I.	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE—</b>			
Italian, Oakland, Mass.....	\$1,000 00	\$300 00	
Rural Extension Work.....	600 00	600 00	
			\$900 00
<b>NEW JERSEY—</b>			
Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.....	10,000 00	8,000 00	
			8,000 00
<b>NEW YORK EAST—</b>			
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	13,000 00	4,000 00	
Italian Work, New York City.....	800 00	800 00	
Industrial Work, New Britain, Conn.....	260 00	200 00	
			5,000 00
<b>NORTH-EAST OHIO—</b>			
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleve- land, Ohio.....	53,000 00	5,400 00	
Italian, Youngstown, Ohio.....	4,755 00	4,000 00	
Guernsey Valley, Larger Parish.....	6,450 00	3,740 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.....	5,540 00	2,170 00	
Extension Work.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio.....	2,175 00	2,175 00	
Settlement, Warren, Ohio.....	5,180 00	2,340 00	
Glenco, Powhatan Point.....	2,250 00	1,950 00	
			23,275 00
<b>NORTH INDIANA—</b>			
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	
			3,500 00
<b>NORTHWEST INDIANA—</b>			
Spelerville and Hammond.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			1,000 00
<b>NORTHWEST IOWA—</b>			
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa.....	9,500 00	8,000 00	
			8,000 00
<b>OHIO—</b>			
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio... ..	6,000 00	6,000 00	
School of Missions, Lancaster, Ohio.....	400 00	400 00	
Flower Esther Home, Toledo, Ohio.....	8,000 00	300 00	
Polish Work, Toledo, Ohio, Sunny Center.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio.....	300 00	300 00	
Friendly Center (Syrian).....	7,500 00	7,000 00	
			15,500 00
<b>OREGON—</b>			
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore.....	13,000 00	1,000 00	
Japanese Work, Portland, Ore.....	2,500 00	1,500 00	
			2,500 00
<b>PHILADELPHIA—</b>			
Deaconess Home and Settlement Work, Philadel- phia, Pa.....	50,000 00	40,000 00	
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa.....	1,000 00	400 00	
Esther Home, Philadelphia, Pa.....	8,000 00	3,500 00	
			43,900 00
<b>PITTSBURGH—</b>			
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	16,500 00	16,500 00	
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.....	13,000 00	13,000 00	
Travelers' Aid Work, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Social Worker, Morals Court, Pittsburgh.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Louise Home for Babies.....	19,000 00	19,000 00	
Neighborhood Center.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	
			55,500 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
<b>PUGET SOUND—</b>			
Community House, Tacoma, Wash.....	\$6,500 00	\$3,500 00	
Foreigners, Wilkeson, Wash.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			\$4,500 00
<b>ROCK RIVER—</b>			
Esther Home, Chicago, Ill.....	15,000 00	5,500 00	
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill.....	13,250 00	4,500 00	
Halstead Street Vacation Bible School.....	500 00	500 00	
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago, Ill.....	500 00	500 00	
Italian Settlement, Joliet, Ill.....	1,700 00	1,660 00	
Bohemian.....	1,200 00	750 00	
Summer Schools.....	80 00	80 00	
			13,490 00
<b>ST. LOUIS—</b>			
Deaconess Carthage District.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District.....	2,380 00	2,400 00	
Interdenominational Work.....	200 00	200 00	
			3,600 00
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—</b>			
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Cal.....	8,800 00	5,000 00	
Esther Home, San Diego, Cal.....	5,700 00	3,000 00	
David and Margaret Home for Children, La- Verne, Cal.....	27,000 00	20,000 00	
Friendship Home, Los Angeles, Cal.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Children's Work of All Nations.....	1,260 00	1,000 00	
Conference Office: Rent, Office Secretary and Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Extension Work.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Methodist Hospital—Reduction of Debt and In- terest on Bond Issue.....	47,625 00	47,625 00	
			83,125 00
<b>SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—</b>			
Holden Memorial Hospital, Holden, Ill.....	40,000 00	6,000 00	
			6,000 00
<b>SOUTHWEST KANSAS—</b>			
Mexican Work, Lyons, Kans.....	750 00	300 00	
Mexican Work, Garden City, Kans.....	1,350 00	300 00	
Mexican Work, Winfield, Kans.....	250 00	100 00	
Esther Home, Wichita, Kans.....	900 00	700 00	
Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.....	5,000 00	1,000 00	
Mexican Work, Wichita, Kans.....	3,000 00	700 00	
			3,100 00
<b>TROY—</b>			
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y....	2,500 00	2,000 00	
			2,000 00
<b>UPPER IOWA—</b>			
Cedar Rapids Bohemian Work.....	2,600 00	400 00	
			400 00
<b>WASHINGTON—</b>			
School of Missions.....	225 00	225 00	
			225 00
<b>WEST VIRGINIA—</b>			
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Scott's Run, W. Va.....	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.....	5,540 00	2,170 00	
			11,670 00

	APPROPRIATIONS*		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
WEST WISCONSIN— Italian Work, Madison, Wis. . . . .	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
WILMINGTON— Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del. . . . .	4,500 00	4,500 00	6,000 00
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House . . . . .	1,500 00	1,500 00	
WYOMING— Children's Home and Conference Deaconesses Work, Binghamton, N. Y. . . . .	20,000 00	8,000 00	8,000 00
WYOMING STATE— Mexican Work, Cheyenne, Wyo. . . . .	100 00	100 00	100 00
Total for Conference Work . . . . .	\$790,155 00	\$480,235 00	\$480,235 00
Grand Total for Administration, Special Funds, Bureaus, and Conference Work . . . . .			\$1,353,449 00

Debts on Building and Equipment Funds (Conference)

Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Illinois . . . . .	\$3,750 00
Friendship Home, Buffalo, New York . . . . .	9,000 00
Esther Home, Chicago, Illinois . . . . .	8,000 00
Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Illinois . . . . .	18,100 00
Italian Mission, Rochester, New York . . . . .	3,500 00
Methodist Hospital, Los Angeles, California . . . . .	600,000 00
Minnie Nay Settlement, Wheeling, West Virginia . . . . .	800 00
Old People's Home, Salem, Oregon . . . . .	8,000 00
Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House, Fort Wayne, Indiana . . . . .	6,000 00
Scotts Run, West Virginia . . . . .	7,000 00

Approved Building and Equipment Funds (Conference)

Esther Home, Birmingham, Alabama . . . . .	\$15,000 00
Friendship Home, New York City . . . . .	40,000 00
Silver Lake Social Center, Providence, Rhode Island . . . . .	15,000 00
Friendship Home, Detroit, Michigan . . . . .	10,000 00
Ruth M. Smith Home, Erie Conference, Sheffield, Pennsylvania . . . . .	40,000 00
Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio . . . . .	75,000 00
Lakeside Building—Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge . . . . .	6,000 00



## PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1929-1930.

CONFERENCE	General Fund	AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE			Junior Dept.	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building		
Alabama		\$25 00	\$225 00		\$20 00	\$270 00
*Atlanta		60 00	170 00	\$35 00	5 00	270 00
Baltimore	\$6,000 00	2,900 00	6,000 00	1,800 00	625 00	17,325 00
California	3,000 00	900 00	5,000 00	500 00	250 00	9,650 00
*Central Alabama						
Central German	850 00	200 00	810 00		100 00	1,960 00
*Central West	275 00	50 00	100 00	25 00	25 00	475 00
Central New York	7,500 00	2,800 00	9,700 00	1,500 00	700 00	22,200 00
Central Pennsylvania	5,750 00	2,500 00	8,500 00	1,000 00	650 00	18,400 00
Chicago-Northwest		500 00	1,000 00	150 00	50 00	1,700 00
Colorado	3,400 00	2,200 00	4,500 00	500 00	300 00	10,900 00
Columbia River	1,100 00	425 00	1,250 00	100 00	150 00	3,025 00
Dakota	1,200 00	150 00	3,365 00	50 00	60 00	4,825 00
*Delaware	1,500 00	200 00	1,000 00	125 00	100 00	2,925 00
Des Moines	5,500 00	2,600 00	6,600 00	6,000 00	650 00	21,350 00
Detroit	8,500 00	5,700 00	17,300 00	2,700 00	1,500 00	35,700 00
*East Tennessee						
Eastern Swedish						
Erie	7,000 00	5,000 00	12,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	26,000 00
*Florida	250 00	10 00	75 00	25 00	10 00	370 00
Genesee	6,100 00	3,500 00	8,500 00	2,000 00	500 00	20,600 00
Georgia	100 00	50 00	100 00	50 00	15 00	315 00
Holston	1,000 00	900 00	2,500 00	500 00	200 00	5,100 00
Idaho	725 00	275 00	1,600 00	150 00	40 00	2,640 00
Illinois	10,500 00	3,000 00	8,685 00	1,500 00	800 00	24,485 00
Indiana		4,250 00	6,025 00	1,000 00	800 00	12,075 00
Iowa	3,525 00	1,600 00	6,900 00	1,200 00	260 00	13,485 00
Kansas	5,000 00	3,000 00	8,000 00	1,500 00	300 00	17,800 00
Kentucky	650 00	400 00	1,500 00	300 00	35 00	2,885 00
*Lexington	1,500 00	375 00	1,600 00	970 00	50 00	4,495 00
*Little Rock	540 00	35 00	100 00	25 00	25 00	725 00
*Louisiana						
Maine		525 00	1,370 00	300 00	70 00	2,265 00
Michigan	5,000 00	2,700 00	6,000 00	2,100 00	500 00	16,300 00
Minnesota	1,500 00	1,800 00	4,500 00	650 00	210 00	8,660 00
*Mississippi	400 00	50 00	125 00	75 00	20 00	670 00
Missouri	850 00	500 00	1,500 00	200 00	10 00	3,060 00
Montana State	590 00	145 00	1,419 00	105 00	40 00	2,299 00
Nebraska	6,500 00	1,660 00	6,640 00	1,200 00	650 00	16,650 00
Newark	6,200 00	2,500 00	8,500 00	3,000 00	1,225 00	21,425 00
New England	4,000 00	1,500 00	7,000 00		250 00	12,750 00
New England Southern	1,950 00	425 00	2,300 00		175 00	4,850 00
New Hampshire	1,000 00	300 00	1,500 00	500 00	125 00	3,425 00
New Jersey	5,000 00	1,400 00	5,400 00	1,500 00	300 00	13,600 00
New Mexico	500 00	150 00	700 00	400 00	50 00	1,800 00
New York	3,750 00	2,500 00	6,500 00	2,400 00	550 00	15,700 00
New York East	4,400 00	2,500 00	6,000 00	3,000 00	500 00	16,400 00
*North Carolina	600 00	100 00	250 00	50 00	15 00	1,015 00
North Dakota	700 00	800 00	1,800 00	500 00	175 00	3,975 00
North Indiana	7,000 00	3,000 00	8,100 00	1,500 00	575 00	20,175 00
North-East Ohio	17,000 00	10,500 00	25,900 00	3,000 00	2,600 00	59,000 00
Northern Minnesota	2,700 00	2,870 00	5,000 00	1,250 00	250 00	12,070 00
Northern New York	4,000 00	2,300 00	7,300 00	1,200 00	300 00	15,100 00
Northwest Indiana	5,000 00	3,600 00	4,500 00	1,500 00	600 00	15,200 00
Northwest Iowa	2,850 00	1,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00	325 00	8,175 00
Northwest Kansas	1,500 00	520 00	2,000 00	1,800 00	100 00	5,920 00
Ohio	23,000 00	10,000 00	21,400 00	7,000 00	2,675 00	64,075 00
Oklahoma	3,500 00	4,900 00	4,500 00	1,000 00	50 00	13,950 00
Oregon	1,800 00	500 00	2,300 00	600 00	75 00	5,275 00
Philadelphia	9,000 00	2,800 00	8,290 00	3,000 00	500 00	23,590 00
Pittsburgh	8,500 00	2,400 00	12,000 00	3,700 00	1,300 00	27,900 00
Puget Sound	2,800 00	900 00	2,200 00	300 00	250 00	6,450 00
Rock River	10,500 00	3,500 00	7,550 00	12,000 00	1,100 00	34,650 00
*Savannah		75 00	50 00	75 00	25 00	225 00
St. John's River	920 00	500 00	645 00	100 00	35 00	2,100 00
St. Louis	3,200 00	300 00	8,600 00	2,600 00	475 00	15,175 00
*South Carolina						
*South Florida						
Southern	200 00	300 00	300 00	100 00	50 00	950 00
Southern California	12,000 00	4,050 00	8,450 00		480 00	24,980 00

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## PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1929-1930.

CONFERENCE	General Fund	AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE			Junior Dept.	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building		
Southern Illinois	2,500 00	1,000 00	5,500 00	2,000 00	300 00	11,300 00
Southwest Kansas	5,000 00	2,240 00	6,500 00	3,500 00	500 00	17,740 00
*Tennessee	130 00	100 00	60 00			290 00
*Texas	25 00	75 00	75 00			175 00
Troy	5,000 00	1,500 00	6,400 00	2,000 00	200 00	15,100 00
Upper Iowa	2,800 00	1,500 00	6,000 00	2,000 00	300 00	12,600 00
*Upper Mississippi						
Utah Mission						
Vermont	900 00	250 00	1,400 00	200 00	50 00	2,800 00
*Washington	1,600 00	225 00	1,000 00	200 00	80 00	3,105 00
*West Texas		100 00	175 00	100 00	15 00	390 00
West Virginia	3,000 00	1,500 00	3,500 00	1,000 00	350 00	9,350 00
West Wisconsin	1,400 00	500 00	3,100 00	650 00	100 00	5,750 00
Wilmington	3,500 00	900 00	2,225 00	225 00	250 00	7,100 00
Wisconsin	1,900 00	1,200 00	5,200 00	400 00	200 00	9,800 00
Wyoming	8,500 00	1,500 00	5,500 00	1,200 00	900 00	17,600 00
Wyoming State	200 00	200 00	1,100 00	100 00	50 00	1,650 00
Totals	\$276,330 00	\$129,965 00	\$364,329 00	\$95,835 00	\$29,145 00	\$395,604 00

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## WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Mrs. Merle N. English, Secretary, 729 Emerson Street, Evanston, Illinois

The past year has been a busy and a happy one in the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Each member of the General Committee has given devotedly of her time and strength, the reports from the units are gratifying, and we are able to report a substantial increase in new units and members.

Much of the promotional work has been done through personal correspondence and the use of our printed matter. In addition to this, questions arising in the individual units concerning their work have also come to the Central Committee. The correspondence has been heavy and we feel this indicates real interest on the part of the units.

Because of the demand for Guild literature, we have found it necessary to have considerable printing done this past year. The Citizenship leaflet has been revised and reprinted. The Program Outline and the Wesleyan Service Guild Bulletin have been enlarged.

Other signs of progress: The Bulletin printed; new department of Library Service added to the Central Committee; Guild literature may now be secured in Branch Depots of Supplies and Home offices; filing system installed; new typewriter and other office equipment purchased; one of the most significant steps is the action taken by both Societies which provides for a conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guilds in conferences having three or more units; it has been necessary to revise the Guild Constitution in order to better meet the needs of the increased number of units. This will soon be ready for distribution, and if interested, you may secure a copy from your nearest office.

The report for the Guild to The Woman's Home Missionary Society, for the year ending May 31, 1929, is as follows:

Number of Units	160
Number of Members	3,192
Number of Tithers	810
Number of Meetings of local units	1,108
Number of Subscribers to "Home Missions"	224
Number of Readers of Home Missions	347

Dues paid to Home Society.....	\$3,192 73
Contingent.....	463 85
Pledges.....	5,329 55
Thank-offering.....	642 72
Mite Boxes.....	396 40
Lenten Offering.....	361 79
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Total Cash.....	\$10,387 04
Supplies.....	686 86

The National Officers, Trustees, conference secretaries, and members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society have made splendid contributions to the success of the Guild this year. Their counsel and help has been deeply appreciated. Each year, as our fellowship grows stronger, we trust the Guild may make an increasing contribution to the work of both of our great missionary societies.

## DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Miss Hannah P. Miller, Secretary

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In that wonderful last prayer of Christ's (John 17) we read, "I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do," and we recall that one of the "seven last words" on the cross was "It is finished." At twelve years of age Christ started to "be about his Father's business," and nearing the end of his earthly life we find him with his "face steadfastly set to go to Jerusalem." So we realize that constant, daily perfection of tasks made possible the completion of work.

None of us will ever be able to say these words of Christ and have them mean the same thing, but what a wonderful inspiration and guide for the Department of Young People! To be serious about our task—not long-faced, but "earnest in purpose"—to be accurate, prompt, steadfast, and unselfish; "to do the work that has been given us to do," so that at the year's end we may truly say "It is finished." Oh, what a challenge!

The following report has been possible because some folks have caught the vision of service.

The past year Mrs. Arthur S. Knight has had charge of twenty-seven conferences, whose membership was 24,195, and whose finances totaled \$98,867.45.

Mrs. Arthur W. Taylor had charge of twenty-eight conferences, whose membership was 22,309, and whose grand total in money and supplies was \$85,472.33.

The service rendered by these two bureau secretaries to the department and to the National Secretary cannot be tabulated.

### Organizations

Number of Young Women's Auxiliaries.....	600
Number of Queen Esther Circles.....	2,396
New organizations.....	343
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Total Organizations.....	2,996

### Membership

Number of Honorary Members.....	792
Number of Life Members.....	46
Number of Perpetual Members.....	75
Number of New Members.....	8,662
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Total Number of Members.....	51,470

Number of Tithers.....	5,321
Number of Mite Boxes Distributed.....	24,932
Subscribers to Woman's Home Missions.....	4,570
Readers of Woman's Home Missions.....	8,797
Radio Complete Organizations.....	106
Total for Budget.....	\$75,887.82

## Young People's Budget Analyzed

Building Fund.....	\$11,761 37
Alaska.....	3,231 72
Albuquerque Hospital and Hull Street Medical Mission.....	1,993 09
Bennett College.....	1,768 80
Brewster Hospital.....	1,081 40
Browning Home.....	1,285 38
Children's Homes.....	2,688 50
Chinese Work.....	812 40
Frances DePauw School.....	1,152 10
Haven Home.....	1,792 72
Harwood Home and School.....	2,108 84
Immigration.....	973 00
Indian Work.....	3,616 30
Japanese Work.....	2,825 25
Leper Hospital.....	2,142 55
Marcy Center.....	3,011 55
Migrant Work.....	3,141 69
Mitchell Home.....	3,632 25
National Training School.....	11,285 12
Portland Settlement.....	336 50
Rapid City Hospital.....	141 00
Rest Homes.....	1,560 52
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement.....	438 28
Reported for Budget (not specified).....	6,739 79

## Minor Project

Books sent to Bennett College.....	1,358 11
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## Finances

Cash paid Treasurer.....	\$166,373 14
Supplies.....	30,769 48
Grand Total.....	\$197,142 62

In Grand Total is included, with other funds, the following items:

Membership Dues.....	\$31,876 87
Perpetual Members.....	2,250 00
Life Members.....	690 00
Contingent.....	3,581 07
Thank-offering.....	6,492 52
Lenten Offering.....	2,479 96
Jubilee.....	5,312 83
Other Funds.....	22,933 44
Scholarship (not in the Budget).....	9,899 39



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CONFERENCES	ORGANIZATIONS			MEMBERSHIP				No. Tithers	MTRX BOXES		W. H. M.		Camp Attendance	Radio Comp	Building	Current Expense and Student Aid	Life Membership Paid	Perpetual	
	Y. W.	Q. E.	Total	New	Honorary	Perpetual	Life		Total	Number	Money	Subscribers							Readers
Alabama	2	5	5					85	2	\$2 10	10	10							
Atlanta		2	8					907	110	477 06	105	236	56		\$471 00	\$1,130 45	\$68 00		
Baltimore	20	25	45	130	2	3		395	70	200	80	64	2		80 00	525 15	1 10		
California	4	28	32	88				146			5	5	3						
Central Alabama		20	7	17	1			131	4	99	18	18	3			130 00			
Central German	2	6	8	13	5														
Central Missouri																			
Central New York	18	48	11	66	224	10	2	1,105	241	570 70	137	560	198	1	900 00	1,365 00	215 00		
Central Pennsylvania	27	108	10	135	186	8	3	2,850	275	1,126	571 05	253	317	90	216 00	2,637 37	153 00		
Chicago Northwest	8	8	2	16	43	19		363	47	144 30	75	179	3			120 00	20 00		
Colorado	6	21	3	27	147	4		515	31	210	155	31	30	51	14				
Columbia River	3	5	1	3				70		1 27									
Dakota								48		10 79						20 00			
Delaware	4	22	6	28	31			286	29	71	58	60	10	10	53 00	106 00			
Des Moines	8	57	9	65	244	12		1,069	66	655	346 80	151	339	79	396 67	1,442 65	25 00	\$25 00	
Detroit		85	10	85	200	21		1,058	413	992	1,067 06	109	264	49	850 00	2,857 56	1,651 65		
East Tennessee	4	6	2	10	8	12		99		12	1 60		2						
Erie	31	61	9	92	219	14	3	1,639	314	854	762 55	270	344	67	450 00	2,800 00	150 00		
Florida	16	36	3	55	93	4	2	614		183	98 65	52	91	125	225 00	1,440 87	87 87		
Georgia		20	4	22	148			10		12			1						
Holston	2	20	4	26	87	5		508	69	255	221 61				65 00	149 83	39 82		
Idaho	6	3	6	97	16	7		1,412	155	799	484 14	907	418	3	40 76	23 60			
Illinois	21	64	8	85	321	16		1,414	447	457	166 88	156	323	16	68 00		110 00	15 00	
Indiana	15	32	3	48	255	57		3,803	64	412		51	80	49	500 00	510 00	50 00		
Iowa	11	32	3	43	112	4		1,110	140	277	133 05		83						
Kansas	17	52	6	69	7	5	2	81		21 52	50				105 00				
Kentucky		7	11	4	18			233		16 80									
Lexington																			
Lincoln																			
Little Rock																			
Louisiana																			
Maine	6	6	6	19				96	19	68	28 00		9	2	5 00	6 00			
Michigan	5	55	3	60	129			780	68	262	99 76		33	2			47 17		
Minnesota	4	13	3	17	220	4		224	8	103	25 89		7	1	181 86	125 00	2 00		
Mississippi	1	15	6	15				50											
Missouri	1	10	5	11				215	25	185	81 98		1	1					
Montana State	1	1	4	5	28			70	33	89	24 27	1	3						
Nebraska	15	59	8	71	181	42		886	85	494	62 00		11		200 00	2,465 00	125 00		
Nevada	3	56	1	70	202	24		1,297	98	531	455 05	130	159	68	5 00	515 87	18 00		
New England	3	17	2	20	18			322	21	194	122 77	23	57	12					
New England Southern	1	10	3	15	43	2		235	24	151	96 61	16	60	2	105 00	15 00	125 00		
New Hampshire	1	10	3	11	39	1		148	3	30	16 50	14	20	5					
New Jersey	15	40	14	55	140	12		1,148	72	583	541 22	90	116	23					



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CONFERENCES	ORGANIZATIONS				MEMBERSHIP				No. Tithers.....	MIRE BOXES		Camp Attendance.....	Radio Comp.....	Building.....	Current Expense and Student Aid.....	Life Membership Paid.....	Special.....				
	Y. W.	Q. E.	New.....	Total.....	New.....	Honorary.....	Perpetual.....	Life.....		Total.....	Number.....							Money.....			
	W. H. M.	Subscribers.....	Readers.....																		
New Mexico.....	15	26	6	41	91	5	1	504	16	106 27	53	70	1								
New York East.....	12	42	5	54	102	12	7	1,432	168	351 57	102	288	7	635 00	1,668 66	150 00					
North Carolina.....	3	10	2	15	10			172	2	31 22	27	39			15 00	32 00	30 00				
North Dakota.....	2	10	4	12	47	2	2	1,435	127	704	821	150	130	228 00	1,284 00	397 35					
North Indiana.....	11	58	5	69	261	2	2	3,606	272	1,440	383	517	15	36 00	5,568 57	70 00					
North-East Ohio.....	54	125	25	179	765	15	7	689	112	382	254	58	67	1,283 65	1,283 65	19 30					
Northern Minnesota.....	10	37	5	47	187	8	3	329	48	299	121	38	2	140 00	299 61						
Northern New York.....	8	35	2	43	77	7	3	505	8	332	212	91	25								
Northern West Virginia.....	6	44	4	50	38	7	7	715	37	349	109	26	63								
Northwest Indiana.....	7	45	12	52	154	1	5	83	8	73	82	56	14								
Northwest Iowa.....	1	4	2	5	20			3,466	240	1,917	1,460	11	321	435	139	24					
Ohio.....	46	149	19	195	633	52	2	334	40	1,410	10	123	1								
Oklahoma.....	2	19	4	21	50			216	20	81	42	81	3								
Oregon.....	22	71	11	93	344	63	11	2,198	156	1,073	15	241	197	12 50	2,400 00	100 00					
Philadelphia.....	32	65	9	97	281	19	4	2,556	207	893	714	19	94	43 00	22 65	120 00					
Pittsburgh.....	32	65	9	97	281	19	4	2,556	207	893	714	19	94	43 00	22 65	120 00					
Puget Sound.....	6	22	6	22	210	12	1	2,429	226	669	137	17	144	285	410 19	15 00					
Rock River.....	72	6																			
Savannah.....	1	8	6	9	66	1	3	129	7	53	13	96	3								
St. John's River.....	9	24	4	33	60	37		429	100	66	19	24	42	508 12	310 00						
St. Louis.....	15	4	15	30				138	5	10	8	14			5 40						
Southern California.....	13	89	9	102	389	16	2	1,803	105	728	358	83	78		1,100 00	150 00	30 00				
South Florida.....	3	26	4	29	105			38	152	134	41	40	67	897 35	1,123 00	50 00	15 00				
Southern Illinois.....	5	43	6	48	130			682	86	272	98	31	43	231 00	822 00	75 00					
Southwest Kansas.....																					
Tennessee.....																					
Texas.....	14	35	6	49	83	9	1	644	93	174	185	05	65	305 00	710 74						
Upper Iowa.....	3	18	2	21	45	11		291		162	30	20	37	275 80							
Upper Mississippi.....	1	3	1	4	17			36	7		23	00	3	5 00	91 90						
Utah Mission.....	4	12	4	16	17			75													
Vermont.....	6	10	2	16	17	9		208	31	200	13	39	24	200 00	165 00						
Washington.....	12	38	3	50	154	26	2	1,033	81	669	445	26	93	200 00	1,600 00	100 00					
West Virginia.....																					
West Texas.....	2	5	2	7	99			130	7	40	4	78	11								
West Wisconsin.....	2	13		15		6		49	20	114	200	50									
Wisconsin.....	9	10		19				468	22												
Wilmington.....	28	80	10	108	447	89	1	2,391	374	1,789	1,778	35	384	277 00	2,080 00	334 00					
Wyoming.....																					
Totals.....	600	2,396	343	2,996	8,662	792	75	46,511	4,770	5,321	24,932	17,886	26	4,570	8,797	2,134	241	\$11,761 37	\$58,842 21	\$5,284 24	\$250 00



# Departments

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	Dues	Contingent	Thank-offering	Lenten Offering	Jubilee	Other Funds	Scholarships Not in Budget	Paid on Budget	Cash Paid	Supplies	Grand Total
New Mexico	451 90	3 77	4 50	25 75	68 01		1,427 69		1,979 65	184 73	2,164 43
New York East	709 85	84 29	7 00	49 52	102 07	1,391 28	23 00	2,368 66	4,622 60	1,103 98	5,726 58
North Carolina	73 50						14 50			34 50	83 00
North Dakota	93 70		2 00	5 20	8 00			47 00	98 80	450 38	4,212 07
North Indiana	745 48	103 05	98 76	53 40	81 30	134 64	90 00	1,512 00	3,471 69	480 38	16,959 83
North-East Ohio	2,457 51	352 95	988 07	424 63	605 63	2,321 78		6,001 92	13,078 52	2,463 88	21,572 83
Northern Minnesota	657 50	88 25		42 80	95 47		1,353 65		2,238 52	469 60	3,707 83
Northern New York	411 22			13 89	64 63	139 70	1,290 32	19 30	1,874 43	218 35	2,092 77
Northwest Indiana	228 27	19 25	116 96	21 30	19 00		1,033 35	361 63	1,864 96	1,083 31	2,947 27
Northwest Iowa	437 00	82 30	9 00		19 00	363 68	427 66	299 61	1,247 91	1,972 77	3,220 68
Northwest Kansas			13 17						1,277 80	12 45	1,290 25
Ohio	2,294 60	415 97	389 09	235 77	386 34	214 96	47 00	6,197 75	11,473 50	3,858 46	14,585 96
Oklahoma	167 00	30 60	4 48	4 48	19 75	33 85			299 78	372 90	6,722 88
Oregon	91 00	4 45					216 46		311 91	45 65	357 56
Philadelphia	1,314 11	259 50	219 68	119 05	300 00	4,428 37	90 00	3,750 00	10,145 71	4,325 33	14,471 09
Pittsburgh	1,578 44	184 13	972 77	142 57	525 56	2,744 05	455 00	1,970 60	9,407 31	1,486 93	10,894 24
Puget Sound	195 37				27 04			342 41	871 89	211 88	1,083 77
Rock River	714 49	130 81	159 59	64 19	119 62	1,073 07		1,539 45	4,078 03	1,042 30	5,120 33
Savannah	33 78		2 41						70 15	1 50	71 65
St. John's River	280 68	28 36	5 00		30 00	13 96	10 00	813 12	1,223 35	83 99	1,307 34
St. Louis	46 25				21 85			15 00	99 10	16 00	99 10
Southern	69 00	2 34	2 45	11 36	2 35	6 01		5 40	104 71		104 71
Southern Carolina											
South Florida	1,005 56	130 42		5 40	71 21	62 00	903 77	1,250 00	4,311 06	1,495 00	5,806 06
Southern California	169 25	29 76	141 94	14 40	63 22	163 26		2,072 35	2,803 49	287 79	3,091 28
Southern Illinois	394 00	27 00		10 00	30 21	30 21	180 00	1,128 00	1,897 73	158 32	2,056 05
Southwest Kansas											
Tennessee											
Texas	585 30	32 00	86 20	7 05	33 22		442 55	1,015 74	2,199 01	368 32	2,567 33
Troy	128 05	8 45	60 76		1 20			275 80	512 71	51 25	563 96
Upper Iowa	22 00	1 60	8 79			12 50		91 90	136 79	9 00	145 79
Upper Mississippi											
Vash Mission	101 15	17 70	15 35	13 80	14 70		365 00		498 55	25 00	523 55
Vermont	672 35	58 80	76 50	39 06	39 72	1,516 69		2,000 00	4,499 88	676 02	5,175 90
Washington											
West Virginia											
West Texas	62 50	3 40					5 00		295 68	21 50	317 18
West Wisconsin											
Wisconsin	331 95	29 16		32 95	47 70	770 88		871 35	2,133 98	206 88	2,340 86
Wyoming	1,574 55	146 98	62 20	41 38	507 30	914 06	75 00	2,701 00	7,022 47	1,551 35	8,573 82
Totals	\$31,876 87	\$3,581 07	\$6,492 52	\$2,479 96	\$5,312 83	\$22,933 44	\$9,899 39	\$75,887 82	\$166,373 14	\$30,769 48	\$197,142 63

CONFERENCES



**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT**

Mrs. Annie Hobbs Woodcock, Secretary  
2523 St. Elma Street, Kansas City, Missouri

Mrs. J. W. Dowds, Bureau Secretary  
Bucyrus, Ohio

With an "I can! I can!" the historic little engine made the grade. Junior workers, catch this challenge!

With a "We can! We can!" make the department membership grade to the goal for 1929-1930.

The change in age limits in our department, whereby our twelve-, thirteen-, and fourteen-year-old children are transferred to another department, makes inroads on our membership. But the 8,165 new Jewels and 4,120 new Guards are glad to join the ranks and travel on the "Road of the Loving Heart."

The auxiliary goal for next year of "Every woman get five new members, one of them a child," shows the importance of getting the children interested in working for "others," and we hope every woman will secure her "child member" without fail.



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DISTRICTS REPORTING	MOTHERS' JEWELS				HOME GUARDS											
	No Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. M. J. Promoted During the Year	No. of Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. H. G. Promoted During the Year	No. Jubilee Jewels	Jewel Life, \$1.00 each made this fiscal year	Junior Life, \$10.00 each, made this fiscal year	Total Membership	Total Companies Using Study Book	
Alabama	5	135		\$13 00		3	70	\$7 00						205	1	
Atlanta		1	90	9 00		1	22	5 50	4					112	9	
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	32	1,336		155 60	31	17	369	92 25	18			\$22		1,754	1	
Baltimore	1	854	251	102 62	21	16	235	57 00				\$50		1,104	9	
California	4	36	6	3 60		1	6	1 50						42		
Central Alabama	13	344	268	67 30	4	1	13	16 17				39		396		
Central German																
Central Missouri																
Central New York	52	1,477	159	147 70	49	36	525	37	130 10	17		52	10	2,335	24	
Central Pennsylvania	66	2,814	205	272 39	72	45	941	60	185 50	10		121	30	3,966	35	
Chicago Northwest	1	6		92 05	51	27	642	133	160 61	6		5	7	36	1	
Colorado	26	920	159	22 05	51	27	642	133	160 61	6		5	7	40	17	
Columbia River	7	151	3	12 50	10	4	40		10 00			6		107	1	
Dakota	2	64	4	6 40		4	64	27	14 50	3				128	1	
Delaware	7	182	5	13 26	2	7	81	5	9 20					264		
Des Moines	38	1,365	221	184 35	49	41	648	134	152 60	12		74		2,987	23	
Detroit	95	3,357	416	335 76	73	56	828	153	207 00	15		110	30	4,905	15	
East Tennessee	3	48		4 80		3	25	6 15				8		81		
Erie	58	2,028	314	198 60	254	42	804	154	223 55	75		66	20	2,899	27	
Florida	2	20		2 00										20		
Genesee	33	1,107	229	110 76		25	407		101 85			13	20	1,530	7	
Georgia	1	19		1 87		1	21		5 16					40		
Holston	10	297		15 72		12	168		31 88			2		467	1	
Illinois	55	2,191	207	181 00	67	43	753	90	178 45	53		55		2,999	24	
Indiana	46	1,651	44	133 75	26	26	401	25	79 54	5		160		2,082	10	
Idaho	9	265		26 50		2	43	121	11 00			4		309	2	
Iowa	24	679	27	56 60	49	25	360	57	88 25	28		7	10	1,038	15	
Kansas	38	1,039	46	107 30	36	33	530	83	129 60	16		20	30	1,592	17	
Kentucky	9	217	29	21 20		3	37	37	9 25			3		252		
Lexington	11	86		8 60		9	22		4 50			13		121		
Little Rock	10	67	67	6 70		6	24	24	6 00					91		
Louisiana	2	51		5 10		2	15		3 75			2		68		
Maine	9	283	12	22 00	6	7	101	2	14 90		10			386	20	
Michigan	48	959	138	124 50	25	39	743	128	206 00	23		31	20	1,793	3	
Minnesota	13	524	36	52 20	50	16	267		62 25	15		4		785	3	
Mississippi	5	31		3 10		2	8		2 00			1		40		
Missouri	1	119	14	11 90		2	48	8	9 50	3		5		172	3	
Montana State	5	51				3	64	8	5 50	5				115		
Nebraska	56	1,847	268	153 35	55	37	591	11	148 14	29	5	34	30	2,476	21	
Newark	34	1,220	177	121 95	42	26	391	48	93 45	11		29		1,632	16	
New England	43	1,416	388	149 95		16	208	57	58 15			39		1,646	6	
N. England Southern	12	246		24 60		8	100	100	25 00		5	5		352	2	
New Hampshire	9	424		36 40	13	4	59	18	11 00			4		487	1	
New Jersey	35	1,266		121 33		26	413		104 19			8		1,687	4	
New Mexico																
New York	23	662	40	69 10	24	14	257	32	64 50	5		18	10	926	3	
New York East	26	809	70	90 05	41	14	407	65	85 75			17		1,281		
North Carolina	8	117		11 70		2	28		7 00					145		
North Dakota	7	166		16 90	21	10	188		47 00	5		13		367	7	
North Indiana	52	2,493	450	219 35	35	42	727	168	181 50	35		38	10	3,220	30	
North-East Ohio	129	5,684		568 40	200	97	1,898	398	474 50	104	15	155	150	9,502	52	
Northern Minnesota	21	735	14	73 55	4	13	259	50	62 50	11		5	10	995	14	
Northern New York	15	457	56	41 00	3	15	212	41	49 25	10		8		677	10	
Northwest Indiana	69	1,883	527	188 35	11	47	756	226	159 00	55		48	80	3,796	21	
Northwest Iowa	25	822	96	82 20		28	386	62	103 30	6		39	40	1,251	20	
Northwest Kansas	8	110	10	25 10	8	7	87	8	38 75	6		6	20	205	5	
Ohio	193	7,443	277	744 40	237	147	2,714	240	678 50	88		146	60	10,537	146	
Oklahoma	29	992	23	99 00	44	22	434	160	108 50			47	40	1,477		
Oregon	29	1,008		99 80		16	289		62 50			10		1,306	11	
Philadelphia	48	1,765	235	188 50	77	28	422	110	88 75	27	25	21	10	2,210	17	
Pittsburgh	89	8,065	1,103	750 36	98	59	1,983	161	395 75	82	5	175	150	10,048	21	
Puget Sound	28	1,071		107 02	38	26	525	127	131 20	22	5	25	50	1,685	15	
Rock River	28	2,027		253 10		52	1,328		312 00	110	40	117	110	3,483	20	
Savannah	8	45		4 50		7	32		8 00			1		78		





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	No. Bands	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. M. J. Promoted During the Year	No. of Companies	Membership	Year's Gain	Total Dues Paid	No. H. G. Promoted During the Year	No. Jubilee Jewels	Jewel Life \$1.00 each made this fiscal year	Junior Life, \$10.00 each made this fiscal year	Total Membership	Total Companies Using Study Books
South Carolina	3	50		5 00										50	
South Florida															
Southern California	87	4,498	609	440 94	76	55	1,850	194	462 60	87		159	100	7,018	21
Southern Illinois	25	732	112	117 90	23	17	285	18	69 45	6	60	38	10	1,068	4
Southwest Kansas	47	1,675	272	167 57	34	35	668	125	178 92	20		39		2,531	14
Southern	2	48		4 75										48	
St. John's River	15	196	95	19 60	10	3	30		7 50			2		228	2
St. Louis	25	733		73 30		18	280	52	70 00		20	20		1,037	13
Tennessee	5	100	40	9 85	2	1	5	5	1 25					105	
Texas	1	10		1 00		1	4		1 00					14	
Troy	12	460	176	46 00		16	311	11	77 50	8		7		778	9
Upper Iowa	19	478	85	47 80	16	18	277	18	68 25	31	15	10	60	843	6
Upper Mississippi															
Utah	1	24		2 40		2	103		25 75					127	
Vermont	14	360	69	36 00	4	17	194	69	48 50					854	13
Washington	16	405	28	24 70	18	9	236	13	22 25	21				641	14
West Texas	8	50		5 00										50	
West Virginia	28	1,148	112	74 40		27	516	82	96 55	23		36	40	1,852	9
West Wisconsin	13	254	43	26 00	5	8	76	3	17 50			3		333	2
Wilmington	13	812		81 23	10	10	148		36 93			14		975	6
Wisconsin	24	435		43 50		7	57		14 05			53		545	
Wyoming	52	2,740		276 40	143	40	842	102	185 61	36		50	50	3,637	22
Wyoming State	10	110		11 00								1		111	
Totals	2,249	82,954	8,265	\$8,293 03	2,167	1,608	29,919	4,129	\$7,146 05	1,149	220	\$2,275	\$1,290	121,102	842
											Additional from Total Jr. H. M.		from Mrs. Keen		

## DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

Mrs. John W. Lowe, Secretary  
4712 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

"For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to battle?"

Reviewing briefly the work and events of the year in the Deaconess Department, we desire to record, first, a very gratifying increase in the co-operative spirit and activities of the deaconess administrative body and a better understanding and appreciation of the deaconesses themselves. Bless them! With all my heart I reiterate it: the more I see of them as we come and go, the more I marvel at their many-sided service. One of these, standing high in the rôle of deaconesses, recently asked this question: "Have we grown so large that we are becoming an efficiency organization? Let us be careful to remember that we are working with human folk subject to human limitations as well as human possibilities." We re-echo this not "uncertain sound of the trumpet" and rejoice in the magnifying of spiritual gifts. Efficiency in administration is essential, but the human touch is the foreword of the deaconess.

We have sustained losses during the year as we have stood by watching the several "burning and shining lights" go out along the way, notably that noble and gracious one-time leader of the department, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, and our beloved committee member, Mrs. Heber D. Ketcham, these whose lights shone never dimly and whose trumpet gave forth no uncertain sound.

STATISTICAL REPORT—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

BOTH MOTHERS' JEWELS AND HOME GUARDS														
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS														
Subscribers to Junior Home Missions.....	No. Church Members		Number of Tithers		Pledges for "Little-Sister-Brother"		Cash Supplies.....	Offerings		Other Work.....	Gifts from Junior League and S.S.....	Birthday Gifts.....	Total of All Money Raised.....	Total money raised through Mite Boxes.....
	Received this year.....	Total in Church.....	Enrolled this year.....	Total Enrolled.....	Building (Mite-box money to be applied here).....	Cracker Boy.....		Lenten Offering.....	Thank-offering.....					
					1 85								6 85	1 81
2,997	91	353	27	59	813 71	37 51	257 40	5 00	20 49	231 13	33 00	11 12	2,578 90	532 41
183	7	36			105 71	3 00	6 78	50	4 50		15 50	6 09	377 43	91 23
288	23	161	14	47	306 89		11 25		2 40				731 71	69 65
					23 74								28 49	23 74
25	8	8					1 00					80	41 41	11 51
328	11	38	3	8	275 25		9 30			10 00	100 00		568 55	134 03
					1 25				1 85				12 95	
													2 00	
122	8	8			53 26				14 70	24 00		3 00	231 60	53 26
202	19	95	1	2	128 61	5 74	56 45	1 00	12 46	6 84	4 27		347 02	75 93
					24 10								52 25	24 10
165		7			55 38		15 58						162 44	24 88
40	31	31			62 41			4 00	5 00	13 30		4 00	135 55	62 41
													5 00	
187	11	211	6	16	255 56	1 00	8 25	1 00	1 00			3 93	514 69	148 85
72		14			30 40	10 85			4 00	3 00		1 18	95 33	41 70
70	7	7	3	3	223 15	50 00							355 31	223 15
					94 24								204 79	94 24
816	46	93	10	21	795 85	85 60	69 48	1 07	18 46	466 20		11 05	1,835 15	870 34
					12 50								13 50	12 50
26,457	1,677	6,760	955	2,462	\$24,970 53	\$705 62	\$5,878 46	\$109 15	\$683 43	\$2,037 44	\$512 18	\$711 02	\$52,195 83	\$14,822 99
6,735	From Mr.		Freeman		2,256 27									
33,192	Total	L.S.B.			\$27,226 80									

"The stars go down, to rise upon some fairer shore,  
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown, they shine forevermore."

By resignation from office, Mrs. J. D. Van Scoten, bureau secretary, and as we regret her loss from this group we welcome her successor, Mrs. R. B. Nay, of the Central Bureau.

Three outstanding periods mark the year's progress. One, the meeting of the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, last December, in the city of Chicago. From this intimate and official contact with the great board of our beloved church, we learned not only the magnitude and importance of its scope, its wealth of achievement, but, like Doctor Jones in his "Christ At the Round Table," we learned anew that the real values of life are spiritual and eternal.

Again the "sound of the trumpet" from the deaconess conference of the Eastern and New England Bureau, held in the city of Brooklyn last May, calling us anew to the battle for righteousness. With Bishop Warne seated behind the chancel like Saint Paul discoursing "and reasoning with them out of the Scripture," the deaconesses and officers of the bureau and members of the New York East Conference, the words of wisdom and admonition of deaconesses and others on the splendid forward-looking program, and the delightful social contact, marked this as an outstanding and memorable event of the year.

The "third blast of the trumpet," conceived in the brain of our Jubilee leader, was the call to Jubilee family parties, with our deaconesses as guests. Wherever this plan for the Jubilee year has been observed, it has brought

forth more than the "gladly solemn sound," a real melody of souls and harmony of intercourse as we look toward the year of Jubilee, and farther "to earth's remotest bound."

As we have thus noted the three outstanding events of the year, we may again sound forth the trumpet for the coming year, calling us to greater works than these: No. 1, Breadth of Vision; No. 2, Unity of Purpose; No. 3, Wealth of Achievement.

As we note that great business enterprises are looking more and more to consolidations, we believe that in order to promote the best interests of the department, we should in some way combine or harmonize our forces. It is the aggressive and eager co-operation of all workers which is required. A general understanding of the whole plan by every deaconess and officer is most desirable.

Calm analysis and careful consideration of our present method clearly demonstrate the need for more systematic effort and intelligent understanding of the relation of the deaconess to the church and to the administration which she serves. We are oftentimes confused with the present method which frequently places the deaconess at a disadvantage, with no clearly defined method of procedure. We would, however, assure her that despite this handicap, which will eventually be obviated, she is most certainly in no sense an "orphan child," but the well-beloved and tenderly guarded child of a great generous, loving mother, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and a wise father, the General Board of the church, and a loving heavenly Father of us all in whose name we serve as "workers together with him."

The ever-increasing place and need for the deaconess, trained as she is to-day by our fine training schools, was strikingly illustrated at the deaconess conference in New York last May, at which time a period was given to a representative of the Schools of Religious Education, who gave us a splendid outline of their activities, every detail showing a most commendable efficiency organization, but with all this wonderful program of efficiency, it stops at the door of the home while the deaconess enters, and from these homes of thousands of children of the Ghetto, of the curb, the factory, and the mill, come the most pathetic and appealing stories of human needs and loving deeds.

This is the alluring, compelling, very definite and vital relation of the deaconess to the church and to the work to which she is definitely called, and it stands out more conspicuously than ever before in its history.

So we go forth, following in the footsteps of One who

"Has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat.  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer him, be jubilant our feet,  
Our God is marching on."

#### NEW ENGLAND AND EASTERN DEACONESS BUREAU

Mrs. R. R. Fairchild, Secretary

321 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, New Jersey

\*The work of the New England and Eastern Bureau of the Deaconess Department has been somewhat hampered during the past year, owing to the lack of a sufficient number of deaconesses to meet the requests that have come to us. This is probably due to the fact that many of our deaconesses, after long years of service, are reaching the age of retirement, and of there not being an adequate number of new recruits to take their places.

Therefore, it is with great regret we are forced to report that in many instances ungarbed workers are filling positions where we would be glad to place deaconesses if we had them. Let us hope that in the near future our young women may be so inspired with the love of Christ and the zeal for service that they may take up this line of work.

In the New England and Eastern Bureau there has been no outstanding event to report, but all are moving steadily forward, with but one end in view—to win America for Christ.



In May we had a very much worth-while and profitable deaconess conference of two days in St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, under the efficient leadership of its president, Mrs. L. H. Welday, superintendent of the Brooklyn Deaconess Home. There was a large representation of our deaconesses present, and there, in daily conference and prayer, strength, inspiration, and confidence were given those girls to go out and fulfill their mission of winning souls for Christ.

We have had no serious illnesses among our girls during the past year; some surgical operations that have made us very anxious for the time being, but we are thankful to say that recovery came promptly and a return of all the old strength and vigor to continue in the work.

The Newark Conference has made a step in advance by the employment of a deaconess-at-large, who will be subject to the call of any pastor or congregation for a limited time. By so doing we hope to increase the interest in our deaconesses throughout the conference.

Two of our deaconesses—the Misses Mills, or "the twins," as they are so lovingly called—have reached the time of retirement, after over twenty-eight years of service spent in the Newark Conference, and are asking that the years of life remaining to them may be spent in Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, where a beautiful room awaits them, furnished by two members of the Newark Conference.

Words are inadequate to express the amount of good all of our consecrated deaconesses are doing in ministering to the sick, in training the children and instilling in their young hearts the love of Christ and so making them better citizens and better Christians, and so being true to the motto of The Woman's Home Missionary Society—"For Love of Christ and in His Name."

#### CENTRAL DEACONESS BUREAU

Mrs. R. B. Nay, Secretary

400 South Penn Street, Wheeling, West Virginia

Since April, 1929, when the work of Secretary of the Central Deaconess Bureau was given to me, it has been most interesting to receive and read the reports that come from the superintendents and deaconesses of the different homes and settlement houses located in the Central Bureau.

If it were possible to make known all that these reports stand for, what a volume of courageous Christian deeds they would reveal, and how interesting and fine would be the stories told by the deaconesses and other workers!

Only the dear heavenly Father knows the real value of the far-reaching influence that goes out from those teaching in the Sunday schools, kindergartens, clubs, and parish work of our Woman's Home Missionary Society.

It has been my pleasure to visit seven of the homes and settlement houses located in this Central Deaconess Bureau and to meet most of the workers living there. The needs are the same as in our own homes; always some improvements could be made, some repairs necessary. If every Methodist woman within the bounds of this bureau could put forth her best effort to strengthen the work, marvelous results would come.

We want every home where our deaconesses reside as comfortable and cheery as possible, thereby increasing the joy of those who render service for the "Love of Christ and in His Name."

#### WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN DEACONESS BUREAU

Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, Secretary

839 Lake Street, Oak Park, Ill.

(No report received.)

#### PACIFIC COAST AND NORTHWEST DEACONESS BUREAU

Mrs. C. A. Carlisle, Secretary

534 Main Street, San Francisco, California

Marked progress has been made during the past year along many lines.

As field worker Miss Ethel Ristine is doing much to advance the deaconess work in southern California, especially among the young people.



Miss Verta Naylor, as superintendent of our Los Angeles Deaconess Home, continues to make a real home for those who are privileged to live there.

Miss Elizabeth Boardman, as secretary and assistant to Mrs. Roseman at Robincroft, is invaluable.

After nine years as superintendent at Beulah Rest Home, in Oakland, Miss Caroline Beyer is taking her sabbatical year.

Mrs. Othiem and Miss Estes are giving splendid service at the Chinese Home in San Francisco.

Miss Ryan reports that the year has been full of wonderful opportunities for service among the students at the San Francisco Training School. Our parish deaconesses have also accomplished much.

A few of the totals of the bureau will show something of what is being accomplished:

Number of children taught and helped . . . . .	19,927
Number of calls made (survey, parish, hospital, shut-in) . . . . .	16,688
Papers, tracts, and magazines . . . . .	8,434
Bibles and Testaments . . . . .	5,141
Number of meetings attended (religious, business, social) . . . . .	6,113

Would that we could give in full all that has been accomplished, but only the heavenly Father will ever know the real records of the work done by these splendid women.

Several are on leave of absence for various reasons. Another has married.

In November, after many years of patient suffering, Miss Mary Wideman answered the call "Come up higher," and went to be forever with her Lord.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the building of our beautiful deaconess bungalow, situated on the grounds of the new Beulah Rest Home in Oakland, where our deaconesses can go and rest.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."



STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

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	
									Total No. Children Aided	No. Vacation Days for Women & Children
Aldrigh Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.	1891	5,326	248		8,973	506	3,385	276		126
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	1882	11,380	1,268		24,438	7,123	4,003	451		
Birwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1883	4,963	320	3,224	4,963	46	7,344	46		
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1882	11,994	316		21,235	1,402	7,439	508		300
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	1880	2,294	297		2,857	290	10,070	400		6
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	1884	2,576	266		3,813	326	1,068	463		13
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	1883	9,333	1,070		6,840	3,254	1,068	463		13
Engle Settlement, Farmont, W. Va.	1822	1,843	308		4,454	470	1,294	90		
L. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.	1899	1,067	131		247					
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.	1891	1,148	136		4,414	472		363		
Holland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	1907	11,780	551		24,740	1,050	1,331	137		
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	1900	1,324	497		1,842	508		430		
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	1912	2,264	343		1,486	298	500	124		
Irene Matland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	1912	3,498	343		1,698	356	2,083	188		
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	1897	4,083	190							
McKervey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	1890									
Margaret Byans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	1898	7,880	248		15,203	1,201	6,201	418		
Minnie B. Nay Settlement, Denwood, W. Va.	1894	1,091	308		3,478	1,000	6,100	578		3
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	1860	4,918	445		5,003	487	1,435	196		
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.	1913	5,072	335		5,905	360	7,950	322		
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	1892	10,052	481		12,160	687	4,080	1,952		375
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1890	9,581	1,393		29,039	2,687	4,080	1,952		411
Ridd, Werners and Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.	1907	1,335	782		4,746	273	7,690	287		52
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo.	1916									
Scott's Deaconess Home, San Francisco, Calif.	1901	3,478	213		500	39	1,502	56		
Scott's Deaconess Home, Stockton, Calif.	1922	1,673	209		7,213	225	1,274	65		
Shaker Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	1901	10,461	1,262		36,418	12,435	10,900	3,170		127
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif.	1896	11,889	1,772		10,080	2,591	9,677	759		
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	1899	6,598	1,540		1,983	207				
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	1890	10,500	695		5,434	624	243	144		
West Side Community House and Cleveland Deaconess Home, Cleveland, O.	1890	26,718	2,480		34,224	2,784	33,549	2,439		10
Deaconesses in Stations (not reporting through any institution)		28,040	2,944	141	56,157	3,667	23,141	1,473		1,197
Totals		212,300	21,302	3,365	341,419	43,811	150,177	15,381		2,196

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	No. Different Families Given Material Relief	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports	Value Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used	DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS		WEEK-DAY SCHOOLS		KINDERGARTEN & DAY NURSERY	
					Enrollment	Total Attendance	Enrollment	Total Attendance	Enrollment	Total Attendance
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	17	2	\$21 91	\$96 11	441	3,695	72	2,075	4	30
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	104	38	227 93	252 80	695	8,269	459	753	1,121	13,638
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	119	75	45 00	57 76	246	3,593	185	2,191	25	2,501
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	33	49	107 43	4,695 54	445	5,189	70	300		
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	19	13	221 53	59 88	71	890	255	1,235	13	
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	80	19	54 00	62 50	275	2,839				
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	15	1	48 50	54 50	352	2,902				
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.	14	2		123 91						
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.										
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.	2		5 00		85	855	100	1,052		
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	228	30	1,251 54	549 51	95	925	797	18,661		
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	39	12	67 74	17 00	15	93	135	634		
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	40		182 60	81 66	134	141	356	1,608		
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.										
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	155	48	226 00	717 85	501	6,261	246	1,865	125	2,901
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	13	1	44 90		78	1,022	50	501	45	2,130
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	77	3	461 24	606 78	158	1,648	121	975	36	2,587
Minnie B. Nax Settlement, Benwood, W. Va.	21		376 85	92 40			125	2,719	30	2,808
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	505	976	500 00	275 00	498	2,774	834	1,494	110	550
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.	200	25	33 00		74	1,026			54	3,783
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa.										
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.										
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	10									
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo.										
San Francisco Deaconess Work San Francisco, Calif	11	5	89 00	176 20			15	701		
Scott's Run Settlement, Osage, W. Va.	39	25	43 05	22 90	122	1,830				
Shuster Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	295		41 50	39 35	637	7,672	413	2,593	1,195	23,545
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	350	39	1,864 22	1,647 79	115	1,377	207	7,427	708	7,427
Southern Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.			84 15	54 25						
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	60		110 45	20 15	122	7,125	121	11,551	26	76
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	194	19	78 72	955 43	821	7,125	662	11,551	295	17,713
West Side Community House and Cleveland Deaconess Home, Cleveland, O.	700	1,418	2,102 22	1,708 02	1,674	16,956	231	1,945	101	6,943
Deaconesses in Stations (not reporting through any institution)										
Totals	3,350	2,800	\$8,283 54	\$12,350 94	7,954	79,139	5,454	54,023	3,888	86,632



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NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Receipts										
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Property Account	From National Treasurer W. H. M. S.	From Conference W. H. M. S.	Current Expense Not from National or Conf. W. H. M. S.	Endowment	Annuities	Bequests	Emergency Relief	Other Sources	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.	\$1,280 01			\$1,272 60	\$5,974 77	\$377 00					\$3,905 28
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	1,380 68	separate from Training School)		1,678 00	12,282 09	500 00				\$2,107 71	16,758 43
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,096 52			517 00	15,786 83						18,684 85
Brookly Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1,831 89		\$952 50	4,414 09	4,408 09					268 65	13,244 12
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	1,241 89	\$6,161 28	700 08	3,832 51	8,629 89	975 00	\$69 76	\$3,836 66	\$1,500 00		19,908 67
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	443 59			3,340 00							3,785 59
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, W. Va.	(Used as an Escher Hall)										
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.	25 42	299 80	306 04	908 44	3,502 34						5,102 04
Holloway Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.	10 66				5,784 03						5,794 09
Indiana Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	839 25			3,901 05	1,703 44						6,464 47
Irene Methodist Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	892 27			1,370 00	2,676 00						4,938 27
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	(Joint Cash Account with Newark)										
Maryland Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	673 85			5,185 78	1,789 50						7,659 13
Margaret E. Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	8,186 26	687 21		2,785 62	2,780 00					523 40	14,389 49
Minnie New Start Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	416 21			4,180 29	9,275 94						5,119 90
Newark City Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	549 06			2,010 00							11,841 00
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	436 72	734 61		2,417 95	5,648 64						9,609 28
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	611 57		1,508 53	23,808 06	5,648 64						44,050 20
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.	7,619 30		788 00	13,045 00	1,023 15	200 00		5,150 79	1,000 00	2,264 61	22,847 63
Riddle, Margaret Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.	2,799 38	559 38		855 32						172 23	
San Francisco Deaconess Home, San Francisco, Calif.	300 42			2,800 00	122 95						4,214 06
Shelley Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	313 51			2,579 00					310 07		2,622 95
Southern California Conf. Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif.	1,431 51	1,382 50		3,553 60	35 00			130 00			7,803 49
Washington Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	1,543 34			4,438 82							7,286 71
West Side Conf. Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	30,023 39	6,256 92		3,337 09	2,671 78						5,564 21
West Side Conf. Home and Cleveland Dea. Home, Cleveland, O.	41 26		9,863 21	3,415 00	38,885 71	1,908 00					82,489 02
Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund				3,370 71							13,481 18
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$62,488 79</b>	<b>\$14,689 20</b>	<b>\$15,298 86</b>	<b>112,415 93</b>	<b>\$118,940 15</b>	<b>\$3,960 00</b>	<b>\$2,069 76</b>	<b>\$9,117 45</b>	<b>\$2,500 00</b>	<b>\$5,666 67</b>	<b>\$347,156 81</b>

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NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	DEBITMENTS			PROPERTY ACCOUNT						
	Current Expenses.....	Other Purposes.....	Total Amount.....	Balance on Hand for year just closed....	Value of Property....	Value of Furnishings.	Indebtedness on Property Owned.....	Amount of Endowment.....	Total Amount of Annuities.....	Total Amount of Insurance.....
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich.	\$6,545 85	\$377 00	\$6,922 85	\$1,982 43	\$25,000 00			\$9,250 00		\$13,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	16,822 58		15,822 58	\$1,435 90	31,000 00			34,265 40		21,000 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	(Cannot separate from Training School)									
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.	18,073 25		18,073 25	621 60	38,000 00	\$1,800 00		59,000 00		57,000 00
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y.	6,915 20	4,056 54	10,971 74	2,272 32	44,125 34			16,015 00	\$9,863 86	30,000 00
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	13,737 75	5,100 00	18,837 75	1,070 92	69,158 38	3,000 00	\$10,500 00	17,099 37		33,000 00
Engle Settlement, Farmont, W. Va.	3,369 82		3,369 82	415 77	10,000 00	2,000 00				8,500 00
E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.	(Used as an	Esther Hill)			7,000 00					10,000 00
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.	3,431 27	300 00	3,731 27	1,330 77	7,500 00		5,500 00			14,000 00
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	5,791 06		5,791 06	3 63	19,500 00	2,000 00		2,000 00		14,000 00
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	5,300 22		5,300 22	964 25	10,800 00	2,000 00		25,000 00		7,000 00
Irene Midland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	4,316 94		4,316 94	621 33	10,800 00					20,000 00
Jersey City Deaconess Home, Jersey City, N. J.	(Joint with Newark)				25,000 00					7,500 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	6,584 17		6,584 17	1,074 96	15,000 00	2,000 00		5,000 00		10,000 00
Minnie May Settlement, Berwood, W. Va.	5,256 76	792 75	6,049 51	8,239 98	19,000 00				622 75	20,000 00
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	1,982 64		1,452 68	336 36	12,000 00	1,000 00				20,000 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	7,992 16	180 00	8,172 16	1,437 12	133,000 00	1,000 00		3,500 00	3,000 00	75,000 00
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, Camden, N. J.	33,357 89	9,573 47	42,931 36	1,118 84	197,750 00	6,200 00	25,000 00	9,000 00	35,400 00	151,600 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, Philadelphia, Pa.	15,294 82	200 00	15,494 82	7,362 86	51,000 00	5,000 00		61,133 41		45,000 00
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.										
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.	1,011 85	10 00	1,021 85	3,199 23						
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif.	2,425 20	109 91	2,535 11	1,877 84	19,000 00		5,591 30			18,000 00
Sheeler Deaconess Home, Osage, W. Va.	4,082 04		4,082 04	793 45	60,000 00					33,500 00
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif.	6,879 30		6,879 30	408 77	19,500 00	1,050 00				9,750 00
Southeast Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	5,091 90		5,091 90	498 77	12,000 00	1,100 00				6,950 00
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	4,436 87		4,436 87	1,086 64	12,000 00	2,000 00	2,500 00		600 00	9,500 00
West Side Community House and Cleveland Deaconess Home, Cleveland, O.	44,236 97	6,884 43	51,121 40	31,367 62	190,000 00		27,000 00	14,192 00		100,500 00
Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund	12,109 38		12,109 38	1,371 80						
Totals.....	\$250,781 37	\$27,684 10	\$278,465 47	\$68,701 34	1,051,131 82	\$90,850 00	\$75,591 30	\$255,485 18	\$49,486 61	\$719,700 00

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS

## SUMMARY

Total balance in treasuries 1928.....	\$62,488 79	
Total receipts of deaconess institutions.....	284,668 02	
		\$347,156 81
Total disbursements of deaconess institutions.....		278,365 47
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Balance in treasuries June 30, 1929.....		\$68,791 34
Value of property.....	\$1,051,131 82	
Value of furnishings.....	30,850 00	
Endowment.....	255,485 18	
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Total indebtedness on property.....		\$75,591 30

## FIELD WORK

Miss Ida Kahlo, Secretary  
Delaware, Ohio

More and more we have come to realize that the Department of Field Work is one of the most vital parts of the machinery of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. We feel that a large part of the success of our Society is through the service, so efficiently rendered, by the eleven National Field Secretaries. They have found joy in service as they have traveled under all conditions—through snow and storms, hurricanes and rains, through many discomforts, in long waits in stations for delayed trains, often arriving in places designated only to find that no announcement of their coming had been made and no preparation for a meeting. It is a great disappointment to our workers to lose valuable time because of poor planning.

The work of the field secretary is fundamental, in that it increases the membership, builds up new organizations, encourages and strengthens the leaders in local societies, raises funds, gives information and inspiration to every department of the local society.

The field secretaries bring the work of the organization before the whole church and thus enlist sympathetic interest of both men and women.

We are making an earnest effort to have the field secretaries build up the Young People's and Junior Work, but in order to do this, preparation must be made for them to meet the young people and juniors.

We have had the usual number of interruptions in the work of the field secretaries. Miss Irene Thomas was married to Mr. John Powers, in December, and is living in Hilo, Hawaii.

Miss Krepps, Miss Wheaton, and Miss Palmer have been ill. Illness in the home prevented Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens from doing full-time service. Mrs. Northrup and Mrs. Davis gave only part time to field work.

Miss Webster was called home because of the critical illness of her mother, and this faithful, devoted daughter gave untiring care for two months before the mother was called to the home where pain and sorrow are not known. We were fortunate, however, in being able to secure as substitutes Mrs. E. W. Mathews, Mrs. Daisy Bulkley Taylor, Miss Muriel Day, Miss Eda Jacobson, and Miss Helen Biber.

We are glad to welcome two new field secretaries: Miss Helen Biber, who gave such prominent service at Marcy Center for nearly five years, and who is a graduate of Moody Institute of Chicago; Miss Hortense Sheldon, receiving her training at Emerson College of Oratory and Ohio Wesleyan, comes to us with a fine background of actual work in the Society as district junior secretary in the New England Conference. We ask the conferences to give to these two fine workers their splendid spirit of co-operation.

Six conference field secretaries have reported to the Department of Field Work, though not all of them have given full-time service.

Miss Cartes K. Swartz, Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, and Miss Ruth



Wheaton were delightfully received during Religious Emphasis Week at Boylan, Haven, Allen, Browning, Mitchell, and Ritter Homes, and a deeper spiritual experience among the students had been their reward.

There are many requests for field secretaries to serve on the faculty of schools of missions and at other summer assemblies. They have made their contribution as textbook teachers, methods leaders, directors of girls' camps, leaders in song and in recreation, and as teachers of Junior Methods. In life-service appeals they have been most helpful.

We are so eager to make this last year of our Golden Jubilee memorable for a large increase in membership and organizations. To bring this about there must be the closest possible co-operation between the Department of Field Work and the conferences in planning, in prayer, and in unceasing activity along all lines.

"Upon thy bended knees thank God for work,  
Work, once man's pittance, now his high reward!  
For work to do and strength to do the work.  
We thank thee, Lord."

#### Statistical Report

Miles traveled, 201,805; addresses given, 3,615; letters written, 6,610; calls made, 1,111; churches visited, 1,634; subscribers to our magazines, 2,023.

New organizations: Auxiliaries, 71; Young Women's Auxiliaries, 10; Queen Esther Circles, 74; Home Guards, 42; Jewel Bands, 58. Total new societies, 255.

New members: Auxiliary, 1,909; Young Women's Auxiliary, 120; Conference, 282; Honorary, 348; total adult membership, 2,659. Queen Esthers, 700; total Young People's Department, 700. Home Guards, 547; Jewels, 721; Jewel Life, 68; Junior Life Members, 7; total Junior Department, 1,343. Perpetual Members, 8; Jubilee Jewel Member, 1. Total new members secured, 4,710.

Study classes formed, 11; total members, 107.

Offerings taken, \$16,978.38; special gifts, \$29,341.62; total income, including dues of new members, \$49,921.00. Salaries of National Field Secretaries, \$7,598.39; expenses, \$7,401.40; total expense of the department, \$14,999.79. Excess of income above expenses, \$34,921.21. Amount paid by the National Treasury, \$9,449.11.

#### SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

We are happy to see the distinct interest in schools of missions and girls' camps. Our women and girls are appreciating the privilege of being instructed in textbooks by trained teachers, and in addition, having the benefit of Bible study, methods, and other important subjects which bring into their lives a better working knowledge. As the result, we have a right to expect greater efficiency.

Reports have been received from nineteen schools of missions and show an enrollment of 2,562 adults. Seven schools reported work with Juniors, with a total enrollment of 297. This shows a great decrease over last year, for which we are truly sorry.

The same number of girls' camps reported this year as last (sixteen), with a total enrollment of 1,851.

There were seventy decisions for life service, while nearly two hundred young women pledged themselves to part-time service in their local churches.

#### Outstanding Features Reported

"Our camp was a great joy. We had a wonderful week. Morning watch, prayer groups, and camp-fire service, is the most desirable work of all, with the personal contacts."

"The girls all showed a fine spirit, and I felt that they had been trained in service and leadership."



"The motto at our camp was 'We'd love to.' The life service was truly marvelous. I think I have never seen the Spirit more manifest than at that meeting. Quietly and calmly fifteen girls, one after another, walked out front and gave themselves. Half of the number were school-teachers or stenographers. My tired body revived, and I could look up and say, 'Yes, it is worth while to spend and be spent in such a cause as this.'"

"I feel that we had really a wonderful camp, and since returning home have had some letters from the leaders of girls which deepen that impression."

"We had a fine school, an increase in attendance of nineteen. The spirit of the school was splendid."

"Our camp was so nearly ideal from many standpoints, I feel sure the girls cannot get away from the impressions and decisions made that week."

"Camp fellowship and Round Top services."

"Missionary Tea, first afternoon; Camp Fire, Saturday evening; Life Service Flag, Sunday morning. The girls always love the service when the Life Service flag is displayed. The blue-and-white star is placed for those going into training, and a blue star for those going into active service. Our summer camps are a great inspiration."

"Spiritual interest, high ideals, and harmony among the faculty."

"It is a joy that our school of missions was the best we have had in the six years of our administration. The enrollment was larger, the interest keener, the response in every way gratifying."

"We had a very successful school. Women and girls went home with material to help them in missionary programs for the year. Young girls interested."

"Many went home with renewed zeal and interest in missionary work."

"We had a wonderful time at camp. All of our dreams came true, and camp was filled with happy girls."

#### Mrs. Frank L. Davis

The first part of the year it was my privilege to serve in well-organized conferences, where the work was carefully planned and every officer alert to the best interests of the Society. This was followed by months of ill health, when only an occasional address could be given. A testing time? Perhaps so, for "waiting" is always harder than service for the Master in our field work under the direction of our loved secretary, Miss Ida Kahlo.

#### Mrs. Florence E. Gaither

S—Self-denial  
 E—Education  
 R—Righteousness  
 V—Virtue  
 I—Influence  
 C—Character  
 E—Endeavors

This year I have traveled from the Gulf to the Central West and the Rocky Mountains, visiting annual conferences, district conferences, making surveys, and working in summer schools.

The note to all my endeavors was service. I pray for a fuller realization to know the value of my work and to place my work at the very top of endeavors, and not weary of doing, that I may not only be able to impart to the young people a better knowledge of His Word, but also to lead them to know our God and Master and inspire them to his service.

#### Miss Lula Krepps

Ten months of the past year were spent in itineraries in thirteen different conferences. It was also my privilege to serve, during the summer months, in a Queen Esther Camp, a School of Missions, and a Camp Meeting.

The year has been rich in experiences, many and varied. My heart has

been stirred more deeply than ever before because of some of these experiences. The earnest and unselfish efforts on the part of the women in the weakly organized conferences to strengthen the work in these hard places cannot help but arouse one's sympathy and admiration. It is indeed an inspiration to the field worker to come in contact with these women. They are carrying on so splendidly and many times against heavy odds. Theirs is the true pioneer spirit. Such service cannot go unrewarded, since "No work in which we put our best can fail."

May we enter upon the new year—the last of our Jubilee years—in a spirit of renewed consecration to the Master's work. May our prayer be for a growing desire to be more like Him who went about doing good; for a greater ability to find joy in service for others.

Mrs. E. E. Luce

Another chapter in life's serial. What a blending of solemn responsibility and opportunity, of joyful service, mutual helpfulness, temptation to be discouraged, rewarded faith and deep gratitude for His presence and strength!

Looking back, it affords a panoramic vista full of color and life. The territory covered in travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific forms a background of snow-capped peaks, "purple mountains' majesties, fruited plains," beautiful pastoral glimpses, snowy, wind-swept canyons, flooded acres, ice jammed rivers, barren hills, deserts, cities, hamlets and lonely shacks. In the foreground, people challenging one's interest, arousing one's sympathy, provoking contempt unless we remembered that enshrined in every stranger's breast, looking out of every troubled eye, behind the mask of every smug countenance, is a soul for which Christ died and for whose development into Christian American citizens we are partly responsible.

During contacts in eighteen conferences the seed has been sown. Only the Lord of the harvest knows the results. We trust much of it will bear fruit even to an hundredfold in recruits and new units of missionary endeavor. Some of the most blessed contacts were with the Indian, Japanese, and Negro followers of the Master.

No part of our work has a more satisfying reaction than that of teaching in four Summer Schools of Missions. Many future leaders are here developed. One never forgets the thrill of seeing groups of women and girls enthusiastically studying missions and missionary methods.

One more year's work for Jesuſ,  
One more of growth for me,  
And Christ is dearer, vision clearer,  
Than yesteryear to me.  
So if I live,  
Another year I'll give.

Mrs. M. M. Northrup

For the year 1928-1929 the books have been closed; cannot be reopened. Which one of us, "Looking Backward," is satisfied with the record we have made? We had planned to report greater results, then circumstances over which we had no control kept us from carrying out our plans. Only one more year, this year, until our Jubilee celebration! So much to be crowded into this one year if "Victory" be on our banner October, 1930. Let's take our old slogan, "Twenty per cent increase all the way through," repeat this slogan at each auxiliary, district, conference meeting, and, "shoulder to shoulder," let us "forward march," and our Jubilee goal of "money, members, subscriptions" will be reached. "Speak to the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that they go forward."

Miss Margaret Palmer

This has been a year of high privilege, and at its close my heart and voice are lifted in praise and gratitude to Him for the year's blessings, the greatest of which has been the opportunity for service.

During the 25,000 miles of travel from New York to Indiana, and Massachusetts to Maryland, our women have been most gracious to me and responsive to the messages given; but the opportunity to speak to the students in twenty colleges and universities and to meet them in summer conferences has crowned the year. If it could be remembered that campus life is a fairly accurate and clear mirror of the home life, there would be a better understanding between the college and home.

I look forward to another happy year.

Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens

"The year is closed, the record made;  
The last deed done, the last word said.  
The memory alone remains  
Of all its joys, its griefs, its gains.  
And now with purpose full and clear,  
I turn to meet another year."

The same God who writes "Opportunity" on one side of the door writes "Responsibility" on the other. The past year has been one of more opportunity and, we trust, of more work done than last year. Personal contacts with splendid women and girls makes it seem, as I look back, all joy and hope.

Consecrated women working in His name and for His sake to win the world for Christ surely are not laboring in vain. His promise has been much in mind during the entire year: "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." This is constantly our part to exalt Him, and only eternity can show the real results of the year's hopes and labors.

Miles traveled, 26,554; addresses, 373; days, 267; churches visited, 194 (churches touch many more, for at district meetings we have delegates from so many places); different meetings, 316; letters, 484.

Miss Cartes K. Swartz

Travel of eighteen thousand four hundred and forty miles in fifteen conferences brought us from east to west and west to east; from north to south, where, after two months of labor in that conference covering the romantic land of Ponce de Leon, again to the North.

To these brave women who continued in loyal service despite the series of catastrophes which visited Florida, the winning of the prize of visiting delegate comes as a fitting reward.

Religious Emphasis Week in three of our Southern Schools was added to the usual lines of field work. And a full summer, running into September, of Schools of Missions. Institutions visited were: Boylan, Thayer, and Haven Homes; Brewster, Holden, and Sibley Hospitals; Mt. Zion and Bennett Colleges; Marcy Center and Rust Hall; Southwest Kansas Deaconess Home and Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home.

In planning and following up the work, one thousand four hundred and sixty letters were written.

New organizations, 58; new subscribers, 451; Annual Meeting Daily, 33; textbooks, 153; total of all moneys, \$2,945.04; new members, 1,264; Mothers' Jewels Life, 14; meetings, 707; addresses, 549; calls, 359; letters, 1,460; conferences for instructing officers, 318.

Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton

A beloved instructor in college once said: "Establish personal relationships at every opportunity; your life will be made richer through contacts."

Field secretaries have ample opportunities to confirm the truth of that statement. For certainly life takes on a fuller meaning as we mingle and work together with the splendid, varied type of women who make up the membership of our Society. There is a challenge for more abundant living in our association with Queen Esthers and those of the younger organizations. And then when we live with our consecrated missionaries and those in our institu-



tions for days or a week at a time, something expands within us and we are conscious of a decided growth in our soul.

My richest experiences of the year came through discussions with students at Ritter Home, Athens, Tennessee; Mitchell Home, Misenheimer, North Carolina, and at Browning Home, Camden, South Carolina.

Such contacts as we make in Woman's Home Missionary work hold wonderful possibilities. I look forward to another year of service and contacts for the Kingdom.

Miss May L. Webster

The past year has indeed been a happy one in His service. It has been a great privilege and joy to meet and work with the women in eight different conferences. That these days spent together may have helped in the advance of the Kingdom has been my prayer.

Because of being called home by the serious illness of my mother, I have been able to attend only one Summer School.

As I look forward to another year of service I trust that it may be one in which much may be accomplished for the Kingdom.

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## PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

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### EDITOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Levi Gilbert, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

In reading over the report of the Annual Meeting held in Grand Rapids in 1892, I found this interesting item:

"The Editor, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, submitted the report on Woman's Home Missions. She said: 'Two facts are pressed upon our thought attention. One is that it is a reading age; another, that this is pre-eminently a missionary age. To be a reader of missionary literature at this time is to know the character and condition of the whole world. Our paper is a part of this wealth of knowledge and inspiration.'"

I wonder if Mrs. McCabe would make exactly this statement if she were here to-day. There is doubt in the minds of many whether this is a reading age, or whether our hurried life compels us to skim over a great many things which we never actually read and, by way of the movies, to take a cursory glance at books, getting the story but missing the mental stimulus which comes with a thoughtful reading. But we believe that Mrs. McCabe was not too emphatic in saying that to be a reader of missionary literature is to know the character and condition of the whole world. We share with her the hope that our paper may be a useful part of this wealth of knowledge and inspiration.

Frequently I have been asked by people outside of our denomination, as well as by good Methodists, what kind of paper it is for which I am responsible, and when I say "A missionary paper," there always seem to be a number of question marks and exclamation points just in the offing. I am never at a loss to explain the relation it has to our honored and successful organization of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. But a few years since, having been invited to become a member of the Editorial Conference of the Religious Press, and having had the privilege of attending one session, I have decided that we may also call ours a religious journal as well as a missionary periodical. Many of the arguments in favor of the religious magazines may be applied, though perhaps in a lesser degree, to Woman's Home Missions, and we share in the same problems that assail the church paper.

The following was taken from the editorial column of "The Expositor" for August:

"No one unfamiliar with the details of publishing a magazine has any conception of the difficulties and perplexities involved. We are so prone to see a magazine as a magazine only, rather than the fruit of earnest, conse-



crated and constant editorial effort it is. Back of each issue you see are laboring human beings, giving of their lives that your work and your cause may be strengthened. Could you but sit in one of those editorial meetings and hear, with me, the editors discussing matters of vital importance both to you and to them, as related to your papers; could you reason with them on the matter of how best to make the paper serve its church and its subscribers; could you see your paper as a vital, living factor in the advancement of the Kingdom, I believe you would be eager to add your bit of suggestion, advice, encouragement, which is what they want."

As I quote the next paragraph, please try to imagine that the words church paper has become missionary paper, and substitute that word as I read:

"Learn to appreciate your church paper. Help your people to appreciate its strength and quality, and above all else, be willing and glad to go to any end in co-operating with your denominational editors. You and they serve the same Master. Your interests and ambitions are identical, as are your successes or failures.

"Write for your papers, cheer them on their way, and above all else, get your families interested. Even so unworthy a motive as selfishness should prompt your desire to have your denominational paper in the home of every one of your members, for you must know that your paper is your ally. Two voices acclaiming glad hosannas are better than one. Subscribe for your denominational papers and see that your people subscribe. Your duty, your privilege, is no less than that."

Whether we have succeeded in making our paper useful or not is for you to say. Our only method of finding out what the women think of the paper is to look at the subscription list, and our temperature rises or falls, as we gaze and see whether we have gained or lost.

In spite of the joys of anticipation of the coming Jubilee, the regular work of the offices goes right on, only with a little increased intensity and a few more things to keep up our interest in mission work.

Getting out leaflets is one of our favorite pastimes, and when there is a lull in the business for a minute or two there are always old leaflets to be revised before reprinting. We can count on a certain amount of excitement over every quarter's output of the study-course leaflets. Our plans for the year's program look so neat and tidy, and so easy to work when we first see them in outline. And sometimes everything moves right along without any tinkering of the machinery. Then things begin to happen. The date set for the appearance of the copy rolls around and passes without the desired manuscript. The Western Union, the special delivery, and the airplane mail service are called in, and presently the manuscript appears and starts on its journey to the Literature Committee for their O. K.; to the publisher for her decision as to the form and price to be set upon it; to the printer, and then back to the editorial office for further editing and two or three proof readings. It is like the circle tours the railroads advertise, only the scenery is not so inspiring. When the leaflets reach the readers, no one who was not initiated can imagine why it would take more than a few minutes to produce little things like that.

This year we have printed thirty-two leaflets containing from four to ten pages; ten leaflets of sixteen pages or more; four scrap books; three Travels on the Road of the Loving Heart; four cards and devices; program calendar; radiogram; program helps for Queen Esther Circles and Juniors, not to mention great numbers of leaflets revised for reprint.

With the utmost endeavor, it is impossible to furnish so many leaflets, all of which shall be of real literary value. But, taking them as a whole, we think we have been fortunate in securing so many good writers when we recall that we do not pay for the manuscripts, and that much of the writing, especially of the first quarter of the year, is done under great pressure.

The Junior paper has made a steady gain in subscriptions and in interest, providing devotions and programs for meetings, telling stories of the children in our various mission fields and reporting the work of the Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels. The story of the actual accomplishment of the Junior

Department is now being told in Junior Home Missions by Mrs. Woodcock, the Secretary.

If I should happen to be elected to this position again, and if I should survive all the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune and all the well-timed criticism which keeps me humble, and should I be able to escape all the motor cars, and should I be permitted to make my report next year in Cincinnati, I hope I may be able to say that we have had the best and happiest year in our work and the largest subscription list we have yet announced. But I shall not be able to say that without the co-operation of all of our women.

### THE ANNUAL REPORT

Susie Aiken Winold, Editor

As the Englishman says, "The king is dead. Long live the king." So of the Annual Report we say, the Annual Report was edited. On with the Annual Report, for the Forty-eighth Annual Report is in the making. Of those whose reports are to be included, we ask a prompt sending by November 1. To those conference secretaries we say, kindly send the full list of officers not later than December 1, and as soon as your conference has adjourned its meeting.

But the work of this department is not only the editing of the Annual Report, but also the writing of lectures and the getting them before our constituency. This past year we added another set of slides, with lecture, to our list, an historical one entitled "The Way We Have Come." For some years we have carefully guarded some of these slides which could not be reproduced, planning to bring out this lecture for use during the last year of the Jubilee. As we wrote this lecture, we were happy in our background of memories of the early years, and while there is but one set of these slides, we are hoping that every conference will, as far as possible, show this lecture some time during this year. Last year there were forty-four engagements for the lectures and slides. While that may seem a small number of showings, we have to consider that often the distances are great between the points for engagements, and thus several days must intervene.

We especially call your attention to the newest lecture under the title of "Mine Own Vineyard." This is none other than a story of our City Mission work, our eight National Centers, and some of the fifty Conference Settlements. This lecture is especially prepared for use in connection with the textbook for the year, "The Crowded Ways." We shall hope to make many engagements with you for the use of this set of slides. Besides these lectures we have mended 233 slides, written 560 letters and cards, and presented our work thirteen times.

### REPORT OF PUBLISHER

Mrs. George W. Keen

420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS

Year Ending July 31, 1929

#### Receipts

Balance July 31, 1928.....	\$2,292 69
Subscriptions.....	38,275 04
Advertising.....	756 85
Sundries—	
Annual Meeting Daily.....	946 32
Stencils.....	170 90
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	\$42,441 80

## Disbursements

Salaries . . . . .	\$6,057 84
*Printing and Binding . . . . .	23,474 16
*Postage . . . . .	2,290 96
Office—	
Service . . . . .	67 27
Equipment . . . . .	109 38
*Postage and Express . . . . .	982 04
Stationery and Office Supplies . . . . .	367 43
Telephone . . . . .	89 47
Expiration and Receipts Cards . . . . .	1,000 84
Circular Letter . . . . .	334 34
Telegraph . . . . .	2 74
Leaflets . . . . .	69 50
Books . . . . .	6 00
Sundries—	
Mail List . . . . .	1,123 61
Electros . . . . .	332 54
*Mailing . . . . .	1,986 07
Exchanges . . . . .	12 50
Auditor . . . . .	10 00
Publisher's Travel . . . . .	97 37
Annual Meeting Daily . . . . .	973 91
General Publications, for Salaries . . . . .	1,250 00
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	40,637 97
Balance . . . . .	\$1,803 83
Deficit, Junior Home Missions . . . . .	262 38
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Balance . . . . .	\$1,541 45

## \*Jubilee Work Included Above—

Printing . . . . .	\$1,802 00
Mailing . . . . .	501 63
Postage (per lb.) . . . . .	157 74
Postage (special) . . . . .	520 00
Stock, Drayage . . . . .	45 69
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Audited and found correct, September 21, 1929.

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Circulation for the fiscal year 1927-28, including complimentary copies . . . . .	75,408
Circulation for the fiscal year 1928-29, including complimentary copies . . . . .	78,978
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Gain . . . . .	3,570

## JUNIOR HOME MISSIONS

Year Ending July 31, 1929

## Receipts

Subscriptions . . . . .	\$5,194 44
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## Disbursements

Printing and Binding . . . . .	\$,4237 92
Postage . . . . .	218 37

Departments

161

Sundries—		
Electros.....	387 05	
Mailing.....	483 17	
Circular Letter Postage.....	85 56	
Circular Letter.....	44 75	
	<hr/>	5,456 82
Deficit.....		\$262 38

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Bills Payable

Printing.....	\$1,773 30	
Electros.....	29 16	
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Circulation for the fiscal year 1927-28, including complimentary copies.....		31,179
Circulation for the fiscal year 1928-29, including complimentary copies.....		33,196
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Gain.....		2,017

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS—FIVE OFFICES

Year Ending July 31, 1929

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1928.....	\$1,215 56	
Sales—		
Headquarters.....	19,590 60	
Annual Meeting.....	397 36	
Offices—		
Boston.....	958 22	
New York.....	2,422 68	
Chicago.....	3,377 19	
San Francisco.....	742 84	
Other Sources—		
National Treasurer, for Free Literature.....	3,000 00	
National Treasurer, for Extra Help.....	311 89	
Woman's Home Missions, for Salaries.....	1,250 00	
	<hr/>	\$33,266 34

Disbursements

Postage and Express.....	\$4,273 98
Office Expense.....	844 80
Printing.....	11,025 17
Stock.....	5,152 83
Mite Box.....	2,272 75
Salaries.....	5,113 95
Extra Help—Branch Offices.....	308 74
Equipment.....	165 19
Annual Report.....	1,639 85
National Treasurer, for Jubilee Seals.....	698 00



## Miscellaneous—

Bank Exchange.....	24 65
Annual Meeting Expense.....	113 84
Auditor.....	10 00
Signs.....	41 50
Northfield (1928).....	36 46
Northfield (1929).....	39 29
Winona.....	25 00
Travel.....	10 00
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	31,796 00
Balance.....	\$1,470 34

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Bills Payable..... \$2,667 32

## MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Conferences having Secretaries of Missionary Education.....	78
Conferences Reporting.....	29

## SUPPLIES

Mrs. E. Y. King, Secretary

Kemper Lane Apartment Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio

Eastern Bureau	Central Bureau	Western Bureau
Mrs. G. E. Backus, 127 Summit Ave., Jersey City, N. J.	Mrs. E. B. Poundstone, 369 Main St., Lexington, Ky	Mrs. S. A. Riker, R. R. 7, Box 99, Boone, Iowa.

When you come to the end of a strenuous year,  
And you sit alone with the thought  
Of the work that there is yet to be done  
And the joy the year's work brought,  
You forget all the problems and worry and care  
And think of the gladness and cheer  
That came to those who appealed for help  
At the close of a strenuous year.

It has been a year of hard work, with difficult problems to solve, but the bureau secretaries, with zeal and enthusiasm, have given their best efforts.

The Eastern Bureau sent out in cash and new goods.....	\$87,088 32
The Linen and Silver Fund amounted to.....	2,977 50
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Total for Eastern Bureau.....	\$90,065 82
Increase.....	858 11
The Central Bureau sent out in cash and new goods.....	103,734 44
The Linen and Silver Fund amounted to.....	4,930 65
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Total for Central Bureau.....	\$108,665 09
The Western Bureau sent out in cash and new goods.....	54,587 11
The Linen and Silver Fund amounted to.....	1,365 71
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Total for Western Bureau.....	\$55,952 82
Total amount of cash and new goods.....	245,409 87
Total amount of Linen and Silver Fund.....	9,273 86
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Grand Total.....	\$254,683 73

The Minor Project, reported by The Methodist Book Concern, amounted to \$6,728.37. Of this amount only \$1,910.69 were reported to the Supply Department, leaving \$4,817.68 to be added to make the Grand Total of \$259,501.41. This year there will be a better understanding of the Minor Project, and we hope for complete reports.

Reports were received from seventy conferences. Ohio Conference is the banner conference, with \$21,777.60. North-East Ohio Conference second, with \$18,575.22. Philadelphia Conference third, with \$18,470.00. Ohio Conference leads in Linen and Silver Fund, with \$861.20. North-East Ohio second, with \$509.12, and Rock River third, with \$492.09. The Junior Department is still helping in this great work, and reports \$5,878.46. Disappointed because of decrease in figures instead of the increase of past years? Yes, but not cast down, for two reasons: this is not the result of lack of interest on the part of auxiliaries, but of conditions not yet thoroughly understood. Figures do not always tell the whole story. Money has been sent to relieve hard situations, for which no credit was asked.

There is one fund which should grow year by year—the Linen and Silver Fund. If it were possible to show its importance as the superintendents of our institutions see it, there would never be a decrease. Every housekeeper knows the difference between a well-stocked linen closet and one containing a scanty supply of worn linen. The difference between cracked and nicked dishes and good ware, between flat silver, with silver gone, and bright, shining metal. The Linen and Silver Fund each year makes it possible for our institutions to function as they should, that our girls may have the proper training in housekeeping, and the institutions reflect credit on the Society responsible for that training. Each auxiliary should contribute to this fund each year. The Supply Department might rank as does the commissary department in the army. No army could carry on without this department. Without the necessary equipment our institutions would fail to do the work for which they were established.

Five hundred and fifty-seven appeals for ministers were sent out. A District Superintendent writes: "I wish you could go over this great district just to see the good the missionary boxes do. When I tell you several pastors have received less than \$100 for the first ten months of this conference year, it seems impossible that they could remain on the work. The work is growing stronger and will become self-supporting. Our great asset is the host of splendid young people all over the district. We have our houses full of the finest young folk I have ever met in my years of ministerial life. Girls in these mountains are considered of little worth; do not go to school much, but labor in the fields. They marry very young, so their labor will be to their own advantage, and raise large families of from ten to fifteen children. Therefore we have houses full of wonderful young folks with limited advantages." Is there not much food for thought in this letter for women giving their time to service? Missionary barrels bring large returns.

What a work is ours! There is hardly a community in our great land but is in some way reached by the ministry of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. What can the Supply Department do to aid in making 1930 a really Golden Jubilee? Its plans cannot be carried out without your help. Every woman of every auxiliary is a part of this organization, an important part. As in a great machine, every part must work perfectly or the engine cannot run smoothly and with even strokes. A small wire can stop a huge motor. A little rift within the lute can make the music mute. So every woman counts in this organization of service. Let us say with Canon Farrar:

"I am only one,  
But I am one.  
I cannot do everything,  
But I can do something.  
What I can do,  
I ought to do,  
And what I ought to do,  
By the grace of God, I will do."

Interest is so easily diverted in this day of unrest and change, but this special year, with its privilege of service, opens wide the door of opportunity to all to give their best.

Swiftly the years come,  
Swiftly they go;  
But why should we let that matter?  
All that counts when life's sands are run  
Is the service given and the good we've done.

## Report by Conferences

Conference	Cash	Linen and Silver Fund	Conference	Cash	Linen and Silver Fund
Atlanta.....	\$44 20	\$3 00	North-East Ohio...	\$18,066 20	\$509 02
Baltimore.....	10,080 95	115 00	North Indiana....	4,737 59	361 65
California.....	2,386 72	39 00	Northern Minne-		
Central German...	473 92	26 00	sota.....	1,635 29	40 00
Central New York.	3,698 13	395 50	Northern New York	792 00	28 00
Central Pennsyl-			Northwest Iowa...	1,707 45	191 75
vania.....	7,029 41	175 00	Northwest Indiana.	3,832 00	449 50
Chicago Northwest.	129 26	46 40	Northwest Kansas.	860 97	26 06
Colorado.....	2,065 85	72 00	Ohio.....	20,916 40	861 20
Columbia River...	696 72	51 45	Oklahoma.....	5,722 68	222 95
Dakota.....		9 00	Oregon.....	2,189 98	33 25
Delaware.....	273 38	41 57	Philadelphia.....	18,220 00	250 00
Des Moines.....	4,727 07	84 75	Pittsburgh.....	8,637 26	454 25
Detroit.....	7,638 40	348 39	Puget Sound.....	1,224 53	.....
Erie.....	4,526 00	400 00	Rock River.....	9,040 13	492 59
Genesee.....	2,325 92	138 00	St. John's River...	577 91	33 55
Holston.....	933 46	42 00	St. Louis.....	1,771 53	75 00
Idaho.....	213 94	61 50	Southern California	18,137 25	27 00
Illinois.....	6,069 89	208 00	South Carolina....	423 49	.....
Indiana.....	3,401 02	125 75	Southern Illinois...	2,051 27	91 50
Iowa.....	715 46	29 00	Southwest Kansas..	1,842 22	117 00
Kansas.....	2,958 68	82 50	Southern.....	106 00	.....
Kentucky.....	244 02	29 00	Troy.....	3,455 13	354 55
Lexington.....	348 06	90 00	Upper Iowa.....	1,187 75	71 00
Maine.....	204 59	8 00	Utah Mission.....	80 25	.....
Michigan.....	2,394 25	89 92	Vermont.....	221 75	1 00
Minnesota.....	1,856 08	24 00	Washington.....	35 40	.....
Missouri.....	1,018 35	24 00	West Virginia....	2,234 38	.....
Montana State....	153 07	51 00	West Wisconsin...	357 80	15 00
Nebraska.....	4,385 01	72 00	Wilmington.....	931 56	102 00
Newark.....	14,105 06	229 50	Wisconsin.....	3,322 67	250 88
New England....	2,483 39	139 30	Wyoming State....	5 15	.....
New England			Wyoming.....	7,354 00	230 00
Southern.....	1,636 00	34 50			
New Hampshire...	153 81	5 00	Total.....	\$254,683 73	\$9,273 80
New Jersey.....	2,559 45	61 00	Minor Project.	4,817 68	
New York.....	4,830 75	248 00			
New York East....	2,698 92	91 00	Grand Total...	\$259,501 41	
North Dakota....	280 00	40 00			

## Junior Department

Conference		Conference	
Baltimore.....	\$224 10	Chicago Northwest.....	\$2 00
Central German.....	9 60	Colorado.....	217 25
Central New York.....	44 45	Delaware.....	5 25
Central Pennsylvania....	74 65	Des Moines.....	105 56

Conference		Conference	
Detroit.....	\$166 50	Northwest Indiana.....	\$118 89
Erie.....	68 75	Northwest Iowa.....	56 47
Genesee.....	41 80	Northwest Kansas.....	19 62
Illinois.....	59 85	Ohio.....	656 88
Indiana.....	51 13	Oklahoma.....	126 28
Idaho.....	6 84	Philadelphia.....	209 20
Iowa.....	53 70	Pittsburgh.....	492 51
Kansas.....	34 05	Puget Sound.....	11 30
Michigan.....	66 13	Rock River.....	717 35
Minnesota.....	15 92	Southern California.....	257 40
Nebraska.....	42 82	Southern Illinois.....	6 78
Newark.....	21 01	Southwest Kansas.....	11 25
New England.....	18 13	St. John's River.....	1 00
New York.....	52 28	St. Louis.....	9 30
New York East.....	10 00	Upper Iowa.....	56 45
North Dakota.....	40 37	Vermont.....	15 58
North Indiana.....	299 70	West Virginia.....	8 25
North-East Ohio.....	1,267 09	Wyoming.....	69 48
Northern Minnesota.....	26 34		
Northern New York.....	9 20	Total.....	\$5,878 46

### NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES

#### 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.
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.

#### Eastern Bureau

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

#### Western Bureau

MRS. L. M. POTTS, Secretary  
1505 Garrison Street, Carthage, Missouri

#### DWIGHT W. BLAKESLEE MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL

576 George Street, New Haven, Connecticut

Miss Alice M. Robertson, Litt.B., A.M., Acting President

Founded in 1905

Purpose, to train leadership by offering college women an opportunity for graduate study in the fields of religious education and social service.





DWIGHT W. BLAKESLEE MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL

The new program of the Blakeslee School which was instituted over a year ago, already gives promise of satisfactory results. With the trend in general education for new approaches to all educational procedures, it is becoming more evident that the church must take advantage of every opportunity to keep her own workers in the front ranks. The necessity for operating a school in New Haven for undergraduates is no longer felt since well-established institutions in various parts of the country are well prepared to meet that need. There is a demand in Methodism, however, for one school for women, where a limited number of students may have opportunity for training of graduate grade. Intensive leadership courses must be provided for teachers in training schools, for educators in specific fields of community work, both urban and rural; for principals of week-day schools of religious education, for head workers in settlement houses and among immigrant groups.

Blakeslee is an ideal center for such a school. It is located within twenty minutes' walk of Yale University, in a city which has long been renowned for its educational opportunities. For the student who is interested in research or in more thorough preparation for service, there are few places at the present time which offer equal advantages. Historically, Yale is one of the oldest colleges. The atmosphere, theologically, is sanely progressive. All of the instruction is on a high academic level. Unusual library privileges are afforded through the various departmental and the general university library, soon to be housed in a \$7,000,000 edifice. That Yale University is interested in practical problems is evidenced from the recent establishment of the Institute of Human Relations, which aims to act as a clearing house for all of the departments of the university. It makes available scientific data which has a bearing upon human life and conduct and seeks to aid in the solution of life problems.

The city of New Haven is a laboratory for sociological studies. The population is over 72 per cent foreign or foreign born. Over 200 agencies are at work in the city, of which thirty-three are represented in the Community Chest. Wesley House, our Methodist Center, is one of the number.

The supervision of the practical work of the students is conducted jointly

by the Divinity School and Blakeslee. Dr. H. Shelton Smith, formerly professor of Religious Education in Teacher's College, Columbia, and for five years secretary of Teacher Training in the International Council of Religious Education, has recently been called to Yale for this work. The secretary of the New Haven Council of Religious Education, Mr. J. Q. Miller, was the organizer and director of the Cleveland, Ohio, Week Day Schools of Religious Education. Definite contacts for co-operation have already been made with many of our social agencies. As members of the Yale Graduate School, our students have access to courses in Religious Education and Social Service in the Divinity School and to the teachers' courses in the School of Education. Character education under Professor Mark A. May and Hugh Hartshorne are related to the Institute of Human Relations.

The new challenge of our school is being felt. The enrollment has more than doubled in a year and the future outlook is promising. The student body will be limited and the entrance requirement kept at college graduation. Blakeslee selects the students, helps to organize the program in the interest of the individual, and directs and guides in the practical fields of endeavor. Its function is twofold: (1) To provide adequate leadership in the strategic places of the church; (2) to lend definite assistance through the service of its students to the real home-missionary task in the local field.



**LUCY WEBB HAYES NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL AND  
SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

1140-1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Founded in 1891

Charles S. Cole, D.D., President

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker, M.A., Dean

Miss Pearl L. Morrison, R.N., F.B.C.N., Superintendent of Nurses

The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School conducts a school of Religious Education and Social Service and Sibley Memorial Hospital.

The School of Religious Education and Social Service registered fifty-nine students in 1928-1929, a greater number than in any other recent year.

Twelve instructors carry on the work of this department, maintaining the high standards which are characteristic of this training school. Several of these instructors take advantage of the opportunities to study in local universities, and thus keep in touch with the best in the field of education.

The work of the department follows two lines of study—religious education and social service. In addition to the splendid courses in theory of religious education, the students are carefully trained in the practical application of these principles in thirteen churches, two missions, a settlement, and the Rust Hall Week-day School of Religious Education. All of this work is under the direction of the director of religious education of the training school. The students who major in Social Service are instructed in the methods of immigrant education, and permitted to assist in the School of Americanization of the District of Columbia. After the seniors are prepared in the principles of social-case work, they spend four afternoons each week doing social service under the supervision of a director of case work with the Associated Charities. Through this practical work in the fields of religious education and social service, the students are making a distinct contribution to the life of the community.

A kindergarten practice school, under the supervision of the head of that department is maintained throughout the year. Practice here is required of those students who plan to become teachers of kindergarten.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary, made up of the students and faculty of the Training School, this year raised \$806.14. The alumnae maintain a scholarship which is also credited to this organization, making the total \$1,106.14.

In order to create a greater interest in physical education, an athletic association was organized. This association has formulated a point system whereby students are stimulated to participate in outdoor sports and swimming, thus keeping in good health and preparing themselves for competitive games. Three students received school monograms at the close of the year. A health chart creates competition between classes. The class of '31 holds the silver health-crusade cup.

Instructors in the Training School are alert to every opportunity, either in the classrooms or through personal conferences, to help the students in the development of fine Christian experiences. The students do much to strengthen the spiritual atmosphere of the School by means of student prayer groups and vesper services.

Five Rust Hall students were graduated from American University, Miss Nancy Jane Lucas, '23, being awarded the honor, magna cum laude.

The work of the Training School is given publicity in the Summer Schools of Missions, in Epworth League Institutes, and in local auxiliaries by faculty and students.

#### SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1150 North Capitol Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Founded 1890

Dr. Chas. S. Cole, Superintendent

Sibley Memorial Hospital cared for 7,732 patients last year, not counting those who passed through its dispensary. In its maternity department 1,811 babies were born, and 3,290 persons passed through its operating rooms. Its Nurse Training School has 112 students and a staff of twenty-two graduate nurses.

The Woman's Guild is an important organization which renders valuable service to the hospital. It raised over \$6,000 for hospital purposes last year, and, through a membership of over 2,000, scattered throughout the city, develops a spirit of loyalty and interest which cannot be given a monetary consideration.

The building project mentioned in our last report has taken actual form, in that the contracts have been let and operations begun on the addition of two stories to Robinson Hall and the rearrangement of the first and



fifth floors of this building. This project will give us nineteen additional private rooms and the finest operating unit in the city. We will have four major and two minor operating rooms, besides a fracture room and the pathological laboratory on the top floor. An unusual, and what we hope to be, a valuable part of the program will be the artificial control of the temperature and humidity in the operating unit. In a climate having as long and hot summers as does Washington, this should be a great blessing to surgeons and patients.

Commencement week was filled with delightful occasions. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris opened Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church to the graduating class and preached a matchless sermon, "A Rendezvous With Life." Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, of New York, delivered the commencement address in Metropolitan Church. Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, President of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, gave the message of consecration to the graduates. Mrs. J. H. Freeman, National Treasurer; Mrs. M. C. Slutes, National Trustee, and Mrs. Walter R. Fruit, Secretary Eastern Training School Bureau, also contributed much by their presence.

### KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Corner East 15th Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

Founded 1899

Miss Anna Neiderheiser, D.Ped., President

Purpose, National Training School for deaconesses and missionaries; capacity, 125; number of students enrolled, 80; faculty, 19; volunteer members of faculty, 8:

God has indeed been gracious to the Kansas City National Training School family during the past year. Still maintaining its high standard of classroom and laboratory work, the whole life has been charged with dynamic spiritual energy.

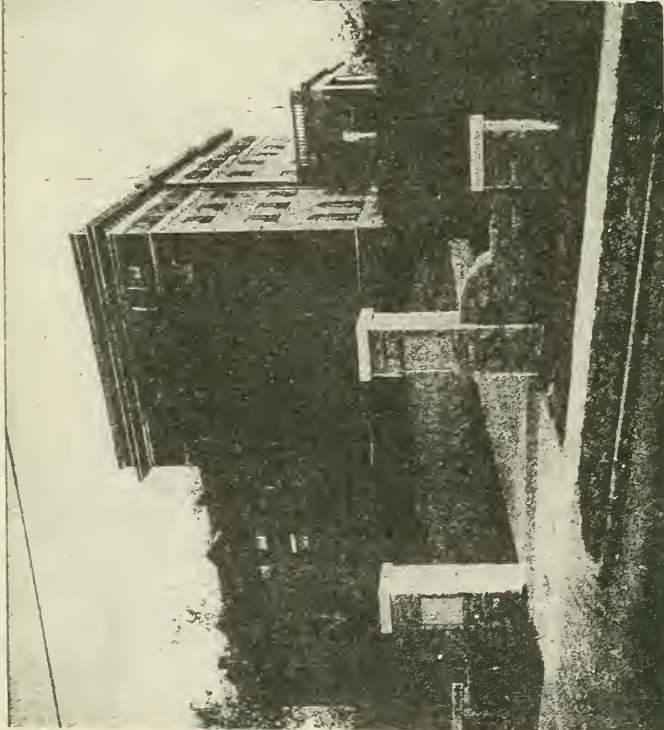
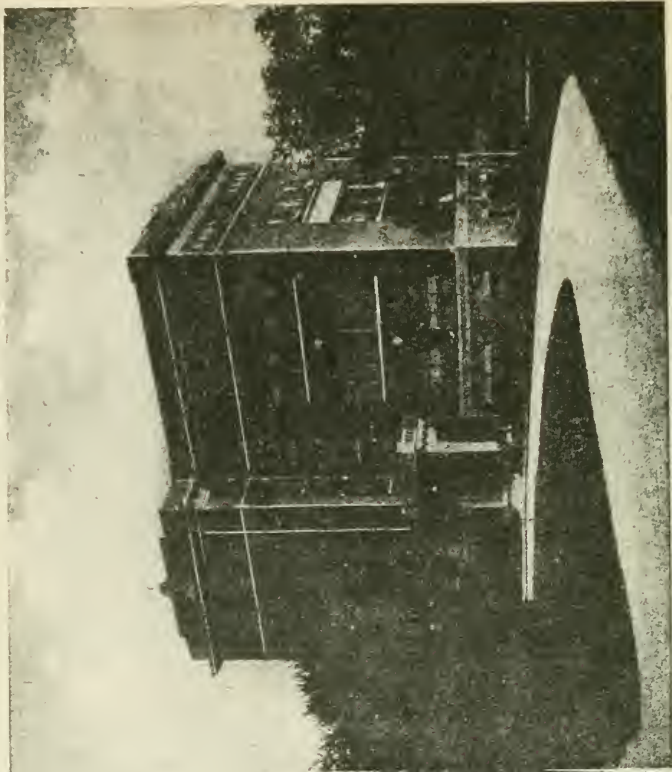
As we come to the thirtieth anniversary of our founding it is natural to give heed to the result of the years. We are happy to note that during these years 900 students have registered with us, most of whom are making a more worth-while contribution through their life because of the time spent in study and fellowship with us. Four hundred and eighty-nine have been graduated. From this list of graduates 110 institutions and settlements of The Woman's Home Missionary Society have received trained workers. Sixty-four have served as superintendent or head worker in national and conference institutions. Eighteen have gone to other lands as missionaries. Eight have represented us in Alaska; for seventeen years one or more have been there continuously. We have furnished twenty-one training-school teachers; one training-school president. Three hundred and ninety-nine have entered service as deaconesses. Some have married and become home makers, but are still loyal champions of the cause of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. In this group we find conference corresponding secretaries, secretaries of Junior Work, secretaries of Life Service, as well as local auxiliary officers and workers.

For the entire thirty years the School has been under the managing care of deaconesses, and the present plant, valued at \$500,000, stands as a memorial to their lives, which have literally been poured out as an offering of love.

Never has the School been under a higher type of teaching than at the present time. Two of our department heads received higher degrees during the past summer. Miss Corinne Clough, '28, after spending a year in graduate work at Hartford School of Religious Education, where she received the degree of B.R.E., comes to us as assistant in the Religious Education Department. Two of our other workers received the bachelor's degree this year.

The Kansas City National Training School is not only an educational institution of high quality, but also a great center of service. This reaches out through organized Sunday-school work, organized missionary activities, Americanization classes, case work, Daily Vacation Bible School, supervised playground, nursery school and kindergarten, Camp Fire, Week-day School





KANSAS CITY NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

of Religious Education, Fresh Air Camp, Queen Esther Camp, School of Missions, Epworth League Institute, thus bringing to the students the opportunity of strenuous, high-grade classroom work, and supervised, directed service which bring skill and poise.

William A. Quayle Day is becoming a tradition. A hard maple and a tulip tree were added to the campus last spring.

The Junior class maintained the high character of the May Day festival. Their gift was two beautiful pictures—"Jeremiah" and the "Delphic Sibyl," which are daily reminders of the love and loyalty of this class.

The Alumnae Association are still loyally standing by in promotion work. Our paper, the Kansas City Deaconess, which they have sponsored, is celebrating its twenty-first anniversary with a good net increase in its circulation.

The library has received many new books and some new cases during the year.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society auxiliary has been an educational and inspirational factor. The Mite Box opening yielded a gain of almost \$300, totaling \$1,711.26. This was a real sacrificial offering, joyously made.

Two bequests have been received, one from Mrs. Mary Messick, the other an endowed scholarship from Mrs. Louella F. Stewart. We hope such gifts may be multiplied.

For the thirtieth time the year was closed with all bills paid, but it was such a narrow escape that we had anxious hours. To all who helped to make this possible we say a grateful "Thank you." You are holding the destiny of this great work in your hands. It is worthy of your love and your sacrifice. May God help us all to be good stewards.



### IOWA NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Founded 1899

Rev. Conway Boatman, A.M., D.D., President

Purpose, National Training School for deaconesses and missionaries; capacity, 65; number of students, 31; faculty, 12; helpers, 4.

The school year 1928-29 was filled with achievements of steady progress. It was but natural that the sudden change in administration in August should result in a temporary decrease in enrollment for the year. However, the

present year 1929-30 is beginning with a substantial increase in attendance. The freshman class is double the class of last year, and in the student body are represented eleven states of the Union. Standards for entrance, including superiority in ability and Christian character, are being rigidly applied, and as a result several applications the past year were rejected.

Hosts of friends of the work are justly proud of the fine record of the Iowa National Training School, which has sent more than two hundred graduates into thirty-five states of the Union and into three foreign countries to occupy prominent positions of large responsibility in church and mission field. However, for some time these same appreciative friends of the school have felt the need of a new program of careful standardization of the curriculum in order to meet the new demands of Christian service in a changing world and to compete with the advantages of other schools of professional learning in state and church. The very best is not too good for the choice young people who come to us from some of the finest Methodist homes in the country. The past year has chronicled a fine beginning on this new program of standardization.

A new three-year course of study has been set up, offering over one hundred different courses, and providing a scheme of definite major requirements in harmony with the standards of the University Senate of the Board of Education. Two new departments have been added—the Department of Social Welfare and the Department of Secretarial Science. The faculty has been strengthened by the addition of six new members: Miss Anna E. Scudder, of Simsbury, Connecticut, will head the Department of Religious Education; Miss Gladys Grosseohme, of Peru, Nebraska, is the new instructor in voice and supervisor of the newly organized demonstration kindergarten school; Miss Edith Klink, of Arkansas City, Kansas, heads the Department of Secretarial Science; Dr. J. A. Baker, part-time professor from Simpson College, is offering the courses in Home Economic Chemistry; Miss Louise Morehouse, of Albion, Michigan, is office secretary; and Miss Mary Lena Daves, of Crossville, Tennessee, is serving as registrar. Two members of the faculty have spent the past summer in graduate study at state universities and another has enjoyed the privilege of a two-months' tour of Europe.

The school equipment has been greatly strengthened by the installing of a complete chemical laboratory for the department of Home Economics, furniture and typewriters for the Secretarial Science work, and the complete equipment of the new Kent Demonstration Kindergarten School. The Ensign Library has received a Jubilee contribution of new books and magazines to the value of \$325, and besides these scores of reference works have been added for use in the various departments of the School. A new school monthly periodical, "The Iowa National," an eight-page publication, has been organized as an organ of student body and alumnae. Serving as a medium of student and alumnae news and an avenue of journalistic practice, the new school organ has met with most enthusiastic acceptance throughout the constituency of the institution. Management and editorship of the paper are now placed in the hands of students elected by the student government council.

The fine fellowship, good will, and harmony within the School could scarcely have been better than during the past year. The first week of February will forever be remembered by Training School folk in Des Moines. Early in the school year there was felt by students and faculty the need of something more real and deep in personal Christian experience. The Rev. Joseph Owen, D.D., of Oskaloosa, Iowa, was called to lead in this special week for the deepening of the spiritual life, and twice daily he brought heart-searching evangelistic messages. Many people of the city also attended these services. At the closing service nearly all students bowed at the place of prayer, and many experienced a new consecration and power that made Christ more real and service to him more joyful. It was a real Pentecost that has radically changed the life of the entire School.

A class of ten were graduated at commencement. All of these are now serving in appointments of fine opportunity. Six have entered the home-mission field; one a teacher at Leisenring Community, Dunbar, Pennsyl-



vania; another at Allen Home, Asheville, North Carolina; one is social worker at West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio; another is matron at Rebecca McClesky Home, Boaz, Alabama; and two are serving in the Omaha City Mission, Omaha, Nebraska. Commencement, May 31 to June 4, was one of the finest in the history of the School. Twenty-five alumnae were in attendance, and large numbers of the friends of the city were present at the different exercises. The high points in the commencement week were: the Missions Oratorical Contest program, in which five young women gave orations dealing with the needs and challenge of modern Christian missions; a religious drama, "The Sword of the Samurai," given by the senior class; the baccalaureate service, at which the Rev. James Brett Kenna, D.D., minister of First Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered the sermon; the class-day exercises, with the Rev. Daniel Morehouse, D.D., Ph.D., president of Drake University, and noted astronomer, as class-day speaker; the alumnae banquet, at which Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, secretary for Deaconess Work, gave the address; and the commencement program, with Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of the Detroit Area, as commencement speaker, and Mrs. J. A. Rodeheaver, official visitor from the Board of National Trustees, who presented diplomas to the graduates. These were five big days of inspiring fellowship and uplift—a fitting close to a wonderful year of gracious blessing and progress.

### SAN FRANCISCO NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

129 Haight Street, San Francisco, California

Founded 1893

The Rev. E. V. DuBois, D.D., President

Purpose, National Training School for deaconesses and missionaries; capacity, 35; number of students, 30; faculty, 8; helpers, 3.

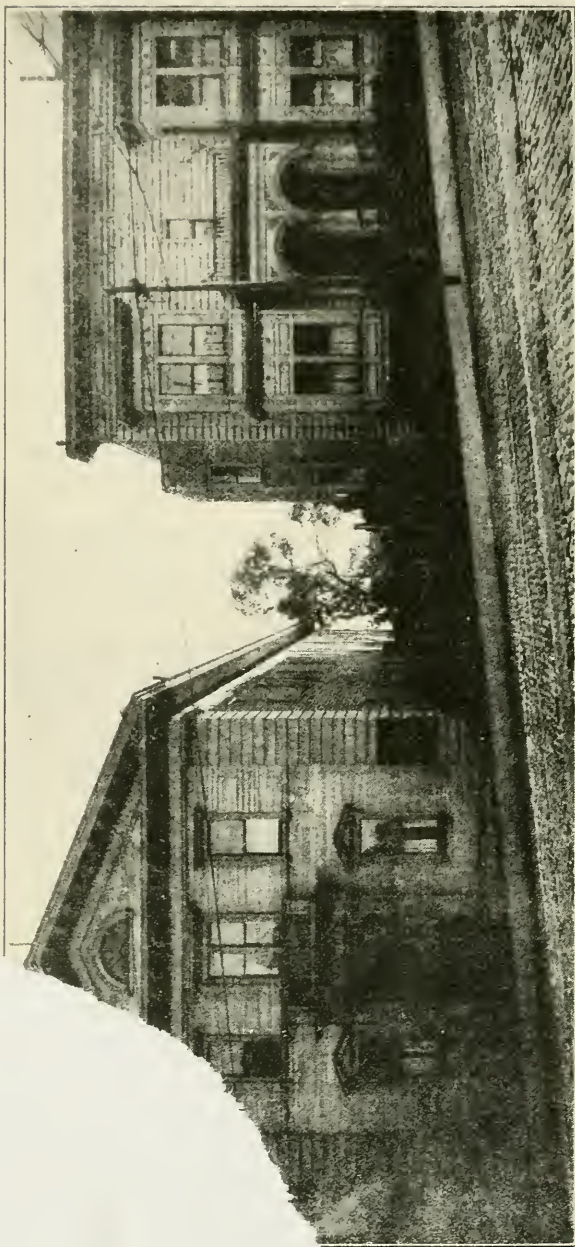
The school year at the San Francisco National Training School starts off with very encouraging signs of progress. There has been a very marked increase in the number of students, all of them being very well prepared and showing a fine spirit of consecration to Christian work. A constant effort is made to advance the standards of scholarship and to direct and deepen the spiritual life of the students.

The location of the School in San Francisco provides exceptional conditions for very effective training. The bracing climate contributes in a marked way to the health of the students. The cosmopolitan character of the city population presents many opportunities of first-hand acquaintance with the characteristics and the needs of foreign peoples. The Italian Church, the Mexican Church, the Armenian, Japanese, and Chinese Church the Ellen Stark Ford Home and the Oriental Home, all furnish fields for service of training-school students. The social settlements, the i court, and numerous social-welfare organizations give a practical f with the problems of city-mission work. Representatives of Orien as well as of Mexico, Alaska, and Armenia, are found in th and help to broaden the sympathies of the students and in and practical knowledge of foreign life.

An increasing group of students is being att School from the American-born young women become most valuable leaders in the work of ing the foreign peoples in our own country uated from the Training School a year as sistant and religious education directo churches on the Pacific Coast.

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people. Groups of students from time to time have gone out into various communities, leading devotional services, giving missionary programs, and presenting religious pageants. Classes have been conducted at the Epworth League Institutes and the Queen Esther Camp. In the third place, the graduates of the School are found in many lines of helpful activities. All who have gone out in recent years are definitely located in the service of the church and the Missionary Society or are pursuing advanced courses of study to increase their usefulness.

The healthy growth of the School and the increasing interest in its work promise well for its success.

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### ALASKA

Mrs. J. T. McQueen, Secretary  
Chehalis, Washington



### JESSE LEE HOME

Seward, Alaska

Founded 1890. Moved to Seward 1925

Rev. Charles T. Hatten, Superintendent

Jesse Lee Home has been in existence long enough to prove that to care for, help, and inspire the native children of Alaska, is worth while. Those who, since 1890, have been putting money into this work have been satisfied with the returns and have learned that investments in human life pay larger dividends than any other.

Nearly 500 children have lived in the Home and have felt its influence for better manhood, for better womanhood, for better homes, and a better Alaska.

Success has come to them, in varying degrees, according to their natural ability, talents, and opportunities for advancement. Those who now manage the Home and those who, in times past, have had the oversight, have a lively interest in every one of these children and their welfare. They suffer keen disappointment in the failures that must inevitably come in so large a group. They are also proud and happy because of the large percentage that have made good.

One remembers, to use a few illustrations, a boy who, thirsty for knowl-

edge and possessed of some musical ability, worked his way out to the states on a boat, after twelve years of life at Jesse Lee Home, worked his way through high school, and then went through Northwestern University, specialized in music, becoming very proficient in playing the piano and pipe organ. Now he is on the concert stage. Every summer he is an instructor at the Y. M. C. A. Institute on Lake Geneva. He is married, happy in his work, and prosperous. His letters to his former teachers are a source of inspiration and his life an encouragement to continue the work.

A girl, part Eskimo, from Herschell Island, left the old home at Unalaska and went to the States, finished her high-school work, then took nurse training. After her graduation she served in the capacity of a nurse until her marriage. A visit to her home would convince anyone of the worth-whileness of the work done at Jesse Lee.

A teacher on the Pribilof Islands tells the story of a native woman at St. Pauls who was the favorite domestic among the few white women there. She was neat, clean, and capable, far above the average of her race. One day the teacher questioned her: "Why are you so different? Where did you get your training?" She answered, "I lived in Jesse Lee Home when I was a girl."

Years ago a little four-year-old girl, orphaned and abandoned, was sent to Jesse Lee Home. She lived there until her marriage to a boy who had also been brought up in the Home. To-day their home in a little fishing village in western Alaska is a model of cleanliness, thrift, and right living.

One of the most capable and valuable workers at Jesse Lee Home at the present time is Miss Anna Gould. Years ago she came to the Home fatherless and in need. Her life and character is a living example of seed sown at Jesse Lee, now come to harvest.

So, one might multiply these illustrations of living examples many times over. For they may be found here and there all over Alaska and in many states from California to New York.

Among the 125 children now at the Home there are those of great promise. In the three years that we have been privileged to have a high school they have done good work. There are eleven freshmen, five sophomores, three juniors, and one senior. Many of them are looking forward to college, some to professions, most of the boys to occupational work in Alaska—farming, fishing, and dairying. Benny Benson, the designer of Alaska's flag, is one of these, and his college education has been assured, thanks to the Territorial Legislature that honored him with a scholarship in the Alaska college.

When the Home was at Unalaska there was not the opportunity for high-school work and, for the boys, not so thorough an industrial training; and the pity of it was that many of the brightest and most promising and ambitious left for the states, where they could have more educational advantages, and in most cases they were lost to Alaska.

With a farm, a dairy, a carpenter shop, and a fishing boat, the Home is now equipped to give practical industrial training to the boys, and the practical work of the Home affords ample opportunities for the girls to learn every useful household art.

The schools, from kindergarten to high school, are equipped to train the children mentally, and the Home environment, which stresses the necessity of a deep religious experience, tends to make them strong morally and spiritually. Alaska may expect a high type of citizens from Jesse Lee Home, and the church may well look forward to these for their future leaders and followers.

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION AND MAYNARD  
COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Nome, Alaska

Founded 1913

Rev. W. F. Baldwin, Superintendent

It is many years ago now since a prominent government official wrote to the missionary at Sinuk in almost the words heard by Saint Paul, "Come





LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION AND MAYNARD COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

down into Nome and help us." As he said, there was not a place along the whole coast that Eskimos were more in need of the help of the Christian church. Conditions are still the same in this mining town. As long as the town exists the "children of the North" will seek its opportunities for labor, its bright lights of pleasure, its contact with white men. As a consequence the need for our Woman's Home Missionary Society mission here is just as urgent as ever. Among the three hundred Eskimos living in Nome our church draws to itself a faithful band of members, who look forward each week to the church services and attend eagerly every service that is held in their church. The leavening influence of our church goes out to villages miles away. Dog teams bring in whole villages to attend the special Christmas and Easter services. This is their only touch with God's church through the year, and they are hungry for the Word. In the summer the oomiaks come in from the islands, and Nome is the summer home of many Eskimo families. The friendly visit of the deaconess, the soothing hand of the nurse, brings a contact with the work Jesus is doing here.

A sixth class in our morning Sunday school was organized this summer and is filling a great need. It is a class for the young married women, and it reaches particularly those Eskimo and half-breed girls who have married white men. These stand in a group alone, and they have not attended the church for Eskimos nor the church for the white people. It is the hope that this new class, with its Bible teaching and its social life, will bring them into contact with our church. The problem of this class becomes more serious each year in Nome, for more and more of the Eskimo girls are marrying white men. It is a big opportunity for our church.

An auxiliary to the Boys' Club was formed by the women. They meet regularly in the clubroom. Many social gatherings do these two clubs enjoy in these rooms.

The need for our Maynard Columbus Hospital has never been more urgent than during the past few years. Not only for critical cases in Nome, but by dog team, by horse team, by boat, by the Kougarock Limited on the narrow gauge, and by airplane, have patients been brought to our fine, well-cared-for hospital, where each has been ministered to tenderly and with skill. Critical cases and major operations have responded favorably to the scientific treatment of doctor and nurses, and the public of Nome is loud in its praises of their Nome hospital.

The year has been a busy and a happy one for all the workers engaged in the Nome Mission for Eskimos, and they are looking forward with great joy to another better year spent in the service of the Lord.





### UNALASKA MISSION

Founded 1904

Rev. A. J. Armstrong, Superintendent

Four years have come and gone since the writer and his wife first beheld the rippling bay, the moss-covered hills, and the brown natives of Unalaska. The bay and the hills invited our interest, but it was for the natives we came.

The native Aleut is timid. Like his Oriental ancestor, he shuts himself up within a wall of reserve and mistrust. He seems to doubt the motives of a man of Caucasian blood. Naturally misunderstanding and mistrusting the white man, the Greek Catholic Church, to which he belongs soul and body, continues to grind into him other superstitions and beliefs that put him on a level with the heathen of India or of Indo-China. The credence he gives to evil spirits, signs, and omens is pathetic. To break through these superstitions and beliefs is no easy task, but the missionary must do it if he would bring the light of salvation and the uplift of civilization to the benighted lives of these our Aleut Americans.

What have we accomplished at Unalaska? It is difficult to measure spiritual values. We feel that we have broken through the native reserve somewhat. We have preached the gospel from the pulpit, conducted a Sunday school for the children, baptized infants, visited the sick, ministered to those in need of food, distributed books and papers to families in the village and to trappers and fishermen on other islands, and planted the seeds of good will and understanding wherever we went.

But our work was not alone among the natives. The officers and sailors on our United States Coast Guard cutters came in for a share of our time and ministry. During six months of the year we kept "open house" for our boys in blue. Unalaska is the summer base of supplies for the Coast Guard cutters the Haida, Unalga, Northland, and Chelan, and it is here that some three hundred and fifty officers and sailors must find recreation and spiritual stimulation. Your mission at Unalaska has endeavored, in its four years of existence, to meet just these needs. One of these sailor lads wrote: "I shall never forget the atmosphere of the little mission. The voice of the minister and the sound of the tumbling waves brought me very close to my Creator."

When the village was without doctor or nurse, the missionary went out with his first-aid kit, furnished by the Mission, to do his bit to relieve suffering.

What of the future of the Mission? It stands in the midst of a people that follow blind guides. To-day the second priest of the Greek Church is serving a sentence in jail for betraying a fifteen-year-old girl. In his con-

fession to the prosecuting attorney, he said he had been bootlegging whisky as well as ruining young girls. If his full record of crime were written it would be dark indeed. And his record is not unique among the priesthood.

Is the Mission needed? There is not a Protestant between Nome and Wood Island, a distance of nearly two thousand miles. All the spiritual leadership the natives have is that given by the Greek Catholic Church, a church whose leadership has led them into greater darkness than before the white man stepped on Alaskan soil.

Because of the low moral conditions, illegitimacy, and low standards of marriage relations, the native villages have become recruiting grounds for such havens as the Jesse Lee Home at Seward. Because of unsanitary conditions the fathers and mothers succumb to diseases and a large family is often left alone. The Greek Church does not care for them. They are sent to Jesse Lee Home. If the parents are found drunk, the United States Commissioner sends the children to the Jesse Lee Home. When parents grow tired of each other they go, each his own way, and send the children to Jesse Lee. Or, a more discerning parent will say: "I do not want my children to grow up in this town. I will send them to the Jesse Lee Home, where they will amount to something."

Has the Mission at Unalaska a task? Yes, make the village a fit place in which to live and shut off the source of supply for the Jesse Lee Home. Win the children and youth from a religion that destroys rather than builds; make Christians and American citizens instead of adherents to a foreign religion and country.

Through preaching and teaching, through music and play, through industrial work with the children and mothers, through the medium of good will and helpfulness, the Aleut can finally be won for Christ and loyal citizenship to the United States, of which he is now just a nominal part.

REV. A. M. LAMBERT, Retiring Superintendent.

### CHILDREN'S HOMES

Mrs. E. M. Mills, Secretary

2429 Poinsettia Street, Santa Ana, California



### MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME

York, Nebraska

Founded October, 1890

Rev. John Calvert, Superintendent

Aim: To furnish a Christian home for the underprivileged child. Can accommodate 110 children. Number of teachers, four.



### MILLS COTTAGE

York, Nebraska

Dedicated 1929

(A Babyfold)

This year is high-tide in the material developments at Mothers' Jewels Home. It marks the greatest advance in our work. Naturally, forty years of service means serious deterioration in buildings, and, after a period of great longsuffering for children and workers, the old building which served as a dormitory for workers, kitchen, and dining room for the large family of children has been torn down, and in a new place on the campus, harmonizing with the other buildings, and with the fine plans for future development, a new building containing our baby fold, and named Mills Cottage, in honor of Mrs. E. M. Mills, our capable bureau secretary, has been erected. This building is modern in all its features, and the women of Methodism will rejoice for generations to come because of the glorious vision which has become a reality. On April 28 Mills Cottage was dedicated by Bishop Leete, of the Omaha Area. The bishop was assisted by Bishop Burt and Dr. Edmund M. Mills. There was a large attendance at the dedicatory service, and a wonderful inspiration came to the audience as they took part. There is accommodation for over twenty babies in the baby fold, and besides there is a large dining room to seat at least one hundred and fifty children.

It will be forty years next April since our work began at Mothers' Jewels Home. Since then nearly fifteen hundred boys and girls have been given a home with Christian atmosphere and training. These children have come to us from many states, and many of our Christian women have given their lives in sacrifice and service to carry our the idea of Jesus, "Feed my lambs." The result of this toil and labor is not a matter of conjecture, for there are so many concrete examples of the fine Christian personalities in many states reflecting credit and honor upon our Woman's Missionary Society that they furnish the unanswerable Christian argument—Christian character.

This year we had three fine girls graduate from the York City High School in a class of nearly one hundred. One of the girls who came to us from Kansas nearly ten years ago was elected president of the student council. One other girl from Iowa, who has been here fourteen years, was the class poet. The third graduate, a Nebraska girl, won a scholarship, a portable typewriter, and was put on the National Honor Roll. Several of our children are working their way through colleges, and some are taking courses preparatory for educational work.





### PEEK ORPHANAGE

Polo, Illinois

Founded 1916

Mr. Bert Slater, Superintendent

Aim: To furnish a Christian Home for orphan children. Can accommodate 32 children. Children attend district school.

Rejoice with us. The long-looked-for day has dawned. Our dream is realized. Peek Orphanage has a new building fast approaching completion, at a cost of \$50,000. The structure is a two-story brick house approximately 90 feet by 45 feet. This, our first unit, will contain kitchen, dining room, living room, guest room, offices, pantry and storerooms, bath and toilets on the first floor. The second floor will have a dormitory and rooms for twenty-five girls, besides a matron's room and rooms for other workers; also the sewing room, lockers, lavatories, baths, etc. When completed it will be a modern, well-equipped Home—another monument to the credit of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of which they can justly be proud.

Handicapped as we were for years by a small building, we feel Peek has done a creditable and worth-while work. We have sent out boys and girls who are making and filling places of honor and usefulness. Just one instance to illustrate: Two boys, brothers, who are doing well, visit us whenever they can. They express their appreciation for what Peek did for them. Seeing that our building was in progress, they took pledge cards and said they wanted to do something for the Home that gave them a chance. They are loyal members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city where they make their home.

Our present family of children numbers but five boys and girls. Two girls and one boy are being given music lessons. All attend district school. They are industrious, cheerfully doing their tasks. A kindly spirit is manifest in their attitude toward each other.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Slater, our present workers, have been with us for nearly two years. They are fine Christian people, and are enjoying their work. Their influence is reflected in the attitude of the children toward attendance at Sunday school and church service.

Mr. Slater is proving to be a practical farmer and an excellent manager of boys. Mrs. Slater was formerly a successful teacher, and this experience, with her mother-heart, makes her exceptionally well fitted for this work. Mr. Slater is a man of sterling qualities and strong Christian character. He has grown up on the farm, but is well qualified to train boys and girls, develop-



ing the best to be found in them. These two workers, with some day helpers, are carrying on all the work in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

We have tried to give you an insight into the great opportunity there is before you. Yes, before each one of us, to invest in this child-saving work. We need your earnest prayers, your financial aid and co-operation, to make this a success.

MRS. MARGARET FRANKS.



#### SAGER-BROWN ORPHANAGE

Baldwin, Louisiana

Mr. H. C. Seidel, Superintendent

Founded, 1921

Aim: A Cloister Home for the Negro Race. Can accommodate 53 children. Number of teachers, six.

Changes have occurred in the family of Sager-Brown during the year, but we number about the same, with twenty boys and thirty girls. Richard no longer holds the palm as the baby, since David has come to take the place. This laddie is the son of a blind evangelist, and, with his older sister, came to us last April. Six of our five-year-olds start to kindergarten with the opening of the 1929-1930 school year.

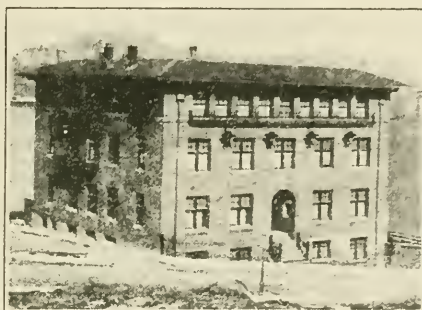
We have about eighty children, the number fluctuating, from the country surrounding, who register in our school, and for many of them it is the only schooling they know. We are hoping to have our school on the accredited list, for until we do we cannot expect to hold advanced pupils through their last year or two, as many of them seek teaching positions. In the class of 1930 we graduate the first child from the Home.

The oldest boy in the Home is fourteen, and while all are in school, we are making special effort to teach agriculture, woodcraft, and kindred work. The greatest difficulty with which we must contend is the lack of equipment and tools to carry on the teaching of handicraft. Sager-Brown offers the most fruitful field imaginable, serving among a people whose greatest lack is the knowledge which, many years ago, Booker Washington sought to teach his people with such marked success. We have every chance in the world to make our influence count for good and for the upbuilding of a sorely smitten race.

For those who need it, Sager-Brown is a splendid Home, with Christian influence and thought recognized as the most important. The women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society are most loyal in their support of a work the value or the magnitude of which will be seen only as we appreciate the misery that is being relieved.

## CHINESE

Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, Secretary  
1079 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California



## CHINESE HOME FOR GIRLS

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California

Miss Isabel Fleming, Superintendent

Founded 1893

Capacity: Residents, 40; kindergarten,  
125. Workers: Six full-time, two  
part-time.

The past year in the Chinese Home has been unusually satisfactory. First, the children have been remarkably well, and they have also been happy. Miss Fleming says: "I can but marvel at the beautiful spirit of our children, not only in their attitude toward their teachers in the Home, but at the spirit of harmony which prevails among the girls themselves. So many different personalities living in the same house day in and day out without friction, is a constant delight to those of us who are putting our lives into this work."

Our girls have all done well in school. Many of them have done very superior work. Amy Lai headed the list of thirty honor students in the junior high school, with "A" in every subject.

They are also developing splendidly along spiritual lines. The family prayers or vesper service held each evening are a blessing to all, children and staff alike. I wish you could hear the girls pray, sing, and quote Scripture. The older girls sing in the church choir, play the piano, help in Sunday school and League services because they really want to, not because they are expected to.

The attendance at the Chinese Sunday school was more than doubled through the efforts of our two kindergarten teachers, who not only talked to the children, but interviewed the parents, and finally went out and gathered up the children for Sunday school as they do for the week-day school.

Our girls also have many helpful outside contacts. Mrs. Dubois invites them over to the Training School each year for a Christmas party. This letter of appreciation, written by Doris Ng, would do credit to an American girl:

"Dear Mrs. Dubois: Just a little message bearing our deep thanks and appreciation to you for your nice party the other day. It certainly was very nice and kind of you to remember us yearly, and to give us so much pleasure, too. Everyone had a most enjoyable time, because your girls made it so entertaining and interesting to us all.

"We know that the happiness and help that you have given out so boun-

tifully and unselfishly everywhere will come back to you in forms of greater blessings and greater happiness from our heavenly Father, and may he keep you and bless you always.

"So in closing, we wish to you and your whole family the merriest Christmas and the happiest New Year you ever had before.

"Sincerely yours,

"The Girls of the Chinese Home.

"(Doris Ng.)"

They are not allowed to go out in the evenings very much, but Mrs. Moats, wife of the pastor of Grace Church, entertained the whole family one evening in vacation. Members of the church took them and brought them home in automobiles, which in itself is a treat. The girls all had a wonderful time.

The Chinese Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. call on our girls for program work. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce invited some of our children to help scatter flowers among the thousands of onlookers at the formal opening of the Beach Highway, June 9. Later they rode in the parade in official cars, and Ruby One, once a member of our family, was called to the platform during the program and introduced as "the Chinese Song Bird."

Miss Fleming says: "It is a pleasure to take our children out. They are so sweet and modest, I am proud of them."

Our kindergarten of 125, held in two sessions, is doing most excellent work. We could have many more if we had room for them. Parents apply for places many weeks ahead. We graduated an unusually fine class into the public school this summer. The public-school teachers always compliment our children on their fine preparation.

At Christmas time the kindergarten children told the Christmas story in song and tableaux before an audience of about 200 people in our parlors. Not only the parents and the friends of the Home, but visiting workers showed their appreciation by frequent applause. A Salvation Army captain and his wife who were present asked to have the entertainment repeated at their hall. This was successfully done before a much larger audience. When we realize that very few can speak a word of English when they come to us, we can appreciate something of the task this was for the teachers.

Little Beulah Gum, who was at Wichita last year, is now very happily located with her father, who has an apartment in the Church of All Nations, in New York City. He is a fine Christian man.

We were very sorry to lose Miss Decker, our efficient domestic-science matron, who left us to take up work at Portland Settlement Center, where she would have more actual teaching work. We congratulate Portland Center. Miss Lucile Estes, a graduate of the San Francisco Training School and also of the College of the Pacific, is filling the gap most satisfactorily.

There is a fine spirit of co-operation existing between our workers and those of other denominations working among the Chinese. Last spring an intensive evangelistic campaign was put on by the various Christian agencies in Chinatown. The daily meetings for the workers were held in our Home. Plans and methods were freely discussed. Our superintendent said: "Prayers were offered in Chinese and English. Whether the words uttered were understood by all mattered little, for we felt the presence of that One who knows no creed or race, and who understands the hearts of all his children, whether their skin be white or yellow." Public services were held each evening in the different Chinese churches, resulting in more than a hundred accessions to the church membership.

We are still hoping to see our way clear to start the much-needed Chinese day nursery. Present laws make it quite an expensive proposition, but we feel that the way will open before long.

#### CHINESE WORK IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Wu Hall, Bible Woman and Home Visitor.

Our work in Los Angeles goes on quietly but effectively. Mrs. Wu, our Bible-woman, and Mrs. Loy Chan, her faithful coworker, continue to



bring comfort and cheer as, together, they go in and out in their daily visitation work. With the help of Home Missionary money, they have been able to tide families through periods of sickness or lack of work.

They have been able to co-operate with the Chinese mission and Sunday school supported by the church board, helping at Christmas time in money and service. It is a great joy to visit this mission on Sunday afternoon or the week-day evening classes. These fine wide-awake young people, this second generation, are real Americans and are proud of it. They very quickly absorb American standards and ideals. What they are, therefore, depends on the models we set. Chinese parents, like white parents, want their children to have the best education possible and all other so-called advantages, and are willing to sacrifice much to this end. Whether this second generation born here, and therefore citizens, are to be an asset as worth-while, high-minded Americans, or a liability because they have seen only the worst to imitate, depends largely on the attitude of the Christian people. Is Christian America giving them a fair chance economically? Is she really helping them religiously? Is The Woman's Home Missionary Society measuring up to its opportunity? This is our problem.

### CITY MISSIONS

Eastern Bureau

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### THE BLODGETT COMMUNITY HOUSE WORK

Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Erected 1926

Miss Glenna Ford, Superintendent

The Blodgett Community House is in its infancy so far as years are concerned, but it is developing rapidly in popularity and usefulness in its community.

The Community House is situated on the northwestern side of the city. All its neighbors are foreign-speaking, but it is placed just where it is most needed. April, 1927, marked a big day, when the doors were first opened to classes. The kindergarten, as the building was called, proved to be a big storehouse of good surprises, for kindergarten was just one fine bit of work that was done here.

In calling this past summer, the workers were surprised to find the



attitude of so many mothers. It has seemed to take these foreign women some time to realize that the Community House is here to help all ages, for we are no longer a kindergarten and baby clinic, but have classes for all ages, even for mothers themselves.

One day one of the kindergarten children went home and asked, "Mother, who made me?" "Why, Benny, God made you," was her surprised answer. Then his mother was about dumbfounded when he said, "But, mother, where did he get all the parts?"

That is the way we feel when we think of all the types of work needed and to be done, and God keeps giving us the material with which to work.

Our library, which started with mostly old books and few of them, has developed wonderfully in this past year, with new, worth-while reading material, and is a very busy place throughout the year.

The boys who had been coming to play basket ball in our gymnasium last fall, with the aid of a boys' leader, organized a basket-ball league, which did no end of good in stimulating interest and clean play in that sport for all the boys and girls who came. In the spring the winning team were the guests of honor at a banquet of the league, and many boys were there who never before had had such an opportunity. The younger boys enjoy their own basket-ball periods and also come once a week for quiet games, such as parchesi, crokinole, and new games of to-day.

Due to the many Catholics who come here, we often have religious classes under a general name, as primary club or Junior League. These classes are conducted according to the regular religious week-day school programs and are well attended and enjoyed.

Our daily vacation Bible school, which for two summers had been far below our expectations, increased to three times its number this year. We feel sure that its influence and good are going out this year in preparing the way for much good in the future years. The majority of the children were from the near-by streets, and at least thirty new homes were reached, besides those children who have been coming to various classes.

We feel that the mothers' help and influence is the most important help in our work. Through an organized mothers' club we are getting a better understanding of the children and seeing home situations as they really exist. These women have been working, and this spring held a festival and play to help furnish one of the rooms of the Community House.

The older girls and young married women have been making some splendid articles in the dressmaking class. One Slovak girl made her wedding dress and was reasonably proud of it.

Our Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies have been co-operating with the city organizations, and have been a real influence this year.

This past summer the young people have thoroughly enjoyed the fine new tennis court. It seems to be quite a curiosity in the neighborhood, for there is usually a big audience on the outside. A small charge is made for the use of the court. In this way, and with the help of the Young People, we are trying to make the court pay for itself.

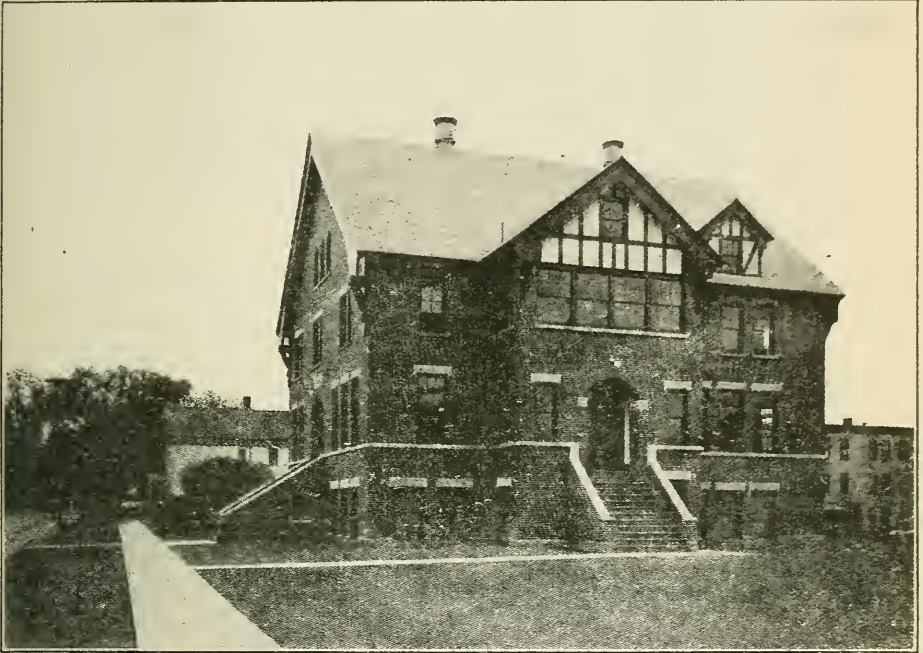
Classes similar to those at the Blodgett Community House are held in several mining towns close by. In one of these (Harwood) The Woman's Home Missionary Society has recently purchased a house for our work. The place was very much in need of repair and, through the efforts of the Mothers' Club and Young People's Club of Harwood, much has been done. A partition has been removed to make a large, workable kindergarten and clubroom. The kitchen has been supplied with furniture, cooking utensils, dishes, and silver. The roof has been repaired and some painting done by the fathers of the kindergarten children. In this way the people of Harwood have come to feel that the Community House there is their very own. Sewing, cooking, and other classes and clubs meet there each week, and this next month a library room will be opened.

In June the Slovak Methodist Episcopal Church was rededicated. This church and parsonage was formerly known as the Anthracite Slovanic Mission. Former ministers and missionaries came for the celebration and gave inspiration to those now at work. It was through this Mission, built twenty-five

years ago, and through missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society that the work in Hazleton grew to such an extent that a new building was necessitated, and thus came our Blodgett Memorial Community House.

Although the Community House program is now very different from its previous work, the workers still go to the Mission Church and co-operate in the Sunday-school and church work.

If so much good could have been accomplished in the last twenty-five years, what promise there is for the future!



### ITALIAN SETTLEMENT

Utica, New York

Miss Helen Marie Edick, Superintendent

"Before mankind can be helped mankind must be understood; and before mankind can be understood mankind must be loved." Who can work with God's children day after day and not love them! One of our greatest joys this year has been found in the bond of friendship that has been formed with our community people. As we have joyed and sorrowed with them we have, together, come close to God and created a deeper spiritual life.

Last year we made a change from the regular kindergarten to a nursery school, feeling that it was what our community needed most. We were rather anxious to know just how it would work out, being a new project and lacking somewhat in equipment. It has been most encouraging and altogether better than we had dared to hope. Little children of three years left their homes and mothers' care (however inadequate) for the first time to start out on a career. At first many were frightened, as everything was so new and strange. Some did not speak English. Very soon fear gave way to interest, and in-

terest to becoming absorbed in the program and little tasks, and last, a love for the nursery school that made them eager to come each morning (some even arriving as early as seven-thirty), and reluctant to leave when school closed. Tired little bodies were given rest in little improvised beds each morning during rest period. Undernourished and hungry youngsters were improved physically and made happy with a lunch each morning of cocoa or fruit or crackers. Every day was a "party," as they called it, and while the canary bird sang its sweetest for them, their voices were lifted in praise and thanks to God, who soon became to them a loving Father.

Our industrial work, displayed at our closing exhibit, revealed that ability to create and that love for handiwork which are so strong in our newest Americans. Proud mothers and fathers viewed the work of their children and helped to take home lovely and useful baskets, lamps, table scarfs, curtain ties, and various other articles to make the home attractive. Boys were especially proud of toys that they had made for the youngest in the family or useful household articles for the other members of the family. Each member of the cooking classes prepared an exhibit of food, and one member of each of the three classes received, as an award for faithfulness and good work, a membership in the class for the coming year. The food was judged by members of the churches of Utica, and the three girls were happy that their efforts had brought them this recognition.

Our boys' work in clubs and classes accomplished something worth while. Much of the leisure time that had previously been occupied with questionable practices has been diverted into channels of usefulness. The boys have found friendships with Christian workers who are seeking to understand them and their various problems and handicaps. Interest in sports, basket ball, swimming, hiking, etc., has brought its fruit, in that our boys are considering life on the basis of the fourfold development, and "playing the game" lasts for more than the moment.

Other social clubs, including Scouts, Brownies, Glee Club, and Children's Hour, have been enjoyed by an increasing number. Having no place to play but the streets and no one to teach them the value of right play, wholesome recreation is fast becoming to them a part of God's plan for life, and they are learning the difference between right and wrong play and finding our institution the place where they would rather be.

A fitting close to the work came with our daily vacation Bible school. It was an inspiration just to be there and realize how God is working in the lives of our children. Our only regret was that we could not care for twice as many. Half of our people go to the country to pick vegetables, and our daily vacation Bible school consisted of those remaining. Bible stories lived for them and choice passages of Scripture engraved themselves on their hearts. We, too, join with one of our children who prayed that God would "bless all the children who do not have a chance to know Jesus." At the close of the school honor certificates were given those who had perfect attendance for the first year, little service pins to those who had come two years, and Bibles to those whose attendance was perfect for three years.

God has blessed our work abundantly this year, and we are all looking forward to a year of greater service, with emphasis on the spiritual side of our work.

The total aggregate attendance for the year was 12,486. Hand in hand with Christ we go, that every citizen in America may be Christian.

#### NORTH BARRE COMMUNITY HOUSE

Barre, Vermont

Miss Grace Bates, Superintendent

To give spiritual message to many Italians from northern Italy who work in the granite sheds of Barre.

The past year at the North Barre Community House has been a very encouraging one. What an opportunity it is to have such fine, bright, wide-awake folk to work with! People whose greatest need is the opportunity to





NORTH BARRE COMMUNITY HOUSE

have religious education our work is supplying, and the activities which provide them with wholesome recreation and classes in handwork, etc., to satisfy in them the urge to do worth-while work with their hands.

It was an exceedingly busy year for the two resident workers at the Community House. One of the greatest problems was to stretch the days and evenings enough to take all of the groups who wanted to come; but as many as possible were taken, and the attendance in all clubs, classes, and other activities was splendid.

The Sunday school just about filled the Community House, even the dining room having to be used for a classroom, and the children seemed just as eager to come as to the week-day activities. Only the Beginners, Primary, and Junior Departments could be taken, on account of the lack of teachers and space to accommodate them.

The Sunday-evening vesper service for the high school, and other young people's groups, developed quite a lot of initiative and showed a fine spirit of co-operation and helpfulness as the young people took part in the service, volunteering their services as leaders, etc. It also showed a great need on their part for this sort of training in religious education.

The kindergarten, under the able direction of Miss Florence Vann, had a very successful year. There were thirty-five children enrolled, and even through the coldest weather the little folks came out surprisingly well. Here the foundation for religious education was laid, and the "graduates" of the kindergarten, of which there were eighteen, will go right on into the Primary clubs and continue where they left off last year.

The Mothers' Club more than doubled their membership last year, and these women showed a great desire to learn the very best ways of home-making, child-raising, and, best of all, a desire to learn more about the Master and his teachings. They had a class in home nursing, taught by the Red Cross nurse from the Barre Chapter, and during the year had several good speakers on specialized subjects. They raised money to buy several pieces of apparatus for the children's playroom.

There is a great field for boys' work in Barre, and the Community House tried to meet this need as far as possible, but having no boys' worker, was only able to take the boys of twelve years and under. There was a good group of these, and the Boy Ranger program was used with the older ones, and the Knights of Anytown with the smaller boys. It is certainly gratifying to see how these boys are trying to live up to the Christian ideals of their clubs, and especially to observe how swearing and other bad habits have decreased among them.

The young people of the neighborhood stood by the House loyally, and

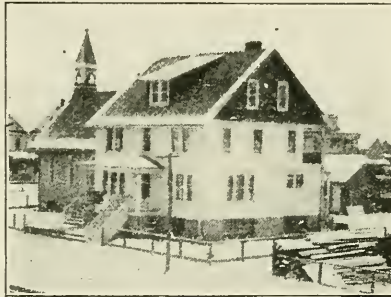


in a questionnaire, which they answered without signing their names, they were very enthusiastic about what their clubs and the vesper service had done for them, especially in helping them to a spiritual vision of something higher and better than the material plane on which they are living.

A vacation Bible school was held for three weeks during July, with an enrollment of seventy-five, the average attendance being seventy-one. The neighborhood response to the daily vacation school was very good. They seem to feel that it is a real need here.

The greatest problem among these people is the home environment where Christian ethics are not much known by the parents and so rarely ever practiced. This is what the Sunday school and week-day program have to combat, and to educate the children religiously, so that they may in turn try to educate the parents in the Jesus way of living. Of course, with the women of the Mothers' Club the task is made much lighter by the fine work of the club.

It has been impressed on these people that all these good things which they enjoy and profit by are made possible for them by that great organization, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and that this beautiful spirit of unselfish service should be appreciated by them and passed on to others more unfortunate than themselves.



#### UNITY MISSION

Berwick, Pennsylvania

Founded 1919

A Christian center of many activities for children of Slavic parentage.

Miss Edith E. Orvis, Superintendent

The close of another year finds Unity Mission quietly and steadily continuing its work among the various races and religions of the small industrial community which it strives to serve. In the past year clubs and classes have averaged well in attendance and accomplishment.

Sunday-school attendance continues splendidly regular, with thirty-four holding perfect records for the year. As vacancies, either temporary or permanent, occur in the teaching staff they are filled by the older boys and girls, who delight to be so honored. What they lack in wisdom and experience they try to make up for in loving, loyal service. When some of these helpers leave town to attend higher institutions of learning, it is with wistful pride that their progress is watched by those less fortunate, who must forego such advantages to help support their families; but their presence with us is of mutual benefit, for we often say the Mission could not do without them, and they confidently reply, "We couldn't do without the Mission!"

Daily vacation Bible school averaged one hundred and twenty-eight in daily attendance. Children did well in Bible and in handwork, giving several dramatizations and a fine exhibit on the evening of August 2. Parents and

friends filled the chapel and, later, the gymnasium, expressing much appreciation of the work done.

Scout work has been of interest to large groups of both girls and boys. The latter have done splendidly under a new leader, a young man who seems to have been well fitted for such leadership at Girard College, Philadelphia. The Mission troop has figured prominently in several public demonstrations of Indian customs.

The number enrolled in all clubs and classes was three hundred and fifty. Many more actual contacts were made through various mediums. High-school and grade pupils were helped with studies during winter evenings. Material for "projects" furnished. Many a cherished sweater, shirt, or pair of socks given the special repairs to delight a boy's heart. Women taken to hospital, doctor, or dentist. Use of car given in urgent cases. Use of telephone at all hours. Many humdrum, everyday happenings that make up neighborly service, taking time, filling days to the brim, but, as every missionary worker knows, hard to simmer down into black-and-white reports.

Since the opening of the building seven years ago constant use has made necessary some repairs. We rejoice in the painting of walls and ceilings of all rooms, including gymnasium and Scout room. The latter also has a new cement floor. Through the generosity of a local friend, a fine room has been finished off on the third floor for "Jimmy," ward of the superintendent and hero of several little missionary stories. Needless to say, this "very own" room has excited much admiration and even envy in this neighborhood of snug quarters and large families. The exterior of the building will be painted this fall, and the yard has its own embellishment in the shape of newly planted evergreens and hedges.

Unity Mission is most fortunate in its relation to the auxiliary of First Methodist Episcopal Church. For many years that organization has given splendid support to the Mission in many ways. In addition to a large pledge, a check is given each year for Christmas work. Last year it was accompanied by a surprise gift of twenty-five dollars' worth of canned fruit. Just previous to that furnishings for the Mission guest room to the amount of thirty-five dollars had been given. Each summer a generous check is given, and this summer, as a special surprise, the superintendent was made a Perpetual Member. Another project now under way is that of providing storm protection for the two front entrances. The president and her husband are teachers in the Mission Sunday school, succeeding in that capacity other faithful members of First Church auxiliary. Truly, it seems that these women are never weary in well-doing, for their active interest has been maintained for many years, and Unity Mission is happy indeed to be the recipient of such whole-hearted support.

#### MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY

Joelle C. Hiebert, M.D., Superintendent  
L. Curtis Foye, M.D., Resident Physician

Founded 1892

In little faces pinched with cold and hunger,  
Look, lest you miss Him.

In the wistful eyes and on the mouth unfed by mother kisses,  
Hard, marred, and bruised and stained, his precious image lies.

And when you find Him in the midnight whirl, even in the likeness of an  
outcast child,

Oh, wise men, own your King.

Before this cradle bring your gold to raise and bless, your myrrh of tenderness,  
"For as you do it unto these," said He, "you do it unto me."

—Anonymous.

"The future belongs to those who have done most for suffering humanity."  
—Pasteur.



MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY

The work done by the Medical Mission Dispensary is best expressed in the emblem as you see it above. On the panel you have an impression of the North End as seen by the artist "Chase." You see the Mission, the antique houses with their colonial architecture and the present congested tenements with the pickets on the roof, the church with the bullfinch steeple—"Old North Church"—and a few branches of a tree, reminding you of the Copp's Hill Burying Ground opposite the Mission, and you see the physician and the nurse answering a "sick call." In the frame you find the words expressing the purpose of this institution: namely, to heal if possible, to relieve always, to teach the patient something concerning the sickness for which he comes, in order to prevent a recurrence or spread of his disease. The disappointments that come with sickness are so universal that it would seem entirely natural for a Christian worker to speak words of comfort and cheer to the sufferer and those made sad by his illness.

Below you will find a few statistics:

Statistical Report  
August, 1928, to August, 1929

Dispensary treatments.....	17,064
New patients in Dispensary.....	3,113
Doctors' visits to homes—	
New.....	2,435
Old.....	4,956
	7,409
Nurses' visits to homes.....	5,414
Obstetrical cases delivered.....	178
Obstetrical cases registered.....	227
Operations, total.....	1,137
Tonsillectomies.....	532
Other operations.....	605
Beds occupied.....	755
Free treatments in Dispensary.....	824
Free doctors' visits to homes.....	6,360
Patients referred to other hospitals.....	200

Think not of these as numbers and figures, for they represent a tremendous amount of labor. They represent the patients whom we have tried to heal, relieve, teach, and comfort. They represent the human suffering and an effort to restore the health of the patient. They represent cold, hunger, thirst, nakedness, sickness, imprisonment by superstition and ignorance.

During the past year forty-nine medical students from the senior class of Boston University received instruction in clinical medicine and obstetrics. Each one of these physicians was instructed in the ideals of this institution. Surely they are better acquainted with the symptoms of disease and its

treatment, and maybe they are more conscientious, more reliable, and more thoughtful because they were here. During this year there have also been twelve student nurses from the senior class of the New England Deaconess Hospital who have received instruction in clinic work in the Out-patient Department, in bedside nursing as well as obstetrical work in the homes. The Nurses' Training School is accredited by the Board of Regents of New York State.

On September 25, 1928, the new addition, purchased and remodeled at an expenditure of \$90,000, was dedicated in the Old North Church by Bishop William F. Anderson. Mrs. H. S. Osborn, the Bureau Secretary for City Work, and Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, National Secretary, represented the National Officers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Clifford S. Lovell, president of the New England Conference, presided.

The 1928 Christmas celebration was a particularly happy occasion. Not only because the members of the missionary societies and the workers here felt the inspiration that comes with the season, but also because our people were in a more receptive mood. Our Christmas party was held in the large ward. Our guests, numbering 150, had been singled out from more than 1,000 patients who had been operated upon during the previous year. They sang carols, and later Doctor Foye told them the gospel story, reminding the children that they must also, like the Wise Men, bring a gift to the Christ. The children were reminded that their doctor had prayed for them and God had continued their life. The room was very quiet, and the doctor said, "What are you going to give to God?" Someone said "Our hearts." The doctor asked them if they were going to do it, and unanimously they answered "Yes." Later in the evening they were introduced to Santa Claus, who had not only a present, but a treat for each one of them. The party without doubt was the most orderly and most reverent one we have had in many years.

Because of the Cleveland disaster, the X-ray film storage was condemned by the Boston City Fire Department. It became necessary to provide suitable storage room for these films. A fireproof room, together with a solarium, was built on the roof of the new building. The elevator opens directly into the sun parlor, which is indeed a valuable addition to this institution.

The work of the Medical Mission was presented on forty different occasions by the different workers at the Medical Mission, involving a traveling of more than 7,000 miles.

The Medical Mission is a member of the Boston Council of Social Agencies, the Boston Health League, the North End Civic Association, and during the past year has been admitted to membership in the American Protestant Hospital Association.

A year, with all its opportunities for good, has ended and still "there is much land to be possessed." The harvest is so ripe. Why are the reapers so few?

### CITY MISSIONS

#### Central Bureau

Mrs. C. Claud Travis, Secretary  
5249 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

#### CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT

2244 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana  
Founded 1894

Mrs. A. T. Briggs, Chairman  
712 East Seminary Street, Greencastle, Indiana  
Miss Frances Harms, Superintendent

Aim: To serve as a Center for Religious Training. Workers, eight; Students, two hundred and fifteen.





CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT

Campbell Settlement has had a year of interesting and helpful service under the leadership of the new superintendent, Miss Frances Harms. The first year in a big work must of necessity be one of learning a community and gaining an insight into its needs and possibilities. This Miss Harms has been doing, with fine co-operation on the part of the people of Gary, the staff of workers, and the people of the neighborhood.

The neighborhood is still following the trend of the last few years, and seems to be settling down to being the colored section of Gary, and we are more and more serving this group.

This year we added to our staff Miss Lydia Jetton, a young Negro woman, who has served this group in a most efficient manner. She has worked in splendid co-operation with all the staff and shown a most sympathetic spirit of initiative. We regret that she will not be with us another year, as she is going to college to better prepare herself for the work of service to which she is so well adapted. We believe we have secured a worthy successor in the person of Miss Ellariz Sheffey, a young woman with college and special training for this work, with a fine personality and spirit of service.

A brief analysis of the statistical report shows some very interesting features.

In the Negro group there were 257 club and class sessions for girls and women, with a total attendance of 2,832, all under the leadership of Miss Jetton. One of the most interesting groups was the Women's Club, made up of applicants for employment. Many of these women spent hours in the employment room waiting for calls for work. Miss Jetton utilized this time in various ways: in talks on how to get and keep jobs, stressing neatness, thoroughness, dependability, and honesty; in teaching them how to make over garments, and in making a beautiful and unique silk "pine-burr" quilt.

The Negro boys had 142 different group meetings, with an attendance of 2,396. Many of these were groups from the Y. M. C. A., the Neighborhood House, and Stewart House, who came to use our gymnasium. We had one Negro Boy Scout Troop, in charge of our white boys' worker. This group was organized at the request of the boys. We are much handicapped in this work, as the building is small and there are not enough clubrooms to have special Boy Scout rooms where the boys may come in their leisure moments.

Taking together these groups of girls and boys, those seeking employment and the customers in the store, the approximate total of Negro contacts has been more than 10,000.

The figures for the White Work about double that, and the hold that Campbell Settlement has upon their foreign friends is shown by the fact that many of them continue to come, although many have moved from the neighborhood and come long distances. This fact accounts for the greater number

of boys, as they are allowed to come when the parents will not allow their daughters to make the long trip necessary to get back to Friendship House.

There were 322 group meetings for white girls, with an attendance of 2,662, and 496 groups of white boys, with an attendance of 7,073.

The Welfare Store continues to be a source of helpful contacts with the community, having had about 2,500 customers and sales amounting to \$1,049.42, with \$65 from sales to rag and junk men. These receipts have covered all the cost of the store, with the exception of the rent. Many of the families of the neighborhood depend almost entirely on this store for clothing. Many men were without work last winter, and this store saved many from real suffering. One Italian family with an invalid father and eight children, when found by our worker had hardly enough clothing to cover nakedness, but from the store this industrious and worthy mother was able to keep her children clothed. This service is limited only by the amount to be sold. Since used clothing is not sent in missionary barrels, this is a fine place to send your used garments.

Figures are not dead things when they are statistical reports from a Christian Settlement. Every figure opposite a club or class, Sunday school, playground, music lesson, baths, meals given, layettes given, store customers, mothers' and daughters' banquets, or whatever it may be, means a contact with an eager, sad, or hungry child, a weary or perplexed mother, a puzzled foreigner, a heart-hungry stranger, a lonely and tempted girl, a boy seeking to resist "gang" allurements, one suffering from race prejudice, and, on the other hand, a Christian friend, giving in the spirit of our Christ the "cup of cold water," the word of cheer, the material help, and the Christian teaching and example which is building up a better America.



PRESENT LOCATION

**ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER**

1335 Newberry Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Founded 1884

Miss Helen H. Moore, Chairman

4403 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

Miss Anna Heistad, Superintendent



LAWNDALE—CHICAGO, ILL.

Aim: To Christianize the Jew. Day students, 275. Workers, 15.

To write the story of Marcy Center for the year 1928-29 is a complicated task. It has been another year of working, hoping, dreaming, and praying for the new building. The patience, loyalty, and enthusiasm of our Hebrew Christian people is the most inspiring feature of our work.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Queen Esthers, the Home Guards, Mothers' Jewels, Boy Scouts, and other groups have been steadily adding to their building funds. That these people whom we serve are sacrificing to help build the new building is a source of amazement to other settlement workers.

One of the very interesting features of the year has been the amount of Field Work done by members of the Marcy family. They served in four Summer Schools of Missions: Miss Jacobson at Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota; Miss Daves at the Carrie Barge School, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Miss Biber, for the second summer, at Lake Ariel, Pennsylvania, and Miss Heistad, with Mrs. Kaufman, president of the Marcy Auxiliary, and her little daughter, Elizabeth, at Battle Ground, Indiana. Rev. Birnbaum and Will Kaufman, Marcy Scout Master, spoke at the Ministerial Conference at Reinbeck, Iowa, and Mrs. Kaufman at the Ministerial Conference at Laporte, Indiana.

Miss Jacobson was loaned to the Field Department for three weeks this spring, and Miss Biber for seven weeks, and now this department is "borrowing" Miss Biber for this year. We are very sorry to lose her from the Marcy staff, but we feel that she can render great service to Marcy and the Jewish people as she spreads the message of their need. Her personality, her enthusiasm, her training, and her consecration to the whole field of Home Missions, will make her an inspiration wherever she goes. After her return last spring she reported: "I feel that our Methodist Episcopal Church is awakening to the fact that a blessing awaits her as she becomes interested in a new way in the Jew. Pastors remarked that they were beginning to realize a responsibility which will some day demand an answer on the part of Christianity."

Several of our people attended the National Meeting of the Hebrew Christian Alliance at Indianapolis, and had opportunity there to speak before our own and other groups in a most effective way. Even our Home Guards, Elizabeth and Norma, have spoken before Sunday-school groups on "Prayer" and "Missions," and have brought to many a child brought up in a Christian home a new vision of the living power of Christ in the heart of a child.



Mrs. Karr, recording secretary of Marcy Auxiliary and Welfare worker on the staff, has had a unique service for members of the auxiliary. In one month's report she tells of taking two husbands of members into court, that they might be required to support their families. One of these families was a woman with five children, the youngest eight weeks old, whose husband, a Communist, had been abusing his wife and neglecting his family. This home is neat and clean, and the children were kept in school by the mother, with the help of Marcy. The other was a Greek woman with four very fine boys, all of whom are regular attendants at Sunday school and the mother is very faithful to the auxiliary.

Rosalie Drexler has been a valuable addition to the staff this year. She works what time she can outside of her college hours. Technically, she is "office assistant," and she helps there very efficiently, as she is a good stenographer, but she also assists in welfare work, as she delights in hunting up and helping the most wretched and destitute; in class work, as she has a kindergarten gymnasium class, and had charge of 42 little tots in the daily vacation Bible school; as a speaker she has gone to many Sunday schools and Queen Esther Societies, and gave one Thank-offering talk. This year Sylvia Feldman, another member of the "Prayer Gang", is to be added to the staff as an assistant to Miss Daves in the Lawndale work. Sylvia is also attending Crane College.

As we are preparing to leave the old neighborhood, many interesting pieces of co-operative work are being carried on with other agencies. The character of the neighborhood is indicated by the fact that in canvassing for the daily vacation Bible school Miss Heistad found only twelve white children living near the building. The few children who came at first soon brought others, many of whom walked long distances, often carrying little brother or sister, until there was an enrollment of more than 200, with an average attendance of 85. These were largely Italian and Mexican.

Some distance from Marcy there is a Mexican Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge of Rev. O'Neil. When he first began work in Chicago it was in a room at Marcy, and then the Board of Home Missions arranged for him to have part-time use of the First Italian Church. This year the Italians are moving, following their people, and Mr. O'Neil will have this church, and is to have a woman assistant. He was invited to visit the Marcy School, that these children might know him, and their names were all turned over to him.

A few blocks from Marcy the City Missionary Society supports a small church for Negroes in an old synagogue. This work has been "mothered" by Marcy workers. Their people have been served in our dispensary and welfare work, and through the co-operation of Marcy workers a daily vacation Bible school was conducted there, and Marcy workers have conducted some clubs and classes in their building.

As has been said repeatedly, owing to the zoning ordinance of the city, the number of people living near the site of the old building is fewer every year, but as long as we are there we are serving our neighbors to the best of our ability. The loving spirit shown by our Hebrew Christians toward these less fortunate groups is most inspiring.

Would that it were possible to visualize the thousands who this year have in some way been touched by this work; who have passed through the doors of Marcy and have received their first glimpse of the love of Christ; the far-reaching influence of the encouragement and co-operation with agencies younger and less established; and the Christian people in auxiliaries and churches quickened by the enthusiasm and the vital message of Marcy workers, and whose faith has been renewed and strengthened as they have seen the power of the living Christ in the lives of our Hebrew Christians.



## WESTERN BUREAU

Mrs. J. J. Oeder, Secretary  
601 East Ash Street, Portland, Oregon



## HELEN KELLY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

Front and Hooker Streets, Portland, Oregon

Founded 1912

Miss Olla Grace Davis, Superintendent

Aim: To offer a fuller life to the foreign child. Students, 450. Workers, 12.

Can a grub have beautiful thoughts and aspirations? Yes? Then we have been a grub evolving into a beautiful butterfly. As the Portland Settlement Center we toiled and labored and dreamed. From our dark, cramped quarters there flowed a steady stream of healing, encouragement, and inspiration.

Then came the glad day when the old shell fell away and we were privileged to try our wings and enter a new world. Marvelous! It was real! No more fear that it might be only a dream. All the longings that we might be of better service to an appreciative people came trooping up for fulfillment.

Satisfaction in well-laid plans and bright prospects for carrying them out, spell the situation in the Helen Kelly Manley Community Center at the close of this missionary year of 1929.

Our people send greetings to you and thank you over and over for this magnificent plant. It is commodious, durable, and beautiful. And it promises to be a joy forever.

Already the attendance has increased, and every department is in splendid working order. Although by far the most outstanding accomplishment of the year was the completion and occupation of the new building, yet at no time were the regular activities suspended or interrupted. A total of more than 40,000 contacts were made, touching men and women, boys, girls, and little children in a constructive way.

Hail to The Woman's Home Missionary Society. She is accomplishing a fine piece of work for the Kingdom in the far Northwest.



### EPWORTH SCHOOL

Marshall Place and Elm Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Secretary

6123 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri

Miss Maude Norling, Superintendent

Became National Work in 1920

Provides Christian home and training for unadjusted and underprivileged girls of teen-age. Resident students, fifty. Workers, seven.

As another year is added to the history of Epworth School we are again faced with the fact that girl problems are among the greatest problems of our time. This year the problems have been most varied, and their solutions have taken the most painstaking efforts.

Like any other institution, Epworth's success depends upon the spirit of its superintendent and coworkers. Only wise, large-hearted, and well-trained women with understanding of girlhood are fit for the responsibility here.

In February ill health necessitated our former superintendent, Eloise A. Hafford, to give up the work. After four months we were most fortunate in securing Maude Norling, direct from the Children's Village, Dobbs Ferry, New York. Miss Norling served as a missionary to China for fifteen years. Since returning home she served in other institutions and finished the course in case work and executive training. Therefore she comes to us not only as a modern trained case worker and executive, but also as a trained spiritual worker.

While the principle "ounce of prevention" has always been the policy of Epworth School, yet the practical application, due to lack of understanding and equipment, has many times been retarded. But as we look forward to the new year we see a better understanding of girlhood. We see hopes of new buildings and equipment. We see better opportunities for the girls sent to us for wholesome environment and training. We see that there is less need of reformation, but more need of formation and fixation of character.

Because Epworth continues to meet the need of teen-age girls with neither heritage nor environment, the work requires sympathy, tact, good humor, patience, and, above all, a thorough knowledge that this type of girl, during the years of physical and emotional disturbances, is, after all, a "patient" rather than a "delinquent."

There are at present forty girls in the School. Most of them are behavior problems, due chiefly to inferiority complexes. These complexes have been developed through a process of ill treatments at home—brow-beatings, inhuman exploitations, improper training, or because of the low mentality of the girl herself, which she is subconsciously sensitive about.

Epworth is following the suggestion of social workers everywhere: "Not punishment, but responsibility." This prescribed treatment develops power and leads to higher expression and achievement. It develops a sense of self-confidence, self-reliance, and self-respect. This can only be done by giving the girls responsibilities as they are able to bear them, and to encourage them in standing on their own feet, so to speak. It also means teaching them how to face dangers and overcome them, rather than fencing them in and shielding them. Some of these responsibilities have been well taken and the girls have measured up to our expectations. Others have not measured up to it, and will be more closely watched in the future. However, because girls are not quite natural when they know they are being watched, it is hoped that the Student Council will help develop an easy and natural attitude in the school.

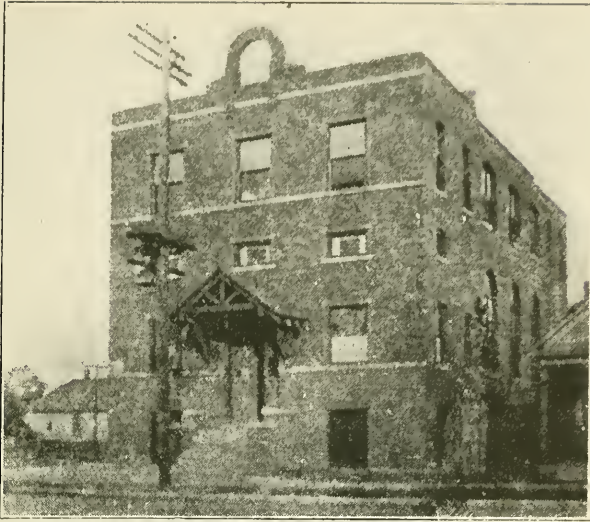
The physical, mental, and spiritual training as taught have done much to mold the girls' own personality into right habits of thought. Bible, academic work, practical domestic science, and choral singing have been taught along the broadest lines. Outdoor play, games, and gardening have given the girls every opportunity for healthful development and enjoyment. The swimming pool perhaps is the most popular place during the summer months. Almost every girl is a church member, and all are members of the Queen Esthers.

A banking system has been put into the school in order to teach the girls how to handle money. The girls are privileged to earn a little money outside of regular hours. They are taught to bank this, and allowed to draw upon one-half of the sum for their own use, saving the other half for a nest egg.

The supplies and gifts sent during the year have been very valuable and acceptable. We do thank all who have been identified with this mighty work and School. Without the active work of you good women the School never could have accomplished the great work which has already been done.

But there is a greater work ahead for Epworth. Let us go forward this year by you proving that you are willing to do something yourself to help a girl who needs it, and to take some of life's handicaps off her underfed body and undeveloped mind. Remember, Epworth is in the building program, and this is the last year of the Jubilee. Have you helped save the needy girlhood of America?





**EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT HOUSE**  
 1132 North Ninth Street, East St. Louis, Illinois  
 Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Secretary  
 6123 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri  
 Miss Lillie R. Sheffer, Superintendent  
 Became National Work in 1920

Provides physical, mental, and spiritual training for the community. Attendance, 290. Workers, nine.

Because someone in journeying up and down East St. Louis left the beaten track and looked in on the living conditions surrounding the stockyards and packing houses, our East St. Louis Settlement House was built.

Here it stands as a guidepost directing the needs of the children and parents of this community for greater opportunities for moral, mental, physical, and spiritual development.

The superintendent, Lillie R. Sheffer, and her coworkers have had a full year in all lines of work. Every organization of The Home Missionary Society has been organized, and they have raised \$150. The Mothers' Jewels has a membership of eighty little folks, who have paid their own dues. Morning church worship and Sunday-school service are combined, and all children and young people stay for the sermon. Separate service is held for the primary children at the same hour.

Daily vacation Bible school had twelve nationalities and a daily average attendance of one hundred and forty-nine. Seventy-three of this number were perfect in attendance, and seventeen were able to earn second-year diplomas for perfect attendance and good work. Two weeks of camping gave opportunity for outings to the Camp Fire and Girl Scout groups.

The library has had wide circulation this year. One thousand one hundred and twenty-six books were loaned in the record month, and five hundred and thirty-four was our lowest month's record. Many times these books are the only American literature to be found in the homes to which they go.

Club organizations during the past year have been: Girl Scouts, Boy



Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Blue Birds, Boy Rangers, and Serving and Cooking. The Ladies' Aid has been paying five dollars per month on the janitor's salary.

As you see, our work is varied, and every resource is being used with courage and confidence. However, we are missing one great piece of work in this community, due to the lack of a gymnasium. Unfortunately, we are forcing the child to dodge about the garbage can for his game of tag, and forcing him to spend much of his time in the surging, teeming streets.

The one great prayer that is constantly going up from the Settlement is that the Jubilee will be a triumphant one, and that somewhere, somehow, someone will see the great need of this gymnasium for these children of the street. Let it not be said of us, "A body that don't get started right when he's young ain't got no show."

#### ESTHER HALLS FOR YOUNG WOMEN

3584 Monteith Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. U. B. Gillette, Secretary



#### CINCINNATI ESTHER HALL (NATIONAL)

221 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Miss Ida Taylor, Superintendent

Founded 1916

Moved into Present Location 1928

Aim: To furnish a Christian home to the business girl away from home. Accommodates thirty-eight. Workers, two.

The first full year of service in the new Esther Hall building closed with a most encouraging report all along the line.

Many problems have arisen not always easy to meet, as we mother these girls who come to us from so many different homes and with such varied needs. Our superintendent has worked out the problems with patience and understanding, and as a result we have had, through the year, a Home which is not only attractive because of its comfort, but for the Christian spirit which prevails.

During the year ninety-four girls from ten different states have been under the gracious influence of our Home. Six of these have married, and we trust their own homes are better for having lived in Esther Hall for a time. Four girls of other years who had married came back to see the Home again, one bringing her husband and two children with her.

Nineteen have been able, because of our moderate rate of board, to take a course in one of our various schools, fitting themselves for a business life. Four who were employed during the day have taken advantage of evening class work.

Meals and lodging have been furnished to a number of transient guests, most of this service being for the mothers and friends of the girls.

The Home has had the pleasure of entertaining for a time some of the members and workers of the Society, including two field secretaries and a district secretary of Young People's Work. The latter, while with us, was able to organize a Queen Esther Circle among the girls.

Twice a month some friend from without the Home is invited to dine with the girls and conduct the vesper service, which is held in the living room immediately following dinner. These guests are chosen carefully, so that their presence and the message they bring is a pleasure.

A meeting of the girls was called previous to the election and a speaker provided to talk to them on their obligations as citizens. The Daughters of America presented the Home with a large flag, which is highly prized, and displayed on occasions.

Our superintendent, Miss Taylor, completed her eighth year of service with us April 25. It also was her birthday, and she gave a dinner party to the girls, which was a happy event.

Mrs. Elfa Newton, assistant superintendent for six years, resigned early in the year because of ill health. She was earnest and faithful in all her work, tender with the girls, and they loved her. We have secured Miss Henrietta E. Bowers, of Lincoln, Nebraska, for the new year.

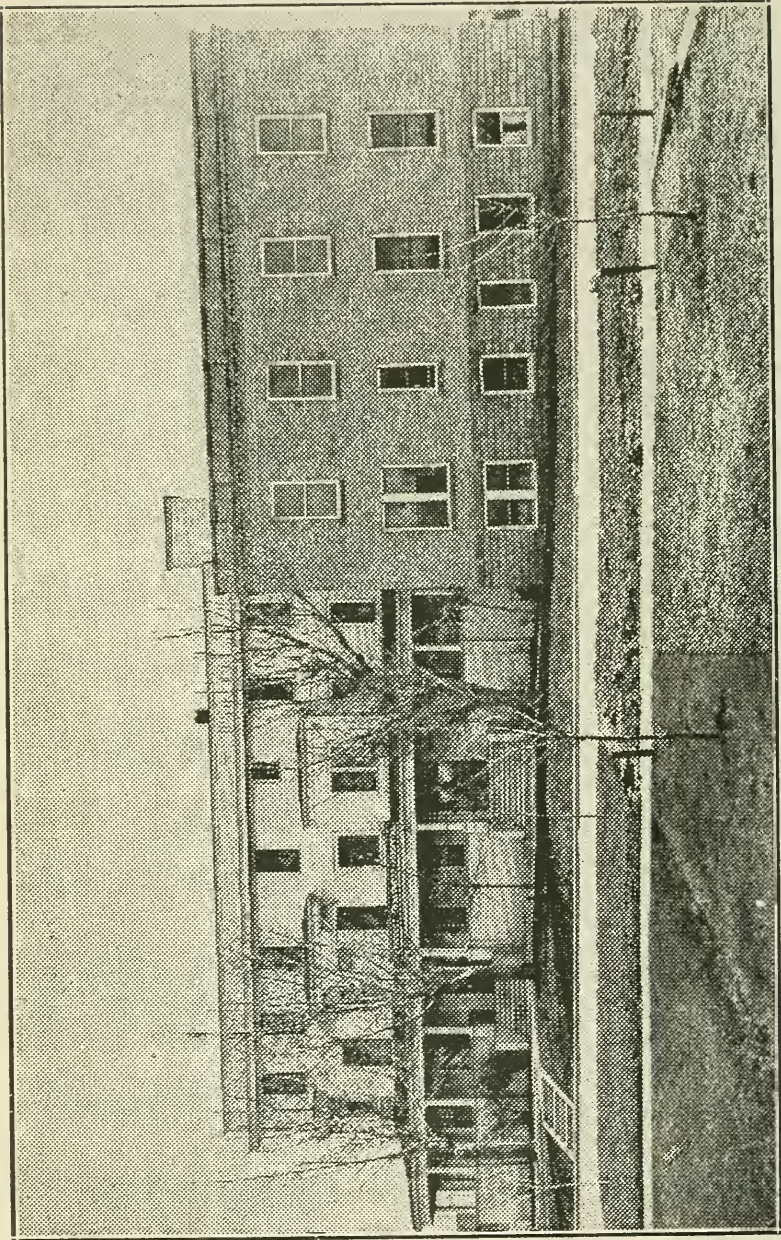
The Christmas party, with its dinner, tree, and gifts, was a joyous time. This was financed, as usual, by special gifts from local friends.

One of the auxiliaries gave a beautiful chair for the living room, in memory of a loved president. Many other gifts, including one through the Community Chest, have made possible additional furnishings which have made the Home more attractive and added to its comfort and conveniences. We are grateful and ask a continued interest.

The bureau secretary has received excellent reports of similar work done in conference Esther Halls in the following cities: Baltimore, Birmingham, Chicago, Detroit, Des Moines, Grand Rapids, Philadelphia, Toledo, San Diego, St. Paul, and Wichita. These, together with the National Hall in Cincinnati, have cared for an average of 304 girls each month. (See "Conference Work" for further report.)

The name of this bureau is changed to that of Homes for Self-supporting Girls and Women, as the Alma Mathews Home (formerly for immigrants) is added to this bureau.—See list of bureaus.—The Editor.





METHODIST DEACONESS HOSPITAL, RAPID CITY, S. D.

## HOSPITALS

Mrs. Robert Stewart, Secretary  
Secaucus, New Jersey

## METHODIST DEACONESS HOSPITAL

Rapid City, South Dakota

Miss Lydia H. Keller, Superintendent  
Established 1912

The three hospitals in this bureau have been fulfilling their mission in a splendid way of preserving and restoring health to many suffering patients.

The Methodist Deaconess Hospital, at Rapid City, South Dakota, has been full almost to overflowing during most of the year, and many interesting cases have been tended. We have a large number of children to care for here, and we appreciate gifts of toys, scrapbooks, and pictures with which to amuse them and make their stay pleasanter. Many a suffering child has been comforted by playing with a doll which has been donated by some kind friend. Many of these children have no toys at home, so when they leave the hospital they are given what they have played with to take home "for keeps."

The Training School graduated six girls in May, and our ranks are again filled. Our students receive very splendid training, and go out to fill responsible positions, many times in other hospitals, public-health work, private duty, and the various lines open to nurses.



(Administration Building)

## METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Founded 1912

Miss Minnie G. Gorrell, Superintendent

For the especial care of tubercular patients. Capacity, 175 patients.  
Workers, 25.



The Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium has had a very busy year. Our sixty-five beds are always in use, and many of our patients are young people in the early stages of the disease, whom we are sure will be entirely cured and returned to their homes in good health because of the care we have been able to give them in our beautiful Sanatorium.

We have been fortunate in securing another deaconess nurse on our staff, Miss Mary Elizabeth Whitehead, who is giving splendid service. It was with a deep sense of loss that we parted with Miss Stella Corbin, the deaconess nurse who for so many years had been superintendent of nurses; but Miss Corbin's health broke under the strain she was carrying, and her physicians ordered her to a lower altitude. She is now in California, and we hope she will soon be restored to normal health.



### BREWSTER HOSPITAL

Jacksonville, Florida

Miss Bertha E. Deen, R.N., Superintendent

For the care of Negro patients only. Capacity, eighteen patients (present building). Workers, fourteen.



PROPOSED NEW BREWSTER HOSPITAL

Brewster Hospital is still serving the Negro people very wonderfully, handicapped as it is by poor facilities, poor equipment, lack of space, for the new Brewster is still a dream to be realized in the future. We wonder how 498 patients could be treated in the limited quarters at Brewster, yet that is the record for the year. One hundred and forty-four charity patients were cared for, and the value of that free work is \$3,643.50. We are so glad there is a place where these needy people may be cared for, but a hospital cannot give unless something is given to it and remain free from indebtedness itself. So we ask that you remember this when making up budgets, and continue your gifts of money and supplies.

The Training School has had a fine year under the leadership of Miss Anna G. Vance, who came to us from Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, and has started her second year with a better understanding of the people with whom she is working, a renewed enthusiasm and zeal for her work. Six girls were graduated from this School also, and have gone out to make a real contribution to their own race and to the whole community; for what touches one race touches all; what uplifts one race benefits all humanity.

#### IMMIGRANT

Since the resignation of the Bureau Secretary, Mrs. Seymour Eaton, was presented to the Board of Trustees at their April meeting, to take effect at the close of the fiscal year, the work of the Bureau of Immigration has been administered through a special committee appointed by the Board of Trustees, consisting of Mrs. David Forsyth, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, and Mrs. Millard Robinson. This committee submits the following report:

The Alma Matthews House, located at 273 West Eleventh Street, New York City, still ministers to girls in New York who need a temporary or permanent home in this big city. There has been an average of eighteen girls living in this Home, about twenty-five different girls having been sheltered in one month. Our superintendent, Mrs. Minnie Asbury, has served us efficiently, and we have been gratified to learn that our Home has been filled to its capacity all during the year. Our workers of last year, Miss Anna Kosa and Mrs. Adele Hart, lived in this Home. Miss Kosa left us in June to go to Europe, after several years of service at Ellis Island. Miss Hart, who served at the piers, likewise went to another field of service. We were fortunate in securing Miss Marie Pletzie, a graduate of McCrum Training School, and an efficient linguist, who came to us from the work at East Boston, and who divides her time and labors between Ellis Island and meeting the incoming boats at the piers.

By action of the Board of Trustees, the Amanda Clark Home at East Boston was closed on October 1. Miss Susie Kimball, the former superintendent of this Home, was maintained as our worker at the pier. She meets the boats as they land at Boston harbor and gives helpful ministrations to the needy immigrants.

The work at Angel Island continues to grow under the careful direction of Miss Katherine Maurer and her associate, Mrs. Eleanor T. Schoeroff. They write that they are already busy planning for the Christmas celebration, which is quite the outstanding event of the year. The continued confidence and recognition which the Government officials have in these our workers is proof enough of their efficient service.

Recognizing the changed conditions which come to pass because of a limited immigration and the examination of immigrants at stations in foreign countries, it has seemed wise to our Society to discontinue the Immigration Bureau as a bureau; but as long as there are immigrants who need the guidance and help of our workers these workers will serve. Therefore please note that the work of this bureau will function under three existing bureaus:

Alma Matthews House, 273 West Eleventh Street, New York City.  
Bureau of Homes for Self-supporting Women and Girls. Secretary, Mrs. U. B. Gillette, 3584 Monticelli Avenue, Hyde Park, Cincinnati, Ohio.

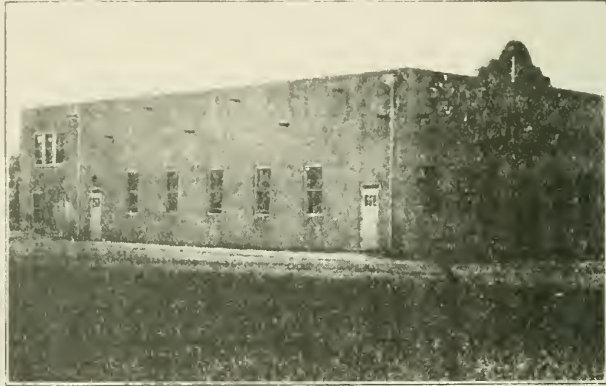
Miss Susie M. Kimball Immigration Station, 287 Marginal Street, East Boston, Massachusetts. Eastern Bureau of City Missions. Secretary, Mrs. H. S. Osborn, 208 South Hill Terrace, Ithaca, New York.

Miss Katherine R. Maurer, Mrs. Eleanor T. Schoeroff, Angel Island, San Francisco. Residence, 655 Stockton Street, San Francisco, California. Bureau of Chinese Work. Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, 1079 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California.

MRS. M. L. ROBINSON.

### INDIAN

Mrs. S. S. Beggs, Secretary  
320 Kingman Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa



### PONCA INDIAN MISSION AND ORAM COMMUNITY HALL

Ponca City, Oklahoma

Founded 1885

A Christian Center for Ponca Indians.

The Rev. W. O. Magner, Missionary

Ponca Indian Mission is rejoicing in the completion of the long-needed new building which has made it possible to enlarge the program. There have been two outstanding events this year, one of which resulted from the other.

The first event was a visit to the Annual Meeting at Wichita. The women of the auxiliary had long been making plans and preparations for their first contact with the other members of the great organization of which they were proud to be a part. They raised a fund to pay all the expenses, and twenty-five of the men and women made the trip. The meeting was so long anticipated and so much enjoyed that one of the women remarked, "All one ever hears now is 'Wichita, Wichita.'". The part they took in the Monday-evening program was a blessing to them as well as to the audience.

On Thursday after the close of the Annual Meeting, thirteen of the National officers and delegates hired a bus to take them to the Mission, where they were received by Mrs. Beggs, the missionaries, and a group of Indian friends. After seeing the conditions under which the work was carried on, these visitors agreed that the new building must be started at once. The ceremony was arranged, and they had the satisfaction of seeing the ground broken before they left the place.

From these visits grew the interest which resulted in the rapid consummation of plans for the Oram Community Hall, which was dedicated Sunday, April 7, 1929. The North-East Ohio Conference (which had given the largest gift for this project) was given the privilege of naming the building. They



named it the Oram Community Hall, in honor of Miss E. Jean Oram, of their conference. The dedicatory service was well attended in spite of the fact that one of the worst storms of the season raged throughout the afternoon and the roads were almost impassable. Nearly a hundred of the Poncas remained for the evening praise service. The note which ran through most of the testimonies was, "So much has been done for us, we must do our best to show our appreciation."

Throughout the spring and summer the building has been in constant use. The reception room has been open most of the time, and hundreds of callers have come with their various needs. The community kitchen is a source of delight to the women and girls, who take turns acting as hostesses for their own meetings. The large hall serves as a gymnasium and also as a meeting place for all week-day activities.

The program continues to grow as the needs of the various age groups must be met. Boys' and girls' clubs, including sewing, junior choir, boys' rhythmical band, and supervised play, are giving the boys and girls something to work for as well as providing an opportunity for religious and ethical training. The young men have organized the Oram Athletic Club, the first attempt at organization among the men. They are planning to add to the gymnasium equipment. In the meantime volley ball is a prime favorite, and it has already effected a great change in the lives of some of the boys, who had been living an aimless existence, a prey to the destructive forces of the community.

All of the old organizations are very active, with an increasing interest and attendance. The local auxiliary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society doubled its membership this year. The first Mothers' Jewels party and mite-box opening were held in June, with Mrs. Alice Rough Face presiding. The choir helped to buy new hymn books, of which they are very proud. The piano at the Hall is in daily and almost hourly use by the music pupils. The women and older girls have added volley ball to their schedule, and neither age nor avoirdupois prove a bar to this fascinating sport.

Easter was a blessed ingathering time, as usual, with the district superintendent with us. The Christmas treat was most abundantly provided by the many new friends who became interested at the Annual Meeting. It was a great pleasure to have with us for a week Rev. G. E. E. Lindquist, who has been in Indian work for more than twenty years, visiting every tribe in the country. The meetings were held at the Community Hall, attendance being too great for the church. The results were not spectacular, but they were of vital influence. A group of Comanches camped with us for the week, and were an inspiration. One evening we had singing in three Indian languages as well as English. The Poncas said of Mr. Lindquist: "He must be an Indian; he talks like one."

The State Bureau of Maternity and Infancy held a two-day child-health conference in Oram Community Hall, at which twenty-eight babies were examined. We are proud of the progress some of the young mothers are making in the care of infants. This has been a hard year because of the death of the government doctor at a time when flu was making inroads upon the population. We have been saddened by the loss of some of our faithful workers. With the coming of the newly appointed doctor and school inspector, we are looking forward to better times through co-operation with them.

With our new building and enlarged program, this Mission is filling an important place in building up this neglected community. The building is not all paid for. We need more funds.

### POTTAWATOMIE INDIAN MISSION

Mayetta, Kansas

Founded 1903

Rev. Fred J. Johnson, Missionary

The Pottawatomie Indian Mission is located five miles southwest of Mayetta, Kansas. The reservation is eleven miles square. It has a popula-





POTTAWATOMIE INDIAN MISSION

tion of about 750 Indians and about the same number of whites. There is a Catholic church on the reservation, where services are occasionally held. The Indians have their dancing ground, where they hold their drum dance, this being a religious service which they have been accustomed to hold for many generations. There is no real conflict between the native religion and the gospel, and many of those who take part in the drum dance also attend the Mission services.

The Mission has become a real community center. The Thursday-evening Bible reading and social meeting, which was first attempted during December, seems to have filled a long-felt need. When the weather is so unpleasant and the roads so nearly impassable that a church social in most communities would fail to attract, the Indian people come early and stay until they are told it is time to go home. The attendance is so large that it is often difficult to find space for the games of the social hour. During the summer months the church lawn, lighted by gasoline lanterns, furnishes a more roomy playground.

The attendance at the Sunday-school and preaching services has more than doubled during the past few months. During the month of June the enrollment of the Sunday school was the largest it has ever been. A fine group of young people is now attending the services, and an Epworth League has been organized with twenty members. Several of the new Epworthians attended the group and district rallies.

A sewing class for women and girls attracts quite a number who faithfully attend during storm and sunshine, heat and cold. In April they held a bazaar, this being the first time these Indian women had ever made articles to be sold for the church. Materials for this class will be greatly appreciated. An auxiliary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society has recently been organized with six members.

Many Indian callers are entertained in the missionaries' home daily. It seems to be the natural thing for them to come to the Mission for help and advice in times of sickness and perplexity. They have great confidence that their needs can be taken care of by the missionaries. Many boxes of used clothing are received and sold or given to those that need them most. A supply of layettes is kept, to be given when a little one comes into a home where no preparation has been made for its coming. They are an appreciative people, and it is a real joy to minister to them.

Many magazines are furnished by near-by friends and are distributed to those who care for them. Through the thoughtful kindness of Mrs. Minnie B. Walker, forty books were sent to the Mission from the city library of Lawrence, Kansas.

On Thanksgiving Day a real dinner is provided for all the Indian people who will come. A program of music, with talks by the missionary and some of the Indian leaders, makes an enjoyable day.

At Christmastime a program is given by the children. The young people help with the Christmas tree and the decorations of the church. Through the kindness of many auxiliaries, gifts of dolls and toys are provided for the children, with candy and nuts for all.

This has been one of the happiest of our years of missionary work. We thank God for the opportunity to serve him in this field. We ask the continued prayers and co-operation of the women who have so faithfully supported this project during the past years.

### GIRLS' RELIGIOUS WORK HASKELL INSTITUTE

Miss Dorothy Cate, Director

Miss Cate writes: "This has been a very interesting year and a very hard one. We have tried our best to meet changing conditions in the Indian schools and changing attitudes on the part of the students. All our work in clubs has been on an entirely voluntary basis, which has often worked hardship, in that we must compete with compulsory activities of the school curriculum in the matter of hours for meeting. Yet we felt that, with the growing restlessness and 'new freedom' in many matters of school discipline, we must help the students to choose right things. And religion must be a thing of their own willing or it could not be of value to them in these days which are determining the whole 'set of the sail' in character building."

Miss Cate assists in the Sunday-school work. She has charge of the music for the voluntary chapel. The past year four hundred students enrolled voluntarily in classes for religious education. Miss Cate taught four of these classes on "The Life of Christ." The Methodist Episcopal Church in town invited Haskell Methodist students to two church night suppers (they were guests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Brotherhood), and a party given by the Wesleyan Service Guild.

During Lent the various groups held services every Tuesday evening leading up to special communion service and Easter. Seventeen Haskell students, boys and girls, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church during the year.

Miss Cate has used various ways of getting in touch with the girls, as informal "sings" and musicales in the girls' reading room; stories for little girls; stunts and music with older ones; teas and supper parties at her apartment in town; helping with Christmas-gift wrapping and decorations for the playrooms; chaperoning, hiking, attending athletic contests and programs given by classes and societies; being "at home" at her desk after school and in the evening, so that girls come in to talk and read.

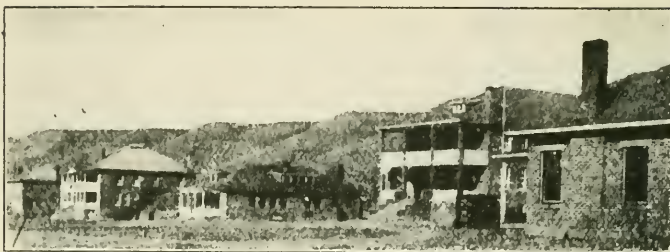
Miss Cates writes further: "Undoubtedly we have had the finest co-operation from officials in Haskell history. But conditions in the whole Indian Bureau have seemed temporary and uncertain. Everyone is waiting with baited breath to see just what the next year will bring forth; what will be the policies of the new administration; how changes will be effected. It is for us to be forward-looking in our religious education-program—to know the best that is in the thinking of religious education-leaders, and to be ready to adapt and arrange our plans in the way that shall best fit the Indian boys and girls of a rapidly changing era."

NAVAJO INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
Farmington, New Mexico

Mr. C. C. Brooks, Superintendent

Founded 1890

A Home and School for the Indian Boys and Girls



NAVAJO INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The past year has been a strenuous one at the Mission School, with the disastrous fire and change of superintendent. During the fall and early winter the School had 106 children. The school work was never better.

National Education Week was observed in November. On Sunday night of that week our School united with the public school in Farmington in giving a very interesting program at the high-school auditorium. The Indian Queen Esther Circle and some smaller mission children presented the pageant "Christ for America." It was said afterward, "The Mission people were the glory of the evening."

Mr. Odle wrote, "Our Christmas program and Christmas Day were wonderful in many ways." At our program on Christmas Eve we had a large crowd of reservation Indians. The Indian children gave the pageant "What Makes Christmas?" after which Mr. Odle explained to the older people, through an interpreter, that it was not the tree, the program, the presents, etc., but Christ.

Late in December an epidemic of flu caused much illness.

On January 8 the refectory and all its contents were totally destroyed by fire. This was a serious loss, as not only building and furniture were gone, but food supplies laid in for the winter. Many of the children had to be sent home. For those who remained a temporary dining room and kitchen were arranged in the laundry.

Soon after the fire the Board of Trustees authorized rebuilding the refectory. As soon as weather permitted, the building was begun, and it was completed by the end of the year. We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the promptness with which the Supply Department acted in sending to the Mission the linen, silver, and dishes needed for the new building.

In May a class of eighth-grade pupils passed the state examination with credit to our teachers. The graduating exercises were held in conjunction with the eighth-grade students of the Farmington public schools. This certainly shows progress. A few years ago this could not have been done, because of race feeling. The workers at the Mission gave a banquet for the graduating class. The dining room was decorated with cedar green and sand colors (the class colors), with the lovely mariposa lily (the class flower) used in many large bouquets. How significant the colors and the flower—which the children chose themselves—the green of their loved cedar trees, the sand color of the desert from which they came, and the delicate mariposa lily, which is almost the first flower they find in the spring.

In July Mr. and Mrs. Odle, who had served this mission faithfully for eleven years, asked to be relieved. The best wishes of all go with them. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brooks were secured to fill these vacancies. They came to us highly recommended as young people of education and fine Christian character.

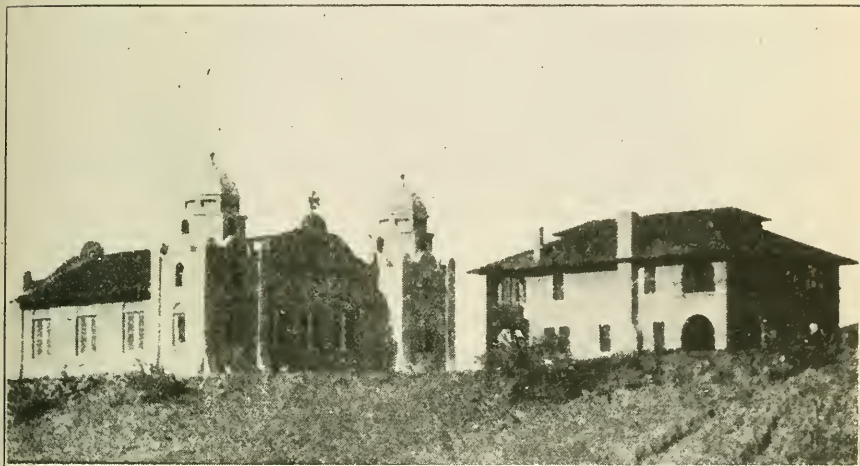
At the close of the year we greatly rejoice to receive a gift of \$1,000 from Mrs. Mansur Byam, with which we are to erect a manual-training shop for the boys. This will be built very soon. When it is completed our boys will receive the training which they so much need.

Our greatest needs now are sidewalks, a truck, a typewriter, and all



kinds of clothing and shoes for fifty boys and fifty girls. We need these things now.

To Mrs. Byam and everyone who has helped in any way to care for this work we extend our gratitude and appreciation and ask that you remember this Mission the coming year in your prayers and with your gifts.



### YUMA INDIAN MISSION

Yuma, Arizona

Founded 1907

A Christian Community Center

The Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Missionary

The Yuma Indian Mission has been a beehive of activity during the past year. A retrospective view delights us with scenes of many victories. The remodeling of the Mission House to accommodate the growing community needs has greatly enhanced the work. Our living quarters are now on the second floor, leaving the entire first floor for community work.

The Indians now know they have a community house, and they are taking advantage of it with great appreciation. Seldom a week passes that they do not have one or more group dinners. Often it is a birthday dinner. It may be a child's birthday, but the manner of celebrating it is for the parents to furnish a dinner for a group including many whole families, the numbers present ranging from 35 to 75, with equally as many adults as children. But this birthday party can better be appreciated when you realize the adults cannot have birthday parties of their own, for they do not know the date of their birth. Records were not kept by their parents.

The different departments of church work have been carried on, bringing blessings to many of our people. The regular Sunday services at church are attended by about 125 Indians, while on special occasions the number reaches two, three, and four hundred.

In the Government School near by there are ninety Indian children who come to us for religious education. These are cared for in Sunday-school and weekly classes.

The women and girls are organized into Woman's Home Missionary Society auxiliaries, Queen Esthers, and Mothers' Jewels. Most of the year they meet weekly. At their annual bazaar the past year they sold their



handicraft, which included beadwork, bows and arrows, pottery, embroidery work, aprons, and many more useful articles. From this sale they realized over \$100, which went to pay dues and meet pledges to other institutions than our own. Aside from this, \$100 of supply work was given to the Mission by these auxiliaries.

Miss Ruth Schlapbach, daughter of our missionaries, has been a great help the past year in all lines of work, but more especially with the class of thirty-five Mothers' Jewels. These lovely little black-eyed and brown-skinned girlies, some of them just learning to speak English, are a most interesting bunch. In another year Ruth will leave us to continue her education elsewhere. We will be desperately in need of another trained worker. Ruth's work has been entirely volunteer.

Our Wednesday-night meetings for singing, Bible study, and prayer have been especially fruitful along spiritual lines. Here our young married people usually begin their public expression of Christianity. We fully recognize that the source of our power is in prayer; the stability of our work is in worship. Our song services are not preliminary to something, but are worship in themselves, gracious seasons of solemnity, sweetness, and soul-refreshing.

Christmas is the outstanding season of the year for our people. For days and even weeks the very atmosphere seems to tingle with excitement in anticipation of the day. There is the Christmas program, the tree, the distribution of gifts to 200 children and young people, 100 packages of new baby clothes for our babies whom Mr. Schlapbach has baptized, and the big dinner for everybody. Between 400 and 500 Indians ate Christmas dinner with us last year. The Southern California Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society has been exceptionally generous sending supplies throughout the year.

Our Yuma Indian Mission is conducted entirely by and for Indians. Visitors are always welcome, but there are churches near by where persons of other races can hold membership. Once a year, in the springtime, we give a general missionary program, when the public is invited. About 100 Indians have a part in the program, which includes drills, playettes, pantomime, instrumental and vocal solos, duets and quartets, songs by the choir, and selections by the Yuma Indian band.

Needs.—You can hardly miss a guess, for in our large family we need everything used generally by every family. Our special need is money to finish the building program, which includes the remodeling of the mission house, the building of a pavilion, storeroom, and garage.

#### JAPANESE AND KOREAN

Mrs. J. H. McCallum, Secretary  
123 Liberty Street, San Francisco, California

#### CATHERINE P. BLAINE HOME

318 Eleventh Avenue, Seattle, Washington  
Founded 1912

Miss Mary Winchell, Superintendent

Aim: A Christian Center for the Japanese. Capacity, fifty kindergarten children. Workers, six.

The Catherine Blaine Home is an old building, badly in need of paint, but it is of good architecture, and is very cozy and homelike inside. It is small, having accommodations for but few besides our regular workers, and for that reason acts more as a base for social and religious work among the Japanese.

Next door to the Home is the kindergarten, with thirty-four children. Its two large rooms are pleasant, and here the children are happy. The kindergarten is very important, for it acts as a feeder for the Sunday school.



CATHERINE P. BLAINE HOME

The two kindergarten teachers are American girls. The kindergarten building is used also for socials and parties and sometimes for religious meetings. The young people of the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church, with their friends from high school and university, often make this their assembly place. The two kindergartners live in the Home, and also several Japanese girls who attend business school and university. We care for the small children during the day, including two babies.

During the summer we had five women and the same number of children, so we gave up our dining room, turning it into a bedroom. These mothers finally found work and are now in the country. Our work changes from month to month in character. Sometimes women come to us to escape from drunken husbands or other domestic troubles, and we try to give them a refuge till their affairs are straightened out or until homes among their friends are opened to them.

We have many small social affairs in the living room of the Home, and also prayer meetings, Epworth League business meetings, Queen Esther, Home Guards, and Mothers' Jewels meetings. We have many dinners for different groups, Sunday-school classes, basket-ball teams, and others. We have many callers and dinner guests. This past month we had fifty-eight dinner guests. All this is very important, for the young American-born Japanese are very bright and responsive to American ways, and this Home gives the only contact many of them would have with an American Christian home. During this past year we served 6,571 meals to our own family and visitors, and had 4,000 callers.

Perhaps our most interesting work is at the Japanese church, where we teach in Sunday school, assist with the evening service, with church social gatherings and programs. We have an average attendance in Sunday school of over three hundred, and the young people come out especially well for the evening meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Bundy, former missionaries in the Philippines, have charge of all services for the American-born Japanese, while Rev. Yamaka, a splendid Japanese minister, has charge of services for the older people who do not speak English. The Japanese people pay his salary.

The Japanese are hard-working and self-respecting folks, and pay a certain amount for the children's attendance at kindergarten and toward the living expenses of the Home. In a material way they are quite successful, but were it not for such a Home as ours in their midst, would have very little spiritual development. Therefore we count our work important and most interesting.

Our greatest need is money for a kindergarten bus. The Baptist, Catholic, and independent kindergartens each have a bus, and it is very hard for us

to keep a driver, who must use his own small car and make many trips, besides wearing out his car. We also need money for repairs on the church and to build a gymnasium, but the Japanese people, with those of the Americans who assist in the Sunday school, are helping to raise that money.



#### SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME

1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, T. H.

Founded 1889

Mrs. Ora Oakes, Superintendent

Aim: That all might be won to Christ. Capacity, ninety. Workers, nine.

It is a wonderful experience to realize one's hopes and have your prayers answered within the year.

You will remember we explained last year how much we needed paint, some new equipment and money for our new beach house. Well, our house is painted inside and out; we have some new laundry equipment; six new machines in our sewing room; some new furniture for the living room and the high-school quarter; the electric refrigerator; and, thanks to Mrs. Charles Wesley Burns and her friends on the mainland, a new car.

Most wonderful of all, the good man who gave us our beach lots gave us money enough to build and furnish a house to accommodate thirty girls and two women. He put in electric lights, stoves, and refrigeration. We have grass started and trees planted, have blasted the coral out until there is a lovely place for the larger girls to swim, and the natural beach is perfect for the smaller children. Every girl, even to the smallest, learned to swim. We took them down in three groups—the little ones, with two supervisors, for the month of June, the intermediates for July. During this time the older girls did the sewing for all the younger children, and in August they, with the sewing teacher, went to the beach, and by sewing about two hours each morning did their own sewing. The city library sent down 100 books for their reading, and with their swimming and a bonfire on moonlight nights they had a lovely summer.

The girls who do not sew for others have an embroidery class each morning during the vacation months, and the articles they make, with the proceeds of cooked-food sales, provides material for a sale later in the fall, which furnishes "treat money" for the year, as well as car fare for concerts and parties, etc.

Five of our girls graduated from high school this year, and all are placed



in good positions or are continuing their studies. One is attending normal and one the business college. We will have ten in high school this year and twenty in junior high. We are fortunate in having for a musical director Mrs. Lasar, who has twenty piano pupils, teaching four afternoons a week and conducting vocal classes on Friday.

Our girls are also taught to cook, wash and iron, keep house properly, and, most important, to live together in harmony, making one big, happy family, and loved by all with whom they associate.



#### JANE COUCH HOME

1224 West 35th Street, Los Angeles, California

Founded 1912

Mrs. P. McQuade, Superintendent

Aim: To give a Christian home to Japanese girls.

We are very happy in our new Home at 1224 West 35th Street, Los Angeles. We have had so many lovely donations toward the furnishings. We have room for twelve girls in the Home, and hope to have an additional number in the five-room cottage in the rear soon as our work demands it.

The girls are in fine condition; no doctor in my seven years of service. Our Honolulu girl, Juri, was with us for a short time this summer. She is doing good work on the Island of Mani Masa.

My sixteen-year-old girl will graduate in February, and Raiko, my youngest, goes to kindergarten. She is five years old; so dear and so original. The other day her father was quite ill. So she prayed and said, "Dear heavenly Father, make my father well, for Jesus' sake."

#### ELLEN STARK FORD HOME

2025 Pine Street, San Francisco, California

Founded 1906

Mrs. Mae Holcomb, Superintendent

Aim: To care for the small Japanese child. Capacity, 78. Workers, five.

Our Ellen Stark Ford Home has been filled to its capacity during the entire year. It has sheltered 78 the past year. Our work is mostly with the children, and all the little beds in our dormitory are as close together as we



can possibly have them with wisdom. Every week we turn children away, while disappointed mothers seek other homes.

We are glad to report all in good health. Most of them have now reached school age. Our children make splendid students and we are proud of them. Mothers leaving the hospitals often want to come and stay at the Home until their strength returns, and we are always happy to accommodate these little Japanese mothers.

Our third floor is for our business girls who are employed during the day and come home to us at night. These are lovely, fine young women, together with the young people from the church, make this home a social center which gives a touch of music and song our little girls need. They are gentle and refined in manner, and we are always glad to welcome them as our guests.

The children all attend the Japanese Sunday school, but the Epworth League is held in the Home every Sunday evening, with one of our workers in charge. During the summer months they attended daily vacation Bible school at Mt. Herman, which has been a great help to them physically as well as spiritually. Most of them learned to swim. Our little girls are taught to sew, and are very happy when working on bright, pretty things we provide for them.

We are glad to welcome back Miss Nellie Jones as dormitory matron, and with Miss Bertha McCrught as kitchen matron and Miss Florence Lowe as kindergarten teacher, we feel we have competent workers for the coming year. God's love surrounds us all, and may we ever be blessed with his guiding hand in this great work of love for those needing sheltering care.



### McCRUM COMMUNITY HOUSE

A Training School for Slavonic Girls, Now Used as a  
Community House

Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Founded 1909

Miss Wright, the new worker, arrived in September and is cavassing Continental and vicinity. Plans for our kindergarten, clubs, and individual classes have been made. Three of last year's students live in the Home and attend public school. Three young women are boarding with us. Bedrooms have been changed to accommodate girls who may wish to board and room with us. The dormitory building has all been cleaned, floors painted, and is ready for occupancy.

We have received from friends \$75 for kindergarten equipment. Pittsburgh Conference is furnishing curtains for all bedrooms. A gift of twenty tons of

coal from a local company has been received; also two barrels of jellies and preserves, and we are planning for a shower of groceries and canned goods.

In every way we are trying to keep down the cost of operation, but a certain amount must be expended if we are to carry on. We hope before a great while to make this work self-sustaining, but until that time arrives we need financial support. We greatly appreciate the help given us by the National Treasurer in our darkest hour. B. M. HOCHSWENDER.

#### LEISENRING, No. 3

Sunday school and kindergarten have been organized with good attendance. A new club was organized, others to be organized. All the interests at the Center seem to be in a very healthy condition.

#### OLIVER, No. 1

Miss Bozema Sochor, Miss Bach's successor, arrived in Uniontown September 1, and is most enthusiastic about her new field. Made 210 calls in September, leaving 40 families to be visited. From records of calls made, we learn that 30 Negro families have been visited, and that this little community of only 250 families represents eleven European countries. Sunday school reorganized; attendance 55. Secured many babies for Cradle Roll. Woman's Club organized, dues 10 cents per month. It is really a Woman's Home Missionary Society Auxiliary.

Kindergarten chairs and tables painted a pretty, soft shade of green, are loved by the children. Painting was done by Miss Van Scyoc and Miss Sochor. Other improvements to be made in building. Building owned by Board of Home Missions, and is greatly in need of renovation. We told a friend and were asked to get bids on work we wanted done. Coal for Oliver, and Miss Sochor's bus fare to be cared for by the coal company.

### NEGRO.

#### FLORIDA AND GEORGIA

Mrs. Anna L. Zook, Secretary  
1201 State Street, Larned, Kansas

The work of the year 1928-1929 in the bureau for Florida and Georgia has been extremely satisfactory, and we are grateful for the privilege of serving another year.

#### ATLANTA MISSION

Mrs. Hattie Carmichael, Kindergartner

At our Mission kindergarten Mrs. Carmichael has had a busy and happy year with the more than fifty children who have been in regular attendance.

Early in the year we made some much-needed improvements, which have added to the comfort and convenience of the children. We hope later to add a coat of paint to our building and paint the interior woodwork. More kindergarten equipment is also needed.

The children are learning the blessing of "doing something" for somebody else, and were very happy in sending a gift to The Woman's Home Missionary Society this year.

#### THAYER HOME

Atlanta, Georgia  
Founded 1883

Mrs. Cora B. Keister, Superintendent

Aim: Being the first Home giving industrial education to the Negro girl. Capacity, 70 students. Workers, six.



THAYER HOME

Last year we reported a family of fifty girls in Thayer Home—a record enrollment. During the summer we finished our third floor, meagerly furnished the unfurnished rooms, and opened the work in September with seventy girls. Several were turned away. These girls are Missionary Training School students in Gammon, college and high-school groups in Clark University—a splendid group.

Last year we reported that two of our girls had entered the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss Marie Isabel Ambrose, last June, completed the missionary training course in Gammon, received her degree from Clark University, and has entered our ranks as a high-school teacher in Boylan Home School at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Cora B. Keister gave a splendid year of service as superintendent, and was assisted by a well-chosen group of workers. The dressmaking department merits special comment. It has meant much to the women who have been privileged to attend its classes. Every girl in Thayer Home is a member of the Queen Esther Circle, with dues paid.

#### HAVEN HOME SCHOOL

Savannah, Georgia

Founded 1885

Miss A. Jeanette Lehman, Superintendent

Aim: Education of Negro girls. Capacity, ninety. Workers, eleven.

The Haven Home family has been smaller than usual, but the work has been eminently successful.

Last year's repairs added to the comfort and convenience of our workers, and the electric lights, a radio, and a stereopticon brought joy to all.

Five girls completed the course and were graduated from junior high last June. These girls will enter Boylan to complete their high-school course. It is a dream of the bureau secretary to send the Haven graduates to Boylan to complete the high-school work, and to see the Boylan graduates enter Thayer Home and enroll for college work in Clark University.

At the close of the year plans were made for a few changes. Miss Comfort, who has served as the official superintendent of Haven for the past nine



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years, was transferred to the superintendency of Boylan Home School in Jacksonville. Miss Camel and Miss Denny also transferred as office secretary and teacher. Miss Irwin gave up work at Haven on account of ill health. Miss A. Jeanette Lehman, an experienced teacher, comes to the superintendency of Haven, with other splendid new workers on the staff.

Haven seems to be out of the beaten path; but if you will come to see us you will receive a royal welcome, and we are sure you will be glad to see our beautiful Home.



BOYLAN HOME SCHOOL

Jacksonville, Florida

Founded 1886

Miss E. Mae Comfort, Superintendent

Aim: Physical education of Negro girls. Capacity, 100. Workers, seventeen.

Boylan has been pursuing the even tenor of its way, with about the usual number of resident and nonresident students and a staff of twenty-one workers.

A class of eight girls received high-school diplomas at the end of the school year, and fifteen others completed the work in the eighth grade. Commencement week, with patrons' day, class day, baccalaureate, and commencement programs, was unusually interesting.



After many years of service as superintendent of Boylan, Miss Losee retired at the end of the school year. The love and good will of a large group of girls who have come under her influence, and that of many other friends of the school, will follow her. Miss Comfort, her successor, is receiving a royal welcome. Miss Elizabeth Novak, who has been one of our high-school teachers the past three years, becomes Boylan School principal.

#### FRIENDSHIP HOMES

Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Secretary  
1308 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware



#### FRIENDSHIP HOME AND DAY NURSERY

547-549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Established 1920

Aim: To provide a boarding home with Christian atmosphere for Negro girls. Capacity, twenty-four. Workers, two.

With a keen sense of the great responsibility and an intense anxiety for the success, we accepted the proffered position as Secretary of the Bureau of Friendship Homes. The reports of conference Friendship Homes are under "Conference Work."

Last year was one of moving. This year has been one of resignation and readjustment. Miss Myrtle D. Willette, who had served so faithfully for eight years as superintendent, resigned January 1, to become the bride of the Rev. Charles Coleman, on January 16. March 15 Mrs. Lottie W. Coffin, acting superintendent and matron, resigned to accept a more lucrative position in Kentucky. It did seem for a while that the hand of fate was against us. But after nearly three months of diligent search, Mrs. Ray C. Tyler, of Oberlin, Ohio, was employed as superintendent, and is giving good service.

Friendship Home, Cincinnati, is a real moral and spiritual safety zone for the Negro girl away from home. During the past year seventy women and girls have lived there, and twenty-three as transients. One girl writes: "There is such a delightful atmosphere here; it is so homelike. I thank God for The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which provides such Christian homes for our girls away from home. You cannot measure by dollars what the Friendship Homes mean to the Negro girl."

Are Friendship Homes a good investment? Are they helping to pro-

tect the strangers in our large cities? Yes, in a very definite way. This Home, next door to Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, is one of the best investments of our Society. As the girls enter they are invited to the fellowship and communion of the church. If not Methodist, then to the church of their choice.

The Mothers' Club meets regularly at the Home. They are interested not only in their children, but the children of the community.

The kindergarten had an enrollment of seventy-six. The closing exercises were held in Calvary Church, with a graduating class of thirty-six. The day nursery cannot take care of the babies. Forty-five had to be refused admission because "there was no room in the inn." We are hoping to enlarge this department another year. The enrollment was forty-six, with an average of thirty-eight. Our daily vacation Bible school, in union with Calvary Church, was a real success.

As we are "looking backward and thinking forward," let us not forget the object of our first love—the Negro womanhood.

### MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Secretary  
303 South Spruce Street, Pana, Illinois



**E. L. RUST HOME**  
Holly Springs, Mississippi  
Founded 1884

Miss Ella Fluke, Superintendent

Aim: A Christian home and domestic arts classes for Negro girls. Capacity, sixty. Workers, six.

E. L. Rust Home has passed through many discouragements the past year, but the high quality of its work has been maintained, and a fine class of girls has gone out again from its influence to bless and uplift a needy race.

The failure of the cotton crop in that section and the depression following the Mississippi flood caused a decided decrease in the attendance at Rust College, and therefore at E. L. Rust Home. Perhaps for the first time in its history the Home was not crowded to or beyond its capacity. We were of course disappointed, but came to see later that this condition had its compensations. It gave the girls more comfortable quarters than when they were crowded together so closely and, what was much more valuable was the fact that it gave opportunity for more direct contact between the girls and the workers, more time to counsel with them, to help them meet their individual problems.

When the Bureau Secretary went down in February she found the superintendent, Miss Nellie Carson, in failing health. Her physician had prescribed complete rest in bed for a few weeks, as he had found a very serious heart condition prevailing. It is very hard for a superintendent to follow such orders, and the result was that, fully dressed, she was up at every call. She bravely stayed at her post until school closed, and barely reached her earthly home in time to go to her heavenly one. Hers was an "abundant entrance" and she "being dead yet speaketh" through the lives she touched and helped.

Turning our faces toward the future, we thought of Miss Alma Stackhouse, who, as assistant superintendent, would be able to take the torch from the falling hands of Miss Carson; but again disappointment came. Miss Stackhouse suffered severe injuries in an automobile accident in August and will be unable to work for many months.

We believe God has led us very definitely in the selection of our workers for the new year, and that despite discouragements E. L. Rust faces a year of large usefulness. While enrolling the girls through the summer the heart of the bureau secretary has rejoiced as she read the expressions of love for, and gratitude to, the Home in the letters of returning girls. Every indication points to a full Home the coming year. Remember the new workers in your prayers.

#### NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Frank Maize, Secretary  
12606 Arlington Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio



#### BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY, 1889-1890

Camden, South Carolina

Founded 1889

Miss Marguerite L. Moore, Superintendent

For Negro girls and boys. Two hundred and sixty in the school; eighty-five in the Home. Sixteen teachers.



The past year has been a banner year in the history of Browning Home. The new building was completed in April, and has been found to be highly satisfactory in every way. It is a large four-story brick building, setting about one hundred feet from the street, making a beautiful campus in front, and flanked on either side by the Academy and Mather Hall. Fifteen faculty members and seventy-eight girls are accommodated here in lovely, light, sunny rooms. Two large parlors, with library between, provide plenty of space for girl activities. There is a beautiful chapel, splendid gymnasium, and several music rooms. The domestic art and science departments are large, and so well equipped that a notable progress has been made during the year. Indeed, the whole building lends itself to a program for advancement not possible before.

We began school with seventy-three girls on the campus and two hundred boys and girls from the surrounding country. As the children are required to stay on the campus during the day, the new lunch room provided a place to eat and to buy food. The work has been successful in every department. More pupils avail themselves of the opportunity to take music this year than could be taught by one instructor, thus necessitating assistance. Two fine recitals were given by this department during the year. Under the guidance of the religious-education teacher, daily devotions were held and weekly chapel services, where some outside speakers gave many helpful messages. Every student from the first grade through the high school received instruction in the Bible. This work culminated in special Easter services, when many boys and girls decided for Christ. The year ended with many events: domestic art exhibit, domestic science dinner, senior play, benefactors' day program, and commencement. Eleven boys and girls graduated, the most of whom are going on to college. Announcement was made at this time of the fact that our school is now on the list of accredited schools, and that more science is to be added next year.

The year has also seen many people passing through the halls of new Browning—people so enthusiastic about the new surroundings and the work that they are wishing to be young again, and that not being possible, are going back home to help the younger generation take advantage of such splendid training.

### ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL

Asheville, North Carolina

Founded 1887

Miss Louisa A. Bell, Superintendent

Aim: A better school for Negro girls. School attendance, 219. In the Home, four. Teachers, fourteen.

Allen Home High School offers elementary work, a standard high-school course, and a one-year course in teacher-training for graduates of standard high schools. The high school includes the accepted subjects as well as domestic science and sewing. All laboratories are well fitted, so that students having access to them secure a thorough training in the sciences. A library equal to any in the state is available to teachers and students. This year our library has been materially helped by the books received from societies in the Ohio Conference. We would like to thank those who contributed these book gifts. A splendid opportunity is offered to those who wish to take piano lessons along with their school subjects, and vocal lessons are given to those who desire them. The work in teacher-training at Allen Home is under the direction of the State Department, and gives a comprehensive view of teaching which makes the beginner able to cope with the problems of teaching.

The different school subjects are considered and the best methods and devices of presenting them discussed. Classroom work in different schools is observed, and considerable practice in teaching is given. An extension





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class, also under state supervision, has been held two evenings a week for those who are already teaching, so that certificates may be renewed or raised to a higher class.

Boarding students are surrounded with a good home atmosphere, and are taught the refinements of home as well as the different duties that come to any housekeeper. This year has been a very difficult one for many of the families who live in the South, because of floods and storms which have destroyed crops. The shortage of money has had its effect on the girls who attend our school, and some of them have been almost destitute of the things which they need.

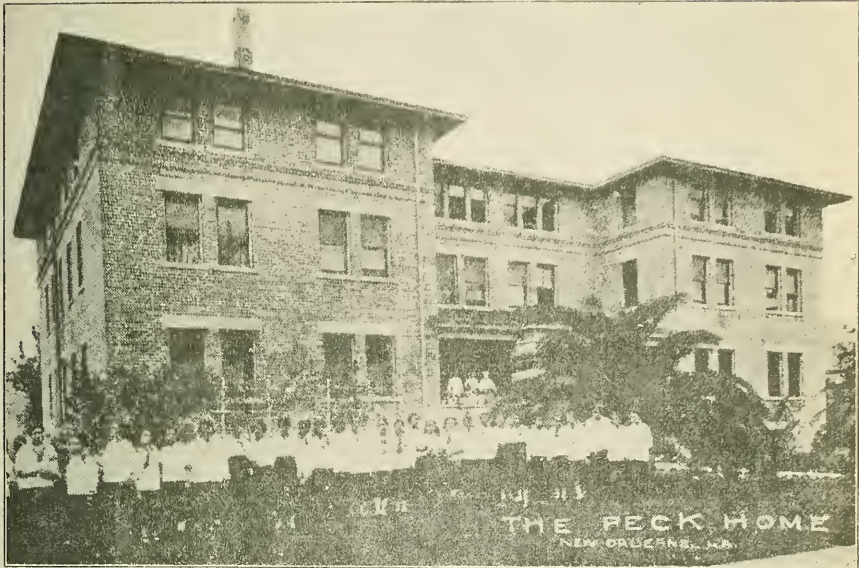
At Christmastime there is always a tree for the family at Allen Home, and this year the pastor and the Y. W. C. A. secretary helped enjoy its light and cheer. At both Christmas and Easter time the girls go to the homes of the sick and to hospitals to sing carols and songs of the resurrection to those who cannot attend church to hear. There is usually a sunrise prayer meeting on Easter morning, which this year was held on the mountain not far from the Home. Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens held Passion Week services with the school each day in the chapel services, and the girls expressed themselves as being much helped by them.

This spring the domestic-science instructor was called home three weeks before school closing by the serious illness of her father. Exhibits in her department were prepared by the girls, and made a very good appearance, though there would have been more had the teacher been there to direct the work. In the high-school graduating class there were fourteen, three of whom expect to return for the teacher-training course next year, and the rest of whom are planning to go to college or university. Of last year's graduates three are teaching, three completed our training course this spring, one is at Clark University, and one is taking nurse training. In the teacher-training class this year there were eleven who, at commencement time, received their state certificates for teaching. Advancement is our constant aim, and we wish to thank all those who in any way have contributed their part in helping us to realize this end.

## WEST SOUTHERN STATES

Mrs. E. L. Knostman, Secretary

239 West Seventh Street, Junction City, Kansas



## PECK SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND ART

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Founded 1889

Miss Elinor Neal, Superintendent

Aim: A Christian home, and domestic arts opportunities for girl students in New Orleans University. Capacity, thirty-four. Teachers, seven.

A good year at Peck Home is the unanimous verdict for 1928-1929. The largest enrollment of recent years was noted, both in the Home and in the industrial classes. Thirty-five girls were in the Home at the close of the year, and an average of one hundred and fifteen were in the cooking and sewing classes. Twenty girls completed the work in plain sewing, and fourteen received certificates in dressmaking. The graduates all made their own graduating outfits. Several receiving dressmaking certificates have established their own shops in the city. The Home girls come from Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama.

Mrs. D. M. McDonald continues with her efficient work as head of the domestic-art department, with Mrs. Lillian Washington as assistant. The domestic-science classes have for the past three years been very capably handled by Miss Lillian Hanawalt. Miss Hanawalt built up the department to a high standard, and we genuinely regret that she is not back in the department for the year 1929-1930.

As each year passes we see that the girls are gaining more and more in self-reliance, confidence, and initiative. Their home life is happy, and they had many enjoyable times together. Spiritual and social activities were not neglected. Several outside speakers conducted devotions. Programs and

pageants were acceptably rendered at Christmas and other holiday seasons. One bit of sadness, however, crept in, and all in the Home were grieved by the death of one of our girls who had registered at the beginning of the year.

This year for the first time a course in home economics for college girls was introduced. The course is proving popular, and will lead to the degree of bachelor of science in home economics. The summer of 1929 saw, for the first time, a course in sewing and art for teachers and all others interested. The work was popular indeed, and while it was more or less of an experiment, the course will no doubt hereafter be assigned a definite place in the summer school curriculum of New Orleans University. The exhibit of domestic art held in May brought many visitors, and would have done credit to any school anywhere.

#### FAITH AND MT. ZION KINDERGARTENS

New Orleans, Louisiana

Miss Hilda Faye McDonald, Acting Superintendent

These two Kindergartens have had another successful year in the endeavor to mold the lives and characters of these tiny tots. It is a joy to work with them, and seeing the gradual development of their lives makes us realize how important the early training is. Between one hundred and one hundred and five has been our attendance at Faith, while at Mt. Zion twenty-five was the average attendance, and at People's Kindergarten they numbered sixty-five.

When we see these little minds reaching after the real meaning of living together in harmony, in being careful of group property, such as the toys and equipment for the kindergarten activities, then we know they are really profiting by our training. Besides the lessons in health and the development of the mind, we take joy in planting the seeds of spiritual growth. These lessons are carried into the homes whence come these children, and the aim of our work we are sure is being attained in some degree. We often wonder what these little folks would do were there not these three kindergartens, where they may have care while the parents are away from home, and when we see some of the children leading their parents into the church building on Sunday we surely believe "and a little child shall lead them."



#### ELIZA DEE HOME

1203 East Avenue, Austin, Texas

Founded 1904

Mrs. Florence Landon, Superintendent

Aim: A real home for girl students at Samuel Houston College. Capacity, thirty-three. Workers, six.



As we enter upon another year we thank our heavenly Father for the strength and guidance given us this past year. We have housed thirty-eight girls of the freshman class. They have been a happy, congenial group, and we are looking forward with pleasure to their return to us for one more year. According to arrangements made this past year, we do not take any girls after the sophomore year.

Special attention has been given to the religious training, and the girls have responded beautifully. Morning devotions were conducted by the students in the dining room, where extemporaneous prayers have been offered. The director of religious education of the Samuel Huston College reports that this has been of inestimable value to the girls who have assisted in the daily vacation Bible schools.

Our teachers have done excellent work in the Home and have assisted in the Sunday schools and missionary projects in both the college and in local churches. The pastors have been true friends of the Home. We are grateful for the most cordial relations and co-operation. We have been able to be of some service to both the Old People's Home and the Orphanage.

The district conference of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in conjunction with the Foreign, will meet in our Home this year, as will our annual conference next June. The ladies will live at the Home during the sessions. The spacious accommodations, the immaculate cleanliness, the fine outlook, and the general air of comfort and pleasure, all combine to make the Eliza Dee one of the most attractive of the Homes of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

In no less degree does the personnel have the same effect. From the rising bell in the morning to the last signal at night there is an air of quiet and refinement even in the midst of all the girlish fun and activities that must be expected from nearly forty young women who attend the Samuel Huston College.

At the various festive occasions the girls have carried out the programs with perfect ease, proving how efficient has been the training in the home-economics department, and how capable they will be in the management of their own homes. A beautiful exhibit of this work was given at the close of school, to which there were some more than two hundred visitors.

Best of all is the Christian influence. Evening devotions are conducted by the teachers, the instruction designed for helpfulness in the daily Christian life. The morning devotions in the dining room are conducted by the girls in turn, and has given them an ease and poise when called upon for various occasions.

We cannot fittingly close a resume of the year's work without referring to Mrs. Landon's special fitness for this work. Her quiet voice, firmness seasoned with consideration, gentle, ladylike manner, and yet a quick response to fun and the spirit of comradeship, all combine to make her just the kind of moving spirit needed where young lives are expanding and an example they can safely follow.

### ITALIAN KINDERGARTEN

5323 Pitt Street, New Orleans, Louisiana

Miss Jennie Yoder, Superintendent

New Orleans is called "America's most interesting city." Of a truth New Orleans is an interesting city, not only from a geographical and historical standpoint, but from a religious viewpoint as well. Being a harbor city, there are many immigrants coming into the United States through New Orleans, many of whom are from Italy. Historically, it is one of the oldest cities; religiously, it is Roman Catholic.

Our church is located in a community of about twenty-five thousand Italian people, practically all of whom are Catholic. Many are living in superstition and ignorance because of their religious faith, which gives so little opportunity or encouragement for education except the rigid training in Catholicism. Others are slowly breaking away from the church and are coming to us.



Our Nursery School and Kindergarten is the only Protestant religious school in the community. Through this phase of our work our first object is to bring into realization the words of the Master when he said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Here they learn to know and love the heavenly Father through Bible stories and verses.

One day during our morning conversation a little Catholic boy five years of age said very excitedly: "Teacher, I went to church, and it was all dark in there. I heard a noise, and was so scared cause it was God." After being convinced that the heavenly Father does not frighten children, and hearing the verse, "What time I am afraid I will put my trust in thee," he asked to repeat it. The opportunity was given, and very emphatically he said, "Every time I get scared I will put my trust in thee."

Here the little children learn how to live together in a social environment. They learn the rules of fair play, of truthfulness, kindness, unselfishness, and helpfulness. Though our first object is to create and maintain a Christian atmosphere which will radiate from the school into the homes, our second is like unto the first, for "Cleanliness is next to godliness." The children are taught simple health habits, not only personal but social, to the extent that they can understand.

Many helpful duties, such as preparing tables for lunch, clearing the tables after eating, washing dishes, sweeping, dusting, and putting the room in order, were taught, that again our influence might be felt in the homes.

During the year 1928-29 there were fifty-six children enrolled in the school. Another great privilege and opportunity came through calling in the homes of the children, thereby winning the co-operation of the parents. As a result many mothers visited us and then told their friends and acquaintances, who became interested in many cases.

Not only is there a very definite need for work with the little children, but with the junior-aged boys and girls, who have no place to go and nothing to do after school except spend their time in the streets. Because of this need, a club for girls was organized. Theoretically, it was a sewing club; practically, an organization for Bible study and worship.

Our daily vacation church school was greatly appreciated by the children who attended regularly. The enrollment numbered forty.

We feel that our work was richly blessed during the year, and that the coming year is full of even greater opportunities for service in the Master's vineyard.

#### ADALINE SMITH HOME

Little Rock, Arkansas

Mrs. Hilda M. Nasmyth, Superintendent

Founded 1883

Purpose: A real home for Negro girl students at Smith College. Capacity, forty-seven. Workers, seven.

We note as we read reports from time to time from some of our Homes and Schools that changes seem the order of the day. It is well this is so, else we would not be a growing organization; yet we realize the importance of grade- and high-school work to our girls, that they may have a strong foundation.

The girls of our School have done good work and been a credit to our Society. Our home-economic department is flourishing, and that means much in the lives of these young women as they return to their homes or go out to establish their own home places.

Our corps of teachers has been a faithful one to all duties. The Queen Esther and Home Guard meetings have been well conducted, and the girls from the Home are regular attendants at Sunday school. When the college has special functions our girls are invited and gladly accept these opportunities.



ADALINE SMITH HOME

Adaline Smith Home stands for a better and fuller life for the Negro girl, and the products of the work prove it has all been worth while.

#### REST HOMES

Mrs. Mary E. Stout, Secretary  
126 Lake Avenue

#### BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME

74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

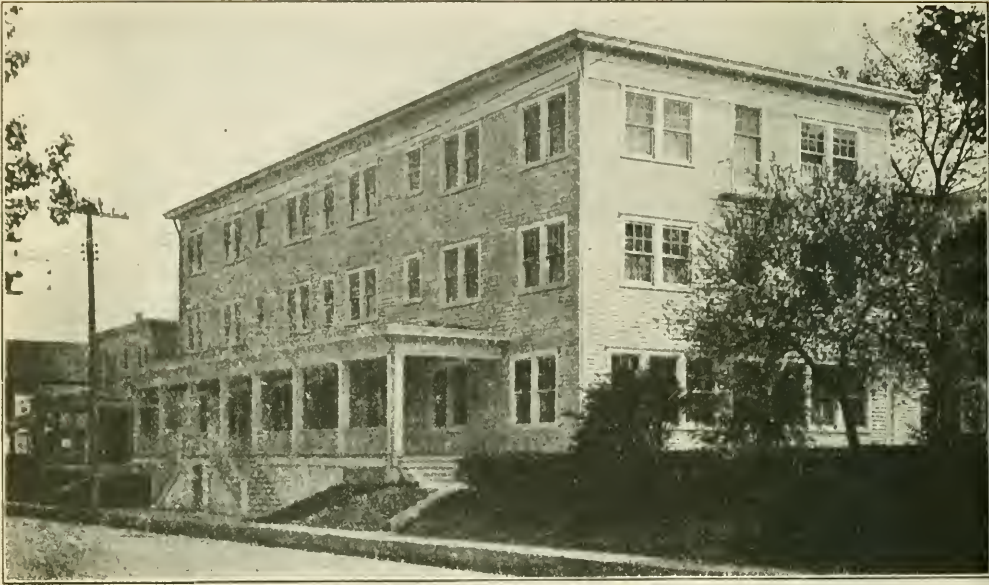
Founded 1896

Mrs. Ada B. Murphy, Superintendent

Purpose: A peaceful eventide for our retired missionaries.

Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home celebrated the thirty-fourth year of continued service for the missionaries and deaconesses of The Woman's Home Missionary Society this past season. More missionaries and deaconesses have enjoyed the hospitality of this Rest Home, open the entire twelve months, than any previous year. The resident family has averaged forty-five vacation missionaries, twenty-four vacation deaconesses, and ninety-six "Sunset Rest," the section of Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home where those live who need the care of doctors and nurses, continues to prove the wisdom in providing such a Home.

Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home is locally directed by a Board of Managers. Meetings are held in the sun parlor of the Home every two weeks during the summer. Many members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society from the near-by conferences give of their time and money to assist in making the annual bazaar a success; also friends from other denominations. The bazaar is largely patronized by local friends and visitors in Ocean Grove.



BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME

It is an event of the season. The proceeds are used for some of the improvements and repairs not provided for in the National budget. It is interesting to note that the first bazaar was held on the porch in 1897, under the leadership of Miss Anna Mosher, the first superintendent, and netted \$19.50. The local board appreciates the gifts for the bazaar from individuals, and conference credit for which is given through the Supply Department; and we promise to be on hand with the annual appeal for 1930.

The supplies for Rest Homes have been much less this year, and this is a decided loss to the several Rest Homes. Three members of the resident family at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home left us for their heavenly home during the year: Miss Anna E. Mosher, who served in the Southland, many years later coming to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home as the first superintendent; Miss Flora Mitchell, one of the first missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and who gave forty-one years of devoted service to the Negro Work in Atlanta, Georgia; Miss Jennie O. Robinson, a deaconess whose work was in settlement and parish work in the Maine Conference. We miss these blessed women, and, allow me to remind you, they loved their Home and appreciated all that was done to make them comfortable and happy, even unto the end of life.

#### THOMPSON REST HOME

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland

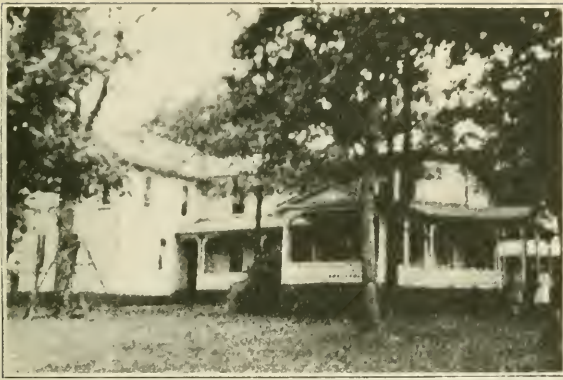
Founded 1889

Miss Octavia Hicks, Deaconess-Superintendent

72 South Washington Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

Aim: A summer vacation home for missionaries and deaconesses.





THOMPSON REST HOME

This attractive Rest Home was open for guests during the months of July and August, and has had a busy summer. This past season is the thirtieth year of service, and many of the missionaries and deaconesses say they are able to rest and gain strength of body and soul here in this beautiful mountain country better than in any other region. The generous table, the most nourishing food, and, in fact, everything that goes to make a happy and profitable vacation home is found here.

The young women attending summer school occupied the annex. Forty-five of these fine young women comprise Camp Gleam, and appreciate this provision for their needs.

Miss Hicks was able to secure a new piano this summer by interesting friends and making special efforts count this way. We needed the piano, and congratulate Miss Hicks and all those who helped to make this possible.

During the past summer fifteen missionaries and twenty-four deaconesses enjoyed this vacation home. The friends have continued the giving of supplies, and I trust they will be continued, as they add so much to the life of the family.

#### CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOME

Chautauqua, New York

Mrs. R. C. Richards, Hostess

1730 Smead Street, Logansport, Indiana

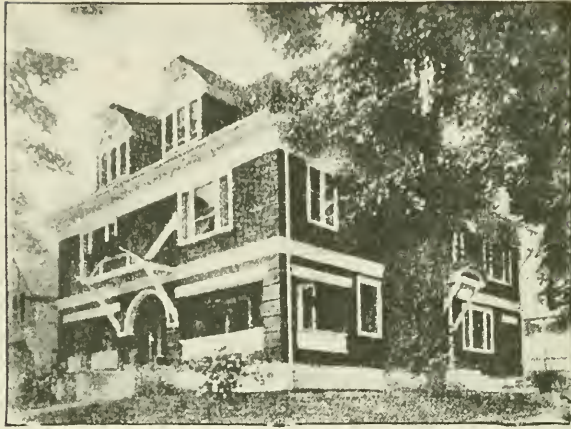
Opened 1923

Purpose: To serve as a vacation Home for missionaries.

Mrs. J. L. Lomison, who had served as hostess from the beginning, was taken suddenly ill and was unable to finish out the season's work. We were bidden to Chautauqua to look over the work, and found it necessary to relieve Mrs. Lomison at once. We disliked to sever the relation. Bureau secretary and superintendent had worked together most pleasantly. However, it seemed necessary. Mrs. Lomison had labored to make Chautauqua Mission Home a real home, and the many friends testified to her faithfulness. Mrs. R. C. Richards was spending her vacation there, and, upon my request, she assumed the management. Mrs. Richards assumed her new responsibilities graciously, and worked conscientiously for the remainder of the season.

The Home was well filled during the season. The attractions and advantages which the Chautauqua Institution offer are an incentive to the

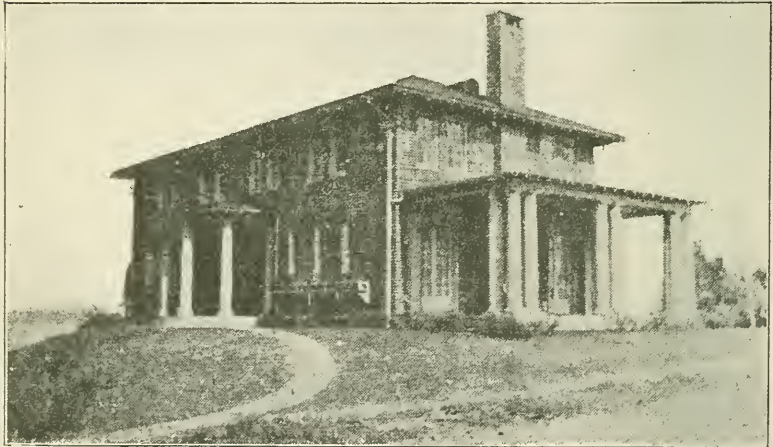




CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOME

missionaries and deaconesses who desire to study in music, literature, or any line of missionary work.

We would be grateful for supplies. In the surrounding country, noted for its fruits, vegetables—in fact, everything that is good to eat—there must be some of the interested friends willing to help along this line. These supplies for the table add much to the enjoyment of the family. The hostess will be glad to answer any questions. Thank you in advance.



**FENTON MEMORIAL HOME**

Chautauqua, New York

Opened 1920

Miss Claribel Winchester, Hostess

Aim: A restful home for deaconesses during vacation.

The summer of 1929 was a happy and busy one. Eighteen deaconesses enjoyed this beautiful Home on the "Overlook" at Chautauqua. It is one of the finest buildings owned by the Society. Only deaconesses are entertained. As this was the wish of Mr. Fenton and family, and as the time comes for the deaconess to return to her field of endeavor, she always speaks of the lovely Home, the delightful spirit of the Home, a Home which provides quiet and rest as perhaps no other Home does for, it is a small family, and only the breakfast is served at Fenton Memorial.

Miss Winchester is the hostess for the coming year. If anyone wishes to communicate with her, she may be addressed, Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Delaware.

Founders' Day was celebrated as usual, and many words of commendation were listened to from the Chautauqua Institutions. They are proud of our work at Chautauqua.



### ROBINCROFT

1425 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, California

Opened 1925

Miss Ida M. Martyn, Superintendent

Aim: A permanent home for retired missionaries and deaconesses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roseman, who have served as superintendents from the beginning, were compelled to retire to their cozy home in Pasadena, owing to the frail health of Mrs. Roseman. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will always feel indebted to these noble workers who have been the creating power in the establishing of this wonderful Home in this wonderful land of sunshine and flowers. The three and a half acres of fruit trees and the towering eucalyptus, with the blooming flowers of all kinds, and plenty of room in which to grow, make this a delightful Home to rest in and recuperate. The resident family averaged fourteen during the year, and twenty-eight missionaries and deaconesses have enjoyed their vacation at Robincroft.

I would like to remind the friends of our retired missionaries and deacon-

esses that soon will be needed a dormitory or hall, which could be built in units; and a small hospital is already needed, and could be incorporated in the hall or dormitory. Please think of this need.

Miss Mary Widaman, whose deaconess activities were given in California, after a long and painful illness, left us during the year. The family misses this sweet-spirited friend of years' acquaintance.

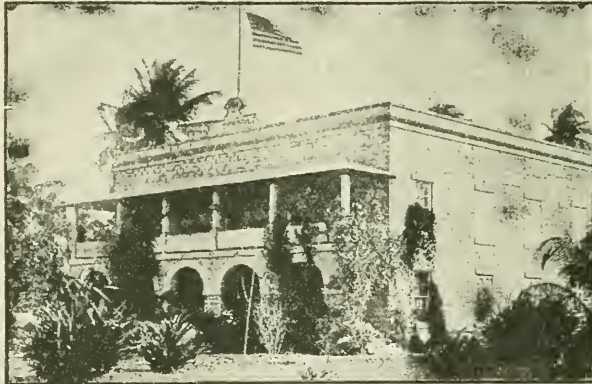
We are very appreciative for the gifts and supplies, and trust they will be continued. Southern California Conference needs special mention for their continued assistance.

We are greatly pleased to introduce to our friends Miss Ida M. Martyn, superintendent. She comes to us knowing the demands upon her strength, yet loving the missionaries and deaconesses who are making Robincroft their home, and desires to serve in this capacity as a real understanding friend. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been most fortunate in securing Miss Martyn.

#### PORTO RICO AND SANTO DOMINGO

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Secretary

3738 Jenifer Street, N. W., Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C.



#### PORTO RICO

#### GEO. O. ROBINSON ORPHANAGE

San Juan, Porto Rico

Established 1902

Purpose: To give shelter and training to the native girls. Capacity, one hundred.

San Felipe may be remembered for some saintly qualities in the religious calendar. But his sacred day, September 13, 1928, will be remembered in the calendar of The Woman's Home Missionary Society for the deluge and destruction wrought that day by a hurricane on the island of Porto Rico, and especially to our Geo. O. Robinson Orphanage. The roof of the main building was torn away and the other roofs so damaged that the interiors were entirely soaked. Sixty trees were uprooted. Telephone wires were down and all electric connections destroyed. A new bureau secretary had but recently taken over the care of the work. So the year 1928-1929 has been one of recovery and discovery for this bureau.

The Orphanage and grounds have been carefully restored by replacing roofs, scraping away the leaves beaten into the exterior walls, and by painting all woodwork within and without. The fallen trees—cocoanut palms



planted when Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff was secretary of the bureau—are still serving, but in a changed condition. Cut and stacked in piles in the rear of the grounds, they wait their opportunity to make the fire in the big outdoor oven where, three times a week, eighty loaves of bread are baked for the girls.

The seventy-six girls in the Home passed through the post-hurricane period well, escaping any unusual illness, and in three days' time after the storm Mrs. Murray, the superintendent, with her faithful teachers, had the household running on schedule and the girls back at their studies. Four of the girls were graduated in June, one of whom will remain in the Home to continue work in the high school.

This report introduces three new teachers: Miss Mae Fullmer, a graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C., is teaching mathematics; Mrs. Ana Maria Ayala de Pagan, Spanish; and last, but of outstanding interest, Alta Gracia Rivera, one of our own graduates, on completing the high-school course in June, was chosen to assist Miss Mercedes Nunez in the department of domestic science. This puts four trained native young women on the teaching staff of the Orphanage.

**Day Schools.**—McKinley, San Juan, established 1901; Woodruff, Puerta de Tierra, established 1903; Fisk, Ponce, established 1907; Williams, Arcibco, established 1912.

The 200 little boys and girls in the four kindergartens, under the capable direction of Miss Helen Huffman and four teachers, are learning habits of physical and mental control through songs and games and studies. They are taught both English and Spanish, and, through the proper observance of such days as Washington's Birthday, and by learning to "pledge allegiance to our flag," they are being started on the road that should lead to helpful, intelligent Porto Rican American citizenship.

## SANTO DOMINGO

### Hospital International

Established 1921

Capacity, thirty-six beds. Six mission stations. La Cumbre, the beginning of a boy's industrial school.

This work was begun in 1920 as an outgrowth of the work in Porto Rico. Three denominations are united in a unique program—the Methodist, the Presbyterian, and the United Brethren. Miss Katharine Fribley, the superintendent of nurses in the hospital, in a recent letter tells the story well:

"Medical missionary work, under the auspices of the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo, was begun in the Hospital Evangelico, now known as Hospital International, in Santo Domingo city in 1921. The staff at that time consisted of one American doctor and two American nurses. Beginning with clinics and house-to-house visitation, our hospital meagerly equipped, consisting of ten beds and housed in a building not fit for hospital purposes, gradually increased until we were compelled to move into another building where we could accommodate more patients and care for those who needed our help. In connection with our small institution we admitted several girls who desired to take up the training for nurses. I have called them 'girls,' as there was not one among the number who was over fifteen years of age, the majority being younger. These girls remained with us but a short time when they decided that they were working too hard and, without a moment's warning, left us and returned to their homes. We succeeded in getting others through our pastors in charge of the evangelical churches in the island. Two of the second class which entered completed their course in spite of the trials and hardships, and were graduated in 1926 as our first graduate nurses. They are still with us. At the present time our school consists of nine graduate nurses, eleven pupil nurses, and two probationers.

"Our hospital has an out-patient department which cares for fifty to sixty patients daily. These come from all over the Island, receive their consultation free, and pay fifty cents for their medicine. We also have dental



clinic, where the poor can have a tooth extracted for fifty cents, the regular price in the city being three and four times that amount. Last, but not least, is our baby clinic, where the mothers of Santo Domingo can bring their babies to be weighed each week and receive instructions as to the care and feeding of their little ones. Our little clinic is the only one on the Island where help of this kind can be had.

"We have already outgrown our present quarters, and are hoping and praying that the way will be opened whereby our new building may be started at once."

The Board believes that Miss Fribley's hopes and prayers will be answered this coming year.

## SPANISH

### SPANISH WORK IN THE SOUTHWEST

Miss Laura May Robinson, Secretary  
126 North Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Illinois.



### FRANCES DePAUW INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL

4952 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

Founded 1889

Miss Jennie Mathias, Superintendent

Aim: A Home and School for Spanish girls. Capacity, one hundred and twenty-five. Teachers, thirteen.

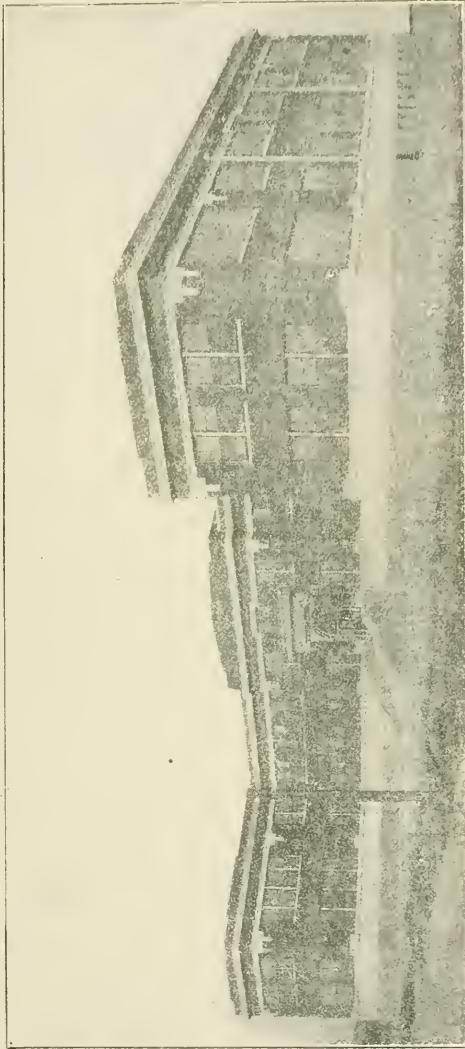
### HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL

1114 North Seventh Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Founded 1896

Miss Verr Zeliff, Superintendent

Aim: To furnish a Home and School for Spanish-speaking girls. Capacity, one hundred. Workers, eleven.



HARWOOD INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL



**MARY J. PLATT INDUSTRIAL HOME AND SCHOOL**  
1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Arizona

Founded 1906

Miss Florence Anderson, Superintendent

Purpose: A better School for Spanish children. Capacity, fifty-five. Teachers, seven.

The buildings were filled to capacity with happy, busy, yet serious girls, nearly three hundred in all. The flu interfered with the regular routine during the early part of the year, though very few serious cases developed. Before the holiday season regular activities were resumed, so that all enjoyed a happy Christmas season.

Later in the year plans were made looking forward to the Easter season. While plans and dates varied in the different schools, one object stood out in each—that of developing the spiritual life of the girls. Results were most gratifying. Many decided not only to become Christians, but to prepare for some work which would help the people with whom they will mingle in later years. In the personal interviews had with many of the girls the most encouraging feature was the expressed determination to make their lives count for good. Many are expecting to make special preparation. One girl who graduated last June from California State Teachers' College remarked at the close of an interview, "I'll not be a disappointment to you or Miss Mathias."

Some changes in workers were necessary at the close of the year. The resignation of Miss Winifred Myser as superintendent of Mary J. Platt, in Tucson, was accepted with regret. The growth and development of the School during recent years is due largely to the work and wise administration of Miss Myser. The new superintendent, Miss Florence Anderson, has served the Society for several years as school principal and teacher of mathematics at Harwood. Her executive ability, fine spirit, and willingness to put her best into every effort leads us to feel sure she will succeed in her new position.

As conditions are changing rapidly in the Southwest, the obligation rests upon the Society and its representatives in this field to be prepared to meet these changes and emergencies as they arise to best serve the girls who are under our care and influence.

**THE SETTLEMENTS**

**THE MEXICAN METHODIST MISSION**

San Ysidro, California

Mrs. Kathryn Cramp, Superintendent



**ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT HOUSE**

1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas

Founded 1912

Miss Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent

Purpose: Settlement, and a clinic for Spanish people. Workers, ten.

The work at San Ysidro and across the border in Tia Juana was carried on last year on the same plan as the year before. One advance was made when we were able to secure desirable and comfortable living quarters for our worker, Mrs. Kathryn Cramp. Tharsus Cordova, a graduate of Frances DePauw in the class of 1928, lived with Mrs. Cramp and assisted her in the work during the year. Contacts were made, and large numbers of our Mexican people helped as our workers went about serving whenever and wherever opportunity offered. Surely the days are busy days for these missionaries, the friends of our Mexican people.

At Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement House the work was carried on with the same staff as the year previous, with the exception of the kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Elizabeth McKendrick came to us in January, and enjoyed her work with the Mexican children very much. The usual activities were carried on, the religious work being especially emphasized. The results were very gratifying, though the numbers were not as large as we had hoped.

At the Freeman Clinic a place was reached where it seemed necessary to plan some extension of the work in order to serve best the people of the neighborhood. After most careful study of the situation by the nurse, superintendent, and bureau secretary, and after consultation with the medical staff, it was decided to ask permission to make necessary repairs in the clinic building to enable us to take a limited number of maternity cases and an equally limited number of babies needing special care for a short time. Permission was granted, and before long we expect the repairs will be completed. With an extra nurse, it is hoped we shall be able to serve to the limit of our capacity those in our neighborhood needing special care.

Many most interesting cases of relief given and health restored could be related, but space forbids. Perhaps it is enough to say everyone at Houchen is as busy as can be, and yet the need continues and the opportunity to serve is ever-present.



It seems impossible to close this article until we have again asked the women everywhere to pray for the nearly fifty workers in this bureau, that it may be said of them, as was said of the Christ whom they serve, "He went about doing good."

#### UTAH AND WYOMING

Mrs. Frank E. Day, Secretary

3439 Lyndale Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota



#### DAVIS DEACONESS HOME

347 South Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

Miss Irene Chapman, Superintendent

Davis Deaconess Home has had some changes in workers. Miss Wilma Swartzlander, the efficient superintendent for several years, needed a rest period. Miss Irene Chapman is acting as superintendent. Miss Martha Bebermeyer is continuing work with Centenary Church and Miss Alberta Thomas with Liberty Park. Miss Edith Gorby is to be the worker in Grace Church and Miss Christina Hulburd for First Church.

It is the aim this year to use Davis Deaconess Home as a Methodist center for the city. We hope to be helpful to the people, and welcome any of our Methodist travelers to call and meet our workers and enjoy the hospitality of this Home.

#### HIGHLAND BOY COMMUNITY HOUSE

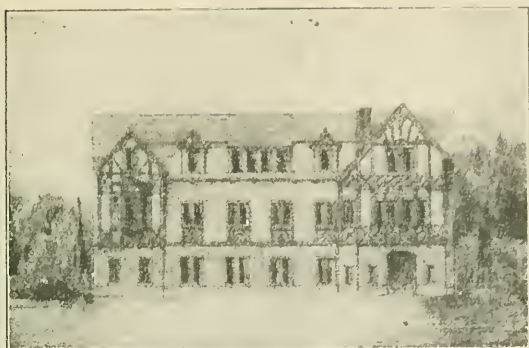
Route 1, Box 30-B, Bingham Canyon, Utah

NEW BUILDING, 1929 (JUBILEE FUNDS)

Miss Mary Shoemaker, Superintendent

Aim: A Christian Center for children.

Another year of service has been spent in the Community House. It gives the boys some place to spend their evenings besides "sitting behind the stove." The girls appreciate the clubroom as a place where they can be quiet from the many little ones in the homes. That condition cannot be fully appreciated until you visit Bingham Canyon. An opportunity is afforded to come in touch with people from every country right in Bingham.



HIGHLAND BOY COMMUNITY HOUSE

Miss Ruby Owen is helping in the work at the Community House, and Miss Philo Taylor, our nurse, is conducting baby clinics, aided by the doctor of the copper company. He says it is one of the best things we have done, for the mothers need help in caring for their babies.

Three deaconesses cannot meet the real need of such a field, but their influence is wonderful. This is a place where Christian American ideals and ideas need to be taught.

Remember these our workers daily as they labor at the task too large for them alone. May their influence be such that when they go into the homes on the mountain sides they may feel "Jesus has come."



OGDEN ESTHER HALL

475 Twenty-fifth Street, Ogden, Utah

Founded 1903

Miss Mabel Dunn, Superintendent

Purpose: A Christian Home for the Gentile business girl.

A real Christian home for business and professional women who appreciate such a home in a Mormon city. Some people of the city are amazed that nineteen women live happily together. We heard one girl, away from the Southland, say, "My mother sure will be glad when she hears where I am staying." We believe all our girls appreciate our Esther Hall.



#### ROCK SPRINGS DEACONESS CENTER

448 Fourth Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Miss Anna Corneliussen, Superintendent

Miss Corneliussen and Miss Margaret McLaughlin have been busy all through the year. Miss McLaughlin did such excellent work in the kindergarten in the church that the public schools wanted her to accept a position, but she was not enticed from us.

We have been handicapped because we do not have a building adequate for the work. We should be in the foreign settlement. Miss Corneliussen has had splendid contact with the Girl Scouts, and both helped in the daily vacation Bible school at the church and also at Finn Hall, in the foreign district.

The thing we need most is some place to work. Remember these deaconesses in your prayers, and remember it does make a difference to you what chance the people in Rock Springs have in life.

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#### WHITE

##### ALABAMA AND GEORGIA

Mrs. Edwin Sebring, Secretary

334 Garson Avenue, Rochester, New York

##### REBECCA McCLESKEY INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

Boaz, Alabama

Established 1904

Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, Superintendent

Aim: To provide a Christian home for the girls of John H. Snead Seminary. Number of students, one hundred. Number of workers, eight.

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After twenty-six years of service for the youth of Alabama and adjoining states, Rebecca McCleskey Home goes forward, perhaps with not as



REBECCA McCLESKEY INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR GIRLS

large enrollment as in former years, due to the building of roads and the advancement of educational opportunities in the South, but with the same zeal and the same spiritual attitude as in past years.

The faculty, without exception, have given unselfish service, directing and inspiring the larger and vital interests in life of the eighty-two girls who called our building home.

McCleskey Home is located on the campus of the John H. Snead Seminary, at Boaz, Alabama. This is a high school, under the direction of the Board of Education of our Methodist Episcopal Church. Co-operation between the Home and Seminary has been both pleasant and helpful. All scholastic work is done in the seminary except the home economics and the music.

Miss Gertrude Zimmerman, the home economics teacher, conducted classes in both sewing and cooking. Forty-eight girls were enrolled, and their exhibit at the close of school showed skill and excellent workmanship.

The music department had two teachers. Miss Agnes Shadduck, head of the department, taught violin and piano; Miss Lydia Wise, voice and piano. An orchestra and glee club did creditable work during the year. A pageant, an operetta, and numerous recitals were also given.

The religion of a smiling heart was visibly portrayed during the year through the religious activities. Devotions after meals, conducted by teachers and girls, were helpful and inspiring. Volunteer prayers each morning before going to the schoolrooms, prayer groups in the girls' rooms, Epworth League each Sunday evening, were all conducted by the students. The happy manner in which the students entered into these groups made their religion a vital part of their everyday life. Pre-Easter week was given over in a large way for a season of spiritual revival. At the chapel hour each day an evangelistic service was conducted by a visiting clergyman. A service each night, with personal work by the teachers resulted in many renewed consecrations and conversions. Growing out of this effort, a Life Service Band of thirty-two was organized. On Decision Day eighteen joined the local Methodist Episcopal Church. A thriving Queen Esther Circle meets once each month. Missionary subjects are studied; several instructive playlets were given. Candy sales helped in the payment of dues and in meeting the pledge. In addition to the spiritual organizations, two literary societies were maintained through the year. Excellent programs, debates, and contests, given under strict criticisms, were helpful in the making of leaders of the future. Clean and wholesome athletics are encouraged in moderation. Two basket-ball teams made creditable showing in district and state tournaments.

Among the graduates of Snead Seminary and Rebecca McCleskey Home,



class of 1929, there were six who started in the now discontinued Nottingham primary school, under our Miss Harriet Fink. A love gift was presented to Miss Fink as she proudly sat among them. Among the present students are girls whose mothers were here in the early days. Among the former graduates are two who are at the head of institutions of The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Teachers, preachers, leaders, and many fine young people are filling places of responsibilities in our own and foreign countries.

We have looked backward and counted the results. As we look forward we see a future fulfilling the mission of McCleskey Home for the children of the hills. Will you help us carry on?

We are grateful for the gifts and supplies which came to us during the year. Our needs are many and varied, and we hope our friends will continue to include Rebecca McCleskey Home in making plans for the new year.



#### DEBORAH McCARTY SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Cedartown, Georgia

Established 1913

Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

Aim: To aid the needy of the community physically, mentally, and spiritually. Number of children taught, seventy-four. Number of workers, two.

Many new people have come into the Settlement this year to work in the new Goodyear mill, and they, like those who have been here for years, find in the Settlement House friends to help them in time of need.

The mothers bring their babies to the day nursery before six o'clock in the morning and get them after six o'clock in the evening. These mothers work more happily, for they know their children are safe in the care of Mrs. Wilson, who loves every one of them and cares for them as she would for her own.

Miss Vera C. Nicklas, deaconess, teaches kindergarten, cooking, and sewing in the Model Home; teaches in the Sunday Bible school, does parish visiting, and is generally helpful.

We still have classes in night school for those who have not had an opportunity to attend public school. Two boys who obtained their start in night school finished high school and begin college work this year.

The Model Home, provided by the Goodyear Rubber Company, is meeting a long-felt need in the community, for here they are taught real home-making. Not only girls, but older women, attend these classes. Here the

boxes of supplies sent by friends are unpacked and contents sorted. Some go to the Ethel Harpst Home on "The Hill" and the rest to the needy ones in the community. The Christmas boxes here unload their piles of joy, and the gifts are made ready for the many children who would have nothing if it were not for these boxes.

The daily vacation Bible school was well attended this summer and was a real blessing to the children. In this field our needs are many. Pray that we may be able to reach those who need us most.



### ETHEL HARPST HOME

Cedartown, Georgia

Established 1923

Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

Aim: To provide a Christian home and school privileges for orphan boys and girls. Number of children, forty-five. Number of workers, four.

Psalm 68. 6: "God setteth the solitary in families."

Our Home on the Hill is in every way a real home for this family of forty-five children—twenty-two boys and twenty-three girls. Many of these children are undernourished and badly in need of medical attention when they come to us. It is a real joy to see them build up and laugh and play as children should. Through the kindness of our friends here each day through vacation, twelve children go to the swimming pool and all are learning to swim.

Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hallagan, gave the family a wonderful picnic on the Fourth of July, providing all the good things that go with such an occasion.

All hands have found plenty of work in keeping up the routine of the Home. We have a large garden, which has produced plenty of good vegetables, so we have our necessary vitamins. The boys planted a lovely flower garden, which has been a great joy to all.

The third floor of the new building was finished this year, giving us the much-needed hospital room, sewing room, and rooms for some of the older girls.

In the winter we had a number of cases of flu. This summer there has been one case of fever, two tonsil operations, and ten treatments at the hospital for other troubles. We feel that everyone is now in good condition for school.

Eight girls from the Home will enter high school this year. Ruth Crocker was the first girl from the Home to graduate from high school. She is a splen-

did girl and has made a good record. We all were very proud of her. She enters college this fall.

Each week we have a special service in which all children take part, and I wish all women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society could hear the intelligent prayers these children offer to their heavenly Father. Some of the older girls teach in the little Sunday school for these people and do regular work among the people of the community.

Many children come to us that have to be turned away. Many calls come for help of all kinds because there are so many poor people around us. We are very grateful for all the things sent to us for our own family and for the needy ones so close to us. Second-hand clothing helps out in a wonderful way.

Each Christmas we have a tree in the Home for the children, and words fail us when we try to express the joy of this time. Everyone is as happy as happy can be. We decorate the whole house and ring our bells loud and long.

We are fortunate indeed to have with us again Mrs. O. P. Green, boys' matron; Miss Ida Brannum, in charge of the kitchen, and Miss Alice Bell, girls' matron. They are all devoted to the Home and its interests.

It has been a great pleasure this past year to have several of our friends stop to see us on their way South. We hope more will do likewise this year.

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### KENTUCKY.

Mrs. Madison Swadener, Secretary  
3622 Hemlock Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana



### AIKEN HALL

Olive Hill, Kentucky

Erected in 1914-15. Completed in 1918  
Used as Dormitory and Administration Building  
Miss Harriet R. Quinter, Superintendent

Aiken Hall, as many know, is set among the friendly hills of Kentucky—these hills which are never the same, with the play of sunshine and shadow, enveiled in a purple mist.

From our hill there is a wide, open view of the town below, stretching up the slope surrounding it. Always these hills have a message for us and our eyes, like the Psalmist of old, are lifted up to them, "from whence cometh our help." Our eyes linger on one hilltop and we grow still, for, starkly out-



lined against the sky, three poles are lifted high. Our hearts are stirred with thoughts of that other hill with the three crosses.

**Our Motto:** "This school exists for the purpose of training children to work with their hands, to understand with their minds, to love with their hearts, and to worship with their souls."

The year at Aiken Hall has sped to its close, and we pause to look back and to take stock of what has been accomplished. We have striven to give these children development along well-balanced lines; to make vigorous, healthy bodies; clear, alert minds; to give ability to reason and make their own decisions; with initiative to start a task and perseverance to carry it on.

Our greatest effort is on the spiritual side; to arouse them to a sense of individual responsibility and co-operation in all of our varied activities; to awaken in them a desire to follow our Master's footsteps. And to foster this, we use the Queen Esther Circles and the Home Guards for daily devotions in the dining room, chapel, and church services in town. But most important is the personal touch in our relations with them. The purpose we keep steadily before us is to send them forth well-balanced young men and women.

Our faculty of earnest, splendidly trained Christian women, and their fine co-operation, has made itself felt in both home and school life.

In the kitchen the work is carefully supervised, that the cleaning may be thorough; and here also experience is gained in caring for food and in budgeting the expense. But school and the daily household duties do not make up all of our day, for the seasons bring their varied activities. The crisp fall days with the tang in the air beckons us to outdoor rambles and picnics; the winter months, with open fires, to games and gymnasium.

Each month the birthday party is a happy time, and also quiet evenings spent together sewing or making gifts for others, and festivities at special seasons, add to the pleasure of the passing months.

The Junior League meets in the chapel room in Aiken Hall each Sunday evening. These services are conducted by the members. Our Queen Esther Circle has had a busy and successful year and candy sales and picnics.

The Home Guards, sixteen in number, eager and enthusiastic in their work, have held interesting meetings, and have gathered, penny by penny, a fund to send to the work in Alaska, and are making picture books to send to one of the Indian Missions.

Our weekly prayer meeting is well attended, and also the Sunday-evening service, which is the girls' own service, conducted by them.

Again our students entered the state contests of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. These lasted eight weeks, and forty-four were enrolled. The purpose of this course is to find a basis for making a decision, then bravely follow it. Most of the students pass the examination and receive certificates.

Dispensary hours were held each day in the dormitory and school building. At the weekly sales many women came from long distances, bringing babies and young children. Those who need attention have the opportunity of consulting the nurse. Personal visits are made to those in the outlying sections to relieve their needs.

Christmas was a time to be remembered for years to come, with the play in Erie School and the supper, gay with songs and games, shared with our friends from town; the old carols and hymns; the candle-lighting service; the reverent spirit of the portrayal of the Nativity, midst the soft radiance of candlelight. Nor will we forget the lovely tree and the last excited moment of the opening of the gifts; the early awakening to the sound of the carols.

There was much thought and love sent us from many places, and our gratitude went out to these dear friends for their loving remembrance of us.

Then came Easter, with its special meaning, enriched by pre-Lenten services that climaxed on Easter morning in the sunrise prayer service on the summit of a high hill beyond Aiken Hall. We stood above a mist-covered valley, an island of trees appearing here and there, and the summit only of the high hills visible above the sea of mist. We sang and prayed in remembrance of our risen Lord. The beauty of it went with us, enriching all the day and tarried with us at Erie School as we followed the pageant of the

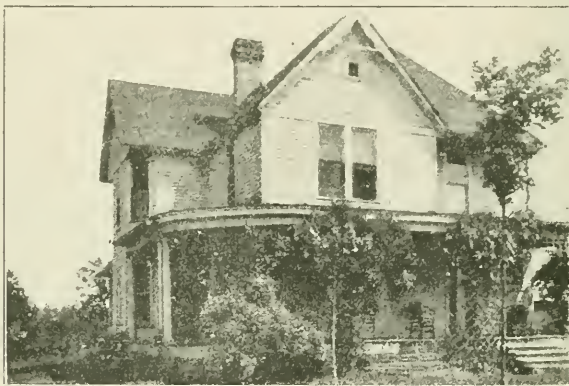


Life of Christ. May a bit of its blessedness, caught and held as we stood there, reach out to all of those who keep us in such loving remembrance.

The Sunday school at Henderson Branch has been carried on again this year, through the efforts of our workers. At times the enrollment was more than fifty.

The work at Trough Camp has prospered. We were fortunate in having a leader with a vision. With tact and perseverance she has carried on the work, with the assistance of two of our students. Faithful in storm or shine, they have taken the message to this group among the hills. When "Dobbins" has been unequal to the trip, they have walked it. Against many odds, the work has grown, and keen interest is shown by those attending the services. The little organ which had ventured overseas and had done service at "the front," returned in safety and is now a blessing in this work. It came to us through the kindness of two friends who saw and filled our need.

This work has not been easy. Earnest prayers and wise waiting has been necessary at times, but always a way has been opened, and where liquor has been an opposition, light has come, and those who frustrated the way have turned into helpers.



### ERIE HOME

Olive Hill, Kentucky

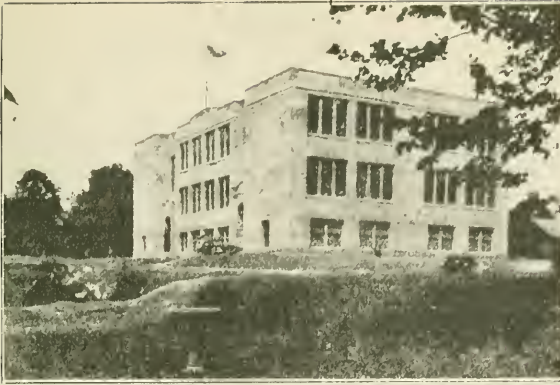
FIRST BUILDING IN WHICH WORK STARTED, 1913

#### Boys' Dormitory and Fireside Industries

This building is used for the boys' dormitory, and here several of the faculty live. We are so limited for room for boys that we have to turn many away. The lower floor is used for weaving rooms, and here we have ten looms.

Our work is not done primarily as an avenue of income, but to encourage the girls to see the beauty of the work and preserve the art of it. Many lovely things are made of rugs of various kinds, scarfs, bags, table covers, and towels.

In their free time the children are permitted to go to the room to weave something to take to their homes. There are forty-seven girls in the class.



### ERIE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Olive Hill, Kentucky

Erected 1926

Course: Kindergarten Through Four-year High School  
(Accredited)

Total number of students enrolled last year, 201. Of the three students graduating this year, one will teach in one of the county schools, another will go to the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School in Washington, D. C., for nurse training. One of the students from the graduating class of last year spent the past winter studying at the Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Maryland.

The high school offers the standard courses in academic studies. The work is kept up to a high standard, being an accredited school.

There are thirty pupils in the seventh and eighth grades. Eleven of these were promoted to high school this year. This group is forming good study habits. They also contributed several well-prepared programs for chapel, in keeping with such special days as Armistice Day and the 22d of February. Also an enjoyable little play during May.

Forty-four pupils are in the fifth and sixth grades. Most of these completed the year satisfactorily. Many of this group came with a poor foundation of work, and much hard work was necessary to build up a background before progress could be made. But they accomplished some interesting things. A First Aid Club developed as an outgrowth of the health and hygiene lessons. In the sixth group a Current Events Club accented the interest in the history class. They gave two good programs in chapel, the sixth-group Bible class arranging the portrayal of the "Good Samaritan," while "The Making of America" was written and enacted by the fifth group. An interesting project on China grew out of the sixth group history and geography classes.

Forty-four pupils registered in the third and fourth grades. In the spring a garden was of absorbing interest, and figured in their arithmetic as they checked up their profits, and some of their produce formed the incentive for a picnic. Two delightful programs were given in the chapel, one compiled from their reading lessons. A savings account resulted in the start for a real account in the bank. Most interesting and constructive work was done in composition work, with stories and original poems of real merit.

There were forty-five children in the primary and kindergarten classes. Many of these children were underweight and not properly fed. Few came from homes where they had proper training in health habits, but through contests and games and daily inspection, improvement was made. A rhythm

orchestra gave much pleasure to them and to those for whom they played, and real progress was made in their feeling of beat and rhythm.

The regular public-school course of music was taught in all of the grades and high school. In addition to this there were individual piano and vocal lessons. Special programs were given in chapel. An Easter pageant, "The Road to Jerusalem," was given in an impressive and beautiful way. In May a charming operetta, "O Cho San," was enacted.

The Glee Club furnished music for many of the special occasions, birthday parties, and at Christmas time was especially helpful with the carols and fine old hymns.

The church choir in town is conducted by our music director, adding much to the services there. Our students help out in the choir at times, and the piano students play for chapel services, for marching and drills. The director of music has charge also of the physical exercises and art classes. The physical training is given in the grades and high school, with games, drills, and basket ball. The art work correlates with all of their academic work.

There are eighty-five girls in the domestic-science classes. The principles learned in the laboratory are worked out in a practical way in the daily making of menus and of the actual cooking for the home table. In all of these classes table manners are emphasized, and the proper setting of a table.

The high-school classes make a study of sanitary conditions in the home, of fuels and oven temperatures, cakes and pastry, special diets, and school lunches; learn to keep accounts and to plan and serve meals. Practical experience in all of this work is had in the cooking and serving of the meals in the school dining room each day.

In the sewing classes special needs are considered first, the making of uniforms and keeping the clothes in order. The lower grades learn to use sewing tools and use the different stitches in making sewing bags and doll clothes. The fourth group make cooking aprons to use in domestic science the next year. The next two groups make simple underwears and learn to use the sewing machine.

The eighth group and seniors make a complete outfit for graduation. Articles for beautifying the home were also made—table covers, scarfs, embroidered pillowslips, patch work, and quilted pillows. Some of the class made their spring coats; others learned thrift in a practical way by remodeling skirts, coats, and dresses. Three mending classes are held each week, and all students are taught to patch, to darn stockings, and to lengthen their dresses.

Manual training is taught in all grades above the third grade, and the boys are very enthusiastic about the work. They learn to make bookcases, tables, magazine stands, sewing stands, and tables for various uses. They repair chairs, tables, fences, the farm buildings, thus being fitted to do the practical work necessary to keep home and barns in good repair.

Without a physical director it is impossible to do much in the way of athletics. We are greatly handicapped because of it. Some of our older boys went elsewhere in order to be on teams where they could get this training. As a result we could do little in the way of competing with outside teams. Our fine gymnasium was used weekly by the town team, with which we played practice games.

Our hearts turn to you, dear friends, for our future, who have not failed us through all the years. We know that love is the greatest thing that God can give us, for he himself is love; and it is the greatest thing we can give to God, for it will also give ourselves and carry with it all that is ours.



## MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. H. L. Haywood, Secretary  
303 South Spruce Street, Pana, Illinois



## BENNETT ACADEMY

Rev. Jasper Weber, President

Founded 1898, Clarkson, Mississippi. Moved to Mathiston,  
Mississippi, 1890

Purpose: A well-rounded education for white boys and girls. Capacity, one hundred. Teachers, nineteen.

In giving this report of conditions at Bennett Academy we feel that, in a very real sense, we are reporting the work of Mrs. Ketcham as a Bureau Secretary. No one can estimate her contribution to these people of the hills unless they know intimately the past and present of Bennett Academy and also its ambitions for the future. Mrs. Fondren tells of the first effort toward a garden with an equipment of one blind horse, a one-horse wagon, a plow, and a broken hoe, the girls in Dickson Home furnishing the "man power." The little garden grew into a profitable war garden in 1917, later becoming the farm which to-day furnishes the labor whereby so many of our boys are enabled to get an education, and which is beginning to be a source of steady income to the institutions on our campus.

It was Mrs. Ketcham's educational vision which put Bennett Academy on the accredited list of Mississippi high schools, quite an achievement in that day. The same policy carried forward to-day gives us place on the All-Southern Association of High Schools, our students able to enter any college in the United States without examination.

Last year we added a second year's work to our advanced course, thus fitting our young people to become very acceptable public-school teachers, or, if they desire, to enter the higher institutions of learning. Our advanced course has so met the approval of the county superintendent of schools that he plans to turn high-school graduates over the county to us for advanced study.

The recognition given our work may be gathered from the fact that two trucks from Choctaw County bring twenty students to Bennett Academy daily. Another truck from Clarkson will bring twenty more. The county pays the transportation and tuition for these students, the plan being to so organize the counties that every boy and girl may find it possible to reach some standard four-year high school.

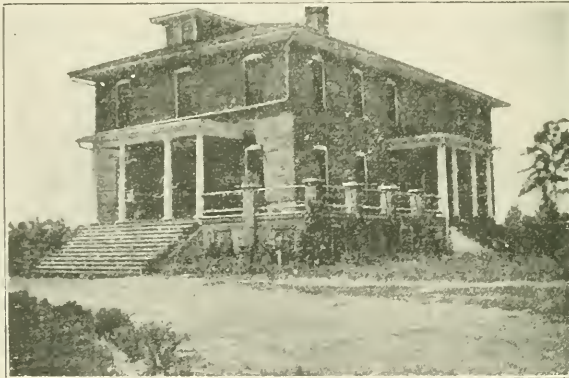


Bennett Academy last year helped twenty-six girls with full scholarships and a larger number with half scholarships. Perhaps never have we had a more needy group than our last year's student body. There were nine orphan girls, with no support back of them, and seventeen with widowed mothers working hard to feed smaller children. We also had a number of boys alone in the world whose education was made possible by the work we gave them on our farm. Bennett Academy is still a real missionary institution.

We do not have a course in religious education per se, for all our education is religious. In January we held one week's intensive evangelistic service, in which fifteen of our fine young folk came out into a clear religious experience. Such an experience must be definite if they are to stand, for they face hard situations in their home communities. Out of President Weber's experience as a minister he is able to develop them in Christian experience and to teach them how to walk by faith.

We cannot express our gratitude to the Young People's Department of The Woman's Home Missionary Society for making our fine library possible. After we had catalogued our books, new and old, we found we had a library of about three thousand volumes, all of them meeting library standards and capable of constant use. Teachers and students alike are enjoying this valuable laboratory of information. Our library meets every requirement of the All-Southern Association and is a great help in putting us on the accredited list.

We believe we deserve the generous support you have given us, for Bennett Academy continues to make Christian education possible to the needy boys and girls from the hills of Mississippi.



### DICKSON HOME FOR GIRLS

Mathiston, Mississippi

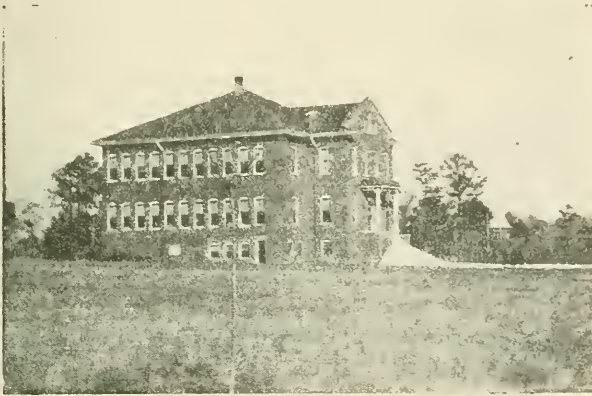
Miss Marguerite Rink, Superintendent

Some very drastic changes have taken place at Dickson Home the past year. Under the new plan all the students and workers on the campus now have their meals served in Dickson Home dining room. We were very much crowded for laboratory and classroom in the school building. We therefore decided to take all work in the Department of Home Economics out of the schoolhouse, moving it to the former Wood Home dining room. This gave the cooking classes a delightful room for their work and gave more laboratory space in the school building.

Our students are of an older type, since we no longer have grade work, so we felt it would be a wise measure to bring the two dining rooms together for social contact in this way. We also believed this would be a measure of

economy. The effect upon the students has been good. The noisy laughter of the boys has been subdued since they have found themselves sitting at table with the girls. The girls find it hard to invest with romantic mystery boys with whom they eat three meals a day. It follows that more of a normal family atmosphere prevails.

We are losing two valuable workers at Dickson Home this year, as Miss Rink, who has been superintendent the past six years, and Miss Morlan, practical worker, now completing her third year, are both resigning. Miss Maude West becomes the new superintendent. Miss West has been in Y. W. C. A. work for several years, and knows and loves girls. Dr. Margaret Justin, of Kansas State Agricultural College, who many years ago was one of the Dickson Home workers, never forgets us. From her class in institutional management she has found for us, through the years, a capable girl for the practical work in the Home. This year she is sending us Miss Lila Williams, who promises to measure up to the fine standard of Doctor Justin's former girls. We believe Dickson Home faces another year of practical, happy service.



WOOD HOME FOR BOYS  
Mathiston, Mississippi

Miss Grace Brandes, Superintendent

As many changes are taking place in Wood Home as in Dickson Home this year. Miss Grace Brandes, who has served the Home for seven years, leaves us to become superintendent of the new Children's Home at Polo, Illinois. By the removal of the dining room from Wood Home to Dickson Home, thus making it possible for one worker to have charge of all the practical work, we lose another valuable worker in the person of Miss Helen Kellogg. With the coming of these changes it was felt the time had come to inaugurate a new policy, putting a man in charge of the Home.

Several years ago there came to us at Bennett Academy a remarkably fine big fellow, handsome, too—Pervey Bobo. Pervey was about twenty years of age. He had been out of school for six years. He entered as a freshman. He earned his way through school, working at our light plant. The next year he returned, bringing his brother Ernest with him. Ernest was twenty-eight, and had been out of school a good many years. He also entered as freshman and worked his way through school as our campus man, faithful and intelligent in his work on the campus as Pervey at the power house. The succeeding year these two brought a still older brother with them. Curtis is married and has a little boy in school. Curtis had been a rural school-teacher, entertaining hopes for the ministry. Some of our senior girls had

gone to school to him back in the hills. Curtis also entered as freshman. The two younger boys graduated from our high school several years ago, fine Christian men. Curtis is still in school. In casting about for a man to put in as superintendent of Wood Home the coming year, we decided to put Curtis in this position. His wife cares for the practical work, while Curtis handles questions of discipline in the Home. The boys have great respect for him, and he, coming from the same environment, understands them. We are very happy to have a product of Bennett Academy in this responsible position.

The Home is full to capacity. We ask your continued interest and support for the boys in Wood Home.

#### NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE

Mrs. C. B. Croxall, Secretary

326 East Wayne Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana



#### EBENEZER MITCHELL HOME AND SCHOOL

Misenheimer, North Carolina

Founded 1903

Miss Caroline F. Youngs, Superintendent

Aim: Better school opportunities for mountain boys and girls. Capacity, one hundred and eighty-eight. Teachers, nineteen.

Progress is on in North Carolina. A state highway passes Mitchell's door, and the School is adjusting herself to the new conditions. Last year the pupils of the first and second grades were sent in the public-school bus to the consolidated school three miles away. Having discontinued these primary grades, we were able to offer advanced work beyond the high school to poor boys and girls who wish to fit themselves to be rural teachers. Seven students availed themselves of this opportunity last year. At the opening of school this year the number has increased to fifteen.

In early fall last year Misenheimer entertained the Blue Ridge Conference, and, true to her traditions, Mitchell was chief hostess. Our beautiful assembly room was the seat of the conference. Bishop Smith was entertained in the Gowell cottage, and the preachers were fed two meals a day in our large gymnasium. These meals were planned and served by the girls of

the cooking classes, under the supervision of our efficient teacher, Miss Esther Edwards.

Religious Emphasis Week was observed preceding Easter. At this time Miss Ruth Wheaton was in the School and gave valuable service. A spiritual atmosphere pervades the Home. It was the privilege of the bureau secretary to be in one of the weekly prayer services conducted by the teachers last year. More soul-inspiring yet was the knowledge that at the same time, in the School building, under the leadership of Miss Youngs, a student prayer service was being held.

We have a well-organized Epworth League, a graded Sunday school, and a Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary which mothers a Queen Esther Circle, Home Guards, and a Mothers' Jewels Band.

The number of requests for entrance to Mitchell was so great this year that the rental of an extra cottage in the village was made necessary. Here twenty-three girls and two teachers are housed.

As this goes to press both the student body and faculty at Mitchell are doing their best to meet the high standards set by our church and our Society. We thank all friends who have made the progress and growth of Mitchell possible.



### RITTER HOME AND BENNETT HALL

Athens, Tennessee

Founded 1891

Mrs. R. P. Cummings, Superintendent

Purpose: A home for girl students at Tennessee Wesleyan College.  
Capacity, ninety. Workers, seven.

In Athens The Woman's Home Missionary Society co-operates with the Board of Education. Tennessee Wesleyan is a junior college of good standing. Here students may finish the last two years of high school and receive two years of college work. Graduates from the college find themselves in good standing in most of our larger colleges.

For the girls of this group Ritter Home and Bennett Hall furnish a well-managed Christian home. Mrs. R. P. Cummings continues as general superintendent, with Mrs. Jessie Smith, house-mother at Bennett. The past summer the college made generous improvements at Bennett Hall and extensive repairs have been made at Ritter.

In these Homes the girls not only learn the practical care of the home, the preparation and serving of the meals, but they may also elect home



economics. There is a demand for teachers of home economics in the rural communities, and, in co-operation with the college, we are trying to supply the demand.

We are proud of our girls at Ritter and at Bennett. Both buildings are comfortably filled. Some old girls have not returned this fall for lack of funds. Mrs. Cumings says, in a recent letter, "Never since I have been in the work have I had so many requests for help." Keep these high-school and college girls in mind when you send out your gift boxes.

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## STANDING COMMITTEES

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### CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Mrs. E. W. Mathews, Chairman  
200 Fallis Road, Columbus, Ohio

The number of tithers who were reported as being new this year was 4,458, but there were only 3,415 names sent in, and it is the names that count. The number of Methodist Million cards signed (these are the tithers' pledge cards) and sent in to me is 1,068. These cards are simply counted. We do not copy the names, but depend upon the typewritten list sent through the conference secretaries of Stewardship.

The total number of Juniors sent to me and Mrs. Dowds was 960. The number of Young People sent to me and Miss Miller was 5,630. The most of these were sent to Miss Miller.

The Wesleyan Service Guild reports very perfectly to Mrs. English. Out of their 3,192 members, they report 810 tithers. Thus you see they have really gone 'way past Goal One for the Jubilee. But they do not so report to the General Secretary of Stewardship, nor do the names come in. This year 252 tithers in Wesleyan Service Guild were reported through the regular channels to me.

Many conference secretaries failed to report on all items of the report blank except the auxiliary tithers, thus making the reports very incomplete.

This last year of the Jubilee celebration we are emphasizing three things: (1) The Jubilee Goals for Stewardship. Use the demonstrations, the Educational Plan, and every method that ingenious minds are able to invent to educate and interest all members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society everywhere. (2) Use all printed materials put out by the various boards, especially Doctor Oborn's monthly Christian Stewardship program and the materials put out by Doctor Lovejoy, as well as our page in Woman's Home Missions. (3) The May Leonard Woodruff Stewardship Essay Contest. Every conference secretary of Stewardship should enter this contest. She should also insist upon it being generally used throughout the entire conference.

We need more education along Stewardship lines and to exercise more stewardship in the holding of office.

CONFERENCE	No. of Members Who are Titlers.....	No. of Honorary Members Who are Titlers	Total Members Who are Titlers.....	No. of Officers Who are Titlers.....	No. of Names in National Book of Gold.	No. of New Names Added Between July, 1928, and July, 1929.	No. of Titlers Who are Readers of Woman's or Junior Home Missions.....	No. of Titlers Who are Daily Bible Readers.
Alabama.....	26	4	30	17	85	.....	26	24
Baltimore.....	845	.....	845	69	1165	.....	.....	.....
California.....	470	35	505	87	331	.....	100	300
Central New York.....	858	96	954	176	1869	11	244	198
Central Pennsylvania.....	1044	111	1255	136	1624	56	.....	.....
Colorado.....	828	35	863	81	1166	34	159	128
Columbia River.....	108	4	112	69	223	20	16	11
Delaware.....	333	6	339	45	180	.....	94	153
Dakota.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	.....	.....	.....
Des Moines.....	550	18	568	128	538	119	165	105
Detroit.....	4233	331	4564	413	4400	.....	1726	466
Erie.....	3297	164	3461	168	2875	65	367	237
Genesee.....	1680	57	1737	8	1358	135	.....	.....
Holston.....	595	46	641	17	553	20	.....	.....
Idaho.....	4	.....	4	.....	192	.....	.....	.....
Illinois.....	1857	107	1964	200	1822	97	241	126
Indiana.....	1763	161	1924	239	1900	58	347	93
Iowa.....	737	9	746	55	755	42	24	36
Kansas.....	1167	78	1245	24	1377	239	194	102
Kentucky.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....
Lexington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	279	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	259	.....	.....	.....
Michigan.....	1033	92	1125	123	1421	.....	274	221
Missouri.....	140	.....	140	.....	135	77	.....	.....
Montana.....	232	13	245	67	310	34	64	36
Minnesota.....	338	6	344	14	267	3	.....	.....
Nebraska.....	466	25	491	163	978	123	211	165
Newark.....	1101	148	1249	211	1586	33	256	101
New Jersey.....	576	45	621	92	488	35	.....	52
New Hampshire.....	6	.....	6	4	105	.....	5	5
New York.....	331	31	362	130	622	25	180	40
North Carolina.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	.....	.....
North-East Ohio.....	3613	302	3915	298	4289	399	252	90
New York East.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	573	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota.....	16	.....	16	.....	129	.....	.....	.....
Northern Minnesota.....	491	.....	491	20	241	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Indiana.....	89	.....	89	.....	833	.....	.....	.....
North Indiana.....	1784	116	1900	110	2054	183	218	.....
Northwest Iowa.....	746	25	771	427	835	39	300	250
New England Southern.....	181	11	192	22	385	67	.....	.....
Northwest Kansas.....	549	19	568	104	512	.....	241	153
New England.....	712	12	724	23	469	.....	.....	.....
Northern New York.....	50	.....	50	.....	1109	.....	.....	.....
Ohio.....	5277	284	5561	522	5732	157	861	480
Oklahoma.....	1250	111	1361	279	1369	85	336	361
Oregon.....	896	66	962	226	1170	78	172	183
Philadelphia.....	954	52	1006	182	1139	.....	128	104
Pittsburgh.....	1225	60	1285	180	1884	143	.....	.....
Puget Sound.....	1086	33	1119	210	806	74	548	375
Rock River.....	2171	138	2309	419	2225	79	372	313

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St. Louis	144	1	145	49	1201			
Southern California	5513		5513	30	3151	307	502	
Southern Illinois	742		742	15	707	85		
St. John's River	269	34	303	48	338	142	80	70
Southwest Kansas	1214	64	1278	255	1839	55	60	
South Carolina	5		5		48			
Troy	1397		1397		1336	238		
Texas					145			
Upper Iowa	547	4	551	151	560	28	185	285
Vermont					115			
Washington	544	13	557	21	466			
West Virginia	1163	85	1248	221	1106	11	13	37
Wilmington	366	36	402	61	637			
Wisconsin					298			
West Wisconsin	7		7		344			
Wyoming	2302	375	2677	403	2086	19	324	371
Total	61161	3463	64624	7012	70577	3415	928	55671

### CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Miss Ada Townsend, Chairman

1719 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois

More facts, more folks—these have formed the basis of our committee's work this year.

Facts for our own use we have obtained from a brief survey of our working force by means of a questionnaire; facts for the education of the public we have furnished by the distribution of leaflets and the promotion of a reading contest, for the information of our membership by a leaflet for the Study Course and monthly contributions to Woman's Home Missions, for the use of our secretaries by the preparation of a workers' manual in leaflet form and a book list.

Folks, more folks, have been our real interest. An active secretary in every auxiliary is our goal. How far off and how visionary this goal is, may be guessed from a glance at our tabulated report. Did we not believe that many workers are functioning whose names are not reported, we should be discouraged indeed. Will not every member who reads these words make sure that the secretary of Christian Citizenship in her own auxiliary is reported?

Letters and questionnaires were sent to 69 conference secretaries. Replies were received from 59. Full reports from 44, partial reports from 11, replies only from 4.

Conferences not replying: Idaho, Iowa, New York, Northwest Iowa, Oklahoma, Central Alabama, Central Missouri, East Tennessee, Tennessee, and West Texas. District secretaries reported (by name), 220. Auxiliary secretaries reported, 1,292.

Conferences having reports from all districts: Detroit, Newark, Northern Minnesota, Northwest Indiana, Rock River, Southwest Kansas, Wyoming.

Conferences having a high percentage of organization—that is, a large number of auxiliary secretaries in proportion to number of auxiliaries: Mon-

tana, Des Moines, Detroit, Erie, Northwest Indiana, Rock River, St. Louis, Southwest Kansas.

Nearly all have done intensive temperance work, sixteen have done active legislative work, seven some legislative work, eighteen no legislative work; twenty-eight have co-operated with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, five with the League of Women Voters, others with Women's Clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations, and other welfare groups.

### CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Mrs. W. Bent Wilson, Chairman  
511 South Ninth Street, Lafayette, Indiana

Changes in Constitution Adopted  
(References to Annual Report, 1927-1928)

#### National Constitution

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#### ARTICLE III—ORGANIZATION

Amended to read: This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Board of Trustees, Departments, Bureaus, Standing Committees, Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies, as laid down in subsequent Articles and in the By-laws.

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#### ARTICLE X—MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Sec. 3 (b). Amended to read: The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These honorary dues shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

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#### Conference Societies

#### ARTICLE VII—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

(New) Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in every way possible, and preside in her place as occasion demands.

(Now) Sec. 3. Amended to read: The Recording Secretary shall carefully prepare and preserve the minutes of the conference, the Executive Committee, and the Business Committee; shall send out notices, and report items of interest to the press of the church and of the Society, unless otherwise provided.

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#### District Societies

#### ARTICLE IV

Amended to read: The officers of the District Society 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. These five officers, together with such other members as may be necessary to conduct the work, who shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting, shall constitute the Business Committee of the district.

#### Young People's Department

Article III (a). Amended to read: The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther Membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each Queen Esther shall pay ten cents contingent fund, viz: five cents for conference, two and one-half cents District contingent, and two and one-half cents local contingent.



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Article III (c). Amended to read: The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Honorary Membership for a young man of Queen Esther age; all other men shall pay one dollar.

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Article II. The proposed amendment to Article 2, regarding limitation of age for Queen Esther members was not carried.

The following changes in Constitution were proposed, to take the usual course:

(References Annual Report 1927-1928.)

#### Conference Societies

#### ARTICLE V—BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Amend by inserting, "the Conference Secretary of Young People and the Conference Secretary of Junior Work," so it shall read: There shall be a Business Committee composed of the four Conference Executive Officers, the Conference Secretary of Young People, the Conference Secretary of Junior Work, and such other members as shall be elected by the Conference Executive Board, provided there shall be a minimum of seven members, who shall care for the interests of Conference work in the interim of Conference Executive Board meetings, and who may function as Trustees, unless other provision has been made.

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#### District Societies

Article VIII. Amend to read: On or before June 15, 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 Society. Retiring officers shall close and report to the conference officers the work of the current year. Incoming officers, upon election, become members of the Conference Executive Board, and shall project the work for the coming year.

#### BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROPOSED AND ADOPTED

#### National

#### ARTICLE II—CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION

Sec. 3 (a). Amended to read: In all classes the Corresponding Secretary is expected to attend if possible.

Sec. 3 (b) and (c) were eliminated and new (b) substituted to read: If any officer is unable to attend, her alternate may be chosen by the Executive Board of the Conference or the Business Committee. Any officer or member is eligible to election as alternate.

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#### ARTICLE II—CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION

Sec. 4. The following new section was adopted for the Jubilee only: For the Jubilee Meeting in 1930 each conference having met the apportionment for 1929-1930 in full, may add to its regular representation any or all of the officers and a delegate as named for Class 5. The additional representatives shall be regular members of their respective delegations, with full privilege of the floor and vote. Where any delegation exceeds the number provided for its class in Section 2 above, the entire expense of entertaining the additional members shall be borne by its own conference.

This Section 4 shall be in effect only until after the 1930 Meeting, and shall then be dropped from the printed By-laws without further repeal.

## ARTICLE III--DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 2 (New). In case of the death or disability of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and a similar rule shall apply in rotation.

(Remaining sections changed as to numbers only.)

## ARTICLE IV--ELECTIONS

Sec. 2. Amended to read: The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot. Only women who have had training and experience in the work of this Society shall be candidates for these offices.

## ARTICLE IV--ELECTIONS

Sec. 3 (New). Inserted to read: The Five Vice-Presidents shall be, respectively, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President, and each one shall be elected by separate ballot.

(Remaining sections changed as to number only.)

## ARTICLE V--FINANCE

Sec. 8 (b). Amended to read: The erection of a building (National or Conference) shall not be begun nor contracted for until at least two-thirds of the building appropriation is in the National Treasury and authorization is given by the Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE IX--SECTION 2

## BUREAUS

The name Esther Halls was changed to Homes for Self-Supporting Girls and Women. The Immigration Bureau was eliminated.

## ARTICLE X--STANDING COMMITTEES

Sec. 1. The name of the Standing Committee on Temperance, Prohibition, and Christian Citizenship was changed to Christian Citizenship (which is all-inclusive).

## By-laws for Conference Societies

## SUPERVISION

New 14 (others renumbered): Conferences and Districts (when organized) shall provide definite supervision for the promotion of the work of the Young Women's Auxiliaries, this to include visitation, program suggestions, rallies, Summer Schools, and other activities; but all reports shall continue to be sent through the regular channels of District and Conference Corresponding Secretaries to the National Corresponding Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

## By-laws for Young People's Department

Sec. 8. Amend to read: The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, and send, quarterly or semiannually, as directed, 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.

## By-laws for Mothers' Jewels

Sec. 5. Amended to read: Membership in Mothers' Jewels may be in the form of enrolled members, with or without stated meetings. All funds

received from Mothers' Jewels shall be sent by the leader to the District or Conference Treasurer (as specified), stating the amount for dues and for other expenses.

#### Form of By-laws for City Mission

The entire "Form of By-laws for City Mission" was eliminated.

### DEACONESS EMERGENCY AND RELIEF FUND

Mrs. Ella G. Stokes, Secretary-Treasurer

2912 Thirteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

#### Receipts

National Treasurer.....	\$9,863 21
Deaconess Assessments.....	3,576 71
Balance July 31, 1928.....	41 26
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$13,481 18</b>

#### Disbursements

To Deaconess Support and Relief.....	\$9,391 98
To National Treasurer, Assessments.....	2,717 40
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$12,109 38</b>

<b>Total Receipts.....</b>	<b>\$13,481 18</b>
<b>Total Disbursements.....</b>	<b>12,109 38</b>

Balance July 15, 1929.....	\$1,371 80
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Balance Represents—

General Fund.....	\$512 49
Deaconess Assessments.....	859 31

Deaconesses assisted during year.....	47
Deaconesses now receiving aid.....	20
1 Deaconess has passed to her reward.	
5 Deaconesses have retired.	
17 Deaconesses have returned to regular work.	
2 Deaconesses are awaiting appointments.	
1 Deaconess, because of health reasons, will take other work.	

### DEACONESS PERSONNEL

Miss Grace G. Steiner, Secretary

420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

The total number of Deaconesses under the administration of The Woman's Home Missionary Society as reported last year (470) has been increased by the following:

Graduates of Kansas City National Training School.....	15
Graduates of Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School.....	3
By Transfer from the Methodist Deaconess Association.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19</b>

This gain of nineteen new workers has been diminished by the following losses:

Number of Deaconesses withdrawing to enter other work.....	8
Number of Deaconesses married.....	3
Number Deceased.....	3
Number Transferring to The Methodist Deaconess Association.....	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17</b>

This leaves, by actual count, 472 Deaconesses listed under The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

292 Deaconesses have served five years or longer—many of them much longer.

35 Deaconesses have received a degree in addition to their work in one of our National Training Schools.

143 Deaconesses not having degrees have had some college or normal-school work.

With the exception of 38, all have been graduated from one of our Training Schools.

(The above figures are for Deaconesses now in service, and do not include the retired workers.)

Our annual turnover is 12 per cent for 1929.

**EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL**

Miss Muriel Day, Secretary

The essential work of the Committee on Education and Personnel is concerned with the number and kind of missionaries needed. For the year 1929-30 the following were the openings:

Couples.....	5
Superintendents.....	8
Assistant Superintendents.....	8
Principals.....	2
Teachers, Bible.....	2
Teachers, Religious Education.....	3
Teachers, Secretarial Science.....	1
Teachers, Advanced Subjects.....	3
Teachers, High School.....	13
Teachers, Grades.....	15
Teachers, Music.....	10
Kindergartners.....	5
Teachers, Foods.....	9
Teachers, Clothing.....	8
Matrons.....	7
Office Secretaries.....	4
Nurses.....	8
Day Nursery Workers.....	6
Social Service Workers.....	6
Total.....	123

Filled by Transfers or by those returning after leave of absence.	26
Filled by Deaconesses.....	4
Unfilled, September, 1929.....	10

There were twenty missionary graduates from five Training Schools. McCrum Slavonic Girls' School had no graduates. Ten of these have been placed under the Society, several of the others going into local church work or attending college.

For the first time a list of "special workers" has been printed in the Annual Report. This is in compliance with the action of the Board of Trustees, designating those graduates of training schools as special workers who are serving in a church position, though not under the Society, and whose appointment has received the approval of this department.

The first sectional conference of missionaries was held in Wichita, October, 1928, with Miss Winifred Myser chosen as chairman. This was found so profitable that another one was voted for 1929.

One hundred and thirty missionary pins were given out this year, beginning with October, 1928. The requirements are two or three years of service (depending upon the preparation), the filing of all application papers and



credentials in the office of Education and Personnel, and the signing of an enrollment card.

Correspondence entails a major part of one's time in this office, and four thousand letters were sent from this department in the past year.

It was found necessary to put brief statements in six of the Christian Advocates to try to secure all of our workers. These brought some results, but nurses, home economics, and music teachers, and settlement workers were still needed at the beginning of the school year. The Student Volunteer Bulletin again carried the list of our needs.

Vocational leaflets were sent to all Summer Schools of Missions, if we received the questionnaire which we sent out asking for the number of leaflets desired.

In April, at the meeting of the bureau secretaries, the cardinal objectives of education were used as an outline, with Mrs. Goode in charge, and a most stimulating and helpful discussion developed.

A goodly amount of time was expended in planning and supervising the minor project of the Jubilee—the sending of books, hymnals, Bibles, and magazines to all of the National and conference institutions. More than \$7,000 worth of books were sent under this project.

Through the year material was sent to missionary institutions relative to American Education Week, World Day of Prayer, Lenten observance, and Easter pageants. Child Welfare posters have been loaned to three institutions—Hull Street Medical Mission, Blodgett Community Center, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, and Atlanta Mission—and this service will be extended this year.

Religious Emphasis Week was observed at Thayer, Haven, Boylan, Ritter, Browning, Allen, and Mitchell Homes, with Miss Cartes Swartz, Miss Ruth Wheaton, and Mrs. Cora D. Stevens, National Field Secretaries, as the speakers and helpful workers.

Three schools—Mitchell, Harwood, and Browning—have used some of the new graded lessons, with good results.

New school papers are being published, as "The Torch," at Mitchell, and "Kueuit," at the Jesse Lee Home.

#### LIFE SERVICE\*

Three hundred and ninety-one girls sought the advice and help of our conference Life Service secretaries during eleven months of the past year. Of this number 288 were offering themselves for full-time life service, while the others were asking for information, and later some of them may become full-time recruits.

It is interesting to note that of the total number 77 were received from Schools of Missions, 149 from Epworth League Institutes, and 65 from other sources. These "other sources" were usually individual women or pastors who have an interest in the vocations of the young people in their communities. All of these sources are worthy of greater cultivation.

When we are asking for all of life we are asking for no small gift. Considering the magnitude of the gift, it seems to us that the response has been gratifying, yet when we realize that many of these girls are not yet ready for service because of necessary preparation, and some who offer themselves have not the proper qualifications, we need to pray and work more earnestly that the needs may be adequately presented. We call you to greater prayer and greater work in behalf of this important branch of our work.

MRS. J. N. RODEHEAVER, Retiring Secretary.

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\*This department now heads up with Education and Deaconess Personnel.

## EVANGELISM

Mrs. Samuel W. Graffin, Chairman

373 Mamaroneck Avenue, White Plains, New York

"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."—1 Kings 20. 11.

The aim and importance of this department are set forth in the resolution offered by Mrs. I. D. Jones and adopted by the Board of Managers at the Annual Meeting of 1912.

The first National Secretary of Evangelism was Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, who, after serving one year, was succeeded by my predecessor.

For fifteen years Mrs. A. C. Peck has, under Divine guidance, so loved and labored in this department that last year when she retired she could report: "Organization is in progress in eighty conferences; statistical reports received from fifty-nine. Correspondence of National Secretary has extended to forty-six states and 720 cities and towns, indicating growing interest."

We owe and hereby express our gratitude for what Mrs. Peck has accomplished by her long and faithful service during the years in which she has built up the work of this department. We take this opportunity also to gratefully acknowledge the help rendered by the committee, Mrs. Matthew Eylar with the statistics, Mrs. J. G. Hudson with the "page" of Evangelism in Woman's Home Missions, the co-operation of the conference and other secretaries of Evangelism, the encouragement of our National officers, and, best of all, the Divine guidance of Him who promised, "Call upon me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not."—Jer. 33. 3.

How nearly we have attained our Jubilee goals will be indicated by the following report: First, the yearly report for 1928-1929: Number of conferences listed in the Department of Evangelism, 79 (two have merged); conferences reporting, 49, out of which four conferences report for two quarters only, and three conferences report for one quarter.

At the request of many, the new report blanks now call for reports twice a year. It is the hope that work lessened will be better prepared, and that all secretaries will be faithful and efficient in reporting the work. Thus only can we know our weak points to strengthen, our strong places for which to give thanks.

No. of secretaries, 1928-1929, 2,887; covenant signers, 4,876; conversions reported, 2,679; prayer circles, 10,081; shut-ins, 4,022; Bible study, 32,504; Pocket Testament League, 5,681; Bible and Scripture portions distributed, 9,499; family altars, 9,830; devotional meetings, 22,371; subject of Evangelism presented, 12,675; leaflets distributed, 66,962; calls made, 95,762.

Leading Conferences.—Bible and Scripture portions distributed, Indiana; evangelistic and devotional meetings, Philadelphia; evangelism presented, Detroit; family altars, Mississippi; Pocket Testament League, Illinois; prayer circles, Philadelphia; leaflets, Colorado; calls, Erie; conversions, Indiana; covenant cards signed, New York East; shut-ins enrolled, Illinois; Bible study, Philadelphia.

The Jubilee goals and results to date are as follows: Leaders—goal, 10,000, four years' total, 8,400; needed for 1929-1930, 1,600. Soul winners—100,000, four years' total, 69,077; needed for 1929-1930, 30,923. Intercessors—100,000, four years' total, 107,316, attained. Bible study and distribution—250,000, four years' total, 266,798; attained. Family altars—200,000, four years' total, 25,860; needed for 1929-1930, 174,140.

It should be of no small significance to us that the final year of Jubilee preparation coincides with preparations for the nineteen hundredth anniversary of Pentecost, also in 1930, remembering our five great goals—Leaders, soul winners, intercessors, Bible students, family altars.

"Prayer for pentecostal power" should be our watchword this year to emphasize anew those spiritual qualities which our new accessions both require and contribute.

The whole task of The Woman's Home Missionary Society is pre-em-

inently a spiritual one. Social aid must be given one group through the means of another, its funds and its institutions; but it is instigated by the Christ-spirit in women anxious to share with the underprivileged and alien their joy in the Lord. None other than to "Win America for Christ" their aim.

"Spirit of '76," "school spirit," "esprit de corps," such terms have definite meaning for us. They signify that great things are only accomplished by fusing and using individuality under the sway of some tremendous ideal—the spirit of the undertaking.

So with the gift of the Holy Spirit. In yet greater measure the work of the Kingdom may be undertaken in the true spirit of Christ himself. Thus empowered we can achieve.

In addition, the considerable correspondence connected with the eighty conferences in which this department has work, your National Secretary has sponsored the page of Evangelism in Woman's Home Missions every month, beginning with the New Year number; also the calendar now appearing on this page every other month during the Jubilee year.

Have traveled to near-by conferences, taken charge of devotions, presented the subject of evangelism; spent one week at Ocean Grove Summer School of Missions, in charge of the morning devotions.

#### MITE BOXES

Mrs. H. S. Earle, Chairman

949 Virginia Park, Detroit, Michigan

The past year has not come up to our expectations, but we will not be discouraged, and go on to do our best for the Golden Jubilee.

Alabama, \$29.37; Atlanta, \$48.00; Baltimore, \$3,313.73; Blue Ridge, \$25.63; California, \$1,641.29; Central German, \$767.12; Central Missouri, \$7.12; Central New York, \$4,804.71; Central Pennsylvania, \$2,860.69; Chicago Northwest, \$252.84; Colorado, \$1,236.49; Columbia River, \$726.47; Dakota, \$466.52; Delaware, \$272.15; Des Moines, \$2,554.49; Detroit, \$8,420.30; East Tennessee, \$72.13; Erie, \$6,220.31; Florida, \$8.83; Genesee, \$1,658.11; Georgia, \$57.62; Holston, \$1,102.12; Honolulu, \$15.00; Illinois, \$4,434.40; Indiana, \$2,492.34; Idaho, \$482.16; Iowa, \$1,093.29; Kansas, \$2,853.25; Kentucky, \$527.27; Lexington, \$649.34; Little Rock, \$203.45; Louisiana, \$21.22; Maine, \$817.69; Michigan, \$1,791.04; Minnesota, \$802.97; Mississippi, \$9.52; Missouri, \$337.63; Montana State, \$600.24; Nebraska, \$3,681.89; Newark, \$5,493.33; New England, \$1,749.48; New England Southern, \$1,582.23; New Hampshire, \$319.30; New Jersey, \$2,967.55; New Mexico, \$101.70; New York, \$3,176.07; New York East, \$4,352.02; North Dakota, \$336.97; North Indiana, \$9,989.43; North-East Ohio, \$7,823.24; Northern Minnesota, \$1,517.72; Northern New York, \$2,164.53; Northwest Indiana, \$3,491.39; Northwest Iowa, \$1,295.89; Northwest Kansas, \$1,202.99; Ohio, \$18,084.07; Oklahoma, \$1,152.91; Oregon, \$908.36; Philadelphia, \$9,794.61; Pittsburgh, \$4,275.81; Puget Sound, \$1,307.57; Rock River, \$9,692.39; Savannah, \$8.00; St. John's River, \$497.08; St. Louis, \$3,860.27; South Carolina, \$89.90; Southern, \$374.94; Southern California, \$7,727.05; Southern Illinois, \$1,077.65; Southwest Kansas, \$2,703.64; Tennessee, \$14.82; Texas, \$54.51; Troy, \$2,305.36; Upper Iowa, \$1,237.99; Utah Mission, \$71.73; Vermont, \$279.99; Washington, \$289.47; West Virginia, \$2,673.33; West Wisconsin, \$701.87; Wilmington, \$1,907.42; Wisconsin, \$743.15; Wyoming, \$7,665.17; Wyoming State, \$70.56. Total, \$183,765.94. Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels, \$14,842.94. Grand Total, \$198,608.88. Decrease, \$6,216.50.

Conferences reporting, 84.

Conferences reporting over \$1,000, 42.

Southern California reporting the largest increase, receives the banner, (\$1,066.89).

Southern receives the flag for the largest per cent increase.

The largest amount in an individual box is West Virginia—\$105.03.

North Indiana second and third—\$103.11 and \$52.50.



Detroit, Southern California, Northern New York, and Newark report \$50.00.

Many boxes contained \$10.00 to \$50.00.

Kansas City National Training School, \$1,711.22

San Francisco Training School, \$137.71.

Iowa Training School, \$68.00.

Adeline Smith Home, \$183.00.

Yuma Indian Society, \$8.52.

Number boxes sent out from all offices, 185,704.

#### PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND

Mrs. C. B. Spencer, Chairman

15 East Fifty-second Street, Kansas City, Missouri

In these days we are thrilled in thinking how we are on the eve of our Golden Jubilee. I have read again the story of our founding, and what has interested me is how, before we had any organization at all, we had Woman's Home Missionaries. Mrs. Hartzell, in the cabins of a newly emancipated race less than five years after the close of the Civil War, was a missionary. Regardless of its ostracism and obloquy, she followed in the footsteps of Him who came to minister and not to be ministered unto. She had poor health, a family of little ones, the work of a minister's wife, and it had not occurred to her that there was a waiting needy world outside, a black sea for her to enter. She says she thought her duty was done when she prayed our loving heavenly Father to speedily send to those distressed ones holy women who would minister to them as he would direct."

By a strange providence she herself became that woman. A girl was dying in a disreputable house. A minister was asked for; none dared to go. Mrs. Hartzell went—and again and again—and saw the poor girl wonderfully saved and prepared to die. Other doors opened—not to colored cabins or houses alone, but to all classes.

Mrs. Whetstone went South for her health, saw Mrs. Hartzell's work, and helped her in it.

That beautiful Quaker, Elizabeth Rust, accompanied her husband, Dr. Richard S. Rust, on his tour in behalf of the Freedmen to New Orleans, visited some Negro homes, saw the work, felt the need. So the work grew.

It was this work that quickly developed into The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Before The Woman's Home Missionary Society was the Woman's Home Missionary. And Mrs. Thirkield, whose lot was providentially cast among these needy people, and was later our National leader, has written of our fund and our missionaries who are its beneficiaries, that nothing is as important as the missionary, the basis of our strength lies in the consecrated missionary. She says: "There would be no 'Jubilee' if these loyal souls had not stood true to their task, braving every danger, overcoming loneliness and misunderstanding, building up a new life in the nation, rejoicing in the Lord as he gave them fruit for their labors."

We have our wonderful Jubilee because we have had these noble, consecrated missionaries.

We are determined that these missionaries shall not be objects of neglect when they are sick or old. We are determined that these missionaries shall be objects of love, of loving remembrance and care. We are determined that after their sacrifice of years they shall not want a roof or a home. And you have gathered already \$100,000 as a Permanent Fund, the income from which will go to them as long as this Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church stands.

These missionaries do not want to lay down their tasks. Does not Hilda M. Nasmyth love her work at the Adeline Smith Home? The picture of her amidst her flowers was on the first page of the Daily here. She is no longer the young bride in darkest Africa. She is aged now. I am proud to be chairman of the department of the Permanent Missionary Fund which is going to contribute to give Hilda M. Nasmyth a cloudless eventide. Her lines have



gone out into thousands of lowly homes as an elevating influence. And my department makes the words "We thank you, Sister Nasmyth," mean something.

We had a most interesting letter from Alma Matthews a few days ago. She is with a relative in Flat Bush, Long Island, New York. She is speaking for The Woman's Home Missionary Society on many occasions. She gave me an account of a Christmas at Ellis Island, her great joy in the work, and in the naming of our New York Immigrant Home the "Alma Matthews Home."

We cannot speak of all these we honor as our workers. Mrs. Thirkield wrote: "Ask any one of those early workers who are in our Rest Homes to-day if she would choose again the same life work, and quickly would come the reply, 'Indeed I would!' They live again in the deeds of those whom they have taught and saved."

A dear woman in New Jersey asked Mrs. Woodruff if she should give \$1,000 for this Permanent Missionary Fund, could it be counted in the Jubilee. Mrs. Woodruff took the matter up with the Business Committee, and it was decided that credit would be given during this year to those who would contribute toward the Permanent Missionary Fund. In her letter to me Mrs. Woodruff said, "I wish we might have a great many thousand-dollar subscriptions."

We are no less anxious that we should have some subscriptions, no matter how small, from each and every auxiliary. Shall it not be so? Shall we not hasten to fill out this second unit of one hundred thousand? We can. Let the cause ring out in every auxiliary. Then we shall soon arrive at our goal.

The missionaries who have gone home this year are Miss Flora Mitchell and Miss Anna E. Mosher. Both missionaries to the Southland for the Negro people. Miss Mosher later came to the Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home as its first superintendent. Both were of saintly character.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stout, president of Bancroft-Taylor, writes: "We have a large family and a happy one. We have had a busy summer."

Among the many gifts the Permanent Missionary Fund has received was the generous gift of \$1,000 this past year from the will of Mrs. Martha Fletcher, Trinity Community Church Auxiliary, of Grand Rapids. The gift of \$100 from Mrs. F. B. Russell, of Lawrence, Kansas, First Church Auxiliary. Smaller gifts are just as acceptable.

A letter just received before leaving gives a gift of \$1,000. A friend in the St. Louis Conference sends a gift of \$100.

#### Receipts

Permanent Missionary Fund (for investment).....	\$3,045 46
Interest.....	4,649 98
Total July 31, 1929.....	\$7,695 44

#### Disbursements

Paid for Support of Retired Missionaries.....	\$10,280 00
Special Needs.....	3,970 14
How many Missionaries cared for?.....	39
How many on Retired List?.....	33
How many have Gone Home this year?.....	3
Total Permanent Missionary Fund.....	\$118,198 43
Total 1927-1928.....	\$110,502 99
Total 1928-1929.....	7,695 44
	<u>\$118,198 43</u>

## THANK OFFERING

Mrs. C. W. Poorman, Secretary

424 Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

We have a fine new demonstration called "Spirit of Thank-Offering," by Laura S. Wagner, 5 cents each, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati. I wish some member of every conference would buy one. Our new device is a key, 10 cents per hundred. You should use at least a hundred. Our slogan, "Every Conference One Hundred Per Cent," will be continued this year. We have four one-hundred-per-cent conferences—Baltimore, Michigan, Newark, and Northwest Indiana. The last two were 100 per cent last year, so you see they are acquiring the habit. We have many one-hundred-per-cent districts: Colorado, one; Des Moines, one, two districts only one short; Detroit, one, one only one short, one only two short; Illinois, two districts, two one short, one two short; Indiana, two, one short; Michigan, three; Ohio, five, four one short; Rock River, one; Puget Sound, only five short; Wisconsin, four; South California has 178 auxiliaries; 158 held Thank-offerings. One secretary asked if a reward of some kind might be given 100-per-cent district—that is, something for you to work our yourselves. We have reports from 62 conferences, 40 of them reporting an increase. Kansas more than doubled last year's offering. Rock River increased \$833; Oklahoma, \$1,381. Their corresponding secretary gave twenty-three addresses. Upper Iowa gained \$3,120; Illinois, \$3,589. New York East sent in the first report. St. John's River the second. They did the same last year—another good habit to cultivate. Southern California, \$32,191.40; Ohio, \$14,465.00; Rock River, \$12,781.70; North-East Ohio, \$11,321.24; Des Moines, \$8,612.75; Oklahoma, \$8,249.15; Pittsburgh, \$7,888.15.

Upper Iowa, Detroit, Illinois, over \$5,000; Michigan and Northwest Iowa, over \$4,000.

Wesleyan Service Guild, \$642.72; Young People, \$6,492.52; Juniors, \$683.43. Total, \$177,827.87. Increase, \$31,202.13.

## CONFERENCE WORK.

## ALABAMA

Esther Hall

2217 Seventh Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama

Mrs. J. A. STAPLETON, Superintendent

The Esther Hall in Birmingham is operated in a well-equipped rented building, and can care for twenty-four girls of small salaries. Board is \$5.00 per week. The girls have a Queen Esther Circle in the Home.

## BALTIMORE

The Swartzell Methodist Home for Children

201 Rittenhouse Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Miss ELLA M. HAYWARD, Superintendent

We have a healthy, happy, Christian family of fifty children. The nursery of ten beds is filled with babies averaging in age from six to twenty-three months.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the marriage, in July, of one of our girls raised in the Home and employed here as a matron in the pre-school dormitory. We will miss her, but we are glad that another Christian home will be established.

## Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge

607-609 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

MRS. A. D. HARDESTY, Superintendent

On June 11, 1929, the tenth anniversary of Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge was celebrated, with a family record of sixty-seven girls, a property valued at \$100,000, and a mortgage of only \$25,000, \$5,000 having been paid during the past year.

There are 500 members of the Board of Managers, with an average monthly attendance of 75. Frequent parties are held at the Home, and but few changes take place.

Baltimore Conference, Woman's Home Missionary Society, is most happy to be privileged to render to the city of Baltimore this contribution of love and consecration, as exemplified in our slogan: "Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, a safe place in Baltimore for the young business women."

## CALIFORNIA

## Beulah Rest Home

Oakland, California

When the beautiful new Beulah Rest Home was dedicated by Bishop Burns there was not a dollar of indebtedness on it, and \$3,000 was in the bank toward an endowment fund.

There are thirty-two guests in the Home, and the Deaconess Cottage of six rooms has been occupied and greatly enjoyed by the deaconesses.

## CENTRAL GERMAN

## Work Among Immigrants at Flint, Michigan

Our contribution to this institutional church, located at Leith and Mildred Streets, assists the pastor, Rev. J. J. Link, in his welfare and evangelistic work among German immigrants. The amount expended last year was \$1,400, toward which our conference has contributed \$50. This church was organized since the World War, and now has 135 members, most of whom immigrated since that time.

## Emanuel City Mission and Day Nursery

1308 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

We make an annual contribution to this institution, which is used for settlement and church work among poor whites of Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Virginia. Eighteen classes are represented, with an enrollment of 361, and those engaged in the work are: a full-time social worker; the pastor, who is superintendent of the mission, with fourteen full-time workers; seven part-time workers, and seventeen volunteers.

## Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church

Terre Haute, Indiana

This is an institutional church, with a deaconess and the pastor doing good work among the slums. Conducting a Goodwill Industry and the Daily Vacation Bible School is possible through our contribution, which has an average attendance of 120. There are 600 in all-year activities, and the work is growing.

## CENTRAL NEW YORK

## Syracuse Italian Mission

The Syracuse Italian Mission has been doing its usual amount of excellent work this year. Our summer camp at Big Moose, carried on by the pastor and our worker, did splendid work last summer. This gives the parents as well as the children a splendid outing, as well as training and instruction in Christian citizenship.

We have been very fortunate to be able to engage as our worker for the coming year Miss Louise Vanek, a girl who has had splendid training and wide experience in this work.

#### Italian Mission, Elmira, New York

As we review the work of the year we note with gratitude marks of progress. We believe the spirit of the Master characterizes the activities. The kindergarten, classes, clubs, and mothers' meetings have all been well attended, and the daily vacation Bible school had an enrollment of between fifty and sixty.

#### CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

##### Italian Methodist Episcopal Church Altoona, Pennsylvania

MISS SADIE J. SHEFFER, Union Bank Building, Room 211, Twelfth Street and Eighth Avenue, Altoona, Pennsylvania

The work for the year shows satisfactory progress. Our church school has a very decided increase and faithful attendance. Kindergarten, sewing classes, Junior League and Girls' Club; also Intermediate League, Needle Guild Circle, and Cradle Roll, which numbers ninety.

Many homes and lives have been blessed as our boys and girls have learned of our Christ.

#### Mt. Carmel, Pennsylvania

In the busy activities of life we often become discouraged if we do not pause and see what has been accomplished. During the past year, through the many forms of ministry, we have come in contact with 632 different folks; total, 7,113. Kingdom building is our aim.

#### CHICAGO NORTHWEST

##### Sacred Heart Mission South Bend, Indiana

Sacred Heart Mission was founded by the German Methodist Church of South Bend, in an abandoned Catholic church in the heart of the Hungarian settlement, which was purchased, and activities started. A pastor and his wife direct from Hungary are now in charge, assisted by a capable deaconess. Last November the Hungarian ladies organized a Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary. A daily vacation Bible school is held every summer.

##### Bethany Home for Young Women Chicago, Illinois

This Home has been enlarged since last report. It now accommodates forty young women. Two deaconesses are in charge, who do splendid work, living the Christlike life while they mingle daily with these working girls. This Home is located at the corner of Center and Dayton Street, Chicago. Working girls are welcome. It is indeed a haven for young women.

#### DELAWARE

##### Philadelphia Friendship Home 1939 North 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania MRS. E. P. THOMAS, Superintendent

Our property is in good shape. The Home is kept well filled. We are better known, our purpose is better understood, and our service is more appreciated. The young women housed here are learning the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and thoroughly believe in it. We need more room to render the best service to the community in which we are established.



## DES MOINES

A House of Friendship

Valley Junction, Iowa

MISS EDITH COMPTON, Superintendent

The foundation of the new world of Christian brotherhood will be that of mutual confidence. Friendship House stands on the edge of the Mexican settlement, as a medium through which standards of living, Americanization, and Christian brotherhood may be carried to those folk from the Southland.

In a missionary meeting of young business women and school teachers one of the teachers said, "The teachers certainly see the beneficial influence of Friendship House upon the Mexican children."

Classes are held in cooking, sewing, manual training, reading, arithmetic, Bible geography, and piano. The boys and girls are encouraged to stay in school, and individual help is given those who are having difficulties with their school work. A story hour, interspersed with singing and supervised play, is offered the children.

At the Christmas season forty boys and girls enjoyed a tree and party. The children took so much interest in learning the Christmas story and carols that one of the girls asked if she might stay until she learned to play on the piano "Joy to the World." "I never heard the song before," she said.

A group of girls, when asked the question, "Girls, what does Friendship House mean to you?" replied, "Oh, it is a place we love to come. No one ever talks to us as you do."

"In Christ there is no East nor West,  
In Him no North nor South."

## Riverside

MISS SYLVIA RANKIN, Superintendent

Riverside Mission seeks to hold up high standards of Christian living in a needy and lawless community. Classes in sewing, cooking, recreation, handcraft, Epworth League, church school, preaching service, and prayer meeting once a week, all help to build Christian character. The evangelistic service in April brought many to Christ. Vacation Bible school was held in June. Girls from I. N. B. T. S. are helping in this work.

## Esther Hall

514 East Thirteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa

MISS VIOLA LEESE, Superintendent

Our Esther Hall has accommodated many girls during the past year. It was opened less than four years ago, and is making a steady growth. The girls enjoy and appreciate the real home atmosphere, and we trust the Christian influence may be a part of their lives.

## Easton Place

Lay Street and Easton Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa

For the past two years Miss Viola Sanders has been doing settlement work and serving as parish deaconess at Easton Place, located in a very needy field with a large constituency. Queen Esther Circle, Home Guard Band, Camp Fire Girls, and Mothers' Sewing Circle have had a busy and successful year. There is a decided increase in interest among the boys and girls of intermediate and high-school age. A very successful vacation Bible school was held, with an enrollment of one hundred and two.

**DETROIT****Detroit Esther Hall**

MRS. CARRIE FLEMING, House Mother

"Home is where the heart is." Thus you will find this Home a place of hearts. Thirty-nine young women are cheerfully living in the home under the gentle, refined, and wholesome mothering of Mrs. Carrie Fleming, house mother. The three-story house, attractive in outward appearance, is beautifully arranged, with its large rooms for social life, its spacious dining room, sewing room, and the cuisine portion is a joy to look into. Plan to visit this Home, to meet the family, to share in their devotional hour, and then enter that more sacred place and note the personal rooms of the girls, where, alone, or with two in a room, the most sacred hours of life are spent in meditation. A missionary service of great value makes this possible.

**Detroit Friendship Home**

MISS F. F. MCGEE, Superintendent

Just two years old, and far too small for its intended service for Detroit's Negro girls who seek a place in its family circle. Eight young women, together with their matron, Miss Flerrena McGee, enjoy happy hours and find that peculiar protection and fine comradeship provided by our great Home Missionary organization.

With so many girls on the waiting list, it is a problem to satisfy the demand. The committee have plans well under way for the enlargement of the building, so that many more may be added to the family. It is hoped that in the near future we shall visualize that wonderful new building which now appears on the blue prints only. Saving girls through proper home environment is a great event in Christian service.

**City Missions**

Detroit Conference co-operates with the Methodist Union in missionary work in Detroit. A new policy is operating this year. While we continue to provide workers for St. Luke's Center (Polyglot) and Scott Memorial Center (Negro) in Detroit, the work has been enlarged, and two workers are supplied by The Woman's Home Missionary Society to serve in the large industrial cities of Pontiac and Flint. Thus more interest is created, more sympathy developed, more homes brought under the influence of the Christian church. The unchurched, the foreigners, and the underprivileged are given opportunity to learn the spirit of missions.

**Lakeside**

A large and worth-while work is carried on at Lakeside, Ohio, maintained by three conferences—Ohio, North-East Ohio, and Detroit. The pleasure of visiting a delightful summer resort, with the finest of opportunities for rest and wholesome sport, is only part of the possibilities afforded one. A School of Missions, with a splendid group of speakers, teachers, lecturers, and entertainers, is provided at very low cost. One week of rare opportunities for mingling with the cream of Christian people and enjoying cultural leadership of all churches and the happiest hours of renewing friendships. Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge for the young people of our Homes and the childhood taught and entertained by the Junior School secretaries, are added virtues that recommend this delightful place.

**ERIE**

Ruth M. Smith Children's Home

Sheffield, Pennsylvania

MRS. CORA WARD, Matron

During the year this Home has cared for sixty children. Nationalities represented are Swedish, Swiss, German, Polish, Italian, French, Irish, and American.

## The Woman's Home Missionary Society

We had our first high-school graduate last year. She is now in Edinboro Normal, training to teach physical education. There is a nursery school conducted for the nine pre-school age children.

Splendid crops produced on our farm and in our gardens kept our tables well furnished with "green goods" during the summer months and afforded us a goodly supply of vegetables for canning and pickling.

We are eagerly looking forward to our new building, which will afford us space for laundry work and out-of-school activities.

### Friendship Home Buffalo, New York

MRS. MARGARET SMITH, Superintendent

Only one other year in the life of Buffalo Friendship Home has the registration equaled that of the past year. More contacts have been made than in any other year. Expressions of appreciation from transients as well as from resident girls is indeed gratifying.

Often guests extend the time planned to stay in Buffalo after they learn of the comforts and the homelike atmosphere offered here. Others express the wish that they had known that they could find such a place to stay, that they might have planned to remain longer in Buffalo.

As our work here grows, the more thoroughly convinced we are that it has a very definite place in Buffalo.

### Settlement House Rochester, New York

MISS EDITH M. PARK, Superintendent

The Rochester Settlement is a community house in every sense of the word. Throughout the year there has not been a lack of numbers, but rather a lack of room, though we have managed in some way to turn no one away. Most days there were three different activities going on in two rooms at the same time, and there was no place to talk with a father, mother, boy, or girl, about personal affairs except down in the cellar by the furnace. We prefer folks to room, but it would be better if we could have folks and room.

The total attendance for the year was 20,300. Total weekly attendance September 9, 1928, to June 22, 1929, 475.

## ILLINOIS

### Cunningham Children's Home Urbana, Illinois

MISS ARA VAUGHT, Superintendent

Closing the thirty-fourth year at Cunningham Children's Home. Personality and atmosphere are intangible but mighty forces.

According to the grace of God which is given unto us, we aim to be wise master builders. We lay the foundation.

"More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of." Let your prayers rise for us night and day.

### Langleyville Settlement Work Langleyville, Illinois

MISS ZOE L. KING, Superintendent

Langleyville is a foreign settlement, whose population consists of French, Polish, Lithuanians, and Italians.

This work still continues to meet many needs through its Sunday school and various club work. The opportunities are many for instilling into the lives of these new citizens a knowledge of citizenship for the Kingdom to come, which is life eternal.

## INDIANA

The second session of the Rivervale School of Missions will convene July 15 for a week. It is under the auspices of The Woman's Foreign and The Woman Home Missionary Societies of the Indiana Conference. It is supervised by a special Board consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and one representative from each district. We closed the first session with a balance in the treasury.

## KANSAS

## Crawford County Mission Larger Parish

The larger-parish plan has been adopted for the work among this foreign population. Each worker is busy in the line of work assigned to her. Religious education is carried on every day of the week, and very constructive work is being done. Daily vacation Bible schools were conducted at five points.

## Mexican Mission, Argentine

The Mexican Mission is bigger and better than ever. The workers used to gather in the children, but now they come and come early. The workers now live in the mission, and it is truly a center that radiates the Christ spirit.

## MICHIGAN

## Esther Hall

523 Lyons Street, S. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan

MRS. LILLA GAMBER, House Mother

Our Esther Hall has passed another year in its service of love and helpfulness to the young business women and working girls of Grand Rapids. Here they have the privilege of all the joy and comfort of a real home, and the Christian environment is conducive to right living.

## Olney Rest Cottage

Ludington, Michigan

A "Rest Cottage" for our deaconesses and missionaries located on the shores of majestic Lake Michigan. Here these tired workers may come during July and August and enjoy a quiet, restful vacation.

## Frontier Work, Northern Michigan

In the days of the lumber industry this section of our state was flourishing and prosperous. But since that time conditions have changed. The population in many counties is quite depleted, many towns nearly deserted, for the people were forced to find employment elsewhere.

A small appropriation is made each year for the faithful preachers in these Northern districts.

## MINNESOTA

## Girls' Club

181 West College Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota

MRS. J. N. RYKER, Superintendent

The past year has seen many improvements made in our Girls' Club, which accommodates thirty-six girls. Our new superintendent, Mrs. Ryker, has proven herself very efficient, and we feel that our girls love this Home and appreciate its good influence.



## NEBRASKA

Omaha City Mission  
1204 Pacific Street

HARRIET E. LANEY, Superintendent

During the year 10,477 days of care have been given needy women and children. This included medical and nursing care, as well as food, shelter, and clothing. Three hundred and thirty-six families have been reached through the mothers' clubs, boys' and girls' clubs, Sunday school, and other community activities.

## NEW ENGLAND

Hattie B. Cooper Community Center  
36 William Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts

MISS FRANCES BARBER, Superintendent

We feel that the year 1928-29 has been a banner year. We have had very little illness among our workers and among the children, thus making our work more effective. Also, the splendid interest and co-operation manifested by the auxiliaries and friends made even the hard places seem smooth.

Classes opened October 1, 1928, with an enrollment of 250 different children, and closed May 21, 1929, with an active enrollment of 370 different individuals.

The nursery opened September 17, with an enrollment of sixteen, and closed in June, having had 104 different children on the roll. This has filled a great need, and has become so popular that the district nurse, the Family Welfare, and the Community Health Association co-operate and send special cases to us, recognizing the quality of the work done in our nursery. The sand pile made possible by Mrs. Deacon, of College Avenue, has been an added blessing, as well as the swings and sand pails and shovels. The income from the nursery and from the rooms in the house which we let to young women (\$970) was a very material help toward expenses. A gift of \$500 from the Melrose Auxiliary has reduced the debt on the nursery house to \$6.450.

The kindergarten was taken care of by the girls from the Perry Kindergarten Normal School. We were fortunate in having very choice girls sent to us who were deeply interested in our children and in the work in general. The excellent work they did is shown by the admittance into the first grade of all of our children who were given certificates.

The sewing department was excellent this year. The children finished forty dresses, ten night dresses, fifteen aprons, making sixty-five pieces of finished work, and every stitch done by hand, and this class meets but once a week.

The kitchengarden class is a much-needed part of our work, for here the little girls are taught housekeeping in a simplified form. In this class they are not only taught to do housework, but they take many helpful suggestions to their mothers, which lightens their work and establishes a confidence between mother and child which is most gratifying.

## NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN

Silver Lake Social Center  
267 Pocasset Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island

Total enrollment for the year, 1,064; number of sessions, 775; total attendance, 25,772; average session attendance, 33; number of visitors during year, 98; families in file, 633; new families enrolling children this year, 82; calls made in homes, 293.

Twenty-five volunteer helpers rendered 373 hours of service during the year. Of this 257 hours were in the daily vacation Bible school, and 82 hours during preparation for Christmas celebrations.

The children sent gifts at Christmas to Hull Street Medical Mission.

The Boys' Club sent four dollars to the same Mission. The Sunday school gave thirty-three dollars for Woman's Home Missionary Society work elsewhere.

In June Rev. Vincent Del Rosso, pastor of the First Italian Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, was invited by the Silver Lake Social Center Committee to hold preaching services in the Social Center, and he has expressed his willingness to do so, beginning in the coming autumn.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

Italian Mission

Oaklands, Massachusetts

Rural Extension Work in Northern New Hampshire

#### NEW YORK EAST

Jefferson Park Italian Work

407 East 114th Street, New York City

This work is being carried on among the 165,000 Italians who live in this section of New York's "Little Italy."

Sixty babies, from four months to three years of age, are cared for daily in the nursery. Sixty-nine mothers received their Americanization papers and graduated from the afternoon class, while eighty were graduated from the evening class.

The Girls' Club has a membership of over three hundred, while the two kindergartens care for over 125 children. Between 800 and 1,000 are in weekly attendance at the Sunday vesper service. Thirty-five adults, forty-eight of teen age, united with the church on Easter, and there were forty-five baptisms.

The Summer School of Religious Education had an average attendance of 310, the teachers being volunteers from the New York University and Columbia.

Fresh Air Home at Long Branch, New Jersey, ministers every summer to scores of mothers and babies.

#### Industrial Work

New Britain, Connecticut

The sewing school has an enrollment of 147, including more than a dozen nationalities. The average attendance was 87. At Christmas time the children brought in gifts of money and toys for the day nursery of the city.

In connection with each session of the school a period of worship and instruction is held. This includes the pledge to the flag, singing of hymns, memorizing of Scripture verses, prayers by the leaders and the children.

We feel that this Industrial School is accomplishing three things: instruction in sewing, a mingling of children of many nationalities in a spirit of good will, and, most important, the building of Christian citizens for our country.

#### NORTH-EAST OHIO

The Pearl Street Community House, Youngstown, Ohio

MISS PHOEBE GEYER, Superintendent

The Pearl Street Community House has had a big year. Through the school year classes and clubs have been conducted—religious, educational, and recreational. During the vacation we hold the largest daily vacation Bible school held in the city. Through the work at the Community House and the Italian Methodist Episcopal Church, its influence in the homes of the people is developing, helping, and uplifting many lives in this Italian neighborhood.

## The Woman's Home Missionary Society

Rebecca Williams Community House

MISS GRACE PACKER, Superintendent

The work in this Center is recognized for uplifting influence and the making of better citizens of the many nationalities that come in touch with it. Located in the midst of the steel mills, its work is far-reaching.

The Guernsey Valley Larger Parish

Byesville, Ohio

REV. S. G. SUITOR, Head of Staff, Pastor of Local Church

From Byesville the workers go out to the villages near by and carry on a religious, educational, and recreational program. Work is being done at King's Mine, Trail Run, and Little Kate, and is supported by the Board of Home Missions and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Deaconesses in the Field

Miss Clara Unruh, Glencoe and Stewartville, and Miss Hattie Davis, Powhatan Point, are both doing a splendid work among the people in the surrounding country, and too much cannot be said of the uplifting work that they are doing.

Cambridge Community Center

This Center is under the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridge, Ohio, and Miss Ruth Jones has carried on a very wonderful religious program for two years.

### NORTH INDIANA

Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House

2004 John Street, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

MISS MARY METTS, Superintendent

One of the greatest joys in North Indiana Conference each year is the splendid work done at our Settlement House. The work is so well organized that it is meeting a religious, educational, social, and recreational need in this challenging field. Each year's effort brings a goodly harvest.

### NORTHWEST INDIANA

Conference Work in North Hammond

During the past fiscal year the attendance at the clinic in the basement of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church was 116 mothers, 307 baby patients, and 75 children of school age. This clinic is supported by cash donations and supplies given by The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Northwest Indiana Conference, through the regular channels of our National organization.

Babies Pietraczyh, Richwalske, Wojcinski, Rosinski, and Poluszi showed a remarkable increase in weight. The average gain of all the babies was from five to eight ounces a week. Though every baby has a right to start life well and strong, in the majority of these cases in this foreign section of the city the father is without sufficient wage to afford a physician, resulting in deformed and underfed childhood.

This part of the city is not only 72 per cent foreign, but also the most destitute section. We are starting a loan chest for expectant mothers and other needy cases. There is no other clinic available for these little ones, but we want it to mean more than a lighthouse to start them on the road to health; these babies should also have a Christian home. The Board of Home Missions, recognizing the need in this field, has sent Miss Mildred Tremaine, a graduate of our Kansas City Training School, as religious director to assist the pastor. She is doing a valuable work in daily vacation Bible school and other activities in the church work and some visitation in clinic follow-ups,

but her time is needed in the various departments of the church work. We need a deaconess to follow up the clinic cases to make Christ real in this untouched Polish group. A Mothers' Club is being organized from the mothers attending the clinic. In the Sunday school, in a class of eleven girls there was only one whose parents belonged to any church. We are praying that the clinic will help to open many of these closed doors in this foreign group, that they may come to know and love Him.

We are most fortunate to have Rev. and Mrs. Buel Horn with us. Rev. Horn, who was the superintendent of our Campbell Settlement, is now pastor of this church in the midst of this foreign group. We face the future with enlarged vision of the need and opportunity in this field.

### NORTHWEST IOWA

#### Shesler Hall

1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa

MRS. HATTIE LOWER, Matron

Twenty-three girls find a Christian and homelike atmosphere under the motherly care of the matron. The Esther Hall work is five years old in May, and the worth of the work is becoming known in the city and conference. Repairs on the building have been made the past year.

#### Wall Street Mission

812 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa

The industrial work at Wall Street Mission is shared with the mission. The Woman's Home Missionary Society gives the full time of two deaconesses, furnishes them equipment and supplies, and largely finances the daily vacation Bible school, which, this year, had an enrollment of 420, representing nineteen nationalities.

#### The Harriet Ballou Day Nursery

MRS. AUSTIN, Matron

The Day Nursery, which is in an annex to Hobson Hall, 812 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa, is financed jointly by The Woman's Home Missionary Society and funds from the city community chest. The management is directly under a Board of Home Missionary women, who report both to the conference executive and to the Welfare Bureau. There is a daily attendance of twenty-eight. The children are given religious instruction each day.

#### Helping Hand Mission

The Northwest Iowa Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society gives the services of one deaconess to this Mission on lower Fourth Street, Sioux City. Miss Elizabeth Humphreys is completing thirty-one years of consecutive service in the conference. Miss Humphreys does parish work and assists the pastor in the evangelistic program each evening.

#### Thrift Shop

Fort Dodge, Iowa

MRS. FRYER, Matron

The Thrift Shop has rendered very effective service in this needy field. It is progressing nicely in spite of handicaps. More than 1,000 garments were either sold at a nominal price or distributed free during the past year. It is aiding us to interpret the Christ Spirit, and is one of the factors being used to win America for Christ.



## The Woman's Home Missionary Society

Flower Esther Hall

1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

MRS. MARY WOLFE KIRK, Superintendent

The young girl who seeks a place in the business world of this city considers herself fortunate to be one of the twenty-eight members of this Home, through which pervades the atmosphere of helpfulness, kindly discipline, and Christian influence.

Each evening a short devotional period is enjoyed, in which the girls of various denominations participate. The public library furnishes an abundance of books and magazines. A flourishing Queen Esther Circle is maintained by the girls.

A new superintendent, Mrs. Mary Wolfe Kirk, assumed her duties in July.

Friendly Center

Toledo, Ohio

MISS MAUDE MCKEE, Director

After a year of very successful work, the Friendly Center Community House feels that it has gone far beyond the ordinary standards. We have more than doubled our enrollment—from 365 to 755. We sent 15 Pioneer Club boys to Camp Storer for one week and 14 Girl Reserves to Lakeside. We had our first daily vacation Bible school, with an enrollment of 111, and at the decision service 24 responded to the call.

Sunny Center (Polish Work)

Toledo, Ohio

MISS MARGARET McDONALD, Deaconess

Sunny Center, true to its name, is the sunny spot in the hearts of the four hundred boys and girls, besides the many young people and mothers who have come under the influence of its various activities.

Many classes and clubs are held, all with one great purpose—"to make better Americans for to-morrow."

The two beacon lights of the year's work were: the decision service, held at the Eastertime, when twenty-nine accepted Jesus as their Saviour, and our daily vacation Bible school, in which we had an enrollment of one hundred and fifteen and an average attendance of seventy-five. A greater interest was manifested both among the children and parents than ever before.

South Side Settlement

Columbus, Ohio

Twelve nationalities attended the South Side Settlement during the past year. Seven salaried workers, including three deaconesses, taught manual training, sewing, cooking, and craft work. Baby and dental clinics were held. A good library, from which many books were distributed, and a gymnasium are included. Daily vacation Bible school is held in the summer.

## OREGON

Methodist Old People's Home

Salem, Oregon

The Methodist Old People's Home, of Salem, Oregon, an institution of the Oregon Conference, Woman's Home Missionary Society, was opened in October, 1909, incorporated in August, 1910, and the present building was dedicated in June, 1923.

The purpose is to provide a real home, under Christian management, for worthy old people of Oregon, who, for any reason, are without the comfort and protection that should come with old age. After nearly twenty years, we praise God that we have this Home.

Japanese Kindergarten  
Portland, Oregon

We aim to bring children and, through them, their parents, to a personal knowledge of Christ. To train children in desirable physical habits, mental attitudes, and character traits, in an environment conducive to freedom of health and joy of living, and to instill in them a patriotism that will make loyal American citizens.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Japanese Mission  
512 Third Avenue, Spokane, Washington

With the assistance of our new pastor, Rev. T. Mujagi, direct from Japan, and Mrs. A. H. Lyon, kindergarten supervisor, our work for the past year has been most gratifying. Our need of a new building and a permanent home was emphasized at our "open house" in the fall and at our special programs during the year.

PHILADELPHIA

Esther Hall  
2021 Mt. Vernon Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
MRS. JOHN THOMPSON, Superintendent

Eighteen girls find a Christian and homelike atmosphere in our Philadelphia Esther Hall, under the motherly care of our superintendent, Mrs. John Thompson. May our Home continue long to welcome, protect, and wisely guide the girl who comes within its portals.

Skeer Rest Home  
Newtown, Pennsylvania

This Home continues to be popular with our missionaries and deaconesses of the Philadelphia Conference, serving as a place for rest and recuperation of both body and soul. It has been beautified by the help of paper, paint, and new floor coverings.

PITTSBURGH

Louise Home for Babies

Here the Young Woman's Guild of Christ Church provides a home for little children in a beautiful residence section of Pittsburgh. The Guild meets the entire expense of the Home, and have made many friends for these otherwise friendless children.

Neighborhood Center

Under Miss Elsie Hartline, our deaconess superintendent, and Miss Louise Sisco, also a deaconess, this work on Progress Street has had the best year since it was started. The sewing classes, manual training classes, and kindergarten are reaching the needy children of this foreign neighborhood on the North Side, and our deaconesses are making many friends among the fathers and mothers of the children.

Travelers' Aid

We co-operate in this work with other denominations, feeling that it is a real Home Missionary work. We pay the salary of one worker, and find many opportunities to do prevention work among girls and foreigners coming into the railroad stations.

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home  
Hulton, Pennsylvania

We have had a fine year at Bradley Home, and our twenty-eight children have been kept healthy and happy through the care and interest of our two

deaconesses, Miss Olive Morgan and Miss Darla Brown, and Mrs. Martin, our nurse. Four of our boys united with the church at Eastertime, and the children all made good progress in their school work, one of the older girls leading her class. Some of our friends in Christ Church provided new carpet and wall paper for the hall this spring, and our reception day, held in September, found the house and grounds both looking very attractive, and some of the pantry shelves filled with the fruits from our garden. The children are learning many things in an atmosphere of love and understanding.

#### Morals Court

Social Service Work in the Morals Court is cared for by the Woman's Department of the Council of Churches, an interdenominational effort to care for the various missionary problems. Mrs. Eleanor Srodes, our efficient and gifted Methodist worker, continues to advise and guide all Methodist girls coming into Morals Court, and also a great many other girls as well. The reclaiming of delinquent and unfortunate girls and the adjustment of a great many family problems is the work that claims her efforts.

### ROCK RIVER

#### Friendship House

3015 Prairie Avenue, Chicago

MRS. ADAH WATERS, Superintendent

Friendship House has just closed its seventh year, during which time it has rendered incalculable service to hundreds of colored girls, radiating happiness, hope, help, and well-being to the stranger, the stranded, the sick, the friendless, as well as the more fortunate girls.

#### Extension Work at Friendship House

The object of the body- and character-building training course is to help rebuild a race by teaching children, young people, and adults of the race certain allied subjects that will establish them in the knowledge and practice of the fundamental principles of right and successful living.

#### Esther Hall

535 Melrose Street, Chicago

MISS MARIETTE ECKERMAN, Superintendent

Alone in a big city! Lonesome and discouraged? Picture a young girl, without friends, with very little money, coming to Chicago to get work. The first thing she thinks of is the right place to live. Esther Hall is that kind of a home—a home away from home. Comfortable rooms, nourishing, appetizing meals and, best of all—friends! Isn't such a home worth while?

#### Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School

A large auditorium in an institutional church, a hot day. The pastor's wife is teaching the Bible lesson. Nearly 200 bright-eyed, interested youngsters of sixteen nationalities. A new visitor from the Home Missionary Society, kindly welcomed. This constituted my first impression of Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School. Enrollment, 260, with an average attendance of 164.

#### Lincoln Street Day Nursery

Seventy-one hundred and fifty-six children were cared for in our nursery in one year. Daily average attendance, 27. Rock River Conference is doing a Christlike service in providing food for these children from tenement homes and squalid surroundings.

## Joliet Italian Mission

810 Liberty Street, Joliet, Illinois

MISS GERTRUDE JOHNSON, Superintendent

The daily vacation Bible school has an enrollment of 120, an average attendance of 55, and a representation of six nationalities, besides colored children. The one resident worker has five sewing classes a week, two boys' classes, moving pictures, a kindergarten, and an Italian class. She gives music lessons, holds religious meetings, assists the foreigners in obtaining citizenship papers, and aids in various other ways.

## Bohemian Work

The recently repaired and redecorated First Bohemian Church, with a membership of 86 and a Sunday-school enrollment of 91, has taken on new life. A daily vacation Bible school will be held this summer, our worker assisting the pastor. A vital need is a language worker, which calls for more funds.

## ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Conference work in the Kansas City District, at Sheffield, has been finer this year than ever before. The night school is a real school, where they study other branches, as well as learning to read and write English. A Sunday-evening religious service is held for the Mexicans. There is also a fine nursery school. This work is among Mexicans, Polish, Greek, and some Americans.

In the St. Louis District the work is interdenominational among Slavs, Bohemians, Greeks, Italians, and many others. A city missionary is employed who speaks eight languages. He spends all his time helping, visiting the sick, seeking employment for the foreigners, and holding services on Sunday in a mission.

In the Carthage District the work is in deserted mining camps, where the Mormons have four workers to our one, besieging us on all sides. We have week-day religious education in eight grades of one school and are putting it in another school this fall.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

David and Margaret Home for Children

La Verne, California

MR. W. D. MICHENER, Superintendent

The David and Margaret Home closed the year with marked success. One hundred and twenty-seven children have received care, where not only their bodily wants have been looked after, but their spiritual as well. Seventeen united with the church the past year, making a total of 162 who have united with the church since this Home was opened.

Seven first prizes were taken by our children. One girl won a trip to Washington, D. C., for the best essay on "The Flag." At present there is nearly a hundred on the waiting list, which, we feel, speaks for the name our Home has in this conference.

## Esther Hall

2580 "C" Street, San Diego, California

MRS. CLARA B. BUTLER, Superintendent

The Esther Hall has just completed its eighth year, and, as should be, it has been the best year of all. Financially, we are in better condition for we are practically self-supporting. The house has been full all winter, and this summer—usually the quiet time—opens with every room occupied.

Four girls joined the church at Eastertime, and the spiritual atmosphere of the Home has been an inspiration.

A great diversity of vocations has been represented this past year and a true democratic spirit has prevailed throughout.

We are looking forward to the time when an annex will be necessary.



**Methodist Hospital**

2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California

There has been a steady increase in our hospital the past year. Number of patients admitted during the year, 6,012, a daily average of 16.5. Number of babies born, 872.

The school of nursing is fully accredited, and the graduates are eligible to register in any state. The class of young women who are entering our school of nursing is of a very high type. In the state examination it was one of our girls that stood the highest.

**Other Conference Work**

The Church of All Nations, 818 East Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, is serving a very needy field, in which are found about forty different nationalities. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of this conference is proud to have a part in this work, as two of our deaconesses give their entire time to this particular work.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS****Holden Hospital**

Carbondale, Illinois

MISS A. R. PENGILLY, Superintendent

Holden Hospital continues to serve humanity. Six hundred and thirty patients were cared for last year. Of the recent surgical cases one was a two-weeks-old baby, who made a splendid recovery. We seem to be breaking our record for new-born babies, having had two pairs of twins within two months.

**SOUTHWEST KANSAS****Mexican Missions**Garden City, Kansas; Lyons, Kansas; Wichita, Kansas;  
Winfield, Kansas

Americanization work for the Mexican people is maintained in four centers of our conference. The work is expanding and the results are very gratifying. Our workers minister to about 1,000 Mexican men, women, and children. There is a large enrollment in the Sunday schools and the vocational classes. The workers do a great deal of good by visiting in the homes, especially where there are children, bringing them to and from the chapel or social hall, and helping and advising in many ways.

**Harriett Campbell Esther Hall**

Wichita, Kansas

MISS FLORENCE GARWOOD, Superintendent

Our Esther Hall is maintained in the very heart of Wichita, within walking distance of its business section and of easy access to its schools and universities. Its purpose in existing is to provide a homelike Christian atmosphere for working and student girls at a reasonable cost.

More than eighteen girls have made Esther Hall their home all or a part of the time during the past year. Of these eighteen girls there were seven high-school students, two university students, and nine business girls. That this project is well worth while is shown by the expressions of appreciation from the girls and from the fact that we always have more applicants than we have room to supply. One of our girls whose own home has been broken up has been in Esther Hall for more than two years, and she declares that it seems more like home to her here than any other place she knows of. A larger number of these girls come from out of the city, so we feel that we are rendering a service not locally alone, but to all the state in providing a safe home for those of our girls whose ambitions sends them out from the

## WEST VIRGINIA

## Minnie Nay Settlement

Benwood, West Virginia

MISS GLADICE BOWER, Superintendent

Minnie Nay Settlement, which began its early work in one room, has so rapidly developed that to-day it has a modern and thoroughly equipped building, with the living rooms for deaconesses, chapel, library, and classrooms.

Every religious, educational, and social activity tending toward a spiritual, mental, and moral uplift is included in its program. Over 500 children and 100 young people and adults of thirteen nationalities were enrolled in club and class work this year.

## Engle Settlement

Fairmont, West Virginia

MISS NELLIE STEVENS, Superintendent

There has been marked increase in the activities of the Engle Settlement during the past year. In the three daily vacation Bible schools there was a total attendance of 2,902 children of twelve nationalities. Fifty conversions and many baptisms and accessions to the church were reported.

This work has three branches, extending into the near-by coal-mining districts, and furnishing the only religious and social outlet for over 700 families.

## Scott's Run Settlement

Morgantown, West Virginia

MISS ARABELLA CROTHERS, Superintendent

This Settlement, with its complete equipment, is peculiarly fitted to serve in this difficult but needy field of 8,000 churchless people. They respond readily to the various well-organized classes and club work. Nearly 1,200 library books were read and exchanged this year.

Rev. C. H. Beall, a loyal friend and faithful coworker, is filling a great need in his service as pastor of a class of thirty-three members. His round of duties, performed with no thought of remuneration, has supplemented those of our deaconesses, and has made possible a more complete and effective ministry.

## UPPER IOWA

## John Huss Church

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REV. J. S. LILLEY, Minister

The year has been encouraging at John Huss Church. Over one hundred boys and girls in organized clubs. The Boy Scout Troop won a silk banner in a city-wide contest. Camp Fire Girls' chorus did excellent work. Senior vested girls' choir received many calls outside. Thirty-two young people were baptized at Easter time. We have a Junior League, with an average attendance of forty. Goodwill Club is developing into an asset.

## WILMINGTON

## Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House

The Neighborhood House is the only place of its kind in all South Wilmington. Many children almost living on the streets are given good training and have a place in which to meet for their club work and kindergarten. A splendid Sunday-school room is filled each Sunday. Many of these children have never before attended any Sunday school. All classes, nationalities, and colored children are always welcome.

CONSTITUTION  
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ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900  
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

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ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be to enlist and organize Christian women and young people in behalf of the needy, without distinction of race, and to cooperate with other societies and agencies in Educational, Missionary, and Deaconess work throughout the United States and its territories.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Board of Trustees, Departments, Bureaus, Standing Committees, Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies, as laid down in subsequent Articles and in the By-laws.

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) Officers Emeritus, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, National Field Secretaries, the Editor and Assistant Editor of *Woman's Home Missions* and *Junior Home Missions*, *Annual Meeting Daily* and General Publications, the Publisher, and the Editor of the Annual Report, and such other proportionate Conference representation as is indicated in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII.—TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers of the Society and sixteen additional trustees, elected by the Board of Managers.

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.

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 needs 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 Board of Trustees and other 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-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

#### ARTICLE X.—MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Sec. 1. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute auxiliary membership in this Society. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Young Woman's auxiliary membership in this Society. The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther Circle membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each auxiliary and Young Woman's auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per member, and each Queen Esther Circle ten cents per member as contingent fund. The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership. The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Junior Home Guard membership. The payment of ten cents annually as dues shall constitute Mothers' Jewel membership.

Sec. 2. (a) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute auxiliary and Young Woman's auxiliary Life membership; the payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life membership; the payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life membership. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life membership.

(b) Life membership in any of the foregoing classes is an honorary distinction, and not a substitute for the payment of annual dues.

Sec. 3. (a) The payment of one dollar annually and twenty cents Contingent Fund, shall constitute Conference Membership in churches having no auxiliary.

(b) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These Honorary dues shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(c) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

(d) The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

#### ARTICLE XI.—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 con-  
 conational 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 XII.—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution, except Article XI, 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

##### ARTICLE I.—ANNUAL MEETING

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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 member and delegate, the money  
 to be sent to the local Committee with the names of the delegation.

(b) The expenses of the entertainment of the Board of Trustees, De-  
 partment Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, National Field Secretaries, Chair-  
 men 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, Mis-  
 sionaries and Deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be  
 met by those entertaining the convention.

##### ARTICLE II.—CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION

Sec. 1. Conference representation at the Annual Meeting of the Board  
 of Managers shall be based on adult membership\* (which is, Auxiliary, Young  
 Woman's Auxiliary, and Wesleyan Service Guild), by dividing the Conferences  
 into five classes as follows:

1. Those with membership of not over 500.
2. Those with membership of over 500 and not over 2,000.
3. Those with membership of over 2,000 and not over 3,500.
4. Those with membership of over 3,500 and not over 5,000.
5. Those with membership of over 5,000.

\*Based on the report of the National Corresponding Secretary in the current Annual  
 Report. See page 83.

Sec. 2. Class representation shall be as follows:

1. Corresponding Secretary, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years; total, two representatives.

2. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years; total, three representatives.

3. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years, Delegate; total, four representatives.

4. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary or Junior Secretary in alternating years, Treasurer, Delegate; total, five representatives.

5. Corresponding Secretary, President, Young People's Secretary, Junior Secretary, Treasurer, Delegate; total, six representatives.

Sec. 3. (a) In all classes the Corresponding Secretary is expected to attend if possible.

(b) If any officer is unable to attend, her alternate may be chosen by the Executive Board of the Conference or the Business Committee. Any officer or member is eligible to election as alternate.

Sec. 4. For the Jubilee Meeting in 1930, each Conference having met the apportionment for 1929-1930 in full may add to its regular representation any or all of the officers and a delegate as named for Class 5. The additional representatives shall be regular members of their respective delegations, with full privilege of the floor and vote. Where any delegation exceeds the number provided for its class in section 2 above, the entire expense of entertaining the additional members shall be borne by its own Conference.

This Section 4 shall be in effect only until after the 1930 meeting, and shall then be dropped from the printed By-laws without further repeal.

#### ARTICLE III.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. In case of the death or disability of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and a similar rule shall apply in rotation.

Sec. 3. The President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or a substitute from the membership of the Business Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, with the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, shall be empowered to sign, for the Society, and in its name, deeds and contracts, which have been previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

Sec. 4. 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 regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers; to be the official correspondent of the Society in interdenominational and other work; and to advance the interests of the Society in every possible way.

Sec. 5. 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 proposed changes in the Constitution (for three insertions). She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or a substitute, as noted in Section 2.

Sec. 6. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and dis-

bursements 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 gift, or otherwise; to sign annuity contracts and promissory notes of the Society, to transfer and indorse 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, with the approval of the Attorney of the Society, to execute waivers, entries of appearance and release, in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequest and devise and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper.

#### ARTICLE IV.—ELECTIONS

Sec. 1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to each member of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot. Only women who have had training and experience in the work of this Society shall be candidates for these offices.

Sec. 3. The five Vice-Presidents shall be, respectively, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President, and each one shall be elected by separate ballot.

Sec. 4. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

Sec. 5. Department Secretaries (with the exception of Young People and Junior Departments), Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, National Field Secretaries, the Editor and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions and Junior Home Missions and General Publications, the Publisher, and 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.

Sec. 6. No person shall hold more than one National office nor more than one Conference office (and not both) which is filled by election of Board of Managers or a Conference Annual Meeting.

#### ARTICLE V.—FINANCE

Sec. 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 June 30th, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account.

Sec. 2. One dollar and twenty cents shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Conference Treasurer for each Perpetual Member of that Conference.

Sec. 3. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money (save the contingent fund) raised by the Auxiliary Societies (including those of young women and children) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 5. The appropriations and apportionments shall be made by the Board of Trustees, and shall not exceed the total available net income of the preceding fiscal year.

Sec. 6. In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 7. (a) Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionments may be applied 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.

Sec. 8. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President 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, sale or mortgage 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 at least two-thirds of the building appropriation is in the National Treasury and authorization to proceed is given by the Board of Trustees.

(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.

Sec. 9. All annuity gifts received by a Conference organization shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such Annuity funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

#### ARTICLE VI.—PUBLICATIONS, PUBLICITY, AND MISSIONARY EDUCATION

(a) The Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education of the Society 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.).

(b) A committee of three appointed by the Board of Trustees shall supervise this work, and shall name four persons to be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, each of whom shall have general supervision of one of the National offices for the distribution of literature.

(c) 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.



(d) These agencies shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature.

#### ARTICLE VII.—ADMINISTRATION

The work of the Society shall be organized into Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees, each of which 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 at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees as requested.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—DEPARTMENTS

Sec. 1. (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 shall be nominated by the Secretary of the Department and approved by the Board of Trustees. There shall be one exception, the Department of Training Schools shall have two Bureau Secretaries and an Executive Committee of six.

(b) The duty of a Secretary of a Department shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to keep in touch with the Bureau Secretaries of the Department, and together with them administer the affairs of the Department; to secure from them such details of their work as may be necessary to make regular 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. She shall be permitted to visit the Bureaus when authorized to do so by the Board of Trustees.

(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.

#### Sec. 2. LIST OF DEPARTMENTS.

Deaconess.....	}	New England and Eastern Bureau
		Central Bureau
Field.....	}	Western and Northern Bureau
Junior.		Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau
		Student Work and Life Service
Supplies.....	}	Eastern Bureau
		Central Bureau
		Western Bureau
Training Schools.....	}	Eastern Bureau
		Western Bureau
Wesleyan Service Guild.		
Young People's.		

#### Sec. 3. DEACONESS.

(a) All deaconess institutions under the charge of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated together in a Department of Deaconess Work.

(b) This 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 as provided for in the By-Laws governing administration.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) 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 Department Secretary.

(f) Each Deaconess employed in a National Institution or Station, or in a Conference Institution, shall make directly or through her Superintendent, 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.

(g) 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.

(h) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) A Standing Committee on Permanent Deaconess Fund shall receive from the National Treasurer and administer the relief and pension funds.

#### Sec. 4. FIELD.

(a) The Department of Field Work shall be under the care of a Department 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.

(b) The Department Secretary shall report monthly to the Corresponding Secretary, and with her, plan for the field work and the 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.

(c) The Secretary of Student Work and Life Service shall report monthly to the Department 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 Department Secretary the names of candidates ready for service; she shall co-operate with other agencies interested in these branches of work.

#### Sec. 5. JUNIOR.

The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

#### Sec. 6. SUPPLIES.

(a) 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.

(b) 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.

(c) 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, except as provided in paragraph (f), and credit will be given.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

(f) Cash raised by Conference Supply Secretaries for supplies to be expended on the field shall be sent by the Conference Secretaries of Supplies through the regular channels to the National Treasurer, to be sent by her to the Bureau Secretaries of Supplies, thus eliminating much of the voucher credit.

#### Sec. 7. TRAINING SCHOOLS.

(a) All Training Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be associated in a Department of Training Schools.

(b) The Department shall be under the care of two Bureau Secretaries and an Executive Committee of six appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) The Department of Training Schools, together with the President, shall determine the course of study, textbooks, and standard of admissions and graduation.

(f) 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 twice 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.

(g) The Local Board of Directors shall authorize the purchase of supplies for table, fuel, and approve 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.

(h) 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.

(i) 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.

(j) 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.

#### Sec. 8. YOUNG PEOPLE'S.

The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of



Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

#### ARTICLE IX.—BUREAUS

Sec. 1. (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 shall 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.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

(f) 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.

(g) All missionaries shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, and National Treasurer.

(h) Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom the Society labors is the object of all effort, missionaries are required to work diligently and methodically, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop strong Christian character.

(i) 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 conform to the educational standards of the public schools of the states in which the institutions are located.

#### Sec. 2. LIST OF BUREAUS.

Alaska.

Children's Homes.

Chinese and Angel Island Immigrant.

City Missions.....	{ Eastern Bureau
	{ Central Bureau
	{ Western Bureau

Epworth School and East St. Louis Settlement.

Homes for Self-Supporting Girls and Women.

Hospitals.



Indian.	
Japanese and Korean.	
Negro.....	{ Florida and Georgia Friendship Homes Mississippi North and South Carolina West Southern States
Rest Homes.....	{ Eastern Committee Western Committee
Spanish.....	{ Porto Rico Southwest
Utah and Wyoming.	
White.....	{ Alabama and Georgia Kentucky Mississippi North Carolina and Tennessee

### Sec. 3. REST HOMES.

(a) Missionaries or Deaconesses may be admitted to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey; and Robincroft Rest Home, at Pasadena, California, upon recommendation of the Committee on Rest Homes and approval of the Board of Trustees.

(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 replies to which shall be a basis for the consideration and decision of the Board of Trustees.

(c) The Committee on Rest Homes shall decide who may be admitted for temporary rest or vacation periods.

(d) It shall decide concerning moneys or properties to be turned over to the Rest Home by the missionary to whom the regular annuity interest shall be paid.

(e) Annual pension equivalent to fifteen dollars per year for each year of active service shall be paid to each retired Missionary, provided she has served ten consecutive years. The minimum annual pension paid to any Missionary who has served as much as ten years shall be two hundred and forty dollars.

(f) 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 by the payment of five dollars per week for her board.

(g) 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.

(h) 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.

(i) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(j) A copy of the health certificates and credentials for each Missionary in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the Corresponding Secretary, and for each Deaconess in National and Conference Institutions by the 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.

## ARTICLE X.—STANDING COMMITTEES

### Sec. 1. LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Annuities, Bequests, and Devises.  
Christian Citizenship.  
Christian Stewardship.  
Constitution and By-Laws.

Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund.

Deaconess Personnel.

Education and Personnel.

Evangelism.

Mite Boxes.

Permanent Missionary Fund.

Thank-offering.

Sec. 2. 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.

Sec. 3. (a) The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws shall report to the Board of Managers all proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Society.

(b) Amendments to the Constitution shall be presented in writing to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws not later than the evening of the fourth day of the meeting of the Board of Managers and presented by them to the Board of Managers before the close of the session. Amendments which are proposed from the floor of the convention shall be put in writing and handed to the Committee.

(c) Changes in the Constitution and By-Laws which are verbal, and changes in the order of arrangement which do not affect meaning, may be made by the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

(d) When changes in the Constitution or By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society affect Conference, District, or any other part of the organization of the Society, the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws is authorized to make such changes in those Constitutions or By-Laws as will harmonize them with that of the general Society.

Sec. 4. The Standing Committee of Deaconess Personnel shall have a Secretary, who shall be Chairman of the Committee.

The duties of the Secretary of Deaconess Personnel shall be to secure and tabulate all necessary information concerning Deaconesses in National and Conference Institutions, Training School graduates entering Deaconess service with the Society, and candidates desiring to enter Deaconess service with the Society; to furnish such information to Department and Bureau Secretaries upon application (a file of all Deaconesses to be provided by the Secretary of Deaconess Personnel for the Secretary of the Deaconess Department), to visit Training Schools and Institutions, after consultation with Department or Bureau Secretaries, when authorized to do so by the Board of Trustees. Supplementary duties of the Secretary of the Standing Committee, shall as needed, be determined by the Committee, subject to the approval of the Deaconess Department and the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 5. The Standing Committee of Education and Personnel shall have a Secretary, who shall be Chairman of the Committee.

(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.

(e) The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

Sec. 6. The Committee on Mite Boxes shall promote the circulation and use of the Mite Boxes of the Society.

Sec. 7. The Committee on 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 cooperation between Home Missions and the Temperance forces may be secured.

#### ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS

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 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees shall be nominated by the President, and elected by the Board at the first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. At the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees.

Sec. 4. At its 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.

Sec. 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. The Business Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and Secretary, sufficient previous notice having been given. In case a member of the Business Committee is unable to attend a meeting of the Committee, the President is authorized to appoint a substitute for that meeting. Any member of the Board of Trustees present at a meeting of the Business Committee shall be ex-officio a member of the Business Committee for that meeting, with right of vote. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees next succeeding such action.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Apportionments; (2) Business; (3) Conference Representation; (4) Cooperation with the Board of Education; (5) Cooperation with the Board of Home Missions; (6) Correlation; (7) Council of Women for Home Missions; (8) Incorporation of Conferences; (9) Interracial Commission; (10) Mary Fisk Park Student Loan Fund; (11) National Policies; (12) Place of Annual Meeting; (13) Program for Annual Meeting; (14) Real and Personal Property and Insurance; (15) Treasury and Appropriations.

Sec. 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 I.—ORGANIZATION

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.

### ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These, with Secretaries of Departments 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. Conference officers or officials serving the Conference in any capacity shall reside within the bounds of the Conference which they serve.

### ARTICLE III.—ANNUAL MEETING

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.

### ARTICLE IV.—EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sec. 1. (a) 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, and a limited number of such other women as the interests of the work demand.

(b) 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.

### ARTICLE V.—BUSINESS COMMITTEE

There shall be a Business Committee composed of the four Conference Executive officers and such other members as shall be elected by the Conference Executive Board, provided there shall be a minimum of seven mem-



bers, who shall care for the interests of Conference work, in the interim of Conference Executive Board meetings, and who may function as Trustees, unless other provision has been made.

#### ARTICLE VI.—INCORPORATION

It is recommended that each Conference Society shall be incorporated, in order to hold property, receive bequests, etc. (Incorporated Conferences have a twofold relationship, viz.: to the law of the Society and to the law of the State under which incorporated.)

#### ARTICLE VII.—DELEGATES TO ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Such officers and delegates as are provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—AUXILIARY ORGANIZATION

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.

#### ARTICLE IX.—SPECIAL WORK

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.

#### ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS

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*. The provisions for notice and publication shall not apply to an amendment, the purpose of which is merely to harmonize with Constitution and By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

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## 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 such Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers as are provided for in the National By-Laws; (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

1. 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.

2. (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.

3. (a) There shall be the following department secretaries: Young People's, Junior, Christian Stewardship, Evangelism, Missionary Education, Mite Boxes, Christian Citizenship, Thank-offering, Supplies, and such others as the interest of the work may demand.

(b) These department secretaries shall be nominated by the Business Committee and elected by the Conference Annual Meeting.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all Conference meetings, including Executive and Business Committee meetings. She, with the Corresponding Secretary, shall be responsible for the program for the Annual Conference and Ministerial meetings, and shall co-operate in every way with all other Conference officers.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in every way possible and preside in her place as occasion demands.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall carefully prepare and preserve the minutes of the Conference, the Executive Committee, and the Business Committee; shall send out notices and report items of interest to the press of the church and of the Society, unless otherwise provided for.

Sec. 4. 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 semiannual 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 15; 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.

Sec. 5. (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 June 30, 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 by July 15th.

(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.

## FINANCE

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

4. No work under the auspices of the Conference Society shall be entered upon except upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Board, duly signed by the four executive officers of the Conference Society and approved by the National Board of Trustees.

5. The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President 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, sale, or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

6. 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.

7. Lenten Offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer; to be applied on the cost of building for National Institutions.

8. (a) 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.

(b) Surplus of mite-box funds, after payment of National and Conference pledges, shall be divided equally between the National and Conference Institutions.

(c) 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 Reports only for money and vouchers sent to the National Treasurer. The Superintendent 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.

12. All annuity gifts hereafter received by a Conference organization, designated for Conference work, shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees



and the Attorney; or such funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

#### DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

13. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into a District Society under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Managers.

#### SUPERVISION

14. Conferences and Districts (when organized) shall provide definite supervision for the promotion of the work of the Young Women's Auxiliaries, this to include visitation, program suggestions, rallies, summer schools, and other activities; but all reports shall continue to be sent through the regular channels of District and Conference Secretaries to the National Corresponding Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

#### FIELD SECRETARIES

15. (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

16. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

#### REPORTS

17. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semiannual 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

18. 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 SOCIETIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be known as the..... District Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Society 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 Society.

Art. 4. The officers of the District Society 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. These five officers, together with such other members as may be necessary to conduct the work, who shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting, shall constitute the Business Committee of the District.

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 District Contingent Fund (and all other funds of the District, if the Conference so orders). She shall send all money except the District Contingent Fund to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. She shall disburse the District 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.

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### CONSTITUTION FOR AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young 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 object 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. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per member as Contingent Fund. 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, or ten cents may be sent to the District Treasurer and local expenses be otherwise provided for.

(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 AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young 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 promotion of the work.

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 is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer, to the National Corresponding Secretary. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, 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 National Society.

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Missionary Education 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 Missionary Education 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. There shall be a Standing Program Committee to provide programs of a Home Missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

12. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the Auxiliary.

13. 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.

14. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Auxiliary Executive Committee 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 Auxiliaries where the interests of the work demand it, supplementary By-Laws adapted to the local needs may be adopted by the Auxiliary, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the Constitution.

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## YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary 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 fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each Queen Esther shall pay ten cents contingent fund, five cents for Conference, two and one-half cents District contingent, and two and one-half cents local contingent.

(b) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(c) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Honorary membership for a young man of Queen Esther age; all other men shall pay one dollar.

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 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 this organization 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 or semiannually, as directed, 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. 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 Missionary Education shall secure, as ordered by the 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 Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education 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 Home Missionary and musical entertainments, at which full reports may be made informing and inspiring the church to Home Missionary effort.

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 Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.



## THE DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR WORK

### CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary 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 twelve years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to 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 from nine to twelve years of age.

(b) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Junior Home Guard membership for children from six to nine years of age.

(c) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership.

Art. 4. (a) The payment of ten cents annually as dues shall constitute Mothers' Jewels membership for children under six years of age.

(b) The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life membership.

Art. 5. 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 FOR HOME GUARDS

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 of the church in missionary work in our land and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

3. The officers of the Home Guards 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.

6. The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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).

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Mite-box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments of that department.

13. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semiannual election may be held in November, if desired.

#### BY-LAWS FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS

1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of . . . . . Church.

2. The object of the Mothers' Jewels is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The dues of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Children's Homes of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; under the direction of their Leader they may also raise money for other work of the Society.

5. Membership in Mothers' Jewels may be in the form of enrolled members, with or without stated meetings. All funds received from Mothers' Jewels shall be sent by the Leader to the District or Conference Treasurer (as specified) stating the amount for dues and for other expenses.

### WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

#### CONSTITUTION

##### ARTICLE I.—NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild.

##### ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business and professional women in a fourfold 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 Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Central Committee composed of three members, appointed annually by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and three members appointed annually by The Woman's Home Missionary Society at their annual meetings. One of these members shall be the Chairman of the Guild Committee for her organization, and eight or more representatives of business and professional women shall be selected by the Central Committee at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild and presented for approval of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, at their annual meetings. The Central Committee shall have general supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall promote its interests.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Central Committee shall be a Chairman,

one or more Vice-Chairmen, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require.

Sec. 4. The Central Committee shall have four Departments: the Department of Spiritual Service, the Department of World Service, the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service, and the Department of Social and Recreational Activities. There shall be a Department Chairman for each Department.

Sec. 5. There shall be a Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild elected annually by vote of the General Executive of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, on nomination of the Central Committee.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall act as Chairman of the Central Committee, and shall report semiannually, by July 10 and January 10, to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

#### 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 fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be from June 1 to June 1.

Sec. 2. 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. 3. 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.—MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Central Committee shall be held in June, or as soon after the close of the fiscal year as is practicable, and other meetings of the Central Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman or of five members of the Central Committee, at such times as are necessary or desirable.



## ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution can be made only with the concurrence of The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies.

## ARTICLE VIII.—CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild Conference Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in each Conference where there are three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the nomination confirmed by the Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and by the Conference President and the Conference Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 2. The Conference Guild Secretary shall promote the work of the Guild in her Conference, receive reports from the units, assist in the organization of new Units, and shall report semiannually (December 1 and June 1) to the Central Committee and to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society. She should familiarize herself with the work of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and attend, as far as possible, the District and Conference meetings of these Societies and, when practicable, present the interests of the Guild at these meetings.

Sec. 3. Where it is impracticable for the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to meet and elect a Guild Conference Secretary, the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall, upon consultation with the Units, nominate a Conference Guild Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, whose appointment shall be approved by a majority of the Guilds within the Conference, and who shall be assisted, whenever necessary, by the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

## ARTICLE IX.—DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild District Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in Districts having three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild; or, in default of a meeting of the Units, she may be nominated by the District Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in consultation with the Units within the district, and her election confirmed by a majority of the Units.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the District Guild Secretary to receive reports semiannually from the Units; to send a summarized Guild report to the Conference Guild Secretary where such an officer exists, otherwise to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee; to co-operate in the organization of new Units; arrange for group or district conferences when practicable; familiarize herself with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; attend the district meetings of these Societies, and present a report of the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to each Society.

## CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL UNIT

## ARTICLE I

The local organization shall be designated as a Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and shall be subject to the provisions of its constitution.

## ARTICLE II

The officers of a local Unit shall be: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Unit.



## ARTICLE III

A local Unit shall have four Departments, each of which shall be under the supervision of a department chairman.

## ARTICLE IV

The officers and department chairmen shall constitute an Executive Committee.

## ARTICLE V

The collection and disbursements of funds of the local Unit shall be in accordance with Articles IV and V of the Wesleyan Service Guild Constitution.

## BY-LAWS FOR LOCAL UNIT

## ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1. The President shall have general supervision of the work of the Unit, shall appoint the Department Chairmen, and shall preside at the meetings.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, assume her duties.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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 of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the District or Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, where such an officer exists, or to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be so sent as to be in their hands by the first day of June, September, December, and March. She shall 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.

Sec. 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 Central Committee Contingent Fund and the five per cent allowed for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service of the local Unit and certain specified items of supplies, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild Treasurer's report blanks, as to be in the hands of the District (or Conference) Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society by the first of each month, and at the same time duplicate reports of each must be sent to the Treasurer of the Central Committee. Wherever there is a District or Conference Guild Secretary, the Treasurer of the local Unit shall send a copy of her reports through these officers to the Central Committee.

The ten cents per member Central Committee Contingent Fund shall be sent semiannually, by June 1 and December 1, to the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall plan the work of the local Unit, shall approve all askings for Guild projects and for projects of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, presenting these askings for adoption by the Unit, and shall promote the interests of the Unit in harmony with the Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

## ARTICLE II.—DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

Sec. 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.

Sec. 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. It shall provide for the educational program of the Unit in harmony with the program of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in harmony with the recommendations of the Central Committee.

Sec. 3. The Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service shall seek to align business and professional women with all forward non-partisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

Sec. 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.

Sec. 5. The Chairmen of the four Departments specified in the Constitution shall work in harmony with the Chairman of these Departments in the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. Standing Committees may be appointed as desired, such as Membership, Ways and Means, Music, Publicity, etc.

## ARTICLE III

Sec. 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of the local Unit shall be held in May, at which time annual reports shall be given by officers and department chairmen, and officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

NOTE.—(1) Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with the reports of auxiliaries and Young Women's Societies of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but should be reported in a separate column for the Guild, under the adult department of each Society.

(2) For officers and department chairmen of the Central Committee, see current issues of the Wesleyan Service Guild Bulletin.

## ARTICLES 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.*

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(SEAL.)  
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*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.)

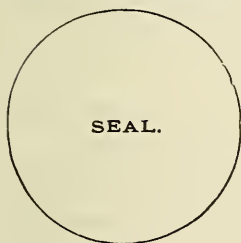
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }  
STATE OF OHIO, }  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE. }

I, CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State of the State of Ohio*, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared 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 the 22d day of November, 1884, Volume 31, Page 242, of the *Records of Incorporations*.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at  
Columbus, this 26th day of July, A. D., 1927.

CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State*.

[Signed]





**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.

<p><b>DONATION</b> \$1,000.</p>
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<p><b>ANNUITY</b> 5%</p>
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**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.*

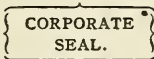
*At the death of the annuitant this Society shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.*

*In Witness Whereof 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

.....  
Treasurer.



**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.

## Historical Data

- ALASKA.—Jesse Lee Home, Unalaska, 1890. Moved to Seward, 1925.  
Mission at Unalaska, 1904.  
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913.  
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, 1917.  
Settlement, Nome, 1911.
- CHILDREN'S HOMES.—Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.  
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill., 1916.  
Sager-Brown Orphanage, Baldwin, La., 1921.
- CHINESE.—Chinese Home, San Francisco, Calif., 1893.
- CITY WORK.—Boston Medical, Boston, Mass., 1892.  
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind. (Became National 1891.)  
East St. Louis Settlement House, East St. Louis, Ill. (Became National 1920.)  
Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1884.  
Helen K. Manley Settlement, Portland, Ore., 1912.  
Blodgett Memorial Center, Hazleton, Pa., 1913.  
Italian Mission, Barre, Vt.  
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y., 1924.  
Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa., 1919.  
Epworth School.—Webster Groves, Mo. (Became National 1920.)  
Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1916.
- HOSPITALS.—Brewster, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901.  
Sibley, Washington, D. C., 1890.  
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess, Rapid City, S. D., 1912.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1912.
- INDIAN.—Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M., 1890.  
Pottawatomie Mission, Mayette, Kas., 1903.  
Ponca Mission, Whiteagle, Okla, 1885.  
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1907.
- JAPANESE AND KOREAN.—Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, H. I., 1899.  
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Calif., 1906.  
Jane Couch Memorial Home, Los Angeles, Calif., 1912.  
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash., 1912.
- NEGRO WORK.—FLORIDA AND MISSISSIPPI.—Boylan Home and Industrial School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1886.  
Elizabeth L. Rust Home, Holly Springs, Miss., 1884.
- FRIENDSHIP HOME.—CINCINNATI, OHIO.—Established 1917. Became National in 1920.
- GEORGIA.—Thayer Home, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883.  
Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., 1885.
- NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.—Allen Industrial School, Asheville, N. C., 1887.  
Browning Industrial Home, Camden, S. C., 1889.  
Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., 1890.

WEST CENTRAL STATES.—Adeline Smith Industrial Home, Little Rock, Ark., 1883.

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, 1901.

Woodruff, Puerta de Tierra, Porto Rico, 1903.

Fisk Kindergarten, Ponce, Porto Rico, 1907.

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, Calif., 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. (Now a Community Center.)

Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial (New York East Conference), New Haven, Conn., 1905.

Iowa Training School, Des Moines, Iowa, 1899.

REST HOMES.—Bancroft Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J., 1896.

Chautauqua Mission Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1923.

Fenton Rest Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1920.

Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif., 1925.

Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md., 1899.

UTAH.—Esther Hall, Ogden, 1913. (Formerly Sterling Hall.)

WHITE WORK.—ALABAMA AND GEORGIA.—Rebecca McCleskey Industrial Home, Boaz, Ala., 1904.

Deborah McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga., 1910.

Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga., 1923.

KENTUCKY.—Erie Home and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., 1912. Erie Industrial School, 1926.

MISSISSIPPI.—Bennett Industrial Home, Clarkson, Miss., 1898.

Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1890. Now at Mathiston, Miss.

NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.—Ebenezer Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C., 1903.

Elizabeth Ritter Home, Athens, Tenn., 1891.