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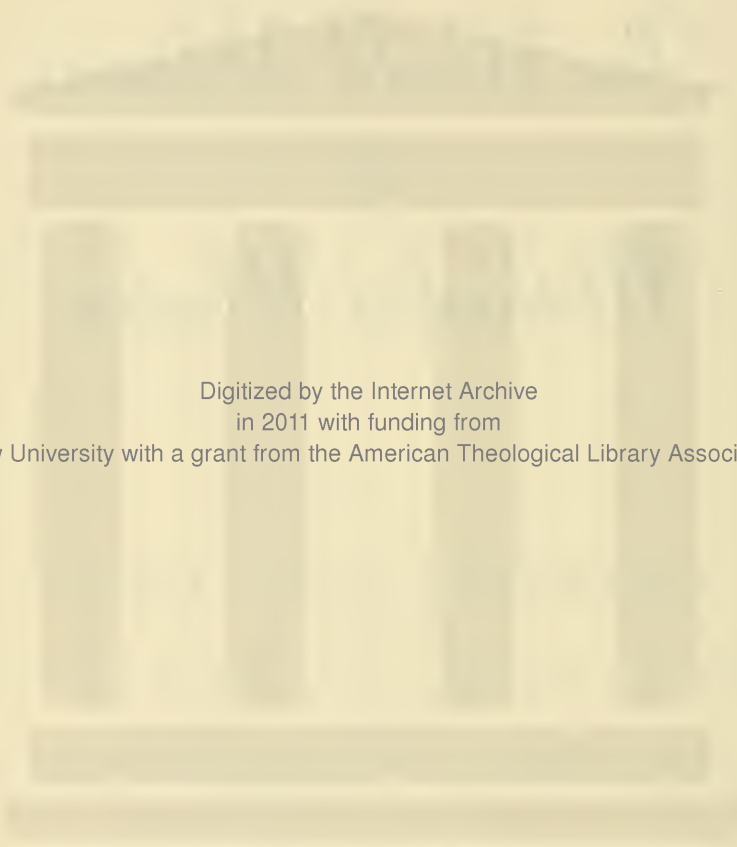
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Foreword

THE world witness of Methodist women stretches out before you in the following pages. In every word, in every line, in every statistical report one path is followed; one guidepost is set up, marked with the words: "Jesus Christ—the Way."

It is difficult to realize the spiritual undergirding that makes possible the accounts of progress shown in this FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. To achieve goals, such as ours—*spiritual growth, widening fellowship, a Christian church around the world, peace, missions, discipleship*—Methodist women work and pray. They, themselves, develop as they envision the need in the community, the local church, the United States, and the world.

Methodist women are aware that only through their own efforts in the Woman's Society of Christian Service can 566 missionaries outside the United States, 288 deaconesses, and approximately 1,200 other employed workers continue to serve. These women are our representatives in the needy places of the world.

"The Way," which was laid out by Jesus, is an ever widening fellowship. Methodist women do not walk alone. Not only with other agencies in their own church do they walk and work, but also with women in other denominations and other countries. Leaders throughout the world must have a common sense of spiritual direction; otherwise failure will be the result.

As you read the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, you will realize that our fellowship extends beyond the boundaries of The Methodist Church. Representative Methodist women are members of the General Assembly of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America—a fellowship of thirty nation-wide churches, with more than 34,000,000 members, that desire to cooperate in their common tasks.

Methodist women are members of the Board of Managers of the General Department of United Church Women. Their fellowship widens as they work with women of other denominations who share their conviction that Jesus Christ is the way and that his message is the only message that can heal the world and bring peace and stability to the nations.

For many years members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service have broadened their vision through working with the other units of the World Federation of Methodist women. Women in The Methodist Church, from Algeria to Uruguay, share their working plans and their spiritual vision. Through the World Methodist Council and the World Council of Churches other channels for fellowship are available.

With the increasing opportunities for witnessing comes the need for greater power and for greater devotion to the world-wide task of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. A careful reading of this FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT will reveal emerging needs and mountain-high tasks. Methodist women are eager and determined to strengthen their witness in twenty-eight countries around the world.

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BASED ON THE EMPHASES

That The Kingdom of God May Be Realized

1. WE WILL SEEK TO GROW AS CHRISTIANS

Through individual and family worship, reading the Bible and other devotional literature.

Through enrollment in the Fellowship of Intercession.

Through active participation in the total life and work of the church.

Through a sensitive concern for the needs of the world expressed in gifts and service.

Through daily witness by our Christian attitudes and convictions.

2. WE WILL SEEK TO BRING OTHERS INTO THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF THE CHURCH AND OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Through a continuing program of visitation and cultivation with special attention to newcomers, unchurched families, and changing communities.

Through systematic plans to enlist new members in the study and service program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through increased use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* with emphasis on subscriptions.

Through a wider and more effective use of publicity channels—newspapers and radio—to interpret the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Through a program of leadership training, including an Officers' Training Day.

3. WE WILL SEEK WITH CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE THE SUSTAINING FELLOWSHIP AND POWER OF A WORLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Through concerted efforts to interpret the vows of the church and to create a greater loyalty to them.

Through an earnest effort to live out the spirit of the world Christian Church in terms of concern for and fellowship with all individuals and groups.

Through wider reading to become familiar with the outreach and program of the world Church.

Through growing cooperation in interdenominational activities.

Through an effort to carry out the plans of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

4. WE WILL USE ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO WORK FOR "THE THINGS THAT BELONG UNTO PEACE"

Through a program of study to educate adults, youth, and children concerning the world missionary enterprise as the Church's best channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through a wider knowledge and use of the United Nations and its agencies, as government's best organized channel for building a just peace and understanding among nations.

Through increased emphasis on human rights for all people and a resolve to accept and follow the "Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division."

Through study of the world's economic and social needs and a recognition of our responsibility for meeting those needs through government and church channels.

Through daily prayer for missionaries, for leaders in church, in national governments and in the United Nations who are working on the issues of peace.

5. WE WILL PROCLAIM THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH TO BE GOD'S PLAN FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE WORLD. TO THIS END, WE WILL WORK TO MAKE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST KNOWN TO ALL PEOPLES EVERYWHERE, TO PERSUADE THEM TO BECOME HIS DISCIPLES, AND TO FOSTER THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPANSION OF THE MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Through a continuous program of study and interpretation of world missions for adults, youth, and children to develop attitudes of understanding and appreciation resulting in a fellowship of spirit.

Through well-planned monthly programs based on the Worship and Program Books, and the shared experiences of representatives who have attended a school of missions, a Guild Weekend, an educational seminar, a conference, district, or subdistrict meeting, plus any other method that will develop a realization of the opportunities and responsibilities of Methodist women.

Through cooperation with leaders of youth and students in developing an awareness that candidates for missionary and deaconess service are to be found in the local church.

Through personal gifts to the total budget set in the light of the world's needs and dedicated at a pledge service.

Through sincere prayer that Christ may be made known and that the Kingdom may be realized.

6. WE WILL ACCEPT THE PRICE OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The cost of discipleship is made clear by Jesus Christ. We will try to apply to ourselves what this means in terms of all of life including: time, service, money, study, prayer, thought, and conviction which may result in suffering and sacrifice.

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WITNESSING THROUGH LEADERSHIP

Suggestion for Presenting the *Annual Report* in a Meeting of the Woman's Society or Circle

Hymn: "Jesus Calls Us"—The Methodist Hymnal, No. 233.
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:5.

The genius of this organization is in its volunteer leadership. Turn to pages 8 and 9 and read the names of the members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Now leaf through the roster of jurisdiction and conference officers on pages 283, 285. Think of the women who hold corresponding offices in district and local Woman's Societies. It means that approximately 250,000 women are *giving themselves* in service.

Everyone understands that a local woman gives volunteer service without salary when she accepts an office in the Woman's Society, but not everyone realizes that on all levels every officer is a volunteer lay leader.

This fact needs to be stressed especially with regard to the members of the Woman's Division. These leaders do not receive salaries. Many of them are busy homemakers, active in church and community affairs, and yet they carry heavy responsibilities for the organizational program. They are policy-makers too, for the Woman's Division is the national governing body of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

To demonstrate the fact that "top brass" is also "grass roots," secure a map of the United States and pin each member's name (pages 8 and 9) on her home town. All plans and goals sent out from the New York offices are discussed and approved first by these women who represent every section of the country and every type of Woman's Society.

The world witness of Methodist women could not be made without the consecrated leadership of these women who first gave themselves in volunteer service.

Department of Work in Home Fields

No *building* can survive storms if it does not have a solid foundation.

No *work* can survive storms if it does not have a solid foundation.

The work of the *Woman's Division of Christian Service* cannot survive if it does not have a solid foundation at the home base.

The *Department of Work in Home Fields* presents its record of work done as the foundation of our world-wide work.

—MRS. J. N. RODEHEAVER, *Chairman*

Commission on Deaconess Work

By MISS MARY LOU BARNWELL, *Executive Secretary*

WHAT is a deaconess? "What is deaconess work?" "What does a deaconess do?" These are perhaps the three questions most frequently asked regarding the work related to the Commission. The whole church should have adequate answers to these questions, and we shall attempt to set forth briefly some fundamental statements which may help to clarify the thinking along these lines.

What is a deaconess? A deaconess is "a woman who has been led by the Holy Spirit to devote herself to Christlike service under the direction of the Church, and who, having met the requirements prescribed by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel, including a period of not less than one year of probation, has been duly licensed, consecrated, and commissioned by a bishop." She first has been called of God; she has volunteered for full-time Christian service; she has taken the prescribed training; she has met other requirements in preparation; she has been commissioned by a bishop of the Board of Missions, consecrated by a bishop in the Annual Conference, and licensed by the Annual Conference Deaconess Board.

What is deaconess work? The office of deaconess does not signify a type of work. It is a relationship to the church. "Deaconess work" is an inclusive term embodying the many types of work done by deaconesses, as "ministerial work" includes the variety of services performed by a minister.

What does a deaconess do? The office of deaconess "entitles a woman to serve The Methodist Church through any of its agencies in any capacity not requiring full clergy rights."

A deaconess may be a supply pastor, a director of Christian education, a parish worker, or serve in any other accepted capacity in the local church.

She may teach any subject or grade, serve in an administrative position or assume any other responsibilities in a Methodist school.

She may be a nurse, a technician, a chaplain, a purchasing agent, a superintendent, or serve in any other capacity in a Methodist hospital.

She may be a kindergarten teacher, a group worker, a program director, a head resident, or render other needed services in Methodist community centers.

She may be a housemother, a dietitian, a case worker, a secretary, a director, or fill other positions in Methodist homes for children, for employed young women, or for the aged.

She may be assigned to church and community work in rural or urban areas.

Under Methodist auspices she may work in immigration stations, as a chaplain in prisons, in defense areas, on state university campuses, and in many other situations where the church may extend its influence.

In other words, deaconess work is as extensive and as inclusive as the outreach of The Methodist Church.

Fields of Service

A study of the appointments will reveal the widespread range of activities and types of service rendered through the agencies of The Methodist Church.

In projects of the Woman's Division of Christian Service there are 288 deaconesses. Of these, 123 are in community centers; 54 are in educational institutions; 44 are in homes for children, employed young women and retired workers; 37 are in rural church and community work; 11 are on the staff of the Woman's Division; 8 are in hospitals; 4 are in special conference projects; 2 are in immigration stations; 2 are student counselors on state college campuses; 1 is in a defense area; 1 is in a coordinating council; and 1 is a chaplain in a prison.

Under other agencies of the church 232 deaconesses are serving. There are 60 in hospitals; 55 are parish workers and church secretaries; 37 are in homes for children, business women, and the aged; 28 are directors of Christian education; 10 are supply pastors; 7 are in educational institutions; 5 are in released time religious education work; 4 are serving conference boards; 4 are in Methodist Unions or Councils of Churches; 3 are on the staff of the Board of Education; 3 are in Goodwill Industries; 3 are at The Methodist Publishing House; 3 are in community centers; 2 are in special conference projects; 2 are in city mission societies; 2 are secretaries to bishops; 1 is in the office of the Advance; 1 is a special social worker; 1 is director of a larger parish program; and 1 is on the staff of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.

In addition to these there are 32 on leave of absence—18 for necessary home duties, 11 for personal health reasons, and 3 for study.

This accounts for the 552 deaconesses who are in active relationship. There are 260 retired deaconesses, making a total of 812 deaconesses in The Methodist Church, 32 per cent of whom are retired.

More Statistics

Since unification 179 young women have been commissioned deaconesses; 57 have transferred from home missionary status, and 6 have been reinstated—a total of 242 new deaconesses since 1940.

Honorable discharge has been granted to 56 of the above group—43 withdrew for marriage; 2 transferred to the Department of Work in Foreign Fields; 10 withdrew for employment outside The Methodist Church; and 1 withdrew because of ill health.

Honorable discharge has also been granted to 129 who were on the list at the time of unification—55 withdrew for marriage; 52 withdrew for employment outside The Methodist Church (most of these had already given up active deaconess work before unification but had not applied for honorable discharge); 7 withdrew because of home duties; 6 withdrew for health reasons; and 9 resigned for personal reasons.

Since 1940 there have been 140 retirements, 23 of which were pending at the

time of unification but had not been granted because no funds were available for their pensions.

During this same period 133 retired deaconesses and 10 active deaconesses have been lost by death.

In summary, there has been a total of 242 received into the office since 1940, while 328 have been lost by withdrawal or death, and 140 have been retired. This means that the number lost from *active* service by honorable discharge, retirement, and death (10 active) exceeds the number received by 93.

Among the retired workers there are 7 who are past 90 years of age; 58 are between 80 and 90; 138 are between 70 and 80; and 57 are under 70.

In the active group there are 71 who are under 35 years of age, 157 who are between 35 and 50, 264 who are between 50 and 65, and 60 who are 65 or over. Since one may retire at the age of 65 there are now 60 deaconesses eligible for retirement. However, most of them will continue working a while longer since retirement is not compulsory for this group until the age of 70 is reached.

Obviously, these facts pose a great responsibility for recruitment since the demand for deaconesses is increasing constantly.

Conference Deaconess Boards

Perhaps one of the best instruments for aiding the program of recruitment will be the Conference Deaconess Board whose primary function is "to create and maintain interest in deaconess work." At least ten boards have been organized during the past year and others are in the process of organization.

Although it had been agreed previously that no Deaconess Boards would be organized in the Central Jurisdiction, the new legislation makes it mandatory in those conferences as well as others. For promotional purposes it is highly desirable that these conferences be organized. At the same time it is expected that a co-operative relationship shall be maintained wherever there are overlapping conferences.

Outside the Central Jurisdiction there are six conferences in which no deaconesses are under appointment. (At present there are only three active deaconesses from the Central Jurisdiction. Two approved candidates from that jurisdiction are in training at Scarritt College.) There are 45 active deaconesses in the Ohio Conference, 31 in Southern California-Arizona, 31 in Rock River, 20 in New York, 10 or more in Florida, North Georgia, Tennessee, North-East Ohio, New Mexico, Southwest Missouri, Southwest Texas, Baltimore, New York East, California-Nevada, and Pacific Northwest. Thirty-two conferences have fewer than 5 deaconesses.

The significance of the Conference Deaconess Board does not depend upon the number of deaconesses in the conference. It depends upon the concern church leaders have for the development of the deaconess movement in The Methodist Church. It must be realized that deaconesses can be made available to fill positions in the church only if the churches pave the way for young women to accept the deaconess relationship. The Conference Deaconess Board has a major responsibility to inform, encourage, and inspire possible candidates for the office.

1954 WEEK OF PRAYER

One-half of the 1954 Week of Prayer and Self-Denial offering will be used to make possible the payments for the increased rate of pensions for retired workers of the Department of Work in Home Fields.

Annual Meeting of the Commission

The first annual meeting of the Commission on Deaconess Work was held at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1953. Bishop Glenn R. Phillips was elected chairman, Mrs. E. U. Robinson, vice-chairman, and Susan Kreutziger, secretary. The membership of the Commission now includes:

Council of Bishops—Bishop Glenn R. Phillips
 Woman's Division of Christian Service—Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, Mrs. Fred C. Reynolds, Mrs. C. A. Barr
 Board of Pensions—Charles L. Calkins
 Board of Hospitals and Homes—Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke
 Board of Education—Mrs. Lester Rumble
 Secretary, Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations—Richard B. Belcher
 Personnel Secretary, Board of Missions—Alpharetta Leeper
 Secretary, Commission on Deaconess Work—Mary Lou Barnwell
 North Central Jurisdiction—J. Otis Young, Susan Kreutziger, Margaret Brooks, Mrs. F. L. McDaniel
 Northeastern Jurisdiction—Allen E. Claxton, Sally Chesser, Helen Carter, Mrs. Wallace Streeter
 South Central Jurisdiction—Franklyn Edwards, Estelle McIntosh, Alice Murdock, Mrs. W. E. Horton, Jr.
 Southeastern Jurisdiction—Thomas F. Carroll, Ruth Bartholomew, Roma Cupp, Mrs. E. U. Robinson
 Western Jurisdiction—Lawrence F. Hawley, Ada Duhigg, Caroline A. Porter, Mrs. Frank I. Hollingsworth
 Central Jurisdiction—C. T. R. Nelson, Mrs. G. W. Carter, Jr.

It is expected that every member of the Commission shall actively participate in the promotion of the work of the Commission, especially in interpreting legislation, relationships, and policies. The members will assist also in activating and strengthening Conference Deaconess Boards. Their interest and concern are being felt throughout the jurisdictions and agencies which they represent.

Pension Increases

Perhaps the most important achievement of the year was the perfecting of an improved plan for pensions for those deaconesses who were commissioned prior to unification.

On June 1, 1952, the rate was increased from \$15.00 per year of service to \$20.00 per year of service for the deaconesses from the former Methodist Episcopal Church. No change was made at that time for the group from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, since the plan for those deaconesses was on a higher rate.

At the annual meeting, 1953, the Woman's Division approved a plan whereby the pension rate for both groups (and foreign missionaries) would be equalized. The plan provides:

1. That the pension rate for those retired in the United States prior to July 1, 1952, without social security, be \$30.00 per year of service, with a maximum of \$1,200.00.
2. That the rate for those retiring with social security be \$30.00 per year of service for the first ten years, and \$25.00 per year for subsequent years, with a maximum of \$900.00.
3. That in situations where workers are unable to participate in social security for reasons beyond their control, special provision be made by the department to adjust the pension.

4. That a person entitled to social security benefits finding it necessary to retire before reaching sixty-five receive pension for the years of service at the approved rate; that no adjustment be made to compensate for failure to draw social security from the time of retirement until she reaches sixty-five.
5. That no reductions be made in present payments for special cases.
6. That the departments increase appropriations wherever necessary to provide for the payment of pensions for all deaconesses and missionaries who were on the rolls prior to July, 1940.
7. That this plan go into effect March 1, 1953.
8. That the approved regulations be printed and distributed as soon as possible.
9. That periodically the adequacy of pensions be studied in relation to living costs for the individuals and the income of the Woman's Division.
10. That death benefits be discontinued May 31, 1954.
11. That the committee be continued for the further study of special financial needs for workers.

These recommendations apply only to those workers who were employed by the merging organizations, not to the ones who have been commissioned since unification.

To provide the funds necessary for the payment of these obligations the Council on World Service and Finance contributes \$45,000.00 annually; the Harris Trust Fund produces about \$20,000.00 annually; deaconess assessments amount to approximately \$1,000.00. The balance, about \$190,000.00 annually, is made available by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Conclusion

It is apparent that a new attitude toward the deaconess movement is developing and that a new spirit within the group is taking root. There can be power in the organization only in so far as individual deaconesses dispel all sense of futility, fear, and unrest and accept their calling in confidence, faith, and conviction. To serve the present age demands a sincere commitment, a willingness to do the unpopular tasks and to go to undesirable places. It requires a sense of mission and a consciousness that we are missionaries.

In the words of Dr. Charles W. Ranson, "There is no situation that cannot be seen as a missionary situation and a missionary opportunity. We haven't begun to scratch the missionary task even in the realm of numbers. The growth of the non-Christian population is outstripping the growth of the Christian church. The task can be fulfilled only by the fidelity of men and women who have heard the call to mission and to the renewal of their Christian purpose. . . . The danger is that the fear that is everywhere in the world may cause this generation to lose the kind of spirit that makes one do what no one else wants to do and go where no one else wants to go."

The final words of Jesus before the cloud took him out of sight were, "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."¹ He commands us to go forward. We accepted the call. We must fulfill the mission.

¹ From *Revised Standard Version of the Bible*. Copyrighted 1946 and 1952.

Bureau of Educational Institutions

By MURIEL DAY, *Executive Secretary*

"AMERICA is the greatest gold-fish bowl in the world." This striking quotation emphasizes the place that Home Missions should hold—a demonstration of what the religion of Jesus Christ can do in the outreach of the church in service, in its ministry to the disadvantaged, in its training for Christian leadership in church and community, in its institutions which are microcosms of the larger world community, and in its goal of the Kingdom of God in its relation between peoples. There is a long road ahead, but staff members, boards, officers, and the "local women" are striving earnestly to reach this Kingdom purpose.

"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations."—*Matthew 24:14*

Of the thirty-one educational centers in the Bureau of Educational Institutions, six are student centers at State Schools. From Miss Mamie Chandler of the *Methodist Student Center at East Carolina College*, Greenville, North Carolina, comes this encouraging word: "When the new sign—the cross over the Methodist Student Center—was placed above the entrance and the floodlight turned upon it, someone said, 'The center is like a city set upon a hill.' The theme of our Wesley Foundation program has been, 'Witnessing for Christ on the campus,' and this is the aim in all activities. Our program of evangelism has touched every Methodist student and many others through personal visitation, letters, invitations to Christian fellowship, study, and worship. The center cooperated in the Evangelistic Mission in our local church. Large boxes of warm clothing were sent to Ewha College and to war sufferers. Offerings were also sent to the International Christian University of Japan, the Cuba Work Camp, and relief agencies."

Miss Annie Alford tells of the activities at the *Student Center of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute*, Ruston, Louisiana: "In the field of missions our group was thrilled to have Dr. Charles Stokes, Korea missionary, with us for a day. Our students sponsored two missionary projects—Navajo Methodist Mission School and the International Christian University of Japan."

Miss Ann Adams, director of the *Student Center at Northwestern Louisiana Institute*, Natchitoches, Louisiana, had a group equally interested in the Methodist Student Fellowship Fund. They contributed also to the Louisiana Summer Work Camp at MacDonell Methodist Center and to a scholarship fund for Korean students. Under the inspiration of Dr. Stokes they, too, sent multipurpose food to Korea.

Mr. Robert E. Parrott continued the work so well begun by Mrs. D. W. Poole at the *Student Center of Southwestern Louisiana Institute*, Lafayette, Louisiana. The program included the Fireside Hour, when students were challenged by a missionary from Brazil, a Mexican student, and faculty members who related their religion to their own special fields of interest.

Miss Bette Barnes, director of the *Student Center at Florida State University* tells of the numerous facets of the program. They have an Alpha Nu Chapter of the Wesley Players, and were especially pleased with their Easter production as it was an original manuscript. The Wesley Players also were a part of the deputation program and gave several productions in churches of the Tallahassee District. In fact, the deputation program was revised to include weekend caravans, music, drama, and workshops to the churches, as well as the dramatic and choral presentations. A second emphasis was on their service projects. During their Intelligent

Faith Week, one of the speakers challenged the students to serve in projects here and abroad (one graduate is an A-3; another, a J-3). The Student Center has the largest single subscription to *motive* magazine of any campus in the country. A group of twenty professors meets twice a month at the center for lunch. They are eager to help in any way they can and this has made a unique bond between faculty and students.

At the *Wesley Foundation* at *Iowa State College*, Ames, Iowa, the Iowa-DesMoines Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service makes a contribution. The Minister to Students, Dean G. Walters, reports that last year seven Iowa State College graduates who are members of the Wesley Foundation went into the mission field.

***"The Holy Spirit witnesseth in every city."*—Acts 20:23**

President David D. Jones reports that at *Bennett College*, Greensboro, North Carolina, twenty-four states were represented, as well as China, Japan, and the West Indies. An interesting feature of the faculty fall conference was the fact that both faculty and student leaders participated, and one of the highlights was the report of the student evaluation of the instructors. Each faculty person is now provided with a profile indicating the areas in which he excels or not, according to the reaction of his students. The outstanding activity in the co-curricular field was the Homemaking Institute, the theme of which was "Achieving Peace Through Creative Experience." Outstanding leaders were Mr. Ralph B. Ellison, author of *The Invisible Man*; Mr. Allen Raymond, war correspondent; Mrs. Maidie Norman, Bennett, Class of '34, film actress and television star; and Miss Mary Esther McWhirter, director of Peace Education for Children.

Another city where an educational institution bears witness is Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. Edith Carter, the superintendent of *Boylan-Haven School*, writes, "We have witnessed the power of love to change lives—the lives of our girls—and His power to bridge barriers of race and class and economic status through our work camps conducted interracially and our Methodist Youth Fellowship retreats held at the beautiful home of white friends on lovely St. Johns River. We have seen His power at work in the life of a young Cuban student, who stood at the altar at her baccalaureate service in June and dedicated her life to Christ's service as a nurse in the clinics of her native land."

A new trail was blazed in another city when *Scarritt College*, Nashville, Tennessee, enrolled two young Negro women for graduate study in September, 1952—the first private and accredited college in Tennessee to become completely interracial in its student body. Other schools have followed suit, Scarritt College very possibly being an influential factor in these decisions. The foreign students at Scarritt College constitute 15 to 20 per cent of the total enrollment, representing ten to fifteen countries each year. Not only do those who are planning to go abroad as missionaries receive helpful information about the countries they hope to serve, but those who intend to remain in the United States have their horizons widened and their sympathies broadened. Of the 1,129 workers serving under the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the year 1951-52, 419, or 37 per cent, were Scarritt graduates or former students.

Under the leadership of President Lewis B. Carpenter, *National College for Christian Workers*, Kansas City, Missouri,¹ has been strengthened. A generous gift from the Woman's Home Missionary Society Continuing Corporation² has increased

¹ THE METHODIST WOMAN, July-August, 1953, page 13.

² THE METHODIST WOMAN, May, 1953, page 16.

the endowment of the college, as well as the gift in the will of Mrs. C. Louise Zartman. The faculty apartment house being built in her memory is under construction, the cornerstone having been laid June 1, 1953. The college has been host to the Commission on Ministerial Training and the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

"He left not himself without witness."—Acts 14:17

From *Sager-Brown Home and Godman School*, Baldwin, Louisiana, comes this report: "Our children from the ages of three to sixteen live in new and remodeled dormitories. Ninety-five per cent come from broken homes so that our first aim is to create a real home atmosphere and the parental love that every child desires. A large number come to us undernourished and improperly clothed, but in a short time we see a new child in appearance and attitude. The overcrowded conditions in the schools of the parish stimulate a desire in the parents to have their children attend a church school. As this is especially true for little children, a kindergarten is maintained. The boys and girls at Godman School won honors in speech, music, sports, and exhibits at the Annual Parish Achievement Day when nineteen other schools participated."

Superintendent Willard P. Bass of the *Navajo Methodist Mission School*, Farmington, New Mexico, writes: "Although the number of Navajo children attending school has more than doubled in the past ten years, there are only sufficient school facilities for one-half of the Navajo children of school age. In fact, because of the rapid increase in Navajo population there were as many children not in school last year as there were ten years ago. Therefore, the summer Shepherd School with its attendance of one hundred brings great benefit to some of the underprivileged, unschooled Navajo children of the area. As always, there was marked improvement in health, personality, knowledge, skills, social behavior, and spiritual response. When one considers that the average number of years of schooling for a Navajo is one year, we are pleased to find that graduates of the Class of '53 have enrolled in Kansas Wesleyan University, Baldwin-Wallace College, McPherson College, McMurry College, Oklahoma A. & M. University, and Cook Christian Training School. One of the young men planning to attend the latter school wrote, "Will ye also go away?" It seems as though this same question of Jesus is pounding on my ears. . . . So I am debtor to my people. If it is the will of Christ, I will not go away to forget the needs of the Navajo people.'"

"The righteousness of God . . . is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets."—Romans 3:21

The president of *Paine College*, Augusta, Georgia, Mr. E. C. Peters, gives a stimulating report of its history: "Begun more than fifty years ago in the heart and thinking of a great Methodist woman, Miss Belle Bennett, Paine College through the years was the concern of the Home Mission Society of the Southern Church and also a concern for those in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. In leadership education, opportunities for Negro women have been given for more than two decades. Interracial activities are the means for the effective Christian witness by Methodist women. It has been a privilege of Paine College to serve somewhat as a laboratory for the Negro and white groups, each making a contribution to the common good and each in turn being benefited through this cooperative effort."

Associated with Paine College is the Faith Cabin Library which now reaches seventy-three communities in South Carolina and Georgia. Three new libraries

have been added this year and all are located in communities that have planned for an expanded community program. Special attention has been given toward improving the library service in the communities where libraries have already been established. The director, Mr. W. L. Buffington, has striven to combine student promotion with his visits to those schools served by a Faith Cabin Library.

"The same came . . . to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe."—John 1:7

At *Holding Institute*, Laredo, Texas,³ many came for the light—in this case, to learn the English language. The superintendent, Mr. Anton Deschner, states that the Special English classes had to be tripled. There were 190 enrolled from Mexico, and of these about one-half and several from Guatemala asked for the Special English course. In the Religious Emphasis Week services, thirteen young people dedicated their lives to Christ through baptism and membership in The Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lois McKeown, superintendent of *Harwood Girls' School*, Albuquerque, New Mexico,⁴ describes the influence of the school. She says, "It is not so much like the searchlight that reaches far, as like the X-ray that penetrates sealed and separate substances near at hand. At Harwood where all races are represented, this X-ray witness has shown us divinity shut within different races, cultures, languages, and ways of worship. Harwood is a workshop of Christian living and, therefore, of democracy."

Kirby Hall is a Methodist dormitory near the university at Austin, Texas. The superintendent, Mrs. Irene Powers, sent the following paragraph: "The year began with 117 girls. Among them was Julia Zelaya from Lima, Peru, who had come from government work in her country to write her thesis in homemaking. Our Luz (a Texas-born Mexican) received her Master's Degree in Social Work and was first to receive A in her field work. Luz said she was challenged to enter this field by seeing the devotion of religious workers to their tasks. Three more graduate students, one a Japanese war bride whose husband was a Methodist, enrolled at Kirby Hall for the second semester. In the first semester we had the largest percentage of freshmen on the honor roll, and so were hosts to the Alpha Lambda Delta initiation. At the Thursday afternoon prayer services several good panel discussions were held with religious leaders from the various denominations."

"He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself."—1 John 5:10

Miss Gladice Bower, superintendent of *Vashti School*, Thomasville, Georgia,⁵ reports that the enrollment has shown a sharp increase and several more nationalities were represented during the year, including Mexican, Bohemian, and Indian. The Indian girl in particular wants an education for the purpose of lifting the standards of her own people in educational opportunities, health, and everyday living. Progress is seen in the educational program in the school. A trained librarian has been added and teachers are continually seeking new trends and methods in education through summer school sessions. Added emphases have been placed on the music and speech department resulting in a number of excellent radio programs given over local stations.

At *Pfeiffer Junior College*, Misenheimer, North Carolina, president C. M. Wagoner, who retired at the end of nine years at the college and one year at Wood Junior College, states, "About one-third of the year's enrollment was of

³ THE METHODIST WOMAN, June, 1953, page 11.

⁴ THE METHODIST WOMAN, June, 1953, page 9.

⁵ THE METHODIST WOMAN, September, 1953, page 12.

students intending to engage in some line of religious work. In addition to the special training given them in Bible, sociology and related fields, consideration was given also to the other students (two-thirds of the enrollment) who did not expect to enter full-time Christian service but who should carry the Christian emphasis into the various fields of work they will enter. An important conference on vocational interests was held under the leadership of the director of Religious Activities and Student Committees. Another new emphasis was the course on Preparation for Local Church Leadership. The students were enthusiastic over this course which included church organization and ritual, church school and youth group work, and many other practical procedures in church life."

"A faithful witness will not lie."—Proverbs 14:5

Ritter Hall, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee. Following the mutual agreement whereby the administration of Ritter Hall united with that of the college, Ritter has been not only a dormitory and dining hall for the residents of the hall, but it has also served the entire college community in various ways. A recreation room has been provided and an additional music studio. Through a love offering the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Holston Conference made possible the redecoration of several rooms and the purchase of new furniture, including a television set.

Eric School, Olive Hill, Kentucky. According to the superintendent, Mrs. Doris Steinberger, a challenging year was experienced. Some of it was uphill, especially when they had a drought and a water famine in the fall. They are grateful that a new reservoir has been built. Furthermore, improved fire protection has been made possible. Mrs. Steinberger is very proud of her graduates, fifty-three of them are teachers in Kentucky and two are foreign missionaries. The local community has taken an increased interest in the school and an advisory board has been formed to assure its continuance.

*Eliza Dee Hall, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.*⁶ The past year was the first year of the new institution, the result of the merging of Samuel Huston College and Tillotson College. For the first year seniors of the two former colleges were brought together as residents. It is encouraging to watch the development.

The superintendent of *Mather Academy*, Camden, South Carolina, Dr. George W. Carter, states the purposes of the school as follows: "First in importance, Mather wants each of its graduates to be equipped to earn a living in a socially useful occupation or to enter a college program of specialized or technical education. Mather is concerned, also, that its students become integrated and creative personalities. The students have been encouraged, therefore, to participate in campus religious activities, music, health programs, and athletics. Services of worship by well-known leaders and performances by distinguished musicians have been offered to the school as well as to the community.

"Finally, Mather is concerned that its students shall live as respectable citizens of a democracy. The enrollment reached 260, which included the kindergarten and the junior and senior high schools. Of these, 108 are day students."

"Ye are my witnesses."—Isaiah 43:10

There are three areas of *interdenominational cooperation* that are especially significant this year. One is the extension of the work of the Committee on Indian Work of the National Council of Churches. A subcommittee on Navajo adjustment in

⁶ THE METHODIST WOMAN, July-August, 1953, page 14.

the inter-mountain region has been organized especially to consider the situation at the Inter-mountain Boarding School at Brigham City, Utah. The enrollment is about 2,300 and over 1,100 have indicated Protestant preference. The superintendent, Dr. George A. Boyce, is working definitely to orient the Indian students to the environment which they may face after graduation. His plan is to arrange to have the students live in homes in surrounding communities—perhaps over a weekend. These students will become familiar with church life, home life, and community activities. It is hoped that many members of the Woman's Societies in that area will welcome these Navajo students.

At the Triennial Meeting of the National Fellowship of Indian Workers held in Green Lake, Wisconsin, the Navajo Methodist Mission School was well represented by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malehorn.⁷

A second area of interdenominational cooperation which comes under the purview of this bureau is that of the work in Santo Domingo. After the retirement of the associate secretary of the Bureau of Medical Work, this project was placed in the Bureau of Educational Institutions. During the period when Santo Domingo was under the military protectorate of the United States, the Board for Christian Workers in Santo Domingo was organized and since then has been a part of our home missionary work. The three denominations now cooperating are the Presbyterian, U. S. A.; Evangelical-United Brethren; and the Methodist. The Board maintains a multiple ministry—the Hospital Internacional, schools, book store, and churches. In March, 1953, eight representatives of the Board visited Santo Domingo with the view of obtaining closer cooperation with the local leaders and a clearer understanding of the relationship of the four phases of activity. It is planned to strengthen the educational ministry, as day schools are greatly needed to support the evangelical churches.

A third area of interdenominationalism is the Council of Southern Mountain Workers which has recently been reactivated under the leadership of P. F. Ayer, executive secretary. To quote his words: "The Council today is concerned with an area comprised of 250 mountain counties in nine states. In this area there are nearly eight million people. Roads are better. Our educational standards, physical equipment, and programs are making remarkable progress. Industry is increasing. Agriculture is in technical revolution. Of these signs of progress the Council is aware and is thereby encouraged. However, schooling is still of inferior quality or nonexistent for many. The good life in terms of living standards is unknown to thousands. Much of our spiritual leadership operates within a narrow focus." The Woman's Division has a small share in this Council. Six schools in the bureau serve the people of this area.

"I have given him for a witness to the people."—Isaiah 55:4

At the Conference on Missions held at Buck Hill Falls in April, 1953, the greatest emphasis was laid upon the need for personnel. The Bureau of Educational Institutions had calls for approximately seventy workers, including teachers, dietitians, housemothers, and nurses. The changes in executive personnel included the following: Dr. J. Lem Stokes, III,⁸ became the President of Pfeiffer Junior College, Misenheimer, North Carolina, succeeding Mr. C. M. Waggoner, who had rendered distinctive service at the college for nine years; Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker retired from the superintendency of Ritter Hall, Athens, Tennessee, and Mrs. Gertrude B. Millard took her place; Miss Rosie Ann Cobb has succeeded Mrs. Evelyn Thomas

⁷ THE METHODIST WOMAN, January, 1953, page 11.

⁸ THE METHODIST WOMAN, July-August, 1953, page 15.

as superintendent at Sager-Brown Home and Godman School, Baldwin, Louisiana; at Erie School, Olive Hill, Kentucky, Rev. Eugene K. Meyers became the superintendent following the capable leadership of Mrs. Doris Steinberger. Among the student counselors, Mr. Robert Parrott completed the year at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana, and Miss Bette Barnes succeeded Miss Alpha-retta Leeper at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Several avenues were followed in giving in-service training to the workers in the bureau. They included the Workers' Conference held at Sue Bennett College, October 15-18, 1952, with the theme, "Education for International Understanding," under the leadership of Mrs. Clifford A. Bender and Miss Agnes Snyder. Miss Julia Titus, principal of Allen High School, was granted a sabbatical leave and, through an arrangement with the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, was given the privilege of teaching at Old Umtali Mission, Southern Rhodesia, Africa.⁹

Another means of helping students to decide upon their vocation was the series of addresses given at Scarritt College by the executive secretaries. This bureau was represented by the secretary and by Miss Mary Floyd on November 24, 1952.

Emphasis on personnel was given in Puerto Rico when Miss Ruth Smith, field worker for Missionary Personnel,¹⁰ met with several student groups, and with the executive secretary attended the Annual Conference at Guayama.

The bureau was well represented at the Annual Meeting, January, 1953, when Miss Willa Player presented the Bennett College Quartet and Miss Oscie Sanders spoke on the educational program of the work in Home Fields.

Appreciation has been expressed for the commencement addresses given by members of the Woman's Division and others. These included Miss Mildred Drescher at Holding Institute; Miss Dorothy Nyland at Erie School; Miss Dorothy McConnell at Robinson School; and Miss Willa Player at Allen High School.

At a staff conference at the close of the school year at the Robinson School in Puerto Rico, Miss Ella Ion, vice-principal of a high school in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, led in a discussion on their educational program.

We are indebted to the Committee on Crusade Scholarships for making it possible to award five scholarships through the Department of Work in Home Fields.

"This stone shall be a witness."—Joshua 24:27

Several important dedications took place during the year. At Paine College, Augusta, Georgia, the R. A. Carter Auditorium-Gymnasium¹¹ was dedicated on October 31, 1952. The Woman's Division contributed approximately \$45,000.00 to this building.

At Allen High School, Asheville, North Carolina,¹² the Muriel Day Residence Hall was dedicated on November 16, made possible from the 1951 Week of Prayer Funds. Mrs. Frank G. Brooks was the speaker for the occasion. The superintendent writes, "Our dormitory is meaningful to the Allen family far beyond its physical beauty for two main reasons: That we so much needed it and for the way it came to us, through the sacrificial giving of Methodist women."

At Sue Bennett College, London, Kentucky, extensive renovation has been made in the boys' dormitory. Earlier refurbishing was carried out in the two administrative buildings, and there still remains the need for repairs in the girls' dormitory.

At Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Mississippi, a beautifully well-equipped

⁹ THE METHODIST WOMAN, November, 1953, page 10.

¹⁰ THE METHODIST WOMAN, July-August, 1953, page 4.

¹¹ THE METHODIST WOMAN, March, 1953, page 16.

¹² THE METHODIST WOMAN, April, 1953, page 33.

library was dedicated on May 31, 1953. Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver was the speaker. The building was the result of the contribution of Mrs. I. C. Wood, of the Woman's Division, and of the Conference Woman's Society.

"Their conscience also bearing witness."—Romans 2:15

If you want a man to think deeply and earnestly and with the fear of God upon him, set him thinking about education. He will soon find out, for example, that religion and education are not two things, but one thing; two only on the surface, but one in the ultimate foundation and the final aim.—*L. J. Jacks*

FITLY FRAMED TOGETHER

Type or mimeograph copies of the listings under Administration (beginning with the treasurer) on pages 6 and 7. Distribute copies at the meeting and allow time for those present to study the names, the positions, and the location of offices. Encourage the women to ask questions. Note that there have been staff changes and additions since the *Thirteenth Annual Report*.

Explain the design on the cover of this *Annual Report*. It is symbolic of the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service around the world: evangelism, education, social welfare, medical services, Christian social relations, community work—all supported by the 30,101 Woman's Societies and 4,915 Wesleyan Service Guilds and undergirded by a program of cultivation on all levels for information, inspiration, and organizational effectiveness.

This work is administered and promoted by forty-eight staff members including those of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education and the Medical Secretary for the Division of World Missions and the Department of Work in Foreign Fields. Introduce various methods to acquaint the women with the names and positions.

Sketch. If you have a flair for it, write a little sketch weaving in as many names as possible from the listing: One *Day*, *Sallie Lou* walked down the *Hall* in a *Brown* study. She wanted one *Moore* missionary for Africa. Suddenly a *Young* woman came around the *Bend*. "*Er*"—she gasped. "*Wat kin(s)* I do for you?" asked Miss *MacKinnon*. "Please send me to an *African Colony* where they speak *French*."

True and False. Draw up 15 or 20 True and False statements compiled from the same roster. Distribute typed copies, allowing a stated time for the women to check the right answers:

Sample statements:

1. Miss Thelma Stevens is the executive secretary for China, Malaysia, and Burma. True_____False_____
2. The treasurer of the Woman's Division is Miss Henrietta Gibson. True_____False_____
3. Mrs. C. C. Long is the Circulation Manager and Secretary of Literature. True_____False_____
4. Her office is in Cincinnati. True_____False_____
5. Miss Helen Johnson is the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. True_____False_____

Who Said That? Go through several of the reports and pick out characteristic or descriptive sentences from each. Type these quotations on separate cards and pin them around the room. Let the women work in couples to identify the writer.

Roll Call. Or if you do not want any paper work, have a roll call. Alphabetize the listing. Ask the women to respond to each staff person's name by stating her office or position. Make your own rules for conducting the roll call.

Close the meeting with "an acquaintance period." Ask each one to tell the circumstances if and when she ever met or heard any staff member of the Woman's Division. Remind the women that all the work is "fitly framed together." The staff in New York could not function apart from the work of the Woman's Society. The world witness of Methodist women stems from the activities of local women.

Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work

By MISS EMMA BURRIS, *Executive Secretary*

THE By-Laws of the Woman's Division provide for an executive secretary of the Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work to have general supervision and promotion of all specialized welfare institutions, hospitals, and medical services of the Department of Work in Home Fields.

The Advisory Committee

In September, 1952, an advisory committee for each bureau was set up for the quadrennium. The committee for this bureau has two sections: one for Social Welfare and the other for Medical Work. The section for Social Welfare met in January and helped to formulate plans. Of major importance were the plans for two institutes: one for Board and Staff of Residence Halls to be held at Scarritt College during the summer. This has been a long-felt need. The other institute¹ jointly sponsored by the Board of Hospitals and Homes and this bureau, was for House parents and Superintendents of Children's Homes to be held at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. This is but one method being used for training the staff and lifting standards in child care.

The Advisory Committee on Medical Work is most valuable in assisting in making studies and evaluating local hospital situations, and in planning for promotion of the program and the recruitment of personnel.

Sheltered Care

The Department of Social Welfare of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. has formulated a statement on Standards and Licensing of Church-Related Institutions for Sheltered Care. A part of it is as follows:

Church-Related Institutions serving children, youth, aged, ill, or handicapped people should maintain the highest standards of sheltered care. The governing boards should be responsible for policy and plans necessary for maintaining and advancing the standards. Individualized attention for the physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs of people resident in institutions, together with maximum protection of their personal privacy witnesses to the Church's belief in the dignity of man. Programs, personnel, and services of Christian institutions should respect the freedoms rooted in Christian teaching and guaranteed to all citizens of this nation and should help each individual to grow in the image of the Creator.

Homes for Children

Methodist women make their witness for Christ through homes for children. From Mr. Elwin P. Matthews we learn that at *Jesse Lee Home* in *Seward, Alaska*,² much stress has been placed this year on personality development. A testing program under the supervision of the Mental Health Unit of the Alaska Department of Public Health has been worked out and almost every child has been tested. This has opened many new avenues of approach to help build Christian character in the individual child. Many boys and girls made us proud in the past year. Two freshmen boys in Seward High School made the traveling basketball squad. Two

¹ See page 20, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, July-August, 1953.

² See page 9, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, June, 1952; pages 9-10, November, 1952; page 37, April, 1953; and page 23, *WORLD OUTLOOK*, December, 1952.

girls were initiated into Rainbow, and one girl graduated from high school. The piano students participated in the Community Music Open House. There have been other accomplishments that would make any parent's heart glad.

Epworth School for Girls, Webster Groves, Missouri, does an outstanding job in the field of rehabilitating the teen-age girls who live in the home. The board members have served effectively through the various committees. Miss Elva Lee Perry writes: "During the past year many plans have been made by board and staff to facilitate the work. We hope that, with our past experience and our future plans, many hundreds of people will come to realize that the emotionally disturbed girl does not need punishment in the sense of being sent to a reform school, but she needs understanding, re-education, and a knowledge of the love of God."

Personnel Needs

Consecrated and qualified personnel is one of the major needs. Choice young people to fill places of staff leadership in the vital agencies of the program of home missions would strengthen the program.

The Rev. Eugene M. McClure of *David and Margaret Home, LaVerne, California*,³ writes that training in child care is essential for those who accept the responsibility of living and working with children. We seek, in securing staff members, to employ men and women who have a wholesome, Christian philosophy of life—adults who have obtained that degree of emotional and mental maturity and satisfying spiritual experience which will enable them to live happily, acceptably, and constructively in close proximity with other adults and children. Children need relationships with adults of great character, fine personality, unquestionable integrity, and deep, understanding sympathies. To a large degree the amount and quality of service rendered by an agency is determined by the quality of the men and women employed. Just as necessary as the financial support is the support of loyal and devoted men and women of high quality. We are proud of the men and women on the staff of the David and Margaret Home and appreciate the good work they are doing in bringing worth-while influences into the lives of the children under our care.

As a part of the staff development program, members of David and Margaret and Frances DePauw staffs were enrolled in a Training Course for House parents given by the University of Southern California through its School of Social Work. Each year a few staff members of children's homes are given a sabbatical year for study. During this year Miss Margaret Miller has studied at Scarritt College. She based her Master's Degree thesis on a study of the Methodist sponsored children's homes. It highlights the need for more and better trained leaders for the important task which is ours in the field of child care.

The children of *Spofford Home, Kansas City, Missouri*,⁴ lead as normal a life as possible for emotionally disturbed children. They take part in many community and church activities. Everything possible is done to guard against institutionalization of the child. The home cares for sixteen children who "live in"; and a few other disturbed children attend the classes. Residential treatment requires a well-trained staff assisted by medical and psychiatric personnel.

Frances DePauw Home, Hollywood, California,⁵ continues to build a bridge of good will and friendship between those living on either side of the Mexican border. Educational opportunities for many girls of Mexican heritage have been made possible

³ See page 3, *WORLD OUTLOOK*, November, 1952.

⁴ See page 14, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, June, 1952.

⁵ See page 20, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, July-August, 1953.

through this home. The Christian witness is greatly needed wherever language and cultural differences are present.

Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii, ministers to children of many cultural and national backgrounds and has made childhood a happier and safer experience for hundreds of children. Nineteen hundred and fifty-three marked the fiftieth anniversary of the work of this home. A meaningful celebration with open house was held. The girls helped in the redecoration of their rooms for the occasion. The observance was most fitting for this home is an integral part of the child welfare program of Honolulu.

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska; Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia, and Peek Home, Polo, Illinois, are farm homes which make it possible for children to have pets and hobbies and freedom to develop interests along many lines. Community and church activities play an important part in the lives of the children and staff.

*Cunningham Home, Urbana, Illinois*⁶; *Swartzell Home, Washington, D. C.; Ruth M. Smith Home, Sheffield, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth A. Bradley Home, Oakmont, Pennsylvania, and Children's Home of Wyoming Conference, Binghamton, New York*, are sponsored by Conference Woman's Societies. Improvements in each of these homes are being made, both in physical plants and in better trained staff. More case work service is a major need in this field. In each of these homes the board and staff work to help make life happy and constructive for each child.

Residence Halls for Young Business Women

The doorbell rang at *Esther Hall, San Diego, California*, on a Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clara B. Butler, the director, answered and was greeted by the parents of a young woman who had lived in the hall nine years before. They said, "This is our first opportunity to visit and express our appreciation for all the encouragement and help our daughter received during the time she lived here." Only a few months before that young woman herself with her husband and three children had stopped to renew acquaintance and express appreciation.

The influence of the residence hall goes on in ever widening circles as young women from the rural areas of our own land and others from far-away places make their home for a time in one of the thirty-one residence halls of the Woman's Division.

Out of eighty-five young women who lived at *Susannah Wesley Hall, Newport News, Virginia*,⁷ during the year, eighteen have married and are establishing Christian homes of their own. Wholesome recreation for the residents and their friends is one of the main concerns of the staff. New furnishings for the recreation room and a television set make it pleasant for "at home" dates.

Gun Moon means *Golden Portal* in Chinese. The residence hall which bears this name is located in the heart of San Francisco's Chinatown. It is truly a golden portal for the forty-five girls who reside there, their friends, and the many neighborhood groups who enjoy the social rooms. The weekly vesper services have been a central part of the family life, writes Mrs. William S. Stone, director. By request, a Bible class meets weekly in one of the larger rooms arranged as a chapel.

Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio, is a residence where young Negro women may live in a family atmosphere. Throughout the year many social gatherings and cultural groups have met at this home. It is a community-minded agency.

⁶ See page 13, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, January, 1953.

⁷ See page 14, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, July-August, 1952.

This marks the twenty-ninth year that *Buffalo Friendship Home, Buffalo, New York*, has served its purpose of providing a Christian temporary home for employed young Negro women. The home has twenty residents. There is a great need for a larger and more adequate building for this vital program of service as a residence hall and meeting place for many community groups. Mrs. K. Wallis is the able director.

Friendship Homes in Philadelphia, Detroit, and Los Angeles, continue to give opportunities to young businesswomen seeking to make their adjustments to life in a large city. Many cultural and religious advantages are made possible through these homes.

Killingsworth Home, Columbia, South Carolina, has felt the need for a more adequate building almost from the time of its opening in 1947. Now plans are materializing for the purchase of a beautiful brick home that will increase the number of residents from the present sixteen to approximately twenty-five. Miss Mary Nichols, the director, helps to meet the needs and strengthen the character of each young woman.

Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, is continuing its service to eighty residents, though the excellent building which was formerly the Iowa National Training School for Deaconesses stands in the path of the proposed Ingersall Highway. The young women of this hall have been interested in helping others. At Christmas time they assisted in mailing Christmas seals for the Iowa Society for Crippled Children. Instead of exchanging presents they sent gifts to the Korean orphans.

Cooperative Home in Houston, Texas, is looking forward to a larger and more adequate building for its excellent program.

Mary Elizabeth Inn in San Francisco, California,⁸ with a capacity of 100, is the largest residence hall of the Woman's Division. As young women apply for a room they are given an explanation about the home, and suggestions are made concerning the churches of the community. A vesper service is held each week as is customary in our residence halls. Church attendance is encouraged and many opportunities for Christian service are opened to those who enjoy making the inn their home for a few years.

Wilson Inn, Richmond, Virginia, and *Business Girls' Inn, Shreveport, Louisiana*, with fifty-six and fifty-two residents respectively, continue to create an atmosphere in which young women develop ability to live and share with others. They often find encouragement and help in counseling with the director or someone to whom she may refer them.

Alma Mathews House, New York City, has had as one of its residents this year Miss Min, Sam Kih, of Seoul, Korea, who has been working on a scholarship at New York University for her doctorate, preparing for rehabilitation educational work in her own country. She interrupted her school work to take a position as an instructor in the Korean language at the United States Army Language School. Sam Kih is illustrating a new Korean textbook for the Army in addition to her teaching, and incidentally saving money to expedite her school work when she is no longer needed by our government. This is but one contribution Alma Mathews makes toward international good will.

Social Work Projects

A number of special projects in which one or two social workers are serving contribute much to fulfilling our goal of witnessing for Christ.

⁸ See page 14, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, March, 1953.

Miss Ruth Gress has developed a much needed service in teaching English to Chinese women in the San Francisco Bay area. Not only is a language learned, but friendships are made and new opportunities for happy associations are opened to whole families. Church women have volunteered to teach the classes using the Laubach Method. At the end of the first month one volunteer said, "This is one of the most pleasant experiences I have had in years."

Miss Gress also works in the Chinese Methodist churches. The newly organized Wesleyan Service Guild in one church gave a Christmas program for the English classes. The Chinese mothers left the church knowing that Methodist women had cared enough about them to send a teacher, that other women had volunteered their services in teaching, and now the young women of Chinatown had planned a program to provide an opportunity for them to meet each other and learn the true meaning of Christmas.

People from many lands—strangers within our gates—are detained at the *Immigration Station in San Francisco*. Deaconess H. Louise Perry and her assistant, Mrs. Grace Grupe, make detention—whether a few days or a few months—easier to endure through acts of kindness and by providing Christian services, a library, reading room, craft materials, and instruction. It is of utmost importance that we befriend those who are entering or leaving our country, if they are to know the Christian way of life which is our foundation stone.

A new piece of work will be opened this fall, for a social worker in the Immigration Station on Terminal Island near Los Angeles has been approved and it is expected that a deaconess will be stationed there as of September. The request for a deaconess to serve in this station came through one of the detainees who had had experience in the Immigration Station in San Francisco and had come under the kindly influence of Miss H. Louise Perry.

Community Centers

The *Lavinia Wallace Young Community Center, Nome, Alaska*,⁹ is now expanding its program in larger quarters. A new building is being purchased and the present clubhouse will be moved onto the lot adjoining the new building and located near the public school on a street which is kept open all through the winter months. This is an advantage for the work. An advisory board of local citizens has helped the director, Miss Esther McCoy, in many ways during the year.

Since 1912, *Houchen Settlement, El Paso, Texas*, has served the families of South El Paso. Over 400 different boys and girls enjoy Scouts, sewing classes, carpentry work, music lessons, library service, citizenship classes, and other groups. The monthly attendance ranges between 3,000 and 4,000. The Day Nursery, which has operated for six years, is licensed for children between the ages of six months and six years. A waiting list lengthens after the capacity of sixty is reached. The most recent interest of the parents of the nursery children is the making of a small addition to the house, an office and an isolation room for sick children, especially needed in epidemic seasons. The greatest need of the settlement is for a full-time boys' worker consecrated to the task of helping the teen-agers and young people to find their rightful place in a Christian world.

Mothers' Memorial Center, Cincinnati, Ohio,¹⁰ contributes to the health and happiness of children in its program of day care for children of working mothers. Community center programs furnish valuable opportunities for creative activity for the Negro boys and girls of the area. This center is adjacent to *Friendship Home*

⁹ See pages 9-10, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, November, 1952.

¹⁰ See page 24, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, June, 1952.

and both are in the pathway of a proposed superhighway, so a new location will be needed for this work if these agencies are to continue.

Homes for Retired Workers

Those who have answered the call and responded to Christ's commission "Go Ye" and have served for many years as deaconesses or missionaries under the Woman's Division of Christian Service, or one of the former organizations that now make up this division, are eligible to apply for entrance to one of the three homes—*Bancroft-Taylor*, *Robincroft*, and *Thoburn Terrace*.

Bancroft-Taylor is located at *Ocean Grove, New Jersey*. This family of retired workers keep happy and useful in their many activities and hobbies. Each year a bazaar is held at which their crafts are sold and the funds used for improvements and furnishings in the home.

Miss Mabel M. Metzger, director of *Robincroft, Pasadena, California*,¹¹ feels that "in every way this has been the best year in the history of Robincroft with the finest group of deaconesses and missionaries in its existence. They are so appreciative of all that is being done for their comfort. To show this appreciation they help with many of the household duties, act as hostesses, take their turn leading vespers and various meetings. They are a grand group."

Thoburn Terrace, Alhambra, California,¹² is located near the church, a shopping center, and transportation lines, yet it is in a good residential area. All the residents who are able continue to be active in church and community affairs.

Homes for Older People

Beulah Rest Home, Oakland, California, has a new addition to its building. This new unit consisting of spacious dining room, enlarged kitchen, five-bed infirmary with nurses' quarters, library, tea alcove, additional bedrooms, and chapel is a dream come true for the California-Nevada Conference Woman's Society. The home has ninety guests—and they make a happy family.

Methodist Home, Salem, Oregon, has an expansion program under way. The Oregon Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is justly proud of this home.

Summer Vacation Homes

Each summer the three vacation homes provide pleasant vacations at low costs to deaconesses and missionaries. *Chautauqua Methodist Missionary Home* and *Fenton Memorial Rest Home* for Deaconesses are located at Chautauqua, New York, and those vacationing in these homes have all the advantages of the wonderful programs offered each summer.¹³

Olney Rest Home is located at Epworth Heights, Ludington, Michigan, which is a choice vacation area for Methodists.

Hospitals

Three important medical projects are located in Alaska. Tuberculosis is treated at Seward Sanatorium and Maynard-MacDougall Memorial Hospital. From recent studies by the Alaska Department of Health we learn that the greatest con-

¹¹ See page 17, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, November, 1952.

¹² See page 24, *WORLD OUTLOOK*, December, 1952.

¹³ See page 10, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, June, 1952.

centration of tuberculosis is in the Kuskokwim and Yukon River drainage areas. From tests made using the BCG program, an average of 90 per cent positive sensitivity appears among children. This does not mean that 90 per cent of the children already have acquired the disease, but that they are being subjected constantly to tuberculosis germs.

*Maynard-MacDougall Memorial Hospital in Nome*¹⁴ not only serves tubercular patients but gives the only hospital and medical care for a population scattered over many hundreds of miles.

Seward Sanatorium, Bartlett, Alaska,¹⁵ does a great work in medical treatment of tuberculosis. Dr. Francis J. Phillips, the medical director, is a thoracic surgeon. Sixty-five per cent of all patients admitted have been fishermen or trappers. To return to these occupations, after discharge, almost always means a return of the active stage of tuberculosis. Therefore the patient needs to learn a new vocation while he is in the sanatorium. A vocational rehabilitation program is now in progress but needs occupational therapy personnel to bring it into full usefulness. Nurses also are needed.

*Seward General Hospital*¹⁶ has served the wide area of the Kenai Peninsula, bringing help and comfort to many through this year. Miss Ruth Murrell, a deaconess nurse, is the administrator.

Wesleyan Service Guild Nurses' Residence—In 1950 the nurses' residence at the Seward Sanatorium was destroyed by fire. The Wesleyan Service Guild accepted the challenge of raising funds to help in the erection of a new fireproof building. The new residence was opened in October, 1952. It is a striking contrast to the old quarters, used before the fire, which had been a part of the Fort Raymond Hospital property and not well insulated against the Alaska winters. Now the nurses of Seward Sanatorium and Seward General can enjoy the comforts and attractive features of this new building. The gifts that have made this possible will contribute to the mission of healing for many years to come.

Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Massachusetts, has been serving the northside area near old North Church of Paul Revere fame since 1892. It would tax the imagination to try to estimate the value of the work of this medical center through the years. Clinics are held each day. Many of the older Italian residents suffering from diabetes come each day for their injection of insulin.

*Freeman Clinic and Newark Conference Hospital, El Paso, Texas*¹⁷—Miss Millie Rickford, a deaconess nurse, and a fine staff continue to serve the large Mexican population through the clinic and maternity hospital. Members of the Children's Guild who first saw the light of day in Newark Hospital have been learning more about the activities of this institution and how they can contribute to the many needs. They learn that a hospital gives valuable service to a whole community at a time of crisis, as well as to the individual in the community. In spite of the effort to prevent premature births, there have been nine. Ruben is outstanding in the minds of the staff. He lived in the glass house (incubator) fifty-four days and went home when he was ninety-one days old.

Sibley Memorial Hospital and Lucy Webb Hayes School of Nursing in our nation's capital are in need of a new location. The board has worked faithfully on plans to have the hospital rebuilt on the American University campus. This would make it possible for the School of Nursing to become a collegiate school instead of

¹⁴ See pages 9-10, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, November, 1952.

¹⁵ See page 13, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, October, 1952; page 14, November, 1952; page 16, July-August, 1953.

¹⁶ See page 13, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, October, 1952; pages 9-10, November, 1952.

¹⁷ See page 19, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, May, 1953.

the present three-year school. The Woman's Auxiliary has supported the work of the hospital, contributing substantially in funds and supplies.

*Bataan Memorial Methodist Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico,*¹⁸ has celebrated its first anniversary of operation in its beautiful new building. Mr. Philip Carter, the administrator, and an efficient staff keep the work running smoothly. A visitor is immediately impressed with the clean, attractive rooms and the freedom from racial discrimination. An active Woman's Auxiliary adds much to the promotion of the hospital work.

*Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida,*¹⁹ seeks to develop all of its services in such a way that Christianity will be promoted in every phase of activity; to provide the best medical care for Negro patients; to contribute to the preparation of well-qualified nursing personnel; and to provide leadership and stimulate interest in the promotion of health programs and services for the Negroes of the Jacksonville area. Progress is being made through the efforts of an inter-racial board and staff to accomplish the purpose of this great institution.

Witness of Methodist Women

The witness of Methodist women is being felt because many have given their gifts and have supported the work by their prayers and service. But when each member searches the Scriptures again and learns that Christ ordained his Church to be a "mission to others" and consecrates her gifts and energy to that service, then the work for which the members of the Woman's Society is responsible will go forward. The work of Home Missions is helping to determine the fate of countless people and will continue its influence on others yet unborn.

¹⁸ See page 10, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, June, 1952; page 3, *WORLD OUTLOOK*, November, 1952.

¹⁹ See page 28, *WORLD OUTLOOK*, October, 1952.

PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FOR CIRCLES

Secure a large map of the United States and territories. Originate a system of symbols to indicate the different types of work and the age and racial groups served.

Plan a series of circle programs based on the reports of the executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields. Visualize the type of work in each bureau by pasting or pinning the symbols on the map at their respective locations. This also will show the outreach of the work.

WITNESSING THROUGH SCHOOLS

Situation for Program. Miss Muriel Day, executive secretary for the Bureau of Educational Institutions, is instructing a new office secretary on the projects in her bureau. They are locating the educational symbols on the map, presumably finishing a task started the day before, since it would save time to have many of the symbols in place when the program begins.

Miss Day quotes from the report, pages 25-32, as each symbol is placed. The secretary makes appropriate remarks and shows great interest. Miss Day closes with the Jacks quotation on page 32, after giving the following summary of her bureau:

There are 31 projects including grade schools, junior high schools, senior high schools, junior colleges, senior colleges, and graduate schools. These serve the following races and nationalities: Negro, white, Mexican, Spanish, Puerto Rican, and Indian, and some are interracial. Thirteen are cooperative with other agencies. The roster of workers on pages 66-72 lists 601 staff members. The appropriation from the Woman's Division is \$585,074.

Bureau of Town and Country Work

By MISS MARJORIE MINKLER, *Executive Secretary*

AS THE reports of workers come to us, we wish that we could share all of them with you so that you might know the many and varied ways in which the 143 workers in the 100 projects are witnessing in open country areas, in villages, and in towns all over the United States. We can give you only bits from a few reports, but these bits have been selected because they are typical or because they show something of the wide scope of our work in Town and Country.

Witnessing Among the First Americans

Fifteen projects in this bureau are located on Indian reservations or in communities or neighborhoods made up chiefly of American Indians.¹ In addition, other projects include American Indians in their activities. There are six missions with combined church and community center programs; five religious education workers whose chief responsibility is leadership training; two combined schools and community centers in areas where no provision has been made for public schools for Indian children.² In two of the projects, there is a nurse on the staff and much emphasis is given to health problems. Nine of the projects are cooperative with the Division of National Missions.

Odanah Indian Work, Wisconsin: Among the problems with which we have to cope are alcoholism, paganism, Roman Catholic hostility, and Mormonism. The low economic level of the Indians on the three reservations with which we are dealing (Bad River, Red Cliff, Lac Court Oreilles) combined with the inertia produced by an overlong state of wardship has resulted in an attitude of indifference and apathy which we have found hard to resolve.—MRS. CHARLES BROWN.

Indian Mission Cooperative Work, Oklahoma: At the beginning of the conference year, we held a one-day institute for church-school workers. This was basic to a number of leadership training opportunities carried out during the year, among which was: the coaching school for children's teachers; vacation church schools in most of the local churches; monthly rallies for young people; representation at the Leadership School at Turner Falls; participation in the institute and also the Workshop on Adult Work held in Oklahoma City; and the accredited Christian Workers' School held at Hunting Horse Memorial Church in Lawton—the first local accredited school to be held in the mission. . . .

We conducted religious services and classes in three government boarding schools—Anadarko, Fort Sill, and Chilocco, with a total enrollment of 210. In addition to our work with Methodist students, we cooperated with other denominations represented on the campuses in providing leadership for interdenominational meetings. Vespers, worship services, classes, visual aid programs, and recreational activities highlighted our contacts with schools in addition to counseling with the students on and off the campuses whenever opportunity permitted.—VIRGINIA LOUKE.

One of the outstanding projects brought into the Eastern District of the Indian Mission Cooperative Work was the district-wide Community Development Project. We met at Seely chapel with about one-half of the pastors in attendance. Our resource persons came from the central office at Muskogee and the area soil conversation workers from Durant. They brought us first-hand infor-

¹ See page 9, *Leaders' Handbook*—Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

² See page 12, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, January, 1953.

mation on land utilization, housing, health, sanitation, stewardship of possessions, and possible community projects. Few of our people realize the advantages that the government has to offer. We need more such conferences in order to awaken ourselves to the fact that as followers of Christ we are stewards of our possessions also. The lands allotted to us by the government are lying idle. Can we not do something toward educating our people so that they will desire to live and be self-supporting from the lands entrusted to us? Dare we ask for an agriculture teacher?—MRS. EBENEZER WESLEY.

Dulac Indian Work, Louisiana: In addition to a three-teacher grade school for the children, we have tried to maintain activities wherein we work directly with all the people of the community. We visit in the homes of the Indians as often as possible—at least once a month. Throughout the year we have a party each month for the school children. Another activity is our weekly movie to which everyone is invited. An outgrowth of the vacation church school, held while the work camp was here last summer, is a weekday religious education class for the Methodist children which meets once each week during the school year.—JAMES W. TURNER.

Cookson Hills Center, Oklahoma: Our clinic work has continued. My illness made it necessary for the patients to come to the center rather than my going to their homes. However, they, too, are faced with the transportation problem for many of them live miles from the center. Our pastor and his wife have helped in times of special need.—RUBY LAEGER, R.N.

Witnessing Along the Mexican Border

In towns along the Mexican border we have seven community centers.³ In addition to the clubs and classes offered by other community centers they provide opportunities to Spanish-speaking people to learn English. Citizenship classes are usually a part of the program. Kindergartens are emphasized for they are sorely needed to prepare Spanish-speaking children for English-speaking public schools. Valley Institute, in addition to serving as a community center for the town of Pharr, Texas, offers leadership training to all the little churches along the Rio Grande Valley. It is a center of good will among Anglo and Latin people.

*Neighborhood House, Calexico, California:*⁴ Our purpose has been to serve all regardless of race, creed, or national background. We have had Negro, Chinese, and Filipino children in our preschool group, as well as Anglo and Latin. We have a wonderful time with them and with their mothers in our Mother's Club. . . . One hot afternoon as the children were coming in from play, we discovered that the drinking fountain was not working. Nothing more was said about it but to my surprise the next day one of the boys walked in hand-in-hand with his daddy, who is a plumber, and showed him our drinking fountain.—OFELIA CAZARES.

In my visitation I have found all kinds of homes—from the well-to-do modern home to the lowly adobe hut with dirt floor. The living conditions are just as extreme.—DOLORES DIAZ.

The trend of the work is toward more community participation and co-operation, more projects by club members for the institution, recognition of the institution as an integral part of the community, better group work program, organized games rather than informal play on the playground, larger numbers applying for club membership.—BILL CUNNINGHAM.

² See page 6, *Leader's Handbook*—Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

³ See leaflet, *Spanish-Speaking Americans in the U. S. A.* Available from Literature Headquarters.

⁴ See page 10, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, June, 1953.

Ozona Community House, Ozona, Texas: An English Class and a Boys' Club were new groups this year. One woman asked for private English lessons, but it seemed best to have a class so more could participate. Two women were especially interested and, although I began by teaching the use of words through pictures, these two were able to read from a fourth-grade reading book before the class closed for the summer.—MABEL J. WHITED.

Wesley House, Robstown, Texas: During the first years of our work here, I remarked that we wished we had a strong young people's group. A friend replied, "You will never have one until some of your kindergarten children get old enough to make up your young people's group." At that time, it seemed a long way off, but now at the end of ten years, we see members of our first kindergarten group taking places of leadership in the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Next year some of the girls will be in our 4-H Club. A few are working with the younger groups. Our sewing classes are filled with them. One of our first kindergarten graduates joined the Methodist Church this year and plays the piano for all the services. Others tell us that they intend to join as soon as the new church is built. . . . Every year we see more interest in the work. Regardless of denomination or creed they all recognize the fact that our work here is to raise the standard of living, promote character building, and to make Christ real in their lives.—OLLIE WILLINGS and BARBARA BOGGS.

*Southside Community Center, San Marcos, Texas:*⁵ Our boys' department has been very fine this year. We have a student from the industrial arts department of the college who did his practice teaching through our workshop. He did an unusually good piece of work, with an average attendance of 125 boys a week coming to the shop. . . . We have cooperated with other social agencies, local churches, civic groups and the local school. The Southside School holds P.T.A. meetings and programs in the center.—MARY RIDDLE.

*Valley Institute, Pharr, Texas:*⁶ By the beginning of the school year, many new children had arrived. Some had come "por el rio" (by the river), which meant that they were "wetbacks." The others say with pride that they came "por el puente" (by the bridge). But many of the aristocrats, who are apt to be migrants, brag to the other children that they were born here. . . .

The training program this year has expanded. I returned from my vacation in time for the Laboratory School held at Valley Institute. . . . Thirty young people have been in training all year. Several times I have released some as teachers. They are exceptional and, I feel, will prove a great blessing to other pupils. . . .

Every classroom and corner of Valley Institute was used by Annual Conference, which took the form of a training school.—ESTHER WELLMAN.

Witnessing in Mining Villages and Industrial Towns

Methodist women are supporting fourteen projects in industrial and mining areas. Eleven are in coal mining communities and ten of these are community centers. The other is an experimental project in community work without a center.⁷ There is also a community center in a copper mining canyon, one in a granite quarrying community, and another in a mill town. Some of our rural church and community workers are reaching small mining communities also.

*Muhlenberg Methodist Settlement, Central City, Kentucky:*⁸ Many changes

⁵ See page 11, THE METHODIST WOMAN, June, 1953.

⁶ See page 34, THE METHODIST WOMAN, April, 1953; page 10, June, 1953.

⁷ See page 20, THE METHODIST WOMAN, February, 1953.

⁸ See page 17, THE METHODIST WOMAN, July-August, 1953.

have taken place during the past two years. The land around us has been sold to a strip-mining company. That means our present location will be surrounded soon by stripper dumps.

Last summer when the Louisville Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met at Greenville, Kentucky, we invited the women out for tea. It was then that the idea of moving nearer the highway originated. A place for sale was found on the highway. There are two houses, a garage, chicken house and barn, with four and one-half acres of land. . . . The two buildings can be used as they are with a few changes. The large living room can be used as a place for community meetings, or any other groups. . . . The other building is nicely suited for a loom house, and the barn has possibilities as a "rumpus room." Of course we know that this cannot all be done at once, but we have the feeling that the young people will want to assume responsibility for much of the work on that building.—MYRTA DAVIS and MARTHA ENGEL.

Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pennsylvania: Our women have loved the class in handcraft. I felt so happy when a little lady who spoke very broken English said, "I didn't know that my hands could do such nice things. They have always done just hard work. . . ."

Our club groups have been well attended. There has been a good spirit as we have worked and played and prayed together. We have not tried to change creed—denominational lines just are not there—but we do try to lead our people to a deeper appreciation of God and his love for each of us. We need to be Christian in our homes and in the community. There we can meet on common ground. Early in the year our women wanted an evening of singing. You could not tell Catholic from Protestant as we sang together the best-loved hymns of the church. We talk much about world peace and brotherhood. Many times this winter I have dared to think that our community houses might be real instruments of the church in realizing that for which we are all praying. Truly we are proving that people of different creeds and nationalities can work and play together and be happy!—HELEN CARTER.

Garden Creek Community Center, Oakwood, Virginia: We estimate that we reach through the church and center about 40 or 50 per cent of the population of our communities. One of our objectives has been to interest individuals and groups in a unified approach to community problems. It has taken several years to develop the realization that concentrated action through a community council can bring results. Out of the community improvement program has come a nucleus of civic-minded people who feel the need for wholesome recreation for young and old through the summer months. The high-school playground will be used one evening a week for folk games and supervised play. The council is in its infancy and needs the support of all agencies if it is to be effective in making a happier community.—VERDIE ANDERSON.

Witnessing Along Waterways and Among Fisher Folk

In the bayous of Louisiana where some of the people live on houseboats earning their living by fishing and trapping, we have several projects. MacDonell Methodist Center is a children's home, a day school for Indian children, and a leadership training center for the bayou churches. A rural community worker and a nurse reach many of the people in the bayou country. The school and center at Dulac, also in this area, have been mentioned previously in this report. We

have a worker in another area where there are many fishermen, the Casco Bay Island Parish in Maine.⁹

MacDonell Methodist Center, Houma, Louisiana: In retrospect, from the beginning of a year to its ending looks like one big stride. At MacDonell Methodist Center, one sees several strides as one looks at the different phases of the program. The farm, for instance: last June in the back pasture, Jolie Blonde, the old mule, was sweating at the head of the plow; now, the new tractor is a bright sign of progress. The Indian School: we hailed the September day the school bus brought the boys and girls to school—the first responsibility, in addition to books, paper, and pencils, that the parish had accepted for these “forgotten children.” By next September they may have a public school of their own, an important step that we are helping to bring about. Our home: Baby Carol can no longer be called that; she is ten years old and, as with all of our boys and girls, the year has brought amazing growth. The growth has been within, too, we hope, and seeing all our children happily living together, including the three Indian children the Department of Public Welfare placed here last fall, helps us to believe it. Adult education: the stride here is one that reaches into the future. A small group of Indian women have been coming to the center to learn to read and write, but the field of service here widens immeasurably as one of our staff members plans to go to Scarritt for a term to study the Frank Laubach literacy methods.—NETTIE THORNTON.

Witnessing in Agricultural Communities

There are sixty-five rural church and community workers¹⁰ and two rural centers, in addition to those already included in one of the other categories.

Arkansas-Oklahoma Cooperative Rural Work: Every church must be helped to see, feel, and function, not as just another organization in the community, but as the living pulse which regulates the standards and practices for all the community. The Town and Country approach thrills me because it begins where the people are, approaches life as a whole rather than in segments, accepts the program of the church but allows the local groups to take it and adapt it for their own use, at the same time showing how the sociological grouping of churches can make possible a community approach.

To find the program and the method of work, it is necessary to find the needs of the people. To find the needs of the people, one must live with them, love them, and become one of them. Regardless of how much a worker wants to be one of the group, she must earn her right.

I have sought to give of myself and my own personal religious experience in the field of economic needs, racial understanding, and personal religious practices and beliefs. I have sought to plant “seed thoughts.”

Working in the local churches has consumed the greater portion of time. Paramount has been a desire to train leaders for children’s work, youth activities, adult participation in church, community, and world affairs, as well as cultivation of the total church program.—MARGARET MARSHALL.

Canisteo Valley Larger Parish, New York: Growth in the parish educational program came through a new experience last summer. “What is a Day Camp?” was the question asked by many parents and youngsters as we began talking about such a camp for our junior-age boys and girls. By the end of the week

⁹ See page 23, *WORLD OUTLOOK*, 1953.

¹⁰ See page 17, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, November, 1952; page 11, May, 1953.

they knew the answer and were telling it all over the parish. About thirty boys and girls and their counselors went each day to the parish-owned camp-site. They worked, played, sang, worshiped, and lived near to God as they discovered his great outdoors together. Unit sites were made and unit names chosen. Hikes through the woods, group games, ball games, council rings were a part of each day's activities. These juniors worked on an outdoor chapel and the climax of the week was a worship service in their newly developed worship area.—MARY JUNO,¹¹

Virginia Rural Work: There seems to be a spark of discontentment with things as they are. People are asking what can be done to improve our churches and our communities. In an effort to answer this question in one of the communities, a meeting which included representatives of all the organizations was held. Each representative presented the program of his organization. The questions were then asked: "What are the strong points of our community? What are its weak points?" As an outgrowth of this meeting a committee was appointed which included a representative from each community organization, a lay representative from each church, and two youth members, to work out a program of community betterment.—CHRISTINE SNYDER.

As a rural worker in a small county with only one Methodist church, I find many of my activities as well as many of the activities of the community are centered about this church which is a consolidation of four weak, small churches. Located in the center of the county, next door to the county school, and near the courthouse, Memorial Church was planned for the community as well as for the congregation. The physical facilities of the church are used constantly by many groups. The recently organized Ruritan Club holds its monthly supper meetings in the Fellowship Room, and these suppers are served by women from the different organizations in the county. The county home agent is a member of Memorial, and the annual clothing clinics for the Home Demonstration Clubs are held at the church. The County Planning Commission holds its meetings there, and the Garden Club meets there several times a year and also uses the tables and other equipment for its annual Flower Show. Several interdenominational services have been held at this church because of the convenience of location.—IRIS SMITH.

North Mississippi Rural Work: A new Girl Scout troop has been organized at Tishomingo. It has been a joy to work with the troop at the Negro school. Handicrafts, hikes, cook-outs, a Christmas program, and a court of awards have been among their activities this year.—CORAL LEE GLENN.

West Wisconsin Rural Work: Our Leadership Training School and Bible lectures had an average attendance of about 100 at the five meetings. This is the only time since I have been here that there has been representation from all eight churches. Bible study of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was used as a basis for the course, thus enabling a number of the women's groups, which would not ordinarily have taken the course, to do so. Three classes were offered, also, for church-school workers.—MARY GRUENEWALD.

Western North Carolina Rural Work: In addition to continuing the work already being done with camp, vacation church schools, local and subdistrict Methodist Youth Fellowship, three goals were set for the year: (1) development of the Yancey County Methodist Library with wider use of program and resource materials; (2) development of local leadership, both youth and adult; (3) development of a Yancey County Methodist Council to help direct and support the work of the rural worker as well as to promote other county-wide efforts.—MARGARET CALBECK.

¹¹ See page 18, THE METHODIST WOMAN, May, 1953.

Mobile County Rural Center, Alabama: Although the project of lighting the field for community recreation is still incomplete, certain intangible results are being felt. Participation in all group activities has definitely increased. A local person said, "For the first time in my life the people of this whole community have been able to get together and enjoy it. Not only has it been fun, but everyone has wanted to help in one project." Our young people not only initiated but continued to work for and push this project. They sponsored shows, opened and operated a candy, ice-cream, and soft-drink bar. They cut trees and peeled them for posts, arranging and loading them for creosoting. They purchased all material, dug the holes, and arranged for the logger's-dream which raised the posts. One woman planned an entertainment for the community which netted seventy dollars. Others earned money to donate, one grandmother working in a watermelon patch all day in the sun.—MARJORIE H. HUGHES.

South Georgia Rural Work: When I came to Jeffersonville, the charge had begun work on the Lord's Acre Program. The Farm and Home Committee had purchased "The Lord's Herd," ten cattle, which have been placed on various farms in the county. Now many individuals have projects, and one of the five churches has a project of three acres of cotton adjoining the church grounds.—LOUISE S. RHYNE.

Opportunities for Service

Our greatest need is for more workers with specialized training for church and community work. This year a program of rural field work has been initiated at National College for Christian Workers in Kansas City, Missouri, and a supervisor of this program has been employed. At Scarritt College for Christian Workers in Nashville, Tennessee, a Town and Country major is offered and opportunities for rural field work are being enlarged with a full-time rural field work supervisor. Cooperative plans with the University of Tennessee School of Social Work in Nashville have broadened the scope of rural work possibilities. Finding the most capable young women of the church and challenging them to prepare for service in difficult, but fascinating, places are our most urgent tasks.

CIRCLE PROGRAM

(See page 40)

Situation for Program. A morning in the office of Miss Marjorie Minkler, executive secretary of the Bureau of Town and Country Work. The map with the symbols of her bureau is in a prominent place. Miss Minkler is about to begin dictating when Miss Juanita Brown, editor of Literature, dashes in to check an article about work among Indians. Miss Minkler repeats the first paragraph on page 41.

After Miss Brown's exit, Miss Minkler says, "Here is a woman who is going to Mexico and wants to know what work to visit enroute." She dictates her reply from material, pages 42-43.

The telephone rings. The secretary answers, "There are one hundred projects in this bureau—80 national and 20 conference. . . . We have 143 workers. . . . The appropriation is \$285,894."

Miss Leeper, secretary of Missionary Personnel, comes in to get a classification of types of work. Miss Minkler explains the symbols on the map and gives the categories: 65 projects in rural church and community work; 17 community centers in towns; 9 missions (including church and community centers); 5 religious education workers; 4 rural centers; 3 clinics; 3 schools; 2 leadership training centers; 1 children's home.

Bureau of Urban Work

By MABEL GARRETT WAGNER, *Executive Secretary*

THE Bureau of Urban Work through its seventy-six settlements and community centers and thirty-four other projects serving urban areas is but one phase of the world witness of Methodist women. Our interest is in the family in its neighborhood setting. As one worker has stated it, "The service is a positive, creative movement in which we all share, bringing opportunity in place of despair and offering privileges to enrich individual lives and society as a whole."

"The Christian outreach of Wesley House in Key West has been experienced by many families during the past year," writes Arlene Merritt, director. "New members come from a variety of backgrounds, yet find a common ground in a Christian environment where they live, give, and share their ideas and experiences with other members. The workers are often surprised to find close friendships formed between children who are seemingly worlds apart.

"Among the children enrolled at Wesley House are those of Naval officers, city commissioners, merchants, fishermen, plumbers, construction workers, civil service employees, and taxi drivers. Some families have lived in remote parts of the world, some in Alaska, Iceland, the Philippine Islands, as well as nearby Cuba. Some have never lived in one community for more than a year while others have never left the island that is Key West. Some have never seen a hill, a cow, or a snowflake while others have lived in mountains, had baby reindeers for pets, and become familiar with a world of ice, howling winds, and bitter cold.

"In the formation of the clubs, the members find within themselves the elements that are needed to make a group creative and vital. They seek enjoyment, relaxation, new friends, the release of tensions, and find them in mutually satisfying situations where everyone contributes to the program activities.

"One ten-year-old, a member of the Mormon faith, sold limeade and coconuts to tourists in order to give the money to Wesley House. She said, 'I always wanted to belong to Wesley House and now that I do, I want others to know what fun we have there. It costs money to buy games and balls but maybe I can help a little. It's like giving cookies to the Old Folk's Home. When we were baking them, I wanted them to eat for myself, but when we gave them to the old people, I had a good feeling inside.'"

Shared Experiences

One day the phone rang in our office at "150." It was a staff member at the National Federation of Settlements asking if we could arrange for a Korean woman, interested in establishing a settlement upon her return to Korea, to spend a month in one of our Florida settlements. Mrs. Lee was willing to assist with activities in return for room and board and the opportunity of observing a church-related settlement at work. Arrangements were made and she spent several weeks at Wolf Settlement, Tampa, Florida. Following is an account of her visit as reported by the staff:

"To the young people, she talked about the conditions of her country, and the political situation. In talking to the adults, she told of the needs of her people, and how they could help her country. She told the Scouts about the history of her land, and the customs and ideas of her people; the girls were especially interested in the Girl Scout troops that had been started there. She told stories to the Brownies, and taught them how to play Korean games.

"All of the groups were enriched and inspired by her. They came to appreciate

and to understand a country other than their town. As a result of their interest, these groups and the House Council voted to send \$20.00 to Ewha College (Mrs. Lee's alma mater). The younger children brought crayons, scissors, pencils, and used clothing and packed a box to send. The Brownies made dolls from washcloths for the little girls. For all of the groups, it was a real inspiration and a good experience."

Mrs. Lee, in reporting her experiences at Wolff Settlement said, "I shall never forget the nice cities of Tampa and Ybor, with their own culture and personality, among other racial stocks. The Methodist churches, with the two settlements, certainly have done a tremendously important Christian service in sharing the advantages of a good life."

Defense Work

The Woman's Division through the Bureau of Urban Work continues to offer service to some of America's moving millions, especially those in the large so-called defense areas of this country. During the past year, three women have been engaged in social work—Miss Charlotte Stevenson in the Savannah River area,¹ Miss Marjorie Dumke in the Camp Lejeune area of North Carolina, and Mrs. Lucile McMurry² in the Paducah, Kentucky, area. Miss Stevenson left the Savannah River area in April to accept a position with the Alaskan Native Service where she will continue to have contact with our work. Miss Dumke has left the Camp Lejeune area due to illness. Mrs. McMurry, now in her second year of service in the Paducah area, is continuing to meet some of the needs of these people in the trailer camps. Their work has recently been augmented by the addition of a trailer chapel for group meetings and religious services.

Requests have been received for a worker in the Scioto Valley, Ohio,³ area and plans are in the making for the assignment of a worker as soon as a qualified person is available.

This work is carried on in close cooperation with the Committee on Ministry in Defense Areas of the Woman's Division and the Committee on Ministry to Defense Communities of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.

New Outreach

Many of the long-established projects have discovered new opportunities for service due to shifting populations, new housing developments, and widening community interest.

West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio, which will celebrate fifty years of service in 1954, reports a 16 per cent turnover in school enrollment in the area during a four-months' period. Most of the families represented in this turnover originated in the Southern states, and many of the children report regular weekend trips "back home" to some of the nearer states. To an area of substandard housing, with overcrowding and a high rate of social and health problems, come these new families with no experience and no roots in urban life, seeking to take advantage of the higher wages of defense industries (in many cases both parents are working), some succeeding—but too many failing to adjust to the crowded, intensive border-line existence which is their lot. Faced with this new challenge, West Side Community House, working with other civic and social agencies, has laid plans for meeting the problem. A citizen's visiting project, aimed at reaching

¹ See page 19, *WORLD OUTLOOK*, January, 1953; page 14, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, November, 1953.

² See page 38, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, April, 1953.

³ See page 19, *WORLD OUTLOOK*, April, 1953.

newcomers in the community, has been put into operation. Additional activities for adults have been included in the program planning at the Community House, as well as "outpost" work in concentrated neighborhoods, exploration of the possibility of setting up a case-work service to discover how to use such services most effectively in a settlement, volunteer leadership recruitment and training, and a time study of staff personnel to determine the most efficient use of staff time.

Moore Community House, Biloxi, Mississippi,¹ the only group work agency in that vicinity, has had a part in planning and organizing a Council of Social Agencies on the Gulf Coast. This new organization will prevent overlapping of services while providing more effective service, and will give opportunity to study the needs of the people and more effective ways of meeting them.

New housing projects present a tremendous challenge of service to many of our institutions, particularly Wesley Houses and Bethlehem Centers. In some cases the housing projects contain recreational facilities available for use by the agency, if staff can be provided. In others no facilities are available and agencies are not equipped for the service demanded. The people have to be educated to use available resources and services.

Wesley Community House, Fort Worth, Texas, reports a new emphasis on serving Spanish-speaking boys in areas removed from the agency. One club met in its own neighborhood under the leadership of the boys' worker, and enjoyed such activities as basketball and scouting. Another group, led by the assistant boys' worker, lived in the Loma and was brought to Wesley House for meetings in the station wagon. This group soon outgrew the station wagon and the staff began to talk of the need for a bus. As a result of these two projects, permission was obtained from the owners of vacant lots, and basketball goals were put up in each of these neighborhoods.

Anniversaries

In Memphis, Tennessee there was talk last year that the Wesley House might be moving away. This was disaster—a mother of five children protested, "Why, the Wesley House is like a lighthouse in this community." But Wesley House, Memphis, Tennessee, did not move, and during the past year celebrated its Golden Anniversary of service to its community. Soon its opportunities of service will include the new Dr. H. P. Hurt Village public housing project which will bring another nine hundred or so children to the community.

Were you to visit either the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home¹ or the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House located in Wilmington, Delaware, you would find some kind of activity in progress—"anything from Willie and Marie peeping in through a third-floor window from the fire escape, to older boys down in the kitchen whipping up a cake. Work at the Mary Todd House grows and grows—it just about bursts at the seams. Several of the groups have grown right out of the house. Younger girls as they grow up have been feeding into the groups for older girls, but now there is no group into which these older girls can transfer and no space if there were another group. In addition to this, every day some small boy or girl is turned away because groups for their age are filled.

"The year 1952-53 was a bustling one with many accomplishments and a few heartaches; however, it comes to a close with new dreams and visions. As a special project in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of deaconess work in their conference, the women of Peninsula Conference have assumed responsibility for raising

¹ See page 13, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, March, 1953.

¹ See page 18, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, February, 1953.

an anniversary fund for expansion of the work at the Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House."

Wesley Community House, Louisville, Kentucky,² celebrated fifty years of service in April, while the New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Center, Camden, New Jersey, marked its fortieth year of service in May.

New Buildings

Week of Prayer funds in 1950 made possible a new building at Homer Toberman Settlement,¹ San Pedro, California. This building, which houses a gymnasium, game room, workshop, and lounge, was dedicated in September, 1952, by Bishop Gerald H. Kennedy of the Los Angeles Area.

Gifts from the Woman's Division, City Board of Missions, a local foundation, and interested civic groups and individuals made possible a beautiful new building for use by Wesley Community Center, Chattanooga, Tennessee, dedicated in May, 1953.

In October, Bishops Paul E. Martin and Matthew Claire participated in the dedication of a new dining hall at Aldersgate Camp. The new structure is one of several buildings being constructed at Aldersgate to meet the growing demands upon this unique service project, dedicated to promoting racial understanding and training Christian leaders. This project is located near Little Rock, Arkansas.

New Projects

Many are the requests for service to new areas, but few can be accepted due to the lack of available funds and personnel. During the year 1952-53, the following new projects were accepted for administration by the Bureau of Urban Work:

Mt. Vernon Place Community Center, Baltimore, Maryland—a project of Baltimore Conference using facilities of Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church in downtown Baltimore. A program of nursery children's groups, and teen-age activities is already in operation serving an area isolated from recreational facilities by traffic barriers.

Community Worker, Zion Methodist Church, Las Vegas, Nevada¹—a project approved for one year only to help with the establishment of a much-needed recreational center in a rapidly expanding Negro community, with the hope that the local church can take over the support at the end of that time.

Wesley House, Phoenix, Arizona—a needed service to Latin-Americans growing out of the interest of local Woman's Societies of Christian Service, and supported through supplementary funds from Southern California-Arizona Conference.

Community Worker, Neighborhood Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana—a new project being developed by Lexington Conference (Central Jurisdiction), using the facilities formerly occupied by Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House which was closed in 1952. The Woman's Division has assigned a community worker to assist with the development of the community center program beginning September 1.

Wesley House, Amarillo, Texas—a long-awaited service for Mexicans, established by the Woman's Council of Amarillo to be supported for the present by local funds. The Woman's Division has assigned a trained director to open the project in September, 1953.

² See page 7, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, September, 1953.

¹ See page 14, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, January, 1953.

¹ See page 34, *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, April, 1953.

Linnton Community Center, Portland, Oregon—a project serving a geographically isolated section of the city, lacking in recreational facilities. It was accepted for supervision and limited financial support by the Woman's Division. A trained and experienced director has been secured to begin work in September.

Good Neighbor Settlement House, Brownsville, Texas—a much-needed service to the Mexican population of Brownsville established by a group of local, interested citizens. The Woman's Division has accepted the project for supervision only at this time.

In-Service Training

The keynote for the year's emphasis upon in-service training for both board and staff members of Bureau of Urban Work projects was set by the quadrennial Institute for Settlement Houses and Community Centers held at Scarritt College, Nashville, Tennessee, July 6-11, 1952. In his opening address, Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz, president of Scarritt College, said: "Earth's ends are here. Some are called to serve where Christ is unknown. . . . That may be in lands afar. But for most of us, earth's ends are here. . . . We are finding that unless in our neighborhood we are able to make Christ king, no amount of good elsewhere in His name will be convincing. The challenge of our day is also here and now."

As an outgrowth of the above-mentioned institute, the Advisory Committee recommended to the Department of Work in Home Fields that every agency have written personnel policies using the suggested outlines from the National Federation of Settlements and the Manual of the Department of Work in Home Fields as a pattern, adapting them to the local needs. Many projects have reported progress in this area as well as in the revision of constitutions. Another outgrowth was the request for publication of "Urban News" from time to time, with helpful information on timely subjects relating to the job being done in the projects. On-going committees stemming from the various workshops and discussion groups were appointed to carry on the interests of these groups during the coming quadrennium.

In September, 1952, two settlement directors were given the opportunity of attending the Fifth Annual Training Workshop sponsored by the National Federation of Settlements at Lincoln University.

Board and staff from our centers were encouraged to attend regional meetings of the National Federation of Settlements scheduled in various sections of the country during the past year. Subsidy for attendance at these meetings was provided by the Bureau of Urban Work when funds were not available locally. Bethlehem Center, Augusta, Georgia, acted as host to the Southeastern Regional Meeting, with representatives from six states—many of them from our centers.

West Side Community House was the scene of a fellowship luncheon for twenty-two Urban Bureau board and staff representatives attending the National Conference of Social Work in Cleveland, Ohio, May 31-June 4, 1953.

Members of the staff and representatives from the local boards of projects in Philadelphia and Wilmington held a three-day retreat at Camp Innabah outside Philadelphia in September, 1952. This was a time of study, evaluation, and exchange of experiences in preparation for the program with the theme "Today for Tomorrow." Workshops and discussions centered around group work principles and philosophy with Dr. Whithall, from the University of Delaware, leading a workshop on Group Dynamics; and Donald Cohen, program director of the Wilmington YM-YWHA, leading a discussion on narrative reports. Moments of inspiration at these sessions gave the needed impetus to those attending to continue the task set before them.

Plans for a series of local and regional institutes during the spring of 1953 had

to be canceled due to the illness of the executive secretary of the bureau and Miss Margaret Young, professor of Group Work at Scarritt College, who had been released from her duties for the spring quarter to assist with the institutes.

Needed—Leaders

Again and again we must say it. We need leaders—alert, well-trained, experienced leaders with a sense of "mission." Because of the serious shortage of this type of leadership, on-going projects are unable to assume their rightful responsibility in the community, new needs go unmet, and we fall far short of our goal of a world-wide witness.

The U.S.-2 program has been an encouraging factor in this picture during the past two years. Four of the projects within the Urban Bureau were so pleased with the U.S.-2's assigned in 1951, that they asked for replacements with U.S.-2's. Ten of the 1953 group are assigned to the Urban Bureau to serve as kindergartners, group workers, and community workers.

In addition to young college graduates such as are secured through the U.S.-2 program and recruitment in colleges, we have a great need for more mature, experienced workers preferably with graduate training in social group work.

The very cream of our youth and young adults should be helped to accept the challenge for service through our Christian institutions.

CIRCLE PROGRAMS

(See page 40)

Situation for Program. Two likeable young women interview Miss Emma Burris, executive secretary for the Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work, concerning positions. They are not especially missionary-minded; rather they are looking for adventure and a chance to travel.

Miss Burris plays up to the idea and points on the map to the work in Hawaii and Alaska. Then she lifts up other projects from the report, pages 33-40. The girls study the symbols on the map as she speaks, and make comments showing that they are experiencing a change of heart.

Miss Burris quotes the closing paragraph and then summarizes the work of her bureau. There are 78 projects throughout the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii: 14 children's homes, 31 residence halls; 3 deaconess homes, 8 social work projects; 4 community centers, 3 homes for retired workers; 2 homes for older people; 3 summer vacation homes; 10 hospitals. The roster of workers on pages 72-77 lists 250 staff members. The appropriation from the Woman's Division is \$561,205.

Situation for Program. Mrs. Mabel Garrett Wagner, executive secretary of the Bureau of Urban Work, is being interviewed by a newspaper reporter. Mrs. Wagner answers her questions.

"America is on the move. Do you have projects in the defense areas? Among the shifting populations in new housing developments? Is the program expanding? Any new buildings or projects?"

Relate a human interest story. (Page 48.)

In closing the interview, Mrs. Wagner points to map and explains symbols and summarizes work: 76 settlements and community centers, and 34 other projects including the 4 in defense areas and Aldersgate, an interracial camp for leadership training. A staff of 255 work in this bureau. The appropriation is \$522,294.

DEACONESSES IN ACTIVE SERVICE

NAME	APPOINTMENT	ADDRESS
Adams, Kate	Elmore Home	917 N. 11th St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.
Adams, Ruth E.	Vashti School	Thomasville, Ga.
Agans, Ethel M.	Deaconess Home and Community Center	278 Kaighn Ave., Camden, N. J.
Aldrich, Helen	George O. Robinson School	Santurce 24, Puerto Rico
Alexander, Roberta	Five Point Mission	1175 Madison Ave., New York 23, N. Y.
Allen, Eunice	Atlantic Street Center	2103 Atlantic St., Seattle 44, Wash.
Almon, Martha D.	North Alabama Rural Work	1021 Jackson Rd., Florence, Ala.
Anderson, Grace	The Methodist Church	Kellogg, Iowa
Anderson, Verdie	Garden Creek Community Center	Box 126, Oakwood, Va.
Angell, Frances L.	Bradley Children's Home	214 Hulton Rd., Oakmont, Pa.
Ard, Ethel M.	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Armes, Doris L.	George O. Robinson School	Santurce 34, Puerto Rico
Armstrong, Catherine	Westwood Methodist Church	2809 Temple, Cincinnati 11, Ohio
Arnold, Esther E.	St. Johns of Hamilton	608 Cathedral St., Baltimore 1, Md.
Arnold, Grace	Leave—home duties	716 E. 10th St., Winfield, Kan.
Arnold, Katharine	Wesley Community House	150 Colima St., San Antonio 7, Tex.
Arold, Lydia	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	237 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn 37, N. Y.
Avery, Mildred	Allen High School	331 College St., Asheville, N. C.
Badgett, Grace	Pemiscot County Larger Parish	Box 607, Caruthersville, Mo.
Baker, Athalia	Wesley Community House	923 Dameron Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Baker, Ella B.	First Methodist Church	2352 Broadway, Oakland 12, Calif.
Baker, Marie	First Methodist Church	Lewistown, Pa.
Ballou, Frances C.	The Methodist Church	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
Bame, Fannie	Bethlehem Center	1336 Conklin Ave., Augusta, Ga.
Banman, Anna K.	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Barber, Cleo	Wesley Community House	805 E. Washington St., Louisville, Ky.
Barnett, Ola Lee	Leave—home duties	314 S. 5th St., Clinton, Mo.
Barnwell, Mary Lou	Board of Missions	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Bartholomew, Ruth	Paine College	Augusta, Ga.
Bartruff, Pauline	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Baxter, Edna M.	Hartford Seminary	55 Elizabeth St., Hartford 5, Conn.
Beall, Julia E.	Houchen Settlement	1119 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.
Bearnes, Frances	Whosoever Community Center	310 S. San Saba St., San Antonio, Tex.
Bebermeyer, Martha	Epworth Methodist Church	31st St. at Lawrence, Denver, Colo.
Beck, Minnie A.	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Beck, Myrtle	Helping Hand Mission	1308 Nebraska, Sioux City, Iowa
Beecher, Bertha	The Christ Hospital	Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Berkley, Ruby	Sabbatical Leave	146 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.
Berry, Evelyn	Leave—for study	Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India
Best, Mabel M.	Esther Hall	347 S. 4th East, Salt Lake City 2, Utah
Bilger, Ida	Bethlehem Center	4511 Government Rd., Richmond, Va.
Binau, Hanna K.	Bidwell Deaconess Home	921 Pleasant St., Des Moines 14, Iowa
Blaschko, Mary L.	Trinity Methodist Church	1506 E. 35th St., Kansas City 3, Mo.
Bloomer, Evelyn P.	St. John's Methodist Church	2414 Iowa, Davenport, Iowa
Bloomster, Doris E.	Navajo Methodist Mission School	Farmington, N. Mex.
Blount, Beatrice	Council of Churches	108 Mason St., Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Bogardus, LaDonna	Board of Education	Box 371, Nashville 2, Tenn.
Bollinger, Gladys M.	Peek Home	Polo, Ill.
Bond, Mary Lou	Bethlehem Center	749 Walker Ave., Memphis, Tenn.
Bope, Mary	Miami Latin Center	1200 N. E. Miami Ct., Miami 32, Fla.
Bower, Gladice	Vashti School	Thomasville, Ga.
Bowman, M. Rebecca	Emerson Hospital	Concord, Mass.
Bratton, Katherine	North Missouri Rural Work	120 E. North St., Memphis, Mo.
Brewer, Clara L.	Methodist Union Office	420 Plum St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio
Brooks, Cynthia	Allen High School	331 College St., Asheville, N. C.
Brooks, Margaret M.	Leave—home duties	Bethany Children's Home, Moline, Ill.
Brown, Alice Louise	San Fernando Valley Christian Education Association	1018 DeHaven St., San Fernando, Calif.
Brown, Darla	Latin-American Methodist Mission	2819 Vine St., Dallas, Texas
Brown, Minnie M.	Deaconess Hospital	Spokane 4, Wash.
Bryan, Lulu M.	Neighborhood House	506 Fourth St., Calexico, Calif.
Bucke, Martha R.	South Side Settlement House	72 S. Washington St., Columbus 15, Ohio
Bulifant, Hazel	Sibley Memorial Hospital	902 Massachusetts Ave., N. E., Washington 2, D. C.
Burch, Eva N.	Deaconess Children's Home	2120 Highland Ave., Everett, Wash.
Burnton, Martha E.	Sheepshead Bay Methodist Church	2029 Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Burris, Emma	Board of Missions	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Butler, Mrs. Clara B.	Esther Hall	2580 "C" St., San Diego, Calif.
Calloway, Eva	McCarty Community House	105 Second St., Cedartown, Ga.
Cameron, Mary	South Alabama Rural Work	301 E. 1st St., Luverne, Ala.
Campbell, Lucille	Methodist Old People's Home	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.
Carl, Dixie F.	Washington Deaconess Home	4825 16th St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C.
Carter, Mrs. Edith M.	Boylan-Haven School	1214 Jessie St., Jacksonville 6, Fla.

NAME	APPOINTMENT	ADDRESS
Carter, Helen	Blodgett Community House	950 Peace St., Hazleton, Pa.
Carty, Bessie	Wesley Methodist Church	18 Dale St., Worcester, Mass.
Chafin, Mary E.	North Arkansas Rural Work	Batesville, Ark.
Chandler Edith B.	First Methodist Church	401 N. Fifth, Austin, Minn.
Chandler, Mrs. Eula M.	New York Deaconess Association	1175 Madison Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
Chandler, Mamie J.	Wesley Foundation, Eastern Carolina Teachers College	501 E. 5th St., Greenville, N. C.
Cheever, Mrs. Mildred	Esther Hall	221 W. 9th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio
Chester, Sally E.	Ohio Conference Inter-Board Council	12 N. Third St., Columbus 15, Ohio
Clark Homie	Holloway Deaconess Home	303 Howard St., Bridgeport, Ohio
Clark, Mabel	Wesley House	150 Colina St., San Antonio, Tex.
Clipper, Flora	William Howard Day Project	800 Cowden St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Coburn, May	Miami Latin Center	1200 N. E. Miami Court, Miami 32, Fla.
Coger, Naomi	Sabbatical leave	222 Center Myers, Athens, Ga.
Congleton, Jennie C.	Wesley Community House	229 Henry St., Portsmouth, Va.
Conner, Iva	Ellenberger Memorial Deaconess Center	1220 N. 7th St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Conover, Jeanne	Minnie Nay Settlement House	43 Marshall St., Benwood, W. Va.
Cook, Olive A.	First Methodist Church	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Cooling, Elizabeth	National College	5123 Truman Rd., Kansas City 27, Mo.
Coon, Edna	Methodist Children's Home	Box 343 Mechanicburg, Pa.
Coulter, Osta A.	Methodist Children's Home	191 E. Center St., Berea, Ohio
Covington, Elizabeth	Leave—home duties	Clio, S. C.
Cox, Angie	Wesley House	129 Wharf Ave., Nashville 10, Tenn.
Crenshaw, Eva	Leave—home duties	Martin, Ga.
Curr, Roma A.	Scarritt College	Nashville 4, Tenn.
Curl, Edith M.	U. S. Immigration Work, Terminal Island, Calif.	181 Norton St., Long Beach 5, Calif.
Dangers, Mary S.	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Daniels, Florence	Scott Memorial Methodist Church	680 Medbury St., Detroit 2, Mich.
Daves, Fae L.	St. Mark's Community Center	1130 N. Rampart St., New Orleans 16, La.
Davis, Myrta	Muhlenberg Methodist Settlement	Rt. 4, Central City, Ky.
Day, Lillian	Nast Memorial Methodist Church	1310 Race St., Cincinnati 10, Ohio
Decker, Ruth E.	Bethany Methodist Church and God's Hill Center	1919 W. Cullerton St., Chicago 8, Ill.
DeGraff, Doris J.	Crawford County Larger Parish	Arma, Kan.
DePonceau, Anna M.	Lexington Avenue Methodist Church	1175 Madison Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
Devine, Etta	Navajo Methodist Mission School	Farmington, N. M.
Diaz, Dolores	Whosoever Community House	310 S. San Saba St., San Antonio, Tex.
Divers, Rachel J.	Bethlehem Center	1417 Charlotte Ave., Nashville 4, Tenn.
Dixon, Carrie N.	Board of Missions	210 First St., Perth Amboy, N. J.
Dodd, M. Dorothy	Della C. Lamb Neighborhood House	702 Admiral Blvd., Kansas City 6, Mo.
Dolby, Eleanor L.	First Methodist Church	1600 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro, Calif.
Douglass, Beulah	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Dower, Zillah	Pawtucket Deaconess Home	144 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.
Dowling, Ruth	New York Deaconess Home	1175 Madison Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
Drais, Lenora	Wayne Street Methodist Church	Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Duhigg, Ada B.	Highland Boy Community House	Rt. 1, Box 30B, Bingham Canyon, Utah
Dumke, Marjorie	Leave—health	c/o Dr. Glwnn A. Dumke, 1824 Campus Rd., Los Angeles 41, Calif.
Dutcher, Louise E.	Grace Methodist Church	Winfield, Kan.
Dutrow, Clara	First Methodist Church	3315 W. Military, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Duxbury, Elizabeth	Methodist Children's Home	6350 Main St., Williamsville 21, N. Y.
Ebel, Pauline	Highland Terrace Methodist Church	714 Steves St., San Antonio 10, Texas
Eble, Pearl L.	Susannah Wesley Hall	223 29th St., Newport News, Va.
Eddington, Jennie M.	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Eddy, Pearl	Leave—home duties	310 S. 9th St., Salina, Kan.
Edgerton, Mabel	Vashti School	Thomasville, Ga.
Edick, Helen	Hartford Seminary Foundation	106 Niles St., Hartford, Conn.
Edwards, Lora B.	Harwood Girls' School	1114 N. 7th St., Albuquerque, N. M.
Edwards, Pearle	Wolf Settlement	2801 17th St., Tampa, Fla.
Eliason, Clara	Memorial Hospital	Winchester, Va.
Ellis, Lillian B.	Methodist Community House	314 Wealthy St., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Ellis, Sallie	Temporary retirement	Rt. 4, c/o Mrs. W. B. Adkins, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Elmer, Hulda	Leave—home duties	Ruff, Wash.
Elmer, Ella	Linnton Community Center	10614 N. W. St. Helen's Rd., Portland, Ore.
Emory, Ruth P.	The Methodist Youth Fellowship	209 Whiteside Bldg., Lubbock, Tex.
Engel, Bertha	Sabbatical leave	Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.
Erickson, Constance	Mineral County Parish	Superior, Mont.
Eslinger, Florence K.	Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church	451 Marlborough, Detroit 15, Mich.
Estep, Bessie	Bataan Memorial Methodist Hospital	1219 Truman St., S. E., Albuquerque, N. M.
Esterline, Kathryn E.	Open Door Community House	2405 Second Ave., Columbus, Ga.
Eubanks, Moselle	Bethlehem Center	920 N. Blair St., Jackson, Miss.
Ewart, Marjorie R.	First Methodist Church	Perry, Iowa
Ezell, Catherine	Social Worker	Pahala, T. H.

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Falls, Vera	Cumberland County Rural Work	Box 188, Crossville, Tenn.
Farrington, Ann	Lucy Holt Moore Settlement	429 Humphreys, Nashville 10, Tenn.
Farrington, Alice	McCrum Community House	26 Nutt Ave., Uniontown, Pa.
Faust, Lorna M.	Bethany Hospital and Home	5025 N. Paulina St., Chicago 40, Ill.
Fawcett, Edna M.	The Methodist Church	Box 636, Storm Lake, Iowa
Fendenheim, Mary M.	Board of Missions	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Fennema, Helen G.	Boylan-Haven School	1214 Jessie St., Jacksonville 6, Fla.
Ferguson, Catherine	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Ferguson, Ruth E.	George O. Robinson School	Santurce 34, Puerto Rico
Fernandez, Beatrice M.	Houchen Settlement	1119 E. 5th St., El Paso, Texas
Fetzger, Sophia	Fairmont District Mission Work	226 Walnut Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.
Flaherty, Ruth	Deaconess Home and Community Center	278 Kaighn Ave., Camden, N. J.
Flood, Jennie D.	West Virginia Coal Fields	Box 604, Roderfield, W. Va.
Floyd, Mary F.	Pfeiffer College	Misenheimer, N. C.
Fogle, Ruth A.	Chicago Evangelistic Institute	University Park, Iowa
Foust, Lee Ola	Wesley House	129 Wharf Ave., Nashville 10, Tenn.
Frakes, Marie H.	Deaconess Home and Community Center	278 Kaighn Ave., Camden, N. J.
Frame, Ruth A.	Trinity Methodist Church	14 Glen St., New Britain, Conn.
Freeman, Mrs. Mary E.	Business Girls' Inn	814 Cotton St., Shreveport, La.
Frey, Catherine E.	Leave for study	5123 Truman Rd., Kansas City 1, Mo.
Fuessler, Ruth	First Methodist Church	323 Spring St., Greensburg, Pa.
Fullmer, L. Mae	Epworth Methodist Church	1207 E. Capitol St., Washington 2, D. C.
Fulmer, F. Fern	The Methodist Union	The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Funk, Alice M.	The Methodist Publishing House	6333 S. Eggleston Ave., Chicago 21, Ill.
Garrett, Phyllis J.	Vashti School	Thomasville, Ga.
Garrett, Sarah May	Seward Sanatorium	Partlet P. O., Alaska
Garrison, Ula M.	Newark District	111 3rd Ave., Newark, N. J.
Garwood, Florence	Leave-home duties	Box 453, Blackwell, Okla.
Gatewood, Grace	Board of Missions	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Gerken, Agnes G.	Memorial Hospital	345 Park, Casper, Wyo.
Giancola, Anna	Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church	E. Jefferson at Marlborough, Detroit 15, Mich.
Gibby, Carol L.	Susannah Wesley Home	1117 Kaili St., Honolulu 17, T. H.
Gibson, Patricia M.	Jesse Lee Home	Seward, Alaska
Gilbert, Ola	Wayside Community House	811 E. Tuscarawas St., Canton 2, Ohio
Gilwick, Mrs. Edna P.	Methodist Old People's Home	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.
Gipson, Frieda M.	National College	5123 Truman Rd., Kansas City 1, Mo.
Gist, Lucy	Bethlehem Center	970 E. Humboldt St., Ft. Worth 4, Tex.
Gleason, Dorothy	Millbrae Community Methodist Church	Millbrae, Calif.
Gleiser, Nellie	Frances DePauw Home	4952 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 27, Calif.
Glendinning, Mary E.	Holding Institute	Laredo, Tex.
Glenn, Cora Lee	North Mississippi Rural Work	Iuka, Miss.
Goshing, Darlene	Sue Bennett College	London, Ky.
Goetz, Adena L.	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Goode, Betty Ruth	Homer Toberman Settlement	131 N. Grand Ave., San Pedro, Calif.
Goedier, Lura J.	First Methodist Church	315 W. Oklahoma, Blackwell, Okla.
Goodwin, Pauline M.	Kingdom House	1102 Morrison Ave., St. Louis 4, Mo.
Grant, A. Vivian	Mathewson Street Methodist Church	246 Adelaide Ave., Providence 7, R. I.
Green, Evelyn	Indian Mission Cooperative Work	4106 S. Shields, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Greene, Beatrice	Leave-home duties	930 W. 4th St., Spencer, Iowa
Greer, Mae I.	Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home Settlement	307 West St., Wilmington, Del.
Gripman, Merle	National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.	1175 Madison Ave., New York 23, N. Y.
Grisham, Carolyn D.	St. Mark's Community Center	1130 N. Rampart St., New Orleans 16, La.
Gruenewald, Mary	West Wisconsin Rural Work	45 E. Franklin, Barron, Wis.
Guigou, Emily	Mother's Jewels Home	19th and Division Sts., York, Neb.
Guilkey, Ethel L.	Deaconess Hospital	Spokane 4, Wash.
Hammer, Ruth	The Christ Hospital	Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Hanley, Nora M.	The Methodist Church	523 N. Grant, Liberal, Kan.
Hanson, Martha M.	Grand Avenue Methodist Church	2411 Independence Ave., Kansas City 24, Mo.
Hanton, Marjorie E.	North Barre Community House	101 Smith St., Barre, Vt.
Harding, Dorothy E.	Oregon Conference of The Methodist Church	1134 S. W. Market, Portland, Ore.
Harding, Orianna F.	Deaconess Hospital	25 Deaconess Rd., Boston, Mass.
Harrell, Mabel	Wesley Community House	1101 Elysian, Houston 10, Tex.
Harris, Neoma	Calvary Methodist Church	1175 Madison Ave., New York 23, N. Y.
Harrison, Jeannetta	Leave-home duties	166 Avenue A, Southwest, Winter Haven, Fla.
Harwood, Mary E.	Lake Bluff Orphanage	200 Scranton Ave., Lake Bluff, Ill.
Hatfield, Ruth	Prospect Methodist Church	25 Broadview, Bristol, Conn.
Hatz, Dora E.	Lake Bluff Orphanage	200 Scranton Ave., Lake Bluff, Ill.
Hays, Gladys	Leave-home duties	Rt. 3, Worthington, Ind.
Heath, Thelma	Lucy Holt Moore Center	429 Humphreys St., Nashville 10, Tenn.
Hedman, Mary C.	New York Deaconess Home	1175 Madison Ave., New York 23, N. Y.
Heflin, Ruth	Temporary Retirement	601 Miller St., Canton, Miss.
Helms, Mrs. Clara U.	Methodist Children's Home	Box 246, Newton, Kan.

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Hempel, Lena	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	237 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn 37, N. Y.
Hendricks, Lillie J.	Harwood Girls' School	1114 N. 7th St., Albuquerque, N. M.
Hewes, Mildred	Sabbatical leave	Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.
Hickok, Eleanor E.	Minnie Nay Settlement	43 Marshall St., Benwood, W. Va.
Hill, R. Helene	Wolf Settlement	2801 17th St., Tampa, Fla.
Hill, Juanita	Temporary retirement	1231 Magnolia Ave., Bowling Green, Ky.
Hill, Mary E.		1914 Fifth St., Sarasota, Fla.
Hill, Rose	The Christ Hospital	Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Hobbs, Gladys L.	City Missionary Society	22 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill.
Hodkins, Margaret	Bethlehem Center	301 S. Caldwell, Charlotte, N. C.
Hoffman, Sara Gene	First Methodist Church	620 W. Park, Waterloo, Iowa
Hoge, Ora Marie	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Holt, Ruth E.	Harlem Park Methodist Church	2507 Calverton Heights Ave., Baltimore, 16, Md.
Hook, Dorothy A.	Centre Methodist Church	7 Washington St., Malden 43, Mass.
Hoole, Mary A.	Deaconess Hospital	Glasgow, Mont.
Hooper, Ora	Erie School	Olive Hill, Ky.
Hoppock, Mearle R.	Goodwill Industries, San Bernardina, Calif.	274 W. Johnston St., Colton, Calif.
Horner, Hazel M.	Philadelphia Deaconess Home	114 S. 38th St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
Howard, Janet E.	First Methodist Church	125 W. College St., Covina, Calif.
Huck, Mary Lou	Tremont Methodist Church	1175 Madison Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
Huffman, Mabel	Navajo Methodist Mission School	Farmington, N. M.
Huitema, Sylvia	Wood Junior College	Mathiston, Miss.
Humphrey, Melva J.	Sabbatical leave	Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.
Humphreys, Maurine L.	Grant Hall	917 N. 11th St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.
Hundt, Ramona I.	Wesley Community House	1100 Varela St., Key West, Fla.
Hutcherson, Elizabeth	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Ice, Alta	First Methodist Church	335 Hickman St., Clarksburg, W. Va.
Jacobs, Ruth A.	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Jamieson, Addie M.	Florida Rural Work	Box 327, Branford, Fla.
Jenkins, Erma	Vashti School	Thomasville, Ga.
Johnson, Clara R.	The Christ Hospital	Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Johnson, Helen L.	Board of Missions	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Johnson, Rosamond	Wesley Community House	342 Richardson St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.
Johnston, Darleen	Leave—health	Norwich, Kan.
Jones, Edna	Erie School	Olive Hill, Ky.
Jones, Nellie	Esther Hall	347 S. 4th, E., Salt Lake City 21, Utah
Jordan, Edith M.	Carter Memorial Methodist Church	Needham Heights, Mass.
Judd, Dorothy A.	Broadway Methodist Church	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
Juno, Mary	Genesee Rural Work	44 Farnham, Addison, N. Y.
Jury, Florence R.	Open Door Community House	2405 Second Ave., Columbus, Ga.
Kasse, Linda	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	237 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn 27, N. Y.
Kee, Sarah	Holston Rural Work	Box 361, Lebanon, Va.
Keeler, Dale	Council of Churches of Christ of Allegheny County	419 Lloyd St., Pittsburgh 8, Pa.
Keim, Evelyn O.	Sol Street Church	Santurce 34, Puerto Rico
Kelley, Pearlwe Maye	Louisiana Polytechnic Institute	Ruston, La.
Kelly, Lillian	Bethlehem Center	1401 College St., Chattanooga 3, Tenn.
Keneval, Nellie Mae	New York Deaconess Association Hospital Visitor	1175 Madison Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
Kern, Ruth	Freeman Clinic	1109 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.
Kewish, Mona E.	Marcy Center	1539 S. Springfield Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.
Kieffer, Frances M.	South Baltimore District Missionary Society	2811 St. Paul St., Baltimore 18, Md.
Kiehbauch, Annette	Shaw Memorial Methodist Church	748 Trenton St., Seattle 8, Wash.
Killey, Marcella	Bethlehem Center	397 Highland Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.
Kinch, Alberta	Deaconess Hospital	Spokane 4, Wash.
Kirwin, Mildred	Leave	
Knapp, Isabelle	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Koehler, Mrs. Edith G.	Dilles Community Center	Rt. 2, Jacobsburg, Ohio
Kraut, Helene	Deaconess Hospital	910 Kennedy Ave., Havre, Mont.
Kreutziger, Susan	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Kruger, Leota E.	Wesley Community House	562 N. Fifth St., Memphis, Tenn.
Kuntz, Sophie	Methodist Community House	309 N. Bainbridge, Montgomery 5, Ala.
Lancaster, Ruth E.	Roger Memorial Methodist Church	88 Oakley Village, Baltimore 29, Md.
Larcom, Lena	Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House	1200 N. 13th St., East St. Louis, Ill.
Lardin, Beryl E.	St. Paul and St. Andrew Methodist Church	1175 Madison Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
Lary, Madeline	Leave—home duties	Gorham, N. H.
Law, Louise	First Methodist Church	Box 245, Greenville, Miss.
Lawton, Rae	Social Work	22 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill.
Leach, Helen M.	Highland Methodist Church	2811 St. Paul St., Baltimore 18, Md.
Leeper, Alpharetta	Board of Missions	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Lehman, A. Jennette	Francis Asbury Methodist Church	4825 16th St., N. W., Washington 11,

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Lehn, Ethel	Leave—health	620 Center St., Waukegan, Ill.
Lemons, Leone	Sabbatical leave	Searritt College, Nashville, Tenn.
Leonard, Alice I.	Methodist Church Home	4499 Manhattan College Prkw, New York 71, N. Y.
Letzig, Betty J.	Boston Avenue Methodist Church	Tulsa, Okla.
Leveridge, Ura	Holding Institute	Laredo, Tex.
Lewton, Effie M.	Leave—for study	4405 California Dr., Des Moines 12, Iowa
Lienhard, Rose	Scarlet Oaks Home	Cincinnati 20, Ohio
Lish, Dorothy	Moore Community House	932 Davis St., Biloxi, Miss.
Little, Dorothy E.	Houchen Settlement	1119 E. Fifth St., El Paso, Tex.
Littlejohn, Mary Beth	Bethlehem Center	2500 Elmwood Ave., Columbia, S. C.
Lockhart, Mary J.	Holloway Deaconess Home	303 Howard St., Bridgeport, Ohio
Long, Helen D.	Govans Methodist Church	3517 Old York Rd., Baltimore 18, Md.
Lowry, Carmen	Eliza Dee Hall	1203 East Ave., Austin, Tex.
Lukens, Edna	Browning Home and Mather Academy	Camden, S. C.
Lumnia, Gladys	Chicago Training School	Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.
Lyman, Leah Belle	First Methodist Church	2562 E. Water St., Tucson, Ariz.
McCallister, Grace	Methodist Old People's Home	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.
McCarter, Iva E.	Peek Home	Rt. 3, Polo, Ill.
McClellan, Lalah	Wesley Methodist Church	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
McCormick, Lucile	Methodist Old People's Home	1415 Foster Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.
McCormick, Mozelle A.	South Georgia Rural Work	Box 49, Claxton, Ga.
McCracken, Sarah	Leave—home duties	1312 W. Markham Ave., Durham, N. C.
McCulloch, Jane	Susannah Wesley Home	1117 Kaili St., Honolulu 45, T. H.
McDannell, Ruth D.	Central Pennsylvania Rural Work	Star Rt., Harrisonville, Pa.
McFerrin, Verna	Deaconess Hospital	733 W. 4th Ave., Spokane 4, Wash.
McIntosh, Estelle	North Texas Rural Work	1109 W. Main St., Clarksville, Tex.
McKee, Beatrice	Cunningham Children's Home	905 N. Cunningham, Urbana, Ill.
McKeeman, Pearl	Esther Hall	1002 S. Broadway, Wichita 11, Kan.
McKenzie, Mary Anne	West Tennessee Rural Work	Box 25, Beech Bluff, Tenn.
McLaughlin, Margaret	Wesley Community House	431 S. W. 11th, Oklahoma City, Okla.
McNabb, Reva I.	Frances DePauw Home	4952 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 27, Calif.
McNish, Mary F.	Richards Street Methodist Church	655 3rd Ave., Joliet, Ill.
McVeigh, Blanche	Montana Deaconess School	Helena, Mont.
Mandlebaum, Helen	Wesley Community House	805 E. Washington St., Louisville 6, Ky.
Marquart, Lois	Southwest Missouri Rural Work	Box 68, Warrensburg, Mo.
Marshall, Margaret	Arkansas-Oklahoma Cooperative Rural Work	111 Cove St., Hot Springs, Ark.
Martin, Inez	Wesley Community House	1011 Elysian, Houston 10, Tex.
Matkin, Iva Lou	Mary Elizabeth Inn	1040 Bush St., San Francisco 9, Calif.
May, Mildred L.	Highland Boy Community House	R. 1, Box 30-B, Bingham Canyon, Utah
Mayhall, Ruth M.	Rosa Valdez Settlement	Box 4183, Tampa, Fla.
Meredith, Helen	Erie School	Olive Hill, Ky.
Merritt, Arlene	Wesley Community House	1100 Varela St., Key West, Fla.
Metzger, Mabel M.	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Miller, Carrie	Leave—health	266 Sherman, Denver, Colo.
Miller, Mrs. Della M.	Children's Farm Home	224 Park Bldg., 729 S. W. Alder St., Portland 5, Ore.
Miller, Margaret	Swartzell Methodist Home for Children	6200 Second St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C.
Mills, Mertie	First Methodist Church	520 Humbolt, Manhattan, Kan.
Millsap, Kathryn A.	Wesley Hospital	550 N. Hillside, Wichita 6, Kan.
Minkler, Marjorie	Board of Missions	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Mitchell, Nellie	Wesley Community House	626 Upper St., Danville, Va.
Moore, Glenn	Board of Missions	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Moorman, Wortley	Virginia Conference Orphanage	3900 W. Broad, Richmond, Va.
Morlock, Lillian	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Morris, Frieda	North Barre Community House	101 Smith St., Barre, Vt.
Morton, Beulah	Valley Institute	Box 56, Pharr, Tex.
Moyer, Nancy	George O. Robinson School	Santurce 34, Puerto Rico
Murdock, Alice	Washington Avenue Methodist Church	729 Nebraska Ave., Kansas City, Kan.
Murphree, Evelyn V.	The Methodist Home Hospital	New Orleans, La.
Murrell, Ruth	Seward General Hospital	Seward, Alaska
Musselman, Martha	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Myer, Adair	Bethlehem Center	1016 State St., Richmond, Va.
Myers, Ivy G.	Methodist Publishing House	22 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill.
Nearhood, Alice		422 E. 1st Ave., Mitchell, S. D.
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Newberry, Edna	Deaconess Hospital	Wenatchee, Wash.
Newcomb, Kathryn	National College	5123 Truman Rd., Kansas City 27, Mo.
Nichols, E. Louise	Ohio Area Office	434 Rowland Bldg., Columbus, Ohio
Nichols, Mary E.	Killingsworth Home	1830 Senate St., Columbia, S. C.
Norton, Dorothy	First Methodist Church	793 Main St., Olean, N. Y.
Nowlin, Elizabeth	Centenary Methodist Institute	812 Monroe St., Nashville 8, Tenn.
Nuendel, Paula	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	237 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn 37, N. Y.
Nuttall, Shiela	South Mississippi Rural Work	Box 324, Yazoo City, Miss.

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Oltmanns, Anna	Memorial Hospital	1400 E. Boulder St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Orrell, Beatrice	Marcy Center	1539 S. Springfield Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.
Osborne, Helen A.	Wesley Community House	1115 S. Jackson, Amarillo, Tex.
Owen, Reva A.	Clyde Park-Willsall Methodist Church	Clyde Park, Mont.
Palmer, Esther G.	Dumas Wesley House	2732 Mill St., Crichton Station, Mobile, Ala.
Palmer, Orva	Deaconess Children's Home	2120 Highland Ave., Everett, Wash.
Parker, Maye	The Community Methodist Church	Box 1646, Parker, Ariz.
Parrell, Miriam A.	St. James Methodist Church	Tabors Rd. at Water St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Pease, Bessie G.	Shaw Memorial Methodist Church	748 Trenton St., Seattle 8, Wash.
Peppiatt, Minnie F.	Fourth Avenue Methodist Church	345 50th St., Brooklyn 20, N. Y.
Perry, Constance	Marcy Center	1539 S. Springfield Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.
Perry, H. Louise	Social Welfare, U. S. Immigration Service	1770-B Filbert St., San Francisco 23, Calif.
Pfueger, Martha	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Pope, Ruth I.	Board of Missions	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Poppe, Genevieve	Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House	307 West St., Wilmington, Del.
Porter, Caroline A.	Homer Toberman Settlement	131 N. Grand Ave., San Pedro, Calif.
Porter, Edith F.	Madison Methodist Church	21 Madison Ave., Madison, Me.
Porter, Willie May	First Methodist Church	LaGrange, Ill.
Powell, Garnett C.	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Powell, Phoebe	First Methodist Church	Houston 2, Tex.
Powers, Lela I.	Della C. Lamb Neighborhood House	702 Admiral Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.
Price, Doris A.	Los Angeles General Hospital	950 N. Ardmore, Hollywood 29, Calif.
Probert, Jennie A.	Wesley House	923 Dameron Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
Pryor, Elisabeth	Leave for study	Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.
Pylman, Myrtle E.	George O. Robinson School	Santurce 34, Puerto Rico
Randall, Lily L.	Methodist Home for the Aged	5343 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati 24, Ohio
Rapp, Nellie E.	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Reager, Maurine E.	Leave—home duties	Littleton, Colo.
Reeves, Helen	Wesley Community House	200 Cherokee St., St. Joseph, Mo.
Reich, Bertha	Deaconess Hospital	Wenatchee, Wash.
Reichmann, Dorothea	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Reid, Dorothea	Rosa Valdez Settlement	Box 4183, Tampa, Fla.
Reuter, Grace	Erie School	Olive Hill, Ky.
Reynolds, Birdie	Wesley Community House	1520 8th Ave., Meridian, Miss.
Rhodes, Doris	Neighborhood House	615 Mary St., Utica 3, N. Y.
Rhodes, Edna M.	Church of the Saviour	1866 Idlewood Ave., East Cleveland 12, Ohio
Rickford, Millie	Newark Hospital and Freeman Clinic	1109 E. Fifth St., El Paso, Tex.
Riddle, Mary R.	Southside Community Center	518 S. Guadalupe St., San Marcos, Tex.
Ringer, Lucile	Leave—home duties	Round Mountain, Ala.
Ristine, Ethel	Children's Work, Southern California-Arizona Conference	125 E. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 12, Calif.
Robb, Ruth	Montana Deaconess School	Helena, Mont.
Robbins, Laura	Scott's Run Settlement	Rt. 1, Morgantown, W. Va.
Robinson, Jonell	First Methodist Church	Greenwood, Miss.
Robinson, Martha	Wesley Community House	1023 E. 16th St., Chattanooga 8, Tenn.
Roesler, Emma	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Rogers, Annie McIver	Bethlehem Center	266 W. Hampton Ave., Spartanburg, S. C.
Rothrock, Patricia S.	Central Methodist Church	187 Pine St., Mt. Airy, N. C.
Rubins, Geneva	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Russell, Cornelia	Leave for study	273 W. 11th St., New York 14, N. Y.
Russell, Dorothy M.	Wesley Community House	431 S. W. 11th, Oklahoma City 4, Okla.
Russell, Rubye	Ensley Community House	1400 Avenue H, Ensley 8, Ala.
Rust, Lena Mae	Texas Mission Home and School	103 Ninth St., San Antonio, Tex.
Ryan, Mary J.	Frances DePauw Home	4952 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 27, Calif.
Saathoff, Gertrude G.	Boylan-Haven School	1214 Jessie St., Jacksonville 6, Fla.
Sanders, Oscie	Sabattical Leave	Colegio Americano, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Sawtelle, Bertie	Released Time School	217 Melrose, Modesto, Calif.
Schaal, Gertrude	Leave—health	22 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill.
Schaefer, Electa	Leave for study	302 College Ave., Winfield, Kan.
Schaich, Caroline	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Schnackel, Ida	Leave—home duties	Box 123, Hancock, Iowa
Schneider, Ida	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Schrader, Willie M.	Wesley Chapel Methodist Church	620 Crown St., Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Schwab, Lily R.	Petworth Methodist Church	4825 16th St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C.
Sebern, Florence	Goodwill Industries	22 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill.
Sexton, Edna	Jesse Lee Home	Seward, Alaska
Schacklette, Mary	Ensley Community House	1400 Avenue H, Ensley, Ala.
Shough, Ary M.	Blackfeet Methodist Mission	Browning, Mont.
Smee, Nola	Boylan-Haven School	1214 Jessie St., Jacksonville 6, Fla.
Smith, Alice M.	Robincroft Rest Home	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Smith, Helen May	Wesley Community House	1520 8th Ave., Meridian, Miss.
Smith, Martha O.	Goodwill Industries	916 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo.
Smith, Pearl H.	Montana Deaconess School	Helena, Mont.
Smith, Ruth A.	Board of Missions	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.

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Snyder, Christine		Culpeper, Va.
Sochor, Bozema	McCrumm Community House	26 Nutt Ave., Uniontown, Pa.
Sommerville, Barbara L.	Wesley House	129 Wharf Ave., Nashville 10, Tenn.
Sprengle, Lucile	First Methodist Church	Box 122, Mabton, Wash.
Stafford, Margaret V.	Grant Hall and Elmore Home	917 N. 11th St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.
Stahley, Mollie F.	Springfield Weekday School	25 E. Cassity St., Springfield, Ohio
Starkbaum, Ida	Young Woman's Bethany Home	824 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago 14, Ill.
Steele, Hilda	Bethany Home and Hospital	1614 Ainslie St., Chicago 40, Ill.
Stelljes, Meta	Bethany Deaconess Hospital	237 St. Nicholas Ave., Brooklyn 27, N. Y.
Sterling, Elizabeth	George O. Robinson School	Santurce 34, Puerto Rico
Stevens, Florence S.	Providence Deaconess Home	136 Prairie Ave., Providence 5, R. I.
Stewart, Ile L.	George O. Robinson School	Santurce 34, Puerto Rico
Stewart, Martha	Holston Conference Rural Work	Trenton, Ga.
Stewart, Mary Belle	Methodist Union of Greater Detroit	6865 Mettetal, Detroit 28, Mich.
Stewart, Mrs. Willa F.	Friendship Home	549 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio
Stimson, Margaret	Casco Bay Island Parish	Long Island, Me.
Stinogel, Edna M.	Austin Methodist Church	502 N. Central Ave., Chicago 44, Ill.
Stockton, Eunice	Wesley Community House	932 Davis St., Biloxi, Miss.
Stouffer, Thelma M.	Broadway Temple	1175 Madison Ave., New York 28, N. Y.
Stout, Josephine E.	Methodist Hospital	Indianapolis 7, Ind.
Stow, Ruth	Methodist Home for Children	Williamsville, N. Y.
Stowe, Elise	Methodist Church Home	111 Elm St., West Haven 16, Conn.
Streb, Louise	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Summey, Mattie Lou	Leave—home duties	Mooreboro, N. C.
Surratt, F. Geraldine	Western North Carolina Rural Work	Rt. 1, Banner Elk, N. C.
Sweet, Mildred E.	Methodist Hospital	1812 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis 7, Ind.
Tague, Virginia	Metcalfe Community House	Rt. 1, Dunbar, Pa.
Tarr, Ada M.	David and Margaret Home	1350 3rd St., La Verne, Calif.
Taylor, Frances A.	All Nations Foundation	824 E. 6th St., Los Angeles 21, Calif.
Thatcher, Grace	Salem Larger Parish	Marion, Ky.
Thompson, Elizabeth	Sabbatical leave	212 Kings Highway, Decatur, Ga.
Thornton, Blanche	Newark Hospital	1109 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.
Tibbetts, Pearle W.	Methodist Home	Marionville, Mo.
Tice, Lois	Bushwick Avenue Methodist Church	920 Madison Ave., Brooklyn 21, N. Y.
Timm, Lola B.	Sabbatical leave	55 Elizabeth St., Hartford 5, Conn.
Tompos, Julia	Methodist Children's Home	191 E. Center St., Berea, Ohio
Trickett, Wautita	West Virginia Coal Fields	Box 604, Roderfield, W. Va.
Trumbull, Georgiana	Grant Hall	917 N. 11th St., Milwaukee 3, Wis.
Tucker, Fay	Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Tyler, Arline	Leave—health	2411 Gilbert, Shreveport, La.
Tyler, Virginia	Enslay Community House	1400 Avenue H, Enslay 8, Ala.
Tyree, Aubrey	Leave—home duties	126 Fannin St., Corpus Christi, Tex.
Ullery, Bessie	Navajo Methodist Mission School	Farmington, N. M.
Ulsrud, Carol	Bethlehem Center	2921 Thomas Ave., Dallas 4, Tex.
Ungericht, Helen	Mt. Lebanon Methodist Church	346 Midway Rd., Pittsburgh 10, Pa.
Vanek, Emma	Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House	1200 N. 13th St., East St. Louis, Ill.
Vanek, Ethel	Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House	1200 N. 13th St., East St. Louis, Ill.
Vann, Florence	McCarty Community House	105 Second St., Cedartown, Ga.
Van Syoc, Bessie K.	McCrumm Community House	26 Nutt Ave., Uniontown, Pa.
Varn, Mattie	Kindergarten Supervisor, Rio Grande Conference	952 Palm Blvd., Brownsville, Tex.
Vaughn, Betty Jo	Holding Institute	Laredo, Tex.
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Waitt, M. Ruth	The Advance for Christ and His Church	22 W. Erie St., Chicago 10, Ill.
Walker, Sadie L.	First Methodist Church	700 Gray St., Des Moines, Iowa
Wallace, Avis	Boylan-Haven School	1214 Jessie St., Jacksonville 6, Fla.
Ward, Jane	Deaconess Home	114-16 S. 38th St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
Ware, Fay A.	Calvary Methodist Church	107 N. Palmway, Lake Worth, Fla.
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Watts, Mrs. Bithiah R.	Mary Elizabeth Inn	1040 Bush St., San Francisco 9, Calif.
Watts, Sue E.	Harwood Girls' School	1114 N. 7th St., Albuquerque, N. M.
Weaver, Evelyn M.	Larger Parish Work	419 Miller, Caldwell, Ohio
Webster, May L.	Jersey City District	2811 Hudson Blvd., Jersey City, N. J.
Wedell, Leola	Emanuel Community Center	1308 Race St., Cincinnati 10, Ohio
Weeks, Louise	Bethlehem Center	749 Walker Ave., Memphis 6, Tenn.
Weisz, Ethel S.	Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church	1919 E. 107th St., Cleveland 6, Ohio
Whitacre, Pauline	Swartzell Methodist Home for Children	6200 Second St., N. W. Washington 11, D. C.
Whitaker, Isabel	Methodist Publishing House	28 Saunders St., North Weymouth 91, Mass.
Whited, Mabel J.	Sabbatical leave	Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.
Whitsitt, Louise	Peninsula Conference Board of Missions	318 W. 31st St., Wilmington, Del.
Wiggins, Mable	Wilson Inn	3208 E. Broad St., Cleveland 23, Va.
Wilber, Dorothy M.	The Parish of the Headwaters	Box 362, Colebrook, N. H.
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Wilson, Margaret E.	First Methodist Church	133 N. Branson, Marion, Ind.
Wilson, Roberta	Bethlehem Center	1336 Conklin Ave., Augusta, Ga.
Winegarden, Leona M.	The Methodist Church	Elk Rapids, Mich.
Wirz, Frieda	Mothers' Jewels Home	19th and Division Sts., York, Neb.
Wolf, Ethel R.	Eloy Community Center	Box 902, Eloy, Ariz.
Wolf, Hilda L.	Bethesda Hospital	Cincinnati 6, Ohio
Wolf, Rose M.	Leave—home duties	Box 111, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
Wolfarth, Helen C.	Navajo Methodist Mission School	Farmington, N. M.
Wolverton, Alma E.	First Methodist Church	22240 Morley, Dearborn 7, Mich.
Worley, Mrs. Martha	North Georgia Rural	Greenville, Ga.
Wright, Nelle	Munsey Memorial Methodist Church	404 E. Watauga St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Yeager, Blanche A.	Leave—health	
Yoder, Nola D.	Rest Haven Home for the Aged	360 "H" St., N. W., Linton, Ind.
Yokel, Rachel P.	Jesse Lee Home	Seward, Alaska
Young, E. Mae	Board of Education	Box 871, Nashville, Tenn.
Young, Esther	The Methodist Church	Burchard, Neb.
Young, Margaret	Scarritt College	Nashville 4, Tenn.
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Decker, Ethel	Wesley House	562 N. Fifth St., Memphis 4, Tenn.
Dunker, Barbara	Navajo Methodist Mission School	Farmington, N. M.
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Mrs. Georgia Wilkes, Secretary to Business Manager

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§**GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**, Atlanta 4, Ga. (Negro)

Founded: 1883

Enrollment: 57

Dr. Harry V. Richardson, S.T.B., Ph.D., D.D., President

§**PAINE COLLEGE**, Augusta, Ga. (Negro)

Founded: 1883

Enrollment: 504

Edmund C. Peters, B.A., B.S.A., M.A., President

Cathryn Baker, B.A., Assistant in Library

*Ruth L. Bartholomew, B.S., M.A., Ph.D., English

*Evelyn Berry, B.S., M.A., B.D., Philosophy and Religion (on leave)

*Deaconess.

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Mrs. M. B. Braxton, B.A., M.A., Elementary Education
 J. W. Brown, B.A., M.A., History and Economics
 Rev. W. L. Buffington, B.A., B.D., M.A., Director, Faith Cabin Libraries
 George O. Caldwell, B.S., Chemistry
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 Sue Craig, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Speech and English
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 Frank R. Davis, B.S., M.S., Biology
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 Emma C. W. Gray, B.A., M.A., English, Dean of Women
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 Charles R. Mitchell, Sr., B.A., M.A., Secondary Education, Psychology
 Mrs. Ethel Polk Peters, M.D., Anatomy, Physiology
 Mrs. J. A. Richardson, B.A., Registrar
 Mrs. Ruby T. Robinson, B.S., Mus.M., Music
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 Mrs. Marguerite Steffan, B.A., M.A., French, German
 Vernon Williams, B.A., M.A., Mathematics

VASHTI SCHOOL, Thomasville, Ga.

Founded: 1903
 Enrollment: 120

*Gladice Bower, B.A., M.S. (Ed.), Superintendent
 Ruth Adams, B.A.
 Patsy Alexander, B.A., B.S., Home Economics, Spanish
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 *Mabel Edgerton, Administrative Assistant
 Marie Fulton, B.S., Commercial Subjects
 *Phyllis Garrett, B.M., Music
 †Betty Sue Griffin, A.B., Sixth Grade
 Mrs. B. J. Grovenstein, Nurse
 Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Housemother
 *Erma Jenkins, M.Ed., Principal
 Mrs. Donia King, Housemother
 Mildred Ott, B.S., Dietitian
 †Dorothea Saunders, A.B., Industrial Arts, Physical Education
 Mary Alice Summers, B.A., Librarian
 Elizabeth F. Whisner, Secretary-Bookkeeper
 *Jane Wilkinson, B.S., Fifth Grade

Kentucky—

ERIE SCHOOL, AIKEN HALL, WALKER NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, Olive Hill, Ky.

Founded: 1913
 Enrollment: 188

Eugene K. Meyers, A.B., B.D., Superintendent
 Ruby Marie Bell, A.B., English, Latin
 Christine Brewer, A.B., Mathematics, Business
 Grace Butgereit, R.N., Housemother, Nurse
 †Esther M. Edwards, A.B., Dietitian
 Mrs. Elizabeth Elam, Nurse
 *Lottie Ora Hooper, B.S., M.A., Bible, Health, Science
 †Mary Frank Johnson, B.S., Financial Secretary
 *Edna V. Jones, A.B., Mathematics, Elementary Supervisor
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 *Helen Meredith, A.B., M.A., Librarian
 Mrs. Beulah McGlone, Third, Fourth Grades
 Mrs. Leila Moore, Housemother
 †Ruth Pieringer, A.B., Fifth, Sixth Grades
 W. C. Priestly, Industrial Arts
 *Grace M. Reuter, B.S.Ed., English, Social Studies, Audio-Visual Aids
 Isabelle Runyon, B.S., Home Economics
 Anna Belle Stamper, First, Second Grades
 Mary L. Whitlock, School Office Secretary, Business, Art
 †Virginia A. Winter, B.S., Music
 Elinor J. Zopf, A.B., Social Studies

SUE BENNETT COLLEGE, London, Ky.

Founded: 1896
 Enrollment: 191

*Oscie Sanders, B.A., M.A., President
 Luther Flynn, A.B., B.D., M.A., Dean, Religion
 Clyde Blackburn, A.B., Education, Athletics
 Mrs. Dora McCowan Browning, A.B., M.A., Business
 Mary Jane Camp, Dining Hall Hostess, Supervisor of Student Labor
 Mrs. Cecil Cleavinger, Hostess, Boys' Dormitory
 Harland O. Gunter, B.A., M.A., English
 Earl Hays, B.S., M.S., Agriculture, Farm Manager
 Howard Hitchcock, B.A., M.F.A., Arts and Crafts
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 *Mrs. Darlene Goehring Reynolds, B.A., Demonstration School
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 John F. Rys, B.A., M.A., Social Science
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Louisiana—

§LOUISIANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, Ruston, La.

Work Opened: 1941
 Methodist Students: 573

*Pearlye Maye Kelley, B.A., M.A., B.D., Stu-

*Deaconess.

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dent Counselor, Box 34, Tech Station,
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§NORTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE, Natchitoches, La.

Work Opened: 1939
Methodist Students: 219

Ann Adams, Student Counselor, Box 1244,
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§SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA INSTITUTE, Lafayette,
La.

Work Opened: 1940
Methodist Students:

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fayette, La.

SAGER-BROWN HOME AND GODMAN SCHOOL, Bald-
win, La. (Negro)

Founded: 1921
Enrollment: 102

¶Rosie Ann Cobb, B.S., Superintendent and
Principal

Mrs. A. L. Hook, Secretary, Girls' House-
mother

Rev. A. L. Hook, Boys' Counselor, Mainte-
nance Man

Mrs. Patsy B. Isidore, Boys' Housemother

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Cecelia McIntyre, Fifth, Second Grades

Mrs. Chaney B. Prevost, Assistant Principal,
Seventh, Eighth Grades

Mrs. Evelyn R. Thomas, Third, Fourth
Grades

Mississippi—

§RUST COLLEGE, Holly Springs, Miss. (Negro)

Founded: 1866
Enrollment: 441

Lee Marcus McCoy, A.M., Litt.D., President
Mildred E. Austin, A.B., Assistant Recorder
James Anderson, M.A., Physical Education
Mrs. Mamie Bankhead, A.B., Home Eco-
nomics

Grace L. Bell, M.A., Dietitian

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Chemistry, Physics

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ism

Rufus H. Dorsey, A.B., A.M., Social Sciences

Natalie Dooxey, Piano, Voice

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Courses

A. A. Gaston, B.S., Public Relations

Addie M. Golden, A.B., B.L.Sc., Librarian

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losophy

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Ralph G. Johnson, A.B., A.M., English

Mabel Jones, A.B., A.M., English

Lexie B. Kimball, A.B., Secretary to the Dean

Mrs. Bessie L. Lee, A.B., Superintendent of
E. L. Rust Hall

*Deaconess.

¶Home Missionary.

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cation

W. B. Mitchell, B.S., Business Courses

Charles C. Mosley, A.B., Ed.D., Student
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Ruby Lee Nichols, B.S., Recorder, Dean's
Office

Ross F. Pearley, M.S., Physical Education

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Science

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cation

Mrs. Sybil M. Torrence, A.B., Assistant Li-
brarian

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Hall

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W. A. Waters, A.B., A.M., Dean, Registrar

Mrs. E. B. Waters, A.B., Art

Mrs. Hilda M. White, A.B., A.M., Home
Economics

WOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE, Mathiston, Miss.

Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 123

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Jasper Weber, D.D., Ph.B., President Emeri-
tus

Chloe Ashmead, B.M., M.M., Music

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Women, Psychology, Education

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Recreation

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Communication

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Maintenance, Mechanical Drawing

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*Sylvia Huitema, B.S., Financial Secretary

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Boarding Hall

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ematics, Music

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Mrs. J. R. Priest, Director of Dining Room

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ties

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G. P. Sandifer, B.S., M.S., Chemistry, Micro-
biology

Nurmancia Martinez Sigas, Ph.D., Spanish

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intendent of Farm, Agriculture

Carol H. Webb, B.S., M.S., Chemistry, Zo-
ology, Botany

James A. Womack, A.A., B.A., M.B.A., Busi-
ness Instruction

NATIONAL COLLEGE FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS, 5123 Tru-
man Rd., Kansas City 1, Mo.

Founded: 1899
Enrollment: 92

Lewis B. Carpenter, S.T.M., D.D., President

Louise Abney, A.B., M.A., Ed.D., Speech

Anita Aldrich, M.A., Physical Education

W. D., Bryant, Ph.D., Social Science

Henry L. Cady, A.B., M.A., Music

Richard Canterbury, Piano

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*Catherine Frey, Housemother

*Frieda M. Gipson, B.E., M.A., Ed.D., Psy-
chology, Registrar

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 Ercell Lynn, Ed.D., Religious Education
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 M. Eugenia Moss, A.B., B.S. in L.S., Librarian
 Irene Murphy, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., English
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 Alice Peterson, A.B., Dietitian
 Verna Rensvold, B.S., Recreational Leadership
 Ralph Rinne, M.D., Physician
 Clarence B. Sinclair, B.A., M.A., Natural Science
 J. F. Wellemeyer, A.B., M.A., LL.D., History
 Allene Westover, A.A., B.S., Arts, Crafts
 Alice Willits, R.N., Resident Nurse

New Mexico—

HARWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL, 1114 North Seventh St., Albuquerque, N. M.

Founded: 1887
 Enrollment: 186

*Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, M.A., Acting Superintendent
 Eloisa Baca, Assistant Cook
 †Barbara Sue Blood, B.A., Music
 Frances Ann Bryan, B.S., Bible, English
 Ruth Collins, Secretary
 Kathryn Crissey, M.A., Principal
 Marion Crissey, B.A., Art, Social Studies
 *Lora Edwards, B.A., Chemistry, Cooking
 Mrs. Pearl C. Emmel, B.S., Dormitory Housemother
 Mrs. Anna Fink, Housemother
 Margaret Gray, B.A., Third, Fourth Grades
 *Lillie Hendricks, M.A., Fifth, Sixth Grades
 Mrs. Fern Holloway, Dormitory Housemother
 Mrs. Daisy LaGrone, Sewing
 Deloris Robinson, B.A., First, Second Grades
 Mrs. Meriam Roper, B.S., Dietitian
 Mary Sibley, B.A., Librarian
 Golda Tague, B.A., Biology, English
 Ethel Thomas, M.A., Spanish, History
 *Sue Watts, M.A., Mathematics
 Edwina Williams, B.A., Commercial Teacher

NAVAJO METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL, Farmington, N. M.

Founded: 1890
 Enrollment: 196

Willard P. Bass, M.A., Superintendent
 Linda Bartels, B.A., M.R.E., Home Economics
 Wilfred E. Billey, B.A., Industrial Arts
 Mrs. Wilfred E. Billey, High School Boys' Housemother
 Robert Brooks, B.A., S.T.B., Religious Education
 Leland Dellinger, Grade Boys' Supervisor
 *Etta Devine, B.S., Primary Grade Girls' Housemother
 Dorothy Dunbar, Office Clerk
 †Barbara Dunker, R.N., Nurse
 Marilyn Hardy, B.A., M.R.E., Fourth Grade
 *Mabel Huffman, B.A., Second, Third Grades
 Margaret Kelly, Relief Matron
 Thomas Knapp, Dining Hall Manager
 William M. Malehorn, M.A., Principal, Social Science
 Mrs. William Malehorn, B.A., English, Librarian

Christine McBride, Intermediate Grade Girls' Housemother
 Verlin Metzger, B.A., Farm Supervisor
 Mrs. Verlin Metzger, Pre-First, First Grades
 Max Norman, B.S., Coach and Laundry Supervisor
 Mary Louise Piper, B.S., Seventh, Eighth Grades
 Goldie Seifert, Business Education, High School Girls, Housemother
 Byron Tharp, B.S., Farm Supervisor
 Mrs. Byron Tharp, B.A., Science, Mathematics
 *Bessie Ullery, Grade Boys' Housemother
 Mrs. Florence White, Dining Hall Assistant
 *Helen Wolfarth, B.A., Fifth, Sixth Grades

BISTI SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CENTER

Founded: 1946
 Enrollment: 56

Ruth Bartholomew, B.S., Assistant
 *Doris Bloomster, M.A., Second, Third Grades
 Allen Gleason, Interpreter, Maintenance
 Mrs. Allen Gleason, Housemother
 Twila Hahn, Th.B., Primary Grades
 Mrs. Bessie Largo, Cook

North Carolina—

ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL, 331 College St., Asheville, N. C. (Negro)

Founded: 1837
 Enrollment: 137

Mrs. Claire Lennon, Superintendent
 *Mildred Avery, Laundry Supervisor
 Mrs. Izora Bagley, B.S., M.A., Social Studies, English
 Mrs. Mary Bolden, B.S., Business Education
 Claudia Bonds, B.S., Home Economics
 *Cynthia Brooks, B.S.C., M.A., Financial Secretary, Business Education
 †Charlotte Burnett, B.S., Dietitian
 Mrs. Lucille Burton, B.S., Home Economics
 Mrs. Joan Beebe, B.S., M.A., Piano, Choir
 Elizabeth Clarke, B.S., Religious Education, Science
 Janol Corry, B.S., Junior High
 Jennie Hann, B.S., Dormitory Supervisor
 Rosella Hill, B.A., French, English
 Josephine Litchfield, A.B., Library
 †Mary Lou Musser, B.Mus., Ed., Piano, Voice
 †Julia Titus, A.B., M.A., Principal
 Lela Wallace, Nurse
 Ruth Walther, B.S., M.A., Mathematics, Assistant Principal
 Maude Worrall, B.S., Science, Latin, Art

§EAST CAROLINA COLLEGE, Greenville, N. C.

Work Opened: 1936
 Methodist Students: 607

*Mamie J. Chandler, B.A., Student Counselor, 501 E. Fifth St., Greenville, N. C.

§BENNETT COLLEGE, Greensboro, N. C. (Negro)

Founded: 1926
 Enrollment: 436

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 Christine Adams, B.A., Records Office
 Van S. Allen, A.B., M.S., Biology
 Clinton C. Armstrong, B.S., S.T.B., Ph.D., Philosophy, Religion
 Nettie Banks, A.B., M.A., Director, Nursery School
 Eleanor Barnwell, B.A., M.A., Associate Director of Admissions
 Eliza A. Belle, B.A., Manager, College Store
 George M. Bell, Field Representative
 George Breathett, B.S., A.M., History, Social Sciences

*Deaconess.

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§In cooperation with other boards.

John L. Bryan, B.S., M.A., S.T.B., S.T.M.,
Philosophy, Religion
Anna Camp, B.A., M.A., Foods, Nutrition
Amelia Cardwell, Voice, Piano
Mary T. Coleman, B.A., M.A., Education
John O. Crawford, B.S., M.A., English
Rebecca Dawson, B.A., M.A., English
Armantine Douglass, B.A., M.S., Physical
Education
Fannie Fisher, B.A., Library Assistant
Dorena Foushee, B.A., Dormitory Director
Wilhelmina Gilbert, A.B., Ed.M., Commercial
Education
Francis Grandison, B.A., M.A., Psychology
Fannie Carroll Green, B.A., Relief Director of
Residences
Irabella Harris, B.A., Residence Hall Director
Ruth Hatton, B.S., Physical Education
Hobart S. Jarrett, A.B., A.M., English
Constance Johnson, A.B., M.A., Dramatics,
Speech
Robert E. Jones, Jr., B.A., Purchasing Agent
Rose Karfiol, M.P.A., Ph.D., Economics, So-
cial Sciences
Herbert Kenny, Ph.B., M.S.S.W., Sociology
Doris King, A.B., M.A., English
Nina Kudrik, Music, Piano
Peter Kudrik, Receiving Clerk
William B. LeFlore, B.S., Sc.M., Biology
Frenise A. Logan, A.B., M.A., History
Constance Marteena, B.S., M.A., Librarian
Mernelle Martin, B.A., M.S., Assistant Li-
brarian, Audio-Visual Education
Mary Mayfield, B.A., Placement Officer
McClure P. McCombs, A.B., M.A., Sociology
Burdette McIver, B.S., M.A., Dietitian
Willa B. Player, A.B., M.A., Ed.D., LL.D.,
Vice-president, Instruction, Admissions
Edith Powe, B.A., Secretary, Bookkeeper
Walburga von Rafter, M.S.S., Ph.D., French,
German
Blanche R. Raiford, A.B., M.A., French,
Spanish
James R. Randall, M.A., English
Juleta Randolph, B.A., M.A., Art
Doris B. Rice, B.S., Stenographer
Fredrica Sayles, B.A., Cashier
J. Henry Sayles, B.S., M.S., Chemistry
James J. Scarlette, B.S., M.B.A., Business
Manager
Richard M. Sia, B.S., M.S., Physics, Mathe-
matics
Florence Simpson, B.A., Stenographic Bureau
Barbara Smith, B.A., Dormitory Director
Minnie B. Smith, A.B., Ed.M., History, So-
cial Sciences
Louise G. Streat, B.S., M.A., Clothing Tex-
tiles
Melva Tatum, B.A., Residence Hall Director
Agnes Thomas, B.A., M.Mus.Ed., Music Edu-
cation
Alsie Trammel, B.A., B.S., Nurse, Dormitory
Director
Chauncey G. Winston, B.A., M.S., Ed.D.,
Education
Clarence E. Whiteman, Mus.B., Music Organ
Marjorie Youngblood, B.M.E., Music Educa-
tion, Piano

PEIFFER JUNIOR COLLEGE, Misenheimer, N. C.

Founded: 1903
Enrollment: 185

J. Lem Stokes, II, A.B., B.D., Ph.D., Presi-
dent
Mrs. John P. Caldwell, R.N., Nurse
Juliet Endly, B.S., B.S.L.S., Librarian
*Mary F. Floyd, A.B., M.A., Religion
C. A. Frye, A.B., Coach
Mrs. A. L. Gamble, Housemother
G. Lester Gray, B.S., M.A., History

Mary Alice Grizzel, B.S., Home Economics
Weldon Hall, A.B., M.A., Dean, Registrar,
Psychology
Georgia Haswell, A.B., M.A., Dean of
Women, Mathematics
Mrs. Iona Henry, A.B., M.A., English
Kenneth D. Holsouser, B.S., Accounting,
Public Relations
Mrs. Lollie Hughes, Dietitian
Dwight H. Ives, A.B., Th.M., Industrial Arts
N. E. Lefko, A.B., M.A., Athletic Director,
Work Program
Mrs. Hattie Moore, Housemother
Mary P. Morris, A.B., Housemother
W. T. Scrivnor, B.S., Music
Elizabeth Ann Shaffer, A.B., M.A., Languages
Bessie Walldroff, A.B., M.A., Science
Aline Ward, A.B., M.A., English
Mrs. Nell C. White, A.B., M.A., Commerce
Heath Williams, Accountant
Mrs. Buna M. Yelton, Assistant Dietitian

South Carolina—

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY, Camden
S. C. (Negro)

Founded: 1886
Enrollment: 228

G. W. Carter, A.B., B.D., S.T.M., Superin-
tendent
Robert Adams, Jr., B.S., Mathematics
Raymond Beale, B.S., Boys' Dormitory Su-
pervisor
Mrs. Frances Beale, B.S., Office Secretary
Dorothy Beard, B.S., History
Irene T. Bowen, Music, Dining Room Super-
visor
John Champion, B.S., Agriculture and Farm
Engineer
Ramona Cook, Laundry and Basement Super-
visor
Mrs. Sabrina Gelatt, B.S., Mathematics
E. V. Gittens, B.S., Home Economics
John R. Harper, B.S., Industrial Arts
Mrs. Frances B. Heckstall, Dietitian
Mrs. Don Hindman, Music
Carrie Ivey, B.S., Business Education
Survada Kennedy, A.B., Biology
*Edna Lukens, A.B., Financial Secretary
E. L. Marsh, B.S., Principal
Mrs. Dorothy Marsh, B.S., Nursery School
Viola Maxwell, Third Floor Supervisor
*Susie Mayes, M.A., Religious Education
Eddie C. McGirt, B.S., Physical Education,
Coach, History
Nancy Pethel, A.B., English
Mrs. Evelyn Sanders, B.S., Librarian
Serena Stagers, A.B., Social Studies
J. O. Stinson, A.B., Music Appreciation
Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Third Floor Supervisor
Thelma Walker, B.S., Home Economics
Thomas Whitaker, B.S., Science, Assistant
Coach
Rosa L. Whitley, B.S., French, English
Wilna Wigham, A.B., Latin, English

Tennessee—

§SCARBITT COLLEGE, Nashville 4, Tenn.

Founded: 1892
Enrollment: 196

Rev. Hugh Clark Stuntz, D.D., President
Joseph M. Batten, Ph.D., History
Ina C. Brown, Ph.D., Social Anthropology
**Rosa May Butler, S.M.M., Associate Pro-
fessor of Church Music
Opal Jean Cleveland, M.A., M.Sc., Social
Group Work, Recreation
Alice Lucy Cobb, A.B., M.A., Rural Work
*Roma Alice Cupp, M.Sc., Social Group Work
Rhoda Christine Edmeston, Ph.D., Missions

*Deaconess. **Temporarily transferred to the Home Fields. §In cooperation with other boards.

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 Mattie Sue Howell, M.A., Religious Education
 Delbert M. Mann, M.A., Sociology
 Edythe Moore, M.A., Assistant Bursar
 Mary Catherine Owen, Ph.D., Dean of Women
 Rev. Lindsey P. Pherigo, S.T.B., Ph.D., Literature and History of the Bible (on leave)
 Gordon G. Starr, M.A., Registrar, Bursar
 Elizabeth Tittsworth, M.A., Student Recruitment
 James H. Warren, M.A., Speech, Religious Drama
 Rev. Edgar Bruce Wilson, B.A., B.D., D.Th., Religious Education
 Leonard T. Wolcott, A.B., M.A., B.D., Missions
 Theodore O. Yoder, M.A., Director, Public Relations
 Louise Young, M.A., Sociology
 *Margaret A. Young, M.S.C., Social Group Work

Della Bannister, B.S., M.S., Home Economics
 Mary Ellen Cook, B.S., M.S., Home Economics
 Mrs. Sophia A. Jackson, B.S., A.M., Home Economics
 Mrs. Almetris M. Duren, B.S., Dormitory Assistant
 Mrs. Willie L. Steward, A.B., A.M., Home Economics

KIRBY HALL (University of Texas), 306 W. 29th St., Austin, Tex.

Founded: 1925
 Enrollment: 117

Mrs. Irene T. Powers, B.S., Litt., Director
 Esma Cash, Bookkeeper
 Mrs. Kathleen Heaton, B.S., Dietitian
 Evy Y. Isbell, Switchboard-Receptionist

WEST INDIES

Dominican Republic—

HOSPITAL INTERNACIONAL CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (Under the Board for Christian Work in Santo Domingo)

Founded: 1920
 Capacity: 75 beds

Rev. Richard Johnson, General Superintendent
 Arturo Damiron, M.D., Medical Director
 Mildred Lamberts, R.N., Head Nurse

Puerto Rico—

GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTENS, Santurce 34, Puerto Rico

Founded: 1902
 Enrollment: Robinson School, 325
 Day Schools, 750

*Helen Aldrich, Superintendent
 Dalila Agostini, B.A., English, French
 *Doris Armes, B.S., B.L.S., Librarian
 Betty Jane Burkhardt, First Grade
 Mrs. Clara Costa, English, French
 †Virginia Curtis, A.B., Third Grade
 Ola Mae Davis, Typing, Journalism
 Mrs. Dolly Gilliam, Mathematics, Science
 Mrs. Iris Gonzales, First Grade
 Maude Hull, M.A., Principal
 †Bernice Huff, B.S., M.A., Kindergarten
 Antonio Irlanda, Housemother
 †Irene Jeffress, B.S., Third Grade
 †Lester McGonagle, B.A., Social Studies
 * Nancy Moyer, B.S., M.A., Religious Education, Physical Education
 Mrs. Roberta Murray, B.A., English, Typing
 Mrs. Esther Nunez, Elementary Spanish
 †Marjorie Olson, B.S., Fifth Grade
 Luis Orengo, B.A., Shop
 Mrs. Eloisa Paige, B.A., B.S.S., Spanish
 *Myrtle Pylman, B.A., Fourth Grade
 Carmen Rivera, Housekeeper
 Rosa Rivera, B.A., Home Economics
 †Frederic Robbins, B.A., Mathematics, Science
 *Elizabeth Sterling, B.M., B.S., Music
 *Ilo Stewart, B.S., Sixth Grade
 Liani L. Torrs, B.A., Mathematics, Science
 Luz Maria Trossi, B.A., Spanish, Social Studies
 Nelida Vazquez, Office Secretary

DAY SCHOOLS—Puerto Rico

Lydia Colon, Supervisor
 Aibonito
 Violeta Vazquez
 Barrio Obreiro
 Adelaida Carrero
 Maria Cora de Hernandez
 Caguas
 Emma Fonseca

§TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE, Box 40, Athens, Tenn. (Administering Ritter Hall)

Enrollment, Ritter Hall: 31

Dr. LeRoy A. Martin, President
 Mrs. Gertrude B. Millard, Head Resident, Ritter Hall
 Mrs. Martha Donner, Dietitian
 Mrs. Viola Lattimore, B.S., Home Economics
 Mrs. Billie Jean Roach, Nurse

Texas—

HOLDING INSTITUTE, Laredo, Tex.

Founded: 1880
 Enrollment: 335

Anton Deshner, B.A., M.A., Superintendent
 Bessie Brinson, B.A., M.A., Special English
 Mrs. A. H. Camp, Fifth Grade
 Ruth Craven, B.A., English
 Victor Cruz-Aedo, B.A., Science, Mathematics, Coach, Dormitory Director
 Mrs. Marie M. Cruz-Aedo, Teacher
 Loida Cuellar, Special English
 Mrs. Esther R. Deschner, B.R.E., Mathematics
 Mrs. F. A. Downs, Dietitian
 Guillermo Garcia, B.A., Spanish
 Mrs. Febe Garcia, A.M., Small Boys' Housemother
 Cornelia Gilbert, B.A., Home Economics
 *Mary E. Glendinning, B.A., Dean of Girls, Bible
 Priscilla Gomez, Secretary
 Irene M. Kluge, B.E., Third, Fourth Grades
 *Ura A. Leveridge, B.A., Health, Substitute Teacher
 Rosa de Luna, R.N., Nurse
 Mrs. Sarah E. Meyers, B.S., Social Science, English
 Mrs. Reha W. Morrison, Violin, Voice
 Lora Mae Mort, B.A., First, Second Grades
 Mrs. Gertrude Petts, B.A., Commercial
 Mrs. Emma S. Pilley, B.M., Piano
 Rosaura Rodriguez, Bookkeeper
 Jeanette Smith, M.A., Librarian
 *Betty Jo Vanghan, B.A., Social Science

§HUSTON-TILOTTSON COLLEGE, Austin, Tex. (Eliza Dee Hall, 1203 East Ave., Austin 2, Tex.)

United College Merged: 1952
 Enrollment: Eliza Dee Hall, 57

Dr. M. S. Davage, A.B., M.A., LL.D., President
 *Carmen Lowry, A.B., M.S., Superintendent, Eliza Dee Hall; Education

*Deaconess.

†U.S.-2.

§In co-operation with other boards.

¶Home Missionary

Campbells, Rio Piedras
Iris Violeta Burgos
McKinley, San Juan
Aurea Alemany
Dorcas Guzman
Murray School, Puerto de Tierra
Dora Gonzalez
Felicitia Melendez
Patillas
Rosa Maria Ortiz
Playa Ponce
Marina Castrero
Julia Mercado
Auracelia Parrilla
Trinidad Quirindongo
Ponce
Delma Bocachica
Rosin Bocachica
San Jose
Lydia Rodriquez
San Juan Moderno
Luisa Urania Santiago
Santurce
Carmen Agosto
Esther Carrero
Santurce Church
*Ruth Ferguson
Sol Street Church
*Evelyn Keim
St. Croix
Pauline Cruz
Erna Elliott
Vieques Clinic
Mrs. Cecil Deal
Mrs. Juanita Santos
Villa Palmeras
Carmen Aida Gonzalez
Mrs. Luis Maldonado
Gladys Santiago
Rosa Valentin
Abigail P. Williams

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS Conference

Iowa—

§IOWA STATE COLLEGE, Ames, Iowa (Iowa-Des Moines Conference)
Work Opened: 1926
Methodist Students: 2,000
Dean G. Walters, D.D., Minister to Students

Virginia—

FERRUM JUNIOR COLLEGE, Ferrum, Va.

Founded: 1913
Enrollment: 110

Stanley E. Emrich, A.B., S.T.B., S.T.M.,
President, Bible, History
Maude W. Bester, R.N., College Nurse
Charles E. Brauer, Jr., B.A., M.A., B.D.,
Chemistry
James H. Brogan, Manager, College Farm
Lyman Carrier, B.A., M.A., Geology, Agriculture
Clinton Carroll, A.B., M.A., Dean and Registrar, Philosophy, English
James E. Coan, A.B., S.T.B., Dean of Men,
Director of Social Activities, Sociology,
Drama, Speech
Gladys M. Coan, Manager, College Store
Ella Mae Draper, B.M., Voice, Piano, Organ
J. M. Green, M.D., College Physician
Fannie R. Harmon, B.A., M.A., Biology
Edith Haynes, B.A., M.A., English
Ethel M. Johnson, Assistant Treasurer, Journalism
Douglas Prillaman, B.S., Physical Education,
Psychology
William E. Richards, A.B., Mathematics, Science
John G. Thompson, A.B., M.A., Ph.D., Modern Languages
Stacy H. Thompson, A.B., Business Subjects

BUREAU OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND MEDICAL WORK—National

Alaska—

JESSE LEE HOME, Seward, Alaska
Founded: 1890 at Unalaska
1925 moved to Seward
Residents: 101

Don Lee, Director
Mrs. Donn Lee, Secretary
*Patricia Gibson, Housemother
*Rachel Yokel, Housemother
*Edna M. Sexton, Housemother
†Phyllis Dowling, Housemother
†Margaret E. Dolliver, Housemother
†Betty J. Epps, Housemother
Dolores Moray, Housemother
†Tommy Dillard, Housemother
Virginia Search, Housemother

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG COMMUNITY CENTER,
P. O. Box 98, Nome, Alaska
Founded: 1913

Esther McCoy, Director

MAYNARD-MACDOUGALL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Nome,
Alaska

Founded: 1913
Rebuilt: 1949
Capacity: 24 beds, 6 bassinets

Fred M. Langsam, M.D., Medical Director
The Rev. Reeves Havens, Chaplain
Hazel Hanson, R.N., Director of Nurses

SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL, Seward, Alaska

Founded: 1930
Capacity: 32 beds, 8 bassinets

*Ruth Murrell, R.N., Superintendent
Joseph B. Deisher, M.D., Medical Director
Delia Gabriel, R.N., Surgical Supervisor
Irene Huth, R.N., General Duty
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Palmer, R.N., General Duty
Agatha McNamee, R.N., General Duty
Tillie Bolem, R.N., General Duty
Anne Martin, Vocational Nurse
Bertha McGhee, Relief Worker

SEWARD SANATORIUM, Bartlet P. O., Alaska

Founded: 1946
Capacity: 150 beds

Paul W. Nelson, B.S., M.H.A., Administrator
Francis J. Phillips, M.D., F.A.C.S., Medical Director
Charles M. Malin, B.D., Chaplain
*Ruth Murrell, R.N., Treasurer
Ada Stuart, R.N., Director of Nurses
Shirley Martine Burdick, R.N., B.S., Pediatric Supervisor
Frances W. Clark, X-ray Technician
Diana McKay, Laboratory Technician
†Ruth Knight, R.N., General Duty
Keturah F. King, B.A., Medical Social Worker
Patsy J. Brittain, B.S., Occupational Therapy
†Helen Priebe, B.S., A.D.A., Dietitian
Sarah May Garrett, Supply Clerk

*Deaconess.

†U.S.-2.

California—

SOCIAL WORKER WITH CHINESE, FILIPINOS AND KOREANS, San Francisco, Calif.

‡Ruth A. Gress, 3720 Telegraph Ave., Oakland 9, Calif.

DAVID AND MARGARET HOME FOR CHILDREN, INC., 1350 Third St., LaVerne, Calif.

Founded: 1910
Residents: 71

Mrs. Cleta K. Terrill, Director

*Ada Tarr, Sewing Instructor

Mrs. Anne B. Hendy, Case Worker

Mrs. Pearl Clifton, Housemother

Mrs. Lillian Lamb, Housemother

Betty Ruth Hickman, Housemother

‡Joan McDade, Housemother

Edward Odem, Houseparent

ESTHER HALL, 2580 C St., San Diego 2, Calif.

Founded: 1921
Residents: 23

*Mrs. Clara B. Butler, Director

FRANCES DEPAUW HOME, 4952 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 27, Calif.

Founded: 1899
Residents: 60

*Reva McNabb, Director

Mrs. Olive Fuhrman, Dietitian

*Nellie Gleiser, Counselor

*Mary J. Ryan, Counselor

Alice Jane Franklin, Counselor

‡Louise Murray, Counselor

Mabelle D. Kise, Housemother

‡Jean M. Morgan, Counselor

‡Thelma Grier, Music

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 812 East 28th St., Los Angeles 11, Calif.

Founded: 1946
Residents: 22

Mrs. Corah E. Jordan, Director

GUM MOON RESIDENCE HALL, 940 Washington St., San Francisco 8, Calif.

Founded: 1870
Residents: 44

Mrs. William S. Stone, Director

Abby Sturtevant

Mary Cookingham

IMMIGRATION WORKERS, U. S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE, Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome St., San Francisco 11, Calif.

Deaconess H. Louise Perry

Mrs. Grace V. Grupe

IMMIGRATION WORKER, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Terminal Island, Calif.

Deaconess Edith M. Curl

MARY ELIZABETH INN, 1040 Bush St., San Francisco 9, Calif.

Founded: 1914
Residents: 100

*Mrs. Bithiah R. Watts, Director

*Iva Lou Matkin

‡Lucy Jim Webb

ROBINCROFT REST HOME, 275 Robincroft Drive, Pasadena 6, Calif.

Founded: 1924
Residents: 62

*Mabel M. Metzger, Director

*Ethel M. Ard

*Isabelle Knapp

*Jennie Eddington

*Catherine Ferguson

Elva Easley

*Ora Marie Hoge

*Anna Banman

*Beulah Douglass

*Alice Smith

Dr. Margaret Dao, Nurse

Mary Fredrick, Nurse

Lydia Knull, Nurse

THOBURN TERRACE, 115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra 12, Calif.

Founded: 1923
Residents: 34

‡F. Pearl Mason, Director

Marie Winterton

‡Joan Griffin

Luise Simon, R.N., Nurse

Della Foskett, Nurse

District of Columbia—

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND LUCY WEAS HAYES SCHOOL OF NURSING, 1150 North Capitol St., Washington 2, D. C.

Founded: 1894
Capacity: 265 beds, 95 bassinets, 90 students

John M. Orem, M.D., President

Mrs. Johnnie F. Weber, Assistant to President

Velma McCain, Comptroller

Elsie Cook Casassa, R.N., B.S., M.A., Director of Nurses

*Hazel Bulifant, R.N., A.B., Nursing Arts Instructor

‡Harriet M. Howey, A.B., M.A., Religious Education, Social Activities

Florida—

BREWSTER HOSPITAL, 1640 Jefferson St., Jacksonville 4, Fla.

Founded: 1901
Capacity: 130 beds, 35 bassinets

Jack Whittington, Administrator

Mrs. E. Reta Harrison, Comptroller

Mrs. Margaret Moody, Credit Manager

Mrs. Pearl Hafl, Admitting Officer

Mrs. Ethel Lee Harris, R.N., Public Relations

Mrs. E. A. Harris, R.N., Instructor

Louise Hayes, R.N., Instructor

Mrs. Inez H. Rivers, R.N., Supervisor, Out-patient Department

Mrs. Annie Bell Murphy, R.N., Supervisor, Operating Room

Mrs. Nannye L. Fletcher, R.N., Supervisor, Obstetrical Department

Mrs. Anna Sullivan, R.R.L., Medical Record Librarian

Garcia S. del Rio, X-ray Technician

Lurine Seabrooks, Technician

Elinor F. Neal, Director Nursing Service

Georgia—

THE ETHEL HARPST HOME, INC., 740 Fletcher St., Cedartown, Ga.

Founded: 1924
Residents: 125

The Rev. Keith L. Loveless, Director

Mrs. Mary Ann Garrett, Secretary

Betty Pollock, Housemother

Mrs. Mary White, Housemother

Mrs. Birta G. Ayres, Housemother

Mrs. Octavia E. Stone, Housemother

Imogene Crumpton, Housemother

Irene Heatherington, Housemother

Helen Wylie, Housemother

*Deaconess.

‡U.S.-2.

‡Home Missionary.

‡Foreign Missionary.

‡Martha Sue Montgomery, Housemother
 †John Blanchard, Boys' Worker
 Clifford Sanford, Farm Manager

SPOFFORD HOME, 5501 Cleveland Ave., Kansas
 City 5, Mo.

Founded: 1916
 Residents: 18

Mrs. Hester Sheneman, Director
 Marye C. Hines, Secretary
 Dorothy Rhone, Housemother

Hawaii—

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME, 1117 Kaili St., Hono-
 lulu 17, Hawaii

Founded: 1903
 Residents: 44

Frances L. Taylor, Director
 *Jane McCulloch, Assistant Director
 *Carol L. Gibby, Housemother
 Ruth S. Doi, Housemother
 Bess Borneman, Housemother
 Florence Fujita, Housemother

SOCIAL WORKER, Pahala, Hawaii, T. H.
 *Catherine Ezell

Illinois—

PEEK HOME, Polo, Ill.

Founded: 1916
 Residents: 30

Elwin P. Matthews, Director
 Mrs. Ruth Matthews, Secretary
 *Gladys M. Bollinger, Housemother
 *Iva McCarter, Housemother

Iowa—

IOWA NATIONAL ESTHER HALL, 921 Pleasant St.,
 Des Moines 14, Iowa

Founded: 1931
 Residents: 79

Mrs. Margaret C. Hopkinson, Director
 Mrs. Vera Barron, Assistant Director

Louisiana—

BUSINESS GIRLS' INN, 814 Cotton St., Shreve-
 port, La.

Founded: 1928
 Residents: 52

*Mrs. Mary E. Freeman, Director

Massachusetts—

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY, 36 Hull St., Bos-
 ton, Mass.

Founded: 1894
 Serves approximately 18,000 annually

Allan J. Blackhall, Superintendent
 Olivia Cenezario, Office Manager
 Elizabeth Richardson, R.N., Clinic Nurse
 Beryl Sims, R.N., Clinic Nurse
 Marie McCarty, R.N., Clinic Nurse
 Ida Readel, Dietitian
 Paul Massik, Radiologist
 Julio Incardone, Laboratory Technician

Missouri—

EPWORTH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 110 N. Elm Ave.,
 Webster Groves 19, Mo.

Founded: 1909
 Residents: 60.

Elva Lee Perry, Director
 Dorothy Detring, Social Worker
 Mrs. Sarah Nisbet, Secretary
 Mrs. Agnes Swedberg, Teacher
 Elizabeth Hayman, Bookkeeper
 Mrs. Agnes Alvey, Teacher
 Mrs. Maude Latimer, Housemother
 Mrs. Willa Jones, Housemother
 Mrs. Verba Barnhart, Housemother

Nebraska—

MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME, 19th and Division Sts.,
 York, Neb.

Founded: 1890
 Residents: 80

The Rev. J. N. Smith, Director
 Mrs. Ruth Smith, Assistant Director
 Mrs. Verne Wolstenholm, Housemother
 Mrs. Lola Songster, Housemother
 *Emily Guigou, Housemother
 *Frieda Wirz, R.N., Nurse
 Verne Wolstenholm, Farm Manager
 Mrs. Margaret Gibson, Secretary-Bookkeeper

New Jersey—

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME, 74 Cookman Ave.,
 Ocean Grove, N. J.

Founded: 1896
 Residents: 46

Blanche Kemp, Director
 *Fay Tucker, Assistant Director
 Inez Smith, Nurse

New Mexico—

BATAAN MEMORIAL METHODIST HOSPITAL, 5400 Gib-
 son Blvd., S. E., Albuquerque, N. M.

Founded: 1912
 New Building: 1952
 Capacity: 110 beds, 30 basinsets

Philip H. Carter, Administrator
 Roscoe D. Manning, Comptroller
 Anna Blake, R.N., Director of Nurses
 Maud Pen-Morris, R.N., B.S., Nursing Edu-
 cation Director
 Dina Espionsa, R.N., B.S., Surgical Super-
 visor
 Marlene McGunn, R.N., B.S., Recovery
 Room Supervisor
 Jane Withers, R.N., Operating Room Super-
 visor
 Margaret Neil, R.N., Obstetric Supervisor
 Mary Fuller, R.N., Supervisor, Medical Serv-
 ice
 *Bessie L. Estep, R.N.
 Berniece Gruver, Record Librarian
 John Beyer, B.S., Pharmacist

New York—

ALMA MATHESON HOUSE, 273 West 11th St., New
 York 14, N. Y.

Founded: 1889
 Residents: 22

Hazel J. Lovell, Director

CHAUTAUQUA MISSIONARY HOME, 34 Lake Drive,
 Chautauqua, N. Y.

Founded: 1923
 Residents: 20

Mrs. Charles H. Thomas, Hostess

FENTON MEMORIAL REST HOME, Box 748, Chau-
 tauqua, N. Y.

Founded: 1917

*Cynthia H. Brooks, Hostess

JAPANESE WORKER, 323 W. 108th St., New York
 25, N. Y.

Mrs. Alfred Akamatsu

*Deaconess.

†U.S.-2.

‡Foreign Missionary.

Ohio—

ESTHER HALL, 221 W. 9th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio
 Founded: 1891
 Residents: 17

*Mrs. Mildred Cheever, Director

FLOWER ESTHER HALL, 1324 Superior St., Toledo 11, Ohio

Founded: 1908
 Residents: 34

Mrs. Alice M. Silver, Director

FRIENDLY CENTER COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1334 Superior St., Toledo 11, Ohio

Founded: 1920

Warner C. Silver, Director

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 549 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio

Founded: 1917
 Residents: 19

*Mrs. Willa F. Stewart, Director
 Mrs. Thelma Warley

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME, 303 Howard St., Bridgeport, Ohio

Founded: 1900

*Homie R. Clark, Community Worker
 Tommie L. Caskey, Community Worker
 Frances E. Plunkett, Community Worker

McKELVEY HALL, 72 S. Washington Ave., Columbus 15, Ohio

Founded: 1900
 Residents: 20

Mrs. Bonnie B. Basden, Director

MOTHERS' MEMORIAL CENTER, 547 W. 7th St., Cincinnati 3, Ohio

Founded: 1923
 Enrollment: 90

*Lucile Holliday, Director
 Mrs. Sarah Smith, Nursery Worker
 Mrs. Effie V. McPheeters, Nursery Worker
 †Dorothy Campbell, Nursery Worker

SOCIAL WORKER, Windham, Ohio

South Carolina—

KILLINGSWORTH HOME, 1831 Pendleton St., Columbia, S. C.

Founded: 1947
 Residents: 30

*Mary E. Nichols, Director

Texas—

FREEMAN CLINIC AND NEWARK CONFERENCE HOSPITAL, 1109 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.

Founded: 1921
 Capacity: 22 beds, 16 bassinets

*Millie Rickford, R.N., Superintendent

*Blanche Thornton, R.N., Supervisor

*Ruth Kern, R.N., B.S., Clinic Supervisor
 Dorothea Munoz, R.N., General Duty
 Mrs. Virginia Mawson, R.N., General Duty
 Mrs. Anita Villazana, R.N., General Duty
 Mrs. Ramona Talavera, L.V.N., General Duty
 Mrs. Refugio Castillo, Admitting Officer
 Mrs. Celia Campos, Assistant Admitting Officer

Mrs. Dolores Salcido, Office Secretary
 †Lois Jones, R.N., General Duty

ROSE GREGORY HOUGHEN SETTLEMENT, 1119 E. 5th St., El Paso, Tex.

Founded: 1893
 Present building: 1912
 Serves approximately 15,000

*Dorothy Little, Superintendent

*Julia Beall, Dietitian

*Beatrice M. Fernandez, Matron, Day Nurse
 Edna Marlatt, Nursery School Teacher
 †Jane Maxwell, Group Worker
 †Mary Carol Owen, Secretary-Bookkeeper
 Mary Louise Lopez, Group Worker
 Clara Sarmiento, Group Worker
 Alfonso Ortega, Boys' Group Worker

YOUNG WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE HOME, 1808 Wheeler St., Houston, Tex.

Founded: 1907
 Residents: 29

Mrs. Ella Long, Director
 Eloise Owen
 Mrs. Willie Idella Godey
 Mrs. Rosa Ashford

Utah—

ESTHER HALL, 475 25th St., Ogden, Utah

Founded: 1913
 Residents: 20

Marie E. Haas, Director

ESTHER HALL, 347 S. 4th East, Salt Lake City 2, Utah

Founded: 1936
 Residents: 13

*Mabel M. Best, Director

Virginia—

SUBANNAH WESLEY HALL, 223 29th St., Newport News, Va.

Founded: 1943
 Residents: 26

*Pearl L. Eble, Director

WILSON INN, 3208 E. Broad St., Richmond 23, Va.

Founded: 1911
 Residents: 56

Cecile H. Davis, Director
 *Mable Wiggins

BUREAU OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND MEDICAL WORK—Conference

Alabama—

EVA COMER COOPERATIVE HOME, 1730 Eighth Ave., N., Birmingham 3, Ala. (North Alabama Conference)

Founded: 1920
 Residents: 50

*Verr H. Zeliff, Director
 Alma Redd
 Mrs. Geneva Griffin

Arkansas—

Social Worker, Booneville Sanatorium, Booneville, Ala.

California—

BEULAH REST HOME, 4690 Tompkins Ave., Oakland 19, Calif. (California-Nevada Conference)

*Deaconess.

†U.S.-2.

Founded: 1909

Residents: 90

Mrs. Grace Anderson, Director

GENERAL HOSPITAL, 1337 Wright St., Los Angeles
15, Calif. (Southern California-Arizona
Conference)

*Doris A. Price, Social Worker

METHODIST HOSPITAL OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
2826 S. Hope St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.
(Southern California-Arizona Conference)

Founded: 1903

Capacity: 200 beds, 55 bassinets

Walter R. Hoefflin, Jr., Administrator

District of Columbia—

SWARTZELL METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN, 6200
Second St., N. W., Washington 11, D. C.
(Baltimore Conference)

Founded: 1912

Residents: 45

Mrs. Cora McCann, Director

*Margaret Miller, Assistant Director

WASHINGTON DEACONESS HOME, 4825 16th St.,
N. W., Washington 11, D. C. (Baltimore
Conference)

Founded: 1889

Residents: 8

*Dixie F. Carl, Director

Illinois—

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, 905 N. Cunning-
ham Ave., Urbana, Ill. (Illinois Confer-
ence)

Founded: 1895

Residents: 70

Mrs. Merle N. English, Director

*Beatrice McKee

Edith Shufelt

Janette Hamilton

Mrs. Loeta Bigler

*Evelyn Murphree

HOLDEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Carbondale, Ill.
(Southern Illinois Conference)

Founded: 1918

Capacity: 50 beds

Mattie B. Pangborn, Superintendent

ESTHER HALL, 537 Melrose St., Chicago 13, Ill.
(Rock River Conference)

Founded: 1916

Residents: 27

Mrs. Herbert Chenoweth, Director

Indiana—

ESTHER HALL DEACONESS HOME, 1241 N. New
Jersey St., Indianapolis 2, Ind. (Indiana
Conference)

Founded: 1942 (Esther Hall)

Residents: 20

Mrs. Portia Boggy, Director

Iowa—

SHESLER HALL, 1308 Nebraska St., Sioux City
13, Iowa (North Iowa Conference)

Founded: 1901

Residents: 30

_____, Director

*Deaconess.

Kansas—

ESTHER HALL, 1002 S. Broadway, Wichita 11,
Kan. (Central Kansas Conference)

Founded: 1923

Residents: 23

*Pearle McKeeman, Director

Maryland—

BALTIMORE DEACONESS HOME, 605 Cathedral St.,
Baltimore 1, Md. (Baltimore Conference)

_____, Director

METH-PRO HOME, 810 St. Paul St., Baltimore 2,
Md. (Baltimore Conference)

Founded: 1928

Residents: 20

_____, Director

Wo-Ho-Mis LODGE, 607 Park Ave., Baltimore,
Md. (Baltimore Conference)

Founded: 1919

Residents: 67

Mrs. Emma S. Phillips, Director

Myrtle M. Harrison, Assistant Director

Michigan—

ESTHER HALL, 523 Lyons St., N. E., Grand
Rapids 3, Mich. (Michigan Conference)

Founded: 1921

Residents: 34

Inez Filer, Director

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 6100 Scotten Ave., Detroit 10,
Mich. (Detroit Conference)

Founded: 1926

Residents: 10

Mrs. Sadye F. Raye, Housemother

OLNEY REST HOME, Ludington (Michigan Con-
ference)

Founded: 1900

Minnesota—

METHODIST GIRLS' CLUB, 181 W. College Ave., St.
Paul 2, Minn. (Minnesota Conference)

Founded: 1917

Residents: 26

_____, Director

New York—

CHILDREN'S HOME OF WYOMING CONFERENCE, 1182
Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y. (Wyo-
ming Conference)

Founded: 1913

Residents: 64

The Rev. William E. Bartz, Director

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 300 Jefferson Ave., Buffalo 4,
N. Y. (Genesee Conference)

Founded: 1924

Residents: 20

Mrs. K. Wallis, Director

Oregon—

METHODIST HOME, 1625 Center St., Salem, Ore.
(Oregon Conference)

Founded: 1909

Residents: 50

Mrs. Ethel Cole, Business Manager

Pennsylvania—

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME, 214
Hulton Rd., Oakmont, Pa. (Pittsburgh
Conference)

Founded: 1903

Residents: 28

*Frances L. Angell, Director

ESTHER HALL, 6055 Drexel Rd. (Philadelphia),
Overbrook, Pa. (Philadelphia Conference)

Founded: 1926

Residents: 15

Mrs. Margaret A. Miller, Director

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 1909 N. 12th St., Philadelphia
22, Pa. (Delaware Conference)

Founded: 1923

Residents: 11

_____, Director

MORALS COURT, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Pittsburgh Con-
ference)

Charlotte Raye, Social Worker

PITTSBURGH DEACONESS HOME AND GIRLS' CLUB,
2000 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh 19, Pa. (Pitts-
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Founded: 1890

Residents: 29

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Founded: 1921

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MUHLENBERG METHODIST SETTLEMENT, Rt. 4, Cen-
tral City, Ky.

*Myrta Davis, Head Resident

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SALEM LARGER PARISH

*Grace Thatcher, Marion, Ky.

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DULAC INDIAN WORK, Box 1150, Dulac, La.

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Wilhelmina Hooper, Teacher

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Charles Martin, Boys' Counselor

Maine—

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Mrs. Athelda Pittman, Program Director
Margaret Bess, Librarian and Group Worker

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*Cora Lee Glenn, Iuka, Miss.

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*Shiela Nuttall, Box 324, Yazoo City, Miss.

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*Dorothy Wilber, Box 362, Colebrook, N. H.

Ohio—

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MCCRUM COMMUNITY HOUSE—EVANS MANOR—OLIVERS CHAPEL, 26 Nutt Ave., Uniontown, Pa.

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Tennessee—

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RURAL WORK

*Vera Falls, Box 186, Crossville, Tenn.

DALE HOLLOW LARGER PARISH, Alpine, Tenn.

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Martha Horne, Head Resident

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WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 414 N. Buena Vista, Robstown, Tex.

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NORTH BARRE COMMUNITY CENTER, 101 Smith St., Barre, Vt.

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‡Zoe L. King, Director

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Nina Miller, 504 Clark St., Big Rapids, Mich.

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†Phyllis Hartnett, Kindergarten Teacher and Rural Worker

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Charles City Area

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Alice Rose Strong, Nursery Worker
Mrs. Eddie Mae Jones, Girls' Worker
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DUMAS WESLEY HOUSE, 2732 Mill St., Mobile 17, Ala.

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Luciel DeLoach, Group Worker

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*Betty Ruth Goode, Group Worker
Jack Hayes, Group Worker
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Colorado—

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MIAMI LATIN CENTER, 1200 N. E. Miami Court, Miami 32, Fla.

*Mary L. Bope, Head Resident
*May Coburn, Kindergarten Teacher

*Deaconess.

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ROSA VALDEZ SETTLEMENT, 1802 N. Albany, Box 4183, Tampa 7, Fla.

*Dorothea M. Reid, Head Resident
*Ruth Mayhall, Kindergarten Teacher
Iris Fraser, Club Worker

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1100 Varela St., Key West, Fla.

*Arlene Merritt, Head Resident
*Ramona Hundt, Kindergarten Teacher

WOLFF SETTLEMENT, 2801 17th St., Tampa 5, Fla.

*Pearle Edwards, Head Resident
*Helene Hill, Group Worker
‡Ann Cousins, Kindergarten Teacher

Georgia—

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER, 9 McDonough Blvd., S. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Clyde McCrary, Executive Director
Mrs. Mary Louise McCrary, Assistant Director
Benjamin Bradford, Jr., Boys' Worker
Mrs. Massalana Bradford, Girls' Worker
Mrs. Susie Brown, Kindergarten Teacher

BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER, 1336 Conklin Ave., Augusta, Ga.

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*Roberta Wilson, Club Worker
Mrs. A. W. Gardiner, Club Worker
Mrs. Lillie Mae Smith, Club Worker
Mrs. W. R. Mack, Club Worker
Mrs. Felecia Abney, Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Rosalind Smith, Club Worker

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 508 E. Gordon St., Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Director

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY HOUSE, 2405 Second Ave., Columbus, Ga.

*Florence R. Jury, Head Resident
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WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 342 Richardson St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

*Rosamond Johnson, Head Resident
Sara Garrett, Group Worker
Mrs. E. M. Kuhn, Group Worker
Doris Alexander, Group Worker

Illinois—

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Nina LaRoss, Head Resident
*Lena Larcorn, Boys' Worker
*Ethel Vanek, Kindergarten Teacher
*Emma J. Vanek, Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Louana Sullivan, Day Care Supervisor

MARCY CENTER, 1539 S. Springfield Ave., Chicago 23, Ill.

Carl L. Obenauf, Director
*Mona E. Kewish, Program Director
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*Constance Perry, Group Worker
‡Mary Parks Bugg, Nursery Teacher
*Beatrice Orrell, Nursery Director
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Lillie Lynem, Group Worker

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Gertrude Ketchum, Play School Teacher

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WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 805 E. Washington St., Louisville 6, Ky.
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Carolyn Yow, Group Worker
*Cleo Barber, Program Director
Frank Royce, Boys' Worker
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PEOPLE'S METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER, 2019 Simon Bolivar Ave., New Orleans, La.
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‡Kenneth Black, Group Worker
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North Carolina—

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 301 S. Caldwell, Charlotte 6, N. C.
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Julia Hays, Kindergarten Teacher
Romenia Ford, Group Worker
BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CENTER, 403 Hickory St., Winston-Salem 4, N. C.
Mrs. Marian B. Wooten, Head Resident
Mrs. Essie Hunter, Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Hattie Jackson, Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Videssa Davis, Day Care Teacher
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DEFENSE WORK, Camp Lejeune Marine Base, Jacksonville, N. C.

Ohio—

PEARL STREET METHODIST COMMUNITY HOUSE, 334 N. Pearl St., Youngstown 6, Ohio
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*Martha Bucke, Business Manager
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Oklahoma—

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*Mary Lou Bond, Head Resident
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BETHLEHEM CENTER, 1417 Charlotte Ave., Nash-
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*Rachel Divers, Group Worker
Thomas Mumphy, Group Worker
Mrs. Lottie Story, Club Worker
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CENTENARY METHODIST INSTITUTE, 612 Monroe
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Ruth Gayer, Group Worker

WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 1023 E. 16th St.,
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*Martha Robinson, Head Resident
Mrs. Mary G. Keefe, Group Worker
Mrs. James Bacon, Nursery Teacher
Mrs. Elvera Simpson, Nursery Teacher

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WESLEY HOUSE, 562 N. Fifth St., Memphis 7,
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‡Ethel Decker, Head Resident
‡Edna C. Poole, Group Worker
*Leota Kruger, Children's Worker

WESLEY HOUSE, Jackson, Tenn.

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 970 E. Humbolt St., Fort
Worth 4, Tex.

Robert E. Shrider, Director
*Lucy R. Gist, Girls' Worker
Gooden Roosevelt Jones, Boys' Worker

GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 13th and
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KINDERGARTEN WORK ON MEXICAN BORDER
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Rio Grande City, Tex.

Mrs. J. H. Howell, Kindergarten Teacher,
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LATIN-AMERICAN METHODIST MISSION, 2819 Vine
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WESLEY HOUSE, Amarillo, Tex.

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WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER, 2502 N. Akard St.,
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Lynette McKenzie, Group Worker
John F. Miles, Boys' Worker
Mrs. E. E. Monteith, Kindergarten Teacher

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 2131 N. Commerce,
Fort Worth 6, Tex.

Irene Hall, Head Resident
Lillian Hilburn, Kindergarten and Club
Worker

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 1011 Elysian St.,
Houston 10, Tex.

*Inez Martin, Head Resident
*Mabel Harrell, Youth Director
‡Polly Ann Gemar, Children's Worker

WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 150 Colima St., San
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*Katherine S. Arnold, Head Resident
*Mabel Clark, Program Director
Blanche Ratliff, Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Bess Bruner Hearn, Clinic Supervisor

WHOSOEVER COMMUNITY HOUSE, 310 S. San Saba,
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*Frances Bearnes, Group Worker
*Dolores Diaz, Kindergarten Teacher and
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Mrs. Lura Pollard, Case Worker

Virginia—

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 1016 State St., Richmond
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*Ida Bilger, Director
*Adair Myer, Children's Worker
Mrs. Lucile B. Giles, Girls' Worker
Frederick N. Christian, Boys' Worker
Mrs. Ida Jeter Thompson, Kindergarten
Teacher

Texas—

BETHLEHEM CENTER, 2921 Thomas Ave., Dallas
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*Carol Ulstrup, Group Worker
Aurora Perry, Kindergarten Teacher
Robbie Brown, Kindergarten Teacher
Marie McQueen, Kindergarten Teacher

*Deaconess.

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WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE, 626 Upper St., Danville, Va.

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Department of Work in Foreign Fields

In the following pages the executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields bring you a report of the work of almost six hundred missionaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service who are serving in twenty-six countries. Together with their associates they bring a varied witness of the love of Jesus Christ. Each member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service through her support of the work shares in making it possible that "this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, as a testimony to all nations." (Matthew 24:14—*Revised Standard Version.*)

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Africa and Europe

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Africa General

A*FRICA Is Here* is the title of the report of the North American Assembly on African Affairs held in June, 1952. "Africa Is Here" is the theme, if not the title, of numerous articles appearing during the year in newspapers and magazines, and of significant books concerned with the emergence of Africa as a major factor in the life and thought of a world in revolution. In America, in no similar period has so much been written and said about Africa as in the period of 1952-53 covered by this report. In one week in May, 1953, three leading magazines in the United States devoted virtually their entire issue to Africa, under the cover titles, "Africa: Next Goal of Communism," "A Continent in Ferment," and "America and the Challenge of Africa." Reports concerned with the complicated racial, political, economic, and social problems are part of the daily news, though many of the factors which are causing the ferment have been inherent in the situation for decades.

Missionaries have sought to bring Africa into the conscience of America for many years. Now, by the urgency of world events, people are being compelled to give thought to the continent. The first missionaries went to Africa one hundred and thirty-three years ago. More than five thousand are in Africa now, living in all major political areas of the continent. Missionaries and others with a concern for Christian missions have a truly unique opportunity to interpret Africa to others newly aware and interested.

During this year, Protestant church people have had special opportunity to deepen their understanding of Africa. The year has been called Africa Year, for the interdenominational mission study course has been Africa. In The Methodist Church the theme has been presented not only in the mission study classes, but also in the church-school literature for all age groups. In the Woman's Society of Christian Service the giving during the Week of Prayer, 1952, was for Africa so that increased knowledge and real prayer have been combined with giving for missions in Africa.

North American Assembly on African Affairs

The North American Assembly on African Affairs held in Springfield, Ohio, June 16-25, 1952, was unique in mission history. It was held under the auspices

of the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. The theme was *The Changing Racial, Economic, and Political Conditions in Africa South of the Sahara and the Relation of the Christian Church and Mission to Them*. Three hundred and forty-four persons registered for the Assembly. Thirty-four of these were Africans from thirteen different areas in Africa. They represented a good cross-section of African thinking and feeling. Eight governments and the United Nations were officially represented. It was the first time that these governments had joined in an international public discussion of their policies and future plans for Africa.¹

Missionaries from every conference of The Methodist Church in Africa were present. Bishop Booth and Bishop King, two African representatives of our church, members of the Board of Missions, faculty members of Methodist colleges, and a goodly number of secretaries of the Board of Missions and of the Board of Education made the Methodist delegation not only the largest group from any denomination, but the most representative. It is impossible to evaluate the results of such a conference, but it enriched the understanding of those who attended, and of those who heard and read about the conference, and therefore increased responsibility for interpretation and concern.

African Leaders at Willingen

The Christian missionary movement in Africa is fortunate in the fact that following the North American Assembly on African Affairs, a number of the delegates attended an enlarged meeting of the committee of the International Missionary Council in Willingen, Germany. The thinking of the meeting in Springfield was continued and carried forward in Willingen. There was proportionately a larger number of African persons in the delegation at Willingen than at any previous meeting of the International Missionary Council. Among the delegates was Rev. John Wesley Shungu of the Central Congo Conference, who had been a delegate to the General Conference and to the North American Assembly on African Affairs. In the meeting of the Central Conference of the Elisabethville Area, held in a small mission station in the Belgian Congo, he brought to his African and missionary colleagues alike something of the significance for Africa and for the church universal of the great Christian world conferences in which he had participated.

Visitors to Africa

A number of persons from The Methodist Church have visited Africa in 1952-53. Bishop and Mrs. Donald H. Tippet won for the church as well as for themselves deep appreciation from Africans and missionaries.

In connection with a trip for travel and study in Europe, Miss Louise Young, of the Department of Sociology of Scarritt College, made a brief visit to North Africa to help particularly in the new rural and urban social work being developed. She was able to visit every station. The missionaries have written with keen appreciation of her counsel and helpfulness in many ways, both at the stations and as they traveled from place to place.

The longest and most thorough visit was that of Miss Freddie Henry of the Department of Religious Education of Scarritt College. Her visit was made under the auspices of the Joint Committee on Religious Education in Foreign Fields. She spent eight months in the conferences south of the Sahara. Her special field is Christian Education for Children; however, she did not confine her contribution

¹ This information is culled from the introduction to the report, *Africa Is Here*, prepared by Dr. Emory Ross.

to that particular field. She worked with Africans and missionaries through institutes, station and village schools, through the theological and teacher-training schools in Old Umtali, through classes in the hospitals, and in most helpful conferences with pastors, teachers, mothers, and young people. The African leaders expressed appreciation of the fact that The Methodist Church in America considered African children important enough to send someone to them for special work. Miss Henry's report and recommendations will be of great value in the developing of a program of Christian education throughout Africa.

Dr. Harold Brewster, Medical Secretary of the Division of World Missions and of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, visited all the work of our church in Africa south of the Sahara, in the summer and autumn of 1952. It was my privilege as your secretary, to be with him in all the conferences except Liberia, and to make a visit to Liberia following his. Some of the most difficult problems and challenging opportunities in Africa are in the medical work. Dr. Brewster's visit brought encouragement, some immediate improvements, and set into motion policies which will continue to bless Africa through the ministry of healing.

A number of interdenominational Christian leaders also have visited Africa this year. The statement of Dr. Van Dusen to the Africa Committee is so penetrating that I quote the following from the Minutes of the Africa Committee of the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of Churches:

"Dr. H. P. Van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary, recently returned from a trip that took him for a few weeks into Africa. He stated that it was a very quick look at Africa and he could not speak as an authority on Africa, but he came back with the conviction that the opportunity and responsibility which the Africa Committee . . . has is greater than that of any other single Christian committee in the world of which he knows. Dr. Van Dusen said this is based on a fairly wide knowledge of the missionary enterprise and the ecumenical movement. He gave three reasons for this belief: (1) the strategic place which Africa holds politically and economically in the world today; (2) the fact that the Christian church realizes that many areas in Africa are ready for a strong evangelistic advance; and (3) if one looks at the continent as a whole one realizes that the one thing the Christian cause needs there is precisely what this Committee represents: continental conception, planning, and strategy."

The work of The Methodist Church is larger and more widely spread in Africa than that of any other church of America; therefore, Dr. Van Dusen's report and recommendations deserve special consideration by The Methodist Church.

Interdenominational

Major changes have come during the year in interdenominational leadership in relation to Africa. Dr. Emory Ross, the incomparable secretary of the Africa Committee of the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council, retired. Dr. Ross probably knows Africa as does no other person in America. Under his wise leadership the committee has been unique in many accomplishments. One of his special gifts is that of bringing together persons with an interest in Africa from different spheres of life. Dr. Ross will continue to serve Africa in many relationships.

The Africa Committee is fortunate in the selection of Dr. George Carpenter as a successor to Dr. Ross. Dr. Carpenter served the Baptist Church as a missionary in the Belgian Congo and later served the Congo Protestant Council as educational secretary. He and Mrs. Carpenter are largely responsible for the development in

Leopoldville of *La Librairie Evangelique au Congo*, the most effective mission press in Africa, serving all missions in the Belgian Congo and to some extent missions in many parts of Africa.

At the meeting of the International Missionary Council in Willingen, the Rev. Claude de Maestral was elected secretary for the International Committee of Christian Literature for Africa. This committee has not had a secretary since the death of Miss Margaret Wrong in 1948. Mr. de Maestral is a native of Switzerland and came to the committee from the United Church of Canada, where he served French-speaking churches. His linguistic ability will be particularly helpful in developing the literature program in French and Portuguese areas in Africa. During the autumn of 1952 he visited a large section of Africa and will make a trip to other sections in the autumn of 1953.

Secretarial Visit to Africa

My secretarial visit to Africa and Europe extended from July 2 to December 19, 1952. Virtually all the travel was by plane and automobile. First I attended the meeting of the enlarged committee of the International Missionary Council in Willingen, Germany. Here, in addition to the many privileges of consultation with leaders of the church around the world and the renewing of friendships, I had the opportunity for conferences with African representatives and with Mission Board secretaries for Africa from many countries in Europe. I found that my total visit in Africa was enriched by the insights gained in Willingen.

In Europe I visited the interdenominational and international centers in Brussels, Paris, and Lisbon for the training of missionaries for Africa. I also spent one day in London for consultation with the secretaries of the International Committee on Christian Literature for Africa.

In Africa, I visited all eight of the countries in which the Board has work and every mission station of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Unfortunately, the Woman's Division, because of lack of resources in personnel and money, has not yet been able to enter all the stations where the Division of World Missions is working. My already strong conviction that the two Divisions should work together in every station became stronger. Some of the stations which the Woman's Division has not yet been able to enter are among the most strategic opportunities in Africa where special work with women and girls is urgently needed.

The time spent in the secretarial visit was too brief for the most effective work. More time should have been spent in each conference, more time with individual missionaries and Africans. Too much time, proportionately, was spent in conferences and Field Committees, though each of the conferences was interesting and rewarding.

Africa Central Conference

The Africa Central Conference was held in October, 1952, in Katoko Kombe, Belgian Congo. Africa Central Conference includes Angola Annual Conference, Central Congo Annual Conference, Rhodesia Annual Conference, South East Africa Provisional Annual Conference, and Southern Congo Provisional Annual Conference. Bishop Newell S. Booth presided. Bishop Willis King of Liberia, represented the Council of Bishops. Awareness of change in African society, of urgent need for action by the church, was apparent in nearly every address and in every report. More than a third of the delegates were women, probably a larger proportion than that of any jurisdictional conference in the United States in 1952. A continuing

committee on woman's work was appointed, and correspondents elected from each conference for the purpose of exchanging ideas and literature. The Central Conference voted to add to the paragraph in its *Discipline* of 1948 the following: "Women are included in the provisions of the *Discipline* in regard to the ministry and may become candidates for the traveling ministry and be accepted into full membership in Annual Conferences, by meeting disciplinary requirements." The statistical report for the Central Conference gave the number of members of Woman's Societies as 15,063, a large increase over the Conference in 1948.

*Study of the Recommendations of the Strategy Conference
Held in Colorado Springs in March, 1952*

All who attended the Strategy Conference realized that the significance of the conference would depend on the follow-up in Methodist churches around the world. In Africa the follow-up began in the meeting of the Africa Central Conference, and is continuing in every conference, in most of the mission stations, and even in small rural centers. Missionaries and Africans, men and women are studying together and positive action is being taken, in line with recommendations of the Strategy Conference. The church in Africa is taking seriously the recommendations concerning the transfer of responsibility from missionary to African. The following quotation from one of the conferences shows this:

"Our church has many officers acting as supervisors of our church work. At present some of these positions are held by African Christians but most of them are still in the hands of missionaries. We recognize that it is the aim of our church to have these responsibilities carried by African Christians and we are happy to report that in those places where Africans have positions of supervision the work is going forward strongly. African Christians are preparing themselves in both academic and spiritual qualifications for these responsibilities. . . .

"In this connection there is a spiritual preparation which we must all make as our initial responsibility to fulfill this goal. Missionaries who have for so long held these positions must be much in prayer concerning their own attitudes while assisting those to whom these duties may be new. They must also be willing to see things done differently if new appointees bring in new ideas. Missionaries must be diligent in their training of Africans for responsibility and considerate in insuring freedom after the responsibility is assumed.

"The African, too, has his spiritual conditioning for the acceptance of these responsible positions. The first of these responsibilities may be considered also as a necessity for much prayer for a larger vision of the work of the Kingdom in Africa. This responsibility has already been well taken up. There are many of our Christians who have a great concern and vision for the church. Secondly, there must be a willingness to take on the burden of administration. Every supervisory position has both privileges and burdens. Every leader carries a cross. Especially in the pioneer stages of assuming these supervisory positions there will be need for great courage and commitment and sacrifice."

A new sense of belonging, not only to the world-wide Methodist Church, but also to the ecumenical Church is emerging throughout the church in Africa. In the North Africa Conference leaders of other communions participated in the discussion of recommendations of the Strategy Conference. In the Africa Central Conference it was recommended that the Board of World Missions of the Africa Central Conference consider the possibility of sending a missionary to India. Arrangements are being made for an interchange of the results of the studies of the Strategy Conference among the various conferences throughout Africa.

Developments in the Field

The first part of this report is concerned with movements affecting all of our work in Africa. The second part will give briefly something of growth in the various conferences.

North Africa

The beautiful annex to the Gamble Girls' Home in Constantine was dedicated in November, 1952. The funds for the building were given through the Week of Prayer offerings of 1945. The new addition includes a beautiful chapel, a small kindergarten, club rooms for former students, and, through adjustments in the older buildings, provides room for an infirmary and room for more girls. Already the new and old buildings are filled to capacity.

For many years the Division of World Missions has worked among the Kabyle people in villages surrounding Fort National.

In February, 1953, two missionaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service eagerly began work with women and girls in the surrounding villages. These quotations from a report by Miss Margery Short, one of the missionaries, reveals something of the problems, and much of patience and faith.

"Our initial 'getting acquainted' is accomplished, as witnessed by everyday events: the increasing number of Kabyle women who come to visit us, the invitations we receive to come to them, the desire of a few women to put their girls in our care, and during a recent Kabyle fête the touching gifts we received. Small things these, yet they add up to something big: the fact that since our arrival in February of this year we have become known and accepted in our immediate neighborhood. Another thing, our house is nearly finished. In the face of all this we feel we are ready for a step forward in serving these backward people. Here at Fort National we must 'feed His sheep' a long time before we can hope to 'make disciples' of the people.

"This does not mean we shall stop our visits to the villages. Oh, no! We even plan to get a donkey in the fall, hitch him to the little cart we already have, and go to even more villages. Thus our acquaintanceship will increase. But if we want to do something toward educating the girls we must get them to come to us. In this country, however, we cannot open a school, as the government requires a French director for all schools. Any classes we might have would have nothing to do with the school system. The Kabyles are a people just beginning to realize the importance of educating their girls. Mention classes and the people shy away. No, it must be done in a more subtle way. Kabyle women and girls come to visit us more and more often. With those that come as visitors we can start. We will teach them a little sewing, a little French, a little reading, a little child care and nutrition, and anything else that comes up. Slowly but surely, I believe we can thus begin classes—a real service to the entire people. . . .

"Patience—patience is the word. So much can be done—so much *must* be done, in the name of Jesus. Our biggest need for the field is more personnel, more missionaries. We want to put a little hope on the faces of young girls to replace their hopeless resignation, a little joy in the lives of women. We want them to discover that life is much more than the narrow streets of their villages and the dark, smoky mud huts they call home. We want to be their friends, to tell them that God is love, to introduce them to Jesus Christ. God give us faith, hope, and lots of love in this our undertaking."

Another new venture for the Woman's Division in North Africa is the opening

of work in the city of Tunis. Here again, the Division of World Missions has had excellent social-evangelistic work for men and boys. The need and the opportunity for work with Moslem women has long been recognized as urgent, but we had no missionaries to send. Next year the pioneer missionary couple will retire. The need for the Woman's Division to seize the opportunity to begin work in Tunis now is so imperative that missionaries recommended that we open work there, even if work had to be curtailed. Two missionaries, one formerly in Poland, the other an A-3, went to Tunis in the autumn of 1952. With fine cooperation from the missionaries of the Division of World Missions, they are working from La Niehée, the social-evangelistic center of that division.

Miss Ruth Lawrence writes:

"My most definite task in Tunis this first year is to see that a house is built for our work with women and girls and for the missionaries to live in. We seem to have a very understanding architect-contractor and the governmental authorities have given us permission to complete our plans as to the placement of the house on the lot and the house itself. Just yesterday we received special permission to place the house just where we wanted to—our first real victory!

"This first year is being spent principally in getting acquainted with our church group and other associates in our church. Dr. and Mrs. Kelly have been very cordial and helpful in making it possible for us to meet the boys and men who play baseball and attend the Saturday Baseball Club, as well as the families of men and women who lived in our former children's homes. Social activities such as the traditional Christmas party and frequent Sunday afternoon gatherings have been natural occasions for making contacts. I have not visited as many homes as I should have as yet but expect to do more during the summer."

Liberia

In February the beautiful hostel for girls in Monrovia was completed, and the girls and missionaries moved from their rented quarters into the new building. President and Mrs. Tubman and many other government officials, missionaries, educators, and church people of many denominations attended the dedication. While the building is simple, it has been called the most beautiful building in Liberia, and is proving most suitable for its purpose. The missionaries, African staff, and girls are creating together a Christian and homelike atmosphere.

Ganta is the other station in Liberia where the Woman's Division has begun work. When two nurses who had formerly worked in China went to Ganta something more than a year ago, they expected, with the medical staff of the Division of World Missions, to open a school of nursing. Soon it was evident that few girls with sufficient training to enter a school of nursing were available. Therefore, the need for a home for girls in connection with the day school in Ganta is essential. The Woman's Division has appropriated money for the first unit for a girls' home, and as soon as missionaries are available the home will be opened.

The residence for the missionary nurses and other hoped-for Woman's Division of Christian Service missionaries has been erected through the effective cooperation of the Division of World Missions missionaries, who have supervised the making of bricks, the sawing of lumber, as well as the erection of the building.

Angola

The latest work in Angola for the Woman's Division is in Luanda, where the Division of World Missions and the Woman's Division of Christian Service are

cooperating in a broad social-evangelistic program. Late in 1952 two new missionaries—one an A-3 and one a new nurse—were assigned to the work in Luanda, the capital city of Angola. Missionaries and African Christians have been most helpful in these beginning days for the Woman's Division.

In Luanda, throughout the African location, groups are organized in old-fashioned class meetings. These small Christian centers, as well as the large church, are giving opportunity for the new missionaries to become acquainted with earnest African Christians. To date no new buildings have been erected, and little equipment bought, though money has been allocated for these purposes. It has seemed wise to develop a program before building. Especially effective is the health education and the youth work.

In Quessua the enlarged enrollment in the Girls' School has made necessary new classroom facilities, for which money has been requested. Cottage dormitories are being erected to replace an old, inadequate dormitory. Everywhere in Africa cottage dormitories are proving effective aids in teaching women and girls the arts of homemaking and of group living.

For several years there has been no missionary doctor in Quessua, and the work of supervising a hospital and of being the only missionary medical person on the station has been hard for one nurse. Last year a Portuguese doctor was employed to come several times a week to the station. In the spring of 1953 Miss Ruth Foster, R.N., reached Quessua, and she has brought greatly needed help. Although there is a government hospital in Malange only six miles from Quessua, Africans from the surrounding country and from Malange, come in large numbers to our hospital in Quessua because of the Christian quality of the service.

Belgian Congo

In the Central Congo Conference little progress has been made in the anticipated building program. As in many places in Africa, trees must be felled, lumber sawed, and brick made locally for all building. Fortunately, in the major stations cottage dormitories had been built for the girls' homes. Small additional buildings are erected from time to time. In 1952, Week of Prayer money was given for the Girls' Home in Lodja and some of the cottages there have been completed.

While buildings and equipment are greatly needed, the missionary program is not dependent on material equipment. Probably the latest important addition to the educational work is that of an arts and crafts department in the school in Wembo Nyama. The boys and girls come eagerly to these classes. Old African crafts are being revived and new crafts taught.

In the rural-social centers where evangelistic, educational, and medical work is conducted, crafts are being added to the program. Miss Dorothy Rees writes:

"The village of Ndju was chosen for the experiment in rural craft work. Knotting and braiding were taught in the advanced class of the day school. The children made belts and bracelets.

"The women and older girls of the village met in the afternoons for their classes. The women were divided into groups according to their ability to read. They read the Laubach Readers and the Bible. They enjoyed their reading lessons, and many of them bought their own readers in order to study at home. . . . Part of the afternoon was given to knitting. To these women who know so much of drudgery and hardship and suffering and so little of the finer arts, the simple home craft of knitting brings them something wonderful because it is a means of making their own clothing, and gives them a creative occupation. After the labor of the

day is over and they sit around and visit, it is a beautiful sight to see the women at their knitting, with their samplers, little baby shirts, or sweaters for their husbands. The women are bright, eager to learn, and want so much more time than one worker can give them. As we look upon the fields we know that the harvest is ripe and the workmen are few." The work in arts and crafts has proved to be so useful and popular that every conference in Africa has asked that missionaries be sent for this work.

In Central Congo, nurse training has been largely for boys and men, but new approaches are being made to train women. Miss Dorothy Gilbert of Wembo Nyama writes:

"My part of the work is in the hospital at Wembo Nyama. I have six girls just beginning a two-year course in maternity work. The first graduates of the course finished just as I arrived. These students have had three years of school, but we hope to raise the entrance standard to five years. I want to teach them not only how to deliver babies but, more important, how to be good Christian wives and mothers and leaders of women wherever they go from here. It's a harder job than my work with the male hospital staff and student nurses—there is such a gap between the education and psychology of girls and boys—but it *must* be done, and I love trying to do it."

Southern Congo Conference

The glad new news in Southern Congo is that two full-time missionaries arrived in Elisabethville in the spring of 1953: Miss Dorothy Buser of Switzerland, and Miss Jane Crooks. After some months of language study, they are busy in the social and educational program. Miss Buser is director of Ecole d'Apprentissage Pédagogique in which for the first time we have received boys as students as well as girls. Miss Crooks is in the social-evangelistic program.

In the suburb of Elisabethville, Kenya, a new dormitory has been built for boarding girls and two missionaries. Some kindergartens have been completed and girls trained in our school are teaching in the kindergartens.

Southern Rhodesia

A new emphasis is being made in Southern Rhodesia on health education and out-station health work through the work of Dr. Clara Nutting and Mrs. Pearl Willis Jones who formerly worked in public health in China. Dr. Nutting is working throughout the conference, especially in the Bible institutes and the women's meetings held under the leadership of Miss Lulu Tubbs.

For a number of years we have looked forward to an urban social-evangelistic center in the rapidly growing city of Umtali. Miss Marcia Ball, after spending several months in the interior learning about the lives of the people in the country, is now working with the large moving population in Umtali. A fine staff of missionaries and of Africans from both Divisions are working creatively together. Plans have been approved for a suitable social center near the Hilltop Church. Money has been allocated for this purpose.

Portuguese East Africa

A new building program has begun in Gikuki, but not in time to serve all the persons who come for school, for church, and for recreation. The Hartzell Girls' School has 126 boarding girls with 800 day pupils from the community. One missionary writes: "We are full up everywhere with our classrooms bulging on all

sides." In the Sunday school there are more than 425 pupils. Their classes generally meet out-of-doors in the dry season. Soon there must be a building for religious education.

Unlimited Horizons

God has wonderfully blessed the church in Africa this year as we in America, with missionaries and Christian Africans, have worked and prayed together. Improvements and developments have been great, but they do not equal the crisis of need and opportunity. Africans, confused, searching and responsive, crowd the churches, schools, hospitals, and social centers. Two emphases must be made today and in the immediate future. The first emphasis for us should be more and better work with women and girls. In every conference men, who formerly seemed to consider women unimportant, discussed with me as your secretary the urgency of developing African womanhood. The second emphasis is the development of Christian African leadership, including women, to full power. These two emphases alone present unlimited horizons.

CIRCLE PROGRAMS

Following the suggestions made on page 32, plan another series of programs based on the reports of the executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields. Again visualize the types of work, as listed on pages 129-139, by pasting appropriate symbols on the maps of each country. The Committee on Program could have a good time working out situations or settings for each circle program.

These programs also afford a grand opportunity to emphasize the Treasure Chests and the Widening Fellowship Plan.

STILL TWENTY-EIGHT COUNTRIES

The Woman's Division of Christian Service has work in the following twenty-eight countries:

Algeria	Cuba	Peru
Angola	Dominican Republic	Philippines
Argentina	India	*Poland
Belgian Congo	Japan	Southern Rhodesia
Borneo	Korea	Sumatra
Brazil	Liberia	Tunisia
*Bulgaria	Malaya	United States and Territories:
Burma	Mexico	Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico
Chile	Mozambique	Uruguay
*China	Pakistan	

*Temporarily closed because of world conditions.

The Department of Work in Home Fields administers the work in the United States and territories plus the *Dominican Republic*.

The Department of Work in Foreign Fields administers the work in the other 26 countries.

Suggestion for Africa: Keep in mind that Africa is a continent, and that the Woman's Division of Christian Service has work in seven countries: Algeria, Angola, Belgian Congo, Liberia, Mozambique, Southern Rhodesia, and Tunisia. In her report (pages 85-94), Miss MacKinnon speaks of her secretarial visit to Africa. Arrange the program as a conference of workers with Miss MacKinnon. She highlights the movements affecting Africa, pages 85-89, and then in turn the workers give the brief reports from the fields. Miss MacKinnon calls attention to the map with its variety of work, and emphasizes her conviction that the Division of World Missions and the Woman's Division should work together in every station (page 88). She closes with the paragraph on page 94.

Southeast Asia and China

MISS LOUISE ROBINSON, *Executive Secretary*

SOUTHEAST ASIA—Burma, Borneo, Malaya, Sumatra

Central Conference

THE second Southeastern Asia Central Conference met at Singapore in April, 1953. Delegates, clerical and lay, came from the Burma Annual Conference, the Sarawak (Borneo) Provisional Annual Conference, and the Sumatra (Indonesia) Annual Conference as well as from the Malaysia Chinese Annual Conference and the Malayan Annual Conference. It would be difficult to find in any other Central Conference in Methodism greater diversity as to peoples. The delegates were Burmese, Chinese, Tamils originally from South India, Dyaks from the largest aboriginal group in Sarawak, and Americans—to mention only the largest groups.

The theme of the conference, announced in advance, was "The Church Meets Its Challenge." Mr. T. Thangaraj of the Burma Conference, recently returned Crusade Scholar, spoke on the subject, "The Church Faces the Challenge of Nationalism." The Rev. John Fleming, a Scotchman serving as secretary of the Malayan Christian Council, spoke on "The Source of Christian Hope."

Progress of women in the church in Southeastern Asia was indicated by the place given to women on the regular program of the Central Conference. Three years ago at the first Central Conference, there were no women delegates and almost no women visitors. This time three of the five Annual Conference Woman's Societies of Christian Service sent their presidents. One of them was a regular delegate to the conference. Six outstanding women from Burma were present. Miss Daisy Moreira, the principal of the Methodist Girls' School in Ipoh, Malaya, was a regular delegate. Mrs. J. V. Ayaduyay, the president of the Malaya Conference Woman's Society and Mrs. G. S. Aramugam of Klang, the vice-president, took places of leadership. Mrs. M. T. Fang, president of the Malaysia Chinese Conference Woman's Society and Miss Hwang Kwan Eng had places of responsibility. Many of the women of the United States will remember Mrs. Fang when she and her husband were at Scarritt College. Local women leaders were generous in their help.

On one evening the women of the conference were in charge of the program. Their service was followed by reports and demonstrations in Wesley Hall. Women from the local churches and girls from the Methodist Girls' Hostel presented "living pictures" of activities of the Society—Intercessory Prayer, Adult Education, Family Worship, Home Visiting, Mission Study, the Dyak Mission Work in Borneo, and Street Evangelism, including work in Evangelistic Bands and Street Preaching.

Slowly but surely Asian women in Southeast Asia are taking on responsibilities in the church as well as in the schools, and are proving to be worthy of leadership.

Burma

A serious civil war is still going on in Burma—a war which influences every phase of life in the country. And yet there is greater stability today than there was a few years ago. It is a great tribute to Burmese leaders that in spite of the fact that they lack experience in governing, in spite of the fact that they struggle against postwar problems of great magnitude, yet they are gradually bringing order out of near chaos. Burma has a population of some seventeen million—twelve million Burmese, three million Karens, one million Indians, and about one

million Chinese. The Methodist Church works among Burmese, Indians and Chinese with some Karens found with the Burmese group. The work of the Baptist Church, the largest Protestant church in Burma, is largely among the Karens.

The country is dominated by Buddhism in a very special way. One is never out of sight of Buddhist priests. In recent years there has been a revival of Buddhism. Buddhism is strongly supported and largely financed by the government. This fact naturally influences the government regarding Christianity. Nevertheless, visitors are impressed by the impact of the Christian Church on Burma. The women occupy a unique position of which the men are very proud. They handle much of the commercial life of the country—not only small business but also some of the large rice syndicates are managed by women. They are in the professions—teaching, law, government, medicine. They are also good homemakers. They serve the church very ably.

The Burma Christian Council is unusual in that it has operated quite successfully with virtually no assistance from abroad and with no paid staff. The program is varied and the scope wide. The adult Literacy Committee under the Council has steadily made progress in the publication of primers and in increasing literacy among the people, using the Laubach system of education. A well-equipped missionary has charge of the audio-visual work which serves all Burma.

One of the most interesting pieces of work during the past year has been in the field of home and family life education conducted by Dr. Irma Highbaugh, who has been allocated by the Woman's Division to the International Missionary Council for this work. Dr. Highbaugh, under the direction of the International Missionary Council, has already worked in China, Japan, and the Philippines and so has gained invaluable experience in the variety of countries served. She spent one year in Burma and held workshops and conferences with women, young people, and married couples. She has inspired the production of literature in this field. Among the proposed study materials made available are a handbook on marriage, a syllabus for teaching family life in Christian high schools, a handbook of program planning for university students. Christian pictures for home use as well as wood carvings in the style peculiar to Burma are being prepared. One Family Life Institute had an attendance of two hundred pastors and Bible women. Fifteen Rangoon pastors trained themselves as they met to prepare a handbook for Family Guidance Counseling. They first listed problems, then classified them, each selected an area on which to work, read source materials, wrote papers, read and discussed them, revised and edited them. One conclusion of this interdenominational group of pastors was that the parents of teen-agers need the most guidance and counseling.

Twenty-two high-school teachers and four principals of Rangoon were a highly selected group from seven Christian schools. They produced a syllabus for teaching Family Living, which was mimeographed and is now being used experimentally in many schools over the country. A *Christian Home Week Festival Handbook* has been prepared, containing programs, drama, songs, posters for celebrating Christian Home Week. A Burmese artist has prepared a picture of "A Burmese Family at Prayer," and another of "Jesus and the Children of Burma."

The Burma Christian Council Home Committee has been expanded to include representatives of all churches affiliated with the Burma Christian Council and all geographic areas of the country, and they aim to have all the various national groups on the committee.

A conference for the heads of church schools was held under the auspices of the Burma Christian Council Education Committee on April 6, 7, and 8, at the Meth-

odist English High School. Thirty-four schools were represented and the total number registered was one hundred and four. The following topics were discussed at the conference:

- Relation of the Christian Schools and the State
- Aims and Policies of Christian Schools
- Finance in Christian Schools
- Bible Study and Character Training

Methodists are a minority Protestant group with some 2,500 church members and with about 5,000 children and young people in Methodist schools. Rangoon is the center of the work which is carried on in Burmese, Mandarin and Amoy dialect of the Chinese language, Tamil and Telegu of the Indian language, and in English. Other stations are Twante, Syriam, Thonghwa, Pegu, Kalaw, and Dalla across the river from Rangoon. Churches and schools are found in these towns. Burmese people are very independent and able, and given time and opportunity will bring rich offerings to the ecumenical Church.

Sarawak in Borneo

Four former China missionaries, when forced to leave China, went to work in Borneo, but the first new missionaries for Borneo sent out by the Woman's Division sailed on September 15. They are Misses Ellen Atkinson of Baltimore, Maryland, and Katherine Wingert of Elmira, New York.

The first missionary residence to be erected by the Woman's Division is ready for occupancy. More than one hundred Christians of Sibü and the surrounding country attended the reception and dedication service of this new home.

The first major building of the Woman's Division—a hostel for the girls who are students in the coeducational high school in Sibü, and a center for woman's work—is under construction.

The first clinic to be sponsored by the Woman's Division has been opened at Ah-poh-gang, a community of Chinese settlers nine miles from Sibü. One of the Chinese women of the church collected the money for the small building from church members in her district, literally walking miles to put this need before the people. The government furnishes medicines for the clinic. Miss Emma Palm, R.N., spends a large proportion of her time there, and is assisted by a young woman able to interpret for the Dyak people.

The first motor launch to be sent out by the Woman's Division has arrived. Miss Martha Graf, the evangelist for that area, has written of the enthusiasm and gratitude with which this launch was received. The main roadway of Sarawak is the mighty Rejang River. Some fifty churches and preaching places are located up and down this river. Miss Graf and the Bible women will be able to do much more efficient work. The launch will make much more efficient work possible in the evangelization of Sarawak. Martha Graf has recently been ordained an elder.

The first Woman's Society of Christian Service among the Dyak women has been organized in the upper reaches of the Rejang River. There are many Societies of Christian Service among Chinese women where the church has been established for more than half a century, but this is the first one among the Ibans or Dyaks. There are many calls from the Iban people for Christians to come to teach them more about Christianity so that they may be baptized. It is hoped that eventually the Woman's Division can send missionaries to these people. During the past five years Methodist work among the Dyaks has grown tremendously. Early in 1953

there were 1,300 baptized Iban Christians—in 1948 there were none. Mission stations have increased from one to three, and preaching points from four to eighteen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Overholt, agriculturists, have just returned from a long trip to many farm families and rural churches among the Chinese. They were greatly impressed with the large number of clean, healthy, and alert children that they saw. Each church has a strong, promising school program of six years of study.

At the General Conference held in San Francisco in 1952, this area was made the Sarawak (Borneo) Provisional Annual Conference. One of the greatest needs of this conference is for a training program for ministers and other church workers. Plans are in the making for this type of institution, and so we hope that in the next annual report progress may be reported. Many more new missionaries are needed for this area.

Malaya

The resettlement by the government of some 500,000 Chinese, who formerly lived on the edge of the jungle which covers four-fifths of Malaya, has already greatly helped the so-called "emergency situation" in Malaya. The resettlement program has served to cut off the supply of food as well as of information which the bandits or communists were formerly able to commandeer. Our workers are now able to travel over extensive areas in the Federation which a year ago were closed to us. The security forces have definitely taken up an aggressive attitude toward the Communist bandits. Each day's report indicates that their number is being whittled down considerably. It remains to be seen what may be the outcome of the recent aggression in Indo-China. The situation in Korea is still surrounded with question marks. Nevertheless, there is a very strong spirit of hope prevailing throughout Malaya. This is especially evidenced by the large business concerns which are being established in this area, plus increased building programs on the part of the firms already established. The church feels that while there must be watchfulness, we should take counsel from our hopes and optimistic outlook rather than from the gloomy reports of pessimists.

The New Villages, situated throughout the Federation and near Singapore, have furnished a great challenge to the Christian churches. Every village needs the ministry of the church. New church buildings are going up in the villages, financed by the Christian church in Malaya. A group of young people, after a preparation period by the Malayan Christian Council, built a church in the village of Pendamaran. Evelyn Mercer and Alma Eriksen, R.N., have been assigned to work in the villages.

Mabel Nowlin, assigned to work on Christian literature with the Malayan Christian Council, writes: "We have just finished a successful Methodist Youth Institute of Chinese churches of Southern and Central Malaya Districts. Mr. M. T. Fang was the able dean of the institute. I taught the Religious Education course which was attended by young people who are Sunday school teachers. They brought us as their first priority need—suitable Sunday school lesson material for children, and passed a resolution as follows:

That a full-time Chinese worker be appointed for literature work for women and children throughout the Southeast Area Chinese churches.

"It is hoped that Miss Mary Liu, who for many years has served the Christian Literature Society in Shanghai, may be sent to Singapore. Miss Liu was the editor of *Happy Childhood* as well as of the woman's magazine published by the Christian Literature Society. Miss Liu is at present in the United States.

"In the Chinese Malaya Annual Conference there are 67 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 4,886, as well as 4,627 church members and 999 members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. In the Malaya Annual Conference there are 52 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 6,110, and 5,165 church members, as well as a membership of 1,186 in the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

"On June 18 the Curriculum Committee on Junior Sunday School Lessons will bring in the first draft of their lessons. We expect to have this first year of Group Graded Lessons for Junior Age ready for experimentation by September. Then when this group goes ahead on the next year of junior age, I hope to get together a primary group graded committee for that age.

"On July 3 and 4 the Malaya Christian Council held an Ecumenical Study Conference especially in reference to *The Christian Hope and Our Task in Malaya Today*. In August there was a MYF Institute held in Singapore. The program was planned so that the young professional and business people of Singapore could attend the Bible study and the main inspirational address. Ellen Suffern showed slides and filmstrips on the life of St. Paul, which was the Bible study for the institute."

The 35,000 boys and girls in Methodist schools in Malaya—Chinese, Malay, Indian, as well as representatives from other national groups—are a challenge to the church. It is increasingly important that these young people be nurtured in Christian principles if they are to form a bulwark against the atheistic and materialistic propaganda now extant in Southeast Asia. More missionaries are needed to help in the strengthening of the church.

Sumatra

There is in Sumatra, a part of the Indonesian Republic, a large Chinese community among whom The Methodist Church works. These Chinese are for the most part merchants and business people and are fairly well off. The church, therefore, to a large extent is self-supporting. As elsewhere, the Chinese are strong supporters of schools. Soon after the end of World War II, before missionaries were permitted to return to Sumatra, the Chinese Christian community in Medan asked for permission to open a school in the buildings of the Woman's Division, which at that time were occupied by the government. This was granted and a primary school was opened. A Chinese woman, the wife of a businessman, for several years gave her services as principal of this school which has grown very rapidly. Recently permission has been asked and granted to erect new buildings in order to open high-school classes. Miss Jessie Wolcott, formerly of Nanking, China, is now on the faculty. She writes very appreciatively of the pastor and other church leaders in their efforts to furnish a Christian education in a country which is constantly up against the infiltration of Communist propaganda. In some towns it is impossible for the pastor to hold Sunday school because of the influence of the Communist schools in the community. To offset this, wherever possible, the Chinese are opening Christian Chinese schools. Medan has increased in population about four times since the war, so that it is difficult to find any place to live. One of the great needs, once the high-school building is up, will be for a hostel for out-of-town students.

Miss Gusta Robinett, formerly of Nanping, China, is now in Medan, responsible for supervision of evangelistic work in Medan as well as in outlying districts. She is encouraged by the response of the people to the gospel. Miss Robinett is an ordained minister. She wrote that for the first time in her life she had performed a marriage ceremony. All of the Chinese pastors were out of the city attending a

meeting when a young couple wanted to marry. It had to be done in Chinese. Miss Robinett reported that she was very much relieved when everything seemed to go off all right.

The Methodist Church also works among Bataks along the northwest coast. The Woman's Division has been asked to send a missionary for service to this group. On the east coast and in the north of Sumatra, there is one of the largest Christian churches in Asia among the Bataks, with a membership of 600,000. Bataks are noted for their beautiful singing.

In Palembang in the south, the largest city in Sumatra, with a population of 400,000, there is a large school and a church. There are two families from the Division of World Missions, but as yet no Woman's Division missionaries.

The Indonesian Republic is new and faces problems of great magnitude. The wonder is that so much has already been accomplished since independence was granted by the Dutch in 1949. Although The Methodist Church in Sumatra is small, the Christian Church in Indonesia is one of the largest in all of Asia. Urgent calls for more missionaries are being made.

Southeast Asia dominates a vital corner of the globe and controls the communication lanes across two of the world's most strategic bodies of water—the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Yet this important part of the world has come into prominence only since World War II. Ten years ago, for example, there were no universities in this country offering organized courses devoted especially to Southeast Asia. Her phenomenal postwar recovery, her growing strength and stability, and her increasing influence in world affairs give promise of a future of growing importance in world affairs. The governments of the countries of Southeast Asia are confronted with staggering problems; and all of them are experiencing the dangers of the vortex of politics which the communists generate. The sturdiness of the independence movements, the proven ability of people without prior experience to govern themselves, the increasing awareness among Asians of the danger of Soviet imperialism—these add up to solid achievements among the peoples of Southeast Asia since the end of World War II. The peoples of these countries live against a background of revolution, political uncertainty and at times, turbulence. The fact that a certain measure of stability has been established in these countries in spite of tremendous problems is a source of hope for what can be accomplished in the future. Many years will be needed in solving problems as perplexing as those which any Western country has ever known. Southeast Asia is rich in material things, but the treasure she possesses in matters of the spirit and mind is even more precious.

A Chinese scholar points up the importance of the whole of Southeast Asia—"Today social changes of a far-reaching nature are taking place in Southeast Asia. In some areas, it has taken the form of violence; in others the threat of violence exists; and in still others, conditions of unrest are brewing. In all Southeast Asia the peoples are groping for some form of social order to anchor their ships of state. In this strategic area of the world, a basic conflict of two systems of man's value is taking place, a conflict of the purely material on the one hand, and the primarily spiritual on the other. The struggle for men's hearts and minds may well be measured in terms of years. Its outcome in Southeast Asia is of vital importance to the whole social order of Asia and to the peace of the world."

China

Missionaries formerly in China are now working in fourteen foreign countries as well as in the United States. In Borneo, Burma, Malaya, and Sumatra they are

working among Chinese people as well as among the other groups found in those countries. High tribute is due these missionaries, many of whom lived in China for many years, for the manner in which they have taken up residence in countries new to them, and have settled down to live among and love people hitherto unknown to them. It represents mobility of the highest order.

SUMMARY OF CHINA MISSIONARIES

Assigned to other foreign fields.....	68
On furlough	4
Retired during the past five years.....	26
Died in active service.....	2
Married	2
Withdrawn for personal reasons.....	5
Assigned to work in the United States.....	13

The Church In China

While direct contact cannot be maintained with Christians on the mainland of China, from time to time in devious ways we learn something of what is happening to the church. The situation differs from area to area and an over-all picture is therefore not possible. We know that life in many ways is hard for Christians, but such messages as the following make us realize that the church is going on: "At the China New Year period in early February there were special meetings all through the city of Shanghai, both for preaching the gospel and for Bible study. I heard that in every church where a true gospel is preached there were crowded audiences. There still continue many little meetings in homes with numbers up to eight, and I believe there is much blessing." In a later letter quoted in the *China Bulletin* of August, 1953, we read: "The witness of Christians in Shanghai remains strong. Many Christians are having meetings in their homes for gospel preaching or Bible study and get audiences of forty to eighty people. The attendance at Community Church averages over two hundred every Sunday. The Christian Book Room is doing twice as much business as it was doing a year ago." Pray without ceasing for fellow Christians in China as well as for all people in China, great and small.

United Board for Christian Colleges in China

At its annual meeting on May 5, 1953, the United Board for Christian Colleges in China reported activities and adopted a policy and program which make it clear that it has survived a period of serious adjustment and has assumed challenging responsibilities elsewhere than on the mainland of China. In fact, the program represents in high degree that mobility so frequently urged at the meeting of the International Missionary Council at Willingen, Germany, in the summer of 1952.

The executive secretary of the board, Dr. William Fenn, reminds us that developments on the mainland of China have for the time freed the board from its former responsibilities. Furthermore, it is clear that there are many incompletely met opportunities and challenges elsewhere in East and Southeast Asia. It should be added that there are some twenty million Chinese in East and Southeast Asia. Finally, it is recognized that the board has an obligation for the use of resources, in organization and experience as well as funds, which might be shared with others.

The United Board program for 1953-54 will continue to follow very much the pattern of the past year, but with provision for new short-term aid or long-

term association in East Asia as the need for those becomes clear. Major projects in being or under way include two colleges, two student centers, a language institute in Formosa, some fifteen scholarships in Asia and thirty-five in North America, a literature program, a spiritual ministry to Chinese stranded in the United States, historical and critical studies of the China colleges, aid to agriculture, home economics and vocational training in the Philippines, and a fellowship of intercession for China and the Chinese people.

The New College for Formosa

The most important project is the establishing of a Christian college in Formosa at Taichung, near the village of Hsitun. The land is the gift of people of Formosa. A good preparatory committee has been set up. A representative of the United Board has been sent out to assist in the organizational plans. This college is intended to be a permanent part of the educational plans for Formosa and not just for Chinese who fled from the mainland. Christian colleges are more badly needed today than at any time in the history of the Christian Church in East Asia, for without them Christianity cannot hope to win the increasingly numerous and significant intelligentsia of that area.

Literature Program

One of the most significant projects is that work being done by a team of four Chinese scholars at Hartford, Connecticut. They are working mainly on the task of providing articles in Chinese for the newspapers and magazines in Southeastern Asia—articles which illustrate Christian and democratic principles. These articles have to date received one hundred per cent acceptance, and have appeared in all the countries from Taiwan in Formosa around to Rangoon in Burma. Some of the articles have made the front page and others have appeared on the editorial page. In face of the fact of the deluge of Communist propaganda, this program is most important.

Spiritual Ministry to Chinese

Spiritual ministry to Chinese now resident in the United States is being provided in five centers—Seattle, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. Miss Ellen Studley, formerly in China, has been allocated by the Woman's Division to the center in Chicago.

Hong Kong

The Board of Missions has for several years maintained an office in Hong Kong to serve missionaries coming out of China, visitors from many parts of the world, and Chinese coming out of the mainland. All missionaries are now out, but many thousands of Chinese refugees have come down from China proper. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Anderson, formerly of Moore Memorial Church in Shanghai, and Miss Myrtle Smith, formerly of Foochow, are stationed in Hong Kong. Timothy Chow, a pastor formerly of Soochow and recently in the United States for further study, has gone to Hong Kong to minister to "Little Shanghai" in the northern part of Hong Kong where thousands of people have come down from Shanghai. The Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief is providing temporary shelter for forty families in this group. It is hoped that more workers may be found for work in Hong Kong.

And so the church as well as the United Board is reaching out to minister to the thousands of refugees fleeing from Communist China.

India and Pakistan

MISS LUCILE COLONY, *Executive Secretary*

AT THE end of this quadrennium The Methodist Church will have completed one hundred years of service in Southern Asia. Dr. and Mrs. William Butler the pioneer missionaries sent by the Methodist Episcopal Church to India in 1856, began a work which has radiated from the humble beginning in Bareilly to every part of the land, from a single convert in 1859 to the largest Methodist church outside the United States, from complete dependence on the "Mother Church" for support and leadership to a truly indigenous church, led in ever-increasing numbers by devoted and able national men and women.

The maturity and vitality of this church were vividly displayed at the January meeting of the Central Conference of The Methodist Church in Southern Asia. One of the bishops attending wrote, "I have never been in a conference of our own church or of an interdenominational character in which there was such evidence that the church has taken root in the soil of this land." Of the 125 delegates, 114 were Indian or Pakistani. Matters of great importance were met wisely, and a vital program for the new quadrennium was launched.

Youth Work

Four years ago forty-seven young men and women went to India for a three-year term of missionary service. They were fresh from college, closely associated with the work of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and eager to share experiences with the young people of India and Pakistan. At the same time, Crusade Scholars were returning to their countries, having seen the place youth hold in the church in this country and wishing to do more for young people in their local churches. Together these young enthusiasts, along with those who had been working to give youth a chance to participate in activities of the church, organized the Methodist Youth Fellowship for the Indian church.

Betty Johnson and Jane Stentz were among the new missionaries who helped to direct the forming of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and they describe its development:

"The Indian Christian youth of today find themselves in a minority. In a country where two per cent of the population is Christian; in a country that has recently gained her independence and faces the Communistic appeal, the young people of our churches meet a great problem. They are uncertain about their own government but are willing to work with it; and they are beginning to find their places within the Christian Church.

"The inability of the Christian Endeavour Movement to adequately meet the rising needs of young people brought about in June, 1950, the meeting of a group of young people from all over India to consider this program. At this meeting in Dr. E. Stanley Jones's Ashram at Sat Tal the Methodist Youth Fellowship was founded. It has been presented to the directors of youth in each of the ten annual conferences of the church in final form, and to several meetings of the youth conferences. Finally it was presented to the Central Conference of The Methodist Church in Southern Asia at Bangalore in January, 1953, and was accepted as its official program for youth.

"At the Sat Tal conference the need for continuing the Youth Fellowship magazine was seen, and the young people set up an editorial board to continue this work.

As a result, the magazine is now a bimonthly publication. It carries articles, poems, prayers, news, and program materials. On the editorial board are teachers, students, businesswomen, youth workers, and young people. In a country eighteen per cent literate, it is rare to have a magazine such as the Youth Fellowship magazine for young people.

The Rural Church

To be an evangelist in India means touring the villages and trying with every available means to strengthen the rural church. In practical terms, it means entering sympathetically into a wide range of human needs, but the spiritual nurture of humble people, often just entering into their Christian inheritance, is always of first concern. When one realizes that one-sixth of the world's people live in the villages of India, he begins to see that what an Indian village becomes is of vital concern to all of us.

In 1935, seven hundred villagers from the shoemaker group, an outcaste community in the Buxar District of the Lucknow Conference, became Christians. This was a great step, but it was only the first on the long road to realizing the six-fold goal the evangelist, Mabel Sheldon, had for them. They were to become a purified church, a literate church, a united church, a self-supporting church, a self-propagating church, and a healthy church. In spite of the fact that these seven hundred and the many others who have joined them have still a very long way to go, a comparison of this group as it appeared eighteen years ago and as it appears today reveals amazing progress.

In their first united Christmas festival in 1935 these converts knew little if anything of the Christian faith. No adult could pray intelligently or sit quietly and reverently even for a thirty-minute worship service. There were only a few representatives, mostly men, from the seven villages. The women who did attend were shy and hesitant to be in an audience with men present. None of the adults were literate. An offering was unknown. The festival lasted only one day.

In 1950, four hundred people from thirty-one villages came to the Christmas festival. Some walked as far as fifty-six miles to attend this four-day annual religious camp, held in the shade of a large mango grove. They brought their food and the entire camp was without cost to the mission. Adults who could not read followed by memory the litany used, but about one-third could read the ritual! The worship center was a large white cross against the trunk of a tree. The people knelt reverently in prayer as they brought their offerings of grain to this altar. Although famine threatened their villages, the total giving amounted to 285 rupees. The congregation, the majority of whom were women, took part in every act of worship—in prayer, testimony, telling Bible stories, special music, and even using the public-address system. No longer did the missionary have to take the lead. Bishop Brashares, who was present, marveled at the reverence of the worshipers. High-caste onlookers must have been amazed at the high percentage of literates among those whom they thought of as "untouchables." They must surely have noticed, too, the cleanliness and ability of the women. Truly they were a witness of the transforming power of God.

In what way were the lives of those simple people open to God? Before annual festivals at Christmas and Easter became established events, many were first introduced to the Christian faith during the ten-day evangelistic camps, when the evangelist and her Indian co-workers pitched tents in a village and taught simply the fundamentals of the Christian faith, using stories, flannelgraphs, songs, and object

lessons. When as a result a village accepted Christ, the people were baptized and a school going up to the fourth grade was opened. The teacher became the pastor and was the key man in the rural church. From this primary school the most promising pupils were sent to the mission central boarding school in Arrah which goes to the eighth grade. An overflow which could not be accommodated at Arrah led to the opening of a similar school at Simri, a centrally located village. This is the beginning of a new village center.

Almost all of the seventeen village primary schools in Buxar District are taught by young men who themselves have come up through these very schools and returned as pastor-teachers after finishing their eighth-grade studies. Other graduates have become stenographers and mail clerks in government service, one is a laboratory technician, and another is studying medicine with the purpose of returning to serve his own village.

Among the village girls who have completed high school is one trained in nursery school supervision preparing to start work with pre-school age children at the Brides' School, Buxar. Another girl, who was a frightened child with disheveled hair wearing only a soiled loin cloth when Miss Sheldon met her in 1935, today is teaching a large class of beginners. Her principal says she is "good-looking, keeps herself nice and neat, has poise, and is pleasant and happy," another outstanding example of what this rural church is becoming. The son of a poor leather worker from a distant village was educated by the mission from the age of six through college. He was able to obtain his B.A. and is now a teacher in the Lucknow Christian College for men. Giving him a chance has lifted his entire family out of the stigma of untouchability, and he is admired and respected by members of high-caste families.

The Brides' School, established in 1946, exerts a large influence in the villages of the Buxar District. The marriages of the "brides" who attend this school were contracted in childhood before the boys' parents became Christians. These little wives who went to live with their husbands at the age of fourteen, were idolatrous, illiterate, unkempt, and in every way a handicap to their educated Christian husbands. The Brides' School has changed them into Bible-reading, praying mothers, often winning their own Hindu relatives to Christ. Young husbands have fallen in love with their own wives and are obviously proud of their happy Christian homes.

Through the Woman's Society of Christian Service, illiterate village women are winning a higher respect from their high-caste overlords. One high-caste man looking on at a Woman's Society worship service remarked, "Today for the first time I have seen a God of love." The fifty-two lessons of their course for the year has four aims—to make them better wives, better mothers, better neighbors, and better citizens. At the end of the year at a special meeting an offering is made. Last year the women gave 141 rupees, realized from the sale of handfuls of grain saved through the year.

Public health work among these particular villagers is now being done by a missionary nurse recently assigned to the district. In a land where the average life span is twenty-seven years, it is easy to realize the need for health education.

It is the task of the rural church to take people handicapped by untouchability, ignorance, poverty, and idolatry and help them know the possibility of the transformation Christ offers. This cannot be done without the investment of money, lives, labor, tears, and sacrifice. The evangelist is one who lives out the word of Isaiah, "And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul . . . thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, the repairer of the breach." (Isaiah 58:10a-12b.)

Urban Work

Turning from the villages to the cities, one finds most of the many institutions maintained by the church for the training of leadership. The Woman's Division of Christian Service is supporting an impressive number of hospitals, schools, liberal arts and teacher training colleges, and contributing financially to one theological college and one seminary. The list of interdenominational projects to which The Methodist Church sends funds and personnel has been increased by the addition of the Ludhiana Christian Medical College and the Women's Union College, Calcutta.

Dr. Henry Pitney Van Dusen, president of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, was a member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches which met at the Isabella Thoburn College in January. His tribute to the college and to the importance of Christian education is quoted with gratitude:

"It (the Isabella Thoburn College) is one of the loveliest and most respected in that chain of institutions of higher education for women which stretch from Athens to Tokyo . . . the distinctive contribution of American womanhood to the women of the Orient, and one of the noblest gifts of Christian missions to the people of Asia. . . . This college is well justified in the claim, 'Isabella Thoburn College has pioneered most of the movements which now provide a dynamic for the new era of women in India.' The 'firsts' among women have been many—the first Indian college professor, the first Muslim doctor, the first professionally trained teachers, the first women members of the Legislative Council.

"No one could spend a fortnight at Isabella Thoburn College and test its place and influence throughout India without rethinking the place of Christian higher education among the younger churches. Very much more is at stake than the provision of collegiate training under avowedly and unashamedly Christian auspices for the children of the tiny minority of Christians in India's vast populace. . . . The deepest issue is precisely that which, widely overlooked, stands at the heart of the current re-examination of Christian education in the West—the Christian understanding of Truth, and the various disciplines of human learning which are supposedly committed to Truth and Truth alone as their liege lord. In any event, I am quite persuaded that Christianity cannot hope to commend itself to the ever-multiplying intelligentsia of Asia or to establish recognition of God as Truth and Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life, without the indispensable instrument of Christian colleges."

After that statement it is hard to continue with the fact that Isabella Thoburn College faces for the first time in its history the possibility of being unable to continue its full demonstration of Christian witness due to the lack of personnel. The number of missionaries on the staff of the college has dwindled in recent years from fifteen to five. Speaking of this problem to the board of governors of the college, Miss Chakko said, "We have in the course of the last three years lost some of the permanent members of the staff, and during the next five years shall lose several more. Hardly any permanent recruits have come in recent years. Unless we have immediate missionary replacements we shall reach the stage when the missionary members will all be junior members of the staff. While we always encouraged and welcomed Indian leadership, it is not desirable to have a domination of either group if we are to establish and maintain wholesome working relationships."

Over a period of seven years the college has asked particularly for a bio-chemist to pioneer in research work in diets. This is a request from the government of the state in which the college is located. It is a wonderful opportunity for a Christian researcher to make a contribution to the health of a nation. English

teachers with M.A. degrees also are needed. We are happy that a physical education director is going this year as a short-term missionary, but after her three years are up a regular missionary to fill this job will be needed. The urgent exigency is for lifetime missionaries who will learn the language and make themselves fully at home in India.

One of the newest types of service begun in India is being done at the Nur Manzil psychiatric center in Lucknow. It was established and is financed by Dr. E. Stanley Jones. Dr. Dagmar Norell, a young Christian psychiatrist from Sweden and a missionary of the Methodist Board of Missions, together with a small staff, in so short a time as three years has been able to help a large number of people and bring Christians throughout India to realize something of the value of psychiatry as a means of bringing release to personalities. Within the past few months three other assistants have joined Dr. Norell. They are Miss Frances Hindley, missionary nurse of the Woman's Division, and Dr. and Mrs. Rajan, two Indians who are graduates of American universities. Dr. Rajan is a psychiatrist and Mrs. Rajan is trained in home economics. With the addition of these three highly trained people to the staff, the center is going to be able to do extension work in the form of lectures at nurses' training schools and to patients in various hospitals and centers. This work seems to have been started in India in God's own good time. The stress of life under the pressure of great change has left many in the need of assistance for finding poise.

Extension Services

Extension is one of the most wonderful of modern methods for multiplying the influence and service of a project. It is increasingly popular in India, though in its initial stages. The Allahabad Agricultural Institute is carrying the largest extension undertaking, made possible through large sums of money given for this purpose by the Ford Foundation.

Dr. Ira W. Moomaw of Agricultural Missions Incorporated of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. highlights the value of this type of service by writing, "Christ won the lasting devotion of village people because he identified himself with them at once and went to the heart of their problems. . . . Experience has taught us that demonstration farms or experiment centers are of little value for influencing the life and practices of rural people. Extension service, which begins with the people and makes simple help available to them in their homes and fields, is more effective and costs less.

"The chief value of extension work is its basic emphasis on self-help; use of indigenous resources, and reliance upon volunteer lay leaders."

Extension service in the field of handicrafts is the special work of Theodora Bryce, one of the secretaries of the Council of Christian Education of The Methodist Church in India. She has gone to tuberculosis sanatoria to teach patients crafts in lieu of actual occupational therapy which is not yet readily available in Indian hospitals; to the Allahabad Agricultural Institute to instruct the home economics students; to villages to demonstrate cottage industries which may provide an added source of income; to the Nur Manzil psychiatric center; to teacher training institutes and camps; to YWCA summer schools, and to the only school for the training of occupational therapists, recently opened in Bombay.

The Vellore Christian Medical College and Hospital has had medical extension into the villages for years. It is one of the most dramatic and appealing things done by this great hospital. Staff doctors and nurses leave the hospital by van early in the morning, hold clinics at certain villages along the way, treat hundreds of patients

in the course of a day, and return late at night to the hospital utterly weary but filled with thanksgiving that they were able to bring relief to so many. This form of medical service is increasing, but could be carried on more extensively if our hospitals were not so inadequately staffed. Several of the hospitals have had evangelistic teams going at eveningtime into the villages. A number of converts were baptized in an inspiring service in the church at Kolar, as a result of this extension work done by the Ellen T. Cowen Memorial Hospital in that city.

Crusade Scholars

During the past two quadrenniums and up to the present moment The Methodist Church, through the Crusade scholarship program, has done invaluable service for strengthening leadership in the churches of India and Pakistan. Who can estimate the outcome of experiences in American universities, in travel, and in Christian fellowship? There are abundant evidences that this interchange of learning is proving a blessing both to countries from which the students come and to the Christian groups and individuals with whom they come in contact in this country.

Several of the students have done so well as to be awarded special honors. Miss Faith Rolston, studying at the National College of Education, Evanston, Illinois, was awarded the Edna Dean Baker Scholarship for the year 1953-54 which covers tuition. This is one of the highest honors a student in the junior class can receive in recognition of excellence in scholarship, character, and teaching ability.

Dr. Deena Sonna did resident work at the Burlington County Hospital, Mt. Holly, New Jersey, for a period of nine months. Without solicitation, the superintendent of the hospital wrote to express his appreciation of Dr. Sonna's work. Among other things, he said, "She is one of the most satisfactory foreign students that we ever had and she will carry with her back to India the best wishes of the managers and staff of this hospital." Completing her work at the Burlington County Hospital, Dr. Sonna went to Harvard where she studied for a Master's degree in public health.

World Conferences

Christians in India had an opportunity this year to see the reality of the ecumenical church by observing three international and interdenominational conferences which met in that land during the Christmas holidays. The World Conference of Christian Youth met on the lovely campus of a Christian college in Kottayam, Travancore; the General Committee of the World's Student Christian Federation met at Tambaram, Madras, in the Men's Christian College; and the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches met at the Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow.

The National Christian Council Review, published in India, points up the significance of these conferences in an editorial which states, "By holding this important meeting (the World Council of Churches) in East Asia, the leaders of the ecumenical movement have recognized, firstly, the place and importance of the younger churches in the councils of the world church. Secondly, they have shown their concern for and interest in the far-reaching revolutionary movements in this part of the world which aim at securing for the submerged and suppressed section of humanity social justice and equality. Thirdly, it has also recognized that there is today in some parts of Asia a response to the claims of Jesus as the Saviour of the world, unparalleled in recent times and presenting a new challenge which can be met only by the combined resources of the ecumenical church."

Movement Toward Christ

In the words of Bishop J. W. Pickett, "Undoubtedly multitudes are beginning the study of religion with a new freedom and with a new sense of individual need and the necessity of judging religions by their values in meeting personal needs." In northern India in particular there is an increasing number of educated Hindus and Muslims who are turning to Christ. Their joy in Him finds expression in glowing testimonies. When asked if he had accepted Christ, one convert replied, "I have not only accepted Him but I have experienced Him. He has accepted me. I know Him as my living Lord and without Him I could not live." Men of this kind are filled with evangelistic zeal. They tell others of what they have found, so that more and more people from among the ranks of the intelligentsia are becoming Christians. The church has needed persons of this caliber. Their presence in the congregations will bring fresh vision and life.

The Government and Missionaries

In April, 1953, the Christian church in India was greatly disturbed by a statement of the Home Minister to the Council of States that the government did not want people from outside the country to do evangelistic work. They should confine their activities to educational, medical, philanthropic, and rural or social uplift. Much publicity was given to this statement. Viewed with alarm as to the full implication of this attitude on the part of high government officials, the church has risen in fine defense of its position. Said one Indian writer, "Evangelism is natural to the missionary enterprise of the church, and educational, social and rural uplift are its outcome. . . . A church, in order to be a living church, must of necessity be a missionary church." The church is strengthened by this and other threats to its life. The force of this incident is to further the desire that the church in India take over more responsibility for evangelistic work.

Missionaries

It is apparent from a look at the missionary numbers on the field that the need for others is urgent. A sharp drop in the number of active missionaries on the field is noticeable in the contrast between the 135 in service last year and the 104 remaining this year. In the face of the need for strengthening the church to meet present-day dangers and opportunities, it is tragic that it is actually receiving less help. Missionaries have a place in India.

Pakistan

Pakistan is five years old and is still working on its constitution. It desires to be a democratic and a theocratic state, modern and Islamic at the same time. To date there has been a very fine spirit shown toward the Christian minority, which constitutes about one-half of one per cent of the population. Nevertheless, the church's feeling of insecurity will persist until the constitution is adopted and religious freedom is assured.

Economically Christians are having a difficult time. Dr. Clyde Stuntz, senior missionary of The Methodist Church in Pakistan, states the problem: "The Christian community of the West Punjab was a casualty of the transfer of population. . . . The influx of more than two million rural people in excess of those who departed at the time of the partition of India, necessitated the distribution of land in such small parcels that the families to whom it was distributed farmed it them-

selves, and had no need to hire Christian day workers. Christians had no land. . . . Not possessing the mental training to adapt themselves to other types of labor, either industrial or urban, they are sticking to their villages hoping that someone will show them the way out. . . .

"Last year the government of the Punjab offered to lease 'uncommanded' land, meaning thereby uncommanded by flow of irrigation of any existing canal system, up to two hundred acres in one plot to any individual or cooperative society on condition that they would sink a tube well and irrigate the land by pumping water. . . .

"The proposal which has the backing of the executive committee of the West Pakistan Christian Council is to obtain \$100,000 as a revolving fund to loan to the Christian people of the Punjab to form a cooperative society for getting the land, sinking the wells, and getting irrigation started."

The Methodist Church, through the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief and in cooperation with the two leading Protestant churches in West Pakistan, is considering ways of giving the financial support required.

Multan District Health Center

Miss Anna Buyers, the devoted missionary nurse who established the Multan District health center, is on furlough. In her absence it has been carried by Nurse Barkat Mall, who has given her very best to helping people in all their health problems. Missionaries from the Lucie Harrison Girls' High School some one hundred miles away gave her their support and visited the center at least once a month. Records show that more than six thousand patients were treated during the year. It is an instance of human limitations being supplemented by God's grace.

Lucie Harrison Girls' High School

Miss Constance Blackstock, the untiring and most excellent principal of the Lucie Harrison Girls' High School through thirteen years of its life, is also on furlough. She comes away rejoicing that she can give over responsibility to Margaret Boss, who she says is the "first regular missionary of the Woman's Division sent to the Indus River Conference in fourteen years!" Miss Mary Winn, an experienced missionary from China, is sharing the burden of the school. Miss Earline Hart, newly arrived from the United States and a new regular missionary, is assigned to language study but will be helpful to the school in many ways. Another wonderful recruit for the administrative work of the school is Miss Mabel Deane, a Crusade Scholar at the George Peabody College for Teachers and Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Lucie Harrison Girls' School is the only one for Methodist girls in West Pakistan. It is doing an outstanding and a truly Christian task. Miss Winn, a librarian, is about to initiate a bookmobile service to village schools. Through funds from the Week of Prayer offering in 1950, a new teachers' home has been completed.

Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore

This union institution is unique in that it is the only Christian college for women in Pakistan. Miss Margaret Jean Robe, a three-year term missionary, last year replaced Nancy Kellogg, also a short-termer, on the staff. Miss Kellogg went to the field for three years, but loved the work so well that she stayed for four.

Immediately after the formation of Pakistan, the college suffered the loss of

most of its students and staff by their migration to India. It has taken five years for it to fully recover its normal strength in students. Dr. Helen Ferris, sociologist, and Miss Elsie Reik, English professor, have been transferred from China and are doing excellent work at the college, but there are still sadly unmet needs for faculty members. Science instructors in particular are needed.

United Christian Hospital

The word "Christian" in the title of this institution is the keynote of its medical service. Rising out of the tribulations and pain of the partition, it has been blessed of God both in the type of doctors and nurses who work there and in the effect of its ministry. The Woman's Division at present has no representative on the staff, but continues its financial support and interest. Quite liberal supplies of equipment for the school of nursing have been purchased this year.

Karachi

Aside from beautiful church property in the city of Karachi and a thriving but houseless day school in the suburb of Drigh Road, The Methodist Church has many members but an inadequate program. As soon as land can be purchased, a high school for girls will be built and staffed, and a dream of a larger Christian witness in Karachi realized.

Suggestion for Southeast Asia and China: In January, 1954, Miss Louise Robinson retired as executive secretary of this field. Miss Clara M. French is her successor. A natural setting for a program would be a conference between Miss Robinson and Miss French, with the map and symbols as the focal point of interest. Refer to appropriations, lists of projects, and missionaries and bring some of the facts into the discussion.

Suggestion for India and Pakistan: The Committee on Program is planning a program entitled "Names Make News." One wants to talk about Dr. Butler and the 100th Anniversary and early beginnings, and she rambles on to Isabella Thoburn College and what Dr. Van Dusen said. Another is eager to mention Mabel Sheldon and her work in Buxar District, especially the Brides' School. The third one points out the new work started by Dr. E. Stanley Jones, and she mentions also Theodora Bryce. Another introduces Pakistan and quotes Dr. Clyde Stuntz. Someone mentions the names of the short-term missionaries and what they have done, and the Crusade Scholars. The vice-president insists that Missionary Personnel must be emphasized. She quotes Miss Chakko (page 106) and Miss Colony (pages 107, 109, 111). After studying the map of India and the symbols, the women agree that the names of more recruits and new missionaries would make the best news.

Japan, Korea and the Republic of the Philippines

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METHODIST WOMEN WITNESS IN THE PHILIPPINES

THE Philippine evangelical movement is fifty-three years old. It began on the initiative of American Mission Boards. At first Filipinos watched it with mixed feelings. The Roman Catholic priests opposed it. Later on a good number of Filipinos joined the movement thoughtfully and enthusiastically. When a history of the Protestant movement in the Philippines is finally written, it will reveal that it is one of the most thrilling pieces of accomplishment of the modern American missionary movement.

"Our Philippine work early in its inception maintained the conviction that Christ must undergird total life. Thus our work found its central affirmation in Christ and its fulfillment in the growing brotherhood among men. There have been constant renewal and advance in the totality of our work. As Filipino workers increased in number and grew in experience, responsibilities in church leadership were turned over to them. Now, all of our evangelical churches in the Philippines are led by Filipinos. The transition in leadership is working successfully as revealed by the continuing hearty cooperation among missionaries and Filipinos."

Advance has come in: (1) An intensive program for youth; (2) the importance of family life is now recognized in the Philippines through the efforts of the Home and Family Life Department of the Philippine Federation of Christian Churches (the President of the Philippines proclaims the first week in December every year as Family Week); (3) Christian literature is now being produced in larger quantities; (4) rural churches are getting new insights in community rehabilitation through the rural church department of the Philippine Federation of Christian Churches and educational institutions; (5) ministers and women workers are being trained in schools of theology such as Silliman University in Dumaguete and Union Theological Seminary in Manila; (6) Protestant educational institutions through the Association of Christian Schools and Colleges are now recognized by the Philippine government; (7) cooperatives are giving a new lease on life through evangelical leadership and inspiration. All of the above expressions of Christian work are being promoted on interdenominational bases.

The entire program of the evangelical churches in the Philippines is indicative of an attempt to: (1) touch the individual, (2) reach the home, and (3) transform the village. National workers, missionaries, and organized Protestant institutions like local churches, schools, hospitals, clinics, and rural centers are doing their utmost to help individuals live for something, make the home a fit place for fellowship, and the village a community of love, prosperity, and respect.

"Christians in the Philippines are keenly aware of the growing crisis in human affairs. We are trying our best to meet any eventuality. We trust that God is working in history and that He will continue to work beyond history. No ideology or no 'ism' can remove Him from our lives. The Christian Church must move on!"—writes Benjamin Guansing, president-elect of the Union Seminary in Manila.

Methodist women have contributed greatly to the witness which has produced such a vital church in the Philippines. Three years after the first Protestant missionaries began work in the Philippines, a Methodist woman had the vision of establishing a deaconess training school. This school has just celebrated its fiftieth year. The principal, Miss Prudencia Fabro, writes in her report of the Golden Jubilee—1903-1953: "This is a significant year for *Harris Memorial*. With praise

and thanksgiving we acknowledge the great part that consecrated Christian leaders before us have done for the school. With vision and undergirded with love for God, they made an investment of their lives in this task of training our young women for Christian work as deaconesses. With this task so great in its significance to the life of our church, we, to whom the responsibility has been entrusted, can do no less than our faithful predecessors have done.

"The churches are continuing with their gifts in kind to help us out with much-needed supplies. We feel that this local help needs to be encouraged. There was also a quick response to the action passed by the Central Conference in designating the second Sunday in January as Harris Memorial Sunday. Encouraging reports have come to us through the mail telling how that Sunday was used to bring Harris information to churches and also as a time of challenging young people to full-time Christian service. Harris Memorial has a history this first half century of its existence for which Methodism can be sincerely grateful. Only as the faculty remain faithful to the high ideals and motives of the school and are united in love to follow the Master can we hope to retain and multiply its rich heritage. To this end we covet your prayers."

It was a great privilege as executive secretary for the Philippines to be present at the graduation exercises of this Jubilee year, when graduates of the first class were present to see their daughters being commissioned for full-time service as deaconesses of the church in the Philippines. The deaconesses have made a wonderful contribution, especially in the barrios and isolated places. Increased requests are constantly coming into the Woman's Division to help train more deaconesses who will serve throughout the area of Luzon and the new area of Mindanao. Miss Mary Lou Barnwell, executive secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work, has gone to the Philippines to encourage and establish a closer relationship between the movement there and the one in the United States. With the opening of Methodist work on the huge island of Mindanao where thousands of people are migrating from the island of Luzon, Bishop Valencia appointed three deaconesses to this less populated territory. These deaconesses are real pioneers, covering large areas, walking in the dust or deep mud, depending upon the season, in order to reach the isolated church groups or Christian individuals. Joy in sacrificial witnessing shows upon their faces as they tell of the results in the lives of those who have accepted Christ.

Another of the great contributions made by women has been that of the nurses trained at Mary Johnston Hospital, School of Nursing. Nurses and deaconesses are found wherever the church goes, serving as Christian leaders, rendering service to the sick, and giving spiritual aid along with physical ministrations.

Outstanding service is rendered by the mobile clinic as it traverses rugged terrain in order to heal bodies and souls of those living in isolated areas of the Northern Conference in the northeastern section of Luzon. During this year this mobile clinic has touched thousands of people. A young woman who prepares the meals for the clinic staff, and also serves as religious education director in group activities for the children of the community where the clinic is visiting, has been a great contribution to this program.

Miss Dorothy Edwards, director of the mobile clinic writes of the three-months' trip to Mindanao: "It takes one week by boat to reach one of the southernmost islands of the Philippines, Mindanao. This vast island is still partially unexplored territory, with many areas recently being opened by settlers from Luzon and the Visayan Islands. Statistics tell us that there are about one thousand people arriving weekly, seeking land and new opportunity in Mindanao. It reminds me so much of the early development in America, with fertile lands rich in natural resources.

As one drives along the road, the forest is just now being cleared away, many rice fields are dotted with tree stumps, and in the interior one must go through swamps, forests, and jungles, traveling up the river or over mountain trails.

"It is on this island of Mindanao that the Mobile Clinic has spent the past four months of operation. Many of our church members have migrated south, and it was in answer to their urgent call for help that we went.

"Many doctors and dentists have set up their practice in the large towns along the main highway, but their exorbitant prices prohibit the people from taking advantage of their services. In the interior places people have to resort to the 'quack doctor' or make sacrifices to the evil spirits, resulting in many unnecessary and preventable deaths."

Again, women have been pioneers in the youth and student movement. Missionaries have been appointed to be conference directors of youth and student work, and consequently have been training Filipino young people to take over the task. Now three of the conferences have Filipino student and youth directors. Each local church has an active MYF. Each district holds its student and youth conferences, and they also participate in the national conference and in the interdenominational youth program.

Another pioneer project conducted by the Woman's Division is that of a rural parish pilot project, a barrio church which has a community garden to help the economic life of the members. It is also a demonstration as to what individuals can do in order to produce more of their own food. Agriculture and home and family life conferences on the district and conference levels are becoming a part of the pastors' schools, the young people's institutes, and the women's groups.

Continued growth has been the story of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Following the organization of local societies, conference societies came into existence. These well-organized conference groups hold annual meetings for a day and a half preceding the Annual Conference.

During the past year the National Woman's Society of Christian Service organization came into existence with a fine group of women, who have launched a quarterly paper, *The Filipino Woman*. The first edition came off the press in the spring; the next to appear in the summer.

Most wonderful of all has been the desire to send a missionary from the Philippines to another country. Mrs. Valencia, national president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, after visiting the island of Okinawa, returned to give the "Okinawan Call" to the churches of the Philippines. A "screening committee" has established a standard for salary and qualifications for candidates. From the volunteers a young woman was chosen to go to Okinawa in 1954 as a missionary from the church in the Philippines. Mrs. Valencia writes: "More people are convinced now that the church in the Philippines should send a missionary to Okinawa. I personally am happy about this attitude and spirit of our people. Let us continue to keep praying for them, so that the burning flame of service and love will not be put out, and so that they will continue even amidst much suffering and sacrifices."

Thus Christian women continue to witness at home and abroad. The vitality of the church in the Philippines is being strengthened by the sacrifice which they will make in order to be a part of the world missionary program.

In Japan

One of the greatest contributions Methodist women have made to Japan has been through education. In the past year significant advance is evident in the Christian schools. Where war had destroyed, some new buildings have been erected,

repairs have been made, and the appearance of students and teachers has improved with relief clothing of the war years gradually disappearing. In general, the health of the students has improved, but the health situation is still one with which we must cope. Schools have more Christian teachers. Religious emphasis is stronger. The educational standards have been raised. As Methodist women we have a share in many schools connected with the United Church, but there are certain schools in which we have particular relationships and responsibilities. In these schools there are more than fifteen thousand students. One of the greatest opportunities we have of carrying Christ to the people of Japan is through the contacts in the Christian schools. In order to meet this demand, we must have more Christian teachers. First, more missionary teachers, then more trained Japanese teachers, especially women.

The financial situation of the schools has improved somewhat but they are struggling, and often promising young teachers leave after two or three years for higher salaries elsewhere. The problem of housing teachers is also one which needs serious consideration. In many of the schools, Teachers' Unions have been formed with the hope of getting better housing and more adequate financial remuneration. In spite of the fact that thousands of women have been trained in the mission schools in Japan, today the majority of the teachers in these schools are men. We must do more to see that women have an opportunity to fill places of leadership. The same is true in the church.

In the United Church there are very limited opportunities for the services of women. Women can be ordained as ministers and take a church just as a pastor does, but other than that there is very little opportunity to become a part of the church program. The women's organizations in the church are encouraged by the pastors to be Ladies' Aid Societies. It will take slow, consistent work in order to bring these groups into a better understanding of the opportunities before them.

Church-related kindergartens have been one of the places where women have been accepted, and can and do make a great contribution and witness. On the train, talking to a doctor who is the head of a hospital, I asked if he was a Christian. His response was, "Oh, yes, I attended the Kagoshima kindergarten." Many people trace their Christian influence back to the days when they were children in one of these kindergartens. Through the influence of the same Kagoshima kindergarten, a father and a mother have recently been led to accept Christ by the young son who is attending kindergarten. This is not an isolated story, but is one which has been repeated hundreds of times throughout Japan.

New emphases which have developed rapidly during the past year are the rural programs in isolated areas, carried on by some of our women missionaries. On the island of Shikoku, home improvement programs in cooperation with the local leaders have done much to relieve the drudgery in the home. One of the interesting things about this program has been the fact that the men of the family have taken the leadership, making the kitchens more practical and convenient.

Work with the young people in the rural areas has produced some significant results. Work camps, youth organizations, and other church activities are showing them the Christian way of life. In the city of Kobe, the new student center building is in great demand by rural youth going to the city for conferences.

The Kobe Student Center, recently completed and dedicated to the service of a Christian program for young people, provides clean recreation in contrast to the popular "pin-ball" machines and immoral places of entertainment. Study and prayer groups and religious conferences keep the center filled with youth groups

from all over the Kobe area. At the request of the Japanese Christians, a missionary has her apartment at the center in order "to give warmth and the spirit of a Christian home to what might otherwise be just a cold institution."

Christian dormitories and hostels are one of the most effective means of Christianizing Japanese youth. Three women's dormitories, one at Hiroshima Girls' College, one at the Union Seminary in Tokyo, and one at Aoyama College have been completed during the year. These provide for only a few of the hundreds who need housing under Christian auspices. Many are living in small, crowded, unhealthy conditions in order to get an education. Tuberculosis is one of the results of such living; the moral influence is bad and the unchristian effect counteracts the Christian teaching heard in the classroom. More hostels and dormitories under Christian direction are a "must."

In a letter of thanks to the Woman's Division of Christian Service, girls in one of the dormitories write, "When we had our thanksgiving worship service, we thought of you, as we often do on other nights, too, and of the others who have made this life possible for us. We thought of the many warm hearts and prayers behind us and thanked our Heavenly Father for His goodness to us, and asked for His help that we might do our best to live worthy of His great blessing. We know that love and fellowship is the only means by which we can make a peaceful world. We must make our dormitory a place of love and fellowship. We feel that fellowship as we gather in the social room each night to worship God."

It is a shocking fact that only one-half of one per cent of the population of Japan is Christian. The population is increasing more rapidly than the number of Christians. Therefore, the percentage of Christians is on the decline. There is an urgent need for a more evangelistic program and its outreach into new geographical areas, and into new areas of contact. We must not become complacent and feel that, because the church in Japan is a strong unit in itself, our task is finished. The call is still, "Come over and help us." The missionary task of the church has only just begun. The surface has been barely scratched. And if we truly believe in the gospel of Christ, we will do more to bring others into the knowledge of His power. Until more people are ready and willing to go, our report of our Christian world witness to the Japanese people will be unsatisfactory and the percentage of Christians will continue on the decline.

In Korea

Wherever the church has gone in Korea, there Methodist women have been witnessing. Pioneer Methodist missionary women have done much to spread the gospel and bring women into a place of recognition, equality, and service. The Christian thread that is woven into the life of Korea can easily be followed by tracing the effects and contributions made by Methodist women. Korean women such as Helen Kim, Maria Pak, and many others are the direct result of the work of the missionary program.

Let us trace this golden thread through some of the types of work and their contribution in the educational world. The first education for women in Korea began when little girls were taken into missionary homes to be taught. Everything was supplied for these children from clothing to incidental expenses. Parents had to be persuaded to let their girls study. Throughout Korea these small groups gradually developed into schools for girls, which set the standards for government schools for girls which later came into existence. They were the forerunners of all education for women in this so-called "hermit nation."

Due to war conditions, nothing is known today of the schools which existed

north of the thirty-eighth parallel. In the south, in spite of destruction and evacuation, five Methodist girls' schools, which are closely connected with the Woman's Division of Christian Service and several other schools started by Korean Christians connected with The Methodist Church, are operating. Ewha College for women, starting with one student, now has over two thousand students with more than a hundred teachers. This school has been operating in Pusan, using barracks and tents on the hillside for classrooms. Founders' Day, held at the end of May, recognized those teachers who had served the institution for more than thirty-five years. In the group was Miss Marian Conrow, one of the few missionaries who have been able to return to Korea since the war. A fine program was presented before an immense audience, which came to express appreciation for this institution which has been the leader in higher education for women.

Ewha High School, with a separate Board of Directors and separate administration but a school from which the college sprang, has also been operating in Pusan. They, too, have more than 2,000 students—1,000 now being on the old grounds in Seoul, where many of the buildings were destroyed, and 1,000 in the boxlike classrooms of Pusan.

Paiwha Girls' School (Carolina Institute), forced to close for quite a while, reopened in Pusan with a smaller number of students. In the past year it was possible to secure a church building and secure some other temporary buildings in order to reopen the school in Seoul. Paiwha's own campus is occupied by the Eighth Army. This school, which during World War II lost its Christian influence due to a group of people who were furnishing funds and due to the non-Christian principal of the school, has again been taken over by church leaders and a Christian woman, Mrs. Soochin Kim, who studied at Scarritt College for the past two years, is now the principal of Paiwha.

Holston Institute (Myungduk Girls' School) was one of the outstanding small schools in northern Korea. This school operated in the city of Kaesong (Songdo), which was the first place to be taken by the Communists in June, 1950. Many of the students fled south for protection and the principal and his wife managed eventually to escape. At first the girls were assigned to other existing schools in the south, but due to an order from the educational department of the Korean government that all schools should reopen in the south or give up the opportunity of opening later, Holston opened in an old Buddhist temple in Taejon. It is serving underprivileged girls who would not get a high-school education if it were not for this institution.

The Junior High School in Inchun fortunately was not destroyed by the heavy bombing and fighting in that area. It has been continued in its own buildings which are old and dilapidated, but immaculate and well kept by the administration. This school has continued to serve the church and the Christian program.

In Suwon, the buildings were taken over for a number of years by the army, but now the school has reopened with a fine group of students in this junior high school.

Yechun Girls' School was completely wiped out, as far as buildings were concerned, but interested chaplains and soldiers have contributed the materials and the students have built a number of small classrooms. This school has become one of the best Christian institutions in the southern part of Korea.

Teachers! Teachers! Teachers! is a constant cry. We must send missionaries, or we cannot expect the continuation of the Christian emphasis which has made such a great contribution through the years. Fortunately, Miss Emma Wilson, formerly of China, has been able to get into Korea during the past two months.

She will act as a co-ordinator and a representative of the Woman's Division of Christian Service with the church in Korea to advise and help the junior and senior high schools. Ewha College has only three missionaries, and there is not even one missionary teaching in any of the other schools.

Methodist women have also been pioneers in medical service in Korea. In the early days there were a few women's hospitals, but today they have all become general hospitals. In Seoul our nurses are active in the great Severance Hospital and Nurse's Training School. This hospital, though 80 per cent destroyed, has put a roof over some of the walls which still remained, has rehabilitated those parts of the building which were not completely gone, and is carrying on in a magnificent way. The Nurse's Training School is again operating on the old campus, and two of our missionaries are rendering outstanding service in the Amputee Project and in the work of the hospital.

Formerly, in Inchun, women nurses carried on a clinic and dispensary, with space for only a few in-patients. The building, though occupied for awhile by the Korean army, has been turned back and a Christian Korean doctor has established an even greater work than had been carried on previously. Dr. Barbara Moss, a new missionary of the Woman's Division, will be serving with the Korean doctor in the hospital—the only one of its kind in the city of Inchun.

Methodist women introduced public health work into Korea through community centers. Medical clinics, well-baby clinics, milk-feeding stations, health guidance, and home visiting were also started by missionaries. The public health system of the government is a direct result of the work done by Methodist missionaries. Today in Pusan, through a community center, well-baby clinics, general clinics, milk-feeding stations, baby feeding stations, and other health services are rendered to the refugees. This is also true of a community center in Taejon, and it will soon be true again of those community centers which had to close due to the war.

Social service projects were also started in this land by Methodist missionaries. Before the war, community centers under the direction of the Woman's Division of Christian Service were found in a number of large cities, and today in the refugee areas social service projects include literacy classes, week-day religious education, kindergartens, and group work of all kinds among young people and adults. This is one of the greatest contributions being made. The large Taiwha Community Center in Seoul is still occupied by the Intelligence Corps of the Eighth Army, but it is hoped that before long this will be back in the hands of the church and will be reopened to serve the city of Seoul.

From early days women gathered together in Bible study groups in the churches and in seasonal Bible Institutes. Later, they began to take over many of the church responsibilities, to have an active voice in the church and in Korea. During the war years, due to pressure from the Japanese army and military officials, the Woman's Society could not function, and immediately following the war the place of women in the church was overlooked by our ministers and other leaders. However, today they are again a demonstrating witness. The Woman's Society has been organized in the local churches and as a national organization. One hundred eighty women recently spent one week in a national conference. An intensive program of Bible study, workshops, and program planning gave them a new spirit of unity and a directive. One of the women writes, "This is the greatest thing that has happened in Korea for Christian womanhood since the war."

The Bible women of the church, trained in the seminary, have carried on magnificently by serving church groups, working in districts, establishing study groups,

and even beginning new churches in areas where the refugees have congregated. Another of their great services has continued to be that of serving the wounded in the hospitals. However, there is still much to be done to raise the standard and to give women a greater place of recognition and leadership. In the Annual Conference and in the General Conference the representation of women is not commensurate with the place of women in the local church.

The past year will be remembered for the amount of relief work that has been carried on throughout Korea. Thousands and thousands of relief packages received from church people in America have clothed the needy; sewing machines purchased through relief funds have made it possible for many widows and others to make a living; individuals have been helped and a hostel for homeless teen-age girls has been opened in Pusan. The day nursery in Taejon which serves children of refugees who are living under bridges and in huddles, and for children who have only one parent, has been one of the outstanding contributions. In connection with the Community Center in Taejon has been the night school for shoe-shine boys. Thousands of these boys are trying to make a living for themselves, and many times for their entire family of brothers and sisters and widowed mother. Throughout Korea aid has been given for feeding, clothing, helping people to get jobs, providing places to live, and in the rehabilitation of this war-torn, weary country.

One of the significant happenings of the church program has been the assignment for one of our new young missionaries to work with the Board of Education in heading up the youth and students' program. Also, Miss Kate Cooper, with long experience in Korea, has been appointed by the bishop to head up the Bible woman's program. This is significant in several ways—one of the most important being that it is making a place for women in the Methodist Headquarters organization.

The National Youth Conference with two hundred fifty delegates spent a week "Learning from Jesus," with the motto based upon the verse, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me." More emphasis is needed in the youth program, but there are not enough missionaries or Korean leaders to do more.

The most significant happening of the year has been the miracle of the release of five of our missionaries who were taken by the Communists at the time the Reds came across the line—the 38th parallel—and surrounded the city of Kaesong (Songdo) before they knew what was happening. Three were workers of the Division of World Missions, and three, Nellie Dyer, Helen Rosser, and Bertha Smith, missionaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. One of the men, Dr. Ernest Kish, did not survive the terrible ordeal of the death march, starvation diet, and suffering. One of the greatest witnesses made by Christian people has been that of these who were war prisoners behind the iron curtain. Wherever they went, their witness was evident. Who knows what the seeds they planted will bring forth!

Suggestion for Japan, Korea, and the Philippines: Crusade Scholars from these three countries, studying at the same university, hold a little talk-fest. They discuss the facts brought out by Miss Billingsley as they study the maps and symbols.

Latin America

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IN 1953 the executive secretary visited every country where the Woman's Division works except Mexico, which was last visited in 1951. This final tour of inspection made it possible to sense the growth of Protestantism. Many visitors to Latin America hardly realize that Protestantism here is growing more rapidly than anywhere else in the world; that there are two independent churches in Mexico and Brazil; that the leading educational institutions are Protestant; that Methodist women are banded together in a growing Federation with their own considerable missionary work; that in Argentina, where the population has quadrupled since 1895, the Protestant membership has increased twelvefold during that same period.

Following the plan of joint secretarial visits, the secretaries of the Division of World Missions and the Woman's Division surveyed the work together. The trip had five goals: (1) to visit, so far as possible, all stations where missionaries work; (2) to hold retreats with groups of missionaries; (3) to meet with Field Committees for discussion of policies; (4) to attend the Latin America Central Conference; (5) to participate in the second conference of the Association of Directors of Methodist Schools. These five purposes were carried out with great profit to the secretaries.

All stations, except two, were visited. Nothing achieves such real understanding of relations between the board and its missionaries as for the secretaries to sit down in the places where the missionaries are working and to share and plan and pray. In each country the missionaries of both Divisions met as a united group. Meetings with the Field Committees brought together nationals and missionaries.

The Central Conference, held in Santiago in November, is made up of delegates from Uruguay, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, Panama, and Costa Rica. Similar to our jurisdictional conference, it meets quadrennially; elects its own bishops for four years (re-election is possible); hears reports from committees; makes recommendations to the annual conferences. In 1953 Bishop Balloch retired. Bishop Sante Barbieri was re-elected for a second term. Dr. Julio Sabanes, pastor of Central Methodist in Buenos Aires, was elected bishop, to have charge of the west coast area, from Chile to Costa Rica.

After years of visiting South America, one was impressed with the growth of leadership in this Central Conference. Many of the thirty-six delegates were young pastors and women who had come first out of our Methodist schools and later out of the Union Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires, which serves all these countries. The development of this seminary is the most far-reaching thing that has happened in this part of Latin America.

Considering the relation between mission school and church, the Central Conference recommended (1) that every Methodist school in the conference should have a Board of Directors elected by the annual conference, the school, the alumni and the Board of Missions; (2) that every church in a city where there is a Methodist school should celebrate a "Day of the School," taking an offering for the institution and having speakers explain the religious life within the school; that between each school and nearby church there should be a cultural group of church members and Protestant teachers; that each school should issue a bulletin informing the churches of the religious activities of the school.

The Conference of Directors brought together the principals of thirteen schools including the seminary, regular schools, a rural training school, a school of nursing, and a junior college for girls. Two schools were over 70 years old; five were more

than 60. All together they had served 675 years. They represented 10,339 students with 624 teachers. The number of graduates approximates 13,000. Outside of missionary salaries, the schools are 98 per cent self-supporting.

Said the chairman, "We recognize that we have by no means made a complete evaluation of our schools. It is impossible to measure results at the point where they are concerned with the formation of young lives. Within these educational institutions, thousands of young people have received their first impressions of what is noble in life; have known teachers who loved them for what they were; have studied for the first time the teachings of Jesus as norms for living; have resolved to live in such a way that their lives contribute to the uplifting of humanity. In these schools, hundreds of teachers have served God in the sacred ministry of teaching. It is not sufficient that we create free thinkers or 'unfanaticize' Roman Catholics. Rather, we must bring the seeking student within reach of the Protestant faith and fellowship with the Living Christ. We see more clearly than ever before the immensity of our task of guiding these institutions toward a united front with the churches in presenting the Christian way of life." And these directors went out with a fervent desire to discover new ways for their schools to make a more vital contribution to the growth of the Protestant church in the unfriendly soil of Latin America. The results may come slowly but these directors take satisfaction in the splendid young people who have found Christ in the schools, dared to stand forth for Him, and today are leading the church.

The secretaries found growth in the Student Christian Movement. In July, 1952, the first Student Christian Conference was held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, under the auspices of the World Student Christian Federation. More than 50 students representing 9 denominations came from 10 countries. Out of this conference came plans to develop Student Christian Movements in all the countries of Latin America; to organize leadership training conferences; to publish a continental student magazine; and to hold a second conference in Cuba in December, 1953. The conference theme was: "Take every thought captive to obey Christ." The delegates tried to map out a Christian strategy which will meet the needs of Latin American students, provide the churches with essential leadership, and make certain that the gospel of Jesus Christ is preached in all institutions of higher learning in Latin America. "Our main task," said the students, "is to evangelize, which means to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour." Two significant reports are entitled *Sao Paulo Conference, 1952*, published by the World Student Christian Foundation, 13 Rue Calvin, Geneva; and the first quarter 1953 issue of *The Student World*, available at the office of the United Student Christian Council, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. These reports show the terrible emptiness in the university life of Latin America and the pressing need for Protestant work among these young people.

Argentina

The national church has assumed a larger percentage of a greatly increased budget for pastoral support and built several new churches and parsonages, raising about half of the cost on the field. The most significant spiritual advance has been in the recruiting of national leadership. In the past decade the number of students (men and women) in the Union Theological Seminary has quadrupled; standards have been lifted; the training period has been extended; and better coordination has been achieved between the training institutions and the churches.

Argentina has witnessed a far-reaching, peaceful revolution, but political expression has been guided along a single channel. The traditional religious influence in

this movement has led to compulsory Catholic instruction in public schools (not affecting our institutions), and to some restrictions in Protestant work, i. e., radio broadcasting, which has been banned, and to a lesser degree in street preaching. In general, Protestant work has proceeded without hindrance. In September, 1952, the government forbade two prominent ministers to preach because they had spoken out against the régime. By December the ban had been lifted.

Political conditions have interrupted the usual friendly intercourse between Argentina and Uruguay. To cross the River Plate it is now necessary to have a special permit, which is hard to secure. Because of these travel restrictions, the River Plate annual conference (comprising Methodism in Argentina and Uruguay) could not meet. Uruguayan Methodism was forced to hold a separate conference on its own side of the river, and a provisional annual conference was set up in Uruguay.

Argentina Methodists sent out in 1952 their first missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Domingo Bordet of Central Methodist Church, Buenos Aires, who have become medical missionaries at American Clinic, La Paz, Bolivia. The Conference Board of Missions assumed entire support for these workers. At their consecration service, Bishop Barbieri said, "The church must pray without ceasing for these workers who represent them in foreign fields. With the prayers must go the obligation and privilege of supporting these missionaries in a way that their devotion deserves."

At Union Theological Seminary, Dr. John Mackay, president of Princeton Seminary, delivered the 1953 Carnahan lectures on "Reality and Idolatry in Present-day Christianity" before the seminary group and the twenty-first annual River Plate Pastors' Institute. On July 3 the 700-volume Lopez Library, finest collection of Spanish religious literature in the Western world, was incorporated into the seminary library. Mr. José Lopez, the collector, was named the seminary's honorary librarian. Among the many books it would be difficult to duplicate in this hemisphere is a copy of the first Spanish version of the Old Testament, published by the Jews in 1553. The oldest book is a Latin Bible published in Venice in 1446, sixteen years before Columbus discovered America. The acquisition of this famous library was made possible by a generous gift from the late Miss Ella May Carnahan of Pittsburgh.

Colegio Americano, Rosario, reports increased enrollment, added emphasis on the devotional life of faculty and students, and a closer union with the church. The present pastor of Central Church, Rosario, got his elementary education at the Americano, was graduated from the seminary in Buenos Aires, and studied on a Crusade Scholarship at Union Seminary, New York. The Board of Directors have planned a completely renovated school plant on the present site, using the old buildings and erecting a new primary unit, to be paid for from the 1951 Week of Prayer offering.

In the interior town of Rosario Tala is the Lena Knapp Hostel, our newest venture. For years Miss Knapp had felt a "concern" over the Evangelical girls in rural districts who wish to finish high school and prepare for Christian service. In county seats there were government schools but such young girls could not find safe boarding places. Quietly Miss Knapp planted her concern in the hearts of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Buenos Aires. They began to give scholarships but that was not enough. The girls must have a place to live while studying away from their country homes. The local Methodist congregation in Rosario Tala offered to cooperate. The Woman's Division began to give a small appropriation in 1952. Pulling the load together, a suitable house was rented and a hostel opened under the direction of a Board of Trustees of the

Rosario Tala church, who gave the furnishings. A seminary graduate, Adelina Gonnet, native of this town, a nurse with diplomas from the School of Social Work and the School of Medicine of the University of Buenos Aires, volunteered to serve as director. In March, 1953, this Protestant hostel was opened, making it possible for country girls to live in a wholesome atmosphere while getting their education.

Missionaries: 7; projects: 3; appropriations: \$31,000.

Brazil

In 1926 there were 69,000 Protestants in Brazil. In 1950 there were 1,679,000, of whom 946,018 were full church members. In 1953 the Protestants number approximately 2,000,000. The participation of more Protestants in responsible public positions indicates a favorable government attitude. Many new doors open toward the church. The government issued a stamp commemorating the Baptist World Youth Congress held in Rio.

The autonomous Methodist Church presses forward not only to strengthen existing churches but to enter every two years a new state capital and also commercial centers, river valleys, and rural areas where population growth is rapid.

Leadership training expands although not enough to keep pace with the opportunities. The Methodist Seminary of the Brazilian church and the Methodist Institute, training school of the Woman's Division, are providing men and women trained for church work, but not in sufficient numbers. Several of our schools have normal courses for primary teachers but they cannot provide enough Protestant teachers for all the Methodist schools. Much more work must be done with youth in our schools and churches to awaken them to a loyalty to the Living Christ. A Roman Catholic youth leader, Msgr. Tavora, recently said, "Ninety per cent of Brazil's youth are baptized but only about four per cent practice the Catholic religion. The others live in deep religious ignorance."

Always the desire for expansion in home missions has been strong and the church has reached out to the frontiers. The first rural station at Itapina was established with the help of the Division of World Missions. In 1952 Gladys Oberlin of the Woman's Division, first woman to enter rural work, was appointed to this rural school. The Division has voted to cooperate in Itapina and the 1954-55 appropriations will carry a small work budget.

The church in Brazil turns now toward foreign missions, hoping that some day it may send missionaries to Portuguese-speaking Africa. Relations with Angola have been strengthened this year by the presence in Brazil of José Miguel, a special student at Methodist Seminary, and his sister, Eva Miguel, who, through the kindness of an American friend, is studying at Methodist Institute to prepare for Christian service in Angola. The stimulus which these young African Christians bring to the Brazilian church may persuade it to begin to send out its own missionaries on its own support. Several young people in Brazil are already inquiring about foreign service so that, when the church is ready to send, there will be well-trained youth ready to go.

Methodist schools are recognized as among the best in the land. Every institution is crowded, often with more students than can be won to Christ because of the paucity of missionaries and Protestant Brazilian teachers. The buildings of the Woman's Division are adequate, with the addition this year of a new primary building at Bennett College and one at Colegio Centenario, Santa Maria. But there are too few missionaries to carry the heavy load. It is imperative that more Protestant teachers be trained.

In the future there must be not only the missionaries required for our schools but enough to reach out into the pioneer work of the church in the hinterland. Brazil cannot be won for Christ until these areas are attached. Also more should be sent for social work, and for student work in the government universities along the line of Wesley Foundations.

Mr. Lewistine McCoy, Jr., transferred from China, has become treasurer for both Divisions of the Board in Brazil. Setting up headquarters in Sao Paulo, he will have charge of all business matters.

Both Divisions cooperate in maintaining the union (with Presbyterians and Baptists) Language and Orientation School in Campinas where all new missionaries go to study Portuguese.

Missionaries: 37; projects: 8; appropriations: \$88,665.

Chile

Methodists in Chile say that the outstanding event in 1952 was the entrance of the Woman's Division into this field. Beginning with one missionary, the possibilities of this work are unlimited. Our first project was to take over the small training school for girls on the farm in Angol. Here Semeramis Kutz is helping to transform the lives of fifteen girls who live with her and receive practical training to go out into rural areas as teachers, social workers, and nurses. This school is an excellent compliment to the Agricultural School for boys, long established on the farm.

Only a few hours by train from Angol is Nueva Imperial, in the heart of the Indian population. Under the aegis of the Division of World Missions, this region is becoming the center of promising Methodist work among the Mapuche Indians. A small training school is preparing Indian youth as lay preachers and teachers for the more than twenty one-room schoolhouses scattered by the church throughout this area. The schoolhouse is also the church, center of Protestant activities for the Mapuche communities. From Nueva Imperial the missionaries, using jeeps, carry on extensive evangelistic work. One of the high spots of our visit was to drive through the darkness over rough roads with mud holes filled with branches to worship with a Mapuche congregation.

In Nueva Imperial is a clinic where Dr. and Mrs. Leipins, DPs from Latvia, are at work. The Field Committee has requested Miss Kutz, a dietitian with some nurse training, to make periodical trips to Nueva Imperial to advise in this health project.

It is too early to prophesy on the development of Woman's Division work in Chile. No great institutions need to be built. Our emphasis should be on evangelistic and health work among the Indians. The Field Committee has asked that the Woman's Division send two more missionaries soon for teaching and religious education work.

Missionaries: 1; projects: 1; appropriations: \$2,150.

Cuba

In August the board secretaries and Bishop Branscomb met in Havana with thirty-nine missionaries of both Divisions for a five-day conference. For the first time in history, all the missionaries came together to study their relations with the board. Many felt it was the best thing that ever had happened in the Cuban mission. Two full days also were spent with the Field Committee.

There is an urgency about the situation in Cuba, where the political conditions cause unrest and the Roman Catholic Church is not strong. We have barely touched

the fringes of the country spaces. Rural people respond eagerly to the opportunity for church fellowship. There are not enough centers and far from enough workers, either missionary or Cuban. At the Rural School in Preston, Elizabeth Beale, R.N., is training girls who are beginning to assist her in public health extension work. Too much of the rural ministry is left to Woman's Division missionaries, appointed as supply pastors.

At the Union Evangelical Seminary in Matanzas, the Episcopal Church has come into the union enthusiastically. Considerable adjacent land has been bought this year, insuring the necessary development of the institution which now has students from all over the Caribbean area.

The Woman's Division has erected three buildings this year: a primary unit at Colegio Buenavista, a girls' dormitory at Colegio Irene Toland, and a small missionary residence in Santa Rosa.

University Student Center in Havana serves many Protestant students from all over the island who study at the university. But a home for students is urgently needed. In faith, a young Cuban pastor and his wife secured the consent of annual conference to rent a residence near our center for a student home. In two years this hostel has served 160 students of eleven denominations. It is entirely self-supporting. But the old house is to be torn down. The students must move. They are begging the Methodist Board to build a hostel in the rear of the Student Center, next to University Church. The Field Committee appointed a committee to study this project.

To fellowship with these students is an inspiring experience. They do not hide their strong Protestant faith. One boy went to Travancore, India, as a delegate to the student conference, and two attended the conference in Brazil. Over Christmas holidays, 1953, Cuban students will be hosts to the second Student Christian Conference in Latin America, to be held at Matanzas.

The Field Committee recommended that all Methodist schools have Boards of Trustees, and appointed a committee to draw up a constitution to govern such boards.

Missionaries: 22; projects: 10; appropriations: \$61,455.

Mexico

Our missionary institutions in Mexico are the oldest we have in Latin America. The board has desired to increase the scope and quality of its work but it meets many obstacles. The article in the 1917 constitution which has made the most difference in missionary work says, "No religious corporation nor minister of any religious creed shall establish or direct schools." This caused the closing of some institutions and the handing over of others to Mexican leaders who were prepared for the task. These Protestant women have carried on effectively. Yet, contrary to the situation in other countries where, when nationals have assumed leadership, missionaries might continue as teachers, in Mexico missionary service has been confined to maintaining homes for students. Christian influence is thus limited to small groups.

Mexican entry regulations makes the replacement of missionaries difficult. The few special-term missionaries who have gone in recently cannot meet the demands. With much to be done, the Council of Cooperation asks for new missionaries, yet the restrictions on entry are such that the work suffers. The future depends on Mexican leaders. More young people in the Mexican church should receive scholarships for study in the States. The strength of these youth was seen in the eighth Youth Congress of The Methodist Church in Mexico in Puebla. Five hundred

delegates, representing more than two thousand members in the Youth Leagues, came from all over the country. Studying, praying, and playing together, they planned youth participation in the life of the church and the country.

The Woman's Division cooperates in the Union Seminary by providing one missionary teacher. Since organic union seems impossible in Mexico, the deaconess candidates are trained in our Deaconess School in Mexico City but take some classes in the seminary. The Puebla Normal School trains primary teachers.

The Roman Catholic Church is again rising to power. A high ecclesiastical officer declared that the Virgin of Guadalupe is "the Creator, Redeemer, and Inspirer of the American continent, like God Himself." The liberal weekly, *El Tiempo*, reported, "As is usual every year, a multitude of the faithful . . . filled the arena around the Shrine of Guadalupe. Aside from the sincere fervor which brought the devout to the church, there were other motives, not at all religious, which converted the place into a scene of unbridled amusements, drunkenness, theft, bloody fights, and other unritualistic excesses."

In June, Dr. Harold Brewster visited Sanatorio Palmore, Chihuahua, to study the situation and help in drawing up plans for two surgical units to be built jointly by both Divisions. Our share comes from the 1951 Week of Prayer Offering.

For years there has been official discrimination against Protestants. The new government, which is trying to give a just administration, has discovered that over one thousand applications for the opening of Protestant chapels were quietly shelved by former régimes. It is hoped that the new government will permit the opening of the chapel in connection with our work in Suchitlan which has been waiting for two years.

Missionaries: 29; projects: 17; appropriations: \$86,760.

Peru

At Lima High School the new annex, providing classrooms, library and chapel, was dedicated June 18. An outreach of the school is in La Florida, a new section of Lima where poorer people are without facilities for community activities. Lima High girls, interested in social service and led by a missionary, opened a Protestant center in a rented room. The growth of the work encouraged the Division of World Missions to buy land for a future church. Here the Woman's Division has built a social center. This is the first direct evangelistic work the women have tried to do in all their years in Peru.

Peru is a fertile field for greater evangelistic effort. The country has many liberal youth who do not attend the traditional church. A Christian hostel for students at the University of San Marcos would be a great opportunity. The Indian population has been hardly touched by The Methodist Church, yet the Wycliff translators have eighty young missionaries, trained to reduce any language into writing, working with the jungle tribes. The Peruvian government aids this new missionary work by the free entry of materials and it provides gasoline for the six planes. Last year the budget for this work in Peru was \$350,000.

Missionaries: 10; projects: 2; appropriations: \$18,200.

Uruguay

Crandon Institute, our largest school in Latin America, enrolled 1,068 in 1953. Sixty-three are Junior College girls from 21 secondary schools, among whom are a Chilean, a Brazilian, and a Chinese from McTyeire School in Shanghai. The college

has an active Christian association. This year 361 boys are studying at Crandon. Many requests come to take boys as boarders. Crandon is considering renting a nearby residence as a home for boys. This year a boy graduate has volunteered for the ministry and gone to study in Brazil, since he could not enter the seminary in Buenos Aires because of travel restrictions. More students are joining the church and becoming active in church groups. The Sunday school for nearby students and their families is an important branch of the Central Methodist Church.

The request is for more missionaries to open student hostels in interior cities, to undertake social, public health, and evangelistic work; and to serve in the proposed evangelical hospital in Montevideo. A Crandon teacher of home economics was a member of a twenty-woman team brought to the United States for training in home economics extension work. After conferring with home economists in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, this teacher returned to Crandon, inspired to establish there a center to prepare young women to go out into the rural sections of Uruguay as extension workers in home economics and in Christian family life.

An article in the March, 1953, issue of *Church History* is entitled "The Political Impact on Religious Development in Uruguay." It explains the weakness of the Roman Catholic Church and the favorable conditions for Protestant work which so far has made only a dent in Uruguay. Because of the unusual religious freedom offered by the constitution, Protestantism should seize its opportunity to give Uruguay in ever-greater measure the faith in a Living Christ as taught in the Bible.

Missionaries: 9; projects: 2; appropriations: \$17,955.

New Channels for the Gospel

The 1952-53 travels of Dr. Manuel Aldama, converted priest who is executive secretary for Protestant radio in Latin America, indicate the scope of his work. From his headquarters in Peru, he traveled to Brazil for a religious radio workshop with seventeen leaders from five denominations. Two students from this workshop are now training in the States for the ministry by radio and films in Brazil. In Quito, Equador, Dr. Aldama assisted in daily gospel programs over HCJB and made many recordings. In a conference with radio leaders in Costa Rica, plans were made for the publication of a magazine for intellectuals to be promoted through radio programs, and for the supplying of Protestant films in Spanish. In the spring, Dr. Aldama stopped in Cuba for an audio-visual workshop with twenty-six representatives of five denominations, working under the Cuban Council of Churches. In the summer Dr. Aldama was in Bossey, Switzerland, to participate in an inter-denominational, international institute on religious radio held under the auspices of the Ecumenical Institute of the World Council of Churches. The fact that this outstanding religious leader was invited to this meeting indicates the importance in which the world now holds the development of religious broadcasting in Latin America.

Another channel is Christian literature. Only thirty-three new books and three reprints were published this year, a total of 125,000 copies. This is for a Protestant constituency of some four to five millions of people. Yet there comes from all churches an increased demand for Christian books. New literates are being made everywhere. Young people and children lack literature suitable to their needs. An opportunity will be lost if the boards in the United States do not furnish larger resources for the production of Christian literature in this crucial hour.

Religious Liberty in Catholic Lands

Persecutions are still evident in Mexico, Colombia, and recently in Guatemala. In Mexico, Roman Catholic fanatics still demolish Protestant chapels, driving Protestants out of town. Having received reports "which place beyond reasonable doubt the deplorable fact that Protestant Christians in Colombia have been persecuted for reasons of their faith and for no other reasons," the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches meeting in Lucknow, India, in January, 1953, passed a strong resolution requesting the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs "to take such steps as may be necessary to secure redress of wholly established grievances and outrages against the Protestant minority in Colombia, and a general improvement of the present grave situation."

But the persecutions, terrible as they are, have done good to the Protestant cause as a whole. Harassed Protestants are gaining sympathy among thinking people, even Catholics, who realize the complicity of the hierarchy with the political authorities in these persecutions. In Colombia the Protestant church is stronger than before this period of tribulation.

The Need

The LA-3's who went to the field in 1950 completed their term in 1953. Four of those twenty-four young missionaries left the work early in their term. Four others married LA-3's of the Division of World Missions and stayed on the field as regular missionaries. Sixteen girls have given the full period of service. Their effective work in schools and churches has helped the entire Christian movement. Two of these girls have already been accepted as regular missionaries and, after furlough study, will return to Latin America. Two have, since their return, married LA-3 boys and the couples plan to continue in missionary service.

In 1953 the Division called for fifteen girls for special term work in Latin America. Only ten finally went to the field: five to Brazil, two to Mexico, and one each to Argentina, Cuba, and Uruguay.

The Protestant church must not be asleep to the significance of the political, social, and religious changes now taking place in Latin America. Recently a book was published in French under the title, *Latin America Comes on the Scene*. It would be disastrous if these countries came only on the political scene, and if the missionary task were not pursued with the same determination and thoroughness as political action is now being carried on. Even though their countries are filled with church buildings, there are great numbers in these lands who have never heard of a Living Christ. The urgent work of evangelism cannot go forward unless those who are sent bear the radiance of the gospel through continuous service as regular missionaries, putting their lives into the lives of others through long years of Christian fellowship. From every field the appeal is the same—

THE MOST URGENT NEED OF LATIN AMERICA IS MORE MISSIONARIES.

Suggestion for Latin America: This program, too, could be planned as a lively conference between an outgoing and an incoming staff member, for Miss Lee retired in January, 1954, as executive secretary for Latin America. Miss Marian Derby is her successor. Note that Miss Lee included in her report the appropriations, the number of projects, and missionaries for each field. Turn to pages 137-139 for the names.

Appointments of Missionaries in Foreign Fields

*—on furlough; †—on leave of absence; §—temporarily transferred from China;
‡—special term missionary

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Luanda—

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BELGIAN CONGO—CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Lodja—

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Anne Cary Eastman
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Lorena Kelly

Minga—

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MEDICAL WORK

†Mary Moore, R.N.
Simonne Van Ooteghem

Wembo Nyama—

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*Annie Parker
Dorothy Rees
Annie Laura Winfrey

MEDICAL WORK

*Doris Cary, R.N.
Dorothy Gilbert
Barbara Hartman

Mutoto—

UNION SECONDARY SCHOOL

Annimae White

Studying in Brussels—

Sarah Reinecke

BELGIAN CONGO—SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Elisabethville—

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL-EVANGELISTIC WORK

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Celia Cowan
Jane Crooks
*Catherine Parham
Joan Warneka

Kapanga—

MEDICAL WORK

Tove Jensen

Studying in Brussels—

Thelma Montgomery

LIBERIA CONFERENCE

Ganta—

MEDICAL WORK

Uniola Adams, R.N.
Margaret Prentice, R.N.

Monrovia—

HOSTEL

*Sallie Lewis Browne
*Carrie V. Peat
Mary Katherine Russell

MOZAMBIQUE CONFERENCE

Gikuki—

HARTZELL GIRLS' SCHOOL

Mabel Michel
Kathryn Miranda
*Ruth Northcott
Margaret Sessions
Mary Jean Tennant

MEDICAL WORK—

*Clara Bartling, R.N.
Karin Jonsson, R.N.
Victoria Lang, R.N.

Kambini—

WOMAN'S WORK AND BIBLE SCHOOL

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SOCIAL-EVANGELISTIC WORK

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Constantine—

GAMBLE MEMORIAL HOME

*Gwendolyn Narbeth

HANNAH GOODALL SOCIAL CENTER

Willodean Burris
Mary Sue Robinson

Southeast

Fort National—

Liv Larsen
Margery Short

II Maten—

Emmy Gisler, R.N.

Les Ouadhias—

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Tunis—

SOCIAL-EVANGELISTIC WORK
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Ruth Lawrence

Under Appointment—

Jean de Yampert
Lois Likes

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Helen Emmert
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Grace Otto

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*Virginia Priest
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Beulah Reitz

MEDICAL WORK

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Umtali—

AFRICAN GIRLS' HOSTEL

Evelyn deVries

SOCIAL-EVANGELISTIC WORK

Marcia Ball

CHINA

All missionaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service are now out of China. Many have been assigned to other foreign fields. Some have been assigned to the Department of Work in Home Fields. Others are on leave of absence without salary, but may be available for work eventually. Some have reached the age of retirement. The following are now on furlough and will be ready for reassignment at the end of the furlough period:

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Luella Koether
Janet Surdam
Amber Van

BURMA

Kalaw—

KINGSWOOD SCHOOL
Etha M. Nagler
*Jeanette Oldfather

Rangoon—

CHINESE CO-EDUCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

UNION CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
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ENGLISH SCHOOL

Elizabeth Richey

SOCIAL-EVANGELISTIC WORK

Chinese

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Hazel Winslow

Burma Christian Council

Home and Family Life Program
Hazel Winslow

Social Center

Maurine Cavett

BORNEO

Sibu—

EVANGELISTIC WORK—City and District

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Annie Pittman

HOSTEL

Annie Pittman

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

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HIGH SCHOOL

†Ellen Atkinson
†Katherine Wingert

MALAYA

Ipoh—

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL

Marion Cole
†Marjorie Hooper

Kuala Lumpur—

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL

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*Margaret Seek
Florence Smith
†Frances Way
Laura Schleman

Malacca—

METHODIST GIRLS' SCHOOL

Virginia E. Bunn
†Ruth Thompson

Asia

SHELLABEAR HALL
‡Eva Sadler, R.N.

Penang—

ANGLO-CHINESE GIRLS' SCHOOL
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Ann L. Harder
‡Carolee Little

Raub—

*Norina B. Craven
A. Mabel Mitchell

Singapore—

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METHODIST BOOKROOM
*Birdice Lawrence

TRINITY COLLEGE
Helen Loomis

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*Miriam Gruber

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Martha Fay White
‡Martha Hessel

HINGHWA CHURCH
Ellen Suffern

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Literature and Evangelistic Work
Mabel R. Nowlin

WESLEY CHURCH
Mathilde Killingsworth

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Evelyn Mercer
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Taiping—

LADY TREACHER GIRLS' SCHOOL
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‡Patsy Addington
Louise Killingsworth

SUMATRA

Medan—

EDUCATIONAL WORK
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EVANGELISTIC WORK
Gusta Robinett

HONG KONG

BUSINESS OFFICE
Myrtle Smith

Pre-Retirement Furlough—

A. Eloise Bradshaw (China)
Pansy Griffin (China)
C. Lois Rea (Malaya)
Mabel Reid (Burma)
Sue Stanford (China)

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All-India Institutions

Allahabad—

AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE

Ajmer—

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October 15, 1953

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Abrams, Josephine S.	Western North Carolina	Argentina
Adams, Marie	North Indiana	Japan
Adams, Uniola, R.N.	Texas	Liberia
†Addington, Patsy	Pacific Northwest	Malaya
Albertson, Mildred	Nebraska	India (North India)
Aldrich, Sylvia	Michigan	Southern Rhodesia
Allum, Iris	Dakota	Japan
Alsop, Alice	Central Texas	Japan
Althouse, Mildred	California-Nevada	India (North India)
Anderson, Joy, R.N.	South Carolina	India (South India)
Anderson, Mrs. Margaret B.	Minnesota	Japan
Anderson, Myra	South Carolina	Japan
Arbogast, Gertrude, R.N.	Rock River	Central Mexico
†Armstrong, Esther	North Iowa	India (Delhi)
Ashby, Elma, R.N.	Louisiana	Southern Rhodesia
Atkins, Ruth	Minnesota	Philippines
†Atkinson, Ellen	Baltimore	Borneo
Bailey, Barbara	Kansas	Japan
†Bailey, Henrietta	California-Nevada	Angola
Baird, Mamie	Michigan	Central Mexico
Baker, Bertha	Louisville	Central Mexico
Baker, Marjorie, R.N.	Central Kansas	Angola
Ball, Marcia-Mary	Rock River	Southern Rhodesia
Bandel, M. Elizabeth	Baltimore	Japan

Key: †Special-term missionary.

NAME	CONFERENCE	FIELD AND/OR CONFERENCE
Barns, Helen	Newark	Japan
Barry, Elda Mae, R.N.	Kansas	India (Delhi)
Bartling, Clara, R.N.	Pacific Northwest	Mozambique
Bates, Grace	Iowa-Des Moines	India (North India)
Battin, Lora, R.N.	Illinois	India (Delhi)
†Baumbach, Gertrude	Erie	Central Mexico
Baxter, Mary Jane	North Alabama	Central Brazil
†Beach, Lucy	Michigan (India)	1101 Woodsum Street, Jackson, Mich.
Beale, Elizabeth, R.N.	New York	Cuba
†Becker, Gertrude	Dakota (India)	Methodist Church, Huron, S. Dak.
Bedell, Mary	Pacific Northwest	Japan
Beecher, Barbara	Indiana	India (North India)
†Bennett, Helen	West Virginia	Angola
Bennett, Sarah	Mississippi	Central Brazil
Best, Louise	South Carolina	South Brazil
Betts, Joy, R.N.	Western North Carolina	South Brazil
Biddle, Lois	Central Pennsylvania	India (Delhi)
Bigelow, Frances	Colorado	Uruguay
Billings, Peggy	Mississippi	Korea
Billingsley, Margaret	Southern California-Arizona	Home Base
†Black, Nannie	South Carolina (Korea)	125 Broad St., Sumter, S. C.
Blackford, Mary	St. Louis	Malaya
Blackstock, Constance	Philadelphia	Pakistan
Blasdell, Jennie	Erie	India (Bombay)
†Bonorden, Ruth	Southwest Texas	Angola
Boles, Lulu	Texas	India (Bengal)
Bookman, Ada Mae, R.N.	Virginia	Angola
Boss, Margaret	Holston	Pakistan
Bost, Ethel	Western North Carolina	Japan
†Bourlay, Constance	Florida	Japan
†Bowden, Marjorie	North Arkansas	India (Delhi)
Bowden, Mary	Central Texas	North Brazil
Bowden, S. Frances	Central Texas	Central Brazil
Boyde, Mary	Pittsburgh	India (North India)
Boyer, Alice	Philadelphia	Japan
Boyles, Helen	Ohio	Japan
Bradley, Edna	Genesee	India (North India)
*Bradshaw, A. Eloise	Virginia (China)	3598 Griffin St., Portsmouth, Va.
†Brenneis, B. Jean	Florida	Belgian Congo (Central)
Brittain, Blanche	Southern California-Arizona	Japan
†Brost, Faye	Nebraska	Uruguay
Brown, Rosalie	South Carolina	Central Brazil
Browne, Sallie Lewis	Virginia	Liberia
Bryce, Theodora	North Alabama	India (Central Provinces)
Buchanan, Amy	Philadelphia	Japan
Buck, Lorraine	North Alabama	Cuba
†Buckwalter, Joan	North Iowa	Philippines
Bugby, M. Marguerite	West Virginia	India (South India)
Bunn, Virginia	Tennessee	Malaya
Burchard, Mary, M.D.	New York	India (Delhi)
Burns, Frances	Central Texas	Central Brazil
†Burris, Willodean	East Oklahoma	North Africa
†Burton, Marion	North Carolina	Uruguay
Buser, Dorothy	Switzerland	Belgian Congo (Southern)
Buss, Helen	Indiana	India (Delhi)
†Butler, Rosa May	Louisville (China)	Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.
Buyers, Anna, R.N.	Central Pennsylvania	Pakistan
Byerly, Ruth	Virginia	Frontier Mexico
Byler, Gertrude	Central Kansas	Japan
Cale, Jean, R.N.	Pittsburgh	India (North India)
Calkins, Ethel	Central Kansas	India (North India)
Callahan, Ola	Western North Carolina	Central Mexico
†Campbell, Jean	North-East Ohio	India (Bombay)
Campbell, E. Louise	Illinois	India (Central Provinces)
Carlyle, Elizabeth, R.N.	Oregon	India (Delhi)
†Carr, Mrs. Hester B	South Georgia (Brazil)	108 Nichols St., Blackshear, Ga.
Carroll, Sallie	Virginia	Japan
Cary, Doris, R.N.	Kentucky	Belgian Congo (Central)
Cavett, Maurine	Iowa-Des Moines	Burma
†Chalmers, Clara	Louisiana (Mexico)	413 Hillary St., New Orleans, La.
Cheney, Alice	Iowa-Des Moines	Japan
Christensen, Lydia	North Iowa	India (Delhi)
*Church, Marie	Oregon (Japan)	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena, Calif.
Clancy, Kathleen	Rock River	Malaya
*Clark, Faith	Illinois (India)	317 Norumbega Dr., Monrovia, Calif.
Clark, Mary Helen	North Georgia	North Brazil
Clay, Ione	Central Texas	Cuba
†Coffman, Mary	Southern Illinois	South Brazil
Cole, Marion	Newark	Malaya
Coleman, Maxine	North Indiana	India (South India)

Key: *Pre-retirement furlough.

†Leave of absence.

‡Special-term missionary.

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Colony, Lucile	Iowa-Des Moines	Home Base
Comstock, Joy	Erie	India (South India)
†Conner, Ruth	Peninsula (Brazil)	1218 B Street, Wilmington, Del.
Conrow, Marion	Central Kansas	Korea
Cook, Eulalia	South Carolina	Cuba
Cooper, Kate	North Georgia	Korea
Cooper, Lois	Louisville	Japan
Corfield, Bertha	New England	India (South India)
Corner, S. Marie	Pacific Northwest	India (Bombay)
Cowan, Celia	Idaho	Belgian Congo (Southern)
†Cowan, Nona Mae	West Oklahoma	India (South India)
Cox, Ruth	Central Kansas	India (North India)
Coy, Martha	Ohio	India (Delhi)
†Craig, Jean	Virginia (China)	3517 Grove Ave., Richmond 21, Va.
Crandall, Violet	Southern California-Arizona	Angola
†Crane, Kathleen	Southwest Missouri	Korea
Craven, Norma	Wisconsin	Malaya
Crawford, Janette	Texas	India (North India)
Crooks, F. Jane	North-East Ohio	Belgian Congo (Southern)
Croskrey, Dorothy	Montana	Japan
Cross, Cilicia	North Dakota	Angola
Culley, Frances, R.N.	Genesee	Philippines
Curry, Olive	Pittsburgh	Japan
Daniels, Ruth	Kansas	India (South India)
Davidson, Lois	Southern Illinois	Cuba
Dawsey, Sarah	South Carolina	North Brazil
*Deam, Mary	North Indiana (Philippines)	254 E. Washington St., Pasadena 6, Calif.
Dean, Chlora, R.N.	West Virginia	Belgian Congo (Central)
Deavours, Anne	South Georgia	Frontier Mexico
Denison, Alice	Central Texas	South Brazil
Derby, Marian	Troy	Home Base
Desjardins, Helen	Detroit	Malaya
DeVries, Evelyn	Oregon	Southern Rhodesia
Dewar, Fannie, R.N.	Florida	Philippines
†deYampert, Jean	North Alabama	North Africa
Deyo, Marguerite	Rock River	Southern Rhodesia
Dickhaut, Olivia, R.N.	Indiana	Frontier Mexico
Dimmitt, Marjorie	Illinois	India (North India)
Dingle, Leila	North Dakota and Pacific Northwest	Philippines
Dirksen, Mechteld, R.N.	New York East	Malaya
†Dloughy, Martha	North Iowa	Japan
Donahue, Katherine	Philadelphia	Cuba
Doyle, Gladys	Colorado	India (North India)
Doyle, Letah	Nebraska	India (Delhi)
Drescher, Mildred	Michigan	Home Base
†Driver, Georgeanna	Virginia	Japan
†Dudley, Jean	Iowa-Des Moines	India (North India)
Dyck, Anna Belle	South Carolina	Frontier Mexico
Dyer, Nellie	North Arkansas	Korea
†Eads, Mary	Kentucky	Japan
Earnest, Elizabeth	Holston	Cuba
†Eastman, Anne	Wyoming	Belgian Congo (Central)
†Ebersole, Stella	Ohio (Burma)	219 Pike St., New Carlisle, Ohio
†Eckroth, Laura Lou	Central Pennsylvania	Argentina
Edwards, Dorothy, R.N.	New York East	Philippines
Eide, Mary	Iowa-Des Moines	India (Bombay)
Eldridge, Emma	Southern California-Arizona	Frontier Mexico
*Elliott, Bernice	Michigan (India)	Crystal Valley, Mich.
†Elston, Gretchen	Louisiana	Japan
†Elswick, Imogene	West Virginia	Cuba
†Emmert, Helen	Rock River	Southern Rhodesia
Endow, Masako	Pacific Northwest and Rock River	Japan
Eriksen, Alma, R.N.	Rock River	Malaya
†Evans, E. Florence, R.N.	Southern California-Arizona (China)	397 W. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, Calif.
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Everley, Garnet	Central Kansas	India (Delhi)
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Fairbanks, Elizabeth	Virginia	India (North India)
Farrar, Verda	St. Louis	North Brazil
Feely, Gertrude	Missouri	Japan
Fehr, Helen	Indiana	India (Central Provinces)
Felchia, Irma	Southern Illinois	India (Bengal)
Ferguson, Mary	North Texas	India (Bengal)
Fernandez, Sara	Florida	Cuba
Ferris, Helen	Southern California-Arizona	Pakistan

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Fleming, Joellyn	West Oklahoma	India (Gujarat)
Ford, Florence	Pittsburgh	South Brazil
Foreman, M. Flora, R.N.	Northwest Texas	Belgian Congo (Central)
Forsell, Monica	Finland	India (Central Provinces)
Fosnot, Pearl	Nebraska	Japan
Foster, Lorena, R.N.	Southwest Texas	Frontier Mexico
Foster, Ruth, R.N.	New York East	Mozambique
†Fox, Joyce	East Oklahoma	Brazil
French, Clara	Northern New York	Home Base
†Frost, Sylvia	Newark	Uruguay
†Fuhs, Doretta	South Dakota	Brazil
Fulton, Frances	Philadelphia	Korea
Gaby, Frances	Central Texas	Cuba
Gallagher, Hannah	North-East Ohio	India (Gujarat)
Games, Mary	Ohio	Peru
Gibson, Clara	Pacific Northwest	Central Mexico
Gilbert, Dorothy	Wyoming	Belgian Congo (Central)
Giles, Rebecca	Illinois	Japan
Gilmore, F. Colleen	Mississippi	India (Delhi)
Gish, Ruth	Illinois	India (Bombay)
Gisler, Emmy, R.N.	Switzerland	North Africa
Givin, Olive	Philadelphia	Frontier Mexico
†Gleason, Naomi	Detroit	India (Central Provinces)
Goff, Maude	Peninsula	Korea
Gordon, Mary, R.N.	Illinois	India (North India)
Graf, Martha	North-East Ohio	Borneo
Grams, Hildegard	Germany	India (Delhi)
Graves, Elizabeth	Michigan and Baltimore	North Brazil
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†Gress, Ruth	Baltimore (China)	3720 Telegraph Ave., Oakland 9, Calif.
Greve, Ella	North Iowa	Peru
Griffin, Alta, R.N.	Detroit	India (South India)
*Griffin, Pansy	Genesee (China)	115 N. Almansor, Alhambra, Calif.
Gruber, Miriam	Virginia	Malaya
Hackler, Frances	Central Texas	Southern Rhodesia
Hackman, Christine	Philadelphia	Peru
†Hagerstrom, Frida, R.N.	Sweden	India (North India)
Hahne, Jane	Pittsburgh	Peru
*Hall, Ada	North-East Ohio (Korea)	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Hall, Pearl, R.N.	Virginia	Frontier Mexico
†Hamel, Earlene	Illinois	Philippines
Hammond, Thelma	Indiana	Philippines
†Hampton, Charlie	Louisiana	Japan
†Hanna, Eleanor	South Carolina	Philippines
Hansing, Ovidia	West Wisconsin	Philippines
Harder, Ann	California	Malaya
Hare, Naomi	Northwest Texas	Peru
Harper, Dorothy	East Oklahoma	India (Lucknow)
Harris, Anita	Central New York	North Brazil
†Harris, Ruth	Nebraska (China)	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
*Harrod, Anna	North Indiana (India)	118 Mechanic St., Fort Wayne, Ind.
Hart, Earline	Mississippi	Pakistan
Hartman, Barbara	Philadelphia	Belgian Congo (Central)
†Hartman, Doris	Ohio	Japan
Heist, Laura	Oregon	India (Gujarat)
*Hempstead, Ethel	New York East	Box 67, York, Me.
Hervold, Signhild	Norway	Southern Rhodesia
Hess, Doris	Central Pennsylvania	Philippines
Hesselgesser, Irene	Detroit	North Brazil
†Hessell, Martha	Southern California-Arizona	Malaya
Highbaugh, Irma	Kansas	Malaya
Hill, Joyce	Northwest Texas	Cuba
Hindley, Frances, R.N.	North-East Ohio	India (Lucknow)
Hitchcock, Alice, R.N.	North Indiana	Japan
Hoath, Ruth	Central Kansas	India (North India)
Hobart, Elizabeth	Southern Illinois	India (Lucknow)
Hobson, Ruby, R.N.	Pacific Northwest	India (South India)
Hodgson, Helen	California	Frontier Mexico
Hoerner, Lena May	New York East	Uruguay
Holder, Edna	Oregon	India (Bombay)
Holland, Charlie	Texas	Japan
Hollows, Bessie	New Hampshire (China)	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Holmes, Marion	New York	Malaya
Homfeldt, Ethel	Central Kansas	Belgian Congo (Central)
Honnell, Grace	Kansas	India (North India)
†Hooper, Marjorie	New York East	Malaya
†Horton, Genevieve	Southern California-Arizona	North Brazil
Howard, Clara	South Georgia	Korea

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†Howard, Fannie Lee	Alabama	Brazil
Howell, Elizabeth	Florida	Japan
†Huibregtse, Minnie	North Iowa (India)	701 Milwaukee St., Charles City, Iowa
Hulbert, Esther	North-East Ohio	Cuba
*Hulbert, Jeannette	North-East Ohio (Korea)	3000 Bridge Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio
†Hull, Donna Mae	Central Kansas	North Africa
Hunt, Ava	Rock River	India (Bengal)
Hutchens, Edna	Wisconsin	India (Lucknow)
*Hyde, Eva Louise	Missouri (Brazil)	852 S. Emerson, Denver 9, Colo.
*Ingrum, Dora	Missouri (Mexico)	1001 Wilkes Blvd., Columbia, Mo.
†Jackson, Leila	Michigan	India (Lucknow)
Jefferson, Alice	Genesee	Japan
Jensen, Tove, R.N.	Denmark	Belgian Congo (Southern)
Johannaber, Elizabeth	Nebraska	Philippines
Johannson, Margit, R.N.	Finland	Southern Rhodesia
†Johnson, Frances	Southern California-Arizona (India)	6315 Ring Ave., Bell, Calif.
Johnson, Martha Jo Ann	North Indiana	North Brazil
†Johnson, Maryann	Ohio	North Brazil
†Johnston, Margaret	Detroit	India (Delhi)
Jones, Mary	Central New York	Japan
Jones, Mrs. Pearl Willis, R.N.	Baltimore	Southern Rhodesia
Jonsson, Karin S., R.N.	Sweden	Mozambique
Justin, Catherine	Kansas	India (Delhi)
Kelly, Juanita	North Georgia	Cuba
Kelly, Lorena	Western North Carolina	Belgian Congo (Central)
Killingsworth, Louise	North Mississippi	Malaya
Killingsworth, Mathilde	Mississippi	Malaya
King, Sarah	Southern California-Arizona	Southern Rhodesia
Kleiner, Clara, R.N.	North Iowa	India (Bombay)
Klepper, Madaleine	West Oklahoma	Philippines
Klingeberger, Ida	Kansas	India (Central Provinces)
†Knapp, Lena	New York East (Argentina)	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Koch, Alvena	Ohio	Uruguay
Koether, Luella	North Iowa (China)	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Kriz, Josephine	Pittsburgh	India (Hyderabad)
Kutz, Semeramis	North Indiana	Chile
Lacy, Edith, M.D.	Virginia	India (Bombay)
Laird, Esther, R.N.	Ohio	North Brazil
Landon, Louise, R.N.	Rock River	India (Central Provinces)
*Landrum, Margaret	Northwest Indiana (India)	319 Edge Hill Rd., North Hills, Pa.
Lane, Ortha	North Iowa	Philippines
Lang, Victoria, R.N.	North Indiana	Mozambique
Larsen, Jenny	Norway	India (North India)
Larsen, Liv	Norway	North Africa
LaRue, Eunice, R.N.	North-East Ohio	India (Hyderabad)
Lawrence, Birdice	Michigan	Malaya
Lawrence, Mabel	Detroit	India (Lucknow)
Lawrence, Ruth	Alabama	North Africa
Leavitt, Ollie	Texas	India (South India)
Lefforge, Roxy	North Indiana	Philippines
†Lewis, Jean	Western North Carolina	Mexico
†Likes, Lois	West Oklahoma	North Africa
Lind, Jennie	Pittsburgh	Japan
†Little, Carolee	Illinois	Malaya
†Little, Joy	Western North Carolina	Central Brazil
Logue, Eva, R.N.	Baltimore	India (South India)
†Loomis, Helen	New York	Malaya
Lorah, Mabel	Wyoming	Peru
Lorenz, Theresa, R.N.	Texas	India (Gujarat)
Lynch, Gladys	Southern Illinois	Uruguay
MacKinnon, Sallie Lou	North Carolina	Home Base
Main, Idabelle Lewis	North Iowa	North Brazil
Major, Frances	South Carolina	India (Bengal)
Malloy, Agnes	South Georgia	Cuba
†Manly, Marian, M.D.	Ohio (China)	1591 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek, Calif.
Mann, Una	West Oklahoma	India (North India)
Mansfield, Marietta	Louisville	India (Delhi)
Manz, Helene, R.N.	Switzerland	North Africa
Martin, Edith	North Arkansas	Belgian Congo (Central)
†Marymee, Delores	Nebraska	Japan
†Mason, Pearl	Ohio (China)	115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra, Calif.
Masters, Florence	Iowa-Des Moines	India (Bombay)
Maw, Thelma	Southern California-Arizona	Korea
Mayer, Margery	Ohio	Japan
†Mayes, Susie	North Georgia (China)	Camak, Ga.
McCain, Alexa	Louisiana	India (Lucknow)
McCain, Pearle	North Arkansas	Japan
McCall, Meriel, R.N.	Pacific Northwest	India (Lucknow)

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NAME	CONFERENCE	FIELD AND/OR CONFERENCE
McCutcheon, Martha	Northwest Indiana	Malaya
McDowell, Carolyn	North Carolina	Cuba
†McFadin, Monta	New Mexico (Brazil)	505 Main St., Clayton, N. M.
McKimney, Oriene	Little Rock	Central Mexico
McKinney, Ruth	Wyoming	North Brazil
McMillan, Mary	Alabama	Japan
McQuie, Ada	Michigan	Japan
McSwain, Mary	Little Rock	Central Brazil
Meier, Opal	Central Texas	Peru
Mercer, Evelyn	Kansas	Malaya
Michel, Mabel	North Indiana	Mozambique
Miller, Alpha	Ohio	Angola
†Miller, Jane	Illinois	Argentina
†Miller, Patricia	New Mexico	Belgian Congo (Central)
†Miranda, Kathryn	Detroit	Mozambique
Mitchell, Mabel	Southwest Missouri	Malaya
Mitchell, Mary	North Arkansas	Korea
Moe, Carol	Nebraska	Philippines
†Moffatt, Margaret, R.N.	Pacific Northwest	India (North India)
Montgomery, Thelma	North-East Ohio	Belgian Congo (Southern)
Moore, Helen	Troy	Japan
†Moore, Mary, R.N.	Virginia (Belgian Congo)	Pamplin, Va.
Moore, Sadie Maude	South Georgia	Korea
†Morgan, LaDoris	Central Texas	India (Hyderabad)
Moss, Barbara, M.D.	Troy	Korea
Munkejord, Randi, R.N.	Norway	India (Delhi)
*Munson, Kezia	Illinois (India)	Arcola, Ill.
Naess, Bjorg, R.N.	Tennessee	India (North India)
Nagler, Etha	Michigan	Burma
Narbeth, Gwendoline	Philadelphia	North Africa
Neal, Mattie Lou	Texas	Cuba
Nelson, Ada May	Indiana	India (Bombay)
Nelson, Dorothy	Minnesota	Uruguay
*Nelson, Marie, R.N.	New York and New England (Angola)	8112 Tenth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nelson, Maude, R.N.	Texas	India (North India)
Nixon, Irene	Central Texas	Frontier Mexico
Norris, Kathleen, R.N.	Genesee	India (South India)
Northcott, Ruth	Rock River	Mozambique
Nowlin, Mabel	Kansas	Malaya
Nutting, Clara, M.D.	New England	Southern Rhodesia
Oberlin, Gladys	Baltimore	North Brazil
Oldfather, Jeannette	Southern California-Arizona	Burma
Oldridge, Mary Belle	East Oklahoma	Japan
Oliver, Bessie	South Georgia	Korea
O'Toole, Ruth, R.N.	St. Louis	Belgian Congo (Central)
Otto, Grace	Detroit	Southern Rhodesia
Otto, Vivian	Detroit	Southern Rhodesia
Overby, Elizabeth, R.N.	Baltimore	India (Gujarat)
Overholt, Treva	Michigan	Peru
Paine, Mildred	Genesee	Japan
Palm, Emma, R.N.	Ohio	Borneo
Palmer, Florence	Illinois	India (Gujarat)
Palmer, Pearl	New York	India (Delhi)
Parham, Catherine	North Georgia	Belgian Congo (Southern)
Parker, Annie	North Alabama	Belgian Congo (Central)
Parks, Edith H.	Illinois	Southern Rhodesia
Parks, Vera	North Indiana	India (Lucknow)
Parsons, Maud	Philadelphia	Japan
*Pearson, Mary	New England Southern (Mexico)	17 Yarmouth St., Boston, Mass.
Peat, Carrie	Washington	Liberia
Peavy, Anne	South Georgia	Japan
Peckham, Caroline	Wisconsin	Japan
Peet, Azalia	Genesee	Japan
Penn, Betty	Ohio	India (North India)
Perry, Ella	Central New York	India (Delhi)
Pfaff, Emma	North Dakota	Southern Rhodesia
Pfaff, Jessie	North Dakota	Southern Rhodesia
†Pider, Myrtle	Kansas (Japan)	Athens College, Athens, Ala.
Piper, Florence, R.N.	Newark	Korea
Pittman, Annie	Central New York	Borneo
†Platt, Carol	Kansas	Uruguay
Porter, Eunice, R.N.	Colorado	India (Delhi)
Precise, Myrtle, R.N.	West Oklahoma	India (Gujarat)
Precise, Pearl	West Oklahoma	India (Gujarat)
Prentice, Margaret, R.N.	Colorado	Liberia
†Priest, Virginia	North Indiana	Southern Rhodesia
Proctor, Orvia	Southwest Missouri	Burma

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Ratliff, Olive, R.N.	West Virginia	Korea
Rawls, Lula, R.N.	Florida	Frontier Mexico
†Rea, C. Lois	North-East Ohio (Malaya)	2748 Marcy Ave., Evanston, Ill.
†Redenbaugh, Eula	Nebraska	Philippines
†Reed, Gloria	North-East Ohio	Japan
Rees, Dorothy	Kentucky	Belgian Congo (Central)
Reid, Mabel	North Iowa	Burma
†Reid, Mary	Virginia	India (Lucknow)
Reik, Elsie	Wisconsin	Pakistan
Reinecke, Sarah	Baltimore	Belgian Congo (Central)
Reitz, Beulah	Kansas	Southern Rhodesia
Rexroth, Emma	Pacific Northwest	India (South India)
Richey, Elizabeth	North-East Ohio	Burma
Rippey, Hazel	Missouri	Japan
Robbins, Adis	Indiana	India (Lucknow)
†Robe, Margaret	Ohio	Pakistan
Robinett, Gusta	North Indiana	Sumatra
Robinson, Mrs. ArDelia	South Georgia	India (Delhi)
Robinson, Louise	North Alabama	Home Base
†Robinson, Mary Sue	North Mississippi	North Africa
†Rofls, Clarissa	Florida	South Brazil
Rosser, Helen, R.N.	South Georgia	Korea
Rothrock, B. Lois	Philadelphia	Argentina
Rowland, Elston, R.N.	Baltimore	Philippines
Rowland, M. Jean	Missouri	Japan
†Russell, Esther	Wyoming	Southern Rhodesia
Russell, Mary K.	North Indiana	Liberia
†Rycroft, Phyllis, R.N.	Genesee	Philippines
†Sadler, Eva, R.N.	Wyoming (Malaya)	90 Lake Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Safstrom, Helen	Southern California-Arizona	Argentina
Saladin, Louise	South Georgia	India (South India)
†Salisbury, Sara	North Iowa	Lucknow
Salzer, Florence	Minnesota	India (North India)
Sandfort, Dorothy	Nebraska	Peru
Santillan, Mary Lou	North Texas	Frontier Mexico
Schaefer, Carolyn	West Oklahoma	India (Delhi)
Schisler, Nancy	Southwest Texas	South Brazil
Schleman, Laura	North-East Ohio	Malaya
Schmidt, Dora	Central Kansas	Frontier Mexico
†Scott, Onie	Mississippi	North Africa
Scovill, Ila May	Ohio	Southern Rhodesia
Seal, May Bell	Tennessee	Frontier Mexico
†Searcy, Mary	Missouri (Japan)	302 College Ave., Columbia, Mo.
Seeck, Margaret	Nebraska	Malaya
†Seifert, Frances	Northern New York	Philippines
Selvey, Esther	West Virginia	Japan
†Sessions, Margaret	Michigan	Mozambique
Shanks, Leora	West Oklahoma	Cuba
*Sharpe, Dreta	South Georgia (Cuba)	Sylvania, Ga.
†Shearer, Mary	Erie and Pittsburgh (India)	424 E. Main St., Grove City, Pa.
Shelby, Martha	New Mexico	India (North India)
Sheldon, Mabel	Wyoming State	India (Lucknow)
Shepherd, Mildred	Louisville	India (Delhi)
Shoemaker, Esther, M.D.	Philadelphia	India (South India)
Short, Margery	South Georgia	North Africa
†Simster, Edith	Rock River (Brazil)	6128 Madison Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio
†Simmons, Alberta	West Oklahoma (Brazil)	Box 404, Sentinel, Okla.
Sluyter, Eunice	Peninsula (India)	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Smith, Alice	North-East Ohio	Angola
*Smith, Bertha	Southwest Missouri (Korea)	Rt. 1, Box 30, Marshall, Mo.
Smith, Florence	Wyoming	Malaya
Smith, Myrtle	Detroit	China
Sorensen, Borghild, R.N.	Norway	India (Delhi)
Stahley, Wanda	Little Rock	India (Gujarat)
Stallard, Eleanor, R.N.	Southern California-Arizona	India (North India)
Stallings, Nina	Missouri	Philippines
*Stanford, Sue	Central Texas (China)	1206 N. 15th St., Waco, Tex.
†Stanley, Estelle	South Carolina	Central Brazil
*Starkey, Bertha	North-East Ohio (Japan)	Cooley Farm, Warrensville, Ohio
†Steinheimer, Mary, M.D.	Central New York (China)	7029 Clinton Rd., Upper Darby, Pa.
Stevens, Mrs. Eunice	North Iowa	India (North India)
Stevens, Catherine	North Mississippi	Japan
†Stevens, Doris	Florida	Japan
Stewart, Emma	Northwest Indiana	India (Bombay)
†Stewart, Emma H.	Mississippi	Brazil
Strader, Evelyn	Western North Carolina	India (Lucknow)
Strong, Dorothy	Baltimore	India (Central Provinces)
Studley, Ellen	North Indiana (China)	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Suffern, Ellen	Southern California-Arizona	Malaya

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Surdam, T. Janet	Genesee (China)	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
*Sutherland, May	Texas (India)	315 S. Chapel St., Alhambra Calif.
†Sweeney, Ellen, R.N.	Louisville	Southern Rhodesia
†Swift, Margaret	Memphis (China)	Monteagle, Tenn.
Swords, Lilly	Newark	India (Delhi)
Swords, Maria, R.N.	New York East	Belgian Congo (Central)
Tarr, Alberta	Southwest Missouri	Japan
†Taylor, Charlotte	Kentucky	Belgian Congo (Southern)
Taylor, L. Mildred	North Alabama	Southern Rhodesia
Teague, Carolyn	North Alabama	Japan
Tennant, Elizabeth	West Wisconsin	Japan
Tennant, Mary Jean	Michigan	Mozambique
Terry, Zula	Texas	South Brazil
Thomas, Ruth	Southern Illinois	Mozambique
Tillou, Anna	Genesee	India (North India)
Time, Helene	Norway	India (Delhi)
Tirsgaard, Maren	Rock River	India (Lucknow)
†Thompson, Ruth	Philadelphia	Malaya
Townsend, Mollie, R.N.	Wyoming	Korea
Towson, Manie	South Georgia	Japan
Tubbs, Lulu	Michigan	Southern Rhodesia
Tucker, Margaret, M.D.	Ohio	India (Delhi)
Twinnem, Margaret	Southern California-Arizona	Home Base
Van, Amber	Dakota (China)	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.
Vanderberg, Martha	New Jersey	Peru
VanLandingham, Glendene	Ohio	India (Gujarat)
†VanOoteghem, Simone, R.N.	Belgium	Belgian Congo (Central)
*Wagner, Dora	Kansas (Japan)	1033 Woodrow, Wichita, Kansas
Waldron, Rose	California-Nevada	Japan
Walker, Marion	Central Texas	Philippines
Wallace, Margaret	Minnesota	India (Central Provinces)
†Ward, Ruth	Newark	Philippines
Warne, Eleanor	Pacific Northwest	Japan
†Warneka, Joan	Erie	Belgian Congo (Southern)
Warner, Emma	Central Kansas	India (Delhi)
Warner, Ruth	California-Nevada	Central Mexico
Warner, Marian	North Iowa	India (Central Provinces)
Warrington, Ruth	West Oklahoma	India (North India)
†Way, Frances	Texas	Malaya
Webb, Gladys	Indiana	India (North India)
†Webb, Lucy Jim	North Georgia (China)	Jackson, Ga.
†Weber, Emilia	Mississippi	Central Mexico
Weems, Mrs. Euline	North Georgia	Korea
Welles, Doris	Southern California-Arizona	India (Bengal)
Wells, Irene	New York East	India (Lucknow)
West, Nellie	St. Louis	India (North India)
†Westfall, Mae	Southern California-Arizona	Japan
Westrup, Charlotte, R.N.	Central Kansas	India (North India)
White, Annimae	North Georgia	Belgian Congo (Central)
†White, Martha	Louisiana	Malaya
Whitehead, Mabel	North Alabama	Japan
Whiting, Ethel	Nebraska	India (Lucknow)
Whitney, Alice, R.N.	Southern California-Arizona	Southern Rhodesia
Wiggins, Mae	Alabama	India (North India)
Wildermuth, Helen	Ohio	Southern Rhodesia
†Williams, Jane	Michigan	Philippines
Williams, Laura	Baltimore	India (Delhi)
Williams, Mary	Kentucky	India (Central Provinces)
Williamson, Ethel	South Carolina	Cuba
Willingham, Pauline, R.N.	New Jersey	Frontier Mexico
Wilson, Emma	Central Kansas	Korea
Wilson, Mrs. Grace	North Iowa	Japan
Winfrey, Annie	Texas	Belgian Congo (Central)
†Wingert, Katherine	Central New York	Borneo
Winn, Mary	South Carolina	Pakistan
Winslow, Hazel	Iowa-Des Moines	Burma
Wolcott, Jessie	North Iowa	Sumatra
Wolfe, Evelyn	West Virginia	Japan
Wolfe, Ruth	Philadelphia	Pakistan
Wood, Grace	Troy	Korea
Woodruff, Patricia	New York	Argentina
Woodward, Mary	Virginia	Cuba
Wright, Florence, R.N.	Genesee	India (Hyderabad)
Wright, Mildred	Southwest Missouri	India (Bombay)
†Yeater, Alice	North Indiana	Argentina
Ziafoose, Myrtle	West Virginia	Belgian Congo (Central)

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Abbott, Anna A	1055 N. Kingsley Dr., Los Angeles 29, Calif.	India
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Abel, Edith	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Alexander, V. Elizabeth	5644 Kerr St., Vancouver, B. C., Canada	Japan
Allen, Mabel	Early, Iowa	China
Anderson, Mary	Cottage St. Pierre, El Biar, Algiers, Algeria	North Africa
Andrew, Eunice	Auburn, Ky	Brazil
Ashwill, Agnes	631 N. Second St., Alhambra, Calif.	Burma
Atkinson, Anna	321 Queen Anne Ave., Seattle 9, Wash	Japan
Austin, Laura	1809 S. W. 11th St., Portland, Ore.	India
Bacon, Edna	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	India
Bacon, Nettie	Granada, Minn.	India
Baker, Catherine	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Ball, Jennie	5532 E. Michigan Ave., Rt. No. 3, Kalamazoo, Mich.	India
Barber, Emma	1546 Sherman St. S. E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.	India
Bartow, Clara	416 E. Leadora, Glendora, Calif.	South America
Bartlett, Carrie	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Beale, Elizabeth	7136 52nd Terrace, N., St. Petersburg 7, Fla.	India
Billings, Mrs. Mary Young	142 Church St., Ashland, Ore.	Korea
Bjorklund, Sigrid	355 Lynn St., Malden 43, Mass.	China
Bobenhouse, Laura	115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra, Calif.	India
Bomar, Mildred	Scarritt College, Nashville 5, Tenn.	China
Bonafield, Julia	440 Lafayette Ave., Cincinnati 20, Ohio	China
Booth, Virginia	116 Sonoita Ave., Nogales, Ariz.	Mexico
Bording, Maren, R.N.	300 Grand View St., Pasadena 3, Calif.	Philippine Islands, Korea
Bragg, Jessie	Raymond, Neb.	India
Brethorst, Alice, R.N.	1599 Hewitt Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.	China
Brethorst, S. Marie	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Bridenbaugh, Jennie	10 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach 2, Calif.	China
Brooks, Jessie	209 N. Marie Ave., Fullerton, Calif.	Malaysia
Brown, Mary Sue	806 N. 15th St., Waco, Tex.	Brazil
Brownlee, Charlotte	Munfordville, Ky.	Korea
Bunce, Thirza	2318 E. Center St., Terre Haute, Ind.	Malaysia
Carpenter, Mary	105 E. Main St., New Concord, Ohio	India
Carson, Anna	1055 N. Kingsley Dr., Los Angeles 27, Calif.	Philippine Islands
Chadwick, Freda	4236 Second Rd., N., Arlington 3, Va.	Sumatra
Chaffin, Mrs. Anna B.	3828 Calvert Ave., N. W., Washington 7, D. C.	Korea
Chase, Laura	598 Dwight St., Holyoke, Mass.	Japan
Chilson, Elma	5 Twenty-fifth St., Merced, Calif.	India
Claiborne, Elizabeth	Box 254, Millersburg, Ky.	China
Clark, Grace	3130 Fair Oaks, Altadena, Calif.	Southern Rhodesia
Clark, Lucie	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China, Cuba
Cloud, Ellen	200 S. Townsend, Los Angeles, Calif.	Mexico
Colby, Mrs. Della Olson	Loyal, Wis.	Malaya
Conard, Mrs. Jennie Reid	Casilla de Correo 445, Montevideo, Uruguay	Uruguay
Cook, Margaret	Wrens Nest, Monteagle, Tenn.	Japan
Corbett, Lila	1811 Maplewood St., Lansing 10, Mich.	Malaya
Cornelson, Bernice	4856 E. Edison, Tucson, Ariz.	Philippines
Couch, Helen	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Japan
Crouse, Margaret	74 Cushman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	India
Curtice, Lois	213 Watchung Ave., North Plainfield, N. J.	Japan
Dalrymple, Marlon	96 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.	India
Daniel, Nell Margaret	Traer, Iowa	Japan
Daniels, Martha	1839 Anapuni St., Honolulu 14, T. H.	Mexico
Danner, Ruth	606 E. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.	China
Davis, Hazel	130 W. Main St., Knightstown, Ind.	Philippines
Davis, Joan	115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra 12, Calif.	India
Dillingham, Grace	1033 N. Harvard, Los Angeles 29, Calif.	Korea
Dodd, Mrs. Clara Smith	Gaylordsville, Conn.	China
Dodd, Stella, M.D.	Methodist Home, Marionville, Mo.	India
Dove, Agnes	33 Mansfield Ave., Cambuslang, Scotland	India
Dresher, Mrs. Mildred		
Blakely	701 E. First St., Hutchinson, Kan.	Philippines
Dunn, Olive	729 165th St., Hammond, Ind.	India
Dyer, Clara Pearl	Box 204, Olneyville Station, Providence 9, R. I.	China
Easton, Celesta	3441 Lemon St., Riverside, Calif.	India
Eddy, Mabel	Fulton, Mich.	India
Edwards, Laura	3019 Homan Ave., Waco, Tex.	Korea
Emery, Phoebe	Baldwin, Kan.	India
Epps, Leila	Kingstree, S. C.	Brazil
Erbst, Wilhelmina	119 Grant St., Modesto, Calif.	Philippines
Ericsen, Judith	5015 N. Paulina St., Chicago 40, Ill.	India
Ernstberger, Mrs. Margaret		
Carver	337 E. Washington St., Pasadena 6, Calif.	India
Evans, Mary	214 Highland St., Milton, Mass.	Philippines

Farmer, Ida	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	India
Fearon, Dora	4963 Sierra Villa Dr., Los Angeles 41, Calif.	China
Field, Ruth	126 McNary St., Salem, Ore.	India
Files, Estelle	R. F. D. 2, Brookport, N. Y.	India
Finlay, Alice	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Japan
Fisher, Fannie	418 Washington St., Quincy, Ill.	India
Forsyth, Estella	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	India
Fox, Lillie	150 Colema St., San Antonio, Tex.	Mexico
Frantz, Ida	325 E. Fairview Ave., Dayton 5, Ohio	China
Fredericks, A. Edith	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	China
Gilman, Gertrude	714 Locust St., Pasadena, Calif.	China
Glenn, Layona	116 Glade St., Conyers, Ga.	Brazil
Glidden, Zella	509 N. Clinton St., Albion, Mich.	Angola
Godfrey, Louise	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	India
Goodall, Annie	Mapleton, Iowa	India
Green, Lola	Ceres, Calif.	India
Green, Mary Alice	310 Oakwood Ave., Sanford, N. C.	China
Greer, Lillian	1390½ W. 22nd St., Los Angeles, Calif.	China
Griffiths, Mary	4414 30th St., San Diego, Calif.	Japan
Guse, Mrs. Anna Elicker	315 Cedar St., Muscatine, Iowa	India
Hadden, Evelyn	1595 Clay St., San Francisco 9, Calif.	India
Hankins, Ida	15 N. Fifteenth St., Wilmington, N. C.	Korea
Hartford, Mabel	Wentworth Home, Dover, N. H.	China
Haynes, Emily	52 Sawyer St., Hornell, N. Y.	Korea
Herbert, Anne	125 Broad St., Sumter, S. C.	China
Herrman, Mrs. Lahuna C.	627 S. W. 150th St., Seattle 66, Wash.	India
Hermiston, Margaret	89 Harding Ave., Weymouth, Mass.	India
Hess, Stella A.	13808 Ardoon Ave., Cleveland 20, Ohio	Southern Rhodesia
Hodges, Olive	5934 Kowada Chigasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan	Japan
Hoffman, Carlotta	1546 Sherman St., S. E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.	India
Hoge, Elizabeth	5343 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati 24, Ohio	India
Holmes, Ada	19 Fulwood Park, Liverpool 17, England	India
Holmes, Lillian, R.N.	4528 2nd Ave., N., St. Petersburg, Fla.	China
Hood, Mary, R.N.	308 Park Ave., Brownsville, Tenn.	China
Huffman, Loal, M.D.	R. R. 4, Bryan, Ohio	India
Jackson, Carrie	Rt. 2, Box 70, Arlington, Ky.	Korea
Jaquet, Myra	935 W. Third St., Pomona, Calif.	China
Jarrett, Rachel	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Brazil
Jetton, Mabel	340 Tenth St., S. E., Washington, D. C.	Brazil
Johnston, Helen	P. O. Box 54, Roseland, Fla.	Brazil
Jones, Dorothy	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Jones, Edna	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Jones, Jane	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Kennard, Ada Marie	Box 764, Encinitas, Calif.	India
Kennard, Olive	Box 764, Encinitas, Calif.	India
Kenyon, Carrie	108 N. Sixth St., Connellsville, Pa.	Malaya
Kesler, Mary Grace	1917 W. 12th St., Wichita 3, Kan.	China
Keyhoe, Katherine	610 N. Buxton, Indianola, Iowa	India
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Kinzly, Katharine	140 Washburn Street, Lockport, N. Y.	India
Knox, Emma	1360 Berkeley Way, Berkeley 2, Calif.	China
Kostrup, Alfrida, R.N.	300 Grand View Street, Pasadena 3, Calif.	Korea
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Liers, Josephine	Clayton, Iowa	India
Lilly, May	Box 35, Bridgeport, Wash.	Malaysia
Low, Nellie	112 S. Alexander St., Millersburg, Ohio	India
Lowder, Rosa May, R.N.	No. 6, Staley Apts., 6 Franklin St., Bristol, Tenn.	Korea
Mace, Rose	Pineville St., Tice, Fla.	China
Manchester, Ruth	171 Spencer St., Winsted, Conn.	India
Mann, Mary	Albany, Ind.	China
Marker, Jessie	Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.	Korea
Markey, M. Belle	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Mexico
Marriott, Jessie	440 Lafayette Ave., Cincinnati 20, Ohio	China
Marsh, Mabel	8950 Victoria Ave., South Gate, Calif.	Malaya
Mathis, Maude	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Brazil
McCartney, Blanche	Red Cloud, Neb.	India
McCaughan, Ethel	Apt. 55, Durango, Dgo, Mexico	Mexico
McDade, Myra	40 W. Green St., Westminster, Md.	China
Merritt, Edna	c/o Kingston Trust Co., Kingston, N. Y.	China
Miller, Ethel	Memorial Mission, 400 W. 2nd St., Wilmington, Del.	Korea
Miller, Lula	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena, Calif.	Korea
Miller, Viola, R.N.	Amelia, Ohio	China
Mitchell, Laura	220 S. W. 9th Ave., Miami, Fla.	China
Montgomery, Urdell	115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra, Calif.	India
Morgan, Mabel	115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra, Calif.	India
Morgan, Margaret	115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra, Calif.	India

Morrow, Julia, R.N.	344 E. Washington St., Pasadena 6, Calif.	India
Moses, Mathilde	9615 Mayne Street, Bellflower, Calif.	India
Naylor, Nell	P. O. Box 613, Winslow, Ark.	India
Nelson, Caroline	290 Grand View St., Pasadena 6, Calif.	India
Nelson, Dora	1204 S. MacArthur Rd., Springfield, Ill.	India
Nelson, Lena	1118 Thompson Ave., Glendale 1, Calif.	China
Nevitt, Jane Ellen	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Nichols, Florence	57 Prescott St., Reading, Mass.	India
Nichols, Lillian	412 S. Brunswick St., Jessup, Ga.	Korea
Nicolaisen, Martha	440 Lafayette Ave., Cincinnati 20, Ohio	China
Odee, Bertha, R.N.	5711 Berkshire Lane, Dallas 9, Tex.	Philippines
Oldroyd, Roxanna	224 W. Jackson Ave., Arkansas City, Ark.	India
Olson, Mary	3701 Bryant Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.	Malaysia
Overman, L. Belle	713 S. Glendale Ave., Glendale, Calif.	Korea
Park, Clara	Rawlings Sanitarium, Sandersville, Ga.	China
Park, Edith A.	531 Drake St., San Antonio, Tex.	Mexico
Parmenter, Ona, R.N.	1307 Summit Ave., Pasadena, Calif.	Southern Rhodesia
Patterson, Gail	159 Clinton Heights Ave., Columbus 2, Ohio	India
Peacock, Nettie	363 New Street Apts., Macon, Ga.	China
Perkinson, Eliza	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Brazil
Perrill, Mary Louise	Huerfano Mission School, Bloomfield, N. M.	India
Peters, Jessie	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena, Calif.	India
Peterson, Mrs. Armenia Thompson	123 Moore St., Seguin, Tex.	Philippines
Pierce, Mildred	150 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.	India
Plumb, Florence	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Pool, Lydia	917 N. 4th St., Burlington, Iowa	India
Potthoff, Edna	2920 University Blvd., Houston, Tex.	Mexico
Powell, Alice	455 W. Sixth St., Claremont, Calif.	China
Power, Elsie	1016 Connecticut St., Lawrence, Kan.	Burma
Pugh, Ada	"Sandhurst," Charlton Park, Keynham, Bristol, England	Malaysia
Putnam, Lela	3704 Southwestern, Dallas, Tex.	Brazil
Pyle, Martha	2641 Forest, Kansas City, Mo.	China
Quinton, Frances	1015 E. Main St., Crawfordsville, Ind.	Southern Rhodesia
Radley, Vena	612 University Ave., Syracuse 10, N. Y.	China
Randall, Edith	2019 E. 12th Ave., Winfield, Kan.	India
Rank, Minnie	3103 Portland Ave., Minneapolis 7, Minn.	Malaysia
Richardson, Faith	Box 168, Orland, Calif.	India
Robbins, Henrietta	R. F. D. No. 3, Freehold, N. J.	Korea
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Rogers, Maggie	437 Gift St., Marlin, Tex.	China
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Ross, Elsie	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	India
Rossiter, Henrietta	2310 Ninth Ave., East University Park, Iowa	China
Rue, Margaret	114 S. 38th St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.	China
Ruggles, Ethel	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	India
Saunby, Dora, R.N.	123 Sycamore Park Dr., Los Angeles 31, Calif.	India
Sayles, Florence	573 S. Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.	China
Scharpf, Hanna	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Korea
Search, Blanche	209 1/4 N. Berendo St., Los Angeles 4, Calif.	China
Shannon, Ida	1614 W. Tenth St., Little Rock, Ark.	Japan
Shannon, Mary	314 Greenwood St., Topeka, Kan.	Burma, India
Sharp, Mrs. Alice Hammond	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Korea
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Simpson, Cora, R.N.	The Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.	China
Smith, Emily	38 Kingsland Rd., Worthing, Sussex, England	North Africa
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Spaulding, Winifred	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	Philippines
Sprowles, Alberta	New Hope, Pa.	Japan
Stahl, Ruth	796 19th St., San Bernardino, Calif.	China
Staubli, Frieda, R.N.	97 Gladbachstrasse, Zurich 44, Switzerland	China
Steger, Clara	415 N. Main St., Mountain Grove, Mo.	China
Stiehl, Mrs. Blanche Loucks	624 Three Mile Road, N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.	China, Korea
Stockwell, Grace	115 N. Almansor St., Alhambra, Calif.	Burma
Strow, Elizabeth	30 Bath Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	China
Swan, Hilda	5002-A N. Ashland Ave., Chicago 40, Ill.	India
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Thomas, Mary	440 Lafayette Ave., Cincinnati 20, Ohio	China
Thomasson, Leona	7831 7th Ave., S., Birmingham, Ala.	China
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Trotter, Charlotte	332 Mohawk St., Lewiston, N. Y.	China
Troy, Nina	114 S. Mendenhall, Greensboro, N. C.	China
Tucker, Bertha	Crawfordville, Ga.	Korea, Cuba
Tuttle, Leila	Rt. No. 6, Lenoir, N. C.	China
Tyhurst, Mrs. Fern Sinkey	1631 W. 256th St., Harbor City, Calif.	China
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Vandegrift, Frances	74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.	Peru
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Wasson, Julia	Itta Bena, Miss.	China
Waters, Alice	Murray, Ky.	China
Watrous, Mary	24 Pioneer St., Cooperstown, N. Y.	China
Waugh, Nora	290 Grand View St., Pasadena 6, Calif.	India
Wells, Annie	1439 N. Garfield Ave., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Westcott, Pauline	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Wheeler, Maude	714 Locust St., Pasadena 4, Calif.	China
White, Anna	3984½ Oregon St., San Diego, Calif.	Japan
White, Mary Culler	Oxford, Ga.	China
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Williams, Anna Bell	Vance, S. C.	Japan
Wilson, Mrs. Mary Eva	443 North Ave. 56, Los Angeles 42, Calif.	India
Wilson, Retta	75 Main St., Union City, Pa.	India
Witham, Lois	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	China
Winslow, Annie	275 Robincroft Dr., Pasadena 6, Calif.	India
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Woodruff, Mabel	Round Lake, N. Y.	China
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Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

Action may not be a "substitute for being," but as Swiss Amiel said, "Action is the essence of life as combustion is the essence of flame." If we are a community of the committed, we must be concerned with the sincerity of our Christian witness in today's world. In this second year of the quadrennium, the Woman's Division of Christian Service through the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities seeks to make our Christian witness effective in all areas of life and work.

MRS. J. FOUNT TILLMAN, *Chairman*

Report of the Secretaries

MISS THELMA STEVENS, *Executive Secretary*

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New Personnel for a New Quadrennium

THE familiar words, "The old order changeth yielding place to the new," are pertinent both in respect to the new leaders and policy-makers and to a rapidly changing world crisis. In terms of basic purpose, program, and commitment to action there is, however, a continuity which gives permanency and a sense of direction to the department. Twelve years of laying foundation stones for an increased emphasis on the program of Christian Social Relations have made evident the wisdom of the policy-makers whose prophetic insight led the General Conference of 1939 to write these words into the purpose of this department:

"The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. . . shall seek to make real and effective the teachings of Jesus as applied to individual, class, racial, and national relationships. It shall endeavor to enlist the participation of church women in such questions as have a moral or religious significance or an important bearing on public welfare.

"It shall seek to inspire in the women of the local church a greater devotion to its spiritual interests; to cooperate with its educational agencies, and to develop Christian fellowship."

It was in the spirit of this purpose that Mrs. James Oldshue served as chairman of the department for the first two quadrenniums, and continued with the same devotion when she was drafted by the Woman's Division to fill the vacancy caused by the illness and resignation of Mrs. W. H. Ratliff early in the third quadrennium. The rapidly changing world with its tension, ideological conflicts, war, and the imperative need to build a permanent peace called for a courageous and sensitive leadership. This Mrs. Oldshue provided in great portion for almost twelve years. Even she could not have shouldered the load without the unswerving devotion and courage of other department members.

The present quadrennium brought new personnel and new leadership to this department as it did to other phases of the work of the Woman's Division. The new chairman, Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, has brought direction, great commitment, and a rich background of experience. Working with her in the policy-making body are members of the department with varying backgrounds from across the nation. All of these leaders, representatives of the local women of Methodism, are called to service "for such an hour" as this!

Any report of this first year of the new quadrennium that did not take into account the resignation of Miss Dorothy Weber, as associate secretary in the department, would not be complete. She had been a part of the staff from its beginning in 1940. Before that time she served for ten years as a worker in Bethlehem Community Center, Augusta, Georgia. She brought a rich background of experience, a commitment to the purpose of the department, a sensitivity to the needs of people everywhere, and a personal enthusiasm and genuine spontaneous friendliness that endeared her to Methodist women who knew her. The department will continue to feel the loss of her leadership and her gift of "bridge building" across gulfs of tension and conflict. The staff and department members will continue to hold her in affection and wish her Godspeed in the new home she is helping to establish.

An asset which this new year has brought is a new associate secretary, Miss Ethel L. Watkins. She brings innate ability, training, youth, and an understanding of some of the things needed in today's world, as well as the kind of Christian faith that must be basic to any work undertaken through the channels of this department.

This Year of World-wide Evangelism

At the first meeting of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities during this new year of the quadrennium, special attention was given to the General Conference call to participation in a program of world-wide evangelism, and the responsibility which such a call placed on the Woman's Division and this department in particular. The following statement was a part of the recommendations brought at that time (September, 1952) to the Woman's Division as an attempt to define our share in this evangelistic emphasis with special reference to the quadrennial program:

The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities believes that the Woman's Division has a major responsibility in this year of world-wide evangelism to interpret and promote its quadrennial program with special emphasis on that phase of evangelism that calls the individual to "Christian discipleship in every area of human life that the Kingdom of God may be realized."

As Christians we must share the guilt of the world's failure to find and use the resources at hand for bringing peace and justice to the peoples of the earth. *Repentance and confession* of our sins of indifference, selfishness, greed, and bigotry must be at the very base of Christian discipleship in a world like this.

The roots of a new world order are grounded in our *commitment* to active participation in ways and means of eliminating the ills retarding the growth of the Kingdom of God.

Christian discipleship calls for a sensitivity to the suffering of the world's people and a new understanding of *sacrifice* as it interprets the compassionate love of Jesus Christ for every person.

Repentance, confession, commitment, and sacrifice are basic essentials . . . that seek to bring the individual into a new recognition of his responsibility as a Christian in today's world.

And in today's world the most effective Christian witness of our faith as indi-

viduals will come as we recognize anew the eternal truth that "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."¹

In these words a major test for Christians finds its roots.

"If Thou Hadst Known in This Day"²

Knowledge of the world's needs and of the influences at work, good or evil, is the foundation of constructive action. Therefore let us get a glimpse of some issues on the world's horizon as a background for the year's emphases.

During 1952-53 the sky has continued to be overcast with lowering clouds that have gathered force and attacked with tornadic speed at many points in the life of the nation and the world. The program of the department has been directed toward a continuous effort to alert Methodist women to action in the face of these crucial issues menacing us with ever-increasing urgency. Among the current problems and needs, which have been inevitably linked to the program, have been the following:

1. *Attacks on Fundamental Freedoms*

There is evidence of an increasing ground swell of forces at work to undermine the fundamental freedoms—constitutionally guaranteed civil liberties—that form the warp and woof of our democratic way of life.

The attacks on fundamental freedoms have been illustrated most vividly in (1) the sensational publicity given the threat to investigate the clergy; (2) the inquisition that has been spearheaded in many communities to undermine public education; (3) the attacks on United Nations and its agencies, especially UNESCO; (4) the obvious use of a reactionary theology with certain church groups as stooges to undermine any effort by liberal Christian forces to encourage the application of the social gospel to the economic and social practices of this nation; and (5) widespread accusations and "investigations" of government employees and other persons by individuals and committees with Congressional immunity. The unreliability of such accusations can be illustrated by the publicity given the files of Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of The Methodist Church and Mrs. Mildred McAfee Horton, well-known national figure and church woman of stature.

On such issues as these, Methodist women have been called to action by the Woman's Division. Pronouncements, recommendations, and information on such matters have gone through this department's channels regularly throughout the year.

2. *Basic Human Rights*

The term "basic human rights" took on new significance when the United Nations created the Commission on Human Rights. When the *Report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights* was released in October, 1947, it gave new impetus to a program of action in this nation directed toward the achievement of human rights. On December 10, 1948, *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights* was adopted by the Assembly of the United Nations and recommended as a *standard of achievement* to its member nations.

In the face of these forward moves, great progress has been made toward the realization of basic human rights for the peoples of the world. In our own nation important steps have been taken, but during the past year the policy of the adminis-

¹ From the *Revised Standard Version of the Bible*. Copyrighted 1946 and 1952.

² *American Standard Version*, Luke 19:42.

tration has changed to meet the pressure of certain Congressional groups and in deference to certain politically powerful national organizations. This change was made clear by the statement of the Secretary of State that *this administration* would not be a part of the ratification of any covenant stemming from an international body, such as the Covenants on Human Rights, not yet completed, and the Covenant on Political Rights of Women, already recommended by the U.N. to its members for ratification and adopted by twenty-five nations as of August, 1953. This reversal of policy as it concerns the perfecting and ratification of the Human Rights Covenants has dealt a sad blow to the faith of the world's dispossessed people in the democratic intent and concern of the United States for human rights.

The emphasis of this department's program in this area during the past year has been threefold:

(1) To encourage Methodist women to acquaint themselves with the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* as a standard for achievement in community practice, and to work for the ratification of the *Covenants* when they are completed and presented to the Senate for ratification. *Such action will underwrite our responsibility to peoples of other lands as well as our own.*

(2) To give help to Methodist women in their efforts to work for civil rights legislation by Congress and within their own states; and suggest methods of implementing civil rights in community practices.

(3) To recommend increasing efforts toward making the *Charter of Racial Policies of the Woman's Division* the worksheet for practice in all relationships for which women have responsibility in The Methodist Church, and to seek to make these practices evident in other phases of the church's program.

3. "To Maintain International Peace and Security"

In an effort to focus the attention of Methodist women on this nation's task in the world's efforts toward peace, the channels of the department were used regularly to highlight and interpret the "issues of peace." The general election of November, 1952, was used as one avenue through which women might *act*. The *issues of peace* of primary concern included major reference to basic human rights and freedoms already discussed in this report, and the following additional issues of equal importance:

(1) *The full support of the U.N. as "our best political hope" for peace.* This support included action to influence Congress to appropriate this nation's full quota of funds for the U.N. and its agencies including its technical assistance program and UNICEF, and to do so without attaching embarrassing and restrictive riders to such appropriation bills. It also meant working to prevent the Congress from adopting a resolution such as the Bricker Amendment, which would undercut this nation's chance to work through the U.N. or other international channels with effectiveness and continuity.

(2) *The renewal of Reciprocal Trade agreements without crippling amendments.* The emphasis here must increasingly be on trade, not aid, as the *ultimate* goal and the only sound basis for peace without at the same time often losing sight of the need for direct economic aid during the transition period.

(3) *The continued support of U. S. Point IV as this nation's extra contribution toward "advancing the struggle" for dignity, security, and peace for the world's billions.* At this writing the U. S. Technical Assistance Cooperation Administration operates in some thirty-five countries in the field of *Agriculture, Health and Sanitation, Industrial Development and Education.* Many American business leaders are attacking this United States technical assistance program as an invasion of the rights of private enterprise, forgetting that it *also* is "an experimental program for encouraging the outflow of private investment." The following statement of John Foster Dulles made in April, 1953, bears on this issue: "*My hope is gradually to work our way out of technical assistance and as far as practicable to replace it by programs which perhaps the larger foundations and private companies will develop.*" Christians must be alert to safeguard the basic values of Point IV in any such change in policy.

(4) *Immigration* policies over the world and particularly in this nation are inextricably related to any plan for permanent peace. The following action taken by the Woman's Division and the Board of Missions in April, 1953, takes into account this fact and indicates the nature of the program of the department in this field.

The gravity of problems raised by population pressures and the tragic plight of great numbers of refugees make it necessary that action be taken, particularly in the United States. This action should consist of the following:

1. That we work with all urgency for the revision of the McCarran Act (Public Law No. 414) as speedily as possible. Such a revision should provide for the admission of from 250,000 to 300,000 immigrants a year, without any discrimination based on race, national origin, or sex, in either the immigration or naturalization regulations. Primary consideration should be given to the principles of the reuniting of families, offering relief for the plight of displaced persons and refugees, and the relief of the greatest problems of population pressures. It should also eliminate unnecessary delays and uncertainties in the admission of students and visitors coming for legitimate purposes, such as attendance at the World Council of Churches in Evanston.

2. Since there is a strong probability that in spite of these efforts it will be impossible to secure the revision *during this session of Congress*, it is necessary that we urge Congress to enact emergency legislation which will (a) permit the entry into the United States of 350,000 displaced persons and refugees without charging them to national quotas, (b) give to schools and colleges of good reputation the assurance that they can continue to receive at least the number of students from outside the country that were in attendance at the time Public Law No. 414 became effective, and (c) set up machinery to provide a simple and inexpensive means of securing the status of permanent residents for desirable aliens admitted under the Displaced Persons Act. . . .

(5) *A program of universal disarmament through the U.N. is a basic step to permanent peace.* The Korean conflict demonstrated for the first time the ability of nations to combine their resources to combat aggression, using the U.N. as the unifying agency. In this era of increasing "isolationist" tendencies in the Congress of the United States of America, the *people* must voice their convictions. The President of the United States will become the *victim* of the forces that would have this nation *withdraw* its resources and moral and political strength from the channels of world cooperation and unity, *unless the voices of individuals who believe in freedom and world cooperation outweigh the voice of isolation!*

4. Alcohol and Christian Responsibility

Because the Woman's Division felt the problems related to the use of alcoholic beverages indicated one of the major responsibilities of Christians with even greater

urgency today, a recommendation was made to the Board of Temperance, calling for a major church-wide emphasis on this issue during the current year. Two agencies of The Methodist Church (The Woman's Division and the Board of Temperance) have joined forces to make this focus meaningful throughout the nation *in and through* every local Methodist church.

The *study and action* aspect of this joint undertaking will channel through two special avenues, namely, *The Observance of Commitment Sunday on December 6, 1953*, and the use of the study course, "*Alcohol and Christian Responsibility*," which has been prepared and recommended by the Woman's Division. Conference, district, and local leaders throughout the church will want to keep the following general suggestions in mind as this emphasis is projected.

(1) All groups and organizations in the local church should work with the pastor in the *church-wide emphasis on and the observance of Commitment Sunday*.

(2) A *church-wide study* of the topic, "*Alcohol and Christian Responsibility*" may well be the basis for generating a constructive continuing program of action in church and community to remove the dangers of alcoholic beverages from society.

(3) January and February, 1954, have been designated as a time when special institutes, workshops, and seminars may be conducted across the nation in districts, subdistricts, and local churches.

5. "*The Child—the World's Best Hope for Peace*"

"The seeds of war can find nourishment in the heart of a hungry child, a homeless child, and a child growing up in a family shot through with prejudice and fear. . . . War becomes a horrible commonplace to the youth of the world facing years of military training and service. . . ." These excerpts from the quadrennial program emphasis of the department indicates some of the major problems on which Methodist women are working at this point. During the past year the special activities and concerns have centered largely on the following:

(1) Working to protect children and youth in this nation from the influences of dangerous advertisements through such media as television, radio, magazines, and movies. The advertising of alcoholic beverages over television illustrates one of the special problems.

(2) Seeking through Congress and state legislatures the enactment of civil rights laws, and a more adequate provision for health and education facilities for children, youth, and families of this nation.

(3) Promoting interest in and concern for UNICEF, one phase of the U.N. program with primary emphasis on needs of children of the world. This focus is only a part of the larger responsibility for undergirding the U.N. as the best hope for a peaceful world where children and youth everywhere can have a measure of security and be free from the regimentation of a military way of life.

(4) Centering attention on the Charter of Racial Policies and its implications for the practices of our local churches, with special reference to uprooting prejudices in families and building normal friendships across racial lines.

The Call to Responsible Leadership

In a recent issue of the magazine, *Adult Leadership*, John W. Nason, president of the Foreign Policy Association, opens his article with these words: "If an atom bomb were dropping over your city, you would have just seven seconds to ask yourself: 'What have I done to prevent this?'"

When this department projected its six-point program for this quadrennium, built around the general emphasis, "The Things That Belong Unto Peace," one of the paramount needs was *to alert more leaders to their responsibilities as Christians in today's world*. In order to do this, special methods of work as well as basic information about issues had to be accessible to prospective and active leaders. Some special plans toward this end have been promoted during the past year. Probably one of the most helpful has related to U.N. workshops, conducted in several conferences with the help of a department staff member. The special focus was on ways of meeting current attacks on U.N. and the freedoms in this nation. The following excerpts from some of the stories of these workshops will serve to illustrate the methods used and some measure of the results achieved:

Four Texas Conferences Plan Jointly

In seeking a workshop program that would help to meet the need for supplying information about the constructive things that the United Nations has done, and ways of meeting the destructive criticisms of the U.N. which were being felt in some parts of the state, the Texas Council of Methodist Women initiated a plan for helping to finance *itinerating workshops* in those conferences which felt the need for them. One of the features of the basic program was an address on "The Issues of Peace That Confront Our Congress," followed by a "6-6" or "Buzz Session" in which the group was divided informally into groups of six people who decided which of these issues seemed most important for discussion.

Another good feature was a report on Recognizing Propaganda. In the meetings where this was most effective, it was followed by a discussion period in which individuals were able to test the criteria against their experience and arrive at some very important decisions about ways in which these criteria could be used in an effort to get at the real facts as well as the motives behind particular types of propaganda—particularly various examples of propaganda attacking the United Nations and seeking to stir up intergroup suspicion and even hatred. One-sided bibliographies and hidden editorial comment in radio broadcasts, which have as their announced object the fair presentation of both sides of a question, were among the most interesting problems discussed.

Several of these workshops also included a panel on various U.N. subjects, such as the Genocide Convention, the work of UNESCO, Technical Assistance. A particularly good panel was one held in a city where the U.N. had been under rather bitter attack. The chairman's comments on this and on the need for getting information to meet such attacks lent great interest and immediacy to the discussion.

Florida Acts at the Psychological Time

One of the most extensive pieces of workshop planning was done by the Florida Conference in February, 1953. Because of increased misunderstanding and misrepresentation of things related to the U.N., the secretary of Christian Social Relations asked the conference executive committee's support in holding a workshop in each of the nine districts. The backing of the conference officers and the district

presidents and secretaries of Christian Social Relations, whenever meetings were held in their districts, was of great importance in this undertaking.

The Florida workshops were able to begin at the point where an incident proceeding from rumor and inaccurate information had occurred only a few weeks before. In January, Senator Wiley had made some observations in an interview about the need for clear information on security measures in the U.N. in order to prevent Congress from adopting, possibly as riders to appropriation bills, measures limiting United States participation in the United Nations. Newspapers played up this statement and it became so misleading that Senator Wiley declared in a letter to the *New York Herald Tribune* that he had never stated that he intended to introduce such a rider, or wanted such riders; that he had, on the contrary, merely been pointing out the danger.

Misunderstanding of Senator Wiley's original statement had already, however, led to the formation of a "Wiley Proposal" committee which secured the signatures of 21,291 residents of this Florida city to a telegram offering assistance to Senator Wiley. An interesting footnote was provided by the fact that Senator Wiley refused to allow his name to be used in connection with the project. With such an example of what can happen, the workshop acquired local pertinence immediately and discussion could be directed to practical ways of checking news, getting more extensive newspaper information, and supplementing newspaper information on the U.N. with that from other sources.

The Aldersgate Seminar on Peace

Secretaries of Christian Social Relations of the Louisiana, North Arkansas, and Little Rock Conferences met at Camp Aldersgate for a seminar on Peace. Representatives from overlapping conferences of the Central Jurisdiction were in attendance, as well as students from both white and Negro colleges in the area. Other guests were from Liberia, Iran, and Germany—nationals who are studying in Arkansas colleges. Mrs. Clifford Bender spoke on the issues facing Congress and on "Attacks on United Nations." Other program features included a discussion of "Attacks on Public Education" and a panel on "Our Communities and Human Rights." Participants were executive director of Arkansas Education Association, a Ford Fellow who has studied United Nations and United States government, a social action chairman who only recently had completed an action project in this field, and the wife of a Point IV representative in Egypt.

Such illustrations can do no more than call attention to the urgency of the task confronting Christian leaders—to go forth *in faith without fear* "to recapture a place of moral leadership" for this nation and for all the unnumbered hosts of "disciples" who believe the Kingdom of God can come *within us and within society*.

When Enough People "Accept the Price"

"When enough people *accept the price* of Christian Discipleship—a peaceful world can be built!" With these words the thirteenth Annual Report of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities came to a close. During the brief span of the intervening year since that report was written, noteworthy events have transpired in this nation and in other parts of the world. A new President and new political party came into power in the United States of America. Stalin died. Malenkov became the new head of the Politburo. A new ruler came to prominence in the British Empire. A new Secretary-General assumed

his duties in the United Nations. A truce has been signed in Korea. "Security Pacts" all over the world seem increasingly to be the order of the day! But a stable peace has not been achieved. It cannot come through such outworn methods as power politics, military strategy, and security pacts. The price is high. The speed with which that price is accepted will depend upon how rapidly the peoples of the nations come to understand the real meaning of these words in the U.N. charter: "*We the Peoples of the United Nations determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom . . . to unite our strength to maintain international peace and security, and to ensure . . . that armed force shall not be used save in the common interest . . . have resolved to combine our efforts to accomplish these aims.*"

These words may have some relation to the command Jesus gave his followers when he said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations . . . teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20, RSV.)

They may also have some bearing on the extent to which we in this nation "share the guilt of the world's failure to find and use the resources at hand for bringing peace and justice to the peoples of the earth."

As we take stock of achievements and failures during the past year, let us pray, with new sensitivity to the world's need, for a greater understanding of the compassionate love of Jesus Christ. Surely somehow God will hear our prayer and forgive our selfish greed and petty grasping for prestige and power in a world where children cry for *bread* and a *home* forever safe from the shrieks of bursting shells on every hill. Christian discipleship may call men of this age to face a new Gethsemane and even to look with repentance to the thousands, even millions, of crosses that deck the "Calvaries" in many parts of the world. *They need not have been!*—if only we had known "the things that belong unto peace!"

Let us look toward our task in the year ahead. The program of this department is a *continuing program* with certain "highlights" of needs each year. The *major* emphases are found in the Activities leaflet from year to year.

The year 1954-55 brings to Methodist women a new study theme, "That They May Have Life"—a study of basic economic issues that undergird a world at peace. This will be another practical means of aiding church groups to understand what is meant by helping to use the earth's resources to meet human need. When hunger, disease, and fear no longer stalk the earth, peace will dawn!

The year 1954 is also the year when the Assembly of the World Council of Churches meets in Evanston, Illinois. This will be the first meeting since the Amsterdam organization meeting in 1948. This assembly will call Christians to renewed efforts *unitedly* not only to *accept Jesus Christ as "the hope of the world," but to make Him known as the redeeming power for a society* steeped in tensions and conflicts that find their chief expression in a power-mad armament race. Let us be alert to the call to action from this 1954 Assembly that will ring for the Christian movement throughout the world. *We have a job to do!*

In the year ahead, the Fourth Assembly of Methodist women will convene in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, giving attention to our total task in world missions as it reaches from our own local church and community practices to the ends of the world. The assembly emphasis, "Jesus Christ—the Way," should bring new freshness and challenge to all who have accepted the responsibility of working for "the things that belong unto peace." Such things include human rights and freedoms, a responsible moral leadership in national and world relations, and the willingness

to "sacrifice" in this nation because we accept the inevitable truth that all people everywhere are "one in Christ Jesus." *Witnessing as Christians* in a world like this calls for a new kind of *repentance and confession* of our share of guilt for the world's turmoil, and a new understanding of *sacrifice* as it finds expression through the missionary enterprise, and through practical sharing of this nation's material and technical resources to bring the *abundant life* to more of the world's people.

This achievement will be impossible unless individual Christians "accept the price" of discipleship.

A MINIATURE ANNUAL MEETING

A series of six circle programs could be built on the idea of a Miniature Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, each program covering the items usually presented in one morning, afternoon, or evening session. Staff reporting is done in a variety of ways—panel discussions, skits, filmstrips, posters, and map talks. So give your creative talents free reign in following this adapted schedule. For workable methods of presentation, see pages 24-28 of *Handbook for Vice-Presidents*.*

I. Opening Session

Call to Order
Worship Service
Roll Call
Introductions
Report of Treasurer
Inspirational Speaker (Foreword, page 3.)
Report of Editors, Publication Manager, and Circulation Manager.
(Be sure to display magazines and literature and emphasize the large sales.)

II. Department of Work in Home Fields

Suggestion: Headlines in the news. Link daily newspaper items with corresponding subject matter found in the reports of executive secretaries, a presentation of some national problems and what Methodist women are doing to help.

III. Department of Work in Foreign Fields

Suggestion: Round the World Radio Broadcast patterned after that heard every day on the radio.

IV. Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

Suggestion: Open Forum. Frame questions from the subheadings. Plant them in the audience. Announce that Miss Stevens and Mrs. Bender will be glad to answer questions on the work.

V. Section of Education and Cultivation

Suggestion: A staff meeting with each one highlighting her own work for the year.

VI. Standing Committees

Suggestion: These are individual reports and should be given in a brisk and lively fashion. Close with the one on Missionary Personnel. Link it to the reports of secretaries of Missionary Personnel and make a plea for recruits.

* Available from Literature Headquarters, 7820 Reading Road, Cincinnati 37, Ohio. Price 25 cents.

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Central:																	
Atlanta	\$ 1,223.57	\$ 347.00	\$ 1,570.57	\$ 1,842.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 18.37	\$ 1,590.94	\$ 1,590.94		\$ 1,590.94	\$ 1,650.36	\$ 42.97	\$ 143.40		\$ 4.66		\$ 1,781.96
Central Alabama	678.28	24.00	702.28	1,000.00		2.00	704.28	704.28		704.28	850.67	57.80	39.95		3.40		805.43
Central West	946.25	217.75	1,164.00	1,164.00	10.00	25.02	1,199.02	1,199.02		1,199.02	1,198.13	185.68	96.75		3.78		1,496.23
Delaware	9,872.99	540.50	10,413.49	8,750.00	594.50	122.73	11,130.72	8,630.72	\$ 2,500.00	11,130.72	11,051.01	139.26	108.37	100.00	16.00		11,494.35
East Tennessee	815.15	140.00	955.15	1,900.00		10.00	965.15	965.15		965.15	1,091.25	79.40	6.00		3.00		1,060.82
Florida	900.00		900.00	900.00	43.25	15.50	958.75	958.75		958.75	957.50	60.67	38.10		3.00		1,053.56
Lexington	7,013.24	1,321.10	8,334.34	6,500.00	226.50	40.80	8,601.64	8,601.64		8,601.64	7,773.94	457.86	375.03	5.00	18.34		9,462.87
Louisiana	2,300.75	124.00	2,424.75	3,000.00	148.50	15.00	2,588.25	2,588.25		2,588.25	2,088.00	89.31	147.00		5.40		2,829.96
Mississippi	1,878.19	401.25	2,279.44	2,200.00	25.48	13.00	2,317.92	2,317.92		2,317.92	2,054.68	204.04	176.00		5.00		2,702.96
North Carolina	1,805.00	75.00	1,880.00	1,850.00	18.00	40.00	1,938.00	1,938.00		1,938.00	1,904.00	98.75	70.00		7.00		2,113.75
Savannah	590.91		590.91	660.00	2.50	1.00	594.41	594.41		594.41	680.80	66.16	135.50				796.07
South Carolina	3,411.00	144.00	3,555.00	3,493.00	46.50	21.45	3,622.95	3,622.95		3,622.95	3,539.70	255.45	151.80		10.50		4,040.70
Southwest	510.00	19.00	529.00	700.00	45.25	28.00	602.25	602.25		602.25	587.80	17.00	117.50	7.00			743.75
Tennessee	1,440.00	175.00	1,615.00	1,850.00	46.50	37.50	1,699.00	1,699.00		1,699.00	1,638.90	55.00	134.00		5.00		1,893.00
Texas	2,650.50	374.50	3,025.00	3,000.00	271.74	39.00	3,335.74	3,335.74		3,335.74	3,486.75	125.00	111.75	10.00	7.00		3,589.49
Upper Mississippi	638.60	4.00	642.60	700.00	33.55	20.05	696.20	696.20		696.20	461.77	37.50	29.50	15.00	17.00		795.20
Washington	5,701.42	1,312.72	7,014.14	6,300.00	462.89	269.50	7,746.53	7,746.53		7,746.53	6,304.30	669.33	444.18	3.00	17.19		8,880.23
West Texas	1,240.49	329.51	1,570.00	1,550.00	10.00	35.50	1,615.50	1,615.50		1,615.50	1,504.05	156.05	148.75		5.00		1,926.30
Total	43,616.34	5,549.33	49,165.67	47,359.00	1,987.16	754.42	51,907.25	49,407.25	2,500.00	51,907.25	48,823.61	2,800.23	2,473.58	147.00	126.56		67,454.62
North Central:																	
Dakota	29,558.18	1,620.50	31,178.68	30,000.00	1,668.61	167.37	33,014.66	33,014.66		33,014.66	30,632.78	1,853.63	2,544.70		24.50		37,437.49
Detroit	125,422.87	5,461.81	130,884.68	129,000.00	5,215.16	672.35	136,772.19	132,822.19	3,950.00	136,772.19	129,785.40	4,657.81	14,697.62	3,811.22	93.61	\$ 12,092.10	172,124.45
Illinois	8,500.27	171,223.29	179,723.56	170,000.00	5,350.54	1,400.32	177,974.15	159,374.15	18,600.00	177,974.15	170,515.05	7,264.58	23,258.27	199.20	102.81	16,026.00	224,825.01
Indiana	100,607.24	9,972.35	110,579.59	108,500.00	4,312.00	1,882.13	116,773.72	113,773.72	3,000.00	116,773.72	110,301.62	5,570.22	9,787.96	714.30	72.10	11,637.45	144,555.75
Iowa-Des Moines	119,432.67	7,546.06	126,978.73	112,000.00	7,597.70	683.88	135,260.31	127,840.31	7,420.00	135,260.31	127,124.07	6,639.11	9,765.49	669.00	105.00	100.00	152,538.91
Michigan	88,414.15	5,651.29	94,065.44	98,000.00	3,683.10	903.39	98,651.93	92,311.93	6,340.00	98,651.93	97,026.96	4,465.15	8,876.56	7,446.62	70.20		119,510.46
Minnesota	89,616.12	6,126.04	95,742.16	85,000.00	2,149.00	862.16	98,753.32	97,381.32	1,372.00	98,753.32	98,583.30	4,284.90	9,031.56	1,633.28	69.22		113,772.28
North Dakota	26,918.16	1,165.50	28,083.66	30,000.00	568.50	441.14	29,093.30	29,093.30		29,093.30	28,980.08	1,387.34	3,135.85		12.33		33,628.82
North Indiana	127,341.09	7,620.99	134,962.08	148,120.00	6,242.00	1,868.39	143,072.47	140,072.47	3,000.00	143,072.47	140,026.09	5,234.66	8,943.51	252.77	72.00	500.00	158,075.31
North-East Ohio	212,946.20	12,492.80	225,439.00	213,621.00	7,104.76	2,705.76	235,249.52	224,849.52	10,400.00	235,249.52	227,617.73	8,388.13	14,587.87	175.00	126.36	20.00	258,546.88
Northwest Indiana	62,628.42	3,599.73	66,228.15	74,000.00	3,178.67	700.34	70,107.16	70,107.16		70,107.16	64,785.27	3,460.96	5,035.15	2,394.51	52.10	20.00	81,069.88
North Iowa	140,887.38	5,465.35	146,352.73	145,700.00	5,731.07	1,287.83	153,371.63	148,332.63	5,039.00	153,371.63	141,085.61	6,814.13	14,280.99	526.37	98.83	30.00	175,121.95
Ohio	262,606.97	14,420.20	277,027.17	275,000.00	11,968.05	3,445.73	292,440.95	292,140.95	300.00	292,440.95	275,687.88	12,726.62	26,715.77	6,639.90	169.55		338,992.79
Rock River	173,575.13	10,976.66	184,551.79	181,226.00	3,442.90	1,209.88	189,204.57	181,134.57	8,070.00	189,204.57	176,531.61	4,747.37	9,183.65	1,685.53	85.77		204,696.89
Southern Illinois	47,175.08	6,378.16	53,553.24	52,000.00	2,925.01	769.61	57,247.86	55,247.86	2,000.00	57,247.86	56,087.06	4,311.48	8,924.09	2,046.50	25.00		72,564.93
West Wisconsin	33,366.50	1,520.99	34,887.49	34,700.00	1,286.37	118.64	36,292.50	36,292.50		36,292.50	30,951.73	2,095.05	2,881.66	1,670.00	30.35		42,963.46
Wisconsin	51,710.98	2,588.89	54,299.87	49,800.00	1,590.22	154.22	56,044.31	56,044.31		56,044.31	49,464.78	2,750.51	3,943.52	332.60	37.98		63,108.92
Total	1,854,930.16	111,107.59	1,966,037.75	1,936,667.00	74,013.66	19,273.14	2,059,324.55	1,989,833.55	69,491.00	2,059,324.55	1,955,187.02	86,651.56	175,594.12	30,196.80	1,247.61	40,425.55	2,393,440.18
Northeastern:																	
Baltimore	125,151.82	4,518.51	129,670.33	118,000.00	4,328.83	373.58	134,372.74	121,172.74	13,200.00	134,372.74	131,273.38	7,157.49	9,745.23	1,784.54	82.50		163,142.60
Central New York	55,150.51	1,448.00	56,598.51	52,000.00	1,749.00	349.61	58,697.12	58,697.12		58,697.12	59,665.45	1,739.25	2,997.23	75.00	44.00		63,552.60
Central Pennsylvania	54,878.47	1,295.25	56,173.72	52,000.00	2,232.94	343.16	58,749.82	48,749.82	10,000.00	58,749.82	57,753.66	2,907.67	3,363.04	10.00	50.00		65,080.53
Erie	76,780.41	1,452.04	78,232.45	78,000.00	3,339.27	1,050.77	82,622.49	75,622.49	7,000.00	82,622.49	78,349.08	4,956.47	8,848.24	925.60	47.34	1,590.50	80,866.40
Genesee	68,522.85	2,264.10	70,786.95	65,000.00	2,099.69	71,963.54	69,963.54	2,000.00	71,963.54	71,257.80	2,579.46	5,703.66	615.40	44.34	60.00		80,866.40
Maine	9,517.15	113.50	9,630.65	9,200.00	243.64	22.60	9,896.89	9,896.89		9,896.89	9,800.52	619.31	384.00				10,900.20
Newark	66,311.43	3,148.25	69,459.68	67,800.00	475.99	297.56	70,233.23	66,633.23	3,600.00	70,233.23	71,616.10	2,683.70	4,020.75	85.00	45.26	5,398.64	82,466.68
New England	37,485.94	489.70	37,975.64	38,000.00	952.98	189.61	39,118.23	27,318.23	11,800.00	39,118.23	40,825.83	845.71	2,413.71	2,596.30	36.09	1,068.72	46,068.76
New England Southern	24,293.84	24.60	24,318.44	24,000.00	799.46		25,117.90	22,117.90	3,000.00	25,117.90	24,044.96	893.67	1,257.43	50.00	18.75		27,337.76
New Hampshire	7,198.24	620.00	7,818.24	7,820.00	121.88	30.80	7,970.92	7,970.92		7,970.92	8,050.89	339.02	442.89	57.00	9.72		8,819.56
New Jersey	54,740.04	1,707.00	56,447.04	52,000.00	2,047.54	483.68	58,978.26	53,478.26	5,500.00	58,978.26	56,294.05	2,365.83	3,236.69	176.00	27.45		64,626.52
New York	38,358.12	3,618.25	41,976.37	40,000.00	336.38	136.18	42,448.93	42,448.93		42,448.93	42,341.54	1,453.99	1,855.02	148.00	27.45		45,961.39
New York East	56,794.45	3,098.05	59,892.50	55,500.00	847.58	284.21	61,024.29	56,474.29									

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South Central (Continued):																	
Louisiana	\$ 80,485.98	\$ 11,171.45	\$ 91,657.43	\$ 91,000.00	\$ 3,029.44	\$ 347.37	\$ 95,034.24	\$ 95,034.24		\$ 95,034.24	\$ 94,122.20	\$ 7,263.18	\$12,948.85	\$ 88.28	\$ 35.44		\$ 115,369.99
Missouri	37,299.04	1,770.14	39,069.18	35,000.00	901.49	323.36	40,294.03	40,294.03		40,294.03	38,812.14	3,450.52	3,902.98	634.42	29.39		48,311.34
Nebraska	127,237.61	7,880.03	135,117.64	136,626.00	2,584.76	371.84	138,074.24	138,074.24	\$ 7,200.00	138,074.24	124,488.57	5,746.36	12,341.97	411.28	79.98		156,663.83
New Mexico	25,668.77	4,563.15	30,131.92	25,500.00	1,287.60	26.78	31,446.30	31,446.30		31,446.30	32,890.47	3,357.84	6,185.59	21.34	16.53		41,027.60
North Arkansas	40,991.96	10,037.78	51,029.74	52,000.00	846.23	154.03	52,030.00	51,430.00	600.00	52,030.00	52,019.00	4,420.81	3,685.35	87.78	37.77		60,261.71
North Texas	73,076.50	9,240.65	82,317.15	84,200.00	2,874.91	313.08	85,505.14	85,505.14		85,505.14	82,905.33	8,967.85	4,527.68	46.28	41.60	\$ 10.00	99,098.46
Northwest Texas	66,269.59	8,317.14	74,586.73	72,000.00	2,560.72	309.84	77,457.29	77,457.29		77,457.29	79,918.92	8,560.90	9,052.64	916.28	33.38		96,020.39
St. Louis	63,042.10	7,936.86	70,978.96	66,683.00	728.01	527.16	72,234.13	72,234.13		72,234.13	69,153.99	4,507.64	10,714.06	1,325.73	35.07	402.00	89,245.63
Rio Grande	1,120.55	25.35	1,145.90	1,150.00	146.16	23.45	1,316.51	1,316.51		1,316.51	1,763.51	488.90	160.00		3.75		1,968.16
Southwest Missouri	69,844.33	8,258.06	78,102.39	78,000.00	1,328.82	453.23	79,884.44	79,884.44		79,884.44	79,319.02	5,364.40	9,685.74	1,608.78	39.83	170.00	96,753.19
Southwest Texas	93,035.37	12,837.47	105,872.44	95,000.00	6,570.38	645.89	113,088.71	113,088.71		113,088.71	99,804.33	10,397.41	13,187.76	1,609.58		36.00	138,319.46
Texas	126,149.35	16,571.47	142,720.82	120,000.00	1,359.95	868.44	144,949.21	144,949.21		144,949.21	142,477.99	10,179.63	18,216.15	115.03	59.61		173,519.63
West Oklahoma	69,884.46	8,738.48	78,622.94	84,000.00	3,018.53	359.66	82,001.13	82,001.13		82,001.13	78,661.35	6,182.05	12,683.93	1,486.68	43.53		102,397.32
Total	1,270,641.14	165,689.28	1,426,330.42	1,412,505.00	42,650.83	7,838.43	1,476,819.68	1,462,619.68	14,200.00	1,476,819.68	1,436,490.17	106,123.62	161,118.75	12,396.18	700.60	638.00	1,767,796.83
Southeastern:																	
Alabama	72,026.90	8,425.65	80,452.55	78,000.00	426.23	270.56	81,149.34	81,149.34		81,149.34	78,682.23	11,853.57	5,993.78	1,481.23	36.04		100,463.96
Cuba Mission	176.00		176.00	51.00	55.50		231.50	231.50		231.50	78.05	349.13		65.00			645.63
Florida	124,525.87	18,555.20	143,081.07	95,000.00	6,345.51	483.29	149,909.87	149,909.87		149,909.87	115,631.91	12,147.92	29,099.98	2,674.22	75.00		193,906.99
Holston	79,605.33	16,504.67	96,110.00	76,705.00	7,300.47	617.52	104,027.99	104,027.99	6,000.00	104,027.99	73,089.82	18,043.13	22,899.70				156,354.24
Kentucky	44,710.68	7,384.41	52,095.09	51,000.00	1,790.53	190.88	54,076.50	54,076.50		54,076.50	53,171.50	6,729.08	7,779.31	583.93	31.71		69,200.63
Louisville	45,924.54	6,075.46	52,000.00	50,000.00	1,201.42	480.73	53,682.15	53,682.15		53,682.15	53,938.09	6,661.52	4,085.83	70.12	26.30		64,526.92
Memphis	56,648.39	12,974.62	69,623.01	69,013.00	2,166.15	338.53	72,127.69	72,127.69		72,127.69	68,803.46	12,743.54	7,130.86	1,871.92	42.35		93,916.36
Mississippi	49,669.10	11,676.95	61,346.05	60,000.00	3,829.52	190.76	65,366.33	65,366.33		65,366.33	64,664.67	8,870.47	3,671.74	1,701.22	28.12		79,637.88
North Alabama	75,655.94	13,323.66	88,979.60	70,000.00	4,961.11	367.60	94,308.31	94,308.31		94,308.31	101,802.39	8,570.41	16,702.93	4,981.41	55.49		124,618.55
North Carolina	106,830.19	12,049.62	117,879.81	90,000.00	4,993.66	1,137.96	124,011.43	124,011.43		124,011.43	117,556.42	13,317.03	14,039.47	88.92	76.11		151,632.96
North Georgia	102,884.20	26,591.30	129,475.50	131,865.00	4,136.70	1,024.66	134,646.86	134,646.86		134,646.86	126,863.56	12,248.83	12,576.56	60.27	70.00		169,602.52
North Mississippi	40,255.68	6,836.41	47,092.09	40,000.00	3,607.77	180.50	50,880.26	50,880.26		50,880.26	49,108.04	7,263.61	5,667.08	305.63	26.15		64,142.73
South Carolina	120,986.03	14,039.97	135,025.00	125,000.00	5,025.00	742.85	140,792.85	140,792.85		140,792.85	135,780.49	12,309.03	13,433.67	6,438.91	69.04		173,043.50
South Georgia	113,096.38	12,253.63	125,350.01	100,000.00	2,631.09	651.84	128,632.94	128,632.94		128,632.94	125,015.69	10,655.96	18,467.17	42,446.56	60.71		196,253.84
Tennessee	69,169.76	13,259.89	82,429.65	82,000.00	3,922.45	232.79	86,584.89	86,584.89	9,600.00	86,584.89	86,576.23	6,461.70	7,286.98	3,171.42	36.48		103,541.47
Virginia	187,772.36	15,708.13	203,480.49	150,000.00	9,110.92	712.79	213,304.20	213,304.20	1,000.00	213,304.20	210,433.79	24,033.67	15,748.07	30,171.71	100.00	110.00	283,467.65
Western North Carolina	115,004.64	16,853.62	131,858.16	120,000.00	4,695.72	511.18	137,065.06	137,065.06		137,065.06	136,754.23	13,160.19	23,598.82	1,920.92	103.12		175,848.11
Total	1,403,950.79	212,513.19	1,616,463.98	1,388,634.00	66,199.75	8,134.44	1,690,798.17	1,674,198.17	16,600.00	1,690,798.17	1,697,950.57	185,418.79	191,665.67	120,883.09	826.62	110.00	2,189,702.34
Western:																	
Alaska Mission	1,049.00		1,049.00	850.00			1,049.00	1,049.00		1,049.00	911.50	375.41	238.28		1.00		1,663.69
California Oriental Mission	87,475.01	6,457.59	93,932.60	84,640.00	1,935.21	265.97	96,133.78	94,933.78	1,200.00	96,133.78	93,465.99	4,338.78	14,451.12	1,111.82	60.91		116,096.41
California-Nevada	43,675.91	4,410.14	48,086.05	45,000.00	1,077.39	679.59	49,843.03	46,243.03	3,600.00	49,843.03	47,552.46	3,104.42	5,224.06	737.25	44.14	26.00	58,977.90
Colorado	1,569.80		1,569.80	1,400.00	122.45		1,692.25	1,692.25		1,692.25	1,844.62	211.65	10.00				1,913.80
Hawaii Mission	15,631.57	894.33	16,465.90	14,200.00	251.78	32.44	16,750.12	16,750.12		16,750.12	14,827.46	943.71	2,300.19	30.00	10.56		20,034.57
Idaho	335.00		335.00	230.00	17.54	1.00	353.54	353.54		353.54	311.12	118.05					471.59
Japanese Provisional	164.39		164.39	50.00			164.39	164.39		164.39	25.00	37.05					201.44
Latin American Provisional	15,170.67	1,568.84	16,739.41	16,000.00	186.86	166.35	17,091.62	15,291.62	1,800.00	17,091.62	15,893.04	1,099.67	3,110.62		15.30		21,317.01
Montana	43,142.71	2,817.81	45,960.52	47,200.00	1,501.12	296.64	47,768.28	45,258.28	2,500.00	47,768.28	40,837.46	2,222.32	3,589.68	1,593.31	30.00		56,193.59
Oregon	55,504.30	4,834.87	60,339.17	58,000.00	1,866.37	235.25	61,540.79	62,440.79	900.00	62,440.79	59,436.25	3,771.20	6,587.50	1,166.67	44.62	275.00	73,285.68
Pacific Northwest	211,733.38	12,297.57	224,030.95	220,000.00	4,286.33	825.83	229,143.11	199,343.11	29,800.00	229,143.11	224,814.66	8,714.20	22,135.72	12,761.18	95.56	21.00	272,870.77
Southern California-Arizona	7,333.60	166.40	7,500.00	8,000.00	109.44	26.10	7,635.54	7,635.54		7,635.54	8,842.76	362.69	753.50		6.27		8,758.00
Wyoming State																	
Total	482,785.24	33,387.55	516,172.79	495,570.00	11,353.49	2,529.17	630,055.45	490,255.45	39,800.00	630,055.45	508,762.32	26,298.95	67,400.67	17,400.23	308.25	321.00	630,784.45
Total from Conferences	6,233,653.83	662,919.79	6,796,573.62	6,414,086.00	236,168.07	46,107.74	7,078,849.43	6,819,748.43	269,101.00	7,078,849.43	6,793,021.61	468,496.10	678,237.75	189,363.80	4,081.76	50,034.21	8,469,063.05
Other Income for Appropriations:																	
Deaconess Pensions							51,834.64			51,834.64	51,549.40						51,834.64
Enrolled Home Missionary Pension																	

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FOR THE YEAR

June 1, 1953—May 31, 1954

Cash income for Appropriations, June 1, 1951—May 31, 1952.....		\$6,874,537.00
To the Department of Work in Foreign Fields.....	\$3,410,212.00	
To the Department of Work in Home Fields.....	2,715,297.00	
To the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.....	38,500.00	
To Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, Woman's Section.....	330,994.00	
To General Appropriations.....	379,534.00	
Total appropriated.....		\$6,874,537.00

DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS

A. Fields	I. Missionaries		II. Work Budget		Total I and II
	Salaries	Travel and Grants	Total		
Africa.....	\$127,920	\$ 33,965	\$ 161,885	\$ 114,509	\$ 276,394
Borneo.....	4,800	1,200	6,000	5,000	11,000
Burma.....	9,700	2,500	12,200	18,737	30,937
China.....	108,000	46,375	154,375	276,944	431,319
India.....	186,200	43,200	229,400	521,253	750,653
Japan.....	86,300	26,500	112,800	118,355	231,155
Korea.....	39,600	22,830	62,430	113,452	175,882
Malaya.....	20,400	8,000	28,400	17,200	45,600
Pakistan.....	8,400	4,100	12,500	32,327	44,827
Philippines.....	30,000	19,425	49,425	77,435	126,860
Sumatra.....	2,400	1,400	3,800	5,025	8,825
Europe.....				8,570	8,570
Latin America.....	156,800	46,830	203,630	149,755	353,385
Total.....	\$780,520	\$256,325	\$1,036,845	\$1,458,562	\$2,495,407
B. General (Indirect Support of Missionaries, Scarritt College, etc.).....					440,177
C. Cooperative Budget:					
National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.....				\$ 90,442	
Union Colleges.....				66,482	
Miscellaneous.....				3,100	
					160,024
D. Nonrecurring Items.....					164,000
E. Department Administration:					
Salaries:					
Executive and Office Secretaries.....				\$ 54,600	
Office and Travel.....				19,000	
Medical Secretary (share).....				6,400	
Meetings of Committees.....				2,400	
					82,400
F. Contingent (2% of total appropriation).....					68,204
Total.....					\$3,410,212

DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN HOME FIELDS

A. Fields (Summary):

Salaries and Current Expense:

Commission on Deaconess Work.....	\$	188,281	
Bureau of Educational Institutions.....		585,074	
Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work.....		558,205	
Bureau of Town and Country Work.....		288,894	
Bureau of Urban Work.....		522,294	
			\$2,127,748
Buildings and Equipment.....			250,000
Total.....			\$2,392,748

B. Cooperative Work:

*National Council of the Churches of Christ in
the U. S. A.—Division of Home Missions:*

General Budget.....	\$	3,363	
Indian Work.....		2,375	
Migrant Work.....		3,564	
Missions Public Relations (including Central Department of Broadcasting and Films).....		4,060	
Spanish-speaking Work, Interdenomina- tional Council of.....		111	
Town and Country, Department of.....		660	
Urban Church, Department of.....		600	
Defense Communities—Supervision under Urban Church.....		1,500	
			\$ 16,233

Other Cooperative Work:

John Milton Society for the Blind.....	\$	25	
Latin-American Work, Committee on Co- operation.....		50	
Southern Mountain Workers, Council of.....		50	
Southern Regional Council.....		1,200	
			1,325

Total Cooperative Work..... 17,558

C. Educational Grants..... 12,000

D. General:

Adjustment Fund.....	\$	6,861	
Advisory Committee Meetings.....		2,000	
Commissioning Service.....		3,000	
Cooperation with Other Agencies.....		4,500	
Group Insurance.....		5,500	
Insurance.....		95,000	
Jurisdiction Workers' Conference.....		400	
Library Service.....		800	
Maintenance Fund.....		10,000	
Medical Service.....		900	
Missionary and Deaconess Travel.....		9,000	
Missionary Personnel Field Worker.....		2,400	
New Pension Fund.....		17,500	
Summer Service Training.....		2,000	
Summer Study.....		1,000	
Taxes.....		4,000	
Workers in Strategic Areas.....		10,579	

Total..... 174,940

E. Department Administration:

Salaries:

Executive Secretaries and Assistant.....	\$ 27,500
Office Secretaries.....	15,345
Secretarial Assistance.....	2,400
Office and Travel.....	15,000
Chairman, Office and Travel.....	2,000
Committees and Other Travel.....	1,500

Total..... 63,745

F. Contingent Fund (2 per cent of total appropriation).....

54,306

Total..... \$2,715,297

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS
AND LOCAL CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Administration:

Salaries.....	\$ 22,364
Office and Travel.....	6,500
	<u>\$ 28,864</u>

Cultivation..... 8,866

Contingent (2 per cent of total appropriation)..... 770

Total..... \$ 38,500

**WOMAN'S SECTION
OF THE JOINT SECTION OF EDUCATION AND CULTIVATION**

Administration:

Salaries:

Executives and other Secretaries.....	\$	50,800	
Assistants, Office Secretaries and Receptionist.....		33,276	
Office Expense and Travel.....		28,400	
		111,976	\$ 111,976

Education and Cultivation, Woman's Division:

Education and Cultivation Materials and Subsidy to Annual Report.....	\$	60,000	
Quadrennial Program.....		5,000	
Special Membership Expense.....		30,000	
Schools of Missions and Summer Conferences.....		8,500	
Cultivation of Theological Schools.....		1,000	
Assembly.....		10,000	
Committees and Special Meetings.....		10,000	
Methodist Youth Fund Promotion.....		13,728	
		138,228	
Field Work—Salaries and Travel.....		14,760	152,988

**Education and Cultivation, with General Section—
Joint Section of Education and Cultivation:**

Meetings, Conferences and Committees.....	\$	800	
Joint Literature.....		10,000	
Visual Education.....		6,000	
Interboard Committee on Missionary Education.....		12,073	
Interboard Age Group Literature.....		1,400	
National Conference of Methodist Youth.....		10,305	
Student Conference and Meetings (Regional).....		2,000	
Youth Institutes and Assemblies.....		1,600	
Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations.....		3,125	
Radio and Film Commission.....		1,500	
International Youth and Student Conferences.....		300	49,103

Cooperative Budget:

National Council of Churches of Christ:

Joint Committee on Missionary Education.....	\$	6,437	
Washington Office.....		500	
Protestant Film Commission.....		500	
Committee on Friendly Relations Among Foreign Students.....		1,500	
		8,937	
Student Volunteer Movement.....		750	
World Student Christian Federation.....		750	10,437

Contingent Fund (2 per cent of total appropriation).....

6,490

Total.....	\$	330,994	
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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Expense of Officers.....	\$	3,250	
Treasurer's Office:			
Salaries.....	\$	63,604	
Office and Travel.....		7,500	
Audit and Bonding.....		6,775	
		77,879	77,879
Insurance.....		750	750
Board and Committee Meetings.....		43,500	43,500
Pensions for Home Office Staff.....		21,000	21,000
Social Security.....		5,000	5,000
Rent.....		35,947	35,947
Receptionist—Salary and Expense.....		3,343	3,343
Literature and Publications:			
Editorial Office:			
Salaries.....	\$	31,136	
Office and Travel.....		6,100	
		37,236	37,236
Publication, Circulation, Production:			
Salaries.....	\$	23,502	
Travel.....		5,250	
		28,752	28,752
Literature Headquarters:			
New York.....	\$	5,424	
San Francisco.....		2,940	
		8,364	8,364
		74,352	74,352
Joint Budgets:			
Legal Services.....	\$	7,622	
Library.....		3,642	
Health and Hospitalization.....		2,000	
Missionary Personnel.....		31,828	
Recording Secretary.....		3,454	
Literature Sales and Display Room.....		3,000	
Business Department.....		20,484	
		72,030	72,030
World Federation of Methodist Women.....		1,600	1,600
Pension Study.....		400	400
Postage.....		10,000	10,000
Service.....		12,000	12,000
Telephone.....		11,000	11,000
		\$ 372,051	\$ 372,051
Contingent (2 per cent of total appropriation).....		7,483	7,483
		\$ 379,534	\$ 379,534

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET,

ASSETS			
May 31, 1953		May 31, 1952	
Permanent and Restricted Fund Assets:			
Annuity Fund Assets:			
Investments in bonds and stocks	\$ 699,517.65	\$ 584,615.02	
Insurance Policies at cost	63,843.69		
Cash in banks	70,151.16	10,541.07	
	\$ 833,512.50	\$ 595,156.09	
Endowment Fund Assets:			
Investments in bonds and stocks	\$ 2,247,754.39	\$1,974,714.28	
Investments in real estate	164,331.25	157,331.25	
Cash in banks	45,899.77	43,254.49	
	2,457,985.41	2,175,300.02	
Pension Fund Assets:			
Investments in bonds and stocks	\$ 2,879,105.64	\$2,275,090.08	
Cash in banks	106,590.94	77,971.25	
	2,985,696.58	2,353,061.33	
	\$ 6,277,194.49	\$ 5,123,517.44	
Designated Temporary Fund Assets:			
Investments in bonds and stocks	\$10,045,969.51	\$8,686,413.40	
Mortgage Note	1,505.70	1,787.86	
Notes Receivable	125,000.00	155,000.00	
Advance—Bataan Memorial Hospital	280,000.00	400,000.00	
Cash in banks	1,943,003.18	1,782,551.08	
	12,395,478.39	11,025,752.34	
General Fund Assets:			
Cash held for safekeeping	\$ 21,845.02	\$ 18,924.71	
Cash in banks and on hand	1,670,341.16	1,324,672.29	
Accounts receivable	63,349.60	59,599.01	
Advances:			
Board of Missions and Church Extension for Interdivision Services	28,000.00	18,000.00	
Other	31,168.39	16,764.89	
Ensuing year Appropriations	191,464.78	166,800.58	
Land, buildings and equipment at nominal amount	1.00	1.00	
	2,006,169.95	1,604,762.48	
	\$20,678,842.83	\$17,754,032.26	

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FUNDS, LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

	May 31, 1953	May 31, 1952
Permanent and Restricted Funds:		
Annuity Fund:		
Annuity Agreements outstanding at face amounts.....	\$ 880,279.37	\$ 633,831.49
Matured Annuities—Undesignated.....	22,919.24	21,950.52
Overexpended income—investments.....	75,760.22*	69,133.59*
Net profit—sales of securities..	6,074.11	8,507.67
	\$ 833,512.50	\$ 595,156.09
Endowment Fund:		
Endowment Fund Principal...	\$ 1,763,136.16	\$ 1,737,644.31
Net profit—sales of securities..	317,119.88	126,616.36
Unexpended income:		
For specific purposes.....	83,426.12	69,966.45
Unallocated income—investments.....	294,303.25	241,072.90
	2,457,985.41	2,175,300.02
Pension Fund:		
Pension Fund Principal.....	\$ 2,836,204.60	\$ 2,278,118.53
Net profit—sales of securities..	66,285.93	53,979.75
Unallocated income—investments.....	33,206.05	20,963.05
	2,985,696.58	2,353,061.33
	\$ 6,277,194.49	\$ 5,123,517.44
Designated Temporary Fund:		
Allocated Surplus.....	\$ 1,183,570.76	\$ 787,180.32
Crusade for Christ.....	1,268,024.35	761,450.31
Week of Prayer.....	1,188,945.42	1,201,333.00
Other Designated Funds.....	5,568,090.99	5,043,038.50
Reserve for Unexpended Appropriations.....	2,552,768.75	2,520,602.64
Mortgage Notes Payable.....	280,000.00	400,000.00
Net profit—sales of securities..	129,429.47	118,238.95
Unexpended income—investments	224,648.65	193,908.62
	12,395,478.39	10,025,752.34
General Funds:		
Funds for safekeeping.....	\$ 21,845.02	\$ 18,924.71
Accounts Payable.....	10,385.53	8,111.86
Missionary Salaries Payable.....	21,517.82	29,495.29
Revolving Fund.....	400,000.00	300,000.00
Surplus.....	1,552,421.58	1,248,230.62
	2,006,169.95	1,604,762.48
	\$20,678,842.83	\$17,754,032.26

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NOTES TO THE COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

1. The Division has followed the practice of accounting for funds, assets and liabilities transferred by various uniting organizations, in accordance with the plan of unification of The Methodist Church, only when such funds and assets have been received by the Division. The endowment, restricted and other funds and assets transferred by various uniting organizations to the Woman's Division on or before May 31, 1953 and 1952, respectively, have been included in the accompanying balance sheet on the basis of amounts and provisions approved by the Executive Committee of the Division. The date or time of the transfer of the remaining assets and liabilities has not been definitely determined.

Assets, liabilities and income and expenses of certain operating units of the Woman's Division of Christian Service such as the Literature Headquarters and *The Methodist Woman* are not included in the accompanying financial statements. Such units operate independently and maintain separate records.

Furniture and fixtures at headquarters and the Division's interest in certain Christian centers, missions and schools in the United States and foreign countries are included in the accompanying balance sheet at a nominal amount.

2. Investments in bonds, stocks and mortgages are included in the accompanying balance sheet at amounts which represent cost or amounts assigned thereto by the Division at the time of acquisition. The Division, in accordance with its regular practice, does not accrue interest on its investments nor amortize premiums on bonds purchased. The market value of mortgages is not readily determinable.

3. Article IV, Section 45 of the Insurance Law of the State of New York requires the segregation of annuity fund assets as separate and distinct from all other funds, which assets are not applicable to the payment of debts other than annuity benefits, together with the maintenance of prescribed minimum reserves for annuity contracts. On the basis of a calculation of the reserves as of December 31, 1952, submitted to the New York State Department of Insurance, the assets of the annuity fund appear to be adequate to meet the reserve requirement.

4. The costs of construction of the Bataan Memorial Methodist Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico, title to which is held by the Division, was financed in part by a \$400,000 loan from an insurance company, for which loan the property was pledged as security. The loan, which is to be amortized at the annual rate of \$80,000 with interest at 4½ per cent on the unpaid balance thereof, had been reduced to \$280,000 at May 31, 1953.

GENERAL FUND

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES AND SURPLUS

For the Years Ended May 31, 1953 and 1952

Income:	1953	1952
General Appropriations.....	\$6,358,860.41	\$6,089,526.44
Conference Work.....	259,106.00	281,966.00
Memberships.....	431,404.33	392,958.65
Memorials.....	19,443.95	21,425.00
Miscellaneous and Gifts on Ap- propriations.....	7,953.41	7,538.21
Enrolled Missionary Pension Fund.....	432.39	669.09
Deaconess Pension Fund.....	51,834.64	51,549.40
Missionary and Deaconess Tem- porary Disability Fund.....	510.00	1,660.00
	<u>\$7,129,545.13</u>	<u>\$6,847,292.79</u>
Interest Income:		
Allocated from Endowment and Restricted Fund Investments	26,902.38	27,244.38
Total Income.....	<u>\$7,156,447.51</u>	<u>\$6,874,537.17</u>
Expenditures:		
Department of Work in Home Fields.....	\$2,468,765.50	\$2,304,531.96
Department of Work in Foreign Fields.....	2,457,787.12	2,644,004.75
Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Ac- tivities.....	27,354.79	29,901.74
Section of Education and Cultiva- tion, Woman's Section.....	294,177.85	251,288.10
General Appropriations.....	356,904.54	347,374.62
Total Expenditures.....	<u>\$5,604,989.80</u>	<u>\$5,577,101.17</u>
Excess Income over Ex- penditures.....	\$1,551,457.71	\$1,297,436.00
Surplus:		
Balance at beginning of year....	1,248,230.62	1,182,950.56
	<u>\$2,799,688.33</u>	<u>\$2,430,386.56</u>
Deduct, as authorized by the Ex- ecutive Committee:		
Expenditures from Surplus... \$	37,682.16	\$ 95,141.45
Transfer to increase Revolving Fund.....	100,000.00	50,000.00
Amounts allocated for specific purposes to Designated Tem- porary Funds.....	4,500.00	15,000.00
Surplus allocated to Designated Temporary Funds to be ex- pended as designated by De- partments.....	1,105,084.59	1,022,014.49
	<u>1,247,266.75</u>	<u>1,182,155.94</u>
Balance at end of year....	<u>\$1,552,421.58</u>	<u>\$1,248,230.62</u>

NOTE: In addition to the income shown above, designated and undesignated contributions, be-quests, and other receipts, aggregating \$2,550,547.33 and \$2,640,718.23, were received during the years ended May 31, 1953 and 1952, respectively, and included in Designated Temporary Funds. Unallocated investment income has also been included in Designated Temporary Funds.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATIONS

For the Year Ended May 31, 1953

Department of Work in Home Fields:

Home Fields:

Bureau of Deaconess Work.....	\$ 149,311.25	
Bureau of Educational Institutions.....	538,303.07	
Bureau of Medical Work.....	166,310.00	
Bureau of Social Work.....	261,272.00	
Bureau of Town and Country Work.....	239,873.80	
Bureau of Urban Work.....	365,182.61	
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	\$1,720,252.73	
Conference Work.....	259,101.00	
Building and Equipment.....	199,699.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,179,053.51
Cooperative Work.....		13,112.00
Miscellaneous, Pensions, Insurance.....		163,458.77
Educational Grants.....		2,973.75
Administration.....		62,553.15
Contingent.....		47,614.32
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Total.....		<u>\$2,468,765.50</u>

Department of Work in Foreign Fields:

Foreign Fields:

Africa—

Angola.....	\$ 26,315.39	
Central Congo.....	57,620.46	
Southern Rhodesia.....	53,219.07	
Liberia.....	7,220.19	
Southern Congo.....	9,540.39	
Mozambique.....	25,347.35	
North Africa.....	33,913.84	
Africa General.....	15,084.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 228,260.74

Asia—

Burma.....	\$ 24,208.66	
China.....	118,663.67	
India.....	639,495.42	
Japan.....	194,413.93	
Korea.....	76,443.82	
Malaya.....	47,347.13	
Pakistan.....	38,343.73	
	<hr/>	1,138,916.36
Philippine Islands.....		97,987.93

Europe—

Poland.....		4,200.00
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Latin America—

Argentina.....	\$ 20,296.66	
Brazil.....	76,204.84	
Chile.....	1,200.00	
Cuba.....	55,545.93	
Mexico.....	78,649.90	
Peru.....	16,491.94	
Uruguay.....	17,035.71	
Latin America General.....	8,250.90	
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Gain on Exchange.....		56,190.95

\$1,799,231.86

Appropriations

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Salary Adjustment.....		\$ 103,185.01
Indirect Support of Missionaries.....		217,325.67
Cooperative Work.....		133,224.31
Nonrecurring.....		98,313.72
Administration.....		78,303.68
Contingent.....		28,202.87
Total.....		\$2,457,787.12

Department of Christian Social Relations and

Local Church Activities:

Administration.....	\$ 20,684.94
Cultivation.....	6,669.85

Total..... \$ 27,354.79

Woman's Section, Joint Section of Education and Cultivation:

Administration.....	\$ 95,147.76
Education and Cultivation.....	191,892.78
Cooperative Work.....	6,344.00
Contingent.....	793.31

Total..... \$ 294,177.85

General Appropriations:

Officers' Travel.....	\$ 2,912.52
Treasurer's Office.....	77,238.83
Committees, Meetings.....	42,986.74
Pensions, Rent, Social Security, etc.....	61,962.23
Editors' Offices.....	38,467.39
Publication and Production Office.....	27,402.00
Literature Headquarters.....	2,700.00
Joint Services of the Board.....	90,146.30
World Federation of Methodist Women.....	1,500.00
Postage.....	8,391.63
Contingent.....	3,196.90

Total..... \$ 356,904.54

Total Expenditures on Appropriations.... \$5,604,989.80

Report of Treasurer

Comparisons for the Years Ending May 31, 1952 and 1953

By HENRIETTA GIBSON, *Treasurer*

	1953	1952	Increase
Income on Appropriations	\$7,156,447.51	\$6,874,537.17	\$281,910.34
Expenditures on Appropriations . . .	5,604,989.80	5,577,101.17	27,888.63
Excess Income over Expenditures	\$1,551,457.71	\$1,297,436.00	\$254,021.71

Increase in income on appropriations for the year ending May 31, 1953, is \$281,910.34 over income on appropriations for the year ending May 31, 1952, or a 4.1 per cent increase.

Expenditures on appropriations for the year ending May 31, 1953, including transfers to reserves for unexpended appropriations of amounts which cannot be disbursed currently because of prevailing conditions amounted to \$5,604,989.80. Details of these expenditures and transfers are given on pages 170, 171 of this *Annual Report*.

The excess of income over expenditures for the year ending May 31, 1953, due to the fact that we had an increase in giving on appropriations made it possible to vote a distribution of \$500,000 to the three departments of the Woman's Division to be used for nonrecurring projects: \$258,270 for the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, \$238,690 for the Department of Work in Home Fields, \$3,040 for the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. Another \$100,000 was added to the Revolving Fund, bringing the total up to \$400,000.

In addition to the income on appropriations in the General Fund, the Woman's Division received during the year June 1, 1952-May 31, 1953, in its Designated Temporary Funds \$1,896,191.66 which includes the following amounts and which are given with the comparative amount for the preceding year:

	1953	1952
From Bequests	\$ 97,332.19	\$ 86,801.73
From Cash for Supply Work	691,391.86	648,862.23
From Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Gifts . . .	468,496.10	420,056.12
From Supplementary and Miscellaneous Gifts . .	638,971.51	884,378.89
	\$1,896,191.66	\$2,040,098.97

Endowment Fund principal increased \$25,491.85 during the year. Annuity agreements issued during the year amounted to \$74,115.27. The treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society transferred to the Woman's Division annuity agreements totaling \$184,397.61 with an equivalent amount of assets consisting of \$119,853.30 in cash and life annuity insurance policies purchased at a cost of \$64,544.31. Pension Funds increased \$632,635.25 which included transfers from other Woman's Division funds, and \$37,631.15 from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and \$100,000 from the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

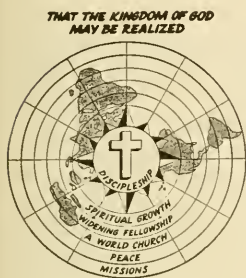
Section of Education and Cultivation

Together with the three departments of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the resources of this Section are devoted to leading Methodist women to a knowledge of the needs of the world and to the promotion of cultivation methods for the ongoing program. As will appear in the following reports, the world witness of Methodist women is being made through this Section.

—MRS. JOHN M. PEARSON, *Chairman*

Organization and Promotion

By MISS DORCAS HALL, *Executive Secretary*



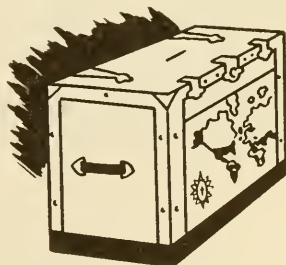
THE world witness of Methodist women is part of the program of Widening Fellowship which is one of the six goals of this quadrennium. Because the circles of the symbol are concentric, what affects one affects all; and knowing, caring and giving are inseparably related. Our responsibility is thus related to the purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and must be kept in mind. In this relationship the least

detail takes on lasting meaning for us all.

Membership—This last year has brought a gain in membership as well as in the numbers of Woman's Societies of Christian Service. There are now 30,101 Societies and a total adult membership of 1,733,413—including the Wesleyan Service Guild. Eight hundred and sixty-one new societies have been organized, and the number of unorganized churches has decreased. All this is due to the careful and untiring efforts of the secretaries in the local church, and in district, conference, and jurisdiction.

The Quadrennial Emphasis—From the beginning these goals have been stressed as being the responsibility of *all* lines of work and related to the total program of the church. Spiritual growth has related itself to family worship in the homes of the congregation, and to cooperation in the evangelistic program of the church. It is basic in a concern for the large numbers of people on the move. Planned effort on behalf of these people has been emphasized this year. A letter to the conferences, sent jointly by this secretary and the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, brought revealing facts as to the variety of approaches being made in defense areas and other new communities to bring newcomers into Christian fellowship.

The Widening Fellowship Treasure Chest and Chart—While no specified per cent of increase in giving was set for this quadrennium, the fact of the needed minimum increase of \$500,000 each year has been kept in mind and a plan put into operation. A Widening Fellowship Treasure Chest with accompanying Chart is available for every member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service upon



request. The Chest carries a world map showing the 28 countries where the Woman's Division is at work. The gifts brought in each year of the quadrennium through these Chests will be in addition to the individual woman's pledge, but will apply on the pledge of the local Society. A letter to every local Society explained this plan, and supplementary material has been printed in *THE METHODIST WOMAN*.

Reporting—New report blanks, supplied free to all societies, have stimulated reporting and there is increasing effort toward more complete—and therefore more accurate—reporting all along the line. Patience and cooperation are necessary, but the resulting satisfaction in securing a more accurate picture of the facts makes reporting worth while.

The Printed Page—The leaflet *A Widening Way* has taken the place of *How Wide Are Our Hearts* and follows the general policy of inter-relation of work among the various fields rather than giving localized facts and statistics. The request for Installation Services, Consecration Services, Recognition Services of various types, dramatizations and visualizations has been met, so far as possible, through printing some in *THE METHODIST WOMAN* and sending others through letters to conference secretaries of Promotion. An innovation in *THE METHODIST WOMAN* has been a monthly page dealing with Promotion in its wider aspects. The four *Chart and Compass* pages each month attempt to share the work of the Societies across the country with one another, as well as to give help month by month to the local Society in the promotion of its plans and program.

Cultivation in Theological Schools—The interpretation of the place and work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church and the work of the Woman's Division in its total program has been continued in the theological schools. Both Candler School of Theology, Emory University, and the Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, offer the course, *The Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service* in the summer session.

This course was given to theological students and supply pastors as well as the religious education students and ministers' wives. At Garrett Biblical Institute and Boston University School of Theology in the course on Church Administration, lectures were given by a representative of the Woman's Division. Interviews and discussions followed at both of these schools. At Iliff School of Theology, Gammon and Westminster Theological Seminaries, and Duke University Divinity School a week was given to the course which followed the general pattern of lectures on the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, discussion of problems in the local church, interviews with ministers, meetings with ministers' wives, and in some cases visits with the pastors to their circuit charges. This work among the young ministers is one of the most constructive and farsighted means of strengthening the local church and the Woman's Society.

It is an ever widening fellowship which exists in the Section of Education and Cultivation. A world witness must begin where we are and move out across the world. It has long since begun; joyfully, we recognize that each year the circle reaches a bit farther and gives added meaning to the fellowship thus achieved.

SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORTS—1952-53

From all of the 106 Conferences of the Woman's Society of Christian Service

June, 1953

Miss Dorcas Hall, Executive Secretary,
Section of Education and Cultivation

CONFERENCE	Number Societies	Member-Woman s Society	Total Adult Membership (WCS- WSG)	New Society	New Members	Unorgan-ized Churches	Subscribers to	
							T.M.W.	W.O.
Northeastern Jurisdiction—								
Baltimore	505	32,407	33,465	7	2,488	17	4,611	2,044
Central New York	252	17,247	17,563	4	998	3	1,359	643
Central Pennsylvania	402	19,856	20,175	5	614	78	1,592	444
Erie	307	18,449	19,784	4	742	59	2,086	986
Genesee	279	17,742	18,105	6	937	30	1,619	767
Maine	146	6,241	6,465	5	342	.....	443	224
Newark	252	16,726	17,692	2	1,120	34	1,507	546
New England	193	14,695	15,021	.....	901	18	879	423
New England Southern	144	7,336	7,495	.....	268	19	505	219
New Hampshire	78	4,158	4,491	.....	51	.....	155	59
New Jersey	314	18,010	18,388	5	820	53	1,426	764
New York	252	10,370	11,086	6	483	47	779	356
New York East	237	14,556	15,709	4	752	20	1,404	685
Northern New York	216	10,507	10,904	2	243	39	799	319
Peninsula	366	23,689	23,847	25	1,609	24	2,433	1,136
Philadelphia	333	22,711	23,781	5	987	8	1,960	901
Pittsburgh	398	24,397	25,063	13	1,149	58	2,876	1,210
Troy	310	18,599	19,057	1	783	100	1,273	611
West Virginia	836	35,528	37,714	40	2,744	426	5,668	1,832
Wyoming	310	16,959	17,539	5	579	10	1,495	515
Puerto Rico (Prov. Conf.)	31	896	896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	6,161	351,079	364,240	139	18,610	1,043	34,869	14,684
Southeastern Jurisdiction—								
Alabama	388	13,469	15,306	35	1,847	326	3,445	1,827
Florida	401	29,729	32,568	16	3,988	43	6,360	3,402
Holston	659	25,334	29,261	21	2,348	373	4,833	2,330
Kentucky	314	11,774	13,095	8	827	146	2,017	905
Louisville	292	10,351	11,268	23	1,188	278	2,006	1,035
Memphis	370	15,292	18,586	27	1,684	166	3,277	1,775
Mississippi	339	9,613	11,465	20	892	192	2,071	928
North Alabama	471	19,943	23,040	24	2,541	383	4,320	1,507
North Carolina	661	28,820	31,275	17	2,053	64	5,182	2,057
North Georgia	677	24,289	30,330	23	2,274	136	3,859	1,933
North Mississippi	324	9,327	11,265	32	545	187	1,782	830
South Carolina	679	29,404	32,984	38	3,478	25	5,958	2,462
South Georgia	475	19,420	22,324	26	1,816	158	3,380	1,331
Tennessee	345	12,832	15,345	13	1,289	343	2,542	1,024
Virginia	987	49,278	52,621	21	1,103	119	7,285	3,525
Western North Carolina	829	37,926	42,518	19	2,442	206	5,828	2,819
Cuba (Prov. Conf.)	43	1,089	1,089	.....	.....	89	.....	.....
Totals	8,254	347,890	394,340	363	30,404	3,145	64,145	29,690
Central Jurisdiction—								
Atlanta	127	1,757	1,857	6	14	.....	53	10
Central Alabama	97	1,402	1,448	.....	71	.....	68	28
Central West	58	1,413	1,580	2	71	.....	261	113
Delaware	246	5,360	5,807	9	361	1	805	253
Past Tennessee	62	1,422	1,629	2	73	3	93	29
Florida	58	1,314	1,487	.....	.....	.....	85	45
Lexington	121	4,550	5,100	.....	503	7	1,345	424
Louisiana	81	1,201	1,342	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi	137	2,123	2,321	8	103	49	284	44
North Carolina	114	2,198	2,282	5	40	17	144	26
Savannah	70	987	1,072	3	36	21	68	21
South Carolina	230	3,097	3,671	22	150	16	109	40
Southwest	87	708	758	3	20	.....	.....	.....
Tennessee	65	1,923	1,927	.....	9	.....	93	29
Texas	126	1,641	1,865	13	13	.....	267	98
Upper Mississippi	108	1,112	1,112	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
Washington	218	6,451	7,055	7	.....	.....	525	90
West Texas	108	1,625	1,749	3	56	.....	427	279
Totals	2,113	40,284	44,062	84	1,520	117	4,627	1,529

Summary of Annual Reports—Continued

CONFERENCE	Number Societies	Member-Woman's Society	Total Adult Membership (W.S.C. - W.S.G.)	New	New	Unorganized Churches	Subscribers to	
							T.M.W.	W.O.
North Central Jurisdiction—								
Detroit	506	37,499	38,724	3	2,113	10	4,826	2,131
Illinois	620	40,331	41,945	12	2,625	75	5,985	2,789
Indiana	490	27,378	29,308	8	1,593	37	4,720	1,935
Iowa-Des Moines	470	40,641	42,617	3	2,030	31	6,192	2,221
Michigan	423	27,600	28,930	7	1,797	32	3,378	1,893
Minnesota	380	27,450	28,664	3	1,610	11	3,195	1,291
North Dakota	126	4,720	4,972	1	399	7	1,031	401
North-East Ohio	675	49,249	51,552	5	2,938	63	6,106	2,538
North Indiana	421	26,766	28,355	1	1,030	9	4,590	1,937
North Iowa	417	38,899	40,318	1	1,860	5	5,430	2,009
Northwest Indiana	267	19,462	20,282	1	777	14	2,573	1,229
Ohio	1,026	66,503	68,897	5	2,876	144	7,650	3,105
Rock River	361	32,943	34,408	3	2,000	8	3,878	1,999
South Dakota	151	8,664	9,088	1	509	1	1,198	482
Southern Illinois	285	12,510	14,072	13	679	168	2,733	812
West Wisconsin	239	11,845	12,368	4	489	29	1,296	557
Wisconsin	219	15,555	16,174	2	934	6	2,351	1,037
Totals	7,076	488,005	510,674	71	26,259	649	67,062	28,365
South Central Jurisdiction—								
Central Kansas	403	31,914	33,887	7	1,648	26	12,201	2,661
Central Texas	260	12,252	14,142	9	1,220	116	2,407	1,702
East Oklahoma	199	10,974	12,486	10	1,341	4	2,186	1,058
Indian Mission	66	994	994	3	17	29	71	58
Kansas	342	23,869	25,358	3	1,454	31	3,258	1,265
Little Rock	215	10,798	12,326	11	705	149	1,848	899
Louisiana	301	12,807	14,636	18	1,520	132	3,270	2,411
Missouri	272	11,320	12,063	2	782	173	1,993	658
Nebraska	429	30,219	21,977	2	1,776	16	5,058	1,826
New Mexico	110	6,204	7,034	3	838	4	1,578	762
North Arkansas	303	12,294	15,024	13	1,076	230	2,151	899
North Texas	241	15,073	17,223	12	1,980	120	3,502	1,694
Northwest Texas	265	11,195	13,241	9	1,291	33	3,661	2,366
Rio Grande	66	1,593	1,642	1	81	1	99	70
St. Louis	237	12,375	13,942	4	984	90	2,570	898
Southwest Missouri	304	14,906	16,358	10	733	49	3,183	1,178
Southwest Texas	255	15,409	17,659	7	1,758	20	4,528	2,419
Texas	390	21,518	24,223	15	3,010	245	5,921	2,966
West Oklahoma	300	15,805	17,254	16	1,870	16	3,227	1,438
Totals	4,958	271,459	291,469	155	24,084	1,480	62,712	27,198
Western Jurisdiction—								
Alaska	7	379	389	1	102	11	113	77
California-Nevada	318	22,671	23,976	15	1,954	11	3,344	2,114
Colorado	194	16,539	17,630	4	935	14	2,164	881
Hawaii	19	567	601	1	57	6	89	52
Idaho	57	4,642	4,898	1	335	1	616	302
Montana	110	5,826	6,157	4	426	8	786	352
Oregon	155	11,341	12,093	1	1,078	11	1,894	951
Pacific Northwest	244	17,661	18,708	9	1,599	34	2,791	1,493
Southern California-Arizona	335	37,168	39,721	12	4,124	10	6,391	4,224
Wyoming State	33	2,449	2,552	1	204	5	117	188
Latin American	39	704	704	1	8	3	38	15
Pacific-Japanese (Prov. Conf.)	28	1,199	1,199	2	2	2	17	16
Totals	1,539	121,146	128,628	49	10,824	115	18,360	10,665
Grand Totals, 1952-53	30,101	1,619,863	1,733,413	861	111,701	6,549	241,775	112,132
Grand Totals, 1951-52	29,716	1,594,930	1,722,011	856	148,879	7,178	.....	.....

Missionary Education

By MISS ELIZABETH STINSON, *Secretary*

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION 1953 ¹

Jurisdiction	Societies using Woman's Division program book.....	Reading Circles.....	Libraries.....	Number of Study Classes			Members in Church-wide Study Classes...	Members participating in Special Studies.....	Number attending jurisdiction and conference Schools of Missions and Christian Service...
				Approved Study Courses...	Members in Study Classes...	Classes granted Jurisdiction Recognition.....			
Central.....	884	605	301	910	9,104	121	1,497	921	1,032
North Central.....	3,955	1,317	1,518	5,445	98,949	1,425	8,133	6,629	6,472
Northeastern.....	2,311	742	670	4,230	66,529	1,077	7,284	4,341	3,252
South Central.....	3,856	1,492	2,852	12,505	194,046	3,603	10,300	6,834	3,711
Southeastern.....	5,474	1,787	2,142	15,688	271,275	4,479	23,569	13,384	3,851
Western.....	834	204	427	1,250	29,576	349	1,320	1,627	1,559
Totals.....	17,314	6,147	7,910	40,028 ²	669,479 ²	11,054 ²	55,103 ²	33,736 ²	19,877

REPORT OF 1952 JURISDICTIONAL SCHOOLS

Jurisdiction	No. in Attendance	No. Enrolled in Credit Classes	No. Board of Education Credits
Central.....	110	83	69
North Central.....	273	240	225
Northeastern.....	280	254	244
South Central.....	381	381	362
Southeastern.....	242	223	212
Western.....	60	55	50
Totals.....	1,346	1,181	1,162

1952 CONFERENCE SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTES

Jurisdiction	No. in Attendance	No. Enrolled in Credit Classes	No. Board of Education Credits
Central Jurisdiction			
Atlanta.....	51	50	23
Central Alabama.....	57	46	31
Central West.....	92	75	75
Delaware.....	26	26	21
Florida.....	215	156	127
Lexington.....	75	72	59
North Carolina.....	71	55	54
South Carolina.....	56	54	47
Tennessee.....	47	37	33
Texas.....	72	57	52
Washington.....	85	74	73
West Texas.....	75	68	68
Totals.....	922	770	663

¹These figures cover the period from June 1, 1952, through May 31, 1953.

²Totals include the Woman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild.

³Totals for the 1952 Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Conference	No. in Attendance	No. Enrolled in Credit Classes	No. Board of Education Credits
North Central Jurisdiction			
Dakota:			
Lake Poinsett.....	283	98	60
Pactola.....	91	42	24
Detroit.....	273	240	225
Illinois.....	301	205	190
Indiana.....	162	149	106
Iowa-Des Moines.....	262	215	160
Michigan:			
Albion.....	321	320	.....
Bay View.....	152	134	.....
Minnesota.....	240	142	.....
North Dakota.....	205	169	.....
North-East Ohio:			
Bethesda.....	295	66	45
Lakeside.....	572	314	188
North Indiana.....	738	112	45
North Iowa.....	258	214	190
Northwest Indiana.....	165	138	122
Ohio:			
Lakeside.....	305	247	176
Lancaster.....	473	119	88
Sabina.....	413	157	148
Rock River:			
Rockford College.....	239	152	129
Southern Illinois.....	141	101	93
West Wisconsin.....	141	131	116
Wisconsin.....	169	136	90
Totals.....	6,199	3,601	2,195
Northeastern Jurisdiction			
Baltimore.....	265	198	165
Central New York.....	351	214	.....
Central Pennsylvania.....	211	110	61
Erie.....	127	127	118
Genesee.....	144	140	61
Maine.....	52	50	50
Newark.....	97	60	56
New England.....	.....	.....	.....
New England Southern.....	87	71	.....
New Hampshire.....	76	45	39
New Jersey.....	85	79	70
New York.....	100	96	.....
New York East.....	97	90	84
Northern New York.....	191	90	.....
Peninsula.....	194	95	77
Philadelphia.....	116	106	106
Pittsburgh.....	270	270	.....
Troy.....	231	231	.....
West Virginia.....	193	186	149
Wyoming.....	85	74	68
Totals.....	2,972	2,332	1,104

Conference	No. in Attendance	No. Enrolled in Credit Classes	No. Board of Education Credits
South Central Jurisdiction			
Central Kansas.....	116	116	112
Central Texas.....	170	152	136
East Oklahoma.....	129	121	121
Kansas.....	158	137	117
Little Rock.....	126	109	72
Louisiana.....	244	227	175
Missouri.....	200	191	181
Nebraska.....	429	260	232
New Mexico.....	70	69	55
North Arkansas.....	130	89	81
North Texas.....	209	132	96
Northwest Texas.....	321	311	250
Southwest Texas.....	420	364	313
Texas.....	302	243	224
West Oklahoma.....	306	298	235
Totals.....	3,330	2,819	2,400
Southeastern Jurisdiction			
Alabama.....	72	63	61
Florida.....	295	253	218
Holston.....	217	204	191
Kentucky.....	116	109	102
Lincoln.....	102	87	82
Louisville.....	146	88	81
Memphis.....	234	201	178
Mississippi.....	276	231	206
North Alabama.....	427	295	225
North Carolina and Western North Carolina.....	350	274	241
North Georgia.....	392	229	212
North Mississippi.....	168	73	63
South Carolina.....	200	173	165
South Georgia.....	256	192	175
Tennessee.....	135	124	118
Virginia.....	223	212	202
Totals.....	3,609	2,808	2,520
Western Jurisdiction			
California-Nevada.....	202	202	175
Colorado.....	235	214	.....
Idaho.....	92	50	44
Montana.....	164	63	46
Oregon.....	163	137	111
Pacific Northwest.....	128	118	112
Southern California-Arizona.....	515	475	.....
Totals.....	1,499	1,259	488
Conference Schools:			
Totals, 1952.....	18,531	13,589	9,370
Totals, 1951.....	19,545	13,447	8,429
Conference and Jurisdiction Schools:			
Totals, 1952.....	19,877	14,770	10,532
Totals, 1951.....	20,775	14,537	9,436
Number of Schools and Institutes Held in 1952:			
Conference Schools.....			94
Jurisdiction Schools.....			6
Total Number of Schools.....			100

Wesleyan Service Guild

By MISS LILLIAN A. JOHNSON, *Secretary*

EVERYONE is a witness to something—to some type of life, to some philosophy. The Wesleyan Service Guild offers to the employed woman the opportunity for Christian witness through her daily work, her social contacts, her church life, her community interest and participation, and her efforts toward a world Christian fellowship.

During the past year the Wesleyan Service Guild has added over 3,000 new "witnesses" to its ranks. In addition to this, there are evidences of increased Christian witness among those who already were members of the Guild. On a questionnaire that was sent to Guild members recently, answers such as the following came in response to the question, "How has the Wesleyan Service Guild helped you in your life and work?"

"All of my most valued friendships have been made through the Wesleyan Service Guild. The Guild has developed my leadership qualities; it has made my life richer through a better understanding of the peoples of the world. Through its opportunities for the study of missions, I have a better understanding of the problems which face all nations and I feel that I have a small part in helping to solve those problems by the contribution of time, service, and money that I make through the Guild."

"The Guild has provided a channel through which church activities may be directed. Thus it has stimulated me to learn more about international situations in relation to my work. It has given more meaning to all of the interviews held through my work with students from other countries who visit our offices at frequent intervals."

"The Guild has given me a channel through which I can work and contribute my bit toward making the world Christian. I have enjoyed the fellowship with other like-minded women. I belong to many organizations, but this is by far the most satisfying. As I have studied history and world conditions in my work as a teacher of social studies, I have seen the inequalities of opportunity and the great needs among people. The Guild gives me the chance to help correct these injustices and work for the things that make for peace."

"By being able to see where our aid is going, I have become more than ever interested in what is being done by the United Nations in various areas and how our Congress works out its problems. It has made me deeply aware of my responsibility as a Christian to help the world become Christian before it is too late."

"I am a sort of 'counselor' to the younger women in my office. I have enlisted several of them as Guild members. Through my own experience of the tensions that arise in our hectic business world, I realize that employed women need the fellowship that the Guild offers."

Another way in which the Wesleyan Service Guild has been able to witness is through missionaries and deaconesses who have been sold on the program of the Guild and have been instrumental in establishing Guilds in the places where they are working. A new Guild has been organized this past year in Puerto Rico through the efforts of Miss Helen Aldrich, superintendent of George O. Robinson School, and Miss Ruth Ferguson, deaconess serving in San Juan. This unit has representation from eight of the ten churches in the metropolitan area of San Juan. We have

received from Mary Inez Holland an interesting report of the first Guild Weekend in India. This was held in Calcutta in March, and was such a success that some of those who attended said upon leaving, "We can do it again next year." Last October some of the Guilds of Southwest Texas Conference held a tri-district Weekend with the Guilds of Mexico at Monterrey. It was my privilege to be the speaker at the banquet which was held at Centro Social, where all the meetings were held. The Guilds of Mexico, "The White Legion," send an annual contribution to the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the work of Miss Mildred Anne Paine at Ai Kei Gakuen, in Tokyo.

The members of the Wesleyan Service Guild are preparing to be better witnesses through study. Each year, conference secretaries report an increase in study classes. The action that is reported also signifies intensified study by Guild groups. Through the reports of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service of the Woman's Society of Christian Service we find that 840 Guild classes received Jurisdiction Recognition last year. Conference Guild secretaries take advantage of the opportunity to attend jurisdiction Schools of Missions and Christian Service whenever it is possible to arrange their vacations at the proper time.

The former "Guild Projects" are now being called "Special Interests" in an effort to help Guild members realize that they have a part in all of the projects of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, as well as the ones on which they concentrate particularly. New "Special Interests" have been added, including Public Health and Nursing Education in India and Africa, and Scholarship Funds in schools in various countries. Descriptions of these are to be found in the new *Guild Handbook*.

As a means of spiritual replenishment for jurisdiction, conference, and district officers, and as a part of the leadership training program of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a Weekend Spiritual Retreat was held at Aldersgate Camp, Little Rock, Arkansas, in October, under the leadership of Mr. Francis Hall, and his wife, Pearl. Mrs. Hall wrote the leaflet, "Be Ye Therefore Perfect," for the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Those who attended the retreat still talk about this unforgettable experience, and many of them have been responsible for retreats and "quiet times" in their conferences and districts. Some of these have been held in addition to and entirely separate from the Guild Weekends. Others are conducted in connection with them, either on the day preceding or the day following the Weekend Conference. Reports show an increased interest in prayer groups, use of a higher quality of resource material, and special emphasis on periods for private daily devotions.

During the Easter holiday, the Wesleyan Service Guild sponsored a United Nations Seminar under the direction of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. Approximately sixty-five persons from fourteen different states were there. Although it still is early to look for results from this seminar, already some interesting projects are coming to light. For instance, one of the delegates set up a leadership training program in methods of presenting the United Nations to local groups.

In answer to the question, "What has been your emphasis in Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities?" chairmen of committees reported such items as studies of the United Nations, the Declaration of Human Rights, the Charter of Racial Practices, citizenship with special emphasis on voting, as well as leadership and other aid in community programs for children and youth and for the handicapped. But according to reports, progress in the Guild is slower in this

area than in any of the others. A concentrated effort must be made immediately to help Guilds see the unlimited possibilities here, and to view the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities with a sense of urgency.

The giving toward regular appropriations has increased 9.53 per cent in the Guild during the past year. This is attributed to generally improved programs, and inspiring and meaningful Pledge Services. About 75 per cent of the Guild units reported that they had had a Pledge Service.

We have found several interesting stories of professional women whose interest has been aroused in becoming missionaries and deaconesses through the Wesleyan Service Guild. Some of these will appear on the Guild pages of *The Methodist Woman* during the coming months. The Guild is seeking to encourage its trained workers who are now engaged in secular fields to examine the possibilities of working in the institutions of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, either in the Home or the Foreign Department.

Guild Weekends are still on the increase and are growing in popularity. The highest attendance reported at any one Weekend was 325. The average program this year included some sort of presentation of the approved study materials for the year, a talk by a missionary or deaconess, leadership training periods and workshops for officers, with resource persons from the staff or Executive Committee of the Woman's Division, or conference Woman's Society of Christian Service officers. There was usually an early morning Communion Service, a closing commitment service, and one "fellowship" feature, such as an afternoon tea or a social hour with a snack late in the evening.

Last year Northeastern Jurisdiction sponsored a trip to Puerto Rico during the Easter holiday. This year the same group, with others added, planned a trip to the Woman's Division institutions of the Southeast. Several conferences have also conducted tours to institutions in their vicinity, especially those of "Special Interest" to the Guild. In addition to the understanding and information they have received for themselves, those who have taken these trips have spread the message of the work of the Woman's Division both informally and through illustrated talks they have given to other groups.

The jurisdiction secretaries have evaluated the work of the year as "gratifying with lives made richer by teamwork, increased interest, support, and understanding of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and of the total program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service"; . . . "work better organized, better understanding of the relationship with the Woman's Society of Christian Service"; . . . "marked spiritual growth, enrichment of the programs, and closer fellowship on district and conference levels."

But each report indicated that there is much room for improvement, that we have reached relatively few, and have done all too little in comparison with the need in the world for the Christian witness. All agreed that we have a wonderfully challenging job ahead. With this spirit among the leaders of the Guild and with the help of God, we expect to be better Christian witnesses, tackling each problem where we find it and reaching out into each new area as soon as we discover it.

Field Cultivation

By MISS HARRIET SEIBERT, *Secretary*

THE missionaries and deaconesses who comprise the largest number of speakers sent out from the office of Field Cultivation are from the very nature of their work leading witnesses for Christ in our work around the world. The very nature of their tasks, as our leaflet *On Planning Itineraries* states, makes each one "a living example of the missionary cause." Their addresses tell of other women who are loyally witnessing for Christ in our own land and in many parts of the world, often under very difficult and precarious conditions. Furthermore their messages are a challenge to others to proclaim Christ in their daily lives.

Crusade Scholars and other distinguished visitors from overseas also add the impact of their Christian witness, as they speak in this country and as they return to their own lands. We were greatly pleased that, following the sessions of the World Federation of Methodist Women, the newly elected president, Mrs. Otilia de O. Chaves and the new secretary, Miss Saturnina Lara, were able to accept engagements in five jurisdictions as they traveled across the United States. Both were speakers on programs in Rio Grande Conference where no interpreter was needed to translate their messages.

Our field workers also have been outstanding as Christian witnesses, giving inspiration and information about the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service around the world. After being used in Schools of Missions and Christian Service during the summer months, they spend the remainder of the year in day-by-day itineration. Their reports reflect the fine Christian spirit evidenced in the lives of the women to whom they have spoken. As women gain in knowledge of our work there is added consecration, more sacrificial giving, and more effective service. Mrs. W. B. Landrum during the past year has iterated in Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico, Kentucky, Central Kansas, Louisiana, North Arkansas, North Texas, Central Texas, Northwest Texas, Ohio, and Southwest Missouri Conferences. She also taught the course on the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Duke University. Miss Theresa Hoover has iterated in Washington, Central West, Upper Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, and East Tennessee Conferences of Central Jurisdiction and Wisconsin, Rock River, Indiana, West Wisconsin, South Dakota, and North Dakota Conferences of North Central Jurisdiction. She also participated in the meeting of the Council of Bishops in Miami. Miss Mildred Drescher has had speaking engagements in Philadelphia, New Jersey, Delaware, Detroit, Alabama, North Arkansas, North Texas, and Rio Grande Conferences. She also taught the course on the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Boston University.

Miss Lydia Gerhart, field representative of the Department of Work in Home Fields, has traveled across the country from east to west. She has conducted leadership training schools in Southeastern Jurisdiction and has iterated in Memphis, St. Louis, North Arkansas, Missouri, East Oklahoma, and Louisiana Conferences. In the spring of 1953 she covered every conference in Western Jurisdiction.

The secretary of Field Cultivation had the joy of itinerating in Holston Conference covering meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild in all districts from Chattanooga to Wytheville. She likewise had the great privilege of taking part in the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Rio Grande Conference at Valley Institute, Pharr, Texas. Even though she needed an interpreter, she felt the warmth and the enthusiasm of the Christian witness of these fine Spanish-speaking friends.

Visual Education

By MISS ELIZABETH MARCHANT, *Secretary*

WOMAN'S SOCIETIES over the country are becoming more and more aware of the value of films, filmstrips, and records as important tools that can help to give Methodist women a world view of missions. This tendency is indicated in a questionnaire recently answered by seventy representative Woman's Society leaders, including conference, district, and local officers. Eighty per cent reported that their local Societies had access to a film projector and a slide and filmstrip projector. Amounts spent for rentals or purchase of audio-visual materials during the program year ranged up to sixty dollars.

In commenting on the value of using audio-visual materials to supplement the studies, a conference secretary of Missionary Education from New Jersey writes, "They are a good teaching medium, awaken interest, confirm and enlarge knowledge from study classes, increase attendance at meetings, and interest young people." A conference secretary of Missionary Education from Illinois states, "Seeing is believing. Tired, busy women remember what they *see* and hear, better than the things they hear only. Our group is just beginning to realize the potentialities."

However, a word of caution comes from a conference secretary in Pennsylvania: "My observation has been that often they are used as an 'easy program' and too little other preparation made." This statement underlines the need for wider training in the *educational* use of audio-visual materials and more study of utilization guides accompanying the materials, before they are shown.

Last April at the Conference on Missions there was ample evidence of the part played by pictures in portraying and enlarging the world witness of Methodist women. Audio-visual presentations and a picture exhibit of our work supplemented the program. Workers from home and abroad brought slide collections for showing as they told of their fields.

New Productions—Work was completed on the sound and color filmstrip, "Adventures in Service," which was produced to interest young women in becoming deaconesses of The Methodist Church.

Plans were made with Alan Shilin Productions and an outline was developed for the photographing of a film that is to interpret the aims and program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The footage for this 28-minute film was taken by a camera team which recently visited a number of our mission stations around the world. The film will be completed late this year.

Following the presentation of Methodist foreign mission work at the Annual Meeting in January, work was begun on a long filmstrip to be a picture report of our world missions, in collaboration with the General Section's Department of Visual Education.

Denominational Cooperation—The Woman's Division has been represented at Methodist Radio and Film Commission meetings, and the secretary has participated in meetings of the Consultative Staff of the Commission.

Interdenominational Cooperation—As a member of the Visualization Committee of the Joint Commission on Missionary Education of the National Council, the secretary has been a member also of the planning committee for the forthcoming foreign mission film on India, which will be shown in 1954-55.

The secretary represented Methodist women on the Copy Committee and the Woman's Participation Committee of Religion in American Life for the 1953 campaign.

Student Work

By MISS DOROTHY NYLAND, *Secretary*

WHY BOTHER?" is a new leaflet describing in ten questions and answers why it is important to elect a secretary of Student Work in the local church. The leaflet was published last year and has proved popular.

Increase in Number of Local Secretaries—The number of local secretaries of Student Work has increased greatly this year. Two jurisdictions have seventy-five per cent of the churches with a student secretary, whereas last year they had fifty per cent. The secretary of Promotion of the Northeastern Jurisdiction said the number of student secretaries was second only to the number of secretaries of Spiritual Life in the jurisdiction. Women are recognizing the potential leadership of the students and encouraging each local church to have a secretary responsible for keeping in touch with the members of the local church away from home in college or in the service.

Methodist Student Day—Working in cooperation with the ministers, the secretaries of Student Work made preparation for Methodist Student Day to be celebrated the second Sunday in June in more churches than ever before. The offering on this day goes to the Methodist Student Loan and Scholarship Fund and is administered to worthy students in Methodist colleges and Wesley Foundations. This fund is eighty years old and has helped many leaders of the church to finish their college training.

World Leaders Speak to Christian Citizenship Seminar for Students—Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and many other world citizens spoke to the fifth annual Christian Citizenship Seminar for students last February, meeting in New York at the United Nations and in Washington. Dr. Kagawa was in New York for one day en route to Brazil. He spoke for two hours to the group at the United Nations in a private dining room. In Washington Senator Paul Douglas of Illinois said this group asked the most intelligent questions of any group he had ever met. The seminar is sponsored by the Methodist Student Movement in cooperation with the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Division and the World Peace Commission of The Methodist Church.

Methodist Student Workers Association—Members of the Standing Committee on Student Work of the Woman's Division are auxiliary members of the Methodist Student Workers Association. Four representatives of the Methodist Student Workers Association were invited by the Board of Missions to attend the annual meeting at Buck Hill Falls last January: Miss Cyrintha Terry of Lindsey Wilson College in Kentucky, Miss Isabella Burrus of the Wesley Foundation in Ames, Iowa, Mr. Paul Stopenhagen of Harvard Wesley Foundation, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley of the Wesley Foundation of Athens, Ohio. Since one of the great needs of the church is to find workers, it is strategic to give the student leaders an understanding of the needs of the world.

"One of the Greatest Missionary Opportunities"—The student secretaries have become enthusiastic over their responsibility regarding the thirty-one thousand students from other countries now studying in this country. "Open Your Hearts and Your Homes" is a leaflet* about the seven hundred Crusade Scholars brought here by The Methodist Church from more than fifty countries.

The women have been opening their homes to all students from other lands. This hospitality is often referred to as the greatest missionary opportunity.

*Available from Literature Headquarters.

Youth Work

By Miss HELEN L. JOHNSON, *Secretary*

THE Methodist Youth Fellowship might be defined as "a group of Christian youth, bound together by faith in God and loyalty to Christ, and with a desire to do his will and serve him in all of life." Nearly two million strong, Methodist youth are joined by a common purpose in fellowship. They are also a part of the larger fellowship in the life of the total church.

Program Areas—During this year the new plan for program areas has been introduced. The common plan for program areas is used by most of the denominations in the United Christian Youth Movement, the organization through which denominational youth fellowships work together.

The needs and interests of young people are well classified in the five program areas: Christian Faith, Christian Witness, Christian Outreach, Christian Citizenship, and Christian Fellowship. Methodist curriculum is planned in line with the program areas. Worship, study, and action are functions of the MYF within each program area.

Mission Study—Each year missionary units are included in the curriculum for Sunday morning and Sunday evening sessions of the MYF. The missionary emphasis is not confined to these lessons, as missionary resources are frequently used to enrich and supplement other units. This year the missionary units were related to the interdenominational themes: "Africa" and "Home Missions and Human Rights," pointing up the work of Methodist missions. Through these and similar studies youth and adult leaders have gained a new awareness of all races, their sympathies have been deepened and their attitudes toward peoples of other nations, races, and economic groups have become more Christian.

The unified program for missionary education of youth provides for a World Friendship Group of Girls. The girls meeting in these groups have used programs designed for their particular interests. These programs for 1952-53, entitled *Through a Knot Hole*, tell of the work of the Woman's Division which is related to the current emphases.

Methodist Youth Fund—The Methodist Youth Fund gives youth an opportunity to help in a program of missions, Christian education, and youth work around the world. The record shows a wholesome increase in receipts: 1941-42, \$82,683.26; 1952-53, \$507,306.33. Participation in MYFund is encouraged in terms of Christian stewardship.

Youth Emphasis—Throughout this quadrennium the entire church is called to give special attention to young people. "The emphasis is on youth—the greatest potential power in all the world. For in the youth of this generation lies the power to change the world as it is and make of it the world of our dreams, or the power to bring the world toppling down about our ears." With the emphasis on the local church, every MYF group is working to strengthen faith, win youth to Christ, and improve the MYF program. The Woman's Society of Christian Service joins with all groups in the church in the support of the underlying purpose "to help all youth discover the will of God and live by it."

Missionary education of youth is a cooperative enterprise. The secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Division of Christian Service works in close cooperation with the Youth Department of the General Board of Education in Christian Outreach and all phases of the MYF program.

Children's Work

By MISS RUBY VAN HOOSER, *Secretary*

THIS has been a most important year for secretaries of Children's Work. During the past twelve months they have shared with other leaders in the church school the joyous service of guiding boys and girls in Christian growth. They have also entered with the children into experiences of Christian world friendship and of participation in the missionary work of The Methodist Church. No task could be greater than this.

Preparation for Leadership—Conscious of the necessity for well-trained leaders if the church is to help meet the needs of children for whom it now has responsibility, the Woman's Division of Christian Service approved a recommendation of the Standing Committee on Children's Work for the holding in each jurisdiction of Two-Day Regional Meetings for training purposes for conference secretaries of Children's Work. Plans were immediately set up by the jurisdiction and Division secretaries, and during the spring quarter eight such conferences were held. It was a stimulating experience to meet the conference secretaries in every part of the country and to project plans for similar meetings with district and local secretaries. The results were outstanding, and they have been felt all along the line.

Program of Missionary Education—As an integral part of the on-going curriculum of Christian education, missionary units for primary and junior children during 1952-53 were developed around the emphases of "Africa" and "American Indians and Human Rights." Reports across the nation indicate the children thoroughly enjoyed the experiences that the study of these emphases brought in the Sunday school and additional sessions of the church school.

The Children's Service Fund—The offerings from additional sessions received by the Woman's Division for the year June 1, 1952, to May 31, 1953, came to \$46,107.74. This represents the *largest amount* ever received by the Woman's Division from the Children's Service Fund.

Planning Together—Through the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, representatives of the Board of Missions, including the Woman's Division, and of the General Board of Education continue to plan effectively together to develop in every Methodist Church a unified program for the missionary education of boys and girls. Some of the matters now concerning the Subcommittee on Children's Work are: an increasing emphasis upon home and church cooperation; the use of Methodist literature; the planning for additional sessions for missionary study by more church schools; and continued evaluation of helpful ways of giving to missions on the part of children.

Wide Outreach—During the past year Methodist women serving as secretaries of Children's Work on all levels have also reached out, together with other leaders, to hold the childhood of the nation and the world in their loving thought and planning and prayer. They have worked for protective services to children in the community; they have supported public education; and they have stood for the strengthening of the United Nations as it has endeavored to meet the needs of children in every country. Above all, through the work of the church, leaders have tried in many ways to minister to children everywhere. For the task committed to them they are very grateful.

Reports of Editors

Programs and Other Literature

By MISS JUANITA BROWN, *Editor of Literature*

THE summer of 1952 began with the picking up and sorting of the many chips that had fallen here and there during a great cooperative effort of six members of the editorial group. The mosaic formed by their devoted and intense efforts was *One Great Fellowship*, the report of the achievements of the Advance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, a pictorial presentation of the world-wide witness of the organized women of The Methodist Church. Pictures had been assembled from around the world for which thanks must be expressed, and others borrowed from various places had to be returned. Expressions of appreciation for numerous manuscripts from community centers, hospitals, schools, rural communities, were long overdue. Work scheduled for the spring had to be crowded in with that already listed for the summer. In the summer, the suggestions made in the spring by the Committee on Literature and Publications were organized into definite plans for the new literature year, and belated invitations to program writers were sent. We made a list of all the cards, leaflets, pamphlets, books, to be ready for the printer by May 15, 1953, and placed it in a conspicuous place as our monitor.

Autumn ushered in a variety of meetings; each month important gatherings were held. Much of the fall must always be devoted to concentrated work on manuscripts—editing, copying and recopying, editorial-group meetings for the reading aloud of manuscripts for evaluation and suggestions of changes from various points of view or for sharing already well-considered written suggestions for the improvement of manuscripts, thus eliminating the need for group reading. Covers for the program booklets and for the Spiritual Life study book were planned and prepared. The *Prayer Calendar* must be revised and the material for the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial prepared.

Winter quickens the pace of each member of the editorial group, everyone realizing that the amount of work accomplished each day, within the next few weeks, will determine largely what will be off the press in time for use in the summer schools. This thought accelerates their momentum. Will not office work pause at Christmas and be utterly disrupted during the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at Buck Hill Falls, Pennsylvania, in January?

For the editors, last January brought the assignment of revisions—of cards, leaflets, handbooks—because of the decisions made at General Conference and the new quadrennium's goals. This assignment, as well as that of new literature, brought the joy of planning new covers, spring and summer dresses as it were! Throughout January and the spring months, the editorial offices handle reams of proof; in fact, every month of the year some proof is being shuttled between New York and Cincinnati, the location of the printing plant of The Methodist Publishing House that serves the Woman's Division.

The spring of the year for the editors, as for gardeners, means a race with TIME, when small printed things, even as seeds, must get "in" early or cease to exist. The dead line for manuscripts of leaflets—those single sheets with, nevertheless, some weighty messages—in the Cincinnati office is May 15. Last May 11 the editor of literature "moved" into Cincinnati, carrying with her three leaflet manuscripts. They were in the hands of the Publication Manager on May 15 at noon. The literature of the Woman's Division of Christian Service is one expression of the world witness of Methodist women.

Programs and Literature

By MISS ALYCE L'HERITIER, Associate Editor of Literature

THE literature of the Woman's Division is important as a record of the Christian witness of Methodist women at home and abroad—not because it provides an index of their accomplishments, although we may be justifiably proud of them—but rather because it enables the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service to take stock of what they are doing through missions, to gain an understanding of the needs of different areas, to be aware of the changes that are constantly taking place, and to think constructively about the tremendous task that remains to be done.

How is the world witness of Methodist women reflected in our literature?

In the yearly program book for Woman's Societies of Christian Service many aspects of this world witness are represented, in part through descriptions of the work of the Woman's Division, in part through more general work in which Methodist women are interested. Sometimes needs that have received insufficient attention in the past are stressed, as in the April program in the current *Program Book*, "A Sower Went Forth." This program deals with the need for prison reforms in this country and with some of the ways by which Christian women can bring about improvement of prison conditions and a change in the concept of prisons. The annual program book for youth, this year entitled *Focus on Missions*, attempts to arouse in Methodist young people a concern that the knowledge of Christ and his teachings be brought to the peoples of the world. In illustrating the interdenominational study themes, "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World" and "Spanish-Speaking Americans," the book presents examples of the world witness of Methodist women and suggests to Methodist youth further opportunities for Christian witness.

In field literature sometimes a single institution is highlighted as representing one aspect of the work or as being of special significance; sometimes in a pamphlet a bird's-eye view of one phase of the work is presented. The leaflet *Vision and Success* describes the work of Spofford Home, the only institution of its kind in the Woman's Division. The pointing up of a widespread need, that of the emotionally disturbed child, may well lead to the extension of such work by Christians in other communities.

Although most of our literature is in effect "missionary education," that labeled as "Missionary Education" provides local women with the tools with which to carry out the educational program. Such a leaflet as *Study and Action* presents ways in which the studies may be undertaken most fruitfully.

The literature promoting the program of the Department of Christian Social Relations is in a very real sense missionary literature. The goal of basing all our relations with others upon Christ's teachings is surely integral to the world witness of Methodist women. Methodist women are witnessing and must continue to witness by upholding their convictions on controversial issues. They have been forceful in forwarding the goal of world peace through their knowledge and support of the United Nations. Each year a leaflet is printed summarizing the major accomplishments of the United Nations during the preceding year. *A Christian's Primer of the United Nations* was recently brought up to date.

All other Woman's Division literature for which the Associate Editor is responsible attempts to reflect the world witness of Methodist women.

World Outlook and Joint Literature

By MISS DOROTHY McCONNELL, *Editor*

THE most important thing that has happened in WORLD OUTLOOK this fall is the concerted drive for combination subscriptions to WORLD OUTLOOK and THE METHODIST WOMAN. Through the drive WORLD OUTLOOK will be in many homes which heretofore had not seen it. The missionary picture of the entire church is thus brought to them, month after month. Perhaps the most significant development of this drive has been the cooperation of the Commission on Missions in the local churches. In the past, the general section of the church has left the major responsibility of getting subscriptions to the women. There is evidence that these commissions are getting under the load of circularizing the magazines.

All during the year WORLD OUTLOOK has carried articles on Korea. It has been a policy of the paper that no country receive more than its share of WORLD OUTLOOK pages. Korea, however, has held such a prominent place in international thinking and in missionary strategy that we felt justified in giving so much space to it. Our most joyous pages on Korea were those given to the return of "lost" Methodist missionaries.

The magazine has had many stories this year of missionaries who have been "lost" and have been returned to us. Those of you who heard the moving story of Miss Janet Surdam and Miss Luella Koether will not be surprised at the enthusiasm that was shown over their article, "Chinese Questions and Answers" in the May, 1953, WORLD OUTLOOK.

We have not been preoccupied, however, with these dramatic stories. There is a drama in the ongoing work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. During the year there have been many stories on Latin America, a part of the world which has not been physically torn by war or strife. One article which this editor enjoys seeing in WORLD OUTLOOK appears in the last issue of the year. It is a story by Foster Stockwell about the acquisition of a Spanish library of the Reformation by the Union Theological Seminary of Buenos Aires. One might say that this is more of a general article than one distinctly related to the Woman's Division. We think that the article shows the working together of the two Divisions in a very fine way. The library was given to the Seminary through the gift of a member, now gone, of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The story of books on the mission field is one of high romance.

It has been the privilege of your editor to visit two of the Caribbean islands during the year, Cuba and Puerto Rico. The work that the Woman's Division of Christian Service is supporting in the training of young people for Christian work will be presented in a coming issue. It is a work that points to the future. In Puerto Rico, a new work is being carried forward in helping Puerto Rican Woman's Societies in study classes. These classes use Week of Prayer material, monthly programs, and most important in this report, the church-wide study. Many conversations were held between the deaconess in charge of this work and the editor concerning ways in which the church-wide study can be used by Spanish-speaking people. Out of these conversations has grown a proposal to be brought before the editorial committee of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation that the book be made available in some form in the Spanish language.

This office carried responsibility for literature outside the joint production. Since writing the last report, the book on *Alcohol and Christian Responsibility* has

been published. In another place in this report, the list of pieces of literature may be seen.

This responsibility of producing material only for the women has been a great aid in watching for women's needs in the production of joint literature.

This work reported here has been carried on with the assistance of Miss Elizabeth Watson, editorial assistant, and of a new member of the staff, Miss Marion Homer, field correspondent and photographer.

The Methodist Woman

By MRS. C. A. MEEKER, *Editor*

THERE are many indications that *THE METHODIST WOMAN* is read. This is shown by the circulation report plus the spontaneous testimonies of women concerning their use of the material, and the fact that other denominations and the YWCA have requested permission to reprint articles.

Another undeniable evidence is that writers receive immediate reactions as Bishop F. Gerald Ensley discovered after his message, "The Imperatives of Evangelism," which appeared in the March issue. He reported: "THE METHODIST WOMAN must have tremendous coverage, for I have had a greater response both in numbers and in area of replies than for any article which I ever have written."

One reason why *THE METHODIST WOMAN* is read must be credited to the secretaries in charge of lines of work and chairmen of Standing Committees. They fill their assigned pages with such vital material that officers realize they cannot carry on effectively without the help found in *THE METHODIST WOMAN*. Of lesser importance is the fact that the editor accepts a limited number of speaking engagements—not so much for the contribution she makes to any meeting, but to learn trends of thinking and the viewpoints of the members. During the past year, I conducted a workshop at Mt. Sequoyah, and spoke at one jurisdiction meeting, four conference meetings, and one district meeting.

At the beginning of a quadrennium, editorial work is done under pressure for material must be revised as quickly as possible to include new quadrennial goals and actions of the General Conference. Editing the Record and Report Book and blanks was a real chore. I am glad that is done for the quadrennium. The *Thirteenth Annual Report* was a big task, but more fun because I had a chance to do some creative work in thinking up suggestions for its use.

There was satisfaction in working with others to revise *A Guide* and the *Handbook for the Secretary of Promotion*, and especially in producing the new *Handbook for the Vice-President*. It was a source of pride that the *Handbook for the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities* appeared so early in the year. In addition to these larger pieces, several leaflets went across my desk, including *My Date Book, Activities for 1953-1954*, and the leaflet for the *Secretary of Literature and Publications*—local, district, conference, and jurisdiction.

Though it has been an unusually busy and wearing year, there have been compensations and opportunities for growth and fellowship in attending both the organizational meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions, the biennial assembly of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A., the Conference on Missions, and even through committee meetings both within the Woman's Division and for interdenominational work.

The heavy schedule has been fully shared by Miss Mary Blake, the capable editorial assistant, and efficient Mrs. Adelaide Shields, part-time secretary.

Literature Headquarters

By MRS. E. LEROY STIFFLER, *Publication and Business Manager*, and
MRS. C. C. LONG, *Circulation Manager and Secretary of Literature*

AT THE end of the fiscal year, May 31, 1953, receipts from sales of literature totaled approximately \$539,000.00, an increase of \$74,000.00 over the previous year. This is a significant increase in view of the fact that the Record and Report Books were distributed free of cost and that there were only three major studies during the year 1952-53.

Excess assets over liabilities totaled \$252,000.00, an increase of \$50,000.00 over the previous year.

The indebtedness on the building has been reduced \$30,000.00 during the fiscal year, leaving a balance due to the Woman's Division of \$125,000.00 on the original loan.

The sale of the *Spiritual Life* study book always exceeds the sale of other study books, but *Toward Understanding the Bible*, by Georgia Harkness, reached an all-time high of 115,000 copies.

The sale of *African Heritage* was 36,300 copies, and 33,000 copies of *These Rights We Hold* were sold.

In July, 1953, a packet for the use of each local Society was prepared containing a Record and Report Book for 1952-53, a Treasurer's Pad (designed for use during the quadrennium), and a membership poster. These were mailed to the district secretary of Promotion. A similar packet was prepared for each Wesleyan Service Guild unit containing a book for the secretary of Promotion and a book for the Treasurer, both of which were designed for the quadrennium. Forty thousand packets were assembled.

Thirty-five thousand Week of Prayer packets were distributed to the local Societies and Guilds through the conference secretaries of Literature and Publications.

In 1949 the total sales on consignment orders, which include jurisdiction, conference, district, seminar meetings, and summer schools, totaled \$52,300.00. In 1952 sales totaled approximately \$105,000.00.

In 1949 summer school sales alone totaled \$28,000.00, while in 1952 summer school sales totaled \$48,000.00.

In view of these unprecedented increases and the amount of detail necessary in the preparation of each order sent on consignment, it has become necessary to adhere strictly to our policy that orders must be received in our offices at least three weeks, preferably a month, in advance of the meeting. Our efforts to comply with last-minute orders have in the past several years penalized those who had complied with the above request. Therefore, in order to render the kind of service required in this field, it has become necessary to refuse last-minute orders received by special delivery or telegram.

The volume of orders arriving daily at Literature Headquarters has mounted steadily through the years. In the past year more than 350,000 individual requests have been received and processed.

The cost and maintenance of a filing system has presented a real problem. During the past year we have written to mail-order houses throughout the country, seeking information as to ways and means of expediting this task. After a careful study of various methods now in use, we have concluded that the system of returning the original order with the shipment is the most logical. The personnel of the filing department has been transferred to a department on the preparation

and mailing of promotional materials for THE METHODIST WOMAN and Literature Headquarters.

Among the new promotional materials designed to add to the efficiency of the work of the secretaries of Literature and Publications are new and most attractive display packets. These are in color and describe graphically, not only in picture but also in type, the material each container will hold on the display table. These include the four studies and the program and worship booklets. A display packet, with directions for assembling, will be placed in each jurisdiction, conference, and district consignment order for these meetings and for the summer school consignments. In addition these packets were sent to the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Literature and Publications.

A new and larger Catalogue for 1953-54 in color was ready by May 1, 1953. It is more adequate as to descriptive and illustrative material.

As the Division person responsible for the guidance and direction of the work of the secretaries of Literature and Publications on all levels, the Circulation Manager and secretary of Literature is especially desirous of serving, in ever new and helpful ways, this great corps of workers who so tirelessly give themselves in one of the most important fields of the Woman's Division work.

The Methodist Woman

As the subscription list of THE METHODIST WOMAN has lengthened steadily from year to year, it has become increasingly evident that the mechanics of circulation fulfillment were not in keeping with demands of service to subscribers. In 1941, with a list of less than 100,000 the Elliott fiber stencil seemed adequate. Two years ago the list stood at 200,000, but we now have passed the 275,000 mark, a gain of approximately 30,000 over 1951-52. After careful study and consideration of ways and means of maintaining an efficient system of circulation fulfillment, it was decided to use the electronic process designed by the Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation. Many factors entered into this decision, chief among which was economy of operation, made possible by mechanical sorting and electronic scanning of the subscription list.

This process of conversion was started in October, 1952, and the May issue of THE METHODIST WOMAN was run on the electronic addressor.

The other major consideration was the possibility of handling a more adequate promotional program through the local secretaries of Literature and Publications. In setting up the new system a permanent account number was assigned to each local church, which makes possible the maintenance of a numerical system by which mechanical sorting expedites the total promotional program. The account number is fixed so that a change in the personnel of the local secretary of Literature and Publications does not affect the efficiency of the work. Therefore it is imperative that the secretary send the church account number on every order or inquiry mailed to the Circulation Department of THE METHODIST WOMAN. Whenever a subscription is received without the account number the church receives no credit. It is considered a direct subscription.

When a new local secretary takes office she should immediately send her church account number, her name and the name of the former secretary to the Circulation Department of THE METHODIST WOMAN.

The period of conversion from the Elliott to the electronic system has taken patience and forbearance, as well as much added labor on the part of our entire staff. To them, to the secretaries of Literature and Publications, and to our own colleagues sincere appreciation and gratitude is expressed.

Literature of the Woman's Division of Christian Service

June 1, 1952—May 31, 1953

Children's Work*Calendar of Activities***Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities***A Christian's Primer of the United Nations***Activities for 1953-54**Alcohol and Christian Responsibility**Guide to a Study of Alcohol and Christian Responsibility**Handbook***Making the World Church a Part of Family Life**Mrs. Brooks's Letter to Methodist Women**Not My Child!**The United Nations Worked for Peace in 1951-52**Worship Service—"The Things That Belong Unto Peace"***Field—Foreign***Dreams Come True***Field—Home***Home Missions Diorama**Homer Toberman Settlement House**Kindergarten Work Along the Mexican Border****Finance***Annuity Dollars Make a Difference***Appropriations for June 1, 1953, to May 31, 1954**Your Will—Gifts for the Future****Library Service**

Book lists

Missionary Education and Service*Study and Action, 1952-53*

Missionary Education Recognition Card

Missionary Personnel*The Methodist Deaconess***Wouldn't You Like to Go to Southeast Asia or the Philippines?***Organization and Promotion***A Guide***A Widening Way**Handbook for Vice-Presidents**How to Organize a Woman's Society of Christian Service**

Membership poster S-2

Membership-Pledge Card*

My Date Book

Officers' Leaflets*

*Officers' Training Day for Leadership***Oh, Yes You Can!***On Planning Itineraries***Promotion Handbook***Record and Report Book for the Conference Secretary of Promotion**

*Record and Report Book for the District Secretary of Promotion**
*Record and Report Book for the Woman's Society **
 Report blanks*
 Treasure Chest
Where Your Treasure Is

Program

Program Book, 1953-54—A Sower Went Forth
Worship Booklet, 1953-54—A Sower Went Forth
Programas Misioneros, 1953-54 (Spanish Program Book)

Spiritual Life

Jeremiah the Prophet
A Guide to a Study of Jeremiah
A Realist (a drama)
1953-54 Prayer Calendar
Handbook for Secretaries of Spiritual Life
"Be Ye Therefore Perfect"—Plans for a Retreat
"Be Ye Therefore Perfect"—Order of Worship and Group Responses
"Let Thy Voice Rise"—A Service of Intercession
The Imperatives of Evangelism
 Week of Prayer and Self-Denial packet—1952
 Poster, gift envelop, prayer card
Worship Service for the Program Meeting—Ventures of Faith
Leader's Handbook
Meditations and Plans for the Quiet Day—The Call of God
The Order of Worship for the Quiet Day—The Call of God

Status of Women

Handbook
 Service Activity card
*Six Questions and Their Answers**

Student Work

Handbook
Calendar of Activities
Why Bother?
 Methodist Student Information card*
 Introduction card*

Wesleyan Service Guild

Handbook
 Membership card
 Pledge card
 Prayer card
*What Is the Wesleyan Service Guild?**

World Federation of Methodist Women

Card—Official Correspondents of Units

Youth Work

Focus on Missions (Youth Program Book)

General

By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service

* Revised.

Financial Report of the Publication Manager

MRS. E. LEROY STIFFLER

LITERATURE HEADQUARTERS

of the

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

BALANCE SHEET, May 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash and postage stamps on hand.	\$	370.05	
Demand deposits:			
Cincinnati:			
Regular account.	\$	11,063.67	
Salary reserve account.		15,040.98	
Pay roll account.		500.00	
New York City.		361.10	
San Francisco.		1,134.55	
		<u>28,100.30</u>	
			\$ 28,470.35
Inventories, at cost.			148,040.08
			<u>\$176,510.43</u>
Total current assets.			
Fixed assets, at cost:			
Land and land improvements.	\$	29,598.38	
Building.	\$	255,820.29	
Furniture and fixtures.		62,050.04	
		<u>\$317,870.33</u>	
Less, allowances for depreciation.		33,956.43	
		<u>283,913.90</u>	
			313,512.28
Total assets.			<u><u>\$490,022.71</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable.	\$	42,749.56	
Advance from Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church:			
With interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum (\$30,000 paid on principal during year ended May 31, 1953).			125,000.00
Without interest.			70,000.00
			<u>\$237,749.56</u>

NET WORTH

Balance, June 1, 1952.	\$	246,347.36	
Add, excess of income over expense for the year ended May 31, 1953, as annexed.		5,925.79	
		<u>252,273.15</u>	
			<u><u>\$490,022.71</u></u>

LITERATURE HEADQUARTERS

of the

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

STATEMENT OF INCOME

for the year ended May 31, 1953

Sales:			
Cincinnati.....		\$487,649.27	
New York.....		26,450.67	
San Francisco.....		24,622.08	
		<hr/>	\$538,722.02
Appropriation for free literature and postage from Division Treasurer.....			60,000.00
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Total operating income.....			\$598,722.02
Cost of goods sold, as annexed.....	\$347,759.98		
Cost of free literature, including postage.....	33,028.92		
Mailing charges, postage and express.....	45,659.90		
Salaries and wages.....	99,611.29		
Depreciation.....	12,559.04		
Expenses, as annexed:			
Office.....	20,519.94		
Other.....	37,410.39		
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Total operating expense.....			596,549.46
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Excess of operating income over expense.....			\$ 2,172.56
Other income:			
Rent from <i>The Methodist Woman</i>	\$ 3,600.00		
Miscellaneous.....	153.23		
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Excess of income over expense.....			\$ 5,925.79
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COST OF GOODS SOLD

for the year ended May 31, 1953

Inventory, June 1, 1952.....		\$110,730.42	
Purchases:			
Printing and electros.....	\$184,262.01		
Art work.....	3,412.29		
Manuscripts.....	3,698.50		
Study books.....	144,786.36		
Other books and leaflets.....	32,830.06		
Gift boxes, wrappings, and pins.....	16,080.42		
		<hr/>	385,069.64
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		\$495,800.06	
Less, inventory, May 31, 1953.....		148,040.08	
		<hr/>	\$347,759.98
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THE METHODIST WOMAN
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
for the year ended May 31, 1953

Receipts:

Subscriptions:

<i>The Methodist Woman</i> , single.....	\$149,992.60	
<i>The Methodist Woman</i> , combination received from <i>World Outlook</i>		29,136.40
<i>World Outlook</i> , combination.....	\$182,961.02	
Less, payments made to <i>World Outlook</i>	110,529.80	
	72,431.22	
<i>World Outlook</i> , single.....	\$ 13,430.35	
Less, payments made to <i>World Outlook</i>	13,277.35	
	153.00	
Other.....	1,243.46	
	\$252,956.68	

Disbursements:

Cost of publication:

Printing, binding, and electros.....	\$158,718.87	
Postage and mailing.....		10,298.47

Circulation department expenses:

Postage.....	\$ 3,930.99	
Expiration cards.....	1,989.61	
Office expense.....	1,511.65	

Mail list:

Stencils.....	2,199.28	
Paper.....	399.18	
Service and supplies.....	5,410.78	
	15,441.49	

Equipment purchased.....	2,874.06	
Salaries.....		57,805.34
Rent.....		3,600.00
Telephone and telegraph.....		671.58
Auditing.....		250.00
Insurance.....		824.04
Equipment rental and service.....	6,166.56	
Social security taxes.....	851.82	
Heat, light, power, and water.....	2,298.74	
Maintenance and supplies.....	938.35	
Other.....	530.82	
	261,270.14	

Excess of disbursements over receipts..... \$ 8,313.46

Balance, June 1, 1952:

Demand deposits.....	\$ 44,905.98	
Cash on hand and postage stamps.....		39.94
	44,945.92	

Balance, May 31, 1953:

Demand deposits.....	\$ 36,578.00	
Cash on hand and postage stamps.....		54.46
	\$ 36,632.46	

Accounts Payable

Balance, May 31, 1953..... \$ 19,336.92

Missionary Personnel

By MISSES ALPHARETTA LEEPER and J. MARGUERITE TWINEM, *Secretaries*

TWO rather new Missionary Personnel secretaries returned to New York from the April Conference on Missions with certain affirmations and the terrific need for increased personnel making their work seem of the utmost urgency. The realization had been brought home to all attending, that our greatest need is: to find and guide in increased numbers those dedicated people for whom missions is truly "a spirit in the heart," because in this quadrennium 34 per cent of our present missionary force will be lost by retirement and completion of term. Only by working together can we hope to make real the Willigen slogan, "Every area a mission field; every church a mission; every Christian a missionary."

In recruitment, for instance, the initial responsibility rests upon every Christian parent, every minister, and every leader of youth because theirs is the joy of building into the lives of youth such a devotion to Christ and His cause that youth will respond naturally and wholeheartedly to God's call.

In this quadrennium we rejoice that through the local committee on Christian Vocations and the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations we have a greater opportunity for cooperation and united effort in this great work of recruiting young people for service and in presenting a coordinated program of information to youth and their leaders.

The secretaries of Missionary Personnel can offer much guidance through correspondence with sincere young people who wish to enter missionary and deaconess service, or by personal counseling as they and the field secretaries visit in college, camp, or conference. Much more effective, however, is the counsel and help of a known and trusted person in the home church.

The secretaries of Missionary Personnel, Youth Work, Student Work, and the Wesleyan Service Guild in jurisdiction, conference, and district are finding new ways of working together in matters of education, promotion, and training, realizing that only by acting together can they hope to discharge the larger missionary obligation.

We are beginning to realize a new fruit from our special-term plan of service. In the Department of Work in Foreign Fields this plan began in 1948 and this year, 1952-53, fourteen of those who have served three years abroad have applied to return to their field of service as regular missionaries. Through this program in the Department of Work in Home Fields, which began only two years ago, we are anticipating a similar response.

We find many helpful persons and agencies throughout the church sharing in bringing a challenge to youth and doing excellent work in this area of recruitment and guidance:

Publications such as *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, *WORLD OUTLOOK*, *motive, Concern*, and *Highroad* point up the personnel implications of National and World Missions.

Furloughed missionaries and deaconesses are constantly watching for opportunities to talk with young people about service, and refer many candidates to the Board of Missions.

Directors of Wesley Foundations and Methodist Student Centers not only present opportunities for service in counseling and guiding youth, but also are helpful in making contacts with students and arranging for interviews with secretaries from the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel.

Caravans, work camps, and the summer service program sponsored by the Department of Work in Home Fields offer some of the best methods for recruiting college students. Secretaries and members of the Board of Missions are constantly stressing missionary personnel. Seminaries and training schools whose faculty aid in the training of candidates provide discerning appraisals that frequently serve as the basis for helpful counsel or at times for drastic adjustment in plans.

In addition, our fifteen regional personnel committees, whose members are selected because of their knowledge of the work of the church and their understanding of young people, give formal interview—appraisal with helpful recommendations. The Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel, that meets four times each year and receives the reports of the Regional Committees with their recommendations, is responsible for further reviewing, appraising and recommending in a final way the candidate to be presented to the Division. The Woman's Division in turn recommends its candidates to the Board of Missions for acceptance and assignment.

Thus you can easily see that the task of recruitment of missionary personnel is not alone the task for your secretaries at 150 Fifth Avenue and the two field secretaries, but for all of us working as one. We sincerely believe that in this area prayer is especially effective. Let us pray that a mighty wave of life dedication will sweep over our church and that all of us, whether pastor, counselor, leader, or average church member will be given wisdom to help each one seeking to invest his or her life. May they be aided to find the proper place of service and witness that "we all may be one that the world may believe."

"Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;
Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way."

—*The Methodist Hymnal*, No. 475

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, incorporated by a special act of the Legislature of the state of New York, with headquarters at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, the sum of \$_____, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

For further information write to

HENRIETTA GIBSON, *Treasurer*
Woman's Division of Christian Service
150 Fifth Avenue
New York 11, New York

Reports of Standing Committees

Missionary Personnel

By MRS. ALAN K. LAING, *Chairman*

AS THE Father hath sent me, so send I you." The world witness of Christians and particularly Methodist women is rooted in this command of Jesus. How "sendable" are we? True, the witness of the younger churches of the world is strengthening. True also that each of us is "sent" to witness where she is. But the past year has spotlighted the fact that the drought of missionary staff at home and overseas is critically limiting our world Christian witness which should be boldly challenging anti-Christian forces.

"Missions at Midcentury"—This conference sponsored by the Woman's Division in April, 1953, at Buck Hill Falls called for steps to be taken by the divisions of the Board of Missions and by the church as a whole through the bishops, to find a remedy for the critical shortage of missionary personnel. This came when missionary after missionary of the forty who attended the conference from both home and foreign fields described serious situations in their stations due to lack of staff. For instance, in the home field in the Bureau of Educational Institutions alone there are forty-five vacancies. We now are forced to carry on much of our work by employed personnel other than by commissioned missionaries and deaconesses. In the foreign field figures show that: 50 per cent of our missionaries are over fifty-one years of age; 34 per cent will no longer be in service after this quadrennium; 15 per cent are special term (three years). Unless we act promptly the future is somber.

Meeting of the Standing Committee on Missionary Personnel—Joining for the first time those who continued on the Standing Committee of Missionary Personnel were Miss Twinem, Miss Leeper, five newly elected jurisdiction secretaries of Missionary Personnel, and newly elected members of the Woman's Division. At this first meeting of the committee for the quadrennium, held in New York, April 15-17, the following facts came into focus during consultation with the executive secretaries of both Home and Foreign Departments, the Misses Dorothy Nyland, Helen Johnson and Lillian Johnson, Mr. Richard Belcher and others:

1. Opportunities and qualifications for missionary service need to be presented in Youth Institutes and MYF's.
2. Those personnel workers and missionaries itinerated by state student directors can be used to better advantage by district personnel secretaries.
3. The Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations is the core of recruitment; the new Committee on Christian Vocations in the local church follows up commitment cards from youth institutes; the Woman's Society works through this channel; the pastor's copy of *Methodist Service Projects—1953* should be made available and explained to young people.
4. Most promising groups for immediate recruitment are student, Wesleyan Service Guild, and young adult.

We seek candidates with: deep religious faith, a sense of commitment, practice of prayer, love for people, thorough training, a strong alert mind, ability to work with people, imagination and sensitivity, good health, a sense of humor, uncommon good sense, humility, and a sense of responsibility. In the words of Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, "Missionary Personnel has become the number one priority of the Woman's Division."

Permanent Funds and Investments

MRS. F. C. REYNOLDS, *Chairman*

DURING the fiscal year June 1, 1952-May 31, 1953, the total funds of the Woman's Division of Christian Service invested in bonds and stocks have changed from \$13,520,832.78 (book value) to \$15,872,347.19 (book value). The Irving Trust Company of New York acts as investment adviser and custodian of the invested funds of the Woman's Division. The amount paid for advisory-custodian service for these invested funds during the year ending May 31, 1953, was \$16,504.13. The Endowment Fund which, by vote of the Woman's Division, is now guaranteed 3 per cent interest yearly, has for the fourth successive year met its interest obligations by its own earnings. For this year the Woman's Division made a distribution of the interest on the Designated Temporary Funds to the several departments of the Woman's Division at the rate of 3 per cent. This is the fourth successive year that this rate of interest has been paid. The interest so distributed during the year was \$284,115.35 and it was allotted to the departments pro rata according to the proportion held for each in the fund.

The Woman's Division holds also an investment in mortgages with principal valuation of \$164,331.25 in the Endowment Fund and \$1,505.70 in the Designated Temporary Fund. Also in the Designated Temporary Fund the Woman's Division holds a note receivable of \$125,000.00 secured by property in Cincinnati.

As of May 31, 1953, the yield on funds invested in stocks and bonds at purchase price was 3.83 per cent to be compared with 3.89 per cent last year.

The last analysis of the investment portfolio as of May 21, 1953, showed that the securities are divided as follows: Bonds, 57.08 per cent; Preferred Stocks, 8.24 per cent; Common Stocks, 34.39 per cent, with an interest yield at purchase price of 3.83 per cent.

Gratitude is expressed to all the members of the committee, both elected and co-opted, with deep appreciation for their help and for all the time and consideration they have given to the business of the committee. We all are grateful, too, to Mr. Veitch of the Irving Trust Company for his help, his advice, and the continued understanding with which he approaches our problems.

World Federation of Methodist Women

By MRS. PAUL ARRINGTON, *Chairman*

ALL of the units have been contacted during the year. Each member of the committee is responsible for certain ones, and when letters are received, they are forwarded to the chairman. She has excerpts from them mimeographed in the form of a newsheet, headed by a paragraph of suggestions or information from the committee, and sends copies to conference vice-presidents through the jurisdiction vice-presidents. Four mailings went this year.

Reports indicate a growing understanding of the Federation. This is due, no doubt, to effective interpretation on the part of the local Committee on Program. Many report presenting it through circles using the circle programs suggested in *THE METHODIST WOMAN*, which has the devotion prepared by a representative from one of the units. Some of the activities of the unit are pointed up in connection with the devotional message.

By far the majority of the conferences and all of the jurisdictions gave a place on the annual meeting program to the World Federation.

Several Societies reported sending religious pictures to the women of Africa for their homes. Boxes of needed articles continue to go to women in those countries where there is still great need.

Our literature, including the *Annual Report*, Program Books, the two periodicals—THE METHODIST WOMAN and WORLD OUTLOOK, and the Week of Prayer materials, is being sent to all the units. Many expressions of appreciation for this material continue to come.

It is spiritually heartening to know that Methodist women of thirty-one countries now observe the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial the fourth week in October. We do not have the record of the members who participated in it this first year.

We are eager for the Angelus Band to grow. Power and effectiveness will result if the more than 1,722,000 women in this unit unite their souls and minds with women of the world in daily prayer.

Two official correspondents, Mrs. Pratsch of Germany and Mrs. Hin of Malaya, came as guests to our country at the close of the year. The committee did not know of their plans until just a few days before they arrived. The respective jurisdiction vice-presidents were notified and asked to use them at every opportunity.

A reprint of "For Such a Time" has been made; a card giving the names and addresses of official correspondents has been printed for free distribution. The *Handbook for Vice-Presidents* has a section given to The World Federation. Other literature has been authorized.

The World Federation is proving to be a worthy means of harnessing Methodist women's power and influence for a more effective witness to the world.

Spiritual Life

By MRS. J. W. BUNCH, *Chairman*

THIS first year of a new quadrennium has been a time of becoming acquainted with individuals and responsibilities. The chairman of the Standing Committee and five of the six jurisdiction secretaries were new at the beginning of this year. A meeting of the Advisory Committee was invaluable in planning the work of Spiritual Life Cultivation.

Reports bring us a story of progress in all phases of the work. With the last reports of the jurisdiction secretaries for the year came the words, "Gains along all lines."

The Standing Committee in its annual meeting in 1952 voted to stress the holding of retreats and quiet times on all levels. To aid in achieving this end, the Chairman of the Standing Committee attended the national Wesleyan Service Guild retreat at Aldersgate in October and conducted three retreats during the winter. Clinics and workshops have been conducted in many parts of the United States to help the women in planning the techniques of retreats and quiet times as well as other phases of the work. A large increase in the number of periods of quiet and spiritual refreshment is shown on conference, district, and local levels.

In cooperation with the Board of Evangelism and in the evangelistic missions held in local churches, many members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild have had opportunity to be active in the two phases of evangelism which are being stressed—the deepening of spiritual life of

the members of the church and presenting Christ to those who do not know the Christian way of life. We are most grateful to *The Upper Room* and *Tidings* for the wealth of evangelistic literature which has supplemented the literature of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Part of the work of spiritual life cultivation has been allocated to members of the Standing Committee who have been most helpful. During the meeting of the Woman's Division at Buck Hill Falls in January, they wrote the new *Handbook for Secretaries of Spiritual Life* and revised several leaflets and cards. A month-by-month calendar of activities was worked out as a guide for local secretaries.

Georgia Harkness' book, *Understanding the Bible*, has been widely studied.

There has been an increase in the number of Societies having a secretary of Spiritual Life, but we are concerned that *all* Societies do not report such a secretary.

Two of the quadrennial goals are closely related to this field of work. The first goal—personal spiritual growth—is one of the emphases toward which we are working in all our activities. The sixth goal—Christian Discipleship, the giving of ourselves and all we have—is the result of achievement in attempting to attain the first goal.

We appreciate the opportunity of working closely with the Wesleyan Service Guild.

With a deep sense of gratitude I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation and invaluable help given this year by the members of the Standing Committee on Spiritual Life. The chairman has asked much of each member and never has been disappointed. To the jurisdiction secretaries of Spiritual Life goes the credit for gains made. They are devoted and consecrated women and give much of themselves to this work.

Together and with God's help we will strive again this year to deepen the spiritual life and spiritual resources of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Literature and Publications

By MRS. FRANK G. BELL, *Chairman*

THE closing lines in *The Highway of Print*, by Ruth Ure, present a challenge to the Committee on Literature and Publications. These lines, in part, are: "Except literature workers pray, . . . except every process be dedicated to Him, the program loses divine power and fails to fulfill the greatness God has planned. For this is not a human enterprise. It is of God, building a highway for the coming of the King."

It was with this feeling of dedication that the committee began its work for the new quadrennium. For those who had served on the committee before it was a renewed dedication, for the new members it was a joyous opportunity for service in the field of their particular interest.

The first meeting of the committee was held at Lake Junaluska immediately following the organizational meeting of the Board of Missions. One item of special interest at that time was the report of the meeting of the World Seminar on Literature. As an outgrowth of that report a recommendation was made to the Woman's Division that from the balance of the amount appropriated for the expense of the World Seminar a sum be allocated to send current materials, bearing the imprint of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to the correspondents of

the thirty-four units of the World Federation of Methodist Women. Thus were plans made for fulfilling the ultimate purpose of the highway of print as defined by Ruth Ure, "To share the supreme blessing of life in Christ." This was also a step forward in the world witness of Methodist women.

The spring meeting of the committee was considered by many as one of the best ever held. One of the reasons for this was the inauguration of a new procedure. With the exception of a smaller committee set up to work on the details of program planning, all business was discussed by the entire committee rather than being delegated to smaller committees as heretofore.

The requests for literature were handed to the editorial board in advance of the meeting of the committee. The askings were then presented as a whole to the committee with the comments from the editorial board. The full committee went over each request carefully with full discussion of the need, timeliness, overlapping, or duplication before final disposition was made of the request.

The same plan was followed for the allocation of funds for free literature. All adjustments in funds as previously allocated were made after all reasons for the changes had been carefully considered.

The subcommittee on programs brought a report of the progress of the work of that committee and recommended that the theme for the programs for the year 1955-56 be "To the Ends of the Earth," lifting up the quadrennial theme, "That the Kingdom of God May Be Realized."

There had been discussion both within the committee and in the Woman's Division concerning reduction of the size of the committee. At the April meeting it was the consensus of opinion that it would be detrimental to the work of the committee to have a smaller representation from the departments and the section.

The reports of the editors of literature, *THE METHODIST WOMAN* and *WORLD OUTLOOK*, the circulation manager, and the publication and business manager found elsewhere in this *Annual Report* show the tremendous volume of work done by these members of the staff. The committee is grateful to them for the contribution each is making to the Highway of Print.

Library Service

By MRS. C. P. HARDIN, Chairman

THROUGH Library Service the Woman's Division of Christian Service makes it possible for all of our workers in both the Department of Work in Home Fields and the Department of Work in Foreign Fields to receive books each year at no expense to them. Library Service is included in the appropriations of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, which means that every woman who contributes through the Woman's Society in her local church helps to provide this service to the workers who represent us around the world.

Early in the year, book lists containing 165 titles were mailed to all of the national projects in the Department of Work in Home Fields and to all of the households in the Department of Work in Foreign Fields with order blanks upon which the requests might be made.

The orders were returned too late to be included in this year's report, but the expressions of gratitude that have come from every part of the globe help us to know that this service, which is so deeply appreciated by our workers, is really meeting a great need.

Status of Women

By MRS. W. H. RATLIFF, *Chairman*

THE chairman and all six jurisdiction secretaries are new in this office. This has advantages in a fresh point of view and new incentives, and disadvantages in lack of information and procedures. The six jurisdiction secretaries have good backgrounds for their work and are entering the quadrennium with enthusiastic interest.

On her own responsibility the chairman made two special trips to New York: the first time to get information concerning the United Church Women from Mrs. James Wyker, the president of this organization; and the second trip was to talk with Miss Madeleine Barot, the new executive secretary of the Commission on the Life and Work of Women in the Church of the World Council of Churches.

New Resource Materials which are available are the *Handbook* for the 1952-56 quadrennium; the poster, "The Legal Status of Women in The Methodist Church," taken from the *1952 Methodist Discipline*; new service activity cards and some minor changes made in the report blanks.

A Standing Committee Meeting will be held in September, 1953. This will be the first time all of us will meet to discuss plans for our work for the quadrennium. Those who were present at Buck Hill Falls in January, 1953, met informally to discuss some matters which could not wait until September. At our September meeting, Mrs. Oscar Hahn, the new United States representative on the Status of Women Commission of the United Nations will be our dinner speaker. We plan to make a recording of her address.

In March, 1953, a day's study was held on the status and services of women in The Methodist Church. This grew out of the work of the World Council Commission on the Life and Work of Women in the Church, and was initiated in this country by the Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches. Only two specific aspects were undertaken: (1) what is the place and participation of women on the policy-making boards of the thirty participating denominations; and (2) what are the denominational policies and practices concerning ordination of women? When the meeting was held on March 20, after due discussion it was agreed that (1) few women are serving on top policy-making boards (Some have no women members at all. This is a result of stereotyped policy, tradition, and practice); (2) there is nothing in our Methodist doctrine which would exclude women from any place of service in The Methodist Church. This meeting was historic in that it was the first one of this type, and it indicates a new concept in church policy. The findings of this meeting will be incorporated in a report to be given at Atlantic City in October to the Assembly of United Church Women.

While in New York for the above meeting, the chairman attended some of the sessions of the Status of Women Commission of the United Nations.

The 1954 Bible study will be, basically, a Status of Women study. The accompanying Guide for the study will give the definite trends in this direction, and the study will be from the book by Lady Hosie, *He Calleth for Thee*.

Our motto for the quadrennium will be based on George Fox's aim, "Giving women their place, their right place, and stirring them up to take it."

Supply Work

By Mrs. C. A. BARR, *Chairman*

"Nevertheless he left not himself without witness. . . ." (Acts 14:17.) As we look thoughtfully at the statistical report on Supply Work, these words take on new meaning and we know that devoted, consecrated women in jurisdiction, conference, district, and local Woman's Societies of Christian Service have proved again their great concern for others and a willingness to share through love's "second mile" gifts. The report shows an increase of \$133,305.46 over the amount of Supply Work done last year and we rejoice, for this is a supplementary life line of our work in many ways.

SUPPLY WORK 1952-1953 Northeastern Jurisdiction

	Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) of all Groups by CONFERENCES		Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) by GROUPS			
	Home	Foreign	Woman's Society	Youth	Children	Total
Baltimore	\$12,625.04	\$ 7,704.38	\$19,114.01	\$431.44	\$542.32	\$20,330.42
Central New York	4,202.29	2,958.97	6,594.55	176.30	301.14	7,161.26
Central Pennsylvania	2,885.99	2,939.02	5,749.53	5.00	7.04	5,826.01
Erie	12,297.34	3,695.47	15,456.81	115.00	354.72	15,983.81
Genesee	7,254.68	5,568.56	12,062.99	489.10	229.75	12,823.24
Maine	647.96	737.97	1,385.93	.....	.....	1,385.93
Newark	10,120.95	2,895.11	12,193.97	307.00	434.64	13,017.06
New England	4,145.68	895.61	2,355.33	89.00	351.13	5,041.29
New England Southern	1,609.90	781.08	2,355.85	.....	.....	2,350.98
New Hampshire	521.24	188.00	679.82	12.17	17.25	709.24
New Jersey	15,308.34	27,196.68	40,772.14	130.48	1,294.22	42,506.02
New York	1,919.03	3,413.26	3,091.67	160.39	8.00	82.23
New York East	4,694.49	3,643.91	7,590.98	385.81	326.61	8,338.40
Northern New York	1,181.23	1,035.28	2,345.87	54.00	.....	2,564.51
Penninsula	4,181.79	1,981.52	5,966.60	109.50	45.14	6,183.31
Philadelphia	24,675.58	3,616.90	23,178.00	4,534.91	133.20	43,511.11
Pittsburgh	8,680.48	6,428.85	13,714.54	176.94	754.02	28,493.48
Troy	5,909.17	2,259.04	7,083.59	163.74	125.42	15,007.33
West Virginia	10,550.22	6,770.07	17,948.11	949.70	341.23	19,320.29
Wyoming	12,933.89	2,249.14	6,893.77	193.84	170.28	15,183.03
Totals	\$146,187.29	\$86,958.82	\$208,722.06	\$8,374.82	\$10,498.66	\$233,146.11

Southeastern Jurisdiction

	Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) of all Groups by CONFERENCES		Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) by GROUPS			
	Home	Foreign	Woman's Society	Youth	Children	Total
Alabama	\$ 4,504.19	\$ 5,955.12	\$8,951.05	\$1,282.65	\$183.86	\$10,459.31
Florida	15,555.90	19,775.14	31,969.89	1,651.58	775.92	34,735.04
Holston	7,791.88	7,420.21	23,843.20	1,985.86	132.30	25,212.89
Kentucky	1,521.80	3,125.90	9,564.18	1,063.60	247.35	10,848.80
Louisville	5,764.87	2,680.17	8,490.04	164.00	80.97	8,498.80
Memphis	4,955.78	7,660.02	12,932.14	1,731.99	108.37	14,914.50
Mississippi	4,065.18	3,412.47	7,915.80	1,311.96	143.71	9,319.80
North Alabama	10,215.15	7,467.65	16,547.98	615.47	89.38	17,467.65
North Carolina	4,712.26	20,961.59	19,058.98	1,667.58	122.72	24,901.58
North Georgia	1,689.75	9,554.70	13,200.03	1,237.34	123.44	15,068.90
North Mississippi	1,989.75	7,321.84	13,220.69	6.08	.....	19,220.59
South Carolina	7,992.89	4,771.75	11,952.79	3,019.53	216.77	16,460.62
South Georgia	10,927.38	5,215.51	14,735.75	1,375.39	248.42	16,785.40
Tennessee	4,721.65	5,235.57	14,111.58	1,620.11	79.12	16,060.95
Virginia	7,128.20	4,315.95	12,601.19	1,086.35	37.00	13,946.70
West Virginia	14,924.30	15,886.45	23,657.17	3,897.70	21.40	19,140.38
Totals	\$136,737.18	\$127,995.23	\$231,016.55	\$24,496.03	\$1,408.94	\$264,732.41

Central Jurisdiction

	Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) of all groups by CONFERENCES		Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) by GROUPS				
	Home	Foreign	Woman's Society	Guild	Youth	Children	Total
Atlanta.....	\$ 58.40	\$ 80.00	\$138.40	.....	.....	.....	\$138.40
Central Alabama.....	112.67	56.66	208.33	.....	.....	.....	208.33
Central West.....	179.00	95.95	235.95	.....	.....	.....	235.95
Delaware.....	2,056.91	113.14	2,170.05	\$939.72	.....	\$22.80	2,170.05
East Tennessee.....	58.90	.....	58.90	.....	.....	.....	58.90
Florida.....	60.43	.....	60.43	3.34	\$8.00	.....	60.43
Lexington.....	931.04	471.47	1,402.51	90.37	9.00	48.50	1,402.51
Louisiana.....	174.83	29.00	203.83	177.59	14.39	10.35	203.83
Mississippi.....	166.60	.....	166.60	14.00	.....	.....	166.60
North Carolina.....	84.53	54.76	139.31	49.00	.....	7.70	139.31
Savannah.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	755.68	119.50	875.18	9.80	2.00	2.00	875.18
South Florida.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Southwest.....	231.10	112.20	343.30	323.05	10.00	10.25	343.30
Tennessee.....	305.30	5.00	310.30	.....	.....	.....	310.30
Texas.....	291.05	88.21	376.26	.....	.....	2.00	376.26
Upper Mississippi.....	31.00	.....	31.00	.....	.....	.....	31.00
Washington.....	976.86	390.28	1,367.15	66.85	28.11	11.20	1,367.15
West Texas.....	418.84	200.07	618.91	86.00	3.00	.....	618.91
Totals.....	\$6,894.14	\$1,813.27	\$8,707.41	\$1,273.47	\$61.61	\$114.80	\$8,707.41

North Central Jurisdiction

	Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) of all groups by CONFERENCES		Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) by GROUPS				
	Home	Foreign	Woman's Society	Guild	Youth	Children	Total
Dakota.....	\$ 2,393.04	\$ 2,216.37	\$ 4,599.41	\$33.92	\$64.88	\$102.78	\$4,599.41
Detroit.....	13,379.60	7,567.73	20,947.33	567.95	236.25	423.23	20,947.33
Illinois.....	20,763.24	9,400.06	30,103.30	609.01	47.56	263.92	30,103.30
Indiana.....	12,131.07	9,114.82	21,245.89	1,240.26	276.09	1,288.22	21,245.89
Iowa-Des Moines.....	16,446.24	6,286.05	22,731.29	2,076.51	318.17	820.96	22,731.29
Michigan.....	6,882.01	6,474.79	12,856.80	251.89	24.49	365.45	12,856.80
Minnesota.....	8,006.24	6,336.39	14,342.63	442.35	97.15	370.24	14,342.63
North Dakota.....	3,100.84	3,188.08	6,288.92	9,960.76	27.30	210.61	6,288.92
North-East Ohio.....	13,648.81	14,006.06	27,854.87	25,485.57	408.76	1,233.78	27,854.87
North Indiana.....	10,568.68	6,173.56	16,742.24	17,086.46	289.69	908.74	16,742.24
North Iowa.....	21,246.07	9,340.46	30,586.53	29,143.15	721.60	575.07	30,586.53
Northwest Indiana.....	5,979.98	5,312.10	11,291.98	234.60	67.50	222.24	11,291.98
Ohio.....	37,484.44	19,038.94	56,524.28	1,942.55	227.23	1,846.80	56,524.28
Rock River.....	11,696.76	9,968.45	17,665.21	725.41	396.52	471.11	17,665.21
Southern Illinois.....	6,862.03	5,950.69	12,912.72	1,925.17	131.00	365.27	12,912.72
West Wisconsin.....	3,321.35	4,410.61	7,731.96	1,848.81	28.94	208.46	7,731.96
Wisconsin.....	3,743.69	3,992.65	7,736.34	97.93	206.99	353.35	7,736.34
Totals.....	\$197,364.99	\$126,778.71	\$324,143.70	\$10,568.62	\$2,997.23	\$9,778.22	\$324,143.70

South Central Jurisdiction

Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) of all groups by CONFERENCES		Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) by GROUPS					
Home	Foreign	Total	Womans' Society	Guild	Youth	Children	Total
\$15,137.97	\$9,790.06	\$24,928.03	\$21,978.60	\$1,816.86	\$176.48	\$956.09	\$24,928.03
4,215.82	3,133.54	7,349.36	5,704.44	1,536.56	7.50	100.86	7,349.36
6,787.78	3,592.08	10,379.86	8,285.82	1,277.63	561.98	254.43	10,379.86
353.25	86.85	440.10	440.10	.....	.....	.....	440.10
7,811.43	4,567.73	12,379.16	11,398.97	392.14	254.89	343.16	12,379.16
3,541.24	2,606.76	6,148.00	5,353.71	692.34	3.00	108.95	6,148.00
13,518.98	6,239.28	19,758.26	17,094.95	1,815.59	328.53	519.19	19,758.26
4,468.67	1,574.42	6,043.09	5,777.75	170.50	43.50	61.34	6,043.09
13,957.15	6,151.31	20,108.46	18,689.29	662.47	176.52	680.18	20,108.46
5,511.18	4,055.89	9,567.07	8,790.15	552.53	11.05	213.34	9,567.07
8,010.29	4,165.56	12,175.85	10,921.09	1,054.25	45.49	155.02	12,175.85
14,238.49	1,743.52	15,982.01	14,650.71	846.59	74.43	410.28	15,982.01
8,542.55	4,155.39	12,797.94	11,508.43	1,231.46	21.66	36.39	12,797.94
452.50	375.90	828.40	828.40	.....	.....	.....	828.40
13,315.21	2,495.39	15,810.60	14,168.62	1,000.52	131.15	510.31	15,810.60
15,657.34	2,447.77	18,105.11	14,487.70	537.28	2,605.01	475.12	18,105.11
13,313.11	4,727.01	18,040.12	15,637.82	1,682.32	302.49	417.49	18,040.12
13,894.44	6,920.37	20,814.81	19,501.18	1,089.89	.....	213.76	20,814.81
10,968.88	5,206.26	16,175.14	15,540.16	603.40	.....	31.56	16,175.14
Totals.....	\$74,035.09	\$247,831.37	\$220,757.89	\$16,952.33	\$4,743.68	\$5,377.47	\$247,831.37

Western Jurisdiction

Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) of all groups by CONFERENCES		Total Giving (Value of New Materials and Cash) by GROUPS					
Home	Foreign	Total	Womans' Society	Guild	Youth	Children	Total
\$16,720.11	\$8,287.95	\$25,008.06	\$22,536.44	\$1,986.04	\$85.08	\$300.50	\$25,008.06
3,634.95	4,857.11	8,492.06	7,818.40	61.98	27.50	584.18	8,492.06
897.67	1,781.40	2,679.07	2,603.61	19.40	42.16	13.90	2,679.07
3,883.19	1,484.46	5,367.65	4,964.64	256.14	57.05	89.82	5,367.65
3,742.77	3,533.45	7,276.22	6,727.75	154.32	80.00	314.15	7,276.22
5,992.92	4,903.66	10,896.58	9,976.31	522.72	105.45	292.10	10,896.58
37,891.89	12,562.15	50,454.04	46,290.16	2,061.78	782.86	1,319.24	50,454.04
1,358.74	174.08	2,787.68	2,255.64	336.25	48.34	147.45	2,787.68
559.46	1,428.94	2,733.54	2,687.74	.....	30.00	15.80	2,733.54
181.21	485.74	666.95	400.78	.....	234.21	31.96	666.95
Totals.....	\$39,498.94	\$114,361.85	\$104,361.47	\$5,398.63	\$1,492.65	\$3,109.10	\$114,361.85

Grand Total of Supply Work (Cash and New Materials) sent to Home and Foreign Missions Institutions:

Northeastern Jurisdiction.....	\$ 233,146.11
Southeastern Jurisdiction.....	264,732.41
Central Jurisdiction.....	8,707.41
North Central Jurisdiction.....	324,163.70
South Central Jurisdiction.....	247,831.37
Western Jurisdiction.....	114,361.85
Total.....	\$1,192,942.85

By Groups	
Woman's Society.....	\$1,072,915.13
Wesleyan Service Guild.....	67,083.90
Youth.....	21,202.77
Children.....	31,741.05
Total.....	\$1,192,942.85

Pensions

MRS. H. E. WERNER, *Chairman*

AS OF May 31, 1953, the fund in the Missionary and Deaconess Pension Plan of the Woman's Division of Christian Service totalled \$291,677.93, made up of payments by the Division of \$114.00 per year for each participant and payments of \$20.00 per year by each missionary and deaconess, by miscellaneous gifts and bequests, and by payments to the fund of income earned on investments at a rate of 3½ per cent per annum on the average balance held in the total fund.

As of May 31, 1953, 232 missionaries under the Department of Work in Foreign Fields and 133 deaconesses and home missionaries under the Department of Work in Home Fields, a total of 365, have been enrolled in the Woman's Division since April, 1940. During the fiscal year forty were withdrawn, sixteen of whom were short-term missionaries who had returned after completing their terms of service, seven of whom were married, and seventeen of whom withdrew for other reasons. Fifty new workers were added during the year. In addition, thirteen missionaries from Scandinavia have been included in the plan. The home conferences of these workers are to pay the employer's share of the pension payments.

Some of the short-term workers have become regular missionaries and have been included in the plan.

The pension funds of the uniting organizations, which together formed the Woman's Division of Christian Service, have been studied at the request of the Woman's Division and plans for increased pensions to the missionaries and deaconesses of these uniting groups have been made effective.

An actuarial study of all pension funds is to be made during the year 1953-1954.

Wesleyan Service Guild

By MRS. GEORGE DISMUKES, *Chairman*

DURING the past year, growth in the Guild along all lines has been significant. Increase in membership has meant increase in giving and service. A growing knowledge of the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service has created interest and a desire to study; thus an increase in study classes has been the result. A number of these classes have been held cooperatively with the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In some instances classes were church-wide, with a member of the Guild as instructor. A greater use of the *Worship Booklet* and *Program Book* has been reported.

The National Guild Weekend Prayer Retreat held last October at Aldersgate, Little Rock, Arkansas, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hall, was an enriching experience for each person who attended. Similar retreats have been held on jurisdiction, conference, and district levels.

With a well-planned agenda under the guidance of Miss Lillian Johnson, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the meeting of the Standing Committee was outstanding. Much work was done on the *Handbook*, which has been completed, distributed, and studied in jurisdiction and conference Summer Schools of Missions and Guild Weekends. The members of the Guild are delighted with the size and content of the *Handbook*.

Of great interest was the Guild United Nations Seminar, April 6-7, 1953. More than sixty-five members attended, with representatives from the six jurisdictions.

Planned tours with a mission have been made by Guild members, visiting the projects supported by the Woman's Division.

The new "Special Interests" that have been assigned to the Wesleyan Service Guild have increased the enthusiasm and broadened the vision of the members. These with the former projects have brought a new realization to the Guild units that they are a part of the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

From the membership of the Guild, recruits for missionary service have been reported from each jurisdiction. We believe there will be more as the needs are presented.

It has been the privilege of the chairman to attend many conference and district weekends, and two jurisdiction schools and weekends. To see the concern of Guild members that other gainfully employed women may have a share in the privileges that the Guild offers, and their efforts in promoting the organization of new units, as well as the fine type of leadership, has been encouraging.

A better understanding of the correlation between the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service has resulted in a fine spirit of co-operation.

As employed women come face to face with the issues in the community, state, nation, and world, their concern to share through the church in curing the ills of the world has proved a challenge to give themselves in service, witnessing for Christ around the world through their talents in various ways.

Special Committee

Week of Prayer and Self-Denial

By MRS. WRAY ANDREW, Chairman

One-half of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering for 1954 is to be allocated to the Commission on Deaconess Work to be used to supplement the appropriation to make possible the increased rate in pensions for its deaconesses and other workers.

One-half of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering for 1954 is to be allocated to India and Pakistan with the following suggestions for its use:

1. Christian Literature

2. Leadership Training

High school for girls at Karachi, Pakistan

Property to expand the Stanley Girls' High School, Hyderabad

Remodeling Roorkee Girls' School

New Buildings, Norma Fendrich School, Bidar

3. Health Work

Equipment and buildings, Creighton-Freeman Hospital, Vrindaban, U. P.

4. Rural Work

Mobile dispensary, Buxar

Batala Center, Delhi Conference—missionary residence and school

Rural evangelism—residence for evangelist at Zaheerabad, Hyderabad Conference

Memorials

Ida Anderson

Miss Ida Anderson died on February 16, 1953, at her home in Jackson, Mississippi, at the age of eighty-five. She first went to China to be governess for the children of her uncle, Dr. D. L. Anderson, the first president of Soochow University. In 1902 she was accepted as a missionary under the Woman's Missionary Council. For a while she served in McTyeire School in Shanghai, but the greater part of her missionary life was spent in Wusih, an industrial city between Soochow and Nanking. Miss Anderson was retired in March, 1934.

Blanche A. Betz

Miss Blanche A. Betz, who made her home at Robincroft, Pasadena, California, for the past twelve years, died there on July 28, 1952.

Miss Betz was born in Princeton, Illinois, on July 2, 1871. She first went to Mexico in 1903, but it was not until 1907 that she became a missionary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For thirty years, until her retirement, she was in educational work in Pachuca, Puebla, and Guanajuato.

Rose Bilang

Miss Rose Bilang, a deaconess-nurse at Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, died on February 21, 1953, at the hospital where she had served since 1921. Miss Bilang was a member of the former Central German Conference, and was graduated from the Dorcas Institute at Cincinnati before she entered nurse training at Bethesda Hospital.

Ella Bowden

Miss Ella Bowden, retired deaconess, passed away at her home in San Angelo, Texas, January 16, 1953. Miss Bowden was consecrated as a deaconess of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1911, and was retired in 1946. She helped build the Wesley House in San Antonio and also the one in Fort Worth, Texas, and did similar work in Richmond, Virginia, Kansas City, Missouri, and Louisville, Kentucky. Miss Bowden was a native of Clinton, Arkansas.

Grace C. Davis

Miss Grace C. Davis was born in Marshall, Texas, on September 10, 1879. Her appointment to India came in 1909, and from that time until her retirement in 1947 she was associated with Lal Bagh High School and Isabella Thoburn College. While the greater number of years were given to the high school, Miss Davis took over the principalship of the college on three different occasions when emergencies arose. An Indian co-worker wrote, "What impressed me most about Miss Davis was her tremendous and infectious enthusiasm for all she did. There was a vitality, a joyousness in her living that overflowed and touched all who came in contact with her."

On July 9, 1952, came the cable telling that Miss Davis had passed away.

Etta M. Deacon

Miss Etta M. Deacon, a retired deaconess, passed away at the home of her sister in Corpus Christi, Texas, on April 7, 1953. Miss Deacon was graduated from

the New York Deaconess Training School in New York City in 1906 and served as secretary of the New York Deaconess Home for thirty years. She was retired in 1936.

Willia Duncan

Miss Willia Duncan, retired deaconess, died of a heart attack on November 8, 1952, in Maceo, Kentucky. Miss Duncan was graduated from Scarritt Bible and Training School in 1922 when it was located in Kansas City, Missouri. She served Centenary Church, St. Louis, during the years 1922-29. From 1930 until 1947, the year of her retirement, Miss Duncan did settlement work in Tennessee at Centenary Institute, Nashville, and Wesley Institute, Memphis.

Addie Catherine Dyer

Miss Addie Catherine Dyer, a retired missionary from Mexico, died on February 9, 1953, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the house where she had been born almost eighty years ago, on November 24, 1873.

Miss Dyer was connected with Mexico for thirty-one years. In 1913 she went as a contract teacher, and in 1921 was commissioned under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The next year she became kindergarten teacher in the Puebla Normal School. When in 1934, according to the laws of Mexico, missionaries were not allowed to teach, Miss Dyer busied herself with church visitation, the women's work, and the Sunday school. She took the retired relationship on October 1, 1944.

Cora Fáles

Miss Cora Fales was consecrated as a deaconess in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1911, and served in this capacity until she applied for foreign missionary service in 1918. She was accepted and went to India. Her first appointment was in Sironcha. She then was transferred to the South India Conference where she served in Belgaum, Madras, Bangalore, and Dhupdhal. At her last appointment where she was in charge of a boarding school, she also went on frequent tours to the surrounding villages teaching and distributing many thousands of tracts and Gospel portions.

Since, due to the war, she could not return to India for her last term of service, she was appointed as a teacher in Mather Academy, Camden, South Carolina.

Miss Fales retired September 1, 1948, and went to live with a sister in Brock, Saskatchewan. Soon after celebrating her seventy-third birthday, she died on February 28, 1953.

Bertha Fowler

Miss Bertha Fowler, who was graduated from the Chicago Training School in 1888, passed away at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, on May 27, 1952. She was eighty-six years of age.

Miss Fowler entered the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1898 and served at Marcy Center until 1904. She was president of Folts Institute, Herkimer, New York, from 1914 to 1927. Eighteen years of her active service were spent as superintendent of the Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement. Miss Fowler was retired in 1936.

Phoebe Geyer

Miss Phoebe Geyer, who passed away suddenly on June 4, 1952, was graduated from the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C., in 1915 as a home economics major, and served a number of projects under the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She rendered a most efficient service as superintendent of the Pearl Street Community House for Italians, Youngstown, Ohio, from 1927 to 1941.

Miss Geyer was retired in September, 1951, following six years of service as superintendent of Alma Mathews House, New York City.

Jane Gray

Miss Jane Gray, deaconess-nurse graduate of the Cincinnati Training School and Christ Hospital, passed away in the Black Hills Methodist Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota, on June 6, 1952. Miss Gray was retired from the staff of this hospital in 1939. She also served as an active deaconess in Cincinnati, Minneapolis, and in several places in Idaho. Burial took place in the family plot, Marion, Iowa.

Ella Hendricks

Mrs. Ella Hendricks, who retired in 1939 from Wood Junior College, Mathiston, Mississippi, died on December 27, 1952, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Hendricks served as an enrolled home missionary for twenty-one years under the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having been superintendent of Aiken Hall and Erie School, Olive Hill, Kentucky, and McCleskey Hall, Boaz, Alabama.

Bell R. Hennen

Miss Bell R. Hennen, a retired deaconess, passed away on December 3, 1952, at the Holston Conference Orphanage, Greeneville, Tennessee. Miss Hennen was graduated from the Scarritt Bible and Training School in 1923. She was appointed to the orphanage at that time and spent her years of active service there. The men who served as pallbearers at her funeral were reared under her care in the orphanage.

Helen M. Hewitt

Miss Helen M. Hewitt died on October 27, 1952, at Robincroft Rest Home in Pasadena, California.

Miss Hewitt was born in Dundee, Illinois, on January 18, 1867. She first went to Mexico to teach in 1899, and in 1903 was commissioned under the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. For years she had charge of its large school in Pachuca. Later she served for shorter periods in the Sara L. Keen School in Mexico City and in the Normal School in Puebla. Miss Hewitt retired in 1934.

Dora Hoover

Miss Dora Hoover, a retired deaconess, died on July 10, 1952, in a hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas. She received her training in Scarritt Bible School, Kansas City, Missouri, and served in Mississippi and Alabama from 1909 until the time of her retirement in 1938.

Ina J. Horsfall

Mrs. Ina J. Horsfall, a deaconess who retired from active service in 1928, passed away January 2, 1953, in Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. Horsfall entered the Chicago Training School in 1898 and served as a deaconess in the Rock River Conference for eleven years. She also served a number of years at the Asbury Hospital and Minneapolis Deaconess Home, as well as the Hillcrest Baby-Fold in Dubuque.

Ada Lingenfelter

Miss Ada Lingenfelter, a retired deaconess, passed away on September 15, 1952, in the Hilda Loy Rest Home at Rockford, Illinois. Miss Lingenfelter was eighty-eight years of age. She served several Methodist churches in Chicago between the years 1896 and 1922 when she retired.

Clara R. Musson

Miss Clara R. Musson entered deaconess work in 1899 and served at the Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Illinois, for twenty years when she was forced to retire because of ill health. Miss Musson passed away on June 7, 1952, in Kirksville, Missouri, at the age of eighty-three years.

Rebecca Parrish

Dr. Rebecca Parrish, retired medical missionary and founder of the Mary Johnston Hospital and School of Nursing, Manila, Philippines, died in Indianapolis on August 23, 1952. She received her medical training at the Indiana Medical School, and served in the Philippines for twenty-seven years, having been the first woman doctor in that country. After her retirement in 1933, she wrote her memoirs, *Orient Seas and Lands Afar*.

In 1950 Dr. Parrish was awarded the Civic Assembly of Women's medal of merit for "outstanding work," the citation being given by President Quirino of the Philippine Republic.

Grace Pillmore

Miss Grace Pillmore, a retired deaconess, passed away on December 26, 1952, in Rome, New York. Miss Pillmore, a graduate of the New York Deaconess Training School, was consecrated a deaconess in 1913. She served several Methodist churches in New York City as parish worker, and was retired in 1937.

Cornelia Rodenfels

Miss Cornelia Rodenfels, a retired deaconess, passed away February 15, 1953, at Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, California. Miss Rodenfels was graduated from the Chicago Training School in 1912 and from the Dakota Deaconess Hospital in 1915. She spent a large part of her years in deaconess service at Lake Bluff Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Illinois, and the Children's Home, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Miss Rodenfels retired in 1946.

Edith A. Smith

Miss Edith A. Smith, a retired deaconess who made her home at Thoburn Terrace, Alhambra, California, passed away February 16, 1953, at the Highland Park Sanitarium, Alhambra. Miss Smith entered the New York Deaconess Training School in 1895. In 1903 she was graduated from the New England Deaconess Hospital and then served at the New York Deaconess Home as a nurse. In 1919 Miss Smith was transferred to the Home for the Aged, Concord, Massachusetts, from which appointment she was retired in 1920. She was ninety years of age.

Elva L. Wade

Miss Elva L. Wade, eighty-nine, retired deaconess, passed away at Bancroft Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, on October 10, 1952, where she had been a resident for twenty-one years. Miss Wade received her deaconess training at the Chicago Training School and her nurse training at the Brooklyn Methodist Hospital. She served twenty years in the work in Brooklyn, Albany, and Buffalo. Miss Wade was superintendent of the Methodist Hospital, Rapid City, South Dakota, from 1912 to 1927. She was superintendent of Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, at the time of her retirement.

Ada Dora Welch

Miss Ada Dora Welch was born February 27, 1868, in London, England. In 1892 she sailed to North Africa to begin her more than fifty years of work there. In 1910 she affiliated with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Until 1935, when she retired, she worked among Moslems in Kabylia and Algiers. Upon retirement she and a colleague remained in Algiers for some years before returning to their native England. Miss Welch died on June 29, 1952.

Mrs. J. M. Williams

Mrs. J. M. Williams, retired director of Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, passed away January 13, 1953, at the age of eighty-two. Following the death of her husband, a Methodist minister, she became conference field worker for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and supervised the summer schools for the Queen Esthers. In 1931, she helped organize the Iowa National Esther Hall and served as its director for eighteen years. Mrs. Williams retired in 1949.

Claribel Winchester

Miss Claribel Winchester, retired deaconess, who resided at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, passed away on November 2, 1952. Miss Winchester was graduated from Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C., in 1913 and was retired from active service in 1931. She served in the North-East Ohio, Genesee, and West Virginia Conferences as a deaconess. Miss Winchester acted as hostess of the Fenton Memorial Deaconess Home, Chautauqua, New York, during the summers of 1931-1939.

CHARTER

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

LAWS OF NEW YORK—CHAPTER 99

AN ACT to facilitate the unification and integration of the missionary organizations and societies of The Methodist Church and for that purpose to incorporate Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church.

Became a law March 12, 1942, with the approval of the Governor.

Section 1. All persons associated, or who may become associated, together in the corporation hereinafter named are constituted a body corporate under the name and style of "Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of The Methodist Church."

§ 2. The objects of said corporation are religious, philanthropic and educational, designed to diffuse more generally the blessings of Christianity and education in every part of the world and to promote and support Christian missions, missionary schools and all phases of religious activity at home and abroad; to develop and maintain Christian work among women and children at home and abroad; to cultivate Christian family life; to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women, young people, and children in behalf of native and foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare; to assist in the promotion of a missionary spirit throughout the church; to select, train, and maintain Christian workers; to cooperate with the local church in its responsibilities, and to seek fellowship with Christian women of this and other lands in establishing a Christian social order around the world.

It may conduct and carry on its work directly as well as through corporate or other agencies of The Methodist Church now existing or hereafter established, including all agencies and corporations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant Church, which are now united in The Methodist Church, and through such denominational, interdenominational, or other agencies as it may determine.

Said corporation shall be under the direction and control of the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

§ 3. The management and disposition of the affairs and property of said corporation shall be vested in its members who shall collectively constitute its Board of Managers. The Board of Managers may delegate its power and authority to an executive committee. The number of its members, qualifications for membership, method of choosing members, number and qualifications of mem-

bers to serve on the executive committee and the method of choosing such committee shall be as heretofore, or as from time to time hereafter, prescribed by the General Conference of The Methodist Church. The managers and executive committee appointed as prescribed by said General Conference at its last previous session shall be entitled to act as such from and after the time this act shall take effect, until successors, chosen as prescribed by the General Conference shall assume their duties.

§ 4. Said corporation shall have perpetual succession, may adopt a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, may sue and be sued, may acquire property for corporate purposes by grant, gift, purchase, devise or bequest, and hold or dispose of the same subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law, may sell, transfer, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of such property, whether held in trust or otherwise, without obtaining leave of any court, may borrow money and secure the same by mortgage or otherwise, shall be competent to act as trustee in respect to any gift, devise or bequest pertaining to the objects of the corporation, may accept contributions to its funds subject to annuity, and may make such by-laws and rules for the management of its affairs as may be consistent with law and with its constitution which shall be adopted and may be altered from time to time by or under the authority of the General Conference of The Methodist Church, and shall have all the general powers and privileges of a corporation organized under the corporation laws of the state of New York.

§ 5. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes and not for profit. None of its members, executive committee or officers shall have any share or interest in its assets or earnings; no shares of stock shall be issued and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private individual and no part of its activities shall be attempting in any way to influence legislation.

§ 6. In the judgment of the legislature the objects of this corporation cannot be attained under general laws, and the provisions of this act shall be liberally construed with a view to effecting its objects and promoting its purposes.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

The Constitution of the Board of Missions

All references are to the *Discipline* of 1952

Extracts Relating to the Woman's Division of Christian Service

¶ 1171. ARTICLE 3.—BOARD OF MANAGERS. The management and disposition of the affairs of the board, the making and administration of appropriations, and all other activities shall be vested in a **Board of Managers**.

¶ 1172. The Board of Managers shall be composed as follows:

1. Eighteen effective bishops of The Methodist Church resident in the United States, elected by the Council of Bishops; and in addition six bishops serving overseas, designated by the Council of Bishops, who shall have the status of members of the board in meetings which they may be able to attend, subject to such travel regulations as are provided in the *Discipline* for overseas bishops.

2. Members elected quadrennially by the Jurisdictional Conferences as follows: one minister and three lay members, two of whom shall be women, from each jurisdiction for each 600,000 members, or major fraction thereof, in the jurisdiction, and in addition one youth under twenty-one years of age from each jurisdiction; *provided* that no jurisdiction, in addition to the bishops, shall have fewer than two ministers and six lay members, four of whom shall be women and two men, and in addition one youth member under twenty-one years of age. In nominating and electing such members, the Jurisdictional Conference shall have as a basis of choice the following: (a) one minister and one layman designated by each Annual Conference of the jurisdiction, on nomination of its Conference Board of Missions; (b) six additional names nominated by the College of Bishops of the jurisdiction; (c) twice the necessary number of laywomen, designated by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service from three members nominated by each Conference Woman's Society of the jurisdiction; (d) one youth nominated by the youth organization of each Annual Conference in the jurisdiction. Vacancies among these members shall be filled by the bishops of the jurisdiction in which the vacancies occur *ad interim*, having regard to the various classifications of members.

3. Twenty-seven laymen, at least four from each jurisdiction, elected quadrennially by the board on nomination of the Council of Bishops, to serve as members at large of the board, and to be assigned as equally as possible to the Divisions of World Missions and of National Missions.

4. Twelve women, two from each jurisdiction, elected quadrennially by the board on nomination of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, to serve as members at large of the board and this division.

5. The chairman of the Commission on Missions and World Friendship of the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

¶ 1173. The term of office of all members of the Board of Managers whose election is provided for in ¶ 1172 shall begin, and the Board of Managers shall organize, at a meeting to be held within ninety days after the adjournment of the last meeting of the several Jurisdictional Conferences held after the adjournment of the General Conference.

¶ 1174. The Board of Managers shall elect quadrennially a president, who shall be the presiding officer, four vice-presidents, a recording secretary, and such other officers as it may need. Their duties shall be those usually performed by such officers. The board may also elect annually such committees as may be necessary to carry on its business.

¶ 1175. The board shall elect quadrennially, upon nomination of the respective divisions, a **general executive committee** of thirty-eight members; nine from the Division of World Missions, two of whom shall be women; nine from the Division of National Missions, two of whom shall be women; nine women from the Woman's Division of Christian Service; ten, five women and five men, from the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation; and the president of the board, who shall be chairman. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. This general executive committee shall exercise the powers of the board *ad interim*.

¶ 1176. ARTICLE 4. DUTIES.—The duties of the board shall be:

1. To have the general oversight of the missionary and church-extension program of The Methodist Church, with special reference to its development and expansion.

2. To determine the broad lines of policy and program and, through the respective divisions, to carry out the program.

3. To safeguard for each division the fullest measure of autonomy consistent with presenting a united front and a mutually supporting program.

4. To foster, as between the respective divisions, united fellowship, planning, and action.

5. Upon recommendation of the divisions, to determine fields to be occupied and the nature of the work to be undertaken; to secure, appropriate, and expend money for the support of all work under its care; to build and maintain churches, hospitals, homes, schools, parsonages, and other institutions of Christian service; and to enlist, train, and support the workers.

6. To elect, on nomination of the divisions, the executive officers of the respective divisions.

7. To receive and properly administer all properties and trust funds coming into the possession of the board as a board for missionary or other purposes, except as hereinafter provided.

8. To assist in the organization of and in the maintenance of cooperative relations with the boards, committees, and other agencies of the General Conference; also with the Jurisdictional, Central, and Annual Conference boards, committees, and agencies; likewise with interdenominational and other missionary agencies in the home and foreign fields.

9. To make a report of its activities during the quadrennium to the General Conference and the Jurisdictional Conferences.

¶ 1177. The board shall provide for the correlation and harmonization of the work of its various divisions, departments, and bureaus. It shall do any and all things consistent with its constitution and charter to accomplish the purpose of The Methodist Church in establishing missionary and church-extension work in home and foreign fields.

¶ 1178. ARTICLE 5. DIVISIONS.—1. The board shall conduct its activities through three administrative divisions—namely, a Division of World Missions, a Division of National Missions, and a Woman's Division of Christian Service—and a Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

2. In constituting the membership of its divisions the board may elect to the Woman's Division of Christian Service a number of members from the Divisions of World Missions and of National Missions not to exceed the number of members which the Woman's Division of Christian Service has on the Divisions of World Missions and of National Missions.

¶ 1179. ARTICLE 6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES.—1. The board shall elect quadrennially one or more executive secretaries for each of the three administrative divisions, and two (one man and one woman) for the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, with such assistants as the needs of the work may require. Said secretaries shall be nominated by their respective divisions, and shall be elected by the board.

2. The executive secretaries shall be subject to the direction of the board and of their respective divisions. Upon the recommendation of the divisions their salaries shall be fixed and paid as the board may determine. They shall be employed exclusively in the work of the board, promoting its activities as the board may approve.

3. One executive secretary from the Division of World Missions, two executive secretaries from the Division of National Missions, three executive secretaries from the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and two executive secretaries from the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall meet with the board with the privilege of the floor, but without vote.

¶ 1180. 1. The board shall elect editors, men and women, of its periodicals and literature in the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation on nomination of the section. They shall be subject to the direction of the board and of the section.

2. The board shall also elect such associate or assistant secretaries, treasurers,

superintendents of departments, and other officers, on nomination of the respective divisions and sections concerned, as the board may require.

¶ 1181. All officers, whether elected quadrennially or annually, shall retire upon reaching the retirement age fixed by the board's pension plan.

¶ 1182. **ARTICLE 7. TREASURERS.**—The board shall elect quadrennially one of the divisions' treasurers as the **treasurer** of the board. He shall receive and handle general funds of the board not belonging to any one division and shall act as the legal financial representative of the board in matters affecting the board as a whole. It may also elect one or more assistant treasurers.

¶ 1183. The treasurer of the board and the treasurers of the divisions shall be responsible for receiving the funds of the board and the respective divisions, holding the same in a safe depository and disbursing them according to the regulations of the board or the respective divisions upon proper order. The board upon recommendations of the divisions, shall designate depositories for their funds. The treasurers shall also be charged with the responsibility of receiving and holding all trust funds, endowments, and securities of the board and the respective divisions and properly disbursing the returns therefrom according to the regulations of the board and the respective divisions, and shall further be responsible, under the direction of finance committees, for the investing of said trust funds, endowments, and other permanent funds, excepting such funds as shall be available for loans to churches to be administered by the secretary of church extension.

Extracts Relating to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation

¶ 1268. The **Joint Section of Education and Cultivation** shall be composed of six bishops, one from each jurisdiction; six men and two women from the Division of World Missions, elected by the division; six men and two women from the Division of National Missions, elected by that division; eight women from the Woman's Division of Christian Service, elected by that division, one of whom shall be the president of the division. In all these selections there must be due regard to equitable representation from the jurisdictions. This section shall undergird with education and cultivation the total program of the board.

¶ 1269. The section shall edit, publish, sell, and circulate books, literature, and periodicals for the work of the board and shall be responsible for editing and preparing the same. It shall cooperate with the Board of Education and all agencies of The Methodist Church and with interdenominational agencies in the preparation and distribution of missionary literature.

¶ 1270. The section shall promote missionary councils, conventions, institutes, an **Annual Week of Prayer**, and other meetings throughout the church for the purpose of developing a missionary spirit, spreading missionary information, and acquainting the church with the plans and policies of the board. The section shall seek the co-operation of Jurisdictional and Annual Conferences, district superintendents, pastors, missionary societies, and other agencies of the church.

¶ 1271. The section shall have charge of all plans for cultivating missionary giving, and for promoting the missionary program of the church; *provided*, however, that all such plans shall be subject to and in harmony with the general financial system of The Methodist Church as adopted by the General Conference.

¶ 1272. The section shall cooperate with the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education.

¶ 1273. The section shall also cooperate with theological seminaries and departments of missions in the conduct of missionary institutes in such institutions, and shall develop other plans for affording missionary information and inspiration to students.

¶ 1274. 2. The woman secretaries and woman editors of the joint section shall carry out the plans and policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the various age groups, including the promotion of organizations for women in local churches, districts, conferences, and jurisdictions; in providing missionary education for children, youth, students, and women; in creating, editing, and publishing such periodicals,

books, and leaflets as the work may necessitate. This section shall cooperate in all plans necessary for the efficiency of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the jurisdictions, conferences, districts, and local churches.

¶ 1275. The section shall elect quadrennially a president, one or more vice-presidents, and a recording secretary. The section shall also nominate for election by the board two executive secretaries (one man and one woman), other secretaries, a treasurer who shall be the secretary in charge of one of the departments of the joint section, and such other officers as the section may determine. Vacancies shall be filled by the board on nomination of the section. The section shall determine the powers and duties of its officers and staff and shall recommend the remuneration of its employed officers and workers.

¶ 1276. There shall be an annual meeting of the section, and it may meet at such other times as the chairman may designate.

¶ 1277. The funds for the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be appropriated by the board.

Extracts Relating to Cooperation With Other Boards and Agencies

A. Joint Committee on Religious Education in Foreign Fields

¶ 1283. For the purpose of more effectively promoting religious education outside the United States there shall be a **Joint Committee on Religious Education in Foreign Fields**, composed of twenty-eight members. Fourteen shall be from the Board of Education as follows: four members of the board; the executive secretary and seven additional staff members elected by the Division of the Local Church; and the executive secretary and one additional staff member elected by the Editorial Division. Fourteen shall be from the Board of Missions as follows: four members of the board, two elected by the Division of World Missions, and two by the Woman's Division of Christian Service; five secretaries elected by the Division of World Missions; and five secretaries of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

¶ 1284. There may be an **executive secretary** of the Joint Committee who shall be secretary of the Board of Missions for religious education in countries outside the United States. The secretary shall be elected by the Board of Missions upon nomination of the Joint Committee.

¶ 1285. 1. The Joint Committee shall meet annually, and at such other times as the committee itself shall determine, and shall report its actions to the Boards of Education and of Missions at their annual meetings.

2. The committee shall have a budget for its work provided by the two boards. The major responsibility for the budget rests upon the Board of Missions, supplemented by support from the Board of Education, in which the Methodist Youth Fund shall have a part.

B. Interboard Committee on Missionary Education

¶ 1286. For the purpose of promoting effective cooperation between the Board of Missions and the Board of Education in missionary education there shall be an **Interboard Committee on Missionary Education** composed of the executive secretary of the Division of the Local Church, the executive secretary of the Editorial Division, and the executive secretary of the Division of Educational Institutions of the Board of Education; and five other persons to be appointed by that board; and an equal number from the Board of Missions, which shall include the following: two secretaries from the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, two secretaries from the Division of World Missions, two from the Division of National Missions, and two from the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The committee shall provide for age-group subcommittees and such other subcommittees as may be needed. This committee and its subcommittees shall be advisory and creative in character. The promotion of plans and materials created by this committee shall be a responsibility of the Board of Education and of the Board of Missions.

¶ 1287. The duties of this committee shall be: (a) To develop a unified program of missionary education for all age groups in the local church and in the colleges,

universities, and theological seminaries; (b) to cooperate with the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Education in providing missionary information for church-school literature and in the planning and preparation of curricular materials on missions; (c) to cooperate in the publication of books for missionary education in the church; (d) to develop cooperative plans for the missionary education and missionary giving of children, youth, and adults; and (e) to report annually to the Board of Missions and to the Board of Education. The committee shall meet annually, and at such other times as the committee itself may determine.

¶ 1288. There shall be an **executive secretary** of the committee, who shall be elected by the Board of Education, on nomination of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, and shall be confirmed by the Board of Missions. He shall be the secretary for missionary education of the Board of Education with staff relationship to the Division of the Local Church. He shall likewise be the secretary for missionary education of the Board of Missions having staff relationship to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. The committee shall have a budget provided for its work by the two boards upon such ratio as they may decide. In missionary education the secretary and his departmental workers shall be the representatives equally of the Board of Missions and of the Board of Education. During the period between the General Conference and the organization of the new Interboard Committee on Missionary Education for the coming quadrennium, those members who have served on the committee during the past quadrennium shall continue to function until the said new committee is organized.

The Constitution of the Woman's Division of Christian Service

¶ 1240. **ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION.**—1. Within the board there shall be a **Woman's Division of Christian Service**, hereinafter called the division, which shall be one of the coordinate administrative divisions of the board.

2. The division shall be incorporated as hereinafter provided.

3. The division shall be composed of all the women members of the board (¶ 1172, 2 and 4), one bishop from each jurisdiction who is a member of the board, and one third of the youth members of the board. The Division of World Missions and the Division of National Missions may elect not to exceed one third of the men members of their divisions, other than bishops, to be members of the division. The division shall hold a regular annual meeting and such other meetings as shall be called by the division or the executive committee.

4. The division shall include in its scope the interests and activities formerly promoted and administered by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Ladies' Aid Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church; the types of work and interests included in the Board of Missions, Section of Woman's Work, the Woman's Missionary Council, and former boards and societies (the Woman's Missionary Society, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, and the Woman's Board of Home Missions) of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; such activities of the Woman's Convention of the Methodist Protestant Church as logically fall within the organization; and all deaconess work of the uniting churches within the United States. All other organizations of women of similar purpose operating in the charges of the uniting churches may come under the scope of this division.

¶ 1241. **ARTICLE 2. AUTHORITY.**—The division shall have authority to make by-laws in harmony with the charter and constitution of the board and of its divisions; to regulate its own proceedings in harmony with its by-laws; to elect such officers as are to be elected by the division, to remove any of them for cause, and to fill vacancies among the officers so elected; to nominate such officers as are to be elected by the board, to recommend their removal for cause, and to present nominations to the board to fill vacancies; to recommend fields of labor; to accept, train, and maintain workers; to buy and sell property; to secure and administer funds for the support of all work under its charge; to solicit and accept contributions subject to annuity under the board's regulations; to recommend to the board appropriations for its work; to

organize jurisdiction, conference, district, and local-church societies for adults, youth, and children, as auxiliary to the division; and to recommend constitutions and by-laws for the same.

¶ 1242. **ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE.**—The purpose of the division shall be to develop and maintain Christian work among women and children at home and abroad; to cultivate Christian family life; to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women, youth, and children in behalf of native and foreign groups, needy childhood, and community welfare; to assist in the promotion of a missionary spirit throughout the church; to select, train, and maintain Christian workers; to cooperate with the local church in its responsibilities; and to seek fellowship with Christian women of this and other lands in establishing a Christian social order around the world.

¶ 1243. **ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS.**—The division shall elect quadrennially a president, one or more vice-presidents, a treasurer or treasurers, and a recording secretary. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium shall be filled by the division. The division shall also nominate for election by the board one or more executive secretaries and such other secretaries and superintendents as the need may require. Such other officers as the division may need it shall elect. The division shall determine the powers and duties of its officers and staff and shall recommend their remuneration.

¶ 1249. **ARTICLE 5. COMMITTEES.**—1. The division shall be empowered to create such bureaus and committees as the work may demand. There shall be an **executive committee**, a **Section of Education and Cultivation**, a **Committee on Missionary Personnel**, a **Committee on Trust Funds and Investments**, a **Committee on Finance and Estimates**. There shall also be a standing **Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women**.

2. The cultivation and promotion of the work of the division and its auxiliary organizations shall be under the direction of the division; the plans and policies for the same shall be carried out by the woman secretary or secretaries of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

3. The division, working through the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, is authorized to cooperate in the missionary education for young women, girls, and children in accordance with plans to be determined by the Board of Missions and the Board of Education.

¶ 1250. **ARTICLE 6. FUNDS.**—The funds for the maintenance of the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be derived from annual pledges or dues, special memberships, devises, bequests, annuities, special offerings, gifts, and monies raised by special projects or collected in meetings held in the interest of the work of the division; *provided* that the funds thus raised shall be appropriated to the work established by the several uniting organizations comprising the Woman's Division, or work hereafter to be entered upon by the Woman's Division. All funds, except those designated for local purposes, shall be forwarded through the conference treasurers of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of the board. All undesignated funds shall be allocated by the division upon recommendation of its Committee on Finance and Estimates on a definite percentage basis to the work of the several departments of the division.

Constitution of the Departments of the Woman's Division

¶ 1244. 1. The division shall be organized into three departments:

- (a) Department of Work in Foreign Fields.
- (b) Department of Work in Home Fields.
- (c) Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

2. There shall be such bureaus, committees, and other organizational units as shall best promote its interests. The functions of these, other than hereinafter determined, shall be defined by the division.

3. The division shall elect a chairman for each of the departments, who shall be vice-presidents of the division.

4. There shall be an executive secretary or secretaries in each department. The number and duties of such secretaries shall be determined and defined by the division.

¶ 1245. The *Department of Work in Foreign Fields* shall administer and promote the work of missions outside the United States of America, including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

1. There shall be a standing committee composed of the chairman, the executive secretary or secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, the secretaries of foreign work in the several jurisdictions, and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

2. There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Foreign Work. (See Par. 1199, Sec. 2.)

¶ 1246. The legislation included under ¶¶ 1202-7 applies also to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service: (a) foreign Field Committees and estimates (¶¶ 1202-5); (b) administration of a Mission (¶1206); (c) missionaries of The Methodist Church serving other churches (¶1207).

¶ 1247. The *Department of Work in Home Fields* shall administer and promote the work of missions within the United States of America, including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

1. There shall be a *standing committee* in this department, composed of the chairman of the department, the executive secretary or secretaries of the department, the secretaries of home work of the several jurisdictions, and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

2. There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Work in Home Fields. (See ¶ 1239.)

3. There shall be a consultative interagency staff committee between the Board of Hospitals and Homes and the Department of Work in Home Fields. (¶1521)

4. There shall be a Committee on Cooperation and Counsel with the Board of Education. (¶1360)

5. In the Department of Work in Home Fields there shall be a Commission on Deaconess Work. (See ¶1252.)

¶ 1248. The *Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities* shall supervise and promote the work of the division along the lines of community service and social relations.

1. It shall seek to make real and effective the teachings of Jesus as applied to individual, group, racial, and world relationships. It shall endeavor to enlist the participation of church women in such questions as have a moral or religious significance or an important bearing on public welfare.

2. It shall seek to inspire in the women of the local church a greater devotion to and concern for the total life and work of the local church.

3. It shall seek to cooperate with other agencies of the church having similar purpose, endeavoring to develop Christian fellowship and to deepen concern for the total responsibility of the church.

4. This department shall have a *standing committee*, composed of the secretaries and the chairman of the department, the chairmen of the committees, the jurisdiction secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and such other persons as the division may provide upon recommendation of the department.

Constitution of the Assembly

¶ 1251. There shall be a delegated body termed the Assembly which shall meet at such time and place as the division may determine. The purpose of the Assembly shall be to promote and deepen interest in the work of the Woman's Division. The division shall determine the composition, functions, and power of the Assembly.

Constitution of the Commission on Deaconess Work

¶ 1252. 1. The office of deaconess is hereby authorized in The Methodist Church. This office entitles a woman to serve The Methodist Church through any of its agencies in any capacity not requiring full clergy rights.

(a) All deaconess work in the United States and its dependencies shall be under

the supervision of the Commission on Deaconess Work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(b) All deaconess work outside the United States and its dependencies shall be under the supervision of the Central Conferences or Provisional Central Conferences concerned, or the Annual Conferences where there is not a Central Conference.

(c) There shall be an **executive secretary** who shall be nominated by the commission in consultation with the Woman's Division of Christian Service and elected by the Board of Missions.

2. All properties, trust funds, permanent funds, other special funds, and endowments now held and administered by or for the several forms of administration of deaconess work under the three uniting churches shall be carefully safeguarded and administered by the several forms of administration in the interest of those persons and causes for which said funds were established.

3. The commission shall be composed of one bishop chosen by the Council of Bishops; four persons from each jurisdiction chosen by the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, two of whom shall be deaconess members of the association, one a minister of the jurisdiction, and one the president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service; three representatives of the Woman's Division of Christian Service chosen by the division; one representative of the Board of Pensions; one representative of the Board of Hospitals and Homes; one representative of the Board of Education; the secretary of the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations; and one personnel secretary of the Board of Missions. The executive secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work shall be a member without vote.

4. The duties of the commission shall be:

(a) To recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel standards and procedures for enlisting and training young women for deaconess work in The Methodist Church.

(b) To establish minimum salary standards for deaconesses.

(c) To receive and act upon recommendations from Annual Conference Deaconess Boards, Jurisdiction Deaconess Associations, and other agencies.

(d) Other duties in harmony with the constitution may be set forth in the by-laws of the commission.

5. The commission shall meet annually. Its officers shall be elected quadrennially.

6. There shall be an **executive committee**. Such other committees may be constituted as are necessary for carrying out the duties of the commission.

7. A deaconess shall receive her appointment through the regular channels of the Commission on Deaconess Work and the Annual Conference Deaconess Board.

8. A sabbatical leave for a definite period of time, not exceeding a year, to be spent in special study, may be granted with full or part salary upon recommendation of the executive secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work and the Conference Deaconess Board. Pension credit shall be granted for such sabbatical leave. All agencies employing deaconesses shall be encouraged to make an annual payment into the commission fund for sabbatical leave.

9. (a) There shall be a contributory pension plan for all deaconesses commissioned on or after July 24, 1940.

(b) For deaconesses commissioned or consecrated previous to July 1940, former agreements are continued, and the administrations with which they were connected are responsible for the pensions.

(c) A deaconess employed by an agency having its own pension plan shall participate in that plan during her term of service with that agency.

10. A deaconess may be granted a leave of absence, not to exceed three years, for health reasons, study, or necessary home duties, with the privilege of continuing her participation in the pension plan. If an extension of leave is granted by the Commission on Deaconess Work, participation in the pension plan for the additional years on leave shall not be permitted. A deaconess on leave of absence shall be a member of the Quarterly Conference (§138) and the Annual Conference Deaconess Board where she places her church membership while on leave.

11. A deaconess shall surrender her credentials when she is no longer available for an appointment in The Methodist Church.

12. A person may be reinstated as a deaconess upon recommendation of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board and the Commission on Deaconess Work and approval of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel.

Constitution of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1255. **ARTICLE 1. NAME.**—There shall be in each jurisdiction a Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

ARTICLE 2. FUNCTION OR AUTHORITY.—Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall have authority to promote its work in accordance with the program and policy of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions. It shall also recommend to the Woman's Division of Christian Service such plans and policies as will make the work within the jurisdiction more effective.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—The Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be composed of its officers and six delegates from each Conference Woman's Society within the jurisdiction, three of whom shall be conference officers; all the women members of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions, and any members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service living within the jurisdiction; a representative of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association; all the bishops of the jurisdiction; and such other persons as the society may determine.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS.—Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall elect a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of foreign work, a secretary of home work, a secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, a secretary of promotion, a secretary of missionary education, a secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, and a secretary of missionary personnel. Other officers, superintendents, and secretaries may be elected and such committees appointed as the work may demand in accordance with the plans of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 5. ELECTIONS.—Officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society following the meeting of the Jurisdictional Conference, for a term of four years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office. This term of office applies to all officers. For an officer elected during a quadrennium, the period to be served shall be considered the first term, thus giving the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office.

ARTICLE 6. MEETINGS.—Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall meet annually at such time and place as it may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association

¶ 1253. 1. In each jurisdiction there shall be a Jurisdiction Deaconess Association.

2. (a) All active deaconesses working within the bounds of the jurisdiction shall be members of the association.

(b) All deaconesses in the retired relation shall be honorary members of the association.

(c) Other members shall be the president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, the jurisdiction secretary of home work, and the president of each Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service within the jurisdiction.

3. There shall be a meeting of the association held annually or biennially in connection with the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.
4. The association shall elect its officers.
5. There shall be an executive committee in the association.
6. The duties of the association shall be:
 - (a) To promote deaconess work as authorized by the Commission on Deaconess Work.
 - (b) To arrange workers' conferences.
 - (c) To provide opportunities for fellowship among the workers in the jurisdiction.
 - (d) Other duties in harmony with the constitution may be set forth in by-laws.

Constitution of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1256. **ARTICLE 1. NAME.**—In each annual conference there shall be organized a Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to plan and direct the work of the society within the conference in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS.—The Conference Woman's Society shall be composed of representatives from societies in the local church, the number to be determined by each conference according to its requirements; such district officers as the conference society may determine, from each district; all chairmen of conference standing committees; officers or members of the Woman's Division or of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society residing within the bounds of the conference; and the following conference officers: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a treasurer, a secretary of promotion, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a secretary of student work, a secretary of youth work, a secretary of children's work, a secretary of missionary education, a secretary of Christian social relations and local-church activities, a secretary of literature and publications, a secretary of supply work, a secretary of spiritual life, a secretary of status of women, a secretary of missionary personnel, and such other secretaries of lines of work as may be required.

ARTICLE 4. ANNUAL CONFERENCE RELATIONSHIPS.—The president of the Conference Woman's Society shall be seated in the annual conference, but without the right to vote unless she is otherwise a member of the conference.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS.—There shall be an annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society when reports shall be received from the conference officers and from the districts. Officers shall be elected, the necessary business transacted, and pledges made for the year. There shall be a program of inspiration and information in harmony with the plans and projects of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 6. ELECTIONS.—At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Woman's Society shall: (a) elect, according to the instructions in ¶ 1255, 3, six women from the conference, three of whom shall be conference officers, for membership in the Jurisdiction Woman's Society; and (b) nominate three women for membership on the General Board of Missions, the names to be sent to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, according to the instructions in ¶ 1172, 2 c. At the annual meeting of the Conference Woman's Society preceding the Assembly (¶ 1251), delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of Annual Conference Deaconess Board

¶ 1254. 1. In each Annual Conference there shall be a Conference Deaconess Board.

2. The purpose of the board shall be to create and maintain interest in deaconess work, to establish and interpret deaconess relationships to the Annual Conference, and to cooperate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in forming policies and making recommendations regarding deaconess work.

3. The board shall be composed of all active deaconesses serving within the bounds of the conference; the members of the Cabinet; ministers of local churches employing deaconesses; four representatives of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service; one representative from the Commission on Christian Vocations; and one representative, not a deaconess, from the local board of managers or committee of each project within the conference where deaconesses live or are employed. Retired deaconesses living within the bounds of the conference shall be honorary members, having the privilege of the floor without vote.

4. The duties of the board shall be:

(a) To review, evaluate, and report annually to the Commission on Deaconess Work the standing of all deaconesses within the conference.

(b) To study credentials received from Quarterly Conferences (¶ 146, 2) and recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel possible candidates for the office of deaconess.

(c) To cooperate with the Commission on Deaconess Work in the annual appointments of deaconesses. It shall submit the list of appointments to be read by the bishop presiding at the Annual Conference, and to be printed in the journal.

(d) To arrange for the licensing and the consecration service of those deaconesses assigned to the conference for these purposes.

(e) In cooperation with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and other agencies of the church, to initiate and develop plans for the promotion of deaconess work, including an annual program on deaconess work.

(f) To consider complaints and charges against deaconesses; to act as a trial court in case of trial; and to make recommendations to the Commission on Deaconess Work.

5. The board shall meet annually and elect its officers.

6. There shall be an executive committee and other committees as are necessary for carrying out the duties of the board.

7. The board shall report annually to the Annual Conference, the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, and the Commission on Deaconess Work. Its report shall be printed in the journal of the Annual Conference.

Constitution of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

¶ 1257. ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There may be a District Woman's Society of Christian Service auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. This shall include the Wesleyan Service Guild for gainfully employed women.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the district society shall be to unite all the societies within the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—All members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local churches of a district shall be considered members of the district society.

ARTICLE 4. DISTRICT OFFICERS.—The officers of the district society shall be a president, a recording secretary, a secretary of promotion, and such other officers as will best develop and promote the interests of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the district. The district president, the secretary of promotion, and such other district officers as the conference society may determine shall be members of the conference executive committee.

ARTICLE 5. MEETINGS.—There shall be an annual meeting of the district society, when reports shall be received from the societies in the district, officers elected, necessary business transacted, pledges made by the societies, and a program of inspiration and information given along the lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

ARTICLE 6. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium.

Constitution of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

¶ 1258. There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. (See ¶ 253 under part II, The Local Church, the *Discipline*, 1952.)

ARTICLE 1. NAME.—There shall be a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church, auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. A Wesleyan Service Guild, auxiliary to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, composed of gainfully employed women, may also be organized in the local church.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE.—The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization shall seek to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship, and to secure funds for the activities in the local church and the support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world Christian community.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP.—A woman may become a member of this society by giving prayer, service, and an annual contribution of money to the total budget through membership offerings, or dues, pledges, or gifts. She shall contribute to, educate for, and promote the total program of the women of Methodism.

ARTICLE 4. FUNDS.—1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by this society belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its constitution and by its order.

*2. The total budget to be secured and administered by a Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church shall include pledges to missions to be directed through regular channels of finance of the society, and also funds for local church and community activities.

3. All undesignated funds channeled to the Woman's Division shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be determined by the division. There shall be no division of funds by the local society.

4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be secured and administered by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church.

5. Each society in the local church shall make an annual pledge to the total budget adopted by the conference society.

6. Each society in the local church shall include in its budget a definite amount for a cultivation fund.

ARTICLE 5. OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.—The officers of the society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a treasurer, and secretaries of promotion, of missionary education and service, of Christian social relations and local church activities, of student work, of youth work, of children's work, of spiritual life,

* See by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church, Art. VII, Section 2, second paragraph, which reads: "The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds."

of literature and publications, of supply work, of the status of women, and such other officers in charge of lines of work as may be required. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society. Where a simpler form of organization is necessary in a small church, there shall be five officers or more, as determined by the local society. These officers shall share the responsibility for promoting the work of the full quota of officers as listed in this paragraph.

ARTICLE 6. MEETINGS.—The society shall hold one or more meetings during a month for the transaction of its business and for the study of the work.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENTS.—Proposed amendments to this constitution may be sent to the recording secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service at least forty days before the last annual meeting of the division in the quadrennium. Proposed amendments may also be sent directly to the General Conference.

By-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church

Article 1.—MEETINGS OF THE DIVISION

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the division shall be held on a date to be designated by the division or by the executive committee of the division and in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions.

The program of the Annual Meeting shall be prepared by the president, the vice-president, and the recording secretary in consultation with the chairmen of the three departments and the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 2. Special meetings of the division may be called by the executive committee of the division or by the president in consultation with the administrative committee of the executive committee on ten days' notice.

Section 3. The following order of business is suggested for the Annual Meeting:

1. Devotional service
2. Calling of the roll
3. Appointment or election of special committees
4. Election of Annual Meeting committees for the board
5. Report of the president
6. Report of the vice-president
7. Report of the treasurer
8. Report of the chairmen and executive secretaries of departments
9. Report of the chairman and secretaries of the Section of Education and Cultivation
10. Report of standing committees:
 - Executive Committee
 - Committee on Spiritual Life
 - Committee on Literature and Publications
 - Committee on Finance and Estimates
 - Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments
 - Committee on Missionary Personnel
 - Committee on Library Service
 - Committee on Status of Women
 - Committee on Supply Work
 - Committee on Constitution and By-laws
 - Committee on Nominations
 - Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women
 - Committee on Policy
 - Committee on Pensions
 - Committee on Salaries
 - Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild
11. Report of special committees
12. Unfinished business
13. New business
14. Approval of minutes
15. Adjournment

Section 4. The Quadrennial Organizational Meeting, using the order of business suggested in Section 3, shall include the nomination of officers, members-at-large of the board, executive committee members, and other committee members of the board, to be elected by the board; the election of other officers of the division; the organization of the departments; the organization of the Section of Education and Cultivation; and the election and organization of standing committees.

Section 5. The majority of the members of the division or of any group of the division shall constitute a quorum for the group concerned.

Section 6. The staff of the division shall have the privilege of the floor for discussion.

Article 2.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be the following four general officers of the division: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, and a treasurer.

Section 2. There shall be a president of the division who will be nominated by the division to the board as one of the vice-presidents of the board. The president of the division shall be the president of the Assembly.

She shall preside at all meetings of the division, of its executive committee and of the administrative committee of the executive committee, and be an *ex officio* member of all committees of the division. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the board and of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

She shall sign with the recording secretary all documents relating to the transfer of real estate and all other legal papers not otherwise provided for and make affidavit or acknowledgement that may be required or necessary thereto. With the responsible officer, she shall sign all official documents, including notes.

She shall provide for the presentation of recommendations by the division to the board and shall authorize the transmission of actions of the division to the persons or groups concerned, unless otherwise ordered. She shall represent the division in organizations or related meetings to which representation is not otherwise provided.

Section 3. There shall be a vice-president of the division who shall be elected by the division at the Quadrennial Meeting. She shall actively aid in advancing the work of the division. In the absence of the president, she shall preside at the meetings of the division or of its executive committee.

Should the office of president become vacant, the vice-president shall assume the duties of the office for the remainder of the year, or until the successor to the president shall have been elected. She shall be vice-president of the Assembly. She shall have responsibilities for promoting the use of the monthly program materials and the coordination of plans for program building. She shall be a member of the Coordinating Committee on Education and Promotion of the section.

She shall be chairman of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women and direct the work of presenting information on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the Jurisdiction Woman's Societies of Christian Service.

Section 4. There shall be three additional vice-presidents by virtue of their office as chairmen of the departments of the division. In the absence of the president and the vice-president, one of these vice-presidents shall assume the duties of the presiding officer.

Section 5. There shall be a recording secretary of the division, elected by the division at its Quadrennial Meeting. She shall give notice of all meetings of the division and of its executive committee, keep a permanent record of all proceedings, send to each member of the division a copy of the minutes of the executive committee, present all recommendations of the executive committee to the division, notify members of committees of their appointment, prepare and issue the Annual Report of the division in conjunction with a Committee on Annual Report, be responsible for sending notices and reports of meetings to the church press, and sign documents with other responsible officer or officers as authorized.

Section 6. There shall be a treasurer of the division, nominated by the division and elected by the board at the Quadrennial Meeting. She shall hold the funds of the division subject to authenticated drafts, and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of the treasurer. She shall also be charged with the responsibility of receiving and holding all permanent funds, endowments, special funds, and securities of the division according to the regulations of the division and the board, and shall properly disburse the returns therefrom. She shall be a member of the Committee on Trust Funds and Investments. In consultation with the committee she shall invest the funds entrusted to her care. She shall keep the funds for each department separate. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Financial Promotion of the section and a member without vote of the Committee on Policy of the division. She shall have such *ex officio* relationships to the various parts and committees of the division as indicated in by-laws related to them. She shall be responsible for providing information for the Council on World Service and Finance as required by action of the General Conference. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 7. (1) There shall be an assistant treasurer for the funds of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall disburse the funds for this department with the supervision of the treasurer, according to the appropriations of the Woman's Division.

(2) There shall be an assistant treasurer for the funds of the Department of Work in Home Fields, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall disburse the funds for the department with the supervision of the treasurer, according to the appropriations of the Woman's Division.

Section 8. There shall be a disbursing officer of the division, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall countersign all checks originating in the three departments; she shall be vested with the responsibility of noting that all withdrawals are supported by proper documentary evidence and approvals thereon.

Section 9. There shall be one or more executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, nominated by the division and elected by the board at the Quadrennial Meeting. They shall administer the work in the foreign fields. Assignment of fields is by vote of the division.

The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields shall supervise and administer the work in the special areas assigned to them in accordance with the plans and policies of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the Board of Missions. They shall be the official correspondents of the Woman's Division with the missionary agencies, committees, and workers on these fields. They shall study the needs of their respective fields and, through conferences with missionaries and nationals, they shall seek to secure a firsthand knowledge of the work. They shall represent to the department the needs and opportunities in their fields. They shall receive askings from the field committees and shall present them annually to the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division. They shall cooperate with the bishops in charge of the fields, with the other secretaries of the department, and with the Division of World Missions, and shall seek to work out a unified policy of missionary administration on the fields. They shall represent the division on committees of the Division of Foreign Missions of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 10. There shall be one or more executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields, nominated by the division and elected by the board at the Quadrennial Meeting. They shall administer the work of the bureaus of the Department of Work in Home Fields. Assignment of bureaus is by vote of the division.

(1) The secretary of the Bureau of Educational Institutions shall have general supervision of and shall promote all the educational work of the Department of Work in Home Fields except that which naturally falls in the Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work. The responsibility of the bureau shall include work in schools, colleges, Methodist dormitories on college campuses, chairs in church and state institutions, joint educational work with the Division of National Missions, and with the Board of Education; the work of student counselors appointed by the department, and such other educational work as may be assigned to the bureau by the division. The secretary shall promote conferences and institutes for the workers in educational institutions. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of the Division of National Missions and with the Board of Education, in the conduct of the work of the bureau.

(2) The secretary of the Bureau of Social Welfare and Medical Work shall have general supervision of and shall promote all the specialized welfare institutions, hospitals, and medical service of the Department of Work in Home Fields. The work shall include cooperative homes, homes for the aged, deaconess and missionary rest homes, child-welfare institutions, special schools for the underprivileged and delinquent. It shall include also the work of hospitals and medical centers, and such other social welfare and medical work as may be developed or assigned to the bureau by the division. The secretary shall promote conferences and institutes for the workers in these institutions for the study of the most approved methods of social and medical welfare. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of the Division of National Missions and other agencies carrying on similar lines of work.

(3) The secretary of the Bureau of Urban Work shall have general supervision of and shall promote the lines of work of the Department of Work in Home Fields in towns and in cities of over 10,000 population. The responsibility of the bureau shall include the work of division, jurisdiction, conference, and local evangelistic and welfare institutions, settlements, and other work which is supported wholly or in part by the Woman's Division, exclusive of work assigned to other bureaus. She shall seek to enlarge the scope of the work and shall conduct surveys and research studies of the urban conditions and needs. She shall promote conferences and institutes for the workers and local board members. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of the Division of National Missions and of other agencies carrying on similar lines of work.

(4) The secretary of the Bureau of Town and Country Work shall have general supervision of and shall promote the lines of work of the Department of Work in Home Fields, in rural and industrial communities under 10,000 population which are maintained in whole or in part by the Woman's Division, including rural settlements and centers, and all other rural work to which rural workers of the department are assigned. She shall seek to enlarge the scope of the work and shall conduct surveys and research studies of rural conditions and needs. She shall promote conferences and institutes for the rural workers and local board members in these projects. She shall cooperate with the secretary of Town and Country Work of the Division of National Missions, with the Extension Department of the Board of Education carrying on similar work, and with other agencies at work in this area of need.

(5) The executive secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work shall perform the duties assigned to her by the Department of Work in Home Fields and the Commission on Deaconess Work. She shall keep the records of the commission and the personnel list and application records of the deaconesses of the division. She shall act to complete the transfers of deaconesses in the field, the licensing and the renewing of licenses and certificates of deaconesses and the providing of benefit to the deaconesses eligible for help while absent from the field because of illness.

She shall make recommendations to the Department of Work in Home Fields concerning the following matters: those eligible for leave of absence under the privilege of sabbatical year; those requesting leave of absence for other reasons; those entitled to retirement with pension; those eligible to temporary disability benefit; the amounts necessary for study, pension, or temporary disability benefits.

The executive secretary shall recommend to annual conference deaconess board for licensing those young women approved for that purpose by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The executive secretaries of the Department of Work in Home Fields shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 11. There shall be an executive secretary for the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, nominated by the division and elected by the board at the Quadrennial Meeting. There shall be one or more associate secretaries nominated by the Woman's Division for election annually by the board.

They shall seek to promote the work of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities through jurisdiction, conference, district, and local societies. They shall seek to interpret the responsibility of women to their local church and community, and to promote those activities and studies that will develop Christian fellowship, deepen the concern for the total life and work of the local church, and build Christian attitudes in the broad realms of human relations, in line with the recommendation of the Woman's Division. They shall cooperate with the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation in the promotion of those phases of the program of the Woman's Division for which there is joint responsibility.

The executive secretary shall receive through the proper channels the report of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 12. There shall be an executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation who shall be recommended by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election by the board at the Quadrennial Meeting as the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be responsible for the work of organization and promotion in the Woman's Division. She shall have general administrative responsibility for the work of the Woman's Section. She shall cooperate with the three

departments of the division in the promotion of their work. In cooperation with the secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, she shall coordinate and further all phases of organization and promotion within the Section.

She shall be responsible for coordinating plans for officers' training and for the creation of plans and methods for the cultivation of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and for the extension of the organization throughout the church in the United States.

She shall recommend to the division through the regular channels such field workers as the needs demand.

She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Literature and Publications, and shall cooperate with the editor or editors responsible for the creation of program and cultivation materials. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Status of Women and a member *ex officio* of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division, of the Committee on Organization and Promotion, the Coordinating Committee on Financial Promotion in the section, and of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

She shall receive through the proper channels the reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 13. There shall be a secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation who shall be recommended by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election by the board at the Quadrennial Meeting as secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall collate and publicize available missionary information and materials and present plans and methods for use by the constituency and develop interest in the support of the missionary work of the Woman's Division. She shall promote plans for missionary education through schools of missions, institutes, seminars, and special conferences. In cooperation with the three departments of the Woman's Division, the secretaries of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, she shall direct and promote through the channels of the jurisdiction, conference, district, and local societies, the study plans and study courses approved by the Woman's Division for the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall cooperate with other agencies of the church and interdenominational groups engaged in missionary education. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Literature and Publications and shall cooperate with the editor or editors responsible for the creation of program and cultivation materials having to do with missionary education. She shall receive through the proper channels the reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the annual and executive committee meetings of the division.

Section 14. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall be elected by the board through the regular channel of nominations. Consideration will be given to recommendations from the Guild Standing Committee. She shall promote the organization of the Wesleyan Service Guild, through the Standing Committee of the Guild, and through jurisdiction, conference, and district committees of which the Guild secretaries are chairmen. As a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Literature and Publications of the Woman's Division, she shall cooperate in such adaptation of materials as seem desirable. She shall represent the Woman's Division in organizations and movements touching the interests of employed women. She shall keep before the division the needs and interests of gainfully employed women in their relationship to the ongoing program of the Christian church. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women, of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild and an *ex officio* member of the standing Committee on Missionary Personnel of the division. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 15. There shall be the following associate secretaries in the Section of Education and Cultivation: a secretary of Field Cultivation, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, and a secretary of Audio-Visual Education; and such field workers as the needs of the work demand. The associate secretaries shall be recommended by the Woman's Division to the

Joint Section of Education and Cultivation through the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election annually by the board. The field workers shall be elected annually by the division.

Section 16. The secretary of Field Cultivation shall consult with the executive secretaries of the Departments of Work in Foreign and Home Fields as to missionaries and deaconesses who will itinerate. She shall establish a speakers' bureau, planning the itineraries of the field workers, the missionaries, and other speakers in consultation with the secretaries of the Woman's Section and the jurisdiction secretaries of Promotion and in cooperation with the General Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall seek in every way to make such itineraries most effective by conferring with speakers as to the best techniques of presenting the work and by helping conference officers to conserve the values of these itineraries. She shall study the conferences and in cooperation with the executive secretary and the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Promotion plan for efficient cultivation. She shall take such speaking engagements as possible in the time available.

Section 17. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program for the student work of the Woman's Division through the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall work cooperatively with the secretary of Student Work in the General Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall represent the work of these divisions in the Methodist Student Movement.

She shall represent the Woman's Division in committees correlating student work and in such other committees, conferences, and meetings as concern student work in relation to the Board of Missions. She shall work with the staff of the Department of Student Work of the Board of Education in planning approaches to the campus and in arranging campus itineraries for missionaries and other speakers. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. She shall cooperate with this committee in finding candidates. She shall be a member of the Subcommittee on Missionary Education in schools, colleges, and theological seminaries of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education and of the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

She shall work also with the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Student Work, and shall perform such other duties as the Woman's Division may define.

She shall receive through proper channels the reports of student work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 18. The secretary of Youth Work shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and programs for the World Friendship groups of girls meeting regularly to study the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall promote the accepted plan of missionary education of youth through jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Youth Work. She shall perform such other duties as the division may define. She shall represent the Woman's Division in a Subcommittee on Youth Work of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education and in other meetings where youth interests are concerned. She shall be an *ex officio* member of the standing Committee on Missionary Personnel of the division and of the National Conference of Methodist Youth.

She shall receive through proper channels the reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 19. The secretary of Children's Work shall be responsible for carrying out the plans for missionary education of children of preschool, primary, and junior age groups, as authorized by the Board of Missions. She shall promote missionary education of children through jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Children's Work according to the accepted plan. She shall perform such other duties as may be defined. She shall represent the Children's Work of the Board of Missions in the Subcommittee on Children's Work of the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education, and in other committees concerned with the missionary education of children. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

She shall receive through proper channels the reports of work done in jurisdictions and conferences and make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 20. The secretary of Audio-Visual Education shall promote the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service by producing and distributing audio-visual materials including motion pictures, filmstrips, and other audio-visual materials to be used in education and cultivation and shall develop a program for training of the Woman's Society leaders and members in the most effective use of such materials. She shall cooperate with the department of visual education in the General Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation and with the Radio and Film Commission of The Methodist Church. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 21. There shall be field workers of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, elected by the division, as the needs of the work may demand. All field workers shall itinerate throughout the societies and guilds of the conferences under the guidance of the secretary of Field Cultivation of the division, the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Promotion, and the division, jurisdiction and conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The field worker shall seek to organize societies and guilds; she shall help to train leaders; she shall interpret the function and program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild; and shall promote in all ways possible the work of the division.

Following each conference itinerary, the field worker shall report her activities within the conference to the division secretary of field cultivation, to the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Promotion and to the division, jurisdiction and conference secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The field worker shall submit a statement of expenses involved in each conference itinerary to the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 22. When a secretary or secretaries of Missionary Personnel are to be elected, suggestions shall be offered by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Committee on Nominations of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel.

Section 23. There shall be an editor of *The Methodist Woman*, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Woman's Division. She shall have the entire responsibility for editing *The Methodist Woman*. As a member *ex officio* she shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall take her proportionate share of responsibility in the production of literature for the division. She shall have full responsibility for the work allocated to her. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 24. There shall be a woman editor of *World Outlook*, recommended by the Woman's Division to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation through the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation and shall be responsible for editing the woman's share of *World Outlook* and the woman's share of all other joint publications. As a member *ex officio* she shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall take her proportionate share of responsibility in the production of literature for the Woman's Division. She shall have full responsibility for the work allocated to her. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 25. There shall be an editor of literature for the Woman's Division nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Woman's Division.

The editor of literature, in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications, shall be responsible for creating and editing all programs, cultivation materials, and such other literature as may be required to meet the needs of the division and of the jurisdiction, conference, and district societies, and of societies in the local church. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 26. There shall be an associate editor of literature, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be an editorial secretary of the Woman's Division. She shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications and take her proportionate share of the responsibility in the production of literature for the division. She shall have full responsibility for the work allocated to her. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 27. There shall be such additional editors and associate editors as the work may demand and as approved by the Woman's Division.

Section 28. There shall be a publication and business manager, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be the business manager for the production, sale, and distribution of *The Methodist Woman*, and of the literature of the Woman's Division. She shall be responsible for getting copy in correct form to the printers on schedule after due consultation with the responsible editor. She shall work in cooperation with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall have the responsibility for determining the quantity and placing the order for literature of other agencies to be handled by Literature Headquarters. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 29. There shall be a circulation manager, nominated by the division and elected annually by the board. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the sale of all literature authorized by the Woman's Division and by the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for the promotion of the work. She shall keep in touch with the jurisdiction and conference secretaries of Literature and Publications, direct them in the evaluation and use of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division, and secure from them reports concerning the suitability of the material to meet conference needs. She shall cooperate with the standing Committee on Literature and Publications. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 30. There shall be an Editorial Board, composed of the editors, the publication and business manager, and the circulation manager. Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, this board shall meet and organize, electing its own chairman and secretary, and upon request of the responsible editor shall arrange among its members for any allocation of the work necessary. Details of publications shall be cleared through this board. The board shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Section 31. There shall be a meeting at regular intervals of the woman's staff for the purpose of correlating the entire work of the Woman's Division and keeping each member informed concerning the total work of the Woman's Division. The woman's staff shall elect its own chairman. The chairman shall be elected on the basis of rotation among the various staff groups, namely, the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, the Department of Work in Home Fields, the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the Editorial Board, the treasurers, and the secretaries of the Department of Missionary Personnel. The staff shall elect quadrennially two of its members, other than the treasurer, to serve as non-voting members of the standing Committee on Policy of the division.

Article 3.—PUBLICATIONS

Section 1. The Woman's Division of Christian Service shall assume its proportionate share in editing and promoting the church-wide missionary magazine *World Outlook* and such other literature as may be needed for joint circulation.

Section 2. There shall be a magazine entitled *The Methodist Woman* which shall be edited and published by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This magazine shall represent and promote the policies, program, and work of the Woman's Division.

Article 4.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, and the chairmen of the three departments, who shall be vice-presidents of the division, shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the Quadrennial Meeting. If the nominating ballot is a two-thirds ballot, it shall become the elective ballot.

These officers shall be eligible for re-election to the same office for one additional term.

Section 2. At the Quadrennial Meeting each member of the division shall register a first and second choice for membership in a department. The president, vice-president, recording secretary, and chairmen of the three departments shall constitute a committee to arrange these choices into the membership of the departments. In each department there shall be at least one representative from each jurisdiction.

Section 3. At the opening session of the Quadrennial Meeting there shall be elected by the division, from its membership, a *Special Committee on Nominations*.

This committee shall be composed of twelve women, two from each jurisdiction, and one bishop, appointed by the bishops of the division.

This committee shall present to the division the nominations for election by the board of a treasurer or treasurers and assistant treasurers, a disbursing officer, the executive and other secretaries, the editors, the publication and business manager and the circulation manager, nine members of the division to serve on the executive committee of the board, twelve members-at-large of the board, six of whom shall be the presidents of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. This committee shall nominate for election by the division eight women for membership on the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 4. At the Quadrennial Meeting, the standing Committee on Nominations of the division, composed of the vice-president and two members appointed by each department and by the Section of Education and Cultivation, shall present for nomination and election by the division, the chairmen and members of the standing committees of the division; and from the membership of the Section of Education and Cultivation, a chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation in the Woman's Division; one member of the Woman's Division and one member of the staff for representation on the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation; six women of the division for membership on the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild and three women for membership on the Commission on Deaconess Work.

At the Quadrennial Meeting of the division, the standing Committee on Nominations shall recommend to the division for nomination to the board the representatives of the division on the Interboard Committee on Missionary Education.

At the Quadrennial Meeting of the division and thereafter at each Annual Meeting the standing Committee on Nominations of the division shall recommend to the division, for nomination to the board, representatives of the division on the following committees of the board:

1. Committee on By-laws
2. Committee on Finance
3. Committee on Pensions
4. Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel
5. Committee on Salaries
6. Committee on Minutes and Records

At each Annual Meeting of the division, except the Quadrennial Meeting, the standing Committee on Nominations shall recommend to the division for presentation to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation for election by the board, nominations for the woman editor of *World Outlook*, a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the associate secretaries in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, viz.: a secretary of Field Cultivation, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, and a secretary of Audio-Visual Education.

At each Annual Meeting of the division, except the Quadrennial Meeting, the standing Committee on Nominations of the division shall recommend to the Woman's Division nominations for election by the board of assistant treasurers, the disbursing officer, associate and assistant secretaries, the editors, the publication and business manager, and the circulation manager.

At the Quadrennial Meeting and thereafter at each succeeding Annual Meeting of the division, the standing Committee on Nominations shall present for election by the division nominations for such field workers as the needs of the work may demand, the members representing the Woman's Division on the Interdivision Committees on Work in Foreign Fields and Work in Home Fields and the assistants to the executive

secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation and the secretary of Missionary Education.

Section 5. At each Annual Meeting of the division, the president, the vice-president, and the recording secretary shall appoint the members of the division to serve on the following committees of the board during the period of the meeting:

1. Committee on Appropriations for All Purposes
2. Committee on General Reference
3. Committee on Treasurers' Reports
4. Committee on Resolutions, two members

Section 6. Those officers, chairmen of committees, or members of committees elected at the Quadrennial Meeting, unless it is stated otherwise in the by-laws of the division, shall hold office for the quadrennium or until their successors are elected. If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, it may be filled at any regular meeting of the division.

Section 7. Those officers, chairmen of committees, or members of committees, elected annually, shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. If a vacancy should occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, it may be filled at any regular meeting of the executive committee of the division.

Section 8. All officers and chairmen of committees shall be elected from the membership of the division.

Article 5.—FINANCES

Section 1. The work of the Woman's Division shall be supported by the monies derived from annual pledges or dues, special memberships, devises, bequests, annuities, special offerings, gifts, and monies raised for special projects or collected in meetings held in the interest of the work of the division.

Section 2. All funds from whatsoever source secured under the auspices of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service, belong to the organization and shall be disbursed in accordance with its constitution and by-laws.

Unless otherwise ordered by the division, all monies secured by all organizations of the division, except those for use in a local society for local church and community activities, and the cultivation funds for jurisdiction, conference, district, and societies in the local church, shall be sent to the conference treasurer and forwarded quarterly or monthly by her to the treasurer of the division.

Section 3. Funds held by any of the conference or district treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, as auxiliary to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 4. The fiscal and appropriation year of the Woman's Division shall be June 1 to May 31. The fiscal year of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be June 1 to May 31.

Section 5. The division shall present its appropriations for approval by the board at the Annual Meeting. These appropriations shall not exceed the income for such purposes of the preceding fiscal year of the division.

Section 6. Appropriations for the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be made by the Woman's Division and transmitted to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation through the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the division.

Appropriations made to the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be adequate to cover the part of the total task that definitely belongs to the Woman's Division and to include an equitable proportion of the expense of all joint literature and other joint cultivation enterprises.

Section 7. The division shall appropriate annually a Contingent Fund of not less than two per cent nor more than four per cent of the total appropriations made by the division, to be allocated proportionately to the three departments, to the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, and for General Administration.

Section 8. Undirected income for appropriations shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis to be agreed upon by the division.

Section 9. Provision for missionary projects shall be made within appropriations, the money to be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division by the local society through the regular channels.

Section 10. All annuities shall be invested during the life of the annuitant.

Section 11. Undesignated gifts, bequests, and lapsed annuities given to the division shall be divided equally between the Departments of Home and Foreign Work. These funds shall be held by the treasurer of the division with the restricted funds as Home and Foreign Work credits to be voted out by the department concerned.

Designated gifts, bequests, and lapsed annuities for any department of the division, above the amount included in the basis of appropriation for the year 1941, shall become a part of the credits of the department designated and held with restricted funds subject to withdrawal upon vote of the department concerned.

Section 12. The title to all real estate for use by institutions entirely supported by a conference or receiving support from a conference or its societies in local churches shall be vested either in the Woman's Division of Christian Service, or in the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, provided it is incorporated.

NOTE.—This applies to future conference incorporations. Existing conference corporations, holding institutions or properties which receive support from the former merging organizations, either locally or nationally, shall come into this relationship by voluntary action on a recommendation of the Conference Society and approval of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The title to all property, real and personal, specifically designated by the donor for the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service within a conference, may be held by, and be vested in, the conference, provided it is incorporated; otherwise it must be held by the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the benefit of the conference. All property which is not specifically designated by the donor for work within a conference but which is transferred or paid to the conference through gift, bequest, or devise, shall be transferred or paid by the conference treasurer to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and credit on receipts given to the conference for the principal of the gift.

Section 13. The division shall authorize the creation of a Revolving Fund of \$250,000 as a minimum. Of this amount, \$100,000 shall be held on deposit; the balance shall be kept in savings accounts or invested by the Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments in readily liquidated securities, for use as needed and as directed by the division.

The procedure for use of the Revolving Fund shall be as follows: The treasurer shall be authorized to use the Revolving Fund for current operations as emergencies may rise. The amount so used shall be replaced in the Revolving Fund from the first available income receipts. The Revolving Fund shall be balanced and the total amount of same shall be on hand at the end of each fiscal year. The income from the investments of the Revolving Fund shall be used in the basis of appropriations. The treasurer shall make reports on the Revolving Fund quarterly and annually to the division. In the event of the liquidation of the Revolving Fund, these monies shall be directed to the retirement and relief funds held for the payment of obligations to missionaries and deaconesses of the uniting boards and societies in proportion to amounts contributed by the uniting boards and societies.

Section 14. There shall be Life Memberships, Honorary Life Memberships, and Honorary Life Patrons for the purpose of developing interest and increasing the finances of the division.

Life memberships for adults shall be \$25; Honorary Life Memberships shall be \$100; Honorary Life Patrons, \$300. Honorary Youth Memberships shall be \$15; Honorary Junior Memberships, \$10; Honorary Baby Memberships, \$5.

Recognition of these special memberships shall be given by suitable pins or certificates.

Section 15. Memorial Memberships of \$50 shall be one of the methods of developing interest and increasing finances for the division, the total from these Memorial Memberships to be used for missionary and deaconess retirement.

Section 16. The Woman's Division of Christian Service shall observe an annual Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. The offering received during this period shall be divided equally between the Home and Foreign Departments, and shall be used for

missionary projects in addition to the funds received through the appropriations, as designated by the Woman's Division.

NOTE.—Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods for securing the total budget (missionary funds and local funds) of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in each local church.

Section 17. For use in the promotion of the work of the division there may be cultivation funds in the division and its auxiliary societies, including the Wesleyan Service Guild, in the jurisdiction, conference, district, and the local church.

One fourth of one cent per adult member of a conference society shall be sent by the conference to the division for the division Cultivation Fund. This fund shall be used to defray the expenses of board members annually to a meeting of their jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service and to one executive committee meeting of their conference society.

Section 18. There shall be a contributory pension plan in the Woman's Division of Christian Service. This plan shall be compulsory for all missionaries and deaconesses of the Woman's Division who were commissioned on or after July 25, 1940, or whose salary began on or after April, 1940.

The pension plans which prevailed in the three constituencies shall apply to missionaries and deaconesses who were commissioned prior to July 25, 1940.

Section 19. Cash secured for Supply Work shall be sent through the regular channels—that is, from the treasurer of the society in the local church to the district or conference treasurer and then to the treasurer of the division. When cash is designated for certain work, the treasurer of the division shall forward the same direct to the project designated; if designated only for a department, the money shall be disbursed according to the recommendations of the department concerned. All such funds shall be over and above the pledge of any society in the local church, district, or conference.

Section 20. All monies secured by all units of the Wesleyan Service Guild except those for use in the local unit for local church and community activities and cultivation funds shall be sent through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and then to the treasurer of the division as Wesleyan Service Guild funds.

Section 21. Fifty per cent of the receipts of the Methodist Youth Fund shall be contributed to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The annual conference treasurer shall send monthly one half of the receipts for that month to the treasurer of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for transmission by her to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The fifty per cent administered by the Woman's Division shall be clearly marked "Methodist Youth Fund" by each person handling the funds.

The contributions from the Methodist Youth Fund shall be over and above the pledges of the adult societies and shall be credited under conference income for appropriations.

Section 22. Forty per cent of the offerings of children received in additional sessions shall be contributed to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

The leader of the additional sessions shall receive the offerings and shall make regular remittances to the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church. The forty per cent administered by the Woman's Division shall be clearly designated as children's offerings by each person handling the funds.

The offerings received from children in additional sessions shall be over and above the pledges of the adult societies and shall be credited under conference income for appropriations.

Article 6.—SECTION OF EDUCATION AND CULTIVATION

Section 1. There shall be a Section of Education and Cultivation composed of the members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service who are members of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the executive secretary, the secretary of Missionary Education, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the associate secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the editors, the publication and business manager, and the circulation manager. The president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the vice-president of the division, the

treasurer of the division, the chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life, the chairman of the Committee on Literature and Publications, the chairman of the Committee on Status of Women, the chairman of the Committee on Supply Work, an executive secretary from the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, an executive secretary from the Department of Work in Home Fields, the executive secretary and the associate secretaries from the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall be members *ex officio*. The presidents of jurisdiction societies when present shall be coopted as members of the section.

Those members of the section who are members of the executive committee of the Woman's Division shall constitute an executive committee of the section. The members of the staff who are members of the section and the *ex officio* members shall have the same relationship to the executive committee.

Section 2. The section or its executive committee, which is the section ad interim, shall meet in connection with the meetings of the Woman's Division. The agenda for the meetings shall be prepared by the chairman and the recording secretary in consultation with the executive secretary.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the section to supervise and be responsible to the Woman's Division for the work assigned to it by the division. It shall counsel and aid the secretaries of the section in their duties, and shall take all necessary measures to carry into effect the actions of the Woman's Division.

The section shall study the education, cultivation, and organization policies of the Woman's Division and shall formulate and present plans to the division for the coordination and promotion of these policies through the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

The section shall make recommendation to the Committee on Nominations of the division in case of a vacancy among the executive secretary, the secretaries and associate secretaries of the section.

Section 4. The section shall consider the annual budget of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation submitted by the executive secretary and make recommendations to the Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Woman's Division.

Section 5. The section may provide such committees as it finds necessary.

Section 6. The section shall receive reports from the secretaries and committees, and shall present reports to the Woman's Division and its executive committee.

Section 7. At the Quadrennial Meeting the section shall appoint two members of the section to serve on the standing Committee on Nominations of the division.

Section 8. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the section and of the executive committee of the section and shall perform the duties usually required of this officer. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees of the section. In the absence of the chairman, the section shall choose a chairman *pro tem*.

Section 9. There shall be a recording secretary who shall record and file all minutes of the section and of the executive committee of the section.

Section 10. There shall be a standing Committee on Organization and Promotion composed of the executive secretary, half the members of the section, the six jurisdiction secretaries of Promotion, the secretary of Field Cultivation, the field workers who have not been assigned to the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the secretary of Promotion of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 11. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Education composed of the secretary of Missionary Education, half the members of the section and the six jurisdiction secretaries of Missionary Education, one jurisdiction secretary of Foreign Work, one jurisdiction secretary of Home Work, and the chairman of the Committee on Missionary Education of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 12. There shall be a standing Committee on Student Work composed of the associate secretary of Student Work, three members of the section, and the six jurisdiction secretaries of Student Work. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 13. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Education of Youth composed of the associate secretary of Youth Work, three members of the section, the six jurisdiction secretaries of Youth Work, the member of the staff of the Joint Department of Missionary Education having responsibility for Youth Work, and the staff member of the Youth Department having responsibility for Methodist Youth Fund promotion. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 14. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Education of Children composed of the associate secretary of Children's Work, three members of the section, the member of the staff of the Joint Department of Missionary Education having responsibility for Children's Work and the six jurisdiction secretaries of Children's Work. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*. The committee shall meet annually.

Section 15. There shall be a standing Committee on Financial Promotion. This committee shall develop and promote plans in line with policies approved by the Woman's Division for increasing the income of the Woman's Division. This committee shall also give guidance through proper channels to the Committee on Finance of the local society with reference to securing, channeling, and administering funds of the local society.

This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation, the responsible editor, a representative of the Committee on Supply Work, members of the section who are members of the Committee on Finance and Estimates, and others desired by the section. The section shall provide that each department is represented in the committee.

Section 16. There shall be a coordinating Committee on Education and Promotion in the section, composed of the vice-president of the division, the executive secretary of the section, the secretary of Missionary Education, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life, the chairman of the Editorial Board, the executive secretary of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, an executive secretary from the Department of Work in Home Fields, an executive secretary from the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, and coopted members as needed. The chairman of the committee shall be elected annually with a maximum two-year term.

The committee shall report actions and findings to the staff who are members of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and to the Section of Education and Cultivation.

1. The function of the committee shall be to receive and coordinate plans from the various departments, committees, and individuals for general promotional methods; for leadership training; for jurisdiction and conference schools, institutes, workshops, and seminars; for the programs for the Woman's Society; and for other phases of education and cultivation referred to the committee by the section. The responsibility for formulating and effecting these plans shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

2. The committee shall serve as a "clearing house" for dates for national seminars, workshops, institutes, conferences, and other meetings.

Article 7.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following standing committees of the division according to the constitution: Executive Committee, Committee on Missionary Personnel, Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments, Committee on Finance and Estimates, and a Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

There shall be also standing committees on Spiritual Life, Literature and Publications, Library Service, Status of Women, Supply Work, Constitution and By-laws, Nominations, Pensions, Policy, Salaries, the Wesleyan Service Guild, and an Administrative Committee. These committees shall be elected quadrennially.

Section 2. The Woman's Division shall provide such special committees as may be necessary for the conduct of the work.

Section 3. Staff members shall serve as nonvoting members of the committees which are concerned directly with their departments of work.

Section 4. The executive committee of the division shall be composed of the women members serving on the executive committee of the board, representing the three divisions and the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. The membership of the committee shall include the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, the chairmen of the three departments, the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, the chairmen of the standing committees of the division, and three bishops who are members of the division. Other persons may be added as the needs of the division may require. The executive and other secretaries, treasurers, the disbursing officer, editors, publication and business manager, and the circulation manager shall be members without vote.

The executive committee, which is the division *ad interim*, shall meet to review the work of the division and to attend to any other necessary business. The meetings shall be held in connection with the meetings of the executive committee of the board. The president, with the approval of three other members of the executive committee, may call a special session of the committee to meet an emergency. The executive committee shall make a report of its action to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. The division shall elect from the membership of its executive committee an administrative committee, composed of the president, the four vice-presidents, the recording secretary, the treasurer of the division, the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, one additional member from each of the departments and the executive secretaries. This committee shall meet at the call of the president and transact such business as necessitates the action of the division in the intervals between the meetings of the executive committee of the division. The executive secretaries and the treasurer shall be members without vote.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life, composed of the chairman and one representative of the Woman's Division from each jurisdiction, the chairman of Spiritual Life of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and such members from the Section of Education and Cultivation as the committee may determine. This committee shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women, to deepen their prayer life, and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times, and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall seek to devise definite means to permeate the local church with a spiritual power which will lead to deeper consecration and to more active service; to promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall give special attention to recommendation of books and pamphlets on the devotional life, including stewardship. The editor responsible for the literature of this committee shall be a member *ex officio*.

This committee shall assist the editors in the preparation of such spiritual life materials as may be published by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The resources of this committee shall be available to the leaders of all age groups within the division and to institutions supported by the division.

There shall be an advisory committee, composed of the division chairman of Spiritual Life and the six jurisdiction secretaries of Spiritual Life. This committee shall study the plans of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the division and shall bring to the attention of the division the particular spiritual needs of the different jurisdictions, with suggestions as to how these needs may best be met.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Literature and Publications, composed of seven especially qualified women, a majority of whom shall be members of the Woman's Division, one the vice-president of the Woman's Division. The following shall be *ex officio* members: the editors, the circulation manager, the publication and business manager, the chairman and secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the chairman of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, and one executive secretary appointed by the department, the chairman of the Department of Work in Home Fields and one executive secretary appointed by the department, the chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and the executive secretary of the department, the president of the division, the treasurer of the division, the chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life, the vice-chairman of the standing Committee

of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and a secretary of Missionary Personnel appointed by the standing Committee on Missionary Personnel.

This committee shall be responsible to the Woman's Division for all printed materials recommended for use of the societies and shall survey the needs of the Woman's Division for such materials and shall formulate policies and plans for their publication and distribution. The committee shall meet semi-annually.

Section 8. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of thirteen members of the Woman's Division as follows: the chairman and three members of each of the two administrative departments, the chairman and two members of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, the president of the Woman's Division. The secretaries, treasurers, disbursing officer, editors, publication and business manager, circulation manager of the Woman's Division, and the secretaries and editor of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation shall be members without vote.

It shall be the duty of this committee to study and recommend the financial policies of the division, to keep informed with regard to its investments, and to recommend plans for increasing the income. It shall receive the estimates for the various lines of work of the division and make recommendations for appropriations to the Woman's Division.

There shall be elected from the membership of the Committee on Finance and Estimates a Committee on Treasury, to consist of three members. This committee shall act as an advisory committee of the treasurer's office. It shall study the audits and the functions of the office, and present recommendations concerning the same to the Committee on Finance and Estimates.

Section 9. There shall be a standing Committee on Permanent Funds and Investments, consisting of six members, two of whom shall be the treasurer and the chairman of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates. Four members shall be nominated by the Committee on Finance and Estimates from its membership and elected by the Woman's Division. In addition, the committee shall coopt from three to five persons who, by training, experience, and ability are qualified for service in investment and trust fund matters. Such coopted members shall be approved annually by the Woman's Division or its executive committee.

This committee shall make recommendations to the treasurer for the investment of the money entrusted to her care. In an emergency the treasurer may act in consultation with three members of the committee designated by the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to meet and review quarterly the investments of the division. Other meetings may be held at the call of the treasurer or of three members of the committee. This committee shall report quarterly to the executive committee and annually to the Woman's Division.

Section 10. There shall be a standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women, composed of the vice-president of the Woman's Division, who shall serve as chairman; the vice-presidents who are chairmen of the departments of the division; four secretaries of the Section of Education and Cultivation, one of whom shall be the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and one the associate secretary of Children's Work; the women editors; the chairman of the Committee on the Status of Women; the vice-president of each jurisdiction; any general officers of the Federation resident in this country; and such other members as may be needed. The jurisdiction representatives on the standing committee are, by virtue of their membership on this standing committee, members of the International Council of the World Federation of Methodist Women.

The full committee shall meet twice during the quadrennium.

This committee shall keep in touch with the officers of the World Federation and with the other units affiliated through the Federation; it shall keep the other units informed as to the work of the Woman's Division, and keep the division in touch with the work of Methodist women of other lands. Under general direction of the Federation it shall collect and compile historical data of its own constituency as valuable contributions to the expansion of the enterprise on the part of Methodist women. The committee shall propose to the Committee on Literature and Publications such literature as it may need. It shall recommend annually to the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates such amount as it deems its equitable and necessary share

for the work of the Federation. All plans and projects of the committee shall be subject to the approval of the division, to which the committee shall make annual report.

Section 11. There shall be a standing Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The committee shall be composed of the women members from the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions, the six jurisdiction secretaries of Missionary Personnel, and the women secretaries of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel. Executive secretaries of fields and bureaus, secretaries of Youth Work, Student Work, Wesleyan Service Guild, and the editor responsible for the literature of the committee shall be members *ex officio*.

The duties of the committee shall be to aid the conference secretaries of Missionary Personnel, by keeping them supplied with literature approved by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel regarding missionary service, and by informing them of the types of workers needed on the field and the standards for candidates laid down by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel; to recommend to the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions ways and means by which personnel work may be made more effective. This committee shall meet annually.

Those members of the division committee who are members of each of the Home and Foreign Departments shall constitute the committees of the departments on Missionary Personnel. These committees shall give special consideration to the personnel needs of the departments.

Section 12. There shall be a standing Committee on Library Service, composed of five members, a chairman elected by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, two other members of the Woman's Division, and a representative of the staff of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields and a representative of the staff of the Department of Work in Home Fields. The editor responsible for the literature of the committee shall be a member *ex officio*. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the need for books and periodicals in institutions and stations of the division, abroad and at home, and to devise means and methods for supplying this need. This committee shall meet annually.

Section 13. There shall be a standing committee on Status of Women which shall meet biennially, composed of the chairman, one Woman's Division member from each jurisdiction, the vice-president of the Woman's Division, a secretary from each of the three departments and the Woman's Section, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, one editor, and the six jurisdiction secretaries of Status of Women.

It shall be the duty of the committee to gather and study pertinent information about the life and work of women in church and community in the United States and other lands. It shall make use of the studies of the Commission on Life and Work of Women in the Church of the World Council of Churches, and the resources made available through the Commission on the Status of Women of the United Nations.

This committee shall also be responsible for planning and recommending to the Woman's Division a program for jurisdiction, conference, district, and local committees on Status of Women. Such a program shall relate to the *status of women in the life and work of the Church* with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in the community or nation by election or appointment.

The chairman shall bring reports and recommendations to the Woman's Division from the standing committee. Recommendations of special concern to departments or other lines of work of the Woman's Division shall be referred by the Woman's Division to the respective department or line of work for implementation.

The chairman shall be a member of the Standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women.

Section 14. There shall be a standing Committee on Supply Work, composed of the chairman of the committee, elected by the division, one member each from the Department of Work in Foreign Fields and the Department of Work in Home Fields who are members of the Executive Committee of the Woman's Division, the chairman of the Committee on Supply Work of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the jurisdiction secretaries of Supply Work. Others may be coopted

as members as the need arises. Regular reports shall be made by the proper persons to the division and its executive committee and to the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields.

This committee shall meet biennially at the time of an annual or executive committee meeting of the division.

Section 15. There shall be a standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws, whose members shall be recommended by the standing Committee on Nominations for election by the division at the Quadrennial Meeting. Proposed amendments shall be cleared through the Woman's Division or its executive committee and referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-laws not later than forty days before the Annual Meeting of the division. This committee shall send all amendments referred to it by the executive committee to the members of the division at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the division.

Section 16. The standing Committee on Nominations shall be composed of the vice-president and two members appointed at the Quadrennial Meeting by each of the departments of the division, and by the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. At the Quadrennial Meeting for organization, this committee shall make recommendations for nominations for the chairmen and members of the standing committees of the division.

Annually, this committee shall nominate representatives of the division to serve on the standing committees of the board; annually, except at the Quadrennial Meeting for organization, this committee shall nominate those officers or secretaries and associates or assistants who are to be elected annually by the division or board.

This committee shall receive all nominations of persons to be considered for election by the Woman's Division of Christian Service and for nomination by the Woman's Division of Christian Service to the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, and shall make final nominations to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

This committee shall make recommendations for nominations for vacancies which may occur *ad interim*, unless otherwise provided.

Section 17. There shall be a standing Committee on Policy, composed of the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, the chairmen of the three departments, one representative from each of the departments appointed by the departments, and the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and one representative from the section, appointed by the section, the chairman of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates, and three members of the staff without vote, one of whom shall be the treasurer of the division.

The committee shall formulate and recommend to the division for action policies on subjects referred to it by the division and committees of the division.

The committee may also initiate and recommend to the division for action policies that concern the work of the division as a whole, for the formulation of which no provision has been made.

The committee may recommend for action by the division changes in existing policies that affect the work of the division as a whole.

The committee may act in an advisory capacity on questions of procedure for the division or its component parts, without official action or report until a policy on said procedure has been determined and voted.

Section 18. There shall be a standing Committee on Salaries of four members, composed of the two representatives of the Woman's Division on the Committee on Salaries of the board and two others from the membership of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division.

This committee shall be responsible for studying and recommending to the division through the Committee on Finance and Estimates the standards of salaries and the salaries for all salaried persons of the division elected by the board or the division.

Section 19. There shall be a standing Committee on Pensions of eight members, composed of the two representatives of the division on the Committee on Pensions of the board, the secretary of the Commission on Deaconess Work, the treasurer, the assistant treasurers, the disbursing officer of the division, and one member of the division having information on procedures for pensions for missionaries.

The duty of the Committee on Pensions shall be to study problems and make recommendations to the Woman's Division concerning the pension plan of the

Woman's Division for missionaries and deaconesses; to make presentations concerning pensions for home office workers to the Committee on Pensions of the board; and to study problems that may arise concerning payments to retired workers of the merging corporations, if referred by the Woman's Division.

Section 20. Special Committees of the Division. There shall be a Committee on the Annual Meeting of the Division, a Committee on the Annual Report, and a Committee on the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

1. The Committee on the Annual Meeting of the Division shall be composed of the president, the vice-president, the recording secretary, in consultation with the chairmen of the three departments and the chairman of the Section of Education and Cultivation. The president shall be the chairman of the committee.

This committee shall be responsible for setting up the schedule and program for the Annual Meeting of the division.

2. The Committee on the Annual Report shall be composed of the president, the recording secretary, the chairmen of the three departments, the chairman of the section, the executive secretary of the section, the editor of *The Methodist Woman*, the publication and business manager and the circulation manager. The recording secretary shall be the chairman of the committee.

This committee shall recommend annually to the division the size, content, format, and price of the Annual Report of the division.

3. The Committee on the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial shall be composed quadrennially of two representatives from the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, two representatives from the Department of Work in Home Fields and the editor of literature.

This committee shall receive from the two administrative departments recommendations of projects to be the objectives of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial offering to be received in the fall following the next fiscal year. From this list the committee shall recommend to the division at the Annual Meeting for approval the projects to be the objectives of such offering.

Article 8.—SUSPENSION

The preceding by-laws may be suspended at any Annual Meeting of the division at which a quorum is present, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, or in the interim between Annual Meetings by the executive committee at which a quorum is present, by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting.

Article 9.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the division, provided a thirty-days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Departments of the Woman's Division

The Department of Work in Foreign and Home Fields

Article 1.—MEMBERSHIP

The departments shall be composed of the chairmen elected by the division, the members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service designated to the departments at the Quadrennial Meeting, and the executive secretaries of the respective departments. The president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the treasurer, an assistant treasurer, and a secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel are members.

Article 2.—MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of a department shall be held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division.

Section 2. In case of special need, other meetings may be called by the chairman and the executive secretaries of the department upon ten-days' notice.

Section 3. The agenda for the annual meeting of the department shall be prepared by its chairman and recording secretary, in consultation with its executive secretaries.

Article 3.—DUTIES

Section 1. Each department shall administer and be responsible to the Woman's Division for the work allocated to it by the division. It shall receive for consideration and action any recommendations from the members and the committees of the department and the report and recommendations of the executive secretaries.

Section 2. The department shall make recommendation to the Committee on Nominations of the Woman's Division in case of vacancy among the executive secretaries.

Section 3. Quadrennially the department shall appoint two members of the department for membership on the standing Committee on Nominations of the division.

Section 4. Each department shall present an annual report to the Woman's Division.

Article 4.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The vice-president of the Woman's Division, who is chairman of the department, shall preside at all meetings of the department, of its executive committee and of its administrative committee, and shall perform the duties usually required of this officer. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the department and assist in the planning and the correlation of the work of the department. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all department committees. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. In the absence of the chairman, the department shall choose a chairman *pro tem*.

The chairman of the department, as vice-president of the division, in the absence of the president and the vice-president of the division, may assume the duties of the presiding officer of the division.

Section 2. There shall be a recording secretary of the department who shall record and file all minutes of the department, of the executive committee, and of the administrative committee.

Article 5.—COMMITTEE:

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee, composed of those members of the executive committee of the division who are members of the department. The executive committee shall hold meetings at the time of the meetings of the executive committee of the division. It shall act *ad interim* for the department.

Section 2. There shall be an administrative committee of the department, composed of the chairman, the recording secretary, and four other members from the executive committee, elected by the department, and the executive secretaries. This committee shall meet at stated intervals or at the call of the chairman, in consultation with the executive secretaries, and shall act *ad interim* for the executive committee.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of the chairman and the recording secretary and those members of the department who are members of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division. It shall consider the field appropriations submitted by the executive secretaries, and make recommendations to the department. It shall also make recommendations as to appropriations for cooperative committees and projects and for the administration of the department. It shall do such other work as the need may require.

Section 4. There shall be foreign and home field committees, whose duties shall be to advise with the executive secretaries on all matters pertaining to their fields. They shall study and be familiar with all facts, problems, and conditions relating to their particular fields. These committees shall be elected by their respective departments.

Section 5. (1) There shall be a standing Committee of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, composed of the chairman, the executive secretaries of the department, the secretaries of foreign work in the jurisdictions, and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

(2) There shall be a standing Committee of the Department of Work in Home Fields, composed of the chairman, the executive secretaries of the department, the secretaries of home work in the jurisdictions, and such members of the division as may be appointed by the department.

(3) The executive secretary and the secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation shall be members *ex officio* of these committees.

(4) These committees shall meet annually. The chairman of the department shall be the chairman of the standing committee of the department.

(5) Each standing committee shall study the work of its respective department, keep informed on world and national movements affecting missions, and share in the promotion of the entire missionary enterprise.

Section 6. (1) There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Work in Foreign Fields with equal representation from the Division of World Missions and the Department of Work in Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(2) There shall be an Interdivision Committee on Work in Home Fields with equal representation from the Division of National Missions and the Department of Work in Home Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

(3) The members representing the Woman's Division on these committees shall be nominated at the Quadrennial Meeting and at each succeeding Annual Meeting through the standing Committee on Nominations of the division for election by the division.

Section 7. The policy with reference to voting by members of the staff shall be that adopted by the division.

The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities

Article 1.—MEMBERSHIP

The department shall be composed of the chairman, elected by the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the members of the division designated to the department, the secretaries of the department, the six jurisdiction secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work nominated by the standing Committee on Children's Work of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

The president and the vice-presidents of the division, other than the chairman of this department, shall be members *ex officio*.

The secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the editors, the executive secretaries of the administrative departments, the chairman of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, may be members and serve as consultants.

Article 2.—MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the department shall be held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division.

Section 2. In case of special need, other meetings of the department may be called by the chairman of the department, in consultation with the executive secretary, upon ten-days' notice.

Section 3. The agenda for the annual meetings of the department shall be prepared by the chairman of the department and the secretaries.

Article 3.—DUTIES

Section 1. The Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall supervise and promote the work of the division along the lines of community service and social relations. It shall seek to make real and effective the teachings of Jesus as applied to individual, group, racial, and world relationships. It shall endeavor to enlist the participation of church women in such questions as have a moral

or religious significance or an important bearing on public welfare. It shall seek to increase throughout the constituency an understanding of the fullest meaning of citizenship and the more effective use of the ballot by all citizens, in building world order as well as in promotion of legislation for social welfare both national and international. The department shall be responsible for promoting study and action related to such concerns of Christians as the economic, social, and moral well being of people in family and community, racial and cultural relations, alcoholic beverages and narcotic drugs, and world peace and security among all peoples. The department shall recommend ways of cooperating with other agencies with similar concern in the community, and initiate plans for recruiting and training church women for volunteer service in local church and community activities. It shall seek to inspire in the women of the local church a greater devotion to and concern for the total life and work of the local church. It shall seek to cooperate with the other agencies of the church *having similar purpose, endeavoring* to develop Christian fellowship, and to deepen concern for the *total* responsibilities of the church.

Section 2. The department shall receive reports from the secretaries and recommend policies for the department to the Woman's Division.

Section 3. The department shall make recommendations to the Woman's Division for such workers in the department as may be essential for the supervision and promotion of the work of this department.

Section 4. The department shall make recommendations to the Committee on Nominations of the Woman's Division when a vacancy occurs in the offices of the secretaries, or among the chairmen of the committees of the department elected by the division.

Section 5. Quadrennially the department shall appoint two members of the department for membership on the standing Committee on Nominations of the division.

Section 6. The department shall make regular reports to the Woman's Division and its executive committee.

Article 4.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The vice-president of the Woman's Division, who is chairman of the department, shall preside at all meetings of the department, of its executive committee, and of the standing committee, and shall perform the duties usually required of this officer. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the department and assist in the planning and the correlation of the work of the department. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all department committees. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. In the absence of the chairman, the department shall choose a chairman *pro tem*.

The chairman of the department, as vice-president of the division, in the absence of the president and the vice-president of the division, may assume the duties of the presiding officer of the division.

Section 2. There shall be a recording secretary of the department who shall record and file all minutes of the department, of the standing committee, and of the executive committee.

Article 5.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be a standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, composed of the secretaries and the chairman of the department, the recording secretary of the department, the chairmen of the committees, the six jurisdiction secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and the chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities of the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The president, vice-presidents of the division other than the chairman of this department, shall be members *ex officio*. The secretaries of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation, the editors, the executive secretaries of the administrative departments, and chairman of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild may be members.

Section 2. The duties of the committee shall be to promote plans for the cultivation of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities; to assist in the de-

velopment of lines of research, study, and activities of the committees of the department; to recommend additional committees as need arises; to recognize the freedom of jurisdiction or conference to choose annually from the department program their lines of work; to aid in harmonizing and organizing the results of the work for presentation to the Woman's Division of Christian Service. The committee should be concerned also with the response of the local society to the spiritual, educational, social, and financial needs of the local church; it shall emphasize the basic religious attitudes and objectives which underlie the work and which are indispensable to the realization of Christian social relations.

Section 3. The standing committee of the department shall meet annually, with special meetings called by the department chairman and the executive secretary when necessary.

Section 4. The members of the executive committee of the Woman's Division who are members of the department, with the secretaries shall constitute an executive committee of the department. The executive committee shall meet at the time of the executive committee meetings of the division. If need arises, special meetings may be called by the chairman and the executive secretary of the department. Additional members of the standing committee specially related to the situation under consideration may be called in for regular or special executive committee meetings at the discretion of the chairman and the executive secretary.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on Finance and Estimates, composed of those members of the department who are members of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the Woman's Division.

In cooperation with the secretaries, the committee shall study the financial needs of the department and make recommendations to the department. It shall do such other work as the need may require.

Section 6. The department shall recommend to the Woman's Division at the last meeting of each quadrennium those committees that may be needed to guide the department in the promotion of special emphases of the ensuing quadrennial program. All members of the department shall be assigned each quadrennium to these committees, with the chairmen nominated at the organizational meeting by the department to the division for election. Special consultants may be selected each quadrennium to serve as resource members of the committees. These committees shall meet annually.

Article 6.—SUSPENSION

The preceding by-laws may be suspended at any Annual Meeting of the division at which a quorum is present, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, or in the interim between Annual Meetings, by the executive committee of the division at which a quorum is present, by a three-fourths vote of the members present and voting.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the by-laws of the departments may be made at any Annual Meeting of the division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1.—NAME AND PURPOSE

Within the Woman's Division of Christian Service, there shall be a Wesleyan Service Guild, whose purpose shall be to interest gainfully employed women of all countries in the program of the Woman's Division.

Article 2.—AUTHORITY

General supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be vested in a standing committee composed of the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, six members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, six jurisdiction secretaries of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and six other Guild members who are gainfully employed and

especially qualified to work in this field. The treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be an ex-officio member of the standing committee.

Article 3.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. There shall be one meeting of the executive committee of the standing committee during the year.

Section 3. Other meetings of the standing committee shall be held at the call of the chairman or of five members of the standing committee at such times as are necessary or desirable to carry on the work of the Guild.

Article 4.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and such additional staff members as may be required.

Section 2. The officers of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be a chairman, one or more vice-chairmen, a recording secretary, a secretary of Promotion, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require. The chairman shall be elected from the Woman's Division members by the standing committee.

The officers of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall bear such responsibilities and perform such duties as usually appertain to such officers. The vice-chairman shall be chairman of the program committee.

The division secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild and her staff shall promote the organization of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the standing committee of the Guild and through jurisdiction, conference, and district committees and secretaries. She shall cooperate in such adaptations of materials of the Committee on Literature and Publications of the division as seem desirable.

She shall be a member of the standing committees of the division on Status of Women and on the World Federation of Methodist Women, of the standing committee of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of the Coordinating Committee on Education and Promotion of the section. She shall be an *ex officio* member of the standing committees of the division on Finance and Estimates, on Literature and Publications, and on Missionary Personnel.

She, or someone designated by her, shall represent the Woman's Division in organizations and movements touching the interests of employed women. She shall keep before the division the needs and interests of gainfully employed women in their relationship to the ongoing program of the Christian church. She shall make regular reports to the division and its executive committee.

Article 5.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. The standing committee shall have a Committee on Spiritual Life Cultivation, a Committee on Missionary Education and Service, a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a Committee on Status of Women, and a Committee on Supply Work. The chairmen of these committees, together with the vice-chairman of the standing committee, shall form the Program Committee. Other committees may be added as the work demands.

Section 2. The executive committee of the standing committee shall be composed of the following members: the chairman of the standing committee, the vice-chairman, the recording secretary, the secretary of Promotion, the chairmen of the committees on Spiritual Life, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Status of Women, and Supply Work, and the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 6.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. The standing committee membership shall be elected quadrennially as follows:

(1) Six members of the Woman's Division elected by the division at the organization meeting with due consideration of the suggestions from the Standing Committee

of the Guild. One shall represent the Department of Work in Foreign Fields, one the Department of Work in Home Fields, and one the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

(2) Six jurisdiction Guild secretaries elected at the jurisdiction Guild meetings or by the jurisdiction Guild committees.

(3) Six representatives from the Guild membership at large who are gainfully employed, especially qualified to work in this field, elected by the members of the Woman's Division on the standing committee and the six jurisdiction Guild secretaries.

(4) The treasurer of the Woman's Division and the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation shall be members *ex officio*.

(5) The chairman shall be elected from the members of the division by the division members and the jurisdiction Guild secretaries at the first meeting of the standing committee.

Section 2. The division secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected annually by the Board of Missions. The standing committee of the Guild may recommend the nominee.

Section 3. The officers of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the quadrennial meeting of the Guild. These officers shall be eligible for re-election to the same office for one additional term.

Article 7.—FUNDS

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall correspond to the fiscal year of the Woman's Division and the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 2. The funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be administered by the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, according to the constitution and by-laws of the division.

Section 3. Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of missionary projects within the appropriations.

ARTICLE 8.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to all by-laws may be made at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division. Proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

By-laws of the Assembly

Article 1.—NAME

The national meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of The Methodist Church shall be called the Assembly.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose shall be to provide a means whereby groups of Methodist women from all areas of the church may achieve essential unity in worship and in the sharing of information, plans, and methods of work.

Article 3.—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Voting members. The officers and members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, six officers of each Jurisdiction Woman's Society, the president and one other officer of each Conference Woman's Society, one Wesleyan Service Guild representative from each conference, one delegate from each district, and such other persons as the division may determine shall constitute the voting membership.

Section 2. Distinguished guests, missionaries, officers, and secretaries of the other divisions of the Board of Missions, representatives of other Methodist boards and of interdenominational or cooperating agencies may be seated and granted the privileges of the floor without vote.

Article 4.—MEETINGS

The Assembly shall meet quadrennially at such time and place as the division may designate. Adequate appropriation for the Assembly meeting shall be made by the division.

Article 5.—OFFICERS

The president, vice-president, recording secretary, and treasurer of the division shall serve the Assembly as its general officers.

Article 6.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The officers of the Assembly shall bear such responsibilities and perform such duties as usually appertain to such officers. The recording secretary shall be a member of the program committee and shall see that printed copies are sent to speakers and officers of the division and jurisdictions two weeks before the meeting. She shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Assembly and shall have such record included in the Annual Report of the division as the division may determine. Assistant secretaries may be elected by the Assembly to serve during the session.

The treasurer shall receive and disburse funds for expenses of the Assembly in accord with appropriations and the direction of the division.

Article 7.—COMMITTEES

There shall be the following committees and such others as the Assembly may require.

Section 1. Committees appointed by the division.

(1) Committee on Arrangements, to provide a suitable place for the Assembly meeting and to be responsible through subcommittees for credentials, transportation, and local arrangements.

(2) Program Committee, to prepare an informing and inspiring program which shall include reports of the work of the departments of the division, of its standing committees, of its research commissions, and the activities of the jurisdiction.

(3) Budget Committee, composed of the chairmen of the Committees on Arrangements and on Program, and three members of the standing Committee on Finance and Estimates of the division.

(4) Committee on Publicity, consisting of the women editors and appointed reporters. This committee shall provide preliminary announcements to the church and secular press, report the proceedings of the Assembly, and be responsible for an Assembly bulletin.

(5) Committee of Reference, to which may be referred memorials, resolutions, reports, or any controversial matters before final action by the Assembly.

Article 8.—COMMISSIONS

Research and study commissions, in harmony with the purpose of the Assembly as set forth in the constitution, may be appointed to serve for four years, full reports to be made to the Assembly.

Article 9.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the division, provided a thirty days' notice has been given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Commission on Deaconess Work

Article 1.—MEETINGS

This commission shall meet annually and may meet semiannually on call of the executive secretary of the commission in consultation with an advisory committee.

Article 2.—DUTIES

Section 1. The commission shall receive an annual report from the executive secretary of the commission.

Section 2. It shall receive reports from the Jurisdiction Deaconess Associations and Annual Conference Deaconess Boards and shall act on recommendations for licenses and for the renewal of certificates or licenses of deaconesses.

Section 3. It shall act on the recommendations for transfers of deaconesses to and from the jurisdictions and provide benefit for deaconesses eligible to help while temporarily absent from the field because of illness.

Section 4. It shall provide opportunities for educational research. It shall be responsible for the improvement of deaconess work along the lines of research, cultivation, and service.

Article 3.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The commission shall be convened by the bishop appointed by the Council of Bishops, who shall serve as chairman of the commission.

Section 2. A vice-chairman shall be elected by the commission who shall act in the absence of the chairman.

Section 3. There shall be a recording secretary.

Section 4. The executive secretary of the commission shall perform all duties assigned to her by the Department of Work in Home Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and the Commission on Deaconess Work.

She shall keep the records of the commission and the personnel list and application records of the deaconesses of the division.

She shall act to complete the transfers of deaconesses in the field, the licensing and the renewing of licenses and certificates of deaconesses and the providing of benefit to the deaconesses eligible for help while absent from the field because of illness.

She shall make recommendations to the Department of Work in Home Fields concerning the following matters:

Those eligible for leave of absence under the privilege of sabbatical year; those requesting leave of absence for other reasons; those entitled to retirement with pension; those eligible to temporary disability benefit; the amounts necessary for such leaves of absence for study, pension, or temporary disability benefit.

The executive secretary shall recommend to Annual Conference Deaconess Boards for licensing those young women approved for that purpose by the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 4.—ADVISORY COMMITTEE

There shall be a committee of three, appointed by the Department of Work in Home Fields of the Woman's Division, who shall serve in an advisory relation to the executive secretary of the commission.

By-laws of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society and of the executive committee. She shall actively promote all phases of the work. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall sign orders for the disbursement of jurisdiction funds. She shall be one of the members-at-large

of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and of the Board of Missions. She shall be a member of such cooperative boards and committees as the *Discipline* provides.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist actively in promoting the interests of the work and, in the absence of the president, shall assume the duties of that office.

She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the division in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the Conference Woman's Societies of Christian Service and report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the division.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep a permanent record of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall send minutes of executive committee meetings to each officer. She shall send to the members notices of all regular and special meetings of the jurisdiction society and of the executive committee. She shall present the recommendations of the executive committee to the society and notify all committees of their appointments. She shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to this office.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the funds which conferences have designated for jurisdiction cultivation and expenses, and such other funds given for that purpose, including offerings taken at jurisdiction meetings. She shall disburse these funds upon the written order of the president and the secretary of Promotion of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall send itemized statements of all funds to these officers and make an annual report to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. Her books shall be audited annually. She shall be a member of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild Committee. She shall be responsible for promoting larger gifts, annuities and bequests in her jurisdiction.

Section 5. There shall be a secretary of home work and a secretary of foreign work. These secretaries shall be the jurisdiction representatives on the corresponding standing committees of the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division.

They shall study the work and interpret the reports of these departments, keep informed on world and national movements affecting missions, and within the jurisdiction shall share in the promotion of the entire missionary enterprise. They shall be members of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction.

They shall be responsible as resource persons for assisting the secretary of Missionary Education of the jurisdiction in bringing to the entire jurisdiction information concerning the work of the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields.

They shall keep the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division informed as to ways in which the departments can assist in making the interest in their work more vital to the women of the jurisdiction.

They shall be responsible for maintaining such contacts with the missionaries and with work sponsored by the conferences within the jurisdiction as the Departments of Work in Home and Foreign Fields may deem advisable in order to increase the interest of the conferences in the work they are sponsoring. They shall receive annual reports from the conference secretaries of Missionary Education and Service.

They shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 6. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall promote the work of the department within the jurisdiction. She shall be chairman of the standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities within the jurisdiction, and plan with the committee the special lines of work to be emphasized. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall cooperate with the secretary of Missionary Education and the secretary of Spiritual Life in the planning

and promotion of the total study program and the action following therefrom. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service and the Committee on Finance in the jurisdiction. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the conference secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and transmit them to the executive secretary of the department of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall be a member of the standing committee of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities within the division.

Section 7. The secretary of Promotion shall promote, in cooperation with the conference secretaries of Promotion, the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall supply them with plans and methods for the cultivation of the Woman's Societies and for the extension of the organization throughout the jurisdiction. In cooperation with the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation, she shall conduct workshops on organization and promotion to the end that a trained leadership may be developed in the conferences. In cooperation with the secretary of Field Cultivation of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and with the conference secretaries of Promotion, she shall plan itineraries of field workers, missionaries, and other speakers. She shall be responsible for giving information concerning the organization and its work. She shall, with the president, sign orders for the disbursement of jurisdiction funds. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of the conference secretaries of Promotion and send an analysis to the executive secretary of the Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction, and of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 8. The secretary of Missionary Education, in cooperation with the secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation, and with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service in the conferences, shall direct study plans and promote study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall provide missionary information, develop interest in the support of missionary work, and make recommendations concerning the projects submitted to the jurisdiction by the secretaries of home and foreign work of the jurisdiction. She shall assist the secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation in planning such conferences, schools, and other meetings as will help develop missionary intelligence and a trained leadership in the jurisdiction. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction, and of the Committee on Spiritual Life. She shall work in close cooperation with the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and with the secretary of Spiritual Life in the promotion of study plans. She shall keep in touch with denominational and interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service in the conferences and transmit them to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 9. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the Jurisdiction Guild Committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the jurisdiction, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive semiannual reports from the conference Guild secretaries, and shall report semiannually to the Jurisdiction Guild Committee and the standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, conference and jurisdiction meetings of the Guild, and at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the jurisdiction represent the Guild and present its interests. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction, and of the Committee on Spiritual Life.

Section 10. There shall be a secretary of Student Work. She shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall

report quarterly and annually to the division secretary of Student Work, and annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

She shall cooperate wherever possible with the regional program of the Methodist Student Movement, with the regional counselor and regional chairman of the World Christian Community and on Christian Social Action.

Section 11. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the conference secretaries of Youth Work, and report quarterly and annually to the secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 12. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of secretaries of Children's Work in the conferences and transmit them to the division secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 13. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall serve as chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life, and, working through this committee, she shall promote the plans and program approved by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service. She shall receive the quarterly and annual reports of the secretaries of Spiritual Life in the conferences, and report to the chairman of the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 14. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of Woman's Societies. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* in cooperation with the other responsible agencies of the church. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports of secretaries of Literature and Publications in the conferences and transmit them to the Editorial Board of the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in the jurisdiction. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 15. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions and agencies in the home and foreign fields, under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall send the plans and policies approved by the Woman's Division Committee on Supply Work to the conference secretaries of Supply Work, and report to the chairman of the standing Committee on Supply Work of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 16. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program on Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall be a member of the standing committee of the Woman's Division, and promote the use of any special materials on Status of Women that may be recommended by the Woman's Division.

She shall serve as chairman of the Jurisdiction standing Committee on Status of Women, receive reports from the conference secretaries of Status of Women, and report quarterly to the chairman of the standing Committee on Status of Women in the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 17. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote the work of recruiting and counseling prospective candidates for missionary and deaconess service. She shall be responsible for giving information to the conference secretaries of Missionary Personnel concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, available scholarship aids, literature on missionary personnel, and educational institutions preferred for study. She shall receive reports from the con-

ference secretaries of Missionary Personnel and report annually to the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions.

Article 2.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Jurisdiction Woman's Society may provide such standing committees as the work may require.

Section 2. There shall be an executive committee, composed of the officers of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, two or more members of the Woman's Division resident in the jurisdiction, the chairmen of standing committees of the jurisdiction, and such additional persons as the Jurisdiction Woman's Society may provide. This committee shall be the coordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the jurisdiction.

Section 3. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life, composed of the jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life, the jurisdiction secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the jurisdiction representative on the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and the jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education. This committee shall promote the plans and programs approved by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the Woman's Division. It shall study the spiritual needs of the jurisdiction and make recommendations to the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the division. The members of this committee shall serve as resource persons in the jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, to be elected by the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, composed of the jurisdiction secretary, three to five conference secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service Guild nominated by the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild Standing Committee. Such members may or may not be members of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. The members of the department's resource committees living within the jurisdiction shall serve as members *ex officio* of the jurisdiction standing committee. This committee shall meet annually and make recommendations concerning the work of the department within the jurisdiction in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division.

Section 5. There shall be a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, with a chairman elected annually by the committee.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, home work and foreign work, the vice-president, and such other members as may be authorized by the executive committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a jurisdiction School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church, through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation, and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The committee shall meet at least once annually to determine the general plans for the jurisdiction school and to make recommendations concerning the school to the executive committee of the jurisdiction.

Plans and recommendations developed in the school shall be sent by the committee to the conferences in the jurisdiction for the use of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

The chairman of the jurisdiction Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall see that a complete report of the work of the jurisdiction school is sent to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Section of Education and Cultivation.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women, composed of the jurisdiction secretary and two other members, who shall promote the plans and program approved by the standing committee of the Woman's Division. This committee shall study the status of women in the local church, community, state, nation, and in other lands, and shall make recommendation to the standing committee of the division.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance, composed of the president, the secretary of Promotion, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the treasurer of the jurisdiction society, as chairman, and such other members as the jurisdiction society may determine. This committee shall plan the budget for jurisdiction expenses and estimate the amount needed from each conference society for this purpose. This amount shall be submitted to each conference society for approval.

Section 8. There shall be a committee to nominate the members of standing committees of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society. This committee shall be composed of the vice-president of the society and six other members. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the members of the standing committees, and to make nominations to fill vacancies which occur *ad interim* in standing committees and offices. Such *ad interim* nominations for completion of a term of office shall be presented to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society or the executive committee for election, to serve until the next regular election.

Section 9. There may be a research committee, whose duty it shall be to search for specially qualified women in the jurisdiction who may serve as officers and as chairmen of standing committees. It shall study the qualifications and suitability of such women for special places of service and submit a report of its findings, when called for, to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society, or to the nominating committee.

Article 3.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall choose its own method of election. Jurisdiction officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected.

Section 2. At the last meeting of the quadrennium of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service preceding the meeting of the Jurisdictional Conference of the church, the Jurisdiction Woman's Society shall nominate twice the number of women required from that jurisdiction (see 1952 *Discipline*), for membership on the Board of Missions. These nominations shall be made from a list of names—three from each Conference Woman's Society of the jurisdiction—and shall be forwarded to the Jurisdictional Conference of the church for the election of the required number.

Section 3. The Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service at the last meeting preceding the Assembly shall elect delegates to the Assembly according to the stated membership of the Assembly. (See by-laws of the Assembly, Art. 3, Section 1.)

Article 4—BY-LAWS

Section 1. Each Jurisdiction Woman's Society may make such by-laws as the needs of the jurisdiction require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division.

Article 5.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

Proposed by-laws must be in the hands of the recording secretary of the division in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

By-laws of the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1.

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in each jurisdiction, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the jurisdiction secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Guild secretary from each conference within the jurisdiction, and four representatives of the Woman's

Society of Christian Service, two of whom shall be the secretary of Promotion and the treasurer of the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service and the other two elected by the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild, any standing committee member residing within the jurisdiction, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The jurisdiction secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected quadrennially at a meeting of the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the jurisdiction Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The jurisdiction secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the jurisdiction Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the jurisdiction, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the conference secretaries of the Guild, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the jurisdiction, and to the Division Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at jurisdiction meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the jurisdiction. She shall attend, as far as possible, conference meetings of the Guild.

Section 5. The jurisdiction Guild committee shall assist the jurisdiction secretary of the Guild in the promotion of Guild work in the conferences. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article 2.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made, on the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild to the Woman's Division, by a majority vote, at any Annual Meeting of the division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

Proposed amendments to by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for recommendation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

By-laws of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be nominated by a nominating committee and elected by ballot at a regular session and shall serve for four years.

Section 2. President. The president shall preside at all meetings of the association and of the executive committee, and shall execute all duties pertaining to the office.

Section 3. Vice-President. The vice-president shall preside over the meetings in the absence of the president, and shall perform such other duties as are assigned to her.

Section 4. Secretary. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the association and of the executive committee, file a permanent record of the same, conduct the correspondence of the association, notify committees of their appointments, prepare reports to the Commission on Deaconess Work, and send out notices and reports of meetings. The secretary shall obtain a complete record of all deaconesses, active and retired, in the jurisdiction and keep the same on file and up-to-date.

Section 5. Treasurer. The treasurer shall collect all dues and furnish to the association a report of all receipts and disbursements. She shall disburse funds subject to an order from the president and the secretary.

Section 6. Membership on the Commission on Deaconess Work. The Jurisdiction Deaconess Association shall elect four persons to membership on the Commission on Deaconess Work, two of whom shall be deaconess members of the association and one, a minister of the jurisdiction and one, the president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service, the election to be held at the first regular meeting of the association following the General Conference. These members shall serve for four years.

Section 7. When a regular member of the Commission on Deaconess Work is unable to attend the Annual Meeting of the commission, the jurisdiction association which she represents may name an alternate to attend in her place.

Article 2.—MEETINGS

Section 1. The Quadrennial Meeting shall consist of as many sessions as are necessary to meet the needs of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, the number to be determined by the Program Committee in conference with the president.

Section 2. Notification of any meeting shall be given at least thirty days prior to the date of the meeting, and the majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Article 3.—FINANCE

Section 1. The membership dues of the association shall be one dollar a year.

Section 2. The association shall provide for the payment of postage and other necessary incidental expenses of the executive committee.

Article 4.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be the following standing committees and such others as may be found necessary:

Section 2. Executive Committee. The executive committee shall consist of the officers of the association, the members of the Commission on Deaconess Work elected by the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association, the bishop (who is a member of the association), one ministerial member to be elected by the ministerial members of the association, and one woman member to be elected by the group of conference presidents from among the presidents of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The committee shall meet annually and semiannually, one of the meetings to be held at the time of the Jurisdiction Deaconess Association meeting. The president, in conference with any three members, may call a special meeting when necessary. A majority of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum. The committee shall fill all vacancies in elective positions until the next regular meeting of the association. and perform all duties in accordance with Paragraph 1253, Sec. 3, of the *Discipline*.

Section 3. The Program Committee. The Program Committee shall arrange the programs for the association meetings.

Section 4. Promotion and Publicity Committee. The Committee on Promotion and Publicity shall promote interest in the deaconess work throughout all the annual conferences, districts, and pastoral charges of the jurisdiction.

Section 5. By-laws Committee. The Committee on By-laws shall make a careful study of the minutes of the Deaconess Association and all new legislation of the General Conference and of the Commission on Deaconess Work which affect the deaconess. The committee shall recommend such changes as needed to be made in the by-laws. all proposed amendments having been submitted to the association.

Article 5.—AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting of the association, provided the proposed amendments shall be sent to the committee forty days before a regular meeting, and provided a copy of the proposed amendments have been sent to each member of the Deaconess Association not later than ten days before the meeting.

By-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall be a member of the Jurisdictional Board of Missions and of the conference board and of such other cooperative boards and committees as the *Discipline* may provide.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence, and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting plans and methods for the use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the jurisdiction in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the conference society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the District Woman's Societies of Christian Service and report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the conference society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a permanent record of all proceedings and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the conference society and notify all committees of their appointment. She shall prepare and issue the annual report of the conference society.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the Woman's Division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church quarterly or monthly from the treasurer of the local society, or from district treasurers, as the conference society may direct. She shall remit such funds without division to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall make an annual report to the conference society. She shall disburse funds upon the written order of the conference president and the secretary of Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the conference society. She shall be bonded in such sum and upon such conditions as the Woman's Division may determine. She shall be a member of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall promote the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. In cooperation with the district secretaries of Promotion she shall provide for leadership training; she shall supply the societies with information concerning the work; she shall seek to organize a society in every church in the conference. In cooperation with the jurisdiction secretary of Promotion, and with the district secretaries of Promotion, she shall plan the itineraries of field workers, missionaries, and other speakers. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. Immediately after the election of conference society officers, she shall send a list of the officers to the secretary of Promotion of the jurisdiction and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the secretary of Promotion of the jurisdiction society and to the executive secretary of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Finance, of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the conference and for the promotion of study courses in the societies. She shall provide missionary information, recommend missionary projects, and develop interest in their support. She shall recommend to the conference society the study courses approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall

assist in planning and promoting missionary conferences and schools of missions, and educational conferences and seminars sponsored by the Woman's Division. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities through the Committee on Study and Action for the coordination of the study. She shall cooperate also with the conference Board of Missions in its program of missionary education and with interdenominational agencies engaged in missionary education. She shall report annually to the conference society and to the jurisdiction secretaries of Work in Home and Foreign Fields, and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Missionary Education, and to the secretary of Missionary Education of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. Where advisable, this work may be promoted by two secretaries, one in charge of missionary education and one in charge of missionary projects. Where there are two secretaries, both shall be members of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the conference through district and local society officers of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall serve as chairman of the conference standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, a member of the conference Committee on Finance, a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and to the executive secretary of the department. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district Guild secretaries, and shall report quarterly to the conference, jurisdiction, and division standing Committees of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the entire program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall attend, as far as possible, district and conference meetings of the Guild, represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall be a member of the conference Committees on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, and on Finance.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Student Work and to the secretary of Student Work of the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation.

She shall work also in cooperation with the state, or similar region, Student Council of the Methodist Student Movement, with the state director and student chairmen of the World Christian Community and Christian Social Action Committees, and wherever possible with the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall be a member of the Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service in any conference where there is a summer school for girls. She shall report annually to the conference society. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Youth Work and to the secretary of Youth Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the conference Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division. She shall report annu-

ally to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Children's Work and to the secretary of Children's Work in the Woman's Section of the Joint Section of Education and Cultivation. She shall receive reports quarterly and annually from the district secretaries of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women. Working through the standing committee, she shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall be a member of the standing Committee on Study and Action. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Spiritual Life. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the conference and for the dissemination of missionary news through the church and secular press. She shall make a careful study of all the literature of the Woman's Division, including the program materials, and report concerning its suitability to meet conference needs. She shall promote the circulation of *The Methodist Woman* throughout the conference, and in cooperation with the other responsible agencies of the church she shall promote the circulation of *World Outlook* throughout the conference. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Literature and Publications. She shall be a member of the conference Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall promote interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the conference society and quarterly and annually to the jurisdiction secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and the use of any special materials on Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church, and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall serve as chairman of the conference Committee on Status of Women, receive reports from the district secretaries of Status of Women, and report quarterly to the jurisdiction secretary of Status of Women. She shall report annually to the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall promote within the conference the work of recruiting and counseling prospective candidates for missionary and deaconess service in consultation with the secretaries of Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions. She shall be responsible for giving information to district and local groups concerning the need for workers, requirements for missionary and deaconess service, available scholarship aids, literature on missionary personnel and educational institutions preferred for study. She shall be a member of the Annual Conference Commission on Christian Vocations. She shall report annually to the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and to the secretary of Missionary Personnel of the jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 2.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the conference, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the conference, shall be elected as conference officers. Conference officers shall be elected at an annual meeting of the society, the method to be determined by the conference society. The elections shall take place annually, biennially, or quadrennially, as the conference may determine. The treasurer of the conference shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. Conference officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the last Annual Meeting of the Jurisdiction Woman's Society of the quadrennium, the conference society shall elect from three to six delegates to the jurisdiction society, three of whom shall be conference officers.

At this same meeting, the conference society shall nominate three women for membership on the Board of Missions and forward the names at once to the Jurisdiction Woman's Society.

Section 4. At the Annual Meeting of the conference society preceding the Assembly, delegates to the Assembly shall be elected in accordance with the stated membership of the Assembly. (See by-laws for the Assembly, Article 3, Section 1.)

Article 3.—FUNDS

Section 1. The conference society shall make an annual pledge to the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. All undirected missionary gifts shall be divided in the office of the treasurer of the Woman's Division on the basis agreed upon by the division. There shall be no division of missionary funds by the conference treasurer.

Section 3. Gifts for missionary projects, clearly specified, shall be sent to the conference treasurer, who shall transmit them to the treasurer of the Woman's Division through the regular channels.

Section 4. Funds contributed for Special Memberships and Memorials are a part of regular pledges on appropriations and may not be directed by the conference society.

Section 5. Each conference society shall set up a fund for conference cultivation and expenses and for such jurisdiction cultivation and expenses as are not provided for by the Woman's Division.

Section 6. The Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Offering shall be sent to the treasurer of the Woman's Division to be applied to the objects designated each year by the Woman's Division.

Article 4—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The executive committee of the conference society shall be composed of its officers, all members of the Woman's Division of Christian Service residing within the conference, and such other persons as the conference society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum. The division shall provide the expense for the attendance of division members for one executive meeting annually of their conference society.

The executive committee of the conference shall be the coordinating group for the total educational and promotional program in the conference.

Section 2. The executive committee shall constitute from its membership an administrative committee of seven who shall transact necessary business in the interim between meetings of the executive committee.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The conference society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require.

Section 2. There shall be a standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them to deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movements of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living; it shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies, and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means for permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities which may include district secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, one or more representatives of the Wesleyan Service

Guild, nominated by the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild Committee, department members living in the conference, and special resource people coopted as needed. This committee shall make recommendations to the conference society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the division and jurisdiction.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service with a chairman elected annually by the committee.

This Committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, the vice-president and such other members as may be authorized by the executive committee. In the conference where there is a summer school for girls, the secretary of Youth Work shall be a member of this committee.

The responsibility for formulating and effecting the plans of the committee shall be delegated to the person or persons charged by the by-laws for that particular phase of the education and cultivation program.

This committee shall plan and promote a conference School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian social relations, spiritual life cultivation and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 5. There shall be a standing Committee on Study and Action, composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, and of Spiritual Life and a representative of the Wesleyan Service Guild. This committee may coopt such other members as may be needed. The chairman of this committee shall be elected annually by the committee.

It shall be the duty of this committee to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses, and cooperative courses. It may recommend also other studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year which shall include seminars, workshops, retreats, and any other educational activities, and shall make recommendations concerning the same to the conference society.

Section 6. There shall be a standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the conference, as chairman, the president, the secretary of Promotion, the secretary or secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, the secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the treasurers of the districts and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the conference society.

This committee shall meet at least semiannually, and on call of the chairman.

It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of conference income and disbursements, local financial possibilities and problems; and assist by counsel in the forming of the conference pledge and budget.

Section 7. There shall be a standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the conference society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve the status of woman and enable her to serve effectively.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The conference society may make such by-laws as the needs of the conference require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Conference Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1.—

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in each conference, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a conference Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, the Guild secretary from each district in the conference and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the conference, two of whom shall be the secretary of Promotion and the treasurer of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected at a meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the conference Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed, she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The Guild delegate to the Assembly shall be elected at the annual meeting of the conference Wesleyan Service Guild, or the conference Guild committee, preceding the Assembly.

Section 5. The conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the conference Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the conference, shall assist in the organization of new units, shall receive quarterly reports from the district secretaries of the Guild, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the conference, and to the jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at conference meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at the meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference. She shall attend as many as possible of the district meetings of the Guild as an *ex officio* member of the district Guild committee. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to the district secretaries of the Guild or to the local units in the conference.

Section 6. The conference Guild committee shall assist the conference secretary of the Guild in the promotion of Guild work in the conference. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed, to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article 2.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

Proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be sent to the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division.

By-laws of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service

Article 1.—OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service and actively advance all the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees. She shall perform such other duties as are usual to a presiding officer. She

shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall present the work at district conference and institutes as called for by the district superintendent.

Section 2. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in her absence and actively assist in promoting the interests of the society. She shall be responsible for assisting in promoting the plans and methods for use and development of the monthly program materials as related to the duties of the program committee in the local society. She shall cooperate as directed by the vice-president of the conference in the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women. She shall perform such other duties as the district society may require.

She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the vice-presidents of the Woman's Societies of Christian Service in the local church and shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the district society and of the executive committee. She shall keep a record of all the district meetings in permanent form and send a copy of the minutes of the executive committee meetings to each officer. She shall present all recommendations of the executive committee to the district society and notify all committees of their appointment.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive the division funds of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church monthly or quarterly, from the treasurer of the local society, provided the conference society so orders. She shall remit such funds to the treasurer of the conference society. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall disburse district funds upon the written order of the district president and the secretary of Promotion, and shall send an itemized statement of all finances to these officers. Her books shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant and the auditor's report presented to the district society. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall conduct correspondence with the societies of the district and keep in close touch with the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall furnish such information to the societies as is needed for the promotion of their work. She shall organize and cultivate new societies. She shall have special responsibility for "district members." She shall make reports to the district society and to the conference society, as required. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall send a list of district officers to the conference secretary of Promotion. She shall sign, with the president, all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of the conference executive committee. She shall be a member of the district Wesleyan Service Guild Committee.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall be responsible for missionary education in the district and for the promotion of study courses in the societies, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service. She shall secure the cooperation of the secretaries of Spiritual Life and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in coordinating the study and action plans for the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall develop and direct the work of the district, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall guide the women in the studies and action growing out of the program emphasis of the Department of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. She shall cooperate with the secretary of Spiritual Life and with the secretary of Missionary Education and Service in the study and action plans of the district. She shall cooperate with other organizations of the church and with other agencies working toward similar ends. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities.

Section 8. The secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall promote the work of the Guild in the district under the leadership of the conference secretary, and assist in the organization of new units. She shall have special responsibility for "district" members of the Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall become familiar with the work of the Conference Woman's Society and of the Woman's Division, attend the meetings of

the district society and present the annual report of the Guild. She shall receive reports from the local Guilds and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 9. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and programs approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Student Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Student Work.

Section 10. The secretary of Youth Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of Missionary Personnel in channeling information and material to the local church. She shall report annually to the district society. She shall receive reports from the local secretaries of Youth Work and report quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Youth Work. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the district Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Children's Work shall promote the work according to the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division, under the leadership of the conference secretary of Children's Work. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Children's Work.

Section 12. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall endeavor to quicken the spiritual life of Methodist women and shall seek to permeate the church with spiritual power which should lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service. She shall cooperate with the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service and of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in coordinating the study and action plans of the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Spiritual Life.

Section 13. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the district. She shall make a careful study of all literature and program materials of the Woman's Division and report concerning its suitability to meet the needs of the societies in the district. She shall promote the circulation and use of *The Methodist Woman* and *World Outlook* throughout the district. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications.

Section 14. The secretary of Supply Work shall be responsible for promoting interest in the sending of needed supplies to institutions in home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall report annually to the district society, and quarterly and annually to the conference secretary of Supply Work.

Section 15. The secretary of Status of Women shall promote the program and plans on Status of Women as recommended by the conference society. Such a program shall relate to the status of women in the life and work of the Church with special emphasis on The Methodist Church and to the opportunities open to women for service in community and nation either by election or appointment.

She shall receive reports from the secretaries of Status of Women in the local church societies, report quarterly to the secretary of Status of Women of the conference society and annually to the district Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Section 16. The secretary of Missionary Personnel shall create an awareness of personnel needs, counsel youth, channel names of prospective candidates to the conference secretary. She shall work in cooperation with the secretary of Youth Work in channeling information and material to the local church.

Article 2.—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Within the district there may be circuit or parish Woman's Societies of Christian Service when each church has one or more of the following organizations: (a) a Woman's Society of Christian Service, (b) a Wesleyan Service Guild, (c) a member or group of members enrolled in the circuit society.

Section 2. When an individual, because of distance or some other reason, cannot belong to a circuit society, she may become a "district" member.

Section 3. All circuit or "district" members, by virtue of this relationship, shall be members of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service or of the district Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 3.—ELECTIONS

Section 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the district, or who are actively participating members of churches within the bounds of the district, shall be elected as district officers. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. The treasurer of the district shall hold office not to exceed eight years.

Section 2. District officers shall take office at the close of the meeting in which they are elected, unless elected within two months of the close of the fiscal year, when, if desired, they may take office June 1.

Section 3. At the annual meeting preceeding the Assembly, a delegate shall be elected to the Assembly.

Article 4.—CULTIVATION FUND

Each district shall set up a fund for district cultivation and expenses, according to its needs.

Article 5.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The district society shall provide such standing committees as the needs may require, under the guidance of the conference society.

Section 2. The executive committee of the district shall be composed of the officers of the district and chairmen of such standing committees as may be set up. The executive committee shall meet prior to the meeting of the district society, shall consider the advance plans projected by the conference society, and make recommendations to the district society for carrying forward these plans. Vacancies in offices of the society or chairmen of committees shall be filled by the executive committee.

Article 6.—BY-LAWS

The district society may make such by-laws as the needs of the district require, provided they are in harmony with the constitution and by-laws of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article 7.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the District Wesleyan Service Guild

Article 1.—

Section 1. There shall be a secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild in each district, with an associate when needed.

Section 2. There shall be a district Wesleyan Service Guild committee composed of the district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each local unit in the district, and four representatives of the Woman's Society of Christian Service within the district, two of whom shall be the secretary of Promotion and the treasurer of the district Woman's Society of Christian Service, the other two to be elected by the district Wesleyan Service Guild, and such additional members as the work demands.

Section 3. The district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be elected at a meeting of the district Wesleyan Service Guild, or by the district Guild committee. Her election shall be confirmed by the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. The term of office shall conform to that prevailing in the district Woman's Society of Christian Service. If an associate is needed she shall be elected in the same manner.

Section 4. The district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall serve as chairman of the district Guild committee. She shall promote the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild within the district, shall assist in the organization of new units, and shall visit other units whenever possible and assist them as needed. She shall receive quarterly and annual reports from the secretaries of Promotion of the local units, and shall report quarterly and annually to the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district, and to the conference Wesleyan Service Guild. She shall familiarize herself with the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and with the other work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall be responsible for planning and presiding at district meetings of the Guild. She shall represent the Guild, and present its interests at meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district. She shall be responsible for the channeling of all information to the local units in the district. She shall have special responsibility for "district" members of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The district Guild committee shall assist the district secretary of the Guild in the promotion of Guild work in the district. It shall set up a program committee, choosing additional specially qualified members as needed to carry on the work of spiritual life cultivation, missionary education and service, Christian social relations and local church activities, status of women, supply work, and other phases of the Guild program.

Article 11.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to these by-laws may be made, on the recommendation of the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild to the Woman's Division, by a majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Local Church

Article 1.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be one or more regular meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service during a month. There shall be an annual meeting for the receiving of annual reports and the election and installation of officers. It shall be held prior to the close of the fiscal year. Adequate time shall be given in the meeting for education in and successful promotion of the vast interests committed to Methodist women. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to consecration and the consideration of the plans, programs, and financial pledges for the year. Where expedient, the society may organize circles, representing the entire program of the society. Circles, if organized, shall meet once a month as the whole society for an inclusive presentation of the plans and program of the society. Membership in circles shall be revolving, subject to entire change of personnel (annually or biennially) at the time of the annual meeting.

Section 2. The order of business shall include worship; reports of general officers, of officers in charge of the various lines of work, and of chairmen of standing committees; and a program presenting the total work of the society as provided by the education and cultivation agencies of the division.

Section 3. A special meeting of the society may be called by the president with the approval of the executive committee. At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting is called.

Section 4. The president may call a special meeting of the executive committee to consider business of importance.

Article 2.—NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The society may elect, prior to the annual meeting, from three to seven members who shall serve as a Committee on Nominations to present nominations of all officers and chairmen of standing committees for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Nominations shall consult with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Council of Children's Workers in the church school before making nominations for the secretaries of Youth Work and of Children's Work.

In nominating a representative on the Committee on Christian Vocations of the church, the society shall take into consideration the secretary of Youth Work or the secretary of Student Work.

Section 2. Nominations and elections may be by acclamation or by ballot. The consent of nominees shall be secured before presenting names.

Section 3. A majority vote is sufficient for election. Those elected shall assume their duties at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Section 4. No officer shall hold the same office for more than four consecutive years with the possible exception of the treasurer, who may serve eight years.

Article 3.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the society and of the executive committee. She shall actively advance all phases of the work of the society. She shall promote close cooperation between the society and the Commission on Missions in the local church. She shall officially represent the society at all meetings except where delegates are elected by the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of all committees except the Committee on Nominations and shall sign all orders on the treasury. She shall be a member of The Methodist Church, and thus qualify as an *ex officio* steward for membership on the official board and of the quarterly conference. She shall be a member of the adult division council of the local church school.

Section 2. The vice-president shall assist in promoting the interests of the society and in the absence of the president shall assume the duties of that office. She shall be the chairman of the program committee and have special responsibility for promoting the use of the monthly program materials. She shall be responsible for the presenting of information on the World Federation of Methodist Women as directed by the vice-president of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall report quarterly and annually to the vice-president of the district or conference Woman's Society as directed.

Section 3. The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the society and of the executive committee and shall sign, with the president, all official papers. She shall report the recommendations of the executive committee to the society, and in cooperation with the publicity committee see that all meetings are properly announced. She shall be custodian of all official papers and records. She shall conduct the correspondence of the society not otherwise cared for.

Section 4. The treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall send all funds, except those designated for local church and community activities, to the conference society treasurer, unless the conference authorizes district treasurers to receive such funds. She shall make itemized monthly and annual reports to the society and provide copies of all reports for the secretary of Promotion for inclusion in her quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference officers. She shall accept funds turned over to her by the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild and send them to the district or conference treasurer, clearly marked as Wesleyan Service Guild funds. She shall remit monthly or quarterly to the district or conference treasurer. She shall send to the conference treasurer an annual, itemized statement of all missionary and local funds passed by the auditing committee of the local church.

Section 5. The secretary of Promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the society. She shall report to the society at least quarterly on the attainment of the goals set by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. She shall secure and forward quarterly and annual reports to the secretary of Promotion of the district or conference with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the society. She shall send a list of newly elected officers of the society to the district or conference officers immediately following the election at the annual meeting of the society. She shall conduct such correspondence as the society directs. She shall be a member of the Committee on Membership of the society in the local church.

Section 6. The secretary of Missionary Education and Service shall promote study groups, provide missionary information, keep in touch with connexional agencies and missionaries and deaconesses, make recommendations for missionary projects, and seek to develop the interest of the membership in their support. As a member of the Committee on Program she shall work with the committee in formulating the study plans of the society. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She or a representative of the work of Missionary Education and Service shall be a member of the Committee on Finance.

Section 7. The secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct and promote the work of the society in community service, guide special studies of community and world conditions, plan and guide fellowship activities, recommend to the local society studies and action relating to social issues, and plan and supervise service activities, approved by the society in accord with the policy of the Woman's Division. She shall encourage the membership to cooperate in and support the total program of the local church to the end that the church may achieve a high degree of effective Christian influence and power. The secretary shall be chairman of the Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities and a member of the program committee of the society. She or a representative of the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall be a member of the Committee on Finance. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 8. The secretary of Student Work shall promote the plans and program approved by the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Her responsibility shall be for all college students of her church whether at home or away from home.

The secretary of Student Work in the church nearest the campus shall assist in the program of student religious life. She shall work in cooperation with the pastor-director of Student Work, or with the director of religious life on the campus. She shall be a member of the Campus Church Relations Committee of the local church. She shall cooperate especially with the local student council commission on the World Christian Community. She shall interest the Woman's Society in offering Christian hospitality to students from other lands. She shall make reports of the Student Work to the Woman's Society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district and conference secretaries of Student Work.

Section 9. The secretary of Youth Work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Youth Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the youth division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the church relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 10. The secretary of Children's Work shall cooperate in the total program of missionary education in the local church in harmony with the plans and program of the conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports of the Children's Work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers. She shall be a member of the children's division council of the local church school. She shall be elected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service after consultation by the Committee on Nominations with the Council of Children's Workers in the church school relative to a nominee for the office.

Section 11. The secretary of Spiritual Life shall seek to quicken the spiritual life of all the women of the church and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving. She shall serve as chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life and shall be a member of the Committee on Program of the society. She shall be a member *ex officio* of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the local church. She shall make reports of the work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 12. The secretary of Literature and Publications shall be a member of the Committee on Program and shall make a careful study of all literature, including the program materials of the Woman's Division and shall report to the conference secretary of Literature and Publications concerning their use by the local society and their suitability to its needs. She shall also be responsible for the circulation of *World Outlook* and *The Methodist Woman* through the local church. She shall, in cooperation with some person appointed by the Commission on Missions in the local church, and with the assistance of a joint committee, make a canvass of the entire membership, securing subscriptions and renewals. A particular responsibility shall be to present both of these magazines to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She shall make reports of this work to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 13. The secretary of Supply Work shall direct the sending of needed supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the supervision of the Woman's Division. She shall make reports to the society and shall send quarterly and annual reports to the corresponding district or conference officers.

Section 14. The secretary of Status of Women shall work with the local Committee on Status of Women to implement the program in this area as recommended by division, jurisdiction, and conference. She shall be a member of the program committee. She shall report quarterly to the district or conference secretary of Status of Women.

Article 4.—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The society shall set up such standing committees as the needs of the work from time to time shall require.

Section 2. The executive committee shall consist of the officers and the chairmen of standing committees and circles. The committee shall meet once a month prior to the business meeting of the society. It shall consider all plans and projects and submit its recommendations to the society for action. *Ad interim* vacancies in officers or in chairmen shall be filled by the executive committee.

Section 3. The Committee on Spiritual Life shall give particular attention to the growth of the spiritual life of the members of the society and of the church by seeking to deepen the prayer life and to increase the sense of responsibility for personal service and Christian stewardship. The committee shall be responsible for the promotion of special studies recommended by the standing Committee on Spiritual Life of the conference society and of the Woman's Division.

Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the local society. This committee shall meet regularly and study the special needs of the church and community, and social issues of concern to Christians. The committee shall bring reports and recommendations to the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Special subcommittees may be appointed as need arises.

Section 5. The Committee on Program shall consist of the vice-president of the society, who shall be chairman, the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of Literature and Publications, of Spiritual Life, and of Status of Women. Additional members may be elected or appointed by the executive committee if the society so desires.

This committee shall plan and supervise the programs for regular monthly and other meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and shall consider all plans and make recommendations for the study and action program of the Woman's Society.

Section 6. The Committee on Finance shall consist of the president, the treasurer who shall be chairman, the secretary of Missionary Education and Service and the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or members chosen to represent those interests, and such other persons as may be desired.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider the total budget of the society. This budget shall include the amounts to be sent to the district or conference treasurer, and the amounts to be expended locally. Officers and com-

mittees of the society shall present all anticipated needs for funds to the Committee on Finance of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for consideration in making the budget to be recommended to the society for adoption.

The committee shall recommend the total budget to the society for its approval and adoption.

Requests for funds not included in the budget adopted shall be referred by the society to the Committee on Finance for study in relation to the total financial responsibility of the society. Such requests shall be acted upon by the society.

The Committee on Finance shall bring to the society recommendations and plans for securing all funds to be spent locally or channeled to the district or conference treasurer.

NOTE: Funds for missionary projects shall be sent by the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer. Thank offerings, Christmas offerings, and Lenten offerings may be used as methods of securing the total budget of the society in the local church.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall plan frequent surveys of the women of the community, in an endeavor to secure members for the church and for the society. The committee shall strive to establish such relationship with new members as will enlist their eager and active participation in the total program of the church and of the society. The committee shall make use of opportunities to further the interests of woman's work in neighboring churches where no organizations have heretofore existed.

Section 8. The Committee on Status of Women shall make a church-wide survey of the leadership resources of women in the church and keep an up-to-date file of same for use by the Woman's Society, the Guild, or the pastor.

The committee shall seek to interpret the place and responsibility of women in the local church and work to secure a more adequate representation of women in all official bodies of the local church, and in the representation of the local church at the annual conference.

The committee shall work to enlist well-qualified women for elective and appointive jobs in the community and nation.

The committee shall study and promote the use of special materials that relate to the program of the Status of Women as recommended by the Woman's Division.

Section 9. The Committee on Publicity and Printing shall send to the church bulletin and newspapers all notices and reports of meetings of the society and shall collect clippings and letters of interest relating to society meetings, programs, and social functions. It shall have charge of printing and stationery.

Article 5.—AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

By-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild Unit in the Local Church

Article 1.—NAME

The organization for gainfully employed women in the local church shall be designated as a unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and shall be subject to the provisions of the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 2.—PURPOSE

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest gainfully employed women in a church and community program which shall develop and maintain spiritual life and Christian work throughout the world, and to seek fellowship in establishing a Christian world community.

Article 3.—MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Section 2. At the annual meeting of the local unit, annual reports shall be given by officers and committee chairmen. Officers shall be elected and committee chairmen selected for the ensuing year.

Article 4.—MEMBERSHIP

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any woman gainfully employed who is in sympathy with the purpose of the Guild and who will cooperate in carrying out its program of education and activities. She shall become a member of the Wesleyan Service Guild by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual budget.

Article 5.—OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the local unit shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, a recording secretary, a secretary of Promotion, and a treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the unit. Provision shall be made when desirable for the election of a coordinator.

Section 2. (1) The president shall have general supervision of the work of the unit and shall preside at the meetings of the unit and its executive committee. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall appoint an alternate to do so, where there is no coordinator. She shall make a report at each executive meeting.

(2) The vice-president shall share the responsibilities of the president and in her absence assume her duties. She shall be chairman of the Committee on Program.

(3) The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting. She shall keep an accurate list of the members of the unit, including their home and business addresses and telephone numbers.

(4) The secretary of Promotion shall assist the president in actively advancing all phases of the work of the unit. She shall assist in the organization of new units in near-by churches. She shall conduct such correspondence as the unit directs. She shall report to the unit at least quarterly. She shall send quarterly and annual reports to the district or conference secretary of the Guild with such added information as will keep that officer informed regarding the unit. She shall send a list of newly elected officers and committee chairmen to the district and the conference secretaries of the Guild immediately following the annual election.

(5) The treasurer shall have charge of all the pledges and all the monies of the unit. She shall collect all funds and keep a book account of all the money received and disbursed. She shall disburse quarterly through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church (accompanying the disbursement with a remittance blank) the contribution of the unit to the work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. For record in the office of the division, she shall include in quarterly and annual reports a record of the funds raised and disbursed by the unit for community service and local church activities. She shall be a member of the executive committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and when unable to attend its meeting shall send her report.

(6) The coordinator, who is a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, shall attend as far as possible meetings of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Society of Christian Service interpreting the one to the other. She shall promote the interests of the Wesleyan Service Guild in every phase of its work.

Article 6.—COMMITTEES

Section 1. There shall be an executive committee composed of all officers and committee chairmen. It shall plan the work of the local unit, shall recommend a budget to the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the by-laws of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Section 2. There shall be a Committee on Program composed of the vice-president, who shall be program chairman, and the chairmen of the Committees on Spiritual Life Cultivation, Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local

Church Activities, Status of Women, and Supply Work. The members of the Committee on Program shall work with the members of the corresponding committees in district, conference, and jurisdiction organizations of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 3. The Committee on Spiritual Life Cultivation shall endeavor by every means possible to promote the spiritual growth of the members and shall provide for the devotional service of the meetings of the unit. The cultivation of Christian stewardship shall be one of the special functions of this committee.

Section 4. The Committee on Missionary Education and Service shall provide for the educational program of the unit in harmony with the program of the Woman's Division of Christian Service as channeled through the Standing Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. The Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities shall direct the study of community relationships and social action, stimulate participation in local church activities, and promote the participation of Guild members in local, state, national, and world civic and welfare movements looking toward a Christian social order.

Section 6. The Committee on Supply Work shall initiate and carry through the supply work of the unit.

Section 7. The Committee on Membership shall seek to retain the interest of the present membership, invite to unit meetings potential members among the gainfully employed women in the church family and in the community, and endeavor to enlist for the services of the church the newly employed young women.

Section 8. The Committee on Publicity shall provide notices for the members, the church bulletin, and the church and secular press.

Section 9. The Committee on Guild Library shall be responsible for securing for each committee of the Guild the program materials, study books, handbooks, leaflets, and periodicals for carrying out the Guild program. It shall procure subscriptions to *The Methodist Woman*, *World Outlook*, and other publications, and devise ways to stimulate individual reading of these materials.

Section 10. The Committee on Status of Women shall study the status of women in local church, community, state, nation, and other lands, and shall promote the plans and program of the Status of Women Committees of district, conference, and jurisdiction.

Section 11. Other committees shall be added as desired, such as: music, vacation and travel club, ways and means.

Article 7.—FUNDS

Section 1. All funds from whatsoever source secured by the Wesleyan Service Guild unit in the local church belong to this organization and shall be disbursed only in accordance with its by-laws and by its order.

Section 2. The total budget to be secured annually by the Wesleyan Service Guild shall include a pledge for work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, funds for local church and community activities, and a cultivation fund. Provision shall be made for direct pledges for the support of missionary projects within the appropriations.

The pledge of the Wesleyan Service Guild for missions shall be determined by the Guild, and added to the pledge of the local Woman's Society of Christian Service but designated as Guild funds.

Section 3. Funds secured for the Woman's Division of Christian Service shall be remitted at least quarterly, as designated on the Guild remittance blank, by the treasurer of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild through the treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church to the district or conference treasurer of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The conference treasurer remits, as designated by the Wesleyan Service Guild local unit, to the treasurer of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, and sends the receipt on the local unit remittance blank to the unit treasurer.

Section 4. Funds for local church and community activities shall be expended by vote of the local unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Section 5. Cultivation funds shall be secured and expended in accordance with mutual agreement between the conference Woman's Society and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Article 8.—AMENDMENTS

Proposed amendments to the by-laws shall be sent to the standing committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild in time for presentation to the September meeting of the executive committee of the division. Amendments to by-laws may be made by majority vote at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, provided a thirty days' notice is given in writing to all members of the division by the executive committee of the division or by the standing Committee on Constitution and By-laws of the division.

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