

THE NEWS LETTER

December 1955 to May 1956 Fifty-fifth Year

ANNUAL DINNER AND MEETING

WILL BE HELD ON

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH 1956

AT THE

CHURCH HOUSE (WOM. AUX. ROOMS)
202 West Rittenhouse Square
Philadelphia, Pa.

AT 6:30 P.M.

Price \$1.50 per person. (To be paid for at that time.)

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAY 19TH

SEND THIS TO: Miss Elizabeth A. Jenks 333 W. Hansberry Street Philadelphia 44, Pa.

EPIPHANY TEA

The Epiphany Tea Party was held at the Leamy Home on the afternoon of January 6th. Deaconess E.M. Brainerd acted as chief hostess, assisted by several of the officers of the Alumnae Association, and a few of the ladies in residence at the Leamy. The refreshments were mostly donated and were delicious and much appreciated, especially the sandwiches made by Jane Only eleven members of the Alumnae were present, but several other guests; made the group larger. They all said it was a very enjoyable occasion and worthwhile getting together once again. The special offering came into the treasurer from many who could not attend, and is reported in her accounts. you all, who once more shared in that effort. Treasurer reported at the meeting of the Executive Committee held on April 10th, 1956, that the total Epiphany Offering amounted to \$94.50, which has been sent to the Director of Windham House for her Discretionary Fund.

MISS TURNBULL'S FAREWELL LETTER

Dear Deaconess Stewart:

December 10, 1955

Your splendid Newsletter has just come and I hasten to thank you for it, because I always enjoy reading it, and also I am sending you the news on the enclosed release because I want you to know and also it is the simplest way of letting you have the information for the next Newsletter.

I leave Windham House after eleven and a half years here with very mixed emotions. God has been awfully good to me, and in many ways I hate to leave, but I believe He means me to go to the World Council. I am grateful to Him and to many of you for the happy association of the past few years with the students, Alumnae, Board member-friends of the Church Training and Deaconess House of Philadelphia. Needless to say, I shall hope to continue many of these associations.

I am leaving Windham House December 31st to go home to Baltimore to be with my eighty year old mother and the rest of my large family for approximately three months of convalescence between jobs. The doctor wants me to have this. I shall sail for Europe

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the facilities a great deal. We are most grateful to the C.T. & D.H. for the gift of \$500.00 to make this remodeling possible, and know that by next September the kitchenette will be one of the most attractive places in the House.

There will be, as last year during the month of July, a special summer session sponsored by the National Council. Mrs. Grant will be in charge of the household matters. The rest of the summer session staff will be drawn from elsewhere, as Miss Quist will be supervising students in summer field work in Minnesota and it is time for me to take the summer off for rest and study.

The year, as a whole, has gone very well although there are many things we would like to have done that were impossible because we have been short one member of the Staff since January. We are hoping that a Director will be elected by May so that school will open in September with a full Staff.

I saw Maude Cutler last week. She and Agnes Hickson seem very happy in their little house on the grounds at Seabury House. She's working hard on the Parents' materials for the Seabury Series and seems to enjoy her work very much.

Thanks so much for your prayers and good wishes for us in the work at Windham House and I hope very much to be able to come to the Annual Dinner and Meeting on May 24th.

Sincerely,

OLIVE MAE MULICA Acting Director of Windham House.

NOTE OF THANKS FROM DEACONESS EDITH A. BOOTH

Deaconess Edith A. Booth of The Central House for Deaconesses reports as follows about the Gift of our Alumnae for the Library:

"You ask about the balance of the Memorial Fund

for the two Head Deaconesses of the Philadelphia School. We have not purchased the books as yet. Dr. Yerkes is in correspondence with various Publishers both here and in England. The money is in the bank safely here in Sycamore. I would like to say again how much I appreciate this gift and I know that the books that are purchased with this will be a fitting memorial to the women they honor."

She also sent a folder announcing a Conference for Women Church Workers to be held there from July 9 - 19, 1956. The Theme is "that by the indwelling of Thy Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for Thy service" (From the 2nd Collect for Whitsunday.)

There will be three lecture periods each day, and an evening program. There are recreation facilities within easy reach. The total cost will be \$60.00. (\$5.00 of this to be sent with Registration). Full information can be secured by writing to:

DEACONESS EDITH A. BOOTH

The Central House for Deaconesses.

Sycamore, Illinois.

NOTE: A total of 59 Alumnae Members raised the Memorial Fund for the Central House for Deaconesses. Graduates after Deaconess Carter's Day were not solicited, but some did give to the Fund. Editor.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALUMNAE OFFICERS

To be elected on May, 24th. (Other nominations may be made from the floor if requested.)

President - Eva M. Edwards. Vice-President - Deaconess E. M. Brainerd. Secretary - Jane A. Henk. Treasurer - Lola I. Poppleton.

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CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: -

Intercessory - Sarah R. Thomas and Deaconess E. M. Brainerd.

Extension - Maude Cutler and Miss E.M. Springer. Publication - Deaconess Gertrude Stewart. Finance - Jennie Hilsee

Submitted by,

ESTHER A. KLEIN
Chairman of Nominating
Committee.

THE DEACONESS RETIRING FUND SOCIETY

(Delayed Report)

President, The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, Bishop of Pa. Vice-President, Mr. Jasper W. Nicolls.
Secretary, Miss Elizabeth A. Jenks.

Trustees: - The Vice-President, Treasurer and Mr.
Morris Duane, Deaconesses Kaighn and
Brainerd.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 1, 1954 to April 30, 1955

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT: - RECEIPTS

Balance, May 1, 1954	\$	52.64
Proceeds, Sale of Securities · · · ·	_	11.416.75 10.00 1.663.72
Totαl Receipts	\$_	13,143.11
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Purchased of Securities	\$_	13,010.01
Balance, April 30, 1955	\$	133.10

INCOME ACCOUNT: - RECEIPTS

Balance May 1, 1954	\$ 3,063.27
Interest on Investments	 3,103.35
Total Receipts	\$ 6.166.62
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Security Custody Fee 1954	\$ 137.00
7/1/54; 1/3/55	\$ 2,978.54
Balance April 30, 1955	\$ 3,051.08

As of January 16, 1956 - there are 6 Annuitants since the death of Dss. Rearden.

Submitted by,

ELIZABETH A. JENKS Secretary

PERSONALS

1896. Deaconess Ruth E. Byllesby, who has her 60th anniversary as a graduate of the C.T. & D.H. this year, had a long residence in a hospital last fall, but has recovered enough to return to the Home "Resthaven" again. She has fine care there. She gave many years of devoted work to the Church, both in parish and institutional work.

<u> 1906 - 1956</u>

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS CLASS

There were six members of this class. Three became deaconesses, two after some years of full time church work married, but have continued as volunteer workers in many capacities, and one became a social church worker, doing mostly Settlement House work.

In a personal letter she told of having "taught a very rewarding class of women studying the history of the Jews." That is only a glimpse into the many activities she has had all these years in her parish and her diocese. She has been the Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Albany in the years past, and has held other offices, as well as teaching church school classes, and Mission Study groups each Lent. Twice she has served with Miss Springer on our Alumnae Association Committee for the Constitution and by-laws, first when they were drawn up, and later when they were revised. The fulfillment of her home and family duties is shown now in the lives of her children.

- 1910. Rose Wheat Bell wrote with appreciation of the December Newsletter. She said "How marvelous to read of Deaconess Carter and her interests, also the news of others in my class. My duties are not too many in my parish, The Nativity, Cedarcraft, Baltimore, Md. I am serving on the Altar Guild, and on Executive Board of the Woman's Guild, and am Custodian of the United Thank Offering."
- 1916. Lola I. Poppleton. In the paper issued by The Children's Heart Hospital there is a very appreciative tribute paid to Miss Poppleton, on the occasion of her retirement. Quoting a part of it is the following. "Most of Miss Poppleton's busy life has been devoted to working with and for children. She is full of compassion for the suffering child and has a great desire to lift him against the odds of his life. Clean jovial wit, human kindness, sincerity and sympathy are all a part of her fine personality, Through her own knowledge of nature and the arts, she helps the talented child realize his gifts. patients at the Heart Hospital were reluctant to part with her when it became known that she had decided to retire. All the staff and friends share her pleasure in being able to relinquish life's more pressing responsibilities while she can still enjoy good health."
- 1928. Jessie Bartlett Liversidge wrote; "I will never forget Deaconess Carter and the training at C.T. & D.H. I am at present Secretary of the Church Periodical Club of my parish. I have lost touch with many of our Alumnae Members. If any would like me to send a magazine to them no doubt I could do so." (Note. Any one can apply to her for such a gift. 13

Mrs. William Liversidge, 140 Hemingway Ave., East Haven, Conn.)

- 1930. Janet Morris Hubbs has been a very brave person in the sorrow caused by the death of her husband about a year ago. He had been a beloved priest of the church. She wrote; "There were letters from people I had never heard of, from California to Connecticut. I was asked to stay at Christ Church, Baltimore immediately, and I wanted to stay in our home for awhile so I decided to stay. At St. John's Church I am Director of Religious Education on a part basis, two days and church school on Sundays. Christ Church. I am assistant in Education and Social Work. We have another assistant who does a large part of the Church school work, however, and I do the usual things, meet with the Educational Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, etc. We have a fund of \$3000 per year from a former orphanage, and we give assistance to needy female orphans. I work for these families as a social worker." Last fall she made a radio speech in memory of her husband, who had been a speaker on a regular program for some time. It was a beautiful tribute to him and a testimony to his faith, in all the pain of a slow death. She said, "I came to know what putting your full trust in God could mean. We had many happy hours together, and never once did I find him depressed. His strength, faith and love have been my strength." She gave a fine extract from Bp. Brent's book, "Things That Matter" which could not fail to give comfort and hope to others sorrowing for a departed dear one.
- 1931. Eunice Olsen. Last summer just before the close of the Daily Vacation Bible School she was conducting, she suffered a detached retina of the right eye, and spent some time in a hospital. There is little sight in that eye but the other one is perfect. After that she had a visit with her parents, now both growing old, and really needing her with them, She hopes to change her work next fall, so as to be able to live with them. Before this happened she took five women to the National Indian Fellowship Conference in Estes Park, Colorado. They had a wonderful She has had the special care of Indian children at various times and enjoyed that. One little girl stayed with her for two summers and three Christmases. Another was a nine year old boy with a TB leg bone and using crutches. He had been in casts in the hospital for three years and had not learned to read. She taught him his school lessons, using the

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books from the County Supt. of Schools and he did two years work in one year. Now he has gone to St. Elizabeth's, a dormitory home for Indian children attending the public schools in Wakpala, where Eunice had spent eleven years of service before going to the Rosebud Mission.

- 1934. Sarah R. Thomas says, "My news is the same, so I send my love and good wishes to all I know. Letters recently from Patty Mitchell and Jean Dearmen have given me much pleasure."
- 1934. Jean Bone Dearmen wrote of her new address. (Please note in the list of Changed Addresses). Last summer she sent a special gift as a thank offering designated for the training of some one. It was given to Miss Turnbull, who was grateful and said, "I feel sure it will be used to help with a student's scholarship, as they are frequently needing supplementary money for doctor and dentist bills, books, and even clothing. We shall credit it to the Philadelphia Alumnae Association as a designated gift."
- 1935. Elizabeth S. Parker wrote as follows: "My job is the Executive Director of the Family Service Lowell, Mass. It is an agency that offers counselling to people with marriage problems, children who are having trouble, etc. I have done this type of work almost all the time since I left school. Now I supervise others, handle the finances, and public relations, and in general the agency growing and improving. I love the work. Increasingly the local clergy of all faiths are joining our membership realizing that together we can do much for people in trouble. I drive back and forth every day from Cambridge to Lowell, about a forty-five minute ride. In Cambridge I have a darling single house with a bit of yard and flower garden."
- 1936. Ivy May Hardman now sends her circular letter quarterly. It is always very interesting and their talents and interests are many and varied. Their delight with Florence's adopted son is fine, and she and her husband have applied for a baby girl. Their application has been accepted, and they are hoping they may get one soon.

ST. MARY'S HOUSE RECENT GRADUATE

Margery Parkes is now at The Educational Center

in the Diocese of Missouri, St. Louis. She writes: of her work most happily. "I came here in October and am finding this the most helpful work for me in the business of teaching others that I have found heretofore. I shall miss seeing you in the spring." She had attended our annual meeting several times. We are sorry, too, that she is so far away now that she cannot come.

IN MEMORIAM

Deaconess Harriet Rearden, Class of 1904, died in Redlands, Calif. at the age of 92, on December 16, 1955, having been a deaconess for fifty years. Her work had been in the city of Los Angeles, mostly, and that of a parish deaconess. She lived for many years with the group of other deaconesses in the beautiful Deaconess House, with its life centered in the fine chapel there. Later when old age and its weakness came to her she was cared for in a nursing home. "Grant unto her soul, O Lord, rest with Thy Saints, where there is no pain, nor grief, nor sighing, but life that endeth not. Amen."

(Special Student of 1904-5) Mary R. Ogden died on March 26th, 1956, after an illness of several weeks. In the summer of 1905 she went to the Diocese of Hankow, China, where she served faithfully and efficiently for twenty years. She was the founder and Head of the Training School for nurses at St. James' Hospital in Anking. Her graduate nurses became well known and were appreciated throughout the Yangtze valley. One of them went to a Medical School and became one of the first women physicians in that area. rendering years of service to the women and children of that region. After her work in China Miss Ogden remained in the U.S.A. for some years and was the assistant Superintendent of the Nurses' Training School of the Philadelphia Hospital General Hospital. of which she was a graduate. Later she was the Supt. of the Cottage Hospital at Wantucket, Mass.

Twice she answered Bp. Mosher's call to go to the Philippines to relieve others for furlough, acting as Head of the Nurses' Training School in St. Lukes' Hospital, Manila, and also of Brent Hospital in Zamboanga. Upon her return to this country she retired and lived with her sister in Collingswood, N. J. She has merited our Lord's "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord"

CHANGED ADDRESSES

- BREWER. MRS. N. HOWARD, (L. VIVIENNE WOOSTER)
 Belden Road, South Windsor, Conn.
 also winter address: Box 376 Sanford, Florida.
- CULLEY, MARGARET, St. Paul's Church, Flint, Michigan.
- DEARMAN, MRS. JESSE W. (JEAN BONE)
 Lamar Park Estates, Route 7, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- HUBBS, MRS. ROBERT C. (JANET MORRIS)
 Preston Apts., Preston St. and Guilford Ave.,
 Baltimore 2, Md.
- MCHENRY, HELEN, II 1105 Quarrier St., Charleston, West Virginia.
- OVERFIELD. MRS. CARL T. (ELEANOR W. TRENHOLM)
 1858 40th St., Rock Island, Illinois.
- PARKES. MARGERY.
 The Educational Center, 3621 De Tonty St.,
 St. Louis 10, Missouri.
- STONE, CONSTANCE, St. Mark's Church, 315 E. Pecan St., San Antonio, Texas.

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by Sarah R. Thomas and Deaconess E. M. Brainerd, '07

We thank Thee for the gift of love,
We thank Thee for the gift of joy,
We praise Thee, O Lord.
"Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly, Dove

With all Thy quickening powers; Come shed abroad a Saviour's love, And that shall kindle ours.

Isaac Watts.

Let us praise God for the Springtime of the year, when our Blessed Lord ascended - a time of Life, of Love, of Joy, in the words of a Poor Clare:

"There is a light that lightens man Amidst the dark of earth The God of God, the Light of Light And Mary gave Him birth.

Our brother Sun, a-shine in May Brings flowers from the sod, The Sun of Righteousness gives grace To be the sons of God."

An endless Song of Praise, arising to God from all creation--"A tree gives glory to God, first of all by being a tree", says a spiritual writer, and as the Psalmist said long ago, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork".

I cannot tell why there should come to me
A thought of someone miles and miles away
In swift insistance on the memory,
Unless there is a need that I should pray.

Perhaps just then, my friend has fiercer fight,
A more appaling weakness, a decay of
Courage, darkness, some lost sense of right;
And so in case she needs my prayer, I pray.

Friend, do the same for me if I intrude
Unasked upon some crowded day;
A moment's prayer as interlude,
Be very sure I need it, therefore pray.

M. Farmingham

"I will harken what the Lord God will say; for He shall speak peace unto His people and His Saints, that they turn not again unto foolishness."

Psalm 85:8.

God Incarnate is the end of fear; and the heart that realizes that He is in the midst, that takes heed to the assurance of His loving Presence, will be quiet in the midst of alarm; only be patient and be quiet.

"My soul rested in God, and I found I wanted no other refuge or friend. While my soul thus trusts in God, all things seemed to be at peace with me, even the stones of the earth; but when I cannot apprehend or confide in God, all things appear with a different aspect."

(From the Journal of David Brainerd, missionary to the Indians in New York, New Jersey and, Pennsylvania, 1743-47.)

PRAYER FOR LOVE OF GOD

O God of all goodness and of all grace, who art worthy of a greater love than we can either give or understand; fill our hearts, we beseech Thee, with such love towards Thee, that nothing may seem too hard for us to suffer or to do in obedience to Thy will; and grant that loving Thee, we may become daily more like Thee and finally obtain the crown of life, which Thou hast promised to those who love Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR FELLOWSHIP

O God, our heavenly Father, direct our daily ways, make us to increase and abound in love towards others, and establish our hearts unblamable in holiness. For Jesus sake.

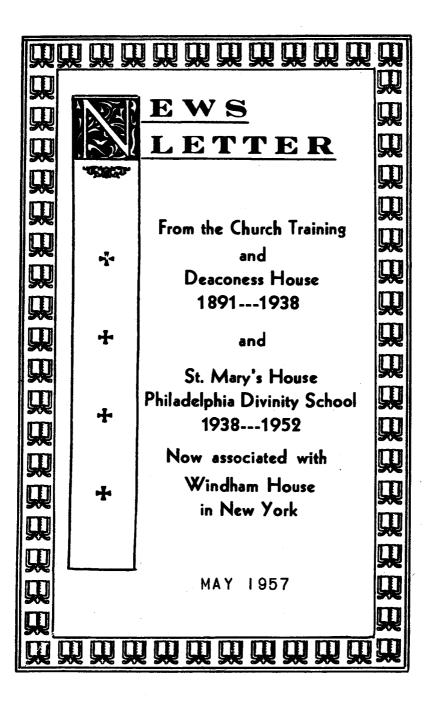
Amen.

"God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth."

Glory be to God on high, thanksgiving, honor and power, forever and ever.

Amen.

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THE NEWS LETTER

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WILL BE HELD ON

THURSDAY, MAY, 23rd, 1957

AT THE PARISH HOUSE OF THE

TRINITY MEMORIAL CHURCH 22nd and Spruce Streets Philadelphia. Penna.

(ENTRANCE ON SPRUCE STREET, JUST WEST OF THE CHURCH)

AT 6:30 P.M.

PRICE \$1.50 PER PERSON. (TO BE PAID FOR AT THE TIME)

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY, MAY 18TH

Send these to

Miss M. Lucille Holladay, 5 Reany Court,

Philadelphia 3, Pa.

EPIPHANY TEA PARTY

Once again this mid-year party was held at the Leamy Home in Mount Airy, on January 7th, the Epiphany having been on Sunday. The total attendance was fourteen, and everyone had a pleasant time being together. There were two members there for the first time, each having been "on her job", before, and now retired and free to come on a week day. These were Misses Mabel Sibson and Hazeltine Fewsmith. Deaconess Mabel Adams, being too feeble to come down stairs, welcomed all the guests for a short visit in the Library upstairs, and thoroughly enjoyed seeing them.

The special offering given for the Discretionary Fund of the Director of Windham House, amounted to a total of \$93.00. Of course this came from many who could not attend the party, but who share in this project each year. Thank you all very much.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

(Other nominations may be made from the floor at this time.)

PRESIDENT: Mrs. David Hilsee (Jennie Frazell, '50).

VICE-PRESIDENT: Deaconess E. M. Brainerd, '07.

SECRETARY: Jane A. Henk, '13.

TREASURER: Lola I. Poppleton, '16.

COMMITTEES: -

INTERCESSORY:..Deaconess E. M. Brainerd and Sarah R. Thomas.

EXTENSION: Maude Cutler and Ethel M. Springer.

PUBLICATION:...Deaconess G. Stewart.

FINANCE:.....The Treasurer, the President and Esther A. Klein.

Submitted by

Esther A. Klein, Chairman Nominating Committee.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR A WELL DESERVED TRIBUTE

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF-COUNCIL AND BOARD OF MANAGERS OF CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONESS HOUSE OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA ON MISS JULIA U. SINKLER

"WHEREAS, Miss Julia U. Sinkler has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Church Training and Deaconess House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania for a term in excess of fifty years, and

WHEREAS, Miss Julia U. Sinkler was an active participant throughout her term of office in the activities of the House and gave not only of herself but of her wise counsel and judgment, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Council and Board of Managers appreciate the great contribution of Miss Julia U. Sinkler to the work of the House over her long term of service to it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BEIT RESOLVED, that an expression of thanks and commendation be sent to Miss Julia U. Sinkler on behalf of the Board of Council and Board of Managers and that such expression be spread upon these Minutes, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Miss Julia U. Sinkler be urged to share with the House as an Homorary Member of the Board of Managers the many more years of her useful life."

Certified from the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Church Training and Deaconess House by

Stanley L. Thornton, Secretary

DEACONESS RETIRING FUND SOCIETY. (C.T. & D.H.)

The Annual Meeting of the Deaconess Retiring Fund Society was held at the Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square, on Monday, May 28, 1956 at 11:00 A.M.

Bishop Hart presided and opened the meeting with prayer. In addition to the Bishop, those present were Mr. F. Eugene Newbold, Mr. Morris Duane, Deaconess Mabel Adams, Deaconess Effie Brainerd, and Elizabeth Jenks.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance in Income of \$3,107.73. It was decided to keep the basic payment as it has been and that the balance in Income excess of \$2,000.00 be used as a special bonus. An expression of appreciation was given the Treasurer for his faithful administration of the funds.

Incre are at present no active deaconesses at work in the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Deaconess Brainerd explained briefly the Deaconess Order and the requirements of candidates saying that it should be a life work. The Order is strong in England and there has been a revival in this country durning the past few years.

It was reported that Deaconess Reardon had died on December 12, 1955. Deaconess Ruth Byllesby is now residing in a Rest Home in St. Augustine, Florida. Her application to receive annuities to take effect July 1956 was approved. It was also reported that Deaconess Miriam Allen was quite ill in a Nursing Home in Texas. It was approved that her annuity take effect July 1956 pending a reply from her brother who is managing her affairs.

Bishop Hart conducted the election of officers for the following year. All the present officers were re-elected unanimously. Vice-President - Mr. Jasper W. Nicolls, Treasurer - Mrs. F. Eugene Newbold, Secretary - Elizabeth A. Jenks. The Vice-President, Treasurer and Mr. Morris Duane were appointed and approved members of the Board of Trustees.

Deaconess Adams announced that Deaconess Kaighn was no longer able to serve as a Trustee. Deaconess Mabel Adams was unanimously elected to succeed Deaconess Kaighn; Deaconess Effie Brainerd was elected a member of the Trustees.

Deaconess Adams reported a request from Deaconess Grace Wilson and Dorothy Weaver recently retired that

they be given the opportunity of taking part in the Annuity Plan by paying the amount of dues required plus compound interest covering the years necessary between application and retirement. After some discussion, it was decided the matter would be considered but the feeling was general that they would not be eligible.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Jenks, Secretary

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONESS HOUSE

Mrs. Henry J. Gideon, President, Mrs. Edmond. Trudeau - Vice-President, Mrs. George C. Bland - Finance Chairman, Mrs. Francis R. Packard, Mrs. U. Grant Beath, Mrs. Theodore F. Jenkins, Mrs. Edward J. Parnum, Miss Elizabeth P. Frazier, Mrs. James Sands, Mrs. Oliver J. Hart, Mrs. John Dower, Miss Julia U. Sinkler, Honorary Member, Miss Elizabeth A. Jenks, Secretary. (The Bishop - Ex Officio)

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DEACONESS RETIRING FUND SOCIETY

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT - RECEIPTS

BALANCE, MAY 1, 1955	\$ 133.00
Proceeds, Sale of Securities, etc	12,672.59
Dues - Deaconess Marian Brown, 1955, '56	40.00
Transferred from Income Account due to .	
overdraft	11.86
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$12,857.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase of Securities	\$12,557.53
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	
BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1956	\$ 288.16
INCOME ACCOUNT - RECEIPTS	V
BALANCE, MAY 1, 1955	\$ 3,051.08
Interest on Investments	3,329.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 6,380.84
DISBURSEMENTS	
Annuities and Special Bonuses to 7 Deaconesses - 7-1-55 - 1-3-56 Printing By-Laws	\$ 3,030.83 21.75 58.67 11.86 150.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 3,273.11
BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1956	\$ 3,107.73

WINDHAM HOUSE NEWS

Dear Alumnae Members,

Much has happened (as usual) at Windham House since I last wrote you for the December Newsletter. One can never be sure what's going to happen next but we can be sure it won't be dull!

All of the students and the Staff cane back from Christmas vacation refreshed and happy - glad to be back - but not too overjoyed at facing the semester examinations and term papers! That hurdle, however,

was overcome successfully and the second semester embarked upon with lively interest in the new courses and renewed vigor for the continuing ones.

Our Indian student, Sarojini Moses, sailed for her home in Nagpur at the end of the first semester. We were all sorry to see her go, but the fact that she hopes to return in two years to finish her work on her Ph.D. tempered our sadness somewhat. We admitted a young Korean woman who is studying social work - so our total number is still twelve.

We had an interesting meeting of our Windham House Board February 21st and 22md - and it was so good to have Miss Frazier, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Parnumhere representing the Board of Managers of the Church Training and Deaconess-House. We missed Miss Jenks and Mrs. Gideon who were unable to come.

One of the interesting aspects of our association with Union Seminary is the opportunity to get together with the other Anglicans who are studying there - in Church Music, and in the Program for Advanced Studies as well as in Christian Education and the Bachelor of Divinity program. Several times during the year, all the Anglican students at Union get together at Windham House for a supper meeting, and one of the meetings this year was a joint one with the students of the Eastern Orthodox Seminary. This was a very stimulating time for us and we learned a great deal about the doctrine and worship of the Orthodox Communion.

Throughout these past months we have had many visitors - many of them prospective students and college students interested in working for the Church, as well as members of the Woman's Auxiliary from several of the parishes nearby.

One of our seniors has accepted a position as Executive Secretary of the Women of St. Thomas, at St. Thomas' Church in New York City, and the others are in the process of considering various openings. The first year students have made application for their summer training with the National Town and Country Church Institute and most of them will be in the Minnesota extension of that program.

We're planning now for summer session for eight weeks from July 4th to August 17th, and hope to have

a "full house" - of alumnae who want to take some "refresher" courses at Union Seminary or Teachers College, and other women who want to begin work toward their graduate degrees. Ellen Grant, our House Manager, and I will both be here through June and July and will take our vacations after summer session is over. This is Gladys Quist's turn to have a summer off - and except for two weeks in June when she will be at Cass Lake, Minnesota, with our students, for the orientation session of the summer training program, she will be on vacation.

Dr. Eleanor Mason will leave us at the end of May to sail for Bombay where she will take upher new work. We certainly have enjoyed having her with us this year, and she has been a great help to all of us in her capacity as part-time Staff Assistant. It has been wonderful to know her.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite any of the alumnae of the C.T. & D.H. to our graduation ceremonies on Tuesday, May 28th. We are planning a service of Evening Prayer at four o'clock, at which time the Windham House crosses and Windham House certificates will be presented to the graduating students. This is to be followed by tea, and then at eight o'clock that evening the Commencement exercises at Union Seminary will be held at which time the masters' degrees will be awarded. It would be wonderderful to have our Philadelphia friends with us for any or all of these festivities, and I hope some of you will find it possible to come.

I'm sure you all know it, but I do want to say it again - please feel free to come and see us anytime you are in New York - we'd love having you at tea, or dinner - or overnight.

All good wishes,

Olive Mae Mulica, Director of Windham House.

IN MEMORIAM

LOUISA H. BOYD, Class of 1902 of C.T. & D.H. died on March 4th, 1957 at the Church Home in Richmond, Virginia, where she had been living for some time. She was buried in St. James' Churchyard, her home parish, in Boydton, Va. She had worked as a missionary in Japan for forty years, and was a saintly woman, much beloved by many people and fully appreciated by the others in the Church Home, where she is much missed.

MRS. NORTON T. HOUSER (ELINOR F. RUDDLE, Class of 1904. C.T. & D.H.) - was a graduate of Wellesley College before coming for the church training. Her work was first in her home parish, St. John's, East Mauch Chunk. Pa. with the women and children in the Woman's and Junior Auxiliaries. In 1906 she married the Rev. N. T. Houser, who was later the rector of St. Peter's Church, Auburn, N.Y. for over forty years. There they were known and beloved by people of all faiths. Mrs. Houser was of great assistance, especially with the children and the Young People. After her husband's retirement, they lived in his old home in Stroudsburg. Pa. until his death in 1954. Then she went to live with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ruddle, in their old home in East Mauch Chunk (now called Jim Thorp) where she died on January 16th, 1957, after some years of poor health. This is a fine record of work well done for our Lord and his church.

DEACONESS MABEL ADAMS (Class of 1897, C.T. & D.H.) died at the age of 90, on March 15, 1957, at Leamy Home, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., where she had lived since 1938. She was keenly interested in all lines of Church work through her retirement, and especially in the Alumnae Association, always attending the meetings and generous in her support of its projects. Her work as a deaconess had been first at St. Michael's Church, Brooklyn, N.Y. and then as a mountain missionary in the Morganton, N.C. Associate Missions, for eight years. After that she spent 25 years in Chester, Pa., working in two missions for Negroes, first at St. Paul's and then at St. Mary's. She always loved the people among whom she worked and was remembered gratefully by them through out these years. Her devotion and loyalty to the Order of Deaconesses was also remarkable, watching the changes and developments concerning it with prayerful hopefulness for its

future. She regretted that her age prevented her from visiting the Central House for Deaconesses in Sycamore, Illinois, A tribute from another younger deaconess is as follows: "Deaconess Adams was a very special person, and so sane in her reasoning. Many, many times in Philadelphia I sought her out to talk over some problem. Her advice was always just right, guarding carefully not to offend anyone, and facing things on a 'Do unto others' basis. I loved her dearly."

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.

Rest with the Saints, O Christ, the souls of these thy servants, where is no pain, nor sighing, but life that endeth not.

Amen.

For those we love within the veil.

Who once were comrades of our way,
We thank Thee, Lord, for they have won
To cloudless day.

And life for them is life indeed,

The splendid goal of earth's strait race,

And where no shadows intervene

They see Thy face.

Free from the fret of mortal years,
And knowing now Thy perfect will,
With quickened sense and heightened joy,
They serve Thee still.

O fuller, sweeter is that life,
And larger, ampler is the air,
Eye cannot see nor heart conceive
The glory there.

Nor know to what high purpose Thou

Dost yet employ their ripened powers,

Nor how at Thy behest they touch

This life of our's.

There are no tears within their eyes
With love they keep perpetual tryst;
And praise and work and rest are one
With Thee, O Christ.

(From the Church of England Hymnal - No. 159.)

PERSONALS

- '97. DEACONESS CLARA M. CARTER, has had a serious stroke and is in a nursing home, near her nieces in Canada, and is receiving the best care possible. She is 94 years old and has had years of limited sight and hearing. May God grant her a quick release from the weariness of the flesh.
- '98. CLARA J. NEELY, a long time missionary in Japan. now retired, and living in Portsmouth, Va. writes that she enjoys the Newsletters, although she seldom sees news of those she had known there at "708". She is a loyal supporter of the Alumnae Association and its projects.
- '06. LOUISE ALLEN RODGERS, writes, "I am no longer Educational Secretary for the women of St. Andrew's Church (Albany, N.Y.), but am leading a Bible Class, studying Ephesians and Romans."

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLASS OF 1907

Fifty years ago, ten young women were graduated from the Church Training and Deaconess House and went out into the Vineyard to sow seeds in their chosen fields, in a life of service and prayer, that the seeds sown should bear fruit and the glorious name of God Almighty be magnified. The two years of study in the school under the very unusual and able faculty, and all the other advantages of living and praying together, and contacts with the Church leaders, had given them a vision of adventure for God, and they felt as they went out akin to Sir Galahad, a knight

for Christ, a defender of the Holy Church.

ADELINE ROSS, gave long and devoted service to the Indians in Wyoming. She was called by the Indians "the tall woman", not only became of her height physically, but spiritually and mentally as well. When she died out there, January 9th, 1949, many tributes were paid to her, in the newspapers and the Church papers. A dozen clergymen and the Bishop took part in her funeral services, and young Indian men were the pall bearers. "Now the laborer's task is o'er," was read approriately at her grave in Ethete.

EDITH C. CLARK, was set apart as a Deaconess at once and remained at the school as House Mother, being assistant to both Deaconess Sanford and Deaconess Carter, until each of them retired. In the class she was called "Big Sister", as she was older than the other students. She was much beloved by the students, class, and to her they took their joys and sorrows. She retired with Deaconess Carter in January, 1928, and lived with her until she died a few years later.

MARGARET PEET, became a deaconess and worked at the Cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio; later in Hagerstown, Maryland; then in Connecticut and also in St. Louis, Mo. for a short time. She returned to Hartford, Conn. for the final years of her work and was retired there for a few years before her death in September 1950.

ETHEL CORRELL, had been born and brought up in Japan where her parents were missionaries. Naturally her heart was there. She returned there, after graduation from our school and an extra year at Columbia University in New York, taking training as a kindergartener. During that year she taught a Sunday School class at the Chapel of the Messiah on the East side. Her work in Japan was in Akita and Sendai in the Mission Kindergartens. She died out there while she was still quite young.

EFFIE M. BRAINERD, after graduation, worked for one year at the Chapel of the Messiah in New York, where she was set apart as a deaconess. Then she added to this work, the Chapel of San Salvatore, and Italian mission also under the City Mission. This was near the Bowerie on Broome St. She learned to speak Italian as some of the services were in that languare, and could then converse with the older people when visiting their homes. After that she went to St. Louis,

Missouri, and spent many years in the work of the Episcopal City Mission. This was in all institutions, penal, mental, hospitals and juvenile, with the opportunity to take courses at the University and so became almost a specialist in each institution. She is the only religious worker at the school for delinquint girls, for many years. Many institutions moved to the country side, so that a thousand miles each month was covered by automobile, which was a pleasure to drive Bible classes and instruction for baptism and confirmation and bedside visiting, working with agencies for placement and paroles, and speaking at churches about the work to arouse interest and obtain gifts for the work, made a full program until her retirement in September 1953. She now lives at Leamy Home and has found a few volunteer jobs, some inside the Home and some outside, enough to keep her pleasantly busv.

ELIZABETH G. NEWBOLD, went to Japan as a missionary, and was made a deaconess there. She gave seventeen years of service, doing evangelistic parish work and also training of Japanese Women Church Workers. When her parents became aged and she felt that she should be near them she returned to the U.S.A. and did parish work in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, first at Calvary Church, Germantown, and then at the Cathedral. She is still living and has made a remarkable recovery from a terrible accident two years ago, when she was run down by a car. She lives with a sister and nephew in Burlington, N.J. She is keenly alert in mind and spirit and always an enjoyable companion.

MARY HARRIMAN, worked first as a missionary to the Indians in Minnesota, and then for awhile at St. Mark's-in-the-Bowerie, in New York. Then she had charge of an orphanage near Concord, N.H., which she modernized. Then she married Mr. Dole and had two daughters. When the children were older she became a teacher in Connecticut for handicapped children and carried this work on successfully and with deep devotion until her retirement. Her years were then spent in travel first all over this country and then to the Orient by a freighter, and then to Africa. She had written a book which gave her money for these extended trips. She died on February 10th, 1955.

LEONORA KELTON, went as a missionary to Cuba where she did a good work with children in a school, for which

she obtained funds to build and equipt. Due to the strain of the climate she came back and worked for awhile at Holy Trinity Chapel in New York. In 1916 she went to Sacramento, Calif., where she was set apart as a deaconess and did her longest and best work under Bishop Moreland. She secured funds to build St. Barnabas Community House, where she conducted the first Interdenominational and Interracial Sunday School and social work in the city. She also re-built and reopened the Home of the Merciful Saviour for crippled and invalid children. After her retirement she lived at the Deaconess House in Los Angeles for several years, and came to Philadelphia for a few months not long before her death, which took place in Los Angeles on January 14th, 1946.

MARY LE COMPTE, worked in Virginia first and then in Iowa. She became a deaconess and died when rather young. We cannot find any full account of her after she left the school.

SARAH MINOT, was already engaged to be married to a clergyman when she came to the school. She prepared herself to be a better wife by taking the courses given. After graduation she married the Rev. B. C. Roberts and their work was always in New England, in Maine or Massachusetts. She was a widow for many years. Twice she served as House Mother at the C.T. & D.H., one year with Deaconess Stewart as Head Deaconess, and again with Dean Springer. We cannot find out any news of her now. Mail to her is returned. She is no doubt dead.

Of the Class of ten, six became deaconess, two married, but continued much fine work for the Church, and two died rather young, while still working. Only two are living now, as far as we know.

Surely our school Alumnae Association can thank God for the Class of 1907, and its record of widespread work for our Lord's Kingdom.

- 09. CORNELIA EDWARDS of San Diego, Calif. sends best wishes for success in their work for all the Alumnae members who are still active.
- '10. MRS. C.V. BELL, (ROSE G. WHEAT), writes, "It is always good to receive the Newsletter."
- '10. SALLIE HOPWOOD GUNNELL, has just published a

- book. The Vantage Press of New York announces the publication with high praise, as follows: "Sallie H. Gunnell's exquisitely told tale of the Empress Lei Tsi, who gave to China and the world -- silk. This is a romance of rare delicacy and charm. Mrs. Gunnell has fashioned her narrative with the jewel-like perfection of a Ming porcelain!" Congratulation and good luck in its sales!
- 'll. ANNA L. BETSON, is enjoying another visit in California. A post card told of her flying there, and another of her being in Alhambra.
- '13. ETHEL HOSKINS writes, "June first I shall be retired from my position as head psychiatric social worker of the Massachusetts Division of Mental Hygiene. Over the years I have served in fifteen child guidance clinics as well as in the central office. I have enjoyed my work and find it hard to give it up. My future plans are uncertain. I may remain in Boston or return to Philadelphia
- '16. MRS. HARVEY SIMONDS, (ETHEL LOUISE BYERLY), has been teaching biology St. Andrew's School, in Tennessee, where her husband is one of the officers. Their eldest son is now a student at Williams College in Massachusetts.
- '16. DEACONESS KATHARINE PUTNAM, is doing part time work in the city Missions in Chicago. She is President of the Board of Managers of National Retiring Fund for Deaconesses. She is now compiling records of the Deaconess graduates of the Philadelphia School.
- '16. ELEANOR J. RIDGWAY, is a member of St. John's Church, Los Angeles, Calif. She now has a business position and thanks God each day that she has spiritual, physical and mental health and strength to be of use to others yet. (She is over 70 now.)
- '17. MRS. GEORGE B. ALLEN (DOROTHY SPENCER) writes most interestingly of the fine grown-up family she has, They are happy grandparents of three children of her older daughter. One son is in law school at Duke University, and another son is doing graduate work in social work in Chicago, and will later be with the Illinois Institute of Juvenile Research. One son was killed in a traffic accident last June in California. He was also married. (Our sincere sympathy goes to

- the family.) The younger daughter was to be married in February. She herself had a seriously burned foot, that had kept her in for some weeks.
- '18. MRS. LEOPOLD KROLL (MARY WOOD McKENZIE), would be happy to be in Philadelphia sometime again and see some of the old friends of the "708" days. She enjoys the Newsletter and the news and gets in it. She teaches at St. Andrew's School in Tennessee and is carrying the heaviest schedule since her return from Liberia.
- '25. DEACONESS MARY FRANCES WARD, writes from Phoenix, Arizona, where she has been a great sufferer from Arthritis as follows, "I have been free from pain this winter, and I thank and praise the dear Lord. Strange to say I do find fresh opportunities every day of serving my Lord, and there are times when I feel free from sickness and the urge to, 'Take up my bed and walk', That, too, is in the hands of the heavenly Father," (Her years of great suffering have refined her as gold is refined by fire. God has used her in marvellous ways for the help of others, through out these years. How thankful we are for her freedom from pain. God grant that it may continue.)
- '32. ELIZABETH A. JENKS writes, "I realize that this is my class's 25th Anniversary. I wish the three remaining ones could all be present for the Annual meeting in May." She also wrote of her busy times in the parish where she works, of the pageants and Church School studies and of the special Lenten activities. "We have a children's service on Wednesday afternoons, and are having a series of filmstrips on the History of the Christian Church. The preparation for and showing the filmstrips each week is my responsibility and I'm enjoying it tremendously - a refresher course in Church History". Last December her father died suddenly, and she has been brave in her sorrow and in the home cares she has had to assume more fully since then, and in the care of her invalid mother. She is very thankful for kind and competent help in a fine companion housekeeper who is with them. This makes is possible for her to keep on with her work at St. James' Church, Kingessing, Philadelphia.
- '33. ALLEEN CORNICK, now Mrs. John McEvoy, speaks happily of her home life. She is still blessed in having her parents living nearby.

- '34. SARAH R. THOMAS writes, "My real news is that in February I visited Jean Bone Dearman in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Three wonderful weeks with Jean and her lovely family! It was my first visit to that part of the South, and every moment was a joy, with memories to treasure. Her second child is my God-child, and the children had strewn the path with camilla petals, for me to walk over. It certainly touched my heart. My Church work is expecially, Altar Guild now, and I am busy training in new workers in the care of the sacred vessels and linens for the Sanctuary."
- '34. MRS. JESSE W. DEARMAN (JEAN BOME). Her mother passed onto her heavenoy home last fall, after a short illness. Jean and her family were all able to be in Baltimore for the services on All Saints' Day. Our sympathy and prayers are with them.
- '35. ELIZABETH PARKER underwent an operation last fall but made a good recovery. She writes, "Such an unwanted event can bring with it some surprising and valuable results. One explores a little deeper one's own inner resources and discovers how very many people have meaning in one's life."
- MRS. HENRY D. PHILLIPS (PHYLLIS LITTLE) has '36. sent a most interesting letter about her family and the work they now are doing among the Memominee Indians in Gresham, Wiscomsin. Their three children are all doing well in school and in music, and Phyllis has lots of community duties as well as sharing in the actual missiom work day by day, and getting to know the Indian people better. Last summer the family had a wonderful trip for her husband to speak in many churches west of the Mississippi River about their work in Wisconsin. (He is a Presbyterian minister.) This gave them the chance to see the beauty spots of our mid-west and far-west, which they all thoroughly enjoyed. Her husband spoke thirty times and showed the slides of their work. She ends her letter with a special message to hher Alumnae friends, "Our labor among the Indians does not allow us much time for personal correspondence and yet I want my sisters in the Lord' to receive my Christian greetings, with memories of happiness and appreciation of the days at C.T. & DH"

^{&#}x27;37. MRS. BURTON L. LINSCOTT (Genie Daly) writes

from Honolulu, Hawaii, that she appreciates the Newsletter and her former training in the C.T. & D.H. Her first work was rural work in the Diocese of Maine. There she met her husband and they went to Hawaii in 1945. He is a clergyman. Their work is in Epiphany Mission. Five different races from the parish family, Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese, Caucasians and Cosmopolitans (probably mixed races). "There is a day school of nearly 200 children. My husband is principal. He has a staff of nine teachers. I am one of them. We have daily chapel for all students and teachers and classes in Religious Education. What a privilege and responsibility. We have a son, John, ten and a half years old, and a daughter, Elizabeth, nine. May God bless you all."

'50. CONSTANCE STONE, became the wife of the Rev. William Tibbett, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Poplar Bluff, Missouri, on January 12, 1957, in her home church, St. Andrew's, York, Pa. Her family and friends were with her and shared in the ceremony. After her graduation from the Philadelphia Divinity School, as part of St. Mary's House, while connected with it, she worked as Director of Christian Education in Upper Montclair, N.J. and later at St.Mark's Church, San Antonio, Texas. Our best wishes go to the happy couple for years of working together in the Master's vineyard.

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- FEWSMITH, MARY HAZELTINE. '27, 118 Cynwyd Road, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.
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- GUNNELL. MRS. EDWARD. '10, SALLIE E. HOPWOOD), 291 Beuna Vista Road, Bridgeport 4, Conn.
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- MARSHALL, MARGARET, Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, S.C.
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- OVERFIELD. MRS. ELEANOR (ELEANOR TRENHOLM '27). 500 Fisher Ave., Rockford, Illinois.
- PUTMAN. KATHARINE, DEACONESS, 212 South Ashland Blvd., Chicago 7, Illinois.
- RUNKLE. MRS. JOHN. (DOROTHY WARE '24), Christ Church, Emporia, Va.
- SMYTHE, MRS. THOMAS B., JR. (REBECCA BOOKHART) Church of the Resurrection, Starkville, Miss.
- TIBBET, MRS. WILLIAM. (CONSTANCE STONE. '50). 935 Spring St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Many of the members of the Alumnae Association never give any sign of themselves by letter or items of news. When the last Newsletter was mailed a promise for return postage was put on 34 envelopes such uncertain persons. Only 12 came back to the Editor,

so those persons are now being crossed off the mailing list, unless some of our readers know of them and can give us the correct addresses. Please, if you know of only one, write a post card with the address on it to me. The list herewith includes some other names that a personal letter sent earlier brought forth no response. Some of these may have died. We will be grateful for any news of any of them.

ADDRESSES UNKNOWN: - Bauder, Mrs. George., (Dorothy Crossley '29): - Best, Pauline; - Blakey, Garna '38; - Blackford, Mrs. Ambler M. (Sarah D. Alfriend, '26): Cook, Margaret M.; - Forde, Mrs. Harold B. (Margorie L. Oehley '35); - Gupton, Le Grace; - Jackson, Rachel P. '29); - Jones-Catesby Mrs. (Hallie Townes); - Kelley, Mrs. B. T. (Beatrice L. Torrance); - McKinsey, Mrs. Eloise L.; - Moore, Mrs. Thomas (Helen Snavely '37); - Roberts, Mrs. B.C. (Sarah Minot '07); - Richie, Helen; - Tifft, Lillian A. '28; - Tucker, Mrs. A. W. (Annie Cheshire '09); - Wood, Mrs. Clifford (Rebecca E. Skelding '33); Wood, Mrs. Paul L. (Helen P. Martin) -: Hamsauer, Mary; - Prince, Mrs. George E. (Gertrude M. Engle, 33; Tullock, Mrs. C. F.

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by Sarah R. Thomas, '34, & Deaconess E.M. Brainerd, '07.

"Where two or three are gathered together in my Name, there am I, in the midst of them."

Defend us, O Lord, with thy heavenly grace, that we may continue thine forever, and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit, more and more, until we come unto thy everlasting kingdom.

Amen.

"Even as the Father hath loved me, I also have loved you, abide ye in my love."

S. John 15:9.

God give thee strength to conquer sin, God send thee hope his heaven to win; God teach thee fear of worldiness, God make thee walk in holiness,

And bless thy years.

Grant O Lord, that we may never be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight the devil, and to continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants unto our life's end.

Amen.

INTERCESSION - AN EXPRESSION OF JOY AND HUMILITY

Let us praise God in gladness and humility for all great and simple joys and for the weak things of the earth which confound the strong.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

For the gift of wonder and joy of discovery; for the everlasting freshness of experience; for the newness of life each day as we grow older;

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

For the trees in spring, and the fruit blossoms, the smell of the country after rain; for the green grass and flowers, for cloud and sun and hills and mountain streams;

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

For all who have loved the common people, and borne their sorrows in their hearts; for all obscure and humble saints, for village priests and ministering women, who have made life sweeter and gentler;

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

O God, grant that we may desire thee, and desiring thee, seek thee, and seeking thee, find thee, and finding thee be satisfied with thee forever.

Amen.

(St. Francis Xavier.)

MEDITATION

Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.

Ps 73:25.

At the moment when we become aware of the indwelling of the Most High in such shabby and poor creatures as we are, we find endless cause for humble exaltation. We are thus permitted to shine with borrowed lights of love and joy and peace reflecting a single ray from the unseen world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Shine into our hearts, O loving Father, by the pure light of the knowledge of thyself, and open the eyes of our mind to the contemplation of thy teaching, and put into us the fear of thy blessed commandments; that trampling down all that is worldly, we may follow a spiritual life, thinking and doing all things according to thy good pleasure; for thou art our sanctification and our illumination, and to thee we render glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

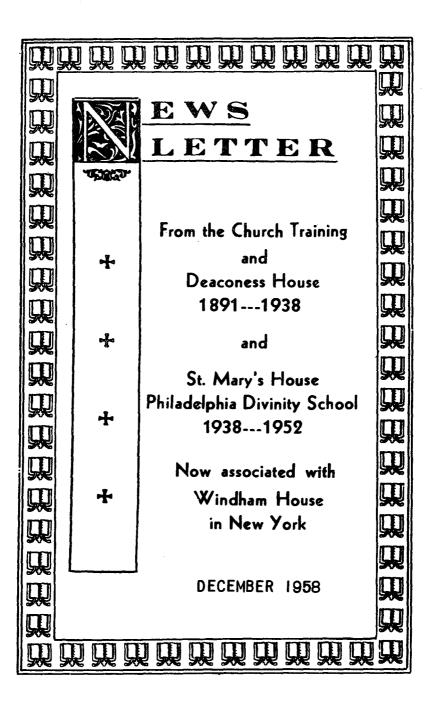
Amen. (Eastern Church Liturgy.)

O Sovereign and Almighty Lord, bless all thy people and all thy flock. Give thy peace, thy help, thy love unto us, thy servants, the sheep of thy fold, that we may be united in the bond of peace and love, one body and one spirit, in one hope of our calling, in thy divine and boundless love.

Amen. (Liturgy of St. Mark.)

May the light of God surround us; the love of God enfold us; the power of God protect us; and the presence of God watch over us: for wherever we are, God is.

Amen.



THE NEWS LETTER

May 1958 to December 1958 Fifty-Seventh Year

For one Child's sake may childhood ever be
A land of wonder and delight.

May everyone upon the earth be free to
live and learn and set the wrong aright.

Dear Lord, we pray this Christmas
For all hearts everywhere

For some are sad, and some are glad
And some are filled with care.

To every heart give courage
Take all our fears away

Be very near to everyone
This blessed Christmas Day.

EPIPHANY TEA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1959

at the

LEAMY HOME

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

READING R.R. TO MT. AIRY STATION. OR TROLLEY NO. 23 ON 11TH STREET MARKED BETHLEHEM PIKE OR MERMAID LANE. GET OFF AT ROUMFORT ROAD (7609 NORTH) AND WALK ONE BLOCK TO MAIN GATE OF THE LEAMY GROUNDS.

EPIPHANY OFFERING

For the Centennial Fund

of the
Philadelphia Divinity School

ANNUAL MEETING

The 53rd Annual meeting of the Church Training and Deaconess House Alumnae Association and Department of Women was held Thursday evening, May 22nd in the Holy Trinity Memorial Parish House.

Miss Holladay, Chairman of the Committee, again arranged for a delicious supper with the assistance of Mrs. Averell and Mrs. Baitzel.

The business meeting opened with prayers led by Miss Springer as Sarah Thomas, Chairman of the Intercessory Committee, was unable to be with us due to a recent illness. Especially remembered in our prayers were those who had departed this life since our last meeting - Deaconess Clara M. Carter, Bertha Pickerell, Fannie L. Bulkley, Olive Brown, Helen F. Mockett, Julia U. Sinkler and Deaconess Effie M. Brainerd.

Roll Call was recorded by signatures in the roll book. A small meeting - twelve members and two guests. Members of the various anniversary classes had been contacted but no one was able to be present. Several sent letters with greetings.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted with thanks. (See the report following these minutes.)

Miss Maude Cutler and Miss Mary Pyburn had been invited to come to speak to us, but neither one was able to do so.

A letter from Deaconess Dunlap told us of Bessie Blacknall's severe heart attack suffered May 15th, and asked for the prayers of her friends.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

EXTENSION - Miss Springer told us that in her meetings with the women in Washington and elsewhere she always spoke for the work at Windham House.

FINANCE - Reported the Treasurer's books had been audited and found correct.

NONIMATING - Miss Klein presented the following slate: -

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President - Mrs. David Hilsee, (Jennie Frazell, (1950)

Vice-President - Deaconess Gertrude Stewart, (1906)

Secretary - Jane A. Henk (1913)

Treasurer - Lola I. Poppleton (1916)

COMMITTEES

Intercessory - Deaconess Newbold, (1907) and

Sarah R. Thomas, (1934)

Extension - Maude Cutler, (1932)

Publication - Deaconess Gertrude Stewart,

(1906)

Finance - The Treasurer, The President and

Esther A. Klein, (1906)

Election of Officers - There being no nominations from the floor, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the nominees presented by the Committee

There being no old business, the question of the Penna. Deaconess Retiring Fund was discussed. At the Annual Meeting of the Retiring Fund Society the question again arose of the disposition of the Fund when there are no more annuitants. Bishop Hart agreed to look into the possibility of merging it with the Christmas Fund. After considerable discussion, Miss Poppleton moved, and Mrs. Jefferson seconded the motion, that the following recommendation be sent to the next meeting of the Trustees of the Penna. Deaconess Retiring Fund - "That when there are no more annuitants the Fund be used to benefit former students of the Church Training and Deaconess House who have given life service to the work of the Church".

The treasurer brought up the receipt of a gift of one hundred dollars sent by a graduate in appreciation of financial assistance received during her student days. Suggestions were asked as to how the money should be used. Miss Springer moved and Deaconess Stewart seconded the motion that the money be added to the Deaconess Sanford Scholarship Fund. Motion unanimously carried.

Deaconess Stewart's motion, seconded by Miss Springer, that the Epiphany Offering be given to the Philadelphia Divinity School Centennial Fund was also unamiously carried.

The date of the 1959 meeting was settled on for

the third Thursday in May, the 21st in the Holy Trinity Memorial Parish House.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane A. Henk, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement May 23, 1957 to May	22, 195	8
BALANCE ON HAND. May 23rd	• • • • • • • • • •	\$ 198.78
RECEIPTS		
Dues	\$452 00	
Epiphany Offering, (Phila. Divinity	\$105.00	
School Centennial Fund)	171 00	
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Interest P.S.F.S. Bank on deposits	3.14	
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deposits		
Gifts towards cost of Newsletter	21.00	
Donation for Book for Deaconess	3.00	
Refund-Windham House Alumnae Association.	142.00	
Donation from graduate for Scholarship		
Fund	100.00	\$ 902.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$1401.03
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Lola I. Poppleton,

Treasurer.

THE EPIPHANY OFFERING FOR 1958

We are proud to report that this amounted to \$188.00, the largest amount we have ever given. This was for the Centennial Fund for the Philadelphia Divinity School and showed our appreciation of our training under its faculty.

At the Annual Meeting, held on May 22nd, it was voted to give the 1959 Epiphany Offering to the same Fund. We hope it will again be a generous one. Make ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONESS HOUSE and send to Miss Lola I. Poppleton, 71 Lindbergh Ave., Broomall, Pa., about January first, 1959.

The Treasurer received two letters of thanks, one from the Rev. Stanley R. West for the \$188.00; and one from Mr. Birkett Howarth, Treasurer of C.T. & D.H. Scholarship Fund for \$100.00 sent by a former student as a thanksgiving for financial help given to her in her student days.

YOUR DUES AND THE NEWSLETTER

The Treasurer wishes to remind you that your dues of \$3.00 per year are payable January first. With the increased postage rates she hopes it will not be necessary to send out notices to you. The Newsletter which we always enjoy, is entirely paid for by your dues. We are not adding new members and unfortunately many of our faithful members are passing away. She thanks you for your kind cooperation. (Please note the large print above about check and address.)

DEACONESS RETIRING FUND SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA - MINUTES OF MEETING, JUNE 9, 1958

The Annual Meeting of the Deaconess Retiring Fund Society was held on Monday, June 9, 1958 at the Church House, 202 W. Rittenhouse Square at 11:00 A.M.

Bishop Hart presided and opened the meeting with

prayer. Those present in addition to the Bishop were: Mr. Jasper W. Nicolls, Mr. F. Eugene Newbold, Deaconess Stewart and Miss Jenks.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance in Income of \$3,244.88 and Securities appraised at a value of \$82,222.88. There has been a steady increase since 1954. An inquiry was received from the Auditing firm of Rockey Inc. whether there was to be an audit of the account this year. A motion was made and carried for the firm to audit the account this year.

The Secretary announced the death of Deaconess Effie M. Brainerd on April 2, 1958. Deaconess Brainerd had served as a member of the Trustees for several years.

Bishop Hart read a letter from Deaconess Booth saying that the whole question of the Deaconess Order was to come before the General Convention in October, 1958.

Letters were read from Deaconess Newbold and Deaconess Edith Adams expressing concern at the suggestion of eventual use of the Deaconess Retiring Fund Society Funds. A resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Church Training and Deaconess House recommending that: "When there are no more annuitants the Fund be used to benefit former students of the Church Training and Deaconess House who have given life service to the work of the Church." It was the general feeling that this recommendation would not be possible.

It was stressed again that legal opinion would have to be received before any disposal of the Fund could be considered, and that nothing at all can be changed as long as there are living annuitants.

The standing motion was again carried that any balance over \$2,000.00 in the Income Account be paid as a special bonus to the Annuitants.

Deaconess Stewart mentioned that two new deaconesses had recently been set apart. It was suggested that they be informed of the Deaconess Retiring Fund Society and that they could apply for membership.

Deaconess Stewart was re-elected a member of the

Trustees and Deaconess Katharine Putman was elected a member of the Trustees.

The same officers were re-elected unanimously to serve for the following year: Vice-President, Mr. Jasper W. Nicolls; Treasurer, Mr. F. Eugene Newbold; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth A. Jenks.

The Vice-President, Treasurer and Mr. Morris Duane were appointed members of the Trustees.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Jenks, Secretary.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT

May 1, 1957 - April 30, 1958

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT	
BALANCE, MAY 1, 1957	\$ \$300.69
RECEIPTS	
Proceeds - Sale of Securities	5.13
	\$305.82
DISBURSEMENTS	
Purchase of Securities	\$ 19.12
BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1958	\$ 286.70
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INCOME ACCOUNT	1
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BALANCE, MAY 1, 1957	\$ 3,215.36
RECEIPTS	
Interest on Investments	\$ 3,611.54
Interest on investments	\$ 6,826.90
DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 6,020.30
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7/1/57 - 1/2 Annuity & Special Bonus to 5 Annuitants.	
Auditing Account - Year ending 4/30/57	
Securities Custody fee for 1957	
1/2/58 - ½ Annuity & Special Bonus to 4 Annuitants .	1,691.82
City of Philadelphia - Copy of Charter	4.00
	\$ 3,582.02
BALANCE, APRIL 30, 1958	\$ 3,244.88

Elizabeth A. Jenks, Secretary

The 30th year for Windham House opened September 14th with 18 students representing 16 dioceses and missionary districts - including the Philippines! They are a grand group and quickly became acquainted with one another and with the intricacies of living together! Three of them are social work students at the New York School of Social Work, two are students in the B.D. program at Union and one is a candidate for the M.S. in Library Science at Columbia, one a candidate for the M.S. in Early Childhood Education at the Bank Street College of Education and the other eleven are in Religious Education.

The two weeks of orientation were barely finished when I departed for Miami Beach for the Triennial meeting of the Association of Professional Women Church Workers preceding Convention. This was a very successful and inspiring meeting as well as a grand opportunity to see many friends and co-workers whom I hadn't seen for a long time - including Deaconess Marion Brown and Mrs. Orin (Elizabeth Willing) Judd and Helen McHenry - the latter two were the first two women to receive their B.D. degree from the Philadelphia Divinity School. (This was the FIRST chance they'd had to meet one another!) One of the chief items of business of the Association was the decision to raise funds for a badly needed part-time (at least) Executive Secretary for the Association. This is a big step - but a badly needed one if the Association is to fulfill its purpose, and we hope that the alumnae of the Church Training and Deaconess House will pray for and support this move on the part of the Association.

Windham House and St. Margaret's House again cooperated in a joint effort of promotion and publicity but with a difference! And WHAT a difference! Instead of a booth, we decided to take a suite at the
Deauville Hotel (the Convention Headquarters) and personally invited all the Bishops, clerical and lay deputies, and delegates to the Triennial meeting to come
for coffee and rolls between 8 and 10 A.M. We had
over 250 people accept our invitation, and Dean Grammer
and I had the opportunity to meet and talk with them,
show pictures or slides of each school and give everyone a packet of materials which included our catalogues and pamphlets. (We have a revised edition of our
catalogue, and a new pamphlet "Women on the Job",

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which are available in quantity for any of you who would like them for display or distribution.) We felt that this more personal approach was much better than anything we had ever done previously, and that it will result in more people knowing more about the programs of both Houses. In addition it was great fun. It was a pleasure to have Bishop and Mrs. Hart come as well as Edith Daly and Beryl Newman - who helped "hostess!' Katharine and I attended the Triennial meeting, the joint sessions, and occasional meetings of the House of Deputies.

The memorial from the Windham House Board to General Convention asking for a Joint Commission on the Status and Training of Professional Woman Church Workers was approved by both Houses, I am glad to say. The Living Church magazine for November 2nd, on page 26, gives the report on this action and a reprint of the memorial.

I came back to Windham House to find things running very smoothly, thanks to the efficiency of the Staff and House officers and the cooperation of the students. It speaks very well for the spirit and quality of the group, I believe, to have this evidence of their ability to get along so well for three weeks without the Director!

The field work situation is under control and moving quite well without a Director of Field Work. We are fortunate in being able to place our students in parishes where there is a Director of Christian Education or a clergyman who can supervise them adequately, and Gladys Quist has agreed to act as our Consultant in Field Work on a part time basis. Of course this is far from ideal - and we must have a full time field work Director by next fall (if not sooner) if we are to maintain our standards and the quality of field work our training program must offer inorder to adequately prepare our women to work for the Church.

Emma Louise Benignus, one of our alumnae, who is Associate Secretary of the Adult Division of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council is teaching the course in CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH at Union Seminary, and leading a seminar in Bible Study for all the students at Windham House. This replaces the seminar in Prayer and the Devotional Life.

The 1958 graduates are all happily placed: Anne

Allbright as a teacher in the day school of the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York City; Lee Beaty as an assistant professor of English at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where she has volunteered to help with the college work; Sylvia Cachules is a director of Christian Education at Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield, New Jersey; Hanhi Chang married Segi Yoon, on June 7th, and is social worker at the Edward Gould Foundation in New York City while her husband continues to work on his Ph.D. at New York University. They plan to return to Korea as soon as he completes his work; Bessie Love returned to her parish, Emanual Church, Webster Groves, Missouri; Asae Nakagawa returned to Tokyo where she is teaching at St. Paul's University and helping the Rev. Richard Merritt, one of our missionaries, with the Christian Education program for Tokyo diocese; Alicia Thomas is a teacher and matron at St. Elizabeth's Mission School, Wakpala, South Dakota; and Lucy Ward is director of an experimental program in recreation with the children in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

We had a small, but delightful, six weeks summer session from July 1st to August 15th; several women already working in the Church but without any formal training came - and have written that they had a very enjoyable as well as valuable experience.

I guess that about brings us up to date - except that I should tell you that I had a delightful visit the last week in June with Maude Cutler in Charleston. She is very happy at the Church of St. Luke and St. Paul - and the people in the parish there are very fond of her. It was such fun to be with her again and we had a grand time '"catching up" with each other while we sun-bathed on the beach!

I am very sorry to have missed the meeting of the Alumnae Association the last of May! I always enjoy being there and seeing those who come, and I do hope to get to the 1959 meeting! In the meantime I hope all of you will remember the students and Staff in your prayers, and pray especially that we will be successful in finding the right person for Director of Field Work.

Faithfully,

Olive Mae Mulica, Director of Windham House

IN MEMORIAM

BESSIE B. BLACKNALL (Class of 1916) aged 73 years, died on May 28, 1958 in Henderson, North Carolina. After her graduation from C.T. & D.H. she went to Alaska for her life's work, covering thirty years of faithful service to the people in Nenana. After her retirement she became an active worker in the parish of Holy Innocents, Henderson, N.C. untilher health caused her to gradually relinquish some of the duties. She was greatly beloved and will be much missed by many friends.

DEACONESS H. ALICE NUTTER (Class of 1904) died in Philadelphia on July 24, 1958, at the age of 89. She had served the Church in various capacities and places, usually as parish worker, in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Philadelphia. Her last work was at the Cathedral in Philadelphia. She was retired in 1939, and lived for several years with a friend in Philadelphia, and then with a group of retired deaconesses at St. Clare's House, in Upper Red Hook, N.Y. until it was closed. Then she returned to Philadelphia and her last two years were spent at St. Anna's House, where she seemed very happy. She kept abreast the times in reading and interests and in friendships.

DEACONESS LAURA R. CALLOWAY (Class of 1902) aged 95 years died on October 3, 1958 at the Episcopal Home for the Aged in Alhambra, Calif. She was the oldest of our graduates and a loyal member of the Alumnae Association to the end.

She was born in Montgomery, Alabama, and educated in private schools. She was set apart as deaconess the year she graduated, and was in the order for 56 years. Her work was varied in types and in localities. She did parish work in Kentucky, City Mission work in Philadelphia, Settlement House work in Los Angeles and Seattle. She returned to Los Angeles in 1923 to help in the management of the Deaconess House there, where a group of deaconesses, engaged in city work, lived as a community. She became the Head Deaconess there in 1930 and retired in 1950 - twenty years as the faith-House Mother. Their beautiful chapel was the joy of the household and the center of its daily life. she entered the Home where she died. The Administrator of the Home wrote, "We are happy to report that her mind was clear up to the end, and that she was able to grow old gracefully, and was able to bring cheer and blessings to all thosewho had the opportunity to visit with her." Another friend wrote of her not long before

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she died, "She is always her own sweet self and everybody loves her."

"The righteous live forever more; their reward is also with the Lord, and the care of them is with the most High."

"Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

- BOND. MARY E., '14, Box 2085 Alhambra, Calif
- CHILTON, MRS. S.B. (Harriet McMillian) 208 Howard Street, Ashland, Virginia.
- FRASER. MRS. ALEXANDER (Esther Ganaros) '49, Trinity Parish, Box 342, Crowley, Louisiana
- HARDMAN, IVY MAY, '36 HOWELL, MRS. GUY H. '36 Box 735, Benson, Arizona.
- HUBBS, MRS. ROBERT C.. (Janet Morris), '30, St. Margaret's House, 1820 Scenic Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
- MCLEOD. MRS. NEIL. '19, (Christine Barr), 1765 Haultain St., Victoria, B.C. Canada.
- SIBSON, MABEL, '13, 736 Pine St., Philadelphia 6, Pa.
- WAITZ, ELSIE C., '28, 409 Elm Ave., Riverton, N.J.
- WHARTON, ANNE LOUISE, St. Mary's School, Sewanee, Tenn.

NEWS ITEM - CENTRAL HOUSE FOR DEACONESSES

Deaconess Edith A. Booth, Head Deaconess of the Central House, sends out a Newsletter at times. In the August issue she tells with joy of the purchase of a house in Evanston, Illinois, for the Order's own possession, instead of the rented one in Sycamore, Illinois, on the grounds of the Bishop McLaren's Conference Center, which has been in use since 1953. She says, "We have found a house in the exact spot we wished for, easily accessible from Chicago by bus, "L", or train; right on Orrington Ave., 4/10ths of a mile from the Seabury-Western Seminary and the same distance from the center of town. It is in the heart of the University area and across the street from the Women's dormitories. The house is smaller than we had hoped for but there is room to build a wing in the rear."

About thirty deaconesses attended the Annual Conference in Miami Beach, Florida, just preceding the General Convention.

PERSONALS

- "06. SERENA LANING SLOCUM keeps busy with her art work and is faithful in her duties in her parish church. You may be interested to know that Commander Richard Laning of the Atomic Submarine, "Sea Wolf"; that lately stayed submerged for the longest time, on record, is her nephew.
- '06. LOUISE ALLEN ROGERS, since her husband's death, has given up her old home, and now lives in an apartment, (68 S. Allen St., Albany 8, N.Y.) She has spent some time visiting her children who live in scattered parts of the country. Her parish work is continuing, some carried on by her well-trained helpers, due to her efforts and efficiency for these many years of volunteer service.
- '06. ESTHER A. KLEIN, had the pleasure recently of attending the General Convention in Miami Beach. She enjoyed the meetings and trip, even if, at one time she, like many others, removed her shoes and stockings, and waded across the street. Her hard work in the

gardens all summer at the Leamy Home brought a fine harvest of blossoms enjoyed by many living there.

'06. DEACONESS GERTRUDE STEWART and DEACONESS KATHARINE PUTNAM (1916), and no doubt several other members of our Alumnae Association, have been honored by the National Council of our church, by a beautifully engraved certificate of appreciation for their many years of mission work overseas. It is signed and sealed by the retiring Presiding Bishop, Henry Knox Sherrill. The letter that came with the citation was sent by the Rt. Rev. John B. Bentley, the head of the Overseas Department and Vice-President of the National Council. The letter says - "In the past, when a missionary has retired after long years of service to the Church, the National Council has adopted appropriate resolutions which form a part of the permanent record of the Missionary Society. For sometime the Council has felt that a retired missionary should have a more tangible token of the Church's appreciation.

Now it is my pleasure to send to you, with this letter, an engraved certificate attesting to your long and faithful service overseas as a missionary of the Church. The Presiding Bishop and the National Council would want me to convey to you, I am sure, the assurance of their appreciation and admiration. The Church is proud of you. "May God bless you."

'07. Honoring DEACONESS EFFIE M. BRAINERD, whose obituary was in the May 1958 Newsletter. The following quotation is taken from the Minutes adopted by the Board of the City Mission Society of St. Louis, June 19, 1953, when she was retired from that work. "For thirty-nine years she has gone in and out of the Institutions of the City of St. Louis spreading the radiance of God's grace and showing to thousands the love of Christ which is in her heart. One who has worked with her in such places as Meramac Hills (a girls' reformatory) or Koch Hospital, knows with what affection she is greeted on her frequent visits. No one knows the great number of men and women, boys and girls, who have come closer to Christ because of the Deaconess.

On her retirement we, the members of the City Mission Society, want her to know that we are grateful to Almighty God for her ministry. Retirement is not the word for Deaconess Brainerd; we know she will be at work wherever she is. We wish her every joy in the Lord." (This paper, was found among her things, after her death. Editor's note.)

- '07. DEACONESS ELIZABETH G. NEWBOLD has helped Sarah Thomas with the Corporate Devotions for the first time in this issue. Without consultion their minds acted alike in choosing short, helpful, prayers for different times of the day, she says of herself, "I am about the same, getting a little stronger, I think, but feel better saying quietly at home, with the 'Grands', (her sister's grandchildren, who live near) to entertain me, and I do enjoy reading." Her cheerful spirit does much for her happiness, in spite of the long hard time she had in recovering from the dreadful accident three years ago.
- '08. EMILY SOPHIE BROWN regretted her inability to attend her 50th class anniversary last May, and sent greetings to all who know her.
- '08. FLORENCE FAIRLAMB MACOMB writes, "On September 26th I had a delightful day with Deaconess Stewart and Esther Klein who came all the way from Mt. Airy to Moorestown by bus. When I heard of all their activities at the Leamy and attending important Church meetings outside, I felt very much ashamed, for it seems that my days are filled with so little that is useful. At Trinity Church, Moorestown, I have a small part in the Woman's Auxiliary, in mailing birthday cards to the residents at the Evergreens here, and at the New Lisbon Home, and also visiting with a friend, many shut-ins who are thus made glad that they are not forgotten. My best wishes to you all."
- '09. ALICE PEAVEY COOKE wrote from Belfast, Ireland, of her pleasure last fall in seeing so many old friends during her visit in the U.S.A. Then she said, "We have recently had our 40th wedding anniversary and the children gave us a surprise dinner party and also had our best friends in afterwards. We had lots of lovely cards including one done by an artist cousin. He had us both looking through the wrong end of a telescope, looking back the forty years, when we first met in China. It was very clever."
- '10. EVELYN TABER LITTELL sent her regrets that she could not attend the Annual meeting and dinner. She has been very faithful in being present in the years past. We regret that she was not well enough to come over from New York. We hope she is much better by now. Her husband, the Rt. Rev. S. H. Littell, the retired Bishop of Honolulu, has required nursing care several years, and she has given devoted service in his care.

- '10. BERTHA MILLS has written again after another year with the Society of Brothers in Rifton, N.Y. that she is most happy in the life and work there. She has a busy schedule of work, some tutoring, a handicraft class with girls, some duties in the library, but most of her time is spent in office work, expecially in filing the orders for the work done there, the making of school play ground equipment. About 200 live a communal life, men, women and children. The families have their breakfasts as a unit. Everyone works. Most of the men, except those needed for administrative purposes, work in the shop. The women work in the school, kitchen, laundry, sewing room, and baby-house, where the tiny ones are cared for while the mothers work, "There are a hundred or more children here, and, all in all, they are the happiest children I have ever known. No one has any personal possessions or income, though of course, everyone has the use of what is necessary, and some things not so necessary, such as radios. It is wonderful to live where one is always surrounded by an atmosphere of love."
- '12. ANNE LOUISE WHARTON has retired from her work at the Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn., and is living at St. Mary's School, Sewanee, Tenn. She is not very well.
- '13. JANE A. HENK, our Alumnae Faithful and efficient Secretary, has recently been hospitalized for a knee operation. She has returned to her sister's home in Doylestown, but is not yet comfortable, nor allowed to walk without a "pusher" or cane. We ask for God's blessings of a complete cure for her soon.
- '14. MARY ELLEN BOND has become a resident in the Home for the Aged in Alhambra, Calif. where several of our Alumnae members live. "All the rooms except in the Central Building are ground floor rooms, so the cane brigade can operate satisfactorily."
- '19. VIRGINIA L. PAGE wrote most interestingly about their Church meetings and the inspiration she had received at several of them. "It was good to see some of the Deaconesses flitting around in their garb, ortelling the Woman's Auxiliary about their work, and the benefits of the U.T.O. None of them came from the Philadelphia School. A new young deaconess, just graduated from the Central House in Illinois, has arrived to guide the educational work of Christ Church, Roanoke, of which I am a member". (Then she ends her letter with the best description of one supposed to be

retired that I know of.)" Do you find life after retirement so filled up with things to do, that the reading you expected to do and those visits you planned to make are still being pushed into the future? Sometimes I think that everyone is under the impression that I have all the time in the world, and each one is planning to have me use all of it for the particular organization or activity she has in charge. Oh well, perhaps some day I shall read "The Interpreter's Bible, visit friends, sick and well, take some contemplated trips, do some writing, or even get my clothes in order! Please let me hear from you. Maybe we can help solve the problem of the retiree, who still has vigor and vim and wants to be useful." (Editor's note. I have been retired 17 years and am still busier than when I was in full paid work. I am sure many others have found life the same. It keeps one younger and happier.)

- '19. CLAUDIA HAINES WINTERSTEIN, (a brave crippled patient in the Philadelphia Home for Incurables and the wife of a clergyman) is a happy grandmother. Her daughter Ruth (Mrs. David J. Hollingswarth) has a son Andrew David, born on July 17th.
- '22. HELEN SKILES, who has been Director of Christian Education for St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, Va. for some years, has resigned. For many years she was a missionary in Japan, and during the second World War, when she had to leave Japan, she was at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa.
- '25. HARRIET McMILLIAN CHILTON (Mrs. S. B.) wrote of going to the General Convention and of hoping to meet some other members of the Alumnae there. We have her home address listed in this issue of the Newsletter. One listed before was her husband's office address and was a hindrance in receiving her mail. We are sorry for the former mistake. She says, "The Newsletter is a most worth while paper and must be enjoyed by many. I want to do my part toward its healthy circulation." Thank You.
- '27. HAZEL FEWSMITH spent the whole summer in Europe. We hope she enjoyed it as much in reality as she had anticipated doing. We also hope she will let us know more about herself another time.
- '28. JANET DUVAL writes, "Life here at Girard College keeps one stepping, and it seems since I've had double duty so much of the time (teaching school as well as

- my regular schedule) that time has flown too quickly for me. As a result I'm behind with my correspondence. "It was fine that she attended the Annual Meeting in 1957.
- '29. DOROTHY CROSSLEY BAUDER also wrote after years of silence, and expressed her appreciation of the Newsletter as the means of hearing of her old friends and and their doings. We would like to know some details, of her daily routine and family and Church connections.
- '30. JANET MORRIS HUBBS has decided to take the second year's refresher course at St. Margaret's House in Berkeley, Calif. She had planned to be in Minnesota for summer work on the Town and Country Program with students from Windham House and other Seminaries. We hope her plans were accomplished, and wish her a good year's work now.
- '33. ALICE K. CROUT sent her regrets at not being able to attend her 25th anniversary here last May, and her best wishes and greetings to all her friends.
- '33. GERTRUDE ENGLE PRINCE (Mrs. G. E.) also regretted not being able to come for her 25th anniversary. She said, "I often think back to '708' as a wonderful experience and the many contacts I can never forget. I am just a housewife with a Junior high-age daughter, a large house and enough to keep me busy. At Christmas I exchange greetings with my old classmates."
- '34. SARAH R. THOMAS. She was far from well for awhile but we are glad to know she is better now. She writes, "My activities are many, although I have tried to lessen them this fall. I am conducting services for the tiny pre-school children in our Church School and it seems as if every Sunday I learn something from even the youngest ones.
- '36. IVY MAY HARDMAN and her sister FLORENCE (Mrs. Guy H. Howell) have found a spot that suits them in Arizona, and are busy planning their new home, doing a good deal of the work themselves. Ivy May continues to issue their family "Saga" now called "The Saga of Picture Valley." If you have not seen their delightful Saga, Ivy May might be willing to increase her mailing list. Their joy in the adopted children, David and Cathy, is lovely. They are fortunate children, and already repay the love given to them. The combined talents of the three adults amazes one. They are true pioneers, but have some modern comforts available.

Their Church activities have already begun to bear fruit. They left a full fledged parish in Florida as the result of their years of living there.

(Special Student) MARY A. RAMSAUR wrote from Lincolnton, N.C. of her work there as a volunteer after her retirement. "Only a few months after my retirement, Mary Wood Sumner (Class of '29) who was in charge of the Mission here for Colored people, fell and cracked her hip bone. I volunteered to fill in until she came back. She has never been able to return to the work, and I seem to have become more heavily involved in it as time passed. I am thankful that God has been able to use my personality and what money I can share with this minority group. My doctor thinks my physical condition has improved and I have much for which to be thankful."

HELEN W. McHENRY (P.D.S.), (One of our former presidents) has written of her work at St. John's church in Charleston, West Virginia. It is good to hear from her as we know she is always a very busy person. She says, "We seem to be busier at St. John's all the The most important and exciting thing that has happened to us this year is that we have started a Mission - "The Church of the Good Shepherd" in a suburb of Charleston called Kanawha City. This coming Sunday we are having a service for them and giving letters of transfer to about forty families. The next Sunday they begin worshipping in their own new building, with our assistant as the minister in charge. will be working at the Mission as well as at St. John's. We don't have any Diocesan Director of Christian Education in West Virginia, so about once a month, St. John's lends me to one of the smaller churches or Missions to hold an Institute in Christian Education. Life never grows monotonous. I went to Miami Beach to the meetings of the Professional Women Church Workers and had planned to stay to attend the General Convention, but I tripped and fell on October 7th and broke the radial head in my elbow, and spent the next week in St. Francis' Hospital in Miami. It certainly was a disappointment, but I seem to be recovering well. (We are so sorry. Editor's note.)

^{&#}x27;50. THE DAVID HILSEES (Jennie Frazell) are happy to have a new daughter, Susan Margaret, born on August first. Congratulations and best wishes for all the family.

- THE TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS This is good advice. It is borrowed from a Parish Leaflet
- 1. I promise to make my Christmas a Holy Day with Christ and not merely a holiday without Him.
- 2. I promise to observe Christmas as the Birthday of Christ; not merely a day to give and receive merchandise.
- 3. I promise to practice that the real symbols of Christmas are the Star, the Stable and the Crib. Not Santa Claus and the reindeer.
- 4. I promise to teach my children that Santa Claus is the nickname of Saint Nicholas whose Feast is to honor Christ.
- 5. I promise to help at least one unfortunate family in honor of Jesus, Mary and Joseph the Holy Family of Bethlehem.
- 6. I promise to send Christmas Cards remindful of Him as the Saviour and not candy canes and pussy cats.
- 7. I promise to make room in my home for Him who found no room in the inn; with a Christmas Crib.
- 8. I promise during the Christmas Season to honor Mary, His Mother who stood beside the crib at Bethlehem.
- 9. I promise to begin this Day by leading my family to His table to receive the Holy Communion.
- 10. I promise this Day to give Glory to God in the Highest and help bring peace to all men of good will.

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by Deaconess E. G. Newbold, Sarah R. Thomas and G.S.

"Thou didst leave thy throne and thy kingly crown,
When thou camest to earth for me;
But in Bethlehem's home was there found no room
For thy holy nativity.
O come to my heart Lord Jesus,
There is room in my heart for thee.

O God, to whom glory is sung in the highest, while on earth peace is proclaimed to men of good will, grant that good will to us and all people; cleanse us from all our sins, and give perpetual peace.

"Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift." "Behold what manner of Love the Father has bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God. Beloved, now we are the sons of God."

OUR PRAYER IN THE MORNING

"God, I ask thee to help me this day, guard my going out and my coming in."

DURING THE DAY
"Lord, show me the way that I should walk in."

AT NIGHT

"Thanks be to thee, O God, for all thy blessings and make mine a grateful heart."

"Praise to God, immortal praise

For the love that crowns our days;

Bounteous source of every joy

Let thy praise our tongues employ.

All to thee, our God, we owe

Source whence all our blessings flow."

As St. Francis prayed, so may we. "Where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light."

"That was the true Light that lighteth every man who cometh into the world."

Hail Holy cave, though dark thou be,

The world is lighted up from thee.

Hail Holy Babe, creation stands

And moves upon thy holy hands.

For heart to share, desire to bear and will to lift; Thanks be to God for the unspeakable - His gift.

[&]quot;Pray without ceasing'; 1st Thes. 5;17. This is a difficult goal. It can be reached by taking steps slowly and patiently, and it results in deep joy and peace.

ON FIRST WAKING IN THE MORNING SAY: -

"Glory be to the Father who made me, and to the son who redeemed me, and to the Holy Ghost who sanctifieth me. "Glory be to the Holy, undivided Trinity, now and forevermore."

AT 9 A.M. SAY:-

"Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire."

AT NOON SAY: -

"O Saviour of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord. Amen.

AT 6 P.M. SAY: -

"Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it unto me according to thy word." St. Luke 1;38

ON GOING TO SLEEP SAY: "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." St.
Luke 23;46

ON EVERY HOUR, WHEN THE CLOCK STRIKES SAY:- "Teach me to number my days unto wisdom."

OUR SCHOOL PRAYER. (Printed by request.)

O Lord of Souls, who hast chosen and called me to service in Thy Church, all my trust is in Thee, for in Thee are the springs of my life. Abundantly give me of Thy blessed Spirit, without whom nothing is strong,

nothing is holy; and use me as it shall please Thee, for the glory of Thy name. Make my will patient, my conscience pure, my temper bright. Empty me of self, and fill me with the meekness of wisdom. Increase my faith, mellow my judgment, stir up my zeal, enlarge my heart. Let my life enforce what my lips utter. Do Thou choose for me the work I do and the place in which I do it; the success I win, and the harvest I reap. Preserve me from jealousy and impatience, from self-will and depression. Make me faithful unto death, and then give me the crown of life. All which I ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen. By Bishop Thorold.

Your prayers are asked for Bishop Stephen Tsang of Hankow, China, and for many other Christians now imprisoned by the Communists, that they may be comforted by God's near presence and bear a good witness to their faith among the other political prisoners, and according to God's will, be delivered from their afflictions.

O most merciful Father, we pray thee for all the members of thy church in China. Keep them in thy love and guard them from every evil way. Sanctify their homes and their daily lives, that they may be a blessing to their fellow-countrymen. Uplift them with a vision of thine eternal kingdom, and lead them through the fires of present distress to a purer and stronger faith in thee as their faithful Creator and Redeemer; through Jesus Christ our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

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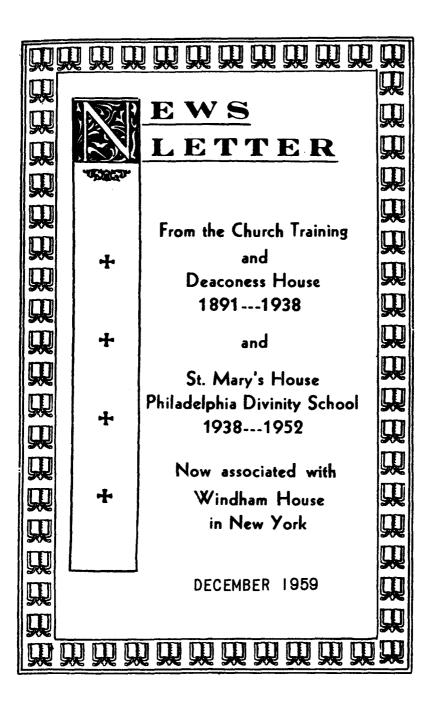
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THE NEWS LETTER

MAY 1959 TO DECEMBER 1959 - FIFTY-EIGHT YEAR

LITTLE LORD JESUS, ASLEEP

Didst Thou hear the angels sing "Glory to the newborn King"? Didst Thou share Thy Mother's bliss On that night of happiness? Or wast Thou just content to fold Thy smallness from the starry cold In Thy Mother's robes of blue Where her love came streaming through? Did the music from the sky Drift in cadenced lullaby To hold Divinity in sleep Among the cattle and the sheep? Rest then in Thy Baby sleeping, The world is destined for Thy keeping; In our hearts take Thy repose, O Thou little Christmas Rose. Love keeps watch in earth and sky. Lullaby, O lullaby.

Virginia Huntington, (1914)

EPIPHANY TEA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1960

at the LEAMY HOME

2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

READING R.R. TO MT. AIRY STATION, OR TROLLEY NO 23 ON 11TH STREET MARKED BETHLEHEM PIKE OR MERMAID LANE GET OFF AT ROUMFORT ROAD (7600 NORTH) AND WALK ONE BLOCK TO MAIN GATE OF THE LEAMY GROUNDS.

EPIPHANY OFFERING
For the Discretionary Fund of
DEACONESS MARIAN BROWN
CLASS OF 1931

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION . FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZONA

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING

The 54th Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Church Training and Deaconess House and Department of Women was held Thursday evening, May 21st, in Trinity Memorial Parish House.

Miss Holladay, Chairman of the Committee, planned and with the assistance of a group of the Alumnae, served a delicious supper. Miss Klein brought flowers from her garden and with peonies provided by Miss Holladay the tables and meeting room were very attractive.

The business meeting opened with devotions led by Miss Sarah Thomas.

Roll call was recorded by signatures in the roll book. Eighteen members and our devoted friends, Mrs. Gideon and Mrs. Parnum were with us. It was a special joy to have two members of the class of 1919 with us to celebrate their 40th anniversary - Virginia Lee Page from Roanoke, Virginia, and Elsie Knight Sweet from Scranton, Pennsylvania.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Poppleton, the treasurer gave her report, which was accepted with thanks. It is printed separately in this issue.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No special report from the Extension Committee. Likewise the Intercessory Committee, but we share the fruits of their efforts with every issue of the News Letter.

The Finance Committee reported that the treasurer's books had been examined and found correct.

The Nominating Committee reported: -

President Mrs. David Hilsee

Vice-President. Deaconess Gertrude Stewart

Secretary Jane A. Henk

Treasurer Lola I. Poppleton

Intercessory .. Deaconess Elizabeth Newbold Sarah R. Thomas

Publication ... Deaconess Gertrude Stewart Finance The Treasurer, The President

and Esther A. Klein. Nominating Elizabeth A. Jenks

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - There being no nominations from the floor the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the slate presented by the Committee.

Old Business - Miss Jenks reported on the recommendation sent to the Trustees of the Deaconess Retiring Fund regarding the disposal of the Fund when there are no longer any deaconess annuitants. The Trustees questioned the possibility of using the fund to benefit graduates of the Training School who have given life service to the work of the Church as they had not been contributors to the Fund. The matter would have to be taken under advisement as a legal procedure. Miss Springer strongly urged that we register an opinion.

New Business - The object of the 1960 Epiphany Offering was brought up. Inquiries had been made of Deaconess Marian Brown as to her needs in her work with the Navajos in Arizona. After discussion Miss Betson moved and Miss Thomas seconded the motion that the offering be sent to Deaconess Brown to be used at her discretion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Miss Poppleton and approved that a contribution of ten dollars be sent from the treasury to the Book of Remembrance for the Margaret Horstman Packard Memorial Fund.

Miss Page and Mrs. Sweet told us of their visit to Claudia Haines Winterstein (class of 1919) at the Home for Incurables and ofher wonderful influence and work in the Home, although a patient herself.

Miss Mulica, who is giving up her work at Windham House to become Secretary for Personnel and Church Vocations in the Home Dept. of the National council, told us that Dr. Johanna Mott who has been director of the Training Program of Parish Assistants, in the National Dept. of C.E. will become the new Director of Windham House.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Holladay for her very successful efforts in providing our supper and arranging for the meeting.

The meeting for 1960 was decided for May 19th - if possible in Trinity Memorial Parish House.

Mrs. Suzanne Reid told of her work among college students. Today there are three and one half million students with forty thousand foreign students, truly a great missionary field!

Respectfully submitted, JANE A. HENK. Secretary

REPORT OF TREASURER

Statement May 22, 1958 to May 21, 1959	
BALANCE ON HAND, May 22, 1958	\$ 897.99
RECEIPTS	
Dues \$ 303.00	
Epiphany Offering	
(Phila. Divinity School Centennial Fund)	
Interest from P.S.F.S. on deposits 23.09	
Gifts towards cost on News Letter 15.00	
Donation towards Treasurer's Expenses 3.00	\$ 524.09
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1422.08
EXPENDITURES	
Lola I. Poppleton, Treasurer's Expense \$ 3.00	
Divinity School Centennial Fund 188.00	
(includes \$14.00 from above \$180.00 which	
was received at the Annual Meeting)	
S.R. Larzelere, Inc. December News Letter. 220.00	
Deaconess Stewart Expenses, News Letter 8.84	
Treasurer's Expense Back Dues Notices 9.13	
S.R. Larzelere, Inc. May News Letter 129.00	
Deaconess Stewart Expenses, News Letter 8.19	\$ 566.16
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 855.92

YOUR DUES SUPPORT THE NEWS-LETTER

The treasurer wishes to most heartily thank all those faithful Alumnae Members who year after year pay their dues on time, January 1st of each year.

It is so important that we receive the dues of every member ascosts are continually rising, especially postage, and each year we lose members by death who have been faithful contributors ever since they graduated from the school, and of course we do not obtain any new members, now.

It would be so helpful if all those who owe back dues would add them to the dues for 1960 which are \$3.00 per year.

All checks or money orders should be made payable to The Alumnae Association - Church Training & Deaconess House and sent to the Treasurer, Miss Lola Poppleton, 4 Davis Avenue, Broomall, Pa. About Jan. 1, 1960.

Your Treasurer sincerely thanks you for your cooperation in this matter.

THANKS FOR THE EPIPHANY OFFERING

The Rev. Stanley R. West, D.D., chairman of the Centennial Celebration Committee of the Philadelphia Divinity School, wrote our treasurer as follows:

"I wish to acknowledge with deep gratitude your check from the Alumnae Association of the C.T. & D.H. to the Centennial Fund of the Divinity School. It is wonderful to have the Alumnae represented in this substantial way in the forward looking plans of our School.

You will be glad to know that we face the 1959-1960 year in what I believe, from a recent close study of the School's history, is the most encouraging position in all of its 100 years. Some of that is due, I am sure, to the stimulating interest and loyalty of its graduates in connection with our Centennial Celebration."

The Living Church in the October 11th issue has

this item of news, which is of interest to us all. Quote --- Dr. Mott: Windham House.

"Miss Johanna K. Mott became Director of Windham House, the Church's graduate center is the East for young women, on September 15th.

Miss Mott joined the Department of Christian Education in June 1956, as Executive Secretary in the Leadership Division She received the doctorate at the University of Oklahoma."

Now we are glad to welcome her to this work and will stand loyally behind her in any way we can help in the work we all love so much.

Her first report to us through the Newsletter will show us how enthusiastically she is undertaking that work. We wish her God's fullest blessing and guidance in it.

REPORT FROM WINDHAM HOUSE

November 10, 1959

My life here at Windham House has been so full of new and exciting things for me, I hardly know where to begin this Newsletter. I finished my work with the Department of Christian Education in Greenwich, Connecticut, on September 10th. Then May Louise Villaret and Louise Hatch (both Windham House graduates) helped me move to New York City, and on September 12th when the second-year students arrived I was busy unpacking and mending clothes. So we all began this year together.

Miss Mulica was with us the week of Orientation. There were ten returning students on hand to help me, and the eight new students, find our way through the first weeks of enrollemnt in classes; where to go to eat in New York City, and how to run the elevator. I am sure I could not have found my way through the labyrinth of my duties without the faithful assistance of Mrs. Grant, who has been our House Manager for the past nine years, and Miss McKenzie, the Administrative Assistant, who has been the Director's secretary for over seven years. The student cabinet consists of

Anne Hobson, Lucy Thomas, Anne Kremer, Mary Hotchkiss and Eleanor Miles; they really took over and made us all feel very much a part of the Windham House Community. My memory of starting here as Director is one of a warm friendship, support and fellowship supplied by so many, many people.

I am teaching a course in Christian Education at Union Seminary, and working with the Union Faculty on the Thesis Seminar. There are 15 students in my class, 10 of our women and 5 of the Anglican students at Union. The thesis topics had to be submitted to the Union Faculty by November 1st and our ten MRE students are working on topics which are both challenging and exciting. I find my teaching at Union stimulating and fun. I am learning much from the students and prayerfully hoping that they are learning from me and the class.

The real highlight of this fall year was the Installation Service. The Presiding Bishop officiated and I became "official" as the Director. We were all pleased that the Church Training and Deaconess House was represented at the Service by Mrs. Oliver J. Hart, Mrs. Edward J. Parnum, Mrs. John Dower, Mrs. James Sands, and Miss Elizabeth A. Jenks.

The second highlight of our fall activites has been our Monday evening Seminars for our Windham House Community. We selected the Bryan Greene Bible Study topic, "Here am I, send me." We have found a bond with each other through our Bible study that has done much to enrich our lives.

Some of you may remember Vincent Figundio. Vincent "came with" the House in 1928 when 326 West 108th St. became Windham House. He has served as our maintenance man these many years, and on November 1st Vincent retired. It was with many fond memories and regrets that we saw Vincent off to his retirement. We miss him.

It has been the firm conviction of the Windham House Board and staff that our field work program is the heart and core of our training of women for work in the Church, so let me introduce you to our students by telling you a bit about them and their field work.

Miss Gladys Quist is supervisor for the Work and Play Group at St. John's-in-the-Village. Gladys is assisted in the supervision by Miss Mulica and Anne Kremer. Anne is a student from Hartford, Connecticut, who will graduate in June. The three first year students who spend all Saturday morning working with the 18 children, age 4-8 year, are Lois Chapin, Marian Heath and Eva Moore. Lois is from the Diocese of Florida, formerly a physical education teacher. Marian is from Ontario and will return to Canada in June; and Eva is from Boston. She comes to Windham House with a background of work experience in Middlesex County Commissioner's Office.

All of our prospective June graduates are in field work in parishes and mission in the New York City area. Laurel Bittaker from New Hartford, New York, is interested in the missions field and is working in a mission on Staten Island. Jane Evans who was with Laurel at the Western Town and Country Institute in Idaho this past summer is observing confirmation classes and other activites at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Jane's home is in Williamsville, New York. Anne Hobson, Eleanor Miles and Lucy Thomas were participants in the Middle Atlantic Training program this summer. Anne and Lucy are working with teachers and the youth group at Hastings-on-the Hudson. Anne is from Bluefields, W. Virginia, and Lucy from Ocean Grove, New Jersey. Lucy will return to her parish in New Jersey upon completion of her work here. Eleanor is working at St. Bartholemew's, assisting the D.R.E. there in the teacher training. She is from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Margaret Sheriff, from Sommerville, Massachusetts, is working with Jean Sutton (a Windham House alumna) at Forest Hills. Mary Hotchkiss is from Hyattsville, Maryland, and does her field work with the Rev. Frank Voelcker at All Saints' Brooklyn. Since we do not have a field work supervisor on the staff at the present time. I confer with these students on fieldwork plans and assignments.

We have two social work students this year - Ruth Beetlestone, from Baltimore, Maryland, will be graduated in June from the New York School of Social Work; Elizabeth Kutak, from Louisville, Kentucky, is an entering social work student.

Some of you may remember Helen Mary Adisesshiah from India. Her daughter, Somakumari (Soma), is studying for her M.A. in English and living at Windham House Sonia Shine, who spent the summer with the Friends Service Committee in Finland, will be finishing her work for her B.D. degree in June. Anne Cobb is on appointment with the Overseas Department of the Nat-

ional Council to return to Japan and is doing special course work in Japanese and the teaching of English. Eleanor Gamble is a lecturer at the United Church Training School in Toronto, Canada; she is finishing her course work in preparation for a Doctor's Degree. Mrs. Dorothy Van Ess is a retired missionary from the Arabian Mission in Iraq of the Reformed Church; "Om-John" is studying with Margaret Mead and preparing a Manuscript on the Women of Iraq.

Inadequate as this factual data about the students may be, I think you can gather that we have a variety of interests in our group which adds so much to our work together.

I know that all of you continue to remember the staff and students of Windham House in your prayers, and I look forward to my association with all of you.

Sincerely, JOHANNA K. MOTT, Director of Windham House.

DEACONESS RETIRING FUND SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Deaconess Retiring Fund Society washeld on Monday, June 22, 1959 at the Church House at 11;00 A.M. Bishop Hart presided and opened the meeting, with prayer. In addition to the Bishop, those present were: Mr. F. Eugene Newbold, Deaconess Stewart and Miss Jenks. Mrs. Morris Duane and Deaconess Putnam regretted their inability to attend and Mr. Nicolls was away.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance in Income of \$3,328.82 and Securities valued at over \$90,000.00. The Treasurer's Report was accepted with deep appreciation.

The list of Annuitants eligible to receive payment July 1, 1959 was approved. This included 2 new annuitants, making a total of 5 to receive benefits and leaving 1 member not yet eligible to receive her annuity.

The Secretary reported that she had contacted the

two new deaconesses last year after the meeting but had heard nothing from them.

Bishop Hart suggested that Mr. Morris Duane be asked to give legal opinion on the possible disposal of funds when there are no more annuitants.

The standing resolution was again approved that any balance in Income over \$2,000.00 be distributed as a special bonus to the annuitants.

Mr. Jasper W. Nicolls, Mr. F. Eugene Newbold and Mr. Morris Duane and Deaconesses Stewart and Putnam were elected Trustees. The same officers were elected to serve for the following year: Vice-President: Mr. Jasper W. Nicolls; Treasurer: Mr. F. Eugene Newbold; Secretary: Miss Elizabeth A. Jenks.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, ELIZABETH A. JENKS. Secretary

DEACONESS RETIRING FUND SOCIETY

Diocese of Pennsylvania

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL REPORT May 1, 1958 - April 30, 1959

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPIS		
BALANCE, May 1, 1958		
Dues - Dss. Marian Brown, (1958 - 1959)		40.00
Sale or Redemption of Securities	29	.572.12
TOTAL	\$29	898.82
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DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase	of Securi	ties		\$29,841.33
BALANCE.	April 30,	1959	••••	56.49

INCOME ACCOUNT - RECEIPTS

BALANCE, May 1, 1958	\$ 3,244.88 3,628.03
TOTAL	\$ 6,872.91
DISBURSEMENTS	
7/1/58 - ½ Annuity & Special Bonus to 5 Annuitants Accr'd. Interest on Purchase of Securities Audit (Year ending 4/30-58	\$ 1,662.22 90.10 35.00 166.00 \$ 1,590.77
TOTAL	\$ 3,544.09
BALANCE ON HAND, April 30, 1959	\$ 3,328.82

IN MEMORIAM

DEACONESS RUTH E. BYLLESBY (Classof 1896, C.T. & D.H.) died on April 26, 1959, at the age of 94. She was set apart as deaconess by Bishop Whitehead in November 1896, in Pittsburgh, Pa., so had been in the Order for 63 years-a long life of ministry in various places and types of work. She first served at St. Mary's Chapel in Pittsburgh from 1896-1904, and then for three years in the Church of the Redeemer in Morristown, N.J. Then she was parish deaconess in Christ Church, Detroit, Mich., from 1913-22, and later was the Head of the Neighborhood House under Christ Church, Augusta, Ga. from 1927-43. Then she lived with her sister in Connecticut for some years, during which she was a volunteer worker with the wartime employees and their families in southern Conn. After her sister's death, she was again in Pittsburgh, until she retired in Florida, living first in Jacksonville, where she attended St. Mary's Church, and then spendher last few years at Rest Haven, in St. Augustine. The funeral service was held in Trinity Church, St. Augustine, but the burial was in her family lot in Meadville. Pa.

The Rt. Rev. Herman R. Page, Bishop of Northern Michigan pays her the following tribute.

"Ever since I have known her, she showed forth a tremendous concern for her work. In that is meant, not the mechanics of the work, but for all that the work itself represented: the needs of the people involved, the education and the spiritual qualities needed to make the work effective, all of which finally she sought to weave into the pattern of deep loyalty to her Master. At an age when many of us retire and seek to slow down, she started out anew in another area of the country. No argument of caring for herself meant anything to her. Rather she manifested an almost fierce determination to try to work as long as God would give her strength. ... What a tremendous example she has furnished to us all."

NELLIE SEABURG (Class of 1909, C.T. & D.H.) died some time ago in California, where she had lived a long time, No details are available, either of her past work or later life. If any of her classmates know, the editor will be glad for information.

SAMUEL R. LARZELERE, who for many years printed our Newsletters, and gave such fine and courteous service to us all, in that way, died on August 21, 1959, at his home in Laurel Springs, N.J. He had retired several years ago, and since then his two sone have carried on efficiently and devotedly, rendering us the same service. Our sympathy is extended to his family now in their beravement.

NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONESS HOUSE

Sometime ago the Board was the recipient of a legacy from Deaconess Mary W. Tileston.

In May 1959 a Silver Tray for presenting the elements at the Service of Holy Communion at the Windham House Chapel was purchased with this money.

This Spring the engraving was placed upon the Tray.

To the Glory of God in loving memory of

MARY W. TILESTON

The Church Training and Deaconess House

Class of 1908

Set Apart as a Deaconess May 1909

Deceased August 1950

A faithful witness for Jesus Christ

With the passing of one of the Board members, Mrs. Francis R. Packard on January 5, 1959 the following tribute was accepted by the Board and spread on the Minutes:-

MARGARET HORSTMAN PACKARD, who was known and loved by us all, finished her earthly pilgrimage on January 5, 1959 and passed to the larger life.

For twenty years she devoted time, interest and enthusiasm to the Church Training and Deaconess House first on the Board of Associates, later on the Board of Managers, of which she was for a time Vice-President. She served on the House Committee for St. Mary's House during the affiliation with the Philadelphia Divinity School, and was active in the merger with Windham House serving on the Joint Board for one term.

Almost her last hours on earth were spent at our January meeting when she took part in the discussion on the need and the means to deepen the spiritual lives of the young women training for work in the Church. She was always interested in the students themselves and in enlisting young women for work in the Church through which she herself devotedly served her Lord and Master.

Conscious of all that her leadership has meant to this Board themembers of it extend to her family this expression for her life and works.

Surely our Lord has said to these faithful ones-"Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

O Lord, to whom the spirits live

Of all the faithful passed away,

Unto their path that brightness give

Which shineth to the perfect day.

O Lamb of God, Redeemer blest,

Grant them eternal light and rest.

NEWS ITEMS

The August issue of Coronet Magazine had a very interesting article about Deaconess Harriet Bedell and her work with the Seminole Indians in Florida. It is unusual for a secular magazine to pay such attention to a Church Worker.

CENTRAL HOUSE FOR DEACONESSES DEDICATED

Thirty deaconesses, three candidates to the office of deaconess, and friends of the Order gathered, October 12th, for the blessing of the Central House for Deaconesses, 1916 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

The Rt. Rev. Charles L. Street celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the House Chapel, assisted by the Rev. Howard H. Hassinger, director of studies of the Central House, and member of the Seabury-Western faculty. The Chapel was blessed at this service, at the conclusion of which the Bishop proceeded through the rest of the House, reading appropriate prayers for each room.

Later in the day the deaconesses went by chartered bus to KeKoven Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin. The annual meetings of the National Conference of Deaconesses and the Corporation of the Retiring Fund for Deaconesses began on Monday evening and continued the next day. On Tuesday evening the Deaconesses went into retreat until Thursday. The Conductor of the Retreat was the Rt. Rev. William H. Brady, Bishop of Fond du Lac.

The participating deaconesses were from thirteen dioceses.

from ADVANCE, Diocese of Chicago magazine.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

BONNER, MAE V. '30 -- Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va.

- CHAPMAN, MRS. HENRY (SUSAN E. SMITH) '21 -- Petersburg, Alaska.
- CUTLER, MAUDE '32 -- Biocesan Office, 305 South 3rd St., Wilmington North Carolina. Washington
- GREGG, ALICE VH. '16 -- 62 Broad St., Charleston 3, South Carolina.
- GREENE, MRS. ROGER H. (LEAH WALDMAN) '37, 403 Riverside Drive, Tarpon Springs, Florida.
- HALL, MRS. J. NORMAN (MARGERY PARKES), (St. Mary's House), 264 Texas Ave., Bridgeport, 10, Conn.
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- TIBBETT, MRS. WM. K. (CONSTANCE STONE), (St. Mary's House), Columbia, Mo.

PERSONALS

1906 - SERENA LANING SLOCUM, writes of her visit in Japan last summer as follows: "The highlight for me this year has been the August "1959 Pilgrimage Tour to Japan," organized by the Japan America Travel Bureau and Dr. Paul Rusch of KEEP, (Kiyosato Experiment Project), of which Tour, I first learned from Bishop and Mrs. Y.Y. Tsu of Ambler, Pa. With some trepidation over the prospect of travel by airplane, and having to sight-see in a group expecially in the heat of summer, the Tour won our over buying a new car to replace my eight-year-old one. The Tour had a two-fold purpose, - to see something of our Church's work in this one hundreth anniversary year, and see the famous sights as

There were nineteen Americans in the tourists do. Tour group, and aside from myself I believe only one person had been in Japan before, although most of them seem to have know quite a bit about KEFP and to be friends of Paul Rusch. The itinerary was ambitious and strenuous from the time of arrival in Tokyo, August 2nd, till departure August 31st. Tokyo, we say saw St. Paul's University, St. Margaret's School for Girls, St. Luke's International Hospital; were entertained at the American Club, etc., meeting important people in church and educational work. It was intensely hot weather except for the eight days in Kiyosato highup in the Japanese Alps, 70 air miles west of Tokyo. There we slept Japanese style, quilts on the floor. Elsewhere accomodation was in firstclass hotels, western style and air conditioned. We were fortunate enough to have some transportation by train, but what dwells most in the memory is the seemingly constant travel by bus over narrow, winding, dirt roads up the mountains and down again. old days for such travel there were coolie-borne sedan chairs or coolie-led horses, - if too steep for jinrickshas. After forty-five years of absence I was seeing a new Japan, bent on westernization, even to the garb of the people. Through crowded streets the buses, passenger cars, taxies, trucks, three-wheeled cars, motor cycles, bicycles, dart and weave at mad pace. As examples of the change most of the ideographs on signboards and banners, (that do beautify, and not disfigure the scene as ours usually do) now read left to right, if not from top to bottom. old way was right to left. The announcement of the Emperor that he was not divine took the heart out of their religious beliefs, and they seem to be forging ahead somuch the more towardmaterial accomplishments. Christianity has à realmission. Please read up about KEEP and the democratic Christian concept of Dr. Paul Rusch. Space precludes discription here. The Tour group visited many interesting industries and stores in and en route to Nikko, Lake Chuzenji, Kamakura, Enoshima, Oiso, Miyanoshita, Fumi Five Lakes, Kofu, Nagoya, Gifu, Ise Grand Shrine, Kashikojima, Toba Pearl farms in Ago Bay and Mikimoto Pearl Island, Kyoto, Nara, Hiroshima, Osaka, Kobe. We had services in churches, but failed to see enough of the Church work, I felt, as the Japan Travel Bureau was concentrating on the tourist angle. In Nara was the huge Dai Butsu (Buddha) but I could not leave the Tour group long enough to look up the cemetery where my cousin Mary Laning was buried despite my inquiries and attempt. We have an architecturally beautiful

recently built church in Nara that accords with Japanese style. The best part of the trip for me came at the end when the Tour reached Osaka, my birthplace. was so bewilderingly changed I seemed to feel no nostalgia, which may have been due in part to presure of activities in so short a time. I had arranged to remain in Osaka after the other Tour members left. The schedule was for one night there and a visit to the famed castle the next morning, the 27th, then return to Tokyo, I remained till the morning of the 30th and was taken charge of unbelievably well by a former pupil, Kozo Tanaka, at whose baptism long ago I stood as witness. He brought his company's car with chauffeur to make possible the many visits to places and people I had known. There was a welcome supper the night of the 27th at Kawaguchi Christ Church, the one church in Osaka undamaged by bombs during the war. This supper was attended by those who had known me or were related to those who had. Light bulbs flashed for pictures, speeches were made. The 90 year old widow of Bishop Naide was present. Next day there was a welcome luncheon at St. Barnabas Hospital (founded by my father) given by the head doctor Nishizaki and by diocesan Bishop Yanagihara. Latter's wife I had know before her marriage (The Naides' eldest daughter) met me at the Osaka station on arrival with the group, and was among those who saw me off there on Sunday morning the 30th after early Communion at Christ Church. I must mention my former language teacher, Sobagaki San, now a retired clergyman, who has a most interesting orphanage in the poorer quarters of the city which he started on faith alone to gather in the many waifs on the streets. Two clergymen and one doctor of today were reared there. He deserves our help and prayers. For lack of time I missed seeing St. John's Orphanage which my mother founded but saw the Hakuaisha orphanage where I used to teach. I saw the cemetery in Odaka where Leila Bull and other wonderful missionaries I had known are buried, and there I also recognized the name on a tombstone of a childhood French teacher Roman Catholic Mother Bernardine who gave me a silver bracelet when I was twelve, and right there in my handbag I was carrying that bracelet! Sept. 3rd I arrived back home (Tokonoma, Green Lane, Pa.) and had to resume work on a life-sized Madonna relief for our art exhibit in the big barn at "Caprice", Bryn Athyn, Pa., Oct. 3rd to 11th. Also there was sandwiched in a visit to Amherst, Va., to celebrate my elder brother's birthday for which sixteen of us "Lanings" congregated. Then at the October meeting

of the Woman's Auxiliary at Emmanuel Church, Quakertown, of which I am a member, I gave a little talk on this trip to Japan, and am told that at the Dec. 7th meeting a collection will be taken up for KEEP.

- 1906 DEACONESS GERTRUDE STEWART is recovering from an operation which kept her for six weeks in the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia. Many of our Alumnae members had a summer's work there as part of their training. The Chapel services are very beautiful and impressive, with the patients, many in dressing gowns, others in wheel chairs and still others in their beds, which are brough into the Chapel. Centennial of the Hospital was held in 1952 and a Fund was started for a new Building, which is now finished and occupied. It is very modern and beaut-The chaplain is a fine young man who does a good work and also trains other chaplains. Like all other hospitals of this time the question of sufficient help is a hard one. The staff of doctors is international, and many nurses and aides and orderlies and maids are negroes. They are kind and efficient workers.
- 1910 BERTHA MILLS, wrote in the spring of the beautiful surroundings of the property of the Woodcrest colony of Brethren, where she now lives and works so happily." They have 96 acres of wooded hills, overlooking the Walkill River and with a fine view of the Catskill Mountains. "I no longer have the handicraft classes, but still work in the school library, the office, and put up the mail to go out".
- 1910 MRS. H. H. LYMAN (RUTH STAYNER), wrote of their plans for a three months trip to Europe. It covered the British Isles and Scandinavia. She has six grand-children of whom she is naturally proud.
- 1916 LOLA I. POPPLETON, has been elected President of the Woman's Auxiliary (the Women of St. Peter's, at St. Peter's Church, Broomall, Pa. She has been taking the women delegates down to the Church House and introducing them to their new duties and incidently renewing many old friendships there. The Sunday School at St. Peter's is now divided into two sessions. At the 9:15 A.M. session she teaches Senior and Junior High boys and girls. They are quite a challenge but very inspiring to teach. She continues to teach at the 11:00 A.M. session with a class in 2nd grade.

- With these three activities she manages to keep out of mischief, thoroughly enjoying it all in spite of the fact that her apartment isn't kept up to "708" spotless standards!
- 1916 ELEANOR J. RIDGWAY, has retired recently and moved to Kansas City, Mo. where some of her family live. Before leaving Los Angeles she went to Alhambra to see two of our Alumnae, now living there in the Church Home for the Aged. They are Edith Willis Westover, Class of 1912, and Mary E. Bond, Class of 1914.
- 1916 ALICE H. GREGG, has a "dear little modern Apartment", at 62 Broad St., Charleston, S.C. She regretted her inability to attend our Annual meeting and dinner.
- 1916 NELLIE LANDON GRANDISON, living in Jacksonville, Florida, and getting older like all of us, writes, "I get around in a wheel chair, but still teach Church School and have not been absent in over three years."
- 1917 DEACONESS KATHARINE PUTNAM, who worked after returning from China as head of the Church Work Training Department of the ill-fated Daniel Baker College in Texas and later in parishes in Hinsdale and Elmhurst, Illinois, and most recently in Chicago City Missions, has now retired to live at the Leamy Home in Philadelphia. She hopes this is the last time you will need to change your address books for her. (Next stop Paradise?)
- 1919 MRS. J.A. WINTERSTEIN (CLAUDIA M. HAINES), announces the birth of her second grandson, David Haines Hollingsworth, on September 25, 1959.
- 1919 MRS. P.A. SWEET (ELSIE KNIGHT), tried to arouse all her classmates to attend their 40th anniversary meeting, for the Annual Meeting, but only one other was able to come. That was Virginia L. Page, and they were happy to be together again.
- 1919 ANNA L. ROBERTSON, wrote that she is blessed with good health and is keeping house for a friend of hers who has a heart condition.
- 1921 GLADYS SPENCER, has received high praise for her many years of work at Aomori, Japan where she has charge of two church kindergartens. Many persons, in fact about 80 percent of the congregation of one of

the Churches were at one time children of the kindergartens. Her friends have dubbed her "small but mighty"; one missionary called her "a mighty atom" and a Japanese priest has laughingly described her as the "Archdeaconess". She has been active in reestablishing of the Aoba Training School. Knowing the language well, she has this last year assisted the Bishop in plans for a Church in Sendai, travelling down from Aomori to consult with architects and contractors, and holding conferences with the Bishop and building committee.

1921 - THE REV. AND MRS. HENRY CHAPMAN (SUSAN SMITH), were on furlough from Alaska this summer and spent a few days in Philadelphia. It was a pleasure to see them. Their daughter is a student nurse at the Episcopal Hospital, and we hope to see more of her. The work in Sitka has grown in a wonderful way. They said, "It is all very challenging; but we feel definitely that the time has come when it would be well to go to a place where the work is less demanding. So when we return we are to go to Petersburg, still in southeastern Alaska, and not too far away."

1922 - AMELIA H. HILL, wrote, "All is well with me. It would be wonderful to go to the annual meeting."

1927 - MRS. WILFRED C. FILES (ANN SILBERBERG) expressed her regrets for absence from our annual meeting.

1930 - MAE V. BONNER, spent a few days in Philadelphia in September, attending the National Conference of the Fellowship of St. Luke, held at St. Stephen's Church. She saw a good many of her former C.T. & D.H. friends while here. She has changed her work after so many years at Dabney House and Hospital at Vernon Hill, Va. Now she is the resident nurse at Stuart Hall in Staunton, Va. Her fellow worker, Deaconess Dunlap (graduate of the Chicago School) has come to work in Philadelphia at the Church of the Advocate.

1930 - MRS. ROBERT C. HUBBS (JANET MORRIS), has finished her two years of refresher work at St. Margaret's House in Berkeley, California. She was not sure where she would work. At present we do not know where she is.

1931 - EUNICE OLSEN, wrote from her Indian Mission work in Sisseton, South Dakota, "I would be lost without the Newsletter coming in. All goes well, but

I am busy."

- 1931 DEACONESS MARIAN BROWN, wrote of several things in her work for which she could use any gift of money --- a new kindergarten class to be opened this fall; then the Settlement House, connected with St. Anne's Chapel at Saw Mill, orthe Daily Vacation Bible School held each summer, ortaking some boys and girls to the Church Conference in the summer, or a camping trip with groups of children. Surely we will all want our Epiphany Offering to be a generous one for her Discretionary Fund.
- 1932 MAUDE CUTLER, formerly the head of St. Mary's House and later of Windham House, and in the Department of Christian Education, is now Director of Christian Education for the Diocese of East Carolina.
- 1934 SARAH R. THOMAS, wrote, "I spent two days of real refreshment at the Poor Clares Convent on Long Island. It was my third visit there, and the lovely guest house with its own oratory, a stepping stone to the Sisters' Chapel at the Convent. We can attend their services."
- 1934 MRS. HARVEY S. SIMMONDS (ETHEL LOUISE BYERLY), formerly in Liberia, and now at St. Andrew's School in Tennessee, wrote happily of her sons, the older one being in his third year at Williams College, and the younger one at St. Andrew's School.
- 1936 IVY MAY HARDMAN, and her sister FLORENCE (MRS. GUY W. HOWELL), continue their very interesting news sheets called "The Saga of Picture Valley", from Benson, Arizona, where they had been real pioneers as home builders (doing most of it themselves), and also getting a new Church Mission started. summer they sold that place and bought a trailer. in which they intend to live and to go into fine scenic photography as a business, travelling where they choose. Last summer they took the long trip back to Florida, to dispose of many things they had left stored there and to see their friends there. They are also writing, one a novel, and other Devotional Meditations. They have fitted themselves out with western outfits to be in keeping with their Arizona base. The two adopted children are a great joy to them all. We wish them success in their new venture. What will their address be?

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by Deaconess E.G. Newbold and Sarah R. Thomas

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God; Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man,

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be "Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar

Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Blessed be Mary, His Mother.

Blessed be God in His Angels and Saints.

O God, who hast proven Thy love for mankind by sending Jesus Christ our Lord, and hast illumined our human nature by the radiance of His presence, I give Thee thanks for this Thy greatest gift; for my Lord's days upon earth, for the record of His deeds of love, for the words He spoke for my guidance and help.

(by John Baillie)

St. Francis of Assisi, (born 1187)

THE PRAISES OF THE CREATURES

(commonly called "The Canticle of the Sun.")

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, Praise, glory and honor and benediction all, are Thine.

To Thee alone do they belong, most High, And there is no man fit to mention Thee.

Praise be to Thee, my Lord, with all thy creatures,

Especially to my worshipful brother sun, The which lights up the day, and through him dost Thou brightness give;

And beautiful is he and radiant with splendor great;

Of Thee, most High, signification gives

Praised be my Lord, for sister moon and for the stars,

In heaven Thou hast formed them clear and precious and fair.

Praised be my Lord for brother wind

And for the air and clouds and fair and every
kind of weather,

By the which Thou givest to Thy creatures
nourishment.

Praised be my Lord for sister water, The which is greatly helpful and humble and precious and pure.

Praised be my Lord for brother fire, By the which Thou lightest up the dark. And fair is he and gay and mighty and strong.

Praised be my Lord for our sister, mother earth,
The which sustains and keeps us
And brings forth diverse fruits with grass and flowers bright.

Praised be my Lord for those who for Thy love forgive

And weakness bear and tribulation

Blessed those who shall in peace endure,

For by-Thee, most High, shall they be crowned.

Praised be my Lord for our sister, the bodily death,

From the which no living man can flee.

Woe to them who die in mortal sin;

Blessed those who shall find themselves in Thy most holy will,

For the second death shall do them no ill.

Praise ye and bless ye my Lord, and give Him thanks, And be subject unto Him with great humility.

The following familiar prayer has been mistakenly ascribed to St. Francis, but we include it here because it breathes his spirit. Ed.

O Lord, our Christ, may we have thy mind and thy spirit; make us instruments of thy peace; where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Praise ye the Lord, The Lord's Name be praised.

Amen

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain, Allelui.

"Take ye heed, watch and pray".

(St. Mark 13:33)

"Brief prayers, sometimes called aspirations often arise in our daily life, not only in danger or crisis, but in peaceful times. If we could follow William Penn's advice and make a practice of 'Stepping home within ourselves at intervals', it is a moment of refreshment, as St. Francis likens it to' so that it will enable us to go forward the better."

"Give us grace and strength to perservere, give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare us our friends, soften to us our enemies. Give us strength to encounter that which is to come, that we may be brave in peril, constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, loyal, loving to one another."

Robert Louis Stevenson

"O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free
Tell me Thy secret, help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care."

Our Father which art in Heaven help me to believe this day that there is a power to lift me up, which is stronger than all the things that hold me down

PRAYER IS BEING WITH GOD

O God, who never sleepest and art never weary, have mercy upon all who watch tonight; on all guards, that they may be alert, on those in command that they may be strengthened with council; on the sick that they may obtain sleep, on the faint hearted that they may find hope again; on the light hearted, lest they forget Thee; on the sinful that they may find peace and turn again. Save us, Good Lord.

Amen.

Where charity is, is peace;

Where peace is, is God.

Watchman, tell us of the night;

Higher yet that star ascends.

Traveler, blessedness and light,

Peace and truth its course portends.

Watchman, will its beams alone

Gild the spot that gave them birth?

Traveler, ages are its own:

See, it bursts o'er all the earth.

"I cannot tell why there should come to me
A thought of someone miles away
Unless there's a need for me to pray
And so in case he needs my prayer - I pray.

Friend, do the same for me. If I intrude
Unasked in some crowded day
Give me a moment's prayer, as interlude
Be sure I need it - therefore pray."

M. Farningham

O God, grant to each of us, as Thou watches over us that our days may be happy ones if it be thy will, that watching with Thee we may know worldly quietness and outward peace.

Amen.

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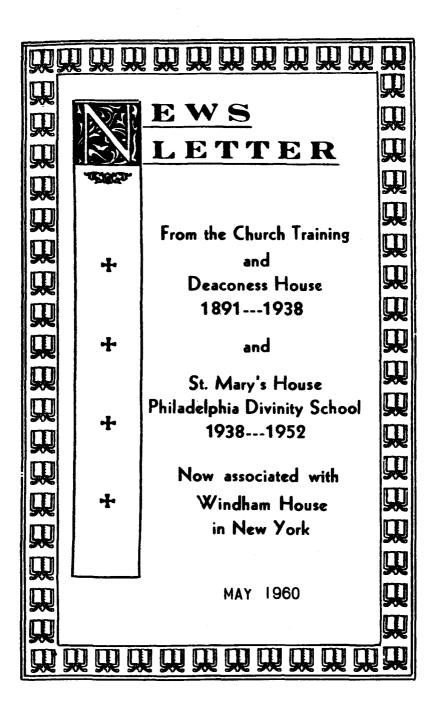
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OUR EPIPHANY OFFERING

Once again the response of our Alumnae Association has been most generous and the Executive Committee at its meeting on March 28th was so happy to hear the Treasurer's Report of \$178.50 as the total received. This has been sent to Deaconess Marian Brown, for her Discretionary Fund, in her work with the Indian boys and girls at Fort Defiance, Arizona. We shall all be interested to hear later on, after the summer activities are over, how she used this gift to help her work. May God's blessings be with her and with those whom she teaches and directs.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Nominations can also be made from the floor on May 19th, at the Annual Meeting.

President Ethel A. Hoskins, '13.

Vice-President.. Mary Hazeltine Fewsmith, '27.

SecretaryMrs. David Hilsee (Jennie Frazell, '50).

TreasurerLola I. Poppleton '16.

Intercessory ... Deaconess E. G. Newbold, '07 and Sarah R. Thomas, '34.

Extension Maude Cutler, '32 and Suzanne Reid (Mrs. R. H., '53)

PublicationDeaconess Gertrude Stewart, '06 and Esther A. Klein, '06.

Finance The Treasurer, Deaconess Katharine Putman, '17 and Jane A. Henk, '13.

WINDHAM HOUSE NEWS

April 5, 1960

Dear Deaconess Stewart;

It seems amazingly quiet in the House this first week in April. We had become very accustomed to the noisy clatter of the typewriters at all hours of the day and night as our senior students worked busily on the final drafts of the master's thesis. Nine of the papers are on topics relating to theology and Christian Education; in addition Soma is writing on the

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literature of William Vaughn Moody and Ruth is writing a social work thesis. It has been a real education for me to be an advisor to the students as they have tackled the job of thesis writing. I am pleased and proud of the work that has been done by our students on this thesis assignment.

Our spring retreat was held at Seabury House and came like a fresh breath of air in the busy schedule. The Rev. John Baden, the Director of the Middle Atlantic Training Program was our leader. The three students who will be with Mr. Baden this summer are Anne Cobb, Lois Chapin and Eva Moore.

Soma Adiseshiah has received an appointment to teach at the Prendergast Grammer School, a girls' school in London, England. Soma will have an opportunity to do some travelling in July and she sails for England in August. She will be on a speaking tour in July, and if any of you would be interested in meeting her, you may wish to write her here at Windham House.

Lucy Thomas will return to her parish in Ocean Grove, New Jersey, and start to work in June as the first Director of Christian Education in that parish. Margaret Sheriff is returning to her Diocese to work at the parish in Andover, Massachusetts. Laurel Bitteker has accepted aposition in an orphanage in Capetown, South Africa. If she can get her visa she will sail with Soma in August and spend three days in London before the trip to South Africa. We all pray that she will be able to do this work which has opened up for her. The other five graduating seniors are in various stages of exploring positions.

We shall all miss our two Canadian friends next year. Marion Heath returns in June to her teaching in Etobicoke Township (Etobicoke means "where willows grow,") Canada, and Eleanor Gamble returns to her teaching at the Woman's Training School of the United Church of Canada in Toronto.

Our Commencement service will be held in the Windham House Chapel at four o'clock on May 24th, and the Rev. John Krumm will officiate.

The Windham House Admissions Committee is hard at work on applications for next year. Miss Marla Shilton, a June graduate from Ursinus College, a parishioner of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Rhawnhurst, Philadelphia, was the first student accepted in next year's class. She will be assisted by scholarship

from the Church Training and Deaconess House Board. Patricia Gloster, a June Graduate from Oberlin, has also been accepted; Pat's family live in Pittsburgh. Six other applications are pending action by the Admissions Committee.

It will be good to meet all of you in May at the Annual Meeting. I'm always glad to write items for the Newsletter, which I hope can become a bit more personal after we have become acquainted in May.

Your continued interest and prayers are a tremendous support to me, and may I close with my thanks and appreciation for this support.

Sincerely, JOHANNA K. MOTT, Director of Windham House.

IN MEMORIAM

MARTHA B. RICHARDS, (Class of 1914), C.T. & D.H.), died nearly two years ago. We were informed by one of her friends, Mrs. Joan Lohman, of St. George, Virginia. She had been retired for some time from the staff of the Blue Ridge School, where she had taught for many years.

O God, we give Thee Thanks for the faithful service of this member of our Alumnae Association, and pray Thee to grant her continual growth in Thy love and service, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHANGED AADDRESSES

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- OWEN. VIRGINIA. '36, Powhatan, Virginia.
- TIBBETT, MR. WM. K. (CONSTANCE STONE), 201 Westwood Ave., Columbia, Missouri.

PERSONALS

- 1907 DEACONESS ELIZABETH G. NEWBOLD has been limited in going out through the winter months, but has had her walks on the porch of her home. She keeps a happy spirit and enjoys her sisters and the younger generations of her relatives. She likes the leisure she now has for prayer and meditation. We are glad she helps to prepare our Corporate Devotions.
- 1909 ALICE H. PEAVEY COOKE, (MRS. N.V.) of Belfast, Ireland, wrote of the pleasant surprise she had last summer, when RUTH STAYNER LYMAN and her husband went to see them. She said, "I had not seen hersincel910, We liked her husband so much. I was sorry I was not as free as I used to be, to take them about the country. My husband needs my help more and more. We never leave him alone. I keep well, but had a gall bladder operation last February, and have been grand ever since. We are expecting our tenth grandchild in March." (They have three sons, all married.)
- 1910 BERTHA B. MILLS sent us a beautiful catalogue, illustrated, of the wonderful playground toys made by the Society of Brothers where she lives and works at Rifton, N.Y. and another booklet showing the daily activities of the various groups at work and play. Some quotations follow; "Under the impact of the Ser-

mon on the Mount, which they read together, and inspired by the example of the early Christians, a little group of men and women felt impelled to start living in a new order of love and justice." "The members come from differing ideologies and traditions, into one faith and one common life together, which is based upon the life and teachings of Jesus. For them this is no theological teaching, but a living experience, leading to continual searching in a new way of life." They now have eleven communities in five countries, three of which are in the United States. The membership is 1500 people of 20 nationalities.

1910 - MAUDE E. BROWN has a new address listed in the Changed Addresses. She writes very pleasantly of her situation in Trinity Church Home in Boston. worked last summer in the garden, and in the winter cared for the plants in the conservatory. There are only eighteen residents and, "a home like placewith much freedom and few restrictions, only enough to make a satisfactory life for all concerned." Again she says, "I aim to do a bit in Church, but I'm not as regular as I want to be. I belong to what is known as the Work Room, where we have some commitments for Mission Stations, far and wide. I make little white Christening dresses, all by hand, except side seams. We work from ten to twelve and then go into the Church, where Dr. Ferris has a "Prayer School", a half hour of teaching how to pray, and for what and for whom, the right attitude toward prayer, etc. That is followed by a period of silent prayer and meditation. very helpful, and I dislike to miss it. We have lunch then and work another hour or more. Trinity Church through Dr. Ferris gives so much to its people, and it is a rare privilege to be a member. It was the Church of Bishop Phillips Brooks, one, as you know, of the great spiritual giants of the Church. I was in one of his last confirmation classes, Dec. 1, 1892. 67 years ago. I remember very vividly the occasion, as he left the chancel and came down to the pew and addressed me as "my friend". Whatever he said I cannot tell for I was so greatly moved. It was a great moment!" (Thank you for bringing us up-to-date with vou. Ed.)

1910 - ROSE WHEAT BELL (MRS. GEORGE V.) expressed her regrets that she could not come to the Epiphany Tea in person, and sent her greetings and good wishes for the New Year to all of us. She said, "I'll be thinking of you as I sit inon one of our Church meetings."

as Social Service consultant of the Greater Boston Association for Retarded Children". She has come to Philadelphia to live with her sister. We are glad that now she can attend our meetings and share in the activities of our Alumnae Association. (See her new address in the list of Changed Addresses.)

- 1913 ALICE WRIGHT in October fell and broke her hip. It was necessary for her to be cared for in a Nursing Home, but when we heard of her accident (at the end of February) she was hoping to return to her home in March. Her impaired vision and arthritis make getting about difficult. She has been retired for some years after her long and faithful service in Alaska.
- 1914 VIRGINIA HAIST HUNTINGTON (MRS. D. T.) wrote that she is sorry to read so little news ofher classmates in our Newsletter. How about the Class of 1914 giving her a surprise by a full response for the December issue? Send your letters by November first or at any time, to the editor, and then you will all be She also said, "In late October I flew to Chicago to meet with the Chapter of the Society of the Holy Cross and was so happy to pay a visit to the Central House for Deaconesses in Evanston, such an attractive place, with such a warm welcome to the two of us who had, too brief visit with the lovable Deaconesses in charge." The Living Church of March 13th gives a very nice write up of "Green Autumn" by Virginia Huntington. (Published by Dorrance in 1959, at \$2.50). Quotation, "Here are various poems of nature, the Church and the people of earth. The author seeks to bring experience to the reader, but one may seek further to find in "Green Autumn" a delicacy of expression and depth of feeling which are both admirable. The sense of humor is not lacking nor the occasional twist of ironic truth. In short we have here a book of poems which almost anyone might welcome, for these are poems of a life that is both disciplined and sensitive, yet the bare truth comes clanging through with startling clarity." John G. Mills. Congratulations from all your friends, Virginia Haist Huntington!
- 1917 FANNIE CLEAVER BARHYDT (MRS. B. K.) sent a copy of her circular Christmas letter. It was very interesting with her family news of her married children and their children. In August she flew to California for a two weeks visit filled with fine trips and sight seeing. She sounds like a very busy and happy person, with many interests.

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1918 - MARY WOOD McKENZIE KROLL (MRS. LEOPOLD) wrote that she has retired again. She first retired from work in Liberia, where she had spent many years, and then took up work again at St. Andrews School in Tennessee. Now she is back in Salisbury, N.C., her old home. She writes as follows, "It does seem this time I am retired for good. I am in my own little cottage of five rooms and very convenient with enough yard for me to work with my flowers. Best of all I am only half a block from one of my brothers, who keeps a close watch on me. I was afraid I might be a little bored, but I have found enough activity in the Church to prevent that. I am also doing some talking on the Liberian Mission Field, which I thoroughly enjoy, and am glad to be of service in that way.

1920 - MARIE J. RAVENEL is still at her long-time work in the Mental Health Institute in Philadelphia, We hope she can come to our Annual Meeting and Dinner on May 19th.

1921 - SUSAN SMITH CHAPMAN (MRS. HENRY) and her husband have returned to Alaska after their happy furlough in the United States, in many parts of it, no They are living in Petersburg. She says, "We had happy years in Anvik, happy years in Sitka, and are now looking forward to a happy stay here. Petersburg is a delightful little town, smaller than Sitka, but in the same section of Alaska with similar climate, with wooded mountains all around, and facing salt water. Just back of it runs Wrangell Narrows, one of the most celebrated waterways of the world. The boats must wait until the tide is high enough to make the passage safe. Boats wait at each end and pass through single file. The rectory is comfortable to live in, and has good storage space. The Church is really a parish house, (with the altar in an alcove that is closed off except for the Church services) when the room is used for other activities. The congregation, though small, is a wonderful group of people, who have worked hard for their Church and continue to be devoted. The teenagers are helpful in Sunday School and Choir. We have a wonderful feeling of fellowship and of worshipping together."

1922 - HELEN SKILES sent her best wishes to all of us for 1960, when she wrote the Treasurer and sent her dues. We would like to know how she likes her retirement and what she has found to do in her leisure time. We are sure she is not idle.

the Corporate Devotions part of the Newsletter and thanked those who prepare it. We have heard of some who use them in leading meeting as well as privately.

1923 - DEACONESS EDITH M. ADAMS sent her best wishes along with her gift to the Epiphany Offering and dues. We would be happy to have some personal news from her also.

1925 - HARRIET McMILLIAN CHILTON (MRS. S.B.), writes: "Yes, indeed, the 'Newsletter' is read through eagerly. I am not alone in my gratitude for those of its staff and the leaders of our training schools for keeping this letter-from-home-going out to us. deed I have always wanted to return on our alumnae My heart is full of thankfulness for all that was given us at C.T. & D.H. In this I can speak for the class of 1925. There was Maryland Nichols who gave her life in Liberia; Helen Sandstrom, who became head of a settlement house in Newton, Massachusetts; Helen White and Adelaide Smith are now busy sisters at All Saints' Convent, Catonsville, Maryland; and Mary Ward became a deaconess, so faithful though quite an invalid, in Phoenix, Arizona. As a clergyman's wife I can appreciate what our Church training has meant to them as it has to me. ... At the last General Convention, I was so happy to see... Alfriend Blackford of Tallahassee. We had not seen each other for thirty-three years or there about. And in passing, I would like to add that in Miami, the Windham House coffee hours stimulated a great deal of interest in women's vocations in Church ser-I am so glad that the school has raised its scholastic requirements and was so well represented. ... You may be interested that our son, Charles A. C. is employed by the U.S. Weather Bureau in Washington National Airport. He is a vestryman at Saint Mark's, Groveton, enjoys his Church activities, singing in the choir and teaching Sunday School, but he was especially happy to be the congregation's delegate to council and to be present when his father was elected bishop. ... His consecration will possibly be in May, But I hope I may be able to come to Alumnae Day." We offer our congratulations to her and her husband, and will think of them in their new responsibilities and pray for God's richest blessings upon them.

1925 - DEACONESS MARY FRANCES WARD sent us her Christmas circular letter which shows her amazing spirit in the face of her long years of almost utter helplessness as an arthritic sufferer. Some extracts are given here: "In March Betty MacIlroy Hinton, a

cousin from Philadelphia, made my heart glad by coming to spend Easter. She arrived on Maunday Thursday and we had five never-to-be-forgotten days together, each one filled with pleasant surprises. One of the happiest was Bishop Kinsolving's coming to celebrate Easter Communion for us.

On May 31st I attended morning service at Trinity Cathedral with Jean Clark and Miss Leonard, one of my nurses, Dean Selway having arranged for an ambulance to transport me. At the Cathedral parking lot I was lifted into the wheel-chair so the moving inside was not too conspicuous. Since it had been almost nine years since I had worshipped before an altar and with a congregation, my joy was boundless.

August 19th was a Red Letter Day for the book "Diary of an Arthritic" was at last finished and the manuscript turned over to a mimeograph shop.

August 20th was also a RED LETTER DAY but of an entirely different sort. About 3 a.m. while changing position on my brand new foam rubber mattress, I lost my balance and fell out of bed. The result was two broken legs and ten weeks in St. Luke's Hospital. Friends from everywhere sent love and sympathy, and the doctors and nurses gave me the best of care. My own two nurses took turns being with me and three former nurses came to offer their services.

(Dec.) Now I am back in my little cottage and Barney's cage hangs in its accustomed place between the windows. This little fellow quite "stole the show" in the hospital and everybody loved him and wanted to take him home.

I had almost decided to give up the idea of the usual Christmas greeting sales for the benefit of St. Luke's for I had neither the spirit nor the strength, but at that point friends rallied around and we have been busier than ever.

In wishing you all a blessed Christmas may I express my sincere thanks here for your prayers and messages of love and encouragement that helped me to recuperate."

1925 - HELEN SANDSTROM sent her, "Best wishes to all of C.T. & D.H. friends."

1927 - HAZELTINE FEWSMITH regretted her absence from the Epiphany Tea because she was in Puerto Rico, for

the second holiday season. She wrote as follows; "We visit a family there, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pope and their two little girls, Nancy Helen and Libby, all active Episcopalians and members of the English Church at St. John's Cathedral in Santurce. The Rector of this Congregation, the Rev. Paul Kellogg, formerly of Dover, Delaware, is soon to be consecrated Bishop of Santo Domingo. The Spanish Congregation is in charge of the Dean, the Very Rev. Francisco Raus-Froyland, whom we have met and like very much. In the English speaking group are many Negroes, a large number of whom have come from the British West Indes.

Canon Raus-Froylan gave me a list of twenty-three mission stations on the Island, though one is on a small island, a short distance from the coast. Ponce is an Episcopal Hospital on the grounds of which is a Sister-House. The location is magnificent. St. Just School is in the village of that name which adjoins the square where the Chapel of the Holy Family is used for the boys daily worship and the village congregation. This school was originally established to teach the boys to do farming, other than sugar cane or tobacco raising. Now however, there is real need for a more scholastic course, and sixty boys, both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking, are under the direction of a new head-master from the United States and a Spanish priest. The students are colored, Puerto-Rican, and white, but there is no color-line; the division is merely one of language, and I judge all become familiar with both tongues. St. Just received a grant from the Builders for Christ Fund and has some fine new buildings. School is on a little plateau among mountains. Everywhere on the island is beauty except where marred with slums of factories.

1929 - F. MABEL HISSEY, sent a copy of the parish paper of Trinity Memorial Church, Binghamton, N.Y. from which the following is quoted. "Miss Mabel Hissey presented her resignation as Director of Christian Education to the Vestry at its meeting last Friday. It is to take effect in November, 1960. What can anyone say when a person has loved and served so faithfully that she deserves only our hymns of praise and thanksgiving for what she has done. She will be with us months before she leaves to go back to retire in Stoke-on-Trent, England, where she has many friends, and where members of her family live. She is not looking forward to going; she is looking forward to a wonderful start next Fall in our new building, with the king of added facilities that she has

worked and prayed for. In fact Trinity House is really all her fault! She has wrought so wonderfully that we had to build in order to house the children she loves and who love her. Let's refuse to think about her going - yet, and love and appreciate and enjoy her - as she does her friends at Trinity. She adds, "This tells its own story. I will have been here 30 years, and I go out with happy relationships and hope that someone will carry on and love it as I have."

What a fine record! We hope her retirement will be restful and happy.

- 1930 JANET MORRIS HUBBS (MRS. ROBERT C.) was granted a certificate of St. Margaret's House, Berkeley, California, on June 3rd, 1959, for the completion of a two-year requirement in Christian Education and is now at work in that field, at St. Paul's Church, Burlingame, California. She returned East to take care of her household affairs and had some nice farewell visits with her friends in Baltimore, and with her relatives in Tennessee, before returning to take up her new work. She says, "We have a Church School of nearly 500, and the preparation has demanded all my energies and abilities. The initial Teachers' Training went well. The rector, Rev. Dr. F.P. Foote went to the Philadelphia Divinity School and studied with many of the men we had at the C.T. & D.H. He is a grand person to work for."
- 1931 MARY LANDIS FLEMING (MRS. A. S.) wrote of her family as growing up. Her daughter, Alice, is in her first year at Gettysburg, College, and the two boys had scholarships at a camp in New Hampshire last summer and are planning to go again this year. She, herself, teaches as a substitute. Her husband is a teacher and often teaches in a summer school as well, Her father, who has lived with them, is ill and the doctor advises a Nursing Home for him.
- 1931 BESSIE M. SIMS retired from the work she had in Richmond, Va. as the Assistant Supt. of the Home for the Aged, a year ago. Recently she has been working part time in a business job.

^{1932 -} The classmates and friends of JANET COX BLATZ (deceased) may be interested to know that her daughter, Sarah Mitchell, was married recently to Mr. George Franklin Wilkins, Jr. of Chestnut Hill, Mass.

- 1932 MAUDE CUTLER, wrote at Christmas time of having injured her right hand in a car door, and having to "peck" the typewriter with her left hand, but she sent her Christmas greetings just the same to us all. We are hoping she can come to our Annual Meeting in May. It will be fine if she can.
- 1934 SARAH R. THOMAS, wrote "Since our last news, I am serving in uniform as 'Staff Aid' at Valley Forge Hospital one day a week, with a group to arrange and take flowers into the closed wards of the Mental Department. It is most interesting. Letters from Patty Mitchell and Jean Bone Dearman have brought interest and love." She also added a note saying, "I lunched with Lucille Holladay today and chatted with Helen Dell'Alba Jefferson on the phone when in the City and saw Lola Poppleton at the service on the Feast of the Annunciation and later breakfasted with her at Holy Trinity, after the Corporate Communion Service."
- 1936 MARIAN ELECTA DAVIS (SISTER MARY ELECTA) had the following news item about her in the Living Church issue of November 29, 1959. "Miss Marian Electa Davis, an associate of the Community of St. Mary, a missionary for twenty years in Bontoc and Manila in the Philippines, was professed recently by by Bishop Ogilby of the Philippines, who happened to be in the United States on furlough. She will be known as Sister Mary Electa."
- 1936 ZELMA RITTER BROWNELL (MRS. RAYMOND) wrote, "I am Superintendent of the Nursery Kindergarten at St. Mark's (Riverside, R.I.) with 83 children in the Department, and also have 23 Brownies in my neighborhood troop, including my own daughter this year. My husband had a heart attack in November but is now doing nicely."
- 1936 IVY MAY HARDMAN and her sister FLORENCE (MRS. G. W. HOWELL) made the return trip from Florida to Arizona last fall by Trailer. The description of their journey each way was most interesting. The following parts of their letter will tell of some personal news their friends may be glad to know. "Florence is writing an allegory a story in the setting of the days of knighthood, but detailing the struggles necessary to overcome the besetting sins that we daily meet with. To me it sounds very good and mighty interesting. I hope the editors will agree. Florence also finished the specimen calendar she has been working on for the Messenger Corp. It

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has really taken a lot of work (ever since last June) and a lot of wandering over hill and dale for the pictures, some of which were mighty hard to find; but it was interesting work, and if it clicks itshould bring in a nice substantial sum.

I had a wonderful surprise on the day before Thanksgiving -- a letter containing a check for \$75.00. Last spring I wrote a paper on "How to Choose a Bishop" for a contest being held by "The Anglican Digest." It had been so long since the contest closed that I thought my paper had been by-passed for a better one. However, it seems there were two papers which were considered worthy of the prize (which was to have been \$100), so they are amalgamating the two papers for publication. They added \$50 to the prize money and divided it between us. The other author is a priest. I feel highly honored that my work was considered of a calibre to be used with that of a priest of the Church.

I also, about thag time, finished my novel and sent it off to the publisher. I am in hopes that it may be accepted, too, and bring in a nice sum in royalties. Of course, it is seldom that one's first novel is accepted, so I suppose I am unduly optinistic in even hoping for it."

1937 - ELEANOR TRENHOLM OVERFIELD wrote of her Church activities and her family affairs. Last March (1959) her daughter had a fine son, Brian Louis, and now he is to have a sister or brother in April. "I took a Church school class this fall, twenty sixth-grade boys and girls, and altho' I have never been good at the techniques of teaching, I surely know the main message I want to impress on them, and I hope they 'catch' something during the year...I gave up the choir in order to teach, but will sing with them Christmas. I've also helped organize a business and professional women's evening guild, which sponsored an Advent Quiet evening for women conducted by the rector."

SUZANNE G. REID, (St. Mary's House and Windham House) sent greetings to us all for 1960. She was the speaker at the Annual Meeting last year, when she told of her work for the National Council among College Students.

DOROTHY KOHL (A SPECIAL STUDENT of C.T. & D.H.) writes of her work in the Diocese of Penna. for children whose Christian Education is given by mail. It is

most worthwhile and interesting.

'The Church School-by-Mail has always included those sick and handicapped children who could not attend Sunday School. We have had children in the Jefferson Hospital, and the Philadelphia General, and did a work for a couple of years with the children in the Home for Incurables until they did away with that Department. Then, I have found some such children in the country when we have been hunting families needing us.

However, the bulk of our work has been with the country children unable to get to Sunday School for distance and other circumstances, whom we found when hunting them.

This year, we are concentrating our efforts to find sick and handicapped children who may be in their home, and whose families are members of our own parishes, city, suburban or country. Four hundred and sixty letters sere sent out to rectors, Sunday School superintendents, and key people throughout the Diocese. And two articles have been in the Church News. It will also be in our Annual Report which goes to all of the scholarship donors.

So far, we have nine children. They and their families are delighted to have the books and the pictures. It is one thing to brighten their lives as well as give them Christian education. With the sick and handicapped we do not require that the answers be returned unless they are able and willing to do them."

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by Deaconess E. G. Newbold

and Sarah R. Thomas

ACT OF PRAISE

O Lord, open thou our lips
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

To God the Father, who first loved us And made us accepted in the Beloved;

To God, the Son, who loved us
And washed us from our sins in his own blood,

To God, the Holy Ghost, who sheds the love of God Abroad in our hearts ---

Be all the love and all the glory, for time and for eternity.

Amen.

O praise the Lord all ye nations: Praise him all ye peoples. For his merciful kindness is ever more toward us; And the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise the Lord.

Psalm 117

Brother and Lord, among thy children sitting,
Lord of our toil, Bestower of our rest,
Lord of our feast, to thee as is most fitting,
Praise and thanks to thee we bring our whole
heart's best,
Jesu, be thou our guest.

Lord, may I praise?

Ah! Praise by day and night, my little one,

Till nights and days be o'er and earth be done.

For praise to man is given -

An earnest of the eternal prayers of heaven, Praise is the action of the hosts that gaze
On Love unvieled, and to the angelic ear
'Tis melody most clear.
Rejoice, thou, in thy heart always
Praise thou dost sing, and act, and pray.

(Vida A. Scudder)

Help Lord, my faith; my hope increase;
And fill my portion in thy peace.
Give love for life, nor let my days
Grow, but in new power, to thy name and praise.

(Richard Crashaw)

Take all of them, O dearest Lord,
In Thy Blessed Sacrament loved - adored,
Multiply each and every one
Make each of them into millions -Into glorious millions, into gorgeous millions,
Into golden millions of Glorias, glorious Son
And then, O dear Lord, listen,
Where the tabernacles glisten,
To those praises, Holiest One.

(From the Irish)

EASTER

He liveth unto God, Alleluia
Open me the gates of righteousness, Alleluia;
That I may go into them and give thanks unto the Lord.
Alleluia.

O Glorious, heaven-born day of early spring!
One radiant smile from earth and sea and sky;
One thrilling note of praise from larks that sing
Rising above the fields exultingly!

O thou who on this day didst die
For us thy children glad new life to bring,
And show the Father's love forever nigh;
Help us to soar as larks on upward wing,
And praise thee in our lives unceasingly.
May we reflect thy beams of love and light,
Sun of our souls, grant that our lives may be
As sea and sky, mirrors, unclouded, bright -Where if any look, they shall find thee;
Be this our Easter prayer, O lord of might.

(Frances Mary Butler)

Accept, Divine Redeemer, the homage of my praise; Be thou the Light and Honour and Glory of my days. Be thou my Consolation when death is drawing nigh; Be thou my only Treasure, through all Eternity.

Blessed, praised, worshipped and adored by Jesus Christ on his throne of glory in heaven and in the Holy Sacrament on the Altar.

Amen.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He restoreth my soul.

(Psalm 23:1)

The Lord my pasture shall prepare And feed me with a shepherd's care. His Presence shall my wants supply, And guard me with a watchful eye.

(Hymn 317)

Heart of Jesus, think of me, Eyes of Jesus, look on me, Face of Jesus, comfort me, Hands of Jesus, bless me, Feet of Jesus, guide me, Arms of Jesus, hold me, Body of Jesus, feed me, Blood of Jesus, wash me. Jesus make me thine own Here and in the world to come.

Father Hughson wrote thus of "Opportunity".

"Do not stir up old issues, They will have been forgotten and a new era will have begun. God has made it possible for you to start afresh, so avail yourself of his goodness. It is an opportunity you must seize."

Thou, O God, art full of compassion and mercy, long suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

(Psalm 86:15)

For they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

(Isaiah 40:31)

"In a Quiet Day we come apart to find God. Our Lord withdrew to be alone and find his Father, then returned with renewed strength.

The Holy Spirit is God. When we reach out to find the Holy Spirit, we unconsciously find God.

A retreatant I heard recently, opened his first meditation with these words - "Now we have come to a resting place."

PRAYER FOR QUIET CONFIDENCE

O God of Peace, who hast taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be our strength, by the might of thy Spirit, lift us, we pray Thee, to thy Presence, where we may be still and know that Thou art God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God and merciful Lord, grant unto me joy and peace; amendment of life, time for true repentance and perseverance in good works.

Amen.

Surely thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

(Psalm 23:6)

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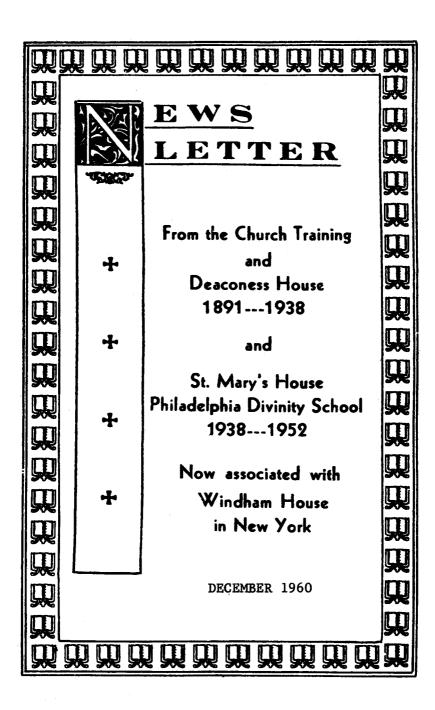
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THE NEWS LETTER

MAY 1960 to DECEMBER 1960 Fifty-ninth Year

NOTICES

NO EPIPHANY TEA PARTY (see the minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING)

--- B U T ---

for all who wish to share in a "get-together" in honor of the founding to our C.T. & D.H. there will be a dinner on THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th, at 6 P.M.

at the restaurant called "1918 Chestnut".

Some of the Executive Committee will be there a little early (weather permitting) to receive others. No reservations will be made and each one will be responsible for her own dinner. We hope this will be more successful than the tea parties have been.

Also - PLEASE NOTE NOW that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1961. Details will be given in the May Newsletter.

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

EPIPHANY OFFERING

The Epiphany Offering for 1961 is for the Discretionary Fund of Miss Eunice H. Olsen '31 Episcopal Indian Mission, Sisseton, South Dakota.

It is to be used to send promising Indian children from Sisseton and the Reservation to Church Schools. It is hoped that it will help to keep them in High School and off the streets at night.

YOUR DUES SUPPORT THE NEWS-LETTER !

It is a source of great satisfaction to the Treasurer that so many of the Alumnae pay their dues on time every year (January 1st). She most heartily thanks you.

It would be so helpful if all of those who owe back dues would include them with the dues for 1961 which are \$3.00 per year.

As you can see from the Treasurer's report it costs about \$10.00 extra each year to have letters printed and pay the postage to send to those who have not paid their dues. This year won't you please all pay on time so that this extra expenditure won't be necessary?

All CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS <u>must</u> be made out to Alumnae Association Church Training and Deaconess House - and sent to the Treasurer, Miss Lola I. Poppleton, 4 Davis Ave., Broomall, Pa.

Your treasurer sincerely thanks you for your cooperation in this matter.

Lola I. Poppleton

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING 1960

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Church Training and Deaconess House and the Department of Women was held May 19th in Trinity Memorial Parish House.

Miss Holladay '36 arranged for a delicious supper.

Present, fourteen members and Dr. Mott from Windham House. We were very happy to have two former Heads of the Training School with us. Classes represented - '03, '06, '13, '16, '32, '34, '36, '50.

The meeting opened with devotions led by Sarah Thomas.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter of appreciation from Deaconess Marion Brown thanking us for the Epiphany Offering was read. The offering, which amounted to \$178.50, Deaconess Brown will use to send several of her Indian children to their summer conference and to procure materials for her Summer Bible School.

Miss Poppleton, the treasurer, gave the following report:

REPORT OF TREASURER

BALANCE ON HAND, May 21, 1959 \$ 855.92		
RECEIPTS Dues \$271.00 Epiphany Offering '59 3.50 Epiphany Offering '60 178.50 Interest on deposits 23.09 Gifts for News Letter 21.50 Donation Treasurer's Expenses 2.00 \$499.59 \$1355.51		
EXPENDITURES Margaret Packard Memorial Fund\$ 10.00 Divinity School Centennial Fund		
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The Nominating Committee reported the following slate:		
President Ethel Hoskins '13 Vice-President Mary Hazeltine Fewsmith '27 Secretary Mrs. David Hilsee '50 Treasurer Lola I. Poppleton '16 Committees		
Intercessory Deaconess E. G. Newbold '07 and Sarah R. Thomas '34 Extension Maude Cutler '32 and		
Suzanne Reid '53 Publication Deaconess Gertrude Stewart '06 and Esther A. Klein '06 Finance The Treasurer, Deaconess		
Katharine Putnam & Jane A.Henk '13		

<u>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</u> - There being no nominations from the floor, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the slate.

New Business - The object of the Epiphany offering of 1961 was discussed. The Executive Committee had communicated with Eunice Olsen '31, but having received no reply it was thought she had no particular needs in her work. However, it was considered advisable to communicate with her again. Other ideas were asked for and Deaconess Stewart offered the suggestion of Elizabeth Daniel (Windham House 1955) who in the past two years has done splendid work in the Brazilian Church and is now working toward the opening of St. Hilda's Training Center for Brazilian girls.

Dean Springer moved we accept the suggestion after checking with Eunice Olsen. Motion seconded by Mrs. Jefferson and carried.

The continuation of the Epiphany Tea was next talked over. For the past two years only members of the Executive Committee have attended the Tea. Epiphany marks the founding of the Training School and is dear to the hearts of many of us. The outcome of the discussion was that our appreciation of the Training School could be expressed by our Offerings and our thanksgivings offered at the Epiphany services we attend.

A vote of appreciation was extended to Miss Holladay '36 and Mrs. Jefferson '35 for their work in planning for the meeting and supper. They were appointed a Committee to serve again next year.

Communications from the Littells, Miss Fewsmith and Bishop and Mrs. Chilton were read

Novice Ellen Elizabeth (Ellen Connolly '34) of the Society of All Saints - Sisters of the Poor spoke of the privilege we share in the tremendous job of religious training. She said - some may question the place of the Religious Life, but this growth in the Anglican Communion has been one of its greatest blessings. A little over a hundred years ago there were no Religious Communities in the Anglican Church. Today there are 89 Communities listed. Some find it hard to understand men and women turning their backs upon all that the world considers

essential and for sheer love of our Lord endeavoring with Him to lead a life of service for others. Men and women in the Religious Life are dedicated to a life of prayer. Here we can join forces with you all and because of the demands the world makes upon your time, we make it our task to take up the prayer life where you leave off - that there may be a steady stream of intercession to God. Those of you serving in the world are upheld in your witness and good works by the constant prayers of those in the cloister and we hope that you in your prayers will uphold the work we are trying to do.

Dr. Johanna K. Mott, Director of Windham House, told us something of the eighteen members of the Windham House student body and of the plan to extend their work into the Community in the future. Extensive research has been made and there are many possibilities for field work.

Deaconess Putnam told of the move of the Central House for Deaconesses to Evanston where there are greater opportunities available. Their present house is small but they have prospects of obtaining larger quarters. Two students are to be set apart as deaconesses.

The annual meeting for 1961 will be held on May 18th.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, JANE A. HENK, Secretary

WINDHAM HOUSE NEWS

November 2, 1960

Dear Deaconess Stewart:

It gives me great pleasure to write again about our Windham House affairs. We began the year with three full-time staff members - Miss Louise Gehan, Mrs. Carol Davis, and myself. The three of us have found our job of working together to be a challenging opportunity to practice our ideal of a team ministry.

We have fifteen students this year. Since eleven students entered in September, it has been a lively fall with so many new persons in the student body. We are enjoying Marla Shilton, the student from Philadelphia. The lifteen students all have a fine background for this special training. They come from the following places: Florida, North Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, Illinois, West Virginia, Kansas; Pittsburgh, Pa., Philadelphia, Pa.; Arizona, Egypt, Kentucky; Malden, Mass. and West Newton, flass.; and New York City.

We have received interesting and descriptive letters from Laurel Bitteker who graduated last year and is now working with the Sisters of St. Margaret in their orphange in Johannesburg, South Africa. If any of you wish copies of her letters, please let me know.

We are very pleased with the recent additions to our library. The Church Periodical Club has taken on the job of helping us order and purchase new books so that we are beginning this year with an adequate supply of Church periodicals and with the addition of books that were necessary for a well rounded library. We are very grateful for this help in bringing our library up to date.

It has been a good beginning for this year and we ask for your continued prayers for those of us on the faculty and for our students as we continue our work through the rest of the year.

My personal greetings to all of you.

Sincerely,
JOHANNA K. MOTT
Director of Windham House

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS RETIRING FUND SOCIETY

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Deaconess Gertrude Stewart Deaconess Katharine Putnam At the Annual Meeting of the Deaconess Retiring Fund Society held on Monday, June 13, 1960, an application for membership was approved. It was noted that others were interested and that several candidates were to be set apart soon who also might be interested. Some changes are to be made in the By-Laws which will enable more deaconesses to share in the benefits of the Society.

These are very hopeful signs that the Society will be able to continue to serve its members in the years to come with the same purpose in mind as those whose vision and foresight founded the Fund.

INCOME ACCOUNT - RECEIPTS	
BALANCE, May 1, 1959	\$ 3,328.82
Receipts from Dividends	3,925.90
	\$ 7,254.72
DISBURSEMENTS	
Accr'd. Interest on purchase of	
Securities	27.22
7/1/59 - ½ Annunity and Special Bonus	
to 5 Annuitants	1,681.69
Rockey & Co Audit for year ended 4/30/59	70.00
Donation from Drexel & Co., credited to	
Principal Account	30.00
$1/1/60 - \frac{1}{2}$ Annuity and Special Bonus to	
5 Annuitants	1,861.75
Securities Custody fee for 1959	186.00
	\$ 3,856.66
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BALANCE ON HAND, April 30, 1960	\$ 3,398.06

ELIZABETH A. JENKS, Secretary

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Perhaps many do not know that the Board of our school still functions for the carrying on of the training of women for Church Work, and we bring you up to date on the members, some of whom are active also on the Windham House Board.

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. T. C. McILVANE (Ellen Eshelman, Class of 1913) died on July 31, 1958, as the result of an automobile accident. She and her husband were turning out of their driveway, in Paradise, Penna., when their car was struck by a truck. She had never given us any personal news items, so we cannot tell of her activities.

MRS. STANLEY L. WELSH (Lillian E. Williams, Class of 1930) has departed this life. No details are at hand. A letter sent to her was returned, marked "Deceased". We do know that she was the busy wife of a priest of our Church, and always assisted in the Religious Educational work of his parish. She had one daughter, who must be grown up by now.

MARY ELLEN BOND (Class of 1914) died on March 13, 1960, in the Episcopal Home for the Aged, in Alhambra, California, where she had lived for the past two years. She was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirkwood, Missouri.

DEACONESS MIRIAM B. ALLEN (Class of 1920) died in July, 1960, at the age of seventy-two, after several years of complete invalidism, in a nursing home in Houston, Texas. She was a trained and experienced teacher when she came as a student to the C.T.&D.H. She was set apart as a deaconess in 1922. Her work in several parishes was that of parish deaconess, although she served both in Nevada and Arizona, as a missionary deaconess. She was born in Philadelphia and also buried there.

"Lord Jesus, King of Paradise,
Oh, keep us in thy love,
And guide us to that happy land
Of perfect rest above;
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light,
All rapture, through and through,
In God's most holy sight."

Rest with the Saints, O Christ, the souls of these thy servants, where there is no pain, nor grief, nor sighing, but life that endeth not. Amen.

Last summer the Treasurer and Editor of the News Letter sent out 50 personal letters, first class postage, with an enclosed post card already addressed to the Treasurer, and requiring only a check for an answer, asking if those members, from whom we never hear, still care to receive the News Letter or not. A few letters were returned by the post office, so we knew our listed address is not correct. We are now removing from our mailing list all who did not reply, as well as those whose addresses were not right.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

- BUTLER, MRS. JAMES S. (MILDRED ALLEY '29) Box 68, Bolton, Miss.
- DEARMAN, MRS. JESSE (JEAN BONE '34) -- 2408 40th Ave. Meridian, Miss.
- EDDINGTON, MRS. JOHN B. (LOUISE ELIZABETH SYMONDS '34) 612 South Walter Reid Drive, Arlington 4, Va.
- HARDMAN, IVY MAY, '36 (c/o Mrs. Guy Howell) P. O. Box 958, Gila Bend, Arizona
- HOWELL, MRS. GUY (FLORENCE HARDMAN '36) -- P.O. Box 958
 Gila Bend, Arizona
- HILSEE, MRS. DAVID (JENNIE FRAZELL '50) -- 7017 Valley Ave., Philadelphia 28, Pa.
- HUBBS, MRS. ROBERT C. (JANET MORRIS '30) -- San Marco Apts. 49 West Fourth Ave., San Mateo, Calif.
- KOHL, DOROTHY E. -- 4205 Chester Ave., Philadelphia 4, Pa.
- KEMP, MRS. ROBERT A. (ALICE FRANCES GATES) -- 570 Milton St., Apt. 21, Montreal 18, P 2 Canada
- LITTELL, MRS. S. HARRINGTON (EVELYN TABER '10) -- St. Barnabas Hospital, 4422 Third Avenue, Bronx 57, New York, New York
- RIDGWAY, ELEANOR J., '16 Apt. 212, 20 West 36th St. Kansas City 11, Mo.

- RUNKLE, MRS. JOHN C. (DOROTHY WARE '24) -- 1610 Grove Ave. 3, Richmond 20, Va.
- SEVERANCE, MRS. GEORGE H. (LEILA M. PARSONS '20) -- Box 31, Upper Dummerston Rd., Brattleboro, Vermont
- SCOBELL, MRS. JOHN (KATHLEEN BOND) -- 3725 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, Delaware
- STEED, MRS. HARRY E. (MARIAN HUMPHREYS '15) -- El Cortez Apts., Morse Blvd., Winter Park, Florida
- SIMS, BESSIE M. -- 4632 Grove Ave., Apt. 7, Richmond 26, Virginia
- THE CENTRAL HOUSE FOR DEACONESSES
 1914 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Illinois
- WHARTON, ANNE L. -'12 -- In care of Mrs. T. P. Yeatman, Columbia, Tenn.
- WRIGHT, ALICE, '13 -- Mountain View Rest Home, Park St., Ashland, Oregon

PERSONALS

- 1906 LOUISE ALLEN RODGERS, in Albany, N.Y. keeps busy in her parish, teaching an adult Bible Class, and in Lent a Mission Study Group, and other times she drives several ladies to church services, and is as useful as she has the opportunity to be. In early August her classmate, Deaconess Gertrude Stewart visited her for a few days and they spent a day with Miss Sarah Prout, who lived at "708" several years while doing Social Service work in Philadelphia. She lives in a lovely village, Rensselaer-ville, about 35 miles in the Mountains outside of Albany. Then she drove Deaconess Stewart to Rutland, Vermont, where she visited relatives and friends.
- 1910 EVELYN TABER LITTELL and her husband, the retired Bishop of Honolulu, are both permanent patients in St. Barnabas Hospital in New York. They are extremely contented there and are served by therapies, spiritual, mental and physical, faithfully. The Bishop writes ..

- "Evelyn and I have wonderful days together, from breakfast to supper, and are allowed considerable freedom in moving about."
- 1910 ELIZABETH NICHOLS THROOP writes from South Orange, N.J. very happily about their retirement. She says, "My husband busies himself with supply work (as a retired priest) and a little teaching, and translation from Greek Christian writings into Chinese. I keep house, keep up my singing in a ladies chorus, (no church music now) and I get to a guild meeting once a month. I look back on 39 years in China and wish I could do it all over again, under the old conditions. We live near two married daughters, who have many children, 5 in one family and 7 in the other, some in college. Others live farther away. A doctor son is in Gulfport, Miss."
- 1912 ANNE L. WHARTON has written a delightful letter summing up her long career as a nurse both in Public Health and Hospital Administration and teaching. In 1958 she had a slight stroke and had to give up all work. She says "I certainly hated to give it all up. Right now I divide my time between staying at this lovely St. Mary's School in Sewanee, Tenn., where I have spent much of my time these last two years and in my sister's home in Columbia, Tenn. She lives in a lovely old home built in 1832 and has been in the family ever since then. This St. Mary's School is under the Order of St. Mary whose Mother House is in Peekskill, N. Y."
- 1913 BEATRICE NUNEVILLER EDMUNDS wrote from Seattle, Washington, that she spends part of each year with her children in Alaska. When she is in Seattle she keeps busy with church work, as she belongs to two guilds. Most of her working and married life was spent in Alaska.
- 1913 EDITH WILLIS WESTOVER wrote from the Home for the Aged in Alhambra, Calif. where she has lived for several years. She says there are 100 living there, both men and women, but few of them were born in California, although many have lived there for years. She, herself for over forty years, but Nebraska was her home state.
- 1915 ALMA BOOTH TAYLOR writes a letter that cheers the Treasurer's heart. "It is with a sense of gratitude that I send my dues to the C.T.&D.H. So much it taught me and has meant to me through the years. I appreciate

also very much the News Letter and its helpful Corporate Devotions."

1916 - NELLIE LANDON GRANDISON wrote from Jacksonville, Florida, of the joy a visit of her old friend, Ruth Stayner Lyman; gave her. "It was through her that I went to the C.T.&D.H. She was working in an orphanage in Washington, D.C. and I was teaching."

1916 - LOLA I. POPPLETON on her way back from visiting her sister in Fort Lauderdale, Florida the last of June, while her train lay over there, had a nice chat with her classmate, Nellie Landon Grandison in the station at Jackson-ville. Nellie looked fine and was her usual fine and cheerful self.

The next two days Lola spent in Charleston, S.C. as the guest of another classmate, Dr. Alice H. Gregg. She so enjoyed visiting all the historic places including two wonderful old churches. St. Philip's, where Alice is a member, and St. Michael's. Alice also arranged for her to stay at a beautiful old Colonial home filled with lovely family antiques, four poster beds, wonderful old furniture, family portraits in oil, and much of South Carolinian lore. The hostess was so gracious. She and Alice arranged a tea there in Lola's honor where she met ten of Alice's women friends who attend St. Philip's Church. It was so enjoyable to be with Alice again, to visit her apartment, eat delicious food and see so many interesting places. She had such a good time she hated to leave.

Later on in the summer Lola visited her Godson Nephew and his family whom she had not seen in 6 years. They live in Kent, Ohio a beautiful College town. The College provides much free cultural entertainment for the townspeople. She went into Cleveland, Ohio for a day's visit and saw an old Church woman friend whom she has known for 53 years. She also visited the Cleveland Airport. A thrilling sight. It was a wonderful week.

Now that fall is here Lola is back at St. Peter's for her last year as President of the Woman's Auxiliary. She is now in her 54th year of Sunday School teaching. She has the 11th and 12th grade class at 9:15 and 3rd grade at 11:00 A.M. She still enjoys all her Church activities very much.

1916 - ELEANOR J. RIDGWAY wrote as follows, (since her retirement she moved from Los Angeles to Kansas City, Mo.). "I had to laugh at what you asked about how it seems to be back home - you know Kansas City was never my home only in 1930 I worked here for a year. So you see this is really another Virgin Forest of humans to find myself about in. Gradually the faces and names are getting sorted out and a homey feeling is beginning to descend upon me. Yes I'm working in the Friday morn. Guild and the Tuesday Eve. Guild of St. Paul's Church here. It is six blocks from the Apt. where I live so that I can walk, which pleases me. It is an old parish in K.C. and all white, which thing is very hard for me to get used to as I have been at St. John's in L.A. where we met all races. However there is one dear little soul of the darker skin who comes there and sits at the back and when I sit on that side of the Church I can always speak to her and feel better.

My sister and her family are members of St. Andrew's and have been ever since it was first started. It is now the sixth largest membership in the U.S.A. One has to get to service early if one wishes to get a seat at the 11 o'clock time. Their Rector is a very fine Preacher.

Please give my greetings to the Alumnae - there might be someone there who would remember me. I would like to be at a meeting sometime - who knows?"

- 1916 DEACONESS GERTRUDE STERNE of Los Angeles, Calif. retired after many years of work in Alaska, suffered a broken shoulder bone this spring. She says, "I never see any of our school of 45 years ago. Remember me to any others you see."
- 1917 DOROTHY ALLEN SPENCER of Springfield, Ohio, still teaches in the schools there. Her children are grown and scattered, but she has the joy of seeing them and enjoys her grandchildren. She may retire next summer, or possibly teach another year.
- 1919 VIRGINIA PAGE of Roanoke, Va. writes cheerfully in spite of having had a fractured thigh bone last December, when someone pushed a revolving door too fast and threw her to the pavement on the street. She says, "Thirty-two days in a hospital, sixty in a nursing Home, and the remainder in my apartment, with a nurse housekeeper. The

doctor is pleased at the progress shown by the X-ray pictures, but is still cautious about too much activity. I was able to go to my Church for Easter Communion, accompanied by my helper and another friend."

1919 - MARY BURGESS WHITE of Fairbanks, Alaska, wrote of her happy memories of her classmates, some of whom have died now, and of what her training had meant to her. She says, "I'm still going strong in spite of being beyond my alloted 'three score years and ten' and try to do my part of church work. I still teach church school and do Guild work. I keep in touch with Nellie Landon Grandison in Florida, who lived here for years. She is so brave, in a wheel chair, but doesn't let that stop her. I came to Alaska as a nurse in 1927, but got married in 1928. My husband was then Game Warden and now for many years has been a 'bush pilot' flying for one of the big companies. It was quite primitive then, and we bought ice by the ton and kept it in a shed for water, and there were dog teams and lots of log cabins. Now it is a modern city, with city water, dog teams only for races, and many modern buildings, and all sorts of conveniences. It changes and grows all the time. Our little church is built of logs and has beautiful carvings on the altar, done years ago by a missionary nurse, in the days when our dear Deaconess Carter was in the hospital here, before my time."

- 1919 HELEN MURDOCH of Providence, R.I. wrote, "I am still here at the hospital as a nurse, and at the church where I am clerk of the Vestry and President of the G.F. S. Sponsors. I love getting the Newsletter as I enjoy the notes about the older and younger graduates.
- 1919 ALICE FRANCES GATES KEMP lives in Montreal, Canada, with her daughter, a teacher there. She has a son and another daughter, both married and with children. She visits them at times, and also takes nice motor trips during vacations. She says she doesn't do any church work, aside from attending services, and that her eyes and teeth are both showing up her age. She keeps in touch with old friends from China, whom she is always glad to see.
- 1922 AMELIA HILL, retired missionary from Alaska, now living in Manchester, N.H. says she enjoys the news items in our Newsletter. She wishes she was back in the Mission field, without so much civilization about her, where there

- is much more peace, and where the noise of modern living is missing.
- 1926 LETITIA E. RICAUD, living in the Church Home and Hospital in Baltimore says, "I am doing quite well for such an oldster, except my eyes. This year we have an instructor once a week in Arts and Crafts. I have never done much with my hands, but with help and by main force and awkwardness, I have actually produced two box tops, one of tooled brass and one of Mosaic tiles. Both have been on exhibit, and such work keeps us from idleness.
- 1926 MILDRED ALLEY BUTLER of Bolton, Mississippi, wrote a fine newsy letter about her family and their interests and activities. Her husband is a priest of the Church. Their two sons are both nearly grown up. The older one, James, Jr., is a musician, a "double" at Annapolis. He plays violin in the orchestra, and flute in the band. He is not a cadet, but a navy musician. He has two more years to serve, and then is interested in symphony work and more education. The younger boy, Chester Alley, is in college and has been secretary to the Chaplain, and is very interested in Canterbury club work. Last summer he was on a student project with the Navajo Indians in New Mexico. He hopes to become a priest in the church. Her own great interest is gardening, and she has been successful on a large scale, gaining blue ribbons at flower shows. Her specialties are iris, amaryllis and gladiolus. Congratulations on all these fine talents.
- 1929 DOROTHY CROSSLEY BAUDER of Wildwood Crest, N.J. expressed her regrets at being unable to attend the Annual Meeting and sent greetings to all. She works in a bank, and has only the weekends free.
- 1930 JANET MORRIS HUBBS seems to be happy in her work as Director of Religious Education at St. Paul's Church, Burlingame, Calif. Her chief work is teacher training. There are two guilds concerned with the Church School only. The parish has 1100 members.
- 1930 MARION HUEY of Waterbury, Conn. has been an invalid for some years. Now she writes that she seems better, and is allowed to take less medicine and does not have to see the doctor so often. She lives alone and reads and listens to the radio and can do a little work in her garden. She remembers with pleasure the work at St. Martha's House in Philadelphia.

- 1931 DEACONESS MARIAN BROWN wrote as follows; "I am indeed grateful for the gift of the Epiphany Offering -- \$178.50 from the Alumnae Association of the C.T.&D.H. The gift was received in my twentieth year as a deaconess and as a missionary among the Indian people. That makes it a real celebration." She wrote later, "I used it to send two boys and two girls from Sawmill to our Episcopal Church Conference, and they loved going. I also used some for two Bible Schools, one at Sawmill and one at Sandus. These schools are from the last week of June until the second week in August. I teach in all three sessions. This year we had four college girls to help us and I used three of them in three different schools.
- 1933 ALICE K. CROUT of Parkersburg, W. Va., says, "I had a lovely vacation, a western tour, including the Grand Canyon, Yosemite, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, etc. and I loved every minute. Our church school has recently started using the Seabury material so we are deep in learning the new methods. So far I like it. I have been teaching kindergarten and first grade 24 years, and still love it."
- 1933 ALLEEN CORNICK McEVOY of Flint, Michigan, writes "I am still working in the public welfare field, and have
 been with this agency for 16 years now. My husband conducts Sunday services at our parochial mission, because
 we lost our vicar several months ago. We were both teaching in the church school but gave it up to go to the mission. John is a lay reader. We are both interested in
 the Urban League which we feel is particularly important
 at this time. My 90 year old father lives with us. He
 is in the best of health and helps me around the house a
 lot. Our son, Seth, is eleven years old and in 6th
 grade, and the Boy Scouts claim much of his time and interest."
- 1933 GERTRUDE ENGLE PRINCE, of Parkersburg, W.Va., says that her fourteen year old daughter keeps her on her toes. She is quite athletic so I am constantly driving her to a bowling center or the swimming pool or the golf course. We have Scout duties, choir practice, etc. so I must keep young." She then lists some of her classmates with whom she keeps in touch, and wishes she could come to an Annual Meeting and see Dean Springer, Hazel Fewsmith and Sarah Thomas.

- 1934 MARY PRESSLEY WALSH BULLOCK of Mt. Pleasant, S.C. said that her husband was in Meridian, Miss. that week and that she hoped he could see Jean Bone Dearman and give her her greetings.
- 1934 SARAH R. THOMAS of Whitford, Pa. writes, "My days are full, busy and happy. My special interest is still in our Church, Nursery School and the services we have, rich and rewarding. A lovely trip in July gave me much to think over the triangular cruise, New York to Saguenay, Quebec, Halifax and Bermuda. A store of beauty and refreshment!"
- 1934 ELLEN E. CONNOLLY was professed in June as Sister Ellen Elizabeth, and is remaining at the All Saints' Convent in Catonsville, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1936 IVY MAY HARDMAN and her sister Florence, (Mrs. Guy W. Howell) had a hard summer's work caring for a large motel in Arizona. They continue enjoying the progress of the two adopted children, both of whom are very bright and lovable. The family is to resume the job of commercial photography, and the home instruction of the children in their use of the Calvert School system. Their quarterly Saga of Picture Valley is always delightful.
- 1936 ZELMA B. RITTER BROWNELL of Riverside, R.I. says her husband is much better after a long, serious illness, and that things are returning to normal.
- 1937 LEAH M. WALDMAN GREENE, of Tarpon Springs, Florida whose husband is the priest there, writes, "We love it here. The church is small but very attractive."
- 1952 MRS. ROBERT H. REID (SUZANNE GREENWALL) of St. Mary's House and Windham House, assumed the position of Association Secretary of the Division of College Work in our National Headquarters in New York, on July 1st.

PEARL KELLER BELL was a special student in 1930-31 and was appointed to Liberia. She and her husband are both teachers in New Jersey. Does anyone know their address? If so, the Editor will be glad to have it.

RHEA G. HUMPHREYS (Mrs. L. Newton Hayes) has no year listed in our address list. Will she please let the Editor know it? She has written a delightful letter from

Plattsburgh, N.Y. She and her husband are retired but she says, "Our present position is full of new interest, challenge and delight. Mr. Hayes is curator of this lovely old Kent Deloes House Museum, and I am hostess. It is an educational job, in American History. The many facets of it are intriguing to say the least, and keep us happily busy. Active Church and community work are now out of the question for me, but indirectly I still lend a hand. Before coming here I was for three years Director of Religious Education in our church school. This proved to be one of the most gratifying periods in my life, off the Mission field, of Alaska and China. I still miss it."

MARGARET MARSHALL was a Special student who has made a fine record of her work as Director of Religious Education in the Church of the Advent, Spartansburg, S.C. She writes, "I shall always remember with joy and gratitude the months I spent at '708'. - I see Maude Cutler sometimes and I hear from that blessed Marion Brown, who took me under her wing and told me what a student at a Church Training and Deaconess School was supposed to do and what she was not to do. I often think of the lovely Japanese girl who was there with us. I would love to know what has happened to her in all these years. - I am happy in my work here at this lovely Church. I live with my Mother who at 89 is serene and lovely, interested and eager about life and a great blessing to her ever growing family."

DEACONESS GLADYS HALL, who had a year's work at St. Mary's House, and completed her training under her Bishop, writes that she is glad to be a member of our Alumnae Association. Her work is in Victoria, Texas. She tells of it thus: "Brownson Home, nicely endowed, was a gift to the children of this area, who were dependent or otherwise neglected. It was given by Mrs. J. M. Brownson, as a memorial to her husband, John Milton. They had no children of their own and they wished some children to have the benefits their own children would have enjoyed. All those years Mrs. Brownson visualized a Home, and established this one at a capacity of 16, for 8 boys and 8 This was at the time when orphanages were made up of hundreds of children. Now these institutions follow Mrs. Brownson's vision, and are broken up into cottages of 16 or 20 children, each cottage having a houseparent. - We adopt these children and become their legal guardians for as long as they need us - through High School or college if they can take it. So now we are

beginning to see the fruits of her vision (with a Deaconess the head of the Home). Boys and girls married, having established their own Christian homes for their children, and taking their place in Church and Community, are a credit to the nation. I have great pride in their achievements and warm loyalty. I have a very young family coming along now. It is a boon to recall the fruits as exhibited in those gone before, while we work, pray and give for the training of these younger ones. In spite of discouragements, distractions and hazardous sense of values, it is a very gratifying service."

MARY A. RAMSAUR of Lincolnton, N.C. (year not listed) retired seven years ago, but was active up to 1959 in a church school in a Negro Mission. She is thankful to be as active as she is.

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by Deaconess E. G. Newbold and Sarah R. Thomas

THANKS BE UNTO THEE (St. Richard 12th century.)

O Lord and Heavenly Father, make our hearts full of thankfulness, and our lips of praise, and our lives an unbroken hymn of joy. Our blessings are more in number than the hairs of our head, and we wish utterly to yield ourselves to thee, as those who are alive from the dead, and our members as instruments of righteousness for thy service. We bless thee for the witness of thy Spirit in our hearts crying "Abba" Father. We bless thee for the sweetness of thy constraining love, enabling us to rise up, leave all and follow thee. We bless thee for that fellowship in the Gospel to which thou hast invited us, and for the countless mercies and sisterly intercourse and godly discipline, and we praise thee for the opportunity of duty and sacrifice and devotion. Hear us and bless us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

from "Devotions for Deaconesses."

Thanks be unto Thee for thine unspeakable gifts.

Let us thank God for:

The Central House for Deaconesses

For the United Nations and other organizations,
established to keep peace between nations, and
pray that they may accomplish their purpose in
the name of the Prince of Peace.

For the newly set apart deaconesses:

Frances Campbell Stella Englebert Ann Sherman

For the steadfast witness of the many Christians in China and other countries behind the iron curtain, under persecution and in danger.

For the constant help given to us in the raising of the Retiring Fund for Deaconesses and for the act of our government in including all church workers in the plan for social security.

For all of us who have recovered from disability caused by accidents or illnesses.

We beseech thee, O loving Father, to pour into our hearts the grace of an abounding gratitude, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us thank God for all his blessings. Amen.

O Lord Jesus, heal and inspire us to serve thee as we ought, To know thy word and make it known, to pray and heal and love.

To love, because the world needs love.

To give and not to count the cost; to fight and never heed the wounds; to toil and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing we do thy will.

Thou art our Captain. Teach us to be like thee and where thou leadest we will follow. We do not know what orders await us, save the great order - "Thy will be done."

"Them will I bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer" Isaiah 56:7.

When we pray, God has three answers. He says "Yes" sometimes. He says "No" sometimes. And sometimes he says "Wait awhile".

"And I said, O that I had wings like a dove."

Psalm 55:6

Wings suggest that prayers must soar to God, not only on wings of faith, but with humility and reverence. Ours is a God-given assurance that prayers will rise to him, even as incense ascends before God out of the angel's hand.

"Life is so generous a giver, welcome it and grasp it, and you touch the angel's hand that brings it to you. Everything we call a trial, a sorrow or a duty, believe me the angel's hand is there and the wonder of an over-shadowing Presence. Our joys, too, be not content with them as joys, they too conceal diviner gifts. Life is so full of meaning and purpose and beauty beneath the covering that you will find earth cloaks your heaven."

Fra Giovanni, 1513 A.D.

"Praise to the holiest in the heights
And in the depths be praise.

In all his words most wonderful
Most sure in all his ways."

AN ADVENT WISH

That God in his mercy may guide and support us, and as we await the coming of the Christ child, may God abundantly bless us out of the richness of his love.

Amen.

Deaconess Mary P. Truesdell, Class of 1918, wrote these Christmas verses, which you will be glad to have.

Calm was the night, and dark and still When God, His promise, didst fulfill, His only Son, of glory shorn,
A tiny, helpless Babe was born.

The world knew not the great event.

God's faithful heard the message sent,

Saw angels bright who didst proclaim

Glad tidings in Messiah's Name.

They sought and found the Heavenly Babe

At Bethlehem, in manger laid

In swaddling bands, yet they adored

And worshipped him, their King and Lord.

May we this holy Christmas night,
With faithful, seeking, inner sight,
Behold our King at Altar Fair,
Give Him our love and worship there.

May we all have a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

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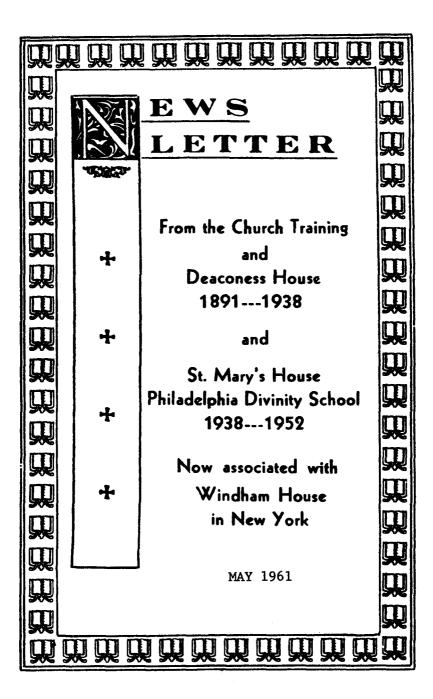
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THURSDAY, MAY 18th, 1961

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NEWS ITEMS

The Epiphany dinner at "1918 Chestnut" Restaurant on the Eve of the Epiphany, January 5, 1961, was a very enjoyable occasion for those who braved a cold wind to get there. We had a long table and good food and a happy fellowship, with a better attendance than at our former tea parties. After our dinner we went to the Church Woman's Club, across the street from Holy Trinity Church, on Walnut St. for a social hour in the large downstairs parlor.

THE EPIPHANY OFFERING has not yet been closed or sent to Eunice Olsen (Class of 1931) for her Discretionary Fund. We are holding it open for more people to remember it, and send in their gifts, to increase the total, now \$123.00, before closing it by May 18th, at the ANNUAL MEETING. It is to be used for Indian children from Sisseton, S.D. to help keep them in High School.

Deaconess Stewart wishes to thank the many of our Alumnae members, for their good wishes which came to her for her birthday. "You were all sweet to send me the shower of cards".

THE C.T. & D.H. BOARD OF MANAGERS

This is a very informal and unofficial statement to our Alumnae members.

The Board of Managers continues to meet at intervals to discuss business and to vote our funds which are still held in Philadelphia. Any monies given Windham House are requested and voted annually. Six members of the Board serve on the Windham House Committee on a rotating system. Each one serves for a three year term, two being nominated each year and appointed by the Presiding Bishop. These members serve also on the several sub-committees of the Windham House Committee.

There is a student at Windham House from Diocese of Pennsylvania, a member of All Saints Rhawnhurst, who is receiving scholarship aid from Board Funds. She is a very promising young woman and we are sure will find her place in the work of the Church.

As many of you know, the Library at Windham House some years ago was redecorated and dedicated as the Julia U. Sinkler Library. The Board is placing a number of books on the Spiritual Life in the library as a memorial to Miss Sinkler.

The Board some years ago received a legacy from the late Deaconess Mary W. Tileston. From this fund a silver tray, suitably engraved, for presenting the elements at Holy Communion was given the Chapel at Windham House. There was a balance in this fund which was recently sent to the Central House for Deaconesses where there is a need for a Hymn Board. This money will most likely be used for that purpose.

We can feel that in these ways the Church Training and Deaconess House is continuing to have an active part in the training of women for professional work in the Church.

Elizabeth A. Jenks, Secretary Board of Managers

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONESS HOUSE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee, at its meeting on March 6, 1961, proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:

Resolved that Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Alumnae Association of the Church Training and Deaconess House which now reads:

Associate Members. Former students, non-graduate, who have completed satisfactorily at least one year of resident training and missionaries who have completed that portion of the course required for their appointment, are eligible for associate membership with the privilege of taking part in all activities of the organization except voting and holding office.

be amended to read;

Associate Members. Former students, non-graduate, who have completed satisfactorily at least one year of resident training and missionaries who have completed that portion of the course required for their appointment, are eligible for associate membership with the privilege of taking part in all activities of the organization <u>including</u> voting and holding office.

This proposed amendment will be presented for discussion and action to the members of the Alumnae Association at the Annual Meeting, May 18, 1961.

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The Nominating Committee submits the following slate:

President Ethel Hoskins '13 Vice-President Mary Hazeltine Fewsmith '27

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Treasurer Lola I. Poppleton	116
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Intercessory Deaconess Elizabeth G. Newbold	107
and Sarah R. Thomas	
Extension Maude Cutler	132
and Suzanne Reid	' 53
Publication Deaconess Gertrude Stewart	106
and Esther Klein	'06
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Respectfully submitted,

Katharine Putnam & Jane A. Henk '13

Elizabeth A. Jenks, Chairman * * * * * *

WINDHAM HOUSE NEWS

March 16, 1961

Dear Deaconess Stewart:

It is hard to know where to begin in sharing with you the many news items from Windham House. We enjoyed

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a full and exciting first semester with Louise Gehan. Students and staff alike shared in the excitement of her wedding plans. Louise and Denis Baly are now in residence at Kenyon College, and we are the richer for having had Louise with us for the short four months.

I now look forward with anticipation to welcoming Miss Frances Sydnor who will arrive in August to join Carol and me on the staff - so we begin next September again with a full program staff. I continue to be deeply grateful and thankful that we have a full staff for the work we are doing.

We have enjoyed extended visits of two women from France who quickly became members of the Windham House Community. Miss Tania Metzel adopted us as her family while she visited in the States. She is a prison Chaplain in one of the women's prisons in Paris - an exciting and dedicated person who helped us penetrate deeply many theological questions. Shortly after Tania left, Miss Huguette Morize came to be with us. She too is from Paris, a Secretary in the World Student Christian Movement. She brings a wealth of information about student work and shares her observations of life in American churches with us. Huguette returns to Paris this spring.

We have also been busy seeing last year's students off on boats. Laurel Bitteker, who began her work in South Africa in September, is now working directly with Bishop Joost de Blank at Capetown. We keep in close touch with her and her work. Laurel needs our prayers as she does this difficult pioneering work. Miss Sonia Shine left for Sweden in February. She is on an exchange program and will be working for a year-and-ahalf in the Church of Sweden. For this first six weeks she is at Stiftsgarden, Rittvik, working with the staff and increasing her language proficiency. Anne Cobb will graduate in June and she is not only busy finishing her last semester of academic work, but getting passports and transportation reservations. Anne returns to Japan under appointment of our National Council's Overseas Department and will be teaching English in one of our schools in Japan. You can perhaps gather from these brief accounts that the Mission of the Church is vividly real to us.

At the February Board meeting, Mrs. Winner and Mrs. Dower brought the greetings of the Philadelphia Board. We welcome Mrs. Charles Myers and Mrs. Siter Owen who will serve on our Board for the next three years. Mrs. William Deatly, who is the Chairman of the House and Decorating Committee, made an exciting report to the Board. On Monday of this week the painters arrived to start work on the stairwells in both houses. We usually have the decorating and repairs done in the summer time but we were willing to put up with the inconvenience to help give employment to men who need employment now. As we climb over the paint cans and walk on tarpaulins "our painters" have quickly become our friends and we are happy to do our little bit for the economic well being of these new friends.

As usual the students are beginning to find it difficult to study with the welcome approach of spring weather and looking forward to summer field work. Some of the girls will be going to the Middle Atlantic Training Program this summer. Marla Shilton will be going to this program. Marla has made a real place for herself among the students and continues to fullfill all the promise we saw in her when she was admitted in September. She and I both appreciate the personal interest and support you all give her. One of our students will do her summer field work in Puerto Rico, and another one in Nevada.

I look forward to meeting with the Board in Philadelphia in May and for those who cannot be at the meeting, my greetings and best wishes.

> Sincerely, JOHANNA K. MOTT Director of Windham House

IN MEMORIAM

GLADYS GERTRUDE SPENCER (class of 1921) died on October 11, 1960, in Aomori, Japan. She had served in Japan for 39 years. Both the Living Church and the Diocesan Chronicle of the Philippines, had tributes to her, as well as friends who were associated with her in her work. We quote from these several sources ---

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"She was born in Wellsboro, Pa., and was prepared for Church work at the Church Training and Deaconess House, in Philadelphia. Immediately after graduation, she went to Japan, studied at Sendai School and later at Aoba Training School for Women. In 1923, she went to Aomori and started a kindergarten. In all, she had taught more than 2,000 children. She regularly visited a nearby leprosarium, and placed many children of the lepers in normal situations.

Shortly before World War II, she was sent to the Philippines, where her knowledge of Japanese enabled her to help prisoners, and she was also a prisoner.

She was instrumental in the rebuilding of the Aoba Training School."

Deaconess Newbold wrote of her as follows: "She succeeded me in Aomori; moving into the house, the money for which had been raised by the children of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Both she and I grew up in that Diocese, and the house was destroyed by the guns from our warships patrolling the strait between Aomori on the mainland and the Island of Hokkaido, in World War II."

A note from Miss Nellie McKim (secured for the News Letter by Miss Ruth Burnside, who, years ago, was Bishop McKim's secretary.) says -

"About Gladys Spencer - she had a weak heart, this I knew when she was here in 1958, but her doctor in Pennsylvania passed her. She got a bad cold, then pneumonia and although she had good care, her heart was not strong enough. She was ill for about a month and is buried in Aomori as she would have wished. A wonderful person and a fine missionary! I miss her very much but she would have hated having to come back to the United States."

"O Lord, to whom the spirits live Of all the faithful passed away,

Unto their path that brightness give
Which shineth to the perfect day.

O Lamb of God, Redeemer blest,
Grant them eternal light and rest."

CHANGED ADDRESSES

- ALLEN, MRS. G. S. (DOROTHY SPENCER '17) 682 S. Hampton Road, Columbus, Ohio
- GREGG, ALICE, '16, Franke Home, 261 Calhoun Street, Charleston, S. C.
- McHENRY, HELEN, (P.D.S.) -- 302 Righters Mill Road, Gladwyn, Pa.
- WRIGHT, ALICE, '13 -- 2325 Highway 66, Ashland, Oregon

PERSONALS

- 1903 DEAN ETHEL M. SPRINGER is always a great help in giving the Editor of the Newsletter items of news, for which I am sure you are all grateful. She is planning to attend the Annual Meeting in May and her presence and participation in the meeting are always helpful.
- 1906 LOUISE ALLEN RODGERS spent nine weeks this past winter with her daughter's family in El Paso, Texas, helping to care for the family when her daughter was ill, recovering from surgery. She returned to Albany in time for some of the heavy snow and sub-zero weather.
- 1909 ALICE PEAVEY COOKE, who lives near Belfast, Ireland lost her husband due to a heart attack, February 1960. She hopes to come to the United States next fall to see members of her family.
- 1910 MRS. HENRY H. LYMAN (RUTH STAYNER) who has been such a devoted friend of her classmate, Bertha Mills, all these years wrote of having been to see her last June, when she was allowed to remain over night as a guest of the Society of Brethren, with whom Bertha has lived and worked for some years, in Rifton, N. Y. Bertha was happy but very frail. She was looking forward to a visit from two friends of her Sleighton Farm days. Later she wrote a short letter saying how much she had enjoyed both visits, "ours and theirs". After Christmas she received a letter from the office of the Society saying that Bertha had had a stroke and had

been only semi-conscious for some four months. "She cannot speak, but she seems comfortable and inwardly peaceful." Then Mrs. Lyman said that in January she and her husband planned to drive to California, and to see Deaconess Edith Adams in Tucson, Arizona. She hopes to attend our May meeting.

1910 - MRS. G. V. BELL (ROSE WHEAT) wrote of her pleasure at some of the news the December News Letter gave her of old friends, especially the Littells and Throops. She rejoices in her grandson, three and a half years old and his early religious training.

1913 - ETHEL HOSKINS (our Alumnae President) writes: "Since November I have been on the Social Service Staff of the Central Rehabilitation Referral Service. It is a voluntary agency supported by the United Fund. Any handicapped person from the age of 6 to 96 years, residing in Philadelphia, Montgomery or Delaware Counties may apply for service without cost. This agency provides a central point where handicapped persons with a physical, mental or emotional disability may obtain clarification of their need and referral to the agency best able to help them.

The staff consists of a trained Social Caseworker, an internest, a psychiatrist and a vocational counselor. The client has an interview with each of these. After he leaves, he and his needs, and the sources of help are discussed and definite recommendations are made. The following week the client is seen again by the social worker to interpret the findings of the staff and to refer him to an agency for assistance.

To date I have seen a child of six years requesting an artificial arm, and a man of 53 who has had no work for over three years. Most come seeking employment. Their handicaps are such things as cerebral palsy, epilepsy, mental retardation, emotional and mental disease. - The work is appealing and satisfying."

1918 - DEACONESS MARY P. TRUESDELL wrote of her busy life: "I have my 97 year old mother living with me, and my brother and his wife, so I have housekeeping,

- plus nursing, and I try to take care of my old chiropractic patients. My office is in my house and I have been a licensed chiropractor in Iowa for the past 24 years. I have been a part-time parish deaconess in Moline, across the river, at Christ Church. I was the Director of Religious Education there until recently. Now there is a curate there and I am assistant. It now means Sunday duty as Head of the Lower Department of the Church School, and then during the class hour I teach the Adult Class." She also sent another fine original Christmas poem, as she does each year to her friends.
- 1922 HELEN SKILES, now retired and living in Virginia, hopes that some time during the year she may see some of her old friends of C.T. & D.H. days. We hope she will come to our Annual Meeting.
- 1922 MARY S. BOYDEN said she was glad to share in the Discretionary Fund, raised by the Epiphany Offering, for Eunice Olsen. She said, "I loved the C. T. & D. H. and I think it was the happiest experience of my life, and it is a cherished memory."
- 1923 DEACONESS EDITH ADAMS regrets that the great distance keeps her from attending our Alumnae meetings. She recently saw Deaconess Mary Francis Ward (such a patient sufferer from arthritis!), who is always cheerful, in spite of pain.
- 1929 MABEL HISSEY wrote from England where she retired a few months ago, after 30 years of happy service in Trinity Church, Binghamton, N.Y. She found the underheated buildings of England very different from the comfortable ones in this country. (That is true everywhere I think.) She has found a great contrast also between the Church conditions there and her beloved parish in Binghamton.
- 1931 DEACONESS MARIAN BROWN who received our last year's Epiphany Offering says "Our Indian boys and girls really did enjoy their trip to Prescott last summer. Others will go this year." That was for their youth conference.
- 1932 MAUDE CUTLER, Diocesan Director of Christian Education, East Carolina, since November 1959, makes

her headquarters at the home of her sisters in Washington, North Carolina, but is constantly travelling about the diocese, spending from four to six weeks in each of eight areas, where, she writes, "we have many small missions some aided parishes, and only a few larger Churches. A lot of my time, I am in small villages and towns of one to five thousand population. There are some training classes in the larger parishes and at the Diocesan Camp in summer. But usually I sit down with a teacher to think through what he or she is doing or I work with a few leaders in planning and evaluating their work."

1934 - SARAH R. THOMAS wrote: "I have been in touch with Helen Del Alba Jefferson's family this winter. Her son, Robert, had a riding accident near my home while visiting others. I was able to visit him in a nearby hospital. Before Christmas I had dinner with the family in Collingswood, N.J. Helen's half sister is married and lives two miles from me, and I run in quite often to see her and her babies. It has made a nice link with Helen. The long snowy winter has housed us all and driving conditions have kept us from doing much we would like to have done."

1934 - GERTRUDE SELZER, (1934 Special, United Thank Offering worker). Miss Selzer, who has great responsibility as the superintendent of Brent Hospital in Zamboanga, in the Philippines, wrote to us in December, 1960: "Much to my surprise, I am still carrying on work here in the Philippines. I was to have returned to the United States last April but no one has been found to take over my work as yet. Well, my permit to stay in the Philippines is due to expire early May, so I shall have to leave here for other shores. -- Zamboanga truly is a delightful and picturesque spot, with a friendly populace.... We have lovely Christmas decorations in the hospital, all having been made by the staff and each department vies with the other when it comes to deciding on points of beauty and artistry. The star lantern is to the people in the Philippines what the Christmas tree is to you in the United States. The lanterns are of elaborate designs, all sizes and delicate colors. Mexico, too, I think, follows the emphasis on star lanterns. Spanish origin, I have been told.

"The past months have been full and busy ones. The hospital has progressed in many ways. We are self-supporting but one finds it quite difficult at times to keep out of the red. There are times when we find it a struggle to carry our charity cases, for we have no special funds for this purpose - all comes out of the general funds. But GOD has blessed us in our efforts and we usually manage to make the goal.

"We again have an American priest on our staff. The Rev. Stanley Reynolds, from Marlboro, Massachusetts. We like him and look forward to his leading Holy Trinity Mission into a deeper spiritual life, as well as a progressive growth in numbers and action. We especially need to develop lay leadership, and in order to do this a good leader is needed."

1935 - ELIZABETH S. PARKER, continues to make her home in Cambridge, although she has heavy work in directing social agencies in and about Lynn, Massachusetts.

1936 - ZELMA B. RITTER (Mrs. Raymond V. Brownell) writes - "I am Superintendent of the Nursery Kindergarten at Saint Mark's, - have 100 in my department alone and space has become a real problem. With a large number of Baptisms each year the problem will increase. I also have 18 Girl Scout Brownies. My daughter will be nine in February. She sings in the Junior Choir and is in my Brownie Troop."

1937 - ELEANOR TRENHOLM OVERFIELD now has two grand-children, the second, a little girl born on her brother's first birthday! Eleanor is planning a trip abroad this year (1961) spending most of the time in England.

DEACONESS MADELINE DUNLAP (trained at the Chicago School and stationed in Virginia for many years with Mae Bonner) is now at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. We invite her to join us when she can. She sent a donation for the News Letter which she had read for years when with Mae, and which she appreciates now.

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by Deaconess E. G. Newbold '07 and Sarah R. Thomas '34

Antiphon. "Behold now is the accepted time, behold now is the day of salvation."

- V. Turn Thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul.
- R. O save me for thy mercy's sake.
 - I sought my soul, but my soul could not see
 - I sought my God, but my God eluded me.
 - I sought my brother, and I found all three.

O God, Creator of the Universe, who hast given to man as a home this world of law and order, we ask forgiveness for all we have done to create lawlessness and disorder. Take from us - men and nations, the selfishness and pride that beget strife and stifle love. Rouse us to pray and work for that unity of mankind that rises above all nations to mold brotherhood, and especially we pray for the delegates of the United Nations. Give to these men and women a sense of thy Providence and a knowledge that the good of all people must come before the good of any single person, race or nation. Bless and guide our Ambassador to the United Nations, Adlai Stevenson, in his great task.

Remember, Christian Soul, that thou hast this day and every day of thy life --

God to glorify; Jesus to imitate; A soul to save; A body to mortify; Sins to repent of; Virtues to acquire; Hell to avoid; Heaven to gain; Eternity to prepare for; Time to profit by; Neighbors to edify; The world to despise; Devils to combat; Passions to subdue; Death, perhaps, to suffer; Judgment to under-go.

- St. Augustine's Prayer Book -

Thanks be to thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, for all the cruel pains and insults thou hast borne for me; for all the many blessings thou hast won for me. O Holy Jesus, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly.

Amen. - St. Richard of Chichester -

God be in my head and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;
God be at my end and at my departing.

- Sarum Primer -

Christ within me; Christ above me; Christ below me; Christ before me; Christ behind me; Christ on my right; Christ on my left; Christ all about me --

To guide and direct me, That each meeting will be Each work undertaken - by, with and in Him, performed to His glory.

- St. Patrick -

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION (when unable to go to Church)

Prayer of humble access.

O God, I am sorry that I have sinned against thee, who art so good. Forgive me for Jesus' sake and I will try to sin no more.

Amen.

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

Lord, I cannot meet thee at thine altar throne, Yet may I receive thee, friendless and alone.

Thou who in the garden all alone didst pray, Look upon thy servant, come to me today.

Where before the altar crowds adoring kneel, There true Priest and Victim, thou dost come to heal.

Far from Priest and altar, Christ to thee I cry, Come to me in spirit, let me feel thee nigh.

(cont'd.)

- For that dread reception, let thy grace be mine, Give me true contrition, give me faith divine.
- Though the words of pardon, now I cannot hear, Yet thine absolution lightens all my fear.
- Knit me in communion with the spirits blest, Whom thy body strengthens in the land of rest.
- Thus would I receive thee, friendless and alone, But, oh, let me hail thee on thy altar throne.

Blessed, praised and adored be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory in heaven, and in the most holy sacrament of the altar.

Amen.

David prayed, "Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul."
V. Teach us to do the thing that pleaseth Thee, for
Thou art our God.

O God, who on the Mount didst reveal Thy Son in truth, deliver us from the disquietude of the world, and fit us to behold the King in his beauty, through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

It is good for us to draw near to Thee, O God, to seek to realize for a time thy presence, in which we constantly live. Hush the noises of the earth and the tumult of our hearts, that we may hear Thee speak. Take away the veil of our ill-doings and pride, that the light of thy face may fall upon our souls, give deeper love to all who worship thee, and more light to those who seek thee. Spirit of Strength, Spirit of Peace, rest upon us now. Into our weariness and weakness, breathe thy light and peace.

Amen.

Fr. Hughson's advice to those who are troubled: "Do not stir up old issues. They will have been forgotten and a new era will have been begun. God has made it possible to start afresh, so avail yourself of his goodness, and seize the opportunity."

"Keep little in your own eyes, be gently watchful and united to God in love." - Baron Von Hugel -

If we are troubled let us battle Goliath as David did:

1st stone - Have quiet confidence.

2nd stone - Have acquaintance with the past.

3rd stone - Have ability to learn and confidence in others.

4th stone - Have unselfish devotion to something beside your self.

5th stone - Have faith in God, and our help will come from him.

- From a Graduation Address -

I must remind my soul every morning -

"Your soul was enrolled in Christ's School of Prayer when you were baptized, and your teacher, none other than God himself. Your class rooms are the circumstances of your life, and all of God's children are your fellow students."

Taken from the writings of Mother Mary Veronica

Help us to help each other, Lord,

Each other's burdens bear.

Let each his friendly aid afford

To soothe another's care.

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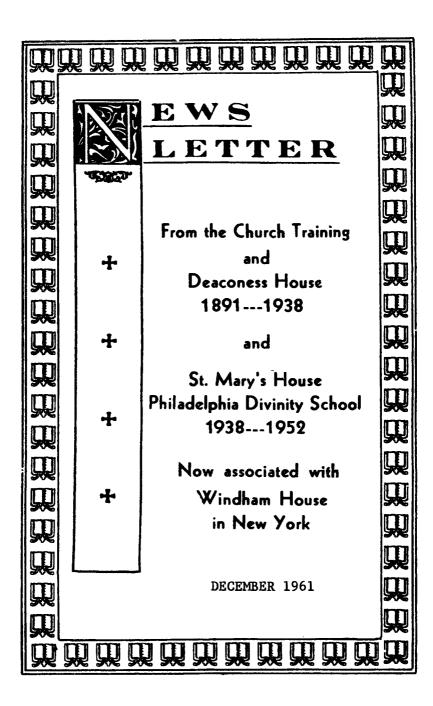
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THE NEWS LETTER

MAY 1961 to DECEMBER 1961 Fifty-ninth Year

IMPORTANT NOTICES

For all who wish to share in a "get-together" in honor of the founding to our C.T. & D.H. there will be a dinner on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th, at 5:30 P.M. at the restaurant called "1918 Chestnut".

Some of the Executive Committee will be there a little early (weather permitting) to receive others. No reservations will be made and each one will be responsible for her own dinner. We hope this will be more successful than the tea parties have been.

Also - PLEASE NOTE NOW that the ANNUAL MEET-ING will be held on THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1962. Details will be given in the May Newsletter.

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

EPIPHANY OFFERING

The Epiphany Offering for 1961 was for the Discretionary Fund of Miss Eunice H. Olsen '31 Episcopal Indian Mission, Sisseton, South Dakota.

Report from Eunice Olsen Epiphany Offering 1961

The Offering of \$141.00 made her very happy. She spent \$22.00 for clothing to send two girls to a summer camp. She hopes to restore this to the Fund with Rummage Sale money this winter. She sent \$50.00 to St. Elizabeth's School for Indian Boys and Girls to help on

tuition for one of her High School Girls. \$15.00 paid entrance fee for a boy going to Hare School for Indian Boys. The rest she hopes to have on hand when the need arises which it so often does.

EPIPHANY OFFERING FOR 1962

The Epiphany Offering for 1962 will be sent to Miss Elizabeth Daniel, Director of St. Hilda's House, Sao Paulo, Brazil. She is a graduate of Windham House and is from the Diocese of Penna. Miss Daniels has written, "I was thrilled to learn of the interest of the Church Training and Deaconess House Alumnae Association in our work and life here at St. Hilda's House. Your offering in 1962 would be most gratefully received for our mission here and would be particularly significant since we are all involved in the training of women and the establishment of a center for this training."

Miss Daniel says that "a good bit of my time is occupied with administrative planning for the new theological center to be established here in Sao Paulo. order to make our present house and property more adequate, I am involved in planning and executing major changes and repairs in wiring and plumbing, in the arrangement of our yard and garden, and in buying new equipment necessary for conference use." She states that gifts are very useful in carrying these repairs and improvements forward; in addition, Miss Daniel concludes, "I like to use special offerings to help young people and women participate in conferences and work camps and training programs in other parts of Brazil and even dream of sending someone to another country for a broadening experience in the life of the Christian Church."

Address of Miss Daniel is: Caixa Postal 4435, Sao Paulo, S.P., Brazil.

Please make checks and money orders for the Epiphany Offering payable to Alumnae Association Church Training and Deaconess House and send to the Treasurer about January 1, 1962. Her address is:

Miss Lola I. Poppleton 4 Davis Avenue Broomall, Pennsylvania Please remember that ...

YOUR DUES SUPPORT THE NEWS-LETTER!

Again your Treasurer thanks all of those faithful Alumnae who regularly pay their dues of \$3.00 per year about January 1st of each year.

It would be so helpful and economical if all those who owe any back dues would send them with their dues for 1962.

MINUTES OF 1961 ANNUAL MEETING

The 56th Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Church Training and Deaconess House and the Department of Women was held May 18, 1961, at Trinity Memorial Parish House. A delicious dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Downs. Miss Lucille Holladay and Mrs. Helen Jefferson arranged for the dinner and meeting facilities.

Miss Ethel Hoskins, president, called the business meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

Miss Sarah Thomas led the devotions. Roll call, recorded by signatures in the roll book, showed sixteen members, representing the classes of 1903, 1906, 1911, 1913, 1916, 1927, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1950 present. One member of the class of 1911, Miss Anna L. Betson, was present for her fiftieth anniversary. Also present were two guests, Miss Eleanor Deane and Deaconess Madeline Dunlap.

The minutes of the 1960 meeting having been published in the December, 1960, issue of the $\underline{\text{Newsletter}}$, were dispensed with.

Miss Lola Poppleton, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$803.55. Her report, (attached) was accepted with appreciation for her fine work. Miss Poppleton reported that in order to bring the mailing list up to date, she and Deaconess Gertrude Stewart sent 60 letters to Alumnae during the summer asking each if she wished to continue to receive the Newsletter. She spoke of the

joy of receiving notes from many telling of their appreciation of the <u>Newsletter</u>. In reference to dues, Miss Poppleton spoke of the expense of sending dues notices each year. Miss Holladay volunteered to mimeograph dues notices. The Treasurer further reported that the Craig-Smith Letter Service Company is now publishing the <u>Newsletter</u> at a great saving.

There were no reports from the Intercessory, Extension, and Publication Committees. Appreciation was expressed by the group for the devotions which Deaconess Elizabeth Newbold and Miss Sarah Thomas prepare for each issue of the Newsletter. Dean Springer, Extention Committee, read a letter from Miss Maude Cutler, Co-Chairman, expressing regret at being unable to attend. Members were sorry that Deaconess Stewart of the Publication Committee was unable to attend because of illness.

Miss Jane Henk, reporting for the Finance Committee, stated that the Treasurer's books had been audited and found correct.

The object for the 1962 Epiphany Offering was discussed. Mrs. Louise R. Rodgers moved that the offering be sent to Miss Elizabeth Daniel, Windham House, 1955. Miss Daniel, a missionary in Brazil, is Director of St. Hilda's House, the recently established training center for women in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Miss Thomas seconded the motion and it was passed.

The Executive Committee proposed the following change in the Constitution:

Resolved that Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Alumnae Association of the Church Training and Deaconess House which now reads:

Associate members. Former students, non-graduate, who have completed satisfactorily at least one year of resident training and missionaries who have completed that portion of the course required for their appointment, are eligible for associate membership with the privilege of taking part in all activities of the organization except voting and holding office.

be amended to read:

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Miss Elizabeth Jenks made a motion that the resolution be accepted. Miss Hazeltine Fewsmith seconded the motion. It was passed.

Further discussion on this Article of the Constitution brought out the desire by some members to expand Associate membership to include non-resident students and graduates of other Deaconess Training Schools. Mrs. Rodgers proposed that the matter be turned over to the Executive Committee. She moved that the Alumnae Association suggest to the Executive Committee that Article 4, Section 2, be further amended to omit the word resident and to include non-resident students and graduates of other Deaconess Training Schools. Dean Springer seconded the motion and it was passed.

Miss Jenks, Chairman of the Nominating Committee made this report:

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate:

President......Ethel Hoskins, 1913
Vice President....Mary Hazeltine Fewsmith, 1927
Secretary......Jennie Frazell Hilsee, 1950
Treasurer.....Lola I. Poppleton, 1916
Committees:

Intercessory.....Deaconess Elizabeth G.Newbold, 1907 and Sarah R. Thomas, 1934

Extension.....Maude Cutler, 1932

Suzanne Reid, 1953

Publication.....Deaconess Gertrude Stewart, 1906 Esther Klein, 1906

Finance......The Treasurer, Deaconess Katharine Putnam, and Jane A. Henk,1913 There being no nominations from the floor, the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the slate as presented. Miss Lucille Holladay and Mrs. Helen Jefferson were given a vote of thanks and appreciation for their work in arranging for the dinner and meeting. They were asked to serve again next year for the meeting to be held on May 17, 1962.

The Secretary was asked to convey the appreciation of the Association to the Rev. B. Janney Rudderow for the use of Trinity Memorial Parish House and to request it for next year's meeting.

Miss Hoskins introduced Deaconess Madeline Dunlap who is working at the Church of the Advocate, Phila. Deaconess Dunlap spoke first of the continuous influence the Church Training and Deaconess House has had in her life, particularly through her contacts with Deaconesses Weaver, Wilson, and Bilsby, and Miss Mae Bonner. then turned to a most interesting discussion of her present work at the Church of the Advocate which is located in the "inner city" - a rapidly changing neighborhood. She pointed out that the work here does not involve anything new, but is perhaps organized differently from work of other types. She spoke of "concerned care" as being a particularly important job of the Church She then described in some detail many in this area. aspects of her work, including the staff with whom she works, the people to whom the Church ministers in this area, and the types of activities used in this ministry.

Following the talk, members asked questions which Deaconess Dunlap answered in a very interesting way.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE F. HILSEE, Secretary

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND, May 19th, 1960	• • • • • • • •	\$ 528.63
RECEIPTS		
Dues	\$344.00	
Epiphany Offering (Eunice Olsen Discretionary Fund)	141.00	
Interest P.S.F.S. on deposits	20.12	
Refund Canadian Exchange on check	.50	
Gifts toward cost of News-Letter	64.50	\$ 570.12
		\$1098.75
EXPENDITURES		
Letters & Postcards sent to Alumnae		
re. desire to receive News-Letter	\$ 9.50	
Treasurer's Expense Carfare-Postage	.63	
Craig-Smith Letter Serv. News-Letter (Dec.)	149.41	
Dss. Stewart News-Letter Expense	13.86	
Treasurer's Expense Carfare " Back Dues notices,	1.00	
postage	3.13	
(May)	109.37	
Dss. Stewart News-Letter Expense	8.30	295.20
BALANCE ON HAND	• • • • • • • •	\$ 803.55

Respectfully submitted,
LOLA I. POPPLETON,

Treasurer

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NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONESS HOUSE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The Executive Committee, at its meeting on October 23, 1961, acting on suggestions made at the Annual Meeting, May 18, 1961, proposed the following amendment to the Constitution:

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be amended to read:

Associate Members. Former students, non-graduate, who have completed satisfactorily at least one year of training, missionaries who have completed that portion of the course required for their appointment, and graduates of other Church Training Schools (residing in the Dela - ware Valley), are eligible for associate membership with the privilege of taking part in all activities of the organization including voting and holding office.

This proposed amendment will be presented to the members of the Alumnae Association for discussion and action at the Annual Meeting, May 17, 1962.

NEWS FROM WINDHAM HOUSE

November 10, 1961

Dear Deaconess Stewart:

It is hard to believe that it is time for the Epiphany Newsletter! September Orientation of the Windham House program opened with full staff present and we were pleased to have both Miss Frances Sydnor and Mrs. Carol Davis ready to begin work with our student body of seventeen students.

There are four entering overseas students with us this year. Miss Diana Goss comes for advanced studies at Union Theological Seminary from New Zealand. Mrs. Doris Kaan Yu, at great family sacrifice, is here from Hong Kong, China. Miss Yok-Wing Wong, a spring graduate from the Philippine Women's College in Manila, is starting her degree work in Christian Education. Miss Tamae Kataoka, a teacher at St. Agnes' School in Kyoto, Japan, is doing special work in Childhood Education at Teachers College. Then from Canada we have one entering student at the New York School of Social Work. So, with a student body of seventeen including our overseas students, we have a very international atmosphere in the House and an exciting experience of the Church and Mission.

We were all involved in the proceedings of General Convention since I spent the entire time at Convention on a joint project of presenting Windham House and St. Margaret's House to Convention delegates and guests. Dean Katharine Grammer and I found that our continental breakfasts were most helpful to us and gave us an opportunity to meet many persons at Convention. We kept our students posted sending our publicity and reports from Convention. One of the delegates to Triennial from the Philippines, Mrs. Evangeline Abalos, has visited us, and we are now entertaining Mrs. Olive Jose from the Angelican Training School in Australia. Our visitors and guests help us to see our Anglican heritage in its broadest perspective, and we welcome the opportunity to have so many personal contacts with all parts of the Church. We are particularly thankful for sharing our life with our overseas students and receiving vision and inspiration from them.

My personal greetings to you, and I hope these few words about Windham House will serve to catch you up with a few particulars of what is happening here.

> Sincerely, JOHANNA K. MOTT Director of Windham House

PENNA. DEACONESS RETIRING FUND SOCIETY REPORT

At the Annual Meeting of the Deaconess Retiring Fund Society held on May 15, 1961, Deaconess Katharine Putnam and Deaconess Gertrude Stewart were re-elected Trustees. Mr. F. Eugene Newbold and Mr. Morris Duane were appointed Trustees.

Two Deaconesses were admitted to membership at this meeting, two had been admitted at a special meeting last Fall. The membership is growing!

The finances of the Society are in healthy condition. Securities appraised on May 5th equal \$ 94,326.13. In the Principal Account, receipts amounted to \$ 1,154.39 which included dues of new members and a legacy of \$500. from the estate of a life-long member of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The balance in the Income Account was \$ 3,412.87.

Mr. F. Eugene Newbold continues as the very conscientious Treasurer.

Since the meeting we learned of the death of Mr. Jasper W. Nicolls who had served faithfully as the Vice-President and as a member of the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth A. Jenks, Secretary

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ROBERT A. KEMP (Alice Frances Gates, Class of 1909, C.T. & D.H.) died in Montreal, Canada, after a stroke, on June 30, 1961.

After her graduation from our school she was appointed as a missionary in Hankow, China. Soon after her language examinations she was married to Mr. Kemp, a teacher in Boone School in Wuchang. This school later became Central China College and was affiliated with Yale - in China.

Her work for many years, aside from bringing up her children, two daughters and a son, was largely with women industrial workers, mostly neighborhood women, who were glad to help earn the family living. She and another teacher's wife had sales of the fine cross stitch work. They sold it both in China and in the United States. Her husband died soon after their retirement in Montreal, his old home. Then she lived with a daughter who is a teacher there. This daughter took her on many nice trips in vacations, and she kept in touch with her friends in many places. She is survived by her three children and several grandchildren.

"Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty; they shall behold the land that is very far off." Isaiah 33:17.

"Rest with the Saints, O Christ, Thy servant's soul, where is no pain, nor sighing, nor grief, but life that endeth not."

Amen.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

- 1934 McCOY, MRS. W. V. (RUBY BURROW), 5818 Richmond Ave. Richmond, Va.
- 1934 DEARBORN, MRS. JESSIE (JEAN BONE) 1628 West 7th St., Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 1925 CHILTEN, MRS. S. B. (HARRIET H. McMILLAN)
 308 Vassar Road, Arlington, Va.
- 1916 AMBLER, ETTA 1114 West Avenue, Richmond, Va.
- 1950 HALL, MRS. T. NORMAN (MARGERY PARKES) 65 Soundview Ave., White Plains, New York
- 1953 HOLLETT, MRS. ROBERT T. (PATRICIA GRAY) 2401 West 16th St., Wilmington 6, Del.
- 1903 MAGOUN, MRS. R. W. (MINNIE PERKINS) Blood St., Lyme, Conn.

PERSONALS

- 1898 MARGARETTA S. GRIDER (living in New York) enjoys receiving the good wishes sent to her through the Newsletter, but says she is "a very lame old lady."
- 1898 CLARA J. NEELY (living in Portsmouth, Va.) has been saddened by the death of her sister with whom she has lived since her retirement from Japan. We send her our Sympathy. This was followed by a bad fall which put her "out of commission for some time". We surely hope she is all right again by now. She said of the thirteen graduates who went to Japan or China when she did, she is the only one now left.
- 1906 DEACONESS GERTRUDE STEWART had a very happy six weeks' visit last Spring with two nieces in Texas, one in Houston and her sister in San Antonio. She had some nice side trips as well, with a visit to Galveston and a boat trip on the Gulf of Mexico. As she returned East, she stopped for a few days visit with the family of the Dean of the Cathedral in Little Rock, Ark., whose wife she had known for all her life, while in China. Soon after her return to Philadelphia, she became unconscious

on a bus in town and was taken off by a policeman. One doctor thought she had a slight stroke but later, after tests in the hospital and a two weeks' stay there, it was decided it was a heart condition, so she was made to rest for some months. She was extremely sorry that she could not attend the Annual Meeting and dinner, and appreciated very much the card signed by all present, with some personal comments from several. She is "back in harness" again, but is trying to go more slowly.

1907 - DEACONESS ELIZABETH G. NEWBOLD is very well, but not able to go out much, unless taken in a car. She lives happily with her two sisters in Burlington, N.J. and enjoys the young children in the families of her nephews. Recently Deaconess Putnam and Miss Klein and Deaconess Stewart spent a very pleasant day with her, and were glad to find her so cheerful and keenly interested in all subjects and events.

1908 - OLIVE MEDFORD HURD lives "right in the shadow of Calvary Church" in Summit, New Jersey. Her work is with children in their homes, and not connected with the Church. She took special training for the work, and cares for families when the mother is ill and hospitalized.

1910 - ELIZABETH NICHOLS THROOP writes that her activities are about the same. She was 79 in late March, and keeps well. Her daughter who had lived near her, has moved to Cleveland, Ohio. She and her husband visited them in their pretty new home and enjoyed the four younger grandchildren very much, for they had missed them a lot. Their youngest daughter lives in Plainfield, N.J., not very far from South Orange. Her oldest son is a mathematical genius and at 17 years old is at M.I.T. and taking Graduate courses while only in the second year's class. Her husband keeps busy with Sunday supply work and translations. She wishes her old friends would give more news of themselves through the Newsletter.

1910 - EVELYN TABOR LITTELL. Her husband writes that her memory has almost gone. He is thankful that she is contented and cheerful, and that she can be with him, in St. Barnabas' Hospital, New York.

- 1910 MAUDE BROWN is glad to have news of some of the members of her class. She also hears from Grace Ingman Faucon. (We do not! Ed.) She lives in Trinity Church Home in Boston. She took over the care of the Conservatory, soon after she went there to live, and also works outside with the Grounds Committee. She was 86 in August. Congratulations!
- 1911 ANNA L. BETSON wrote that she is well. She spent last winter in Palm Beach, Florida, and part of the summer in Rhode Island. She is now 90 years old, but still enjoys travelling. Best wishes for you.
- 1915 MARIAN HUMPHREYS STEED, we are sorry to report, is now in a Nursing Home in Winter Park, Florida, and has completely lost her memory.
- 1916 DEACONESS GERTRUDE STERNE is living in Los Angeles and sends her greetings to her old friends. She often thinks of us all.
- 1916 LOLA I. POPPLETON, after visiting her sister in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, stopped off in Washington and Falls Church, Va. to visit Miss Fox's relatives. (She had lived with Miss Fox for many years.) She had hoped to visit Dean Springer, but she was away at that time. She is still very busy at St. Peter's Church, Broomall. She is serving another year as President of the Church Women's group, and teaching 4th grade at 9:15 and 3rd grade at 11 o'clock, and is Supt. of the Primary Dept. She gave up her 10th and 11th grades to a new man teacher who wanted that age group. Some of them had been with her from the kindergarten class when the Sunday School was held in her home. As a farewell gift the class gave her a sterling silver charm bracelet with the name of each boy and girl on one of the charms. It is called a "grandma's bracelet" but she calls it "a great-aunt one", and is happy to wear it. Two of the class brought her a crucifix from Notre Dame, Paris. She has been appointed Chairman of the Committee for the World Day of Prayer for her area, and the service will be held in her parish Church. As Treasurer of our Alumnae Association, she is proud of the loyalty and fine Christian service of our members.

- 1916 ELEANOR J. RIDGWAY had her first experience as a hospital patient last fall for a month, suffering from diverticulitis, and had wonderful care. For years she has been interested in the Daughters of the King and has now organized a Chapter in her parish, St. Paul's, Kansas City, Mo. There will be 20 members, and the rector feels it will be a great help for the parish, which is a large and fine old one. She sends her greetings to all her old friends.
- 1917 DOROTHY SPENCER ALLEN retired from teaching last summer and has sold her home in Springfield, Ohio, and bought one in Columbus. She will attend St. Edward's Church there, where her two daughters belong. Dolly has five children, but Carolyn has none. She teaches Kindergarten in the Columbus Schools. Her son lives in East Orange, N.J. and she hopes to come East to visit him and go to New York and Philadelphia sometime. She says, "Wouldn't it be fun to get together with some of the former C.T. & D.H. girls again?" It certainly would! Why don't you plan for next May 17th for the Annual Meeting?
- 1916 ETTA AMBLER (Special Student, and a long time missionary in Japan) is still teaching a church school class in Richmond, Va. among her other activities.
- 1916 MARY RAMSAUR (Special Student) now 72 years old, still does some Church work as a volunteer in North Carolina. She recently played the wedding march for a Negro couple at their Mission. She is as devoted a worker as ever.
- 1918 MARY WOOD McKENZIE KROLL, for years a missionary in Liberia and now retired in Salisbury, N.C. has some volunteer duties in her parish there. She is the parish librarian, and substitute teacher of the Women's Bible Class, and Program consultant for the five chapters of the women of the parish. They became most interested in their recent study of Africa. They have fine lay leadership. A recent visit from Bishop Harris of Liberia did much to increase their interest. Last winter she had a heart attack and one of her sisters came and spent some months with her. She cannot be as active as before and is very grateful for the thoughtfulness of her family and friends. Her best wishes are sent to us all.

- 1919 VIRGINIA L. PAGE, broke her leg for the second time and has been hospitalized for some time. We hope she is all right by now.
- 1919 RUTH WHENT in San Diego, Calif. is still working in a doctor's office (her l4th year there). She hopes to be able to have some other part time job after he retires as her Social Security will not be enough for her expenses. She has a house, garden, flowers, and fruit trees and an ideal climate, except not enough rain. She misses her relatives, and friends in the East and when she thinks of the kind of weather sometimes they have there, she doesn't want to live there again. She appreciates the years under Deaconess Carter at the C.T. & D.H. and the friendships made there.
- 1919 ELSIE KNIGHT SWEET said she has heard from Alice Gregg '16, now much of an invalid in Charleston, S.C. and that she had attended a healing service held there by Dr. Alfred Price. Elsie and her husband spent their 40th wedding anniversary on a cruise to the Bahamas, which they enjoyed very much, especially the daily services in the Anglican Cathedral in Nassau.
- 1919 MARY BURGESS WHITE writes from Alaska that she has a quiet life there. Her husband will soon be a "flying bush pilot", taking mail and passengers, and seeing much game caribou, moose, bears and wolves, and looking down on lakes and mountains and forests. She is alone all summer but keeps busy with Church activities in which she is glad to have a share.
- 1922 HELEN E. MURDOCK, of Providence, R.I. writes that she has been the Chairman for a memorial for Deaconess Frances Semle (Class of 1912) who died some years ago and whose whole ministry had been given to the Diocese of Rhode Island. "We finally received enough money to renovate and remodel the sacristy in her memory. It cost over \$5800. but is a fitting Memorial to her. She spent so many years working with the Altar Guild working in the sacristy where the clergy and acolytes also vested, and where there was very little room to work effectively. It is really beautiful now, with oak cabinets galore, drawers of all sizes, new stainless steel sinks, lovely lights, new flooring, and a room for the acolytes to be

vested in. The Committee is very happy over it." We are glad also and congratulate your Committee!

1922 - AMELIA H. HILL, retired worker from Alaska, now living in New Hampshire, sends her love and greetings to her friends, and regrets never being able to come to the Annual Meeting. Why Not? It is not so far. Just a little planning in advance can do it. Please come next May.

1925 - HELEN I. SANDSTROM, Director of Pomeroy House, (a Settlement House) for many years, in Newton, Mass. Quoting from an article she wrote about it - "Settlement Houses are Christian Social Action. They have always been, and are concerned with the needs of the people and endeavor to work with neighborhood groups, and with other private and public organizations to bring about solutions of problems. In 1906 a group of interested ladies concerned with some of Newton's problems helped to organize a Day Nursery for the children of working mothers. This later grew to Stearne's School Center for School age children's dinners and out of school time, for the same children of working mothers. In 1939 this joined with the Newton Rebecca Pomeroy Home for orphan girls, which had just a few girls living in it, and organized a Nursery School for children. Through all the years Stearne's School Center, which became Rebecca Pomeroy House, had been a member of the National Federation of Settlements. It has continued its interest in the lives of the neighbors, especially in helping to bring about playgrounds in the city and in providing wholesome activities for leisure time of all who care to participate in such groups, and in the new problems of the aging persons, especially in the housing difficul-In all this, it is to be remembered that all good social work is religious and should be undertaken as a part of God's work."

1925 - SISTER HELEN (WHITE) of the All Saints' Order in Catonsville, Baltimore, Md. broke her hip in March and also her arm in two places. We hope she has made a good recovery, and are sorry for her accident.

1926 - LETITIA E. RICAUD says she is too old to travel now, but sends her greetings to all.

1928 - ELSIE C. WAITZ of Riverton, N.J. writes of her various activities since her retirement. She says she enjoys work in Christ Church there. She is a member of the Altar Guild and St. Ann's Guild, and a sewing group. They make dresses for little girls, and trousers and shirts for men and boys which are sent to Africa and the near East. St. Ann's Guild works to raise money. They recently had a very successful fashion show and card party. The ladies modeled lovely gowns, suits and dresses and beach wear. They served a delicious dessert. She is also a member of a hospital auxiliary. It is small but they find plenty of work to do for it. Riverton is a lovely family town with lots of children. Trees line the streets and everyone enjoys gardening. She has a bungalow and two aunts live with her, one of whom has been an invalid for three years. She sends greetings to all her old friends.

1930 - JANET MORRIS HUBBS writes that she enjoys the Newsletter each time. Her work is in St. Paul's Church, Burlingame, Calif. They had a new rector last year and there were some changes in the work and staff. She likes both of the clergy in charge. She organized the teacher training class and had seven sessions in all. She gave an outline of the course and it seemed to be very comprehensive and up-to-date in methods and materials.

1931 - EUNICE OLSEN writes that they have five chapels on the Sisseton Reservation in South Dakota and no priest for them. She is having eye trouble which hinders her in her work, which she loves. She went to the General Convention and that delayed her in getting the classes for the Children from the various schools started. These are given in their released time. A Presbyterian minister also helps in that work. These 8th grade pupils must find a High School in some nearby town, or go to the Government School. Some of them should go to a Church School, but do not have the money for it.

1933 - GERTRUDE ENGLE PRINCE of Parkersburg, W.Va. wrote of a good year for herself and family and of being busy with her parish activities, but the parish was without a rector at that time. She sees Alice Crout often and praised her work at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Parkersburg. She hopes to persuade Alleen Cornick McEvoy of Flint, Michigan to visit her sometime. She sends good wishes to all.

- 1934 SARAH R. THOMAS writes: "I am still leading the devotions of the pre-school age group of the Church School at 9:15. My other activities are with the Women of the Church, and I am one of a prayer group which meets every Wednesday at noon at one of our homes. Eight of us have met since March and find it a valuable and beautiful experience. I am not connected with the Visiting Nurse work any more, but am a staff aid at the Valley Forge Hospital one day a week, and twice a month in the Gift Shop of our hospital, both as a volunteer worker. A week in September spent at the Guest House of the Poor Clare Convent on Long Island was a wonderful and refreshing experience.
- 1934 PRESSLEY WALSH BULLOCK wrote Sarah Thomas recently ... "I am still active in Church work, Director of the Church Women in the Charleston District. Promotion Chairman for my Church at St. Andrew's, Mt. Pleasant, S.C. and I teach the fifth grade in Church School."
- 1934 JEAN BONE (MRS. JESSIE DEARMAN) Indirectly we hear that Jean and her family are devoted members of Trinity Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Jean is unpaid Director of Religious Education for the parish. Jess is one of the adult advisors for one of the youth groups.
- 1934 RUBY BURROW (MRS. W. V. McCOY) teaches in a private kindergarten in Richmond. Her daughters, Anne and Nancy Morris (by her first husband who died in 1944) are now 23 and 18 years of age. "Anne has been out of college for two years and now is teaching in Maryland. Nancy entered Saint Mary's Junior College this fall and seems very happy." Ruby writes that she is a member of Saint Matthew's Church, teaches Sunday School, works with the women's group and keeps very busy. She finds that each day she "can use a little of 708's training."
- 1934 PATTY A. MITCHELL, living in Charlestown, West Virginia, wrote, after being with a Church group at Shrine Mont, how much she valued the Retreat that she attended there.
- 1934 IVY MAY and FLORENCE HARDMAN, (Florence is Mrs. Guy Howell) always on the go in their trailer life, planned to take a trip back to Florida this winter to

pick up possessions that they had left there when they moved to Arizona, and to enjoy opportunities to see old friends. Their quarterly newsletters are always very interesting. We wonder at their many talents and general knowledge. Their zeal for the Church is fine!

- 1935 HELEN DEL ALBA JEFFERSON writes she is no longer at St. Peter's Choir School. She has been working two days a week at the Overbrook School for the Blind. In the summer of 1960 she had a heart condition that kept her in bed for some weeks. She has recovered and was like her old self at the Annual Meeting last May. We are all glad she is better, but she does take life more carefully.
- 1935 ELIZABETH P. SMITH wrote that after her graduation she worked for St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N.J. Then she worked for seven and a half years at Grace Church, Providence, R.I. Then she entered the business world in an insurance company. Her parents have passed away and both her sisters are married. She keeps house by herself and does volunteer Church work and serves on the Altar Guild. She often looks back on her training at the C.T. & D.H. with thankfulness and considers it a wonderful and rewarding experience.
- 1937 ELEANOR TRENHOLM OVERFIELD, had a trip abroad this summer. On Sept. 24 she wrote: "A dream came true for me today when I received Holy Communion at the altar of Canterbury Cathedral; then later attended an Ordination service with the Archbishop officiating. Wonderful privilege; wonderful trip! Home November 5th."
- 1937 LEAH WALDMAN GREENE says she is hoping that she may be able to come to Philadelphia next May for her 25th anniversary of graduation from the C.T. & D.H. They love their work in Tarpan Springs, Florida. The congregation has doubled and this year the confirmation class had 13 as against 3 a year ago. She sends her love to us all.
- 1950 CONSTANCE STONE TIBBETT wrote from Columbia, Missouri, most happily. Her husband is Chaplain of the Episcopal students in the State University there. The whole student body numbers 14,000. St. Stephen's College has 1,400 students and Christian College has 900 girls.

He is also Head of the newly formed Diocesan Department for College Work which keeps him travelling around the Diocese and to Conferences and consultations with our National Council leaders. He has presented plans to the Diocese for a new Student Centre to be build on the campus and is busy raising funds for that. She is becoming adept in stretching meals to include extra students who cannot stand the institutional cooking another minute. She often talks with women and girls who may be interested in training for Church work.

They have two sons Kirk and Peter, aged three and a half and two years old. She says they couldn't be more different. The older one is fair and the younger one dark. They are lively and keep her so busy that she looks forward to their bed-time. Both she and her husband like to cook and entertain a great deal. He is also an artist and has sold lots of his paintings. She knits and sews and works on quilts.

1952 - MARGERY PARKES HALL writes: "Norman and I are joyfully working here at St. Bartholomew's Church in White Plains, N.Y. We have a lovely rectory, spacious, remodeled, ample bedrooms. We have a series of open houses for the parish members and other bits of entertaining that keeps me busy.

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by

Deaconess E. G. Newbold '07 and Sarah R. Thomas '34

AN ANCIENT ADVENT PRAYER (The seven great 0's)

O Wisdom, which comes forth out of the mouth of the Most High, reaching from world's end to world's end, mightily and sweetly ordering all things; Come and teach us the way of prudence.

O Lord and Leader of the House of Israel, who didst appear to Moses in the flame of a burning bush, and gavest him the Law of Sinai; Come and deliver us with outstretched arms. O Root of Jesse, who standest for an ensign of the peoples, before whom kings fall silent, unto whom the nations make entreaty; Come and deliver us and tarry not.

O key of David and Sceptre of the house of Israel, who openest and none shuteth, who shuttest and none openeth; Come and bring the prisoner out of the prison house.

O Day spring, the splendour of everlasting Light and Sun of righteousness, Come and enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

O King of the Nations and their desire, the corner stone that maketh both one; Come and save mankind whom thou didst form of clay.

O Emmanuel - God with us - our King and Lawgiver, the hope of the nations and their salvation; Come and save us, O Lord, Our God.

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Do many of you use the "Calendar of Prayer for Missions"? It is very useful including all the world and all the workers in the various fields of service. The price is 60 cents for one copy, or two for one dollar. They are ready now for Advent and the whole year. Send to the National Council, 281 Park Ave. South, New York 10, N.Y. for your new one.

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Again the world keeps Christmas, Each home and heart alight,

The faithful praise a Saviour Born one Holy Night.

And as you, too, keep Christmas, May you feel His Presence near.

May His tender love surround you Through a Happy Day and Year.

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"Charity (Love) suffereth long and is kind." I Cor.13:4; "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." I Cor. 13:13

Love Eternal.

Love that suffereth long and is kind.

Love that seeketh not its own.

Love that believest on us.

Love that bearest with us.

Love that never faileth.

Love that abideth and shalt abide.

Love that art in all things and above all things.

God immortal, invisible, Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier, Thou reignest and in Thee is our trust and hope, now and forever more.

- Amen.

"I had faith that God could I had hope that God would Then my love pleased God That He should."

- F. R. LaChance

"God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son". Love came down at Christmas and we look up to Him.

In the garden of my heart
There is a little postern gate,
Which when I open it,
Leads into the Presence of God.

- W.R.

Almighty God, in this hour of quietness, I ask communion with thee. From the fret and fever of the day's business, and from the world's disquiet noises, from the praise and blame of men, from the confused and vain imaginations of my own heart, I would now turn aside and seek the quietness of Thy Presence. All day long have I striven, but now in the stillness of heart and the clear light of thy eternity I would ponder the pattern my life has been weaving. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, let me think of thee. Create a pool of heavenly Peace within my heart,

as I wait upon Thee and meditate on Thy Love. - Amen.

(From a Diary of Private Prayer)

O most loving Father into thy hands do we commit our bodies, minds and spirits. Cleanse us, fill us, shape and fashion us and make us what thou wouldst have us be. For Christ's sweet sake.

- Amen.

It has been said that we spend half our time in thinking of Faith, Hope and Love, instead of believing, hoping and loving.

"As the Love increases in you, so the loveliness increases, for love is itself the loveliness of the Soul."

- Saint Augustine.

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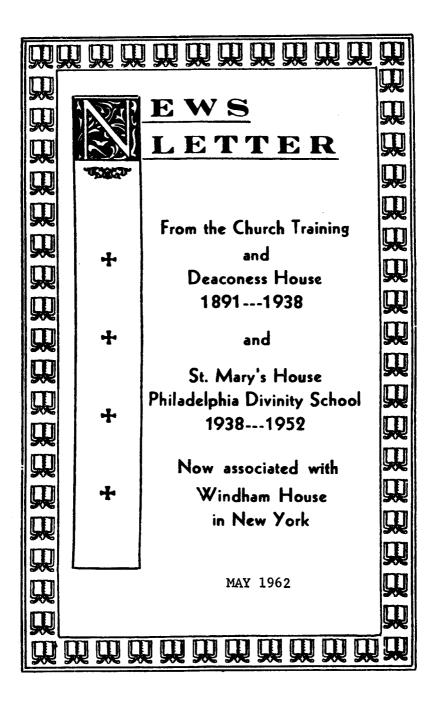
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Price \$1.50 per person (To be paid for at that time)

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OF THE CHURCH HOUSE

(then across the courtyard to the Women's Bldg.)

Reservations should be made by May 12th to:
Miss E. A. Jenks
7023 Grays Ave.
Philadelphia 42, Pa.

The Speaker At The Meeting Will Be MRS. J. F. DANIEL who has visited her daughter in Brazil.

THE EPIPHANY DINNER

It was raining very hard on Saturday, January 6th, 1962, in the late afternoon, when we had to decide whether to go or not to the Epiphany Dinner we hoped some members of the Alumnae would be zealous enough to Nine did that, and came into the nice restaurant "1918 Chestnut" with dripping umbrellas and raincoats. We had a delicious dinner, each ordering what she liked best, and then straightening out the accounts. We then went to the Church Woman's Club, (about two blocks from the restaurant) for a social time lasting about an hour and a half. The rain was light by that time and had stopped when we left for home. It had not frozen, so we were glad it was not icy walking. Everyone thought the effort had been worthwhile, and we had had a happy time together.

The Treasurer is holding the Epiphany Offering open for a while longer, hoping that some who may have forgotten to give or was unable at that time to send in something for it, will now remember to do so. It will be sent to Miss Elizabeth Daniel, Caixa Postal 4435, Sao Paulo, S.P., Brazil. It is for her discretion in her work as Head of St. Hilda's House, the Women's Training School, and Diocesan Conference Center. This year the first graduate has completed her training. She is a fine Japanese young woman, well qualified to do religious educational work for the young people of her own race who are coming in increasing numbers to Brazil, and are settling there and doing fine agricultural work for the country.

If you did not share in this, please send NOW to help the amount grow larger. It can do much good there.

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NOTICE: The records of the old C.T. & D.H. students are in a file at the Church House in Philadelphia and under the authority of the Board of Managers. The key is kept by:

Mrs. George R. Winner S. Waterloo Road Devon, Pa.

WINDHAM HOUSE NEWS

March 30, 1962

Dear Deaconess Stewart:

It is a beautiful spring day in New York City. I am so thankful that our seniors were well disciplined and that all of them have their Master's theses done before the April 1 deadline. If this weather continues it would be impossible to be buried in library research or tied to the typewriter. Frankly, I am proud of our girls in the Christian Education graduating class, and I think rightly so. The work that each one has done in the preparation of her thesis this year is really outstanding. I think you have had the personal information on each of them before, so I will just mention them by name: Barbara Bild, Mary Fish, Trudy Gier, Patricia Gloster, Marla Shilton and Joan Warner. Andree Carter is our only graduate in the field of social work this year, and has done outstanding work in her field placement in a psychiatric social work placement.

We are making the plans for graduation. The date is May 22nd. The certificates and crosses will be awarded at the Holy Communion Service which will be in our Chapel at 10:30 in the morning. Following the Service we plan a luncheon for our graduates, the families and guests. Please join us in your prayers on that day.

Plans for summer are exciting. We will have the House open for former graduates and workers who wish to take refresher courses. One main attraction this summer is the fact that Dr. Theodore O. Wedel will be teaching two courses at Union Theological Seminary. We are looking forward to seeing both Dr. Wedel and Cynthia this fall since they will be in residence for the fall term at Union. We are expecting fifteen students to be here this summer.

Mrs. Davis will be on a Liturgical tour of Europe with a group guided by the Reverend Samuel Wylie. Miss Sydnor and I are both going to school. I also plan to join the staff and the summer field training program in Nevada. Miss Judy Hubbard, a social work student, hopes to be in a field placement in California this summer.

Miss Alice Updike will be at the training program in Oregon. Miss Tamae Kataoka will be on a tour of schools in Europe - a tour conducted as a course requirement at Teachers College. Miss Yok-Wing Wong will be at Claggett and the Middle Atlantic Training Program. Diana Goss will do her clinical training in Kansas City. So it looks as though it would be a very exciting and interesting summer for all of us, with new experiences and new opportunities for service.

My sincerest best wishes,

JOHANNA K. MOTT

Director of Windham House

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President Ethel Hoskins '13

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Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Jenks, Chairman

THE C.T. & D.H. BOARD OF MANAGERS

As we reported in the Newsletter of last May, the Board of Managers continues to meet at intervals in Philadelphia at the Church House, to discuss business and to vote our funds which will continue to remain in Philadelphia.

There is a second year student at Windham House from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a member of All Saints Rhawnhurst, who is receiving scholarship aid from Board Funds.

You probably know that the Episcopal Churchwomen of the Diocese of Pennsylvania have set up the Lea Hill Scholarship Fund which is available to any girl from the Diocese who meets the requirements for training for professional work of the Church, and may be used at any of the Training Schools. There is a young woman from the Diocese of Pennsylvania at St. Margaret's House in California who is receiving aid from this fund at present.

Elizabeth A. Jenks, Secretary Board of Managers

CHANGED ADDRESSES

- '16 WILSON, Deaconess GRACE C. and
 WEAVER, Deaconess DOROTHY E. D.
 Turley Falls, Route 4, Hendersonville, N. C.
- 131 SIMS, BESSIE M. 3128 B. Woodcliffe Ave. Richmond, Va.
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- '34 DEARMAN, MRS. JESSE (JEAN BONE) 218 West 4th St. Hattiesburg, Mississippi
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IN MEMORIAM

Quoted from the Virginia Churchman, Feb. 1962

MRS. HELEN LOUISE SHELTON, 61, wife of the Rev. Claudius P. Shelton, died Dec. 30, 1961. Her husband is Rector

of St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland County. She was Executive Secretary of the Welsh Pony Society of America, and had held administrative posts at the United States General Hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital at Martinsburg, W.Va. and the Veterans Administration regional office in Roanoke. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, three grandchildren, three sisters and a brother.

The funeral service was held on Jan. 2 at St. Stephen's Church, Heathsville, with burial there.

In addition to the above, the editor adds this tribute:

I met her first at a church summer conference at Hood College, in Frederick, Maryland. She was an earnest capable young wife, whose husband was then a student in the Seminary (at Alexandria, I think.) - She made inquiries about the training at "708" in order to become better fitted as a clergyman's wife. At that time she had a secretarial job in Washington. I urged our Board of Managers of the C.T. & D.H. to accept her as a Special Student and they did that. She was very satisfactory and beloved while there. After her husband's ordination they had a term of service in Alaska. Later her husband was a Chaplain in the U. S. Army and then a rector in Virginia. She certainly added much to the parish life wherever they served. Our sympathy goes out to those members of her family who remain.

May she rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her.

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The news has reached us indirectly that the Husband of DOROTHY WARE (1924), the REV. JOHN C. RUNKLE died recently. Their address was 1610 Grove Ave. 3, Richmond, 20, Va.

Our sympathy is given to her and her family in their bereavement. May God grant them His peace.

PERSONALS

'03 - MINNIE S. MAGOUN and ETHEL M. SPRINGER have been reminiscing. E.M.S. having been elected historian by classmates, and being of a "saving disposition" has been able to draw on old records to recall the trepidation we

felt during the first few days after entering the school; the awe in which we stood of the Faculty and Miss Mary Coles and the marvelous gatherings which Miss Coles held at her house on Walnut Street. However, the enthusiasm of the student group, the cheeriness of Maggie and Sarah Ross, the keen, friendly interest of Deaconess Sanford, in fact the whole atmosphere of the beloved school shortly dispelled all uneasiness and fear.

- '06 LOUISE ALLEN RODGERS wrote at Christmas about her activities during the fall. She had taken several automobile trips in New England, one for viewing the beautiful Autumn foliage in Vermont, and another to visit one of her sons and his family on Cape Cod. She is still able to drive and is thankful for that. She says, "Children and gay young people are stimulating." That is a fine attitude to have as one grows older. In her parish in Albany, N.Y. she arranges for the leaders of devotions at the weekly meetings and for the Women's Quiet Day on Ash-Wednesday.
- '06 DEACONESS GERTRUDE STEWART was given an award for Volunteer Services at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia on March 23rd, at a very nice tea party given to thank all the volunteer workers there. The award was a beautiful silver stamp box, and 100 four cent stamps on a roll inside. It is engraved "Faithful Service to Episcopal Hospital." After her retirement she took the Red Cross Nurse's Aide Course and has continued going when needed all these years since she returned to Philadelphia to live. The award was presented by the Chairman of the Board and he even went back further than that. He said she had begun volunteer service there in 1905 as a student from the C.T. & D.H. when she had given twelve weeks of full time service. and after a long absence (all the years of her work in China) had returned to serve again. Since her return she has given nearly 5,000 hours!
- '06 ESTHER A. KLEIN is a very faithful helper in her old home parish, Church of the Holy Nativity, Rockledge. She also helps all the ladies at the Leamy with the weaving they like to do, and often find difficult. She can set up the warp and read the pattern directions, and do a tremendous amount of the work herself. She has woven material for clothing. No one else has attempted

- that. She is also an expert gardener, and does two hours of that before breakfast often. She takes a wheel chair patient for an outside shopping trip sometimes and always lends a helping hand where she sees a need.
- '06 SERENA LANING SLOCUM serves in various ways in her parish in Quakertown, Pa. She keeps up her art work and shares in exhibits at times. Her home is always a center for guests, and she leads a busy life.
- '08 EMILY SOPHIE BROWN, like most of her classmates and their predecessors, has passed the four score year mark; but years have not changed Sophie. She continues a very active life of service to her community and to her Church.
- '10 ROSE WHEAT BELL (MRS. GEORGE V.) rejoices in her grandson, Tommy, who can say the allegiance to the flag, and goes to nursery school. She enjoyed Maude Brown at the C.T. & D.H. and congratulates her, and would love to see her and Elizabeth Throop. She is sorry to hear of her "twin" Evelyn Littell's illness. She is U.T.O. Treasurer in her parish and serves in the altar guild. She was 73 last summer and lives with a friend, a retired teacher, also of her own age. Her daughter lives about 75 miles from her and drives to see her quite often, and takes her home with her for visits.
- '10 RUTH STAYNER LYMAN (MRS. H.H.) said that when traveling in Florida two years ago she stopped in a small Episcopal Church to pray. It happened to be the Church where the husband of Leah Waldman Greene is rector and they met and found out each was a graduate of the C.T. & D.H. Leah was in the class of 1937. She saw, also, another graduate of our school on that trip, Nellie Landon Grandison (Mrs. Peter), class of 1916, in Jackson-ville. Last summer she spent in a sanitarium, but is now well again and for this she gives thanks to God. On her next trip to Florida she is planning to see Vivienne Wooster Brewer, Class of 1910, and her husband in Sanford, Florida. The Brewers spend their summers in Saybrook, Conn. each year. She sends her love to all who know her.
- '11 ANNA L. BETSON has spent another winter in Florida. She is one of the most agile of our older graduates, and

- loves to travel, which she does frequently to Florida or California or Arizona.
- '12 -ANNE LOUISE WHARTON now gives full time to life near her sister, Mrs. Mary Yeatman, and has established herself in a little apartment in their beautiful old historic family mansion in Columbia, Tennessee.
- '14 VIRGINIA E. HAIST HUNTINGTON (MRS. D.T.) flew to Mexico soon after Christmas, where she has spent some time each winter for several years now. She enjoys that very much and has learned Spanish.
- '15 ALMA BOOTH TAYLOR. We wish we knew more about Alma; but we do know that she and her husband (affectionately known as "Dr. Harry") are happily located in Norfolk, Virginia. She has one daughter who is also a doctor. We don't know about the other children since they are grown up and scattered.
- '16 DEACONESS GRACE E. WILSON and DEACONESS DOROTHY WEAVER, (1917) went to Hendersonville, N.C. when they retired, four years ago, after their many years of work in Chicago, in the City Mission. They had lived with several other deaconesses, and some students, studying at the Northwestern University or the Seabury-Western Seminary. A friend who has a large and beautiful place in N.C. offered them a small house to live in when they retired. When Grace's sister, Dorothy, retired from her work as Director of Religious Education. she came to live with them. They have three bedrooms, two baths, living room, dinette and kitchen, and they all fit in very happily. They have a Rambler car and drive as they wish. There is plenty of Church work to be done there, but after their forty years of steady work, they did not wish to get too involved. They do belong to the Altar Guild and also attend lots of meetings, and her sister Dorothy, helps in the parish office. Their new young rector is zealous to get things done, so they keep busy and happy.
- '17 DOROTHY SPENCER ALLEN (MRS. G.D.) is enjoying her retirement near her daughter and five grandchildren, for whom she baby sits. She helps the girls with sewing and her daughter, Carolyn, consults her about teaching problems. She teaches a class on Sundays and belongs to

the Women's Group for their activities. She loves her new home and garden. She lives entirely on the ground floor, but has two bedrooms on the second floor, waiting for guests. Last summer she visited her son in East Orange, N.J. Then she visited Philadelphia and went to old St. Peter's Church, and looked for the Deaconess House Pew there, but did not find it. She did find Deaconess Edith Clarke's grave in the Churchyard there. She was charmed by the restoration being done in the old historical parts of the city. Then she walked to the old "708" Spruce St. and went up the steps into the vestibule and looked in. It looked much the same, but there was no Sarah or Maggie to open the door. If she could come to our Annual Meeting in May, that would be fine!

- '17 FANNIE CLEAVER BARHYDT (MRS. B. K.) writes that she now has eleven grandchildren, in three families of 5, 3 and 3. They are all doing well in school, Church school, choir, scouts, etc. Two of her married children live in Mass. and one in Cincinnati. She spent Thanksgiving with the Mass. ones and Christmas with the Ohio one. She still has a position with Travelers, in Hartford, and her sister, Mary, who lives with her is at Hillyer's College, a part of the University of Hartford. She invites any friends going to Hartford to go to see her.
- '18 DEACONESS MARY P. TRUESDELL says she is very busy with the care of her mother, 98 years old, and her work at Christ Church, Moline, and with her chiropractic patients, (through whom she earns her living) and with running the housekeeping. Even then each year she writes a beautiful Christmas poem, which she sends to her friends, and which we always appreciate.
- '19 ANNA LOUISE ROBERTSON wrote that she enjoys the Newsletter, especially when it gives her news of her classmates.
- '20 MARIE J. RAVENAL was sorry she had not attended the Epiphany dinner, and hopes to get to the Annual Meeting.
- '22 MARY S. BOYDEN thinks our gift of the Epiphany offering for Miss Daniel, at St. Hilda's House, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, is a wise choise. She especially appreciated the Corporate Devotion section of the December Newsletter.

- '22 HELEN SKILES hopes to come for our Annual Meeting. We hope she can.
- '25 HARRIETT McMILLAN CHILTON and BISHOP CHILTON hated to leave Ashland which had been their home for many years. But all the Church people in the northern part of the Diocese of Virginia are most happy to have them nearby. Bishop Chilton has his office at Saint Stephen's School, Alexandria.
- '27 ANN SILBERBURG FILES (MRS. WILFRED), wrote of their return to Alaska where they had worked for many years before going to St. Andrew's Church in Manchester, N.H. where they had been for nine years under happy circumstances. Bishop Gordon's letter asking them to return seemed like God's call again to their old field of service. They went in September, and are stationed at St. Philip's Church, Wrangell. Ann's letter says -

"Our flight north to Wrangell on Sept. 14 was quick and, I will not say uneventful, because before us lay the glorious scenery of southeastern Alaska with its myriad hills and mountains, islands, waterways and falls, the sun blazing the way for us. We did not see a drop of rain from Manchester to Wrangell, and the good weather held up for about two days after our arrival. Although Southeastern Alaska is vastly different in scenery, weather, and mode of living to Interior Alaska, we knew we had arrived in the land in which, years before, we had offered to serve our Lord, and we felt it was a bit of a homecoming and that we were to fulfill our destiny here. God would need us here, and there would be His work to do.

St. Philip's Church is small, warm in appearance, some new pews and some old pews, a wood stove at the rear, and comfortable kneeling benches. This fall a new cement foundation to the Church has replaced the old wooden one which had completely rotted out. It has required a bank loan of over \$3,000. Over 100 people are on the Parish list. We have a Church School of about 100 children and classes are held on both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Wilfred has an interesting and important ministry

at Wrangell Institute, a school for native children thru the 8th grade who have come here from all parts of Alaska due to the fact that there is no schooling available in their communities. They are from Interior Alaska, the Arctic and Aleutian areas. Some are Indian, some Eskimo and some Aleut, but the 55 children under Wilfred's charge are all Episcopalians or Russian Orthodox. Wilfred goes to the Institute Tuesdays at 6:00 P.M., taking four teachers and a pianist with him for an hour of instruction. He goes again on Sundays at 8:30 A.M. for a worship service, with music and singing. This is a very well organized school under the direction of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with good buildings and equipment and a capable, efficient staff of teachers and workers. This is an important ministry for the Church.

The view from our living room window is tremendous. We have a lovely picture window as do all the better homes in town. We are high up on the hill and overlook Wrangell Harbor, the docks and boats, the water and many of the mountains and islands around us. I believe we will never tire of the scenery. Underfoot is something else - rain and more rain is the weather forecast usually, but people here seldom mention the weather unless it is one of the unusually bright and sunny days and then it becomes a topic for conversation. Unnaturally curly hair takes a beating in this land and one's morale lowers with the loss of curl, all too often. We hear that there is a hairdresser but prices are prohibitive and sometimes the end result isn't any better.

Trees are very lush on the coast due to the moderate climate - spruce, hemlock and mountain ash are all around us. The robins and wild canaries were here in Sept. when we arrived but have gone south for the winter. They will be a welcome sight next spring.

Our home is very nice - light, and freshly painted without and within. Furnishings are adequate. We have a porch, front hall, office, large living room, dining room, kitchen and toilet on the first floor. Three bedrooms and bathroom are on the second floor. There is no basement or attic to be concerned about. We are actually sitting on a big ledge of rock and water from the rains keeps everything wet underneath us.

We are doing more walking than heretofore but also, we are eating more so we are in about the same state of avoir du pois. We miss our loved ones, friends and familiar things, but we are determined to find a place in the lives of the people here where God can use us. We invite you to visit us in Alaska, and we trust that your Christmas will be as meaningful as we hope ours may be, and that the nativity of our Lord may awaken us all to the realization that He is with us in our hearts."

They were sorry to part from their son as they returned to Alaska. He is now in his Junior Year at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn. He plans to go out for next summer to be with them and also to get a summer job there. His mother said, "We will miss him and being close to the activities of youth which concern him." That is one of the sacrifices of both parents and children in the Mission field.

- '29 F. MABEL HISSEY, after many years of fine work at Trinity Church, Binghamton, N.Y. went back to England (her old home) when retired, and at Christmas she wrote: "It is almost a year since I came over here and I still miss the U.S.A. very much. I manage to keep very busy. I have a volunteer job at St. Alban's Church, which is on one of the largest housing estates in England. There is no regular clergyman. A clergyman from Canada has been helping out for six months. I take the Sunday afternoon service and the Sunday School supervising, and also teach a class, and get more and more involved in the work. The children are dear, but some are really neglected with no excuse for it except the nearby "pubs". (Once a zealous worker, always one, as long as an opportunity is given! That is a fine report, Mabel. God bless you in your new field. - Ed.)
- '31 MARY LANDIS FLEMING (MRS. A.S.) wrote of her busy life, both as a teacher and mother. Her daughter is a Junior at Gettysburg College, and the older son will enter Bucknell in the fall, and the younger son is in the 7th grade. All are good students, and give their parents much joy.

^{&#}x27;34 - PATTY A. MITCHELL says she is especially glad that our Epiphany Offering is going to St. Hilda's House in

Sao Paulo, Brazil, for she went to a Preparatory School of that name. (The Diocesan School for Girls in Hankow, China, was also St. Hilda's.)

'34 - GERTRUDE SELZER has retired from her work in the Philippines, and before that in China, and has returned to this country to live. Her homecoming was saddened by the serious illness of her brother and by his death. Now she is with her sister in Ranier, Oregon.

The following is quoted from the October issue of The Diocesan Chronicle of the Philippine Episcopal Church:

"Miss Gertrude Selzer, with nearly forty years of experience as a missionary and church worker in China, the United States, and the Philippines, will leave her position at Brent Hospital as Administrator this month for her long overdue retirement. The Church in the Philippines is grateful to this dedicated and experienced missionary for her splendid and selfless service."

'34 SARAH R. THOMAS writes that while visiting in Alabama in February, she decided to go on to Mississippi, and had three lovely days with Jean Dearman and her family. "It was such fun and happy surprise to be with them again in less than a year."

'34 ETHEL LOUISE BYERS SIMMONDS (MRS. H.S.) says she reads the Newsletter right through when it comes, no matter how much work she has to do. Her older son has graduated from Williams College in Mass. and now is secretary and research person for a professor of English at Bennington College in Vermont. He was in England for two and a half months on business for his employer with British publishers. The younger son is a freshman at Guilford College in North Carolina. - She said St. Andrew's School has 130 boys from 28 states and from overseas, from Alaska, the Bahamas, Dakar, and the British West Indies. She "mothers" all these boys, in her husband's school.

'36 - THE HARDING sisters, IVY MAY and FLORENCE (MRS. GUY HOWELL) continue their interesting quarterly letters. Their lives are full of varied activities, living in a trailer, going where they wish, enjoying the two adopted children, caring much for their educational and religious training and happiness, and bearing a true

Christian witness in their family life and in their contacts with others. Their talents seem unlimited, which they use to earn their living. Their headquarters are in Benson, Arizona. Bp. Kinsolving said because they were on the road so much he would name them "St. Christopher's Congregation of Gypsies". They like this title very much and have named their home chapel "Saint Christopher's."

'37 - ELEANOR TRENHOLM OVERFIELD is looking forward to the 25th anniversary of her graduation, by making a trip to Philadelphia in May. We hope she can attend the Annual dinner and meeting.

'53 - SUZANNE REID (MRS. ROBERT E.) is taking work for a Ph. D. at Columbia University. By the end of May she will have finished two years of the study, and will then have one more year of academic work and after that a year of internship in a hospital. The work is in Clinical Psychology. She has resigned from our Alumnae Extension Committee due to her busy life now. She sends her greetings to all members.

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by Deaconess E. G. Newbold '07 and Sarah R. Thomas '34

"My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Saviour Divine."

In that small upper room He prayed for me.
I trace his first steps to Gethsemane,
Nailed to a cross, He died on Calvary
That I might have life eternally.
What can I do for Thee, dear Lord, for Thee?
- R. Taylor -

Faith can transform the world. God is reaching out to the world. We can have faith.

The indwelling Spirit of God is a stabilizing power - "When I go to Heaven Thou art there, when I go down to hell, Thou art there also."

If when exultant or depressed -- "Light and darkness are both alike to thee." The friendship of God is like that and He asks the same faithfulness from us.

Let us give thanks. We thank Thee, O God, that the quiet mind being stayed on Thee, can pass through hurry and turmoil with tranquility and be at peace.

Praise the Lord, 0 my soul.

"O Jesus Shepherd lead us on, with Thee in safety to abide. Find each lost sheep, the strayed and gone, and bring them home at eventide."

Amen

Let us think of the Lord speaking to us and saying,

"You do not have to try to please me. All you have to do is to want to love me. Just speak to me as you would to anyone of whom you are very fond. Try to be quieter, humbler, kinder, and come back very soon and bring your devoted heart."

(from an English publication)

"So I will go to Thine altar, that I may show the voice of thanksgiving, and will give thanks to Thee forever."
- Psalm 100: 3, 4

"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Jesus' love."

Amen.

Let us remember in our prayers all members of our Alumnae Association whom we know are disabled by chronic illness, or otherwise handicapped.

Let us thank God for the brave and happy spirit granted to DEACONESS MARY FRANCES WARD, during many years of suffering as an arthritic cripple, and for the work she has continued doing from her bed or wheel chair, for the benefit of the hospital where she first served, and is now a patient, (St. Luke's, Phoenix, Arizona) - the Greeting card sales, and before that the Church School by mail for the rural children of the Diocese, and also for the witness she bears in her booklet, "The Diary of an Arthritic." Every little incident seems to bring her happiness and thankfulness to God. She has truly learned to know our Lord "in the fellowship of His sufferings."

(If you wish to send in names of others for whom we should pray please do so, with some notes about them and their needs.)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we beseech Thee, graciously to comfort thy servants in their suffering and to bless the means made use of for their cure. Fill their hearts with confidence, that though they be sometimes afraid, they yet may put their trust in Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The following poem was cut from an old copy of "Forward" (I do not know the date).

LORD, TAKE AWAY PAIN

The cry of man's anguish went up unto God, "Lord, take away pain.

The shadow that darkens the world Thou hast made;
The close-coiling chain

That strangles the heart; the burden that weighs on the wings that would soar -

Lord, take away pain from the world Thou hast made That it love Thee the more.

Then answered the Lord to the cry of his world:

Shall I take away pain and with it the power of the soul to endure? Made strong by the strain?

Shall I take away pity, that knits heart to heart, And sacrifice high?

Will you lose all your heroes that lift from the fire White brows to the sky?

Shall I take away love, that redeems with a price, And smiles at its loss?

Can ye spare from your lives that would climb unto mine The Christ on His cross?

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Intercessions should be the main task of us who are retired. Suggested books for this are: A Calendar of prayer for Missions. This is issued each year by our National Council and covers all the Mission work of our Church and all the names of the workers in each place. The cost is sixty cents. Also, there is the Cycle of Prayer for the whole Anglican Communion. That can be bought through Forward Movement Publications, in Cincinnati, for ten cents.

A PRAYER FOR ADVANCING AGE

Heavenly Father, whose gift is length of days; help us to make noble use of mind and body in our advancing years. As Thou hast pardoned our transgressions, sift the ingatherings of our memory, that evil may grow dim and good may shine forth. We bless Thee for thy gifts and especially for thy Presence, and the love of friends in heaven and earth. Grant us new ties of friendship, new opportunities of service, joy in the growth and happiness of children, sympathy with those who bear the world's burdens, clear thought and quiet faith. Teach us to bear infirmities with cheerful patience. Keep us from narrow pride in outgrown ways, blind eyes that will not see the good of change, impatient judgments of the methods and experiments of others. Let Thy peace rule our spirits through all the trial of our waning powers. Take from us all fear of death and all despair or undue love of life, that with glad hearts at rest in Thee we may await Thy will concerning us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. - Amen.

WISE ADVICE FOR ALL OVER SEVENTY

Pamper the body, prod the soul

Accept limitations, but play the role.

Withdraw from the front but stay in the fight.

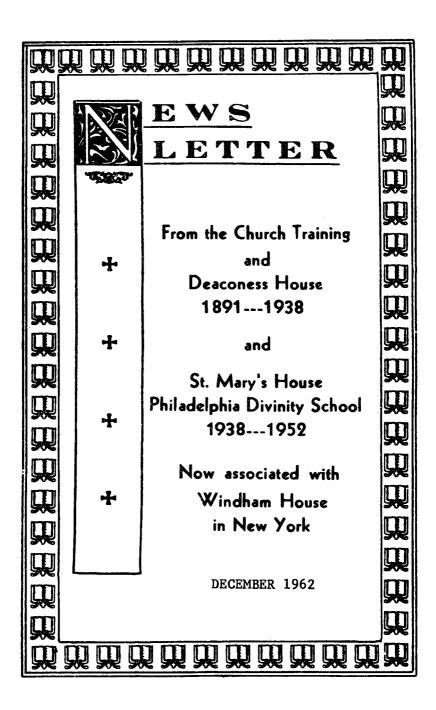
Avoid isolation but keep in sight.

Beware of reminiscing except to a child.

To forgetting proper names be reconciled.

Refrain from loquacity, be crisp and concise

And regard self-pity as a cardinal vice.



THE NEWS LETTER

MAY 1962 to DECEMBER 1962 Sixtieth Year

IMPORTANT NOTICES

For all who wish to share in a "get-together" in honor of the founding to our C.T. & D.H. there will be a dinner on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, at 5:30 P.M. at the Restaurant called "1918 Chestnut".

Some of the Executive Committee will be there a little early (weather permitting) to receive others. No reservations will be made and each one will be responsible for her own dinner. We hope some will try to attend.

Also - PLEASE NOTE NOW that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 1963. Details will be given in the May Newsletter.

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

EPIPHANY OFFERING FOR 1963

At our Annual Meeting last May the offering for this year was reported by the Treasurer to have been \$161.00 which was sent to Miss Elizabeth Daniel in Brazil for use in her work there at St. Hilda's House. Thank you all for being so generous in sharing in our special project for each year.

NOW THE 1963 Offering will be divided between two needy Projects, One in Philadelphia and one in Florida. These are:

- 1. Church work among the Blind, a division of the Episcopal Community Services in the Diocese of Pennsylvania.
- 2. The Cuban Refugee Project in the Diocese of South Florida.

(These were voted on at the Annual Meeting.)

WORK AMONG THE BLIND

Mrs. Henry J. Gideon, Director of the Church Work Among The Blind under the Episcopal Community Services of this Diocese, has sent this statement about the work, as Our 1963 Epiphany Offering is to be shared with this work. She writes:-

"Briefly may I say that our work is concerned to do all possible to help blind people remain an active part of the home, the church; and the community. We do this thru a dedicated corps of volunteers now involving 125 who are giving direct service to blind people in their homes, in nursing homes or institutions, or who are living alone. Although we recognize the nuisance of the handicap we put our emphasis on building on the remaining gifts of mind, body, and spirit. We realize that inward sight is far more important to the rich life than is physical sight and so it is possible, once the first sense of loss is accepted, to help most people find a sense of adventure in using more effectively the remaining senses.

So large a volunteer program requires that there be recruitment, training, screening, careful assigning and constant communication of the volunteers with the staff, for much that is done involves work with other agencies and often it is a staff member who must carry on the inter-agency communications.

The budget has become strained because of the growth of the service. Monies come from the Diocese, \$3,000.00 of the \$15,000 budgeted. Some monies come from memorial gifts, some through wills, but for most we are still dependent upon the contributions from church groups and from interested individuals.

The outstanding work being done by the volunteers accounts for the fact that we are having an increasing number of referrals from agencies, clergy, and individuals. If we keep up the quality of our work we are faced now with the need to take only the most urgent cases. I tend now to believe that work done so generously by so many dedicated people will win the support of those interested in the church's involvement in it."

THE CUBAN REFUGEE PROJECT

The Diocese of South Florida has an Episcopal Latin-American Center in Miami. The Rev. Canon A. Rees Hay, S.T.B., the Director, suggested that we send our offering to help educate the twenty-four Cuban Refugee students who are attending Colleges and Universities in the U.S.A. Only those sponsored by the church are able to receive an education. He asks for our prayers on their behalf. The Diocese of South Florida is committed to some \$17,000 in order to make it possible for them to accept scholarships which have been given by various colleges and universities The Diocese doesn't know where this money is coming from. It is a venture of faith. So far the Diocese has been able to meet its obligations, in helping them meet their needs. It costs about \$600.00 a year per student. We shall feel happy to help in this worthy cause.

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The Treasurer wishes to remind you that your dues support the Newsletter. She thanks all those faithful ones, who pay their dues of \$3.00 each year about January first. It would be helpful and economical if all those who owe any back dues would send them with their 1963 dues Please make checks payable to "Alumnae Association, Church Training and Deaconess House" and mail to:

Miss Lola I. Poppleton 4 Davis Ave., Apt. 2, Broomall, Pa.

ANNUAL MEETING 1962

The 57th Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Church Training and Deaconess House was held May 17, 1962, at the Church House. Mrs. George Baitzel and Mrs. Thomas Averell served a tasty dinner.

Ethel Hoskins, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed the twenty-one members and guests. In the absence of Sarah Thomas, who was ill, Jane Henk led the devotions.

The minutes of the 1961 meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$706.42 and total Epiphany Offering of \$161. Her report, attached, was accepted.

Lola Poppleton read letters from Helen Jefferson regretting her inability to attend and from Elizabeth Daniel expressing appreciation for the Epiphany Offering.

Committee reports included the following:

Extension Committee: Suzanne Reid has resigned because of pressure of her studies at Columbia University where she is studying for her doctorate in clinical psychology. Maude Cutler sent regrets at being unable to attend.

<u>Finance Committee</u>: Jane Henk reported that the Treasurer's books had been audited and found correct.

It was reported that word has been received of the death of Margaretta Grider, 1898.

Sister Ellen Elizabeth, All Saints Sisters of the Poor, sent greetings. Betty Jenks read a letter from Helen Skiles expressing regrets at being unable to attend.

Dean Springer asked if a directory of alumnae could be published or mimeographed for members. After discussion, it was decided that this was not feasible. The secretary will prepare such a list for Dean Springer.

The proposed change to the Constitution requested at the 1961 meeting was discussed. The president presented the following resolution adopted by the Executive Committee, October 23, 1961:

Resolved that Article 4, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Alumnae Association of the Church Training and Deaconess House which now reads:

Associate Members: Former students, nongraduate, who have completed satisfactorily at least one year of resident training and missionaries who have completed that portion of the course required for their appointment, are eligible for associate membership with the privilege of taking part in all activities of the organization including voting and holding office. be amended to read:

Associate Members. Former students, non-graduate, who have completed satisfactorily at least one year of training, missionaries who have completed that portion of the course required for their appointment, and graduates of other Church Training School residing in the Delaware Valley, are eligible for associate membership with the privilege of taking part in all activities, including voting and holding office.

Hazeltine Fewsmith made a motion that the resolution be accepted. Anna Betson seconded the motion and it was passed

Thanks were expressed to Betty Jenks for arranging the dinner. The secretary was asked to write the new rector of Trinity Memorial Church asking permission to hothe 1963 meeting there. The date of that meeting was discussed and a proposal made that it be changed to the four Thursday in May. Miss Poppleton made a motion seconded by Jennie Hilsee, that the Annual Meeting date be changed from the third Thursday to the fourth Thursday in May. The motion passed.

The object of the 1963 Epiphany Offering was discussed. Several suggestions were made. Eleanor Overfield made a motion, seconded by Lola Poppleton, that it be divided between the Episcopal Community Services for work among the blind and Cuban refugee work in the Diocese of South Florida. This motion was passed.

Betty Jenks, reporting for the Nominating Committe presented the following slate:

President......Ethel Hoskins, 1913 Vice-President...Hazeltine Fewsmith, 1927 Secretary.....Jennie Hilsee, 1950 Treasurer.....Lola Poppleton, 1916

Committees:

Intercessory.....Deaconess Elizabeth Newbold, 190 Sarah R. Thomas, 1934

Extension......Maude Cutler, 1932

Publication.....Deaconess Gertrude Stewart, 1906
Deaconess Katherine Putnam, 1917

Esther Kline, 1906

Finance......The Treasurer and Jane Henk, 191

There being no nominations from the floor, Dean Springer made a motion, seconded by Anna Betson, that the slate be accepted as presented. The motion passed.

Miss Hoskins introduced Mrs. F. J. Daniel, who told of the life and work of her daughter, Elizabeth, presently serving as a missionary in Brazil. Mrs. Daniel, who spent several months in Brazil with her daughter who is director of St. Hilda's House in Sao Paulo, spoke of the various groups of people of Brazil. She outlined the great contrast in some sections between wealthy and poor, of the beginnings of a rise of a middle class in others, and of the tremendous need for trained leadership. She spoke of the work being done at St. Hilda's House not only in the training of women but also through its use as a conference center and retreat house. She also pointed out that Miss Daniel travels extensively to bring training to women who cannot go to St. Hilda's House.

The speaker mentioned that the Seminary of the Brazilian Church is moving to Sao Paulo and will occupy the present St. Hilda's House, necessitating a move of the women's training center to new quarters. Mrs. Daniel closed by stating that the Church is reaching the Brazilian people and the challenge there is tremendous.

Members were delighted to hear many interesting details in the course of Mrs. Daniel's fine talk.

Following her talk the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE HILSEE,

Secretary

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Statement May	18, 1961	to May	17th,	1962
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MAY	18th	BALANCE	ON	HAND	 \$	803.55

RECEIPTS

Dues\$	296.00	
Epiphany Offering for		
Elizabeth Daniel Discretionary Fund	159.00	
" (Received after Check		
was sent)	2.00	
Interest on Bank Deposits	23.47	
Gifts towards cost of News Letter	24.00	
Gift for Treasurer's Expense	1.00	\$ 505.47
-		\$1309.02

EXPENDITURES

Eunice Olsen Discretionary Fund	\$ 141.00	
Craig-Smith News-Letter (Dec.)	149.51	
Dss. Stewart " Expense	15.92	
Postage Back Dues Notices	2.73	
Treasurer's Expense Stamp-Pad, etc	1.00	
Craig-Smith News-Letter (May)	126.45	
Dss. Stewart "Expense	6.79	
Elizabeth Daniel Discretionary Fund	159.00	
2 checks	. 20	\$ 602.60

\$ 706.42

Respectfully submitted,
LOLA I. POPPLETON,
Treasurer

Audited by the Finance Committee and found correct.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

to

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONESS RETIRING FUND SOCIETY

On Monday, May 21, 1962, Deaconess Katharine Putnam and Deaconess Gertrude Stewart were re-elected members of the Trustees by the members of the Society.

There are ten members of the Society, four of whom are Annuitants. (It was erroneously stated previously that Deaconess Marian Brown had been a member since 1945. She has been a member since her setting apart in 1939.)

The finances of the Society are in a strong healthy condition. The cash balance in the Principal Account amounted to \$1,131.94; and the balance in the Income Account \$3,243.56. Securities were valued at over \$95,000.

Mr. F. Eugene Newbold continues to serve as the very faithful Treasurer.

The Treasurer and Mr. Morris Duane were re-appointed Trustees and Mr. John Quereau was appointed a Trustee and Vice-President succeeding Mr. Jasper W. Nicolls.

Respectfully submitted, Elizabeth A. Jenks, Secretary

NEWS ITEMS

Deaconess Katharine Putnam had the privilege of attending the National Retreat and Conference and the Retiring Fund meetings at De Koven Foundation, Racine, Wisconsin, in October, and found herself next door to Mary Truesdell (1918) whose room was next door at CTDH when they were students together! (Mary is as busy as ever with her work and the care of her 99 year old mother.) Twenty-one deaconesses enjoyed their fellowship together with the added thrill of having six deaconess candidate students from Central House attending the Retreat. The progress at Central House, Evanston, and this renewed interest in the Deaconess Order give us cause for encouragement and thankfulness to the Lord of the harvest.

THE CENTRAL HOUSE FOR DEACONESSES 1914 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Illinois

November 6, 1962

Dear Deaconess Stewart:

I was so sorry to learn from your letter of Oct. 25th of the death of Ruth Lyman (Mrs. Henry H. Lyman) of Middlefield, Conn. She had been very much interested in the Central House and had supported us with her gifts

and prayers. She and Mr. Lyman visited us while we were in Sycamore and she had hoped to come by again on one of her visits to her son in Winnetka. How fitting that you should send the check in her memory to us. I am writing Mrs. Brewer too.

As for the memorial, I have another memorial in memory of Deaconess Tileston which I have been holding in my Fund until the right memorial could be placed. What I would like are three pair of silver candlesticks for the Altar. This may be too large a gift to aim for and if so I will get something smaller. The memorial will be used for the chapel.

We have a very busy and a very happy household. Each one is so different from the next one and each contributes to the other. It is wonderful to see them all work together.

> Edith Booth, Deaconess-in-charge

CHANGED ADDRESSES

EDMUNDS, Mrs. M.C. (Beatrice Nuneviller, 1913)

Bayview Manor, 11 West Aloha St., Seattle 99, Wash.

FILES, Mrs. Wilfred C. (Anna V. Silberburg, 1927)

St. Philip's Church, Box 409, Wrangell, Alaska

HARDMAN, Ivy May - (1936) and Mrs. Guy W. Howell (Florence Hardman) - Box 725, Van Horn, Texas

HISSEY, Mabel (1929) - 116 Murray St., Binghamton, N.Y.

LINSCOT, Mrs. Burton L. (Genie Daly, 1937)

1533 A Pualele Place, Honolulu 16, Hawaii

RAVENEL, Marie J. (1920) 96 Bull St., Charleston 10, S.C. RIDGWAY, Eleanor J. (1916)

3918 Charlotte St., Kansas City 10, Mo.

SIBSON, Mabel (1913)

132 Maplewood Ave., Philadelphia 44, Pa.

SPRINGER, Ethel M. (1903)

The Hermitage, 500 Fairbanks Ave., Alexandria, Va.

NEWS FROM WINDHAM HOUSE

November 1, 1962

Dear Deaconess Stewart:

We are so well under way in the fall term at Windham House that it is hard for me to know quite where to

begin. Perhaps the most interesting news is that we have a full house with 19 students, and it is an interesting group of persons. Again we are blessed to have 7 overseas students in our midst. With all the emphasis today on the mission of the Church, each one of us gets a lively picture of our one world and one mission as we live and talk and share with our overseas students. Sister Grace Aaron was selected by a women's board of the Church of South India to come to the United States of America for a year. works with the women's fellowship groups in the Church of South India. Grace is auditing selected courses at Union Theological Seminary, and visiting church and social institutions in New York City. She is a radiant witness of the power of the Holy Spirit in her own life and we are learning much from her. She is a capable and interesting speaker and if any of you would like to meet her, please let us know. Grace conducted the Chapel Service at Union just a few weeks after she arrived and it was a moving experience for all of us. I wish I could tell you little things about all of our students, but perhaps this little bit about Grace will give you some idea of how much it means to share our fellowship with women workers from overseas.

For our fall seminars we have been reading and discussing the Dietrich Bonhoeffer's play, "Cup of Trembling." The Rev. Kilmer Myers starts in November with a series of seminars on social issues and our Christian involvement in the affairs of the world.

We had a luncheon for Diocesan officers of the Episcopal women of the Dioceses of New York, Central New York, Long Island, New Jersey, Newark and Connecticut. We were most pleased to entertain fifty women here for luncheon. We showed them the House, and then talked about our training program for our students. The women were so interested and so responsive that we hope to have other groups in very soon.

I received word that Miss Mary E. Ladd, who was Director of Windham House from 1931 to 1943, died on September 21, 1962. At our Windham House Board meeting we presented a tribute to Miss Ladd which has been sent to her former students and friends. The Board also established a Memorial Fund for the Windham House Library in Miss Ladd's name. We ask you to remember Miss Ladd

and her family in your prayers. (Editor's Note: The Library is in memory of our Miss Julia U. Sinkler.)

Our Windham House Chapel was redecorated this summer. The Rev. James Morton, priest in the Church and a former architect, spent one month with us as we worked out the plans for the Chapel. We now have a free standing altar, and a new lighting arrangement. A dedicated churchman from Grace Church, Van Vorst, refinished all the chapel furniture. The frontal on the altar was repaired and given as an offering by a laywoman, a member of St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery. The students read the daily offices, the Holy Communion is celebrated each Friday morning as well as on the Prayer Book Saints Days and Holy Days. The Rev. Richard E. Gary, Rector of the Church in Manhattanville, is our Chaplain. With all of our busy academic schedules and field work responsibility, we continue to find that strengt of our Windham House Community is in our corporate worship.

My very best to all of you,
Sincerely,
JOHANNA K. MOTT
Director of Windham House

It is fitting that this Board pay tribute to

MARY EVERETT LADD

for her vision and her counsel in the training of women for work in the Episcopal Church and in particular for her wise leadership to the Windham House Board and the Windham House program during the years 1931-1943, when she served as the Director of Windham House.

Miss Ladd was a faculty member and principal of St. Mary's School in Concord, New Hampshire, before becoming the Director of Windham House. Following her retirement, Miss Ladd continued to be active in the counselling of women and in welfare and Church affairs.

Miss Ladd died at the Kent Memorial Nursing Home in Lancaster, New Hampshire, on September 21, 1962, at the age of 83.

In recognition of all that Miss Ladd's leadership has meant to this Board and to the Windham House students, a memorial fund has been established for purchase of books for the Windham House Library.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS MARGARET GRIDER (Class of 1898), one of the oldest of our Alumnae members died in February, 1962 in New York. Her active work, after her graduation, had been in Ohio. She had been in charge of a fine orphanage for some years. As methods changed and children were sent to live in foster homes, she gave up her work. Then she lived abroad for some years and travelled widely. After that she settled in a nice apartment hotel in New York, and as long as she was able, was an active member in her parish church. Several years ago the editor had a pleasant call on her, and she was keenly interested in all that concerned the graduates of our school, and in the Alumnae projects. She was a generous supporter of our activities. We shall miss her help. We know she has gone to a good reward from our blessed Lord, whom she had served faithfully through her long life time.

BERTHA MILLS, Class of 1910, died on May 15th, 1962 in Rifton, N.Y. where she had lived with an international Community group called the Society of Brothers, consisting of families, which she had joined some years ago.

In the early years after her graduation, she served as a deaconess on the staff of the City Mission of Philadelphia. After a break, due to an illness, she resigned from the Order of Deaconesses, but continued to work under the City Mission, being assigned to religious work at Sleighton Farm School for Girls. She then lived in Media, Pa.

She had many talents, among them was delicate wood carving. She made beautiful sets of figures for the Christmas creche scene. Her very loyal friend and classmate, Ruth Stayner Lyman, kept in close touch with her, visiting her in her long illness, although she was unconscious. Mrs. Lyman was pleased with the loving care given her by her associates, all of whom had loved and appreciated her during her years of active service among them.

ANNA L. BETSON

Those of us who saw Miss Betson at our reunion on May 17th, 1962, marvelled at her energy and alertness at 91 years of age. She was born April 10, 1871 and died suddenly on May 21st, (just four days later than our meeting).

She came to the Church Training and Deaconess House from Seaford, Delaware and was graduated from the school with the class of 1911. For many years she devoted herself to the Girls' Friendly Society, serving as hostess at the Girls' Friendly Lodge in Washington, D.C. with active interest in the Girls' Friendly Holiday House of both the Diocese of Washington and that of Virginia, giving generously of her means to the society. At one time she taught at the Woods School, near Philadelphia.

She was fond of travel, and, in her later years lived as companion with a Philadelphia woman of similar tastes. After the death of this friend, she made her home with relatives in Seaford or in Baltimore, spending her winters in California, Arizona, or Florida. When in Phila delphia she stayed either at the school, (708 Spruce St.) or at the Church Women's Club to which she left a substantial sum.

Her love for the Church and for the school never failed.

Written by Ethel M. Springer, Class of 1903

MINNIE SHIDA PERKINS MAGOUN

Minnie Shida Magoun (Minnie Perkins, Class of 1903) was born in the Orient and educated at a French convent in Shanghai. When her parents moved to the United States, she became interested in mission work in Boston, took some nursing training at the Children's Hospital, at that time under the Sisters of Saint Margaret, then came to Philadelphia to the Church Training and Deaconess House. After her graduation from the school, she was set apart as a deaconess and served on the staff of the Episcopal City Mission, Philadelphia. Associated with her at the City Mission was a young man, Roy Winchell Magoun, whom she married. Together they went to Oklahoma, as missionaries. While there, Mr. Magoun studied for the ministry and was ordained. As a priest, he became superintendent of the

Seaman's Church Institute in Newport, Rhode Island, continuing in that work throughout his active life. After his death Mrs. Magoun made her home in Lyme, Connecticut, where she died on August 9, 1962.

Written by Ethel M. Springer Class of 1903

MRS. HENRY H. LYMAN (Ruth Stayner, Class of 1910) died on September 27, 1962 in Middletown, Conn. The funeral was held in Holy Trinity Church, Middletown, and the burial was in the family lot in Middlesfield, Conn. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and seven grandchildren. During the summer she had been in the hospital and convalescing at home from a heart condition.

Ruth was a loving and devoted friend to her school and classmates. During her many travels she found time to look up any of the C.T.&D.H. graduates. Many of you know of her loyalty and kindness to Bertha Mills, in her last lingering illness.

Personally I am deeply grieved, as Ruth was one of my most cherished friends. Our husbands were congenial and our families had many happy times together. When they were in Sanford, Florida, they worshipped with us at Holy Cross Church. It was a blessed experience.

"Rest with the Saints, O Christ, thy Servant's soul, where is no pain, nor sighing, nor grief, but life that endeth not."

Written by Vivienne Wooster Brewer Class of 1910

(Besides this list of our own graduates who have entered into the Life Beyond, we wish to note the deaths of two clergymen who had connection with our school.)

THE REV. HENRY M. MEDARY died in Tiverton, R.I. this past summer. (We do not know the exact date.) He had served on the faculty of the C.T.&D.H. from 1913 to 1922, when he became Rector of St. Thomas' Church in Taunton, Mass. Students of those years will remember him with deep appreciation and affection.

THE REV. DR. FREDERICK BLATZ, former rector of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, died in Washington, D.C. on July 21, 1962. His first wife was Janet Mitchell Cox, Class of '31, who died in 1954. They had a happy useful

life both at St. Peter's parish and in St. Paul's Church, Westfield, N.J. They had three children. Their two daughters are now married and their son is a young man. His second marriage gave him three daughters, who with their mother also survive him. He was an instructor at the Philadelphia Diocesan Normal School, at the Church House evening classes, which our students, as well as many others attended, and gained much knowledge from his teaching.

"Rest eternal grant them,
After weary fight;
Shed on them the radiance
Of thy heavenly light.
Lead them onward, upward
To the holy place
Where the saints made perfect
Gaze upon thy face."

Amen.

PERSONALS

- 1903 ETHEL M. SPRINGER and her friend, with whom she has lived for some years, have recently entered a Home for retired persons. It is also in Alexandria, Va. (See the address in the list of Changed Addresses.)
- 1907 DEACONESS ELIZABETH G. NEWBOLD was ill for some weeks this fall, and spent some weeks first in a hospital and then in a Nursing Home. We are happy to say she is now better and is at her home with her two sisters in Burlington, N.J. Her friends kept her constantly in their prayers, and are now thankful for the improvement she has made.
- 1910 MRS. N. HOWARD BREWER (VIVIENE WOOSTER) and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last summer, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cox, in Glastonburry, Conn. She said "Among the guests was Bard McNulty and wife." Bard is the son of Edith Piper McNulty, Class of 1909, who died some years ago.
- 1912 ANNE LOUISE WHARTON, due to a heart condition, is not as active as formerly. She enjoys reading of her frien

in the Newsletter, and wishes she could attend our meetings. She wonders how many of our Alumnae are members of the Society of Companions of the Holy Cross. They have a fine group in the Southern Regional Conference. She was at St. Mary's when she wrote, where she loves to stay, whenever she can. She sends her love to us all.

1913 - MRS. MORGAN C. EDMUNDS (BEATRICE NUNEVILLER) recently had a trip to Europe. When she returned she visited St. Margaret's House, in Boston, and was admitted as an Associate to the Sisters of St. Margaret. The Mother Superior there is one of our School graduates, Eola Clark, of the Class of 1923. She had seen Susan Smith Chapman, of the Class of 1921, in Seattle, where she was staying for several months due to a broken arm. Susan lives in Petersburg, Alaska. Beatrice sends her love to us all and remembers us in her prayers.

1915 - MRS. HARRY B. TAYLOR (ALMA BOOTH) said her husband, who has retired from his busy active life as a physician, is writing his memoirs. (No doubt of his many years in Anking, China, where he served so faithfully and efficiently, beginning with nothing and ending with a fine hospital with an excellent staff of doctors and nurses mostly trained by himself and his assistants.) She assists him by sorting old letters and typing for him. She enjoys having him at home because while so busy with his work he had little time to spend with his family.

1916 - MRS. PETER GRANDISON (NELLIE W. LANDON) in Jacksonville, Florida was visited by her classmate, Lola I. Poppleton, as she stopped over after having visited her sister in Florida. She found Nellie as "chipper" as ever. She is a perfect marvel in all she can do from her wheel chair. She literally flies around her attractive home. She cooks, washes dishes, cleans the house and gets in and out of the bathtub herself. Her sister lives next door to her in their family homestead. Nellie cooks her dinner for her each night, as her sister works. They have beautiful pedigreed Boxers, each with a lovely black face. One has many ribbons and prizes. Her adopted son and his pretty wife live in California, and are very considerate of and kind to her, and the source of great joy to her. She is still active in her Church and teaches a Sunday School Class, and a Prayer Group meets in her house. Her rector and his wife are young people and fine workers.

She and Lola went to the Holy Communion on St. Peter's Day (name of Lola's parish) and as they were early they saw the Daily Vacation Bible School in session. It was fine, too. Her rector is very kind to her. All the women love her and call her "a Saint". Her friends met Lola at the train and took her again when she left. They take her to Church always. It was an inspiring visit, to see a really Christian woman surmount physical handicaps over a period of ten years. She has learned to use her left hand for everything.

1916 - ALICE H. GREGG seems more comfortable than a year ago. She gets around but does not go out anyplace. She has a kind practical nurse who cares for her wonderfully, and Alice loves her. She has every necessary comfort. Her sister goes to see her as often as she can, and Alice appreciates the cards and letters from her friends.

1916 - LOLA I. POPPLETON made her annual visit to her sister in Florida in June. She stopped off to see Nellie Grandison in Jacksonville..and spent a week in Washington visiting Miss Fox's relatives. She returned home relaxed and through the summer attended her Church both at 8 and 10 A.M. Sundays. During the winter she teaches two classes on Sundays, so the full Church services in the summer were most enjoyed. She is still President of the Churchwomen of her parish, and is now 72. If the Bishop must resign, due to age, how about her?

1916 - ELEANOR RIDGWAY spent some time in a hospital this spring. Since then she has given up her apartment and is looking for a "Home". She is looking for the kind she can settle in permanently. Her present address is listed in the Changed Addresses.

1917 - DEACONESS KATHARINE PUTNAM, (A special Missionary appointed student at "708") spent many years of service in the Diocese of Shanghai, China. She is living at the Leamy Home and shares in our Alumnae activities

DEACONESS CLARA SEARLE, a graduate of St. Faith's, who retired this last summer, is also living here. It is a helpful thing to have these two as a part of the household, sharing in various duties.

Deaconess Putnam leads a Bible Class each Tuesday morning, which some of the household appreciate very much. She has also directed the Lenten Mission Study Class for

the past two years most efficiently. It is a fine class in which all share a part. It is not equaled in many parishes, I am sure.

Deaconess Stewart, a resident here for nineteen years, is glad to pass on some of her former duties to these younger deaconesses.

The fourth deaconess living here is DEACONESS HAR-RIET ENGLISH also a graduate of St. Faith's and for some years a missionary in the Virgin Islands. After only a short residence in normal health, she became chronically ill, and an infirmary patient. She is beloved, and an example of Christian fortitude and lively faith. Her visitors all have a real sense of God's help in time of need, to his faithful servant.

Many will remember that Deaconess Mabel Adams, one of the very early graduates of our school, lived here for some years, and Deaconess Effie Brainerd, for five years. Both of them died in the infirmary. Surely the Leamy Home has been a refuge for deaconesses as well as for many other Churchwomen, both widows and single ones.

Mabel Barney, Class of 1911, lived for three years here, before her death in 1950. ESTHER A. KLEIN, Class of 1906, is a very helpful member of the household now. She is the most skilful of those who have learned to weave, in the attractive weaving room. She can help all the others in any difficulty. We have seven looms, three foottredle, and four table ones. She is also a skilled gardener, and helps supply the Chapel altar with flowers as long as they can bloom out of doors. She is kind to those who are confined to wheel-chairs, taking them out to the garden for an afternoon's refreshment, or sometimes on an errand to a nearby store.

1918 - MRS. LEOPOLD KROLL (MARY WOOD McKENZIE) for the past six months has been fairly well and has not been bedfast. She gets to Church and the women's meetings, for which she is Program Director. The doctor limits her activities and she cannot go on pleasure trips nor into altitudes over 2000 feet. She has a comfortable little home in which she lives alone, but her brother lives a half block from her, and at times she has a teacher living with her. She is grateful for the kindness of her family and friends, and enjoys reading the Newsletter each time.

- 1919 MRS. SAMUEL O. WHITE (MARY S. BURGESS) of Fairbanks, Alaska, says her husband still flies and is away all summer. Amelia Hill, Class of 1922, retired after many years as the nurse at Allakaet, came back to visit and spent several weeks with her. She teaches a Class in the Church School, sews for the Guild, and makes hospital calls. She sent best wishes to us all and loved the life at "708".
- 1920 MARIE J. RAVENEL has retired in her old home in Charleston, S.C. She came back to Philadelphia in September to attend a testimonial dinner given by the Staff of the Mental Health Institute, on which she had served many years. Her sister, also retired and a nurse, came with her.
- 1925 DEACONESS MARY FRANCES WARD'S heart is warmed whenever she gets a letter from one of our Alumnae. It makes her relive the happy years at the School. She, a helpless arthritic cripple for years, lives from day to day in God's love, serving as best she can. Arizona is a fine place to live. She asks God's blessings upon us all.
- 1926 MRS. AMBLER M. BLACKFORD (SARAH D. ALFRIEND) says her daughter, Bland, is a Junior at Florida State University. Last year she received a telephone call from Ruth Stayner Lyman, when she was passing through Tallahassee. She still teaches in the Nursery School, and sends her greetings to us all.
- 1926 LETITIA E. RICAUD writes that things are going well with her at eighty-two. The Home where she lives (Church Home and Hospital, Baltimore) is all they can desire in artistic surroundings and good care. She says her age is showing in penmanship and hearing. (Her writing is very legible to us.)
- 1927 MRS. WILFRED C. FILES (ANNA V. SILBERBURG) wrote that she would be thinking of us on May 17th (the Annual Meeting.) She remembers the graduates of our school and the good work they have done. Recently she was returning from the Episcopal Women's District Meeting in Juneau on a shrimp boat. The Pacific Ocean was rough and night overtook them. The skipper went into Petersburg for the night. It was 10 P.M. but she looked up the Chapmans (Susan Smith, 1921) and had a delightful visit with them before returning to their bunks on the boat. She asks if

she is right that she, Sus an and Mary White are our only alumnae left in Alaska. (She is right by the mailing list. Ed.) She misses Deaconess Kathleen Thompson very much, as she was always a strong influence in her life. Her years of dedicated service and loving devotion to her work at Nenana reminds her many times of what one person can do. She sends greetings to all but especially to her classmate, Hazel Fewsmith.

1935 - ELIZABETH P. SMITH spent last year's Christmas holidays in Venice, Florida, with her sister and her husband. She serves on the Altar Guild of Grace Church, Providence, R.I. She enjoys reading the items of news about her friends in the Newsletter.

1934 - MARY PRESSLEY WALSH (MRS. EDWARD STANLEY BULLOCK) sent her greetings to classmates. She writes - "My main job is making a home for my husband and daughter and my Church work. For the past three years I have served as District Director for the Episcopal Church Women of the Charleston District, and I am also serving as Promotion Chairman for my Parish, and I teach Sunday School, so you see I have not much spare time. If I did not have an excellent maid I could not do so much outside work."

Pressley also sent us a clipping about her husband, Lieutenant Colonel Bullock. Educated as a lawyer and engineer, he has served the Federal Government over 25 years. In 1949 he joined the Navy and is at present Director of the Utilities Division at SOEASTDOCKS. He is an active worker for his parish Church and has been Sunday School Superintendent and Senior Warden.

1936 - THE HARDMAN SISTERS, IVY MAY and FLORENCE (MRS. GUY W. HOWELL) have another address listed in the "Changed Addresses". They are lucky to find congenial new friends and work wherever they go and to start a new mission of our Church, which later grows and continues. They are self appointed "itinerant missionaries." Their last "Saga" tells of their helping in a Spanish speaking church in Van Horn, Texas. Florence plays for their services, including the weekly prayer meeting. Ivy May trains the choir for them. They are learning Spanish, anew, as both had studied it years ago. They also help with the music in the First Methodist Church there. In September they had a visit from two priests of our Church who were trying to find whatever Episcopalians they could

in that area. A meeting was held in early October to see about starting services. Six people attended, the same number with which St. Andrew's, Interlachen, was started. Services will be held on Sunday afternoon and a Holy Communion Service once a month.

1937 - MRS. ROGER H. GREENE (LEAH WALDMAN) regretted her inability to attend the Annual Meeting last May, as it was her 25th anniversary. She hopes that sometime she can do so!

SPECIAL STUDENT - RUTH BURNSIDE who was secretary for Bishop McKim in Japan, is now assisting in the parish office of St. John's Church, Washington, D.C.

MISS THEODRA COX, a subscriber of the Newsletter and sister of Deaconess Grace Cox, made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land last April.

MRS. W. A. STIMSON (HARRIET M.) of Lake Worth, Florida, reports all is well with her.

1952 - (St. Mary's House graduate) MRS. J. NORMAN HALL (MARGERY PARKES) has the happy news of their son, born on January 5th. He is a great joy to them, and is named for his father and called John. He is so good, that they can really enjoy him.

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by

Deaconess E. G. Newbold '07 Sarah R. Thomas '34 and and the Editor

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; Within thy wounds hide me; Suffer me not to be separated from thee. From the malicious enemy defend me; In the hour of my death, call me; And bid me come to thee, That with thy Saints I may praise thee, Forever and ever.

Amen.

O Blessed Spirit, cleanse with thy purifying fire our hearts and bodies; renew us day by day by Thy power, that the fruits of the Incarnation of our Lord may be seen in our lives; fill Thy whole Church and the whole world with the light, joy and peace of His Nativity, that His second coming in glory may be hastened, the elect be gathered in, and the just be perfected in His eternal and everlasting kingdom.

Amen.

A Prayer for Peace

O God, we humble ourselves before Thee, knowing we have failed to bring peace to our world by means of scientific knowledge and physical strength. Forgive us our sins. Help us to look to Thee for Thy divine power that we may be enabled to spread Thy love to those we meet wherever we go. Use us to further peace among men and nations. In Christ's name.

(from The Upper Room.)

Our Prayer and Question for the Advent Season.

"How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far.
Shall we find the stable room lit by a star?"

Studdert Kennedy once said, "Prayer is not an easy way of getting what I want, but the only way of becoming what God wants me to be." What a responsibility and what a high privilege. Prayer "in His Name" lays upon us!

Let us have faith that One who never fails us will still be faithful. Let us look for and find the peace on earth that heralded his coming, His peace, the cherished dream of all mankind. (Grace N. Crowell)

To find joy in work and how to find it.

"I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content." Philippians 4:11.

Let me find in my heart to say, "This is my work, my blessing, not my doom. Of all who live, I am the one by whom this work can best be done in the right way."

(Henry Van Dyke)

Lord, what I have not, give me What I know not, teach me. Lord, what I am not, make me.

Almighty God, whose ways are past number, and whose desires for us, beyond imagining, grant us wisdom and daring, that with thine aid, we may serve Thee in all faithfulness, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Can I neglect to pray, while there is one
 Who needs the help my prayer can bring?
Can I ignore the cry of hearts as death
 Draws near, when prayer can ease the sting?

Can I withhold from God the rarest alms
And think that I have naught to give?
While someone needs a prayer to help him find
The way to Christ, that he might live?

(Pansy Menge)

"And Jesus moved with compassion put forth his hand and touched him." Mark 1:41

- So -

"Every morning let us lean our arms awhile upon the window sill of heaven and gaze upon our Lord, then with the vision in our hearts turn away strong to meet our day." (Author unknown.) Sweet Mystery of Christmastide, We kneel in awe and wonder, At Mary's Babe, in manger laid, And wrapt in infant slumber.

'Twas He, who with our Father, God, Didst call creation's morn; Who times the rhythm of the stars, Bird flight, and the growing corn.

Though Lord of all, He came to us; His glory down didst lay; But faithful ones came to adore The Christ Child in the hay.

And now He comes again to us
In Sacrament, though hidden
'Neath outward sign of simple things;
We come as He hath bidden.

We find the Lord of glory there; We kneel in awe and wonder; Sweet Mystery of Christmastide, That faith doth love and ponder.

- Dss. M. P. Truesdell - Class of 1918

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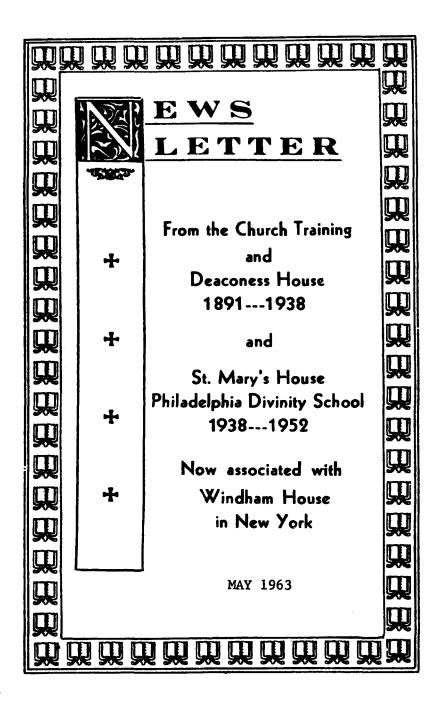
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THE EPIPHANY DINNER

The Epiphany dinner, and the social evening following it, at the Church Woman's Club, was held on January 7th. About ten gathered for it. The evening was not stormy nor icy, so we were sorry more did not attend. We were not as pleased with the restaurant as in former years. It has probably changed management, and is now one of the dark ones, with not enough light to read the menu, and with an increased price in food. We have decided to change our place for next year. We all enjoyed getting together, and were grateful for our training in the Church Training and Deaconess House, which was opened on Epiphany 1891.

The Treasurer, Miss Poppleton, reports the offering is nearly \$150.00. As our December Newsletter informed you, this is to be divided between two objects:

- The work for the Blind in Philadelphia, under the Episcopal Community Service;
- 2. The Cuban Refugee Project in Florida, under our Church leadership there.

We thank you all for being so generous each year in meeting our special project. Have you any special request or suggestion for it for next year? So many of you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting in May when it is voted for the following year. If so, please send them to the Treasurer or Editor before May 23rd.

NEWS ITEMS

The March number of "The Church News" of the Diocese of Penna. has an article about the coming graduation of Miss Joan Robb, of this Diocese, from St. Margaret's House, in connection with the University of California, in Berkeley. She will receive a Master of Arts Degree in Christian Education. She is a 1960 graduate of Wilson College, with a major in psychology. She hopes to work in an inner city parish after graduation. This is of special interest to us because the Lea Hill Scholarship Fund has aided her in this final preparation for her work in the church. Mrs. John Hill, former Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, was an instructor in "Women's Work in the Church" in our school for several

years. She was a great friend to all the students and an inspiration to all who knew and loved her. We are glad Miss Robb is so well prepared for her work by means of this fund.

On January 27, 1963 in St. Luke's Church in Malden, Mass., Doris Hunting was made a Deaconess of The Episcopal Church. It was a bitter cold night - snow - below zero weather, but the little church was aglow with the warmth and love of His Holy Spirit. The church was "packed to the doors" with her relatives and friends, in spite of the poor travelling weather, and one felt their true joy in seeing this one, they knew and loved, offer herself in life-long service to our Lord, and the Church accepting her self-offering and giving her "authority to execute the Office of a Deaconess in the Church of God."

She is serving the Church of St. Matthew and The Redeemer in South Boston. A big job is cut out for her in this inner city parish, and in the Diocese. We know she can do it well. Our prayers go with her.

Deaconess Madeline Dunlap writes that she is now working at St. John's Church in Camden, N.J. To quote from a letter received from her this week she writes "The Diocese of New Jersey has extensive plans for the Episcopal Community Center in South Camden...In due time the adequate building across Broadway will be renovated and house the growing program and service agencies..." And so we support her with our prayers as she witnesses for the Church and serves His children in the "inner city".

Many of us knew her when she lived and worked with Mae Bonner (Class of 1930) in rural Mission work in Virginia. More recently she was on the staff of the Church of the Advocate, Phila. She is a graduate of the Chicago Training School for Deaconesses.

Do try to get hold of the new book, published February 3rd on the life of DEACONESS HARRIET BEDELL - entitled "A WOMAN SET APART". It is written by William and Ellen Hartley and published by Dodd, Mead & Company. It is beautifully written - a joy to read!

WINDHAM HOUSE NEWS

March 21, 1963

Dear Deaconess Stewart:

My personal greetings to you and the Alumnae of the Church Training and Deaconess House. Miss Grace Aaron has accepted your invitation to speak at the Alumnae meeting in May. Both Grace and I are looking forward to our visit with you.

As you all know so well, it is important to keep up our personal contacts with our graduates. We do this through the regular intercessions for all former students in the Daily Offices at the Windham House Chapel. I would like to share with you the exciting pleasure we had at our annual Windham House Board meeting in February. Instead of presenting a Program Report we invited two recent graduates to be at the meeting to give us a report of their work. Miss Sonia Shine who graduated in 1960 spoke first.

Miss Shine went to Sweden for a year-and-a-half after her graduation. As she reported to the Board, Sonia came to Windham House as a student straight from the University of Kentucky. She had been led into her training at Union Theological Seminary by her ecumenical interest. Her chance to go to Sweden came through Louise Gehan Baly whom she had met at a study conference in 1956-57, when Mrs. Baly was working with the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland. Through Mrs. Baly's connection with the Church in Sweden, Miss Shine had the opportunity to go to Sweden. The General Division of Women's Work financed her year-and-a-half of travel and study in Sweden. She spent the first six months learning to speak Swedish, she attended Bible study camps giving talks on what our Church is doing. She spoke of how much at home she felt in the Swedish Church and of the similarities between the Anglican and Swedish Churches because of the Liturgy. She had been in all the Swedish dioceses except one, travelling for eight months to different places - three or four days in each place. She said it was difficult to assess what the experience meant to her. It was difficult much of the time for Miss Shine, not because of lack of preparation, but because it took her so long to realize that

the Church in each country differs so much because of historical facts of the particular country. She reported that she had learned much from the traditions of the State Church in Sweden. She was particularly aware of how little the ordinary people have to do with the life of the Church, and now that Miss Shine is back in this country and working she realizes that the involvement of the laity in the life and work of the Church here is equally as uninvolved. Miss Shine urged us to consider bringing a person from the Swedish Church to this country. She spoke descriptively of the Liturgical Drama that she had participated in, in Sweden.

Miss Joan Warner was the second graduate to speak to Miss Warner graduated last June. As a native New Yorker she had gotten all her schooling in New York and had worked in New York City for several years before entering the Apprenticeship Program for one year when she was placed at Grace Church, Van Vorst, where she had many and varied responsibilities which had brought home to her the need for increased understanding in the urban and particularly in the inner-city area. She had centered her courses at Union and her thesis around this area. Christopher's Chapel where she is now working there had been no one particularly concerned with the Christian Education program and she finds that she must constantly re-examine where she is. She has a released time program with the Presbyterians doing experimental work; supervises 4 General Seminary students; gives confirmation instruction to boys and girls; supervises 6 college students and 6 teenagers, and has groups in an 8-week summer program. She also works with Mobilization Youth, truancy, tutorial program of in-service training for lay people, and she is attempting to learn to speak Spanish.

It was exciting to have Miss Shine and Miss Warner with us. There is a vision and joy that both of them have found in their ministry in which we all share.

Sincerely,

JOHANNA K. MOTT Director of Windham House

This List will bring us up to date. - May 1963

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and Esther Klein '06
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Mrs. David Hilsee,
and Jane A. Henk '13

Respectfully submitted,

Esther A. Klein, Chairman

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IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ALICE PFEIFFER, who lived with us at "708" for a year, while she was studying outside for special work, which enabled her to complete her training as a nurse, at the Episcopal Hospital, and was beloved by all the students, who fully appreciated her lovely Christian character and example in daily living, died on December 13, 1962, after a heart attack. She had formed friendships with some of the students that had taken summer work in the Episcopal Hospital, which lasted all these years. She had specialized in maternity work, and later became the founder of pre-natal classes of instruction for both parents, using large dolls to teach the care of babies. She had a special office in the Baby's Department of Strawbridge & Clothier's store, and held the classes there. Later she did the same work certain days each week in their suburban She had hundreds of baby photographs, sent to her stores. by happy and grateful parents. Of course that department sold all baby necessities as well.

Her cheerful personality made one glad to know her. She truly loved her fellowmen, as our Lord commanded us to do.

May God's blessing of eternal peace rest upon her, and may He grant her continual growth in his love and service.

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PERSONALS

- '03 ETHEL M. SPRINGER is always a great help in preparing the Newsletter by contributing items of personal news through her many contacts with a lot of our Alumnae members, many of whom were students during her years as Dean of the School. We are happy that she is so happily situated in her new home, The Hermitage, a large modern retirement Home in Alexandria, Va. It is under the Methodists, but the guests are inter-denominational.
- '06 LOUISE ALLEN RODGERS wrote at Christmas that she holds two offices in her parish branch of Women's work, in St. Andrew's, Albany, N.Y. She is Educational and Devotional Secretary, but neither job has as much work to it as it ought to have. In the day time group they

will push attendance at the Annual Diocesan Mission, held in the spring. She started the Study of the "Rim of Asia" for the evening group. She no longer teaches a Bible Class and she misses that very much. She is well and can still drive her car.

'10 - ROSE WHEAT BELL was saddened to read of the death of her classmates (in the December Newsletter) Bertha Mills and Ruth Stayner Lyman. She sent her congratulations to Vivienne Wooster Brewer on her 50th wedding anniversary, and expressed her appreciation of Anna Betson. She said her small grandson, now five, wanted to give Jesus a birthday present, and chose a Bible Story book. This was given to the rector to give to someone at his discretion.

'14 - VIRGINIA HAIST HUNTINGTON has recently published another book of poems, "SUN ON THE LAND" poems of Mexico, where she has spent several winters. It can be ordered from Hathaway Book Store, Wellesley, Mass. The cost is \$1.00. The proceeds go to Adelynrood, the headquarters of the Companions of the Holy Cross, to which no doubt a number of our members belong.

'15 and '16 - DEACONESSES DOROTHY WEAVER and GRACE WILSON seem to enjoy their retirement in North Carolina. They wrote of having recently seen Etta Ambler and Mrs. Binsted, with whom they were so happy to have had the chance to talk over old times. They said, "Etta is still beautiful and seems so young and full of life." That was nice to hear as we all grow older, and lose our former good looks.

'17 - DOROTHY SPENCER ALLEN wrote her appreciation of the news of Nellie Landon Grandison. She says - "I can just see her now as she flitted around '708'. It is typical of her spirit that now as an invalid she is still active and capable. It is hard to think of Alice Gregg and Mary Wood McKenzie Kroll as limited in activities. And, speaking of activities, I was amazed at Fannie Cleaver Barhydt, Elma George and Etta Ambler! They are all dynamos and simply wonderful. How I did enjoy my visits with them!"

- '17 FANNIE CLEAVER BARHYDT had a very busy autumn, as one of her daughters, with six children, spent six weeks with her, while waiting to join her husband in Germany. The children did not lose out in school. They were in school in Cincinnati on Friday and in school on Monday in Hartford, Conn. She said the Cathedral in Hartford has had a great year of celebrating its 200th Anniversary.
- '18 DEACONESS MARY P. TRUESDELL is a very busy person. She has the care of her mother (now 99 years old) and household duties of all kinds, and part-time Deaconess work and doctor. She is glad of all the news items she gets through the Newsletter. She said she had seen the Rev. Mr. Medary in Boston at the time of the General Convention there and had several nice visits with him, and had wondered if he were still living. (It is inspiring to read of those who carry on, in spite of handicaps, trying to help in the Lord's work.)
- '19 MARGARET KILBURN, of whom we have seen little in recent years, continues her artistic work and conducts a gift shop with a school for young artists in her old home at Kennebunkport, Maine. She will be remembered for the beautiful etchings she made of the entrance to "708" and of the altar pieces in the Chapel there.
- '19 ANNA LOUISE ROBERTSON has moved to Durham, N.C. from Wilmington and now lives with a family. She says it is much better than living alone. She has been ill, suffering from partial paralysis, and with a painful eye trouble. As she wrote, she was having some relief and we hope it is continuing.
- '20 MARIE J. RAVENEL wrote of having visited Alice Gregg and says, "She is wonderfully cheerful, but in a sad physical condition. She has a nurse for part time and for companionship." As Marie also lives in Charleston, she can visit her often.
- '21 SUSAN SMITH CHAPMAN wrote from Petersburg, Alaska, that she has recovered from the accident of last year which caused her to spend three months in Seattle for medical care. She says, "The members of the congregation carried on the work I would have done, so nothing

was neglected. We feel the life of the Church has deepened during the year. The Church School has a corps of faithful teachers, and her husband's Bible Chass has a good attendance for its third year. He is now training four men as lay readers. He would reach the retirement age in January, so their plan is to return to Ashville, N.C., her old home, and where their relatives and friends are. In the years ahead she hopes to see many of us. "Retirement gives mixed feelings, regrets at leaving so many fine people with whom we have been so happy, and anticipations of being useful in new ways of service to others."

'22 - MARY BOYDEN writes of her home life in Richmond, Virginia. "Two of my dear sisters have passed into Paradise; Adele, who lived in Washington, and Rosa, who lived here. We miss them greatly but we know it is well with them and we are trying to carry on and do our duty here. I always enjoy the Newsletter. There are four or five women living here who attended the C.T. & D.H. I have met them and had known one before. Maybe I will be able to get them together sometime.

'25 - DEACONESS MARY FRANCES WARD, wrote recently as follows: "I pray for you as I pray for the others in our beloved Deaconess Order, and I thank God for the wonderful women I have known, whose dedicated lives have been the frame work upon which our Order has been built. Several weeks ago, I had a pleasant surprise, when Bishop and Mrs. Burrill from Chicago called upon me. They were in Phoenix sapping up some of our sunshine." We cannot but wonder at the courage of this patient sufferer, whose life is indeed an inspiration to others. She has certainly entered "into the fellowship of our Lord's sufferings."

^{&#}x27;27 - ANNA SILBERBURG FILES sent her Christmas letter from Wrangell, Alaska. She and her husband had returned to Alaska after several years in the U.S.A. They have found a divided interest in the people living there. She says, "Secular things in the community tend to leave Church out all together. A real and spiritual decision has to be made on the part of individuals to put the Church first. We hope and pray that real conversion of purpose will come, and the church be restored to its right place in this community."

"Our son Will came to Wrangell early in June from Hartford, Conn., bringing with him a fraternity brother for the summer. Both boys found work with the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game and spent a very interesting and adventuresome season on "stake-outs" in remote and hidden spots at the mouths of a few of southeastern Alaska's rivers and streams, spying for foolish fishermen who dared to fish in restricted areas. We saw the boys for brief periods every two weeks as they changed their locations. They returned to Trinity College the middle of September and their summer spent in Alaska is but a memory, a happy one for all concerned. We, the parents, loved it, and we hear the boys did too.

The work at Wrangell Institute among the native children from many parts of Alaska is always challenging. This year there are 68 boys and girls who look to the Episcopal Church for teaching and services. One full busload of children is brought to Church each Sunday for service (about 17 young people) and on Tuesday evenings Wilfred takes four teachers with him to the Institute for instruction of the children."

- '29 MARY WOOD SUMNER. It was good to hear from her again, although her news was not too good. She suffers from arthritis and needs a cane in walking, but gets around pretty well. She gave news of Mary A. Ramsaur (Class of 1916). She has had a stroke and is paralyzed on the right side, and was still in the hospital when she was writing.
- '31 MARY LANDIS FLEMING always writes happily of her family, now growing up. She says, "Alice is a Senior at Gettysburg; Eds, a Freshman at Bucknell, and Moro is vice-president of his 8th grade class in Junior High. Last summer Alice worked at Wyeth's Laboratory, and enjoyed it very much; Eds mowed lawns, and Moro was in camp. This year she is a substitute teacher and enjoys having some days free at home to catch up on things she had been unable to do when teaching full time.
- '32 MAUDE CUTLER hopes to be able to attend our Annual Meeting in May. She will be a very welcome person, for we haven't seen her for several years. She wrote, "I

have been home with my sisters more lately. I am working a good deal in my home parish. I teach the kindergarten class and love it. We have 25 four and five year olds. I keep hoping to go to Philadelphia and New York again." She has conducted two ten-day training courses. One was in Atlanta, last November, and she enjoyed both the trip and the class.

- '34 SARAH R. THOMAS wrote enthusiastically about a trip she had last fall - a Cruise on the Mississippi River, for three weeks. She says - "We left Cincinnati on the Ohio River, going through the many locks, and as we approached Cairo, Illinois, it was a thrill to see the waters meet, the blue of the Ohio, and the muddy of the Mississippi, and strangely they never mixed. Then came winding around the bends, often very close to the levee sides, and then your next glance you could see wide horizons stretching ahead. We had many stops, and often shore trips, 'navigation permitting'. We did this going down and at other places coming back. We had a weekend in New Orleans with the boat as our hotel, but plenty of time there, to see the lovely old city. I went to the Roman Catholic Cathedral for Sunday service. It stands majestically on Jackson Square, overlooking the harbor, and close to where our ship was docked. The October sunsets and the moonlight on the way home were very lovely, and the music of the river boat's calliope, as we left each port, was something to remember!"
- '34 PATTY MITCHELL wrote at Christmas time that she had been actively interested in legislation concerned with "A.B.C." (Alcoholic Beverage Control) in Virginia. She found, to her regret, greater earnestness for improved laws, among persons other than Episcopalians.
- '34 (Special) ETHEL LOUISE SIMMONDS had the gratification of entertaining, at Christmas time, two Liberians whom she had known when she worked in Africa. "One was our student at the Episcopal High School in the 1930's. Both are doing graduate work in Education at Tuskegee."
- '34 GERTRUDE SELZER (Special) moved last July (1962) to Longview, Washington. "I have a nice apartment with all necessary conveniences. I attend Saint Stephen's

Church where we have two splendid priests. The Church has excellent facilities for Religious Education, and general parish activities...with something to offer groups of all ages". She modestly tells nothing of her own activities; but her intimate knowledge of her Church's life suggests her own participation.

- '35 ELIZABETH PARKER carries heavy responsibilities in her direction of several social agencies in Lynn, Massachusetts. She wrote of hearing from Sophie Walker Dunbar who studied at "708" when Elizabeth was there. Sophie's husband Reverend Spencer Dunbar is building a new church for his parish in New Jersey.
- '36 ZELMA RITTER BROWNELL is devoted to her Nursery Kindergarten with its little new Chapel. She also continues to have Girl Scout Brownies "every week with seventeen girls".
- '36 EVA EDWARDS broke her foot last August when she stumbled on steps at the Episcopal Hospital, where she serves as a nurse. She wrote, "Cast, crutches, cane and ace bandages are now behind me. Except for swelling when on it too long, or feeling weather changes, I am whole again and feel blessed in a speedy recovery." We are glad for her also.
- '36 IVY MAY HARDMAN and her sister, Florence, with her husband and two children are continuing their stay and work in Van Horn, Texas. They seem to be happy and useful, and Mr. Howell is now a licensed layreader in that parish and frequently holds the services in the St. Peter's Mission. Ivy May had a narrow escape from being burned to death. Their gas stove had an explosion and she was surrounded by a flash blaze, and her hair and arms were singed, and she had a nervous reaction for a while following it. She says, "My guardian angel was certainly watching over me that day." We are thankful that she was spared such a tragedy. Christmas was busy and happy, both in the little Episcopal Mission and in the Spanish Methodist Church where they all assist in music and zeal and a growing fine fellowship with the Spanish speaking congregation.

'37 - ELEANOR OVERFIELD who was able to attend our reunion in May, 1962 has sent us a Lenten meditation which she prepared for her parish. "GOD came into His world to give man a Way..." Doubtless Eleanor would send copies to any who wrote her asking for it.

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by Jane A. Henk '13, and Sarah R. Thomas '34

"Let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light." Romans 13:12

From the Song of Solomon; Chapter 2:11 and 12.

"For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone, the flowers appear on the earth, The time of the singing of birds is come and the voice of the turtle is heard in the land."

O Heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty; open, we beseech thee, our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of Him by whom all things were made, thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

"Because you prayed
The dwellers in the dark
Have found the Light.
The glad good news
Has banished pagan night.
The message of the Cross
So long delayed
Has brought them Light at last
Because you prayed.

- (Della Fischer)

Rabboni

Wondering Mary saw the flame white seraphim At the dark entrance, bidding her rejoice; Yet on the flowers her tears fell one by one. Then turning comfortless, in search of Him She heard the quiet music of a voice, And Christ stood there, against a rising sun.

- (F. S. Jones)

AN ACT OF PRAISE

To God, most holy in his divine majesty:
To Jesus Christ our Lord and God,
made man and crucified for us
To the whole company of Saints of God in heaven;
Be praise, honor, power and glory from
every creature on earth.

In the enfolding silence, even so come, Lord Jesus.

The young green corn divinely springing
The young green corn forever singing,
And when the field is fresh and fair
The blessed feet shall glitter there,
And we will walk the weeded field
And till the golden harvest yield;
The corn that makes the Holy Bread
By which the soul of man is fed:
The Holy Bread, the food unpriced,
Thy everlasting mercy, Christ.

- (John Masefield)

"Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not, and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

St. Luke 12:27

Almighty God, most blessed and holy, before the brightness of whose presence the angels veil their faces with lowly reverence and adoring love, we acknowledge thy infinite glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR UNITY

O God, our Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son came to bring mankind into one family in Thee, we pray for the unity in the church in all the world. Help us to seek to heal the divisions which keep us from one another, and weaken our efforts to extend Thy Kingdom in the earth. Give us understanding of other people's points of view; save us from prejudices and grant that as we see clearly our Saviour's will that His church may be one, so we may labor in love to bring it to pass; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Teach me, O God, so to use all the circumstances of my life that they may bring forth in me the fruits of holiness. Let me use disappointment as material for patience; success as material for thankfulness; suspense, for perseverance; danger, for courage; reproach, for long suffering; praise, for humility; pleasures, for temperance; and pains for endurance. O Lord Jesus, who for the joy that was set before Thee, endured the Cross, despising the shame, and art now set down at the right hand of God, let me consider Thee who didst endure such contradiction of sinners against Thyself, lest I be weary and faint in mind.

- (John Baillie)

By all means use some time to be alone. Salute thyself. See what thy soul doth wear. Dare to look in thy chest, for it is thine own, and tumble up and down what thou findst there.

- (George Herbert)

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Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, And lighten with celestial fire. Thou the anointing Spirit art, Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart. Thy blessed unction from above Is comfort, life and fire of love. Enable with perpetual light The dullness of our blinded sight. Anoint and cheer our soiled face With the abundance of Thy grace.

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Keep far our foes, give peace at home;
Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.
Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And Thee, of both, to be but one;
That, through the ages all along,
This may be our endless song:
Praise to Thy eternal merit,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst take children into thy arms and bless them, we pray thee to keep all children ever enfolded by thy love, Help them to grow into love of Thee; save them from evil; strengthen them against the impulses of self will; inspire in them a high sense of truth and of the duty of human service; and give them grace to follow day by day in the steps of thy most holy life. Amen

Almighty God, whose mercy is over all thy works: We praise thee for the blessings which have been brought to mankind by thy holy Church throughout all the world. We bless thee for the grace of thy Sacraments, for our fellowship in Christ with thee, and with one another; for the teaching of the Scriptures and the preaching of thy Word. We thank thee for the holy example of thy saints in all ages; for thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, and for the memory and example of all that has been good and true in their lives. And we humbly beseech thee that we may be numbered with them in the great company of the redeemed in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Amen.

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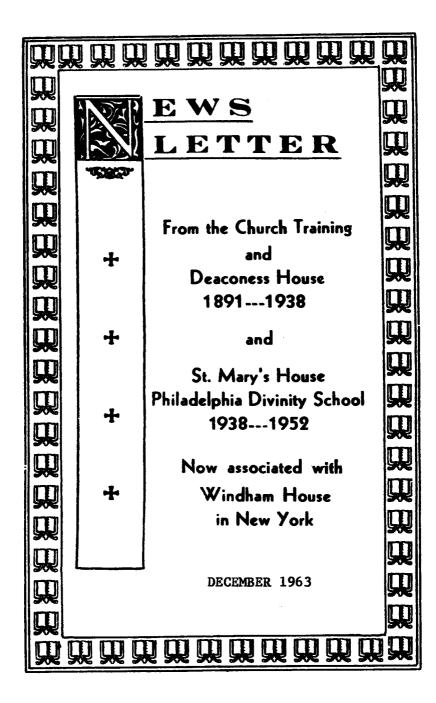
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THE NEWS LETTER

MAY 1963 to DECEMBER 1963 Sixty-First Year

IMPORTANT NOTICES

For all who wish to share in a "get-together" in honor of the founding of the C.T. & D.H. - there will be a dinner on

MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1964 at 5:30 P.M. at the Quaker Lady Restaurant 1602 Locust Street

Some of the Executive Committee will be there a little early (weather permitting) to receive the others.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE

through - Miss Ethel Hoskins
Wayne Manor, Apt. 2160
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Telephone: GE 8-4231
by January 3rd

Dinner will be followed by a social time to be held in St. Mark's Parish House (nearly across the street) through the kindness of the rector, the Rev. E. P. Paige, who has cordially promised us this privilege.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE - THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Thursday, May 28th, 1964. Details will be given in the May Newsletter.

EPIPHANY OFFERING

At the Annual Meeting last May it was decided to leave the decision for the object of our 1964 offering to the Executive Committee, at its Fall meeting. This meeting was held on October 21st, and as no requests for its use had been made by any of our Alumnae, it was decided to send it to Sister Grace Aaron, of the Church

of South India, for her work with the Women's Fellowship there. As this will be our first offering for that work, we hope that you will all be as generous as possible in your gifts for that important field of service.

Again please note our Treasurer's request:

The Treasurer wishes to remind you that your dues support the Newsletter. She thanks all those faithful ones, who pay their dues of \$3.00 each year about January first. It would be helpful and economical if all those who owe any back dues would send them with their 1964 dues. Please make checks payable to "Alumnae Association, Church Training and Deaconess House" and mail to:

Miss Lola I. Poppleton
4 Davis Ave., Apt. 2, Broomall, Pa.
(Your Epiphany Offering may be included in your check
for dues.)

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CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONESS HOUSE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, 1963

The 58th Annual Meeting of the Church Training and Deaconess House Alumnae Association was held on May 23, 1963, at Trinity Memorial Parish House. The nineteen members and guests present enjoyed the delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. George Baitzel and Mrs. Thomas Averell. Lucille Holladay made arrangements for the dinner and meeting place.

Ethel Hoskins, president, called the business meeting to order and asked Deaconess Stewart to lead devotions, which included a period of silent prayer for members who have died since the last meeting: Eleanor Ridgeway, Bertha Mills, Anna Betson, and Ruth Lyman.

The minutes of the 1962 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$692.06 and a total Epiphany Offering of \$226. This was divided equally between student work among Cuban refugees in the Diocese of South Florida and Church work among the blind.

Her report (attached) was accepted. She also read letters of appreciation for the Epiphany Offering from the Rev. Canon A. Russell Hay and Mrs. Henry J. Gideon.

Maude Cutler of the Extension Committee was unable to attend because of illness in her family. She sent greetings as did Sarah Thomas of the Intercessory Committee, who was visiting relatives in Denver. Lola Poppleton read a note from Phyllis Little Phillips.

Deaconess Stewart of the Publication Committee requested that a successor be chosen. No action was taken. Appreciation was expressed for her devoted work on the Newsletter.

Betty Jenks reported that she had extended an invitation to the Board Members to attend the meeting, although none was able to be present. She stated that the Board Members have expressed to her their appreciation at receiving the Newsletter, and that several have made contributions for it. She also brought greetings from Deaconess Marion Brown.

Dean Springer told of a recent visit to Richmond, Virginia, at which time she contacted by telephone alumnae living in the area: Dorothy Ware Runkle, Etta Ambler, Virginia Owen, Dorothy Spencer Allen, and Bessie Sims.

The 1964 Epiphany Offering was discussed, but on motion made by Deaconess Stewart, seconded by Susan Smith Chapman, and passed unanimously, the matter was tabled until after members had heard the speaker of the evening.

Esther Klein presented the list of candidates for office for the 1963-64 term:

President Helen McHenry, 1935 - P.D.S.

Vice-President ... Ethel Hoskins, 1913

Secretary Mary Hazeltine Fewsmith, 1927

Treasurer Lola I. Poppleton, 1916

Committees:

Intercessory Jane A. Henk, 1913 and Sarah R. Thomas, 1934

Extension Maude Cutler, 1932

Publication Deaconess Gertrude Stewart, 1906
Deaconess Katharine Putnam. 1916

and Esther Klein, 1906

Finance The Treasurer

Mrs. David Hilsee, 1950

and Jane A. Henk, 1913

There being no additional nominations, Betty Jenks made a motion, seconded by Eva Edwards that the secretary cast a ballot for the proposed slate. The motion was passed.

It was agreed by all present that the 1964 meeting should be held on the fourth Thursday in May, May 28th.

Miss Hoskins welcomed Dr. Johanna K. Mott, Director of Windham House, and asked her to introduce the speaker of the evening. Dr. Mott prefaced her introduction by speaking briefly of the student body of Windham House during the past year. She said that seven of the nineteen students came from overseas and spoke of the joy of being associated with such an international group. She then introduced Sr. Grace Aaron of the Church of South India, who she noted was selected by that Church to receive an Episcopal Church Scholarship to study for a year in the United States.

Sr. Grace began with a most interesting demonstration of the way the sari is worn by the women of her land. She then sang a prayer song and read Romans 16 in her own language. Beginning her talk, she gave a brief sketch of the background and history of the Church of South India and pointed out that its inauguration brought new life, vision and challenge to the Christian community there. The lay ministry has grown in importance because of the shortage of ministers. Indigenous leadership and worship are stressed and there is growth in these areas.

Sr. Grace described the order of which she is a member, pointing out that it grew from a felt need for a rule of life, corporate devotion, discipline, and fellowship among women Church workers.

In some detail Sr. Grace described most interestingly her work chiefly among women, noting methods and areas of work, some problems faced, progress made, and the joys of seeing God leading Christian women of India to take responsibility in their Church.

Following her talk, Sr. Grace very graciously answered many questions from the group.

After this, Miss Hoskins introduced the Rev. Charles F. Penniman Jr., rector of Trinity Memorial Church, and expressed the appreciation of the group for the use of the parish house for this meeting.

The object of the 1964 Epiphany Offering, tabled earlier, was again discussed. It was decided that a request for suggestions be made in the <u>Newsletter</u>. If no other suggestions are received, the <u>Executive Committee</u> will entertain a motion that it be sent to Sr. Grace for her work with the Women's Fellowship of the Church of South India.

Appreciation was expressed to Lucille Holladay for arranging the dinner and meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE HILSEE,

(Mrs. D. E. Hilsee)

Secretary

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Statement May 17th, 1962 to May 23rd, 1963

MAY 17th BALANCE ON HAND

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Epiphany Offering for 1963	226.00	
Interest on Deposits	27.99	
Gifts toward cost of Newsletter	22.00	526.99
••		\$ 1,233.41

EXPENDITURES

Elizabeth Daniels Discretionary Fund \$ (Received after check had been sent)	4.00	
Craig-Smith Newsletter Dec. 1962	150.34	•
Dss. Stewart " Expense "	7.02	
Postage Back Dues Notice	4.20	
300 Letters " "	6.78	
Craig-Smith Newsletter May 1963	126.49	
Dss. Stewart " Expense "	16.52	
Epiphany Offering		
(Church Work Among the Blind)	113.00	
Epiphany Offering	•	
(Fund for Student Work Among		
Cuban Refugees)	113.00	541.35
		\$ 692.06

Respectfully submitted,
LOLA I. POPPLETON,
Treasurer

Audited by the Finance Committee and found correct.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

to

MEMBERS OF THE DEACONESS RETIRING FUND SOCIETY (Diocese of Pennsylvania)

At the Annual Meeting of the Deaconess Retiring Fund Society on May 20, 1963, Deaconess Katharine Putnam and Deaconess Gertrude Stewart were re-elected Trustees for the following year by the members of the Society. (Ballots were returned by only a few in time for the meeting!)

There are ten members of the Society, four of whom are Annuitants.

The finances of the Society are in a strong healthy condition. The Cash balance in the Principal Account amounted to \$556.27 and the balance in the Income Account \$3,611.10. Securities are valued at over \$100,000.00 for the first time in the history of the Society.

Mr. F. Eugene Newbold continues to serve as the very conscientious Treasurer.

Mr. John Quereau was again elected Vice-President; The Vice-President, Treasurer, and Mr. Morris Duane were reappointed Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. JENKS, Secretary

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NEWS FROM WINDHAM HOUSE

October 25, 1963

Dear Deaconess Stewart:

We have received joyful news from all the overseas June graduates. Sister Grace Aaron, who attended the World Council Overseas Conference in Canada and traveled in England, has returned to her work in South India. She has asked us to remember her in our prayers as she returns to her work with the women who will be meeting in November. Grace may be addressed at "Church of South India, P.O. Box 3, Erode, South India". Mrs. Doris Yu had a reunion with her family in Hong Kong and is now teaching in the True Light Parochial School. Miss Yok Wing Wong has started her work at St. Stephen's School in Manila. Yok Wing is teaching the Bible courses in Chinese and assists the Episcopal Chaplain at the Episcopal Center at the School.

One of our June graduates, Miss Nancy Adadow, had a most exciting summer at Scargill House in England. She spent the summer months with the lay community there and was most enthusiastic about the life and work of the Scargill House community located in Kettlewell, Skipton. If any of you are interested in this community, we can ask Nancy to give us a description of Scargill House and its work.

The orientation sessions for the entering students at Union Theological Seminary were very extensive this year and took up a good deal of time and energy. We have three entering students in the Religious Education program: Miss Claire Bishop, a Swarthmore graduate from the Diocese of Massachusetts: Miss Marianna Hane, from Columbia, South Carolina and a graduate of Columbia College there; and Priscilla Hescock from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, a graduate of State College in Worcester. Mrs. Katharine Parker is our senior student in Religions Education at Union this year, and we have two other students at Union - Miss Anne Holmes, who is finishing her work in the School of Sacred Music, was at Windham House two years ago and has been teaching in Oregon during the intervening two years. Anne is returning to complete her degree. We are also most fortunate to have Miss Eleanor Rice with us as a special student at Union. Eleanor has been the Executive of the Children's Division of the General Board of Religious Education for the Diocese of Toronto. She is doing some very exciting exploration of Literature and Drama as it related to the Christian Faith and those of us on the staff are having a fun-time working with Eleanor in this area. We have three second year students in the schools of social work - Katharine Hamlen, Gloria Williams and In Sook Kim, and one entering student who is enrolled at the Columbia School of Social Work - Katherine Glenn.

Kay has a very interesting social work field-work assignment at the Babies Hospital which is part of the Presbyterian group of hospitals. We have two students who are studying at Teachers College - Miss Elsa Chong is from the Philippines and hopes to finish her Master's in Counselling and Guidance; Miss Linda Benson will be finishing the special Pre-Service Program in Early Childhood Education in February.

By special invitation the staff asked Miss Michi Yamaguchi to join the Windham House community for this year. Michi is a doctoral student at Columbia University. She has just finished her Master's in Counselling and Guidance at Syracuse University. She was very active in the Student Christian Movement in Japan before she began her study in this country. Michi was with us this summer. She is a very mature student and has the faith and radiance of a recent convert to the Christian faith. She adds a depth of joy and enthusiasm to our community living. We are indeed fortunate to have her with us.

We are expecting a good many visitors to Windham House this fall. Miss Patricia Page, a graduate of Windham House in 1946 will become the Diocesan Director of the Diocese of Northern Rhodesia in January. Pat will be doing some special study and preparation for her African assignment. Madamoiselle Suzanne de Dietrich will be in this country and we have offered her our Windham House hospitality while she is in the metropolitan area. And we are expecting a visit from Dean Reus from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

It was my privilege to visit in the Diocese of Springfield this fall. It was wonderful to be invited to speak to the women in that Diocese since it is my home Diocese and my family are resident in Pekin, Illinois. I am looking forward to a trip to the Diocese of Oklahoma where I will be speaking to the Episcopal Social Workers at the state social work convention.

The Windham House Board meeting was held in October and Miss Betty Jenks was present at that meeting. I am sure Betty can give you the news of the Board meeting.

I apologize for being somewhat late in getting my letter to you. I hope I haven't added to the burden of your editorial job.

My very best greetings to all of you,

JOHANNA K. MOTT
Director of Windham House

NEWS ITEMS

During 1963, three new deaconesses have been set apart and are now doing the work of the Church in this country. These were:

- 1. Doris Hunting, on January 27th;
- 2. Wenonah McGhee, on July 2nd;
- 3. Frances G. Zielinski, on October 13th.
 Deaconess Hunting is serving in South Boston, Mass. The
 two other new deaconesses are both serving in Detroit,
 Mich. This fall there are four other candidates for the
 Order, in training at the Central House for Deaconesses
 in Evanston, Ill.

The National Retreat and Conference of Deaconesses was held at Racine, Wis., October 15th-18th, with 21 deaconesses in attendance and several guests, as well as the four candidates.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

CHAPMAN, MRS. HENRY H. (Susan Smith, Class of 1921) 25 Von Ruck Court, Ashville, N.C.

MARSHALL, MARGARET P. (Special in class of 1931)

849 Glendalyn Ave., Spartansburg, South Carolina OWEN, VIRGINIA A. (Class of 1938)

P.E. Church Home,

206 N. Thompson St., Richmond, Va.

SMITH, ELIZABETH P. (Class of 1935)

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SPRINGER, ETHEL M. (Class of 1903)

The Hermitage, Box 217 5000 Fairbanks Avenue

Alexandria, Va. 22311

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IN MEMORIAM

MAUDE ETHEL BROWN, Class of 1910, died in Boston, Mass. on Sept. 23, 1963 at the age of 88. This news came from her classmate, Grace Ingman Faucon, who had seen and known her and enjoyed their renewed friendship in the later years. She first served as Parish Worker in St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, Conn., and was later matron of a Nursery Training School in Boston. In recent years she had lived in Trinity Church Home, in Boston. She was greatly beloved by her nieces and nephews and friends.

BEATRICE TORRENCE (Mrs. B. T. Kelley) died sometime ago, but we know no details or dates. She was a member of the Class of 1933, and always lived in Michigan.

ALICE WRIGHT (Class of 1913) died on August 25th, 1963 at St. Jude's Home in Greshem, Oregon. She was a beloved and faithful worker in Alaska for many years. After her retirement she lived in Ashland, Oregon, where she is buried. She had also served the Church in Nevada. The friend who sent news of her death said, "Let us thank God for her great devotion and loving service to so many of God's children."

ELEANOR J. RIDGWAY (Class of 1916) died in a nursing Home in Kansas City, Mo. on March 2, 1963. About a year previously, she had suffered a stroke, which caused her to give up her apartment and to enter the Nursing Home. The Director said she was a lovely person and kept going in spite of her handicaps. She always had a happy disposition and keen sense of humor. After her graduation she spent a term as a missionary in Alaska. Then she served in several institutions and parishes. She

was interested in the Daughters of the King, and founded chapters in several parishes. She was finally very active in St. Paul's parish in Kansas City, until her illness.

MARY A. RAMSAUR (Special student in Class of 1916). She was sent to the Deaconess Training School to be prepared for an appointment as a Home missionary under the National Council. She served in the Diocese of South Carolina, at Columbia, Graniteville and Great Falls. A rector said of her that, "she was the living symbol of all that was good and lovely in life." Another rector wrote to her, "Your work in the face of great obstacles has been truly heroic, your zeal for the church and your consecration to the service of our Lord is a constant inspiration to me and to all of us who know you." Another said, "Miss Ramsaur is one of the most sacrificing and devoted people I have known." She served the parish of Great Falls twenty years. She was retired in 1953, but continued her interest in youth work in Lincolnton, where she joined St. Luke's Church, and assisted the organist, taught a class of young people, visited the sick, and also served at St. Cyprian Church. In November 1962 she suffered a stroke, and then she prayed that God would soon take her home to Himself, and on May 16, 1963 she passed away. Many friends from her former parishes and relatives and friends attended her funeral. buried in her family plot at China Grove, N.C.

DEACONESS HARRIET H. ENGLISH (a graduate of Vassar College and of St. Faith's Training School) who was for some years a missionary in the Virgin Islands and later in El Paso, Texas, in Mexican Settlement work, died at the Leamy Home in Philadelphia, on September 23, 1963. She had been a very patient sufferer from paralysis, including speech and eating, for many months, requiring the care of a special nurse. Her blessed release and entrance into Life Eternal, gave a sense of joy and triumph to her many friends.

Rest with the Saints, O Christ, the souls of these thy servants, where there is no pain, nor grief, nor sighing, but Life that endeth not.

PERSONALS

- 1908 OLIVE MEDFORD (MRS. R. E. HURD) belongs to beautiful Calvary Church in Summit, N.J. Her brother and his lovely English wife live near her, so she enjoys being with them often.
- 1910 L. VIVIENNE WOOSTER (MRS. N.H. BREWER) writes of seeing Deaconess Bedell, who lives in Bishop Gray Inn, an Episcopal Home for the Aged, in Davenport, Florida. The winter (1961) when the late Ruth Stayner Lyman visited her, they attended a tea at the Gray Inn, and had a chat with Deaconess Bedell. It is a very cheerful Home. Vivienne and her husband take trips to visit their scattered family, and summers meet in Conn. when the families are also nearby.
- 1910 ELIZABETH NICHOLS (MRS. M. H. THROOP) reports that she was ill all winter with arthritis, but is better now. She has "shots" for it, but finds walking difficult.
- 1910 GRACE INGMAN (MRS. J. P. FAUCON) writes: "I am living a very quiet life forced on me by osteo-arthritis. I live in the home my mother bought forty-six years ago. A cousin lives with me. I am interested in two of the organizations of St. Peter's church (Port Chester, N.Y.) and help with the work in a small way." (Note: She has done a good work in the years past, especially as matron of Trinity Home in Boston. We are glad to hear from her now. Ed.)
- 1915 AIMA BOOTH (MRS. HARRY B. TAYLOR) always appreciates the Corporate Devotions in the Newsletters. She is busy keeping house for her husband and daughter Helen, who is a busy obstetrician. Her doctor son, Harry, Jr. and other daughter Mary Booth, both live in Norfolk and each have families. Her youngest daughter, Beverly, who lost her husband last year, was planning to move to Norfolk in the summer and as soon as her youngest child is old enough, to teach. These families and the Church fill their days.
 - 1916 LOLA I. POPPLETON, intended to visit her nephew, godson, in Kent, Ohio, and an old neighbor who lives in Fort Lee, Va. and Etta Ambler, in Richmond, but instead,

due to her sister's serious illness, requiring an operation, she spent three weeks in August in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Her sister has recovered enough to resume her work as manager of an apartment, but still requires treatment. Now Lola is carrying on her usual Church activities and in addition shares in a Golden Age Club of her neighborhood.

1916 - DEACONESS KATHARINE PUTNAM who lives at the "Leamy" spent some time, this past summer at her older sister's cottage at Blue Hill Falls, Maine. The air from the ocean, said she, was "clear and bright, but cold!" She keeps busy with duties in the Leamy, and some help in the office of Grace Church, nearby, and her parish.

1918 - MARY WOOD McKENZIE (MRS. LEOPOLD KROLL) has been ill since she had a stroke last December. She can use a walker and get around a little in the house. Speech is difficult and she cannot write. She appreciates letters. Will her friends please write to her? Her address is: 404 Lincolnton Road, Salisbury, N.C.

1919 - RUTH WHENT, still works in a doctor's office and also keeps her house and cares for her garden. She lives in California and has a beautiful wisteria vine over the carport, and a climbing talisman rose, just a mass of blossoms. Her fruit trees, lemon, tangerine and avocado, have done so well that she supplies her friends with fruit. Sometimes she feels homesick for the East, and last summer when a niece was ill, she did visit the family for a while. She sends her love to her old friends.

1919 - ELSIE KNIGHT (MRS. P. A. SWEET) wrote that she and her son, Rev. David Sweet (rector of St. Mary's Church, Reading, Pa.) had a wonderful tour to the Holy Land last year. They were with a party of fifty people, including some teenagers. They were all Anglicans, except one Methodist, and were all British, except three. Their leader and guide was the Bishop of Southhampton. It was a wonderful and thrilling experience. They visited both Israeli and Jordan, and followed the footsteps of our Blessed Lord in His Own land.

1923 - DEACONESS EDITH ADAMS wrote that she had been ill for two months but was better now. We are glad of that.

1925 - DEACONESS MARY FRANCES WARD says, "How many times I look back on the happy days I spent at '708', and think of the friends there as my own family. Much has happened to us all since those days, but I know full well we each received something that can never be taken away. I love you all and even through my sufferings I have felt the deep love of my Heavenly Father, who is ever near me." (Note: What an example of patient suffering she has given to us all throughout these years! - Ed.)

1925 - HARRIET H. McMILLAN (MRS. S. B. CHILTON) says that she is happy to be a busy Bishop's wife. It is an interesting life though at times very rushed and strenuous, but happy also. Last fall four of the Class of 1919 met together for an hour at All Saints' Convent in Baltimore. They were Sister Helen (White), Helen Sandstrom, Sister Adelaide (Smith) and Mrs. Chilton, herself. They all regretted that the other classmate, Deaconess Mary F. Ward, could not be with them. She had not seen the two Sisters since they graduated from our C.T. & D.H. They seemed most happy in their life of dedicated service.

Mrs. Chilton had the privilege of going, with Bishop Chilton to the Anglican Congress at Toronto. She wrote: "We attended service at Saint Paul's and heard the Archbishop of York preach. There were two other bishops there - the Primate of All Canada, Archbishop Clark, and Archbishop Wright of Ontario. Saint Paul's is the largest parish church in Canada with over a thousand seating capacity, and one of the most beautiful churches I have ever seen in its interior." Mrs. Chilton has become beloved to the Churchwomen of northern Virginia, her new home.

- 1925 HELEN SANDSTROM wrote that "life goes on at Pomeroy Home", and she hopes that some good impact upon the community will be made by it. Their 64 Apartments, housing for elderly people, opened last April. They were needed very much and they had worked very hard to get them.
- 1928 JANET F. DUVAL sends greetings to all she knows and was sorry she was not able to attend the Annual Meeting in May.
- 1929 F. MABEL HISSEY says she has a tiny apartment in the house of one of her old Sunday School boys, who is

now a dentist and has an office downstairs. There are three apartments in the house and two of her old friends have the others. One of them went to England with her and stayed five weeks. (Mabel retired there, but has now returned to live again in Binghamton, N.Y., where she had worked for so many years, so happily.) She had hoped to make a visit to Philadelphia before now, but last winter she broke a wrist, and now has a job five days a week in the hospital. It is with the ladies who run the gift shop and newsstand, and coffee shop, etc. She is the cashier, but has time to visit Trinity Church patients after hours. Trinity Church has a new Director of Religious Education. She came from the Berkeley Training School, and is a fine person.

1931 - MARGARET P. MARSHALL (Special student) She wrote happily of her retirement from her long and appreciated service at the Church of the Advent, Spartansburg, S.C. "I retired the first of July. Days have been very full and interesting all summer and fall." She sent her parish paper from which the following is quoted. She says in regard to this honor bestowed upon her, "It makes me feel very grateful and humble." We congratulate her and wish her God's blessings in the years to come, which will still be useful, we are sure.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

"Some announcements are made with regret, some without much feeling one way or the other, and some with real delight. This announcement is of the last kind. The Kindergarten, the Sunday School, the Vestry and the Congregation take great pleasure in announcing a new window for the Church in appreciation of the long, faithful and devoted work of Margaret Marshall, long time Director of Christian Education and Worker Extraordinary. The title is extraordinary, but Margaret was extraordinary in her multifarious works above and beyond the line of duty. She cooked, sewed vestments, served meals, saved some of the plants around the Church, wrote programs, got up programs and did a hundred and one things, not just for the Church, but for the Glory of God. So the Church wants to see a beautiful window put there in appreciation of her work, and as she would have it, put there for the greater Glory of God. - Arrangements have been made with the Joseph Reynolds & Associates of Boston to put the window, "The Church Goes to America,"

next to the Young People's Window, "The Church Goes to South Carolina." The Reynolds firm has windows in the National Cathedral, St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, St. Thomas', New York, and many, many other places noted for their satisfying and inspiring beauty. It will be some months before the window can be installed. We look forward with keen anticipation to its installation. The inscription on the window will be, 'To the Glory of God and in loving gratitude for Margaret Marshall'."

1931 - MARY LANDIS (MRS. A. S. FLEMING) is in charge of the Nursery Day School at St. Christopher's Parish, Gladwyne, Pa. We hear she is doing a splendid job.

1932 - MAUDE CUTLER. In a recent letter from her she tells of the death of one of her sisters, after a long and painful illness. The family was thankful for her release from suffering. A niece's husband had a broken hip. Her father died some years ago. She gave up her work for a while to help with his care. The family is happy with two young grand nephews and their small sister. In September, Maude was resuming her work at her home parish for two days a week! Dean Springer also sent us a tribute paid to Maude by a student, several years ago. We are glad to share it now with all of you, knowing it is all true and fully deserved.

Following are quotations from a beautiful tribute to Maude Cutler, written by a "former student of Saint Mary's House and Windham House" -

"Miss Cutler, better known to all of us as Sara Maude, has given much of herself in the last few years to those of us who chose to train for the work of the Church. She has now gone back to her beloved home town to be with her father. Those at Windham House now will miss her and those of us who knew her both at Saint Mary's House in Philadelphia and at Windham House will miss her."

"Sara Maude, during her years at Saint Mary's House, gave all her time and effort to helping us acquire the knowledge, attitude and understanding necessary to become workers for Christ in the same sense that she is. When it came time for the merger of the two training schools, Saint Mary's and Windham House, her work doubled, and I believe that much of the success of the merger was due to her own belief and faith in the

project. Then, as Associate Director of Windham House she carried on her wonderful work - academically, yes, but much more than that. It seems to me that the influence of Sara Maude on those around her is more of a personal nature than anything else. What is clearly seen by all those who know her is that she lives her faith to its fullest."

1933 - AILEEN CORNICK (MRS. J. A. McEVOY) tells us she is working for the State Department of Social Welfare in Flint, Michigan, as a case work supervisor. This is her 20th year in this service. She is also busy with her family and happy. She has a wonderful husband, a fourteen year old son and her 93 year old father. Her husband is busy as the President of the Board of the Urban League, which gets much of their attention. A year ago she had the joy of visiting Dean Springer. At Christmas she hears from Ethel Louise Simmonds, Jean Dearman, Betty Engle and Dean Springer. She would love to hear from Frances Nelson, Rebecca Skelding (Mrs. Clifford Wood) and Marjorie Oehley (Mrs. H. R. Forde). So would the Editor! They never send us news.

1934 - MARY PRESLEY WALSH (MRS. E. S. BULLOCK) sent her best wishes to us all, and regretted she could not attend the Annual Meeting.

1934 - PATTY MITCHELL continues, like the good citizen that she is, in her concern for the welfare of her community. During the summer, she also found time for gardening, cultivating an impressive number of flowers - asters, zinnias, petunias, marigolds, African daisies, not to mention the vegetables!

1934 - SARAH THOMAS reported for the May Newsletter an interesting cruise down the Mississippi. Since, we have heard of her enthusiasm over her flight through the mountain country near Denver. What a traveller! She enjoyed the trip by air very much. She writes, "To be so far up in the heavens and clouds without realizing it, adds to the wonder, thrill and beauty. I attended services four times in the lovely St. John's Cathedral and on Ascension Day had Communion in the chapel. My days at home are busy ones, altar duty at my church, and my volunteer days in both our Army Hospital and also in our own Chester County Hospital.

1934 - GERTRUDE SELZER says she enjoys the Newsletter and appreciates the Corporate Devotions. She is happily settled in a convenient apartment with an attractive view, in Longview, Wash. Many activities keep her from being bored, but she misses the Far East, where she lived and worked for so many years, (China and later the Philippines), and the mission work; but community and church organizations and speaking engagements keep her calendar filled. Her parish, St. Stephen's, is a livewire parish, and she especially enjoyes the Rector's Study and Discussion Group which meets weekly. She says she needs to learn much in her own country again. She has some connection with the United Church Women and finds that program most stimulating. She enjoys the climate of the Northwest area which had no severe winter weather last In June she had a pleasant visit in the Diocese of Tennessee.

1935 - HELEN DELL ALBA (MRS. E. BRAYANT JEFFERSON, JR.) has our sympathy in the recent death of her dear mother.

1936 - ZELMA B. RITTER (MRS. R. W. BROWNELL) says she drops everything to read the Newsletter when it arrives. Despite the ups and downs in health for both her husband and herself, she still is busy with Church School and Girl Scouts. She works with the intermediate scouts. She wishes each year that she could attend our Annual Meeting.

1936 - VIRGINIA OWEN writes from the Episcopal Church Home, Richmond, Virginia: "My work is very interesting and challenging, as I am responsible for feeding a household of fifty. I have full supervision of the dining room and kitchen, the buying and planning the foods." Virginia sends her greetings to classmates and her other Philadelphia friends.

ETHEL LOUISE BYERLY (MRS. H. S. SIMMONDS) whose husband is on the staff of St. Andrew's School, St. Andrew's, Tennessee, writes that one of her two aunts who reared her, had died recently and she had brought the other one to live with her for a while. The school year has been a good one. They have a wise and worthy Headmaster. He is married and has three children. His wife, too, is just the lady for the post. They are happy with them all.

PHYLLIS LITTLE (MRS. HENRY D. PHILLIPS) says the Newsletter always fills her with a longing to return to dear old Philadelphia for a reunion with her fellow alumnae friends. (She and her husband did come once when the School was called St. Mary's House and was connected with the Divinity School, and we all enjoyed their visit.) She hoped that God would bless our fellowship and give us renewed zeal and courage to serve Him better, in the place we each are called. Their work is in Wisconsin, with Indians, in the Presbyterian Church, where her husband is the minister in charge. They have recently become the foster parents of a six year old Winnebago Indian boy. No need to say their home has been changed. He is a patient son with her, for she gives piano lessons to about twenty children during the week, and he is learning that she must be shared with others. Their elder son has been accepted by the Westminster Seminary for the fall term, and so will be in Philadelphia, for which she is glad. Their second son still hopes to do post-graduate work, before he does his army stint as 2nd Lieutenant. Their daughter, Susan, now fourteen, has had a long painful back operation and treatment and did her school work from her bed, directed by teachers who came to the house to keep her up with her class. She is better and now helps with the teaching at the chapel among the Menonimees. That work is growing and we praise God for the testimony they have been able to make among their people.

HARRIET M. STIMSON (MRS. W.) is enjoying the weather at Lake Worth, Florida. She has a comfortable apartment. Her landlady is one of the first friends she made when she moved to Lake Worth. Her husband died some years ago, and not having children, she is very much alone. She has a nice young rector, but misses the other rector who was there for twenty-five years. She loves to hear from her friends of the C.T. & D.H. days.

1936 - The HARDMAN SISTERS (IVY MAY; and FLORENCE, MRS. GUY W. HOWELL) continue to live an interesting and extremely busy life. They are still in Van Horn, Texas, and must certainly add much to the community life and to the Mexican Church there, and to the new Episcopal Mission they were the means of opening and maintaining.

Guy has been lay reader and now hopes to be trained for the ministry. He seems well qualified and tested. The two adopted children, always a joy to them, are growing up into bright fine young people. The varied talents and adaptabilities of all of them amazes one, who has the privilege of reading their "sagas", sent out several times a year.

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OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by Jane A. Henk, (1913) and Sarah Thomas, (1934)

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem:
Come and behold him,
Born the King of Angels;
O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

O Christ, grant us thankful hearts today for Thee, our choicest gift, our dearest guest. Let not our souls be busy inns that have no room for Thee and Thine, but quiet homes of prayers and praise where Thou mayest find fit company, where the needful cares of life are wisely ordered and put away, and wide sweet spaces kept for Thee, where holy thoughts pass up and down, and fervent longings watch and wait Thy coming, Lord Jesus.

- Amen.

Ere thou risest from thy bed
Speak to God, whose wings are spread
O'er thee in the helpless night:
Lo, He wakes thee now with light.
Lift thy burden and thy care
In the mighty arms of prayer.

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Lord, the newness of the day
Calls me to an untried way;
Let me gladly take the road
Give me strength to bear my load.
Thou my guide and helper be
I will travel through with Thee.
- Henry Van Dyke -

Every day and every hour, Father,
I breathe in Thy lifegiving Power:
Power to love
Power to be pure
Power to be well
And Power to endure.

O God, who hast proven Thy love for mankind by sending us Jesus Christ, our Lord, and hast illumined our human life by the radiance of His presence, I give Thee thanks for this, Thy greatest gift.

Amen.

In Thy will, O Lord, is my peace.
 In Thy love is my rest;
In Thy service is my joy,
 Thou art all my heart's desire.

PEACE
Hymn 527, Verses 1 and 3

Peace in our time, O Lord
To all the peoples - peace.
Peace surely based upon thy will
And built in righteousness.
Thy power alone can break
The fetters that enchain
The sorely striken soul of life
And make it live again.

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O shall we never learn
The truth all time has taught -That without God as architect
Our building comes to naught?
Lord help us, and inspire
Our hearts and lives, that we
May build, with all thy wondrous gifts,
A kingdom meet for thee.

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Peace is one of the fruits of the Spirit.

Jesus said:

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

"I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there ye may be also."

"And He stood among them and said, peace be unto you, and again, the peace of the Lord be always with you."

The Nunc dimittis says, "Lord now lettest thy servant depart in peace." Jesus rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased and there was a great calm." "I will lay me down in peace, for Thou Lord only makest me to dwell in safety."

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THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

O Lord, our Christ, may we have thy mind and thy spirit; make us instruments of thy peace; where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness light; and where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive; it is pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to life eternal.

FOR PEACE OF MIND

Grant unto us, O Heavenly Father, thy peace that passeth understanding, that we, amid the storms and troubles of this life, may rest in Thee, knowing that all things are under thy care, governed by thy will, guarded by thy love, so with a quiet heart we may face the clouds of darkness, rejoicing to know that darkness and light are both alike to thee; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- Amen.

from "IN HIS PRESENCE".

May the Spirit of Peace and illumination so enlighten our minds that all life shall glow with new meaning and new purpose. - Amen.

"Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne."

- Hymn 436.

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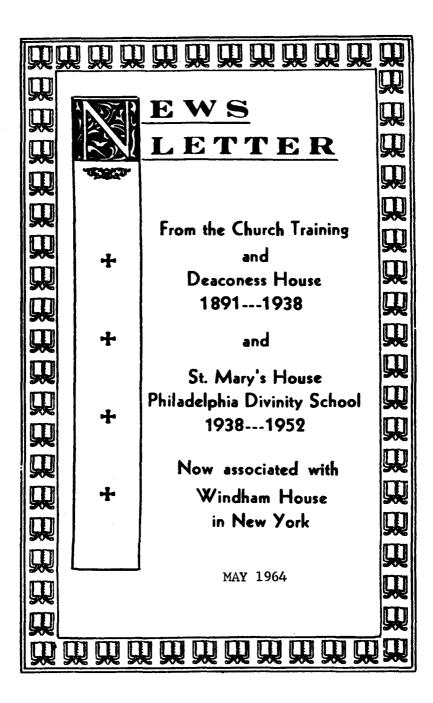
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INTRODUCING OUR NEW EDITOR

Now the Editor is to be Mrs. David E. Hilsee (Jennie Frazell, of the Class of 1950 of St. Mary's House when it was at the Philadelphia Divinity School). She worked for a while after graduation in the Diocese of Southwestern Virginia, and then in the Diocese of Penna., both before and since her marriage. She is very active at St. Mary's Chapel, centered at the Diocesan Cathedral Church of Christ. She has three fine children, two daughters and a son, now all of school age. Her husband is a loyal Churchman and a willing helper in many ways. This is really a "job" for a busy wife and devoted mother, to add to her very full program of daily duties, so we are greatly indebted to her for accepting it - even on trial! We must all help her in every way possible.

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EPIPHANY "GET TOGETHER"

Those who attended the dinner at the Quaker Lady Restaurant on January 6th had a nice time together, and enjoyed their dinner in a room to themselves. We missed Deaconess Stewart and our Vice-President and our President, Ethel Hoskins and Helen McHenry. They were all ill. We then went to St. Mark's Parish House for a social evening. It was nice to have this visit together and to talk over old times and the present. The weather was all right and the travel was no problem. We wished more of you could have been with us. We are very grateful to Father Paige for the courtesy extended to us that evening, in the use of their Parish House, and to those who arranged the dinner.

(signed) Lola I. Poppleton

THE EPIPHANY OFFERING

The Treasurer thanks all who sent in their offering promptly, but she is holding over her report and the money until our Annual Meeting, hoping to receive more, even now. You remember it was voted for the Women's Work in India under the care of Sister Grace Aaron, who was our speaker last year, and impressed us all by her own great devotion to her work.

Dear Deaconess Stewart:

Our special warm greetings to all of you at this Easter time. I wish to send my particular greetings to Deaconess Stewart. It will seem very unusual to be writing our newsletter to a new editor. In the four years that we have been corresponding about the News letter I feel that I write this personally to Deaconess Stewart who always keeps me informed about the special things that are going on.

We have had a most busy Easter time at Windham House and it has been especially joyful for us to have so many guests with us during this season. We have had family and friends of the students and visitors both for Holy Week and during this Easter season. In fact there was one night we didn't have one empty bed in the House and we had to double up to make the clean sheets go around. It is part of the joy and fun of living at Windham House to extend our hospitality, and particularly to share our living with our families at the times of the great Church festivals.

I know that all of you are interested in our work in Brazil. It was our pleasure to have Angela Bernhoeft with us for several days. She is a young lady from Brazil who has been at the Friends Service Camp in Mexico and perhaps some of you will have met her in Philadelphia. Ruth Morrison is here now; she is the Director of a lay academy in Milwaukee and she and the members of our staff are exchanging ideas. A very good friend of Eleanor Mason's, Miss Betty Paul, is expected any day; she is the Director of Christa Seva Vidalaya in India.

We are making plans to have the Windham House graduation on May 23rd; the graduation will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. We are looking forward to having the House open again this summer for summer session and it looks as though we will have twelve or fifteen students. This is a particularly good year to combine study with visiting in New York City with all the activities of the World's Fair as an exciting part of the sight-seeing that can be combined with

serious study. Then Katharine Grammer of St. Margaret's House will be with us for a few days in May and we will be making our plans for General Convention. St. Margaret's and Windham House will again serve breakfasts at General Convention. We have our suite reservation at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel. I do plan to be in Philadelphia some time this spring and I'll see some of you then. If not, I hope all of you will join us for breakfast at General Convention.

A joyous and happy Easter to all of you.

Sincerely,

JOHANNA K. MOTT
Director of Windham House

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate:

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and Esther Klein '06
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The Executive Committee at its meeting on March 30, 1964, accepted with regrets, Deaconess Stewart's resignation as Editor of the Newsletter. They expressed their appreciation of her services in that work for the last 23 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther A. Klein, Chairman

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NOTICE

Any of the C.T. & D.H. Alumnae who would like to have one or more copies of Dr. Will Jefferys' books, "The Mystical Companionship of Jesus" and "The Key to Divine Reality" may receive them by writing to his son,

The Rev. William Jefferys, Jr.

Box 107, Radnor, Pa.

The cost is 75¢ each. The money received is given to the William H. Jefferys' Memorial Fund for the benefit of All Saints' Hospital, one of the institutions under his care when he was the Superintendent of the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- 1908 MRS. R. E. HURD (Olive Medford)
 20 Kent Place Blvd., Summit, New Jersey
- 1919 MARGARET M. KILBURN
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- 1919 ANNA L. ROBERTSON
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- 1934 (Special) GERTRUDE I. SELZER
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- 1937 MRS. ELEANOR T. OVERFIELD
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- 1953 MRS. ROBERT T. HOLLETT, (Patricia Gray, St. Mary's House) 103 Maple Ave., Chestertown, Maryland
 - MRS. WILLIAM K. TIBBETT (Constance Stone) 502 Stewart Road, Columbia, Missouri
 - MRS. JOHN SCOBELL (Kathleen Bond)
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PERSONALS

1906 - LOUISE ALLEN RODGERS writes: "I am very well for my age". She still drives her car and even last year, drove alone from her home in Albany to visit her son in Pennsylvania. But she says that her eyes are failing and it is no longer easy to read or sew. She uses hearing aids. We are sure of her continued devotion to friends and to her Church.

1906 - DEACONESS GERTRUDE STEWART is retiring as Editor of the Alumnae Newsletter. This is her last time as Editor. She has done this work for 23 years, and now being well up in years, and not so well as in the past, she is giving up many of her volunteer jobs, which have made her retirement both busy and happy. She wants to thank all who have helped to provide the material for each issue, during this long time, for without their help there could not have been any Newsletters. still sorry that some members never send in any news items, or in fact try to keep in touch with the other members. She especially thanks those who have prepared the Corporate Devotions. We often receive appreciative comments about them and they are used by some in their parish meetings. These faithful helpers have been Sarah R. Thomas and Deaconess E. G. Newbold for years. When Deaconess Newbold gave it up, due to a serious accident and a long time in the hospital, then faithful Jane A. Henk took over the work, and continues now. Dean Springer has wide contacts and always furnishes a nice group of personal items. Miss Poppleton, our loyal Treasurer, hears from most people when they pay their dues and send in their Epiphany Offering. Personal news she passes on to the Editor. At the close of a long service in the Church (58 years) Deaconess Stewart feels that she owes much of what she was able to do to the years of study at our school and to the training and inspiration received there. She has always been happy and proud to be a part of the fine group of our school graduates, scattered all over our own country, and also in the various Mission fields, who have been witnesses to the Gospel our Blessed Lord commanded his Church to proclaim to all people. May God bless and guide you all.

- 1908 OLIVE MEDFORD (MRS. R. E. HURD) enjoys the Newsletter each time and is sorry her classmates of 1908 do not give news of themselves. She would appreciate hearing from any of them.
- 1910 ROSE G. WHEAT (MRS. G. V. BELL) was saddened to read of the death of Maude Ethel Brown. She enjoyed the news of her classmates, Elizabeth Nichols Throop, and Lillian Viviene Wooster Brewer. She has been the Treasurer of the U.T.O. in her parish for the last ten years. They had their largest offering last year, and she loves the work. At 75 years of age, she still serves on the Altar Guild. She enjoys her two grandsons, one 6½ and the other 4 months old. She is always thankful to be an alumna of the C.T. & D.H., as are we all!
- 1913 ETHEL A. HOSKINS, our Vice-President, has been hospitalized for several months. First she had pneumonia, and then surgery, and when about to be dismissed she fell in her hospital room and broke her hip. At times she must have felt about as afflicted as Job. She has our sympathy and prayers for a full recovery soon.
 - 1913 JANE A HENK sent her regrets for the Epiphany dinner, and her love to all her friends.
 - 1914 VIRGINIA E. HAIST (MRS. D. T. HUNTINGTON) wrote that she had enjoyed reading the December Newsletter, and would go to Mexico after Christmas. She has done this for some years and is happy there.
- 1915 and 1916 DEACONESSES DOROTHY WEAVER and GRACE E. WILSON say they are always glad to read of the work our wonderful and capable graduates are still doing. They wish they could live their lives over in these challenging times.

- 1916 LOLA I. POPPLETON, after returning from Florida in September, resumed her former activities, thinking that her sister, ill in Florida was on the road to recovery, but in November she had to return to the hospital for further surgery, and it was found to be a malignancy. She also had pneumonia and then a stroke. Her blessed release came on January 6th. Lola returned to Florida for the funeral. This leaves her now the last of her family. She has returned to Broomall and again resumed her duties there. She says, "Blessed be work. It keeps one from being lonely and the Good Lord is a great Comforter".
- 1917 FANNIE CLEAVER (MRS. B. K. BARHYDT) had a long visit from her daughter and five children, before they went to Germany. Now two of the children are in an American School there and three are in a German School. They are all learning to speak German. Her other daughters also have children, so that now she has thirteen grandchildren.
- 1917 DOROTHY SPENCER (MRS. G. D. ALLEN) was sorry to read of Mary Ramsauer's death. A year ago she had a wonderful trip in Europe. She visited the famous art galleries in the various countries and saw the midnight sun. She loved Scotland and enjoyed being in London and Paris. Her grandchildren give her much pleasure. The oldest one was recently confirmed.
- 1918 MARY WOOD KROLL. In a recent letter from Ethel Byerly Simmonds, we learned that Mary Wood "is so unwell in bed almost constantly more and more foggy in mind". Ethel writes that when she saw Mary Wood in late November, Mary knew her old friends but did not seem to know where she was.
- 1919 ANNA LOUISE ROBERTSON visited for several weeks in Kinston in January, and in February drove with a friend to Florida. She stopped to see Nellie Landon (Mrs. Grandison), 1916, whom she knew at the C. T. & D.H. and in Oakbourne. Her visit was short but pleasant and Nellie was bright and happy.
- 1920 MARIE J. RAVENEL wrote of a nice visit she had with Alice Gregg (of the class of 1916). They both live in Charleston, S.C.

- 1922 MARY S. BOYDEN is glad our Epiphany offering is to be sent for Sister Grace Aaron to use for her work for the women in India, and she hopes it will be a generous one.
- 1925 HELEN SANDSTROM enjoys reading about what our graduates are doing. She feels a lot has been done for our fellowmen in the various ways each graduate has offered her service in the Master's vineyard. She sends greetings to all her old friends.
- 1925 HARRIET McMILLAN (MRS. S. B. CHILTON) had a telephone conversation with Rhea Pumphreys (Mrs. L. N. Hayes) while on her way from Florida. Mrs. Hayes said she had tried to talk to our Treasurer as she went thru Philadelphia, but couldn't contact her. The Treasurer would have liked to have talked to her also. Harriet wishes she could find out something about Viola McGoldrick of '24 and Edith Robbins. If any of you know about them please tell the Editor.
- 1927 ELEANOR TRENDHOLM (MRS. OVERFIELD) sent her greetings to the group attending the Epiphany dinner. She still remembers with pleasure the Annual Meeting and dinner of 1962, the 25th anniversary of her class when she came East for it. In 1963 she went to Florida and Nassau, where she visited a clergyman, who had been a curate in her home parish in Rockford, Illinois. He is now teaching in a native Nassau parish School. She has enlarged her living quarters and is comfortably settled for the rest of her working days. She enjoys a young playful kitten. She expects her third grandchild in April, and will be with her daughter in Utica, N.Y. at that time. She also sends best wishes to all.
- 1927 ANNA V. SILBERBERG (MRS. W. C. FILES) sent their Christmas letter from Sitka, Alaska. Since then the disastrous earthquake must have been of great concern to them, although Sitka hasn't been in the devasted area. She said Helen Turnbull had spent a night with them after a meeting in Sitka. She was the former Director or Windham House and is now a part of the Ecumenical Work under the Natl. United Church Women. Their son has graduated from college and has been teaching for a year in Fort Yukon. They now have a new ferry system, and it takes away the feeling of isolation in the southern part of Alaska.

- 1928 JESSIE M. BARTLETT (MRS. WILLIAM LIVERSIDGE) still runs a summer resort business, but expects to retire from it soon.
- 1929 PEARL KELLER (MRS. KENNETH M. BALL) was a special student and spent two terms of service in Liberia, where she did a fine school job. She married after her return to this country. Her husband is also a teacher. It was good to hear from her again. She said they had no children of their own but years ago adopted a boy and a girl, who are now both in college, and a joy to them. With this expense of their education still on hand, she will keep on teaching when she has reached the retirement age. They live in Florida and are a happy family. They are all interested in the Church. She said "My family, Church and teaching keep me very busy. I would certainly love to attend one of the Annual dinners."
- 1931 BESSIE M. SIMS, wrote after a long silence, and we are glad to hear some news from her. She is now fully retired, having worked in several positions since her return from Hawaii, where she was for several years, after being unable to return to her former work in China. Now she fills her time with volunteer parish jobs at her parish church, St. John's in Richmond, Va. She is Treasurer of a Bible Class, president of one group of women, educational secretary of another group, choir treasurer and parish librarian. She keeps house in an apartment. She has transportation for some of these duties.
- 1933 ALLEEN CORNICK McEVOY (MRS. JOHN McEVOY) in her Christmas letter (1963) states proudly that John has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. She adds: "The most interesting experience of the year was the privilege of opening our home to two foreign visitors. One was a doctor from Honduras and the other a young businessman from Guatemala. It was a unique experience for us and they were such gracious guests. Would that we could speak any other language as well as they handled English. We enjoyed every minute of their stay.
- 1933 GERTRUDE M. ENGLE (MRS. GEORGE EVERETT PRINCE)
 Patty Mitchell (1934) writes that while attending a Convocation of the Diocesan Episcopal Churchwomen, last
 September, she (Patty) met "Betty" who was also present

as Secretary of the Diocesan Department of Christian Social Relations. It would be pleasant to hear more about Betty.

1934 - PATTY MITCHELL, in addition to her active interest in community welfare has been taking care of the Altar work for the weekly Thursday services at her parish Church

1934 (Special) GERTRUDE I. SELZER has sent a slight change of address. She wrote (December, 1963) "In May my younger brother died suddenly (coronary). I lost both my brothers in about one year. In March, my younger brother had been out from New Jersey to visit me, and was much impressed with the Northwest. In April he wrote that he decided to retire and would join me at the end of the summer. In less than a month after he wrote that letter he died. Life is filled with uncertainties, but we Christians have much for which to be thankful. How difficult death must be for those who have no faith or trust in GOD, - nothing to which they can cling.... The past months have been busy ones with responsibilities in Church and some community affairs.... My eyes have been troubling me and I learned that I have glaucoma... Eye drops have helped but I can't read as much as I would like."

1935 - ELIZABETH PARKER broke her ankle last October and was confined to a wheel chair until Christmas when she hoped to get about with crutches. Her work in her executive position involves much desk work which she was able to keep up at home. The friend with whom she lives was an "invaluable help". Elizabeth asks about her classmate Marjorie L. Bailey (Mrs. William Charles Grummel). Can anyone send information?

P.D.S. 1935 - Our President, HELEN W. McHENRY had a severe attack of shingles in the winter. She is well now and back at her work of D.C.E. at St. Christopher's parish, Gladwyne, Pa.

1936 - ZELMA RITTER BROWNELL continues active in the Church School of her parish with 85 children enrolled in her kindergarten. She wrote that her own daughter Diane was to be confirmed this spring.

1936 - IVY MAY HARDMAN and her sister Florence (Mrs. Guy Howell) are still starting to build mission churches. They started one in Florida several years ago and left a flourishing, well instructed congregation there when they moved out West. The new one is in Van Horn, Texas. The post card photograph shows a very attractive, but simple interior. May the Good Lord continue to bless their efforts on His behalf.

1937 - ELEANOR T. OVERFIELD'S daughter lives in Utica, New York, which brings Eleanor to the East occasionally. She says that her grandchildren are "simply adorable". With these dear youngsters growing up, we wonder whether it had anything to do with the fact that Eleanor has moved to a larger apartment. Note her change of address.

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MAUDE CUTLER (C.T. & D.H. Class of 1932) was later the Head of St. Mary's House when it was a part of the Phila. Divinity School, and moved with the class to Windham House in New York, where she was later also in charge - has sent these news items of some of the St. Mary's House students. We are glad to be in touch with them, and hope it can continue. It had left a gap in our continuity. (Editor)

We'll start with ELOISE McKENZIE, since I believe she was the first person to arrive at the first St.
Mary's House...Now she is living in a trailer in her son's yard with all kinds of flowers around the door.
She is doing volunteer work in the nearby parish of St.
Michael and All Angel's which is in a suburban area of Columbia, S.C. I hear, through others, that there is all kinds of evidences of deep appreciation for her splendid work. Among them, the gift of a car and a trip to Europe last summer.

ESTHER GANAROS FRASER (1949) and Alex are living in the rectory at Crowley, Louisiana, with their lovely daughters, Debora (11) and Marybeth (5). They all sound well and happy at this time. Alex and Esther are doing a very difficult job exceptionally well... Esther sent me some color snapshots of the family. I wish you could see how pretty she looks. The girls are beautiful.

CONNIE STONE TIBBETT (1950), her husband Bill, and the two little boys are still in Columbia, Mo. where Bill is rector. Kirk is 6 now and Peter is $4\frac{1}{2}$. A last summer snapshot shows delightful, rather chubby little people. Kirk appears to look somewhat like Connie. They sound like such a busy and happy Clergy family.

SUZANNE REID (1953) writes, "I am fine and in my fourth year of Clinical Psychology. Only have one more course to take and do the thesis. That should take me one more year. So, if all goes well I should have the PhD. in January, 1965 or at the latest, June, 1965."

KATHIE MOSLEY CRUMPTON writes, "Elizabeth is in the fifth grade. She still enjoys her violin lessons and has joined Girl Scouts... Mark is eight now and a member of my Den. Stephen is not quite old enough... Ken is taking a course in history toward his Master's degree. He has one more summer session at Southern Seminary in Columbia. There are two hundred Lutheran students here. We have a buffet supper and program each Sunday for them. I am still teaching the junior class in Sunday School."

KAY (Bond) and John Scobell are still gay and happy, or their letter sounds that way to me. Their children are Katie (10), Peter (8) and Mary (4). She writes,"...shortly thereafter (a reception given by their people to celebrate their first half-decade at Ascension, Claymont, Del.) we were sent looking for a suitable rectory, which we promptly found in a nearby neighborhood. (The State is taking the old rectory to demolish and replace with a ramp off the freeway.) How lovely the new rectory is! The back yard is a woods and a veritable bird sanctuary. The porch is shaded with giant beeches. For the first time in their lives the children have lots of friends and neighbors of their own."

PAT GRAY HOLLET (1953) and Bob moved to Chestertown, Maryland, this year (1963). They say, "We moved here in November, where Bob is now rector of Emmanuel Church and Chaplain of Episcopal Students at Washington College. Chestertown is a beautiful little town on the Eastern Shore. Our Church is truly historic, one with

a great past and a promising future...the rectory is a big and comfortable house with high ceilings, enormous rooms and stained-glass windows." Pat got her hand back into Christian Education this past year by conducting a discussion group at St. Andrew's. Sarah is nine and a fourth grader. Gray is four.

MARGERY PARKES HALL (1952) lives in White Plains, New York, where her husband, Norman is rector. John is about 3 now.

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IN MEMORIAM

No notice of the death of any of our Alumnae has come to us since the last issue of the Newsletter, and this is really unusual, for we are all growing older, and such news is to be expected.

But we cannot forget the tragic death of our late President

- JOHN F. KENNEDY -

and the sorrow felt by all the world, at his loss, in the prime of life and usefulness. So let us commemorate his death and pray for the peace of his soul, and for God's guidance for our own country and for all the world with the many problems facing the various leaders.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered, accept our prayers on behalf of the soul of thy servant departed, and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, guide, we beseech thee, the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by Sarah R. Thomas (1934) and Jane A. Henk (1913)

Almighty and most merciful God, grant we beseech Thee, that by the indwelling of Thy Holy Spirit, we may be enlightened and strengthened for Thy service. - Amen.

> "Come as the fire and purge our hearts Like sacrificial flame; Let our whole Soul an offering be To our Redeemer's name."

Let us get "tuned in" by repeating a verse of scripture or a hymn, and thus may we find reality in prayer.

Vision of gladness Breaking of day, Sorrow and sadness Passing away.

Light of the dawning Flooding the east, Fair is the morning Wondrous the feast.

Broken death's prison Life is restored; Christ has arisen, Praise ye the Lord.

- A.R.G. -

To God eternal praise! Praise without ceasing, Praise that in his goodness infinite He blessed the world with Light.

David spake unto the Lord the words of this song,

"For Thou art my lamp, O Lord, and Thou, O Lord, will lighten my darkness."

Ps. 119:105

Let us rejoice with Mary Magdalene, when she found the stone rolled away, and ran to tell the others, "He is risen." Alleluia.

"For she heard the quiet music of a voice, and Christ stood there against the rising sun." T. S. Jones

In the pearl of the dawn
Where death's standards furled
Christ, the bright lantern,
Is the life of the world. Alleluia.

O Lord, who callest thine own sheep by name, Grant, we beseech Thee, that all whom Thou callest by the voice of conscience may straightway arise and do Thy will. Amen.

Symbols of the Holy Spirit are the descending dove at Christ's baptism and the mighty rushing wind on the day of Pentecost, when the disciples were gathered together in one accord in one place.

"Teach us to know the Father, Son
And Thee (of both) to be but One,
That through the ages all along
This shall be our endless song,
Praise to Thine eternal merit Father, Son and Holy Spirit." Amen.

As long as Thou art with us, 0 Thou whom our soul loveth, we are in light, all is brightness, all is sweetness, we discourse with Thee, Live with Thee, and rest in Thee. Arise in our hearts, make thy Light to shine in our darkness as a perfect day. Amen.

- Henry Vaughan -

"Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire."

Loving Father take this day's life into thine own keeping; Control all my thoughts and feelings, Direct all my energies;

Instruct my mind, Sustain my will.

Take my hands and make them skilful to serve Thee.

Take my feet and make them swift to do thy bidding.

Take my eyes and keep them fixed upon Thine everlasting beauty.

Take my mouth and make it eloquent in testimony to Thy love.

Make this day a day of obedience, a day of spiritual joy and peace.

Make this day's work a little part of the work of the Kingdom of my Lord Christ, in whose name these my prayers are said. Amen.

- John Baillie -

O Jesus, deathless Love, who seekest me
Thou who didst die for longing love of me,
Thou King in all Thy beauty, come to me,
White robed, blood sprinkled, Jesus,
come to me

And go no more, dear Lord away from me.

Make me, O holy God, Thy treasured one; Make me, O glorious Love, Thy precious one; Make me, O highest God, Thy longing one; Make me, O blessed Light, Thy chosen one; Make me, forever more Thy loving one.

Grant, O Father of all, that Thy holy angels, as they behold thy face in heaven, may evermore protect Thy little ones on earth, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

O God, who on the mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses Thine only-begotten son wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glittering, mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may be permitted to behold the King in his beauty, who with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, livest and reignest one God, world without end.

Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed His tender, last farewell, A guide, a comforter bequeathed With us to dwell.

Spirit of purity and grace
Our weakness pitying see,
O make our hearts Thy dwelling place
And worthier Thee.

AN ACT OF HOMAGE TO OUR RISEN AND ASCENDED LORD

- V. Glory to thee, O Christ our ascended and ever present Lord, through whom we have access to the Father.
- R. Glory to thee who lovest us and hast loosed us from our sins.
- V. Glory to thee who hast reconciled us all in one Body unto God through thy Cross, so that we are no more strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the saints in the household of God.
- R. Glory to thee who hast led captivity captive, and hast given gifts for the perfecting of thy saints.
- V. Glory to thee who dost redeem unto God with thy blood men of every title and tongue and people and nation.
- R. Glory to thee who art with us always, even unto the end of the world.
- V. Glory to thee who didst institute a perpetual remembrance of thy precious death and dost unite us therein with thy very self.
- R. Glory to thee who art in our midst when we are gathered together in thy Name.
- V. Glory to thee who hast gone before to prepare a place for us in thy Father's home.
- R. Glory to thee, the author and finisher of our faith, that God in all things may be glorified.

Amen.

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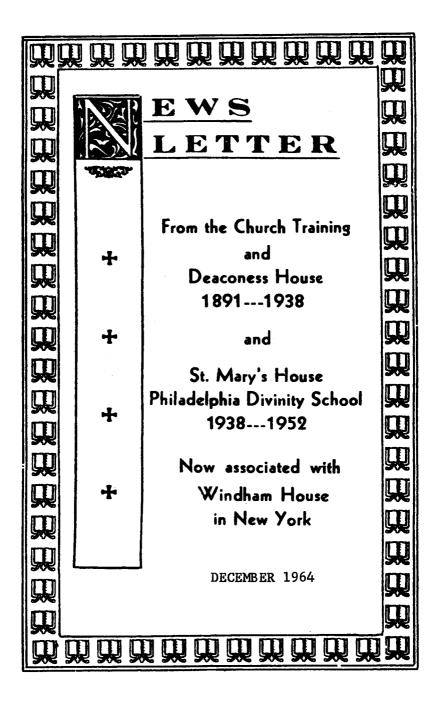
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THE NEWS LETTER

MAY 1964 to DECEMBER 1964 Sixty-Second Year

IMPORTANT NOTICES

For all who wish to share in a "get-together" in honor of the founding of the C.T. & D.H. - there will be a dinner on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1965 at 6:00 P.M. at the Quaker Lady Restaurant 1602 Locust Street

Some of the Executive Committee will be there a little early (weather permitting) to receive the others.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE

through - Miss Ethel Hoskins
Wayne Manor, Apt. 2160
6200 Wayne Ave., Philadelphia 44, Pa.
Telephone: GE 8-4231
by January 2nd

Dinner will be followed by a social time to be held in St. Mark's Parish House (nearly across the street) through the kindness of the rector, the Rev. E. P. Paige, who has cordially promised us this privilege.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE - THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Thursday, May 27th, 1965. Details will be given in the May Newsletter.

EPIPHANY OFFERING

At the Annual Meeting last May the alumnae present voted to send our 1965 Epiphany offering to the Rt. Rev. William J. Gordon, Jr. of Alaska to help in the rehabilitation of that area of Alaska devastated by the earthquake of last spring. We hope that the offering will be a generous one for this just cause and real need.

REQUEST FROM OUR TREASURER

Our Treasurer wishes to remind you that your dues support the <u>Newsletter</u>. She thanks all the faithful ones who pay their dues of \$3.00 each year about January first.

It would be helpful and economical if all those who owe any <u>back dues</u> would send them with their 1965 dues. Please make checks payable to "Alumnae Association, Church Training and Deaconess House" and mail to:

Miss Lola I. Poppleton 4 Davis Ave., Apt. 2, Broomall, Pa. 19008

(Your Epiphany offering may be included in your check for dues.)

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CHURCH TRAINING AND DEACONESS HOUSE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, 1964

The 59th Annual Meeting of the Alumnae of the Church Training and Deaconess House was held May 28, 1964, in the Parish House of Trinity Memorial Church. The Rector, the Rev. Charles F. Penniman, Jr., said the Grace, and he and Mrs. Penniman were our guests for 6:30 dinner, which, as at last year's meeting, was prepared by Mrs. George Baitzel and Mrs. Thomas Averall. We appreciated the plans so well carried out by Lucille Holladay.

The meeting opened with Helen McHenry, President, in the chair. Sarah Thomas led the devotions. She said that Whitsuntide is her favorite Church Season and she thinks of the Apostles at that time starting out on their work. Isaiah said to the Lord, "Send me". So the Apostles were sent and our meeting, always being near Whitsunday, reminds us that we are sent. She remembers Deaconess Marian Brown, assistant worker at CT and DH teaching the need for calm. Sarah's devotions were so lovely we hope she will include them in the Newsletter.

Mr. Penniman gave us a warm welcome, saying, that our coming to Trinity Memorial Church is one of the happy occasions of his and Mrs. Penniman's being here.

Two other visitors were introduced, Deaconess Searce and Dr. Mott. Director of Windham House. Dr. Mott told us about the feeling at Windham House that it is necessary in these days that we must have "Holy Worldliness". She compared this to walking on the edge of a knife: we must not, in our pull to be involved in the demanding needs of the world around us, become completely engulfed by it; and we must remember that the things of the Spirit are equally important and compelling, and are to be used to strengthen and send us out - working with the proper bal-There must always be a witness to and growth in Dr. Mott receives news of our last season's the Faith. speaker through a sister of Sister Grace Aaron of the Church of South India who writes to Windham House. year the School has one student from Japan, three social work students. In all there were about the same number as they hope for next year, when they look for twelve to fifteen of whom two are to come from the Phillipines.

Another guest was Miss Beryl Newman, a member of our Board.

After the minutes were read and approved, Lola Poppleton presented the treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$775.79. The Epiphany Offering sent Sister Grace Aaron was \$225.00. Total receipts were \$608.92 and total expenditures \$525.19. The 1963 balance had been only \$692.06 so this year's balance is encouraging. Her report was accepted. (See attached.) She read a letter of thanks from Dr. Purdie of Episcopal Community Services for our gift of \$113.00 to Church Work among the Blind and one from Deaconess Dunlap a 1937 graduate of the Chicago Training School; also one from Miss Hoskins sending greetings. She is home from the hospital but not fully recovered. Dean Springer had received a letter from Mrs. Pressley Walsh Bullock, class of '34.

Maude Cutler sent greetings and the secretary will write to tell her that we missed her.

Many of our graduates are or were missionaries in Alaska. We are happy to think of our 1965 Epiphany Offering going there. The motion so to use it was carried unanimously.

Announcement was made that Jennie Hilsee will take over the work of the Newsletter. Deaconess Stewart,

resigning from the task, was given a thank you card signed by us all; and Lola Poppleton made a little speech of appreciation of what the Deaconess meant to her and to us. Of all the CT and DH graduates, Deaconess Stewart most loved the school and yet was willing to accept the changes that came to it. Deaconess Stewart said she must give up the Newsletter, though she had enjoyed doing it.

The Nominating Committee listed the officers as they were in 1963 except that Jennie Hilsee has the Newsletter. There being no nominations from the floor, the Secretary cast the ballot for the following:

President Helen McHenry, 1935 - P.D.S.

Vice-President.... Ethel Hoskins, 1913

Secretary Mary Hazeltine Fewsmith, 1927

Treasurer Lola I. Poppleton, 1916

Committees:

Intercessory Jane A. Henk, 1913

and Sarah R. Thomas, 1934

Extension Maude Cutler, 1932

Publication Jennie Hilsee, 1950

Deaconess Katharine Putnam, 1916

and Esther Klein, 1906

Finance The Treasurer

Deaconess Stewart, 1906

and Jane A. Henk, 1913

We set the date for our 1965 Annual Meeting, Thursday, May 27 to be held again at Trinity Memorial Parish House.

Mrs. Robert C. Lea, Jr., President of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and ex-officio member of our Board, and our guest speaker was introduced by Helen McHenry. Her subject was "The Mission of Women in the Church."

The Church, she said, is for those outside; how many honest to God Christians are there going out from her into the world to be the Church of the world? Where does the Holy Spirit seem to be leading us? We must not be

confined to our parish. We must think of being Christians in society. Consider the contrast between the people in comfortable Churches and those out in the city; for God is driving us out of our situation into a more complicated one. The city is a place of culture, opportunity, and also of danger. There is separation between men and the idea of automation, mechanization rather than of the individual. Corporation, organization, instead of community are in the city. Technology produces unused and unskilled people. The Church should take a lead in discussing and meeting these problems, for, as Bishop Corrigan says, "We are the people who have been set apart." Woe betide us if we try to escape.

Helen McHenry thanked Mrs. Lea for her thought provoking talk about the challenge to churchwomen. A motion was made for adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

M. HAZELTINE FEWSMITH,

Secretary

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Statement May 23, 1963 to May 28th, 1964

May 23rd 1963 BALANCE ON HAND

\$692.06

RECEIPTS

	\$	1,300.98
Gifts towards cost of Newsletter	13.00	608.92
Interest on Bank Deposits	29.92	
Epiphany Offering for 1964	225.00	
Dues	\$341.00	

EXP ENDITURES

Craig Smith - Newsletter Dec. 1963 Dss. Stewart "Expense" Postage Back Dues Notices Craig Smith - Newsletter May 1964 Dss. Stewart "Expense" Epiphany Offering	7.52 3.00 131.53 8.45	525.19
(Sister Grace Aaron Work among Women of South India)	223.00	323.19

\$ 775.79

Respectfully submitted,

LOLA I. POPPLETON,
Treasurer

Audited by the Finance Committee and found correct.

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NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL HOUSE FOR DEACONESSES

Three new deaconesses were set apart during 1964 and according to news from the Central House are "going strong" in their new work.

DEACONESS PHYLLIS EDWARDS is at the Church of the Good Samaritan, San Francisco, where she was Set Apart on July 5. Her work there is largely with Spanish speaking people.

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DEACONESS ELIZABETH MAIN, Set Apart on June 20, at St. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago, is at St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, South Dakota.

DEACONESS JEANNENE WRIGHT was Set Apart on June 18, at St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, and is now hard at work at Good Shepherd Mission, Ft. Defiance, Arizona.

We rejoice and thank God for these laborers in His vineyard and for the four new deaconess candidates now in training.

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NEWS FROM WINDHAM HOUSE

November 1, 1964

Dear Jennie:

You will undoubtedly have heard from others about the Windham House - St. Margaret's continental breakfasts at General Convention. We served breakfast on six mornings and there were about 400 persons who visited with us from 80 of the dioceses and missionary districts. The large picture display of the Windham House program was well received. I hope I can bring these pictures to show you in May. We kept the students at home informed about Triennial and General Convention with daily mailings from St. Louis.

We have 13 students this year. Three of the four seniors are finishing their course in Christian Education. They are Clare Bishop, Marianna Hane and Priscilla Hescock. Kay Glenn is the senior student in Social Work. Michi returns as a special student and continues to work on her Doctorate in Linguistics at Columbia.

There are two entering students from the Philippines. Both Betty Batnag and Isabel Yu have been teaching at St. Stephen's School in Manila and both are working on teaching degrees from Teachers College. They have both been so busy they have hardly had time to get homesick. Eleanor Pierce is also studying at Teachers College in the program of teaching English as a second language. Eleanor was a secretary at the National Broadcasting Offices and brings a wealth of business experience and

travel background to add to her interest in teaching either at home or abroad.

The three students entering in the Christian Education program are Janice Bachofer, who worked in a parish in Lawton, Oklahoma for three years; Mary Marsh, who worked in a parish in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for five years; and Bonnie Jean Bankert, who just graduated in June from Colby College in Maine. Jan and Mary both previously participated in the Parish Assistants Training Program. The two entering students in social work schools were apprentices last year at the Youth Consultation Service in Newark. Carolyn Smith is enrolled at New York University in the Graduate School of Social Work and Helen Lee is doing her academic work at Columbia School of Social Work.

As you can infer, we have an interesting group in our student body this year. We have started to study mutual responsibility and interdependence as it begins in our community living at Windham House, our participation in academic campuses and in the Church and world.

My very best wishes to you

Sincerely,

JOHANNA K. MOTT, Director

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

1919 - VIRGINIA L. PAGE

Woodhaven Nursing Home, Box 73, Montvale, Virginia

1934 - MRS. JESSE DEARMAN (Jean Bone)

Route 2, Box 85C, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

1937 - MRS. ROGER H. GREENE (Leah M. Waldman) 103 Longwood Ave., Orangewood Village Tarpon Springs, Florida 33589

IN MEMORIAM

CLARA JOHNSON NEELY, Class of 1898, died in Portsmouth, Virginia, on March 31, 1964, and funeral services were held in Trinity Church on April 2. Miss Neely was 93 years old and a retired missionary from Japan. She was one

of the first missionaries sent to Japan by the Episcopal Church. She served in Tokyo and Kyoto as a Bible teacher and missionary for thirty-five years. After her retirement she had been active in Trinity Church for many years. She organized and taught Bible Study groups and classes on Church Symbolism. She served as Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia and was an honorary vice-president of that organization. In the years following her return from Japan she made frequent talks on that country and general missionary work of the Church.

DEACONESS GERTRUDE A. STERNE, Class of 1916, passed away on August 16, 1964, after being in ill health for some time. She had spent her entire ministry as a missionary in Alaska. After she retired she lived in Los Angeles, California, and attended the local Church regularly. Last July her niece, Miss Elizabeth Sterne, visited her and found her in ill health and not able to take care of her needs very well. Miss Sterne took her to look at a nursing home, but she was not interested. So she got reservations on a plane and took her back to their home in Quincy, Illinois. She enjoyed the plane In Quincy they found a nursing home where it was determined she had a heart condition. In a very short time she went to the hospital and after two weeks in an oxygen tent passed away. Her family were sorry that she could not have lived longer with them in Quincy.

Bishop Bentley of the Overseas Department of the National Council wrote of her: "I first met Deaconess Sterne in the summer of 1922 when I arrived in Alaska as a young missionary. I have known and admired her since that time. In her quiet and gentle way she was a woman of great moral courage whose influence was brought to bear in the lives of many people. We thank God for her life and service in the confidence that she has now gone home."

MARY WOOD McKENZIE (Mrs. Leopold Kroll), Class of 1918, passed away on August 31, 1964 in her home in Salisbury, North Carolina. She had been ill for over a year but had very little suffering at the last for which we are all thankful. After being educated in Salisbury city schools and at State Normal School in Greensboro, she was trained for the mission field at CTDH. She served in our mission at Cape Mount, Liberia, West Africa, from

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1921 until 1945. Her husband, the Rt. Rev. Leopold Kroll, former Bishop of Liberia, died in 1946. She taught school and was librarian at St. Andrew's School for Boys, St. Andrew's, Tennessee, following the death of her husband until her retirement in 1958. Funeral services were held at her parish Church, St. Luke's at 11 a.m. with a requiem Eucharist at 10 a.m. The Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker, Bishop of North Carolina, the Rev. O'Kelley Whitaker of St. Luke's, and the Rev. Harvey A. Simmonds of St. Andrew's, Tenn., officiated.

DEACONESS MARY FRANCES WARD, Class of 1925, died in Phoenix, Arizona, on June 9, 1964. Funeral services were held on June 12th in Trinity Cathedral with Bishop Harte, Canon Dugan, and Dean Selway officiating. Her body was flown back to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Funeral services were held at the Church of the Epiphany with her cousin, the Rev. Douglas Slasor, in charge at High Mass on June 15th. A Requiem Mass was celebrated at Trinity Cathedral in Phoenix on June 18 and prayers were offered in local churches June 10 and 11. In lieu of remembrances donations were made to St. Luke's Hospital Chapel Fund which Deaconess Ward started with the profits from her gift and greeting card shop which she had in her own room. This project was dear to her heart and it is hoped it will soon become a reality.

On May 19 Deaconess Ward had written saying she enjoyed the Alumnae Newsletter of May so much and rejoiced at the new life coming forward to conduct affairs. She went on to say that our CT&DH family was wonderful and served faithfully and well and how privileged we were to be a part of this family. News of her passing came from her friend, Jean M. Clark, who said that her arthritis had become much worse with its constant aching, the ulcer limited her diet and the asthma had weakened her heart. It was a blessed release. Deaconess Ward was truly a real Christian, serving her Lord with faith and a grateful heart in spite of her afflictions.

THE REV. ROYDEN KEITH YERKES died on June 21 in Evanston, Illinois. At the time of his death, Dr. Yerkes was honorary canon of St. James' Cathedral, Chicago. Born and educated in Philadelphia, he was at one time a member of the faculty of the Church Training and Deaconess House. Former students of those years have happy memories of their association with Dr. Yerkes.

THE REV. J. A. WINTERSTEIN, husband of Claudia Haines Winterstein, class of 1919, died October 14, 1964 at his home in West Chester. He was the retired rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester. Mrs. Winterstein, who resides at Inglis House, inspires those she sees and knows with her courage and devotion.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

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OF INTEREST

Recently one of our graduates visited St. Mary's Church, Chester. There she was very pleased to see a plaque dedicated to the memory of DEACONESS MABEL ADAMS, Class of 1897, who had worked long and faithfully at St. Mary's.

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PERSO NALS

1903 - DEAN ETHEL SPRINGER writes: "Dear me! It seems that I must appear as the earliest date on the list! No complaints as to that, however. I look back, happily, to the first articles that told of deaconess houses started in New York and Philadelphia. (1890) When I was fifteen, I persuaded my mother to take me to New York where I hunted up the good deaconesses at Grace Church and asked them many questions. It was my great ambition to be a deaconess; but when they looked askance at my youth, I explained that I must first go through college. Thanks to blessed Deaconess Carter, I reached '708' the fall after I got my degree. I am grateful that I knew those early graduates and the really great Churchwomen, like Mary Coles, who started and supported the work. Although there were years when I could not attend the school 'reunions', I have had the precious opportunity to know many of you; and for all, of every class, I say 'GOD bless you'."

1906 - LOUISE ALLEN ROGERS writes that she was not well in January and February but was so much better she spent

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Easter with her daughter in Texas. She is Devotional Secretary for Women of St. Andrew's which entails finding someone to lead devotions every week at the daytime group, every month at the evening one, arranging a Quiet Day for Ash Wednesday and doing the reading during the lunch period. She is still sewing and takes two turns at serving the dessert at the weekday group. She loves to make apple sauce in November and rhubarb sauce in May. She no longer teaches but occasionally lectures. She can't hear well enough to conduct a discussion group.

1906 - DEACONESS GERTRUDE STEWART. During the summer her heart became much weaker and it was necessary for her to be moved to the Infirmary where she had to remain very quiet and have very few visitors and only for a short time. The same conditions prevail but she is now permitted to leave her bed for part of the day. She enjoys receiving letters and cards from her many friends. She is still her loyal and faithful self and is naturally irked by her enforced inactivity. What an inspiration and help she has always been to the Alumnae Association! We all do so appreciate her dedicated life, love and interest throughout these many years of her service.

1907 - DEACONESS ELIZABETH NEWBOLD has passed her 87th birthday and is in good physical condition but is failing a bit. She lives happily with her two sisters.

1908 - EMILY SOPHIE BROWN really enjoys the <u>Newsletter</u> very much and remembers with joy the parties at Epiphany which Miss Cole used to give for her class and the students at CT&DH. (So do many others of us!)

1910 - L. VIVIENNE WOOSTER (MRS. N. H. BREWER) regretted to report that her husband had been in and out of the hospital three times with heart attacks, but was glad to say that in the spring he was on the way to recovery and was looking forward to going to Old Saybrook, Connecticut, for the summer. It would be a comfort to be among the children and twelve grandchildren!

1910 - SALLIE H. GUNNELL spent January, February, and March in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. It was so nice to be away from the cold New England weather as she had been laid up with high blood pressure since the previous May. She is feeling fine now and thanks God for her recovery.

- 1910 ELIZABETH NICHOLS (MRS. M. H. THROOP) had a visit with her eldest son, Dr. E. M. Throop in Gulfport, Mississippi, in the winter.
- 1913 ETHEL HOSKINS, our vice-president, finally was able to return to her apartment after a four month stay in the hospital. As she was still not able to attend the Annual Meeting, the members present all signed a "we miss you" card which she was very happy to receive. She was so much better she was able to attend the autumn Executive Committee meeting in October.
- 1916 LOLA I. POPPLETON spent a week in June visiting an old neighbor now living at Ft. Lee, Virginia. While there they took her to visit the wife's mother in North Carolina where she enjoyed the greatest variety of food for dinner she ever saw. Another day they took her to visit Williamsburg, Virginia. Being English, she loved every minute of it. It was so beautiful, interesting, informative, especially the visit to the old church. On her way home she visited her friends, Miss Fox's relatives, in Washington, D.C. In July she went home to Cleveland, She spent four days with her friend since 1907. On Sunday they attended Trinity Cathedral and met Mary Goff (1913) with whom Lola had worked in the Sunday School in the early '20's and later at St. Paul's in the early '30's. It was wonderful to talk over old times and eat some meals together. She spent the rest of Sunday looking at some new Episcopal Churches -- very well equipped for Sunday School work and quite modern! The next week she spent with her Godson nephew and had a lovely visit. She is now enjoying her usual activities in Broomall, Pennsylvania. (Editor's note: Much appreciation and thanks to Lola for her devotion to and work for the Alumnae Association.)
- 1918 DEACONESS MARY P. TRUESDELL writes that she is keeping up her Church work at Christ Church, Moline, Illinois, and looks after her old patients. She has a household of four (her brother, his wife who is ill, and her mother, 100 years old.) She is on the run most of the time and enjoys the Newsletter.
- 1919 RUTH WHENT. Although she is getting older she is working and still "too" busy, but very often thinks of those at CT&DH in the old days.

1920 - LEILA M. PARSONS (MRS. GEORGE H. SEVERANCE). Her daughter, Hope Chapman, writes that her mother's intelligence and memory were obliterated by a series of strokes three years ago. Her frail shell remains to be cared for and linger in pain. She asks us to pray for her soul.

1922 - AMELIA H. HILL tells us that last year she had the wonderful experience of accompanying a friend to England. They attended a ten day conference on the coast of Kent under the auspices of the Orthodox and Anglican Communion a precious experience and a strong ecumenical influence for all concerned. The Orthodox service was beautiful and inspiring. There were excellent speakers and many visitors from other countries. They visited many places and saw two beautiful cathedrals. Judging by the number of new churches being built, the Church is surely not dying. Her hostess took her to Italy where she now lives. Her friend is interested in ecumenical work and knows a great many people over there from different Communions. She spent seven months in Rome, went to services at our own St. Pauls American Church. She also visited other churches, and she took some lovely pictures. She met Dr. Grant and Bishop Bayne, and they told Amelia and her friend Council news. Through a friend of her hostess they attended the last session of the Vatican Council. She is so grateful to have had this wonderful experience. She sends her love and best wishes to all Alumnae members, especially the Class of 1922!

1927 - HAZEL FEWSMITH had a summer trip to England and Ireland. She sent some of her impressions of the Church in England. "Sometimes we hear it said that the Anglican Church in England is half dead. No so, all of it. In Lincoln Cathedral, so beautiful and so rich with history, we sat beneath the pulpit and heard a rousing sermon and later talked with two friends of the Cathedral who were so enthusiastic they even persuaded us to become friends of Lincoln Cathedral, too. And in London we found St. Martin's in the Fields awake; alive to all around them; truly integrated; so much interested in Africa's problems that in their churchyard they had lifesized models of African huts and living conditions. They are so world-wide in their sympathies that in their long bidding prayer they remembered our pending Civil Rights Bill. And even in the dullest church we attended their story of an organ playing while it was being completely burned is a real miracle."

1931 - EUNICE H. OLSEN had to resign from her work in Sisseton. South Dakota, because of serious impairment of her vision. She and her mother have a nice apartment within walking distance of town, rest home, and public health hospital. Someone takes Eunice to Church and occasionally to an Indian chapel. They have a very fine Church Army woman there now. In the spring she took Eunice to two of the government day schools each week and she taught the six year olds. These children were her first set of babies when she came back to Sisseton the last time. She says of her teaching, "The fact that to me they are like shadows makes little difference to them and we do fine." She adds, "I take care of some of the baby clothes and also visit the Rest Home and hospital. don't see them but most of them know me and those who don't do before I leave. Please keep sending me the Newsletter. I can read it and always do." Eunice was honored at a dinner and reception after she had resigned after thirty years of service. It took place at Gethsemane Episcopal Church. The Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Conrad H. Gesner of South Dakota and many priests were present as were her mother and her brother, Clare, and his wife. The room was decorated in an Indian motif. Eunice was presented with a cross made of Black Hills gold by Bishop Gesner. Each of the Sisseton Chapels presented her with a cash offering. Gethsemane Church gave her a bracelet with charms symbolizing her many phases of work for the Church throughout the years. She began her work about thirty-two years ago at the Sisseton Mission. Later she served as Director of Religious Education at the Rosebud Mission. She spent some time at St. Elizabeth's School. Wakpala, and returned to Sisseton where she finished her work among the Indians.

1932 - MAUDE CUTLER wrote during the summer, "Every year I think I shall be able to get to Philadelphia at that time (for the Annual Meeting). I do so want to see old friends and classmates. Now I'll hope for 1965. I shall keep trying to do anything I can about finding students for Windham House."

1934 - PATTY A. MITCHELL has been leading the study for one of the groups of Episcopal Church Women in her parish Church. It was a privilege for her to meet the Bishop of Exeter, England, and some of the clergymen and lay people of that Diocese while they were visiting in the section of West Virginia in which she lives.

Bishop Mortimer celebrated the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and preached at an 11 a.m. service at Zion Church. Patty later attended a tea for the group and an Evening Prayer service at St. Philips Church. Alumnae present at the Annual Meeting in May were delighted that Patty was able to be there.

- 1934 SARAH R. THOMAS tells us that her days recently have been quiet ones. "No long trips," she says, but "some contacts through letters from classmates, especially Patty Mitchell after our reunion at Alumnae meeting. At Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, I went to see the rector's wife who is Pressley (Walsh) Bullock's sister and as at each time I meet her, I feel as if Pressley was with me. My volunteer hospital work is a great interest and challenge, especially as Staff Aid in Valley Forge Army Hospital. My love goes out to all the graduates I know and greetings for this another year."
- 1934 JEAN BONE (MRS. JESSE DEARMAN) wrote, "The last of April we moved to a house six miles out of town. We are loving our new place more and more. The children like it, I think. Edith Ann has trouble because her boy friend doesn't have a car, but they double with Nancy Jane and her boy friend so it's not too bad. Jessee Howard, of course, is in "7th Heaven" with all of the country to wander around."
- 1936 IVY MAY HARDMAN and her sister, FLORENCE (MRS. GUY HOWELL) had a busy summer getting settled in new quarters after two unexpected moves. Still in Van Horn, Texas, they are happy that plans are going ahead for the building program of the mission they have established there. Offerings for this purpose are coming to them from Churches in their Diocese as well as from their old home in Florida.
- 1937 LEAH WALDMAN (MRS. ROGER H. GREENE) tells us that on January 27 her husband died and it was necessary for her to move off the Church property. All the alumnae extend their sympathy to her. She hopes to attend the Annual Meeting in 1965.

DEACONESS MADELINE DUNLAP (Chicago Church Training School, 1937) was sorry she couldn't attend the Annual Meeting. She hopes she can in 1965.

HARRIET STIMSON is glad she lives in Florida when she reads of some of the weather up north. She lives about a mile from the ocean and they generally get an ocean breeze. The Editor had a short visit with her on a Florida trip this summer. As always, it was good to see and talk with her.

ELEANOR A. DEANE writes she is giving her services to the Church of the Annunciation at 12th and Diamond Streets, an inner-city Church ministering to a predominately Negro congregation. She has a wonderful Bible Class at 10 a.m. on Sundays. On Fridays she has the older boys and girls in Sister Ruth Vera's neighborhood group. She is very glad to share in the work at the Annunciation, after her long service as Diocesan worker to the foreign born. She served thirty-six years at St. Elizabeth's working with Italians and French. At the same time she had a Polish class at Holy Redeemer, Richmond. She feels greatly blessed that God let her carry on as she did. When she retired in 1959, she offered her services to Fr. Harris at the Annunciation. A Lenten Bible Class in Kensington is closed now and she doubts that she can help with that another year.

1952 - MARGERY PARKES (MRS. NORMAN HALL) sends her wishes for a good year to us all. Her little son is now two years old and a very active little boy.

1953 - SUZANNE G. REID writes that she is still working on her degree in Clinical Psychology but can see the end in sight. Just the dissertation to go now. She sends her love and best wishes to all.

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OUR CORPORATE DEVOTIONS

Prepared by

Jane A. Henk (1913) and Sarah R. Thomas (1934)

Watchman, tell us of the night,
What its signs of promise are.
Traveler, o'er you mountain's height,
See that glory-beaming star.

Jesus said, "Tarry ye here and watch," and later He said, "Peter, why sleepest thou? Couldst thou not watch one hour? Watch ye and pray." -

St. Mark 14:37-38.

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out dominions, princedoms, powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer is not easy; it is often very hard work - and now a Nun is kneeling before the Altar, keeping her watch of adoration, alone with the Blessed Sacrament. This is her opportunity to adore God and plead the needs of the Church. During the hour her prayers will circle around the world. A bell rings - her watch is over and another Nun enters to take her place. She will never know the results, but she does know no prayer is ever wasted and has our Lord's own promise, "Whatsoever ye ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive." Quietly she slips out of the Chapel and leaves the results in God's hands.

- The Poor Clare Convent, L.I.

Watch Thou, dear Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep tonight and give thine Angels charge over those who sleep. Tend thy sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest thy weary ones. Soothe thy suffering ones. And all for thy love's sake.

- Amen.

Let us be patient - for God has three answers:

Sometimes He says, "Yes,"
Sometimes He says, "No," and
Sometimes He says, "Wait awhile."

Keep little in your own eyes

Be gently watchful and united to God in love.

- Baron Von Hugel -

Princess Illeana of Roumania says:

"It is in prayer, especially the 'Jesus Prayer' that we become keenly aware of belonging to the Living Body of Christ. Do not search for words, but go on repeating a prayer or Jesus' name alone in love and adoration. That is <u>ALL</u>. Strange in this there is more than ALL!"

Watchman, let thy wanderings cease; Hie thee to thy quiet home. Traveler, lo! the Prince of Peace, Lo! the Son of God is come!

God grant us strength to watch and pray, peace and courage these days and evermore.

- Amen.

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ADVENT

O God, who hast set before us the great hope that Thy kingdom shall be established on earth; so rule our lives by Thy spirit that all our thoughts, desires and acts being made obedient unto Thee, Thy power, Thy glory and the mightiness of Thy kingdom may be known unto all men. Grant this for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake.

- Amen.

CHRISTMAS

O Heavenly Father, who hast declared Thy love to men by the birth of the Holy Child at Bethlehem, help us to welcome Him with gladness and to make room for Him in our common days; so that we may live at peace with one another, and in goodwill with all Thy family; through the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Loving Father help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the Angels, the gladness of the Shepherds, and the worship

of the Wise Men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing that Christ brings and teach us to be merry with clean hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children, the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus sake. - Amen.

- Robert Louis Stevenson -

Father, give me grace today not to pass by suffering or joy without eyes to see; give me understanding and sympathy, and guard me from clumsiness, that I may in my heart be sorry with those who weep and be glad with those who rejoice, especially with those of my own household. Use me, if it be possible, to make happy and strong the hearts of others and humbly to set forth Thy light which is the light of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. - Amen.

A PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

Almighty God, bless, we beseech Thee, the children and youth of this land. Grant to their parents and those appointed to teach them the will and the power rightly to instruct them in Thy Holy Word, that as they grow in years, they may increase in faith, courage, and love. Keep their lips undefiled and preserve their bodies in temperance, soberness and chastity. Grant them at length to become true servants to this nation and to Thy Church; and give them always to confess as their Master, Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. - Amen.

O Brightness of the immortal Father's face Most holy, heavenly, blest, Lord Jesus Christ, in whom His truth and grace Are visibly expressed.

Worthy art Thou at all times to receive Our hallowed praises, Lord.

O Son of God, be Thou, in whom we live, Through all the world adored. Amen.

LEARNING CHRIST

Teach me, my Lord, to be sweet and gentle in all the events of life -

in disappointments, in the thoughtlessness of others, in the insincerity of those I trusted, in the unfaithfulness of those on whom I relied.

Let me put myself aside,

to think of the happiness of others, to hide my little pains and heartaches, so that I may be the only one to suffer from them.

Teach me to profit by the suffering that comes across my path.

Let me so use it that it may mellow me,

not harden nor embitter me; that it may make me patient, not irritable; that it may make me broad in my forgiveness, not narrow, haughty and overbearing.

May no one be less good for having come within my influence.

No one less pure, less true, less kind, less noble for having been a fellow-traveler in our journey towards ETERNAL LIFE.

As I go my rounds from one distraction to another, let me whisper from time to time, a word of love to Thee. May my life be lived in the supernatural, full of power for good, and strong in its purpose of sanctity.

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