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## A LETTER FROM THE DEACONESSES

Twenty years ago—in October, 1919, to be exact—we wrote our first letter to the Alumnae, as Deaconesses in Charge, asking your prayers for the School and its Heads. Now we make the same request, for the same school and a new Head, Deaconess Eleanor Pilcher Smith, of the Class of 1926. She, to our great happiness, has felt that the call of the school made it right for her to give up the parish work in Watertown, N. Y., which she entered upon two years ago after her return from service in Honolulu. Some of you already know her—more we hope will come to know her soon. Perhaps it is enough for us to say that she brings to her task love of people and of young people, devotion, experience, deep consecration—and that we are happy. She will come into residence officially with her assistant deaconess on the first of September, when our resignation goes into effect.

So many of you have asked our plans that perhaps we should make a general announcement. We shall be at the School through the summer, attempting to sort out and pack the accumulations of twenty years, to get files in order, supervise some necessary repairs and restorations, and especially, we hope, to carry on correspondence with entering students! Then to our own small house outside Newport, R. I. (Paradise Road R. F. D.—is this an appropriate name? and not in a suburban atmosphere either!)—and there we expect to do no official work for a year. Of course, as various suggestions are made to us even now, we feel a-tingle to begin something immediately; but we really shall not, for some months at least.

To some of you who have served for thirty, thirty-five, forty years in the same post, twenty years may seem a short term; but in any work, and perhaps especially in an institution, there comes a time when strength of body, mind and spirit have to be weighed against the strength of experience and desire. The balancing of them becomes a vital question, and one which has to be decided after thought and prayer and long consideration; for one's work—especially, again, in an institution—is not a matter which concerns oneself primarily.

It is both harder and easier to go because of the wonderful understanding and friendship that have come to us from every side—from the Trustees and Faculty, Bishop Manning and our Warden, alumnae, students, friends of the School. We give you our thanks, our love, our prayers—and we charge you: Stand by the School—stand by its new Head—give it your prayers, your gifts; send it strong students, consecrated women, who shall make its work better and more effective than ever before!

ROMOLA DAHLGREN, Deaconess.

JANE BLISS GILLESPIE, Deaconess.

## TWO DECADES OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Editorial in *The Living Church*—May 24, 1939

Bishop Manning in his announcement to the diocesan convention of the retirement of Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy, spoke of their twenty years of distinguished service, not only to the New York training school for deaconesses, but also to the whole deaconess movement in the American Church. The trustees of the school, when accepting the resignation of Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy, passed a resolution in which they declared that these deaconesses had carried on without diminution the work so nobly begun by Dr. William R. Huntington and continued by Deaconess Knapp. Both these tributes, read to the convention, aroused spontaneous and hearty applause. The whole diocese of New York is well aware of the quality and the value of the work done by Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy.

But the New York training school for deaconesses does not serve New York alone. Its graduates go far afield. In parishes all over the land they may be found, in religious education and social service. The missionary work of the Church owes much to this school. Every year, the order of service for the commencement exercises of the school gives a list of the year's students, as well as the members of the graduating class. Invariably, after each name, the statement appears as to the "summer work" or the "permanent work" of these young women. And always the work is overwhelmingly missionary. Among our most notable missionaries and United Thank Offering workers are graduates of this school.

Nor is this all that Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy have achieved. They have concerned themselves with the entire question of the place of deaconesses in the Church. They have worked hard to raise the academic standards in this field, and they have given thought and labor to the whole matter of adequate preparation for this ministry. Their service has indeed been distinguished.

As Bishop Manning said, they have fully earned their time of rest. But the Church will rejoice that they will continue to give "invaluable service to the deaconess movement and to the Church." The Church still needs their special help.

## MEMORIES OF THE DEACONESSSES AND ST. FAITH'S

1919—1939

In the autumn of 1919 a new regime was inaugurated at St. Faith's, and it was our privilege as members of the graduating class to help through this time of transition. It was a difficult year, as all first years must be, but Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy from the first impressed their striking personalities upon the students and faculty. It was hard to take up the reins during a change of policy, and none but strong hands could have guided the School to continuing pre-eminence in St. Faith's chosen field.

We who have known the Deaconesses and lived and studied under their administration, have greatly benefited—both while at the School and during the years following graduation—from their spiritual influence, their warmth of friendship, their kindly guidance and their ever present thoughtful and sympathetic help when needed. There are so many memories of a happy home with the Deaconesses—the hospitable afternoon tea hour, the social hour after dinner in the library, the special parties on occasions, the intimate Services in the Oratory, and the busy hours of work both in and out of the classrooms—all of which make us feel a profound gratitude for our years at St. Faith's.—E. B.

St. Faith's without the Deaconesses is difficult to realize. For the past twenty years its ideals and life have been interpreted so nobly by them that to all their graduates they have become an essential part of the School. As a member of their first class, after an interim during which there was no Deaconess in charge, I realize those first years were not easy for them. With a faithfulness and loyalty to the past and a vision for a new and progressive Training School, they met every emergency and rose above every obstacle. Their loving friendship and deeply spiritual influence will not be restricted to St. Faith's, but will live in all places where their graduates are at work. Our affection and thankfulness will go with them wherever they are. May St. Faith's ever hold within its walls their loving influence.—F. P. H.

I am sure that it is quite impossible to visualize St. Faith's without the presence of our Deaconesses. As we look back to those two full years we realize that all our days there were under the vision and guidance of Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy. We cannot pick out any one incident or experience that would better give than any other a glimpse of either of these fine women. Whether in our devotions, our duties, our studies or our play there were the Deaconesses with us in their quiet understanding and loving leadership. How fortunate to have been at St. Faith's under their regime. And now we learn that they are leaving. That was a shock, and we know for us St. Faith's will never be the same. But this modern world is a world of constant changes—that is progress, they tell us—so St. Faith's progresses and may she ever go on bringing joy and inspiration and the privilege of service to many more girls as she did for us the girls of '22. It is hard for the Deaconesses to step our just now, it would be so much easier to just stay on. But they choose the harder part, and graciously step aside to let a new leader take up the task. To her go our best wishes, and to Our Deaconesses go our love and devotion and the hope of many more years of joyful service in the place which God shall chose for them.—A. P. S.

It will be hard to think of St. Faith's without the consciousness that Deaconess Dahlgren is still presiding, in her usual dignity, at the Head Table and Deaconess Gillespy graciously presiding at the head of the table on the left. They will be missed. How characteristic of them is their resigning after twenty years of zealous and untiring service, and while they still have many years to give to the service of their Lord, under perhaps less an exacting environment. That characteristic of adherence to principles, which they believed to be true, in spite of the hardness in carrying them through, will remain as a definite part of the make up of each St. Faith's graduate. We met in the Services in the Oratory, the Sunday morning Church School, the linen room, the setting of tables for breakfast, the social hour, picnics and field work, and every other activity. It is a precious heritage for any Church Worker in this day and age of pagan predominance. We are grateful for this heritage and all the many happy days carefully planned and carried out to perfection, under these two great leaders of Women's Work in the Church in the service of Christ.—V. G.

From the minute of my very early morning arrival at the School, the Deaconesses won my highest admiration for their gracious hospitality and concern for the comfort and well being of their household, making it a real home. We have all had occasion to know much of their sympathy and kindness in sickness and of their thoughtfulness in seeing that members of their household were given opportunities to meet people and to see and hear things that would be of particular interest to them. How they ever remembered so much about our individual interests was almost as incomprehensible as their skillful coffee pouring—an art that has never ceased to charm and mystify the household. Their sympathetic and understanding interest in the problems of others is another of their gifts for we all have reason to be deeply grateful. Those of us whose privilege it has been to know Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy as friends and to be trained under them will always be thankful. To love God and to love people is to be able to serve both and this the Deaconesses have done abundantly—often in ways of which they cannot know but we who have been so helped *do* know and can only hope that the spirit of their work at Saint Faith's will live on through those who succeed them. Wherever the Deaconesses go they carry with them the abiding affection of many, many friends.—E. G. S.

It is hard to visualize St. Faith's without Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy. Their wise council and understanding, the patience and love they showed us, has been the motivating power in our work, for without St. Faith's we could not have faced the many trials, discouragements, also encouragements, the bits of praise that come to us now and then. We realize that they must need a rest after these many strenuous years of coping with so many temperaments. We pray that our beloved Deaconesses may have many years of happiness in the little cottage "Paradise" in Rhode Island. For we know their loving ministrations will not cease when they leave St. Faith's but will continue in spirit wherever they may be.—C. N.

As we look back through the years to our student days of St. Faith's there are so many ways in which Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy endeared themselves to us that it is impossible to mention any one as outstanding. Among our precious memories will always be the quiet hours

in the Oratory especially when one of the Deaconesses read the beautiful Sunday night prayers and the hymn singing afterwards, with Deaconess Dahlgren playing tirelessly our favorite hymns: quiet personal talks with their understanding sympathy in our aspirations and problems, their kindly and helpful counsel, the humour which enlivened social hours and table conversations, and their readiness to join in our fun, all the thoughtful and original ways by which the holy days and our birthdays were made joyous and memorable occasions, the loving welcome on return from vacations, or on visits at the School after graduation, which made it seem all the more a dear home, and through the years the assurance that our work, our interests, our joys and cares were frequently in their thoughts and prayers. All these and many other things make us truly grateful to have been members of the School family with the Deaconesses as heads.—E. T.

From the moment, the door of St. Faith's swung open and the two Deaconesses in Charge, with their sweet gracious charm, came into our lives, until two years afterwards when the door swung shut again, we were inspired and guided by such an example of Christian co-operation as will always follow us. With a deep sense of duty that never flagged, with sweet humility that made them ever ready to serve, with a faith that was unflinching, they unfalteringly pointed the way and led us to "Press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."—A. T.

Memories, what a flood of memories arises when we think back over our two years at St. Faith's with the Deaconesses—"The Deaconesses" because no matter how many there are in the Order, they will always be "The Deaconesses" to their children. Can we ever forget our happy hours with them in the Library with Winnie the Pooh, Piglet and all? Can we forget the Charades or even more our Deaconesses taking careful aim at one lone ten pin left standing in the miniature bowling alley (the polished floor of the library). It was happy times like this, of play and relaxation that brought us close to the Deaconesses and made them so dear to us. Time, precious time, that they gave us out of every day when we knew that they had a million things to be done upstairs. Can we ever forget the hours they gave us in conference, never too busy in spite of their detailed life, to talk over something that was troubling one of "their children." It was these little things that left their impression on us. Can we ever forget or thank them enough for opening up, leading us into and developing our spiritual life! The life they knew was necessary to us in the work to which we have been called, and without which they knew we would be helpless. They did it without our knowing it at the time, through the Oratory services, and the Quiet Days planned for us, but above all through the example of their own lives of love and devotion to the One they served. Who could live under the same roof with two such devoted women and not catch something of the radiance of their own personal lives.—E. B.

Never to be forgotten are the days of Retreat for the five candidates for the Diaconate the week before Commencement—it strengthened our vocation and made very real to us the life and work of a Deaconess. And after we had left the House, what a joy to return. No matter how busy or how tired, they were always a few minutes for "their children." Then when we left for our

work again, how helpful and strengthening was the period in the Oratory with the Deaconesses.—L. R.

Deaconesses Dahlgren and Gillespy were the New York Training School for Deaconesses, and there is hardly a mental picture of any phase of the school with the Deaconesses in either the foreground or the background. I think I would pick out for record a series of the most essentially religious memories as showing how an ordered religious life can be the source of many other activities and combined with them. So I see the figures of the Deaconesses at the early Eucharist each Sunday morning, appearing from nowhere and kneeling side by side before the high Altar in the Cathedral, tiny in the immensity of space. I see them singly or together in the different Chapels at the Service of the Holy Communion which began each day, with the morning light shining on their white caps and bowed shoulders. All memories of the Oratory at St. Faith's House are filled with echoes of their lovely voices praying, reading, exhorting and there were precious moments when one knelt there alone with either of the Deaconesses in common consciousness of God. Each time I have returned to the School, I have gone first to the early Service in the Cathedral, hoping there to renew contact with the Deaconesses, and it was on one such occasion that Deaconess Dahlgren, between the Epistle and the Gospel, touched my shoulder and murmured "Breakfast." Though I certainly had not intended to escape at the end of the Service, it was a gesture indicative of the eager welcome which has made it so sweet to come back on pilgrimages, and I know that whenever I may return, I will always be conscious of the spiritual presence of Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy in the Cathedral and the School.—L. V.

There are many memories in my mind of the Deaconesses, but I think the clearest is the picture of them at the early services in the Cathedral chapels. One of them was always there, and always early. They didn't *have* to go and there must have been many days when they felt physically unable to go, but never have I known them to miss. So often in the mornings I would feel tired or just lazy, both at St. Faith's and here in my work at Alpena, and then a mental picture of the Deaconesses kneeling humbly in the front row of St. Saviour's Chapel would come to my mind and I would be shamed into a new vitality. Their utter devotion to St. Faith's and its many students will always be an inspiration to me, and I know to all my classmates, although we are scattered, some in Convents, some in Foreign Fields.—O. M. R.

Those of us who have spent two years at St. Faith's are conscious of the untiring love and devotion of Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy. Their consecrated service to the preparation of each girl who has come for instruction so that she might take her part in the great work of the Church, has been an inspiration and a source of strength. The everyday life of the School leaves a deep and lasting impression, and as we are called to go forth to help and teach others, we realize what it has meant to work and study and worship together under affectionate and sympathetic guidance. Certain occasions hold a vivid place in our memories—the Triennial Convention of 1934 at Atlantic City; the colorful pageant on All Saints Day, so beautifully carried out by Deaconess Dahlgren, and a Christmas play that grew into a reverent expression of worship under Deaconess Gillespy's



direction; May Day with its carols and procession about the Cathedral Close; our Senior Tea, a solemn and delightful occasion; quiet evenings spent gathered around the fire in the library; the time when guests from all over the world were made welcome. All of these experiences have enriched our lives, and as we carry them far beyond St. Faith's House, the work of Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy moves continually onward.—B. A.

It is impossible in a few words to express our love and affection for Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy. We are still so near that we have not gotten perspective. We appreciated so much their fine co-operation in our "Coronation Party" for the Senior Class, and in all of our undertakings. We feel very close to the Deaconesses because they always seemed to be one of us, and we know that the two years spent at St. Faith's have been the happiest in our lives.—P. J.

Did you ever wake up a long way from home on your birthday and feel a wee bit sorry for yourself because there is no one who cares enough to wish you a day blessed with joy? If you are a Junior at St. Faith's and have the first birthday of the year, you may get up with that feeling. But soon your fears are dispelled, because when we all assemble for breakfast both Deaconesses are there to wish you a happy day with a kiss, then when you go into the dining room, there on your cereal bowl is an envelope containing a lovely greeting from the Deaconesses. After breakfast, committees and classes go on as usual, and you forget all about your birthday, but at Intercessions you remember again while the special birthday prayer is read for you. Well, this is more than could be expected in as busy a household as this. But the end of your joy is not yet. There are roses at your place at dinner and with the dessert, a beautifully decorated cake with candles, and a song; then when the cake is divided and taken to the other tables, there are more Happy Birthdays. This ceremony is observed no matter whether there are guests or the family alone. All the greater is your joy if there has not been a special celebration for you since your childhood, but trust the Deaconesses never to forget. Hospital work is hard work on such hot days as summer in New York City can bring. The morning, the Juniors start off, their pictures are taken in caps and aprons and grey summer uniforms. And another evidence of the Deaconess' loving care is the lemonade in the pantry when they return at five o'clock, hot and thirsty. But that is not the only joy. Many hot evenings are spent in quiet leisure chatting on the porch with the Deaconesses. Fourth of July is a big night, dinner a real party with favors and little candies. After dinner, the favorite games are played in the library room, with prizes for the winners. The hot summer is soon gone with such pleasant memories as these to linger afterwards.

H. L.

Christmas at St. Faith's is really Christmas for the few who cannot go home. Never had we been away from home at this most blessed time and we wondered much if we were strong enough to make it a happy time. But with the joyousness of these dear Deaconesses, there was no lack. The days before were so filled—many little packages found their way into the ordinarily sacrosanct Prophet's Chamber; stockings of most abundant capacity went with them. Greens appeared and great was the joy in placing them—the lovely Creche arranged in the Oratory—candles placed in the windows, ready for lighting at dusk. A last practice assured that the Carols would

be sung in the early morning. Strangely enough, no packages seemed to arrive—the folks at home must have forgotten to mail them in time. Christmas morning at the Deaconesses' door, happy greetings, the blessed Communion, breakfast. Christmas away from home could be very lovely; understanding and the perpetual youth of our Deaconesses had filled each hour with joy. Then the Creche and Carols in the Oratory, deep in our hearts throbbed the wonder of the Christ Child—the angels sang—and the star shone bright—and simple hearts worshipped and gave thanks. Then the library door was opened. Such a sight as met our eyes. The wood fire blazed; the packages had come and were piled in seeming disarray beneath the bulging stockings hanging from the mantel—each bearing a name. For a time, the Ohs and Ahs were those of children, seated cross-legged on the floor, we shared our treasures, sweeter for the sharing. The Deaconesses were interested in each gift, scarcely having time to unwrap their own. How everyone had remembered them. Then the gaily decorated table at dinner, with all the favors and crackers and conundrums that Deaconess Gillespy always guessed. May each Christmas to come bring such joy back to them as they read their Christmas greetings after a busy day. God bless them both.—L. C.

It has been said that human beings learn most readily from visual objects, and I think our recollections are also bound most closely together by pictures that we hold in our minds. There is a series of pictures that stand out vividly in my thoughts of the years at St. Faith's. Pictures of a newly experienced life in new surroundings, Oratory services, walks through the Cathedral Close at the beginning of the day on the way to Holy Communion, light shining through high windows of jewelled glass. Or homely pictures, groups around a friendly fireside, laughter and merriment at various holiday seasons, many and varied duties about the House, Hospital scenes, and highways and byways in a great city. But all these pictures are centered about two women, who have faithfully and unstintingly given of themselves, their time and strength to that great cause of training other women and girls for the life of service in the Church. Those of us who have gone out from under that roof have a grateful sense of carrying with us their high hopes and expectation, that we may fulfil the work that they have begun in our behalf.—K. M.

## A POST GRADUATE YEAR AT ST. FAITH'S

Last summer while assisting a friend in Social Service case work in my home in Rochester, it occurred to me that a few months' training in the modern methods of Social Case work would be most helpful and where could I find a better place than at St. Faith's under the supervision of Miss Harriet Townsend. A letter was written to Deaconess Dahlgren asking if it would be possible to enter as a Special for the first term. The reply was most cordial and gracious, extending a warm invitation to become a member of the Household. I came and loved it, remaining not only three months, but eight. The delightful home atmosphere over which Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy preside with their womanly grace and charm, the fine instructors, modern and very Catholic each with his own sense of humor, making his subject alive and interesting.

The Friday evening speakers were interesting and inspiring, their subjects covering Missions, both domestic and foreign, The Woman's Auxiliary, the Nations Wide Campaign, the Youth Movement, the Field Work of the New York Diocese, the Church in the City, Public Speaking as well as readings from Modern Poets, illustrated lectures, history of Egypt as shown in the Exhibit of the Metropolitan, and a deeply inspirational talk by Mr. Colman Jennings. There was also a Quiet Day conducted by Father Hoffman, which was most helpful and stimulating.

The Cathedral sheltering the School with its Close provides a great spiritual influence, with its daily Eucharist and Even Song and the doors always open for private devotion. To our graduates I thoroughly recommend a Post Graduate course for spiritual and mental refreshment. It is like being on the mountain top (would that we might always remain) but in the words of the Evening Hymn:

“Life's tumults we must meet again,  
We cannot at the shrine remain,  
But in the spirit's secret cell  
May Hymns and Prayer forever dwell.”

Laura Moulson, '04.

## COMMENCEMENT DAY—MAY 11, 1939

Commencement this year was memorable for being the first to be held in the Nave of the Cathedral, the rich setting enhancing the beauty of the Service, and the last under the regime of Deaconesses Dahlgren and Gillespy, which saddened the usual joyousness of the occasion. Those of the Alumnae who could not be present would no doubt like to have an outline of the Service.

Hymn 457

The Bidding Prayer of the School.

Presentation of Certificates, Diplomas and School Medals.

Hymn 456

Sermon—The Right Reverend William T. Manning, D.D.

### THE SETTING APART OF A DEACONESS

The Bishop of New York, Officiant

ANNE WILLIS NEWMAN

The Presentation of the Candidate and the Address to the People.

Responses

Prayers

The Magnificat

The Questions to the Candidate

The Commission

Prayers

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Introit, Hymn 8

Communion Service Missa de Angelis

The Offering for the Retiring Fund for Deaconesses.

Offertory Anthem—The Hymn of St. Francis—Martin Shaw.

The School Prayer.

The School was the Choir and they sang the Service beautifully.

## STUDENTS, 1938-1939

### Seniors—

- Marjorie Gayle Lansing, Boerne, Texas. Summer work, House of the Good Shepherd, Utica, New York.
- Helen Bernice Livingston, Claremont, N. H. Summer work, Alberene, Va.
- Dorothy Verna Mentch, Oakland, Calif. Summer work, Diocese of California.
- Anne Willis Newman, Fort Pierce, Fla. Permanent work, Grace House in the Mountain, St. Paul P. O., Va.
- Margaret Eloise Orcutt, Upper Darby, Pa. Summer work, House of the Good Shepherd, Utica, New York.
- Evelyn Twining, East Mauch Chunk, Pa. Summer work. Archdeaconry of the Blue Ridge, Va.
- Octavia Kitty Ulmer, Demopolis, Ala. Permanent work. House of the Good Shepherd, Utica, New York.

### Juniors—

- Margaret A. Bulkley, R. N., Pointe aux Pins, Mich. No summer work required.

Summer work for the class, St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

- Thelma May Erickson, Yonkers, N. Y.
- Josephine Sellers Latch, Berwyn, Pa.
- Margaret Ann Lemen, Shepherdstown, W. Va.
- Edith Viola Lewis, Inwood, L. I., N. Y.
- Winifred Jean Turner, Elmira, N. Y.
- Louise Dean Virgin, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### Graduate Special—

- Laura A. Moulson, Rochester, N. Y.

### Short Term Special—

- Julia Andersen, R. N., Minneapolis, Minn. St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia.

## SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

- Amelia Brereton, Deaconess, St. Mark's Mission, Dante, Va.
- Pearl Elizabeth Johnston, St. Paul's Cathedral, Marquette, Michigan.
- Marian Evelyn Latz, Diocesan High School for Girls, Bezwada, South India. (in absentia).
- Evelyn Elizabeth Seymour, Deaconess, Cabbage Hollow, Stanley, Va.
- Vida Irene Warner, National Office, Daughters of the King, New York City.

## MINUTES—MAY 11, 1939

The 77th Regular Meeting of the Alumnae Association of the New York Training School for Deaconesses was held on May 11th at St. Faith's House, at 2 P. M. Deaconess Kate Mayer opened the meeting with prayers, and presided in the absence of the President, Miss Mary Frances Bemont. 48 present. As usual Dr. Shepard, our Warden, said a few words to the Alumnae; he spoke with deep regret of the resignation of Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy who are leaving the School after twenty years of loving service as the Heads of the Training School.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and ordered on file.

Deaconess Dahlgren reported for the Membership Committee, submitting two names for membership, Miss Dorothy Shelmire, a special student 1937-38, as an associate member, and Deaconess Ruth Johnson as an honorary member. The motion was made, seconded and carried that these become members of the Alumnae Association.

Deaconess Thompson reported that there will be a special edition of the Bulletin as soon as possible after Commencement. She also asked that she be informed of changes of address in order to keep the mailing list up to date.

Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Gillespy both spoke to the Alumnae about their leaving, and impressed upon us the fact that they are depending upon the Alumnae particularly at this time to be as earnest in their support and interest in the School as they always have been, so that Deaconess Smith may really rely upon their co-operation and help.

Motion made and passed to have resolutions drawn up in regard to the resignation of the Deaconesses. Deaconess Schodts asked to act as Chairman of the Committee to draw up such a resolution.

Deaconess Massey spoke most interestingly about her work in the Philippines. Adjournment followed.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### The Alumnae Association of the N. Y. Training School for Deaconesses, May 11, 1939

#### GENERAL FUND

January 28, 1939—Balance on Hand.....	\$66.12	
Dues received .....	32.50	
Total received .....		<u>\$98.62</u>

#### *Expended*

#### News Letter:

Deaconess Thompson, Paper and Postage.....	\$ 6.00	
Mrs. Cayley, Paper for Mimeographing.....	1.35	
Stamps and Money Order.....	.26	
		<u>\$ 6.61</u>
Balance on Hand May 11, 1939.....	92.01	<u>\$98.62</u>

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Contributions received .....	\$98.00	
Interest .....	.39	
Total May 11, 1939.....		<u>\$98.39</u>

#### STATEMENT OF THE TWO FUNDS

General Fund .....	\$92.01	
Scholarship Fund .....	98.39	
Total .....		<u>\$190.40</u>
Bank Balance .....	\$179.94	
Checks in Hand .....	3.00	
Cash in Hand .....	7.46	
		<u>\$190.40</u>

MARY C. WEST, *Deaconess,*  
*Treasurer.*

## DIRECTORY

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1936—Barker, Miss Elizabeth, Grace Church, Brooklyn Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
1933—Bateman, Dss. Margaret, 1147 15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
1915—Baxter, Mrs. Robert (Marion Frascello), 188-41 Keesville Avenue, St. Alban's, Long Island.  
1894—Beard, Dss. Theodora, 94 Fourth Ave., New York City.  
1911—Bears, Miss Mary, 6 Glenwood Ave., East Orange, New Jersey.  
1925—Bechtol, Dss. Margaret, Box 59, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.  
1906-07—(Spcl.)—Bedell, Dss. Harriet, Everglades, Florida. Holy Cross Mission.  
1927—Beighley, Mrs. Frank (Helen McElvain), 919 Burk Street, Fort Scott, Kansas.  
1918—Bellsmith, Mrs. H. W. (Ethel Bunce), 587 Main St., Islip, New York.  
1934—Bemont, Miss Mary Frances, 707 Park Ave., Baltimore, Maryland.  
1915—Bentley, Mrs. Cedric C. (Elise Van Vechten), 2471 Glenwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.  
1915—Binns, Dss. Margaret, Nora, Dickinson County, Virginia.  
1906—Boorman, Dss. Elizabeth, Warrenton, Virginia.  
1932—Booth, Dss. Edith, St. Mark's Mission, Dante, Virginia.  
1927—Bothof, Mrs. Frank, Jr. (Lucy Gray), 207 East 16th Street, N. Y. C.  
1929—Bouldin, Miss Virginia, Valle Crucis School, Valle Crucis, North Carolina.  
1933—Bowers, Miss Ethel, Blue Ridge Industrial School, Bris, Virginia.  
1900—Boyd, Dss. Charlotte, 122 East 82nd St., New York City.  
1913—Bremer, Miss Althea, American Church Mission, 1305 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai, China.  
  
1934—Brinckerhoff, Mrs. S. R. (Elizabeth Benson), St. Luke's Rectory, Somers, N. Y.  
1920—Brown, Miss Elenora, St. Alban's School, Washington, D. C.  
1928—Brown, Mrs. John H. (Virginia Zimmerman), 78 Irving Place, N. Y. C.  
1923—Buchanan, Miss Evelyn, 325 Oliver Ave., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.  
1912—Butts, Dss. Bertha, 35 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.  
1927—Cary, Miss Virginia, St. Anne's Mission, Alberene, Virginia.  
1930—Cayley, Mrs. Murray (Arline Herting), 228 Elizabeth Ave., Elizabeth, New Jersey.  
1912—Chappell, Miss Edith, 30-43 36th St., Astoria, L. I., New York.  
1912—(Spcl.)—Chappell, Dss. Elizabeth, 2914 Broadway, New York City.  
1929—Clark, Miss Dorothy, 105 West Monument St., Baltimore, Maryland.  
1913—Coe, Dss. Elizabeth, 26 Richards St., Worcester, Massachusetts.  
1935—Cooper, Dss. Edith, 1125 North LaSalle St., Chicago, Illinois.  
1924—Cowan, Miss Florence, St. Andrew's Mission, Blue Ridge, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.  
1910—Crane, Dss. Edwardina, 1147—15th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
1903—Creasey, Mrs. S. W. (Catherine Shaw), 882 Winthrop Ave., Revere, Mass.  
1932—Crow, Dss. Lillian, 624 Centre Street, Dallas, Texas.  
1907—Crump, Dss. Eva, Brady Nursing Home, 3422 Cannon Place, Bronx, N. Y. C.  
1914—Dahlgren, Dss. Romola (after Sept. 1st), Paradise Road, R. F. D. Newport, Rhode Island.



- 1937—Davis, Miss Frances, Schermerhorn House, Milford, Connecticut.
- 1919—Denton, Miss Grace, 17 Collins Street, Caribou, Maine.
- 1927—Dickson, Miss L. Elizabeth, Tenma Yama, no ue, Nara, Japan.
- 1922—Dieterly, Dss. Hilda, 1147-15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 1915—Diggs, Miss Evelina, 1837 Bolton Street, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 1927—Dowding, Dss. Dorothy, 26 West 84th St., New York City.
- 1911—Drake, Miss Aimee, 1221 Ashland Ave., Wilmette, Illinois.
- 1934—Dudley, Dss. Heath, Chula, Amelia County, Virginia.
- 1916—Duffe, Dss. Dorothy, St. John's Church, Charleston, West Virginia.
- 1930—Dugdale, Mrs. Arthur (Elizabeth Cabell), Ashland, Virginia.
- 1919—Dyrston, Mrs. Gilbert (Eleanor Dearing), 3954 Hartford St., St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1922—Eastwood, Miss Edna, Room 305-150 Fifth Ave., New York City.
- 1930—English, Dss. Harriet, All Saints Home, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U. S. A.
- 1936—Fambrough, Mrs. Douglas (May Goodrich), 301 Henderson Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- 1913—Flagg, Miss Helen G., 91-13-218th Place, Queens Village, New York.
- 1938—Fletcher, Miss Lucy, 295 Cumberland Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina.
- 1921—Fracker, Dss. Elizabeth, St. Andrew's Church, Addyston, Ohio.
- 1910—Fuller, Dss. Helen, 211 South Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1906—Gadsden, Dss. Mary, 3062 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 1924—Gardner, Miss Vera, 65 East Huron St., Chicago, Illinois.
- 1900—Garvin, Dss. Bertha, 802 Broadway, New York City.
- 1913—Gillespy, Dss. Jane (after Sept. 1st), Paradise Road, R. F. D., Newport, R. I.
- 1915—Gilliland, Dss. Anna, 714 North 9th St., Salina, Kansas.
- 1927—Gledhill, Mrs. Charles (Dorothy Williams), 75 Oakdene Ave., Grantwood, New Jersey.
- 1926-27—(Spcl.)—Gray, Mrs. Allen (Clara Huffman), 14550 Mettetal Ave., Detroit, Michigan.
- 1909—Griebel, Dss. Apauline, 13 Trumbull St., New Haven, Connecticut.
- 1928—Griswold, Miss Priscilla, 21 West 82nd St., New York City.
- 1927-28—Gruntler, Miss Elizabeth, 72 Church Street, Gardiner, Maine.
- 1934—Hall, Miss Mary, 546 West 113th Street, N. Y. C.
- 1934—Hayden, Mrs. T. J. (Ethel Scott), Sea Girt, New Jersey.
- 1937—Heather, Miss Gay, 1627 41st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 1914—Hemphill, Dss. Rachel, Route 8, Clearwater, Florida. Care, Mrs. A. S. Cox.
- 1921—Hetherington, Mrs. William (Florence Platt), Malartic, Quebec, Canada.
- 1924—Hibbard, Miss Margery, Flandreau Indian School, Flandreau, South Dakota.
- 1935—Hickson, Miss Agnes, 206 Eighth St., South, Fargo, North Dakota.
- 1912—Hiestand, Miss Estelle, 213 West 69th St., New York City.
- 1937—Hill, Dss. Helen, P. O. Box 56, Walnut Creek, California.
- 1907—Hobart, Dss. Mabel, Westover, Washington, Connecticut.
- 1911—Holmes, Miss Marion, 225 West 99th St., New York City.
- 1930—(Spcl.)—Hutton, Dss. Mary S., Pine Grove Hollow, Stanley, Virginia.
- 1902—Hyde, Dss. Harriet, Box 84, Middle Haddam, Connecticut.
- 1924—Jackson, Miss Gladys, Apt. 1106, Tudor City, Prospect Place, N. Y. C.
- 1938—Johnston, Miss Pearl, 227 Trinity Place, Watertown, New York.
- 1937—Jones, Miss Grace, 80 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, Connecticut.
- 1932—Jones, Miss Katherine, 435 West 119th Street, New York City.
- 1913—Kent, Miss Lucy, 140-34 Franklin Ave., Flushing, New York.

- 1935—Keyser, Miss Matilda, Mission Home, Virginia.  
1915-16—(Spcl.)—King, Miss Jennie, 209 College Avenue, Elmira, New York.  
1894—Knapp, Dss. Susan, St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.  
1907—Kneeves, Dss. Mary, 419 West 110th Street, New York City.  
1917—Languedoc, Miss Emily, 35½ Elizabeth Street, Auburn, New York.  
1938—Latz, Miss Marion, Diocesan High School for Girls, Bezwada, South India.  
1910-11—Lewis, Mrs. Russell (Harleston Gesner), Kingsport, Nova Scotia.  
1931—L'Heureux, Mrs. Sara, 233 East 17th St., New York City.  
1902—Lloyd, Dss. Margaret, 46 Fayette St., Boston, Massachusetts.  
1898—Lvon, Dss. Josephine, 80 Broadway, New Haven, Connecticut.  
1916—McNulty, Dss. Susan, 37 Madison Avenue, New York City.  
1916-17—(Spcl.)—Mansfield, Miss Mabel, Dante, Virginia.  
1935—Marden, Miss Evelyn, 45 Friendship St., Newport, Rhode Island.  
1903—Massey, Dss. Charlotte (On furlough), 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.  
1932—Matz, Miss Esther, 902 South Church St., Spartanburg, South Carolina.  
1932—Mayer, Dss. Kate, 802 Broadway, New York City.  
1930—Melville, Mrs. Freda, Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, Connecticut.  
1919—Memory, Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth Dailey), 456 Wyoming Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey.  
1936—Miller, Miss Jeanne, Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale, New York.  
1914-15—(Spcl.)—Mills, Dss. Eliza, 419 West 110th St., New York City.  
1922—Mockridge, Miss Elisabeth, 132 South 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
1909—Moffett, Miss Mary, 88 Morningside Drive, New York City.  
1923—Moore, Miss Lucille, Graniteville, South Carolina.  
1932—Moore, Miss Winifred, Pemberton-Welch University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
1921—Morrish, Mrs. F. D. (Olivia Gazzam), 200 Edgewood Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida.  
1904—Moulson, Miss Laura, 34 S. Goodman Avenue, Rochester, New York.  
1927—Nelson, Miss Cecelia, St. Andrew's Community Centre, Maryus, Virginia.  
1927—Nevin, Miss Eleanor, 413 Seeley Road, Syracuse, New York.  
1925—Newton, Mrs. Horace (Letitia Gest), 304 First St., Defiance, Ohio.  
1908—Nicholas, Dss. Mabel, 125 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
1905—Nöslor, Dss. Myrtle, 627 14th Ave. North, Seattle, Washington.  
1932—Ormerod Dss. Florence, St. Barnabas Mission, Wells, Nevada.  
1902—Paine, Dss. Theodora, 265 Elmira St., Troy, Pennsylvania.  
1924—Parker, Miss Eleanor, St. Timothy's School, Catonsville, Maryland.  
1921—Parsons, Dss. Ruth, 211 S. Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.  
1935—Pattee, Miss Mary, Valle Crucis School, Valle Crucis, North Carolina.  
1906—Patterson, Dss. Katrina, 248 Madison Road, Scarsdale, New York.  
1905—Phelps, Dss. Katherine, Carr Apartments, Montesano, Washington.  
1911—Pier, Miss Ella, 235 West 49th Street, New York City.  
1921-22—(Spcl.)—Pitcher, Dss. Caroline, 204 Ira Ave., San Antonio, Texas.  
1922—Potter, Miss Alice, 52 Third Street, Troy, New York.  
1897—Potter, Dss. Mary, 542 South Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, California.  
1932—Pray, Miss Martha, 25 Fearing St., Amherst, Massachusetts.  
1936—Prentiss, Miss Maria, Christ Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.  
1907—Radford, Dss. Bertha, 2616 Dudley St., White Rock Hill, Lynchburg, Virginia.  
1932—Ramsay, Dss. Lydia, 141-25 N. Hempstead Turnpike, Flushing, N. Y.  
1916—Ranger, Miss Margery, 215 East 73rd St., New York City.  
1902—Ranson, Dss. Anna, R. F. D. 1, Charles Town, Jefferson County, Va.

- 1937—Redd, Dss. Mary, Church Home, Spring Hill, Alabama.
- 1933—Reed, Mrs. Walter, Star Route, Niobrara, Nebraska.
- 1918—(Spcl.)—Rich, Miss Louise, 600 West 115th Street, New York City.
- 1934—Richardson, Miss Elisabeth, 215 Manor Road, West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York.
- 1928—Robinson, Dss. Olive, 519 Lockwood Street, Alpena, Michigan.
- 1904—Routledge, Dss. Margaret, Hyde Park, Ontario, Canada.
- 1937—Russell, Miss Mary, 405 West 34th Street, New York City.
- 1938—Sawyer, Miss Gayl, Pine Grove, Hollow, Stanley, Virginia.
- 1912—Schodts, Deaconess Louise, 3043, 36th St., Astoria, L. I., N. Y.
- 1925—Scott, Miss Erma, Cazenovia, New York.
- 1924—Searle, Deaconess Clara, Grace Church, Nyack, New York.
- 1938—Seymour, Dss. Evelyn, Cabbage Hollow, Stanley, Virginia.
- 1937-38—Shelmire, Miss Dorothy, St. John's Parish House, Getty Square, Yonkers, New York.
- 1911—Shepard, Dss. Mary, 737—13th East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 1925—Sime, Dss. Eleanor, Suffolk County Sanitarium, Holtsville, L. I.
- 1937—Sims, Miss Dorothy, Bontoc, Mt. Providence, Philippine Islands.
- 1938—Skinner, Miss Nancy, Grace House on the Mountain, St. Paul's P. O., Va.
- 1896—Smith, Dss. Edith, 61 Franklin St., Morristown, New Jersey.
- 1937—Smith, Miss Elda, Peiping Language School, Peiping, China.
- 1926—Smith, Dss. Eleanor (after Sept. 1st), 419 West 110th Street, N. Y. C.
- 1922—Smith, Mrs. Hollis (Anne Piper), 7522 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn, N. Y. (On furlough).
- 1919-20—(Spcl.)—Spencer, Dss. Ethel, 542 S. Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 1914—Sprague, Miss Mabel, Protective Aid Society, York, Pa.
- 1906—Stephenson, Deaconess Julia, 24 George St., Cohoes, New York.
- 1905-06—(Spcl.)—Stewart, Miss Dora, 50 Langdon St., Cambridge, Mass.
- 1933—Tarbox, Deaconess Alys, 1147-15th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 1923—Thomas, Mrs. F. W. (Helen Jarvis), Weaverville Road, Asheville, N. C.
- 1914—Thompson, Deaconess Amy, 419 West 110th St., New York City.
- 1929—Trask, Dss. Elizabeth, 72 Church Street, Gardiner, Maine.
- 1931—Tucker, Deaconess Anne, State Industrial Farm for Women, Goochland, Virginia.
- 1925—Turley, Miss Marie, 715 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana.
- 1933—Viele, Miss Laetitia, 33 Center Street, Warsaw, New York.
- 1937—Warner, Miss Irene, 233 East 17th Street, New York City.
- 1928—Weakley, Mrs. Everett (Mary Vanner), Stanley, Virginia.
- 1909—West, Dss. Mary C., 2914 Broadway, New York City.
- 1925—Williams, Mrs. Charles (Phyllis Dickinson), 41 Lincoln Ave., Albany, New York.
- 1911—Williams, Dss. Maria, Careyswood, Berryville, Virginia.
- 1934—Williams, Miss Rhoda, Grace Church, Newton, Massachusetts.
- 1937—Wilson, Miss Marian, Christ Church, Macon, Georgia.
- 1899—Withers. Dss. Helen, Christ Church Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 1927—Woodruff, Miss Mabel, Hotel Arlington, 18 West 25th St., N. Y. City.
- 1906—Woodward, Dss. Clarine, 1140 Bryant Ave., Palo Alto, California.
- 1901—Yeo, Dss. Lillian, House of Mercy, Klinge Road and Rosemount Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 1909—Young, Dss. Viola, 13 James St., Montclair, New Jersey.