

ALUMNAE BULLETIN

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NEW YORK TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DEACONESSES
AND OTHER CHURCH WORKERS

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President. Mrs. Charles Gledhill
Vice-President Deaconess Celia E. Brown
Secretary. Miss Margery H. Ranger
Treasurer. Deaconess Evelyn E. Seymour

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Officers of the Association

and

others as appointed by the President

Mrs. Anthony Basile
Mrs. Frank H. Botthof
Deaconess Dorothy Dowding
Miss Helen G. Flagg
Miss Marion Holmes
Deaconess Ruth Johnson
Miss Dorothy Shel mire

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION

Dear Fellow Alumnae:

I do wish that all you who voted for me to be your President could have been at our meeting. I could have then personally said, "Thank you." I do appreciate your confidence in me and promise to give the office my best efforts.

The Annual Meeting was a happy occasion. We were all glad to see one another and to enjoy once again the privilege of Mrs. Hand's gracious hospitality and sincere interest in us and our endeavors.

I think you all realize that keeping an Alumnae Association together and active without a school does have its difficulties. One of these is the fact that we have no way of recruiting new members. So it is not the wish of the Executive Committee to drop anyone from our files.

All you who can do so pay dues and respond to our appeals for funds--many very generously. At the same time we know there are others, retired, living on small pensions, ill, unable to work, who cannot contribute financially. Yet we feel that you all wish to receive our communications, with such news as we have of the members, our plans for the future, etc. In fact it is our hope that we may find a means of securing more news about more members. So if you receive a questionnaire asking about your work, your plans, trips, interests, do fill it in and send it back to us.

A great deal of interest was shown, at the meeting, in the new Central House for Deaconesses, located in Sycamore, Illinois. Now we have a place where future deaconesses may receive training.

If or when you become a little nostalgic for St. Faith's School--a sentiment we detect in some of your messages to us--do remember that Deaconess Johnson has a school office in the old building, now called Diocesan House, where she represents the trustees; that the trustees of the school are still active and do provide scholarships for qualified women who wish training for service in the church; and that each one of us can represent the school by helping Deaconess Johnson recruit future church workers.

We are planning a Fall Meeting. Perhaps you could plan now to make a

trip to New York in the fall and join us at that meeting.

Faithfully yours,

Dorothy Williams Gledhill
President

(Ed. We believe you will enjoy reading the following report of the Secretary. She has written it with the desire to enable you all to catch the spirit of the meetings and see the significance of the matters presented for consideration. Your comments and ideas will be welcomed by the Executive Committee.)

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 112th Meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Faith's was held at the home of Mrs. Augustus N. Hand on Saturday afternoon, May 8th, 1954. The President, Lucy Gray Botthof, called the meeting to order, asking Dss. Lydia Ramsay to open it with prayer. Those present were:

Maria Prentiss Basile (1936)	Marion Holmes (1911)
Marian Frascello Baxter (1915)	Irene Warner Merkel (1937)
Lucy Gray Botthof (1927)	Thelma Erickson Newhouse (1940)
Dorothy M. Dowding, Dss. (1927)	Lydia Ramsay, Dss. (1932)
Helen G. Flagg (1913)	Margery H. Ranger (1916)
Dorothy Williams Gledhill (1927)	Evelyn E. Seymour, Dss. (1938)
Susan T. Hand, Honorary Member	

Word was received from Dorothy Shelmire (1938) that she could not be present, and regrets came from Deaconess Watts who, though not a member of the Alumnae, had been especially invited. Since her setting-apart last year Deaconess Watts has been working at St. Stephen's Church, New York. We miss Deaconess Johnson who was still at the Central House for Deaconesses in Illinois. The following telegram was received from her:

Greetings to Alumnae. Best wishes for constructive and forward looking meeting. Regret enforced absence. (Signed) Ruth Johnson

The President welcomed all who were there and, speaking for us all, thanked Mrs. Hand for her great cordiality and kindness in inviting us to

hold our meeting in her home.

As is our custom, the Minutes of the 1953 Annual Meeting as printed in the Newsletter last summer, were accepted without reading. At the request of the President, the Secretary read the Minutes of the two Executive Committee meetings held January 22, 1954, at the President's home, and on March 11, 1954 at the Hotel Barbizon. Each of these meetings was preceded by dinner.

Present at both meetings were: Lucy Bothof, President; Margery Ranger, Secretary; Dorothy Gledhill, Treasurer; Maria Basile, Chairman of the Scholarship Fund; Dorothy Shelmire, Chairman of the Nominating Committee; and Dorothy Dowding. Marion Holmes, Irene Merkel and Lydia Ramsay were not present in January but did come to the March meeting.

The Secretary read from the January Minutes of the Executive Committee as follows:

"It was an informal meeting, at which we all expressed our sentiments in various ways. Separation from an active School background and the loss of our Scholarship student, Maria Nagasawa, made it difficult to see what our future course as an Alumnae Association should be. Of course, all Deaconess graduates of the School have a very definite link with the new Central House in Chicago.

"Dorothy Shelmire read us some very interesting paragraphs from pamphlets and publications concerning the founding and needs of the Central Deaconess House, sent to her by Deaconess Johnson. She spoke; too, about becoming an Associate of the Order.

"The Central House is to provide for the training of candidates for the Diaconate only, and not for the training of lay workers or those who expect to marry or have a vocation to the Religious Life.

"The President read Deaconess Johnson's letter concerning Maria Nagasawa's inability to continue as a student for the Diaconate and her consequent return to Japan.

"Plans were made for sending out a letter from the Executive Committee, to explain that at present we have no Scholarship student, and to incorporate in it a part of Deaconess Johnson's letter concerning Maria (Nagasawa).

"The Secretary suggested that the Alumnae might, indeed, be interested in the Memorials to Deaconess Dahlgren and Deaconess Knapp. It was

thought by those present that we might make some contribution to the Central House for these memorials.

"The President appointed Dorothy Shel mire Chairman of the Nominating Committee, with Deaconess Dowding."

From the Minutes of the Executive Committee held in March, the Secretary read:

"After calling the meeting to order, the President told us of her talk with Mrs. Hand concerning the future of the Alumnae Association. Mrs. Hand had said that it might be well to send out a questionnaire on the subject to the Association members. Mrs. Hand had also most graciously invited us again to hold the May meeting in her home.

"Lucy asked for opinions from those present (1) concerning the letter it was voted to send out at the January meeting and (2) concerning the future of the Alumnae Association.

"In connection with the first of these matters Deaconess Ramsay suggested that the names of the recently chosen heads of the new Central House for Deaconesses be announced in the letter, even though there is a letter yet to go out to all graduates of St. Faith's from the Central House itself.

"The Treasurer suggested that we ought to enclose return envelopes with the letter, for the ballot and the dues.

"Mrs. Hand's invitation for our May meeting was unanimously and gratefully accepted.

"In connection with the second subject for consideration (the future of the Alumnae Association), the President said that the first question to be presented at the May meeting was whether we should continue as an Alumnae Association, encouraging members to become Associates of the Deaconesses at Central House.

"It was made clear to us again that the Trustees of the New York Training School are still active and that provision is made to procure students for available schools.

"Dorothy Shel mire raised the question of how graduates not in or near New York may be feeling about our various failures; and Deaconess Ramsay spoke of our unrealized successes.

"It was finally decided that in the letter to be sent out by the President in behalf of the Executive Committee, reporting the inability of our Scholarship student to continue her training in this country (although she does plan to enter church work in Japan), a recommendation be made that graduates be given an opportunity to share (1) in the Memorial to Deaconess Knapp, the first head of the New York Training School, who, with Dr. Huntington established it, acting as Dean for many years; and (2) in the Memorial to Deaconess Dahlgren, who with Deaconess Gillespie served an equal or greater length of time.

"Notice of the May meeting and the Ballot, nominating a new President and Treasurer, with notice of dues, now overdue, were to go out with this letter.

"The need for a new representative of the Alumnae Association for the Board of Trustees of the N. Y. Training School was then brought up, and it was suggested that the Alumnae Association write and ask permission of the Board to suggest someone to serve as our representative in place of Jeanne Miller, who resigned.

"It was announced that as soon as Deaconesses Booth and Brereton, the new heads of the Central House, take over, Deaconess Johnson will be free to return to stay in New York, once more giving her full time to her work as Executive Secretary of the N. Y. Training School."

Following the reading of these Minutes at the Annual meeting, the President talked to the members about our so-called failures and that "where do we go from here?" sensation. Maria, the Chairman of the Scholarship Fund, suggested that there may, indeed, be future students to whom we may lend a helping hand. The President spoke especially of the letters and other correspondence concerning the Central House--how they brought back enthusiasm concerning the future of the Alumnae Association.

A discussion concerning membership followed. It was brought out that though we do need dues, of course, nevertheless the fellowship of all graduates, young and old, is of greatest importance; and the membership in the Association ought never to be limited to those who are able or remember to pay their dues. Things happen, at times, that make it difficult to keep in touch with one another, whether we are able to pay dues or not. It is important to keep the mailing list as complete as possible, that all may be fully informed of all that goes on amongst us, for that is what counts in the end.

The President then asked Dorothy Gledhill to read the Treasurer's report. Dorothy was happy about the responses in spite of the late mailing of notice for dues and for the Memorials. The Report, as follows, was accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, MAY 1953 to MAY, 1954

Balance on hand, May 1953:

In General Fund	\$518.43	
In Scholarship Fund	<u>188.48</u>	
Total Balance		\$706.91

Receipts:

For General Fund (Dues) . . .	\$101.50	
For Scholarship Fund	56.00	
For Memorials (Dss. Dahlgren)	133.00	
(Dss. Knapp)	<u>54.50</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>345.00</u> \$1,051.91

Disbursements:

To Scholarship:		
5 payments of \$25 each		
to Maria Nagasawa	\$125.00	
To Dss. Putnam for		
Maria	50.00	
Printing Newsletter 1953	53.71	
Mailing expenses	8.15	
Newsletter Winter 1954	11.75	
Mailing Newsletter	<u>11.88</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 260.49</u>

Balance on hand May, 1954:

In General Fund	\$534.44	
In Scholarship Fund	69.48	
Dss. Dahlgren Memorial Fund	133.00	
Dss. Knapp Memorial Room		
Fund <u>54.50</u>		
Total Balance May, 1954		\$ 791.42

(Signed) Dorothy W. Gledhill, Treasurer

After the Treasurer's Report, there was more discussion about changing the dues, and the use of our Scholarship Fund. It was the consensus that we may need a Scholarship Fund at some future time. Deaconess Ramsay told

us that the Deaconess Dahlgren Memorial Fund is now over \$2,000 and it is to be used for St. Elizabeth's Chapel. There is to be a plain and simple altar. Deaconess Gillespie had urged that the \$2,000 be not all spent on the Chapel. They do need additional books--a Missal, Compline books, etc. The Deaconesses feel that it is not necessary to have the House completely furnished at the present time. They would prefer to use some of the funds for promotion. If we give our Funds they may be enabled to keep the bulk of the Memorial Gifts for future needs

The question was raised as to the relationship of St. Faith's to the Central House. In the ensuing discussion Deaconess Ramsay said, "If a young woman is interested, she may go to the Central House and find out more about it. Dr. Yerkes is superb as a teacher and a marvelous judge of character. He is to be tutor. The DeKalb Training School for Teachers in Illinois is also available. A candidate may thus test her vocation."

Then Deaconess Ramsay described the whole Central House: its surroundings, its buildings, its room arrangement; so that we almost felt that we had been on a sight-seeing trip through the whole Bishop McClaren Foundation! The Deaconess Order is to form groups of Associates or Sponsors. It is a question whether we should become Associates as a group or as individuals.

It was announced that four Deaconesses were set apart this past year: Phyllis Spencer, trained in London; Deaconess Watts, now working with Father Sutton at St. Stephen's, New York; Deaconess Colby, and Deaconess Dietz.

Following all this general discussion, the President recalled our attention to the following matters that must be settled:

Dues. Maria made a motion to reduce the dues to \$1.00, the same to become effective January 1, 1955. Deaconess Seymour seconded the motion. Carried.

Successor to Jeanne Miller on the Board of Trustees. The report from the Board of Trustees was that Jeanne had resigned a year ago. Deaconess Dieterly is on the Board, but we need a lay representative also. It was the consensus that the Executive Committee suggest two names to the Board, from which they might select the new member.

It was considered important that we plan a fall meeting for the Alumnae to get a report from Chicago after the October meeting in the

Central House. In the meantime it was hoped that Deaconess Ramsay could find out about our becoming an Associate of Central House as an Alumnae organization.

Mrs. Hand made a motion that we send a small gift of \$50. to the Deaconesses at Central House, to be used as they see fit. This was seconded by Lydia and carried.

It was moved by Deaconess Ramsay that the two Memorial Gift Funds be augmented from the General Fund, thereby increasing the Dss. Knapp Memorial to \$75. and the Dss. Dahlgren Memorial to \$150. The motion regarding the Ds Knapp Memorial was seconded by Irene Merkel; the one regarding the Dss. Dahlgren Memorial was seconded by Thelma Newhouse. Carried. It was agreed that a letter should accompany the gifts, identifying the objects for which they are given.

Helen Flagg moved that we issue a Newsletter as soon as possible. (We were most grateful that before the afternoon ended she agreed to take over the job of getting out the summer 1954 Newsletter or Bulletin.)

Mrs. Hand suggested that it is important to keep the remainder of our funds until November, to see what may come up.

The President then called for the report of the Nominating Committee. In the absence of the Chairman, Deaconess Dowding gave the report as follows

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE - MAY 8th, 1954

Number of cards returned	93
Number of votes cast for Dorothy Gledhill as President	88
Number of votes cast for Dss. Seymour as Treasurer	89

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy Shelmire
Deaconess Dowding

Nominating Committee

After the Nominating Committee report was accepted, our outgoing President, Lucy Botthof, who has worked so hard and well for us, turned the chair over to the new President, Dorothy Gledhill.

With gratitude to Lucy and deepest appreciation, we welcomed our new President. As we did so, we were wondering what the new year might bring us

The meeting then adjourned for tea and conversation. How we wish you all might attend our meetings. Those who have been Mrs. Hand's guests in the past will remember the dainty sandwiches, cakes, and bon-bons; and the hot chocolate, too, in those beautiful gold cups.

As Mrs. Hand says she believes: not one of us can ever forget all that St. Faith's has meant to us--and still means--no matter what our circumstances are now. There was something about it all, even the very building itself, its location.....etc. etc.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Margery H. Ranger, Secretary

THE CENTRAL HOUSE FOR DEACONESSSES SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

Dear Members of the Alumnae Association,

By now you know that The Central House for Deaconesses is open, that its program has been established, and that we are ready to offer women the opportunity for testing and strengthening their vocation as deaconesses, and also to provide the necessary training.

The House under Ruth Johnson's care and direction has been made lovely. The rooms are attractive and beautifully furnished with furniture from several lovely homes.

Last year when we came for the Blessing of the House in October, there was a feeling of peace and calm as one entered the beautiful doorway given in memory of Deaconess Fuller. I am hoping that spirit will be felt by all who come both for rest and for training.

We are using, as you know, some of the funds from the Deaconess Dahlgren Memorial Fund to furnish our chapel, which we hope will be finished in September. All of us who lived under Deaconess Dahlgren's love and guidance at St. Faith's have, I feel, a little bit of each of us in that chapel; for you know as well as I do that she held each one close in her heart always, and must have carried that love with her into the Larger

Life. So I feel we shall always be together with her in the Chapel.

Some of you are Associates and Sponsors of our Central House, and we thank you for your prayers and for your gifts. You are remembered on a special day each week, and every Wednesday we remember all the graduates of the New York Training School "wheresoever they may be, and whatsoever their need." I ask your prayers, too, that many young women will hear and answer God's call, and will offer themselves for life-long service in His Church as deaconesses. There may even be some now among the members of the Alumnae of St. Faith's!

Please pray for me, and for Amelia Brereton too, who is working hand in hand with me in all things, that we may have the wisdom, the understanding, and the courage for the work we have been called to do.

If I can be of any help to any of you in any way, at any time, do write to me, please.

My love is with you always,

Affectionately,

Edith A. Booth
Deaconess-in-charge

NEWS ITEMS

Charlotte Hubbard Ballinger, 1942, announces the birth of Elizabeth Emily on July 2, 1954. The young brothers, Stuart, 7, and James 3 1/2, are delighted with their baby sister. Charlotte's husband, the Rev. E. Lloyd Ballinger, is Chaplain of the State Hospital at Islip, L. I. The baby's imminent arrival prevented Charlotte from attending the Alumnae meeting in May, but she sent greetings to all.

Deaconess Harriet M. Bedell, 1907, is still ministering to her beloved Seminole Indians of the Everglades. A United Press dispatch from Miami was printed in the Brooklyn Eagle recently, in which this "veteran Episcopal missionary" is quoted as saying that the big factor in child

psychology, Seminole fashion, is the word "NO." It's used only when necessary, and the mother makes the word stick.

Mrs. Ethel Bunce Bellsmith, 1918, is Supervisor of Social Work at Central Islip State Hospital. At the time of our annual meeting she was in Atlanta City "chairing a joint meeting of the American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers and the National Committee on Alcoholism." She is on the Bishop's Committee on Alcoholism for Long Island. She is also a member of the Executive Committee of the N. Y. State Welfare Conference for Nassau and Suffolk, and works with the Suffolk County Association for Mental Health and the Suffolk Community Council. She sent greetings to Alumnae members.

Mrs. Marian Miller Bliss, 1918. Since the retirement of her husband as Chaplain of Manhattan State Hospital, they have been living in Pleasantville, N. Y.

Deaconess Celia E. Brown, 1946, writes from El Paso, Tex.... "I have had more than my share of pleasures the past year. Our physical well-being is wonderfully provided for (apartment with air-conditioner, automatic furnace heat...every kind of delicacy in the food line...She doesn't even cook her own meals and they have access to an excellent cafeteria.) The work is pure joy, though it has its disappointments at times...The kindergarten has an enrollment of 60, and they expect to graduate a class of about 30." Celia came east for five or six weeks visit this spring.

Margaret A. Bulkley, 1939, sent a note with her check: "Sorry this check is so small, but I retired and am living on my savings." (Ed. True of so many of us, isn't it? Willingness as well as giving is appreciated. And our prayers can accomplish great things for the School and the Church.)

Lorraine Bush, 1948, (Sister Mary Paula) was to be professed in the Order of St. Mary at the end of April.

Virginia I. Cary, 1927: "Would certainly like to attend the meeting of May 8th, and see all of you again. Best wishes for each one."

Edith C. Chappell, 1912, is on duty at the Huntington Hospital at this time and could not attend our meeting. She takes occasional "cases" for some of the doctors whom we know there. She prefers the hours 4 p. m. to midnight so her mornings are free for housekeeping and gardening. She gets in to New York regularly to see her mother.

Eleanor Dearing Durston, 1919, accompanied her check for the Dahlgren

Memorial with the note, "Dss. Dahlgren is one of my happy St. Faith memories."

Edna Eastwood, 1922 "I hope to be in New York to attend the meeting...I am still writing and doing volunteer church work. My last book was "When the Time Comes" (Dec. 1953). (See Morehouse Easter Catalogue.)

Deaconess Jane Gillespy, 1913...."Be sure that I shall be with you all in spirit. But I shall have been at home only about two weeks after a winter in Washington, and I can't start out again for New York."

Ethel Scott Hayden, 1934. Her husband, the Rev. T. Jerome Hayden, Jr., who has served Elizabeth, N. J., for twelve years, has become Associate Rector of All Saints' Church, Ashmont, Dorchester, Mass.

Deaconess Ruth Johnson, 1937. An informal note from Dss. Booth says that "Ruth Johnson has done an excellent job in everything she undertook for the Central House." Dss. Johnson is looking forward to a quiet settling down in New York early in July.

Marian Latz, 1938, whose home address is 54 Oakland St., Rochester 20, N. Y., is working at Christ Church, Pensacola, Florida.

Angeline M. Nicholas, 1948, has been writing pageants--one for Christmas and one for Easter, written for their Diocesan Youth Conference; and another, "Drama of the Liturgy," presented at their Parent-Teachers meeting last fall. She was looking forward to the summer Youth Conference and Daily Vacation Bible School before starting on her own vacation.

June Maltby Packard, 1933, writes: "It has been nine years since I changed my name to Mrs. E. B. Packard, but how would you know! I am a poor correspondent. A quick summary of me and my years since 1933: Religious Education Director, Christ Church, Corning, N. Y. 1933-38. Red Cross Supply Executive Secretary, 1939-40. War Plants 1940-45. Married 1945. Widowed 1948. College again Univ. of Miami Fla. 1949-1951. B. S. Degree. I am now doing very well as a Test Kitchen Supervisor of the Corning Glass Works, Aug. 1954.

Rose C. Munro Page, 1914, M. D. After receiving her Medical degree she specialized in the fields of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, giving most of her attention in recent years to work with babies and

young children, in which she has had outstanding success. She married Dr. Page in 1945 and was widowed in 1951. She now carries on her practice from her charming home in Hyde Park, Mass. She would be the first to attribute her success to her love for the Great Physician, under whose guidance she cares for His little children.

Else Petersen, 1931, operates a very successful travel agency, whose services are used by the church for many of our traveling missionaries. She travels extensively herself in order to know at first hand what accommodations can be recommended.

Mintie Simpson, 1948, has entered the Order of St. Helena and is now Sister Mary Michael.

Sister Julia Margaret, C.T. (Margaret E. Hayes, 1930) writes . . . "All our hearts are full of sorrow over the action of fanatic "Nationalists" in Washington, both for the sufferers and for the inevitable effect it will have on American attitude toward Puerto Rico in general....We have had a dignified service of capping for a fine class of nurses. None of this class had fallen by the wayside before capping....an especially fine group....We have been living in the carnival season, with costumed and masked children appearing almost anywhere or time. One day Sr. Teresa entered the crippled children's ward to find all her patients wearing masks in their beds!....children's missionary services....and the World Day of Prayer observance in both English and Spanish..... Heartening things: Encouraging conferences with the Doctrinal Teachers. ...good results from parochial calls" etc. etc. (We wish we could reproduce Sister's letter complete.)

Barbara Turner, 1948, is Director of Religious Education at Watertown, New York.

Entered into the life of Paradise during the past year:

Deaconess Helen Hill (1937)
January, 1954
Souls of the righteous in
the Hand of God

ALUMNAE DIRECTORY - June, 1954

Honorary Member: Mrs. Augustus N. Hand, 11 East 68th St., New York 21.

- 1908--Affleck, Dss. Frances B., 242 W. Josephine St., San Antonio, Texas.
1912--Apthorp, Mrs. J. V. (Louise Phelps), 611 Beaver St., Santa Rosa,
California.
1908--Armstrong, Dss. Anna R., St. Clare's House, Maple Hill, Upper Red
Hook, New York.
1946--Ashcroft, Dss. Evelyn M., St. Michael & All Angels, Tadian, Kayan,
Mt. Province, Republic of the Philippines.
1930--Ashley, Miss Janet, 19 Rowley St., Rochester 7, New York
1924--Atwood, Miss Marietta E., 21 Morven Place, Princeton, New Jersey.
1942--Ballinger, Mrs. E. Lloyd (Charlotte Hubbard), 53 Carleton Ave.,
Central Islip, Long Island.
1937--Barker, Mrs. H. Russell (Gay Heather), 202 Cazenovia St.,
Buffalo 10, New York.
1936--Basile, Mrs. Anthony (Maria Prentiss), 308 President St., Brook-
lyn 31, New York.
1933--Bateman, Miss Margaret E., 614 E. Union St., Apt. 308, Seattle
22, Washington.
1915--Baxter, Mrs. Robert M., (Marian Frascillo) 121 Kildare Rd.,
Garden City, Long Island, N.Y.
1925--Bechtol, Dss. Margaret, 1147 Fifteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
1907--Bedell, Dss. Harriet M., Glade Cross Mission, Everglades, Fla.
1922--Beeny, Miss Clara A., 416 Center St., Manchester, Connecticut.
1927--Beighley, Mrs. Frank N. (Helen McElvain) 646 S. Weller Ave.,
Springfield, Missouri.
1929--Bell, Mrs. H. Rushton (Ruth Pember) 37 Orchard St., White
Plains, New York.
1918--Bellsmith, Mrs. H. W. (Ethel Bunce) Box 23, Islip, New York.
1934--Bemont, Miss Mary-Frances, 319 So. Spring St., Mishawaka, Ind.
1915--Binns, Dss. Margaret Dudley, Nora, Virginia.
1918--Bliss, Mrs. Francis (Marian Miller) 132 Bedford Rd., Pleasantville,
New York.
1922--Bloodgood, Mrs. Francis (Jane Cleveland) 1738 S. Wheeling Ave.,
Tulsa 4, Oklahoma.
1935--Board, Mrs. Franklyn (Rhoda Williams) All Saints' Church,
Concord, North Carolina.
1906--Boorman, Dss. Elizabeth D., Warrenton, Virginia.
1932--Booth, Dss. Edith A., The Central House, 718 Somonauk St.,
Sycamore, Illinois.

- 1927--Botthof, Mrs. Frank W. (Lucy Gray), 4720 - 42nd St., Sunnyside, N.Y.
- 1929--Bouldin, Miss Virginia, The Leamy, Rounfort Rd., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia 19, Penna.
- 1933--Bowers, Miss Ethel L., 36 Pleasant St., Westfield, Mass.
- 1900--Boyd, Dss. Charlotte M., 122 E. 82nd St., New York 29, N. Y.
- 1923--Bradley, Dss. Agnes, 1550 Oak Avè., Evanston, Illinois.
- 1913--Bremer, Miss Althea, 35 W. 5th St., New Castle, Delaware.
- 1938--Brereton, Dss. Amelia, The Central House, 718 Somonauk St., Sycamore, Illinois.
- 1934--Brinckerhoff, Mrs. S. E., (Elizabeth Benson), St. Luke's Rectory, Somers, New York.
- 1942--Brisbane, Miss Grace, Route 1, St. Paul, Virginia.
- 1946--Brown, Dss. Celia E., St. Anne's Miss., 600 S. Piedras St., El Paso, Texas.
- 1920--Brown, Miss Elenora, St. Albans School for Boys, Mt. St. Albans, Washington 16, D. C.
- 1925--Brown, Mrs. J. Hamilton (Virginia Zimmerman) 1 Lexington Ave., New York 10, N. Y.
- 1923--Buchanan, Miss Evelyn G., Box 4374, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia 10, Penna.
- 1939--Bulkley, Miss Margaret, 372 S. Euclid Ave., Pasadena 5, Calif.
- 1947--Bush, Miss Lorraine, 2323 Barberry Drive, Dallas 11, Texas
- 1934--Butt, Mrs. E. Dargan (Neville Landstreet) 618 Library Pl., Evanston, Illinois.
- 1912--Butts, Dss. Bertha, 38 Mt. Vernon St., Newport, R. I.
- 1927--Cary, Miss Virginia I., Gloucester, Virginia.
- 1930--Cayley, Mrs. Murray A. (Arline Herting) 129 Edgerton St., Rochester 7, N. Y.
- 1927--Chapman, Miss Dennis Scott, Gordonsville, Virginia.
- 1912--Chappell, Miss Edith C., 22 Fairview St., Huntington, L.I., N.Y.
- 1912--Chappell, Dss. Elizabeth, 2914 Broadway, New York 25, N. Y.
- 1913--Coe, Dss. Elizabeth H., 2 Clement St., Worcester 3, Mass.
- 1917--Cottrell, Miss Catherine, 11 Francis St., Newport, R. I.
- 1910--Coursen, Miss Clair F., 101 Mesa Lane, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 1924--Cowan, Miss Florence M., Chapel of Remembrance, F.F.D. 1, Stanardsville, Virginia.
- 1916--Cox, Miss Venetia, P. O. Box 366, Greenville, North Carolina.
- 1903--Creasey, Mrs. Sidney W. (Catherine Shaw), 204 N.W. 15 Terrace, Gainesville, Florida.
- 1932--Crow, Dss. Lillian W., 718 N. Zang's Blvd., Dallas 8, Texas.
- 1942--Culley, Miss Margaret, 390 Westminster Ave., Lake Forest, Ill.
- 1937--Davis, Miss Frances M., Box 62, Swiftwater, Penna.

- 1936--Dexheimer, Mrs. John Peter, 3rd. (Elizabeth Barker), Box 842,
Newtown, Bucks Co., Penna.
- 1922--Dieterly, Dss. Hilda, House of Mercy, Klingle Rd. & Rosemont Ave.,
N.W., Washington 10, D. C.
- 1915--Diggs, Miss Evelina, 303 Dolphin St., Baltimore 17, Md.
- 1940--Mrs. Frank Dolan (Jean Turner), 728 First St., Elmira, New York.
- 1938--Douglas, Mrs. John B. (Gayl Sawyer) 1270 Thorne Ave., Fresno, Calif.
- 1928--Dowdall, Mrs. Victor L., (Frances Kivelle), St. James' Church,
Lake Delaware, Delhi, New York.
- 1927--Dowding, Dss. Dorothy M., Hotel Martinique, 32nd St. & Broadway,
New York, N. Y.
- 1911--Drake, Miss Aimee, 250 Laurel Ave., Wilmette, Ill.
- 1934--Dudley, Dss. Heath, 3C Emrose Court, 349 W. Bute St., Norfolk 10, Va.
- 1916--Duffie, Dss. Dorothy, Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W.Va.
- 1930--Dugdale, Mrs. Arthur A., (Elizabeth Cabell), Dalewood Cottage,
Ashland, Virginia.
- 1919--Durstion, Mrs. Gilbert H. (Eleanor Dearing), 3829 Hartford St.,
St. Louis 16, Mo.
- 1922--Eastwood, Miss Edna, Apt. 305, 65 South St., Auburn, N. Y.
- 1930--English, Dss. Harriet, 1516 Oakhurst Ave., Winter Park, Fla.
- 1936--Fambrough, Mrs. Douglas M. (Mayhew Goodrich), Box 12,
Chapel Hill, N. C.
- 1937--FitzGerald, Mrs. David H. (Dorothy Sims) 402 Adelaide Ave.,
Providence 7, R.I.
- 1913--Flagg, Miss Helen G., 345 Clinton Ave. Apt. 1D, Brooklyn 38, N.Y.
- 1935--Fletcher, Miss Lucy, 165 Macon Ave., Asheville, N. C.
- 1924--Gardner, Miss Vera C., Bethany Name School, Glendale, Ohio
- 1913--Gillespy, Dss. Jane B., R.F.D. #1, Paradise Road, Newport, R. I.
- 1915--Gilliland, Dss. Anna A., 138 S. 8th St., Salina, Kansas.
- 1927--Gledhill, Mrs. Charles L. (Dorothy Williams), 14 Columbia Ave.,
Cliffside Park 6, New Jersey.
- 1927--Grey, Mrs. Allen J. (Clara Huffman) 14550 Mettetal Ave.,
Detroit 27, Michigan.
- 1909--Griebel, Dss. Apauline A., 54 Fernwood Rd., Hamden 14, Conn.
- 1928--Griswold, Miss Priscilla, 305 Owasco Rd., Auburn, N. Y.
- 1928--Gruntler, Miss Elizabeth, 49 Pleasant St., Gardiner, Maine.
- 1934--Hall, Miss Mary Leta, 803 E. Kingsley, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 1917--Harris, Mrs. Henry A. (Ethel Bartlett) 1145 Horn Ave., Los
Angeles 26, Calif.

- 1940--Hartley, Miss Evelyn, 520 Hope St., Providence, R. I.
 1923--Harvey, Miss Avis Elise, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.
 1934--Hayden, Mrs. T. J. (Ethel Scott), All Saints' Church, Ashmont,
 Dorchester, Mass.
 1921--Hetherington, Mrs. William (Florence Platt) 3157 W. 35th Ave.,
 Vancouver, B. C., Canada.
 1904--Heywood, Miss Gertrude, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.
 1924--Hibbard, Miss Margery V., Flandreau Indian School, Flandreau, S.D.
 1918--Hicks, Miss Carrie M., 39 Avalon Road, Milton 87, Mass.
 1935--Hickson, Miss Agnes, Dept. of Ch. Ed., 28 Havemeyer Pl.,
 Greenwich, Conn.
 1912--Hiestand, Miss Estelle, 5512 Mullen Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
 1907--Hobart, Dss. Mabel, "Westover", Washington, Conn.
 1911--Holgate, Miss Mabel V., 3905 Military Road, Washington, D. C.
 1911--Holmes, Miss Marion, 225 W. 99th St., New York 25, N. Y.
 1913--Howe, Miss Margaret, 112 A. Howland Ave., Toronto 4, Ont., Canada.
 1913--Hull, Miss G. Louise, 101 Mesa Lane, Santa Barbara, Calif.
 1942--Hunter, Miss Jessie M., 1008 W.O.W. Bldg., Omaha 2, Neb.
 1930--Hutton, Dss. Mary Sandys, St. George's Mission, Stanley, Va.
 1931--Hutton, Mrs. S. Janney (Nancy C. Chamberlain), Hopewell, Va.
 1924--Jackson, Miss Gldays, 88-46 195th Place, Hollis 23, New York.
 1937--Jenkins, Mrs. Thomas (Edith Smith), 229 E. Adele St.,
 Anaheim, Calif.
 1937--Johnson, Dss. Ruth, Diocesan House, 1047 Amsterdam Ave.,
 New York 25, N. Y.
 193 Jones, Miss Katharine 170 Rensen St. Brooklyn, N.Y.
 1919--Kent, Miss Lucy, 140-34 Franklin Ave., Flushing, L.I., N. Y.
 1931--Kew, Mrs. Clinton (Catherine Robinson) 54 Gates Avenue,
 Montclair, N. J.
 1947--Kilgore, Miss A. Victoria, St. John's-in-the-Mountains, R.3-
 Ferrum, Va.
 1907--Knepper, Dss. Laura May, 1820 Kearney Ave., San Diego 13, Calif.
 1926--Koons, Mrs. Franklin S., Oldfield Rd., Setauket, Suffolk Co., N.Y.
 1917--Languedoc, Miss Emily, 4 Mix Place, Batavia, New York.
 1938--Latz, Miss Marian E., 54 Oakland St., Rochester 20, N. Y.
 1931--L'Heureux, Mrs. Sara, 2914 Broadway, New York 25, N. Y.
 1908--Lovell, Dss. Anne Waite, 17 Prudential Rd., Worcester 6, Mass.
 1939--Lovell, Mrs. Rodney (Helen Livingston), Meriden, N. H.
 1946--Low, Miss Rebecca C., Low Lodge, Summerville, S. C.
 1924--Lyman, Miss Emily C., 21 Morven Pl., Princeton, N. J.

- 941--McClendan, Mrs. Malcolm (Eleanor Arnold), c/o Miss Ella R. Watkins,
St. Timothy's School, Stevenson, Md.
- 937--McIntosh, Miss Janet, 75 Appleton Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
- 947--McKee, Mrs. Calvin W. (Harriet Coe) Upper Gulf Rd., Strafford, Pa.
- 914--McKim, Miss Nellie, Moposhiro Cho., Shimodate Machi, Ibaraki Ken,
Japan.
- 916--McNulty, Dss. E. Suzanne, 2914 Broadway, New York 25, N. Y.
- 922--Magill, Mrs. Robert A. (Stephanie Bradford), 320 Woodland Ave.,
Lynchburg, Va.
- 903--Massey, Dss. Charlotte, 625 Pennsylvania Ave., San Diego, Calif.
- 932--Matz, Miss Esther, 1441 Hillside Drive, Reno, Nev.
- 913--Maurer, Mrs. P.E. (Elita Smith) 1011 Parkside Ave., Trenton, N.J.
- 932--Mayer, Dss. Kate S., 113 Madison Ave., Montgomery 5, Ala.
- 906--Mehring, Mrs. W. H. (Charlotte Martin) 601 Park St., Charlottsville,
Virginia.
- 930--Melville, Mrs. Freda, 80 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford, Conn.
- 919--Memory, Mrs. Charles H., Jr., (Elizabeth Dailey), 324 E. Main St.
Mechanicsburg, Penna.
- 937--Merkel, Mrs. Charles E. (Irene Warner), 89-64 215th Place,
Queens Village 27, N. Y.
- 923--Moore, Miss Lucille P., c/o Miss Vera Gardner, Bethany Name
School, Glendale, Ohio
- 913--Morgan, Miss Lucy, Penland School of Handicrafts, Penland, N.C.
- 921--Morrish, Mrs. Frederick D. (Olivia Gazzam) 200 Edgewood Drive,
West Palm Beach, Fla.
- 928--Mother Margaret Helena (Margaret E. Forney), Community St. John
Baptist, Ralston, N. J.
- 914--Mother Olivia Mary (Olivia Matthews) Community of the Trans-
figuration, Glendale, Ohio
- 904--Moulson, Miss Laura, 34 S. Goodman St., Rochester, N. Y.
- 927--Nelson, Miss Cecelia, St. John the Evangelist Mission,
Blackwell Hollow, Boonesville, Va.
- 927--Nevin, Miss Eleanore L., St. Michael's House, 3 Clark Pl.,
Utica 2, New York.
- 940--Newhouse, Mrs. Sydney C. (Thelma Erickson) 35 Chestnut St.
Liberty, New York.
- 939--Newman, Dss. Anne W., Grace House-on-the-Mountain, St. Paul, Va.
- 948--Nicholas, Miss Angeline Martha, 1001 Prospect R., Peoria, Ill.
- 903--Nosler, Dss. Myrtle Caroline, 1879 Feronia Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.

- 1939--Orcutt, Miss Margaret, 27 N. Kirklyn Ave., Upper Darby, Penna.
- 1933--Packard, Mrs. Eldon B. (June M. Maltby), 209 Walnut St., Corning, N. Y.
- 1915--Page, Mrs. Calvin Gates (Rose C. Munro, M.D.), 38 Thatcher St. Hyde Park 36, Mass.
- 1924--Parker, Miss Eleanor G., 46 Carlton St., Brookline, 46, Mass.
- 1921--Parsons, Dss. Ruth M., 212 S. Ashland Blvd., Chicago 11, Ill.
- 1931--Petersen, Miss Else, Suite 1434, 11 W. 42nd St., New York 18, N.Y.
- 1905--Phelps, Dss. Katharine E., Route 2, Box 210, Carmel, Calif.
- 1911--Pier, Miss Ella, Excelsior, Minn.
- 1922--Pitcher, Dss. Caroline, Alma Plantation, Pointe Coupee Parish, Lakeland, La.
- 1918--Podmore, Mrs. Harold B. (Nina Ledbetter), 50 Bates St., Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1922--Potter, Miss Alice King, Greer School, Hope Farm, N. Y.
- 1932--Pray, Miss Martha C., 520 San Jacinto St., Houston 2, Texas
- 1902--Preston, Miss Mary C., 3 Water St., Charleston, S. C.
- 1907--Radford, Dss. Bertha Rives, 2616 Dudley St., White Rock Hill, Lynchburg, Va.
- 1932--Ramsay, Dss. Lydia A., 141-25 N. Hempstead Turnpike, Flushing, N.Y.
- 1916--Ranger, Miss Margery H., 574 Parker St., Newark 4, N. J.
- 1902--Ranson, Dss. Anna L., 58 S. Second St., Chambersburg, Penna.
- 1937--Redd, Dss. Mary M., 35 Westmoreland Place, Richmond 20, Va.
- 1947--Richardson, Mrs. William Dunn (Marguerite M. King), Christ Church, 123 Ohio St., Huron, Ohio
- 1912--Riebe, Dss. Elsie W., 708 Second Ave., N.E., Jamestown, N. D.
- 1928--Robinson, Dss. Olive M., Parishfield, Brighton, Mich.
- 1904--Routledge, Dss. Margaret, Hyde Park, Ontario, Canada.
- 1922--Rowland, Mrs. Thomas M. (Hortense Zoeller), Princeton, N. J.
- 1937--Russell, Corporal Mary B., 3442 ASU, WAC Det., Fort McPherson, Ga.
- 1938--Saunders, Mrs. Angus S. (Pearl Johnston), 227 Sherman St., Watertown, N. Y.
- 1926--Scott, Miss Erma, Cazenovia, New York
- 1924--Searle, Dss. Clara M., 101 Main St., Addyston, Ohio
- 1938--Seymour, Dss. Evelyn E., Apt. 1, 5621 Netherlands Ave., Riverdale 71, N. Y.
- 1938--Shelmire, Miss Dorothy, 300 Riverside Drive, New York 25, N.Y.
- 1913--Shipler, Mrs. Guy E. (Rebekah Schultz), Chatham, New Jersey
- 1925--Sime, Dss. Eleanore Irvine, St. Faith's House, 714 No. 9th St., Salina, Kans.

- 1917--Simpson, Mrs. Henry J. (Belva K. Jennings) 936 West Maplehurst,
Ferndale, Mich.
- 1932--Sr. Isabel (Isabel Ormerod), Sisters of the Holy Nativity,
133 W. 46th St., New York 19, N. Y.
- 1921--Sr. Joanna Mary (Bess Waterman) Community of the Transfiguration,
Glendale, Ohio.
- 1930--Sr. Julia Margaret (Margaret E. Hayes) Community of the Trans-
figuration, Box 1991, Ponce, Puerto Rico.
- 1936--Sr. Mary Alice, S.S.S.M. (M. A. Olney), St. Margaret's House,
Jordan Rd., New Hartford, N. Y.
- 1948--Sr. Mary Michael (Mintie C. Simpson) Order of St. Helena,
R.F.D. #4, Newburgh, N. Y.
- 1936--Sr. Mary Paula (Lorraine Bush) Community of St. Mary, Kenosha,
Wisconsin.
- 1936--Sr. Rhoda, (Esther Mary Cain), Sisters of St. Margaret,
17 Louisburg Square, Boston 8, Mass.
- 1910--Sr. Ruth Magdalene (Ruth Kent) Community of the Transfiguration,
Glendale, Ohio.
- 1937--Smith, Miss Elda J., St. Mark's Mission, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1926--Smith, Dss. Eleanor P., 203 North St., Elgin, Ill.
- 1938--Spaulding, Mrs. Walter C. (Nancy Skinner), Route 5, Box 480,
Everett, Washington.
- 1917--Spencer, Dss. Ethel E., Rigby House, 202 E. Evergreen, San
Antonio, Texas.
- 1914--Sprague, Miss Mabel F., 2914 Broadway, New York 25, N. Y.
- 1946--Starre, Mrs. H. Vander (Avalon Malouf), Incarnation Church Camp,
Ivoryton, Conn.
- 1933--Steere, Mrs. Charles Dana (Alys Tarbox), 2960 W. Short St.,
Alhambra, Calif.
- 1942--Taylor, Dss. Helen L., 203 North St., Elgin, Ill.
- 1916--Tomlin, Miss Olive Bird, St. Mary's School, Sagada, Mt. Prov-
ince, Rep. of the Philippines.
- 1929--Trask, Dss. Elizabeth R., 49 Pleasant St., Gardiner, Maine.
- 1931--Tucker, Dss. Anne U., 101 Mt. Vernon Ave., Danville, Va.
- 1925--Turley, Miss Marie, 1714 California St., Houston, Texas.
- 1948--Turner, Miss Barbara L., Dir. of Religious Education,
Watertown, New York.
- 1939--Twining, Miss Evelyn, Marjorie Webster Jr. College,
7775 - 17th St., N. W., Washington 12, D. C.
- 1939--Ulmer, Miss Kitty, St. Peter's-in-the-Mountains, Callaway, Va.

- 1933--Viele, Miss Laetitia, St. Andrew's Miss., Supai, Via Grand Canyon
P. O., Arizona.
- 1928--Weakley, Mrs. Everett (Mary Vanner), Stanley, Va.
- 1915--Wells, Miss Laura P., St. Luke's Hospital, 1015 Calle Magdalena,
Manila, Republic of the Philippines.
- 1909--West, Dss. Mary C., 2914 Broadway, New York 25, N. Y.
- 1916--Williams, Miss Hallie R., 514 W. Hunting Towers, Alexandria, Va.
- 1911--Williams, Dss. Maria P., 518 Washington St., Lynchburg, Va.
- 1932--Williams, Mrs. Walter (Eleanor Snyder) 2446 Russell St., Berkeley,
Calif.
- 1903--Winser, Dss. Natalie, 29 Park Place, Bloomfield, N. J.
- 1927--Woodruff, Miss Mabel E., 2914 Broadway, New York 25, N. Y.
- 1941--Wooldridge, Mrs. Wm. W., (Louie-Dean Virgin), 6641 Reynolds St.,
Pittsburgh 16, Pa.
- 1942--Yamamoto, Mrs. Yutaka (Rose Kubo), Box 235, Lyman, Nebraska.

MAIL SENT TO THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN RETURNED

Can anyone supply correct addresses?

- 1936--Allen, Miss Beatrice Elizabeth, 15 Gramercy Park, New York 10.
- 1923--Bartlett, Miss Eveline M., 23 West 69th St., New York, N.Y.
- 1904--Bartlett, Miss Gertrude, 355 East 77th St., New York, N. Y.
- 1918--Gager, Miss M. Blyth, 142 Oxford Ave., Buffalo 2, New York.
- 1939--Gaunt, Mrs. Wilbur (Gayle Lansing) R.F.D. 3, Danville, Penna.
- 1934--Harrison, Mrs. John Dean (Elizabeth Richardson), 2156 Chase St.,
Chicago 45, Ill.
- 1929--Johns, Mrs. J. Carroll (Dorothy Clark), 1120 St. Paul St.,
Baltimore, Md.
- 1915--Knight, Miss Adah P., Wentworth Home, Portsmouth, N. H.
- 1932--Moore, Miss Winifred, Box 510, Big Rapids, Mich.
- 1925--Newton, Mrs. Horace E. (Letitia Gest), 304 First, Defiance, Ohio.
- 1906--Newton, Mrs. Blake Tyler (Bertha Lawrence), "Linden," Hague,
Westmoreland Co., Va.
- 1913--Remsen, Mrs. A. H. (Dorothy Binns), Angelica, N. Y.
- 1937--Reynolds, Mrs. Julian C. (Marian Wilson), 211 Cherokee St. Macon, Ga.
- 1915--Schaefer, Mrs. George F. (Alice Dodge), 14 E. 60 St., New York
- 1928--Mayers, Miss Marion C. (No longer with Sisters of the Holy Nativity
at Fond Du Lac. Last heard of in Japan, 1952)

(The following letter received just before going to press)

The Central House for Deaconesses
718 Somonauk Street
Sycamore, Illinois

August 1, 1954

I have received from Deaconess Seymour, a check from the Alumnae Association which included a gift to the Central House as a Memorial for Deaconess Knapp, a memorial for Deaconess Dahlgren and a gift for the house for whatever is needed at this time. It is hard for me to find the proper words to tell you what this gift means to me. Not only from the side of the financial help, that it is, but the moral and spiritual support you express in your gift. I tell you it means a lot. Thank you ever so much.

Right at this time Deaconess Kate Mayer, Montgomery, Alabama, Class of '32 is visiting in the house. We have had a wonderful time reminiscing as we were in the same class. We have had several other visitors, and they all have fallen in love with the house.

Thank you again, and with all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Edith A. Booth