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Pierce, Thirza M., r 1908 N. W. Kiukiang Pasadena, Cal.
1903 Deavitt, La Dona, m 1907 Rosenberg Kiukiang
1904 Stone, Anna, d 1907 Kiukiang
1905 Hughes, Jennie V., r 1920 Shanghai
Newby, Alta, m 1912 Webster Kiukiang
1906 Honsinger, Wealthy, r 1921 m 1924 N. Y. Nanchang Cairo, Egypt Fisher

Tang Ilien, d 1920 Kiukiang
1907 Smith, Adeline, r 1910 N. Y. Nanchang
1908 Tracy, Althea W., m 1912 Gill Tyrone, N. J.
1909 Muir, Winnifred, r 1916 N. W. Nanchang Rushville, Ind.
1910 Beggs, Nelle, r 1920 N. Y. Nanchang Round Lake, N. Y.
Woodruff, Mabel

Brown, Zula F., r 1932 N. W. Nanchang
Jordan, Ella E., r 1925 Los Angeles, Cal.
1912 McDonnell, Clella, m 1915 Brown Jamesville, N. Y.
1914 Baker, L. Catherine trans 1927 Korea Seoul, Korea
Hunt, Faith A., r 1932 N. Y. Nanchang S. Dakota (Hawaii)

Search, Blanche T.
1915 Fredericks, A. Edith N. Y. Kiukiang Newark, N. J.

Thompson, May Bel
1917 Seeck, Margaret N. W. Nanchang
Shoub, Hazel M., m 1922 Brown, d 1925 Creighton, Nebr.
1918 Creek, Bertha, 1906 India, 1916 China, N. W. Kiukiang
r 1929 Chicago, Ill.
1919 Bahrenburg, Lyra H., m 1926 Oakes N. W. Kiukiang
Garrett, Minnie H., d 1932 Oklahoma
Graves, Annie M., c.e.
Meeker, Bessie L.
Pittman, Annie M.

Woodruff, Frances E., c.t., miss. 1930 N. Y. Nanchang Round Lake, N. Y.
1920 Daniels, Ruth N. N. Y. Nanchang
Dean, Florence E., m 1922 Tebbutt Hiwatha, Kans.
Maddox, Grace, c.e.
McDade, Myra L., c.t. miss. 1924 Shanghai.
Thomasson, Leona B., c.t. miss. 1932 Los Angeles, Cal.
Vandertill, Elizabeth, c.e.
1921 Kellogg, Nora E., d 1932 N. Y. Nanchang Hagerstown, Md.
Smith, Alice M., m 1924 Duff North Carolina
Thompson, Ethel T., r 1932 Nanchang Michigan

Colorado Springs, Col.
Kiukiang
Nanchang
Kiukiang
Creighton, Nebr.
Nanchang
Kiukiang
Oklahoma
Nanchang
Toronto, Canada
Nanchang
Geneva, Switzerland
Nanchang
Denver, Colo.
Nanchang
Cortland, N. Y.
Kiukiang
Round Lake, N. Y.
Townsend, Mollie E. c.t. miss. 1928, 
trans Shantung
1922 Myers, Ruth L., m 1929 Allen
Smith, Ellen E.
Stone, Myrtle M., r 1932
Waldron, Rose E.
1923 Ferris, Helen
Gooding, Laura, m 1930 Flood
Raab, Theodora A., c.e.
1924 Culley, Frances E., trans. Wuhu
1925 Spathelf, Rena F., trans Tientsin 1930 
    d 1931
1926 Lind, Jenny, miss. 1928
1929 Cone, Gertrude M.
Schleman, Laura M.
1931 Danskin, Elsie M.
French, Clara M.
1932 Danner, Ruth M. (loaned from Peking)
    Miller, Geneva

d—deceased  trans.—transferred
r—resigned  c.t.—contract
R—Retired  c.e.—contract expired
m—married

Took

N. Y. Kiukiang Valle Crulia, N. C.
N. W. Kiukiang Umadilla, Florida
Top. Kiukiang Phoenix, Ariz.
N. Y. Kiukiang Luzerne, N. Y.
Pac. Kiukiang Los Angeles, Cal.
Pac. Kiukiang Los Angeles, Cal.
N. W. Kiukiang Kent, England
Pac. Nanchang S. Pasadena, Calif.
N. Y. Kiukiang Avon, N. Y.
N. W. Kiukiang Pennsylvania
Phila. Kiukiang Geneva, Ohio
Cinn. Nanchang Lakewood, Ohio
Cinn. Kiukiang Kearney, Nebr.
Top. Nanchang Theresa, N. Y.
N. Y. Kiukiang Illinois
Des M. Kiukiang Independence, Mo.
ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
Kiangsi Woman's Conference

Chang Feng Cheng
Chang Mei Ying
Chen Yu Lan
Chen Yu Cheng, M. D.
Chi Yung Chen
Chou Lan Ching
Chu Shu Chen
Ch'u Yu Lan
Cone, Gertrude M.
Daniels, Ruth N.
Danner, Ruth M.
Danskin, Elsie M.
*Ferris, Helen
Fredericks, Edith
French, Clara M.
Hai Yu Chin
Han K'e Chuan
Ho Fei Pi
Hsia Chin Hsien
Hsia Te Chen
Hsieh Hsien Yi
Hsiung Mei Ying
Hsiung Mo Ying
Hsü Chen Ku
Hu Wen Lien
Hung Chung Ying
Hwang Hsin Ming
Huang Yen Yü, M. D.

Mrs. H. Welch.............Honorary Member

Kiang T'i Ch'en
Lee, Beatrice
Lind, Jenny
Ling Chen Ming
McDade, Myra L.
*Meeker, Bessie L.
Mei Bao Ying
†Miller, Geneva
*M. Pittman, Annie
Schleman, Laura
Search, Blanche T.
Seeck, Margaret
Smith, Ellen
Sung Tiao Ying
Tang Yü Fang
Teng Hsieh Ying
Thomassan, Leona
Thompson, May Bel
T'ien Yü Chen
Tsai Ho Ying
Waldron, Rose
Wang Chia Ch'ün
Wang Ngan Fu
Woodruff, Frances
Woodruff, Mabel
Wu Grace
Yao Ying
Yu Shren Hua

*On furol
†Language Students
OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S CONFERENCE
1933—1934

President .............................................................. Tang Yü Fang
Vice President ................................................... Frances Woodruff
Chinese Secretary ................................. Yao Ying
English Secretary ............................... Gertrude Cone
Statistical Secretary ..................... Ellen Smith
Asst. Statistical Secretary .............. Elsie Danskin
Field Correspondent ......................... Edith Fredericks
Asst. Field Correspondent ................ Annie Pittman

STANDING COMMITTEES

Reference Committee

Mabel Woodruff
Huang Yen Yü
Beatrice Lee
Blanche Search
Margaret Seeck

Edith Fredericks
Grace Wu
Frances Woodruff
Annie Pittman or
( Ellen Smith, alternate)

Property Committee

Nanchang
Ruth Daniels
Hsia Chin Hsien
Blanche Search

Kiukiang
May Bel Thompson
Sung Tiao Ying
Chu Shu Chen

Program Committee

Leona Thomasson
Chang Feng Cheng
Hsia Te Chen

Hai Yu Chin
Jenny Lind

Publications Committee

Gertrude Cone
Bessie Meeker

Yao Ying
Hsia Chin Hsien

Salary Committee

Mabel Woodruff
Yao Ying
Beatrice Lee
Grace Wu
Sung Tiao Ying

Hsü Chen Ku
Blanche Search
Chen Yu Chen
Huang Yen Yü
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<td>Blanche Search, chairman, Sung Tiao Ying, Edith Fredericks, treasurer,</td>
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<td>Kiang T'i Ch'en, Margaret Seeck, Ling Chen Ming</td>
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<td>Nanchang, Yao Ying, Huang Yen Yü, Wang Chia Ch'ūn, Kiukiang, Grace Wu,</td>
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<td>Mei Bao Ying, Frances Woodruff, Hsü Chen Ku</td>
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<td>Evangelistic Committee (Supervisors and</td>
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<td>Rural Reconstruction Committee</td>
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POLICY COMMITTEE

Chairman ...................... Bishop Herbert Welch
Vice Chairman ............... Dr. E. C. Perkins
Chinese Secretary .......... Kiang Ming Chih
English Secretary .......... Edith Fredericks

Hsü Chen Ku        Margaret Seeck        Hsiung Chiang-hsu
Dr. Huang Yen Yu   Mabel Woodruff        Lo Ren-chang
Beatrice Lee        C. F. Johannaber      Hsia Chia-kwan
Grace Wu            W. R. Johnson         Wang Shan-chih
                    Dr. S. C. Wu

CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1934  C. F. Johannaber, Hsia Chia-kwan, Hsiung Chiang-hsu
1935  Wang Han-hsien, Kiang Ming-chih, Grace Wu
1936  Yao Ying, Beatrice Lee, Edith Fredericks
1937  Sung Tiao Ying, Margaret Seeck, L. W. Holland

Officers of Conference Association of Missionary Societies for Women

President ....................... Beatrice Lee
First Vice President .......... Huang Yen Yü
Second Vice President ......... Chang Mei Ying
Secretary ....................... Mrs. Richard Shan
Treasurer ....................... Mrs. Kiang Ming Chih
PROGRAM

Monday—October 23—4:00 p.m. Business Meeting.
  Miss Viola T'ang presiding
Devotions—Our Stewardship of Prayer—Miss Mabel Woodruff
Quartette—Baldwin Teachers
Roll Call
Reports—(1) Reference Committee—Miss Fredericks
      (2) Auditing Committee—Miss Lind, Miss Yao
      (3) Religious Education Committee—Miss Seeck
      (4) Publications Committee—Miss Daniels
      (5) Program Committee—Miss Hsü Chen Ku
      (6) Bible Women's Retirement Fund—Miss Fredericks
      (7) Property Committee—Miss Search
Address on Financial Status and Administrative Problems of the W. F. M. S.—Bishop Welch
Adjournment

Tuesday—October 24—9:00 A. M. Business Meeting
  Miss Yao presiding
Song
  Prayer—Miss Yao
  Solo—Miss Waldron
Devotions—Our Stewardship of Time—Miss Chang Feng Cheng
Song
  Prayer—Miss Frances Woodruff
Reading of Minutes and Business
Reports—(1) East Asia Conference Fund Committee—
      Miss F. Woodruff
      (2) Representative on Board of Control, Nanking Bible Teachers' Training School—Miss Fredericks
      (3) Religious Education Conference of Leaders of Wuhu—Miss Chang Feng Cheng
      Miss Hsü Chen Ku
      Miss Wang Chia Ch'ün
Address—Bishop Welch
Announcements
Adjournment

Tuesday—October 24—3:00 P.M. Public Meeting
Miss Hsü Chen Ku presiding

Song
Prayer—Miss Hu Wen Lien

Devotions—Our Stewardship of Children—Miss Fredericks
Chorus—Nurses, Nanchang Women and Children's Hospital

Reports—(1) Hwangmei and North Kiangsi District Day Schools
(2) Kiukiang City Day Schools
(3) Nanchang, Kan, Fu River District Day Schools

Chorus—Baldwin Primary

Reports—(1) Knowles Bible Training School
(2) Rulison—Fish Memorial School
(3) Baldwin Memorial School for Girls

Prayer
Announcements
Adjournment

Thursday—October 26—2:00 P.M. Business Meeting
Miss Yao Ying presiding

Song
Prayer—Miss Chen Yu Lan
Duet—Misses Cone and Wang

Devotions—Our Stewardship of Property—Miss Thomasson
Reading of Minutes and Business
Reports—(1) Fraternal Letters Committee
(2) Language Study Committee

Song
Prayer—Miss Mabel Woodruff
Adjournment
Friday—October 27—7:30 P.M. Public Meeting
Miss Yao Ying presiding

Song
Prayer
Mixed Chorus—Nanchang Academy and Baldwin School
Devotions—Our Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Mei Bao Ying
Offering for Bible Women's Retirement Fund
Pageant—“How We Got Our Bible”

Song

Saturday—October 28—2:00 P.M. Public Meeting
Miss Chang Mei Ying presiding

Song
Prayer—Mrs. Kiang Ming Chih
Devotions—Our Stewardship of Knowledge and Ability—Miss Thompson
Chorus—Kiukiang group
Reports—(1) Nanchang Women and Children's Hospital
(2) Danforth Hospital
(3) Gracey Home
Prayer—Miss Hu Wen Lien
Reports—(1) North Kiangsi District Evangelistic Work
(2) Kiukiang City Evangelistic Work
(3) Nanchang, Kan, Fu River Districts Evangelistic Work
(4) Hwangmei District Evangelistic Work
Prayer—Miss Beatrice Lee
Election of Conference Missionary Society Officers
BUSINESS ACTIONS

1. Auditing Committee Report: Miss Lind reported all accounts audited but one which was not yet turned in.

Miss Yao reported all accounts in but that the auditing committee had not yet found sufficient time to finish the last one. Approved.

2. Conference Board of Education: Miss Seeck reported that five M. E. delegates from Kiukiang and five from Nanchang had been sent to Wuhu to the Conference for Leaders of Religious Education. Reports of this Conference were given by Misses Chang Feng Cheng, Hsu Chen Ku, Wang Chia Ch'un. Approved.

3. New members received into Kiangsi Woman's Conference:
   Hsiung Mo Ying (received in 1932, but not printed through error)
   Ch'u Yü Lan
   Han K'e Chuan
   Ho Fei Pi
   Hsia Te Chen
   Hsiung Mei Ying
   Teng Haieh Ying
   Mrs. Benjamin T'ien
   Tsai Ho Ying

4. The privilege of sitting as auditors in all meetings was given to Mrs. Ch'en Chih Pao and Chou Yuan Mei.

5. Guests introduced and welcomed by the Conference:
   Dr. Grace Wang of Nanchang General Hospital
   Dr. Shuai of Danforth Hospital
   Mrs. Peat, 30 years in the M. E. Mission in Szechuan and 5 years in Singapore.

6. Committees appointed by the Vice President:
   Nomination Committee
   Ruth Daniels
   Chang Feng Cheng
   Huang Yen Yu
   Ellen Smith
   Mabel Woodruff

   Resolutions Committee
   Hsia Te Chen
   Jenny Lind
   Sung T'iao Ying
Fraternal Letters

Kiukiang

Mrs. Mei Pao Ying
Rose Waldron

Nanchang

Wang Chia Ch'ün
Myra McDade

7. Miss Ch'en Yu Lan was appointed to assist Miss Chü Shu Chen collect from Kiukiang Woman's Conference members their part of the East Asia Conference Funds, Miss Frances Woodruff reported that the Nanchang women had paid. Approved.

8. Miss Mabel Woodruff moved that a committee be appointed to make a Conference Prayer List. This was approved.

9. Bishop Welch suggested the advisability of forming a Conference Policy Committee of from 12 to 15 members, appointed by the Bishop, with power to recommend only. It was moved and passed to ask the Bishop to appoint this committee.

10. It was moved and passed to appoint a Conference Evangelistic Committee of Supervisors and Associates of the Evangelistic work with the privilege of co-opting others as needed, and by this means to unify such work, and spread methods of work found good.

11. Election of members on Boards of Directors for Rulison, Knowles and Baldwin.

12. It was moved and passed to make the salary committee a regular standing committee; a question concerning uniform regulations on payment of travel, summer salaries for first year workers, second year workers, etc., led to a request that the committee collect the rules already made and print them in the minutes for consideration next year.

13. It was moved and passed to call a meeting of the Organization of Conference Missionary Societies after the Saturday Public Meeting.

14. Sealed ballots were taken on the return of Misses Fredericks, Waldron, Lind, Schleman, Cone, Daniels.

15. Miss Lind reported that she had taken and passed two Language Study examinations during the year. Approved.

16. The Conference invited Mr. G. W. Shepherd and Mr. Chang Fu-Liang to speak to them on Reconstruction Work and to answer questions on Friday at 10:30 A.M.

17. Publications Committee: Miss Daniels reported that the costs of publication of the English report had been kept well within the funds allowed. Approved.
REPORT OF THE FIELD REFERENCE COMMITTEE
KIANGSI WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

The spring meeting of the Field Reference Committee was held in March at Kiukiang. The estimates for 1934 were considered and sent as printed to the Foreign Department.

The following actions were taken:

Voted to express our appreciation to the Foreign Department of the W.F.M.S. for the sending of Miss Miller to Kiukiang for the work at Danforth Hospital. Also to express our appreciation to the Foreign Department as well as to North China Conference for lending Miss Danner for the emergency here.

Voted that we express our appreciation to Miss Danner for coming to us in this emergency and also to the North China Field Reference Committees for lending her, with the request that she be permitted to remain another year with us in Kiukiang. It was decided that a letter also be sent to Bishop Wang with this request.

Voted that we request the Foreign Department to send Dr. Hazel Nichols as early as possible that she may become acquainted with the work here before going to Peiping for language study.

Voted that we extend an invitation to Dr. Gale to come to Danforth Hospital for one year if the way opens and that we express our appreciation of her willingness to come if the Lord so leads.

Voted to invite Miss Florence Sayles to come to Nanchang for the Ida Kahn School of Nursing and for Public Health Work.

Voted that we discontinue the third and fourth grades at Yoshihmen dayschool because of the shortage of funds.
Voted that the scale of salary for high school graduates be increased from $18 to $20 for the first year, with the increase of two dollars for every second year until the limit of $25 is reached. It was also voted that the matter of finance be laid before our workers explaining the reason for this increase and why the others remain the same as before.

Voted that we prepare special items on how we are trying to meet this emergency in finances to be handed in and printed in a letter for the friends in U.S.

Voted that steps be taken with the General Board regarding the holding of that corner lot at Binsincheo and that the $631 interest money on hand be used toward this with the filling in of the land and building of the wall.

In May after receiving the cable from the U.S. concerning the extra cut in missionary salaries and all work money, the holding of missionaries at home who are now on furlough and the cancellation of all missionary furloughs because of lack of funds, a special letter was prepared concerning Miss Ferris and circulated among the members of the Reference Committee. It was voted, that since Miss Ferris is the only one to go on furlough this year from Kiangsi and because of the health of her father she be allowed to take her furlough this year as planned. This was later approved by Bishop Welch and the Foreign Department.

In May it was also voted to approve the appointment of Miss Yao to the principalship of Baldwin School as already made by Bishop Welch.

Before the summer meeting the word had come by letter concerning the further reduction in funds as decided by the Foreign Department at the Mid-year Meeting in May making the cut from July 1st on

Missionary salaries .......... .... 15%
Current work .......... .... 30%

and the cancelation of furloughs except in cases of health.
At the summer meeting of the Reference Committee the Minutes were read. It was then voted to send a message of love and sympathy from the Reference Committee to Miss Beatrice Lee and prayer followed for Miss Lee in her sorrow in the loss of her sister. The meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday.

Monday July 31st Kuling. The following actions were taken:

Voted that because of the shortage of funds we put all Yoshihmen primary work into the Lung San School this year, using the Yoshihmen property for an evangelistic center, with a Ping Ming School as an experiment.

After discussion of the Binsincheo work and property it was voted that we offer the General Board Mex.$1,500 for the corner of the property there.

The communication from the U.S. Consul in Hankow, concerning the lists of property with their present values and the various items of information concerning the property of the W.F.M.S. was read. After discussion it was voted to refer this to the Field Property Committee.

It was voted to fill in the vacancies in the Field Property Committee. The committee now stands as follows:

**Nanchang**
- Ruth Daniels
- Hsia Chin-hsien
- Blanche Search

**Kiukiang**
- MayBel Thompson
- Sung Tiao-yin
- Chu Shu Chen

Voted that the historical register of missionaries contain only the names of missionaries and contract teachers regularly appointed and sent out by the Society.

There was further discussion as to a way of further reducing expenses and making a further cut as proposed by Miss Hooper, General Treasurer but no way was found to eliminate any work at present. It was voted that we
all do the best we can to help the Society on the 1934 appropriations with any funds that we may be able to find available and each one contribute as much as possible toward the 1934 appropriations, these sums to be sent to the secretary of the Field Reference Committee to be handed to Miss Hollows at the Central Office this fall.

Concerning the appropriations formerly under the Taihu Higher Primary School, it was voted that only the two former $80 appropriations for the higher primary be turned over to Binsincheo and that the larger appropriations for teachers and nurse be left for the Hwang Mei Higher Primary School.

Facing the need in our work here and the furloughs due in the coming year it was voted that we ask the Society to return Miss Bessie Meeker and Miss Annie M. Pittman to Kiangsi Conference as early in 1934 as possible.

The problems facing the Knowles Bible School were taken up and after several discussions it was decided that at the present time the Field Reference Committee are not able to answer the request of the Knowles School Board of Managers and that it will be best for the principal and some of the faculty to make further inquiry into the question before them and later take the question back to the members of the Board of Managers.

Signed: EDITH FREDERICKS, Secretary
HWANG MEI DISTRICT EVANGELISTIC WORK

"Jehovah is my strength and my shield; my heart hath trusted in him and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth, and with my song will I praise him." We have found these words of the psalmist very true. For years our district has been troubled, but last year all was quiet and harvests good. Our co-workers labored in peace.

Though there is a necessary cut in funds from the mother society, we are not shaken. We trust God. This is a test, but he never gives greater than we can endure. We press forward, preaching the gospel, hoping that many may be saved and glorify his name. We desire to help the daily lives of the people. Much inspiration was received at the Tinghsien Conference by two who attended, and we have tried to pass this on.

Beside usual types of work we have emphasized women's classes. About seventy have been in attendance. We trained them for better homes, and tried to bring them to a fullness of life. Many have become inquirers and some baptized. We are opening the class at Taihu for women to bring their own food and live in the school for study and industrial work.

Hushihpeh has no appointed resident pastor, but one who resigned for lack of funds lives here and gives his time to the church. This is a country village surrounded by settlements, and people are especially busy. Our workers have used their spare time to open a night school that the people may read and learn of Christ. Now we hear these farmers singing hymns in the fields and on the road.

Tahopu, the old Stone family home, seems especially chosen of God, for so many leaders have come from here. Because of Communists this place was closed. Not a piece of furniture was left and even the house was torn down.
Dr. Trenchih Stone, because of her love for people’s souls, is helping financially to reopen. There are difficulties, but the evangelists have started a “people’s school,” and great crowds come to hear the gospel at every meeting. May the Holy Spirit inspire many who are willing to sacrifice and serve and give toward such work! Thus the Chinese Church may achieve its great hope of becoming self-supporting.

The regular and special work go on according to need in all stations. The people coming out to meetings are many and they are joyously contributing in a financial way. May Almighty God bless the work that it may advance. We must act quickly. China needs us.

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run and be glorified even as also it is with you.

CHANG MEI YIN.

KIUKIANG CITY EVANGELISTIC WORK

“Oh, how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee, which thou hast wrought for them that take refuge in thee, before the sons of men!”

In spite of disturbed conditions we have passed peacefully through another year. We can but thank God for his grace and strength, you for your prayers and our co-workers for their co-operation. Though city work is difficult there are many advantages because of the various institutions. We may receive help from specially trained leaders for any type of work undertaken.

There are three missionary societies, one mothers’ club, six women’s classes and weekly meetings. Though the women’s classes are not yet ideal we rejoice over many things. The pupils have become inquirers or probationers and some baptized. We aim to lead them to Christ and
also to better their home conditions. Their faces and general appearance show a real change in hearts and lives. Two have come into Knowles to study.

The workers teach classes in the mornings and call in the afternoons, distributing tracts at each opportunity. There are Sunday School and church services Sunday mornings, and in the afternoons neighborhood Sunday Schools; also preaching and visiting in the prisons when the way opens.

During the Week of Prayer and China New Year evangelistic campaign we joined with the other denominations in the city. Miss Gemmell of the C. I. M. came to us in March for a three days' meeting with Christian women. Many attended. There were devotional talks, Bible classes and discussion groups, hygiene lectures, and recreation. Many were definitely helped.

Five daily vacation Bible schools were planned for, but because of floods there were only three. Yoshihmen, the largest, had an enrollment of over a hundred with a usual sixty or seventy present. The irregularity was caused by their great poverty—the children had to make up time working, selling candies, etc., and gathering sticks for fuel. Because of this summer work and that of the William Nast evangelistic group who come here Sunday mornings, there is a very noticeable change in the children of this part of the city. The condition of the children is an indication of that of the whole community. We long to help them more than we do. When we feel our inability we remember God is able. We constantly pray Him to pity them and give us strength.

Miss Woodruff has been co-laborer in this work.

"My foot standeth on an even place! In the congregation will I bless Jehovah."

CHANG FENG CHENG.
"The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he appointed me to preach good tidings." Therefore seeing we have this ministry we faint not.

We thank God for the manifestation of his saving grace on our district. As the General Board work has been affected by lack of funds our work has also felt its influence. In Siaochihkeo, where there was no resident pastor, we engaged one of the former pastors as evangelist, which made work much easier. Mr. Chiang is working with the farmers and young people of the surrounding community and doing much to change their lives and surroundings.

In Hukeo Mr. and Mrs. Chiang are giving voluntary service to the church. They carry on classes for women in an industrial plant where now some can read Mark’s gospel. Five have already graduated from one class. The evangelist is very busy, as beside her regular work she talks with the groups of people who gather in the chapel. The women workers gather with the pastor’s family for evening prayers.

The people of Pentsai are very superstitious and hard to reach. Mr. Chiang goes there to help. Through earnest labors some have been won to Christ and some pupils have come to Kiukiang.

Since there is no resident pastor in Saho, we have two evangelists—one with special training. They have been busy and there is a woman’s class of twelve here. Miss Ho teaches Bible weekly at night in an agricultural school. She leads the weekly church services in the absence of a pastor and teachers and pupils of this institution have been attending. May they be led to Christ.
The evangelists in Juichang have not been able, because of unsettled conditions, to go to the country for work, but have done more in town. Twice sudden floods from rains have covered their place, and always the inquirers have helped them most kindly. One of the workers became very ill from effects of floods, but is now better.

Jaochou work has advanced this year with the evening meetings. Many new inquirers have been gained. More women have come to study. At China New Year time there was a fruitful evangelistic campaign.

We have two centers in Kintehcheng, the largest city on our district. Our workers are busy with a woman’s class and their regular work, beside helping the pastor with Bible classes, preaching, etc. There has been a most successful evangelistic campaign here. The church people are enthusiastically giving toward and helping to build a church.

Women have become probationers or been baptized on the district. Over fifty are in classes studying. There are missionary societies throughout and three mothers’ clubs and five “people’s schools.” Many hearts have been touched.

Miss Woodruff has been our co-worker.

May God bless his work. I would praise Him and pray that I, the least of these in His work, may glorify the Lord.

MÉI BÁO YÍN.
This year's report is different from any other that we have had. Rulison had her sixtieth anniversary last April. For some time we had talked about how to celebrate this big birthday. Constantly our thoughts went back to the infancy of the school, and we appreciated more and more what the founders and others who had been connected with the school directly and indirectly had done. Many gave liberally of their thought, time, money, and prayer; some came to China to carry on the actual work. We appreciate everything that has gone into making this school possible. Miss Gertrude Howe who came to Kukiang in 1873 as the first missionary to Kiangsi, devoted her life to this first school for girls in the Yangtze Valley. No important work has an easy start and it must have been difficult for her to come to such a conservative city six decades ago. Many other splendid Christian women have come here to help in the development of the school.
In 1896 Miss Merrill came to take charge. In spite of many difficulties, she carried on in a wonderful way, and remained here for over thirty years, a blessing to all. During this time she planned well, not only for the material needs of the school, but wisely had it in her mind to educate and prepare workers for the future. She had foresight to see that in years to come China would need leaders from among her own people. As a result, out of the seventeen Chinese women workers on our faculty, fourteen, including the principal and dean, are Rulsion graduates. The lives of hundreds and hundreds of girls who have come in contact with the school during these sixty years have been wonderfully blessed.

During the three days of celebration in April, many showed interest in our school. Friends from all parts of China, both foreign and Chinese, sent greetings. Many alumni came with their children to add to the joy of our reunion, showing their appreciation for what the school has meant to them. Dr. I-fang Wu, the president of Ginling College, was our main speaker. We thank her for her interest and the inspiration which we received from her. Mrs. New, chairman of the Ginling College Board, was here with Dr. Wu. These two had been making a study of the schools along the Yangtze for some weeks before our anniversary. Their being here meant a great deal to our girls.

For about three years, friends of the school have been contributing money toward a much needed "gym" building. During the anniversary, about 2500 dollars were received, making the total approximately 8000 dollars. A school in Foochow, the first one founded by the WFMS in China, sent sisterly greetings and a gift. This made us feel especially happy, and we want to thank them and all the other friends who have helped to make our fund grow.

The graduates from our higher primary, and junior and senior high schools took provincial examinations last June for the first time. We feel that these examinations
will give us an opportunity to come into closer touch with government schools. Four of last year’s graduates have gone on to Ginling College this year, making eleven Rulison girls there at present. Two of these are taking the two-year physical training course. One of our graduates is on the Ginling faculty. Three of last year's class are teaching in our primary school; others are in different schools in the city and province.

Although Dr. Stanley Jones was here for only a short time last year, he was a great spiritual help to us all. Two of our faculty were privileged to hear him in Hankow and Nanking, receiving much inspiration from him.

We are all happy that Miss Leona Thomasson was able to return to us last fall with restored health after two years of absence. She has been a helpful friend and adviser to Rulison girls for many years and we all know that she will give her best in years to come. We are glad to welcome back Miss Clara French who has finished her year at Language School in Peiping. We want to make her feel at home at once. After having spent two terms here, Miss Helen Ferris returned to America last June for her furlough. We know that she is having a happy re-union with her family. We miss her very much this year and hope she will return soon.

As we think back over Rulison’s past, our hearts are full of gratitude to all her friends and benefactors both at home and abroad. Rulison has been a great blessing to Kiukiang in the past and we trust that in the future she will be able to do even more. Those of us who have been connected with Rulison wish to do our best to make her influence spread as far as possible. One of the many ways to show our gratitude to Rulison’s forerunners is to pass on what we have received from her, and to help many more people to know the love of our Savior Jesus Christ. For we know that it is because of His Divine Love that Rulison’s existence is possible.

Grace M. Wu.
The past year at Knowles has been marked by God's unfailing love, and by many happy incidents. Besides the usual full schedule of classes, and the regular church, Sunday School, classmeeting, Y.W.C.A., Literary Society, Student Government Association, and other devotional and developmental activities for the students, our outside service to the community of Kiukiang has been continued in the way of neighborhood Sunday Schools, evangelistic groups, and work for women. Our student, Wang Ai Hwa, won first senior place in the Bible Memory Contest at District Conference time; our Anderson Mass Education School, with its sixty little street children, has completed its first year; our students and teachers have raised money, bought yarn, and made and sent to the wounded soldiers in the north a large box of sweaters; and our own graduate, Hsia Teh Cheng, has finished her college course in Cheeloo University and returned to us to be our vice-principal.

But the event of the year to which we all looked forward with greatest interest, joy, and thankfulness to God the Giver, was the Fortieth Anniversary of the founding of the Knowles Bible Training School; and this event is just over. The four days of the celebration were blest with perfect autumn weather throughout. It was remarkable that every principal and acting principal Knowles has had since Miss Anna Stone, was present; and even she was represented by her sister, Dr. Mary Stone. There were present, also, graduates from every class Knowles has had, totalling over one-third of the whole number of alumnae (one hundred forty-three); this, considering that three-fourths of the woman workers on the Hwangmei and North Kiangsi Districts are from Knowles, and that they are scattered far and wide, some coming from Shanghai, showed a fine loyalty, as did also the
Miss Anna Stone
First Principal of Knowles, 1905.
The Knowles Bible Training School Faculty 1933.
Endowment Fund started by the Knowles Alumnae Association at this time. With their help and that of many friends of Knowles, a further large sum was given as a Fortieth Anniversary Gift, all raised in China. Other lovely presents were received by the school—a new encyclopedia of over five hundred volumes from Knowles and Anderson students, a furniture fund from the faculty, many large pictures of permanent value, porcelain, brass, silver, linen, mirrors, a tapestry covered Knowles History Book, a very large gas lamp, two nice flags, a good mimeograph, flowering plants and shrubs, and many beautiful scrolls, all deeply appreciated.

Among the exhibits of classwork done by the students, there appeared also a collection of photographs which attracted much attention. It consisted of more than eighty pictures of the founders and buildings of Knowles, the faculties, the student bodies, the various school organizations, and school activities; and, besides, six large posters bearing scores of kodak pictures of the students and alumnae—all these pictures being taken at different periods throughout the years.

The Anniversary program began with a Bible and Music Contest on Tuesday evening, in which judges invited from Rulison Girls' School, Tung Wen Boys' Academy, and the other Methodist institutions, awarded Bible, hymnal, or framed sacred art as prizes to those students winning first place in the reading of Isaiah 40, delivering essays on Biblical subjects, debating whether Moses or David contributed most to the life of men in his age and ours, and recognizing hymns from short phrases played on the piano. On Wednesday, all day, and Thursday Dr. Mary Stone and Miss Jennie Hughes led five very helpful devotional and inspirational services for students, alumnae, and Kiukiang Christian leaders. On Thursday evening occurred the home dinner for Knowles and Anderson students, teachers, house guests, and servants, with toasts and music. Friday
morning at ten came the beautiful Fortieth Anniversary Service itself. Among the fourteen numbers on the program were the Anniversary Address, by Bishop Herbert Welch, Rev. C. H. Hsiung interpreting; the School History, by Miss Hughes, and an anthem, “The Lord is Great,” a favorite with Anna Stone, sung by Knowles Chorus.

That noon the program speakers were entertained at Beth-Haven; at five-thirty came the anniversary feast, at which time alumnae representatives and others took part in the program, the Anniversary Magazine was presented by the school to alumnae and donors, and an exquisite china teaset was given Dr. Stone and Miss Hughes by the alumnae. At eight o’clock there was a tender and reverent communion service in the Knowles auditorium, in which we dedicated anew to our Lord and Master, with praise and deep thanksgiving, the fruits of the first forty years, and gave to Him our lives for the future, knowing that “we can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth us,” and through Him alone.

KIUKIANG CITY DAY SCHOOLS

In her book, the “Second Line of Defense” Margaret Slattery says, “Any nation may have its heart’s desire if thru home and school and church, it instill that desire into the bodies, minds and hearts of the second line of defense. It is as easy to train the children of a nation for high and noble service as to turn them into the paths of treachery, selfishness and final defeat.” These lines read years ago have never left me. What a challenge it is to us all!

That second line of defence is ever with us in the homes, the primary schools, kindergartens, Sunday schools, the church and the many children’s organizations. And we of the “Day That Is” think of the “Day That Is To Be” as we work and play and live with these children that are entrusted to our care.
Some of your little friends in Kiukiang, China.

We work and we play, and we play and we work
And the more we play together the happier are we.
For your friends are my friends and my friends are your friends
And the more we love each other, the happier we'll be.
Over five hundred of them are in our city day schools, as interesting children as one could find, from kindergarten thru the sixth grade. All types under Christian influence day after day as they study together the Government Primary Course of Study, as they play together in indoor and outdoor games, worship together in the daily worship service and work together in the organizations for children. We try to train for citizenship in this great land and to build in these little lives strong Christian character.

Our plans all center about the development of the child and the teachers have cooperated well in the many activities within and without the school and Sunday school and after a year of heavy work and responsibility saw some of the results of their labors in the happy group of children who came together at the large Kiukiang church in June to receive their certificates for either lower or higher primary work finished and who are going on to “The Day That Is To Be.”

We are thankful for new materials for work with children in Chinese, for better educational materials put out by the Chinese Government and other agencies, for the new Religious Education material, “The Character Building Series,” and the series on “How to Help the Heavenly Father;” material on worship and worship programs. We are thankful for the spirit of play that has come into these little lives, for stronger, healthier bodies and a better understanding of each other thru play and some work in health education.

There have been Parent’s Meetings, Mother’s Meetings, the observance of the Children’s Festival, Health Week, and in the Junior Leagues a fellowship and service program for the children. We are now trying to get Parent—Teachers Associations organized in each day-school. There are the small libraries for teachers and for the children and a few helpful books for the parents who can read and who want
to cooperate with the teachers in the training of the children. There is the story hour and daily sing where they learn so many helpful songs. I wish you could look in at the happy joyous group as they sing

“We thank thee, Heavenly Father, for all things great and good,

O help thy little children to love thee as they should”

But what of the others? There are over five million of these little ones in Kiangsi Province. We think of this long, long line and only some thousands of them being definitely prepared for what life holds for them. We are able to reach only the few with our limited resources and small buildings. Some one recently said in a talk, “The best investment is in the children. You had better take a good look at them as you pass them on the street, they are the ones who are going to live under the new system. We used to think of the Men who had been to Africa or out on the plains,—well these little people are the ones who are going to go. Maybe we can catch a glimmer of the dawn in their faces.” God grant that it may be a better day and the beginning of a more beautiful and fuller life than many of them out here have known in the Day That Has Been and The Day That Is and that we may not fail in that which our Christ expects of us.

“Breathe thou upon us, Lord,
Thy Spirits living flame,
That so with one accord
Our lips may tell thy name;
Give thou the hearing ear,
Fix thou the wandering thought,
That those we teach may hear
The great things thou hast wrought.”

EDITH FREDERICKS.
NORTH KIANGSI & HWANGMEI DISTRICTS DAY SCHOOL REPORT

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His unceasing blessings on us during the past year of unsettled conditions. With the shoulder to shoulder help of Miss Edith Fredericks and with the loyal cooperation of the faculty and the fine spirit of the student body, we have had a very pleasant and successful year.

During the entire year there were 510 students enrolled. Of this number 24 graduated from our Lower Primary, who are now either attending Rulison or Hwangmei Higher Primaries. It has rejoiced our hearts to see some of the girls being led to give their hearts to Jesus Christ and to come into the rank of church membership.

Each Friday afternoon one period is devoted to a discussion of current events and magazine articles by the fourth grade students—one of the pleasantest and most profitable hours of the week to the whole school. It has resulted in greater attendance in spare time at the magazine table.

Under the splendid leadership of Miss Hsiung Mo-ying our Hwangmei Higher Primary has been growing by leaps and bounds. It opened last fall with twenty-four students registered. This is a maximum number with our dormitory space, and to provide for this number we have found it necessary in some instances to crowd two in one bed.

Several forms of social activities have been carried on by our Higher Primary students this year. Every Sunday afternoon the children's church with between forty and fifty outside children in attendance has been conducted by the volunteers who have given time and thought in special preparation for this important work. Some of the
students volunteered as teachers, calling in the neighbor children for one hour work and play. The Epworth League was also conducted by the students with lesson story, worship service and other activities. Once in a while groups of children can be found, scattered about the building, listening to stories told by older girls who are glad to do something for the younger ones. Again these students showed a beautiful spirit by taking the initiative in raising funds to which they themselves contributed generously. The sufferers from famine in North China received the largest sum. We long to have the spirit of the school one of Christian service prompted by love.

Whenever we go out we give the children occasional tests throughout the districts to see if they are really getting the information the teachers are trying to give and which school is getting the most. In order to encourage the students to do better work next time, marks were read publicly in each assembly room.

On account of the heavy flood in the year of 1931, damage was done to our Shiaochihkeo building. Through the untiring efforts of Miss Edith Fredericks our new building is about ready for use.

To you who have enabled us to serve these hundreds of children, we give our heartfelt thanks for giving us the opportunity to minister unto them.

SUNG TIAO YING.
Circumstances and affairs may change, but the happiness of our hearts still be the same. Whether peaceful or unsettled, rich or poor, we have learned how to be content, for Christians are not dependent upon circumstances, but upon their leader, Jesus Christ.

Our obstetrical department has been as busy as usual. Other patients have been fewer, probably due to the building being under extensive repairs all through the year. Mr. Baker has given untiring service in the oversight of this work. We are expecting not only that the building will look better, but that it will be more sanitary in every way. Miss Danner has been occupied in helping with plans for repairs as well as in the hospital and nursing school work.

Dr. Shuai came to us in July, and has been a real addition to our staff not only because of her professional skill, but also because of her splendid spirit and Christian principles. There has been wonderful cooperation on the part of all the staff.

Two of our graduates have gone elsewhere for further study, Miss Ch'en Ch'ing Ching to Peking Union Medical College Hospital, planning to return to us after her course, and Miss Sai to Tsinanfu for study in Pediatrics. There were four graduates in this year’s class. Commencement exercises on Florence Nightingale’s birthday were held jointly with the Water of Life Hospital School of Nursing.

Since we have two doctors on our staff we are undertaking some preventive work. In addition to the students of Rulison and Knowles, we have a program for looking after the health of the city day school pupils. We are now in process of making physical examinations. During the year we have given health talks at various places.
Many incidents, both sad and happy, could be recounted from the year’s experiences. One morning during the summer our gateman found a basket fastened to the door. He called Dr. Ch’en, who with one of the nurses thought it must be another unwanted little girl. To their great surprise they found on opening the basket a fine newborn baby boy. What should be done for him? A bright thought was of one of our pastors who had only one child, an adopted girl. The nurse went in the rain the same day to the home of this pastor. He and his wife were both overjoyed and received the little one into their home with open arms. As the child grows, they are praying that he may later carry on his new father’s work as a pastor to God’s children.

So you see that in the midst of sadness, we of the hospital have much to rejoice our hearts. The distress among all classes—farmer, laborer, merchant, and others—cannot but affect our hospital, and many have been the calls for free work. The words of St. John have been much with us—“No man hath beheld God at any time: if we love one another, God abideth in us, and his love is perfected in us.”

Dr. CH’EN YU CHEN.

GRACEY HOME

The members of our Gracey family have been doing nicely this past year. With the exception of those who were unable to attend school, all were studying in various institutions and have done well. They have also been sewing and knitting and learning other helpful things.

We were very glad they could go again to Szetzengan this summer, and they showed when they came back in.
the fall that it had done them much good. Part of the time they were there Dr. Chen was also with them, and her influence was very helpful.

Our graduate nurse, Miss Sai, who has cared for the family for some time, has gone to Tsinan for further experience and training in children's nursing. We are glad for her to have this opportunity but we miss her.

The building was much in need of repairs and we are working on them. Before long it should be in good condition.

Pray for these "little ones" of His, each of whom is limited in some way, that they may be overcomers of these limitations, and that each life may be fully consecrated to Christ and used in His service for others.

For the Committee, Mabel A. Woodruff.

NANCHENG, FUCHOW, KAN RIVER AND NANCHANG DISTRICTS EVANGELISTIC WORK

The time for Annual Conference approaches, and we must consider briefly the work of the whole year, touching upon the women's evangelistic work on the four districts spreading out from Nanchang City. Nanchang is a cultural center with opportunities for all kinds of work with encouragement and perseverance.

Soon after the close of last conference, plans for New Year Evangelism were developed and materials prepared. For more than two weeks we were engaged in meetings in homes and churches, distributing literature and calling in the homes touched during the meetings.

At this time we packed up and went to the Tinghsien Council on Rural Reconstruction and the Popular Education
Movement. This work is essential to the foundation of the church and we had the privilege of visiting these experimental stations. We were surprised and impressed with the improvements and felt that in order to have a strong church and save China we must attack along these lines. We urged this at District Conference and while traveling on the districts afterward. Here we found everyone eager to learn and had excellent attendance at the daily meetings in each place.

On the Fu River District we went on to bandit-ridden Nancheng. Though rumors were bad, we were peaceful and were able to preach to the anxious frightened people. Before we had finished our work, the city was surrounded by the communists and our public work was stopped by martial law. All communications were cut off and we were troubled because our co-workers would be anxious about us. After about three weeks we reached Nanchang safely, where our friends all had been anxious and prayed for our safety.

We went directly on to Wuhu for the Religious Education Institute of Central China with ten days of observation and study. Summer vacation had come when we returned and our missions in the city were co-operating in Daily Vacation Bible Schools, of which I was director. We had more than three hundred children in nine schools, and our teachers struggled hard in spite of the heat. We held faculty meetings, and co-operation made the work easier for all.

When schools opened in the fall we had some changes among our evangelistic workers, but they went in the Spirit of Christ wherever sent, working hard in the places assigned. In October we spent some time preaching and calling on the Kan River District. During the past year, we have observed our workers—our colleagues—on the four districts faithful to their work of many kinds. They have
called in homes, preached, held literacy classes and Bible classes, and conducted prayer meetings and women's classes. They have also tried to develop Christian homes.

We have all been carried safely through the past year, but on their way to conferences, two of our colleagues were taken by the bandits then later released minus clothing, bedding and money. The town of Shangtentu was taken by the bandits who looted the parsonage. Our workers fled under difficulty, but after days on a crowded boat and a long walk across country finally reached Fuchow in safety.

In the city we are hoping to develop a greater social and evangelistic center in Chuang Ren Chiao Church compound. Will you who love God pray that the Grace of God may help us all to be faithful and serve Him.

Hsu Cheng Ku.

BALDWIN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

All of life is a school and a school exists for the sake of its students. Again and again we realize that we, teachers and pupils alike, in Baldwin are in a real sense students and workers together. The degree of success of each year does not depend so much upon external circumstances but upon how much we really give of ourselves and how well we cooperate. The chaos and disorder which is about us makes us feel all the more keenly the value of building up character and the instilling of Christian ideals in the minds of the students.

This year our enrollment again was higher than that of the year before. We had 109 in the Middle School and 240 in the Primary and Kindergarten. There were six graduates from the Senior Middle School and 18 graduates
from each of the Junior Middle, Higher Primary and Lower Primary. In June the graduates from the different departments of all the registered schools in Kiangsi took uniform examinations. Mr. Ch'en, our new Commissioner of Education, used this as one method of raising the standard of the schools of the Province. Our girls passed the examinations satisfactorily. Through the efforts of Mr. Ch'en we are able to make closer contacts with the other schools of the city. This contact is mutually helpful. Although most of the work which is done bears fruit other than prizes, still prizes delight and encourage the pupils. In the city Athletic Meet our volley ball team won first place; in the city singing contest for boys and girls, our girls won second place for group singing; in the Children's Festival of Nanchang our Primary children won first prize, and in the oral contest on the "Crisis in China" a Baldwin student won first place among fifty schools.

The school Y.W.C.A. together with the Christian Fellowship Association of Nanchang Academy planned and conducted a very helpful winter conference during the mid year vacation. They showed much initiative and there was a real desire on the part of students, teachers and outside leaders, together to learn of the deeper things of life. Two representatives were sent by the Y.W.C.A. to the summer conference in Kuling. Baldwin students conducted six Daily Vacation Bible Schools this summer, four in day school buildings in Nanchang City and two in the homes of students. Two neighborhood Sunday Schools for non-Christian children and neighborhood Evangelistic work were carried on throughout the year by a small faithful group.

The Senior Sunday School is helping to support a Baldwin girl in Nanking Union Bible Training School; the Children's Church contributed $13.00 to the Chinese Home Missionary Society for its work in Yünnan; and the Primary and Junior Sunday Schools used their collection to
help people in interior Kiangsi and to help the Y.W.C.A. girls in their neighborhood work. The students and teachers knitted one hundred sleeveless sweaters for the soldiers in Manchuria. Thinking of others and sharing with them materially as well as spiritually is part of the training in Baldwin.

A Music Club meeting twice a month, was organized by the Music Department of Baldwin with the help of outside talent. The students of Nanchang Academy and Baldwin showed much interest. In the spring the cantata, “Ruth”, was given twice to very appreciative audiences. The Christmas and Easter messages were given in our Chapel to large audiences by pageants. The Chinese as a people are very fond of dramatic presentations and by means of pageants people are reached whom the preaching of the Word often fails to reach.

Chou Lan Ch'ing who for four years faithfully carried the responsibility as Principal of Baldwin has resigned and is studying in the Graduate School of Yenching University. We miss her but we appreciate her desire for further study and more special preparation. Her successor, Yao Ying, has been in Baldwin since she was nine years old. She was a good student and interested in all school activities. After graduating from high school she taught very successfully in one of our city day schools. She then entered Ginling College in Nanking and graduated in 1929, highly recommended by her college teachers. Returning to Baldwin she has given faithful and efficient service as teacher and Dean for four years.

Practically all of the women teachers of Baldwin are former students and graduates of Baldwin. Two of the others have been with us so long that we feel that they are one with us. Our men teachers cooperate loyally and have the interest of the students at heart. We feel that
we are a family held together by many real ties. These ties extend to those who have been with us and are now studying in college, or preparing for service in hospitals, or serving in home, church, or school. These ties also extend across the water to friends in America who work and pray for us. They extend to our Heavenly Father whose love unites us all into one family and whose Spirit is the essence of our Baldwin motto, "Not to be ministered unto but to minister."

NANCHANG CITY AND DISTRICT DAY SCHOOLS

Every district school but one was closed once or more during the year because of bandits. In spite of this fact with its attendant difficulties, we were able to come up to the end of the year with a goodly number of pupils prepared to take the uniform examinations sent out by the Central China Christian Education Association. The fourth and sixth grades whose papers go to the C.C.C.E.A. for grading did very well. We would make special mention of the Changshu school here, because they had the largest group. Total enrollment for the year is less than any time since 1930 because of the moving away of whole neighborhoods in some stations, but again, in spite of this fact, our receipts from tuition have come steadily up.

Nine years ago we opened our school at High Bridge, then the women's center for our Institutional Church. There we cared for the children from our former Kwan Ren Men school, and our old Yuchang school near the hospital, which building was later sold. Because of the General Board's plan to sell this High Bridge property, we brought back the children of the hospital neighborhood last autumn to a new Yuchang school opened in the old Isolation building of the Hospital, and at China New Year time we moved out of old High Bridge. Because we now have so many government schools we insist on tuition,
so do not have as many girls as we'd like, but every seat is taken and we need more room, which the funds derived from the sale of the old Yuchang property would provide.

The kindergartens did a good year's work with Miss Winnie Chu teacher and Mrs. Chen, our former Hsia Lan Hsiang to guide for the first term.

At present Nancheng school is closed because we could not comply to their demand that we register. The teacher has taken her little school into the "peoples school" which the Pastor's wife carries on, and they are there carrying on their regular work. City schools have no fear of forced registration. Party officials' families continue to send their children to us, paying full tuition. Seats are full and there are waiting lists.

In the spring Mr. Leland Wang was in the City for a season of special evangelism. Many of our children gave their hearts to Jesus at that time. With daily participation in worship, Bible study, Sunday school, and Church they are being nurtured and trained for the day when they shall recognize themselves as stewards in the kingdom and be found among the faithful.

BLANCHE T. SEARCH.

NANCHANG WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The hospital has grown a year older under the benediction of our Heavenly Father. There are no words fit to express His bountiful blessing showered upon us thru the year. How can there be a person without a desire to praise His Name!

The time has come for Annual Conference, for His workers to work out the problems for His Kingdom, and to exchange our individual experiences with our Father.
What a task He has helped us to carry thru! Could the work which we have done please Him? A year gone, I often wonder at the little we have accomplished in comparison with what He has given to us!

Within the year there are so many, many things which our Dear Father has done for us. Let me mention a few. The financial depression was hard for us all. It meant cuts in the appropriation. It would be most difficult for us to run the work without funds. This did not trouble us at all. I do not think I ever lost an hour of sleep for it. We left it with the Lord. We have the full confidence in Him. We trust Him for He always shares our burdens. So financially we are getting all we need from Him. Our repairs are done with what He provided. Our hearts are filled with joy and thanks to see the old building in its new dress. Soon we are hoping to fix the roof so that it can give the house better protection.

Also we are thankful for our faithful co-workers. Everyone of us worked so hard thru the year, especially during the extreme hot weather. Patients began to call us very early in the morning and we ran as fast as we could till dark. Often it was hard to take time to eat because of the emergency cases waiting for us. Our wards were full of patients. There was an unusual number of babies and children. Their fevers were terribly high. We were so busy with cold baths, often after midnight to keep their fever down. How we wished then that our children's ward was finished. It is nearly finished now, and we are hoping to have a nurse with special training for children. New born babies do not mind the heat. They seemed in a rush to enter the world, so kept us busy with them. After each case we just dripped with perspiration, more like having a shower bath, but I did feel so good after using my energy during the heat!
The private rooms were all occupied, even the glass porch was used during the summer. We had to use the guest room for patients. We thank our many friends for their sympathy for us. We know they worried about the much work we had to do in the awful heat. We were so thankful for His loving tender care to guide us thru the summer. When our friends came back they found every one of us looking so well and happy. The whole family, doctor, nurses, children, and servants were all kept so well. Everyone was fully blessed, praise the Lord.

We thank our pastor who comes every Saturday evening for a Bible Study class with our nurses. Miss Cheng Lu Bing, a graduate nurse of some years experience, has come up from Shanghai to work with us. She is a fine Christian woman, and is not afraid to tell her patients the story of Jesus Christ. She has a short service of Hymns and prayer in the ward every Sunday afternoon. After a few days they all learn the precious name of our Lord as their Savior.

It seems so wonderful to understand His unseen power to guide thru our lives. Nothing is impossible with Him. What we have to do is work with our faith in Him and trust in the Father's care. So I found in the sixth chapter of Matthew the beautiful verses from twenty-five to thirty-four. That is my own experience with my dear Lord Jesus Christ which I wish to share with you all.

Alice Y. Y. Huang.
RESOLUTIONS

We wish to express our gratitude that we are privileged to meet together in peace at this Conference, in spite of all the difficulties in the Conference districts.

We give thanks to God for His care and sustaining power throughout the year, and for the opportunities to serve in these times of need and stress.

We are happy to have Bishop and Mrs. Welch with us and we appreciate the helpful messages of the Bishop and other speakers who have given us a wider vision of service possible through the rural reconstruction program.

We welcome the return of Miss Clara French and Miss Elsie Danskin from the College of Chinese Studies in Peiping.

We extend a hearty welcome to the new members of the Woman's Conference:—Miss Ch'u Yu-Lan, Miss Ho Fei-Pi, Miss Hsiung Mei-Ying, Miss Hsia Teh-Chen, Miss Han Ke-Chuang, Miss Teng Hsieh-Ying, Mrs. Tien Yü-Chen, Miss Tsai Ho-Ying, and to Mrs. Chen Chih-Pao and Miss Chou Yuan-Mei as visiting members.

We appreciate the kindness and hospitality of our hostesses at Baldwin School and Women and Children's Hospital and of the friends of the General Board.

We desire to express our enjoyment of all the special music, the pageant, "How We Got Our Bible", and the conference feast given in the new dining hall at Nanchang Academy.
REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR BIBLE WOMEN

Total reported Nov. 1932 .................................................................... $2,639.10
Conference Offering, Nov. 1932 .................................................... 68.00
Honor Our Mother Gifts, year 1932-33 ......................................... 105.80
Special Gift .................................................................................. 5.00
Interest on deposits due .................................................................. 184.90

Total Receipts .............................................................................. $3,002.80

Fixed Deposits in Shanghai Banks ...................................... 2,891.80
Check sent to Miss Hollows for deposit ............................. 111.00

Total on deposit ..................................................................... $3,002.80

BLANCHE SEARCH, Chairman.
EDITH FREDERICKS, Treas.

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

Rulison High School.

1934 1935 1936
Dr. R. Y. Lo General Wu Chin Pao Bishop H. C. Welch
Mr. C. H. Hsiung Miss Ellen Smith Miss Blanche T. Search
Miss Mao Yunnan Pastor Tsu Ching-nu An Alumna member

Baldwin School for Girls.

1934 1935 1936
May Bel Thompson Wang Mei Sheng, Ch. W. R. Johnson
Beatrice Lee Wang Shih Ching Dr. S. C. Wu, Vice Ch.
Wu Chih Mu Dr. Wang Yao-Ren Mrs. W. E. Libby

Knowles Bible Training School.

1934 1935 1936
Annie Pittman, Edith C. F. Johannaber C. H. Lo
Fredericks, alt. Tsu Ching Hu Mrs. Frances Wang Liu
Mrs. C. E. Perkins Mr. T‘ien Margaret Seeck
Mrs. Wang Hsin Fu

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APPOINTMENTS

NORTH

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Tsatsu and Hwangmei Districts

Supervisor
Associate & Treasurer

Chang Mei-ying
Mabel A. Woodruff

Hwangmei
Kintehchen

Kiukiang District

Supervisor
Associate & Treasurer

Mei Bao-ying
Mabel A. Woodruff

Penhu

Kiukiang City

Supervisor
Associate & Treasurer

Chang Feng-cheng
Mabel A. Woodruff

Hleokai

Evangelists

Wang An Fu
Ho Phoebe
Hsiuung Mei-ying
Ch'u Yu-lan

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Rulison Girls' High School

Principal
Grace Wu

Gamble-Nast

Acting Vice Principal
Leona Thomasson

and Treasurer

Yu Shren-hwa

Dean

Chen Yu-lan

Business Manager and

Primary

Sei Hsien-yi

School Nurse

Supervisor of Higher

Viola Tang

Primary

Teacher of Music

Rose Waldron

Teacher of English

Laura Schleman

Teacher of English

Clara French

On furlough

Helen Ferris

Knowles Bible Training School

Principal
Beatrice Lee

Vice Principal
Hsia Teh Cheng
Associate & Treasurer
and Asst. Supervisor
of Practice School
Chairman of Religious
Education
Teacher of Bible and
Ethics
Teacher of Bible
Teacher of English and
Music
May Bel Thompson Gamble-Nast
Ellen Smith " "
Ch'i Yung Cheng " "
Ling Chen-Ming " "
Jenny Lind Heokai

DAY SCHOOLS

Taisu, Hwangmei and Kiukiang Districts
Supervisor
Associate
Teachers in Hwangmei
Teacher in Siaochihkeo
Sung T'iao-ying Susung
Edith Fredericks Hwangmei
Hung Chung-ying "
Hsiung Mo-ying "
Kiang T'i-ch'en Siaochihkeo

Kiukiang City
Supervisor
Acting Supervisor and
Treasurer
Teacher in Pinsincheo
To be supplied Siaochihkeo
Edith Fredericks
Hai Yü-ch'in Heokai

MEDICAL WORK

Danforth Hospital
Medical Superintendent
Superintendent of Nurses
Principal of Nurses'
Training School
Secretary
Treasurer
Nurse and Student of
the Language
Ch'en Yü-chen, M.D. Gamble-Nast
Ruth M. Danner, R.N. " "
Han K'e Chuan " "
Edith Fredericks Hwangmei
Edith Fredericks
Geneva Miller, R.N. Gamble-Nast

Ida Gracey Home for Cripples
Committee—Mabel A. Woodruff
Ch'en Yü-chen, M.D.
Edith Fredericks
Ruth M. Danner
Mrs. C. F. Johannaber
Mrs. E. C. Perkins
SOUTH

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Nanchen, Fuchow, Kan River and Nanchang Districts

Supervisor

Hsü Chen Ku Panbukai

Associate & Treasurer

Frances E. Woodruff Simachih

Kin-jao District

Supervisor

Mei Bao-ying Penhu

Associate & Treasurer

Mabel A. Woodruff Kintehchen

Evangelist

Hu Wen-lien

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Baldwin School for Girls

Principal

Yao Ying Tehshenmen

Associate & Treasurer

Margaret Seeck ""'

Business Chairman and School Accountant

Hsia Chin-hsien ""'

Director of Music

Wang Chia-chün ""'

Associate Supervisor of Primary and Director of Teacher Training

Ruth N. Daniels ""'

Teacher of English and Music

Gertrude M. Cone ""'

Teacher of English

Myra L. McDade ""'

Teacher of English and Bible

Elsie M. Danskin ""'

Director of Physical Education

Deng Hsieh Ying

DAY SCHOOLS

Nanchen, Fuchow, Kan River and Nanchang Districts

Supervisor

T'ien Yüu-chen East Lake Church

Associate & Treasurer

Blanche T. Search """" """

Kin-jao District

Supervisor

Sung T'iao-ying Susung

Associate

Edith Fredericks Hwangmei
MEDICAL WORK

Women and Children's Hospital

Superintendent Alice Huang, M.D. East Lake Church
Pharmacist Ts'ai Ho-ying " " "
Treasurer Blanche T. Search " " "

Missionaries on Furlough

Helen Ferris
Bessie L. Meeker
Annie M. Pittman
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