

MEMORIAL--"LEST WE FORGET"
MAGGIE L. WALKER

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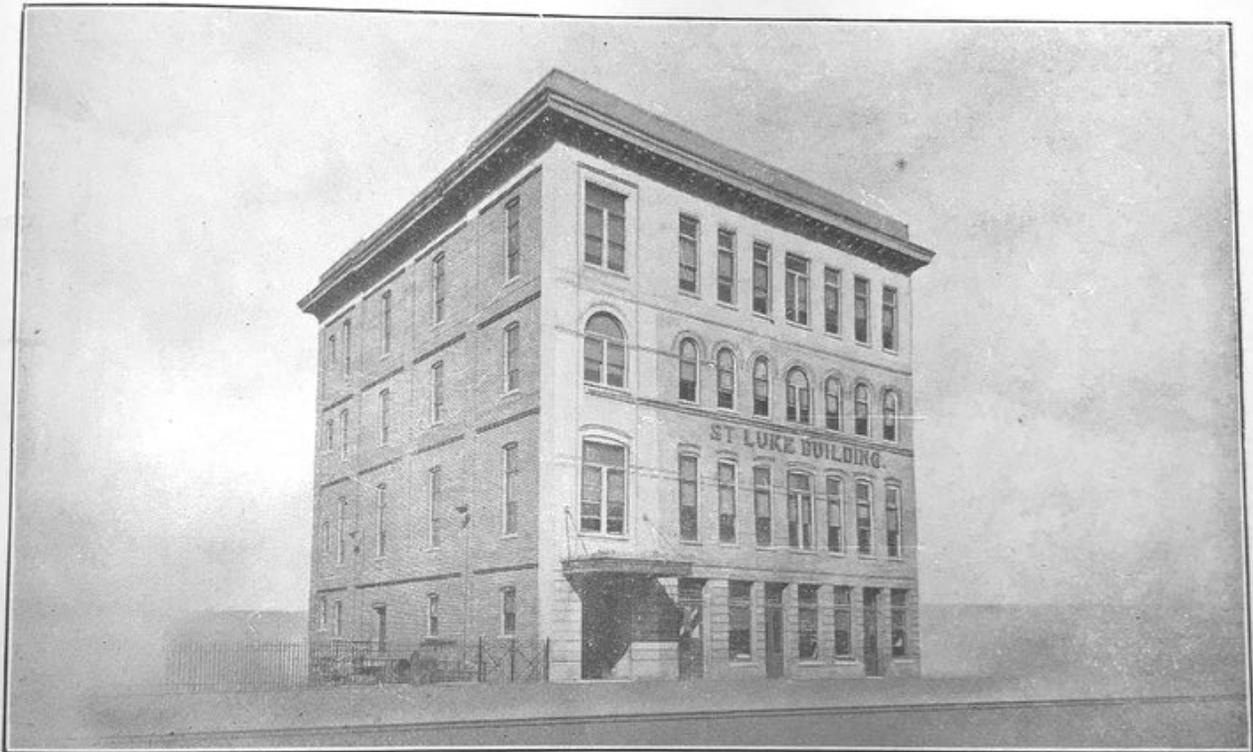
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**900-2-4 St. James St., Richmond, Va.
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 Harry J. White, R. W. G. Messenger _____ New York, N. Y.
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 Harry J. Braxton, R. W. G. Outside Sentinel _____ Roanoke, Va.

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Journal Of Proceedings

Sixty-eighth Annual And Ninth Biennial Convention

OF THE

R. W. G. Council, Independent Order Of St. Luke

FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION

Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Richmond, Virginia, August 20, 1935

The Right Worthy Grand Council, Independent Order of St. Luke was called to order at 9:45 by R. W. G. Chief, James H. Dickerson. Mrs. Laura Peterson was asked to serve as one of the sentinels. A short period was used for a song service. All joined in singing "Whosoever Will." After other songs, the R. W. G. Chief conducted the ritualistic service, and declared the R. W. G. Council opened. Rev. D. S. Woolfolk, R. W. G. Prelate read the 95th Psalm and offered prayer. All joined in singing, "If You Put Your Trust in Jesus." The roll of Grand Officers was called and absentees noted. The following committees were then appointed by the Grand Chief:

APPEALS

James H. Shields, Chairman	-----	Virginia
Sarah Brooks	-----	District of Columbia
Mittie Gillett	-----	Maryland
Erna Hill	-----	Virginia
Maggie Parham	-----	New York
Ruth J. Smith	-----	Virginia
Alice W. Seay	-----	Virginia
Minnie L. Dolman	-----	New Jersey
Nellie Smith	-----	North Carolina
S. M. Powell	-----	New Jersey
Bettie Anderson	-----	Virginia

RESOLUTIONS

Frances Cox, Chairman	-----	Virginia
E. V. Jackson	-----	West Virginia
Agnes Parham	-----	District of Columbia
Laura White	-----	New York
Alma Mosby	-----	Virginia
Inez Caldwell	-----	Connecticut
W. H. Johnson	-----	Virginia
Ada Glenn	-----	North Carolina
Violet Rice	-----	Maryland
Ella Robinson	-----	Virginia

NOMINATIONS

Josephine D. Cannaday	-----	West Virginia
Bessie L. Jackson	-----	Rhode Island
Bertha Jackson	-----	Virginia
Lula Burgess	-----	Pennsylvania
John Braxton	-----	Virginia
Horace H. Scott	-----	Virginia
Winston Melvin	-----	New Jersey
Ida Townes	-----	New York
George Lipscomb	-----	North Carolina
Emma Booker Jones	-----	Virginia

SPECIAL COURTESIES

Walter T. White	-----	Virginia
Annie Smith	-----	Virginia
Geneva P. Avery	-----	Pennsylvania
Alice Cooper	-----	Virginia
J. S. Carrington	-----	Virginia
Lillian Harris	-----	Wisconsin
Isabella Young	-----	Maryland
Eloise Coleman	-----	Rhode Island
Florence Allen	-----	West Virginia
Mamie Davis	-----	New York
Dorothy Winfree	-----	New York

CREDENTIALS

Lucinda Daggett	-----	Virginia
Cora E. Hill	-----	Virginia

Hattie L. Fields	-----	New York
J. W. Williamson	-----	District of Columbia
Herbert Flemming	-----	Virginia
Isaiah Carter	-----	Virginia
Lizzie Harris	-----	Virginia

GRAND OFFICERS' REPORTS

W. J. Spratley, Chairman	-----	Virginia
M. W. Arter	-----	New Jersey
R. J. Hobson	-----	Virginia
Louise Sims	-----	New York
Ella Gibson	-----	Maryland
Malissa Barnes	-----	New Jersey
Emma T. Claiborne	-----	Virginia
Ada Fauntleroy	-----	New York
A. B. Johnson	-----	Pennsylvania
J. H. Blount	-----	Virginia

GRIEVANCES

C. C. James	-----	District of Columbia
Lucille Reed	-----	Virginia
Elizabeth Wilson	-----	New Jersey
Josephine B. Jackson	-----	Virginia
Lucy Henderson	-----	New York
Gussie Johnson	-----	Virginia
Walker Turpin	-----	Virginia
Clarence Sturgehill	-----	North Carolina
Martha Phaar	-----	Pennsylvania
Fannie Rollins	-----	Maryland

CONDOLENCE

A. G. Edwards	-----	Virginia
J. J. Baylor	-----	Virginia
Sallie T. Brown	-----	Virginia
Mary B. Harris	-----	North Carolina
Anna C. Cole	-----	New York
Bessie Flowers	-----	New York
Louise Bradford	-----	Virginia
Edna B. Andrews	-----	North Carolina
W. B. Green	-----	Virginia
Mary Hunter	-----	Maryland

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 Alice J. Price ----- Ohio
 Rev. J. M. Jones ----- West Virginia

“Draw Me Nearer Blessed Lord” was sung.

Mrs. Margaret R. Johnson, president of the Woman's Baptist Missionary and Educational Association of Virginia was presented to deliver a Welcome Address in behalf of the churches of Richmond. Mrs. Johnson deemed herself fortunate to have the privilege of representing the most potent factor in the world for good—the Church. As a representative of the churches, she threw wide their portals and invited the delegation to enter, to enjoy the peace and comfort that it affords—and yet to hear the warnings—Nations shall rise up against nations; there shall be wars and rumors of wars. Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands to God—Know ye that I am God.

Her tribute to the late Mrs. Walker was both beautiful and touching. She spoke of her definite trust in God, and of the radiance that beamed from her face, a result of this trust. Her God, her church, her Order was uppermost in her mind. In her closing remarks she admonished the Convention to “Carry-On.”

Mr. Claud R. Davenport, Vice President of the Richmond Corporation Investment Bankers delivered a Welcome Address in behalf of the city of Richmond. Mr. Davenport began by expressing his very high regard for the Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Bazley and the pleasure it gave him to meet the Organization. He paid a glowing tribute to the late Mrs. Walker. Having known her for the past 15 years, he had enjoyed her friendship. “I liked to talk with her”, said he, “because in an almost uncanny way she exhibited amazing executive ability without losing any of the charming qualities of womanhood. She was a wonderful character. Hers was a nature that carried on as far as it could and then depended on her associates to do the balance.” He welcomed the delegation to historic Richmond, and hoped they would enjoy every minute of their stay.

Mrs. Alice S. McSweeney welcomed the Convention in behalf of the St. Luke of Richmond—with a membership of 4,535 in 133 councils and circles. Mrs. McSweeney pointed with pride to the St. Luke Building, the Consoli-

dated Bank and Trust Co. She held the cross as the St. Luke emblem, and the Bible as the Chart. She admonished the Convention to Press On, for "He fails alone who feebly creeps". All were welcomed in her ringing speech that elicited much applause from the Convention.

Past Grand Chief, Elizabeth White responded to the address in a most gracious and dignified manner. She expressed her assurance of always having a hearty welcome in Richmond. Her reference to Mrs. Walker was in the way of a beautiful tribute to her work and worth. Her response covered every phase of the welcomes, and was charmingly delivered. Rev. O. J. Allen aroused much enthusiasm by singing "I'm Troubled About My Soul."

The R. W. G. Chief then presented the Rev. A. W. Brown, pastor of Sixth Mt. Zion Church to preach the biennial sermon. Rev. Brown asked that all consider with him these passages: "As I was with Moses, so will I be with thee. Be strong and of good courage"---Exodus 1:5-7. "But who knoweth but that thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this". Esther 4:14. "Israel", said Rev. Brown, "had lost faith in Moses; as a consequence had almost lost its reward. It was passing through its most crucial period. God never fails the individual that will be true to him. When just within reach of the goal is the darkest hour usually. Failure to duty is criminal. Moses did what all good leaders do if they have a vision---they will gather about them understudies and train them for service. The Order is now passing through its crisis. The test of loyalty is now. The history of Job's patience is an example to us, and a real "show down" of our loyalty to the cause. We must either be with the organization one hundred per cent or be considered indifferent." Rev. Brown's whole sermon was an admonition to faithfulness, peace, harmony, and the spirit to Carry On.

Rev. O. J. Allen sang very effectively, "Lead Me Home."

Announcements were made at this time and introduction of the following persons: Mrs. Stanard, representing the True Reformers, Rev. Mr. Baldwin, N. J., Rev. Joseph T. Hill, Pastor of Second Baptist Church; Rev. E. D. Caffee, St. Luke Bulletin; Rev. I. A. Canady, Charlottesville, Va.; Rev. J. A. Brown, Pastor of Fourth Baptist Church.

After singing "Trusting Jesus That is All", the Convention adjourned to reconvene at 3 P. M. Benediction.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

At 3 P. M. the Convention was called to order by R. W. G. Chief, James H. Dickerson. R. W. G. Prelate, D. S. Woolfolk led in singing, "Glory to His Name." The scripture lesson was read from St. John 17:1-12. Prayer was offered by Rev. Woolfolk. The meeting was then declared ready for business. The roll of officers was called, and minutes of the morning session read. On motion of Miss Hill, D. C., seconded by Mrs. Kate Terrell, N. Y. the minutes stood approved. The Credential Committee then made its report. On motion of Mrs. Malissa Barnes, seconded by Mrs. Hester Walker, Va., the report was received. (See Report.) Rev. Allen led in singing, "There is Sunshine in the Shadow."

Mrs. Annie E. Rice, Past R. W. G. Chief, then presented R. W. G. Chief, James H. Dickerson to deliver his biennial address. Reinforcing the very fine impression already made upon the Grand Council, the Chief delivered a splendid report of the accomplishments of his office. He gave due credit to all who had in anyway assisted him in furthering the work of the Order. Mr. Dickerson spoke of the many visits made to councils, of testimonials in his honor, of the fine cooperation of the Executive Board, and Office Force, and of the many interests found in action on the Field. The report was a plea for increased interest and a bigger and better St. Luke.

Report of Right Worthy Grand Chief

Richmond, Va., August, 1935

R. W. G. Officers, Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Trustees, Representatives of the Subordinate Councils. I. O. of St. Luke and Visitors to the 68th Annual and 9th Biennial Session of the I. O. of St. Luke.

Greetings:

It is with a feeling of profound gratitude that I come before you at this hour to render to you an account of my stewardship as the R. W. Grand Chief of the I. O. of St. Luke during my tenure of office.

This time of year is a happy time and I am very happy today to extend a sincere word of greeting to the delegates from each and every council, especially those of you who are here for the first time. I invite you to enter fully into the legislation and discussion of our organization and I hope that you will be so impressed that you can return to your councils full of enthusiasm and inspiration and with a desire to build a bigger and better program in your local communities for the I. O. of St. Luke.

I realized two years ago at the beginning of my term of office as R. W. Grand Chief that I could not do this work alone, therefore, I asked the Great Ruler of all Mankind, our blessed Savior, to be my guide in this great undertaking, that I might with your assistance endeavor to preserve peace and harmony under all circumstances. I want to thank you for the implicit confidence that you have had in me. I have tried to discharge my several duties fearlessly and conscientiously, as I have seen and understood the light of St. Lukeism.

I am tremendously indebted for the personal and strenuous activity of the Executive and Trustee Boards you gave me two years ago. They have proven real motors, from whose contact I have been ever charged with that inspired current to live and "Carry-On" and labor zealously, that the I. O. of St. Luke might stand out as an organization honorable and dignified and be a potential factor in the lives of the Negro Race toward higher standards of attainment.

I also want to take this occasion to express my appreciation and thanks to the members of the Office Staff in our Home Office here in Richmond and I am especially grateful to our Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian S. Bazley, who has kept me so well informed of every detail of the work in general since the passing of our beloved R. W. Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker. I wish to express my thanks to all of the workers in general throughout the entire jurisdiction for their loyal support and cooperation.

Amid all our joys and happiness in meeting here again in our Grand Session there is a feeling of sadness that creeps over us

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when we think that since we last met, many who thronged our midst have passed beyond the shadow of time. Our beloved R. W. Grand Secretary-Treasurer, and matchless Leader, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker was called to rest from her earthly labors a short time ago and may I pause here to say to you that though I cannot find words to express to you my heartfelt appreciation and thanks for Mrs. Walker's genuine Christian friendship toward me, I can say that we miss her radiant smile and pleasing personality with us here today and her absence from us causes our hearts to ache, yet we feel that her invisible presence is here with us, watching our faltering footsteps in this work so nobly planned for us by her and we hear her inaudible whisperings, entreating us; "To be not weary in well-doing, for time, patience and incessant application are the surest stepping-stones by which we can ascend to the glorious realms of everlasting and eternal happiness" and we must forever "CARRY-ON".

I have tried to study what is best for our organization and our group as a whole. I have tried to be as economical as I could, and each of our Grand Officers has done likewise. I want to commend all the members of our organization who have labored without compensation, and so cemented the forces which have helped to contribute to our success.

The history of our Order encourages us to ascend higher and higher in the plane of human endeavor and the spirit of progressiveness which is most essential has prevailed the Order in general. It has taken new root, put on a new phase of life and we are wending our way on that triumphant march to that happy goal, which is the desire of every genuine St. Luke.

This success is and will be ours through the hearty cooperation of those loyal men and women, boys and girls who have connected themselves with this organization, not for honor or self-promotion or self-exaltation, but for the love and spirit of the good work of our Order and because of this in this crucial period of the world's history and unrest of the civilized nations and with the failure of many large institutions and organizations, the I. O. of St. Luke stands like a mighty fortress.

We have just cause to be proud as well as grateful for our organization. We have been successful in the past, although there were bitters intermingled with the sweet. But let us not be too much flattered by achievements of the past, as there are many worlds yet to be conquered. Let us continue forever to meditate together and work together in peace and harmony.

VISITATIONS

I appreciate the opportunity given me to visit the different districts and my visits shall always remain in my thoughts as some of my most cherished memories.

At Madison, N. J., I was tendered a public reception by my own council, Rose City, No. 1259 and a banquet at Newark, N. J., in my honor by the Matrons of Newark, N. J., which I highly appreciated.

I was happy to be the guest at the Birthday Anniversary of the John S. Savage Council in New York City also to be a guest at the Testimonial Dinner given in honor of the R. W. Grand

Messenger, Harry L. White in New York City by his council. Both of these occasions were inspirational.

Upon the invitation of Mrs. A. B. Johnson I attended a Mass Meeting and Membership Drive sponsored by the Philadelphia District Councils in Philadelphia. This meeting was largely attended and I found all working together in helping to put the program over.

I went to Atlantic City, N. J., upon the invitation of Mrs. Olivia Banks to attend a Mass Meeting sponsored by some of the councils of that district. At this meeting the unveiling of the Bust of our beloved, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker took place and I pause in humble reverence to thank God that I was there to witness the same.

It would take up too much of your time to give in detail all of the visits I have made to the Councils in my vicinity. Financial circumstances would not permit me to reach every council although I should like to have been able to do so.

I did visit however, the following councils located in Montclair, Orange, Westfield, Newark, Morristown, Summit and Jersey City, N. J. I made it a specialty to visit the smaller councils whenever possible where I felt I could be of greater service.

I attended every Memorial Service held for our departed R. W. Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Walker, that I was invited to attend.

I have attended four Trustee Meetings and sent out four passwords.

In all my visitations at home and abroad I have found that the members have been exemplifying the noble principles of our great Order.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED

During my tenure of office 11,231 additions have been made to the Legal Reserve and 11,775 additions have made to the Juvenile. In spite of these fine additions, our suspensions have been very heavy.

Our Legal Reserve registered 6,556 members in July, 1933. On July 31, 1935 we had on roll 7,255, a net increase of 699. Our Juvenile Department is revealing a net loss of 155 during the last two years.

Although the last two years reports in adult show a small net gain and the juvenile, a net loss, our reports for both departments for the past six months show a net gain of 245 Adults and 1034 Juveniles.

The number of Charters issued during my term of office are as follows:

Adult, 49; Juvenile, 40; Total, 89.

The following Death Claims have been paid:

Adult, 1,139, amounting to \$137,153.39; Juvenile, 34, amounting to \$2,212.50; Total, 1,173, \$139,665.89.

CONCLUSION

I thank you for this great honor and privilege of serving for the past two years and with all the force and courage at my command, I commend you in the work and exhort you to ever foster the true spirit of St. Lukeism. I have done my best owing

to the great difficulties I have had to encounter. I have striven with all earnestness to perform the duties of this office carefully and prayerfully.

Now, I deliver unto you that which I have received, praying that the blessings of the Heavenly Father may rest upon this Grand and Noble Order in the future as it has in the past and that when we leave this session we will have a fixed determination and a greater zeal to hold up the standards of our great Order, and now in the name of Him who went about doing good, we commend you to the care and keeping of the Holy Spirit, who will guide you into all truth and teach you all things.

Fraternally Submitted in L. P. and C.,

JAMES H. DICKERSON, R. W. G. Chief.

On motion of Mr. Freeman Avery, Pennsylvania, seconded by Mrs. Mamie Cooley, N. J., the report was received and referred to the Committee on Grand Officers Addresses. "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" was sung by Rev. Allen and the Convention.

At this moment the chair in which Mrs. Walker had been brought into the meeting many, many times, was rolled slowly up the aisle by the same person who had brought her in—and was raised to the platform as was usually done when the hour came for the reading of her report. This empty chair, draped in the badge of mourning was not only a reminder that the body of our Inspiration was absent, but that the spirit was present.

The report of the Trustee Board was read by Attorney Hewin. The report began by calling attention to the humble beginning of Mrs. Walker's connection as Secretary-Treasurer with the Order. The report in a way, represented the last requests of Mrs. Walker, and the Board endeavored to follow these requests. The Board's recommendations were adopted by motion of Horace H. Scott, seconded by Winston Melvin with an overwhelming majority. Rev. Junius Gray complimented the Board's action and highly commended the work already done by the Acting Secretary-Treasurer, and other workers.

**Right Worthy Grand Council
J. O. St. Luke**

August, 1935

THE following Resume' and Resolutions were presented to and unanimously adopted by the 68th Annual and 9th Biennial Convention closed at Richmond City, August 21, 1935.

As We Shall Remember Her



MRS. MAGGIE L. WALKER
St. Luke Inspiration

Resume And Resolutions

Richmond, Virginia, August, 1935.

*To the Right Worthy Grand Council, in Convention
Assembled, at Richmond:*

Since you last met something out of the ordinary has happened in the history of the Right Worthy Grand Council Independent Order of St. Luke. On the 15th day of December, 1934, our community was astounded to receive the information that our matchless leader, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, had passed from labor to reward. It is the object and purpose of the Board of Trustees to present to you a sketch of her work in connection with the St. Luke Order, which we ask that you will accept as our official report.

We feel that we would be classed as ingrates not to come before you and make an official record of the estimate which we all have and entertain for Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, who occupied the position of Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Treasurer, for a great number of years. The official documents in the office of this Order show that in the year 1899, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker accepted the position of Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Treasurer, at Hinton, in the State of West Virginia, after a positive refusal of her predecessor in office to serve the Order any longer. The following reasons were assigned for his failure to continue in office:

- (1) That the Order was at its lowest ebb.
- (2) That no money was in the Treasury.
- (3) That the Order was not spreading as it should.
- (4) That there was lack of harmony and co-operation between the Grand Officers and the officers of the subordinate councils.
- (5) That the salary paid to the occupant of the office of Grand Secretary-Treasurer was only \$300.00 per year, and that would not justify his continuance in the position



LILLIAN S. BAZLEY, R. W. G. SECRETARY
Pledged to "Carry On"

as official head of the Organization. The official records show that the salary of the Grand Secretary-Treasurer was reduced to \$100.00 per year at the session held in Hinton, West Va. At this same session a committee was appointed, composed of Dr. H. L. Harris, M. H. Griffin, C. H. Norman, J. J. Carter, and Maggie Murray, to take an inventory of the stock on hand and to transfer the Grand Secretary's office with all of its belongings to Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, who was then and there elected to that position at a salary of \$150.00 per annum. The report of the committee showed that there were 57 benefited councils; 1,080 financial members; \$31.61 in the Treasury and outstanding bills amounting to \$400.00. That is the picture which presented itself to Mrs. Maggie L. Walker when she took possession of the office as Grand Secretary-Treasurer, at the session in Hinton, West Virginia, in the year 1899. WHAT A PICTURE!

Resume

We do not propose to take up a great deal of space on the official records, nor consume a great deal of time to enumerate the growth of the Organization from that year to the date of Mrs. Walker's death. That is a matter of history and is well known to every member of the St. Luke Order, and to the citizens in the states where the Order does business. From a membership of 1,080 persons, it has grown to about 50,000 or more. We use the figures 50,000 or more for this reason, it is difficult to fix the membership of the Order by the returns to the Endowment Department, at the end of any given month. For instance, we might mention that at the close of the books December 31, 1934, there was a membership of 26,568 men, women and children. For some months about 10 or 15 thousand are lapsed out. The next month, 10, 15, or 20 thousand will return. So that the membership varies from month to month, therefore, we use the indefinite expression of 50,000 or more. From assets of \$31.61 which the Order had in hand at the time Mrs. Walker took charge, assets have increased to \$222,201.93 according to our last annual report submitted to the Bureau of Insurance on December 31, 1934. Today you sit here in the City of Richmond, and over yonder on the corner of St. James and Baker Streets you will see a modern, up-to-date office building, which will reflect credit on any organization in this country. In addition to that from a few scattered councils that aggregated a membership amounting to 1,080 financial members

in 1899, today the Order has extended its business to 24 states in the Union, and to the number of 50,000 or more.

Visioned The Future

Again, it is very important that you ask the question what about the set-up of the Organization? If you go to the office and take an observation you will find that the system of accounting as installed by Mrs. Walker is up to the standard of systems prevailing in the high class fraternities of the United States of America. The Legal Reserve rates have been worked out by National Actuaries so that we know now when every member joins the Order that the premiums which they are to pay according to their ages and physical condition will stand the test upon examination. The best we can say is this: If we were asked the question what has Mrs. Walker accomplished for the St. Luke Order, from August 1899, to December 15, 1934, we would answer:

Foundation Laid

That she has laid a foundation for the Organization. It remains to be seen whether those of us who come on after her will build wisely on the foundation she has laid, or whether we will stand by with idle hands and allow petty bickering, ill feeling, and other minor details which do not go to the merits of the Cause, to deter us from building on this foundation which she has so wisely laid for us. Let each one answer for himself.

In ancient times when a King died and the Crown Prince who took the throne after him would come to the point where he had to be crowned King of the Country over which his father had presided, the people would ask this question: Now that he has the crown, what will he do with it? Mrs. Walker has wrought and wrought well. She has laid a foundation that every member of this Fraternity ought to be proud of, and the one supreme question which the members of this brotherhood are asking, and which the people who are not connected with the brotherhood are asking, is what are the people going to do with the crown that Maggie L. Walker has left? The most important work about any building is the foundation. If you can get the foundation right, you can erect the building, but if the foundation is faulty and the building is erected, it will eventually give away, because of an improper foundation.

Sometimes it becomes necessary to take the building down after it is erected, because the foundation was started wrong. May we rejoice in the foundation left us!

Here we have a perfect foundation laid by a woman who had faith in herself, faith in her fellowman, and faith in God, and with this undying faith, she worked on until the final command, "Enough, come up higher." She has gone and now the supreme question arises what are we going to do with the crown she has left? What answer will you make? Let us all unite in one chorus. We will build on Maggie L. Walker's foundation.

We began this summary of Mrs. Walker with her advent on the scene in the year 1899, at Hinton, West Virginia. Let us see what was the report of the condition of the Order, the next year 1900, which session was held at Lynchburg, Va., and over which Miss Ella Onley presided as Grand Chief. Miss Onley's report showed that the year was filled with a most rebellious spirit on the part of the subordinate councils.

It further showed that the endowment of \$50.00 paid at the death of a member had become compulsory on councils in the brotherhood. All councils in the brotherhood accepted this, except Good Hope Council, No. 15, at Richmond, Va. For this disobedience this council was suspended, but was afterwards reinstated upon the payment of all of its indebtedness to the Grand Lodge. The report further showed that there were 89 councils in the brotherhood, with 3,830 persons. The Order's membership was doubled in one year.

The Juvenile Department report showed that there were 35 circles with 1,205 children. From this year 1900 onward, the Order made its start to success under the banner of our departed Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Treasurer at Lynchburg, Va., and the year 1900 was her first report to the Grand Council.

Official Set-Up

It is a matter generally known that Mrs. Walker, for many years prior to her death, was physically incapacitated and yet the Order did not suffer one iota on account of her infirmities. It is well known that even though she was in an invalid chair, she went over the entire jurisdiction where the Order was doing business, as far west

as Chicago, as far north as Massachusetts, and as far south as Florida. We dare say if many people who had been afflicted as Mrs. Walker was, they would have given up in despair long ago. Notwithstanding her personal affliction, so that she could not walk, she went night and day over the entire jurisdiction where the Order was doing business, and whenever she met those around her, she greeted them with a smile, so that those within the ranks, at the Home Office, and all people with whom she came in contact on the field, were inspired and encouraged by her cheerfulness. We dare say that her devotion and loyalty to duty have not been excelled by anyone in the history of any organization; and we venture to say that it has only been equaled by a few. This is a small estimate of the character of the woman, a sketch of whose career we desire to spread upon the records of this Order.

Executive Movement

Immediately after the death of Mrs. Walker, the committee designated from the Executive Board assembled at headquarters, in order to check up on the standing of the affairs, realizing that she had departed this life and that the interests of the Fraternity needed immediate oversight, and that the people on the field would be anxious to know what had been done and was being done, what was the set-up of the Order at headquarters, and to whom they should look for guidance and authority.

In everything in life, there must be a head, there must be authoritative government, whether it be in a home, church, or a branch of the civil government. We found no confusion in the Home Office at Richmond. It is a well known fact that for the past fifteen years Mrs. Walker had been working on a plan of dividing and subdividing the duties of the office which she held. When Mrs. Walker took charge of the Order at Hinton, West Virginia, in the year 1899, the numerical strength of the Order was so small that she could entirely fill all duties assigned her in the Order, well and satisfactorily.

In other words she was Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, and directed the field work, and yet had plenty of time left to herself to attend to other duties not directly in line with her officially designated office. As the Order grew on in numerical strength Mrs. Walker worked out a plan of dividing these duties exercised by herself, so that

at the time of her death, we found there existed in the Home Office a complete set-up of the management of the Order, so that everything moved on in perfect smoothness. We worked with Mrs. Walker, we met her face to face, monthly and semi-annually, and she never hesitated to give to us all information needed and desired, in order that we might see just what was the condition of the Order as we went along. We might enumerate here some of the divisions which she made, and to which she called our attention from time to time, as the Order increased in growth.

(1) She created the office of Chief Supervising Deputy, that was another subdivision of her duties.

(2) She created the office of General Field Secretary, that was another subdivision of her duties.

(3) She created the office of Grand Juvenile Directress, that was another subdivision of her duties.

(4) She created the office of Auditor, that was another subdivision of her duties.

(5) She created an assessment department, and over this department she placed a man who was skilled in the manner of tabulating the assessment of every member, that was another subdivision of the functions of her office.

(6) She created a Printing Department over which she placed a head, and this was another subdivision of the duties of her office.

So that at the time of Mrs. Walker's death, and at least twelve or fifteen years prior to her death, her duties were simply honorary, and in the capacity of an overseer. In other words, her prime duty simply consisted of seeing that the work was well done by those whom she had trained for the respective positions which they occupied. As soon as the death of Mrs. Walker was flashed over the country, the one burning question which arose in the minds of every citizen, and in the columns of the newspapers, has been who will succeed Maggie L. Walker as Grand Secretary-Treasurer of the I. O. of St. Luke?

As a Trustee Board, we answer without reservation or condition, that there is no such office in the St. Luke Order, as Secretary-Treasurer. The office of Secretary-

Treasurer occupied by Mrs. Maggie L. Walker has been abandoned by custom and usage, and by Mrs. Walker, for the past fifteen years. The duties of the Secretary would be to keep the records, and this has been done by subordinates designated by her.

The duty of a Treasurer would be to keep, hold, and disburse the finances of the Order. These funds have been regularly deposited in bank for years and no one has kept, held, or disbursed the funds of the Order except by check as ordered by her. Mrs. Walker created the office of Auditor, whose duty it is to receive funds, deposit them in bank, and write checks for all orders of disbursements which were lawfully charged against the finances of the Order. This auditor is under bond by a bonding company to protect the Order against all losses, if any should occur. We are proud to say that no losses have occurred since the office of Auditor was established.

Testimonial and Memorial

Again, the members of this Board desire to emphasize to this Grand Body, that they entertain for themselves no personal ambition for preferment in the Organization. As a Board we are seeking no advancement for ourselves, the members of our families, nor any other particular friends in whom we are interested. The polar star by which we are guided is to hold this Organization intact on the foundation on which Mrs. Maggie L. Walker has placed it. We feel that no better memorial or testimonial of her worth to us as citizens could be erected than to maintain her work intact for the benefit of the present and coming generations. We ask you all to share with us in this opinion, and work with us to this end. We, therefore, now present to you for your consideration and adoption, the following specific recommendations:

(1) We recommend that Mrs. Lillian S. Bazley, who has occupied the office of Auditor, to be elected to the office of Grand Secretary, omitting the designation "TREASURER". This designation is purely surplusage.

(2) We recommend that Mr. John S. Collins be elected to the office of Chief Supervising Deputy, a position heretofore assigned him by Mrs. Walker.

(3) We recommend that Mrs. Lelia W. Bankett be

elected to the office of General Field Secretary, a position heretofore occupied by her by appointment of Mrs. Maggie L. Walker.

(4) We recommend that Mr. Albert R. Graves be elected to the position as Head of the Assessment Department, a position heretofore assigned him by Mrs. Walker.

(5) We recommend that Mrs. Lillian H. Payne be elected to the position of Head of the Printing Department, a position heretofore assigned her by Mrs. Walker.

(6) We recommend that Miss Maria E. Burke be elected to the position of R. W. G. Juvenile Directress, a position heretofore assigned her by Mrs. Walker.

(7) We recommend that Mrs. Hattie N. F. Walker be elected to the position as assistant to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take over the duties heretofore performed by Mrs. Bazley in her capacity as Auditor, and any other duties assigned her by the Grand Secretary.

Legitimate and Natural Growth Anticipated

The Trustee Board would not have you think for a moment that we are of the opinion that no other changes will be needed in the progress of the Order. As is well known, as the Institution grows, and as emergencies present themselves for solution, it will be necessary at different times to create new offices, and appoint new assistants.

We are of the opinion from a careful survey of industrial conditions existing in the country and which conditions have affected this Order, along with all others, that no additional offices ought to be created at this biennial session. It is a fact generally known that industrial conditions have not been good for our Race group for the last six years. The results have been felt in all institutions fostered by our Race group. The St. Luke Order has felt the effect of the industrial depression like all other institutions.

We are trying to steer this Order along safe and conservative lines. For this reason we are led to advise that no additional offices be created at this session and no ad-

ditional compensation be paid to employees. We feel highly gratified to know that the Order has been able to maintain as many employees as it has on its payroll. Notwithstanding the fact that in the last six years any number of organizations all over the country have passed from the scene of action, due to industrial conditions. Yet through it all, Mrs. Walker was diplomatic enough to so steer her Organization so that it has come through safe thus far, and our aim is to maintain the same high standard. For this reason we feel that if there ever were an hour in the history of this Organization when the utmost conservatism should be exercised, it is now.

This Board is anxious to go on record as favoring the official advancement of all persons in the Order, according to merit, fitness, and character for the position to which they are to aspire. We desire it known that any person in the Institution, it matters not from what section of the country that person may hail, has a right to aspire to any office which he or she desires. We wish to emphasize that the only requirement is fitness for the position and we do not desire to see a system of personal favoritism set up in the Order. We want every person to feel absolutely free to present himself before the body as a candidate for any office at any time, whether he has served any office in the Grand Lodge or not. The rule is one of fitness and capability to carry on the Order to success and not one of personal favoritism.

This world in which all of us have been permitted to live for a certain number of years, has been standing for a long time. And from the time of recorded historical data to the present hour, we have never received a human voice from the tomb. Human beings come into this world, we greet them in the cradle, we follow them to the grave, and when the grave is closed, there faith begins. No one has ever returned to say one word to us about the life beyond the grave. It would have been a source of inspiration to all of you, if you could have been here on the day when our matchless leader, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, was buried. It was a gloomy day overhead, but this did not deter the outpour of citizens in all walks of life to pay the last, sad tribute of respect to one who had led a life devoted to the constructive side of the City. The funeral eulogium was preached by Dr. W. T. Johnson. The ministers of the City turned out in a body as an honorary escort. The Mayor of the City graced the occasion by his

personal presence, and through the courtesy of Dr. W. T. Johnson was permitted to make a short address from his pulpit.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, an educator of this City, also spoke. A representative from Tuskegee Institute in Alabama added his words of praise. There were citizens from all walks of life who would have gladly joined in the praise of our leader if time had permitted. After this, on a Sunday, the St. Luke of Richmond District held a Memorial Meeting which was largely attended by citizens of both races, all bent on paying their respect to the memory of our deceased leader.

"Carry On"

Mrs. Walker has gone. The same thing can be said of hundreds of other notables who have made their appearances upon the stage of action since time began; but the world has not stopped in its onward march to higher and better things. The thing for us to do is to bow our heads in humble submission to a Power that is higher than we are, and then rise with determination to "Carry On" as we were advised to do. To those of us who were closely associated with Mrs. Walker, we were made to feel and to know that she was bending her energies to shape things for the final summons. On many occasions she would remind us of what we would have to do when she was gone. Now that she is gone we have no way of communicating with her to find out what her wishes are, so far as this Order is concerned. May we just draw upon our personal imaginations today and ask ourselves this question: **WHAT WOULD MRS. WALKER SAY TO US WERE THE GATES OF ETERNITY OPENED SO THAT SHE COULD SPEAK TO THE GATHERING HERE TODAY?** I dare say if she were permitted to do so, the one sentence from her lips would be this: **"IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS."** Her last commandments to the office force and to others with whom she was associated were in these words: **"CARRY ON! CARRY ON! CARRY ON!"**, and today this Trustee Board comes to you and says in the words of Mrs. Walker, **"Carry On! Carry On! Carry On!"** for the good of the Institution, for the good of humanity, and let us demonstrate to the world that we belong to that type of men and women who can put their hands upon things, and they will live after you have touched them.

Wishing you all a happy, prosperous, and constructive session of this Order, in the year of our Lord, 1935, and further wishing that when you go from here and return to your respective homes, that you will find yourselves baptized anew in the principles of St. Luke, and as St. Luke was a physician, went about healing the sick, that you will go back and heal the wounds which have been made in the hearts of St. Luke by the departure of our matchless leader, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, THE SIGNATURE OF EACH MEMBER OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD HAS BEEN SET BY HIS OWN HAND, THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST, 1935.

WM. H. HUGHES, M. D.,
W. T. JOHNSON,
J. THOMAS HEWIN,
REV. O. J. ALLEN,
JOSEPHINE D. CANNADAY,
JOHN S. SAVAGE,
GEORGE W. COLEMAN,
M. M. PEACE,
OLIVIA Q. BROWN,

SARAH E. COLLIER,
FRANCES COX,
M. V. BINGA,
J. GRAY,
GEORGE H. SIMMS,
JOSHUA MUNROE,
SALLIE B. PREE,
SALLIE W. DICKERSON,
ELLA O. WALLER,

J. H. DICKERSON.

Mrs. Lillian S. Bazley was then presented to read her first biennial report. Amid a big ovation, Mrs. Bazley came forward in her usual modest and dignified manner and made a report covering the work accomplished during the two years, 1933-1935. The report showed that even though our leader had fallen, the work had continued with the usual growth. Although at times death claims, especially outside of the Legal Reserve—climbed high and yet still higher—the reserve fund has, in a way, cared for these claims. Mrs. Bazley showed both ability and courage in the way she had handled the situation. At the close of her report Rev. Allen sang for her, "Pray, Pray, When Things Go Wrong". A motion was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, seconded by Mrs. Cornelia Hobson that the report be received and referred to the Committee on Grand Officers' Reports.

ANNUAL - REPORT

OF THE

Acting Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Treasurer

MRS. LILLIAN S. BAZLEY

TO THE

*Sixty-Eighth Annual Convention and
Ninth Biennial Meeting*

Right Worthy Grand Council
Independent Order of Saint Luke

DELIVERED

Tuesday, August 20, 1935, 3:00 P. M.



SIXTH MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Acting R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Right Worthy Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the 68th Annual and 9th Biennial Convention, Independent Order of St. Luke:

Greetings:

It is no easy task for me to stand before you today and try to render this report instead of our sainted leader, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, who brought it to you for thirty-five years. We are bowing in humble submission to our heavenly Father and saying, "Oh Lord Thy Will Be Done." For it is a part of God's plan, and although our hearts are still heavy and our loss is still felt, we feel the sincere urge in her last message to "CARRY ON".

We cannot review the past two years without mentioning our great sorrow which was the passing of our leader, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, whose life's work was the building of this great Organization. She was sick when she left the Convention in August, 1933. She went home and her doctor ordered her to bed. In her Annual Message to the Trustees in August, 1934, she said that she had been discharging her official duties from home for the past year, setting up an office there with occasional visits to the General Office. The last official duties were completed by her on December 14th when she signed checks for the Right Worthy Grand Council. She passed away on December 15th not realizing the extent of her influence nor the greatness of her service. God only made one Maggie L. Walker, so sweet, so humble and so meek.

Her wisdom was far above the average and she was especially adapted to teach, inspire and lead. Her keen insight and wise judgment were gifts from above. Her sunny disposition and optimistic spirit made lasting impressions on those with whom she came in contact.

Besides building the Independent Order of Saint Luke, she founded the Juvenile Department, the St. Luke Bank and Trust Company (now known as the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company) and organized the Council of Colored Women, all of which are a credit to her.

Although she has gone, we are pleading for the continuation of our Organization that has weathered every storm and still stands as a beacon light—a monument representing business achievements of our race for the past sixty-eight years.

MEMBERSHIP

We still have Classes A-B-C, Legal Reserve, Past Chief and Juvenile. The A-B-C and Past Chief are automatically passing out,

which leaves the growth of the Organization to the Legal Reserve and Juvenile. The establishing of the Legal Reserve was adopted on account of the increased death rate and reduction in Class A membership, which accounted for insufficient income to meet the pressing obligations as result of the increased death rate.

This department has registered in the last seven years death claims amounting to \$635,818.31 and received income amounting to \$489,840.47. The Order has paid out \$145,977.84 more in death claims than it has collected. This has been met by checking on the reserve which has been accumulated over a period of years for the protection of the membership.

So alarming was the death rate of Class A in 1932 and 1933, that at the Convention 1933, a resolution was adopted placing an increase of ten cents on all Class A members and the Subordinate Councils were so notified. At the close of our books 1935, this alarming condition continues with increases in the death rate.

Can't you see from the above facts why you adopted the Legal Reserve which has met every obligation and has built a reserve of \$99,294.73 in just seven years. This again, is an evidence of the foresight and wisdom of our lamented leader.

We want you to understand that although the Legal Reserve has a fine reserve, we cannot pay Class A claims from that Fund. As you study these facts we have brought to you, we are sure you can more fully appreciate that leadership, who seeing danger ahead, fortified this Organization by adopting adequate rates, thus placing the Order on a sound and sure basis.

Because of the excessive death rate, insufficient income in Class A and market value low for the securities, our Actuary recommended a transfer of \$30,000 from the Juvenile in December, 1934. This was approved by the Bureau of Insurance of Virginia. The amount was surplus over and above statutory requirements for the Juvenile Department.

(SEE MEMBERSHIP REPORTS)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The problems of the management have been many and varied; but we have been able to call on members of the Executive Committee at will and they have answered every call with no extra cost to the Organization. Fortunate for the Organization, you have drawn people to this Board who do not depend on it for sustenance.

NEW MEMBERS

No one can follow it through the ages without realizing that the whole purpose of existence is growth. We must continue to build. Our Statistical Report shows that we have added 23,096 in the past two years and lost by suspensions and death, 22,462, and closing our two years work with a net gain of 544 members. How can we account for the heavy suspensions? What is the remedy? These members have cost the Organization \$30,531.10.

LEGAL RESERVE MEMBERSHIP REPORT
TWO YEARS—JULY 31, 1933—JULY 31, 1935

STATES	Mem.	News	Rein.	Tr. In.	Dea.	Tr. O.	Sus.	Mem.	G.	L.
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1
Connecticut	87	66	74	1	2	0	127	99	12	2
Delaware	33	12	4	1	0	0	19	31		
District of Columbia	296	254	174	27	6	9	383	353	57	6
Florida	9	2	21	0	1	0	28	3		
Georgia	60	71	107	0	1	0	199	38		22
Illinois	52	14	25	0	0	0	48	43		9
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Maryland	282	271	217	6	7	6	480	283	1	
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New York	691	740	392	17	12	15	979	834	143	
New Jersey	517	304	295	7	12	6	653	452		65
North Carolina	488	664	657	15	9	9	1366	440		48
Ohio	34	21	45	0	0	0	62	38	4	
Pennsylvania	319	275	253	12	8	11	490	350	31	
Rhode Island	70	15	73	0	0	0	102	56		14
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tennessee	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1
Wisconsin	15	28	76	0	0	0	59	60	45	
West Virginia	192	143	78	7	4	6	190	220	28	
Virginia	3409	2964	2896	184	86	106	5306	3955	546	
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	6556	5844	5387	277	148	168	10493	7255	867	168
Net Gain							699			

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JUVENILE DEPARTMENT— BIENNIAL REPORT

AUGUST 1, 1933—JULY 31, 1935

STATE	Mem.	News	Rein.	Tot.	Dea.	Trans. Sus.	Tot.	Mem.	G.	L.	
Connecticut	120	68	175	243	0	5	263	95		25	
Delaware	49	4	8	12	0	0	34	27		22	
District of Columbia	378	300	257	557	3	25	554	353		25	
Georgia	88	68	118	186	1	0	244	29		59	
Illinois	54	36	27	63	1	6	56	54			
Maryland	347	362	301	663	4	30	596	380	33		
New York	824	823	593	1516	5	40	1418	877	53		
New Jersey	1064	591	468	1059	1	42	1346	734		330	
North Carolina	214	127	109	236	1	16	274	159		55	
Ohio	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0			
Pennsylvania	217	188	118	306	0	5	340	178		39	
Rhode Island	60	20	24	44	1	6	59	38		22	
West Virginia	194	212	156	368	1	17	267	277	83		
Wisconsin	0	6	22	28	0	0	17	11			
Virginia	3900	3704	2788	6492	16	456	5778	4142	242		
Total	7509	6509	5266	11775	34	648	11248	7354	422	577	
Net Loss											155

JUVENILE ANNUAL REPORT
ONE YEAR—AUGUST 1, 1934—JULY 31, 1935

STATE	Mem.	News	Rein.	Tot.	Dea.	Trans.	Sus.	Tot.	Mem.	G.	L.
Connecticut	78	36	69	105	0	2	86	88	95	17	45
Delaware	29	2	0	2	0	0	4	4	27		2
District of Columbia	256	241	108	349	2	23	227	252	353	97	
Georgia	63	34	34	68	0	0	102	102	29		34
Illinois	64	17	12	29	1	3	35	39	54		10
Maryland	270	254	150	404	2	26	266	294	380	110	
New York	673	537	290	827	3	13	607	623	877	204	
New Jersey	623	401	119	520	1	28	380	409	734	111	
North Carolina	91	76	55	131	0	0	63	63	159	68	
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		1
Pennsylvania	203	73	61	134	0	5	154	159	178		25
Rhode Island	48	16	12	28	0	4	34	38	38		10
West Virginia	195	136	75	211	1	11	117	129	277	82	
Wisconsin	0	6	7	13	0	0	2	2	11	11	
Virginia	3844	2066	1152	3218	5	228	2687	2920	4142	298	
Total	6438	3895	2144	6039	15	343	4765	5123	7354	998	82
		Net Gain									916

SPECIAL REFERENCE

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LEGAL RESERVE MEMBERSHIP REPORT
SIX MONTHS—JANUARY 31, 1935--JULY 31, 1935

STATES	Mem.	News	Rein.	Tr. In.	Dea.	Tr. O.	Sus.	Mem.	G.	L.
Connecticut	90	23	13	0	0	0	27	99	9	
Delaware	29	3	0	0	0	0	1	31	2	
District of Columbia	322	67	34	5	1	2	72	353	31	
Florida	6	1	1	0	0	0	5	3		3
Georgia	53	17	25	0	1	0	56	38		15
Illinois	47	2	3	0	0	0	9	43		4
Indiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Maryland	293	53	55	3	1	3	122	283		10
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
New York	743	231	36	7	3	5	175	834	91	
New Jersey	413	107	64	0	2	0	130	452	39	
North Carolina	480	162	89	1	1	1	290	440		40
Ohio	37	5	9	0	0	0	13	38	1	
Pennsylvania	336	54	48	8	1	7	88	350	14	
Rhode Island	26	10	53	0	0	0	33	56	30	
South Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Tennessee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Wisconsin	40	22	11	0	0	0	13	60	20	
West Virginia	198	33	17	3	1	3	32	220	22	
Virginia	2897	803	559	28	21	20	1296	3955	58	
Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	7010	1603	1017	55	32	41	2362	7255	317	72
Net Gain	----- 245									

JUVENILE ANNUAL REPORT

ONE YEAR—AUGUST 1, 1934—JULY 31, 1935

STATE	Mem.	News	Rein.	Tot.	Dea.	Trans. Sus.	Tot.	Mem.	G.	L.
Connecticut	78	36	69	105	0	2	86	88	95	27
Delaware	29	2	0	2	0	0	4	4	27	2
District of Columbia	256	241	108	349	2	23	227	252	353	97
Georgia	63	34	34	68	0	0	102	102	29	34
Illinois	64	17	12	29	1	3	35	39	54	10
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North Carolina	91	76	55	131	0	0	63	63	159	68
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Pennsylvania	203	73	61	134	0	5	154	159	178	25
Rhode Island	48	16	12	28	0	4	34	38	38	10
West Virginia	195	136	75	211	1	11	117	129	277	32
Wisconsin	0	6	7	13	0	0	2	2	11	11
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PAST OFFICERS' MEMBERSHIP REPORT
TWO YEARS—AUGUST, 1933—JULY, 1935

STATE	Mem.	News	Rein.Trans.	Dea.	Trans.	Sus.	Mem.	G.	L.	
Connecticut	54	0	0	4	0	10	40		14	
Delaware	55	6	0	2	0	11	48		7	
District of Columbia	123	18	40	7	0	79	95		28	
Georgia	14	0	24	0	0	33	5		9	
Illinois	10	0	5	0	0	10	5		5	
Maryland	66	42	33	4	0	63	74	8		
New Jersey	163	5	69	3	0	133	101	3	62	
New York	39	25	7	4	0	25	42			
North Carolina	0	3	0	0	0	3	0			
Ohio	8	0	16	1	0	17	6		2	
Pennsylvania	64	14	9	2	0	30	55		9	
Rhode Island	76	5	73	7	0	91	56		20	
West Virginia	25	0	23	1	0	29	18		7	
Virginia	318	21	104	18	0	179	246		72	
Total	1015	139	403	53	0	713	791	11	235	
Net Loss	-----						224			

NEEDS

The Organization needs 10,000 new members by December, 1935 and we are asking every loyal member to help us add this number (5000 Juveniles and 5000 Adults). Will you help us to continue to build as a lasting tribute to Maggie L. Walker?

DEATHS

We have lost by death in two years, 1,139 members with claims amounting to \$137,453.39. Many of these dear souls had been in the Organization for a number of years, making special contribution to its growth. I wish the time was ours to eulogize each one of them.

Among those numbered with the dead are Rosa E. Watson, who died June 4, 1934, Maggie M. Smith, November 23, 1934; Maggie L. Walker, December 15, 1934 and Richard A. Jones, April, 1935.

Rosa E. Watson was one of the Executive Board Members and the personal friend of Mrs. Walker; Maggie M. Smith was the first clerk in the office of the Right Worthy Grand Council. It was around her that the present Office Force was built; Maggie L. Walker, R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer, Independent Order of Saint Luke—our sister, friend, mother and sainted leader; Richard A. Jones, Past R. W. G. Chief and Trustee Emeritus. The Organization paid due respect to their dead.

MEMORIAL TO MRS. MAGGIE L. WALKER

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held on the 12th of April, this year, Mrs. Ella O. Waller suggested that the Board take some action to place a stone at the head of Mrs. Walker's grave. This very fine suggestion was referred to a committee of three for study. After giving the matter mature consideration, they reported that they were heartily in sympathy with any movement which had a tendency to honor Mrs. Walker and perpetuate her memory in the minds of the members of the St. Luke and the community in general, and at the same time they were of the opinion that any action taken on the matter then was premature. Also it was too early to approach the members of her family.

Mrs. Bazley was authorized to approach the family on the matter at an opportune time. A report on this interview was made to the Trustee Board in meeting assembled on Monday, August 19th, St. Luke Office Building. It was the desire of the family to have a stone to match those of her husband and son.

The Trustee Board voted to carry out the family's wishes.

MORTUARY REPORT

(TWO YEARS)—AUGUST, 1933—JULY, 1935

DEATHS BY STATES

Alabama	1	\$ 100.00
Connecticut	19	2,475.00
Delaware	14	1,450.00
District of Columbia	67	7,860.34
Florida	3	300.00
Georgia	4	600.00
Indiana	1	100.00
Illinois	1	500.00
Massachusetts	2	200.00
Maryland	55	6,362.31
New York	69	8,834.43
New Jersey	70	9,762.61
North Carolina	21	1,833.05
Ohio	8	800.00
Pennsylvania	50	6,099.67
Rhode Island	18	2,175.00
West Virginia	27	3,787.86
Wisconsin	1	100.00
Virginia	708	84,113.12
TOTALS	1139	\$137,453.39

SUMMARY

Class A	951	\$ 95,100.00
Class B	20	5,713.08
Class C	27	11,866.45
Class Legal Reserve	141	23,623.26
P. C. (46)		1,150.00
Adults	1139	\$137,453.39
Juveniles	34	2,212.50
TOTAL	1173	\$139,665.89

Statistics show that there were seven deaths more for the year August, 1934 through July, 1935, than there were August, 1933 through July, 1934.

VALUATION REPORT—INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ST. LUKE

VALUATION EXHIBIT—DECEMBER 31, 1934

ASSETS, ACTUAL AND CONTINGENT

Present mid-year value of future net contributions on Whole Life Certificates—death only	-----			\$608,681.26
Admitted Assets	-----			221,738.58
LESS:				
General or Expense Fund	\$18,709.19			
Juvenile	15,355.11			
Special Fund	7,859.50	\$41,923.80		\$179,814.78
ASSETS	-----	-----	-----	\$788,496.04

LIABILITIES—ACTUAL AND CONTINGENT

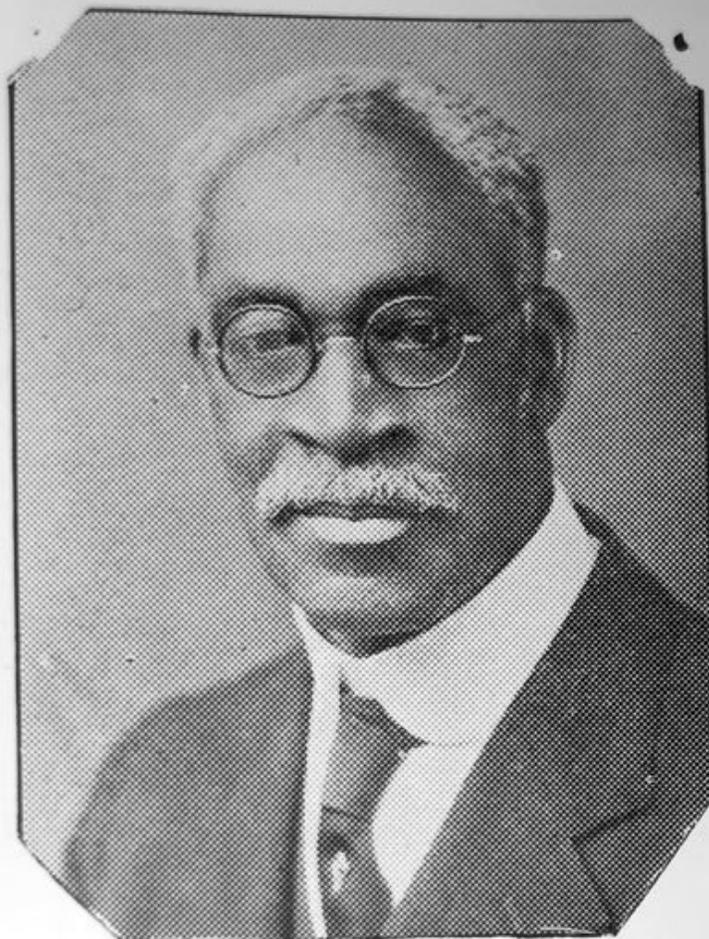
Present mid-year value of Promised Benefits, Whole Life Certificates, death only	-----			\$713,053.52
Legal Reserve	-----			42,752.80
Liabilities of Mortuary or Benefit Funds determined	-----			20,635.39
LIABILITIES	-----	-----	-----	\$776,441.71

RATIO: ASSETS TO LIABILITIES—101.55%

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 BOOK ASSETS SHOWING BY WHAT FUNDS HELD
 JULY 31, 1935

	Adult M.	Juvenile M.	Legal Res. M.	Expense	Ed. Loan Fund	Total
ASSETS:						
Cash in Banks:						
Checking:						
Consolidated Bank & Trust Company	\$ 382.30	\$ 2,110.52	\$ 2,727.64	\$ 1,334.74		\$ 7,055.20
Savings:						
Consolidated Bank & Trust Company		1,562.13	9,006.87	670.05	1,499.88	12,738.93
Morris Plan Bank, Va.			1,063.11			1,063.11
TOTAL CASH IN BANKS	\$ 882.30	\$ 3,672.65	\$ 12,797.62	\$ 2,004.79	\$ 1,499.88	\$ 20,857.24
Petty Cash			100.00			100.00
Notes Receivable			646.26	420.00	359.13	1,425.39
Securities	11,050.12	12,195.00	34,400.66	4,462.04	8,664.20	70,672.02
Furniture and Fixtures				6,602.87		6,602.87
Printing Plant				2,461.53		2,461.53
Land and Buildings	66,672.62	3,291.10	51,390.09	7,063.61		128,417.42
Suspense Deposits				717.07		717.07
Returned Checks				91.70		91.70
Inter Fund Accounts	60.10		60.10			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 78,544.24	\$ 19,058.75	\$ 99,294.73	\$ 22,489.47	\$ 10,523.21	\$ 229,911.10

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE



DR. W. T. JOHNSON

MEDICAL EXAMINER

ATTORNEY



J. THOMAS HEWIN



DR. WM. H. HUGHES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY FUNDS
 FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1935

Funds	Receipts	Disbursements	Excess
Adult Mortuary -----	\$ 68,153.42	\$ 67,933.94	\$ 219.48
Juvenile Mortuary -----	5,261.97	4,888.58	373.39
Legal Reserve Mortuary ----	30,532.28	27,478.44	3,053.84
Expense -----	72,146.77	71,529.71	617.06
Educational Loan Fund ----	906.93	440.33	466.60
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TOTALS -----	\$177,001.37	\$172,271.00	\$4,730.37

SECURITIES OWNED—JULY 31, 1935
 BONDS—STATE AND INDUSTRIAL

DESCRIPTION

DESCRIPTION	Maturity	Rate	Adult M. Juvenile M. Legal Res. M.
State of North Carolina	1950-53	4%	\$ 9,773.06
Erie Railroad Company, Refunding and Imp. Mtg.	1967	5%	\$ 1,915.00
Northern Ohio Power and Light Company	1951	5 1/2%	2,000.00
Chicago Rapid Transit Company	1944	6 1/2%	975.00
German Central Bank for Agriculture	1960	6%	\$ 2,000.00
Hummell-Ross Fibre Corp.	1940	6 1/2%	2,951.50
Pennsylvania Dixie Cement Corp., 1st Mtg.			
Sinking Fund	1941	6%	1,997.50

TOTALS

\$ 4,951.50 \$ 2,890.00 \$ 13,770.56

BONDS AND NOTES SECURED BY REAL ESTATE

Richmond Mortgage and Loan Corp.	1936	6%	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,100.00
Nolting First Mtg. Corp.	1937-38	6%	3,798.62	1,000.00
Virginia Theological Seminary and College	1931-36	7%	7,000.00	7,000.00
Jas. Fox and Sons (Maury Land Corp.)	1934	6%		10,000.00
Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church	1935	6%		3,200.00

TOTALS

\$ 6,098.62 \$ 8,000.00 \$ 17,200.00

STOCKS

889 Shares—Consolidated Bank and Trust Co.				\$ 3,430.10
241 Shares—I. O. St. Luke, Baltimore, Md.			\$ 1,205.00	

TOTALS

\$ 1,205.00 \$ 3,430.10

GRAND TOTALS

\$11,050.12 \$12,095.00 \$34,400.66

((\$5,000.00 held by Insurance Department of State of North Carolina and \$11,400.00 pledged as collateral.)

SECURITIES OWNED—JULY 31, 1935

DESCRIPTION	Expense Ed.	Loan Fund	Par Value	Book Value
BONDS—STATE AND INDUSTRIAL				
State of North Carolina	\$ 364.20		\$10,000.00	\$10,137.26
Erie Railroad Company, Refunding and Imp. Mtg.			2,000.00	1,915.00
Northern Ohio Power and Light Co.			2,000.00	2,000.00
Chicago Rapid Transit Co.			1,000.00	975.00
German Central Bank for Agriculture			2,000.00	2,000.00
Hummell-Ross Fibre Corp.			3,000.00	2,951.50
Penn. Dixie Cement Corp.—1st Mtg. Sinking Fund			2,000.00	1,997.50
TOTALS	\$ 364.20		\$22,000.00	\$21,976.26
BONDS AND NOTES SECURED BY REAL ESTATE				
Richmond Mortgage and Loan Corp.			\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00
Nolting First Mtg. Corp.	\$ 3,800.00		11,500.00	11,498.62
Virginia Theological Seminary and College	3,500.00		10,500.00	10,500.00
Jas. Fox and Sons (Maury Land Corp.)			10,000.00	10,000.00
Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church			3,200.00	3,200.00
TOTALS	\$ 7,300.00		\$38,600.00	\$38,598.62
STOCKS				
889 Shares—Consolidated Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 4,462.04	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 8,890.00	\$ 8,892.14
241 Shares—I. O. St. Luke, Baltimore, Md.			1,205.00	1,205.00
TOTALS	\$ 4,462.04	\$ 1,000.00	\$10,095.00	\$10,097.14
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 4,462.04	\$ 8,664.20	\$70,695.00	\$70,672.02

EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

The commission has not been appointed to set the Educational Loan Fund in operation, because of the uncertainty of investments.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

This department prints the St. Luke Bulletin which is the mouth-piece of the Organization. It is through this medium that the membership is kept informed. All of the printing for our Order as well as outside work is done in this department.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Representatives from the Bureau of Insurance have recently made audit of the books and effects of the Independent Order of Saint Luke.

The Examiners found the books and records of the Society being maintained satisfactorily by an efficient corp of employees. Full report is in the making.

BANK

The Consolidated Bank and Trust Company, (Old St. Luke Penny Savings) which was organized by Mrs. Walker in 1903 and over which she was President for twenty-six years and chairman of the Board until she died, is still going strong under Mr. E. C. Burke, president and Walter S. Banks, secretary-manager, with Mrs. Lillian H. Payne, the only Director living who was a part of the first Board. Among our active members of the Independent Order of St. Luke and serving on the Board of Directors of the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company are Attorney J. Thomas Hewin and your humble servant.

THE FIELD FORCE AND CLERICAL FORCE

The Organization embraces two distinct branches as laid out in the survey of 1928—the Field Force and Clerical Force, each dependent on the other for the continuation of the Right Worthy Grand Council, Independent Order of Saint Luke. You have no Organizing Deputies in Richmond and so your clerical force has been required to do this work in connection with their other duties with no additional cost to the Organization.

Mrs. Walker was able to draw around her the kind of people who were competent to fill the various positions found in a well regulated business like ours. She selected them according to their several abilities. Each fitting in the place best suited. She was very proud of her handy work and has often said—"I can get some of anything out of this group I want." The future of the Organization depends on the combined effort of the above mentioned forces.

Mrs. Bernetta Y. Plummer was added to our Field Force in February, 1934 and has done some splendid reconstruction work in the western part of Virginia. Mrs. Plummer was born in the work. Her mother, Mrs. Mary V. Binga, being one of the early workers who volunteered to help Mrs. Walker lay a foundation for what we have today.

Miss Eugertha B. Johnson's work also has been confined to Virginia and mostly in the Piedmont Section where she has been able to do some fine work.

The very splendid work which has been supervised and brought in by Mrs. Bankett, General Field Secretary; Mr. John S. Collins, Chief Supervising Deputy; and Miss Maria E. Burke, Grand Juvenile Directress, you will hear later in their own reports.

This report would not be complete if I did not give credit to the valiant hearted men and women who have worked with me from day to day. They have not realized what pillars of strength they have been in the past seven months. It is their courage and faith that has urged me on. I speak of our clerical force.

Mrs. Hattie N. F. Walker, daughter-in-law of our late leader, has shared the responsibilities of the office as assistant secretary. The following employees are bonded.

Walker H. Quarles, Jr., in amount of \$1,000; Ruby V. Coots, in amount of \$1,000; Lizzie W. Pollard, in amount of \$1,000; Hattie N. F. Walker, \$1,000; Lillian S. Bazley, \$5,000.

Our accounts are still examined monthly by A. M. Pullen and Company, Certified Public Accountants.

As I stand before you today I am not only deeply grateful for the confidence you have manifested in me; but for the belief you had in Mrs. Walker's judgement of selecting and placing people where they were best fitted. At the same time I feel most humble as I try to render an account of our stewardship pursuant to the by-laws and in fulfillment of the duty of the office and in place of one whose shoe latches I am not worthy to unloose.

You ask— how does it happen that I am in your employ? How does it happen that I stand before you today? Listen my friends and I will tell you.

A little more than twenty years ago, the Department of Insurance in the state of Virginia on making the usual examination of our records, suggested that the funds of the Organization would be better protected and that they could examine the work of the Right Worthy Grand Council to better advantage and at less expense if a new and modern system was installed. Mrs. Walker acted on the suggestion immediately (as was her custom for anything that was best for the Organization) and employed Wilson and Pullen, Certified Public Accountants to study the work and make the installation. I was a part of that installation. She found me at Wilberforce University, Wiberforce, Ohio. Mine has been one continuous service for this grand old Organization.

On completion of our new building in 1919 and we moved in our new office, our leader found that the "Woman's Benefit Association" a white fraternal Organization in Port Huron, Michigan was using an internal checking system to great advantage. She made a visit to Michigan to study the plan and was favorably impressed. So it was set up in our office with Mrs. Hattie N. F. Walker, Voucher Clerk and Lillian S. Bazley, Auditor. We checked the entire office with its several departments for all in-coming as well as out-going reports and records.

In the year 1920 our Grand Secretary turned the securities over to us, thus we became the custodians. In 1929 they were placed in a safety box at the Bank with recommendation that two people be on hand whenever it was necessary to open the box.

We have always been bonded in sufficient amount to protect the Right Worthy Grand Council against loss of any kind; but thanks to our heavenly Father that we have been able to account for every penny that has passed through our hands whether cash or coupon and stand before you today with an untarnished record.

In Convention of 1931 our lamented leader said (and I am quoting her own words) "All that I ask of you in the evening of my life is, to accept for trial for the next few years—Lillian S. Bazley, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Lelia W. Bankett, General Field Secretary; Maria E. Burke, Grand Juvenile Directress; John S. Collins, Chief Supervising Deputy.

She asked that her responsibilities be transferred to us with the appeal to all—"to keep the Fires of Fraternalism burning brightly; to see that our emblem, the cross never trails in the dust; that prosperity, numerical and financial, be the watchword of every Subordinate Council; that our Juvenile Department carries an army of 50,000 children for the growth of the adult work; that fault-finding and bickering be not a part of your program; that the Order, North, South, East and West keep its records unbroken and discourage at all times, splits from the parent Organization.

The above are her words and when you adopted her report in 1931, you promised to carry out her wishes. How much of this has been accomplished? Our reports today show that there is much to be done to comply with the request.

She told us that she had been in St. Luke Harness forty-eight years and thirty-five years as its Grand Secretary. She said the work was so small that it started with just one officer, who was Executive, Secretary-Treasurer, Field Worker and Juvenile Founder. She told us that the Order had granduaily grown until it had its departments with its several department heads:

Auditing Department, Assessment Department, Policy Department, Mortuary Department, Field Department, Juvenile Department, Printing Department, Legal Department, Medical Department.

Can we forget her plan so soon? Do we forget that she has lived beyond the day of her death in making plans for the future of this Organization? Let us remember that today's set-up was in operation four years before she passed away.

We learn by experience, meanwhile it must be guided and advised and if need be pushed into discovering the fundamental values of life below the patterned surface. It is these values that provide safe anchorage for drifting souls.

Mrs. Walker was a great teacher and out of her rich ripe experience she was able to guide all of the pliable material around her. We sat at the feet of this modern Gamaliel for more than twenty years and in looking in her eyes we caught the spirit that urged her on.

After going through the trying fall of 1932 and early 1933 with a break in the program as outlined in 1931, Mrs. Walker made her last request to the Board assembled in their meeting of April, 1933. She told them what to do should ill health or death overtake her. The members of that Board pledged themselves to stand behind her request and the majority of them have carried it out in its entirety since she passed away. Has it been easy for them? I answer you, No; but they have proved themselves worthy of your trust and they have justified that faith and confi-

dence which Mrs. Walker had in them; and the work has moved along smoothly. It was her idea that the Order would go on and on and in its perpetuation, the name of Maggie L. Walker would live forever.

The whole world is confronted by serious problems today which are hard to solve. Business has gone out of existence, men and women have died from the weight of the problem and the burden of their offices after years of sacrifice and service. But don't let it get you. Keep going ahead.

What we need today are people who can best assume responsibility. The first requisite in business is confidence in oneself. We need courage to start things. Many people have ideas but few have confidence in themselves and courage to start anything or faith to go ahead and do things in the face of obstacles. Mrs. Walker believed that everything could be accomplished for the price of an effort.

She is our model and inspiration. Let us start where she left off and call upon the innermost recesses of our subconscious minds for her skill, her judgment, her initiative which we acquired as she talked with us day by day. In this way we will find the solution to every problem, and the satisfaction of every right desire.

Right Worthy Grand Chief, Officers and Members, I am again pleading for the continuation of this Organization and your cooperation in helping to meet the heavy problems and at the same time, I am reminding you of the request of our sainted leader, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, when she said, "Keep the Fires of Fraternalism Burning Brightly and see that our Emblem, the Cross never trails in the Dust."

My closing message to you is expressed in the following:

One ship drives East, and another drives West,
With the self same wind that blow.
'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales
Which tells us the way to go.

Like the waves of the sea are the ways of fate
As we voyage along through life.
'Tis the set of the soul which decides the goal.
And not the calm or the strife.

Sincerely yours in L. P. and C.,

LILLIAN S. BAZLEY,

Acting R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer

The report was halted by several who wished to pay tribute to the splendid work done by Mrs. Bazley. Mr. F. E. Lightner at this time paid his tribute of thanks for the report and offered a constitutional objection to the election of the Office set-up of Mrs. Walker through the Trustee Board's report. Mr. Chas. E. Stevens registered the same objection.

Medical Examiner, Dr. Hughes, then made his biennial report. Dr. Hughes spoke of the trouble and expense

that might be saved if applicants would put correct ages, etc., on blanks. He showed by concrete examples how the classes A, B, and C policies so far out-ran the legal reserve in death claims. The report was interesting as well as instructive.

Chief Medical Examiner's Report

Right Worthy Grand Chief, Grand Officers and Representatives of
the Subordinate Councils,

Greetings:

The Chief Medical Examiner herewith submits a report of his stewardship covering the past biennium.

These sessions give you the opportunity to gather information at first hand as to what goes on in the major departments of the Order at the Home Office. You will be especially attentive at this session because you want to know for yourselves how things are going on now that our great leader is no longer with us in the flesh. The routine of my department has been conducted in like manner as if the late Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, was present, with this one single exception—reports and recommendations on irregular claims formerly addressed to her, have been addressed to the Executive Committee since December 15, 1934.

The details of this summary I now present are given to the Executive Committee monthly and to the Trustee Board semi-annually. I single out as of special note the number of irregular claims and the heavy Class A death rate. These are the items, especially the latter one, that lay heavily on the heart of our late Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Treasurer, and at present disquiets the peace of mind of your officers in charge. The number of irregular claims reveal the proneness of prospective members to commit error, and the heavy mortality rate indicates a drift toward danger. The solution of the problem broached by this heavy death rate will be attended by deep concern on the part of all.

8376 applications were reviewed and approved from August 1, 1933 to July 31, 1935. Among these, 396 unintentional errors were noted and corrected; thereby increasing monthly assessments by \$8.52 or an annual rate of \$102.24 and removing a cause for future dissatisfaction.

IRREGULAR CLAIMS

To me personally the most unpleasant part of my work attaches to irregular claims. Claims, which from examinations of the records warrant settlement as provided in the laws of the Order and to the disappointment of the expectant beneficiaries. For the fiscal year 1933-34 there were 25 of these claims involving \$7,120.00. For the year 1934-35 there were 34 of them amounting to \$8,143.33, a total of \$15,263.33. With few exceptions they have been fairly adjusted under the laws of the Order. The sum

recommended by the Chief Medical Examiner, voted by the Executive Committee and approved by the Trustee Board was \$5,413.38 for the year 1933-34 and \$5,642.95 for 1934-35; a total of 11,056.33, a saving to the mortuary fund of \$4,207.00 for the biennium.

DISABILITY

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the Disability provision in our Certificate of Membership, (the policy you hold). Under special dispensation, applicants up to 35 years old have been admitted to membership without a medical examination. The applicant is asked to state the truth as to his age and health. If permanent disability of any two members of the body occurs after one becomes a member, he is entitled to the face value of his Certificate of Membership, provided the disease or accident befell him after he became a member of the Legal Reserve Division. When permanent disability occurs as a result of a disease of slow progress which afflicted the person when he applied for membership, and the knowledge of which malady he concealed, membership is regarded as having been obtained by false statement and benefits are not construed as his due. Two such cases are now on record and the members feel aggrieved that their claims have not been allowed.

DEATHS

For the year 1933-34 there were 503 deaths in the A B C Class; 71 in the Legal Reserve and 19 in the Juvenile Department. With an average monthly membership in these respective divisions of 15,162; 6,736 and 6,525 the Order had a death rate of 33.23 for the A B C Class; 10.54 for the Legal Reserve and 2.92 for the Juvenile Department per 1,000 members per year. For the year 1934-35 deaths were as follows: Classes A B C, 474; Legal Reserve, 80; Juvenile 16.

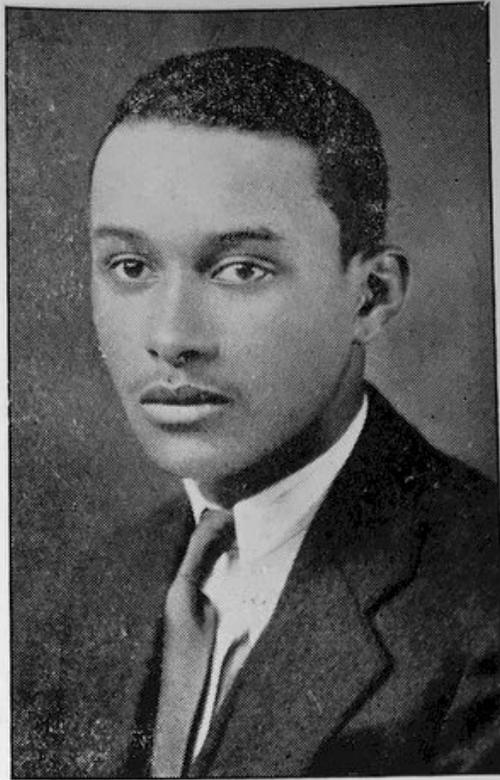
There was an average monthly membership of 12,941 in the A B C Class, 7,045 in the Legal Reserve and 6,465 in the Juvenile Department. This gives a death rate of 36.62 for the A B C Class; 11.35 for the Legal Reserve; and 2.46 for the Juvenile. For the biennium, a total of 977 in the A B C Class; 151 in the Legal Reserve; and 35 among the Juveniles, a grand total of 1,163 members dead. Peace to their ashes, rest to their souls. In the Legal Reserve and Juvenile Departments not only is the death rate normal and claims can be liquidated on short notice, but the premiums provide a mortuary fund adequate to take care of the heavy mortality which will come forty or fifty years hence. This is security and guaranteed stability. The flat rate in Class A has never been adequate beyond age 35. Recalling the past glory of the Order when its membership was 100,000 strong, and looking at the seeming prosperity now of other Orders using the flat rate, some no doubt are inclined to question the above statement. Proof would be a tedious and long drawn out process and is more appropriate for study by the Trustee Board. But believe it or not "the autopsy will tell".

SIGNS

It is a good thing to believe in signs, and not only to believe



HATTIE N. F. WALKER
Assistant to R. W. G. Sec'ty



WALKER H. QUARLES, JR.
Official Stenographer



MARY V. BINGA
Trustee, 1935

in them but learn to interpret their meaning. The sign of the cross seen in the sky meant victory to Constantine the Great; the sign on the wall of Belshazzar's banquet hall meant defeat and death for him. The safety and welfare of those who go down to the sea in ships are often determined by signs. The captain scans the clouds and observes his barometer. A little cloud the size of a man's hand has been known as the sign to make haste, drive hard and run before and from the storm that came. These death rates per 1,000 members per year are given you as signs. They bear a message. They challenge your most profound thought. They indicate the necessity for adjustments that may entail sacrifice. I have given you these figures and indicated their technical significance. Coming events cast their shadows before. Here is an item I have not included. It might be a sign. It is rather strange. In a fluctuating membership death rates are at best only approximately correct. They cannot be technically exact.

I said since we last met 1,163 members have died—why not 1,164? As private physician to the late Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, I have reported her death to the Health Department of the city of Richmond, Va. Our Juvenile Directress, Miss Maria E. Burke, read the St. Luke ritual for the dead over the body that now sleeps in its windowless palace. Over the entire jurisdiction memorial services have been held on her passing to the Great Beyond, yet, in the Medical Department of the Order the Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Treasurer is not dead. No official proof of death has been received. No recommendation has been made to the Executive Committee for settlement with the beneficiary. The usual motion that "all regular claims be paid" has not included this one. And why? I do not know. God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform—Is she still here, invisible to our eyes, sitting in her chair, listening to our proceedings and watching every move? It may be—who knows? The spiritual body and its ways we may not comprehend. Let us walk in the way she pointed out, let us remember her and be loyal, let us "carry on" as she bade us solemnly so to do.

Is it providential that this peculiar circumstance has arisen? Can it be that her spirit is troubled and like the ghost of Hamlet's father would speak to us? Mrs. Walker made sacrifices for the Independent Order of St. Luke. Its welfare was her meat and drink. She loved it and died for it and it cannot be that its wellbeing is a matter of indifference though she has passed beyond the veil. Celestial bodies have their influence on bodies terrestrial. To me her presence is here, pointing out the way we should go. And the way we should go was pointed out and written with her own hand and was made a matter of record in her Thirty-fourth Annual Report at the Sixty-fourth Annual Convention which convened in Richmond, Va., August 18, 1931. See page 42 of that report. This was her St. Luke legacy to us. God grant that we may accept and embrace this legacy, be faithful and go forward toward success, and fulfill the vision of our fallen leader.

Submitted in love, purity and charity,
WILLIAM H. HUGHES, Chief Medical Examiner

Dr. Reid, N. Y., made a talk emphasizing what Dr.

Hughes had said. On motion of Mrs. Ada Fauntleroy, N. Y., seconded by Mrs. Georgia Dickerson, the report was received and referred to the proper committee. Attorney J. Thomas Hewin, Legal Advisor, made his biennial report. This report is always of signal interest, for in this report many knotty problems are made plain, and thus many questions for information are saved. Lawyer Hewin made clear the working of the Order and gave much necessary information. On motion of Mrs. Sarah Green, seconded by Mrs. Mary P. Harrison the report was received and referred to the proper committee.

Legal Advisor's Report

Richmond, Va., August 20, 1935

To the Right Worthy Grand Council, Independent Order of St. Luke, in Convention assembled:

It affords me a great deal of pleasure to render you an account of my stewardship. May I just say in passing what you have already learned from the Executive Office and from the public press in general; that all persons who come before you this year to submit their reports feel that there is a vacant place in our ranks which has been occasioned by the departure of our matchless leader, in the person of Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, with whom we have been associated for so many years, and who has led the forces of the Order through all the storms and tempests of the past to the present. We all feel her loss, but at the same time, while we realize that a vacancy has been brought about here because of her departure, there is a solemn duty bestowed upon us to carry on in the spirit and vein in which she taught us for so many years. With this idea in mind, I come before you today, to submit to you the report of my work.

It is not necessary for me to go into a minute explanation of all legal matters submitted to me for the past two years in connection with the operation of the Order's business. These are numerous. I will say in the outset that all matters referred to me for attention, have received my immediate and prompt attention, which fact can be attested by those who have the Executive affairs of the Order in charge. The office of General Counsel for the Order is not used to work hardship on members and councils who have dealings with the Executive Office. Our office is one of justice, equity and mercy; and in every instance where we are called upon to make a decision upon a matter, if in our minds there is any doubt, we invariably resolve that doubt in favor of the members and against the Order.

I mention this fact especially, because I am so anxious to have all persons who have dealings with the organization, to feel

that we are studying their personal interests at all times. May I again call your attention to one fact, which I have gone over in every report submitted, that is to say: There is no class of persons connected with the organization who can do so much as to speed up the business affairs of the Order, especially in the settlement of the death claims, as secretaries of subordinate councils. I think I am safe to say that nine out of every ten of the controverted matters with which we have had to deal, in the last and final analysis go back to the negligence, or some oversight on the part of the secretary of the subordinate council. In order to remedy this defect, I am suggesting that every person represented here, whether a secretary of a subordinate council or not, when you go back home try by all means to get your council to have accurate correspondence with the Executive Office at Richmond, because it is here where we have to experience most of the difficulty in trying to dispatch the Executive affairs of the Order.

The one supreme thought in the minds of everyone of us now is to do something to perpetuate the work of our departed leader, and to build wisely on the foundation laid by her. With this end in view, allow me to offer what I consider one important suggestion to all who are present and when you go back home try to see if you can't instill this suggestion in the minds of the members of your subordinate council. As you all realize in a work of this kind, we issue to every member who joins the fraternity, a contract. In this contract we promise to pay the face value in dollars and cents, and by that I mean money. When the time comes for settlement we cannot take it out in a bluff, dodge, or some underground means, we must face the issue with dollars and cents, nothing else. So in the conduct of this business, it requires a constructive mind, and one who is versed in financial matters as well as in literary pursuits. We are continuously drawing from the funds of the Order to meet the current obligations.

On the other hand, we must forever be alert to build up the source from which these claims are paid, and that building can only be done by adding more money to the account of the Order as we go along. Every year represents an increased liability on the part of the Order, for every contract it has outstanding.

In other words, the holder of that contract is just one year nearer to the period of payment. My suggestion is one to increase the finances of the Order. In other words, to increase the income of the Order, and how shall it be done?

Allow me to suggest this: That every member in the fraternity whose age and physical condition will permit, will at once take out and carry the limit of insurance allowed by the Order's constitution, which is \$500.00. If you were to do this, we could double the income of the Order within the next twelve months. There are so many people in the organization who could carry the \$500.00 certificate, if they desired. As long as you refrain from doing that, just so long do you hold back the volume of finances coming into the organization. I trust that everyone of you will take the suggestion seriously and when you go back home, endeavor to lay the proposition before the members of your subordinate council.

In concluding this report, may I further suggest to you, the importance of the hour which now confronts us. This is no time

for petty bickering; it is no time for misunderstanding and debating the question as to who shall be the greatest in the Kingdom. The one who is supreme in intellect, ability, and capability, let that one be the chief servant. Looking back over the Country for the past seven years, we see the wrecks of passing organizations from the stage of action. May we pause to ask this question: Why was it that these organizations had to pass from the stage of action? The same answer may be given for the organizations which we would give for the passing of nations.

From the earliest recorded data of the nations of the earth, to which we can refer, we can see that if it were not the prime cause, it was certainly a contributory cause of the decline of every nation which has figured upon the pages of history. They passed out because of luxurious living, because of carelessness in the management of their national affairs, and a debate over the question as to who should be the greatest in the kingdom. This was one of the stumbling blocks which the Prince of Peace had to contend with, when we walked on earth among men. The question became so acute that he had to take a little child and sit the child amidst his followers and say to them, "that unless you become as this little child, you cannot inherit the Kingdom." If there ever was a time when the organization should adhere to the childlike spirit, that time is here now. Our leader around whom we all rallied for so many years to help her put over the program which she mapped out, has laid a foundation upon which we can build.

It remains now to be seen whether we will adopt the childlike spirit and follow our leader's example, or whether we will break up in factions with the idea of showing who is the chief cornerstone in the building. No man or woman in your midst is fit to be a leader, until that person has learned obedience. I mean by this, respect for constituted authority. It matters not what may be our academic discussions here on the floor of the Grand Lodge, when we adjourn, we should adjourn as a unit, with one idea in mind, and that is, that we intend to hold this organization together; and that we will build on the foundation our leader has so wisely laid.

Just a few more years of toiling and weeping here; and then all of us who are here now will pass away to the dust of the earth. Our ambitions should be to save this institution as a precious heritage for our posterity, who is to come on behind us.

I trust that when you will go down from here, you will go away re-baptized and reunited to hold high to the eyes of the world, the banner of the St. Luke Order, and that the world will see that we had intelligence, understanding, and common sense enough, to put away selfish ambition, and to leave the institution in tact just as it was given to us by one who has built it to its present strength.

I remain yours in the bonds of fraternity,

J. THOMAS HEWIN, General Counsel

Mr. John Braxton, Va., asked for information of Ac-

torney Hewin with regard to the legality of the action of the Trustee Board with regard to its action on official set-up. Attorney Hewin answered that in his opinion it was legal. A motion was made by Mrs. Goldie Minter, seconded by Mrs. Lelia W. Bankett that a vote of thanks be tendered Lawyer Hewin. Carried.

By reason of the steady down pour of rain the whole day, the announcement was made that the Musical and Literary Program scheduled for the evening would not be had. Other announcements were made and after closing exercises, the session closed to reconvene on Wednesday morning at 9:30. Benediction by the Prelate, Rev. D. S. Woolfolk.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—AUGUST 21, 1935

The R. W. G. Council, Independent Order St. Luke was called to order by Grand Chief, James H. Dickerson. As usual, a short period of time was spent in the singing of such spiritual songs as, "When He Calls Me I Will Answer", "Leaning On The Everlasting Arm", "The Old Rugged Cross." The house was then tiled and the R. W. G. Vice Chief declared all present eligible to be present. Grand Prelate D. S. Woolfolk lined the hymn, "Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire". The 37th Chapter of Ezekiel was read. Dr. Sims offered prayer. All joined in singing, "If You Put Your Trust in Jesus".

The roll of officers and trustees was called and minutes of the Tuesday afternoon meeting were read. Mr. F. E. Lightner made the correction that his was a constitutional objection to the election of the set-up of Mrs. Maggie L. Walker through the Trustee Board's report, and that Mr. Charles E. Stevens had registered the same objection. A motion of Mrs. Marie Campbell, seconded by Mrs. Hattie Waters, the minutes stood approved.

Mrs. Lelia W. Bankett then made her report as Field Secretary. The report showed that type of work that is always expected of Mrs. Bankett. It told of the numerous visits made to councils on the Field, of numbers of cities and rural districts visited, of new members gotten from each of these places. The report was interesting and showed much effort.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL FIELD SECRETARY

Richmond, Virginia, August 20, 1935

R. W. G. Chief, Acting R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer, Grand Officers, Trustees and Delegates of the 68th Annual and 9th Biennial Convention Assembled,

Greeting:

Thru the goodness and mercy of Divine Providence, we assemble here, today, to give account of our stewardship since the last biennial session from August, 1933 to August, 1935.

Many things have happened to grieve our hearts "While we have been absent one from another." Among our greatest sorrows was the passing of our beloved Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, December 15, 1934. We, her children in the Home Office, feel motherless, and the same is true of the membership over the entire jurisdiction. We miss her smiling face; her coming in and going out. She can't be "far away, but just close by;" for her spirit hovers over us. She admonished us, always, to love each other; so I hope the admonition of hers may be the predominant spirit thruout this entire convention. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Death is so cold and cruel. It visited my family March 21, 1935, and removed from it my only sister and the closest relative I had in this world, Mrs. Carrie Allen Winston. Although she was sick in the hospital when I left Richmond to go out on the field, March 14th, I had no idea I would never see her alive, again. While in Philadelphia the night of March 20th, to introduce the the Right Worthy Grand Chief, Mr. James H. Dickerson, I received a long distance telephone call, saying my sister was worse. I left on the 4:30 A. M. train, arriving in Richmond at 11:00 A. M., and was informed that she had died at 6:15 the same morning. No word I utter will ever describe the deep sorrow and heartaches that have been mine from then until now; but it's sweet to know that "some sweet day, we shall meet on that beautiful shore."

BIENNIAL REPORT—AUGUST, 1933—AUGUST, 1935

For the first time in 32 years, I was absent from the Convention in 1933, because of illness and confinement in a hospital, The Retreat for the Sick. I missed the contact and pleasant association of the entire delegation. I thank my God today, I am here and feeling fine.

The first week in September, 1933, was a part of my convalescent period; but soon thereafter, I began planning my Fall program. I sent out many circular letters, I visited and held membership drives in the following places: Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Newark, Mt. Clair, Westfield, Red Bank and Atlantic City, N. J., New York City, New Haven, Conn., Newport and Providence, R. I., Columbus, Ohio, Pittsburg, Pa., Fredericksburg, Alexandria, Kilmarnock, White Stone, Mollusk, Bowling Green, Dunnsville, Beaver Dam, Colonial Beach, King George, Oak Grove, Chase City, Chatham, South Boston and Danville. At all times, wherever I have gone, the Grand Officers, Trustees, Deputies and Members of

subordinate councils, have made splendid contributions, which are responsible for the 3,605 additions and \$3,613.26 I am reporting for this biennial term. I have majored in the adult work at all times; yet I have worked, earnestly, for the Juvenile Department and added many hundred members to it, during the past two years. Matrons and Patrons in the districts I have visited, have given fine cooperation and made splendid contributions.

Although it is hard to do field work and keep a local circle and council up to the standard, I am proud to say, the council in which I hold membership is a splendid one. When the call was sent out to matrons, urging them to qualify to wear either a Gold or Silver Crown at the Juvenile Convention, I worked day and night to build my circle, and am pleased to say, before the books closed July 26th, my circle was numbering 100 children.

I think it unnecessary to state how many councils and juvenile circles I have organized during the 14 years I have been doing field work, but for information for those who would like to know, I have organized 50 councils and 21 juvenile circles. Long before Mrs. Walker made it compulsory for each member of the Office Force to have a council and circle, I had organized voluntarily, five local councils and two juvenile circles.

During the past two years, in districts visited, I have been asked to make clear many points and render many decisions in matters of importance. When I was in Philadelphia, in the Fall of 1933, dealing with a very difficult problem, I was afraid to trust my own judgment, so I wrote Mrs. Walker for decision in the matter. The following is a part of her reply: "I am giving you permission to make any arrangements that, in your judgment will advertise the Order, make new friends for it, hold old members and secure new members. You are on the ground to see the situation and naturally to know the remedy. I am again saying you have my permission to plan and carry out such a program as you feel is necessary now." In another letter she said this: "I realize that this is a tough proposition and would advise that you use your best judgment to get satisfactory adjustment."

In every instance, as I recall, general satisfaction has been expressed, after making explanations, etc. In many places, I found members were dissatisfied over the extra 10c assessment added to Class A members in 1933. I have always taken the time to make them see, clearly, the necessity of having added the 10 cents, by making this statement: "After all, sixty cents per month, if paid on weekly basis at 15c per week, is a small amount for an individual to pay, which provides for him a weekly sick benefit and \$100 to his beneficiary at death. For the sum of 15 cents per week, which amounts to 75c when the month carries five (5) Mondays, the weekly sick benefits amount to only \$2.50 and the death benefits only \$45.00. For this amount the monthly premium is from 60c to 75c always. Then why should a member grumble when the St. Luke Order charges only 60c per member (Class A) for \$100 at death, with sick dues combined?" After making this clear to them, they usually say, "Well, I hadn't thought of it that way." So let's stop talking and kicking about the 10 cents. Think about the many dimes thrown away, from which you get no returns!

OUR ORDER

Every organization or insurance company has felt the effects of the economic condition; however the St. Luke Order has continued to go on. We've been able to add "More Members and More Money," as was Mrs. Walker's slogan. This fact has been evidenced by the additions. Our big problem, however, is to find a way to hold the members, after they are gotten. Who has a solution to this problem? I think the organization should offer a prize for the best answer. Our Lamented Leader discussed this particular phase of the work with us, pro and con, during her lifetime. It was a problem that worried her no little, and it is a problem yet confronting us today, and as yet, we have not arrived, fully, at a conclusion. Since the solution seems to be beyond our comprehension, I pray God that He will give us the answer soon and very soon.

MRS. WALKER'S SLOGAN

As was Mrs. Walker's slogan, so must it continue to be yours and mine: "More Members and More Money." To get more members, especially Adult members, we must be able to meet competition. Mrs. Walker's position called for her getting both Members and Money, and she did, or else she would not have traveled all over the country, in a wheel-chair, getting "More Members and More Money." She realized it was fast killing her (even before she became an invalid), is why she began dividing her responsibilities. She said, repeatedly, "No one person will ever have my job, when I'm gone."

OUR OFFICE AND OUR FIRST CLERK

I pause here to mention the name of Mrs. Maggie Maclin Smith, whom we affectionately called "Little Maggie." She did much of the work with her hands that the machinery is doing now. This little woman had the distinct honor of being the first—very first clerk to be associated with our lamented Leader, in the work. Little Maggie was the embodiment of Patience, Love and Endurance. No finer tribute could be paid her in life or death, than the words spoken of her by Mrs. Walker and recorded in the Grand Council's Minutes, August, 1921, as follows: "We have in our service a faithful worker, who has been with us now 21 years, Mrs. Maggie M. Smith. She is the oldest clerk in the office. I have found her faithful, obedient, self-sacrificing and willing at all times to do whatever she was assigned."

While at home, heart-sick, weary, worn and sad, Little Maggie fell asleep in Jesus, never more to wake and weep, Friday, November 23, 1934. She was kind-hearted and affable. "Peace Be To Her Ashes." Besides Little Maggie, there were only three other clerks comprising the Office Force when I began working for the Independent Order of St. Luke in 1903. One among them was Mrs. Emeline Johnson, the Right Worthy Grand Juvenile Secretary-Treasurer, whom Mrs. Walker, in years passed, called her "Body-guard."

FIRST CASHIER, 1900



E. C. BURKE
President, Consolidated Bank and Trust Company

I wish to thank the persons who have encouraged me and spoken so kindly of my work. A word of encouragement means so much.

"I thank my God for all life holds,
Of bitter or of sweet;
I thank Him for the hope I have
Of singing at His feet.

I thank God for His dear Son,
Who came to dwell below,
And suffer as a mortal man
His Father's love to show.

I thank my God for home and friends
And loved ones He has giv'n,
And for each blessing that He sends,
I thank my God in heaven.

I thank Him for my health and strength,
And for my right to call
On Him for help in time of need,
I thank my God for all."

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted in Love, Purity and Charity,
LELIA W. BANKETT, General Field Secretary

By motion of Mrs. Willie B. Green, seconded by Mrs. Hattie Price, the report of Mrs. Bankett was adopted.

The report of Chief Supervising Deputy, John S. Collins was enthusiastically received. He thanked the workers first of all for their hearty support and interest in the work. He spoke of his kind reception everywhere, and of the splendid work accomplished. A total of 11,114 additions were registered. Virginia led in additions, Mr. J. S. Carrington with 1,068 and Mr. A. G. Edwards with 864. Mrs. Bessie J. Brooks of New York City reported 851. The average per capita of Virginia was 16 per cent, while New York's per capita was 20 per cent. Even though Virginia's gain was greater, the per capita per cent of New York was greater. Thus, New York was the winner of the Victory Banner for another two years. A grand march in celebration was then had, Mrs. Bessie Brooks leading, escorted by Messrs. Carrington and Edwards, Virginia's "Top Scorers".

Now that New York takes again the Victory Banner, it gives all a chance to begin now to make New York double her efforts to keep it. Mr. Collins' report showed a fine piece of work—done by an earnest, faithful, tireless,

loyal worker. Mrs. Fannie Draper made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Charlotte Coleman that the report of Mr. Collins be received.

BIENNIAL REPORT OF CHIEF SUPERVISING DEPUTY INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ST. LUKE

Richmond, Virginia, August 20, 1935

To the R. W. G. Chief, Acting R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer, Grand Officers, Grand Trustees and Delegates to the 68th Annual and 9th Biennial Session.

Cordial Greetings:

We find ourselves assembled after another two years of labor of Love, Purity and Charity, in the Master's Name, with hearts full of gratitude for past blessings, during the 68 years of our Order's existence; we are acknowledging His presence with us, and awaiting the blessings that are promised to those who gather themselves together in His Name.

Deep sorrow prevades our hearts, in that we are without the physical presence of our beloved St. Luke Mother, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, whose queenly presence always illuminated the atmosphere of any assembly attended by her. Through absent in the flesh, her spirit is hovering over this Biennial St. Luke Family Re-union.

PAYING TRIBUTE

To pay a tangible tribute to our matchless leader by "CARRYING ON" has been, and is now, the aim or slogan of every loyal member and worker in this Grand Old St. Luke Order. This, the 68th Annual Session, must necessarily be considered a tribute and a fitting Memorial, dedicated to the honor and respect of her, who gave herself a ransom for us.

ASSIGNMENTS SACREDLY REGARDED

We have regarded as extremely sacred, the assignments that were given us by our leader and have left no stone unturned in our efforts to perform each and every task in a complete manner, such as would have met with her approval.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

It has been said that "Charity begins at home". Our local activities include giving personal attention to the maintenance of four creditable Subordinate Councils and a Juvenile Circle, with an aggregate of 206 benefited Adult members and 16 Juveniles; total 222, including 120 Legal Reserves. These treasuries have not been closed to the sick at any time, to my knowledge; their accounts are kept balanced with the Grand Council, the members and the bank; the members seem happy to belong. We practice what we preach.

We have kept in touch with all of the Field Workers and

their work through correspondence, verified reports of deputies prior to making requisition for their checks, which have also gone out from our desk, in payment of salary and expense or commissions on new work reported; revised printed and mimeographed forms, including application blanks, deputy's report blanks and informative literature, and have endeavored to see that an adequate supply was on hand at all times, with the assistance of our Printing and Supply Departments.

CO-OPERATION

We have co-operated with every Department of the Order in all matters of more or less importance, that have come to our attention; no task has been too menial, nor too exalted for us to find pleasure in performing it to the best of our ability.

TRAVELS

Our personal contact with the Field has included visits to the States of North Carolina, (a special assignment) West Virginia, and divisions No. 1, 4, 5, 6, and 8, of Virginia, none of which has been made in vain. Our dominant purpose has been, and is now, to make substantial friends for the St. Luke Organization, which we consider one of the best in the world; to build up, support, maintain and protect it's good name. We have actually preached the gospel of St. Luke Fraternalism for 730 days during the biennium, and worked the work of them that sent us.

FIELD WORKERS AND THEIR REPORTS

You will note the fact that, for the sake of brevity, we have thus far avoided references to individual workers, all of whom have been very fine, according to their several abilities. Just at this point, we have the distinguished honor of presenting to you our co-workers in the Field Department, in person and by proxy, together with the membership additions secured and reported by them:

We pause here to say that much of the work reported by the deputies, throughout the St. Luke Jurisdiction, has been reported during the drives launched by the General Field Secretary, Mrs. Lelia W. Bankett, and the R. W. Grand Juvenile Directress, Miss Maria E. Burke, as has already been referred to in their wonderful reports, presented to this Grand Body assembled. Miss Eugertha B. Johnson, Special Representative, is to be commended upon having conducted successful membership efforts in several sections of Virginia, with splendid results, as will be shown in the following.

Mrs. Bernetta Y. Plummer, another Special Representative, has already received praise and commendation in the report of the Grand Juvenile Directress, which she justly deserves, therefore we are simply saying Amen to what has been said of her.

SPECIAL HOME OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES

	Total Additions
Miss Eugertha B. Johnson	653
Mrs. Bernetta Y. Plummer, (18 months work)	519

Total

1,172

DEPUTIES' REPORTS BY STATES

AUGUST 1, 1933—JULY 31, 1935

Connecticut		New Jersey, No. 1	
Total Additions			
Joshua Munroe	33	Olivia Q. Brown	170
Emma Munroe	15	Mamie E. Cooley	37
Hattie Brooks	31	James H. Dickerson	39
		Eva Morrison	55
		Lavinia B. Scott	269
Total	79	Total	570
Deleware		New Jersey, No. 2	
Helen H. Murray	10	Olivia B. Banks	29
District of Columbia		Malissa Barnes	6
Joseph W. Williamson	22	Thos. W. Boyer	7
Marie E. Campbell	34	Mary L. Carr	34
Charles C. James	171	Lou May Moseley	2
M. M. Peace	106	Mary M. Patrick	6
Elisabeth B. White	82	Total	84
Susie B. Smith	43		
M. M. Arter	15	New York	
Lelia R. Dandridge	20	Bessie J. Brooks	851
Grace Hall	52	John S. Savage	296
Mary J. Smith	35	Harry J. White	70
Alice J. Mars	3	Ida M. Townes	172
Total	583	Ada Fauntleroy	303
Georgia		Lucy R. Henderson	118
Florence McCoy	250	Rosa L. Hawkins	17
Illinois		George H. Sims	20
Sarah E. Collier	34	Louise D. Sims	69
H. S. Partee	3	Hattie Fields	44
Total	37	Lucretia W. Davenport	21
Maryland		Bessie E. Robinson	135
Goldie A. Minter	79	Joseph A. Thomas	18
Annie E. Rice	197	Total	2134
Charity Jones	38	North Carolina	
J. B. McGhee	13	Zellie Pittman	76
Emma L. Smith	174	Hattie B. Jenkins	199
Junius Gray	20	A. B. Smoot	22
Fannie P. Rollins	52	Samuel H. Vick, Jr.	33
Isabella Young	24	O. P. Foster	107
Evangeline Arrington	14	W. H. Brown	53
Mary M. Dinkins	4	Nellie C. Smith	200
Total	615	Clarence Sturghill	16
		Ada Glenn	32
		Ophelia B. King	34

A. A. Adjahoe	4
Lillian M. Spurill	10
Mary B. Henderson	30
Total	816

Ohio

Natalie Chapman	1
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Pennsylvania

Flora C. Hayes	17
St. George Tucker	41
A. B. Johnson	112
Millie C. Thorp	13
Lula Burgess	6
Mary L. Henry	36
Lizzie B. Smith	58
Alfred R. Ebron	31
Nannie F. Angel	6
Hattie C. Sharp	8
Elizabeth Green	24
Josephine Graham	5
Janaver P. Avery	40
Total	397

Rhode Island

Mary E. Anderson	14
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Virginia No. 1

Lou M. Harris	8
Bettie Mallory	63
Emma Ruffin	7
William Randolph	6
Mary L. Thomas	27
Hester Walker	52
Mary V. Binga	14
Sallie B. Pree	40
Pinkie H. Sallee	51
Clotelle Banks	34
Total	302

Virginia No. 2

Mary F. Jennings	271
Laura L. Elliott	8
Nellie Wynn	24
Hattie B. Young	25
Rosa S. Bess	2
Lula B. Guthrie	19
R. J. Hicks	2
Ada U. Gary	4
Esther White	4
S. A. Cousins	5
Total	364

Virginia No. 3

Annie E. Jefferson	235
Therista C. Norris	13
Mildred Richardson	7
J. W. Lewis	2
Total	257

Virginia No. 4

A. G. Edwards	864
Corinne Spratley	33
I. V. Short	3
Ruth Smith	21
*E. J. Graves	4
Total	925

Virginia No. 5

J. S. Carrington	1,068
B. S. Pace	24
Rosebud W. Martin	34
W. E. Davis	33
R. E. Woody	21
Grace E. Logan	51
M. A. Logan	44
Katherine Robinson	30
Total	1,305

Virginia No. 6

Bettie Jackson	7
Mary S. Gollman	21
Lavinia B. Hudgins	12
Annie H. Thompson	2
Emma Tunstall	24
Total	66

Virginia No. 7

L. M. Goff	9
M. L. Brown	4
George W. Berkley	70
J. E. Washington	30
Katherine W. Barnes	79
Total	192

Virginia No. 8

Alice W. Seay	234
Eliza Brown	7
Susie Johnson	2
Total	243

Virginia No. 9

Harry Braxton	147
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George W. Coleman -----	122	Polly Jeffers -----	3
C. J. Dickerson -----	19	Mattie Craghead -----	15
Total -----	288	Total -----	315
Virginia No. 12		Wisconsin	
Annie B. Wilkins -----	59	Lillie M. Hall -----	36
West Virginia		Total for all states -----	
Sarah H. Page -----	100	Special H. O. Rep's -----	1,172
E. Va. Jackson -----	143	Grand Total Additions	11,114
Josephine D. Cannady ---	36		
James Tibbs -----	18	*Deceased	

DEPUTIES' BIENNIAL REPORT—AUG. 1, 1933—JULY 31, 1935

SUMMARY

Membership Additions

	Adults	Juvenile	Total
Connecticut -----	34	45	79
Delaware -----	10		10
District of Columbia -----	312	271	583
Georgia -----	111	139	250
Illinois -----	12	25	37
Maryland -----	311	304	615
New Jersey, Division No. 1 -----	172	398	570
New Jersey, Division No. 2 -----	50	34	84
New Jersey, Total -----	222	432	654
New York -----	983	1151	2134
North Carolina -----	708	108	816
Ohio -----	1		1
Pennsylvania -----	277	120	397
Rhode Island -----	3	11	14
VIRGINIA:			
Division No. 1 -----	119	183	302
Division No. 2 -----	192	172	364
Division No. 3 -----	223	34	257
Division No. 4 -----	502	423	925
Division No. 5 -----	776	529	1305
Division No. 6 -----	22	44	66
Division No. 7 -----	91	101	192
Division No. 8 -----	176	67	243
Division No. 9 -----	119	169	288
Division No. 12 -----	29	30	59
Virginia Total -----	2249	1752	4001
West Virginia -----	108	207	315
Wisconsin -----	26	10	36
Total for all States -----	5367	4575	9942
Special Home Office Representatives			1172
Grand Total Membership Additions			11,114

CHARTERS

	Adu.	Juv.	Total
Joshua Munroe, Connecticut	1		1
Junius Gray, Maryland	1		1
Lavinia B. Scott, New York	1	1	2
Bessie J. Brooks, New York	2		2
Ada Fauntleroy, New York	1	1	2
Lucy R. Henderson, New York		1	1
Zellie Pittman, North Carolina	1		1
Hattie B. Jenkins, North Carolina	1	1	2
Samuel H. Vick, Jr., North Carolina	1		1
O. P. Foster, North Carolina	1	1	2
Nellie C. Smith, North Carolina	3	1	4
Mary B. Henderson, North Carolina	1		1
Mary F. Jennings, Virginia		1	1
Annie E. Jefferson, Virginia	2		2
A. G. Edwards, Virginia	2	3	5
J. S. Carrington, Virginia	4	7	11
Rosebud W. Martin, Virginia	1	1	2
Emma D. Tunstall, Virginia		1	1
Alice W. Seay, Virginia	1	1	2
George W. Coleman, Virginia	1		1
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By the above tabulated report you will see that the 142 workers listed have added 10,949 members during the two years just ended; to each and every worker, we are extending our sincere thanks and commendation, in that you have done well. Our earnest request is that you will return to your several fields with a determination to double your production during the ensuing Biennial term. Remember—The addition of 2 members per week will net you 208 additions for the two years, then you'll come to the 70th Annual Session as the special guests of the Grand Council.

Mr. J. S. Carrington, Supervising Deputy, 5th Division of Virginia, has taken the lead in production by adding 1,068 members, while Mr. A. G. Edwards, Supervising Deputy, 4th Division, of Virginia, ranks second in production by the deputies by reporting 864 additions, and Mrs. Bessie J. Brooks, Supervising Deputy of New York, recorded the third largest number of additions by sending 851 during the two years just ended.

NEW YORK WINS VICTORY BANNER

Virginia has registered the largest NET GAIN in Legal Reserves, in the amount of 546; the NET GAIN for New York is 143. From this it would appear that Virginia should be the winner of the Victory Banner; on the other hand, the banner is being awarded on the largest percent net gain, according to the number added to the number held at the beginning of the term. Virginia's 546 NET, increased the Legal Reserve membership a little over 16 percent while New York's 143 increased the Legal Reserve membership 20 percent.

We observed from the Statistical Report, as presented by our

capable and efficient Acting R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian S. Bazley, that New York has registered a net gain of 20.6 percent in Legal Reserve members while Virginia ran second with a net gain of 16 percent. We are therefore congratulating New York upon your ability to GET and HOLD St. Luke members, and proclaim you "ST. LUKE VICTORS".

Finally, we give thanks to God, to our Helen and the many good friends who have taken care of us, and to you all for the privilege which has been ours to co-labor with you in this great St. Luke cause, and pledge, upon our sacred word and honor, that "WE WILL CARRY ON".

Sincerely yours, in L. P. and C.,

JOHN S. COLLINS, Chief Supervising Deputy

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Collins on motion of Mrs. Nellie Wynn, Va., seconded by Mrs. Mary P. Jackson.

Mrs. Lucretia Crawley of South Boston, Va., made a brief talk, and asked all the to pray for Ethiopia.

Miss Maria Burke was presented and made a report for the Juvenile Department. Miss Burke gave a synopsis of the report as given to the Matrons' Conference. This report was interesting to the Grand Council, and gave much hope for the future of the Order. Mr. Horace Scott, Mrs. Boland and others complimented the splendid report. Dr. W. T. Johnson offered the following resolution of appreciation of Miss Burke's work.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

In reviewing the work of the R. W. G. Council yesterday, the valuable work of the Juvenile Department has not been emphasized in an official way by the Trustees and Delegates to the 68th Annual and 9th Biennial Convention.

Therefore be it resolved here and now that we extend our thanks to, and commend Miss Maria E. Burke, R. W. G. Juvenile Directress for the wonderful work that has been accomplished for the last two years under her leadership. We realize that she has been performing double duty in that, that she has been carrying forward the duties of the R. W. G. Matron in addition to her former duties since the death of the R. W. G. Matron, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker.

We resolve further that we also commend her for the splendid idea of making a Pilgrimage to the Grave of Mrs. Walker annually, and that we thank the matrons and children who so graciously cooperated with Miss Burke in the raising of \$55.35 in pennies for the purpose of providing the necessary flowers to be placed upon the grave of our Honored, Beloved, Departed R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker.

W. T. JOHNSON,



JOHN S. COLLINS
Supervising Deputy



LELIA W. BANKETT
General Field Secretary



MARIA E. BURKE
R. W. G. Juvenile Directress

A motion was made by Mrs. Mamie A. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Isabella Young, that the report of Miss Burke be received. Carried. Dr. Norris presented Miss Burke \$1.00 for the Educational Loan Fund.

After some announcements and introductions, the meeting adjourned to reconvene at 3 P. M. Benediction by Rev. Woolfolk.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—AUGUST 21, 1935

At 3:30 the Convention reassembled and all joined in singing, "Shall We Gather at The River." The 19th Psalm was read, and prayer offered by Prelate Woolfolk. The roll of officers and Trustee Board was called, and minutes of the morning session read. On motion of R. J. Bolden, N. J., seconded by Miss Violet Rice, Md., the minutes stood approved.

The Committee on Grand Officers' Reports now made its report; and on motion of Mrs. Ida M. Townes, seconded by Mrs. Hester Walker, the report was adopted. See report.

GRAND OFFICERS REPORT

Richmond, Va., August 21, 1935

R. W. G. Chief, R. W. G. Secretary, Trustees, Deputies, Officers and Delegates of the 68th Annual and 9th Biennial Session of R. W. G. Council, I. O. of St. Luke:

We, your Committee of Grand Officers' Reports beg leave to submit the following report. Being thoroughly convinced that all the reports read were given from the heart and soul of each individual voicing his appreciation of the trust you have put in him by not burying the talents given him by Madame Walker; but multiplying his talents with trust plus service. We, your committee wish, first, to commend the report of our R. W. G. Chief, Mr. James H. Dickerson.

This report, we notice, was very timely because our Grand Chief reminded us that his first duty was to God for guidance in this work. His next duty was not to portray to us the trust imposed upon him; but to always render the best service in him to the Organization. His visitation not only covered his state, but also other states, realizing that since the death of our leader, the success of the Organization was expedient for the faithful performance of his duty, we recommend that the same compensation of \$500 be given our R. W. G. Chief.

Precious Lord, take our hand

Lead us on, let us stand

We are tired, we are weak, we are worn

Thru the storm, thru the night
 Lead us on to the light
 Take our hand, precious Lord, lead us on.

Surely God took the hand of Attorney J. Thomas Hewin and led him safely and wisely through the fate which we thought was destined to befall us. This report bringing the recommendation of the set up of the official staff was an answer to the prayer of each and every Christian and peace loving person who sat within these sacred and consecrated walls. Consecrated and hallowed by the crucifixion of our Lord and Master and dedicated to the ideas of peace and respect. Long shall we remember this inspiring speech. Realizing the value of this report in commendation to this wonderful Trustee Board (for truly they are wonderful), we recommend that a copy of this report be mailed within the next 60 or 90 days to every subordinate council over the jurisdiction.

Well do we remember that one character followed the Master so faithfully, side by side that the Master said, "If you see me when I go, I shall let my mantle fall on you, giving you a double portion of my spirit."

The report of our R. W. G. Secretary, Miss Lillian S. Bazley awoke us to believe that a double portion of Mrs. Walker's spirit had fallen upon her. First, because Miss Bazley, a good leader such as she is, has never lost sight of the good works done by her predecessor. Mrs. Bazley gave honor where honor was due, the first step to success for a good leader. With her magnetic personality, God suffered her to give an address which was music to our ears. Not only to our ears but to our very souls. Her voice and pleasing flow of words charmed our wearied souls as the music of a talented musician charms the mind making us forget our cares and burdens. Hers, was an address showing intelligence, rarely found. Thus showing that she is well equipped for the position of R. W. G. Secretary.

In offering our commendation, we recommend that Extensive membership campaigns for 10,000 members, 5,000 adults and 5,000 juveniles by December 1935 be made a memorable success and tribute to our sainted Leader who so inspired us by bidding us to "Carry On." Our appreciation to Mrs. Bazley can be shown by each member, delegate, Grand Officer and Trustee striving to put in at least 10 new members.

We wish to add that the report of Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. William H. Hughes was most enjoyable. The demonstrations were both interesting and educational making us realize the high percentage of death rate.

We recommend that every council set apart during one of their meetings a half hour devoted to Health talks and demonstrations, thereby allowing everyone to know the necessity of correct ages and the protection of his health.

Also the report of our General Counsel, Attorney J. Thomas Hewin was excellent. How blessed we are to have such an interesting and intelligent speaker among us. Surely he was inspired not only by our own Madam Walker but also by our Lord and Savior. We shall always remember his words to hold the organiza-

tion in tact, ever keeping in mind the St. Luke Rule, "Carry On."
Respectfully and Fraternaly submitted in L. P. and C.,

Your Committee on Grand Officers Report

W. J. SPRATLEY, Chair., Va.	EMMA T. CLAIBOURNE, Va.
ELLA GIBSON, Md.	J. H. BLUNT, Va.
ADA FAUNTLEROY, N. Y.	L. D. SIMS, N. Y.
MELLISSA BARNES, N. J.	GERTRUDE GAINES, N. Y.
A. B. JOHNSON, Penn.	M. M. W. ARTER, Wash., D. C.
R. J. HOBSON, Va.	BESSIE J. BROOKS, N. Y., Sec.

The Committee on Resolutions reported. Resolutions one and two were referred to the Executive Board. Three and four were not adopted. Five and six were referred to the Executive Board. Resolution seven was adopted.

Mr. F. E. Lightner expressed himself as being opposed to having the Trustee Board handle practically all matters even while the Convention is in session. He likened this plan to the Rooseveltian policy of handing down to the people the plans—rather than allowing them to act for themselves.

Mr. Avery, Pennsylvania, felt that the Convention should have the chance to act as well as the Trustee Board to act for it.

Mrs. Cox, chairman of the committee explained that in case the Order was being exploited or that suit was brought that there must be some agency ready to act for the Council; and certainly its own Trustee Board would be the proper agency. Attorney Hewin cited an example of a recent test case that showed the matter in its right light. On motion of Mrs. Mary V. Binga, seconded by Mrs. Lizzie B. Smith the report was adopted.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION CHANGED TO ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Pride of Huntington, Council, No. 1455, Independent Order of St. Luke, of Huntington, W. Va., begs to submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS: We are earnestly and sincerely desirous of our Order becoming more effective, successful and progressive,

WHEREAS: We feel that an annual assembly instead of a biennial assembly of the Right Worthy Grand Council would better serve to keep alive current and constructive visions, ideas and opinions which would add to the growth and expansion of the Order, as well as enabling the work to be carried on with a greater zeal,

WHEREAS: An annual assembly of the Right Worthy Grand Council would create a deeper interest and establish a definite and

a more determined inspiration among the subordinate councils to place themselves on a highest competitive basis, and at the same time would encourage the deputies to work more faithfully and courageously in organizing new councils, thereby, greatly increasing a financial way to the support of the Order.

WHEREAS: Annual representation from the Junior auxiliary would encourage growth and increase activity in the Juvenile Department,

AND WHEREAS: An annual assembly of the Right Worthy Grand Council would circulate more life and energy throughout its many departments, and keep the Independent Order of St. Luke on a standard basis, with all the outstanding organizations. Therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Independent Order of St. Luke change from a bi-ennial to annual convention.

CHANGE of CONVENTION in VARIOUS SECTIONS THROUGHOUT ITS JURISDICTION

The Pride of Huntington Council, No. 1455, Independent Order of St. Luke of Huntington, W. Va., begs to submit the following resolutions:

WHEREAS: A broader acquaintance and a greater appreciation on the part of subordinate councils and the public at large, might be obtained and that the name and work of Madam Maggie L. Walker be more widely established throughout the United States, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Right Worthy Grand Council of the Independent Order of St. Luke, instead of having Richmond, Va., as a permanent convention center, convene in various sections throughout its jurisdiction.

PRIDE OF HUNTINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 1455

Board of Directors of the Independent Order of St. Luke, Richmond, Virginia,
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned wish to recommend that the old A Policy be re-enacted into our Organization with the following modifications:

(1.) Age 45, \$100.00; (2.) Age 55, \$75.00; (3.) Age 55-60, \$50.00.

G. W. BERKLEY, W. C., Faber Rural, 1614

J. J. BLAKEY, Mt. Amos, No. 311

BERTHA B. JOHNSON, Royal Trinity, No. 674

CAIN HAWKINS Bethel, No. 262

ALICE COOPER, Sarah A. Scott Mem., No. 165

SALLIE NICHOLAS, W. C.

The Board of Directors of the Independent Order of St. Luke, Richmond, Va.
Gentlemen:

Whereas our Order was successfully lead by our deceased Leader, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, we the undersigned, would offer this resolution:

THAT Mrs. L. S. Bazley, who is now Acting R. W. G. Secre-

tary-Treasurer of our Organization be elected R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer of the Independent Order of Saint Luke.

G. W. BERKLEY, W. C., Faber Rural, No. 1614

J. J. BLAKEY, Mt Amos Council, No. 311

BERTHA B. JOHNSON, Royal Trinity, No. 674

NON-PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES

Resolved by the R. W. G. Council in its 68th Annual and 9th Biennial Convention that we disapprove the spreading of false propaganda detrimental to the general welfare and progress of the I. O. of St. Luke, the purpose of such propaganda being to seek public endorsement of such persons desiring promotion, elevation or election to certain positions in the R. W. G. Council, and

Be it further resolved that any paid officer or employee working on salary or commission who uses his or her office for the spreading of such propaganda at the expense and time of the R. W. G. Council shall be judged as violating Law 48 of the Constitution and Laws of the I. O. of St. Luke, the penalty for such violation shall be executed as in accordance with that law.

Respectfully,

Ideal Council, 948, Richmond, Va.

HORACE H. SCOTT, Delegate

Richmond, Va., August 21, 1935

R. W. G. Chief, Officers and Delegates,

Whereas our Constitution and By-Laws provide for a GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER, and

Whereas, it does not provide for a GENERAL FIELD SECRETARY, CHIEF SUPERVISING DEPUTY AND MANAGER of PRINTING OFFICE, and

Whereas an emergency has arisen where it seems prudent to separate the office of R. W. G. SECRETARY-TREASURER and elect a R. W. G. SECRETARY instead, and,

Whereas it is necessary to create the elective offices of General Field Secretary, Supervising Deputy and Manager of Printing Office,

Be it resolved that the said Constitution and By-Laws be hereby amended that wherever the position of Grand Secretary-Treasurer appears, it will be changed to Grand Secretary, and,

That the positions of General Field Secretary, Supervising Deputy and Manager of Printing Office, be created, and that the said officers be elected bi-ennially as per all other officers, excepting the Grand Secretary, who shall be elected as per by-law 28 for 4 years and until a successor is elected and duly installed and legally bonded.

Fraternally submitted in L. P. and C.,

JOHN H. BRAXTON

Forrester Council, No. 9, Richmond, Va.

A RESOLUTION

BE it resolved by the Right Worthy Grand Council, Independent Order of St. Luke, that from and after this date, August 21, 1935, all persons in the employment of the Right Worthy Grand

Council, Independent Order of St. Luke, whether they work on salary, or commissions, shall hold their respective offices and positions, at the will and pleasure of the Advisory Committee, or Board of Trustees, and shall be subject to removal at the will and pleasure of the said Advisory Committee or Board of Trustees, for just cause.

Resolution presented by:—

J. THOMAS HEWIN, General Counsel

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Richmond, Va., August 23, 1935

To the R. W. G. Council, Independent Order of St. Luke:

We, your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to make the following report:

RESOLUTION NO. I—We recommend that the resolution coming from Huntington, W. Va., be turned over to the Executive Board.

RESOLUTION NO. II—We recommend that this resolution be referred to the Executive Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. III—We recommend that resolution number three be not adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. IV—We recommend this resolution be not adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. V—We recommend resolution number five to the Executive Board.

RESOLUTION NO. VI—We recommend that the resolution coming from Forrester Council No. 9, Richmond, Virginia, be referred to the Executive Board.

RESOLUTION NO. VII—We recommend the adoption of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES COX, Chairman, Va.	W. H. JOHNSON, Va.
E. V. JACKSON, W. Va.	ADA GLENN, N. C.
AGNES PARHAM, D. C.	VIOLET RICE, Md.
LAURA WHITE, N. Y.	CARRIE GARNETT, Conn.
ALMA MOSBY, Va.	

The Grievance Committee stated that no matter of any kind had been reported to it. Rev. Caffee took this occasion to remind the Convention that he was the official reporter for the Convention, and as the Wednesday morning local paper had carried articles concerning the Convention that were misleading and of which he knew nothing; that hereafter all official news be allowed to go through the official reporter.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES

Richmond, Virginia, August 21, 1935

To the R. W. G. Chief, Grand Officers, Delegates:

We, your Grievance Committee beg leave to make a report.

We are very, very happy to note with splendid spirit, and co-operation manifested in this session, which is an example left to us by our matchless leader, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, R. W. G. Sec-

retary-Treasurer, to "Carry On". With pleasure we beg to say we have no grievance.

CHAS. C. JAMES, Chair., D. C.	FANNIE P. ROLLINS, Md.
NETTIE HOLMES, N. Y.	MARGARET WRIGHT, Sec., Md.
MARGIE PARHAM, N. Y.	CLARENCE STURGHILL, N. C.
GUSSIE JOHNSON, Va.	IUCILLE REED, Va.
MARTHA B. PHARR, Penn.	WALTER TURPIN, Va.
ELIZABETH WILSON, N. J.	

On motion of Mrs. Dickerson, seconded by Mrs. Estelle F. Berry, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Appeals then reported favorably on three of its five appeals. Mr. Carrington spoke of the extreme need of one applicant, and of the fourth case. He asked that this person be allowed to explain his case. The case was then put before the Convention, and it was decided, by an amendment by Mr. Carrington, to the motion that a collection be lifted and equally divided among the five applicants. Carried. The collection amounted to \$40.80. On motion of Mrs. Violet Hill, seconded by Mrs. Viola Lewis, N. Y., the report was adopted.

APPEALS

To whom it may concern, and to the I. O. of St. Luke in Biennial Session. This is to certify that Edward C. Burton, Worthy Chief of Union Council, No. 1109, North Garden, Va., has had the misfortune this present year to lose two valuable horses, valued about \$350. This leaves him in very bad circumstances. He has a large family depending on him for a living. Mr. Burton is Worthy Brother, industrious and law abiding citizen. He appeals to all to help him in this time of dire distress. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

Given under my hand, August 19, 1935.

Wilson A. Kinney, Degree Chief, Union Council, 1109

Rosa G. Burton, Recording Secretary

Red Oak, Virginia, August 19, 1935

Mr. Collins,

I am enclosing to you a letter, asking you to please have it considered during this Convention. Of course I am not really acquainted with you but met you in South Boston.

I have an adopted girl who is very sick in the hospital in Durham, N. C., and had to borrow what money I could and had to give a note on what little possessions I had to get her there. I have no one to help me but charity. I am getting old and no way to make a support. Now Mr. J. S. Carrington of South Boston knows me. I work under his supervision. If there be any doubt about me ask him. I am asking all I can to help me at home, and hope those who are under the cross will sympathize with me.

I am yours in L. P. and C.,

Lillie Johnson, Red Oak Council, No. 906

I. O. of St. Luke, Richmond, Va.

I am asking all who can and in love to help me in this my struggle.

I am a widow left in this world alone, no father, or mother, no sisters or brothers and not a child of my own. I raised an adopted girl. She is now in the hospital, I had to make the greatest sacrifice to get her there and had to put all I got up to pay. I read a piece in the St. Luke Bulletin that God's bank had not bursted yet. If I can raise \$30.00 in 60 days, my note will be returned. May the Lord open your hearts to help me to help her.

"If I give to the world the best I have, then the best will come back to me."

I am yours in L. P. and C.,
Lillie Johnson

Holdcroft P. O., Charles City Co., Va. Aug. 17, 1935

To the Independent Order of St. Luke,

Dear Officers and Co-workers:

I appeal to you for aid in my distress. My house burned down a year ago. I lost all I had such as furniture and clothes and my family and I came near being lost. I have a family of nine children. I am trying to rebuild as best I can. Any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated. Hoping you success in this 68th Annual Convention, I am,

Yours in L. P. and C.,

Robert Armstead, Sons and Daughters of Zion, 608,
Holdcroft, Va., sent up by Mrs. Bettie Mallory, Deputy

Frederick Hall, Va., R. F. D. 1, Box 45, July 21, 1935

Dear Brothren and Sisters in Christ:

Last Fall I lost my home by fire and everything I had. It left us homeless, penniless and without clothes and food. My husband and I have been St. Luke for sixteen years and all my children are St. Luke Juveniles.

Through the help of God and the help of people I have gotten up another house, but it has got to be paid for and I am asking my St. Luke member and all of her friends if they will please help me raise a few pennies to help pay for it. May God's richest blessings ever abide with you.

I am a member of Apple Grove Council, 1021; my children are members of Ware Circle, 479.

I am yours in Christ and in L. P. and C.,

Mrs. Nancy Brown, Frederick Hall, Va., R. F. D., Box 45

A36 Patterson Ave, Richmond, Va., August 16, 1935

Mrs. Lillian S. Bazley, Acting R. W. G. Sect.-Treas.,
900 St. James St., Richmond, Va.

Dear Madam:

I am writing to inform you that I will be unable to attend this session of the Grand Council. I am much better but still unable to walk.

My council, Westwood Council, No. 1106 will be represented by Mrs. Frances Warden and Miss Lorene Strause.

I am appealing to the Grand Council for help. Anything they can donate will be highly appreciated.

Yours for success,
William Randolph



FRANCES COX
Chairman Executive Board

FIELD DEPARTMENT



EUGERTHA B. JOHNSON
Special Representative



BURNETTA Y. PLUMMER
Special Representative

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

Richmond, Va., August 21, 1935

To the R. W. G. Council, I. O. of St. Luke in Session assembled:

We, your Committee on Appeals beg to make the following report. We were deeply touched by five appeals received for our consideration. We sympathize with the applicants for assistance. Especially at this time of trouble and lack of employment.

One of the appeals was from a brother who had the misfortune to lose two horses. He had our sympathy, but we were of the opinion, that the Grand Council, though sympathetic, by law, could not assume this responsibility.

Next, two of the appeals were from members of the Order who had the misfortune to lose their homes and contents by fire, and ask for help.

The other one was from a member, who's child had to be sent to a hospital, and to defray the expense for the same, the mother had to mortgage her home. She is asking help.

We, your Committee recommend that a general collection during this Convention be raised and the amount contributed, be divided among these last three cases.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. E. SHIELDS, Chair, Va.,
MILLIE GILLETTE
SARAH BROOKS, D. C.
ERNA HILL, Va.

NELLIE SMITH, N. C.
ALICE W. SEAY, Va.
S. M. POWELL, Va.
RUTH J. SMITH, Va.

The Committee on Condolence reported. On motion of Mr. Alfred R. Ebron, Pennsylvania, seconded by Mrs. Lulu Burgess, Pennsylvania, the report was adopted and referred to the Memorial Service Committee.

COMMITTEE ON CONDOLENCE

Richmond, Virginia, August 21, 1935

The R. W. G. Chief, Grand Officers, Delegates and visitors here assembled in the 68th Annual and 9th Bi-ennial Convention of the R. W. G. Council, I. O. of St. Luke:

We your Committee on Condolence beg leave to submit that whereas it is the custom among us to memorialize our dead, and whereas we have our program already arranged, we submit the same with the names additional for the execution of same.

Opening Hymn—"Shall We Meet Beyond The River"

First—We recommend Dr. O. J. Allen of Norfolk, Va., to conduct devotionals, making his own selections in songs.

Second—We recommend the list of our dead be read by the Secretary and eulogized by Dr. Geo. H. Sims, New York City.

EULOGIES:—

Life of Maggie M. Smith—Mrs. Zipporah J. Smith, Virginia.

Life of Richard A. Jones—Dr. Wm. F. Clarke, Petersburg, Va.

Song

Life of Rosa E. Watson—Mrs. Josephine D. Cannaday, Charleston, West Virginia.

Life of Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer—
Dr. W. T. Johnson, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Richmond,
Virginia.

Song

Our Dead—Dr. George H. Sims, New York City

Song

MARY HUNTER, Md.

J. J. BAYLOR, Va.

WILLIE B. GREEN, Va.

MYRTLE F. BRIDGES, Penn.

SALLIE F. BROWN, Va.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA B. ANDREWS, N. C.

ALICE J. PRICE, Ohio

LOUISE BRADFORD, Va.

MARGARET WRIGHT, Md.

A. G. EDWARDS, Chair., Va.

BESSIE FLOWERS, Sect., N. Y.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

R. W. G. Chief, R. W. G. Vice Chief, Acting R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer, Officers and Members:

On behalf of the delegation in attendance to the 68th Annual Convention of the I. O. St. Luke, we, your Committee on Courtesies beg leave to make the following report:

We wish to thank the Railroad Companies for their liberal consideration in reducing the rates to the delegates attending the Convention.

To Mr. Claud R. Davenport, Vice President of the Richmond Corporation of Investment Bankers for his Welcome on behalf of the city and for the commendation on the splendid work of our group.

We also wish to thank the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church with its pastor, Dr. A. W. Brown and his congenial membership, the residents of the city for their cordial manner in which they have received the entire delegation.

The Juvenile Department wishes to thank the loyal citizens and friends who volunteered their individual cars in transporting the matrons and children on the pilgrimage to Mrs. Walker's grave.

We are most grateful to the Matron's Board of Richmond for the lovely reception tendered us on Monday evening. We did not expect anything of this kind, owing to the economical conditions. However we enjoyed all of the dainties and when we return to our different fields, we will endeavor to "Carry On".

Most respectfully submitted in L. P. and C.,

WALTER T. WHITE, Chair., Va. LILLIAN HARRIS, Wis.

ANNIE SMITH, Va.

ISABELLA YOUNG, Md.

ALICE COOPER, Va.

ELOISE COLEMAN, R. I.

GENEVA P. AVERY, Penn.

FLORENCE ALLEN, W. Va.

J. S. CARRINGTON, Va.

MAMIE T. DAVIS, N. Y.

The Health Unit of Washington, D. C., was presented. This Unit is composed of competent nurses who form a very important part of our Convention each year. For several years this unit has been present, usually in uniform, and has been loyal and faithful. It is headed by Mrs. Marie Campbell who is a one hundred percent St. Luke, as are

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her co-workers. By motion of Mrs. Bertie Miller, seconded by Mrs. Lou Harris, a rising vote of appreciation was tendered the Health Unit.

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:
To the R. W. G. Chief, Officers and Members of the R. W. G. Council:

We, your Committee on Nominations beg leave to make the following report:

As we stand here today we hear that strong admonition from our sainted departed leader, that admonition which is as forceful today as it was the day it was first uttered; that admonition which will ever remain green in our memories, "Carry On."

From the very incipiency of this Order, this grand historic Organization, we have been selecting and electing members from the rank and file to fill these places of trust, who have been faithful, energetic, and resourceful. We have been very diligent in selecting the right material for this building, that we are building for time and eternity. In selecting these persons whom we are recommending to you today, we are mindful of their achievements, and we are looking to them for greater accomplishments in the future.

That matchless builder, Maggie L. Walker demands that those whom we are placing in office today build upon this great wall of industrial fraternalism an organization that will be a beacon light to those of future generations yet unborn. In view of the actions taken in the last session of this Convention yesterday when it adopted the report of the Trustee Board which carried with it the election of the R. W. G. Secretary, the name of such office was reported for installation. We therefore recommend the following members of the R. W. G. Council for the positions as indicated:

GRAND OFFICERS

R. W. G. Past Chief -----	James H. Dickerson, N. J.
R. W. G. Chief -----	Sarah H. Page, W. Va.
R. W. G. Vice Chief -----	Harry S. White, N. Y.
R. W. G. Secretary -----	Lillian S. Bazley, Va.
R. W. G. Messenger -----	Harry Braxton, Va.
R. W. G. Prelate -----	D. S. Woolfolk, Va.
R. W. G. Inside Sentinel -----	Lavinia Scott, N. J.

R. W. G. Outside Sentinel ----- A. B. Johnson, Penn.

TRUSTEES

Ollie Q. Brown ----- New Jersey
 Sarah E. Collier ----- Illinois
 Josie A. Graham ----- Pennsylvania
 Junius Gray ----- Maryland
 Florence E. McCoy ----- Georgia
 Mary V. Binga ----- Virginia

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE D. CANNADAY, W. Va., Chair.

BESSIE L. JACKSON, R. I.

LULU BURGESS, Pa.

WINSTON MELVIN, N. J.

BERTHA JACKSON, Va.

J. H. BRAXTON Va.,

EMMA B. JONES, Va.

IDA M. TOWNES, N. Y.

GEORGE LIPSCOMB, N. C.

HORACE H. SCOTT, Va., Secretary

By motion of Mrs. Rosa Richardson, seconded by H. S. Washington the report was adopted. Sisters Cannaday and Cox were then called to install the officers, which was done in their usual enthusiastic way.

At the close of the installation Mrs. Lelia W. Bankett asked why she was not installed. It was explained that the Field Workers and Heads of Departments had never been installed with the elected officers, and that the Committee on Nominations had not, for that reason presented their names. Mrs. Bankett contended that she was elected, and contended for installation. Many expressions, pro and con were heard on all sides. Excitement ran high, even to fever heat. Finally a motion was made by Mrs. Margaret R. Johnson that the following named persons be installed to the following named positions:

General Field Secretary ----- Mrs. Lelia W. Bankett, Va.
 Chief Supervising Deputy ----- John S. Collins, Va.
 Auditor ----- Hattie N. F. Walker, Va.
 Manager of Printing Department -- Lillian H. Payne, Va.
 Head Assessment Department ----- Albert Graves, Va.

A motion was made by Mrs. Payne, seconded by Mr. Carrington that a vote of thanks be tendered Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Cannaday for the impressive installation ceremonies. Carried.

The newly installed R. W. G. Chief, Mrs. Sarah H. Page, having been given the gavel by Mr. Dickerson, was called to preside in a rather crucial moment. She, however, handled the situation in a manner that showed her executive ability. She was given applause.

PRESENTATIONS

Mrs. Lillian Bazley and Miss Maria Burke were each presented a token of love and appreciation by the Official family and friends. Both the recipients thanked their friends for these tokens. Mrs. Zipporah J. Smith made the presentation.

A beautiful floral tribute was presented Mrs. Bazley by Mrs. Arter, for the District of Columbia delegation.

The New York delegation, through its representative, Mrs. Elinor Brooks, made a presentation to Mrs. Bazley. New York also made a presentation to Mrs. Bessie Brooks, Mr. John Savage and Mr. Yancey. The New Jersey delegation made a presentation to Past R. W. G. Chief, James H. Dickerson. Mrs. Boland was presented a beautiful floral token by Mrs. Cornelia Dickerson for the Roanoke, Va., delegation with other friends. Mrs. Susie B. Smith presented Mrs. Bankett beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Fannie M. Draper presented Mr. Carrington a token for Virginia. Mrs. Bertha Withey made a presentation to Dr. Sims for New York. R. W. G. Chief received from Mr. Jones a token representing West Virginia's high regard. Mrs. Page expressed her thanks for the remembrance.

Mrs. Marie Campbell was given a "bus" load of dollar bills by the Health Unit. Mrs. Jennings presented a token to Mr. Collins for North Carolina. Mr. Bruce Blackstone made a presentation to Mr. M. M. Peace for the District of Columbia.

A motion was made by Dr. Sims that Rev. W. T. Johnson and all others having eulogies for the Memorial Service, that they be passed in to the secretary and that at a later date the Eulogistic service be held. That due notice be sent out with regard to this service.

The motion was seconded by Mr. John S. Savage and carried.

The newly elected R. W. G. Chief then made her speech of acceptance and admonished the Grand Officers to "Carry On."

There being no further business the Grand Chief declared the R. W. G. Council closed till August, 1937, in Richmond, Va. The closing prayer and benediction were offered by R. W. G. Prelate, D. S. Woolfolk.

KATE TELFAIR BOLAND, Recording Secretary

EULOGIES

MRS. MAGGIE M. SMITH

As, when the weary traveller gains
The height of some commanding hill,
His heart revives, if o'er the plains,
He sees his home, though distant still.

So when the Christian pilgrim views
By faith his mansion in the skies,
The sight his fainting strength renews,
And wings his speed to reach the prize.

Grieved and shocked were the friends of Maggie Maclin Smith when word reached them on the evening of November 23, 1934 that she had answered the roll call and given up life's earthly struggle to live eternally with God.

Maggie Maclin, affectionately called "Little Maggie" was the first clerk employed by the Grand Council, I. O. St. Luke, beginning her duties soon after Mrs. Maggie L. Walker became R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer at the solicitation of Mrs. Walker. She never relinquished her duties until death called her from labor to reward.

She was a member of Good Idea Council, No. 16 and for years served as assistant secretary.

She organized Circle No. 330 and Johanna P. Moore Council, No. 810. She was a director of the Consolidated Band and Trust Co., serving on the auditing committee.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church and at one time took active part in music in the church and St. Luke Organization.

Mrs. Smith's parents preceded her to the grave, her father having died when she was quite young, her mother followed years later. They were highly respected Christian citizens, giving to their daughter the best in comfort and training. "Little Maggie" was kind, sympathetic and generous in word and deed. She rejoiced in the success of others and was devoted and loyal to her friends.

Mrs. Walker loved "Little Maggie" and her passing affected her greatly.

She hid much of her suffering from those around her, and as she sat alone in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller with whom she lived she slipped peacefully away.

I would not live alway, I sak not to stay,
 Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way;
 The few lurid mornings that dawn on us here,
 Are enough for life's woes, full enough for its cheer.

Who, who would live always away from his God;
 Away from yon heaven that blissful abode.
 Where the rivers of pleasure flow o'er the bright plains
 And the noontide of glory eternally reigns.

Where the saints of all ages in harmony meet,
 Their Savior and brethren, transported to greet;
 While the anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
 And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

ZIPPORAH J. SMITH

MRS. MAGGIE LENA WALKER

The R. W. G. Chief of the R. W. G. Council of the I. O. of St. Luke, Grand Officers, Trustees and Delegates.

Dear Friends:

The Field of the Life, Work and Worth of our late Inspiration and Leader has been lavishly covered by each one who has spoken here during this splendid session of our St. Luke Convention. Therefore it only remains for one to touch the high points of her life.

We are not ashamed of her Childhood, Youth, Womanhood, and Middle-Age Life spent in our midst and within the Jurisdiction of the R. W. G. Council of I. O. of St. Luke.

In passing along the highway leading up to the top of Mount Versuvius in August, 1905, I read these words:

"None of us liveth unto Himself."

I reflected for a moment, and then my thoughts began to flow—I said to myself—

"God has written upon the flower that sweetens the air,
 God has written upon the breeze that rocks the flower,
 God has written upon the raindrop that refreshes us,
 God has written upon the ocean that rocks the mighty swimmer

God has written upon every shell that sleeps in the cavern of the deep,

God has written upon the mighty sun that warms and cheers us,

God has written upon all creatures, (Mrs. Maggie L. Walker included)—

"That none of us liveth unto Himself.' "

The duty of making eulogistic remarks over Mrs. Maggie Lena Walker, the late Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Treasurer of the Independent Order of St. Luke, has devolved upon me.

To speak of any worthwhile human being is a coveted privilege and a signal honor; and it is with great pleasure that I undertake to speak out of the fulness of my heart of one who was an outstanding leader and highly beloved by all who had the good fortune to be touched by her highly charmed magnetic in-

"To Live In Hearts--We Leave Behind Is Not To Die"



MAGGIE MACLIN SMITH

First Clerk



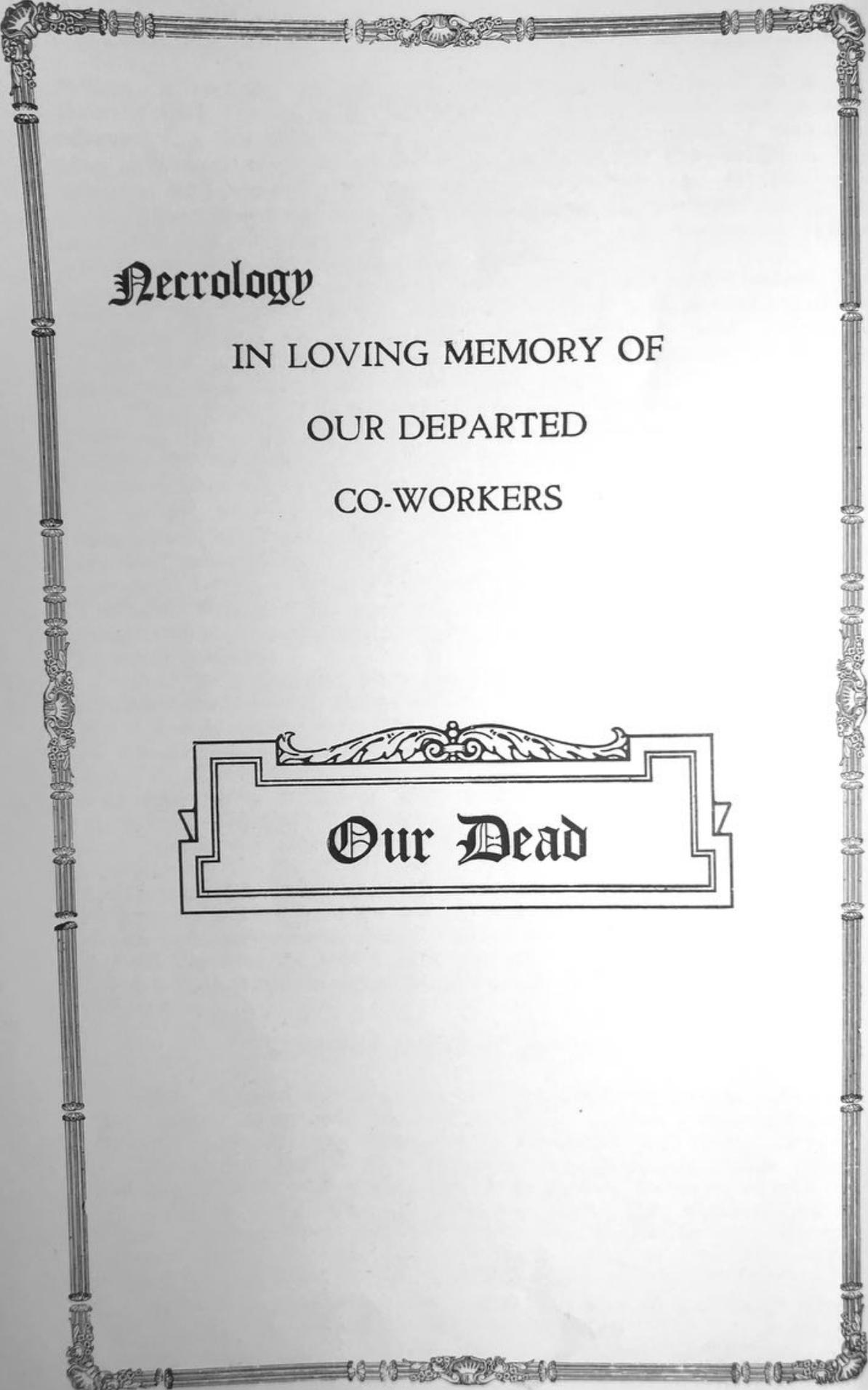
ROSA E. WATSON

Trustee



R. A. JONES

Trustee

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR DEPARTED
CO-WORKERS

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Our Dead

fluence. It was my privilege for more than thirty years to be associated with her in social business and church affairs, and in each capacity she was able to win my most profound respect. I was able also as a next door neighbor to study her activities daily, as she came in and went out of her home in the discharge of the many duties that confronted her. Notwithstanding the multiplicity of the interests that she fostered, she always wore a congenial smile which was very convincing and winning.

Thousands of people have been won to the Independent Order of St. Luke by the charming method and manner and remarkable wisdom of our beloved, highly honored and respected leader, the late Mrs. Maggie Lena Walker, rightly called our Inspiration, who has lived a Well-Spent Life.

The country at large recognizes the fact that the life and work of Mrs. Maggie Lena Walker of Richmond, Virginia, constitutes an important chapter in the progress and development of the race with which she was identified.

In her life we can see exhibited a story of struggle which shows to a very rare degree the great qualities of her faith, courage and enthusiasm even in the face of difficulties. She was one person to whom we can point and truthfully say SHE DID MANY THINGS WELL. She loved her work and enjoyed the arduous tasks which it was hers to perform. In fact her life was telling in every respect.

Her thinking, her planning and her actions were direct, straightforward and constructive. This was true in her church work, her business operations, and her social relations. It was one of the secrets of her success. When she wanted a thing she went after it in the most direct and logical way and got results. She was free from hesitancy and variableness with which her sex is sometimes charged. Another quality which contributed much to her success was her splendid executive ability. Neither in the office nor on the field, did she permit herself to be involved in details which others could handle as well. She had the happy faculty of putting others to work and of inspiring them with her confidence and enthusiasm. This does not mean that she spared herself, for all her life she was a hard worker, but she worked at the center where her efforts counted for most and passed the details on to others.

A SHORT HISTORY OF HER LIFE

Mrs. Walker was a native of Richmond, where she was born. Her maiden name was Mitchell and her mother was Elizabeth Mitchell, who was the daughter of Frederick and Peggy Draper.

As a girl, Mrs. Walker attended the Richmond public schools and passed from the grades into high school, from which she was graduated in 1888. The way was not easy. Her mother was a widow and had other children to support, so that it was necessary for our subject to make her own way, as well as contribute something to the support of the family, but the girl never faltered.

After her graduation she begun teaching in the local schools and remained in that work till her marriage.

On September 14, 1890, she was married to Mr. Armistead Walker, Jr., of Richmond, a son of Armistead and Mary A. Walk-

er. After her marriage, the school board dispensed with her services as was the rule. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker: Russell E. T. and Melvin DeWitt Walker. Mr. Walker passed away on June 20, 1915.

Mrs. Walker took a commercial course and soon found steady and remunerative employment. In 1889, she was made Executive Secretary of the Independent Order of St. Luke. She had the wisdom to see possibilities of the Order and the ability to organize and push the work.

The records of the Order tell the story of her splendid work. When she took charge there were a thousand members, now there are a hundred thousand in the twelve hundred and forty-five lodges for adults and the nearly six hundred lodges for the juniors.

With the growth in finances, she was not slow to see the advantages arising from a bank in connection with the Order. Accordingly, the St. Luke Penny Savings Bank was organized in the fall of 1902, with Mrs. Walker as President. She was at that time the only woman bank president in the United States.

The bank has taken its place in the financial and commercial life of the city, and is in a prosperous condition, as shown by its official statement.

With the growth of the Order in members and resources, there was also the need of headquarters or general offices, and a building for this purpose was accordingly erected. Today there stands on St. James Street, Richmond, a modern hundred thousand dollar office and business building, which is itself a monument to Mrs. Walker's zeal and enthusiasm as well as good business sense.

She has done a great deal of outside organization work. She was a forceful and entertaining speaker and her voice has been heard frequently at race conferences and other meetings, not only in Virginia, but in every part of the country. She was a prominent and active member of the First Baptist Church, and was for a long time a teacher in the Sunday School.

Mrs. Walker was President of the Council of Colored Women, which had a membership of 1,400. She was a Trustee of the National Training School for Girls and the Douglas Home, both at Washington, D. C. She was also a Trustee of the Industrial Training Home at Peake, Va., and the Negro Organization Society of Virginia.

Among the secret orders and benevolent societies she was identified with the I. O. of St. Luke, Eastern Star, Household of Ruth, the Southern Aid and the Richmond Benefit Associations.

During the war she was a leader in the various drives and campaigns and the St. Luke Building was the center of war activities for the race in Richmond.

Notwithstanding all these activities, this remarkable woman found time for considerable reading and had occasionally taken correspondence courses in order to keep up with the times. This statement could be substantiated by a peep into her well regulated and selected library, which contained volumes of books teeming with information along all lines of human endeavor. Her highest estimate was placed upon her Bible.

She advocated no short cuts to success, but believed that progress must rest on such old-fashioned virtues as thrift, frugality,

union, loyalty, confidence and co-operation. She was herself a living example of what these things will accomplish in the life of an individual.

We can truthfully say of her that she first gave herself to the Lord and then it was practically easy for her to render unselfish service to humanity in general and to the Right Worthy Grand Council, I. O. of St. Luke in particular.

She learned that her life was a sacred trust and that her wise use of it, would determine the nature of her reward in Heaven.

Could she speak to us today, she would say—"When I was on earth—

"I lived for those who loved me,
For those who knew me true,
For the Heaven that smiled above me
And awaited my spirit too,
For the cause that lacked assistance
For the wrong that needs resistance
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I could do."

Like Martha she was cumbered about many things. Like Mary, she chose the good part etc. Like Deborah, she saw the dissolution of her people, she arose to the situation and putting her trust in God, sounded the battle-cry and went forth to conquer in the name of the Lord of Hosts.

God gave her a mission in life and she performed it well for the race, the nation and the world.

God gave her insight, foresight, strength and grace to execute His Mission.

Like Dorcas, she made a name for herself in the channel of the beneficence of the world.

She toiled for the up-lifting of this institution, through many anxieties, many self-denials with prayers, sobs and tears, and then fell asleep.

When the war is over we shall wear a crown. Like the Queen of Sheba, she constantly sought wisdom from those who were able to impart it to her.

Henry Drummond, said on one occasion, that the end or purpose of every true life is "to do the will of God." When we follow this principle true happiness will be ours, as it was Mrs. Maggie Lena Walker's

We live in deeds not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial,
We should count time by heart throbs,
He most lives, who thinks most, feels the noblest and acts
the best.

A life radiant with sunshine, consecrated energy and filled with good deeds of benevolence and charity.

A life dedicated to a high and noble purpose.

A life that shed forth great inspiration to the young, the middle-aged and the old.

A life whose good works praise her within the gates of the city.

A life whose accomplishments will live on when time breaks down and eternity shall be born.

A life that will shine on, like the stars of the firmament, attracting the beholder as he looks intently upon its dazzling beauty, glory and grandeur. Such statements as we have mentioned here, are descriptive and characteristic of the wonderful life about which I am asked to speak today—The personage to whom reference is made is Mrs. Maggie Lena Walker, M. S.

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark,
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

For, Tho' from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face,
When I have crost the bar.

W. T. JOHNSON, Grand Trustee

RICHARD A. JONES

The subject of this brief, imperfect sketch, Richard A. Jones, was born in the good old County of Burnswick, Virginia, on the banks of the Meherrin River, June 5, 1866, just one year after the close of the memorable strife that resulted in the freedom of the American Negro. His father had charge of the local mill and here it was that young Jones imbibed those excellent qualities of business acumen and salesmanship that were destined to serve him so well in the useful and happy career of his matured manhood. He died in his adopted home, Petersburg, April 5, 1935. It will thus be seen that our friend and brother had attained the ripe old age of nearly 69 years.

After finishing, possibly, the second grade in the schools of his native County, he migrated to Petersburg. Here he served his apprenticeship with one firm, continuously, until death dissolved the contract. Through the help and good offices of a boy, the son of his employer, he overcame the handicap of his early youth and, in time, became a good reader and writer. Through contact and study he broadened his literary powers to such a degree that only his most intimate friends knew his limitations, and they were astounded at the progress he made in overcoming obstacles.

Mr. Jones always had an abiding interest in civic, military and

religious affairs. He, early in his career, joined the Petersburg Blues, a crack military company of the city of Petersburg. He enlisted as a private, was promoted to be a corporal, and finally became First Lieutenant of his Company. At that time Virginia and other Southern States, had Negro military units. The Spanish-American War not only routed Spain, but it put the Negro state soldier out of Commission. He has not been able to enlist since.

Mr. Jones "pursued the noiseless tenor of his way", that of an Undertaker, until 1898, when the Spanish War took place. His Company went to the front, but loyalty to his friend and employer, who was at home sick and incapacitated, impelled him to resign his Commission and stick to the business.

Early in life Mr. Jones decided to follow in the steps of the lowly Nazarene and joined the Gilfield Baptist Church of Petersburg, Virginia. Here he remained a loyal, useful and consistent member until death called him higher. Some years later, he took unto himself as a helpmeet for the journey of life, Mrs. Mary T. Lucas, a worthy young woman of Petersburg. This union was blessed with three children, two girls and one boy. Just as the young girls were blossoming into womanhood, both were taken with a lung ailment from which they died. The boy, named for his father grew to a promising manhood, after finishing high school, entered business with his father and then shouldered his musket and hied himself to France in 1917. Returning to America after the Armistice, he was honorably discharged; but the tentacles of disease had fastened themselves upon him and he, too, succumbed to the grim destroyer.

Bereft of all their children, the Jones adopted a young woman as a daughter, who proved herself an ever-present help and support in their declining years.

P. G. Worthy Chief Jones had three moving obsessions, love for his family and church, the militia and the I. O. of St. Luke. It was his happy privilege to have served as Grand Worthy Chief of the Order during 1912-13. In that time he was largely instrumental in bringing into the Order 92 new Councils, 9,101 new members and 553 death claims were paid, amounting to the sum of \$56,173.48.

After leaving office, he did not lose zeal or ardor for the Order, but he remained to his dying day one of its most efficient deputies and workers. He was ably assisted by his devoted wife, who after faithfully ministering to him during seven years of sickness at home, preceded him to the grave by one year. The Savior of the Order, the late Mrs. Maggie L. Walker and Mr. Jones had a mutual respect, affection and devotion for each other. Mr. Jones was ever ready to uphold her hands and she rewarded his zeal by her unreserved confidence and support.

Truly, the pillars of St. Lukeism are falling about our heads. In closing this feeble sketch, may we stress what we consider the leading attributes in Brother Jones' career. They were: Loyalty, devotion, fortitude, patience, forbearance, perseverance and pluck. No obstacle seemed to him too difficult to overcome; no duty so distasteful as to be side-stepped or evaded. He was a friend on whom one could count.

As a loving tribute to his unselfish service and loyalty, his friend and employer saw to it that he should not be lacking in creature comforts when his gainful days of employment were over.

And, so, in peace and contentment he passed the latter days of his life, loved and respected by all who knew him. With the poet, we say:

“Now the laborer’s task is o’er;
 Now the battle day is past;
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DR. W. F. CLARKE, Petersburg, Va.

ROSA E. WATSON

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 Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.”

We are gathered here today to pay tribute to the memory of Mrs. Rosa E. Watson who had endeared herself to her associates and co-workers; and by her accomplishments and the example of her life left a rich heritage for coming generations.

It was on the occasion of a R. W. G. Council Meeting that sainted Mrs. Maggie L. Walker sent me to 812 St. James St. which ever afterwards was my home in Richmond.

Slight of physique, attractive, neat, light of footsteps, plain of speech and withal great of heart, this was Miss Rosa, as we affectionately called her.

Mrs. Watson was probably best known to the Board Members as hostess and co-worker. It was our privilege and pleasure, however, to be with Mrs. Watson so often and so long that we were compelled to know her as she was.

Any time, any day, any night, any hour, her door was opened to us unannounced and we were always assured of a hearty welcome.

Not only was she kind and considerate of us from a standpoint of duty but always went further to add to our comfort and pleasure. From the days of cabs and carriages to automobiles Mrs. Watson would oftentimes hire and pay for them herself for our pleasure and convenience. Whatever was given for us to attend, it was Miss Rosa who took us. She left no problems for us to solve. She was the embodiment of all that is good, noble and true, a genuine hostess in every sense of the word.

As a Board Member no one excelled in loyalty, and worth. She lived the motto, “Love, Purity and Charity”. Mrs. Watson was always equal to the occasion. She seldom spoke in the meetings but was never silent when it was necessary to speak, and when she spoke her words were full of meaning being more weighty than her body.

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evil men do live after them, the good is often interred with their bones." This is not true, however, if it were the world would be chaos today, because evil is destructive. It is the good which lives, forever, and the evil which is forgotten. So let it be with Mrs. Watson. It is true that the scriptures tell us that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children even to the third and fourth generations but they also tell us that goodness and mercy endureth forever.

No evil endureth long, even the horrors of war are forgotten in a generation. But the good that people such as the splendid lady we are honoring today, accomplished in this world can never die.

The life of our co-worker and friend was an open book, one which had been read by all. To recount her achievements and acts of kindness and generosity would require hours. You can supplement the rest by your personal knowledge of Mrs. Watson.

And now let us go forth resolved that her life has not been in vain; that the high principles which actuated her shall henceforth have an uplifting influence upon us so that the good she did may endure forever.

"Let us not mourn her going,
Let us rejoice to know
That earthly labors finished
She was prepared to go.

Let us emulate her virtues,
That men of us may say;
The world is brighter, better
Because she passed this way."



The report of the Committee on the Good of the Order was read. On motion of Mrs. Binga, seconded by Mrs. Payne, the report was sent to the Executive Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER

We, the Committee appointed by our late R. W. Grand Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, have returned to endeavor to report on our steward-ship.

Brothers and Sisters of the Independent Order of St. Luke, we cannot foresee what our future will be, that is always uncertain, but we are full of hope that our work together will be pleasant and productive of good results. Let us strive to promote patriotism in no spirit of hostility to any other Society, to emphasize all that our Society stands for and to assist in maintaining its traditions. Let us provide lectures and addresses and offer an annual prize for essays. Let us keep this Society a nonpartisan organization to work by all means in its power for the good of our members and humanity at large. To that end we offer for your approval the following timely and important suggestions:

1. We suggest that when the Grand Worthy Chiefs are passing out of the chair they remember that they are wanted and needed in the Order as before, even more than ever for their experience should enable them to be of more service when called upon to do things. That also applies to the Worthy Chief of the Subordinate Council.

2. On account of present economic conditions, we also propose that the salary of the Right Worthy Grand Chief be cut.

3. A collector should be appointed from each council to collect from the delinquent members, and be furnished with credentials to that effect so they may be identified by members and paid a percentage from the council and also part payment from the Grand Council. We feel sure from experience that the Order will be greatly benefited.

4. Our late beloved Right Worthy Grand Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker told the matrons in our last Convention that the children's policy would be called in and an increase in their idemnity be added for the same monthly payment that their money was over plus. We matrons informed the children's parents of this and they have been looking forward since to that change. If that were done we would be able to increase our Juvenile membership to a greater extent.

5. In dealing with the Legal Reserve Division we get so many complaints about our taxation. Taxes seem to be our greatest trouble of the day. It would be a wonderful idea if the tax could be more evenly distributed. A small amount added on to each monthly dues to make it smaller for them to pay. It seems it could be worked out somehow to lesson the burden on them.

6. Change place of Meeting.

(a) Why? Having noted the interest of other organizations which move from place to place we believe that it would be a means of creating more interest in the section of the country where the Annual or Bi-ennial Convention is to be held.

- (b) We find it is hard to get anyone but the same group willing to constantly return to the city of Richmond.
- (c) It would form a basis for an increased membership competition for the trip in getting workers to secure new members.

7. Shorten the two years necessary for full Benefit of New Policies. We are in the midst of the age of competition. Other insurances have special drives for immediate or one-half Benefits. It is hard then to fight against facts and figures and this present time people are seeking those things which give them the quickest guarantee.

8. Prompt payment of Death Claims—Let all death claims be paid at least in thirty days. Most insurances pay from three to thirty days. We believe that something could be worked out with the splendid Executive Head of the Order to keep Claims from lying on the table waiting to be passed upon. All officers concerned are at Headquarters, and except in cases where questions concerning ages and proper beneficiary are concerned and so forth, I feel the Order would be strengthened and much good would be done to help secure prospective members.

9. State Supervisors—Many states like West Virginia have peculiar natural boundaries or divisions, therefore certain parts of the State are never touched by workers because of the great amount of expenses incurred in traveling. Where there is a full time worker, one to travel from place to place contacting District workers in doing so the work would be revived.

I am sure our leader is smiling down on us and hoping for our success.

I can hear a tender voice calling, "Lift high the Saint Luke Banner so all can see. It is sweet and cheerful to this service free to all faithful Saint Luke followers like you and me."

Yes, oh yes we will carry on till we reach our happy home; there our leader will greet us with our Savior to meet us when the St. Luke all gather home.

I am happy to be in this band. Follow on to the Promised Land, care for the sick and distressed ones till we hear a voice, "well done", then we can shout the victory won.

HATTIE L. FIELDS, Chair, N.Y.	KATE TERRELL, N. Y.
VIRGINIA EDWARDS, D. C.	GERTRUDE COLDEN, Va.
RUTH J. SMITH, Va.	REBECCA SMITH, Va.
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Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church

Matrons' Conference

Monday Morning, August 19, 1935

The Matrons' Conference was called to order by Deputy Patron John S. Savage of New York. The following were appointed as sentinels: Sisters Lucy Henderson, New York; Charity Jones, Maryland; Susie B. Smith, District of Columbia; Eliza Brown, Virginia; Eva Morrison, New York; Hattie Brooks, Connecticut.

The devotions were conducted by Mr. Harry Braxton, Prelate, Virginia. After singing "Yield Not to Temptation," Mr. Braxton read as a scripture lesson Proverbs 13: 1-13, and offered prayer. All joined in singing, "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

All R. W. G. Officers were invited to seats at the front. The Deputy Patron reminded the Conference that the spirit of the Grand Matron was present overlooking the results of the work done under her direction.

The following Committee on Credentials was then appointed: Antoinette T. Johnson, Chairman; Bessie B. L. Carr, Virginia; Mabelle Lee, New York; Elizabeth B. White, District of Columbia.

All joined in singing, "When He Cometh."

An Address of Welcome on behalf of the boys and girls of Richmond was delivered by little Miss Robnette Irene Jones of Pink Rose Circle, No. 65. Miss Jones' address was worthy of one twice her years. She pointed with pride to a monument representing a cost of \$140,000—the St. Luke Hall—that stands to the credit of the boys and girls, and the men and women of the Order; and to the everlasting credit of the matchless, brilliant mind of the late Grand Matron. The address was very much enjoyed. Miss Richetta Price, Narcissus Circle, No. 62 was presented, and delivered an inspiring address of Welcome in behalf of the Matrons' Board. Miss Price reminded the Conference that in 1895 the first circle was formed by the late Madam Walker, and that now, just forty years later there are, in Richmond alone forty-five matrons, with

2,500 children, including nine circles with 100 and over. The address was a constant reminder of Mrs. Walker's injunction—"Carry On."

Miss Virginia Randolph, Supervisor of Henrico County, who was to have welcomed the Conference on behalf of the Women of Virginia was unavoidably detained by a business engagement. Her message of regret was conveyed by Miss Burke. The following responded to the Welcome Addresses by states:

Connecticut, Mrs. Hattie J. Brooks; New York, Mrs. Ida M. Townes; New Jersey, James Wesley; Pennsylvania, Mrs. Martha B. Pharr; Maryland, Mrs. Emma Smith; West Virginia, Mrs. Sarah H. Page; Illinois, Mrs. Sarah E. Collier; North Carolina, Mrs. Nellie Smith; District of Columbia, Miss Grace Hall; Virginia, Mrs. Alice W. Seay.

All joined in singing "Building".

Mr. Savage then presented Miss Maria Burke to deliver her biennial address. Miss Burke came forward in her usual dignified manner amid much applause and enthusiasm. Miss Burke was given a big ovation and an expression of confidence and loyalty by the Conference. She rendered a full report of the two years' work giving credit to all workers who had in any way helped to bring the success as reported. "Forty years ago," said she, "the first brick in this Juvenile Department was laid. In 1933 it was decided to try the Team-Work-Plan. As a result 1,597 legal reserves and 1,547 juveniles have been added in the set time."

Miss Burke told the Conference of the plan of asking the children each to contribute one cent for floral design for Mrs. Walker's grave. As a result, the sum of \$55.35 had been received. It had been decided to keep in memory July 15, her birthday, of each year, as a fitting time to place on her grave a wreath to "Keep in Memory". Mr. Coleman, the oldest trustee and a honor patron was chosen to place the wreath on the grave. Miss Burke's report was full of information and inspiration.

**REPORT OF THE R. W. G. JUVENILE DIRECTRESS
AUGUST 1, 1933—AUGUST 1, 1935**

Right Worthy Grand Patron, Right Worthy Grand Chief, R. W. G. Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Grand Officers, Delegates and visitors, attending the 40th Anniversary of the Juvenile Department, I. O. of St. Luke:

With hearts filled with gratitude to God for His manifold blessings and deep appreciation of the loyal support of our co-workers, we greet the delegates and visitors who under most trying circumstances and through many sacrifices have wended their way to Headquarters to deliberate on the vital affairs which have for their purpose the building of this great structure.

When last we met, the nation had just inducted into office a new executive. Some thought that he, with his cabinet would have been able to solve the economic problems that had borne so heavily for four years. During this Biennial period we have witnessed the inauguration of a new deal, which is yet new, the inception of the N. R. A. and the abolition of the same. Kingdoms have risen and waned; the best brain and intellect of the world have been matched and yet, that same unrest prevails.

Notwithstanding these facts, which have had their effect on national governments, the numerical strength, of this Organization shows that God's omnipotent hand has ever been present with the I. O. of St. Luke and none of these things have shaken the foundation of this building, that has been so securely founded on love and cemented with purity and charity.

Forty years ago, the first brick was placed in this building by the "Master Builder," who with one circle composed of 100 children founded the Juvenile Department. From that time until December 15, 1934 she was constantly building for eternity. No builder can be successful, unless he has a vision and the key-note to her success was due to her broad vision. September, 1933, she felt that fine results could be obtained by means of team-work by the General Field Secretary, Supervising Deputy and the Juvenile Directress. Our assignment was the launching of Membership Drives throughout the state of Virginia for both the adult and juvenile departments. Visits were made to Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Hampton, Petersburg, Charlottesville, Hanover, Louisa, Dinwiddie, Lawrenceville, Brunswick, Chesterfield, Caroline, Goochland and Charles City Counties. Mass Meetings were held in South Richmond, East-end and Central Districts. Plans for Membership Drives to close on November 17th were sent to the deputies of all places which we could not reach personally. At the close of these efforts, 1,477 additions were reported. By request of the R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer, these Drives were continued until December 15th, with the result that Virginia added 1,597 Legal Reserve members and 1,547 Juveniles.

With the completion of this work, the R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer was ready with another assignment, which was the

launching of the Annual Spring Drive, and I was assigned South Richmond and East End Districts.

Every council was met in those sections during the months of February and March. Plans were left and names of volunteer workers secured from each council. R. W. G. Trustee, Mary V. Binga of the Southside and R. W. G. Trustee Sallie W. Dickerson and District Deputy Lou Harris of the East-end gave their full support to the program. Simultaneously with this work, two visits were made to Newport News, where we worked with the R. W. G. Trustee Sallie B. Pree. When the Annual Spring Drive closed on March 29th, the Southside and East End Districts reported 64 additions; Newport News, 53; and through my personal efforts 35; making a total of 155 additions of work that was supervised by us.

Just prior to the close of the March Rally, the R. W. G. Matron assigned me to the city of Charlottesville. At the end of a two-weeks' effort, 64 additions were made to the Order. Much credit is due Mrs. Catherine Barnes, who worked with us day and night, while Rev. J. A. Berkley mustered the forces in the rural section.

While in this District visits were made to Clifton Forge and Covington to assist Mrs. Bernetta Y. Plummer in initiating and making circles, also in initiating, degreeing, installing officers and consecrating councils in both places. At this point may we say that the addition of Mrs. Plummer to the Field Department was another vision of our late chieftain. Realizing the experience Mrs. Plummer had as an elementary and High School teacher; also as a government worker, which position gave to her opportunity of much traveling, she felt that this worker would be an asset to the Organization. Happy are we to report that Mrs. Walker was justified in her conception, as the work in the western part of Virginia, comprising Lexington, Covington, Clifton Forge, Buchanan and vicinity also Norfolk and Petersburg stand as a credit to any person, who has specialized in reorganizing Districts where people had lost confidence in all race groups. Mrs. Walker associated Mrs. Plummer with us on her entrance in the office February, 1934. We have worked constantly together. From my affiliation with her, I am of the opinion that no where in the ranks of the Organization can be found a more congenial, sincere, fair-minded worker than Mrs. Bernetta Y. Plummer.

In making visits to adjacent counties, we have been accompanied by several of the clerks, but out-standing among them has been Mrs. Bessie B. L. Carr, who has been with us often. This conscientious worker has always proven an asset to the meetings and has rendered valuable service in initiating. Mrs. Carr is also head clerk in the Juvenile Department.

Returning from the western section of Virginia, correspondence was taken up with the workers of the second division of Tidewater District, which was followed by conferences with all of the workers of that District and plans were made for membership drives to close May 22-25. The outstanding feature of the closing of the drive in Portsmouth was the presentation of the pageant, "The Erection of the Temple of Progress." The matrons of Portsmouth cooperated and the pageant was given with the same effectiveness as it was rendered in the last Convention. The total number of additions received was 137. Although all of the deputies

did their best, much credit is due Supervising Deputy Mary F. Jennings for her untiring efforts.

Another vision of the R. W. G. Matron was the idea of all transferred juveniles in a locality being placed in one council, therefore in June, 1934, the following committee was appointed, matrons Lillian H. Payne, Lucinda S. Daggett, Mamie R. Dawson, Hattie N. F. Walker, Lillian S. Bazley, Marietta O. Johnson and the Juvenile Directress to confer on the advisability of the matrons of Richmond, transferring their children into one council. This committee agreed and on July 16, presented to Mrs. Walker a new council known as Maggie L. Walker Model Council of Richmond.

It is with much pride that we point to the Maggie L. Walker Model Council of Washington, D. C. composed of transferred juveniles of that city. All matrons with children eligible to transfer cooperated to make this council a success, with P. R. W. G. Chief, Elizabeth B. White and matron Virginia R. Edwards taking the lead. Through the efforts of R. W. G. Trustee George W. Coleman of Roanoke a new council composed of 30 members from his own circle was established last October. In Baltimore we had the full cooperation of District Deputy Goldie Minter and P. R. W. G. Chief, Annie E. Rice with matrons Isabella Young and Charity Jones leading the way for a Maggie L. Walker Model Council that was organized there in October also. Matrons Eva Morrison and Mattie Harper made it possible for a similar council to be established in Orange last June.

With the supervision of Deputy J. S. Carrington of South Boston, Va., a new council was organized in Halifax Co. and also in Pittsylvania County with the cooperation of Matrons Louisa Oliver, Nora Faulkner, Elsie Berger, M. A. Logan and Catherine Robinson. Graduation exercises were held on all of these occasions and certificates were awarded by the Juvenile Directress. These seven councils have an aggregative benefited membership of 156 at the close of the books, July, 1935. It is evidences such as these which prove that we are building for eternity.

A NEW PROJECT

In June, 1934, the R. W. G. Matron was seized with another restlessness to do something to help underprivileged children. She was always looking for an opportunity to help the less fortunate, hence she conceived the idea that garments for children of the juvenile age could be made in the General Office and sold at such a low cost that parents who other-wise might not be able to purchase clothing for their children could do so through this medium. Often she would make this statement while addressing the clerical force, "There are women in here who can do anything". Mrs. Mamie T. King, a clerk in the General Office who is adept in handing the needle was assigned this work. Every garment on display was made by Mrs. King. They go on sale for the first time to-day. We are asking you to support this project as it is a means by which we can continue to "Carry On" our charitable program.

Following vacation of 1934, by assignment of the R. W. G. Matron, Membership Drives were held in Roanoke, Washington and Baltimore which netted the Organization 187 adults and 286 juveniles. Visits were also made to Tide-water, Va. Membership

Drives for Richmond launched and supervised. Appreciation services and Educational Day were also observed. The last time that Mrs. Walker appeared in a public St. Luke meeting, she was surrounded by her St. Luke grand-children when Richmond celebrated Educational Day at the Mosby Memorial Church in October. The church was taxed to its capacity and she was more than happy.

The months of November and December were used in gleaning the fragments from all places visited during the early fall. On December, 19th, by request of the Executive Board, the last rites for our fallen heroine were administered.

We faced the New Year with a bowed head, a saddened heart and a feeling of loneliness for the one with whom we had been in constant touch for 21 years and six months. Although we felt as if we knew almost her very pulsation, for a moment we were compelled to bow to that enemy of life—death, and wait for a readjustment. Fortunately the readjustment period did not last a year, a month nor several weeks, but in a few days we realized that Mrs. Walker was not dead, but that same spirit that had urged us on for all of the years; had at times made us feel that we could conquer the world, had told us that there was no defeat for a conscientious worker, still lived and with that ever-present realization we applied ourselves to the formation of an itinierary which we had hoped would have brought to this Order thousands of additions.

While the General Field Secretary was launching the Richmond Adult Drive, we started on a northern tour, beginning with Washington. There we were greeted by the same loyal workers, P. R. W. G. Chief, Elizabeth B. White, District Deputy, J. W. Williamson and the matrons led by the president of the Matrons' Board, Miss Grace Hall. To our every request the workers replied "We will carry on". From there to Baltimore with the true and tried P. R. W. G. Chief, Annie E. Rice, District Deputy Goldie Minter, R. W. G. Trustee Junius Gray and the other loyal members of the councils and matrons thence to the Metropolis, dear old New York. In that city, R. W. G. Deputy Patron John S. Savage, State Representative Bessie J. Brooks, R. W. G. Messenger Harry J. White, Vice president of the Matrons' Board, Lucy Henderson, Past Juvenile Director Bessie E. Robinson, district deputy J. J. Yancey, deputies Ida Townes and Ada Fauntleroy with a host of the loyal workers following, New York put over one of the best Membership Drives ever staged in that city.

The outstanding meeting for New Jersey was held in Newark, with R. W. G. Trustee Olivia Q. Brown and Vice Matron Lavinia B. Scott taking the lead for that District. Altho these Drives were launched when the trees were hanging with icicles and ground was covered with a beautiful white carpet, with the thermometer registering sub-zero temperatures the culmination of them was the determining factor that proved that spirits never die and the wonderful influence of our sainted leader yet hovered over the workers of the great Order and they were determined to make these first efforts put forth after her passing an overwhelming success and well did they do it, with the following results:

State	Juvenile	Adult	Total
New Jersey	105	47	152
New York	191	6	197
Baltimore	85	39	124
Washington	104	18	122
	495	110	605

with 100 received while launching of the Drives in February making a total of 705 additions.

April marked the beginning of the launching of the Drives for Virginia. Visits were made to Newport News, Roanoke; also to Hanover and Henrico Counties. Mrs. Sallie B. Pree arranged for the meeting in Newport News, at which time a new circle, Maggie L. Walker Memorial was reported. R. W. G. Trustee George W. Coleman and R. W. G. Outside Sentinel Harry Braxton were responsible for the splendid meeting held in Roanoke, which yielded the Order 79 additions. The final report for Virginia will appear later.

Returned trips during the latter part of the spring were made to the rural sections of Maryland accompanied by deputy Emma L. Smith; also to Orange, N. J. Philadelphia, Pa. and Atlantic City, N. J.

The initiation of 54 new juveniles in Huntington, W. Va., on July 29th brought the membership of Buds of Promise Circle, No. 727 presided over by Mrs. Emma B. Jackson to 107; followed by a splendid mass meeting that was attended by the mayor and other city officials brought to a close the activities of the Juvenile Directress for this biennial period.

Through Drives launched and supervised by us for this time, the following additions have been made to the Order:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
August 1, 1933—August 1, 1934	1234	2338	3572
August 1, 1934—January 31, 1935	199	413	612
February 1, 1935—August 1, 1935	206	855	1061
Total	1639	3606	5245

SURVEY

Gatherings such as these are held for the purpose of diffusing enthusiasm and inspiration. For the semi-annual period which began January 31, 1935 and ended July 31, 1935, we find of the 13 states in which the Juvenile Department operates there are only four registered a loss. The gaining states are Connecticut 12, District of Columbia 72, Illinois 8, Maryland 113, New York 244, New Jersey 78, North Carolina 25, West Virginia 109, Wisconsin 11, Virginia 387, giving a total Net Gain of 1034.

For the year August, 1934—August 1, 1935, the following states gained: Connecticut 17, District of Columbia 97, Maryland 110, New York 204, New Jersey 111, North Carolina 68, West Virginia 82, Wisconsin 11, Virginia 298, a Net Gain for the year of 916.

For the two years, August 1, 1934—August 1, 1935, the following states have gained: Maryland 33, New York 53, West Virginia 83, Wisconsin 11, Virginia 242.

These figures show that Grand Officers, trustees, matrons and patrons have really worked for additions. For the two years, 412 charters reinstated; 6,509 new members and 5,266 reinstatements have been added to the Order. During the same time there have been 34 deaths, 648 transferred to the adult department and 11,248 suspensions, a total of 11,930 deductions. New members really have been added but where are they now? The great problem confronting us is not how to add members but a method for adding them: therefore the following recommendations:

1. In the future no prizes shall be offered for securing new members, but a cash bonus of \$2.50 will be paid to every matron with a membership of 30 or more who keep an unbroken roll from July 31, 1935 to January 31, 1936 to be paid in August in addition to the Annual Rebate.

2. The matrons with less than 30 children who bring their membership to the required number by December 16th will also receive a cash bonus of \$2.50, which will be paid at the same time of the Annual Rebate.

REBATE

Matrons have been urged for years to pay the assessment on the members who pay every month in the circle, even if it were only one. In October, 1934, the R. W. G. Matron sent a letter to the matrons stating that a 10 per cent rebate would be paid to the matrons whose assessment had reached the office promptly each month beginning August, 1934 and ending July, 1935. Accordingly on August 5th of this year, 131 checks amounting to \$672.71 were mailed from the General Office. We are hoping that every matron who received a rebate check this year, will begin now to double that amount next year, by doubling the membership of her circle. Those matrons who were not successful to be included this year, start now and let us have a 100 per cent Juvenile Department with every matron and patron reporting promptly each month.

For further encouragement, we are mentioning the names of the following matrons and patrons who received checks for \$20.00 and more; Lavinia B. Scott, 20.08; William Lee, \$20.14; George W. Coleman, \$21.06 Eva Morrison \$23.54; Hattie N. F. Walker; \$26.29; Marietta O. Johnson, \$29.34, who has the largest circle in the entire jurisdiction, therefore received the largest check.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT MATRONS

In the last convention, R. W. G. Matron sounded the key-note for matrons to work for promotion and made the following recommendations:

(1) Every Grand Officer, (2) members who desire promotion, (3) clerks in the General Office increase their memberships to 100.

At that time the following matrons were on the Honor Roll: Lavinia B. Scott, N. J. 163; Marietta O. Johnson, Va., 181; Trustee George W. Coleman, Va. 150; Hattie N. F. Walker, 132; Lillian S. Bazley, 105; Eva Morrison, N. J. 153. Happy are we to report that every one of these matrons has kept the faith, having held a membership of 100 and more each month during these two years period and today, Lavinia B. Scott reports her own circle with a member-

ship of 146; Eva Morrison, 124; Hattie N. F. Walker, 118; Marietta O. Johnson, 177; Lillian S. Bazley, 110; George W. Coleman, 164.

These Grand Officers and one trustee and two clerks in the office have brought to the Juvenile Department for this period a net gain of 99.

At the same time, Mrs. Walker recommended the election of the R. W. G. Deputy Patron who had not met the requirement. Today he reports a membership of 129. At that time the Juvenile Directress had a membership of 91. Altho having travelled in nine states and the District of Columbia and inspired other people to the extent that 5,245 members have been added, today she reports her own circle with a membership of 100.

Others who have caught the vision and have met the requirements are Ruby V. Coots, 115; Zipporah J. Smith, 100; Harry Braxton, 115; Lucinda S. Daggett, 102; Lelia W. Bankett, 103; Mary V. Binga, 103; Emma V. Jackson, 107; Lucy Henderson, 103; Ada Fauntleroy, 117; making a total of 17 matrons and patrons on the Honor Roll.

Matrons we can yet hear "Our Inspiration" saying "Work for promotion". Let every matron begin from this Convention to qualify for the Honor Roll.

For a long time, our R. W. G. Matron had looked forward to the celebration of this day which marks the 40th Anniversary of the Juvenile Department. It does seem more than pathetic that she should witness 39 years and six months of its existence and then leave without seeing one of her greatest anticipations realized. It had been her idea to have made this one of the most outstanding days in the history of this Organization. Today as we mourn her passing, our hearts could not beat in tune to such gayety; therefore in February the following recommendation was made: That the public exercises on Monday, August 19th be in the form of a pilgrimage to Mrs. Walker's grave; that every child of the jurisdiction be asked to give one penny for flowers; these pennies to be collected by the matrons and sent to the office not later than August 1, 1935. The sum to be used in purchasing a wreath bearing the inscription, "Our St. Luke Grand-mother". The state reporting the largest Net Gain for this biennial period will have the honor of having a representative to place this wreath on the grave of our late R. W. G. Matron.

The love, esteem and respect which the matrons bore for this sainted character have been demonstrated by the full cooperation and response to this recommendation. With a penny collection from the members of the Juvenile Department \$555.35 have been received for the purchase of the wreath. Deeming it unwise to use this entire amount at one time, the committee on memorial program decided that a suitable amount be appropriated for the wreath that will be used today; that the other remain in a fund which shall be used always for the purpose of keeping her grave green and that her St. Luke grand-children have the privilege of keeping her grave adorned.

The honor of placing the wreath goes to Virginia, as this has the largest Net Gain for two years, 242. The person selected to place it is the veteran and oldest trustee of the Juvenile Board, in the state of Virginia, Mr. George W. Coleman of Roanoke, Va. This worker has been able to meet every request ever made by

the R. W. G. Matron, in reference to building this department. At the last convention when all of the trustees were weighed, he was the only one found "Not wanting", therefore we feel that this distinct honor should fall upon one who has been faithful.

In order to keep the memory of the late Leader always in the minds of the members of the Juvenile Department, we recommend that the children will be asked annually to contribute one penny for flowers to purchase a wreath that will be placed on her grave on her birthday, July 15th of each year.

The Organization has sustained a deep loss in the passing of our Executive, but there are others who labored, those who wrought well but now have laid their armour down and today they are enjoying that rest that comes to the faithful.

During these two years, matrons Allie Page of Roanoke, Va., Alice Mitchell of Bayonne, N. J., P. R. W. G. Trustee Rosa E. Watson, Matron Maggie M. Smith, the senior clerk in the General Office, have journeyed to that land from which no traveller has ever been known to return. These loyal women gave of their best and they have been missed.

In addition 34 precious ones have passed from the Juvenile Department and today, we pause to say,

Servant of God, well done
Rest from thy loved employ
The battle fought, the victory won
Enter thy Master's joy.

In memory of these loved ones, may we sing one verse of "Shall We Gather at the River"?

CONCLUSION

Delegates, you have wrought well. The Juvenile Department is in a thriving condition, constantly making additions to the adult department, through the medium of transfers. Matrons and patrons have been loyal. Many have been the requests but there has not been a single request that although, all of the matrons might not have responded; sufficient replies came to keep us encouraged.

Members of the adult department have given us much assistance. Many contributions have been made by the General Field Secretary, Mrs. Lelia W. Bankett, the Chief Supervising Deputy, Mr. J. S. Collins, Special Representatives, Miss Eugertha B. Johnson and Mrs. Bernetta Y. Plummer. Clerks in the General Office, headed by the R. W. G. Secretary, Mrs. Lillian S. Bazley have done their share and as we close this report it is with deep appreciation for the opportunity we have had to serve and gratitude to God for His bountiful blessings.

Fraternally submitted in L. P. and C.,

MARIA E. BURKE, R. W. G. Juvenile Directress

August 19, 1935

By motion of Mrs. Malissa Barnes, New Jersey, seconded by Mrs. Laura S. White, New York, the report was adopted.

The report of the Credential Committee was received and adopted by motion of Mrs. Goldie Minter, seconded by Mrs. Cornelia Hobson.

The Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian S. Bazley, was then presented and received a big round of applause from the whole Conference. Mrs. Bazley made a very fine talk and complimented Miss Burke and the Juvenile Department on its splendid accomplishments.

Mrs. Marie Campbell, District of Columbia, made a motion which was seconded by Miss Violet Rice that Mrs. Bazley's address be received.

R. W. G. Chief, James H. Dickerson was then presented and was enthusiastically received. Mr. Dickerson made a very timely address which made a splendid impression upon all who heard him.

The following committees were announced:

Nominations—Goldie Minter, Maryland; Amy B. Johnson, Pennsylvania; Sophia J. Burney, Rhode Island; Virginia R. Edwards, District of Columbia; Bessie Robinson, New York; Virginia D. Woods, Virginia; Nannie P. Moon, New Jersey.

Resolutions—Fannie P. Rollins, Maryland, Chairman; Daisy Jackson, New Jersey; Hattie J. Brooks, Connecticut; Annie C. Miles, Virginia; Ida M. Townes, New York; Onnie Williams, West Virginia; Mazora Newbills, Pennsylvania.

Miss Burke made announcements for the coming sessions and insisted that all go on the pilgrimage to the grave of Mrs. Walker. All joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The closing prayer was offered by Prelate Harry Braxton.

MATRONS' CONFERENCE—AFTERNOON SESSION

August 19, 1935

At 3 P. M., the Conference reassembled. All joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Prayer was offered by Mr. Braxton. Rev. O. J. Allen led in singing "I'm Troubled About My Soul." Mr. Savage suggested a ten minute service of songs and expressions. Mrs. Townes sang, "Let's Go On." Mrs. Page led in singing, "Since Christ My Soul From Sin Set Free." Other songs used were, "While He's Passing By," and "You Pray For Me and I'll Pray For You."

Miss Burke then called the roll of matrons who were to be crowned for service given. These matrons lined up in the middle aisle and passed to the platform, one by one, to be crowned by little Elizabeth Mitchell Walker. After all these were crowned the honor matrons and patrons having one hundred and more children in their circles were crowned with gold crowns, while all joined in singing, "We're Marching to Zion." Little Elizabeth is the granddaughter of Madam Walker.

After some announcements by Miss Burke the delegation left to make the pilgrimage to Mrs. Walker's grave.

The rain having hindered the program as outlined for the cemetery, after placing the wreath on the grave by Mr. George W. Coleman, all repaired to the St. Luke Hall where the Memorial Service was conducted. Miss Lavinia Scott presided and conducted the program.

Program—Singing, "Sweet Hour of Prayer;" Prayer, Dr. W. T. Johnson; Music, Band, Virginia Manual Labor School.

Eulogies—Mrs. Hattie Brooks, Connecticut; Mrs. Fannie Rollins, Maryland; Mr. John S. Savage, New York; Miss Mary Lewis, New Jersey; Miss Grace Hall, Washington.

Music by the Band.

Eulogies—Mrs. Zellie Pittman, North Carolina; Miss Mildred Davis, Virginia; Mrs. Sarah Collier, Illinois.

Miss Burke was presented and in turn presented Mr. George Coleman, the oldest trustee in point of service. Mr. Coleman paid a glowing tribute to the worth and work of Mrs. Walker. "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung, and the Supervising Deputy, J. S. Collins offered the closing prayer.

MATRONS' CONFERENCE—MONDAY NIGHT

August 19, 1935

At 8:30 the evening session was opened. All joined in singing, "I Shall Not Be Moved." Psalm 62 was read by Mr. Braxton, and prayer was offered by the Prelate. "I Remember Calvary" was sung. The official roll was called and minutes of the previous session adopted, on motion by Mrs. Kate Terry, seconded by Mrs. Elizabeth Willis, District of Columbia. All new matrons attending for the first time were presented, and were given a hearty welcome.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read, and on motion of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Carrington the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Richmond, Va. August 19, 1935

We, your Committee on Resolutions beg to submit the following report:

Resolution No. 1—That matrons having circles less than 30 will bring their membership up to the required number; those having 30 strive to increase their membership to 50. Those having 50 strive to make their number 100 by the 15th of December, 1935.

Resolution No. 2—That the 15th of July will be set apart as Memorial Day in the Juvenile Department over the entire jurisdiction to our lamented R. W. G. Matron, Mrs. Maggie L. Walker.

Resolution No. 3—That the Matrons' Board of each state will cooperate with the Matrons' Board in Richmond, Va., in supplying the under-privileged children with garments at a reasonable price.

Resolution No. 4—Owing to the fact that the Jurisdiction suffers such a membership loss due to financial conditions, we recommend that the matrons do something more tangible in order to raise funds to help the situation.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE P. ROLLINS, Chair., Md.

ANNIE C. MILES, Sect., Va.

DAISY JACKSON, N. J.

MAZORA NEWBILLE, Pa.

ANNIE WILLIAMS, W. Va.

IDA M. TOWNES, N. Y.

HATTIE J. BROOKS, Conn.

The Committee on Nominations reported, and by motion of Mr. J. S. Carrington, seconded by Mrs. Sarah E. Collier, Illinois, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Richmond, Va., August 26, 1935

R. W. G. Patron, Officers and Members of the Matrons' Conference assembled:

We, your Committee on Nominations appointed by this noble body beg leave to make the following report:

In view of the fact of the splendid work accomplished during these two years, we recommend to you the following officers:

OFFICERS

R. W. G. Juvenile Directress	Maria E. Burke, Va.
R. W. G. Patron	John S. Savage, N. Y.
R. W. G. P. V. Matron	Lavinia B. Scott, N. J.
R. W. G. V. Deputy Matron	Marietta O. Johnson, Va.
R. W. G. Prelate	Harry Braxton, Va.
R. W. G. Messenger	E. V. Jackson, Va.
R. W. G. Inside Sentinel	Ada Fauntleroy, N. Y.
R. W. G. Outside Sentinel	Eva Morrison, N. J.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Lucy Henderson ----- New York
 George Coleman ----- Virginia
 Mary V. Binga ----- Virginia

Respectfully submitted,
 GOLDIE MINTER, Chair., Md. VIRGINIA R. EDWARDS, D. C.
 VIRGINIA D. WOOD, Va. BESSIE E. ROBINSON, N. Y.
 NANNIE R. MOONS, N. J. SOPHIA J. BURNEY, R. I.
 A. B. JOHNSON, Pa.

The following officers were then installed:

R. W. G. Juvenile Directress ----- Maria E. Burke, Va.
 R. W. G. Deputy Patron ----- John S. Savage, N. Y.
 R. W. G. Past Vice Matron ----- Lavinia Scott, N. J.
 R. W. G. Deputy Vice Matron --- Marietta O. Johnson, Va.
 R. W. G. Prelate ----- Harry Braxton, Va.
 R. W. G. Messenger ----- E. V. Jackson, W. Va.
 R. W. G. Inside Sentinel ----- Ada Fauntleroy, N. Y.
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A vote of thanks was, by motion of Mr. Harry Braxton, seconded by Mrs. Annie Miles, tendered Mrs. Cannaday and Mrs. Cox for service in installation exercises.

Report of returns from winners of rebate checks was made by Mrs. Carr showing 80 additions.

A presentation was made by Mrs. Fauntleroy of New York, to her former deputy, Mrs. Henderson of Virginia, who in turn expressed her appreciation for the gift.

Miss Burke made closing remarks thanking all who made the 80 additions possible.

After announcements, all joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

MONDAY EVENING—10:45

A reception was tendered all delegates and visitors to the Matrons' Conference by the Matrons' Board of Richmond, which was enjoyed by all present. The following committee was in charge of the delightful affair: Mrs. Hattie N. F. Walker, Mrs. Zipporah J. Smith, Miss Ruby Coats.

LIST OF DELEGATES--ADULT AND JUVENILE CREDENTIALS

Council	No.	Location	CONNECTICUT	Delegate	Annual Fee
East Rock	533	New Haven, Conn.	a	Mary P. Singleton	2.00
Queen Esther	705	New Haven, Conn.	p		
Twin City	775	South Norwalk, Conn.	a		
Fidelity	983	Norwich, Conn.	a	Margaret Green	2.00
Arms	1697	Hartford, Conn.	p		2.00
Munroe	1724	New Haven, Conn.	a	Carrie Garnett	2.00
A. E. Kenney	1553	Stanford, Conn.	p		
Autumn Leaf	539	Ansonia, Conn.	a		
Pride of Valley	812	Ansonia, Conn.	a		
Williams	1694	Suffield, Conn.	a		
WISCONSIN					
Beulah	1334	Milwaukee, Wis.	a		2.00
DELEWARE					
N. Moore Memorial	814	Wilmington, Del.	a		
Dunbar	966	Laurel, Del.	a		2.00
Villa	1044	Smyrna, Del.	a		
Ellett Dickerson	988	Seaford, Del.	a		
Golden Cross	1033	Houston, Del.	a		
Harriet Tubman	1039	Ellendale, Del.	a		
W. A. Ellett	1171	Wilmington, Del.	a		
Trinity Prog.	1315	Bridgeville, Del.	a		2.00
FLORIDA					
GEORGIA					
INDIANNA					

Council	No.	Location	ILLINOIS	MICHIGAN	MASSACHUSETTS	SOUTH CAROLINA	TENNESSEE	OHIO	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Delegate	Annual Fee
Star of Bethlehem	973	Evanston, Ill.	a								2.00
Queen Esther	1469	Evanston, Ill.	a								
			a								
			a								
			a								
Bristol	455	Bristol, Tenn.	a								2.00
East Liverpool	540	E. Liverpool, Ohio	a								2.00
Elizabeth Rose	1071	Columbus, Ohio	a								2.00
Royal A.	1472	Akron, Ohio	a								2.00
Phyllis Wheatley	234	Washington, D. C.	p						Martilla Jones		2.00
Victoria	237	Washington, D. C.	a						Hattie R. Johnson		2.00
Loyalty	297	Washington, D. C.	p						Estelle Berry		2.00
Cedar of Leb.	357	Washington, D. C.	p						Bessie W. Taylor		2.00
Taylor	400	Washington, D. C.	p						Marie E. Campbell		2.00
Laura Tyler Mo.	401	Washington, D. C.	p						Fee and Fine		7.00
*Amanda Smith	431	Washington, D. C.	a						M. M. W. Artis		2.00
N. H. Burroughs	481	Washington, D. C.	p						V. R. Edwards		2.00
Z. E. Robinson	485	Washington, D. C.	p								2.00
Plymouth	496	Washington, D. C.	a								2.00
Josephine	502	Washington, D. C.	a								2.00
Orion	556	Washington, D. C.	p								2.00
Nat. Capital	562	Washington, D. C.	a								2.00
Rosa Conley	571	Washington, D. C.	p								2.00
M. B. Briggs	613	Washington, D. C.	p								2.00

Council	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Metropolitan	636	Washington, D. C.	Grace E. Hall, R. H. Tyler	2.00
John T. Johnson	789	Washington, D. C.	Rosa Richardson	2.00
Azara	826	Washington, D. C.	A. C. Parham	2.00
A. C. Parham	847	Washington, D. C.	Seymour R. Burke	2.00
Emma V.	842	Washington, D. C.	Bruce Blackstone	2.00
Peace	854	Washington, D. C.		2.00
*Deborah	418	Washington, D. C.		
Athena	862	Washington, D. C.	Robert Miller	2.00
Bloom of Youth	882	Washington, D. C.	Elizabeth Willis	2.00
Susie B. Smith	892	Washington, D. C.		
Lovely Zion	970	Washington, D. C.	Charles C. James, Charlotte Coleman	2.00
Alberta Johnson	1029	Washington, D. C.		2.00
Wade	1151	Washington, D. C.	Hattie Brezell	2.00
J. P. Green	1211	Washington, D. C.	Sarah Brooks	2.00
E. B. White	1454	Washington, D. C.	Alma Ford	2.00
M. L. Walker Model	1746	Washington, D. C.	Lavinia Owens	2.00
Rose of Sharon	454	Washington, D. C.		
Roberta	352	Washington, D. C.		
Athena	862	Washington, D. C.		
Lovely Zion	970	Washington, D. C.		
MARYLAND				
Balt. Bethel	550	Baltimore, Md.	Alice Chaney	2.00
Laynes Exc.	773	Baltimore, Md.	Mittie Gullett	2.00
Helen Bell	801	Shiloh, Md.	Rubie E. Thomas	2.00
Smith Faith	869	Baltimore, Md.	Lydia Diggs, Charity Jones	2.00
Reed Memo.	902	Baltimore, Md.	Etta Anderson	2.00
Criterion	914	Pocomoke, Md.		2.00
Calvary	934	Salisbury, Md.	Sarah Paskler	2.00
Martinsbury	937	Martinsbury, Md.		
Golden Link	942	Princess Anne, Md.		
White Rose	944	Green S. Valley, Md.		

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Shining Star	941	Bengies, Md.	Susie Myles	2.00
Junius Gray	985	Baltimore, Md.	Maud P. Bell, Fannie P. Rollins, Virginia Jackson	2.00
Monumental City	1011	Baltimore, Md.		
Saboath	1015	Baltimore, Md.		
B. E. Star	1030	Baltimore, Md.		
S. Sprangle Banner	1035	Baltimore, Md.		
Handy Star	1047	Tyaskin, Md.		
Ers-Ward-tis	1048	White Haven, Md.		2.00
St. Joseph	1054	Issue, Md.		
Alexandria	1069	Baltimore, Md.	Margaret A. Wright	2.00
Lower Friendship	1077	Wetipquin, Md.		
Uplifted	1101	Baltimore, Md.		
Clarietta	1104	Baltimore, Md.	Annie Litaker	2.00
K. Eureka	1131	Airey's, Md.		
Light Of Newton	1150	Clara, Md.		
Jones	1154	Baltimore, Md.	Florence Jones	2.00
Psalmist	1158	Baltimore, Md.	Ella Gibson	2.00
Louisa Anna	1180	Baltimore, Md.		2.00
Gypson	1273	Baltimore, Md.		
C. R. Star	1286	Baltimore, Md.		
Q. Esther	1326	Baltimore, Md.		
Mt. Ararat	1385	Baltimore, Md.	Mary Hunter	2.00
Jeremiah	1399	Baltimore, Md.		
Naomi	1410	Baltimore, Md.	Isabelle Young, Hattie Crierion	2.00
Macedonia	1429	Baltimore, Md.		
Peck and Owens	1445	Baltimore, Md.		2.00
Lane and Davis	1468	Baltimore, Md.		
Preston	1540	Preston, Md.		
Progressive	1541	Baltimore, Md.	Violet M. Rice	2.00
Mary Prout	1559	Baltimore, Md.		

Council	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
M. L. Ideal	1747	Baltimore, Md.	Goldie Minter, Charity Jones	2.00
F. E. Harper	1550	Sparrow Point, Md.		
Lowber Friendship	1077	Wetipquin, Md.		
Samuel Darling	1620	Baltimore, Md.		
NEW YORK				
New Mt. Zion	53	New York, N. Y.	Hattie L. Fields	2.00
Mt. Olive	100	New York, N. Y.	Fee and Fine	7.00
Timothy	350	New York, N. Y.	Mary E. Younger, Mamie Davis, Marybelle Lee	2.00
M. W. Gilbert	468	New York, N. Y.	J. J. Yancey	2.00
New Antioch	479	New York, N. Y.	Laura Rhodes	2.00
Ruth Morris	500	New York, N. Y.	Laura S. White	2.00
Q. of North	514	New York, N. Y.	Fee and Fine	7.00
R. H. Jones Mo.	767	New York, N. Y.	Lucy Henderson, Bessie Brooks, Carrie Williams	2.00
Royal S. Deal	805	New York, N. Y.	Margie Parham, Sarah Cunningham	2.00
N. Y. Good Idea	846	New York, N. Y.		
Easter Lily	856	New York, N. Y.		
Terrace City	887	New York, N. Y.		
N. Y. Prog.	932	New York, N. Y.		
Adonis	943	New York, N. Y.	Katie Terry	2.00
Saulsberry	953	New York, N. Y.		
J. S. Savage	986	New York, N. Y.	John S. Savage, Susie Asgill	2.00
R. M. Bolden	1004	New York, N. Y.	Bessie E. Robinson	2.00
M. A. Johnson	1136	New York, N. Y.	Ida M. Townes, Anna C. Cole	2.00
I. B. Abbott	1163	New York, N. Y.		
A. F. Jones Mo.	1189	New York, N. Y.	Laura Patterson	2.00
Bessie Barlett	1268	New York, N. Y.	Ada Fauntleroy, Mary Sledge	2.00
B. Buds	1275	New York, N. Y.		
Queen Sheba	1307	New York, N. Y.		
Alice B. Paige	1321	New York, N. Y.		

Council	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Meridian	1325	New Rochelle, N. Y.	Bessie Flowers, Nettie Spencer	2.00
Mariam	1343	Hempstead L. I., N. Y.	Nettie Holmes	2.00
Charity Jones	1350	New York, N. Y.	Fine	5.00
E. M. Bausaw	1434	New York, N. Y.	Louise D. Simms, Bertha Whitley, Ariel Allen	2.00
G. M. Simms	1460	New York, N. Y.		
Bethlehem	1610	Ossinging, N. Y.		
Nellie E. Hailey	1719	New York, N. Y.	Nettie Haley, Louise Haley	
Union	1725	New York, N. Y.	Gertrude Gaines, Mae Brooks, Eula Anderson	2.00
Scholastic	1732	New York, N. Y.	Dorothy Winfree	2.00
J. R. Moore	1736	Jamaica, N. Y.		
Mt. Sinai	1739	New York, N. Y.	Viola Lewis	2.00
M. L. Walker Mo.	1756	Corona L. I., N. Y.		
NORTH CAROLINA				
Sabbatical	387	Wilmington, N. C.		
Love and Purity	452	Raleigh, N. C.		
Apex	549	Apex, N. C.		
So. Light	577	Raleigh, N. C.		
Rehoboth	641	Rehoboth, N. C.		
Star of Life	668	Stovall, N. C.		2.00
Zaradatha	717	Wilmington, N. C.		
Yanceyville	743	Yanceyville, N. C.		
Liberty	918	Liberty, N. C.		
B. Twin City	1018	Winston-Salem, N. C.	Edith Lamketh, Beulah Brown	2.00
Chowan	1059	Edenton, N. C.	Ada Green	2.00
Coronation	1168	Statesville, N. C.	George Lipscomb	2.00
Pr. of Manteo	1188	Manteo, N. C.		
River Zion	1214	Blanch, N. C.		
Allen Metoka	1231	Statesville, N. C.	Mary P. Harrison	2.00
Pittman	1397	Rocky Mount, N. C.		

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J. S. Collina	1417	Rocky Mount, N. C.		
Statesville	1490	Statesville, N. C.		2.00
Sunny Side	1574	Statesville, N. C.	Clarence Stughill	2.00
Mt. Zara	1584	Rocky Mount, N. C.	Annie McCherry	2.00
Love and Truth	1625	Williamston, N. C.		1.50
Ward's Vision	1626	Pine Top, N. C.		2.00
Maiden	1670	Maiden, N. C.		
Foster	1668	Siler City, N. C.		2.00
New Zion	1672	Moncure, N. C.		2.00
Oak Grove	1678	Liberty, N. C.		
Graves	1681	Yanceyville, N. C.		2.00
Sweet Gum	1682	Corbett, N. C.		
Hycy	1686	Roxboro, N. C.		
Forks Grove	1692	Roxboro, N. C.		
Elm City	1701	Elm City, N. C.		
Rebecca	1703	Franklinton, N. C.	Henry King	2.00
Mitchell	1708	Trotville, N. C.		
Sarah Mitchell	1720	Greensboro, N. C.		
Pr. of Royal	1723	Louisburg, N. C.		
Davis	1722	Pine Top, N. C.		
Progressive	1730	Berlington, N. C.		2.00
Pine View	1733	Rocky Mount, N. C.		
St. Helena	1741	Rocky Mount, N. C.	Bozzie Thorne, Margaret Taylor	2.00
M. L. Walker Mo.	1755	Battleboro, N. C.		
M. L. Walker Memo.	1757	Henderson, N. C.		
NEW JERSEY				
Mt. Joy	115	Newark, N. J.	Elizabeth Wilson	2.00
Imperial	164	Newark, N. J.		
Mt. Pisgah	229	Jersey City, N. J.		
St. James	478	Newark, N. J.		
Lafayette	510	Jersey City, N. J.		2.00

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Ruth	512	Orange, N. J.	Maria Wilson	2.00
Jersey Union	583	Mountclair, N. J.	Fee and Fine	7.00
Celestial	614	Orange, N. J.		
Calvary	633	E. Orange, N. J.	Fee and Fine	7.00
Jersey Eureka	655	Jersey City, N. J.		
Rosa Wood	661	Orange, N. J.	Mary E. Harris	2.00
St. James	662	Thorofare, N. J.		
Babe of Beth.	671	Atlantic City, N. J.	Solomon N. Powell	2.00
Rose of Sharon	706	Westfield, N. J.	Fee and Fine	7.00
Red Bank	710	Red Bank, N. J.	Mary M. Patrick	2.00
Orange Union	711	Orange, N. J.	Winston Melvin, Carrie Drew	2.00
A. H. Hand	748	Salem, N. J.		
Morristown	772	Morristown, N. J.		
T. Saunders Mo.	811	Newark, N. J.	Julia Brown, Evelyn Miller, Lila Jennings	2.00
Jewel	820	Camden, N. J.		
St. Matthew Jewel	946	Delair, N. J.		
West Park	1074	Asbury Park, N. J.		
C. Lucas Mo.	1081	Bayonne, N. J.		
Fidelity	1131	Montclair, N. J.		
Zion	1137	Atlantic City, N. J.	Fee and Fine	7.00
Rising Star	1148	E. Orange, N. J.	Mary Jones	2.00
Rose City	1259	Madison, N. J.	Georgia Dickerson	2.00
Orange Victory	1266	Orange, N. J.		
Keyport	1299	Keyport, N. J.		
Lakewood	1304	Lakewood, N. J.		
Uplift	1363	Montclair, N. J.		
King David	1405	Orange, N. J.	Kenneth White	2.00
Capital City	1420	Trenton, N. J.	Conoway Holmes	2.00
Progressive	1440	Jersey City, N. J.	Mamie Cooley	2.00
Pr. of Mt. Clair	1443	Montclair, N. J.	Malissa Barnes	2.00
Q. Queen Memo.	1483	Atlantic Highland, N. J.	R. J. Bolling	2.00

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Morning Star	1495	Nutley, N. J.	Rev. G. H. Moon	2.00
Atlantic Union	1503	Atlantic City, N. J.	Anna Scheper	2.00
Gethsemane	1516	West N. Y., N. J.	Daisy Jackson, Archie Nichols	2.00
F. S. Memo.	1534	Newark, N. J.	Fine	5.00
Fear Not	1590	Plainfield, N. J.		2.00
Dorcas	1513	Jersey City, N. J.		
St. Paul	1622	Riverton, N. J.		
Mary White	1624	Fair Haven, N. J.		
Do Well	1662	Penns Grove, N. J.		2.00
Lily of the Valley	1674	Glassboro, N. J.		2.00
Alex. Friendship	1714	Camden, N. J.	Rev. Clarence Artis	2.00
M. L. Walker Mo.	1752	Newark, N. J.	Dorothy Smith	2.00
M. L. Walker Mo.	1762	Orange, N. J.		2.00
PENNSYLVANIA				
J. H. Minor	191	Pittsburg, Pa.		
Western Star	257	Pittsburg, Pa.		
St. Mary	407	Alleghany, Pa.		
Keystone	446	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bertha McLean	2.00
P. L. Dunbar	498	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. George Tucker	2.00
White Rock	507	Philadelphia, Pa.		2.00
Monumental	531	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Excelsior	561	Coatesville, Pa.		
Miller Memo.	576	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mary L. Henry, Martha B. Foot	2.00
Uniontown	610	Uniontown, Pa.	Fee and Fine	2.00
Royal Light	653	Philadelphia, Pa.		7.00
Williams Good Ideal	667	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Royal Trinity	674	Media, Pa.	Bertha Johnson, Wm. Batipps	2.00
Barton Union	694	Braddock, Pa.		2.00
Philadelphia	709	Philadelphia, Pa.	Alfred R. Ebron	2.00
Union Bethel	754	Philadelphia, Pa.	A. B. Johnson, Viola Hill	2.00
Zenobia	766	Pittsburgh, Pa.		

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Lovely Zion	910	Philadelphia, Pa.	Tolitha Gibbs, Myrtle Bridges, Chas. Washington	2.00
Jose. Prog.	935	Philadelphia, Pa.	Aurie Foster	2.00
Mt. Carmel Ideal	945	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Sweet Beulah	990	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Mt. Sinai Star	1009	Lansdowne, Pa.		
St. Aloysia	1010	Philadelphia, Pa.	Roberta Yates, Lula Burgess	2.00
Phoenix Majesty	1050	Philadelphia, Pa.	Nannie L. Gaskins	2.00
Silver Moon	1073	Philadelphia, Pa.	Bertha O. Wilson	2.00
Rising Star	1075	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Mt. Zion Jewel	1079	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Golden Link	1087	Philadelphia, Pa.	Leona Branch	2.00
Reed Memo.	1105	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
Beaver Valley	1166	Beaver Fall, Pa.		
G. Shepherd	1203	Philadelphia, Pa.	Anna Simpson	2.00
D. of St. Bapt.	1223	Philadelphia, Pa.	Alice Williams	2.00
Flood Jewel	1256	Philadelphia, Pa.	Martha McKenzie	2.00
Easter Lily	1260	Pittsburgh, Pa.		
Star of Beth.	1289	Farrell, Pa.		
West Chester B.	1358	West Chester, Pa.		
A. B. Johnson	1360	Philadelphia, Pa.	Flora C. Hayes, Nancy Tucker	2.00
M. L. H. S. Light	1370	Philadelphia, Pa.	Clara B. Newport	2.00
Keystone	1488	Steelton, Pa.		
H. C. City	1489	Harrisburg, Pa.		
Bright Hope	1520	Philadelphia, Pa.	Chas. Perry, Hester Smith	2.00
Royal Court	1621	Steelton, Pa.		
Elizabethian	1667	Philadelphia, Pa.	Marion W. Hall	2.00
Caswell	1729	Philadelphia, Pa.	Geneva P. Avery	2.00
RHODE ISLAND				
Prov. Alpha	320	Providence, R. I.		2.00
Owens Suc.	621	Newport, R. I.	Bessie L. Jackson	2.00

Council	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Priscilla	756	Providence, R. I.	a	2.00
Ella	1303	Providence, R. I.	a	7.00
Bethlehem	1355	Providence, R. I.	a	
Anna	1404	Providence, R. I.	a	
WEST VIRGINIA				
Lily of the Valley	114	Huntington, W. Va.	a	2.00
Morning Star	118	Hinton, W. Va.	a	2.00
Elkhorn	197	Elkhorn, W. Va.	a	2.00
Star of the West	199	Powellton, W. Va.	a	2.00
Royal	204	Kimball, W. Va.	a	2.00
Rising Sun	216	Welch, W. Va.	a	2.00
Silver Spray	218	Freeman, W. Va.	a	2.00
Kindly Light	222	Eckman, W. Va.	a	
Cobb's Memo.	224	Rolf, W. Va.	a	2.00
Lincoln	253	Bluefield, W. Va.	a	2.00
Arlington Loyal	279	Arlington, W. Va.	a	
Love and Purity	541	Smithers, W. Va.	a	
R. Cross B.	579	Ronceverte, W. Va.	a	
D. of Berwind	642	Berwind, W. Va.	a	
Providence	657	Charleston, W. Va.	a	2.00
St. Steven	680	Charleston, W. Va.	a	
Sylvia Light	780	Beckley, W. Va.	a	2.00
Susanna	851	St. Alban, W. Va.	a	2.00
D. Beauty	894	Crystal, W. Va.	p	
St. Celia	1084	Lewisburg, W. Va.	a	
Wheeling	1149	Wheeling, W. Va.	a	
Elber Sunflower	1200	Elbert, W. Va.	a	
White Sulphur	1283	White Sulphur, W. Va.	a	
Kanawha	1379	Charleston, W. Va.	p	2.00
Cook's Mo.	1409	Iroquis, W. Va.	a	
Paige's Pride	1423	Kimball, W. Va.	p	2.00

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Pride of Huntington	1455	Huntington, W. Va.	Eva V. Jackson, Florence Allen	2.00
Long Branch	1554	Long Branch, W. Va.		
VIRGINIA				
Prout	2	Norfolk, Va.	Fine	5.00
Wisher	3	Portsmouth, Va.	Mary F. Jennings	2.00
Mt. Olive	8	Richmond, Va.		
Forrester	9	Richmond, Va.	Jno. H. Braxton, David H. Gaines, Samuel F. Stevens	2.00
Mt. Lebanon	10	Petersburg, Va.	James E. Shields	2.00
Good Idea	16	Richmond, Va.	Emma B. Jones, Sarah E. Botts, Kate L. Johnson	2.00
Esther	22	Richmond, Va.	Rosa B. Taylor	2.00
Lynears	23	Portwathall, Va.		2.00
St. Hester	24	Suffolk, Va.		2.00
Eureka	26	Petersburg, Va.		
Rozelia	30	So. Richmond, Va.	Mattie Brooks, Hattie Cunningham	2.00
St. Matthew	33	Richmond, Va.	Wm. T. Wright, Chas. B. Branch	2.00
Amity	36	Richmond, Va.	Alma S. Mosby, E. D. Caffee, Martha Gee Greeg	2.00
Arabella	37	Richmond, Va.		
Mt. Hermon	42	Lynchburg, Va.	J. H. Blunt	2.00
Mt. Carmel	43	Petersburg, Va.		
Ind. Lily	52	Lynchburg, Va.	Ada S. Dean	2.00
Blue Ribbon	54	Litwalton, Va.		
Olive Branch	56	Richmond, Va.	Lee Jackson	2.00
Magnolia	57	Lynchburg, Va.	Florence V. Moore	2.00
Golden Rule	62	Richmond, Va.	Herbert H. Fleming, Chas. E. Stevens	2.00
Anticth	81	Richmond, Va.	Gussie Johnson, Lucy Spottswood	2.00
S. F. Turning	82	Charlottesville, Va.		
Washington Gee	85	Prince Geo. C. H., Va.		
Namozine	87	Petersburg, Va.		

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Thomas	88	Salem, Va.	Ephonia Brown, Queen Jones	2.00
Hatcher	89	Almagro, Va.	M. Alice Logan	2.00
Union Prospect	93	Richmond, Va.	Elnora Dudley, Elizabeth C. Payne	2.00
Rose Hill	94	Chas. City C. H., Va.		
Golden Key	98	Hampton, Va.	Isaiah Johnson	2.00
Elijah	99	Burgess, P. O., Va.		2.00
Enoch	108	Halifax C. H., Va.		2.00
Randolph, Va.	110	Ellerson, Va.	Maggie C. Spearman	2.00
Cunningham	111	Richmond, Va.		
Silver Leaf	116	York Co., Va.	Celia A. Taylor	2.00
Ezekiel	120	Tunstall, Va.	Amanda Smith	2.00
Rowanta	121	Dinwiddie C. H., Va.	Ruth J. Smith	2.00
Star of the East	122	Richmond, Va.	I. H. Carter, B. H. Cumbers	2.00
Hannah's	123	Richmond, Va.	Martha S. Johnson	2.00
Magdalena	125	Richmond, Va.	Martha Langhorn, Sarah Drummond, Mary Ball, Harriet Blunt	2.00
Coral Reef	130	Richmond, Va.	Mary E. Sayles	2.00
Sussex	131	Rudder, Va.		2.00
E. End Union	132	Richmond, Va.	Mary E. Crump	2.00
Indiana	134	Richmond, Va.		1.00
Jeremiah	136	Palls, Va.		2.00
Good Will	137	Richmond, Va.	J. J. Baylor, W. T. Henry	2.00
Malachi	138	King William Co., Va.	Annie T. Payne	2.00
Havesvill	139	Studley, Va.		
Nahum	141	Rumford, Va.	Estelle Lewis	2.00
B. of Vine	147	Richmond, Va.	Antionette Johnson	2.00
America	148	Richmond, Va.	Fannie Jackson	2.00
B. of Youth	149	Richmond, Va.	S. Viola Botts, Maria E. Burke	2.00
Rescue	150	Richmond, Va.	Walker Quarles, R. B. Taylor	2.00
Good Prospect	151	Richmond, Va.	Rev. Wm. H. Spurlock	2.00
Willing Workers	153	Richmond, Va.		

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Rebecca	154	Richmond, Va.	Inell Ridley	2.00
Evergreen	159	Richmond, Va.	Martha Willis, L. H. Payne	2.00
Heliotrope	160	Richmond, Va.		2.00
Pleasant View	161	Buckner, Va.		
Golden Link	162	Ashland, Va.	Alice Cooper, Sallie Nicholas	2.00
S. A. Scott Mo.	165	Richmond, Va.		
Heliotrope, Jr.	167	Richmond, Va.	W. J. Spratley, Rev. A. W. Brown	2.00
Onley	168	Richmond, Va.	Alice Fleming	2.00
Holt	169	Richmond, Va.	Bertania Miller	2.00
S. M. James	170	Richmond, Va.	Louise Bradford	2.00
Ham	175	Henrico Co., Va.	Clemmie Perkins, Edmonia Anderson	2.00
Free Will	176	Richmond, Va.		
Progressive	177	Talleysville, Va.		
Habakuk	178	Henrico Co., Va.	Julia Scott, Cora L. Poindexter	2.00
Atheline	180	Richmond, Va.		
Christian	181	Richmond, Va.		
Oak Grove	182	King Wm. Co., Va.	Harriet Minnis, Sarah White, Mary P. Brown	2.00
Welcome Home	183	Richmond, Va.	Mary Tyler, Louise Joyner	2.00
Halcyon	185	Richmond, Va.		
Zenith	186	Richmond, Va.		
Friendship	187	Richmond, Va.		
K. B. Hope	190	Richmond, Va.	Mamie T. King	2.00
Martha's	192	Richmond, Va.	Lucinda Smith	2.00
St. Elmo	194	Richmond, Va.	Julia T. Johnson, Anna Curry, Robert C. Smith	2.00
Oak	193	Lynchburg, Va.		
Unity	196	Petersburg, Va.	Gladys Kenney	2.00
Acme	198	Richmond, Va.	Lucy A. Pryor, Hattie Pride	2.00
Rockymount	200	McKenney, Va.	Cornelia V. Hobson	2.00
Dover	201	Manakin, Va.		

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Morning Star	206	Chesterfield, Va.	William Cooley	2.00
McKinley	207	Newport News, Va.	Margaret Flowers	2.00
Fidelity	208	Charlottesville, Va.		2.00
Sunbeam	210	Richmond, Va.	Estonia Jones, Mable Jordan, Sadie Lipscomb	2.00
Rose of Sharon Branch	217	Petersburg, Va.	Josephine Burroughs	2.00
Thomas Branch	220	Lynchburg, Va.		2.00
Lowry	221	Wellsville, Va.		2.00
Constantine	223	Petersburg, Va.	Mary E. Bailey	2.00
Dorcas	226	Richmond, Va.		2.00
St. Frances	232	Norfolk, Va.		2.00
Myosotis	235	Blacksburg, Va.	Preston H. Mays	2.00
Union Ridge	236	Lynchburg, Va.	Robert A. Thompson	2.00
Addison	239	Rio, Va.	Lucy V. Woolfolk	2.00
Ever True	240	Albamarle Co., Va.		2.00
Brilliant Star	241	Richmond, Va.	Rudolph V. Quarles	2.00
Pleasant Grove	243	Richmond, Va.	Dr. Herbert A. Allen	2.00
Pocahontas	244	Rivanna, Va.	Rev. I. A. J. Kennedy	2.00
St. James	245	Pocahontas, Va.		2.00
Center Union	250	Norfolk, Va.		2.00
Powhatan	252	Sunnyside, Va.	John W. Evans	2.00
Aethna	255	Sublett, Va.		2.00
Bethel	256	Richmond, Va.	Florence B. Shortts	2.00
St. John	262	Mt. Fair Po. O., Va.	Cain Hawkins	2.00
Magic City	265	Henrico Co., Va.	Mallie B. Robinson, George Robinson	2.00
Blooming Lily	266	Roanoke, Va.	Gertrude Braxton	2.00
Lydia	269	Roanoke, Va.		2.00
Majesty	270	Richmond, Va.	Florine Binford, Cora E. Hill	2.00
St. Marthas	271	Richmond, Va.	Mamie R. Dawson	2.00
East Star	273	Richmond, Va.	Marie S. Coleman, Ella B. Duke	2.00
	275	Suffolk, Va.		2.00

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Coleman Banner	278	Roanoke, Va.	Mary E. Coleman	2.00
Buchanan	282	Buchanan, Va.	Hannah Sales	2.00
Windsor	287	Windsor, Va.		
Star of Zion	291	Martinsville, Va.	F. M. Draper Gates	2.00
Coopers Friendship	300	Roanoke, Va.	Ella Butcher	2.00
Jericho	303	Suffolk, Va.		2.00
Dawson	304	Richmond, Va.		
Cedar Grove	305	Soudan, Va.	Helen E. Robertson	2.00
Georgetown	310	Atlee, Va.	Emma D. Tunstall	2.00
Mt. Amos	311	Free Union, Va.	J. J. Blakey	2.00
Daylight	312	Jetersville, Va.		
Grief Houston	313	Glen Allen, Va.	Bertha M. Jackson, Major A. Houston, Sr.	2.00
Twilight	317	Richmond, Va.	Bertha L. Sweet	2.00
Mt. Hebron	318	Covesville, Va.	Mary S. Dabney, Fine	5.00
B. Flag	323	Danripple, Va.	Mamie Fields	2.00
Watson	324	Richmond, Va.	Estelle Bowler, Virginia D. Wood, Clara G. Pervall	2.00
H. Hand	326	Doswell, Va.		
Violet	327	Mineral, Va.		
Mt. Gilliam	328	Ribbon, Va.	Rev. Albert Thurston	2.00
Tuckers Zion	330	Beaver Pond, Va.	W. H. Scott	2.00
William	333	Richmond, Va.	Florence Graham	2.00
J. A. Lewis	335	Albemarle Co., Va.		
Gail Walker	336	Norfolk, Va.	R. L. Green	2.00
R. Star of Luke	337	Frederick Hall, Va.		
Paradise	339	Earleysville, Va.	Hallie Harris	2.00
Olive Leaf	341	Cuckoo, Va.	Isabelle Kenney, Lillie Butler, Charley Kenney	2.00
Midway	342	Quinque, Va.	Otelia Fleming	2.00
Starlight	344	Fine Creek Mills, Va.		
Newport	345	Newport News, Va.		

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Golden Rod	346	Danville, Va.		2.00
St. Mary	348	Portsmouth, Va.		2.00
Shields	353	McKenney, Va.	Lula Drumgoole	
Piedmont	354	Charlottesville, Va.		
Oliver	355	Doswell, Va.		
Annetta Lane	359	Richmond, Va.	Maria H. Outen, Verna Jones	2.00
Virginia Seal	360	Moseley Junction, Va.		2.00
T. E. Saunders	361	Portsmouth, Va.		2.00
Brunswick	362	Zero, Va.		
Star of Charity	363	Bagdad, Va.	Edith Hunt, Melvin Carmack	2.00
St. Cecelia	365	Norfolk, Va.		
Coleman Star	366	Roanoke, Va.	Lillie Franklin	2.00
Caranation	367	Orange, Va.		
Providence	368	North Garden, Va.		
Pride of Matthew	369	Susans, Va.	Agorra Johnson, L. B. Henderson	2.00
Silver Leaf	371	Orange, Va.		
Westhope	372	Westhope, Va.		
Mizpah	377	Tylers, Va.	Rev. Wm. L. Anderson, Lula Richardson	2.00
Liberty	380	Mattoax, Va.		
H. Banner	382	Houston, Va.		
Ebenezer Jewel	383	Pendleton, Va.	Daisy B. Cosby	2.00
Early Dawn	384	Earle, Va.		
H. Silver Leaf	385	Roanoke, Va.	Thelma King	2.00
Youngs	386	Portsmouth, Va.		
St. Thomas	391	Dawn, Va.		
F. E. Rising	392	Roanoke, Va.		
Hickory Hill	394	Charlottesville, Va.		2.00
Little Bethel	395	Amelia, Va.		2.00
Laurel Hill	396	Frederick Hall, Va.		2.00
Watkin's Exc.	398	Roanoke, Va.		2.00
Leah	402	File, Va.		

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Wayland	408	Trevilians, Va.		2.00
New Hope	410	Lewiston, Va.		
Chas. Y. Memo.	416	Richmond, Va.		
Plum Tree	420	Harris, Va.		
O. Berry	422	Franklin, Va.		
Prince Albert	426	Eastham, Va.		
Griffin Memo.	427	Richmond, Va.	Mary B. Washington	2.00
Pilgrim	428	Henrico, Va.		2.00
Baylorville	430	Bowling Green, Va.		
Juliet	434	Elba, Va.		
Farrington	438	Farrington, Va.		
Hebron Grove	440	Crozier, Va.		
Oak Grove	442	Cochran, Va.		
Wynn	443	Portsmouth, Va.	Nellie Wynn	2.00
Huguenot	448	Huguenot, Va.	Bertha Briggs	2.00
Hollywood	449	Powhatan C. H., Va.		2.00
Mayflower	451	White Stone, Va.		2.00
Grays	453	Norfolk, Va.	Laura Elliott	2.00
West Green	457	Rio Vista, Va.	Wm. H. Johnson	2.00
Bolling Taylor	459	Pr. Geo. C. H., Va.	Fred H. Wilkins	2.00
Lancaster	460	Lancaster C. H., Va.		
Progress	461	Chula, Va.		
Ivy Green	462	Belfield, Va.	Warner W. Poole	2.00
Granite	463	Granite, Va.	Savannah Marrow	2.00
Meadow	464	Meadow, Va.		
St. James	466	Jettersville, Va.		
Mt. Zion	473	Brunswick C. H., Va.		
Mt. Pleasant	488	Octagon, Va.		
Green and Claiborne	493	Charlie Hope, Va.	Roena Vaughan	2.00
Harmony	495	Henrico, Va.	Maria L. Gibbs	2.00
Zion Beatrice	499	Newport News, Va.	Mary P. Jackson	2.00

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Antioch	506	Powhatan, Va.	J. H. Bentley	2.00
Poplar Forest	513	Forest Depot, Va.		2.00
New Star	515	Ballsville, Va.	Maggie H. Harris	2.00
Royal Eagle	518	Roanoke, Va.		
Mt. Horeb	519	Aylett, Va.	Alberta Owens	2.00
Faithful	521	Louisa C. H., Va.	Lillie Newman	2.00
Truxillo	525	Truxillo, Va.	Isaiah Wilkerson	2.00
Pine Hill	534	Powhatan, Va.		
So. Richmond	535	So. Richmond, Va.	Elvira Jenkins	2.00
Mt. Nebo	536	Bon Air, Va.	Mary V. Branch, George W. Brown	2.00
Matilda	538	Jettersville, Va.		
Hopeful Star	542	Vinton, Va.	Sallie Casey	2.00
Jamesville	543	Sturgeon Pt., Va.	Lelia Davis	2.00
So. Boston	545	Nandua, Va.		
Lily of the West	551	Roanoke, Va.	Lizzie Campbell	2.00
Rising Star	553	Waynesboro, Va.		
Silver Leaf	555	Christian, Va.		
Bumpass	557	Bumpass, Va.		
Loving Union	558	Disputanta, Va.	Joseph Brown	1.00
Grant Hill	569	Leedston, Va.		
Midlothian	570	Midlothian, Va.		
Chantilly	575	Mableton, Va.		
Diamond Grove	588	Hanson, Va.		
Mt. Zion	589	Green Bay, Va.		
Wesley's Pride	590	Crozet, Va.		
Easley's Suc.	591	Roanoke, Va.	C. J. Dickerson	2.00
Bailey's Suc.	592	Henrico, Va.	Maria Jones	2.00
Estelle Greene	593	Williamsburg, Va.		
Hillsbury	594	Cardwell, Va.		
Mercy Seat	595	Warfield, Va.		
Warrenton	597	Warrenton, Va.		

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Mallory Hill	598	Oak Park, Va.		
Etta's	601	Chesterfield, Va.		2.00
B. M. K. Star	603	Boons Mills, Va.		2.00
Susan's Suc.	604	Newport News, Va.	Mary Blizzard	
Inlet	606	Inlet, Va.		2.00
Ivor	619	Ivor, Va.		
A. H. School	620	Richmond, Va.	Annie C. Miles, Gladys Storrs, E. B. Johnson	2.00
Mohemenco,	622	Mohemenco, Va.	R. J. Hobson	2.00
Gold Leaf	624	Stoney Creek, Va.	Emma T. Claiborne	2.00
D. Beauty	628	Shawesville, Va.	Ella Staples	2.00
Bold Knob	629	Rocky Mount, Va.		
Rocky Mount	630	Skipwith, Va.	Jettie P. Tillerson, Maud Robertson	2.00
Michaux	632	Michaux, Va.		
Little Pilgrim	634	Cochran, Va.		2.00
Brooks	635	Henrico, Va.		
S. W. E. Union	639	Roanoke, Va.		
Amelia	640	Amelia, Va.		
Delos	643	Delos, Va.	Alice Jones, Frances Jeffry	2.00
Upper Zion	646	Upper Zion, Va.	R. B. Fortune	2.00
Bell Mill	647	Berkley, Va.	Alberta McDonald	2.00
Coleman Sup.	648	Cluster Springs, Va.		
Chester Grove	649	Sunnyside, Va.		
Green C. N. Site	656	Cumberland, Va.		
Elmont	659	Elmont, Va.	Contee Robinson, Charley Miller	2.00
Henry	660	Randolph, Va.		
Little Hill	663	Disputanta, Va.		
Coleman D.	664	Turbeville, Va.	Louisa Oliver	2.00
Lynchburg	675	Lynchburg, Va.		
Emmaus	685	Goochland, Va.		
Rally	689	Crewe, Va.		

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Forget-Me-Not	691	Atlee, Va.		
Shiloh	697	Boydton, Va.		2.00
Hicks	703	Purdy, Va.	Fine	5.00
Blue Ridge	704	Yancey Mills, Va.		
Fitzgerald	707	Blackstone, Va.		
Mt. Zion	708	Trenholm, Va.		2.00
Climax	712	Marengo, Va.		
Walton	713	Virso, Va.	Lawrence Walton	2.00
Coronella	715	Richmond, Va.	Sanada M. Ammons	2.00
St. Bright	716	Brights, Va.		
P. K. Anderson	722	Richmond, Va.	Bessie Paxton, Erna Hill, Clara Wilson	2.00
County Line	729	Vigor, Va.		
Hyacinth	731	Richmond, Va.	Bessie L. Fields, Ethel Haynes	2.00
Burkeville	734	Burkeville, Va.		2.00
Rising Star	745	Harmony, Va.		
Mt. Sterling	746	Charles City, Va.		
Little Ethel	749	Milford, Va.		
Stubbs	751	Stubbs, Va.		2.00
New Light	759	Milford, Va.	L. L. Davis	2.00
Ware Neck	764	Ware Neck, Va.	Rosa E. Gardner	2.00
Center	786	Hewlett, Va.		2.00
Amanda Bolden	788	Hollins, Va.		2.00
Ebenezer Star	790	Wardtown, Va.		
Etna Mills	792	Etna Mills, Va.		
H. B. Lily	793	Galax, Va.	Alzella Carter, Jennie Carter	2.00
Silver Leaf	798	Esmont, Va.	Fee and Fine	7.00
Jones	799	Burkeville, Va.		
Supply	808	Supply, Va.		
Purity	827	Richmond, Va.	Cecelia C. Woolridge, Alice L. Wyche	2.00
Eunice	828	Richmond, Va.	Lucille A. Foreman	2.00

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Smith Memo.	829	Richmond, Va.	Maggie L. Wright, Pauline Hill, Emma Rowlett	2.00
A. Beauty	833	Richmond, Va.	Richetta Price	2.00
Old Nomination	834	Richmond, Va.	R. B. Sampson, L. Matthews	2.00
Perseverance	837	Drivers, Va.		2.00
Shiloh	838	Port Royal, Va.		2.00
Henrietta	841	Milford, Va.		
Marietta	844	Crewe, Va.	Thomas James	2.00
J. and Stewart	845	Pr. Geo. C. H., Va.	Mary A. Hines	2.00
Hines Success	848	Norfolk, Va.	Mary E. Francis	2.00
Brook Hill	850	Brook Hill, Va.	Pinkie H. Sallee, Maria Skinker	2.00
Gilmerton	853	Gilmerton, Va.	J. Beatrice King	2.00
Sunshine	860	Palmer Springs, Va.	Annie Chavis	2.00
Mt. Calvary	868	Pr. Geor. C. H., Va.		
Pr. of Eastville	873	Eastville, Va.		2.00
Laurel Hill	879	Lunenburg, Va.		2.00
Appomattox	886	Farmville, Va.	Eliza Brown	2.00
High Bridge	893	Rice, Va.	Willie B. Green	2.00
John Brown	895	Ivanhoe, Va.	Fee and Fine	7.00
Energetic	897	Richmond, Va.	Bettie Quarles, Sallie F. Brown, Lola Thornton	2.00
Meherrin	900	White Plain, Va.		
Golden Star	899	Harris Grove, Va.		
Sunlight	903	Branchville, Va.		
Redoah	906	Redoah, Va.		2.00
Alexandria	917	Halls Hill, Va.		
Chase City	919	Chase City, Va.	Dorcas P. Davis	2.00
Willing Workers	925	Chatham, Va.	Catherine Robinson	2.00
Community	927	Dunnsville, Va.	Fee and Fine	7.00
Golden Leaf	923	Heathsville, Va.		
Silver Link	928	Capeville, Va.		

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Rocky Mount	929	Cumberland, Va.	R. T. Simms	2.00
Union Branch	931	Pr. Geo., Va.		
Ideal	948	Richmond, Va.	Albert R. Graves, H. H. Scott, Walter T. White	2.00
Constancy	951	Richmond, Va.	Ellen M. Saunders	2.00
E. J. Johnson	952	Richmond, Va.	Lizzie Mosby	2.00
Ingram	954	Ingram, Va.	Albert R. Richardson	2.00
Capital City	956	Richmond, Va.	Richard A. Waller	2.00
S. M. Bullock	957	Richmond, Va.	Lucille Reed, S. Alice K. Burrell	2.00
Rising Sun	958	Proffit, Va.	Frank S. Beasley	2.00
Little Union	959	Amelia, Va.		2.00
Mt. Olive	964	Lent P. O., Va.		2.00
Tearwallet	975	Cumberland, Va.		2.00
Promise Land	976	Chula, Va.	Lizzie Harris	2.00
Sunrise	980	Rice, Va.		
Sussex M. Star	987	Burts, Va.		
McCoy and Edwards	989	Dinwiddie Va.	A. G. Edwards	2.00
Twilight	991	Roxbury, Va.	Abraham Williams	2.00
Stonewall	993	Havelock, Va.		
Calvary	999	Powhatan, Va.		
The Rosary	1000	Richmond, Va.	Bessie B. L. Carr, Kathrine Trent	2.00
Baptist	1001	Stony Creek, Va.		2.00
Binga Memo.	1002	So. Richmond, Va.		
Zion St. Luke	1007	Nottoway, Va.		
Merry Oak	1008	Ashland, Va.	Susie Lewis	2.00
Alberta	1013	Alberta, Va.		2.00
Silver Leaf	1016	Colonial Beach, Va.		
Apple Grove	1021	Apple Grove, Va.		
Fultz's Desire	1025	Blue Ridge Sp., Va.		
William Star	1027	Lone Oak, Va.	R. H. Wade	2.00
William Grove	1028	Sandy River, Va.		

Council	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Montvale	1032	Montvale, Va.	Willie Johnson	2.00
Loving Kindness	1034	Hampton, Va.		2.00
Clover Leaf	1037	Cat Point, Va.		2.00
Arabella	1042	Richmond, Va.	Mary J. Peters	2.00
West Point	1043	West Point, Va.		
Rising Star	1053	Colonial Beach, Va.		
Bollings Pride	1055	Esmont, Va.		
Mica	1057	Mica, Va.		2.00
Vera	1058	Richmond, Va.	Mary J. Smith	2.00
Lily of the Valley	1060	Hooes King Geo., Va.	W. H. Johnson, Galvin Bundy	2.00
Jewel	1062	Richmond, Va.	Josephine Montague, Lillian Hill	2.00
Tr. Pilgrim	1076	King Geo., Va.		
Fairview	1082	Bridle Creek, Va.		2.00
Arlena	1083	Henrico, Va.		
Fort Lee	1092	Fort Lee, Va.	J. W. Burrell	2.00
L. A. W. Memo.	1095	Richmond, Va.	Lou Harris	2.00
Beautiful Rose	1096	So. Boston, Va.		2.00
St. Paul	1100	Lynch Sta., Va.	A. W. Baylor	2.00
Bowling Green	1103	Bowling Green, Va.	Frances Warden	2.00
Westwood	1106	Richmond, Va.	Edward C. Burton	2.00
Union	1109	North Garden, Va.		
Mt. Sinai	1115	Halifax, Va.		
Oak Union	1117	Ivy Depot, Va.		
White Oak	1121	Appomattox, Va.		
Evergreen	1124	Poindexter, Va.		
White's Memo.	1127	Richmond, Va.	Edward T. Pollard, Jr.	2.00
D. W. Davis Memo.	1141	Richmond, Va.	Louise Williams	2.00
Meherrin	1142	Meherrin, Va.	Rev. A. C. Watkins	2.00
Flower Hill	1145	Mattox, Va.	Bettie M. Anderson, Louvenia R. Claiborne	2.00
R. Jubilee	1153	Richmond, Va.	Beatrice Baker	2.00
Shiloh Suc.	1157	Pulaski, Va.		

Council	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
New Zion	1162	Meadville, Va.	E. B. Carter	2.00
S. R. H. Light	1164	Clarkton, Va.	Lelia Jennings	2.00
Mt. View	1172	Houston, Va.	Luther Wood Willie Venerable	2.00
Rosetta	1173	Blackstone Va.		
Omega	1175	Omega, Va.	Bertha Comer	2.00
Zion Hill	1177	Mayo, Va.		2.00
So. Boston	1181	So. Boston, Va.	Rosa B. McCowns, Lucretia Crawley	2.00
Washington City	1185	So. Boston, Va.		
Star of Beth.	1190	Newport News, Va.		
High View	1191	Clover, Va.	B. S. Pace	2.00
Good Hope	1193	King Geo., Va.		
Wilson	1196	Wilson, Va.		
E. Twilight	1198	Caroline, Va.	W. H. Johnson	2.00
Star of Nazareth	1201	Clover, Va.		
Bethel Star	1205	Clover, Va.		2.00
Drybury	1213	Scottsburg, Va.	Hattie Evans	2.00
Va. Oak Grove	1215	Oak Grove, Va.		
E. E. Prog.	1219	Newport News, Va.	Pearl Flutz	2.00
Rose of Sharon	1226	Williamsburg, Va.	M. Leah Jone, Mamie F. Epps	2.00
Southern Star	1227	Scottsburg, Va.		2.00
Mt. Olive	1228	Belona, Va.	Hannah Archer	2.00
R. H. G. Union	1229	River Hill, Va.	Quillianna A. Hampton, Mae E. Brown	2.00
St. James Suc.	1230	Richmond, Va.	Delilah Jones	2.00
Alexandria	1232	Alexandria, Va.		
St. Lewis	1234	Charlotte C. H., Va.		2.00
St. Frances	1236	Lynchburg, Va.		2.00
Va. Gem	1239	Richmond, Va.	Emma E. Scott, Ola Wright, Clytie Wright	2.00
Bethany Claytor	1248	Newport News, Va.	Mary Walker, Hester Walker	2.00
Welcome	1263	Welcome, Va.		
Ever True	1274	Alexandria, Va.		
B. W. L. Suc.	1277	Lowry, Va.		2.00

Council	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Kilmarnock	1278	Kilmarnock, Va.	Annie E. Jefferson, Morgan E. Morris	2.00
Liberty Honor	1292	Bimms Hall, Va.	Nannie R. Bedford, Hattie A. Wallace	2.00
Rivermont	1300	Lynchburg, Va.		
Staunton River	1306	Louisa C. H., Va.	John Stroud	2.00
Zion Grove	1313	Clover, Va.		
Va. Magnolia	1318	Magnolia, Va.	Florence Cogbill	2.00
Virginia	1354	So. Richmond, Va.		
Bernetta	1356	So. Richmond, Va.		
L. Union	1361	Amelia, Va.		
New Hundley	1365	Hurts, Va.	Estelle C. Roberts	2.00
Cedar Mt.	1368	Mitchell, Va.	Elizabeth Valentine	2.00
LaCross	1407	LaCross, Va.		
Franklin	1416	Franklin, Va.		
Golden Rose	1431	Ashland, Va.	Walter L. Downs	2.00
Morris	1442	Jennings Ordinary, Va.	Bettie Mallory	2.00
S. and Mallory	1449	Ruthville, Va.		
Wicomico	1457	Wicomico, Va.		
Robertson Suc.	1458	Toshes, Va.	A. D. Craft	2.00
Calvary	1475	Norfolk, Va.	M. B. Holden	2.00
Lexington	1496	Lexington, Va.	Geneva Williams, J. E. Washington	2.00
Rusby Bee	1499	Igo, Va.	W. C. Frenzley	2.00
Elk Hill,	1500	Elk Hill, Va.	Sue Pannell, Jennie Pannell	2.00
P. of Lawrenceville	1506	Lawrenceville, Va.	Percy Artis	2.00
Guthrie	1507	Lawrenceville, Va.	Ruth Malone	2.00
A. Bapt.	1535	Rice, Va.	Sarah Green	2.00
Smith Ferry	1556	Franklin, Va.		
Friendship	1580	Templemans C. Roads, Va.		
Paiges Memo.	1581	Fredericksburg, Va.	Sallie D. Wilson	2.00
St. Level	1582	Jeffress, Va.	F. D. Macklin	2.00
St. Mary	1587	Boydton, Va.		

Council	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Extension	1612	Richmond, Va.	Rev. Henry M. Shields, Juliett M. Shields, Wiley A. Hall	2.00
New Witt	1613	Farmville, Va.	Lloyd Broen	2.00
Faber Rural	1614	Faber, Va.	Josephine Jackson	2.00
R. R. Morton	1648	Cumberland, Va.	Viola Daniels, Amelia Poindexter	2.00
Mt. Vernon	1649	Richmond, Va.		2.00
Smyth Memo.	1650	Hanover, Va.		2.00
J. Sunshine	1652	Amelia C. H., Va.		
Cousin's Sur.	1653	Norfolk, Va.		
In God We Trust	1654	Dry Fork, Va.	R. E. Woody	2.00
Coldens Pride	1655	Suffolk, Va.		
Star of East	1665	Hopewell, Va.		
Tillerson Burwell	1673	Skipwith, Va.	Lucy Tillerson	2.00
White Rock	1675	Alberta, Va.		
New Hope	1676	Cartersville, Va.	Ella Robinson	2.00
Friendship	1684	Sassafras, Va.		
Mt. Zion	1685	Parksley, Va.		
L. of the Valley	1690	Roanes, Va.	B. H. Walker	2.00
Triangle Exc.	1698	King Wm., Va.		2.00
Myrtle C. Anderson	1702	Richmond, Va.	Rev. Joseph T. Hill	2.00
Charity	1709	Dinwiddie, Va.		
Fidelity	1715	Richmond, Va.	Miriam Frasier, Lillian Brown	2.00
Young Peoples	1717	Scottsburg, Va.	Grace M. Logan	2.00
Young Peoples	1731	Covington, Va.	Luella H. Goff, Tina Carter	2.00
Anna Louise	1734	Staunton, Va.		2.00
M. L. Walker Model	1735	Richmond, Va.	Doris Quarles, Wilnet Robinson, Sophia E. Johnson	2.00
Kenbridge	1737	Kenbridge, Va.		
M. L. W. Ideal	1740	Lancaster, Co., Va.		
Sandy Level	1742	Boxwood, Va.	C. D. Clarke	2.00
Sunbeam	1743	Rixeyville, Va.		

Council	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Glen Allen	1744	Glen Allen, Va.	Rosa Green	2.00
M. L. W. Model	1745	Roanoke, Va.	Willie Coleman	2.00
M. L. W. Model	1749	Molusk, Va.	Maud Lee	2.00
M. L. W. Memo.	1750	Richmond, Va.	Bernetta Y. Plummer	2.00
M. L. W. Memo.	1751	Union Level, Va.		2.00
Du-Lux Glee Club	1753	Charlottesville, Va.		2.00
M. L. W. Memo.	1754	Charlottesville, Va.		2.00
Walker M. H.	1758	Richmond, Va.	Bessie B. Clarke, Elnora Scott	2.00

PAST CHIEF COUNCILS

Council	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
	1	Norfolk, Va.		
	3	Richmond, Va.		
	5	New York, N. Y.	Lucy Henderson	2.00
	6	Mattoax, Va.		
	7	Portsmouth, Va.		
	8	Mineral, Va.		
	11	Lynchburg, Va.	Cornelia Sanford	2.00
	12	Richmond, Va.		
	16	Roanoke, Va.	E. S. Fields	2.00
	17	Washington, D. C.	Agnes C. Parham	2.00
	18	Suffolk, Va.		
	19	Richmond, Va.		
	20	Prov. R. I.		2.00
	26	Louisa, Va.		
	27	Richmond, Va.	Sarah Brockenborough	2.00
	28	Phila., Pa.	Alfred R. Ebron	2.00
	29	Phila., Pa.		2.00
	30	Pittsburg, Pa.		
	31	Madison, N. J.		
	34	Orange, N. J.		2.00
	44	Norfolk, Va.	Mary E. Francis	2.00

Council	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
	47	New Haven, Ct.		
	48	Baltimore, Md.		
	49	Cheriton, Va.		
	51	Petersburg, Va.	James E. Shields	2.00
	55	Galax, Va.	Jennie Carter	2.00
	58	Washington, D. C.	Marie E. Campbell	2.00
	60			
	61	Newport News, Va.		
	64	Evanston, Ill.		
	66	Newport, R. I.	Bessie Jackson	2.00
	67	Wilmington, Del.		
	68	Bluefield, W. Va.		
	71	Richmond, Va.		
	74	Phila., Pa.		
	75	Baltimore, Md.		
	76			
	77		Fanny Liverpool	2.00
	78	Kilmarnock, Va.		
	79	Atlantic City, N. J.	Hattie B. Waters, Alice W. Hill	2.00
	85	Salisbury, Md.	Flora Birchhead	2.00
	86	Providence, R. I.		
	94	Baltimore, Md.		
	99	Roanoke, Va.		
	108	Jersey City, N. J.		
	110	Iroquis, W. Va.		
	115	Baltimore, Md.		
	117	Atlantic City, N. J.		

ADULT CREDENTIAL REPORT—AUGUST, 1935

State	Present	Absent	Total	Delegates	Fine & Fee
Connecticut	3	7	10	3	\$10.00
District of Columbia	21	15	36	24	56.00
Delaware	0	8	8	0	2.00
Florida	0	2	2	0	
Georgia	0	8	8	0	
Illinois	0	2	2	0	4.00
Indiana	0	1	1	0	
Massachusetts	0	1	1	0	
Michigan	0	1	1	0	
Maryland	16	31	47	21	34.00
New York	20	18	38	26	60.00
North Carolina	7	40	47	10	31.50
New Jersey	20	29	49	24	72.00
Ohio	0	3	3	0	4.00
Pennsylvania	20	24	44	25	55.00
Rhode Island	1	5	6	1	8.00
South Carolina	0	1	1	0	
Tennessee	0	1	1	0	
Wisconsin	0	1	1	0	2.00
West Virginia	4	24	28	5	20.00
Virginia	228	261	489	348	609.97
Past Chief	14	33	47	15	38.00

Total	354	516	870	502	\$1,006.47
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Councils Present	354
Councils Absent	516
Total Councils	870

Delegates Present	502
G. Officers, Deputies, Executive Bd. Trustees	74
Visitors	96

Total Attendance	672
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COMMITTEE,

J. W. WILLIAMSON, D. C.
 HATTIE L. FIELDS, N. Y.
 I. H. CARTER, Va.
 CORA E. HILL, Va.
 LUCINDA S. DAGGETT, Va.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT
August 19, 1935
VIRGINIA

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Violet	1	Richmond, Va.	Hattie N. F. Walker	2.00
Violet	2	Richmond, Va.	Walker H. Quarles, Robert Scott, Wilton Mack	2.00
Bernetta	4	Richmond, Va.	Sallie Coles	2.00
Lilac	5	Richmond, Va.		
For-get-me-not	6	Richmond, Va.	Andree D. Smith, Myrtle Wright	2.00
Cape Jessamine	7	Richmond, Va.	Lou Harris, Doris Harris	2.00
Bright Jewels	9	Richmond, Va.	Josephine Montague, Elsie Wormley, Lucinda Smith; Alt., Mary Chiles, Martha Smith	2.00
Pansy	11	Richmond, Va.		
Lily of the Valley	12	Richmond, Va.	Eugерtha B. Johnson	2.00
Laurel	14	Richmond, Va.	Bettie Washington, Emma Ruffin, Hazel Johnson, Louise Barber	2.00
Lily of the Valley	15	Belona, Va.	Hannah Archer	2.00
Carnation	16	Richmond, Va.	Florence Shorts, Rosa Archer, Ida Taylor	2.00
Bright Hope	17	Richmond, Va.		
Rosa's	18	Richmond, Va.	Ethel M. Carpenter, Cora E. Hill	2.00
Dahlia	19	Lynchburg, Va.	Francis Cox	2.00
Silver Ray	20	Ballsville, Va.		
Daphne	22	Richmond, Va.	Thelma W. Payne, Lillian H. Payne, Lottie Johnson	2.00
New Hope	23	Boxwood, Va.		
Smith Memorial	25	Hanover, Va.		
Silver Lake	27	Mitchell, Va.		
Azalea	28	Richmond, Va.	Ruby V. Coots	2.00
Sunbeam	29	Cartersville, Va.	Ella J. Robertson	2.00
American Beauty	30	Richmond, Va.	Virginia Wood, Lillian McFlynn, Edith Young, Julia Branch	2.00

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Blue Bell	32	Richmond, Va.	Phylis Hill, Maria E. Burke	2.00
Turner's R. B.	33	Richmond, Va.	Antoinette Johnson, Annie Falden; Alt. Ed- monia Reid	2.00
Goldman	34	Roanes, Va.	a Louise Bradford, Alt., Susanna Johnson	2.00
Marigold	35	Richmond, Va.	p	
Star of Hope	36	Farmville, Va.	a	
Thomas Grove	37	McKenney, Va.	a	
Beverley Memo.	38		a	
Jericho	39	Suffolk, Va.	a	
Public Fork	41	South Boston, Va.	a	
Middle Union	46	Free Union, Va.	a	
Beautiful Rose	47	Meadville, Va.	a	
Community	48	Parksley, Va.	a	
H. B. Memo.	50	Richmond, Va.	p Philmore Cheeseman, Earnestine Jones, Charles Franklin, Ruth Redd	2.00
Little Friend	51	Oak Grove	a	
Rose of Sharon	53	Portsmouth, Va.	a	
Wandering Dew	55	Blackstone, Va.	a	
Bethlehem	56	Staunton, Va.	a	
Busy Bee	57	LaCrosse, Va.	a	
Sunshine	58	Manakin, Va.	p Cornelia Hopson	2.00
Rose of Sharon	59	Amelia, Va.	p Susie Barley, O. Barley, Virginia, Wilker- son; Alt., Susie Barley, Virgie Wilkerson	2.00
Sunflower	61	Suffolk, Va.	a	
Narcissus	62	Richmond, Va.	p Richetti Price	2.00
Bonnie and Johnson	63	Dinwiddie, Va.	a	
Evergreen	64	South Boston, Va.	p Louise Oliver	2.00
Pink Rose	65	Richmond, Va.	p Marietta Johnson, Robnette Jones, M. Jor- dan; Alt., Beulah Gordan, Lucille Chris- tian, Alberta Butler	2.00
Star of Beth.	66	Ellerson, Va.	p Rebecca Smith	2.00

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Extension	67	Richmond, Va.	Susie B. Shields, Jno. S. Collins, Juliette Shields	2.00
Oceanna	68	Dunnsville, Va.		
Rosebud	69	South Boston, Va.		
Triangle Exc.	70	King William, Va.	James E. Morris, Lena E. Holmes, Mae W. Wilson	2.00
Begonia	71	Richmond, Va.	Mamie R. Dawson, Wilnet Robinson	2.00
Battle Griffin	74	Cheriton, Va.		
Jolly Juniors	76	Richmond, Va.	Floyd Booker, Zipporah Smith	2.00
Ingram	77	Sutherland, Va.		
Growing Youth	78	Newport News, Va.		
Iris	85	Richmond, Va.	Ruth McClennon, Charlie Best, Willie Best, Alice Wyche; Alt., Ruth McKennon	2.00
Sweet Pea	86	Richmond, Va.	Madeline T. Eason, Marjorie Jackson, Earl Drew; Alt., Geraldine Farrar	2.00
Progressive	87	Charlottesville, Va.		
K. B. Buds	88	Richmond, Va.	Mamie T. King, Alt., Edith Leabaugh	2.00
Althea	95	Tappahannock, Va.		
Keystone	97	Burkeville, Va.		
Elsie Delight	98	Toshes, Va.		
Mount High	103	Dinwiddie, Va.		
Happy Band	107	Ware Neck, Va.		
W. Rocky Mount	108	McKenny, Va.		
Junior	111	Axton, Va.		
White Lillie	113	Glen Allen, Va.	Ruth Smith, Alt., Anne Skelton	2.00
Acanthus	118	Richmond, Va.	Ella Holmes, Viola Burton, Douglas Houston, Dorothy Houston	2.00
Sapphire	120	Richmond, Va.	John Fernell	2.00
Sunbeam	122	Alberta, Va.	Bessie B. L. Carr, Alt., Audrey Clarke	2.00
Hensley	123	Petersburg, Va.	Corinne H. Spratley, Thelma Woodruff, Dorothy Woodruff, Virginia Seward, Mattie L. Latham	2.00

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Rose Hill	124	Chase City, Va.	George W. Page	2.00
Sunbeam	125	Roanoke, Va.		2.00
Daylight	126	Alberta, Va.	C. Bruce Stultz, Jessie Penn	2.00
Martinsville	133	Martinsville, Va.		
Rising Lily	134	Rawlings, Va.	Alberta McDonald	
Bell's Mill	135	Norfolk, Va.	Lizzie W. Pollard, Eunice Moore, Chas. Pollard	2.00
Clematis	136	Richmond, Va.	Maria Johnson, Savannah Johnson, Miriam Frasier	2.00
Dorothy	138	Richmond, Va.		
April Blossom	139	Jetersville, Va.	Mary P. Jackson	2.00
Children's Hope	142	Newport News, Va.		
St. Helena	143	Midlothian, Va.		
Scottsburg	152	Scottsburg, Va.	Lillian S. Bazley	2.00
Joy Bell	157	Richmond, Va.	Parthenia E. Shelton, Helen Hayden, Susie Johnson	2.00
Mary's	161	Richmond, Va.		
St. Anna	166	Richmond, Va.	Annie C. Miles, Alt., Alma Dolly	2.00
Century Plant	168	Richmond, Va.	Eloise Johnson, Carrie Bagby	2.00
Liberty Honor	169	Ruthville, Va.		
Mt. Sterling	174	Ruthville, Va.		
Dandelion	175	Roanoke, Va.	Harry B. Braxton, Mamie Campbell, Lannie Mae Smith; Alt., Thelma King	2.00
Indiana	178	Ettricks, Va.		
Branches of Vine	179	Doswell, Va.		
L. of the Valley	180	South Boston, Va.		
Rising Bee	208	Bumpass, Va.		
Shawsville Beauty	209	Shawsville, Va.		
Coleman's L. Lamb	211	South Boston, Va.		
Tearwalleth-Gems	216	Cumberland, Va.		
Roxbury B. Rose	222	Roxbury, Va.		

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Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Meadow	226	Meadow, Va.	Savannah Marrow, Alt., Elijah Allen	2.00
Boone Mill	237	Boone Mill, Va.	Emma O. Tunstall	2.00
Georgetown	239	Ellerson, Va.		
Tuberose	244	Suffolk, Va.		2.00
Faithful Henry	248	Randolph, Va.		
Golden Sunlight	255	Portsmouth, Va.		
Love Knot	259	Red Oak, Va.	Mildred Burnley, Dora Mosley, Lillie Johnson, Alt.	2.00
Brook Hill	261	Richmond, Va.	Sadie S. Lipscomb, Alt., Lillian Pervall, Pinkie Sallee	2.00
Shining Star	262	Tunstall, Va.		
Ivor Star	265	Ivor, Va.		
Bethlehem Star	280	Clover, Va.		
Palm	297	Richmond, Va.	Ola Wright, L. S. Daggiett, Vivian Archer	2.00
Little Sunshine	300	Richmond, Va.	Lucille Foreman, Alt., Lelia Bell	2.00
Golden Rod	302	Cumberland, Va.	R. T. Simms	2.00
Amelia	304	Norfolk, Va.	Mary E. Francis	2.00
B. B. Youth	305	Roanoke, Va.		
Victory	329	Richmond, Va.	Lelia W. Bankett, Lillian Green ; Alt., Robnett Green, William Brown	2.00
Henrietta	332	Richmond, Va.	Beatrice Crump, Mary W. Lucas, Ruby Smith	2.00
John S. Coollins	334	Portsmouth, Va.		
Queen of Rose	342	Louisa, Va.		
Drivers	348	Suffolk, Va.		
Bolling Taylor	350	Prince George C. H. Va.,		
Fowlkes	360	Meherrin, Va.	Helen Graves	2.00
Magnolia	370	Suffolk, Va.		
Paynes Vol.	373	Richmond, Va.		
Aster	381	Salem, Va.		

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Rosemary	395	Richmond, Va.	Mildred Winston, Juanita James, Alice Mc-Sweeney; Alt., Emma Nunally Jennie Vaughn	2.00
Electra	400	Richmond, Va.		
Sunbeam	402	Atlee, Va.		
Mattie	403	Richmond, Va.		
Christian Star	407	Wardtown, Va.		
Cumberland Buds	415	Sunny Side, Va.	Mattie Banks, Alt., Kezziah Hatcher	2.00
L. B. Hudgins	419	Susan, Va.	L. B. Hudgins, L. M. Taliaferro; Alt., Agorra Johnson	2.00
Pansy	427	Remo, Va.		
Glen Allen	431	Glen Allen, Va.	Clotelle Banks	2.00
Morning Star	432	Burkeville, Va.		
Busy Bee	433	Newport News, Va.	Hester Walker	2.00
Bell Grove	434	Supply, Va.		
Poppy	445	Axton, Va.		
Pleasant Grove	448	Prince George, Va.	Martha Ruffin	2.00
Kimbrough	449	Lynchburg, Va.	Ada S. Dean	2.00
Mount Vale	462	Mount Vale, Va.		
Pull-together	464	South Boston, Va.		
Mallory's	465	Ruthville, Va.	Bettie Mallory	2.00
J. R. Ware	467	Suffolk, Va.		
Virginia Lee	472	Frederick, Hall, Va.		
Ware	479	Esmont, Va.		
Esmont	484		Luanna Roane	2.00
Queen Esther	485			
Golden Rod	486	Newport News, Va.		
Sunbeam	487	Branchville, Va.		
Busy Bee	491	South Boston, Va.		
Excelsior	497	Portsmouth, Va.	Eliza Brown	2.00
Johnson	498	Farmville, Va.	Eliza Brown	2.00

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Wilkins and Thomas	500	Pungoteague, Va.		
Rose	502	Richmond, Va.	Sarah Myrtle Wynder, Mary V. Binga	2.00
Martha-Salada	510	Ashland, Va.		
Gray's Violet	524	Norfolk, Va.		
Emmaus	528	Maiden, Va.	Laura L. Elliott	2.00
Dryburg Light	533	Scottsburg, Va.		
Logan and Young	539	Almagro, Va.	M. A. Logan	2.00
Johnson and Bankett	540	Berthaville, Va.	W. H. Johnson, Alt., Galloway Burnbrey	2.00
Buds of Promise	542	Mattoax, Va.	B. M. Anderson, M. Jeffries, F. Anderson	2.00
Clover Leaf	552	Clover, Va.		
Rebecca	553	Richmond, Va.	Mary L. Thomas	2.00
Busy Bee	570	Blacksburg, Va.		
Jennie Carter	574	Galax, Va.	Jennie Carter, Alt., Alzelia Carter	2.00
Coral	582	Lynchburg, Va.	Cora Cox Berry	2.00
Ruth's Pride	598	Petersburg, Va.		
Wisher's Delight	603	Portsmouth, Va.		
Bridgeforth	610	Newport News, Va.		
Windsor	632	Windsor, Va.		
W. Rosebud	648	Roanoke, Va.		
L. of the Valley	656	Williamsburg, Va.	Harriet Dishman, Leah Jones	2.00
White's Memo.	676	Portsmouth, Va.	Mary F. Jennings	2.00
C. Springs	688	Denniston, Va.		
D. Rosebuds	710	Daywood, Va.		
Coleman Branch	725	Roanoke, Va.	Mary Coleman, Alt., Willie Coleman	2.00
Mary E. Goode	739	Alberta, Va.		
M. L. Walker Memo.	740	Charlie Hope, Va.		
Evergreen	744	Faber, Va.		
Mildred Delight	762	Farmer's Fork, Va.		
Pride of Eastville	763	Eastville, Va.	Dorothy H. Short, Alt., Ella Ghee	2.00
Bernadine	784			
L. of Valley	788	Covington, Va.	Lillie B. Jones	2.00

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
M. L. Walker Memo.	797	Portsmouth, Va.		
Sweet Pea	799		Robnett Turpin, Marjorie Cragg, Margaret Townes	2.00
M. L. Walker Memo.	800		Melissa Eppe, (New Circle)	
M. L. Walker Memo.	810	Havelock, Va.		
Barnes Beauty	826	Norfolk, Va.		
M. L. Walker Memo.	829	Edwardsville, Va.		
Morning Glory	733	Lexington, Va.		
American Beauty	738	Charlottesville, Va.		
Oak Leaf	831	Lawrenceville, Va.		
M. L. Walker Memo.	835	Chatham, Va.		
Roberson and Easley	845	Handsom, Va.		
Queen Esther	851	Virgilina, Va.		
Mayo	853	Richmond, Va.		
The Little Jewel	857	Clover, Va.		
Mt. Laurel	859		Catherine Roberson, Alt., Berkley Fitzgerald	2.00
	867			
M. L. Walker Memo.	878	Danville, Va.		

WEST VIRGINIA

Honeysuckle	40	Elkhorn, W. Va.	Onnie Williams, Thinzia Fuller	2.00
Evergreen	45	Kimball, W. Va.	M. J. Craighead, Ettice Y. DeLeache	2.00
Queen Rose	52	Keystone, W. Va.		
Princess	60	Kimball, W. Va.	Sarah H. Paige, David Roher	2.00
Lily's Prospect	141	Huntington, W. Va.	Annie Turner	2.00
Berwind	233	Berwind, W. Va.		
Noel	507	Mullens, W. Va.	Josephine Cannaday	2.00
Twinette	627	Glen White, W. Va.		
		Bluefield, W. Va.		
Mrs. W. Birthday	683	Huntington, W. Va.	E. V. Jackson	2.00
Buds of Promise	727			

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Lucretia	90	Washington, D. C.	Marie Campbell	2.00
Wild Daisy	91	Washington, D. C.	M. M. W. Arter	2.00
Alice J. Mars	131	Washington, D. C.	Elisabeth B. White, Bessie W. Taylor	2.00
Water Cress	146	Washington, D. C.	John H. Tubman, Alt., Thomas Pollard	2.00
Anna	177	Washington, D. C.	J. W. Williamson	2.00
St. John	215	Washington, D. C.	Grace E. Hall	2.00
Rosa Z. Conley	270	Washington, D. C.	Seymore R. Burke, Alt., Irene Lewis	2.00
Holmes Carnation	272	Washington, D. C.	Hattie Brazell	2.00
M. M. Peace	283	Washington, D. C.	Charlotte Coleman, Chas. C. James, Viola Newsom, Alt., Leonor Lester	2.00
Lucinda	325	Washington, D. C.	Agnes Parham, Alt., Ida Triplett	2.00
Sunflower	401	Washington, D. C.	Sadie Saulter	2.00
M. L. Walker Memo	505	Washington, D. C.	Va. R. Edwards, Alt., Catherine Winston	2.00
Ada	506	Washington, D. C.	A. C. Parham, Alt., Ida B. Triplett	2.00
Sadie's Jewel	545	Washington, D. C.	Rosa Richardson (Bal. due \$1.00)	1.00
Spring Green	589	Washington, D. C.	Susie B. Smith, Alt., Pearl Humbles	2.00
Washington City	630	Washington, D. C.	Carrie Edwards	2.00
J. T. Johnson	666	Washington, D. C.	Sadie Wingfield, Alt., Elnora Blackwell	2.00
Genevieve	707	Washington, D. C.	Mary E. Mosely, Priscilla Wise; Alt., Mattie Gillett	2.00
P. Wheatley	786	Washington, D. C.	Emma L. Smith	2.00
Garfield	236	Washington, D. C.	Isabella Young	2.00
Rosetta	245	Rock Point, Md.	Alice Chaney (Bal. Due \$1.00)	1.00
McCormick T.	326	Baltimore, Md.	Goldie Minter	2.00
Emma L. Smith	339	Baltimore, Md.		
Sugarland	351	Baltimore, Md.		
Naomi	352	Baltimore, Md.		
Alice Chaney	405	Baltimore, Md.		
L. of the Valley	463	Baltimore, Md.		

MARYLAND

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Sweet Beulah	477	Baltimore, Md.	William Howard, Fannie E. Liverpool	2.00
Reed Memo.	522	Baltimore, Md.		2.00
Mary Magdalene	559	Baltimore, Md.	Charity Jones	2.00
Charity	561	Baltimore, Md.	William Allen, Alt., Margaret Wright	2.00
Annie Rice	587	Baltimore, Md.		
Woods	623	Baltimore, Md.		
St. Mary's	664	Baltimore, Md.	Grace Darling (Bal. Due \$1.00)	1.00
George Green	722	Baltimore, Md.	Fannie P. Rollins	2.00
Sunshine	741	Baltimore, Md.	Violet Rice	2.00
Progressive	770	Baltimore, Md.		
Addie E. Taylor	790	Baltimore, Md.		
	791	Baltimore, Md.	Mary Hebron, Arlene Johnson, Alt.	2.00
M. L. Walker Memo	847	Annapolis, Md.		
	858	Baltimore, Md.		

NEW JERSEY

Orange Blossom	140	Orange, N. J.	Annie Whittington, Mattie Harper	2.00
Yellow Rose	148	Newark, N. J.	Elizabeth Wilson	2.00
St. Elizabeth	149	Newark, N. J.	M. Nannie Moon, Louis Lew	2.00
St. Frances	183	Newark, N. J.		
L. of the Valley	210	Bayonne, N. J.	Louise Lewis, (Paid Aug. 19 in Office)	2.00
Pride of Nutley	213	Nutley, N. J.		
Babe of Shiloh	235	Atlantic City, N. J.		
Azalea	275	Jersey City, N. J.		
Lyda Ann	281	Orange, N. J.	Eva Morrison, Rhoda Harris	2.00
H. Garnett	284	Mountclair, N. J.	Phyllis Miller, Joyce Isham, Robert P. Jones	2.00
St. Cecelia	293	Newark, N. J.		
Smallwood	295	Mountclair, N. J.	Emma Chestnutt, Etta Gibbs	2.00
Bethany	316	Orange, N. J.	Georgia Dickerson	2.00
Rosa	331	Newark, N. J.	Daisy Jackson	2.00
Lavinia	384	Newark, N. J.	Julia Brown, Lila Jennings	2.00
St. Mary	438	Newark, N. J.		

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Sunrise	508	Paulsboro, N. J.	Elenora Hunter, Alt., Mabel Smith	2.00
Dempsey and Walker	595	Plainfield, N. J.		
Gethsemane	668	Orange, N. J.		
Rosebud	650	Mountclair, N. J.		
Rose of Sharon	669	Blassboro, N. J.		
Olivia	700	Newark, N. J.	James Westley	2.00
Neighborhood	704	Newark, N. J.	Verneal Cobb, Walter Darden, Robert Davis	2.00
Precious Jewels	715	Pennsgrove, N. J.	Lillian E. Roberts, Alt., Milton Smith	2.00
M. L. Walker Memo.	717	Newark, N. J.	Julia Brown, Alt., Helen M. Bride	2.00
Trenton Success	721	Yardville, N. J.	Conway Holmes, Alt.	2.00
Rosa A. Wood	730	Mountclair, N. J.	Malissa Barnes	1.00
Vashti	746	Jersey City, N. J.	Mamie Cooley, Harry Fisher	2.00
Rosebud	817	Atlantic City, N. J.	Olivia B. Banks, Alt., Charlotte Ross	2.00

NEW YORK

Mayflower	75	New York, N. Y.		
Early Dawn	228	New York, N. Y.		
Busy Bee	319	New York, N. Y.		
Tuberose	322	New York, N. Y.		
Ideal	323	New York, N. Y.	Lucy Henderson, Bessie B. Brooks, Eleanor Brooks, Alt., Eula Anderson, Gertrude Gaines, Carrie Williams	2.00
Osceola	324	New York, N. Y.	Bessie E. Robinson, Alt., Jeannette Brown	2.00
Royal Diadem	380	New York, N. Y.	Jeannette Brown, Gladys Daus, Alt., Bessie E. Robinson, Sarah Morris	2.00
Charity Jones	382	New York, N. Y.		
Pilgrim Progress	412	New York, N. Y.		
Peony	418	New York, N. Y.	Mary Bell Lee, F. Thompson, Earnest Palmer, Alt., Frances Borden, William H. Lee, Robert Cummings	2.00
Bright Hope	437	New York, N. Y.	Carrie E. Marshall	2.00

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
Rose of Sharon	446	New York, N. Y.	Johnetta Nicholson, Ida M. Townes, Alt., Anna C. Cole	2.00
Little Sunbeam	503	New York, N. Y.		
Dunbar	504	New York, N. Y.	Laura S. White, Alt., Carrie L. Bains	2.00
Golden Star	511	New York, N. Y.	Hattie L. Fields, Alt., Pauline Porter	2.00
Beautiful Light	622	New York, N. Y.		
Walker Memo.	629	New York, N. Y.		
S. Voting	653	New York, N. Y.		
Pride of Yonkers	657	New York, N. Y.		
E. R. Rose	662	New York, N. Y.	Laura Rhodes, Martha Coleman, Alt., Eleanor Dorsey	2.00
Beautiful Light	701	New York, N. Y.	Ada Fauntleroy, L. Lucas, Mary Sledge	2.00
Maggie Laura	777	New York, N. Y.	John S. Savage, Susie Asgill, Sarah Conklin, Alt., Mattie Wilder, Fred Powell, Rosa Small	2.00
Annette	803	New York, N. Y.		
Gardenia	815	Corona, L. I., N. Y.		
L. of Valley	830	New Rochelle, N. Y.	Nettie Spencer, Bessie Flowers	2.00
Starlight	839	New York, N. Y.	Mary A. George, Edith Richardson	2.00
White Rose	842	New York, N. Y.	Bertha Withey, Louise D. Sims,	2.00
Olive Leaf	860	New York, N. Y.	Laura G. Peterson	2.00
Lewis	869	New York, N. Y.	V. Lewis	
	870	New York, N. Y.		
L. of the Valley	814	Hempstead L. I., N. Y.		
PENNSYLVANIA				
Delight	184	Philadelphia, Pa.		2.00
Miller Gordon Memo	192	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Duncan Jewel	219	Philadelphia, Pa.		
Rosa H. Jewel	410	Philadelphia, Pa.	Elizabeth Boulden	2.00
A. Curtis Smith	421	Philadelphia, Pa.	Hester Smith	
M. L. Walker	530	Philadelphia, Pa.		

Circle	No.	Location	Delegate	Annual Fee
B. Rose	596	Braddock, Pa.	a	
Lily of Galilee	612	Germantown, Pa.	a	
White Rock	822	Philadelphia, Pa.	p	2.00
Johnson Union	832	Philadelphia, Pa.	p	2.00
NORTH CAROLINA				
Siler City	96	Siler City, N. C.	p	Ethel Mae Matthews, Alt., Louise Matthews 2.00
Liberty	197	Liberty, N. C.	a	
Blairs Heart	399	Pine Top, N. C.	p	Hattie B. Jenkins 2.00
Rising Star	495	Winston-Salem, N. C.	a	
Riverzine	515	Blanche, N. C.	a	
Easter Greeting	518	Statesville, N. C.	a	
Rosebud	578	Apex, N. C.	a	
Sweet Echo	579	Statesville, N. C.	a	
Mary's Lamb	680	Rocky Mount, N. C.	p	Zellie Pittman 2.00
B. of Pinetop	782	Greensboro, N. C.	p	Hattie B. Jenkins 2.00
M. L. Walker Memo.	823	Rocky Mount, N. C.	a	
Beulah	836	Yanceyville, N. C.	a	
Collins	824	Moncure, N. C.	a	
ILLINOIS				
Evanston	451	Evanston, Ill.	p	Sarah E. Collier, Callie Riley 2.00
Sunlight	852	Chicago, Ill.	a	
Beacon Light	855	Evanston, Ill.	a	
DELAWARE				
N. M. Memorial	452	Wilmington, Del.	a	
Ellett-Dickerson	494	Seaford, Del.	a	
Villa	655	Smyrna, Del.	a	
CONNECTICUT				
Autumn Leaf	229	Ansonia, Conn.	a	
Yale	289	New Haven, Conn.	p	Joshua Monroe 2.00
Twin City	306	So. Norwalk, Conn.	a	

Circle of the Valley
 Delegate
 Hattie Brooks, Carrie Garnett, Fannie Tarr-
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 Location
 Stamford, Conn.

Annual Fee
 2.00

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RHODE ISLAND

Milwaukee, Wis.

Attleboro, Mass.
 Providence, R. I.
 Newport, R. I.
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GEORGIA

Macon, Ga.
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 Easter Lily
 Coral Reef
 Pansy Leaf
 Anthanacius
 Morning Glory
 M. L. Banks
 Phylis Wheatley
 Pride of Georgia
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Sophie E. Burney, Alt., Bessie Jackson

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE, 1935

R. W. G. Chief, R. W. G. Deputy Patron, Officers and Members of
the Juvenile Board, Matrons and Patrons:

I wish to submit the following Juvenile Credential Report:

State	Present	Absent	Total	Amount
Connecticut -----	2	2	4	\$ 4.00
Deleware -----	0	3	3	.00
District of Columbia ----	15	4	19	31.00
Georgia -----	0	0	5	.00
Illinois -----	1	2	3	2.00
Maryland -----	13	7	20	24.00
New York -----	16	15	31	30.00
New Jersey -----	15	14	29	37.00
North Carolina -----	3	10	13	8.00
Pennsylvania -----	4	7	11	8.00
Rhode Island -----	0	4	4	2.00
West Virginia -----	4	5	9	12.00
Wisconsin -----	0	1	1	.00
Virginia -----	85	111	196	178.00
Total -----	226	122	348	\$336.00

MRS. MARYBELLE LEE, New York
MRS. ELIZABETH WHITE, Washington, D. C.
MRS. BESSIE B. L. CARR, Virginia
MRS. ANTOINETTE T. JOHNSON, Virginia
Chairman.

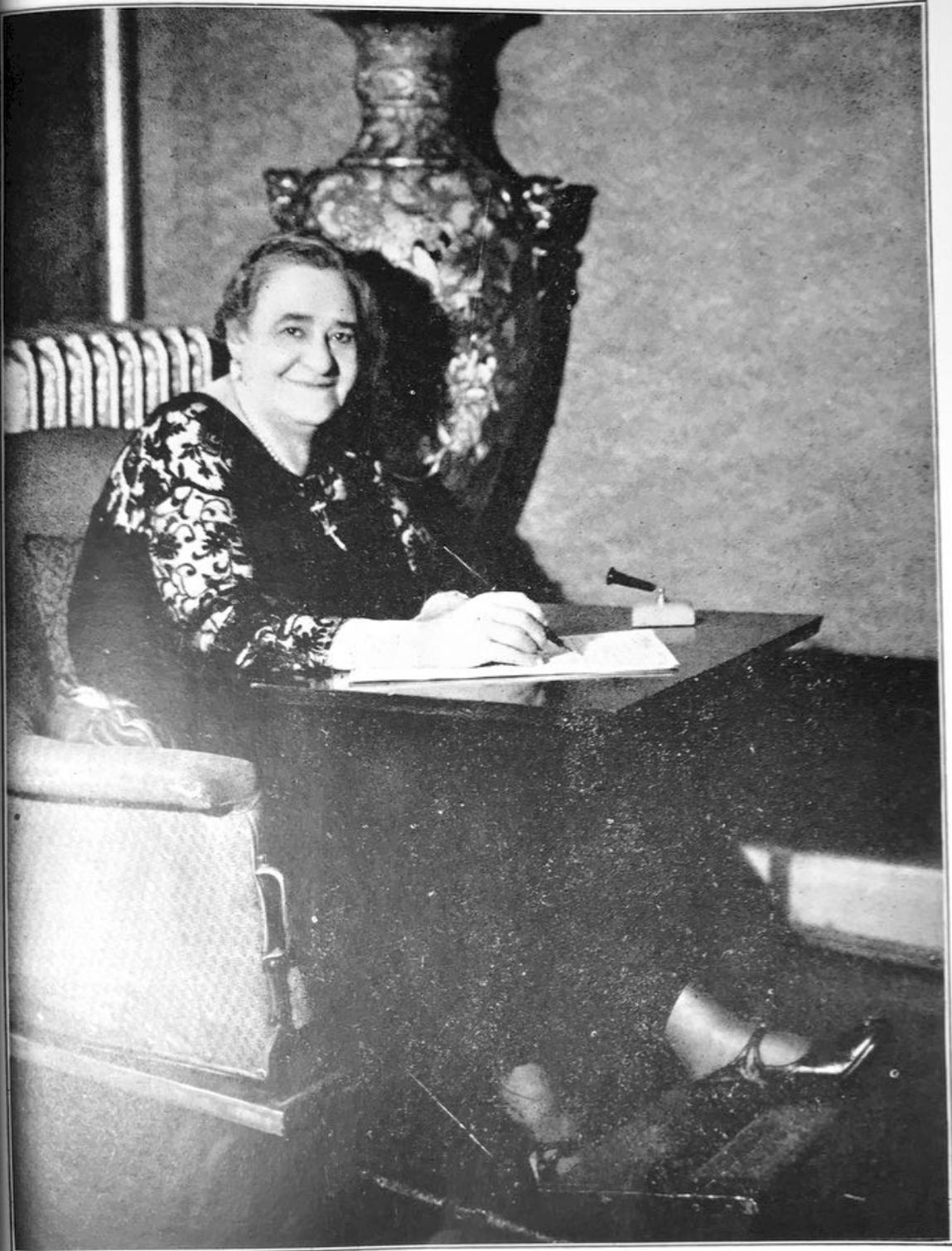
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p Mrs. Marybelle Lee, ----- New York
p Mrs. Elisabeth B. White ----- Washington, D. C.
p Mrs. Bessie B. L. Carr ----- Richmond, Va.
p Mrs. Antoinette Johnson, Chairman ----- Richmond, Va.

MEMORIAL---MAGGIE L. WALKER

AS WE SHALL REMEMBER HER

"She Gave Her Life More Abundantly"



I am thankful for a task to do,
A hard task needing all my strength and mind;
I do not flinch or weaken; I find
An energy to see me ever through.
I do not wait for tasks to come to me,
But seek a new one out, when one is done;
For I would finish what I had begun,
Although accomplishment be far to see.
"I've Done My Task"—

I admonish that YOU "CARRY ON."

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