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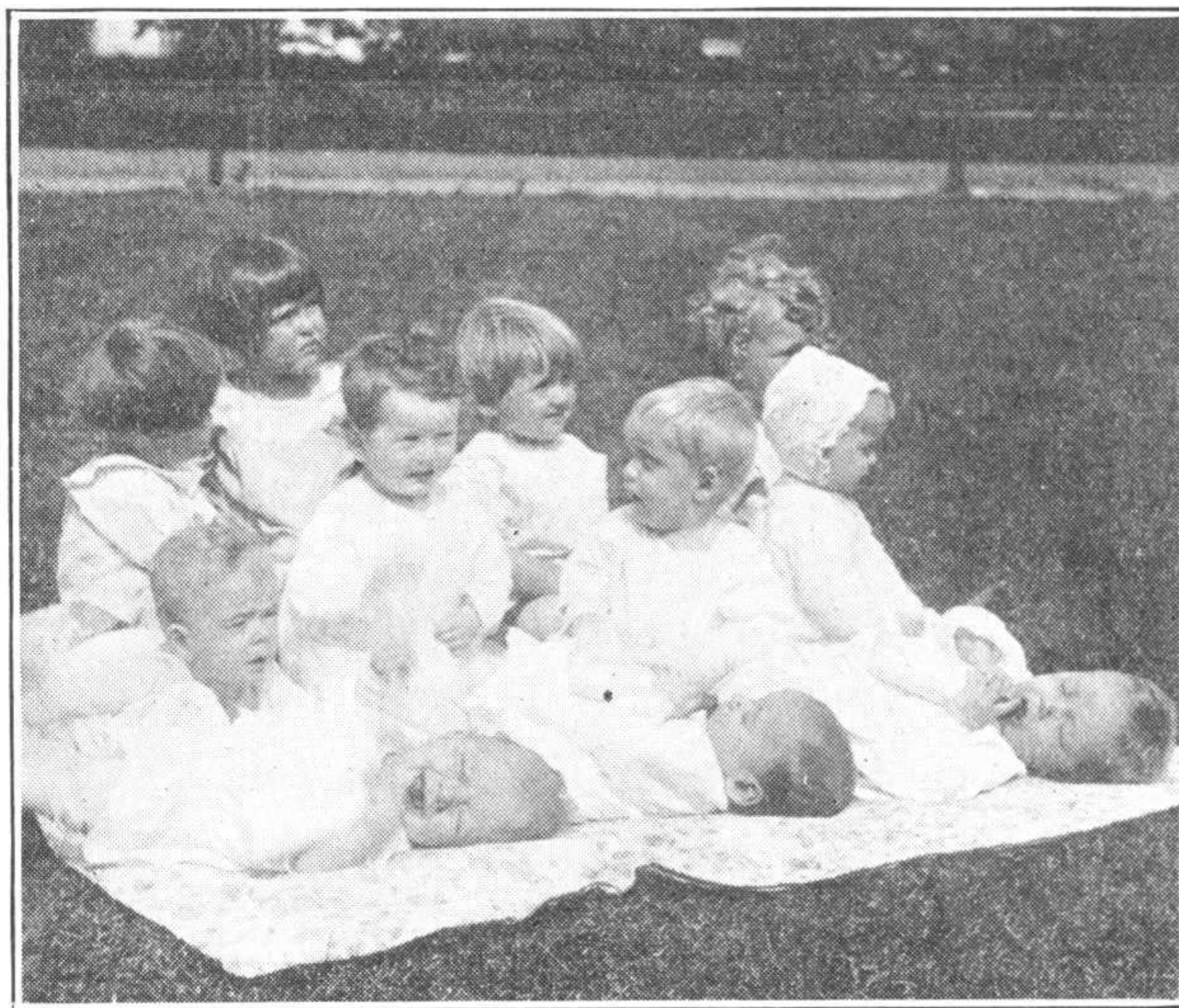
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There is a need and there is a desire for a magazine published in the interest of our Children's Home. The Board of Trustees has authorized the Superintendent to publish such if in his judgment he saw fit. So after one year's experience as the Superintendent of the Worthington Methodist Children's Home, I see the necessity for such a publication. Heretofore there has been published what has been known as the Annual Report. This has been distributed to the pastors of Ohio and has been handed or sent to other parties. It has always contained very much information that was vital to the interests of the Home. But this information has not gotten to as many of our Methodist people as is desired. So we feel that instead of the Annual there should be published a Quarterly, and that this Quarterly should find its way to a far larger group of people than has been receiving the Annual. The material that usually appears in the Annual will from now on appear in the various numbers of the Quarterly. We are dubbing this Quarterly with the name "The Children's Broadcaster," and we humbly pray that this publication will be able to broadcast the crying needs of the vast number of helpless and homeless children to our Ohio Methodism and to others in such a way that this Home may be put in better position to administer to even larger numbers of children in the name of the Christ who said, "Whosoever shall receive this child in my name, receiveth me."

We are not in position to publish the list of the Board of Trustees, nor the members of the Association, or the Officers of the Home at this time, due to the fact that the election was postponed until after the meeting of the Annual Conference of the new Conference, made up of the union of what has been known as the Ohio and the West Ohio Conferences. The Code of Regulations of the Home require that if the Conferences of the State be reduced to two Conferences, each of the two Conferences shall be entitled to eight members of the Association. This work could not be consummated until after the final act that would unite the two Conferences known as the Ohio and the West Ohio Conferences into the one Conference. Also by this change in the number of the Conferences, the North East Conference will be entitled to eight members of the Association instead of five. In the next number of the Broadcaster the complete list will appear. In the meantime the old Officials and Trustees will act until their successors are elected.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

The following is my maiden attempt in making the annual report as the Superintendent of the Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio. I have served only nine months out of the twelve, the first three months of the fiscal year ending June 1st was served by my predecessor.

I begin this report with thanks to God that he has permitted me to labor in so beautiful a corner of His earthly vineyard. This part of His vineyard has the flowers of childhood growing in it. To transplant these flowers from the bad soil to the good soil is a work of real inspiration that cannot be excelled here in the labors in God's vineyard on earth. This transplanting of these flowers of childhood and youth from one kind of soil to another and the caring of them is fraught with danger. In it is the possibility of mistakes. Mistakes and blunders have been made. A certain degree of success has been attained, and I feel that in the main this, one of the great causes of Ohio Methodism, has moved forward.

First, I desire to speak of the social work, or our work among and for the children. However important the other phases of the work of the Home is, this work stands out as the most significant. And when I look at this part of our work I can say that "it is very good." Mrs. Johnson was the social worker up to the end of January. At the beginning of this calendar year Mrs. Ethelle Makemson has taken up the work and already has proven herself very efficient considering the short time she has been on the job. Knowing the policy of the Home as a child-placement institution, and knowing the insistence of the Social Committee that there should be a greater movement of the children especially among the older children, there has been a great movement of our children. The following indicates the work of this department as far as figures can indicate them:

Children admitted during the year.....	104
Boys admitted during the year.....	49
Girls admitted during the year.....	42
Babies admitted during the year.....	13
Re-admitted during the year.....	17
Placed in Foster Homes.....	55
Boys placed in Foster Homes.....	25
Girls placed in Foster Homes.....	17
Babies placed in Foster Homes.....	13
Discharged to Parents.....	42
Discharged to Juvenile Courts.....	18
Re-placed in Foster Homes.....	8
Reached Majority.....	1
Deaths.....	2
Runaways.....	2
Adopted.....	29
Number in Foster Homes.....	78
Total movement for the year.....	262
Total Days Care.....	34,627

FAMILY RECORD FOR 1927-28.

Children in Home.....	103
Placed by parents for temporary care.....	66
Place by J. C. for temporary care.....	19
Placed by parents for adoption.....	6
Placed by J. C. for adoption.....	12
Total placed for temporary care.....	85
Total placed for adoption.....	18
Average age of children.....	8 years 8 months 27 days
Average residence of children.....	1 year 4 months 22 days

FIELD ACTIVITIES OF SOCIAL WORKER.

Miles Traveled.....	13,616
Field Expense.....	\$774.45

Pre-admission calls.....	350
Number of children involved.....	289
Children admitted.....	104
Children not admitted.....	185
Foster Homes investigation calls.....	389
Visit to Foster Homes.....	105
Visits to Courts.....	17
Miscellaneous calls.....	174
Total calls for the year.....	1,031

MATTERS PERTAINING TO EQUIPMENT.

Considerable work has been put on especially two buildings, namely, the Edwards Cottage and the Administration Building. The renovation of the Edwards Cottage has been made possible through the generosity of Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Leipsic, Ohio. Several interior changes were made as well as the walls and the floors were beautified. The Home hospital was changed from the north to the south part of the third floor, and additional toilets and bath room were added to the same floor. While the south end of the third floor is used as the Home hospital, the north end is used as a dormitory for the younger boys. I question whether there is a cottage anywhere that will excel the Edwards Cottage in the completeness of its equipment. Yet Mrs. Edwards has offered us \$6,000.00 more. She desires that we make an addition on the south reaching to the third floor. This will double the capacity of the dining room, and will add considerable to the dormitory facilities on the second floor and will add a fine large sun-room to the small hospital we already have. In this improvement all we are asking is the approval of this Board, or of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds. This improvement will involve but little additional expense in the upkeep of this model cottage and it will add greatly to its facilities.

The other outstanding improvement was made on the Administration Building. The joint siding was very much like a sieve letting in the winds and the rain. The gutters and the spouting were rotted out. The paint was scaling off. To save that splendid building work had to be done upon it. It was thoroughly overhauled on the outside. New lap-siding was put on. This cost was \$788.00.

The plumbing system has been thoroughly overhauled at a cost of \$525.00. I regret that we were not able to get to it earlier in the year. If we had it would have save us considerable. But it takes time to get to these things.

More than \$500.00 was spent for crushed stone for the drive ways, which were rapidly giving away. The old Fordson Tractor that had been in use for several years was traded in for a new one. We were allowed \$100.00 for the old one.

In addition to what I have mentioned above I had to rebuild the furnace in the Morral Cottage at a cost of \$450.00. And besides these outstanding repairs many other lesser repairs were made. These are always needed in the upkeep of any property. I make mention of these facts as an explanation for the expenditure of more than \$4,000.00 over last year in the maintenance of the Home. This expenditure had to be made in order to keep the plant in shape for service.

Relative to the improvement on the Morral Cottage, which has been approved by the Executive Committee, I am waiting for the approval of the plans by the committee on Buildings and Grounds. When this improvement is made this cottage will compare favorably with Edwards Cottage. It will enlarge the capacity of this cottage at least ten beds without much additional cost in maintenance. When this is done the next objective will be the Farm Cottage. A gift of \$5,000.00 will enable us to re-arrange the plan of that cottage and add to its capacity.

Nothing much has been done to the present Nursery Building only to make it as comfortable as possible. When the new Nursery Building materializes, it is our purpose to move this old nursery building back of the present buildings and put it in shape for

two family apartment; one for the head farmer and the other for the caretaker of the cottages. But this will not be done until the new Nursery Building is completed.

Relative to the new Nursery movement I want to say that it is progressing slowly, much more so than was expected. This Board will remember that at the December meeting this movement was approved by your honorable body. Even the fund of between \$16,000 and \$17,000, known as the Columbus Cottage Fund, by your action was voted to be used or applied to the New Nursery. These business men have organized and have held meetings and have secured pledges to the amount of approximately \$15,000. But beyond that greater publicity has been given to the Home. Groups of our boys and girls have appeared at their meetings and banquets. The interests of the Home have found a warm place in hundreds of hearts that have been cold and indifferent. Taking it all in all great good has been done for the Home already in this movement.

Relative to the farm program I will say that it has not been satisfactory to me at all. I have dismissed the Farm Superintendent as it seemed to me an unnecessary wheel in the machinery. I have assumed the direct control of that part of the work myself. The farm showed a loss of approximately \$1000.00 this last year. This was due largely to the failure of the corn crop necessitating the purchase of much grain for the dairy and the poultry. There was some extravagance in the employment of labor. I am quite sure that by the end of another year there will be a different showing.

Relative to the educational program I will say that it has been satisfactory. In conversation with Superintendent Johnson, of the Westerville schools he thought that the children of the Home made as good progress as any in the schools. In conjunction with the Committee on Education we have requested the Board of Education of the Westerville Public Schools to continue the schooling of our children under the old contract. They have consented to do so. I might say in passing that we have not had to pay anything from our current funds for the education of our children outside of the incidental expenses. Want also to say in this connection that I have been able to secure from several of the counties, who had not sent in their tuition for the children coming from these counties previous to this last school year, the sum of \$1,120.50. By August I feel that we will be able to secure that much more delinquent school tuition. If Worthington had sufficient equipment without doubt we would be back where we belong this fall.

Relative to the health program, I am glad to report that it has been followed almost to the letter and with great satisfaction. White Cross Hospital, through her staff, has been rendering a great service to the children of this Home. At the call of our most efficient nurse, Miss Anna Davis, the physician is here to render service. If the service cannot be rendered here in our own hospital, the children are taken to White Cross. Number of visits made by Dr. Hayes and Dr. Brunie for the year was 64. Number of physical examinations made, 69. Number of children entered in the Home hospital for care for various illnesses, 118. Number of babies cared for in local Hospital until placed in homes, 7. Number of children whose tonsils or adenoids were removed by the surgeons of White Cross Hospital, 60. Most of this work was done in our Home hospital. Number of children with acute illness entered at White Cross Hospital, 28. Number of hospital days of free service given by White Cross is 300. Recently I made arrangements with the dental staff of White Cross and from now on all dental work will be done there or here. When our finances permit we hope to secure such equipment that will enable the dentists to care for the work here at the Home. I find that it will require \$500.00 to furnish such an equipment. But in the meantime they are very willing that we should bring the children down to White Cross in groups and they will care for them.

Relative to the financial situation will say in the first place that if we had received the same in cash for the current expenses as was given last year, I would not have had to borrow the \$6,500.00. In fact there would have been \$500.00 to spare.

The raising funds for our bread and butter is not quite as prosaic as raising money for cottages or endowment or the selling of annuity bonds. I have in mind the making of "Maintenance Bonds" of the denomination of \$1,000.00, having them so worded that the party taking one is not to pay the face of the bond, but the interest on the same at the rate of 6% per year. Then in addition to the public appeal by the field men they would see those organizations of the different churches as well as individuals following the appeal. The one on each charge to cooperate with the field men would not be only the pastor, but the chairman of the local committee on Hospitals and Homes. I feel that this is worth trying out. The present methods may be good, but they are not getting the financial results needed.

I want to add this word to some criticism that is heard at times and that is relative to the cost per child. I have had to answer that question at different times to the best of my ability. The principal answer I have given is the higher grade of service that is rendered to the children in our Home over and above the state institutions. But this one thing we should consider and that is not the number of children under our care at one time, but the total number of children handled during the year and the number of children we have to care for in Foster Homes. We cannot divide the total cost of running this Home for a year by 110, the number we are able to care for at one time. Beyond the 110 in the Home at any one time we must consider the balance of the 262 which would be 152. And then to visit and to look after the 78 in Foster Homes is quite an item of expense.

In conclusion I want to say that this has been one of the happiest years of my life. It has been the busiest. I never knew what it was to go at high speed all the time before. In addition to the multitude of duties in supervising the work here at the Home, I have visited 7 District Conferences and Epworth League Conventions and have presented the interests of the Home in ten churches. And in the new Nursery movement I have taken part in the presentation of our interests at 7 different banquets.

This report I humbly submit as the servant of God and of His Church in this most worthy enterprise and this most beautiful philanthropy.

EARL S. KELLER,
Superintendent.

FINANCES

The following is taken from the yearly report of Audit ending May 31st as made by Walter D. Wall a Certified Public Accountant of Columbus, Ohio:

Total Permanent Assets.....	\$355,113.42	Increase	\$17,755.20
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Cash Receipts from Field:

Subscriptions.....	19,118.05	Decrease	7,619.93
Budget.....	4,977.16	Increase	396.83
Special Gifts.....	1,511.70		
White Gift.....	14,267.43	Increase	1,310.81
Total.....	\$39,874.34		

Decrease of receipts from Field over the previous year was \$7,004.29.

This decrease of receipts from Field necessitated the borrowing of \$6,500.00 to pay current expenses.

Bequests June 1, 1927, to June 1, 1928.

Henry Heisserman.....	\$ 467.80
Isaac Gibbons.....	100.00
Mary Rothrock.....	25.00
Madeline Davies.....	25.00
Ella Gavitt.....	500.00
Ida Thatcher.....	2,324.27
Mary E. Mason.....	2,504.43
Mrs. N. E. Blakely.....	50.00

C. F. Banbury.....	100.00
Mary A. Ditty.....	1,539.87

Special Endowment Gifts June 1, 1927 to June 1, 1928.

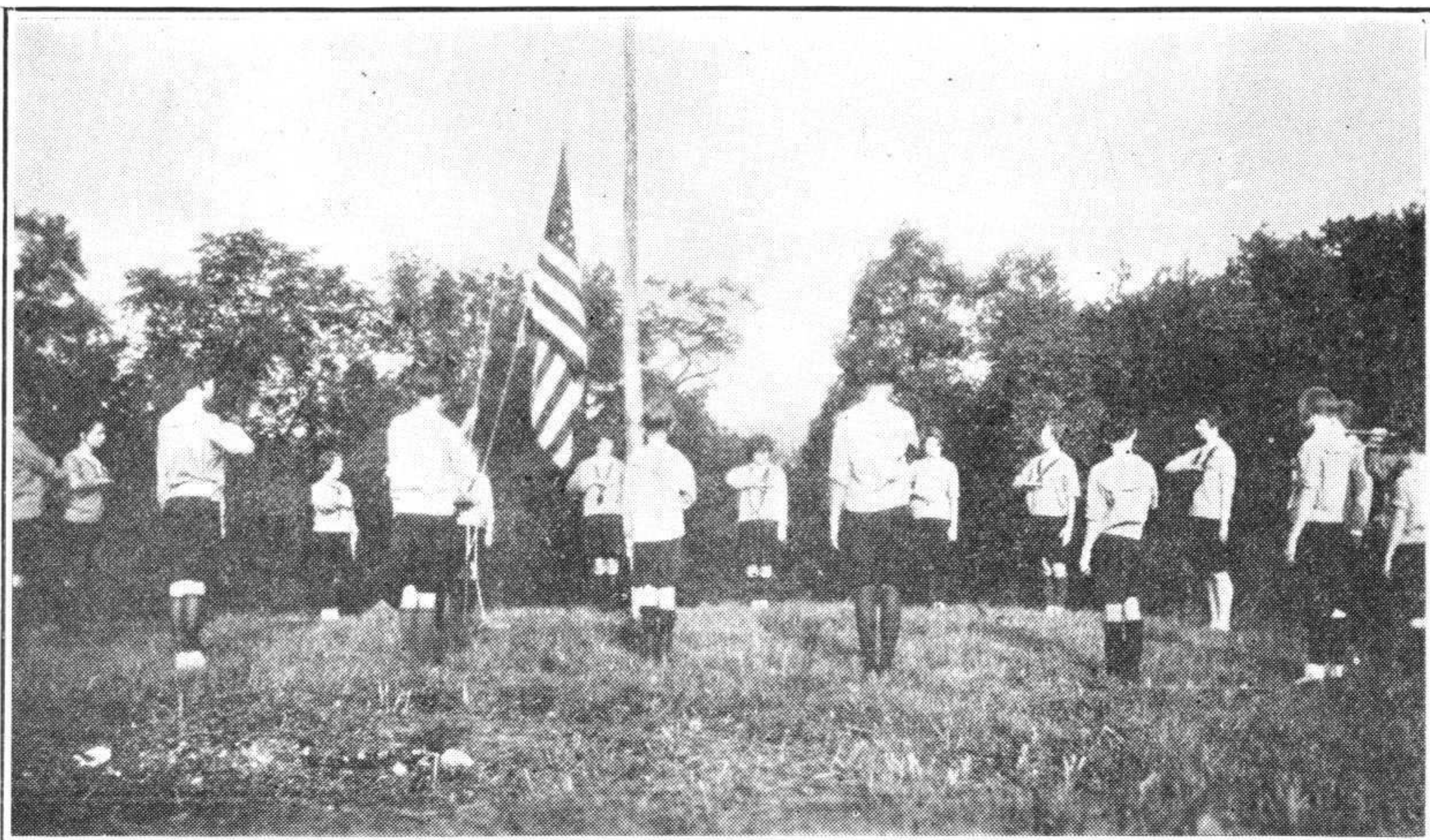
H. A. Miller and Mary Matthews.....	\$ 200.00
Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Stewart.....	1500.00
Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Anderson.....	1,000.00
W. M. Williams.....	1,000.00

Annuities up to May 31, 1928.

Bath, Nellie.....	\$ 600.00
Bentz, Matilda S.....	1,000.00
Barker, Eliza.....	500.00
Bell, Mrs. C. M.....	1,800.00
Bishop, Alice.....	300.00
Carver, Eliza A.....	1,700.00
Collins, Flora A.....	600.00
Davis, Mary E.....	200.00
Dill, Elisha.....	500.00
Drew, William.....	1,500.00
Ford, Mrs. M. J.....	8,000.00
Dunlap, Mrs. Mary H.....	1,000.00
Ginther, B. W.....	1,000.00
Myers, Mrs. Emma.....	5,000.00
Morral, W. W. and Della.....	10,000.00
Nichols, Mrs. Hila.....	1,000.00
Palmer, Mrs. Lucy.....	1,000.00
Perry, Edith.....	1,000.00
Raney, John.....	100.00
Scull, John.....	10,500.00
Smith, T. R.....	2,000.00
Stover, Sarah.....	500.00
Van Houten, William B.....	2,500.00
Wychoff, Mrs. Alice.....	500.00
Weakley, Mrs. S. W.....	2,000.00
Woolerver, Clara B.....	500.00
Sarah E. Jones.....	600.00

Lapsed by Death.

Bowers, Rev. E. S.....	500.00
Munson, Charles E.....	5,000.00



CASH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM AUGUST 1, 1927, TO AUGUST 1, 1928

OHIO CONFERENCE

Athens District

Albany.....	\$ 5.00
Amesville.....	8.00
Athens—First.....	149.00
Belpre.....	29.00
Bidwell.....	24.00
Chester.....	7.00
Coolville.....	13.00
Chesterhill.....	35.00
Corning.....	6.00
Gallipolis.....	52.00
Letart Falls.....	3.00
Marietta:	
First.....	69.00
Gilman.....	40.00
Norwood.....	17.00
Middleport.....	33.00
Nelsonville.....	65.00
Pomeroy.....	50.00
Reedsville.....	12.00
Rutland.....	51.00
Thurman.....	14.00
Vinton.....	12.00
Total.....	\$ 694.00

Chillicothe District

Adelphia.....	\$ 74.00
Andersonville.....	11.00
Bainbridge.....	32.00
Bloomingsburg.....	14.00
Chillicothe:	
Trinity.....	136.00
Walnut.....	84.00
Clarksburg.....	29.00
Denver.....	9.00
Frankfort.....	66.00
Good Hope.....	35.00
Hamden-Zaleski.....	15.00
Jeffersonville.....	74.00
Jerome.....	20.00
Kingston.....	33.00
Lafayette.....	3.00
Lilly Chapel.....	46.00
London.....	101.00
McArthur.....	30.00
Milford Center.....	58.00
Mt. Sterling.....	114.00
Plain City.....	52.00
Sedalia.....	22.00
South Salem.....	5.00
Staunton.....	5.00
Washington C. H.....	112.00
West Jefferson.....	13.00
Total.....	1,193.00

Cincinnati District

Cincinnati:	
Armstrong.....	\$ 30.00
Asbury.....	3.00
Avondale.....	10.00

Bond Hill.....	171.00
Brecon, Branch Hill,	
Miamiville.....	28.00
California, Shiloh....	11.00
Cincinnati-Camp	
Washington.....	4.00
Carthage.....	28.00
Cleves.....	4.00
Clifton.....	50.00
Deaf Mute.....	11.00
Delta Ave.....	19.00
East Pearl St.....	17.00
Elmwood.....	12.00
Fairmount.....	52.00
Goodwill Missions...	10.00
Hartwell.....	68.00
Hyde Park.....	67.00
Madison Ave.....	13.00
Madisonville.....	5.00
Mt. Auburn.....	167.00
North College Hill..	29.00
Northside.....	20.00
Norwood, Grace.....	182.00
Oakley.....	14.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	85.00
Price Hill.....	62.00
Riverside.....	15.00
State Ave.....	32.00
Walnut Hills.....	93.00
Westwood.....	102.00
Wayne Ave.....	40.00
Wesley.....	40.00
Winton Place.....	50.00
Loveland.....	74.00
Mt. Healthy.....	28.00
Mt. Washington.....	28.00
Glendale, Sharon,	
Reading.....	64.00
Total.....	1,738.00

Columbus District

Columbus:	
Briggsdale.....	\$ 120.00
Bexley.....	41.00
Broad.....	279.00
Central.....	67.00
First.....	265.00
Franklin Park.....	61.00
Gift St.....	47.00
Glenwood.....	213.00
Grace.....	33.00
Grandview.....	55.00
Indianola.....	25.00
King Ave.....	181.00
Linden.....	10.00
Maple Grove.....	32.00
McKendree.....	18.00
Morgan Memorial...	115.00
Mt. Vernon.....	21.00
Neil Ave.....	106.00
North.....	162.00
North Broadway...	141.00
Oakwood.....	147.00

Obetz, Gahanna.....	10.00
Shepard.....	37.00
South.....	114.00
Third Ave.....	124.00
Thurman Ave.....	36.00
West Park.....	37.00
Whitehall, East Columbus.....	19.00
Grove City.....	26.00
Groveport.....	20.00
Harrisburg.....	31.00
Hilliards.....	120.00
Linworth.....	34.00
New Albany.....	25.00
Reynoldsburg.....	4.00
Westerville.....	58.00
Worthington.....	160.00
Canal Winchester.....	92.00
Total.....	3,086.00

Dayton District

Eaton.....\$	68.00
Bethany.....	6.00
Brookville.....	22.00
Bowersville.....	26.00
Camden.....	25.00
Cedarville.....	100.00
Centerville.....	2.00
Dayton	
Grace.....	277.00
Ohmer Park.....	15.00
Raper.....	126.00
Homestead.....	20.00
Riverdale.....	33.00
St. Paul.....	10.00
Trinity.....	14.00
Victory.....	42.00
Fairfield.....	5.00
Fairhaven.....	22.00
Franklin.....	36.00
Germantown.....	60.00
Hamilton:	
First.....	109.00
Lindenwald.....	5.00
Jamestown.....	66.00
Lewisburg.....	47.00
Miamisburg.....	114.00
Monroe.....	36.00
New Jasper.....	19.00
New Paris.....	8.00
Okeana.....	39.00
Oxford.....	81.00
Oxford Ct.....	15.00
Seven Mile.....	24.00
Spring Valley.....	38.00
West Carrollton.....	120.00
Xenia:	
First.....	182.00
Trinity.....	61.00
Yellow Springs.....	122.00
Total.....	1,995.00

Defiance District

Antwerp.....\$	8.00
Archbold.....	93.00
Ayersville.....	16.00
Bryan.....	54.00
Convoy.....	35.00
Defiance.....	27.00
Delta.....	83.00
Deshler.....	46.00
Dixon.....	3.00
Edgerton.....	17.00
Edon.....	17.00
Fayette.....	86.00
Florida.....	13.00
Grover Hill.....	18.00
Haviland.....	23.00
Hicksville.....	78.00
Liberty Center.....	9.00
Mc lure.....	31.00
Middlepoint.....	15.00
Metamora.....	85.00
Montpelier.....	53.00
Napoleon.....	100.00
Ney.....	69.00
Ohio City.....	1.00
Paulding.....	63.00
Payne.....	13.00
Pioneer.....	36.00
Sherwood.....	43.00
Stryker.....	25.00
Swanton.....	66.00
Tedrow.....	30.00
Wauseon.....	41.00
West Unity.....	32.00
Willshire.....	30.00
Van Wert:	
First.....	19.00
Second.....	5.00
Van Wert Ct.....	25.00
Total.....	1,408.00

Delaware District

Ada.....\$	55.00
Ada Ct.....	22.00
Agosta.....	10.00
Belle Center.....	52.00
Bellefontaine.....	130.00
Carey.....	56.00
DeGraff.....	50.00
Delaware—William St.	1,150.00
Dunkirk.....	49.00
East Kenton.....	6.00
East Liberty.....	59.00
Forest.....	3.00
Green Camp.....	5.00
Harpster.....	122.00
Kenton:	
Epworth.....	6.00
First.....	85.00
LaRue.....	34.00
Marion:	
Epworth.....	287.00
Wesley.....	5.00
Marseilles.....	33.00
Marysville.....	37.00
McCutchenville.....	3.00

Mt. Victory.....	11.00
Prospect.....	18.00
Quincy.....	27.00
Raymond.....	3.00
Ridgeway.....	18.00
Rushsylvania.....	12.00
Upper Sandusky.....	184.00
Waldo.....	2.00
Warrensburg.....	6.00
West Liberty.....	13.00
Zanesfield.....	6.00
York.....	18.00
Wharton.....	17.00
West Mansfield.....	24.00
Total.....	2,618.00

Hillsboro District

Amelia.....\$	22.00
Batavia.....	3.00
Belfast.....	16.00
Blanchester.....	31.00
Decatur.....	12.00
Edenton.....	7.00
Felicity.....	29.00
Georgetown.....	28.00
Goshen.....	27.00
Greenfield.....	159.00
Highland.....	13.00
Hillsboro.....	217.00
Leesburg.....	49.00
Lynchburg.....	21.00
Mainville.....	6.00
Manchester.....	57.00
Martinsville.....	90.00
Mason.....	24.00
Milford.....	79.00
Moscow.....	12.00
Morrow.....	12.00
Mulberry.....	39.00
New Burlington.....	67.00
New Richmond.....	25.00
New Vienna.....	76.00
Owensville.....	9.00
Peebles.....	48.00
Ripley.....	6.00
Sabina.....	20.00
Sardinia.....	18.00
Seaman.....	19.00
South Lebanon.....	7.00
Sinking Springs.....	32.00
Summerside.....	9.00
Springboro.....	55.00
Wilmington.....	74.00
Williamsburg.....	9.00
West Union.....	58.00
Waynesville.....	30.00
Total.....	1,515.00

Lancaster District

Amanda.....\$	39.00
Ashville.....	51.00
Baltimore-Basil.....	8.00
Bremen.....	1,112.00
Carrol.....	37.00
Circleville.....	120.00

Crooksville.....	51.00
Dixie.....	4.00
Friendship.....	13.00
Hemlock.....	7.00
Junction City.....	13.00
Lancaster:	
First.....	131.00
Sixth Ave.....	8.00
Logan.....	161.00
Millersport-Salem.....	17.00
Mt. Perry.....	56.00
New Holland.....	56.00
New Lexington.....	61.00
Pickerington-Brice.....	15.00
Rushville.....	15.00
Shawnee.....	39.00
Somerset.....	71.00
South Bloomfield.....	35.00
Sugar Grove.....	16.00
Tarlton.....	35.00
Thornville.....	41.00
Williamsport.....	30.00
Gibsonville.....	4.00
Darbyville.....	10.00
Total.....	2,256.00

Lima District

Alger.....\$	24.00
Allentown.....	13.00
Arcadia.....	18.00
Arlington.....	23.00
Beaverdam.....	34.00
Bluffton.....	64.00
Cairo.....	102.00
Celina.....	47.00
Celina Ct.....	1.00
Columbus Grove.....	23.00
Continental.....	29.00
Cridersville.....	31.00
Delphos.....	11.00
Elida.....	20.00
Findlay:	
First.....	92.00
Howard.....	89.00
Third.....	8.00
Harrod.....	8.00
Lafayette.....	39.00
Kalida.....	6.00
Leipsic.....	205.00
Lima:	
Grace.....	31.00
Epworth.....	13.00
Trinity.....	162.00
Wesley.....	13.00
McComb.....	28.00
McComb Ct.....	17.00
Mendon.....	2.00
Mt. Blanchard.....	3.00
New Hampshire.....	19.00
Ottawa.....	20.00
Pandora.....	10.00
Rawson.....	5.00
Rockford.....	12.00
St. John's.....	2.00
St. Marys.....	43.00
Spencerville.....	67.00

Van Lue.....	16.00	
Vaughnsville.....	6.00	
Wapakoneta.....	69.00	
Total.....		1,425.00

Portsmouth District

Beaver.....\$	17.00	
Buena Vista.....	10.00	
Culbertson.....	3.00	
Haverhill.....	16.00	
Ironton:		
First.....	139.00	
Immanuel.....	26.00	
Pine St.....	43.00	
Sedgwick.....	16.00	
Jackson.....	151.00	
Oak Hill.....	21.00	
Piketon.....	45.00	
Waverly.....	117.00	
Portsmouth:		
Bigelow.....	225.00	
Manley.....	30.00	
Trinity.....	56.00	
Sciotoville.....	9.00	
South Webster.....	5.00	
Vega-Berlin.....	10.00	
Wellston.....	187.00	
West Portsmouth.....	21.00	
Ironton—Memorial....	19.00	
Total.....		1,166.00

Springfield District

Anna.....\$	39.00	
Arcanum.....	17.00	
Bradford.....	32.00	
Catawba.....	34.00	
Christiansburg.....	37.00	
Dialton.....	56.00	
Greenville.....	39.00	
Jackson Center.....	10.00	
Kings Creek.....	36.00	
Lockington.....	9.00	
Mechanicsburg.....	87.00	
Medway.....	35.00	
Mutual.....	17.00	
New Carlisle.....	58.00	
New Moorefield.....	5.00	
New Weston.....	5.00	
North Lewisburg.....	13.00	
Oldtown.....	9.00	
Piqua:		
Green St.....	105.00	
Grace.....	21.00	
Pittsburg.....	12.00	
Port Jefferson.....	24.00	
Rossburg.....	9.00	
St. Paris.....	10.00	
South Charleston.....	17.00	
Springfield:		
Central.....	201.00	
Clifton Ave.....	116.00	
High St.....	80.00	
Story Hypes.....	64.00	
Tippecanoe City.....	72.00	
Tremont City.....	10.00	

Troy.....	32.00	
Troy Ct.....	26.00	
Urbana.....	145.00	
Versailles.....	42.00	
Westville.....	18.00	

Total..... 1,542.00

Toledo District

Bettsville.....\$	9.00	
Bowling Green.....	77.00	
Bloomdale.....	13.00	
Bradner.....	33.00	
Cygnnet.....	20.00	
Elmore.....	22.00	
Fostoria.....	93.00	
Fostoria Ct.....	72.00	
Fremont.....	10.00	
Genoa-La Carne.....	21.00	
Gibsonburg.....	3.00	
Grand Rapids.....	20.00	
Maumee.....	6.00	
North Baltimore.....	36.00	
Oak Harbor.....	2.00	
Pemberville.....	75.00	
Rossford.....	15.00	
Sylvania.....	55.00	
Trilby-Holland.....	11.00	
Waterville.....	107.00	
Wayne.....	82.00	
Weston.....	56.00	
Whitehouse.....	7.00	
Toledo:		
Bethany.....	54.00	
Bethany.....	14.00	
Broadway.....	21.00	
Central.....	51.00	
Collingwood.....	60.00	
Epworth.....	60.00	
Euclid.....	23.00	
Ironville.....	9.00	
St. James'.....	87.00	
St. John's.....	10.00	
Wesley.....	5.00	
Hoytville.....	7.00	

Total..... 1,246.00

Zanesville District

Asbury.....\$	10.00	
Chatham.....	46.00	
Croton.....	15.00	
Delaware—St. Paul....	17.00	
Dresden.....	7.00	
Fultonham.....	8.00	
Granville.....	16.00	
Hanover.....	43.00	
Hebron.....	22.00	
Jacksontown.....	13.00	
Johnstown.....	100.00	
Kirkersville.....	20.00	
Lewis Center.....	14.00	
Malta.....	78.00	
Newark:		
First.....	86.00	
Neal Ave.....	45.00	
Main.....	71.00	

Pataskala.....	49.00
Perryton.....	4.00
Philo.....	26.00
Roseville.....	20.00
South Zanesville.....	13.00
White Cottage.....	48.00
Zanesville:	
Central.....	21.00
Euclid.....	22.00
Grace.....	257.00
Trinity.....	60.00
Total.....	1,131.00
Total, Ohio Conference.....	\$22,013.00

NORTH EAST OHIO CONFERENCE

Akron District

Akron:	
Grace.....	\$ 62.00
Firestone Park.....	2.00
First.....	206.00
Goodyear Heights.....	38.00
Main St.....	135.00
North Hill.....	65.00
South Arlington.....	48.00
Woodland.....	140.00
Wooster Ave.....	12.00
Barberton—First.....	85.00
Chardon.....	51.00
Charlestown.....	13.00
Copley-Akron, North	
Arlington.....	161.00
Cuyahoga Falls.....	135.00
Garrettsville.....	23.00
Huntsburg-Burton.....	4.00
Kent.....	100.00
Mantua.....	36.00
Mentor-Mentor Plains.....	117.00
Middlefield.....	21.00
Painesville.....	30.00
Mogadore.....	13.00
Palmyra.....	10.00
Penninsula.....	64.00
Perry.....	57.00
Pleasant Valley.....	6.00
Ravenna.....	27.00
Rootstown.....	16.00
Streetsboro.....	17.00
Thompson.....	15.00
Windham.....	47.00
Total.....	\$ 1,756.00

Barnesville District

Antioch.....	\$ 3.00
Barnesville:	
First.....	75.00
Main St.....	14.00
Bellaire:	
First.....	6.00
South.....	60.00
Belmont.....	6.00
Beverly.....	15.00

Bridgeport:	
First.....	28.00
West.....	29.00
Clarrington.....	5.00
Flushing.....	55.00
Glencoe.....	13.00
Hannibal.....	37.00
Hendrysburg.....	15.00
Lansing.....	69.00
Lower Salem.....	28.00
Macksburg.....	28.00
Martins Ferry.....	124.00
Morristown.....	9.00
Newport.....	3.00
Powhatan.....	24.00
Reno.....	4.00
St. Clairsville.....	55.00
Somerton.....	3.00
Shadyside.....	17.00
Stafford.....	2.00
Centerville.....	21.00

Total..... 748.00

Cambridge District

Adamsville.....	\$ 13.00
Berne.....	10.00
Blue Rock.....	5.00
Buffalo.....	3.00
Byesville.....	13.00
Caldwell.....	38.00
Cambridge:	
East.....	14.00
First.....	262.00
Wesleyan Parish.....	10.00
Chandlersville.....	17.00
Conesville.....	149.00
Coshocton.....	395.00
Cumberland.....	22.00
Dexter City.....	8.00
Duncan Falls.....	6.00
Fairview.....	7.00
Fresno.....	26.00
Kimbolton.....	18.00
McConnellsville.....	59.00
New Concord.....	59.00
Old Washington.....	12.00
Pleasant City.....	11.00
Summerfield.....	33.00
Quaker City.....	184.00
Roscoe.....	31.00
Salesville.....	30.00
Senecaville.....	37.00
Trinway.....	15.00
Warsaw.....	17.00
West Bedford.....	28.00
West Lafayette.....	53.00
Whigville.....	22.00
Winterset.....	15.00
Mohawk Village.....	19.00

Total..... 1,641.00

Canton District

Alliance:	
First.....	\$ 514.00
Union Ave.....	108.00

Beach City.....	35.00	
Brewster.....	8.00	
Burbank.....	60.00	
Canal Fulton.....	56.00	
Canton:		
Crystal Park.....	52.00	
Dueber Ave.....	25.00	
East.....	5.00	
Epworth.....	83.00	
First.....	154.00	
Simpson.....	145.00	
Creston.....	19.00	
Dalton.....	4.00	
Dennison.....	55.00	
Dover.....	66.00	
Doylestown.....	19.00	
East Sparta.....	30.00	
Fredericksburg.....	13.00	
Gnadenhutten.....	25.00	
Greentown.....	125.00	
Kilbuck.....	59.00	
Marlboro.....	30.00	
Massillon:		
First.....	122.00	
Epworth.....	27.00	
Wesley.....	42.00	
Millersburg.....	163.00	
Mineral City.....	42.00	
Minerva.....	5.00	
Moreland.....	17.00	
Newcomerstown.....	49.00	
New Philadelphia.....	283.00	
New Philadelphia—		
Broadway.....	29.00	
Orrville.....	94.00	
Peoli.....	14.00	
Shreve.....	41.00	
Uhrichsville.....	267.00	
Uniontown.....	9.00	
West Salem.....	54.00	
Wooster.....	100.00	
Wooster Parish.....	21.00	
Total.....		3,069.00

Cleveland District

Bay Village.....\$	25.00	
Bedford.....	71.00	
Berea.....	18.00	
Brecksville.....	22.00	
Centenary.....	19.00	
Cleveland:		
Broadway.....	36.00	
Brooklyn Memorial..	75.00	
Collinwood.....	9.00	
Church of the Savior	45.00	
Detroit Ave.....	35.00	
Epworth-Euclid.....	150.00	
East Glenville.....	107.00	
First.....	224.00	
Franklin Ave.....	12.00	
Glenville, First.....	45.00	
Grace.....	57.00	
Independence.....	29.00	
Kinsman Road.....	15.00	
Lakewood.....	183.00	
Lincoln Park.....	25.00	

Miles Park.....	53.00	
Nottingham.....	59.00	
Parkwood.....	60.00	
Pearl Road.....	50.00	
Peoples Church.....	178.00	
Shaffer Memorial....	14.00	
Simpson.....	14.00	
Wade Park.....	15.00	
West Park.....	49.00	
Windermere.....	355.00	
Dover Center.....	6.00	
Mayfield.....	21.00	
South Euclid.....	124.00	
Strongsville.....	18.00	
Willoughby.....	70.00	
Total.....		2,288.00

Mansfield District

Ashley.....\$	17.00	
Bucyrus.....	48.00	
Butler.....	10.00	
Caledonia.....	87.00	
Cardington.....	50.00	
Centerburg.....	124.00	
Chesterville.....	9.00	
Claridon.....	14.00	
Crestline.....	15.00	
Danville.....	17.00	
Delaware:		
Asbury.....	95.00	
Grace.....	29.00	
Delaware Parish:		
Cheshire.....	37.00	
Kilbourne.....	57.00	
Olive Green.....	7.00	
Eden.....	26.00	
Edison.....	21.00	
Fredericktown.....	99.00	
Fredericktown Ct.....	90.00	
Galena.....	31.00	
Galion.....	110.00	
Galion Ct.....	6.00	
Gambier.....	67.00	
Homer.....	14.00	
Howard.....	35.00	
Iberia.....	59.00	
Jeromeville.....	15.00	
Loudonville.....	23.00	
Mansfield:		
Central.....	21.00	
First.....	165.00	
Marengo.....	132.00	
Marion Ct.....	50.00	
Mt. Gilead.....	50.00	
Mt. Vernon.....	150.00	
Nevada.....	6.00	
Nova.....	31.00	
Ontario.....	91.00	
Pavonia.....	26.00	
Rowsburg.....	28.00	
Shelby.....	230.00	
Sparta.....	6.00	
Sunbury.....	10.00	
Sycamore.....	14.00	
Utica.....	41.00	
Total.....		2,263.00

Norwalk District

Amherst.....	\$ 39.00
Bellevue.....	25.00
Berlin Heights.....	3.00
Bloomville.....	47.00
Brunswick.....	10.00
Chatham.....	8.00
Clyde.....	73.00
Columbia Station.....	71.00
Elyria.....	40.00
Grafton.....	24.00
Granger.....	12.00
Green Spring.....	34.00
Huron.....	14.00
LaGrange.....	21.00
Lakeside.....	22.00
Lodi.....	48.00
LeRoy.....	61.00
Lorain:	
Delaware Ave.....	56.00
First.....	12.00
Grace.....	76.00
Twentieth Ave.....	38.00
Medina.....	46.00
Milan.....	39.00
New London.....	28.00
North Fairfield-	
Monroeville.....	95.00
Oberlin.....	132.00
Pittsfield.....	21.00
Plymouth.....	4.00
Port Clinton.....	38.00
Sandusky.....	141.00
Sandusky Parish.....	36.00
Seville.....	177.00
Spencer.....	84.00
Tiffin.....	136.00
Vickery.....	123.00
Wadsworth.....	87.00
Wellington.....	67.00
Willard.....	25.00
Total.....	2,015.00

Steubenville District

Adena.....	\$ 44.00
Amsterdam.....	42.00
Bloomingsdale.....	12.00
Bowerston.....	26.00
Brilliant.....	19.00
Cadiz.....	60.00
Carrollton.....	87.00
Columbiana.....	36.00
Damascus.....	30.00
Deersville.....	4.00
Dell Roy.....	10.00
East Liverpool:	
Boyce.....	19.00
First.....	35.00
Orchard Grove.....	23.00
Penna. Ave.....	30.00
East Palestine.....	125.00
East Rochester.....	7.00
East Springfield.....	14.00

Fosterville.....	13.00
Freeport.....	10.00
George's Run.....	88.00
Germano.....	21.00
Harlem Springs.....	33.00
Leesville.....	12.00
Leetonia.....	6.00
Lisbon.....	120.00
Malvern.....	57.00
Mingo Junction.....	36.00
Piedmont.....	13.00
Rayland.....	31.00
Richmond.....	34.00
Rogers.....	113.00
Salem.....	20.00
Salineville.....	13.00
Scio.....	28.00
Smithfield.....	15.00
Steubenville:	
Finley.....	70.00
First.....	106.00
Hamline.....	47.00
La Belle View.....	18.00
Tippecanoe.....	3.00
Toronto.....	123.00
Washingtonville.....	18.00
New Waterford.....	36.00
Wellsville.....	58.00
Winona.....	10.00
Wintersville.....	15.00
Yorkville.....	15.00

Total.....	1,805.00
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Youngstown District

Amboy-East Conneaut.\$	19.00
Andover.....	18.00
Ashtabula—Lake St...	48.00
Berlin Center-Deerfield	24.00
Bristolville.....	108.00
Canfield.....	10.00
Churchill.....	11.00
Colebrook.....	8.00
Conneaut.....	35.00
Cornersburg.....	6.00
Cortland.....	25.00
Dorset.....	27.00
Geneva.....	147.00
Girard.....	5.00
Hartford.....	10.00
Hubbard.....	35.00
Jefferson.....	51.00
Kingsville.....	10.00
Kinsman.....	47.00
Masury.....	28.00
McDonald.....	57.00
Mesopotamia.....	23.00
Mineral Ridge.....	20.00
Newton Falls.....	35.00
Niles.....	141.00
North Bloomfield.....	14.00
North Jackson.....	3.00
Orwell-Windsor.....	16.00
Poland.....	82.00

Saybrook.....	123.00	Epworth.....	147.00
Sebring.....	48.00	Grace.....	19.00
Struthers.....	27.00	Marion Heights.....	18.00
Vienna-Brookfield.....	22.00	Science Hill.....	14.00
Warren:		Trinity.....	450.00
First.....	76.00		
Todd Ave.....	170.00	Total.....	2,297.00
Youngstown:			
Belmont.....	35.00	Total, North East Ohio	
Brown Memorial....	85.00	Conference.....	\$17,882.00

OUR GRATITUDE.

Out of 1,010 pastoral charges in Ohio, 804 have made cash contributions to our Methodist Children's Home. This shows that there is a fine recognition of the value of the services rendered by the Home to helpless children. We want to thank all the pastors and the people of their charges for their help. The askings, which were approved by the Cincinnati Area Council as well as by the Conferences, totaled \$47,842.10. The cash receipts from the churches totaled \$39,874.34. We fell short \$7,967.76. Had we received this we would not have had to borrow \$6,500.00 for current expenses. Brethren, there are other very worthy causes, but there is none that is more worthy. These helpless children bring little or no financial help. We must depend on you and the good people of the State for help.

SUPPLIES.

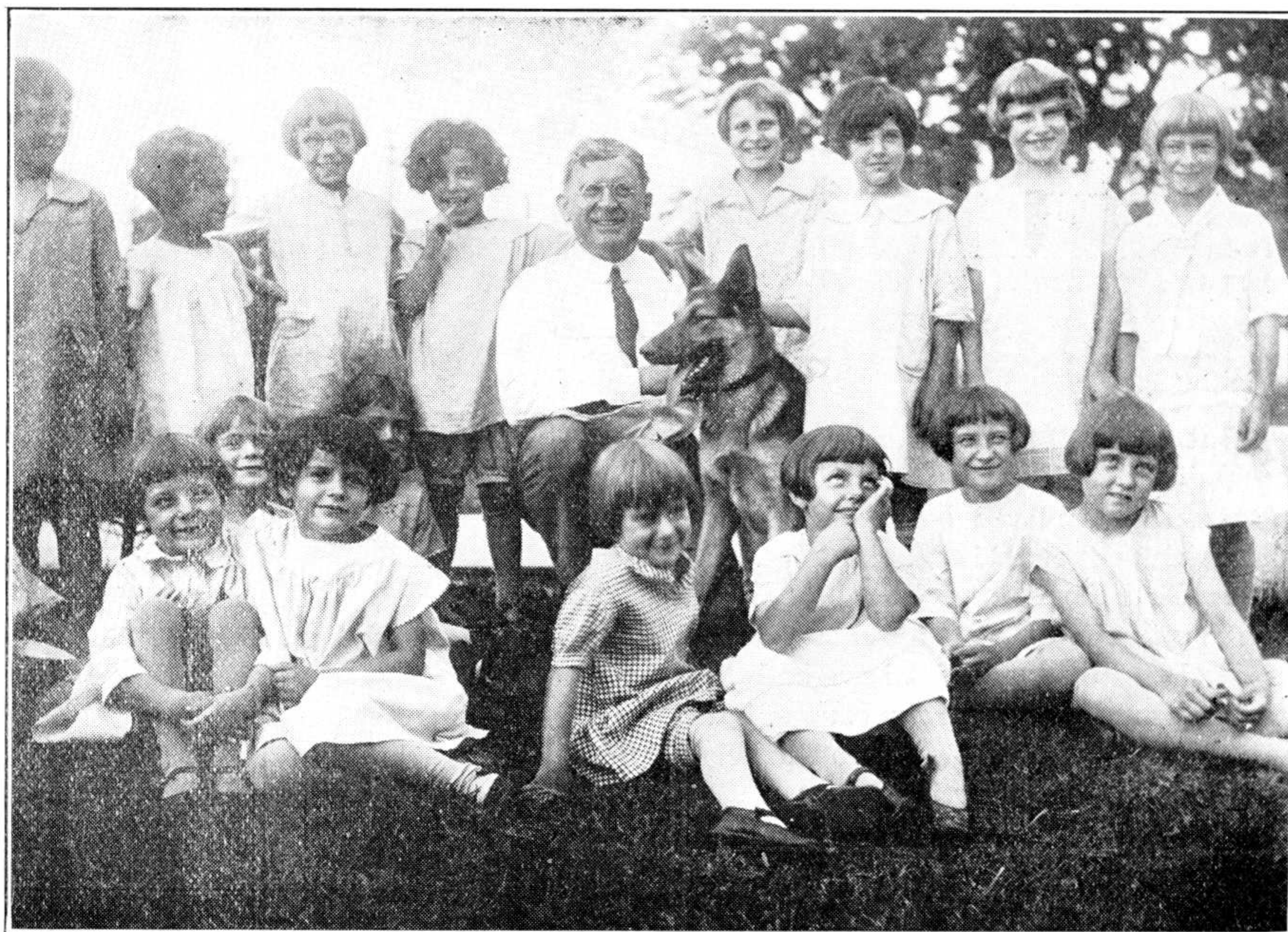
We are always grateful for supplies of fruit and vegetables sent in by our many friends. Serving three hundred and seventy-five meals a day, four-fifths of whom are growing children, there is no danger of there being too much. We will be glad to send fruit cans for filling to all societies requesting them. We are hoping in the next number of THE BROADCASTER to give a list of the supplies sent to the Home during last Conference year.

THE COLUMBUS NURSERY BUILDING

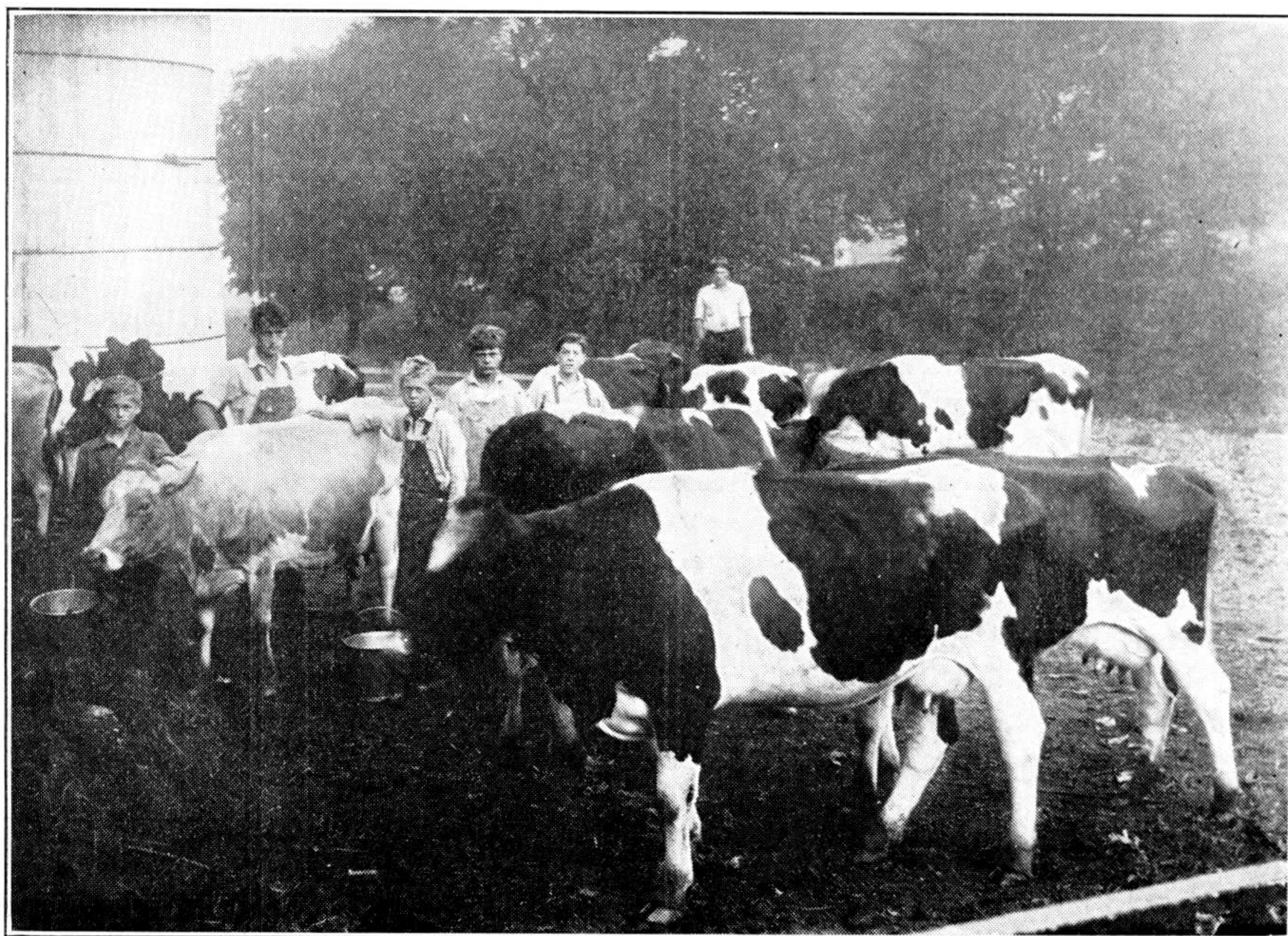
A committee of some seventy business and professional men of Columbus, appreciating what the Children's Home means to hundreds of children not only in Columbus but throughout the State, are putting forth an honest effort to raise the necessary additional funds for the erection of a Nursery. This work is being done principally through personal solicitation of friends not only in Columbus, but through the State. Splendid success is being realized. They are expecting to close this campaign in October. We feel assured that with the funds they are raising and will be able to raise by the middle of October together with the Columbus Cottage Fund and the funds that have accumulated coming from the field as the result of the appeals of the Field men during the last two or three years, the Trustees will be able to go ahead and erect the much needed Nursery Building. The prospects for a new Nursery is brighter than heretofore. We want to express our profound appreciation to these business and professional men for their fine interest in the welfare of helpless children.

It is impossible for this committee to reach large numbers of people who are interested and would be glad to help in this movement. Please write to E. L. Bowman, 12 N. Third Street, Columbus, and all necessary information will be sent.

It is hoped that all the churches this coming year will graciously accept their apportionments based on the asking at the rate of one cent per month for each member. The apportionment will be sent out early in the Conference year and will be based on the membership of the Churches of each pastoral charge as they appeared in the Conference Minutes of last year. To wait until the new Minutes are printed would make it too late.



OUR GIRLS



OUR BOYS AT WORK