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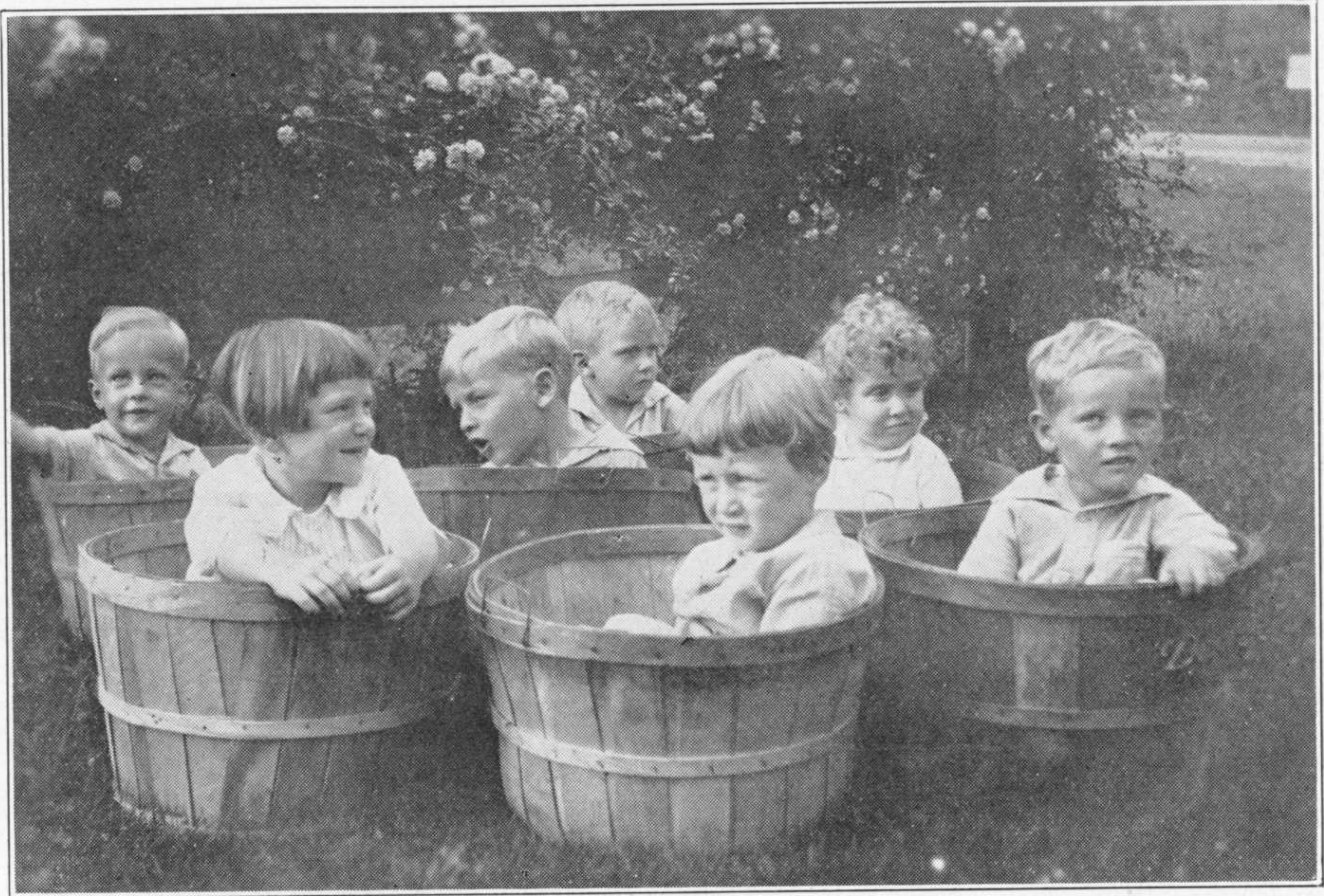
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# *A White Gift Christmas*

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## *Our Small Children*

**O**UR small children of Nursery age are from three years to infants. Only a few can be cared for at one time. It is because we have no fire-proof nursery building. The building used is a frame, and has been on fire four times. There is a movement to build a new fire-proof nursery. This movement started in Columbus and has become state wide in its scope. To build it and equip it there is needed \$100,000.00. Part of this has been raised. People of means and large Sunday School classes are buying \$100.00 Bonds.

But in addition to the above children there are one hundred more boys and girls who are older. They have come from broken homes. They have to be fed, clothed, sheltered and schooled. We must have your help to do this. By action of the Area Council, and the Conference, your Christmas offering is to help these unprivileged children as well as the old people in the Homes for the Aged.

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*Help This Good Work With Your Christmas Offering*



CASH CONTRIBUTIONS  
FROM AUGUST 1, 1928, TO CONFERENCE

NORTH EAST OHIO CONFERENCE	
Akron District	
Akron:	
Firestone Park.....	\$ 13.00
First Church.....	87.02
Main St.....	28.00
Atwater.....	20.00
Chardon.....	12.00
Macedonia.....	17.00
Madison.....	5.00
Ravenna.....	36.00
Rootstown-Randolph.....	8.00
Tallmadge.....	15.00
Total.....	\$241.02

Barnesville District	
Armstrong Mills.....	\$ 16.00
Bellaire:	
First Church.....	20.00
West Church.....	5.00
Hannibal.....	10.00
Shadyside.....	23.00
Total.....	\$ 74.00

Cambridge District	
Blue Rock-Lytlesburg.....	\$ 22.00
Cambridge: East Side.....	5.00
Fresno.....	5.00
Lore City.....	6.00
Mohawk Village.....	19.00
Senecaville.....	5.00
Warsaw.....	8.00
Total.....	\$ 70.00

Canton District	
Apple Creek.....	\$ 29.00
Beech City.....	8.00
Brewster-McFarrin.....	24.00
Burbank.....	24.00
Canton: Simpson.....	3.00
Dalton.....	10.00
Doylestown-Smithville.....	23.00
East Sparta.....	5.00
Fredericksburg.....	8.00
Greentown.....	25.00
Moreland.....	19.00
Nashville-Lakeville.....	1.00
New Philadelphia:	
Broadway-Midvale.....	10.00
Peoli.....	9.00
Rockford-Holmes.....	21.00
Shreve and Newkirk.....	26.00
Uniontown.....	12.00
Total.....	\$257.00

NORTH EAST OHIO CONFERENCE	
Cleveland District	
Chargin Falls.....	\$ 20.00
Cleveland:	
Church of Goodwill.....	2.00
Church of the Savior.....	36.00
Collinwood.....	10.00
East Glenville.....	25.00
Union Avenue.....	16.00
Willson Avenue.....	50.00
Mayfield.....	9.00
Rockport.....	2.00
Total.....	\$170.00

Mansfield District	
Ashland.....	\$ 38.00
Butler.....	1.00
Centerburg.....	12.00
Chesterville.....	9.00
Delaware: Kilbourne.....	4.00
New Washington.....	10.00
Nova.....	17.00
Total.....	\$ 91.00

Norwalk District	
Fields.....	\$ 7.00
Greensprings.....	6.00
Greenwich.....	5.00
Lorain: Grace-Vincent.....	1.00
Norwalk.....	50.00
Plymouth.....	10.00
Total.....	\$ 79.00

Steubenville District	
Adena.....	\$ 1.00
Bloomington.....	20.00
Bowerston.....	10.00
Brilliant.....	10.00
Deersville.....	7.00
East Liverpool: First.....	135.00
Empire-Alikana.....	10.00
Freeport.....	28.00
Georges Run.....	8.00
Jewett.....	20.00
Leesville.....	10.00
Mingo Junction.....	12.00
Pleasant Hill.....	14.00
Steubenville: LaBelle View.....	43.00
Tiltonville.....	15.00
Total.....	\$343.00



**Youngstown District**

Amboy-East Conneaut.....	\$ 2.00
Andover.....	13.00
Ashtabula: G. S. Memorial.....	109.00
Boardman.....	24.00
Bristolville.....	15.00
Conneaut.....	85.00
Lowellville.....	11.00
North Jackson.....	14.00
Youngstown: Belmont Ave.....	30.00

Total.....\$303.00

**OHIO CONFERENCE****Athens District**

Athens: Central.....	\$ 8.00
Glouster.....	10.00
Marietta:	
First.....	44.00
Norwood.....	16.00
Millers.....	5.00
Thurman.....	18.00

Total.....\$101.00

**Chillicothe District**

Bourneville.....	\$ 28.00
Chillicothe: Walnut St.....	81.00
West Jefferson.....	20.00

Total.....\$129.00

**Cincinnati District**

Cincinnati:	
Avondale.....	\$ 32.00
Cleves.....	12.00
Columbia.....	30.00
Madisonville.....	20.00
Madison Ave.....	15.00
Northside.....	25.00
Pearl St.....	10.00
York St.....	15.00

Total.....\$159.00

**Columbus District**

Harrisburg.....	\$ 19.50
Hilliards.....	7.00
Columbus: Indianola.....	141.00
Marble Cliff.....	6.00

Total.....\$173.00

**Dayton District**

Brookville.....	\$ 10.00
Concord.....	15.00
Dayton: St. Pauls.....	10.00
Fair Haven.....	16.00
Franklin.....	16.00
Lewisburg.....	12.00
Oxford Ct.....	5.00

Total.....\$ 84.00

**Defiance District**

Archibold.....	\$ 5.00
Convoy.....	13.00
Defiance.....	37.00
Deshler.....	40.00
Edgerton.....	8.00
Ohio City.....	9.00

Total.....\$112.00

**Delaware District**

Belle Center.....	\$ 9.00
Kenton Ct.....	6.00
Marion: Asbury.....	23.00
Raymond.....	5.00

Total.....\$ 43.00

**Hillsboro District**

Bethel.....	\$ 20.00
Blanchester.....	12.00
Chilo.....	5.00
Laurel.....	10.00
Lebanon.....	50.00
Sabina.....	10.00
Seamen.....	5.00
Summerside.....	9.00

Total.....\$121.00

**Lancaster District**

Hemlock.....	\$ 5.00
Pickerington.....	36.00
Pleasantville.....	13.00
Williamsport.....	7.00

Total.....\$ 61.00

**Lima District**

Arlington.....	\$ 5.00
Ft. Recovery.....	5.00
Lima: Grand Ave.....	2.00
Mendon.....	13.00
McComb.....	4.00
St. Marys.....	2.00

Total.....\$ 31.00

**Portsmouth District**

Haverhill.....	\$ 4.00
Ironton: Pine St.....	11.00
Portsmouth: Bigelow.....	126.00
McDermott.....	20.00
Portsmouth: Manley.....	20.00
Proctorville.....	10.00
Ironton: Memorial.....	19.00

Total.....\$210.00



Springfield District	
Bradford.....	\$ 7.00
Mutual.....	2.00
Oldtown.....	4.00
Pittsburg.....	33.00
Tremont City.....	12.00
West Milton.....	6.00
Westville.....	24.00
Greenville.....	40.00
Total.....	\$128.00

Toledo District	
Perrysburg.....	\$ 38.50
Toledo:	
Bethany.....	5.00

Wesley.....	27.00
Western Ave.....	10.00
Total.....	\$ 80.50

Zanesville District	
Granville.....	\$ 10.00
Nashport.....	9.00
Newark: First.....	68.00
Roseville.....	15.00
Summit Station.....	5.00
Zanesville:	
Central.....	25.00
Trinity.....	3.00
Total.....	\$135.00



## SUPPLIES SENT DURING LAST CONFERENCE YEAR

(The value of the supplies sent was added to the cash contribution and was sent as the Conference voucher to each pastor).

### NORTH EAST OHIO CONFERENCE

**Akron District:** Cuyahoga Falls, \$5.00; Garrettsville, \$35.15; Kent, \$9.29; Mantua, \$6.00; Mogadore, \$5.60; Ravenna, \$12.00.

**Barnesville:** Lansing, \$15.00; Masterton, \$9.75.

**Cambridge District:** Cambridge, \$24.90; Chandlersville, \$7.95, Coshocton, \$13.69, Duncan Falls, \$7.10; Norwich, \$42.65; Whigville, \$10.00.

**Canton District:** Brewster, \$1.00; Canton, Crystal Park, .75; Dalton, \$3.95; Dover, \$8.60; East Sparta, \$12.00; Kilbuck, \$1.65; Marlboro, \$2.55; Millersburg, \$18.00; Mineral City, \$27.95; Nashville, \$48.40; New Philadelphia, \$40.00; Uhrichsville, \$3.00; Wooster, \$6.75; West Salem, \$25.75.

**Cleveland District:** Bedford, \$4.20; Chargin Falls, \$10.85; Cleveland, First, \$14.40; Cleveland, Nottingham, \$17.95; Cleveland, North Randall, \$4.00; Cleveland, Windermere, \$26.30.

**Mansfield District:** Brickhaven, \$15.00; Bucyrus, \$17.10; Caledonia, \$47.20; Cardington, \$122.00; Eden Community, \$45.05; Hayesville, \$21.50; Homer Ct., \$2.00; Loudonville, \$19.35; Mt. Gilead, \$15.80; Nankin-Polk, \$81.80; Pavonia, \$10.05; Sunbury, \$36.45; Utica, \$17.05.

**Norwalk District:** Bellevue, \$9.75, Clyde, \$37.65, Collins, \$26.10; Elyria, \$18.40; Grafton, \$2.50; Huntington, \$2.50; Lakeside, \$15.00; Lorain, First, \$17.60; Medina, \$16.00; Metamora, \$5.75; Milan, \$21.15; Norwalk, \$9.60; New London, \$19.20; Monroeville, \$17.00; Pittsfield, \$14.25; Plymouth, \$80.60; Port Clinton, \$75.05; Sandusky, \$3.10; Sandusky Parish, \$23.80; Seville, \$7.00; Sharon Center, \$20.00; Spencer, \$47.20; Tiffin, \$65.15; Vermilion, \$20.00; Vickery, \$20.80; Wellington, \$2.75; Le Roy, \$15.20.

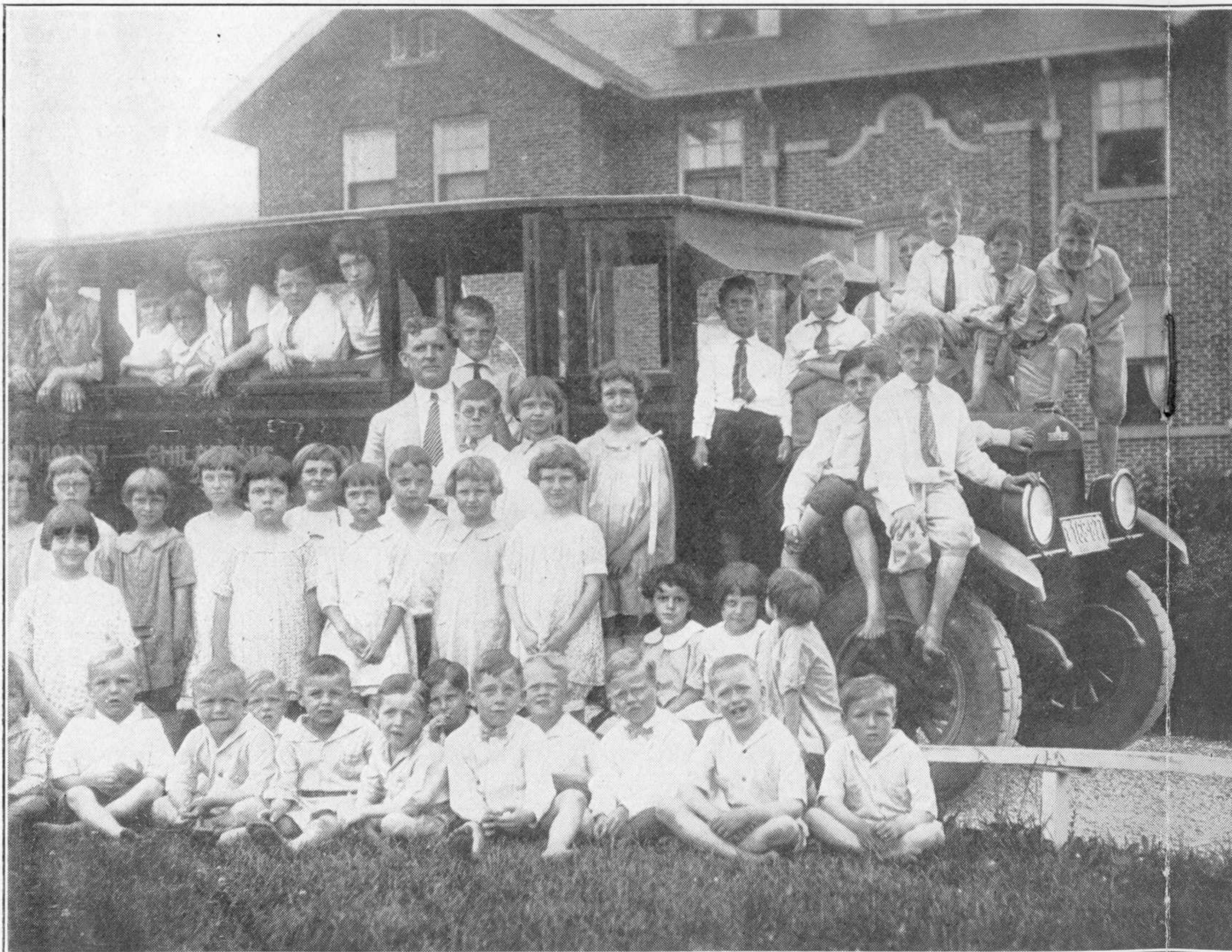
**Steubenville District:** Amsterdam, \$34.05; Columbiana, \$22.50; Deerville, \$15.10; East Liverpool, First, \$3.00; East Liverpool, Pennsylvania Ave., \$33.05; East Palestine, \$5.00; East Rochester, \$64.55; Harlem Springs, \$11.00; Steubenville, First, \$19.55; Toronto, \$19.25.

**Youngstown District:** Colebrook, \$4.40; Cortland, .25; Geneva, \$3.35; Lowellville, \$3.50; Mineral Ridge, \$25.40; Niles, \$1.50; Vienna and Brookfield, \$7.50; Warren, First, \$31.65; Youngstown, Epworth, \$106.00; Youngstown, Mahoning, \$8.00.

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# A WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS

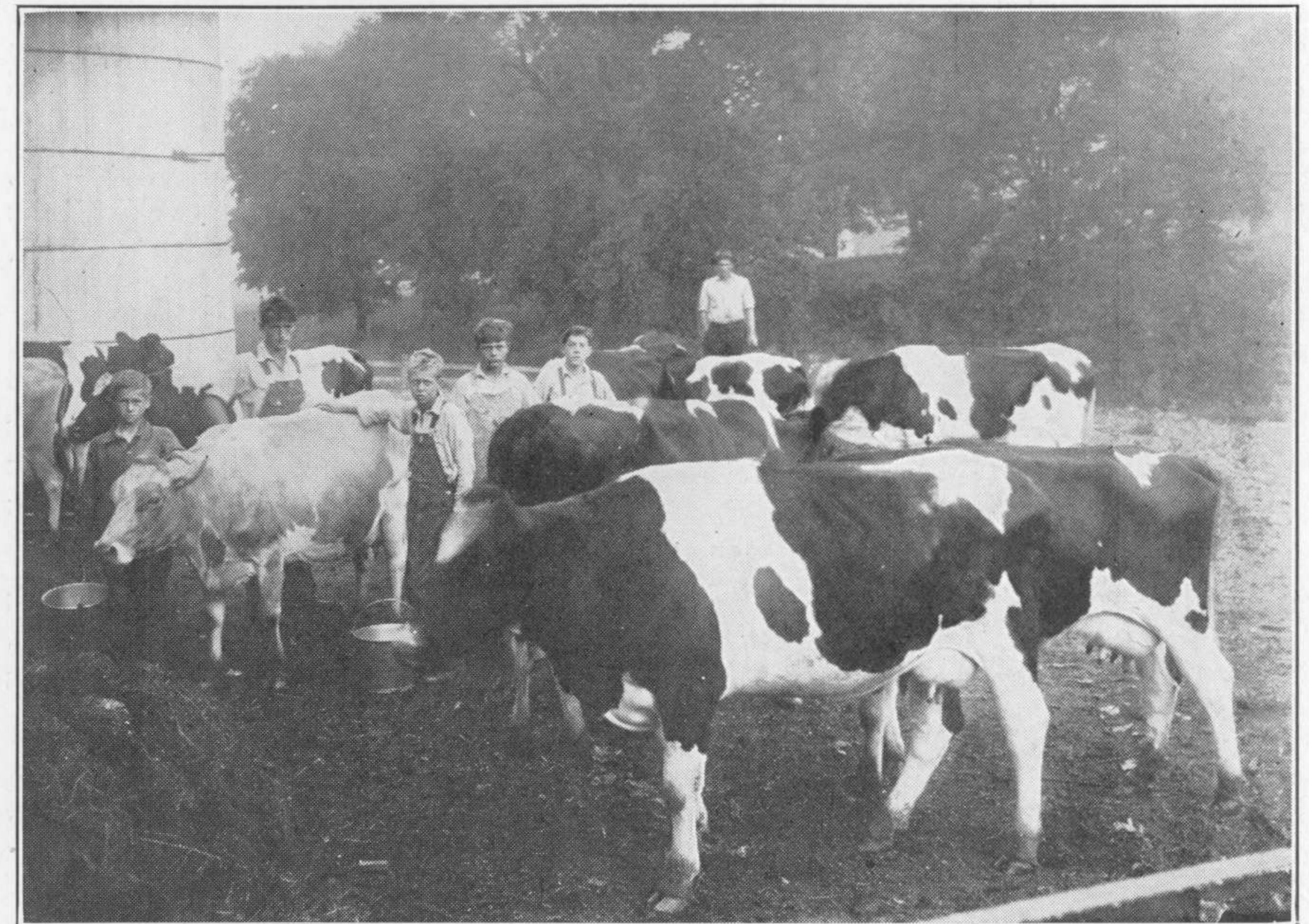


## All Ready for School

**A**T present our children are being cared for in the public schools of Westerville. This Home has the reputation of being the Homiest Children's Home in the state. The children are given that fine Christian, cultural touch in music, manners, and devotional life that leaves a lasting impression.

The children attend Sunday School and Church services each Sunday at the Worthington Methodist Church. In the building of this fine church the officials planned to care for our children.

This Home is a Placement Institution, receiving children from broken homes and caring for them until they can be placed in their own re-built homes, or placed in foster homes for free care, or placed in foster homes for adoption. There is a constant movement of children. Last year ending June 1st there was a movement of 262 children.



## OUR BOYS AT WORK

**S**OME boys and girls in their own homes are pampered. Not here. They are taught to work. The farm boys are taught to milk, feed the stock, work in the field, assist in the store-room, mow the lawns, etc. The younger boys are taught house work. Each boy and girl has specific duties.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

*Question.* Where is the Methodist Children's Home located?

*Answer.* Near Columbus, at Worthington, nine miles north of State House.

*Q.* To whom does it belong?

*A.* It is owned and directed by the Methodist churches of Ohio.

*Q.* What are its purposes?

*A.* The Home is operated in the interest of needy children. Homes are found for all that can be placed with foster parents.

*Q.* What is its equipment?

*A.* A farm of 209 acres with five buildings. Two are fire-proof, each having the capacity of 50 children. 125 children can be cared for at once.

*Q.* What children are received?

*A.* The most needy have the first call on the services of the Home.

*Q.* How is the Home supported?

*A.* By free will gifts. Ohio Methodism requests each church and each member to give their Christmas offering to this cause and the Homes for the Aged.

HELP THIS GOOD WORK WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING



## OHIO CONFERENCE

**Athens District:** Albany, \$5.00; Barlow Ct., \$13.00; Carrollton, \$28.90; Chesterhill, \$7.50; Reedsville, \$5.00.

**Chillicothe District:** Adelphi, \$12.00; Chillicothe, Trinity, \$27.15; Chillicothe, Walnut, \$40.70; Good Hope, \$29.20; Hamden, \$25.80; Jeffersonville, \$6.90; Lafayette, \$24.80; Mt. Sterling, \$41.60; Plain City, \$46.90; Washington C. H., \$13.65; West Jefferson, \$47.40.

**Cincinnati District:** Cincinnati, Camp Washington, \$9.30; Cincinnati, Hartwell, \$40.00; Cincinnati, Mt. Washington, \$8.30; Cincinnati, Norwood, First \$2.80; Cincinnati, Wayne Ave., \$43.80.

**Columbus District:** Columbus, Central, \$7.50; Columbus, First, \$10.25; Columbus, Franklin Park, \$40.05; Columbus, Gift St., \$25.90; Columbus, Grace, \$16.50; Columbus, Indianola, \$4.50; Columbus, King Ave., \$25.75; Columbus, Linden, \$12.50; Columbus, McKendree-City Missions, \$19.30; Columbus, Morgan Memorial, \$20.00; Columbus, North, \$4.00; Columbus, Obetz, \$13.60; Columbus, Third Ave., \$1.00; Groveport, \$49.00; Westerville, \$82.95.

**Dayton District:** Cedarville, \$41.89; Dayton, Grace, \$46.80; Dayton, Homestead, \$4.00; Dayton, Raper, \$31.55; Dayton, Trinity, \$14.05; Hamilton, First, \$26.90; Jamestown, \$8.60; Lewisburg, \$28.20; Miamisburg, \$1.20; Middletown, \$5.00; Okeana, \$5.50; Oxford, \$14.35; Spring Valley, \$18.00; West Carrollton, \$6.20.

**Defiance District:** Archbold, \$72.25; Bryan, \$2.50; Delta, \$35.00; Deshler, \$45.70; Edon, \$1.95; Fayette, \$60.50; Holgate, \$77.56; McClure, \$7.30; Montpelier, \$56.90; Napoleon, \$2.00; Paulding, \$29.05; Swanton, \$4.00; Tedrow, \$209.30; Van Wert, First, \$28.85; Willshire, \$5.80; West Unity, \$20.00.

**Delaware District:** Ada, \$9.25; Agosta Ct., \$35.30; Belle Center, \$24.60; Bellefontaine, \$63.38; Delaware, Williams St., \$33.00; Dunkirk, \$38.80; East Liberty, \$45.43; Forest, \$48.15; Green Camp, \$22.33; Huntsville, \$9.00; Kenton, Epworth, \$12.22; Kenton, First, \$135.95; La Rue, \$16.03; Magnetic Springs, \$23.37; Marion, Epworth, \$2.65; Marion, Wesley, \$22.91; Marseilles, \$8.53; Prospect, \$61.40; Radnor, \$6.90; Roundhead, \$22.67; Rushsylvania, \$20.55; Upper Sandusky, \$47.55; Waldo, \$13.20; Wharton, \$44.05; West Liberty, \$32.85; West Mansfield, \$17.50; York, \$4.40; Zanesfield, \$25.12.

**Hillsboro District:** Blanchester, \$12.10; Clarksville, \$2.35; Felicity, \$15.00; Georgetown, \$45.50; Mainville, \$29.80; New Burlington, \$38.00; Sinking Springs, \$15.30.

**Lancaster District:** Ashville, \$1.00; Baltimore and Basil, \$7.00; Bremen, \$12.50; Crooksville, \$31.30; New Straitsville, \$57.45; Pickerington and Brice, \$102.15; Pleasantville, \$32.50; South Bloomfield, \$14.45; Thornville, \$59.45; Williamsport, \$9.70.

**Lima District:** Bluffton, \$4.90; Cairo and Rockport, \$13.70; Delphos, \$79.55; Lafayette, \$5.50; Lima, Grace, \$125.70; Mt. Blanchard, \$53.60; Ottawa, \$8.20; St. Marys, \$22.45; Wapakoneta, \$64.20.

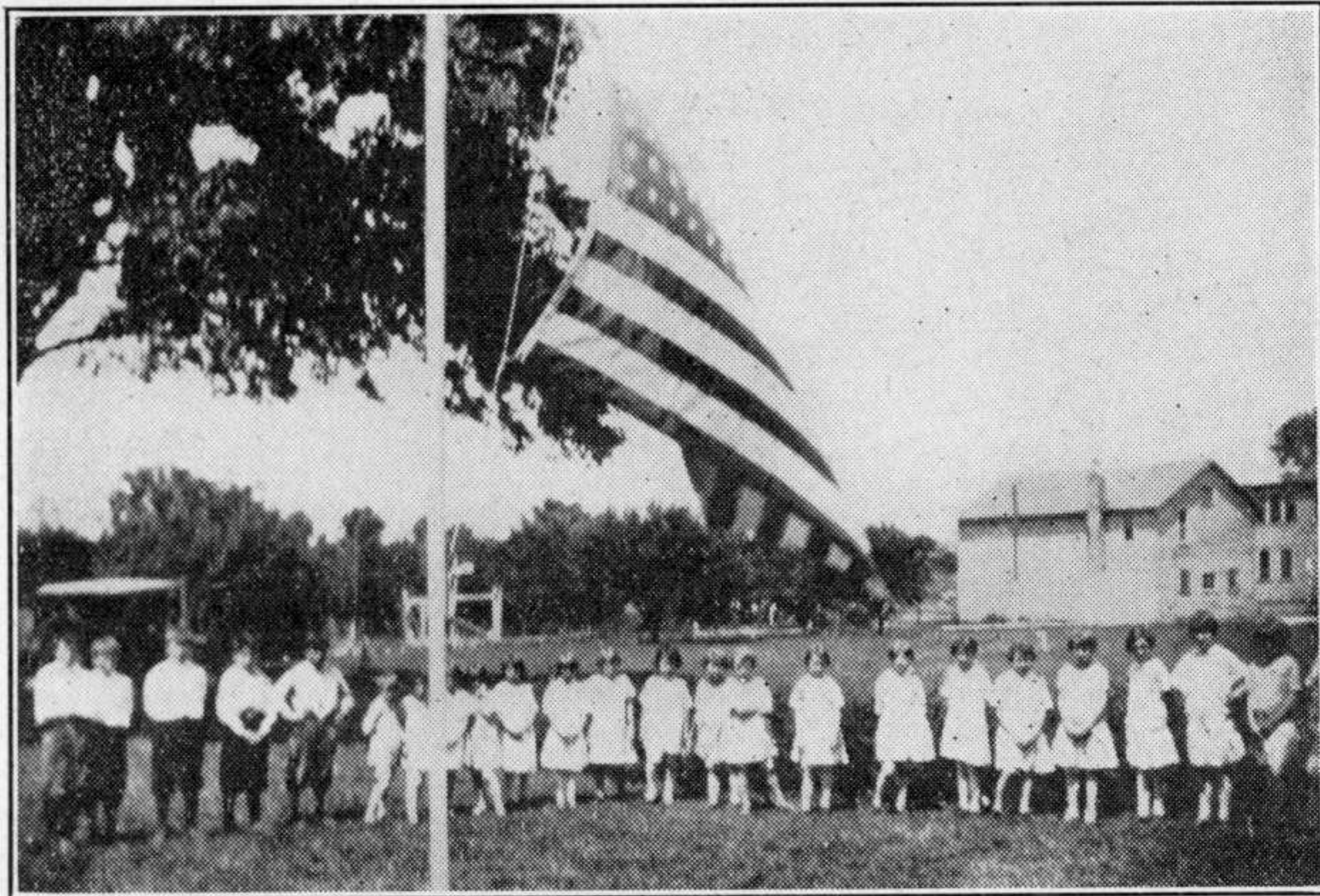
**Portsmouth District:** Piketon, \$6.90; Portsmouth, Manley, \$26.40.

**Springfield District:** Arcanum, \$23.40; Catawba, \$7.20; Dalton, \$71.40; Gordon, \$17.00; Kings Creek, \$36.20; Piqua, Grace, \$21.30; Sidney, \$11.70; Springfield, Central, \$30.50; Springfield, Clifton Ave., \$8.75; St. Paris, \$41.80; Troy Ct., \$35.40.

**Toledo District:** Bettsville, \$12.00; Fostoria, \$2.20; Fostoria Ct., \$39.00; Toledo, Epworth, \$12.00; Toledo, St. John, \$7.50.

**Zanesville District:** Asbury Ct., \$34.40; Chatham, \$65.85; Delaware, St. Paul, \$21.05; Dresden, \$12.15; Fazeysburg, \$62.00; Granville, \$7.70; Newark, First, \$3.50; Newark, Neal Ave., \$7.20; Pataskala, \$35.00; Zanesville, Grace, \$30.15.





## No Room

One of the most touching incidents in connection with the birth of Jesus Christ took place the evening before. It was when Mary and Joseph rapped at the door of the Inn in Bethlehem and in response was told that there was no room for them. They were forced to seek shelter elsewhere. They found it in a stable. And there Jesus was born that very night. After he was born he was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in the manger.

During the months of June, July, August, September, and October of this year of our Lord 207 children knocked at the door of this Children's Home. Only 37 were admitted. What of the 170? Why were they not received? Because there was no room. It was heart-breaking to turn them away. They were directed to other social agencies for help. Most of these appeals were deserving. And why do so many appeals come to this particular Home? Because it is a Church Home, a Christian Home. The reputation of this Home is known by most of the Judges of the Juvenile Courts of Ohio and they are constantly appealing to us in behalf of the unprivileged children. The ministers of our Methodist Churches know of the character of the work done here and are constantly appealing in behalf of helpless children. But in the face of this appeal we are compelled to turn most away because we have no room.

Room was found for the happy children appearing in the above picture. But if we had the room and the financial support there would be ten times as many children in the above group.

Please make your White Gift Offering just as large as possible this Christmas and thus help care for the above and the hundred who do not appear with this group.



## ESSENTIALS

In all the world there is no finer doctrine than that contained in the simple statement, "From every man according to his ability and to every man according to his need." The makeup of men has always been the chief difficulty in realizing this ideal. For three hundred years the Russian peasants have been starting revolutions and murdering landlords to get more land, while at the same time Russia, including Siberia, has more idle acres of good land than any nation in all the world. Some folks are in the insane asylum because they had too much work, and some in their graves because they had none.

The happy grounds we are hunting is where all will have enough, many moons away for big folks who are ignorant, and selfish and lazy, but it ought to be here now for little children. Some have daddies and mothers and some have none, some can't eat all their porridge or wear all their clothes, others are hungry and unkept. The business of the Home is to meet these inequalities, and this can only be done by getting from those who have and to spare.

The merchant soon disentangles himself from those customers who seek credit and never pay; our first essential is the means to meet our monthly bills. We have apportioned this to the churches, which amount may be paid in any one of three ways. The apportionment is **a cent a member per month**—twelve cents per member per year.

1. **White Gift.**—The conferences have asked every church and Sunday School to arrange a Christmas service at which a White Gift Offering is to be taken and divided fifty-fifty between the Children's Home and the Home for the Aged.

2. **Budget.**—If the White Gift does not cover the asking, the remainder can be paid from the budget, or a representative of the Home may be invited to present the work from the pulpit and take the offering in the usual way.

The future success of the Home depends upon added sources of income. We have about reached the maximum from the current offerings of the churches. We have cared for nearly a thousand children, but if we are to help the other thousands who are just as needy we must have other support.

**Annuity Bonds.**—We, too, have liberty bonds, bonds that will both help you and the Home; they will pay you a good rate of interest while you live, and when you are gone the income will help children forever. **Buy one of these Bonds. They are safe and pay better than mortgages.**

**Write Your Will.**—When we go hence we can not even take our bodies along; at best we are only stewards of our own flesh and blood. We are only stewards of our substance and unless we distribute our substance, others will do it for us. You can help the Home by remembering us in your will. Five thousand dollars will endow a bed and support a child in perpetuity. The cost of a building will name it in memory of yourself or another.

Here is a good form of bequest:

"I hereby bequeath to the Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio, Worthington, Ohio, incorporated according to the statutes of Ohio, the sum of \$....., and the receipt of the treasurer thereof shall be sufficient discharge to my executor for the same."

The famine was grevous in the land and the Children of Israel suffered from starvation because the crops had failed. Just a few miles away there was plenty, but the means of transportation was limited, and besides folks helped themselves and not each other, therefore the people grew gaunt and died.

In a certain province in China this last year unnumbered thousands died of starvation with bountiful crops in the neighboring states, but that was China and war was on. This is America and we have peace, and we are only seeking to distribute to every child according to its need while still too young and too weak to care for itself.

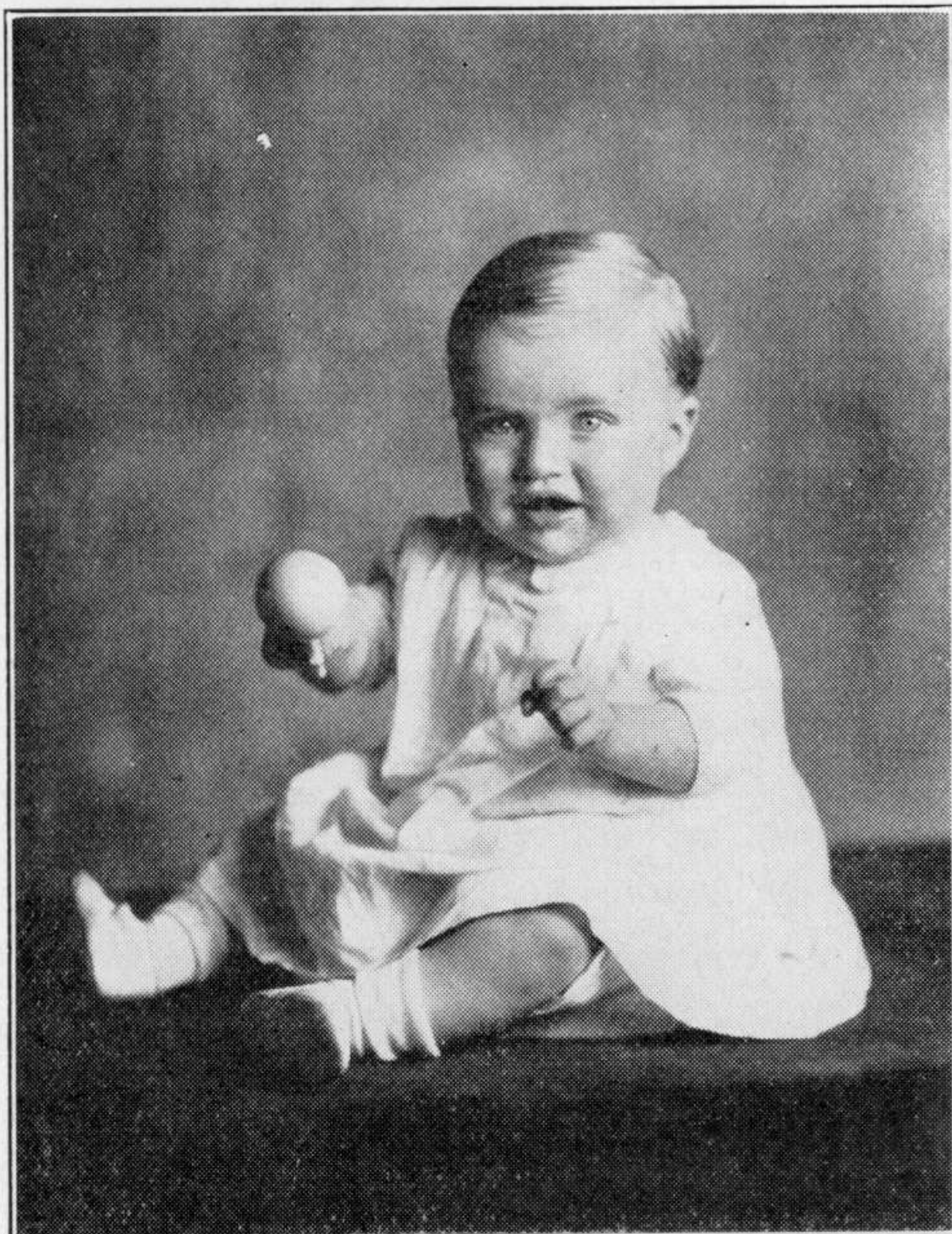
**The Outside World Helps a Little; the Church Must Help a Lot.**

J. B. JONES.



# A White Gift Christmas

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## Two of Our Boys in Foster Homes

**‘B**USTER’ is the name of the little chap. He is in one of the fine foster homes in this state. You can see that he is happy. And why? Because he is loved. He has been adopted. Under the direction of the new parents of this boy he will grow up into manhood and will have a good chance in life. Now we are all glad that “Buster” is going to have a good chance. Please keep in mind that “Buster” was received from a broken home into our Methodist Children’s Home and placed in the good home where he is now. Wonder where “Buster” would be if it were not for the work of our Home at Worthington!

Then there is the older boy, “Dick.” Death took his mother. He and his three sisters were received into our Children’s Home. All are now in foster homes loved and cared for by good Christian people who are parents to them. “Dick” is about a thousand miles away. He is getting a good chance. Through the social department of our work we are receiving many children just as we received “Buster” and “Dick” and are placing them in good homes where they may have a chance in life. Herbert Hoover, our newly elected President, was in such a Home as this.

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*Help This Good Work With Your Christmas Offering*



## ARE YOU USING THE SPRINGS OF ACTION?

What we do depends upon our ideals of life and on the facts and conditions with which we come in contact. If a situation causes us to be dissatisfied, we will go to any length to get satisfaction by doing what our ideals tell us are the right things to do. "Let this mind be in you which is in Christ Jesus."

The members of the Business and Professional Men's Committee in Columbus were near enough to the Home to see conditions. They became thoroughly dissatisfied that the Methodist Church should keep its most precious jewels in an old frame fire-trap. Any other member of the church would become just as dissatisfied if he saw the conditions. Our ideals are derived from the teachings and the "mind" of Jesus; and it is clear that He would not be contented with the housing that is available now for these babies. Can you be contented with conditions as they are?

This laymen's committee worked hard to erect a fireproof building. They became convinced that the real reason why the Home has not taken its rightful place, the real cause for the fire-trap, is a lack of understanding of the situation by the members of the church. More than the Nursery is needed the building of a thorough understanding throughout the whole church of the problems of the Home.

The committee accordingly undertook to carry the message of the Home to Ohio Methodism. The noble, consecrated and effective work of the field men must be supplemented. Every minister, every lay member of the church must grasp the situation, must know the facts, must be goaded by the dissatisfaction that is inevitable when Christian people realize what needs to be done. Only then will concerted action bring needed changes in conditions.

Our greatest enemy is inertia, do-nothingness. Are you so interested in the foreign field that you forget that Ohio, too, is a part of the world under World Service? Are you so absorbed in raising money for your own church purposes? The surest way to unlock pocketbooks is to get folks enthusiastic about helping others. The Nursery Building plan is an excellent opportunity.

You and your church want a share in this building. The Goodwill Bonds make the way easy. No church is too small or too poor to subscribe for a Hundred Dollar Bond, and thus make possible the caring for one more orphan child, whose name and photograph becomes a part of the Bond. The purchaser is entitled to ten annual dividends in the form of reports on the health, happiness and progress of the child for which the Bond has provided.

Small rural churches like Bethel; Epworth Leagues like Linworth, with only eighteen members; Sunday School departments, like the Junior department at Oakwood; Bible classes in almost every church where the call has been issued—all have bought Bonds. Where people were unable to buy a Bond personally, they have united with others into a Bond Club to take the sponsorship of a child. "Where there is a will, there is a way."

The results thus far have been encouraging. Fifty-seven thousand dollars have been pledged or paid toward the hundred-thousand dollar goal. This means that the ground will be broken next spring for the building. A year from now the dream will be a reality, serving the unprivileged.

It is the Bishop's desire that this building be a model in layout, equipment and fitness for the work of placing unprivileged babies. The president of the Board of Trustees has appointed a joint committee, on which President Jesse Swank, Dr. C. L. DeBow and Howard Potter represent the Board, and Chairman Anthony Ruppertsberg, O. L. Barneby, a prominent engineer, and E. L. Bowman represent the laymen's committee. These men will study the best practice in child-caring institutions, will consult with the state and national and church experts, and supervise the planning and erecting, so



that the building when completed will be one of which Ohio Methodism may justly be proud.

The greater your wealth, the greater the wealth of your church, the greater your responsibility for helping. Benevolent impulses have been choked so hard that they died! What is a Christian without good will toward men and helpless little children?

Facts are stubborn things, but cold. When you can hook up facts with feeling, you have a team that cannot be beaten. To make such team work easy, the lay committee have prepared a play that can be presented by any Epworth League or Sunday School class. It requires seven principal characters and any convenient number of Sunday School children, and takes only thirty minutes, filled with laughter and tears. No better presentation of the cause of the homeless can be made. Write to the Home for free copies of the play, and use it in preparing for your White Gift Offering as well as for the buying of Good-will Bonds.

Check up on yourself. Are you satisfied with housing babies in what may easily prove to be a death-trap? Are you satisfied to do nothing toward the building of the new Nursery? Are you dissatisfied enough to write the Home that you will help, and tell them how? Act on that good impulse! Do it now!



#### BEQUESTS SINCE JUNE 1, 1928, TO NOVEMBER 15, 1928

Sophronia Heller.....	\$ 500.00
Sophia Patterson.....	1,000.00
Mary Mason.....	175.42
Catherine Hays.....	1,000.00
Caroline Shaw.....	2,000.00

#### ANNUITIES RECEIVED SINCE JUNE 1, 1928

Mrs. M. J. Ford.....	\$3,000.00
William G. Drew.....	4,000.00



#### IMPROVEMENTS

The Morral Cottage, which has a capacity for 50 girls, is being thoroughly renovated and an addition is being made to it which greatly improves the appearance. This improvement is costing \$7,000.00. Also a fine addition is being made on the Edwards Cottage, thus enlarging the dining room, the dorm. facilities, and the hospital. This is costing \$6,000.00. The generous spirit of Mrs. J. H. Edwards is providing for this improvement on the Edwards Cottage.



#### HIS MONUMENT

He built a house; time laid it in the dust.  
 He wrote a book; its title now forgot.  
 He ruled a city, but his name is not  
 On any tablet graven, or where rust  
 Can gather from disuse, or marble bust.  
 He took a child from out a wretched cot,  
 Who on the State dishonor may have brought,  
 And reared him in a Christian's home and trust.  
 The boy, to manhood grown, became a light  
 To many souls, preached for human need  
 The wondrous love of the Omnipotent.  
 The work has multiplied, like stars at night,  
 When darkness deepens. Every noble deed  
 Lasts longer than a granite monument.

—SARAH K. BOLTON.



