



"THE MESSAGE" *Courtesy of the International Studio.*

count corporation, a stock company capitalized at \$1,000,000 with \$500,000 in preferred and \$500,000 in common stock. Mr. Wilson is president of this. Besides being possessed of unusual business acumen, Mr. Wilson has the reputation of being a modest



CHILDREN OF WESTINGHOUSE EMPLOYES

and unassuming man whose cardinal principles are hard work and honesty. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

☐ Wayman Adams, a portrait painter born in Indiana, in 1883, has recently turned his attention to the painting of colored people. Two studies of Negro congregations have been exhibited, one of which we reproduce, "The Message".

☐ One of the members of the club composed of employes of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa., snapped this picture of the children of the colored employes, while on their annual outing.

☐ The Chi Delta Mu Fraternity, an organization of physicians, dentists and pharmacists, will hold its annual convention in Newark, N. J., April 3 to 5 as the guests of the Delta Chapter of that organization.

☐ Illiteracy among Negroes in Missouri has decreased 5.3 per cent in the last decade as compared to an increase of 13.2 in Negro population in the same period. Enrollment of Negro children in public schools in the state for 1922, was 32,891, an increase of 6,443 over the preceding year. These figures were issued by the Missouri Negro Industrial Commission at the recent meeting in Kansas City of the State Association for Negro Teachers.

☐ Bloomington, Illinois, is proud of her seven youngsters who form the Reindeer

Independent Basketball Team. Young as they are they esteem themselves veterans and are going into their fourth season. They are (top row from left): Alfonso Stokes, Wayne Coleman, Donald McCullen, Fred Bynum. Below (from left) Noble Thomas, Eugene Covington and Harry Woolridge.

☐ Aside from state taxes or state appropriations for Negro education Virginia will



THE REINDEER TEAM