Methodist women raised $14,262,146

NEW YORK — Women of the former Methodist Church, now a part of The United Methodist Church, set a new record for giving to missions and related causes last year.

The increase continues a 28-year upward trend, and brings to $250,000,000 the total they have given through their channels since 1941.

Reporting on the 1968 fiscal year (the 12 months ending May 31, 1968), Miss Florence Little, New York, said that members of Woman's Societies of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guilds throughout America gave a total of $14,262,146 through the Woman's Division of the United Methodist Board of Missions.

Miss Little, who is treasurer of the Woman's Division, said that fiscal 1968 giving was an increase of 3.2 per cent, or $445,779, over fiscal 1967.

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THE WOMAN'S Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild are the women's organizations of the former Methodist Church, and the Woman's Division is the national policy-making body for 1,550,000 women in 33,500 local Societies and Guilds.

The former Methodist Church and the former Evangelical United Brethren Church joined last April to form The United Methodist Church, and the women's organizations of the uniting denominations, from the local through the national levels, are being merged this summer and fall.

THE GIVING of Methodist women through Societies and Guilds has in recent years provided about 40 per cent of the income of the Board of Missions for its work in the United States and 48 countries overseas.

In fiscal 1968 as in previous years, the largest channel for giving by Methodist women through the Societies and Guilds was the annual pledge which each member makes to her local unit. Miss Little said in her report. Last year the "pledge to missions" giving totaled $13,119,575 an increase of $313,736 over 1967 pledge giving, she added.

Of the $250,000,000 given through Societies and Guilds since 1941, about $200,000,000 has been through the "pledge to missions" channel, Miss Little said.

The pledge to missions giving is undesignated by the donor as to its use by the Woman's Division, Miss Little said, since it is given for the whole Board of Missions program to be used as the Woman's Division directs.

Other major channels of giving — the "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" offering in October, and supplementary gifts designated for specific mission projects — provided the remaining $1,142,571 given by Methodist women in fiscal 1968, she added.

THE MISSIONARY giving of Methodist women makes possible a very wide variety of ministries at home and overseas in the fields of missions, Christian social relations, leadership training, spiritual development and other fields, Miss Little explained. But, she added, even this year's level of giving is insufficient to meet many of the needs of the Board's worldwide program.

"There are 1,400 men and women serving abroad as missionaries," she said. These include young men and women serving short terms, as well as the career missionaries. They are psychiatrists, social workers, teachers, preachers, community center directors, doctors and nurses. At home are the 2,000 deaconesses, social workers, missionaries, ministers and other workers serving the National Division.

Methodist women support all these workers at home and overseas through their giving. In addition, this giving provides homes for retired missionaries and deaconesses, and for their pensions.

"In the field of Christian social relations, Methodist women support the cause of peace, human rights and international justice. At the Church Center for the United Nations in New York, for example, a vigorous effort is made to relate the church to the world of nations. And World Understanding Workshops are conducted across the country.

MRS. ELIZA BURKE COEFIELD, of Mooresville, N.C. received a citation from Dr. Boyce Brawley, mayor of Mooresville, when she recently celebrated her 100th birthday. She is shown here with the Mayor, her son, Melrose Burke of Philadelphia, and daughter, Mrs. Montrose Reid of Concord, N.C. At left is the Rev. Samuel J. Burke, presiding elder of the Western North Carolina Conference of the A.M.E. Church.

Oteys celebrate silver anniversary

BEDFORD, Va. — Mr. and Mrs. Payton M. Otey celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, Saturday, at their home on Colonial Lane, here.

In an outdoor setting on the spacious lawn, a bridal arch was placed in the center of the patio. The arch was made of ferns, flanked on either side with tall metal baskets of white chrysanthemums, snapdragons, mums, and gladiolus.

In the background before, during and after the ceremony recorded nuptial music was played.

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THE ANNIVERSARY ceremony was performed at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon by their brother-in-law, The Rev. Andrew L. Porter, Jr., pastor of Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Otey participated in the ceremony. Representing Mr. Otey's family were Mrs. Martha O. White, sister, Thomas E. White, brother-in-law; Miss La Shine White, niece; and Thomas White, Jr., nephew, all of Washington, D.C.

Members of Mrs. Otey's family were James H. Taylor, Jr., brother, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Youtha T. Porter, sister, of Nashville, Tenn.; Samuel Louis Hughes, nephew, and Debony Renee Hughes, niece, both of Bedford, and children of her sister, Mrs. Ira T. Hughes.

Also participating in the ceremony was Miss Lolo D. Brown daughter of Dr. Dorothy D. Brown of Nashville Tenn.

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SERVING AS hosts and hostesses for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Otey and Mrs. Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Steptoe of Roanoke Va. and Mrs. T. W. Mabry of Lynchburg Va.

Many relatives and friends from Bedford, Lynchburg, Salem and Richmond, Va.; Nashville, Tenn.; Ohio, and Washington, D.C. paid honor to the couple with their presence.

Feminine Front

Mrs. Bailey raps 'antis'

HAWKINS, Texas — A former Ballinger, Texas, woman who is a top national executive of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ) rapped the "professional" anti - communists here, recently and said Christians spend too much time blaming the world's problems on somebody else.

Mrs. Kathleen Bailey, vice-president of the Disciples' United Christian Missionary Society, addressed the 82nd annual assembly of the predominantly-colored National Christian Missionary Convention at Jarvis Christian College.

MRS. BAILEY asserted that all of the world's ills seem to be laid at the feet of communism, the war in Vietnam, hippies, white racists and black riots.

If there is anything worse than the communists it is the "professional anti-communist," she said.

Mrs. Bailey, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the wife of the late Dr. Charles Bailey, a Ballinger physician.

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TAKING THE position that Christians need a more positive faith, Mrs. Bailey likened the shifting of blame to the ancient practice of getting rid of sins with a sacrificial goat.

"These days we are not laying our sins upon a goat," she told the gathering. "We are laying them at the feet of other nations, at the feet of the government, and at the feet of institutions — even the church.

"We are blaming others for our dilemmas.

"Mrs. Bailey observed that communism, while a dangerous threat to our society, also is a "glorious gift to second rate politicians and lukewarm Christians."

"The frightening thing is —the communists are consistent and we are not," said the missions executive. "They profess progress and go in that one direction. We profess Christianity and go in all directions."

She said it takes more than getting people into the church to eliminate poverty, injustice and racial hatred.

"Membership in the church does not necessarily change a person because people often carry their prejudices into the church with them. You all know that from slavery days — to say nothing of today," she noted.

Mrs. Bailey contended it is easier to wear religious ornaments and spend billions for defense "than to make sure that in our own hearts we do not share in the corruption."

The speaker told of a visit to India and related how she had seen Church World Service, an arm of the National Council of Churches, feeding thousands of people in a land where many starved in the streets daily.

In small groups, delegates to the assembly discussed the possible merger of the NCMC with the principal body of the Disciples in North America, the International Convention of Christian Churches. Both groups are racially integrated.

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Miss Fleischer essay winner

Miss Ellen Lee Fleischer, 36 Burton Woods Lane, a 1968 graduate of the University of Cincinnati's McMicken College of Arts and Sciences, has been named first-prize winner of UC's annual Robert A. Taft Sr. Memorial Essay Competition.

Topic of the competition was "The Economic and Social Status of the American Negro: A Program for Accelerated Advancement."

In her essay, Miss Fleischer cites four areas crucial to advancement: education, employment, housing and welfare. She notes that "many social and economic problems among Negroes today had their roots in the tragic effect of separating these people from their families when they were sold as slaves."

MISS FLEISCHER warns that "suggestions for improvement must be made but they will have to include not only changes in tangible areas but changes in intangible attitudes and prejudices. There needs to be a change in the thinking among all people in America to effectuate solutions to problems of this magnitude."

Urban studies

The establishment of a Department of Urban Affairs by Hunter College has been announced by President Robert D. Cross. This is the first such department in The City University of New York and one of the few in the United States.

DR. AND MRS. R. GRANN LLOYD, left, and daughter, Miss Jacqueline Michele Lloyd of Nashville, Tenn., have returned from Hawaii, where he was a member of a team of economic educators sent to the University of Hawaii by the U. S. Office of Education.

White-Smith ceremony held in Raleigh

RALEIGH, N.C. — Miss Reginald Ann Smith was married here, Saturday, at 4 p.m. to Fred Erward White, Jr.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at the First Baptist Church by Dr. C. W. Ward, minister. Music was rendered by Miss Brenda Lee organist, and Hary Fayne and Michael Keck soloists.

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THE BRIDE, given in marriage by her father, Aulcie Evans, wore an a-line white satin gown with a portrait neckline. It was trimmed with alencon lace, and panels of satin and lace formed a trail. Her matching veil was of tulle and she carried a prayer book.

Her cusin, Miss Mildred Delores Smith of White Plains, N.Y., was maid of honor. Mr. White was his son's best man.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. John Westbrook, of Rockville, Md., sister of the bridegroom; Miss Helen Morrison, Miss Janet Peebles, Jr.; Miss Delcie V. Johnson; Miss Dorothy E. Shaw; Miss Helen Nichols, Roxbury, Mass.; Miss Elaine Peebles and Miss Shirley McClain, Montgomery, Ala.; Miss Barbara Smith, Jersey City, N.J., and Miss Jannelle Pompey, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Tammie Lamb was flower girl.

Ushers were:

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ROGER V. SMITH, Gates, N.C., uncle of the bride; Mitchell White, Frederick, Md., brother of bridegroom; John Westbrook, Rockville, Md., Walter Clarke, Hampton, Va.; John Bernard, New Brunswick, N.J.;

Also Raymond Patterson, Richmond, Va.; John Cofer, Newport News, Va.; Lt. Floyd Price, Freddie Curtis; Chester Bennett, Henry Worth Jr., and John D. Epps, Jr., Washington, D.C., cousin of bride.

Richard E. Wimberly, III, was ringbearer.

The bride's mother wore a soft burnt-orange crepe dress with matching hat and shoes. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in kelly green. Orchids were worn by both mothers.

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FOLLOWING the ceremony, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Aulcie Evans gave a reception for guests at Meadowbrook Country Club where white flowers decoration provided a chic setting for the reception line.

Mrs. White, also the daughter of the late Reginald Vinson Smith, is a sociology major, and an alumna of Hampton Institute. Her mother, Mrs. Aulcie Evans is a teacher in Raleigh's public school system.

Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edward White of Frederick, Md., where his father is a Virology Technician. The bride a graduate of Hampton Institute, is commissioned a 2nd lieutenant, U.S. Army. He is a biochemist at the U. S. National Institue of Health, Bethesda, Md., where he couple will live afer a honeymoon in Western North Carolina.

Miss Penn wed to Aaron Ware

RIDGEWAY, Va. — Miss Lillie Lucille Penn of this city and Aaron earon Wade of Martinsville, were married in the home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson, Saturday afternoon.

The bride wore a princess-line wedding outfit, fashioned with a Sabina neck-line, and bracelet-length sleeves. Her short veil fell from a small satin bow. She carried a white prayer book with silk and satin streamers.

Mrs. Virginia Hairston, matron of honor, wore a street-length dress of pink lace, accented by a satin cummerbund with pink accessories.

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NED HAIRSTON was best man for Mr. Wade.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. There, the color scheme of pink and white was carried out.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Mary Penn, Goldie Bennett, Annie Penn, and Thelma Penn. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Alice Perkins.

MRS. CHARLES JAMES NICHOLS, married in Charlotte, N.C., recently, is the former Miss Carolyn Linda Houston.

Miss Carolyn Houston wed to Charles J. Nichols

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Miss Carolyn Linda Houston was married to Charles James Nichols, here, recently.

Miss Etta Davidson was maid of honor for Miss Houston, and her other attendants included Mrs. Henneritta Williams, Miss Daisy Alexander and Mrs. Mamie Browell.

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MR. NICHOLS had as best man, his brother, William Nichols.

Ushers were Robert Nichols, Sylvester Terry, Emmet Walton, Woodrow Clifton and James Terry.

Jarvis Latimer was ring bearer, and Sheryl Kinard was flower girl.

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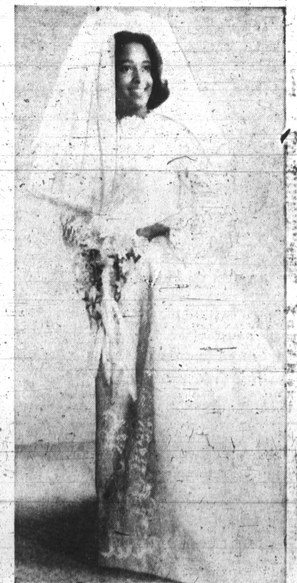
Manuscripts may be sent to the Hymn Society of America, 475 Riverside Dr., New York, N.Y. 10027



MISS REGINALD ANN SMITH was married to Fred Edward White, Jr., in Raleigh, N.C., recently.

Ceremonial blessing for Mr., Mrs. Beale

LYNCHBURG, Va. — The marriage of Miss Lynda Darnell Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barksdale of this city, and Gary Allan Beale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Beale of Cleveland, Ohio was blessed at a ceremony at six in the evening on Saturday, July 6, at the Presidential Ball Room by the Rev. Haywood Robinson of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Robert Winfrey, organist, and Miss Warrenette Vaughan, soloist.

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THE BRIDE wore a slipper-length gown of crystal white linen, designed with a sculptured empire bodice of Venice lace with a portrait neckline, short sleeves, and an Aline skirt with back fullness, accented with self bows. She wore a head band of matching Venice lace, and a wrist corsage of white coteal eaya orchids.

The hostesses wore floor length dresses of pastel shade hof Karati, fashioned with Empire bodices with scoped necklines, elbow sleevees, and Aline skirts. Scalloped Venice lace encircled the high rise waist over moss green velve, ending with a bow above the floating back panel. Their corsages were of white carnations.

HOSTESSES WERE Misses Edna Ross, Marla Beverley, Margot Beverley, and Bellye Davis of this city, and Misses Barbara Dellefield of Vermillion, Ohio, and Barbara Tulchin of West-Orange, N.J.

Senior hostesses were Mrs. Wheeler Hughes, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. John White of Lynchburg, Virginia; Mrs. Ethel Daye of Lexington, North Carolina, and Miss Cassie Wade of Richmood, Virginia. Mrs. E. A. Burton of Lynchburg was hostess to the receiving line.

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FOLLOWING THE ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained at a reception in the ballroom.

A seafood bar and champaigne fountain highlighted the refreshment segment. Approximately 500 guests attended the affair. Mr. Henry Powell entertained at the organ during the reception.

The bride is a graduate of E. C. Glass High school of Lynchburg and will receive a bachelor of arts degree in natural sciences from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, where the bridegroom is also a candidate for a master's degree in educational psychology.

Both plan to receive their respective degrees in June of 1969.

The couple will live in Cleveland, Ohio.

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