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Officers of GAA for the Current Year

President: Mrs. Hsien Wu
28 Adams Street
Brookline, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary:
Mrs. K. C. Chao
3 Ellsworth Park, Cambridge, Mass.

Recording Secretary:
Mrs. H. B. Whittington
15-1/2 Shepard Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Treasurer:
Mrs. Timothy Y. Y. Chen
84 Farm Road Circle, Mill Town, N. J.

Newsletter Editor:
Mrs. Shiu-ying Hsu
28 Adams Street, Brookline, Mass.

Vice Presidents (Local chapter chairmen)

Boston: Mrs. Robert Yuan
103 Shawmut Street
Quincy, Mass.

New York: Mrs. Wellington Lee
101 Overlook Road
Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Chicago: Mrs. Bih-yun Gan Wei
1757 W. Sunnyside
Chicago, Ill.

Philadelphia: Not yet reported

Princeton: Mrs. Fred W. Mote
38 Edward Place
Princeton, N. J.

Los Angeles: Mrs. Elizabeth K. Mei
3800 Hepburn Ave.
Los Angeles 8, California

Washington, D. C.:
Mrs. C. P. Li
5023 Alta Vista Road
Bethesda, Md.

New Haven: Mrs. Ernest Chu
108 Avon Street
New Haven 11, Conn.

A Message from GAA President

GAA has just completed another good and successful year. Since the appearance of the last issue of the Newsletter, No. 17, several events worth reporting have taken place. The Thurston Memorial Fund Drive scored a phenomenal success. The Enlarged Executive Committee had a busy all-day meeting on April 26. Two evergreen yew trees were planted on Mrs. Thurston's grave with full GAA representation.

We shall miss Dr. Yu Tsai-fan whose term of office as Treasurer has expired and Miss Loretta Pan whose resignation from her post as News Editor was most regretfully accepted. Their wonderful spirit of loyalty and cooperation was exemplary and their unsolicited pledge of continued service to GAA was heart warming and greatly appreciated.

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome to the Executive Committee Mrs. Timothy Y. Y. Chen (Shen Pei-lan, 1942) as Treasurer, Mrs. Shiu-ying Hsu, 1933, as News Editor and all the new chapter chairmen as Vice Presidents.

In sending you one and all my warmest greetings, I am looking forward to another good year in the service of GAA.

Daisy Yen Wu, President

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee

An all-day meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Sunday, April 26, at the home of Mrs. Hsien Wu, 28 Adams Street, Brookline, Mass. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 A.M. by the President, Mrs. Wu. Present were Mrs. K. C. Chao, Corresponding Secretary, Dr. Yu Tsai-fan, Treasurer; Mrs. Shiu-ying Hu Hsu, Chairman of the Boston Chapter of the GAA, Mrs. Hannah Phang, Secretary of the Los Angeles Chapter; Miss Loretta Pan, News Editor, and Mrs. H. B. Whittington, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Wu welcomed the out-of-town members, extending especial greetings to Mrs. Phang, who represented the Chapter farthest away from Boston. Mrs. Phang said how happy she was to bring the greetings of the Los Angeles Chapter.

Mrs. Wu reported that Mrs. New had written she was having an hour of meditation for the Executive Committee this morning that our meeting be carried on in the spirit of the Ginling Founders. Mrs. Wu then asked for a few minutes silent prayer for Divine guidance.

Reports of Officers.

1. Recording Secretary. The Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting in Washington, D.C. on May 25, 1958, were summarized by Mrs. Whittington.
2. Treasurer's Report. Dr. Yu Tsai-fan reported that more people than usual had paid their dues in the last two years, and that there have been also a number of special contributions, including a gift of \$1,000 from Mrs. May Smith, to be used for the Newsletter and Directory. The balance now on hand is \$985.21. In addition, Dr. Yu has in the treasury two contributions for the Ginling Middle School, amounting to \$435. VOTED, to accept her report.
3. Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Chao reported that she had written to the Chapter Chairmen regarding this meeting and had heard from Princeton and Washington, D.C.. (See reports from Vice-presidents).
4. News Editor. Miss Loretta Pan reported that two Newsletters have been printed this year, and that the new Directory is in progress. She announced with much regret her resignation as Editor, and the Committee accepted her resignation with equal regret.
5. Vice-Presidents. (Chapter Chairmen)

Boston. As Chairman of the Boston Chapter, Mrs. Shiu-ying Hu Hsu gave a report of chapter activities for the past year. These have been concerned mainly with the Thurston Memorial Fund appeal. At the meeting on September 7, Mrs. Hsien Wu was elected chairman of the Fund Committee and Mrs. Whittington, treasurer; the Chapter as a whole is to act as the committee. At the Founders' Day meeting, the program was in honor of Mrs. Thurston, to whom tributes were paid by a former faculty member and by several students. Projects were discussed for the raising of money, committees were formed, and each member present signed a pledge for her personal contribution. At the meeting on February first, the names of all alumnae and faculty members who had not responded to the first

appeal in the Newsletter (sent out by the Committee in September.) were read, and each member present took a list of names to whom to write a personal letter to accompany another printed appeal. Another letter had been printed to send to contributors.

Projects for the Fund have included selling candy, stationery, gifts, and tickets to the three dinners in Chinese restaurants which were arranged by the dinner committee. Miss Calder, Mrs. Thurston's personal friends.

At the meeting on April 18, the first anniversary of Mrs. Thurston's death, a special service of remembrance was held. Among the tributes to Mrs. Thurston, excerpts were read from letters which had come with contributions to the Fund.

The business meeting which followed was devoted largely to a discussion of possible uses of the Fund. (See report on Thurston Memorial Fund).

Chicago. Mrs. Wu reported that the Chicago Chapter, in addition to personal contributions, had sold tickets for a cooking party and dinner, from which the Chapter made \$112.75. Chicago is planning to have a meeting in June when Miss Spicer is there.

Los Angeles. Mrs. Phang reported that the Los Angeles Chapter made \$157.75 at a tea sale on Founders' Day. Sixty dollars more was made from the sale of two paintings donated by a Chinese artist, giving a total of \$207.75. A special emergency meeting was held on March 4, at which it was voted that each member of the Chapter be urged to participate in the last six weeks of the campaign. Subsequent donations and the sale of various articles have brought the total to \$364. A meeting will be held in early June to celebrate Miss Spicer's visit.

New Haven. Mrs. Wu reported that the New Haven Chapter had held two church suppers for the benefit of the Ginling Middle School Fund.

New York. Dr. Yu Tsai-fan reported that the new officers of the New York Chapter are as follows: Chairman - Mrs. Wellington Lee; Treasurer - Mrs. Harry Lee; Secretary - Mrs. Theodore Wang. Dr. Yu also told of the bazaar held on Founders' Day at which \$355 were made for the Ginling Middle School in Taiwan.

Princeton. Mrs. Chao presented the following report which she had received from the Princeton Chapter: Twenty dollars was sent in from the treasury last Fall to the Thurston Fund, and another \$40. this Spring which was contributed by members and was in lieu of a money-raising project. In addition \$8. came anonymously from a member who earned it by making and selling chiao-tzus. The Spring meeting of the Princeton Chapter will be held on May 17 to welcome Miss Spicer at a dinner party.

Washington, D.C.. Mrs. Chao stated that the Washington Chapter had no special activities to report, as they were mostly working women, or women with small children.

Special Reports.

1. Thurston Memorial Fund. In her report on the Boston Chapter, the Chairman, Mrs. Shiu-ying Hu Hsu had already outlined the year's activities, which had been concerned with raising money for the Thurston Memorial Fund. (See page 2 of the Minutes). The treasurer, Mrs. Whittington, stated that April 18, the first anniversary of Mrs. Thurston's death, was also the date set for trying to achieve our goal of \$5,000. She read the treasurer's report which she had presented at the meeting on that date, showing that \$16,693.51 had been contributed. This included a gift from Mrs. May Smith of \$10,000, for which the Committee wished to express their great joy and appreciation. At the same time, Mrs. Whittington stated, the Committee felt that all the GAA members could feel proud that in addition to this one large gift, we had actually exceeded our goal by more than a thousand dollars, and that checks are still being received. (\$120 since April 18).
Mrs. Wu, chairman of the Thurston Memorial Fund Committee, stated that at the meeting on April 18, plans were discussed for the use of the Fund. It has been suggested by the United Board that it would be fitting to establish a Thurston scholarship at one of the Christian colleges in Hong Kong or Taiwan, since Mrs. Thurston was interested primarily in the higher education of Chinese women. Mrs. Wu said that while the Committee felt that since the GAA had voted last May that the money was to be used for the Ginling Middle school, and since all our appeals had stressed this purpose, we were obligated to use all the Fund for the Middle School. She reported that the Committee had voted at the April 18th meeting to recommend to the GAA: (1) That only the interest from the Fund be used, and (2) that it be used for equipment (books, laboratory, etc.) rather than for buildings or salaries.
2. Ginling Middle School Fund Committee. Mrs. Chao, the Corresponding Secretary, summarized the report she had received from the Secretary of the Washington Chapter:
 - a. The Ginling Middle School Fund Committee has negotiated with the Chinese Community Church in Washington, and the Church has passed a resolution establishing the Ginling Fund.
 - b. The Fund will be established and registered with proper Government authorities by the Community Church.
 - c. The Fund will be administered by five trustees, two from the Girls' Middle School Committee, and three from the Church.
 - d. The Girls' Middle School Committee (through its Executive Committee of seven persons) will be responsible for soliciting funds.
 - e. Arrangements have been made with the Chinese Community Church whereby a certain percentage of the funds are to be made available to the Church for local educational purposes, the remainder of the Fund to be paid to the Girls' Middle School in Taipei.
3. Reeves Estate Committee. There was a discussion of the recommendations as given in the Minutes of the Annual Meeting last May, particularly recommendation No. 3 which states: "That \$5,000. be set aside for the Scholarship Fund, the interest to be used for 10 annual scholarships at the Ginling Middle School; and that the remaining \$22,000. (twenty two thousand) be incorporated in the Reeves Welfare Fund, the interest of \$500. or so annually to be spent as needed for the benefit of alumnae, former faculty, or ex-students of Ginling College in whatever part of the world they may be."

Special Reports (con't).

3. Reeves Estate Committee (con't).

VOTED, that this recommendation should be taken up with the Methodist Board. Mrs. Wu is to write to Miss Ferguson asking her to sound out the Women's Division of the Methodist Board with regard to the above recommendation.

4. Reeves Scholarship Fund Committee. According to the Minutes of the annual meeting last May, it was VOTED: to use the interest of the Reeves Scholarship Fund as 2 tuition scholarships at the Ginling Girls' Middle School. Dr. Yu Tsai-fan is to ask the New York Chapter to report to the Executive Committee on this matter.

5. Reeves Welfare Fund. Dr. Yu Tsai-fan reported that there is \$400. left in the Fund. She is to ask Mrs. Chu, as Chairman of the Committee (composed of Mrs. Chu, Mrs. Wei, Mrs. T. S. Ma, Lucy Lin, and Shiu-ying Hu Hsu) to send to the Executive Committee a complete report.

Other Business.

1. General Meeting. Time and place. It was decided that the biennial meeting next year will be in Boston, and the second or third week-end in May is suggested.
2. Constitution and by-laws. Mrs. Wu had drafted a suggested Constitution and By-laws, each item of which was taken up for discussion by the Executive Committee, and certain revisions made. It was finally agreed that the revised constitution and by-laws should be printed in the next issue of the Newsletter, so that everyone will have a chance to discuss them and suggest further revisions.

It was also decided to ask each Chapter to devote next Founders' Day meeting to a thorough discussion of the constitution and by-laws, preparatory to voting their adoption at the General Meeting next May.

3. Nomination and Election of Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Two nominations were agreed on for each office.

4. Miscellaneous:

a. Trees for Mrs. Thurston's and Dr. Reeves' Graves

Mrs. Wu reported that she had received a letter from Miss Calder, in answer to her inquiry, stating that, according to the Superintendent of the Cemetery, two yew trees could be planted and receive perpetual care, for \$25.

VOTED: (1) That \$25 should be spent from the treasury for this purpose.

- (2) That Dr. Shiu-ying Hu Hsu be authorized to write to Miss Gundlach to find out from the cemetery superintendent about the possibility of planting a tree on Dr. Reeves' grave, and if it is feasible, to spend a like sum for this purpose.

- b. Congratulatory telegram for Mrs. New, who will be awarded an honorary doctorate by Western College on June first.

Other Business (con't).

4. b. Congratulatory telegram for Mrs. New. (con't).
VOTED: That Mrs. Wu and Mrs. Whittington compose a telegram to be sent to the President and trustees of Western College, and that we ask Miss Loh to find out about getting Mrs. New a corsage.
- c. Relationship with United Board. Mrs. Wu read part of a letter from Miss Ferguson stating that there was no organic connection between the GAA and the UB, but that the latter was always ready to give any help and advice it could, and to receive and transmit funds for GAA purposes. UB has put a notice about the Thurston Fund in NEW HORIZONS. It was unanimously felt that we should invite Miss Ferguson or her representative to meet with the GAA Executive Committee whenever such consultation was desired.
- d. Number and scope of Newsletters. Length and Expense. Miss Loretta Pan reported that even though she had done the typing and cut the stencils for the Newsletters herself, it was only the gift of \$1000 from May Smith that had made possible the publishing of three Newsletters this year and the publishing of a new Directory. Mrs. Wu reminded us that according to the Minutes, two copies of the Newsletter were all that were required. It was felt that this rule should be adhered to and that the cost of the Newsletters should be covered by annual dues, even if that meant the dues would have to be increased.
- e. Travelling expenses of delegates to Executive Committee Meetings.
Several suggestions were made; but no decision was taken.
(1) That the treasurer provide a certain budget for this purpose.
(2) Expenses of Chapter chairman be paid by the Chapter.
(3) If travelling expenses paid to officers were returned, they might be put in a special Fund for travelling expenses.
Dr. Yu Tsai-fan reported that in the past sometimes expenses had been paid for short distances, sometimes for only one way.
VOTED: That the treasurer should pay the expenses which she and the Newsletter Editor had incurred in coming from New York to Boston for this meeting.
- f. Historian for first decade of GAA. It was felt by the Executive Committee that since the GAA is almost ten years old, it would be fitting to ask someone to write the history of the first ten years. Several names were suggested.
- g. Incorporation. The subject of incorporation of the GAA was again discussed. Mrs. Phang is to find out what she can about the legal aspects.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy A. Whittington

Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Reports

Balance Sheet - July, 1957 to June, 1959

Balance forward from Mrs. Nancy Kuo \$ 120.85

Income:

Membership dues:

1957-1958	(No. 105)	\$ 210.00	
1958-1959	(No. 111)	\$ 222.00	
1959-1960	(No. 17)	\$ 34.00	
			\$ 466.00

Special contributions:

1957-1958	(Miss Sutherland)	\$ 8.00	
	(Miss Siao Chen)	\$ 2.00	
1958-1959	(Mrs. May Smith)	\$1000.00	
	(Mrs. W. S. New)	\$ 13.00	
1959-1960	(Miss Hiltner)	\$ 1.00	
			\$1024.00

Bank interest:

June 26, 1958	\$ 10.45	
Oct. 9, 1958	\$ 7.32	
Dec. 31, 1958	\$ 7.68	
Mar. 30, 1959	\$ 10.65	
June 30, 1959	\$ 11.54	
		\$ 47.64

Total Income \$1658.49

Expenditure:

1958 Annual Meeting and incidentals	\$ 78.87
Newsletters and directory	\$ 517.82
Expenses incurred to 1959 Executive Committee Meeting	\$ 46.44
Stationary and postage	\$ 10.61
Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 28.00

Total Expenditure \$ 681.74

Balance: \$ 976.75

Membership dues received from November 25, 1958 to June 30, 1959*

1957-1958

88. Andrews, Margaret
89. Chang, Tsui-heng
90. Chen, C. T.
91. Chen, Sing-mei
92. Cheu, Maggie
93. Clark, Anna
94. Dao, Margaret
95. Giang, Gwoh-ying
96. Graves, Stella
97. Griest, Rebecca
98. Haight, Edith
99. Hiltner, Frederika
100. Kuo, Buella
101. Mei, Elizabeth
102. Nyi, Gloria
103. Phang, Hannah
104. Quon, Lily
105. Turner, Edna

Total: 105

1958-1959

65. Andrews, Margaret
66. Bates, Lillian
67. Bond, Kathleen
68. Bradshaw, E.
69. Butler, Rosa May
70. Chang, Tsui-heng Dju
71. Chen, C. T.
72. Chen, I.
73. Chen, Sing-mei
74. Clark, Anna
75. Daniels, J. Horton
76. Dju, Mei-yu
77. Dju, Yueh-shang Chan
78. Giang, Gwoh-ying
79. Griest, Rebecca
80. Gundlach, Adelaide
81. Hackett, Martha
82. Haight, Edith
83. Hiltner, F.
84. Hoffsomer, Abigail
85. Hong, Ettie
86. Hu, Hsiu-ying
87. Hwang, Dji-wei
88. Kirk, Lillian J.
89. Lee, Sherman G.
90. Li, Yung-ching
91. Mertins, Esther
92. Mills, Cornelia
93. Sie, Hsien-gieh
94. Sutherland, Catherine
95. Szutu, Dju
96. Tang, Yi-yu
97. Tsiang, Nyok-zoe
98. Turner, Edna
99. Wang, An-djen
100. Whittington, H. B.
101. Wu, Ai-chuan
102. Wu, Mei-ling
103. Wu, Yu-ching
104. Yang, Dji-shin
105. Yen, Daisy
106. Yen, Hsiao-mei
107. Yin, Pi-lin
108. Ying, Shang-gu
109. Yu, Chiung-dji
110. Yu, Hsien-tsai
111. Yu, Sheng-dji

Total: 111

1959-1960

2. Bates, Lillian
3. Bond, Kathleen
4. Chen, C. T.
5. Daniels, Hortan
6. Griest, Rebecca
7. Haight, Edith
8. Hoffsomer, Abigail
9. Hong, Ettie
10. Kirk, Lillian
11. Liu, Ying-bao
12. Mills, Cornelia
13. New, W. S.
14. Wu, Blanche
15. Wu, Mei-ling
16. Wu, Yu-ching
17. Yu, Sheng-dji

Total: 17

*See report given in Newsletter, No.17, page 8-9

The Thurston Memorial Fund

I. Report of the Chairman of the Committee:

Last September when the Boston Chapter undertook to organize the Thurston Memorial Fund Project and made me its chairman, I accepted it with the fervent desire to perpetuate the name and memory of Mrs. Thurston and thus to repay in a small measure my indebtedness to her for my education. For had she not had the vision and the determination to initiate Christian higher education for Chinese women, and opened the gates of Ginling College to make it possible, life would have been very different for me as well as for the hundreds of my fellow alumnae and former students.

Although the goal of \$5,000.00 looked somewhat formidable, I had faith from the very beginning that we could attain or even exceed it as I felt strongly that such a cause could not fail to win the support of all loyal ginlingers and devoted relatives and friends of our first President.

The response from our contributors was most gratifying. Quite a number sent in two contributions. Some even gave three times. Aside from the monetary angle, I was cheered along by gracious letters from fellow members and friends, reassuring me of their readiness to cooperate.

On April 18, 1959 which was the first anniversary of Mrs. Thurston's death and the date we had set for concluding the Thurston Memorial Fund Drive, the treasurer's report showed that \$16,693.51 had been raised, some 240% over and above our original goal of \$5,000! I know you will all rejoice with me in this, our common, success I wish to thank everyone of you for your share in this concerted effort and, in particular to the generous donor of \$10,000 who made over success phenomenal.

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the members of the Committee - the Boston Chapter - for their support and cooperation; especially to Miss Helen Calder who single-handed prepared and sent out some 250 letters to former friends of Mrs. Thurston; to the Treasurer, Mrs. Harry B. Whittington; and the Chairman of the Boston Chapter, Mrs. Shiu-ying Hu Hsu for their willing spirit and untiring efforts.

Daisy Yen Wu, Chairman

2. Report of the Treasurer (Financial Report to July 31, 1959.) - Since several Chapters sent joint gifts, contributions are listed according to Chapters. If any names are put, instead, in the general list, it is because I do not have complete lists of Chapter members. Sorry!

1. Contributions by Chapters

<u>Boston:</u>	From sale of tickets to 3 Chinese dinners	\$458.72	
	Contributions in connection with dinners	85.00	
	Sale of candy, embroideries,* stationery, etc ..	175.50	
	Personal contributions	<u>490.00</u>	
	Total		\$ 1,209.22
<u>Chicago:</u>	From "cooking party"	117.75	
	Personal contributions	<u>165.00</u>	
	Total		282.75
<u>Los Angeles:</u>	Founders' Day tea and sale	93.75	
	Sale of 2 paintings	60.00	
	Donations from members and friends	210.25	
	Personal contributions sent directly to treasurer	<u>83.00</u>	
	Total		447.00
<u>New Haven:</u>	Personal contributions		80.00
<u>New York:</u>	Personal contributions		352.00
<u>Philadelphia:</u>	Personal contribution		20.00
<u>Princeton:</u>	From Chapter treasury	20.00	
	Joint contribution from members	40.00	
	Special gift made by selling chiao-tzus	8.00	
	Other personal contributions	<u>56.00</u>	
	Total		124.00
<u>Washington, D.C.:</u>	Personal contributions		128.00

2. Other contributions

<u>Alumnae:</u>	(34), not members of Chapters. (This includes a gift from one alumna of \$10,050)	10,580.00	
	Exchange from Canadian to U.S. dollars on gift of \$10,000	<u>293.54</u>	
	Total		10,873.54
<u>Former Faculty members</u>	(27), not members of Chapters	1,139.00	
	Exchange from Canadian to U.S. dollars ...	<u>0.50</u>	
	Total		1,139.50
<u>Members of Mrs. Thurston's family</u>			860.00
<u>Friends, mostly personal friends of Mrs. Thurston,</u> who gave in response to a letter sent out, at her own expense by Mrs. Thurston's sister Miss Helen Calder..			<u>1,706.00</u>
Total amount received in contributions			\$ 17,222.01
Interest			<u>162.51</u>
			\$ 17,384.52

Expenditures: Printing	
Acknowledgements (and envelopes)....	\$12.65
Appeals (letters)	7.75
Report to contributors	<u>5.25</u>
Total	\$25.65
Stationery & Postage	44.33
Incidentals	<u>3.78</u>
Total Expenses	73.76

Balance on hand, July 31, 1959

\$17,310.76

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy A. Whittington, Treasurer

** The Boston Chapter gratefully acknowledges the contribution of the following articles from Mrs. F. T. Cheng through her daughter Miss Ying-wan Cheng.

- One pair of peach-colored satin pillow covers
- One pair of green satin pillow covers
- One lapis ring
- One cloisonné napkin ring
- One black felt bag
- One silver heart-shaped pin

Contributions, exclusive of joint donations sent by Chapters

1. Members of Chapters

Boston

Chao, Mrs. K. C.	\$25.
Emerson, Miss M.	25.
Griest, Miss Rebecca	50.
Hsu, Mrs. Shiu-yin	100.
Hsiung, Mrs. Helen	10.
Huang, Dr. Lucy J.	5.
Kuo, Mrs. H. L.	20.
Lin, Mrs. Jimmy	30.
Loh, Mrs. M. H.	25.
Macmillan, Mrs. T. D.	15.
New, Mrs. Way-sung	25.
Shih, Mrs. Earl	50.
Shih, Mrs. Peter	20.
Whittington, W. B.	20.
Wu, Mrs. Hsien	50.
Yuan, Mrs. Robert	20.

New Haven

Chu, Mrs. Nancy	10.
Hsiung, Dr. Edith	10.
Lin, Mrs. Lucy	10.
Mills, Mrs. Emily	25.
Nangle, Mrs. Katherine	25.

Princeton

Chester, Miss Ruth	25.
Loos, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.	10.
Moto, Mrs. F. W.	5.
Sie, Mrs. Kai-shen	10.
Soo, Mrs. Hermia	3.
Tung, Mrs. Shih-kang	3.

Washington

Chao, Mrs. C. D.	5.
Chang, Mrs. S. C.	15.
Hwang, Mrs. Y. Y.	25.
Jen, Mrs. Richard	5.
Kao, Mrs. T. W.	15.
Li, Mrs. C. P.	25.
Lu, Mrs. David	10.
Mar, Mrs. Timothy	25.
Moeson, Mrs. John C.	3.

Chicago

Chen, Mrs. Frank	\$ 5.
Djang, Miss Loh Teh	5.
Dju, Miss Tsun-hua	5.
Dziang, Dr. Sin-bao	5.
Hsu Mrs. Chi-lien	10.
Liu, Mrs. Fu-ju	5.
Liu, Miss Fu-tung	5.
Liao, Mrs. Chung-kuo	15.
Whitmer, Miss Harriet	100.
Wu, Mrs. Thomas T.	5.
Yang, Miss Dji-shin	5.

Los Angeles

Ferris, Dr. Helen	20.
Graves, Miss Stella	3.
Gwan Gieh-yun, Miss	20.
Hackett, Miss Martha	10.
Li Chi, Miss	5.
New, Mrs. Way-sung	25.

New York

Bates, Mrs. M. S.	10.
Bonds, Miss Kathleen	10.
Chang, Mrs. C. M.	10.
Cheng, Miss Ying-wan	20.
Chiu, Mrs. G. H.	5.
Chu, Mrs. Grace	10.
Daniels, Mrs. J. H.	10.
Fung, Mrs. P. K.	20.
Ho, Mrs. Franklin	10.
Hoffsomer, Miss Abigail	25.
Ing, Mrs. Z. T.	10.
Lee, Mrs. Harry	5.
Lee, Mrs. Wellington	10.
Lewis, Mrs. Wm. H.	2.
Kao, Mrs. Fred.	5.
Liu, Mrs. C. P.	25.
Ma, Mrs. T. S.	15.
Pan, Miss Loretta	20.
Tsiang, Mrs. T. F.	50.
Yu Tsai-fan, Dr.	25.
Wei, Mrs. Hsioh-ren	25.
Wu, Miss Frances Y. T.	20.

Philadelphia

Kuo, Mrs. Peter	20.
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2. Alumnae (not members of chapters).

Chang, Mrs. K. S.	\$10.	Liu, Miss Frances	\$ 5.
Chen, Miss Mary	50.	Loh, Miss Zung-nyi	5.
Chen, Miss Matilda	10.	Lu, Mrs. K. C.	10.
Cheng, Mrs. S. Y.	10.	Ma, Dr. Dorothy	25.
Chow, Mrs. Tsu-ling	25.	Mei, Mrs. Y. P.	10.
Dju, Miss Mei-yu	5.	Smith, Mrs. May Wong	10, 343.54
Chin, Mrs. Pao-tung	15.	Siu, Mrs. Paul	5.
Chu, Miss Chung-ying	20.	Su, Mrs. D. D.	5.
Eng, Mrs. E.	5.	Tang, Mrs. Christopher	20.
Euyang, Mrs. Walter	15.	Tao, Miss Helen G.	5.
Gee, Mrs. Tong	20.	Wang, Mrs. Carter	5.
Hsu, Mrs. Shuhsi	20.	Wu, Miss Ai-guen	10.
Kwong, Mrs. Eva H.	20.	Wu, Miss Blanche	30.
Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman	10.	Wu, Mrs. S. D.	25.
Li, Mrs. Chu-ting	5.	Wu, Mrs. T. H.	15.
Li, Mrs. Sie Wei-peng	20.	Yip, Mrs. James	30.
Lin, Mrs. D. Y.	20.	Yop, Mrs. Yiu-ming	25.

3. Faculty (not members of chapters)

Andrews, Miss Margaret	5.	Kirk, Miss Florence	25.
Failley, Miss Jane	25.	Kirk, Miss Lillian	25.50
Barber, Miss Julia M.	10.	Lamberton, Miss Mary	5.
Butler, Miss Alice L.	40.	McCoy, Miss Helen, in memory by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Strang	5.
Butler, Miss Rosa May	5.	Mossman, Miss Mereb E.	5.
Byrne, Mrs. Jack R.	25.	Raspa, Mrs. Nicholas	1.
Chang, Miss Alice	5.	Rounds, Mrs. George	33.
Clark, Miss Anna R.	25.	Schutze, Miss Katherine	10.
Ewing, Miss Marion, in memory of, by her sister Miss Anna A. Ewing	5.	Spicer, Miss Eva D.	50.
Hillman, Mrs. Fred	10.	Sutherland, Miss Catherine	500.
Hiltner, Mrs. Walter	150.	Troudeley, Miss Mary B.	25.
Gundlach, Miss Adelaide	35.	Turner, Mrs. Wm. H.	20.
Haight, Miss Edith C.	25.	Walmsley, Miss Evelyn	20.
Jarvis, Mrs. Bruce W.	50.		

4. Members of Mrs. Thurston's Family

Calder, Miss Elizabeth	10.	Larson, Mrs. J. Fred	500
Calder, Mr. and Mrs. George	100.	Norberg, Mrs. Carl F.	10.
Calder, Miss Helen B.	100.	Piskor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank	40.

5. Friends (Mostly personal friends of Mrs. Thurston)

Adams, Miss Margaret D. and Mrs. Philip King	20.	Bianchi, Mrs. A.	5.
Arnold, Mrs. Henry W. B.	5.	Bigelow, Mrs. V. Stoddard	3.
Babb, Miss Emily A.	3.	Bisson, Mrs. Thomas	5.
Barbour, Mrs. George	10.	Bliss, Mrs. Clarence R.	1.
Barton House, Auburndale, Mass.	10.	Blunt, Miss Florence T.	25.
Bates, Mrs. M. C.	5.	Boshart, Mrs. B. A.	25.
Boardsley, Mrs. Guy E.	50.	Bradshaw, Miss Eloise	58.
Bailey, Mrs. Edith H.	100.	Budd, Miss Mary Woodward	10.
		Buell, Miss Constance	10.
		Carpenter, Miss Jane B.	5.

Fr. Friends (Cont'd)

Chen, Mr. and Mrs. S. L.	\$10.	Lynan, Mrs. Bessie H.	\$ 5.
Cheng, Mrs. Dennie	10.	Lynan, Mrs. Eugene	5.
Clapp, Mrs. Franklin	5.	MacCurdy, Miss Hattie R.	5.
Clark, Mrs. Harold S.	5.	Marshall, Mrs. Albert B.	25.
Clark, Mrs. Walter H.	100.	Menzel, Mrs. Mabel L., in memory of, by her sister and sister	100.
Clamont, Mr. and Mrs. Harry	25.	Mowry, Mrs. Charles	5.
Cochran, Mrs. Williams	10.	Nicholson, Miss Oline E.	10.
Coyle, Miss Virginia D.	5.	Olmstead, Mrs. Charles	1.
Craighill, Mrs. Lloyd R.	10.	Peterson, Miss Ellen J.	10.
Davidson, Mrs. Allen	5.	Pettus, Mrs. W. B.	5.
Dickinson, Miss Ella Sill	10.	Pinneo, Miss Annie E.	10.
Dowd, Miss Rachel A.	2.	Pomeroy, Miss Annie L.	5.
Dunlap, Mrs. Maurice P.	5.	Potter, Rev. Rockwell H.	25.
Eddy, Mrs. D. Brewer	25.	Pratt, Mrs. Aaron Paul	1.
Edwards, Mr. Dwight W.	10.	Price, Dr. and Mrs. Frank	10.
Elsmith, Mrs. Dorothy O.	25.	Purdue, Mrs. A. J.	10.
Emerson, Miss Mabel E.	25.	Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard	10.
Freeman, Mrs. Norman E.	5.	Robson, R. & Mrs. H. G.	25.
Garland, Mrs. Edward P.	10.	Rounds, Mrs. Leslie R.	25.
Gibbons, Miss Vernetta L.	75.	Roy, Mr & Mrs. Andrews	25.
Gilbert, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis L.	5.	Schultz, Mrs. William M.	100.
Halliday, Mrs. William R.	5.	Schuster, Mrs. Walter (with Miss Holton)	5.
Hallock, Miss Adelia C.	10.	Sheldon, Miss Lena	10.
Harrison, Mrs. Wilfred	15.	Shute, Mr. and Mrs. Philip	10.
Hildreth, Mrs. E. Story	10.	Sinclair, Mrs. Archer C.	10.
Holton, Miss Grace B. (See Schuster, Mrs.)		Syvret, Miss Clara Maud	10.
Hood, Rev. George C.	50	Tangeman, Mrs. Clementine (see Irwin-Sweeny-Miller Fund)	
(In memory of Mary Preston Preston Hood)		Ting, Dr. M. I.	25.
Hsiung, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.	10.	Thorp, Mrs. Charles	5.
Hume, Mrs. Edward H.	10.	Vanderbeek, Mrs. H. A.	2.
Hyde, Miss Gertrude	5.	Vaughan, Mrs. William	10.
Irwin-Sweeny-Miller Fund (through Tangeman, Mrs. Clementine M.)	25.	Wang, Mrs. C. F.	5.
Jackson, Miss Mary G. E.	10.	Ward, Mrs. E. St. John	5.
James, Miss Helen C.	10.	Ward, Miss Laura D.	1.
James, Miss Jean E.	50.	Welcher, Miss Amy Ogden	15.
Jones, Rev. & Mrs. Francis P.	5.	Westwood Branch Alliance. First Parish Church, Westwood, Mass.	10.
Kelsoy, Mrs. Dean L.	25.	Wheeler, Mrs. W. E.	10.
Kent, Miss Mary W.	25.	Williams, Mrs. John	10.
King, Mrs. Philip (See Adams, Margaret)		Wilson, Mrs. Guy M.	5.
Lacy, Mrs. Carlton	10.	Wilson, Mrs. Edmund I.	2.
Leavens, Mrs. Dickson H.	25.	Women's Association, Wellesley Hill Congregational Church	75.
Lobenstine, Mrs. E. C. (in memory of her husband)	15.	Woodbury, Miss Alice C.	5.
		Yarnall, Mrs. David G.	10.

A Letter from Miss Eva Spicer

Saturday, July 11, 1959

Dear Ginling Friends,

I have already seen many of you, and I hope to see many more, but I am afraid there are a good many I shall not see, so I am going to tell you a little of my doings, and to send my greetings to one and all.

December 1958 - December 1959 is being for me a year of travel. In December 1958 I retired from active service in the Mission field, which I had begun in September 1923. Naturally I felt some sadness in leaving Nigeria where I had been for 6-1/2 years, and where I had made many good friends. I am more than glad to have learnt a little about Nigeria, and even less about Africa, which I would remind you is a Continent and not a country.

I had to spend the first two weeks in England resting my leg, but I managed to go to Buckingham Palace to receive the very small honour (M.B.E., the lowest rank in the Order of the British Empire, M stands just for Member) that I had been awarded in the New Year Honours of January 1959 - for Public Service (for public it should really read educational) in Eastern Nigeria. When they wrote summoning me to an investiture on March 17th, my sister wrote back that though I should be home by then, I probably could not come because of the trouble in my leg, so they offered me a wheeled-chair, and I sat in a wheeled-chair during the whole proceeding, even while the Queen was actually hanging the honour on me. The rest of my six weeks I spent mainly in seeing as many of my family as possible and in getting ready to come to the U.S.A..

I arrived in New York by R.M.S. Queen Elizabeth on May 12th, and had a very warm welcome, as the temperature was 86 degrees. Mrs. H. R. Wei, Mrs. Wellington Lee and Miss Chester met me at the docks, and Miss Chester and I spent the night with the Bates. I had the good fortune to arrive on the night of the annual dinner of the United Board for Higher Christian Education in Asia, so I saw many old friends of China days.

The next day Miss Chester and I went down to Princeton, where I had the pleasure of seeing quite a number of alumnae and faculty, and of eating some very good Chinese food. I attended the meeting the Princeton Ginling Chapter on Sunday May 17th, but unfortunately that evening I got a return of the infection in the leg, and had to spend the rest of my time in Princeton in bed or resting. Fortunately I was well enough to proceed on Friday to Orange, Conn, where I had a pleasant visit with Mrs. Mills (formerly Emily Case) and attended the meeting of the New Haven Ginling Chapter at the home of Mrs. Mortensen (Esther Tappert). I also had an opportunity of seeing a niece of mine, who is working in Boston, I had had word since my arrival in the States of the death of my sister, Grace, who was her mother, so we were very glad to have the opportunity of seeing one another.

On May 28th I flew from New York to Cleveland, where I spent a few days there, and had the pleasure of an overnight visit with Mrs. New. Unfortunately while there I had another flare up in my leg, and again in Claremont, California, to which I flew on June 3rd. I began to wonder whether I ought to go back to England, as I could not afford serious treatment in the U.S.A., my supply of dollars is limited, and in England, with socialised medicine, I could get it

treated for nothing. However, the consensus of opinion seems to be that the main treatment for my trouble is penicillin, when there is a flare-up, and a great deal of rest, so it seems all right for me to stay on, provided I curtail my activities somewhat, so I have cancelled my speaking engagements in July, and some of my shorter visits.

I managed to get to the meeting of the Los Angeles Ginling Chapter, by car with my leg up, but otherwise I stayed put for sixteen days with Dr. Hackett in her Los Angeles residence (going from bed to sofa and back again), and friends had to come to see me, which they very nobly did. Although Dr. Hackett is now almost totally blind, (she can just distinguish light from dark) she is quite amazing in the degree of her independence, and can do almost everything for herself.

On June 22nd I flew from Los Angeles to Chicago by jet plane, a very smooth flight of just under 4 hours, and spent a week with Miss Whitmer and Miss Studley in the Chinese Alumnae and Student Service Centre at 5408 South Blackstone Ave. Miss Chester was there at the same time, and Miss Walmsley, Miss Kirk and Miss Barber came for part of the time. Miss Loh came up from Dayton, Frances Liu from Detroit, and Mrs. Chang (Wu Mei-lin), still on crutches from her winter accident, from Urbana, Illinois as well as many Chicago alumnae and their husbands and children for the meeting on Saturday evening, which was presided over by Mrs. George Wei, (Gan Bih-yin) also on crutches from her motor accident, shortly after she arrived in the States. I had already enjoyed some excellent Chinese food in Princeton and Los Angeles, but the climax, at least so far as quantity was concerned, was reached in Chicago, as the Saturday evening gathering was not by any means my only Chinese meal, friends were most hospitable, and by means of cars I got about a good deal.

Since then Miss Chester and I have had visits with Miss Kirk in Alma, Mich., and Mrs. Byrnes (Alice Settlemyer) in Cleveland. I am now staying with Dr. Lewis and Dr. Margaret Smythe in their Kentucky home, where we have also seen Miss Anna Clark (faculty 1923-25) Miss Watson (Librarian 1949-50) Mrs. Louise Yang (Faculty 1948), and Miss Gundlach (Faculty 1918-21), both of these at Berea College.

On Monday, July 13th I shall go on to Lake Junaluska, N.C., where I shall be with Miss Edith Haight for the rest of July and all of August, and I hope if I go slow there, I shall be able to carry out my programme for the fall and visit Washington, Pennsylvania, New England and New York. If I seem to be quite well, I hope to be able to do the speaking I had planned in Ohio (Oct 20th - Nov. 14th) and to pay my visit in New York from November 15th to December 2nd.

It has been wonderful seeing so many old friends, Chinese and American, and to renew the fellowship that we knew at Ginling. I am sure the Ginling Association must have meant a great deal to many of you as you settled down in new conditions. Now many of you are becoming really acclimatised in the communities where you are living, and I hope that you will establish there also the same deep and worth while fellowship, which serves to remind us of the abiding values which belong to those who know something of the Risen Christ and His Spirit.

I am looking forward with eager anticipation to seeing many of you in the coming months, and to those whom I have seen, to those I have yet to see, and to those whom, alas, I shall not see, I send my love and good wishes.

Address in London, England from
December 7th until further notice

c/o Miss Olga D. Spicer, 22 Kidbrooke
Grove, Blackheath, London, England

Yours always,

Eva D. Spicer

Local Chapter News

I. The Boston Chapter

In order to adjust for the visit of Dr. Ruth Chester, the last meeting of the fiscal year of the Boston chapter was scheduled on Sunday, May 31, 1959. Twelve persons met Dr. Chester at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lin, Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

After a delicious pot luck dinner, the meeting was called to order. Mrs. Shiu-ying Hsu presided and Mrs. Dorothy Whittington took the minutes. Thanks and welcome were extended to Mrs. Lin and Dr. Chester respectively. Then Dr. Chester told a little about her trip from Pakistan home, about her meeting with many Ginling Alumnae along the way, and about her future plan of teaching chemistry in the Women's College of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Hsien Wu, President of the GAA, was asked to report on the meeting of the Executive Committee of GAA which was held at her home on April 26, 1959. She also announced that the Executive Committee had voted to plant a tree or trees on Mrs. Thurston's grave and that Miss Calder had arranged for this to be done. Dr. Chester and members of the Boston Chapter were invited to participate in the planting.

Mrs. Whittington as treasurer of the Thurston Memorial Fund and also treasure of the Boston Chapter reported the financial conditions of the two organizations.

Mrs. Hsu announced that according to our system of rotation of the chairmanship, Mrs. Jimmy Lin would be chairman for next year (1959-1960). However, on account of the double responsibilities as Treasurer of the Thurston Memorial Fund and the Recording Secretary of GAA, our Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Whittington would have to give up the local post. After a rather long discussion, it was finally voted that the secretary of the chapter should rotate among the faculty members Miss R. W. Griest, whose service at Ginling antedated those of the other faculty members, fell heir to the position for the coming year.

A vote of thanks was extended to the out-going officers. The next meeting of the chapter will be held on the week-end of September 25, when Miss Eva Spicer will visit us in Boston.

The Boston Chapter welcomes Miss Helen Calder as its member.

Submitted by Dorothy A. Whittington
Secretary-Treasurer

II. The Chicago Chapter:

1. Chinese Cooking and Enjoyment Class. The afternoon of April 5, 1959, was a very special occasion, when the Ginlingers of Chicago were to hold a cooking class at the CSAS (Midwest Chinese Student and Alumnus Service); with Mrs. Min-Chang Lu Liao as chief instructor, and Mrs. Chi-hsing Chou Chen as organizer. Tickets were sold at \$5.00 each. There were about twenty present, including an old lady who happened to have been a schoolmate of Miss Minnie Vantrius. The "pupils" turned out to be excellent learners, and they made "Spring Rolls" in addition to other delicacies. Each had something to take home, upon partaking a delightful dinner. After deduction of expenses, a sum of \$117.00 was realized, and added to the Memorial Fund for Mrs. Thurston.

2. Reception and Reunion. The visit of Miss Eva D. Spicer in the U.S.A., has been heralded and planned since last winter. We of Chicago shared this joy with our Sisters all over the country. She arrived at Chicago on the 22nd of June, and departed on the 29th, as was originally scheduled. However, she was not free to move about, as her left leg should rest on a foot stool, and she

should remain seated most of the time. So some of us went in to see her at the CSAS soon after she arrived. To the Bible Study class on Tuesday evening, she delivered an interesting talk on the tribes, customs, religious, and politics of Nigeria, Africa, where she headed a Women's Training College for six years.

The reception and reunion took place on Saturday, June 27, 1959, at CSAS. Our advisor and hostess, Miss Harriett, Whitmer, was rendered very busy. On account of Miss Spicer's presence, we were doubly happy to enjoy the visits of other out-of-town professors and big sisters of Ginling, i.e. Dr. Ruth Chester, Miss Florence Kirk, Miss Irma Highbough, Miss Walmsley, Miss Z. N. Loh, Miss Frances Yung-shih Liu, Mrs. Mei-lin Wu Chang, and other Chicago members brought their families. Miss Fu-tung Liu could not join us, for she was still convalescing from rib injuries sustained from an automobile accident. Mrs. Mei-lin Wu Chang came all the way from Urbana, though she still walks with a crutch. (She suffered from a broken hip last winter). To keep her company, yours truly walk with two crutches. (Bih-yun sustained hip and leg injuries from an automobile accident).

Gayeties started off with a pot-luck dinner, followed by much photo taking. Our "official" photographer was Dr. Arthur Liu (Yun Tao Ying's husband); yet, each time he flashed and clicked, there went other clicks, those of Miss Loh and Dr. Chester's. Last of all, when the whole family were posing on the front steps, Miss Studley, our hostess, went all around the house, and introduced her own camera. The evening went on with a short motion picture, "Miracle of Taiwan". It was delightful to have a glimpse of part of our believed motherland. Each and every visitor told us something of her work and plans. Our business meeting was conducted in their illustrious presence. One college song trailed another. Dr. Chester remarked that it was the best Ginling College song singing she has ever heard for years. (Sisters, did she ever say the same thing to you?) It was a hot summer's night. But our hearts were warmer, in reviewing old ties and good old days.

July 10, 1959

Alice Bihyun Gan Wei
Chairman, Chicago Chapter

III. The Los Angeles Chapter.

From April to the end of June the Los Angeles Chapter have had three gatherings. On April 18, 1959, the closing date of the Thurston Memorial Fund Campaign, Mrs. Way-sung New gave a luncheon at Mrs. Edwin Kwoh's home. Recently she received an honorary degree from Western College in Oxford, Ohio. We are so proud of this honor bestowed upon one of our sister of Ginling. We sent a telegram of congratulations to her on the date.

On June 6, 1959, we had an Pot Luck Dinner at Mrs. Gloria Nyi's new home in honor of Miss Eva Spicer. She gave us a very fascinating report concerning her work in eastern Nigeria, Africa.

On June 22, 1959, General Ming Tang Lai, Lieutenant General of Chinese Air Force, passed by Los Angeles. We were informed by both the Washington Chapter and Sisters in Formosa. They requested a merchandise campaign for a Bazaar to be held in the near future in Formosa. Under the cooperations of Lily Quon and Gloria Nyi in telephoning and making arrangements, our Chapter brought together a \$170.00 worth of merchandise in nylons, jewelries, cosmetics, etc. These merchandise were sent to Formosa in care of the Consul General of San Francisco through arrangement of General Lai.

On July 14, 1959, we are going to have a Local Chapter Alumnae Luncheon at Bullock's Wilshire to welcome Mrs. Chang Chih Wen (Tsu Dao-chai). Her husband is in charge of the Far East Division of the Food and Agriculture

Organization of The United Nations at Bangkok. They came to Los Angeles to attend their daughters' graduation at U.C.L.A. in June. We are anticipating an interesting time together during a Fashion Show Luncheon.

Submitted by Hannah W. Phang
Secretary of Los Angeles Chapter

IV. The New Haven Chapter.

From November 1, 1958 to May 23, 1959 the New Haven Chapter had three meetings. The first meeting was devoted to the Founders' Day celebration.

On January 10, 1959 the Chapter had a business meeting planning for the "Rice Bowl Night" for raising the Ginling Middle School Fund. Consequently, as reported by Mrs. Ernest Chu, "We have sponsored three Chinese Dinner Projects in Hartford, Southington and Woodbridge. A total amount of \$530.00 has been raised through donations, sales of dinner tickets, Chinese articles during dinner and afterward, and through an auction of Mr. Charles Chu's paintings after his demonstration during the woodbridge dinner. We are waiting for Col. Shah's instruction about the transfer of the fund."

The May meeting was devoted to the election of officers and to welcome Miss Spicer.

Submitted by Mrs. Ernest Chu
Chairman, New Haven Chapter

V. The New York Chapter.

The chairman of the New York Chapter, Mrs. Grace Chu, had the good fortune of making an around the world trip last winter. On her return, a group of Ginling New Yorkers gave her a welcome party in middle April. During the luncheon, she asked to be relieved of her chairmanship. Shan-gu Ying Lee wrote, "Nobody was willing to take over, I volunteered." Three cheers for Shan-gu! That is what we call the Ginling spirit at its best. You have our admiration, good wishes and moral support.

Regarding Miss Sutherland, Shan-gu wrote "on her way to Europe, she was in town for a couple of days. A few of us saw her and had a nice day with her and Miss Bond. I have not seen her for 17 years. She is still the same, except for a little more grey hair. She will be back in the States sometime this fall or winter. She promised to let us know ahead of time so we could arrange a meeting.

"My hurriedly drafted staff are:

Treasurer: Dju Yueh-shan Lee

Secretary: Tang Yi-yu Wang"

In another letter Shan-gu wrote, "Mrs. H. R. Wei and I met Miss Spicer's boat, Queen Elizabeth, May 12, 1959. She looked fine then but fell sick the day we New Yorkers planned a luncheon party for her a week later at the United Nations Head Quarter. We missed seeing her this time. But we have decided to hold our Founders' Day meeting in the later part of November when she will be back in the East Coast so that we can have her and hear her talk during the meeting.

Another former student of Ginling, Mrs. Kou-chih Cheng Ma (1940) was in New York and we had a nice visit. She is studying in the State College of Pennsylvania and will return to Taiwan in the fall.

Shan-gu Yin Lee
Chairman, New York Chapter

VI. The Princeton Chapter:

In the evening of May 17, we had a dinner party at the house of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Loos in honor of Miss Eva Spicer.

The wedding of Gordon Loos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loos will be held on July 18. Gordon was born in 1927 in Nanking while Mr. Loos was the Treasurer and Business Manager in Ginling. The bride, Miss Marilyn Sutton, was born in Jerusalem. Here Near East and Far East are united.

Our old friend, Mrs. William Fenn, became a new member of the Princeton Chapter. She has our hearty welcome.

Dr. Ruth M. Chester was in Princeton last year working in the Westminster Choir College. She will teach chemistry at the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C..

Dan Gung-tai (Mrs. Shao Lee Soo, 1944) is leaving Princeton for Urbana, Illinois, where her husband will teach in the Mechanical Engineering Department of the University of Illinois as a full professor next September.

Submitted by Mrs. Hermia B. Soo

VII. The Washington Chapter.

Col. Konsin C. Shah, Chairman of the Ginling Middle School Fund Committee, informed us that the Bureau of Internal Revenue has approved the tax exemption application filed by the Chinese Community Church. The reference number is U. S. Treasury Dept. No. T:R:EO:3, RTD. This will enable us to tell individual donors that their contribution shall be tax deductible though corporations will not be able to enjoy the same privilege. We are indeed very grateful to Col. Shah and his Committee for their great help.

Books collected for Ginling Middle School by the Riverdale County School in New York have already been sent to Taiwan.

Miss Spicer, Long-time teacher and friend of Ginling, will arrive in Washington about the first part of September. About that time, Col. Shah and his family will be leaving the States for Taiwan. We plan to have a party to welcome Miss Spicer and say farewell to the Shahs.

Submitted by Nancy L. Ing
Secretary

Personal News

I. Member Awarded High Honor.

Mrs. Waysung New, an organizer and the first President of the Ginling Association in America, was honored by the President and Faculty of Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio. On June 1, 1959, she received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. The first part of her citation reads:

" Yun Tsung Zee New, educator, counselor, Christian internationalist and interpreter, and link between East and West. Western College claims as her own this great lady who represents nobly the finest aspects of one of the world's oldest and richest civilizations, while at the same time she understands and shares the best in our own. She has conducted a research project under the State Department and has served as a delegate to the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social

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Council of the United Nations. To Western College Students, however, Mrs. New is beloved guide, counselor and friend."

During her happy hours, she wore a corsage which represented Ginling and all the members of Ginling Association in America. Mrs. New wrote, "The corsage served me well and Ginling color was certainly in the forefront. I wore it 2 days." Our thanks to Miss Zung-nyi Loh for ordering the corsage on our behalf.

The Executive Committee of GAA voted on April 26, 1959 that Mrs. Wu and Mrs. Whittington compose a telegram to be sent to the President and trustees of Western College. This telegram reads:

"We, the 250 Ginling alumnae and former faculty members now in America express appreciation of the great honor you are bestowing on one of our first alumnae, Mrs. Way-sung New. In her service to Western College Mrs. New has carried forward our common ideal of training Christian leadership. We rejoice in this strengthening of already existing ties between Western and Ginling."

In respond to this telegram, President Herrick B. Young of Western College wrote:

"It was very thoughtful of you to send the telegram on behalf of the 250 members of the Ginling family in this country. It is Western College that has been honored by having Mrs. New now become one of its honorary alumnae. We are glad that you feel that the ties between Western and Ginling have been strengthened in the process. As you know, I have always had the heartiest admiration for Ginling.

"Please assure your colleagues that nothing will give us greater pleasure than to have cooperation continue in the future between the two institutions.

After the citation the faculty and students all stood up. Mrs. New write, "To think that they are doing it for Chinese culture, making me as a symbol, somehow justifies the act; but for me to accept it is really too much. I received 8 telegrams. Peter and Mary witnessed the ceremony. Mary's little nephew of nine was also there."

Miss Zung-nyi Loh and Dr. Dorothy Ma, both members of GAA, were with Mrs. New. After the ceremony they took Mrs. New to Louisville, Ky. where they celebrated the occasion with 18 Chinese friends of Louisville. A big Chinese dinner was prepared by Miss Loh and Dr. Ma and their friends.

Mrs. New is currently staying in New York. Her address until September 15th is:

Apt. 1B
90 Morningside Drive
New York 27, N. Y.

II. Ginling Travelers.

Mrs. Kuo-chun Chao (Sie Hsien-gieh, Clara), our Corresponding Secretary, went to India in May to join her husband who is now holding the Chair of Professor and Head of the Department of Far Eastern Studies, University of New Delhi. Hsien-gieh will return to Boston in August and resume her research in biochemistry in the Medical School of Tufts University.

Miss Catherine Sutherland, our former music professor, is traveling in Europe with her sister. They were in Italy in May, Austria in June and their address for July is Hotel Bonward, Montreux-Territet, Switzerland. When they passed through New York in April, Miss Kathleen Bond gave a luncheon party in their honor. Miss Hoffsommer, Loretta Pan and Shan-gu Ying Lee were also invited.

The IX International Botanical Congress is going to be held in McGill University, Montreal, Canada. Shiu-ying Hsu (1933) will attend this congress and give an illustrated lecture on the taxonomy, geography and economic importance of the genus Fraxinus in China. While the congress is in progress, she will participate many one day botanical excursion trips.

III. New Arrivors.

Sun Shu-chuan (Mrs. C. N. Chou, 1937) left Taiwan with her daughter and arrived New York City in early July. To the mother and child we extend our most cordial welcome. Two years ago, Mr. Chou was killed in an automobile accident in the States. To Shu-chuan we give our deepest sympathy.

Tseng Shu-chao (Mrs. T. W. Hu, 1942) brought her son from Taiwan for treatment of polio. They are now staying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hu Shih, in New York. Shu-chao, you have sincere wish to a speedy recovery of your son's illness.

IV. Changing Residences.

Mrs. Helen Hsiung (Mao Yen-wen), formerly of the Seattle, Washington group, and a member of the Boston Chapter returned to Taiwan on board the S.S. Hai Siu in June. She has our best wishes for a pleasant journey. **

Mrs. Ping-yi Chang Fang, Ginling's Musician of the 1930s, is going to move from St. Louis, Missouri where her husband used to teach, to New York City where her husband is now working.

Mrs. Paul Siu (Ong Hwie-lan), a member of the Boston Chapter now residing at 1923 South 4th, Salina, Kansas, wrote recently saying, "I still work with the State Department of Social Welfare, doing psychiatric social work counseling. I live in an institution during the week and come back home on week ends. The office is air conditioned. It is comfortable and I don't mind working in summer."

Mao Yu-tung (Mrs. W. M. Chou, 1948) has just moved to her new house. Her address is 66 Deerpath St., Princeton, N. J..

**Her address in Taiwan is: 25 Yin Kwang Lane, Sin Pei T'ao
Taipei, Taiwan, China.

V. New Business:

Yueh-shan, Dju Lee, 1937 and her husband, Mr. Harry Lee opened a new restaurant on April 16, 1959. Yueh-shan is going to quit teaching and concentrate on her business after the Spring term. Her address is: 590 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, N. J..

VI. Miscellaneous:

Mrs. Ernest Chu (Liu Nien-si), Chairman of the New Haven Chapter underwent an operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on July 17, 1959. She is recuperating in the Baker Memorial. On behalf of GAA, Mrs. Hsien Wu sent her our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Ginling Girls' Middle School News

I. First Commencement.

The Ginling Girls Middle School in Taiwan had its first commencement exercise on June 27, 1959. An invitation to the Ginling Association in America has sent in care of our President, Mrs. Hsien Wu. We congratulate the trustees, administrators and teachers of the school for their good work and extend our good wishes to all the graduates.

II. Miss Jane Young, A Trustee.

Miss Jane Young, American Consul in Taiwan and a trustee of the Ginling Girls' Middle School has been visiting her parents in Brookline, Massachusetts. On June 14, 1959, Mrs. Hsien Wu gave a tea party in her honor. Members of the Boston Chapter were invited to meet Miss Young and to hear her about Taiwan as well as the Middle School.

The Latest Good News

Members of the New York Chapter held a meeting Sunday, July 26, in the home of its Chairman, Mrs. Wellington Lee (Ying Shangu, 1941) to welcome Mrs. W. S. New. The meeting was called in a hurry because of Mrs. New's limited time in New York, and not everyone could be contacted.

A delicious dinner was served to the twenty add people (9 members and their families) present. The following members acted as hostesses: Ma Dju Gieh-fang, Pan Ren-tsiu, Tsiang Dong Nyok-zee, Wang Tang-Yi-yu and Wei Liu Ying-bao. Special mention must be made of Dr. H. R. Wei, who had another engagement that evening and had to make a special trip to deliver a carload of members.

Mrs. New consented to write a brief history of Ginling Association in America. She appointed Mrs. Wei as her assistant and Mrs. Lee as stenographer. They will get in touch with many others to get material for the HISTORY. The first meeting of the committee took place on July 30, 1959.

In the meeting a slate of officers for the next term was chosen, which will be voted on during the Founders' Day meeting in November. It marks the beginning of the rotating system of the New York Chapter.

Planting Trees on the Grave of Mrs. Mathilda Calder Thurston

On June 1, 1959, a group of eight of us made a pilgrimage to Whitinsville, Mass., to witness the planting of two yew trees on the grave of our beloved Mrs. Thurston.

It was a perfect June day. We met at the Wellesley Hill Congregational Church where Mrs. Thurston used to worship on Sundays, drove southwestward for about 40 miles, and arrived shortly before the appointed hour of eleven at the Pine Grove Cemetery. We found the Superintendent and his men waiting for us with two beautiful evergreen trees, about three feet high. These were soon planted one on either side of the massive headstone shared by Mrs. Thurston with her husband Laurence T. I managed to put on the last shovelful of earth for GAA. To each tree was tied a metal tag bearing the words: "Ginling Association in America, June 1, 1959." The trees are guaranteed to live and will receive perpetual care from the cemetery staff. They will thus stand and grow and be the living symbol of our affection and respect for the First President of our Alma Mater.

At the beautifully kept cemetery we lingered for about an hour during which Mrs. Dorothy Whittington and Mrs. Shiu-ying Hsu took many pictures. On our way back, Miss Helen Calder, Mrs. Thurston's sister, who was our guide and who at my request had made all the arrangements with the cemetery and obtained the consent of the family for the planting of the trees, took us to see two historical places. She showed us the church where Mrs. Thurston's father-in-law was pastor for 40 years and the parsonage where her husband, Mrs. Laurence Thurston, lived and grew up. Then we were shown the view of Johnny's Island where Miss Mathilda Calder and Mr. Laurence Thurston started their romance.

When we finally got back to Cambridge we all enjoyed a delicious late luncheon at the Harvard Faculty Club as guests of our gracious hostess, Mrs. Harry B. Whittington, and ended a day which will live forever in the memory of those who participated:

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| 1. Miss Helen Calder | representing family |
| 2. Dr. Ruth M. Chester | " faculty of Ginling College |
| 3. Miss Rebecca W. Griest | " Ginling College Board and
faculty |
| 4. Mrs. Hsien Wu | " GAA |
| 5. Mrs. H. B. Whittington | " GAA and Boston Chapter |
| 6. Mrs. Shiu-ying Hsu | " GAA and Boston Chapter |
| 7. Mrs. Peter Shih | " Boston Chapter and Chinese
Christian Church |
| 8. Mrs. Whittington | " friends |



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Since the Executive Committee meeting in April, the President of GAA, the Corresponding Secretary and her substitute have written many letters seeking an editor for the Newsletter. Throughout May and June our efforts were unavailing. Then some one in Washington had the inspired idea of approaching Mrs. Paul Meyer. Mrs. Meyer's interest in the Newsletter and her willingness to help were delightful news and we were greatly encouraged when she said that she would consider taking on this responsibility. However, this summer Mrs. Meyer has experienced the lot of Noah's dove in moving from one place to another until she can get settled in her new home in Connecticut. In order to make the task more acceptable to her under these conditions, Mrs. Hsien Wu, President of GAA, volunteered to write all the chairmen of various chapters asking them for news. Meanwhile she also asked Dorothy Whittington and myself to help to push the summer issue out.

While Mrs. K. C. Chao is visiting India, I promised to be the substitute Corresponding Secretary of GAA. In a letter to one of the nominees for the office of the News Editor I wrote, "The Newsletter is the circulatory organ of the Ginling Association in America. In as much as blood to the body, the Ginling Newsletter carries the food in the form of group and personal news and oxygen in the form of friendship and ideals to every member of the association scattered throughout North America and to many friends in other continents who ask and pay for it. Its value and importance warrant the devotion of an able Ginling daughter." This being my conviction, I naturally promised to do whatever I could to help. What had in mind was the addressing of envelopes and getting the printed matter ready for the post office!

Full of enthusiasm, Dorothy, Daisy and I planned an all-day meeting with Mrs. Meyer, when she was visiting a friend about 30 miles away. Then came a final blow! Mrs. Meyer wrote saying she was getting her house a month earlier than she expected, and so would not be able to act as Editor of the Newsletter until next spring. Over supper Mrs. Wu said, "What can we do now? So much time has passed and the messages will cease to be news if we wait too long. If I do not know how busy you are, I would ask you outright to be the News Editor." As I heard this statement, food became hard to move down! An article to get ready for an International Botanical Congress has been a heavy weight in my mind. I could not see how can I manage to put in the time required for getting the newsletter out before I leave for the congress in mid-August. However, knowing what Mrs. Wu had done for GAA, I couldn't refuse. In the last year, she has gone far beyond the second mile, often sacrificing her sleep with worry about GAA affairs. Moreover, with Dr. Wu's poor health, she has too much to do and to worry. It is because of I want to help reduce her worries as well as stand by my convictions, that I said "yes".

After the required sophomore English in Ginling, I have taken no more English lessons. Although I have the willingness to help, this does not remove my language weakness. Fortunately, there are Dr. and Mrs. Hsien Wu and Dorothy Whittington to whom I can turn for advice and suggestions. Without their help we won't have this issue of the Newsletter. Lets have a big hand for them all!

This number is an unusually large one. Because of the inclusion of the extra yet important material of the reports on the Thurston Memorial Fund and the suggested text of the new constitution and by-laws of our association, the number of pages has run far beyond the limit of our small budget. For this reason, we have to cut short some very interesting parts of few rather long personal letters.

As planned, the next issue of the Newsletter will be printed in mid-November. Chairmen and secretaries of various chapters and individual members belonging to no particular chapter are requested and invited to send me news. It is our joint responsibility to make this little circulatory organ of our association rich, full, meaningful and interesting. Through our common effort, we can make it.

GINLING ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA
PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

CONSTITUTION

Article I Name

The name of this organization is the Ginling Association in America.

Article II Object

The object of this Association is to promote fellowship and welfare among alumnae, former students and faculty members of Ginling College who are residing in America, and to further Christian education among Chinese women everywhere.

Article III Membership

The membership of this Association shall consist of members and associate members:

Section 1. Members: Alumnae, former students and faculty members and members of the Boards of Founders or Directors of Ginling College and its Practice School who are residing in the U.S.A. and Canada shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. The following are eligible for associate membership:

- (a) Smith College alumnae, members of Mission and United Boards and other friends who have had an interest in Ginling College.
- (b) Close relatives of members, such as husbands, sisters and daughters.
- (c) Alumnae, former students and faculty members who do not reside in America, but who wish to share the fellowship through correspondence and the Newsletters.

Article IV Officers

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Newsletter Editor. Those will constitute the Executive Committee. Chapter Chairmen (Vice-presidents) and Chairmen of Committees, shall be members of the Executive Committee, ex-officio.

BY-LAWS

Article I - Duties of Officers

Section 1 - The President shall plan and preside at all Executive Committee and General Meetings, be responsible for the smooth operation of the Association as a whole, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office.

Section 2 - The Treasurer shall, subject to the authorization of the Executive Committee, collect and disburse the funds of the Association, keep accurate books of accounts, prepare a budget for the ensuing year, and make a report of the financial condition to the Executive Committee or the General Meeting whenever it convenes. She shall keep accurate lists of members who pay or do not pay their annual dues, and supply the lists to the President, the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and the News Editor, at the end of the fiscal year.

Section 3 - The Recording Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all Executive Committee and General Meetings and send copies of such minutes to the News Editor and the Chapter Chairmen after each meeting. She shall present an annual written report to the Executive Committee or the General Meeting, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office.

Section 4 - The Corresponding Secretary shall send out notices for all Executive Committee and General Meetings, notify all persons of their election to office, conduct the correspondence of the Association and serve as liaison officer for members who do not belong to any chapter. She shall be responsible for keeping the Director up-to-date by periodic publication of changes in membership and addresses.

Section 5 - The Newsletter Editor shall assume the responsibility of preparing, publishing and distributing the Newsletter, with the assistance of two members appointed by her, if she so desires.

Article II - Election and Term of Officers

The term of all officers shall be two years. To assure continuity in the Executive Committee the offices of President, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary shall come up for election on alternate years with the offices of treasurer and Newsletter Editor. The Corresponding Secretary and the Recording Secretary, in so far as is practicable, shall be elected from members residing in the same general area as the President. All officers shall be elected at the Biennial General Meeting, or, on alternate years, by the executive Committee, by a majority vote of those present.

Article III - Annual Dues

The annual dues for all members shall be three dollars, payable on or after July 1. The treasurer of each chapter shall collect the dues from its members at the first meeting of the year and remit the sum to the National treasurer. Members who fail to pay their dues for two consecutive years will be dropped from the mailing list. Restoration to active membership shall be automatic upon resumption of paying dues, either directly to the National treasurer or through the local chapter treasurer.

Article IV - Privileges and Responsibilities of Members

Section 1 - Each member shall have the privilege of holding office and voting, either by ballot or at the General Meeting. She is entitled to receive regularly the Newsletter and any other publications of the Association and shall share fully in the activities of the Association. She shall assume her share of the responsibility in any decision or project voted on by the Association at the Biennial General Meeting.

Section 2 - Associate members shall have all the privileges and responsibilities of members except that of voting and holding executive offices. They shall be eligible to serve as members of standing or special committees.

Article V - Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on July 1, when all new officers, both on the National and the local level, shall assume office. The treasurer's books shall be closed on June 30.

Article VI - General Meeting

The General Meeting shall convene every other year, in the Spring, the time and location to be decided upon by the Executive Committee.

Article VII - Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall meet at least once a year to discuss and act on urgent business of the Association and to nominate officers or fill vacancies which may arise. It shall fix the time and place and otherwise make plans for the General Meeting.

Article VIII - Quorum

Section 1 - At meetings of the Executive Committee, four shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2 - At the Biennial General meeting, 25 members shall constitute a quorum. Two-thirds of those present and voting shall be required for the transaction of business. Those members who cannot attend the meeting in person may vote by proxy.

Article IX - Chapters

Section 1 - At present there are eight chapters. In areas where five members shall be located nearby, the Corresponding Secretary, serving as liaison officer for members shall assist in the organization of new chapters.

Section 2 - Each chapter shall in turn, according to alphabetical order, serve as the Executive Chapter for two years by providing a President and a Corresponding Secretary for the Association.

Article X - Standing Committees

Special Committees shall be appointed or terminated according to need by the Executive Committee or the Biennial General Meeting. The following are currently functioning:

1. Reeves Estate Committee
2. Reeves Scholarship Fund Committee
3. Reeves Welfare Fund Committee
4. Ginling Middle School Committee
5. Thurston Memorial Fund Committee

Article XI - Newsletters and Directory

Section 1 - The Association shall publish and distribute to all active members two Newsletters a year, to be published in Summer and Winter. Additional issues shall be published when special occasions warrant them.

Section 2 - The Association shall keep the Directory of members up-to-date by issuing supplements from time to time.

Article XII - Adoption and Amendments of Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 1 - This proposed Constitution shall be printed in the Summer of 1959 issue of the Newsletter for every member to study and to offer suggestions for alteration and improvement. It shall then be further studied and put into final form by the Executive Committee which will present it for adoption at the General Meeting of 1960. A two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present and voting shall be required for its adoption.

Section 2 - These By-laws may be amended at any General Meeting provided notice of the proposed change has been submitted in writing to each active member at least three weeks before the date of the said meeting. A two-thirds affirmative vote of those voting shall be required for any amendment to these By-laws. Any amendment thus enacted will become effective at the beginning of the ensuing fiscal year.

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GINLING ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA

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Purpose, Methods and Problem--from the Editor

The purpose of this issue of the Newsletter is to take you to the Biennial Meeting through bringing to you the highlights, reports and resolutions of the meeting. Although it is important to present you the minutes of the meetings, the dry facts really can not do justice to the most enjoyable gathering which all of us who attended have experienced. In order to add some flesh to the bony dry resolutions, reports and discussions, the events are here reviewed chronologically in their order of occurrence.

The day after the biennial meeting, Dr. and Mrs. Harry B. Whittington took Miss Abigail Hoffsommer to the Back Bay Station for the four o'clock train to New York. Our retiring President, Mrs. Daisy Yen Wu took the same train. While we were waiting for the train, some one suggested that we send to you news about the biennial meeting while it is new. The Editor takes the blame of not being able to send out this newsletter sooner. She has been engaged in a project to bring a dream to realization. The task has been so demanding and at times so disturbing that it allowed no time, strength or a state of mind for creative writing. On several Sunday mornings she has locked herself in the library to work on the newsletter instead of going to Church. The tempo of movement was unusually slow and the productivity surprizingly low !

Between August 8 - 15 Mrs. W. S. New had a week's vacation in Boston. She volunteered to address and stamp all the envelopes. Her help and encouragement have given the required strength for the completion of the work. No word is adequate for me to express my deep appreciation to her.

Morning (10-12:00): Registration and Executive Committee Meeting

I. Where and who:

On the northwestern corner of Harvard Yard stands the house commemorating a Harvard son, Phillips Brooks, a famous preacher and the author of "O Little Town of Bethlehem." For a rental of \$1.00 per day and night we were given the uses of the large first floor parlor with all the comforts of large leather sofas and arm chairs, the grand third floor Peabody Hall with its rich crimson curtains, pipe organ, stage and chairs, the kitchen in the basement and the lawn for children to play in the yard. To the authorities of the Phillips Brooks House and of Harvard University we express our deep appreciation.

As our car stopped to let off our President, Mrs. Daisy Yen Wu and the Chairman of the New York Chapter, Mrs. Helena Y. Chen, we found two of our ta-chieh-chieh, Mrs. Y. T. Zee New and Mrs. N. Z. Dong Tsiang, there already. So as usually the entire delegation from New York was at the head of the list of attendance.

While the Executive Committee met in the Peabody Hall on the third floor Miss May yang was taking care of the registration on the first floor. The Chairman of our Decorating Committee, Mrs. M. H. Loh soon arrived with material to fix the Parlor informally for the luncheon and formally for the banquet. Mrs. Robert Yuan, Chairman of the Boston Chapter brought flowers from her garden to beautify the rooms. She must have planned her garden with our meeting in mind everywhere we turned, we saw our Ginling purple and white colors.

For the satisfaction of your curiosity as to who were in the meeting, the following names are presented in the order of their registration: Y.T. Zee New, N. Z. Dong Tsiang, Alice Bihyun Wei, Dorothy Whittington, Harry Whittington, G. Y. G. Shih, Daisy H. Tao, Helena Y. Chen, Hsien-gieh Sie Chao, Daisy Yen Wu, Carol Dju, Shiu-ying Hsu, Grace C. Yuan, Robert Yuan, Rev. C. Brown, Ging-ru D. Loh, M. H. Loh, Helen B. Calder, Marguerite E. Emerson, May Yang, Harriet Whitmer, Ruth M. Chester, Mrs. D. H. Leavens, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Chang and family, Abigail Hoffsommer, Dr. G. D. Hsiung, Pei-lan S. Chen, Amy C. Wong, Dr. Ying Chang Chu and family, Chen Sing Mei, Marian Manter, Mrs. Homer Ling, Djen-dzi Wei Sie, Irin Shao, Miss Mary Hsia, Mrs. H. L. Kuo, Miss R. W. Griest.

II. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Executive Committee

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Saturday, May 21, at Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University. The meeting was called to order at 10.15 AM by the President, Mrs. Hsien Wu. Present also were Mrs. K. C. Chao, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Shiu-ying Hsu, Newsletter Editor, Mrs. Helena Chen, Chairman of the New York Chapter, Mrs. George Wei, Chairman of the Chicago Chapter, Mrs. Robert Yuan, Chairman of the Boston Chapter, Mrs. Way-sung New, guest, and Mrs. Whittington, Recording Secretary.

The meeting was opened with a brief prayer by Mrs. New.

A. Reports of Officers:

Recording Secretary- Minutes of the last annual meeting of the Executive Committee (April 26, 1959) were summarized.

VOTED to postpone the reports of the Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, and Newsletter Editor until the General Meeting in the afternoon.

B. Special Reports:

1. Thurston Memorial Fund - The Treasurer of TMF, Mrs. Whittington, reported that since February first, when the balance on hand of \$17,789.53 was published in the Newsletter, \$300 has been received in contributions, and \$155.60 in interest. Expenses have been \$2.25 (for a notebook). The balance on hand to date is \$18,251.98. The accumulated interest for the year is \$622.28.

The Treasurer also presented the following recommendations as voted at the last meeting of the Thurston Memorial Fund Committee (The Boston Chapter):

- a. That \$10,000 be given to the Middle School for building the Thurston Memorial Hall.
- b. That the accumulated interest for the year be given for the urgent needs of the Middle School, particularly books and laboratory equipment.

Discussion:

- a. Mrs. Shiu-ying Hu Hsu reported on a letter from the Washington Chapter, unanimously supporting the recommendations of the Boston Chapter.
- b. Mrs. Whittington reported that she had received a letter from Mrs. May Smith saying that she was in favor of using the money for salaries or buildings, and one from Miss Gundlach, saying she was in favor of buildings, as she thought of Mrs. Thurston as a builder.

- c. Mrs. Wu reported that Mrs. Meyer had written, "not bricks and mortar, rather salaries".
- d. Mrs. Helena Chen said she was in favor of sending \$10,000 to the Middle School, but suggested that the interest on the remainder be used for scholarships.
- e. Mrs. Wei, who has been in Taiwan until recently said there was no possibility of trying to make the Middle School into a college. She spoke also of the need for restoring the buildings, and of a fund to help improve living conditions and salaries for the faculty, who suffer in competition with faculties of other middle schools. She recommended that part of the Thurston Fund be used for buildings and part for faculty welfare.
- f. Mrs. Wu reported on a letter from the Board of Directors of the Middle School, giving plans and blue-prints for a new Administration Building (Thurston Memorial Hall), and for a new Science building (Reeves Hall).
- g. Mrs. New read part of a letter from Mrs. ^Weh-fang Swen Lai, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Middle School, stressing the need to establish a Teachers' Welfare Fund, for teachers who have particularly heavy responsibilities.
- h. Mrs. Wu read a report on the Reeves Estate Fund (see below).

After some further general discussion it was VOTED to make the following recommendation to the General Meeting in the afternoon:

- a. That \$10,000 be sent to the Ginling Middle School as soon as they are ready to start building the Thurston Memorial Hall, to be used for that purpose.
 - b. That the accumulated interest (\$622.28) be sent at once to be used for the Teachers' Welfare Fund.
 - c. That the interest from the remaining \$7,600 be sent annually for the welfare fund for faculty, including the possibility of helping faculty members come to U.S.A. for further study.
- ii. Ginling Middle School Fund - VOTED to postpone this report to the General Meeting.
- iii. Reeves' Estate - Mrs. Wu read the following recommendation from Miss French and Miss Ferguson to be made to the Methodist Women's Board: That the \$26,000 in the Reeves Estate be divided into four parts as follows:
- a. To the Ginling Middle School - \$7,000, of which \$5,000 would be used for laboratory equipment, and 42,000 for scholarships, with the advice of G.A.A.
 - b. \$6,500, the interest to be used for a Reeves' Scholarship, preferably to a science major, at Tunghai University. To be administered by the United Board.
 - c. \$6,500, the interest to be used for a Reeves' Scholarship, preferably to a science major, at Chung Chi College. To be administered by the U.B.

- d. \$5,900 be used for a Welfare Fund, from which alumnae, former Ginling students and faculty members may draw for grants or loans in case of need or emergency.

VOTED: to accept with appreciation the recommendation from Miss French and Miss Ferguson.

iv. Reeves' Welfare Fund - Mrs. Chen reported the following recommendations made by Mrs. Hsieh-ren Wei, Chairman of the Welfare Fund Committee:

- a. That a permanent committee of five members be appointed.
- b. That the Welfare Fund be built up.
- c. That the Fund be administered by the United Board.

VOTED - That Mrs. Wei's recommendations be accepted, and that the incoming Executive Committee appoint the committee.

Other Business:

Constitution and By-laws: -VOTED - to leave until the General Meeting.

Expenses of delegates to meetings: VOTED - to leave until the General Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12.00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harry B. Whittington
Recording Secretary

Noon (12-1 PM): Recess and Devotional Service

The bedrock for the success of the biennial meeting is a thoroughly planned program effectively executed through division of responsibility and cooperation in labor. The guiding principle of the planning of the program is economical and efficiency to be expressed in simplicity and goodness. We owe a big hand to Mrs. Grace Chen Yuan, M.D., Chairman of the Boston Chapter for the overall supervision of the planned program. She was most conscientious in having the program run according to schedule. As the time for the Executive Committee Meeting was drawing to its end, Grace began to run up and down the first and third floor to get things ready for the devotional service and to round people up for the period of power and poise.

The devotional service was in complete charge of Rev. Frederick Crawford-Brown, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Dorchester, Mass. He is British by birth, American by adoption and Chinese by heart. His church and his home are open to Ginlingers day and night. Many of us call him "our minister." The following summary is from him.

The short Devotional Service took the form of an Act of Adoration concluding with the Affirmation: "Thou art holly, O Lord, to receive power, and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing.

For the light of the everlasting gospel, sent forth to every nation and kindred and tongue and people, shining so long among ourselves: and for Thy Church, the pillar and ground of the truth, against which the gates of hell shall not prevail: All glory be to thee, O Lord !

We gave thanks for our memories of our fellowship with one another in Christ in China in days gone by, and prayed for our friends there who are facing many new challenges and difficulties:-

"O God, strengthen, we pray thee, thy servants who work in the midst of pressure and great uncertainty. Strengthen their faith, enlarge their vision, and give them grace to persevere in face of difficulty and frustration.

Father, we thank thee for the spirit in which the seed of thy Church was planted and tended in China. Grant that its growth may continue amid turmoil and change, that in the land of peace and in righteousness of life, all who call themselves Christians may witness a true profession, to the honor and glory of thy name. Amen."

Afternoon (1-2:30): Food and Friendship

The out-of-town members were guests of the Boston Chapter. Mrs. Peter Shih of the Chinese Christian Church of New England, was the chairman of the luncheon committee. On account of a speech engagement, she was unable to be with us that noon. She had everything prepared. With the assistance of her able committee member, Mrs. Amy Wang, the delicious food was served hot and quick. The gathering was informal so that people could sit around to visit with old friends or to make new ones. Although a big slice of our time, an hour and a half, was allowed for this informal gathering, we all enjoyed it so much that by the end we wished to have more time for visits.

Afternoon (2:30 - 5): Business Meeting

The minutes of the business meeting, as the actual transaction of the business, is try and hard. Some of you may tend to skip over this section. However, if you are interested in the life and function of our association, you will find taking time to read it profitable. Please just think of your Recording Secretary. She has to sit attentively throughout the meeting and take note for your sake. She typed her note for the suggestions and approval of our Retiring President, Mrs. Daisy Yen Wu. Then she had to type it again with Daisy's corrections and suggestions incorporated. If the minutes is worthy of going through her mind, eyes and hands three times, it is worthy of your reading once or twice ! All the members sat in the meeting patiently and discussed the items with open-mindedness. Ginling Spirit was perfectly alive.

While the mothers were policy makers for the Ginling Association, a professional baby sitter volunteered to look after the children. Dr. Robert Yuan, M.D. took the children and gave them guided tours within Harvard Yard and through the important Museums of the University, including the famous glass flower exhibitions. To him we would like to express our deep appreciation.

GINLING ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA

Minutes of the Biennial Business Meeting
Eighth Reunion

May 21, 1960

Cambridge, Mass.

The business meeting was held in Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University, and was called to order by the President, Mrs. Hsien Wu, at 2:20 p.m. Twenty-three members were present at the start, and a number of others came in during the session.

Mrs. Wu welcomed the members of the Association, particularly those from out of town.

I. Minutes of the last meeting:

It was VOTED to omit the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting (Washington, D.C., May 25, 1958), as they had appeared in the Newsletter (Number 16, Summer 1958, p.8).

II. Reports:

A. Treasurer's Reports: The Treasurer, Shen Pei-lan (Mrs. Timothy Chen) reported a balance on hand of \$973.53. This amount is unusually large because the expenses for the new Directory (for which a special gift of \$1,000 was made) have not been completely paid. Mrs. Chen distributed mimeographed copies of the complete treasurer's report, one of which is attached. Her report was accepted as read.

Balance Sheet - July 1959 to Feb. 1960.

Balance forward from Dr. Yu Tsai-fan.....\$976.75

Income:

Membership dues:

1958-1959.....(No. of person 2).....\$ 4.00

1959-1960.....(No. of person 38)\$ 85.00

9 persons \$ 3.00 each

29 persons \$ 2.00 each

1960-1961(No. of person 2)\$ 6.00

1961-1962(No. of person 1)\$ 3.00

98.00

Special Contributions:

Miss Mary Nourse.....\$ 10.00

Mrs. W. A. McCurdy.....\$ 10.00

20.00

Bank Interests: Jan. 1, 1960..... 6.08

Total Income \$1100.83

Expenditure:

Newsletter Oct. 1959.....\$179.02

Flowers to Dr. Robert Yuan (Accident in Hospital) 3.00

Flowers in memory of Dr. Hsien Wu 7.50

Miscellaneous expenses 1.35

Total Expenditure \$ 190.87

Balance: 909.96

Balance sheet - March 1960 to May 17, 1960

Balance carried over from Feb. 1960.....\$909.96
Income:

Membership dues:

1957-1958.....	(No. 1)\$	2.00	
1958-1959.....	(No. 2)\$	4.00	
1959-1960.....	(No. 21)\$	42.00	
1960-1961.....	(No. 26)\$	78.00	
1961-1962.....	(No. 2)\$	6.00	
			\$ 132.00	\$132.00

Special contributions:

Mrs. W. S. New.....\$ 10.00

Bank Interest: April 1, 1960.....\$ 6.66
Total Income \$ 1058.62

Expenditure:

* Newsletter No. 19 (April 1960).....	\$ 74.46
Refund to 9 members (over paid dues '59-'60).....	\$ 9.00
Postage and checks.....	\$ 1.63
TOTAL Expenditure	\$ 85.09
Balance	\$ 973.53

* A note from the Editor: The expenditure for Newsletter No. 19 is much smaller than that of No. 18 because the size of this issue is smaller and the title page and the envelopes were printed and paid for together with those for No. 18.

B. Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. K. C. Chao thanked the President, Mrs. Hsien Wu, for her assistance in carrying on the correspondence of the Association.

C. Newsletter Editor: Mrs. Shiu-ying Hsu reported that there have been two issues of the Newsletter this year. She said that the Newsletter is the one thing that reaches members who cannot attend general meetings and those who do not belong to any chapter, and she hoped that whatever happened, that the Newsletter, for this reason, could continue.

D. Reports of Chapter Chairmen:

New Haven - Mrs. Sie (Georgiana Wei) from Hartford, brought greetings from the alumnae in this area, and told of a meeting held last March. She also spoke of how scattered their group is, and introduced the following members who were present - Mrs. Homer Lin from Hartford, Mrs. Louis Chang from Stamford, and Dr. G. D. Hsiung from West Haven.

New York- Mrs. Helena Chen said there are 43 names on their list, but members are so scattered it is hard to get people to come to meetings. She told of the farewell party for Miss Ferguson, of the United Board, at which Mrs. New made the presentation of a bag from the Ginling group, and of their plans for inviting Smith College alumnae to tea on Founders' Day.

Los Angeles - Mrs. Whittington read a letter from Mrs. Phang telling of a meeting on April 3rd, at which new officers were elected, and sending warmest greetings to the biennial Meeting.

Washington- Mrs. New read a letter from Mrs. Timothy Mar, giving the support of the Washington Chapter to the Constitution, and to the use of the Thurston Fund for buildings.

Boston- Mrs. Robert Yuan, the Chairman, said that Boston has held regular meetings every two months except in the summer, at which attendance has been good. Activities during the past two years have been concerned mostly with the Thurston Fund campaign, with discussion and revision of the proposed constitution, and with plans for the biennial meeting. "The friendly relationship among the members," Mrs. Yuan said, "is indeed the strength that made the Boston Chapter able to fulfill all its obligations. I sincerely hope that this relationship will continue to flourish."

Princeton - Mrs. Timothy Chen brought greetings from the Chapter, and read a report from the secretary, Mrs. Loos, telling of a meeting in the spring and at which Miss Ferguson was present.

Chicago - The Chicago Chapter consists of 10 members, and some others scattering over the mid-west region. Last spring, we had occasion in welcoming other Ginlingers to the City of Chicago, famous for its museums, fairs, annual conventions, exhibitions, and other. Some time in April, twelve such sisters came for the annual conferences of the scientific societies. A group of 22, half guests and half hostesses, met at the Gui Yee Restaurant of Chinatown. The Ginling banner, given us by the Taiwan Ginlingers, was hung up for the first time. You can imagine the noises and clangings of bowls and dishes. Everybody said something about herself, and something about someone else sitting next to her. Some had to start to relate anecdotes as far back as a score and a half ago. When we dispersed in the rain, and after repeated good-byes were uttered, it was already ten o'clock of the evening. There is a saying in Chicago that if you wait long enough under the giant clock at State Street, you can meet most everyone you want to meet. We keep this wish in our heart that some day, not too long, we could meet those other Ginlingers under the same clock, when we have waited long enough.

Our eleven guests were the Ginling medical doctors and bio-chemists. They were: Blanche Wu (1924), Chu Mai-yu (1930), Chao Sie Hsien Chieh (1946), Tsiang Cheng Mei-ying (1937) Lu Chen Shih-Chung (1935), Ma Yu-ching (1930), Wu Ling Pei-hsing (1947), Yu Tsai-fan (1932), Peng Chi-chieh (1946), Chang Wu Mei-lin (1934), and Hsiung Chu-cheng (1944).

D. Special Reports:

Thurston Memorial Fund. The treasurer reported that since February 1, 1960 when the balance of \$17,798.53 was given in the Newsletter, contributions amounting to \$300 have been received, and \$155.60 has accumulated in interest. Expenses (for a note-book) have been \$2.25. Balance on hand to date is \$18,251.88, of which \$622.28 is interest. The complete report, accepted as read, is attached.

Ginling Middle School Fund. The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Chao, reported a letter from Mrs. Mar, and a report from Dr. Kan Lee, Temporary Chairman. The Middle School Fund has received a total of \$3,417.90 in contributions, of which \$3,000 has been sent to the

School. Of the remainder, \$239.25 belongs to the Chinese Community Church, by the original agreement. Mrs. New said that Mrs. Mar is also approaching scientific firms for contributions of laboratory equipment. Mrs. Wu explained the arrangement with the Chinese Church.

VOTED: to accept the report.

Reeves' Estate Fund and Reeves Welfare Fund.

Mrs. Wu reviewed the history briefly.

Mrs. New reported that 3 people have been helped from the Welfare Fund, and that there remains \$200 of the original \$1,000.

Mrs. Wu read the following recommendation from Miss French and Miss Ferguson to be made to the Methodist Board: That the \$26,000 in the Reeves' Estate Fund be divided into four parts as follows:

1. \$7,000 to the Ginling Middle School, of which \$5,000 be used for laboratory equipment, and \$2,000 for scholarships for needy students, per instruction from G.A.A.
2. \$6,500, the interest to be given for a Reeves' Scholarship at Tunghai University, preferably to a science major. To be administered by the U.B.
3. \$6,500, the interest to be used for a Reeves' Scholarship at Chung Chi College, preferably to a science major. To be administered by the U.B.
4. \$5,987.08 be used to establish a Welfare Fund, from which alumnae, former students and former faculty members of Ginling College may draw for grants or loans in case of need or emergency. To be administered by U.B.

Discussion: Mrs. Wei and Miss Whitmer spoke of the need to repair the stone on Dr. Reeves' grave, and of an additional \$200 needed for perpetual care of the grave. Miss Chester moved, and it was seconded and VOTED that the Women's Board be asked to take care of this expense, out of the Reeves' Estate.

Mrs. New said that N.Y. Committee recommends we accept the recommendation regarding allocation of the Estate, but would like to call the scholarship grants, "Ginling-Reeves' Scholarships" It was felt this was a good idea.

Miss Hoffsommer said the interest on \$6,500 would provide complete expenses for a student at Tunghai or hung-chi.

Mrs. New suggested that we try to get schools to give microscopes to the Middle School, and Mrs. Wei said the School was in need of audio-visual materials.

It was suggested that, other things being equal, children of Ginling Alumnae be given preference for scholarships.

VOTED - to accept with appreciation the recommendations of Miss French and Miss Ferguson, and to recommend to them the above suggestions from this meeting.

A question was raised about the ^A Reeves Scholarship Fund about \$1,600 raised in her memory and given by G.A.A. to be used for Tunghai University. Miss Hoffsommer promised a report on it from the United Board. She also said it would be possible to have Ginling Alumnae serve on the committees for selecting scholarship recipients in Hong Kong and Taiwan.

III. New Business:

- A. Use of Thurston Memorial Fund: The Recording Secretary read the recommendation from the Executive Committee as follows:
1. That \$10,000 be given to the Ginling Middle School for building the Thurston Memorial Hall, and that this sum be sent as soon as they are ready to start building.
 2. That the accumulated interest (\$622.28) be sent at once to the School to be used for the Teachers' Welfare Fund.
 3. That the interest from the remaining \$7,600 be sent annually for the welfare fund for faculty, including the possibility of helping faculty members to come to the U.S. for further study.

In regard to recommendation no. 3, it was suggested that if, at some future time, a need more urgent than faculty welfare should arise, the matter could be referred to the G.A.A. for consideration. It was moved by Miss Hester, that with this amendment the above recommendations be accepted, and it was so VOTED.

- B. Constitution and By-laws: Each article was discussed separately, and the secretary read the revisions suggested by various chapters. The principal discussion centered around the object of the G. A. A. and method of electing officers. For the first, it was felt that fellowship should be given the greatest emphasis. For the second, it was agreed that we should not try to have an "Executive Chapter", but rather, election of individual officers, keeping in mind, however, the desirability of selecting for one term officers from the same geographical locality, and moving to each geographical locality in turn. A VOTE was taken on each article and on the Constitution and By-laws as a whole. The revised version as finally UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED is herewith appended.

IV. Election of Officers for next term:

The following slate was presented by the Executive Committee:

President: Mrs. George Wei
Treasurer: Mrs. Timothy Chen
Corresponding Secretary: Chiang Hsin-bao
Recording Secretary: Miss Harriet Whitmer
Newsletter Editor: Dju Gi-tsing

Mrs. Wei and Miss Whitmer said that it would be impossible for Chiang Hsi-bao to serve as secretary. Lin Pei-hsing, instead, was nominated from the floor, and with this change, the slate was ACCEPTED. Mrs. Chen (Shen Pei-lan) agreed to serve as treasurer for one more year, and if she is unable to continue, the term will be filled by someone selected by the Executive Committee.

V. Directory:

Mrs. Helena Chen read a report from Loretta Pan saying the Directory well be printed next week. There are 293 names listed, and some addresses still unknown.

VI. Travelling Expenses:

The Recording Secretary reported the discussion on this matter by the Executive Committee at its annual meeting last year, as given in the Newsletter (No. 18, Summer 1959, p. 7). As there was not time for adequate discussion, the matter was referred to the Executive Committee for decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 6 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harry B. Whittington
Recording Secretary

Evening (6-10): Banquet and Entertainment

In the greater Boston there are several good Chinese restaurants which serve banquets or take orders to prepare dishes for groups of our size. After careful consideration, the Dinner Committee, under the able chairmanship of Mrs. H. L. Kua, decided to have the dinner prepared by the Boston members, each responsible for one dish. They had the unanimous support for this decision. The obvious reason was to save money. The hidden yet more important reason was the confidence of our skill in cooking. Since the spring of 1952 we have met regularly every other month for fellowship, dinner and cooperation in various projects. We have seen the marked improvements of every member in her skill of cooking. Now for the biennial meeting we knew that we can get better food with less expenses. We also knew that the preparation of the dinner would mean much more work than merely order it from a restaurant. But every member was willing to take the trouble to get her dish ready in addition to her other duties in connection with the meeting and entertaining out-of-town guests. Mrs. G. Y. G. Shih was a member of the Dinner Committee. She left her baby home and traveled seventy miles to help to get the dinner ready. Those who attended the meeting had shared our cooking, and you who read this can only share our spirit.

Mrs. Loh had the tables in the Parlor beautifully decorated and arranged in a U-shaped banquet style. The members of the Executive Committee and the guest-speakers sat in the middle while the members sat along the two arms. Dinner was served good, hot and plenty !

The theme of the after dinner programs was centered at the tenth anniversary of GAA. A large and beautifully decorated cake was brought in with the joyful song of "happy birthday" sang in unison by the young and old. While the cake was half distributed, another birthday child appeared unexpectedly. This was our beloved Miss Rebecca W. Griest.

Miss Griest works in Concord, the capital city of New Hampshire. At the early stage in the planning for the programs of the evening, a scheme for

surprising and honoring her by her friends was plotted. Later it was learned that her duty will keep her in Concord, ninety miles north of Boston. The ideal of having a double birthday party had to be disappointedly given up. Now, instead of given her a surprise, she surprized us all by giving us the unexpected joy and pleasure of her company. You can imagine the excitement and delight in the atmosphere when she appeared. Nevertheless, this time she did not topped the wit of our retiring President, Daisy Yen Wu who presided the banquet program. She spontaneous opened her handbag and produced a sparkling brooch of jade on gold ! With a short and natural speech she pinned the ornament on Miss Griest. This brooch represents Daisy's devotion to GAA as well as her admiration and love to her teacher and advisor, Miss R. W. Griest.

After the surprises and the sweet cake the program proceeded as planned. Telegrams and letters of greetings from groups and individuals were read. Speeches on the past, present and future of GAA were delivered. Members of the United Board and Smith Club also brought greetings in person.

The entertainment of the evening took place in the Peabody Hall on the third floor. Deligates of various chapters presented amusing songs and stories. After hearing them one began to realize what a large number of comediennes Ginling has produced.

For her share of the program, Boston Chapter presented her young talents. Emily Kuo, ten-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Kuo (Yen Hsiao-mei, 1942) played two solos on the piano. Robin Yuan, six-year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Yuan (Chen I, 1947) gave two violin solos. Five children of our friends Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Hsiang, under the remarkable direction of their parents, performed the story of Hua Mu-lan in the form of dances. Their brilliant costume, their harmoniously balanced steps and their wonderful coordination of muscles all represent creative art. The childfen and their parents should all be congradulated for their success.

The peak of our intertainment was reached when Carol Chu (Dju Dzwen-hua 1948) presented her Chinese dances ! Carol is a dietician. She was a member of the Boston Chapter. Then she went to Chicago. So both of these chapters can claim her as "ours". Now she works in Ste Anne Hospital near Nontreal in Quebec, Canada. When she was in Boston, she promised us to be in our program. Now she has to take the trouble and expenses of travelling over three hundred miles to be with us and play for us. This is Ginling Spirit and we all can claim her as OURS !

While we were upstairs enjoying the entertainments Mrs. M. H. Loh and the members of the Decoration Committee, with the help of Mr. Loh and Dr. Harry Whittington laboriously cleaned up the after-banquet mess downstairs and returned the Parlor to its normal condition. Their work and sacrifice are deeply appreciated by us all.

This is the end of the Biennial Meeting of GAA. Everybody left Phillips Brooks House at ten o'clock tired and happy.

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GINLING ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA

BIENNIAL MEETING IN PICTURES



← Members and families attending the Biennial Meeting, as shown outside Phillips Brooks House at Harvard University.

A scene at the headtable in the banquet room →



← Dinner is served !



The luncheon hour. →



GINLING ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA

Minutes of a Special Meeting of Executive Committee (May 28, 1960).

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Saturday, May 28, 1960, at the home of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Whittington. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Yuan, Chairman of the Boston Chapter. Present were Mrs. Chao, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Shiu-ying Hsu, Newsletter Editor and Mrs. Whittington, Recording Secretary. The President, Mrs. Hsien Wu, voted by proxy. As this was a joint meeting with the Boston Chapter, the following members also were present, but did not vote - Mrs. Loh, Mrs. Peter Shih and Miss May Yang.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide about travelling expenses to the Biennial Meeting.

Mrs. Whittington read the report of the discussion on this matter by the Executive Committee at its meeting on April 26, 1959. - as published in the Newsletter (No. 18, Summer, 1959, p. 7).

After some discussion it was moved by Shiu-ying Hsu, and seconded that the GAA pay \$50 toward the expenses of members of the Treasurer. It was felt that since to all intents and purposes, Chicago is the "Executive Chapter" for the next term of office, some of their expenses as Executive Committee members should be paid. It was so VOTED.

It was felt that this was not a matter in which permanent policy could be formulated at this time, and that future questions of travelling expenses should be dealt with by the Executive Committee as they arose.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Harry Whittington
Recording Secretary

Two Messages from Mrs. W. S. New

I. An Acknowledgement of the receipt of GAA Directory of 1960.

To Wang Pi-hsia (1942) goes the deepest gratitude from the first recipient of her timely and useful gift, the 1960 GAA Directory. It means so much to me that I must express my personal appreciation.

There cannot be a continuous "esprit de corps" without the constant nurture from the generous and loving personalities, supporting the fellowship whom we care so much. While drinking, think of the source of the water, Sister Pi-hsia, your gift expresses love and loyalty for the cause of Christian education through Ginling fellowship.

To Loretta Pan (1936-40), my congratulation upon her excellent service in the laborious revision of this 1960 Directory.

Any member who has received such a de luxe copy and found her name on record under the purple and white cover, could not help feeling burst with indebtedness to our Sister Loretta.

If ever there is any complaint about its lateness in issue, the merit excels - we can only bury our hatchet and give Loretta our loud applause. She performed her assignment with a plus and demonstrated Ginling standard of excellence. Could we ask for more ?

August 6, 1960, early in the morning, Loretta called me on the phone. She wanted to come over to show me the completed copies of 1960 Directory. She asked if I could help her with the envelopes to be stamped, which I promised some time ago. We had a happy day together.

While she was addressing the 250 envelopes, I quizzed her on the mechanics of assembling this work - the whole process of its making - background, material, personnel, time consumption, financial arrangement, worries, disappointment, finally the grand finale and the bang of a beauty !!

As early as October of 1958, she issued a questionnaire to all the GAA members, inquiring their opinion of a revised directory. By May 1959, two-thirds of the replies came back to assure her their strong desire of having a new directory.

The psychological moment came when her friend Wang Pi-hsia - after consultation - encouraged the program by a surprise gift of a generous check - specifically for the needed directory. Loretta was much inspired by this gift of love. She determined to put every ounce of her extra strength in this labor of love to match the spirit of unselfish giving. How did she proceed ?

Starting from the summer of 1959, she first worked a few hours over the week ends, making card index, collecting data on changes, studying the mobility of GAA personnel. Irresponsible human nature made it harder for her to push the work. Some never cared to reply, others ignored its value or basically preferred to be left alone.

Her own busy schedule of day research and night teaching handicapped its progress. After the 1960 convention in Boston, she had to accelerate the work. Over a hundred hours were spent and in rush work, made eight trips to the printer down town. Each trip takes two and half hours, not to mention the agony of dealing with the first printer who just aggravated but consumed her time for nothing accomplished.

We who are on schedule certainly know what it means to be tied up with such voluntary demands on top of our professional duties. Do we call her a fool - burning her candle at both ends, losing her sleep, checking every name, writing every Chinese character carefully - Why ? for some vanity or for an air bubble of praise ?

Let her own casual remark reveal it. I have to beg her pardon for this expose given to me casually. "I am inspired by my Alma Mater and by Dr. Wu. If I have any talent at all, I owe it to Ginling. Forever grateful I am to the values she engendered in me. How could I ever match the hours and efforts spent on the preparation of my life by all the sacrificial deeds of our former

faculty and Founders ? If ever there is a second life, I would like to go to Ginling. The satisfaction that I get out of this labor of love is great ! I was so touched by the eagerness of the negro typist, a grandmother, to assist me in preparing the manuscript and the chief technician who carried my wish beyond my expectation. He contributed all the envelopes. To them should the credit be ! "

"To each and every one of our GAA members, regardless of some of the backsliders, we must send a copy of this free gift of love to express our sincere regard for their valuable well-being."

II. A special invitation from Hu Shiu-ying (1933).

August 8-15, 1960, I accepted Hu Shiu-ying's invitation as her first house guest at her newly acquired home, 11 Manchester Road, Brookline 46, Mass.

In the course of a few months since April 1960, Shiu-ying has developed another constructive idea which overwhelmed me. She told that during these 14 years of her sojourn in the United States, she had been yearning for a home where she could find anchorage. That home must be dedicated to a noble service to God and to friends with a loving purpose of serving humanity.

She was inspired by her late Professor of Biology, Cora D. Reeves, in her dream of providing a retreat for Ginling Alumnae who would need to seek a place for adjustment in times of stress. Unfortunately, her cottage was in an isolated location - hard to reach. Shiu-ying, a devoted student of hers, would like to carry out her dream.

Now, in this quiet and accessible district, not only close by all the Boston cultural resources, but also near the highways and byways of New England, Ginlingers are most welcome to direct their paths towards 11 Manchester Road. They may come eastward for their vacation or for their rest and relaxation, or for a retreat before their heavy academic year. If they write to Shiu-ying early enough, rooms may be available. Plan was also made for senior members to rediscover their creativity as well as their limitation - a study for them to write their memoirs or their professional papers.

Ginling spirit may be nourished in the voluntary goodwill and genuine helpfulness of fellows who meet and reside here. A sacred tradition may be revitalized in this concrete and continuous fellowship. "Love never faileth" as President Thurston often emphasized. If we put our trust in His divine purpose, some day like the founding and growth of many other spiritual foundations, this seed may take its root according to the depth of our faith in the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Change of Addresses

Miss Florence A. Angell and Miss Harriet B. Wright: 56 Harborview Ave., Milford,
Mrs. Homer C. Lin (Hsu Pei-lan): 307 Highgate Rd., Ithaca, N. Y. [Conn.
Mrs. Chih Liu (Tang Luh-djen): 2085 Scott St., St. Laurent, P. Q., Canada
Miss Martha Seymour Phelps: 622 Whitney Ave., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.
Mrs. Helen Siu, 5707 Meadow Lane, Route No. 5, P. O. Box 152E, Parkville, Mo.
Miss Swen En-lien (Ruby): Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.
Miss Francis Wu (Yu-tsing): 802 East Third Street, Flint, Michigan

GINLING ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA

CONSTITUTION

Article II Object

The object of this Association is to promote fellowship and welfare among alumnae, former students and faculty members of Ginling College who are residing in America, and to further Christian education among Chinese women.

Article III Membership

The membership of this Association shall consist of members and associate members:

Section 1 . Members: Alumnae, former students and faculty members of Ginling College and its Practice School who are residing in America shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. The following are eligible for associate membership:

- (a) Smith College alumnae, members of Mission and United Boards and other friends who have had an interest in Ginling College.
- (b) Close relatives of members, such as husbands, sisters and daughters.
- (c) Alumnae, former students and faculty members who do not reside in America, but who wish to share the fellowship through correspondence and the Newsletters.

Article IV Officers

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-presidents (Chapter Chairmen), a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Newsletter Editor. These will constitute the Executive Committee. The out-going President and Chairmen of Committees shall be members of the Executive Committee, ex-officio.

Article V Amendment of Constitution

This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at a biennial meeting. Full notice of the proposed amendment shall be submitted in writing to each active member at least three weeks before the date of the said meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I

Duties of officers

- Section 1 The President shall call and preside at all Executive committee and general Meetings, be responsible for the operation of the Association as a whole, and perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office.
- Section 2 The Treasurer shall, subject to the authorization of the Executive Committee, collect and disburse the funds of the Association, keep accurate books of accounts, and make a report of the financial condition to the Executive Committee or the General Meeting whenever it convened. She shall keep accurate lists of members who pay or do not pay their annual dues, and supply the lists to the President, the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries and the News Editor, at the end of the fiscal year.
- Section 3 The Recording Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all Executive Committee and General Meetings and send copies of such minutes to all members of the Executive Committee after each meeting (unless they are published in the Newsletter). She shall present an annual written report to the Executive Committee or the General Meeting and perform such other duties as usually pertain to this office.
- Section 4 The Corresponding Secretary shall send out notices for all Executive Committee and General Meetings, notify all persons of their election to office, conduct the correspondence of the Association and serve as liaison officer for members who do not belong to any chapter. She shall be responsible for keeping the Directory up-to-date by periodic publication of changes in membership and addresses.
- Section 5 The Newsletter Editor shall assume the responsibility of preparing, publishing, and distributing the Newsletter, with the assistance of two members appointed by her, if she so desires.

Article II

Election and Term of Officers

The term of all officers shall be two years. All officers shall be elected at the Biennial General Meeting on the basis of nominations made by a Nominating Committee appointed by the Executive Committee. The Corresponding Secretary and the Recording Secretary, in so far as is practicable, shall be elected from members residing in the same general area as the President. All unexpired terms of office shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

BY-LAWS

Article III

Annual Dues

The annual dues for all members shall be three dollars, payable on or after July 1. The Treasurer of each chapter shall collect the dues from its members at the first meeting of the year and remit the sum to the National Treasurer. Members who fail to pay their dues for two consecutive years shall be informed that their names will be dropped from the mailing list unless they bring their dues up to date. Restoration of active membership shall be automatic upon resumption of paying dues, either directly to the National Treasurer or through the local chapter treasurer.

Article IV

Privileges and Responsibilities of members

Section 1

Each member shall have the privilege of holding office and voting, either by ballot or at the General Meeting. She is entitled to receive regularly the Newsletter and other publications of the Association and shall share fully in the activities of the Association. She shall assume her share of the responsibility in any decision or project voted on by the Association at the Biennial General Meeting.

Section 2

Associate members shall have the privileges and responsibilities of members except that of voting and holding executive offices. They shall be eligible to serve as members of standing or special committees.

Article V

Fiscal year

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on July 1, when all new officers shall assume office. The Treasurer's books shall be closed on June 30.

Article VI

General Meeting

The General Meeting shall convene every other year, in the Spring, the time and location to be decided upon by the Executive Committee.

Article VII

Executive Committee

The executive Committee shall meet at least once a year to discuss and act on urgent business of the Association, fill vacancies which may arise, and select a Nominating Committee at the end of the first year. It shall fix the time and place and otherwise make plans for the General Meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article VIII Quorum

- Section 1 At meetings of the Executive Committee, five shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 2 At the Biennial General Meeting, twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum. Those members who cannot attend the meeting in person may vote by proxy. Two-thirds of the total voting shall be required for the transaction of business.

Article IX Chapters

In areas where five members shall be located nearby, the corresponding Secretary, serving as liaison officer for members, shall assist in the organization of new chapters.

Article X Committees

Committees shall be appointed or terminated according to need by the Executive Committee or the Biennial General Meeting.

Article XI Newsletter and Directory

- Section 1 The Association shall publish and distribute to all active members two newsletters a year, to be published in summer and winter. Additional issues shall be published when special occasions warrant them.
- Section 2 The association shall keep the Directory of members up-to-date by issuing supplements from time to time.

Article XII Amendments of By-laws

These by-laws may be amended at any General Meeting provided notice of the proposed change has been submitted in writing to each active member at least three weeks before the date of the said meeting. A two-thirds affirmative vote of those voting shall be required for any amendment to these by-laws. Any amendment thus enacted will become effective at the beginning of the ensuing fiscal year.

GINLING ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA

Thurston Memorial Fund

Financial Report

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1960 \$17,798.53
 (as given in the last Newsletter)

Contribution from Psi Omega Society
 of Mt. Holyoke College.....\$300.00
 Interest.....155.60
\$455.60

Expenses - notebook 2.25

Balance on hand May 21, 1960 18,251.08

To look briefly at the complete picture:

Total amount in contributions - \$17,707.01.
 It is difficult to say exactly how many contributors this represents. I have in my file 276 cards, but some of these represent joint gift from G.A.A. Chapters, Women's Clubs (The recent contribution from the Psi Omega Society, for example) or from several members of one family. Approximately 100 alumnae (really quite a few more, because unless they sent in personal contributions, would be represented in joint gifts from Chapters); 40 faculty members, 8 members of Mrs. Thurston's family (\$960). and well over a hundred friends (mostly personal friends of Mrs. Thurston).

Total amount in interest (an important figure)- \$ 622.28.

Expenses have been remarkably low. This is because of the generosity of members of the Boston Chapter; I had to work hard to get them to turn in any expense accounts at all. Mrs. Wu and Hu Shiu-ying, especially, have written many letters. And Miss Calder, in particular, sent out appeals to 250 friends, at her own expense, resulting in contributions of \$1300.

The cards to acknowledge contributions were, as you know, very simple and inexpensive. The first appeal was sent with a notice from the Newsletter Editor, for which we express our thanks. We sent a second printed appeal to all members of the G.A.A. from whom we had not heard by the end of January, 1959, and, at the same time, a report to those who had contributed, asking them to urge their friends to help. We sent another report to all contributors at the end of May, 1959 - following the date for achieving our goal of \$5.000. The total among expended \$77.41 - less than half of one percent of contributions.

These figures speak for themselves, but as we said in the last report to contributors, I think we can all take enormous pride in the numbers of people who have shared in making the Fund such a success.

I, personally, would like to say how inspiring it has been to act as your treasurer. I wish I had time to share with you even a few of the letters that accompanied many contributions, large and small. A few quotations, at random, will give you the tone: "I gladly send my bit, and wish it could be more" "It was my precious privilege to count Mrs. Thurston among my dearest friends, and to have a share in this Memorial Fund is an added privilege". "My contribution, though small, is given in loving memory of an outstanding and gracious lady". "We are so pleased that the work can go on in Taiwan". "I wish my contribution could be larger - as large as my admiration of and love for Mrs. Thurston". "This must be a great service to a great need, and this special gift towards its progress, in memory of Mrs. Thurston, should express widespread loyalty and gratitude to her". Blessings on the fine work being done by the alumnae on Taiwan and by others in this land". And, with the recent contribution from the Psi Omega Society of Mt. Holyoke College, the letter said, in part, "The sum is modest, but represents more than half our present membership, indicating a real desire to honor this distinguished woman, who was always a very loyal member of our group". Well, this is the sort of thing that has been said, over and over again, in a perfect outpouring of love and loyalty. It has been a heart-warming privilege to receive such letters, and I may say, parenthetically, that I felt that in many cases, to send just the printed acknowledgement was quite insufficient, and, so, as far as possible, I replied to them with letters, or at least a short note.

The Fund, as you know, was started with a two-fold purpose - to perpetuate the memory of Mrs. Thurston, and to aid the Ginling Middle School in Taiwan. I wanted to share with you particularly the letters that paid tribute to Mrs. Thurston, but I should say that many of them mentioned also the Middle School; indeed the two aims cannot be separated. Some few made suggestions as to how the Fund might be used - these we shall consider later. Our responsibility in raising the money is also two-fold. We have, beyond our wildest expectations, achieved our financial goal. Now the task rests with us of deciding how the money shall be used. The overwhelming generosity of our contributors makes equally great our obligation to fulfill this second task as wisely and expediently as we possibly can.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Whittington,
Treasurer

GINLING ASSOCIATION IN AMERICA

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YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

Here is a special announcement

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Come, Come Come, Come
Come to meet old friends.
Come to make new ones.
Come for fellowship, and come for fun
Come to the biennial meeting in Boston.

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BIENNIAL MEETING AND TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

o f

Ginling Association in America

Date: May 21-22, 1960

Place: Philipps Brooks House, Harvard University

Tentative program: Registration-- 10:00 AM. Saturday

Lunch: 12:30 PM. (Boston Chapter hostess).

Business meeting: Afternoon

Special celebration and banquet: evening

Sunday: sightseeing: Glass flowers in Harvard
Arnold Arboretum in Jamaica Plain
Historical New England in Boston, Cambridge, Concord,
Lexington, Salem, etc.

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Please detach from here and send the following blank filled to:

* * * -----
Mrs. Robert Yuan, 103 Shawmut Street, Quincy, Mass.

I shall be in the biennial meeting. Please reserve overnight
facilities for me and my _____, _____, and _____.

Singture:

Address:

The editor requests your pardon of not being able to send this issue
to you earlier and she also asks your cooperation in sending the above
blank immediately. The Boston Chapter will meet April 3rd to make plans.
Hope your slip will reach Mrs. Yuan before then. Thank you. SYH.

A Message from the President

Dear Teachers, Sisters and Friends:

Once again it is my privilege to bring you my hearty greetings and best wishes. I also want to extend to you, one and all, my personal invitation to attend the forthcoming Biennial General Meeting to be held in Boston on May 21 and 22.

GAA, with its some 250 members and eight chapters, is starting out on its tenth year. It is fitting that we should commemorate the occasion by the adoption of a constitution which not only will help strengthen and improve our organization, but will also give it stature and mark its maturity. I trust you have all studied the Constitution and By-laws drafted by your Executive Committee and printed in the August 1959 Newsletter. Quite a few members and Chapters have sent in valuable suggestions, especially with regard to the object, associate membership, and the system of rotation among chapters for serving as the Executive Chapter. Please give careful consideration to the different questions and send in your suggestions. So that by the time we convene to discuss and vote on the constitution next May, every angle will have been carefully studied and appropriate solutions worked out. I hope a large representation of the membership will be present at the general meeting to vote on the constitution and other policy-making issues.

But the meeting will not be "all work and no play" '. Aside from the precious fellowship--the renewal of old friendship and the making of new acquaintances--which has always been enjoyed whenever Gailingers get together, there will be an evening program celebrating the commencement of the tenth year of our organization. There will also be a surprise feature which no one will want to miss. So please come and share the fun.

Sincerely yours

Daisy Yen Wu
Daisy Yen Wu

New Chairmen of Some Local Chapters

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER:

Mrs. Georgiana Wei Sie
224 Oxford Street
Hartford, Conn.

NEW YORK CHAPTER:

Mrs. Helena Yu Chen
Apt. 81
884 West End Avenue
New York 25, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER:

Miss Mary Liu
6318 City Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

WASHINGTON D.C. CHAPTER:

Mrs. S. C. Chang (Ian Chien-wei)
4225 34th Street
Mt. Rainier, Md.

Treasurer's Reports

Balance Sheet - July 1959 to February 1960

Balance forward from Dr. Yu Tsai-fan.....\$ 967.75

Income:

Membership dues:

1958-59	(No. of person 2)	4.00	
1959-60	(" " " 39)	88.00	
1960-61	(" " " 1)	3.00	
1961-62	(" " " 1)	3.00	
			98.00

Special contributions:

Miss Mary Nourse	10.00	
Mrs. McCurdy	10.00	
		20.00

Bank interest: 6.08

Total Income \$1100.83

Expenditure:

Newsletter Oct. 1959	179.02	
Flowers to Dr. Robert Yuan	3.00	
Flowers in memory of Dr. Hsien Wu	7.50	
Miscellaneous expenses	1.35	
Total expenditure		\$190.87

Balance: \$976.75

Respectfully submitted

Shen Pei-lan (Beulah Chen)
Treasurer.

Membership dues received from August 1959 to February 1960

1958-1959	1959-1960	1960-1961	1961-1962
Niu, Yu-hwa	Niu, Yu-hwa	Spicer, E. D.	Spicer, E. D.
Spicer, Eva D.	Yu, Tsai-fan		
	Gundlach, Adelaide		
	McCurdy, Mrs. W. A.		
	Tang, Shih-yien		
	Wu, Yuen-ching		
	Loos, Mrs. George W.		
	Shen, Pei-lan		
	Mao, Yu-tung		
	Sie, Hsieh-chieh		
	Spicer, E. D.		
	Loh, Mrs. M. H.		

1959-1960 (cont.)

Hu, Siu-ying	Reed, Mary Frances	Wang, May
Yen, Daisy	Liu, Fu-tung	Mills, Mrs. Samuel
Chen, I	Gan, Bih-yun	Nangle, Mrs. B. C.
Whittington, Mrs. H. B.	Djou, Gi-hsing	Wei, Djen-dzi
Li, Mrs. T. C.	Whitmer, Harriet M.	Hsu, Pei-lan
Kuo, Mrs. H. L.	Yin, Dao-ying	Meyer, Mrs. Paul
Pying, Min-yin	Chiang, Sing-pao	Mortensen, Mrs. Ralph
Lu, Ming-djang	Hsiung, Gueh-djen	Calder, Helen
	Wen, Tung-geng	Leong, Amy
	Bradshaw, Eloise	

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the treasurers of the local chapters who took the trouble to forward the membership dues to me. The above list of the members who have paid their annual dues will serve as a reminder to those who have not paid. Please send your checks at your earliest convenience to:

Mrs. Pei Lan S. Chen
84 Farms Road Circle
East Brunswick, N. J.

Please identify yourself with the name you used at Ginling both in English and Chinese characters. With the confusion of married names, maiden names and etc. there is bound to be mistakes. Kindly notify me if there is any corrections.

Shen, Pei-lan, Treasurer.

The Thurston Memorial Fund

Since the report given in the last issue of the Newsletter (Summer, 1959), contributions amounting to \$185.00 have been received:

Mr. and Mrs. George Calder.....	\$ 100.00
Mrs. E. Sherman Chase.....	10.00
Mrs. Walter Hiltner.....	50.00
Mrs. Ernest Hume.....	5.00
Rev. George W. Shepherd	10.00
Miss Margaret B. Speer.....	10.00
	<hr/> 185.00
Balance on hand July 31, 1959*.....	17,310.76
Interest (since July 31, 1959).....	304.17
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	Total
	17,798.53
Expenditure (postage).....	1.40
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Balance on hand, February 1, 1960 \$	17,798.53

* The total amount of interest of the Fund accrued to date is \$ 466.68

Respectfully submitted

Dorothy Whittington, Treasurer

The question of how best to fulfill the two-fold purpose of the Fund, i.e. to perpetuate the memory of Mrs. Thurston, and to aid the Ginling Middle School in Taiwan in the most effective way, is one of grave concern to the Committee. In the last report (p. 5, Newsletter No. 18) you were informed that the Committee recommended:

1. That only the interest from the Fund be used, and
2. That it be used for equipment (books, laboratory, etc.) rather than for buildings or salaries.

In the light of more recent discussions, the Committee feels that the question should be reconsidered. Factors involved are:

1. Some contributors have expressed the wish that the Fund (i. e. the principal) be used for much-needed buildings.
2. Other contributors advocate keeping the principal in the United States and using only the interest for the most urgent needs of the school.
3. It has been suggested that part of the Fund be used for a Thurston memorial scholarship to enable a graduate of the Middle School to attend one of the Christian Colleges in Taiwan or Hongkong.

The committee is most anxious that the money be made available to the Middle School as soon as possible. A letter has been sent to the Principal, Miss Hsu Hsiu-ying, asking for detailed information and estimated costs of some of their most urgent needs. If those of you who have contributed to the Fund have any suggestions as to how it may best be used, the Committee will be happy to receive them. A final decision should be reached at the general meeting in May of this year.

Sincerely yours

Daisy Yen Wu, Chairman

Miss Eva Spicer's Project on a Ginling Fellowship Handbook

Early in October 1959 Miss Eva Spicer sent to the Chairmen of various Local Chapters an outline of a project on a Ginling Fellowship Handbook. For the information of members and friends who do not belong to any local chapter an excerpt is presented here.

"Dear Friends:

Since I have been in this country I have enjoyed to the full the fellowship of Ginling, with individuals, and in groups.No one can doubt the very real fellowship that continues between us, and I am sure that the GAA has done much during its first ten years to help people become acclimatized and happy in their new surroundings. We also now have a worthy object of our joint endeavors in the Ginling Middle School in Taiwan, which will need all the help we can give now and in the future.

But it is also clear that many members are finding it increasingly hard to find time for many meetings or activities connected with GAA. They are becoming increasingly absorbed in the life of their families, professions, communities and Churches, especially perhaps the younger members. And this is as it should be; we should rejoice that the daughters of Ginling are making worth-while contributions in many fields.

It is also true that our Association is different from most other College

associations. There is no continuing flow of new members from yearly graduating classes to keep our membership steady, if not increasing, and equally balanced between old, middle-aged and young. It is inevitable, and I think it is wise to face it before it really begins to happen, that our membership will gradually grow older and smaller.

But we do have certain assets. We have a heritage of real value from the past, which we should be seeking to live out in the present. We have also become, through the events of history, an almost world-wide fellowship; and if we can make this fact a reality to ourselves in our thinking and living, we can perhaps make a real contribution to world peace. These assets can be made truly available only through the activity of prayer or meditation. This is possible for all of us, whether as individuals or groups, and can deepen and strengthen our fellowship without a multiplication of meetings.

Miss Chester and I spent some weeks together this summer, and as we talked the matter over, it seemed that it would help us in this activity of prayer or meditation, if we could prepare and use a Ginling Fellowship Handbook with a special topic for each day of the month. Thus we could keep in touch with one another in the many different situations and places in which we live; seek to enter sympathetically into the problems facing others, and enlarge our own understanding of the complex world in which we live.

The preparation of such a Handbook has met with the general approval of the Boston members of the Executive Committee and of one or two others who have been approached by letter. A small editorial board has been appointed to start work as soon as possible.

Since this has been initiated privately, we think that no official funds should be used to print the Handbook, and we hope we can collect enough money from those interested. It is our hope this time to print about 500 copies to be sent to all Ginling friends who are free to receive it in this country and elsewhere.

The general form of the Handbook would be having a topic for each day. Where the topic was a large and general one, both pages would be used, where the topic was smaller and more personal, the page on the right hand side would be left blank so that people could fill in the names of the persons or subject for which they personally particularly wanted to pray, relevant to that particular topic. The topics would be: Our common heritage in Ginling, Ginling Friends in Mainland China, Ginling friends in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaya, Singapore and the Far East, Ginling in North America and Western World, Future hope, etc. ...Under each topic there will be suitable Bible reference, or a quotation from some other suitable literature, a brief statement on background conditions, definite topics for prayer or meditation briefly worded and possibly a brief prayer to help one's thought. "

Dr. Ruth Chester and Mrs. W. S. New are cooperating with Miss Spicer in this project. Miss Spicer's present address is:

Miss Eva Spicer
c/o Miss Olga Spicer
22 Kidbrooke Grove, Blackheath
London SE 3, England

Local Chapter News

I. The Boston Chapter.

Since the appearance of the last issue of the Newsletter, the Boston Chapter has had three regular bimonthly meetings and one special meeting.

The first meeting of the fiscal year 1959-60 was held on Sunday, September 27, 1959 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. M. H. Loh (Dzo Ging-ru, 1932), Nowtonville, Mass. in honor of Miss Eva D. Spicer. Following the luncheon, Miss Spicer gave a very interesting talk on Nigeria, Africa, where she has been working since leaving China. The plan about the Ginling Fellowship Handbook as proposed by Miss Spicer and Dr. Chester was discussed and approved.

Commemorating the 44th Founders' Day, a meeting was held on Sunday, November 8, 1959, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Yuan (Chen I, 1947), in Quincy, Mass. The president of GAA, Mrs. Daisy Yen Wu, spoke of the founding of Ginling College and paid tribute to our founders. The proposed Constitution and By-law for GAA was supposed to be discussed at this meeting as requested by the Executive Committee of GAA. However, on account of our limited time, the meeting had to be adjourned before any discussion was concluded.

A special meeting was again called on December 11, 1959, in the evening at the home of Mrs. Daisy Yen Wu to finish discussing and revising the proposed Constitution and By-law of GAA. Every article was read aloud and thoroughly discussed. The changes agreed on were written in so that it could be submitted to the general meeting in May.

Our last meeting, the first in 1960, was held on Sunday, January 24, 1960 at the home of Mrs. Daisy Yen Wu. The welcome of the chapter was extended to Mr. & Mrs. Chih Wong (Amy Leong, 1951) and their two lovely children who have just come to Boston from Taiwan. Also good wishes were expressed by everyone to Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Li (Kwang Yao-wen, 1947) and their brilliant son, who have been here since September and are now leaving to go to Princeton, N.J. At this meeting plans were discussed for the general meeting which will be held in Boston this year in May with Boston Chapter as its hostess. (The details will be given in this issue of the Newsletter). The members of the Boston chapter, after careful consideration, all agreed that such a meeting should be held as it was planned, despite of all the work and the difficulties that might be involved.

Grace I Chen Yuan
Chairman, Boston Chapter

P.S. On behalf of the Boston Chapter may I take this opportunity to extend our cordial invitation to every one of you to the biennial meeting of GAA which is going to be held here in May. We will do our very best to make your visit interesting and enjoyable and the gathering worthwhile. We shall look forward with great pleasure to seeing you then.—Grace Yuan

New and Changed Addresses of Members

Mrs. S. Y. Cheng (Yu Deh-ching, 1931) 2596 Crauston Rd. Philadelphia, Pa.
Miss Carol Dju, c/o Dietary Service, Ste Anne Hospital, Ste. Anne de Bellevue,
Mrs. James Ma, 813 Spruce St., West Chester, Pa. [P. Q., Canada.
Mrs. S. Y. Lu Mar, 11131 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, Md.
Mrs. S. L. Soo, 201 West Pennsylvania Ave., Urbana, Ill.

II. The Chicago Chapter

The Chicago Chapter did not celebrate the Ginling Founders' Day until the second Sunday, November 8, 1959. We had a potluck dinner, at which 14 adults and 4 children partook. Besides Miss Whitmer, Miss Mary Frances Reed was present. She showed us many colored slides of dear old Ginling and led us back to our dreamland once more. Pastor Chen Wei-ping, a father and father-in-law of a couple of Ginlingers and an old friend of many of us said grace for us. It was a real "potluck", when four of us brought chicken! There was more meat than vegetable. The four kids enjoyed themselves with their games.

We had a long business meeting in pursuance to the slide show. First, the new GAA constitution was accepted by a unanimous vote. Another unanimous vote was taken in regard to Miss Spicer's proposal concerning the Ginling Fellowship Handbook. Mrs. Frank Chen took the floor and distributing letterheads and envelopes for the Ginling Middle School Fund sent to us from Washington, DC.

Alice Bihyuan Gan Wei
Chairman

III. Los Angeles Chapter

The Los Angeles Chapter of the Ginling Alumnae Association of America took the occasion of the world-wide celebration of the Founder's Day presented "A GOURMET'S TOUR THROUGH THE ORIENT" to raise funds to help the Ginling Middle School in Taiwan. The dinner was served by 6:30 P.M., Saturday, November 7, 1969 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Quon, 1211 Laurel Way, Beverly Hills. The dinner was cooked by local chapter members. The program covered colored slides shown by Mr. Robert Volk. The price of ticket was \$5.00.

The benefit dinner was a tremendous success. In spite of the limited membership of only eleven Ginling girls, we were able to put over a big task. Never had the Ginling spirit better manifested by the united effort and efficient way each and every woman shouldered her responsibility. With the help of a few Chinese friends, we were able to cook, serve and entertain 188 people. Many more requests for tickets were turned away, due to the limited capacity for seating. Being a balmy summer like night, the guests were comfortably seated in the lanai and the garden around the pool. They were delighted with the beautiful slides shown by Mr. Volk.

Since majority of the guests were my personal friends, the responses were spontaneous and generous. With the donation of two Chinese paintings from two Chinese friends, the raffling had added some to our gratifying receipt. Since we had fulfilled our quota for 1959 donation, the dispense of this sum shall be discussed at our next general business meeting.

Lily Ho Quon
Finance Chairman of L.A. Chapter

IV. New Haven Chapter

The Ginling group of New Haven met in Hartford on December 28, 1959. The up to date address of the members of the chapter:

New Haven area:

Dr. Edith Hsiung, 571 Prospect St.
Lucy Lin, 393 Mansfield St.

Mrs. Samuel Mills, Pine Crest Rd, Orange, Conn.
Mrs. B. C. Nangle, Perkins Rd, Woodbridge,
Conn.

New Haven Chapter (Cont.)

Membership: Hartford Area Mrs. Ping-teh Sie, 224 Oxford St. Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Homer Ling, Sky Line Drive, Farmington, Conn.
Mrs. Paul Meyer, Tolland Green, Tolland, Conn.
Mrs. Ralph Mortensen, Southington, Conn.

"You will see how widely scattered we are. Our present loose organization provides fellowship and we greatly enjoy it," wrote the Secretary-Treasurer, Kotharine Rawles Nangle.

The New Haven Chapter raised jointly \$530.00 for the Ginling Middle School in 1959.

The above is an abstract from K. R. Nangle's letter to the President of GAA, Mrs. Hsien Wu.

V. The New York Chapter:

Thirty Ginlingers and eight of their family members and friends attended the New York Chapter's Founders' Day Reunion Sunday, November 15, 1959, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. Searle Bates. The fact that there were not many husbands and children around was more than made up by the near record attendance of members and by their patient and enthusiastic business meeting and a discussion of the proposed constitution after the social session.

The New York Chapter didn't hold its Founders' Day Reunion on the day chosen by the National Committee this year because it decided to wait until Miss Eva Spicer could attend. As Miss Spicer had toured the United States and had seen all the seven other chapters during the past three months, we had the benefit of getting the up-to-date news of our fellow members through her. She also gave us a brief account of conditions in Nigeria, Africa, where she had been teaching these last eight years.

A delicious luncheon was prepared by the food committee headed by Szetu Dju (Mrs. Z. T. Ing, 1934). The hard-working committee consists of:

Liu Yin-bao (Mrs. H. R. Wei, 1925)
Dju Gieh-fang (Mrs. T. S. Ma, 1934)
Mrs. Franklin Ho (staff member)
Mrs. M. Searle Bates (staff member)

During the luncheon, three new members were welcomed into the Chapter. They are: Kwang Wen-ying (1921) who recently arrived in this country from Hongkong. Sun Shu-tsuen (Mrs. Chou, 1936) who came to New York from Taiwan last June. Her daughter is with her. Dju Chi (Mrs. C. C. Fang, 1940) who moved from Stamford, Conn. recently.

Besides Miss Spicer, our special guests of the day are: Miss Elsie Priest who is here on a brief furlough from Tung Hai University, Taichung, Taiwan; Dr. and Mrs. Homer Lin (Hsu Pei-lan, 1922), a member of the New Haven Chapter; and Tseng Shu-chao (Mrs. Tsu-wan Hu, 1943) who is here only for a few months for medical care for her son. She is a member of Ginling Alumnae Association in Taipei, Taiwan.

After the luncheon the new officers for the next term (1959-60) were announced by Mrs. H. R. Wei, our nominating officer. The new officers are Yu Hsien-tsai (1944), Chairman and Szetu Dju (Mrs. Ing, 1934) Sec.-Treasurer.

(New York Chapter, Cont.)

After Miss Spicer talked to us, we started to discuss the proposed constitution under the leadership of Mrs. Way-sung New with the assistance of Pan Ren-tsiu and Miss Abigail Hoffsommer. A neuclear group of seven members had held a preliminary discussion the previous Sunday and laid the ground work for the general discussion in which everyone took an active part. For this fruitful exchange of ideas, credit goes to Mrs. New, who had spent days pouring over old documents and going all over town seeing people to ask for suggestions. She penned the admirable preamble that was an inspiration to all of us.

As we emerged from the Bates' apartment into the late-afternoon twilight, we had the rewarding feeling of a job well-done.

Shangu Ying Lee
Retiring Chairman of the New York Chapter.

VI. The Philadelphia Chapter:

On November 6-7, 1959, Miss Eva Spicer was guest of Mr. Nancy Huang, 32 Dartmouth Road, Cynwyd, Pennsylvania. "We invited all Ginlingers in Philadelphia area for dinner at 12:P.M. on Nov. 7th. After dinner we had a meeting with Miss Spicer. Miss Mary Liu was elected as the President of our Chapter. The other members presented are: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chu, Dr. and Mrs. James Ma, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Cheng (喻德聖) and Amy Chin (Mrs. Stanley Chin). I am sure that you can recognize these people in the enclosed pictures which are for the newsletter.

During the meeting we also accepted the plan of having a Ginling Fellowship Handbook, as devised by Miss Spicer. :

Our spirit was high and everybody was happy at that gathering. Mr. & Mrs. S. Y. Cheng arrived in this country recently from Australia. They are good additions to our chapter. We enjoy them very much.

Dr. Nancy Huang Kuo (Mrs. Peter Kuo).

VII. The Princeton Chapter:

The Princeton Chapter had a memorable time Sunday noon, November 8th, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Y. Y. Chen (Shen Pei-lan) entertained us in their very attractive, spacious, modern home in East Brunswick, N. J. The late Autumn colors everywhere in evidence on the 20-mile ride from Princeton to East Brunswick were reminders of the beauty of old age, and made one give thanks for the ageless values upon which Ginling was founded.

The joy of a Chinese meal prepared by Ginling cooks can perhaps only be fully appreciated by one, who like the secretary, does not have such culinary skills. Even so, it was evident that all those assembled enjoyed to the "nth" degree the food as well as the fellowship. Danial Chen (about 12) exhibited the most superb concentration as he sat in the same room in which we were eating, buried in a book and completely oblivious to the animated conversation going on all around him. The younger children, "Chris" and Paul Chen, and Claire Chow, were also model children with many resources for entertaining themselves as they played happily in one of the bedrooms.

After dinner "the girls" gave careful thought to the business at hand--

(Princeton Chapter cont.)

mainly the devotional handbook suggested by Miss Spicer, and the proposed Constitution and By-laws for GAA---while the husbands had a ping pong battle in the basement.

Those present were: Mmes. Chen, Chow (Mao Yu-tung), Mote (Chen Hsiao-lan), Sie (Tang Shih-yien), Tung (Wu Yuen-ching) and Loos, -- 100% of the regular membership of the Chapter !

Submitted by: Mrs. George W. Loos, Secretary

VIII. The Washington Chapter:

On September 6, 1959, I'm happy to report, it was felicitous occasion for the Ginlingers in the Washington area. We all met at the new home of S. Y. Lu Ma, with Miss Eva Spicer from England and Mrs. Mei-ying Tseng Chiang from Formosa present.

In accordance with the decision of the former executive members, this meeting was combined with the celebration of the Founders' Day, inasmuch as they occurred not to far apart. New officers were then elected:

Mrs. S. C. Chang (Lan Chien-wei), Chairman
Mrs. T. T. Mar (S. Y. Lu Mar), Secretary
Mrs. Y. Y. Huang (Dju Mei-sien), Treasurer

Miss Spicer's story of her experiences in Africa and other places was most interesting and enlivening and we learned much about her work and the way of life in Nigeria. To accentuate her talk, many superb pictures of her students were shown us.

We were also fortunate to have Mrs. Chiang (Tseng Mei-yin) with us that day. She gave a report on the phenomenal progress of the Ginling Middle School in Formosa. It all sounded to us like an impossible Herculean pursuit, so vividly told of how the Ginlingers courageously set themselves to the task of building the school, brick by brick, with little outside assistance. Actually they turned the dream of an ideal Christian school on Formosa a reality. Mrs. Chiang also spoke on the disastrous floods in Formosa and gave us a clear picture of the extent of destruction and suffering of the people. It was suggested for us to express our sympathy in the form of donation, which was then duly collected, including a generous contribution from Miss Spicer, and remitted in the amount of \$27.00, to Formosa for the relief through the Chinese Embassy in Washington,

Submitted by S. Y. Lu Mar, Secretary

Personal News

I. Where is Ta-chieh (大姐)?

Many of Mrs. W. S. New's friends address her as Ta-chieh. Being a member of the first graduating class of Ginling and the first President of GAA, she is in every respect the Ta-chieh of us all. Around Christmas time, some of her friends and many of her admirers have asked, "Where is Ta-chieh?" Some of them have sent their greetings through the Editor of the Newsletter. Here is your answer.

(Ta-chieh cont.)

Mrs. W. S. New has been in New York City the last year and she will be in the East for another year at least. Her son, Dr. Peter New and daughter-in-law, Mary, have just left for Europe for special studies in statistics in connection with Public Health. Mrs. New is preparing a history of GAA for the first decade. Her health is greatly improved. She can be reached by the following address:

Mrs. W. S. New
Apt. 9 J
545 W. 111 Street
New York City 25, N. Y.

II. Ginling Spirit Transcends number:

The following is abstracted from letters of a member who successfully carries the functions of GAA by herself.

"Dear Ginling Sisters: Time is flying by! Another Christmas is drawing near and 1960 is around the corner. Our hearts are full of gratitude toward God for Christ-child, the Way to Joy and Peace, for work, health, shelter and friends. I have moved into another room which is bigger and nicer, but moving, straightening out things and putting them into some sort of order was a tremendous job. Misses Eva Spicer and Edith Haight were the first group of guests invited to my new room. Although their visit was very brief, I did crowd in our personal chats, a bird's eye-view of our campus, a Chinese luncheon with one group of friends and a "water mellow" party with another group of friends. My friends all think that the Ginlingers are the most interesting and delightful people to meet. Ever since then I have had different groups of friends in for Sunday teas.

"In October I attended AAUW workshop in Clinch Vally College, Norton, Va. The meeting was inspiring. I was more carsick coming back than going over.

"On November 15, I gave a small tea party in memory of Ginling Founders. The college and my class banners, purple and white flowers, birthday noodles and eggs reminded me of our dear Alma Mater. My guests were of an international nature. They were people from the United States, Japan, India, Cuba and China. They are in different level of education and in various fields of specialization. We did have a period of meditation on the founders, all Ginlingers and their work.

"To have many good friends is the richest blessing. I received 140 greeting cards and letters, 25 presents, half from out-of-town and half from local friends.

Blanche C. Y. Wu

III. Ginlinger Keeps on Growing:

"I have had more than my usual share of house guests this summer, which kept me busy for months. To top things off, my maid left me because there were too many guests and it took me weeks before I could find another maid, who is willing to live in. Albert left for his annual trip around the first of September so it was necessary to have some one live in to keep me company. Now I am enrolled in three classes in painting, advanced swimming, and in Man and Art History in the university, so my evenings are more than occupied. Then with full swing in club work, I truly have not one minute to idle. This also keeps me out of mischief and loneliness.

Lily Ho Quon (1923)

IV. News of members from the area of brotherly love (Philadelphia):

"My husband and I have recently adopted two Chinese orphans from Hong Kong. The boy is seven and the girl five. They are very nice children. The boy is in the first grade and the girl in the kindergarden. Both are intelligent and well disciplined. We believe both of them can be trained to be useful citizens. With our new additions in the family, we are extremely busy but we are all happy and well. " ----Nancy Huang Kuo

Chang Feng-ya (Mrs. James Ma) has moved from Coatesville to West Chester and she is now very close to us. She has three children now.

Liu Tzu-i (Mrs. Wm. Chu) and her husband, owner of 2-3 restaurants, are in their old address. They are doing well.

Mary Liu is still the famous old self. She lives with Miss Florence Smith. Both of them work for the Methodist Mission and are doing very well.

Amy Chin is planning to move into a modern apartment.

V. News from Kansas

"I am a member of the Jone Addams Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Jone Addam Centennial Committee has worked hard to get nation-wide support to perpetuate her work in peace, freedom, and human rights, and to raise \$200,000 for various projects on these problems. I plan to form a Centennial Committee in Salina to enlist support from various civic organizations. I wrote to the editor of Christian Science Monitor about her work and it was published on October 13th, 1959. The WIL was so pleased about it and may reprint it for wide circulation. ... I am deeply convinced that the most important issues of the world are peace and freedom.

"Joanne has applied for an Early Admission Program at Radcliffe College. If she passes the entrance examination with high grades and gets scholarship, she will skip her senior year of high school and enroll there as a freshman. I hope that she will be accepted there."

Hwi-lan Ong Siu.

VI. Wedding Bells:

Priscilla Hsu (Chih-ying), a music major and a member of the New York Chapter was married to Mr. Wei-min Leo (Micah) on Thanksgiving Day, 1959, at 3:00 P.M., in the First Baptist Church, 2 Raritan Ave., Highland Park, N. J. Mr. Leo is a candidate for a doctorate degree in Agronomy at Rutgers University. His special study is soil. Priscilla's brother went from Chicago to give her away. Loretta Pan was the only Ginlinger in the ceremony. Loretta went from New York to New Brunswick to attend the wedding on the expanses of three turkey dinners.

Dju, Chung-ying (1944), a chemistry major whose special study is paper chemistry is going to get married soon. Her present address is the Appleton Institute of Paper Chemistry, Appleton, Wisc.

VII. Traveling members:

Mrs. P. K. Fung (Hsi Hsien-shuh, 1949), sister of our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. K. C. Chao left New York with her three daughters in late February 1960. She flew to Europe, and will make a stop in Tokyo via northern Europe. Her future address will be, 1 Park Road, Hongkong.

Mrs. Ernest Eng (Yen Bih-yung) went to West Germany with her husband, a major in the USA army, and their three sons. Their present address is 2 Taylor Street Benjamin Franklin Village, Kasutal-Mannheim, W. Germany. The Engs will return to America next summer.

VIII. A Ginlinger in Panama:

If you are planning a trip to the warmer part of America this winter, be sure to put Panama in your itinerary. There you will have a warm welcome from Mrs. ^{su}-wen Kow Ma, the Madam of Mr. Sin-yeh Ma, the Chinese ambassador to Panama. Mrs. Ma accompanied her husband for the new post in August, 1959.

About The Ginling Girls Middle School

In early December 1959 the editor of the Newsletter received a letter from the Principal of the Ginling Girls Middle School, Sanchung Chen, Taipei, Taiwan.

"The students don't have to stage any kind of activities in the athletic field as they did during your last visit. We have a multi-purpose auditorium now with chairs enough for six hundred students. In this hall most of our religious services are conducted twice or sometimes three times a week. More than one half of our teachers are hristians but only one tenth of the students are Christians.

"The result of Christian Education is evident by the following facts. A year ago our school was chosen by the local authority as a model school in good discipline. The principals and deans of discipline of about thirty schools were asked to come to our school to see for themselves. This year they are going to take motion pictures of our students. In scholastic record we have shown off too. Twice we won the first place in the surprise test given by the local government. This is a kind of test given once a year to all schools of Taipei District without telling beforehand the subject and grade they are chosen to give. Last summer we had our first graduating class of thirty-five students. Twenty-five of them took the entrance examination to college and now ten of our students are in college. Only 6,509 out of 23,687 candidates were admitted to college in this school year. From this figure you can see how our students stood in the tests.

In three short years we have won the confidence of the people in the community and it was their donations that built our auditorium. Asia Foundation funds permitted us to add Better-home course to our curriculum which has met with much approval, since this practical course is not generally taught in Chinese middle schools. I am not boasting but stating facts that may interest you.

"The present enrollment is 491 including 170 boarding students. We have 39 staff members and four of them are volunteer Americans, teaching English conversation. The highest pay of a teacher is N.T. \$1,200, equivalent to US \$26.00. A student pays N.T. 622 for tuition and books for one semester and N.T. 1900 extra for room and board. What we collect from the students is sufficient to meet the running expense. Of course two-thirds of the fee goes to the payment of salary.

"Up to the present we have made use of the existing facilities to its full capacity. The present model homes are using part of the dormitories. We hope we could have separate buildings for its use so as to carry out our project more thoroughly. Our Board members and I have this plan in mind--a Thurston Memorial Garden in Chinese fashion having four model homes built in it. Three homes are to be used for students practice and one for guest home open to all alumnae. The initial estimation of the cost for the buildings and furniture is about US. \$ 10,000. Of course we are also in need of more classrooms, science laboratories and scientific equipments.

"Being aware of the fact that the limits of our bare facilities force us to refuse the application of too many qualified young women seeking a Christian education I earnestly ask you and the other Ginling sisters to extend your assistance in whatever way it can be given to continue our dedication to train China's Christian womanhood on a firm and lasting basis. The school will not grow unless we get more help and money.

"Many of our teachers disregard of their personal interest and low salary and shoulder two persons load purely out of their willingness to have a share in this worthy dedication. Without the joint effort of the teachers, alumnae and friends here and abroad, the school is not what it is today. God is with us and we have faith in His doing. "

Hsu Hsiu-ying, Principal.

The above letter were read to the Executive Committee of GAA living in the Boston Area. After long and serious discussion, the editor was asked to make the following reply.

"Your letter dated December 1, 1959 brought wonderful news about your school which members of the world-wide Gin-family are eager to know. I can assure you that it will be given a prominent place in the forthcoming issue of the Ginling Newsletter so that all of us who have not been in Taiwan may have a clearer picture of the accomplishments and the problems of you all--the members of the Board of Directors, of the faculty and of the student body. Some of us who have visited the school, have failed no opportunity to share our enthusiasm for it with Ginlingers and their friends in this country. We are proud of you--your visions, creativeness and character which surpass all difficulties involved in building a new school out of faith. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and our best wishes are yours.

"Now, in regard to the use of the Thurston Memorial Fund, the question before us all is that how can the fund be used to best express our love and admiration for Mrs. Thurston, to best perpetuate her memory and to best serve the Ginling Middle School by providing facilities for the maximum numbers of the student body. Your letter has been read before the Thurston Memorial Fund Committee. The general reaction has been that it is a wonderful plan and is very attractive. However, Mrs. Thurston was an administrator in Ginling College. A building for her memory in work connected with administration would be more appropriate. From Deh-fang's (Mrs. Lai) message on her Christmas card we learned that your complete building plan involves two other buildings, i.e. a building for teaching and administration and another one for science. The members of the Thurston Memorial Fund Committee would like to know more about the building for teaching and administration. Can you and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Middle School write a joint letter to the Chairman of the Thurston Memorial Fund Comm. and give more details about this building. If possible, please send her a blue print and the estimated cost. Her name and address is: ..."

Shiu-ying Hu Hsu

In respond to this letter, the Chairman of the Board of Difectors of the Middle School wrote the following letter.

March 4, 1960

"Mrs. Hsien Wu
President, Ginling [Association in America] *
28 Adams treet
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Wu:

Our work here for Ginling has been going steadily forward and we want to tell you about it. I have always had the feeling that we should write you more often and keep you in close touch with what we are doing. I suppose you have received our Ginling Bulletin. It gives you some idea what we are doing in the school.

How we do appreciate the efforts of the [local chapters of Ginling Association in America] to raise money for Ginling Girls Middle School. We especially want to thank you for inspiring the sisters to greater and greater efforts and accomplishments.

The first term of our Board here was up in December, 1959, and everyone resigned. The Alumnae Association elected new alumnae members and the Board was set up again, in accordance with the constitution, with seven alumnae members, four community leaders and four American members. Lin Shiau-hua offered to be our treasurer and works full time for the board for merely cab and horse fee. We have kept a good spirit, and every thing is Dutch Treat. No expenditure is allowed except for the school, or specially voted. The self-sacrifice and voluntary service for this educational project have won a reputation among many. We are proud of ourselves, and you should be proud of us too.

"You may be interested to see a complete list of the new Board.

Mary Chen (1921)
Chang Mei-deh (1924) (Mrs. K. H. Huo)
Dr. Chang Shiao-sung (1926, Mrs. Chao Lian-fang)
Yang Wei-fang (1931, Mrs. Chiang Wei-lan)
Sung Chin-hsiung (1935, Mrs. Li Kuo-ding)
Yang Chin-chung (1941, Mrs. Hu Shih-kang)
Sven eh-fang (1945, Mrs. Lai Ming-tang)
Mrs Huang Chao-chin
Dr. Lin Tsai-hsia
Mrs. Koo Djen-fu
Dr. Ma Pao-chi (NACC)
Mrs. Ray Cline (Graduate of Radcliffe College, wife of Director of
Mrs. Hugh Lee Grundy (wife of General Manager of CAT)
Mrs. Wesley . Haraldson (wife of Director of ICA)
Mrs. John G. Johnson (wife of Signal Officer, MAAG)

"The school is developing steadily. Whenever we see the fresh faces of the younger generation we are convinced: This is the future of our country. Where are we going to lead them? This is not the time to bury ourselves in past memories of Ginling. How can we keep the Ginling spirit alive? How can we make this musical name live on and on, remembering not only the name, but benefiting by what she teaches? Let us make this school of ours the center of our greatest efforts, our hopes and our ideals.

"We are now working on a permanent building plan. The buildings on the campus had been used for refugees, and many of the buildings are older than the

guarantee period for which they were intended, and they are not worth repairing. Our plan should be an ideal and permanent one which can last for fifty or a hundred years. We hope to have an Abundant Life Hall for administration and teaching, a Reeves Science Hall, an Arts Hall, and a girls dormitory, at the very least. Ginling represents a high standard. We are having architects work on the plans accordingly. We hope to have something ready soon in the way of blue prints. We will send you detailed building and plot plans before your biennial meeting in May, so that you can pass them around and show everyone what our plans are for the future and what we hope to accomplish with your help.

The original wording:

* Ginling Alumnae Association

** regional associations

Sincerely yours

Mrs. Deh-fang Swen Lai

Chairman, Board of Directors of
Ginling Girls' Middle School

News from Ginling Alumnae Association in Taiwan

Dear members of Ginling Family:

It is a real pleasure to tell you what were going on during these days in the Ginling Middle School and among our members as well. One thing we like to talk about is the Founders' Day celebration.

The joint Founder's Day celebration of our Alma Mater and that of the Ginling Middle School was held on Saturday, November 7, 1959 in the Middle School. It was a fine day, The school which is located at the southeastern suburb of Taipei was immersed in the brilliant radiance of the beautiful sunshine. Our hearts were delighted by the warmth of the weather, the love of our almighty God, and the cheers of seeing those friends. We felt quite satisfied with what we did in the past, yet we realized the difficulties of the tremendous work lying ahead of us.

At 5 PM. our program started with a devotional service. Mrs. Suh Siao Chen presided. It began first with a prayer given by Miss Mary Chen. Then hymns were presented by the choir of the Middle School. Mrs. Y. Y. Yang Chiang read the scripture. Mr. Ta-lin Fang of the Methodist Church delivered an inspiring sermon, the theme of which was "water, the source of abundant life". The meeting was closed by a song of Mrs. Chien-bi Lan Ma.

A buffet dinner was served. The food was far from being sumptuous as compared to what we used to have on Founders' Day celebrations in Nanking. We had a big crowd of over 500 people, guests, students' parents, our association members, the board members of the Middle School, teachers and students. We simply appreciated the friendliness much more than we could describe.

At 7 PM. the students thrilled the audience with a stage show. It had arobatic dance, singing, playing games and dramas. We have not had fanfares of this kind since we left Ginling in Nanking. Really a joyful atmosphere prevailed the entire hall.

Suh Siao Chen

President of Ginling Alumnae Assoc. in Taiwan.

P.S. In an earlier communication Mrs. Chen wrote Mrs. Robert Yuan, Chairman of the Boston Chapter saying that the Ginling Alumnae Association in Taiwan was planning to send Ginling banners to various Chapters of Ginl. Assoc. in Am.

Washington members
with Miss Eva Spicer
September, 1959



Philadelphia members
with Miss Spicer
November, 1959



Los Angeles members
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