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$35,000 Campaign To Remodel P. E. Church Home

Easton Institution, Under Auspices Di ocese, Has In 54 Year Span Cared For 160 Homeless Girls, Mrs. W. T. Brice, One Of The Managers—21 From Kent.

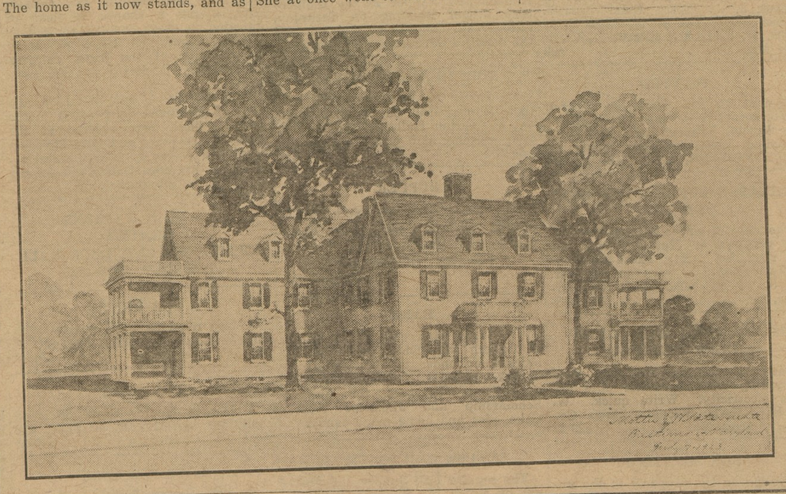
The Diocese of Easton, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is through its various committees maturing plans for the early inauguration of a campaign to raise the sum of $35,000 for the purpose of remodeling and renovating the Home for Friendless Children at Easton. This is without a question one of the most laudable and most vital movements that has ever been launched by the Episcopal Church on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and it is certain to enlist the sympathy and the support of the people in general as well as the communicants and members of the Episcopal denomination.

The home as it now stands, and as it has stood since its founding in the year 1869, is wholly inadequate to its needs. There is one small and crowded dining hall, close and crowded dormitories, one small play room for 30 children; there are only two bath tubs, one closet and one basin for the use of the 30 children. The kitchen and the laundry are in dilapidated condition; the space for storing vegetables and canned goods is very limited. There are no coal bins and the present furnace is located in a small inwalled space which has been excavated under the main building. There is no infirmary, a fact which has been the cause of great discomfort and inconvenience during periods of illness among the children.

These are but a few of the deficiencies and inconveniences. And it is for the object of remedying these sorrowful conditions that Bishop Davenport, the Clergy and a number of zealous laymen of the Diocese have deemed it advisable to launch the drive. Every parish and mission in the Diocese has been organized with chairman and committees and the machinery will shortly be put into motion for the splendid undertaking.

The home for Friendless Children was founded by Miss Annie Earle, late of Chestertown, and nineteen ladies of the Diocese of Easton, in the year 1869 and was incorporated in the year 1870 so that for over 50 years, it has been nobly ministering to the homeless children. In speaking of the inception of this church institution and in allusion to the founder someone has written of Miss Earle as follows: "A staunch Churchman, when the Diocese of Easton was made independent of the Diocese of Maryland she conceived the idea of founding a home for friendless children at Easton, the Diocesan Seat. She at once went to work and as far as her means would allow visited all of the towns in the Diocese, collecting funds for the work. Where she could not go she wrote, with the result that in two years after the forming of the Diocese the Easton Home for Friendless Children was opened and she became one of the board of managers, with Bishop Lay's wife as president. Faithful to the end and always recounting her blessings, she died at Christ Church Home in Philadelphia. It would be befitting the Diocese to endow a room in her memory with her name on the door plate. Other noble women caught the inspiration and down thru all these years it has been passed to others, inciting them to carry on the great work. Certainly a deserving cause to appeal to the hearts of every man, woman and child in the Diocese.

Since its inception the Home has done splendid work. One hundred and sixty girls have been housed and cared for both in body and in spirit since it was founded. As some of the earlier records are incomplete, nineteen of the girls cannot be accounted for but the others 55 girls came from Talbot county, 21 from Kent, 35 from Dorchester, 10 from Queen Anne, 10 from Caroline, 4 from Cecil, 3 from Wicomico, 2 from Worcester and 1 from Somerset. You will thus note that every county in the Diocese has had its representative in the course of the years. Most of the girls have been successful in their life's vocation and have developed into splendid womanhood as a result of the religious atmosphere and influence of the Home. Several of them have given excellent service as trained nurses; one has become a good milliner, many have become stenographers. Several have been happily and successfully married and have always maintained their interest in the Home, one old Home graduate having adopted one of the children in recent years. One of the girls is the wife of a very successful physician in Baltimore and one of the more recent graduates has achieved success as Secretary of a large firm in Baltimore. Many of the girls after leaving the Home go to other institutions for higher training. There are at present 28 children in the home.



The budget required for the maintenance of the Home is as followes:

Matron's salary $1050, food supplies $1200, clothing $175, fuel $500, insurance $50, electricity, gas, etc., $250, cook, laundress, janitor $500, repairs $1200, miscellaneous, (including medicine) $260, total $4,235. The average cost for a child is 48 cents a day.

The amount of invested funds is $22,193.14. The Home receives annually from the State the sum of $750. The balance of the budget made up from private and parochi contributions.

The present Matron of the Home is Miss Charlotta Bryan who with her capable assistant, Miss Lola Jump, have the supervision of the Home and the care and training of the children.

The Managers of the Home are as follows:

From Easton—Mrs. J. W. Bigelow, Miss Josie P. Dawson, Mrs. A. Sydney Cover, Mrs. Preston B. Spring, Mrs. Alexander Fountain. From Caroline County—Mrs. G. W. Beaven, Miss Victoria E. Roe. From Cecil County—Miss Anna Coudon. From Dorchester County—Mrs. Levin S. Dail. From Queen Anne's County—Mrs. Z. R. Collins. From Somerset County—Mrs. W. T. G. Polk. From Talbot County—Mrs. W. Y. Beaven, Mrs. Oliver S. Gallup. From Wicomico County—Mrs. Isaac Adams. From Worcester County—Mrs. John T. Keas. From Kent County—Mrs. W. T. Brice, Jr.

Officers: President—Mrs. P. B. Spring; vice President, Mrs. Z. R. Collins, Centreville; treasurer, Miss Josie P. Dawson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Fountain, Easton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Olive S. Gallup; Physician, Dr. C. F. Davidson.

While the Home is supported and carried on under the supervision of the Episcopal Church it is not in any sense a sectarian institution, as the applicants for admittance are not required to be the orphans of parents who were communicants of the Episcopal Church. Just to be fatherless and motherless, just to be homeless and almost outcast, just to be little hearts standing at our door silently knocking that they may be admitted and feel a touch of the love and care that they cannot find elsewhere, is all that is required in order that they may be taken in and sheltered.

The sum of $35,000 is required and will be raised by canvas. Each county has its Chairman and its working committee, each parish and mission will be apportioned according to its means and ability. There is not the shadow of a doubt but that this great charitable this purely Christian movement, on the part of the Diocese of Easton will meet with liberal and willing response and a glorious victory.

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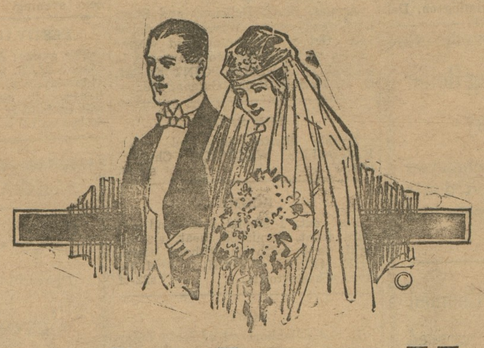

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