

Dear Friends:

Winter vacation as usual has been a time for trips and sight-seeing and getting acquainted with other parts of the Mission:

Mrs. Leonette Wishard of Pierce College spent Christmas in Izmir and then visited Tarsus, Ankara, and Istanbul, returning to Athens January 5.

Marguerite Bicknell spent Christmas in Vienna then came to Istanbul for a short stay to get the rest of her things that had been left here.

The William Edmonds family spent a night in Tarsus on the way to Aleppo, returning to Talas on January 2nd.

The James Johnson family spent a few days in Tarsus.

The Melvin Wittler family had a week's vacation in Athens.

Mrs. Ruth West Campbell visited relatives in Beirut; the Misses Forkner, Briggs, and Risser did sight-seeing in Greece for a week.

Mrs. Helen MacEachron and Miss Anna Messer visited Ankara, Talas, and Tarsus.

Jack Kemp and Harris Webster of Tarsus visited Cairo. Enroute they had a half hour Christmas Eve with the Shepards in Aleppo and Christmas dinner the next noon with the Ensigns in Beirut.

On January 9th Barbara McElroy of the Üsküdar School started on a short trip to America to be present at her sister's wedding. Going by jet plane, she followed close on the sun; she left Istanbul at 10:30 a.m. and arrived in New York at 10:30 p.m. the same day.

Miss Ruth Wagner was in Ankara for a week right after Christmas, where she was the guest of a senior student at Üsküdar whose older sister formerly attended the same school. The sister is now full-time secretary for the volunteer program at the Hacettepe Children's Hospital where Dr. and Mrs. Nute, Jr. are busy. Miss Wagner's professional publishing talents were much appreciated in an interview with Dr. İhsan Doğramacı, the director, on the fine points of printing the Turkish Journal of Pediatrics. Dr. Nute Jr. is also one of the editors, although, like the rest of the editorial staff, he maintains an amateur status of almost unblemished purity.

Mrs. Dorothy Dubble Freeburg, who taught at Constantinople College for Women when Mary Nute Jr. was there, visited the junior Nutes in Ankara over Christmas, renewing many old friendships with former students and attending meeting for worship with the Friends group in Ankara. She is now teaching in Holland on a Fullbright fellowship.

The Mid-Winter Conference met at Üsküdar from December 31 to January 2. This conference is especially planned for new teachers in the Turkey schools but other new mission personnel are welcomed. Carolyn Padelford and Carol Wright were in charge of the conference and Dorothy Blatter and Robert Avery served as resource people. Six young people came from Izmir, three from Tarsus, and six from Talas, Miss Yuiko Nakajima (nurse) being one of these. Robert Avery led the discussions on the 31st on the general subject of the theory of Missions with special consideration of the history of this Mission. In the evening there was a Communion Service with Dr. Roy Chamberlin, interim pastor at the Dutch Chapel, officiating. The morning of January 1 was given to a discussion of "Our Faith". On January 2nd Dorothy Blatter took the group on a tour of points in the city where indigenous Turkish art could be studied and appreciated.

The medical committee had its first official midyear meeting at Talas station on January 3-4. A chance to talk shop and exchange ideas, away from the distractions of Annual Meeting, proved very valuable and stimulating. Dr. Warren Winkler interrupted his language study at

Izmir for a first look at his future home. Dr. Jack Brown and Miss Ethel Lovatt, RN, represented Gaziantep. The junior Nutes were present in force on both business and pleasure, for it was also a farewell visit to the senior Nutes who retire in April. The Talas contingent was completed by the Misses Isabelle Hemingway (who had fixed up her guest room with beautiful China mementoes for her fellow-veteran of the field, Ethel Lovatt) and Yuiko Nakajima, who returned just in time from the Midwinter Conference in Istanbul. The absence of the Brown and Winkler wives and babies was understandable but regretted.

The meeting of the Combined Committees - the Committee on Evangelism and Spiritual Life and the Committee for Study of Islamic Thought and Culture - which was scheduled to meet at the Üsküdar School December 28 to 30, was cancelled when it was learned that no delegates would be able to attend from five of the stations of the Mission.

Ralph and Joan Meyering had a daughter born December 6th at Iowa City where Ralph has a Fellowship in the university.

Mrs. David (Betty Richmond) Anthony's Christmas greeting includes Judith who was born just five days before Christmas.

Word from Aleppo College reports that the school is following the new government decree that requires all subjects except mathematics and sciences to be taught in Arabic except English language. This requires numerous readjustments and has meant a drop in enrolment for this year. They are hopeful, however, that this enrolment will pick up in a year or two.

Friends of Iain and Gladys Campbell will be interested to hear that they have accepted a call to the Congregational Church in Weeping Water, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Crouse (Jean Potter, Apartado, 2240, San Jose, Costa Rica) are studying Spanish preparatory to doing mission work in Ecuador. Their Karen (2 1/2) and Gerry (1 1/2) are also learning the new language.

Harold E. Murray has sent Christmas greetings to friends in Turkey from 727 East 60th St. -1016, Chicago 37.

Friends of Marilee Wheeler were sorry to learn that she has been having a serious case of hepatitis since reaching home and has been told by her doctor that she must give up the thought of any study this coming spring.

Word has come from the Board that Miss Constance Padwick's life of Lyman MacCallum, CALL TO ISTANBUL, may be secured through Mrs. Starkey at 14 Beacon Street for \$2.63, which is about a 30 per cent discount.

Please note the name of Dr. Roy Chamberlin, interim pastor at the Dutch Chapel was misspelled in the December 5 'Dear Friends'.

Corrections should be made in the October 31 copy of Dear Friends as follows:

The address of the nursing home where Miss Edith Parsons is staying is Hillhaven Nursing Home, 1609 Trousdale Drive, Burlingame, California.

The new son in the Hans Meyer family is Carl Hermann, not Carl Frederick, and he was born on October 10 not 9.

Alan Holmes Whitman was born September 7, not 17.

Sincerely,
Alice C. Reed

Dear Friends:

Our Üsküdar and İzmir schools are having vacation the first two weeks in February instead of the usual spring vacation in order to have it coincide with vacation in Government schools. Many American teachers in both schools have taken advantage of the time for sight-seeing trips to Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Iran, Greece, and Austria.

Four teachers - Buff Wang, Leonore Keene, Barbara Jonas, and Şeref Bey - brought twenty-seven girls from our İzmir School to İstanbul for eight days of sight-seeing, arriving February 1st by ship and leaving early on the 9th to return by ship and train. They "camped" in the Bible House Apartment and report a comfortable and enjoyable time.

Anne Woodard and Barbara Kasmire took three Üsküdar School girls on a trip to the south coast of Turkey, ending with visits to Tarsus and Talas.

On January first the fine new boulevard connecting the southern ends of the Galata and Atatürk bridges was opened to traffic. It has two wide lanes with attractive landscaping between. This will help greatly in reducing traffic that has had to pass through Babı Ali street in the past.

Arthur Whitman attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Azariah Smith Memorial Hospital in Gaziantep January 23 and 24. Marianne and five-month-old Alan accompanied him.

The Board of Managers of our four Turkey Schools met in İzmir February 1-3. Members from Tarsus College were Richard Maynard and John Kemp; from Talas, John and Gwen Scott (also their two daughters); from Üsküdar, Helen Morgan and Martha Millett. Naomi Foster and Harriett Yarrow represented İzmir school; Fred Shepard was there as member-at-large and Arthur Whitman, ex-officio. Alice Reed flew down the evening of the third to join a group of the members who spent the fourth at Ephesus enjoying a view of the new excavations there.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Chamberlin were given a farewell reception following the Church service on Sunday, February first. They were presented with a beautiful Turkish rug as a token of the appreciation of the members of the "Dutch Chapel" for the fine help Dr. Chamberlin had given as interim pastor for nearly three months. They left for Europe by ship on the 5th and were looking forward to visiting Ephesus while their ship stopped in İzmir on the following day.

Rev. Vernon Flynn with his wife and three boys has been ready to start for Turkey for some time, waiting the arrival of visas. These are expected shortly, and as they are coming by plane, it is anticipated that they will soon be in İstanbul and ready to take up the work of the pastorate at the Dutch Chapel.

It is reported that a branch of Moral Rearmament has been opened in Ankara with Moslem Turkish officers.

People who are interested in the possibility of a bridge across the Bosphorus noted that when the National Assembly pre-

pared its budget for 1959-60, funds for building the bridge were not included as it had been anticipated that they might be.

Ruth Ernst, Maurla Haehlen, and Audrey Monson of İzmir visited at Tarsus and Talas during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Mitchel of Pelham, Massachusetts arrived in Tarsus February second for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. James Morehead.

Tarsus teachers are preparing Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place" for presentation at student assembly on the 28th.

Dorothy Blatter is spending two weeks in Cairo and Beirut in consultation with the Publication Departments of the Near East Christian Council.

Mr. James Metzger who is with the U. S. Agricultural Service in İzmir was a welcome visitor in Tarsus for a few days recently.

The Üsküdar School is sorry to lose Mrs. Hanna Reinhard, capable accountant for nearly ten years, who resigned her position and left for Germany February 6th for medical care. She will be living with her brother - Georg Reinhard,
(14) Stuttgart-Untertürkheim
Wallmerstr. 62
Germany

Turkey now has new pressurized planes - Viscounts - for some of the runs. Barbara Stone (Mrs. Frank) recently made the trip from Adana to İstanbul on one of these and reported a very comfortable flight.

Bob Woolworth made a short visit to the Bible House in İstanbul on his way to Adana where he will do soil testing in connection with the establishing of a new oil refinery there.

Rick Fowle was in İstanbul over the Christmas holiday season and was a very welcome visitor. He had Christmas dinner with the group at Üsküdar.

Sincerely,

Alice C. Reed

No. 510

American Board Mission, Post Box 142,
Istanbul, Turkey, March 23, 1959.

Dear Friends:

The Board of Managers of Pierce College held a special meeting on February 28 to consider the question of a new site for the College. The need for a move is pressing as work on the enlarged airfield has now reached the back wall of the campus. Arthur Whitman and Alice Reed represented the Mission at the meeting since the regular delegates, Ruby Birge and Lynda Blake are on furlough.

Eric Baker of the Friends' Peace Committee, London, was recently in Istanbul and Ankara, conferring with Turkish leaders on avenues for good relations between Turkey and Greece.

Announcement has been received that Dr. Kenneth Cragg will conduct a seminar on Islamics again this summer, July 7 - 29. All who are interested in attending should write to Dr. Cragg, P. O. Box 18, Jerusalem, Jordan.

The Board of Managers of the Publication Department met in Ankara February 27 and 28. Judith Brown of Gaziantep, William Edmonds of Talas, John Kingsbury of Tarsus, Robert Avery, Dorothy Blatter, Ruth Wagner and Nancy Wittler of Istanbul with Mary Nute Jr. of Ankara made up the group.

A son, Mark Robert, was born to (James and Jean) Morehead of Tarsus on February 11 at the Gaziantep Hospital. Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchel of Pelham, Massachusetts, after a six-week visit in Tarsus, spent March 16 and 17 in Istanbul as they started and then went on to Europe for some sight-seeing before returning to America.

Announcements have come from Mr. and Mrs. Durand Dudley (Dorothy Woolworth) of 140 Elm Street, Oberlin, Ohio, of the birth of Deborah Anne on February 12. Dorothy's mother has written of her pleasure in being there to help welcome the new granddaughter and to get better acquainted with the two-year-old sister.

Rev. James Weeks, the new Secretary for the Near East of the British and American Bible Societies and Mr. Siegfried Friedlieb were in Istanbul from Beirut the first week in March looking after business of the local office of the Bible Societies.

Dr. Paul Nilson in a recent letter reports having spent five weeks in Florida doing deputation work for the Board. He gave 64 addresses in 19 cities in 33 days.

Miss Margaret Blemker arrived in Istanbul late on Friday, March 20th. On the 26th she will start for Asmara, Eritrea, to attend a Study Conference on our Christian Faith and the Contemporary Middle-Eastern World. William Edmonds, John Kingsbury, and Melvin Wittler will be attending the same conference. Following the conference, Miss Blemker will visit other stations of the Mission and make another short stop in Istanbul.

Dr. Warren Winkler arrived in Talas March 17 for a period of orientation in the Talas Clinic before Dr. Nute Sr. leaves for furlough. Dr. Winkler will then return to Izmir for a short time before moving his family to Talas.

Dr. Paul Minear of the Yale Divinity School preached at the Dutch Chapel March 15th. Dr. Minear is at Utrecht University this year on a Fulbright grant and when in Istanbul was enroute to the Holy Land with his sons Larry and Richard. The former has a Fulbright grant for study at Marburg, and the latter is having his junior year at Heidelberg. Mrs. Minear, a member of the Prudential Committee remained in Holland with a younger daughter.

A letter from Alice Lindsley reported having visited with the Iain Campbells at Weeping Water, Nebraska. While in that state she was to speak at six different Association Meetings.

Ruby Birge has had an interesting time speaking in Hawaii, her schedule took her to all six of the islands. She was to fly back to Los Angeles on March 23.

Letters from the Wileys in Diyarbakir report that Walter has made several trips to Mardin, staying about a week each time. His help with services at the US Air-Force Base near Diyarbakir is proving very welcome.

Robert Avery, Arthur Whitman, Melvin Wittler and Frank Stoltzfus have been taking the services at the Dutch Chapel during the time since Dr. Chamberlin left. Rev. Flynn and family are expected to arrive in the near future.

Sincerely,

Alice C. Reed

Dear Friends:

The Rev. Vernon I. Flynn, the new pastor for the Evangelical Union Church of Pera (the Dutch Chapel) arrived on Tuesday, April 7, with his wife and three sons James, John and Jay, aged 13, 7, and 2. Mr. Flynn was in the pulpit Sunday morning, the 12th. After the service a reception was held in the diningroom of the Ambassador's apartment at the Dutch Consulate to welcome the Flynn family.

Miss Margaret Blemker was in Istanbul from March 20 to 26 when she left to attend the conference at Asmara. William Edmonds, John Kingsbury, and Melvin Wittler left the same evening, enroute to the same conference. Mr. Wittler returned April 19, having spent a week in Beirut on his return.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McGiffert made a short visit in Istanbul and were present at a station supper in the Wittler apartment at Üsküdar the evening of March 23rd. Dr. McGiffert retired last summer from the presidency of Chicago Theological Seminary.

Mrs. George R. Wilson of Claremont, California, a former vice-president of the American Board, was in the city for several days with her friend, Miss Smith. She was on her way to Thessaloniki as she is at present one of the trustees of Anatolia College. Ethel Lovatt, a friend of Mrs. Wilson, arrived from Gaziantep to help her with sight-seeing and to have some vacation.

Teachers of Tarsus College and our Talas school took advantage of spring vacations at Easter time for trips to various places. Richard and Georgianna Maynard spent some days in Ankara, Don and Dorothy Meyering, Earl George and William Ludwig were in Istanbul for sight-seeing. Jack Kemp of Tarsus spent a week at the Bible House poring over Mission reports, getting material for a thesis.

Word has come of the death of Miss Edith Parsons following a long illness.

Friends of Hans and Sylvia Meyer were saddened to hear of the death on March 22 of their Carl Hermann, who was born October 10, 1958.

The members of the mission and Gaziantep Station especially, are glad for the word that the Privratsky family are scheduled to sail for Turkey with the group of new people in August. Mr. Privratsky is to be the new Hospital Manager at the Azariah Smith Hospital.

Lloyd and Gladys Swift and sons are now living at 6308 Bells Mill Road, Bethesda 14, Maryland. Lloyd is teaching Turkish in connection with the FSI., and has officially severed his connection with the American Board. However, he writes that it was with a deep sense of regret that they made the separation. He says, "We wish to continue insofar as possible to belong to the fellowship of that mission. It is our dearest wish that even in the separation of distance and of interests brought about by our new employment we may feel a closeness to your work there and perhaps, in small ways as yet not clear, make some contribution to its furtherance."

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Miss Sophie Eldridge of the Üsküdar School is convalescing from an operation for gall-stones.

Teachers from the Üsküdar School visited Troy during "Şeker Bayram". Mesdames Jensen and MacEachron and the Misses Blatter, Briggs, Forkner, Hagopian, and Wagner made up the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Barbara McElroy, and Ann Messer spent the holiday in Izmir. All returned much pleased with their trips.

Arthur Whitman was in Beirut on business from April 17 to 21. His family accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaup, members of the United Church Mission in Iraq, who have had to leave their station along with other members of that Mission, arrived in Istanbul with the Whitmans.

Dr. and Mrs. Nute, Sr. have left Talas and are making short visits in Tarsus, Antioch, and Ankara before arriving in Istanbul the last of this month enroute for America.

Dr. and Mrs. Winkler and daughter Desiré are now in Talas; Dr. Winkler has been in charge of the clinic since the first of the month.

Beth Miller completed her year of language study with the Winklers and is now at work in the Azariah Smith Hospital in Gaziantep.

Sincerely,

Alice C. Reed

Dear Friends:

Rev. Horace M. McMullen, formerly President of Aleppo College, who returned to America with his family last summer, accepted the call of the First Parish Congregational Church in Brunswick, Maine, to become its new minister, beginning his ministry April 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Nute, Sr. were in Istanbul from April 30 to May 9 enroute to America. Their plans included a ten-day stop at Rünebach, Lake Thun, Switzerland for a rest, then some time in England to visit friends before sailing from Southampton on June 4th. They plan to be at Yale June 12 to 14 to attend Dr. Nute's 45th class reunion and expect to see the Shepards there as Dr. Shepard was in the same class. They expect to locate in Southern California eventually but before that this fall they hope to go to Okinawa for a visit with their daughter, Mary Nute Craighill. They may remain in Okinawa until the Craighill family goes on furlough the spring of 1960. On April 28 they received cabled word of the birth of their twelfth grandchild, Langhorn Nute Craighill.

Shortly before Dr. and Mrs. Nute Sr. left Talas there was a farewell reception given for them which was attended by nearly 200, including doctors and officials from Talas and Kayseri. During the reception the Superintendent of the City Hospital took his own medical button off his coat and put it on Dr. Nute's saying that this entitled him to membership in the Turkish Doctor's Fellowship. Dr. Nute has always maintained very good relations with the local doctors and was pleased with this final proof of their affection and respect.

Gail Wood of our Izmir school spent a few days in Istanbul over the May Day holiday seeing friends who were here from America.

Mrs. George Webber of Des Moines, Iowa, sister of Mrs. Helen MacEachron who has been teaching in the Uskudar school this year, was in Istanbul from April 23 to May 3 for sight-seeing and to visit her sister. She was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Fedderson, also from Des Moines.

Marguerite Bicknell called at the Bible House April 29 to pick up the last of her things still in Turkey. She made the round trip from Athens on the "San Giorgio."

"Wistaria" teas have been something of a tradition at the Uskudar school. May 3 was the day set this year and nearly a hundred guests arrived to enjoy the wistaria and redbud on an afternoon of sunshine between chilly, cloudy days.

A reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Flynn and family of the "Dutch Chapel" was held in the parlors of the American Consulate on May 9th.

Miss Blemker arrived in Istanbul May 8 following visits in Beirut, Aleppo, Gaziantep, Tarsus, Talas, and Izmir. On the 14th she flew to Athens for a few days before returning to America.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thayer of New York visited the Uskudar School recently. Mr. Thayer is an Assistant Secretary of State in Charge of Cultural and Educational Affairs abroad; he has been making a tour of American schools and other cultural institutions in Europe and the Near East.

An exhibit entitled Turkish-American Relations - 150 Years of Friendship was on display at the USIS Building in Istanbul the last half of May. It included a panel devoted to Robert College and Girls' College at Arnavutköy, also a panel with the heading "Other American Schools" with four sections, one each for Üsküdar, Tarsus, Izmir and Talas. The pictures that had been provided by the schools had been enlarged and made an attractive appearance.

Members of the Istanbul Station surprised the retiring Mission Secretary with a delightful farewell dinner at the Hilton Hotel on May 9. Miss Blemker, Dr. R. A. Sundberg - Presbyterian Secretary for the Near East - and Dr. Nute Jr. were out-of-town guests. Dr. Nute served as master of ceremonies.

The Uskudar School had its Annual May Day on the 16th with nearly a thousand parents and relatives present to watch the pleasing program of folk dances and drills that was put on by the students. Pleasant days have been rare this spring in Istanbul, so warm sunshine on this occasion was much appreciated.

Rev. Emil W. Menzel, formerly a missionary in India, and now Executive Secretary of the Joint Office for the Near East and Southern Asia of the National Council of Churches was in Istanbul May 12 to 17.

Arthur Whitman was in Talas May 18 to 21 helping with station accounts. Marianne and Alan went along to get acquainted with another of our stations. The short visit seems to have been enjoyed by all concerned.

The Turkish Ministry of Education has recently ruled that final exams for Lise III and Orta III must continue to the end of June. A concession was later made to our schools for this year allowing them the last of the exams to be given on June 24; however, the Izmir school was unable to find examiners at convenient times and so will be having exams to the end of the month. Annual Meeting will convene at the announced time - June 25, and the Board of Managers of Turkey Schools is planning to meet the 23rd and 24th in spite of exams.

Mission members going on furlough this year are: William and Anna Edmonds with three children, leaving Istanbul June 25th, John and Sara Kingsbury and three children, leaving June 22nd, Frank and Barbara Stone, Fernie Scovel, and Alice Reed, who will attend Annual Meeting before leaving.

Walter and Edith Wiley will have an extended vacation in America this summer. Edith was in Istanbul May 30 to June 3 when she flew to America. Walter will go immediately after Annual Meeting. They expect to be back in Diyarbakır early in October. Edith seemed enthusiastic about the interesting friends she is making in Diyarbakır.

Sincerely,

Alice C. Reed

Dear Friends:

Annual Meeting this year was held in Tarsus from Thursday June 25th to Sunday July 5th. Twenty three members of the Mission were present as delegates, thirty one others were in attendance, as well as some eight children and babies. Mr. William Haddad, who is acting Executive Secretary of the Near East Christian Council in the absence of Dr. Dorman on furlough, was present as fraternal delegate. Guests included Mrs. Harrison Maynard, Emeritus Missionary and formerly of Izmir and Beirut; Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Cochran and four children, from the Presbyterian Mission in Mosul and lately of Beirut; Miss Kitty Henry and Miss Gertrude Stern of London.

Under the leadership of Dr. Kenneth Cragg the Near East Christian Council conducted a Summer School in Jerusalem from July 7th through the 29th. Sixty 'students' were in attendance, including those from Pakistan, Egypt, Algeria and Nigeria. Lectures and discussions centered on three topics: Christian Words and Their Meanings; Islamic Terms and Their Meanings; and Islam, in History and Life. Ten members of our Mission attended the complete term of the school; five others attended for part of the time. One almost immediate outcome of the school was the suggestion by these fifteen people that at our Mid-Winter Conference this year we have studies which will 'enable us to be more articulate in our Christian Witness.' This suggestion is now under consideration by the Mission.

Dr. Cragg's present address is: 13 Ravenswood Road, Heswall, Cheshire, England.

Dr. Nute of Ankara reports that, while their residence remains as before, their address now is: Neyzen Tevfik Sokak No. 41/3, Demirtepe, Ankara.

Bern: Ruth Leyla Brown, in Gaziantep at 7:00 A.M. on September 25th. Weight, 8 pounds. Congratulations to the parents and to the Station.

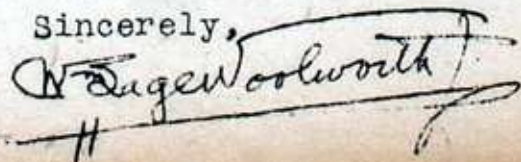
Roxanne Scott and Virginia Eaton have entered as regular students in our school at Üsküdar. Betty Eaton is studying at home and with tutorial aid. Bruce and Brad Privratsky have entered the Dependents' School at Izmir. Christie Nute, having travelled to America via Rome, Florence, Venice, Innsbruck, and Paris with the Edmonds family, is at George School (Friends) near Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Cary May, sister of Mary Alice Shepard, has supposedly arrived in Ankara to spend a year as social worker at the Hacettepe Children's Hospital, assisting in the Social Pediatrics Program.

A letter from Boston reports that Wallace and Ruth Robeson 'have been appointed' to the Mission. Welcome to the Robesons, and we await further detail as to the appointment.

Miss Alice Reed, after rounding out her services as Mission secretary by preparing the Minutes for our Annual Meeting, after turning over her task as Assistant Principal at Üsküdar to Miss Millett, and bequeathing the editorship of the present page to other hands - and withal leaving a very real vacuum in our Mission circle, enjoyed her trip through Europe with her friend Mrs. MacEachron, stopped shortly in Auburndale and Boston, and now is visiting happily with her sister at 515 Pond St., Syracuse, New York.

Sincerely,



Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the parents and stations on the arrival of Frank Everett Glass at the NATÓ Hospital in Izmir on October 17th, and of Leslie Allison Powell on November 6th at the Admiral Bristol Hospital in Istanbul - she weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

New arrivals to the Mission from America include Mrs. Luella Monsen to Gaziantep; Richard Cowell, John Garner, Bob and Lorraine McKay, Tarsus; Bill Dizney and Charles Farrand, Talas; George and Grace Privratsky, together with Bruce, Brad and Scott, in Izmir but headed for Gaziantep; Ray and Barbara Fowler, together with Sarah and Lauren, Kathleen Hadden, Virginia Hermann, Mary Kutz, Cornelia Mack, Natalie Oliver, Anna Parakilas and Patricia Rosenkranz in Izmir for Izmir; Bob and Mildred Eaton, together with Virginia and Betty, Margaret Mather; Mary Olmstead and Margaret Woodhead in Üsküdar.

Ruby Birge, Jack and Lynda Blake, Alice Lindsley, Hans and Sylvia Meyer, Pauline and William Sage Woolworth have returned from furlough.


Walter and Edith Wiley have returned to Diyarbakır after a summer visit in America. When they arrived in Diyarbakır their permit to return was challenged, but a visit to Ankara brought them a more liberal permit to reside and to travel than they had had before.

Emeritus missionaries: Mrs. Mary Maynard is visiting Dick and Georgie in Tarsus, has made a trip to Istanbul and Izmir. Paul and Harriet Nilson have been visiting Paul H. and Jean in Istanbul, Hans and Sylvia Meyer in Tarsus. They have travelled from Istanbul to İskenderun by boat; to Tarsus; by train to Ankara; by plane to Trabzon; by autobus over the İpek Yolu to Erzurum, and at the time of writing were headed for Elazığ and Diyarbakır.

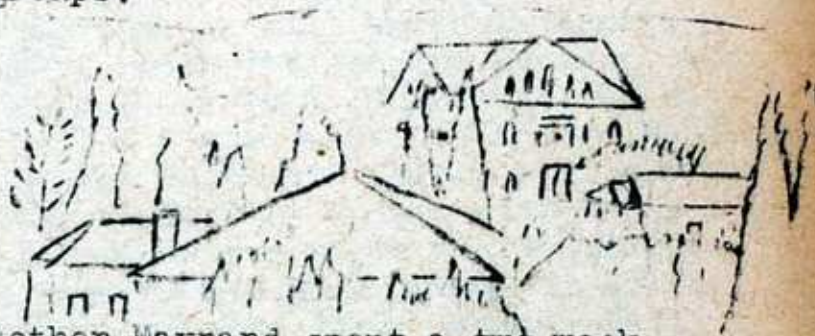
Mrs. Henrietta Mima Reid MacCallum, known to many as Mother MacCallum, and to many others as Mima, passed on at Auburndale on November 5th. With her husband she served under the Board from 1890 to 1937. Dr. Frederick MacCallum's two last 'main' tasks were direction of our Publication Department and leadership in the production of the currently used translation of the Turkish Bible. Mima through the years carried on various pieces of work as she could, working out from her home and through her home. The period in Istanbul when she and Dr. MacCallum conducted the Mission Hostel in Istanbul, gave special scope to her gift of friendship with everyone. Mima left Istanbul in 1955 and since then has been in Barton Hall at Auburndale where she continued to be her cheerful self and be the friend of all.

Word has been received of the death of Annie E. Gordon who was missionary of the Board from 1901 to 1931. She was in school work serving in Marash, Izmir, and Athens. She passed on in Ottawa. Those of us who knew her, remember her for her strength and faithfulness.

Decided progress has been made on the new building in Tarsus. It is being built above an ancient hippodrome, and between the present tennis court and campus wall, in line with Friendship Hall. Excavations uncovered bones, potsherds, a Byzantine coin, lamps and Roman bricks which will be incorporated in the library decorations. The building, of which the first-story walls are up, will include the library with a reading room for town people, class rooms, audio-visual and music room, dormitories, teachers' rooms.

 ver busy, Hans Meyer, while on furlough with his family, studied the teaching of physics and related science, and received his M.A. degree from Yale University. Then they spent the summer with his family in Germany. Besides his teaching of science section physics, Hans is school treasurer. Sylvia teaches English and is planning dramatic and glee club groups.

Jim and Jean Moorehead, with Peggy and Mark, spent the summer in America, visiting relatives and talking in churches. He is assistant director and teaches chemistry.




Dick and Georgie, together with Mother Maynard spent a two-week vacation on the sands of Famagusta, Cyprus. Dick directs the school, teaches translation and economics. Georgie divides the time between library, prep class room and publicity.

Louis Wilkins, English and math, was acting director during the Maynard vacation, then toured Turkey. Jack Kemp, English, travelled in Europe - mainly the British Isles with emphasis on Scotland. Dan Horiuchi spent five weeks at a school of physical education in Denmark, and is now developing a championship tumbling team, in addition to basketball and volley ball teams.

Ronald Kraehenbuehl, having graduated from Chicago Theological seminary and being ordained, comes to teach English and psychology. John Garner, math and physics, came via an educational safari in South Africa and a work camp in Tanganyika. Richard Cowell, English, comes from Harvard, and heard the call of Tarsus while in Paris.

Robert and Lerraine McKay arrived in October. Both graduates of the University of Connecticut, he teaches biology, general science, and football; she gives English and typing.

 rom a newspaper, the Cumhuriyet of October 15th, we gather the information that our Bill Nute has been elected vice-president of the Turkish American Association in Ankara.

Jessie Martin sends from Claremont notes about the eighteen of us who are living in Pilgrim Place. These notes will have to come in a later issue. Of immediate news interest is the Annual Pilgrim Festival which took place on the 13th and 14th of last month. Two Mayflower-s on wheels took visitors on a tour of the Place. Among the 'gentle persuaders' at the bazaar were knitted articles, paintings by the residents, Oriental treasures, stamps, coins, hundreds of potted plants, 15 bird feeding houses made by a man 94 years old, much food including 500 dozen cookies and 1,500 jars of jam. All the residents wore Pilgrim costumes throughout the Festival, and the crowning event was the pageant showing the story of the Pilgrims from the time they left England to the first Thanksgiving in the New World.



Sincerely,

