

Charleston Orphan House

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140th

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



FOR THE YEAR

1930

CHARLESTON ORPHAN HOUSE

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Aleck Ellison

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*To the Honorable Mayor and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Charleston, S. C.*

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit herewith the annual report for the Board of Commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House for the year 1930

During the year 220 children were under our care, namely 111 boys and 109 girls. On January 1st, 1930, there were 218 children on the register, 109 boys and 109 girls. The total number of days of care were 76,666. Admitted during the year were 9 boys, 3 girls, total twelve. Discharged during the year were 15 boys and 9 girls, total 24.

The health of the children has been excellent. Nine of those entering the Public School this year were awarded Blue Ribbons in the health examinations, scoring 100 per cent, which shows that the children are well cared for in the Home. We have fifteen children in the Kindergarten maintained in the Home. Two of our boys, Henry Vaughan and George Basha, graduated from the Charleston High School and won Scholarships to Clemson College where they are now enrolled. Eric Svedburg graduated from the Murray Vocational School and is also attending Clemson.

I desire to commend our Superintendent, Miss Dora Sweatman, and her co-workers, for the splendid manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Institution. The strictest economy is practised. Our cost of maintenance per child per year was \$88.30 less than the average of thirteen similar institutions in North and South Carolina. We obtain these figures from statistics given out by the Duke Foundation from whom we received financial assistance again this year.

My report would be incomplete if I failed to mention the many kindnesses shown to the children this year by Mr. Edwin Gould of New York. Mr. Gould has been very good and generous to us and we appreciate having such a kind friend:

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Commissioners for their interest in the welfare of our Home which is evidenced by

the fact that we have not failed having a quorum at any of our weekly meetings during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. OHLANDT,

Chairman of the Board of Commissioners
of the Charleston Orphan House.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Public Funds
of the Charleston Orphan House for the year ending December
31st, 1930.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| To income from the Public Funds | \$ 9,600.00 |
| To income from the W. Jefferson Bennett Memorial Fund | 2,000.00 |
| To amount appropriated by the City Council..... | 31,000.00 |
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| | \$42,600.00 |

EXPENDITURES

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|---|-------------|
| By amount expended as per returns to the City Council | \$40,699.89 |
| By amount expended for Physicians' salaries | 1,900.00 |
| By amount returned to the City Treasurer | .11 |
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| | \$42,600.00 |

EDWARD H. PINCKNEY,

Treasurer B. C. C. O. H.

Receipts and Expenditures of the Trustees of the Orphan
House funds and estate for the year ending December 31, 1931.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| To Balance from last statement | \$ 8,554.14 |
| One year's interest on \$240,000.00 City of Charleston Bonds, being July, 1930, and January, 1931, Coupons | 9,600.00 |
| One year's interest at 3% on uninvested balance..... | 205.69 |

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|---|--------------|
| Six months' interest on \$11,000.00 4¼% U. S. Liberty Bonds ----- | 233.75 |
| Sale of \$11,000.00 4¼% U. S. Liberty Bonds ----- | 11,330.00 |
| Interest on \$11,000.00 4¼% U. S. Liberty Bonds ---- | 106.25 |
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| | \$ 30,029.83 |

EXPENDITURES

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|--|--------------|
| By amount paid over for Current Expenses of the Orphan House ----- | 9,600.00 |
| Purchase of \$12,000.00 City of Charleston 4% Bonds-- | 11,760.00 |
| Interest on above—Cash balance ----- | 8,589.83 |
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| | \$ 30,029.83 |

ASSETS

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Uninvested Balance ----- | 8,589.83 |
| City of Charleston 4% Bonds ----- | 252,000.00 |
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| | \$260,589.83 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. SMITH,
City Treasurer.

Examined and approved,

JOHN F. OHLANDT,

Chairman of the Commissioners of the Orphan House.

Receipts and Expenditures of the trustees W. J. Bennett memorial fund for the year ending December 31, 1930.

RECEIPTS

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|--|--------------|
| To Balance from last statement ----- | \$ 10,078.61 |
| One year's interest on \$123,000.00 City of Charleston 4% Bonds, being July, 1930, and Jan., 1931, coupons | 4,920.00 |
| One year's interest on \$20,000.00 City of Charleston Water Works 4½% Bonds ----- | 900.00 |
| One year's interest on \$4,000.00 City of Charleston 4½% Sewer Bonds ----- | 180.00 |
| One year's interest on \$6,000.00 City of Charleston Paving Bonds, Series "P", 4½% ----- | 270.00 |

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|---|--------------|
| One year's interest on \$11,000.00 City of Columbia 5% Bonds ----- | 550.00 |
| Six months' interest on \$25,000.00 U. S. Liberty 4½% Bonds ----- | 531.25 |
| One year's interest at 3% on uninvested balance ---- | 292.32 |
| Sale of \$25,000.00 U. S. Liberty Bonds ----- | 25,750.00 |
| Interest on \$25,000.00 U. S. Liberty Bonds for 5 months | 514.25 |
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| | \$ 43,986.43 |

EXPENDITURES

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|---|--------------|
| By amount paid over for Current Expenses of the Orphan House ----- | 2,000.00 |
| Purchase \$24,000.00 City of Charleston 4% Bonds ---- | 23,520.00 |
| Interest for two months on above ----- | 199.97 |
| Purchase \$5,000.00 City of Charleston 4% Sewer Bonds | 4,823.50 |
| Interest on above ----- | 5.55 |
| Cash Balance ----- | 13,437.41 |
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| | \$ 43,986.43 |

ASSETS

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|--|--------------|
| Uninvested Balance ----- | 13,437.41 |
| City of Charleston 4% Refunding Bonds ----- | 147,000.00 |
| City of Charleston Water Works 4½% Bonds ----- | 20,000.00 |
| City of Charleston 4½% Sewer Bonds ----- | 4,000.00 |
| City of Charleston 4% Sewer Bonds ----- | 5,000.00 |
| City of Charleston 4½% Paving Bonds, Series "P" -- | 6,000.00 |
| City of Columbia, S. C., 5% Bonds ----- | 11,000.00 |
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| | \$206,437.41 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. SMITH,
City Treasurer.

Examined and approved:

JOHN F. OHLANDT,
Chairman of the Commissioners of the Orphan House.

Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Private
Funds of the Commissioners of the Charleston Orphan House for
the year ending December 31st, 1930.

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|----|----------|
| To Balance from last account ----- | \$ | 714.63 |
| To income from securities ----- | | 3,310.00 |
| To income from Estate of Dr. R. L. Brodie ----- | | 1,923.74 |
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| | \$ | 5,948.37 |

EXPENDITURES

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|---|----|----------|
| By amount expended under the direction of the Board of Commissioners ----- | \$ | 4,842.40 |
| By balance in bank ----- | | 1,105.97 |
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| | \$ | 5,948.37 |

Assets on the 1st January, 1931.

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| \$ 69,500.00 par value City of Charleston 4% Bonds. |
| \$ 5,000.00 par value United States 4½% Liberty Bonds. |
| \$ 1,000.00 par value City of Charleston 4½% Bond. |
| \$ 2,500.00 par value City of Columbia 4½% Bonds. |
| \$ 4,000.00 par value City of Florence 5% Bonds. |
| 5 Shares of Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. |
| 6 Lots in Magnolia Cemetery. |
| \$154.93 on deposit (Savings) in Carolina Savings Bank (Brodie Estate). |

The items set forth in the foregoing list were examined by Mr. John F. Ohlandt, Chairman; Mr. E. H. Pinckney, Treasurer; Mr. Paul W. Sanders, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. A. Cramer Koster of the Committee on Accounts, and were found as herein above listed.

Also an undivided one-half interest in the Brodie Estate now administered by the Honorable Nathaniel B. Barnwell, Trustee of the said Estate, which one-half interest is estimated at \$69,596.05.

Included in the \$69,500.00 City of Charleston 4% Bonds above mentioned is the \$1,000.00 Bond given by the late A. B. Murray, a portion of the income of which is used to furnish the Bennett Memorial Medal, and the balance deposited to the credit of the Medal Fund.

Included in said Assets are:

- The Adolph F. C. Cramer, Fund,
- The Dr. W. H. Huger, Scholarship Fund,
- The F. J. Pelzer, the George W. Williams and the Mary L. LeQueux, memorial funds.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

The 140th Anniversary exercises of the Charleston Orphan House were held on the 23rd of October, 1930, in the school auditorium. There were present the Commissioners and many other friends of the Institution. Mr. John F. Ohlandt, Chairman of the Board, presided and the following program was carried out:

Chorus—"We Are Marching On."

Invocation.....Dr. W. C. Davis

Psalm Nineteen.....By the School

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Quotations.....By a Number of Children

Piano Duet—"Homeward Bound".....

.....Madaline Carnes and Clarice Hickman

"Vesper Bells"Ethel Bullard

Duet—"Country Dance".....Doris Bock and Doris Kilpatrick

"Falling Stars"Pauline Morillo

"The Bells"Arthur

Duet—"Water Babies".....Carrie Crosley and Ethel Bullard

"Try to Catch Me" }.....Doris Bock

"Pretty Little Song Bird" }.....Doris Bock

"The Brook"Dorothy Smoak

Quotations.....By a Number of Children

Song—"Flow Streamlet Flow"

Piano Selections—"My Lady's Eyes".....Johneda Hubert

Song—Cuckoo

Piano Selection—"Seguidilla"-----Rebecca Scott
 Address—By Chairman

Presentation of the Bennett Medal for Scholarship, Conduct and Attendance, by Mr. George H. Moffett to Johneda Hubert.

Presentation of the George W. Williams prizes for Industry and Fidelity by Mr. Ellison A. Williams to Gladys Ruddock and Raffield Moseley.

Presentation of the A. Cramer Koster prizes for the best outline of Sermons heard each Sunday in the Chapel by Mr. A. Cramer Koster to Marie Heins and Gilmore Simms.

Song—"Child's Evening Hymn"

Presentation of prizes offered by the Rotary Club and the Rotary Auxiliary to the girl and the boy representing their Motto, "Service Above Self," by Mrs. Fred Peters to Margaret Brown and J. P. Connolly to George Basha.

Presentation of the prizes for the Industrial Department by Mr. George Buell to Alise Platt, Rosalie Glover and Woodrow Hungerpiller.

Presentation of the Music prize given by the Teacher for the best application, to Ethel Bullard by T. Allen Legare.

Presentation of the Kindergarten Premiums by Dr. Josiah Smith to Jimmie Ott, Catherine Platt, Mary Meyers, Margaret Nelson, Marie Amell, David Lesesne, Billy Varalla, John Lewis, Kirby Bullard, John Henry Henderson.

Benediction-----Dr. W. C. Davis
 Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light."

The opening of the 1930-1931 session saw all of our children enrolled in the various schools in the following manner:

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| Murray Vocational ----- | 2 |
| Charleston High ----- | 11 |
| Memminger ----- | 21 |
| Bennett ----- | 158 |
| Kindergarten ----- | 13 |
| Rice Business College ----- | 2 |
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| Total ----- | 207 |

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIE E. SHAW, Chairman,
 JOHN V. McAULIFFE,
 DR. JOSIAH E. SMITH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETRENCHMENTS

Your Committee makes no recommendation for the reason that they find economy practiced in all Departments of the Charleston Orphan House, and that the Policy of the Chairman is to retrench wherever possible.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. O'BRIEN, Chairman,
A. CRAMER KOSTER,
J. V. McAULIFFE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS

Your Committee begs to report that only the repairs necessary for the upkeep of the Institution were done during the year; namely, overhauling and repairing of all steam and water pipes; all plumbing kept in repair, broken sash cords and window screens repaired; all furniture, as beds, tables, chairs, etc., repaired, and many minor repairs too numerous to mention.

The Committee takes this opportunity to state that there are some very necessary and important repairs which should be done during 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. DURYEA, Chairman,
SAM BANOV,
OTTO F. WIETERS.

REPORT OF PURVEYANCE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Purveyance begs to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930:

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| Bread | \$ 2,608.27 |
| Books, etc. | 367.94 |
| Dry Goods, Shoes, etc. | 4,819.40 |
| Drugs | 269.45 |
| Fuel | 3,413.02 |
| Groceries | 4,852.88 |
| Insurance | 612.10 |
| Lights | 461.76 |
| Meat | 2,140.44 |
| Milk | 2,395.70 |
| Miscellaneous | 977.41 |
| Repairs | 471.52 |
| Petty Cash | 1,000.00 |
| Salaries | 16,310.00 |
| Physicians' Salaries | 1,900.00 |
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| | \$42,599.89 |
| Returned to City Treasurer | .11 |
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| Total | \$42,600.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO F. WIETERS, Chairman,
PAUL W. SANDERS,
SAM BANOV.

REPORT OF BINDING OUT COMMITTEE

The Binding Out Committee respectfully submits the following report of admissions to and discharges from the House during the year ending December 31, 1930.

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| Boys admitted | 9 | Girls 3 | Total 12 |
| Boys discharged | 15 | Girls 9 | Total 24 |
| Boys to College | 4 | Girls 1 | Total 5 |

Respectfully submitted,

ELLISON A. WILLIAMS, Chairman,
ARCHIE E. SHAW,
GEORGE B. BUELL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY

The Committee on Library begs to report that there are now in the Library 5,994 volumes and 2,030 magazines and pamphlets.

Since the last report there have been added to the Library 247 volumes and 228 magazines.

The Library is open at all times for research work, and the children draw books regularly during the year, but during the summer vacation more time is devoted to their reading. They also have access to the daily papers and many current magazines.

One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven books have been drawn during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. JOSIAH E. SMITH, Chairman,
H. H. O'BRIEN,
G. B. BUELL.

REPORT OF CHAPEL COMMITTEE

Services were held regularly in the Chapel of the Charleston Orphan House during the year. A Christmas service with traditional carols was rendered by the children under the direction of Miss Ella J. Hyams, organist and musical instructor. The Chapel was filled to overflowing.

The Committee wishes to express hearty thanks and grateful appreciation to the members of the clergy and friends who so cheerfully responded to the invitations to officiate at the Chapel services.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CRAMER KOSTER, Chairman,
DR. JOSIAH E. SMITH,
ARCHIE E. SHAW.

