# WVS/WRVS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER No.4 February 1976

#### CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

I am enclosing a copy of the Chairman of WRVS, Lady Pike's Newsletter, which was circulated to the country in December, as a means of keeping members throughout the country in touch and in this way replacing the magazine which had to be dropped for reasons of economy.

This will give you information regarding the work being done by WRVS and, therefore, this Association Newsletter will be short and for the most part will confine itself to news of what the Association is doing. At the moment we have 584 members 73 of whom are life members and although we do lose a few through resignation or death, we maintain the strength of the Association by the new members who are enrolling. Members may be interested in the New Year's Honours List which is printed at the end of the Newsletter and if anyone sees the name of an old friend and wants to get their address we can supply it. You will see that Mrs. Mowat, ASSOCIATION representative for Wales, has been awarded the M.B.E.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND NATIONAL REUNION

The next A.G.M. and Reunion will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>May 25th 1976</u> at Church House, Holy Trinity Brompton Road, London, S.Y.7.

Full particulars will be sent individually to each member.

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#### NEWS FROM THE REGIONS

#### North Eastern Region

It was very much regretted that owing to illness of so many members the "Get together" arranged for September 5th, 1975 had to be postponed. However we are trying again for such a meeting and another date is fixed for Friday, April 2nd 1976. The venue will be the W.R.V.S. Regional Office.

If you are able to attend and reply to this notice to

Mrs. G.L. Phillip, N.E. Regional Representative

further details will be sent to you.

We would also like to extend the WVS/WRVS membership to get as wide a coverage as possible and we should be pleased if you would talk about this to your friends who are ex-members. For further details and the latest forms etc. contact Mrs. Phillip.

#### South Eastern Region

As announced in the last News Letter, the next "Get together" (specially arranged for members from Sussex and Surrey) will take place in Trinity Church Hall, Horsham •n Wednesday, 17th March from 12.45 to 3p.m.

Please notify

Mrs. Ezekiel
WRVS District Office
54 Hurst Road
Horsham Tel. 5280

if you would like further details.

#### South-West Region

## Report of MVS/WRVS Association Reunion, 30th October, 1975

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by members from the Counties of Avon, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire.

Those from Devon and Cornwall felt it was too far to travel - (the journey could reach the astronomical figure of 400 miles) - so it is proposed to invite members residing in these two counties to a Reunion in the Spring.

Tea, consisting of two varieties of sandwiches, cakes and biscuits was enjoyed by all. But the highlight of the gathering was a talk by Mary Garland on her experiences when visiting the United States of America a 'Churchill Fellow'. Her object in going was to study the welfare of young families as practised in the Northern States by Social Services and voluntary bodies.

It was an enthralling talk and elicited many questions and general discussion, not only on child welfare but also on conditions in the States - wages - cost of food - housing, etc.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Speaker and the express hope that future occasions such as this could be arranged.

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### NEW YEAR HONOURS, 1976

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0.B.E.	Mrs. Jean June TUCKETT (Mrs. Danhieux) Regional Administrator, South Western Region.	Region	7.
M.B.E.	Mrs. Eileen Constance CONNOR Lately County and District Organiser, Huntingdon.	Region	4.
	Mrs. Grace Margaret HALLAM Hospital Visitor and Worker, Oxford.	Region	6.
	Miss Theodora MORRIS Deputy County Organiser, Cumbria.	Region	1.
EFA DV	Mrs. Kathleen MOWAT Co-ordinator of Services for the Elderly, Clwyd.	Wales	
	Mrs. Audrey PERKINS Deputy County Organiser, Northamptonshire.	Region	3.
B.E.M.	Mrs. Olive BERRIDGE District Organiser, Maldon, Essex.	Region	4.
	Mrs. Doris FOWLER Joint Local Organiser, Crewe.	Region	10.
	Mrs. Emma Louisa FRITCHLEY Lately Joint Local Organiser, Fareham, Hants.	Region	6.
TEARY	Mrs. Laura Isabella HETT County Children's Welfare Organiser, East Sussex.	Region	5.
	Mrs. Felicity MINTER District Organiser, Colchester, Essex.	Region	4.
	Mrs. Edna Lillian TODD Member of Regional Staff, East Midland Region.	Region	3.
	Mrs. Ellen Mary WILLIAMS Joint Local Organiser, Ponterdawe, West Glamorgan.	Wales	
M.B.E.	Mrs. Elizabeth TURNBULL Secretary, Falkirk & Grangemouth District and Local Organiser, Larbert (Central Region)	Scotlan	ıd

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LONDON REGION Mrs. Downing, M.B.E.,

NORTH EASTERN Mrs. Phikkip,

Miss Evelyn Ulyatt, M.B.E.,

EASTERN Mrs. Holman,

SOUTH EASTERN Miss Barnard, O.B.E.

SOUTHERN Lady Lucas Tooth, O.B.E.

SOUTH WESTERN Mrs. Barker,

WALES Mrs. Mowat, M.B.E.,

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