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T R I B U T E to M R S. B I R D I E V. M O O R E

(CHAIRMAN of the COMMISSION on MISSIONS of HAYGOOD MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH)

(CHAIRMAN of SPECIAL MEMBERSHIPS of the HAYGOOD WOMAN'S SOCIETY of CHRISTIAN SERVICE)

(CO-ORDINATOR of the LAURA HAYGOOD WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD of HAYGOOD MEMORIAL CHURCH)

Written by Mrs. Tigner Wiggins

On Haygood's roll there is a name,
One of the thirty-nine who became
The charter members, in nineteen twenty-six
Who planned the church and bought the bricks.

In Lanier Hall they met with hope.
She signed her name and endorsed the note,
And there the church was born and named.
A lot on Highland was obtained.

Elected first president of the
Missionary Society,
She led the twenty women in a drive
and swelled the roll to thirty-five.

With loving heart and willing hand,
She nurtured the oft discouraged band.
She rocked the cradle of the church,
Wrought ways and means for strength to search.

And when the church could stand alone,
She turned its steps to paths unknown,
With guiding spirit and great visions
Of helping others in world-wide missions.

And like Hiawatha's good Nokomis,
A grandmother to the Indian is.
She placed a rainbow in Bolivia's sky
And like Nokomis answers why:

"Tis the heaven of flowers you see there;
All the wild-flowers of the forest,
All the lilies of the prairie,
When on earth they fade and perish,
Blossom in that heaven above us."

On with a story to relate:
In November, nineteen forty-eight,
The church was moved to Rock Springs Road,
And here the Board of Stewards
Still have her guiding help assured.

Now in the W. S. C. S.
She knows each new-born babe's address.
No, not one Special Membership
Has ever given her the slip.

In the Guild, we sit and wait
For her to start to co-ordinate.

Who is this great and noble one
Who's done what no one else has done?
There's only one name to be guessed
With whose good life we are so blessed.

An Honorary Membership for life
In the Wesleyan Service Guild--
For all her worth, could it suffice?
Her place could never be filled.
No, we could never tally the score
For this remarkable, resourceful Mrs. Moore!

We'd like for the world to know
The love and honor we bestow.
We're proud as we can be
To know and love "Miss Birdie V."

(NOTE: An HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP means that \$100.00 has been given to MISSIONS in HONOR of MRS. MOORE)

(NOTE: The COST of sending a BOLIVIAN INDIAN CHILD to ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TOTALS \$10.00 for NINE MONTHS. For four years MRS. MOORE has sponsored such a fund as a MISSION SPECIAL, over and above HAYGOOD CHURCH'S MISSIONARY PLEDGE. At present HAYGOOD CHURCH is sending 62 INDIAN BOYS and GIRLS to SCHOOL in a poverty-stricken section of BOLIVIA where no other funds are available)