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DORCAS SISTERS MISSIONARY UNIT

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

Saturday May 2, 1992

12 Noon

Sister Louise McCollum
Missionary Society President

Sister Ruthetta Smikle
Dorcas Sisters Unit Chairperson

Sister Ellen M. Morse
Luncheon Chairperson

Rev. Dr. Harry J. White Jr.
Pastor
PROGRAM

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Opening Selection
Faith Of Our Mothers

Invocation
Sister Annie Wilson

Welcome
Sister Geraldine Ivey

Song Fest
Sister Ruthetta Smikle

Introduction of the Speaker
Sister Garnet Wallace

Luncheon Address
Sister Earline Collier

Selection
The Willis Duo

O MOTHERHOOD, THE BEAUTIFUL
(Tune: America, The Beautiful)

O beautiful for loving care, for sacrificing deed,
For self-forgetfulness so rare, that tends to all
our needs;
O motherhood! O motherhood! God shed His
grace on thee,
And crown thy good, O motherhood, from sea
to shining sea.
O beautiful for tireless feet, whose patient
loving stress,
A thoroughfare for childhood beat across life’s
wilderness.
O motherhood! O motherhood! We find in thee
no flaw,
We find but there a kingdom fair where love is
more than law.
O beautiful for heroines in sacrificing strife,
Who more than self their loved ones loved and
others more than life.
O motherhood! O motherhood! God hath thy
gold refined.
Till thy success is nobleness, the best that one
can find.
O beautiful for vision rare that sees beyond our
faults,
And with a wealth of loving care our baser self
exalts.
O motherhood! O motherhood! God shed His
grace on thee,
And crown they good, O motherhood, from sea to
shining sea.

(Alice Crowell Hoffman)
MOTHER MACHREE
Sure, I love the dear silver that shines in your hair,
And the brow that's all furrowed and wrinkled with care.
I kiss the dear fingers so toilworn for me.
Oh, God bless you and keep you, Mother Machree!

Tune: Smiles
There are smiles that make us happy,
There are smiles that make us blue,
But Mother's smile steals away the teardrops,
As the sunbeams steal away the dew.
Mother's smiles have a tender meaning,
That the eyes of love alone may see,
And the smiles that fill my life with sunshine
Are the smiles she gives to me.

FAITH OF OUR MOTHERS, LIVING YET
Faith of our Mothers, living yet
In cradle song and bedtime prayer,
In nursery love and fireside love,
The presence still prevades the air:
Faith of our Mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.
Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our man-made creeds,
Still serve the home and save the church,
And breaths they spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our Mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

ALWAYS ONWARD
(Tune: Onward Christian Soldiers)
Onward Christian mothers, we must keep at work;
Though some days are dreary, we must never shrk.
We are not divided, All one body we.
We will teach our children love can win the fray.
Onward, Christian mothers, we must lead the way;
For the Peace of Jesus, in our world today.

QUEEN O' MY HEART
(Tune: Peg O' My Heart)
Queen O' my heart, I love you
Right from the start, you've been true;
I always find, you are so kind;
You're so generous and giving.
I will praise you while you're living.
Queen O' my heart, your good deeds
Fill every one of my needs;
You are my queen; you've always been in my heart.

GET ACQUAINTED
(Tune: 'Tipperary)
It's a good time to get acquainted,
It's a good time to know
Who is sitting close beside you
And to smile and say "hello"
Goodbye that lonesome feeling.
Goodbye glossy stare;
Here's my hand..........................
My name is ________(shout your name)
Now put your right there.
Thought For The Day

Lord, help me live from day to day in such a self-forgetful way, That even when I kneel to Pray My prayer will be for others.

Poem
"The Mean Mother"
Sister Willa DuBard

Selection
Sister Connie Smith
Miss. Elizabeth Smith

Remarks
Sister Louise McCollum
Missionary Society President

Sister Ruthetta Smikle
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Luncheon Buffet