

**ANDERSON, EDLA V.**



EDLA V. ANDERSON

Born October 23, 1894.

Was graduated from Northern Illinois State Teachers' College, received degree of B.S. from the University of Illinois and M.S. from the University of Minnesota.

Sailed for China in 1924 as a missionary of Northwestern Branch.

Served on the staff of the Woman's College of Yenching University, Peking.

Died in Peking May 2, 1926.

*For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.*

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their  
might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*



Woman's Foreign Missionary Society  
of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church

Candidate Blank: Application

Date... November 27, 1921

1. Full name: Edla V. Anderson
2. Present address: 1558 Fulham St.
3. Permanent address:
4. Place and date of birth: Rockford Illinois October 29, 1894
5. Name, address, and occupation of parents (or guardian): Edward W. Anderson  
120 N. W. 2nd St. Detroit, Michigan
6. Of what church are your parents members? Sweden Mission Church
7. (a) When and where did you unite with the church? 1909, Sweden Mission Church, Detroit, Michigan.  
(b) Of what local church are you now a member? Affiliated with St. Anthony Park M.E. Church.  
(c) Are you in accord with the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church as set forth in paragraphs 1 to 25 of the Discipline of 1920? Yes
8. Do you now purpose to enter the foreign missionary work for life, if God will? Yes
9. Are you a Student Volunteer? Yes
10. Have you applied to any other society, and if so, with what result?
11. If you have any preference as to field, please state it and give reasons.
12. Are you, nevertheless, willing to go wherever the Board may deem it best to send you? Yes
13. When would you be ready to go to the field? 1922
14. (a) Have you been actively connected with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in any of its departments? Yes, in the Department of Foreign Missions, Detroit, Michigan.  
(b) Have you carefully read its constitution and by-laws and are you willing to be governed by them? Yes
15. (a) Have you been married? No  
(b) If so, is your husband living?  
(c) Are you engaged to be married? No

16. Is there now or likely to be in the near future, any one dependent upon you for personal care or support? *No*
17. Have you any indebtedness? *No*
18. Are you a total abstainer from all forms of alcoholic beverages, from opium, cocaine, and other narcotics? *Yes*
19. Have you any scruples against the use of medicine? *No*
20. What is your attitude toward dancing and card playing? *I would not participate in either. I have never been to a card club or dance club. I have never done either and enjoy other things.*
21. In a personal letter to accompany this blank, give something of your family and personal history, covering the following questions:

- (a) What are your habits as to Bible study? *Study at the age of 13.*
- (b) Have you had special, systematic study of the Bible in any prescribed course? *Yes, when I was at the age of 13.*
- (c) What is your belief in regard to the inspiration and authority of the Bible?
- (d) What do you consider the essential doctrines of the Christian Church? *Trinity, the Atonement, etc.*
- (e) What is your belief in respect to Jesus Christ, and what does He mean to you personally?
- (f) What influences have led you to desire to become a foreign missionary? *See extra letter.*

22. Outline the character and extent of your education:

(a) Full Names of Schools	Periods of Study	Dates of Graduation	Degrees	Major Subjects
North Star Normal School	1915-1915	1915		Arithmetic, English, etc.
University of Wisconsin	1916-1918	1918	B.S.	" " " "
University of Minnesota	1919-1921	1921	M.S.	Statistics, etc.

- (b) Give list of subjects you are prepared to teach in order of preference.

\* *Arithmetic* (3-4 months and more)  
*Statistics* (4-5 months)  
*Business Administration* (5-6 months)  
*Foreign Languages* (read and understand)

- (c) What languages other than English have you studied and with what facility do you acquire them?

*French* - *read and understand*  
*German* - *read and understand*  
*Latin* - *read and understand*  
*Spanish* - *not significant for me (Spanish might be!)*

23. Give length of time spent in study of any of the following subjects:

1. Piano
2. Vocal Music
3. Bookkeeping
4. Stenography
5. Typewriting
6. Handicraft

24. Practical experience:

- (a) Teaching — Give names of schools, time in each, grades and subjects taught. Give experience in private teaching.

*Public School - 1915-1916 - 1917 - 1918 - 1919 - 1920 - 1921 - 1922 - 1923 - 1924 - 1925 - 1926 - 1927 - 1928 - 1929 - 1930 - 1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939 - 1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948 - 1949 - 1950 - 1951 - 1952 - 1953 - 1954 - 1955 - 1956 - 1957 - 1958 - 1959 - 1960 - 1961 - 1962 - 1963 - 1964 - 1965 - 1966 - 1967 - 1968 - 1969 - 1970 - 1971 - 1972 - 1973 - 1974 - 1975 - 1976 - 1977 - 1978 - 1979 - 1980 - 1981 - 1982 - 1983 - 1984 - 1985 - 1986 - 1987 - 1988 - 1989 - 1990 - 1991 - 1992 - 1993 - 1994 - 1995 - 1996 - 1997 - 1998 - 1999 - 2000 - 2001 - 2002 - 2003 - 2004 - 2005 - 2006 - 2007 - 2008 - 2009 - 2010 - 2011 - 2012 - 2013 - 2014 - 2015 - 2016 - 2017 - 2018 - 2019 - 2020 - 2021 - 2022 - 2023 - 2024 - 2025 - 2026 - 2027 - 2028 - 2029 - 2030 - 2031 - 2032 - 2033 - 2034 - 2035 - 2036 - 2037 - 2038 - 2039 - 2040 - 2041 - 2042 - 2043 - 2044 - 2045 - 2046 - 2047 - 2048 - 2049 - 2050 - 2051 - 2052 - 2053 - 2054 - 2055 - 2056 - 2057 - 2058 - 2059 - 2060 - 2061 - 2062 - 2063 - 2064 - 2065 - 2066 - 2067 - 2068 - 2069 - 2070 - 2071 - 2072 - 2073 - 2074 - 2075 - 2076 - 2077 - 2078 - 2079 - 2080 - 2081 - 2082 - 2083 - 2084 - 2085 - 2086 - 2087 - 2088 - 2089 - 2090 - 2091 - 2092 - 2093 - 2094 - 2095 - 2096 - 2097 - 2098 - 2099 - 2100*

- (b) Business — Give address of employers, length of time employed, character of work.

\* *Physiological Psychology and its application.*

(c) Medicine — Give time and place of practice, private and in hospital, as:

(1) Physician.

(2) Nurse.

(d) Christian Service:

(1) Tell something of your work in church and Sunday-school.

*Sunday school teacher — also director of the new department of  
Young Women's Christian Association at the home of A. E. Larson  
Choir member.*

(2) Give experience, if any, in Mission work — Young Women's Christian Association — other  
*services and missions.*

*Deputation teams — Student's Volunteer Band.*

25. The length of time for which a missionary is sent out for the first term is five years. If she should resign without the approval of the Society, or for other reasons than those made necessary by physical disability, she is expected to refund such proportion of the expense of her outgoing as the Society may judge equitable. The signing of this application signifies that the applicant agrees to these conditions.

Signed *P. A. Larson*

*1535 Broadway St.* Present Address

On reverse side of this sheet give names and addresses of at least ten persons who are able to give information relative to your Christian usefulness, adaptability to people and circumstances, executive ability, home and business habits, success in teaching or in other employment. The list should include pastors, instructors, school superintendents or directors, employers, roommates, personal friends, coworkers, etc. — one or more of each. State your relationship with the persons named.

Send this Form, filled out, and a photograph of yourself to

#### DECLARATION OF LOYALTY

Are you a loyal citizen of the United States of America?

Will you by word and act hold allegiance to the Government of the United States of America before your allegiance to any other government? *Yes.*

Signed *P. A. Larson*

July, 1922



Woman's Foreign Missionary Society  
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Methodist Episcopal Church

CANDIDATE BLANK: Preliminary Information  
(A basis for correspondence, involving no obligation)  
(Confidential)

Date November 19, 1921

Name Edla V. Anderson

Year of Birth Oct. 23, 1894

Present Address 1558 Fulham St., St. Paul, Minn.

Permanent Home Address 820 N. Seventh Street, De Kalb, Illinois

	Years	Degree	Date
1. High School attended De Kalb Township High School	4		1913
2. College attended U. of Illinois	2	B.S.	1918
3. Training School attended			
4. Normal School attended N. Dak. State	2		1915
5. Other School attended U. of Minnesota		M.S.	1921

6. Of what Church are you a member? Swedish Mission Covenant How many years? 10  
 7. Are you a Student Volunteer? Yes When did you volunteer? October 1923  
 8. Are you engaged to be married? No

9. What Christian work have you done? (Outline experience, offices held, etc.)  
 Sunday School teacher and church member in De Kalb, Ill.  
 Sunday School in M.E. Church, St. Anthony, Minn.  
 10. What systematic study of the Bible, or of Christian doctrine have you had? Confirmations { Bible History } page 13  
 Study work Bible - Morris & Justus 14

11. What professional or business training and experience have you had? (State character, length of service, etc.)  
 1/2 year Chem. factory in Normal, Ill. (1917-18) De Kalb, Ill.  
 1 year Nutrition, Dietetics, & Milk in St. Anthony, Minn.  
 3 months Nutrition, Dietetics, & Milk in St. Anthony, Minn.

12. Have you vigorous, medium or poor health? Vigorous Mention any disabilities?  
 13. Are there any special limitations, problems, or other facts we ought to know? No, I have had a slight enlargement of the heart and compensated. I have never been ill since I was 18. I have fainted in my life and I have a good health record.

14. Why do you desire to enter missionary service? I am interested in the spread of the Gospel and the work of the church.  
 15. What forms of work do you prefer? I prefer to work in a college or university.

16. When would you be ready to go to the field? September, 1924  
 17. Have you ever applied to any other Board or Y. W. C. A.? No

18. Mention ten persons as references (Pastors, professors and employers preferred)
- Name Miss Wynne B. McNeil Address University Farm, St. Paul.
  - Miss Alice B. B. " " " " " " " "
  - Dean W. C. Coffey Director of Dept. of Agriculture University Farm, St. Paul
  - Miss M. A. ... Washington State Ag. Coll. Pullman, W. Va.
  - Rev. Lloyd King St. Anthony Park M.E. Church, St. Paul, Minn.
  - Rev. Winsted (Swed. Mission Church) Fishers St. De Kalb, Illinois.
  - Miss Marian Phillips N.W.C.A. Secretary University Farm, St. Paul.
  - Dr. Lorna Morrison Asst. Prof. Biochemistry, " " " "
  - Dr. Ross A. Hartner, Head Dept. of Biochemistry " " " "
  - Mr. Frankia Kennedy, Asst. Prof. Animal Nutrition " " " "

Return to Mrs. W. P. Fveland,  
315-N.W. Nat'l Life Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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included but are  
available upon request.  
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