

ANDERSON, MYRA

Miss Myra Anderson, Missionary to Japan, Dies

Miss Myra Anderson died quietly in her sleep on December 26 after an illness of many months, at the home of Mrs. G. A. Grant (nee Elizabeth Wainwright) in Oakland, California. Her final resting place will be in Barnesville, Pennsylvania, beside her brother, Wade Anderson.

Miss Anderson was a native of Anderson County, South Carolina, a graduate of Anderson College and of Scarritt College. She was commissioned as a missionary under the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and went to Japan in 1922. For many years she was a teacher at Hiroshima, Japan, and continued that service until May, 1955, when, upon advice of her physician, she returned to the United States for medical treatment. During the second world war, she served as interpreter for the United States government in relocation centers for Japanese Americans.

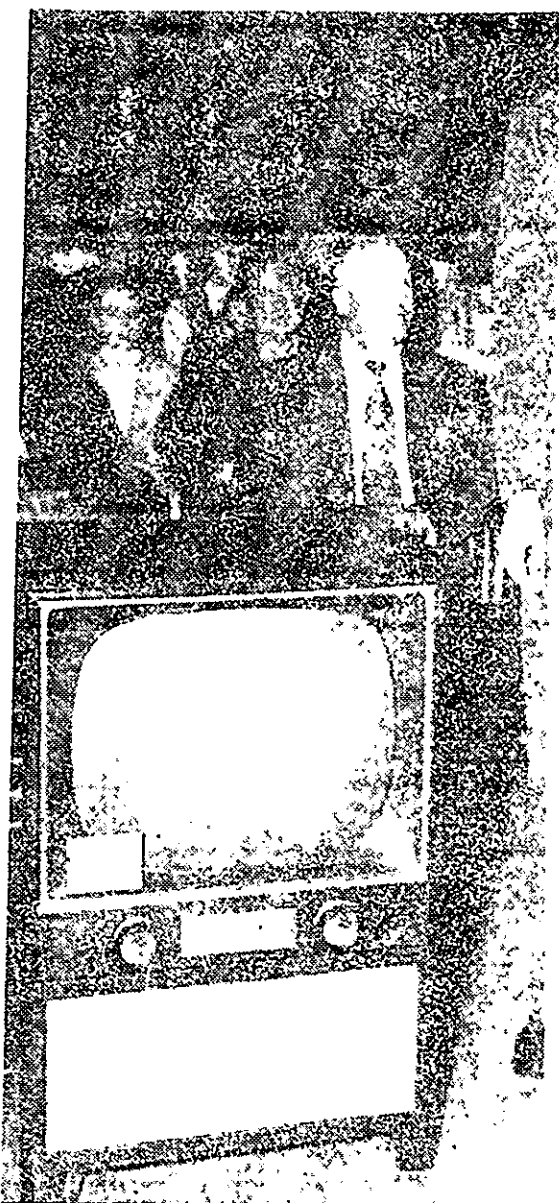
Miss Anderson had a very fine influence over young people. The love and esteem which her classes at Hiroshima felt for her is shown by the fact that they had flowers sent to her home from Hawaii for Christmas. She was most appreciative of all kindnesses shown her. The message concerning her death stated that she enjoyed her Christmas mail and devotions; then growing gradually weaker fell asleep.

Miss Anderson was the daughter of Joseph P. Anderson and Sallie M. Browne Anderson, both of Anderson County. She is survived by one sister, Nellie, now Mrs. M. D. Stribling of Seneca, S. C.; one uncle, Mr. G. P. Biowne of Anderson, several nieces and many cousins. Three brothers preceded her to the grave. The Rev. John Fletcher Anderson, for over 40 years a member of the South Carolina Methodist Conference, now deceased, was her uncle. (Mrs. Stribling's address is c/o Mrs. D. O. Milford, 3rd Street, North, Seneca, S. C.)

lars of Bath, who resigned. The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church in Laurens is proud to have this very efficient member in this office.

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SOUTH CAROLINA METHODIST ADVOCATE



The Rev. Martin Luther Banks, a retired member of the South Carolina Conference living in St. Matthews, was presented a television set on his 86th birthday, Saturday, December 3, by the members of St. Paul's Church, St. Matthews.

The presentation was made by the pastor, the Rev. J. R. Dennis, at a special service in honor of the occasion. The Rev. Mr. Banks was born in 1869 at Bennettsville. He graduated

The Rev. George T. Hughes Dies

The Rev. George T. Hughes, 64, pastor of Pacolet Methodist Church, died unexpectedly January 1, 1956.

The Rev. Mr. Hughes had been pastor of Pacolet Mills for the past three years. A native of Richland County, he had served as pastor in many counties throughout South Carolina since 1913.

Surviving are his wife, four daughters, one son, a brother, ten sisters and nine grandchildren.

August 1, 1955

MYRA PAULINE ANDERSON

BIRTHPLACE: Anderson County, South Carolina, December 7, 1894.

FAMILY: Father - Joseph P Anderson, deceased 1924; Mother - Sallie Browne Anderson, deceased 1896; 4 brothers and one sister.

PERMANENT ADDRESS: Sister - Mrs. Nellie A Stribling, 126 Mc Duffie St., Anderson, So. Car.

PRESENT ADDRESS: Hiroshima Jo Gakuin, Hiroshima, Japan

CHURCH: Providence, Anderson County, So. Car.

CONFERENCE: South Carolina

JURISDICTION: Southeastern

DATE OF COMMISSION: April 3, 1922, San Antonio, Texas

FIELD OF SERVICE: Japan

FIRST SAILING: August 1922

FINAL DESTINATION: Tokyo, Japan

EARLY LIFE: Christian home in rural community. Had to assume responsibilities at early age. The influence of a teacher, whom she loved very much, filled her with the desire to go to college and later become a missionary.

EDUCATION: Preparatory Department, Lander College, Greenwood, S.C.
Anderson College, 1920 AB
Scarritt Bible and Training School, 1920-22
Lake Chataqua, New York - Summer 1929
Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. 1936 AB

TRAVEL: June 1928-Sept. 1929 - Attended Lake Chautauqua, summer term
March 1935-Apr. 1936 - Scarritt College, Nashville - AB
May 1941 - Summer school, University of California, taught commercial subjects at Harwood girls school, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
1942-46 Worked in Detention Camps at Leesville and Crystal City, Texas
1950-52 Course at Pacific School of Religion

EMPLOYMENT:

1922-23 Tokyo Japanese Language School - 1 year
1923-24 Kure Evangelistic Plant - Language study second year
1924-32 Palmore Woman's English Institute, Kobe, Japan
1932-41 Hiroshima Girls School and Fraser Institute, Hiroshima, Japan
1946-55 Hiroshima Jo Gakuin, Hiroshima, Japan
Teacher of English, Shorthand, Typing.

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5944 Chabot Road
Oakland 9, Calif.
Oct. 23, 1955

Dear Miss Billingsley, Dr. Weddigen, and

Miss Winson,

Please pardon me for writing as long as I have but since I want to say the same thing to a
will save me the trouble of writing it three times. Thank
you for your several cards and letters. They brought me
comfort and assurance that you were thinking of me. I

enjoyed all of them.

Yesterday I came back from my third trip to St. Luke's.
The treatment this time was very successful and it is

not draining since I came home as it did before.

Dr. Pflueger did not mention having heard from Dr. Loseke.

He has been rather non-communicative about my condition
but I could practically feel what he was thinking, so this

time I decided to ask him to tell me frankly, even if I
had to twist his arm to get the truth out of him. He

began by saying that he hated to tell his patients such

things, but since I had asked for frankness ... To sum

it all up, he says I have no chance, as far as he can

see, of being any better than I am now, and that, yes, I

may expect to be sick the rest of my life. Everything has

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3. You can see that this is contrary to what
I had in mind. - getting well past, visiting my missionary
friends here and there on the way, and then finding
some job in which I could make a living. If I can
and the magic power of charming this new world
some, like stopping in a room, I can do it. I
more at all. In my knees, I'd fool Dr. Pflueger and get
well anyway. But my work, as I see it now, is to try to
endure whatever comes with patience, and to remember
the words which I keep saying to myself every day, "Let
not your heart be troubled".

This is a wonderful day and my house garden
looks beautiful in the sunshine streaming in my window.
I have a cyclamen from Lucinda Swann, which has
been beautiful a month. My NYC African violet is just on the
point of blooming, and the other two have lovely blossoms.

My house is supplied with books from the nearby
library and I have a list of "books to the members" of the
church, and a list of books to be read at the next meeting.
I think I am overdoing it.

This afternoon I have a good deal to do. I have to
mend the sofa and use the carpenter's room in the
simons with a jacket on top to make a dress.

Miss D. if you will kindly have this - quilt for Dr. W. and
Katherine, I shall appreciate it. With love to you three, your
sister, Mary.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. PAULINE ANDERSON

Mrs. Pauline Anderson was born in Anderson County, South Carolina, December 7, 1894 and spent her early years in rural environment. It was the influence of a devoted teacher that filled her with the desire to go to college and later to become a missionary.

In preparation for her career she studied at Lander College, Anderson College, and Scarritt Lisle and Training school.

In August 1922, Myra sailed for Japan, and after the required language study she taught at Palmore Woman's English Institute at Kobe. Later she was appointed to Hiroshima Girls' School and Fraser Institute. From 1946 until her return to America in 1955, she taught English, shorthand and typing at Hiroshima Jogakuen.

Myra's lingering illness seemed only to bring out the beauty of her courageous spirit. She bore with infinite patience the intense suffering, and seemed only to be concerned that she not be a burden to her friends in Oakland, California and whom she was serving. She peacefully passed away on December 25, 1955, after enjoying her many Christmas greetings the preceding day.

Scarritt Bible + Training School,
Kansas City, Mo.

October 16, 1921.

The Womens Missionary Council,
Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

My dear friends:

Today, as never before, I feel like singing the Doxology and you will probably not wonder why after you have read my life history which is as follows:

In December 7, 1874, I came into an humble country home in Anderson County, South Carolina. I am thankful to say that my parents were both Christians, and I am told ~~that~~ soon after I came into the home, my mother dedicated me to the Lord who gave me life, with a prayer that He might use me in some foreign field, or wherever I could be most useful. You may think that with such an environment as this my life has been one filled with joy and has always been in harmony with Gods will, but not so it all. When I was only eighteen months old, God took my mother to be with Him, leaving a family of five children. My father and my only sister,

wife was at that time nine years old, kept the home together and did the best they could toward making it a happy and comfortable one.

I remember very little of my early life with pleasure, for it seemed only filled with loneliness and a lack of something - I knew not what, so I shall pass briefly over my childhood days. When I was nine years old my father married again, but my step mother was only in the home for four years, when she, too, left it for a better one. In the meantime, my sister had married, so at the death of my step mother, I was left in charge of the household. The next few years were dreary, lonely ones, filled with school and the monotonous duties of housekeeping.

I had become a member of the church when I was nine years old, but I did not have any idea what it meant to be a Christian and only joined to please an old lady in the community who seemed to think that I was "old enough."

However, there came into my heart a desire to do something worth while. I think this was from the influence of a teacher whom I loved very much, who had talked to me about going away to college in a few years. All through the years I was not able to get away from this influence and the desire, which she had implanted in my heart, continued to grow until it became a part of my life.

Then, when I was sixteen, I was so happy when my father rented the farm (the boys were already in business for themselves) and placed me in college. That year was indeed a step in my development, but imagine my dismay when I learned that my father felt that we could not be separated & so his home any more and that I must needs go back and take up my dreary round of household duties again. This time it was worse than ever, for I had had a taste of college life and companionships and wanted more. But my beautiful dream was over! So with much weeping and many sighs, I tried to be content as I filled my life with work. Several years went by but contentment never came. Everything tended to increase my longing for preparation to accomplish something - I did not know what.

You will wonder just when I became converted. I am sure that I cannot tell, because it was such a gradual process. As I look back now over the years, I realize that God's hand was guiding for many years before I knew that the desire to do something worth while was only a means of His in an effort to reveal His purpose to me for my life.

Finally, a Scholarship to a nearby College was open and I left my father and youngest brother at home alone and entered College, realizing that it was now or never, for I felt that an opportunity like this would not present itself again. Soon afterwards, my brother brought a bride into the home to take my place, so I felt free to continue my education.

My years in College were most delightful ones. I found there the things that had been lacking in my life for so long. It was there that I began to learn more about God and my personal responsibility to Him. I saw Jesus Christ revealed through the members of the Faculty and through my fellow students.

I remained out of school and taught for two years. My first experience was as an assistant in a country school near Anderson, South Carolina. I had about forty pupils in the first and second grades. My second school was in a small one room building in Abbeville County, South Carolina. Here I had thirty pupils, from the first through the sixth grades.

Both of these years brought wonderful new experiences into my life and it was through them that I learned to love humanity more and to realize more than ever the need for more efficient preparation.

While I was in college, I took a business course, along with my regular course, and shortly afterwards began working in the college office. During the last two years, I was able to work enough to pay my entire expenses in college.

All of this time, I was developing spiritually, and it began to dawn upon

me that God had a plan for my life and that there really was something definite for me to do.

During my Junior year I was asked to lead a mission study class. In this class we studied "The Women Workers of the Orient" and we always prayed for someone who would go and carry the gospel message to these women and girls about whom we were studying. Then there began to come into my mind the question "Why not you?" Soon I had signed the Declaration Card and began making preparations to enter Scavitt. I had no money and did not have any idea where it was coming from - but God answered my prayers.

I have now been in the Training School over a year, and if nothing interferes with my plans, I shall graduate next May.

Now, my life dream is about to be realized. I am getting that preparation that I have so long wanted and am almost ready to enter that larger field of service. My mother's prayer is about to be answered!! Methinks I see her drawing back the veil of heaven and listening to my happy heart as it sincerely sings "Praise God from whom all Blessings flow."

As you make the appointments I pray that God may guide you so that each one of us may be placed just where we can serve Him best.

I should be most happy if you should see fit to place me in the Orient with an opportunity of reaching the girls and women, but I shall give the best that is within me, wherever I am sent, for I claim the Master's promise "to be with you" and where He is, I cannot fail.

With best wishes to each one of you and a
heart full of gratitude for the inspiration which
you have been to me, I am
Very sincerely yours,
Myra P. Anderson

October 20, 1941

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that Lyle P. Anderson has given highly efficient story service to the United States Consulate in Japan.

His subjects were: Short-hand, Typewriting and English.

He taught in the following schools:

Palmer House English Institute, Kobe
1921 - 1928 1930 - 1937

Brookline Girls' College, Hiroshima
1931 - 1933 1934 - 1940

Brookline English Institute, Hiroshima
1935 - 1937 1938 - 1941

Vernon M. Turner, Executive Secretary
Japan, Korea, Philippines

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IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS
Detention Station

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO THIS
FILE NUMBER

May 19, 1943

Mrs. Velma Maynor
Board of Missions Church Extension
150 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Re: Miss Myra P. Anderson

Dear Mrs. Maynor:

Now that Miss Anderson has been employed at this institution for nearly a year, I should like to take this means of expressing our appreciation of her services. As time goes on, we are impressed increasingly with our good fortune in having obtained her services for the particular work in which we are now engaged.

As a member of our staff, Miss Anderson's ability to work with our Japanese population has been a great asset. Aside from serving as translator, she renders valuable assistance in the day to day supervision and guidance of the Japanese people, and thus renders more effective the advice and services of our various departments, for example, medical, social service, educational, etc. She has also helped the individual staff members to acquire a knowledge of Japanese culture and tradition which has helped them in dealing with the people.

While I must ask that this letter be regarded as confidential, and its contents not be subjected to publication, I am submitting it for your files with the thought that your official record of her services might be brought up to date thereby. Incidentally, and as you would doubtless surmise, I am writing you entirely on my own initiative and without any solicitation on Miss Anderson's part.

Sincerely yours,

Amy N. Stannard

AMY N. STANNARD, M.D.
Warden



NAME (IN FULL) ANDERSON, MYRA PAULINE	BIRTH DAY 12/7/1894	APPOINTMENT 4/22	FIRST SAILING 8/10/22	ARRIVAL FIELD	FIELD JAPAN
BIRTH PLACE Anderson County, S. C.		RETIREMENT	RESIGNATION	WITHDRAWAL	DEATH Dec. 26, '55
CITIZENSHIP: U. S. A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NATURALIZATION: DATE	MARRIAGE		NAME	
PLACE					

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION: JURISDICTION <u>Southeastern</u>	EDUCATION:
CONFERENCE * <u>Upper South Carolina</u>	DATE
LOCAL SOCIETY	INSTITUTION
HOME CHURCH	DEGREE

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
	Mrs. M. D. Stribling	Rt. 2, Westminster, S. C.	Sister
	J. Wade Anderson	Barnesville, Pa.	Brother

DATE	INSTITUTION	DEGREE
1920	Anderson College, S. C.	A. B.
1920-1922	Scarritt Bible and Tr. School, Kansas City, Mo.	
1936	Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn.	A. B.

OTHER BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Taught two years and worked in business office before going to field.

EX. COMMITTEE ACTIONS

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10/1/45

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APPOINTMENTS

LEFT FIELD	ARRIVED U. S.	LEFT U. S.	ARRIVED FIELD	COMMENTS	DATE	PLACE	WORK
6/28	7/4/28	9/7/29	9/16/29		1928-1929	Tokyo	Language Study
3/35	4/35	3/36	4/36		1929-1930	Kure	" "
4/41	6/41	12/23/46			1930-1932	Kobe	Teacher
	12/3/52	3/17/52			1932-1933	Hiroshima	Teacher, Hiroshima Girls' School
	1941						

LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT SALARY

FROM	TO	FROM	TO

Scarritt Bible and Training School

TEACHER'S ESTIMATE

1. Year 1921- 1922
2. Name Anderson, Myra
3. Personality Not very pleasing in personal appearance, but pure gold.
Very strong, self-reliant and dependable.
4. Adaptability Adapts herself well to circumstances and is ready to meet emergencies.
5. Equipment Graduate of High School
A.B. Degree from Anderson College, Has had Business Course.
Taught several years; has had clerical work in the office
at Anderson College.
6. Scholarship Very good in her Field Work.
7. Christian experience and influence
Very vital Christian experience, which has been intensified
by the disappointments and hardships of her youth. Has a
splendid influence over teen age girls and young women.
8. Where do you rank her as a candidate for missionary service? ~~A-1~~ A, B, C, D, E
9. Mention strongest element of character and experience
Power to overcome obstacles
10. Mention weakest element of character and experience
11. Remarks

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11. Remarks

Date *Oct. 21.*

M. L. ...

Teacher

COPY

BOARD OF MISSIONS, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH
810 BROADWAY
NASHVILLE, TENN.

My Dear _____:

I have been referred to you by _____ of _____
as one who knows of her adaptability to the work of our Church. She tells me that you know something of her work

Perhaps the following questions may enable you to give me the desired information:

1. How long have you known the applicant, and under what circumstances?
2. Does she have good health?
3. What is your opinion of her Christian life and work?
4. Is she attractive in personal appearance and manner?
5. Has she any defect of person or speech; if so, what?
6. Has she executive ability?
7. Would she work well with others?
8. What gifts or abilities has she which especially qualify her for this work?
9. Has she any characteristics which might stand in the way?
10. Have you any additional information not covered by the above questions?

I shall appreciate a prompt reply to this inquiry, and thanking you in advance, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Return to Mrs. H. R. Steele, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

(over)
 Anderson, Myra Pauline
 ADDRESS OF RELATIVES

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BIRTH	SAILED	WITHDRAWN	DEATH	BRANCH
Dec. 7, 1894	Aug. 10, 1922	(arrived Aug. 21, 1922)		W.M.C.
BIRTHPLACE In Anderson County, S. Car.				
PREVIOUS SERVICE				
Aug. 1922 - June 1928				
Sept. 1929 - Mar. 1936				
Mar. 1936 - June 1941				

FIELDS OF LABOR

Japan
 1922-23 Language school,
 Tokyo
 1923-24 Language study
 & evangelistic at Kuro.
 1924-28 Palmore Woman's
 Institute, Kobe
 1929-32 Palmore English
 Institute
 1932-35 Hiroshima Girls'
 School & Fraser Institute
 - Teaching English, shorthand
 & typing.
 1936-41 " "
 1942 - Working among
 Japanese women & children
 in Texas, under U.S. Govt.

BIOGRAPHY

Teaching 2 years & business
 office experience before
 going to field.
 Commissioned Apr.
 1922,
 San Antonio, Texas.

EDUCATION

Anderson College, A.B.
 1920
 Scarritt Bible & Training
 School, Kansas City 1920-21
 Scarritt College A.B. 1936

WDCS, Exec. ~~ORDINARY~~ Com. Min.,
 3/42, p. 7 - Leave, without
 salary, Oct. 1, 1941
 WDCS, Exec. Com. Min. #44, p. 17 -
 Continued on leave without
 salary until Oct. 1, 1945.

<u>Left Field</u>	<u>Arrived in U.S.</u>	<u>Left U.S.</u>	<u>Arrived on Field</u>
June 1928	July 4, 1928	Sept. 7, 1929	Sept. 16, 1929
Mar. 1935	Apr. 1935	Mar. 1936	Apr. 1936
May 1941	June 1941	Dec 23, 1946	
Dec 21, 1946			

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APPLICATION

The Woman's Missionary Council

of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Personal Questions to Be Answered by the Applicant

(Give Definite and Complete Answers)

1. Full name *Myra Pauline Anderson*
2. Address *Anderson, South Carolina (P. Anderson College)*
3. Place and date of birth *December 7, 1894, near Anderson, South Carolina*
4. Name of parent or nearest relative *Father - J. P. Anderson, Westminster, S. C.*
5. Name of institutions in which you were educated and date of graduation.
Lander College Preparatory Department
Anderson College - Graduated May 27, 1920 - A. B. Degree
 - (a) Courses of study in high school and college.
 - (b) Number of terms spent in each course.
6. What languages besides English have you studied? *German, Latin and French*
 - (a) Time of study in each *German one year, French two years, Latin through Caesar*
 - (b) Do you acquire languages easily? *Yes*
7. What musical instruments do you play? *None*
 - (a) Do you sing? *Yes*
 - (b) Can you lead in singing? *Yes*
8. Have you had business training, and in what line? *Have completed the course offered in Anderson College in Shorthand and Typewriting and have had two years experience in office work here in the College.*
9. Are you a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South? *Yes*
 - (a) Where do you hold your membership? *Providence Church near Anderson, S. C.*
 - (b) When and where did you unite with the Church? *At Providence Church at the age of nine*
 - (c) Do you give regular service in your Church? *I teach a Sunday School class in the ^{church} ~~week~~*
 - (d) Are you in full sympathy with its doctrines? *Yes*
 - (e) Name your Conference. *Upper South Carolina*
10. Have you any views which would prevent your cordial co-operation with the missionaries with whom you work?
No
11. Have you had any experience in bringing others to Christ? *Yes*
12. How long have you desired to become a foreign missionary? *Sixteen months*
 - (a) Do you propose to make it your life work? *Yes*
 - (b) Have you a preference as to field of work? *No*

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(c) State preference and give reason.....

(d) Are you willing to go where the Board sends you? *Yes*.....

13. Have you been married? *No*.....

(a) If so, is your husband living?.....

(b) Have you been divorced?.....

(c) Are you engaged to be married? *No*.....

(d) Would you consider your obligation to the Board so binding as to delay an engagement for marriage? *Yes*.....

14. Are you in debt? *No*.....

15. Is any one dependent upon you for care or support? *No*.....

16. Have you applied to any other board or society? *No*.....

(a) When and what board?.....

17. Have you considered the trial of separation from your relatives, and have you decided to remain steadfast in your purpose to become a foreign missionary even if they should oppose you? *Yes*.....

18. Do you realize that privations, hardships, and loneliness are the experience of a foreign missionary, and do you seek appointment with a determination to meet them with courage for Christ's sake? *Yes*.....

19. If you should resign within five years for reasons not approved by the Board, do you promise to refund the outfit and traveling expenses given you by the Board? *Yes*.....

20. Have you read the regulations for missionaries of this Board, and do you promise to abide by them? *Yes*.....

21. Send names and addresses of five persons of whom inquiry may be made for further information concerning you.

(a) Your pastor: *Rev. J. W. Lewis, Starr, South Carolina* ✓

(b) A woman well acquainted with you and well known in your Church.

Mrs. M. J. Camp, Starr, South Carolina ✓

(c) An instructor in an institution in which you studied

P. H. Lewis, Starr, South Carolina

(d) A member of the school board

George H. H. Watson, Anderson, South Carolina ✓

(e) If in business, the employer for whom you have worked.

Gen. J. Thompson, Columbia, South Carolina

Date *May 31, 1920*.....

Signed *Myra Adine Anderson*.....

Approved by the Executive Committee
of the Upper South Carolina Conference,
Mrs. C. Beaman, President
Mrs. D. H. Gause, Cor. Sec.

The statement will be printed by our
Conference and will be a valuable contribution.

Dec Miss

JOHN E. WHITE, D. D., PRESIDENT

JAMES P. WHYTE, DEAN

C. J. THOMPSON, SECY & TREAS

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION
ANDERSON COLLEGE
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

my eyes have been opened to the great need for workers in so many fields. Then came the question, "Why not you?" and I could find no reason for not offering myself. Jesus wants the best that I have to give and will be satisfied with no less. My life is all that I have. I gladly offer it to Him to use wherever he sees fit.

My purpose means so much in my life that sometimes I wonder if I am not too enthusiastic and too eager to go.

I have prayed so often that the way may be made clear for me to enter Scarritt this fall that I may better prepare myself for my life work. You

JOHN E. WHITE, D. D., PRESIDENT

JAMES P. WHYTE, DEAN

C. J. THOMPSON, SECY & TREAS

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION
ANDERSON COLLEGE
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

that year. Since that time I have been in school, with the exception of a half year when I again stayed out to teach, finishing my course (A. B.) this year. When I came back to school the second time, in the spring of 1918, I took in addition to my literary work, shorthand and typewriting, and at the end of the Summer School in July, began stenographic work in the College Office. The expenses of my last two years in College have been paid entirely by my work.

From childhood I have planned to be a teacher of little children, but had not thought seriously about dedicating my life to service on the foreign field until in Mission Study Classes here

JOHN E. WHITE, D. D. PRESIDENT

JAMES P. WHYTE, DEAN

C. J. THOMPSON, SECY & TREAS

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION
ANDERSON COLLEGE
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dec
Miss
Hester
Anderson

I was born ten miles west of Anderson, South Carolina, on December 7, 1894 and attended the rural school near my home, ^{until I was fifteen.} My preparatory work was taken at Lauder College in 1911-12, but on account of conditions at home, it was not possible for me to continue my work at Lauder. For the next three years I remained at home and kept house for my father and brother; teaching the first and second grades in the rural school a mile away, during one of the three years. The next fall, an opportunity presented itself for me to enter Anderson College and I took advantage of it, finishing my ninth and tenth grade work during

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JAMES P. WHYTE, DEAN

C. J. THOMPSON, SECY & TREAS

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ANDERSON COLLEGE
ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

can make it possible for my prayers to be answered,
and I am praying that God may guide the
Committee in making their decision, and I feel
sure that if it is His will for me to go, the way
will be opened.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Myra Pauline Anderson

Name (in full): Myra P. Anderson

Check title to be used: Dr., Rev., Prof., Miss, Mrs., Mr.

Present address in U.S.A.: Box 188, Crystal City, Texas 40-16

When last arrive in U.S.A. (if from overseas mission): June 12, 1941

Field of Service (country, conf., dist.): Japan

Brief description of your work on the field:

Teaching English, Shorthand, Typewriting, Bible.
Social Work.

Your interdenominational interests on field:

Effect of war on your work:

Brief description of city or region in which you work:

Alien Internment Camp

Where born? Anderson, South Carolina

What do you call your home town in U.S.A.: Anderson, S.C.

Where educated? Anderson College; Bennett College

Degrees and where from: A.B. from both

Other honors:

Books written:

Year of becoming missionary: 1922

Places of service before present station:

(Any other items that the general public or churches would like to know, or some human interest story, may be added on other side of sheet.)

June 1940

ANDERSON, MYRA
(Japan)

Date and Place of Birth:

December 7, 1894,

Conference:

Upper South Carolina

Supported by:

Upper South Carolina Conference

Relatives:

Mrs. H. D. Stribling, Westminster, S. C., Rt. 3
Permanent address in 1935: Anderson, S. C.

Consecrated:

April 3, 1922, San Antonio, Texas

Went to Field:

August 1922

Furloughs:

July 1928-September 1929
April 1935-April 1936

Education:

Preparatory Department, Lander College, Greenwood, S. C.
1920 Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., A.B.
1920-22 Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City
1929 Lake Chataqua, New York, Summer
1936 Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn., A.B.
(Anderson College has been made a junior college)

Appointments:

1922-23 Tokyo Japanese Language School, First year
1923-24 Kure Evangelistic Plant (for language study,
second year)
1924-28 Palmore Woman's English Institute and
Evangelistic Plant, Kobe
1929-32 Palmore Woman's English Institute and
Evangelistic Plant, Kobe
1932-35 Hiroshima Girls School (Part time) and
Fraser Institute
1936- Fraser Institute, Hiroshima

Name. Myra P. Anderson

March 14, 1952
August 1, 1951

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TO KOREA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINE MISSIONARIES CHURCH

250 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 11, N.Y.

Dear Friends:

We find that our files are incomplete and so would appreciate your returning this sheet to us after filling in the following blank places.

1. Please give the name and address of the next of kin (indicating relationship) - the one to be notified in case of emergency.
Mrs. M. D. Strubling, 26 N. McDuffie St. Anderson S.C.

2. Please give list of educational institutions with dates, degrees, and both major and minor subjects.

Anderson College Anderson S.C. A.B. 1920
Scavitt Bible Training School Kansas City. Certificate 1922
Scavitt College Nashville 2.13.1936
Bible - Religious education

3. Please list positions held (with dates) both before going to field and after going to the field.

2 years of teaching in elementary schools in between college years.
Roberts School 1 year
Scans School 1 year } dates not sure.

4. When is your next furlough due. 9-17

If you have not recently sent us a photograph of yourself, please have an extra one made for the files the next time you have one made.

At your convenience please send us a sketch of your life - if you have never done so - something more than dates and institutions, such as influences, experiences, attitudes, etc. You have no idea how it helps to have this information. What a wonderful storehouse for future historians of missions!

With deep appreciation of your help, I am

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Billingsley

FILED OCT 28 1952

BIRTH: Date: Dec. 7, 1894

NAME: Myrtle Pauline Anderson

Place: Anderson County, S.C.

FIELD: Jan 7, 1922

CITIZENSHIP: U.S.A. NATURALIZED:

Date:

Place:

RELATIVES:

Date	Name	Address	Relationship
	Mrs. M.O. Stribling	Rt. 2, Westminster, S.C.	Sister
	J. Wade Anderson	Barnesville, Penna,	Brother

HOME CHURCH: Providence Church, Anderson County, S.C.

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION:

Group	Conference	Jurisdiction
	Upper S.C.C.	Southeastern

EDUCATION:

Institution	Date	Degree	Comments
Anderson College	1919	A.B.	
Scrifft College	1922	A.B.	

DATE OF COMMISSION: 1922

DATE OF FIRST SAILING Aug. 10, 1922

FURTHER BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

RETIREMENT:
DEATH:
WITHDRAWAL:
RESIGNATION:

NAME: Anderson, Myra Pauline

FIELD: Japan

APPOINTMENTS:

<i>Conference</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Work</i>
	1922-23	Tokyo	Language Study
	1923-24	Kure	" "
	1924-32	Kobe	Teaching
	1932-41	Hiroshima	"

FURLOUGHS:

<i>Left Field</i>	<i>Arrived U. S. A.</i>	<i>Left U. S. A.</i>	<i>Arrived Field</i>	<i>Comments</i>
June 1928	July 4, 1928	Sent. 7, 1929	Sent. 16, 1929	
March 1935	April 1935	March 1936	April 1936	
May 1941	June 1941			

ANDERSON, MYRA PAULINE

1894
DEC 7, 1914

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JAPAN

Place of birth: Anderson County, S. C.

Father's name: Joseph P. Anderson - birthplace same as mine.

Mother's name: Sallie Browne Anderson - " " "

Date of birth and death of parents: Unknown, except father's death, 1924.

Education: 4 yrs. college course at Anderson College, Anderson, S. C.

Degrees: A. B. from Anderson College, 1920

Further Education: Two years at Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City, Mo.
(1920-22) Certificate.

Furlough Study: Summer school, Chautauqua, N. Y. 1929.

Scarritt College and Peabody College, Sept. 1935- Mar. 1936.

- A.B. from Scarritt 1936

University of California, summer, 1941

Work Experience: Missionary to Japan, 1922- 41, with exception of furloughs.

Teaching Harwood School, Albuquerque, N. Mex. 1941-42.

Government work, Seagoville, Texas, and Crystal City, Texas 1942-present

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