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King and Liliha Streets, Honolulu,
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To the Trustees, Palama Settlement,
Honolulu, T. H.

Gentlemen:—The year 1917 saw several changes in the personnel of Palama.

Mr. W. R. Humphries, who for four years was connected with the Settlement, left in September to go into War Y. M. C. A. work and is at present in Russia.

Miss Florence Lowe resigned in June, her place being taken by Miss Stacker, Miss Margaret Jones taking charge of the athletic activities among the girls. Miss Stacker resigned in December and left for the mainland to attend college.

Miss Jones was appointed to Miss Stacker's position, with Miss Ruth Gartley as assistant, but this partnership did not last long as Miss Jones resigned in January, much to the regret of everyone at the Settlement.

Mr. J. Brooks Brown succeeded Mr. Humphries and is now in charge of the work among the boys and will so remain, I hope, unless he is drafted into the National Army.

It seems a far cry from the blood soaked battlefields of Europe to Palama, and yet it has touched us. One of our former nurses, Miss Clark is at present in France in Red Cross. Mr. Humphries is in Russia. Two nurses at present on the staff are registered with the American Red Cross. No less than a dozen young men connected with the Settlement are now in the U. S. army or navy, while several others are in training.

To the schools, churches and other institutions of Honolulu is bequeathed the task of maintaining and improving upon the standards of civilization, handed down to them through the ages. Theirs is the task not only of conserving human life and happiness, but also the building up of normal men and women who in the years to come will carry the burdens of society and maintain the high standards of our civilization.

With this in view, Palama has endeavored during 1917 to carry on its work as in previous years. Assistance has been rendered the organizations working for the successful termination of this war, but it has always been borne in mind that Palama's principal task is to "Keep the home fires burning."

Social Activities.

In spite of the changes in the staff of workers, both the boys' and girls' work has moved along steadily, furnishing clean recreation and social entertainment to the young people of Palama. In and through their games the young people are being taught the value of team work, of subordinating their individual desires to the good of the group and of playing the game according to the rules. All of which is necessary when they go into the world to earn a living for themselves.

The playground has continued to attract a great many children from the street and the Settlement is under a debt of gratitude to the O. R. & L. Co.,

Ltd., for the continued use of the present land.

The educational work of the Settlement has shown a steady increase. The one great drawback of this feature is the lack of room. The kindergarten is cramped in the one small building which it has used since it started. The evening classes are crowded in the same building. Under these conditions further growth is not possible. One room has to be used for several purposes and when there is a conflict some one phase of the work has to suffer.

The girls' work needs more room in which to carry on its diversified activities.

A great deal has been said lately relative to the tenement situation in Honolulu. If we had more places like Maluhia, the housing problem would not be so pressing. The friends who donated these cottages to the Settlement have every reason to be proud of their social and civic experiment. All of the cottages have been occupied with rents paid regularly.

The nurses of the Settlement have continued their daily task of ministering to the sick of the city who need their care. From the schools and kindergartens of the city to their dispensaries and from the latter to the tenements and shacks scattered through winding lanes and alley ways is their daily task. They go to it with no advertisement or beating of drum, and yet the amount of work they accomplish in a year is marvelous. A total of 108,189 social calls were made in addition to 7,741 nursing calls. In the vari-

ous dispensaries 184,366 treatments were administered.

Dr. A. F. Jackson continued in charge of the Free Dispensary throughout the year. A total of 6503 cases seen by him tells of his contribution to society.

The Free Dental Clinic was under the care of Dr. K. I. Chun.

The Baby Welfare Station started in February, 1917, has been a blessing to many babies. It is difficult, however, to prevail upon the mothers who live at any great distance from the Settlement to bring their little ones to the Station and for this reason alone a change has been made in the method of approach. Since the mountain will not come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain. Mohammed in this instance being Dr. Ruth McKellar, who visits every dispensary in turn and thereby carries the work of the Baby Welfare Station to all of the mothers of the city.

Paola Day Camp has cared for 37 patients with an average daily attendance of $14\frac{1}{2}$. The camp, situated between a parsonage and a soy factory, invites the public of Honolulu to visit it between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Three hundred and nineteen mothers and children were each given a two weeks' outing at the Fresh Air Camp at Waialua. What this two weeks' outing means to the mothers no one knows, but those who see them toil from morn to eve in an effort to make their children happy. At Waialua, for two brief weeks, the mothers throw

off all care, with the result that they not only gain in weight and happiness, but return to their homes and lodgings with a new hold on life and a brighter outlook.

The capacity of the camp should be increased to accommodate 100 persons; this could be done at a cost of \$1500.00.

Many of the workers of the Settlement have been active in many community activities. The Red Cross Membership Drive, Liberty Loan campaign, Thrift Stamp campaign, registration Board and other activities have claimed the time of Palama's staff. To all requests for help the workers gladly respond, realizing that the welfare of Honolulu, as well as that of the Territory and the nation should be theirs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. RATH.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Balance on hand, January 1,
1917\$ 3,744.17

RECEIPTS, 1917.

Settlement.

Boys Work.....\$	20.39
Clubs	131.45
Collection, S. S....	49.27
Christmas %.....	90.00
Donations	14,758.00
Fresh Air Camp... 4,558.60	
Girls' Work.....	24.15
Interest on Invest- ments	311.47
Maluhia Cottages..	1,909.80
Maluhia Supervi- sion	720.00
Maluhia Sinking Fund	668.62
Music	210.75
Night School.....	620.00
Office	10.50
Palama Cottages... 2,059.90	
Palama Settle- ment Endow- ment Fund.....	600.00
Relief	130.00
Personal %.....	65.00
Swimming Club... 155.55	
	\$27,093.45

District Nursing.

Honolulu Chamber of Commerce...\$	16,800.00
Milk	156.05
Sundries	57.75

\$17,013.80

Dental Clinic.

City & County...\$	550.00
Donations	500.00

\$ 1,050.00

Day Camp.

Anti - Tuberculosis League	\$ 1,000.00
Men's League of C. U. Church... 2,400.00	
Donations	250.00
Incidentals	612.08

\$ 4,262.08

\$53,163.50

DISBURSEMENTS, 1917.

Settlement.

Boys' Work.....\$	3,329.97
Chapel	113.13
Christmas %.....	309.25
Fresh Air Camp Fund	4,146.10
Fresh Air Camp Salary	387.75
Girls' Work.....	2,134.16
Gymnasium	1,273.02
Kindergarten ...	150.00
Music	360.00

Moving Pictures...	52.45
Maluhia Cottages.	1,813.35
Night School.....	893.65
Office	178.23
Play Ground.....	277.07
Palama Cottages..	1,649.09
Relief	213.05
Reserve Investment	120.00
Reserve %.....	191.47
Personal %.....	65.00
Incidentals	463.90
Supervisory Sal- aries	2,902.50
Settlement House.	169.74
Scouts	21.27
Swimming Club...	437.55
Transportation %..	174.15

\$21,825.85

District Nursing.

Administration	
Expenses	\$ 3,794.04
Incidentals	395.25
Medical Supplies.	1,064.35
Milk	45.50
Office & Carfares.	225.10
Telephones	360.30
Rent	120.00
Salaries	11,241.50
Ice	110.60
Laundry	67.85

\$17,424.49

Day Camp.

Administration	
Expenses	\$ 379.46
Bread	137.00
Eggs	121.10
Light	11.40
Ice & Water.....	64.60

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Incidentals	823.36
Laundry	29.02
Meat & Groceries.	607.98
Milk	403.00
Salaries	1,975.00
Telephone	60.00

\$ 4,611.92

Dispensary.

Salaries & Sup- plies	\$ 1,646.15	\$ 1,646.15
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Baby Welfare Station.

Salaries & Sup- plies	\$ 2,391.66	\$ 2,391.66
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Dental Clinic.

Salaries & Sup- plies	\$ 1,581.55	\$ 1,581.55
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Balance on hand December 31, 1917.	
On hand and in bank	\$ 1,634.76
Maluhia Sinking Fund	2,047.12
	\$ 3,681.88

\$53,163.50

TRIAL BALANCE.

December 31, 1917.

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Buildings & Equipment.....	\$16,751.59
Automobile	825.00
Endowment Fund, Fresh Air Camp	10,000.00
Endowment Fund Settlement	10,000.00
Real Estate	10,000.00
Reserve %:	

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Bonds	\$4,500.00	
Mortgage	1,120.00	
Uninvested	275.11	5,895.11
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Maluhia Reserve:		
Bonds	\$ 500.00	
Deposit 4%.....	2,047.12	2,547.12
Cash on hand.....		1,634.76
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		\$57,653.58
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Day Camp Account.....	\$ 1,117.41	
Fresh Air Camp Account....	383.01	
Maluhia Cottages Account...	96.45	
Balance Present Worth.....	56,056.71	
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		\$57,653.58

Investment Bonds.

2 Mutual Telephone Co. 5s @		
\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	
3 Mutual Telephone Co. 5s @		
\$100.00	300.00	
4 O. R. & L. Co. 5s @ \$100.00	400.00	
1 O. R. & L. Co. 5s @ \$500.00	500.00	
1 McBryde Sugar Co. 5s @		
\$1,000.00	1,000.00	
3 McBryde Sugar Co. 5s @		
\$100.00	300.00	
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		\$4,500.00

Mortgage.

Note of Robert Scott, dat'd	
August 24, 1916 @ 6% de-	
mand	\$1,120.00

Uninvested.

Balance with Hawaiian Trust	
Co.	\$ 275.11

Maluhia Sinking Fund.

On deposit with Bank of Ha-	
waii, Ltd., Savings Depart-	
ment	\$2,047.12
1 Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.	
5% bond @	500.00

Honolulu, T. H., December 31, 1917.

To the Board of Directors of the
Palama Settlement,
Honolulu, T. H.

Gentlemen: I beg to report that I have examined the books and accounts of the Palama Settlement for the year ending December 31, 1917, and finding the Trial Balance sheet correct, have signed the same in the Settlement's Book.

The examination has included:

Checking the Cash in Bank as shown by the Settlement's books with the Bank Account Balance as shown by their statement of December 31, 1917, and including the special deposit to the Maluhia Sinking Fund Savings Account.

Verifying the Cash Book entries of receipts with the receipt book stubs and entries of Disbursements with vouchers on file for same.

Checking all postings to the Ledger from Cash Book and Journal and verifying all Footings of the same.

Checking the individual donations

and rents received as shown in subsidiary books.

Checking Cash on hand at end of month.

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. DONALSON,
Auditor.