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COVER:

A 1923 bird's-eye view of Merrimack Mill Village after a winter snowfall. The duplex homes which were provided for the workers by Merrimack Mill were unusual in that they were substantial two-story duplexes surrounded by generous yards. More typical mill village homes were smaller one-story duplexes with smaller yards. In the 1920's Merrimack Mill was located southwest of Huntsville proper near the community known as West Huntsville.

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INTRODUCTION:

West Huntsville

Y. M. C. A. of 1925

This issue of the **Quarterly** is devoted to the reproduction of the contents of the booklet "West Huntsville Young Men's Christian Association and Community," published by the Y. M. C. A. organization of West Huntsville in 1925. Organized for the benefit of the mill workers and their families, the West Huntsville Y. M. C. A. was broadly supported by the owners and managers of the mills and other businesses of that community.

Featured in the booklet are many photographs of the Y. M. C. A. building, mills and other structures, people and scenes of West Huntsville, an area which was not included in Huntsville's city limits at that time. The mills, Y. M. C. A. building and some of the other structures are still standing, but some of the buildings have disappeared from the landscape. Of course, time and progress have changed the appearance of the community, although the aspect of earlier times is retained by a few neighborhoods.

In 1925 the city limits of Huntsville embraced an area of only three square miles. Most of the city's big cotton mills and other industries were located outside the city limits in the surrounding suburbs, an area which had a larger population than the city proper. The eight-square-mile area of Greater Huntsville included West Huntsville, Merrimack, Dallas, and Lincoln mills and their mill villages. According to **The Huntsville Daily Times** of June 28, 1925, the population of Huntsville proper in the 1920 census was 8,018, while the estimated population of Greater Huntsville (including Huntsville proper) was 23,349.

By publishing their booklet, the Y. M. C. A. and business leaders of the West Huntsville community were not only praising the organization's programs and accomplishments, but were promoting the advantages available in their area, much as the Chamber of Commerce did for Huntsville and Madison County.

The West Huntsville Y. M. C. A. was organized in 1915. Instrumental in its formation was Miss Mary Virginia McCormick, wealthy heiress to the McCormick harvesting machinery fortune, who donated the land and the building. Her personal interest in the project was evinced by the continuing efforts of Miss Grace T. Walker and Mrs. Emmons Blaine as her representatives. Serving on the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. were executives of The Lowe Manufacturing Company, The Huntsville Knitting Company, and The West Huntsville Cotton Mills Company.

For many years Miss McCormick spent her summers in Huntsville and was active in social affairs of the city. She was the owner of "Kildare," the huge Queen Anne style mansion located just off Oakwood Avenue between Meridian and Washington streets. Miss Walker, her friend and representative for the West Huntsville Y. M. C. A. project, was a prominent Huntsvillian for whom the Grace Club was named. The Grace Club, a notable ladies' service organization, is still active today.

In reproducing the contents of "West Huntsville Young Men's Christian Association and Community," only one feature has been eliminated - a pale green decorative border encircling nearly every page of the original booklet; however, it was possible to reproduce the border on the pages that did not feature photographs. The dark green cover of the booklet, pictured below, was made of heavy textured paper printed in light green ink.



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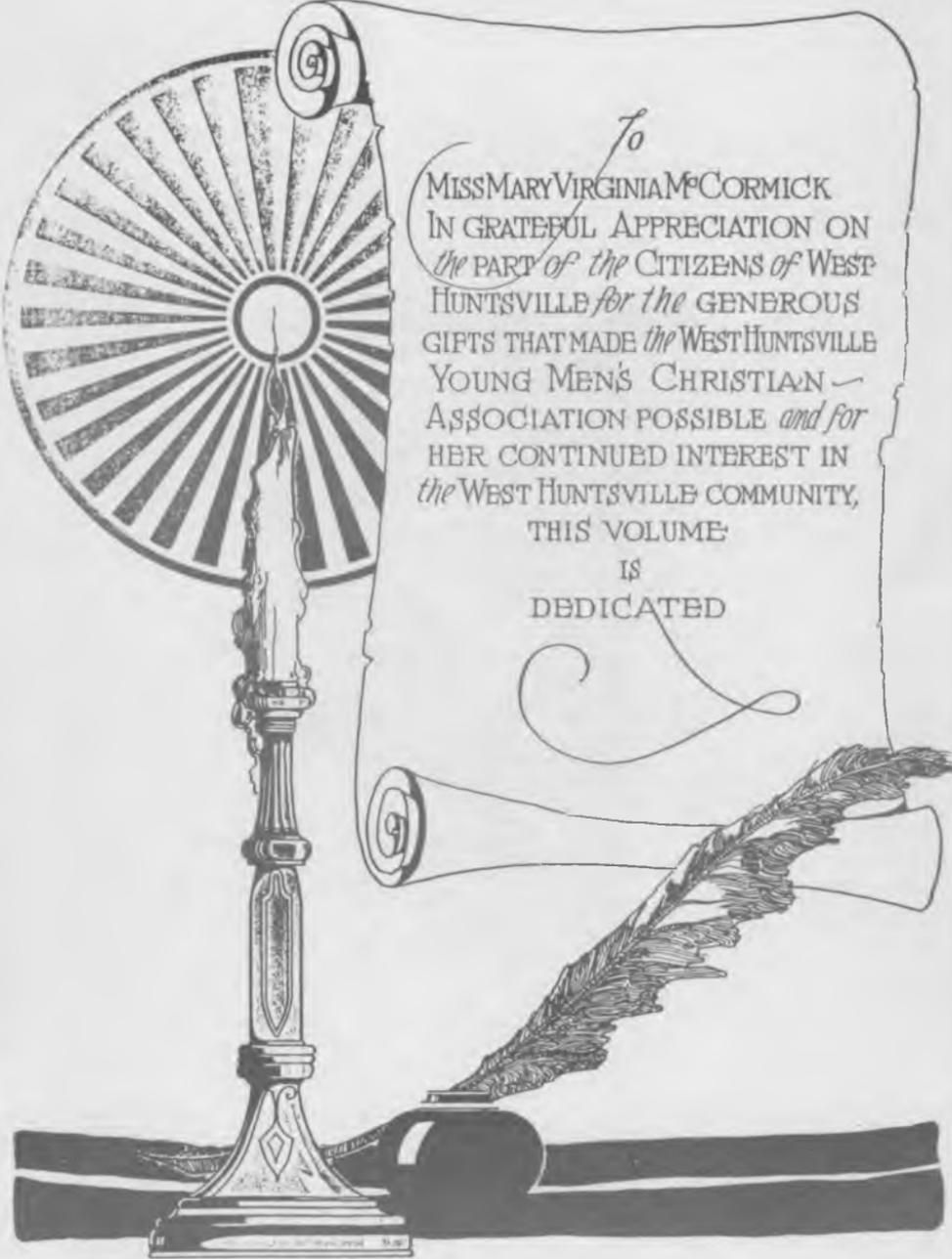
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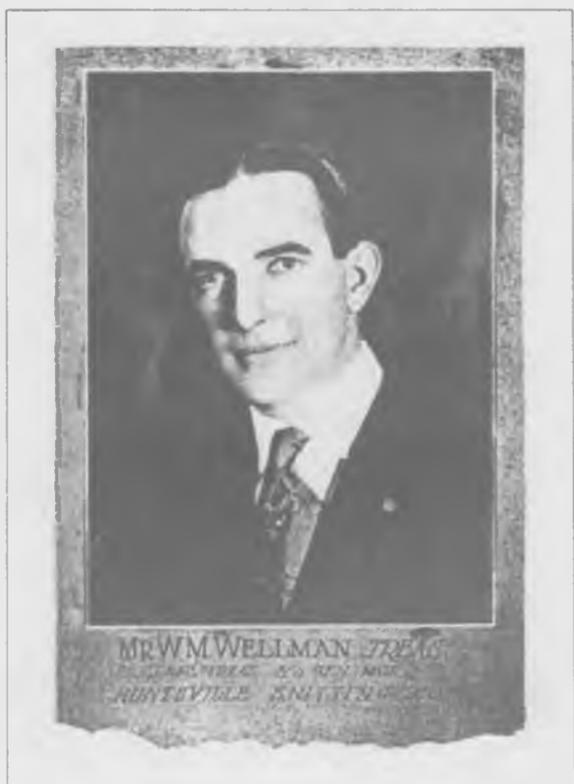
MR. T.W. PRATT

PRES. OF WEST HUNTSVILLE Y.M.C.A.
SEC. TREAS. WEST HUNTSVILLE COTTON MILLS CO.



To
MISS MARY VIRGINIA McCORMICK
IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION ON
the part of the CITIZENS OF WEST
HUNTSVILLE *for the* GENEROUS
GIFTS THAT MADE *the* WEST HUNTSVILLE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION POSSIBLE *and for*
her CONTINUED INTEREST IN
the WEST HUNTSVILLE COMMUNITY,
THIS VOLUME
IS
DEDICATED









*Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the races of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
I would not sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban:
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.*

—Sam Walter Foss.

WEST HUNTSVILLE

YOUTH & COMMUNITY

HAPPY, HUSTLING WEST HUNTSVILLE

"A GOOD PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE"

SIX LIVE, PROGRESSIVE CHURCHES

GOOD SCHOOLS AFFORDING SPLENDID
EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES

ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST-EQUIPPED INDUSTRIAL YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS IN THE SOUTH, WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF
OVER ONE THOUSAND, PRESENTING AN ALL-ROUND PRO-
GRAM OF ACTIVITIES OF A RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL,
SOCIAL, PHYSICAL, AND RECREATIONAL NATURE
FOR MEN AND WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS

EIGHT INDUSTRIES PAYING GOOD WAGES AND PROVIDING GOOD HOMES
AND GOOD LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS
FOR THEIR EMPLOYEES

"YOU'LL LIKE WEST HUNTSVILLE"

1925

THE WEST HUNTSVILLE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—"A COMMUNITY ASSET"

BY
MR. T. W. PRATT, PRESIDENT
SECRETARY-TREASURER
WEST HUNTSVILLE COTTON MILLS COMPANY

 THE West Huntsville Young Men's Christian Association was organized in 1915. The splendid building and grounds that make it an ideal plant for welfare work were the gift of Miss Mary Virginia McCormick. The success of this community enterprise is due greatly to the personal interest manifested by Mrs. Emmons Blaine and Miss Grace T. Walker as representatives of Miss McCormick. The Association organization was perfected by Dr. E. H. T. Foster, representing the Industrial Department of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., who has been closely affiliated with the work of the Association since its inception.

The Association serves the employees of the three textile mills of the community, The Lowe Manufacturing Company, The Huntsville Knitting Company, and The West Huntsville Cotton Mills Company, as well as the business element of the community. Its Board of Directors is composed of the executives of these mills, as follows: R. E. McDonald, Lowe Manufacturing Company; W. M. Wellman, The Huntsville Knitting Company; and T. W. Pratt, West Huntsville Cotton Mills Company. That splendid co-operation and support is given the Association is evidenced by the large membership of 1,050 in a total population of some 3,000.

The scope of the Association's program is broad, same providing activities of a religious, educational, physical, social, and recreational nature to men and women, boys and girls. The efficient Secretary, Mr. W. B. Patterson, and his corps of splendid workers are rendering a program of service to the community that is growing in popularity and efficiency and is playing an important part in the progress, happiness, and success of the employees of the industrial enterprises of the community.

THE Y. M. C. A. IS WEST HUNTSVILLE'S GREATEST ASSET.



DR. E. H. FOSTER,

*SEC. NATIONAL COUNCIL, Y.M.C.A. WHO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN IN-
AUGURATING THE WORK OF THE ASSOCIATION AND WHO IS STILL
CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH ITS ACTIVITIES*



THE ASSOCIATION STAFF

*LEFT TO RIGHT - W. B. PATTERSON, GEN. SEC. - MRS. R. E. SPENCER,
HIGH SCHOOL PRIN. - C. H. BROOKS, PHYSICAL DIRECTOR - MISS SALLIE
SHELBY MASTIN, LADIES' WORK DIRECTOR - JOSEPH GUINN, BUSINESS
SEC. - MISS SELMA MITCHELL, HOME ECONOMICS & MUSIC*



*FOREMEN & OFFICE MEN OF WEST HUNTSVILLE MILLS
ENJOYING FISH FRY AT Y.M.C.A. CAMP*



*SUPERINTENDENTS OF WEST HUNTSVILLE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS
LEFT TO RIGHT: D.W. WARD, WEST HUNTSVILLE COTTON MILLS CO.; L.O.
ERWIN, HUNTSVILLE KNITTING CO.; M.P. STACKS, LOWE MFG. CO.; J.R.
PRICE, HUNTSVILLE WAREHOUSE CO.; W.W. OSBORNE, WEST HUNTS-
VILLE FERTILIZER PLANT*



COMMUNITY FAIR
 HELD ANNUALLY, THIS 2-DAY EVENT BRINGS TOGETHER SOME
 2500 PEOPLE AND 500 EXHIBITS OF LOCAL PRODUCTS



DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS
 AN ANNUAL EVENT ON THE ASSOCIATION'S PROGRAM IS CONSIDERED
 MOST EFFECTIVE OF ITS RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES. THIS YEAR'S NEW
 STARTED 5 DAYS PER WEEK DAILY FOR A PERIOD OF 2 WEEKS
 SUPPLEMENTS THE REGULAR BIBLE CLASSES



A VIEW OF SECTION OF YMCA GROUNDS



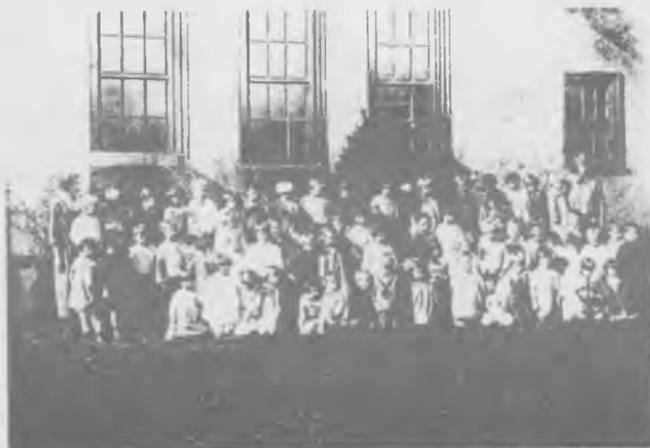
BANQUET TENDERED MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES THAT SECURED 1000 MEMBERS FOR THE ASSOCIATION IN CAMPAIGN OF 1925



*OUTDOOR PAGEANT STAGED EACH SPRING ON THE
YMCA GROUNDS, WHEN THE DOROTHY PERKINS
ROSES ARE IN FULL BLOOM*



A SECTION OF THE YMCA GROUNDS



COMMUNITY LEADERS OF THE FUTURE
THE ASSOCIATION'S KINDERGARTEN

MISS SALLIE SHELBY MASTIN
KINDERGARTNER

MISS SELMA MITCHELL
PIANIST

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY THAT HE SHOULD GO AND
WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART THEREFROM."

PROVERBS 22:6



INTERIOR SCENE OF ASSOCIATION KINDERGARTEN



*MOTHERS CLUB
WEIGHING & MEASURING BABIES AT REGULAR PERIODS—AN IMPORTANT
FACTOR IN THE ASSOCIATION'S POLICY OF CHILD CONSERVATION*



A GIRL'S GYMNASTIC CLASS



*A BOY'S GYMNASTIC CLASS
REGULAR GYMNASTIC CLASSES ARE FEATURES OF
THE WINTER DANCE PROGRAM*



A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF THE BOWLERS ASSOCIATION OF 1924-1925
 THURVICK BROS. L.R. CHRISTIAN, TEAM CAPT.



ASSOCIATION BASKET BALL TEAM
 CHAS. WICKS, MESSIA, MANAGER & COACH. ROBT WILDER, CAPT.



GIRLS BASKET BALL TEAM 1924-25

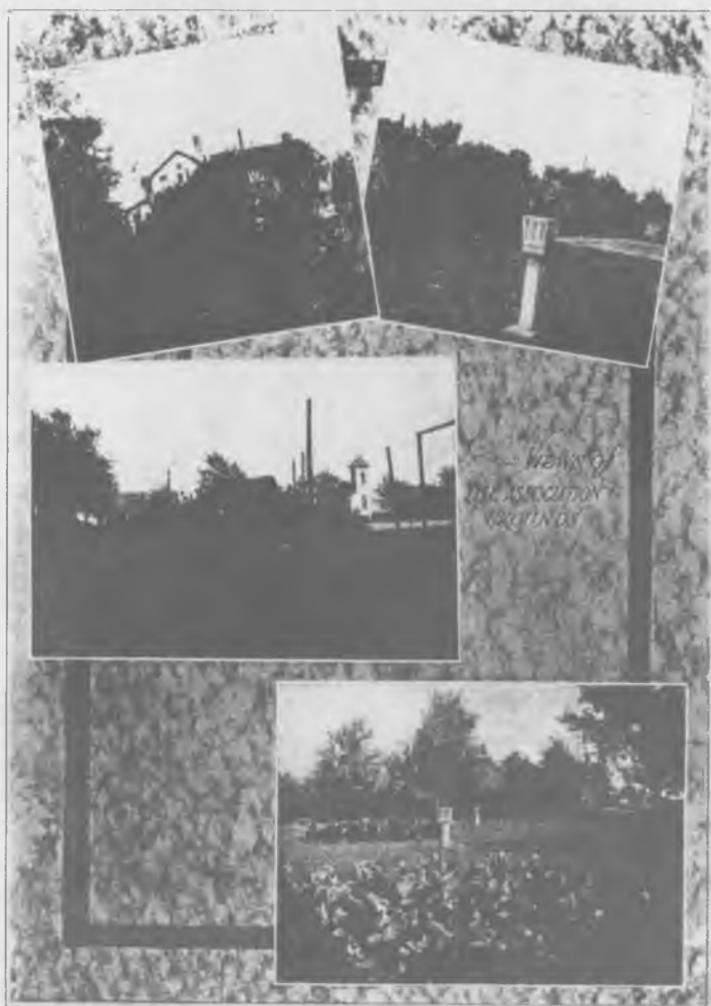
LEFT TO RIGHT

CLARA BARNES, CAPT. AND FORWARD, BELMA HUNTER,
 GUARD - WILMA GEORGE, FORWARD, KOSNEBERGER, GUARD - SEATED SAMUELLE MINNICK



BASE BALL TEAM - LOWE MFG. CO.

TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT - CHANEY, SS, Tipton, C. STACKS, 1B, KING, P. BROOKS, 2B,
 KING MGR.; BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT, CUMMINGS, 2B, RODERS, C. BROWN,
 3B, BURKS, P. BURKS, C.A. BRENDLE, RF.





*SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
 FACULTY BY THE ASSOCIATION UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND WITH THE
 ASSISTANCE OF STATE EDUCATIONAL DEPT. AND THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF
 EDUCATION.
 THE STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL COURSE BEING GIVEN
 BY MRS. R. E. SPENCER,
 PRINCIPAL.*



*SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS 1925.
 FIVE GRADUATES RECEIVING DIPLOMAS.*



WEST HUNTVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
 THE HIGH STANDING OF THIS SCHOOL IS EVIDENT IN THE FACT THAT
 ITS EXHIBIT TOOK FIRST PRIZE AT THE MADISON CO. FAIR DEPT. OF
 INCOMPETITION WITH THE LEADING SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY.



THE FACULTY 1924-25
 MRS. A. S. HODGES - MRS. FANNIE HUNT - MRS. SINA FANNING - MISS STELLA CLAYTON
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WEST
HUNTSVILLE
CHURCHES.



METHODIST



PRESBYTERIAN



BAPTIST



CHRISTIAN



NAZARENE

I WAS GLAD
WHEN THEY
SAID UNTEH
MID.
LET US GO
UNTO THE
MOUNT OF
THE
LORD.
MATTHEW
24:2



CHURCH OF GOD

WE MAY LIVE WITHOUT POETRY,
MUSIC AND ART; WE MAY LIVE
WITHOUT CONSCIENCE, AND LIVE
WITHOUT HEART; WE MAY LIVE
WITHOUT FRIENDS WE MAY LIVE
WITHOUT BOOKS; BUT CIVILIZED
MAN CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT COOKS.



WE MAY LIVE WITHOUT BOOKS - WHAT
IS KNOWLEDGE BUT GRIEVING?
WE MAY LIVE WITHOUT HOPE - WHAT
IS HOPE BUT DECEIVING?
WE MAY LIVE WITHOUT LOVE - WHAT
IS PASSION BUT PINING?
BUT WHERE IS THE MAN THAT CAN
LIVE WITHOUT DINING?

LUCILE
FROM OWEN'S CLASS

OLDER GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES CLASS

Y.M.C.A.
HOME
ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT
MISS SELMA MITCHELL,
INSTRUCTOR.



A CLASS OF GIRLS



A CLASS OF MOTHERS

A WELL EQUIPPED
HOME ECONOMICS DEPT AND A
COMPETENT INSTRUCTOR MAKES POSSIBLE
THE TRAINING OF SOME ONE HUNDRED GIRLS, YOUNG
LADIES AND MOTHERS, IN THE ART OF MAKING A HOUSE INTO A HOME.



Y.M.C.A. HOME ECONOMIC CLASS
GIVING A DEMONSTRATION OF THEIR WORK AS CLOSING
EVENT OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.



MEMBERS OF Y.M.C.A. NIGHT SCHOOL EMERGING
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*MISS SALLY SHELBY MASTIN GUARDIAN —
AN ORGANIZATION THAT PLAYS NO LITTLE PART IN
CHARACTER FORMING WORK WITH GIRLS*



THE WEST HUNTSVILLE YMCA

*BOY SCOUT TROOP NO. 5 — READY FOR A HIKE,
AN ACTIVE FACTOR IN THE COMMUNITY'S LIFE —
C. H. BROOKS —
PHYSICAL DIRECTOR AND SCOUTMASTER*



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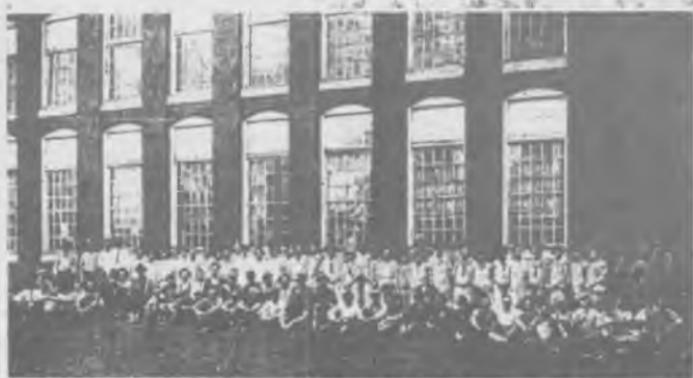
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THIRTY-THREE YEARS IN BUSINESS

PUBLIC COTTON WAREHOUSES, UNDER FEDERAL SUPERVISION

COTTON GINNING, COTTONSEED OIL MILL

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*SUPERINTENDENT'S HOME WEST HUNTSVILLE COTTON
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*A GROUP OF EMPLOYEES
WEST HUNTSVILLE COTTON MILLS CO.*



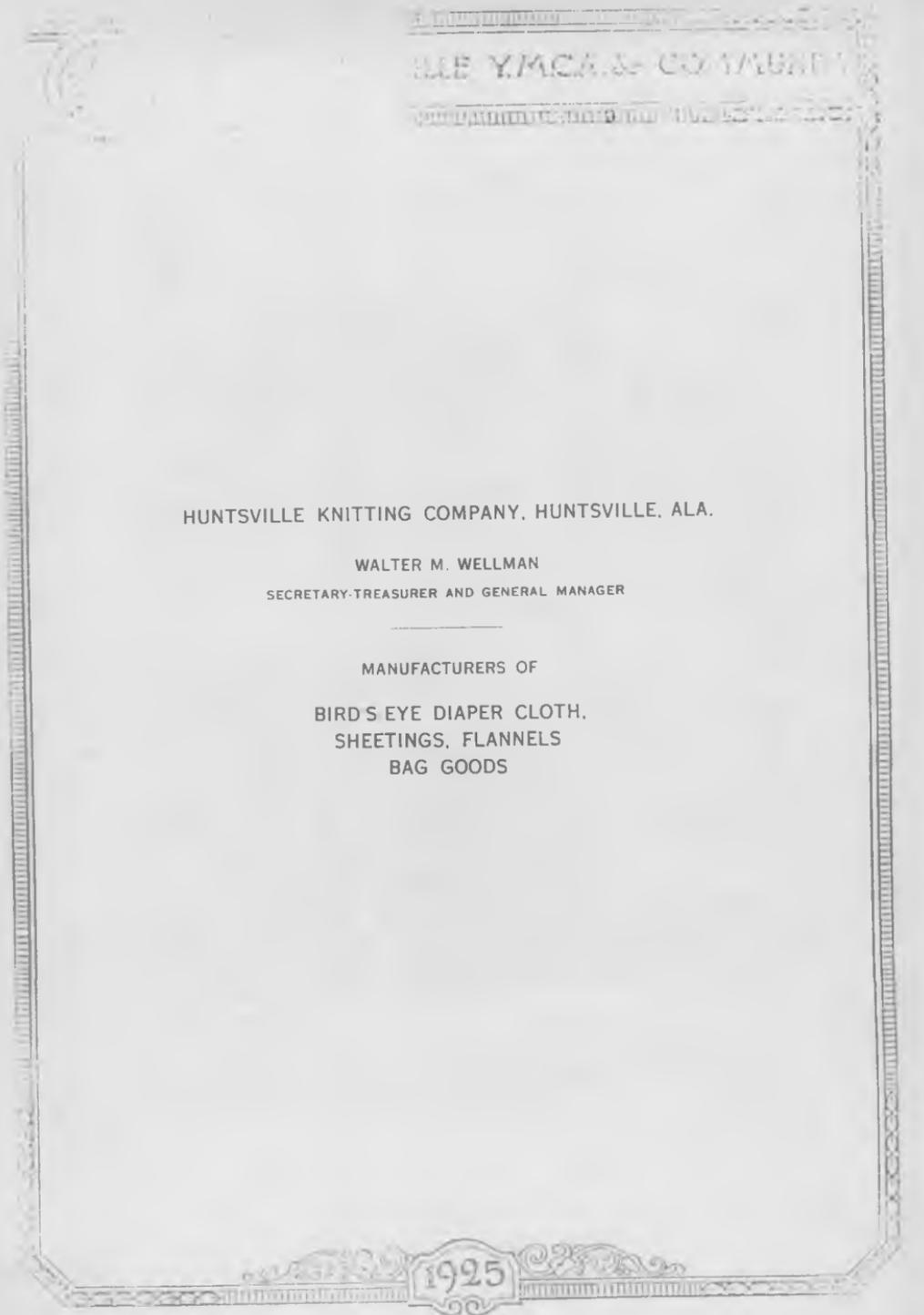
HOMES OF EMPLOYEES - WEST HUNTSVILLE COTTON MILLS



PLANT, HUNTSVILLE KNITTING CO.



OFFICE FORCE, HUNTSVILLE KNITTING CO.



THE Y.M.C.A. COMPANY

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SOME HAVE A DRINK WITH US



*OUR WATER SUPPLY
IN THE HEART OF HUNTSVILLE
24,000,000 GALLONS A DAY
SOME DRINKING WATER*

Photo, Reno Studio, Huntsville

WEST HUNTSVILLE

THE CENTER OF HUNTSVILLE'S TEXTILE OPERATIONS

PROMINENT AND PROGRESSIVE, TWO WORDS FULL OF COMPREHENSIVE MEANING, CAN BE APPLIED WITH TRUTH AND FORCE TO THE PROGRESSIVE SUBURB OF WEST HUNTSVILLE



THE Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville recently compiled a textile survey of the Huntsville district. This survey included West Huntsville, and one of the outstanding features of the survey was the fact that the textile mills of West Huntsville had never suffered a general strike, which was evidence conclusive that the labor of the district was a happy and contented people. Such conditions do not just happen. There is a reason.

The West Huntsville Y. M. C. A. has played a very important part in the progress, happiness, and success of the industrial enterprises of the district. Their work has been reflected in the homes and industries of this thriving community.

The protection and training of boys and young men is fundamental to civilization and progress, happiness and success, and has been realized in full measure by the faithful stewardship of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Huntsville is the trading center of West Huntsville and other mill villages.

Huntsville's district annual pay rolls are in excess of \$3,500,000.

Huntsville's district industries consume material per annum in excess of \$12,000,000.

Huntsville has 65 manufacturing plants in the city and its immediate suburbs.

Huntsville employs in her district industries and commercial enterprises more than 9,900 people.

Huntsville's trade territory embraces a population of more than 500,000 people.

Huntsville has five banks, with total resources of more than \$8,000,000.

Huntsville, West Huntsville, and other suburbs have unexcelled public-school facilities.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, Incorporated, is ready and anxious, at all times, to lend a helping hand to prospective settlers.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE PROGRESSIVE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, WEST HUNTSVILLE, AND THIS DISTRICT, WRITE THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC., HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.



*HOME OF THE HUNTSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
INCORPORATED.*



The old West Huntsville Y. M. C. A. building as it looks today. Facing 8th Avenue at Triana Boulevard, it is located directly across Triana from the West Huntsville Baptist Church. The Huntsville Restaurant Supply Company presently occupies the west end of the building, while several apartments appear to be located in the east end of the building.



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