

for the finest and best and was so recognized by all. She possessed the happy art of conversing, which gave pleasure and inspiration to her many friends, for no one could be with her without being a better and happier person. She was never lonely, for her warm heart and sympathetic nature brought to her a constant stream of people to whom she was able to feed "the very bread of life".

She was an elder in the Meeting, regular in attendance at worship and business meetings until her health failed, and careful to attend to any appointment or service undertaken. Besides her years as the chairman of the Bible School Committee she had a deep concern for peace, serving on the Peace Committee and working untiringly for that cause. She was instrumental in having one of the first Daily Vacation Bible Schools ever held in Virginia, conducted at Bethel in July 1923. She kept a supply of books for children available for the younger members of the Meeting, encouraging to read. She mailed birthday cards and letters to the children of the Meeting and instituted the practice of birthday offerings at Bethel. Her love for and attraction for children was remarkable.

She helped organize the "Friendly Guild" of the Bethel women and gave to it qualities and inspiration which caused it to rank among the unusual women's organizations because of its originality in activities and for its high degree of social concern.

She gave loyal support to the American Friends Service Committee from its beginning, both financially and by making many beautiful knitted articles and encouraging others in the garment collections for it.

She had a large share, both spiritually and financially, in the building up and maintaining the Meeting in every aspect of its life and activities. She rejoiced greatly over the new wing which was being added to the Meeting house in the Summer of 1957.

Her ministry in the Meeting For Worship was truly helpful, as she