

East Hampton Visiting Nurse Assoc.
(Neighborhood House)

To: Board Members

Subject: Progress Report

Date: Sept. 6, 1974

Our past year with its consecutive season has been a very busy one.

Enumerating - basket ball groups along with boy scouts have met through the year. Under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Card, our Ladies' Service Club continues in loyalty and service; generously donating to the house through their efforts in their rummage sale along with an additional generous check separately contributed. St. Matthews Guild has met again throughout the year, and have again given a very generous donation.

Our chairs have been in constant use for many facilities.

The East Hampton Boys' Club has concluded another summer of camp in the use of our complete facilities.

Occasional showers, a Girl Scouts' Mothers' Day dinner, a Father and Son Scout Supper, monthly suppers held by our Ladies' Service Club, a St. Matthew's Guild Silver Tea, nursery school lunches, birthday parties given through Mothers' help for nursery school children, their Christmas and other holiday activities, all this and more, has served to fill our schedule completely.

Our nursery school program has continued to be a busy and progressive one in promoting each child's sense of healthy well-being in the preparation they receive here for not only their kindergarten year in school, but also rooting them in a firm and strong foundation for the years to follow.

Miss Lucinda Childs has been with us for the summer holding a dance

session once a week

We have had this past year two additional activities added. Under the capable direction of Mrs. Wilson Stone and Mrs. Thomas Foxton we now have a very successful yearly ballet program in session. Classes are held all day on Saturdays and are expected to resume in October.

The Living Gospel Church has been using the house for church worship, bible study, Sunday school, and as a general meeting place; - a full morning on Sundays, evenings on both Sundays and Wednesdays, along with occasional special services and activities pertaining to their church worship. Our playground has been a great resource to them for their children at various times.

Before concluding this report I would

like to ask for a salary raise for our nursing school assistants, one of whom will not be able to continue unless this is forthcoming. Since I have the equivalent of two assistants who have been with me for some time, it is distinctly of much value to me and to the "House" that they remain. Mrs. Joyce Johnson is here on a full weekly basis — Mrs. Stafford Eggard and Mrs. Steve Dingle give us two days a week in time — unless more is needed upon request. I have been asked for a salary of \$7.50 per morning which is \$2.50 above the present \$5.00 which they have been receiving.

In order to promote the easier possibility of this salary increase, many mothers have offered in the past to give more than our regular amount of \$7.50 per month.

for each child. If it meets with approval, I would like to propose that the contribution for each child be \$10.⁰⁰ per month, giving us \$2.50 more from each child to work with. Should there be those who cannot afford this, we can always arrange adjustment as has been in the past.

I thank ^{all} of you in conclusion of this report for your constant support of the earnest unceasing efforts which are so necessary to the furthering of progress at "Neighborhood House".

Sincerely
Alice E. Turner
Residents Director
Neighborhood House