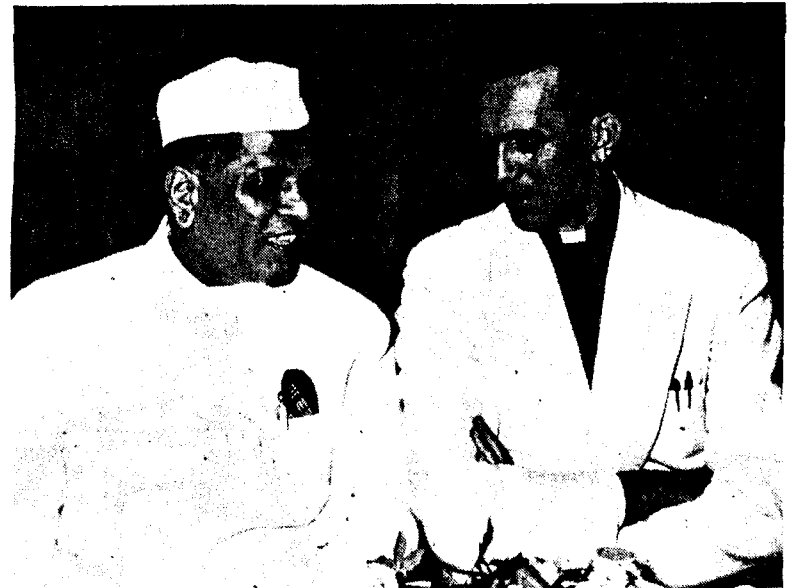




## December News Letter



His Honor the Mayor of Bombay, N. C. Pupala, and Dr. Wierwille conversing during the reception. Bombay is a city of some 1,400,000. Mayor Pupala extended to the Wierwille's not only a joyous invitation to Bombay but to all India.

December, 1955  
Bombay, India

My Dear Fellow Christians and Helpers  
of  
**The Way**

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ who was God incarnate and whose birthday means so much to us as Christians. I wish that we all might have the joy of being with you in America at this season, but God has seen fit for us to be ministering in this part of the world at this time. We praise His name, as we know you too are doing, for the many doors He has opened to us and the light on the Word which has been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

Our mission in England was such a success that we have organized a branch of The Way at Macclesfield, Cheshire,

**Dr. S. Soman, President of the famous Haffkine Institute where the cholera serum was first perfected, greeting Mrs. Wierwille at the reception.**



Reception at boat docks on day of arrival. Left to right: Joan Williams, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Dr. J. S. Williams, Mary Wierwille, B. L. Ramehandani—Scout Organizer, Donnie, Kaye, Dorothea and V. P.

England of which Mr. R. Hooley is the Overseer. I just had a letter from him here in India telling me of the success and power of the Holy Spirit in which they are walking since we were with them, and asking us for a three weeks stop and campaign with them before we return to the States from this our Missionary Teaching and Training Tour.

Our mission in India is a wonderful answer to your prayers. You could not possibly even imagine what good has been accomplished, how many souls won for Jesus Christ nor how many were filled with the Holy Spirit. From November 9-18 I taught in Bombay. Then we left Bombay and have been on the road ever since at Kotah 3 days, Ujjain 4 days, Ahmedabad 6 days, Poona 2 days, Ahmednagar 3 days, Sholapur 4 days, Hubli Gudivada 3 days, Hyderabad 2 days, and Madras 4 days. What an opportunity to see the peoples of India on the level of the people in their towns and villages. They are a great peoples with millions perhaps poor in things of this world as we would think



of it, but rich in their spiritual heritage and their great spiritual hunger. Americans have much to learn from these people of the East in the way of tolerance, understanding and love. They gave us a wonderful reception every place we went including the reception where there were many of India's great leaders and scholars. I have been greatly humbled in their presence, for Hindus, Moslems, Jains and many other non-Christians were always in attendance and showed us the greatest of love and courtesy, some things Christians many times don't even show among themselves and especially so among the denominations. I thank God for a privilege of representing Him in this missionary tour and we also thank Him for your wholehearted support of this trip.

I will share with you just one of the opportunities we have had so that you may rejoice with us, for others are in store. At Ujjain I was asked to be one of the two main speakers at the yearly convention of the Jains, an all-Hindu group numbering some three thousand at the convention. I was asked by them, the Hindus themselves, something no denominational missionary would perhaps find offered to them, to speak on The Abundant Life in Jesus Christ. Souls

**Boy Scout leaders band and reception group in part. Arrival Bombay.**



**Boy Scouts standing at attention and saluting the Wierwilles, while the band played.**

were saved, healed and delivered under the power of our Lord and Savior. The Independent Churches and Christians of India have called a mass convention at Travencore, South India, for January 1-10 at which I will be the main speaker. 10,000 to 15,000 people will be in attendance for those days and I do need your prayers that we may do God's best for them in our witnessing to them and bringing them the wonderful light on the Holy Spirit.

God bless you this Holy Season and always, and we know that you won't forget us in your prayers and financially. You will surely stand behind us with your special gifts for the need to do this work here is great and I do need your help. Don't send your gifts directly to me, but to our Van Wert office and then they will be sent to me. God bless you and may you have A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,  
In His Service  
V. P. Wierwille

Greetings from the Board of Directors of The Way:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to you, our many friends, who have been standing by this ministry with your prayers, gifts and offerings. Many of you are sending regular contributions and this is a wonderful help to Dr. Wierwille's ministry and teaching tour. As you read these letters each month we know that your heart thrills, as does ours, at the doors that are opening to this vital ministry and that you feel a wonderful blessing to know that your contributions are helping make this possible.

Perhaps some of you have intended to contribute, but have neglected to do so thus far. Won't you give this much prayerful consideration at this time and send a special Christmas love offering for this work? If you know of other individuals or organizations who might want to give a special gift this season, why not tell them of this ministry and invite them to share in it with their gifts?

This teaching tour is a big undertaking both spiritually and financially and we feel confident that you will stand by us.

Sincere Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas  
and  
A Happy, Prosperous New Year