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ACADEMIC TRAINING:

Boston University, B. A.
Northwestern University, M. A.
Special research on Character Building Agencies in America.

PUBLICATIONS:

"Drama in Education" (Century)
"Dramatic Activities for Young People" (Century)
"Youth in Quest" (Century)
"Marked Trials for Girls"
"Girlhood to Womanhood"
"The Home in a Changing Culture" (Revell)

Mrs. Overton wrote a syndicated column called "The Business of Living" for young people's papers.

She is a contrubor on problems of youth to-
International Journal of Religious Education,
Bethany Leader,
New Century Leader,
Church School Journal,
Westminster Leader, and others.

POSITIONS HELD:

Mrs. Overton was for twelve years a college instructor.
Professor of public speech and drama in Missouri Wesleyan and Chicago
Training School.

Special lecturer at the University of Chicago.
Member of the summer faculty in New York University, 1932-33.
Extension faculty of Columbia University, 1931-33.
Seven years in International girls' camps as teacher, supervisor
and for three years as director.

Former executive secretary of the Youth Division, Greater New York
Federation of Churches.

TRAVEL:

Mrs. Overton spent the summer of 1932 in Russian and Germany studying youth movements in those two countries. She has served on the platform and in conference work on many university and college campuses under the auspices of Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and student councils; in international congresses of youth; and in numerous statewide conferences of youth.

SUBJECT UPON WHICH ESPECIALLY QUALIFIED TO SPEAK:

"Christian Marriage"