

Diocese of Bethlehem

Forty-Fifth Annual Report
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
National Council



1927

Prayer for the Auxiliary Branches

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, by Whose Spirit we are taught knowledge, and Who givest wisdom to all that ask Thee, grant Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, to the branch of the Auxiliary in this Parish (or Diocese). Mercifully assist us in the work which Thou hast given us to do. Enable us to live diligently and faithfully, not with eye-service, but in the singleness of heart, remembering that without Thee we can do nothing, but that trusting in Thy strength we shall prevail. May we set Thy Holy Will ever before us, and do that which is well pleasing in Thy sight. Of Thy great goodness unite us in unity of spirit and the bonds of peace. Pour into our hearts Thy most excellent gift of charity, and we pray Thee to hasten the coming of Thy Kingdom that all the earth may be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. Hear us, O gracious Father, in these our humble supplications for the sake of Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Mid-Day Prayer

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved, through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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Woman's Auxiliary

You are requested to study this Report and make it the subject of discussion at one of your meetings. Look through the tables and see what your Branch is doing. Suggestions or questions will be welcomed.

Only those sums of money that have passed through the hands of the Vice-Presidents are included in the Parish Reports.

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MINUTES
OF THE
Annual Meeting, 1927

The Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held in Trinity Church, Easton, on the 27th and 28th of January, 1927.

The Official Board met at 11:30 a. m., and at 4:15 p. m. a "Conference on Auxiliary Works and Methods," led by Mrs. Eli Weyhenmeyer, Diocesan Vice-President, was held, at which Mrs. W. A. Lathrop, former Organizing Vice-President of the Scranton Convocation, outlined the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in a city parish, taking the activities of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre, for purposes of demonstration. Mrs. Eli Weyhenmeyer told of the many things accomplished by the Auxiliary of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Nuangola, a rural parish. In this instance the Auxiliary was first formed, the building of the church following. Both sides were ably presented, and a very interesting discussion followed.

On the evening of January 27 a church service conducted by the Rev. F. D. Musser was held. The Ven. H. W. Foreman, Secretary for Rural Work of the Episcopal Church, Church Missions House, New York, was the speaker. His topic was "The Rural Problem." Bishop Sterrett also gave a very brief word of greeting.

The Corporate Communion was celebrated at 9:00 a. m. on Friday morning by Bishop Sterrett, the Rev. F. D. Musser and the Ven. H. W. Foreman assisting.

The business session followed, the President, Miss Ruddle, in the chair. Roll call was dispensed with, but the registration showed an attendance of about one hundred. The following parishes were represented:

Trinity and Nativity, of Bethlehem; St. Luke's and Church of the Good Shepherd, of Scranton; Trinity Church, of Athens, The Mediator and Grace Church, of Allentown; St. John's, of East Mauch Chunk; Trinity, of West

Pittston; All Saints', of Shenandoah; St. Michael's, of Birdsboro; Grace Church, of Kingston; St. David's, of Bangor; St. Mark's, of Mauch Chunk; St. Stephen's and St. Clement's, of Wilkes-Barre; Trinity, of Pottsville; Church Home, of Jonestown; St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Nuangola; St. Stephen's, of Catasauqua; St. John's, of Palmerton; Nelson Chapter, Nativity Church, of Bethlehem; Christ Church, St. Barnabas' and St. Luke's, of Reading; St. Luke's, of Lebanon.

The Ven. H. W. Foreman again gave a brief talk on "Three Things That You Can Do for Rural Work":

1. Provide a scholarship for a seminary student for a summer course in Rural Work.

2. Give thirty dollars plus traveling expenses for men to attend our Rural Conference at Madison, Cornell, etc.

3. Attend a conference. A Rural Conference for women will be started at Madison, Wisconsin, June 27 to July 8.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Linderman, not being present, her report was read by the Secretary, showing a bank balance on January 1, 1927, of \$445.44.

The report of the Organizing Vice-President of the Convocation of Reading, Mrs. Frick, was read and accepted. She reported a falling down in Current Expense Fund, and again explained that the General Fund is the same as the Current Expense and Pledge Fund. A discussion of the envelope system followed, announcement being made that it was decided some years ago that a parish desiring envelopes should ask the Organizing Vice-President to send them. Mrs. Hildebrand stated there was, frequently, confusion between Supply Fund and General Fund. She thought it might be well to have the Current Expense Fund double the Supply Fund. If Current Expense should be \$1,000, the Supply Fund would be \$500. No action was taken.

A motion was made and carried that when the Vice-President, Mrs. Weyhenmeyer, sends out notices in regard to the pledge for the Supply Department, she also send out requests for a definite pledge for the General Fund,

The Organizing Vice-President of the Convocation of Scranton was not able to attend the meeting on account of severe illness. Her report was read by the Secretary, who was instructed to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. B. L. Lathrop from the Annual Meeting assembled.

Mrs. Hildebrand, the retiring Supply Secretary, gave her report, after which there was a general expression of regret that the Diocese must lose such an efficient official. On motion, Mrs. Hildebrand was given a rising vote of thanks for her long and capable service to the Diocese of Bethlehem, and the following resolution was read by the Chairman of Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. W. A. Lathrop, and adopted:

"The resignation of Mrs. A. M. Hildebrand is a blow from which it will be difficult to recover, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Bethlehem can not accept her resignation without expressing the feeling of deep regret and the sense of loss that will be ours.

"Mrs. Hildebrand organized and put on a splendid working basis the Supply Bureau of our Auxiliary.

"She has performed her duties ably, cheerfully and with untiring zeal, and we feel that her devotion to the Master's Work, as she found it in her department, will ever be an inspiration to us as we carry on the work she has begun.

"We take this opportunity, Mrs. Hildebrand, to express our great appreciation of what you have done, and sincerely regret the necessity of accepting your resignation.

(Signed) Harriet E. Lathrop
Lillie C. Pomeroy
Etta Dey Kreider"

The report of the U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Farrer, was read, showing for the year just passed a total collection of \$4,302.04, about \$1,000 more than during the same period of the last collection. Eleven Guilds and thirteen

Branches of the G. F. S. contributed.

The report of Mrs. Herndon, the Secretary and Educational Secretary of the Diocese, then followed. Announcement was made of the death of Rev. W. N. Weir, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, and the Secretary was requested to send a letter of sympathy to the Woman's Auxiliary, Sayre, and also to Mrs. Weir, who has been with us so often at our Annual Meetings.

The Chairman of the Diocesan Committee for the Corporate Gift, Mrs. E. C. Luther, Pottsville, made a most earnest appeal for the Corporate Gift, expressing her willingness to come to any parish and explain the idea of the Gift if it were not fully understood. She has not more than \$400 now and has until May, 1928, to make it up. Mrs. Kreider, Mauch Chunk, read the report of the Nominating Committee, showing that Mrs. George Taylor, of Scranton, Pa., had received the greatest number of votes from the parishes of the Diocese to succeed Mrs. Hildebrand as Supply Secretary. On motion of Mrs. Weyhenmeyer, the report of the Nominating Committee was accepted, and Mrs. Taylor declared to be elected to the position of Supply Secretary, Diocese of Bethlehem.

The President announced that the collections received during the Annual Meeting amounted to \$47.59. On motion, it was decided to add this amount to the General Fund. In the absence of Miss Gettel, President of G. F. S., Mrs. Colclough, Catasauqua, presented in a most earnest and pleasing manner greetings from the G. F. S., which were much appreciated by the Auxiliary there assembled. The report of the C. P. C. Chairman, Miss Maurice, was read by the Secretary. The high postal rates for second-class matter have caused a marked falling off in this Branch of the Diocesan Work.

The President's report then followed.

A motion of thanks to the members of Trinity Church, Easton, was carried. Through the unlimited hospitality of their Auxiliary, supper was served to all visiting delegates on the evening of January 27, breakfast on January 28, also a luncheon on Janu-

ary 28, following a most thoughtful and inspiring meditation given at noonday by Bishop Sterrett. In the afternoon of January 28 Mrs. Boynton, one of the appointed speakers in the interest of the Bishop's Crusade, gave a very helpful talk on the Bishop's Crusade, stressing the fact that we are asked to restore Grace at meals, have family prayers, be more conscientious in looking after our godchildren and

our responsibility to young communicants. That we, to get ready for the Crusade, prepare the way, carry on, not only during the Crusade, but for the rest of our lives.

Meeting adjourned with the reading of the Auxiliary Prayer.

BESSIE A. HERNDON,
Secretary.

OUR PLEDGES FOR 1927

DIOCESE

Jonestown Home	\$100 00
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NATION

Bishop Rulison Memorial Scholarship, Anvik, Alaska.....	\$100 00
Miss Cady's Hospital in Arizona.....	25 00
National Organization of Woman's Auxiliary.....	15 00
Provincial Organization of Woman's Auxiliary.....	15 00

WORLD

Support of Bible Woman in China.....	50 00
Life Insurance of Foreign Missionary.....	75 00

Total.....	380 00
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OUR CURRENT EXPENSES FOR 1927

Printing (about)	\$175 00
Traveling expenses, stationery, postage, etc. (about).....	150 00
Expenses of delegates to General Convention.....	300 00

Total.....	625 00
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Grand Total	\$1 005 00
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This past year has been a very busy and encouraging one along the line of Educational Work in the Diocese.

In May, following the Annual Meeting held at Towanda, the Secretary attended the Annual Meeting of the G. F. S. held in Lebanon to represent the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese and express to the G. F. S. there assembled our very real interest in their work and our desire to co-operate with them in every way in which we could be useful and helpful.

In October, the Educational Secretary attended the Synod of the Province of Washington, held at Bethlehem, and on the afternoon of October 27th gave a talk to the Woman's Auxiliary on our Mission Study Book for the coming season, entitled "Beyond City Limits," by the Rev. F. D. Goodwin, Secretary for Rural Work of the Episcopal Church. Also at the Synod Meeting conducted a sale of literature sent out by the Church Missions House, including the "Church's Program," "Beyond City Limits," "Suggestions" for study of the above book, by Miss Boyer, "The Method of the Discussion Group," also by Miss Boyer, "The World Call to the Church," etc.—netting from this sale \$4.98 for the Synod Treasury.

In November, attended the meeting of the Reading Convocation held at Birdsboro, again presenting the book "Beyond City Limits" and having a sale of books as above listed, resulting in a return of \$5.06 for the Reading Convocation Treasury.

In November, also attended the Scranton Convocation, held at Jermyn—the afternoon session being given up to a presentation of our Mission Study Book, and from the sale of books there giving \$5.15 to the Scranton Convocation Treasury.

At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held at Easton, January 27th-28th, presented a report of the educational work done throughout the Diocese, and from the sale of books received the sum of \$3.38 for our Diocesan Treasurer.

In January, letters were sent to each

parish outlining the plan for the coming Mission Study Work, each parish being requested to appoint a committee consisting of the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Chairman and one other efficient leader whom they might select, the purpose of this committee being to form a Mission Study Class in the local parish and to arrange for the class instruction.

This request was followed up very shortly by notices sent to each parish announcing the date and central point at which the "Intensive Days" of study of "Beyond City Limits" would be held by the Educational Secretary and urging the committee appointed to attend, and also extending a cordial invitation to all Auxiliary members to come also.

This plan has proved successful and has met with a very warm response from the majority of the parishes.

Intensive Days of Study were held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton, on January 7th; at The Mediator, Allentown, on February 14th, at Palmerston, St. John's, on February 21st; at Reading, Christ Church, on February 28th; at Kingston, Grace Church, March 3rd; at Hazleton, St. Peter's, on March 4th.

A talk on "Beyond City Limits" was given by the Educational Secretary at Trinity Parish House, Pottsville, on February 9th; at Frackville, Christ Church, on March 8th, and before the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Pottsville, on March 10th.

In January the Educational Secretary of the Diocese of Bethlehem had the pleasure of visiting the Diocese of Easton, Maryland, and holding an Intensive Day of Study for representatives from about fifteen parishes of that Diocese assembled at the Cathedral, Easton, Md.

The women throughout our Diocese feel the inspiration that comes from the knowledge that we are studying the book recommended by the National Council and the Presiding Bishop; that all the study classes in the Diocese of Bethlehem, and

throughout all the Dioceses in the U. S., are engaged in the same work; that when the Lenten season is over we will, as it were, form a large body of alumnae, and that hereafter in our contacts we will have a mutual bond of interest and basis for discussion.

It is plain also that since this year's study is a study of conditions right at hand, the women of the Diocese feel the splendid incentive of knowing that we are not only given the privilege of obtaining information concerning the "Rural Problems," but we can also act and individually seek out some little opportunity for helpfulness.

Below is given a list of Mission Study Classes in active operation during this Lenten season:

St. Michael's, Birdsboro; Christ Church, Reading; St. Luke's, Reading; St. Barnabas, Reading; St. Mary's, Reading; Christ Church, Frackville; Grace Church, Kingston;

Mediator, Allentown; St. John's, East Mauch Chunk; St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk; St. David's, Scranton; St. Luke's, Scranton; St. Paul's, Montrose; Trinity, Bethlehem; St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre; St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre; Trinity Church, Easton; Trinity, Pottsville; St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Nuangola; St. Peter's, Plymouth; Nativity, Bethlehem; St. James', Drifton; Holy Apostle, St. Clair; Good Shepherd, Scranton; All Saints', Shenandoah; Grace Church, Allentown; St. Peter's, Hazleton; St. Luke's, Lebanon; St. Mark's, Dunmore; Calvary, Wilkes-Barre; St. Stephen's, Catasauqua; St. Andrew's, Alden; Trinity, Carbondale; All Saints', Lehighton; St. John's, Palmerston; Christ Church, Towanda.

BESSIE A. HERNDON,
Educational Secretary.

President's Address

There is so much of importance before us to-day that my address will be very brief.

The reports you have just listened to of the work accomplished during the past year speak for themselves. The amounts sound large, but are they commensurate with the blessings we have received?

We are still far from our ideal, which is to have a branch of the Auxiliary in every parish and mission station in the diocese, and every woman vitally interested in the whole work of the whole Church. Every Auxiliary woman should help to attain this ideal.

The suggestion was made at a recent meeting of the Executive Board that a Committee of Christian Fellowship be appointed in every branch of the Auxiliary, whose duty it is to visit other parish branches, not for criticism, but for mutual help and encouragement. If your neighboring parish has no branch of the Auxiliary, use your influence to remedy that state of affairs. Much may be accomplished if we all work together in this.

After an officer has worked faithfully and efficiently for ten years and at the end of that time voluntarily

retires, it seems as if some notice should be taken of it. I can only repeat what I have said many times before, that Mrs. Hildebrand has filled the office of Supply Secretary most efficiently. We thoroughly appreciate the good work she has done, and sincerely regret her retirement, although we approve of rotation in office. In Mrs. Taylor we feel that we have secured a worthy successor to Mrs. Hildebrand, and that the work is going forward. I trust you will give her your whole-hearted support.

Next year it will be necessary for you to elect a new president. Eleven years is quite long enough for any woman to hold this office, and it is only right that I should retire. So I beg of you to keep this in mind, and next autumn, when the committee sends you a letter, you will be ready with your nominations.

The meeting of the Provincial Synod was held in our diocese last autumn, and the opinion of all who attended seems to be that it was the best one we ever had. Our Bishops and other officials of the Diocese and we of the Auxiliary have had many letters voicing the highest praise for

those who planned the arrangements and carried them out. Many of our Auxiliary women attended the meetings and were helped and inspired by contact with workers from other parts of the Province.

One of the questions discussed at the meeting was that of the dues paid by the Diocesan branches of the Auxiliary to the Provincial branch. Heretofore each Diocesan branch has been paying five dollars annually, but this is not sufficient to meet all expenses, so the dues have been raised. Our Diocesan branch is now expected to pay annual dues of fifteen dollars into the Provincial treasury, and our dues to the National treasury have been raised to the same figures. These obligations are met from the Current Expense and Pledge Fund, so you see our contributions to this fund must be increased.

Our Diocesan Summer School will be held as usual in Bethlehem in June. A larger number of women than usual attended and enjoyed the sessions last year, and I hope there will be still more this summer. I should also like to recommend the Hood College Conference, which will be held early in July, at Frederick, Maryland.

The fourth of March has been appointed a Day of United Prayer for Missions. Those of you who have enjoyed the experience of joining with women of other Christian bodies in this Day of Prayer will want to repeat the experience, and I hope many parish branches of the Auxiliary in the Diocese will observe the day this year.

The editor of the Spirit of Missions writes of the great increase in the circulation of that magazine. A resolution was passed at our meeting in New Orleans that the Auxiliary would do everything in their power to promote the circulation, and probably the increase is due to our efforts. There should be a representative of the Spirit of Missions in every parish, and this is an opportunity to secure a subscriber in every Church family. The members of the Auxiliary should certainly be familiar with it and with the Missionary Work of the Church.

The most important thing before us

to-day is the Bishops' Crusade, which in arousing the whole Church in this country from apathy and indifference, or ought to do so. It demands a re-consecration of ourselves to our Lord, and to active service for His sake. We have been placing wrong values on things generally. Pleasure, business and personal convenience must be put where they belong. They have become idols, almost worshipped by respectable Christian people. The main business of Christians is to worship and serve Christ. He is calling to devotion, sacrifice and personal work, and we must answer that call. These are the means we are asked to use:

1. Confession of Christ openly before men as our Lord and Savior; not only with our lips, but in our lives.
2. Regular individual and family daily prayers.
3. Daily reading of the Bible.
4. Seeking strength for service in worship and sacrament.
5. Active service.
6. Accepting our individual responsibility for bringing others to Christ.
7. Earnest effort to combat worldliness by our own more consistent practice of the Christian life.

There is nothing new in these suggestions. They are things that every Christian ought to do. But the trouble is that so many of us do not live up to that standard; and I think you will agree with me that the standard could not be any lower than that. If every woman in the Auxiliary would live up to that standard the effect would be felt in this Diocese, and if every member of the Church in the country would do the same the effect upon our national life would be tremendous.

Arrangements have been made to hold series of services and meetings in different parts of the Diocese during the next few months. This is an opportunity for loyal Auxiliary women to help in the Crusade. Plan to be present at every service and meeting and persuade others to do the same. They may be held in some other parish than your own; they may be at inconvenient hours; but plan your work,

and give up your social engagements if necessary so you can attend. Busy men in the Church are giving their time and strength for you. Accept their devotion with thankfulness and be ready to make some sacrifice in return.

You are familiar with this little verse, I know, and yet I venture to quote it again.

"Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work to-day;
He has no feet but our feet to guide men on their way;

He has no lips but our lips to tell men He has died;
He has no love but our love to draw men to His side."

The prayer that I shall use in closing is suggested by that verse.

"O Lord, make me Thy feet that I may run joyfully upon Thy errands; make me Thy hands, that I may minister to the needs of Thy children; make me Thy lips, that I may tell forth Thy message; make me Thy heart, that I may become a lesser fountain of Thy love."

LAURA L. RUDDLE.

Reading Convocation

The Reading Convocation has carried on its activities during the past year as heretofore, but, your Vice-President feels that there is a deplorable apathy for the work of the Auxiliary in many parishes. Some branches have done splendid work, one branch with only four active workers sent boxes during the year valued at over five hundred dollars, while other branches have given up their meetings and are content to have two or three of their members buy the allotted articles, sending them to their destination with hardly a thought for the spirit of the Auxiliary.

The records show a membership of 654 in 32 branches; contributions to: Current Expense Fund.....\$ 215 80 Supply Fund 281 00 For Specials 87 00 Designated Offerings 110 00 Church Periodical Club..... 2 00 United Thank Offering of Reading Convocation 2 118 49 Total Value of Boxes— Reading Convocation 3 816 08

A Total of Monies and Boxes \$6 630 37

The two Convocation Meetings were well attended and enthusiastic. The Spring Meeting was held March 3rd at Trinity Church, Bethlehem. Bishop Burleson, of South Dakota, gave us a most interesting and helpful talk. It was decided at that meeting that the Convocation pay the expenses of a Jonestown Home girl then at the

Kutztown Normal School to the Bethlehem Summer School to be held at Bishopthorpe.

The Fall Meeting was held on November 11th, Armistice Day, as the guest of St. Michaels Church, Birdsboro. We stressed the coming Bishop's Crusade. Bishop Sterrett spoke of the Crusade, and the Rev. Frederick Flinchbaugh, of St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre, gave an inspiring talk on "The Message." We re-subscribed to a technical magazine for a missionary in China. The resignation of Mrs. Eldredge Wilbur as Secretary of the Convocation was announced. Mrs. George Hunsicker, of the Mediator, Allentown, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Your Vice-President feels that the women of the Church do not fully realize the responsibility placed upon them as an Auxiliary to the National Council, the executive body of the Church, they are pledged to assist the Council in its six departments: Missions and Church Extension, Religious Education, Christian Social Service, Finance, Publicity and Field. May the deepening of our faith through the Bishop's Crusade result in a more enthusiastic service to humanity through the medium of the Woman's Auxiliary in the broadening of its scope to meet the needs of all women everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH L. FRICK,

Vice-President.

MRS. JOHN A. FRICK

PARISH REPORT—Reading Convocation

TOWNS	PARISHES	Members	MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS							Grand Total	
			General Fund	Supply Fund	Specials	Designated Offerings	Church Periodical Club	United Thank Offering	Total		
Allentown	Grace	25	\$ 20 00	\$ 10 00				\$ 50 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 35 07	\$ 115 07
Allentown	Mediator	35	10 00	15 00	\$ 2 00		\$ 2 00	55 00	84 00	175 62	259 62
Bangor	St. David's		1 00	1 00				4 70	6 70	19 81	26 51
Bethlehem	Nativity, Senior Chapter	25	45 00	25 00		\$ 50 00		356 79	476 79	384 15	860 94
Bethlehem	Nativity, Nelson Chapter	30	10 00	22 00		50 00		38 35	120 35	190 00	310 35
Bethlehem	Trinity	30	15 00	22 00				129 23	166 23	87 07	253 30
Birdsboro	St. Michael's	15	12 00	10 00	5 00			40 70	67 70	97 90	165 60
Catasauqua	St. Stephen's							25 20	25 20	13 94	39 14
Douglassville	St. Gabriel's							12 00	12 00	64 30	76 30
Drifton	St. James'	15	10 00	22 00				82 00	114 00	141 29	255 29
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's	10	8 80	10 00	10 00			43 50	72 30	110 82	183 12
Easton	Trinity	20	10 00	15 00	30 00			50 00	105 00	90 85	195 85
Frackville	Christ Church	20		5 00				34 55	39 55	15 13	54 68
Hazleton	St. Peter's	26						175 00	175 00	69 39	244 39
Jonestown	St. Mark's							20 00	20 00		20 00
Lansford	Trinity	45		10 00				93 00	103 00	144 83	247 83
Lebanon	St. Luke's	27	5 00	20 00				36 80	61 80	97 83	159 63
Lehighton	All Saints'	18		5 00				11 50	16 50	39 65	56 15
Mahanoy City	St. Faith's							20 00			
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's	20	20 00							67 69	87 69
Mauch Chunk	Daughter of the Church									64 26	64 26
Mauch Chunk	St. Elizabeth's Guild									57 88	57 88
Pottsville	Trinity	80		25 00	10 00			233 84	268 84	367 66	636 50
Palmerton	St. John's	67		3 00				36 71	39 71	39 89	79 60
Reading	Christ Church	38	15 00	25 00	30 00	10 00		348 00	428 00	492 50	920 50
Reading	Miss. Sewing Society	35	10 00	15 00					25 00	555 28	580 28
Reading	St. Barnabas'	24	5 00	5 00				44 55	54 55	134 86	189 41
Reading	St. Mary's	20	8 00	10 00				140 15	158 15	142 13	300 28
Reading	St. Luke's			5 00				21 19	21 19	7 97	29 16
Shenandoah	All Saints'	12	11 00						16 00	51 12	67 12
St. Clair	Holy Apostles'	8		1 00				15 12	16 12	42 12	58 24
Tamaqua	Calvary	9						6 50	6 50		6 50
White Haven	St. Paul's							6 05	6 05	15 07	21 12
Wind Gap	St. David's							8 06	8 06		8 06
			654	\$ 215 80	\$ 281 00	\$ 87 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 118 49	\$ 2 814 29	\$ 3 816 08
											\$ 6 630 37

Scranton Convocation

Madam President, Members of the Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary:

It is with regret that I am mailing this report instead of presenting it in person. The past year has been one of encouragement so far as work and zeal are concerned in the majority of parishes in the Scranton Convocation. There were two neighborhood meetings held—one at the home of Mrs. Wehenmeyer at Nuangola and the other at St. James' Church, Jermyn. Both were well attended, and much interest in the work of the Auxiliary displayed. The Convocation meeting

was held also at St. James' Church, Jermyn, and was voted a most successful meeting, with a recorded attendance of 80.

May I again bring to the attention of the Treasurers the necessity of sending all money to the Organizing Vice-President so a proper record may be kept.

During the past year \$1,296.00 has been sent in by the branches for the various funds, also U. T. O., \$2,112.20, and box work valued at \$2,228.48, making a total valuation of \$5,636.68.

ELSIE D. LATHROP,
Organizing Vice-President.

PARISH REPORT—Scranton Convocation

TOWNS	PARISHES	General	Supply	Minna E. Ketchum	Corporate Gift	Designated Offering	C. P. C.	Old Gold and Silver	U. T. O.	Box Work	Total
Alden	St. Andrew's.....	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00					\$ 24 57	\$ 23 09	\$ 53 66
Athens	Trinity	25 00	10 00	2 00	\$ 10 00				30 45	116 04	193 49
Canton	St. James'.....										
Carbondale	Trinity		22 00	3 00					58 00	97 41	180 41
Dunmore	St. Mark's.....	10 00	5 00	2 00	5 00				36 75	94 46	153 21
Glenburn	Epiphany	10 00	5 00	2 00						48 09	65 09
Kingston	Grace	20 00	10 00	2 00	6 00		\$ 5 00		241 13	127 24	411 37
Jermyn	St. James'.....	10 00		7 00					20 97	11 72	49 69
Montrose	St. Paul's.....	10 00	10 00						72 46	61 22	153 68
Nanticoke	St. George's.....		2 00						36 10	30 05	68 15
Nuangola	St. Martin's-in-the-Field.	12 00	4 00		20 00				7 71	33 53	77 24
Olyphant	St. George's.....		1 00	5 00						23 42	29 42
Pittston	St. James'.....		3 00						19 00		22 00
Plymouth	St. Peter's.....	20 00		2 00					20 00	33 46	75 46
Sayre	Church of the Redeemer	10 00	15 00						86 86	143 72	255 58
Scranton	Good Shepherd.....	25 00	25 00	15 00		\$ 5 00	3 00		69 13	80 00	222 13
Scranton	St. David's.....								8 00	19 23	27 23
Scranton	St. Luke's.....	100 00	30 00	2 00					309 17	141 59	582 76
Stroudsburg	Christ Church.....		5 00	2 00						127 20	139 20
Towanda	Christ Church.....								60 00	21 12	81 12
Troy									8 00	18 00	26 00
Tunkhannock	St. Peter's.....		2 00							8 29	10 29
West Pittston	Trinity	14 25	5 00						65 60	10 78	95 63
Wilkes-Barre	Calvary	5 00	3 00						28 00	36 32	72 32
Wilkes-Barre	St. Clement's.....	15 00	20 00	2 00	40 00				100 00	366 01	543 01
Wilkes-Barre	St. Stephen's.....	200 00	30 00	5 00	150 00	170 00	5 00	\$ 121 75	810 30	475 86	1 967 91
Wilkes-Barre	St. Stephen's, Sec. B.									72 31	72 31
Totals.....		\$488 25	\$209 00	\$ 53 00	\$ 231 00	\$ 180 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 121 75	\$ 2 112 20	\$ 2 220 16	\$ 5 628 36

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Reading Convocation
January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927

TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Boxes	Negro Missions	Indian Missions	Mountain Missions	Church Home	Community	China	Bureau of Supplies	Kansas Hospital	Altar Linens	Personal Boxes	Alaska	Diocese	Christmas Gifts	Total	
Allentown	Grace	2	\$ 24 72		\$ 10 65	\$ 22 92	10 00	\$ 29 20							\$ 35 37		
Allentown	Mediator	5	\$ 113 50	\$ 22 92	10 00	\$ 29 20		\$ 2 22							\$ 175 62		
Bangor	St. David's	4	5 00	6 50	6 09										19 81		
Bethlehem	Nativity, Senior Chap.	6	113 25		25 90				200 00	\$ 45 00					384 15		
Bethlehem	Nativity, Nelson Chap.	3	75 00		115 00				49 39	12 00					190 00		
Bethlehem	Trinity	4			25 68				34 68	12 50	\$ 10 72	\$ 40 00			87 07		
Birdsboro	St. Michael's	4													97 90		
Catasauqua	St. Stephen's	2	6 00		7 94										13 94		
Douglassville	St. Gabriel's	4		5 30		11 00				3 00					\$ 45 00	64 30	
Drifton	St. James'	3			50 00	77 10				14 19					141 29		
E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's	5				19 53				20 00					110 82		
Easton	Trinity	3		41 00		39 85				10 00					90 85		
Frackville	Christ	2		6 26							8 87				15 13		
Hazleton	St. Peter's	2			36 25										69 39		
Lansford	Trinity	5		96 96		25 00				12 00	10 87				144 83		
Lebanon	St. Luke's	4		55 74						15 00	27 09				97 83		
Lehighton	All Saints'	3									12 37	11 25				39 65	
Mahanoy City	St. Faith's															67 69	
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's	4				35 00				13 69	19 00					64 26	
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's, D. of Ch.	2		25 85		38 41										57 88	
Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's, St. Eliz. Gl'd	4			9 88	48 00										39 89	
Palmerton	St. John's	2				12 87				27 02						367 66	
Pottsville	Trinity	4				38 92					22 00					134 86	
Reading	St. Barnabas'	4				11 26	45 60				18 00					492 50	
Reading	Christ	4		218 00		31 50					12 00					555 62	
Reading	Christ, Ch. Miss. S. S.	15	10 50	24 46	152 04						146 99					7 97	
Reading	St. Luke's	1					7 97									142 13	
Reading	St. Mary's	6		41 25	13 76						20 50	16 62				4 18	51 12
Shenandoah	All Saints'	3					30 82					16 12					
Tamaqua	Calvary															42 12	
St. Clair	Holy Apostles'	4				42 12										15 07	
White Haven	St. Paul's	1				15 07										23 72	
Bishop Talbot		1				23 72											
		117	\$234 47	\$628 32	\$604 74	\$441 61	\$ 29 20	\$343 03	\$382 18	\$102 66	\$120 25	\$633 17	\$221 73	\$ 50 00	\$ 49 18	\$3 840 54	

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—Scranton Convocation

January 1, 1926, to January 1, 1927

TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Boxes	Mountain Missions	China	Bureau of Supplies	Personal Boxes	Liberia	Church Home	Indian Missions	Negro Missions	Altar Linens	Christmas Gifts	Kansas Hospital	Porto Rico	Total
Alden	St. Andrew's	2	\$ 18 64	\$ 4 45											\$ 23 09
Athens	Trinity	6	19 44		\$ 43 50	\$ 53 10		\$ 27 11	\$ 39 90	\$ 25 40					116 04
Carbondale	Trinity	4							18 54						92 41
Dunmore	St. Mark's	4								\$ 24 81	\$ 10 92	\$ 60 00	\$ 5 00		94 46
Glenburn	Epiphany	3	14 28		9 00					5 50					48 09
Jermyn	St. James'	2	6 22												11 72
Kingston	Grace	5	15 03		24 50	33 48		35 00		19 23					127 24
Montrose	St. Paul's	4	*					16 75	19 47		25 00				61 22
Nanticoke	St. George's	1						30 05							30 05
Nuangola	St. Martin's	2		11 79				21 74							33 53
Olyphant	St. George's	2						16 50	6 92						23 42
Pittston	St. James'	1			13 32										13 32
Plymouth	St. Peter's	1			33 46										33 46
Sayre	Redeemer	3			9 75	65 39		68 58							143 72
Scranton	St. David's	2							10 69						19 23
Scranton	St. Luke's	2		123 00											141 59
Scranton	Good Shepherd	4		31 00	24 00										25 00
Stroudsburg	Christ	4			87 03			21 42	15 75		3 00				80 00
Towanda	Christ	2	13 77							7 35					127 20
Troy	St. Paul's	1			18 00										21 12
Tunkhannock	St. Peter's	2													18 00
West Pittston	Trinity	1	10 78												8 29
Wilkes-Barre	Calvary	2						26 50	9 82						10 78
Wilkes-Barre	St. Clement's	8	78 13		5 00	40 00			187 88		†10 00				36 32
Wilkes-Barre	St. Stephen's	8		241 93	71 00				\$87 11						366 01
Wilkes-Barre	St. Stephen's, "B"	3						42 41	24 90			5 00			475 86
		79	\$176 29	\$412 17	\$338 56	\$191 97	\$ 27 11	\$424 50	\$331 14	\$ 37 50	\$ 98 00	\$ 15 02	\$131 22	\$ 45 00	\$2 228 48

* 1 box second-handle articles, no value given.

† By Altar Guild.

§ Two boxes—one, \$15.97—from Church School.

Boxes Sent From Bureau of Supplies and Wholesale Houses

To Red Hill, Va., Mountain Mission.....	\$484 65
To Randlett, Utah, Indian Mission.....	569 85
To Wusih, China	160 46
To Liberia, Monrovia	21 25
To Springfield, S. D.....	19 43
To New Bern, N. C.....	20 17
To Darien, Ga.....	253 38
To Ft. Hall, Idaho.....	30 56
To Wind River, Wyo.....	30 34
To Morganton, N. C.....	74 30
To Sailor's Haven, Charlestown, Mass.....	85 50
To U. S. Marine Hospital, Ft. Stanton, New Mexico.....	78 28
To Larned, Kansas, Altar Linens.....	50 00
To Cuba, Bishop Hulse.....	194 56
To Diocesan Mission, Altar Linens.....	6 00
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	\$2 078 73

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

To Bureau	\$35 00
To Darien, Ga.	186 21
To Red Hill, Va.....	57 25
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	\$278 46
Contributions to Bureau of Supplies during year.....	\$720 74

SUMMARY

Personal Boxes	\$825 14
Christmas Gifts to Women Workers.....	19 20
Christmas Gift to Missionary.....	45 00
Mountain Missions	781 03
Indian Missions.....	959 46
Negro Missions	271 97
Liberia	27 11
Alaska	221 73
China	755 20
Porto Rico	45 00
Church Home, Jonestown.....	866 11
Community	29 20
Diocese	50 00
From Bureau of Supplies and Wholesale Houses.....	2 078 73
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Total.....	\$7 208 96

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE G. HILDEBRAND,
Supply Secretary.

Annual Report

FEBRUARY 5, 1927

Miss Margaret S. Maurice, the Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, reports that in her line of work the returns have not been nearly so satisfactory as last year; not only has the work fallen off, but no reports were received from at least

half of the parish branches of the C. P. C.

Mrs. John S. Harding, 141 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is to be Diocesan Recorder and has charge of the addresses for magazines.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM, 1926

Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	129
Donors of Periodicals.....	83
Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	6
Books	28
Old Magazines, etc.....	926
Christmas and Easter Cards.....	200
Number of institutions in Diocese aided.....	8

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Trust Fund	\$61 26
Book Fund	10 00
Christmas Card Fund.....	4 00
Kuling School Library.....	64 36
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Total.....	\$141 62

Payments

To Central Office.....	\$14 00
Kuling School	66 36
Diocesan Expenses	16 55
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Total.....	96 91
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Balance in Hand.....	\$44 71

MARGARET S. MAURICE,
Diocesan Director.

Parishes Entertaining Auxiliaries

The following is a list of those Parishes that have consented to entertain the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Lebanon	1919
West Pittston.....	1920
South Bethlehem.....	1921
Carbondale	1922
Mauch Chunk.....	1923
Scranton	1924
Pottsville	1925
Towanda	1926
Easton	1927
Wilkes-Barre	1928
Reading	1929

Diocese of Bethlehem—United Thank Offering

"TRIENNIAL OF 1928"—First Year, 1926

Receipts from Parishes in Scranton Convocation

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS	G. F. S.	Totals
Alden, St. Andrew's.....		St. Andrew's \$24 57	\$	24 57
Athens, Trinity.....	\$ 30 45			30 45
Carbondale, Trinity	58 00		\$ 2 00	60 00
Dunmore, St. Mark's.....	36 75			36 75
Glenburn, Epiphany			2 00	2 00
Jermyn, St. James'.....	20 97			20 97
Kingston, Grace	241 13			241 13
Montrose, St. Paul's.....	72 46			72 46
Nanticoke, St. George's.....	36 10			36 10
Nuangola, St. Martin-in-the-Fields	7 71			7 71
Pittston, St. James'.....	19 00			19 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	20 00			20 00
Sayre, The Redeemer.....	76 86	{ St. Mary's \$5 St. Martha's 5 } 10 00		86 86
Scranton, St. David's.....	8 00			8 00
Scranton, St. Luke's.....	309 17		3 00	312 17
Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	69 13		2 00	71 13
Towanda, Christ	60 00			60 00
Troy, St. Paul's.....	8 00			8 00
West Pittston, Trinity.....	16 75	{ Chancel Guild \$31 00 St. Marg'ts 15 10 St. Mary's 2 75 } 48 85		65 60
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary.....	28 00			28 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's.....	100 00		4 00	104 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's.....	810 30			810 30
22 Parishes.....	\$2 028 78	6 Guilds....\$83 42 \$13 00 \$2 125 20		

Diocese of Bethlehem—United Thank Offering

"TRIENNIAL OF 1928"—First Year, 1926

Receipts from Parishes in Reading Convocation

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS		G. F. S.	Totals
Allentown, Grace	\$ 50 50				\$ 50 50
Allentown, The Mediator	55 00				55 00
Bangor, St. David's	4 70				4 70
Bethlehem, The Nativity	356 79	Nelson Chapter	\$38 35		395 14
Bethlehem, Trinity	129 23			4 00	133 23
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	40 70				40 70
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's	25 20				28 70
Donglassville, St. Gabriel's	12 00				12 00
Driifton, St. James'	82 00				82 00
Easton, Trinity	50 00				50 00
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	43 50				43 50
Frackville, Christ	34 55				34 55
Hazleton, St. Peter's	175 00				175 00
Jonestown, Church House	20 00				20 00
Lansford, Trinity	93 00				93 00
Lebanon, St. Luke's		St. Catherine's	36 80	2 00	38 80
Lehighton, All Saints'	11 50				16 50
Palmerton, St. John's	36 71			5 00	36 71
Pottsville, Trinity	233 84				233 84
Reading, Christ	348 00				348 00
Reading, St. Barnabas'	44 55				46 05
Reading, St. Luke's		Woman's Guild	21 19	1 50	22 69
Reading, St. Mary's	140 15	Woman's Guild	2 50	5 00	147 65
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'	15 12				15 12
Shenandoah, All Saints'		St. Elizabeth's	31 75		31 75
Tamaqua, Calvary	6 50				6 50
White Haven, St. Paul's	6 05				6 05
Wind Gap, St. Mary's	8 06				8 06
28 Parishes	\$2 022 65				5 Guilds ... \$130 59 \$22 50 \$2,175 74

Summary of Convocation

Convocation	Woman's Auxiliary	Guilds	Girls' Friendly Society	Total
Reading	\$2 022 65	\$130 59	\$22 50	\$2 175 74
Scranton	2 028 78	83 42	13 00	2 125 20
Total	\$4 051 43	\$214 01	\$35 50	
Interest July, 1926				1 10

Diocesan Total, First Year "Triennial of 1928" ... \$4 302 04

Receipts for Second Year "Triennial of 1928"

Stroudsburg, Christ	\$31 00
West Pittston, Trinity	1 00
Interest, January, 1927	11 54
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	\$43 54

MARGARET LOUISE FARRER,
United Thank Offering Treasurer.

Bethlehem, Pa., January 1, 1927.

RUTH M. LINDERMANN, Treasurer
 Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary
 For the Year 1926

DR.

1926		Current Expense Fund	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Offerings	Total
Jan. 1, To	Balance	\$ 271 68	\$ 53 91	\$ 2 48	\$ 328 07
Feb. 6, "	Income, Israel Memorial Fund, St. Mary's School, Shanghai		82 35		82 35
"	Income, Bishop Rulison Me- morial Fund			177 08	177 08
"	Income, Educational Secret- ary's Fund			4 25	4 25
May 11, "	Collection, Annual Meeting	84 33			84 33
"	Collection, Pro - Cathedral Meeting	7 14			7 14
	SCRANTON CONOCATION				
	To Alden, St. Andrew's.....	2 00	b- 2 00	2 00	4 00
	" Athens, Trinity		b- 2 00		
	" Athens, Trinity		c7- 10 00		
	" Athens, Tirinity	25 00	ss- 10 00	22 00	47 00
	" Carbondale, Trinity		b3- 3 00		
	" Carbondale, Trinity		ss- 22 00	25 00	25 00
	" Dummore, St. Mark's.....		b- 2 00		
	" Dummore, St. Mark's.....		c7- 5 00		
	" Dummore, St. Mark's.....	10 00	ss- 5 00	12 00	22 00
	" Glenburn, Epiphany		b- 2 00		
	" Glenburn, Epiphany	10 00	ss- 5 00	7 00	17 00
	" Jermyn, St. James'.....	10 00	ss- 7 00		17 00
	" Kingston, Grace		b- 2 00		
	" Kingston, Grace		c7- 6 00		
	" Kingston, Grace		ss- 20 00		
	" Kingston, Grace	10 00	x- 5 00	33 00	43 00
	" Montrose, St. Paul's.....	10 00	ss- 10 00	20 00	
	" Nanticoke, St. George's.....		ss- 4 00	4 00	4 00
	" Nuangola, St. Martin's.....		c7- 20 00	24 00	36 00
	" Nuangola, St. Martin's.....	12 00	b- 5 00		
	" Olyphant, St. George's.....		ss- 1 00	6 00	6 00
	" Olyphant, St. George's.....		ss- 3 00	3 00	
	" Pittston, St. James'.....		b- 2 00	2 00	22 00
	" Plymouth, St. Peter's.....	20 00	ss- 15 00		25 00
	" Sayre, Redeemer	10 00			
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....		x- 3 00		
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....		c8- 5 00		
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....		b- 15 00		
	" Scranton, Good Shepherd.....	25 00	ss- 25 00	48 00	73 00
	" Scranton, St. Luke's.....		b- 2 00		
	" Scranton, St. Luke's.....	100 00	ss- 30 00	32 00	132 00
	" Stroudsburg, Christ		b2- 2 00		
	" Stroudsburg, Christ		ss- 5 00		
	" Stroudsburg, Christ		c9- 5 00	12 00	12 00
	" Tunkhannock, St. Peter's.....		ss- 2 00	2 00	
	" West Pittston, Trinity.....	14 25	ss- 5 00	19 25	
Wilkes-Barre,	Calvary	5 00	ss- 3 00	8 00	
Wilkes-Barre,	St. Clement's		b- 2 00		
Wilkes-Barre,	St. Clement's		ss- 20 00		
Wilkes-Barre,	St. Clement's		c7- 40 00	62 00	77 00
Wilkes-Barre,	St. Stephen's.....	15 00	x- 5 00		
Wilkes-Barre,	St. Stephen's.....		b- 5 00		
Wilkes-Barre,	St. Stephen's.....		dd- 20 00		
Wilkes-Barre,	St. Stephen's.....		ss- 30 00		
Wilkes-Barre,	St. Stephen's.....		b4- 50 00		
Wilkes-Barre,	St. Stephen's.....		d2- 50 00		
Wilkes-Barre,	St. Stephen's.....		a7- 121 75		
Wilkes-Barre,	St. Stephen's.....		c7- 150 00	431 75	681 75

1926		Current Expense Fund	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Offerings	Total
	READING CONVOCATION				
	To Allentown, Grace.....	20 00			20 00
	" Allentown, Mediator		x- 2 00		
	" Allentown, Mediator		uu- 2 00		
	" Allentown, Mediator	10 00	ss- 15 00	19 00	29 00
	" Bangor, St. David's	1 00	ss-	1 00	2 00
	" Bethlehem, Trinity	30 00	ss-	44 00	74 00
	" Bethlehem, Nativity	55 00	ss-	47 00	202 00
	" Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....		uu- 5 00		
	" Birdsboro, St. Michael's.....	12 00	ss- 10 00	15 00	27 00
	" Drifton, St. James'.....	10 00	ss-	22 00	32 00
	" Easton, Trinity		ss- 15 00		
	" Easton, Trinity	10 00	c7- 30 00	45 00	55 00
	" East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....		c7- 5 00		
	" East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....		d3- 5 00		
	" East Mauch Chunk, St. John's.....	8 80	ss- 10 00	20 00	28 80
	" Frackville, Christ		ss-	5 00	5 00
	" Lansford, Trinity.....		ss-	10 00	10 00
	" Lebanon, St. Luke's.....	5 00	ss-	20 00	25 00
	" Lehighton, All Saints'.....		ss-	5 00	5 00
	" Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's.....	20 00	ss-		20 00
	" Palmerston, St. John's.....		ss-	3 00	3 00
	" Pottsville, Trinity		d4- 10 00		
	" Pottsville, Trinity		ss- 25 00	35 00	35 00
Reading, Christ			a6- 10 00		
Reading, Christ			cc- 20 00		
Reading, Christ	25 00	10 00	ss- 40 00	70 00	105 00
Reading, St. Barnabas'.....	5 00		ss-	5 00	10 00
Reading, St. Mary's.....	8 00		ss-	10 00	18 00
Shenandoah, All Saints'.....	11 00		ss-	5 00	16 00
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'.....			ss-	1 00	1 00
Totals.....	\$1 072 20	\$296 26		\$1 333 56	\$2 702 02

EXPLANATORY NOTES

b—Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund.
 cc—Leper Hospital, Kumanoto, Japan.
 ss—Supply Bureau.
 a7—St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan.
 b4—Seamen's Church Institute, New York.
 c8—Travelers' Aid.
 d2—Mr. Lee's Work, Anking, China.
 x—Church Periodical Club.

dd—St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.
 uu—Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.
 a6—General Work in Alaska.
 c7—Corporate Gift.
 c9—St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan.
 d3—Rev. J. J. Sen for Out Stations.
 d4—Mr. Foster's Work in China.

	Current Expense Fund	Desig- nated Off'gs.	Special Off'gs.	Total
By Payments as follows:				
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND				
Annual Pledges:				
Alaska—Bishop Rulison Memorial Scholarships	\$ 100 00			\$ 100 00
Arizona—Miss Cady's Hospital.....	25 00			25 00
China—Support of Mission Woman.....	50 00			50 00
Life Insurance for Foreign Missionary.....	75 00			75 00
Pennsylvania—Church Home, Jonestown.....	100 00			100 00
Appropriations:				
Kuling (China) Library.....	36 36			36 36
For Rural Work in Bishop Johnson's Diocese.	7 14			7 14
Expenses, Executive Board, Church Missions				
House.....	15 00			15 00
Dues, Province of Washington.....	5 00			5 00
Sundries:				
Traveling, Postage, Stationery, etc.....	151 00			151 00
Printing.....	130 25			130 25
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS				
China, Shanghai, St. Mary's School.....	\$ 75 00			75 00
Georgia, Work of Bishop of Atlanta.....	50 00			50 00
South Dakota, Rosebud, St. Mary's School.....	50 00			50 00
Virginia, Lawrenceville, St. Paul's School.....	60 00			60 00
SPECIAL OFFERINGS				
Minna E. Ketchum Memorial Fund.....		\$ 53 00		53 00
Corporate Gift.....		266 00		266 00
Supply Bureau.....		512 00		512 00
Church Periodical Club.....		15 00		15 00
Travelers Aid.....		5 00		5 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan.....		5 00		5 00
St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan.....		121 75		121 75
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....		20 00		20 00
Seamen's Church Institute, New York.....		50 00		50 00
Mr. Lee's Work, Anking, China.....		50 00		50 00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.....		7 00		7 00
Rev. J. J. Sen for Out Stations.....		5 00		5 00
Mr. Foster's Work in China.....		10 00		10 00
Leper Hospital, Kumanoto, Japan.....		20 00		20 00
General Work in Alaska.....		10 00		10 00
Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....		177 08		177 08
	\$ 694 75	\$ 235 00	\$1 326 83	\$2 256 58

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1926

DR.	
To Balance, Current Expense Fund.....\$271 68	
“ Balance, Designated Offerings..... 53 91	
“ Balance, Special Offerings..... 2 48	
“ Receipts for Israel Memorial Fund..... 82 35	
“ Income of Educational Secretary's Fund..... 4 25	
“ Collection at Annual Meeting..... 84 33	
“ Collection at Meeting in Pro-Cathedral..... 7 14	
“ Income of Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund..... 177 08	
	\$ 683 22
SCRANTON CONVOCATION	
“ Current Expense Fund.....\$478 25	
“ Designated Offerings..... 50 00	
“ Special Offerings	
	767 75
	1 296 00
READING CONVOCATION	
“ Current Expense Fund.....\$230 80	
“ Designated Offerings	
“ Special Offerings	
	110 00
	382 00
	722 80
	\$2 702 02
CR.	
By payments as follows:	
Current Expense Fund.....\$694 75	
Designated Offerings	
Special Offerings	
	235 00
	1 326 83
	2 256 58
	\$ 445 44
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND	
Balance, January 1, 1926.....\$ 271 68	
Receipts in 1926..... 800 52	
	\$1 072 20
Payments in 1926.....	
	694 75
Balance, January 1, 1927.....	377 45
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS	
Balance, January 1, 1926.....\$ 53 91	
Receipts in 1926..... 242 35	
	\$296 26
Payments in 1926.....	
	235 00
Balance, January 1, 1927.....	61 26
SPECIAL OFFERINGS	
Balance, January 1, 1926.....\$ 2 48	
Receipts in 1926..... 1 331 08	
	\$1 333 56
Payments in 1926.....	
	1 326 83
Balance, January 1, 1927.....	6 73
January 1, 1927, Bank Balance.....	\$ 445 44
SECURITIES IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER	
One \$100.00 Third Liberty Loan 4 1/4% Bond.	
One \$50.00 First Liberty Loan Converted 4 1/4% Bond.	
One \$1,000 Fretz Realty Company First (Closed) Mortgage 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bond.	

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Society is the Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society is to diffuse knowledge of the Missionary work of the whole Church among all people in the Diocese; to increase their interest and activity in that work; to encourage the formation of branches of this Society in every Parish and Mission of the Diocese; and by means of united and systematic effort to promote the work of Church extension.

ARTICLE III.

The Church is the Missionary Society. Every baptized person is a member of this Society; therefore all baptized women who aid the missionary work of the Church by their prayers, work or offerings are recognized as actual members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV.

1. The Officers of the Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Supply Secretary, an Educational Secretary, a Treasurer, a United Thank Offering Treasurer, an Organizing Vice-President for each Convocation of the Diocese. Other officers may be chosen at the discretion of the Society.

2. These officers (except the Organizing Vice-President and the Educational Secretary, who shall be appointed by the Bishop) shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Society for terms of three years.

3. The President's tenure of office shall not exceed two consecutive terms.

4. The Vice-President shall not serve for two consecutive terms.

5. The Convocational Vice-Presidents and Educational Secretary shall be appointed by the Bishop.

6. The above officers shall constitute a Board of Managers to which the affairs of the Bethlehem Branch shall be entrusted.

7. A Nomination Committee shall be appointed by the President two months previous to the annual meeting, whose duty it shall be to prepare a ticket containing, if possible, the names of two candidates for each office.

ARTICLE V.

The duties of the President are to call all meetings, to preside at them, and to have the general oversight and direction of the work of this Society.

ARTICLE VI.

The duties of the Vice-President are to assist the President, and in her absence to preside at all meetings of the Society.

ARTICLE VII.

The duties of the Secretary are to prepare a report of the work of the Society for its annual meetings; to have charge of the printing of its reports and other documents, and to conduct such correspondence with the parent Society and other Branches as the President may direct and approve.

The Supply Secretary shall have entire charge of all the Box work of the Diocese.

ARTICLE VIII.

1. The duties of the Treasurer are to receive all moneys of the Society to keep a full and accurate record of all receipts and disbursements, and to present to the Society at the annual meeting a full report of the same. She shall pay out money only by the direction of this Society, or its Board of Managers, except such sums as may be received for definite purposes. All money received for purposes outside the Diocese shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Presiding Bishop and Council.

2. The duties of the United Thank Offering Treasurer are to increase and deepen the interest in the United

Thank Offering; to receive all money for this offering and with the advice of the Board of Managers to place this money at interest until it is presented at the next Tri-ennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IX.

1. The duties of the Organizing Convocational Vice-Presidents are to form new Parish Branches in their Convocations, to stimulate the missionary spirit and to increase intelligent interest in the missionary work of the Church. They are authorized to hold meetings within their Convocations and are free to conduct their work under the general approval of the President of the Society and the Bishop of the Diocese.

2. Each Organizing Convocational Vice-President shall send to the Treasurer of the Society all monies except the United Thank Offering, received from its Branches immediately on receipt of the same, together with a detailed account designating the source from which, and the object for which they were received.

3. The Organizing Convocational Vice-Presidents shall make an annual report to the Secretary of the Auxiliary of the work done in their Convocations, the same to be printed in the annual report of the Diocesan Branch.

ARTICLE X.

At each annual meeting the President shall appoint a committee of two persons whose duty it shall be to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and the United Thank Offering Treasurer.

ARTICLE XI.

Before January 1st of each year each Parish Branch shall send to the Organizing Vice-President of its Convocation all monies contributed for the Society, and also report of all work done, including the furnishing of boxes for Missionaries.

ARTICLE XII.

There shall be one general meeting of the Society in January of each year at such time as may be designated by the Bishop.

ARTICLE XIII.

Special meetings of this Society may be called by the President at the request of the Board of Managers or of four Parish Branches.

ARTICLE XIV.

Amendments to this Constitution must be proposed at one annual meeting and voted on at the following annual meeting when a two-third vote of the members present will be necessary to carry the amendment.



