

DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM



FORTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

NATIONAL COUNCIL

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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.

Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. 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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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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Necrology



"May they rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them."

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MINUTES
of the
Annual Meeting, 1931

The Forty-Ninth Meeting of the Bethlehem Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held in Trinity Church, West Pittston, on January 14th and 15th.

3:00 p. m. There was a meeting of the Executive Board.

4:00 p. m. Miss Ruddle, President, opened the Forty-Ninth Annual Meet-

ing with the Auxiliary prayer. A message was read announcing the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver, sister of the Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Linderman. Mrs. Cleaver was a former treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Herndon, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the following program for the sessions of Wednesday and Thursday:

January 14th

2:45 P. M. Meeting of the Executive Board.

4:00 P. M. Conference. Leader, Mrs. F. H. Steenstra, St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.

Subject, "Our Service Star."

Topics: 1. Work, Mrs. Steenstra.

2. Study, Mrs. Herbert Atkins, Kingston.

3. Fellowship, Mrs. F. C. Capozzi, Wind Gap.

4. Gifts, Mrs. Edward Clark, Kingston.

5. Prayer, Miss Bessie Dickson, Scranton.

7:30 P. M. Missionary Service.

Address by a Representative of the Church Army.

Address on Work among the Young People by Miss Sallie C. Deane, Provincial Representative on the National Executive Committee.

January 15th

9:00 A. M. Holy Communion.

10:00 A. M. Business Session.

Reports:

Treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Linderman.

Convocation of Reading, Mrs. W. M. Bertolet.

Convocation of Scranton, Mrs. J. S. Harding.

U. T. O., Miss M. Louise Farrar.

Supply Work, Mrs. George Taylor.

Education Work, Mrs. E. D. Herndon.

C. P. C., Miss Margaret Maurice.

G. F. S. Greetings, Mrs. Harris Cresswell.

11:45 A. M. Meditation and Prayers, Bishop Sterrett.

12:00 Noon. President's Address, Miss Laura L. Ruddle.

12:30 P. M. Luncheon.

Committees and Unfinished Business after luncheon.

Mrs. Herndon introduced Miss Steenstra of Mauch Chunk as leader of the conference.

"Our Service Star"

Mrs. Steenstra spoke of choosing the

star as being in keeping with the Epiphany season. The "Topics" following were ably presented by a group of women from Parish branches.

Mrs. Steenstra—Work. Missionary duties in the Five Fields of Service.

Mrs. Atkins—Study. Enlightenment through study of the work and attendance at all Mission Study Classes.

Mrs. Capozzi—Fellowship—I: John 3:7. Presented personal experiences as they find "Fellowship" in working among the foreign born.

Mrs. Clark—Gifts. Compared to the gifts of the Wise Men—Gold (money); Frankincense (prayer); Myrrh (self-sacrifice).

Miss Dickson—Prayer. It may become an "Art" through practice.

When you pray for others you make yourself a chancel for the "power" of God. As a power its laws and effects are a serious undertaking unless we use them constantly and effectively.

Interesting and constructive discussions followed each subject.

At the close of the meeting the Rev. A. E. Koch welcomed the clergy and delegates to the annual meeting. Supper was served in the church school rooms by members of Trinity Parish.

The missionary service, 7:30 p. m., was held with Bishop Sterrett and a vested choir assisting the Rector who had charge of the service. Rev. Koch extended a cordial greeting to the meeting and introduced Miss Sallie Deane who gave an inspiring address to the Junior branches, explaining their work. The ultimate "goal" to be the "Future Woman's Auxiliary Workers", Miss Deane urged Auxiliary women to keep the Junior branches alive to this opportunity.

Mr. C. L. Condor, a representative of the church army of the Episcopal Church gave a brief history of the Church Army and the work attached to his department. He issued a call for ten recruits to enter the work. The Church Army is composed of laymen of the Episcopal Church. "Trainees" at their school in Providence, L. I., are taught Conversion, Consecration and Churchmanship. The tuition is \$200. Bishop Sterrett read the closing prayers and pronounced the benediction.

Thursday, January 15th, 9:00 a. m., Bishop Sterrett celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. A. E. Koch. The "Memorial" list of forty-three names of women from Auxiliaries was read at this service. About ninety

women received the Blessed Sacrament.

10:00 a. m. The president, Miss Ruddle, opened the meeting, asking the secretary to call the roll. The following Parishes responded:

Athens—Trinity.

Alden—St. Andrew's.

Bethlehem—Nativity Sr. Chapter.

Bethlehem—Nativity Jr. Chapter.

Bethlehem—Trinity.

Carbondale—Trinity.

Easton—Trinity.

East Mauch Chunk—St. John's.

Frackville—Christ Church.

Jermyn—St. James'.

Kingston—Grace.

Lebanon—St. Luke's.

Mauch Chunk—St. Mark's.

Montrose—St. Paul's.

Nanticoke—St. George's.

Nuangola—St. Martins-in-the-Field.

Pittston—St. James'.

Pottsville—Trinity.

Plymouth—St. Peter's.

Reading—Christ Church.

Scranton—St. Luke's.

Scranton—Good Shepherd.

West Pittston—Trinity.

Wind Gap—St. Mary's.

Wilkes-Barre—Calvary.

Wilkes-Barre—St. Clement's.

Wilkes-Barre—St. Stephen's.

The registration showed Bishop Sterrett, the following clergy, Dean Kline, Rev. Brace, Rev. Taxdell, Rev. Ware, Rev. Walter, Rev. Weatherly, Rev. Pitcher, Rev. Koch, and 152 delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Secretary read the minutes of the annual meeting held in St. Luke's Church, Lebanon, January, 1930. The minutes were approved as read. Miss Ruddle read the Treasurer, Mrs. Linderman's report which showed a balance to date of \$952.00. All reports were duly accepted as read and are printed in detail on the following pages of the annual.

Mrs. Bertolet, Vice-President of the Reading Convocation, was unable to be present. Her report was read by the Secretary of the Reading Convocation, Mrs. Kinsey. Mrs. Bertolet's report showed

Two New Branches:

Bethlehem—Trinity, St. Elizabeth's.

Lansford—Trinity, St. Agnes.

Mrs. Harding, Vice-President of the Scranton Convocation read her report which showed some slight increases in parish reports for 1930.

Miss Farrar, Secretary of the United Thank Offering, read her report and announced a new United Thank Offering Branch at Winton. Nine hundred United Thank Offering boxes were distributed through the Diocese in 1930. Owing to the Triennial meeting in September the fall offering must be taken not later than the last week in August.

Miss Farrar reported \$9,020.80 received to date. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Farrar for the excellent work accomplished through the Diocese since becoming the United Thank Offering treasurer in 1902.

Mrs. Taylor for the Supply Fund reported increasing interest in the box work and no allotments refused.

Total allotment of box work \$7,333.66 and a cash balance of \$165.31. Mrs. Taylor also reported one Parish branch doing splendid community work at the present time, serving soup to the unemployed and milk to children. Mrs. Taylor made special mention of a "shut-in" who had knitted articles with a total value of \$100.00.

Mrs. Herndon, Educational Secretary, reported a continued incentive for Mission Study Classes. The book this year for adults will be "India Looks to Her Future", by Buck. Mrs. Herndon mentioned the following books for use with India: "Our Expanding Church", by Addeson. The discussion course by Miss Boyer from our Diocese, assisted by Marcella W. Hoff. "Religion in India," by Addeson. "The Anglican Communion in India", by McGregor, and "Changing Social Life in India", by Margaret Reed.

There will be a study book this year for the younger people of the Church called "India on the March", by Clark. Mrs. Herndon recommended with this book, "Do You Like Our Country?" by Ruth Seabury. Money from the Religious Educational Fund which amounted to \$150.00 had been placed with her to buy books for the young people. Mrs. Herndon will furnish information about this plan and send the books on request.

The Church Periodical Club report was read by Mrs. Harding in the absence of Miss Maurice.

Miss Carlyse Gates gave a personal message of greeting from the Girls Friendly Society in the absence of Mrs. Cresswell. The Girls' Friendly Society would welcome Auxiliary women as sustaining members in their organization. Read Mrs. Cresswell's message on the following pages.

The following committees reported:

Miss Little of Pottsville, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the name of Mrs. L. G. Barger for President. Mrs. E. R. Clark for United Thank Offering Secretary.

Miss Anne Robinson spoke on the "Advance Work." Total amount to date, \$470.00. Goal of \$500.00 before February 10, 1931. Miss Robinson requested 100% representation from the Bethlehem Diocese. 16 Parishes contributed from the Scranton Convocation. 10 Parishes contributed from the Reading Convocation.

12:00 Noon.

Prayers and a short meditation by Bishop Sterrett.

The offering at the evening and morning services amounted to \$51.00. Miss Mason, Auxiliary president of the hostess parish announced luncheon served in the church school rooms, by members of Trinity Parish.

1:30 P. M.

The meeting re-assembled with the President in the chair. Suggestions for disposition of the offerings of \$51.00 resulted in a motion made and seconded, \$50.00 be sent to C. L. Condor of the Church Army. Motion carried.

Announcement was made of the loss by death of Mrs. Lucy Sturge, a member of the recruiting committee. Mrs. Barger, Diocesan Vice-President and chairman of this committee reported the letter appearing in the January issue of the Bethlehem Churchman, from Miss Brewster, of Montrose, who is working under Deaconess Williams in Dante, Va. Also Miss Fiske from St. Clement's having entered the Sisters of Nativity Convent in Fond-du-lac, Wis. Mrs. Barger read a beautiful tribute to Mrs. Lucy Sturge from her own parish, St. Luke's, Scranton.

Action was taken on the Nominating

Committee's report. The motion was made and seconded, the secretary be authorized to cast a ballot for the election of Mrs. L. G. Barger, President, Mrs. E. R. Clark, United Thank Offering Secretary. Motion carried.

Mrs. Coxe, our Honorary President, paid a beautiful tribute to both outgoing officers for their devotion and untiring efforts in their work during the past years of service.

The year 1931 will be the fiftieth anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Bethlehem and as it had been started in St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, 1882, an invitation had been extended from St. Mark's to meet there next year. Nativity Church, Bethlehem, had graciously consented to withdraw their invitation until 1934, the annual meeting will be held in January, 1932, in St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk.

Sunday, January 25th will be a day of intercession for prayers for the unemployed and February 20th World Day of Prayer.

The President then read her address and said in closing, with reluctance she resigned as President of Bethlehem's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Barger graciously expressed pleasure in accepting the presidency and asked for a continuation of the love and devotion, which had been given Miss Ruddle. President's address printed on the following page.

Mrs. Taylor announced a new work for Parish Branches, asking each Branch to contribute financially towards the maintenance of a child at the Jonestown Home for one year. Mrs. Taylor made a motion that Miss Ruddle would fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Barger as Vice-President. The meeting unanimously seconded the motion by a rising vote. The Executive Board confirmed this motion and Miss Ruddle will accept the Vice-Presidency.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Rector and Trinity Parish for their cordial hospitality.

Bishop Sterrett stated in closing he was happy to announce a telegram had been sent Bishop Perry, stating Bethlehem Diocese would meet her quota, \$40,000, although it meant a depleted treasury.

Bishop Sterrett said, the advance work total of \$7,000 from the Bethlehem Diocese was not a time limit payment. The urgent need now to carry home to parishes was standing back of our own parish budget. All parishes are asked to contribute to the extra \$3,000 needed for the Jonestown Home.

Bishop Sterrett then pronounced the benediction and the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary whose reports showed growth in love and gifts in every field of work passed into history.

LUCINDA H. KOONS,
Secretary of the Diocese.

MINUTES OF ESTEEM FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

To
Miss Laura Ruddle, President,
And
Miss Louise Farrar, United Thank Offering Secretary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Bethlehem with deepest regret record the resignation of Miss Laura Ruddle as President of its organization after fourteen years of faithful service—January 15, 1931.

A woman of strong personality, with the highest ideals and standards, Miss Ruddle drew to herself the steadfast devotion and loyalty of the women of the Auxiliary.

At this same time, Miss Farrar, United Thank Offering Treasurer for twenty years, felt it necessary to re-

sign that office. Her never failing interest in the Diocese of Bethlehem gave to the work of the U. T. O. strength and stability.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Bethlehem enters upon their minutes their sense and appreciation of the incalculable value of the lives and examples of two such stalwart and outstanding women.

BESSIE A. HERNDON,
CLARE D. CARPENTER,
FRANCES R. LITTLE,
Committee.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is drawing to a close, and we have listened, as the delegates to the first annual meeting did, nearly half a century ago, to reports of work carried on by the women in the parishes under the direction of their officers. If we could read those reports, and compare them with those we have just heard, we would find a great advance has been made in gifts of money and of work. We would also be glad to find many more women obeying the last command of our Master, "Go into all the world". But if we would analyze those old reports with these we would find the same underlying principle through them all; the love of God and the responsibility of each individual to love the Lord our God, and our neighbor.

Each one of our officers has presented such a detailed and satisfactory report that it is not necessary for me to add a word; but I would like to say how much we appreciate their efforts and the time they have spent in the discharge of their duties; and also how much we appreciate what has been accomplished by the women in the Parish branches.

It is a great joy to learn that the Diocese of Bethlehem has sent two recruits to the mission field during the past year. Miss Margaret Butler of Bethlehem is in a medical mission in India, and Miss Cynthia Brewster of Montrose is working among the mountaineers in Dante, Virginia.

Every one of us ought to remember these two young women in our prayers, and ask that God will put it into the hearts of other women to offer themselves for the missionary work of the Church.

When one is retiring from an office which has been held for nearly fourteen years one may be pardoned for indulging in reminiscences and comparisons. Some of these I share with you. When you elected me president of the Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary in May, 1917, there were sixty-three parish branches in the Diocese

of which number, nine were Section B. The number reported a year ago was sixty-two branches, of which seven were Section B. So you see we have not increased the number of our parish branches. But if we have not "lengthened our cords" we have "strengthened our stakes" as the financial reports show. In 1917 only twenty-eight parishes contributed to the U. T. O. \$1,400.00; in 1929 fifty-one parishes contributed \$4,564.00.

The Current Expense Fund in 1917 amounted to \$313.86; in 1929 it was \$889.35.

"Specials" in 1917 amounted to \$2,616.00; in 1929, \$1,372.00.

This is a great improvement, and shows we are learning to give as a corporate body and not as individuals. Only thirty-five boxes were sent outside the Diocese thirteen years ago, valued at \$2,091.00; while in 1929 we sent one hundred and thirty boxes, valued at \$6,636.00 beyond diocesan limits.

We may well be proud of this increase but the fact that we have not increased the number of our parish branches should give us much concern. What can we do about it? I would like to recommend the formation and carrying on of more sectional or neighborhood groups. Both of the Organizing Vice-Presidents writing in 1917 strongly urged the formation of such groups as a means of carrying inspiration and information to the outlying parishes. This need not be left to the officers, but could be carried on by one woman, or a group of women, in each neighborhood. I hope to see some day a branch of the Auxiliary in every parish in the Diocese. One of our leading Bishops says, "I believe in the Auxiliary; it puts first things first, and is a power in a parish." Another Bishop calls the Auxiliary "a great missionary body, second to none in the Church. Its work gives women a chance to live their religion."

A friend of mine writing to me recently said: "It seems to me, the more I know of it, that nothing can be more worthy of our efforts than the work

our Auxiliary is doing." Let us try to make every woman in the Diocese feel the same.

The Day of Prayer for Missions has been set for the twentieth of February. This is an opportunity to unite with women of our sister churches in a service of prayer and praise. A form of service, prepared by a Canadian woman, can be obtained from the Mission House at two cents each; the Spirit of Missions for February will contain an account of the observance of this day. Three calls have come to me recently which are meant for me to pass on to you. One is from the director of the Hebrew-Christian Publication Society, which publishes and distributes free of charge, Christian literature adapted to the Judaic mind. This organization is endorsed by many of our prominent Bishops, clergy and laymen. The director, Mr. Schapiro, asks for contributions.

The fine work done by Archdeacon Baskerville among the Negroes of South Carolina is in need of assistance. Any one who wishes to help people of this race can do so to the best advantage by sending a contribution here.

Crossing the ocean we find Kuling School in China asking for contributions. This school as you know has under its roof the children of missionaries of all communions, and therefore it is no longer necessary for

workers to send their children back to the States for their education. During the present unrest in China which makes it unsafe for women and children to remain in Kuling, the school has been moved to Shanghai, where the work is going on.

There is much good advice I might give you in this, my last address to you as president, but you do not need it. I do want to tell you however, how much I appreciate your patience with me, your loyalty, your co-operation and your friendship. You can never know what a help you have been to me in many ways. And I am sure you will give the same friendship and show the same spirit of co-operation to our new president; and under her leadership you will go on and do better work than in the past.

I found the following prayer in an old book, and recommend it for our use:

"Give us O God, the power to go on,
To carry our share of service to the
end;
To live all the years of our lives
Faithful to the highest we have seen.
With no panderings to our lower selves,
No looking backward, no cowardice.
Give us the power to give ourselves,
In humble subjection to serve others,
As Thou, O Lord, dost serve Thy
world."

LAURA L. RUDDLE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

During the year 1930 the Secretary sent out 210 pieces of mail including the Annual Reports.

Sent 145 letters to Parish Secretaries.

Contributed an article for the November issue of the Diocesan Church paper the "Bethlehem Churchman".

Had 400 missionary blanks printed and 100 slips mimeographed for the same.

Answered letters of inquiry from 8 Parish Branches; 9 telephone calls; sent 1 night letter.

Attended a Synod meeting in Philadelphia; 4 Convocation meetings.

Recorded the minutes of the Annual meeting, 2 Executive meetings, 1 Neighborhood meeting.

Compiled the "Memorial" list read at the Annual meeting.

Compiled and had printed the Annual Report.

Revised and brought up to date the Diocesan map printed in the Annual Report.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT 1930-1931

Pottsville, Pa., March 2, 1931.

The "Mission Study Class", our slogan for this year, as in the past, and, Why? Why should we at this time, when our country calls for so much of our time, and attention, and support, lift up our eyes unto fields afar off?

If a human father would feel regret because some members of his family, having received a precious gift, would refuse to make an effort to share this gift with less favored ones; if not only that, but if, through ignorance of the others' viewpoint, through misunderstanding of the conditions surrounding them, through lack of comprehension of their worthiness, should look upon the other members of this same family with contempt, or still worse, indifference; how much more must the great heart of our Father in heaven be filled with sorrow when He contemplates the lack of unity and sympathy which exists in His family?

And here is the aim of missionary education: to see this world of God's as He sees it; to acquire for it something of His love and purpose; and to act towards it as He would have us to act. Having, through our Mission Study Classes, approached somewhat nearer to this realization, what has there been accomplished? Not only an advancement in the physical and spiritual welfare of others, by our interest and co-operation, but a deepening and quickening of our own spiritual life. "Christian experience and growth comes not from saying, 'Lord, Lord', but from sharing in the depth and breadth of Christ's sympathies."

And since we are asking questions—"Why study India"? Briefly—because it is from there, at this moment, comes to America the most urgent call for

help. Our influence and prestige in the Orient is very great, and our brethren of the Church of India—the latest offspring of the Anglican Communion to attain its majority—is asking an older member of the family to lend a helping hand. The Church of England, having done so much in connection with the many other denominations at work there, to give to the many "Inasmuch" people of India, the joy of the knowledge of our Christ, and the blessed comfort and inspiration of His "Sermon on the Mount", is now, by reason of political differences, unable to carry on as successfully as before, and the appeal comes to us to send missionaries from the Episcopal Church in America, so that it may be demonstrated to the half million members of the Anglican Communion, now in India, that this Communion is an international one; not peculiar to one race or clime, but world wide in its scope and intensity.

In 1928, when the first appeal came, it was considered by our National Council best to refuse; in 1930, comes the same appeal, louder and more urgent, and while the Committee appointed by the National Council to decide upon this action, is giving it most prayerful consideration, it has been asked of us, as responsible members of this Episcopal Church in America, to acquaint ourselves as fully as possible with this great country of India; with its background, physical and traditional; its peoples and religions; and, also, its possibilities—should their great spiritual trend be turned toward our "Christ", should He really appear in all His glory, upon the "Indian Road".

With this thought in mind, the work of forming Study Classes to study

India in general, and Mr. Oscar MacMillan Buck's "India Looks To Her Future", in particular, has gone steadily and most successfully forward. One of the real joys has been the privilege of interesting the many organizations among the younger members of the Church, in this study, also; and, of supplying them, from the Educational Secretary's Fund for this purpose, with their literature.

From all parts of the Diocese and from all members of the Church family comes an expression of interest and a request for the literature. May I quote one just received by me, while I write: "Our young people of _____ Church, are studying "India on the March" during the Lenten season. We are told that by writing to you, we may be able to obtain some free copies of the above mentioned book. I wonder if you can send these to the address above, as we have only one copy, and there are twenty-nine young people in our organization." Can you imagine something of the joy which comes to the Educational Secretary, in being able to comply with this request; and to add yet another group to the number of those who have already become "India conscious", in whom the missionary spirit is being kindled?

It is time for statistics for the season of 1930-1931—here they are. On November 12, 1930, the following letter was sent to the Secretary of each branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Bethlehem, about sixty in number:

My dear _____:

I hope that you and the Auxiliary you represent, are looking forward with me to the very interesting period ahead of us, after the first of the year, when we shall have an opportunity to learn something of that most fascinating country, "India", and to make the acquaintance of some new members of our family—God's family—to whom we have perhaps remained indifferent,

on account of lack of opportunity, to know and understand them.

At this period of the world's history, with its wonderful facilities for travel and communication, each human family is reaching out to join in closer union all its connections, no matter how far away; and, in like manner, so, we believe, would the "God and Father of us all" have us realize that we have brothers and sisters living in other lands, and have us learn to love them, and include them in our family plans.

And so this year, under the guidance and direction of our Committee of Religious Education, of the National Council of our church, we are going to meet our relatives in India. No time could be more appropriate; as we all know, this is a period of great stress and strain in the relations between England and India. That is not our particular concern, but because of these conditions, the great missionary work which has been carried forward so successfully by the Anglican (Episcopal) Church, has been seriously impeded. They are asking for our help, so that the Episcopal Church of America, as well as other Christian denominations of this country, now active there, may continue in the blessed work of carrying our message to these people of India, of whom it has been said, that they respond with "wonderful completeness to the appeal of Christ": that "no other land has a greater contribution to make to the world than Christian India"; and that, today, "India is choosing her future path". Let us hope that that path will lead them to the Saviour of mankind.

Last year, in our Mission Study work, we were more or less handicapped by lack of literature, more especially for the junior groups, and for those who preferred a more simplified form of study. The Educational Secretaries were not backward in making this known at "281", with the result that, this year, we have a most complete supply of books, suggestions,

leader's manuals, maps, everything to be desired, not only for the regular Auxiliary Study groups, but for the Girls' Friendly groups, Young People's Fellowship, etc.

It is our particular hope and plan for this coming season, that in every parish in which there is established an Auxiliary Mission Study class—and there were some forty-nine of them last year—a class for juniors may also be established. We all work and study very hard to make our Mission Study classes interesting and successful; then, why not carry the result of that application on at once to another group, and on, and on? Perhaps this homely illustration will make my meaning clear—I have a friend who is an excellent cook, who continually bewails the fact that, although it takes about two hours to prepare a delicious repast, it takes only about twenty minutes to dispose of it. Is it not the same with our mental exertions? Isn't it far better to extend our acquired information as far as it will go?

Also, I am delighted to say that the Educational Secretary of this Diocese, for this year, is able to supply the necessary literature to the junior groups, free of charge to them. We have discovered we have a nice little surplus in our Treasury, set aside for the educational work. I am sure you will agree with me in thinking that we could use this in no better way than in helping our people to realize "India", which will form a most important factor in the world's history during the next decade.

We have for the Senior groups:
 India Looks To Her Future—
 Oscar MacMillan Buck.....\$.60
 Leader's Manual (for above book)—T. H. P. Sailer..... .25
 Discussion Course (for above book)—Laura F. Boyer..... .15
 Wall Map of India..... .50

 \$1.50

For the Junior groups:	
India on the March—Alden H. Clark	\$.60
Do you like our Country? (for above book)—Ruth I. Seabury.	.50
Wall Map of India.....	.50

	\$1.60

These cover all the necessary helpful literature for these two groups. There are, of course, many free pamphlets, many at just the cost of a few pennies, also many pageants, descriptions of India life, all useful and interesting, which can be obtained readily and cheaply, if desired.

And now, just a little personal word, I shall be ready and willing to come to any part of the Diocese, after January 1st, or before if considered desirable, to have one of our Intensive Days, to talk our new line of study over with you, and to help you in getting your Mission Study group together. If you are centrally located, so much the better, as we can then invite other nearby groups to meet with us, but, if not, and would like my assistance, do not hesitate to ask for it. I shall be waiting to hear from you. We find our usual method—each one attending an Intensive Day meeting, bringing her own lunch, and the entertaining parish, supplying only the "coffee"—a most satisfactory and practical one, and shall continue to follow that plan this year.

Will you, as heretofore, select your Committee for the Mission Study work, preferably composed of your Auxiliary President, Secretary, and one other whom they may select? And will you, also, in this connection, carry out the same method in promoting a Junior Mission Study group in your parish?

Should the question present itself, as it sometimes does, "What can we expect to get out of such study as this one on India, and out of coming together for discussion?", we can do no better than to quote from Mr. Sailer's foreword, "The aim of missionary education in general is to help us to see

the world as God sees it, to acquire for it something of His love and purpose, to act towards it more as He would have us act"; and also to bear in mind that the "welfare of others depends upon our co-operation, and that our own Christian growth depends upon the breadth and depth of our sympathy."

This cannot be best accomplished by reading alone, but by joining with others, either actively or silently, in a group organized for this purpose, by feeling the stimulation and inspiration which comes from these contacts of one earnest soul desiring to be helpful in doing God's work, with another, and from the knowledge that it has been said, "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, then shall I be in the midst of them."

May I hear from you as quickly as possible?

Sincerely,

BESSIE A. HERNDON,
Educational Secretary of the
Diocese of Bethlehem.

The replies came in promptly and cordially. Could the Educational Secretary have followed her own inclinations, she would have personally visited every parish, suggesting that she could come; but the plan of 'Intensive Days' held at Neighborhood points, these points changing each season, seems to be a good one. The parishes are thus brought together, resulting in a renewal of friendships and co-operation, and in the inspiration which is kindled by the contacts of kindred minds.

Presentations of our book "India Looks To Her Future" were made by the Educational Secretary at the points listed below:

Scranton Convocation, held at Plymouth, Pa., October 8, 1930.

Reading Convocation, held at Palmerston, Pa., November 7, 1930.

Annual Meeting, held at West Pittston, January 14-15, 1931.

"Intensive Days" were held at—

St. John's, Palmerston, January 6, 1931.

St. Peter's, Hazleton, January 9, 1931.

Church of the Mediator, Allentown, January 19, 1931.

The Nativity, Bethlehem, January 21, 1931.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Scranton, January 30, 1931.

Grace Church, Kingston, February 11, 1931.

St. Luke's, Scranton (Evening), February 11, 1931.

Christ Church, Reading, February 16, 1931.

Christ Church, Frackville (Evening), February 17, 1931.

Church of the Redeemer, Sayre, February 20, 1931.

Trinity Church, Pottsville (Evening), February 23, 1931.

St. Luke's, Lebanon (Evening), February 24, 1931.

All Saints', Shenandoah (Evening), March 3, 1931.

These meetings were all well attended, the surrounding parishes all joining in with hearty support and enthusiasm. At many of them, the G. F. S., E. Y. P. F., Daughters of the King, different Guilds, etc., were represented; and, also, many from other denominations, all united by the spirit of Christian fellowship, and a mutual interest in "India", which has been the keynote of all Mission Study Classes held in the United States this year.

The following classes have been formed in the Woman's Auxiliary Branches:

Grace Church, Allentown.

Church of the Mediator, Allentown.
 The Nativity, Bethlehem.
 The Nelson Chapter of Nativity,
 Bethlehem.
 Trinity, Bethlehem.
 St. Michael's, Birdsboro.
 St. Stephen's, Catasauqua.
 St. James', Drifton.
 St. John's, East Mauch Chunk.
 Trinity, Easton.
 Christ Church, Frackville.
 St. Peter's, Hazleton.
 Trinity, Lansford.
 St. Luke's, Lebanon.
 Trinity, Athens.
 Trinity, Carbondale.
 St. Mark's, Dunmore.
 The Epiphany, Glenburn.
 Grace Church, Kingston.

Including—
 Prince of Peace, Shavertown.
 St. James', Jermyn.
 St. Paul's, Montrose.
 St. George's, Nanticoke.
 St. Martin-in-the-Field, Nuangola.
 St. George's, Olyphant.
 St. Peter's, Plymouth.
 The Redeemer, Sayre.
 St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.
 St. John's, Palmerton.
 Trinity, Pottsville.

Including—
 The Holy Apostles, St. Clair.
 Christ Church, Reading.

Including—
 Christ Church Sewing Society.
 St. Luke's.
 St. Mary's.
 All Saints', Shenandoah.
 The Good Shepherd, Scranton.
 St. Luke's, Scranton.
 St. Luke's Auxiliary B., Scranton.
 Christ Church, Stroudsburg.
 St. Paul's, Troy.
 Trinity, West Pittston.
 Calvary, Wilkes-Barre.

St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre.
 St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.
 The following classes have been
 formed among Junior groups:
 Girls' Friendly Society, St. Clement's,
 Wilkes-Barre.
 St. Margaret's Guild, Trinity, West
 Pittston.
 Girls' Friendly Society, Grace Church,
 Frackville.
 E. Y. P. F., St. Stephen's, Wilkes-
 Barre.
 Senior Group, St. Peter's, Hazleton.
 Junior Group, St. Peter's, Hazleton.
 Junior Group, St. George's, Olyphant.
 E. Y. P. F., Holy Apostles', St. Clair.
 Girls' Friendly Society, St. Stephen's,
 Catasauqua.
 Junior Group, Trinity, Lansford.
 E. Y. P. F., St. John's, East Mauch
 Chunk.
 Junior Group, St. Mark's, Mauch
 Chunk.
 Junior Group, St. John's, Palmerton.
 E. Y. P. F., St. Clement's, Wilkes-
 Barre.
 E. Y. P. F., Trinity, Pottsville.
 Girls' Friendly Society, Grace Church,
 Kingston.
 E. Y. P. F., Trinity, Pittston.
 St. Mary's, Young People, Kingston.
 E. Y. P. F., Church of Good Shep-
 herd, Scranton.
 Section B, Christ Church, Lansford.
 G. F. S., All Saints', Lehighton.
 G. F. S., St. Luke's, Lebanon.
 Daughters of the King, The Re-
 deemer, Sayre.
 Young People, St. James', West Pitts-
 ton.
 G. F. S., Trinity, Bethlehem.
 E. Y. P. F., St. Mary's, Reading.
 E. Y. P. F., St. James', Jermyn.

We gladly welcome into the ranks of
 those who are missionary-minded, these

most interesting and worthwhile organizations; they can learn from us, and we from them; and we are grateful that, in this Diocese of Bethlehem, we have been privileged to help Miss Ruth Isabel Seabury, a young missionary to India, to deliver the message sent to the youth of America by the youth of India—"You tell the young people of America about us, and ask them to join their lives with ours by prayer, and by an attempt to understand each other."

"The great dynamic of Christian

Missions has been the desire on the part of some Christian people to tell others the good news which has come to them in Jesus Christ." What a simple and forceful statement that is! And so, following that expressed desire—"Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world."

BESSIE A. HERNDON,
Educational Secretary of the
Woman's Auxiliary of the
Diocese of Bethlehem.

Parishes Entertaining Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary

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

St. Luke's, Lebanon	1930
Trinity, West Pittston	1931
St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.....	1932
Trinity, Carbondale	1933
Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem.....	1934
St. Luke's, Scranton	1935
Trinity, Pottsville	1936
Good Shepherd, Scranton	1937
Trinity, Easton	1938
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre	1939
Christ Church, Reading	1940

READING CONVOCATION

Madame President, members of the Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Bethlehem: It gives me great pleasure to present to you the following report from the Reading Convocation, and when you have studied and compared these figures I am sure you will be quite as proud of it as I am.

Owing to some changes made in the form of the present report, a comparison of the Grand Totals may be a trifle confusing. You will notice that we have two additional columns this year, one to show Parish donations, another for Community activities. Many of the Auxiliaries did not take advantage of these columns. Some parishes have separate organizations that take charge

of this work, but where this is not true, please let us know what you are doing as it makes the report so much more interesting and well rounded if we show the Five Fields in which we are working.

We had a splendid, well attended meeting at St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk, on April 3rd, with several interesting and inspiring speakers. Our Fall Meeting at St. John's, Palmerton, was equally enthusiastic and we came away from it, with an uplift of spirit, a renewed energy and faith to move mountains if necessary, which I hope will carry us through the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. BERTOLET,
Vice-President of the Reading
Convocation.

Jan. 13th, 1931.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT Catasaqua, 1931.

**REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE CONVOCATION OF READING
BY TOWNS AND PARISHES FOR THE YEAR 1930**

TOWNS	PARISHES	Members	Advance Work	General Fund	Supply Fund	Specials	Designated Offerings	C. P. C.	U. T. O.	Parish Work	Community Work	Total Money	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total	
Allentown.	Grace.....	8	\$ 20 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 28 20	\$ 100 20	\$ 63 00	\$ 163 20						
Allentown.	Mediator.....	12	5 00	10 00	15 00	2 00				32 00	43 00	75 00			
Bangor.	St. David's.....														
Bethlehem.	Nativity, Senior.....	31	35 00	50 00	25 00	10 00	50 00	4 00	410 22	20 00	604 22	302 14	906 36		
Bethlehem.	Nativity, Nelson.....	42	10 00	44 00	22 00		50 00				126 00	35 00	161 00		
Bethlehem.	Trinity.....	39	5 00	10 00	22 00	5 00		1 00	98 42		141 42	127 05	268 47		
Birdsboro.	St. Michael's.....	12		20 00	10 00				38 00	100 00		168 00	32 51	200 51	
Catasauqua.	St. Stephen's.....	25						1 00	17 15	5 00	23 15	127 05	150 20		
Douglassville.	St. Gabriel's.....	12							17 60	5 00	42 60	8 69	51 29		
Drifton.	St. James'.....	16		10 00		14 00		4 00	62 00		90 00	19 06	109 06		
E. Mauch Chunk.	St. John's.....	13	5 00	9 60				3 00	38 02		55 62	58 82	114 44		
Easton.	Trinity.....	27	25 00	30 00	15 00		20 00	13 00	80 00		183 00	56 54	239 54		
Frackville.	Christ Church.....	21		5 00	5 00			1 00	33 50		44 50	68 23	112 73		
Hazleton.	St. Peter's.....	42	15 00	20 00	20 00		15 00	1 00	106 00	530 00	707 00	101 39	808 39		
Lansford.	Trinity.....	28	25 00	20 00	10 00	15 00		10 00	141 56		221 56	109 61	331 17		
Lebanon.	St. Luke's.....	46			20 00			2 00	63 41		85 41	52 06	137 47		
Lehighton.	All Saints'.....	25							17 00		17 00	37 47	54 47		
Mahanoy City.	St. Faith's.....	11							15 00		15 00		15 00		
Mauch Chunk.	St. Mark's.....	25		10 00	10 00			1 00	94 50		115 50	125 78	241 28		
Mauch Chunk.	Daughters of the Church.....	38							6 00		6 00	177 09	183 09		
Palmerton.	St. John's.....	60							50 00		50 00	34 26	84 26		
Pottsville.	Trinity.....	90		50 00	25 00	178 00		5 00	221 50		479 50	403 70	883 20		
Reading.	Christ Church.....	61	25 00	25 00	25 00	163 53	792 25	1 00	375 00		112 00	1518 78	426 97	1945 75	
Reading.	St. Barnabas'.....	17	5 00				10 00	1 00	43 80	25 00		84 80	68 45	154 25	
Reading.	St. Luke's.....	10							15 60			15 60	13 64	29 24	
Reading.	St. Mary's.....	15		8 00	10 00			1 00	58 35	5 00		82 35	16 76	99 11	
Shenandoah.	All Saints'.....	17		10 00	5 00			5 00	34 58	729 23		783 81	70 15	853 96	
St. Clair.	Holy Apostles'.....	10		2 00	1 00				24 10			27 10		27 10	
Tamaqua.	Calvary.....	11								7 00	40 00		47 00	12 00	59 00
White Haven.	St. Paul's.....	9								7 52		7 52	12 63	20 15	
Wind Gap.	St. David's.....	1				5 00			13 00			18 00	5 00	23 00	
TOTAL.		774	\$155 00	\$353 60	\$280 00	\$376 53	\$965 25	\$ 54 00	\$2117 03	\$1459 23	\$132 00	\$5892 64	\$2609 05	\$8501 69	

**REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—READING CONVOCATION,
JANUARY, 1930, TO JANUARY, 1931**

TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Boxes	Personal Boxes	Catechists	Christmas Gifts to Women Workers	Mountain Missions	Negro Missions	Hospitals	Philippine Islands	Jonestown Home	Community Work	Parish Work	Altar Linens	Specials	Knitted Articles	Diocese	Totals
1 Allentown	Grace	1	1														\$ 63 60
2 Allentown	Mediator	1	1														48 99
3 Bangor	St. David's	1															6 50
4 Bethlehem	Nativity, Senior Chap.	3	231 33			21 54	50 00										326 37
5 Bethlehem	Nativity, Nelson Chap.	2															77 35
6 Bethlehem	Trinity	4				14 59	69 40			40 11	7 50	15 30					164 50
7 Bethlehem	Trinity, Eve. Aux. (St. Agnes Guild)	1				15 32						50 00					65 32
8 Birdsboro	St. Michael's	2															72 24
9 Douglassville	St. Gabriel's	2															78 60
10 E. Mauch Chunk	St. John's	2															58 32
11 Easton	Trinity	2															64 54
12 Frackville	Christ Church	2															68 23
13 Hazleton	St. Peter's	3															85 68
14 Lansford	Trinity	4															105 61
15 Lebanon	St. Luke's	3															70 42
16 Lehighton	All Saints'	2															37 47
17 Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's Aux.	2															110 49
18 Mauch Chunk	St. Mark's, Daughters of the Church	2															177 09
19 Palmerton	St. John's	2															43 94
20 Pottsville	Trinity	2	320 00														446 20
21 Reading	St. Barnabas'	2															69 45
22 Reading	Christ Church	2	244 28			170 00											566 21
23 Reading	St. Luke's	2															13 77
24 Reading	St. Mary's	2															16 76
25 Shenandoah	All Saints'	2															70 15
26 St. Clair	Holy Apostles'	1															4 49
27 Tamaqua	Calvary	1															12 38
																	TOTAL.....\$2912 19

EMMA J. TAYLOR,
Supply Secretary.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

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MRS. W. L. ESTES, Jr., 819 St. Luke's Place, Bethlehem, Pa.

(Mrs. Estes was recently elected chairman of the National Department of Finance of the G. F. S.)

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Greetings to you all from the Girls' Friendly Society. Congratulations on the election of Mrs. Barger to whom we all wish a happy and successful service as your new President.

Before proceeding I would express the appreciation we all feel to Miss Ruddle for her kind and helpful co-operation. Her never-failing moral support has been a source of strength of inspiration through many years.

There exists a fine spirit of co-operation between the Woman's Auxiliary and the G. F. S., and I earnestly hope this spirit will grow with the years until it will be just the natural thing for G. F. S. members to become active in the Woman's Auxiliary, and this is an ever-present opportunity.

Among the many outstanding meetings of the National Council of the society held in Chicago in October was the Missionary luncheon attended by over five hundred persons. Mr. John Aaron, a native of India and a student of the Western Theological Seminary, was one of the speakers. He told principally of the customs and habits of his people. He said that the women of his country were for the most part very happy and that they do not consider themselves nearly as oppressed as we think they are.

Mrs. Harper Sibley, chairman of the executive committee of the Woman's Auxiliary and a delegate to the great Jerusalem Conference, was another speaker who challenged every one with the idea of a full-time job in the service of the King. Only so can the world hope to solve the "impossible problems" which the Jerusalem Conference faced because of the "differences and indifferences" of Christians. This

missionary luncheon is always a joy and inspiration to every one.

For 1931 the missionary object of the G. F. S. is All Saints' Mission at Hillsboro, Oregon. This is located in a distinctly rural district but there is a real live branch of the Friendly there and the girls have an interesting program much the same as other branches. The president of the branch says in an article to the G. F. S. Record, "For years we have needed a building, though small, that we could use just for our services of worship—a real church! But the expense of such an undertaking has always overwhelmed us. We had almost completely given up the idea, although we knew the National Council of the Church had promised to help if it could somehow secure it, when along comes the Girls' Friendly Society! Now we can fairly see a little church building rising on its foundations. Is it not a satisfaction to work for such an object and such a need? The G. F. S. believes it is, and the girls of our Diocese will give their share. Our Lenten sewing, or box work will go to the Grace Hospital, Morgantown, North Carolina, and \$50.00 will also be given to support Isabel Comafy at All Saints' Mission, Bontoe.

The membership of the Society in the Diocese keeps about the same even though new branches are organized, for because of the lack of leadership in some places the work is impaired.

There will be an opportunity in May to help develop G. F. S. leadership when a Diocesan Conference for Associates will be held in Bethlehem just before the Annual Diocesan Council meetings. We hope that many will be able to take advantage of this privilege, and through an exchange of ideas, methods and program suggestions we all hope to better fit ourselves for the work of helping to develop in the girls who come to us a fine Christian character.

Faithfully yours,
EMILY H. (MRS. HARRIS) CRESSWELL,
President.

SCRANTON CONVOCATION

Madame President, members of the Women's Auxiliary:

The last yearly report of the Scranton Convocation showed excellent work accomplished. In this, for 1930, which we trust will be carefully studied in its printed form, the results are a trifle better.

We have carried out our usual programme, holding the spring meeting in Carbondale, the autumn meeting in Plymouth with a very good attendance at each.

The one Neighborhood Meeting of the year, in June at St. George's, Nanticoke, brought out an unusually large number. An agreeable programme had

been arranged which gave us pleasure and profit.

We regret no newly organized parish branches and feel keenly that our report blanks do not show an increased membership for the year. In other respects we mark a gain. "The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving."

We will continue to strive for our goal and not be disheartened.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. HARDING,
Vice President of the
Scranton Convocation.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT

St. Andrew's, Alden, 1931; Redeemer, Sayre, 1931.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

June—Prince of Peace, Shavertown.

PARISH REPORT OF SCRANTON CONVOCATION, 1930

TOWNS	PARISH	PARISH REPORT OF SCRANTON CONVOCATION, 1930												Community	Total Money	Box Value	Grand Total	
		Number of Active Members	Advance Work	General Fund	Supply Fund	Special	Designated Offerings	C. P. C.	U. T. O.	Parish								
Alden.....	St. Andrew's.....	29	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 23 35	\$ 204 30	\$ 249 65	\$ 15 25	\$ 264 90					
Athens.....	Trinity.....	15	5 00	20 00	10 00			15 00	56 00		106 00	109 58	215 58					
Carbondale.....	Trinity.....	15		20 00	24 00	3 00	5 00		73 00	3 00		120 00	74 54	194 54				
Dunmore.....	St. Mark's.....								53 00	31 50	14 25	106 75	35 57	142 32				
Glenburn.....	Epiphany.....		5 00						105 75			110 75		110 75				
Honesdale.....	Grace.....																	
Kingston.....	Grace.....	54	10 00	20 00		2 00		10 85	156 40	85 00	5 00	289 25	344 54	633 79				
Jermyn.....	St. James'.....	10							15 80			15 80	5 29	21 09				
Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	32		15 00	10 00		25 00	1 00	66 84			117 84	38 50	156 34				
Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....		2 00	2 00	4 00		25 00		43 77	47 50	15 00	139 27	12 16	151 43				
Nuangola.....	St. Martin's-in-the-Field.....	15	5 00	4 00	2 00			1 00				12 00	47 89	59 89				
Olyphant.....	St. George's.....																	
Peckville.....	St. James'.....																	
Pittston.....	St. James'.....	30	1 00						21 00			22 00	7 00	29 00				
Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	10		5 00					5 00			10 00	24 30	34 30				
Sayre.....	Redeemer.....	55	5 00	30 00	15 00			1 00	100 00			151 00	80 02	231 02				
Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....	50	25 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	125 30	25 00		243 30	37 60	280 90				
Scranton.....	St. John's.....								1 10			1 10		1 10				
Scranton.....	St. David's.....								1 00			1 00		1 00				
Scranton.....	St. Luke's.....	100	25 00	100 00	30 00	3 00		15 50	215 21	28 80	2 50	420 01	233 05	653 06				
Scranton.....	St. Luke's Eve. Aux.....	35	2 00	5 00	2 00					10 00			19 00	30 01	49 01			
Stroudsburg.....	Christ Church.....	19							22 25	12 47		34 72	133 37	168 09				
Towanda.....	Christ Church Eve. Aux.....	20		1 00	1 00				63 00	14 25		79 25	92 98	172 23				
Troy.....	St. Paul's.....	10						2 00	13 00			15 00	7 57	22 57				
Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	6							10 34			10 34	15 41	25 75				
West Pittston.....	Trinity.....								64 00			124 00	27 50	151 50				
Trucksville.....	Prince of Peace.....		3 00	13 00	5 00		35 00	4 00		10 06			12 06	1 25	13 31			
Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....		2 00															
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	20	1 00	6 00	3 00	1 00			25 65	10 00		46 65	12 88	59 53				
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's.....	11	2 50	25 00	22 00			1 00	47 00			97 50	101 47	198 97				
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's Eve. Aux.....	75	150 00	200 00	50 00	158 47	100 00	10 00	860 73	403 00	131 18	2063 38	405 73	2469 11				
Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's Eve. Aux.....	36	5 00				15 00	2 00		6 43		22 00	51 48	73 48				
Winton.....	St. Anne's.....									6 43		6 43	1 00	7 43				
									3 00			3 00		3 00				
		647	\$250 50	\$493 00	\$205 00	\$182 47	\$215 00	\$ 72 35	\$2187 98	\$ 874 82	\$167 93	\$4649 05	\$1945 94	\$6594 99				

**REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—SCRANTON CONVOCATION,
JANUARY, 1930, TO JANUARY, 1931**

TOWNS	PARISHES	Number of Boxes												Diocese	\$	Totals
		Personal Boxes	Catechists	Christmas Gifts to Women Workers	Mountain Missions	Negro Missions	Hospitals	Philippine Islands	Ironstone Home	Community Work	Parish Work	Altar Linens	Knitted Articles			
1 Alden.....	St. Andrew's.....	1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 12 62	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 12 62	\$ 12 62	
2 Athens.....	Trinity.....	2					80 47		29 11						109 58	
3 Carbondale.....	Trinity.....	2			41 43	20 30	31 00								92 73	
4 Dunmore.....	St. Mark's.....	2						35 57							35 57	
5 Glenburn.....	Epiphany.....	1					20 93								20 93	
6 Jermyn.....	St. James'.....	1					5 29								152 29	
7 Kingston.....	Grace.....	7			121 73	23 30		32 79		147 00					471 82	
8 Montrose.....	St. Paul's.....	2					18 99			5 00	85 00	175 00	29 00		55 38	
9 Nanticoke.....	St. George's.....	2					6 57	5 59							12 16	
10 Nuangola.....	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.....	1					47 89								47 89	
11 Pittston.....	St. James'.....	1					7 00								7 00	
12 Plymouth.....	St. Peter's.....	1				24 36									24 36	
13 Sayre.....	Redeemer.....	2						29 19	43 83						73 02	
14 Scranton.....	St. Luke's Aux.....	2	135 21				50 06								194 27	
15 Scranton.....	St. Luke's Eve. Aux.....	2					12 36								25 01	
16 Scranton.....	Good Shepherd.....	2						64 14							64 14	
17 Shavertown.....	Prince of Peace.....	1						1 25							1 25	
18 Stroudsburg.....	Christ Church.....	2						37 37							133 84	
19 Troy.....	St. Paul's.....	2					4 26		13 03						17 29	
20 Towanda.....	Christ Church, Eve. Aux.....	3						40 48		37 98					78 46	
21 Tunkhannock.....	St. Peter's.....	2			5 24			10 17							15 41	
22 West Pittston.....	Trinity.....	2					28 27			35 00					63 27	
23 Wilkes-Barre.....	Calvary.....	1					12 28								12 28	
24 Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Clement's.....	2					72 24								85 74	
25 Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's.....	3	295 30				90 10		100 00	131 18	13 50				1312 05	
26 Wilkes-Barre.....	St. Stephen's Eve. Aux.....	2					52 16			403 00		84 00			52 16	
														Total.....	\$3170 52	

EMMA J. TAYLOR,
Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY BUREAU

Boxes Sent From Bureau of Supplies and Wholesale Houses

1. St. Philip's Chapel, Voorhees School, Denmark, S. Carolina.....	\$ 203.93
2. St. Mary the Virgin Mission, Sagada, Mountain Province, Philippine Islands	351.83
3. Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. Carolina.....	155.61
4. Louie Taylor Letcher Memorial Hospital, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia	28.23
5. Jonestown Home	46.00
6. Catechist Outfit for Joseph Eagle Boy.....	35.00
7. Miss Julia L. Clarkson, St. Thomas School, Eastover, S. Carolina	5.00
8. Miss Bessie M. Johnson, Springfield, S. Dakota	5.00
9. Miss Caroline Schereschewsky, Temma, Nara, Japan.....	5.14
10. Miss Benita Rivera, Ponce, Porto Rico.....	5.00
11. Miss C. Fullerton, Shanghai, China.....	5.13
12. Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society.....	12.64
13. St. Luke's in the Desert Hospital, Tucson, Arizona.....	30.56
14. Express, St. Philip's Hospital, Wrangell, Alaska.....	6.02

Total Boxes sent by Supply Secretary and Wholesale Houses .. \$ 895.09

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

1. To Bureau for St. John the Baptist Mission, Flat Rock, N. Carolina ..	\$ 239.14
2. Contributed to Parish Work	13.50

Total contribution of G. F. S. to Bureau..... \$ 252.64

1. Total Box Work and Contributions from Scranton Convocation to Supply Bureau	\$3,170.52
2. Total Box Work and Contributions from Reading Convocation to Supply Bureau	\$2,912.19

Total Box Work and Contributions to Supply Department by whole Diocese .. \$6,082.71

REPORT OF SUPPLY BUREAU—DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM

	No. of Boxes	Value
1. Personal Boxes	5	\$1,225.28
2. Catechist Outfit	1	35.00
3. Christmas Gifts to Women Workers.....	6	30.51
4. Christ School, Arden, N. Carolina	1	14.59
5. St. Philip's Hospital, Wrangell, Alaska	3	77.50
6. St. Luke's in the Desert Hospital, Tucson, Arizona.....	10	152.28
7. St. Luke's Mission, Newberry, S. Carolina.....	6	191.25
8. Easter School, Bagno, Philippine Islands.....	5	64.81
9. St. John the Baptist Mission, Flat Rock, N. Carolina.....	12	701.28
10. St. Paul's, Beaufort, N. Carolina.....	1	208.47
11. St. Mary the Virgin Mission, Sagada, Mtn. Prov., Philippine Islands	14	681.39
12. St. Philip's Chapel, Voorhees School, Denmark, S. C.....	19	548.51
13. Louie Taylor Letcher Mem. Hospital, S. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia	4	219.69
14. Grace Hospital, Morgantown, N. Carolina.....	10	403.62

15. Church Home, Jonestown	24	958.93
16. Diocese		85.00
17. Parish Work		672.50
18. Community Service Work		515.99
19. Altar Linens		278.00
20. Second Hand Clothing (not included in boxes)		50.00
21. Knitted Articles		261.50

Total Work of Diocese for Year 1930.....\$7,376.10

1. Total Work Done in 1927.....	\$6,179.13
2. Total Work Done in 1928.....	\$6,589.40
3. Total Work Done in 1929.....	\$7,316.87
4. Total Work Done in 1930.....	\$7,376.10

The 1930 figures show an increase in work done this year over 1929 of \$59.23; over 1928 of \$786.70; over 1927 of \$1,196.97.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA J. TAYLOR,
Supply Secretary, Diocese of Bethlehem.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB IN THE DIOCESE OF BETHLEHEM

January 1, 1930, to January 1, 1931

Current Periodicals sent regularly	247	Redeemer, Sayre	1 00
Donors of above Periodicals.....	237	St. Martin's, Nuangola	2 00
Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	48	St. Andrew's, Alden	1 00
Books	423	St. Mary's, Reading	1 00
Odd Magazines, etc.	376	St. Clement's, Wilkes-Barre.....	1 00
Christmas and Easter Cards.....	1,148	Good Shepherd, Scranton.....	5 00
Victrola Records	400	St. James', Drifton.....	4 00
Number of Institutions in Diocese aided	7	Epiphany, Glenburn	15 00
MARGARET S. MAURICE, Director.		St. John's, E. Mauch Chunk.....	3 00
		Trinity, Easton	13 00
		St. Barnabas', Reading	1 00
			\$116 00

Contributions to the Book Fund, 1930

Grace, Kingston	\$ 10 00
St. Luke's, Lebanon.....	2 00
All Saints', Shenandoah.....	5 00
Trinity, Athens	15 00
St. Paul's, Troy	2 00
Nativity, Bethlehem	2 00
Christ, Reading	1 00
St. Peter's, Hazleton.....	1 00
St. Luke's, Scranton.....	1 00
Trinity, Pottsville	5 00
St. Mark's, Mauch Chunk.....	1 00
Christ, Frackville	1 00
St. Stephen's, Wilkes-Barre.....	10 00
St. Stephen's Evening Branch..	2 00
St. Paul's, Montrose	1 00
Trinity, Lansford	10 00

Contributions of Money for Magazine Subscriptions, 1930

Trinity, Athens	\$ 6 00
Trinity, West Pittston.....	4 00
Christ, Stroudsburg	4 00
Good Shepherd, Scranton.....	8 00
St. Luke's, Lebanon	1 20
St. Luke's, Scranton	12 85
Diocesan C. P. C.....	4 00
	\$ 40 05

Contribution for Christmas
Cards, Convocation of Read-
ing

MARGARET S. MAURICE,
Diocesan Director.

Diocese of Bethlehem—United Thank Offering

"TRIENNIAL OF 1931"—Second Year 1930

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES IN THE READING CONVOCATION

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS	G.	F.	S.	Totals
			G.	F.	S.	
Allentown, Grace	\$ 26 20			\$ 2 00	\$ 28 20	
Allentown, Mediator*	410 22				410 22	
Bethlehem, Nativity**	96 42			2 00	98 42	
Bethlehem, Trinity**	38 00				38 00	
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	1 50				1 50	
Canton, St. James'	15 15			2 00	17 15	
Catasauqua, St. Stephen's	17 60				17 60	
Douglassville, St. Gabriel's	62 00				62 00	
Drifton, St. James'	80 00				80 00	
Easton, Trinity	38 02				38 02	
E. Mauch Chunk, St. John's	32 50			1 00	33 50	
Frackville, Christ	106 00				106 00	
Hazleton, St. Peter's	141 56				141 56	
Lansford, Trinity		St. Katharine's	\$ 61 41	2 00	67 64	
Lebanon, St. Luke's	4 23					
West Lebanon, Trinity	15 00			2 00	17 00	
Lehighton, All Saints'	15 00				15 00	
Mahanoy City, St. Faith's	94 50				94 50	
Mauch Chunk, St. Mark's	50 00				50 00	
Palmerton, St. John's	220 00			1 50	221 50	
Pottsville, Trinity	375 00				375 00	
Reading, Christ	43 80				43 80	
Reading, St. Barnabas'	14 10			1 50	15 60	
Reading, St. Luke's	56 35			2 00	58 35	
Reading, St. Mary's		St. Elizabeth's	34 58		34 58	
Shenandoah, All Saints'	24 10				24 10	
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'	7 00	Ladies' Aid	12 00		12 00	
Summit Hill, St. Philip's	13 00				7 00	
Tamaqua, Calvary	7 52				13 00	
Wind Gap, St. Mary's					7 52	
White Haven, St. Paul's						
30 Parishes	\$2004 77		\$107 99	\$ 16 00	\$2128 76	

* Received too late to be included in this report (1930).

Allentown, Mediator, \$30.00.

** Parishes making two offerings: Autumn and Ascensiontide.

THE LORD REMEMBERS ALL THY OFFERINGS

A widow's hand in days of old
Gave more than all beside;
Her gift more costly far than gold
Bestow'd with careless pride.
So love that yieldeth all must be
The first free gift we bear to Thee.

Thy treasury is open still,
And there our gifts we pour;
The contrite heart, the subject will
Are offerings evermore,
Which even Thine all-searching eyes
May gaze upon and not despise.

In Memoriam

DIED IN 1930
MISS ELIZABETH SHIPMAN
Allentown, Church of the Mediator

Diocese of Bethlehem—United Thank Offering

"TRIENNIAL OF 1931"—Second Year 1930

RECEIPTS FROM PARISHES IN THE SCRANTON CONVOCATION

PARISHES	Woman's Auxiliary	GUILDS		G. F. S.	Totals
		Girls' Friendship Club	\$ 8 40		
Alden, St. Andrew's	\$ 23 35			\$ 23 35	
Carbondale, Trinity	70 00			3 00	73 00
Dummore, St. Mark's	53 00				53 00
Glenburn, Epiphany	103 75			2 00	105 75
Honesdale, Grace*					
Jermyne, St. James'	15 80				15 80
Kingston, Grace**	154 60			1 80	156 40
Montrose, St. Paul's	66 84				66 84
Nanticoke, St. George's	35 37				43 77
Pittston, St. James'	21 00				21 00
Plymouth, St. Peter's	5 00				5 00
Sayre, The Redeemer		St. Mary's	5 00		
Scranton, St. David's	90 00	St. Martha's	5 00		100 00
Scranton, St. John's	1 10			1 00	1 10
Scranton, St. Luke's	215 21				215 21
Scranton, Good Shepherd	125 30				125 30
Shavertown, Prince of Peace	10 06				10 06
Stroudsburg, Christ	22 25				22 25
Towanda, Christ	63 00				63 00
Troy, St. Paul's	13 00				13 00
Tunkhannock, St. Paul's	10 34				10 34
West Pittston, Trinity		St. Mary's	8 00		
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	20 50	St. Margaret's	12 00		
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	25 65	Chancel	23 50		
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephens**	47 00				25 65
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephens**	858 73			2 00	47 00
Winton, St. Ann's	6 43				860 73
Non-Parochial	3 00				6 43
Non-Parochial					3 00
26 Parishes	\$2060 28]			\$ 61 90	\$ 9 80
					\$2131 98

* Received too late to be included in this report (1930).

Honesdale, Grace, \$11.54.

Wilkes-Barre, Calvary, \$1.50 (additional).

** Parishes making two offerings: Autumn and Ascensiontide.

SUMMARY

Convocation	No. of Parishes	Woman's Auxiliary	Guilds	G. F. S.	Totals
Reading	30	\$2004 77	\$ 107 99	\$ 16 00	\$ 2128 76
Scranton	26	2060 28	61 90	9 80	2131 98
Interest—July, \$68.30; Jan. \$84.93					153 23
Diocese	56	\$4065 05	\$ 189 89	\$ 25 80	\$ 4413 97

Parishes received too late to be included in this report (1930), \$42.04.

TRIENNIAL OF 1931

1st year, 1929 (previously reported)	\$4564 07
2nd year, 1930	4413 97
3rd year, 1931	42 04

Balance in savings deposit with First National Bank of Pittston, Pennsylvania..... \$9020 08

MARGARET LOUISE FARRER,

United Thank Offering Treasurer.

With one broadening stream unite
The alms of rich and poor,
All equal in Thy holy sight,
Who press Thy temple floor;
How vain all earthly pride and place!
When God and man are face to face!

The silver and the gold are Thine;
Thine own we give to Thee,
Whene'er before Thy sacred shrine
We bow th' adoring knee;
O merciful High Priest, receive
The lowly gifts Thy children give.

B. EDWARDS.
"Hymns Ancient and Modern."
Church of England.

MRS. ROBT. P. LINDERMAN, Treasurer,

In Account With

Bethlehem Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

For the Year 1930

INCOME

	Educat'l Fund	Current Expense	Desig-nated	Special Offering	Total
TO BALANCE	\$ 780 74	\$ 448 85	\$ 57 96	\$ 451 26	\$1738 81
M. E. Ketchum Fund	24 70			60 00	60 00
Educational Fund Int.	72 00				96 00
Rulison Memorial Fund.				171 28	171 28
SCRANTON CONVOCATION					
Athens, Trinity	20 00			10 00-ss	30 00
Kingston, Grace	20 00				20 00
Montrose, St. Paul's	15 00				15 00
Nuangola, St. Martin's	4 00			2 00-ss 1 00-c7	7 00
Sayre, Redeemer				15 00-ss	15 00
Scranton, St. Luke's	105 00			32 00-ss	137 00
Towanda, Christ	1 00			1 00-ss	2 00
West Pittston, Trinity				5 00-ss	5 00
Wilkes-Barre, Calvary	6 00			3 00-ss	9 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Clement's	25 00			20 00-ss	45 00
Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's	200 00	100 00		50 00-ss	350 00
READING CONVOCATION					
Offering at Annual Meeting, Lebanon	17 04				17 04
Offering at Annual Meeting				37 92	37 92
Offering at Mauch Chunk Meeting				40 00	40 00
Allentown, Grace	20 00			40 00-ss	60 00
Allentown, Mediator	10 00			15 00-ss	25 00
Bethlehem, Trinity	10 00			22 00-ss	
Bethlehem, Trinity				5 00-c7	37 00
Bethlehem, Nativity	94 00	50 00			
Bethlehem, Nativity				47 00-ss	
Bethlehem, Nativity				35 00-yy	
Bethlehem, Nativity				50 00w4	
Bethlehem, Nativity				10 00-c7	286 00
Birdsboro, St. Michael's	20 00			10 00-ss	30 00
Drifton, St. James'	10 00	14 00		4 00-c7	28 00
Easton, Trinity	30 00			20 00-y3	
Easton, Trinity				15 00-ss	65 00
East Mauch Chunk, St. John's	9 60				9 60
Frackville, Christ	5 00			5 00-ss	10 00
Lansford, Trinity	20 00	15 00		10 00-ss	45 00
Hazleton, St. Peter's	20 00			20 00-ss	40 00
Lebanon, St. Luke's				20 00-ss	20 00
Mauch Chunk	10 00			10 00-ss	20 00
Palmerton, St. John's	6 00			3 00-y3	9 00
Pottsville, Trinity	50 00			25 00-ss	75 00
Reading, Christ	25 00	692 24			
Reading, Christ				90 00-cc	
Reading, Christ				25 00-ss	832 24
Reading, St. Barnabas'				10 00-cc	
Reading, St. Barnabas'				5 00-c7	
Reading, St. Barnabas'				1 00-ss	16 00
Reading, St. Mary's	10 00			8 00-ss	18 00
Shenandoah, All Saints'	10 00			5 00-ss	15 00
St. Clair, Holy Apostles'	2 00			1 00-ss	3 00
To adjust		66 00		49 00	49 00
To adjust					
	\$ 877 44	\$1223 49	\$ 995 20	\$1361 46	\$4457 59

EXPLANATORY NOTES

ss—Supply Bureau.

w4—For Prior of St. Andrew's School, Sewanee,

c7—Corporate Gift.

Tennessee.

x—Church Periodical Club.

xx—General Work in China.

y3—Church Home, Jonestown, Pennsylvania.

cc—Leper Hospital, Kumanoto, Japan.

yy—For Rural Work.

CREDIT

	Current Expense	Desig- nated	Special Offering	Total
By Payments as follows:				
CURRENT EXPENSE FUND				
Annual Pledges:				
National Council Dues	\$ 15 00	\$	\$	\$ 15 00
Province of Washington Dues.....	15 00			15 00
Sundries:				
Postage, Stationery, Printing	215 95			215 95
Miscellaneous Expense	432 72			432 72
SPECIAL OFFERINGS				
Supply Bureau	416 00			416 00
Corporate Gift	817 20			817 20
Church Periodical Club	11 00			11 00
Church Home	73 00			73 00
Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund.....	171 28			171 28
Leper Hospital, Kumanoto, Japan.....	100 00			100 00
Rural Work	35 00			35 00
M. E. Ketchum Memorial Fund.....	60 00			60 00
DESIGNATED OFFERINGS				
Advancement of Education:				
St. Andrew's School		14 00	14 00	
St. Paul's School		60 00	60 00	
Scholarship Fund		110 00	110 00	
Seaman's Institute		15 00	15 00	
Jonestown Home		722 24	722 24	
Work in Alaska		10 00	10 00	
TOTALS.....	\$ 678 67	\$ 931 24	\$1683 48	\$3233 39

Securities in Possession of Treasurer

One \$1000.00 Fretz Realty Co., 1st (closed) Mortgage 6%, due 1941.
 One \$200.00 Advance Bag and Paper Co., 1st Mortgage, Series A, 6%, due 1952.
 Total Amount of Securities, \$1200.00
 One \$1000.00 Holly Beach Realty Co., 6% Bond sent to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee.

OUR PLEDGES FOR 1931

DIOCESE

Jonestown Home

\$ 100 00

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

OUR CURRENT EXPENSES FOR 1928

Printing (about)

\$175 00

Traveling expenses, stationery, postage, etc. (about).....

150 00

Expenses of delegates to General Convention.....

300 00

Total..... \$ 625 00

Grand Total

\$1 005 00

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR 1930

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To Balance, Jan. 1, 1930, Current Expense Fund.....	\$ 4448 85
To Balance, Jan. 1, 1930, Designated Offering.....	57 96
To Balance, Jan. 1, 1930, Special Offering.....	451 26
To Receipts, Rulison Memorial Fund	\$ 171 28
To Receipts, M. E. Ketchum Fund	60 00
To Balance, Jan. 1, 1930, Educational Fund.....	\$ 780 74
To Receipts, Educational Fund	96 70
	<u>877 44</u>

SCRANTON CONVOCATION

To Current Expense Fund	\$ 396 00
To Special Offering	149 00
To Designated Offering	<u>100 00</u>

READING CONVOCATION

To Current Expense Fund	\$ 378 64
To Special Offering	588 92
To Designated Offering	<u>566 04</u>

CR.

\$4245 39

By Payments as follows:

Current Expense Fund	\$ 678 67
Special Offerings	1683 48
Designated Offering	<u>931 24</u>

3293 39

\$ 952 00

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$ 448 85
Receipts in 1930	774 64
	<u>1223 49</u>
Payments in 1930	678 67
Balance, January 1, 1931.....	\$ 544 82

SPECIAL OFFERING

Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$ 451 26
Receipts in 1930	910 20
	<u>1361 46</u>
Payments in 1930	1018 24
Balance, January 1, 1931.....	343 22

DESIGNATED OFFERING

Balance, January 1, 1930.....	\$ 57 96
Receipts in 1930	937 24
	<u>995 20</u>
Payments in 1930	931 24
Balance, January 1, 1930.....	63 96

Bank Balance, January 1, 1931.....\$ 952 00

Presidents and Secretaries

READING CONVOCATION

Allentown, Grace Church, President, Miss Mary E. Yoder, 1516 Turner St.; Secretary, Mrs. Peter W. Leisering, 1516 Turner St.

Allentown, Mediator, President, Mrs. Henry G. Barnhart, 1236 Hamilton St.; Secretary, Mrs. George Smead, 222 S. Sixteenth St.

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garet Jones, 21 E. Kline Ave.

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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-Presidents and the Educational Secretary, who shall be appointed by the Bishop) shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Society for term 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 meetings, 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 Triennial 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.



