

Fifty-seventh Annual Report
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of the
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To the National Council
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Trinity Parish House, New Haven
January 7th, 1938

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CALENDAR 1938-1939**Diocesan Meetings**

Fall Meeting, November 4th, 1938; Christ Church Cathedral,
Hartford.

Annual Meeting, January 6th, 1939; Trinity Parish House,
New Haven.

Diocesan Board Meetings

May 3rd, 1938: 28 Garden St., Hartford

November 3rd, 1938: 28 Garden St., Hartford

January 5th, 1939: Trinity Parish House, New Haven

Archdeaconry Meetings

Fairfield, April 29th, 1938: St. John's Bridgeport

New Haven, May 6th, 1938: St. John's, Waterbury

New London, May 11th, 1938: Seabury Memorial Church, Groton

Litchfield, May 12th, 1938: St. John's, Salisbury

Hartford, May 19th, 1938: Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford

Middlesex, May 20th, 1938: Trinity, Portland

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your President has attended all Board meetings, the Fall meeting, the Annual Business meeting, all Archdeaconry meetings, and the Triennial at Cincinnati. The latter was the finest Convention it has ever been my privilege to have a part in. I have spoken a number of times on the Convention since my return.

I was proud that Connecticut's share in the great Thank Offering of the women of the Church was such a creditable one, nearly \$5,000 ahead of our offering at Atlantic City. The next Triennial should show as great, if not a greater increase. There are still hundreds of women who scarcely know what this offering is. We used their help, and they need to know the joy and privilege of showing their thankfulness by taking part in this offering, which flows in from all over the world and from women of many races and countries.

When we see a thousand women assemble from all over Connecticut for our fall meeting, we are apt to feel a bit self-satisfied. It is a splendid gathering; not many Dioceses get so many women together. Yet, we are again forced to realize that we have barely touched the womanhood of the Church. I look forward to the time when it will be the exception for a woman not to share in the work of the Auxiliary, not merely because it is an organization we ourselves are proud of, not even because as Auxiliary to the National Council it is a part of the organization of the Church itself; but because it stands preeminently for a world vision, bigger than parish or Diocese; it makes us a part of every activity of the Church at home and abroad.

We have a few branches of younger women. I hope we will have many more. In large parishes a separate branch for young women is well worthwhile, not simply because the young people won't always join with the older ones, but because it gives them a chance to run the branch themselves. They may not always do it as we want, but they must be allowed to try out their own ideas, without too much dictation.

In making this last report as President of the Connecticut Auxiliary, I want to thank you all, and especially the members of the Board, for the splendid cooperation you have always given so loyally. I shall miss many contacts, but I believe in rotation in office, and I feel sure my successor will have your help as I have had it, and under her leadership I look forward to new heights reached and greater achievements.

I am closing with the Archdeaconry reports. Much of the work is done through the Archdeaconry organizations, and I am proud of their accomplishments.

JENNIE LOOMIS,
President

Mrs. Haff's Report for Fairfield Archdeaconry

The Archdeaconry of Fairfield contains the largest number of parishes, including missions within the Diocese and four of the largest parishes. However, it is not by our size that we wish to be known, but rather by the amount of work we accomplish. It is a joy to be able to report that the year of 1937 showed again a splendid increase of growth in all lines of endeavor. The following data may be easily corroborated by consulting the Archdeaconry Table in the Year Book.

In the Supply Department the Archdeaconry stands first as we have for many years in the value of the boxes and the amount of work undertaken. For the Church Periodical Club and for the Church Mission of Help, the Archdeaconry also makes the largest contributions. Two years ago the parishes were asked to increase by 25% the amount given towards the Women's Auxiliary Pledge, and it is because of the almost unanimous response to this request that the Diocesan Pledge has been kept near the \$2,000 mark. For the Budget the Archdeaconry has also given more than in former years. Our greatest achievement in monetary value, however, lies in our final collection towards the Triennial Offering of the United Thank Offering, in Cincinnati. Under the magnificent leadership of our Archdeaconry Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth R. Forbes of St. Andrew's, Stamford, a campaign was undertaken to reach every woman in every parish with the message of the Blue Box. The result was an increase of nearly \$2,000 over the 1934 Offering, and approximately one-half of the total increase of the Diocesan Offering. The fact that Connecticut stood seventh in the size of Diocesan offerings is due in no small part to the interest aroused in Fairfield Archdeaconry.

For our invisible values let us be judged by our activities. Two Educational Meetings opened our program last January. Our own Educational Secretary, Mrs. Frank Whitman, led the sessions, which were held at St. George's, Bridgeport, and at St. Andrew's, Stamford. The educational work has grown so that many parishes are now able to plan their own programs. By all accounts they are intellectually stimulating and worth while.

In line with the Forward Movement, the Archdeaconry undertook to present a series of Lenten Meetings, held a week apart in different parishes. It was called "The Pilgrimage of the Christian Life." The aim of the Pilgrimage was the review of some of the great facts of the Christian experience. Seven of the clergy within the Archdeaconry presented a different topic at each meeting. In spite of the fact that it was an innovation and held under adverse weather conditions, it was so well re-

ceived that we have been asked to have another Pilgrimage this coming Lent.

Our Annual Meeting was held on April 27th at Trinity Church, Southport. It was a notable occasion in many ways. The Very Reverend Walter H. Gray, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, preached the sermon at the Corporate Communion Service. Although it teemed rain in torrents all day, our speaker at the Missionary Conference, Mrs. Paul A. Barbour, from the drought region of South Dakota, thought the weather delightful, and captivated us all with her charm and enthusiasm for the Indian work.

This fall we started with three most successful Section Meetings, held to hear the reports of the Triennial Convention at Cincinnati. These were held on October 26th at St. Mark's, New Canaan; on October 29th at Trinity, Bridgeport; and on November 16th at Trinity, Newtown. The delegates who contributed to these programs were Mrs. Charles Sheafe, Mrs. Henry Conland, Miss Louise Noble, Mrs. Daniel Starr, Mrs. Thomas Shannon, and Miss Mary Louise Pardee. They spoke on the meetings and deliberations of the Woman's Auxiliary. The interest shown in the accounts, as well as the large attendance at all three meetings, were most gratifying. A delightful tea was served at the conclusion of these meetings by the hostess auxiliaries.

In conclusion it should be noted that all these accomplishments are due to the splendid cooperation of the Archdeaconry and parish officers who inspired their members to work, to give and to attend meetings.

Mrs. Conland's Report for Hartford Archdeaconry

The emphasis last spring was on Social Service culminating in the Annual Meeting in May. Mrs. Ralph S. Barrow, Chairman of Social Service Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Massachusetts, spoke on "The Church and Social Works," and Mr. Ralph S. Barrows, Executive Director The Church Home Society, Boston, spoke on "Child Welfare and Crime Preventions."

The Triennial Meeting in Cincinnati held our thoughts through the summer, and a report of its activities has been given to many parishes, with special mention of the reports of the Oxford and Edinborough Conferences.

One parish has reorganized and is going ahead splendidly. Another parish invited women of all the other denominations to meet with it, and one of the visiting women gave a fine Christmas program.

These are heartening evidences of the steadily broadening outlook which will, I hope, carry each parish beyond its own con-

fines to a deeper knowledge of the great mission of the Church at large.

Miss Davies' Report for Litchfield Archdeaconry

It is with great thankfulness that the Chairman is able to report, for the first time in several years, that all the Archdeaconry offices are filled, and therefore, we can look forward to a distinct advance in the future.

Another encouraging feature is a greater interest in the working of the Archdeaconry. This was shown at the Annual Meeting in Sharon, which was arranged in accordance with suggestions from various members. It is a very real help to the Chairman to have suggestions made. Instead of the usual afternoon missionary addresses, there was a demonstration of a model study class by Mrs. Shannon on Prayer, based on Gertrude Hollis' book "After This Manner," and a short Missionary play, "The Box Quartette." Our morning speaker, Mrs. Wade, gave a most helpful talk on the methods of supply work. We were very happy to have our President with us during a lively discussion on the roll call at the Diocesan meetings. A motion was carried asking that it be changed. A motion was also carried putting the Archdeaconry on record as desiring the formation of a Diocesan Altar Guild.

The Archdeaconry has been well represented at the Diocesan meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hutton, who were in our Archdeaconry for a short time, have returned to the mission field, leaving us an inspiring memory of their vivid faith and splendid courage which will surely stir us to better work and more earnest prayer for them and all those who are devoting their lives to carrying the light of the Gospel into the dark places of the earth.

Mrs. Starr's Report for Middlesex Archdeaconry

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Middlesex Archdeaconry has had a full year's work in most of its departments. The annual meeting at Emmanuel, Killingworth, was well attended by a majority of the branches despite the downpour.

Mr. James Whitney, assistant treasurer of the National Council, was the guest speaker. Most of the branches have continued their study as outlined by Miss Julia Brazos, Religious Education Director. The work for the Middlesex Hospital was carried out by ten of the branches.

A luncheon meeting of the presidents and treasurers of the Archdeaconry was held at Holy Trinity, Middletown, in Septem-

ber, with excellent results for the completion of the year's work.

A United Thank Offering meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William W. Wilcox, Jr., near Middletown, with Miss Loomis and Miss Pardee as guest speakers. Miss Loomis summarized the General Convention activities, while Miss Pardee's address was an analysis of what the United Thank Offering is to all church women and how it functions in the missions at home and abroad.

The Archdeaconry chairman was a delegate from the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Convention, for which she wishes to express her sincere thanks.

Mrs. Fowler's Report for New Haven Archdeaconry

Discussion groups and study classes in the New Haven Archdeaconry increased in number and interest under the constructive leadership of Mrs. Burke Rivers. At our annual meeting in St. Michael's, Naugatuck, the Rev. John H. Edwards summed up our study of the American Negro. Fr. Parsell, O. H. C., reported on our work in the Hinterland of Liberia, and Captain Christopher J. Atkinson prepared us for this winter's study of the Church in Rural America.

Our Archdeaconry was represented at Pomfret, Wellesley, and Inter-racial Conferences, and a splendid report was given by Mrs. John H. Edwards. A meeting in the interest of the Wellesley Conference will be held in the home of your chairman early in May, 1938.

Miss Lillian Tifft has returned to her work in Ft. Yukon, Alaska, after furlough and study.

We hope for more subscribers to the Spirit of Missions, especially among parish officers.

It is my earnest hope that each Auxiliary member will pray that we may become more worthy to fulfill our task of fellowship in Christian Faith and Work.

Miss Dickinson's Report for New London Archdeaconry

New London Archdeaconry has had a very successful year, and reports show that a gain in financial support of Auxiliary activities has been made, and also there has been an increase in interest in all phases of Auxiliary work.

Our Educational Secretary, Mrs. Williams, spoke at meetings in two branches during the year—Trinity Church, Norwich, and Christ Church, Pomfret. Two group meetings were held in December, one at Christ Church, Norwich, with Mrs. Starr, Chairman of Middlesex Archdeaconry, as the speaker, and the other with St. Mark's Branch, Mystic, with Mrs. Fowler, Chairman, New Haven Archdeaconry, as speaker. Both gave a graphic account

of the Triennial, which was full of inspiration to all who heard them. These group meetings were well attended and those who come to these gatherings seem to be enthusiastic about them, and we hope to have more such get-togethers during the coming year in all sections of the Archdeaconry.

The annual meeting was held on April 29th, with St. James' Branch, New London, with Miss Margaret I. Marston, Educational Secretary, of New York, as the guest speaker, and her address on her trip to the various mission fields of the Church was most informative and interesting.

We approach the coming year with enthusiasm and zeal, and hope to enlarge our work by making more and more women in our Archdeaconry both mission-conscious and mission-minded.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

The duties of this office being of a specific nature, vary but little from year to year. Having in the past very carefully summarized them, it seems needless to again bring them to your notice, except for one statement, namely, that the sending out of notices, keeping of records and card catalogue, and numerous other minor tasks have been performed according to requirements. An increasing awareness in the parishes of the value of a prompt return of the data from their branches has enabled the Secretary to have a more accurate and up-to-date file.

In March the names of all Parish Presidents with addresses were forwarded to the Fort Valley Normal and Industrial School of Georgia at the request of its principal, Mr. H. A. Hunt, for what purpose is not known.

Attendance has been possible not only at all Board and Diocesan meetings, but also at several Archdeaconry gatherings when contacts made through correspondence have become personal.

The outstanding point in this report is the fact that your Secretary was delegated to represent this Auxiliary at the great Triennial meeting in Cincinnati in October. Though a wedding in the family deprived her of the first four days, all the richness and thrill of ten others, filled to the utmost with activities, compensated for the loss of some of the greatest events. Since our return, I have endeavored to acknowledge the privilege accorded me and to express my deep appreciation by sharing with several parish groups the wonderful experiences and worthwhile contributions to the work of the Church developed there. No greater incentive can be given individual effort than this opportunity to see the vastness of our Church functioning in its many fields, and to have a small part in its deliberations.

The Board is pleased to announce two gifts received during the current year. At the meeting in January, Mrs. Acheson, acting for Mrs. L. B. Chaffee of Middletown, presented to the Auxiliary a tea set originally belonging to the mother of Bishop Williams, who was the founder of the Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. This set is now in the Auxiliary room at Diocesan House, 28 Garden Street, Hartford.

At the November meeting Miss Loomis acknowledged and initiated a gavel of olive wood brought from Jerusalem and presented, for the use by the presiding officer, by Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Brewer on their return from an around the world cruise.

To have a complete and efficient whole each part must do its work properly and under right conditions. Bishop Seaman's auxiliary ship carried a cargo of teaching, service and personal evangelism. "Lacking that burden," he said, "Christ cannot go with it and the Church is without power." It is for each one of us who belong to the Woman's Auxiliary to assume her share of the cargo, with the resolution to give of her best, and our organization will steadily gain in usefulness.

LOUISE H. NOBLE,

Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The routine duties of the office of Corresponding Secretary have been carried on—blanks and receipt books given out to the officers in the six Archdeaconries for use in reporting activities in the parishes.

Five thousand sets of White Envelopes were ordered to be given by the Archdeaconry Secretaries for distribution in the parishes. Material for the Fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary was collected, and the reports mailed early in March. Numerous changes and additions were made in this Fifty-sixth Annual Report which we feel has added to its interest and also to its value as a report.

Your Corresponding Secretary attended the Diocesan meetings in May and November of 1937, and the General Convention in Cincinnati in October.

EMILY P. INGALLS,

Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Boxes were sent this year to the Colored Archdeaconry, Asheville, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, the Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., and St. Ann's Mission, Cayce, S. C., all negro institutions; to Holy Spirit, Vernal, Utah, and Standing Rock Mission, Mobridge, S. D. (Indian Missions); to St. John's-in-the-Mountains, Endicott, Va., and the Blue Ridge Industrial School, Bris, Va. (for mountain whites), and to St. Mary's Children's Home in Honolulu. A small box of extras went to Mrs. Grafton Burke, \$100.00 to True Light Industrial Work, Wuhu, China, and two boxes to the Seamen's Church Institute. Also early in the year five personal boxes were completed.

From the new allotment this fall, sixteen personal boxes and part of another have been sent, seventeen \$5.00 Christmas boxes or checks to women missionaries, two Indian Catechists suits, \$50.00 for clothing for the missionaries obliged to leave China in a hurry, and three boxes to mission stations.

The total value of all this is \$8,286.79, of which the parishes contributed \$7,706.85, Girls' Friendly Society \$168.45, and the Supply Fund \$411.49. This sum is \$350.00 less than last year, which is partly due to the fact that the personal boxes were less expensive ones than last year. It is to be hoped that some of the money saved on the personals will go into other boxes which are taken as Lenten work.

I received \$500.00 from the Supply Fund, and spent it as follows: for boys' overalls sent to seven schools and missions, \$132.96; dispensary supplies sent to five places, \$106.26; to complete three personal boxes, \$63.97; for True Light Industrial Work, \$54.30; and two Indian Catechists suits, \$54.00; a total of \$411.49, leaving a balance on hand of \$88.51, to start 1938.

DOROTHY W. GOODWIN,

Supply Secretary

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1937

General Endowment Fund	\$8,149.21
Reserve Account	1,079.86
Convention Fund	978.71
Cash on hand, Woman's Auxiliary Pledge	464.50
Cash on hand	230.61 \$10,902.89

Receipts

Budget: From White Envelopes	7,000.58
Specials: Woman's Auxiliary Pledge, 1937	\$1,864.25
Woman's Auxiliary Pledge, 1938	417.00
Communion Alms	248.56
Offering, November Meeting	211.64
Offerings, Archdeaconry Meetings	159.77
Special Project, Prov. of New England	351.50
Diocesan Quota	100.00
Gift, Gen'l. Convention Expenses	100.00
Scholarship, Edna Baker	42.92
Scholarships, Summer Conferences	36.00
Missionary Crisis Fund	5.00
Miscellaneous	11.25 \$3,547.89
Legacy, Frances G. Peck, 10% of \$3,000	300.00
Interest from Trust Funds: Harriet E. Tyler	\$205.54
Lucretia Terry	367.36
Sarah E. Davis	27.93
Mary I. B. Russell	453.19
Elizabeth H. Hubbard	3.66
Susan C. Gower	7.32
Josephine Waldo Bingham	42.56
Harriet T. Giraud38
Frances G. Peck	45.33
General Endowment Fund	246.30 \$1,399.57
Int. Archdeaconry Tr. Funds: Litchfield Arch.	8.62
New Haven Archdeaconry	112.65 121.27
Int. Savings Bank Deposits: Reserve Acct.	28.75
Convention Fund	27.72 56.47
For Fairfield Archdeaconry, Budget payment	50.00
Refund, General Convention Expenses	35.44
Refund, Inter-racial Conference Expenses	5.35
	<hr/> \$12,516.57
	<hr/> \$23,419.46

Disbursements

For Missions	\$4,300.00
For Scholarships, Daughters of the Clergy	\$875.00
For supplementary work of:	
Supply Department	500.00
Comfort Club	450.00
Church Missions Publishing Co.	100.00
For Foreign Missionaries Insurance Fund	100.00
For Kuling School, Anking, China	100.00

	\$2,125.00
For Administrative Costs:	
Printing Annual Reports, 1936	\$420.31
Printing White Envelopes, 1938	142.50
Printing, Miscellaneous	177.92

	\$740.73
Expenses U. T. O. Treasurer	\$42.10
Expenses Church Periodical Sec'y	50.00
Expenses Diocesan Board	252.46

	344.56
Assessments: Provincial	\$25.00
National	35.00

	60.00
	\$1,145.29
For Specials:	
Diocesan Quota for Missions (Pledge)	\$2,328.75
Diocesan Quota, Missions (Yantic, Grace)	100.00
Special Project, Prov. of New England	250.00
Altar Furnishings in Diocese	248.56
Relief in China	200.00
Church Mission of Help	33.12
St. Mark's Mission, Honolulu	29.00
Church Army	25.00
Brookfield, St. Paul's Bldg. Fund	25.00
Liberia	6.25
Bishop Tuttle Training Sch., Raleigh, N. C.	5.00
Missionary Crisis Fund	5.00

	\$3,255.68
For Scholarships, Summer Conferences	\$380.00
For Christ Church Cathedral	50.00
For Inter-racial Conference Expenses	20.20
Special Gift, Gen. Conv. Ex., Relig. Ed. Secy	100.00
For Delegates, Gen. Convention Expenses	1,007.90
Trustees Donations & Bequests, Ch. purposes	300.00
For Expenses Speakers	20.00
For Litchfield Archdeaconry Treasurer	8.62

For New Haven Archdeaconry Treasurer	112.65
For Fairfield Archdeaconry Treasurer	50.00
	2,049.37
	\$12,875.34

Balance December 31, 1937

General Endowment Fund	\$8,395.51
Reserve Account	1,004.64
Convention Fund	283.97
Cash on hand, Woman's Auxiliary Pledge	417.00
Cash on hand	443.00
	10,544.12
	\$23,419.46

EDNA H. FORSYTH,

Treasurer

Examined by me, and found to be correct:

ARTHUR W. DEYO, Auditor

January 3, 1938

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That the Woman's Auxiliary Pledge be given to the Diocesan Quota for Missions.
2. That the offerings at Corporate Communions of the Diocese and Archdeaconries be given to the Bishop of the Diocese to be used for Altar Furnishings within the Diocese.
3. That the balance at the end of the year be added to the Reserve Fund.

BUDGET FOR 1938

For Missions (credited to Diocesan Quota)	\$4,300.00
For supplementing work of:	
Comfort Club	\$500.00
Supply Department	500.00
Church Missions Publishing Co.	100.00
	1,100.00
For Scholarships, Daughters of the Clergy	1,000.00
For Foreign Missionaries Insurance Fund	100.00
For Kuling School, Anking, China	100.00
For Administrative Costs:	
Printing Annual Reports, Envelopes, etc.	\$700.00
Expenses:	
United Thank Offering Treasurer	50.00
Church Periodical Club Secretary	50.00
Diocesan Officers	400.00
	1,200.00
Convention Fund	250.00
Assessments:	
Provincial	\$25.00
National	35.00
	60.00
	\$8,110.00
From White Envelopes	\$7,000.00
*From Invested Funds	1,110.00
	\$8,110.00

*Practically covers Administrative Costs

UNITED THANK OFFERING

It hardly seems possible that another year has rolled around, and it is again time to report the work accomplished in my department of the Woman's Auxiliary. But before giving my financial report I wish to express my thanks for the privilege of doing this work for nearly ten years, and also to thank the Archdeaconry Treasurers for their cooperation and untiring effort to place before their parishes the story of the Little Blue Box.

I have enjoyed the work and have been so happy in seeing a decided growth not only in contributions but in the number of Blue Boxes in use; but in spite of all the effort made by our Archdeaconry Treasurers we have not reached the goal that we had hoped to. This Thank Offering should represent every woman in the Episcopal Church, and that is very, very far from being the case—an ideal that may never be reached but one always to be hoped for.

Of course we are all familiar with the remark, "Oh, I can give so little that there is no use for me to take a box," but what those "littles" would amount to when all put together no one can estimate. It is not entirely the actual amount of money given but the spirit that is back of the giving—**Thankfulness**—Thankful for so many, many things that are ours, and the good that this money does; among these it carries on the church work that you and I cannot do, and also looks out for our workers when the time comes that they cannot longer carry on.

I am hoping my successor, who I know will bring many new ideas and great enthusiasm to the work, will also bring our goal of every woman using a Blue Box nearer and nearer.

During this year we have presented our offerings of three years at our great Thank Offering service at the General Convention, and all our boxes should have an extra penny put in because of the increase in the total amount presented. At Atlantic City in 1934 Connecticut's part was \$21,663.26, and this year \$25,792.77, a gain of \$4,129.51; and the grand total in 1934 amounted to \$789,561.13—this year \$861,030.52, a gain of \$71,469.39.

This year we have given out six hundred boxes and many pieces of literature. There is also a new edition of the Romance of the Little Blue Box, brought right up to date, and it contains in a very concise way much valuable information regarding the United Thank Offering.

The summary of the annual report is as follows:

Balance in Birmingham National Bank,	
January 1, 1937	\$5,567.44
Offerings received from Archdeaconries	\$10,304.41
Loose change	2.73
Special offerings	30.00
Interest	73.08
 Total Receipts for Year 1937	 10,410.22
 Grand Total	 \$15,977.66
Sent to Dr. Franklin, Treas., during year	\$5,000.00
Offering presented at Convention	6,190.00
 Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1937	 11,190.00
 \$4,787.66	

Offerings by Archdeaconries—Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937

Fairfield	\$3,452.14
Hartford	1,796.36
Litchfield	1,555.57
Middlesex	496.71
New Haven	2,534.82
New London	468.81
 Total	 \$10,304.41

KATHERINE ARNOLD NETTLETON,

Diocesan Treasurer

Examined by me and found to be correct
this fourth day of January, 1938:

DOROTHY ROBERTS

COMFORT CLUB

Owing to periodic repetition in yearly reports, it now is generally understood—or should be if it is not—that the Comfort Club is the department of the Woman's Auxiliary whose chief concern is "Home Missions" as applied to families of some of the smaller salaried clergy of the Diocese.

Grateful and interesting letters of acknowledgment give evidence that aid thus given fills a real need and is keenly appreciated. The recipient of a check for \$10.00 wrote: "I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the gift of the check which I received the day before Christmas. It was indeed a happy surprise and we are all more than grateful. I put it with a little other money which I received and bought a ton of coal." Undoubtedly a degree of "comfort" was thus furnished, but it was a decidedly prosaic use for a Christmas check.

The annual grant of \$500—slightly over 6% of the total Budget of the Woman's Auxiliary—is the backbone of our bank account. It is only through generous use of the *White Envelopes* that the continuance of this vitally necessary assistance can be assured. If there are some individuals and parish societies who can do "just a bit more" by sending even a small contribution direct for this object, they will be providing just that much more comfort and encouragement for Comfort Club "clients." I have borrowed that word from an acknowledgment which reads in part: "I do not know why you should remember me with a Christmas check, but I expect the Comfort Club knows that their 'clients' are always in need. You will tell the Club how much I appreciate their help."

During 1937 gifts of \$173.28 in money and boxes valued at \$88.21 were received from nineteen parishes. These amounts are slightly less than for 1936, and it is earnestly hoped that a substantial gain will be made during the year which is just beginning.

The correct address for boxes is:

**The Comfort Club,
Diocesan House, 28 Garden Street,
Hartford, Connecticut**

There should be enclosed in each shipment, or sent by mail under separate cover, a list of contents, stating itemized value of new articles only, with the name and address of the sender clearly indicated. All correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary:

MRS. EDWARD B. BRYANT,
30 FARMINGTON AVENUE,
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Report of the Comfort Club Treasurer

Receipts

Balance January 9, 1936	\$200.70
Fairfield Archdeaconry	\$9.53
Hartford Archdeaconry	79.00
Middlesex Archdeaconry	5.00
New Haven Archdeaconry	30.00
New London Archdeaconry	49.75
 Sundry receipts	 173.28
Diocesan Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary	450.00
 \$823.98	

Disbursements

Payments to beneficiaries	\$145.00
Clothing and household linens	410.48
Transportation of boxes	6.11
Janitor	30.00
 Balance, Phoenix State Bank & Trust Company January 6, 1938	 \$591.59 \$232.39

MAIDA L. BRYANT,

Treasurer

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

It gives me great satisfaction to report for the Department of Religious Education in the Woman's Auxiliary for the past year.

In January I prepared an Itinerary for Rev. Cyril Bentley, Associate Director of the American Institute for Negroes. The itinerary covered twelve appointments in the Diocese, and did much to stimulate interest in the study of the negro. The following months were exceedingly busy, with program planning and speaking in various parishes throughout the Diocese, and attending Archdeaconry and Diocesan meetings.

A Speakers' Bureau is maintained, and a list of available speakers is always on hand.

With twenty-two others from our Diocese, I attended Wellesley Conference, where we all received much help and inspiration. May I say here that Connecticut delegates make a very definite contribution to the Conference.

The preparation of the Calendar occupies a great deal of time during the summer months; two thousand of these are already in circulation, not only in our own Diocese, but all over the country, and in our far-flung missions in Alaska and Hawaii. We were pleased to contribute one hundred to the Diocese of South Dakota, and it may interest you to know that other dioceses have asked for permission to adopt this plan, realizing the great value of having something definite and workable to put in a leader's hand.

It is always a privilege to attend a Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and one of the outstanding meetings was that of forty-two Educational Secretaries where problems, ways and means of the educational work were discussed. A plan is devised to put some of these into action.

As we are still in the shadow of the Triennial, may I beg for a careful study of as many as possible of the valuable findings, so that we may find ourselves more definitely prepared not only for our present day condition, but for a decided Forward Movement in the highest of all education—Religious Education.

CONSTANCE A. SHANNON

REPORT OF THE PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Never was the Prayer Partnership more needed than in the past year. The question of raising money enough to keep up the standard was, and is, a vital question. Still wonders have been accomplished. For example, Alaska adjusted itself at once, closed missions and parts of missions and went on as usual. The missionaries instead of complaining rejoiced that airplanes were bringing them in closer touch with their home friends in the states and the mails were more regularly received. More frequent letters brightened their isolation.

The negro problem is becoming more serious every day. First because of their great numbers and because their leaders have become conscious of their ability and power, and most of all their uncared for are sinking deeper and deeper in their ignorance and wickedness. A Christian education is the cure. Schools are needed. We have a fine one at Fort Valley, Georgia. Its principal is Mr. Hunt. He is of their own race. He understands them and how to lift them up. He has been honored because of it by the great societies interested in the South. The school is a real training school, always on the job. It is an all the year round school. As soon as the regular work is ended, the doors are open during the vacation months for conventions and classes, and for attention to individuals struggling with their new responsibilities. Far and near its influence is felt. It calls out all that is best in the race, their courage, their fortitude, their ambition, and their ability.

Mrs. Hunt is a lovely, refined woman who aids her husband in every way. She is our prayer partner, so we women are praying for her, we are helping this noble work they are doing. Always the Christian family sets the example, reads easily and speaks for itself without a word being said.

Poor China! Poor Japan! It is terrible to have our fine missionary work interrupted and evil passions aroused. Our Heavenly Father will listen to our prayers for them and give us the courage to begin the much needed work again.

ANNA L. BIDDLE

EDUCATION DAUGHTERS OF THE CLERGY

Six girls have been receiving scholarships for the school year 1937-1938. The two seniors at the New Jersey College for Women will undoubtedly graduate in June with honors. Our enthusiastic honor student at William and Mary College employs every spare moment either in practice teaching or in earning additional money for her tuition.

Our former high school girl is now taking a business and secretarial course. Another girl is at Howard Seminary in Massachusetts. And our Miss Davies has taken under her wing the very young daughter of an Archdeacon in Camaguey, Cuba, formerly of Connecticut.

Each student is most grateful and hopes to do something in return when studies have been completed.

EDNA H. FORSYTH

THE DIOCESAN LENDING LIBRARY

This report has been made for so many years, and the Library for so long a time has most graciously been allowed to occupy its fine location in the south vestibule of the Cathedral—there could be no more central one in the entire Diocese—it might seem that there could be nothing to tell about it that everyone does not already know; and yet some who are deeply interested in it have spoken to good Church-going women in the vestibule of the Cathedral, and even in the passage-way through the Library itself, to call their attention to it, with the result that it was found to be entirely unknown to them. So possibly we might merely say “Come and see it, and find out **what** it is, **where** it is, and **how** you can take books from it.”

Every Sunday before the eleven o’clock service, and every Wednesday at the same hour, some member of the staff of helpers is there to assist if needed; also at any time when the Cathedral is open books may be taken out by following the few simple rules to be found on the Library wall, or table.

The Library contains in the neighborhood of twelve hundred volumes, consisting of histories of men and women of the finest type, many of whom have gone through great sacrifice, toil and tribulations in their lives in this world, not counting the cost, and have entered into the unspeakable joys beyond. These books cannot help furnishing interesting reading. There are some old, but still valuable books, good for reference and study, which have been given by those who have found them of use—books helpful in the study of the Bible and Prayer Book, and of missions and missionaries throughout the world. There is also quite a collection of fiction—stories old, and new, not usually found on the shelves of public libraries.

The aim of the Library is to furnish information concerning the Church’s work and the work of the Church’s missionaries and missions; and here we have to thank the Church Missions Publishing Company which has donated, for all the years of the Library’s existence, copies of all of its short pamphlets, which have **much** to offer to the understanding of each year’s Study Course as mapped out by the Educational Department of the National Council. The authors of these publications have been selected as

carefully as possible for their knowledge of the work portrayed, and are writers of the highest ability, who most generously have given their time and talent for this object.

The fund which was given by the Board of Managers of the Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to start the Library was exhausted many years ago. Since the little folders for Mission Study Classes have been issued by Mrs. Shannon, there have been many calls for books that we could not supply. Money is greatly needed for the purchase of new books, and also for the printing of an up-to-date catalogue; it is many years since we have been able to publish one. Help in these matters would be most gratefully received.

In behalf of all who make use of the Library, and especially by the Librarian herself, most appreciative recognition should be made here of the devoted service rendered by Miss Mary L. Randall, Miss Mabel Schumacher, Mrs. Henry Smart, Miss Kitty Welles, and Miss Daisy Porter, and by the sexton, Mr. Thomas Joesbury—each and all of them always ready to be of assistance in any possible way.

EDITH BEACH,

Librarian

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

I spent ten days in Cincinnati at the General Convention as delegate to the Church Periodical Club, attended all its meetings, and as many other meetings as I could, choosing those which had most bearing on my special subject. I was elected Provincial delegate to the Executive Board of the Church Periodical Club, and expect to go to New York next week to the first meeting of this newly created board.

Since returning to New Haven I have spoken at eleven group and parish meetings, and note more interest in the Church Periodical Club than at any time since I took office. Five new branches have been organized during the year and two moribund branches revived. There are now 103 branches. I have altered and sent out 5,000 Christmas and Easter cards. The invalid clergyman here in Connecticut, of whom I spoke last year, has been kept supplied with jig-saw puzzles, his only resource. I have taken packages of magazines regularly to Miss Cowles of the Jail Library Association; also back numbers of the Forward Movement leaflets.

The Seamen's Church Institute of New York has received six boxes of magazines, carefully selected from the many left at my house. When Rosebud Mission in South Dakota burned, all their books were destroyed. An appeal to the Church Periodical Club brought such a response that now the library contains twice as many books as before the fire, and the books are of better quality. Church women of Connecticut generously helped to restore this library.

Some fifty institutions within the Diocese have been aided. The branches also report sending books, magazines, kindergarten supplies, games, toys, stamp, and candy to missions, Church Army workers, hospitals, and schools to every part of the domestic and foreign field.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Church Periodical Club is to be celebrated January 10th, and the Presiding Bishop has designated January 9th for special recognition of this anniversary. It is hoped that the Church Periodical Club prayers may be used at all services on January 9th throughout the Diocese,

and that a special donation to the Endowment Fund may be made by each branch.

Figures are as follows: 842 magazines have been sent regularly by 355 persons; 2,283 books have been sent, 900 leaflets, 48,830 magazines in bulk, 26,430 cards, both new and altered, 914 games, scrap books, etc., and one piano; \$3.00 was given to the Endowment Fund and \$74.00 to the Library Fund.

Here are some of the addresses which have been given out this year to donors of magazines:

1. Popular Mechanics to a clergyman in South Dakota.
2. American Boy to a Church Home for Boys in Georgia.
3. Churchman to a native clergyman in Cuba.
4. American Magazine of Art to an ambitious girl in Wisconsin
5. Saturday Evening Post to a Church Army captain in Alabama.
6. Readers Digest to a negro clergyman in North Carolina for his parish reading room.
7. Ladies' Home Journal to a shut-in in Maine.
8. Child Life to a school for mountaineers in North Carolina.

The six Archdeaconry Secretaries are working faithfully.

MARY S. SHEAFE,

Diocesan Director

THE CHURCH MISSIONS PUBLISHING COMPANY

The Church Missions Publishing Company acknowledges with deepest gratitude the gift of \$100 from the Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary toward its printing expenses during the past year.

The Editorial Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Melville K. Bailey, reports that the following publications have been issued in the year 1937:

STORY AND PAGEANT SERIES

“Story of a Hospital,” by Dr. Mary V. Glenton, reprint, with an appendix by Mercie Wheeler Edwards, R. N. For Mission Study Classes, 1937.

“A Box Quartette,” by Rev. Clifton H. Brewer, Ph. D. Illustrative of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

*“The Western Equatorial Africa Mission,” by H. M. Morrison. For Mission Study Classes, 1937.

“The Church of England in Colonial Virginia,” Part I, by Rev. Edgar Legare Pennington, S. T. D.

“A Church in the Wilderness.” Emmanuel Church, Killingworth, Connecticut, founded 140 years ago. For Mission Study Classes, 1938, in “Rural Life Around the World.”

SOLDIER AND SERVANT SERIES

“The Negro Churchman's Upward Climb,” originally compiled by Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner, for “Lent Study Course of the First Province.” Enlarged by Rev. John H. Edwards, M. A., for Mission Study Classes, 1938.

*“The Rt. Rev. Samuel Adjai Crowther, Bishop of the Niger,” by H. M. Morrison. “Cietta,” by Lulu Higgins. In one cover. For Mission Study Classes, 1937.

*“East Africa: Pioneers of the Universities' Mission” (English), by Katharine Frances Jackson. For Mission Study Classes, 1937.

*Erroneously listed in report for 1936

"Missionaries of the Church of England in Colonial North Carolina," by Rev. Edgar Legare Pennington, S. T. D. To be followed by "The Reverend Clement Hall," of the same period, by Dr. Pennington.

"Children of the Church in Many Lands"—India, Africa, China, Japan, Alaska, the Middle South, the Deep South, and the West in the United States. In connection with this we are exchanging publications with the S. P. G.

I would also report that The Church Missions Publishing Company was represented at the General Convention in Cincinnati by Miss Helen R. Stevens, Dioecesan Director of Religious Education, and Miss Dorothy E. Lillie, Office Secretary of the Company in Hartford. In accordance with the regulations of the Convention, space was taken, with other organizations, in a building selected for the purpose, and our exhibit was there displayed.

In addition to publications noted above, we have the promise of a paper on "The Church and the Moslem World," by an expert Orientalist in Jerusalem.

We also have on hand manuscripts on "The Church of England in Colonial New Hampshire," and "The Rev. Arthur Browne of Rhode Island and New Hampshire," to be published in connection with the forthcoming bicentennial commemoration of the founding of the Church in Portsmouth, New Hampshire—both by Dr. Pennington.

In conclusion, I would, in behalf of this Company, bespeak the continued interest of the Woman's Auxiliary in our common mission of gladly obeying the Great Commission of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

MARY E. BEACH

Secretary

THE NOVEMBER MEETING

A beautiful day and the dignity of Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford, were the setting for the fifty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary on Friday, November 5th, 1937.

A very large gathering of women and clergy attended the full choral service of Holy Communion which began at 10:15 A. M. The Right Reverend Frederick G. Budlong, Bishop of Connecticut, was celebrant. He was assisted by the Right Reverend Chauncey B. Brewster, retired Diocesan Bishop, the Right Reverend Eugene C. Seaman, Bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas, and the Right Reverend Thomas Jenkins, Bishop of Nevada, both members of visiting missionary teams; also the Very Reverend Walter Gray, Dean of the Cathedral, Canon Plumb, the Reverend W. F. Williams, Archdeacon of New London, and the Reverend L. I. Belden. The Epistle was read by Dr. Plumb and the Gospel by Bishop Jenkins.

The text of the sermon, preached by Bishop Seaman, was verse 3, chapter 5, of the Gospel of St. Luke: "Jesus entered into one of the ships." Likening the Woman's Auxiliary to an auxiliary yacht, the speaker proceeded to draw a vivid word picture of the vessel itself, its cargo, its motive power, and its going forward not only under stress of storms, but with "the fair winds of God's blessing." Bishop Seaman noted the fact that the United Thank Offering at Cincinnati was the word and deed of encouragement which culminated in the men delegates of the two houses daring to say "We will go forward." The offering was the auxiliary power in the individual life of Christian women manifested in the corporate life of the women of the Church. Dynamic power is received in the Sacrament, and by such means may the Auxiliary help the Church to be the vehicle of the Forward Movement and of the living Christ.

Immediately preceding the Offertory, which as customary will be used by the Bishop for altar furnishings within the Diocese, and which amounted to \$152.34, the United Thank Offering Treasurers of the various parishes placed their respective offerings in alms basins held by choristers on the chancel steps.

The long line of women coming forward and returning to their places added much to the impressiveness of the service.

With the members of the Cathedral branch again acting as hostesses, the time from twelve to one o'clock was devoted to box luncheons and good fellowship.

An innovation this year was a hymn just before Roll Call, which began promptly on the hour. A total of 856 responded, of whom 781 were Auxiliary members and 75 clergy. Simultaneously the Pledge for Connecticut's Quota for Missions was received, and proved the largest ever to be reported at this time—\$2,247.50.

The Missionary Service at 1:45 P. M. was opened by prayers offered by Bishop Budlong, who gave interesting bits from the General Convention, among them word of the adoption of a forward reaching budget. He announced a change in the use of the offering for the afternoon already designated for work in China. Since the Convention had voted a \$300,000 Relief Fund for that country to enable missionaries to leave and provide for their care afterward, to give assistance to St. Luke's Hospital in Shanghai, and to aid native Christians, it was decided to have this money go as an expression of Connecticut's desire to share in the endeavor, and \$200 was forwarded for that purpose.

The Reverend Claude L. Pickens, returned from the Diocese of Hankow during the summer, was then introduced. He spoke of his life and work in the city of Hankow, where he had been for six years. He interpreted both China and Japan in terms of their people, attributing to both nations the respect and credit due them and citing the Christian leadership and influence of China's Chiang Kai-Shek. Tradewise Japan was opened up in the middle of the last century, and rapidly became modernized and industrialized, while China's late start began only about ten years ago. Therefore Japan has had an opportunity to exploit China's raw materials, and awaits a Chinese and Russian alliance, while China is faced with the question of allowing Japan to continue her warlike advance. China can be helped most through prayer, and Mr. Pickens urged prayer for that great nation.

The Right Reverend Daniel Huntington, Bishop of the Missionary District of Anking—a district of 45,000,000 population—who was the final speaker, gave a more concrete picture of the China of idolatry, with its sense of indifference and superiority to all the world, where some individuals represented high ideals and some low. Though much of China is not awake, the young

people are rousing, with chief interest in the materialistic good, yet with the trend of the last few years toward the spiritual. High school boys and girls are radical, while the older people are more sensible, so China is pressing education. Therefore schools should present the Christian life, and the relation of the material world to the spiritual world. Work of the Church in Nan-Chang, a city of approximately 500,000 persons, the agricultural progress in various outstations, and the need of more money and more workers to aid the thirty priests at work in the above city were depicted. Bishop Huntington closed with a plea for the prayers, the help, and the sympathy of the Church for his people.

LOUISE H. NOBLE,

Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, 1938

On Friday, January 7th, 1938, the fifty-seventh Annual Business Meeting of the Connecticut Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Trinity Church Parish House, 53 Wall Street, New Haven. The President, Miss Loomis, presided, and declared the meeting in session at 10 A. M. After two verses of opening hymn 37 were sung, the Reverend Mr. Evans, rector of Trinity Church, led in prayer.

The first order of business was the presentation of yearly reports by Diocesan Officers. That of the President, offered with Miss Pardee, first Vice-President, in the chair, expressed her forward looking wishes for the future of the organization, and contained brief accounts of Archdeaconry activities and accomplishments during 1937. This splendid report was accepted by unanimous vote. Reports of the two Secretaries were read and acceptance voted. The Treasurer's and United Thank Offering Treasurer's reports were received, and carried by the auditor's report, were accepted in the usual manner.

The Finance Committee, through its Chairman, Mrs. Forsyth, offered for adoption three recommendations, the same as those for 1937, which it was voted to accept as a whole. She also brought for action the 1938 Budget of \$8,110, an increase of \$100 over that of the previous year, such increase being necessary for Diocesan Officers' expenses. A motion to accept the Budget was successfully carried.

Departmental reports were given by the Educational and Comfort Club Secretaries. Mrs. Bryant read several interesting letters of acknowledgment of the Club's good work. It was moved, seconded, and carried that these reports be accepted. Due to Mrs. Goodwin's late arrival, the Supply Department report was deferred.

To break the heavy program of business, two verses of hymn 95 were sung.

Cooperating agencies next reporting were the Church Periodical Club, the Diocesan Lending Library, and the Church Missions Publishing Company, the two latter represented by Mrs. Bryant, in the absence of the Misses Beach. These reports were accepted by vote.

The belated Supply Department report was given next, as was the Committee report on Education for Daughters of the Clergy. Since Mrs. Biddle was confined to the hospital, due to a bad fall, the Secretary read the report of the Prayer Partnership. These were accepted as customary. The meeting voted that the Secretary send a telegram of greeting to Mrs. Biddle.

There was no report from the Church Mission of Help.

For the Nominating Committee, Mrs. W. F. Williams of Stonington placed in nomination for office during the next three years the following:

President, Miss Mary Louise Pardee; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. P. H. Ingalls, Mrs. Frederick Grandy Budlong, Miss Katherine A. Nettleton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold Sperry; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. H. Ingalls; Treasurer, Mrs. John A. Forsyth, Jr.; United Thank Offering Treasurer, Miss Louise H. Noble; Supply Secretary, Mrs. James L. Goodwin; Comfort Club Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Bryant; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Thomas J. Shannon.

The chair called for further nominations, and since there were none, it was unanimously voted that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the slate and the officers were thus duly elected. Miss Loomis graciously presented the new incumbents, while Miss Pardee made brief acknowledgment of her new office. The Honorary President, Mrs. Acheson, was here acclaimed. Announcement of a \$100 gift for the work of Bishop Azariah of Dornakal, India, voted by the Board in honor of Miss Loomis, brought further honor by a rising vote of appreciation of her splendid leadership.

The matter of a resolution from Litchfield Archdeaconry opposing the present method of Roll Call at the fall meeting because of length of time required and difficulty in hearing responses, was introduced by the President. Action could only be taken from the floor, but points in its favor were given by the chair and comments asked of the meeting. A show of hands proved that the majority of those present were in favor of its continuance.

Noon-day prayers offered by Bishop Budlong were preceded by the singing of three verses of Hymn 94.

A rearrangement of program allowed a few words of greeting from our Diocesan head at this period, when he cited the challenge of opportunity and extended his thanks for specific gifts from the Woman's Auxiliary, and for the continued cooperation of its members. He also paid tribute to our past and incoming leadership.

Miss Loomis next introduced Mrs. Kenneth Sills of the Diocese of Maine, President of the Province of New England, and a member of the National Executive Board, who in her opening remarks covered interesting associations with Connecticut. Her talk then proceeded to a description of Provincial make-up and functions, with resultant widening of horizons. She pleaded support of rural work.

Pledges and gifts for the Provincial Project, again \$250 as Connecticut's share of \$750 for the Mountain Mission by Mail, and rural work in the Dioceses of Vermont and Maine, were received. Returns amounted to \$309.

Responses to the Roll were made by 18 clergy, 115 delegates, and 118 parish members—approximately 251.

Recess for luncheon was taken at 12:55 P. M.

Hymn 492, an outstanding and much sung one at the General Convention in Cincinnati, opened the afternoon's program promptly at 2:00 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Jefferson, a Field Secretary of the Girls' Friendly Society, was first speaker. United organizational work was her theme, with emphasis on preparation of the girls of our Church for adult service and leadership.

Miss Pardee brought a greeting from the Women's Church Union of New Haven, sent by their President, Mrs. Oscar Maurer, and acknowledged with a rising vote of thanks the long stewardship of two members of the Board, who were changing office. She took us on her recent speaking journeys, allowed us to sit in on a session of the National Executive Board, and share extra-curricular interests.

Another Convention touch was the presentation by Miss Ruth Gordon, of the Diocese of Massachusetts, of her outstanding address on "Volunteer Work in the Church," given at one of the Triennial gatherings. She told of the place of such a worker, pointing out wrong ideas of volunteer service, and dangers to be avoided in this work undertaken as a definite obligation. The great and enduring value not only to the Church but to the worker herself, "when one brings to completion one's life whatever the way," Miss Gordon said, is in itself the reward of effort.

The minutes of this meeting were read and accepted.

Adjournment was declared at 3:15 P. M.

LOUISE H. NOBLE,

Recording Secretary

ARCHDEACONRY TABLES

The Archdeaconry Table has been made out to show the offerings each parish has given to the Budget, to Specials that have been given through the Auxiliary Treasurer, to the United Thank Offering, to the Comfort Club, and the total cash offerings. It shows the value of boxes given to the Comfort Club, to the Supply Department and the total box values; also the Grand Totals.

The advantage of this plan is that the whole record of each parish can be seen at a glance, instead of having to look in three different reports to find it. "Specials" indirectly reported are not included as none of the money passed through the Auxiliary Treasurer's hands.

FAIRFIELD ARCHDEACONY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contributors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Church Periodical Club	Comfort Club	Church Mission of Help	Supply Department Boxes Value	Total Offerings	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
*Bethel, St. Thomas'	30	\$45.50	\$10.00					\$12.28	\$55.50	\$12.28	\$67.78
*Bridgeport, Calvary	45	37.65	11.00	\$60.64				19.74	109.29	19.74	129.03
+* " Christ Church	25	31.27	30.00	138.00			\$5.00	\$6.00	26.50	204.27	32.50
+* " St. Andrew's								3.56		3.56	3.56
+* " St. George's				46.22			5.00	17.60	51.22	17.60	68.82
+* " St. John's	25	82.43	131.25	354.76	\$1.00		5.00	8.00	360.30	574.44	368.30
+* " St. John's Jr. Branch			3.00				5.00	55.32	8.00	55.32	63.32
+* " St. Luke's								5.00		5.00	5.00
* " St. Mark's	14	5.00	10.00	6.50				4.12	21.50	4.12	25.62
+* " St. Paul's	45	55.49	20.00	124.15			5.00	5.60	59.45	204.64	65.05
+* " Trinity	26	32.15	40.00	31.65			5.00	36.00	197.98	108.80	233.98
*Danbury, St. James'				43.00			2.60	40.00	45.00	40.00	85.00
+*Darien, St. Luke's	20	41.41	5.00	80.84	5.00		37.00	14.89	169.25	14.89	184.14
*Easton, Christ Church											
+*Fairfield, St. Paul's	45	76.00	15.00	425.00		\$9.53		39.24	525.53	39.24	564.77
+*Greenwich, Christ Church	100	200.00	205.00	553.50	3.00			4.50	1461.27	961.50	1465.77
*Huntington, St. Paul's	3	9.00	10.00					14.46	19.00	14.46	33.46
Long Hill, Grace Church								13.22		13.22	13.22
Monroe, St. Peter's								7.68		7.68	7.68
+*New Canaan, St. Mark's	32	258.22	20.00	165.15			5.00	5.00	61.30	448.37	66.30
+* " St. Mark's Evening Br.							5.00		42.15	5.00	42.15
+*Newtown, Trinity	27	42.60	40.00	230.61					36.28	313.21	36.28
											349.49

† Nichoils, Trinity		12.00	45.16					31.67	57.16	31.67	88.83		
Norwalk, Christ Church		7.00	43.84				5.00	15.12	55.84	15.12	70.96		
* " Grace Church	8	12.00	20.00	50.20				11.70	82.20	11.70	93.90		
" St. Paul's	7	8.20	5.00	41.45				21.81	54.65	21.81	76.46		
† Old Greenwich, St. Saviour's	10	16.65		5.50				8.66	22.15	8.66	30.81		
*Redding, Christ Church		3.00	23.41					11.78	26.41	11.78	38.19		
Ridgefield, S. Stephen's	20	31.75	55.00	70.37	3.00		5.00	26.12	165.12	26.12	191.24		
†*Riverside, St. Paul's	29	57.13	15.00	67.45			5.00	40.06	144.58	40.06	184.64		
*Sandy Hook, St. John's		5.00	18.00					1.78	23.00	1.78	24.78		
†*Shelton, Good Shepherd	23	46.37	20.00	18.82			5.00	49.83	90.19	49.83	140.02		
†*South Norwalk, Trinity	42	37.23	11.00	30.38			5.00	27.97	83.61	27.97	111.58		
†*Southport, Trinity	38	50.00	30.00	121.17	3.00		5.00	24.07	209.17	24.07	233.24		
*Stamford, Emmanuel, Springdale	20	16.45	25.00	52.66				21.69	94.11	21.69	115.80		
†* " St. Andrew's	13	13.60	25.00	76.00			10.00	39.63	124.60	39.63	164.23		
†* " St. John's	60	160.05	77.50	243.96	3.00			1.25	484.51	1.25	485.76		
" St. Luke's	28	20.00	15.00	37.00				15.20	72.00	15.20	87.20		
*Stratford, Christ Church	65	60.00	25.00	80.75		22.19	5.00	56.05	170.75	78.24	248.99		
Tashua, Christ Church				5.00		7.50		14.50	5.00	22.00	27.00		
Weston, Emmanuel				1.00				3.96	1.00	3.96	4.96		
† Westport, Christ Church	11	33.80	10.00	60.00				31.15	103.80	31.15	134.95		
*Westport, Holy Trinity	29	63.30	18.75	100.00			5.00	157.43	187.05	157.43	344.48		
Wilton, St. Matthew's	31	98.00	10.00					22.31	108.00	22.31	130.31		
Fairfield Archdeaconry			94.11		‡53.91				148.02		148.02		
Total	871	\$1641.25	\$1033.61	\$3452.14	\$71.91	\$9.53	\$29.69	129.00	\$65.10	\$3126.08	\$6337.44	\$3220.87	\$9558.31
							Cash	Boxes	Cash	Boxes			

*Represented at November Meeting

\$43.91

†Represented at January Meeting

†Other Funds

HARTFORD ARCHDEACONRY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contributors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Church Periodical Club	Comfort Club	Church Mission of Help	Supply Department Boxes Value	Total Offerings	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Bloomfield, St. Andrew's											
Bristol, Trinity	35	\$24.68	\$5.00	\$18.00				\$17.71	\$47.68	\$17.71	\$65.39
Broad Brook, Grace Church	15	3.00		10.25				6.65	13.25	6.65	19.90
*Collinsville, Trinity			5.00	16.75				7.79	21.73	7.79	29.52
East Berlin, St. Gabriel's		1.00		13.12				4.70	14.12	4.70	18.82
*East Hartford, St. John's	15	19.20	5.00	45.50				20.35	69.70	20.35	90.05
†*Farmington, St. James'	15	39.40	5.00	48.00	\$3.00			50.17	95.40	50.17	145.57
*Forestville, St. John's	10	10.00		4.17					14.17		14.17
†*Glastonbury, St. James'				10.00	3.00				18.00	15.45	33.45
†*Hartford, Christ Church Cathedral	75	235.00	30.00	212.40	3.00	\$10.00		5.00	109.29	495.40	139.49
* " Good Shepherd	22	98.80	35.00	100.00				5.00	\$30.20	94.79	634.89
" Grace Church	12	7.00	10.00	26.75					15.53	233.80	328.59
" St. Andrew's	15	21.78		5.80					43.75	94.79	59.28
* " St. James'	24	20.50	5.00	22.75					27.58		27.58
* " St. John's	46	295.55	60.00	277.65	3.00	25.00			9.50	48.25	57.75
* " St. Monica's	10	11.50	7.00	16.60					102.46	666.20	102.46
" St. Monica's Jr. Group				2.00	1.58				14.31	35.10	768.66
" St. Paul's Italian Miss.				5.00						14.31	49.41
†* " Trinity	52	168.12	50.00	335.00	3.00	15.00		10.00	75.95	571.12	85.95
											657.07

*Hazardville, St. Mary's -----	12	17.25	5.00	8.00			2.00		12.09	32.25	12.09	44.34		
*Manchester, St. Mary's -----	75	64.95	25.00	29.07			5.00		23.97	124.02	23.97	147.99		
†*New Britain, St. Mark's -----	30	67.24	80.00	204.50	3.00	5.00	10.00		81.89	369.74	81.89	451.63		
†*Newington, Grace Church -----	7	19.25		7.30						26.55		26.55		
†*Plainville, Church of Our Saviour -----	21	17.35	7.00	15.14					12.94	39.49	12.94	52.43		
*Rockville, St. John's -----	2	5.80	20.00	24.70					8.07	50.50	8.07	58.57		
*South Glastonbury, St. Luke's -----	27	50.00	10.00	34.47			5.00		12.54	99.47	12.54	112.01		
*Southington, St. Paul's -----	12	12.85	5.00	36.15					9.29	54.00	9.29	63.29		
Stafford Springs, Grace Church -----	18	38.05	5.00	18.15					10.08	61.20	10.08	71.28		
Suffield, Calvary -----														
*Tariffville, Trinity -----			3.00	3.00						6.00		6.00		
*Thompsonville, St. Andrew's -----	16	16.45	10.00	8.50	2.00	4.00	10.00		13.35	50.95	13.35	64.30		
*Unionville, Christ Church -----	6	15.00		20.00						35.00		35.00		
*Warehouse Point, St. John's -----	25	60.00	5.00	36.00					40.29	101.00	40.29	141.29		
†*West Hartford, St. James' -----	22	21.88	5.00	15.50	6.00				22.92	48.38	22.92	71.30		
†*Wethersfield, Trinity -----	33	55.67	20.00	46.05	3.00	20.00	5.00		120.23	149.72	120.23	269.95		
†*Windsor, Grace Church -----	25	74.61	35.00	125.53			5.00		31.30	240.14	31.30	271.44		
Windsor Locks, St. Paul's -----	5	7.60								7.60		7.60		
Hartford Archdeaconry -----			63.70		‡98.19			10.00		171.89		171.89		
 Total -----	682	\$1499.48	\$522.70	\$1796.36	127.19	\$79.00			\$67.00	\$40.20	\$943.61	\$4091.73	\$983.81	\$5075.54

*Represented at November Meeting

†Represented at January Meeting

‡Other Funds

LITCHFIELD ARCHDEACONY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contributors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Church Periodical Club	Comfort Club	Church Mission of Help	Supply Department Boxes Value	Total Offerings	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total	
*Bantam, St. Paul's	10	\$8.80	\$10.00	\$30.75				\$20.32	\$49.55	\$20.32	\$69.87	
Bethlehem, Christ Church	9	4.00						13.62	4.00	13.62	17.62	
+*Bridgewater, St. Mark's	20	30.35	5.00	11.37				25.12	46.72	25.12	71.84	
*Brookfield, St. Paul's	23	21.93	5.00	9.95				20.70	36.88	20.70	57.58	
*Canaan, Christ Church	19	25.40	15.00	44.59				42.48	84.99	42.48	127.47	
Kent, St. Andrew's								21.73		21.73	21.73	
*Lime Rock, Trinity	8	29.00	20.00	30.05				29.10	79.05	29.10	108.15	
+*Litchfield, St. Michael's	21	60.30	10.00	279.65				170.35	349.95	170.35	520.30	
*Marble Dale, St. Andrew's				10.00	43.21			20.36	53.21	20.36	73.57	
*New Milford, St. John's	22	35.89	15.00	67.65				56.84	118.54	56.84	175.38	
Northfield, Trinity												
Oakville, All Saints'								7.70		7.70	7.70	
*Pine Meadow, St. John's				3.00					3.00		3.00	
*Plymouth, St. Peter's	15	16.92	5.00	19.01				20.28	40.93	20.28	61.21	
*Roxbury, Christ Church	25	28.00		22.00	1.00			19.04	51.00	19.04	70.04	
*Salisbury, St. John's	7	9.35	20.00	296.00				40.47	325.35	40.47	365.82	
*Sharon, Christ Church	28	57.90	25.00	243.03				33.37	325.93	33.37	359.30	
+*Terryville, St. Mark's	12	19.01	6.00	11.41				14.52	36.42	14.52	50.94	
*Thomaston, Trinity	6	23.85	10.00	4.00			\$5.00	21.76	42.85	21.76	64.61	
*Torrington, Trinity	36	55.20	50.00	51.25			5.00	25.52	161.45	25.52	186.97	
+*Washington, St. John's	13	78.85	30.00	118.29	3.00			38.33	230.14	38.33	268.47	
*Watertown, Christ Church	11	24.20	15.00	207.04			5.00	28.13	251.24	28.13	279.37	
*Winsted, St. James'	31	29.96	15.00	29.07					8.19	74.03	8.19	82.22
*Woodbury, St. Paul's	6	11.50	5.00	34.25					22.29	50.75	22.29	73.04
Litchfield Archdeaconry			39.80	\$33.47						73.27	73.27	
Total	322	\$570.41	\$310.80	\$1555.57	\$37.47			\$15.00 Cash	\$700.22	\$2489.25	\$700.22	\$3189.47

*Represented at November Meeting

† Represented at January Meeting

‡ Other Funds

MIDDLESEX ARCHDEACONY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contributors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Church Periodical Club	Comfort Club	Church Mission of Help	Supply Department Boxes Value	Total Offerings	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Chester, St. Luke's Mission											
†*Clinton, Holy Advent	12	\$13.45		\$7.70				\$26.83	\$21.15	\$26.83	\$47.98
†*Durham, Epiphany	15	5.00		7.00					12.00		12.00
†*East Haddam, St. Stephen's	12	32.60	\$7.00	30.74				35.83	78.34	35.83	114.17
*East Hampton, St. John's Mission	11	6.90	2.50	3.90				13.67	13.30	13.67	26.97
*Essex, St. John's	12	29.90	10.00	9.45				15.75	54.35	15.75	70.10
Hadlyme, Grace Mission				2.00					2.00		2.00
Ivoryton, All Saints'											
Killingworth, Emmanuel											
Maromas, St. Andrew's											
*Middle Haddam, Christ Church	15	31.60	50.00	50.50				19.64	132.10	19.64	151.74
†*Middletown, Christ Church				5.00	5.50			13.95	10.50	13.95	24.45
†*Middletown, Holy Trinity	58	181.77	35.00	86.92				221.83	303.69	221.83	525.52
Ponsett, St. James'											
*Portland, St. John Baptist Miss.	12	14.40	5.00	8.50				9.15	27.90	9.15	37.05
†*Portland, Trinity	31	53.95	35.00	108.00				23.08	196.95	23.08	220.03
Saybrook, Grace Church	10	10.00		11.50					21.50		21.50
Westbrook, St. Paul's			5.00	*165.00	‡10.20				180.20		180.20
Middlesex Archdeaconry											
Total	188	\$379.57	\$154.50	\$496.71	\$10.20	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$379.73	\$1053.98	\$379.73	\$1433.71

*Represented at November Meeting

†Represented at January Meeting

*Special Gift

‡Other Funds

NEW HAVEN ARCHDEACONRY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contributors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Church Periodical Club	Comfort Club	Church Mission of Help	Supply Department Boxes Value	Total Offerings	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
† Ansonia, Christ Church	95	\$176.00	\$25.00	\$96.70			\$5.00	\$67.31	\$302.73	\$67.31	\$370.04
†* Ansonia, Immanuel	28	16.84	10.00	22.40				50.16	49.24	50.16	99.40
Bethany, Christ Church											
†* Branford, Trinity	50	66.07	28.00	102.54			5.00	26.53	201.61	26.53	228.14
* Cheshire, St. Peter's	52	64.10	30.00	27.45			5.00	35.50	126.55	35.50	162.05
†* Derby, St. James'	22	43.85	15.00	62.95	\$3.00			61.77	124.80	61.77	186.57
†* Devon, St. Andrew's Mission	19	20.38	5.00	6.00				12.66	31.38	12.66	44.04
†* East Haven, Christ Church	29	15.71	5.00	17.91				3.79	38.62	3.79	42.41
†* Guilford, Christ Church	20	32.36	33.00	30.78			5.00		101.14		101.14
†* Hamden, Grace Church	15	10.80	10.00	4.00				22.91	24.30	22.91	47.21
†* Meriden, All Saints'	90	66.99	28.00	28.10	1.00			72.65	124.09	72.65	196.74
†* Meriden, St. Andrew's	112	130.00	30.00	85.46	5.00	\$10.00	\$6.00	51.29	260.46	57.29	317.75
†* Milford, St. Peter's	50	57.20	15.00	29.00			6.00	55.16	107.20	55.16	162.36
* Naugatuck, St. Michael's	92	150.00		166.12			5.00	85.00	321.12	85.00	406.12
† New Haven, All Saints'	15	9.86	6.00	20.80				5.00	36.66	5.00	41.66
" " All Saints' Jr. Br.								9.14		9.14	9.14
" " Ascension											
†* " " Christ Church	29	46.35	35.00	97.70				63.28	179.05	63.28	242.33
† " " Epiphany	40	9.15	15.00	9.50				32.60	33.65	32.60	66.25
†* " " St. Andrew's				9.50	25.10			16.19	34.60	16.19	50.79
†* " " St. James'	14	18.20	5.00	16.01					39.21		39.21
" " St. James Apostle	36	31.00	89.37				5.00	17.70	125.37	17.70	143.07

		35	96.00	25.00	183.18					46.88	304.18	46.88	351.06	
†*	"	30	7.30	7.00	19.27					13.42	33.57	13.42	46.99	
†*	"	123	245.20	40.00	350.90	3.00	20.00	25.00		36.73	684.10	36.73	720.83	
"	"			5.00						5.00		5.00		
†*	"	29	231.30	50.00	218.71					136.25	500.01	136.25	636.26	
†*	"	59	261.25	100.00	308.59			5.00		800.45	674.84	800.45	1475.29	
†*	North Branford, Zion	9	9.11	3.00	2.90						15.01		15.01	
†*	Northford, St. Andrew's	12	12.70	6.00	6.00						24.70		24.70	
†*	North Guilford, St. John's	5	6.00	2.00							8.00		8.00	
†	North Haven, St. John's	13	14.41	5.00						5.49	19.41	5.49	24.90	
Oxford, St. Peter's		5	2.70								2.70		2.70	
Quaker Farms, Christ Church		5	3.06								3.06		3.06	
*Seymour, Trinity		40	87.00	15.00	29.00			5.00		28.49	136.00	28.49	164.49	
†*Wallingford, St. Paul's		35	54.47	23.00	125.97					56.73	203.44	56.73	260.17	
*Waterbury, All Soul's		16	33.31	15.00	74.00			5.00		5.00	127.31	5.00	132.31	
†*	St. John's	44	200.00	40.00	162.68					195.88	402.68	195.88	598.56	
"	Christ Chapel	15	13.06		5.00						18.06		18.06	
†*	Trinity	57	68.96	25.00	33.09					40.50	127.05	40.50	167.55	
Waterville, St. Paul's		27	36.18	5.00	33.25						74.43		74.43	
†*West Haven, Christ Church		75	56.35	5.00	37.00					87.86	98.35	87.86	186.21	
*Yalesville, St. John's		5	5.00	2.00	7.39						14.39		14.39	
New Haven Archdeaconry				131.92	‡36.58			5.00			173.50		173.50	
Total		1447	\$2407.75	\$809.42	\$2534.82	\$48.58	\$30.00	\$6.00	\$81.00		\$2142.32	\$5911.57	\$2148.32	\$8059.89
								Boxes	Cash					

*Represented at November Meeting

†Represented at January Meeting

‡Other Funds

NEW LONDON ARCHDEACONY

Towns and Parishes	No. of Contributors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Church Periodical Club	Comfort Club	Church Mission of Help	Supply Department Boxes Value	Total Offerings	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total	
*Brooklyn, Trinity	7	\$14.35	\$5.00	\$18.50		\$10.25		\$7.31	\$37.85	\$17.56	\$55.41	
*Colchester, Calvary	5	16.00		7.00					23.00		23.00	
*Danielson, St. Alban's	34	72.49	12.50	37.32	\$5.00		\$5.00	4.67	132.31	4.67	136.98	
*Groton, Seabury Memorial	17	20.55	5.00	16.44			5.00	21.54	46.99	21.54	68.53	
Hebron, St. Peter's	5	8.50	5.00	5.00				9.40	18.50	9.40	27.90	
*Mystic, St. Mark's	20	14.20	5.00	15.55			1.80	11.60	36.55	11.60	48.15	
†*New London, St. James'	34	42.14	20.00	22.70				164.22	84.84	164.22	249.06	
*Niantic, St. John's	15	7.25	5.00	21.50				9.88	33.75	9.88	43.63	
†*Norwich, Christ Church	32	50.42	35.00	22.76				31.16	108.18	31.16	139.34	
* " St. Andrew's	17	19.75		15.00		10.00		8.45	34.75	18.45	53.20	
* " Trinity	28	59.30	10.00	90.92	\$3.00	5.00	2.75	5.00	22.60	173.22	25.35	198.57
Plainfield, St. Paul's Mission												
*Pomfret, Christ Church	15	60.00		66.81		20.00		43.20	146.81	43.20	190.01	
Poquetanuck, St. James'	3	4.00						4.08	4.00	4.08	8.08	
Putnam, St. Philip's								5.85		5.85	5.85	
†*Stonington, Calvary	20	61.55	25.00	88.00		7.50	23.15	5.00	33.13	187.05	56.28	243.33
*Willimantic, St. Paul's	7	9.41	5.00					12.54	14.41	12.54	26.95	
*Windham, St. Paul's	10	13.11	10.00	14.65		12.25	6.37	5.00	9.00	55.01	15.37	70.38
*Yantic, Grace Church	22	29.10	100.00	26.66					16.26	155.76	16.26	172.02
New London Archdeaconry			10.38	‡61.44					71.82		71.82	
Total	291	\$502.12	\$252.88	\$468.81	\$64.44	\$49.75	\$52.52	\$26.80	\$414.89	\$1364.80	\$467.41	\$1832.21
					Cash	Boxes		Cash				

*Represented at November Meeting
†Represented at January Meeting

‡Other Funds

SUMMARY OF MONEY AND BOXES GIVEN THROUGH
 THE CONNECTICUT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL,
 FROM JANUARY 1, 1937 TO JANUARY 1, 1938

Archdeaconries	No. of Contributors	Budget	Specials	United Thank Offering	Church Periodical Club	Comfort Club		Church Mission of Help	Supply Department Boxes Value	Total Offerings	Total Value of Boxes	Grand Total
Fairfield	871	\$1641.25	\$1033.61	\$3452.14	\$71.91	\$9.53	\$29.69	\$129.00	\$65.10	\$3126.08	\$6337.44	\$3220.87
Hartford	682	1499.48	522.70	1796.36	127.19	79.00		67.00	40.20	943.61	4091.73	983.81
Litchfield	322	570.41	310.80	1555.57	37.47			15.00		700.22	2489.25	700.22
Middlesex	188	379.57	154.50	496.71	10.20	5.00		8.00		379.73	1053.98	379.73
New Haven	1447	2407.75	809.42	2534.82	48.58	30.00	6.00	81.00		2142.32	5911.57	2148.32
New London	291	502.12	252.88	468.81	64.44	49.75	52.52	26.80		414.89	1364.80	467.41
From Diocese			463.98								463.98	463.98
Other Income			1968.10								1968.10	1968.10
										*411.49		411.49
										†168.45		168.45
Totals	3801	\$7000.58	\$5515.99	\$10304.41	\$359.79	\$173.28	\$88.21	\$326.80	\$105.30	\$8286.79	\$23680.85	\$8480.30
					Cash		Boxes	Cash	Boxes			\$32161.15

*Supply Fund

†G. F. S.

PARISH PRESIDENTS

(Listed in the files of the Diocesan Secretary according to latest information furnished by the parishes)

Fairfield Archdeaconry

Bethel—St. Thomas'—Mrs. Thomas M. Godwin, 26 Greenwood Ave., Bethel
 Bridgeport (Black Rock)—St. Andrew's—
 Mrs. Mary M. Farwell, 2870 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport
 " Calvary—Mrs. W. Barton Judd, 329 Amsterdam Ave., Bridgeport
 " Christ Church—
 Mrs. Alfred B. Beers, Jr., 753 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport
 " Church of the Nativity—
 Miss L. McCarty, 816 North Ave., Bridgeport
 " St. George's—
 Mrs. William Wheeler, 110 Unquowa Hill, Bridgeport
 " St. John's—
 Mrs. John A. Forsyth, Jr., 330 North Pine Creek Road, Fairfield
 " St. John's Junior Branch—
 Miss Esther Edwards, 276 Park Ave., Bridgeport
 " St. Luke's—
 Mrs. William H. Jepson, 510 Wilmot Ave., Bridgeport
 " St. Mark's—Mrs. John Marshall, 591 Newfield Ave., Bridgeport
 " St. Michael's—
 Mrs. Joseph Caserta, Care of St. Michael's, Bridgeport
 " St. Paul's—Mrs. George W. Dane, 35 Rose St., Bridgeport
 " Trinity—Mrs. John Wolfe, 130 Harral Ave., Bridgeport
 Danbury—St. James'—Mrs. John C. Downs, 39 Fairview Ave., Danbury
 Darien—St. Luke's—Mrs. William M. Meredith, Cedar Gate, Darien
 Easton—Christ Church—
 Miss Laura A. Dowd, Greenfield Hill, R. F. D. 10, Fairfield
 Fairfield—St. Paul's—Mrs. Mathew Clarke, 16 Unquowa Road, Fairfield
 Greenwich—Christ Church—
 Mrs. Reginald Roome, 135 Park Ave., Greenwich
 Huntington—St. Paul's—Miss Lavinia M. Beard, P. O. Box 174, Shelton
 Long Hill—Grace Church—
 Mrs. H. E. Walker, Box 217, Route No. 4, Bridgeport
 Monroe—St. Peter's—Mrs. Edwards S. Beardsley, R. F. D. No. 2, Stepney
 New Canaan—St. Mark's—Mrs. S. C. Shapleigh, Box 212, New Canaan
 New Canaan, St. Mark's Evening Branch—
 Mrs. Percy Gregory, West Road, New Canaan
 Newtown—Trinity—Mrs. Frederick F. Johnson, Lower Main St., Newtown
 Nichols—Trinity—Mrs. Silas Westcott, 1354 Huntington Turnpike, Nichols
 Norwalk—Christ Church—Mrs. F. M. Wheeler, 17 Edlie Ave., East Norwalk

Norwalk—Grace Church—Mrs. Frank Brundage, Bettswood Road, Norwalk
 Norwalk—St. Paul's—Mrs. Grace Hager, 175 Main St., Norwalk
 Old Greenwich—St. Saviour's—
 Mrs. Fred J. Ferguson, 6 Heusted Drive, Old Greenwich
 Redding—Christ Church—Mrs. Jesse Sanford, Redding Ridge
 Ridgefield—St. Stephen's—
 Mrs. Robert N. Brace, 28 West Wilton Road, Ridgefield
 Riverside—St. Paul's—Mrs. James A. Archer, Pierce Road, Old Greenwich
 Sandy Hook—St. John's—
 Mrs. W. John Murphy, The Glen, R. F. D. No. 2, Sandy Hook
 Shelton—Good Shepherd—
 (*Treas.*) Mrs. Fred P. Brownson, 218 Prospect Ave., Shelton
 South Norwalk—Trinity—
 Mrs. C. H. R. Godfrey, 6 Taylor Ave., South Norwalk
 Southport—Trinity—
 Mrs. William D. Powell, Green's Farms Road, Green's Farms
 Stamford (Springdale)—Emmanuel—
 Mrs. Courtland V. Zarr, R. F. D. No. 2, Stamford
 Stamford—St. Andrew's—
 Mrs. Kenneth R. Forbes, 27 Washington Ave., Stamford
 Stamford—St. John's—Mrs. Gerald Cunningham, 628 Main St., Stamford
 Stamford—St. Luke's Chapel—Mrs. Frank Woodhall, Birch Road, Darien
 Stratford—Christ Church—
 Mrs. Herbert W. Jepson, 472 Housatonic Ave., Stratford
 Tashua—Christ Church—Mrs. John W. Treadwell, R. F. D. No. 4, Bridgeport
 Weston—Emmanuel—Mrs. George Sherwood, Weston
 Westport—Christ Church—Mrs. Donald McKee, Jr., County St., Norwalk
 Westport—Holy Trinity—
 Mrs. George Buchanon, Sr., Easton Road, Westport
 Wilton—St. Matthew's—Mrs. F. Clerc Ogden, Wilton

Hartford Archdeaconry

Bloomfield—St. Andrew's (with Tariffville)
 Bristol—Trinity—Mrs. Frank Weed, 24 Harrison St., Bristol
 Broad Brook—Grace—Mrs. Thomas Sargent, Depot St., Broad Brook
 Collinsville—Trinity—Mrs. Ruth Lowell, Canton
 East Berlin—Trinity—Mrs. Egnar Peterson, East Berlin
 East Hartford—St. John's—Mrs. William Amidon, 61 Francis St., Burnside
 Farmington—St. James'—Miss A. C. Vorce, Farmington
 Forestville—St. John's—Mrs. Verne Wyman, 48 Broad Place, Forestville
 Glastonbury—St. James'—Mrs. E. J. Cook, 2682 Main St., Glastonbury
 Hartford—Christ Church Cathedral—
 Miss Martha B. Hollister, 638 Park Road, West Hartford
 " Good Shepherd—Mrs. Whitford, 251 Hudson St., Hartford

Hartford—Grace Church—Mrs. J. C. Sofley, 54 Crescent St., West Hartford
 " St. Andrew's—Miss Mary Merritt, 100 Bloomfield Ave., Hartford
 " St. James'—Mrs. W. C. Hartt, 77 Bushnell St., Hartford
 " St. John's—Mrs. Joseph Prentis, 75 Kenyon St., Hartford
 " St. Monica's—Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, 185 Capen St., Hartford
 " St. Monica's Jr. Branch—
 Miss Dorothy Davis, 41 Brook St., Hartford
 " St. Paul's—Mrs. Paolo Vasquez, 69 Grove St., Hartford
 " Trinity—Mrs. Paul S. Van Wyck, 131 Kent St., Hartford

Hazardville—St. Mary's—Mrs. Arthur Tracy, Box 143, Hazardville

Manchester—St. Mary's—Mrs. Charles Wade, 73 School St., Manchester

New Britain—St. Mark's—Miss Anna Kellogg, R. F. D. No. 2, New Britain

Newington—Grace Church—
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Plainville—Church of Our Saviour—
 Mrs. Lincoln E. Frye, 113 West Main St., Plainville

Rockville—St. John's—Miss Agnes Woods, Grant St., Hartford

South Glastonbury—St. Luke's—Mrs. Henry H. Hunt, South Glastonbury

Southington—St. Paul's—
 (*U. T. O. and White Envelopes*) Mrs. Hiram Andrews, Milldale

Stafford Springs—Grace Church—
 Mrs. George D. Wilcox, 15 Highland Terrace, Stafford Springs

Tariffville—Trinity—Mrs. Philip Bush, North Bloomfield

Thompsonville—St. Andrew's—Mrs. A. C. Eddy, 6 South St., Thompsonville

Unionville—Christ Church—Mrs. Ada C. T. Woodford, Unionville

Warehouse Point—St. John's—Mrs. Albert Jepson, Windsor Locks

West Hartford—St. James'—Mrs. R. Bell, 24 Ferndel Lane, West Hartford
 Mrs. Belmont Scofield, 117 Washington St., Hartford

Wethersfield—Trinity—Mrs. A. Francis Warner, 411 Main St., Wethersfield

Windsor—Grace Church—Mrs. William Johnson, Broad St., Windsor

Windsor Locks—St. Paul's—
 (*White Envelopes*) Mrs. Henry Cutler, Windsor Locks

Litchfield Archdeaconry

Bantam—St. Paul's—Mrs. F. B. Hotchkiss, Bantam

Bethlehem—Christ Church—Mrs. Mary E. Flynn, Bethlehem

Bridgewater—St. Mark's—Mrs. E. R. Wooster, Bridgewater

Brookfield—St. Paul's—Mrs. C. B. Carpenter, Brookfield Center

Canaan—Christ Church—Mrs. K. Miller, Canaan

Kent—St. Andrew's—Miss Fannie Edwards, Kent

Lime Rock—Trinity—Miss Julia Goodwin, Falls Village

Litchfield—St. Michael's—Mrs. William J. Brewster, South St., Litchfield

Marble Dale—St. Andrew's—Mrs. Frederick Mygatt, Washington Depot
 New Milford—St. John's—
 Mrs. Culbert McGay, St. John's Rectory, New Milford
 Oakville—All Saints'—Mrs. Raymond Beach, Coulter St., Oakville
 Pine Meadow—St. John's—None
 Plymouth—St. Peter's—Mrs. Mary Wadman, Plymouth
 Roxbury—Christ Church—Mrs. W. D. Humphrey, Roxbury
 Salisbury—St. John's—Mrs. S. J. Hutton, Salisbury
 Sharon—Christ Church—Mrs. George V. A. Kirby, Sharon
 Terryville—St. Mark's—Mrs. F. L. Mathis, 45 Prospect St., Terryville
 Thomaston—Trinity—Mrs. George Buchanan, Box 314, Thomaston
 Torrington—Trinity—Mrs. E. F. Knapp, 310 Migeon Ave., Torrington
 Washington—St. John's—Mrs. Howard Snow, Washington
 Watertown—Christ Church—
 Mrs. Harry Bronson, Middlebury Road, Watertown
 Winsted—St. James'—Miss Vidala Jenkins, 40 Hillside Ave., Winsted
 Woodbury—St. Paul's—Mrs. Chester Fowler Woodbury

Middlesex Archdeaconry

Chester—St. Luke's Mission—Mrs. Harold Hunt, Chester
 Clinton—Holy Advent—Mrs. John Ashcroft, Clinton
 Durham—Epiphany—Mrs. George B. Gilbert, R. F. D. No. 2, Middletown
 East Haddam—St. Stephen's—Mrs. Thomas Willetts, R. F. D. East Haddam
 East Hampton—St. John's—Mrs. Wyman Hill, East Hampton
 Essex—St. John's—Mrs. L. V. Scholes, Essex
 Hadlyme—Grace Chapel—Mrs. E. Beckwith, Hadlyme
 Ivoryton—All Saints'—Mrs. Robert E. Johnson, Ivoryton
 Emmanuel—Killingworth—Mrs. Joseph Bulk, R. F. D., Durham
 Maromas—St. Andrew's—Mrs. J. Pokorney, R. F. D. No. 3, Middletown
 Middle Haddam—Christ Church—Mrs. George Lawson, Middle Haddam
 Middletown—Christ Church—
 Mrs. Anna F. Chisholm, 409 Ridge Road, Middletown
 Middletown—Holy Trinity—
 Mrs. James B. Hasselman, 126 Broad St., Middletown
 Ponsett—St. James'—Mrs. Clinton Hubbard, Higganum
 Portland—St. John Baptist—Mrs. George E. Stocking, Portland
 Portland—Trinity—Mrs. E. LeRoy Brainerd, Portland
 Saybrook—Grace Church—Mrs. G. B. Smith, Saybrook
 Westbrook—St. Paul's—Mrs. James G. Holbrook, Westbrook

New Haven Archdeaconry

Ansonia—Christ Church—Mrs. R. H. Tucker, 92 Beaver St., Ansonia
 Ansonia—Immanuel—Mrs. Arthur C. Anderson, 234 Wakelee Ave., Ansonia
 Bethany—Christ Church—Mrs. Addie Downs, R. F. D. No. 2, Bethany
 Branford—Trinity—Mrs. F. S. Jourdan, 102 West Main St., Branford

Cheshire—St. Peter's—Mrs. Robert Hannegan, Cheshire
 Derby—St. James'—Mrs. Russell Pollard, 190 New Haven Ave., Derby
 Devon—St. Andrew's—Mrs. Frank Bullock, 745 Naugatuck Ave., Devon
 East Haven—Christ Church—
 Mrs. Richard L. Watson, 476 Thompson Ave., East Haven
 Guilford—Christ Church—Mrs. C. Stowe Spencer, 47 Fair St., Guilford
 Hamden—Grace Church—Mrs. R. C. Finley, 2276 Whitney Ave., Hamden
 Meriden—All Saints'—Mrs. W. J. Hyland, 3 Butler Court, Meriden
 Meriden—St. Andrew's—
 Mrs. Thomas R. Cumberlidge, 66 South Vine St., Meriden
 Milford—St. Andrew's—Mrs. Edward Seerey, New Haven Ave., Woodmont
 Naugatuck—St. Michael's—Mrs. H. L. Everest, Lane's End, Naugatuck
 New Haven—All Saints'—Mrs. F. C. Williams, 31 Lamberton St., New Haven
 " Church of the Ascension—None
 " Christ Church—Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, 86 Broadway, New Haven
 " Epiphany—
 Mrs. George Streit, 289 Quinnipiac Ave., New Haven
 " St. Andrew's—Mrs. Fred Ebel, 34 Ford St., New Haven
 " St. James'—Miss Evelyn Potter, 2038 State St., New Haven
 " St. James the Apostle—
 Mrs. Jeanettie Sprague, 266 West Rock Ave., New Haven
 " St. John's—
 Mrs. James D. Trask, 420 Humphrey St., New Haven
 " St. Luke's—Miss Josie L. Phillips, 18 Garden St., New Haven
 " St. Paul's—Parochial Society—
 Miss Mary Grace Hills, 118 Clinton Ave., New Haven
 " St. Paul's—St. Elizabeth's Guild—
 Miss Iva Thomas, 279 Howard Ave., New Haven
 " St. Thomas'—Mrs. L. A. Mansfield, 648 Orange St., New Haven
 " Trinity—Mrs. Richard S. Lull, 200 Livingston St., New Haven
 North Branford—Zion—Mrs. Francis J. Smith, North Branford
 Northford—St. Andrew's—Miss Edith Cooke, R. F. D. No. 3, Wallingford
 North Guilford—St. John's—
 (*White Envelopes*) Mrs. LeRoy Oldack, Sr., Orange
 North Haven—St. John's—Guild—
 Mrs. Horace Brockett, Peck St., North Haven
 North Haven—St. John's—Evening Auxiliary—
 Mrs. Fred Arenburgh, North Haven
 Oxford—St. Peter's—Mrs. G. W. James, R. F. D. No. 1, Seymour
 Quaker Farms—Christ Church—Mrs. Robert Hawkins, R. F. D., Southbury
 Seymour—Trinity—Mrs. J. B. Honey, 9 Grand St., Seymour
 Wallingford—St. Paul's—Mrs. Ernest Atkinson, Pine Hill, Wallingford
 Waterbury—All Souls'—Mrs. Erskine Russell, R. F. D. No. 2, Waterbury
 " Christ Chapel—
 Mrs. S. A. Budde, 2030 East Main St., Waterbury
 " St. John's—Mrs. Frank N. Treat, 72 Wilson St., Waterbury
 " Trinity—Mrs. Robert Hulsart, 9 Thomas St., Waterbury
 " St. Paul's—Mrs. Homer C. Senior, 195 Boyden St., Waterville

West Haven—Christ Church—Mrs. Mary J. Head, 371 Elm St., West Haven
Yalesville—St. John's—Mrs. George Blakely, Yalesville

New London Archdeaconry

Brooklyn—Trinity—Mrs. Sidney W. Bard, Brooklyn
Colchester—Calvary—Mrs. Albert Van Cleve, South Main St., Colchester
Danielson—St. Alban's—Mrs. Mary E. Stanton, Box 223, Danielson
Groton—Seabury Memorial—
 Mrs. Frank T. Arms, 51 Glenwood Ave., New London
Hebron—St. Peter's—(*Treas.*) Mrs. T. D. Martin, Hebron
Mystic—St. Mark's—Miss M. Josephine Dickinson, 62 East Main St., Mystic
New London—St. James'—
 Miss Mary E. Scroggie, 45 Fremont St., New London
Niantic—St. John's—Mrs. E. E. Hilliar, Niantic.
Norwich—Christ Church—Miss Louise Robinson, 59 Sachem St., Norwich
Norwich—St. Andrew's—Mrs. William H. Winterbottom, Norwich
Norwich—Trinity—Mrs. C. C. MacGregory, 26 Linden Parkway, Norwich
Plainfield—St. Paul's—None
Pomfret—Christ Church—Miss Elizabeth P. Andrews, Pomfret
Poquetanuck—St. James'—None
Putnam—St. Philip's—None
Stonington—Calvary—Mrs. William F. Williams, Stonington
Willimantic—St. Paul's—Mrs. Leander Anthony, 7 Turner St., Willimantic
Windham—St. Paul's—
 Comfort Club Secretary, Miss Sarah Johnson, Windham
Yantic—Grace Church—Mrs. James Southouse, R. F. D. No. 2, Norwich

**LIST OF MISSIONARIES IN THE FOREIGN FIELD FROM
THE DIOCESE OF CONNECTICUT**

Name and address when appointed	Field Address
Davis, Miss Marian E. St. Mark's Church New Britain, Conn.	Bontoc, P. I.
English, Deaconess H. H. Torrington, Conn.	All Saints' Church St. Thomas, V. I.
Fenn, Rev. W. R. Oakville, Conn.	Anchorage, Alaska
Huntington, Rt. Rev. D. T., D. D. Trinity Church Hartford, Conn.	American Church Mission Lion Hill, Wuhu, China
Mann, Miss Winifred Trinity Church, New Haven, Conn.	Zamboamgo, P. I.
Mattocks, Rev. H. New Haven, Conn.	St. Stephen's Mission Manila, P. I.
Olsson, Rev. J. E. Naugatuck, Conn.	Shasi, China
Rose, Rev. Lawrence Andover, Conn.	St. Paul's University Ikebukuro, Tokyo, Japan
Ross, Miss Gladys M. Christ Church Bridgeport, Conn.	St. Elizabeth's Hospital Shanghai, China
Tifft, Miss Lillian Trinity Church Seymour, Conn.	Fort Yukon, Alaska
Walker, Mr. M. P. Trinity Church Hartford, Conn.	Shanghai, China

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

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.

THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

(W)LORD, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(W)GOD, who hast sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the way, the truth and the life, grant that we, looking unto Him may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(W)GOD, our Father, we dedicate ourselves anew to Thee and Thy service. Put into the heart of each of us such a love of Thee that we may truly love our neighbors as ourselves—a love that leaps the boundaries of race or color or creed or kind, that knows no distinction of class, that reaches out a saving hand even unto the least of these our brethren. Fill our lives with the single motive of service, and use us Lord, use us as Thou wilt, and when and where; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR OUR PRAYER PARTNER

(W)LORD Jesus Christ, Who has sent Thy messengers into all the world to proclaim the good tidings of salvation, Grant that with pure heart and holy life, with loving zeal and steadfast faith, our missionary may witness in Thy name: that so through her Thy will may be done and Thy Kingdom come. We ask it for Thy Blessed Name's sake. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR SERVICE

TEACH US, good Lord, to serve Thee as Thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Thy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR GOD'S CONTINUOUS SUPPORT

OLORD, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in Thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR THE PARISH

OLORD Jesus Christ, Who hast promised Thy presence and power to all who obey Thy command to tell the nations of Thy love, bless we pray Thee our efforts to strengthen and extend the work of our parish. To all who shall take any part in our plans give wisdom and zeal. Bind our people in a closer fellowship. If any have grown careless, help us lead them back to Thy House that their love for Thee may be renewed. Teach us to pray, labor and give more faithfully for the extension of Thy Kingdom among men. Of Thy mercy we ask this, O Blessed Saviour of the world, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

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 upon 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.

MID-DAY PRAYER

ALMIGHTY Saviour, who at mid-day didst call Thy servant Saint Paul to be an apostle to the Gentiles; We beseech Thee, illumine the world with the radiance of Thy glory, that all nations may come and worship Thee, who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost one God, world without end. Amen.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB PRAYERS

(D)LORD Jesus Christ, Who art the Light of the World, pour out, we beseech Thee, upon all Thy servants Thy Holy Spirit of Wisdom and understanding that they may know the hope of Thy calling, the riches of Thine inheritance in the saints, and the greatness of Thy power to us who believe. More especially we pray Thee to direct and prosper the Church Periodical Club that in all its prayer and labor it may be enabled to make the light of Thy glory shine forth in the dark places of the earth. And do Thou of Thy mercy and grace establish Thy Church in the truth of Thy Gospel who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever One God, world without end. Amen.

BLESS, O Lord, we pray Thee, the Church Periodical Club, that it may be an instrument of service in Thy hands. Grant to its officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing that asks no return. Bring many more to take part in its activities. Bless our gifts and those who receive them, to the enriching of individual lives and to the growth of Thy Kingdom, throughout the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

(D)GOD, OUR Father, have regard to our prayers, answer them according to Thy will, and make us the channels of Thine infinite love and helpfulness, through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.

FORM OF A DEVISE OR BEQUEST TO THE SOCIETY

I give, devise and bequeath to the Connecticut Branch of the

Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, Incorporated, the sum

of Dollars

to be applied for the purposes of said Society.

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