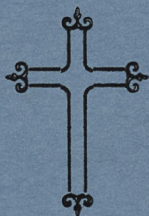


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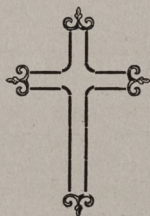






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## THE PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift 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.

## MIDDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

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

## FOR THE GIFT OF THE SPIRIT

O Lord of souls, who hast chosen and called us to service in Thy church, all our trust is in Thee, for in Thee are the springs of our lives. Abundantly give us of Thy blessed spirit, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; and use us as it shall please Thee for the glory of Thy name. Make our will patient, our consciences pure, our tempers bright. Empty us of self, and fill us with the meekness of wisdom. Increase our faith, mellow our judgment, stir our zeal, enlarge our hearts. Let our lives enforce what our lips utter. Do Thou choose for us the work we do, and the place in which we do it; the success we win, and the harvest we reap. Preserve us from jealousy and impatience; from self-will and depression. Make us faithful unto death, and then give us the crown of life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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## FOREWORD BY THE BISHOP

To the Marys and Marthas of the Diocese:

You may wonder why I have begun my Foreword to the Woman's Auxiliary Handbook in this fashion. But the Woman's Auxiliary is no little, airtight organization limited by the comparatively few whose names are on the roster. The Woman's Auxiliary is to be defined rather as a "Sphere of Activity," in which the womanhood of the Church associates itself, in and from every Parish and Mission, to accomplish definite objectives for Christ.

Looking within this book you will see what these objectives were for 1936 and how splendidly some of them were reached. You will also find a list of the objectives for 1937. How splendidly and daringly they challenge the Marys and Marthas! Every one of them is a definite and important undertaking for Christ. You will also see how the total of these undertakings is parcelled out among the women's organizations. Yes, this little book will bear and reward study.

Just now our work among the Indians is more hopeful than I have ever known it. White Earth has been manned by a student of the Kah-O-Sed School. Another student will be ready in June to care for Nay-tah-waush. Other Indian young men have been recruited for the School. In another year they will be equipped to become student-ministers of other established fields now vacant, so that the Arch-deacon may have a staff to cooperate with him in his colossal task.

Kah-O-Sed School must go on, for these young men must have constant educational training and supervision to fit them for ordination to the Diaconate and Priesthood. Their sermons now are all written by, or submitted to, the Principle to insure wise instruction for the people.

In the meantime the School is developing into a religious educational center for special groups of Indian laity—a limitless opportunity.

Do you wonder that I appeal to our Marys and Marthas?

Affectionately your Bishop,  
B. T. Kemerer.



## ROLL CALL

This consists of names of parishes and the names of the Presidents and addresses of the Guild-Auxiliaries and Branches for 1937.

### Bemidji Deanery

Bemidji, St. Bartholomew's—President Mrs. E. W. Johnson.  
Crookston, Christ Church—NO REPORT.  
Cass Lake, St. Peter's—NO REPORT.  
Hallock, St. John's—President, Mrs. J. E. Bouvette.  
Warroad, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. George Marvin.

### Duluth Deanery

Coleraine, Church of the Good Shepherd—President, Mrs. Ira Erickson.  
Duluth, St. Andrew's—President, Mrs. F. C. Ames.  
Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. Phillip Hanft.  
Duluth, St. John's—President, Mrs. Anton Otterblad.  
Duluth, Trinity Cathedral—President, Mrs. Elmer Whyte.  
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's—President, Mrs. T. W. Lusk, Cohasset, Minnesota.  
Eveleth, St. John's—President, Mrs. John Miller.  
Hibbing, Christ Church—President, Miss Florence Davidson.  
Hibbing, St. James—Auxiliary Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Chapman.  
International Falls, Holy Trinity—President, Mrs. J. H. Drake.  
Proctor, Christ Church—President, Mrs. J. B. Eales.  
Two Harbors, St. Paul's—Auxiliary Secretary, Mrs. Frank Holmes.  
Virginia, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. James Curtis.

### Hinckley Deanery

Aitkin, St. John's—President, Mrs. J. E. Ericson.  
Cloquet, St. Andrew's—President, Mrs. Roy Harnish.  
Hinckley, Trinity—President, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.  
Moose Lake—President, Mrs. A. E. Dahue.  
Pine City—President, Mrs. H. V. Jorgenson.

### Moorehead Deanery

Alexandria, Emmanuel—President, Mrs. Ida G. Nelson.  
Detroit Lakes, St. Luke's—President, Mrs. F. E. Venden.  
Fergus Falls, St. James—President, Mrs. James Brown.  
Glenwood, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. John James.  
Moorhead, St. John's—President, Mrs. R. G. Price.  
Brown's Valley, St. Lukes—



### St. Cloud Deanery

Brainerd, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. E. B. Sullivan.  
Eagle Bend, Emmanuel—President, Mrs. Marle Stope.  
Little Falls, Church of Our Saviour—President, Mrs. Chas. Thomas.  
Park Rapids, Trinity—President, Mrs. Helen Williams.  
Paynesville, St. Stephen's—President, Mrs. C. Lundblad.  
Rice, Good Shepherd—Auxiliary Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Clepper.  
Royalton, Grace Church—President, Mrs. A. C. Bouck.  
St. Cloud, St. Johns—President, Mrs. James Welsh.  
Sauk Centre, Church of the Good Samaritan—President, Mrs. R. E. Hansen.  
Staples, St. Alban's—President, Mrs. Geo. J. Hankey.  
Wadena, St. Helena's—President, Mrs. F. H. Lehman.

## INDIAN FIELD

### OFFICERS OF INDIAN AUXILIARY

President—Mrs. Maggie Hanks, White Earth, Minnesota.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Mary C. Long, Cass Lake, Minnesota.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Susan Pequette, Cass Lake, Minn. R2.

### ROLL CALL

This includes list of Missions and Officers for 1937  
(Presidents)

Bena, St. Matthew's—President, Mrs. George Morgan.  
Cass Lake, Prince of Peace—President, Mrs. John Garbow.  
Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Sophia Dailey.  
Nay-tah-waush, Samuel Memorial — President, Mrs. Annie Goodwin.  
Onigum, St. John's Mercer Memorial—President, Mrs. Nancy Smith.  
Ponsford, Breck Memorial—President, Mrs. Anna Hudson.  
Red Lake, St. John's in the Wilderness—President, Mrs. George English.  
Redby, St. Antipas—President, Mrs. Alice Lekken.  
White Earth, St. Columba's—President, Mrs. Maggie Hansk.



## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The fortieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese was held at St. James' Church, Hibbing, October 6th and 7th, 1936. Due to the illness of our President, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Wanless the first Vice-President presided, and the minutes of the meeting were recorded by Mrs. Wood, due to the illness of our Recording Secretary, Mrs. Kempton.

We opened our meeting by singing "Christ for the World we sing," with Mrs. LePere at the piano. After a short devotional service, Mrs. MacKillican, chairman of the Hibbing W. A. gave the address of welcome.

Roll call was taken, and while there was quite a large attendance, there were not so many of the branches represented, and we missed our Indian women, not one being present. After reading the minutes of the last annual meeting, the Secretary read the report of the Board Meetings held during the year. Then as it was twelve o'clock, Mrs. Hallet led us in the Noon Day Prayers.

The Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer gave her report. She stressed the observance of the Quiet Day, Nov. 11th, and as always her report was very comprehensible.

The President's address was read by Mrs. Wanless. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has served on the Board and as President faithfully and well for a great many years, and I am sure we all felt a pang of regret as we heard her farewell address.

As it was almost 1 o'clock, we adjourned for registration, and luncheon which was served in the Guild Hall.

Our meeting reconvened at 2:15 and Mrs. Wanless appointed the following committees:

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Wiggins, St. Cloud; Mrs. Ed. Miller, Duluth; Mrs. Spurbeck, Virginia.



Nominating Committee for Delegates to the Triennial October 1937—Mrs. Rieter, St. Cloud; Mrs. Mott, Little Falls; Mrs. Wm. Constable, Duluth; Mrs. Gemmel, Duluth.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Duluth; Mrs. G. K. Nuss, Duluth; Mrs. J. R. McGiffert, Duluth.

The next business was the "Constitution" as this was held over from last year, and is one of the most important considerations of this meeting. Mrs. Biller read the whole Constitution and then each article was voted on separately. After much discussion, and with a few corrections the new Constitution as presented by the Committee was finally adopted and appears further on in this Year Book.

At this time an offering was taken and will be used toward our Central Expense as was suggested in the President's address.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Thornberry who told of the Conference she attended in Denver. Mrs. Wanless explained that the Virginia, Hibbing, and Eveleth Auxiliaries made it possible for Mrs. Thornberry to attend this Conference, and a rising vote of thanks was given to these three groups. Then as Religious Educational Secretary she asked for suggestions as to how she can best serve the different groups. She hopes to continue her visits about the diocese, and will be glad to hear from any Parish branches and will help them in any possible way. Mrs. Thornberry then discussed the two study books for the year, "A Preface to Racial Understanding" and "Consider Africa." She also suggested several other very fine books that could be used.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, and with a short devotion the names of those who have passed on were read.



Mrs. LeQuesne gave her United Thank Offering report. As there has only been \$510.60 collected so far, and as she said, only one more year before Triennial, we will all have to bestir ourselves or we will fall even below our last offering which was very small, we can increase this if we will. At one time our offering was \$2200.00.

As many of the delegates will be leaving tonight, Mrs. Wanless asked the Nominating Committee to give their report at this time, and the following slate was presented:

President—Mrs. J. A. MacKillican, Hibbing.  
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Robert Adams, Duluth.  
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. B. Lewis, St. Cloud.  
Recording Sec.—Mrs. Elmer Whyte, Duluth.  
Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. B. B. Wood, Duluth.  
Treasurer—Mrs. H. H. Dinham, Duluth.  
U. T. O. Treas.—Mrs. Carl Schumacher, St. Cloud.  
Educational Sec.—Mrs. D. W. Thorberry, Virginia.  
Supply Secretary—Mrs. J. V. Claypool, Hibbing.  
Director of Church School Service Program—  
Mrs. Sullivan, Brainerd.  
C. P. C. Director—Mrs. H. L. Beckjord, Duluth.

(Signed)—

Mrs. E. C. Biller  
Mrs. A. E. Eddy  
Mrs. W. K. Boyle  
Miss Alice Brayden  
Mrs. F. W. Wilhelmi

As there were no other nominations from the floor, a motion was made and carried that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot, which was done. Mrs. McDonald moved that a vote of thanks be extended to the retiring officers, this was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Constable gave the Parshall Memorial Fund report. Mrs. T. S. Wood gave her report of the Supply Department. Both reports were accepted and placed on file.

As it was then after five, the meeting adjourned.



The Wednesday morning session of the W. A. was opened by prayers led by the Bishop, and the singing of the hymn "O Master let me Walk with Thee."

Bishop Kemerer then introduced Dr. Carrington who told about his work with two of our Indian boys whom he is training for the ministry at Cass Lake. This was a splendid talk, and surely after hearing of the hardships Dr. Carrington endured last winter, we all realize what a fine piece of work he is doing, and must do all in our power to assist him.

Mrs. Wanless introduced the new officers who were present, and asked for everyones co-operation during the coming year.

A motion was made and carried that telegrams be sent to our Honorary Pres. Mrs. J. D. Morrison, to Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and Mrs. Kempton.

It was decided by vote that the \$300.00 item of salary paid to the Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, on our budget heretofore, be cancelled. Mrs. Wilhelmi asked to go on record as knowing nothing about the dissolving of the office "Corresponding - Secretary - Treasurer" until this matter was brought up at the meeting yesterday.

The Auditing Committee reported that the books of account had been examined and found to be correct. Mrs. Wanless suggested that in years to come, it would be well to appoint the Auditing Committee two weeks before the Annual meeting so that they would have more time to audit the books before the convention.

Mrs. J. R. McGiffert presented the Resolutions which were accepted as read, and are printed elsewhere in the Year Book.

Mrs. Wm. Constable read the report of the Committee on delegates to the Triennial. A motion was made and carried that the \$300.00 delegate fund be



equally divided between the delegates who do attend the Triennial.

Mrs. Randall read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Potts, Bemidji Deanery Manager, telling of their accomplishments during the past year. The Duluth C. P. C. report was also read by Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. K. Smith gave her report of the Rural Work.

Mrs. Wilhelmi reported that nothing had been turned into the Gold and Silver Offering the last two years, and suggested a campaign in each Parish.

\$45.95 was reported by Mrs. Wanless as the cash sent to provision the summer school at Cass Lake, and a large amount of canned goods and jellies.

Mrs. Watts reported on the children's Box Work.

Our two prayer partners, Miss Lenhart at St. Andrew's Hospital, Wushi, China, and Miss Elizabeth Dickson at Nara Japan, seemed very close to us after the interesting report Mrs. Randall gave, and the letters she read from Miss Lenhart thanking all who have written her, and asked for our continued prayers.

Mrs. Thornberry as Religious Secretary gave her report.

Moorehead Deanery reported two missionary boxes sent, and their quota paid in full.

One motion was made, seconded and carried that all the reports given be accepted and placed on file.

The following Parish reports were given:

Trinity Cathedral, Duluth, by Mrs. Whyte.  
St. Paul's, Duluth, by Mrs. Wanless.  
St. James', Hibbing, by Mrs. MacKillican.  
International Falls, by Mrs. Mertins.

Many of the delegates from other parishes were present yesterday, but left last night, so their reports could not be given.



Noon Day Prayers were led by Mrs. Thornberry.

One of the St. Cloud delegates suggested that a round table discussion be held at our next Annual meeting about combining Auxiliaries and Guilds in all the parishes.

A motion was made and carried that we send a message to the Indian women saying we missed them and hope they will be with us next year.

Mrs. MacKillican, our new President gave a short talk asking for everyone's prayers and help, as she realizes the great responsibility which is now hers, as do all the other newly-elected officers, and we pray that with God's help we may carry on the work with the same efficiency that the retiring officers have done.

The meeting adjourned, and luncheon was served in the Guild Hall.

Theresa M. Wood,  
Recording Secretary, Pro tem.



## ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT

January 10, 1936 to October 1, 1936

### Receipts

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Central Expense.....            | \$ 395.09         |
| Parshall Memorial Fund.....     | 1,216.22          |
| Vestment Fund.....              | 129.77            |
| Supply Department.....          | 61.43             |
| Religious Education.....        | 106.03            |
| Delegate Fund.....              | 100.87            |
| Church Periodical Club.....     | 44.91             |
| Deaf Work.....                  | 67.50             |
| Diocesan Work Pledge.....       | 125.00            |
| Memorial Cottage Fund.....      | 1.00              |
| Provisioning Summer School..... | 45.95             |
| United Thank Offering.....      | 24.90             |
| Box Work.....                   | 773.28            |
| <b>Total Receipts.....</b>      | <b>\$3,123.18</b> |

### Expenditures

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Central Expense.....                   | \$ 411.78         |
| Parshall Memorial Fund.....            | 696.50            |
| Vestment Fund.....                     | 78.91             |
| Supply Department.....                 | 49.40             |
| Religious Education.....               | 31.67             |
| Delegate Fund.....                     | 31.10             |
| Church Periodical Club.....            | 29.05             |
| Deaf Work.....                         | 67.50             |
| Contingent Fund.....                   | 29.98             |
| Diocesan Pledge Account.....           | 100.00            |
| United Thank Offering Treasurer.....   | 1.00              |
| Provisioning Summer School.....        | 45.95             |
| United Thank Offering.....             | 24.90             |
| Box Work.....                          | 773.28            |
| To balance in various dept. funds..... | 768.85            |
|  | <b>\$3,139.87</b> |
| <b>OVERDRAWN.....</b>                  | <b>16.69</b>      |
|  | <b>\$3,123.18</b> |

We the appointed Auditing Committee, wish to state we have found the Books in order and balances as shown and also desire to commend the Treasurer on the neatness and accuracy with which they have been kept.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mrs. Edward Miller  
 Mrs. George K. Nuss  
 Auditing Committee.



# WOMANS AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF DULUTH

## TREASURERS REPORT

October 1st, 1936 to January 15th, 1937

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Balance on hand October 1st, 1936             |           |
| Checking Account, First & Am. Nat'l. Bank.... | \$ 232.44 |

### Receipts

October 1st, 1936 to January 15th, 1937

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Proctor.....             | \$ 29.00 |
| Redby.....               | 5.50     |
| Duluth, St. Paul's.....  | 31.25    |
| Hibbing, St. James.....  | 70.00    |
| Royalton.....            | 5.00     |
| St. Cloud.....           | 53.00    |
| Duluth, Trinity.....     | 95.00    |
| Cloquet.....             | 31.00    |
| Brainerd.....            | 5.00     |
| Wadena.....              | 5.00     |
| International Falls..... | 11.00    |

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Total..... | \$ 340.75 |
|------------|-----------|

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|--|-------|
| Deposited by Mrs. C. C. Randall Sept. 30, 1936 |       |
| to October 31, 1936.....                       | 67.31 |

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Total Receipts..... | \$ 408.06 |
|---------------------|-----------|

### Disbursements

October 1, 1936 to January 15, 1937

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Religious Education.....    | \$ 16.33 |
| Central Expense.....        | 150.26   |
| Vestment Fund.....          | 4.29     |
| Church Periodical Club..... | 5.00     |

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|----------|-----------|
| \$175.88 | \$ 175.88 |
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|           |           |
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| \$ 232.18 | \$ 232.18 |
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| Balance in checking account Jan. 15, 1937..... | \$ 464.62 |
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# WOMANS AUXILIARY—DIOCESE OF DULUTH

## TREASURERS REPORT

October 1st, 1936 to January 15th, 1937

Savings Account, First & Am. Nat'l. Bank.

Balance on hand in Parshall Memorial Fund

October 1, 1936..... \$ 519.72

### Receipts

October 1, 1936 to January 15, 1937

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| White Eart.....                  | \$ 5.00 |
| Ponsford.....                    | 5.00    |
| Two Harbors.....                 | 5.00    |
| St. Pauls, Duluth.....           | 62.50   |
| Bena.....                        | 3.00    |
| Wadena.....                      | 8.50    |
| Hinckley.....                    | 4.00    |
| St. James, Hibbing.....          | 55.00   |
| Trinity, Duluth.....             | 105.00  |
| Brainerd.....                    | 25.00   |
| Little Falls.....                | 25.00   |
| Bishop and Mrs. Kemerer.....     | 5.00    |
| Staples.....                     | 3.50    |
| Interest to January 1, 1937..... | 2.54    |

Total Receipts.....\$ 314.04

### Disbursements

October 1, 1936 to January 15, 1937

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Kah-O-Sed.....        | \$ 60.00 |
| Wm. Rice.....         | 5.00     |
| Ponsford Mission..... | 60.00    |
| Geo. Smith.....       | 40.00    |
| Vernon Jones.....     | 75.00    |

Total Disbursements.....\$240.00 \$ 240.00

\$ 74.04 74.04

Balance on hand January 15, 1937 in

Parshall Memorial Fund..... \$ 593.76



# PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

January 10, 1936, to October 1, 1936

## Indian Theological Education

Balance on hand January 10, 1936.....\$ 416.04

### Receipts

Received under 1936 Budget.....\$ 82.78  
Received from sale of Quilt.....2.00  
Interest......57 85.35

\$ 501.39

### Expenditures

To Robert Rice, Catechist.....\$ 45.00  
To Kah-O-Sed School.....180.00 S 225.00

Balance on hand October 1, 1936.....\$ 276.39

## General Indian Fund

Balance on hand January 10, 1936.....\$ 304.72

### Receipts

Quilts.....\$ 7.00  
Received under Budget for 1936.....128.90  
Interest......85 \$ 136.75

\$ 441.47

### Expenditures

Towards the support of the Mission  
at Ponsford.....\$120.00  
Note and Interest.....101.50  
Towards expenses of Indian  
Convocation.....100.00 \$ 321.50

Balance on hand October 1, 1936.....\$ 119.97

## Bishop Morrison Scholarship

Balance on hand January 10, 1936.....\$ 150.70

### Receipts

Additional received on Loan.....\$ 1.50  
Received under 1936 Budget.....120.32  
Interest......84 122.66

\$ 273.36

### Expenditures

To Students at Seabury-Western Seminary.....\$ 150.00 S

Balance on hand October 1, 1936.....\$ 123.36

Indian Theological Fund.....\$ 276.39 S ✓

General Indian Fund.....119.97

Bishop Morrison Scholarship.....123.36 S ✓

Balance in Savings Account No. 63510.....\$ 519.72



**SECRETARY'S REPORT FROM**  
**October 1st, 1936 to January 1st, 1937**

The first meeting of the new Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the Glass Block Tea Rooms October 19th at 11 o'clock. This was known as the organization meeting. Mrs. MacKillican, our new president presided and Mrs. Taber from N. Y., national field worker, helped us greatly in the various branches of our organization. Due to the fact that Mrs. Dinham resigned as Treasurer, a new arrangement of officers was effected with Mrs. Dinham as 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Adams 2nd Vice President, and Mrs. Bowman as the new Treasurer. Mrs. Randall sent a report that \$105.00 was still due on the year book, and the gift to Miss Colby yet to be sent, with all other bills paid. The meeting was largely devoted to explaining to the various members of the Board, the duties of each particular office.

The second meeting of the Board was held on Nov. 17th at the Casa Del Norte at 11 o'clock. This was known as the Deanery Managers meeting and the functions of the Deaneries were carefully outlined. Mrs. Taber was also present at this meeting.

The third meeting was held Jan. 4th, 1937, at the Casa Del Norte at 11 o'clock. This was known as the finance and year book meeting. The new budget was presented by Mrs. Bowman and after thorough discussion adopted as given in this book. The treasurer recommended that in levying the apportionments on each parish that 5% of the operating expenses of each parish for the coming year be considered the fairest way to determine the amount each one should pay toward the budget. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Treasurer's recommendation. It was decided to have the committee go ahead with the year book, get bids for 100 copies and some extra copies of the Constitution. The Board then adjourned, for three months to reconvene in the spring.

Elizabeth Morris Whyte,  
Recording Secretary.



# **CONSTITUTION OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF DULUTH**

## **ARTICLE I**

### **Name**

The name of this Association shall be the Diocese of Duluth Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

## **ARTICLE II.**

### **Object**

The object of this Association shall be to carry out, on the part of the Diocese of Duluth, the purposes of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

## **ARTICLE III.**

### **Membership**

Sec. 1. All women by virtue of their Baptism are potential members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. All societies of women in parishes and missions of the Diocese of Duluth may become branches of the Diocesan Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and Treasurer, or a Secretary-Treasurer and notifying the President of their intention to work in unison with the Diocesan Auxiliary.

## **ARTICLE IV.**

### **Officers**

Sec. 1. The Officers of this Association shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, an Educational Secretary, a Supply Secretary, a Treasurer, a Director of the Church Periodical Club, a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, and a Director of the Church School Service Program.

Sec. 2. The President, Recording Secretary, and the Educational Secretary shall be elected for a period of three years.

The First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary,



the Treasurer, and the Director of the Church Periodical Club shall be elected for a period of two years.

The Second Vice-President, the Supply Secretary, the United Thank Offering Treasurer, and the Director of the Church School Program shall be elected for a period of one year.

THEREAFTER, at expiration of term of office, all officers shall be elected for a period of three years. No officers shall serve more than two consecutive terms of office.

Sec. 3. A Manager shall be appointed by the President for each of the five Deaneries.

Sec. 4. The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Deanery Managers, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees, also the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

## ARTICLE V.

### Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Association, and of the Executive Board, promote the organization of Branches, carry on correspondence with the National Executive Secretary, and take general charge of the work. She shall also have power to appoint all Committees.

Sec. 2. The duty of the First Vice-President shall be to preside in the absence of the President; to be Chairman of the Parshall Memorial Fund, and to assist the President when called upon by that officer.

Sec. 3. The duty of the Second Vice-President shall be to preside in the absence of both the President and the First Vice-President; to be Chairman of Christian Social Service, and to assist when called upon by either officer.

Sec. 4. The Deanery Managers shall endeavor to stimulate the formation of new branches in parishes and missions, to infuse greater Missionary spirit throughout their Deaneries and to seek to increase



intelligent interest in the Missionary work of the General Church. They shall call at least one general meeting in each Deanery during the year. Each Manager shall submit a report (in writing) of the work accomplished in her Deanery at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall correspond with the Parish Secretaries informing them of the work in the Diocese. She shall prepare a Report (in writing) for the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall receive and forward all money offerings, except the United Thank Offering, and shall pay all money when voted by the Executive Board. She shall prepare a Report (in writing) for the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 7. The Recording Secretary shall record the minutes of all meetings in a book for that purpose and prepare an Annual Report.

Sec. 8. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive all United Thank Offerings money and shall send it at least twice a year to the Treasurer of the National Council, to be deposited at interest to the credit of the Diocesan Branch. She shall promote the appointment of a Custodian in each parish and mission who shall endeavor to secure an offering from every woman. She shall also submit a full report (in writing) at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 9. The Educational Secretary shall endeavor to arouse interest throughout the Diocese in the study of missions, which shall include Evangelism and Religious Education.

Sec. 10. The Supply Secretary shall receive allotments from headquarters and with the President assign allotments to parishes and missions. She shall report all supply work done to the General Supply Department and shall prepare an Annual Report (in writing).



Sec. 11. The Director of the Church School Service Program shall have charge of the work among children in the Diocese; receive and forward the Birthday Offering, and perform such other duties as may come under her department. She shall also prepare an Annual Report (in writing.)

Sec. 12. The duties of the Church Periodical Club Director shall be to strive to interest the parishes and missions in the work of the Church Periodical Club and to have supervision over the work carried on by the Secretaries in the parishes and missions. She shall correspond with the Executive Secretary in New York and make an Annual Report (in writing.)

## **ARTICLE VI.**

### **Finances**

The Executive Board shall prepare a detailed Budget of anticipated expenditures for each ensuing year, together with an equitable apportionment thereof, to all Branches of the Diocese, the same to be adopted at the Annual Meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII.**

### **Representation**

Each Branch in parish or mission may be represented by seven delegates; a majority vote in each case shall constitute the vote of the Branch.

## **ARTICLE VIII.**

### **Quorum**

The presence of delegates from one eighth (1-8) of the parishes and organized missions entitled to vote shall be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Nominations**

At the Annual Meeting the President shall appoint a Committee of five composed of a delegate from each of the five Deaneries who shall serve for a term of



one year, and who shall nominate officers of the Diocesan Auxiliary at the next Annual Meeting. These nominations to be subject to the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese. The Chairman of this Committee shall be a member of the Board.

## ARTICLE X.

### Standing Committees

The Committees on Publicity, Rural Work, and the Gold and Silver Offering, shall be Standing Committees to be appointed by the President for a term of three years.

## ARTICLE XI.

### Amendments

The Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting by the vote of two-thirds of the parishes and missions represented.

## BY-LAWS

### I.

An Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held at the time and place of the Diocesan Convention.

### II.

Special Meetings may be called by the President at such time and place as she may designate.

### III.

In case of vacancy in any office, the same may be filled by the Executive Board with the approval of the Bishop.

### IV.

The reports of the Branches shall be sent to the Corresponding Secretary by January 10th of each year.

### V.

Every Branch in parish or mission must pay some portion of their General Budget in order to have a vote in the Annual Meeting.



## VI.

The offering of the Annual Meeting shall be devoted to whatever object or objects the delegates shall designate.

## VII.

The order of business of the Annual Meeting shall be:

1. Office of Devotion.
2. Calling of the Roll.
3. Reading of the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting.
4. Reports of Officers and Committees.
5. Reports from Parishes and Missions.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

## VIII.

All proposed amendments to the Constitution must be in the hands of the Executive Board two months before the Annual Meeting.

## IX.

These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a majority vote.



## THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

To you, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Guilds, the Supply Department is indebted for the following worthwhile report of the year's work.

As I mentioned in my article in the Duluth Churchman for September, those to whom we sent the Boxes and clothing were most grateful in their acknowledgements.

Two personal boxes, one from the Diocese the other from the Guild-Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Duluth were sent to

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| The Rev. Victor Newman | Value \$213.67 |
| Twin Falls, Idaho      |                |
| and                    |                |

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| The Rev. Mr. Killifer, | Value \$120.26 |
| Harriman, Tennessee    |                |

The Lenten Box from the Diocese  
to the

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Rev. Mr. Griffith       | Value \$321.25 |
| Edenton, North Carolina |                |

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Indian Field contributed several lovely quilts to this box as their lenten work.

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| A box to Miss Harris of Bat Cave,<br>N. C. from the Supply Department. | Value \$ 19.78 |
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| Used clothing from the Welfare department of St. Paul's Duluth, which our beloved Miss Katherine King sponsored was valued at | \$ 50.00 |
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| The Joy Box from the Ryan Memorial Circle was sent to Miss Price of Elkton, Virginia. | Value \$ 5.00 |
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| Total valuation of work in the White Field | \$729.96 |
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## REPORT OF WORK IN THE INDIAN FIELD

From St. Paul's Church, Virginia, the social service committee sent to a clergyman, a suit and clothing. \$ 70.00

New pieces for quilts including parcel post 5.75

New and used clothing sent to the Supply Department from Trinity Cathedral, St. Cloud, Hibbing and St. Paul's, Duluth. 55.52

Clothing from store room recently sent 10.24

Six boxes were sent from St. Paul's Duluth consisting of quilts, night dresses, knitted articles, underwear and second hand clothing. \$215.92

More than five hundred yards of outing flannel were made up.

In place of caring for one of the appeals to the Indian Field the Executive Board voted to send Mrs. Wade for Mission work in this field. 25.00  
which, she returned to Bishop Kemerer for his Indian Clergy Fund. The total value of work in Indian Field.

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\$382.25

The allotments for 1936-1937 for the Personal Boxes and used clothing for a mission in Puerto Rico have been assigned to the different parishes and you have no doubt received them by this time. They are not as large as usual and I am sure you will give them the hearty response you have always done.

I would like to express here my sincere regrets that our dear Diocesan President, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, expects to retire on account of her health. She has been our wonderful guide and helper through many years of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary and has laid a splendid foundation for its future. The Supply Department is especially indebted to her for apportioning the assignments, Mrs. Wade has sent us,



for the different parishes and having them beautifully typed. Her knowledge of values has enabled her to figure the cost of our Boxes so accurately that when the final totals were received her figures never varied more than \$1.00 and that is certainly a record of which to be proud. I know you will heartily join with me in our most grateful thanks for the splendid work she has done for the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese.

Mrs. Wade suggests in her last letter to me that the cost to the Missionaries of writing a number of letters is such that we suggest to the Deanery Managers that in sending Boxes and clothing, they enclose a self addressed Post Card, which can be used in acknowledgment of the Box. The Supply Secretary could ask the Missionary to write *one* letter of thanks to *her* which could be copied and sent around or read at a meeting. The Missionaries have much to do and their time and funds for postage is limited.

It is with many regrets and a feeling of real loss in a work I have been keenly interested in for several years, that I hand over the Supply Department to my successor, as I feel the time has come that the work should be turned over to younger hands. I can see great possibilities in this work and as one often thinks when giving up an office, what untold things might have been done.

You all cooperated so splendidly and faithfully with me and one of the great pleasures has been the delightful contacts with you and the Missionaries to whom we have sent our Boxes. I know our new Supply Secretary will find great joy in this work and I know, too, how you will give her your enthusiastic support.

May Christ's spirit be upon our work that into all its members may come new visions, new life, new fellowship with Christ, its living Head.

Betsey L. F. Wood  
Supply Secretary.



## UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT

October 1936

We have in the Bank towards the Offering of 1937 exactly \$7.79 but we have to our credit in New York, \$502.81 making a total of \$510.60.

Last January \$300 was sent to our national treasurer, Mr. Lewis B. Franklin and in September \$200.00 more was sent. We were notified in June of \$2.81 interest credited to our account.

We have one year to complete our Offering of 1937. One year from now our share of that great Offering must be in Cincinnati or on its way there. We shall have to bestir ourselves or the Diocese of Duluth will fall far below our Offering of 1934 which was \$1202.82 and that was a small offering.

Twenty of our parishes and missions have given nothing to the U. T. O. this Triennium. Eight have given one offering during the Triennium instead of three. It is to be hoped that those who have not given to the United Thank Offering have given liberally to the Bishop's Pence for of course there is great need of this Fund. Surely we are not lapsing into the "keep everything for ourselves" idea, which certainly was not the idea of the Master.

Nothing would please our retiring President, Mrs. Fitzsimmons more than to see an increased interest in the U. T. O. We can increase it if we will. Do you remember when our Offering was \$2200.00.

Elizabeth LeQuesue.

United Thank Offering Treasurer.

### THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O 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.



## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1936

The field of religious education is so very wide, and the character of the work so essential, that I find it difficult not to be somewhat disturbed by the meagre results of my year's efforts, and by the very slight impress I was able to make in attempting to emphasize, with our varied groups of women, the need and importance of this department of our work.

Immediately following my election, last October, as Secretary of Religious Education in the Woman's Auxiliary, I sent out forty-four printed letters, asking certain questions which I hoped would bring to me a wider understanding of the ideas and needs of the branches. To these forty-four letters I had sixteen replies. By request, I sent the study books on Latin America to fifteen organizations in the Diocese, and to other groups such material for study or reading, as seemed best to fit their needs. I have endeavored to answer all correspondence, making suggestions when I could, in regard to the immediate problems described to me.

I had the privilege of speaking to the women of Trinity Cathedral, and St. Paul's, Duluth; St. Mary's Tower; Christ Church, Proctor. I reviewed the study book on Latin America to a large group of women at St. Paul's, Virginia, who represented several denominations in our community. I deeply regret that I was obliged to decline other invitations to speak, owing to Dr. Thornberry's prolonged illness. My personal acquaintance therefore, with the women of our Diocese, is not as extended as I had hoped.

During Lent, I conducted three study classes in personal religion in Hibbing, Eveleth and Virginia. (May I digress a moment here, to say that to me such classes are not only very gratifying, but seem to be one of the most vital needs in our work. Will not other women offer their leadership in this field?)

In the month of May I had the great privilege of going as a delegate from the Diocese of Duluth, to the



Conference of Auxiliary leaders of the Sixth Province, held in Denver, Colorado, for three days. There, a group of about twenty-five women met with four of the national leaders of the Woman's Auxiliary. Miss Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary; Miss Beardsley, representing the U. T. O.; Mrs. Wade, Secretary for the Box work; and Miss Anderson, acting Secretary of Religious Education.

Here was a rare opportunity for discussion, for first-hand information and for that type of inspiration which comes only from contact with enthusiastic personalities. We kept in mind, during this conference, the two main divisions of our work;

1. What we have to work with.
2. What we have to do.

Under the first, each leader explained the method, the materials, and the technique of her department. Under the second, we caught a vision of the eternal significance of this work, and a world-wide view of its reach and scope.

I wish it were possible to give a more detailed account of the meetings of this conference.

May I be allowed, here, to express my deep gratitude to the women of my classes in Virginia, Eveleth, and Hibbing, who made this trip a financial possibility. I shall never forget their gracious generosity.

So ends my first experience as a Secretary of Religious Education. May I, in conclusion, express the ardent hope that the interested and seeking minds of our women will be satisfied only by an ever-increasing knowledge of our Christian heritage, and that their understanding and intelligent opinions may be brought to bear on the problems and needs of our beloved Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Thornberry.



## PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND 1936

This report will explain how our Parshall Memorial Fund is being used under the three working funds, and I am sure you will agree with me it is serving in a splendid way.

By means of the Indian Theological Fund there has been \$20.00 provided every month since February 5th for the Kah-O-Sed School at Cass Lake where Indian workers are getting excellent training.

This Fund is also supplying \$5.00 per month to assist on the salary for Robert Rice, Catechist at Naytahwaush.

With our General Indian Fund our Auxiliary assumed one half of the salary paid to the Mission Worker at Ponsford, and there has been a check of \$20.00 sent each month since April 29th to Mr. L'Estrange, who is the Diocesan Treasurer.

This Fund pays \$100.00 towards the expenses of the Indian Convocation each summer. Also this year the Bishop requested us to assist him by taking up a note including interest he has assumed for Indian back salaries. This amounted to \$101.50.

With our Bishop Morrison Scholarship we made our final payment towards Alexander Wood's training at Seabury-Western in June, and this has been \$25.00 per month for the past three school years. We have received very lovely letters of appreciation from him and wish him God speed in his work.

On September 27th the first check of \$25.00 was sent to Vernon Jones who has just entered his second year at Seabury-Western. The Bishop paid for his first year out of the Pence Fund but our Auxiliary now assumes this responsibility for the next two years.

This report is not a financial one, but I do want you to know our present work means \$70.00 is being used a month from our Parshall Memorial Fund and had it not been for our balance in 1935 we should not be able



to carry on as the total received this year up to September 30th has been but \$344.76 with a pledge of \$800.00. We are proud of a few places who have paid their quotas in full and others we hope to hear from before the end of 1936 but with our reports having to close on September 30th, it would be fine if we could make our year from September to September completing our pledges. We must all make a big effort in order to meet these worthwhile obligations.

Lulu B. Constable  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE RURAL WORK

To the Officers and Members of the Auxiliary:

Just after the 1935 convention, I sent Prayer Leaflets to thirteen families on our list asking them to join with us in the Day for Prayer November 11th. The other four families are reached through Mrs. Wanless.

Renewals to the Home Department Quarterly were sent to seventeen families.

So as to avoid duplication of our work, I checked over the list with Mrs. W. B. Richards, who was appointed by our Bishop for that work, but whose work is very much larger.

Expenses for my work during the year were \$6.90.

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia Smith  
Chairman of Rural Work.



**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR  
OFFICERS PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING  
NAMES TO THE DELEGATES AND THEY  
WERE ELECTED.**

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF DULUTH**

**LIST OF NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT  
ANNUAL MEETING AT HIBBING,  
October, 1936.**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| President.....                                    | Mrs. J. A. MacKillican<br>933 Wisconsin St., Hibbing, Minn.  |
| First Vice-President.....                         | Mrs. Robert Adams<br>56 Kent Road, Duluth, Minnesota         |
| Second Vice-President.....                        | Mrs. C. B. Lewis<br>4th Ave. So., St. Cloud, Minn.           |
| Recording Secretary.....                          | Mrs. Elmer N. Whyte<br>3019 E. Superior St., Duluth, Minn.   |
| Corresponding Secretary.....                      | Mrs. B. B. Wood<br>28 Snelling Ave., Duluth, Minn.           |
| Treasurer.....                                    | Mrs. H. H. Dinham<br>1525 Jefferson St., Duluth, Minn.       |
| Supply Secretary.....                             | Mrs. J. V. Claypool<br>2530 Roosevelt Ave., Hibbing, Minn.   |
| Educational Secretary.....                        | Mrs. D. W. Thornberry<br>St. Paul's Rectory, Virginia, Minn. |
| U. T. O. Treasurer.....                           | Mrs. Carl Schumacher<br>St. Cloud, Minnesota                 |
| Director of<br>Church Periodical Club.....        | Mrs. H. L. Beckjord<br>101 W. Oxford St., Duluth, Minn.      |
| Director of Church School<br>Service Program..... | Mrs. E. B. Sullivan<br>Brainerd, Minnesota                   |
|   | Caroline Wilhelmi  |
|   | Mrs. E. C. Biller  |
|   | Mrs. A. E. Eddy  |
|   | Miss Alice Braden  |
|   | Mrs. W. K. Boyle   |
|   | Committee.   |



## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR DELEGATES TO THE TRIENNIAL

October 1937

The Nominating Committee presented the following names as delegates to the Triennial Meeting at Cincinnati, Ohio in October 1937 which were accepted.

### Delegates

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. E. C. Biller.....      | St. Cloud |
| Mrs. D. W. Thornberry.....  | Virginia  |
| Mrs. Elmer Whyte.....       | Duluth    |
| Mrs. J. A. MacKillican..... | Hibbing   |
| Mrs. C. B. Lewis.....       | St. Cloud |

### Alternates

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Mrs. J. V. Claypool..... | Hibbing     |
| Mrs. W. M. Parker.....   | Sauk Centre |
| Mrs. H. A. LePere.....   | Hibbing     |
| Mrs. R. D. Smith.....    | Duluth      |
| Mrs. William Constable   |             |
| Mrs. Charles Richter     |             |
| Mrs. R. J. Mott          |             |
| Mrs. E. M. Gemmel        |             |

The Committee recommended that the \$300 given by the Auxiliary of the Diocese for expenses of Delegates to the Triennial be equally divided among the delegates attending the Triennial Meeting.



## PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

During the latter part of 1935 and the early part of this year The Plan of the Prayer Partnership was started in the Diocese. The National headquarters sent us the names of the two Missionaries assigned to our Diocese together with the plan of procedure. The names of the Missionaries are:

Miss Laura E. Lenhart  
St. Andrew's Hospital  
Wusih, China.

and

Miss L. Elizabeth Dickson,  
Nara, Japan.

The plan is to have the Diocese divided into groups and someone in the group appointed to write three letters a year to the Missionaries, Easter, during the summer and at Christmas. When answers are received, these are to be mimeographed and sent to each parish in that group. As the Diocese is divided into five Deaneries, it was thought best to use the Deanery groups and ask the Deanery Manager to write the letters. She naturally could appoint someone else in her Deanery to write the letters, if she thought best.

I am glad to say that this plan seems to have worked out very well and the Indian Field under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Long has taken on the plan. Mrs. Long will write the letters to Miss Lenhart and Miss Dickson. The New York office stressed the fact that few letters from the Missionaries could be expected but the very idea that groups of people were interested in them and were praying for them every day and at their meetings, was a great inspiration to the workers in the Field.

The Prayer for Missions in the little book, "Forward Day By Day" can be very easily adapted to this particular plan, because the names of the two Missionaries can be added to it and linked with it by the word "especially." It is a good prayer to use at your meetings.

Please do not forget to pray for Miss Lenhart and Miss Dickson and their work.

Alice S. Randall  
Chairman.



**THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS  
OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS  
WHICH WERE ACCEPTED**

- I. Be it resolved that we give our full loyalty and full cooperation to the Forward Movement urging every woman to assume the responsibility of using the Daily Prayers and Bible Readings.
- II. Be it resolved that we urge the increased co-operation of all the women of the Diocese in the Quiet Day for Prayer on Armistice Day, November 11th.
- III. Be it resolved that we stress to all our women the importance of the Parshall Memorial Fund with its three departments, as an aid to the Bishop.
- IV. Be it resolved that we extend to St. James Church, Hibbing, our grateful thanks for their hospitality, for the use of their Chapel for our meetings and for all the many courtesies received.
- V. Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself the souls of the following members within the past year, namely:

Leta Erwig  
Mae Alter  
Betsy Johnson  
Louise McGibbon  
Clara Morse  
Josephine Hollenbeck  
Anna Gray  
Kate Paine  
Emma Lehman  
Eleanore Tyndall  
Emma Judd  
Florence Grant  
Mercy Curtis Studley  
\*\*Josephine Dunlop  
\*\*Katherine King  
\*\*Mrs. Fred Reynolds  
\*\*Helene Hudson



Be it resolved that we give high praise and hearty thanks to Him for the good examples of these servants in the work they accomplished for the growth of His Kingdom. Be it further resolved that we at this point pray God that they may rest in peace and that light perpetual may shine upon them. (Prayer following the reading of this memorial, Convention standing).

- VI. Be it resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary in Convention assembled render grateful and heartfelt thanks to the following retiring officers who have faithfully served over a long period of time:

Mrs. C. T. Fitzsimmons, President

\*\*\*Mrs. C. V. Greene, First Vice-President

Mrs. James Wanless, Second Vice-President

Mrs. O. S. Kempton, Recording Secretary

Mrs. C. C. Randall, Corresponding Sec.-Treas.

Mrs. T. S. Wood, Supply Sec.

Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne, U. T. O. Treas.

And to the retiring Deanery Managers:

Mrs. C. E. Potts

Mrs. D. C. Wakeman

Mrs. George Empey

Mrs. E. A. Brown

Mrs. E. C. Biller

Also the retiring Chairman of Standing Committees:

Mrs. C. V. Green

Mrs. Wm. Constable

Mrs. J. J. Dunlop

Mrs. B. B. Wood

Mrs. F. W. Wilhelmi

Mrs. K. D. Smith

Mrs. T. J. Watts

Mrs. Archibald L. McDonald

Mrs. George K. Nuss

Mrs. J. R. McGiffert

Committee on Resolutions.

\*\*Passed away 1936.

\*\*\*Resigned in 1936.



## DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

### C. P. C. Prayer

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.

All members and friends of the Church Periodical Club are asked to make the first Sunday in May of each year a day of remembrance, praying especially at the Holy Communion that the workers may have faith and perseverance, and the work to be a means of bringing many into the Kingdom of God.



## CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB REPORT

January 1st, 1936 to October 1st, 1936

### Receipts

The Church Periodical Club had on hand on January 1st,

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Balance of.....                               | \$ 5.02  |
| Balance in bank (reserve fund).....           | 20.57    |
| Total Balance.....                            | 25.59    |
| Received from St. Paul's Guild Auxiliary..... | 40.00    |
| Received from Trinity.....                    | 5.00     |
| Proceeds from waste paper sold.....           | 5.37     |
| Gifts.....                                    | 5.00     |
| Total.....                                    | \$ 80.96 |

### Disbursements

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Postage.....                         | \$ 20.77 |
| Express charges.....                 | 15.65    |
| Donation to Library Fund.....        | 3.00     |
| Postal cards, tape and sundries..... | 11.05    |
| Total.....                           | \$ 50.47 |
| Balance.....                         | 30.49    |
| Reserve in bank.....                 | 20.57    |
| Working capital.....                 | \$ 9.92  |

The number of magazines and papers sent out by the C. P. C. from January 1936 thru Sept. of this year is as follows:

|                             |                 |              |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Mrs. Alexander's group..... | 2,943 magazines |              |
| Mrs. Peyton's group.....    | 1,317 magazines | 3,896 papers |
| Mrs. Beckjord's group.....  | 1,023 magazines | 796 papers   |
| Miss Flinn's group.....     | 540 magazines   | 135 papers   |
| Mrs. Wilson's group.....    | 1,732 magazines | 132 papers   |
| Total.....                  | 7,555 magazines | 4,959 papers |



In addition to magazines and papers 25 scrap books, 36 prayer books, 36 hymnals, 1 Bible, 36 miscellaneous books, 10 packs playing cards and 2 puzzles have been distributed.

All groups have been very faithful and deserve special mention, because it is thru their efforts that the work continues to grow. A new committee has been formed in the past year whose duty it is to keep the tables cleared and the magazines in order for the packers. The work of this committee has been splendid. We have also acquired another large set of shelves for our C. P. C. room and a fine big table.

We did not pack during July and August so that this report is for seven months only. We are working on Christmas cards and tags but of course none have been sent out yet.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hilary B. Gallagher,  
Secretary.



**REPORT OF THE CHRISTMAS BOX WORK  
OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE  
PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**December 1935**

Bank Draft for \$30.00 for gifts was sent to the Rt. Rev. Hiram R. Hulse, D. D. for Missions in Cuba for the Foreign assignment. The Domestic assignment went to St. Peters, Cass Lake and ten comfort bags to the Seamens Institute at Port Arthur, Texas. These were all gratefully received and received on time to give Christmas Cheer. The personal acknowledgements of the same are herewith attached to this report, also Mrs. Wades letter sent this January which should somehow be read to the delegates or printed in the Churchman, so that each and all may know. It is much too long a letter for me to write copies of in longhand, but contains so much valuable information it really should be known by all. I will however give the first paragraph here. My Dear Christmas Box Secretary:

We are glad to report that on the whole the missionaries have been delighted with the quality and type of gifts received last year from the Church Schools. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Total Value of the Box Work**

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Cash donation.....  | \$30.00       |
| Value of Comfort bags.....  | 10.00         |
| No. of gifts 86 Value of same with<br>postage, wrapping etc. .... | 40.00         |
| <hr/> Total.....  | <hr/> \$80.00 |



The pledges are not all in for 1936 Christmas in fact are coming very slowly, but I feel very confident that each parish and mission will fill their assignment as they have always done and at this time I would like to voice my appreciation of and grateful thanks for the splendid cooperation and loyalty to this very worthwhile piece of work among our children of the Church Schools also for all the cheering and encouraging letters received during the past ten years that I have been writing on behalf of this work. I feel I know very many people around the Diocese, although I have not met them personally.

Best Wishes for continued success,

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Thomas J. Watts,

Chairman of the Box Committee

P. S. This year we have again pledged 10 comfort bags to the Seamens. Our foreign assignment is the same amount and goes to the Diocese of North Tokyo. The Rt. Rev. Charles S. Reifsnider, D. D. and the Domestic assignment goes again to St. Peters, Cass Lake % Rev. F. W. Sherman.



## 1937 CHALLENGE BUDGET \$2,400.00

PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND..... \$1,000.00

This fund has three divisions:

I. Indian Theological fund for the education  
of Indian men for the Priesthood.....\$ 250.00

II. General Indian Fund to be used for work  
in Indian Field.....\$ 375.00

III. Bishop Morrison Scholarship Fund to  
educate white students for the Priest-  
hood.....\$ 375.00

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Church Extension.....       | \$ 450.00  |
| Supplies.....               | 100.00     |
| Year Book.....              | 75.00      |
| National Board Dues.....    | 25.00      |
| Synod Dues.....             | 15.00      |
| Vestment.....               | 50.00      |
| Supply Department.....      | 100.00     |
| C. P. C.....                | 55.00      |
| Religious Education.....    | 100.00     |
| Board Members expenses..... | 180.00     |
| Deaf Work.....              | 50.00      |
| Contingency.....            | 200.00     |
|                             | <hr/>      |
| Total.....                  | \$2,400.00 |



## MESSAGE TO THE WOMEN OF THE DIOCESE

### By THE PRESIDENT

The first duty of your new officers was to organize the board and get all departments functioning as soon as possible. After three months of earnest work and study, all departments are working, following, as I have said before, the plan of the National Board right down through to every parish and mission in our Diocese. The success of all this, as in all work that has to do with the spread of God's Kingdom on earth, is to be found in a life individual and organizational that is lived close to God. The quality of the service rendered by the Women's Auxiliary will always be governed and directed by the Quality of the devotional and spiritual life of its membership.

I would urge that we go forward in our personal consecration to Jesus Christ in systematic prayer, worship and communions.

Increasing the number of quiet days and corporate communions of our groups and prepare ourselves to proclaim the "Good News" both by words and deeds; influencing others to a greater understanding of our part in this work.

We give thanks for the splendid work of the loyal women of our church as shown by the reports in this year book, and a challenge to all for the work ahead of us. The purpose of a year book is not primarily to present past accomplishments, proud of them as we may be, but to challenge the best in each of us to move forward into the next year fired with zeal and











