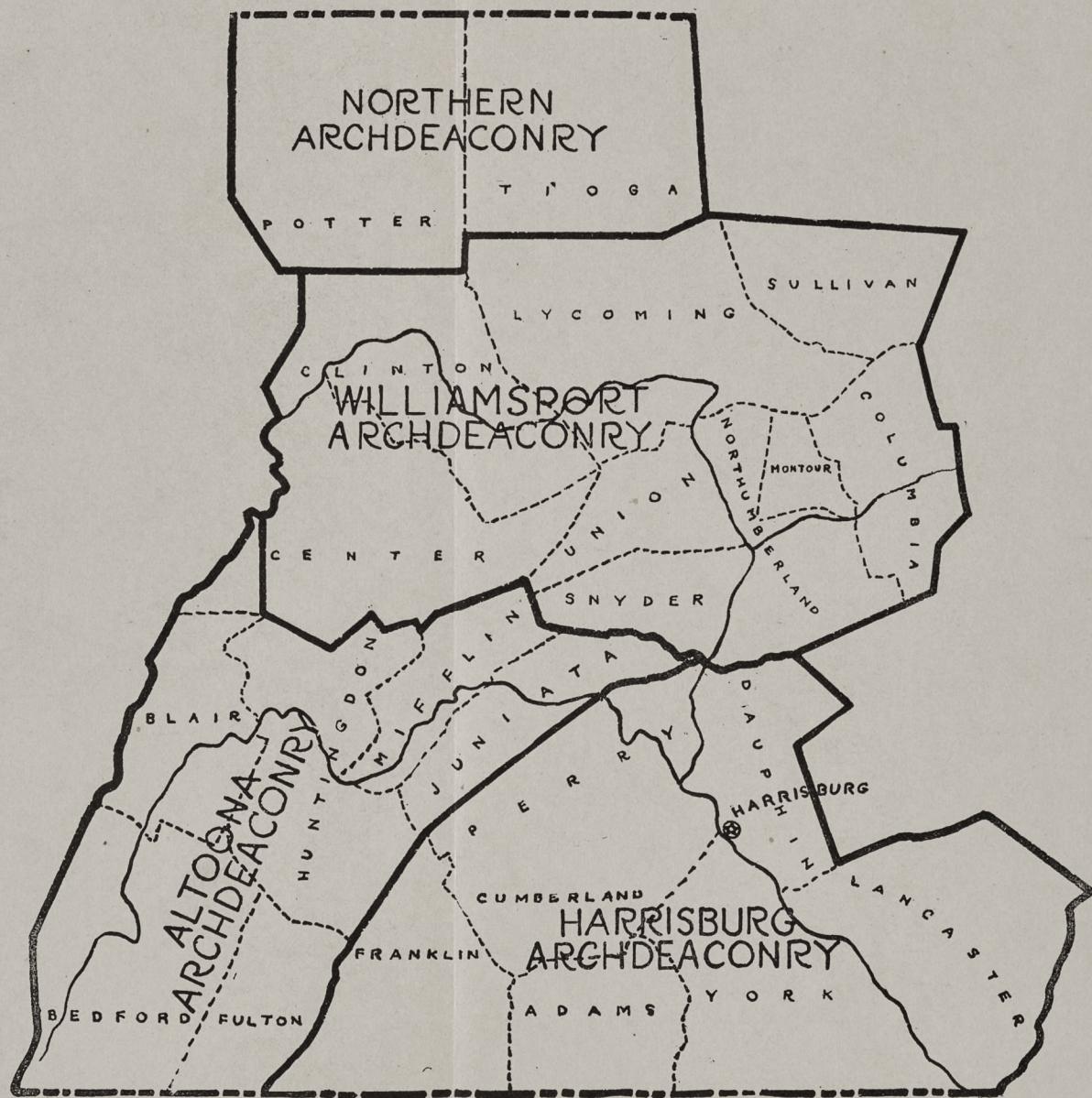


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Dedicated to

MRS. PAUL E. WIRT

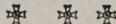
Diocesan President, 1917-1922

Our beloved former President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Harrisburg Diocese; whose courageous and splendid example of devotion and interest in the work of the Women of the Church, should be a great incentive and inspiration to every woman for service in the program of the Church through Auxiliary work, to help win the world for Christ.

We, who knew her as co-worker and friend, cherish that privilege, and will ever continue to enshrine the memory of her Christian life of Prayer, service, and gifts to Him, in our hearts.

May she rest in Peace.

IN MEMORIAM



SARA M. WIRT

President of Woman's Auxiliary

Diocese of Harrisburg

1917 - 1922

Vice-President of Williamsport Archdeaconry

1912 - 1917

WHEREAS:

It has pleased the Heavenly Father, in His wisdom, to call to higher service, in PARADISE, our beloved friend and co-worker, Sara M. Wirt; and

WHEREAS:

For many years she has been a tried and faithful guide; a generous and pains taking President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg; be it

RESOLVED:

That the Woman's Auxiliary, here assembled in Annual Meeting express our grief and deep sense of loss, together with gratitude for the abiding influence of her noble example of churchly fidelity; and personal interest and helpfulness to the whole diocese.

RESOLVED:

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy be sent to her family, and a copy be sent to the Harrisburg Churchman for publication.

CONSTITUTION OF THE HARRISBURG DIOCESAN
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF AMERICA



ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of the Association is the Harrisburg Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America.

ARTICLE II
OBJECT

The object of this Association is to carry out in the Diocese of Harrisburg, by united and systematic effort, the three great aims of the Women's Auxiliary, viz: Daily Prayer for Missions, the Study of Missions, and Systematic Giving for Missions.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

Every baptized woman in the church is eligible to membership in the Parish Auxiliary, and all the Auxiliaries in the Diocese are members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS

The elective officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice President-at-Large, a Vice President of each Archdeaconry, a Treasurer, a United Thank Offering Custodian, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary. These officers, with the Chairman and Secretary of the Church Service League, and the Chairman of the Church School Service League and the appointed officers (as Supply Department Secretary, Assistant to Recording Secretary, Educational Secretary and C. P. C. Director) shall form the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall be elected at an annual meeting for a term of three years and may not succeed herself. It shall be the duty of the President to call meetings of the Association and the Executive Board, and preside at them. She shall also exercise a general supervision of all the work in the diocese and make a yearly report to the Association.

Section 2. The Vice President-at-Large shall be elected at an annual meeting and perform the duties of the President when she is unable to do so.

Section 3. Each Archdeaconry shall as soon as possible after the election of the President, elect from the three women in each Archdeaconry, previously nominated by the Bishop, a Vice President to serve three years.

Section 4. The Vice President of each Archdeaconry shall co-operate with the President in promoting local intelligence and interest, and in directing and organizing work in her own Archdeaconry.

Section 5. The Recording and Corresponding Secretary shall keep the minutes of the yearly meeting and the meetings of the Executive Board, conduct all necessary correspondence, having charge of the writing, printing and sending out of reports and other documents, and make the yearly report.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys for the expense fund of the Association. Also receive and transmit to the Missionary Treasurer such other moneys sent to her and make a yearly report.

Section 7. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall receive, hold and transmit all United Thank Offering moneys and make a yearly report.

Section 8. The Educational Secretary shall have general supervision of all the Missionary Educational Work carried on under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Section 9. The term of office of all elected officers shall be limited to a term of three (3) years, and shall be without right of succession.

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

There shall be one general meeting of this Association in each year and other meetings may be called by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the whole number of delegates present at a yearly meeting.

BY-LAWS

Section 1. A Nominating Committee consisting of one member from each Archdeaconry, shall be appointed by the President one month before the annual meeting.

Section 2. Elections shall be by ballots, and each branch shall be entitled to two votes, and an additional vote for each ten members or fraction thereof. These votes shall be cast by properly accredited delegates or their alternates.

Section 3. Delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the General Auxiliary shall be the President and four from the membership of the Auxiliary, and five alternates from the membership of the Auxiliary, to be elected by ballot.

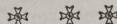
Section 4. There shall be three delegates to the Provincial Meeting who shall be the President Ex-Officio, and two from the membership, to be chosen by ballot.

Section 5. An expense fund shall be provided by this Association for the necessary expenses, namely: Printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of speakers and officers, etc., to be arranged at the discretion of the Executive Board.

Rule 1. Ten per cent. of the total amount pledged for the Expense Fund, be set aside for a Sinking Fund to be used at the direction of the Executive Board. All requisitions to be signed by the President.

Rule 2. At the Annual Meeting, the hostess branch shall entertain, over night, members of the Executive Board, Speakers on the Program and two delegates from each branch. Where more than two register from any branch, they shall pay for their own entertainment.

PRAYERS



WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom; and make us so thankful for the gift to us, of Thy Beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally, to make Him known to all nations, as their God and Saviour. We ask this, for His dear sake. Amen.

UNITED THANK OFFERING PRAYER

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers 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 prospered them. Accept from grateful hearts. and 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.

FOR THE TRUE SPIRIT OF WORK

O God, give us a pure heart, a clear mind, and a steadfast will, that all our work may be to the honor of Him who hath honored us with His love and fellowship, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Bless us, O God, with a vision of Thy being, and Thy beauty; that in the strength of it, we may work without haste, and without rest; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

O God, grant us, in all our duties, Thy help, and in all our perplexities Thy counsel. Lead us ever more deeply into the knowledge of Thy life, and make us faithful interpreters of that life, to our fellowmen; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER WRITTEN BY BISHOP DARLINGTON FOR THE WOMEN OF THIS DIOCESE

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, help the members of the Woman's Auxiliary not only to worship Thee in Church service, but to also obey Thee by world wide service to our fellow men and women. We beseech Thee, to enlarge our number in each parish, and increase our zeal throughout the Diocese, and the whole Church, that each year may see better and wiser plans devised and sustained, to Thy honor and glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ALL MISSIONARIES

Almighty and everlasting God—who dost govern all things in Heaven and earth, we commend to Thy Fatherly care all who Thou hast called to take part in the Missionary work of Thy Church. Watch over them, we beseech Thee, for good; defend them from all dangers both of body and soul; give thine Angels charge over them, and let Thy Holy Spirit strengthen their hearts, and prosper all their works to the glory of Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR RURAL WORK

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who hast put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

"The stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you; and thou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. I am the Lord your God."—Leviticus 19: 34.

Almighty, and Merciful Father, Who in the richness of Thy providence are building us a nation out of many nations; Grant that Thy Church in this our land may prove faithful to the trust Thou has laid upon her to minister to the people of many races and tongues who have sought with us a home, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who hast promised through Thy Son, Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world, we humbly beseech Thee to prosper this undertaking of Thy people in the Church's Program for the good of Thy Church and for the advancement of Thy Kingdom. Strengthen us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and daily increase in us Thy manifold gifts or grace. Enlarge our faith, enlighten our understanding, and fill us with a hearty desire to do Thy will. Especially we beseech Thee to give wisdom to those who are called to lead us, and to all Thy people a ready will to work together with love and zeal. And grant that all that we do, may be so ordered by Thy governance that Thy blessing may rest upon our endeavors, to the glory of Thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

NOON DAY PRAYER FOR THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

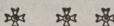
Blessed Saviour who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms: grant that all mankind may look upon Thee and be saved, through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest, with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

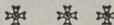
Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; kindle, we pray Thee, in the hearts of all men the true love of peace, and guide with Thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that Thy Kingdom may grow till the earth is filled with the knowledge of Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, rest upon us, and upon all our work and worship done in His name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us, now and forevermore. Amen.

IN MEMORIAM



The Faithful Women of the Auxiliary
Who Entered Into the Higher Life
In 1928



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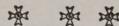


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"May God grant to them, and all the faithful departed
continual growth in His love and service."

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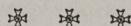
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Holy Trinity	Hollidaysburg	Mrs. A. H. Ross 117 Allegheny St.				20
St. John's	Huntingdon	Mrs. Frank Baldwin	Mrs. Henry Stafford	Mrs. Alfred Bodine		30
St. Peter's	Juniata	Mrs. H. Hammon 401 5th Ave.				
St. Mark's	Lewistown	Mrs. J. S. Green	Miss Mary Sellheimer Old Academy Hill	Miss Mary Sellheimer	Miss Mary Sellheimer	12 24
St. Paul's	Philipsburg	Mrs. S. H. Wigton 229 Hickory St.	Mrs. J. F. Kephart 228 Pine St.	Mrs. LeBaron Smith Morrisdale, Pa.		
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Christ Church	Coudersport	Mrs. E. W. Robinson	Mrs. F. A. Stebbins	Miss Fannie Benson	Mrs. H. E. Cane	38
St. Luke's	Blossburg	Mrs. Fred Booth	Mrs. Ben Hutcheson	Mrs. J. R. Bonney	Mrs. J. S. Stevens	25
St. John's	Lawrenceville	Mrs. E. B. Beaumont				
St. Andrew's	Tioga	Mrs. H. J. Alford	Mrs. J. M. Feck	Mrs. J. M. Peck	Mrs. Albert Kreiger	11
St. Paul's	Wellsboro	Mrs. George VanWaters St. Paul's Rectory	Mrs. Charles Miller 4 Sherwood St.	Mrs. Fred Hallock 40 West Ave.	Mrs. R. E. Sanbach 21 West Ave.	40
St. John's	Westfield	Mrs. Fannie Trowbridge	Mrs. John Zurfluh	Mrs. Harold Schmaus		6

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY

PARISH BRANCH	TOWN	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	U. T. O. CUSTODIAN	No. MEM.
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Christ Church	Berwick	Mrs. L. I. Clewell	Mrs. Agnes R. Prout 385 E. Tenth St.	Mrs. William Stiffnagle East Sixth St.	Miss Sophia Vanatta 258 Iron St.	20
St. Paul's A	Bloomsburg	Mrs. W. E. Johnston Rupert, Pa.	Mrs. Chas. W. Funston West First St.	Mrs. G. S. Robbins 365 Main St.	Miss Sophia Vanatta 358 Iron St.	32
St. Paul's B	Bloomsburg	Mrs. Clyde Swisher Ridge Ave.	Miss Dora A. Marr 343 Market St.	Miss Helen Leacock 33 East Main St.	Miss Sophia Vanatta 258 Iron Street	10
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Trinity	Jersey Shore	Mrs. John Wolfe 216 Smith St.	Mrs. Howard Myers Cemetery St.	Mrs. J. A. Simon 103 W. Church St.	Mrs. Harry A. Sorgen 142 S. High St.	32
St. Paul's	Lock Haven	Miss Anne Furst Flemington, Pa.	Mrs. J. A. Simon 103 W. Church St.	Mrs. J. A. Simon 103 West Church St.	Mrs. Robert K. Reeder Main St.	20
St. James'	Muncy	Mrs. George L. Painter 101 S. Main St.	Miss Jessie Shoemaker	Miss Edith Albright	Mrs. Van Graffius 259 Jordan St.
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St. Mary's Guild	Williamsport	Mrs. Clarence Hartman 814 Chestnut St.	Mrs. Albert Gilman 631 Cemetery St.	Mrs. Marlind Miller 1400 Sherman St.	Mrs. Agustus Schuler 1129 High St.

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONY

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Trinity	Chambersburg	Miss Ellen Ruby Crawford Apts.	Mrs. John W. Miller 374 Lincoln Way West	Mrs. John W. Miller	Mrs. John W. Miller	12
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St. Stephen's	Harrisburg	Mrs. John C. Kunkel 17 S. Front St.	Mrs. James B. Mersereau 1904 N. Second St.	Mrs. Jas. B. Mersereau 1904 N. Second St.		...
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St. John's B	Lancaster	Miss Anna Burns 624 Tenth St.	Mrs. Jacob Martin 716 Hamilton St.	Mrs. Frank Smithgall 536 W. Lemon St.	Miss Catherine Martin 441 W. Lemon St.	17
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St. Paul's B	Manheim	Mrs. Jesse Ginrich				...
St. John's	Marietta Guild	Mrs. E. B. Reinbold	Miss Esther Erdman 201 E. Market St.			...
St. Luke's	Mechanicsburg	Mrs. M. H. Storms 15 West Marble St.	Mrs. Earl Honaman Ed. Leader 8 East Keller St.	Mrs. Earl Honaman	Mrs. B. H. Meyers 29 E. Keller St.	10
St. Luke's	Mt. Joy	Mrs. B. W. Brown 301 E. Main St.	Mrs. W. H. Davis Marietta St.	Mrs. H. G. Brown South Market St.		12
St. Bartholomew's	Millersburg	Mrs. N. M. Freck State St.	Mrs. W. E. Mumma 255 Market St.	Mrs. W. E. Mumma		5
Nativity	Newport	Mrs. A. J. Dowie The Rectory	Mrs. Hiram Keene 304 Market St.	Mrs. William Gelnett 117 Second St.		12
Grace Church	Nickle Mines	Miss Doble				...
All Saints	Paradise	Mrs. Jos. Fisher Paradise, Pa.	Mrs. Frank Pollock Gordonville, Pa.	Miss Frances Hendrickson Paradise, Pa.	Mrs. J. G. Fisher La Park, Pa.	9
St. Andrew's	Shippensburg	Miss Lillie Funk	Mrs. J. C. Phillips 222 E. King St.	Mrs. J. C. Phillips	Mrs. J. C. Phillips	8
Trinity	Steelton	Mrs. Chas. Shope 525 Pine St.	Mrs. Leonard Middleton Cottage Hill	Mrs. Geo. Comsmtock, Jr. Cottage Hill	Mrs. C. A. Alden 401 Pine St.	23
St. John's A	York	Mrs. S. Fahs Smith Eltham, York, Pa.	Mrs. J. J. Cadot 101 E. Market St.	Mrs. Robert G. Ault 860 George St.	Mrs. Robert G. Ault	75
St. John's B	York	Mrs. Karl F. Katz 656 Madison Ave.	Mrs. Lewin Lutz 18 N. Highland Ave.	Mrs. Lester Loucks 723 Manor St.		14

IMPORTANT NOTICES



Pay your pledges promptly. Remember that the books of all the officers close December 31st.

Send all your reports of work done, or money given, to your Archdeaconry Vice-President twice each year. Do not report to the Diocesan Secretary. Your Archdeaconry Vice-President will do that.

Do not neglect any part of your work as a branch of the Auxiliary. Work for your Missionary Boxes which will be asked of you by your Diocesan Supply Secretary; share in all the Diocesan Auxiliary Pledges; study the work as it is being done; and become acquainted, through the Spirit of Missions, with the places where our Church is at work. And first and last, pray for the work and workers.

The Corporate Gift of the Women's Auxiliary (1928-1930)

At the Triennial meeting held in Washington last October is was decided, at the request of Bishop Murray, that the Woman's Auxiliary undertake to raise another Corporate Gift to be completed by Epiphany, 1930.

At the December meeting of the Executive Board \$50,000 was the goal set.

Objects of The Corporate Gift:—

Church, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	\$25,000
Church, Mt. Hope (Silver City), Canal Zone	5,000
Water Supply, St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyoming	10,000
Dormitory, Christ School, Arden, North Carolina	10,000

Remember our Annual Self-Denial Week Offering. This year it is for for the Corporate Gift. Make a generous offering.

Resolution on the United Thank Offering of 1931.

Resolved: That the United Thank Offering of 1931 be given to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to be used as follows:

One-tenth of the Offering to be added to the permanent trust fund, the income from which is to be used for retiring allowances of United Thank Offering workers.

That at least \$75,000 be held in reserve for training of United Thank Offering workers, any surplus to revert to the general fund.

And the sum of not less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to be appropriated for buildings to be erected in the mission field.

The balance of the Offering, together with all interest earned thereon to be used by the Missionary Society as directed by the National Council, for the work of women in the missionary enterprises of the Church including their training, equipping, sending and support and for their care when sick and disabled, the appointment of said women having been approved by the Executive Board.

Be It Further Resolved: That to our United Gifts shall be added our united and earnest prayers, that God will put into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves and their substance, to the work of the Master in the Mission Field.

Remember and share in the work of the Church Periodical Club Director. If you do not know about it, write to Mrs. Rote, at Lancaster.

Also remember to report to our Diocesan Supply Secretary all boxes sent by your Branch. Co-operate with her efforts in doing the work sent to this Diocese by the National Supply Department.

Subscribe to the Spirit of Missions and read it. Price \$1.00 a year. Why not have a Parish Representative for the Spirit of Missions? The Diocesan Educational Secretary will be glad to give information concerning this work.

The Province Meeting will be held in Harrisburg, Pa., October 15, 16 and 17, 1929.

It is asked of our parish Presidents and Secretaries that at least one meeting be given to the study of our Annual Year Book.

MINUTES OF THE 24TH ANNUAL MEETING



The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Harrisburg Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. James' Church, Lancaster, Pa., Monday and Tuesday, February 4th and 5th, 1929. The meeting was held one day ahead of the regular date of meeting, in order that the Bishop could attend both the Auxiliary Meeting, and the Diocesan Council which was meeting February 5th to elect a Suffragan Bishop.

At 2:30 P. M. Monday, Mrs. Charles E. Betticher of Baltimore gave an interesting lantern slide lecture on the Missions and Work of the Church. We saw in an intimate way the work the Church is trying to do in all lands, among all people.

Mrs. Symington, the leader of the Church Mission of Help in the Diocese of Maryland, gave a vivid picture of the possibilities of Christian Social Service.

Mrs. William Brune, Secretary of the Diocese of Maryland, brought greetings and expressed her interest in the manner in which the Diocese of Harrisburg conducts its annual meetings.

The Rev. H. D. Viets, Rector of St. John's, Carlisle, led the Quiet Hour and used as a basis for the meditations, the meditations of Walter Carey, Bishop of Bloemfontain. The whole message was one of Personal Religion, and how we might better know the mind of God in order to carry out His will. A large number of women and men attended the Quiet Hour and appreciated the helpfulness of the meditations.

The first speaker at the evening missionary mass meeting was Bishop Darlington, who brought his ever encouraging message to the Woman's Auxiliary. He spoke especially of the increase of knowledge of the meaning of missions.

The Rev. H. W. Forman, Secretary for the Rural Work, National Council, was the special speaker of the meeting. He told of the disappointments and the many privileges of the Rural Work. In speaking of the handicaps of the work, he said, the most serious is the lack of knowledge. Mr. Forman brought the Rural Work problem to our attention in a clear, concise manner and showed us that it is a workable proposition. The 5th Sunday after Easter is to be kept by all Christian Churches as Rural Sunday.

The Holy Communion was celebrated Tuesday morning at 7:30 A. M. by the Rev. C. J. Twombly, Rector of St. James', and the Rev. P. F. Houghton, Rector of St. John's, Lancaster. The beautiful setting for the most beautiful services, exemplified the words "In the beauty of Holiness."

The business sessions opened at 9:15 A. M. with prayers and addresses of welcome by the Rector, Dr. Twombly and Mrs. John A. Weimer, President of St. James' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Dr. Twombly showed us by a story how those who seek Christ, find Him, although conditions make it seem impossible at times. Mrs. Weimer in her welcome spoke of the inspiration received at the Annual Meetings and the encouragement to go on with the Master's work because we are all bound together for the one great purpose of bringing the knowledge of Christ to all people.

The President, Mrs. Caleb S. Brinton, read her first Annual Message. The message was filled with information and inspiration. The full text of the Message will be found on a separate page of the Annual Report.

Roll call of Branches followed the President's Message.

The President announced that the 2nd week in Lent be set aside as a week of self sacrifice. The offerings to be sent as our share to the Corporate Gift to help complete the amount for Santa Domingo before Easter.

We were asked to observe the World Wide Day of Prayer; and not to forget the special prayers and offerings on Good Friday for the work in Jerusalem.

It was voted to adopt and comply with the following resolution: Resolved—That the Self Denial Week Offering be given to the Corporate Gift Committee in memory of Mrs. Sara M. Wirt and Mrs. John I. Hartman.

A motion was made and carried to send a telegram of greetings to our beloved Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Boyer who was not able to be with us at this time. Telegram to be sent before noon.

Before presenting the Treasurer's Report the following Message from Mrs. Boyer was read by the Secretary:

In the four years I have served as your Treasurer I want to thank you for your kindness and promptness in paying your pledges.

It is with deep regret I cannot come to my last meeting as your Treasurer. I want to leave a last message with you.

Another gratifying year has come to a close, and I thank you all for your co-operation and generosity. It is not absolutely necessary that all moneys be sent to your Treasurer; but unless they are so sent, there is no way to have a complete record of what our Auxiliary workers are doing. I would not curb your generosity which prompts giving on the spot; but I often wish at the close of the year for a full record of our work. While I know of hundreds of dollars which have gone to the worthiest causes, it is not possible to include them in the report that goes to headquarters. Nevertheless the good work has been done, and it is with appreciation and gratitude for this work of the past year, that we turn with cheerfulness and faith to the work of the year to come. I am, Most Cordially, M. W. Boyer, Treasurer.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Secretary for the Diocesan Treasurer.

The U. T. O. Custodian's Report was presented by the Secretary.

The C. P. C. Director and Supply Secretary were present and gave their reports.

Mrs. C. J. Hieges, Diocesan Girls' Friendly President, read a report of the work of that branch of work.

Miss Margaret Ridgley of the House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia, told of the work in Liberia and the opportunity for Christian Leadership. Miss Ridgley has been in the work in Liberia for nearly twenty years. It was an honor and a privilege to have Miss Ridgley with us during the Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Arthur L. Gammuck, a U. T. O. Field Worker, told of the opportunities for service the women have in the Church's Work.

The noon day meditations and prayers led by the Rev. H. G. Hartman were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion.

Mrs. John Kunkel, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the names of the nominees for Secretary, Treasurer, Two Delegates and two Alternates to the Province Meeting.

The ballots were distributed and the Delegates were instructed to hand their votes to the Tellers, Miss Furst, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Brosious, on their way out to lunch.

Lunch was served at the Brunswick Hotel.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of a hymn after which Mrs. Kunkel announced the result of the Election which was as follows:

Secretary, Miss Mary Culbertson, Lewistown, Pa.

Treasurer, Mrs. George Small, Grantley Manor, York, Pa.

Delegates to the Province Meeting,

Mrs. J. G. Steacy, York, Pa.

Mrs. Chas. E. Knickle, Philipsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Spotts and Mrs. Knickle, each received the same number of votes.

Mrs. Spotts withdrew in favor of Mrs. Knickle.

Alternates to the Province Meeting,

Mrs. J. H. Spotts, Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. J. M. Peck, Tioga, Pa.

Mrs. Gammuck again presented the work of the Church and each one's share in it. She especially stressed Personal Religion and personal effort. Mrs. Gammuck's talks created a great deal of interest and finally ended in a Conference on general work, the U. T. O. and Supply Work.

Mrs. Peck was with us and brought cheer, encouragement and useful helps for the work.

Mrs. J. H. Darlington, Chairman of the Mt. Alto Committee presented a detailed report of the committee.

Mrs. John Miller of Chambersburg, a member of the Mt. Alto Committee gave a very graphic description of the kinds of work the Rev. and Mrs. Hughes are doing at South Mountain.

Mrs. A. M. Drinkwater gave a report of the high lights of the Publicity of the General Convention.

Mrs. Logue of Williamsport read the report of the General Convention prepared by Mrs. Reeder of Williamsport, a Delegate to the Convention.

The President read Mrs. Boyer's report and the Secretary read Mrs. Allan Page's report.

The reports were well worth hearing and we all lived over again the wonderful days of the Convention.

The Secretary presented the Prayer-Partner Report also a summary of the Educational work. The Secretary also had an exhibit and a Book store at the Annual Meeting.

A motion was made and carried to dispense with the reading of the Archdeaconry Reports at this meeting. The reports are printed in full in the Annual report.

The report of the Resolution Committee was accepted as read. The Resolutions will be found under Report of Resolution Committee in Annual Report.

A motion was made and carried to give St. James' Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary a rising vote of thanks for kindness and hospitality during our stay with them.

There were registered at this meeting 118 women from 25 parishes, 3 from Diocese of Maryland, 1 New York, 1 Liberia, 1 Bishop, 1 member of the National Council, 1 Archdeacon, 5 clergymen. A number were present who did not register.

The offering was \$100.00

After the Benediction the meeting adjourned to meet in Trinity Church, Williamsport, the first Tuesday and Wednesday in February in February 1930.

ALBERTINE BATZLE, Diocesan Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 1929



In assuming the office of Diocesan President of the Women's Auxiliary, one realizes its many privileges, but far more its great and varied obligations and responsibilities.

In accepting this splendid office with all its opportunities and possibilities, I felt that with the wholehearted and prayerful cooperation of all the Church women, as well as the clergy in this Diocese, I would be assured too, of both guidance and strength from the Heavenly Father, for Whom and with Whom, we are all trying to serve.

There is so much for which we are, as Churchwomen, aiming; so much that is truly inspiring, that all the disappointments are overbalanced by the results accomplished.

In going over the Diocese, speaking at the various Archidiaconal, Branch and Central meetings; in attendance at Branch Meetings, Conferences, and Conventions; the personal contacts one has with workers in this Diocese and others, and from other Provinces; with Missionaries home from the Domestic or Foreign Fields; with outstanding clergymen and speakers; means mutual encouragement, interest, and prayers for this great spiritual adventure and endeavor for the world's redemption.

It is in these Annual Meetings we gain this mutual information which acts as an incentive to further inspiration in all the five fields of service in which every baptised woman is to serve; is so much needed, and wanted, to help share in a mutual service to our Father for His sake. With these interchanging of ideas and methods we find our own interest and our own work stimulated.

It is our immediate duty as faithful, loyal churchwomen to become more active and more interested in the Program of the Church. The way to begin is to educate our rising generation in the duties, opportunities, and responsibilities of the Church, existing, for this sole purpose—the spreading of the Gospel of Christ's love, and his coming to redeem the world.

In the Church's work three things are essential—fellowship, cooperation and responsibility. The Church needs more than just assurance. Our faith must enter into our work; our work, part of our faith; and to gain and win the goal for which we as Christian women are aiming, we must have high aspirations, great zeal and strong vision; and with this certainty of purpose, much patience, and hard work, in helping to support the National Council, the Executive Body of our whole Church in its great endeavor, begun by Christ nearly two thousand years ago, to proclaim the revelation of Christ's coming and the world's redemption—our efforts as auxiliary women will be crowned with victory.

I would urge that every one of us realize the necessity to influence our young women in this Diocese, to enter the Mission field; to encourage our young men to enter the ministry. Let us begin by cooperating with the work in our Church-Schools; Boarding-Schools and Colleges, that through our prayers and our interest we will gain recruits from our young people to work in the Master's Vineyard.

At the Convention in Washington we were impressed with the splendid opportunities offered at the official training centers:

1. Wyndam House, N. Y. City, for college students; and missionaries taking post graduate training, under Miss Lathrop.
2. St. Margaret's, Berkeley, Calif., under Deaconess Newell.
3. Bishop Tuttle Training School for colored women workers, Raleigh, N. C.
4. Taylor Hall, Racine, Wis. under Mrs. Biller, a center for devotional and Christian service conferences.

And our three Deaconess Schools in N. Y. City, Philadelphia and Chicago.

It was made apparent in Washington of the increasing demand and need for consecrated trained workers for every department of our Church's work, and especially was it urged that the Women's Auxiliary should help to meet the situation, by emphasizing work in the Missionary Field; our Rural Work; and in the Schools and Colleges. Let us pledge ourselves this coming Triennium to help find the right workers in our Diocese, and also assume our share in the upkeep of these training centers, especially the Tuttle Memorial Houses.

We are urged to have more quiet days and hours; to encourage more private meditations, family prayers, Bible readings in our homes; to ask our clergy to have more intercessory prayers, more corporate communions; and to emphasize the great need and value of parochial study classes and discussion groups; to have more pageants through which we gain enthusiastic workers from our young people; lantern slides with their beautiful pictures showing our work in the Mission Fields. By information we awaken the conscience. I would ask that each Branch have a Membership Committee whose duty it is to enlist every baptized woman in the Master's service through Auxiliary work; interest every woman through Committee work; or Christian service on the Visitor's or Shut-in Committee, whose duty it is to visit the sick and bereaved; and nearby rural churches; to encourage and help these small parishes in their arduous task to further the work of the Church.

The larger Parishes should have committees to go and encourage the small Branches; to have them realize that even though two or three women are gathered together in His name, they, too, can help support their Parish, their Diocese, the whole Church through their prayers, gifts, and service—and, too, in reading the Spirit of Missions and their Diocesan church paper, learn to know the Church's Program.

We are especially asked to stress the importance and need of a C. P. C. Secretary in every Parish whose sole duty is not merely to get subscriptions and renewals for magazines for our rural and isolated church families, clergy, boys and girls and Missionaries, but to make it their real missionary effort to put the Spirit of Missions and the Diocesan Churchman into every Church home, to be read by every Church family.

Let us help to make known our Church Program—the conditions and needs of our Church; its progress in the Field; its opportunities, problems and responsibilities; its anxieties and perplexities; the struggles and the victories of our faithful workers; and everyone of us learn to make the work of our Lord and Master "a joyful and spiritual adventure" for Christ's sake.

We are asked to appeal to you to have real Auxiliary meetings. Have your business meetings, but follow them with a real Auxiliary program—tell of the work in your Parish; your part in the Diocese; your share in the work of the National Council to help win the world for Christ.

May I also appeal to you as Churchwomen, to be more liberal with your pledges, to each and every activity of the Auxiliary? They mean more abundant harvest through an increased number of laborers in the Master's Vineyard, and better and more equipment to forward and further the real mission of the Church—the redemption of the World; the spreading of His Kingdom.

In our Diocese we have the splendid work being done at Mt. Alto to which we pledge. Individually we are all interested in Betty Washington Camp for Girls at York, and the sending off groceries and supplies and checks for upkeep of the Home for Aged at Shippensburg. We are asked to include this year Kuling School in our pledges. This is a school for the education of the children of missionaries in the far off Fields. It gives to the children a sound education, keeps them near their parents until prepared for college and prevents the breaking of home ties. This school means relief from anxiety for the parents and keeps many workers in the field who would otherwise be obliged to return home.

Best of all, this school serves the Young people in China until they appreciate the significance of Missionary enterprise, and many dedicate their lives to this service. They learn the language and understand the people. Kuling needs a \$25,000 school building—at present the basement in a dormitory is used, and air and light are not adequate; a heating plant to cost \$15,000—thirty-two coal and wood stoves are now in use showing a menace to the safety of both pupils and buildings, and a constant source of anxiety to those responsible.

Will you not pledge to this worth-while work in China? Through greater use of our Blue Boxes filled with greatful offerings and prayers we aim to give in 1931 a greater evidence of additional gratitude to God.

Our Corporate Gift must of necessity be a real united effort of self denial on the part of every woman old and young, of the Church; one Body; one Gift. Only through this effort of our Churchwomen will every Parish, every Diocese, insure the triumphant completion of our Advance Work program which we authorized at the Convention recently, and pledged our help and share in this Gift as our part in extending His Kingdom.

In asking for a Native Assistant for Miss Gladys Spencer, it is because of greater evidence that increased provision for helping our American missionaries must be made if they are to carry on. See pages 105 to 109. "Our work in Japan"—General. Church Program, 1929-31.

Rural Conferences have done much for Rural work. They have given every evidence of the greatest usefulness in towns and villages and through the Countryside. Every Diocese is sending clergy to these Conferences; many through Scholarship Funds, because of the conviction that the Episcopal Church is vitally contributing to the moral, religious and social life of the nation. They return to their rural field of work with a wider vision of awakened opportunities, much inspiration, and certainly greater enthusiasm and interest in Rural Life and Work. Let us cooperate, too, with this phase of the program and send clergy and delegates to these worthwhile Conferences through our pledges.

In summing up the message from the Triennial Convention, we are impressed with the emphasis on three specific points:

1. The Auxiliary, through cooperation of all the clergy should extend its work in every Parish until every Churchwoman even in village and country is enlisted and enrolled in the Master's Service.

2. We must educate the Church. As Churchwoman of this Diocese, let us enlist all the uninterested women and clergy, and win the youth of our Church for service in helping to win the World for Christ, through study classes, and interest in the Church's Program.

3. The next three years our theme is to be: "Christ and human relationships." We are told to weld humanity into godliness; and Miss Lindley, our inspiring executive leader, asks us to pray that our Lord's will may be understood in all our human relations, and then fulfilled. This means—that service to Him must include service to our fellowmen.

Do not forget the Day of Prayer for members of all Communions will be observed on the first Friday in Lent.

The Woman's Auxiliary at the last Triennial meeting pledged its influence to promote interest in and help establish the Good Friday Offering for work in Jerusalem.

Finally, let us rededicate ourselves to Christ's service; first, by making the strength of our deeds the measure of our Faith; second, through a sincere and simple effort in our daily living, to follow with humility the example of our Lord. Let us pray for wisdom and strength, and all things necessary for carrying out God's will, each day.

I would like to say, we have met with the loss of our beloved former President, Mrs. Paul E. Wirt, I am sure her memory is enshrined in our hearts and her life, so beautiful and inspiring, will be to us all a real example to grow in Auxiliary work, and continually share in our Master's service.

Faithfully yours,

ELIZABETH GARDINER BRINTON,

Diocesan President.

In submitting the following Report, I wish to state that since February 7, 1928, I have attended Four Council meetings, Three Executive Board Meetings, Three Yeates School Committee Meetings at Lancaster; One at The Bishop's Home, Harrisburg; the General Convention in Washington; visited Three Dioceses; visited and spoke in Thirteen Parishes in this Diocese, attended and spoke at Achidiaconal meetings; several Central Meetings; attended the dedication of St. Andrew's Church, State College; attended Bishop Campbell's Study Class on Liberia, and our Church; Miss Johnson's on "The New Africa"; Two Officers' Conferences; visited several times our Diocesan House for the Aged at Shippensburg; The Church at South Mountain and Rectory, and Sanatorium at Mt. Alto; wrote one hundred and ninety letters and cards, and was responsible for the program of the 1929 Annual Meeting in Lancaster.

ELIZABETH GARDINER BRINTON.

PERSONAL RELIGION AND EVANGELISM

The following resolution was adopted at the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting in Washington, October, 1928

1. **Whereas**, The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council has felt very keenly the need for a deeper spiritual life and renewed consecration to our Lord Jesus on the part of the women of the Church, and has expressed the same through the Message of 1925, and

Whereas, We have experienced through the Bishops' Crusade the need of a more public and private witness for Christ in the life of today, and have had a real part in the preparation and carrying forward of the Crusade, and

Whereas, The National Commission on Evangelism is urging the Church through all its varying agencies to incorporate personal evangelism in the regular life of the Church,

We believe that the time has come when realizing fully our corporate strength and the fresh power engendered by these precious experiences of the past Triennium, we must set forth, as individual members of the Auxiliary and the Church, the Body of Christ, on the next steps in our task of winning the world for Christ, looking out on this world from our own homes to the uttermost parts, we find that the crux of the whole matter lies in ourselves, that the challenge comes to each and every one of us, for we are the interpreters of Christ to our generation. Therefore, we believe that the first step should be that we continue to deepen our personal religious lives until we are steeped in the spirit of our Lord and Master and the practice of the presence of God becomes a necessity and next that we help others in their quest for a more complete life.

We find that personal evangelism is an attempt to render this help through the process of friendship.

And Whereas, we believe that personal evangelism cannot be carried out through set programs or meetings, alone, we offer, in all humility, the following suggestions as aids in our undertaking.

The ministry of books—the reading and re-reading of the many simple books which have been the help and strength of others, and the wise and judicious recommending and lending of these to friends.

The ministry of prayer—the keeping of a quiet time with Christ—at the beginning of each day—talking with God in our own words and listening to Him,—the use of the Prayer Book, the Prayer Leaflet and the many beautiful prayers written for special occasions and persons and the asking of others to join us in prayer, separately or in small groups at certain times and for special purposes.

The ministry of the spoken word, believing that a few words, filled with the gentleness of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, passed on from one re-kindled soul to another, would mean the whole gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ spread anew over our whole land.

The ministry of the Holy Communion, more frequent communions with special prayers or a few chosen companions, renewed consecration of ourselves, our souls and bodies and a ready submission to the will of Christ.

The ministry of example—that through that which Christ has wrought in us others may see and believe.

"I have called you friends; for all things that I heard from my Father I have made known unto you. Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide."

Therefore Be It Resolved: That we, each and every one of us, return to our several dioceses from this meeting, praying that all hesitation in witnessing for Christ may be taken from our hearts, with a fervent desire to share Him with others and a sincere purpose to carry out the same.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. JOHN I. HARTMAN

RESOLVED:

That in the passing away of Mrs. John I. Hartman, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, this Diocesan Branch, as well as St. John's, Lancaster, has lost a most devoted, faithful, liberal and sincere church woman.

That the example of her conscientious Christian life, lived daily in the Master's service, be a constant inspiration to the rest of us, so that, we, too, may aspire to the same heights. Our zeal for the Master be as great and our vision be as strong, and, with renewed spirit, we live and serve Christ as she lived and served Him.

RESOLVED:

That it is with deep regret, We, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, at our Annual Meeting, learned of the illness of our faithful member, Mrs. George Zeigler, whose love for and zeal in her work for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth are well known. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

RESOLVED:

That the Self Denial Week-Offering be given to the Corporate Gift Committee in memory of Mrs. Sara M. Wirt and Mrs. John I. Hartman.

RESOLVED:

That in consideration of the valuable work done by our outgoing officers, Miss Albertina Batzle and Mrs. C. H. Boyer—therefore, be it resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given them in appreciation thereof.

RESOLVED:

That the Women of the Diocese be commended and encouraged in their prayer partnership relations; in this way to continue embracing great and varied opportunities, through their prayers, their occasional gifts and subscriptions, their correspondence with our Missionaries in the Domestic and Foreign Fields, giving them comfort and encouragement and pleasure.

RESOLVED:

That the Auxiliary women go back to their Parishes and encourage and help their Church to meet its General Church

Quota, in full, to be paid promptly the first of every month, so the work of the Church, extending and uplifting Christ's Kingdom, may not be curtailed.

RESOLVED:

That every Parish have a Chairman and Committee to secure during Lent, subscriptions for our own Diocesan paper, The Harrisburg Churchman and the Spirit of Missions, our official Church Organ, so, that, through picture and story, every church home learns to know the Church at work through out the world.

WHEREAS:

The Rural work is a large part of our Diocese and one of our pledges of interest for the next Triennium, be it

RESOLVED:

That we establish and promote a Rural Scholarship Fund, to send each year from each Archdeaconry, a rural clergyman to a Rural Conference to get the necessary information and inspiration these conferences give.

RESOLVED:

That our gratitude and thanks are due each speaker who added spiritual zeal and helped to make our Meeting a successful one; to the delegates who brought splendid reports; for the fellowship which serves to bind closer the ties of human relationship, and to our President for presenting this Program filled with the spiritual aim to enlist every baptised woman to render every service to our Lord.

RESOLVED:

That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, now closing its 24th Annual Session, desires to extend to the Auxiliary and Parish of St. James Church, Lancaster, sincere appreciation and thanks for their most cordial welcome and genuine hospitality shown during this wonderful Annual Meeting.

Chairman, MRS. J. D. STACY
MRS. W. A. BROSNIUS
MRS. JOHN STEVENS
MRS. F. W. CULBERTSON.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ALTOONA ARCHDEACONY 1928

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The Vice President of the Altoona Archdeaconry submits the following report of work done during the year 1928.

There are 7 branches in this Archdeaconry, 5 being strictly Auxiliary and 2 being guilds doing Auxiliary work.

6 Branches have a prayer-partner secretary.

6 Branches have an active C. P. C. and pay C. P. C. dues. 4 parishes have Church School service programs, one has a Young Peoples' Fellowship and one a Girls' Friendly Society.

There have been 11 boxes sent at the request of the supply department secretary with a value of \$340.14 and 8 sent independently with a value of \$84.47.

Pledges and specials amounting to \$664.23 have been paid. Our U. T. O. collections amounted to \$611.41. The total of box work, pledges, specials and U. T. O. for seven branches is \$1700.25, an increase of more than \$63.00 over last year.

4 Branches have mission study classes and have programs at meetings, for at least part of the year.

All branches have one corporate communion, one has 2, one has 4, during the year.

There are 185 subscriptions to the Harrisburg Churchman and 40 to the Spirit of Missions. Several branches buy the special Christmas and Easter numbers of the Spirit of Missions and dispose of them, in this way spreading information about the church's work.

The Spring and Fall Archdeaconry meetings held in Lewistown and Juniata respectively were well attended. At the spring meeting we were fortunate in having Bishop Campbell of Liberia, also Bishop Darlington and several visitors from Harrisburg. At the meeting in Juniata we had our newly appointed educational secretary, Mrs. Briggs, give a splendid review of our Mission study book. Also we were happy to have Miss Batzle and Mrs. Boyer, who conducted an officers' conference.

Having been in office only nine months I have not so much to report, personally. I have mailed 25 letters on Archdeaconry work, 250 Self Denial envelopes, had 3 long distance calls, attended 1 executive board meeting.

I have had most loyal support and splendid work from all the branches.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE BEATTY FLEMING,
Vice President.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY 1928



It gives me pleasure to state that:

- 23 Parishes are doing active work
- 2 Parishes have two branches each—Sec. A and B
- 25 Working branches
- 5 Parishes have Girls' Friendly Society Branches
- 1 Girls' Friendly Camp
- 1 Young Peoples Fellowship
- 2 Parishes have the Church Service League
- 20 Parishes have Corporate Communions—six of them have two each year.

The world wide day of prayer was observed with special services. There were Quiet Days and a Day of Intercessory Prayer, with a group of women continuously at the Altar Rail from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

There were two Missionary Mass Meetings, one at St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, the speaker being the Rev. H. Littel, D. D., the other at St. John's, Carlisle, Bishop Campbell of Liberia was the speaker. At Carlisle 18 Branches were represented.

Two Center meetings were held one at Chambersburg and one at Carlisle.

Miss Anna Watts gave an inspirational talk at St. John's, Lancaster in October.

Archdeacon Atkins visited the Blue Mountain Conference with members of his family.

Two young women and one young man were registered at the Conference.

The Educational work of the Archdeaconry is reported in the Education Secretary's Report. You will note the greater activity along Educational lines.

There are 348 subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions, the same number is used as an estimated figure for subscriptions to the Harrisburg Churchman.

37 boxes sent through Box Secretary	value	\$1168.09
37 boxes sent in 1927	value	932.76
		\$ 235.33
United Thank Offering 1928		\$1498.13
United Thank Offering 1927		1296.09
		\$ 202.04

Every parish reports having a Prayer-Partner Chairman.

All, except three parishes, doing C. P. C. Work.

This work is steadily growing. One parish, who in past years did little work along this line, has sent 24 paid subscriptions, 13 forwarded magazines, and money to amount of \$20.55. They have a vision. Would that every Parish could catch it.

The pledges in this Archdeaconry for 1928 were increased by \$156.49.

The custom of having two collections of the "Blue Box" is growing—these parishes have two Corporate Communions a year—the others only one.

Our Spring and Fall Archdeaconry meetings were well attended.

At the Spring meeting at St. John's a Pageant, "In and out the Blue Box" was presented, and well received. Our guests were then taken to a Reception and Tea at Yeates School.

At the Fall meeting at St. Lukes, Mt. Joy, The Rt. Rev. Robert E. Campbell D. D. O. N. C., Bishop of Liberia, was the principal speaker—at this meeting our first officer's Conference was conducted by Mrs. John Weimer, Pres. of St. James branch, Lancaster.

Offering \$59.89

Expenses

10.00 sent thru diocesan Treas. for Home for Aged.

10.00 sent thru diocesan Treas. for Mt. Alto.

10.00 sent thru diocesan Treas. Tillotson Memorial.

15.00 sent thru diocesan Treas. for Girls' Friendly Camp.

2.00 sent thru diocesan Treas. for Sinking Fund.

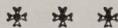
Since taking office in May, 1928, I have written 130 letters, visited four Parishes, and reorganized three branches.

During the year twelve faithful women have passed from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. "Grant unto them, O Lord, rest eternal in Thy nearer presence."

Respectfully submitted,

ADEL-LE-DORA F. SPOTTS.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY 1928



The Vice President of the Williamsport Archdeaconry presents the following report of work done in 1928.

Women worked along Auxiliary lines in 19 parishes, in some cases as regularly organized Auxiliary Branches, in others, as Guilds sharing some part of the Auxiliary work.

We held two Archdeaconry meetings, both being very well attended. In the Spring we had as our guests, our Diocesan Auxiliary President, Mrs. Brinton, and our G. F. S. Diocesan President, Mrs. Heiges.

Our principal speaker was Bishop Campbell of Liberia.

In the Fall our guest was Miss Esther Fifield, a Field worker for the G. F. S., and our principal speaker was Bishop Thomas of Southern Brazil.

In the Fall we changed our usual plans of meeting, to permit us to have an evening Mass Meeting.

After expenses of these meetings were paid, the offerings were given to the Corporate Gift, Camp Betty Washington, Mt. Alto, and to a Memorial for Miss Tillotson.

Educational.

We regret that so few from this Archdeaconry attended summer conferences, there being but three women, two men, and five young people. All of these were from Williamsport. We hope this year that many more will go to Blue Mountain, and from all parts of the Archdeaconry.

Our Archdeaconry Educational Secretary, Miss Batzle, and your Vice President held five Center meetings, in as many different sections. Educational work was stressed at these meetings.

Ten Branches had Program meetings, one Guild which meets weekly, devoting one evening each month to an Educational program.

There were eleven Mission Study, and Discussion Groups, four persons who did not attend classes read the book "A Church Awake"; One Institute was held, Four Pageants given, One Exhibit, Two days of Intercessory Prayer; Thirty Corporate Communions (one Parish Branch having thirteen); Six Quiet Days, Five Bible Classes; 687 subscribe to the Harrisburg Churchman about 74 subscribe to the Spirit of Missions; in every parish there are from two to twenty who subscribe to one of the weekly Church papers; Three parishes have Bulletin Boards, and Five have parish papers; three carry out the Church School Service Program; Three have Young People Fellowship; Three have Girls Friendly Societies; Two have Girls Clubs.

Box Work.

In this Archdeaconry, 27 new boxes, and 6 second hand boxes were sent by the request of the Diocesan Supply Secretary, and 12 were sent independent of that Department. The total spent in boxes and in checks for that work was \$861.17.

Church Periodical Club.

In this Archdeaconry, 55 magazines are sent by 29 persons, and a total of \$55.00 given in cash.

United Thank Offering.

Our U. T. O. from this Archdeaconry for 1928 was \$1550.76.

Pledges etc.

Our pledges totalled \$832.62, and Specials \$89.00, and our Corporate Gift amounted to \$279.51.

This makes a grand total of money spent for Box work, given to pledges and Specials, and U. T. O. of \$3668.06.

Actual work of Vice President.

Your vice President made 15 visits to Parish Branches, presided over two Archdeaconry meetings, and five Center meetings, attended four meetings of the Diocesan Council, being a member of the Diocesan Department of Religious Education, attended two Auxiliary executive meetings, and spent one week at the General Convention attending a Study Class there. She therefore travelled in the interests of the Auxiliary, 1558 miles in this Archdeaconry, and 350 miles outside its limits, or a total of 1918 miles.

She also led one Study Class in a parish, wrote 416 letters, 44 postals, sent one telegram, mailed 126 packages of literature to Branches, and made four long distance calls.

Memorial.

Again we report that many faithful women from this Archdeaconry entered into the Higher Life.

Chief among them was our beloved former Archdeaconry Vice-President and Diocesan President, Mrs. Paul E. Wirt.

The number who passed from this life to the next was 35. We ask your prayers for their perfect rest.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. VAN HORNE,

Vice-President.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN ARCHDEACONY 1928



There are five branches doing active work. All of the branches are using the United Thank Offering Boxes and helping with the Box Supply work.

Four branches subscribe to the Spirit of Missions and the Harrisburg Churchman—there being ten subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions and 29 subscriptions to the Harrisburg Churchman.

There has been twelve Corporate Communions, which shows a deepening of the devotional life of the Archdeaconry.

Two parishes have Program Meetings. One has a Discussion Class and one a Lenten Study class.

Two have Church School Service Programs.

Miss Gladys Spencer went out from Wellsboro in 1921 to Japan. Our Native Assistant Pledge is to help Miss Spencer in her work.

The United Thank Offering was \$111.10.

Boxes sent at request of Supply Secretary to the value of \$99.53.

Boxes sent independently of Supply Secretary to the value of \$30.00.

We paid the following Pledges:

Expense Fund	\$17.00
Mt. Alto	15.00
Field Work	30.00
Native Asst.	13.00
C. P. C.	1.00
Cor. Gift and Self Denial Week Offering	7.00

Eight faithful women from this Archdeaconry entered into Rest during the year.

"Grant unto them, O Lord, rest eternal in Thy nearer presence."

The work of the Archdeaconry has been interrupted the past year by the sickness and death of members.

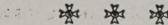
We hope in the year before us we will accomplish much through having a common purpose and using united effort.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FISH PECK,

Vice President.

REPORT OF MT. ALTO COMMITTEE



Receipts

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928	\$263.50
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Expenditures

January 1, 1928. Account overdrawn	\$11.36
June 30, 1928. Daniel Reinhart (Mower)	16.90
June 30, 1928. Chas. Mayhugh, Treasurer	30.00
November 8, 1928. Chas. Mayhugh, Treasurer	41.49
November 30, 1928. Chas. Mayhugh, Treasurer	40.20
	139.95
December 31, 1928 Cash Balance	\$123.55

Sent to Mt. Alto during 1928 through the Committee, by Mrs. George Comstock, Harper's Monthly (Regularly), Time (Weekly).

Contributed by a few interested friends for a Thanksgiving offering,
Odd numbers of Magazines, Box of candies, fruit, cake, dates, figs, etc.
By a friend, A bushel basket of apples at Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA L. B. DARLINGTON,

Chairman of Mt. Alto Committee.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN SECRETARY FOR 1928



Mailed 169 Programs for 1928 Meeting.

Mailed 264 Annual Reports.

Mailed 24 Packages of Stationery.

Mailed 3 Registered Packages.

Wrote 186 Letters.

Sent 4 Special Delivery Letters.

Sent 1 Telegram.

Made one Long Distance Telephone Call.

Mailed 36 report blanks, 36 pledge cards, 36 Educational Cards.

The Williamsport A. D. Vice President sent the blanks, pledge cards and Educational cards to the Williamsport A. D. at the time of sending out her Quarterly Letter.)

Contributed items to Women's Work Page of the Harrisburg Churchman.

Attended 3 Archdeaconry Meetings, 2 Executive Board Meetings, 1 Annual Meeting.

Attended the General Convention for one week.

Compiled and printed the Annual Report.

Attended Blue Mountain Conference.

Acted as Chairman of Program Committee for 1928 Meeting.

Attended 7 branch meetings other than my own to give information which was requested.

Led Officers Conferences at 2 Archdeaconry Meetings.

Report of Diocesan Secretary January 1, 1929 to March 30, 1929

Mailed 8 packages Stationery, Mailed 231 Programs for 1929 Meeting.

Mailed 2 Registered Packages.

Mailed 265 Annual Reports.

Mailed 1 package of Blue Boxes.

Wrote 99 Letters.

Compiled and Edited the Annual Report.

Was member of the Program Committee for 1929 Meeting.

The three year term of Diocesan Secretary having expired, Miss Mary Culbertson of Lewistown was elected to the office of Diocesan Secretary for the ensuing three years. We wish her success in the work and may she experience the joys of this particular kind of service.

Thanking you all for your friendliness and co-operation during my term, I am,

Faithfully yours,

ALBERTINE BATZLE.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FOR 1928

Almighty God, most humbly we beseech Thee, that we who especially desire to dedicate our minds to Thy service, may by Thee, be enriched in all utterance and in all knowledge; that, using Thy gifts to Thy glory, we may be blameless in Thy holy sight, though the merits of our example, Teacher, and Saviour, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

INTERCESSION FOR AFRICA

Let us remember before God, Africa, home of ancient civilization, a land in which the people of God took refuge and suffered oppression, a land of bitter wrongs, of ignorance and fear, of disease and death; yet a land of promise, which sheltered the Saviour's infancy, a land of great rivers and forests, mountains and plains, a wealthy land though a sorrowful, teeming with primitive people, of which it is written, Ethiopia shall haste to stretch out her hands unto God.

Let us confess that our nation has grievously sinned against this land, remembering especially the slave trade, forced labor, the drink traffic, and the contempt which is often the lot of the African.

Let us pray for true repentance, and the will and the power to make amends.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art the Brightness of faithful souls; So fill the world with thy glory, and show thyself by the radiance of thy light, that all the peoples of the earth may be subject unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Educational work seems to be taking on new life. It is due perhaps to the inspiration of the General Convention. The Convention being held so near to our Diocese many availed themselves of the opportunities presented for information along all lines. The women of the Diocese who attended the sessions planned that each should bring back some special information. The United Thank Offering Presentation, the Missionary Mass Meeting, and the Study Program gave inspiration as well as information.

While we are not able to report a great increase in the number of Study Classes, we are able to say that more women are taking advantage of the Educational Program.

One thing of special interest to the Educational Secretary is, that two groups had study classes in Advent and Epiphany, getting away from the idea that the only time for study is Lent. Education is a continuous process, education is life—life is growth, Why not begin now to grow to be a strong leader of the pilgrims, who are traveling on the Highway of the King, who are seeking to know Him who said "I came that you might have life and have it more abundantly?"

The Secretary submits the following report of activities:

ALTOONA ARCHDEACONY

2 Branches have Program Meetings.

4 Branches have Discussion Groups.

- 1 Stereoptican Lecture.
- 1 Pageant.
- 4 Read the Study Book
- 2 Have Parish Papers
- Subject used "A Church Awake."

NORTHERN ARCHDEACONY

- 2 Branches have Program meetings.
- 1 Discussion Group.
- 1 Lenten Study Class.
- 2 C. S. S. Leagues.
- Subjects used, The Spirit of Missions, The General Church Program.

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONY

- 21 Discussion or Study Groups.
- 3 Reading Circles.
- 7 Bible Classes.
- 18 Groups studying the Mission of the Church.
- 5 Missionary lectures.
- 5 Pageants.
- 8 Lantern slide lectures—St. John's, Lancaster having lantern slide lectures 5 Friday afternoons in Lent on the Missions of the Church.
- 4 Parishes have regular Program Meetings.
- 4 Parishes have Parish Papers and Bulletin Boards.
- 2 Lectures on Liberia.
- 1 Lecture on China, and the Kuling School.
- Several parishes report women who read the study book but do not attend classes.
- Officers Conferences.
- Subjects used, A Church Awake, The General Church Program, Christ of the Indian Road, The Spirit of Missions, Current Events, New Africa.

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY

- 1 Guild has Educational Program.
- 11 Discussion Groups.
- 10 Program Meetings.
- 1 Reading Circle.
- 1 Institute.
- 4 Pageants.
- 1 Exhibit.
- 4 Read Book.
- 3 C. S. S. Programs.
- 5 Bible Classes.
- 2 to 20 in each parish, subscribe to Church Weekly Papers.
- 3 Have Bulletin Boards, 5 Have Parish Papers.
- 3 Women, 2 men and 5 young people attended Blue Mountain Conference.
- 5 Center Meetings.
- 1 Missionary Mass Meeting.
- Officers Conferences.
- 1 Circulating Library of Study Books and Devotional Books.
- Subjects used. A Church Awake, Beyond City Limits, General Church Program, The W. A. Manual, New Africa.

SUMMARY

- 18 Branches have Program Meetings.
- 39 Discussion Groups meeting in Lent.
- 19 Groups studying General Church Program.
 - 4 Reading Circles.
 - 8 Lantern Slide Lectures.
 - 1 Stereoptican Lecture.
- 1 Circulating Library of Study Books and Devotional Books.
- 10 Pageants.
 - 1 Exhibit.
 - 1 Institute.
 - 8 Read the Book.
 - 9 Parish Papers.
 - 7 Have Bulletin Boards.
- 12 Bible Classes.
- 5 Service Programs.
- 13 Attended Blue Mountain Conference.
 - 3 Women, 2 Men 8 young people.
- 4 Young Peoples Fellowships.
- 8 Girls' Friendly.
- 2 Girls' Clubs.
- 2 to 20 in W. A. D. subscribe to Church Weekly Papers.
- 1250 Is the estimated number of subscriptions to Harrisburg Churchman.
- 491 Is the estimated number of subscriptions to Spirit of Missions.
- 7 Center Meetings—Miss Batzle, leader at five.
- 4 Missionary Mass Meetings. Speakers at the Mass Meetings, Bishop Darlington; Bishop Sterrett, Diocese of Bethlehem; Bishop Thomas, Southern Brazil; Bishop Campbell, Liberia; (Bishop Campbell visited the Diocese three times); Rev. H. Littel, China.

The Educational Secretary held Educational meetings in 11 Parishes, conducted 2 Lenten Study Classes, attended a class as a member, helped plan meetings. Conducted a Mission Study Class by correspondence. Spoke at Spring Meeting of the Williamsport Archdeaconry, Conducted a Demonstration Study Class at the Fall Archdeaconry Meeting, also led Officers Conference at this meeting. Led an Officers Conference at the Fall Meeting of the Altoona Archdeaconry. Attended Blue Mountain Conference, General Convention for one week. Made a survey of the results in this Diocese of the Message for Miss Lindley. Sent A Church Awake to five isolated churchwomen. Sent the Spirit of Missions, the Woman's Auxiliary Manual and other Church Literature as a follow up work after visitations.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERTINE S. BATZLE,
Dio. Ed. Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE PRAYER- PARTNERSHIP PLAN FOR 1928

A Prayer for a Prayer-Partner

Almighty and most merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, to pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all our Missionaries, especially upon our Prayer-Partners; and to crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom, to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Prayer-Partnership Plan has just celebrated its sixth birthday, and we feel that like an ingratiating child it has now won its way into many hearts. The Harrisburg Archdeaconry is almost one hundred per cent in its co-operation, and we hope before another year every branch in the Diocese will not only ask for a missionary partner, but will find it a privilege to have one. The obligations are so slight, a daily prayer, a few letters a year, a card or some little remembrance at Christmas and if possible a subscription to the partner's Diocesan paper.

Let us determine that in the coming year we shall realize our ideal of having a missionary partner in every parish, and that not only the parish Prayer-Partner Secretary, but every woman in the Diocese shall be an intercessor for her Prayer-Partner. Do we believe in Prayer? "All things whatsoever ye pray and ask for, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them." St. Mark 11: 24.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET H. COOK, Secretary

Our Missionary Prayer-Partners are:

Miss C. G. Heywood, St. Margaret's School Takaidonuira, Tokyo, Japan.
Deaconess A. L. Ranson, Kawagoe, Japan.
Miss E. W. Graves, 20 Minghong Road, Shanghai, China.
Miss Elizabeth Falck, St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China.
Miss Anna Groff, St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China.
Miss Elsie Waitz, Nenana, Alaska.
The Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Shaw, Kyoto, Japan.
The Rev. and Mrs. Josselyn Reed, Liberia.
Miss Charlotte Browne, Pendleton, Oregon, P. O. Box 629.
The Rev. and Mrs. F. Persons, LaGloria, Camaguey, Cuba.
Miss Bertha M. Beard, Care Rt. Rev. G. F. Mosher, D. D., 567 Calle Isaac Pearl, Manilla, P. I.
Miss Annie Park, All Saints House, Elkton, Va., Route No. 4.

REPORT BY BRANCHES FOR 1928

ALTOONA ARCHDEACONRY

St. Luke's Altoona, Section A—Secretary, Miss Emma Shaw, 124 E. 5th Street. Missionary—Miss Charlotte Browne.
Holy Trinity, Hollidaysburg—Secretary, Miss Erminee Beswick, 503 Walnut Street. Missionary—Miss Browne.
St. John's, Huntingdon—Secretary, Mrs. C. G. Hamilton. Missionary—Miss Heywood.

St. Mark's, Lewistown—Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Cunningham. Missionary—Miss Charlotte Browne.
St. Paul's Phillipsburg—Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Hagge. Missionary—Miss Heywood.
St. Peter's, Juniata—No report.
Trinity, Tyrone—Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Stine. Missionary—Miss Heywood.

NORTHERN ARCHDEACONY

St. Paul's, Wellsboro—Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Williams. Missionary—Miss Heywood.
Christ Church, Coudersport—Secretary, Mrs. James G. Covey, 108 Maple Street. Missionary—Mr. and Mrs. Persons.

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY

St. John's, Bellefonte—Secretary, Mrs. Harry Valentine, Curtin Street. Missionary—The Rev. Frank Persons, Mrs. Person, and Miss Browne.
Christ Church, Berwick—Secretary, Mrs. Richard Bates, 1100 Market St. Missionary—The Rev. Frank Persons and Mrs. Persons.
St. Paul's, Bloomsburg—Secretary, Miss Dora Marr, 335 Market Street. Missionary Miss Bertha Beard.
St. Gabriel's, Coles Creek—No report.
Christ Church, Danville—Secretary, Miss Nellie Burns, 223 Grand Street. Missionary, Deaconess Ranson—Miss Bertha Beard.
St. Paul's, Lock Haven—Secretary, Miss Elizabeth McCloskey, 343 E. Main Street. Missionary—
Our Saviour Guild, Montoursville—Secretary, Mrs. Frank Lechner. Missionary—Rev. G. G. Baldwin, Dupree, S. Da.
St. James, Muncy—Secretary, Miss Hannah Webster. Missionary—Rev. Paul Hartzell.
Trinity, Renovo—Secretary, Miss Maude E. Herbert, 212 St. Clair Avenue.
Trinity, Shamokin—No report.
St. John's, S. Williamsport—No report.
St. Andrew's, State College—Secretary, Mrs. Espenschade. Missionary—Miss Anne Groff.
St. Matthew's, Sunbury—Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Lachland. Missionary—Deaconess Ranson.
Christ Church, Williamsport, Section A—Secretary, Mrs. E. P. Housel, 353 West Third Street. Missionary—Miss Parks.
Christ Church, Williamsport, Section B—Secretary, Mrs. Howard Galbraith, 609 Brandon Avenue. Missionary—Miss Graves.
Trinity, Williamsport—Secretary, Miss Elsie B. Williams, 831 First Avenue. Missionary—Miss Parks.

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONY

St. John's, Carlisle—Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Rose, 163 W. High Street. Missionary—The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Persons.
Mt. Calvary, Camp Hill—Secretary, Mrs. W. R. W. Pound, 3109 Chestnut Street. Missionary—The Rev. Frank Persons and Mrs. Persons.
Trinity, Chambersburg—Secretary, Mrs. John W. Miller, 498 Lincoln Way West. Missionary—Mrs. Elsie Waitz.
St. Elizabeth's, Elizabethtown—Secretary, Miss Anna Belle Heistand, 136 N. Market Street. Missionary—Miss Graves.
St. Andrew's, Harrisburg—Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, 2039 Chestnut Street. Missionary—Miss Charlotte Browne.
Holy Cross, Harrisburg—Secretary, Mrs. Helene Oxley, 8 S. 6th Street. Missionary—

St. Stephen's, Harrisburg—Secretary, Miss Anna May Baker, 918 Green Street. Missionary—Miss Heywood.

St. Paul's, Harrisburg—Secretary, Mrs. Geo. DeHaven, 2552 N. 5th Street. Missionary—Miss Heywood.

St. James, Lancaster—Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Smith, 520 Rose Avenue. Missionary—Miss Ella Pier, Amherst, Va.

St. John's, Lancaster, Section A—Secretary, Mrs. Milton S. Falck, 517 W. James Street. Missionaries—Miss Elizabeth Falck and Miss Anne Groff.

St. John's, Lancaster, Section B—Secretary, Mrs. Harold Towney, 236 E. New Street. Missionary—Miss Bertha Beard.

Prince of Peace, Gettysburg—Secretary, Miss Cora Topper. Missionary—Rev. Frank Persons and Mrs. Persons.

St. Paul's, Manheim—Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Miller, 240 Charlotte Street. Missionary—Miss Elsie Waitz.

St. Paul's, Columbia—Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Spotts, 836 E. Orange Street, Lancaster, Pa. Missionary—Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn Reed.

St. Paul's, Manheim, Section B—Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Miller. Missionaries—The Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw.

St. John's, Marietta—Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Berghaus. Missionary, Archdeacon Drane.

St. Luke's, Mechanicsburg—Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Storms, 15 E. Marble Street. Missionary—Archdeacon Drane.

St. Luke's, Mt. Joy—Secretary, Mrs. James Breen, Marietta Street. Missionary—Miss Graves.

Nativity, Newport—Secretary, Mrs. Hiram Keen. Missionary—Miss Browne.

Grave Church, Nickle Mine—No report.

All Saints, Paradise—Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Paradise, Pa. Missionary—Miss Charlotte Browne.

St. Andrew's, Shippensburg—Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Philips. Missionary—Miss Elsie Waitz.

Trinity, Steelton—Secretary, Mrs. Clement G. Smith, 207 S. Front Street, Harrisburg. Missionary—Miss Graves.

St. John's, York—Secretary, Mrs. Ford, 300 E. Market St. Missionaries—The Rev. and Mrs. J. Josselyn Reed, Liberia.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT SECRETARY 1928



I am glad to greet all my co-workers again, and we have had a very good year. It has come to my mind that the members of the different Archdeaconries might like to know the results of their box work, perhaps a number do not see the Annual Report.

I am very sorry to have to speak of this again, will the Auxiliaries please remember to send in their Blue slips by the 30th of December. Some were so late, this year, reaching me I could not report them, in my Annual Report to the Supply Department, at the Church Missions House in New York. If they had been received in time, our total amount would have been at least \$100.00 more than the amount just read. Please remember this another year.

BOXES SENT BY THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

ALTOONA ARCHDEACONY

11	boxes new clothing to Morganton Mission, Morton, N. C.	\$ 213.16
5	boxes new clothing to Galilee Mission, Creswell, N. C.	86.08
3	boxes new clothing to St. Columba Mission, Waubun, Minn.	61.05
1	box new clothing to St. Faith's House, Selina, Kansas	10.16
4	boxes second hand clothing.	
1	box new clothing to Rev. J. Foster (for son) Montrose, Colo.	36.11

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONY

19	boxes new clothing, Morganton Mission, Morganton, N. C.	\$ 531.42
12	boxes new clothing, Galilee Mission, Creswell, N. C.	257.28
7	boxes new clothing, Rec. J. Foster (self and family) Montrose, Colo.	241.54
1	box new clothing, St. Columba Mission, Waubun, Minn.	20.00
3	boxes new clothing, Galilee Mission, Creswell, N. C.	104.51

NORTHERN ARCHDEACONY

6	boxes new clothing, Morganton Mission, Morganton, N. C.	\$ 104.74
2	boxes new clothing, Galilee Mission, Creswell, N. C.	24.82
3	boxes new clothing to St. Columbi Mission, Waubun, Minn.	61.05

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY

19	boxes new clothing, Morganton Mission, Morganton, N. C.	\$ 373.37
15	boxes new clothing, Galilee Mission, Creswell, N. C.	\$ 886.82
2	boxes new clothing, St. Columba Mission, Waubun, Minn.	52.50
Check to Rev. J. Foster, Montrose, Colo.		35.00
Catechist Suit, South Dakota		42.89
20	boxes second hand clothing.	

SCATTERED GIFTS

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY

5 boxes—Mt. Alto Sanatorium	\$ 82.00
1 box—Church Home Jonestown	25.00
1 box—Rev. E. L. Baskeville, Charleton, S. C.	18.00
1 box—St. James, Lydia, Va.	3.00
1 box—Parish Priest—who was ill (in Diocese)	33.00
1 box—Liberia.	

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONRY

2 boxes—Church Home, Shippenburg, Pa.	\$ 35.00
1 box—St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.	20.00
Prayer-Partner	23.00
1 box—St. Stephen's Mission, Nora, Va. value not given.	

TOTAL FOR THE ARCHDEACONRIES

113 boxes new clothing, 1 Catechist Suit, 1 check for clothing....	\$3092.91
24 boxes second hand clothing.	
14 boxes "Scattered Gifts", 1 check to a Prayer-Partner	239.00
Total for all Box work as reported to the Supply Department Secretary	\$3331.91

Respectfully submitted,

MARY REIGART COWELL,

Supply Department Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB JAN. 1, 1928 TO JAN. 1 1929



Another year's report of the work done for the Church Periodical Club in the Diocese of Harrisburg shows much material increase. Splendid work was accomplished in each Archdeaconry and in the Diocese as a whole. In the reports received from the various Secretaries, 210 periodicals have been given by 125 donors and of this number 121 are going as paid subscriptions. All missionaries in the foreign field who have gone out from this Diocese are receiving the magazine of their choice furnished by the Parish to which they belong. Additional miscellaneous matter was sent to schools, hospitals, army and navy chaplains, individuals, etc. Religious Christmas cards were again sent but the sum realized totaled only \$6.55. The shortage in this item can be attributed to the flooded market for the sale of this merchandise. Of the money received \$69.00 was sent to Miss Mary E. Thomas, Executive Secretary; \$23.00 to the Rev. A. A. Hughes, Mt. Alto, for paid subscriptions to the "Witness", and birthday gift; \$152.50 for paid subscriptions; \$8.20 for postage; leaving an unexpended balance in Treasury of \$35.18 from which several subscriptions must be paid. The method used the past year to finance this organization, that of contributing through the pledges, was most satisfactory and you are asked to continue that support. I am not thinking only in terms of money but it was the means of creating better reparation which means more publicity and more publicity means greater activity. From the reports at the C. P. C. conferences in Washington during the Triennial an encouraging increase in the number of Parish branches and of new members in existing branches was shown. At all these meetings better representation was stressed, and each Director was urged to try and have every Parish branch contribute to this work if only in a small way. Every branch president should include a C. P. C. Secretary when appointing her committees and the name of the person appointed sent to me so that instructions may be given her pertaining to the office. Several "B" branches appointed their own Secretaries this past year and did especially good work among the young people at Mt. Alto and elsewhere. As in the past, Father Hughes will be grateful for your continued support.

You are, I know, taking care of the spiritual needs of your Prayer-Partners but are you thinking, too, of their mental needs? You can render them this service by providing good reading matter for them—a book, perhaps, or a paid subscription—which is always appreciated by those away from home.

Aside from all you do, remember, always, that the main object in forming the C. P. C. was, and is, the sharing of your periodicals with others—**AND DO IT**. I would welcome more frequent opportunities to meet with and explain to the branch members of this Auxiliary the aims and ideas connected with the work of this organization.

Finally—are your prayers keeping pace with your material gifts? Only as they do so can you look for the fulfilment of the C. P. C. prayer, "That your gifts may be blessed to the enrichment of individual lives and to the hastening of the Kingdom of Christ, your Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA B. ROTE,
Diocesan Director of the
Church Periodical Club.

ALTOONA ARCHDEACONRY

Current magazines forwarded, 26, of which 20 are paid subscriptions; donors, 19; cash received \$54.50.

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY

Current magazines forwarded, 128, of which 85 are paid subscriptions; donors, 76; cash received, \$155.45; books, 10; miscellaneous matter, 1600.

NORTHERN ARCHDEACONRY

One paid subscription to Deocaness Gladys Spencer from Wellsboro; cash received, \$3.50.

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONRY

Current magazines forwarded, 55, of which 15 are paid subscriptions; donors, 29; cash received, \$55.00; books, 4; miscellaneous matter, 500.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE OUT FROM THIS DIOCESE TO MISSION FIELDS



FROM ST. JOHN'S, YORK:

The Rev. and Mrs. Josselyn Reed, Liberia.

FROM ST. JOHN'S, CARLISLE:

Miss Anna VanKirk, nurse at St. Barnabas Hospital, Kyoto, Japan.

Address, 66 Saiku Danj Machi Tennoji, Osaka, Japan.

Mrs. S. H. Littell, Mission House, Hangkow, China.

FROM ST. PAUL'S MANHEIM:

The Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Shaw, Kyoto, Japan.

FROM MT. CALVARY, CAMP HILL:

Benson Harvey, Philippine Islands.

FROM ST. JOHN'S, LANCASTER:

Mrs. Florence Newbold, Field Officer, Girls' Friendly.

Deaconess E. G. Newbold, Rye, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Falck, nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China.

Miss Anne Groff, nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China.

Mr. W. M. Porterfield, M. A., Shanghai (Jessfield) China.

Miss Mary Esther Rider, nurse, married and lives at White Horse, Yukon Territory, Canada, doing Red Cross Work.

FROM ST. ANDREW'S, STATE COLLEGE:

Mr. Henry Porterfield, (formerly of St. John's Lancaster) Shanghai, China.

FROM ST. JAMES, MUNCY:

The Rev. Paul Hartzell, Philippine Island, (home on furlough).

FROM ST. PAUL'S, WELLSBORO:

Miss Gladys Spencer, (a U. T. O. Missionary), now at St. Mary's House, Aomori, Japan.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO REGISTERED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY

Mrs. Caleb S. Brinton
Mrs. J. H. Darlington
Mrs. H. L. Anywill
Mrs. Richard Wharton
Mrs. John Kunkel
Mrs. J. F. Mersereau
Miss Eleanor Shunk
Mrs. Albert Foose
Mrs. Chas. W. Hardt
Mrs. C. R. MacMillan
Miss Sara McConkey
Mrs. Henry H. Wilson
Mrs. F. M. Ehling
Mrs. Albra W. Baker
Mrs. Frank Fellows
Mrs. J. C. Hoffman
Mrs. G. W. Mattson
Mrs. J. H. Borger
Mrs. Robert Bowman
Mrs. Joseph Mondy
Mrs. William Rote, Jr.
Mrs. Mary R. Stockton
Emme S. Brimmer
Mrs. H. S. Falk
Mrs. Sallie Martin
Mrs. J. H. Spotts
Mrs. C. J. Lind
Mrs. W. J. Drepperd
Mrs. Lloyd E. Adams
Mrs. David Martin
Mrs. C. M. Knepper
Mrs. H. G. Hartman
Mrs. Chas. E. Leyden
Mrs. Stuart Griffits
Miss Lillian Brant
Mrs. C. J. Twombly
Mrs. David H. Forbes
Mrs. William Warner
Miss Alice B. Gemmill
Mrs. Mary R. Cowell
Mrs. Anna Resh
Mrs. Chas. I. Landis
Mrs. John Weimer
Mrs. Frank Trissler
Mrs. Samuel Heitsher
Mrs. Ira Bare
Mrs. Forbes
Miss Mary Muhlenberg
Mrs. Chas. Heiges
Mrs. William Galbraith
Mrs. E. G. Steacy
Josephine M. Torrence
Mrs. Robert G. Ault
Mrs. George Small
Mrs. Paul S. Atkins
Mrs. W. L. Wilhelm
Mrs. Ross Kabel
Mrs. John J. Cadot
Emily G. Collbreunee
Mrs. Stuart Heiges
Mrs. Walter F. Myers
Mrs. Karl Katz
Mrs. Fred Small
Mrs. Francis Farquhar
Mrs. C. Norris Robertson
Mrs. J. W. B. Bausman, Jr.
Mrs. Chas. Miller
Mrs. B. Frank Witwer
Mrs. W. A. Leeds
Mrs. Chester M. Woolworth
Mrs. Thos. Franklin Bausman
Mrs. Clement Grubb Smith
Mrs. B. W. Brown
Mrs. William Dunwill
Mrs. A. H. Brown
Mrs. W. H. Davis
Mrs. William Mumma
Mrs. John W. Miller
Miss Ellen B. Ruby
Mrs. James Patterson
Mrs. Laura L. Little
Mrs. W. S. Rowland
Miss Esther Erdman
Mrs. Quy F. Caruthers

NORTHERN ARCHDEACONRY

Mrs. J. M. Peck

Mrs. J. G. Wells

ALTOONA ARCHDEACONY

Mrs. E. M. Fleming	Mrs. F. W. Baldwin
Mrs. Lucy M. Shields	Nancy Holt
Mrs. H. D. Williams	Mrs. F. K. White
Mrs. A. N. Eardley	Mrs. C. E. Knickle
Mrs. H. R. Wilson	Mrs. D. G. Knight
Mrs. J. F. Brinkley	Mrs. Harry Jenkins
Mrs. R. J. Sarvey	Mrs. A. E. Orr
Mrs. E. C. Knepp	Mrs. Norman Ulrich
Mrs. A. W. Bodine	Mrs. W. W. Cunningham

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY

Mrs. W. A. Brosious	Mrs. A. D. Logue
Mrs. M. W. VanHorne	Mrs. George R. Hassenplug
Mrs. Anna Drinkwater	Miss Esther Prior
Miss Batzle	Mrs. W. U. Mussina
Mrs. W. J. Dougherty	Mrs. J. M. West
Miss Florence Bridgland	Mrs. Thos. E. Gravatt
Mrs. L. R. Evarts	Miss Anne R. Furst

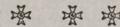
BISHOP AND CLERGY

Bishop James H. Darlington	Rev. H. G. Hartman, Lancaster
Archdeacon Paul S. Atkins, York	Rev. E. C. Knickle, Phillipsburg
Rev. C. J. Twombly, Lancaster	Rev. S. H. Sayre, Williamsport
Rev. P. F. Houghton, Lancaster	

VISITORS

Mrs. Charles Betticher, Baltimore	Miss Margaretta Ridgley, Liberia
Mrs. Symington, Baltimore	Mrs. Arthur L. Gammuck,
Mrs. William Brune, Baltimore	New York

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"Blessed are all they who have a part therein."

ALTOONA ARCHDEACONY

Altoona, St. Luke's	\$ 111.29	\$ 154.00	\$ 159.00
Alltoona, St. Luke's—B	27.31	-----	-----
Hollidaysburg, Holy Trinity	30.50	33.21	35.27
Huntingdon, St. John's	46.17	40.30	46.97
Juniata, St. Peter's	16.35	23.00	16.00
Lewistown, St. Mark's	157.45	150.00	139.25
Philipsburg, St. Paul's	134.51	135.53	144.92
Tyrone, Trinity	60.00	67.78	70.00
	\$ 583.58	\$ 603.82	\$ 611.41

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONY

Camp Hill, Calvary	\$ 9.26	\$ 12.57	\$ 26.43
Carlisle, St. John's	153.53	142.88	158.30
Chambersburg, Trinity	81.00	95.80	67.00
Gettysburg, Prince of Peace	11.25	12.28	16.00
Harrisburg, Holy Cross	13.12	8.54	8.65
Harrisburg, St. Andrew's	84.96	73.86	90.54
Harrisburg, St. Paul's	36.00	34.25	48.50
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's	81.30	143.90	213.70
Lancaster, St. James'	89.35	75.00	110.50
Lancaster, St. John's—A	225.56	291.78	329.06
Lancaster, St. John's—B	58.05	57.01	42.15
Manheim, St. Paul's—A	10.61	8.20	20.33
Manheim, St. Paul's—B	10.16	4.60	-----
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's	6.50	7.55	10.68
Millersburg, St. Bartholomew's	4.00	4.00	4.00
Newport, Nativity	10.00	10.00	14.00
Paradise, All Saints	4.00	18.00	14.00
Nickle Mines	-----	1.00	-----
Shippensburg, St. Andrew's	7.00	6.00	8.00
Steelton, Trinity	-----	74.60	36.67
York, St. John's	132.85	178.35	222.72
Elizabethtown, St. Elizabeth's	8.50	-----	5.00
Mt. Joy, St. Luke's	19.34	21.92	28.15
Marietta, St. John's	25.25	14.00	12.92
Columbia, St. Paul's	17.10	-----	3.54
Beartown, Calvary Chapel	-----	-----	7.29
	\$1098.69	\$1296.09	\$1498.13

NORTHERN ARCHDEACONY

Coudersport, Christ Church	\$ 13.10	\$ 23.67	\$ 42.47
Blossburg, St. Luke's	13.03	-----	9.77
Tioga, St. Andrew's	10.00	11.20	12.00
Wellsboro, St. Paul's	31.00	32.00	41.75
Westfield, St. John's	-----	-----	5.10
	\$ 67.13	\$ 66.87	\$ 111.09

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY

Bellefonte, St. John's	\$ 59.54	\$ 60.00	\$ 86.60
Berwick, Christ Church .....	.....	35.03	51.07
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's	100.00	100.00	91.29
Coles Creek, St. Gabriel's	2.90	3.60	3.60
Danville, Christ Church	35.00	43.00	42.45
Lock Haven, St. Paul's .....	.....	16.44	18.00
Montoursville, Our Saviour .....	.....	9.38	11.40
Muncy, St. James'	51.54	27.68	27.79
Renovo, Trinity	44.57	15.10	20.00
Sunbury, St. Matthew's	211.53	225.70	261.16
State College, St. Andrew's	18.98	37.01	34.00
South Williamsport, St. John's	21.67	22.75	16.25
Williamsport, All Saints	15.92	10.35	10.00
Williamsport, Christ Church	366.69	443.12	522.01
Williamsport, St. Mary's .....	.....	2.00	2.50
Williamsport, Trinity	206.62	123.76	310.86
Watsontown	8.20	.....	.....
Shamokin, Trinity .....	.....	.....	13.46
Rural Church, Women of Williamsport A. D. .....	.....	.....	18.77
Jersey Shore, Trinity .....	.....	.....	9.55
	\$1143.16	\$1174.92	\$1550.76

Total of All Archdeaconries for 1926	\$ 2,892.56
Total of All Archdeaconries for 1927	3,141.70
Total of All Archdeaconries for 1928	3,771.39
	\$ 9,805.65

Interest for 1926	\$ 8.21
Interest for 1927	93.82
Interest for 1928	193.45
Balance in Bank on January 1, 1926	26.98
Amount credited in 1926 Offering	2.29
	\$10,130.40

Less:

Disbursement for U. T. O. Literature	\$ 7.50
Amount on hand for deposit	2.29
Check to Lewis B. Franklin,	
Treas. National Council Triennial	10,114.40
Washington, D. C.	10,104.61
Balance in Bank January 1, 1929	\$ 16.00

(Signed) RUTH G. PAGE,
U. T. O. Custodian.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the United Thank Offering custodian and find them to be correct as presented.

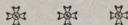
(Signed) ALBERTINE BATZLE
M. W. Van Horne.

TIME AND PLACE OF ANNUAL MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION



Organization meeting held in St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, June 13th, 1905.
1st meeting held in St. James', Lancaster, November, 1905.
4th annual meeting held in St. Mark's, Lewistown, October, 1908.
5th annual meeting held in Christ Church, Williamsport, May, 1909.
6th annual meeting held in St. James', Lancaster, May, 1910.
7th annual meeting held in St. Matthew's, Sunbury, May, 1911.
8th annual meeting held in St. Paul's, Harrisburg, May, 1912.
9th annual meeting held in Trinity, Williamsport, November, 1913.
A missionary "Get-Together" meeting was held in St. James', Lancaster,
in October, 1912.
10th annual meeting held in St. John's, York, October, 1914.
11th annual meeting held in St. Matthew's, Sunbury, October, 1915.
12th annual meeting held in St. John's and St. James', Lancaster, in
November, 1916.
13th annual meeting held in St. Luke's, Altoona, October, 1917.
14th annual meeting held in Christ Church, Williamsport, February, 1919.
(No meeting could be held in the fall of 1918, owing to the flu epidemic.)
15th annual meeting held in St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, February, 1920.
16th annual meeting held in St. John's, Carlisle, February, 1921.
17th annual meeting held in Trinity, Williamsport, February, 1922.
18th annual meeting held in St. John's, York, February, 1923.
19th annual meeting held in St. Matthew's, Sunbury, February, 1924.
20th annual meeting held in Christ Church, Williamsport, February, 1925.
21st annual meeting held in St. John's, Lancaster, February, 1926.
22nd annual meeting held in St. Luke's, Altoona, February, 1927.
23rd annual meeting held in St. Stephen's, Harrisburg, 1928.
24th annual meeting will be held in St. James', Lancaster, 1929.
25th annual meeting will be held in Trinity, Williamsport, 1930.

REPORT OF GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN THE HARRISBURG DIOCESE



Number of branches in the diocese 9
Candidates branches 2

In the fall I presented a class of twenty for admission into the Girls' Friendly at St. John's Church, Marietta. January 27, I presented a class of seventeen members and two associates for admission at St. Andrews, Harrisburg.

Branches having prayer partners two (2), not directly through auxiliaries, the auxiliary members being associates and members of the Girls Friendly Society.

Branches doing church periodical work 2. One (1) branch preparing to do so.

Branches who visit the new families and get the young people to church 4

Branches who visit sick and needy 5

Branches having reading or study classes 4

Some only have them during Lent.

"The New Africa" by Donald Frazier and New Africa in my Parish have been included in the Girls Friendly program.

Many baskets were distributed Thanksgiving and Christmas by the girls for deserving families.

Sewing. One box. Address not being readable was not sent. Candidates are glad to do sewing. Candidates are working on a decorative map, illustrating phases of Life in Africa and types of Christian work going on there.

Missions \$ 10.00

Jonestown Home 5.00

Parish work \$223.81

Dues are small, $\frac{1}{2}$ of amount collected are used for Diocesan and National work.

The blue boxes are used in many parishes, they are not being used in our Diocese. I hope to bring this object before our girls at the Girls' Friendly conference. The distribution of these boxes is worked locally and not nationally. To use the words of Miss Florence Newbold, National Executive Secretary of the G. F. S. A., Miss Newbold said "she always feels when the offering is made at the Triennial Service that it includes Girls Friendly Society thank offerings."

Camp Report—

Total receipts—Gifts

Board

Extra meals

Swimming pool and store \$2657.19

Outstanding bills 1926—27, for improvements 280.55

Repairs, improvements and maintenance 532.60

Operating expenses 1787.27

Balance \$56.77

Glad to have the opportunity of thanking the persons responsible

for the lovely dishes, bedding, furniture and the beautiful chapel furnishings given to the camp when Yeates School was disbanded. Words cannot express my appreciation for these needed gifts.

We hope to hold the Girls Friendly Diocesan conference at Camp Betty Washington, May 25, 26, 1929, at which time St. John's branch York expect to put on the one act play on Africa "Through the Dark" by Anne Charlotte Darlington.

The adjoining bungalow to the camp has been purchased for the sum of \$2500, including some furniture.

Trustees have been appointed for the camp Mr. H. G. Hartman, treasurer.

I cannot close my report without tasking for your support in financing this property. I do feel this camp is an asset to the Diocese, fills a great need and merits the support of all our church people. I take this opportunity of asking for contributions for this work. Please give the camp all the publicity possible so the camp is well advertised. By all means visit the camp (after spring housecleaning is done). Visitors are always welcome. In conclusion would like to read a letter received from Bishop Darlington.

MRS. J. CHAS. HEIGES,
Diocesan President
Girls Friendly Society.

Copy of letter.

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

February 1, 1929

Bishopscourt
321 Front Street, North

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heiges:

It was a great pleasure to learn from you yesterday that you had raised \$1,000 of the \$2500 required and paid it to purchase the new commodious dwelling fully furnished beside your present Betty Washington Girls' Friendly Camp. I promised to give you 1-10 of the \$2500 required, when the money was all raised. As you have raised \$1,000, I will not wait until the end but send you my \$100, so that you may go on and raise the remainder—when the other \$150 will be ready, as the last payment.

I met, coming from Frederick, Md. yesterday a young girl communicant of our Church from Tyrone. She said she enjoyed being one of your campers last summer and that the food provided was so excellent she gained 4 or 5 lbs. in the week that she was with you. and enjoyed every minute of it. I thought you ought to know this, and that the girls you are benefiting appreciate what you are doing. Perhaps the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese may be willing to help the Girls Friendly and raise a portion of the \$1500 remaining so that the property can be deeded to the Incorporated Trustees of the Diocese to keep in trust, so that it could not be mortgaged.

Yours sincerely,
JAMES H. DARLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chas. Heiges,
246 E. Philadelphia Street,
York, Pa.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Diocese of Harrisburg

January 1st, 1929, to December 31st, 1929

ALTOONA ARCHDEACONY

	Expense Fund	Sinking Fund	Mt. Alto	Field Work	Native Assistant	C. P. C.	C. G. and S. D. W. O.	Specials	Totals	Grand Totals
St. Luke's—Altoona	\$ 27.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.00	\$ 35.00	\$.....	\$ 115.50	\$.....
Holy Trinity—Hollidaysburg	4.50	.50	2.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	12.50	.....	28.50	.....
St. John's—Huntingdon	9.00	1.00	5.00	195.57	10.00	3.00	26.10	9.25	258.92	.....
St. Peter's—Juniata	2.70	.30	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....
St. Mark's—Lewistown	9.00	1.00	5.00	7.00	10.00	3.00	25.00	.....	60.00	.....
St. Paul's—Philipsburg	22.50	2.50	10.00	15.00	10.00	.....	25.00	.....	85.00	.....
Trinity—Tyrone	3.60	.40	3.00	4.00	4.50	2.00	10.25	.....	27.75	.....
Altoona Archdeaconry Meeting .....	.....	.....	.....	16.16	.....	.....	45.40	10.00	71.56	.....
Totals	\$ 78.30	\$ 8.70	\$ 32.00	\$ 278.73	\$ 44.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 179.25	\$ 19.25	\$ 654.23	\$ 654.23

NORTHERN ARCHDEACONY

St. Luke's—Blossburg	\$ 1.80	\$.20	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.00	\$.....	\$ 25.00	\$.....
Christ Church—Coudersport	4.50	.50	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	20.00	.....
St. Andrew's—Tioga	4.50	.50	2.00	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....
St. Paul's—Wellsboro	4.50	.50	3.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....
Totals	\$ 15.30	\$ 1.70	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 7.00	\$.....	\$ 83.00	\$ 83.00

HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONY

	Expense Fund	Sinking Fund	Mt. Alto	Field Work	Native Assistant	C. P. C.	C. G. and S. D. W. O.	Specials	Totals	Grand Totals
Mt. Calvary—Camp Hill	\$ 4.50	\$.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$.....	\$ 5.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 58.00	\$.....
St. John's—Carlisle	18.00	2.00	10.00	63.00	5.00	15.25	35.25	17.08	165.58	.....
Trinity—Chambersburg	2.70	.30	4.00	10.00	3.00	5.75	5.00	.....	30.75	.....
St. Elizabeth's—Elizabethtown				2.05					2.05	.....
Prince of Peace—Gettysburg	1.80	.20	2.00	2.00		1.00	1.00		8.00	.....
Holy Cross—Harrisburg	2.70	.30	2.00	3.00	1.00	1.00			10.00	.....
St. Stephen's—Harrisburg	27.00	3.00	30.00	65.00	5.00	3.00	50.00		183.00	.....
St. Andrew's—Harrisburg	2.70	.30	2.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	5.25		30.25	.....
St. Paul's—Harrisburg	13.50	1.50	10.00	20.00	3.00		16.80		64.80	.....
St. James'—Lancaster	22.50	2.50	10.00	50.00	10.00	5.00	16.00	30.00	146.00	.....
St. John's Section A—Lancaster	27.00	3.00	20.00	65.00	10.00	3.00	41.00		169.00	.....
St. John's Section B—Lancaster	7.20	.80	5.00	11.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		27.00	.....
St. Paul's—Manheim	2.70	.30	1.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	6.40		19.40	.....
St. John's—Marietta				19.00					19.00	.....
St. Luke's—Mechanicsburg	3.60	.40	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.50		19.50	.....
St. Luke's—Mt. Joy	4.50	.50	5.00	15.00	5.00	3.00	15.05		48.05	.....
St. Bartholomew's—Millersburg	.90	.10	5.00		1.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	.....
Nativity—Newport	.90	.10	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		6.00	.....
Grace—Nickel Mines		1.00							1.00	.....
All Saints—Paradise	.90	.10	1.00	12.00		2.00	5.50		21.50	.....
St. Andrew's—Shippensburg	.90	.10	1.00	5.00	1.00				8.00	.....
Trinity—Steelton	4.50	.50	5.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	10.00		39.00	.....
St. John's Section A—York	22.50	2.50	10.00	35.00	5.00		10.00		85.00	.....
St. John's Section B—York	2.70	.30	2.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	10.00		28.00	.....
Harrisburg Archdeaconry Meeting			2.00	10.00			20.36	35.00	67.36	.....
Totals	\$ 173.70	\$ 22.30	\$ 148.00	\$ 430.05	\$ 66.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 264.11	\$ 117.08	\$ 1271.24	\$ 1271.24

WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONY

	Expense Fund	Sinking Fund	Mt. Alto	Field Work	Native Assistant	C. P. C.	C. G. and S. D. W. O.	Specials	Totals	Grand Totals
St. John's—Bellefonte	\$ 9.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.50	\$.	\$ 25.46	\$.	\$ 50.46	\$.
Christ Church—Berwick	4.50	.50	5.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	3.00		28.00	
St. Paul's Section A—Bloomsburg	13.50	1.50	3.00	15.00	2.50	1.00	12.00		48.50	
St. Paul's Section B—Bloomsburg	9.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		10.00		35.00	
St. Gabriel's—Coles Creek	.90	.10	1.00		1.00				3.00	
Christ Church—Danville	9.00	1.00	5.00	36.00	5.00	3.00	15.00		74.00	
Trinity—Jersey Shore							6.90		6.90	
St. Paul's—Lock Haven	6.30	.70	2.00	115.00	1.00	3.00	10.00		138.00	
St. James'—Muncy	3.60	.40	2.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	10.35		28.35	
Trinity—Renovo				35.00					35.00	
Trinity—Shamokin	1.80	.20	5.00	3.00					10.00	
St. John's—South Williamsport	2.25	.25	1.50	10.00	.50	.50	5.00		20.00	
St. Andrew's—State College	4.50	.50	2.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	7.05		22.05	
St. Matthew's—Sunbury	18.00	2.00	5.00		3.00	2.00	28.38		58.38	
St. Mary's—Williamsport							6.25		6.25	
Christ Church Section A—Williamsport	31.50	3.50	5.00	52.00	5.00	3.00	34.39		134.39	
Christ Church Section B—Williamsport	27.00	3.00	5.00	57.00	10.00	6.00	14.00	25.00	147.00	
Trinity Section A—Williamsport	27.00	3.00	5.00	52.40	5.00	3.00	7.80	40.00	143.20	
Trinity Section B—Williamsport	18.00	2.00	3.50	47.40	2.50	6.00	15.93		95.33	
Williamsport Archdeaconry Meetings				5.00	25.32		65.00	24.00	119.32	
Totals	\$ 185.85	\$ 20.65	\$ 62.50	\$ 489.12	\$ 48.00	\$ 31.50	\$ 276.51	\$ 89.00	\$ 1203.13	\$ 1203.13

RECEIPTS

	Expense Fund	Sinking Fund	Mt. Alto	Field Work	Native Assistant	C. P. C.	C. G. and S. D. W. O.	Specials	Totals	Grand Totals
Balance on hand, January 1, 1928	\$ 521.98	\$233.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 754.98	\$
Offering, Annual Meeting										
St. Stephen's Church—Harrisburg	117.66								117.66	
From Checking Account		6.00		5.00	19.00				74.75	
Sale of Study Books	18.55								18.55	
Interest Bishop Rulison Memorial Fund									196.38	
Harrisburg Archdeaconry		3.00							196.38	
Interest on Sinking Fund		7.45							3.00	
Returned by Mrs. Brinton		25.00							7.45	
Cash	3.00								25.00	
Total Archdeaconry Pledges	453.15	53.35	257.50	1227.90	171.00	96.50	726.87	225.33	3211.60	
Total Receipts	\$1114.34	\$321.80	\$263.50	\$1232.90	\$190.00	\$96.50	\$726.87	\$466.46	\$4412.37	\$4412.37

DISBURSEMENTS

	Expense Fund	Sinking Fund	Mt. Alto	Field Work	Native Assistant	C. P. C.	C. G. and S. D. W. O.	Specials	Totals	Grand Totals
Paid R. M. H. Wharton, Mt. Alto	\$.....	\$.....	\$263.50	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 263.50	\$.....
Paid R. M. H. Wharton for Field Work				1232.90					1232.90	
Paid R. M. H. Wharton, Porto Rico							5.00		5.00	
Paid R. M. H. Wharton, Y. School							5.00		5.00	
Paid R. M. H. Wharton Oxley Memorial Fund							25.00		25.00	
J. C. Blair for Pad	1.00								1.00	
Printing Annual Reports	137.50								137.50	
Stationery and Programs	30.91								30.91	
Postage	71.62				180.00				71.62	
Paid Lewis B. Franklin, Native Assistant									180.00	
Expenses of Speakers to Annual Meeting at St. Stephen's, Harrisburg	23.71								23.71	
Paid to Mr. Judd						4.25		4.25		
Paid to Nannie Winston Corporate Gift						310.99			310.99	
Paid to Lewis B. Franklin, Kuling School							44.75		44.75	
Paid to Jonestown Home							5.00		5.00	
Dues to National Executive Board	15.00								15.00	
Dues to Province of Washington	30.00								30.00	
Traveling Expenses of Officers	107.58								107.58	
Paid to R. M. Williams, Red Cross						5.00		5.00		
Paid to Mrs. Rote, C. P. C.					95.50				95.50	
Paid R. M. H. Wharton for Diocesan Missions							196.38		196.38	
Paid Mr. LeRoy John for Missions							25.00		25.00	
Paid Father Huntingdon for Liberian Missions							12.08		12.08	
Flowers, Camp Hill							5.00		5.00	
A. Batzle, Trinity Education Fund							40.00		40.00	
Repairs at Camp Hill Church							25.00		25.00	
Miss Lindley for Tillotson Memorial							30.00		30.00	
Camp Betty Washington, York							29.00		29.00	
Home for Aged, Shippensburg							10.00		10.00	
Mrs. Brinton's use at General Convention		100.00							100.00	
Refund to Checking Account	74.75	100.00	263.50	1232.90	180.00	95.50	310.99	466.46	3141.42	3141.42
Total Disbursements	492.07									\$1270.95
Balance December 31, 1928										

Checking account in First National Bank, Huntingdon, Pa. \$1049.15

Sinking Fund in First National Bank, Huntingdon, Pa., at 3 per cent 221.80

(Signed) M. W. BOYER, Treasurer.

\$1270.95

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