

REPORT  
of the  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
to the  
NATIONAL COUNCIL  
of the  
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Diocese of Harrisburg

The Rt. Rev. John Thomas Heistand, D.D., S.T.D., L.L.D.  
Bishop of Harrisburg

1955

## PRAYERS

### PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy Beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Savior and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

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 into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

Jesus, our Master and our Friend, who claimest our service through the needs of our neighbors; grant us to see Thy image in all our fellow creatures that in serving mankind we may minister to Thee, the living Saviour of the world. Amen.

### FOR CHURCH UNITY

O Almighty God, who has built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief Cornerstone; grant that, by operation of Thy Spirit, all Christians may be so joined together in unity of Spirit, and in the bond of peace, that they be an holy temple, acceptable unto Thee; through the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### FOR MISSIONS

Almighty God, help us, we pray thee, to shed abroad the light of thy church in all the world. Give us greater zeal for thy kingdom, that we may offer abundantly our prayers, our work, and our gifts; so that the earth may be filled with the knowledge of thy glory, as the waters cover the sea; through thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### FOR WORLD 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 strong and peaceful wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility thy Kingdom may go forward, till the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### A CLOSING PRAYER

We commend to Thy mercy, O Heavenly Father, all that we have thought and said and done this day, beseeching Thee to pardon all that has been amiss in us, and to accept for Thy Glory all that has been done in accordance with Thy holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**"His Witnessing Community"**

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## FOREWORD

"The Next Fifty Years," To the many people who were present at the 50th Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, in St. John's Church, Lancaster; it was quite apparent that here was a group of women dedicated to the high privilege of enlarging upon the inheritance bequeathed to them by those who through the past fifty years of service, labored so diligently and well in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary

It has been my privilege to serve God and His Church here in the Diocese of Harrisburg, during the greater part of the first fifty years of our Diocesan History.

Thus I know from personal experience, how much has been contributed to the ongoing work of the Church, by the devoted Women of the Auxiliary

Here may I express to the Woman's Auxiliary, my personal gratitude and the appreciation of our Diocesan Family, for all that you are doing for the Advancement of the Kingdom of God among men.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN THOMAS HEISTAND.

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To be appointed

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Crs. Clyde E. Carpenter, 126 E. Main Street, Jersey Shore

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### PROVINCIAL SYNOD, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY (Pittsburgh, October 16, 17, 18, 1956):

Delegates: Mrs. Marc W. Bodine, Williamsport (by virtue of office)  
Miss Elizabeth Mansel, Williamsport  
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\* No report received, so last year's officers used.

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## ANNUAL MEETING—1955

### MINUTES

The 50th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Harrisburg, was called into session by the President, Mrs. Marc W. Bodine, at 2:30 p. m. October 25, 1955, at St. John's Church, Lancaster, Pa.

The Rt. Rev. John Thomas Heistand, Bishop of Harrisburg, opened the meeting with a meditation on the theme "His Witnessing Community."

Mrs. Robert Johns, of Lancaster, welcomed the delegates, clergy and guests.

After responding to the welcome, Mrs. Bodine presented Bishop Heistand, who thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for their devotion and loyalty to our Lord and His Church throughout the fifty years of its work in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The purpose of the W. A., said the Bishop is to carry out the program planned by the National Council, lifting it to the level of a glorious venture in the fields of service, worship, and study, making it a part of that glorious army which for 2000 years has been working to bring Christ alive in us and bring the world to Him.

Mrs. Hadly Waters, vice president, took the chair to present Mrs. Marc W. Bodine who gave us a report as Diocesan President. Mrs. Bodine said that the inspiration of the Triennial is still with us. Seeing the W. A. at work in Honolulu was an outstanding experience, where the theme "His Witnessing Community" was developed throughout the program via the parish view point.

The minutes of the previous meeting were not read as they are printed in full in the Annual Report.

Prior to the report of the nominating committee, Mrs. Clyde Carpenter, parliamentarian, read the provisions of the Constitution for voting. Mrs. James G. Morgan, chairman of nominations, presented the slate:

Vice President—Mrs. Hadly Waters

Secretary—Mrs. Morris Thompson

U.T.O. Custodian—Mrs. Robert D. Fellows

Mrs. George Dorsett

Mrs. Robert Husted

Mrs. Lewis Dewart

Delegates and Alternates to the Provincial Synod:

Mrs. Fred Brennaman

Mrs. William Shaffer

Mrs. Lewis Church

Mrs. John Dowling

Mrs. Howard Fry

Mrs. Wayne Wagenseller

Mrs. Mabel Smith

Mrs. Ernest Vosburg

Miss Elizabeth Mansel

Mrs. Roscoe Welch

As there were no nominations from the floor, Mrs. Fred Powell moved, seconded by Mrs. Fred Brennaman, that the nominations be closed, the motion was carried.

Mrs. Bodine presented the Provincial officers who were present, Mrs. Alexander Zabrieski, vice president, and Mrs. Paul Turner, Provincial representative to the National Executive Board.

Miss Elizabeth Mansel, chairman of Christian Education, gave her report. Copy filed.

Mrs. James G. Morgan, chairman of Christian Social Relations, presented Mrs. Sawada, of Japan, who spoke on the work being done at her home for abandoned babies: In seven years they have cared for 408 children, mostly illegitimate, of mixed blood. In 1946 she opened her own home to care of these children, as she felt the need to educate the Japanese that racial purity is not

the most important thing, mixed blood having made America what it is today. Gifts and prayers from Christians uphold her in carrying the crosses of her children.

Mrs. Edward Fleming gave a report on the Joint Sessions and other events of the General Convention in Honolulu.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

At 6:30 p. m. the 50th Anniversary Dinner was held at the Stevens House. The guests of honor were Mrs. Harry G. Hartman, Mrs. Andrew S. Rhoades, Mrs. Edward M. Fleming, Past presidents of the W. A., and Mrs. William Rote, past C.P.C. secretary, and Mrs. Robert M. Cutchen, first custodian of the Book of Remembrance. Miss Albertine Batzel, Mrs. Edward Flynn and Mrs. Robert Jones were not able to be present. Affectionate greetings from Mrs. Hunter Wyatt-Brown were read.

A festival service of thanksgiving was held at St. John's Church at 8:00 p. m. The Rt. Rev. Robert Fisher Gordon, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, was the preacher. Stressing the theme of the Triennial, "His Witnessing Community," Bishop Gordon presented the challenge which we face in Latin America, where the British church is turning to us to continue the work they have done there. The Pacific area is also our responsibility, where the majority of the people of the world are hungry and discontented. We must support the Asian missionary churches as God wills us to unity with other members of His Body, the Church. And in our own country we must reach out to those who are different and achieve unity as His Witnessing Community.

At 7:30 a. m. October 26th the service of Holy Communion was celebrated at St. John's Church. Bishop Heistand was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Edward Pielow, the Ven. Allen Day, and the Rev. Canon Heber Becker. The United Thank Offering was presented and memorial prayers were read for the departed whose names were inscribed in the Book of Remembrance during the year. We bid you to prayer for the faithful members who have departed this life into the larger life:

Elizabeth Allan Kline  
Harriet Stone Fackler  
Gertrude Bostwick Miller White  
Elixabeth Cook Sanford  
Helen Cynthia Doty  
Mary Malone Hayes  
Ida Mary Hall  
Alice Riggs  
Elizabeth Moore Bechtel  
Taliaferro Ford Thomas  
Blanche Mason Gardner  
Mary Knisely Smith  
Dora Callin Thomas  
Emma Gurr Hall  
Mary Leederman Scott  
Margaret Jones Fry  
Florence Horlacher Grafius  
Bertha Barrick Smith  
Jean Forsythe Freeland  
Sarah Carey Weber  
Ellen Allen Brubager  
Wilhelmina G. Stimson  
Mary Rathfon Stehman  
Jessie G Dandrea  
Sarah Isabel Lewis  
Mae Swarthout

Genevieve Foster Decker  
Martha Hurley Woomer  
Mary Kearney Moore  
Annie Farrady Booth  
Mary Bailey Mosser  
Emma Lamonte Wood  
Susan Welker Harding  
Fanny Colt Adams  
Julia Paine Sugatt  
May Reynolds Frizzell  
Charlotte Stone Shefell  
Mae Mumper Keller  
Marion Dare Hosie  
Gatherine Dunlevey  
Lucy Osgood Scott  
Mary Schmidt Miller  
Florence Lewis Coleman  
Genevieve Brosius Kintzing  
Helen Barnwell Ereig  
Sallie Pott Kilbourne  
Mabel Prior Sallada  
Irene Livingston Leash  
Coral Kilburn Case  
Susan Strickler Gipe  
Lois Montgomery

The morning session was called to order at 9:30 by the President.

To continue the theme of the 50th Anniversary, Bishop Heistand opened the meeting by saying that the W. A. is making history by what it is doing and that we shall bear through eternity the indelible marks which we have made on earth.

Mrs. Edward Fleming presented the Historical Sketch of the Golden Jubilee. It is a record of devotion of the faithful women of the Diocese of Harrisburg which we may all emulate.

Mrs. Morris Thompson, a delegate to the Triennial, reported on the Bible Study Groups, the Panel Discussions and the Meditations of Bishop Jones of West Texas, all of which developed the theme "His Witnessing Community".

Mrs. Fleming presented the treasurer's report. (Copy filed.) She then presented the budget. Mrs. Shilling moved, seconded by Mrs. Fry, that the budget be accepted. The motion carried.

Wearing a Hawaiian Pake Muu, Mrs. John Hilton brought the spirit of the Triennial when she reported on the United Thank Offering service in Honolulu. She sang one verse of the hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" in Hawaiian as it was sung at the service, and told of seeing the U. T. O. in action in the mission churches in Honolulu. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Hilton for her moving presentation.

Mrs. Alfred Chapman addressed the meeting on "Campus Conversion." She stressed the fact that one of the prime missionary projects of the Church is to reach the college students who will later be our leaders, and we must support college workers on the campuses.

Miss Ealonor Peterson brought greetings from the United Council of Church Women.

Mrs. Carlton Jones reported on the Shippensburg Home.

Mrs. Fleming reported that the offerings totalled \$273.90 and that a gift of \$25.00 had been given to Mrs. Sawada for her splendid enterprise.

The roll was called, 63 delegates, representing 40 parishes, and 13 Board members, responded. The ballots were distributed and the election took place. The total registration for the meeting was 206.

Noon day prayers were read by the Rev. Paul R. Long, of St. John's Church, Marietta.

At 2 p. m. the session reconvened and Mrs. Stanley Geary read a message from Mrs. Heistand on Prayer and Worship.

The following reports were read and filed:

Supply—Mrs. Quigley

Altar Guild—Read by the Secretary

C.P.C.—Mrs. Shilling

Book of Remembrance—Mrs. Honaman

Mrs. Beckley, chairman of tellers, reported the election results:

United Thank Offering Custodian—Mrs. Robert Fellows

Secretary—Mrs. Morris Thompson

Vice President—Mrs. Hadly Waters

Delegates to the Synod: Miss Elizabeth Mansel, Mrs. Fred Brenn-

aman.

Alternates to the Synod: Mrs. Roscoe Welch, Mrs. Wayne Wagen-

seller, Mrs. Howard Fry

Mrs. Bodine appointed the following nominating committee for 1956: Mrs. Quigley, Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Chew, Mrs. Eastment.

An invitation from Trinity Church, Williamsport, to meet with them in 1956 was read, and accepted.

Mrs. Paul Daugherty presented the following resolutions:

RESOLVED:

1. That the Woman's Auxiliary express our appreciation for the presence of Bishop Heistand at this 50th Annual Meeting and our sincere thanks for his untiring effort always in our behalf.
2. That our sincere thanks be extended to the Rector, the Rev. Canon Heber Becker, to the Woman's Auxiliary, to the Vestry, and to all members of St. John's Church, Lancaster, Pa., for the pleasure of meeting together in this beautiful church; for their welcome and for the manifold preparations which were made for our comfort and enjoyment.
3. That our thanks be expressed to our hosts and hostesses for the gracious hospitality of their homes.
4. That our gratitude be expressed to Mrs. Alfred Chapman for her inspiring and challenging address.

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WHEREAS Mrs. John Hilton has completed her term of office as United Thank Offering Custodian—

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the women of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg, place on record our sincere appreciation of her success in so greatly increasing interest and participation in the work of the United Thank Offering.

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WHEREAS the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese has enjoyed the capable and gracious leadership of Mrs. Jasper W. Nichols, retiring Representative to the National Executive Board from the Third Province,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg express to Mrs. Nichols sincere gratitude for the time and efforts required of her in so successfully fulfilling the duties of her office and that a copy of these resolutions be submitted to Mrs. Nichols.

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BE IT RESOLVED that we express to Mrs. Marc Bodine, our President, our thanks for her dedicated and inspiring leadership.

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BE IT RESOLVED that we express to the Officers and the many diligent and faithful members of the Woman's Auxiliary our sincere thanks and appreciation for the fifty successful years just past.

Mrs. Fleming moved, seconded by Mrs. Sargent, that these resolutions be accepted. The motion carried.

Mrs. Bodine asked the Branches to feel free to call upon the Diocesan officers whenever their services are needed in carrying out the work of the Church.

Bishop Heistand spoke to the meeting, telling about the alterations needed at the Shippensburg Home. A campaign is to be launched to raise funds for its enlargement in an endeavor to increase its capacity to 30 guests. He paid tribute to the Rev. George Graeff who brought the Home into being and due to the W. A., the Diocese has become aware of its privilege in caring for our lonely aged. The Bishop explained the situation at St. Gerald's Church, Harrisburg, where a change is demanded which will better the circumstances under which it is now working. Bishop Heistand introduced the Suffragan Bishop-elect Dr. Earl H. Honaman, and Mrs. Honaman, who greeted the assembly.

After benediction by the Bishop, the President declared the 50th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg adjourned.

LOUISE LYON THOMPSON, Secretary

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year that has marked fifty years of service for our Lord and His Church by our Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary is a time when we look to the past with humble thankfulness and to the future with eager hope—hope that among the womanhood of our Diocese there will continue a vital growth in praying, studying, serving and giving to every phase of the Church's program. The reports assembled in this YEARBOOK express the accomplishments of the devoted women of the Church, for in back of the formal accounting are the untold hours, the special contributions in money and services, the wonderful "hidden gifts" for the extension of His kingdom.

May I earnestly request that Branch officers share this report with their members that they may understand the outreach of their work beyond the Parish, and that they may feel the inspiration of their part in the calling of the world-wide Church. Please share and study also the splendid HISTORICAL SKETCH or our Diocesan Auxiliary—and here may we again express our grateful appreciation to Mrs. Edward M. Fleming, Miss Albertine Batzle, and Mrs. George Graeff for their generous efforts in compiling it—learn the beginnings of our path of service, thrill to the increased fullness of it, and embrace a readiness for new opportunities as our Woman's Auxiliary works more fully within the whole program of the whole Church.

To the assistance of the missionary work of the Church, which was the beloved endeavor of the Auxiliary in the early years, have been added fresh channels of responsibility by representation on the Diocesan Council, and in the Diocesan Departments of Christian Education and Christian Social Relations. The great ecumenical movement of our times shares our concern through our representation in the Department of United Church Women of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches. Our representative membership on the Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province, and also in the Governing Board of the Provincial Conference (Hood) give us a quickened interest in our Church's program.

In the year's reports we mark with special thankfulness a growing interest throughout our Diocese in the formation of prayer and Bible study groups; an ever increasing participation in the United Thank Offering; a unification of Branches within several Parishes; the successful effort (by Auxiliary Branches in the Harrisburg Archdeaconry) to present the radio program "Another Chance", so great a force in extending the missionary work; and the formation of several new Branches to which we give a very warm welcome.

In his remarks to us at our Annual Meeting, Bishop Heistand said "The Diocesan Auxiliary has now come of age!" Accordingly our responsibilities are more—the road is broad with many old and many new opportunities. May we make the resolutions adopted at our 1955 Triennial Meeting a part of our thinking and our action, and may we pray as Mrs. Wedel did in her closing words to that meeting, "Let us pray that God will grant His Grace to follow wherever He may lead us as we seek to become His Witnessing Community."

Martha Weare Bodine,  
President

## REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

The Missions supplied by the Diocese of Harrisburg in 1955 were as follows:

1. Holy Cross and Faith Memorial Mission, Pawley's Island, South Carolina; a mission for colored people, serving about one hundred men and women and seventy-five children.
2. St. Barnabas' Hospital, Osaka, Japan, a maternity hospital with beds for one hundred and twenty Japanese women and having a baby clinic. The first of its kind in Japan.
3. Colegio San Justo, St. Just, Puerto Rico; a school for boys.

4. High Grace Mission, Castaner, Puerto Rico, which is located in the poorest section of the island where there is much tuberculosis and anemia and very little pay from the coffee industry.

5. St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona, which cares for tuberculosis patients from all over the country.

6. Sisseton Mission, South Dakota, which takes care of the spiritual and physical needs of about five hundred Indian men, women and children.

7. Boys' Home, Inc., Covington, Virginia, which has charge of sixty boys from six to twentyone years of age.

We have received grateful letters of thanks from these missions, showing that our efforts in sending boxes of clothing to them in Lent and again in Advent have been much appreciated.

The total value of the boxes amounted to \$1784.47 with \$158.29 spent for transportation.

	Altoona Archdeaconry	Harrisburg Archdeaconry	Wellsboro Archdeaconry	Williamsport Archdeaconry
Lent	\$188.30	\$329.99	\$ 88.01	\$166.20
Advent	182.94	320.51	19.71	297.81
Postage	24.00	52.16	33.35	48.78
Cash	40.00	80.00	20.00	50.00
	<hr/> \$436.24	<hr/> \$782.66	<hr/> \$161.07 166.64*	<hr/> \$562.79
			<hr/> \$327.71	

\*Wellsboro Archdeaconry was asked to provide second-hand clothing to be sent to the Indian Mission at Sisseton, South Dakota. It was valued at \$166.64, but the National Council does not permit the estimated value of used articles to be added to the amount actually spent for missions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nora R. Quigley.

## REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

October 25, 1955.

Fifteen years ago at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at St. John's, Lancaster, the Book of Remembrance was blessed by the Rt. Rev. Hunter Wyatt-Brown, Bishop of Harrisburg. We are happy to say that it has grown greatly since then. During the past year 50 names have been added from 17 parishes or missions. The amount of money received with these names was \$275.00, bringing the Capital Account to \$2,000.00. The balance on hand is \$13.44. Your custodian spoke to two branches during the past year, telling them of the beauty and meaning of Book. As is the custom, the Book was on the Altar during this morning's Eucharist and all names entered during the past year were read by Bishop Heistand.

Mary S. Honaman, Custodian

## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

One big aspect of Christian Social Relations has been the responsibility of the Christian as a citizen of his community, nation and the world. It is the HOW of Christian living upon earth with which Christian Social Relations is primarily concerned. In a very real sense every activity of the Parish and its Members is social relations since everything it does has a bearing upon community life. Some activities have special significance in the social ministry of the Church and these were the subject of a check list sent to each Branch Chairman of Christian Relations this Fall. It was most gratifying to have

replies from 40 of our 58 Branches, each giving evidence of not only C.S.R. topics studied, but real social service given and social action taken by individuals, and groups as a whole

The following subjects have been studied: United Nations, Minority Groups, World Peace, Communism, Human Rights, Church Unity, Interfaith, Religion in Schools, Programs for the Aged, Marriage and Family Life, Christian Vocation, Social Security, Health Needs, Child Welfare, Juvenile Delinquency, Physically Handicapped, Mental Illness.

Participation in Community Service as individuals or as a group, through financial aid, personal service, gifts of supplies, was made to the following agencies: Council of the Churches, United Church Women, Community Chest, Child Welfare, Local Welfare, Red Cross, Recreational Agencies, Girl and Boy Scouts, Health Clinics and Agencies, Hospitals, Home for Aged, Community Forum, Public Library, Shut-Ins, New Families in Area, Migrants.

We hope these Inventories were shared by each Branch, since each and every member has a part in the report. It was interesting to note that each topic had been studied by at least one group. Many Branches were able to check each part of the second list, indicating that we are doing a tremendous job in Christian Social Relations in the Woman's Auxiliary.

We are very anxious to have our Woman's Auxiliary's program emphasize the goals of C. S. R. in the Diocese. Each Branch is an integral part of its parish and can take leadership in helping to strengthen the C. S. R. program in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted  
Kathryn C. Morgan,  
Chairman.

#### PERSONNEL

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of Washington has continued as its project the support of the Church in the college and university communities. Funds have been used for student and faculty meetings and scholarships given for Provincial Conferences.

So many areas in full time Church Work have not been touched today because we lack qualified personnel. We recognize that our finest potential is among our High School and College students. The women of the Church are concerned with the recruitment of women workers, their training and placement. Women are needed as teachers, social workers, doctors, nurses, Directors of Christian Education, parish secretaries, dietitians, and housemothers. We, as Church women, have the opportunity and privilege of helping the church find young women for these professions—this is the job of the Personnel.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn C. Morgan.

### THE REPORT OF THE DEVOTIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

In making this report, I trust you will not think me presumptuous in calling your attention to the important "Truth": that the whole program of the Woman's Auxiliary is based upon our obedience to our Lord in obeying His command—"That we shall love the Lord our God, with all our hearts, with all our soul and all our mind, and further, that we shall love our neighbors as ourselves"—In obedience to this command, it is imperative that, as we pray—"Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven"—we surrender ourselves for service in His Kingdom.

It is our devotions and our worship—that prepares us for this Service.

I believe you are familiar with the greeting cards one sees in the vestibules of many of our Churches: one most frequently used reads:

“Whoe’er thou art that entereth here,  
Forget the struggling world and every trembling fear.”

At first glance, one might resent these words, as they seem to counsel a cowardly retreat from the demands and duties of a stricken world. But as we meditate upon them, we realize they bespeak the kind of retreat that best prepares for active participation in the Work of Winning the World for Christ.

In our devotions and our worship, we take time away from the stress and strain of the world, only that we may return from our moment transfiguration with clearer vision, purer motives and greater strenght to minister to a needy and confused world

May I in closing this report, make the following suggestions or recommendations:

First—That every Branch of the Woman’s Auxiliary make a place in their programs for a Bible Study Group, using as a guide, the Brochure put out by the Seabury Press, titled—“A Method of Small Group Bible Study.”

Second—That the Branches seek the aid of our Clergy in providing Quiet Days or One Day Retreats on a Sectional or Archdeaconry Basis.

Third—a Corporate Communion for the Women of the Parish at least once a month.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alta Heistand.  
Mrs. John Thomas Heistand.

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Report of the Church Periodical Club to the Diocese of Harriburg, October 25, 1955.

Good news—Two branches doing active C.P.C. work, Hanover and Muncy.

Bad News—Twenty still not doing any.

Grateful Thanks To: Miss Mansel for making lists of C.P.C. Secretaries.

To Miss Maryann Haggerty, President of Shamokin YPF for Cataloguing Fr. Shilling’s library during the summer months so I might have these lists to distribute to the clergy today. Also to Mrs. Herbert Payne of Shamokin for mimeographing said lists.

Discouraging Fact: 2 branches changed secretaries but didn’t bother to tell me.

HEADLINES; C.P.C. finishes the year in the BLACK with \$75 in the bank.

Even with November and December subscriptions we should still have \$32.50.

Balance March, 1955 .....	\$ 79.13	Balance October, 1955 .....	\$ 75.51
From Diocese .....	94.00	Crowley .....	118.50
Parishes and Indivi. ....	67.00	Morehouse .....	11.30
		Endowment Fund .....	5.00
		Book Fund .....	10.00
		Mary E. Thomas Fund .....	5.00
		Postage and Paper .....	15.82
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	\$240.13		\$240.13

Martha B. Shilling.

## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

During the past year much interest was centered in the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. We are now looking forward to the privilege of carrying through locally the various recommendations from that meeting. Programs of the Branch Auxiliaries have been planned in keeping with the four-fold program of Worship, Study, Service and Fellowship. The study of the Indian American has created a new understanding of the plight of the Indian American with redoubled efforts to relieve the problems in this field. Increased interest has grown in the area of Bible Study.

This past Fall the Diocesan Department of Christian Education created a division for the Woman's Auxiliary. Although the Auxiliary members have served as individuals in the Department of Christian Education there has not been a direct and official membership in the Department from the Woman's Auxiliary. This now enables the Woman's Auxiliary to be directly related to the Diocesan program in a practical way. We look forward to increased opportunities to be, in every way, an auxiliary to this department of the Church.

Elizabeth H. Mansel.

## REPORT OF ALTAR GUILD CHAIRMAN

The purpose of the Diocesan Altar Fund, as set forth in the manual, to unite all Parish Altar Societies in one Diocesan Altar Guild, is well on the way to fulfillment.

Twenty-five Altar Societies are presently united for worship and work. The strength of the Altar Guild is dependent on the prayers and the faithfulness of its members.

A service of Holy Communion was held in St. Stephen's Cathedral, October 4th, with the Right Rev. John Thomas Heistand, Bishop of Harrisburg, as Celebrant.

The annual business meeting was held immediately after the service. At the close of business the Reverend John G. Hilton gave a very inspiring talk.

We were very happy to accept a request from Miss Anne Lamberton, Ponce, Puerto Rico, for small linens and other supplies.

Our Diocesan, Archdeaconry, and Parish Corporate devotional services will, I believe promote greater reverence and interest in all Altar Guild work.

Total receipts .....	\$243.81
Total expenditures .....	107.43

BALANCE.... \$136.38

Respectfully submitted,  
Edith R. Reese,

## ALTOONA ARCHDEACONRY

The annual Spring meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Altoona Archdeaconry was held on April 25 at St. Luke's, Altoona, Mrs. R. Hadly Waters, the retiring chairman, presiding. Fifty-five women were in attendance. The meeting started with the presentation of the United Thank offering at the Holy Communion Service. Another Highlight of the morning session was hearing from Mrs. Marc Bodine for the first time in her new capacity as Diocesan President. In the afternoon the Bishop spoke most earnestly on two subjects; the need of Episcopal assistance in the Diocese, and the financing of a full delegation to the Triennial Meeting in Honolulu. To conclude the day, all were most interested and impressed by the guest speaker, Madame Amrit Sachdeva of New Delhi, India. The offering of the day was applied to the Triennial Travel Fund.

In June, five members of this Archdeaconry attended the Conference of the Province of Washington, held at Hood, Frederick, Maryland.

Altoona Archdeaconry is proud to have been represented in 1955 in the Diocese by the following officers and committee members: Diocesan Vice President—Mrs. R. Hadly Waters; Nominating Committee—Mrs. Fred L. Brenne-man; Finance Committee—Mrs. Edward M. Fleming, chairman, and Mrs. S. H. Eastment; Resolutions—Mrs. Roger W. Franciscus; Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Lloyd Grier, chairman

Respectfully submitted,  
Ruth R. Morgan.

## HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY

The annual meeting of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry was held April 28, 1955 at Mt. Calvary, Camp Hill. The beautiful "park like" setting of the new church and parish house was an inspiration to the more than one hundred-fifty in attendance. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Heistand assisted by Archdeacon Allen R. Day, rector of Mt. Calvary.

Diocesan President, Mrs. Marc W. Bodine, presented the Program of the Church as related to the Parish, Archdeaconry and Diocese and also introduced the nominees for office of chairman of the Archdeaconry. Mrs. Theodore Wedel, presiding officer to be, enthusiastically explained the Triennial Meeting to be held in Honolulu at the same time as the General Convention. The luncheon, hosted by Mt. Calvary Branch, was a high tribute to their own Mrs. Harold Jones, retiring Archdeaconry Chairman. The Bishop addressed the women and clergy assembled at the afternoon session. The offering was given to the Bishop's Fund for Seminarians.

Annual Branch reports show interest in all fields of service in the Parish, Diocese and World. Fourteen members of the Archdeaconry attended Province of Washington Conference held at Hood College in June, including the Chairman. The Chairman was privileged to substitute for Mrs. Marc Bodine at the fall meeting of the Board of Managers of the United Church Women of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches; has visited several Branches and attended the fall Diocesan Board Meeting and the Annual Meeting.

St. Andrew's Branch, Shippensburg will be hostess for the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry April 26, 1956, and is looking forward to a large attendance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Henry P. Powell,  
Archdeaconry Chairman.

## REPORT OF WELLSBORO ARCHDEACONRY

The annual meeting of the Wellsboro Archdeaconry was held at St. Luke's Church, Blossburg, May 5, 1955, with about 75 women present. All branches with the exception of Brookland were represented. Their reports covered a variety of activities and showed increased growth and interest.

Mrs. J. Daniel Stover and Mrs. John Reese, St. James' Church, Mansfield, discussed the Parish Life Conference. Mrs. Stover presented the policy of such conferences from her knowledge of the program as a member of the Diocesan Committee while Mrs. Reese gave a moving account of her own experience as a participant.

Bishop Heistand explained the need for a Suffragan Bishop in his annual message to the Archdeaconry. The newly elected Diocesan President, Mrs. Marc Bodine, Williamsport, gave the women both practical help and spiritual stimulus in her first address to the Wellsboro Archdeaconry.

Election of officers was held. The Chairman was re-elected for her second term.

In addition to presiding at the Annual Meeting, the Chairman has participated in a Parish Life Conference, been a speaker at the Mother-Daughter Banquet at St. Andrew's Church, Tioga, speaker at a luncheon meeting at St. Paul's Church, Wellsboro, and visited St. Luke's Church, Blossburg with Mrs. Morris Thompson who spoke on the Triennial at Honolulu.

Respectfully submitted,

Adeline Dartt Marvin.

Chairman, Wellsboro Archdeaconry.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE W. A. OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WILLIAMSPORT

The Annual Meeting of the W. A. of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport was held Thursday, April 21, 1955, at the Church of Our Saviour, Mountoursville. The St. Agnes Guild with Mrs. Thomas F. Heckel as president acted as hostesses.

In the absence of our Archdeaconry Chairman, Mrs. Katherine Carpenter, who was called away on business, Mrs. Hadly Waters, our Diocesan Vice President, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Waters introduced at the Morning meeting our new Diocesan President, Mrs. Marc Bodine, who was the speaker of the meeting. The election of an Archdeaconry Chairman was an item for the morning's business. Mrs. R. L. Welch of Trinity, Renovo, was elected to fill the office. The afternoon meeting was addressed by Bishop Heistand.

Because it was the final meeting of Mrs. Carpenter's term of office we were particularly sorry she was unable to be with us. May we at this time pay tribute to her capable and devoted efforts in behalf of the work of the W. A. and to the progress made under her leadership.

Five women from the Williamsport Archdeaconry attended the Provincial Conference at Hood College in June.

The Guild of All Saints, Selinsgrove, has asked to become a part of Woman's Auxiliary work.

A study of the annual reports is most heartening. Pin-pointed on the map our groups show the far-reachingness of the Auxiliaries' efforts—the faithful in community after community leavening the lump; moving forward in spite of discouragements and handicaps. It is to these faithful that we extend our love and friendship and a willingness to help pull the load with them. It is the unitedness of the whole Auxiliary that is our strength, that unitedness of the whole body of Christ. May we move forward together.

St. Pauls, Bloomsburg, has extended an invitation to hold the 1956 Spring meeting there.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary N. Welch,

Chairman.

# REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Total for Triennial Meeting—1955.

Received from the Archdeaconry of

Altoona . . . . .	\$ 4,334.84
Harrisburg . . . . .	13,918.02
Wellsboro . . . . .	1,960.97
Williamsport . . . . .	5,062.99
TIOAL RECEIPTS FROM ARCHDEACONRIES . . . . .	\$25,276.82
Interest—Book of Remembrance . . . . .	146.52
Interest Credits—New York . . . . .	1,057.26

TOTAL AMOUNT . . . . . \$26,480.60

## Archdeaconry of Altoona

	1953	1954	1955	Total
Altoona, St. Luke's "A" . . . . .	\$ 178.25	\$ 153.04	\$ 199.25	\$ 530.54
Altoona, St. Luke's "B" . . . . .	220.83	237.36	199.25	657.44
Bedford, St. James' . . . . .	18.37	71.75	124.89	214.51
Bellefonte, St. John's . . . . .	90.43	67.00	62.50	219.93
Hollidaysburg, Holy Trinity . . . . .	128.15	182.95	189.00	500.10
Huntingdon, St. John's . . . . .	82.62	76.90	76.31	235.83
Lewistown, St. Mark's . . . . .	161.58	206.00	242.51	610.09
Phillipsburg, St. Paul's . . . . .	81.57	52.00	49.50	183.07
State College, St. Andrew's . . . . .	237.05	341.28	339.44	917.77
Tyrone, Trinity . . . . .	88.82	89.79	86.75	265.56
	\$1,287.67	\$1,477.57	\$1,569.60	\$4,334.84

## Archdeaconry of Harrisburg

	1953	1954	1955	Total
Blue Ridge Summit				
Church of the Transfiguration . . . . .	\$ 142.70	\$ 137.36	\$ 131.52	\$ 411.58
Camp Hill, Mount Calvary . . . . .	151.50	167.50	2.947	528.47
Carlisle, St. John's . . . . .	202.68	271.71	309.88	784.27
Chambersburg, Trinity . . . . .	286.39	226.89	210.12	723.40
Columbia, St. Paul's . . . . .	167.25	175.00	178.45	520.70
Gettysburg, Prince of Peace . . . . .	95.75	72.33	58.57	226.64
Hanover, All Saints' . . . . .	72.35	95.90	113.78	282.04
Harrisburg, St. Andrew's . . . . .	59.87	100.00	80.85	240.72
Harrisburg, St. Gerald's . . . . .	50.00	58.17	50.23	158.40
Harrisburg, St. Paul's . . . . .	60.71	89.46	117.96	268.13
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's . . . . .	766.92	793.09	828.13	2388.14
Lancaster, St. James' . . . . .	671.23	830.87	888.39	2,390.49
Lancaster, St. John's . . . . .	538.23	549.56	637.09	1,724.88
Lancaster, St. John's Jr. Women . . . . .	20.50	22.50		43.50
(Combined with senior women in '54)				
Lykens, Christ Church . . . . .	5.00			5.00
Manheim, St. Paul's . . . . .	23.00	9.25	36.00	68.25
Marietta, St. John's . . . . .	29.50	27.72	103.50	160.73
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's . . . . .	103.50	191.51	151.94	446.95
Middletown, St. Michael's & All Angels . . . . .	24.27	25.00	25.00	74.27
Mount Joy, St. Luke's . . . . .	58.25	71.25	73.00	202.60
Newport, Nativity . . . . .	20.00	12.96	28.89	62.85
Paradise, All Saints' . . . . .	13.00			13.00
Shippensburg, St. Andrew's . . . . .	41.39	47.08	64.33	152.80
Waynesboro, St. Mary's . . . . .	67.08	90.67	136.02	293.77
Williamstown, St. Paul's . . . . .	13.00	20.00	20.00	53.00
York, St. Andrew's . . . . .	90.53	110.72	107.72	308.97
York, St. John's . . . . .	421.49	449.63	512.16	1,383.28
Unallocated . . . . .			1.70	1.70
	\$4,197.19	\$4,646.13	\$5,074.70	\$13,918.02

### Archdeaconry of Wellsboro

	1953	1954	1955	Total
Antrim, Trinity . . . . .	\$ 31.75	\$ 20.54	\$ 30.13	\$ 82.42
Blossburg, St. Luke's . . . . .	57.00	49.00	55.00	161.00
Brookland, All Saints' . . . . .	10.00	10.00		20.00
Coudersport, Christ Church . . . . .	91.97	58.45	114.70	265.12
Lawrenceville, St. John's . . . . .			8.00	8.00
Mansfield, St. James' . . . . .	197.95	201.70	182.94	582.59
Tioga, St. Andrew's . . . . .	54.00	40.00	47.00	141.00
Wellsboro, St. Paul's . . . . .	187.49	162.75	140.73	490.97
Westfield, St. John's . . . . .	83.94	67.47	58.46	209.87
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	\$ 714.10	\$ 609.91	\$ 636.96	\$1,960.97

### Archdeaconry of Williamsport

	1953	1954	1955	Total
Berwick, Christ Church . . . . .	\$ 98.41	\$ 113.14	\$ 79.26	290.81
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's . . . . .	112.00	101.18	101.50	314.68
Centralia, Holy Trinity . . . . .	10.00	13.00	14.00	37.00
Jersey Shore, Trinity . . . . .	48.68	45.50	44.25	138.43
Lewisburg, St. Andrew's . . . . .	54.73	48.50	31.67	134.90
Lock Haven, St. Paul's . . . . .	143.85	157.15	164.23	465.23
Milton, Christ Church . . . . .		20.00	20.00	40.00
Mantoursville Church of Our Saviour . . . . .		29.56	45.87	75.43
Mount Carmel, St. Stephen's . . . . .	65.25	56.10	45.00	166.35
Muncy, St. James' . . . . .	46.10	16.25		62.35
Renovo, Trinity . . . . .	94.23	126.68	93.12	314.12
Shamokin, Trinity . . . . .	69.95	59.18	42.79	171.92
Sunbury, St. Mathew's . . . . .	205.35	167.00	128.70	501.05
Williamsport, All Saints' . . . . .	47.92	82.74	66.68	197.34
Williamsport, Christ Church . . . . .	368.60	470.65	394.94	1,234.19
Williamsport, St. Mary's . . . . .	43.58	30.84	38.00	112.42
Williamsport, Trinity . . . . .	321.97	258.90	209.87	790.74
Danville, Christ Church . . . . .			16.12	16.12
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	\$1,730.62	\$1,796.37	\$1,536.00	\$5,052.99

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

October 25, 1955

Financial Report of the Custodian of the Book of Remembrance:

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Oct. 26, 1954 . . . . .	\$ 38.25
Received in offerings . . . . .	275.00
Interest . . . . .	.19
Total receipts . . . . .	<hr/> \$313.44

#### DISBURSEMENTS

To Treas. of Diocese for Capital . . . . .	\$300.00
Balance on hand Oct. 25 1955 . . . . .	13.44
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$13.44

Mary S. Honaman Custodian  
(Mrs. E. M. )

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT**

January 1, 1955—December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS ALTOONA ARCHDEACONRY	Annual Meeting Fund	Expense Fund	Sinking Fund Triennial Travel	Liberia	Gladys Spencer Work	Elizabeth Falck Spec.	Church Periodical Club	Alaskan Work	Shippensburg Home	Field Work	Diocesan Colored Work	College Work and Specials	Total
Altoona, St. Luke's (A) .....	3.00	16.00	22.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	5.00	26.00	127.00
Altoona, St. Luke's (B) .....	3.00	4.00	40.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	75.00	3.00	51.00	199.00
Bedford, St. James .....	3.00		2.00									1.00	6.00
Bellefonte, St. John's .....	3.00	12.00	8.00	3.00		3.00		20.00				1.00	50.00
Hollidaysburg, Holy Trinity .....	3.00	3.20	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	22.00	51.00
Huntingdon, St. John's .....	3.00	8.00	22.00	2.00		2.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	150.00	5.00	27.00	242.00
Lewistown, St. Mark's .....	3.00	16.00	14.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	25.00			7.00	51.00	150.00
Philipsburg, St. Paul's .....	3.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	2.00	91.00
Philipsburg, St. Paul's, Jr. ....	3.00		2.00										5.00
State College, St. Andrews' .....	3.00	16.00	47.00	5.00	7.00	5.00		25.00	5.00		4.00	102.00	219.00
Tyrone, Trinity .....	3.00	1.60	5.40	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	30.00
Altoona Archdeaconry Offering .....			26.43										26.43
<b>TOTAL ALTOONA A. D. ....</b>	<b>33.00</b>	<b>88.80</b>	<b>199.63</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>96.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>279.00</b>	<b>38.00</b>	<b>284.00</b>	<b>1196.43</b>

RECEIPTS HARRISBURG ARCHDEACONRY		Annual Meeting Fund	Expense Fund	Sin'g F'd. Triennial Travel	Liberia	Gladys Spencer Work	Elizabeth Falck Spec.	Church Periodical Club	Alaskan Work	Shippens- burg Home	Field Work	Diocesan Colored Work	College Work and Specials	Total
Blue Ridge Summit, Transfiguration ..	3.00	1.60	20.40	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	3.00	60.00
Camp Hill, Mt. Calvary .....	3.00	1.60	60.40	15.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	10.00	50.00	620.00	25.00	54.00		899.00
Carlisle, St. John's .....	3.00	8.00	12.00	8.00	12.00	11.00	10.00	25.00	15.00		15.00	42.00		161.00
Chambersburg, Trinity, .....	3.00	1.60	5.40	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		20.00
Columbia, St. Paul's .....	3.00	4.80	11.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00		60.00
Gettysburg, Prince of Peace .....	3.00	8.00	23.00										1.00	35.00
Hanover, All Saints .....	3.00	1.60	2.40	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00		12.00		41.00
Harrisburg, St. Andrew's .....	3.00	4.80	21.20	7.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	12.00	13.00		15.00	41.00		130.00
Harrisburg, St. Gerald's .....														
Harrisburg, St. Paul's .....	3.00	4.00	7.00				5.00					2.00		21.00
Harrisburg, St. Stephen's .....	3.00	32.00	18.00	25.00	10.00	31.00	5.00	10.00	25.00	85.00	15.00	26.00		285.00
Lancaster, St. James' .....	3.00	32.00	18.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	25.00		10.00	106.00		234.00
Lancaster, St. John's .....	3.00	16.00	9.00	10.00	6.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	120.00		126.00		325.00
Manheim, St. Paul's .....	3.00	.80	2.20					1.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00		20.00
Marietta, St. John's .....	3.00		5.00						1.00	30.00		1.00		40.00
Mechanicsburg, St. Luke's .....	3.00		3.00		5.00			5.00	19.00		10.00	11.00		56.00
Middletown, St. Michael & All Angels ..	3.00		2.00		5.00				5.00		5.00	1.00		21.00
Mt. Joy, St. Luke's .....	3.00		2.00							10.00		1.00		16.00
Newport, The Nativity .....	3.00		2.00							5.00		12.00		22.00
Shippensburg, St. Andrew's .....	3.00	1.60	2.40	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00		24.00
Waynesboro, St. Mary's .....	3.00	.80	5.20	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		18.00
Williamstown, St. Paul's .....	3.00		2.00										1.00	6.00
York, St. Andrew's .....	3.00	1.60	7.40	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	15.00		46.00
York, St. John's .....	3.00	40.00	60.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	26.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	20.00	52.00		551.00
Harrisburg A. D. Offering .....												115.00		115.00
TOTAL, HARRISBURG A. D.		18.00	8.80	30.20	25.00	32.00	16.00	9.00	20.00	36.00	115.00	131.00	627.00	3206.00

RECEIPTS WILLIAMSPORT ARCHDEACONRY	Annual Meeting Fund	Expense Fund	Sinking Fund Triennial Travel	Liberia	Gladys Spencer Work	Elizabeth Falck Spec.	Church Periodical Club	Alaskan Work	Shippensburg Home	Field Work	Diocesan Colored Work	College Work and Specials	Total
Berwick, Christ Church .....	3.00		2.00							25.00		1.00	31.00
Bloomsburg, St. Paul's .....	3.00	1.60	5.40	4.00			1.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	36.00
Centralia, Holy Trinity .....	3.00		2.00				2.00	2.00	5.00	5.00		1.00	20.00
Coles Creek, St. Gabriels' .....	3.00		2.00						5.00			1.00	11.00
Danville, Christ Church .....													
Jersey Shore, Trinity .....	3.00		5.00						5.00			1.00	14.00
Lewisburg, St. Andrew's .....	3.00		27.00	1.00	2.00		1.00		2.00	1.00	2.00	11.00	50.00
Lock Haven, St. Paul's .....	3.00	4.00	6.00	3.00	3.00		5.00	15.00			5.00	1.00	45.00
Milton, Christ Church .....													
Montoursville, Our Saviour .....	3.00		2.00										5.00
Mt. Carmel, St. Stephens' .....													
Muncy, St. James .....	6.00		10.00						16.00	11.00		2.00	45.00
Renovo, Trinity .....	3.00		5.00		5.00		1.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	6.00	35.00
Shamokin, Trinity .....	3.00	2.40	5.60	3.00	3.00	3.00		3.00		3.00	3.00	8.00	37.00
Sunbury, St. Matthews' .....	3.00	40.00	20.00	10.00	5.00		10.00	10.00	10.00		10.00	11.00	124.00
Williamsport, All Saints' .....	3.00	4.00	6.00					1.00	5.00	25.00		1.00	50.00
Williamsport, Christ Church .....	3.00	56.00	24.00	14.00	20.00	11.00	11.00	5.00	7.00	230.00	18.00	52.00	451.00
Williamsport, St. Mary's .....													
Williamsport, Trinity .....	3.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	4.00	20.00	10.00	108.00	10.00	26.00	246.00
Williamsport A. D. offering .....			53.68										53.68
<b>TOTAL, WILLIAMSPORT A. D. ....</b>	<b>48.00</b>	<b>128.00</b>	<b>190.68</b>	<b>45.00</b>	<b>48.00</b>	<b>24.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>63.00</b>	<b>78.00</b>	<b>413.00</b>	<b>58.00</b>	<b>123.00</b>	<b>1253.63</b>
<b>TOTAL, DIOCESE .....</b>	<b>168.00</b>	<b>386.40</b>	<b>721.71</b>	<b>245.00</b>	<b>248.00</b>	<b>238.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>	<b>332.00</b>	<b>446.00</b>	<b>1755.00</b>	<b>253.00</b>	<b>1162.57</b>	<b>6120.63</b>
Bp. Rulison Fund, Interest .....										124.95			124.95
Contributions .....		10.00	28.00										38.00
Profit, Educational Material .....		16.47											16.47
Transferred from Sinking Fund .....		1750.00											1750.00
Executive Bd. for "Care" .....		17.00											17.00
Offering, annual meeting .....		283.22											283.22
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	<b>168.00</b>	<b>2463.09</b>	<b>749.71</b>	<b>245.00</b>	<b>258.00</b>	<b>238.00</b>	<b>155.00</b>	<b>332.00</b>	<b>446.00</b>	<b>1879.95</b>	<b>253.00</b>	<b>1162.57</b>	<b>8350.32</b>
Balance January 1, 1955 .....													842.70
<b>TOTAL .....</b>													<b>\$9193.02</b>

RECEIPTS WELLSBORO ARCHDEACONRY		Annual Meeting Fund	Expense Fund	Sink'g Fd. Triennial Travel	Liberia	Gladys Spencer Work	Elizabeth Falck Spec.	Church Periodical Club	Alaskan Work	Shippens- burg Home	Field Work	Diocesan Colored Work	College Work and Specials	Total
Antrim, Trinity .....														
Blossburg, St. Luke's .....	3.00			2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00		3.00	3.00		3.00	1.00	24.00
Brookland, All Saints .....														
Coudersport, Christ Church .....	3.00			2.00						10.00	20.00		7.00	42.00
Mansfield, St. James' .....	3.00	3.20		5.80	2.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	51.00
Tioga, St. Andrew's .....	3.00			2.00		5.00				2.00			12.00	24.00
Wellsboro, St. Paul's .....	3.00	5.60		11.40	20.00	15.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	15.00	80.00	20.00	77.00	280.00
Westfield, St. John's .....	3.00			2.00		4.00							1.00	10.00
Wellsboro Archdeaconry Offering .....				5.00									28.57	33.57
<b>TOTAL, WELLSBORO A. D. ....</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>9.60</b>		<b>27.40</b>	<b>28.00</b>	<b>32.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>23.00</b>	<b>35.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>128.57</b>	<b>464.57</b>

## SINKING FUND—SAVING ACCOUNT

## Receipts:

Balance, Jan. 1, 1955 .....	\$926.06
20% Expense Fund .....	96.60
Triennial Fund (includes contributions) .....	853.11
Interest . . . . .	11.48

Total receipts . . . . . \$1887.25

## Disbursements:

Transferred to checking account for delegates to Triennial .....	\$1750.00
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1955..... \$ 137.25

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edward M. Fleming,

Treasurer.

Audited and found correct

M. V. Lane

January 2, 1956

DISBURSEMENTS	Annual Meeting Fund	Expense Fund	Sink'g Fd., Triennial Travel	Liberia	Gladys Spencer Work	Elizabeth Falck Spec.	Church Periodical Club	Alaskan Work	Shippens- burg Home	Field Work	Diocesan Colored Work	College Work and Specials	Total
Dues to Nat'l & Prov. Boards .....		75.00											75.00
Prov. project (college work) .....												45.00	45.00
Delegates to Triennial .....		1750.00											1750.00
Travel expenses, officers .....		170.16											170.16
Travel expenses, speakers .....		55.50											55.50
Postage, telephone .....		63.40											63.40
Printing & Stationery .....		450.22											450.22
Dues to United Church Women .....		10.00											10.00
Service charges to bank .....		1.48											1.48
Diocesan Altar Guild .....		25.00											25.00
Sinking Fund .....			943.71										943.71
Pledges ..	200.00			100.00	100.00	100.00	150.00	331.00	200.00	1879.95	150.00		3210.95
Specials ..													1351.58
Bishops' Birthday Fd. ....												1033.00	
Work at Bucknell .....												10.00	
Shippensburg Home .....												70.00	
Blind, deaf work .....												10.00	
St. Barnabas Home .....												15.00	
Church Army .....												10.00	
Retiring Fund for Deaconesses .....												25.00	
Leper Work .....												10.00	
Gifts to E. Falck, G. Spencer .....												25.00	
Gifts for Japanese work .....												25.00	
Builders for Christ .....												100.00	
Gifts for Mount Alto .....												18.58	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> .....	200.00	2600.76	943.71	100.00	100.00	100.00	150.00	331.00	200.00	1879.95	150.00	1396.58	8152.00
Balance December 31, 1955 .....													1041.02
<b>TOTAL</b> ..													\$9193.02

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

## CONSTITUTION

### Article I — Name

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council in the Diocese of Harrisburg.

### Article II — Object

The object of this organization shall be to carry out within the Diocese of Harrisburg the purposes and work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, with special emphasis on its missionary activities.

### Article III — Membership

The membership in this organization shall consist of the Parish and Mission branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Harrisburg.

### Article IV — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be the Bishop of Harrisburg, a President, a Vice-President, a Chairman for each of the four Archdeaconries, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a United Thank Offering Custodian.

Section 2. The officers, with the exception of the Archdeaconry Chairmen shall be elected by ballot of the voting body of this organization as follows: At the Annual Meeting preceding a Triennial there shall be elected a

President

At the Annual Meeting following the Triennial there shall be elected a

Secretary

U. T. O. Custodian

At the second Annual Meeting following the Triennial there shall be elected a Vice-President

Treasurer

These officers shall serve for three years, or until their successors are elected, with the privilege of re-election for another term of three years. They shall not be eligible to serve a third term in the same office. The limitation shall not apply to the Treasurer. Vacancies occurring among the officers during their term of office shall, until the next Annual Meeting, be filled by vote of the Executive Board.

Section 3. At the meeting following the election of President each Archdeaconry shall elect its Chairman from two or more names previously nominated by the President.

Section 4. The wife of the Bishop of the Diocese shall be an Honorary Vice-President.

### Article V — Executive Board

Section 1. The officers, together with the Altar Guild Chairman, Chairman of Prayer and Worship, Chairman of Christian Education, Chairman of Christian Social Relations, Supply Chairman, Personnel Chairman, the Director of the Church Periodical Club, and the Custodian of the Book of Remembrance, shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall meet at approximately the same time as the Annual Meeting and also on the first Tuesday of March of each year. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called by the President on the written request of five members.

Section 3. Quorum. Nine members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

### Article VI — Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting for the election of officers and other business shall be held the fourth Tuesday and Wednesday of October.

Section 2. A special meeting may be called by the Executive Board at any time. At special meetings only such business as is specified shall be considered.

#### Article VII—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the voting body of this organization, provided a copy of such proposed amendments shall have been sent to each branch president thirty days before said meeting.

## BY-LAWS

### Article I—Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall call all meetings of the organization and of the Executive Board and shall preside at the same. She shall appoint and fill vacancies in all committees not otherwise provided for in the By-Laws, and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall direct the editing of the annual report.

Section 2. The Vice President shall fill the office of President if vacancy occurs, until the time of the next Annual Meeting, and shall preside at any Archdeaconry meeting in the absence of the Chairman.

Section 3. The Archdeaconry Chairman shall encourage the organization of new branches in their respective districts, visit the member branches and assist them in their work. Each Chairman shall prepare and submit a written report at each Board Meeting, and shall conduct at least one meeting a year in her respective Archdeaconry. In the event that both President and Vice-President are absent at the time of an Annual Meeting, the Chairman of the Altoona Archdeaconry shall preside.

The Chairmen shall represent the following Archdeaconries:

1. Altoona Archdeaconry
2. Harrisburg Archdeaconry
3. Wellsboro Archdeaconry
4. Williamsport Archdeaconry

Section 4. The Secretary shall make and keep, in permanent form, a record of the proceedings of the Auxiliary and of the Executive Board. She shall prepare and submit a report at each Annual Meeting, assist in compiling the annual report and send out all notices.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive and transmit all funds (except the United Thank Offering) due the organization, and shall pay all properly approved bills. She shall present an itemized report at the Annual Meeting and an audited report of her transactions to the Executive Board each year.

Section 6. The United Thank Offering Custodian shall endeavor to increase and deepen interest in the United Thank Offering. She shall receive and transmit to Church Missions House all United Thank Offering funds and make a yearly report. A bond shall be provided for this office by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Harrisburg.

### Article II—Duties of Committees

Section 1. The Chairman of Prayer and Worship, together with her com-

mittee, shall plan for devotional study and worship, and shall assist parochial devotional chairmen in adapting these plans to the needs of their own branches.

Section 2. The Chairman of Christian Education shall have general supervision of all missionary educational work undertaken by the Woman's Auxiliary and shall work closely with the chairmen of other committees in formulating an inclusive program covering education in the various fields of Auxiliary activity.

Section 3. The Chairman of Christian Social Relations shall, in cooperation with the Chairman of Christian Education, conduct a program of education on social problems. She shall be well informed on social issues and on the teachings of the Church in regard to racial problems and shall be responsible for carrying through a program of Christian social action.

Section 4. The Supply Chairman shall plan the Lenten and Advent box work and material aid, and in cooperation with the Chairman of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate additional material aid programs.

Section 5. The Personnel Chairman shall conduct a program of recruiting of young people for work in the Church, through education and worship programs, vocational conferences, publicity and study of standards for Church workers within the diocese. She shall work in close cooperation with the Diocesan Youth Commission and the Diocesan Department of Education.

Section 6. The Altar Chairman shall solicit and receive altar hangings and other altar furnishings and shall distribute such hangings and furnishings where ever they are needed. She shall be available for instruction in the work and organization of Altar Guilds.

Section 7. The Custodian of the Book of Remembrance shall have charge of the Book of Remembrance, and it shall be her duty to receive the names of departed members and to see that they are properly inscribed there in.

Section 8. The Director of the Church Periodical Club shall develop and increase the sending of religious literature, books and magazines to missions, the clergy and seminary students. She shall be appointed by the Bishop.

Section 9 Each committee chairman shall prepare and submit a written report at each Board Meeting.

### Article III—Nominations and Elections

Section 1. A Nominating Committee consisting of one member from each Archdeaconry and one from the Executive Board who shall act as chairman, shall be appointed by the President at the Annual Meeting to serve for the following year.

Section 2. The voting body of this organization shall consist of the members of the Executive Board and to delegates from each Parish or Mission participating in the work of the Auxiliary. Elections shall be by ballot. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted. This same rule shall apply to the election of Archdeaconry Chairmen.

Section 3. Delegates to the Triennial Meeting shall be the President, the United Thank Offering Custodian, and three women from the membership of the Auxiliary to be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the year preceding the Triennial Meeting. Five alternates shall also be elected by ballot.

Section 4. The Nominating Committee shall submit a single slate of not less than twelve candidates for the office of delegate and alternate delegate to the Triennial Meeting, the consent of candidates having been previously obtained.

The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected delegates and the five candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected alternate delegates to the Triennial Meeting.

Section 5. At the Annual Meeting of the year preceding the Provincial Synod the Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of not less than nine candidates for office of delegate or alternate delegate to the Provincial Synod.

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected delegates and the three candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected alternate delegates to the Provincial Synod. The President shall be a delegate by virtue of her office.

#### **Article IV—Finances**

Section 1. A Finance Committee with the Treasurer as chairman shall be appointed by the President to prepare a budget covering expenditures for the year. This budget shall then be presented to the Executive Board for approval and recommended to the membership for adoption at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. An expense fund for all necessary expenses shall be provided by this organization.

Rule 1. Twenty per cent of the total amount pledged for the Expense Fund shall be set aside for the Sinking Fund, to be used at the direction of the Executive Board.

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

Rule 3. Each branch shall be assessed, in addition to other funds, contributed, the sum of three dollars per year, to be used by the hostess branch to defray the expenses of the Annual Meeting; this fund to be known as the Annual Meeting Fund.

Rule 4. According to its strength each branch shall be assessed annually a sum from two dollars to ten dollars; this fund to be known as the Triennial Travel Fund.

#### **Article V—Amendments**

These By-laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the voting body of this organization, provided a copy of such proposed amendments shall have been sent to each branch President thirty days before the said meeting.

#### **Article VI—Rules of Order**

The rules contained in Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern the organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the By-Laws or the Special Rules of Order of this organization.

## TIME AND PLACE OF ANNUAL MEETING SINCE THE ORGANIZATION

	Organization held at St. Stephen's, Harrisburg .....	June 13, 1905
1	.....St. James', Lancaster .....	November, 1905
4	.....St. Mark's, Lancaster .....	October, 1908
5	.....Christ Church, Williamsport .....	May, 1909
6	.....St. James', Lancaster .....	May, 1910
7	.....St. Matthew's, Sunbury .....	May, 1911
8	.....St. Paul's, Harrisburg .....	May, 1912
	Missionary "Get-Together," St. James', Lancaster .....	October, 1912
9	.....Trinity, Williamsport .....	November, 1913
10	.....St. John's, York .....	October, 1914
11	.....St. Matthew's, Sunbury .....	October, 1915
12	.....St. John's and St. James', Lancaster, November, 1916	
13	.....St. Paul's, Altoona .....	1917
	No meeting held, owing to flu epidemic .....	1918
14	.....Christ Church, Williamsport .....	February, 1919
15	.....St. Stephen's, Harrisburg .....	February, 1920
16	.....St. John's, Carlisle .....	February, 1921
17	.....Trinity, Williamsport .....	February, 1922
18	.....St. John's, York .....	February, 1923
19	.....St. Matthew's, Sunbury .....	February, 1924
20	.....Christ Church, Williamsport .....	February, 1925
21	.....St. John's, Lancaster .....	February, 1926
22	.....St. Luke's, Altoona .....	February, 1927
23	.....St. Stephen's, Harrisburg .....	February, 1928
24	.....St. James', Lancaster .....	February, 1929
25*	.....Trinity, Williamsport .....	February, 1930
25*	.....St. John's, Carlisle .....	November, 1930
26	.....Christ Church, Williamsport .....	November, 1931
27	.....St. John's, York .....	November, 1932
28	.....St. Paul's, Bloomsburg .....	1933
29	.....St. Luke's, Altoona .....	1934
30	.....Trinity, Williamsport .....	1935
31	.....St. Stephen's, Harrisburg .....	1936
32	.....St. John's, Carlisle .....	1937
33	.....Christ Church, Williamsport .....	1938
34	.....St. Luke's, Altoona .....	1939
35	.....St. John's, Lancaster, .....	1940
36	.....St. John's, York .....	1941
37	.....St. James', Lancaster .....	1942
38	.....St. Stephen's, Harrisburg .....	1943
40	.....St. Mark's, Lewistown .....	October, 1945
41	.....Trinity, Williamsport .....	May, 1946
42	.....St. Stephen's, Harrisburg .....	May, 1947
43	.....St. John's, Carlisle .....	October, 1948
44	.....Christ Church, Williamsport .....	October, 1949
45	.....St. Paul's, Wellsboro .....	October, 1950
46	.....St. John's, York .....	1951
47	.....St. James', Lancaster .....	1952
48	.....St. Luke's, Altoona .....	1953
49	.....St. Matthew's Sunbury .....	1954
50	.....St. Johns Lancaster .....	1955
51	Will be held at Trinity Church, Williamsport .....	1956

\*The change of date for holding the Annual Meeting necessitated two meetings in 1930.



### **WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

You are requested to study this report and use it as the topic of discussion at one of your meetings. See what your branch and what other branches are doing in the various lines of Auxiliary work.

Only money that has been sent through our diocesan treasurer or our U. T. O. custodian reported.

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