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PROCEEDINGS

The 38th Annual Convention of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met in Des Moines, January 18, 19, and 20, 1925.

The Corporate Communion at St. Paul's Church opened the Convention.

The Executive Committee met at 3 P. M. Sunday at the Y. W. C. A. for preliminary business.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19th

The Auxiliary assembled with the Clergy and Laity in St. Paul's Church to hear the annual address of Bishop Morrison.

At 10:30 A. M. the Woman's Auxiliary retired to the Crypt of the church where the meeting was called to order by the President. Prayers were given by the Rev. Mr. Upjohn, of Independence, in the necessary absence of Bishop Longley.

Mrs. Grenier, the president, appointed the following Committees:

Resolutions: Mrs. Lamont, Keokuk; Mrs. A. W. Brown, Davenport; Miss Henderson, Cedar Rapids.

Credentials: Mrs. Henningbaum, Davenport; Mrs. Kerfoot, Des Moines.

The Roll Call was responded to by thirty-four Parishes. The cards, inaugurated by our President, Mrs. Grenier, were distributed by the Credentials Committee for registration.

The Diocesan Secretary read her report which was accepted.

The Diocesan Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The report of the United Thank Offering Treasurer, which totaled \$3,823.37, was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Longley moved that the Survey be passed after the reading of the U. T. O. report. After the reading of the U. T. O. Treasurer's report, Mrs. Longley moved that our slogan be \$5,000.00 before the Triennial Convention and that the report be accepted by a rising vote of thanks for the splendid report of Mrs. Morgan. Carried.

The mid-day Prayers for Missions were read by the President. In the absence of Mrs. Worthen, the Box Secretary's report was read by the Diocesan Secretary.

Mrs. Cunningham moved that the report of the Box Secretary be accepted and a vote of thanks be sent Mrs. Worthen by the Secretary expressing the appreciation of the Woman's Auxiliary for the success of her work. Carried.

The offering taken amounted to \$25.00.

Miss Henderson moved, seconded by Mrs. Morgan, that the Offerings of this Convention be divided equally between St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan, and Student work at Ames.

Miss Henderson, President of the Church School Service League, read her report of the League from January, 1924, to January 1925. It was accepted and requested that it be printed in the Journal.

Miss Henderson then read the report of Miss Bailey on the Christmas Boxes. 542 children received a useful and a joyful gift each as a result of the Christmas Boxes. Miss Boissier moved that the report be accepted and printed in the Journal. Carried.

The President read her annual message which was listened to with pleasure. Mrs. Kerfoot moved that we acknowledge the good work done by our retiring President, Mrs. Grenier, by a rising vote of thanks. Mrs. Grenier read a report of the Provincial Synod of the Northwest, which met at Omaha, Nebr., last September, as reported at the Des Moines Deanery. It was accepted with applause.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 P. M. for luncheon at Younker's Tea Room given by the Woman's Auxiliaries of St. Paul, St. Luke's, St. Mark's

and St. Andrew's of Des Moines, for the Officers and delegates of the Convention.

At 2:30 P. M. the Woman's Auxiliary again met at St. Paul's Church to hear the annual address of Bishop Longley after which we went to the crypt of the Church. Mr. Shelby of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's talked on the Boy Problem saying there was scarcely a boy problem since the accumulated information of the past few years. Election of Officers followed. The President appointed as tellers: Mrs. Wycoff, Des Moines, and Mrs. Cox, Iowa City. Nominations were made by ballot. While waiting for the report of the tellers, Mrs. Cunningham moved that St. Luke's West Side Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Des Moines be allowed a representation of three delegates, the same as other Parishes. Carried. The Tellers reported that Mrs. Jones, Iowa Falls, received the highest number of votes for nomination for president. Miss Henderson moved, seconded by Mrs. Longley, that the rules be suspended and the Treasurer cast the unanimous ballot for Mrs. Jessie A. Jones, Iowa Falls. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Vice Presidents continue in office. Carried. Balloting for nominations of Diocesan Secretary resulted in Mrs. Wheeler of Fort Dodge receiving the highest number of votes. Mrs. Cox moved, and it was seconded, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot for Mrs. Wheeler. Carried.

While waiting for the Teller's report Mrs. Cunningham received the pledges for 1925 from the Parishes.

Mrs. Kerfoot moved that the rules be suspended and Mrs. Cunningham be elected unanimously for Treasurer, the Secretary being instructed to cast the ballot. Carried.

Mrs. Harper, Burlington, moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Cunningham for her faithful ten years of efficient service as Treasurer. Mrs. Nicholson, Newton, moved that the Secretary cast the ballot for Mrs. Kerfoot to continue in the office of Educational Secretary. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Cunningham, seconded by Mrs. Harper, that the rules be suspended and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot to continue Mrs. Worthen in the office of Box Secretary. Carried.

Mrs. Kerfoot moved, and Mrs. Nicholson seconded the motion, that the expense of stamps and stationery be supplied the Box Secretary. Carried.

Miss Henderson moved that the President appoint the correspondent for the Church Periodical Club. Carried.

Mrs. Grenier appointed Mrs. Pollock, Dubuque, as Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

The Treasurer made a plea for the continuation of pledges and contributions for the Sarah Swasey Morrison Memorial.

Mrs. O'Rourke moved that the President appoint the delegates for the Provincial Synod. Carried.

Election of delegates to the Triennial General Convention followed. Mrs. Williams moved and it was seconded, that nominations of delegates to the Triennial be made from the floor. Carried.

Mrs. Harper, Burlington, moved that the first five names receiving the highest number of votes be elected Delegates and the next five names receiving the highest number of votes be elected alternates to the Triennial Convention at New Orleans. Carried. The Tellers reported as follows:

Mrs. Jones, of Iowa Falls; Mrs. Morgan, of Newton; Miss Henderson, of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Cunningham, of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Cox, of Iowa City for Delegates.

Miss Bailey, of Charles City; Mrs. Watzek, of Davenport; Mrs. Hutchens, of Burlington; Mrs. Wheeler, of Fort Dodge; Mrs. Owen, of Des Moines, as Alternates.

Adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

Several Laymen of St. Paul's Church entertained the Convention at a banquet given at Hotel Fort Des Moines at seven o'clock in the evening.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 20, 1925

The Rev. Mr. Dew-Brittian opened the meeting with prayers.

Mrs. Wycoff presented the idea of killing five birds with one stone, as it were, by sending a boy to Camp Morrison next summer, urging the Parish to do all that was possible to promote the work of the Camp.

The President appoints as delegates to the Provincial Synod at Cass Lake, Minnesota: Mrs. Longley, of Des Moines; Mrs. Jones, of Iowa Falls; Mrs. Kerfoot, of Des Moines; Mrs. Cunningham, of Cedar Rapids; and Mrs. Morgan, of Newton.

Alternates: Mrs. Flockhart, of Sioux City; Mrs. Burroughs, of Ames; Mrs. Williams, of St. Luke's, Des Moines; Mrs. Flockhart, of Dubuque.

Miss Bagley, of Clinton, in the absence of Mrs. Lewis, read the report of the Church Periodical Club Correspondent. It was accepted.

Mrs. Kerfoot, Educational Secretary, read her report from January 1924 to January 1925, which was accepted.

Deanery Chairman reports followed. The Muscatine Deanery report was read by the Chairman, Mrs. A. W. Brown, Davenport. Accepted.

Mrs. Longley requested a change of procedure that the address of the morning might be given next. Mrs. Grenier then introduced Mrs. Barbour, a returned Missionary from St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China, who gave a very interesting address on the Missionary work in China.

Next the Rev. Mr. Wright, of Keokuk, spoke about the real Americans, the colored people, and the needs of our work for them in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Keokuk. He said, "When we have God, money will come."

Bishop Morrison came to suggest to us that we consider the question of having the Woman's Auxiliary pay the expenses of the delegates to the Annual Church Convention. The plan had been adopted by the Convention of Clergy-Laymen. Also he suggested that we consider the advisability of holding the Woman's Auxiliary at a different time than the Diocesan Convention.

Mrs. Harper moved, Mrs. Lamont seconded the motion, that each Woman's Auxiliary Branch pay their delegates expenses to the Diocesan Convention. After discussion the motion carried.

Mrs. Cunningham moved that we hold the Woman's Auxiliary Convention at the same time and place as the Diocesan Convention, seconded and carried. The offering taken amounted to \$17.80.

Mrs. Nicholson moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the Woman's Auxiliaries of Des Moines for their gracious hospitality. Carried unanimously and heartily.

Mrs. Lamont read the following resolutions moving that they be accepted: As we come to this 73rd Annual Convention of our Diocese we find the Angel Reaper Death has invaded several of our Branches and taken to their eternal home:

Mrs. Beth Vincent, St. Mark's, Fort Dodge
Mrs. Ellen Stone, Christ Church, Burlington
Mrs. Amy Mast, Trinity, Davenport
Mrs. A. M. Hughes, Trinity, Muscatine
Mrs. C. J. Hackett, Trinity, Muscatine
Mrs. P. S. PIPPS, Grace, Boone
Mrs. Geo. Welch, Grace, Boone
Miss Elizabeth Laurence, St. Paul's, Marshalltown.
Mrs. M. Hawk, St. Paul's, Sioux City

Mrs. E. A. Ely, St. John's, Mason City
Mrs. A. H. Blocklinger, St. John's Dubuque

WHEREAS, we regret the loss of these fellow workers yet we know their good deeds are recorded above and their examples are an incentive to us who are left behind, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we express to these Branches our sympathy and have a copy of these resolutions spread on our minutes.

RESOLVED: That we extend our grateful appreciation to the members of St. Paul's Church, St. Luke's, St. Mark's and St. Andrew's Church for their hospitable entertainment and many courtesies extended to us.

Mrs. W. S. D. Lamont

Mrs. A. W. Brown

Mable Henderson.

Mrs. Kerfoot, chairman, gave the report of the Des Moines Deanery, accepted.

The report of the Dubuque Deanery Chairman, Mrs. Jones, Iowa Falls, was accepted.

Miss Hoyt gave her annual report on St. Katharine's School, Davenport. Deaconess Wurts reported on St. Monica's Home, Des Moines.

Miss Farquharson, Treasurer of Home Improvement Fund, made a report on the needs of St. Monica.

Mrs. Kerfoot made the report of the Credentials Committee as follows: 34 Parishes represented. 73 Delegates and 32 visitors. Total attendance 105.

Mrs. Longley asked for a rising vote of thanks for the able work of our retiring President.

Mrs. Morgan presented the blue box of the U. T. O. as an object lesson.

After prayers by the President, the meeting adjourned.

JESSIE A. JONES, Diocesan Secretary

DELEGATES

Albia—Mrs. Joseph Snowden, Mrs. G. D. Tomlinson.

Algona—Mrs. Lucy Gilbert.

Ames—Mrs. Blair Converse, Mrs. L. H. Pammel, Mrs. LeRoy Burroughs.

Boone—Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. W. H. James.

Burlington—Mrs. R. G. Jones, Mrs. T. G. Harper, Mrs. N. W. Butler.

Cedar Falls—Mrs. H. C. Boisser, Mrs. W. H. Merner, Mrs. J. Caldwell.

Cedar Rapids—Mrs. Walter Eaton, Mrs. Mae Norman, Miss Mabel Henderson
Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, Mrs. C. F. Edwards, Mrs. John F. Hamilton.

Charles City—Miss Mary Alice Bailey.

Council Bluffs—Mrs. T. N. Peterson, Maude E. Johnson, Mrs. D. J. Gates.

Creston—Mrs. Charles Mawsen, Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Davenport—Mrs. Wm. Maack, Miss Louise Henigbaum, Mrs. A. W. Brown,
Miss C. B. Hoyt.

Des Moines—Mrs. J. C. Frost, Mrs. E. L. Guy, Mrs. Gowan Williams, Mrs. T. W. Bailey, Mrs. D. D. Cain, Mrs. I. M. Treynor, Miss Daisy Maine, Mrs. W. N. Wycoff, Mrs. A. S. Hallstrom, Mrs. G. H. Allott, Mrs. Allen Paul, Mrs. Herbert Horton, Mrs. C. A. O'Rourke, Mrs. J. F. Kerfoot.

Dubuque—Mrs. C. L. Ellsworth, Miss Elsa Deming, Mrs. J. E. Flockhart.

Fort Dodge—Mrs. L. W. Wheeler.

Independence—Mrs. C. D. Jones.

Iowa City—Mrs. Arthur J. Cox, Mrs. Harry S. Longley.

Iowa Falls—Mrs. Jessie A. Jones.

Keokuk—Mrs. J. W. Marsh, Mrs. W. S. D. Lamont.
Marshalltown—Mrs. C. P. Drew, Mrs. L. C. Abbott, Mrs. Helen A. Glick.
Mason City—Mrs. C. F. Hinton.
Muscatine—Mrs. Webster Hakes.
Newton—Mrs. V. H. Morgan, Mrs. W. E. McMurray, Mrs. J. S. Matthews,
Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.
Oskaloosa—Mrs. Geo. Kalbach.
Sioux City—Miss M. A. Maloney, Miss Helen Gooch, Mrs. Robert Flock-
hart, Mrs. A. B. Grenier, Mrs. E. M. Cocks, Mrs. Marie Holden-
reid.
Spencer—Mrs. Frank N. Shepard.
Waterloo—Mrs. A. J. Busby, Mrs. Mary T. Gerke.

VISITORS

Burlington—Mrs. Charles S. Hutchens.
Cedar Rapids—Miss Norma Haller.
Des Moines—Mrs. R. R. Wright, Mrs. C. H. Cady, Mrs. J. S. Kountz, Mrs.
Jessie L. Johnson, Miss Katherine Kountz, Mrs. F. B. Holmes,
Mrs. Harry West, Mrs. W. G. DuMont, Mrs. Nellie M. McCuririn,
Mrs. Byron Henry, Mrs. H. S. Longley, Mrs. P. N. Standring,
Mrs. H. L. Reed, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Grahl, Mrs. Lisle Burnam,
Mrs. H. H. Lantz, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Jerinings, Mrs. Owens,
Mrs. Nathan Hale, Mrs. Chennell, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Craig
Wright, Mrs. Jean Wallingford, Mrs. W. C. Ince, Mrs. Farquhar-
son, Grace Hanson, Mrs. James Wilson.
Mt. Pleasant—Miss Blanche Thorsen.
Fort Thompson, S. D.—Mrs. Paul H. Barbour.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

There are signs of a spiritual awakening in the Diocese of Iowa. About thirty-seven of the clergy and laity from our parishes were enrolled in the various summer conferences; a very large increase over any past attendance. The organizing of a Diocesan Young People's Service League at this Convention is also a step in the right direction, and good results are bound to follow such splendid conferences as the pre-convention programs conducted by the Diocesan Board of Religious Education the past three years, and which are interesting a larger number of people each year. The Auxiliary should be very thankful for these hopeful signs and should do what we can to encourage and assist in developing these new movements in our diocese.

During the past year each branch of the Auxiliary has been working in large or small groups in the parishes and missions with little knowledge of what the others were doing. In a diocese of expansive territory there is little opportunity of gathering on account of time and expense. The annual Diocesan Convention and the Deanery Meetings are the two times in the year when we have the pleasure of this fellowship; while in the more consolidated dioceses, Diocesan Meetings are held monthly, and consequently branches are kept in closer touch with each other. Each branch has been striving to fulfill its pledges of gifts in money and its quota of supplies allotted by the Box Secretary, and you shall hear from the reports of the Diocesan Officers what the branches together have been able to accomplish.

I am sure you all appreciate the efforts of Mrs. Jones in getting the journals to you so soon after Convention, and also the untiring efforts of Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Worthen. Mrs. Kerfoot has visited most of the Deanery Meetings and several parishes and has used her efforts toward interesting the parishes in mission study and religious education. Personally I wish to thank them all and the branches also for their cooperation in the work of the Iowa Branch.

Last Fall the Deanery Meetings were held at Fort Dodge, Ottumwa, Keokuk and Charles City, and were as a whole well attended, especially the meeting at Charles City, twenty-seven from outside parishes being present, among their number several diocesan officers. The deanery chairmen sent out notices, prepared the programs and presided at the meetings, with the exception of the Chairman of the Sioux City Deanery, who having resigned, her duties were fulfilled by the Diocesan President at the meeting in Fort Dodge. I wish to thank the Deanery Chairmen for their efforts on behalf of the work of the Auxiliary in the districts under their supervision.

It is to be our pleasure and privilege to enjoy this year the great inspiring and helpful Triennial Convention, which will be held in New Orleans, La., commencing October 6th. It is to be hoped that all delegates elected and also many others shall be able to attend. At this meeting, the United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church shall be offered up. What shall that offering be? Let us strive in the time that remains to make this offering known to every woman, so that all may have the privilege of sharing in it.

The National Committee for the Bishop Tuttle Memorial, which fund is to be used for the erection of houses for women in training, are asking that if possible all money be in the hands of Mrs. Prince by May 1, 1925, the opportunity for giving continues after that date, however. It has been found that a new building must be erected for the training of Colored Women in place of remodeling the old building as was first planned. More money will be needed, and branches and individuals are urged to increase their gifts if possible.

Two new groups of women have organized for Auxiliary work during

the year, one in St. Luke's, Des Moines, west side group, and one in Fort Dodge, the first branch to organize an evening branch for women unable to meet afternoons. We are glad that these parishes are extending their influence, and hope others may follow their example.

Your president has sent out two circular letters to each of the forty-four parishes and has written numerous other letters, has prepared several items for publication in the Iowa Churchman, corresponded with the Parishes and Missions in the Sioux City Deanery and presided at the Deanery Meeting in Fort Dodge and represented the Iowa branch at the meeting of the Synod in Omaha, having been honored by being appointed to serve on the Credentials Committee.

I regret that Mrs. Lewis, who served so ably for several years as correspondent of the Church Periodical Club has moved from the Diocese, and was obliged to resign her office. A splendid piece of missionary work is being done for the isolated through this Club, and it is desired that more branches take up this work of passing on their magazines to those who are longing for them.

You have honored your presiding officer with two terms and it has been a pleasure and a blessing to her to serve you. In turning over her duties to her successor she urges the Iowa Branch to continue to go forward and to do her full share in bringing the world to Christ. We must pray more earnestly, labor more diligently, and give more liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Savior and their King.

HATTIE W. GRENIER.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

JANUARY 1, 1924, TO JANUARY 1, 1925

Never has there been such a period of unsettlement and unrest as we have experienced since the war, but the reaction has begun. The widespread attention and discussion which have been given religion by the public press have perhaps done a great deal of harm but on the other hand, churchmen and churchwomen have been led to examine for themselves the grounds for their belief which has renewed their conscience to loyalty and devotion to the Church.

In the Diocese there is evidence of new and vigorous life. This is shown by the increase in the number of confirmation classes and by the increase in the number of those attending Summer Conferences, and by the rapid growth of the Young People's movement. Never before have women been as interested and as well versed in social problems. This interest develops the human and spiritual side of things and helps women to develop in their children a savor knowledge of social problems. This glorious age for children, with the tremendous advances in education, would be ideal if only the mothers would do their part. The mother is the backbone of the child's life. There is a certain education which must be given in the home. Character formation, one of the most important things in the life of a child, must be based on the atmosphere of the home.

Your Educational Secretary attended three of the four deanery meetings and I want to say right here, that if you want to develop a keener interest in the church's work, just attend the deanery meetings. There is a close contact between women at these meetings. More so, than at the Diocesan Conventions, because they are not so largely attended. And it is this close contact and discussion of important church work which promotes strength and unity of purpose.

Receipts

From Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Cunningham, Oct. 8, 1924.....	\$86.31
Balance from last year	55.82
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	\$142.13

Disbursements

To Charles City and return, including Hotel and meals.....	\$21.60
To Fort Dodge and return	6.20
To Ottumwa and return	6.66
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	\$34.46
Balance on Hand	\$107.67

MRS. JOHN F. KERFOOT, *Diocesan Educational Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER

IOWA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

From January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925

RECEIVED FROM BRANCHES

Ames	\$ 15.00
Boone	10.00
Burlington	122.50
Cedar Falls	16.00
Cedar Rapids—Grace	101.25
Cedar Rapids—St. John's	55.00
Charles City	10.00
Clinton	50.00
Council Bluffs	160.00
Davenport—Trinity Cathedral	256.05
Denison, Christ	15.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's	70.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's L. B. C. Club	5.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's W. S. Branch	18.25
Des Moines—St. Mark's	30.00
Des Moines—St. Paul's	225.00
Dubuque	188.00
Emmetsburg	24.00
Fort Dodge	54.00
Independence	50.00
Iowa City	45.00
Iowa Falls	35.00
Keokuk	85.00
Lyons	89.00
Marshalltown	53.55
Mason City	80.00
Muscatine	55.00
Newton	38.00
Ottumwa	100.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's	63.00
Sioux City—St. Thomas	85.00
Waterloo—Christ Church	46.60
Waterloo—St. Mark's	40.00
Waverly	5.00
What Cheer	5.00
Sac City	5.00
Miscellaneous	26.00
Convention Offering	33.40
Deanery Meetings	24.50
Interest	44.45
 Total Receipts	 \$2,433.55
Balance in Treasury January 1, 1924.....	770.11
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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1924, to January 1, 1925

	Cr.	Dr.	Bal.
Nation-wide Campaign	\$ 924.25	\$ 924.25	
Bishops Fund	103.00	100.00	3.00
St. Mary's, Keokuk	103.00	100.00	3.00
Bishop Perry Memorial	45.17	40.00	5.17
Current Expense	218.03	158.18	59.85
Foreign Mission Insurance	53.00	50.00	3.00
Alaskan Scholarship	219.00	209.00	10.00
Educational Fund	215.81	86.31	129.50
Bishops Emergency	105.00	102.00	3.00
Triennial Specials	251.65	246.65	5.00
St. Monica's Home	22.10	22.10	
Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial.....	886.71		886.71
Student work at Ames	16.30	16.30	
Japan Reconstruction Fund	29.59	29.59	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial, St. Louis.....	11.05	11.05	
	<u>\$3,203.66</u>	<u>\$2,095.43</u>	<u>\$1,108.23</u>
		1,108.23	
	<u>\$3,203.66</u>	<u>\$3,203.66</u>	

This is to certify that I have examined the Books and Vouchers of Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, Diocesan Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary of Iowa and find above receipts duly balance and by vouchers and cash in bank and Building & Loan Association, as of December 31st date, 1924.

Frank B. Denlinger.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1924	\$ 31.03
Received from Branches	187.00

\$218.03

Disbursements

Provincial Synod and National Secretary Dues	\$10.00
Printing Journals	66.75
Stationery	11.29
President Expense Account	32.40
Secretary's Expense Account, 1923 and 1924.....	21.60
Treasurer's Expense Account	13.39
Books	2.75

\$158.18

Balance on hand January 1, 1925.....	59.85	\$218.03
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PLEDGES FOR 19

	Church's Programme	Bishop's Fund	St. Mary's Keokuk	Perry Memorial	Current
Albia	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1.
Ames	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.
Boone					1.
Burlington	63.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	13.
Cedar Falls	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.
Cedar Rapids—Grace Church.....	40.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	8.
Cedar Rapids—St. John's Church...	30.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	7.
Charles City	3.00			1.00	1.
Clinton	20.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	5.
Council Bluffs	63.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	12.
Davenport—Trinity Cathedral	90.00	16.00	17.00	4.00	18.
Davenport—Christ Church	5.00		1.00	1.00	1.
Des Moines—St. Andrews.....	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.
Des Moines—St. Luke's	33.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	7.
Des Moines—St. L. West Side Br....	14.00	1.00	1.00		3.
Des Moines—St. L. L. B. C. Club...	3.00				1.
Des Moines St. Mark's.....	15.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.
Des Moines—St. Paul's.....	100.00	18.00	18.00	4.00	20.
Dubuque	50.00	8.00	9.00	1.00	12.
Emmetsburg	11.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.
Fort Dodge	22.00	2.00	2.00		5.
Independence	20.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	4.
Iowa City	20.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	4.
Iowa Falls	8.00				2.
Keokuk	28.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	6.
Lyons	43.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	9.
Marshalltown	21.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.
Mason City	15.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.
Muscatine	21.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	5.
Newton	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.
Oskaloosa	5.00	1.00			1.
Ottumwa	25.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.
Sioux City—St. Paul's	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.
Sioux City—St. Thomas	50.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	12.
What Cheer	3.00				1.
Waterloo—Christ Church	23.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.
Waterloo—St. Mark's	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.
Waverly	3.00				1.
	\$928.00	\$100.00	\$111.00	\$40.00	\$20.

CS FOR 1925

Ferry Memorial	Current Expense	Foreign Mission Insurance	Alaskan Scholarship	Educational Fund	Bishop's Emergency	TOTAL	Triennial Specials
	\$ 1.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$
1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	
	1.00					1.00	
2.00	13.00	2.00	15.00	6.00	12.00	125.00	10.00
1.00	2.00			1.00	1.00	15.00	
2.00	8.00	2.00	12.00	6.00	5.00	80.00	12.00
1.00	7.00	2.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	55.00	5.00
1.00	1.00					5.00	5.00
1.00	5.00	2.00	5.00		2.00	40.00	5.00
2.00	12.00	2.00	17.00	7.00	6.00	125.00	35.00
4.00	18.00	2.00	20.00	5.00	8.00	180.00	20.00
1.00	1.00				2.00	10.00	
1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	
1.00	7.00	2.00	11.00	4.00	3.00	65.00	5.00
	3.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	25.00	10.00
	1.00				1.00	5.00	
1.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	30.00	5.00
4.00	20.00	5.00	18.00	12.00	5.00	200.00	25.00
1.00	12.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	4.00	100.00	8.00
1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	22.00	2.00
	5.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	44.00	5.00
1.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	40.00	5.00
1.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	40.00	5.00
	2.00			2.00	3.00	15.00	
1.00	6.00	2.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	55.00	10.00
2.00	9.00	2.00	16.00	3.00	2.00	85.00	5.00
1.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	42.00	8.00
1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	30.00	10.00
1.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	42.00	
1.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	30.00	5.00
	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	10.00	
1.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	50.00	
1.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	35.00	7.00
2.00	12.00	2.00	14.00	7.00	4.00	100.00	10.00
	1.00			1.00		5.00	
1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	45.00	5.00
1.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	30.00	5.00
	1.00				1.00	5.00	
40.00	\$202.00	\$50.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$1831.00	\$ 227.00

SARAH SWAZEY MORRISON MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1924\$649.55

Receipts

Burlington	12.50
Cedar Falls	1.00
Cedar Rapids—Grace	4.66
Davenport—Trinity Cathedral	20.00
Dubuque	80.00
Independence	5.00
Keokuk	20.00
Marshalltown	5.55
Muscatine	11.00
Newton	3.00
Sac City	5.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's	5.00
Mrs. Fay Curtis	20.00
Interest	44.45

\$886.71

Fund in Perpetual Building & Loan Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

MRS. W. M. CUNNINGHAM, Diocesan Treasurer

PARISH REPORTS

JANUARY 1, 1924, TO DECEMBER 31, 1924

Parishes	Women in Parish	Women in Auxiliary	Nation-wide Campaign	Other Work	United Thank Offering	Total Money	Number of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Total Money and Boxes
Ames	48	21	\$	\$ 8.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 22.00		\$	\$ 22.00
Burlington		60	50.00	85.18	134.07	269.25	1	20.27	289.52
Cedar Falls	28	21	8.00	12.65	16.41	37.06	1	6.69	43.75
Cedar Rapids—Grace	100	24	40.00		176.91	216.91	2	44.55	261.46
Cedar Rapids—St. Johns	75	20	25.00	30.00	56.96	111.96	2	32.06	144.02
Charles City	31	7		10.00	8.00	18.00	1	7.78	25.78
Clinton	148	12	20.00	25.00	29.58	74.58	1	17.00	91.58
Council Bluffs		71	125.00	213.80	76.63	415.43	2	79.47	494.90
Creston (new organized)		25							
Davenport (Trinity)	250	70	200.00	64.10	176.50	440.60	1	100.00	540.60
Davenport (Christ)	18	17	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	1	10.00	20.00
Denison	14	12		12.00	9.73	21.73			21.73
Des Moines—									
St. Paul's	260	30			113.72	113.72	1	110.00	223.72
St. Mark's		14	12.00	18.00	15.51	45.51			45.51
St. Luke's, Sec. I	150	28	35.00	302.86	39.80	377.66	1	18.63	396.29
St. Luke's, Sec. II	150	15	9.13	186.44	6.15	201.72			201.72
St. Luke's, Sec. III	150	12	5.00	24.80	10.22	40.02			40.02
Dubuque		29	50.00	158.00	82.12	290.12	4	82.83	372.95
Emmetsburg	34	30	12.00	12.00	29.25	53.25	1	4.09	57.34
Fort Dodge		17	17.00	51.75	26.34	95.29	1	21.60	116.89
Independence	30	14	22.50	28.50	31.80	82.80	1	7.51	90.31
Iowa City	75	13	20.00	30.00	41.00	91.00			91.00
Iowa Falls	30	24	15.00	20.00	17.31	52.31	2	38.48	90.79
Keokuk	125	25	27.50	69.90	34.30	131.70	2	60.89	192.59
Lyons Station, Clinton	94	30	42.00	47.00	24.78	113.78			113.78
Marshalltown	140	39	20.00	56.05	46.45	122.50	2	31.32	153.82
Mason City	89	20	4.59		1.09	6.68	1	*	6.68
Muscatine	100	36	10.00	43.00	27.00	80.00	1	10.54	90.54
Newton	30	20	15.00	73.07	35.09	123.07	2	13.81	136.88
Ottumwa	200	25		9.57		9.57	1	24.00	33.57
Sac City	10	8	35.00			35.00	1	*	35.00
Sioux City, St. Thomas	225	40	38.00	104.85	131.48	274.33	3	118.85	391.48
Sioux City, St. Paul's	75	40	15.00		31.00	46.00	1	19.00	65.00
Waterloo, Christ	100	75			54.80	54.80	3	45.02	99.82
Waterloo, St. Mark's	50	6	15.00	25.00	25.00	65.00	1	23.81	88.81
Waverly	40	7	20.88	42.57	24.91	88.36	1	22.15	110.51

* No Value Given.

Cost of Printing Journals—\$566.75. Printing Envelopes—\$2.75.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER

OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING FUND OF THE IOWA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

To Close of Business January 15, 1925

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 17, 1924, as reported to last Convention	\$1,937.53
Collections from Parish Treasurers	1,784.88
Interest	100.96
Total	<u>\$3,823.37</u>

EXPENSE

Cash returned to Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Treasurer.....	\$ 6.00
Postage and Printing	31.10
Total	<u>\$ 37.10</u>

Balance on hand in Savings Department, Clark National Bank, Newton, Iowa, as shown by bank book.....	\$3,786.27
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COLLECTIONS FROM PARISH TREASURERS SINCE 1924 CONVENTION

Algona	\$ 5.50
Ames	14.00
Burlington	134.07
Cedar Falls	16.41
Cedar Rapids (Grace Church)	172.98
Cedar Rapids (St. John's)	58.61
Charles City	8.00
Clinton	29.58
Council Bluffs	76.63
Davenport	176.00
Denison	11.00
Des Moines (St. Paul's)	113.72
Des Moines (St. Mark's)	15.51
Des Moines (St. Luke's and L. B. C. Club)	50.02
Des Moines (St. Luke's W. Side Aug. Guild)	6.15
Dubuque	82.12
Durant	2.00
Emmetsburg	29.29
Fort Dodge	26.54
Fort Madison	17.10
Independence	33.17
Iowa City	41.00
Iowa Falls	17.31
Keokuk	34.30
Lyons	24.73
Marshalltown	46.61
Mason City	109.06

Muscatine	29.35
Newton	35.07
Oskaloosa	29.28
Ottumwa	39.78
Sioux City (St. Paul's)	31.00
Sioux City (St. Thomas)	131.48
Spencer	23.51
Waterloo (St. Mark's)	25.27
Waterloo (Christ's)	52.62
Waverly	24.91
What Cheer	4.95
Girls Friendly (Lettice Kennedy, Muscatine)	6.17
Total	<u>\$1,784.88</u>

Thirty-seven parishes have made an offering.

I have sent out 339 blue boxes by request, mailed 76 postcards, 212 circular and personal letters and a large number of leaflets, many of them by request.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. V. H. MORGAN, Diocesan U. T. O. Treasurer

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

To the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Greeting:

During the year 1924 there has been much retrenchment along all lines, both personal and public; many organizations have failed to reach their usual standard of work. Under these circumstances, it is a great pleasure for your Supply Secretary to be able to report that the Diocese of Iowa has not only completed her supply quota for 1924, but has exceeded the same by about 23% over 1923. This has been accomplished by five less Branches than in 1923, as a few Branches were unable to take any work the past year.

There has appeared to be a greater desire to help in Mission work and quotas have been filled more quickly. Your Secretary does not recall an instance where a Branch objected to its quota. Several Branches sent money instead of garments thus enabling the missionary to make own selections and purchase.

The Diocese of Iowa has only one negro church, St. Mary the Virgin at Keokuk, and we are glad to know that the women of this Church helped with the box sent from St. John's Church, Keokuk.

I want especially to call your attention to the splendid report of the Girls Friendly Society, showing one more active Branch than in 1923 so far as box work is concerned, but showing the wonderful value increase, from \$42.09 in 1923 to \$188.54 in 1924. They are already working on the 1925 Supply work.

This good report could not be possible if it were not for the wonderfully fine co-operation received from all. May we not adopt the slogan, "More for Missions in 1925."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. B. WORTHEN, Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY ON VALUE OF BOXES SHIPPED IN 1924 BY THE VARIOUS BRANCHES

Burlington, Christ Church	\$ 17.49
Cedar Rapids, Grace Church	19.18
Cedar Rapids, St. John's Church	24.06
Cedar Falls, St. Luke's Church	6.59
Charles City, Grace Church	9.35
Clinton, St. John's Church	20.75
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's Church	68.49
Davenport, Cathedral	100.00
Davenport, Christ Church	10.00
Des Moines, St. Paul's Church	106.00
Des Moines, St. Luke's Church	18.63
Dubuque, St. John's Church	86.50
Fort Dodge, St. Mark's Church	21.60
Iowa City, Trinity Church	61.86
Iowa Falls, St. Matthew's Church	38.48
Keokuk, St. John's Church	60.86
Mapleton, Trinity Memorial Church	25.00
Mason City, St. John's Church	41.43
Marshalltown, St. Paul's Church	31.32

Muscatine, Trinity Church	19.85
Newton, St. Stephen's Church	13.81
Oskaloosa, St. James Church	24.95
Sioux City, St. Thomas' Church	66.21
Sioux City, St. Paul's Church	19.82
Waterloo, Christ Church	45.29
Waterloo, St. Mark's Church	22.81
Waverly, St. Andrew's Church	22.15
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	\$1,002.48
Girls Friendly Society (11 Branches)	188.54
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Total Boxes sent from Diocese	\$1,191.02

Boxes were sent to the following Rectors or Missions:
 Christ Church Industrial School for Colored Children, Forrest City, Ark.
 Rev. J. E. Culmer, Tampa, Florida.
 Rev. George J. Lawrence, Sisseton, South Dakota.
 Rev. A. S. Hock, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
 Rev. Arthur J. Child, Dunsmuir, California.
 Santee Indian Mission, Santee, Nebraska.
 Mary K. Williams Home for Orphan Girls, Frankfort, Kentucky.
 Rev. Bernard G. Whitlock, Memphis, Tennessee.

DETAIL OF BOX WORK OF GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY DURING 1 9 2 4

Burlington, Christ Church Branch	\$ 9.00
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's Branch	73.72
Cedar Rapids, Grace Church Branch	5.49
Independence, St. James' Branch	6.60
Keokuk, St. John's Branch	10.00
Mt. Pleasant, St. Michael's Branch	8.91
Muscatine, Trinity Branch	10.11
Rock Rapids, A Mission Branch	8.40
Oskaloosa, St. James' Branch	10.00
Sioux City, St. Thomas' Branch	37.10
Spencer, St. Stephen's Branch	9.21
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Total Value of Boxes	\$ 188.54

These boxes were sent to Santee Mission, Santee, Nebraska; Light House Mission, Panama; Mission at Rugby, Tennessee.

MISS LETTICE R. KENNEDY, District Head of Mission
 G. F. S., Muscatine, Iowa.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	\$2.21
Postage and Stationery	\$1.03
Balance on hand	1.18
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	\$2.21 \$2.21

There are seventeen librarians, five having been appointed in 1924.

Having left the Diocese in September I have not a full report to make, but have received two reports which are as follows:

Christ Church, Burlington—Mrs. H. C. Jordan, Librarian:

For Medical books, St. Luke's Hospital	\$6.25
Books for Du Bose School	5.00
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Total	\$11.25

Books distributed by members:

Three copies Spirit of Missions,
Twelve copies Spirit of Missions to St. Margaret's School, Knoxville, Illinois.
Thirty children's books to above school,
Twelve copies Living Church and other magazines to individuals.

Bishop Longley Chapter (Juniors, The Daughters of the King)

The Rev. W. N. Wyckoff, Rector, St. Mark's:

October 22, 1924, to December 31, 1924

10 visits to hospital.

175 magazines distributed to hospital.

2 letters written to sick girl out of town.

2 scrap books to Iowa Children's Home, Des Moines, Iowa

3 scrap books to Jane Lamb Memorial Hospital, Clinton, Iowa

2 scrap books and one book of Wisdom, about birds, etc., to St. Luke's hospital, Davenport, Iowa

6 bouquets to the sick

Contributed to a basket for a poor family at Christmas time.

Miss Vera Collins (13 years) Librarian

Approved by Directress, Mrs. Lillian Bagley.

The supplies for the C. P. C. are with Mrs. Geo. B. Worthen, Waterloo.

Some of the branches are doing splendid work while others are lacking in enthusiasm.

Wishing the C. P. C. success in the work for 1925, I submit this report,

CLARE G. LEWIS, Cleveland, Ohio

CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE

President Miss Mabel Henderson, 846 First Street, Cedar Rapids
 Secretary-Treasurer ... Mrs. Merrill Gilmore, 411 N. Court Street, Ottumwa
 Box Secretary Miss Mary Alice Bailey, 801 Wisconsin Street, Charles City

1924 REPORT OF CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE TREAS.

RECEIPTS

Feb. 7—Cedar Rapids, St. John's	\$ 6.87
July 3—Cedar Rapids, St. John's	2.33
July 31—Cedar Rapids, Grace	3.28
Aug. 8—Des Moines, St. Mark's	3.35
Oct. 8—Ames, St. John's	4.25
Oct. 26—Davenport, St. Katherine's School	5.00
Dec. 25—Sioux City, St. Paul's	5.00
Dec. 30—Cedar Falls, St. Luke's	4.00
Jan. 13, 1925—Cedar Rapids, Grace	2.99
Jan. 13—Ottumwa, Trinity	25.79
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Total receipts for 1924	\$62.86
July interest on bank deposits83
January, 1925, interest on bank deposits	1.01
Balance from January, 1924	51.72
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Grand Total	\$116.42

DISBURSEMENTS

To St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tennessee	\$ 5.00
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*Balance in the Iowa Savings Bank, Ottumwa, on Jan. 15, 1925	\$111.42

*N. B.—This balance represents the Birthday Offerings from the schools contributing to that fund for the past three years. Except the money sent by St. Paul's "Knights of the Holy Cross" which was to be sent to St. Andrew's School, all of the money received during 1924 was sent for the Birthday Fund. A bill has been received from the box-secretary for \$5.02 for stamps and stationery, but the treasurer has no money for expenses unless the yearly interest can be so placed.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL J. GILMORE, Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE PROGRAM FROM JANUARY 1, 1924, TO JANUARY 1, 1925

The most outstanding meetings of the year were the two held in June in conference with Miss Withers, our National Secretary of the C. S. S. L., of New York City.

One was held in Des Moines with a few members of the Diocesan members of the Department of R. E. in attendance: I was unable to be present, as Miss Withers was to conduct a conference in Cedar Rapids following the Des Moines one. Those present were from the Cedar Rapids Deanery with the exception of Iowa City. I was much pleased with the attendance and interest shown by the clergy.

At two of the Deanery meetings we held in Charles City in the Cedar Rapids Deanery and the other in Ottumwa, I was asked to present the work of the Church School Service Program. I do appreciate the privilege given me, and wish to thank those of the Woman's Auxiliary who gave me this opportunity of presenting the C. S. S. Program to these women attending the meetings.

The most important work of the Church School Service Program has been its Christmas Joy Boxes under the direction of Miss Mary Alice Bailey of Charles City. It is a splendid piece of work—and all the credit is due to her untiring efforts to reach every parish in the Diocese and interest the Church Schools, large or small. And if there is no school but a few children, to get some member of the Woman's Auxiliary to work with the few children.

As a result of this, her report shows that she has been able to increase the work over the year 1923, and any previous one, she has held office. The figures for 1924 show 19 more parishes giving and an increase of 289 children receiving gifts. It is very gratifying to know our Diocese is getting into line and co-operating with the people in charge of the National Program's Christmas Boxes.

Seventeen different mission stations were assigned to this Diocese. There were 14 schools in Liberia, one in South Dakota, one in West Virginia and one in Kentucky. I want to thank those who helped in this splendid work and made it possible for over five hundred boys and girls to have a happy Christmas in 1924.

One of my plans for the new year is more schools giving to the Birthday Thank Offering. The money given this fund goes to Bishop Overs of Liberia for a new school building for boys to be located in the Bass country.

If your school is giving its Birthday Offering to another object, good and worthy though it may be, will you not plan to transfer it to the Birthday Thank Offering of the Church School? This fund was created by the National Department of Religious Education and approved by the National Council. There are leaflets about this work as well as the Church School Program, obtained from the Church Missions House and usually from me.

There are also prayer cards for the Birthday Thank Offering and Church School Service League.

If we are to get children for our kindergarten and primary departments of the Church School, we must begin to interest the mothers with babies. So we have the font roll in the school and the "Little Helpers' Department" of the Church School Service League.

"The Little Helpers" as the name indicates, gives even the smallest and youngest of Christ's members an opportunity to do its bit of service.

I wish we might have more enrolled in this department. There may be some who do not know that the offerings of these Little Helpers has provided kindergarten buildings in foreign lands, as well as fonts, and hospital beds at home and abroad.

This year I wish to carry out a suggestion made by Father Dew Brittain

at the Cedar Rapids Deanery meeting in the fall. He suggested that scrap books be made with pictures of our parish church, its church school, its pupils, and every thing about the life of the Parish church which would interest a group of children in a Mission School. Besides the pictures, there should be letters written by the children telling about their school activities, home and outdoor life, which would be of much interest to a child in a foreign land. Then in return, we might ask these same foreign children to send us something about their life which we would be glad to know.

So let us help to make the lives of the children less selfish by giving them something to do for others, and especially for those who need God. Let us have this as our motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known."

Respectfully submitted,

MABLE HENDERSON

1924 REPORT OF BOX SECRETARY C. S. S. L.

Parish	Children	Destination	Value
Albia	4	Liberia.....	\$ 5.89
Algona	7	Virginia.....	8.55
Burlington	10	N. Carolina.....	4.50
Cedar Falls	6	Liberia.....	3.50
Cedar Rapids—Grace	50	Liberia.....	38.92
Cedar Rapids—St. John's.....	40	Liberia.....	9.42
Clinton	20	Liberia.....	6.08
Council Bluffs	30	Virginia.....	16.00
Cresco	5	Liberia.....	3.84
Decorah	10	N. Dakota.....	25.35
Denison	6	Virginia.....	6.03
Des Moines—St. Andrew's	6	Liberia.....	2.61
Des Moines—St. Luke's	6	N. Carolina.....	9.89
Des Moines—St. L.'s Mission.....	25	N. Carolina.....	40.00
Des Moines—St. M.'s D. K. Juniors	10	Fairbanks, Aslaska.....	3.40
Des Moines—St. Monica's	30	Liberia.....	41.72
Dubuque	11	Liberia.....	4.03
Eagle Grove	6	Liberia.....	2.50
Emmetsburg	15	Liberia.....	4.84
Estherville	15	Liberia.....	21.52
Farley	6	Liberia.....	3.48
Harlan	15	Liberia.....	26.00
Iowa Falls	10	Liberia.....	6.00
Keokuk	12	Liberia.....	10.97
Maquoketa	4	Liberia.....	2.50
Mason City	12	Liberia.....	10.00
Mt. Pleasant	4	Liberia.....	1.75
Muscatine	4	Liberia.....	5.56
Newton	15	Kentucky.....	3.50
Ottumwa	25	Liberia.....	35.00
Sioux City—St. Thomas.....	25	Liberia.....	7.20
Sioux City—St. T. G. F. S.....	25	Virginia.....	10.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's	20	Liberia.....	5.60
Sioux City—St. P.'s K. H. C.....	20	Sewanee	17.50
		Liberia.....	7.50
Spencer	12	Liberia.....	14.18
Vail	12	Liberia.....	6.00
What Cheer	12	Liberia.....	5.93

Total Parishes—37 Total Children—536 \$423.87

Respectfully submitted, Mary Alice Bailey, Box Secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

- Algona*—Mrs. Lucy Gilbert.
- Charles City*—Grace Church—Bishop Morrison Chapter. President, Mrs. Wm. Wichman, Wisconsin Street; Vice President, Mrs. Frank Sheber, 1219 D Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss M. A. Bailey, 605 Jackson Street.
- Clinton*—St. John's Church—Bishop Morrison Chapter. President, Miss Marie Schmidt, 225 Third Avenue; Vice President, Miss Helen Ingraham, 406 North Fourth Street; Secretary, Miss Lora Hart, 419 Third Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Everhart, 704 South 7th St.
- Davenport*—Trinity Cathedral—Sarah Swasey Morrison Chapter. President, Miss Marie Brown, 2826 Fair Avenue; Vice President, Miss Sarah Morrison, 1102 Brady Street; Secretary, Miss Esther Phillips, 322 S. Thornwood Avenue; Mrs. Harry Huschen, 2017 Sturdevant St.
- Des Moines*—St. Luke's Church—In As Much Chapter. President, Mrs. Carrie Sales, The Bankers Life Office; Vice President, Miss Rathall, 615 34th Street; Secretary, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, 2215 S. E. 7th Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Dumont, 2700 48th Street.
- Independence*—St. James' Church—Sarah Morrison Chapter. President, Mrs. J. H. Barrett; Vice President, Mrs. R. M. Burr; Secretary, Miss Eunice Lane; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Wehls.
- Keokuk*—St. John's Church—Easter Chapter. President, Miss Dorothy Bank, 1316 Blondeaw St.; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Marian Becker.
- Mason City*—St. John's Church—St. Claire's Chapter. President, Mrs. Ellen Smith, 15 North Penn. Ave.; Secretary, Miss Katheryne Trissel, 229 Second Street N. E.; Treasurer, Miss Dorothy Gifford, 119 North Connecticut Avenue.
- Muscatine*—Trinity Church—St. Cecelia Chapter. President, Mrs. Webster Hakes, 307 Parkington Drive; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Bishop, 414 West Second Street.
- Sioux City*—St. Paul's Church—St. Mary Chapter. President, Miss Ethel Hillman, 1006 Pierce Street; Vice President, Mrs. Marie Holdemeid, 1223 West 14th Street; Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Morrill, 600 West 7th Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Garnsey, 201 Webster Building.
- Waterloo*—Christ Church—Christ Church Chapter. President, Mrs. M. H. Kimball, 402 Vernon Court, Vice President, Mrs. T. T. Strayer, Walnut Court Apts.; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred J. Busby, 406 Baltimore Street.

JUNIOR DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

- Davenport*—Trinity Cathedral—Marion Crandall Chapter. President, Miss Helen Stolle, 1132 Jersey Ridge Road; Vice President, Miss Edna Thuenen, 1804 East 12th Street; Secretary, Miss Berniese Wilken, 1824 East 11th Street; Treasurer, Miss Edna Spencer, 309 Forrest Road.
- Des Moines*—St. Mark's Church—Bishop Longley Chapter. Directress, Mrs. Lillian Bagley, 1305 Des Moines Street; Vice President, Miss Margaret Elliott, 1109 Maple Street; Secretary, Miss Hazel Crosier, 1109 Maple Street; Treasurer, Miss Dorothy Redshaw, 2916 Logan Street.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING OF THE SIXTH PROVINCE

The Daughters of the King met in Des Moines, Iowa, for their tenth annual meeting at the time of the Diocesan Convention, January 18 and 19,

1925. We had Co-operate Communion at St. Luke Church at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Wilcox, of Newton, Iowa, officiating, after which breakfast was served in the Guild Hall. We attended the 10:45 service at St. Paul Church and later were guests at the homes of the ladies of the Parish.

The business meeting opened at 3:00 o'clock with a joint meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Daughters of the King at St. Luke Church. Prayers for the Orders were read by Rev. Wilcox. This meeting was addressed by Mr. Shelby, the general secretary of the Brotherhood. He talked about community worship and prayer, especially emphasizing the importance of prayer in the home and how much it has to do in influencing the younger members of the family as they grow into womanhood and manhood. He spoke of the Book of Prayers published by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew as being very useful in the home. At 4:00 o'clock the President Mrs. Farquharson took the chair and the Brotherhood delegates went into the Guild Hall to finish their meeting. Roll was called, twelve chapters responding. Forty-one delegates and visitors were present at this meeting. Deaconess Wirtz gave us a short talk telling us about her work and added a few remarks to what Mr. Shelby had said on family worship. Mr. Codling gave us his impression of St. Monica's Home. He told us of the wonderful environment the girls had around them and the good training and teaching they were getting. Rev. Williams closed this session with prayers for the Order and Benediction. Tea was served in the Guild Hall for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Daughters of the King.

On Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock the session was called to order at the Y. W. C. A. by the President. We could not sing our hymn as we did not have any music. Deaconess Wirtz suggested that by the time of the next convention all the Daughters know the words of their hymn by heart. The Secretary's report was read by Helene Justus, secretary pro-tem, and approved. The treasurer's report was read, but as the delegates were not sure the amounts read were correct, Mrs. Gaynor made a motion and Deaconess Wirtz seconded it that each delegate take the amount for her chapter home to be verified and write the treasurer concerning it later. The reports were read from the following chapters: Christ Church, Waterloo; St. Mary's Chapter, Sioux City; St. John's Chapter, Mason City; Easter Chapter, Keokuk, sent her report as the delegate was unable to attend; Mrs. Lucy Gilbert of Algona told us what they were doing there; Grace Church, Charles City; Sarah Morrison Chapter, Independence; Bishop Morrison Chapter, Clinton; St. Cecilia's Chapter, Muscatine sent hers as the delegate was unable to attend; In as much Chapter, Des Moines; Sarah Swasey Morrison Chapter, Davenport; Marion Crandall Junior Chapter, Davenport; Bishop Longley Junior Chapter, St. Mark's, Des Moines. These reports were very inspiring and gave us all new ideas to carry to our chapters at home. We had hoped to have Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Williams with us but sickness prevented them coming. A motion was made and seconded that a letter be written to them to let them know we were thinking of them. Mr. Lampson spoke to us of Camp Morrison, telling us the purpose of it, what they did there, how much good the boys who attended got out of it and finished up by asking each one of the chapters to send one boy and more if possible to the camp this year. He added that plans were on the way to have a camp for the Daughters of the King like this one. Deaconess Wirtz told us that at the last National Council they passed a motion that the convention held each year in January was to be called Diocesan not local.

A motion was made and seconded that resolutions be drawn up and sent to the relatives of the late Miss Iten of Clinton, Iowa, also a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Hardin of Waterloo, who so graciously entertained us when the convention met there in 1917. Deaconess Wirtz repeated the noon day prayers. Officers were then elected as follows:

President Mrs. A. J. Busby, Waterloo, Iowa
 Vice President Miss Nichols, Davenport, Iowa
 Secretary and Treasurer Helene Justus, Clinton, Iowa

Mrs. Lucy Gilbert paid her National and Local per capita dues. One new junior chapter had been formed at St. Mark's Church, Des Moines, consisting of 15 members. A motion was made by Mrs. Bagley and seconded by Deaconess Wirtz that each parish be responsible for the entertainment of the delegates they send. Mrs. Carrie Sales read a few remarks by Rev. Williams concerning his plans for his chapter during the year 1925. A free will offering was made amounting to \$13.68.

Deaconess Wirtz gave the Benediction and the meeting adjourned to meet in January, 1926, at Davenport.

HELENE I. JUSTUS, Secretary and Treasurer

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN AMERICA

DIOCESE OF IOWA

DIOCESAN OFFICERS ELECTED JANUARY 17, 1925

Hon. Pres. and Historian Mrs. E. B. Lyon, 80 Fremont Ave., Dubuque
 President Mrs. R. A. Zwemer, 3500 Nebraska St., Sioux City
 Vice President Mrs. Anna G. Copeland, 316 Grand Street, Chariton
 Secretary-Treasurer Miss Hannah C. Bick, 618 Sixth Street, Council Bluffs

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Candidates Mrs. E. W. Biddinger, Box 66, Rock Rapids
 Commendation Miss Maude E. Johnson, 713 Ave. F, Council Bluffs
 Literature Mrs. Margaret H. Loomis, 1314 Oakland Drive, Muscatine
 Holiday House and Conf. Miss Myra Gault, 794 Alta Vista St., Dubuque
 Social Service Miss Blanche Thorson, 107 Hamline Street, Mt. Pleasant
 Missions Miss Lettice Kennedy, 216 Burnside Street, Muscatine

FIVE ELECTED MEMBERS — 3 YEARS

Miss Myra Gault, 794 Alta Vista Street, Dubuque.
 Mrs. H. L. Leedham, Lyons
 Mrs. Wm. Piper, Chariton
 Mrs. W. E. Stockley, Lyons.
 Miss Leah Irwine, Sioux City.

SUMMER CONFERENCE

Chairman, Miss Myra Gault, 794 Alta Vista Street, Dubuque
 Mrs. Frank Shepard, Spencer

LIST OF G. F. S. BRANCHES IN IOWA

Burlington—Christ Church Mrs. E. E. Hunter, 700 Washington St
 Chariton—St. Andrew's Mrs. Wm. Piper, 716 Woodlawn Ave.
 Council Bluffs—St. Paul's Miss Hannah C. Bick, 618 Sixth Street
 Dubuque—St. John's Miss Elsa Deming, 1295 Grove Terrace
 Independence—St. James'
 Iowa City—Trinity Mrs. M. Beam, Hotel Burkley
 Keokuk—St. John's Mrs. J. W. Marsh, 909 Franklin Street
 Lyons—Grace Church Mrs. Blanche Leedham, 302 Seventh St.

Mt. Pleasant—St. Michael's.....	Miss Blanche Thorson, 107 Hamline Street
Muscatine—Trinity.....	Mrs. M. H. Loomis, 1314 Oakland Drive
Newton.....	Mrs. L. A. Hough, 409 E. Second Street N.
Oskaloosa—St. James'.....	Miss Helen Kalbach, 805 High Avenue E.
Ottumwa—Trinity.....	Mrs. T. G. Evans, 215 Gara Street
Rock Rapids—No Church.....	Mrs. E. W. Biddinger, Box 66
Sioux City—St. Thomas'.....	Mrs. R. A. Zwemer, 3500 Nebraska St.
Spencer—St. Stephen's.....	Mrs. F. H. Shepard, 150 West Second Street

THE FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE G. F. S. IN IOWA

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Girls' Friendly Society in Iowa was held in Des Moines January 17th and 18th.

The Convention was held in St. Mark's Church. The opening session was the meeting of the Diocesan Council at 10:00 A. M. presided over by Mrs. Anna G. Copeland, Diocesan President.

The meeting was opened with the service from the Service Cards, led by Miss May Case Marsh, National Extension Secretary. Several branches were represented.

Several matters were brought up for discussion, to be presented to the general meeting later. The most important question was the Summer Conference. After discussing last summer's Conference, which altho small in numbers, was very valuable, it was decided to hold one this summer. Mrs. Shepard of Spencer placed before the Council a proposition from Mrs. Bemis of Spencer. Mrs. Bemis, an Associate of Spencer, owns a very fine cottage at Lake Okoboji, which will give sleeping accommodations to about twenty-two people. She has offered her cottage to the G. F. S. for their summer conference.

After discussing the matter from every angle, it was decided to put the matter before the general meeting, that we hold two conferences, one at Lake Okoboji, from July 18th to July 25th; the other at McGregor, from July 27th to Aug. 3rd. The Rev. Weeks and Miss Marsh to be present at each conference.

Reports were then read from Branches who had paid their quota to the Washington National Center. Meeting adjourned. Lunch was served in St. Mark's Parish House.

The regular business meeting of the Convention opened at 2:00 P. M. with prayers by Rev. Pickworth of Mt. Pleasant, followed by an address by Bishop Longley.

Next the Roll Call was read by the Secretary, answered by eleven of 16 active Branches. Council Bluffs had the largest delegation, five members. Twenty-four members signed the register at the opening meeting.

The President then appointed her Committees. The Annual report of the President was read, followed by the Report of the Secretary and Treasurer. Next followed the reports of the various departments, several of which showed great activity, especially the Social Service and Missions.

Then followed reports of the Branches, several of which are worthy of special mention, Dubuque, Muscatine, Council Bluffs, Mt. Pleasant and Sioux City, Spencer and Rock Rapids.

Miss Marsh gave the regular address of the Convention, speaking on the work of the G. F. S. in general, and what the Society should mean to all its members. We will indeed miss not having Miss Marsh with us to give us advice and help as we are yet in the stage where we need help and need it badly.

Then followed the reports of the Committees. The Nominating Com-

mittee reported some changes in officers and the list was declared elected.

The Resolutions Committee was advised to prepare resolutions thanking the Rector and ladies of St. Mark's Church for the many courtesies they have extended and which are greatly appreciated.

Sunday morning the G. F. S. attended Corporate Communion at St. Mark's followed by a delightful breakfast in the Parish House. Then we attended the service at St. Paul's at 11:00.

At 2:00 P. M. we met at St. Mark's for the closing meeting. The service was led by the Rev. Hengen with Miss Thorson at the organ. Then followed addresses by the Rev. Hengen of Ottumwa and the Rev. Lamont of Keokuk. It seemed good to hear the Clergy telling that we were doing some good in their parishes.

Miss Marsh then spoke on the work in the Nation and Miss Bick of Council Bluffs spoke briefly on the work in the Diocese.

The latter part of the afternoon was spent in awarding the banner presented by Miss Marsh. In checking over the work done two branches had the same number of points, having accomplished all that was required. Muscatine and Rock Rapids each had 100%. The only difference was that Muscatine had a chart drawn showing their work in the Five Fields of Service and Rock Rapids had written it out. It was therefore agreed by the Convention assembled, that Rock Rapids have it the first six months; then it goes to Muscatine for six months, and they will bring it to the next Convention, ready for keen competition.

In number of delegates, Branches represented, reports in, and in many other ways, this was our finest Convention. It is the thought of the Officers that we may not grow in numbers but we are stronger and the ones holding together and trying to do all required, are surely making a fine showing. We feel that great credit should be given the Branch Presidents, who give of their time and strength to encourage and advise the girls. It is not always an easy matter to be present at the meetings with new work to present and to keep things running smoothly, but there are several among our number who do much more than what is asked of them.

LISTS OF DELEGATES AND TOWNS

New York City—Miss May Case Marsh, National Extension Secretary.

Chariton—Mrs. Anna G. Copeland, Diocesan President.

Council Bluffs—Miss Hannah C. Bick, Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. D. G. Gates, Honorary Associate.

Muscatine—Mrs. Webster Hakes, Honorary Associate.

Burlington—Miss Myrtle French.

Council Bluffs—Miss Maude E. Johnson, Miss Christine Larsen, Miss Helen Larsen, Miss Hazel Hoseley, Miss Gertrude Payne.

Dubuque—Miss Elsa Deming.

Mt. Pleasant—Miss Blanche Thorson.

Oskaloosa—Miss Vivian Eastburn.

Ottumwa—Miss Helen Deacon, Miss Elizabeth Evans.

Rock Rapids—Mrs. E. W. Biddinger, Miss Ruth Hunter.

Sioux City—Miss Helen Gooch.

Spencer—Mrs. Frank Shepard, Miss Frances Shepard, Miss Viola Engle, Miss Anita Gaberson.

