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I. DAVENPORT DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Scott—Davenport—Trinity	Cathedral—Christ	Muscatine
Cedar—Durant—St. Paul's		Muscatine
Clinton—Clinton—Lyons—St. John's—Grace		Muscatine
Muscatine—Muscatine—Trinity		Muscatine

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. Forrest Treat, 2800 Eastern Avenue, Davenport,
 Mrs. B. M. Cobb, 1310 East Eleventh Street.
Religious Education—Mrs. Webster Hakes, 307 Parkington Drive, Muscatine.
Field—Mrs. Rufus Chapelle, 418 Perry Street, Davenport.

II. DUBUQUE DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Dubuque—Dubuque—St. John's		Dubuque
Delaware—Manchester		Dubuque
Clayton—Elkader		Dubuque
Jackson—Maquoketa—St. Mark's Mission		Dubuque

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. Clyde Ellsworth, 1492 Locust Street, Dubuque.
 Religious Education—Mrs. John Flockhart, 1428 Locust Street, Dubuque.
 Publicity—Mrs. Chas. Georgen, Farley.
 Field—Mrs. H. J. Gill, 792 Caledonia Place, Davenport.

III. DECORAH DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Winneshiek—Decorah—Grace Church		Dubuque
Allamakee—Waukon		Dubuque
Howard—Cresco—Grace		Dubuque
Chickasaw—Nashua—Lot		Dubuque

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Miss Precilla Bridge, 706 Broadway Avenue, Decorah.
 Religious Education—Mrs. H. M. Cummings, Decorah.
 Field—Mrs. Florence Thomas, Decorah.

IV. WATERLOO DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Blackhawk—Waterloo—Christ—St. Mark's		Dubuque
Grundy—Grundy Center		Dubuque
Hardin—Iowa Falls—St. Matthew's Mission		Dubuque
Fayette—Oelwein—St. Mary's		Dubuque
Buchanan—Independence—St. James		Dubuque
Bremer—Waverly—St. Andrews		Dubuque
Butler—Allison		Dubuque

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. E. F. Stevenson, 624 Kimball Avenue, Waterloo.
 Religious Education—Mrs. Elliott B. Wise, 523 Campbell Avenue, Waterloo.
 Publicity—Miss Genevieve Madigan, 316 West Third Street, Cedar Falls.
 Field—Mrs. John T. Reardon, 1500 West Fourth Street, Waterloo.

V. CEDAR RAPIDS DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Linn—Cedar Rapids—Grace—St. John's.....		Dubuque
Johnson—Iowa City—Trinity		Dubuque
Jones—Anamosa—St. Mark's		Dubuque
Iowa—Marengo—St. James		Dubuque
Benton—Vinton		Dubuque

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. J. Harold Horan, 1921 Eighth Avenue East, Cedar Rapids.
 Religious Education—Mrs. R. S. Campbell, 350 South 19th St., Cedar Rapids
 Christian Social Service—Mrs. Henry Stearns, 1253 First Ave., Cedar Rapids
 Publicity—Mrs. E. H. Bearen, 1716 Bever Avenue, Cedar Rapids.
 Field—Mrs. H. M. Ivins, 1832 Fifth Avenue, Cedar Rapids.

VI. OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Wapello—Ottumwa—Trinity		Muscatine

Monroe—Albia—Grace	Des Moines
Appanoose—Centerville, Mystic	
Davis—Bloomfield	
Jefferson—Fairfield—Lot	Muscatine
Van Buren—Keosauquo	
Mahaska—Oskaloosa—St. James	Muscatine
Keokuk—What Cheer—St. Paul's	Muscatine
Washington—Washington—Church and Lot	Muscatine
Wayne—Corydon	

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. Merrill Gilmore, 411 North Court, Ottumwa.
 Religious Education—Miss Minnie Hofmann, 314 Second St., Ottumwa.
 Field—Mrs. Ford Searle, Togel Avenue, Ottumwa.
 Publicity—Mrs. L. Baker, East Second Street, Ottumwa.

VII. BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Des Moines—Burlington—Christ		Muscatine
Henry—Mt. Pleasant—St. Michael's		Muscatine
Louisa—Wapello		Muscatine
Lee—Ft. Madison—St. Luke's		Muscatine
Keokuk—Keokuk—St. John's		Muscatine

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. Robert W. Hewitt, 213 Louisa St., Burlington.
 Religious Education—Miss Dorothy Bank, 1316 Blondeau Street, Keokuk.
 Christian Social Service—Mrs. G. A. Chilgren, 412 North Street, Burlington.
 Publicity—Mrs. W. C. Bonney, 615 Franklin Street, Keokuk.
 Field—Mrs. F. B. Leonard, 198½ Jefferson Street, Burlington.

VIII. MARSHALLTOWN DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Marshall—Marshalltown—St. Paul's		Dubuqu
Tama—Toledo and Traer		
Poweshiek—Grinnell		
Jasper—Newton—St. Stephen's		Muscatine

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. W. E. McMurray, 322 Fourth St. North, Newton.
 Religious Education—Mrs. Abbott, Cor. Main and Ninth Streets, Marshalltown.
 Publicity—Mrs. Emma Johnson, 407 State Street, Marshalltown.
 Field—Mrs. T. H. Morgan, 905 South 6th Street, Newton.

IX. MASON CITY DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Cerro Gordo—Mason City—St. John's		Dubuque
Floyd—Charles City—Grace		Dubuque
Franklin—Hampton		
Worth—Northwood		
Mitchell—Osage		

Hancock—Garner
 Winnebago—Forest City

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. Lee Loomis, Mason City.
 Religious Education—Mrs. B. C. Way, 321, Second Ave. South, Mason City.
 Publicity—Mrs. Sanford, Mason City.
 Field—Miss Alice Bailey, 605 Jackson Street, Charles City.

X. EMMETSBURG DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Palo Alto—Emmetsburg—Trinity		Des Moines
Emmet—Estherville—Grace		Des Moines
Kossuth—Algona—St. Thomas		Des Moines
Clay—Spencer—St. Stevens		Des Moines
Dickinson—Spirit Lake		Des Moines

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. E. B. Soper, Emmetsburg.
 Religious Education—Mrs. M. C. Grier, Emmetsburg.
 Field—Mrs. George Bale, Estherville.

XI. FORT DODGE DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Webster—Fort Dodge—St. Mark's		Des Moines
Hamilton—Webster City		Des Moines
Wright—Eagle Grove—St. John's Mission		Des Moines
Humboldt—Humboldt		
Pocahontas—Pocahontas		
Greene—Jefferson—St. Thomas Mission		Des Moines
Carroll—Carroll—Trinity Mission		Des Moines
Sac—Sac City—Holy Trinity Mission		Des Moines
Buena Vista—Storm Lake		

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. W. C. Woodward, 417 North Park Boulevard,
 Fort Dodge.
 Religious Education—Miss Fern Fitzsimons, 1322 Fifth Avenue South,
 Fort Dodge.
 Christian Social Service—Miss Marie Wright, 209 South 7th St., Fort Dodge.
 Publicity—Miss Maude Lauderdale, 513 First Nat'l Bank Bldg, Fort Dodge.
 Field—Mrs. H. G. Radcliffe, 1025 Fourth Avenue North, Fort Dodge.

XII. DES MOINES DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Polk—Des Moines—St. Paul's—St. Luke's—St. Mark's—St. Andrews D. M.		
Guthrie—Guthrie Center		Des Moines
Story—Ames—Nevada—St. John's		Des Moines
Marion—Knoxville		
Madison—Winterset—Trinity Mission		Des Moines
Boone—Boone—Grace		Des Moines
Dallas—Adel		
Warren—Indianola		
Lucas—Chariton—St. Andrew's Mission		Des Moines

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. J. F. Kerfoot, 323 Fifty-sixth St., Des Moines.
 Religious Education—Miss Bexie Cooper, 649 49th St., Des Moines.
 Christian Social Service—Mrs. Bery Cain, 1936 Des Moines St., Des Moines.
 Publicity—Mrs. George Henry, 400 28th St., Des Moines.
 Field—Mrs. T. W. Bailey, 1214 29th Street, Des Moines.

XIII. CRESTON DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Union—Creston—St. Paul's Mission		Des Moines
Adams—Corning		Des Moines
Taylor—Bedford		Des Moines
Clarke—Osceola		Des Moines
Ringgold—Mount Ayr		Des Moines
Decatur—Leon		Des Moines
Adair—Greenfield		Des Moines

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. Chas. Manson, 303 West Montgomery Street, Creston.
 Religious Education—Mrs. W. H. Owens, Hotel Iowana, Creston.
 Field—Mrs. Laura S. Johnson, 901 North Sycamore St., Creston.

XIV. COUNCIL BLUFFS DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Pottawattamie—Council Bluffs—St. Paul's		Des Moines
Mills—Glenwood—St. John's		Des Moines
Fremont—Tabor College		Des Moines
Page—Shenendoah		Des Moines
Montgomery—Red Oak		Des Moines
Cass—Atlantic		Des Moines
Audubon—Audubon		
Shelby—Harlan—St. Paul's		Des Moines
Harrison—Logan—Missouri Valley		Des Moines

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. W. S. Stillman, 615 Willow Ave., Council Bluffs.
 Religious Education—Mrs. Robert Wickham, 301 Grace St., Council Bluffs.
 Publicity—Mrs. Clapp, Harlan.
 Field—Mrs. Herman S. Larsen, Forest Drive, Council Bluffs

XV. SIOUX CITY DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Woodbury—Sioux City—St. Thomas—St. Paul's		Des Moines
Ida—Ida Grove		
Crawford—Vashon—St. John's Mission—Trinity		Des Moines
Monona—Mapleton—Trinity Memorial Mission		Des Moines
Cherokee—Cherokee-What Cheer—St. Paul's		Des Moines
Plymouth—Le Mars—St. George's		Des Moines
Sioux—Orange City		Des Moines
Lyon—Rock Rapids		Des Moines
O'Brien—Sheldon—Primgar—Lot		Des Moines
Osceola—Shelby—Lot		

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. Glen O. Harris, 2131 Douglas St., Sioux City.
Religious Education—Mrs. L. E. Hubbell, Nebraska St., Sioux City.
Publicity—Miss Marie Haldeuried, 1226 West 14th St., Sioux City.
Field—Mrs. A. B. Grenier, 1509 Sixth St., Sioux City.

DIOCESAN PARISH OFFICERS, 1926

Ames, St. John's—President, Mrs. Blair Converse, 922 Park Avenue, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. V. C. Fisk, 107 Stanton Avenue.

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Cedar Falls, St. Luke's—President, Mrs. John Caldwell, 816½ Washington Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Cecelia C. Boissier, 109 East 7th Street.

Cedar Rapids, Grace—President, Mrs. John Schweitzer, 127 South 28th St.; Secretary, Mrs. Henry A. Stearns, 1253 First Avenue; Treasurer, Miss Clara Schaad, 1005 Second Avenue.

Cedar Rapids, St. John's—President, Mrs. Royal Holbrook, 1420 Second Avenue East; Secretary, Mrs. J. Harold Horan, 1921 Eighth Avenue East; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Gribble, 305 South 18th Street; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Charles Edwards, 1823 7th Avenue East.

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Clinton, St. John's—President, Minnie G. Blake, 1001 North Third Street; Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Dickinson, 316 Third Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. Alex Finlayson, 647 Sixth Avenue.

Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. W. E. Mann, 227 South Sixth Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. George Damon, 214 Furley Ave.

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Davenport, Christ—President, Mrs. Charles Cook, 1906 West Third Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. L. H. Collings, 1740 West Fourth Street.

Davenport, Trinity—President, Miss Louise Henigbaum, 613 East Locust Street; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Pasche, 815 Bridge Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Coleman, 2908 Grand Avenue.

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Des Moines, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. E. Allan Paul, 701 Polk Boulevard; Secretary, Miss Bixie Cooper, 649 49th Street; Treasurer, Mrs. John Morkin, 3607 Ingersoll Avenue.

Dubuque, St. John's—President, Miss Jessie Norman, 441 Bluff Street; Secretary, Mrs. Harvey J. Gill, 793 Caledonia Place; Treasurer, Mrs. Clarke Poole, 1492 Locust Street.

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Fort Dodge, St. Mark's—(Evening Section), President, Miss Fern Fitzsimons, 1322 Fifth Avenue South; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Monroe Rule, 117 North Ninth Street.

Fort Madison, President, Mrs. E. E. Eidson, 422 Elm Street; Secretary, Miss Bess Finch, 218 Avenue F.; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Dew Brittain, 607 Avenue East.

Independence, St. James—President, Mrs. Libbie Raffauf; Secretary, Mrs. Doane Upjohn; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Penrose.

Iowa City, Trinity—President, Mrs. Jacob Cornog, 1155 East Count Street; Secretary, Mrs. Harry S. Longley, 212 South Johnson St.; Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Chittenden, 1101 Kirkwood Avenue.

Iowa Falls, St. Matthews—President, Mrs. Jessie A. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John Joggs, 921 Oak Street.

Keokuk, St. John's—President, Mrs. A. D. Ayres, 1201 Grant Avenue; Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Ronney, 615 Franklin Street; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Craig, 526 West Fourth Street.

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Marshalltown, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. L. C. Abbott, 1109 West State Street; First Vice President, Mrs. G. W. Laurance, 3 North Ninth Street; Second Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Housafus, 610 Summit Street; Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Ward, 311 North First Street; Treas. Mrs. Earl Bowman, 112 West Linn Street; Educational Secretary, Mrs. O. P. Drew, 808 West Main Street; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. E. J. Miller, 305 North Fourth Street.

- Mason City, St. John's—President, Mrs. B. C. Way, 321 Second Avenue S. E.; Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Edwards, 1004 North Federal Avenue; Treasurer, Mrs. I. G. Schoemaker, 732 North Penn Avenue.
- Muscatine, Trinity—President, Mrs. E. W. Smith, 705 West Third Street; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Randall Tipton, 806 West Third Street.
- Newton, St. Stephen's—President, Mrs. W. E. McMurray, 322 East Fourth Street North; Secretary, Mrs. V. H. Morgan, 905 South Sixth Avenue West; Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Matthews, 620 E. 5th St. North.
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- Waterloo, St. Mark's—President, Mrs. Lillian Kuhrke, 700 Denver Street; Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Frantz, 429 Baltimore Street; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Tingelback, 1717 West Third Street; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Fannie Busby, 516 Bayard Street.

PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council met at Davenport, February 7th, 8th, and 9th, 1926.

The convention was opened by Corporate Communion at Trinity Cathedral, 8:00 A. M., February 7th.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

The Auxiliary met with the clergy and laymen in Trinity Cathedral, 9:30 A. M. After listening to the annual address of Bishop Morrison, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary assembled in the Parish House. The Rev. F. W. Clayton, President of Tabor College, conducted a devotional half-hour. Roll call by the Secretary was responded to by thirty-three Parishes, and one visitor from Pasadena, California.

The President appointed the following Committees:

Credentials: Mrs. Forest Treat, Mrs. H. L. Reed.

Resolutions: Mrs. C. F. Hinton, Mrs. E. Allan Paul, Mrs. P. S. Irvine.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The President's address (See page) was received with appreciation.

Noon day prayers were read by the president. The president then gave an explanation of the new zoning project. Moved by Mrs. Kerfoot, seconded by Mrs. Baker that the above plan be adopted. Carried.

The diocese is to be divided into fifteen zones, headed by the following cities: Davenport, Dubuque, Decorah, Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa, Burlington, Marshalltown, Emmetsburg, Fort Dodge, Des Moines, Creston, Council Bluffs, Sioux City and Mason City.

The Treasurer's report was then read and approved.

An offering amounting to \$24.25 was then taken. Upon motion by Mrs. Nicholson, seconded by Miss Henderson, this amount will be devoted to the work at Ames.

Adjourned for luncheon in the Parish House.

MONDAY, 2:30 P. M.

After listening to the annual address of Bishop Longley, the session of the Woman's Auxiliary reconvened in the Parish House.

Bishop Morrison conducted devotions and made a plea for the needs of the Diocese and gave helpful suggestions for our work.

Report of the United Thank Offering Custodian was read and approved.

Motion made by Miss Henderson and seconded by Mrs. Frantz that the offering of the afternoon be sent to St. James Hospital, Anking, China. Carried. The offering amounted to \$20.17.

Miss Pauline Flint of Nashua, Iowa, a former teacher at St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China gave an interesting talk of her work, exhibiting photos of the school and pupils, also showing some of their handiwork. The following message was sent to Deaconess Wertz, who, on account of illness was unable to be present:—

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Iowa send love, greetings, and best wishes. Bishop Longley, in his annual address spoke most appreciately of your splendid work at St. Monica's Home. Your many friends are wishing for your restored health, and continuance in your consecrated service.

Motion made and carried that the word "one" in the by-laws fixing the term of office of the U. T. O. Custodian be changed to "three" making the by-law read that the U. T. O. Custodian hold office for three years, beginning January 1926.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President	Mrs. Jessie A. Jones
First Vice President	Mrs. Forrest Treat
Second Vice President	Mrs. E. B. Soper
Secretary	Mrs. L. W. Wheeler
Treasurer	Mrs. W. M. Cunningham
United Thank Offering Custodian	Mrs. V. H. Morgan
Educational Secretary	Mrs. John Flockhart
Box Secretary	Mrs. A. W. Brown
Cor. Church Periodical Club	Mrs. R. A. Nicholson

Moved by Mrs. Treat, seconded by Mrs. Cunningham that the president appoint the delegates to the Provincial Synod to be held at Sioux Falls. Carried.

Pledges from the various branches for 1926 were then taken by the Treasurer.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th 9:00 A. M.

Bishop Longley opened the session with prayer. Minutes of the two previous sessions read and approved.

A communication from Mr. R. J. McKinney, director of the Davenport Municipal Art Gallery was read, extending courtesies to the delegates and visitors.

Report of the Church Periodical Club Secretary was read and approved.

Report of the Educational Secretary was read and approved.

Reports of the Deanery Chairmen were then given by Mrs. Drew of Marshalltown, Mrs. Longley of Iowa City, Mrs. Larson of Council Bluffs and Mrs. Ehlers of Dubuque. Moved by Mrs. Watzek and seconded by Mrs. Morgan that one thousand extra copies of the pledges made for 1926 be printed and be distributed to the Branches. Carried.

The report of the Box Secretary was read by Mrs. Forrest Treat in the absence of Mrs. Worthen.

The president introduced Mrs. A. A. Birney, National President, Daughters of the King, who gave a short address, stressing the point that this organization cooperates with every other church organization; the funds to carry on their work is obtained, not by money making schemes, but by self denial and thank offerings.

Sister Esther, St. Katherine's Hall, made a plea for more publicity for the school throughout Iowa, stressing the home life offered the student and the high scholastic standing of St. Katherine's. Ten states are represented this year among the students, but Iowa's quota has decreased, due probably to financial depression. The only income from which the school derives its support is from tuition and the proceeds of the Annual Fair.

Deaconess Affleck of St. Monica's Home emphasized in her address, that St. Monica's is not a maternity home. It is a place of refuge and training for those unfortunate ones who have been deprived of the proper environment. They have the three-fold problem, physical, mental and spiritual with which to contend. She stressed the need of a chapel and other buildings that the Home may function properly.

Mrs. Loomis of Mason City gave the report of The Girls' Friendly Society.

The report of the Daughters of the King was incorporated by Mrs. Birney in her address. The following recommendation from the Executive

Board was read and adopted, Resolved, that the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary present their United Thank Offering at a Corporate Communion on the first Sundays of May and November of each year.

Report of the Service Program of the Church Schools was read by Miss Mabel Henderson and accepted.

Report of the Christmas Boxes was then read by Miss Mary Alice Bailey. Miss Bailey then took pledges for the 1926 Christmas Boxes.

By motion duly made and seconded the offering of the afternoon, amounting to \$16.22, was devoted to Tabor College.

The President then appointed the following delegates and alternates to the Provincial Synod:

Delegates: Mrs. Robert Flockhart, Mrs. H. S. Longley, Mrs. E. B. Soper, Mrs. John Flockhart.

Alternates: Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, Mrs. J. W. Watzek, Miss Harriet Lake, Miss Mable Henderson, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler.

The Credential Committee submitted the following report:

Parishes represented	33
Delegates	54
Visitors	40
Officers	8

Total 135

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

With a deep sense of loss we record the passing from the midst of our human activities the following members: Mrs. Sara Beers Rohrer, St. Paul's, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Mary Cogan, Trinity, Davenport; Mrs. Madeline Ficke, Trinity, Davenport; Mrs. Melinda Harvey, St. John's, Dubuque; Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, St. Mark's Fort Dodge; Mrs. Ella Gibson, St. James, Independence; Mrs. Orpha Barnhart, St. John's, Cedar Rapids and commend them to the loving care of our Heavenly Father and pray that their example may be, for us, an incentive to noble and self sacrificing effort in the great cause of the extension of Christ's Kingdom among men.

Therefore, it is resolved that we express to the various Branches our sympathy and have a copy of this resolution spread on the minutes.

Resolved, that the Woman's Auxiliary in session assembled extend a hearty vote of thanks to the members of the Woman's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Senior and Junior Daughter's of the King of Trinity Parish for the very kind way they have entertained us during the Convention and express a deep appreciation for the time and labors expended for our comfort and convenience.

Signed, Mrs. C. F. Hinton
Mrs. E. Allan Paul
Mrs. P. S. Irvine

Motion made and carried that all monies remaining in the Special Fund for the three years ending with the year 1925 be given to St. Katherine's School.

A free will offering amounting to \$23.00 was then given which enabled the Treasurer to send St. Katherine's a check for \$70.00. This sum will eventually amount to \$100.00 when the unpaid specials are collected.

The Secretary's minutes read and accepted. Adjourned.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Diocesan Secretary.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS

Ames, St. John's—Mrs. LeRoy Burroughs.
 Albia—Mrs. John Wilkinson.
 Algona—Mrs. Lucy Gilbert.
 Burlington—Mrs. R. G. Jones, Mrs. Charles S. Hutchins, Mrs. Herbert Butler.
 Cedar Falls—Mrs. Cecelia C. Boessier, Miss Genevieve Madigan.
 Cedar Rapids, St. John's—Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, Mrs. Royal Holbrook.
 Cedar Rapids, Grace—Miss Mable Henderson, Mrs. Henry A. Stearns, Mrs. J. G. Panba.
 Council Bluffs—Miss Maude E. Johnson, Mrs. Minnie M. Larson.
 Charles City—Miss Mary Alice Bailey.
 Davenport, Trinity—Mrs. E. S. Hammott, Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mrs. P. S. Irvine, Mrs. Edson Coleman, Mrs. L. B. Driffill Mrs. A. W. Brown, Miss Adah Wright, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. R. G. Berle, Mrs. Will Kimball, Miss Louise Henigbaum, Mrs. Marmaduke Hare, Mrs. J. W. Watzek, Mrs. Forrest Treat, Mrs. W. E. Haller, Miss Ahn Haller, Miss Hoyt, Miss Mollie Graham, Mrs. Coletti, Mrs. Sarah Chappell.
 Dubuque—Mrs. J. E. Flockhart, Mrs. F. B. Ehlers, Miss Jessie Norman, Mrs. S. A. Little, Mrs. J. L. Smith.
 Davenport, St. Katherine's School—Mrs. G. H. Sharpley, Sister Esther.
 Des Moines, St. Luke's—Mrs. L. B. Martin, Mrs. J. Wallingford.
 Des Moines, St. Mark's—Mrs. William Wyckoff, Mrs. F. S. Farquharson.
 Des Moines, St. Paul's—Mrs. H. L. Reed, Mrs. Josiah Johnston, Mrs. E. Allan Paul, Mrs. H. S. Longley, Mrs. J. F. Kerfoot, Mrs. George Henry, Deaconess Affleck.
 Emmetsburg—Mrs. E. B. Soper.
 Fort Dodge—Mrs. Art Young, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Joe Wheeler.
 Fort Madison—Mrs. W. A. Moore.
 Clinton—Minnie Blake, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Lancaster, Miss Mary Horton.
 Harlan—Mrs. W. T. Shepherd.
 Independence—Mrs. C. D. Jones, Mrs. Alice Morphy, Mrs. L. Raffany, Mrs. Harriet Lake.
 Iowa City—Mrs. Harry S. Longley.
 Iowa Falls—Mrs. Jessie A. Jones.
 Keokuk—Mrs. Nelson E. Craig, Mrs. John W. Marsh.
 Mason City—Mrs. C. F. Hinton, Mrs. Lee P. Loomis.
 Mt. Pleasant—Miss Blanche Thorsen.
 Marshalltown—Mrs. C. P. Drew, Mrs. C. M. Hillman, Mrs. Wm. A. Davis, Mrs. C. P. Hooker.
 Nashua—Pauline A. Flint.
 Newton—Mrs. Will McMurray, Mrs. L. A. Hough, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. V. H. Morgan.
 Ottumwa—Miss Letta J. Baker.
 Waterloo—Mrs. Eleanor R. Frantz, Mrs. A. J. Busby.
 Pasadena, California—Caroline I. Cameron.
 Rock Island, Ill.—Mrs. Charles W. Fry, Mrs. Frank E. Brandt, Mrs. G. H. Richmond, Mrs. A. F. Eichelsdoefer, Mrs. M. J. Young, Mrs. Myra Arnold, Mrs. A. L. Cresswell, Mrs. M. Carr, Mrs. F. J. Donohoe, Alice Young.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Greetings! At this our first convention as your presiding officer, I wish to express appreciation of and thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me in giving me the responsibility and privilege of serving you in this office.

If the results of our endeavors tally with our desires and faithfulness in the work, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we will accomplish much this triennium.

Your presence here is an evidence of your interest in the work of the Master and your desire for the fellowship and inspiration to be gained in convention. The great spiritual awakening evident in Iowa and the whole Church, in its different departments, was evidenced at the General Convention at Detroit in 1919 when the National Council was created and the Woman's Auxiliary was made an Auxiliary to the National Council.

Our Diocesan Branch was reminded of our responsibility in that advance step when Mrs. Taber was sent to visit this Diocese last April. The W. A. has carried on the work as an auxiliary to the Board of Missions faithfully and well the past years. Now we are asked to expand our work to include the six departments of the National Council, of which we are an auxiliary. The Executive Board have sent "The Message" to awaken the spiritual vision of the Branches and call forth greater devotion and responsibility in our work in the Church.

Mrs. Taber was an inspiration to all of the Branches or Parishes that she visited. It is to be regretted that all of the Parishes could not avail themselves of the privilege of a visit from her.

We regret that Mrs. O'Rourke, our first Vice President, has felt that she must resign her official position as she is in Florida this winter. We will miss her from the Official Board. You will hear from the reports of the Diocesan Officers how each Branch has fulfilled its money pledges and its quota of supplies allotted by the Box Secretary. You will all commend Mrs. Wheeler's successful efforts in getting the Journal published so soon after the last Convention. Mrs. Cunningham continues her untiring efforts in her splendid work as Treasurer. Mrs. Morgan with her capable work as U. T. O. Custodian, has the honor of making our slogan \$5000.00 for the Triennial offering, more than come true. Mrs. Worthen, even though she retired from office last year, has faithfully carried on until a successor could be elected. Mrs. Kerfoot, Educational Secretary, and Mrs. Nicholson, Correspondent of Church Periodical Club, have done good work which you all appreciate, I know. Personally, I wish to thank each member of the Board and all of the branches for their cooperation in the work of the Iowa branch.

Two of the Deanery meetings met last fall before the General Conference and two afterwards. The Des Moines Deanery met at Marshalltown but through some misunderstandings the W. A. had no meeting planned but in the absence of the Chairman, Mrs. Drew, President of St. Paul's Branch called a meeting which was well attended by the women of the Parish and also, Mrs. Wycoff, the Diocesan Educational Secretary and the Diocesan President attended, the two later addressing the meeting.

The Muscatine Deanery, which I attended and addressed met at Fort Madison before the Triennial with a good attendance, but one could wish that all of the Parishes of the Deanery were represented.

After the General Convention, I attended and addressed the Sioux City Deanery which held an enthusiastic meeting at Harlan and the Dubuque Deanery, of which I was chairman, which met at Dubuque with a large representation and inspiring meetings.

The Deanery Chairman prepare the program, notify and interest the Parishes and preside at the meetings. There should be a large attendance to embrace the opportunity of fellowship and cooperation offered. I wish to thank the chairmen who carried on the work in behalf of the Deaneries.

There was no Provincial Synod at Cass Lake last fall as it was deemed inadvisable to have the meeting held so far north, as the Triennial met in the extreme south. Mrs. Leete of Evergreen, Colorado, was elected at the Provincial Synod, which met at Omaha, to represent the VI Prov. on the Executive Board. She is communicative with the Branches in a way that argues for her ability and demonstrates her interest. We wish to cooperate with her in every way possible. It was a great opportunity and privilege to go as a delegate to the Triennial at New Orleans last October. Iowa was one of the Branches to have its full representation of five delegates.

Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Hutchens, Mrs. Cox, Miss Henderson and your President rose together in answer to the roll call with considerable pleasure in having the five delegates present.

The corporate Gift of \$100,000 dollars the W. A. voted to give to carry on advance work of the Churches Program is the *special* undertaking for this Triennium. Truly the power of the Holy Spirit manifested itself in this Corporate Gift. It was a pledge from the heart to assist those Missionaries who are doing our work for us. Our Diocese was honored by having one of her delegates—your President—placed on the Resolutions Committee of the U. T. O.

One New Branch has been organized since our Convention last year. Your President has attended two Summer Schools, the Sioux Falls Summer School and the Girls' Friendly Society Conference at Lake Okoboji; called a Board meeting which met at the home of Mrs. Longley, our honorary president, in Des Moines, November 3rd, being attended by all but three of the Board members; attended and addressed the meetings of the four Deaneries; directed Mrs. Taber's visitations to the Parishes by mail; entertained her in my home a week, at different times; sent out three circular letters to each of the fifty Parishes and Missions; prepared the articles for publication in each of the Iowa Churchman issued since my coming into this office; corresponded with the Parishes and Missions in the Dubuque Deanery and presided at the meetings of the Deanery; attended the Triennial at New Orleans as a delegate representing you at a called meeting of the Sixth Province in New Orleans; being honored by the appointment, by Bishop Morrison, to act on the Committee which represented Iowa at the two meetings of the Field Department of the National Council at the General Convention; and lastly, wrote, including the three circular letters sent out, four hundred and twenty-one letters.

As your presiding Officer may I ask that we work together with hearty cooperation, more earnest prayer and consecrated effort, this Triennium, to bring the world to Christ.

“Christ has no hands but our hands,
To do his work today;
He has no feet but our feet,
To lead men in His way;
He has no tongue but our tongues,
To tell men how He died;
He has no help but our help,
To bring them to His side.”

Jessie A. Jones

REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

JANUARY 1, 1925 TO JANUARY 1, 1926

Letters were sent to every parish and mission in the Diocese in order to keep in touch with the work being done. Some very interesting replies were received, showing in every case an increased desire to learn more about the Church's mission. Educational work has been done in most of the parishes through teacher training, study classes and discussion groups. Many have attended Summer Conferences.

Receipts

From Diocesan Treasurer, October, 1925	\$ 50.00
Balance from last year	107.67
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	\$157.67

Disbursements

To Creston and return, February 19, 1925	\$ 6.54
To Marshalltown, one way—September	2.09
Cost of Mimeographing Questionnaire, envelopes and stamps.....	1.95
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	\$ 10.58
Balance on Hand	\$147.09

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

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER

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

Received from Branches January 1st, 1925 to January 1st, 1926

Burlington	\$125.00
Cedar Falls	16.00
Cedar Rapids—Grace	92.00
Cedar Rapids—St. John's	60.00
Charles City	5.00
Clinton	45.00
Council Bluffs—St. Paul's	165.00
Creston	10.00
Davenport—Christ Church	10.00
Davenport—Trinity Cathedral	150.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's	70.00
Des Moines—St. Lukes—West Side Br.	35.00
Des Moines—St. Andrews	20.00
Des Moines—St. Mark's	35.00
Des Moines—St. Paul's	200.00
Dubuque	108.00
Emmetsburg	24.00
Fort Dodge	49.00
Independence	48.00
Iowa City	45.00
Iowa Falls	16.00
Keokuk—St. John's	40.00
Muscatine	42.00
Newton	35.00
Ottumwa	50.00
Oskaloosa	10.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's	42.00
Sioux City—St. Thomas	100.00
Waterloo—Christ Church	50.00
Waterloo—St. Mark's	35.00
Miscellaneous	80.22
Current Expense83
Interest	59.75
Total Receipts	\$1,872.81
Balance in Treasury January 1st, 1925	1,108.23
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	\$2,981.04

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 1st, 1925 TO JANUARY 1st, 1926

	Cr.	Dr.	Bal.
Churches Programme	\$832.00	\$832.00	
Bishop's Fund	97.00	97.00	
St. Mary's Colored Church Keokuk	102.00	102.00	
Bishop Perry Memorial Room St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport	40.00	40.00	

Current Expense	233.85	141.49	92.36
Foreign Mission Insurance	42.00	42.00	
Alaskan Scholarship	161.00	161.00	
Educational Fund	234.42	108.64	125.78
Bishops Emergency	80.00	80.00	
Specials	139.00	139.00	
Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial	976.47		976.47
Miscellaneous	43.30	43.30	
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	\$2981.04	\$1786.43	\$1194.61
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	\$2981.04	\$2981.04	

MRS. W. M. CUNNINGHAM, *Diocesan Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have made an audit of the books and accounts of Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, Diocesan Treasurer and find the foregoing statement to be correct, that of the \$1194.61 reported on hand \$976.47 is on deposit in the Perpetual Savings & Loan Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the balance is on deposit in the American Trust & Savings Bank of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as of date December 31st, 1925.

(Signed) F. D. DENLINGER, *Auditor.*

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

		\$233.85
		59.85
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		\$174.00
By 1925	\$ 59.85	
From Branches	174.00	
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		\$233.85
Disbursements		
Printing Journals	\$ 68.25	
Printing Stationery	15.75	
Typing reports	1.35	
Secy. and Treas., Hotel expense Des Moines	15.00	
Pres. R. R., Sioux City, Des Moines and return	14.17	
Treasurer, Postage, etc.	5.66	
R. R. Fare Cedar Rapids to Des Moines and		
return January and November, 1925	20.48	
To Perry Memorial Fund83	
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		\$141.49
		\$ 92.36
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		\$233.85

PLEDGES FOR

	Churches Programme	Bishops Fund	St. Mary's Keokuk	Perry Memorial	Current
Albia	\$ 3.00	\$	\$	\$	\$1.00
Ames	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Burlington	63.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	13.00
Cedar Falls	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Cedar Rapids—Grace	40.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	8.00
Cedar Rapids—St. John's	30.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	7.00
Charles City	3.00				1.00
Clinton	20.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	5.00
Council Bluffs	63.00	8.00	8.00	2.00	13.00
Creston	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Davenport—Trinity Cathedral	90.00	16.00	17.00	4.00	18.00
Davenport—Christ	5.00		1.00	1.00	1.00
Des Moines—St. Andrews	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's	36.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	7.00
Des Moines—St. Mark's	18.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00
Des Moines—St. Paul's	100.00	18.00	18.00	4.00	20.00
Dubuque	50.00	8.00	9.00	1.00	12.00
Emmetsburg	18.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00
Fort Dodge	27.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	6.00
Fort Madison	8.00	1.00	1.00		2.00
Independence	20.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	4.00
Iowa City	20.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	4.00
Iowa Falls	13.00	2.00	2.00		3.00
Keokuk	30.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	6.00
Lyons	43.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	9.00
Marshalltown	21.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00
Mason City	15.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00
Muscatine	21.00	2.00	4.00	1.00	5.00
Newton	15.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
Oskaloosa	5.00		1.00		1.00
Ottumwa	25.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's	20.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00
Sioux City—St. Thomas	50.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	12.00
Waterloo—Christ	23.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00
Waterloo—St. Mark's	15.00	1.00	2.00		3.00
Waverly	3.00				1.00
	\$946.00	\$106.00	\$123.00	\$40.00	\$2

GES FOR 1926

Perry Memorial	Current Expense	Foreign Mission Insurance	Alaskan Scholarship	Educational Fund	Bishops Emergency	Total	Specials
	\$1.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$
1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	2.00
2.00	13.00	2.00	15.00	6.00	12.00	125.00	15.00
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	6.00	4.00	3.00	60.00	6.00
	1.00	1.00				5.00	
1.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	40.00	5.00
2.00	13.00	2.00	16.00	7.00	6.00	125.00	35.00
1.00	1.00		1.00		1.00	10.00	1.00
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
1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	2.00
1.00	7.00	2.00	11.00	4.00	3.00	70.00	7.00
1.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	35.00	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	10.00
1.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	35.00	3.00
1.00	6.00	2.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	54.00	5.00
	2.00			2.00	1.00	15.00	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
	3.00		1.00	2.00	2.00	25.00	5.00
2.00	6.00	2.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	60.00	10.00
2.00	9.00	2.00	16.00	2.00	3.00	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	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	42.00	5.00
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
1.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	3.00	1.00	50.00	5.00
1.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	35.00	5.00
2.00	12.00	2.00	14.00	7.00	4.00	100.00	10.00
1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	45.00	5.00
	3.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	30.00	5.00
	1.00				1.00	5.00	
40.00	\$204.00	\$ 50.00	\$200.00	\$104.00	\$100.00	\$1873.00	\$238.00

SARAH SWAZEY MORRISON MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1st, 1925	\$886.71
Receipts for year 1925	
Council Bluffs	\$ 5.00
Fay B. Curtis	20.00
Independence	3.00
Iowa Falls	1.00
Cedar Falls	1.00
Interest	59.76
Balance in Fund January 1st, 1926 of Treasurer.....	\$976.47
July 1st, 1923 transferred to Treas. of Trustees of Fund and Donation	2000.00
Total in Fund January 1st, 1926	\$2976.47

PARISH REPORTS

January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1926

Parishes	Women in Parish	Women in Auxiliary	Church's Program	Other Work	United Thank Offering	Total Money	Number of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Total money and Boxes
Albia			\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$	\$ 5.00		\$	\$ 5.00
Ames, St. John's	22		10.00	12.00	13.30	35.30			35.30
Boone, Grace			3.00	2.00	17.10	22.10			22.10
Burlington, Christ	151	58	63.00	79.50	145.27	287.77	1	25.00	312.77
Cedar Falls, St. Luke's	28	18	8.00	20.11	22.40	50.51	1	28.75	79.26
Cedar Rapids, Grace	105	12	40.00	53.00	169.48	262.48	2	30.92	293.40
Cedar Rapids, St. John's		20	30.00	30.00	54.89	114.89	3	31.61	146.50
Charles City, Grace	32	7	2.50	2.50	10.00	15.00			15.00
Clinton, St. John's	100	12	35.00	25.00	36.91	86.91	2	45.00	141.91
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's		70	63.00	195.44	71.52	329.96	1	52.78	382.74
Creston	27	24	5.00	6.00	8.66	19.66	2	100.00	119.66
Davenport, Christ	24	10	5.00	5.00	26.95	36.95	1	10.00	46.95
Davenport, Trinity	260	82	100.00	202.00	176.35	478.35	2	120.00	598.35
Denison, Trinity	15	11	10.00	21.00	4.00	35.00			35.00
Des Moines, St. Andrew's			10.00	12.00		22.00			22.00
St. Luke's	150	31	47.00	536.75	61.20	644.95	5	81.08	726.03
St. Mark's	95	14	15.00	20.00	38.60	73.60			73.60
St. Paul's	350	40	100.00	111.00	210.78	421.78	2	115.00	536.78
Dubuque, St. John's		28	50.00	58.00	71.66	179.66	2	85.16	264.82
Emmetsburg, Trinity	35	29	11.00	13.00	26.94	50.94	1	15.00	65.94
Fort Dodge, St. Mark's	117	29	22.00	44.75	80.83	147.58	2	40.80	188.38
Independence, St. James	40	12	20.00	25.00	25.66	70.66	2	65.00	135.66
Iowa City, Trinity	90	30	27.50	27.50	35.04	90.04	1	40.00	130.04
Iowa Falls, St. Matthew's	35	25	8.00	7.00	24.00	39.00	2	18.02	57.02
Keokuk, St. John's	150	26	28.00	48.16	46.75	122.91	3	91.68	214.59
Lyons, Grace	60	30	42.00	47.00	16.00	105.00	1	43.80	149.30
Marshalltown, St. Paul's		40	20.00	30.00	45.10	95.10	1	17.00	112.10
Mason City, St. John's		19	15.00	36.80	44.14	95.94	1	20.70	116.64
Muscatine, Trinity	150	35	21.00	41.00	32.23	94.23	1	20.71	114.94
Newton, St. Stephen's	32	22	15.00	251.44	27.87	294.31	4	68.33	362.64
Oskaloosa		20	5.00	5.00	34.41	44.41			44.41
Ottumwa, Trinity			25.00	30.00	31.36	86.36			86.36
Sac City, Holy Trinity	11	8	25.00	25.00		50.00	1	47.00	97.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's	110	35	20.00	23.00	39.66	82.66			82.66
Sioux City, St. Thomas	200	44	50.00	115.00	169.25	334.25	3	52.90	387.15
Waterloo, Christ			23.00	27.00	47.00		2	102.65	199.65
Waterloo, St. Mark's	50	12	15.00	20.00	35.80	70.80	2	56.04	126.84
Total	2417	875	\$992.00	2209.95	1901.61	5103.56	51	1424.93	6528.49

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER

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

To Close of Business January 29, 1926

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 25, 1925	\$3,786.27
Collected from Parish Custodians	2,018.25
Interest	128.39
Total	<u>\$5,932.91</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Certificate of Deposit to Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer	\$5,750.00
Money order to Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer	2.49
Cash returned to Mrs. Cunningham, Treasurer	20.00
Postage and Printing	15.10
Boxes and leaflets	5.80
Total	<u>\$5,793.39</u>
Balance on hand in Savings Department, Clark National Bank, Newton, Iowa, as shown by bank book	139.52
Total	<u>\$5,932.91</u>

COLLECTIONS FROM PARISH CUSTODIANS SINCE 1925 CONVENTION

Algona	\$ 6.00
Ames	13.30
Boone	17.10
Burlington	145.27
Cedar Falls	22.40
Cedar Rapids (Grace Church)	169.48
Cedar Rapids (St. John's)	54.89
Charles City	10.00
Clinton	36.91
Council Bluffs	71.52
Creston	8.66
Davenport (Christ's)	26.95
Davenport (Trinity)	176.35
Denison	4.00
Des Moines (St. Paul's)	210.78
Des Moines (St. Mark's)	38.60
Des Moines (St. Luke's)	61.20
Dubuque	71.66
Emmetsburg	26.94
Fort Dodge	80.53
Fort Madison	24.77
Independence	25.66
Iowa City	35.04
Iowa Falls	24.00

Keokuk	46.75
Lyons	16.50
Marshalltown	45.10
Mason City	44.14
Muscatine	32.23
Newton	27.87
Oskaloosa	34.41
Ottumwa	31.36
Sioux City (St. Paul's)	39.66
Sioux City (St. Thomas)	169.25
Spencer	12.31
Waterloo (St. Mark's)	35.80
Waterloo (Christ's)	47.00
Waverly	12.93
What Cheer	8.00
Girls Friendly (Lettice Kennedy, Muscatine)	32.90
Total.....	\$2,018.25

Thirty-nine parishes have made offerings.

I have sent out 303 blue boxes, have mailed 110 post cards, 225 circular and personal letters and many leaflets.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. V. H. MORGAN, *U. T. O. Treas. for Iowa.*

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

To the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council,
In Convention assembled, Davenport, Iowa.

Greeting:

In 1924 the Supply Secretary's Report showed an increase of 23% over 1923, so it is with a great deal of satisfaction that your Secretary is able this year to report an increase of about 35% over the shipments of 1924.

28 Branches have responded promptly, cheerfully and liberally. Quotas have been filled as assigned. Some Branches have made additional shipments to unassigned missions, and while the spirit which prompts this is very commendable, it is desired that Branches communicate with Supply Secretary before shipping anything other than as assigned, as it is possible the Supply Secretary already has a quota which could be assigned your Branch, thereby working in closer co-operation with our General Supply Secretary of Church Missions House, New York.

It is urgently requested that each Branch begin now to accumulate good second-hand garments, so they may be shipped early next Fall. Shipping instructions will be sent about August and if already collected, there need be no delay.

The Girls' Friendly Society has helped materially with the Box work and they have their assignment for 1926 and shipments will be made by Easter. The value of their boxes in 1925 shows a material increase over the year before, with ten Branches responding.

May the spirit of "doing for others" permeate our work during this year.

Sincerely,

MRS. G. B. WORTHEN, *Supply Secretary.*

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY ON VALUE OF BOXES SHIPPED IN 1925 BY BRANCHES IN DIOCESE OF IOWA

Burlington, Christ Church	\$ 26.25
Cedar Rapids, Grace Church	8.92
Cedar Rapids, St. John's	21.87
Cedar Falls, St. Luke's	27.46
Clinton, St. John's	44.87
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's	50.00
Creston, St. Paul's	50.00
Davenport, Cathedral	100.00
Davenport, Christ	22.59
Des Moines, St. Paul's	107.45
Des Moines, St. Luke's	63.09
Dubuque, St. John's	87.41
Emmetsburg, Trinity	15.00
Fort Dodge, St. Mark's	38.57
Fort Madison, Trinity	39.10
Iowa City, Trinity	56.30
Iowa Falls, St. Matthew	18.02
Independence, St. James	63.00
Keokuk, St. John's	119.77
Lyons, Grace	43.80
Mason City, St. John's	20.79

Marshalltown, St. Paul's	17.02
Muscatine, Trinity	20.71
Newton, St. Stephen's	38.92
Sac City, Trinity	37.50
Sioux City, St. Thomas	32.90
Waterloo, Christ Church	107.65
Waterloo, St. Mark's	56.04
Total from Woman's Auxiliary	\$1,335.00
Girls' Friendly Society, Diocese of Iowa	263.95
Total shipments	\$1,598.95

Boxes were shipped to the following:

Personal Boxes:

Sister Jeanette, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.
Miss Effie Heffner, Valle Crucis, North Carolina.
Rev. Carlos Augustus Availhe, Green Bay, Wisconsin.
Rev. Alvin S. Hook, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
Rev. R. R. Simmons, Gooding, Idaho.
Rev. Dallas Shaw, Allen, South Dakota.
Rev. Hugh Charging Bear, Corn Creek Mission, Waublee, South Dakota.
Rev. Geo. Lawrence, Sisseton, South Dakota.

Mission Boxes:

St. Andrews Mission (Lenore Jones) Pine Bluff, Arkansas.
Mrs. Paul Humprey Barbour, Springfield, South Dakota.
Mary K. Williams Orphanage, Frankfort, Ky.

DETAIL OF BOX WORK OF GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY DURING
1925

Mary K. Williams Orphanage, Frankfort, Kentucky.	
Burlington, Christ Church Branch	\$ 6.87
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's Branch	26.15
Dubuque, St. John's Branch	25.00
Mount Pleasant, St. Michael's Branch	8.35
Muscatine, Trinity Branch	15.79
Newton, St. Stephen's Branch	5.55
Ottumwa, Trinity	12.12
Rock Rapids,	10.42
Sioux City, St. Thomas Branch	22.80
Spencer, St. Stephen's Branch	30.25
	\$163.30
Extra Boxes various places	100.65
	\$263.95

Miss Lettice R. Kennedy, District Head of Missions G. F. S.
Muscatine, Iowa.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

There were twenty-four librarians reported for the year 1925.

Received nine reports at the close of the year, three of these being new.

My work began May 1st, 1925, having been appointed to fill vacancy.

Current periodicals sent regularly	122
Donors of above periodicals	54
Prayer Books and Hymnals	15
Books	6
Old magazines and papers	162
Christmas and Easter cards	670
Number of Institutions in Iowa aided	5
Since my report was sent in	
Twelve periodicals have been reported, one hundred eighty-one magazines and one hundred twenty-four pounds of miscellaneous.	

Oskaloosa donated books but has no Auxiliary nor C. R. C.

St. Mark's, Fort Dodge, and St. Mark's, Des Moines are both new C. P. C.

Expense for postage \$4.00.

May we have many new C. P. C. for 1926

Respectfully submitted,

MRS R. A. NICHOLSON, *Secretary C. P. C.*

REPORT OF THE SERVICE PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL

January 1st, 1925—January 2, 1926

Again, I am making the annual report of the work of that part of the National Council, which we have come to know, or should know, as the Service Program of the Church Schools.

Possibly many have not heard of the change in name—still calling it the Church School Service League. Over a year ago our diocese adopted the former name.

Since the Triennial in New Orleans, I received a very important letter from Miss Withers, the Secretary of the C. S. S. L., from which I wish to quote a few paragraphs.

"At our conference in New Orleans I predicted that if the Church School Service League were really successful enough, the time would come when it would no longer exist as a separate organization.

"This change means that our Service Program as planned by the League and set forth in 'The Service Program of the Church School' will be carried forward in a much wider circle of parishes than heretofore. We now recognize that training in service, as Mr. Suter has said, constitutes one of the two primary functions of religious education. To make this feature of religious education more prominent, the present plan is to ask every Church School in the country to put it into effect as a *Church School*.

"My work here at the National Headquarters is the same as it was before except that it has been broadened to include the Program of Service (and Gifts) of all the boys and Girls of the Church. My contact with the diocese remains the same. Your diocesan committee will, therefore, of course continue to send to me the same annual reports as heretofore.

"The reason for making the change is simply in order to emphasize still further the fact that membership in a Christian Church School is in itself a sufficient reason for rendering service (through work and gifts) to Christ through one's neighbors. We did not wish to have it thought that in order to feel a motive for service a child need join any other organization in addition to his Church School. This will be the position taken at National Headquarters; but, as I said before, each diocese and parish will follow its own choice in the matter of nomenclature."

In our diocese reports show a steady growth both in service and gifts. The Birthday Thank Offering which I had the honor of presenting at the Triennial in New Orleans, at the time of a special service, was \$204.67. That was more than double the amount given three years ago by this diocese. The total given by all of the boys and girls from all over the World was over \$23,000. This was for the new boys' school in Liberia.

I am much pleased with the increased interest in the Christmas Joy Boxes under the leadership of Miss Mary Alice Bailey. Her report shows a gain of 2 parishes over 1924—117 more children provided with gifts, and an increase in the value of boxes to the amount of \$93.35.

I have sent out many letters during the year. Every priest in the diocese has received samples of all the leaflets and prayer cards prepared by the National Council for the Department of Religious Education. They have been asked to use the Lenten leaflet, "Call to Service," and the very splendid posters prepared for the use of the Church School.

I have no report to make of how many were used by the schools, or if any study classes were held.

Now in regard to the work for 1926, I would mention the new

project for the Birthday Thank Offering, which is a new wing for the Hooker School for girls in Mexico City. The new literature for this, consisting of prayer cards, envelopes for offering, and description leaflets, are now ready and to be had from the Book Store, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York. Also order the study books from the latter place—the books for this year's course are as follows—Subject: *Latin America*

<i>Primary</i> —LATIN AMERICA PRIMARY PICTURE STORIES	50c
<i>Grammar</i> —BUILDING THE AMERICAS.....	50c
Picture Packet same as Manana	15c
<i>Junior High</i> —MANANA (Revised)	25c
Teaching Programs	20c
Manana (a play)	10c
<i>Senior High</i> —LOOKING AHEAD WITH LATIN AMERICA	50c
Teaching Programs	15c
Picture Packet same as Manana	15c
A picture Map of Latin America	50c

A large outline map on which the children may paste a series of sketches furnished with each map. These illustrate the products of the countries, the races, outstanding historical events and the work of Christian Missions.

In the 5 fields of service, I have a few things to suggest and they are for the diocese.

We have our Advent work for Ames to continue until we finish paying for the Church lot. But there are other Episcopal Institutions in our midst for which we should work. May I mention St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport; Tabor College; St. Monica's Home, Des Moines.

Mr. Suter, executive of the National Department of Religious Education, says there are not only things to know, but things to do.

Let us do them willingly and joyfully for Him, who is our Master and our Friend.

Let us keep in mind our motto:—"To Know Christ, and to make Him known."

Faithfully yours,

MABEL HENDERSON.

REPORT OF BOX SECRETARY

Parish	Children	Destination	Value
Albia	8	Utah	\$ 5.30
Algona	10	Utah	6.41
Boone	10	New Mexico	11.15
Burlington	15	Utah	12.00
Cedar Falls	23	S. Virginia	51.26
Cedar Rapids, Grace	50	N. Carolina	15.00
Cedar Rapids, St. John's	50	N. Carolina	1.50
Charles City	6	N. Carolina	15.00
Clinton	20 & 5	Utah & Ft. Stanton, N. M.	26.81
Council Bluffs	30	N. Carolina	4.75
Cresco	5	N. Carolina	10.60
Decorah	10	S. Virginia	3.50
Denison	4	N. Carolina	6.00
Des Moines, St. Andrew's	8	N. Mexico	9.98
Des Moines, St. Luke's	10	S. Virginia	18.00
Des Moines, St. Luke's, W. Side ..	25	Utah	47.30
Des Moines, St. Luke's, Mission ..	20	S. Virginia	3.97
Des Moines, St. Mark's	12	S. Virginia	42.50
Des Moines, St. Monica's	31	Utah	8.29
Dubuque	20	S. Virginia	5.50
Eagle Grove	6	Utah	5.45
Emmetsburg	6	N. Carolina	3.50
Farley	6	Utah	17.25
Harlan	15	S. Virginia	20.00
Iowa City	45	Virginia (colored)	10.68
Iowa Falls	10	Utah	9.20
Keokuk	12	Utah	24.45
Maquoketa	4	Utah	3.00
Marshalltown	11	Utah	5.12
Mt. Pleasant	5	Utah	15.81
Muscatine	5	S. Virginia	45.00
Newton	25	New Mexico	10.46
Ottumwa	30	Utah	8.15
Sac City	8	N. Carolina	6.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's (St. Agnes) ..	20	Utah	20.83
Sioux City, St. Paul's (K. H. C.) ..	20	Utah	6.80
Sioux City, St. Thomas	25	Utah	
Spencer	16	S. Virginia	
What Cheer	12	Utah	
39	653		\$517.22

NOTE—Numbers for 1924

Parishes	Children	Value
37	536	\$423.87
Gain in 1925		
2	117	\$ 93.35

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Alice Bailey, Box-Secretary, C. S. S. L., Iowa

PRAYERS

THE PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOON-TIDE PRAYERS FOR MISSIONS

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

A PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK-OFFERING OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

O Lord, our Heavenly Father we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast 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.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

- Algona*—Mrs. Lucy Gilbert.
- Charles City*—Bishop Morrison Chapter. President, Mrs. Wm. Wichman, 601 Wisconsin Street; Vice President, Mrs. Frank Shiber, 1219 D. Street; Sec.-Treas., Miss Mary Alice Bailey, 605 Jackson St.
- Clinton*—Bishop Morrison Chapter. President, Miss Berniece Lloyd, 808 Olney Avenue; Vice President, Mrs. O. E. Gruhl, 225 Third Avenue; Sec., Miss Leora Hart, 419 Third Avenue; Treas., Mrs. Pauline Sheen, 205 South 5th Street.
- Davenport*—Sarah Swasey Morrison Chapter. President, Miss Elizabeth Coleman, 2908 Grand Avenue; Vice President, Miss Norma Orth, 2836 E. Locust Street; Sec., Miss Marion Haines, 422 W. 15th Street; Treas., Miss Sarah Morrison, 1102 Brady Street.
- Des Moines*—In As Much Chapter. President, Mrs. T. S. Farquharson, 1328 9th Street; Vice President, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, 2215 S. E. 7th Street; Secretary, Miss Margaret Bechtol, 1011 Park Avenue; Treasurer, Miss Margaret Rathwell, 616 34th Street.
- Independence*—Sarah Morrison Chapter.
- Keokuk*—Easter Chapter. President, Miss Dorothy Bank, 1316 Blondeau Street; Sec.-Treas., Miss Marion Becker, 228 Concert Street.
- Muscatine*—St. Cecilia Chapter. President, Mrs. Webster Hakes, 307 Parkington Drive; Sec., Mrs. W. F. Bishop, 414 West 2nd Street.
- Mason City*—St. John Chapter. President, Mrs. Archie Peterson, 21 7th N. W.; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Elsie Ramsay, 1017 N. Jersey Avenue.
- Sioux City*—St. Mary Chapter. President, Mrs. Marie Holdenreid, 1223 W. 14th Street; Vice President, Mrs. Etta Forester, 1801 Myra Avenue; Sec., Mrs. Goldie Morrill, 600 W. 7th Street; Treas., Mrs. Mabel Garnsey, 201 Webster Building.
- Waterloo*—Christ Church Chapter. President, Mrs. R. W. Parrott, 122 Prospect Avenue; Vice President, Mrs. F. F. Strayer, East 3rd Street; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. J. Busby, 406 Baltimore Street.
- Davenport*—Juniors—Marion Crandall Chapter. President, Berniece Wilkens, 1824 E. 11th Street; Vice President, Virginia Gansworth, 2312 Carey Avenue; Sec., Helen Henle, 2028 W. 3rd Street; Treas., Silvia Fichten, 814 Kirkwood Blvd.
- Des Moines*—Juniors—Bishop Longley Chapter. President, Dorothy Redshaw, 2916 Logan Street; Vice President, Vera Redshaw, 2916 Logan Street; Sec., Thelma Cramblett, 203 E. 14th Street; Treas., Margaret Abbott, 1109 Maple Street.

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

The tenth annual meeting of the Local Assembly of the Daughters of the king was held in Davenport at Trinity Cathedral, February 7 and 8, 1926; at the time of the annual convention of the Diocese of Iowa.

The Convention was opened at 8:00 o'clock with celebration of Holy Communion at the Cathedral, the celebrant being The Dean; after which a delicious breakfast was served in the Parish House by the girls of Sarah Sweesey Morrison Chapter.

At 9:30 o'clock we attended the children's Eucharist Service, Rev. Rodney Cobb being the celebrant. This was indeed a very impressive service.

Bishop Weller of Fond du lac gave an interesting sermon at the

11:00 o'clock service. At this time Bishop Morrison blessed the Eucharistic candlesticks that the Marion Crandall Junior Chapter of the Daughters of the King gave in memory of their beloved leader and advisor, Mrs. Madeline Ficke who recently was called to the great beyond.

The joint meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and the Daughters of the King was opened at 3:00 o'clock, 56 being present. Prayers for the Orders were read by Rev. J. J. Wilcock. This meeting was addressed by Mr. Wm. Pelham who is a member of the National Council of Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He spoke of the importance of having a Chapter of Brotherhood and Daughters in every parish; emphasizing the fact that each day they should do something in bringing one more person nearer to Christ. He told of several incidences where he brought men into the service of God. He said when traveling on a train or street car he always made a point to sit in the seat with a man, a stranger if possible and before the journey ended talked of the subject nearest his heart—duty and service to God. Our beloved National President, Mrs. A. A. Birney gave a short but interesting talk emphasizing what Mr. Pelham had said and giving her experiences along the same lines. She spoke of our missionaries, the funds we send to them and how they are used. Finishing up by reading an account on "The Inner Life of Christ."

At 4:15 the Daughters of the King retired to the Auditorium of the Parish House where our President, Mrs. A. J. Busby called the meeting to order. Mrs. Birney led us in saying the prayers for the Order. Ten Chapters answered roll call, 40 daughters being present. We had more than usual to be thankful for this meeting as we had with us our dear friends and co-workers, Mrs. A. A. Birney our National President of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Lamb an honorary member of the National Council of Denver, Colorado. As our time was limited they did not give an address but answered the problems that the different chapters found confronting them. We were all glad to have the opportunity of having our difficulties solved by two who have had so much experience and knowledge along spiritual lines. They impressed on our minds that it was not the big things we do but the little acts of kindness that count the most in our everyday life. Mrs. Busby closed this session with prayers.

The next and most memorable service of all was Evensong at St. Katherine's Hall. No words I could use would describe the beauty and simplicity of this service. Rev. Burroughs of Ames gave a short address, his text being—"Almost."

At 11:00 o'clock Monday morning the business meeting was called to order in the Parish House by our president Mrs. A. J. Busby and opened with prayers and the singing of hymn number 586. A telegram was read from Mrs. Shayler of Omaha, Nebraska, telling us how sorry she was not to be able to be with us but due to illness of the Bishop it was impossible. There was a discussion about members dropping out of the chapters for awhile and then wanting to come back in again without renewing their vows. Mrs. Birney said this was not allowed. Mrs. Lamb suggested how nice it would be if each chapter in the Diocese would go in a body on All Saints Day to their church and renew their vows yearly. The Secretary and Treasurer report was read and approved. Mrs. Lucy Gilbert of Algona told us what her chapter was doing and paid her national and per capita tax for 1926, also paid those of two lapsed members in her chapter who had renewed their vows. Reports were then read from: Bishop Morrison Chapter, Charles City; Bishop Morrison Chapter, Clinton; Sarah Sweesey Morrison Chapter, Davenport; In As Much Chapter, Des Moines; Sarah Morrison Chapter, Independence; Easter Chapter, Keokuk sent a report as the delegate was unable to attend; St. Cecilia Chapter, Muscatine; Christ Church Chapter, Waterloo; Marion Crandall Chapter, Junior, Davenport;

Bishop Longley Chapter, Des Moines. From these reports we received many new ideas to carry to our chapters at home. Special stress was laid on the importance of paying dues on time so everyone will receive all copies of the Royal Cross. Mrs. Wallingford, Miss Heller and Mrs. Farquharson were appointed on a committee to draw up Resolutions to be sent to the family of the late Mrs. Ficke, who was the beloved leader of the Marion Crandall Junior Daughters of the King. It was moved and seconded that a letter of regret be written to Mrs. Shayler and Deaconess Wurtz. Mrs. Lamb suggested that a list be kept of the daughters that pass away during the year and sent to New York so they will be remembered in the floral design at the Tri-Annual Convention. The problem of making money to send a delegate or to pay half of her expenses the next Tri-Annual Convention was discussed. Mrs. Farquharson made a motion that each daughter in the Diocese be assessed 10 cents for the next two years to help toward this expense, Mrs. Wallingford seconded it. This is to take effect at once. Mrs. Busby led in saying the noon-day prayers of the Order.

The following officers were then elected:

President—Mrs. A. J. Busby..... Waterloo, Iowa
 Vice-President—Mrs. Farquharson Des Moines, Iowa
 Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. C. W. De Wind Clinton, Iowa

Mrs. Birney explained what the Self Denial and Epiphany fund were and how they are used and asked that the chapters make an effort to increase them. Bishop Morrison Chapter, Clinton, gave \$25.00 as part payment on a \$50.00 bond for St. Monica's Home. A free will offering was made amounting to \$5.70.

Mrs. Busby gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned to meet in 1927 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE DE WIND, *Diocesan Sec. and Treas.*

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN AMERICA

DIOCESE OF IOWA

DIOCESAN OFFICERS ELECTED FEBRUARY 6, 1926

Hon. Pres. and Historian—Mrs. E. B. Lyon 80 Fremont Ave., Dubuque
 President—Miss Elsa Deming 1295 Grove Terrace, Dubuque
 First Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. W. Shepard 150 W. Second St., Spence
 Second Vice Pres.—Miss Myra Gault 794 Alta Vista St., Dubuque
 Third Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. E. Hunter 700 Washington St., Burlington
 Sec. and Treas.—Miss Hannah C. Bick 618 S. Sixth St., 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. L. P. Loomis 22 River Heights Drive, Mason City
 Missions—Miss Lettice Kennedy 216 Burnside St., Muscatine
 Social Service—Miss Blanche Thorson 107 Hamline St., Mt. Pleasant
 Holiday House and Conference—Miss Myra Gault, 794 Alta Vista St.,
 Dubuque, Iowa
 Members Executive Committee—Mrs. W. S. Bemis, Spencer
 Mrs. J. A. Jones, Iowa Falls
 Miss Leah Irwine, Sioux City.
 Finance Com. (Chairman)—Mrs. L. P. Loomis, 22 River Heights Drive,
 Muscatine, Iowa
 Miss Hannah C. Bick, 618 S. Sixth St., Council Bluffs, Iowa

LIST OF G. F. S. BRANCHES IN IOWA

Burlington, Christ Church.....	Mrs. E. E. Hunter, 700 Washington Street
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's.....	Miss Hannah C. Bick, 618 S. Sixth Street
Dubuque, St. John's	Miss Elsa Deming, 1295 Grove Terrace
Emmetsburg, Trinity	Mrs. Harry Pfiffner, 2509 8th Avenue
Estherville, Grace Church	Miss Susan E. White, 408 S. Ninth St
Iowa Falls, St. Matthew's	Mrs. A. H. Ehrsmann
Lyons, Grace Church	Mrs. Blanche Leedham, 302 7th Street
Mt. Pleasant, St. Michael's	Miss Blanche Thorson, 107 Hamline St.
Muscatine, Trinity	Mrs. J. R. Gibson, 206 Ash Street
Newton, St. Stephen's	Mrs. L. A. Hough, 409 E. Second St.
Ottumwa, Trinity	Mrs. T. G. Evans, 215 Gara Street
Rock Rapids, No Church	Mrs. E. W. Biddinger, Box 66
Sioux City, St. Thomas	Miss Helen W. Gooch, 2102 Jackson St.
Spencer, St. Stephen's	Mrs. F. W. Shepard, 150 W. Second St.

In 1925—Working Association	55
Honorary Association	41
Members	210
Probationers	110
Candidates	220
Married Members	8

Total..... 644

In 1924, Total 483

Gain..... 161

The total income of the Branches in 1925.....	\$2,246.51
The total income of the Branches in 1924.....	1,642.38
The total Expense of the Branches in 1925.....	\$1,211.07
The total Expense of the Branches in 1924.....	660.55

The following is a resume of the work done in 1925

Total gifts to various parishes.....	\$517.33
To the Washington Center	288.00
To the Diocesan Conference	103.15
To the Three Mission Objects	89.90
To the United Thank Offering	32.90
Social Service—Various Charities	492.66
Thanksgiving Baskets, Christmas work, etc.,	
To Mission Boxes from Auxiliary Quota	263.95

\$2,104.07

Yours very truly,

HANNAH C. BICK

of Council Bluffs read the report of the Commendation Department. This department is not used as much as it should be, but we hope, that as time goes on that it will be used every time a girl leaves the Diocese.

This report was accepted.

Mrs. Loomis, now of Mason City, gave the report of the Department of Literature. Showed that several of the Branches had classes of various kinds, Bible classes, Mission works and various kinds. Report accepted.

Mrs. Biddinger, of Rock Rapids, read the report of the Head of Candidates. This department has indeed shown great growth. With such a leader we hope to do many more times the work in 1926. This report was accepted.

Miss Myra Gault, Head of Holiday House and Conference, sent a very fine report, read by Miss Bick. Gave report of the Conference in detail. Also of various ways and means trying to be used to get a permanent summer house for the G. F. S. in Iowa. We had sums amounting to \$21.00 given to use for this purpose, the list being headed by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bemis of Spencer. Report accepted as read.

Miss Kennedy, Head of Missions, always has a splendid report to read. A total of \$84.90 was given to the three Mission objects. Boxes amounting to \$268.95 were sent to various Missions. United Thank Offering \$32.90, making a grand total for Missions for 1926, \$386.75. Report accepted.

Miss Thorson of Mt. Pleasant, Head of the Social Service Department, read a splendid report. Over 1,000 was given to the various charities, in boxes, parties for children, to help girls in High School, milk for babies, baskets for old folks, help to Children's homes of all kinds. It was wonderful to think that we could help in so many ways. Surely we aim to Bear One Another's burdens. Report accepted as read.

Mrs. Loomis at this time, spoke of the Traveler's Fund which we are trying to create. This fund will permit the Vice Presidents and other Diocesan Officers to visit the various Branches, especially the new and weaker ones. A discussion followed, as to the ways and means to be used in procuring this money. It was suggested that each Branch contribute to this fund. In case the Rector would not want to give all the loose offering of one Sunday in the year, it was suggested that envelopes, marked for GIRLS' FRIENDLY could be used.

The following motion was made: Moved that all the money received by the Diocesan Treasurer, not used for expenses, dues, books, supplies, and for Heads of Departments, be given to the Traveling Fund, this to be used upon the advice of the President. Motion was seconded. Carried.

Miss Deming, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, made her report at this time. She reported asking Mrs. Lyon to accept the office of President for this year. She had not learned whether Mrs. Lyon would accept or not. Was instructed to send a telegram to Miss Gault and to report later.

The following were nominated, for First Vice Pres., Mrs. Shepard.
Third Vice Pres., Mrs. Hunter.
Second Vice Pres., Miss Gault.
Sec.-Treas., Miss Bick.

A motion was made that the nominations be accepted and declared elected. Seconded. Carried and these officers declared elected.

Miss Myra Gault was asked to be head of the Publicity Department in connection with the Conference. Mr. Stockley, of Fort Dodge, at this time, came before the meeting and said his intentions are to make the Iowa Churchman a 16 page paper and that he would like to give the Girls' Friendly about 200 words each month. This is to be sent to Miss Gault.

by the last of each month so that she can compile it and get it in to Mr. Stockley. He also advised us that he soon hoped to have a Branch started at Fort Dodge.

We then proceeded to the reading of the Branch reports. Mrs. Hunter of Burlington read a good report for so few girls and we are sure will come next year with a larger one.

The report of Council Bluffs was read by Miss Pauline Larsen. Dubuque sent a splendid report read by Miss Deming. Emmetsburg, that had been counted inactive for a long time, sent a report of activities, and that they were still with us. We are glad indeed to learn this. Estherville, a new Branch started this summer, took us by storm. Under Miss Susan E. White they have several groups started and were at that time ready for an admission service. This Branch was started by Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Zwemer.

Iowa Falls was inactive in 1925 but will be ready for work in 1926. Iowa City sent no report, not even that they had been inactive. Mrs. Leedham of Lyons read a good report. Miss Thorson of Mt. Pleasant reads a stronger report each year. Also Muscatine, read by Miss Kennedy. Mrs. Hough, of Newton, read the report of her Branch. We feel that Mrs. Hough went home with the determination to grow lots this year.

At this time the meeting adjourned in order that all might enjoy the meeting of the Department of Religious Education. Following this meeting all attended the dinner in the Parish House.

Sunday morning the Girls' Friendly attended Corporate Communion at 8:00, after which they enjoyed the breakfast served in the Parish House. Several attended the Children's Eucharist, followed by the service at 11:00.

The afternoon session which was to begin at 2:30 was opened at 2:45, Mrs. Shepard, acting as President. Bishop Longley led the service and also gave a talk and in turn learned of some of our work. Then followed the regular business of the meeting.

Mrs. Evans, President of the Ottumwa branch, read a splendid report and showed activities of many kinds. We were very glad to have Mrs. Evans with us, as also Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Hough for their first G. F. S. Convention.

Rock Rapids report was read by Mrs. Biddinger. She reported growth since last year.

Sioux City did not have a regular report but the enrollment, and other information was read from their Branch report by Miss Bick. Sioux City also has shown that the Friendly is growing in Iowa. With Miss Helen Gooch as president, and several strong groups already in the field, we may expect to hear more from them next Convention.

Mrs. Shepard read the report of the Spencer branch. It too had accomplished a great deal this year.

Next was the reading of the report of the Head of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Loomis. She reported that six branches were quota branches in the National Center project, that is, are all paid up, for two years assessments. Others are planning on making some headway this year. She reported that in 1924 we paid in to the W. N. C. \$234.90; in 1925, \$288.00; in all, \$522.90.

At this time a telegram was received from Miss Gault, saying that Mrs. Lyon could not accept the nomination, so nominations for President were in order. Miss Deming and Miss Johnson were nominated. Miss Johnson declined so a motion was made that Miss Deming be unanimously elected. This was seconded and carried, and Miss Deming, the new President took the chair.

The resolutions Committee were instructed to send a letter to Miss Marsh and to Mrs. Zwemer, regretting their absence and assuring them of our love and devotion.

The awarding of the Banner was the last on the program for 1925 business. Sioux City, Muscatine, Rock Rapids, Council Bluffs, and Newton were entered in the contest. After seeing the fine red banner brought by Rock Rapids we all began to feel that the banner would go there again this year, as in fact, it did. They had completed each of the requirements set down by Miss Marsh, as had Muscatine, but Rock Rapids had a greater number of members admitted by service during the year. Council Bluffs also came near, as did Sioux City, which needed the mission objects to complete their work. It was wonderful to see how many points the small branch of Newton had completed. So you see, in 1926, each will work still harder to acquire this beautiful banner.

Before adjourning, it was decided not to make any definite plans for the Conference at this time. It had been discussed pretty thoroughly on Saturday, but no decision could be reached. President Clayton of Tabor had brought a new offer to the Convention. That a summer conference could be held at Tabor, costing a very small sum, and giving the use of the buildings. It was thought that as the Bishops and Diocese were all so anxious to help this school that it would be well for us to join this group this year. Decision to be made later. It was not considered advisable to agree to take the Y. W. C. A. camp, as it would be a large sum to make good in case the hundred did not go for the week.

The meeting then adjourned, after which the members were taken to St. Katherine's School, and then back to the Parish House as guests of the Daughters of the King. We are indeed indebted to the Daughters for the delightful way in which they entertain us when in Davenport. Our President, Miss Deming thanked them for the Society as a whole and we parted, each feeling that the meeting had been altogether too short and hurried, but with many friendships renewed and new ones formed, we will look forward to our next meeting.

LIST OF THOSE REGISTERED

Mrs. E. E. Hunter	Burlington
Hannah C. Bick	Council Bluffs
Pauline Larsen	Council Bluffs
Maude E. Johnson	Council Bluffs
Elsa L. Deming	Dubuque
Mrs. Blanche Leedham	Lyons
Letta J. Baker	Ottumwa
Mrs. T. G. Evans	Ottumwa
Elizabeth Evans	Ottumwa
Helen Willinganz	Lyons
Leona G. Horst	Lyons
Helen Hensel	Lyons
Margaret Ackerman	Lyons
Alberta Gundelfinger	Lyons
Miss Blanche Thorson	Mt. Pleasant
Mary McMillan	Mt. Pleasant
Lettice R. Kennedy	Muscatine
Alice Halsted	Muscatine
Marion J. Galpin	Muscatine
Mrs. E. W. Biddinger	Rock Rapids
Mrs. L. A. Hough	Newton
Mrs. Margaret H. Loomis	Mason City
Mrs. Webster Hakes	Muscatine
Mrs. F. W. Shepard	Spencer
Helen Lytle	Lyons
Mrs. H. H. Larson	Council Bluffs
Miss Clayton Nolan	Hamilton, Ontario

