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FEBRUARY 6th, 7th, AND 8th, 1927

MOTTO:

“The Love of Christ Constraineth Us.”

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.

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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, Masonic Sanitarium, Bettendorf,
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Religious Education—Mrs. Webster Hakes, 307 Parkington Drive, Muscatine.
Field—Mrs. Sarah Chappelle, 418 Perry Street, Davenport.

II. DUBUQUE DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Dubuque	Dubuque—St. John's—Farley	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; Cedar Falls, St. Luke'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. A. H. Rowlins, St. Mark's 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 S. 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. OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Counties	Places	Deaneries
Wapello	Ottumwa—Trinity	Muscatine
Lucas	Chariton—St. Andrews	Des Moines
Monroe	Albia—Grace	Des Moines
Appanoose	Centerville—Mystic	
Davis	Bloomfield	
Jefferson	Fairfield—Lot	Muscatine
Van Buren	Keosuoqua	
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	Dubuque
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. N., Newton.
 Religious Education—Mrs. Abbott, Corner 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. S., 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	
Grene	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	
Decatur	Garden Grove—St. John's	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
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 Street, 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—Shenandoah		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—Vail-Denison	St. John's Mission—Trinity	Des Moines
Monona—Mapleton	Trinity Memorial Mission	Des Moines
Cherokee—Cherokee		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	Des Moines

DISTRICT AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

District Chairman—Mrs. Harry H. Taisch, 512 9th Street, Sioux City.
 Religious Education—Mrs. L. E. Hubbell, Nebraska Street, Sioux City.
 Publicity—Miss Marie Haldeuried, 1509 6th Street, Sioux City.
 Field—Mrs. A. B. Grenier, 1509 Sixth Street, Sioux City.

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PROCEEDINGS

The fortieth Annual Convention of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council convened in regular session at Dubuque, February 7th and 8th, 1927.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

The Convention was opened with Corporate Communion at St. John's Church at 7.30 A. M.

Adjourning to the crypt of the Church the session was opened by Bishop Longley leading the devotions also giving an inspiring talk on the Bishop's Crusade.

The secretary read the roll-call of parish branches, twenty-nine responding. The minutes of the 1926 convention were read by the secretary.

The president appointed the following committeees:

Credentials—Mrs. LeRoy Burroughs, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Marks.

Resolutions—Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. J. W. Marsh, Mrs. Martin.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

The president then read a summary of her year's work, which will be found elsewhere in this journal.

Owing to the absence in California of the treasurer, Mrs. Cunningham, her report was read by the secretary and is published in full in this journal.

The following reports were read and accepted:

U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. V. H. Morgan.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. John Flockhart.

Supply Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Brown.

These reports in full will be found elsewhere in this journal.

Miss Hope Elizabeth Haupt gave an interesting talk on her work among the various Indian tribes stressing the fact, that contrary to general belief the Indian is not a vanishing race but is steadily increasing in numbers and ask, not so much our help, as justice. She urged the sending of Christian matrons to the tribes, carrying the Bible in one hand and scrubbing brush in the other.

The president asked Mrs. W. N. Wyckoff to take the pledges for the coming year.

Rev. Elmer M. Wright, rector of St. Mary's of the Virgin, Keokuk, gave an informal talk as to the work carried on in his parish, the only Episcopal Church for Americans of African descent in Iowa. Many improvements have been added to this Church during the past year, the altar rail, a gift of the Senior Warden's wife, new lighting system installed, a Mission held, and organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Girl Reserves. This year commemorates the fortieth anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's of the Virgin.

The collection taken, amounting to \$20.29 was ordered by vote of the Convention to be given to Tabor College.

The president read noon-day prayers.

Rev. Wallace Essingham, rector at Estherville, made a plea for the new building project at Ames and told of his plan for raising the \$60,000.00 necessary. Motion made by Mrs. Maria Jackson and seconded by Mrs. Nicholson that we give approval to this project and pledge our prayers and cooperation. Carried. Adjournment.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH—2:30 P. M.

The session opened with prayers by Rt. Rev. C. P. Anderson, Bishop of Chicago. He has always "recognized the importance of the Auxiliary to the Church" and asked all to remember that they "not only give but get"

and that "the Woman's Auxiliary is a part of a steady pressure in building up Christian Civilization."

The president appointed a nominating committee consisting of Ms. J. W. Watzek, Mrs. B. M. Cobb and Mrs. Rankin.

Pledges amounting to over \$200.00 were taken for the Ames Building Fund. \$50.00 of this amount being part of a \$150.00 surplus in the Educational Fund which can be diverted to other purposes.

The Nominating Committee reported and the chairman moved that the present officers be re-elected for the ensuing year. Carried.

The following were nominated as delegates to the Provincial Synod. Mrs. E. B. Soper, Mrs. B. M. Cobb, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. Robert Flockhart, Mrs. LeRoy Burroughs. Elected by acclamation.

By motion duly made and seconded the president was authorized to fill the alternate list. Carried. The following were appointed, Mrs. John Flockhart, Mrs. J. W. Watzek, Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Mrs. C. F. Hinton, Mrs. A. W. Brown.

Motion made and carried that the expenses of the U. T. O. Custodian to the Annual Convention be paid from the Diocesan treasury.

Motion made and carried that the operating expenses of U. T. O. Custodian be paid from the Current Expense Fund.

The committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Miss Fern Fitzsimons and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, reported their work as ready for presentation to the Convention, having been approved by the Executive Board. The Secretary then read the new Constitution and By-Laws, after discussion they were adopted as read.

The following reports were read and accepted:

Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Gold and Silver Offering, Mrs. Forrest Treat.

Mrs. Treat asked that a collector for this Gold and Silver Offering be appointed in each Parochial Branch. The money derived from this offering will go towards the building of a school for boys and girls in Tokio, Japan.

Mrs. J. W. Watzek then presented the work of the Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial Fund, reporting approximately \$5000.00, including interest, up to date. The Convention urged her to continue with the work, completing the amount (\$10,000.00) originally planned to be devoted to a scholarship at St. Katherine's. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Watzek for her generous gift of \$1000.00 to this Fund.

An offering was then taken amounting to \$59.00 which was, by vote of the Convention, given to the S. S. M. M. Fund.

Pledges for this fund were called for from the floor, amounting to \$360.00. The remaining surplus in the Educational Fund (\$100.00) was devoted to the Memorial Fund.

Mrs. E. B. Perrigo, Field Secretary for St. Katherine's School and Kemper Hall, Kenosha, reported St. Katherine's School in its Forty-fifth year of existence, the enrollment this year showing a decided increase over 1925 and 1926. A new departure is the opening of a kindergarten with an enrollment of sixteen. A special effort was made during the early spring and summer to make the people of Iowa better acquainted with the school. Letters and catalogues were sent out and a Field Secretary engaged to call on prospective students. This has resulted in several enrollments and in interesting many others.

Mrs. John Flockhart, Educational Secretary, gave a most instructive demonstration of a Study Class.

The Credential Committee reported:	
Delegates	34
Visitors	29
Officers	8
Total	71

Adjournment.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH—9:30 A. M.

The session was opened by Rev. James Colletti of Burlington leading in devotions.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The president announced that the District Meetings to be held in May will be visited by Mrs. John Flockhart of Dubuque, the October meetings by Mrs. V. H. Morgan of Newton.

A report of the Church School Service Program was read by Mrs. John Flockhart.

The Rev. Gowan Williams of Des Moines, Chairman Religious Education of the Diocese gave an informal talk saying his committee needed the contact with the W. A. in the Diocese. He spoke of the hopes of holding an Iowa Summer Conference this year. Several places are under consideration.

Bishop Morrison was greeted by the Convention. In a short talk he stressed the point that "the W. A. was not only important but very important, composed as it is, of a nucleus of women of understanding and devotion engaged in the great work of bringing men, women and children in touch with the heart and mind of Jesus Christ, Son of Man and Son of God." He urged the delegates to take home to their parishes the plans for the Iowa Summer Conference and to urge men, women and children to attend for information and inspiration. The Bishop spoke of the new plan of District Meetings carried out last year, as of great wisdom and no longer an experiment.

Miss Mary Alice Bailey gave the Christmas Box report.

The offering at this session, amounting to \$10.95 was voted by the Convention to be given to the Church at Centerville.

The following Deanery Chairmen made their reports:

Mrs. Robert Flockhart, Sioux City, Des Moines Deanery.

Mrs. H. S. Longley, Iowa City, Muscatine Deanery.

Mrs. Fred Ehlers, Dubuque, Dubuque Deanery (read by Miss Bailey.) It was the consensus of opinion voiced by the Convention that the Parochial Branches endeavor to bring young life into their organizations as officers and members.

The following reports read and accepted:

Daughters of the King, Mrs. A. J. Busby, Waterloo.

Girls' Friendly Society, Miss Blanche Thorson, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. E. B. Soper gave a fine report of the Provincial Synod held at Sioux Falls, also a report of the Emmetsburg District Meetings, of which she is Chairman, reporting two meetings held at Emmetsburg and Spencer.

Mrs. Forrest Treat, Chairman of the Davenport District reported two meetings at Davenport and Lyons.

Mrs. C. F. Hinton gave the report for the Mason City District, both meetings held at Mason City.

The resolutions committee, Mrs. Mann Chairman reported the following resolutions:

Deeply sensible of the splendid effectiveness of the service, and of the influence and example of the Christian Character of those who united their

efforts with ours for the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth but have, "Gone like the sunshine of another country beyond our kin" and wishing to give expression to our sense of loss and to our memory of their work and influence among us;—Therefore be it resolved:

That we hold in grateful remembrance the names of;
Mrs. Minnie Binder, St. Paul's, Council Bluffs.
Mrs. Emma J. Gates, St. Paul's Council Bluffs.
Mrs. C. A. Harris, St. John's, Clinton.
Miss Elizabeth Miller, St. John's, Keokuk.
Miss Clara Barnes Coney, St. John's, Keokuk.
Mrs. Susan C. Francis, Trinity Cathedral, Davenport.
Mrs. Ben Noble, Grace, Charles City.
Mrs. Anna M. Copp, Christ Church, Burlington.
Mrs. Jessica Childs Jones, Christ Church, Burlington.
Mrs. Ellen Kline Mercer, Christ Church, Burlington.
Mrs. Clifford Hakes, Trinity, Muscatine.
Mrs. E. G. Peters, St. Thomas, Sioux City.
Mrs. Katherine C. Browning, St. Thomas, Sioux City.

And be it further resolved:

That we extend to the various branches to which these women belonged our love and sympathy; even as we assure them of our prayers that the memories that these devoted workers have left behind may ever be incentives to spur them on to deeper devotion and more effective service.

Also Resolved; That the Woman's Auxiliary here assembled express it's thanks to all those who through the year have aided us in the work, to Miss Edna Beardsley, Field Secretary for Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, for her splendid addresses at the May District Meetings; to Dr. Clayton, President Tabor College, the Rev. Wallace Essingham of Estherville; to the Rev. Harry S. Longley, Iowa City; the Rev. James Creede of Charles City, who addressed the October District Meetings; to Miss Hope Elizabeth Haupt for her address at this Convention; and especially to Mrs. J. W. Watzek, Chairman of the Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial Fund for her generous gift of \$1000.00 to that Fund.

Also, resolved; that this Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary extend it's grateful thanks to the women of the local branch; to all the women of St. John's Parish, Dubuque, and to all others who have contributed to the success of our Convention and to our comfort and convenience.

Signed,

Mrs. W. E. Mann
Mrs. J. W. Marsh
Mrs. Martin.

Motion to adopt these resolutions, that they be spread on the minutes and copies sent to those interested. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Noon-day prayers.

Adjournment.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

To the Woman's Auxiliary of Iowa:

In giving this report to you, at this fortieth Annual Convention of Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese, your President is thankful to be able to note progress this past year.

We feel that your vote at the last Convention to district, Iowa has resulted in good. The fifteen Districts have functioned twice, having meetings both last May and October, with one exception. The Chairman in each District has proven her ability to lead the Districts to realize our aims which are Education, coordination of the work of all women of the Parish, fellowship, cooperation and reaching the "Isolated."

Your president in establishing the District plan has given fifteen District chairmen of Religious Education to work with the Diocese Secretary of Religious Education in carrying forward the Educational work. Also, there are fifteen District chairmen of Christian Social Service to work under a Diocesan leader. We have appointed fifteen District Chairmen of Church Extension distributed according to conditions in different District centers. Church Extension, as now used by the Extension Board, includes the departments of Missions, Publicity, Field and Finance.

In every District there is a Chairman of Publicity whose duty it is to obtain subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions. Each parish and Mission should have a Publicity Chairman. The appointing of a Publicity Chairman in one Mission, alone, resulted in fourteen new subscriptions to the Spirit of Mission's magazine.

In other Districts a chairman of the Field department has been appointed, whose work it is to locate the "Isolated" and get them to the District meetings and interest their District in those people less favored with the privileges of the church than themselves.

The District meetings will prove their usefulness more and more as we realize their possibilities of service one to another. Their purpose in having reports given by the different branches giving their methods of work. Also the opportunity given the departments of Religious Education, Christian Social Service and Church Extension to impart information and inspiration to the Districts.

It rests with each District to utilize all of its possibilities and make the meetings an increasing help in uniting the work of the women of the parish, the district and the diocese.

The three Deanery meetings were ably carried forward by the chairman of each, who will report later upon the success of each Deanery.

All of the Branches have been striving to fulfill their pledges in gifts and money as you will learn from the reports of the Diocesan officers. I am sure you will appreciate the capable work of Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Diocesan secretary in getting out a larger journal so soon after the Convention. She has, as Chairman of the Committee on the revision of the Constitution, had much work added to her usual duties.

Our First Vice-president, Mrs. Forrest Treat, accepted the chairmanship of the Gold and Silver offering in addition to her duties as chairman of Davenport, District I. Under her able leadership a most successful District meeting was held in Lyons, Grace Church Parish House last October. The Gold and Silver offerings appeal to all in making it possible for us to aid St. Margaret's school for girls in Tokio, Japan. This year she will stress this part of the Woman's Auxiliary work. We regret that Mrs. Cunningham cannot be with us at this time. This is the first Convention that she has missed since holding the office of Diocesan Treasurer for the past ten years. She has sent a complete report to be read.

We all appreciate the untiring efforts of Mrs. Morgan as Custodian of the United Thank Offering, which is larger than it was three years ago at this time. We cannot commend too highly the progress made in the department of Religious Education by Mrs. John Flockhart, as you will learn from her report. Many more Branches have undertaken some kind of Educational work under her leadership. Mrs. A. W. Brown has overcome many difficulties this past year in her work as Box or Supply Secretary of the Diocese. Not the least of which was the filling of the unusually large quota assigned to this Diocese. We all rejoice with her in her success in over coming all obstacles.

The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Nicholson, has had many difficulties and deserves appreciation at our hands for all she has accomplished. When Mrs. Watzek accepted the chairmanship of the Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial Fund, its success was assured. Mrs. Watzek has led the way with her very generous gift of \$1000.00 to this Memorial and our expression of thanks will be voiced from the floor at the proper time.

You have emphasized to a far greater extent this year the devotional life through the message and the two days of intercessions. The first one, October 15th, was observed by all of the Branches as a day of prayer. Friday, January 28th, was observed in like manner. Both of these days were set aside by the Commission on Evangelism for intercessions for the Bishop's Crusade. It has been a privilege, which I have enjoyed, in Des Moines. Your Diocesan Board met in Des Moines last September in a called meeting in the interest of the Woman's Auxiliary work in this Diocese.

Miss Grace Lindley, National Executive Secretary of the W. A., sent to your President a sum to be used in furthering the District plan in our state. It was all used for that purpose. Among other things in paying the railroad fare of the speakers who addressed the October District meetings. The speakers were: President Fredrick Clayton of Tabor College; the Rev. Harry S. Longley, Jr.; the Rev. Wallace Essingham and the Rev. James Creede. We owe them a debt of gratitude and more appreciation than I can put into words for their unselfish service in behalf of the work of the women in this church.

The May District meetings were addressed by Miss Edna Beardsley, new Field worker of the Executive Board. She gave instruction and information as well as inspiration to all who had the privilege of hearing her. This year we have added eight Branches, new or revived, to the Woman's Auxiliary. Our interest in St. Mary's the Virgin, Keokuk, has been rewarded by the organization of a new branch in that church. We are thankful that these parishes and missions are extending their influence and hope others will follow their example.

At the Provincial Synod at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, last September all of your delegates present and responded to roll call as follows: Mrs. John Flockhart, Mrs. Robert Flockhart, Mrs. E. B. Soper, Mrs. Biddinger, and Mrs. Jessie Jones, your president. Mrs. Biddinger was appointed to take the place of Mrs. Longley, who was unable to attend.

It was also, my privilege to attend the Summer Conference at Sioux Falls last June. You will wish to hear the names of our six Missionaries in the Field from Iowa: Miss Charlotte Anderson, Wauchang, China; Miss Frances Merrill, Boone University, Wauchang, China; Miss Pauline Flint, home on furlough, St. Hilda's, Wauchang, China; Miss Laura Moffit, St. Andrew's Hospital, Wusih, China; Miss Rachel Revell, (Ames), Tokyo, Japan; Miss Elizabeth Ruley Miller, (Ames) St. Andrew's Priory, Honolulu; Miss Clara B. Whitmer in a Hospital in China (Independence, Iowa)

Your President has sent out 442 letters, mailed to all Branches the card prayers and the leaflet, "Prepare ye the way" for use during and after the Bishop's Crusade, made the itinerary and dates for the speakers for both the May and October District meetings, visited thirty-six parishes and missions and addressed 41 meetings. I have edited the page in the Iowa Churchman given to the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council giving each department of the Diocesan Board an opportunity to present their work.

The hospitality of St. Katharine's school was extended to me giving me the pleasure of a visit to the school. The inspiration gained from that visit gave me great enthusiasm for the work being done at St. Katharine's for the higher Education, Culture and Christian training of our girls.

When in Des Moines I accepted an invitation to visit St. Monica's Home and talked to the girls. I found it a homelike place with a mother, in Deaconess Affleck, that the girls look up to and love. The following day, Sunday, I attended St. Luke's Church in Des Moines and saw eight of the St. Monica girls confirmed by Bishop Morrison. That speaks for the training they get and the reclamation going on. Let us make it our aim this year to strengthen whatever is weak in our individual lives and in our life together as a branch, as a district and as a diocese. "No chain is stronger than its weakest link."

"To every man there openeth
A way, and ways, and a way;
And the high soul climbs the high way,
And the low soul gropes the low;
And between on misty flats
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every man there openeth
A high way and a low,
And every man decideth
The way his soul shall go."

"Thus by knowing one another better, by understandings our common needs and problems, and being bound closely together in our common talk, we hope that we may all learn to serve more adequately, following more closely in the footsteps of our Blessed Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie A. Jones.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY TO THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

FROM JANUARY, 1926 TO JANUARY, 1927

Your Educational Secretary is pleased to make the following report for the year which just closed. I feel the report indicates greater interest in the matter of Religious Education on the part of the Diocese as a whole as well as on the part of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Because the Woman's Auxiliary is an Auxiliary to the National Council and, because our work is similar to the work of the National Council, the Auxiliary would not be covering all fields of work unless it maintained a department whose sole purpose was the education of people—the spreading of propaganda. It is a fact taken for granted that we are trying to make people missionaries, either at home or abroad in the world, but we cannot make them missionaries either in head or in heart by saying to them, "Be a missionary." People must be trained and educated to be missionaries in their lives as well as intelligent, missionary-minded people.

That is the task of the Secretary of Religious Education as your present secretary interprets it.

Education is the basis of all work and interest in the Auxiliary. There is no possibility of intelligent prayer or work without study. It is a fact well recognized in the business world that lack of knowledge results in lack of interest and, very generally, in prejudice. Articles are sold because of a very thorough system of advertising, institutions are supported because of campaigns of information putting the needs and values of the institutions before the public; great causes are upheld by systems of education. Strange to say, we all fully realize this in our everyday life, but, in our religious life, we fail woefully to apply this same principle and yet we expect people to be interested in the Church and its work without knowing anything about it.

Through my office in the Department of Religious Education of the Bishop and Council of the Diocese I can report a steady growth and development on the part of the boys and girls of the Diocese in the matter of study work, gifts, and service. In my contacts with the Field Department I can report over 300,000 pieces of literature distributed to the entire Diocese within the past twelve months. The Publicity Department has urged greater circulation of the Iowa Churchman and has endeavored to have every copy of the Church at Work mailed direct from publisher to communicants in the Diocese.

Miss Edna Beardsley of New York was secured by our President as the speaker for the May District Meetings. Miss Beardsley brought to us all a new vision of the Woman's Auxiliary, a clearer insight into the value of Auxiliary work as well as greater inspiration for further study of the Church and her work in the world.

The Fall District Meetings gave us an opportunity to learn more fully from some of our own clergy what the Church and her teachings can mean to us all. Every message was worth traveling many miles to hear.

Free copies of "The World Call to the Church" were sent to every branch in October. These copies were obtained through the courtesy and cooperation of the Field Department.

As a result of the above facts together with the impetus of the Bishop's Crusade, a questionnaire to the Diocese revealed the fact that there have been 29 parishes and missions in the Diocese in which Study Work has been carried on this past year and a total of 1182 people attending the various kinds of classes. The following kinds of classes for adults were held: 25

Discussion groups, 11 Parish Institutes, 15 Normal Training Classes, and 9 Study Classes. May I add that, among the latter, one was a Parish Men's Club where the meetings were devoted to study as well as pleasure. Many reports showed that people felt that their classes were not all that they should be either in conduct, inspiration, or attendance. But, the worthwhile feature is the fact that there are some people who really want to learn, who are really interested, who really CARE.

Beside the above figures, I can report a total of 33 people at the various Summer Conferences. This does not include the attendance at Camp Morrison. With our own Summer Conference in 1927, I am sure we can all look for added interest and added enthusiasm for the work in 1928.

Your secretary has sold 19 copies of the "World Call to the Church," 28 copies of "Beyond City Limits," and filled 17 orders for books on Prayer, Church History, Church Customs, Bible Story Books, etc. Nine subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions have been taken, 4 subscriptions to the Church Missionary Calendar taken and innumerable leaflets on the various phases of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary have been distributed through the mail and at meetings. I have sent out two circular letters to the whole Diocese, written 52 letters to the District Educational Secretaries, mimeographed and mailed sufficient copies of the list of study material to the District Educational Secretaries so that they could supply every woman's organization in their district. I have also drawn up full year programs for two organizations who wrote asking me to do this, have addressed three District Meetings and two Deanery Meetings on the Educational Work.

I cannot close this report without calling special attention to the Study Book for this year, "Beyond City Limits." You will find the book a fascinating study of the great rural problem which confronts America today. Written by a man with intimate knowledge of the question from his personal contact with it, it touches on the economic, social, and religious side of the question and closes with a close-up of what the Episcopal Church is doing as her share in the question. Facts and figures have been gleaned from many sources and the pictures it represents we can all enjoy—and deplore.

One-half of America is rural. Four-fifths of Iowa is rural. In Japan, one out of every 250 persons is a Christian. In Iowa, one out of every 6,464 persons is an Episcopalian. Do these facts mean anything to us who live here in Iowa? Does it bring us any share in the solution of the problem? What are we as Church women, as individuals doing to help the Priest, the Church, the Church School in the rural sections of Iowa? What support are we giving them other than to think, Poor man! He's chucked away off there in Thrillville" and add, "Have you seen the Student Prince?"

May God grant that, in the year that is before us, each and every one of us may glean some new vision for the extension of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. (J. E.) Gwendolyn Flockhart.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER
IOWA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL

Received from Branches January 1st, 1926 to January 1st, 1927.

Albia	\$ 5.00
Ames	20.00
Cedar Falls	15.00
Burlington	140.00
Cedar Rapids—Grace	224.00
Cedar Rapids—St. John's	67.00
Charles City	5.00
Clinton	45.00
Creighton	20.00
Council Bluffs	260.00
Davenport—Christ Church	10.00
Davenport—Trinity Cathedral	425.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's	82.00
Des Moines—St. Mark's	40.00
Des Moines—St. Paul's	240.00
Dubuque	110.00
Emmetsburg	38.00
Fort Dodge	59.00
Fort Madison	20.00
Independence	47.00
Iowa City	25.00
Iowa Falls	30.00
Keokuk	85.00
Lyons—Grace Church	89.00
Marshalltown	100.00
Mason City	80.00
Newton	15.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's	42.00
Sioux City—St. Thomas	100.00
Waterloo—Christ Church	55.00
Waterloo—St. Mark's	36.00
Waverly	5.00
Deanery Meetings	22.25
Convention Offerings	83.64
Interest	490.69
Miscellaneous	3,183.09
 Total Receipts	\$ 6,313.67
Balance in Treasury January 1st, 1926	1,194.61
 \$ 7,508.28	

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Balance January 1st, 1926	\$ 92.36
Received from Branches	208.00
 Printing Journals	81.25
Typing Treasurer Report	1.40
Provincial Synod Dues	5.00
National Secretary's Dues	10.00
 \$ 300.36	

Telegram to Deaconess Wurtz90
President's Expense Account, 1925	74.49
President's Expense Account, 1926	76.21
Secretary's Postage, 1925	6.86
Secretary's Expense Account, 1926	27.65
Church Periodical Secretary	4.00
Treasurer's Expense Account	12.60
	\$ 300.36
	\$ 300.36

SARAH SWAZEY MORRISON MEMORIAL FUND—1926

Balance in perpetual Bldg. & Loan January 1st	\$ 976.47
Jan. 8.—Waterloo, St. Mark's	1.00
Feb. 2.—Cedar Rapids, Grace	150.00
May 5.—From Trustees Funds and donations	2000.00
May 5.—From Trustees Funds and doations, Int.	325.66
May 10.—Davenport, Mrs. Watzek	100.00
July 1.—Interest J. W. Watzek	11.67
Dec. 13.—Helen H. Watzek	1000.00
Dec. 13.—Int. on \$2000 Bond, J. W. Watzek	70.00
May 29.—To J. W. Watzek for Bond	2000.00
Dec 23.—To J. W. Watzek for Bond	1000.00
Dec. 31.—Int. Perpetual Bldg. & Loan	49.40
Dec. 31.—In Perpetual Bldg. & Loan Shares	1634.83
Dec. 31.—To Balance in Bank	83.33
	\$4718.16
	\$4718.16

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

JANUARY 1st, 1926 to JANUARY 1st, 1927

	Cr.	Dr.	Bal.
Churches Programme	\$ 929.00	\$ 929.00	
Bishop's Fund	104.00	104.00	
St. Mary's Colored Church, Keokuk	124.00	112.00	\$ 12.00
Bishop Perry Memorial	40.00	40.00	
Current Expense	300.36	300.36	
Foreign Mission Insurance	58.00	58.00	
GALLEY SIX			
Alaskan Scholarship	239.00	239.00	
Educational Fund	377.12	195.76	181.36
Bishop's Emergency	107.00	85.00	22.00
Corporate Gift	176.00	176.00	
St. Catharine's School	100.00	100.00	
Japanese Reconstruct Fund	75.00	75.00	
Church at Ames	24.25	24.25	
Electric Light Plant			
St. Jame's Hospital, Auking, China	20.17	20.17	
Tabor College	116.22	116.22	
Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial Fund	4718.16		4718.16
	\$7508.28	\$2574.76	\$4933.52
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Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, Diocesan Treasurer.

PARISH REPORTS

January 1, 1926 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
Algona, No Auxiliary ..			\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.19	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00	
Albia, No Auxiliary			10.00	10.00	30.50	50.50	No Report	50.50	
Ames, St. John's					3.60				
Boone, Grace, No. Aux.									
Burlington, Christ	60	63.00	77.00	145.20	285.20	1	37.94	323.14	
Cedar Falls, St. Luke's ..	33	21	8.00	11.00	24.24	1	7.00	50.24	
Cedar Rapids, Grace	110	12	40.00	63.00	88.99	191.99	2	6.66	198.65
Cedar Rapids, St. John's ..	145	22	30.00	37.00	82.01	149.01	1	20.95	169.96
Charles City, Grace	38	6	2.50	2.50	7.60	12.60			12.60
Clinton, St. John's	100	12	20.00	43.00	37.46	100.45	1	21.35	121.80
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's ..	60	63.00	197.00		32.50	292.50	1	55.24	347.74
Creston			5.00	15.00	7.00	27.00			27.00
Davenport, Christ			5.00	40.75	14.50	60.25			60.25
Davenport, Trinity	318	75	100.00	175.00	127.73	402.73	1	165.00	567.73
Denison, Trinity			5.00	11.00		16.00			16.00
Des Moines, St. Andrew's, Newly Organized					4.35	4.35			4.35
Des Moines, St. Luke's	200	26	36.00	298.20	63.05	397.25	1	6.55	403.80
Des Moines, St. Mark's	86	41	28.28	114.88	26.45	169.61			169.61
Des Moines, St. Paul's			100.00	212.85	205.07	517.92	2	125.00	642.92
Dubuque, St. John's	24	50.00	60.00		60.50	170.50	2		170.50
Emmetsburg, Trinity	40	28	18.00	20.00	52.70	90.70	2	13.90	104.60
Fort Dodge, St. Mark's	114	31	27.00	94.99	98.81	220.80	2	39.35	260.15
Fort Madison, St. Luke's	73	7	13.00	12.00	53.30	78.30	1	5.25	83.55
Independence, St. James	39	9	20.00	27.00	38.45	85.45			85.45
Iowa City, Trinity	73	17	20.00	25.00	77.13	122.13	2	49.33	171.46
Iowa Falls, St. Matthews	35	25	13.00	17.00	15.11	45.11	1	6.00	51.11
Keokuk, St. John's	125	25	30.00	80.29	45.96	156.25	1	17.09	173.34
Lyons, Grace	98	35	43.00	46.00	20.40	109.40	1	12.00	121.40
Marshalltown, St. Paul's	90	53	21.00	74.79	58.77	154.56	2	12.18	166.74
Mason City, St. John's	100	19	15.00	65.00	21.70	101.70	1	12.60	114.30
Muscatine, Trinity	150	26	19.50	29.50	31.90	70.90			70.90
Newton, St. Stephen's	27	14	15.00	280.35	28.70	324.05	1	3.25	327.30
Oskaloosa, St. James	60	20	5.00	6.00	31.56	42.56			42.56
Sac City, Holy Trinity	9	7	50.00	26.00		76.00	3	28.00	104.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's	30	20.00	50.00		29.45	99.45			99.45
Sioux City, St. Thomas	300	25	166.04	136.67	113.28	415.99	1	15.00	430.99
Waterloo, Christ			23.00	32.00	62.00	117.00	No Report		117.00
Waterloo, St. Mark's	60	12	15.00	70.79	33.33	119.12	3	31.16	150.28
Waverly, St. Andrew's	45		3.00	2.00	5.75	10.75			10.75
TOTAL	2471	724	1105.32	3275.56	1785.24	5336.32	34	690.80	6007.12

PLEDGES FOR 1927

	Churches Programme	Bishop's Fund	St. Mary's Keokuk	Bishop Perry Memorial	Current Expense	Foreign Mission Ins.	Educational Fund	Alaskan Scholarship	Bishop's Emergency	TOTALS	Corporate Gift
Albia	\$ 3	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$
Ames	10	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	20	2
Burlington	63	6	6	2	13	2	6	15	12	125	15
Cedar Falls	8	1	1	1	2		1		1	15	
Cedar Rapids, Grace	40	2	3	2	8	2	6	12	5	80	12
Cedar Rapids, St. John's	30	3	4	1	7	2	4	6	3	60	6
Charles City	3				1	1				5	
Clinton	20	2	2	1	5	2	1	5	2	40	5
Council Bluffs	63	8	8	2	15	2	5	16	6	125	5
Creston	5	1	1	1	1				1	10	1
Davenport, Trinity Cath....	90	16	17	4	18	2	5	20	8	180	20
Davenport, Christ	5		1	1	1				2	10	
Des Moines, St. Luke's	38	2	4	1	9	2	3	12	4	75	7
Des Moines, St. Paul's	100	18	18	4	20	5	12	18	5	200	25
Dubuque	50	8	7	1	12	1	5	12	4	100	10
Emmetsburg	20	2	3	1	5	1	3	2	3	40	4
Estherville	5		1	1	1		1		1	9	1
Fort Dodge	27	3	4	1	6	2	3	6	2	54	5
Fort Madison	8	1	1		2		2		1	15	5
Independence	20	3	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	40	5
Iowa City	20	3	3	1	4	2	3	2	2	40	5
Iowa Falls	13	2	2		3		2	1	2	25	5
Keokuk	30	2	4	2	6	2	4	7	3	60	10
Lyons	43	3	5	2	9	2	2	16	3	85	5
Marshalltown	21	2	2	1	6	3	2	3	2	42	8
Mason City	15	1	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	30	10
Muscatine	21	2	2	1	6	3	2	3	2	42	5
Newton	15	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	2	30	5
Oskaloosa	5		1	1	1		1		1	10	1
Ottumwa	25	2	1	1	5	2	3	10	1	50	5
Sioux City, St. Paul's	20	1	1		6	1	3	1	2	35	5
Sioux City, St. Thomas ...	50	5	4	2	12	2	7	14	4	100	10
Waterloo, Christ	23	1	3	2	5	1	3	5	2	45	5
Waterloo, St. Mark's	15	1	1		5	1	2	3	2	30	5
Waverly	3				1				1	5	
TOTALS	\$947	\$105	\$119	\$ 40	\$215	\$ 50	\$102	\$202	\$ 98	\$1877	\$217

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

To Close of Business January 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 29, 1926	\$ 139.52
Collected from Parish Custodians	1813.61
Interest	25.46
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Total	\$1978.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Leaflets	\$ 4.58
Postage and Printing	17.60
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Total	\$ 22.18
Balance on Hand in Jasper County Bank, Newton, Iowa	\$1956.41
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Total	\$1978.59

COLLECTIONS FROM PARISH CUSTODIANS SINCE 1926
CONVENTION

Algona	\$ 6.19
Ames	30.50
Boone	3.60
Burlington	145.20
Cedar Falls	24.24
Cedar Rapids, Grace	88.99
Charles City	7.60
Cedar Rapids, St. John's	82.01
Clinton	37.46
Council Bluffs	32.50
Creston	7.00
Davenport, Christ's	14.50
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral	127.73
Des Moines, St. Paul's	205.07
Des Moines, St. Mark's	26.45
Des Moines, St. Luke's	63.05
Des Moines, St. Andrew's	4.35
Dubuque	60.50
Emmetsburg	52.70
Fort Dodge	98.81
Fort Madison	53.30
Independence	38.44
Iowa City	77.13
Iowa Falls	15.11
Keokuk	45.96
Lyons	20.40
Marshalltown	58.77
Mason City	21.70
Muscatine	31.90
Newton	28.70
Oskaloosa	31.56
Sioux City, St. Paul's	29.45

Sioux City, St. Thomas	113.28
Waterloo, St. Mark's	33.33
Waterloo, Christ's	62.00
Waverly	5.75
Girls' Friendly	28.38
Total.....	\$1813.61

Thirty-six parishes have made offerings.

I have sent out 393 blue boxes, have mailed 200 post cards, 297 letters and many leaflets.

Two Board meetings and one visit to Marshalltown.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. V. H. Morgan, *U. T. O. Custodian.*

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

TO THE IOWA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED
DUBUQUE, IOWA.

Due to the resignation of our good friend Mrs. Worthen who served so faithfully the last four years, and the delay in your present Supply Secretary taking over the work, the report will not be complete at this time.

In October 36 quotas were sent out, 14 have been finished, and sent, 13 have accepted and will be finished during lent, a few have not replied, and only one was returned that could not be accepted. A few branches have sent to unassigned missions, but our General Supply Secretary of Church Missions House, New York, has asked that we co-operate with them in order that the work will not be duplicated. They also urgently request that each branch begin now to accumulate good second-hand clothing to be shipped early next fall. Many calls come for simple Altar hangings and vestments.

The Girls' Friendly have done splendid work during 1926 and are now on their quota for 1927. 11 of the active 14 branches were able to accept and since then two more have been added.

As Mrs. Worthen would say, may the spirit of "doing for others" permeate our work during this year.

Mrs. A. W. Brown, *Supply Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY ON VALUE OF BOXES SHIPPED IN 1926 BY BRANCHES IN DIOCESE OF IOWA.

Burlington, Christ Church	\$ 37.94
Cedar Rapids, Grace Church	7.07
Cedar Rapids, St. John's	20.95
Clinton, St. John's	21.35
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's	55.24
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral	165.00
Des Moines, St. Paul's	100.00
Emmetsburg, Trinity	4.40
Fort Dodge, St. Mark's	31.85
Iowa City, Trinity	33.03
Keokuk, St. John's	27.09
Mapleton, Trinity Memorial	20.00
Mason City, St. John's	12.60
Marshalltown, St. Paul's	6.30
 Total from Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 542.82
G. F. S. Diocese of Iowa	290.97
 Total Shipments	\$ 833.79

BOXES WERE SHIPPED TO THE FOLLOWING

Personal Boxes:

Rev. Meade B. Birchette, Portsmouth, Virginia.
Rev. Wm. B. Crittenden, D. D., Charlotte, North Carolina.
Miss M. E. Bender, Norfolk, Virginia (Shanghai.)
Miss Mary A. Stubbs, Mission Home, Virginia.
Rev. Hugh Charging Bear, Corn Creek Mission, Waublee, South Dak.

Mission Boxes:

Quebrada Limon (Frank D. Edmunds) Ponce, Porto Rico.
St. Paul's Mission, (Rev. Herbert Cary-Elwes) Edneyville, N. Car.
St. Andrew's Mission, (Lenora Jones) Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

DETAIL OF BOX WORK OF GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY
DURING 1925

Miss Lenora Jones, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Burlington, Christ Church	\$ 9.23
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's Church	25.89
Dubuque, St. John's Church	15.68
Keokuk, St. John's Church	3.68
Mt. Pleasant, St. Michael's Church.....	5.92
Muscatine, Trinity Church	15.00
Newton, St. Stephen's Church.....	13.00
Ottumwa, Trinity Church	35.74
Rock Rapids Branch	15.83
Sioux City, St. Thomas Church	14.80
Spencer, St. Stephen's Church.....	30.81
Belated Items	2.78

	\$188.36
Extra Boxes various places	102.61

	\$290.97

Miss Lettice R. Kennedy, *Diocesan Missions' Associate G. F. S.*,
Muscatine, Iowa.

REPORT CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Twelve librarians reported this year.

Number of current Periodicals sent regularly	68
Donors of above Periodicals	40
Bibles	3
Prayer Books and Hymnals	5
Book	1
Old Magazines	338
Pictures and Miscellaneous	6
Institutions in the State aided	66
Total.....	467
Expense for postage	\$ 1.50

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, *Secretary.*

SERVICE PROGRAM—BOX WORK (For Church School and Young People's Groups)

I. IOWA INSTITUTIONAL NEEDS.

Requests that have come to us, indicate that there is a demand for lists of the supplies needed in the Diocesan Institutions. One field of our work in the Church Schools is the Diocese. Hence, these institutions give us all an opportunity to do something for that Field which will also count on your Service Program Report. Every article on this list can be made by the Church School children and will be most gratefully received by each of the institutions. For further information address the Church School Service Program Supervisor, Mrs. J. E. Flockhart, 1428 Locust Street, Dubuque, Iowa. The Associate Supervisor is Miss Pauline Flint, Nashua, Iowa.

ST. KATHARINE'S SCHOOL—DAVENPORT, IOWA
Tray Cloths, sizes 15x12½ and 21x16½ linen or Indian head.

ST. LUKE'S—DAVENPORT, IOWA.
Diapers—Birdseye only, size 22x22.
Dish towels—flour sack or linen toweling.
Dusters from stockings stitched together or other material.
Squares of used cotton material, doubled and stitched around edge, size 30x30, (old sheets or spreads.)
Table Napkins—size 19x19, tray cloths, size 25x19, from used table cloths.
Outing flannel squares—size 28x30. Kettle Holders.

ST. MONICA'S HOME—DES MOINES, IOWA
Dish Towels—flour or sugar sacks. Quilts for single beds.
Wash cloths—knitted or turkish toweling. Face towels of cotton.
Dusters of any material.

TABOR COLLEGE—TABOR, IOWA
Table napkins—linen or Indian head. Dusters of any material.
Dish towels of flour or sugar sacks.

II. THE CHRISTMAS BOX

Contents: A useful gift and a joyful gift for each child assigned. A two fold purpose:—(1) help to the one receiving the gift. (2) Training for the one giving the gift.

Don't overlook the importance of this second. It would often be easier for the older people to do the assignment than to supervise the children, but not so good for them. Take time and pains to direct and train the children in unselfish service. Careful supervision however, is necessary to see that the assignment is properly and adequately filled. Over 700 children assigned in 1926 to Iowa Parishes asking for assignments ranging from five to fifty children.

Ask Miss Pauline Flint of Nashua, who is in charge of the Christmas Box Work, for your assignment telling her how many children your school will care for.

REPORT OF CHRISTMAS-BOX WORK

Parishes	Children	Destination	Value
Albia	8	South Dakota	\$ 5.16
Algona	10	Utah	8.00
Boone	5	Utah	3.37
Burlington	20	South Dakota	9.36
Cedar Falls	20	California	11.40
Cedar Rapids (Grace)	50	South Dakota	30.00
Cedar Rapids (St. John's)	50	South Dakota	15.00
Clinton, (D. of King)	10 & 5 Seamen	S. Dakota and Florida	15.77
Council Bluffs	30	South Dakota	26.70
Creston	10	Utah	10.00
Davenport (Cath. Jr. D. K.)	10	South Dakota	10.55
Davenport (Cath.)	20	China	67.50
Davenport (St. Katharine's)	25	South Dakota	45.00
Decorah	10	Utah	10.67
Denison	4	Keokuk	4.32
Des Moines (St. Andrew's)	10	Utah	8.30
Des Moines (St. Luke's)	25	China	18.80
Des Moines (St. Monica's)	35	South Dakota	31.46
Dubuque	25	California	11.13
Dyersville (One Family)	12	Utah	6.39
Eagle Grove	6	California	2.38
Emmetsburg	12	South Dakota	6.80
Farley	6	California	2.50
Ft. Madison	15	South Dakota	31.80
Harlan	15	South Dakota	
Iowa City	45	South Dakota	11.00
Iowa Falls	10	Utah	9.58
Keokuk	12	Utah	8.50
Lyons	27	Virginia	26.81
Maquoketa	4	Virginia	2.80
Marshalltown	10	South Dakota	6.20
Mt. Pleasant (G. F. S.)	6	Utah	5.20
Muscatine (G. F. S.)	5	California	4.07
Newton	25	California	3.85
Ottumwa	30	South Dakota	40.00
Rock Rapids	8	South Dakota	13.21
Sac City	8	South Dakota	10.28
Sioux City (St. Paul's)	20	South Dakota	10.00
Spencer	16	Keokuk	25.53
Waterloo (Christ)	35	South Dakota	25.50
Waterloo (St. Mark's)	25	China	12.94
42		737	\$607.83
Parishes		IN 1925	
39		Children	Value
		653	\$517.22
Parishes		GAIN IN 1926	
3		Children	Value
		84	\$ 90.61

One parish failed to report value. Two promises were cancelled.
Respectfully submitted,

Mary Alice Bailey, *Box-Director of Iowa.*

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The eleventh annual meeting of the Daughters of the King was held at St. John's Church, Dubuque, Iowa, at the time of the annual convention of the Diocese of Iowa, February 6, 7, and 8.

The convention opened at 7:30 with Corporate Communion the celebrant being the Rev. J. G. Creede; after which a delicious breakfast was served at the Parish House by the Girls' Friendly Society.

Instead of our usual meeting with Brotherhood of St. Andrew the ladies of the convention were addressed by several interesting speakers on matters concerning the Bishop's Crusade. At 5:00 o'clock our meeting was called to order by our President, Mrs. A. J. Busby in the Parish House. We opened with singing of Hymn 586 and the prayers for the order. As our speaker Deaconess Affleck was unable to be present due to the illness of her mother, a general discussion was held. Roll was called, nine chapters responding, two of the absent ones sent their report. During the past few months Mrs. Busby has had several requests for literature concerning the Daughters of the King, so we hope to have some new chapters in the near future. A letter was read from St. Monica's Home telling what they needed for the home and each delegate was asked to see if her chapter would help in donating to this worthy cause. The Master's Fund was discussed and Mrs. Busby explained how important it is that each chapter gives her share each year. Mrs. R. W. Parrott made a motion and Mrs. Wallingford seconded it that \$5.00 be given to help pay the expenses of printing this Journal. This entitling each chapter to a copy. Secretary and Treasurer's report were read and approved. At 6:00 o'clock Mrs. Busby gave the benediction and the meeting adjourned. The ladies of the Parish served supper in the crypt of the church.

On Monday morning at 10:45 the meeting was again called to order by our President at the Parish House. She led us in saying the Creed and the prayers for the Order. Reports were read from: Bishop Morrison Chapter, Charles City; Bishop Morrison Chapter, Clinton; Sarah Swazey Morrison Chapter, Davenport; In As Much Chapter, Des Moines; Sarah Morrison Chapter, Independence; Easter Chapter, Keokuk; St. Cecilia Chapter, Muscatine; St. John Chapter, Mason City; Christ Church Chapter, Waterloo; St. Mark's Chapter, Des Moines; Marion Crandall Junior Chapter, Davenport; Bishop Longley Junior Chapter, Des Moines; St. Thomas Junior Chapter, Clinton. Two new Chapters have been formed in the past year, a senior chapter at St. Mark's, Des Moines and a Junior chapter at Clinton. We talked about changing the time of our meeting so it would not conflict with the Auxiliary but nothing definite was decided. A half hour was given to the discussion of the little difficulties that confront the chapters. Miss Elizabeth Haupt of Washington, D. C. gave an interesting talk on her experience among the American Indians. Mrs. Busby led us in saying noon day prayers for our missionaries. The following officers were then elected by an unanimous vote being cast by the secretary; President, Mrs. A. J. Busby, Waterloo; Vice President, Mrs. Jean Wallingford, Des Moines; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. DeWind, Clinton. Our dear friend and co-worker Mrs. Lucy Gilbert of Algona was able to be with us again this year for which we are very thankful. There being no more business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. C. W. DeWind, *Secretary.*

OFFICERS AND CHAPTERS FOR 1927

Algona—Mrs. Lucy Gilbert.

Charles City—Bishop Morrison Chapter.

President, Mrs. Frank Shiber, 1219 D. St.

Sec'y-Treas., Miss Mary Alice Bailey, 605 Jackson Street.

Clinton—Bishop Morrison Chapter.

President, Mrs. Helene DeWind, 403½ Tenth Avenue South.

Vice-Pres., Miss Helen Ingraham, 410 North Fourth Street.

Secretary, Miss Helen Fenn, 415 Fifteenth Avenue South.

Treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Shean, 204 South Fifth Street.

Davenport—Sarah Swazey Morrison Chapter.

President, Mrs. Myra Clinton, 11 Crestwood Terrace.

Vice Pres., Miss Elizabeth Coleman, 2908 Grand Avenue.

Secretary, Miss Marian Haines, 422 West 15th Street.

Treasurer, Miss Norma Orth, 2836 East Locust Street.

Des Moines—In As Much Chapter.

President, Mrs. E. K. Parks, 3404 Crocker Street.

Vice Pres., Mrs. G. C. Williams, 1810 Beaver Avenue.

Secretary, Miss Caroline Uiban, 1147 Twentieth Street.

Treasurer, Miss Margaret Rathwell, 616 Thirty-fourth Street.

Des Moines—St. Mark's Chapter.

Independence—Sarah B. Morrison Chapter.

President, Mrs. Harold Tabor.

Vice President, Miss Julia Penrose.

Secretary, Miss June McClain.

Treasurer, Mrs. Roscoe Burr.

Keokuk—Easter Chapter.

President, Miss Dorothy Bank, 1316 Blondeau Street.

Sec'y-Treas., Miss Marion Becker, 228 Concert Street.

Mason City—St. Claire Chapter.

President, Mrs. Nancy Peterson, 1006 North Penn. Avenue.

Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Elsie Ramsay, 1017 North Jersey Avenue.

Muscatine—St. Cecilia Chapter.

President, Mrs. Webster Hakes, 301 Parkington Drive.

Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. W. F. Bishop, 414 West Second Street.

Sioux City—St. Mary's Chapter.

President, Mrs. O. O. Foerster, 1801 Myrtle.

Vice Pres., Mrs. E. S. Gaynor, 1721 Rebecca.

Secretary, Miss Helen Hillman, 1212 Douglas.

Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Garnsey, 201 Webster Building.

Waterloo—Christ Church Chapter.

President, Mrs. R. W. Parrott, 122 Prospect.

Vice President, Mrs. F. F. Strayer.

Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. A. J. Busby, 406 Baltimore Street.

Clinton—St. Thomas Chapter, Juniors.

President, Miss Dorothy Hansen, 269 Thirteenth Avenue North.

Vice Pres., Miss Mildred Kreim, 1022 Pershing Blvd.

Secretary, Miss Evelyn Maxheim, 1315 Pershing Blvd.

Treasurer, Miss Madeline Wood, 909 South Fourth Street.

Davenport—Marion Crandall Junior Chapter.

President, Miss Ruth Stewart, 2238 Western Avenue.

Vice Pres., Miss Betty Lindsay, 2124 Telegraph Road.

Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Haines, 422 West Fifteenth Street.

Treasurer, Miss Beth Herrick, 715 Grand Court.

Des Moines—Bishop Longley Junior Chapter.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN IOWA

DUBUQUE, IOWA, FEBRUARY 5, 1927

The seventh Annual Convention of the Girls' Friendly Society in Iowa was held in the Parish House, St. John's Church, Dubuque, Iowa, February 5, 1927.

The Diocesan Council met at 9:30 with eight branches represented. The matters to be brought before the Convention were discussed.

At 10:30 the regular meeting was brought to order by the Diocesan President, Miss Elsa L. Deming. The service was led by Bishop Morrison, using the service car, and following with an address taken from the lesson on the card. It was a great pleasure to have him with us.

Next followed roll call, eight branches answering. The largest number attending were from Grace Church, Clinton with their President, one Working Associate and nine members.

The President appointed the following as chairmen of Committees:
Committee on Publicity Mrs. Hunter
Committee on Resolutions Miss Thorson

Miss Deming spoke at this time of the 50th jubilee to be held in Boston in November. It was agreed to appoint as delegates from the Diocese of Iowa, Miss Susan E. White of Estherville and Miss Hope E. Haupt, of Oskaloosa.

The following new matters were brought before the Convention at this time:

Moved by Miss Haupt and seconded by Miss Thorson that we approve of the plan proposed that a member delegate be sent to Central Council. The vote in favor of this was unanimous.

Should young married women be admitted as members of the Girls' Friendly Society? This question was open for discussion. It was moved by Mrs. Hunter and seconded by Miss White that young married women be admitted. The vote in favor of this was unanimous.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The President's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Hunter, second Vice President, reported for south-eastern Iowa. Visited Keokuk and Ft. Madison but could not get a branch started at this time.

Our program was planned so that the most time could be given the Bishop's Crusade, therefore the reports were made in a condensed form.

Miss Thorson read her report on Social Service. She reported our sharing in various activities. Also reported \$43.00 given to Tabor College. Council Bluffs reported giving a large ice box to Tabor, this gift to be their donation for 1926 and 1927. It was voted to continue our aid to Tabor.

Mrs. Gibson of Muscatine read Miss Kennedy's report on Missions.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened by Rev. Flockhart of St. John's, Dubuque, who gave us a very warm welcome. This was followed by a very fine address read by Mrs. E. B. Lyon, Dubuque, on the Needs Of the Modern Girl. Mrs. Lyon is Honorary President in Iowa and was one of the early secretaries who saw the future of the G. F. S. in Iowa and did her utmost to help it get a good start.

The Rev. Colletti of Burlington gave a talk on the spiritual side of G. F. S. and the needs of the Society to make this our foundation.

Then followed the reading of the reports, all showing the usual line of activities and showing growth and strength.

During 1926 we had branches at Burlington, Council Bluffs, Dubuque, Estherville, Lyons, (Clinton) Mt. Pleasant, Muscatine, Newton, Ottumwa, Rock Rapids, Sioux City, and Spencer. Also a start has been made at Oskaloosa, Des Moines, and Waterloo. Three splendid leaders resigned at the close of the year and we trust that their places will be filled with leaders willing to carry on the good work started.

Nine branches reported having paid their full quota to the Washington National center.

It was again voted upon that each branch make a special gift to the Diocesan Fund. Carried.

The question which we consider of very great importance was now brought for a vote. Should we assess each branch in the Diocese to support the work of a Field Secretary, part of the expenses to be shared by the National Field Division and part with Province 7? It was agreed that this receive our support.

The following is a resume of the work for 1926:

Working Associates	53
Honorary Associates	38
Probationers	59
Members	240
Candidates	218
Married Members	7
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Total	615

The income of the branches taken from their reports was \$1,952.53; their expenses, \$801.25.

The money gifts to the various parishes, \$439.14; supplies, \$358.14. To objects outside the Church, Money, \$38.70; supplies, \$419.11; to the Diocese, \$30.30. To Washington Center, \$172.50.

To Mission Boxes, Church projects, \$183.36; Outside the Church, \$102.61.

Money gifts to Mission objects, \$92.75; United Thank Offering, \$28.38.

During the year three members were confirmed, 82 were admitted and 9 Associates were admitted.

The banner given by Mrs. Biddinger, Rock Rapids to the Candidates' Class making the highest per cent was awarded to St. Michael's Branch, Mt. Pleasant.

The banner awarded by Miss May Case Marsh was again divided between Muscatine and Rock Rapids. This is the second time these two branches have tied. Each will have had it two whole years. Will not some other branch come forward this year?

Miss Thorson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee then presented the following list of officers, the same being elected as a whole:
List attached.

The meeting then adjourned. We feel that we had a very delightful convention. Over thirty attended the meetings, besides several clergy. The rest of our stay in Dubuque was given to the general meetings of the Diocesan Convention.

Sunday morning we celebrated Communion, after which we had a delicious breakfast, served by the G. F. S. of Dubuque to visiting G. F. S. and Daughters of the King.

At 11:00 o'clock we attended services with Bishop Murray, Presiding Bishop of the Church, the preacher. We considered this a very great treat, as he had never been at our Convention before.

The afternoon was given entirely to Crusaders, the principal speaker being Bishop Anderson.

We wish to express our very great appreciation to Dubuque for the way in which they entertained us. They asked us to feel at home and we surely did.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah C. Bick, *Diocesan Secretary.*

DIOCESAN OFFICERS, GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN IOWA

ELECTED AT DUBUQUE, IOWA, FEBRUARY 5, 1927

Honorable President—Mrs. E. B. Lyon	Dubuque, Iowa
President—Miss Elsa L. Deming	1295 Grove Terrace, Dubuque
First Vice President—Mrs. F. W. Shepard	150 West Second Street, Spencer
Second Vice Pres., Mrs. E. E. Hunter	700 Washington St., Burlington
Third Vice Pres., Mrs. J. R. Gibson	212 Mary Place, Muscatine
Sec'y-Treas., Miss Hannah C. Bick	618 South Sixth St., Council Bluffs

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Activities—Miss Susan E. White	408 South Ninth St., Estherville
Finance—Miss Maude E. Johnson	713 Avenue F, Council Bluffs
Housing—Miss Christine Larsen	701 Hazel Street, Council Bluffs
Membership—Mrs. E. W. Biddinger	405 Carroll St., Rock Rapids
Organization—Miss Hannah C. Bick	Council Bluffs, (Diocesan Sec'y)
Publicity—Mrs. E. E. Hunter	700 Washington St., Burlington

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Recreation—Mrs. L. P. Loomis	22 River Heights Drive, Mason City
Missions and Service to Church—Miss Lettice R. Kennedy	217 Burnside Street, Muscatine
Social Service—Miss Blanche Thorson	107 Hamline Street, Mt. Pleasant
Worship—Miss Lettice Kennedy	Muscatine
Candidates—Mrs. E. W. Biddinger	405 Carroll Street, Rock Rapids

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this organization shall be The Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object shall be to forward in every way possible, within the Diocese, the interests and plans of the National Council.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be composed of the Parish and Mission Branches within the Diocese.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Custodian of the United Thank Offering, Educational Secretary, Supply Secretary, Church Periodical Club Correspondent. All of whom shall constitute the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting, provided the proposed amendment has been previously submitted in writing to each Branch at least sixty days before such meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.—Duties and Powers of Officers.

Sec. I.—President. The President shall preside at all meetings of this organization and of the Executive Board. She shall have general oversight of the Auxiliary activities in the Diocese.

Sec. II.—Vice Presidents. It shall be the duty of the Vice Presidents in the order of their rank, to perform the duties of the President in her absence or inability to serve.

Sec. III.—Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of this organization and of the Executive Board. She shall issue notice of meetings and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by the President or the Executive Board. She shall obtain annual reports from the Parochial Branches and incorporate them into an annual Journal.

Sec. IV.—Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies of the organization, excepting the United Thank Offering, keeping full and accurate accounts of all monies received and expended. She shall make a complete report to the Auxiliary at the Annual Meeting, and her books shall be the property of the Auxiliary and open to inspection or for the information of authorized officials at all reasonable times and places. All bills shall be countersigned by the President. The Treasurer shall furnish a Commercial Surety bond, at the discretion of the Executive Board, the amount of such bond to be determined by said Board, the premium to be paid from the Auxiliary treasury.

Sec. V.—United Thank Offering Custodian. The Custodian of the United Thank Offering shall receive all contributions for that Fund, and endeavor to arouse and increase an interest in the same. She shall collect twice a year, put the amount at interest and present a check for all, including interest, at the Triennial. She shall furnish bond under same conditions as the Treasurer.

Sec. VI.—Supply Secretary. The Supply Secretary shall receive and distribute all information relating to the Missionary Boxes and all gifts of cash, clothing and materials for the same, and shall make a complete report of her work at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. VII.—Educational Secretary. The Educational Secretary shall have general supervision of all Religious Educational work of the Diocese carried on under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sec. VIII.—Correspondent Church Periodical Club. The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club shall receive and disburse all magazines, books and any other material which may be used in her work and shall be a representative of the Spirit of Missions.

ARTICLE II.—Election of Officers.

Sec. I. The Bishop's wife shall be the Honorary President.

Sec. II. Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting preceding the Triennial and shall serve for the Triennium period or until their successors are elected and qualify.

A nominating committee composed of three delegates appointed by the President shall prepare two tickets from an informal ballot taken at the close of the first afternoon session of the Annual Meeting. From these nominations two tickets shall be made from the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for each office. The consent to serve, if elected, shall be secured from each candidate. The Formal ballot shall be taken at the morning session of the second day, the election being by ballot, a majority vote constituting an election.

Sec. III. Any vacancy occurring among the officers shall be filled by appointment by the President or Executive Board.

ARTICLE III.—Meetings.

Sec. I. The Annual Meeting shall be held as arranged by the Executive Board at the time and place of the Annual Diocesan Convention.

Sec. II. The Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President at least twice a year.

ARTICLE IV.—Delegates.

Sec. I. Each Parochial Branch shall be entitled to three delegates or their alternates to the Annual Meeting.

Sec. II. Delegates to the Triennial shall be elected at the Annual Meeting preceding the Triennial, nominations being made from the floor and the election being by ballot.

Sec. III. Delegates to the Provincial Synod shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

Sec. IV. Any vacancy occurring among the delegates to the Triennial or the Provincial Synod shall be filled by appointment by the President or Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.—Quorums.

Sec. I. One third of the Parochial Branches shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. II. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI.—Parliamentary Rules.

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments.

These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a vote of a majority of delegates present and voting, providing the amendment has been submitted in writing on the first day of the Annual Meeting by the committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

