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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASON CITY

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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 the same Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

NOON-DAY PRAYER 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 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.

CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE
OF IOWA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASON CITY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 3:00 P. M.—Executive Board Meeting in the Guild Hall of the Mac-Nider Memorial Parish House.
- 5:00-5:45 P. M.—Registration in the Church Parlors, 110 N. Pennsylvania Avenue.
- 6:00 P. M.—Annual Convention Banquet—Hotel Hanford—Tickets 65 cents. Secure them at time of registration. For banquet program, see preceding page.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 7:30 A. M.—Corporate Communion
- 8:15 A. M.—Breakfast
- 9:15 A. M.—Opening of Convention
- First Session of Auxiliary. (The Auxiliary will take a recess to hear the Bishop's Annual Address.)
 - Devotions—Mrs. Longley
 - Appointment of Committees
 - Roll Call of Branches
 - Report of Diocesan Officers
 - Offering
 - Noonday Prayers for Missions
 - Report of St. Luke's Hospital, St. Katherine's School, and St. Monica's School.
- 12:45 P. M.—Recess
- 1:00 P. M.—Lunch
- 2:15 P. M.—Second Session of the Auxiliary
- Reports from Deaneries
 - Report of the Church Workers' Conference at Clear Lake
 - Parish Pledges
 - Reports of Triennial Convention
 - Offering
 - Question Box and Round Table Discussion with Departmental Chairmen
 - Reading of Minutes for Both Sessions
 - Unfinished and New Business
 - Report of Credential Committee
 - Report of Resolutions Committee

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 7:30 A. M.—Holy Communion
- 8:15 A. M.—Breakfast
- 9:15 A. M.—Third Session of the Auxiliary
- One Minute Reports from Parish Branches
 - Offering
 - Minutes
 - Adjournment

DIOCESAN INSTITUTIONS

St. Monica's Home—c/o Mrs. R. C. Devin, Executive, Des Moines.
St. Luke's Hospital—c/o Miss Craig-Anderson, Davenport.
St. Katherine's School—c/o Sister Superior, Davenport.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

- Honorary President and Devotional Secretary—Mrs. H. S. Longley,
Bishopstead, Cathedral Close, Davenport.
- ✓ President—Mrs. W. S. Stillman, 615 Willow Avenue, Council Bluffs.
- ✓ Secretary—Mrs. Homer R. Dill, 1127 Dill Street, Iowa City.
- ✓ Treasurer—Mrs. Lester T. Jackson, 2336 Linden Drive, Cedar Rapids.
- ✓ United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. V. H. Morgan, 721 East
Fourth St. North, Newton.
- ✓ Box Supply Secretary—Mrs. M. L. Grafton, 1926 A Avenue, Cedar
Rapids.
- ✓ Educational Secretary—Mrs. John E. Flockhart, 1428 Locust Street,
Dubuque.
- Church Periodical Club Chairman—Miss Louise Henigbaum, 613 Lo-
cust Street, Davenport.
- ✓ Christian Social Service—Mrs. Graham Lawrence, 3 North Ninth
Street, Marshalltown.
- Chairman of Isolated—Miss Mary Alice Bailey, Charles City.
- Publicity Chairman—Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, 1021 Seventh St. North,
Ft. Dodge.
- Vocational Chairman—Mrs. R. E. McEvoy, 212 Johnson Street, Iowa
City.
- Representative, Sixth Province of the Northwest—Mrs. J. E. Kinney,
737 Corona St., Denver, Colo.

PAROCHIAL BRANCH OFFICERS 1935

- Ames, St. John's—Pres., Mrs. J. A. Larsen, 2107 Graeber St.; V. Pres., Mrs. F. B. Paddock, 535 Hayward St.; Sec. and Treas., Miss Mary Russell, 3312 Oakland St.
- Burlington, Christ—Pres., Mrs. Guy Eugene Thode, 1619 River St.; Sec., Mrs. J. R. Copeland, 1425 West Ave.; Treas., Miss Grace Garman, 1511 Main St.; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. Chas. A. Duffy, 611 North Seventh St.; Religious Education Chairman, Mrs. Harold Hoag, 512 Columbia St.; C. S. S. Chm., Mrs. Geo. Roth, Valley View Farm; Box Supply Chm., Mrs. Chas. S. Hutchins, 1017 North Fourth St.; C. P. C. Cor., Mrs. J. A. Chilgren, 412 North St.; Devotional Chm., Mrs. Henry Schramm.
- Cedar Falls, St. Luke's—Pres., Mrs. G. R. Cummings, 1004 Clay St.; Sec., Mrs. D. B. Johnson, 303 Clay St.; Treas., Miss Nettie Johnson, 720 Main St.; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. A. Lynn, 412 Olive St.; Religious Education Chairman, Mrs. H. C. Boissier, 622 Main St.; C. S. S. Chm., Mrs. John Geertsen, 415 Clay St.; Box Supply Chairman, Miss Nettie Johnson, 720 Main St.; C. P. C. Cor., Mrs. J. F. Dempster, 1509 Main St.; Devotional Chairman, Mrs. H. C. Boissier, 622 Main St.
- Cedar Rapids, Grace—Pres., Mrs. J. G. Sigmund, 2429 4th Ave. S. E.; Sec., Mrs. G. S. Thompson, 1346 G. Ave. N. E.; Treas., Miss Clara Schaad, 217 25th St. Dr. S. E.; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. H. L. Davis, 1326 C Ave. N. E.; Religious Education Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Grafton, 1926 A Ave. N. E.; C. S. S. Chm., Mrs. Walter Eaton, 1407 4th Ave. S. E.; Box Supply Chairman, Mrs. M. L. Grafton, 1926 A Ave. N. E.; C. P. C. Cor., Mrs. J. G. Pauba, 2250 Bever Ave.; Devotional Chairman, Mrs. Emery J. Miller, 515 6th Ave., Marion, Iowa.
- Cedar Rapids, St. John's—Pres., Miss Millie E. Foster, 1620 Grande Ave E.; Sec., Miss Gertrude Delinger, 1245 1st Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Bertha Spinner, 1955 B Ave. E.; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. H. A. Stearns, 1253 1st Ave. E.; Religious Education Chairman, Mrs. C. F. Edwards, 1835 Park Ave.; C. S. S. Chm., Miss Alma Hartz; Box Supply Chairman, Mrs. F. P. Ralston, 1806 7th Ave. E.; C. P. C. Cor., Mrs. J. P. Montillion, 1315 1st Ave. E.; Devotional Chairman, Mrs. H. A. Stearns, 1253 1st Ave. E.
- Clinton, St. John's—Pres., Mrs. Merrill Inch, 815 Fifth Ave.; Sec., Miss Minnie Blake, 1001 N. 3rd St.; Treas., Miss Bertha Joens, 1107 Pershing Blvd.; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. Clarence De Wing, 922½ S. Fourth St.; Box Supply Chairman, Mrs. C. Keeler, 642 3rd Ave. S.; Publicity Chairman, Miss Mary Horton, 236 Fourth Ave. S.
- Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—Pres., Mrs. F. H. Ellis, 100 Bluff St.; Sec., Mrs. J. H. Cramer, 1226 Military Ave.; Treas., Mrs. L. M. Lafferty, 208 5th Ave.; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. R. V. Innes, 217 Bluff St.; Religious Education Chairman, Mrs. R. M. Harnish, 753 Ave. F.; Box Supply Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Blythe, 3230 Ave. F.
- Creston, St. Paul's—Pres., Mrs. B. R. Waddy, 712 W. Mills St.; Sec., Mrs. L. G. Stenshoel, 809 W. Adams St.; Treas., Miss Cyrena Scott, 811 W. Mills St.
- Davenport, Trinity Cathedral—Pres., Mrs. Harry Longley, 1103 Main St.; Sec., Miss Carrie Hoyt, 1516 Kuehl St.; Treas., Miss Louise Henigbaum, 613 E. Locust St.; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. C. L. Klinck, 2706 E. Pleasant St.; Religious Education Chairman, Mrs. Curtis Bush, 1918 Farnam St.; C. S. S. Chm., Mrs. I. L. Sear, 1213 East Ninth St.; Box Supply Chairman, Miss Louise Henigbaum, 613 E. Locust St.; C. P. C. Cor., Mrs. W. L. Allen, 11 Oak Lane; Devotional Chairman, Mrs. L. E. Morehouse, 1001 Tremont Ave.

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Waterloo, St. Mark's—Pres., Mrs. Maud Linglebach, 1717 West 3rd Ave.; Sec., Mrs. Bernice Chevalier, 414 Randall St.; Treas., Mrs. R. M. McElhinney, 636 Campbell Ave.; U. T. O. Cus., Mrs. V. V. Allen, 223 Western Ave.

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

FEBRUARY 12, 1935

The members of the Auxiliary listened to the Bishop's annual address before convening. At 10:30 the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Dill. The Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Schanke, Mrs. Baird, Mason City, Mrs. Harnish, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Longley then led a devotional service. During this, she stressed the word Commission, as the key-note for our devotions this year.

Mrs. Dill appointed Mrs. Mounsey, Waterloo, as chairman of the Resolutions committee, with Mrs. Stockley, Fort Dodge, and Mrs. Murphy, Iowa City, as additional members.

Mrs. Ellsworth, Dubuque, appointed by Mrs. Dill as temporary secretary, called the roll. 20 parishes responded.

Mrs. Longley, chairman of the devotional committee, then gave a short report, asking coöperation in the World Day of Prayer. The keynote of this year's service will be: "Bear ye one another's burdens."

Report of the former secretary, Mrs. Kerfoot, read and accepted. Report of state treasurer, Mrs. Jackson, Cedar Rapids, read and accepted.

Mrs. Morgan, of Newton, chairman of the United Thank-Offering, read her report.

Mrs. Thompson, Cedar Rapids, read the report for Mrs. Grafton, the Box Supply secretary.

Mrs. Flockhart, Dubuque, chairman of Religious Education, gave a very comprehensive report, which showed increasing interest of the branches in this work.

Mrs. Ellsworth read the report of Miss Henigbaum, chairman of the Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. Murphy, in the absence of Mrs. Graham Lawrence, read the Social Service report.

Miss Letha Davidson, chairman of Service to the Isolated, was unable to be present, but sent a very full report, read by Mrs. Ellsworth.

These were followed by the President's report.

The offering, devoted to work for the deaf, was then taken. It amounted to \$8.63.

Mrs. Longley gave a short report for St. Luke's Hospital, the Superintendent, Miss Craig-Anderson, not being present.

Mrs. Devin, head of St. Monica's, Des Moines, rendered a very interesting account of the splendidly constructive work being carried on there. She reported the largest family in the history of St. Monica's, and that there is a prospect for enlarged quarters being made possible.

The report of St. Katherine's School, sent by Sister Ethel Mary, was read by Mrs. Ellsworth.

Deanery reports followed, that of the Des Moines deanery, read by Mrs. Harnish, and that of the Dubuque Deanery, sent by Mrs. Lockhart, read by Mrs. Ellsworth. There was no report from the Muscatine deanery.

After the noon-day prayer, read by Mrs. Longley, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodora Ellsworth, Secretary pro tem

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session of the Auxiliary opened at 2:30. The Reverend Mr. Birchough presented the case of a former U. T. O. missionary who was ill and in serious financial straits. Mrs. Jackson then spoke of this missionary, and her faithful work, and it was moved and carried that the meeting send a resolution of

love and sympathy to the missionary, Miss Priscilla Bridge. It was further moved by Mrs. Morgan that the afternoon offering be made for Miss Bridge's benefit. Motion carried. A suggestion was made that the various branches carry back the story and try to do something further for Miss Bridge.

Mrs. Jackson, state treasurer, called the roll of parishes to get the pledges for the coming year. From those represented \$17.00 more than last year was pledged.

Mrs. Biddinger, Rock Rapids, gave a report of the activities of the Girls' Friendly Society. She made a special plea for leadership among the women.

Mrs. Dill then presented two recommendations; first, that Mrs. Flockhart be made a committee of one to confer with the Board about the summer conference. It was so moved and carried; secondly, that money for the advanced work for this triennium be used for Iowa, preferably Camp Morrison, which needs a chapel. This was moved and carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Flockhart that the U. T. O. expenses be taken out of the auxiliary diocesan expense fund. Carried.

Mrs. Dill read a letter from Mrs. Longley, Des Moines, urging contributions to the National Cathedral.

Mrs. Dill read a letter from Mrs. Loaring-Clark, secretary of the Commission on literature for the Blind, asking for aid in its work.

Mrs. Flockhart moved that we endeavor to secure Miss Ruth Osgood, field worker from the National Council, for work in the diocese next fall. Motion carried.

Mrs. Schanke gave the report of the credentials committee: 67 delegates, several visitors, being in attendance.

Mrs. Mounsey gave the report of the Resolutions Committee. Thanks and appreciation were rendered to the ladies of St. John's, Mason City, and to Father Redenbaugh for the sincere hospitality shown, and for the pains taken for our entertainment. Resolutions of sympathy and expression of great loss were read, with a list of the women of the Auxiliary who have died this past year. These were:

Miss Charlotte McFlynn, Mrs. Grayson, Christ Church, Burlington

Mrs. Pammel, Ames

Mrs. Dora Altman, Mrs. Walter Cox, Miss Emma Marshall, Mrs. John Phillips, St. John's, Dubuque

Mrs. W. T. Jackson, Iowa City

Mrs. Bessie Alexander, St. James, Oskaloosa

Mrs. Leo Larsen, Christ Church, Waterloo

Mrs. Jessie Lawrence, Mason City.

Mrs. Lester Jackson then gave an interesting description of the high lights of the Triennial Convention, from the point of view of an auxiliary member.

Mrs. Longley reported on the resolutions passed by the Woman's Auxiliary at the General Convention.

The offering was then taken, and amounted to \$12.45.

A Round Table discussion followed, with Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Flockhart giving interesting suggestions. Reports from individual parishes were requested to be written out and filed with Mrs. Dill.

On motion, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodora Ellsworth, Secretary pro tem

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

As your President I certainly approach the task of writing my annual report to the Convention with many misgivings. There is no denying the fact that I have a certain sense of futility and discouragement, when I contrast the vision of things needed with the thought of things actually done. There is probably no field

of activity which offers the scope that church work does; for literally the "field is the world." How small, then, must one's sense of accomplishment be!

At the very beginning of my address, I wish to pay my debt of gratitude to my chiefest helpers, Mrs. Longley, and Mrs. Flockhart. Both were exceedingly kind and rich in suggestions last spring to one who felt herself very much of a novice at the work.

I want at this time to thank the chairmen of the various departments, who undertook so cheerfully the work asked of them. The older members of the Board will pardon me, I am sure, if I make special mention of the two new secretaries, Mrs. Grafton, the Box Supply Secretary, and Miss Henigbaum, the Church Periodical Club Chairman. Both have taken up their duties with so much interest and enthusiasm, that it is a real inspiration, and I hope they will secure from the branches the coöperation which they so well deserve.

We have had two resignations from the Board i. e. Mrs. Kerfoot as Secretary, and Miss Davidson as Chairman of the work among the Isolated. We appreciate the work done by these officers in the past years. Their successors will be appointed by the Executive Board.

My own work during this past year as President has seemed to consist of writing letters and attending meetings of various kinds.

The number of letters written has been 111 personal letters, and 42 form letters and questionnaires sent out to branches.

There have been three Executive Board meetings which I attended—one during the Summer Conference at Clear Lake, one at Iowa City, Jan. 3, and one at Mason City, immediately preceding this convention. At Clear Lake there were four of us present, at Iowa City, seven, and at Mason City, five.

I have attended one Deanery meeting, the Des Moines Deanery at Harlan, where I reported on the Triennial Convention. The Muscatine Deanery, where I was supposed to speak, I was unable to attend on account of illness, and inclement weather.

I spent several days at the Clear Lake Church Workers' Conference, and I feel this could be made even more of a success if a larger number of branches sent representatives. It is the personal contacts, the talking over together our mutual problems, that develops our sense of churchly unity. We come to feel that our own parish is not the wide, wide world.

The high spot of my year, as it would be for any President who might be equally fortunate, was the privilege of attending the Triennial Convention last October in Atlantic City. I wish there were some way to carry over to all the branches of the Auxiliary in the Diocese some of the inspiration of that great occasion. It gives one a livelier consciousness of the greatness of our Church; it gives us a realization of our oneness with the other Christian agencies; it teaches us what we as a Church are really endeavoring to accomplish; and it also shows us that the Church is made up of Dioceses, these Dioceses of parishes, and these parishes of individual members; and that these individual members are the real stuff and fibre of the being of the Church.

The other delegates will tell you some of the things that were done at the Convention. Many worthwhile resolutions were passed, and we were proud of them.

But when we look about us in the world and realize conditions that exist, the appalling situations about us, the appalling lack of action on the part of Christian people, we can understand that we must do much more than merely read and approve these resolutions. What is going to be done by every Auxiliary in every parish and every diocese? This is what will make them really effective.

I sometimes wonder what our attitude toward our Church and our Church work really is. I often wonder whether we realize the vital importance of our Church and Auxiliary work, and what their possibilities are. I often wonder whether we love our Church as much as we love our clubs. No doubt if we were put to a

severe test, we should all be loyal; but if I were to express any one wish for the Auxiliary, it would be that we as members be loyal in the small things, in trying to make our individual branches successful, and thereby expressing the love for our Church that we really do have.

Respectfully submitted,

Beulah Crawford Dill, Diocesan President

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

FROM JANUARY, 1934 TO DECEMBER, 1934

"The world is so full of a number of things I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings." This might very readily be said of the Church in the world today and especially of that angle of the Church's work called "Religious Education." So many interesting topics to study, so many ramifications of the Church's work to follow that one wonders what one's task as a churchwoman should be. And yet, we know that the motive of Religious Education is the progressive development of one's personality to create in us Christian attitudes towards this rapidly changing world and the people of the world. And, because 'the world is so full of a number of things' and 'because one wonders why one was sent into it at just such a time when it is so hard for us to decide what to do and how to feel toward movements and toward peoples in the world, the Church, through her Educational Department helps us by suggesting to us topics of study on pertinent subjects before the Christians of the world. Perhaps the subject suggested for study is not pertinent to our immediate locality at the time that it is suggested. No group is limited in the choice of their study and, the only point in the Church giving us a general topic to study is that that particular topic is being faced by the Church in its efforts to lead men to Christian attitudes towards the affairs of the world.

As groups within the Church, and as individuals in the groups we must either progress or retrogress. A living organism never stands still. This is true of our mental attitudes as well as our social outlook.

Taking the Educational work as a whole in the Diocese this past year we can report growth. Some phases of the work have suffered but, if general response is indicative of general interest, then we are able to say we have grown.

The statistics for the year are as follows: 23 out of the 37 active Branches have responded to my questionnaire. In every one of these some Educational work is reported. 19 have held discussion groups, 23 have had program meetings, 3 have held Bible classes, 5 have had reading circles, 2 have had plays, 9 have had exhibits, 8 have had a Parish library or bookshelf, 18 have representatives of the Spirit of Missions, and a total of 37 are reported as attending the Summer Conference at Clear Lake.

Personally I have filled 155 orders for literature—books, plays, pamphlets, etc.—and have distributed about 300 pieces of free literature as well as the annual Suggested Program of Study. I have sent out circular letters in January, March, May, September, and December. I also sent out information relative to the deficit in the National Council and I have sent all of the literature on "The Church Wide Endeavor" to every Branch. I have drawn up year programs for five Branches within the Diocese and two outside the Diocese. I have written articles for each issue of the Iowa Churchman and the Provincial News Sheet. I assisted the New York office in making a survey of Educational work in 18 Branches. I addressed one Parish Meeting and one Deanery Meeting. I attended three meetings of the Executive Board. I secured Mrs. J. O. Bach as leader of the Missionary Course at the Clear Lake Con-

ference in July and I also secured a display of books from the Church Book Shop in Minneapolis for the same Conference and taught a course on "The Woman's Auxiliary in the Life of the Church" at the Conference myself.

It was my privilege in June to teach a course on "The Oriental in American Life" at Carleton College and in November to serve as a member of one of the missionary teams of the National Council. I covered the Diocese of Eau Claire together with the Bishop of Virginia and a priest.

The Minutes and Resolutions of the Woman's Auxiliary in Triennial session at Atlantic City together with the outstanding addresses presented at the Convention are to be sent to you shortly. A program of study on the same will accompany them. You are urged to use this program of study for the post-Lenten season or, if your plans cover that season, for the early autumn. Let me again recommend the use of two wonderfully helpful booklets to you—W. A. No. 49 and W. A. No. 55. These should be in the hands of every president.

Let us as progressive, thinking women cease to think of the study work of the women of the Church as being confined simply to missionary work. In the past the study work meant that. But, both the Woman's Auxiliary and Religious Education have so far outgrown that method that, to have a Branch confine itself to missionary study only, is like having a child of today learn the alphabet by working a sampler. Bishop Anderson used to say that "The Woman's Auxiliary has made progress more progressive." Religious Education does not mean only class work and speakers, or the reading of a book. The desire for worship and the service given to man are as vital a part of Religious Education as the information gathered from any book. That is why I urge every Parish Branch to work together to mould a progressive program of study for the women of the Parish—progressive from the point of view of the women and from the point of view of the Church. It must be a program which will bear the test of unity (all of the women of the Parish considered), the test of coöperation (in full coöperation with the plans of the whole Church), the test of training (training the women in Christian attitudes and information), the test of giving (to awaken the desire to give, not only money, but one's zeal, one's mind, one's prayers for the Christian cause in the world), and the test of spiritual development.

We live in a changing world. Daily change in habits of living is necessitated by the developments and changes taking place in the world. Traditional Church habits must develop and change to fit themselves to the changes within Christ's fold. It is not a time for us to boast of our past achievements or the methods by which they were procured. It is a time to be humbly grateful for the awakening of the whole Church to a realization of those things which have been sought for, expounded and prayed for during many a long year. "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?"

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. E.) Gwendolyn Flockhart

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Secretary compiled and had printed two hundred copies of the Woman's Auxiliary Journal for 1934. Copies were mailed to the Bishop, all Diocesan Officers, to the presidents of all Parish Auxiliaries, heads of Diocesan Institutions, and to National Headquarters. Additional copies were mailed upon request. Stationery with names of new officers was printed and sent to the officers. One thousand en-

velopes were bought, also plain stationery, (1000 sheets), to be used with the letter-heads. Two hundred questionnaires were printed. Fifty mailing envelopes were bought. 25 lists of officers were printed.

Mrs. J. F. Kerfoot, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. KATHERINE'S SCHOOL

St. Katherine's School is celebrating its golden jubilee this year. The promise of an increased enrollment over last year was not fulfilled. The number of pupils is almost the same, but the income from tuitions is smaller. Last year the school met the budget, but this year it is facing a small deficit. There is promise of a definite pick-up another year.

There have been a number of improvements in the school equipment, one of the most valuable being the reorganization of the reference library. The Sister Superior addressed the deanery meeting at Fort Madison in December, and in the course of her talk set forth some of the needs of the school and suggested ways in which the parishes could help. She stated that if every parish in the diocese would follow the example of St. Luke's in Fort Madison and send St. Katherine's a donation of canned goods, the table expense of the school would be materially cut down. She presented the need for ordinary table linen, and St. John's, Keokuk sent enough napkins to last until times are better. The immediate needs at present in the linen department are bath towels, wash cloths and table cloths. The school is also always glad to receive books of any description. Duplicates are often needed in the library, and books of all kinds are found useful.

The anniversary of the formal opening of the school by Bishop Perry on September the 24th was celebrated by a Eucharistic service in the chapel. A luncheon to the present pupils of the school was given by the Alumnae, who also gave a pledge to the Bishop Morrison Memorial endowment fund. This fund, though growing very slowly, is a sure foundation. Few of the pledges are over a dollar, but they are coming faithfully year by year, and growth, however slow is progress, and a promise of better things to come.

St. Katherine's will keep on struggling to maintain its existence so long as there is any hope that it can do so. Your help, however small, may be just the weight that throws the balance on the side of success. St. Katharine's asks your prayers. We thank you.

Sister Ethel Mary

REPORT OF WORK WITH ISOLATED, 1933-35

I began this work in January, 1933, when it was given up by Miss Bailey of Charles City. At first Fr. Burroughs gave me charge of only part of the work—that dealing with religious education—but in the fall of 1934 he turned over all the correspondence to me. At that time I discovered that there was quite a good deal of other work which had not been done at all during the two years, but I have been unable to catch up on the other phases of it other than the religious education section. I am now asking to be relieved of all of it, because of ill health, and because I feel that some one should be found who has more time and can do it more thoroughly.

There were in 1933 eighteen families who had answered at least two letters

written by Miss Bailey but of that number only eight had actually received instructions or Sunday School lessons for their children. Of the eight families only one remains now, which with one new child, constitutes the Church School class for 1934-1935. A report of the seven families who have dropped out follows.

One family found they could get to church by driving several miles and are attending church in Minnesota. One mother has formed a non-sectarian Sunday School in her country neighborhood and uses our Prayer Book in conducting services. They meet in the schoolhouse. One mother feels that her children are too young for confirmation so she sends them to Protestant Sunday School in the town where she lives and will give them definite Episcopal instruction later. One child lives on a farm near DeWitt, Iowa, where her mother is employed for board and room. They have no money and the child finds it hard to coöperate. We can make no contacts with her mother. One mother, at Sheldon, Iowa, has given up the struggle of trying to teach her son about our Church when she cannot ever take him to service. He will grow up non-Episcopalian in spite of all she can do.

One mother, the only one remaining of the original group, has lessons for her two boys this year. She sends them to the parochial school (Roman) where they live, but tries to keep them secure in the teachings of the Episcopal Church. She lives at Dunlap.

The new pupil lives at Tama, Iowa, and was formerly a pupil in our Church School at St. John's, Ames. The best material I could find for her this fall was too difficult, so at present she does not have anything. Her child is going to a Protestant Sunday School.

Analysis of these case histories seems to show that when a family takes a keen interest in church work for the isolated, they soon find it possible to attend church, though they may have to make some sacrifice to do it. Families who are lukewarm for a year or so have a tendency to fall away altogether. Some persons have written in once or twice but have never been keenly interested. It takes real effort on their part as well as ours to keep in touch with the church in this unsatisfactory way.

Lack of adequate lesson material is one of the greatest drawbacks. Christian Nurture is not adapted to use in an isolated family. The Geo. W. Jacobs quarterlies are practically the only thing available. They are very cheap but utterly unattractive and uninspired.

Last fall I spent some money on a few books with the idea of building up a lending library, leaving a book in a home for a year. I have some of these books to turn over to the new secretary and one is in the home of the family at Dunlap, Iowa. I am not using the Jacobs leaflets at all this year.

The Church Missions House at 281 Fourth Avenue has tried to be helpful by sending out mimeographed weekly letters prepared by a clergyman on the staff there. They are extremely pious and not applicable to the situation in Iowa at least. I told them so this fall when they sent out a questionnaire. They are willing to be helpful but do not know just how to help us. The fault is ours for not asking specifically. I had from them a few copies of a very good mimeographed course on the Prayer Book which was well received.

Recommendations: I feel that this work should be given more time than one who has a full time job can possibly give it. The new secretary should begin by making an entirely new survey of the field. We have a large isolated list containing nearly 300 names. We should find out whether the people reported as living near certain towns where we have churches are still living there. Some are probably dead and some have moved since Miss Bailey made the survey. There is no use to write them for we would not get answers to our letters in more than one or two percent of cases, and the postage would be wasted. If each priest would agree to take the list of those living near his parish or parishes and check on the names as he has time, it would be a great help. But these priests who have from three to five parishes are overworked, and cannot help us in this, I fear. At least I have

had no reply to the letter which I wrote the Bishop's Vicar, Fr. Griffith, asking for such information last September.

There must be new names to add. These could be found by writing the Iowa Churchman office, perhaps. Possibly the Bishop might have an idea who some of the isolated people are.

I wish the new Chairman much success in her work, and hope that she may take office promptly, in time to look after the Lenten program, which will not be extensive since we have only two families. But Lent would be a good time to try to get new names and arouse new interest.

Financial Report

Given me by Woman's Auxiliary, January, 1933.....\$15.00
Expenditures

Postage	\$ 4.76
Books	5.74
Stationery95
Quarterlies	1.89

Total	\$13.34	13.34
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Remaining\$ 1.66

Letha M. Davidson, Chairman
Work with Isolated

REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER

IOWA BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

	Receipts	Expenditures
Pledges from Branches	\$1350.05	
Advance work (Diocesan)	163.00	
President's Triennial Expense	53.00	
Offerings	21.62	
Released from Bank	259.79	
January 1st, 1934, balance.....	7.64	
Church's Program		\$ 629.00
Bishop's Fund		100.00
St. Mary's, Keokuk		100.00
Bishop Perry Memorial		72.00
Current Expense		137.11
Foreign Mission Insurance		50.00
Alaskan Scholarship		200.00
Educational Work		125.90
Bishop's Emergency Fund		45.00
President's Triennial Expense		72.00
Ames Font Fund		215.00
Advance Work (Diocesan)		105.00
Balance on hand		4.09

	\$1855.10	\$1855.10
Balance held in Cedar Rapids Savings Bank \$259.79		

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

Received from Branches	\$124.05	
Diocesan Advance Work	13.00	
January 1st, 1934, balance64	
1934 Nominating Committee		\$ 4.40
Mrs. Kerfoot, secretary		3.76
Mrs. Treat, Box Supply Secretary		2.91
Mrs. Jackson, Treas.		4.63
Provincial Dues		15.00
National Dues		5.00
Journals, letter heads		84.69
Curtains, rods, fixtures (Camp Morrison)		13.08
Mrs. Grafton, Box Supply Secretary		3.00
Service Charges64
Balance58
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	\$137.69	\$137.69

RECEIVED FROM PARISH BRANCHES

Ames	\$ 25.00
Burlington	61.00
Cedar Falls	20.30
Cedar Rapids, Grace	48.00
Cedar Rapids, St. John's	72.00
Charles City	6.00
Clinton, Grace	40.00
Clinton, St. John's	40.00
Council Bluffs	63.00
Davenport	207.00
Des Moines, St. Luke's	91.00
Des Moines, St. Mark's	28.00
Des Moines, St. Paul's	225.00
Dubuque	111.00
Dubuque, Evening Division	11.00
Emmetsburg	15.00
Ft. Dodge	62.00
Independence	1.00
Iowa City	45.00
Ft. Madison	3.00
Iowa Falls	34.00
Keokuk	53.00
Marshalltown	42.30
Muscatine	39.05
Newton	6.00
Onawa	2.00
Oskaloosa	13.00
Ottumwa	58.00
Sioux City, Calvary	10.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's	3.00
Sioux City, St. Thomas	46.00
Waterloo, Christ	56.00
Waterloo, St. Mark's	30.00
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	\$1566.05

Woman's Auxiliary Iowa Branch

I have examined the books of Mrs. Lester T. Jackson, Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, and find them correct in every particular. The balance on hand of \$4.09 agrees with the balance in the Guarantee Bank and Trust Co. where Mrs. Jackson keeps the Auxiliary account.

There is a balance of \$259.79 in the Cedar Rapids Savings Bank, now in the hands of a receiver; and if and when this bank declares a dividend, Mrs. Jackson will show this amount as money on hand.

Very respectfully yours,

C. C. Shapleigh

PLEDGES FOR 1935

	Church's Program	Bishop's Fund	St. Mary's Keokuk	Bishop Perry Memorial	Current Expense	Foreign Mission Ins.	Alaskan Scholarship	Educational Fund	Bishop's Emergency	Total	Advance Work Diocese	President's Triennial Expense
Algona	\$	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$	\$ 1	\$	\$	\$ 5	\$	1
Ames	10	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	20	2	1
Burlington	30	4	5	1	4	1	11	3	1	60	5	1
Cedar Falls	8	1	1	1	1	1	2	1		16	3	1
Cedar Rapids, Grace	20	3	2	1	2	2	6	2	2	40	5	1
" " St. Johns	31	3	3	1	5	2	10	4	3	62	8	1
Clinton, Grace	17	2	2	1	3	1	6	2	1	35	5	1
Clinton, St. John's	17	2	1	1	3	1	7	2	1	35	5	1
Council Bluffs	25	3	3	2	3	2	8	2	2	50	10	1
Creston	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		14		1
Davenport	92	10	17	3	17	4	23	15	4	185		1
D. M., St. Andrew's		1	1	1		1	1			5		1
D. M., St. Luke's	40	3	3	1	7	2	13	5	6	80	8	1
D. M., St. Mark's	10	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	20	5	1
D. M., St. Paul's	100	18	16	4	13	5	22	14	8	200	25	1
Dubuque	50	5	5	1	5	3	19	8	4	100	10	
Dubuque Eve. Div.	5	1	1	1	1	1					10	1
Emmetsburg	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	4	1
Estherville	4	1	1		1	1	1			9	1	1
Ft. Dodge	27	5	3	1	4	2	6	4	2	54	5	1
Ft. Madison												1
Independence												1
Iowa City	20	3	3	1	3	2	4	2	2	40	5	1
Iowa Falls	13	2	3		1		3	3	2	27	5	1
Keokuk	22	4	3	2	3	2	4	3	2	45	5	1
Marshalltown	17	2	2	1	2	1	6	3	1	35	7	1
Mason City	12	3	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	25	5	1
Muscatine	15	3	1	1	2	1	5	3		31	5	1
Newton		1	1	1	1			1		5		1
Onawa					1			1		2		1
Oskaloosa	5	1	1		1		1		1	10		1
Ottumwa	25	3	2	1	2	3	11	2	1	50	5	1
Sioux City, Calvary	5	1	1	1	1		1			10		1
" " St. Paul	10	2	2	1	1	1	3			20	2	1
" " St. Thomas	25	4	3	2	2	2	8	3	1	50	5	1
Spencer					1			1		2		1
Waterloo, Christ	25	3	5	2	2	2	5	5	1	50	5	1
" " St. Mark's	12	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	25	5	1
	\$707	\$100	\$100	\$40	\$99	\$50	\$200	\$97	\$50	\$1443	\$156	\$37

REPORT OF DIOCESAN CUSTODIAN OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

To Close of Business, February 3, 1935

Receipts

Amount on hand in fund February 1, 1934.....	\$3256.25
Collected from Parish Custodians.....	1105.89
Interest (Collected or accrued).....	140.76
Total	\$4502.90

Disbursements

Total Offering	\$3609.64
Postage and Leaflets	12.50
Convention Expense	8.00
Draft	1.00
Total	\$3631.14
Balance on Hand February 3, 1935.....	871.76
Total	\$4502.90

COLLECTIONS FROM PARISH CUSTODIANS

Algona	\$ 4.50
Ames	27.35
Burlington	91.76
Cedar Falls	10.70
Cedar Rapids (Grace)	31.17
Cedar Rapids (St. John's)	64.50
Charles City	1.50
Clinton (St. John's)	29.31
Clinton (Grace)	14.26
Council Bluffs	14.54
Davenport	146.63
Decorah, Priscilla Bridge	2.00
Denison	2.50
Des Moines (St. Paul's)	66.70
Des Moines (St. Luke's)	44.37
Des Moines (St. Mark's)	5.38
Dubuque	42.94
Emmetsburg	8.92
Fort Dodge	29.16
Ft. Madison	17.47
Independence	13.00
Iowa City	53.58
Iowa Falls	10.86
Keokuk	66.75
Keokuk (St. Mary's)	4.55
Marshalltown	24.56
Mason City	22.25
Montrose	1.42

Mt. Pleasant	9.05
Muscatine	20.28
Newton	8.66
Oskaloosa	25.21
Ottumwa	38.59
Sioux City (St. Paul's)	5.00
Sioux City (St. Thomas)	50.95
Sioux City (Calvary Chapel)	11.17
Waterloo (Christ)	49.70
Waterloo (St. Mark's)	31.05
Vail	3.60

Total\$1105.89

39 Parishes have made offerings. Have sent out 604 Blue Boxes, 70 letters and 150 post cards.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. V. H. Morgan, Custodian

I have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of Mrs. V. H. Morgan, Custodian United Thank Offering for Iowa, for the year beginning February 3, 1934, and ending February 3, 1935, and I find them true and correct in every particular.

Dated at Newton, Iowa, this 9th day of February, 1935.

Ray B. Gifford, Accountant

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

Owing to unavoidable delay in getting our box work started last fall, we do not have complete returns.

I do want to say there has not been one refusal of a quota, and several groups have asked for more work than they were given. The assignments were sent out in November, yet many of the auxiliaries got their work out before Christmas, and the gifts that were requested for missionaries were sent for Christmas. So no one was disappointed, and I've had the most grateful letters from many of these people.

The women of the Auxiliaries of the Diocese deserve great commendation for their ready response, and for their generosity. I'm sure quotas will be out earlier next fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Grafton

Boxes have been sent or will be sent to the following:

Mrs. B. C. Deasum, 102 So. 17th St., Boise, Idaho
 Rev. J. T. Jeffrey, (Colored), 626 Rose St., Jackson, Miss.
 Miss Ernestine Gardner, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo
 Miss Caryetta L. Davis, St. Peter's in the Mountains, Callaway, Va.

Missions

St. Paul's Mission, Suanico, Wisconsin
 St. Thomas' Mission, Clarkton, Halifax Co., Va.
 St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va.
 Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, Tennessee.

Boxes are also being prepared for St. Monica's School, St. Katherine's School, St. Luke's Hospital.

Seven parishes are working on Easter boxes for the three above-named. This is over and above their assignments.

The Girls' Friendly under Miss Sorenson, are also working on boxes to be sent out at Easter time.

Several groups are working on extra boxes for diocesan distribution. Grace Church, Cedar Rapids, sent a box of towels and wash-cloths to St. Monica's School. St. Margaret's Guild of St. John's, Cedar Rapids, sent towels and wash-cloths to St. Katherine's School, and are making dresses and underwear for St. Monica's as a special project. The Auxiliary at St. James', Oskaloosa, recently sent a box of infants' garments, valued at \$10.47, to St. Luke's Hospital.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. MONICA'S SCHOOL

Dear Friends:

We want to thank all the friends of St. Monica's over the Diocese that have so generously contributed to our special support. Had it not been for your generous donations of canned goods, jellies, jams, bedding, dish towels, and table napkins, I do not believe we could have kept within our budget.

We have had the largest family and the greatest number of new girls in the history of St. Monica's and never have we been so pressed for room and felt the limitations of our surroundings as we have the past year. However, we have gone steadily onward with the feeling that some day our bulging condition would be recognized and something done about it. Visitors always remark: Where do you keep them all?

It is by the Grace of God we keep healthy. If I had to segregate a girl, I would have to put up a tent in the yard. We have had one child sleeping in the hall at the Cottage, and one of our graduate girls slept on the davenport in the general living and dining room.

But in spite of this overcrowded condition, we have had a good year, making it possible for four girls to graduate from High School. Two of them are now in homes of their own and two have good positions. Four girls have been successfully placed back in their own homes, and one of them has continued in High School and graduated this last January.

Most of the ten new girls admitted were behavior problems, not being able to adjust either at home or school. In most cases it was not the girl's fault entirely. Iris Kersey was nearly eighteen, thirty-five pounds underweight, anemic, and an altogether sadly neglected girl. She has been with us since October and her progress has been remarkable. She is back in school and will make a worthwhile girl. I know that many of you would be truly interested in these individual cases, but time forbids my dwelling upon them. The annual report will be sent on request to anyone desiring to know about the school.

We received boxes from the following:

St. Thomas' Guild, Algona, Iowa
Highland Circle, Christ Church, Waterloo, Iowa
St. John's, Mason City, Iowa
Grace Church Guild, Cresco, Iowa
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Thomas' Guild, Sioux City
Choir Chapter, St. John's Church, Dubuque, Iowa
St. Mark's, Waterloo, Iowa
Christ Church, Waterloo, Social Service Dept.
St. John's, Dubuque, Iowa
Calvary Chapel, Sioux City, Iowa

St. Luke's, Fort Madison, Iowa
Daughters of the King, St. John's, Clinton, Iowa
St. Matthew's Guild, Iowa Falls, Iowa
St. Luke's and St. Paul's, Des Moines, Christmas Box

We are also indebted to:

St. John's, Ames, Iowa
St. John's Auxiliary, (Clinton, Iowa?) for 25 embroidered pillow cases for Christmas
St. Paul's, Marshalltown, Iowa, Mrs. W. H. Pfeiffer, rug and individual gifts for the girls
Mrs. J. G. Dermedy, Trinity, Muscatine, Christmas box
Girls Friendly, Senior Group at Mason City, Iowa
St. Agnes Guild, Burlington, Iowa
East Chapters, Daughters of the King of St. John's Parish at Keokuk, Iowa, for \$5 for the girls, Christmas
Woman's Auxiliary, Grace Church, Cedar Rapids.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Devin, Executive

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY, 1934

The Girls' Friendly Society in Iowa has emerged from the hard years into new life during 1934. The future promises growth and expansion.

Camp Friendly, the Fourth, proved a very successful conference with seventy-one enrolled. Splendid classes under Father Head and Father Williams occupied the morning hours, while handicraft and sports filled the rest of the day. A balance of over fifty-six dollars was turned over to the Bishop and Council.

A. G. F. S. Associate Training class was held at the camp, and two Diocesan Associates, Miss Inch of Clinton, and Miss Martin, Davenport, were admitted to the Society.

Three new branches were organized in 1934, namely: St. Paul's, Des Moines; St. James', Oskaloosa; and Christ Church, Waterloo. Three former branches were re-organized, namely: St. Stephen's, Spencer; St. John's, Dubuque; and Rock Rapids. The other five active branches have all increased their memberships: St. Paul's, Council Bluffs; Grace, Clinton; St. John's, Mason City; St. Mark's, Waterloo; and St. Thomas', Sioux City.

For the first time, our small Diocesan paper, "The G. F. S. Iowa Newsboy" has been sent to all our Campers, nearly a hundred copies edited every other month. It has won much favorable comment, the subscription list is growing, and we hope to make it self-supporting during 1935.

The Iowa Branches have paid national dues, an extra national quota of twenty-five dollars, and contributed to Missions, the All Saints Memorial Fund, and Social Service projects.

The election of officers for 1935 was held at the annual meeting at Mason City with the following results:

President—Mrs. E. W. Biddinger, 501 S. Adams St., Rock Rapids

Vice-President—Miss Bessie Sorenson, 2507 Garfield St., Clinton

Secretary-Treasurer, Custodian of Supplies—Mrs. Clyde Miler, 306 S. Adams St., Rock Rapids.

Heads of Departments

Membership—Miss Blanche Thorson, 200 E. Washington St., Mt. Pleasant

Finance—Mrs. S. F. Hoffman, 2310 McDonald Ave., Sioux City

Publicity, Editor of "Newsboy"—Miss Pauline Kitchen, 307 Marshall St., Rock Rapids

Activities—Miss Pauline Larsen, 701 Hazel St., Council Bluffs

1. Worship—Mrs. Frank Shepard, Box 783, Spencer

2. Service to the Church, including Missions—Miss Beulah Martin, 906 Pine St., Davenport

3. Social Service—Miss Laura Tank, 1107 S. Federal St., Mason City

4. Recreation—Miss Jeanette Inch, 1015 5th Ave., So., Clinton.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY

The Social Service work in the Diocese has greatly diminished during the past year due largely to the Federal Relief Program.

If this be true, and it is, then we can again turn to our Church's work in each of the five fields of service.

Last January, 1934, I sent out colored record blanks, hoping that they would be of help in keeping a complete record of service done by *all* organizations of your parish, (Guilds, Church Schools, Men's Clubs, etc.)

To my 40 letters of January, 1935, I received 8 replies, reporting as follows:

Sioux City—Nation, Diocese, and Community

Ft. Dodge—Community

Davenport—Nation, Diocese, and Community

Ottumwa—Diocese

Clinton—Report sent elsewhere

Independence—No work, but hopeful for 1935

Newton—Report not received through misunderstanding

Marshalltown—Nation, Diocese, Community, and Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. G. W.) Nellie S. Lawrence

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB DIRECTOR

I regret very much not being able to be with you and give my report in person, but I regret still more the very poor report I have to give. I believe the main difficulty is lack of understanding of the work.

The Church Periodical Club was founded in 1888, the purpose of the club to provide reading matter for those who could not afford to obtain it otherwise. The first recipients were clergymen, but soon lay recipients were included, and later institutions. There is also an endowment fund, the income of which is used to purchase books. We all have the privilege of contributing to this fund, any gift however small, being acceptable and much appreciated. While the C. P. C. is a separate organization, not affiliated with the Woman's Auxiliary, the founder, Mrs. Fargo, in presenting her plans, naturally turned to the Auxiliary, the strongest missionary agency at work in the Church.

There should be a C. P. C. secretary in every Parish; it need not necessarily be a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. Many Parishes are giving magazines to hospitals, jails, hotels for transient men, etc; and while that is an important part of the work, I wish more people would be willing to pass on their magazines to clergymen or missionaries who cannot afford to buy them. Many of them live in small out-of-the-way places where it is difficult to obtain good reading matter.

In the letters which I sent out to the secretaries a few weeks ago, I suggested

another plan, namely, that a few people might be willing to club together and order a new magazine sent out direct from the publisher to the recipient thus saving the trouble and cost of mailing. Miss Thomas can always supply me with names of recipients, if you will tell me what magazines you have to offer.

Once you have accepted a name to which you will send your magazine, it must be sent regularly, and whenever you discontinue sending it, I must be notified at once. According to my records sent to me from New York when I took over the work, one of the large parishes was sending 18 magazines. Now they write and say they know of only a few being sent, and yet I was not notified when they were discontinued. If I had been notified, the names of those recipients could have been given to other donors; as it is, they probably have been without magazines; so you can see how important it is to report to me immediately. I wrote to the 21 secretaries whose names I have, but only five answered; so I could not give Miss Thomas, the Executive Secretary, a very good report.

I had hoped, when I took the office a year ago, to build up the work, but I have failed miserably. Miss Thomas has requested me not to accept used or made-over Christmas cards, as they are over-supplied with that kind. One Davenport lady who is an invalid has mounted hundreds of cross-word puzzles, and sent them to hospitals.

Won't you who are delegates help me by going back to your Parishes and trying to awaken renewed interest in the C. P. C. work?

Faithfully yours,

Louise Henigbaum

