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NOONDAY PRAYER

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

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PRAYER.

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

UNITED THANK OFFERING PRAYER

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 as Thou hast given to them. Accept from thankful hearts our United Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY

President, Miss Nannie Hite Winston____1401 S. Third St., Louisville, Ky.
First Vice President, Mrs. H. S. Musson_____1023 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky.
Second Vice President, Mrs. Custis Fletcher_____Paducah, Ky.
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Secretary, Miss Elsa S. Almstedt_____320 E. Gray St., Louisville, Ky.
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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The fortieth Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held on January the twenty-second, 1924, beginning with a Corporate Communion in the Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock, at which the Bishop was celebrant and speaker. In his address, the Bishop bade us look into the future with hope and confidence. He said that we, as members of the Auxiliary, must have a consciousness of a vital, personal union with Christ and must therefore, accept our identification with the Mission of His Church. He stressed two things, our responsibility for the Kingdom of God, and our personal identification with His Mission to the world. He said that our religion must be first in our lives and that we must show it through our character and service. He said, further, that the greatest problem of the day was indefiniteness, the greatest vice, indifference. In closing, he said, that the only cure for these was to go forth and live for Him, that we feel the glory and honor of having a responsibility for the Kingdom of God, that we become fellow-saviors with Christ.

The business meeting followed immediately, convening in Dudley Memorial Hall at eleven o'clock, Bishop Woodcock opening the meeting with prayer. Hymn 252 was sung. Miss Winston then took the chair.

The treasurer, as chairman of the Committee on Credentials read a list of the branches who had paid their assessment to the Central Fund and were entitled to a vote. The list will be found incorporated in her report.

The secretary called the roll of delegates, all city parishes being represented, also all out-of-town branches except, St. Paul's, Hickman, Good Shepherd, Hopkinsville and St. Clement's, Henderson. The second vice president, Mrs. Custis Fletcher of Paducah, was also present.

The president's address followed. She said that while the total value of the year's work was less than

last year's, it was not the result of decreased interest, for all the regular channels of cash contributions had shown an increase. She also spoke of the gratifying response to the Japanese Emergency Fund. She said that for the first time Kentucky has paid to the General Church her entire Quota, and asked that Auxiliary members make a definite effort to stimulate interest and see that their parish quotas are met promptly and in full. She stressed the importance in these days of doubt and uncertainty, of concentrating our minds on the spiritual side of our work, centering our thoughts on Christ and partaking frequently of His Body and Blood. She has taken for the slogan for 1924, St. Paul's words—"Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer." She asked that prayer be made a vital part of all meetings, with special prayers for Miss Lindley, for our missionaries in the field, for World Peace and for Christian Unity. She closed by expressing the hope that the year 1924 would be one of such spiritual growth that when we come to count its results, men may take knowledge of us that we have been with Jesus, and that the material results of our work will be the outward and visible sign of that inward and spiritual strength that can come alone from walking with Him.

Mrs. Musson, first vice-president, had no report except to say that she had attended all meetings when in the city.

Mrs. Fletcher, second vice-president, said that she had no definite report to give but that for the first time in years all parishes and missions in Western Kentucky had a priest in charge and they were looking forward to a splendid year.

The annual report of the Secretary was read. She reported twenty-four branches, one of them a new one, and a total enrollment of 717. Total value of work done during the year was \$10,691.29.

The secretary read a letter of thanks and appreciation from Father Lobdell at Oteen, for the Christmas boxes sent to sick soldiers.

The Treasurer then read her report, which showed

total receipts from all sources, \$5113.60. Total disbursements, \$5081.98, leaving a balance in the Central Fund of \$263.00. Mrs. Reutlinger had audited the books of the Treasurer and found them correct.

Pledges were then called for to the Central Fund, the Church's Program, and the Special, resulting in \$347.50 being pledged to the Central Fund, \$1158.00 to the Church's Program and \$1001.00 to the Special. A resolution was adopted that the Auxiliary in Kentucky have a share in the memorial for Deaconess Scott. Pledges amounted to \$276.50.

Miss Tillotson's letter was read. She gave extracts of an interesting account of Miss Lindley's trip. She asked that in planning for the next Triennial, one of the five delegates appointed be a young woman, in order to extend the inspiration of the Triennial to the young people of the church.

The president announced that Miss Warren had accepted the Chairmanship of the Prayer Partnership Plan, and would give details at the first United Lenten Meeting.

She also spoke of the plan for World Peace, asking that we put the prayer life of the Church behind this movement.

She described a plan for Law Enforcement, of which she had been asked to represent the Episcopal Church on the State Board.

The hour of noon having arrived, Dean McCready led in noon-day prayer. Miss Winston then introduced Miss Martine Gordon of Frankfort, Ky., who gave a most interesting account of her experiences in Liberia, especially at Cape Mount. She also showed some curios of the Country. Her experiences certainly inspire the Church at home to greater effort.

Roll call showed 145 present. Offering at the service amounted to \$18.00. Adjournment for luncheon followed.

The afternoon session of the annual meeting was held in Dudley Memorial Hall beginning at two o'clock. Miss Winston opened the meeting with prayer. Hymn

254 was sung. Minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

Miss Winston asked that all branches make a study of the Annual Reprt.

The Supply Secretary reported Lenten boxes sent to DuBose Memorial Training School, Mont Eagle, Tenn., and to St. James Mission, Cannon Ball, North Dakota, valued at \$1993.88. Advent boxes included five Christmas boxes for women missionaries, personal boxes to the Rev. Giles Cooke, Mathew's Va., and the Rev. Mervin Baxter, Wind River, Wyoming, and missionary boxes to the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, Ill., Gallilee Mission, Cresville, S. C. and St. John's Mission, Brown Cove, Va., valued at \$1293.09. Very interesting and grateful letters were read by Mrs. Fagin from the recipients of the boxes. Total value of the supply work was \$3286.97.

The Educational Secretary reported nine parishes doing educational work, Grace Church, Paducah, again leading with St. Mark's Church, Louisville, a close second. Six branches held mission study classes, nine used program meetings and five group discussion meetings. She reported that the interest in the text book, "Creative Forces in Japan," chosen for this year's study, was very keen. She said that the outstanding event was Miss Tillotson's Institute, last February. She urged the use of Dr. Kemmerer's book, "Christian Stewartship" during Lent. She presented the program for the Lenten meetings. She also called attention to the Circulating Library in the Cathedral House.

Mrs. H. S. Musson, chairman of the Ramsaur Memorial Special, reported that the Province of Sewanee had pledged \$10,000.00 for a boy's school at Pendaimi, Liberia, in memory of the Rev. Wm. Hoke Ramsaur, to mark his short but fruitful three years ministry in that country. She reported that Kentucky's pledge of \$500.00 for this purpose, had been paid in full.

Mrs. I. S. Homans, chairman of the National Special, reported \$526.00 paid during the past year, with \$1001.00 pledged for the coming year. She also asked

that the parochial branches send in the money as soon as possible in order that it may be put at interest.

Mrs. C. V. Williams gave a report of the Leper Work, members of our Church having contributed \$246. 54, almost twice as much as the previous year. A Christmas offering was sent to Lepers at Carville, and was much appreciated.

A motion was made and carried that all reports be accepted and filed.

Miss Winston reported that she had had a telegram from Mr. Franklin, announcing that Kentucky had paid its Quota to the Church's Program in full.

It was moved and carried that the recommendation from the Executive Board be adopted. Recommendation—"That the pledge of \$25.00 to the National Board remain the same, and the pledge to the Provincial Fund be reduced from \$75.00 to \$50.00 in view of the fact that the traveling expenses of the provincial representatives are not now taken from this fund."

Miss Cooke, diocesan superintendent of Church Schools asked the co-operation of the women of the Auxiliary in the work of the Church Schools. She explained the "Standard" being prepared.

It was moved and carried that the Auxiliary continue to receive contributions to the Near East Relief Fund.

A resolution was adopted that the Auxiliary push the work of the Church's Program as much as possible.

The secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Woodcock a message of love and greeting.

A rising vote of thanks was given the ladies of St. Paul's Church for the delightful luncheon.

Roll called showed 172 present. The offering amounted to \$50.00, \$25.00 of which is to be used to pay the annual pledge to the Foreign Clergymen's Life Insurance Fund, the remainder added to the Central Fund.

Miss Winston expressed her very great pleasure in having had the good fortune to secure Mrs. Kingman Robbins as the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Robbins

is president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York, and a member of the National Board.

Mrs. Robbins responded graciously to Miss Winston's introduction and paid a high compliment to our president. Mrs. Robbins said that she would stress the contemplative side of the work of the auxiliary, rather than the active. She said that the world needed to-day, Christian men and women living a well-balanced Christian life, in order to be real followers and interpreters of Christ. She said that the need of the Auxiliary was to develop the spiritual life of its members. She said that the Corporate Communion, the partaking together of The Body and The Blood, was the highest form of fellowship. She gave some practical suggestions to develop the devotional part of our meetings. She asked that in "being witnesses", we do not lose sight of the "power" which we have received. Mrs. Robbins stressed further, the great need of all members being fully enlightened in all parts of the Church's work and that they see that those who go forth to do the Master's work, are more fully equipped. In closing, she asked that we, in the beginning of this new year, "tarry in the Upper Room" that the "Power" may fall upon us, and give us strength to carry on the work of our Lord and Master.

Miss Winston expressed her appreciation of the two speakers and their messages. She also spoke of the co-operation of the officers and members of the Auxiliary, and asked that we take with us from this meeting the thought that we are co-workers with Christ.

The minutes of the afternoon meeting were read and approved. After the closing prayers and the singing of the doxology, the fortieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
ELSA S. ALMSTEDT,
Secretary.

President's Address to Annual Meeting, January 22, 1924

Women of the Auxiliary once again we meet in annual session to look back over the past year and then to look forward in faith to what we shall be called upon to do in the coming year. While the total value of our Year's work for 1923 does not equal that for 1922, we should not be discouraged. This is accounted for by two facts, first, that 1922 was the last year of a triennium when our United Thank Offering is always larger than at other times while 1923 was the first year of the new offering which is always smaller than others and secondly, by the unusually large offering that we had in 1922 for Near East Relief. We do show an increase in each of our regular channels of cash contributions, the Central Fund, The Nation Wide Campaign, now known as the Church's Program and the Annual Special. Many parishes have kept up their work for the Near East Relief although we have not featured it as we did in 1922. The response to the Japanese Emergency Fund was most gratifying.

As President I have visited 11 branches, Bowling Green being the only one outside of Louisville and vicinity, but again we have to report that none of our officers has been able to visit the outlying branches. Miss Buchanan did make a tour of the diocese for us, accompanied by Mrs. Trevis Goodloe and they brought encouragement and stimulation to all of those branches. In order to try to help those branches that are removed from the city, we have undertaken to pay the expenses of one delegate from each to this Annual Meeting that at least one representative from each may share the good things that are given to us there and we are always glad to provide entertainment for all out-of-town delegates.

You may remember that in 1922 we took as our slogan "Kentucky on the Nation Wide Campaign Roll of Honor in 1922". We failed to do this that year but I am

glad to report to you that it was accomplished in 1923, when for the first time since the Nation Wide Campaign was inaugurated, Kentucky has paid to the general Church her entire quota. We like to believe that this was in some measure due to the efforts of the Auxiliary. What has been done once can be done again, and therefore I am asking you to make a definite effort to inform yourselves and then to stimulate interest in others. I am hoping that we may pass a resolution to-day that in every branch some one person be appointed who shall be responsible for bringing to every monthly meeting a report on the status of that parish, what its quota is, how well it is paying up its pledge and how can it be made to feel the responsibility for meeting its quota in full. We of the Auxiliary can do a great deal more for the cause than is represented by the amount of money that the Auxiliary gives for we are considered one of the greatest educational forces in the Church.

This is all that I want to say about money, because for 1924 I want to concretate our minds on the more spiritual side of our work. In these days of doubt and uncertainty when we hear so much about questionings of the faith, we want to show where we stand. Intellectual belief is important but far more important is the effect that Christianity has on our lives as they come into contact with our fellow-men. If we will center our thoughts on Christ and partake frequently of His Body and His Blood in the sacrament which He Himself ordained, then we shall not be disturbed by these questionings which are causing many so much unhappiness. It seems to me we might take for our motto this year those words of St. Paul to the Romans, "Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer." Let us rejoice in the hope that God will give us so much work to do for Him that we shall have no time to quibble over the meaning of words, knowing always that not even the gates of hell can prevail against His Church; let us be patient in tribulation, whether it be that of intellectual upheaval or the disappointment of not having the value of our year's work quite equal that of the past year;

above all, let us continue instant in prayer that we may know the will of our Heavenly Father and have strength faithfully to perform the same. Let us make 1924 a year of prayer, of real and frequent communion with our Lord and Master. This should be both corporate and individual. Each parish branch should have at least one corporate communion in addition to those arranged by the Diocesan Board. Prayer should be a vital part of all our meetings. There are several specific things for which I am asking you to pray during this year. First, for our Executive Secretary, Miss Lindley, who, as many of you know, is making a tour of the mission stations in the Orient. Follow carefully through the Spirit of Missions, her visits and pray not only for her personal safety, but that she may be guided to say and do just what will make that trip most effective. It was at no small sacrifice that she was spared from the work at home for ten months that she might have a closer touch with the field. You and I can help to make that trip more effective by our prayers. We know only too well how she can bring the message, but she has asked for our prayers that she may yield herself to be an instrument in the hands of our Lord. Secondly we are asking you to put the power of prayer behind our missionaries in greater force than ever before. A little later you will hear more of this Prayer Partnership Plan. There are two other subjects about which the whole Christian world is thinking. They are world peace and Christian unity. We have a keen responsibility for each of these, peace because America is probably the one nation in the world to-day that can do or say much on this subject without being accused of having an ulterior motive, and Christian unity because it was our own Bishop Brent who introduced into the General Convention of 1910, a resolution which gave birth to the systematic effort for a World Conference on Faith and Order which will be held probably in Washington in May 1925. Already communions are enlisted in this effort to bring about Christian unity and every Christian individual and organization should be praying that those who are working for this end may be guided aright so

that the time may soon come when our Lord's own prayer "that they may all be one" shall be answered. The Auxiliary has been especially asked to put the power of its prayer life behind this movement. These seem such big movements that it is hard for us to realize that what we do can make much difference, but our Lord Himself has told us that faith can remove mountains and that whatsoever we ask in His Name, we shall receive.

May the year 1924 be one of such spiritual growth that when we come to count its results, men may take knowledge of us that we have been with Jesus and that we may only consider the material results as the outward and visible sign of that inward and spiritual strength that can come alone from walking with Him is the wish of your President.

NANNIE HITE WINSTON

Report of the Secretary

During the year, the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary has met five times in the Assembly Room of the Cathedral House, Miss Winston presiding. At the first of these meetings, Mrs. H. C. Heimerdinger was elected Custodian of the United Thank Offering. Miss Semple, who had been elected at the Annual Meeting, was unable to serve.

The Auxiliary on the whole, has had a very successful year. One new branch has been added, at the Church of the Redeemer, and has done splendid work. The branch at St. James', Pewee Valley, has been disbanded for the present, which leaves the number of branches the same as last year, twenty-four. Total enrollment 717.

The Woman's Auxiliary was represented on the Church Service League by Miss Winston and on the Diocesan Social Service Commission by Miss Almstedt.

Mrs. I. Smith Homans is chairman of the National Special, which is to be a memorial, to Bishop Tuttle. The special for next year will be a sum of \$1000.00 to complete our pledge to the National Special. At the third United Lenten Meeting the following motion was carried. "That our pledge to the National Special, 1923-'25, of \$75000.00 be \$1500.00, \$500.00 of which will be raised the first year for the Training School for colored workers in Raliegh, S. C. and \$10000.00 will be raised the second year for the New York House, leaving the third year open."

Mrs. H. S. Musson was chairman of the Ramsaur Memorial Fund, the Provincial Special, to which the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Kentucky pledged and paid \$500. 00.

Miss Mary Lee Warren was appointed Chairman of the committee on Prayer Partnership.

The following recommendation from the Executive Board will be presented to the Annual Meeting.—Recommendation—"That the pledge of \$25.00 to the Na-

tional Board remain the same, and the pledge to the Provincial Fund be reduced from \$75.00 to \$50.00 in view of the fact that the traveling expenses of the provincial representatives are not now taken from this fund."

A fall meeting of the Diocesan Auxiliary was held in Dudley Memorial Hall on the afternoon of October 29th., with an attendance of eighty. Mrs. George Biller, Field Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, was the speaker.

Six United Lenten Meetings were held with an average attendance of 137. The total sum of offerings was \$223.90 and was given to the Lenten box expenses, to Miss Buchanan for a stove at St. Hilda's, Wuchang, China; to Mrs. Williams, for Leper Work; to General Missions; and to Young People's Service League.

Speakers at the Lenten Meeting and their subjects were, Miss Tillotson, "Value and Necessity of Adult Education"; Miss Buchanan, "Life in the Wuhan Cities"; Dr. Louise Lawrence and Mr. Colter, "Work among the Lepers"; Miss Youngman, "The Ungathered Harvest"; Miss Carpenter, of the Department of Christian Social Service, Church Missions House, N. Y. "Our Church Institutions" and "The Church Mission of Help". For the last meeting the Young People's Service League presented a very interesting program.

The Lenten boxes were on display and packed at the Cathedral House on April 12th. They were valued at \$1993.88.

The Advent boxes were packed and sent from the Cathedral House on December 6th., and were valued at \$1293.09. Total value of the Supply work, \$3286.97.

About thirty Christmas boxes for sick soldiers were sent to Father Lobdell at the Public Health Hospital at Oteen, N. C.

The Auxiliary responded generously to the call for an Emergency Fund for the Japanese Church after the Earthquake. \$1015.50 was sent to Mr. Franklin for this purpose.

\$1281.75 was contributed to the Near East Relief by the Auxiliary during the year.

A very successful Institute was held at the Cathedral House, led by Miss Tillotson, Educational Secretary, Church Missions House, in February, with an average attendance of forty. The subjects for discussion were taken from the "Program Presented".

Two United Thank Offering Services were held in the Cathedral one in April and one in October. The offering of \$1890.76 is the largest "first year" offering ever received.

Miss Winston represented the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Kentucky at the Provincial Synod which met in Chattanooga in October.

The Auxiliary has paid during the year on Kentucky's assessment to the Nation wide Quota, \$1051.74, a slight increase over last year. The treasurer reported receipts to the Central Fund. Total amount of work done during the year is valued at \$10,691.29.

Respectfully submitted,
ELSA S. ALMSTEDT.

Treasurer's Report, 1922

NATION WIDE QUOTA

RECEIPTS

Advent, Main Branch	\$ 75.00
Advent, Night Branch	10.00
Calvary	70.00
Cathedral	210.00
Emmanuel	10.00
Grace, Louisville	50.00
St. Andrew's	225.00
St. George's	10.00
St. Luke's	25.00
St. Mark's	50.00
St. Paul's, Louisville	100.00
St. Peter's	5.00
St. Stephen's	60.00
St. Thomas'	20.00
St. Paul's, Henderson	50.00
St. Paul's, Hickman	5.00
Grace, Paducah, Friday Branch	50.00
Grace, Paducah, St. Margaret's Branch	26.74
	\$1,051.74

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid to J. D. Winston, Diocesan Nation Wide Treas.	\$1,051.74
Included in the above report is the amount given by a Cathedral member for the Margaret Lander Memorial Bed in St. James' Hospital, Anking, China	50.00

CENTRAL FUND -----

RECEIPTS

Advent, Main Branch	\$20.00
Advent, Night Branch	3.00
Calvary	15.00
Cathedral	40.00
Church of the Redeemer	5.00
Emmanuel	5.00
Grace, Louisville	20.00
Our Merciful Saviour, for 1922 \$5.00; for 1923 \$3.00	8.00
St. Andrew's	40.00
St. George's	5.00
St. Luke's	12.00
St. Mark's	25.00
St. Paul's, Louisville	25.00
St. Peter's	2.50
St. Stephen's	15.00
St. Thomas'	15.00
Christ Church, Bowling Green	5.00
St. Paul's, Henderson	15.00

St. Paul's, Hickman	2.50
Grace, Paducah, Friday Branch	10.00
Grace, Paducah, St. Margaret's Branch	5.00
Balance from Offering at Annual Meeting towards expenses	15.00
Part of Loan to Supply Dept. returned	50.00
 Total Receipts	 \$358.00
Balance January 1, 1923, Cash on hand	231.38
	\$589.38

CENTRAL FUND

DISBURSEMENTS

Miss Lindley, National Executive Board Pledge, Class A	\$25.00
Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Treas. Provincial Assessment	75.00
Mrs. G. K. B. Wade, Speakers' Expenses	10.00
Miss E. C. Tillotson, Speakers' Expenses	25.00
Miss Edith E. Welch, Curator, Lantern Slides	2.00
Geo. G. Fetter Co. Printing Annual Report	40.00
Loan to Supply Dept.	55.00
Transferred to Special Offering Account for Miss Lindley's Discretionary Fund	50.00
Miss N. H. Winston, Pres., Postage & Telegram	\$7.00
" " Stationery	5.00
" " Travel Expenses	10.00
	22.00
 Mrs. H. L. Maury, Educational Sec'y. Postage & Supplies	8.53
Mrs. H. C. Heimerdinger, U. T. O. Custodian, Postage & Supplies	4.00
Mrs. H. S. Fagin, Supply Sec'y., Postage	4.50
Mrs. Mason Barret, Treas., Postage & Account Book	3.00
Mrs. Smith Homans, Chariman of National Special, Postage	2.00
Tax on Funds in Bank July 1	.35
 Total Disbursements	\$326.38
January 1, 1924. Cash on hand in the Central Fund	263.00
	\$589.38

Received from Grace Church, Hopkinsville towards Central Fund \$15.00, after Annual Report was audited. This amount will be credited in the 1924 Report.

AUXILIARY SPECIAL

RECEIPTS

Advent, Main Branch	\$100.00
Advent, Night Branch	15.00
Calvary	60.00
Cathedral	202.50
Church of the Redeemer	6.00
Emmanuel	10.00
Grace, Louisville	40.00
Our Merciful Saviour	15.00
St. Andrew's	200.00
St. George's	10.00
St. Luke's	20.00
St. Mark's	51.00

St. Paul's, Louisville	100.00
St. Stephen's	10.00
St. Thomas'	15.00
Christ Church, Bowling Green	20.00
St. Paul's, Henderson	50.00
St. Clements', Henderson	10.00
St. Paul's, Hickman	7.50
Grace, Paducah, Friday Branch	25.00
Grace, Paducah, St. Margaret's Branch	10.00
Diocesan Girls Friendly	25.00
Offering at Semi-Annual Meeting	24.00
	\$1,026.00

AUXILIARY SPECIAL

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Miss Emma J. Hall, Treas, for the William Hoke Ramsaur Memorial School in Liberia, the Provincial Special	\$500.00
Paid to Mrs. G. H. Prince, Treas. for the Training School for Colored Workers, the National Special, the Bishop Tuttle Memorial	526.00
Total	\$1,026.00

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND

RECEIPTS

Advent, Main Branch	\$160.15
Advent, Night Branch	6.00
Calvary	163.69
Cathedral	413.55
Church of the Redeemer	2.50
Emmanuel	31.60
Grace, Louisville	34.00
St. Andrew's	336.00
St. George's	4.00
St. Peter's	2.00
St. Thomas'	42.26
St. Paul's, Henderson	60.00
Church Home & Infirmary, Golden Rule Offering	26.00
Total	\$1,281.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Cleveland H. Dodge, Treas.	\$1,221.75
Paid to Local Near East Headquarters	60.00
	\$1,281.75

EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND FOR THE JAPANESE CHURCH

RECEIPTS

Advent, Night Branch	\$ 5.00
Calvary	68.00
Cathedral	568.00
Church of the Redeemer	3.00
Emmanuel	6.00
Grace, Louisville	27.00
St. Andrew's	320.50
St. George's	2.00
St. Luke's	16.00
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	\$1,015.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Lewis B. Franklin, Treas.	\$1,015.50
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SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Nation Wide Quota	\$1,051.74
Central Fund	358.00
Auxiliary Special	1,026.00
Near East Relief Fund	1,281.75
Emergency Relief Fund for the Japanese Church	1,015.50
Offering at Annual Meeting	40.00
Offerings at United Lenten Meetings	223.90
Offering at Semi-Annual Meeting	24.00
St. Thomas' Offering for Jerusalem & the East Mission	5.21
Advent's Offering for Archdeacon Stuck Hospital at Fort Yukon, Alaska	17.50
St. Andrew's Offering for Miss Lindley's Discretionary Fund	20.00
Transferred from Central Fund for Discretionary Fund	50.00
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	\$5,113.60
Cash on hand in the Central Fund, January 1, 1923	231.38
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	\$5,344.98

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

The following items should be deducted from Total Receipts as they had to be credited twice in transferring from one account to another:	
Central Fund-Amount transferred from Offering at Annual Meeting	\$15.00
Loan returned by Supply Dept.	50.00
Special Offering for Discretionary Fund, transferred from Central Fund	50.00
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	\$115.00

DISBURSEMENTS

J. D. Winston, Diocesan Treasurer		
Nation Wide Quota	-----	\$1,051.74
General Missions	-----	21.85
Archdeacon Stuck Hospital at Fort Yukon, Alaska	-----	17.50
Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer		
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance Fund	-----	25.00
Emergency Relief Fund for the Japanese Church	-----	1,015.50
Jerusalem & the East Mission	-----	5.21
Cleveland H. Dodge, Treasurer for Near East Relief Fund	-----	1,221.75
Local Near East Headquarters (sent direct by Parish)	-----	60.00
Miss Emma J. Hall, Treas. Ramsaur Memorial Fund	-----	500.00
Mrs. G. H. Prince, Treas. Training School for Colored Workers	-----	526.00
Mrs. H. S. Fagin for Supply Work	-----	46.80
Miss Mildred Buchanan for St. Hilda's, Wu Chang, China	-----	55.00
Mrs. C. V. Williams for Leper Work	-----	60.25
Thomas James, Treas. for Young Peoples Service League	-----	40.00
Transferred to Central Fund for Speakers' Expenses	-----	15.00
Transferred to Auxiliary Special Fund	-----	24.00
Miss Lindley's Discretionary Fund	-----	70.00
Expenses of Central Fund	-----	326.38
		\$5,081.98
January 1, 1924, Balance on hand in the Central Fund	-----	263.00
		\$5,344.98

Respectfully sumitted,

ROSA ROBINSON BARRET,
Treasurer.

I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary from January 1923, to January 1924, and found them correct.

CARRIE H. REUTLINGER.

Supply Work for the Year 1923

All of us who have assisted in the packing of the boxes for the Lenten and Advent allotments know that the Supply work is going forward. Each year it is evident that the branches are putting more thought into their selection as to what is attractive and at the same time suitable and durable. The Supply Department wishes to thank each Branch for their splendid co-operation. We sent during Lent boxes to

DuBose Memorial Training School, Monteagle, Tenn. \$ 945.33
 St. James' Mission, Cannon Ball, North Dakota 1,048.55

 Total Value Lenten Work \$1,993.88

Our Advent boxes were as follows;

Christmas boxes to Greenville, S. C.	\$ 20.36
Anking, China	11.55
Bedford, N. M.	7.00
Liberia	7.50
Socks to Alaska	8.15
Suit and Underwear to Catechist Thos. Rattle, Fort Thompson, N. Dakota	34.00
Boxes to	
Rev. Mervin Baxter, Wind River, Wyoming	135.49
Rev. Giles Cooke, Mathews Court House, Va.	275.31
Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, Ill.	81.19
Galilee Mission, Creswell, S. Carolina	491.71
St. John's Mission, Brown Cove, Virginia	191.38
Altar Linen for Japan	25.45
Total Value of Advent Boxes	\$1,293.09
Lenten Boxes, 1923	\$1,993.88
Advent Boxes, 1923	1,293.09
Total Value, Supply Work	\$3,286.97

Respectfully submitted,
FOREE F. FAGIN,
Supply Secretary.

Report of the Educational Secretary, January 22, 1924

Though the Educational report does not seem as bright as that of last year, we feel much encouraged at the present time and know that the future will be productive of greater results. Undoubtedly the interest in the textbook chosen for this year's study, has been very keen. Perhaps the terrible disaster in Japan has been partly the cause of this interest in "Creative Forces" in Japan.

Paducah again leads in educational achievement, having had an Institute on the "Program Presented" with Miss Tillotson of the Missions House as leader; a study class in Lent, subject, "Wanted-Leaders," and extra meetings, for Mrs. Goodloe and Miss Buchanan and for Dr. Schaad. St. Mark's, Louisville, is a close second, this branch having made a very thorough study of "Creative Forces in Japan."

There were six parishes reporting study classes in Lent; in one parish two classes were held; one parish conducted a Normal class; one a Quiet Day for the Auxiliary, and in two parishes in which Church School Pageants were given, Auxiliary women had them in charge. The outstanding event of the year was the Institute beginning Ash Wednesday. Miss Tillotson of the Missions House conducted classes, the subject being "The Program Presented." Eight parishes were represented, forty-three members were enrolled with an average attendance of twenty-eight. Miss Buchanan's presence in the class was a source of great pleasure as her contributions concerning the foreign field, were the results of her own experiences.

Grace, Paducah, Christ Church, Bowling Green, The Redeemer, Louisville, and Our Merciful Saviour, Louisville, have announced Lenten Study classes in 1924. Though Lent is still some weeks away, it is the earnest wish of the Educational Committee that Mr.

Kemmerer's book, "Christian Stewardship" be used for study in Lenten classes. This is the book that Dr. Sturgis is anxious for all Churchmen and Churchwomen to read.

"The Story of the Program" and "Proportionate Giving" by Senator George Wharton Pepper, are new books to be added to the Auxiliary Library as soon as they arrive from New York.

The program for the Lenten Meetings has been planned to carry the thought, "The Church at Work", through the sequence. Material for the papers has been taken from "Neighborhood Meetings" by Miss Elizabeth Matthews as written for use in her own Diocese. We owe our thanks to her.

The Program follows:

THE CHURCH AT WORK

1. Friday, Mch. 7—"A Great Enterprise," (with living illustrations)	Mrs. H. L. Maury
2. " " 14—"My Work in China" -----	Deaconess Hart
3. " " 21—"The Field is The World" -----	Miss Adelbert Thomas and Miss Nell H. Roach
4. " " 28—"The Debt Eternal" -----	Miss Mary Cook
5. " Apr. 4—"The Kingdom of Right Relationships" -----	Miss N. H. Winston and Mrs. Tevis Goodloe
6. " " 11—"Christian Stewardship and Proportionate Giving" -----	Mrs. Emma M. Stanley

Number of Branches -----	25
Number of Educational Secretaries -----	8
Number of Mission Study Classes -----	7
Number holding Program Meetings -----	9
Number holding Group Discussion Meetings -----	5
Number having Illustrated Lectures -----	1
Number having Parish Papers -----	4
Number of Parishes doing no Educational Work -----	8
1 Parish Institute, 1 Normal Class, and 1 Parish Quiet Hour also reported.	

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE K. MAURY.

Educational Secretary.

Report of United Thank Offering, 1923

Receipts:

Advent	\$146.42
Advent Evening Branch	20.10
Calvary	83.27
Christ Church Cathedral	278.10
Emmanuel	107.56
Grace Church	79.25
Church of the Redeemer	18.05
Church of our Merciful Savior	2.10
St. Andrew's	274.84
St. George's	43.25
St. Luke's	122.00
St. Mark's	182.84
St. Paul's	105.98
St. Peter's	2.02
St. Stephen's	35.52
St. Thomas'	29.88
Christ Church, Bowling Green	43.55
St. Paul's, Henderson	48.62
St. Paul's, Hickman	15.75
Grace Church, Hopkinsville	78.89
Good Shepherd, Hopkinsville	1.20
Grace Church, Paducah	45.72
St. Margaret's Branch, Grace, Paducah	19.10
Trinity, Owensboro	4.75
Trinity, Russelville	35.08
Correspondence Branch	19.00
Offerings at Corporate Communions	34.95
Interest to June 30, 1923	5.19
Interest to December 31, 1923	5.53
Sale of Spirit of Missions	2.25
 Total Receipts to December 31, 1923	\$1,890.76
Sent to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, Treas., for Investment,	
June 28, 1923	\$900.00
Dec. 31, 1923	900.00
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1924	90.76
 Total	\$1,890.76

Mr. Franklin has been kind enough to offer to invest any amounts we may be able to send him, at an interest of 5 or 5½ per cent, and whilst we may not be able to report the amount of interest each time, as quickly as if it were simply on deposit in bank here, we feel sure that at the close of the three years we will be able to make a more satisfactory report.

We have had two United Thank Offering services

this year, one in the Spring, on April 12th., and another in the Fall on October 11th. This happened to be the fortieth anniversary of the first celebration of the Holy Communion administered to the Woman's Auxiliary as an organized body. Both services were well attended, and interest in the offering seems to grow.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. HEIMERDINGER,

Custodian.

Parochial Officers

PARISHES	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Louisville—			
Advent -----	Mrs. V. C. Randolph, 2230 Douglas Blvd.	Mrs. J. P. Rogers, 1075 Cherokee Rd.	Mrs. Gus Wilhelm, 1816 Stephens Ave.
Advent Evening -----	Mrs. H. L. Maury, 1141 Cherokee Rd.	Miss Ella M. Maury, 1508 Morton Ave.	Mrs. Annie Rosen, 944 Edward Ave.
Calvary -----	Mrs. James Glazebrook, 1334 Third Ave.	Miss Jean Mitchell, 904 Fifth St.	Mrs. Walter N. Young, Taylorsville Road
Christ Church Cathedral -----	Mrs. Alex. Galt Robinson, Prospect P. O., Ky.	Mrs. J. K. Freeman, 2104 W. Broadway	Miss Addie K. Bangs, 1345 Fourth Ave.
Church of the Redeemer -----	Mrs. W. F. Rennenberg, 4104 W. Chestnut St.	Mrs. A. C. Minott, 4111 W. Chestnut St.	Mrs. A. C. Minott, 4111 W. Chestnut St.
Emmanuel -----	Miss Lula Hadden, 4212 Southern Pkwy.	Mrs. H. W. Robinson, 4101 Southern Pkwy.	Mrs. H. W. Robinson, 4101 Southern Pkwy.
Grace -----	Miss E. S. Almstedt, 320 E. Gray St.	Mrs. H. C. Heimerdinger, 671 S. 38th. St.	Mrs. H. C. Heimerdinger, 671 S. 38th. St.
Our Merciful Savior -----	Mrs. S. O. Johnson, 2015 Magazine St.	Mrs. M. A. Payton, 208 N. 18th. St.	Mrs. Ida Stafford, 1817 W. Madison St.
St. Andrew's -----	Mrs. J. M. Calif, 117 W. Kentucky St.	Mrs. T. B. Turner, 2911 Virginia Ave.	Mrs. J. W. Dickins, 2426 Ransdall Ave.
St. George's -----	Mrs. J. D. Powell, 2624 Hale Ave.	Miss Carolyn Tang, 2510 Garland Ave.	Mrs. E. C. Drysdale, 1211 S. 26th St.
St. Luke's, Anchorage -----	Mrs. Randal Whittier, Anchorage, Ky.	Mrs. R. L. Gwathney, Anchorage, Ky.	Mrs. R. L. Gwathney, Anchorage, Ky.
St. Mark's -----	Mrs. Guy S. Meador, Marion Court	Mrs. G. H. Caldwell, Audubon Park	Mrs. Theo. Engelhardt, 318 Raymond Ave.
St. Paul's -----	Mrs. F. O. Foster, 115 W. Chestnut St.	Miss Margaret Nash, 1213 S. Second St.	Mrs. J. D. Winston, 219 W. Burnett
St. Peter's -----	Mrs. Chas. A. Kienzle, 817 S. Bayly Ave.	Mrs. John McFee, 2618 Portland Ave.	Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, Miss Alice Jackson, 440 E. Brandeis St.
St. Stephen's -----	Miss Cordier Heitz, 1302 Highland Ave.	Miss Anna Rose Scharre, 922 Mary St.	Mrs. W. S. Mohr, 2105 Woodbourne Ave.
St. Thomas' -----	Mrs. Bruner Greenup, 2435 Napoleon Blvd.	Mrs. Chas. Warrington, 2026 Bonnycastle	

Parochial Officers--Continued

PARISHES	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Bowling Green— Christ Church -----	Mrs. C. D. Herdman, Nashville, Pike	Mrs. H. E. Sanders, 1338 Park St.	Mrs. H. E. Sanders, 1338 Park St.
Henderson— St. Paul's -----	Mrs. B. McCraven, 317 S. Main St.	Miss Mary Stewart Bunch, 302 Clay St.	Miss Mary Stewart Bunch, 302 Clay St.
(28) St. Clement's -----	Mrs. J. M. Mundy, 1023 Elm St.	Miss Eugenia Mundy, 513 Seventh St.	Mrs. Catherine Mundy, 513 Seventh St.
Hickman— St. Paul's -----	Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Hickman, Ky.	Mrs. O. B. Kerlin, Hickman, Ky.	Mrs. T. T. Swayne, Hickman, Ky.
Hopkinsville— Grace -----	Mrs. H. I. Minty, R. F. D. No. 1	Mrs. Clyde Smith, Box 266.	Mrs. W. F. German, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Good Shepherd -----	Mrs. E. F. Major, 512 W. Liberty St.	Mrs. V. McNeil, First and Liberty	Mrs. M. W. Wade, First & Liberty
Paducah— Grace, Friday Branch -----	Mrs. Muscoe Burnett, 20th & Broadway	Mrs. Roy Katterjohn, 8th & Jefferson Sts.	Mrs. W. C. Hunter, Lone Oak
Grace, St. Margaret's -----	Mrs. J. K. MacDonald, 1614 Jefferson St.	Mrs. Wesley Doherty, The Frederick	Mrs. Wesley Doherty, The Frederick

BRANCHES	No. of Members	The Church's Program	U. T. O.	Central Fund	Lenten Box	Advent Box	Special	Near East Relief	Japanese Emer- gency Fund	Miscel- laneous	Total for Year
Advent	28	\$ 75 00	\$ 146 42	\$ 20 00	\$ 96 36	\$ 101 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 160 15	\$	\$ 77 50	\$ 776 43
Advent Evening	18	10 00	20 10	3 00	26 10	72 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	6 50	163 70
Calvary	38	70 00	83 27	15 00	87 90	145 50	60 00	163 69	68 00	84 50	777 86
Christ Church Cathedral	102	210 00	278 10	40 00	265 55	171 20	202 50	413 55	568 00	105 25	2254 15
Church of the Redeemer	14	....	18 05	5 00	15 25	16 80	6 00	2 50	3 00	....	66 60
Emmanuel	9	10 00	107 56	5 00	22 43	20 00	10 00	31 60	6 00	11 75	224 34
Grace	25	50 00	79 25	20 00	115 51	80 70	40 00	34 00	27 00	54 60	501 06
Our Merciful Savior	18	....	2 10	8 00	7 50	....	15 00	....	....	....	32 60
St. Andrew's	62	225 00	274 84	40 00	290 65	140 69	200 00	336 00	320 50	119 00	1946 68
St. George's	18	10 00	43 25	5 00	43 30	45 87	10 00	4 00	2 00	....	163 42
St. Luke's, Anchorage	25	25 00	122 00	12 00	50 00	135 49	20 00	....	16 00	5 00	388 49
St. Mark's	90	50 00	182 84	25 00	135 00	70 00	51 00	....	....	78 16	592 00
St. Paul's	45	100 00	105 98	25 00	140 82	76 23	100 00	....	....	28 00	576 03
St. Peter's	8	5 00	2 02	2 50	....	....	....	2 00	....	....	11 52
St. Stephen's	22	60 00	35 52	15 00	15 50	10 00	10 00	....	....	2 00	148 02
St. Thomas'	23	20 00	29 88	15 00	85 00	38 85	15 00	42 26	....	5 21	251 20
Christ Church, Bowling Green	33	....	43 55	5 00	7 34	35 80	20 00	....	....	....	111 69
St. Paul's, Hederson	29	50 00	48 62	15 00	53 00	39 00	50 00	60 00	....	1 00	313 62
St. Clement's, Henderson	18	....	....	....	8 50	6 00	10 00	....	....	....	24 50
St. Paul's Hickman	14	5 00	15 75	2 50	23 34	35 00	7 50	....	....	....	89 09
Grace, Hopkinsville	25	....	78 89	....	28 51	....	....	....	....	....	107 40
Good Shepherd, Hopkinsville	..	....	1 20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1 20
Grace, Paducah	33	50 00	45 72	10 00	32 50	29 24	25 00	....	....	....	192 46
Grace, Paducah, St. Margaret's	20	26 74	19 10	5 00	20 14	15 80	10 00	....	....	....	96 78
Trinity, Owensboro	..	....	4 75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4 75
Trinity, Russelville	..	....	35 08	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	35 08
Lenten Meetings	..	....	....	....	46 80	....	....	....	....	177 10	223 90
Diocesan Contributions	..	....	66 92	65 00	376 88	7 92	49 00	26 00	....	25 00	616 72
Total	717	\$1051 74	\$1890 76	\$358 00	\$1993 88	\$1293 0 9	\$1026 00	\$1281 75	\$1015 50	\$780 57	\$10691 29

