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NOONDAY PRAYER

Blessed Saviour, 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 Saviour 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 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 women everywhere to give as Thou hast given unto them. Accept from grateful 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.

LIFE MEMBERS

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Kentucky Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held January 27th, 1928.

The meeting was begun with a Corporate Communion at which Bishop Woodcock was celebrant, assisted by Reverend J. S. Douglas, Reverend Father Reader, Reverend F. Elliott-Baker and Canon Nelson.

The Bishop in his address recognized the Auxiliary's enthusiastic and unselfish service for missions. He bid all welcome and God speed. At the close of this service the Auxiliary immediately assembled in Dudley Memorial Hall for its business session. Hymn 143, "Jesus Calls" was sung and the Bishop offered prayer. He then spoke of his joy in seeing so many at the meeting, it being the largest attendance since he became Bishop twenty-three years ago. He lovingly wished the Auxiliary every possible success during the coming year.

Miss Almstedt took the chair and extended a cordial welcome to the convention visitors, Miss Grace Lindley, National Executive Secretary, Miss Mildred Buchanan, Missionary, and Mrs. Johnson, President of the Diocese of Lexington. She then welcomed all delegates, giving especial mention of those from out of town, Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mrs. H. E. Thixton, Henderson, Mrs. O. G. Kerlin, Hickman, Mrs. Gordon Nelson and Mrs. Bailey Russell, Hopkinsville, and Mrs. A. B. Barrickman, Shelbyville. She also gave a welcome to the representatives of two new branches. The Woman's Junior Association of Calvary and St. Martha's League of St. Andrews.

Miss Winston, chairman of credentials called the roll of delegates, nineteen city and four out of town branches responded.

The President in her address expressed her appre-

ciation for the co-operation of the members in bringing the year's work to a successful close.

The election of delegates and alternates to the Triennial Convention in October followed. Mrs. Mason Barret, Mrs. I. S. Homans and Mrs. J. G. Minnegerode, Jr., were appointed tellers. Nominations from the floor were made. Ballots were distributed. Thirty votes were cast. The vote showed the election for delegates of Miss Elsa Almstedt, Miss Nannie Hite Winston, Mrs. Alex Galt Robinson, Mrs. Starling Fagin and Mrs. Brian McCormick. Nominations for alternates followed, ballots were distributed, thirty votes were cast resulting in the election of Mrs. H. C. Heimerdinger, Mrs. Harry Musson, Mrs. Henry Ormsby, Mrs. Mason Barret, and Mrs. George W. Grant.

The Treasurer, Miss Winston read her report, she also reported as National Treasurer of the Corporate Gift that \$82,685.17 had been paid into that fund to date. Mrs. Mason Barret reported that she had audited the accounts of the Treasurer and found them correct.

The Diocesan Secretary read her report.

The President then introduced Canon Nelson who spoke in the interest of Rural Life in the Kentucky Mountains. He believed the Episcopal Church had something to offer rural life thru a social program, employing such agencies as the Girl's Friendly Society and The Boy Scouts. He bespoken the Auxiliary's aid in this endeavor.

Canon Nelson led the noon-day prayer.

The President then introduced Miss Mildred Buchanan, missionary on enforced leave from Wuchang, China, where she acted as superintendent of St. Hilda's school. Miss Buchanan took this, her first opportunity, to thank the Auxiliary for their interest in and prayers for her while in China. She said in part that the Church in China will need great help for the next ten years. She mentioned the wonderful work done in China by Deaconess Scott and Deaconess Hart, and made an appeal for some Kentucky woman to consecrate her-

self to this work, one who could have faith in the Chinese. She told of the Wuchang Hospital siege, in 1926, lasting forty days and how by March 1927 when evacuation took place only three of the mission were left. When Miss Buchanan left China she appointed a Chinese woman assistant principal of the School. Efforts will be made to re-open in September. The Church General Hospital now has a Chinese head and it is hoped soon to find a Chinese head for St. Hilda's.

At the conclusion of Miss Buchanan's talk the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Brian McCormick made her report.

A motion carried that the secretary send notes of greeting to Mrs. Woodcock, to Miss Fanny Anderson and to Mrs. Gazlay Hamilton.

The Treasurer called for pledges from the branches with the following results:—The Churches Program \$1,255.00, The Central Fund \$315.50, The Corporate Gift \$1,087.00.

Parish roll call showed 216 in attendance.

Announcement was made of an interdenominational missionary meeting at Warren Memorial Church on February 8th, 9th and 10th.

At one o'clock adjournment was made for a box luncheon.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened at two o'clock in Dudley Memorial Hall, with singing and prayer. The minutes of the morning session were approved as read.

The Custodian, Mrs. H. C. Heimerdinger read her report.

The Supply Secretary, Mrs. Starling Fagin read her report, she also read interesting thank-you letters from recipients of boxes.

Mrs. C. V. Williams, Chairman of the Leper Fund read her report showing a total contribution for the year of \$233.86.

A motion carried that all reports be accepted and filed. (See reports on following pages.)

Miss Winston gave a short talk on the Appalachian Industrial School at Penland, N. C. She said this school is recognized by the National Council. Its 65 boys and girls are trained in Christian citizenship. The needs of the school are many, good second hand blankets and warm clothing would be acceptable. Miss Winston said further that the offering of the day would be for the school at Penland and urged that the members give liberally.

The President called on Mrs. Johnson of Lexington. Mrs. Johnson brought a greeting from her diocese as of a daughter to her mother. She spoke of the great need of religious effort for the mountaineers of her diocese. She praised the work of the two U. T. O. workers sent to the mountain section thru an appeal to Miss Lindley. She besought the prayers of the Auxiliary that the Church may have a wider vision of this mountain need.

An announcement was made that Miss Maud Royden, eminent English church woman would speak in Louisville under the auspices of the American Guild of Health.

Announcement that a school on Social Service would be lead by Dean McCready at St. Andrew's Church.

Afternoon roll call showed a total attendance for the day of 245.

Upon close of business the President introduced Miss Lindley. Miss Lindley in her address first spoke of her full realization of our being, Our Father's children and of His great love for us. That while life is more difficult now than in other times, it is more wonderful, that God is making us reason out things, that while at one time Rome was the mind of the world, now mind is international, that science and literature are being expressed internationally, that everything is being thought of internationally, that the Church too is realizing an international force, and that force is crea-

tive love. She asked earnestly that we go to the Triennial City with this thought of creative love in our hearts. She had a vision of this love spreading until all cities were cities of peace.

The advent branch served the luncheon.

The offering \$86.43 was for the Appalachian Industrial School, Penland, N. C.

The Reverend Harry S. Musson offered the closing prayer. The Doxology was sung and the meeting adjourned.

AMANDA E. GRANT,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends and Co-Workers of the Auxiliary:

We have come together again in Annual Meeting after completing our forty-fourth year of service, and I wish to express to you my appreciation for your loyal support and co-operation. With one small exception all pledges have been paid, and show an increase over last year.

We can report two new, fully-organized branches, one in St. Andrew's and one in the Cathedral; also three others in process of organization, at Christ Church, Elizabethtown, St. James, Shelbyville, and Trinity, Owensboro. We now have twenty-four branches, and four groups contributing to the United Thank Offering, and the Supply Work.

I am sorry to have to tell you that the value of our year's work as measured in terms of dollars and cents has fallen a little below that of last year. Our total of this year, \$8,864.94, is about \$200.00 less than that of the preceding year. This can be more than accounted for in the supply work, as our allotment from headquarters grows less each year. But I do hope that in the coming year we will make this up through some other channel, for it is a new experience for us to fall behind, and we have done it two years in succession. Because I know the spirit and devotion of the women of this diocese, I am sure it will not happen again.

The Diocese of Kentucky this year not only has paid its budget to the General Church, but has overpaid it by a little more than \$3,400.00. The Auxiliary is very happy to have had a share in it.

The Educational Committee, under the secretary, has done splendid work. Their program of speakers has been of great help to the parochial branches. May I, at this time, remind you to keep abreast of what the Church is doing by reading the "Spirit of Missions" and

to see that your chairman for that publication is active. Also, I would impress upon you the inspiration to be gained by attending a summer conference and the value they are to each individual and parish.

I have, during the year, visited many of the branches in Louisville and it has been a great pleasure and privilege to get to know better the many consecrated women who are sharing in the work.

I also had the privilege of attending the provincial synod meeting of the auxiliary as your delegate. It was a most helpful meeting. There were addresses by Miss Lindley, Miss Boyer, Miss Weed, Bishop Bratton, Bishop Guerry, and Bishop Mikell. Bishop Mikell, in a very wonderful way reported on the Lausanne Conference. The reports given by the presidents of the various dioceses in the province were most interesting and helpful, and made me feel that Kentucky must be up and doing, especially in the Rural work. The provincial representative on the National Executive Board elected at this meeting to take the place of Miss Weed whose term of office expires this year, was Mrs. John M. Wheeler of Nashville, Tenn.

We are entering the last year of the Triennium. At the beginning we re-dedicated ourselves to Jesus Christ and His Church, to make the strength of our deeds, the measure of our faith. Have we done it? Let us examine ourselves, and try during the coming year to live more closely with our Lord and Master through prayer and sacrament. Besides our personal dedication, there are the eight objectives of the "Message". The answers I have received to the questionnaire show that we have been trying to carry out these objectives to the best of our understanding and ability. Let us concentrate on them these next nine months, for carrying out the Spirit and letter of the "Message," will be our best preparation for the coming Triennial.

In thinking of the Triennial, let us not forget the United Thank Offering, which, to the women of the Church, is such a great part of the Triennial. The goal

we have set for ourselves in Kentucky for this Triennium is \$10,000.00, and we have only nine months more to reach it. If we can get every woman in every parish and mission to take a little Blue Box and use it, I am sure we will go to Washington with our full amount.

I have taken for the slogan for 1928, another of the objectives of the Crusade—"Not only with our lips but in our lives." That we may so live, that those about us may catch the vision of His great love, and be brought at last into His Heavenly Kingdom, is the wish and prayer of

Your President,

ELSA S. ALMSTEAD.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary during the past year has held four meetings in the Cathedral House, with Miss Almstead presiding.

Reports show a total membership of 665, an increase over last year.

Six United Lenten Meetings were held with an average attendance of 130. The total sum of the offerings at these meetings was \$205.95. The offerings were given to the Lenten Supply Fund, towards the expenses of a Priest at a summer conference, the Hodgson Emeral Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn., The Kuling School, China, The Pharmacy of the Church General Hospital, WuChang, China, and for Camp Woodcock.

The semi-annual meeting was held in Dudley Memorial Hall on the afternoon of October the eighteenth. Miss Edna Beardsley U. T. O. worker was the speaker. She told of her experiences in the Kentucky Mountains and stressed the fact that the mountaineers utter lack of any kind of religious services in many places was our churches great opportunity.

On October the thiry-first, Mr. L. B. Franklin, Vice President and Treasurer of the National Council addressed the Auxiliary on the subject "The Churches Program."

A congratulatory telegram was sent to Bishop Lloyd upon the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday.

A door plate was put on in the Bishop Tuttle Memorial House, in memory of Harold Percival, colored Priest.

The Board authorized the payment of the President's traveling expenses to the meeting of the Synod held in Columbus, Ga.; and sent our delegates, Miss Almstedt and Miss Winston uninstructed.

At the Semi-annual meeting the question was raised, "Shall time be taken to read and correct minutes a year

old?" The Board recommends that such minutes be briefly written and read as heretofore. The Board also recommends that the objectives of the Corporate Gift for this year be, St. Timonthy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia and the Church of the Ressurrection, Baguio, P. I.

I have attended all meetings and taken the minutes thereof, have sent out letters and notices at the request of the President and have made ready the Charts for the Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

AMANDA E. GRANT,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

CENTRAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Advent, Main Branch	\$ 10.00
Advent, Evening Branch	5.00
Calvary Church	25.00
Christ Church Cathedral	50.00
Christ Church Cathedral, Bible Class Branch	1.00
Church of the Redeemer	5.00
Emmanuel Mission	8.00
Grace Church	30.00
Our Merciful Saviour	10.00
St. Andrew's Church	50.00
St. Andrew's, St. Martha's Service League	1.00
St. George's Mission	5.00
St. Luke's, Anchorage	25.00
St. Mark's Church	25.00
St. Matthew's Mission	4.00
St. Paul's Church	25.00
St. Peter's Mission	3.00
St. Thomas' Church	15.00
Christ Church, Bowling Green	10.00
St. Paul's, Henderson	20.00
St. Paul's, Hickman	2.50
Grace, Hopkinsville	15.00
Grace, Paducah, Friday Branch	10.00
Grace, Paducah, Tuesday Branch (St. Margaret's)	7.50
Total Receipts	<u>\$362.00</u>
Balance, January 5, 1927	351.86
Total in Central Fund	<u>\$713.86</u>
Disbursements from Central Fund	419.00
Balance in Central Fund, January 11, 1928	<u>\$294.86</u>

CENTRAL FUND

DISBURSEMENTS

N. H. Winston, Treasurer for Postage	\$ 5.00
Travel Expense, Annual Meeting	
Miss Grace Parker	\$25.00
Mrs. B. G. Nelson, Hopkinsville	15.28
Miss Sue Towles, Henderson	9.66
Mrs. W. W. Reese, Bowling Green	8.90
Miss F. Gould, Paducah	16.26
Mrs. Jas. Langstaff, Paducah	16.26
Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, Hickman	27.00
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	118.36
Dr. L. B. Franklin, Foreign Clergy Life Insurance Pledge.....	25.00
Dr. L. B. Franklin, Dues Nat'l Ex. Board, Class A.	35.00
Dr. L. B. Franklin, Mailing List, Educational Com.	1.00
Dr. L. B. Franklin for U. T. O. Leaflets	4.75
Mrs. Proctor Bonham, Provincial W. A. Dues	50.00
Rev. J. L. Martin, Travel expense, 2nd Lenten Meeting	9.50
Miss Grace Parker, Travel Expense 4th Lenten Meeting	50.00
Miss G. Lindley, Plate on Ky. Room, Tuttle House, Raleigh	4.00
Geo. G. Fetter for Printing Annual Reports	40.00
Rev. J. M. Nelson for Rural Conference, Bowling Green	10.00
Connor & Ridsdale for U. T. O. Envelopes	4.50
Mrs. D. E. Wilson for Corporate Gift Pageants	2.00
Mrs. H. C. Heimerdinger for frame for U. T. O. Chart	4.85
Miss Edna Beardsley, Travel to Semi-annual Meeting	5.00
Miss Elsa Almstedt, Travel to Synod	48.54
Book Store for U. T. O. Leaflets	1.50
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Total Disbursements from Central Fund	\$419.00

CHURCH'S PROGRAM

RECEIPTS

Advent, Main Branch	\$ 100.00
Advent, Evening Branch	15.00
Calvary Church	200.00
Christ Church Cathedral	210.00
Christ Church Cathedral, Bible Class Branch	
Church of the Redeemer	5.00
Emmanuel Mission	22.00
Grace Church	50.00
Our Merciful Saviour	20.00
St. Andrew's Church	250.00
St. George's Mission	15.00
St. Luke's, Anchorage	35.00
St. Mark's Church	60.00
St. Matthew's Mission	8.00
St. Paul's Church	125.00
St. Peter's Mission	5.00
St. Thomas' Church	20.00
Christ Church, Bowling Green	5.00
St. Paul's Church, Henderson	50.00
St. Paul's Church, Hickman	5.00
Grace Church, Hopkinsville	15.00
Grace Church, Paducah, Friday Branch	50.00
Grace Church, Paducah, Tuesday Branch (St. Margaret)	47.25

Total Receipts for Church's Program\$1,312.25

DISBURSEMENTS

J. D. Winston, Treasurer Church's Program 1,312.25

No Balance.

CORPORATE GIFT

RECEIPTS

Advent, Main Branch	\$ 40.00
Advent, Evening Branch	15.00
Calvary Church	125.00
Christ Church Cathedral	216.00
Christ Church Cathedral, Bible Class Branch	10.00
Church of the Redeemer	20.00
Emmanuel Mission	10.00
Grace Church	50.00
Our Merciful Saviour	20.00
St. Andrew's Church	225.00
St. George's Mission	10.00
St. Luke's, Anchorage	30.00
St. Mark's Church	55.00
St. Matthew's Mission	4.00
St. Paul's Church, Louisville	100.00
St. Thomas' Church	5.00
Christ Church, Bowling Green	4.00
St. Paul's Church, Henderson	50.00
St. Paul's Church, Hickman	5.00
Grace Church, Hopkinsville	15.00
Grace Church, Paducah, Friday Branch	25.00
Grace Church, Paducah, Tuesday Branch (St. Margaret)	10.00
Girls Friendly Society	15.00
Total for Corporate Gift	<u>\$1,059.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

N. H. Winston, National Treasurer Corporate Gift	1,059.00
No. Balance	
Paid on Corporate Gift in 1926	\$1,052.50
Paid on Corporate Gift in 1927	1,059.00
Total Paid to Corporate Gift	<u>\$2,111.50</u>

NEAR EAST RELIEF.

RECEIPTS

Advent, Main Branch	\$107.00
Calvary Church	60.00
Christ Church Cathedral	121.00
Church of the Redeemer	13.25
Grace Church	60.00
St. Andrew's Church	58.50
St. George's Mission	3.00
St. Paul's Church, Louisville	100.00
St. Paul's Church, Henderson	60.00

Total Receipts for Near East Relief	\$582.75
Remitted to Near East Relief, 151 5th Ave., New York	582.75
No Balance.	

SPECIAL OFFERINGS NOT OTHERWISE ACCOUNTED FOR, EACH DISBURSED ACCORDING TO DESIGNATION.

First Lenten Offering, Supply Work	\$28.83
Second Lenten Offering, Rural Work Conference	36.75
Third Lenten Offering, Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee	43.90
Fourth Lenten Offering, Kuling School, China	32.02
Fifth Lenten Offering, Church General Hospital, China....	30.00
Sixth Lenten Offering, Camp Woodcock	34.45
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	\$205.95
Annual Meeting, Fort Valley High & Industrial School.....	67.00
Calvary Church for Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee.....	100.00
China Discretionary Fund, Mr. Franklin's Meeting.....	25.81
Cathedral Special for Work in Alaska	100.00
Cathedral for Leper Work in Japan	62.00
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Total	\$560.76

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS

Church's Program	\$1,312.25
Central Fund	362.00
Corporate Gift	1,059.00
Near East Relief	582.75
Special Offerings as Per Statement	560.75
Total Receipts	<u>\$3,876.76</u>
Balance in Central Fund, January 5, 1927	351.86
Total to Account for	<u>\$4,228.62</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

J. D. Winston, Treas. Church's Program	\$1,312.25	
N. H. Winston, Treas. Corporate Gift	1,059.00	
Near East Relief, 151 Fifth Ave., New York	582.75	
Dr. L. B. Franklin, Treas.		
Fort Valley High & Industrial School	\$ 67.00	
Kuling School, China	32.02	
Leper Work in Japan	62.00	
China Discretionary Fund	25.81	
Special for Alaska	100.00	286.83
Mrs. H. S. Fagin, Supply Work	28.83	
Miss E. S. Almstedt, for Rural Work Conference	36.75	
Mrs. P. Bonham, Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee	143.90	
Miss Eva Carr, Church General Hospital	30.00	
Mrs. Tevis Goodloe, Camp Woodcock	34.45	
Expenses of Central Fund as per statement	419.00	
Total Disbursements	<u>\$3,933.76</u>	
Total Cash to Account for	<u>\$4,228.62</u>	
Total Disbursements	3,933.76	
Balance all Belonging to Central Fund	\$ 294.86	

Respectfully submitted,

NANNIE HITE WINSTON,

Treasurer.

Supply Work for the Year 1927

During Lent the Supply Department of the Diocese
of Kentucky sent the following boxes:

Grace House on the Mountain, St. Paul, Va.	\$357.45
LaResurrection Mission, Porto Rico	410.35
Mr. Herbert Hird, Mullen, Neb.	157.91
Rev. Charles Hering, Blair, Neb.	15.00
	<hr/> \$940.71

During Advent the following boxes were sent:

Christmas Boxes to Women Missionaries	
Miss Louise Hammond, New York	\$ 5.00
Miss Carrie Makely, Standardsville, Va.	5.00
Sister Constance Anna, Glendale, Ohio	5.00
Miss Eliza Thackara, Fernandina, Fla.	5.00
Miss Ruth Comnock, Endicott, Va.	5.00
Catechist Walter Williams, Mission, S. D.	36.25
Rev. Herbert Hird, Mullen, Neb.	46.95
Rev. St. Charles Vannix, Custer, S. Dak.	192.14
Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, Pittsboro, N. Car.	246.84
Rev. Frederick Graves, Fresno, Calif.	159.75
St. John's in the Wilderness, Dedby, Minn.	150.04
	<hr/> \$856.97

Total Lenten Work	\$ 940.71
Advent Work	856.97

Total for year 1927	\$1,797.68
Balance on hand January, 1927	\$ 11.04
Receipts Lent 1927	424.83
	<hr/> \$435.87
Expenditures Lent 1927	209.94
	<hr/> Balance July, 1927
	225.93
Receipts Advent 1927	217.75
	<hr/> \$443.68
Expenditures Advent 1927	348.51
	<hr/> Balance on hand January, 1928
	\$ 95.17

Respectfully submitted,
FOREE F. FAGIN,
Supply Secretary.

Report of the Educational Secretary

We feel that the report of the Educational Department is most encouraging. Although we have not quite reached the goal set at the last annual meeting, a decided forward step has been taken.

Of the twenty-five branches of the Auxiliary in the Diocese, twenty have reported an Educational Secretary.

All branches reported educational work of some kind.

All but three of the branches have programme meetings.

The Educational Department has supplied speakers to address any of the parish branches on the Mission field of the Church. The subjects and speakers are as follows:

Work Among Indians, Missionary District of Alaska. Speaker: Mrs. James McCracken.

Work Among Negroes, Missionary District of Liberia. Speaker: Mrs. William Courtenay, Jr.

Work Among Mountaineers, Work Among Foreign Born. Speaker: Mrs. Harry P. Reager.

Missionary District of Honolulu, Missionary District of Philippine Islands. Speaker: Miss Frances Howard.

Missionary District of Brazil, Missionary District of Mexico. Speaker: Mrs. S. Merrill Russell.

Missionary District, Porto Rico, Virgin Island, Canal Zone and Haiti. Speaker: Mrs. Henry Tilford.

China. Speaker: Miss Eleanor Carpenter.

Japan. Speaker: Mrs. Alex McDonough.

Three branches reported using the Spirit of Missions as a text book for discussion groups.

Ten branches reported that they have used the text book for this year, "A Church Awake." Six others reported that they plan to use it during Lent.

The Diocesan Normal Class on "A Church Awake" started on January the twenty-fourth, at the Cathedral House, and will hold a session each week until Lent, when the members of this group will go into the various parishes during Lent to lead Discussion Groups.

The Library Committee has completed a file of clippings, where information may be gotten on the mission fields of the Church. Several new books have been added to the diocesan library, and it is hoped that they will be read in connection with "A Church Awake."

The speakers and subjects at the last Lenten meetings were:

Miss Winston—"The Corporate Gift."

Dr. Luther Martin—"The Rural Church."

Mrs. Harry P. Reager—"The Hodgson-Emerald Hospital" in Sewanee.

Miss Grace Parker—"The Younger Woman of the Church."

Miss Janie Wanless—"Present Chinese Situation."

Rev. Harold L. Bowen—"The Bishops' Crusade."

Respectfully submitted,

GILMER R. McCORMICK,
Educational Secretary.

Report of the United Thank Offering for 1927

In giving this report I have been trying chiefly to show the number of women in each parish and the small number of women who are giving to the United Thank Offering. When you study the numbers as shown can you not see what wonderful possibilities there are and what it would mean if more women in each parish were interested in this wonderful work? What we need is the strength of the womanhood of the church behind the United Thank Offering, and a gift from a larger number of women is more important than larger gifts from a small number of women.

This is the year for the presentation of the United Thank Offering to the National Council, and the Executive Board has placed the goal to be reached by us at \$10,000.00. You will notice from the year's report that we have sent to Mr. Franklin this year \$2,500.00 and in 1926 we sent him \$2,200.00 making in all a total of \$4,700.00, which is a long distance from \$10,000.00.

We still have another year to go and I am asking each parish custodian to do her very utmost to try and reach the goal as set. Let us take for our motto from now on, "Every woman a Blue Box."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. HEIMERDINGER,
Custodian.

1927

UNITED THANK OFFERING

DIOCESS OF KENTUCKY

1927

Parishes	City	No. of Women	No. of Givers	Spring Offering	Fall Offering	Total for 1927	Treasurer
Advent Day, Louisville		(175)	28	\$ 83.23	\$126.70	\$ 200.93	Mrs. L. K. Kelly
Advent Evening, Louisville		()	13	18.35	12.00	30.35	Miss Emma English
Calvary, Louisville		148	23	87.52	45.13	132.65	Mrs. Robinson Brown
Cathedral Day, Louisville		558	68	211.35	197.40	408.75	Mrs. James Pirtle
Cathedral Evening, Louisville		()	16		14.77	14.77	Mrs. H. E. Seyfert
Emmanuel, Louisville		30	19	61.01	49.12	110.13	Mrs. Y. E. Allison
Grace, Louisville		90	53	52.64	100.40	153.04	Mrs. G. H. Stansbury
St. Andrews, Louisville		112	65	228.92	211.10	440.02	Mrs. A. N. Estes
St. George's, Louisville		57	18	23.50	20.15	43.65	Mrs. E. C. Drysdale
St. Marks, Louisville		250	90	92.43	88.60	181.03	Mrs. H. Ormsby
St. Matthews, Louisville		6	3	2.00		2.00	Mrs. M. Jackson
St. Paul's, Louisville		198	58	114.30	91.66	205.96	Mrs. H. L. Smyser
St. Peters, Louisville			1	3.00	2.00	5.00	Mrs. J. Cunningham
St. Stephens, Louisville		150	35	8.00	8.56	16.56	Mrs. M. Seibert
St. Thomas', Louisville		58	20	16.83	20.14	36.97	Mrs. W. S. Parker
Our Merc. Saviour, Louisville		100	30	6.25	6.50	12.75	Mrs. Olivia Grimes
Redeemer, Louisville		56	36	25.19	35.25	60.44	Mrs. C. C. Stoll
St. Luke's, Anchorage		31	27	50.00	48.75	98.75	Mrs. Wm. B. Jenkins
Christ Church, Bowling Green		50	20	2.00	4.34	6.34	Mrs. Geo. H. Nye
St. Paul's, Henderson		140	28	30.80	25.50	56.30	Mrs. S. G. Weever
St. Paul's, Hickman		30	12	10.00	8.05	18.05	Mrs. T. T. Swayne
Grace, Hopkinsville		45	22	36.11	32.25	68.36	Mrs. G. C. Abbitt
Trinity, Owensboro		55	7	7.00	5.55	12.55	Mrs. S. S. Watkins
Grace, Paducah		160	30	18.50	25.24	43.74	Mrs. J. P. Segenfelder
St. Margaret's, Paducah		20	14	13.56	8.00	21.56	Mrs. H. Hawkins
Christ Church, Elizabethtown		8	5	10.45	8.30	18.75	Miss V. Marriott
Trinity, Russellville		14	9	13.50	13.50	27.00	Miss Ellen Ryan
Correspondence Branches				9.00	9.00	18.00	
Plate Offerings				5.00	15.91	20.91	
Interest from Nat'l Bank of Ky.				8.10	7.41	15.51	
Balance in Bank here January 1st, 1927						\$ 12.28	\$2,503.10
Sent to New York July 1st, 1927						1,200.00	
Sent to New York December 31st, 1927						1,300.00	2,500.00
Balance on Hand							3.10

Parochial Officers

PARISHES	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Louisville—			
Advent	Mrs. H. E. Sanders, The Puritan.	Mrs. E. J. Heimerdinger, 1879 Douglas Blvd.	Mrs. Gus Wilhelm, 1816 Stephens Ave.
Advent Evening	Mrs. H. S. Maury, 1141 Cherokee Rd.	Miss Ella M. Maury, 1508 Morton Ave.	Miss Ella M. Maury.
Calvary	Mrs. F. E. Young, Jeffersontown, Ky.	Mrs. Martin DeGarve, The Puritan.	Mrs. H. S. Gray, 2401 Longest Ave.
Calvary Woman's Junior Assn. ...	Mrs. J. D. Burge, 2439 Ransdell Ave.	Mrs. A. L. Bass, 1524 Cherokee Rd.	
Christ Church Cathedral	Mrs. R. W. Hunn, 235 Blackburn.	Mrs. George G. Fetter, 36 Hill Road.	Mrs. Lee Lewis, 1501 S. 4th.
Cathedral Ladies Bible Class	Mrs. Lillian Anshutz, 4122 S. 2nd St.	Mrs. William J. Birchett, 643 S. 5th.	Mrs. J. C. Payton, 1711 W. Broadway.
Church of the Redeemer	Mrs. W. F. Rennenberg, 4104 W. Chestnut St.	Mrs. Horace Fansler, 3517 W. Madison.	Mrs. Horace Fansler.
Emmanuel Mission	Mrs. J. F. Dietrick, 4608 S. 6th.	Miss Louisa Hadden, 4212 Southern Pkwy.	
Grace	Mrs. H. C. Heimerdinger, 1414 Eastern Pkwy.	Mrs. J. G. Minnegerode, 1933 Ivanhoe Court.	Miss Elsa Almstedt, 320 E. Gray St.
Our Merciful Saviour	Mrs. M. E. Bland, 602 W. Kentucky.	Mrs. Pearl P. Ballard, 2133 W. Chestnut.	Mrs. Madeline Walker, 540 S. 8th St.
St. Andrew's	Mrs. T. B. Turner, 1205 Everett Ave.	Mrs. J. M. Califf, 1315 S. 4th St.	Mrs. R. O. Rosen, 2214 Napoleon Blvd.
St. Andrew's, St. Martha's League ..	Mrs. William H. Courtenay, Jr., 2423 Glenmary Ave.	Mrs. K. Devejian, 1928 Roanoke Ave.	Mrs. K. Devejian.
St. George's	Mrs. Charles D. Senior, 3023 Woodlawn.	Miss Caroline Tang, 2510 Garland Ave.	Mrs. C. E. Drysdale, 1211 S. 26th.

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PARISHES	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
St. Luke's	Mrs. T. P. Archer, Anchorage, Ky.		Mrs. John Coleman, Anchorage, Ky.
St. Mark's	Mrs. I. Smith Homans, 214 Crescent Court.	Mrs. Francis Babbitt, 172 Crescent Ave.	Mrs. Guy Meador, 2745 Graham Ave.
St. Matthew's	Mrs. Mattie Jackson, 1440 S. Shelby St.	Miss Lillian Beeler, 1440 S. Shelby St.	Miss Helen Hedges.
St. Paul's	Mrs. J. D. Winston, 219 W. Burnett.	Mrs. Starling Fagan, 1481 St. James Court.	Mrs. Humphrey Robinson, Willow Terrace Apts.
St. Peter's	Mrs. Charles A. Kienzle, 317 S. Bayly Ave.	Mrs. William Cunningham, 29th & Garland Ave.	Mrs. William Cunningham.
St. Thomas	Mrs. Harry P. Reager, Tyler Lane, Buchel, Ky.	Mrs. Henry O'Shea, 2209 Napoleon Blvd.	Mrs. W. S. Parker, Jr., 1512 Edgewood Place.
Bowling Green— Christ Church	Mrs. Ely Adams, 826 Chestnut St., Bowling Green	Mrs. Byron Renfrew, Bowling Green, Ky.	Mrs. Bryon Renfrew.
Henderson— St. Paul's	Mrs. William V. Neal, 204 S. Elm St.	Mrs. Given Rudy, 333 N. Green St.	Mrs. Given Rudy.
Hickman— St. Paul's	Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Overbrook.	Mrs. C. B. Travis.	Mrs. T. T. Swayne.
Hopkinsville— Grace	Mrs. Arthur Reeder,	Mrs. Hunter Wood.	Mrs. Gordon Nelson.
Paducah— Grace	Mrs. J. A. Gardner, 333 S. 5th St.	Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, Broadway.	Mrs. M. H. Hunter.
Grace, St. Margaret's	Mrs. Sam. H. Langstaff, 731½ Kentucky Ave.	Mrs. Henry Dallam, 883 Broadway.	Mrs. Henry Dallam.
Shelbyville	Mrs. A. B. Barrickman, Shelbyville, Ky.		

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BRANCHES	No. of Members	The Church's Program	U. T. O.	Central Fund	Lenten Box	Advent Box	The Corporate Gift	Near East Relief	Leper Fund	Miscel- laneous	Total for Year
Louisville—											
Church of the Advent	32	\$ 100 00	\$ 299 93	\$ 10 00	\$ 70 17	\$ 20 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 107 00	\$	\$	\$ 557 10
Church of the Advent, Evening	20	15 00	30 35	5 00	31 00	35 87	15 00	.....	.....	17 75	149 97
Calvary	43	200 00	132 65	25 00	96 25	32 15	125 00	60 00	26 05	271 57	968 67
Christ Church Cathedral	100	210 00	408 75	50 00	163 02	104 00	216 00	121 00	62 00	283 99	1618 76
Cathedral, Woman's Bible Class ..	15	.....	.....	1 00	.....	16 95	10 00	.....	.....	.....	27 95
Church of the Redeemer	22	5 00	60 44	5 00	44 30	19 00	20 00	13 25	5 00	14 81	186 80
Emmanuel	8	22 00	110 13	8 00	25 00	20 90	10 00	.....	4 86	10 30	211 19
Grace	30	50 00	153 04	30 00	85 00	70 00	50 00	60 00	10 00	21 45	529 49
Our Merciful Saviour	30	20 00	12 75	10 00	3 00	1 75	20 00	.....	.....	.....	67 50
St. Andrew's	57	250 00	440 02	50 00	146 50	86 75	225 00	58 50	104 85	74 70	1436 32
St. Andrew's, St. Martha's League ..	12	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
St. George's	16	15 00	43 65	5 00	64 50	42 05	10 00	3 00	5 00	.....	188 20
St. Luke's, Anchorage	23	35 00	98 75	25 00	27 39	17 00	30 00	.....	.....	11 00	144 14
St. Mark's	72	60 00	181 03	25 00	59 20	45 05	55 00	.....	.....	60 00	485 28
St. Matthew's Mission	6	8 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	21 00
St. Paul's	20	125 00	205 96	25 00	95 75	73 45	100 00	100 00	16 10	10 00	751 26
St. Peter's	8	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	16 00
St. Thomas'	20	20 00	36 95	15 00	32 00	35 00	5 00	143 94
St. Stephen's	16 56	16 56

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BRANCHES	No. of Members	The Church's Program	U. T. O.	Central Fund	Lenten Box	Advent Box	The Corporate Gift	Near East Relief	Leper Fund	Miscel- laneous	Total for Year
Bowling Green—											
Christ Church	7	5 00	6 34	10 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	25 34
Henderson—											
St. Paul's	39	50 00	56 30	20 00	32 50	35 00	50 00	60 00	.....	.....	303 80
Hickman—											
St. Paul's	11	5 00	18 05	2 00	15 00	15 50	15 00	.....	.....	.....	61 05
Hopkinsville—											
Grace	30	15 00	68 36	15 00	17 00	15 50	15 00	.....	.....	.....	145 86
Paducah—											
Grace, Friday Branch	26	50 00	43 74	10 00	17 50	23 45	25 00	.....	.....	.....	169 69
Grace, St. Margaret's	18	47 25	21 56	7 50	10 61	12 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	109 43
Owensboro—											
Trinity			12 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 55
Russelville—											
Trinity			27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00
Elizabethtown—											
Christ Church			18 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 75
Girl's Friendly Society .....			.....	.....	.....	8 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	45 47
United Lenten Meetings .....			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 95	205 95
Diocesan Contributions .....			.....	.....	15 12	11 00	.....	.....	.....	92 81	118 93
Total	665	\$1312 25	\$2420 60	\$ 362 00	\$1056 81	\$ 740 87	\$1059 00	\$ 582 75	\$ 233 86	\$1045 50	\$8864 94

