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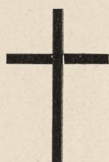
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NOONDAY PRAYER

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.

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY

- ✓ *President*, Mrs. Starling Fagin -----1481 St. James Court, Louisville, Ky.
- ✓ *First Vice President*, Mrs. Gaylord Hall----Indian Hills, Louisville, Ky.
- ✓ *Second Vice-President*, Mrs. Harry Thixton -----Henderson, Ky.
- ✓ *Treasurer*, Mrs. Humphrey Robinson--1275 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky.
- ✓ *Secretary*, Mrs. Harry P. Reager, Jr.----2030 Tyler Lane, Louisville, Ky.
- ✓ *Supply Secretary*, Mrs. I. Smith Homans,
214 Crescent Court, Louisville, Ky.
- ✓ *Educational Secretary*, Miss Eleanor Carpenter,
2402 Longest Ave., Louisville, Ky.
- ✓ *Social Service Secretary*, Mrs. John Lynn,
1058 Cherokee Road, Louisville Rd.
- ✓ *Custodian, United Thank Offering*, Miss E. Mildred Buchanan,
1145 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky.
- Director, Church Periodical Club*, Mrs. Alex. Galt Robinson,
Harrods Creek, Ky.

LIFE MEMBERS

- Mrs. C. E. Woodcock-----St. Matthew's Ky.
- Miss L. L. Robinson -----1114 S. Third St., Louisville, Ky.



In Memoriam

MRS. GIBSON BERRY.

MRS. JANE BENEDICT.

MRS. ROSE BRUCKER.

MRS. JAMES PIRTLE.

MRS. W. W. POWELL.

MRS. ALICE RENNENBERG.

MRS. MARGARET SCHLEMMER.

MRS. EMMA SHELDON.

MRS. JOHN H. SUTCLIFFE.

MISS AMELIA TIMBERLAKE.

"May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them."

Minutes of the Annual Meeting Woman's Auxiliary

Morning Session.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Kentucky Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Tuesday, January 26th, 1932, beginning with a Corporate Communion in Christ Church Cathedral at 9:30 o'clock. The Service was conducted by Bishop Woodcock with the assistance of Bishop Creighton and Dean McCready.

The Business Meeting followed immediately, convening in Dudley Memorial Hall at ten-thirty o'clock. Bishop Woodcock opened this meeting with prayer followed by words of appreciation for all Miss Almstedt had done for the Auxiliary.

Miss Almstedt then took the chair, and extended a hearty welcome to all the women present. The Treasurer, as chairman of the Committee on Credentials, stated that all of the branches had paid their pledge to the Central Fund and were entitled to a vote.

The Secretary called the roll of delegates. Sixteen City Parishes were represented and three out-of-town parishes, Henderson, Hopkinsville, and Owensboro. Two other groups, who we hope can soon form organized branches, were present, one from Shelbyville, and the others from Elizabethtown.

The President's Address followed. In it she stated what a wonderful privilege had been hers to have been our leader for six years and in this task, too great to be done alone, a co-worker with God. She laid great stress on the fact that in this materialistic world of ours we were tempted to put the work of the Church last and extended to all a real challenge to pray, seek out God's true work and do it. In closing she asked two things, first, that we pledge ourselves to a renewed effort to interest the younger women, and second that we study

the meaning of Prayer. It is indeed with deep regret that we must give up so consecrated and able a leader as Miss Almstedt.

Mrs. Starling Fagin, Vice-President and Chairman of the District Plan, reported one very successful District Meeting had been held in Henderson in May. Bishop Gilman was the main speaker and every one present seemed to think this meeting a most encouraging one for the success of this Plan.

Upon conclusion of this report Mrs. Califf, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following ticket for the election of Officers:

President, Mrs. Starling Fagin.

1st Vice President, Mrs. H. S. Musson, Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Mrs. Gaylord Hall, Mrs. Henry Heimerdinger.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. H. E. Thixton, Mrs. Robt. E. Johnson, Miss Jennie Glass.

Treasurer, Mrs. Humphrey Robinson.

Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Reager, Jr.

Secretary of Education, Mrs. Merrill Russell, Miss Eleanor Carpenter.

Secretary of Supply, Mrs. I. S. Homans, Miss Jean Mitchell.

Custodian, United Thank Offering, Miss E. Mildred Buchanan.

A motion was made by Mrs. Omar Meade. Motion: That the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary be enlarged by adding two members serving in the capacity of advisers, to be elected at each Annual Meeting. Mrs. Meade added that if this motion was passed the two names put up to fill these offices should be Miss Elsa Almstedt and Miss N. H. Winston.

Mrs. H. S. Musson made a substitute motion. Motion: That a Committee be appointed to renew the old Constitution and add these advisory members if it saw fit.

The old Constitution was read and discussion followed.

The substitute motion was called to vote and the motion carried. The Committee appointed is to report its findings at a Lenten meeting.

The President appointed as tellers Mrs. Caldwell Settle, Mrs. J. R. Randolph.

The motion was made and seconded that the secretary cast one ballot for Mrs. Fagin for President. Mrs. Fagin was elected by a unanimous vote from the floor.

The Secretary reported a total membership of 554 with 22 active branches and a total value of work amounting to \$8,122.52. Six United Lenten Meetings, five Executive Board Meetings, and an Annual and Semi-Annual Meeting held during the year 1931.

Ballots for the election of the 1st Vice President were distributed.

The tellers reported the election of Mrs. Gaylord Hall for 1st Vice President.

Mrs. H. L. Maury, Director of the Work Among the Isolated, was introduced. She stated that about 200 people in our diocese lived too far away to attend any church and these people were looked after by work which they choose to call a Parish by Mail. One Hundred and forty-two letters were sent out and if answered a regular service was sent to that person and all further communication with them was carried on through the mails. Our earnest prayers and contributions were asked for to further this work as it is a new undertaking and a most needed one. The cooperation of our District Chairman was asked.

Ballots were distributed for the 2nd Vice President. Chairman of tellers reported that Mrs. H. E. Thixton was elected.

The Treasurer, Miss N. H. Winston, reported total receipts for the year 1931—\$3,569.41. Total disbursements—\$3,235.00. Leaving a balance of \$334.41. She called attention to a more detailed report in the mimeo-

graphed copies handed out. Miss Winston asked the women to discuss and vote on the resolution which she wished presented. Resolution: Resolved that in place of pledges to the Advance Work as requested in the letter from the Executive Board we pledge at least the same amount, to be given to the National Council, to meet the great emergency of which Bishop Woodcock spoke that morning.

Attention was called to the fact that there was not only a deficit, but that every one from the Presiding Bishop on down had taken a 10% cut in their salaries and there was still danger that some of our missionaries would have to be called from the field. The Committee on the Church's Program declined to undertake the second Advance Work project in China, but the one in the Diocese of Sacramento will be completed. The resolution was presented and carried.

It was moved and seconded that one vote be cast for Mrs. Humphrey Robinson for Treasurer. The motion carried, and Mrs. Robinson was elected.

Ballots were distributed for Educational Secretary. Miss Eleanor Carpenter was elected.

Miss Persis Breed, Chairman of Education, reported twelve parishes had an Educational Secretary, seven branches used the Mission Study for the year, nine had discussion groups, three held Bible classes, two had Missionary plays, and two had regular libraries or bookshelves.

It was moved and seconded that one ballot be cast for Mrs. H. P. Reager, Jr. for Secretary. Mrs. Reager was duly elected.

Pledges for the year 1932 were taken.

The Supply Secretary, Mrs. Martin Degavre, reported that six boxes were sent into the field and five Christmas boxes to Women Missionaries which made a total value of boxes for the year 1931, \$1,185.13.

Letters of appreciation were read.

Ballots for Supply Secretary were distributed. Mrs. I. Smith Homans was elected.

Mrs. A. G. Robinson, Chairman of the Church Periodical Club reported, 351 Church School lessons sent out, 3,917 old magazines, 93 Christmas and Easter Cards, 17 scrap-books for children. No balance in bank.

It was moved and seconded that one ballot be cast for Mrs. J. L. Lynn for Social Service Secretary. Mrs. Lynn was elected.

It was moved and carried that one ballot be cast for Miss E. M. Buchanan for Custodian of the United Thank Offering. Miss Buchanan was elected.

Mrs. C. V. Williams, Chairman of the Leper Fund, reported total receipts of \$164.90 for the year of 1931.

Miss Almira Parker, President of the St. Andrew's Auxiliary, extended an invitation to all to stay for lunch.

It was requested that notes be sent to Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, Miss Clara Keith, Cape Palmas, Liberia, Mr. David Gray Poston, China, and the Rev. Thomas L. Brown, Panama Canal Zone.

Noon Day Prayer and Meditation was given by the Rev. Harold O. Boon, of Owensboro.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary assembled in Dudley Memorial Hall at 2:00 o'clock. Miss Almstedt opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the morning meeting were approved as read.

The United Thank Offering Custodian, Miss Mildred Buchanan, reported the Ascension Day Offering to be \$1,768.42 with 780 givers, and the All Saints Day Offering, \$1,061.15 with 680 givers, making a total, with \$315.00 added interest received from New York, of \$3,181.10. Miss Buchanan then read a letter received from the Bishop of Hankow, giving latest reports of conditions.

Mrs. H. S. Musson, Mrs. Omar Meade, and Mrs. J. G. Minnegerode were appointed by the President to serve on the Committee to revise the Constitution.

The following resolution, submitted by the Executive Board was read. Resolution: Be it resolved that a Diocesan Board be created composed of branch presidents and the members of the Executive Board, to meet three times a year, preferably, in October, December and May.

Discussion followed. Miss Winston then amended the resolution by asking that this resolution be referred to the Committee on the revision of the Constitution. This resolution was passed.

February 8th was set aside as the date of the Annual Quiet Day to be held in the Cathedral, Bishop Woodcock being the Conductor.

Attention was called to the fine program gotten out by the Provincial Board, and copies distributed.

Miss Almstedt introduced the Rt. Rev. Frank Creighton, Bishop of Mexico, and Executive Secretary of the Department of Domestic Missions, who gave a most interesting talk on Mexico.

The roll-call showed 258 present. The offering of \$134.50 was given to Bishop Creighton for a scholarship Fund for the children of Bishop Selinas, Bishop Coadjutor of Mexico.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, after closing prayers by Bishop Creighton.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE J. REAGER,

Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Again I welcome you, my dear friends and co-workers, to this our Annual Meeting. For six years I have had this pleasure and privilege. Today, we have together, reached a milestone in our history, a milestone which not only marks an end, but also, a beginning. I am most grateful to you for having made it possible for me to render this small service to my Master, for one draws closer to Him, in undertaking a task, too great to do alone. Being a co-worker with Him, brings joy, as only those know, who work with Him and for Him. May God's blessing rest upon us, and the guidance of His Holy Spirit be with us during this day and throughout the New Year.

I am not going to take time to review the year's work. Suffice it to say, that it has been a real joy to meet and learn to know the many consecrated women who are sharing in the work of the Auxiliary. While I cannot report much progress during the triennium it is with great thankfulness that I can say, that during this time of great stress and financial depression, the auxiliary has stood firm, all pledges for the most part, paid, the supply work beautifully done, and a large amount of social service work accomplished.

I am not concerned about the service program, or the raising of money. My concern is caused by the lack of growth. Each year there has been a decrease in numbers. Your executive board has been deeply worried and distressed over the difficulty in procuring candidates for the various offices. Surely something is wrong when an organization fails to grow, and to raise leaders. Bishop Johnson, of Colorado, in a recent article says, "The curious thing is that everyone regards devotion to the Church as a sign of weakness. That I put the Church first, is a reproach that I have frequently received." Surely that can't be true with us. But it

does seem that calls from every sort and kind of an organization are set above the call of the Church. Criticisms of the meetings are that they are dull and boring. Why? What effort has been exerted to change them? Somewhere and somehow, we have failed.

One thing is certain, it is not the fault of the Church. A glance at the program set forth at the Triennial Convention must hold a real appeal for all women, for it is a clear statement of the Church's relation to world problems and should arouse them to a more definite effort to fulfill their individual responsibility toward the Christian solution of these problems. What can we do to bring others to a realization of their calling? It seems to me that this is the real problem that is facing us today.

One of the resolutions adopted at Denver was, "That every member of the Woman's Auxiliary be urged to renewed discipline in the difficult art of prayer—that she may become a fit channel for the grace of God in the fulfillment of His redemptive purpose for the World." Here is the only hope of a solution. The hardest thing we have to do as Christians is to pray. That is the reason that most of us would rather work at something else. We would find some other way than God's way to do God's work. Until we can find time to pray, there can be no time for work. A materialistic world places emphasis on good deeds, inferring that prayer is something for the dreamer, not for people that would be about the real business of solving human problems. But it has been said that wherever there are evidences of failure in the work of the Church, either at home or abroad, it can be traced back to a prayerless Church. In this time of rush and turmoil, it is well to heed the voice of the psalmist,—“Be still, and know that I am God.”

Today I stand before you for the last time as your president. It is hard to find words to express my gratitude for your kindness to me, your patience with my shortcomings, and your unfailing loyalty and co-oper-

ation. My fellow-workers on the executive board have truly been bulwarks of strength as well as devoted friends. To them, I am also deeply grateful. It is with a real sense of sadness that I come to the end of my term of office. It has been such a joy to serve. To our new leader, I pledge my help and co-operation, hoping always to be as faithful to her as you have been to me.

Two things I am asking of you for the year to come: First—That we pledge ourselves to a renewed effort to interest the young women, not only because it is the thing to do, or to assure the future of the Auxiliary, but because we need their youth, and joy, and fresh viewpoint in working out a Christian answer to the world's need. Second—That we study the meaning and power of Prayer, as found in God's Holy Word.

Now, more than perhaps at any other time, Christians need to think and rest in the presence of God. Let us try to live very close to our Lord as we give ourselves to His work.

In closing, with my love and affectionate greetings, may I leave with you this prayer:

O Thou, who are eternally love,
Our Father, our Master, our Friend,
Take us and mold us to Thy likeness, this day.
Grant that we may walk amongst men,
Thy messengers, Thy ministers, consecrated to Thy
service,
Serving Thee with unswerving loyalty and single-eyed
devotion,
Existing only to live forth Thy life in Thy world,
To be ourselves Thy tools, Thy hands,
To love thee, to toil with Thee, to die for Thee.
Take us, O Lord, this day,
And use us as Thou wilt in the cause of Thy eternal
Kingdom.

Amen.

Always, faithfully yours,

ELSA S. ALMSTEDT.

REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

As chairman of the District Plan, I wish to report one very successful meeting held in Henderson during May. We are most fortunate in having a splendid leader in Mrs. Harry Thixton. The meeting began with a delightful luncheon and was followed by a number of short talks by members of the Board and members of the Henderson branch of the Auxiliary. The talk of Bishop Gilman of China was a real treat. Miss Almstedt, Miss Winston, and Mrs. Fagin attended the meeting.

There have been no meetings at Paducah, and at present we are trying to get a chairman for the South-Eastern District so that a meeting may be held in Bowling Green in the spring.

FOREE F. FAGIN.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year 1931 has held five meetings, two Luncheon meetings in the homes of two members of the Board and three in the Cathedral House.

The total value of the year's work amounted to \$8,119.27.

Reports show a total membership of 523 with 22 active branches.

Six United Lenten Meetings were held with an average attendance of 107 and a total offering amounting to \$141.75. These offerings were given to the Tuttle School, N. C., for renovating the Kentucky room, Sewanee Scholarship, Camp Woodcock, Religious Education in the Province, United Thank Offering, and the Hodgson Emerald Hospital.

The speakers for these meetings were Miss Almstedt as leader in the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer; Mrs. I. Smith Homans, "Background of the Supply Work"; Mrs. John R. Wheeler, "Women of the Church"; Miss N. H. Winston, "The Inter-Racial Problems"; Miss Mildred Djang, "The Work of Our Church in China"; and Arch-Deacon Clayburn, "His Work in Sewanee."

The Semi-annual Meeting was held in the Dudley Memorial Hall October 27 and the reports of the delegates who attended the Convention were heard. Mrs. H. S. Musson gave a splendid description of the Opening Service held in the Municipal Auditorium, Mrs. J. M. Nelson described the impressive service of the United Thank Offering, Mrs. A. G. Robinson spoke on the Joint Session, Miss N. H. Winston told of the election of the new members to the Board and gave a general survey of the work to be done with the United

Thank Offering, and Miss Almstedt told of the wonderful spiritual inspiration that the Convention gave to all. The offering at this meeting amounted to \$44.76 and was given to the Flood Relief Work in China.

The minutes of each meeting have been recorded and notes have been sent out as requested by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE J. REAGER.

Report of Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary

JANUARY, 1932

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Church's Program</i>	<i>Central Fund</i>	<i>Advance Work</i>
Advent, Main Branch -----	\$ 100.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00
Advent, Evening Branch -----	15.00	5.00	10.00
Calvary Church -----	200.00	50.00	200.00
Christ Church Cathedral -----	210.00	50.00	250.00
Emmanuel Chapel -----	5.00	2.50	5.00
Church of the Redeemer -----	20.00	7.50	35.00
Grace, Louisville -----	50.00	30.00	60.00
Our Merciful Saviour -----	5.00	5.00	5.00
St. Andrew's Church -----	250.00	50.00	200.00
St. George's Mission -----	15.00	5.00	10.00
St. Luke's, Anchorage -----	10.00	5.00	21.00
St. Mark's Church -----	50.00	25.00	40.00
St. Matthew's Mission -----	4.00	4.00	2.00
St. Paul's Church -----	60.05	25.00	50.00
St. Peter's Mission -----	-----	3.00	2.00
St. Thomas', Louisville -----	20.00	15.00	20.00
Christ Church, Bowling Green (for 1930) ----	5.00	5.00	-----
Christ Church, Bowling Green (for 1931) ----	5.00	5.00	10.00
St. Paul's, Henderson -----	50.00	20.00	-----
St. Paul's, Hickman -----	5.00	2.50	7.00
Grace, Hopkinsville -----	10.00	15.00	20.00
Grace, Paducah, Friday Branch -----	40.00	10.00	25.00
Grace, Paducah, Tuesday Branch -----	45.00	10.00	21.00
Total from Branches -----	\$1,174.05	\$359.50	\$1,043.00
Balance January 18, 1931 -----	-----	151.30	219.00
From Sale of Books -----	-----	1.75	-----
Total Receipts -----	\$1,174.05	\$512.55	\$1,262.00
Disbursements -----	1,174.05	245.26	1,215.00
Balance, January 9, 1932 -----	-----	\$267.29	\$ 47.00

NOTE—Of this \$1,215.00 payment on Advance Work to Dr. L. B. Franklin, Treasurer, \$215.00 was to complete pledge of \$1,250.00 made for 1930 and \$1,000.00 was to cover pledge of \$1,000.00 made for 1931.

NEAR EAST FOUNDATION

Christ Church Cathedral -----	\$100.00
St. Andrew's Church -----	28.00
St. Paul's, Henderson -----	45.00
Total -----	\$173.00

All Disbursed To Near East Foundation, 151 Fifth Ave., New York.

DISBURSEMENTS FROM CENTRAL FUND

Travel Expense, Annual Meeting	\$41.08
Travel Expense, Lenten Meetings	24.19
Travel Expense, Henderson District Meeting	14.50
	<u>\$79.77</u>
Dr. L. B. Franklin, Treasurer--	
Dues to National Board	35.00
Foreign Clergy Life Insurance Fund	25.00
	<u>60.00</u>
Miss Aimee Reed, Provincial Treasurer--	
Dues to Province	50.00
Postage	5.00
Miss Lindley for Ky. Room at Tuttle School Raleigh	6.49
Geo. G. Fetter Co. for Printing Annual Reports	40.00
Billy Smith Sign Co. for U. T. O. Chart	4.00
	<u>\$245.26</u>
Total Disbursements from Central Fund	

SPECIAL OFFERINGS NOT OTHERWISE ACCOUNTED FOR AND EACH DISBURSED ACCORDING TO DESIGNATION, EXCEPT SECOND LENTEN FOR SCHOLARSHIP, WHICH WAS INSUFFICIENT AND THEREFORE HELD FOR 1932.

Annual Meeting, Deaconess Williams for Dante, Va.\$ 77.30

Lenten Offerings--

1. Ky. Room at Tuttle School	\$18.51
2. Sewanee Scholarship	20.12
3. Religious Education in Province	19.53
4. Camp Woodcock	25.41
5. United Thank Offering	36.53
6. Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee	21.65
	<u>141.75</u>
Semi-Annual Meeting, China Flood Relief	44.76
Leper Work, St. Paul's, Henderson, Ky.	30.00
Porto Rican Children, St. Paul's, Henderson	10.00
Churchwoman's Federation, Advent Main Branch	15.00
Churchwoman's Federation, St. Andrew's	7.00
	<u>22.00</u>
Golden Rule, St. Andrew's	2.00
Provincial Work among Deaf, Grace Church	10.00
Provincial Work among Deaf, St. Andrew's	10.00
	<u>20.00</u>
Work in Alaska, Christ Church Cathedral	100.00
	<u>\$447.81</u>
Total Special Offerings, Receipts	
Disbursements	<u>427.69</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 20.12</u>

RECAPITULATION

	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Disbursements</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Church's Program -----	\$1,174.05	\$1,174.05	-----
Central Fund -----	512 55	245.26	\$267.29
Advance Work -----	1,262.00	1,215.00	47.00
Near East Foundation -----	173.00	173 00	-----
Special Offerings -----	447.81	427.69	20.12
Total -----	\$3,569.41	\$3,235.00	\$334.41
Total Receipts -----	\$3,569 41		
Total Disbursements -----		3,235.00	
Balance -----	\$	334.41	

Respectfully submitted,

NANNIE HITE WINSTON,

Treasurer.

January 9, 1932.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 23rd, 1932.

To Whom It May Concern:—

I certify that I have examined the books of Miss Nannie Hite Winston, Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary, and find them correct and balanced with bank as of Jan. 9th, 1932.

A. B. SEMPLE.

Report of Educational Secretary

Reports from seventeen (17) parishes out of twenty-two (22) to whom questionnaires were sent give the following interesting points:

Twelve (12) parishes have an educational secretary and educational work.

The mission study for the year was used in seven (7).

In nine (9) there were discussion groups; in three (3) there were Bible classes; in two (2) there were missionary plays or pageants; two (2) had libraries or book-shelves.

The Lenten program for the six United Lenten meetings of the Louisville Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary was carried out with the following speakers:

Day of Prayer.—Miss Elsa S. Almstedt, Diocesan President.

Background of Lenten Supply Work for 1931.—Mrs. I. Smith Homans.

Inspirational Address.—Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Representative for the Fourth Province on the National Board.

Interracial Relations.—Miss Nannie Hite Winston.

United Thank Offering Program.—Miss Eliza D. Djang, Graduate, St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.

The Educational Work of the Church at Sewanee, Tenn.—Archdeacon Claiborne.

At the request of Dr. Gardiner L. Tucker, a report for the period from Oct. 1st, 1930, to May 1st, 1931, was sent to him at Sewanee last July.

A letter was sent last fall to the Branch Presidents in the Diocese, calling attention to the theme chosen for mission study by the National Woman's Auxiliary, "Building a Christian Nation," and enclosing a list of books on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

PERSIS M. BREED,

Educational Secretary.

Supply Work for the Year 1931

During the past year, the Supply Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Kentucky, has sent (6) boxes in to the field, and 5 Christmas boxes to Women Missionaries.

The recipients and values are as follows:

Iolani School, Honolulu, T. H. -----	\$153.89
Rocky Bar Mission, Elkton, Va. -----	500.07
Catechist Harry Renville, Mission, S. D. -----	32.00
Rev. F. W. B. Dorset, Melburne, Fla. -----	111.54
Mr. Robert H. Thomas, St. John the Baptist Mission, Ivy Depot, Va. -----	210.13
Grace House on Mountain, St. Paul, Va. -----	152.50
Mrs. H. F. Binns, Nora, Va. -----	5.00
Miss Ana Valentin, Manati, Porto Rico -----	5.00
Dr. Catherine P. Hayden, Ashland, Mass. -----	5.00
Miss L. E. Lenhart, St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China -----	5.00
Miss Alice Whisnant, Morganton, N C. -----	5.00
Total Boxes for 1931 -----	\$1,185.13

Statement

Balance on hand January 1st, 1931 -----	\$ 18.93
Receipts during Lent -----	234.12
Expenditures during Lent -----	\$253.05
	205.86
Balance as of July 1st, 1931 -----	\$ 47.19
Balance on hand July 1, 1931 -----	47.19
Receipts during Advent -----	161.00
Expenditures during Lent -----	\$208.19
	197.91
Balance as of Jan. 1st, 1932 -----	\$ 10.28

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE V. DEGAVRE,

Diocesan Supply Secretary.

Report of the United Thank Offering, 1931

DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY

<i>Parishes</i>	<i>Ascension</i>		<i>All Saints'</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Day</i>	<i>Givers</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Givers</i>	
Advent—					
Day Branch -----	\$ 161.24	115	\$ 149.48	105	\$ 310.72
Evening Branch -----	20.15	16	14.70	14	34.85
	\$ 181.39	131	\$ 164.18	119	\$ 345.57
Calvary -----	200.03	33	63.35	24	263.38
Cathedral -----	451.81	110	107.42	100	559.23
Emmanuel -----	28.80	17	15.44	8	44.24
Grace -----	121.06	42	75.45	35	196.51
Redeemer -----	30.03	30	10.45	14	40.48
St. Andrew's -----	310.56	62	188.13	60	498.69
St. George's -----	15.00	17	33.50	15	48.50
St. Mark's -----	94.16	71	80.81	60	174.97
St. Paul's -----	118.46	48	156.41	60	274.87
St. Peter's -----	---	---	1.35	5	1.35
St. Stephen's -----	10.00	23	9.43	22	19.43
St. Thomas' -----	8.50	14	7.77	22	16.27
Our Merciful Saviour -----	6.00	16	---	---	6.00
St. Luke's, Anchorage -----	31.00	19	39.15	21	70.15
Christ Church, Bowling Green -----	9.00	15	4.67	8	13.67
St. Paul's, Henderson -----	59.25	36	---	---	59.25
St. Paul's, Hickman -----	6.08	12	3.63	12	9.71
Grace, Hopkinsville -----	37.04	36	34.75	24	71.79
Trinity, Owensboro -----	5.00	---	---	---	5.00
Grace, Paducah -----	10.75	15	10.37	15	21.12
St. Margaret's Branch -----	11.00	10	9.38	13	20.38
Trinity, Russellville -----	8.50	5	10.00	6	18.50
Christ Church, Elizabethtown -----	---	---	3.00	6	3.00
Clinton -----	5.00	1	5.00	1	10.00
Glasgow Junction -----	2.00	2	2.00	2	4.00
St. James', Shelbyville -----	---	---	3.00	5	3.00
Trinity, Fulton -----	3.50	7	7.85	15	11.35
St. Thomas, Lyndon -----	4.50	8	4.00	8	8.50
	\$1,768.42	780	\$1,050.49	680	\$2,818.91
Plate Offering, United Lenten Meeting -----	36.53	---	---	---	36.53
Plate Offering at Com. Service, Sept. 17, 1931 -----	---	---	10.66	---	10.66
Interest from New York -----	---	---	---	---	315.00
	\$1,804.95	780	\$1,061.15	680	\$3,181.10
Ascension and Interest, Presented -----	\$2,119.95				
Toward 1934 Offering -----	\$1,061.15				
Sent to Dr. L. B. Franklin -----	1,043.77				
Balance on Hand in Louisville Trust Co. -----	\$ 17.38				

Respectfully submitted,

E. MILDRED BUCHANAN,

Treasurer.

January 23, 1932.

To Whom It May Concern:—

I certify that I have examined the books of Miss E. Mildred Buchanan, Dios. Treas. U. T. O. Woman's Auxiliary and found them to be correct.

(Signed) A. B. SEMPLE.

Report of the Church Periodical Club, 1931

The report of the Church Periodical Club for 1931 on the whole, is somewhat better than for 1930. While there have not been as many current periodicals and magazines sent regularly, there is a larger number of donors. A good many more prayer books and hymnals have been sent, more books, more Christmas cards, scrap books, Sunday school lessons and tracts, and a considerably larger number of odd magazines taken to more institutions in the Diocese.

Thirteen parishes sent in their reports, as follows:

Current Magazines sent regularly by 57 donors -----	78
(Long list of names wanting magazines sent regularly at Headquarters.)	
Prayer Books and Hymnals -----	103
(Larger part of these sent to the Bishop Overs Memorial Institute, Liberia, at the request of Fr. Johnson, Church of Our Merciful Saviour.)	
Books -----	124
(24 sent to St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China. Some to the DuBose Memorial School, Sewanee, Tenn. Others to Rural Schools in Kentucky.)	
Tracts, Church School Lessons -----	351
(Some of these to a colored Baptist Sunday School.)	
Old Magazines and Periodicals -----	3,977
(Sent to about 19 institutions in the Diocese.)	
Christmas and Easter Cards -----	93
Scrap Books and Children's Books -----	17

The Church Periodical Club has almost no funds.

Balance from last year -----	\$ 1.00
From Gifts and Selling of Old Paper -----	6.10
From Gifts and Rebate from Subscription to Spirit of Missions ----	2.27
From Grace Church, Louisville, for C. P. C. Endowment Fund ----	3.00
Total Receipts -----	\$12.37

Disbursements

Express Charges -----	\$ 7.80
(To Liberia, Wuchang, China, Rural Districts of Ky.)	
To C. P. C. Treasurer for Endowment Fund -----	3.00
Postage -----	1.57
Total Disbursements -----	\$12.57

No Balance, January 1st, 1932.

The Institutions aided were the City Hospital, Waverly Hills, Colored Red Cross Hospital, Marine Hospital, Home of the Incurables, Calvary Point Community House, Y. M. C. A., Masonic Home, Children's Free Hospital, Highland Park Community House, Moorman Home, Cook Benevolent Institute, Susan Speed Davis Home, Lakeland Insane Hospital, Norton Infirmary, Church Home, and Home of the Innocents.

This year we are hoping that each parish can give something to the C. P. C. Endowment Fund, an average of \$3.00 a parish. The income from this fund helps to furnish books for libraries in Christian schools and colleges.

We do not always receive letters of thanks, but let us not be discouraged if we do not, but let us remember that these magazines often go to busy pastors and school teachers, or over-burdened mothers of large families. If you want a reply to your generosity, I suggest with your magazine you send a short note with self-addressed and stamped envelope for a reply. If, however, you do not receive a reply, I know you will not criticize nor be discouraged but remember the petition in the C. P. C. pray which says:

"Grant to its officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing that asks no return."

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA LEWIS ROBINSON,

Director.

Parochial Officers

PARISH	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Louisville—			
Church of the Advent -----	Mrs. H. E. Sanders, 1006 Cherokee Road.	Mrs. E. J. Heimerdinger, 1879 Douglas Boulevard.	Mrs. C. W. Koenig, 625 E. Broadway.
Church of the Advent, Evening --	Mrs. H. L. Maury, 1141 Cherokee Road.	Miss Ella M. Maury, 1508 Morton Ave.	Miss May E. Jones, 1508 Morton Ave.
Calvary -----	Mrs. W. W. Crawford, 1622 Cherokee Road.	Mrs. John Lynn, 1058 Cherokee Road.	Mrs. W. H. Stillwell, 1708 Trevilian Way.
Christ Church Cathedral -----	Mrs. John M. Nelson, 130 N. Peterson Ave.	Mrs. James Clark, The Puritan Apts.	Mrs. Lee Lewis, 1501 Fourth Ave.
Church of the Redeemer -----	Mrs. C. C. Stoll, 901 Cecil Ave.	Mrs. Geo. S. Wurach, 622 S. Forty-first St.	Mrs. Geo. S. Wurach, 622 S. Forty-first St.
Grace -----	Mrs. J. G. Minnegerode, Jr., 1938 Ivanhoe Ct.	Mrs. R. G. Bruenig, Willow Terrace Apts.	Miss E. S. Almstedt, 320 E. Gray St.
Our Merciful Saviour -----	Mrs. S. O. Johnson, 2015 Magazine St.	Mrs. Pearl Mazyck, 1701 W. Chestnut St.	Miss Salome Worthington, 1724 W. Walnut St.
St. Andrew's -----	Miss Almira Parker, 1428 S. First St.	Mrs. R. C. Bardin, 1628 Stevens Ave.	Miss Edith Bouche, 1930 Ivanhoe Court.
St. George's -----	Mrs. John D. Powell, 2624 Hale Ave.	Mrs. R. E. Gallagher, 652 S. Thirty-Seventh St.	Mrs. E. C. Drysdale, 1211 S. 26th St.
St. Luke's, Anchorage -----	Mrs. Henry J. Farbach, Anchorage, Ky.	Mrs. Richard Gwathney, Anchorage, Ky.	Mrs. John Coleman, Anchorage, Ky.
St. Mark's -----	Mrs. Henry Tilford, 159 Crescent Ave.	Mrs. A. M. Ouerbacker, 300 S. Peterson Ave.	Mrs. Theo. Engelhardt, 318 Raymond Ave.
St. Matthew's Mission -----	Mrs. Mattie Jackson, 1440 S. Shelby St.	Miss Lillian Beeler, 1440 S. Shelby St.	Miss Helen Hedges, 1440 S. Shelby St.

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Parochial Officers---continued

PARISH	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
St. Paul's -----	Mrs. Edward Altshelar, 1345 S. Third St.	Miss Mary W. Speed,	Mrs. Humphrey Robinson, 1275 Cherokee Road.
St. Thomas' -----	Mrs. Caldwell Settle, 2015 Spring Drive.	Mrs. S. M. Russell, 2121 Murray Ave.	Mrs. Leslie Brown, 2121 Murray Ave.
St. Thomas', Lyndon -----	Mrs. Hugh Teligimer, Lyndon, Ky.	Mrs. Robert Trumper, Lyndon, Ky.	Mrs. L. Winchester, Lyndon, Ky.
(29) Henderson— St. Paul's -----	Mrs. Robt. E. Johnston, 124 S. Main St.	Mrs. Hugh Helm, 703 Center St.	Mrs. Hugh Helm, 703 Center St.
Hickman— St. Paul's -----	Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Overbrook place	Mrs. C. M. Reynolds,	Mrs. T. T. Swayne.
Hopkinsville— Grace -----	Mrs. Norman Mellon, 136 E. Alumni Ave.	Mrs. Hunter Wood, Jr. East Seventh St.	Mrs. C. W. Anglen, Sixth and Liberty Sts.
Paducah— Grace, Friday Branch -----	Mrs. Muscoe Burnett,	Mrs. J. A. Gardner, 333 S. Fifth St.	Mrs. W. C. Hunter.
Grace, St. Margaret's Branch -----	Mrs. James Langstaff, 2921 Broadway.	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, 2513 Jefferson St.	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, 2513 Jefferson St.

BRANCHES	No. of Members	The Central Fund	U. T. O.	The Church's Program	The Advance Work	The Lenten Box	The Advent Box	Leper Work	Miscel- laneous	Total For Year
Louisville—										
Church of the Advent -----	26	\$ 10 00	\$ 310 72	\$ 100 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 11 37	-----	\$ 15 00	\$ 515 09
Church of the Advent, Evening -----	18	5 00	34 85	15 00	10 00	15 50	15 00	-----	15 00	110 35
Calvary -----	35	50 00	263 38	200 00	200 00	62 00	46 85	12 50	254 00	1088 73
Christ Church Cathedral -----	93	50 00	559 23	210 00	250 00	152 76	88 90	1 00	302 57	1614 46
Church of the Redeemer -----	15	7 50	40 48	20 00	35 00	21 90	10 00	-----	35 00	169 88
Emmanuel Mission -----	9	2 50	44 24	5 00	5 00	12 00	3 50	-----	-----	72 24
Grace -----	24	30 00	196 51	50 00	60 00	59 78	36 14	10 00	85 00	527 43
Our Merciful Saviour -----	12	5 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	21 00
St. Andrew's -----	44	50 00	498 69	250 00	200 00	85 00	65 00	106 00	38 00	1292 69
St. George's -----	17	5 00	48 50	15 00	10 00	11 60	10 00	5 00	-----	105 10
St. Luke's, Anchorage -----	18	5 00	70 15	10 00	21 00	10 00	12 00	-----	-----	128 15
St. Mark's -----	70	25 00	174 97	50 00	40 00	77 10	35 00	2 40	40 00	444 47
St. Matthew's Mission -----	6	4 00	-----	4 00	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	10 00
St. Paul's -----	15	25 00	274 87	60 05	50 00	44 00	42 90	-----	75 00	571 82
St. Peter's Mission -----	---	3 00	1 35	-----	2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	6 35
St. Stephen's -----	---	-----	19 43	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19 43
St. Thomas -----	11	15 00	16 37	20 00	20 00	17 50	22 00	-----	50 00	160 77
St. Thomas', Lyndon -----	10	-----	8 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10 00	18 50
Bowling Green—										
Christ Church -----	---	10 00	13 67	10 00	10 00	6 00	3 00	-----	-----	52 67
Elizabethtown—										
Christ Church -----	---	-----	3 00	-----	-----	-----	35 00	-----	-----	38 00
Fulton—										
Trinity -----	---	-----	11 35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	11 35

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Henderson— St. Paul's -----	33	20 00	59 25	50 00	-----	13 62	6 00	30 00	80 00	258 87
Hickman— St. Paul's -----	12	2 50	9 71	5 00	7 00	18 00	15 00	-----	-----	57 21
Hopkinsville— Grace -----	48	15 00	71 79	10 00	20 00	36 00	15 60	-----	38 00	206 39
Paducah— Grace, Friday Branch -----	20	10 00	21 12	40 00	25 00	12 00	11 00	-----	61 24	180 36
Grace, St. Margaret's -----	18	10 00	20 38	45 00	21 00	6 00	6 00	-----	-----	108 38
Owensboro— Trinity -----	---	-----	5 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5 00
Russellville— Trinity -----	---	-----	18 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18 50
Shelbyville— St. James' -----	---	-----	3 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3 00
Lenten Meetings -----	---	-----	36 53	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	105 22	141 75
Diocesan Contributions -----	---	1 75	24 66	-----	-----	-----	16 11	-----	122 06	164 58
Total -----	554	\$361 25	\$2866 10	\$1174 05	\$1043 00	\$678 76	\$506 37	\$166 90	\$1326 09	\$8122 52

