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WATERVILLE— <i>St. Mark's</i> —Mrs. Arthur E. Winslow	77 Elm St.
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WISCASSET— <i>St. Philip's</i> —Mrs. Richmond White.	

Report of the President

OCTOBER 20, 1939.

To all the Women of the Church:

The officers of the Woman's Auxiliary believe that the past year has been a successful one but that does not mean that we are in the least content, either with our spiritual development, or with our deeds for the Church.

The opportunities for service, for knowledge, for devotion to the cause for Christ are continually expanding. Word of them comes to your president's desk every day, and always present with me is the problem of how to enlist the interest of every woman in the Church, how to fit the task to the right woman, how to persuade each woman to give some part of her busy days to the Church's work. We each need to scan our personal schedules carefully. There are always the *musts* for each of us, home, family, friends needing friendship and comfort, but beyond these the prime necessity is time for the soul's development (some consider this the first demand), and where best to apply ourselves. The question is, What is more worth while? Our answer to that will change from year to year as experience teaches us.

May I express my deep appreciation for the help you have given me, and the treasure of your friendship.

Sincerely,

EDNA P. FLAGG,

President.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The 61st Annual Meeting of the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held May 8 and 9, 1939. For the second time the Registration Tea was held at the Parish House of St. Mary the Virgin, Falmouth Foreside, by invitation of that Branch, on Monday afternoon. In the evening, the Preparation for the Corporate Communion was given in Emmanuel Chapel, St. Luke's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Howard Perkins, Dean. There was afterwards a conference of delegates, at which Mrs. Kenneth C. M. Sills spoke on the subject of Business of the Church, and there were other speakers.

The Corporate Communion Service was held in the Cathedral Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, with Bishop Brewster as Celebrant, assisted by Dean Perkins, and the Rev. Ernest A. Pressey, Honorary Canon. Breakfast was served in the Parish Hall of the Cathedral, by the members of several City Parishes.

The business meeting opened at 9.30, with a short address of welcome by the Dean, who also offered prayer. In his remarks, the Dean stressed the fact that the Cathedral is the home of the whole Diocese, occupying an unique position towards all Parishes.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read by the

Recording Secretary, and were accepted. The Roll Call showed an attendance of 150, including 20 officers. There were also a number of guests.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read and accepted. The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Roland O. Meisenbach, was read and accepted. The Annual Report of the Treasurer, Mrs. G. Bradford Hamilton, was read, and accepted as audited by Mrs. James A. Noon.

In connection with the two latter reports, Mrs. Flagg, the President, urged that the Parish Branches should reply promptly to any questionnaires, and that in particular, any changes in officers should be reported, in order that the proper addresses might be known to the Corresponding Secretary. She then explained the matter of Scholarships, for daughters of the Clergy, and for the Summer Conferences.

Mrs. George Beard, Educational Secretary, reported an advance in the number of Parishes having had study classes, 27 as against 14 last year, the subjects being India, and the Church in the City. She showed several pamphlets, and suggested several books for study, which should be ordered through her, as Secretary. She urged that there should be interest in what the Church is doing in the world, and said that parochialism means spiritual deadness. Her report was accepted.

The report of Mrs. Fred D. Hill, Supply Closet Secretary, was read by Mrs. Tubbs.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Waterbury, read the report of Mrs. Manton Copeland, Supply Secretary, who was not present. Mrs. Copeland wished that all Branches would send value of boxes, and also stated that it should be realized that when only a part of an allotment was completed in a Branch, the Missionary would receive only that, and no more, unless the matter was brought to her attention. There was a short discussion about requests that seemed to be unsuited to the spots from which they came, but the fact that the Missionaries probably know best what they want was emphasized. This report was accepted.

In regard to the House of the Good Shepherd, it was urged that all money gifts should be sent through the Treasurer, all clothing, or household articles, to Sister Margaret Mary, and that she should be consulted as to such needs.

Mrs. Flagg asked for a report from the Rev. Tom G. Akeley, and he spoke for three objects, the Northeast, the Department of Religious Education, and the Bowdoin Conference. In regard to the latter, he hoped that this year would find the project solvent, and in the matter of Religious Education, he mentioned the work of Deaconess Trask.

Mrs. Flagg commended to the delegates the Diocesan Program, as arranged by Miss Ogden and Mrs. Sills.

At this time, an address of much interest was given by Miss Carolyn Couch, recently returned from China, where she had been Secretary to Bishop Roots, and who has been for some time the Prayer Partner of the Maine Woman's Auxiliary. She gave some history of China since 1911, the efforts of the Christian leader, Chiang Kai-shek, and the gradual change in the Chinese social order. She described the movement of the Japanese into China, and said that no report of atrocities had been exaggerated. She said, however, that it was not the Japanese people who are pursuing the war, but the military party, and that the people themselves are undergoing hard conditions. She felt that Japan can never win, that they are really uniting China, and that Christian Missions in the Orient are necessary propaganda to oppose the materialistic and militaristic propaganda so powerfully carried on.

Mrs. Frank B. Bull reported for the United Thank Offering. She gave the financial report for the Quarter, and also showed charts of allotments. She stated that 194 active women workers are supported by the U. T. O., and that over 400 have been supported since the beginning. The report was accepted.

Bishop Brewster read the Noonday Prayers, after which Dr. John Wood, Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions in the National Council, spoke. He began by allusion to the fact that Noonday Prayer for Missions is always going on, somewhere in the world. He mentioned the sad music of the Orient, which is the result of a sad life and a sad religion. The condition of women in China, he said, meant bound minds and bound souls as well as the bound feet, that practice being still known, especially among the older women. The Christian religion has made a great difference in the life of women, and he quoted one as saying that she has "now no time for idle talk." He praised the character of the women missionaries, and mentioned, among others, the work of Miss Grace Denton, now in Aroostook County. In conclusion, he said, whatever of good may be in Confucianism, Buddhism, Islam — it is our Lord who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

The delegates then recessed for luncheon at the Columbia Hotel.

The meeting reconvened at 2.15. Mrs. Daly, Secretary for Rural Work, reported for the work in Exeter and vicinity. She mentioned the difficulties of getting about in that vicinity during the winters of snow and ice and the springs of mud, but in no discouraged way, as she has been able to carry on successfully. She spoke first of the general field, saying that out of 80,000, 59% is rural, and of that one-tenth only is churchied. In Exeter, Exeter Mills and Detroit, there are now vacation schools, Church Schools, and fairly frequent services, owing to the hearty coöperation of the clergy. Also Church School by Mail, and Home Prayers sent out. She expressed her thanks for the coöperation of the Maine Woman's Auxiliary. The possibilities for work are great.

Mrs. Flagg explained to the delegates the fact that the Diocesan Auxiliary is supposed to undertake the amount of \$300 yearly for this important Rural Work, and urged that the Branches all add something to the pledge card, where this is included.

Deaconess Trask spoke of the summer work at Pittston and Dresden Mills, where vacation schools and Church Schools are carried on.

Mrs. Arthur Sewall, II, reported for the Diocesan Altar Guild. She gave a list of vestments and altar linen sent to different Parishes. She mentioned with regret the resignation of Mrs. Warren R. Martin as Assistant Directress, and explained the purposes of the Guild as being efforts to form more Parish Altar Guilds and to help them in their work. Her report was accepted.

Mrs. Francis E. Cummings reported for the Diocesan Altar Society, as Treasurer, and also give a list of vestments made and repaired. The report was accepted.

It was mentioned that Mrs. William E. Patterson, of Bar Harbor, had personally made vestments for a colored chapel in the South.

Mrs. Stuart B. Purves reported for the Church Periodical Club. She quoted Dr. Wood as saying that little could be done in Foreign Missions without the help of the C. P. C. She noted subscriptions for magazines sent to foreign parts, China, Japan, the Philippines, South America, Greece. In this country, many hospitals, the Exeter project, Fairfield, the Seacoast Mission, the Seaman's Friendly Society. She announced that postal rates on books had been reduced. She said that nine years ago the output of all articles, including books, magazines, games, etc., had been 500 pieces. This year it has been 22,542. She spoke appreciatively of the work done in Bangor, Bath, Brunswick, Waterville and Portland.

Mrs. Norman Shaw reported for the work of the Girls' Friendly Society at St. Saviour's Church, Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Flagg asked for the report of the Nominating Committee, which was read by Miss Mary Louise Rowe, in place of the Chairman, Mrs. Martin, who was ill and unable to be present. No further nominations being made from the floor, it was moved that the Recording Secretary cast the ballot for the slate as read. The Secretary having performed her duty, Mrs. Flagg declared the list of officers, as printed on the first page of the Annual Report, to be elected.

Miss Mary Chadwell spoke briefly in resigning the office of Publicity and Prayer Partnership Plan.

Mrs. Sills also spoke for the Social Service Relations work, saying that on the whole there had been an increase in planning and effort. She emphasized interest in legislative action.

In connection with this, Mrs. Flagg mentioned a recent result of activity in obtaining a trained person to take over the care of the 2600 children, wards of the State.

Mrs. Sills spoke of the work among the Seminole Indians in Florida and said that some Parishes might like to take some of the articles made by these Indians to sell in connection with Fairs.

It was voted to send greetings to Mrs. Herbert Payson, Honorary President, who was absent because of the illness of Mr. Payson in New York, and to Miss Ogden, still in Cincinnati with her brother.

An invitation was received from the Parish of St. Margaret's in Belfast for the Quarterly Meeting, in September, and was gladly accepted.

The Hospitality Committee asked for a rising vote of thanks to St. Martha's Guild of the Cathedral and to the churches of the City of Portland for the breakfast and for entertainment graciously given.

The Offering for the day was announced to be \$48.76.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at four o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE S. WATERBURY,

Recording Secretary.

Report of Recording Secretary

The Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its fall meeting with St. Saviour's Branch, Bar Harbor, on September 21, 1938. There were 81 delegates, including 12 officers and representing 17 Parishes. The speaker was Miss Erna Blaydow, working with the Episcopal City Mission in Boston. She spoke of the Church in the city, describing in detail the different types of Parishes and different methods of work with them. She was both interesting and instructive.

The midwinter meeting was held with Trinity Parish, Lewiston, on February 7th. In spite of the fact that the day was one of snow and sleet, there was an excellent attendance of 62 delegates, not including the Parish of Trinity. Thirteen officers were among the number. Mrs. Daly, the Secretary for Religious Education, was present, also the Bishop and several clergy. Fifteen Parishes were represented. The speakers were: the Bishop; the Rev. Herbert Pressey of St. Mark's, Augusta; Miss Grace Denton, doing rural work in Aroostook County, and Mrs. Daly. Mrs. Kenneth C. M. Sills also spoke on the subject of Christian Social Relations.

There have been three Board meetings: On September 15th in the Parish House of St. Luke's Cathedral, December 8th in Augusta, by invitation of Mrs. George Macomber, a former member of the Board, and on April 13th at the residence of Mrs. Herbert Payson.

The Quiet Day for Prayer was observed by the Branches on November 11th.

Study work has been carried on during the winter, the two subjects being India and The Church in the City.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE S. WATERBURY,

Recording Secretary.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

The report of the Corresponding Secretary is a brief one — merely the usual routine work which falls to her share. Notices have been sent to the Board members for the quarterly meetings of the Board, and likewise, notices sent to the 55 Branch presidents of the quarterly meetings of the Auxiliary. Letters were sent to the presidents in regard to the Day of Prayer leaflets, and 38 packages containing the leaflets were sent out to the different Branches. All the Branches had the leaflets through this distribution and through Mrs. Flagg, who gave them out herself in several places. Report questionnaires for the year's work were sent to the Branch presidents, and with these questionnaires went a copy of the resolution passed by the National Executive Board asking for sympathy and help for the Jewish refugees. The usual pledge cards were sent out. Letters of thanks and other letters requested by the President were also sent. I have received from the Treasurer \$10.00 for postage, of which I have spent \$5.73, leaving a balance on hand of \$4.27.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION G. MEISENBACH,

Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer

From January 1, 1938, to January 1, 1939

RECEIPTS

Offering at Hallowell, February 2	\$ 36.05
Offering at Portland, May 18	51.05
Offering at Bar Harbor, September 28	42.75
Auburn	17.50
Augusta	86.20
Bangor	90.60
Bar Harbor	108.44
Bath	27.00
Bath Guild Auxiliary	27.50
Belfast	18.00
Biddeford	8.00
Brownville Junction	14.10
Brunswick	36.00
Calais	6.00
Camden	35.00
Damariscotta	2.00
Dresden Mills	2.00
Falmouth Foreside	42.36
Fort Fairfield	25.00
Gardiner	212.50
Hallowell	19.00
Hull's Cove	13.00
Lewiston	8.00
Limestone	1.00
Lisbon Falls	10.00
Newcastle	10.00
Northeast Harbor	47.00
Old Orchard	3.00
Old Town	17.00
Portland—Cathedral	139.70
St. Paul's	11.00
St. Peter's	10.00
Trinity	39.00
Presque Isle	25.00
Rangeley	2.00
Rockland	25.00
Saco	10.00
Sanford	4.00
Southwest Harbor	5.50
South Portland—St. Alban's	18.00
Thomaston	6.76
Waterville	46.00
Wiscasset	30.00
 Total from Branches	 \$1,258.16

Interest on Scholarship Bonds	\$151.35
Individual contributions	70.00
Total offerings at meetings	129.85
Gift from Province toward rural work and conference	190.00
Prayer leaflets	1.65
Total receipts	<u>\$1,801.01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Tuition for clergyman's daughter	\$300.00
Traveling expenses of speakers	87.80
Postage and stationery	23.35
Printing	23.52
Annual reports	48.00
House of Good Shepherd	448.50
Rural work	139.50
Epiphany offering—General Missions	138.90
Expense of General Executive Board	15.00
Provincial assessment	10.00
Provincial delegate	10.00
Summer conference	70.00
Church School by mail	11.00
Special—Bishop Rowe of Alaska	90.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.	60.00
Provincial project	75.00
College work	10.00
Kuling School	10.00
China relief	25.00
Provincial gift for rural work	150.00
Total disbursements	<u>\$1,745.57</u>
Balance, January 1, 1938	\$ 756.14
Receipts, December 31, 1938	1,801.01
	<u>\$2,557.15</u>
Balance, December 31, 1938	\$ 811.58
Disbursements, December 31, 1938	1,745.57
	<u>\$2,557.15</u>

MARY FLOYD NEELY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Principal held by Trustees of Diocesan Fund \$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY F. HAMILTON,

Treasurer.

Report of the United Thank Offering

January 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938

Augusta—St. Mark's	\$109.69
Bangor	77.56
Bar Harbor	60.99
Bath	100.26
Belfast	6.42
Biddeford	16.89
Brunswick	50.25
Camden	56.16
Dresden Mills	3.08
Falmouth Foreside	41.25
Fort Fairfield	36.99
Gardiner	96.20
Gorham	4.58
Hallowell	13.00
Hull's Cove	7.00
Limestone	5.00
Lisbon Falls	15.00
Mars Hill	4.00
Newcastle	40.82
Northeast Harbor	15.36
Old Town	16.48
Portland—St. Luke's	126.36
St. Paul's	4.00
St. Peter's	24.82
Trinity	69.62
Presque Isle	8.50
Rangeley	6.00
Saco	3.85
Sanford	6.00
Southwest Harbor	16.29
South Portland	3.59
Waterville	48.03
Wiscasset	21.05
Isolated churchwomen	3.25
Interest	.12
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Total for 1938	\$1,118.46
Received to January 1, 1938	17.50
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Total to date	\$1,135.96
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Quarterly total	\$ 462.54
Received to February 6, 1939	1,139.16
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Received to date	\$1,601.70
Sent to Dr. Franklin	1,100.00
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On hand in savings bank	\$501.70

MARY A. BULL,
Treasurer, United Thank Offering.

Report of Supply Secretary, 1938

Recipients of boxes :

St. Anne's Mission, Puerto Rico	\$113.38
St. Columba's Mission, Waubun, Minn.	268.93
Christmas boxes :	
Miss Clara Keith, Charlottesville, Va.	5.00
Miss Gladys Ross, Shanghai (on furlough)	5.00
Catechist : George Leo Selwyn, Greenwood, South Dakota	27.00
Personal boxes :	
Rev. H. T. Butler, Lawrenceville, Va.	130.93
Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota	35.25
Miss Paula Velazquez, Ponce, Puerto Rico	24.84
Supply Closet	31.25
House of the Good Shepherd	331.71
Total	<hr/> \$973.28

RUTH W. COPELAND,

Supply Secretary.

Report of the Educational Secretary, 1938-1939

To the Maine Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council:

I herewith submit my second annual report.

During Advent, a few groups started their study classes. In February, I sent out letters to the Branches, and the response was most gratifying. Twenty-seven Branches reported study this year, in comparison with 14 last year. Both subjects, "India" and "The City Church," were studied in many of our Parishes. I also had many requests for copies of "Moving Millions" by individuals. Four groups studied with women from other denominations. I spoke at two Branch Auxiliary meetings this year, attended all of the quarterly meetings and two Board meetings.

The theme for next year is "Christ and the World Community." The chief source book is "Through Tragedy to Triumph," by Basil Mathews (60c). Materials are on exhibition here, and I am ready to assist in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA W. BEARD,

Diocesan Educational Secretary.

CHURCH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Secretary for Rural Education, Mrs. Genie Daly, Exeter, Maine.
Secretary Church School Offerings, Miss Eleanor Letson, 357
Spring St., Portland.

Treasurer Church School Offerings, Mrs. Richard W. Spalding,
336 Danforth St., Portland.

Christmas Box Work, Mrs. Ralph G. Stetson, 964 Washington
St., Bath.

Lenten Offering Secretary, Mrs. Louis Brown, 143 State St.,
Portland.

Co-operating Agencies

The reports of the Society for Isolated Churchwomen, The
Altar Society, The Church Periodical Club and the Supply Closet
read at the Annual Meeting are on file with the Recording Secre-
tary and can be consulted on request.

MRS. E. EUGENE HOLT, JR.,
Recording Secretary.



Form of Bequest

Mary Floyd Neely Memorial Scholarship Fund

I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Diocesan Funds in the
Diocese of Maine, a corporation existing under and by virtue of
the laws of Maine, the sum of

..... Dollars in trust.
nevertheless, as follows:

Said Trustees to invest and reinvest said sum and to pay over
the income of the same annually to the Treasurer of the Woman's
Auxiliary in said Diocese of Maine for the education of the
daughters of clergymen in the Diocese of Maine.

In the event that said Woman's Auxiliary shall at any time cease
to exist, or there shall be no Treasurer of the same, said Trustees
may pay over the income of said fund to the Bishop of the Protes-
tant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Maine, for the purpose
set out as aforesaid.

