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of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
National Council
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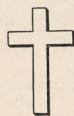


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SUGGESTED PRAYERS

*"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
will draw all men unto me."*

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.

PRAYER WRITTEN FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE BY BISHOP McELWAIN

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we beseech Thee, the women of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Minnesota, and grant them quickness of vision to see the opportunities which Thou givest them and strength of will to accomplish what Thou commandest; through Him Whom we serve with reverence and love, Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

UNITED THANK OFFERING PRAYERS

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give as Thou hast given to them. Accept from thankful hearts our United Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who art the way, the truth and the life, grant to all members of the Woman's Auxiliary increase in knowledge, obedience and love; give them a clear vision of thy will and purpose for the whole world, and help them to do their part in calling back thy Church to simpler discipleship, readier obedience, and more loving service; for thine own name's sake. Amen.

FOR MISSIONARIES AND THEIR WORK

O God, who by Thy Son Jesus Christ, hast commanded us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, make us faithful and obedient to do Thy Holy will. Give us compassion for all who are living without Thee in the world. Send forth, we beseech Thee, labourers into Thy harvest. Protect and guide them wherever they go. Give them patience, love, and a right judgment in all things. Gather in Thine elect from all nations and hasten Thy Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee, mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Grant us, Lord, in all our duties, Thy help; in all our perplexities, Thy counsel; in all our dangers, Thy protection; and in all our sorrows, Thy peace, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

SUGGESTED BENEDICTIONS

May God bless us with a loving sense of His near presence to guide us, to protect us, now and forever more. Amen.

Lord support us all the day long of this troublous life until the shadows lengthen and evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in Thy mercy grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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White Bear, Minn.
President Willmar Deanery.....Mrs. Irving M. Hudson
Benson, Minn.
President Red Wing Deanery.....Miss Helen Friedrich
Red Wing, Minn.
President Marshall Deanery.....To be announced
President Winona Deanery.....To be announced

Mrs. Wright - it was boldst 5-9-64

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1395 Chelmsford St., St. Paul, Minn.

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802 Ella Ave., Willmar, Minn.

President Red Wing Deanery.....Mrs. Ralph Brownson, Jr.
Hastings, Minn.

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837 W. Broadway, Winona, Minn.

President Marshall Deanery.....Mrs. C. E. Anderson
Tracy, Minn.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance

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Mrs. C. E. Elmquist

Mrs. B. F. Beardsley

Shut-Ins

Miss Mary Share.....1487 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul

Library

Mrs. J. E. Hanzlik

Mrs. J. O. Bach

Minnesota Summer School of Missions

Mrs. E. C. McConn.....Minneapolis
Mrs. W. K. Jeffrey.....Minneapolis
Mrs. Victor AdamsMinneapolis
Mrs. Charles HaydenSt. Paul

CO-OPERATING ORGANIZATIONS

Diocesan Director Church Periodical Club

Miss Margaret Densmore.....Red Wing

President Bishop's Guild

Mrs. C. H. Crouse.....322 Groveland Ave.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Diocesan

Semi-Annual—October 5, 1933.....St. Luke's, Minneapolis
Midwinter—January 24, 1934.....St. John's, Minneapolis
Annual—May, 1934.....St. John's, Mankato

Deanery

Winona—October 16.....At Winona
Red Wing—October 17.....At Hastings
Faribault—October 18.....At Faribault
Mankato—October 19.....At Lake Crystal
Marshall—October 20.....At Pipestone
St. Paul—October 23.....At St. Paul's on the Hill, St. Paul
Willmar—October 24.....At Willmar
Minneapolis—October 25.....At St. Mark's, Minneapolis

SUGGESTIONS TO PARISH OFFICERS

Speakers on the different forms of Auxiliary work ask the parishes for opportunities to speak at parish or neighborhood meetings. Apply to chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, Mrs. Geo. F. Dames, 1821 Carroll Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota.

Every parish should plan to carry out definitely some of the suggestions made to increase the knowledge of our missionary work. Address the Diocesan Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. O. Bach, 83 So. Ninth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

All money for Budget and Dues should be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Lincoln, 220 So. Fourth St., Stillwater, Minn. In sending money, please give name of parish and name and address of the Parochial Treasurer.

All money for the United Thank Offering should be sent to the Diocesan Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Collins, Windom, Minn.

A United Thank Offering Treasurer is an essential in every parish. Speakers will be furnished gladly on application and it is recommended that the subject be presented at least once every year.

Many religious books and materials for use in mission study classes are available from the excellent W. A. Circulating Library. Address the Librarian, Mrs. J. E. Hanzlik, 83 So. Ninth St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Subscriptions or renewals to "The Spirit of Missions," conceded to be the finest missionary magazine published and only \$1.00 a year; and subscriptions to our fine rejuvenated Diocesan paper, "The Minnesota Missionary and Church Record," \$0.50; should be sent to Mrs. Francis L. Palmer, 592 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Any parish which has lost a valued member during the year may have her name remembered in the prayers at the Corporate Communion of the Annual meeting by sending the request to the Secretary, Mrs. Henry Schmitz, 2292 Folwell St., St. Paul, Minn., before that meeting.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Minnesota, as a whole, has made splendid progress during the past year although funds for carrying on the work have been greatly curtailed. Reports from heads of our diocesan departments show a steady improvement along every line of endeavor.

The establishment of two new departments, the Christian Social Service and the Junior Auxiliary, has been the means of bringing in many earnest workers, who, previous to this time, have not been greatly interested in Auxiliary activities.

Two of our larger deaneries have been divided making eight in all and it is Bishop Keeler's desire that we have at least two meetings a year in each deanery. Nearly every deanery has carried out the plan and it has been a very great success—the joint meetings in the fall bring all Church workers together—the Auxiliary holding an afternoon session followed by a supper and then a conference of each division held separately to talk over plans. Following this conference all groups come together for an evening meeting with speakers. The joint meetings are presided over by the Dean of that deanery in which the meeting is held. Some Auxiliary groups prefer all day meetings in the spring beginning with Holy Communion and having the regular Auxiliary program and election of officers. It is the general opinion that whatever is best for the growth of the Church and spiritual needs of its members will finally be adopted and become a regular program for the year.

Three diocesan meetings of the W. A. have been held during the past year and ten Executive Board meetings at which it was the privilege of your President to preside. It was a pleasure to attend the deanery meetings held in the fall and to hear the fine reports given by the Auxiliary groups. It has been a hard struggle for some of the small groups to keep going but they are not giving up.

It is generally conceded that the membership of the W. A. in Minnesota is growing rapidly—the meetings are so well attended that it is difficult for the rural deaneries to take care of those who come. Annual meetings have been held in rural deaneries for some time past in order to reach every part of the diocese and it is hoped this custom may continue and plans made for the accommodation of all. The number attending the last annual meeting exceeded all previous records.

The splendid co-operation of our Church women makes it ever a privilege to work with them. The unhappy conditions everywhere have not discouraged them but made them more thoughtful, kindly and generous. May we give God the praise for all that has been accomplished and ask Him to grant us strength to meet the many tasks that will confront us in this new Auxiliary year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA V. ALLEN,
Diocesan President.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

There have been ten meetings of the Board with an average attendance of 16, and three Diocesan meetings during the year from May 1, 1932, to May 1, 1933. The fiftieth annual meeting was held at Austin on Thursday, May 19, 1932, with Bishop Moulton of Utah and Mrs. George Bancroft of Stillwater as the speakers. The semi-annual meeting was held at St. John's the Evangelist, St. Paul, Wednesday, October 19, 1932, with the Rev. George L. Brown, Hospital Chaplain at Rochester, the speaker. Mrs. S. B. Solhaug of Minneapolis reported on the summer conference. The midwinter meeting was held at St. Paul's on the Hill, St. Paul, Thursday, January 26, 1933, with the Rev. C. Rankin Barnes of New York the speaker at both morning and afternoon sessions. The attendance at these meetings was between three and four hundred. The Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor attended each of these meetings.

At the annual meeting at Austin the Constitution was amended as follows:

Art. IV, Sec. 1. The general officers shall be a president, first and second vice-president, treasurer, U. T. O. treasurer, corresponding and recording secretaries, librarian, supply secretary, educational secretary, rural work secretary and Christian social service secretary.

In the resolutions adopted it was voted to re-establish the Junior Auxiliary as a Diocesan organization.

Respectfully submitted,

MELBA NELSON SCHMITZ,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Minnesota Branch

From May 1, 1932, to April 30, 1933

Receipts

Dues and Budget Pledges.....	\$1,047.41
Offerings, three meetings.....	96.01
Summer School of Missions, Pledges.....	17.00
Gifts and Refunds.....	15.79
Gift, Mrs. Palmer for Year-Books.....	38.00
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	\$1,214.21
Balance on hand, 1932.....	449.24
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Total Receipts	\$1,663.45

Disbursements

Programs, Lists, Notices, etc.....	\$ 42.37
Stationery, Postage, etc.....	29.26
Library Maintenance	100.00
Deposit to Reserve.....	100.00
Summer School of Missions.....	25.00
Dues—National and Synod.....	40.00
Printing and Distributing Year-Books.....	118.00
Publicity—Summer Conference	44.61
Expense—Speakers	30.00
Bringing Members to Meetings.....	115.69
Expenses of Officers, Educational Supply Secretary, etc.	111.36
Gifts (Scholarships, etc.).....	333.00
Government Tax on Checks.....	.88
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	\$1,090.17
Balance in Bank.....	573.28
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	\$1,663.45

MARY R. LINCOLN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Value of Boxes of New Clothing and Hospital Supplies Sent
to the Church's Mission Stations from the Diocese
of Minnesota—May, 1932, to May, 1933

Personal

Rev. Robert Clarke, Bathgate, N. D.....	\$ 163.00
Rev. M. M. Fryer, Battle Mountain, Nev.....	86.00
Rev. J. T. Harrison, Freeman, Virginia.....	200.00
Rev. Wallace Zephier, Lower Brule, S. D.....	190.00
Miss Henrietta Barlow, Liberia.....	5.00
Dr. Catherine Hayden, Ashland, Mass.....	5.00
Miss Mildred Capron, Wuhu, China.....	5.00
Miss Frances Jean, Osaka, Japan.....	5.00
Miss Ellen Lees, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	5.00
Miss Geraldine Rennie, Wusith, China.....	5.00

Mission Stations

Cluett House, Honolulu	95.00
Grace House, St. Paul, Virginia.....	565.85
St. Elizabeth's, White Rock, Utah.....	782.75
St. Philips, Little Rock, Ark.....	102.80
St. Barnabas, Sacramento, Calif.....	386.50
St. John's Mission Hospital, Jackson, Wyo.....	20.00
Ingham Mission, Shenandoah, Virginia.....	103.20
St. Anns, Alberene, Virginia.....	41.80

Grand Total * \$2,766.90

*12 boxes not reported.

Number of boxes sent from Minnesota..... 127
Number of parishes and missions in Diocese..... 107
Number of parishes not working for Supply Department
this year 7

More work was done this year than in the banner years of 1929-1930, but owing to the decline in prices, the value of the boxes has been considerably reduced.

Many parishes have sent two or three boxes and the Junior Auxiliaries in several parishes have shown a great interest in this department of the Auxiliary work.

There are just two parishes in the Diocese who have consistently refused to do Supply Work during the last four years.

The Supply Fund, the fund which the Supply Secretary uses to buy materials for those parishes which are unable to purchase their own materials for the garments to be made, has been of great help.

Strange as it may seem, fewer parishes used this fund this year than last. Thirteen parishes and missions were helped in this way this year.

A detailed report of the work of each parish will be listed in the Year Book.

Rev. and Mrs. Ten Broeck are very grateful for the large amount of clothing which has been sent to the Indians at Birch Coulee during the past year.

The Supply Secretary is finding it increasingly difficult to estimate the amount of Diocesan work the parishes in Minnesota do each year. Practically every parish is helping in some way, our three Diocesan institutions: Sheltering Arms, The Church Home, and Birch Coulee.

THE SUPPLY FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand May 1, 1932.....	\$
June 18—Offering—Annual meeting	16.63
June 18—St. Paul Deanery	10.00
Sept. 27—Minneapolis Deanery	10.00
Oct. 10—Willmar Deanery	2.75
Oct. 20—Offering Fall Auxiliary meeting.....	14.05
Oct. 14—Winona Deanery	10.00
Oct. 27—Mankato Deanery	3.72
Nov. 10—Faribault Deanery	14.00
Nov. 10—Executive Board for board of Indian girls at Summer Conference.....	5.00
Nov. 17—St. Paul Deanery.....	10.00
Feb. 6—Offering from Midwinter Meeting.....	17.33
Feb. 16—Mrs. Lincoln—postage	5.00
 Total	\$118.48

Disbursements

Girls' expenses at Summer Conference.....	\$ 12.56
Supplies for Birch Coulee.....	7.92
Supplies purchased for parishes.....	56.46
Postage	6.10
Tax on checks.....	.18
Balance on hand.....	35.26
 Total	\$118.48

The cash on hand will be spent for surgical supplies to be sent to St. Elizabeth's Mission, White Rock, Utah.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE S. WEST,
Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SPEAKERS' BUREAU

1932-1933

September

Trinity Church, Excelsior—Minneapolis Deanery—Mrs. George Bancroft—Junior Auxiliary Work.

October

St. John's Church, St. Paul—Semi-annual meeting—Address by the Rev. George Brown of Rochester.

November

Christ Church, St. Paul—St. Paul Deanery meeting—Bishop McElwain, the Rev. F. D. Tyner, Mr. A. A. Heckman, Bishop Keeler.

December

St. Mark's, Lake City—Red Wing Deanery meeting—Mrs. Ralph Brownson, Jr.—Southern Missions.

January

St. Clement's, St. Paul—Mrs. Crouse—Bishop's Guild.

St. Paul's on the Hill, St. Paul—Midwinter meeting—the Rev. C. Rankin Barnes—Christian Social Service.

February

St. Luke's Minneapolis—Minneapolis Deanery—Address by the Rev. Austin Pardue.

St. Mary's, St. Paul—Mrs. D. R. West—Supply Work.

March

St. Clement's, St. Paul—Miss Bayless—Indian Handicraft.

St. Mary's, St. Paul—Mrs. Rees—Our Blue Mite Box Offering.

St. Matthew's, St. Paul—St. Paul Deanery—Archdeacon Boyle—My Work Among the Indians.

April

St. James', Minneapolis—Annual meeting Minneapolis Deanery—Address by Mrs. Leon Peel.

Christ Church, Austin—The Rev. A. L. Murray—Women of the Old Testament.

St. Mary's, St. Paul—Mrs. George Bancroft—Junior Auxiliary Work.

May

Ascension Church, Stillwater—Annual meeting, St. Paul Deanery—Address by Bishop Keeler.

Christ Church, Red Wing—Annual meeting—Miss Van de Grift and Archdeacon Poyseor of Michigan.

AGNES D. DAMES,
Chairman, Speakers' Bureau.

REPORT OF ADVANCE WORK PROGRAM

Balance May 1, 1932.....	\$179.05
Received to May 1, 1933.....	416.00
Interest	3.32

Total	\$598.37
Paid to Mrs. Bach for salary.....	\$375.00
Paid to Mrs. Bach for expenses.....	87.00

Balance May 1, 1933.....	\$136.37

MRS. W. H. D. REES.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY SECRETARY

When this work began a year ago, our survey showed there were fourteen church organizations for girls in the Diocese. Several of these were choir clubs and organized church-school classes which did no church work besides the special purpose for which they were organized.

There now are twenty-three groups, all carrying out, in part or wholly, our recommended program, which stresses devotions at meetings, parish and community service, missionary education, and the linking up of the girls' work with the Auxiliary through W. A. speakers, United Thank Offering boxes, and Church Periodical Club work.

We are encouraging reading of religious and missionary books by sponsoring a reading contest.

I was helped enormously in starting this work, new in many ways, by the advisory committee, Mrs. J. E. Hanzlik, Mrs. J. D. Bronson, Miss Mary McKinlay, and Mrs. Charles Beard.

Expenses have been:

For postcards	\$ 4.25
Mimeographing	4.00
Postage	2.06

	\$10.31

(Mrs. G. H.) ESTELLE B. BANCROFT,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SHUT-INS AND ISOLATED

The routine work has gone on much the same. Christmas, Easter and birthday greetings have been sent, calls made, letters written and leaflets and church papers mailed.

A careful record has been kept of each month's work, but it seems better in a brief report to anticipate the future rather than to review the past. May I not have your co-operation in sending me the names of any who are shut-in or isolated, with a few lines on the attending conditions? I am thinking particularly of those in country places.

I have a recent letter from a church woman, in the western part of the Diocese to whom I had sent through Lent our Gethsemane Parish Visitor. She writes, "I have read and re-read the sermons on the Lord's Prayer and I hunger for more of the blessed truths." She must be one of many, who, if we could only contact them, would be helped by some of the various good publications of our National Council. I shall be grateful for your help. My address is 1487 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul, or I can be reached through Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY SHARE.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FOR THE YEAR 1932

The distribution of magazines without cost of parcel post being so desirable these times, the giving of them locally has been encouraged. The Parish Secretary is asked to get in touch with the heads of various institutions in the Diocese. They have done this and the list of institutions to which material has been sent follows: Poor farms, 6; sanatoriums, 3; city hospitals, 5; orphanages, 2; Indian missions, 2; old people's homes, 4; county jails, 4; hospitals for crippled children, 2; private hospitals, 4; visiting nurse, 2; settlement houses, 3; miscellaneous institutions, 13.

Packages are sent to mission stations in the U. S. A. and also to foreign countries such as Brazil and the Philippines. The total amount distributed by all branches is as follows:

Current periodicals sent regularly, 95; donors of same, 37; Bibles, 45; Prayer Books, 18; books, 697; Church School material, 1,917; odd magazines, 12,323; Christmas and seasonal cards, 28,786; picture cards and calendars, 1,247; music, 54; miscellaneous, 13,487; institutions in Diocese aided, 43; expended by director, \$15.30; expended by secretaries, \$215.04; total, \$230.34.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET DENSMORE,
C. P. C. Diocesan Director.

MINNESOTA BRANCH LITTLE HELPERS

Report for 1932 Receipts

Balance on hand January 1st, 1932.....	\$.30
Minneapolis:	
St. John's	\$ 9.32
St. Paul:	
St. Mary's	15.02
St. Philip's	1.90
Special Gift	3.00
White Bear:	
St. John's	5.00
Total Offering, 1932.....	34.24
Grand Total	\$ 34.54
Disbursements	
Postage	\$.71
Missions:	
Little Helpers' Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., and Japanese Kindergartens	\$ 32.79
*Font for a church in the mission field	1.00
Total	33.79
Federal tax on checks.....	.04
Grand Total	\$ 34.54

ALICE L. HELSON.

*Note: In a letter from Miss Mildred Hewitt, Dept. of Religious Education, New York, she writes as follows on January 21, 1932:

"Dr. Wood has given us the name of a mission in Fukui, Japan, as the objective of the Special Font Fund for this year."

REPORTS OF DEANERY PRESIDENTS

REPORT OF ST. PAUL DEANERY, 1932-33

The various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the St. Paul Deanery have carried on in a very satisfactory manner. Two regular meetings were held, the fall meeting at Christ Church, the spring meeting at Ascension Church, Stillwater. A special meeting was held at St. Matthew's to hear Archdeacon Boyle of Duluth. A free-will offering was taken for the work among the Indians.

A substantial part of the offering from the regular meetings was given the Supply Secretary, and a delegate was sent to the Summer School and conference at Northfield.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. C.) NELLIE FULTON,
President.

REPORT OF FARIBAULT DEANERY

The Diocesan convention entertained at Austin, May, 1932.

Deanery dues	\$105.00
U. T. O.....	130.39
C. P. C. (magazines, books, etc.).....	5.00
Church Home (canned fruit).....	6.00
Birch Coulee (beads, stockings, etc.).....	10.00
Battle Mt., Nev. (1 box valued).....	20.00
Alberene, Va. (books).....	43.00
Money paid out.....	55.00
Field worker	20.00
Quilts made	6
Junior Auxiliaries	3
White Rock Mission (boxes).....	10

A great deal of Red Cross work done. No report, 3 parishes.

MRS. CHAS. P. MORRISON.

REPORT OF MINNEAPOLIS DEANERY

The Minneapolis Deanery has held three meetings during the year with an average attendance of 65, 14 parishes being represented.

The first meeting, beginning with luncheon, was held September 26, at Trinity Chapel, Excelsior. Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Reiff were the speakers.

On February 21, 1933, at St. Luke's Church, Minneapolis, the first joint meeting was held. The Rev. Austin Pardue spoke to the women in the afternoon; this was followed by conferences, dinner, and an evening session at which Bishop McElwain and Mr. C. E. Purdy made the principal addresses.

The annual meeting was held at St. James' Church, Minneapolis, on April 24. The annual reports of officers and Auxiliary presidents were given, followed by the election. The same officers were elected, with the exception of vice-president; Mrs. Whiteford of Holy Trinity was elected to take the place of Mrs. Nichels who has moved to North Dakota. Mrs. Elva Peel of the Church Federation gave a very interesting talk on her work in connection with the Social Service Department of the Federation, following which the meeting adjourned to the Church parlors where tea was served.

The Deanery has sponsored an institute for leaders in the Mission Study Books, also during Lent, a weekly study class on the American Indian. Mrs. Bach most graciously conducted the institute and classes.

Contributions have been made by the Deanery to the Church Federation, Church Home, Supply Secretary, a diocesan missionary project, expenses of speaker for midwinter meeting, and for delegates to the summer conference for Church workers.

Supply work, educational work of some description, and Christian social service is being done by the majority of the parishes. Four report Junior Auxilaries. It is our hope and aim to have every Auxiliary actively engaged in all the fields of service.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. McCONN,
President.

REPORT OF MANKATO DEANERY

The annual meeting of the Mankato Deanery was held in St. John's Church, Mankato, on Thursday, October 27, 1932.

Dean Baxter, assisted by Rev. Bailie, administered Corporate Communion at 10:30 A. M.

Bishop Keeler spoke on Deanery plans in the Diocese that would include men in the meetings, and suggested afternoon and evening sessions, the latter to be devoted to the subject of personal Evangelization. Also spoke of the Deanery division into Mankato and Marshall Deaneries with fourteen parishes in this Deanery.

Rev. F. D. Butler gave the address of the afternoon on "Personal Evangelism." He urged that every Christian be a witness for Jesus Christ.

Our President's message was given by Mrs. G. J. Allen of Rochester and was very interesting.

A United Thank Offering playlet was put on by several ladies. This showed some of the aims and results of the U. T. O. and was an inspiration to those present.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. B. F. Pay, Mankato.

Vice-President—Miss Harriet Brown, Blue Earth.

Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Townsend, Mankato.

Treasurer—Mrs. Albert Meyer, New Ulm.

The spring meeting was held at St. Martin's Church, Fairmont, May 3rd, 1933, with an afternoon and evening session.

Miss Vande Grift gave a most inspiring talk on Junior Auxiliary followed by an address by Rev. Brown on "Glimpses of the Church's Mission in the Diocese of Minnesota."

Both afternoon and evening Bishop Keeler gave inspirational talks.

In the evening a series of round table conferences were conducted by Bishop Keeler, the Rev. Mr. Knickerbocker, and the Rev. Mr. Ward.

In the history of the Deanery, this first meeting with the men was outstanding for its conviction-bearing enthusiasm and its inspiration to carry on the work of the Master.

Each Auxiliary in the Mankato Deanery has endeavored to faithfully and fully perform its part in the various Auxiliary activities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE M. PAY.

REPORT OF RED WING DEANERY

The Red Wing Deanery was formed in October at Wabasha. The new Deanery includes: Basswood Grove, Belle Creek, Cannon Falls, Frontenac, Hastings, Kenyon, Lake City, Mazeppa, Prairie Island, Red Wing, and Wabasha.

A joint meeting was held in December at Lake City. Archdeacon Boyle told of his people and his work in the Diocese of Duluth. The children of the Church School conducted evening prayer. A round-table conference for vestries was conducted by Bishop Keeler; other conferences were conducted for Woman's Auxiliary, altar work, Young People's Fellowship and Church School.

I have received reports from the parishes telling of doing Auxiliary work.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY W. BROWNSON,
President.

REPORT OF WILLMAR DEANERY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the various parishes in the Willmar Deanery has been actively engaged in pushing forward the work of this very important organization. Each branch has shown much accomplished for the mission field, both at home and abroad.

Because of the stringency of the times, it has been necessary to give aid to the individual parishes and this has been done generously and willingly, and the local Red Cross in several parishes has been given support. Boxes have been sent to outside missions—to Richlands, Va., in particular; and donations have been made toward the Couper Fund and toward the painting of Bishop McElwain's portrait.

The report of the United Thank Offering is as follows:

Appleton	\$10.00
Willmar	15.81
Benson	9.70
Litchfield	6.19

Deanery meetings were held at Christ Church, Benson, on

October the tenth, and at Litchfield on May the fifteenth. Bishop Keeler hopes we may make our Deanery meetings joint meetings for the Woman's Auxiliary and the men of the church. The next meeting is to be held at Willmar the third week in October.

REPORT OF WINONA DEANERY

The first meeting of the "new" Winona Deanery was held on Monday, May 8, 1933, in St. Matthew's Church, Chatfield. We speak of it as the "new" Winona Deanery because it has only been known as such since the reorganization meeting held in Wabasha on October 14, 1932, and it comprises the following parishes: Winona, Rochester, Chatfield, St. Charles, Pine Island, Mantorville, Kasson, West Concord, Dakota, Dresbach and Rushford. These parishes being close together, Bishop Keeler felt that a closer bond would result, meetings could be held more often, each parish would feel a more responsible position in the Deanery, all would become better acquainted, and as a result all the Deanery work would be more effective.

The Winona Deanery officers are:

President—Mrs. R. M. Tolleson, Winona.

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Hieker, Rochester.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Oscar Hauck, Chatfield.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. Merriam, Rushford.

General Director—Mrs. G. J. Allen, Rochester.

The meeting at Chatfield was most inspirational, the afternoon session opening at 3:30 with devotions and installation service conducted by Bishop Keeler. Mrs. Tolleson of Winona then took charge and Mrs. Carl Baumann was asked to do the secretarial work in the absence of Mrs. Merriam.

Mrs. Allen of Rochester welcomed the delegates and Mrs. Seaton of Winona gave a detailed report of the meeting held on October 14, 1932, at which time the reorganization took place.

Reports which took the form of historical sketches were then read from the various parishes in the Deanery—these were most interesting. We learned at first hand just what struggles and hardships many parishes had had to undergo—

we formed new admiration and respect for each of them as their stories were unfolded—their seriousness of purpose, should and will mean much to us in our new work.

At this point dinner to be served at Hotel Chatfield was announced so we all went over to the hotel and ate a most delicious dinner.

After dinner we returned to the church where service was conducted by Bishop Keeler and other clergy of the Deanery. Addresses were given by Rev. Knickerbocker of St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, and Miss Louise Sutherland, head of the kindergarten department of the Winona State Teachers College, talked most instructively on the "Problems of the Church School." Then we listened to a talk by the Bishop on "The Challenge of the Hour." Among other things, the Bishop told us that if we would "live our religion we wouldn't have to argue it."

With this inspiring thought in mind the meeting was closed and we all left for our various homes, strengthened and much benefited by contact with our fellow workers in God's work.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE P. BAUMANN,
Secretary pro tem.

Mrs. Carl Baumann,
Winona.

FARIBAULT DEANERY

Rev. Vesper Ward, Dean

	United Thank Offering	Budget and Dues	Number of Boxes	Supply Work Value
Albert Lea	\$ 32.84	\$	2	\$ 21.45
Austin	18.51	15.00	3	49.55
St. Veronica Junior Auxiliary	4.50	.....	..	.....
Dundas .....	.....	15.33	1	10.00
Elysian .....	.....	.....	..	.....
Faribault .....	.....	45.00	2	44.00
Farmington .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Janesville .....	.....	2.00	1	9.50
Le Center .....	.....	.....	1	11.00
Northfield	6.50	5.00	2	18.00
Owatonna	14.04	10.00	1	24.00
Waseca .....	.....	15.00	2	25.00
Waterville .....	.....	.....	1	11.00
West Concord .....	.....	.....	1	10.00

MANKATO DEANERY

Rev. C. W. Baxter, Dean

Blue Earth .....	.....	2.00	1	10.00
Belle Plaine .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Fairmount .....	.....	12.00	1	26.00
Good Thunder .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Henderson .....	.....	.....	1	26.50
Jackson	18.64	2.00	1	5.00
Lake Crystal .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Le Sueur .....	.....	.....	1	20.00
Mankato	18.60	40.00	2	34.25
New Ulm .....	.....	.....	1	18.00
St. Peter	4.28	2.00	1	15.00
St. James .....	.25	.....	1	15.00
Sleepy Eye .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Wells .....	.....	.....	1	4.00
Windom	15.10	3.00	1	12.00

MARSHALL DEANERY

Rev. George B. Gilbert, Dean

Birch Coulee	2.50	.....	1	.....
Lake Benton .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Luverne .....	.....	.....	..	.....
Marshall .....	.....	.....	1	20.00
Morton .....	.....	.....	1	9.40
Pipestone	5.00	.....	1	18.00
Redwood Falls	17.35	2.00	1	15.00
Slayton .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Tracy .....	.....	.....	1	.....
	24			
Worthington .....	.....	.....	1	10.00
Granite Falls .....	.....	.....	1	10.00

MINNEAPOLIS DEANERY

Dr. A. E. Knickerbocker, Dean

	United Thank Offering	Budget and Dues	Number of Boxes	Supply Work Value
Minneapolis:				
All Saints'	29.21	10.00	2	63.00
Bishop Whipple Memorial.		2.00	2	35.25
Gethsemane	141.17	50.00	3	78.30
Holy Trinity	26.95	2.00	1	31.50
St. Andrew's	13.10	2.00	2	32.75
St. Ansgarius' .....				.....
St. James'	13.70	2.00	1	25.00
St. John's, Linden Hills..	69.73	12.00	2	44.10
St. Luke's	143.91	20.00	2	160.00
St. Mark's	153.76	150.00	3	223.00
St. Matthew's .....	.25	15.00	1	15.00
St. Paul's	529.78	75.00	2	115.00
Bishop Thurston Branch..		2.00	..	.....
St. Stephen's .....				.....
St. Thomas'		2.00	1	10.00
St. Timothy's			1	7.00
Anoka	11.72	2.00	1	15.00
Becker .....			..	.....
Corinna .....			..	.....
Elk River .....			..	.....
Excelsior			1	.....
Fridley			1	10.50
Hasson .....			..	.....
Zimmerman			1	13.40

ST. PAUL DEANERY

Rev. Douglas H. Atwill, Dean

St. Paul:				
Ascension	6.50	5.00	..	.....
Christ Church	64.30	50.00	1	60.00
Epiphany	8.00	.....	1	12.85
Messiah	16.75	7.00	1	31.00
South St. Paul.....	5.00	.....	1	20.00
St. Clement's	137.01	35.00	2	85.00
St. James'	11.62	.....	1	2.00
St. John the Evangelist...	473.73	150.00	3	269.00
St. Mary's	68.41	30.00	2	71.00
St. Matthew's	74.22	20.00	1	27.85
St. Paul's on the Hill.....	80.22	22.00	2	67.50
St. Peter's	21.24	10.00	..	.....
St. Philip's	7.01	5.00	1	15.00
Rush City .....		.....	1	20.00
Stillwater	78.09	35.00	..	87.00
White Bear	10.26	.....	1	29.00
Highwood Park			1	5.00
Church Home	20.02	.....	..	.....

RED WING DEANERY

Rev. E. B. Jewell, Dean

	United Thank Offering	Budget and Dues	Number of Boxes	Supply Work Value
Basswood Grove .....	.....	.....	1	29.00
Belle Creek .....	.....	.....	1	8.00
Cannon Falls .....	.....	.....	1	17.30
Frontenac .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Hastings	30.60	16.00	1	41.00
Kenyon .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Lake City	21.15	10.00	1	25.00
Mazeppa .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Prairie Island .....	.....	.....	1	8.00
Red Wing	109.75	20.00	2	35.63
Wabasha	13.05	3.00	2	46.00

WINONA DEANERY

Rev. C. B. Whitehead, Dean

Chatfield	11.80	3.00	1	12.00
Dakota .....	.....	.....	1	25.75
Dresbach .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Kasson .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Mantorville .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Pine Island .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Rochester	54.72	40.00	3	68.00
Rushford .....	.....	2.00	1	20.00
St. Charles .....	.....	.....	1	15.00
Winona	70.00	40.00	2	67.50

WILLMAR DEANERY

Rev. W. C. Bimson, Dean

Appleton	5.15	3.00	1	20.00
Benson	22.47	2.00	1	15.00
Hutchinson .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Olivia .....	.67	2.00	1	20.00
Montevideo .....	.....	.....	1	15.00
Litchfield	8.44	3.00	1	27.00
Willmar	20.06	2.00	1	33.00

INFORMATION

DIOCESAN MEETINGS

There are three Regular Diocesan meetings yearly: The Annual, in May, with election of officers; the Semi-Annual, in October; the Mid-Winter in January.

BOARD MEETINGS

The third Friday of each month at the St. Paul Town and Country Club.

THE CHURCH HOME

1879 Feronia Ave., St. Paul.
Mrs. Frederick H. Oehler in charge.

THE SHELTERING ARMS

44th and River Boulevard,
Minneapolis.
Mrs. Ella Lembcke, in charge.

ST. BARNABAS' HOSPITAL
901 South Sixth St., Minneapolis.
Miss Harriet Harry, Superintendent.

THE BIRCH COULEE MISSION

Morton, Minnesota.
Rev. John Larson, Missionary in Charge.

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83 South Ninth St., Minneapolis.
Mrs. J. E. Hanzlik, Librarian.

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Miss Catherine Caley, Principal.

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Mr. Charles W. Newhall, Headmaster.

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