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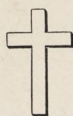


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SUGGESTED PRAYERS

*"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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SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Diocesan

Semi Annual—October 9.....St. Mark's, Minneapolis
Mid-Winter—January....St. John's the Evangelical, St. Paul
Annual—MayCalvary, Rochester

Deanery

Faribault—Tuesday, October 15.....Faribault
Mankato—Wednesday, October 16.....New Ulm
Willmar—Thursday, October 17.....Montevideo
St. Paul—Friday, October 18.....St. Paul
Red Wing—Monday, October 21.....Hastings
Marshall—Tuesday, October 22.....Luverne
Winona—Wednesday, October 23.....Rochester
Minneapolis—Thursday, October 30Minneapolis

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This is not only my yearly report but also my farewell as President of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Minnesota. During the 1934-35 period four diocesan meetings were held. The United Thank Offering presentation service, which comes once in three years, was held in Christ Church, St. Paul, in September. It was a beautiful service and an excellent offering when we consider the financial condition of the country and the sacrifices having to be made everywhere.

The semi-annual meeting was held in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, following the return of our delegates from the General Convention in Atlantic City. The delegates gave fine reports of the meeting and we were privileged to hear a stirring address by Bishop Johnson of Denver, Colorado.

Eight deanery meetings were held in November throughout the Diocese. The annual mid-winter meeting was truly a frosty one, the coldest day of the winter. It was the annual Christian Social Service meeting of the year with special speakers from the Twin Cities and Chicago. Rev. Alfred Newberry came from Chicago and gave us an excellent talk.

Our annual meeting in May, held in Stillwater, climaxed the work for the year and reports were given from each department. There was the usual fine attendance making it necessary to hold the afternoon session in a larger church. Mrs. George Biller of Chicago, General Secretary, Institute of Oriental Students, gave a very enlightening address on the work she is doing.

The Woman's Auxiliary gave its usual support to the Summer Conference held at Carleton College in June. Work for the deaf is also being helped by the Minnesota W. A. It is a Sixth Province project.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served as President of the W. A. during the past six years. The relationship has been most harmonious and a steady growth in membership has prevailed. Bishop McElwain and Bishop Keeler have been so helpful and encouraging that the work has not been a burden.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Minnesota Auxiliary was fittingly celebrated in Austin in 1932 at the close of my first term as President and re-election to a second term.

It has been my earnest desire to see our young girls

brought into the Woman's Auxiliary through junior branches. Through the co operation of the Woman's Auxiliary members this has been accomplished. A Junior Auxiliary Secretary is a member of the Executive Board and many Junior groups have been organized and are doing excellent work. It has been possible for me to attend every diocesan and Executive Board meeting held during the past six years as well as a large number of Deanery meetings.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. C. W. Stott, Mrs. Harold Chard, Mrs. D. R. West, Mrs. G. A. N. King, Miss Margaret Densmore.

Alternates—Mrs. W. H. D. Rees, Mrs. J. O. Bach, Mrs. Fred Furber, Mrs. Irving Hudson.

The new administration will have our hearty co operation and good will and may our Heavenly Father guide and bless the efforts of those who serve for the extension of His Kingdom here on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA V. ALLEN,

Retiring President.

REPORT OF TREASURER

From May 1st, 1934, to April 30th, 1935

Receipts

Dues and Budget Pledges, balance of 1933-34.....	\$ 220.00
Dues and Budget Pledges, 1934-35.....	728.00
Offerings, three meetings.....	98.54
Refunds and Special Gifts.....	59.00
Summer School of Missions, 1933-34.....	6.00
Summer School of Missions, 1934-35.....	2.00
From Reserve for Delegates.....	330.00
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	\$1,443.54
Balance May 1, 1935.....	603.45
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	\$2,046.99

Disbursements

Expenses, Department Heads.....	\$ 83.94
Gifts, Scholarships, etc.....	352.57
Rent, Loudspeaker	10.00
Printing Notices, Programs, etc.....	40.75

Stationery, Postage, etc.....	29.79
Library Maintenance	60.00
Deposits to Reserve.....	60.00
Expense Speakers	25.00
Dues, National and Synod.....	40.00
Expense, Deanery Presidents.....	120.30
Year Books	62.00
Government Tax and Service Charges.....	4.77
Summer School Missions (Refund \$7).....	25.00
Delegates' Expenses (Refund \$30).....	330.00
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	\$1,244.12
Balance May 1, 1935.....	802.87
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	\$2,046.99

MARY R. LINCOLN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY 1934-35

Personals

Rev. Webster L. Clark, Benecia, Calif.....	\$ 59.00
Rev. Daniel Corrigan, Oconomowoc, Wis.....	182.35
Rev. F. D. Graves, Reno, Nevada.....	125.65
Rev. E. M. M. Wright, Memphis, Tenn.....	115.00

Women Missionaries

Deaconess E. M. Dorsey, Senora, Calif.....	\$ 5.00
Miss Francis Roots, Bishop Roots, China.....	5.00
Sister Mary Phoebe, St. Margaret's School, Port du Prince, Haiti	5.00
Miss Gertrude Sumners, Kyoto, Japan.....	5.00
Miss Lena D. Wilcox, Farmington, N. M.....	5.00

Mission Stations

St. Mary's Mission, Nixon, Nev. (Rev. W. A. Stim- son)	\$ 508.58
Neve Hall, Charlottesville, Va.....	390.45
St. Philip's, 923 Gaines, Little Rock, Ark.....	244.95
Redeemer Mission, Maude Callem, Pineville, S. C...	258.00
Bishop Rowe Chapel.....	434.17

Total value New Clothing.....	\$2,343.15
No. of boxes of New Clothing sent.....	133
No. of parishes working.....	97
Reports not in, parishes.....	11

Practically all the parishes have worked either for the National work or for our own diocesan institutions.

Five boxes of new and second-hand clothing went to the family of Mr. Charlie Jackson, the Indian lay reader, at Bishop Keeler's request.

The detailed report of boxes by parishes will be found in the back of the Year Book. It is almost impossible to estimate correctly the value of the boxes, but I have tried to do it according to a standard of values sent from New York. This estimate does not include any second-hand clothing. The parishes this year have sent a great supply of second-hand clothing to the mission stations. The banner Deanery again is Willmar. All parishes working.

With my supply fund, I have been able to assist many parishes in their work.

This work for six years has been a great joy to me and I am deeply grateful for all the co-operation and help given me.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE S. WEST,

Supply Secretary.

SUPPLY FUND

Receipts

Balance June 1, 1934.....	\$ 28.13
Offerings from Auxiliary meetings and Deaneries...	89.37
Rochester Parish	5.00
Gift	1.00
Total receipts	\$ 123.50

Disbursements

Expended for Supplies and Expenses.....	\$ 90.08
Balance turned over to new Supply Secretary.....	33.42
Total disbursements	\$ 123.50

A detailed statement of receipts and disbursements is on file with the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE S. WEST,

Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY WORK

The girls of the Junior Auxiliary continue to do a fine work. Too much credit cannot be given to the devoted women who are acting as leaders. Under their guidance the girls are doing much for missions (layettes, hospital supplies, box work), much Christian Social Service, Periodical Club work, and work for their local churches. A few organizations have lapsed, we hope temporarily, due to lack of leaders, but we have a number of new ones—four reported to me in the last few months.

I am happy to announce a new united project in which every group can have a part—the providing of Christmas remembrances for the 150 or more Indian children in the government school at Pipestone, who are members of our communion. Particulars will be mailed to leaders in a short time. In the late fall we shall have a service for the girls at some Twin City church where the Christmas gifts will be presented. I should appreciate receiving an invitation from some parish to hold that service there.

May I urge you all to remember that the continued success of this work depends on the local leaders, and that securing those leaders is **our** responsibility?

Respectfully submitted,

ESTELLE B. BANCROFT,

Secretary for Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SHUT-INS AND ISOLATED

The following report is from May, 1934, to May, 1935.

205 letters have been written. Over 300 Christmas, Easter, birthday and convalescent cards have been sent and approximately 150 church papers.

175 calls have been made at institutions and private homes in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Northfield, Anoka, Stillwater and White Bear. Garden flowers have been frequently carried. Shopping and errands have been done and afternoon tea has been served to those able to come to our home.

We hope the work has carried some cheer to shut-in lives and we, ourselves, are as happy as **truck drivers** because, like them, we have **run across** so many pleasant people!

Respectfully submitted,

MARY SHARE,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FOR THE YEAR 1934

Many parishes have risen to the challenge of these unusual times and made contacts with transient and government camps. Here is a great and imperative need for recreational material of every sort. According to reports sent in by 26 branches of the club, sixty-five institutions in the diocese, including these camps were reached and had varying amounts from one package to several thousand pieces taken at intervals during the year. Total number of odd magazines distributed, 16,611. St. Paul's parish, Minneapolis, made a notable contribution toward magazine subscriptions. Because of this gift magazines are going direct from the publishers to every foreign mission field. Other parishes pass on magazines regularly. A Japanese clergyman wrote to a donor in this diocese, "When your magazine comes I feel like when the fire engine goes by."

Seasonal cards were supplied to the number of 18,228. At Mother's Day more than 200 greeting cards were given to hospitals, sanatoria and camps to be sent home to "Mother."

Since Bishop Robert's talk at the diocesan meeting at Mankato, special emphasis has been laid on the work in the South Dakota field. Many packages of books, hymnals, magazines, school material, cards, pictures and gifts have been sent. The reports show 6,587 miscellaneous to all recipients. This included packs of playing cards, games, scrap books, puzzles, bundles of quilt pieces, etc. There is a great demand for jigsaw puzzles.

The Club acts as a co-operating agency and has suggested projects for Junior Auxiliaries, Church schools and Auxiliaries. Through the Club the church school at Albert Lea "adopted" a small Navajo boy, being cared for at St. Ann's Mission, El Paso, Texas.

A mimeographed report of the 1933 work was distributed. The director wrote 304 letters.

Respectfully submitted,

Diocesan Director.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

1934-1935

People more and more seem to be discovering that religious books are not dry as dust, but living and thrilling, especially those which are sugar-coated, like the stories of

Lloyd Douglas for example. This year we issued twelve hundred and seventy-six books, a substantial increase over last year. We added fifty two new books. The long awaited new catalog, which has been held up so many months, is now in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for distribution shortly. Anyone who wishes one will receive it if they will send a postcard to the Church Book Shop.

The financial report follows:

Receipts

Cash on hand May 1, 1934.....	\$24.52	
Received from Mrs. Lincoln.....	60.00	
Received from fines.....	4.60	\$89.12

Disbursements

Paid out for books.....	\$69.85	
Paid out for postage.....	2.00	
Paid out for supplies and moving.....	6.30	78.15
Balance on hand May 1, 1935.....		\$10.97

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE H. HANZLIK,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

May 16, 1934, to May 15, 1935

The Secretary has written 53 letters, mailed 152 programs for Semi-Annual Meeting, mailed 152 programs for Mid-Winter Meeting, mailed 152 programs for Annual Meeting, mailed 122 programs for U. T. O. presentation, mailed 240 prayer leaflets, mailed 75 year books, mailed 488 credential cards, mailed 290 calls to Executive Board. Acted as chairman of the Credential Committee at the Annual Meeting. Have attended all Board meetings but one, and have been present at all Diocesan meetings.

EDITH COPELAND WRIGHT,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

This department shares in a peculiar way the Woman's Auxiliary's ideal of Christian service. That "we may help to make the world a place where His gospel may be continuously more fruitful," it endeavors to direct Christian thinking, with its resultant efforts, into the field of civic obligation and social responsibility.

Briefly summarized it seeks, in this field, to serve by inspiration and co-operation—

- (1) the Woman's Auxiliary as an organization;
- (2) the National, Provincial, and Diocesan Christian Social Service departments (inclusive of all the Christian Social Service institutions and projects under their jurisdiction), and
- (3) the diocesan parish organizations with their local Christian Social Service interests and obligations.

Finally, it seeks to develop a deeper sympathy for and understanding of the work of these departmental groups, and to secure the greatest possible working co-operation between them.

In this work your secretary has endeavored to serve—through a large volume of correspondence, through participation in diocesan, deanery and parish meetings, through attendance at and participation in summer conference; through dissemination of the Christian Social Service educational program and reading material (made available through the national department) and through every possible personal contact which might assure the women of the diocese of the department's deep interest in their personal and parish civic and social problems. The department exists only **to serve**,—in the field of Christian Social Service.

Under the two preceding years of development, the work has reached the point at which diocesan organization seems an indicated expedient. The slogan, "A Christian Social Service chairman in every parish," with its implied developmental technique, has been a part of this work. A year has been too short a time to **perfect** this organization, but a beginning has, at least, been made.

It was the privilege of your chairman to act as general chairman of the mid winter diocesan meeting, at which the Woman's Auxiliary enjoyed the fine hospitality of All Saints' parish (Minneapolis) and at which diocesan Christian Social Service projects and plans were emphasized.

Bishop McElwain's beautiful requested prayer for the Christian Social Service work of the diocese was consecrated at this service, and prayer-card copies of this were presented to the parishes, as a personal gift of the Christian Social Service Secretary. The Woman's Auxiliary is particularly grateful to Bishop McElwain for this emphasis of the spiritual side of its social responsibilities.

The work of the Christian Social Service has but made a beginning in the diocese as a whole. It is true that in some parishes a great deal of effectual, even brilliant, work is being done,—in almost every parish some piece of this work is a part of the women's program—but the interest and the prayers of all women are necessary for its highest development. Because of the unusual problems and responsibilities in the mission and general church program, discrimination has this year been necessary in the degree of emphasis in this field on the part of the department and the Auxiliary. However, it is a field unlimited in its scope, in its challenge to the present day changing order, and in its vital importance in the service of The Master.

It has been a very blessed privilege to have served as secretary of this department. In retiring, your secretary wishes to express her gratitude to all who have worked with her, together with her assurance of her continued interest in, and her earnest prayers for, the Christian Social Service work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Minnesota.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE BENHAM,
Secretary.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Copies of the printed report for the triennium were given out at the annual meeting at Stillwater. In looking this report over you will realize that there are many women of the Church who are not using the Blue Mite Box. We must reach these women and share with them the opportunity of having a part in this great offering.

Let this be our objective for the coming year. Part of a resolution on the United Thank Offering presented at Atlantic City, reads:

"That in these next three years the United Thank Offer-

ing be held before the women of the Church with more zeal than ever before as an ideal expression of their personal devotion and gratitude to the living Christ, and as a means of forwarding the missionary work of the Church through well equipped women."

We ask your help.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. T. C.) ADA BELLE COLLINS,
U. T. O. Treasurer.

REPORT OF ADVANCE WORK PROGRAM

Support of the Work of the Hospital Chaplain at Rochester

Parishes pledged, 51; 1 Deanery, 1 personal pledge.
Total amount promised Diocese.....\$1,500.00
Total amount pledged, May, 1935..... 861.75
Total amount paid Diocese, May, 1935..... 361.75

MRS. W. H. D. REES.

REPORTS OF DEANERY PRESIDENTS

REPORT OF MANKATO DEANERY

Mankato Deanery, composed of 15 parishes, has held two (2) meetings during the year, the first in October, at Mankato, and the annual meeting, May 1st, at Henderson, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. B. F. Pay, Mankato; Vice-President, Miss Fleta Towsley, Le Sueur; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Townsend, Mankato.

As a Deanery, we are giving \$10.00 to the Supply Department, \$3.00 to the Church Home and \$15.00 for the Triennium towards Mr. Brown's salary. Have also sent a representative to the Summer Conference at Northfield who has since visited many of the parishes.

Two parishes report a working Junior Auxiliary. All but one has done supply work, totaling nearly 30 boxes.

More parishes are using the Blue Mite Boxes then ever before.

The Church Home, Birch Coulee, Sheltering Arms and Mr. Brown's salary have been assisted by several.

Every parish has found the particular Social Service need in its parish or community and taken care of it in wonderful ways.

Church repairs, current expenses, taxes, diocesan dues, episcopate assessments have all been materially helped by every Auxiliary in the Deanery in ways too numerous to enumerate here.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. F. PAY,
President.

REPORT OF WILLMAR DEANERY

The Willmar Deanery reports one deanery meeting held at Litchfield on November 15th, 1934. Offering, \$14.75. The postponed spring meeting is to be held at Appleton on June the 13th.

Mrs. Hudson of Benson was our delegate to the Triennial meeting at Atlantic City.

Reports from various parishes as follows:

Appleton:

U. T. O. fall offering, \$2.30.

Work: Made garments from material sent in. Montevideo reports the same work.

Benson:

U. T. O., \$8.62.

Pledge to parish budget, \$350.00.

Pledge of \$3.00 a year towards support of Mr. Brown's work at Rochester.

Work: Care of a church family of seven—clothing, baskets, quilts, and a layette.

Organization of a Guild-Auxiliary in a neighboring town. 14 members. Reorganization of the Altar Guild.

1935 project: The remodeling of a school building for a parish house.

Willmar:

U. T. O.: No report.

Sent \$11.25 to aid Mr. Brown in his work at Rochester.

Sent a missionary box to Little Rock, Ark., valued at \$10.00.

Olivia:

U. T. O.: No report.

Litchfield:

U. T. O., \$10.00.

Boxes sent to Virginia, Arkansas and South Carolina.

A pledge of \$6.00 toward the Advance Work Program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN U. LOFSTROM,
Secretary.

REPORT OF MINNEAPOLIS DEANERY

Comprises 14 City Parishes, 8 Outside City

Three outstanding meetings were held during the year.

In **August**, a tea was given at St. Mark's in honor of Miss Bernice Jansen, our U. T. O. worker in Japan.

In **November**, the fall meeting at St. Paul's, when the Flying Squadron from the National Council reported on the General Convention.

In **April**, the spring meeting was held at Gethsemane. Rev. Conrad Gesner of St. John's, St. Paul, spoke on the Forward Movement. At this meeting the election of officers took place.

Study work in charge of Mrs. G. B. Keenan.

Three pre-Lenten lectures were given at St. Mark's for leaders of study classes, led by Rev. Dr. Knickerbocker, Mrs. J. O. Bach and Mrs. C. P. Deems.

The Deanery is practically 100% in supply work. Also has contributed to the Church Home, Federation of Churches, Rochester Hospital Association work, U. T. O. worker, city missionary, expenses of delegate to the Summer Conference.

Visits were made last summer to some of the rural parishes by the officers of the Deanery.

This past year fellowship between the women of the different parishes has been especially stressed.

A **Deanery Bulletin** was issued for the first time.

U. T. O. Chairman appointed for the year, Mrs. Henry Carlson of St. Luke's parish.

Officers elected: President, Mrs. G. A. N. King, Gethsemane; Vice-President, Mrs. F. S. Kedney, St. Mark's; Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. George Ludcke, St. John's; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Ober, All Saints'.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE KING.

REPORT OF RED WING DEANERY

All groups but one did supply work.

During the year one new group was added to the list of seven units in the Deanery. The chapel of the Messiah, Prairie Island, Altar Guild (white), voted to organize as an Auxiliary. All units in the Deanery now use the word Auxiliary in their title.

Four numbers of a Deanery news letter were published during the winter. For this the "partly printed sheets" from

the Church Mission House were used. News from every branch appeared from time to time.

Two Executive Board meetings were held. To one of these presidents of all branches were invited. These became "Round Table Conferences" on Auxiliary matters.

During the year the President and other members of the Executive Board visited and spoke at five of the branch monthly meetings. Four of the branches reported doing Social Service sewing.

In the spring an informal picnic meeting was held, attended by 82 women. At the general Deanery meeting in November there was a fine attendance, all branches but one being represented. This was the annual meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ralph Brownson, Jr.; First Vice-President, Mrs. Paul Palmer; Second Vice-President, Miss Ruby Davis; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Tuttle.

Respectfully submitted,

MAY W. BROWNSON.

REPORT OF MARSHALL DEANERY

There are eleven missions in the Marshall Deanery located in the following places: Marshall, Tracy, Redwood Falls, Morton, Lake Benton, Pipestone, Worthington, Luverne, Slayton, Sleepy Eye and also the Bishop Whipple Mission near Morton.

The third annual meeting of the Deanery was held in Marshall in October. In the afternoon the women held their meeting and in the evening Bishop Keeler conducted the meeting when both men and women listened to very interesting and instructive talks.

In June the women of the Deanery held a meeting at Tracy. Corporate communion was celebrated in the morning. In the afternoon the women met to get a better understanding of the program of the Auxiliary. The attendance and spirit of this meeting was very gratifying.

The Auxiliary at Slayton has reorganized after being inactive for three years.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA B. ANDERSON.

REPORT OF ST. PAUL DEANERY

The Deanery has held two meetings, the fall one being a joint meeting held in St. Clement's Church, with Mrs. T. H. George as principal speaker in the afternoon. The evening meeting was conducted by Dean Atwill. The annual meeting at St. Peter's Church was attended by a splendid representative group from all the Auxiliaries. Mrs. C. P. Deems addressed the women in the afternoon on "The Wider Vision of Women's Work in the Church."

From the eighteen (18) parishes in the Deanery, eleven (11) reports have been received, the majority of these have shown a marked increase in the work done, and the interest shown. The Deanery was able to contribute to the Supply Secretary, and for expenses for a delegate to the Summer Conference at Northfield.

The new officers of the Deanery are: President, Mrs. F. M. Metcalfe; Vice-President, Mrs. D. T. Kerr; Educational Secretary, Mrs. G. V. Holsot; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Elliott.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE M. KERR.

REPORT OF WINONA DEANERY

The annual meeting of the Deanery was held at Rochester on November 8, 1934. Mrs. J. W. Hilker of Rochester was elected President.

Parishes of the Deanery have been active in all branches of the Auxiliary. A detailed report of most of the work may be found in the reports in the back of the book.

The Deanery not only has contributed to work of the Hospital Chaplain at Rochester, but a committee of women has been appointed from Calvary Church, Rochester, to assist Mr. Brown in his work. This committee, many of the women comprising it being trained social workers, will help with the patients who must remain in Rochester after leaving the hospitals. Although this work has only just begun, Mr. Brown is hearing words of deepest appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. HILKER,

President.

ST. PAUL DEANERY

Rev. Douglas H. Atwill, Dean

	United Thank Offering	Budget and Dues	Number of Boxes	Supply Work Value
St. Paul:				
Ascension	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00	1	\$
Christ Church	97.25	40.00	2	48.00
Epiphany	3.50	.....	.....	.....
Messiah	14.00	7.00	1	30.00
Chapel of Resurrection.....	1.26	.....	.....	.....
South St. Paul.....	3.45	6.00	2	5.00
			(one unreported)	
St. Clement's	129.61	.....	2	78.00
St. James'	10.00	2.00	2	25.00
St. John the Evangelist.....	461.76	75.00	3	265.82
St. Mary's	42.98	.....	2	69.00
St. Matthew's	60.70	20.00	2	60.00
St. Paul's on the Hill.....	23.24	22.00	2	70.00
St. Peter's	20.22	.....	.....	.....
St. Phillip's	4.90	5.00	1	8.00
Rush City .....	.....	.....	1	8.00
Stillwater	67.14	35.00	3	126.00
White Bear	20.62	10.00	2	57.00
Highwood .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church Home of Minnesota..	17.22	.....	.....	.....
All Saints' Mission.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....

MINNEAPOLIS DEANERY

Dr. A. E. Knickerbocker, Dean

	\$	\$		\$
Minneapolis Deanery	40.00	.....	.....	.....
All Saints'	29.00	10.00	2	71.50
Bishop Whipple Mission....	8.30	2.00	1	13.00
Gethsemane	152.00	50.00	3	145.00
Holy Trinity	21.75	2.00	1	18.00
St. Andrew's	26.00	2.00	1	.....
St. Ansgarius' .....	.....	.....	1	22.00
St. James'	10.00	2.00	1	24.00
St. John's, Linden Hills.....	82.00	4.00	2	46.50
St. Luke's	100.96	20.00	2	69.00
St. Mark's	325.92	150.00	2	119.00
St. Matthew's	5.24	5.00	1	10.00
St. Paul's	134.55	75.00	3	120.00
St. Thomas' .....	.....	2.00	1	6.00
St. Timothy .....	.....	.....	1	7.00
Anoka	9.06	2.00	1	10.00
Becker .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Corinna	6.09	.....	.....	.....
Excelsior	10.00	.....	2	32.00
Fridley	2.50	.....	1	14.00
Hasson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rockford	7.66	.....	1	13.00
Zimmerman .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Bishop Thurston Branch.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
Elk River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MARSHALL DEANERY

Rev. George B. Gilbert, Jr., Dean

	United Thank Offering	Budget and Dues	Number of Boxes	Supply Work Value
Birch Coulee	\$ 25.00	\$ .....	..	\$ .....
Lake Benton .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Luverne .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Marshall .....	.75	.....	..	.....
Morton .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Pipestone	2.62	.....	1	12.00
Redwood Falls .....	.....	.....	1	10.00
Slayton .....	.....	.....	..	.....
Tracy	4.00	2.00	1	.....
Worthington .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Sleepy Eye .....	.....	.....	..	.....

RED WING DEANERY

Rev. E. B. Jewell, Dean

Basswood Grove	\$	\$ 3.00	1	\$
Frontenac .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Hastings	34.10	16.00	4	28.00
Lake City	40.34	10.00	1	22.00
Prairie Island .....	.....	.....	1	29.00
Prairie Island Indian Women.	.....	.....	1	6.00
Red Wing	116.00	20.00	3	50.00
Wabasha	17.05	.....	1	10.00

MANKATO DEANERY

Rev. C. W. Baxter, Dean

Blue Earth	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	1	\$ 14.00
Belle Plaine .....	.....	.....	1	7.80
Fairmont	13.60	12.00	1	20.00
Good Thunder	1.00	.....	..	.....
Henderson	1.50	.....	1	10.00
Jackson	10.83	2.00	1	.....
Lake Crystal	2.55	.....	1	.....
Le Sueur .....	.....	.....	1	10.00
Le Center .....	.....	.....	1	7.00
Mankato	17.50	25.00	2	8.00
(one unreported)				
New Ulm .....	.....	.....	1	7.28
St. Peter	2.11	2.00	1	18.00
St. James .....	.....	.....	1	10.00
Wells .....	.....	.....	..	.....
Windom	14.03	.....	1	5.00

FARIBAULT DEANERY

The Very Rev. V. Ottmer Ward, Dean

	United Thank Offering	Budget and Dues	Number of Boxes	Supply Work Value
Albert Lea	\$ 13.76	\$ 10.00	2	\$ 30.00
Austin	20.73	15.00	2	10.00
St. Veronica Junior Aux.....	1.50	.....	..	.....
Belle Creek .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Cannon City .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Cannon Falls .....	.....	.....	1	18.00
Dundas .....	.....	2.00	2	10.00
Faribault	43.79	45.00	1	17.00
Farmington .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Janesville	6.52	2.00	1	13.00
Kenyon .....	.....	.....	1	6.00
Northfield	6.50	.....	2	23.45
Owatonna	14.95	5.00	1	10.00
Waseca	5.00	15.00	4	.....
Waterville .....	.....	.....	1	7.00

WINONA DEANERY

Rev. C. B. Whitehead, Dean

Chatfield	\$ 5.35	\$ 3.00	2	\$ 6.00
Dakota .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Dresbach .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Kasson .....	.....	.....	1	.....
Mazeppa .....	.....	.....	1	5.00
Pine Island .....	.....	.....	1	9.00
Rochester	58.14	40.00	3	63.00
Rushford .....	.....	2.00	1	13.00
St. Charles .....	.....	.....	1	10.00
West Concord .....	.....	.....	..	.....
Winona .....	.....	25.00	2	.....

WILLMAR DEANERY

Rev. W. C. Bimson, Dean

Appleton	\$	\$	2	\$ 25.00
Benson	8.62	2.00	1	12.00
Hutchinson .....	.....	.....	1	12.00
Olivia .....	.....	2.00	1	25.00
Montevideo .....	.....	.....	2	26.00
Litchfield	17.85	3.00	2	50.00
Willmar	16.16	2.00	1	10.80

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.

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901 South Sixth St., Minneapolis
Miss Harriet Hartry, Superintendent.

THE BIRCH COULEE MISSION

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

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