

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
DIOCESE OF MISSOURI
Forty-Seventh Annual Report**

1928

Please preserve carefully for reference

Auxiliary Motto:

"That we may do all such good works as Thou hast prepared for us to walk in."

Noon-day Prayer for Missions:

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 mercy and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary:

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, labour 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.

The Prayer for the United Thank Offering:

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 gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let Us Pray for Our Prayer Partners:

O Lord of the Harvest, we pray Thee look upon Eunice Sen and Meta Connell. Give them faith and patience and love; Give them strength of body and of mind that they fail not, and may they through their tender ministry, win many souls to Christ. We ask it all in the Name of him who is our Master and our Friend, thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

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TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

JANUARY, 1928

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THE FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Missouri.

President's Message

To the Rt. Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Missouri, and the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Missouri. A New Year faces us!

Today, at this annual meeting we are checking up our Auxiliary balance sheet not only by the calendar but by our achievements and with life. As you listen to your annual reports, please read between the lines of their statements of facts, the energy, time and devotion given to their accomplishments, realizing that every Auxiliary woman has by her work and devotion brought about this achievement, or by her indifference has hindered greater achievement.

Not long ago, one of our Bishops made this assertion, "I think what God wants to know is whether you are useful." What greater test is there for all of us, individually and collectively than the test of usefulness? As Auxiliary women we might ask ourselves a few pointed questions such as:

Am I a good Auxiliary member?

Do I attend business meetings?

Do I answer letters sent me for information?

Am I serving on any committees?

Do I take that service seriously?

Am I a good advertisement for the Auxiliary?

Do I try to increase its influence?

How many of us can give an unqualified "yes" to all these questions?

Yet if our Auxiliary is not what we want it to be it is because we fall short of this not unreasonable standard of requirements.

Let us apply the same rule to the Auxiliary.

Is it useful? If not, why not?

I am quite sure that we all believe our Auxiliary is useful and that we also believe that we can make it **more useful**.

Then let us pray more, work more and give more to bring this greater usefulness about during 1928.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE K. RUMSEY.

Report of the Treasurer

January 12, 1927 to January 12, 1928.

To the Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, Bishop of Missouri, Officers and
Members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Missouri.

RECEIPTS.

For Administration:

Offerings at meetings	\$ 134.44
Officers' and Representatives dues	88.00
General Expense Fund	194.10
Educational Fund	95.50
Travel Fund	181.00
Postage refunded	2.46
Interest	1.80 \$ 697.30

Community:

For Social Service Work	1,352.50
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Diocese:

Diocesan Missions	\$1,387.75
St. Stephen's	599.50
Special—St. Stephen's	108.00
St. Luke's—Valley Park	702.00
Grace Rectory	50.00
Grace—Herculaneum	65.00
Student Work—Columbia	673.50 \$ 3,585.75

Nation:

General Missions	1,387.75
Supply Department	1,269.10
Quiet Day Offering	166.50
Synod Pledge	201.50
Garrie W. Simmons' Pledge	162.50
Indian Work—Duluth	15.00
Archdeacon Spurr	5.00 \$ 3,207.35

World:

Corporate Gift	1,928.50
Boone University Library	200.00
Carroll M. Davis Scholarship	50.00 \$ 2,178.50

\$11,021.40
322.24

\$11,343.64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Administration Expense:

Dues to National Auxiliary	\$ 25.00
Dues to Provincial Auxiliary	25.00
Dues to Woman's Missionary Federation of St. Louis	25.00
Printing Annual Report	96.00
Printing	53.42
Mimeographing letters and reports	28.15

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Report of Recording Secretary of W

	Parish
Cape Girardeau—Christ Church	\$ 950.00
Clarksville—Grace	.....
Columbia—Calvary	506.13
Ferguson—St. Stephen's	411.25
Hannibal—Trinity	.....
Herculaneum—Grace	.....
Jefferson City—Grace	576.12
Jefferson Barracks	.....
Kirksville—Trinity	.....
Kirkwood—Grace	2,271.95
Louisiana—Calvary	.....
Macon—St. James	131.09
Mexico—St. Paul's	.....
Moberly—Christ	.....
Monroe City—St. Jude	195.05
Overland—St. Paul	184.00
Palmyra—St. Paul	.....
Poplar Bluff—Holy Cross	394.94
Rolla—Christ	.....
Sullivan—St. John	.....
St. James—Trinity	215.52
Valley Park—St. Luke	.....
Webster Groves—Emmanuel	5.00
St. Louis—	
All Saints	96.95
Ascension	1,200.80
Christ Church Cathedral	.....
St. Elizabeth's Guild	.....
St. Margaret's Guild	.....
Good Shepherd	.....
Grace	.....
Holy Communion	24.00
Anna Wise Branch	92.00
Mt. Calvary	42.50
Prince of Peace	163.70
Church of the Redeemer	10.00
St. Alban's	.....
St. Augustine	297.91
St. George	.....
St. John	.....
St. Luke	200.00
St. Mary	.....
St. Michael and All Angels	.....
St. Paul	712.06
St. Peter	347.00
St. Philip	672.00
St. Stephen	60.00
Branch No. 2	12.00
St. Thomas Mission for Deaf	.....
St. Timothy	540.97
Trinity	345.00
 Totals	 \$10,657.94

ary of Woman's Auxiliary, 1927

	Community	Diocese	Nation	World	Total
	\$ 10.00	\$ 19.50	\$ 47.50	\$ 104.98	\$ 1,131.98
13	141.39	14.50	42.50	126.26	830.78
25	25.00	19.00	6.50	74.00	535.75
12	.....	.....	10.00	28.15	614.27
95	306.86	402.25	439.64	373.23	3,793.93
09	.....	207.00	208.85	50.00	596.94
..	.....	54.00	58.20	12.50	124.70
05	1.50	19.40	53.50	33.00	302.45
00	60.00	44.40	48.60	33.80	370.80
..	.....	17.00	19.50	23.28	59.78
94	20.00	38.00	9.69	44.00	506.63
..	.....	.....	.....	11.91	11.91
52	23.25	11.00	37.92	9.50	297.19
00	151.00	224.00	500.53	374.84	1,255.37
95	141.50	22.50	23.50	46.55	331.00
80	1,186.50	545.72	404.56	592.67	3,930.25
..	200.00	639.45	604.08	1,687.83	3,131.36
..	8.00	28.30	21.00	64.26	121.56
..	.....	37.35	46.72	67.87	151.94
..	.....	23.50	5.95	30.00	59.45
..	146.00	50.25	45.25	87.46	328.96
..	63.25	236.45	223.72	506.00	1,053.42
..	5.00	70.00	81.00	231.53	479.53
50	3.00	.....	.....	.....	45.50
70	19.00	40.00	24.10	30.00	276.80
00	15.00	148.65	166.72	259.60	599.97
..
91	.....	51.48	25.65	70.10	445.14
..	158.75	331.45	192.31	321.50	1,004.01
..	192.75	192.50	175.56	203.00	753.81
00	155.00	14.00	6.50	66.50	442.00
..
..	463.25	552.00	730.50	1,389.81	3,135.56
06	25.00	38.75	33.85	48.85	858.51
..	987.35	217.50	465.28	609.77	2,626.90
..	98.80	238.10	126.15	290.02	1,425.07
..	10.00	65.90	37.00	75.00	247.90
..	.....	23.45	15.50	22.87	73.82
..
97	10.10	132.70	40.50	55.79	780.06
00	9.50	80.65	51.00	60.00	546.15
..	\$4,636.75	\$4,840.70	\$5,029.33	\$8,116.43	\$33,281.15

Postage and Stationery	62.18
Leaflets	24.75
Phone calls	2.50
For use of Parish House for	
Board meetings and conferences	25.00
Delegates to Racine Conference	50.00
Educational Expense	30.00
Travel Expense Rev. C. W. Baker	78.00
" " Rev. Elwood Haines	64.00
" " for seven officers and speakers	93.73
	\$ 682.73
Community:	
Social Service Work	1,352.50
Diocese:	
Diocesan Missions	1,393.25
St. Stephen's	600.00
Special—St. Stephen's	108.00
St. Luke's—Valley Park	702.00
Grace Rectory	50.00
Grace—Herculaneum	75.00
Student Work—Columbia	673.50
	3,601.75
Nation:	
General Missions	1,393.25
Supply Expense	12.98
Bishop Darst—Scholarship St. Augustine's	150.00
To pupil—St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N.C.	16.50
Indian Work—Duluth	15.00
Synod Pledge—New Mexico and Texas	200.00
G. W. Simmons Pledge—Oklahoma	166.50
Archdeacon Spurr—West Va.	5.00
	3,244.25
World:	
Corporate Gift	1,928.50
Boone University Library	200.00
C. M. Davis Scholarship—Boone University	50.00
	2,178.50
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Balance January 12, 1928	\$11,059.73
	283.91
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	\$11,343.64

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. WOOD, Treasurer.

Auditor

The Auditor has examined all the accounts of the Treasurer of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. H. Wood, and has found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNIE A. RIDINGTON, Auditor.

Report of Supply Secretary Supply Department 1927

The work of the Supply Department for the year 1927 ends with a good showing of work done both in the Nation, Field and within the Diocese and Community.

There were in all, 9 Boxes sent out of the Diocese as follows:

Box to	Value
St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska	\$1,911.00
Wrangell General Hospital, Wrangell, Alaska	201.00
Reynold's Memorial Hospital, Moundsville, W. Virginia	63.77
San Juan Mission Hospital, Farmington, New Mexico	25.00
Rev. Harry Perry, Brevard, North Carolina	421.90
Rev. Philip F. Deloria, Lake Andes, South Dakota	216.10

Xmas Gift to

Miss Kate Edmundson, White Bluff, Tenn.	5.00
Miss A. E. Bayerly, Shanghai, China	5.00
Deaconess Anna Newell, California	5.00

Besides this, the Altar Section work is valued at \$230.00 which makes a total value for World and Nation of \$3,083.77.

Within the Diocese, the sewing for the Orphan's Home amounted to \$327.35 and for the work-house, jail, and Meramec Hills, 210 garments amounting to \$169.50. The Altar Section work is valued at \$55.00, making a total of \$551.85, for the Diocese, and a complete total for all work of \$3,635.62.

Such gratifying results have been made possible only through the growing interest and increased devotion of the women of the Diocese to the work of Mission field.

Respectfully submitted,
LAURA L. KAMMERER, Supply Secretary.

United Thank Offering, Treasurer's Report Year 1927

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 165.33
Offerings from 44 Parishes and Missions	5,877.49
Interest on deposit in Boatmen's Bank	4.24
Macon, Missouri, reports	50.00
 Total	 \$6,097.06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 24.70
Deposited with Treasurer of National Council	5,900.00
Deposited in Bank in Macon, Missouri	50.00
Balance in Boatmen's Bank	122.36
 Total	 \$6,097.06

United Thank Offering, Treasurer's Report Year 1928

Receipts:

Balance in bank, Oct. 1, 1925	\$ 2.91
Receipts from 11 Parishes and Missions, Oct. 1925 to Jan. 1926	995.04
Receipts from 43 Parishes and Missions, year 1926	6,250.17
Receipts from 44 Parishes and Missions, year 1927	5,877.49
Reported in Bank, Macon, Missouri, 1926	87.00
Reported in Bank, Macon, Missouri, 1927	50.00
Interest	6.66

Total \$13,269.27

Disbursements:

Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 109.91
Deposited with Treasurer of National Council	12,900.00
Deposited in Bank in Macon, Missouri	137.00
Balance in Boatmen's Bank, January 18, 1928	122.36

Total \$13,269.27

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH L. DYER, Treasurer.

Every Parish in the Diocese, with the exception of two, have increased their offering compared with the corresponding time three years ago. Since 1925 one parish has dropped out of the list but Bloomfield, De Soto, Moberly and St. Charles have been added. Ascension, St. Alban's, St. Augustine's, St. Paul's, St. Timothy's, St. Luke's, Ferguson, Herculaneum, Jefferson City, Kirksville, Overland, Prince of Peace have more than doubled their 1925 offering now, and after the May offering, I am sure many more will be added to the number. That is the goal we thought each parish and mission could reach, the plan of dividing the women of the parishes into groups, with one person to supervise each group—to give out Blue boxes, literature, information, and collect the offering twice a year, on Ascension Day and All Saints' Day, was followed.

I should like to thank all of the United Thank Offering Treasurers for their splendid interest and efficient co-operation in carrying out the plan we have used for so many years at the Church of the Holy Communion.

Respectfully,
ELIZABETH L. DYER.

Auditor

The accounts of Miss Elizabeth L. Dyer, U.T.O. Treasurer of the Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have been examined by me and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNIE A. RIDINGTON, Auditor.

Annual Report of Correspondent of Church Periodical Club

January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928

Name of Secretary	Mrs. A. A. Boettler
Address	5226 Washington Ave.
1. Current Periodicals Sent Regularly	148
2. Number of Donors of Above Current Periodicals	72
3. Bibles, Testaments, etc.	4
4. Prayer Books and Hymnals .....	...
5. Books—Theological and Secular	438
6. Tracts and Catechisms .....	...
7. Odd Magazines and Papers	8,317
8. Christmas and Easter Cards	248
9. Picture Cards and Calendars	100
10. Carols and Music in Books, Sheets or Records	180
11. Pictures, Games, Scrap Books and Miscellaneous	218
12. Traveling Lib. from Herculaneum to Valley Park	1
13. Number of Institutions in Diocese Aided	7

Financial Statement

Total Expended	\$373.00
Balance on hand	\$127.25

Respectfully submitted,
MARGUERITE O. BOETTLER.

Report of the Devotional Secretary

The important part of this work does not lie in the things that can be written into a report. The duty of the Devotional Secretary of each parish has been to see that the Woman's Auxiliary realizes that this is a real work, and the one upon which everything we do depends. If there is an awakening interest in the power and use of prayer, it tells the work of the secretaries better than any report that can be written.

The name of the Secretaries in forty-two churches, (fourteen of these having no resident minister), who have given the message of this work to our women deserve special mention, and I am truly sorry that a lack of space forbids my doing it. They have all been wonderful.

For four years we have helped Meta Connell carry on her work, and it was in her last letter that she said, "I know that every prayer offered for me helped me; the Meta Connell of today is a different girl from the one you started praying for four years ago, and it is due in a great part to my prayer partners that I have learned the value of prayer."

We are asked to take Eunice Sen of Grace Church, Anking, China, for a Prayer Partner, so, for the coming year we will have the two, Eunice Sen and Meta Connell.

The Devotional work of the women for the past year as reported through this department has been,
Three Communion Services and five Prayer Groups each week.
A Quiet Day for the women, conducted by Bishop Darst.
Eight Corporate Communions for the Executive Board, and four for the Board of Managers.

Representatives from the parishes attending the service of a Day of Prayer for Missions held by the Woman's Missionary Federation. Distribution of 2000 copies of the "Follow on the Crusade" Folder. Compiling and distributing 2000 copies of "Thoughts for the Octave of Prayer for the World Conference on Faith and Order."

This Leaflet was afterwards printed in the Spirit of Missions and used in other states.

During the week of prayer for Church Unity, a special service to which the women of the other denominations were invited, was held at the Cathedral by Dean Scarlett.

Letters were sent to the pledged Intercessors asking for special prayer during the World Conference on Faith and Order.

Letters have been sent the Intercessors telling them of our new Prayer Partner.

We now have 206 Pledged Intercessors.

St. Andrew's Day was observed as a Day of Intercession.

Four things are asked of us for the coming year:

1st. Daily prayers for our Prayer Partners.

2nd. Subscribing for and using the Prayer Leaflet.

3rd. Telling the children of the Church Schools about our Prayer Partners and asking for their help in this work.

4th. Reading at least one book on Prayer; that through study of our subject we may be better fitted for the work that is asked of us.

Respectfully submitted,
KATE D. SEIBERT.

**Financial Report of The Social Service Department
of the Woman's Auxiliary—1928
Community and Diocesan Fields—Year 1927**

SUMMARY.

Money received by Social Service Dept.	\$1,157.00
Money paid out by Social Service Dept.	1,154.50
Cash on hand January 1st, 1928	\$ 2.50
17 Parties given; \$63.00 expended through Social Service Dept., and in addition	\$ 251.81
Christmas; \$167.50 expended through Social Service Dept., and in addition	619.75
Flowers at St. Luke's; \$17.00 expended through Social Service Dept., and in addition	16.00
Money spent by Social Service Dept.	1,154.50
Money spent, but not through Social Service Dept.	2,025.75
Surgical dressing at St. Luke's (value)	2,000.00
Total	\$6,067.81

The following Missions and Institutions have been helped through this Department:

Koch Hospital.	City Infirmary.
City Hospital.	Prince of Peace Mission.
City Work House.	St. Luke's Hospital.
House of Detention.	Veterans' Hospital.
Training School.	Hospital No. 2.
Meramec Hills for girls.	Hospital No. 3.
Holy Cross.	St. Stephen's House.
Herculaneum.	Orphan's Home.
Camp Huldina.	Brittain Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CHARLTON MESSICK, Secretary.

Report of Educational Secretary

At the end of this, my first year as Educational Secretary, there are several reasons to believe that interest in Religious Education has been stimulated.

The "Institute" held at St. George's Church January tenth and eleventh, 1928, by Miss Laura F. Boyer, Assistant National Educational Secretary, when 190 registered is one evidence of the fact; the use of the Speakers Bureau is another, and the forming of a number of study classes is still another.

The Speakers Bureau was inaugurated in February, 1927, with speakers ready to answer calls to all Branches in St. Louis and St. Louis County. One Branch called a speaker to each of its meetings till every speaker listed had been heard.

A survey of the Branches throughout the State was made by means of a questionnaire, and showed the great need of bringing these isolated groups into closer contact with us in St. Louis.

Mrs. Thos. Q. Dix was able to visit many of these Branches and talk to them on the purpose and scope of the W. A. with very helpful results.

A "Central Education Class" for St. Louis and St. Louis County was formed to meet the 4th Monday of every month for the study of the text book of the year "A Church Awake" by Dr. Sturgis. The Rev. B. J. Moore is the leader of the Class.

Literature and other material for study helps have been sent many Branches, and the outlook for the coming year is very encouraging for religious education.

Respectfully,
ELIZA. C. HICKMAN, Educ. Secy.

Diocesan Custodian's Report—Corporate Gift

January 28th, 1928.

That the women of the Church are interested in the advance work of the Kingdom and are anxious to do their part in forwarding it is evidenced by the faithfulness of the Representatives to this item of the Auxiliary Budget, for the matter has been left almost entirely in their hands. During its first year, the Corporate Gift had been explained to almost all the Parishes and Missions in St. Louis and its suburbs, and at the Northern Convocation. To that information there was little to add except of the glad response, that the Gift was meeting with all over our Church, and of the swift concentration on one object after another until three of the promised sums had been finished.

Now we, looking forward to General Convention, find that we are still short, by more than one thousand dollars of the goal aimed at by Missouri. We are, it is true, far ahead of any other Diocese in the Province, but that is as it should be. Ours is the strongest Diocese; and we claim the National Chairman as our very own.

We must turn to our work with renewed energy and zeal, and see to it that every woman in our Parish or Mission has the splendid opportunity of at least a small part in the Corporate Gift which, when October comes, we shall lay at the feet of our Master. And the Gift will be offered not in terms of money but in buildings where there shall be the administering of the sacraments, the preaching of the Gospel, the healing of the sick and the teaching of His children in His name, and to His glory.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNE BRANCH CUSHING, Custodian.

Financial Report of the Corporate Gift

Balance Jan. 28, 1927	\$ 1.65
Received from Parishes and Missions since January 28, 1927..	1,761.00
Total	\$ 1,762.65
Sent National Treasurer since Jan. 28, 1927	1,757.00
Balance Jan. 27, 1928	\$ 5.65
Total amount sent Miss Winston during 1926-27	\$2,757.00

ANNE BRANCH CUSHING, Treasurer.

Auditor

The books of the treasurer of the Corporate Gift, Mrs. Edward F. Cushing, have been examined by me and are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNIE A. RIDINGTON, Auditor.

Report of the Program Committee

The Program Committee begs to report as follows:

The number of meetings arranged for 1927—four; the Annual meeting, two Quarterly and one Board of Managers' meeting.

The first was at the Cathedral in January with a very large attendance.

The second was at Emmanuel Church, Webster Groves in May.

The third at St. Peter's Church, St. Louis in October.

The fourth at St. George's, Church, St. Louis, in December.

The speakers were:

In January, Dr. Elwood Haines of Cape Mount, Liberia.

In May, Rev. W. H. Ziegler on Alaska, Mr. Lester Martin on Student Work at Columbia, Mo. and Mrs. Bretch of the Woman's Missionary Federation of St. Louis.

In October, Rev. Charles Baker on the Mission at San Juan, New Mexico and Mrs. B. A. Hickmn on the Conference at Racine.

The expenses incurred were:

For the traveling expenses and entertainment of the speakers and for postage and printing a total of \$133.86.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE,
Mrs. Raymond E. Brock, Chairman.

Constitution

ARTICLE I—NAME.

This organization shall be called "The Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II—OBJECT.

Its object is to increase the interest and unite the efforts of all women in the Diocese in the Church's Mission in the Parish, in the Community, in the Diocese, in the Nation and in the World.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP.

Its membership shall consist of all baptised women who pray for, work for, or give to the Church in the Five Fields of Service.

ARTICLE IV—AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Managers present; due notice having been given to each member.

By-Laws

BY-LAW I—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The Officers shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Fourth Vice-President,

Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Educational Secretary, Supply Secretary and United Thank Offering Treasurer.

Section 2. There shall be an Executive Board composed of the officers, special secretaries and treasurers, and three members at large.

Section 3. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Executive Board and the Parish Representatives; twenty-five members constituting a quorum.

Annual dues of \$1.00 for each member of the Board of Managers shall be paid to the Auxiliary Diocesan Treasurer before the first of February.

Section 4. Honorary offices with the right of vote may be created by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAW II—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings; appoint committees; be a member ex-officio of said committees and fulfill all such duties as pertain to her office. By virtue of her office she shall be a Delegate to the Triennial. She shall make a written report of the year's work to the Diocesan Convention, which if so ordered by the convention may be published in the Journal. She shall appoint the Special Secretaries and Treasurers.

Section 2. The First Vice-President shall fulfill the duties of the President in the latter's absence. She shall be responsible for all courtesies to special visitors at meetings.

Section 3. The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for such work as may be assigned her by the President.

Section 4. The Third and Fourth Vice-Presidents shall be responsible for auxiliary work in the Northern and Southern Convocations.

Section 5. The Recording Secretary shall take the minutes of the meetings and shall prepare an annual report of work done by the Missouri Branch. She shall forward said report to the Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Section 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall send all notices and carry on all necessary correspondence.

Section 7. The Treasurer, under direction of the Board of Managers or the Executive Board, shall receive and disburse all money, presenting a report of same at each quarterly meeting.

Section 8. The Auditor shall examine the accounts of the Treasurers, namely: The Woman's Auxiliary, The United Thank Offering, The Auxiliary "Special" and the Endowment and Memorial Gifts and present vouchers for same.

Section 9. The Educational Secretary shall be responsible for the conducting of Bible and Mission Study Classes, following suggested subjects sent out by the General Educational Secretary. She shall disseminate missionary material and information; and co-operate with all agencies in the Diocese for religious education.

Section 10. The Supply Secretary shall be in charge of the supply work of the Diocese, apportioning the Parish quotas. She shall make her report to the General Secretary of the Supply Department.

Section 11. The United Thank Offering Treasurer shall stimulate interest in this phase of auxiliary work. She shall have charge of all money collected for this purpose and shall make a report at all meetings. She or her alternate shall present the offering at the Triennial.

Section 12. The Executive Board shall have authority necessary to conduct all business between meetings. It shall pass on the report of the Finance Committee and make recommendations to the Board of Managers. It shall direct the policy of the Auxiliary.

BY-LAW III—REPRESENTATIVES.

Section 1. (A) Each Parish is entitled to four representatives, one of whom shall be the President and one the Corresponding Secretary of the Parish Branch.

(B) Any additional Branch in a Parish is entitled to two representatives.

Section 2. The Representatives shall attend the Diocesan Meetings and respond to the General pledges for their branches.

Section 3. The method of choosing representatives shall be left to each Parish Branch.

BY-LAW IV—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. The Officers shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting for a term of three years.

No officer shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same office.

No member shall serve on the Board in any capacity for more than two consecutive terms.

Section 2. A nominating committee consisting of five members shall be chosen by the Executive Board at the December meeting, which committee shall prepare a ticket.

Section 3. The President shall appoint four members to serve as tellers on the day of election, these persons having been previously notified.

Section 4. The Executive Board may fill a vacancy in any elective office by temporary appointment and the person thus appointed shall hold office until the next regular meeting of the Board of Managers, at which meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election and the person thus elected shall hold office until the next Annual Meeting.

Section 5. At each Annual Meeting there shall be elected by ballot one member at large to serve on the Executive Board for a term of three years.

Section 6. Delegates and alternates to the Triennial Convention shall be elected at the annual meeting preceding the General Convention.

BY-LAW V—FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee composed of three members chosen by the Executive Board, two of whom shall be the President and Treasurer.

Section 2. This committee shall prepare the budget for the year's work and shall make plans for financial projects not otherwise assigned.

BY-LAW VI—ENDOWMENT AND MEMORIAL GIFTS.

Section 1. There shall be an Endowment Fund. Only the interest from this Fund may be used for Auxiliary work the principal must remain intact. The Endowment Fund shall be in charge of a Board of Trustees composed of the Endowment and Memorial Gifts Committee. Any individual or branch giving one hundred dollars to the Endowment Fund may name the gift.

Section 2. There shall be an Endowment and Memorial Gifts Committee composed of the Diocesan President, the Treasurer and three other members, which members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for three years. This committee shall have full charge of receiving, investing and expending the interest of these funds. Anyone wishing to present a Memorial gift shall do so through this committee.

BY-LAW VII—PERMANENT COMMITTEE.

Section 1. A permanent Advisory Committee shall consist of the past presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary. Each member shall serve for one year as Chairman of this Committee in the same order she served the Woman's Auxiliary as Diocesan President. This Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity when called upon by the Executive Board.

BY-LAW VIII—MEETINGS.

Section 1. There shall be four meetings each year, one of which, the Annual Meeting shall be held immediately preceding or immediately following the Diocesan Convention. These meetings are open to all, directed by the Bishop of the Diocese and held in the various parishes by invitation.

Section 2. At the meetings specified in Section 1, members of the Board of Managers only are eligible to cast a vote.

Section 3. Upon the request of four Parishes, the vote on any question may be called for by parishes and in case of a division, the individual roll call may be demanded.

Section 4. Special meetings may be called by the President.

Section 5. The Executive Board shall hold regular meetings from September to June, inclusive.

BY-LAW IX—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Managers present—due notice having been given each member.

STANDING RULE.

In recognition of the services of a retiring diocesan president a useful gift suitably inscribed as presented by the Woman's Auxiliary may be made to some mission or hospital, church school or similar institution in which the retiring president was interested; subject to the approval of the Bishop of the diocese in which the gift is to be made. The presentation is to be made at the first quarterly meeting following her completed term of office. This gift shall not exceed fifty dollars.

