

Woman's Auxiliary

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Special Prayers of the Woman's Auxiliary

Auxiliary Motto:

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

Noonday 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.*

A Prayer for Guidance:

O God, ever present with us, to whose wisdom our problems must seem so simple and so easy, help us to stay our minds on Thee, that we may see clearly, think straight and act according to Thy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

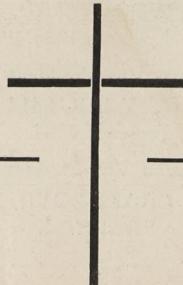
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Report of Parishes Through the Recording

Parish Branches in Diocese:

	Parish
Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	\$ 289.00
Columbia, Calvary	279.24
Cuba, St. Andrew's	50.00
DeSoto, Trinity	9.91
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	1,665.04
Hannibal, Trinity	711.82
Jefferson City, Grace Church	342.89
Kirkwood, Grace Church	386.00
Louisiana, Calvary	233.52
Macon, St. James	325.00
Monroe City, St. Jude's	9.50
Overland, St. Paul's	569.80
Palmyra, St. Paul's	96.75
Poplar Bluff, Holy Cross	148.48
Rolla, Christ Church	420.00
St. James, Trinity	214.27
Sullivan, St. John's	124.39
Valley Park, St. Luke's Mission	112.57
Webster Groves, Emmanuel	1,114.64
 Totals	 \$7,102.82

Parish Branches in St. Louis:

All Saints	633.50
Ascension	1,191.92
Cathedral, Branch No. 1	832.60
St. Elizabeth's Guild Branch No. 2	
St. Margaret's Guild Branch No. 3	91.85
Grace, Holy Cross	161.50
Holy Apostles	423.57
Holy Communion	278.96
Holy Communion—Anna Wise Branch	25.00
Holy Innocents	340.56
Prince of Peace	88.00
St. Augustine's	173.46
St. John's	719.57
St. Michael & St. George	1,835.68
St. Paul's	325.00
St. Peter's	735.00
Trinity	579.98
 Totals	 \$8,481.15

Secretaries of the Woman's Auxiliary, 1936

Community	Diocese	Nation	World	Totals
\$ 5.25	\$ 32.34	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.40	\$ 346.99
60.00	136.78	15.95	29.40	521.37
.....	.....	.....	2.25	52.25
27.00	12.00	19.00	11.41	79.32
60.00	73.00	14.01	54.00	1,866.05
66.10	26.90	42.46	44.50	891.78
15.00	.....	.....	28.64	386.53
80.00	250.00	75.00	134.00	934.00
2.00	.....	14.50	.....	250.02
25.00	2.50	.....	20.00	372.50
10.51	7.00	6.35	1.75	35.11
108.00	56.75	13.20	35.00	782.75
2.00	41.75	13.50	15.35	169.35
46.00	15.60	19.34	6.25	235.67
.....	.....	5.19	16.10	441.29
22.92	41.50	8.03	12.67	299.39
1.75	22.25	5.91	13.46	167.76
6.00	38.44	8.12	6.06	171.19
103.88	90.00	59.00	60.00	1,427.52
641.41	855.81	324.56	506.24	9,430.84
46.50	71.00	21.34	21.30	793.64
104.10	240.00	198.44	292.70	2,027.16
.....	680.00	165.00	430.88	2,108.48
9.00	108.50	10.50	.....	128.00
8.00	86.00	.....	20.00	205.85
17.00	28.20	61.00	18.30	281.00
9.00	70.00	28.40	141.25	672.22
69.73	92.80	17.58	174.65	633.72
30.50	10.00	53.95	34.35	153.80
46.25	65.00	3.90	.....	455.71
.....	.....	.....	.....	83.00
.....	.....	16.65	20.37	210.48
64.40	226.42	35.53	54.00	1,099.92
485.46	447.00	249.60	403.86	3,421.60
20.00	26.50	5.00	75.00	451.50
583.50	.....	174.97	220.00	1,713.47
27.50	111.80	18.35	.....	732.63
\$1,520.94	\$2,263.22	\$1,055.21	\$1,901.66	\$15,172.18
Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	\$24,603.02

THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Missouri

Report of the Treasurer

January 20, 1936 to January 9, 1937

To the Rt. Rev. William Scarlett, Bishop of Missouri, and to the Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Missouri:

RECEIPTS

Administration

Representative Dues	\$ 78.00
5% of Pledges	190.29
Sale of Cook Books	7.00
Miscellaneous .....	.25
Education	75.00
Transfer of Special Deficit Fund to General Expense Fund	186.55 \$ 537.09

Special Deficit Fund

Offerings	54.70
Officers' Dues	21.00
Gift to Special Deficit	5.00
10% of Pledges	364.09 444.79

Community

Social Service	559.50
St. Stephen's House	478.75
Special for Missionary Crisis	47.53 1,085.78

Diocese

Bishop Scarlett's Field Work	1,885.00
Diocesan Missions	646.62 2,531.62

Nation

General Missions	323.30
Supply Department	557.50
Synod	140.00 1,020.80

Total Receipts	\$5,620.08
Bank Balance, January 20, 1936	624.69
	\$6,244.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration			
Printing and Postage	.....	\$ 196.15	
Education	.....	79.60	
Miscellaneous	.....	60.65	
Auditor	.....	10.00	
Dues to Organizations	.....	107.00	
Tax on Checks	.....	1.52	\$ 454.92
Special Deficit Fund			
Bishop Scarlett's Field Work	.....	215.00	
Social Service	.....	115.50	
St. Stephen's House	.....	71.25	
Synod	.....	7.40	
Transfer of Special Deficit Fund to General Expense Fund	.....	186.55	595.70
Community			
Social Service	.....	559.50	
St. Stephen's House	.....	478.75	
Special for Missionary Crisis	.....	47.53	1,085.78
Diocese			
Bishop Scarlett's Field Work	.....	1,885.00	
Diocesan Missions	.....	646.62	2,531.62
Nation			
General Missions	.....	323.30	
Supply Department	.....	561.04	
Synod Pledge	.....	142.60	1,026.94
	Total Disbursements	.....	\$5,694.96
	Bank Balance, January 9, 1937	.....	549.81
			\$6,244.77

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. E. H. Jr.) LILY L. HIGBEE, Treasurer.

ENDOWMENT FUND STATEMENT January 9, 1937

Amount of Original Endowment	.....	\$1,745.00
Amortization of Real Estate Bonds	.....	\$1,220.00
Retired Bond	.....	525.00
		\$1,745.00
Sarah H. Shepley Fund	.....	385.95
Total Fund	.....	\$2,130.95
(Entire Fund in Savings Account)		
Interest to date	.....	55.36
Bank Balance	.....	\$2,186.31

Audit

These accounts are to be audited by a certified public accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOSEPHINE D. BOYD.

Report of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary

To the Bishop of Missouri and the members of the Ninety-eighth Diocesan Convention this, the fifty-sixth Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Missouri for the year 1936, is presented:

Reports always seem a trifle unjust unless we remember that the things which we regard, with pride, as our own accomplishments are not actually ours, rather the fruit of former administrations and here let me pay tribute to the past presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It is my earnest hope that this administration with its devoted and loyal executive board will leave some lasting semblance of value in this transitory existence and will evoke praise worthy of the efforts of those who so diligently labor with no material compensation.

It has been the policy, the past year, to visit parish branches in order to interpret the interests of the Auxiliary in terms of our every day life and its relation to the Church. This message we have carried into all but three of the St. Louis branches. The plan in the rural field has been a little different. The program has been more in the nature of a training class presenting each phase of the work as it seemed to fit that branch, with the hope that a broader vision would be developed. This we have done in all but four of the out state branches.

A reorganization has taken place in three of the four districts and has been enthusiastically received. The members expressing their great joy at meeting again and exchanging ideas and plans for the future. If it does nothing more than link us all together, it is enough.

The spring meeting was a departure from routine as we had the privilege of having Miss Lindley, Miss Beardsley, Miss Anderson, and Mrs. Wade. The meeting was one of the highlights of the year.

Fourteen members from this diocese attended the Synod, at Kansas City, where we continued our discussion groups under these national leaders.

The Conference and Retreat at Wildwood, in September, was another milestone in the life of the Auxiliary and these days that we spend apart from the bustle of every day life must surely deepen our sense of spiritual values.

To Mrs. Julia M. Underwood we express our grateful appreciation for the publicity that has been given us.

To the Cathedral Staff our heartfelt praise and deep gratitude.

To the retiring members of our executive board our very true friendship and a feeling of personal loss at their going, but with a growing consciousness of the contribution they have made to the Auxiliary.

To our Bishop and the Clergy our never ending thanks for their loyal support without which we could do nothing.

As to the future, the policy of the Auxiliary is to reach those members of the Church not heretofore interested in so called Auxiliary work, because of the type of program offered. Interests that have been developed so effec-

tively must be guarded very zealously, but we must broaden our horizons to include so much more. Our field must not be restricted. Anything that interests women is what we must do. If it is Study, recreation, homemaking, sewing, deepening our spiritual resources, child psychology, vocational guidance, cooking, dietetics, study of our own personalities and its development, dramatics, book reviews, money making projects, preparing Church dinners, singing in the choir, teaching in the Church School, working on the Altar Guild or countless other interests, we must develop a program on the basis of such interests, if we expect to have new groups. What we must have is new groups with new things to do, meeting at new times, maybe even in new places. These groups need not be complex in their organization, the less organization the better, and they must be free from all shackles of the past, but they must be an integral part of the life of the parish, learning what it means to be a cooperative group. Their loyalty is primarily to their parish, secondly to the diocese and the National Church. Surely one cannot exist without the other two.

One last thing, and that is a deepening sense of loyalty and cooperation between the existing organizations in the parish. A program enabling every group to take its place in the life of the Church, and finally, to bring about a bond of fellowship and love that knows no bounds.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Harold E.) MINNIE H. WOODWARD, President.

January 12, 1937.

Report of Supply Secretary Supply Department, 1936

Spring Box to:

Miss Ora Harrison,
St. John's in the Mountains, Endicott, Virginia.

Total Value \$ 860.01
Brent House, Chicago, Illinois.

Total Value 98.55

Store Room Box:

Miss Bessie Wingate, Fletcher, Virginia.

Total Value 21.21

Special Gift to New York 10.00

Work in the Diocese 15.00

Altar Guild 50.00

Advent Box:

Rev. David Jones, Winslow, Arizona 218.42

Miss Pauline Colby, St. Paul, Minnesota 4.00

Miss Eleanor Deuel, New York, N. Y. 2.98

Miss Dorothea Wakeman, Wuchang, China 5.00

Total Amount for Missouri's Work for 1936 \$1,285.17

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. George H.) JESSIE C. STREIFF.

Report of the Altar Section

The Altar Section has as usual taken care of the "allotment" from New York, and met some of the needs in our own Diocese. This work has been financed by the Supply Department.

REPORT OF WORK FOR 1936:

For allotment—2 Cassocks; 2 Surplices; 4 Stoles \$100.00

Diocese—3 Surplices; 5 Albs and Girdles and Altar linens
for the Hospital Missions 95.00

\$195.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received—Balance from 1935 \$ 26.66

Supply Dept. in March 50.00

Work done on request 20.00

Total \$ 96.66

Expended for Materials 72.41

Balance, December 31, 1936 \$ 24.41

In addition we are happy to report that one Parish with a larger supply of Communion Silver than they were using, generously gave a Chalice and Paten, 2 Flagons and 2 glass Cruets. It was our privilege to send these to small Churches and Missions in the Diocese, and greatly cheered the Clergy in charge.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE S. COUSLAND, Chairman.

Report of Secretary of the Social Service Department Year 1936

The field of the Social Service Department covers such wide and varied activities that it is very hard to give a complete picture of it. Some parishes feel that they are not doing much in a social service way, but when combined with the efforts of other parishes it presents a very worth-while picture and shows the advantages of the Diocesan organization.

From the out of town parishes come reports of aiding their local Welfare Associations, aiding the Community nurse, supplying paper to children in a school which can not meet that expense, tuning the church piano, painting their church, sharing the cost of street paving, sending the altar flowers to shut-ins, donating to hospitals, supplying food and clothing to individuals and to whole families—all looking to the needs of their immediate community.

Among our city and county parishes there are many and varied interests, each one striving to meet their own and their neighbor's needs. One outstanding service in which all parishes join, is the meeting at St. Luke's Hospital every Thursday from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. to make surgical dressings for use in the hospital. There is an average weekly attendance of 30 women during most of the year. The attendance drops during the summer months but there are always some working. An approximate total for the year is 5,728 hours of service and many dollars saved for the hospital. Another feature activity is Camp Huldina, maintained and operated by the Church of the Holy Communion. It is an outing farm for mothers, children and young people. The past season lasting 8 weeks there were 755 guests, 259 of which were non-paying. The operation cost was \$2,800.00. It is a life-saver for tired mothers during the extreme heat of the summer.

The parishes of the city and county have contributed more time and energy to worth-while projects than there is time to report in detail. There were coal stations maintained, motor service given, Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes sent out by the dozens, help given at the Blind Girls' Home, books transcribed into Braille and work done toward the general rehabilitation of needy persons and families. There were many bazaars, bake sales and rummage sales given for the purpose of raising money. One parish alone raised \$1,200.00 at their bazaar, the fund to be used toward the purchase of a new organ for their church.

At Grace Holy Cross the resignation of Deaconess Hurlbut last spring increased the need for volunteers there, and it was met with some measure of success. There are a few N.Y.A. girls helping there. The summer school was conducted for 4 weeks with 394 children registered. When it closed four efficient volunteers kept on with the older girls through the entire season. There are 30 clubs at Grace Holy Cross, more than half of which are for children. There is a circulating library issuing books twice a week, sewing classes, dancing classes and many other activities. A rummage sale is held the last Wednesday of each month. Please keep it in mind when you have anything to discard.

Help has been given to the Red Cross. One parish reporting 27 garments, 12 scrap books and a large box of used playing cards and spectacles sent to the Veterans' Hospital.

559 garments were given to the Needlework Guild.

Our affiliation with the Board of Religious Organizations, with its interesting departments has developed some heretofore unused talent. A few of our members are teaching in the Americanization Dept., going into the homes of the foreign-born to teach our language to mothers and thereby helping to bring about a better understanding of American life. Each year several women take out their citizenship papers as a result of the instruction given in these lessons. The B.R.O. also operates a Toy Shop which collects old toys, repairs them where needed and distributes them at Christmas time to families recommended by the agencies. Our women dressed 228 dolls which were distributed through the Toy Shop, and 18 women helped in the distribution. At a Christmas party given at the City Sanitorium, 14 of our women assisted and took 52 gifts. 37 layettes were made for the B.R.O.'s Layette Guild, these layettes being given free to needy babies. Donations were made to the Grocery Booth at the Bazaar given by the B.R.O. last spring and one parish gave a party for the Girl's Club. The annual report of the B.R.O. is not yet ready so there are no figures available to give you, but Mrs. Hoffman, the Executive Secretary, bids me tell you that they are so glad that the Episcopalian have re-joined them.

The Department of Volunteer Service of the Community Council reports there are 52 Episcopalian women registered, 28 of whom have been active during the past year.

In May, 1936, Father Bayne, Chairman of the Department of Christian Social Service called a joint meeting of his Department, the Clergy of the city and the Social Service Secretaries of the Woman's Auxiliary. The purpose of the meeting was to aid the Diocesan Department in the knowledge of what the needs and resources of the parishes are, in relation to the Diocesan Department. The discussion was led by Mr. Wilson, Father Rawson and Mr. Kirk. There were two suggestions that met a warm response. First, the establishment of a Diocesan registry of volunteers, and Second, the development of a responsible and well organized Social Service Committee in each parish. Father Bayne feels that the latter suggestion is one to be worked for and feels that the Social Service Secretaries of the Woman's Auxiliary will be his greatest aid in putting it into effect. If you think of any who would be interested in these parish committees, Father Bayne will be glad to hear from you.

Our budget for the year, approved and accepted by the Board and the Finance Committee is as follows: \$450.00 for City Missions, \$175.00 for Prince of Peace, \$50.00 for Grace Holy Cross, making a total of \$675.00 for the year 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Archibald G.) ELIZABETH W. DOUGLASS.

**United Thank Offering, Treasurer's Report
Year 1936**

JANUARY 1, 1936 to JANUARY 1, 1937

Balance on hand, January 1, 1936	\$ 586.71
Received from	
Ascension	305.90
Cape Girardeau	15.40
Christ Church Cathedral	430.88
Columbia	44.36
Cuba	2.25
De Soto	11.41
Ferguson	53.47
Grace Church	13.30
Hannibal	32.79
Holy Apostles	141.25
Holy Communion	135.81
Jefferson City	28.64
Kirkwood	134.00
Macon	20.00
Monroe City	1.75
Mount Calvary	7.68
Palmyra	15.50
Poplar Bluff	6.25
Rolla	16.10
St. Alban's	6.25
St. Augustine's	20.37
St. James	12.67
St. John's	54.00
St. Michael & St. George	396.44
St. Paul's, Carondelet	9.15
St. Paul's, Overland	35.00
St. Peter's	220.00
St. Stephen's	4.00
Sullivan	13.46
Trinity	49.57
Valley Park	5.80
Webster Groves	277.45
Total Receipts	\$3,107.61
Literature, exchange on checks, printing	\$ 18.40
Deposited with Lewis B. Franklin	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$3,018.40
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1937	\$ 89.21
Total deposits with Lewis B. Franklin towards 1937 Offering	\$5,500.00
(Accrued interest to be added)	

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Walter E.) WINIFRED BRYAN.

Annual Report of Secretary of Church Periodical Club Year 1936

Current Periodicals sent regularly	19
Number of Donors	10
Bibles	6
Children's Books sent at Christmas	18
Books	75
Forward Movement Booklets	500
Odd Magazines	4,940
Christmas and Easter Cards	343
Playing Cards	139
Spectacles	No. of pairs 28
Games and Scrap Books	5
Number of Institutions aided	13
Number of Parishes Reporting	9

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from all sources	\$ 9.05
Balance, January 1, 1936	<u>15.35</u>
 Total	\$ 24.40
Total Expenditures	<u>7.00</u>
 Balance, January 1, 1937	\$ 17.40

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. John S.) MARY ABBOTT.

Report of Educational Secretary for 1936

A Latin poet has said: "Only the convinced, convince."

We Christians carry within us a great conviction—the conviction that we are all children of one Divine Father, whose love revealed to us in the person of Jesus Christ, bids us project our love to the uttermost parts of the world.

A conviction is a seed. A seed is concentrated potentiality. The value of a seed is not unlike the value of a miser's gold. Unless the loamy earth, the insistent moisture coax open the casing of the seed, unless a confused world, the urgent need of humanity bring the miser's calculating hands to loosen his purse strings, both seed and gold are worthless.

So long as there are Christians hoarding their great conviction, holding its concentrated potentiality intact like a seed in an envelope, like gold in a sack, so long the universality of Christian Citizenship will be thwarted. Only we who are convinced have the power to convince, but unfortunately we are not all busying ourselves about the task of convincing.

Religious education animates our conviction. It starts our love upon a world-wide journey, meeting members of God's family. Some are waiting on our very door-steps, and some we need travel far to see. As we meet them and love them we pour into the world the resources of our conviction.

The Educational Department records 1936 as a year rich in experience. The study of Latin America during the early months gave us in addition to a missionary stimulus an adequate background for understanding the Pan-American Peace Conference. Four national secretaries of the Auxiliary: Dr. Lindley, Mrs. Wade, Miss Beardsley and Miss Anderson presented a program of great educational value at the Spring meeting. Fourteen delegates who attended a regional conference in Kansas City, held in conjunction with the Synod, brought inspiration to their parishes and diocese. The conference held in Wildwood this Fall quickened the minds of all those in attendance to a realization of the possibilities in scope of interest which lie open to us.

The Educational Secretary accepted the International Relations Commission of the Women's Missionary Federation. She has addressed numerous denominational and interdenominational groups in pursuance of the Auxiliary's interest in World Peace as well as in co-operation between Christian communions.

We thank Mrs. Woodward, the members of the Executive Board, and parish educational secretaries for their loyal support throughout the year's work.

The current study courses: "Africa" and "The Negro in American Life," afford us an unusual opportunity to develop inter-racial understanding. "Consider Africa," by Basil Matthews, and "A Preface to Racial Understanding," by Charles S. Johnson, are our books for study. Many other interesting volumes on the study subject can be found in the Church Bookshelf.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Irvin) LENOORE MATTICK, Educational Secretary.

Report of the Devotional Secretary

JANUARY, 1936 to JANUARY, 1937

We have gone quietly on with our work in the Devotional Department with no outstanding achievement to report.

But there was an outstanding opportunity presented just about as the year's work began. And that was the visit of one of the world's greatest Christians, Toyohiko Kagawa. His two days conferences were inspiring. Many of the members of the Auxiliary attended, and surely every one who heard him gladly, must have carried away into their homes and their work, a little more of the Spirit of Jesus which radiated from him.

During this year two beloved members of our group of Devotional Secretaries have been called into the Life Beyond. Sister Miriam in June and Mrs. Dix only last week.

We miss their presence here and mourn their loss, but know of a surety that God has called them to a more abundant life and greater work in His Kingdom.

Many Auxiliary members attended the World Day of Prayer on February 28th and all were impressed by the talk by Dr. Douglass on "Whose Is the Responsibility for the Sin of War?"

Bishop Wise conducted the Annual Lenten Quiet Day on March 20th in the Cathedral. It was well attended and we hope all who came caught the inspiration of his message. The offering was sent to the National Missionary Crisis.

Joint Officers' meetings, held about every six weeks through the Spring and Fall, were always opened by a short meditation service or intercessions in the Cathedral.

The conference at Steeleville started our fall work with higher aspirations and deepened devotion and a fellowship born of living under one roof, even though for only two days.

The Devotional Secretary visited a few parishes and gave brief talks. An outstanding visit was to a district meeting at St. James, where about forty were present from there and neighboring towns. It was opened with a Communion Service and she was privileged to close it with a service of meditation.

Then came the annual Armistice Day of Quiet Prayer, when again all the Episcopal Churches in the Diocese were open. Some have reported even better attendance than formerly, and some a growing affection for the meditation and prayer in a silent Church. Twelve hundred leaflets were distributed and they were so fine that few were left behind in the pews. What were gathered up were sent to the Girl's Friendly Branches for use at their worship services.

At Valley Park there is a circulating library of forty-two devotional books, plus those that are educational or missionary in character. These were circulated during Lent and Advent. There is also a Bible Class for Auxiliary women every Sunday. Other parishes report libraries, Bible Classes and corporate Communions. Let us hope this means a growth of vision and of the Spirit of Jesus.

Our only new effort is the revival in this Diocese of the Prayer Partnership Plan, the idea of which is to give our Missionaries the feeling that we think of them and that we care.

Missionaries are assigned to a Diocese which accordingly is divided into districts and the name of a missionary is given to each. Then one person in that district is elected to correspond with her. Two missionaries have been assigned to Missouri—

1. Miss Florence Clarkson, Mission of St. Mary the Virgin, Sagada, Philippine Islands.
Correspondent—Mrs. Earnest B. Conant, Poe St., Overland.
2. Deaconess Heath Dudley, Grub Hill Mission, Chula, Va.
Correspondent—Mrs. Walter E. Bryan, 5915 De Giverville Avenue.

In closing, I quote from a letter received from a Parish Devotional Secretary.

"However to me the better part of devotional work is the spirit that lives and grows in the group regardless of whatever formal expression we may give it. I do feel that the spirit in our Auxiliary is good, that it is quietly and surely growing and developing into beautiful Christian living."

Is that not our goal and our hope and is it not worth every ounce of effort we can put into it?

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Rufus D. S.) ETHEL C. PUTNEY.

**Report of the President
OF
Board of Managers of the Episcopal Home for Children
Year 1936**

During the years of child care in which our organization has engaged there has been a growing realization that the needs of children have been only partially met in many instances. Because of our attempts to understand and meet those needs our annual reports for the past seven years record a series of experiments which finally led to a conviction that our contribution to child welfare in St. Louis should be a specialized service not offered by any other agency.

Therefore, in February, 1936, we established a Study Home where children may be brought who are in need of more intensive analysis and treatment. Psychiatric study has been provided at the Home where the child becomes a member of the family group and the staff make careful observations of his everyday experiences and reactions, attempting to bring about sufficient improvement in his emotional life that he can progress to individual home placement, either in his own or a foster home, where guidance is continued in co-operation with the source referring the child.

An analysis of our work for the past year shows that we have actively served 58 children and that we are entering the new year with 37 under supervision.

Of the 48 new applications, 32 have indicated unusually serious behavior difficulties, in need of the type of service initiated by us last year. The remaining 16 represented real problems but less individual in nature, such as dependency through broken homes, parental discord or loss of jobs.

The more serious personality and behavior problems were carefully considered by the case committee. 13 of the 15 new cases analyzed by the psychiatrist have been accepted for further observation in the Home. While we have had several children on the waiting list most of the time, we have tried to accept only the number and types of cases which we could serve effectively, limiting the group to 6 girls and 6 boys. In addition to the new applicants, 24 of our former charges have received psychiatric service and vocational guidance.

Community sources have recognized the value of our unique service and requests for assistance with behavior problems have come from varied sources, namely: parents, ministers, physicians, Juvenile Court Judge, juvenile probation officers, other children's institutions, child placing agencies, the State Children's Bureau, private family agency, hospital social service, and the Board of Education. Most of these children are known to at least five or six agencies which have met with failure in their combined or consecutive treatment. Of them and our door is the only remaining one between the child and a penal institution or return to his own home—the seat of his original failure.

Child Guidance Clinics where some of the more serious problems have been known for some time are consulted when these children are referred to us, and in most instances the directors have approved their acceptance for this specialized service.

Despite the fact that our program is still in a formative stage, there has been decided progress in the development of every child. While it is true there are lapses in the progressive behavior of these emotionally ill children,

the tendency is in the direction of better integrated personalities and socially acceptable behavior.

We have been particularly fortunate in securing the co-operation of so many community resources in dealing with our educational and recreational problems. With most of our children some phase of the school program constitutes a major difficulty. Wyman School has shown a consistent flexibility in meeting the needs of mis-fits who have many times been shifted from one school to another before they come to us. Several children with reading disabilities have been tutored by a Harris Teachers' College student and the N.Y.A. has assigned us a young student to assist in recreational activities. Several of the older boys have joined the new South Side "Y," and they swim once a week at Christ Church Cathedral. The Occupational Therapy Shop is providing supplementary training for a handicapped 14 year old boy.

Perhaps the most outstanding achievement in our training program is the recent acquisition of a full time worker who is an experienced teacher, interested in the progressive education and recreation of children. This enables us to work with some children through their daily program and, by closely observing their resistances, help them to build up a tolerance for reinstatement in regular school routine. Her appointment through the F.W.P.A. came with their recognition of the value of this work as a research project.

The Junior Committee has furnished some instruction in music, art and dancing and has again sponsored the very successful Christmas party. With the help and inspiration of staff members all the girls made dresses last summer, and both boys and girls completed quite an array of hand-made Christmas gifts for friends and relatives.

Friday night is guest night and relatives of the children are always included among the guests.

Our medical staff has continued its generous service to our children and we wish to acknowledge the contribution of Dr. H. C. Quick who has given free dental care throughout the year. Mr. Taylor, who has a barber shop near the Home, has regularly donated his time.

Miss Ethel Muse, Case Worker, resigned September 1st to accept a scholarship at the New York School of Social Work, where she will continue her training for another year. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Winifred Todd.

After five and a half years of devoted and efficient service our housemother, Mrs. Antoinette Pettes, resigned October 1st to take up another type of work. No permanent appointment for this position has yet been made.

The change of our By-Laws providing for a rotating Board brings us a serious loss this year in the completed terms of Mrs. Franklin Leavitt, Mrs. Arthur Corbitt and Mrs. Thomas Francis, whose years of experience and splendid judgment have contributed much to the success of our work.

In closing this, my 8th year as president of the Board, I wish to acknowledge my debt of gratitude to the Staff; the Finance Committee; the Bishop, Clergy and Church groups who have taken an active interest in the work, and to the members of the Board who have served so faithfully and loyally.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Charlton) JANE TYLER MESSICK, President.

Report of the President of the Girl's Friendly Society for 1936

As we review the year for the Girl's Friendly Society of Missouri, the variety of activity by both Branches and Council, the time and effort given by the girls and the associates and the opportunities opened to us here have made it a tremendously stimulating year.

The regular Annual Worship Services were held; the one for the juniors and seniors at St. John's Church with a delightful tea following; and the one for the candidates at the Cathedral with their story-telling and party afterward. The Worship Chairman also arranged a Lenten series for the membership. These talks at St. Peter's were given by five different clergy, for whose time and interest we are most grateful.

In the field of recreation the Chairman of that Department organized a most successful basketball tournament which not only gave the girls lots of exercise and fun, but added greatly to the Inter-Parish acquaintance which we think so valuable. The candidates' picnic early in June and later the boat ride for juniors and seniors, were popular and successful. The Camp again at Huldina with our own Chairman of Recreation, the program director, was a huge success. More girls than ever—a finer program with excellent councillors and more definitely good results.

But comparable with the recreation project we feel sure, the members themselves would rate their junior-senior conference in early March. Miss Helen Hogue of Detroit captured the imagination of the girls as she discussed subjects vital to them. The echoes from those two days recalled a great experience.

A few scattered glimpses into the individual Branches will add to this composite picture of our girls in action. At Trinity a rush tea for new members; at St. Augustine's birthday party when 75 girls and boys directed by our Recreation Chairman had a wonderful evening; at St. Peter's a Manufacturer's dinner as a money-raising project, followed by the delightful movies of English life shown by Mr. Price; a Valentine party at St. Paul's-Carondelet; the doll exhibit at Holy Apostles, a social service project of all Branches; impressive Admission Services at Holy Innocents and St. Augustine's—the membership at the latter parish now numbers 75. The candidates at St. Luke's-Valley Park each sent a Christmas card to one of the little girls at Holy Cross; the girls at St. Stephen's entered into the program for their 50th Anniversary that was recently so beautifully celebrated. St. John's had the honor of sending a member delegate to the National Council. The girls at Overland gave an Xmas party to 20 orphans. The Kirkwood group brought their Mission Study to a culmination with a splendid lecture and pictures of Mexico. The Mexican Counsel and his family and about fifteen other Mexicans attended. These are but examples of the interest and initiative shown by the girls and their leaders. In listing them we simply scratch the surface of the fine programs that are developed in their regular meetings. Their gifts to the City Mission and to St. Faith's School in Yangchow reveal their wider horizons.

To support the Branches the Council, too, has kept busy. There were four executive meetings in addition to three regular Council meetings; three conferences for group leaders of the junior and senior girls and as many for

the leaders of the candidates. The bringing of Amelia Earhart was an ambitious project but the returns made possible the raising of the budget and the extra funds needed for the Camp.

The Council and entire membership have sustained two saddening losses; Sister Miriam and Mrs. James Seddon, who were called to their Heavenly Rest, have been the Girls' Friendly Society's most loyal friends, supporters and workers. Their devotion has been unceasing and what they have meant to hundreds of individual girls as well as to each of their co-workers on the Council is immeasurable. The work of the Organization will go on largely because of the inspiration of these two lives consecrated to it.

One of our sources of greatest rejoicing is that the three groups at Prince of Peace are carrying on—Leaders and girls trained by Sister Miriam are in charge.

Our Chairman of Membership has aroused interest in Girls' Friendly Society work at Cape Girardeau and other places in the Diocese which we hope will bear fruit.

At Grace Church our Chairman of Candidates has assumed responsibility for a large group of little girls.

The climax of the year was the realization of the Triennial meeting of the National Council of the Girls' Friendly Society in St. Louis. What little our local efforts could give in the mechanics of the weeks was far out-shone by the great opportunities offered. The privilege of knowing Miss Brent and other National and Diocesan officers and delegates; the enlightening business sessions; the splendid offerings on the daily program; the inspiration of the Corporate Worship services; the stirring group discussions and round tables; the stimulating speakers brought from near and far; the spirit of fellowship all combined to reveal the great purpose and value of this work of the Church for the girls and young women.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Hugh H. C.) FAITH P. WEED, President.

Report of the Program Committee

The Spring Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Missouri was held on Monday, May 4, 1936 at Bishop Tuttle Memorial.

Bishop Scarlett was celebrant at the Communion Service at ten, with Dean Sweet, Rev. John S. Bunting and Mr. Putney assisting.

Mrs. Harold E. Woodward, President, opened the business meeting and asked for reports from the Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

Miss Grace Lindley, National Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church from New York gave an address—"What is the Woman's Auxiliary."

Mrs. L. K. Wade spoke of the work in the Supply Department — Miss Edna Beardsley on the United Thank Offering — and Miss Lulie Anderson on Education.

The meeting closed with the Benediction by Dean Sweet.

Friday, October 16, 1936, was our next meeting, which celebrated the Sixty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Rev. L. H. Nugent was celebrant, assisted by Canon Remick, Mr. Bayne and Mr. Lichliter.

Mrs. Woodward, our President, opened the business meeting and reports were given by Recording Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Mattick spoke on the Study Subject for the year.

The Noonday prayer and address were given by Rt. Rev. Thomas Jenkins, Bishop of Nevada.

Report of pledges was given—lunch followed and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

The Annual Meeting was held on Thursday, January 14, 1937 at Bishop Tuttle Memorial. Bishop Scarlett was celebrant at the Communion Service.

Mrs. Woodward, President, opened the business meeting and asked for reports from Recording Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. John F. Shepley spoke on the City Mission Society.

The address and Noonday prayer were given by Bishop Scarlett.

After luncheon Mrs. Woodward opened the afternoon meeting and reports were heard from the following Secretaries: Educational, Supply, Altar Guild, Devotional, United Thank Offering, Social Service, Church Periodical Club, Girls' Friendly, Episcopal Home for Children. Report from the Nominating Committee followed, and election of officers. Bishop Scarlett conducted the Installation Service and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. C. D'Arcy) RUBY E. D'ARCY.

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 baptized 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 meeting of the Board of Managers, by a two-thirds vote of those present; due notice having been given 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, Fifth Vice-President, and Sixth Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Devotional Secretary, Educational Secretary, Supply Secretary, Social Service Secretary, United Thank Offering Treasurer, and Church Periodical Club Secretary.

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 Social Service Secretary shall be responsible for all Social Service Work undertaken by the Auxiliary.

SECTION 3. 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 4. The Second Vice-President shall be responsible for such work as may be assigned her by the President.

SECTION 5. The Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Vice-Presidents shall be responsible for Auxiliary work in their respective districts.

SECTION 6. 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 7. The Corresponding Secretary shall send all notices and carry on all necessary correspondence.

SECTION 8. 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 9. The Devotional Secretary shall promote Bible study and prayer groups. She shall also be responsible for special religious projects for the Diocesan and National Auxiliaries and co-operate with other organizations for similar purposes.

SECTION 10. 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 11. The Supply Secretary shall be in charge of the supply work of the Diocese, apportioning the Parish quotas.

SECTION 12. 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.

SECTION 13. 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, or the Treasurer, of the Parish Branch.

(B) Any additional Branch in a Parish is entitled to four 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 member shall serve on the Board in any capacity for more than two consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall constitute a nominating committee to prepare a ticket to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting.

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 annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. At that meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election.

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 meeting preceding the General Convention.

BY-LAW V—COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. There shall be a Finance Committee composed of the President, Treasurer, Supply Secretary, Social Service Secretary and one other member of the Executive Board.

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

SECTION 3. There shall be a Year Book Committee composed of five members of which the Recording Secretary shall be the Chairman. The other members shall be the President, the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chairman of the Supply Committee. This Committee shall publish a Year Book which shall be distributed and a copy forwarded to the Secretary of the National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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 three meetings each year, one of which, the Annual Meeting shall be held immediately preceding or immediately following the Diocesan Convention. These meetings, which are held in the Bishop Tuttle Memorial, are open to all. There shall also be one meeting of the Board of Managers during the year.

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

SECTION 3. At the Annual Meeting the vote on all measures shall be cast only by representatives who have served during the year.

SECTION 4. 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 5. Special meetings may be called by the President

SECTION 6. The Executive Board shall hold their meetings from October to June inclusive.

BY-LAW IX—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board of Managers, by a two-thirds vote of those 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.

