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Special Notices.

Meetings will be held at the Community House of St. Bartholomew's Church, 109 East 50th St., the last Tuesday in October and the first Tuesday of January, February, March and April. The time of the October and April meetings will be 10:30; other meetings at 11 o'clock.

The Advent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December the seventh. The service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine at 10:30 o'clock will be a Memorial Service for Mrs. Samuel Thorne. The undercroft of the Synod Hall will be used for luncheon, and the Missionary Meeting will be held at 1:30 o'clock in the Synod Hall.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, May 3rd, preceded by a Service in the Cathedral at 10:00 o'clock when the United Thank Offering will be presented.

These meetings are public. All churchwomen are cordially invited to attend them.

Prayers.

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 labourers 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.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who hast taught us always to pray and not to faint, we lift up to Thy mercy the need of Thy Church. And since Thou hast given us the resolve to go forward and not back, grant to the leaders of our Forward Movement to be both wise and daring disciples, and to Thy people an heart to follow them for Thy sake who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER SET FORTH BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who for our sakes didst leave thy glory in heaven to live among us here on earth, we thank thee for the blessings given to us in the fellowship of thy Church. Grant that all our parishes and missions may be so faithful in their work that many may be drawn to thee. Stir our hearts to obey thy great command to carry thy Gospel to every creature, and give us full faith in thee, and in the coming of thy Kingdom, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, God, forever and ever. Amen.

MISSIONS

ALMIGHTY GOD, whose Kingdom is everlasting and power infinite; Inspire all men, we beseech thee, with so clear a vision of thy perfection that they may love the thing which thou commandest and desire that which thou dost promise. Gather the nations under thy rule and draw the people to thine obedience; that peace and righteousness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established in the earth for all generations, through the grace of thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

MISSIONARIES

O GOD, with whom nothing is impossible, Grant to all missionaries that courage which comes only from perfect union with thee, that they may never fail to think brave thoughts, to speak brave words, and to do brave deeds. We ask this in the Name of him who died for us, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

YOUNG PEOPLE

O GOD, we praise Thee for renewing Age with the company of Youth. Bless their vision of a New Time. Grant that they may be strong; that Thy word may abide in them; that they may run a straight race and not be weary; and that they may overcome the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SUPPLY PRAYER

O GOD, Our Father, help us to realize the material needs of Thy lonely people on the mountain side, in waste places and far off lands. Grant that the love which goes into our Supply work will flow into the lives of those we help, and fill them with the knowledge of the meaning of the love of Thy disciples for one another and for Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SOCIAL SERVICE

JESUS, our Master and our Friend, who claimest our service through the needs of our neighbors; Grant us to see thy image in all our fellow-creatures that in serving mankind we may minister to thee, the living Saviour of the world. Amen.

STUDY CLASSES

DEAR FATHER, we pray thee to grant us by thy Holy Spirit to hear even more clearly thy voice calling us to a deeper devotion to thy service and for grace to respond with our whole hearts to thy call. Give us a continual sense of thy abiding Presence and thy overruling guidance in all our work. Grant us power to give to others the vision of love which has its source in thee alone, and grace to use our power only and always for thee and for thy glory. We ask it in the Name of thy dear Son, who gave his Life for the world. Amen.

NOON-DAY

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.

THANKSGIVING

ALMIGHTY GOD, whose compassions fail not, and whose loving kindness reacheth unto the world's end; we give Thee humble thanks for all the great things Thou hast done and art doing for the children of men, for the opening of heathen lands to the light of Thy truth, for making paths in the deep waters and highways in the desert, for knitting nation to nation in the bonds of fellowship, and for the planting of Thy Church in all the earth. O merciful Father, in whom the whole family is named, fill full our hearts with grateful love for this Thy kind goodness, granting us grace henceforth to serve Thee better and more perfectly to know Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

In Memoriam

ETHEL M. CHENEY THORNE

Died April 28, 1937

Minute adopted by the

Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

Diocese of New York

May 4, 1937

Ethel M. Cheney Thorne was called on April 28, 1937 into the wider service of her Heavenly Father. Nine years ago, she withdrew from active work in the Woman's Auxiliary because of serious illness. She had been President of this Diocesan Branch for six years, President of the Provincial Branch for two years, and previously Vice-President of the District of Westchester for eleven years. She had represented this Diocese many times as a delegate to the Triennial Meeting and she had served on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary both as Chairman and Member.

Few indeed are those who are privileged to work for the Extension of Christ's Kingdom as Mrs. Thorne worked. She truly gave to God—her love—her loyalty—her devotion—her obedience—her means—her wise mind and her gentle spirit. She willingly chose the road of self-sacrifice and followed it to the end.

To her friends and co-workers, she was and is both an example and an inspiration. We have missed her, and sorrowed, but today, we are rejoicing that for her the long way of suffering and pain is ended.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah XL 31.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That this memorial be spread upon the minutes of the New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; that it be printed in the Green Book; and that a copy be sent to her husband, Mr. Samuel Thorne.

MEMORIAL RECORD

1936-1937

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Miss Lily Smythe
Miss Louise Thayer
Mrs. Samuel Thorne
Miss Elizabeth Townsend

Mrs. Matthew G. Worster

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost enkindle the flame of thy love in the hearts of the Saints; Grant to us, thy humble servants, the same faith and power of love; that as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may profit by their examples; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*United Thank Offering Missionary.

Annual Report of the President

MAY 4, 1937

The report of the Woman's Auxiliary is presented with gratitude and pleasure. The work has progressed, and the splendid response of branches and individuals has completed a program that is amazing in its scope.

Much stimulation arose from the fact that four recruits have gone to the Mission Field from this diocese, two as nurses and two as evangelistic workers. Miss Deborah Bacon went from All Angels' to Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska; Miss Gladys M. Reed from St. Mary the Virgin, New York, to St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia. Miss Helen T. Van Voast went from St. Bartholomew's, New York, to the District of Shanghai, and Miss Mary A. Parke from St. Mary the Virgin, New York, to the District of Anking.

Recruiting, hospitality to missionaries and contacts with young people have been Miss McGrath's particular duties, and the year has established a basis of mutual understanding that will prove to be very valuable.

All District Vice-Presidents report gratifying cooperation and increasing interest throughout their districts; special mention should be made of those branches where participation in all parts of the program shows orderly advance. The printed report for 1936 lists 228 branches and groups; various officers note many other parish organizations that have shared in our program. It is a great pleasure to state that two new branches have been organized since January.

The resignation of Mrs. Haff as Vice-President for Westchester was accepted last Autumn with keen regret. In characteristic fashion, the solution was presented with the problem, and Mrs. Haff's exchange of office with her Vice-Chairman greatly softened the blow, and enabled us to welcome most heartily Miss Boyer's return to the Board.

The gifts during 1936 were:

Missions	\$ 52,325.71
Supply	41,732.96
United Thank Offering	20,798.35
Expense Account	1,824.79
Total	<hr/> \$116,681.81

Every pledge was oversubscribed, all obligations have been met, and the total shows an increase of \$6,581.31 over last year's amount. This is principally due to special gifts at the time of the Missionary Crisis, and to the completion of the China Sub-Committee's Advance Work project.

The Auxiliary has suffered a keen loss in the death of two former

diocesan officers. Mrs. Samuel Thorne had served as President of this diocesan branch for six years, as President of the Provincial Branch for two years, and previously as Vice-President of the District of Westchester for eleven years. She had represented this Diocese many times as a delegate to the Triennial Meeting and had served on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, both as Chairman and Member. Although she withdrew from active service nine years ago, she has continued to be our example and inspiration, and we rejoice that in her release, this shining link is firmly forged. Mrs. John Reilly, Jr., was prevented from taking up her duties on the Executive Board because of ill health, but she continued to devote all her strength to forwarding the work in China. Her enthusiasm united with genuine kindness made her dear to everyone who knew her, and it is indeed fitting that the outstanding achievement recorded in the report of the Missions Committee should be, that, in memory of Mrs. Reilly, who had served for ten years as Chairman, the China Sub-Committee completed its advance Work project, the Heating and Water Supply Plant at St. James' Hospital, Anking, to be known as the Alice M. Sinnickson Reilly Memorial.

There are now fourteen sub-committees of the Missions Committee, a new one for India having been formed. Mrs. Nichols reports successful results from their various activities, increased membership in sub-committees, and that many requests from parish branches have been filled by the Committee on Speakers. Four large meetings were held, one a joint meeting with the Educational Department, when a visit to the African Wing of the American Museum of Natural History was followed by a stirring address by a missionary who had served in Africa for more than thirty years.

The Educational program was centered upon Africa, with particular emphasis on Liberia. Mrs. Chapman has been greatly heartened by the interest displayed in this, our oldest work overseas, at the very time of its centennial commemoration. Liberal gifts were made for the salary of Miss Gladys Reed, who went out to St. Timothy's Hospital last summer. The Panel method of presentation of the educational work, as used in Westchester, proved most successful, both in attendance and in interest.

The report on Christian Social Service continues to show the value of concentrating on a definite project of our Church, and we are grateful that it is still our privilege to maintain at Ellis Island such a remarkable representative as Miss Alice Palmer. This year showed an appreciable increase in the number of persons served and the number of services rendered, and when it is remembered that this opportunity for spiritual aid is of international significance, Mrs. Culver's effective presentation of the work has added importance.

Miss Hutton is greatly pleased at the work for the personal boxes, and the Supply report shows an increase of \$518.56. This is due to interesting other parish organizations in the work for Diocesan missions and institutions. The entire statement of this department is one that merits careful study.

The United Thank Offering advances steadily toward the goal of having every woman share in this great gift. Most encouraging are first offerings from three small missions, and special mention is made by district Chairmen of the very successful conferences with Mrs. Dickey for United Thank Offering Custodians.

Attendance at meetings has increased, both in members present, and in the number of parishes represented. Assembling for luncheon after diocesan meetings was an innovation that, due to Mrs. Stone's facile arrangements, proved to be pleasant and popular.

The Advent Meeting was the most impressive event of the year, and again Bishop Manning brightened the day with his encouraging words. Bishop Gardner preached an edifying sermon at our great Corporate Communion Service in the Cathedral, and the afternoon meeting was so fortunate as to have Bishop Hobson and Mrs. Grafton Burke as the speakers. The Synod Hall was filled with members from the greatest number of parishes ever recorded, and much pleasure was experienced in paying tribute to Miss Ramsdell, whose fifty years of active service in the Woman's Auxiliary of this diocese are increasingly inspiring to us all.

Other diocesan meetings had as speakers Bishop Campbell, Deaconess Shaw, Father Rose, Deaconess Booth and Miss Palmer, so that from Liberia to the Philippines, and from our Mountain Folk in Virginia to the Foreign Born at our doorstep, the work of our Church was presented by missionaries with vision and experience. The January meeting was devoted to reports from the Provincial Meeting, and Miss Hutton addressed us as the new President of the Provincial Branch.

Increased strength in the devotional life is the measure of growth, and reports throughout the diocese show how clearly this is understood as the foundation on which we build. Mrs. Doubleday has accomplished much in the distribution of Forward Movement leaflets, in stimulating interest in Prayer Partners, the Quiet Day for Prayer, the World Day of Prayer, and in leading classes on Personality through Prayer.

We deeply regret losing Mrs. Doubleday as a member of the Executive Board. For five years the Board has had the advantage of her calm judgment and gracious personality, and the Auxiliary at large has benefited greatly from her rare gift in developing well-ordered devotion. We know that her interest will continue, and that she will share in every possible activity.

We are most grateful to our Bishops and other clergy, and to the countless friends whose help has smoothed our way.

We ask humbly that our progress may continue, rejoicing that this year's efforts have met with such success.

RAY SCULL JACOBY.

President's Address.

The reports this year seem to be better than ever, and indeed we have cause for great rejoicing. The work has gone forward steadily and happily, and the officers who have reported, and I, thank you most heartily for your loyal support, and congratulate you on your splendid results. What otherwise would have happened to our missionaries is a story much too sad for this occasion!

Under every heading our gifts during 1936 were larger than in 1935, but a total of \$116,681.81, showing an increase of \$6,581.31 over last year, is almost incredible.

As well as the Annual Report, the time is at hand for another summing-up.

Before we meet again on October 26th, the Triennial Meeting will have taken place in Cincinnati. Delegates and alternates from this diocesan branch will have attended the various meetings and conferences, and you will hear the first reports at that October meeting in St. Bartholomew's Community House.

In the meantime what have we been doing in this Triennium which is so rapidly drawing to a close? Presentation of its theme "If We Be His Disciples" was made easier by the fact that Discipleship is the important point of the program of the Forward Movement Commission, and Mrs. Doubleday's indefatigable efforts have succeeded in putting this valuable literature in the hands of many who otherwise would not have known it.

We know how much more we must enrich our individual spiritual life, and that the challenge of our times,—about which we hear so much,—will never be met except as we challenge ourselves.

We know that the ultimate result of such reinvigoration of the life of the Church must be to strengthen the sense of responsibility to the missionary enterprise.

But we also know that, during the period whilst the Church is waiting for that response, we, as members of the New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, have a glorious task, for our whole life as an organization is devoted to the Mission of the Church.

Not easy, this,—nor should it be.

To work to the limit of happy capacity is in itself a test of discipleship.

Our material support of the missionary work of our Church has been very essential to carrying out the Program of the Church as undertaken by the National Council.

Our personal contacts with the missionaries have been a source of mutual understanding and really affectionate cooperation.

And we have come to a thorough realization that if faith without works is dead, works without faith are considerably dead.

We are happy that during this Triennium our efforts have met with such success, and that we have had such a definite and important share in the great missionary work of our Church, for we are convinced that only through the gospel will come true and lasting progress, and that the permanent organization to carry that message across whatever new frontiers may be, is the Christian Church.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Youth, Recruiting, Hospitality to Missionaries.

There is no aspect of our Church's life that commands so much of our thought at the present time as that which concerns our young people. Your officer is grateful to the District Chairmen who have given her opportunities to observe, and to confer on this question during the past year. The outlook on the whole has not been all that we might wish; there are instances where young people, for one reason or another, seem to be taking no part in the work of the Parish,—where they are busy, however, enthusiasm, efficiency and a real spirit of consecration are shown in all their efforts—and it is in such instances that they seem to have found sympathetic leadership.

Surely the future must disclose to us ways and means to draw our young people back into the Church. Various ones have been tried in the past,—some with a certain amount of success, and some with no result whatever—but what good results have been attained seem to have emanated from an attitude of sympathetic understanding toward our youth, and a willingness to let them try to tackle really worthwhile things in their own way. In not a few instances they have been known to seek the advice of an older person, but that person, naturally, has been one of their own choosing. Keeping them always in our thoughts, hearts and prayers, let each one of us fit herself to meet this need, should opportunity to serve in this capacity ever come her way.

Through our Hospitality and Recruiting Committee we are reaping a two-fold benefit. Hospitality is ever broadening;—extended to our missionaries we are brought into closer, more personal intercourse with those who are our representatives in the Field—in this way we learn to know them, and we become familiar with the work which, though done by them, is ours.

Trying to find Recruits for posts left vacant from time to time is a service we can render our Church in no small measure, and we are glad to report several who have expressed willingness and shown eagerness to "go forth". But an urgent appeal for quick action has come very recently from some of our Bishops, to send teachers and nurses, especially; they should be found by summer or serious consequences may result. How glorious it would be if we could report in the immediate future, that through the efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York, these posts had been filled!

Because of the very nature of the work of this Committee, its functioning should not be kept within the confines of a certain little group; each of us is a member. "Use hospitality one to another without grudging" was said in the nature of a command;—and recruiting for laborers for the Father's Vineyard is a rare privilege, which should be available to all.

To each officer, whose cordial co-operation has helped to make the year's work a real inspiration, I wish to express my appreciation, and especially to our President, for her help, encouragement and patience.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA S. McGRATH,
Vice-President at Large.

Devotional Life.

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MISS HAZEL A. MORRISON, 1475 Jackson Street, Hillsboro, Oregon

MISS DOROTHEA K. WAKEMAN, St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China

Two meetings were held during the past year for District Devotional Secretaries, one in the autumn and one in the spring. The aim for the year has been Power from Prayer, that we might realize fresh spiritual power by submitting our wills to the will of God; that we might be ever watchful for His guidance and ready to do our part in the fulfilment of His Divine Purpose for all humanity. It has been the hope of the District Devotional Secretaries that concentration on this aim may have helped to carry forward all departments of our Woman's Auxiliary work.

The Quiet Day for Prayer, November 11th, was observed throughout the diocese and 5,140 special leaflets were distributed. In one parish, double postal cards were sent to every woman in the parish asking her to designate the fifteen minute period, when she could be in her church praying.

The World Day of Prayer, February 12th, was kept in some parishes and by many individuals.

Corporate Communion of Parish Branches have, in many places, been held before each monthly meeting. This practice cannot be too strongly urged.

The Prayer groups or Prayer Circles are increasing in number in the diocese. These give opportunity for special intercessions to be presented by members of an Auxiliary.

Prayer at the time of the packing of missionary boxes has brought blessings to those who send and to those who receive.

A class in the study of Power from Prayer met on three Tuesday mornings during October in St. Barnabas Church, Irvington. This class was led by the Diocesan Chairman.

A Devotional Meeting was held in St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburg, on October 7th and another on November 2nd, in St. Andrew's Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island. Both of these were led by the Diocesan Chairman.

Our Prayer Partners for this year have been remembered by name in prayer at the Altar at the opening of branch meetings and by individuals in private prayer. Some branches have not only chosen these workers as their Prayer Partners, but have added other missionaries who may have gone from their parish, or for some other special reason.

This Committee is privileged to direct the work of the Forward Movement among the members of our Woman's Auxiliary. At all Diocesan Meetings, the Bible Reading leaflets, as well as other literature, have been sold or given away.

We are indebted to our Bishops and our Rectors for their cordial cooperation in the work we are striving to do. To our Devotional District Secretaries, we are grateful for their gifts of time and strength.

As we look forward to the future living of our human race, may we join with thousands of other Christian souls in storming Heaven with the prayer:—

“Our Father in Heaven, we pray Thee to send into our hearts and into the hearts of all men everywhere, the spirit of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MAY DOUBLEDAY,

Vice-President at Large.

Diocesan Meetings.

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MRS. J. A. CARPENTER, 509 West 110th St.

Attendance at the five regular monthly meetings held at St. Bartholomew's Community House and the Advent and Annual meetings held at Synod Hall has increased this year, both in members present and in the number of parishes represented. This is a movement forward in all ways. These meetings are instructive and the better informed we are about the Church and its Mission, the more devoutly we will pray for its Guidance and the more gladly we will give to its support.

A luncheon was served in connection with the Advent Meeting at Synod Hall. Arrangements were made for members to have luncheon at the Hotel Beverly after the monthly meetings held at St. Bartholomew's Community House. These gatherings were well attended and proved useful and pleasant.

Registration, distribution of Bulletins, collection of alms and service of the Advent luncheon have been handled capably by members of the Committee assisted at times by other Auxiliary members.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. STONE,
Vice-President at Large.

Missions Committee.

Vice-President and Chairman: MRS. SPENCER VAN B. NICHOLS, 30 East 55th Street

Committee on Speakers: MRS. RUSSELL DE C. GREENE, 130 East 39th Street

Special Speaker: MRS. EARL HARDING, 15 Gramercy Park

Secretary: MRS. FRANCES B. GRIFFIN, 417 Riverside Drive

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Dutchess: MISS CORNELIA D. KINKEAD, Box 257, Poughkeepsie

Manhattan and the Bronx: MRS. GEORGE W. KEMMER, 207 East 16th Street

Orange: MRS. LEWIS H. CARR, 197 First Street, Newburgh

Staten Island: MRS. ROSCOE T. HOLT, 1 Helena Road, Dongan Hills

Westchester: MRS. JAMES S. McCULLOH, Forest Avenue, Rye

ALASKA

Objective for Gifts: HUDSON STUCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Fort Yukon (Budget)
SUPPORT OF CHILDREN IN MRS. BURKE'S HOME, Fort Yukon (Special)

Chairman: MISS LILLIE H. HARPER, 15 Gramercy Park

BRAZIL

Objective for Gifts: FURNISHINGS FOR THREE COUNTRY CHURCHES (Advance Work)

Chairman:

CHINA

Objective for Gifts:

Chairman: MISS ISABEL M. PETERS, 1160 Park Avenue

Vice-Chairman: MISS FLORENCE S. SULLIVAN, 135 East 66th Street

CUBA

Objective for Gifts: SALARY OF THE REV. R. H. GOODEN (Budget)

Chairman: MRS. CHARLES N. SHEPARD, 9 Chelsea Square

Vice-Chairman: MRS. HOWARD M. JEFFERSON, 76 Irving Place

HONOLULU AND PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

(No Objective)

Chairman: MRS. J. BRETT LANGSTAFF, 1972 Morris Avenue, New York City

Secretary: MISS FRANCES WORRALL, Locust Valley, Long Island

Treasurer:

INDIA

Objective for Gifts: SUPPORT OF SCHOOL UNDER THE REV. GEORGE VAN BIBBER
SHRIVER, Dornakal South India (Authorized Special)

Chairman: MRS. FRANK JONES, 338 Alexander Avenue, New York City

INDIAN

Objective for Gifts: SALARY OF DR. MORAN, SAN JUAN HOSPITAL, Farmington,
N. M. (Budget)

TOWARDS A FUND FOR THE EDUCATION OF INDIAN CLERGY, DIOCESE OF
DULUTH (ADVANCE WORK)

Honorary Chairman: MISS ELIZABETH HICKS, 220 West 72nd Street

Chairman: MISS EDITH HARMON BROWN, Croton Falls

Vice-Chairman: MRS. ALFRED M. CHAPMAN, 101 West 55th Street

Secretary: MRS. SAMUEL M. FISHER, 1192 Park Avenue

Treasurer: MISS MARION WILKINSON, 89 So. Hamilton Street, Poughkeepsie

ISLANDS

Objective for Gifts: UNDESIGNATED BUDGET
CHILDREN'S HOME IN PANAMA (Authorized Special)

Chairman:

Secretary: MISS EVELEYNE PROPHET, 139 West End Avenue

JAPAN

Objective for Gifts: SUPPORT OF CHURCH, UTSUNOMIYA, (Budget)

LIFE INSURANCE FOR RT. REV. SHIRLEY H. NICHOLS, (Authorized Special)

MILK FUND FOR LEPERS, KUSATSU, (Authorized Special)

Chairman:

Secretary: MISS ALMA KRUTTSCHNITT, 555 Park Avenue

Treasurer: MISS ETTA S. McGRATH, 105 East 38th Street

LIBERIA

Objective for Gifts: TOWARDS MISS MEACHAM'S SALARY, JULIA C. EMERY HALL,
BROMLEY (Advance Work)

Chairman: MRS. HORATIO B. NICHOLS, 189 Washington Street, Bloomfield, N. J.

Secretary: MRS. JOHN FARR, 14 West 10th Street

MEXICO

Objective for Gifts: PERMANENT EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOSPITAL THE HOUSE OF HOPE AT NOPALA, (Advance Work)
Chairman: MRS. FREDERICK W. GOLDEN-HOWES, 210 East 15th Street
Treasurer: MRS. W. J. DIETRICH JR., 332 East 88th Street

WORK AMONG THE NEGROES

Objective for Gifts: AMERICAN CHURCH INSTITUTE FOR NEGROES (Budget)
Chairman:

SOUTHERN MOUNTAINEERS

Objective for Gifts: PATTERSON SCHOOL, LEGERWOOD, N. C. (Budget)
Chairman: MRS. LIVINGSTON ROWE SCHUYLER, 520 West 114th Street

WESTERN MISSIONARY DISTRICTS

Objective for Gifts:
Chairman: MISS ELIZABETH V. C. JONES, 205 East 78th Street
Secretary: MRS. IRA BARROWS, 860 Park Avenue

We have 19 more members than last year. We have 14 sub-committees, two temporarily without a chairman. The growth of the new committee for India has been very gratifying, a chairman and five members with an objective to raise \$96.00 to support a school for a year. All sub-committees have been active in one way or another. There are special reports from the following:

The Alaska committee has raised funds to support some of the children under Mrs. Burke's care at Ft. Yukon, Alaska.

The China Committee completed the Advance Work Pledge of \$5,000 for the Heat and Water Supply Plant at St. James Hospital, Anking. The death of Mrs. John Reilly, Jr., who for ten years had been Chairman was a great loss to the committee as well as to the Auxiliary. The completion of the Advance Work Project was made in memory of Mrs. Reilly, to be known as the Alice M. Sinnickson Reilly Memorial.

The Cuba committee continues to work towards the Budget item of the Salary of the Rev. R. H. Gooden, at Camaguey.

The Honolulu and Philippine Islands committee under its new chairman held a benefit, the proceeds of which will go towards the work of Deaconess Shaw and the Scholarship Fund of All Saints Mission School at Bontoc, P. I.

The Indian Committee completed its 1936 Advance Work Project, giving a fully equipped ambulance and \$78.00 towards up-keep, to the San Juan Mission Hospital at Farmington, N. M. The budget item of Dr. Moran's salary was met and in addition \$60.00 towards the salary of a servant at the Hospital. The income of the Eliza Seymour Perkins Fund was designated by this committee to St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, South Dakota, to build a well, and a tablet was erected to the memory of Mrs. Perkins.

The Japan committee sent two shipments of milk to the Lepers at Kusatsu. A rummage sale, the proceeds of which go towards the

Life Insurance of Rt. Rev. Shirley H. Nichols, and for Budget, was successful.

Liberia committee met its pledge for Miss Olive Meacham's salary, sent gifts of medicine and supplies to St. Timothy's Hospital and of money to Miss McKenzie for a better water system. Free will offerings were received.

Mexico committee under a new chairman is working to raise \$250.00 for permanent equipment for the hospital, "The House of Hope" at Nopala.

Southern Mountaineer committee is continuing to work towards the support of Patterson School, a Budget item. Under the new Chairman it has had a winter of activity, with 4 meetings and 2 entertainments.

The committee for Western Missionary Districts has an increased membership and for the future has decided to adopt the method of taking three year projects.

The District Representatives rendered fine service. It is interesting to note the increasing numbers of members from outside the District of Manhattan and the Bronx—such District members as follows: Dutchess 4, Orange 8, Staten Island 8, Westchester 7. Mrs. Kemmer of Manhattan and Bronx District compiled a splendid bibliography of popular books about our Mission Fields which was published from time to time in the Bulletin. Many requests for speakers have been filled by the committee on speakers, Mrs. Harding and your chairman.

A very active and interested Program committee planned four meetings. The first a joint meeting with the Educational Department, addressed by a Missionary from Kenya Colony, Africa, the Rev. Willis R. Hotchkiss. The next three meetings as follows: Dr. Lewis B. Franklin spoke about Hospitals in China at a memorial meeting for Mrs. John Reilly, Jr.; the Rev. Robert W. Searle spoke on "Our Racial Relationships". At our final meeting following the address by Professor Agnes Donohugh on "New Tasks, New Tools, New Faiths," all present were entertained at tea by the Missions Committee.

Upon consultation with Bishop Manning it was decided not to hold the previously recommended Missionary Service in the Cathedral this winter.

Your Chairman is deeply appreciative of all the help so courteously given by those connected with the Missions Committee and the Woman's Auxiliary, officers and members. The Missions Committee hopes this has been a year of growth in Spirit and Service. Our aim has been to combine the Spiritual side of Missions with the intelligent study of current issues affecting the life of this generation of Christian Missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA WARD NICHOLS,
Vice-President for Missions.

Education

Vice-President and Chairman: MRS. ORRIN L. BRODIE, 240 Fiske Avenue, West New Brighton

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Assistant: MISS JENNIE WICKES, New Hamburg

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Bronx: MRS. EDMUND ELLIS, 2525 Morris Avenue

Evening Branches: MISS DOROTHY L. CRAMER, 130 East 57th Street

Orange: MRS. WILLIAM MAXFIELD, Wayne Avenue, Suffern

Staten Island: MRS. JOSEPH W. LATHAM, 30 Bard Avenue, West New Brighton

Westchester: MISS EDNA BRIGHAM, 23 Odell Avenue, White Plains

Member at Large: MRS. ALFRED MADISON CHAPMAN, 101 West 55th Street

The report of the Educational work is presented herewith from a slightly different angle. It is an accounting of the stewardship of this office which has been held for four years by your retiring Vice-President.

In surveying the subjects of study for the past four years, it is striking how broad has been our field as evinced by what seemed to be a Four-Year Plan. Christ and the Modern World, the general theme in 1933, has been developed each succeeding year by specific subjects,—first, Japan and her place in the Kingdom of God, then Latin America, and finally this year, the stimulating and thought-provoking discussion on Africa. It has been our privilege to study the World Reach of the Christian Faith.

Mrs. Robert W. Andrews, serving on the committee in Dutchess for twelve years, reported that this one has been her very best. She held to her record of a hundred per cent participation of branches in the educational program. In Manhattan, Mrs. Harry J. Knickle, our new officer, has been most helpful, promoting different types of study and programs. In the Bronx, Mrs. Edmund J. Ellis served as Secretary and arranged an excellent exhibit of African tools, pottery, mats and a tiger-skin garment worn by a medicine man. The Evening Branches, under the leadership of Miss Dorothy Cramer, have had a successful season with well attended classes. In the District of Orange, Mrs. Harry Keevil reported many group meetings and several new leaders. In Staten Island, Mrs. O. L. Brodie has done an outstanding piece of work. Africa and Liberia were studied in every active branch and mission. In Westchester, Miss Edna M. Brigham announced tremendous success of the Panel Discussion on Africa.

This year witnessed increased activity in the Department which not only maintained its position, but enlarged its field of service. We have kept abreast of the times.

A financial statement has never been issued, but it is a satisfaction to mention the generous offering of the study classes. This season to date \$1,008.62 has been received toward the salary of Miss Gladys Reed, nurse at St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia, of which sum \$235.00 has been applied on the 1936 budget.

In submitting this report, it is our intention to give pertinent and essential information about our work and must, of necessity, deal principally with facts. But it is a good thing to recall that the Department is more than figures—more than statistics. In the final analysis, the constant work of your representatives and leaders striving to devise more efficient processes and to discover new methods produces the results set forth in this record. It is well worth mentioning that in my term of office four members left this committee to become Vice-Presidents and Chairmen of their respective Districts—Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Hoffmann, Mrs. Hanaway and Miss Boyer. Next year there will be eight members of the Executive Board who had their original training in the Educational work. Numerous leaders of classes have become Presidents of their Branches. The Department is indeed a training center for officers. Even though it is not officially a part of the record, with a certain note of pride, we refer to the four brand new potential supporters of the Auxiliary—the sons born to four of your leaders during the past year.

It is an honor to acknowledge the intelligent efforts of my co-workers and my gratitude is deep for their indulgence and friendship during the past four years. This opportunity has been a sacred trust and I retire with profound appreciation of your confidence in me and for the privilege of working for you and with you in our one great purpose, the Extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH MCCREA CHAPMAN,
Vice-President in Charge of Education.

Christian Social Service.

Vice-President and Chairman: MRS. RUDOLPH C. CULVER, 142 East 71st Street

Christian Social Service Worker at Ellis Island: MISS ALICE G. PALMER

District Representatives:

Dutchess: MRS. H. ROSS GREER, Millbrook.

Manhattan and the Bronx: MISS MARION WARD, 108 East 86th St.

Orange: MRS. WILLIAM J. LEGHORN, 107 North Street, Newburgh

Staten Island: MRS. THEODORE D. WELLS, 33 St. Austins Place, West New Brighton

Westchester: MRS. WRIGHT B. HAFF, 395 Washington Avenue, Pelham

The Social Service program carried on by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York, concentrates upon the work at Ellis Island. Here, Miss Alice Palmer, our Social Service worker, cares for

the many difficulties and problems that arise concerning the status of the foreign born.

These people fall into four groups:—

1. Incoming passengers.
2. Voluntary removals.
3. Warrant cases on Ellis Island and in the hospital there.
4. Families of those detained, who face either temporary or permanent separation.

These people present a real missionary field, where our Church's influence through its services and contacts is of vital importance and where our worker through close contact with Government authorities is often able to aid and assist the alien in problems that concern his status here.

The Social Service work is carried on by means of an annual pledge, this year amounting to \$2,200. out of which our worker's salary is paid. This is contributed by the parish branches.

A Committee composed of a Vice-President and the district representatives keeps the work at Ellis Island before the parishes,—meeting twice a year to discuss the program. An annual letter has been sent to each branch President in order to widen interest in the need for second hand clothing, books, games and recreation material and the response has been very fine. Our pledge has been met in full and many donations received, including the candy for the Christmas festival which two members of the Committee attended.

Our Committee suffered a great loss through the death of a devoted member, Miss Clementine Gennert, who represented the district of Manhattan and the Bronx.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Miss Palmer's devoted and faithful service, her efficient handling and solving of the many problems that constantly arise through the year.

She reports January 1936-May 1937—

Number of cases handled	1,724
Services rendered	2,745
Interviews (alien and others).....	3,112
Foreign follow up	156
Special port work	18
Other agencies contacted (home and abroad)	97
Speaking engagements	25

Truly a record and one which will illustrate how necessary it is to meet our pledge of \$2,200. for 1937, and to support the Social Service work at Ellis Island.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY F. CULVER,

Vice-President for Christian Social Service.

Supply Department.

Chairman: MISS ELSIE C. HUTTON, 125 East 50th Street

District Supply Secretaries:

Bronx: MRS. J. T. NOTTON, 3006 Decatur Avenue

Dutchess: MRS. W. DE GARMO SMITH, 83 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie

N. Y. Evening Branches: MISS E. V. C. JONES, 205 East 78th Street

Lower Manhattan: MRS. F. C. BULL, 324 East 41st Street,

Upper Manhattan: MISS E. F. TURK, 1327 Lexington Avenue

Orange: MISS R. B. TOWAR, R. F. D. 2, Newburgh

Staten Island: MRS. H. D. WINSOR, 201 Bidwell Avenue, Westerleigh

Westchester: MRS. W. J. ESCHBACH, 1124 Main Street, Peekskill

Treasurer: MISS E. S. FINCH, 56 West 11th Street

Committee Secretary: MRS. T. W. PORTER, 150 East 73rd Street

Buyer: MISS H. V. LEWIS, Irvington

Wholesale Orders: MRS. EVANS J. SMITH, Irvington

Cutting Room Manager: MRS. GERALD GROESBECK

Altar Work: MISS ELIZABETH HARISON, 333 East 68th Street

Secretary Diocesan Institution: MRS. F. S. FLEMING, 1 Lexington Avenue

VALUE OF SUPPLIES

January 1, 1936 to January 1, 1937

	Institu- tional	Per- sonal	Second Hand	Dio- cesan	Totals 1936	Totals 1935
Bronx	\$ 562.16	\$ 256.09	\$ 106.92	\$ 63.72	\$ 988.89	\$ 960.86
Dutchess	810.28	699.73	314.32	628.96	2,453.29	2,333.11
Lower Manhattan	4,746.12	2,284.81	613.37	3,906.14	11,550.44	10,547.44
Upper Manhattan	4,322.01	1,277.03	307.18	1,437.34	7,343.56	8,049.49
N. Y. Evening Branches	563.90	238.91		132.19	935.00	640.96
Orange	1,132.28	726.32	123.60	478.85	2,461.05	2,923.81
Staten Island	540.13	637.37	62.84	378.34	1,618.68	1,513.07
Westchester	6,007.58	3,011.04	3,789.41	1,316.85	14,124.88	14,142.05
Missions Committee		30.67			30.67	
Liberia Committee	188.50				188.50	191.57
Diocesan Special	38.00				38.00	12.04
	\$18,941.63	\$9,131.30	\$5,317.64	\$3,342.39	\$41,732.96	\$41,214.40

These figures include \$473.08 for altar supplies sent to the missions.

The allotments for this diocese for the winter of 1936-1937 were:

- 74 personal boxes for missionaries and their families.
- 52 five dollar gift boxes for women missionaries.
- 19 missions, schools and hospitals.
- Parts of 10 other missions.
- Work for 17 Diocesan Institutions.

12,923 garments cut and sent to parishes from Cutting Room.
 100,700 surgical dressings cut and sent to parishes from Cutting Room.
 238 layettes cut and sent to parishes from Cutting Room.
 876 hanks of wool sold.
 18,000 yards of material used in Cutting Room.
 25,000 yards of gauze used in Cutting Room.

HONOUR ROLL

Districts exceeding their report of 1935.

Diocese of New York	District of Lower Manhattan
District of the Bronx	District of Evening Branches
District of Dutchess	District of Staten Island

113 Branches and Groups

As is seen by the report, the supply work has gone forward again this year.

The call for special help for the allotment in the flooded district was generously answered. The parishes did well for the missionaries' personal Christmas boxes also. I had to return parts of two allotments for the mission hospitals, as so many allotments were returned by branches. As may be seen, there were only 113 branches on the Honour Roll for 1936, against 132 for 1935. I think it would help if parishes planned to have someone speak on supplies at one of their meetings each year, either a missionary or the district supply secretary or the supply chairman. In Staten Island and Dutchess the supply secretary visited practically every parish, and the results have shown what an added interest this gives to the work and also the understanding of the missionary endeavour. In all the other districts only two or three parishes invited supply speakers.

The Cutting Room has done splendidly, and it has now been so organized that there will not be the delay in filling the autumn orders, we hope. Ordering all the materials needed in the Cutting Room for work during the winter, all at once last summer when prices were low, was a great saving to parish treasuries, as all the cotton materials went up during the winter from 2 to 4 cents a yard. However, it takes courage to order 43,000 yards of material only on a prospect of orders to come! It has been done again this year, as several parishes say they want the cutting done for them, who have cut for themselves in the past, realizing how much time and money this saves them.

ELSIE CELESTE HUTTON,

Vice-President for Supplies.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

1936-1937

RECEIPTS

Balance June 30, 1936	\$ 553.24
For Expenses	693.15
For Clearance	1,933.06

\$ 3,179.45

DISBURSEMENTS

For Expenses	\$ 601.55
For Clearance (\$200.00 in suspense for Diocesan Institutions)	1,733.06

2,334.61

BALANCE on hand June, 1937..... \$ 844.84

WHOLESALE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1936.....	\$ 1,430.48
Received on account Institutional Supplies.....	\$5,327.51
Received on account Cutting Room Supplies.....	4,726.98

10,054.49

\$11,484.97

10,192.09

DISBURSEMENTS

BALANCE on hand July 1, 1937..... \$ 1,292.88

ASSETS

Balance Wholesale Account.....	\$ 1,292.88
Accounts due from Parishes	256.18
Inventory, stock on hand	776.41

\$ 2,325.47

LIABILITIES, none.

District of Dutchess.

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Assistant Supply Secretary: MRS. GEORGE L. HOAG, West Winding, Poughkeepsie

Publicity Chairman: MISS MARTHA TOMLINS, 4 Vail Avenue, Beacon

The 54th Annual Meeting of the District of Dutchess was held at St. Andrew's Church, Beacon, on May 20th, 1936. The day began with a communion service, Bishop Campbell as preacher. An offering in memory of Miss Emily Seaman was taken for the work in Liberia. At the morning business session, an election of district officers was held, Miss Florence Titus being Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The afternoon speaker was Miss Cady who told of her splendid work at Fort Defiance, Arizona.

June 16th was President's Day, held at the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie. After a business session, lunch was served.

On September 15th a United Thank Offering meeting with Mrs. Dickey was held in Poughkeepsie and was well attended by all United Thank Offering custodians or their representatives.

A Devotional Meeting on October 7th at St. Margaret's Church, Staatsburg, was well attended and proved most inspiring and helpful. This was led by Miss Mary May White and Miss Louise Whitcome.

On October 14th a normal class, led by Mrs. Alfred Chapman, was held at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, with two sessions, 11-12:30 and 2-3:30. Box luncheons were brought and coffee served.

On October 17th an institute for Treasurers and Secretaries was held at the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie, with Mrs. Forrester and Mrs. Orr leading the class. This proved of great benefit to a large attendance.

On October 21st the Fall meeting took place at St. Luke's, Beacon, with Dr. Robert Patton and Mrs. Fancher Nicoll as speakers. Dr. Patton told about the work at the American Church Institute for Negroes and Mrs. Nicoll explained about the Church Periodical Club and appointed Miss Marion Wilkinson to work in Dutchess. Mrs. Frederic Fleming spoke of the Summer Supply Work.

On April 16th a meeting in the interest of Ellis Island was held at Grace Church, Millbrook, with Miss Alice Palmer and Mrs. Rudolph Culver as speakers. Mrs. Greer has done splendid work during the past year.

Again as Chairman I want to show my great appreciation of the work done by the District Board. The World Day of Prayer was a great inspiration and there was a large attendance from all denominations. This was held at the Y.W.C.A. in Poughkeepsie. Perhaps more than ever has the Forward Movement been brought to the hearts and minds of the members of the District. Quiet Days have been held and many Corporate Communion. Our Devotional Secretary, Miss Whitcome, has been zealous in this branch of the work. Study classes have grown under Mrs. Andrew's direction. Our United Thank Offering collections have increased, thanks to Mrs. Madeira, who serves as

Secretary, Treasurer and U.T.O. Custodian. Mrs. de Garmo Smith has done good work with the Supply. Miss Kinkead as Vice-Chairman has stood behind me in all matters, besides pushing the work of missions as Dutchess representative. Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Hoag, Miss Wickes and Miss Tomlins have been untiring in their work.

To the clergy of the District I want to show great appreciation. They have helped us with their interest and cooperation in giving the churches and parish houses for our meetings. This has been of unfailing courage to us all during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BETH KERLEY,
Vice-President for Dutchess.

District of Manhattan and the Bronx.

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Chairman for the Bronx: MRS. GORDON GIFFORD, 234 East 240th Street

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United Thank Offering: MRS. JOSEPH R. KINNEY, 531 Tinton Avenue

Devotional Life: MRS. WILLIAM P. BAIRD, 622 West 113th Street

Members at Large:

MRS. EARL HARDING, 15 Gramercy Park

MRS. ALBERT E. WHEELER, 4455 Tibbett Avenue, Fieldston

The sixty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary on October 16, 1936 marked the beginning of another working year in the District of Manhattan and the Bronx. In passing we may note that many of the present parish branches in the District existed as independent missionary societies as early as 1830 from which

we may infer that the women of our city have ever kept alive "the missionary tradition of a Church unchanging."

What of our District today? The total membership reported as approximately 3,000 varies little from year to year. A new and already active day branch has been formed at Grace Chapel. The steady increase of parish groups sharing in one or more aspects of the Auxiliary program promises well for the future.

Early in the season seven Officers' Institutes, four of which were held in the interest of the work of the Supply Department and the United Thank Offering, afforded a welcome opportunity for small groups of branch officers to come together for instruction, conference and interchange of ideas.

The Quiet Morning at St. James' Church during Lent again brought us together for a series of meditations conducted by the Reverend Dr. John W. Suter, Jr.

The Evening Branches, one of which has entered the twenty-sixth year of its existence, have held their four regular meetings. At these the wider aspects of the missionary enterprise have been presented by Mrs. Robert W. B. Elliott, Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce, Miss Margaret I. Marston, the Reverend E. Felix Kloman and the Reverend Dr. John Gass.

Four Neighborhood meetings a year bring branches in the Bronx together in closer contacts than those in Manhattan are privileged to enjoy. Two all day gatherings have been held. One marked with a corporate communion the anniversary to which reference has been made. At the other Bishop Gilbert explained at length our obligations as a Diocese to the Program of the Church.

Mrs. Joseph R. Kinney is relinquishing the chairmanship of the Bronx District. Her five years of truly consecrated service have been so infused with the spirit of her Master that her influence among us all will indeed be a lasting one.

So much for the mere recital of routine facts. May I now remind you that it is your earnest efforts, your self-effacing service, your generous gifts and your constant prayers both individually and collectively that have woven the fabric from which my report is made?

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS VAN D. BAXTER,

Vice-President for Manhattan and the Bronx.

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It is with pleasure that I submit to you the work done by the women of Orange District.

Our annual meeting was at the church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh in May. Bishop Campbell preached and Bishop Gilbert was the Celebrant at our Corporate Communion. At the afternoon session after Bishop Gilbert's greeting, the District officers gave their reports and Mrs. J. Ralph Jacoby and other Diocesan officers were welcomed. An address on the Church's Mission by Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce, chairman of the National Executive Board, was followed by an address on our work in the Orient by Dr. Lewis B. Franklin that brought the Budget alive for us.

Our annual officers' conference is becoming a joy to us all and a tremendous inspiration each fall. Eighty-seven women met at the home of the chairman for an all-day meeting in September. After a busy morning in separate groups we went to the village church for noon-day prayers by the Rector, the Rev. Robert Gay. After luncheon we were all glad to listen to Mrs. Fancher Nicoll's plea for the Church Periodical Club and to Miss Hutton and Mrs. Dickey, who gave the day to us.

On October 1, we joyfully helped to welcome Bishop Manning to Wiltwyck and celebrate his consecration and birthday at our own party. It was a huge success.

Our fall meeting at Grace Church, Middletown began with a

meditation on the 27th Psalm by the Rev. R. S. W. Wood, the Rector of St. Mary's, Tuxedo Park. Bishop Campbell again spoke to us and the Rev. Cyril E. Bentley, Associate Director, spoke on the work of the Church Institute for Negroes. Bishop Gilbert was unfortunately unable to be with us and we sorely missed him.

In a district where the distances are so great, Neighborhood Meetings are most important. Our Garden party in June at Marlborough and the Corporate Communion on the Feast of the Annunciation at Liberty are annual events. Fine Neighborhood Meetings have also been held in Haverstraw and St. Paul's, Newburgh. Tuxedo Park is the generous host each year to several such gatherings.

Our speakers in the district this year have pretty well covered the world. Bishop Campbell spoke on Liberia, Dr. Burke on Alaska. Deaconess Shaw of the Philippines and Miss Mansfield on the mountain work in Virginia. The Church Institute for Negroes and the white work in the Sewanee came to our attention. Through the supply department we heard of the work at St. Luke's, Tokyo and our Indian work at Rosebud Mission.

Our parishes are yearly reporting more interest in the World Day of Prayer, the Quiet Day for prayer on November 11, and many more corporate communions. The annual Quiet Hour with Canon Prichard at St. George's, Newburgh had a record breaking attendance of 230. It was an hour of the kind of inspiration that we all need for our work.

Three splendidly attended Normal Classes on Liberia were held in strategic places by Mrs. Chapman. Two new leaders are ready to begin next year's work. The usual parish lenten classes were held. Miss Towar had the loyal support of the parishes in filling our allotments. Fine boxes of second hand clothing were also forwarded.

Nearly every Missions Committee has a member, and some have several from Orange District, Mrs. Carr is pleased to report.

Mrs. Leghorn is keeping all informed of the Christian Social Service work on Ellis Island. The pledges are increasing satisfactorily.

The United Thank Offering under the leadership of Mrs. Ramsdell has grown steadily. Mrs. Ramsdell has been in great demand as a speaker at both parish and neighborhood meetings.

We are cooperating in many ways and are receiving help from the young people's group in several parishes.

Slowly we have the beginnings of some Church Periodical Club work.

We cannot close our report without telling you that our newest mission, St. John's, Turnwood, really the Woman's Auxiliary infant, has sent a Missionary into the field. Miss Bertha Phelps is now in the Church Army Training Center. She will graduate with the next class. We are proud of our achievement.

To Bishop Gilbert and our many friends we give our thanks for their kindness to us. And again we offer our prayers, our gifts, and joyful services to this work of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE STRONG HOFFMANN,
Vice-President for Orange.

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In looking back over the past year, we feel a sense of gratitude for the progress made in our work for "the extension of His Kingdom." On October 6th, at St. Mary's Church, West New Brighton, an Officers' Institute was held, at which time Miss Hutton met with members of the Supply committee to plan the year's work. Mrs. William C. Dickey also met the custodians of the United Thank Offering.

Our Fall meeting was held on October 30th in Christ Church, New Brighton. Instead of an all-day meeting, there was only an afternoon session, which was well attended. Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce spoke to us on "Discipleship and Apostleship", urging us to be Apostles of peace. Miss Margaret I. Marston, national educational secretary, spoke on "Christian Fellowship Around the World", being a resumé of her impressions received during her trip to the Near East and Orient. The offering was for our work in India.

On December 7th at St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Miss Mary May White gave us a very inspiring talk on the Power of Prayer.

The Quiet Day for Prayer on November 11th was observed in the different parishes, members of the Woman's Auxiliary attending.

There has been a decided increase in membership and attendance at the branch meetings. The United Thank Offering has been larger, and this year finds us back on the Honour Roll of the Supply depart-

ment. In education our secretary has reached practically every parish with either a class of three sessions, or an hour's talk on Africa to groups who can not plan for a class. We are delighted that Mrs. Brodie has been honored by being chosen to succeed Mrs. Chapman, as Vice-President of Education, and feel that while we shall miss her on our board, we shall still have her guidance in our work.

The World Day of Prayer on February 12th was observed in Christ Church, New Brighton, where seven churches were represented. An intensive day was led by our Educational secretary this year, as Mrs. Chapman was unable to conduct it.

The Guilds and Service Leagues each year display an added interest in our missionary work. An increasing number are attending the diocesan meetings. Two of our branches have taken a long step forward in all departments of work. A deeper sense of our spiritual life is felt and many are finding the Forward Movement guides very helpful.

The Summer supply work was sent as usual to St. Barnabas House, Seaview Hospital and the Mission of the Cross. The work of the Church Periodical Club has gone steadily on and a larger number of books, magazines, toys, cards and so forth have found their way to points from Alaska to the Gulf. Our Christian Social Service department keeps up its interest in our work at Ellis Island. Our representative on the Missions Committee reports progress there.

On April 30th, we held our Annual Meeting at St. Stephen's Church, Tottenville. This was an all-day meeting, beginning with a corporate celebration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, followed by a box luncheon. At a business meeting reports were given. Again we have decided to use the coin cards as a means of adding to our budget during the summer months. The speaker was Professor Donald Roberts, who told us of the increasing influence of the Christian religion in China. The offering was for hospital dispensaries for the Supply department.

"No offering of our own we have,
Nor works our faith to prove,
We can but give the gifts He gave,
And plead His love for love".

Respectfully submitted,

RIA SEABURY HANAWAY,

Vice-President for Staten Island.

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This year began in Westchester under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wright B. Haff, who presided at the three Annual Division Meetings in May at St. John's, Larchmont, St. John's, Pleasantville, and St. Mary's, Cold Spring. 627 members of the Westchester Auxiliary from 50 Branches with their Rectors heard thoughtful and stimulating sermons by three of the Westchester clergy: the Rev. Melford L. Brown, the Rev. Frank C. Leeming, and the Rev. Harold Hand Donegan. At the afternoon meetings, Miss Anne E. Cady and Miss Alice G. Palmer spoke of the Church's work at the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance, Arizona and at Ellis Island. The Summer Pledge, to which every Branch in the District contributed, amounted to \$2,685.55 and was divided between Budget for Arizona and the Restoration Fund. A special gift of \$100 was given directly to Miss Cady. Later in the year, three Neighborhood Meetings were held at which \$162.84 was contributed for a special allotment of notions for Miss Cady; \$62.84 more than was asked for.

In the Fall, much to the regret of everyone, Mrs. Haff was compelled to resign as Vice-President for Westchester, but not before she had conducted four Officers' Conferences, one of these an evening conference, which were attended by officers from 49 Branches and at which all the plans for the year were started. Mrs. Haff and I then exchanged offices, she becoming Vice-Chairman in my place and I becoming Chairman in hers. We in Westchester, the presidents and the Westchester Committee, working together, have tried to carry out the plans she had made so well for the District. So she has still been our wise and devoted leader although a little less active than before.

Every Branch contributed to the District pledges for the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance, Arizona and the House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia. In addition, we sent to Miss McKenzie at the House of Bethany for her personal comfort an Electrolux Refrigerator. The money for this was raised by a Neighborhood Meeting at St. Bartholomew's, White Plains addressed by Bishop Campbell and by small gifts from many Branches. With the help of the Men's Club of this parish who learned of this effort of ours through their parish paper, we were able to send to Miss McKenzie \$115 for kerosene and other supplies.

Seven central study classes on Africa, conducted for the first time in the form of Panel Discussions and planned in Units to cover the District were most successful, stimulating discussion and interest and a generous offering for the salary of Miss Gladys Reed.

One new Branch, formed at St. Augustine's, St. John's, Yonkers has assumed obligations for the District pledges and for supply work. 45 Branches report 249 new members.

A helpful conference on the United Thank Offering was held in November by Mrs. William C. Dickey which resulted in 201 new members for the United Thank Offering in 30 Branches.

For the first time this year, a Sunday afternoon meeting for Evening Branches was held on February 7th, at Trinity, New Rochelle at which Miss Geraldine Rennie, formerly of Anking, China, awakened interest in foreign missions by her address.

Four Neighborhood Meetings and a class on "Power from Prayer", ably led by Mrs. George Doubleday have been held in the Hudson River Division.

The high point of the year's work was a devotional meeting in Lent at Grace Church, White Plains at which the Very Rev. Hughell E. W. Fosbroke, Dean of the General Theological Seminary, spoke to 475 women of the District on The Christian Doctrine of God.

The special officers on the Diocesan Board have reported in detail the Supply Work, the United Thank Offering, Christian Social Service, and Education, to all of which the Branches of Westchester strive to give their full share of interest and support.

Every Branch in the District will have been seen by one or more of the District Officers before the year is fully ended.

In this, which is the 50th Annual Report of the District of Westchester, we believe there is expressed the aims and hopes of the founders of the Woman's Auxiliary in this District; that the work done should be an expression of a real faith in a world united under the banner of Our Lord. Methods have been constantly studied and changed, but, without purpose, methods are futile. The aim has always been to develop a world-view, the lack of which has caused so much confusion in our contemporary culture. We believe that "no philosophy, no view of life, has the promise of knitting a divided world so closely as the Christian Gospel."

In this faith, the officers and the Branch presidents, with the ever-ready and able help of their Rectors, have year by year planned and worked in the District of Westchester.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA F. BOYER,
Vice-President for Westchester.

The United Thank Offering.

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In accordance with the Woman's Auxiliary rule to hold Institutes for Officers the third year of the Triennium we began our year's work with these schools. In company with the District Representatives I met parish Custodians in each district. A uniform plan had been prepared, but the questions asked, and the suggestions made were sufficiently elastic to allow for variety in groups, and the discussions which they provoked were, I hope, helpful to them as I know they were to me.

In their respective districts Mrs. Madeira, Mrs. Ramsdell, Mrs. Dawley and Mrs. Lawler have given valuable assistance through correspondence and talks at meetings, and I am most grateful for their helpful co-operation. During the year thirty-five parishes have held special meetings for the United Thank Offering, and in addition I have had the privilege of addressing the various Annual and Neighborhood Meetings.

Acting upon the request of the National Executive Board, a committee to discuss the disposition of the 1937 Offering was formed, and the findings presented strongly emphasized the need to build up our Retiring Fund; as our Offering now aims to care for all retired women missionaries.

I am happy to announce that from three groups have come initial offerings. These were from small missions, and their response is a heartening encouragement; showing a true understanding that the United Thank Offering is founded upon the corporate prayer of thanksgiving, in which all may, and should join.

Before the spring collection began I had received \$41,722.07. With this amount on hand it will take a little over thirty thousand dollars more to equal that lessened offering at Atlantic City. By what you have given today, and will again in the autumn our Offering for this Triennium will be determined. I pray, as I know you do, that the gifts at Cincinnati may exceed those of 1934, making our United Thank Offering truly representative of the many privileges of this great Diocese.

This is but a summary. The heart of the United Thank Offering report lies in the insert prepared for the Green Book. There the report from each parish shows the devoted service given by each parish Custodian to make our Offering a hymn of praise to our Lord, and a joyous expression of gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the daily blessings bestowed upon His children.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE GERTRUDE DICKEY,
United Thank Offering Treasurer.

Parish Report, 1930

PARISHES	TREASURER'S RECEIPTS						Supplies	U. T. O.	GRAND TOTAL
	Budget	Advance Work	Specials	Christian Social Service	Dues	TOTAL			
DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS									
Arlington, St. Andrew's	\$ 78.00				\$ 4.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 492.39	\$ 18.86	\$ 593.25
Beacon, St. Andrew's	6.00					6.00	42.13	9.00	57.13
Beacon, St. Luke's	55.00		\$ 81.00	\$ 8.00	5.00	94.00	92.30	77.31	263.61
Fishkill, Trinity	10.00			5.00	2.00	17.00	26.07	15.36	58.43
Hyde Park, St. James	26.35	\$ 24.00		10.00	2.50	62.85	271.13	62.52	396.50
Millbrook, Grace	65.00			5.00	1.50	71.50	898.49	47.60	517.50
New Hamburg, Zion	6.00			2.00	2.00	10.00	84.80	12.70	107.50
Pine Plains, Regeneration				1.00	1.50	2.50		3.10	5.60
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church	141.26			10.00	5.00	156.26	169.76	73.21	399.17
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter	10.00			2.00	1.00	14.00	7.76	8.00	29.76
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's	144.00			5.00	5.00	154.00	49.13	80.70	283.83
Red Hook, Christ Church	20.50	2.50			2.00	25.00	58.82	45.80	129.62
Rhinebeck, Messiah	5.00			3.00	2.00	15.00	143.94	28.48	187.42
Staatsburg, St. Margaret's	20.00			5.00	2.00	12.00	77.36	32.25	121.61
Tivoli, St. Paul's	50.00			2.50	2.00	24.50	134.65	13.85	172.70
Wappinger Falls, Zion	77.38		144.75	5.00	2.50	57.50	221.76	107.25	386.63
District of Dutchess						222.58	20.25		242.83
GROUPS									
Barrytown, St. John's							23.95	10.66	34.61
Beacon, St. Luke's Miss. Soc.					5.00	5.00	9.13	14.15	45.16
Madalin, Trinity	5.00					5.00	5.00	16.69	26.59
Hopewell Junction, Resurrection							43.73	14.10	57.83
Millerton, Trinity							21.11	23.88	44.99
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's				10.00		10.00			10.00
Poughkeepsie, St. Andrew's							33.58	10.00	43.58
Upper Red Hook, All Saints								5.00	5.00
Individual Gift									
Totals	729.94	26.50	175.75	73.50	41.00	1,046.69	2,453.29	729.57	4,229.55
DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX									
Advocate Eve. Br.	24.00			4.00	1.50	29.50	55.58	18.40	103.48
All Angels	1,276.35		5.00	25.00	20.00	1,326.35	430.09	407.10	2,163.54
All Angels Eve. Br.	135.30		5.00	5.00	4.00	149.30	151.73	111.92	412.95
All Angels Jr. Br.	48.20				1.50	49.70	74.79	29.76	154.25
All Saints					1.50	1.50		8.00	9.50
All Souls Eve. Br.	8.00				1.50	9.50	5.00	50.37	64.87
Ascension	1,650.00	25.00	503.49	10.00	10.00	2,188.49	267.91	111.00	2,567.40
Calvary	360.00	10.00	50.00	40.00	47.00	507.00	960.18	546.30	2,013.48
Christ Riverdale	120.00				12.00	132.00	113.10	88.35	333.45
Christ Riverdale	124.00		56.00	20.00	7.50	207.50	111.18	119.79	435.47
Epiphany	240.00			25.00	32.00	297.00	188.32	162.73	647.05
Epiphany, St. Martha's Guild	8.50				1.50	10.00	7.50		17.50
Grace	1,026.00		190.00	75.00	1,366.00	687.93	1,143.19	3,197.12	
Grace West Farms					1.50	1.50	18.50	9.00	29.00
Heavenly Rest Chapel of the Beloved Disciple	783.44		265.00	10.00	30.00	1,088.44	1,126.42	362.05	2,576.90
Holy Apostles	117.00			12.00	8.50	137.50	112.90	127.00	377.40
Holy Communion					1.50	1.50	64.02	10.00	75.52
Holy Trinity	17.00			1.50	1.50	20.00	77.22	39.67	136.39
Holyrood	62.00				3.00	65.00	40.80	21.00	126.80
Holy Trinity, Inwood	25.00	5.00		3.00	25.00	113.32	29.05	133.32	157.67
Incarnation	2,710.17	50.00	110.00	225.00	75.00	3,170.17	405.03	879.00	4,450.20
Chapel of Incarnation Eve. Br.	23.00			4.00	1.50	28.50	105.04	101.32	234.86
Neighborhood Eve. Br.			25.00		1.50	26.50	75.16	78.03	179.69
Resurrection	130.00			15.00	35.00	180.00	412.58	177.00	769.58
St. Andrew's, N. Y., Harlem					1.50	1.50	15.23	7.00	23.73
St. Ann's, Morrisania	55.00			5.00	5.00	65.00	134.70	92.30	292.00
St. Bartholomew's	800.00		80.00	100.00	75.00	1,055.00	1,994.43	1,219.00	4,268.43
St. Bartholomew's Eve. Br.	22.00		6.50	5.00	1.50	35.00	126.00	15.97	176.97
St. Bartholomew's Jr. Br.	84.00	25.00	125.00		1.50	285.50	386.36	78.05	664.91
St. Clement's Eve. Br.	81.42			5.00	37.92	40.95	13.82	13.82	133.93
St. Edmund's	61.20				3.00	64.20	104.73	85.14	204.07
St. George's	3,015.32	200.00	55.00	75.00	3,345.32	2,090.26	908.89	6,344.47	
St. Ignatius	80.00		20.00	10.00	60.00	464.63	139.88	664.51	
St. James	825.00		816.25	225.00	70.00	1,986.25	1,291.31	3,227.56	
St. James, Fordham	112.00	10.00		5.00	3.00	130.00	140.36	90.00	360.36
St. James, Holy Trinity	50.00			10.00	3.00	63.00	77.34	62.00	202.34
St. John's	20.00	10.00			3.00	33.00	52.98	80.05	116.03
St. Luke's, Convent Ave.	10.00		5.00		5.00	20.00	184.12	41.00	245.12
St. Luke's Chapel, Edgecomb Ave.	10.00				1.50	11.50		11.00	22.50
St. Margaret's	8.00	6.00		5.00	2.00	23.00	52.32	77.35	152.67
St. Martha's	6.00		1.00	1.50	8.50	13.59			22.09
St. Martin's Eve. Br.	25.00				1.50	26.50		100.00	126.50
St. Mary's, Manhattanville	185.00		7.00	25.00	5.00	222.00	118.31	169.69	510.60
St. Mary's, Mott Haven	22.50				1.50	24.00	98.21	56.15	178.36
St. Mary, the Virgin	298.65	25.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	363.65	286.32	289.50	939.47
St. Matthew and St. Timothy	360.00	5.00	55.00	40.00	20.00	480.00	174.38	266.00	920.38
St. Matthew and St. Timothy Eve. Br.	27.50	17.50		5.00	1.50	51.50	60.75	7.00	119.25
St. Michael's	193.50	25.00		25.00	15.00	268.50	694.73	366.55	1,319.78
St. Peter's	50.00				1.50	51.50	31.84	42.60	125.94
St. Peter's	75.00				6.00	81.00	73.22	37.10	156.32
St. Peter's	12.21			3.00	2.00	17.21	26.34	40.93	84.45
St. Philip's Eve. Br.	8.00				1.50	9.50	34.62	30.10	74.22
St. Simeon's	36.00			10.00	5.00	51.00	34.70	27.00	112.70
St. Stephen's	2,108.50	153.00	575.00	350.00	80.00	3,266.50	1,023.19	700.00	4,989.69
St. Thomas					1.50	1.50	11.33		12.83
St. Thomas' Eve. Br.	80.00	40.00		10.00	5.00	85.00	148.88	138.73	369.61
St. Thomas' Chapel	95.00	25.00	20.00	50.00	15.00	205.00	553.90	188.00	951.90
Transfiguration	24.00			7.50	35.00	40.00	437.09	362.30	1,194.39
Trinity					3.00	3.00			3.00
Trinity Miss. Soc. Eve. Br.	540.00	10.00	50.00	60.00	18.00	678.00	338.30	162.00	1,176.30
Intercession Chapel	132.00		3.00	15.00	3.00	153.00	213.71	83.45	410.16
Intercession Chapel Eve. Br.	283.00		7.70	25.00	45.00	360.70	445.71	418.41	1,224.82
St. Agnes' Chapel	100.00			8.00	2.00	110.00	84.63	39.24	233.87
St. Paul's Chapel	135.00		25.00	12.00	10.00	182.00	85.00	378.16	645.16
Trinity Chapel M.R.S.	80.04					80.04	25.20		55.24
Bronx Neighborhood	569.65		1,245.00			1,795.00			1,795.00
District of New York								10.00	10.00
Evening Branches									
GROUPS									
All Angels Sunday School							17.03		17.03
Ascension, St. Barnabas' League							1,698.07		1,698.07
Cathedral, St. John the Divine	10.00							71.25	71.25
Good Shepherd, Wakefield							34.26	14.36	48.62
Epiphany, G.F.S.							3.28		3.28
Grace Emmanuel							5.38	10.15	15.53
Grace Emmanuel, G.F.S.							4.09		4.09
St. Andrew's, Clason Pt.							8.30		8.30
St. Clement's Jrs.							1.00		1.00
St. Cyril's								23.88	23.88
St. George's, G.F.S.							57.51		57.51
St. George's Kings' Daughters							63.17		63.17
St. Jude's							15.24	20.25	35.49
St. Luke's Chapel								24.55	24.55
St. Luke's Convent Ave Eve. Br.							10.97	23.00	33.97
St. Luke's Mission Eve. Br.							32.79		32.79
St. Michael's Eve. Br.								43.00	43.00
St. Peter's G.F.S.							5.73		5.73
San Salvatore G.F.S.							2.00		2.00
St. Cornelius the Centurion								6.00	6.00
St. Paul's Chapel Eve. Br.							21.09		21.09
St. Paul's Chapel G.F.S.							16.83		16.83
Transfiguration Guild							1,051.35		1,051.35
Trinity, Morrisania G.F.S.							6.90		6.90
Wisner Branch G.F.S.							9.87		9.87
Totals	19,673.80	641.50	4,294.94	1,526.00	947.50	27,083.74	20,817.89	11,687.43	59,539.06
DISTRICT OF ORANGE									
Callicoon, St. James'				1.00	1.50	2.50	23.42	7.80	33.72
Chester, St. Paul's	60.00			10.00	5.00	75.00	191.53	48.01	314.54
Cornwall, St. John's	47.00			5.00	2.50	54.50	54.61	38.00	142.11
Ellenville, St. John's	14.00			2.00	1.50	17.50	48.75	28.25	94.50
Garnerville, Trinity	2.00			1.00	1.50	4.50	32.88	18.47	55.85
Goshen, St. James'	50.00	8.00			3.00	56.00	257.09	98.33	406.42
High Falls, St. John's	10.00				10.00	20.00	14.68	8.75	33.43
Highland Mills, St. David's	24.00		5.00	1.00	1.50	31.50	90.31	70.55	192.36
Kingston, St. John's	144.00			15.00	5.00	164.00	69.31	76.82	316.13
Liberty, Holy Communion	40.00					40.00	5.59		45.59
Middletown, Grace	60.00			5.00	4.00	69.00	42.27		111.27
Montgomery, St. Andrew's	1.00	1.00			1.50	3.50	19.77	15.96	39.23
Monroe, Grace Church				1.50	1.50	40.71	5.00	47.21	
Monticello, St. John's	54.00			10.00	3.00	19.00	53.43	48.56	120.99
Newburgh, Good Shepherd	150.00			10.00	5.00	69.00	200.98	123.00	392.98
Newburgh, St. George	25.00		8.00	5.00	5.00	160.00	349.31	138.50	647.81
Newburgh, St. Paul's	12.00				1.50	31.92	32.00	104.92	
Nyack, Grace	3.00				1.50	13.50	33.82	49.25	101.87
Piermont, Christ	36.00			2.00	1.50	6.50	70.01	16.88	93.39
Saugerties, Trinity	19.00			2.00	1.50	39.50	53.03	30.66	123.19
Stone Ridge, St. Peter's	176.00					19.00			

Full Total	\$33,460.13	\$7,347.31	\$9,211.27	\$2,307.00	\$1,824.79	\$54,150.50	\$41,732.96	\$20,798.35	\$116,681.81
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* The following amounts were contributed through the Committees but credited to Parish Branches:
Brazil, \$164.50; Cuba, \$350.00; Indian, \$693.00; Islands, \$30.00; Japan, \$105.70; Southern Mountainers, \$702.46; Western Missionary Districts, \$170.00.

x The total in the Specials Column of \$9,211.27 includes \$4,618.36 for Missionary Crisis 1936; \$2,020.26 for Restoration Fund Pledge 1936; \$40.00 for Missionary Reserve Pledge of 1937.

X The interest from Endowment Trust Funds amounted to \$1,108.88. This was apportioned to Advance Work, \$284.41 and to Specials \$824.42.

Original document located in The Archives of the Episcopal Church.

Treasurer's Statement.

From January 1st, 1936—December 31st, 1936—inclusive

RECEIPTS

Budget	\$33,420.13	
Christian Social Service	2,307.00	
Advance Work	7,347.31	
Specials	2,537.65	
Specials for Missionary Crisis	3,548.56	
Special for Restoration Fund Pledge.....	2,020.26	
Special for Missionary Reserve Pledge.....	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$51,220.91
Budget sent direct to Church Missions House.....	40.00	
Missionary Crisis to Church Missions House.....	1,064.80	
	<hr/>	1,104.80
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		\$52,325.71

DISBURSEMENTS

R. M. Pott, Treasurer	\$33,527.13	
Christian Social Service	2,200.00*	
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society:		
Advance Work	7,347.31	
Specials	2,510.35	
Restoration Fund Pledge	2,020.26	
Missionary Reserve Pledge	40.00	
Missionary Crisis Pledge 1936.....	3,548.56	
	<hr/>	\$51,193.61
Budget sent direct	40.00	
Missionary Crisis sent direct	1,064.00	
	<hr/>	1,104.80
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		\$52,298.41
Balance in Special Account		27.30

EXPENSE FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1st, 1936.....	\$ 84.93	
Dues from Parish Branches	1,429.50	
Officers' dues, refunds and gifts	395.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,909.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Provincial and Executive Board Dues.....	\$ 78.00	
Officers' Account	450.00	
Auditor	25.00	
Insurance and Bonding	25.00	
Bulletins	282.61	
Green Book	437.00	
Stationery and Printing	198.60	
Miscellaneous Expenses	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,542.21
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		\$ 367.51

Respectfully submitted,
MARY FLEMING ORR, *Treasurer.*

Balance on hand December 31st, 1936..... \$ 394.81

* \$107.00 over and above the pledge for Christian Social Service was transferred to Budget and disbursed with Budget.

I have examined the accounts of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York for the year ended December 31, 1936, and hereby certify that the receipts and disbursements for the periods according to the cash book were as above.

All cash received as shown by the cash book was traced into the bank. Paid checks were examined covering all disbursements. Verification was made of the correctness of the balance of cash at December 31, 1936 by obtaining a confirmation direct from the bank.

CHESTER P. CHILD,

Certified Public Accountant.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1937.

OBJECTS FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN 1936

BUDGET	
Undesignated	\$18,706.96
Designated as follows:	
ALASKA—Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon	432.50
Alaska Budget, Bishop Rowe's Work.....	43.60
Anvik, Alaska	17.00
St. Mark's School, Nenana.....	200.00
Salary of a Nurse, Nenana.....	320.67
ARIZONA—Arizona Budget	2,014.17
Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance.....	1,800.00
BRAZIL—Work of Bishop Thomas in Brazil.....	30.00
CHINA—China Budget	30.00
Hankow—Bishop Root's Work.....	414.92
Shanghai—St. John's University Scholarships.....	133.31
St. Luke's Hospital	50.00
Suchow—Church Training School for Bible Women	50.00
CUBA—Salary of the Rev. R. H. Gooden.....	700.00
GEORGIA—Fort Valley Industrial School, Fort Valley....	127.00
JAPAN—Kyoto—St. Agnes School Scholarships.....	140.13
North Tokyo—St. John's Church, Utsunomiya.....	225.00
North Tokyo—St. Margaret's School, Scholarship....	40.00
LIBERIA—Bishop Kroll's Work	16.00
Bromley School Scholarships	25.00
House of Bethany, Cape Mount.....	601.00
Julia C. Emery Hall	60.00
Liberia Budget	227.60
St. John's School Scholarships.....	25.00
St. Timothy's Hospital	50.00
Salary Miss Gladys Reed, Cape Mount.....	235.68
Salary Dr. Junge, St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount	205.00
MEXICO—Hooker School	20.00
Salary Bishop Salinas y Velasco.....	100.00
NEW MEXICO—Salary Dr. Moran, San Juan Hospital, Farmington	420.00
Salary of Polly Lope, Farmington.....	60.00
NORTH CAROLINA—Patterson School, Legerwood.....	752.46
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh	125.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh	100.00
NORTH DAKOTA—Indian Work	80.00
PANAMA—Bishop Carson's Work in Panama.....	40.00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Work in the Philippines.....	58.26
Work at Zamboanga	16.49
PUERTO RICO—Salary Deaconess Bechtol, Mayaguez.....	586.23
Bishop Colmore's Work	200.00
SOUTH CAROLINA—Appalachian School, Penland.....	1,650.00

Work of Archdeacon Baskerville, Charleston.....	100.00	
Voorhees Normal & Industrial School, Denmark.....	210.05	
SOUTH DAKOTA—St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala.....	340.00	
Salary of a Teacher, Springfield.....	425.00	
SOUTHERN VIRGINIA—Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg Scholarships	450.00	
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Scholarships.....	50.00	
WESTERN NEBRASKA—Work at Valentine Deanery.....	350.27	
WYOMING—Shoshone Indian Mission School, Scholar- ships	40.00	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	200.83	
Domestic Missions	40.00	
Foreign Missions	85.00	
CHINA — Shanghai — St. Mary's School Scholarship (Sent direct to Church Missions House).....	40.00	
		\$33,460.13
Christian Social Service Work at Ellis Island.....		2,307.00
		<hr/> \$35,767.13

Advance Work:

CHINA—Heat and Water Supply, St. James Hospital, Anking	\$ 3,858.56	
HAITI—Part of new church building, Savanette.....	200.00	
IDAHO—Conference Centre, Payette Lake.....	2,068.25	
LIBERIA—Support of the Julia C. Emery Hall.....	300.00	
MEXICO—Spanish Hymnals	70.00	
NEW MEXICO—San Juan Hospital, Farmington, Am- bulance Fund	660.00	
SOUTHERN BRAZIL—Furnishings for Three Country Churches	190.50	
		<hr/> \$ 7,437.31

SPECIALS:

ALASKA—Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon \$	100.00	
Fuel Fund for Hudson Stuck Hospital.....	35.00	
ARIZONA—Miss Cady's Work Mission of Good Shepherd	65.75	
BRAZIL—Southern Cross School, Porto Allegra.....	25.00	
CHINA—Anking-Kuling School	125.00	
ANKING—Work of Rev. & Mrs. Craighill.....	25.00	
HANKOW—Central China College, Scholarship.....	53.49	
SHANGHAI—Typewriter for Miss Sarah Reid, St. John's University	25.00	
INDIA—Rev. G. Van B. Shriver, Dornakal, South India....	31.00	
JAPAN—Kusatsu—Milk Fund for Lepers.....	283.35	
Miss Cornwall-Legh's Work	5.00	
NORTH TOKYO—St. Luke's International Medical Centre Building Fund	205.00	
LIBERIA—Personal for Miss Meacham, Bromley.....	25.00	
House of Bethany—Water Tank.....	21.50	
St. Timothy's Hospital—Chancel Objects	80.00	
MEXICO—Special for Hooker School.....	20.00	
NORTH CAROLINA—Christ School, Arden.....	75.00	
Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte	125.00	
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh	10.00	
St. Paul's School, Beaufort	10.00	
PANAMA—Children's Home, Ancon, Canal Zone.....	105.00	
PUERTO RICO—Provincial Scholarship	82.30	
SOUTH CAROLINA—Archdeacon Baskerville, Charleston....	177.00	
Appalachian School, Penland	450.00	
TENNESSEE—St. Andrew's School for Boys, Sewanee.....	25.00	
VIRGINIA—Blue Ridge Industrial School, Bris.....	50.00	

WEST VIRGINIA—Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Mounds- ville	25.00	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Church Army	26.00	
Foreign Missionaries Life Insurance.....	220.00	
Work in Jerusalem	7.70	
Missionary Crisis	3,548.56	
Missionary Crisis Paid direct to Church Missions House	1,064.80	
		\$ 4,613.36
Restoration Fund Pledge		2,020.26
Missionary Reserve Fund Pledge		40.00
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		\$ 9,186.27
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Total		\$52,300.71

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FLEMING ORR, *Treasurer*

Constitution.

NEW YORK BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

AS APPROVED BY THE BISHOP AND ADOPTED BY ITS REPRESENTATIVE BODY, MAY 17TH, 1912 AND AMENDED AT THE ANNUAL MEETINGS. MAY 8TH, 1913, JANUARY 6TH, 1920, JANUARY 4TH, 1921, JANUARY 3RD, 1922, MAY 6TH, 1924, MAY 5TH, 1925, MAY 1ST, 1928, MAY 6TH, 1929, MAY 6TH, 1930, MAY 3RD, 1931, MAY 3RD, 1932.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The Name of this Association shall be THE NEW YORK BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be to carry out within the Diocese of New York the purposes and work of the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All Churchwomen and children by virtue of their baptism are considered possible members of the Woman's Auxiliary. All those who, in this Diocese, by their prayers, work or offerings, aid the Mission of the Church through the National Council may become by enrollment, actual members of the New York Branch.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this association shall be a President, twelve Vice-Presidents, of whom three shall be Vice-Presidents at Large, five in charge respectively of the Districts of Dutchess, Manhattan and the Bronx, Orange, Staten Island and Westchester, and four in charge, respectively, of the work of Missions, Education, Christian Social Service and the Supply Department; a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Treasurer for the United Thank Offering, all of whom shall constitute an Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.—HONORARY OFFICERS.

The Executive Board may appoint Honorary Officers, subject to confirmation by the Association.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENT.

This Constitution, having been approved by the Bishop, may be amended with his approval by the Association at its Annual Meeting, two-thirds of the Representatives present concurring, notice of the proposed amendments, having been given at the previous meeting.

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ARTICLE I.—DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. *President.* The President shall preside at all meetings of this Association and of the Executive Board.

SEC. 2. *Vice-Presidents at Large.* A Vice-President at Large shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice-Presidents at Large shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Executive Board, and shall present written reports of their work at the annual meeting.

SEC. 3. *Vice-Presidents.* The Vice-Presidents in charge of the Districts shall be Chairmen of their respective Districts and shall endeavor to promote the formation of Parish Branches and to help and strengthen those already existing; shall consult with the Executive Board, and shall present at the Annual Meeting written reports of their work for the year.

The Vice-Presidents in charge of Missions, Education, Christian Social Service and the Supply Department shall be Chairmen of their respective Departments and shall inform the Parish Branches through correspondence, visiting or providing speakers, of the needs and work in their respective departments. They shall present at the Annual Meeting written reports of their work for the year.

Each Vice-President shall appoint such persons as she may deem necessary to assist her in the performance of her duties.

SEC. 4. *Secretary.* The Secretary shall—

- (1) Issue notice of meetings;
- (2) Keep the Minutes of the Association and of the Executive Board;
- (3) Prepare and edit the annual report, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by the Association or the Executive Board.

SEC. 5. *Assistant Secretary.* The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary in the performance of her duties.

SEC. 6. *Treasurer.* The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association and shall keep accounts thereof, and shall report to each meeting of the Executive Board and of the Association.

SEC. 7. *Treasurer—United Thank Offering.* The Treasurer for the United Thank Offering shall receive all contributions for the United Thank Offering, and under the direction of the Executive Board, endeavor to arouse and increase an interest in the same.

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SEC. 8. *Auditing Committee.* The accounts of the Treasurer of the Association and those of the Treasurer for the United Thank Offering shall be audited annually by an Auditing Committee to be appointed by the President.

SEC. 9. *Executive Board.* The Executive Board shall be entrusted with the general business of the Association and shall exercise all powers of the Association not herein expressly provided for. Six members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.—PARISH BRANCHES.

SEC. 1. A "Parish Branch" is a group of actual members of the New York Branch organized within a Parish.

SEC. 2. Each "Parish Branch" shall be entitled to send representatives to the District Meetings of the District in which it is situated, and shall be entitled at such meetings to one vote. The attendance of one or more representatives, or their proxies, from at least one third of the Parish Branches shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

SEC. 3. Each "Parish Branch" shall pay annually to the Treasurer for the Expenses of the Association a sum of money to be known as Auxiliary Dues. The amount payable by each Branch shall be determined by the Executive Board—subject to approval by the Association at the November Meeting.

ARTICLE III.—FISCAL YEAR.

The Fiscal Year of this Association shall be the calendar year.

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. Meetings of the Association shall be held on the first Tuesdays of every month from November to May inclusive provided that whenever the appointed day shall fall upon a public holiday or a greater festival of the Church, the meeting may be transferred to some other day. The May meeting shall be the annual meeting.

SEC. 2. These meetings shall be open to all members of the Woman's Auxiliary, but no persons shall be entitled to vote except four delegates from each organized Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and the officers of the Association.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall call special meetings on request of the President or five members of the Executive Board.

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SEC. 4. At all meetings of this Association fifty delegates shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 5. The Executive Board shall meet before each monthly meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS.

SEC. 1. The term of office of all officers shall terminate at the Annual Meeting of 1932, and at that meeting new officers shall be elected to serve as follows:

The President shall be elected for a term of three years and thereafter for terms of three years each, her election to take place at the Annual Meeting following the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Three Vice-Presidents at Large shall be elected to serve respectively for one, two, and three years, their successors to be elected on the expiration of their respective terms, for terms of three years each, so that annually after 1932 one Vice-President will be elected to serve for a term of three years.

The Vice-President in charge of Missions, the Vice-President in charge of Christian Social Service, the Vice-President in charge of the Supply Department, the Vice-President for the District of Dutchess, the Vice-President for the District of Manhattan and the Bronx, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be elected for terms of two years each, their successors to be elected at the Annual Meeting in each alternate year thereafter for terms of two years each.

The Vice-President in charge of Education, the Vice-President for the District of Orange, the Vice-President for the District of Staten Island, the Vice-President for the District of Westchester, and the Assistant Secretary shall be elected for terms of one year each, their successors to be elected at the annual meeting of 1933 to hold office for two years and thereafter for terms of two years each.

SEC. 2. The President shall appoint each year a Nominating Committee of at least seven members, including at least one member from each District, to nominate and report to the Annual Meeting one candidate for each office to be filled that year; provided, that the Districts, at meetings of their respective representatives, shall be entitled to nominate their respective Vice-Presidents, and at least one month before the Annual Meeting to report their nominations to the Nominating Committee, and the Nominating Committee shall report to the annual meeting the nominations so received by them.

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SEC. 3. All officers shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting; provided that balloting may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the delegates. Except the President, Vice-Presidents at Large, the Treasurer for the United Thank Offering, and those elected at any time to fill unexpired terms, all officers shall hold their offices for two years and until the election of their successors.

SEC. 4. In case an office should become vacant before the expiration of the term, it may be filled for the balance of the year in which the vacancy occurs by appointment by the President with the advice and consent of the Executive Board, and the remainder, if any, of the unexpired term shall be filled by election at the next Annual Meeting.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer for the United Thank Offering shall be elected by ballot in accordance with the provision in *Article V.—Section 3*, at the May meeting, once every three years, in the same year as the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. The incoming Treasurer shall assume office on November 1st of that year, but she shall be admitted to the Executive Board immediately upon election, with full voting power. The retiring Treasurer shall hold office until her successor is installed, but without vote.

ARTICLE VI.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. *Monthly Meetings.*

- (1) Prayer.
- (2) Minutes of Last Meeting.
- (3) Report of the Treasurer.
- (4) Report of the Treasurer for United Thank Offering.
- (5) Reports of the Vice-Presidents.
- (6) Miscellaneous Business.
- (7) Each month a speaker representing some field of the Association's work shall address the meeting.
- (8) Prayer.
- (9) Adjournment.

SEC. 2. The order of business may be changed by the vote of the meeting.

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- (1) Prayer.
- (2) Minutes of Last Annual Meeting.
- (3) Annual Report of the Treasurer.
- (4) Annual Report of the Treasurer for United Thank Offering.
- (5) Annual Reports of the Vice-Presidents.
- (6) Address of the President.
- (7) Unfinished Business.
- (8) New Business.
- (9) Election of Officers.
- (10) Prayer.
- (11) Adjournment.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENT.

By-Laws may be adopted, amended, suspended or repealed at any regular or annual meeting by a two-thirds' vote of delegates present, notice of proposed changes having been given at the previous meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

Roberts' Revised Rules of Order shall govern all meetings.

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