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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, at 11 o'clock.

The Advent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December the sixth. 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 2nd, preceded by a Service in the Cathedral at 11:00 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

OLORD, 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

OLORD 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

OLORD 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

OGOD, 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.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING
IN THE SYNOD HALL

May 3rd, 1938.

Whereas, at this meeting Mrs. J. Ralph Jacoby is retiring as our Diocesan President, we wish to express our appreciation for the skillful way in which she has carried on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of New York, through these years of confusion and financial depression.

She has kept the missionary purpose clear before us and has led us steadily onward in work for the whole Church throughout the world, which is the special task of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, so that our activities have proved not only of value to the Church at large, but have been an inspiration to us at home, helping us to remain loyal members of the Church in our separate parishes, because of our world vision.

Her gifts are not only spiritual, but practical. She has an unusual aptitude for figures and has clarified and simplified much of the business of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese. But more than this, her work has been completely disinterested. She has given of herself, of her time, of her means, of her ability, without reserve, without self-esteem, without self-assertion, and with no thought of self-aggrandizement. She has given us an example of pure devotion to duty. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council owes to Mrs. J. Ralph Jacoby a great debt of gratitude for her faithful, disinterested and indefatigable work during her term of office as Diocesan President.

MEMORIAL RECORD

1937-1938



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Annual Report of the President.

MAY 3, 1938

The Woman's Auxiliary reports the completion of a successful year. Steady progress is shown in every department, healthy branches have produced sound fruit. Individuals have displayed marked interest in many phases of the work, and Diocesan officers are keenly appreciative of the loyalty with which their recommendations are supported.

Throughout the Districts the Vice-Presidents report encouraging progress and an ever-increasing spirit of cooperation. Much of the departmental success depends upon the work of the district representative, and the wise planning of District Committees should be given well-merited recognition. Especially noteworthy are the results of conferences for parish officers where plans and problems are presented for discussion.

The printed report for 1937 shows returns from 235 branches and groups, an increase of seven over last year. Three more have been added since the first of January!

Our gifts during 1937 were:

Missions	\$ 43,635.13
Supply Department	42,759.21
United Thank Offering	32,232.28
Expense Account	1,547.35
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Total	\$120,173.97

Not only have all obligations been fulfilled, but the total shows an increase of \$3,492.16 over last year's amount. This was due to the special efforts in behalf of the United Thank Offering.

The year of the Triennial Meeting brings with it much discussion, diffusion of thought and a diversity of suggestions that require careful consideration as to their possible value in furthering a program that will aid the National Council. The delegates returned from Cincinnati convinced that "Fellowship in Faith and Work" must have as its basis a deep conviction of responsibility, both individually and corporately, toward the evangelization of the world. Unless true Faith is the foundation of the Fellowship, the work may be transformed by an unworthy medium into a bewildered scheme of human self-sufficiency.

The United Thank Offering is always of especial interest at the time of the General Convention, and Mrs. Dickey's devoted efforts resulted in an increase of \$4,578.02 over the amount presented at Atlantic City, and the splendid total of \$76,307.67 for the triennium.

The Fourth Triennial Missionary Luncheon, held on the last Saturday in October was an outstanding success. Due to Mrs. Nichols' careful planning and splendid arrangements, each of the 875 persons present

was made a definite part of that world-wide fellowship. Again this year a joint meeting with the Educational Department, on the subject of "The Southern Mountaineers", proved the value and stimulation of cooperative effort. The final meeting of the Missions Committee was honored in having the Presiding Bishop present as the speaker. An interesting venture was the Rummage Sale held during the entire month of March by the combined efforts of twelve of the fourteen sub-committees. The material results were one-third more than the amount these committees raised last year by separate efforts, and the spirit of friendly interest developed among the five hundred workers from fifty-one parishes cannot be described.

The Advent Meeting had special significance this year with Bishop Manning as the Celebrant at our Corporate Communion offered in thanksgiving for the life and example of Mrs. Samuel Thorne. The sermon preached by Bishop Spencer was classic in its challenge. We were particularly fortunate in having Bishop Maxon, Deaconess Ramsay and Dr. Mary James as speakers at the afternoon Missionary Meeting in the Synod Hall. It gave us much pleasure to have as our guests missionaries from China, Japan, the Philippine Islands and Southern Brazil, a large proportion of the National Executive Board, officers and heads of departments of the National Council, Provincial officers, neighboring Diocesan officers, and representatives of various diocesan activities.

The October meeting was built around reports of delegates to the Triennial Meeting, and a splendid address on the General Convention by Dr. Fleming. Other meetings had Bishop Bentley, Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce, Mrs. Benson Harvey, Miss Mabel Mansfield, Mr. Paul Rusch and the Rev. Cyril Bentley as speakers. Attendance at the diocesan meetings is steady, and the members voiced hearty approval of these interesting speakers. A tabulation of ages at one of the meetings showed the remarkable range to be from 21 to 87 years. The luncheons after the diocesan meetings ran smoothly under Mrs. Stone's capable direction.

In January the Executive Board gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Pierce as the new woman member of the National Council. The Board was fortunate in having Mrs. Nichols as the Chairman on Arrangements, for Mrs. Pierce's popularity required adeptness in handling the number of persons who wished to pay her tribute.

The illness of Mrs. Charles A. McMaster was ended by her happy release on Trinity Sunday, and the Board will always remember her example of true devotion and sacrifice. Mrs. Ira Barrows was appointed to the vacant office of Assistant Secretary, but other obligations necessitated her resignation in January, and Miss McGrath graciously consented to undertake those duties for the duration of the appointment.

It is gratifying to report the interest in missionary work for Juniors, and the formation of Junior groups doing work for missions. One of the Districts has been particularly successful in this endeavour, and the importance of a well-planned program is being demonstrated. As

well as contacts with young people and the particular needs for recruits, Miss McGrath has had a happy, busy year in her hospitable contacts with visiting missionaries.

Mrs. Chapman reports the observance of the Quiet Day for Prayer throughout the Diocese, with the leaflet supplemented by other material. The World Day of Prayer, with World Fellowship as its theme, was the means of close cooperation with other denominations. Dr. Mary L. James conducted a series of lectures on Religion and Psychology under the auspices of the Committee on Devotional Life and the China Sub-Committee, the proceeds of the subscription being applied to the China Emergency Relief Fund. Charts and displays of Forward Movement literature were used to arouse interest, and needed support was supplied for printing Forward Movement leaflets in Japanese. An article prepared by one of the District devotional leaders on the subject of spiritual giving has had wide distribution and significant results. Another District makes particular mention of the value of conducted meditation.

The Educational program was built around Rural Work, with particular emphasis on the work our Church is doing in the Southern Mountains. Mrs. Brodie finds a diversity of method and a wide range of material have been used in developing the subject. The Panel method was used successfully in two districts, the drama in another. Normal classes, exhibits, and a Mountain Party are reported, and the presentation of the Jackson Whites, as Orange District's bit of local mountain work, show the variety of approach. Contributions of those attending the various meetings have been designated for the work at Pikeville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Culver has stimulated so much interest in the work at Ellis Island, that in January, when the Pledges for 1938 were determined, it was the popular wish that the amount undertaken for this important Christian Social Service obligation should be increased to \$2,400. Miss Palmer calls this the Youth Year on account of the great number of young people going through our gates. It presents an extraordinary opportunity to promote goodwill and Christian influence, not only with those coming into our citizenship, but also with those leaving the United States, who will, by contacts established by our missionary, take with them lasting impressions for good on which to build in their distant lands.

The Supply work for the year shows an increase of \$1,026.25, for which Miss Hutton is very thankful. The amount of detail involved in the work of this department is in no way expressed by the printed figures, remarkable as that report appears, nor can any words convey the amount of patience, skill, tact and real labor that are needed to produce such brilliant results. Miss Hutton's six years of service in this branch of the work have been crowned with deserved success.

The Executive Board is losing two members whose services have been invaluable. Mrs. Nichols, whose work for Social Service and as

head of the Missions Committee has been completed with delightful facility, will be greatly missed, and it is only the certainty that she will continue to devote all possible time to the Auxiliary that lessens our regret. Miss McGrath's contribution to the Board is irreplaceable. Her knowledge of the field, her personal relationship with our missionaries, the wisdom of her decisions, and above all, her radiant personality, will be a great loss, and we must find comfort in the thought that she will be our special messenger abroad, carrying our greetings to the missionaries overseas.

We are most appreciative of all the help and interest of our Bishops and other clergy and the kindnesses of our many friends.

I shall never forget the happiness of the past five years, and how much our close association has meant to me.

This report is presented with gratitude for the progress we have made, and joy in the confidence that under our new President, the work will go forward as never before.

RAY SCULL JACOBY

President's Address.

Once again we have assembled at our Annual Meeting, to listen to the reports of our diocesan officers, and to hear the results of our year's work. We have heard those reports, and cannot help marvelling at such astounding progress, which, in the face of some of the more recent repetitions of economic instability, shows no sign of taking any "recess".

The tabulation of gifts alone shows an increase of almost \$3,500 over last year, and the grand total of \$120,173.97. It is particularly pleasing to point out how small is our Expense Account in comparison to the amount of our gifts,—one and three-tenths percent,—and to be able to tell you that the great proportion of our expense money is paid for printing and stationery. It might interest you to know that of all the Supply Work and the gifts of money from the women throughout the Church, fully one-sixth of the entire amount goes to the aid of the National Council from the Woman's Auxiliary of New York.

Let no one say that money does not matter. In a group of women where the development of the devotional life is of fundamental concern, so that the gifts may have meaning and carry blessing, money such as ours has great spiritual significance. One of the gravest responsibilities of the Executive Board is to keep informed on the various movements that tend toward self-willed humanitarianism.

Ours has been a happy Board, and we are sorry to lose two of our members who will miss us almost as much as we shall miss them. Miss McGrath is going to Japan, so we are granting her a furlough! She has been invaluable in all her duties as Vice-President at Large, as has indeed been Mrs. Nichols, when in charge of Social Service and now in charge of the Missions Committee. The splendid arrangements of the great Missionary Luncheon were entirely the result of Mrs. Nichols' careful planning. But what the Board will miss in great measure will be the real charm of personality which both possess in notable degree, and we shall be content only if Mrs. Nichols will give us all possible time, and Miss McGrath sends us a steady stream of letters full of news of our missionaries, and of herself.

There will be other changes on the Board, but one does not speak of them until after the report of the Nominating Committee, and the Election.

This is the end of my fifth year of very happy service, and as I retire from the office of President, it is with a truly grateful heart that I acknowledge the privilege of having been called to serve with you in our great work, and to thank you for your loyal devotion to that cause and for your personal kindnesses to me.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Youth, Recruiting, Hospitality to Missionaries.

The general outlook throughout the Diocese concerning our Young People is considerably brighter than it was this time last year. A statistical report may not show a large increase in the number of new groups organized, but there is an increase, however, an increase in interest which has resulted in very definite planning for more intensive work during the years to come. The most convincing proof of this has been the realization of the need of a volunteer in each District who would be willing to undertake definitely the development of Auxiliary work already started among our Young People now in Junior Branches, Church School Classes, Junior Choirs, Junior Altar Guilds, Girls' Friendly Branches and Young People's Fellowship. It is most gratifying to know that several of the Districts have been fortunate in securing just this help, and our prayers and good wishes go with them in this very important phase of our work.

Recruiting for new workers in the field has not been especially encouraging this year. Unsettled conditions in some of our foreign fields, and lack of the wherewithal to finance new projects in others, both at home and abroad, have made definite commitment difficult.

But while some possible new recruits have been marking time until more favorable conditions may turn their wheel of fate in the right direction, we who remain at home have had exceptional opportunity this year to extend hospitality to many of our missionaries who left their various fields to attend General Convention, and those of us who were able to snatch a half hour, or even a few minutes from their busy days to spend with them informally, were fortunate indeed. Convention days are over, and again many of our missionaries have returned to their posts, some "to the uttermost parts of the earth", but each week, or month, brings someone whose furlough does not necessarily fall due in Convention year, and whom we may always seek out for friendly personal contact. Our missionaries are our representatives; let us make every effort to know them.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA S. MCGRATH,

Vice-President at Large.

Devotional Life.

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MAY 3, 1938

Fellowship in Faith has been the theme and the prayer of the Committee on the Devotional Life in 1937 and 1938.

Last summer — Fellowship was the controlling influence at Oxford

and Edinburgh when 800 Christians from 45 nations and 120 denominations faced *unitedly* the problems of the Christian Church.

Again, the call to Fellowship was sounded, at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Cincinnati. The theme of our program for the next three years, — Fellowship in Faith and Work, was adopted.

The World Day of Prayer took on a new meaning. Its central thought was the Church, a World Fellowship, and we united in prayer for a sense of real world brotherhood. We took our part in that throng of people from every nation who were banded together in love and understanding, by that chain of prayer the world around.

On Armistice Day, the Quiet Day for prayer was observed throughout the diocese. It is our earnest hope that the Presidents of branches keep in mind this Quiet Day next November and take definite consideration for its observance, emphasizing particularly the necessity for prayer in the existing world problems. It is suggested that a succession of vigils be arranged throughout the day.

We have benefited, as we hope, our missionaries have, by the Prayer Partnerships. The extension, the progress, and the fruitfulness of God's Kingdom depend so largely upon the faithfulness and loyalty of the missionaries. We can support them in their noble efforts by our proficiency and power in prayer.

In brief, the outstanding events of the districts are these.
In Dutchess; Miss Louise Whitcome helped to arrange a Devotional Meeting when Canon H. Adye Prichard conducted a Service of Meditation on the Forward Movement.

In Manhattan and the Bronx; Mrs. William P. Baird compiled a list of Days of Meditations and Quiet Days for the Lenten season scheduled in our city churches.

In Orange; Miss Leila Ramsdell wrote a leaflet on the Forward Movement which she calls "Thoughtful Giving". It has had a wide circulation.

In Staten Island; Mrs. William Lynn McCracken prepared a paper on "Psychology in the Service of the Soul" which proved a valuable aid for meditation.

In Westchester; Mrs. Harry Keep helped to arrange two quiet Days, and a pre-Lenten Service on; "Our adventure of Faith in God."

In the Evening Branches; Miss Bertha Fisher assisted in distributing leaflets and Forward Movement literature. The Quiet Evening held, at St. Philips' Church was a real inspiration.

Dr. Mary L. James of the Church General Hospital of Wuchang, China, conducted a course on "Religion and Psychology," which was sponsored by the Devotional Committee and the China Sub-Committee.

The China Relief Emergency Fund was the beneficiary.

Throughout the Diocese, the spirit of Devotion has been the *driving force* and the reports of your officers which follow show the consecration of our members.

Under the leadership of your Vice-President, the Forward Movement Committee has undertaken to raise a small gift for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to help issue Forward Day by Day in the adopted Japanese version.

Mr. Paul Rusch told us of the intense value of these meditations to the Japanese Christians. You will be interested to know that most of the gifts to this fund are very small. Many of them are in postage stamps and sent anonymously. It is not too late to help this urgent need.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH McCREA CHAPMAN.

Diocesan Meetings.

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MRS. J. SHERMAN PORTER, 574 West End Avenue

Attendance at our meetings has kept up a steady average this year, both in numbers of parishes represented and number of members. Stress should be put on the numbers of parishers represented as well as on the actual numbers present. It is largely by attendance at these meetings that we grasp the scope of our work and gain the inspiration from our corporate effort. Through individuals who attend these meetings and report their impressions to their parish branches, this knowledge and inspiration is given to every member of the Woman's Auxiliary. At least, it would be if every parish branch were represented.

Arrangements were made for the Advent Luncheon and for the luncheons served at the Hotel Beverley after the regular monthly meetings held in St. Bartholomew's Community House. Through the splendid cooperation of the Committee and other volunteers registration has been taken at all meetings, Bulletins have been distributed, and the Advent Luncheon served.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. STONE,

Vice-President at Large.

Missions Committee.

1938-39

Vice-President and Chairman: MISS E. C. HUTTON, 125 East 50th Street

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Chairman: MRS. FREDERICK W. GOLDEN-HOWES, 209 Madison Avenue
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Chairman: MRS. R. W. B. ELLIOTT, 119 East 35th Street
Vice Chairman: MRS. HENRY HILL PIERCE, 9 East 94th Street

SOUTHERN MOUNTAINEERS

Chairman: MRS. LIVINGSTON ROWE SCHUYLER, 520 West 114th Street

WESTERN MISSIONARY DISTRICTS

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

1937 MISSIONS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1938

The Missions Committee has had a very interesting year with great benefit both spiritual and financial as a marked result.

The first meeting was the inspiring Fourth Luncheon to the Missionaries of the Church, held Oct. 30, 1937 at the Hotel Astor. 875 luncheons were served and more than that number purchased tickets. The Vice-President for Missions as Chairman of the Luncheon Committee was happy to pay into the Treasury to apply on Mission Budget the sum of \$27.23, being the amount cleared over and above expenses.

In January a joint meeting with the Educational Department was held at Church Army Headquarters, the Southern Mountaineers being the subject of addresses.

Due to the new venture of the 12 cooperating sub-committees holding a Rummage Sale for the Month of March, no Missions Committee Meeting was held at that time. Not too high praise can be given to the Rummage Sale Committee Chairman and all its members for the splendid work they did in making it possible for the plan suggested last year to be put in perfect operation.

All 14 sub-committees have been active, members of the four committees without chairman worked as individuals in the Rummage Sale, and Alaska and Liberia, the two sub-committees not included in the Rummage Sale venture did their usual splendid work.

“Fellowship in Work” was expressed through the increased Missionary interest in the Parishes throughout the Diocese, by their participation in the activities of the Rummage Sale. 51 Parishes sent 500

workers and many Parishes sent Rummage. All the Districts were represented, especially active was the District of Orange. The result of this Rummage Sale is a big step in the direction of putting a concrete interest in Missions into every Parish, as well as the sum of \$2,321.93 realized.

The Tea and final meeting held at Windham House, April 25th, with an address by The Most Rev. H. St. George Tucker, on Missions, was a fitting ending to this year's work, and a challenge to the members of the Auxiliary to "increase more and more" their Missionary interest.

The income of the Eliza Seymour Perkins Fund was this year given to the Rt. Rev. Harry R. Carson, Missionary Bishop of Haiti, to complete a fund to build a country church.

The Vice-President for Missions would like to express her sincere appreciation, and gratitude, to chairmen and members of the Missions Committee, to Officers and members of the Auxiliary, who have done so much to make these past two years helpful, and progressive. It is with extreme reluctance she faces the necessity of not continuing in active Auxiliary work for the present.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA WARD NICHOLS

Education.

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Orange: MRS. WILLIAM MAXFIELD, Wayne Avenue, Suffern

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

Westchester: MRS. J. RAYMOND LAWLER, 100 Witherbee Avenue, Pelham Manor

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

The conduct of the work of the Department of Education during the past year has been marked by several distinguishing features. The most note-worthy of these features was the diversity of method in handling the subject for study. The particular mission work chosen for con-

sideration was Rural America—with special emphasis on the Southern Highlands. Such a subject could be approached from many angles, — geographic, political, social — and this made possible not only diverse methods of study, but more 'discussion from the floor' than there has been in many years. Visual education is taking its place in mission study — with plays, stereoptican and motion pictures. The districts also report an increasing influence—resulting from the study classes—on the life and work of the individual parishes.

In the District of Dutchess there has been an unusual amount of cooperation in the educational work from other denominations. It is with great regret that the Department accepts the resignation of Mrs. Robert W. Andrews who has served faithfully and efficiently as educational representative in Dutchess for fourteen years.

In the District of Manhattan both day and evening branches show this diversity of treatment very markedly. There have been both day and evening meetings — some of the latter open to men addressed by Diocesan leaders or distinguished laymen and clergymen; also a play of mountain life, and even a mountain party, with mountain games, songs and dances. Mrs. Howard M. Jefferson, in charge of the work in Manhattan, is a new-comer and her efforts this year give promise of much good to come. Miss Dorothy L. Cramer is giving up her work with the Evening Branches, greatly to the regret of this department.

In the Bronx a Normal Class was held conducted by Mrs. Brodie, and the Bronx representative, Mrs. Edmund Ellis, arranged a large and interesting exhibit of arts and crafts from the Southern Mountains.

In the District of Orange another new educational leader, Mrs. William Maxfield, organized an adaptation of the panel method which proved most successful. An interesting feature was the study of *local* Mountain work among the so-called "Jackson Whites" — comparable to the work in the Southern Highlands.

It is, naturally, a matter of satisfaction to your Diocesan Educational Vice-President that her own District of Staten Island has found so efficient a leader in Mrs. Joseph W. Latham. Every parish and mission has had some form of Mission Study. An outstanding event in the District was the presentation of a play dealing with life in the Southern Mountains. This play was a perfect example of the use of the drama in religious education.

The educational work in Westchester is always so out-standing that comment is almost unnecessary. It was here that the Panel Method was first used in the diocese, and under the direction of Miss Edna Brigham it has been most successful. The department is accepting Miss Brigham's resignation with deep regret.

The personnel of this department has a keen sense of its responsibility. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council serve as interpreters of the Missionary work of the church to the non-mission-minded, both in the church and outside it. It is our busi-

ness to see that these Auxiliary women have an intelligent and informed conception of the whole subject-mission fields, personnel and methods. Only so can we reach our objective—to be able to give "a reason of the hope that is in us".

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR VAN C. BRODIE,

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. ROBERT MONELL, Hyde Park

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

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

Staten Island: MRS. CARL JEFFERSON, 4843 Hylan Boulevard, Eltingville, Staten Island

Westchester: MRS. C. HELME STRATER, Locust Avenue, Rye

The Christian Social Service work at Ellis Island from May 1st, 1937 to May 15th, 1938 has had a busy year. During this period the number of persons coming into the country as well as those going out has increased and every phase of the work has expanded.

The regular meeting of ships, giving and procuring information as to the status of those detained at Ellis Island, explaining the working of our Immigration law, assisting those desiring to be naturalized, as well as ministering to those leaving the country either voluntarily or as deportees — are some of the things our efficient worker, Miss Palmer, has accomplished.

The actual figures follow:

Total number of cases	1,814
Services rendered	2,208
Interviews with and for Aliens	2,002
Foreign follow up letters abroad	84
Port work (ships met by special appointment)....	73
Agencies contacted at home and abroad by	
letters and telephone	668
Speaking engagements	24

Aside from the material assistance the real purpose of the Christian Social Service work is to bring the Church to those detained at Ellis

Island and regular services are held and a Chaplain's services are always available — The spiritual contacts thus given had the result very recently of young African girl, detained upon entry, being finally admitted through efforts on her behalf by our worker. She was able to be educated here as a missionary and is now returning to her native people to bring them the word of God.

Due to the growth of the Christian Social Service work our pledge has been raised from \$2,200 to \$2,400 for 1938. The increase going to Miss Palmer's salary and expenses. By means of an annual letter to every branch, interest and support has been forthcoming from all the districts. Our pledge for 1937 was fully met and many donations of clothing, games and books were sent to Ellis Island.

Your district representatives have met in consultation from time to time and have ably carried out their duties.

In closing this report I want to thank the Evening branch of All Angels for their donation in memory of Miss Gennert and the St. Bartholomew's evening branch for their contribution. Together they made our share in the Christmas program possible.

I also wish to extend to our retiring president, Mrs. Jacoby, my deep appreciation of her assistance and support to me in my work as your vice-chairman and to Miss Palmer and my committee of District representatives for their splendid cooperation in the Christian Social Service Work.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY F. CULVER,
Vice-President in charge of Christian Social Service.

Supply Department.

Vice-President and Chairman: MISS ELIZABETH F. TURK, 2 East 86th Street

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

District Supply Secretaries:

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

Dutchess: MRS. BENJAMIN MAILLEFORT, Rhinebeck

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

Lower Manhattan: MRS. F. BARNARD O'CONNOR, 876 Park Avenue

Upper Manhattan: MRS. CHARLES N. SHEPARD, 9 Chelsea Square

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

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

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

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

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

Buyer: MRS. JOHN T. SOUTHMAYD, 140 East 46th Street

Cutting Room Manager: MRS. GERALD GROESBECK, 311 East 72nd Street

Surgical Dressings: DEACONESS LOUISE SCHODTS, 3043 - 36th Street, Astoria

Altar Work: MRS. F. S. FLEMING, 1 Lexington Avenue

Secretary Diocesan Institutions: MRS. WM. HAMLIN BOSWORTH, 79 Rockland Avenue, Yonkers

VALUE OF SUPPLIES

January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938

	Institu-	Per-	Second	Dio-	1937	1936
	tional	sonal	Hand	cesan	Totals	Totals
Bronx	\$ 463.35	\$ 226.35	\$ 336.51	\$ 83.73	\$ 1,109.94	\$ 988.89
Dutchess	841.32	859.91	607.72	834.69	3,143.64	2,453.29
Lower Manhattan	3,894.30	2,771.44	742.33	3,312.48	10,720.55	11,550.44
Upper Manhattan	5,086.94	1,406.97	687.79	1,673.72	8,855.42	7,343.56
Evening Branches N. Y.	603.89	275.92	205.20	102.30	1,187.31	935.00
Orange	1,197.98	872.35	276.61	393.87	2,740.81	2,461.05
Staten Island	832.71	532.96	69.30	541.18	1,976.15	1,618.68
Westchester	6,427.65	2,311.61	3,180.56	902.82	12,822.64	14,124.88
Liberia Committee	150.00				150.00	188.50
Diocesan Special	37.76	15.00			52.76	68.67
	\$19,535.90	\$9,272.51	\$6,106.02	\$7,844.79	\$42,759.21	\$41,732.96

These figures include \$465.93 for altar supplies sent to the missions.

The allotments for this diocese for 1937-1938 were:

71 personal boxes for missionaries and their families
 52 five dollar gift boxes for women missionaries
 20 missions, hospitals and mission schools
 Parts of 3 other missions.

Large quantities of surgical dressings for China the reports of which are not all in yet.

Work for 17 Diocesan Institutions:

11,634 cut and sent to parishes from Cutting Room.
 201,428 surgical dressings cut and sent to parishes from Cutting Room.
 133 layettes cut and sent to parishes from Cutting Room.
 756 hanks of wool sent to parishes.

HONOUR ROLL

Districts and parishes who exceeded their report for 1938.

Bronx	Evening Branches
Dutchess	Orange
Upper Manhattan	Staten Island
The Diocese of New York and 126 Branches	

The parish Honour Roll is interesting this year as it shows how many of the smaller branches are increasingly interested in working for the missions. (A copy has been sent to each Parish Supply Officer) We had more personal boxes to make special appeals for at Christmas, namely allotments returned by parishes, but the money was forthcoming in answer to the appeals, and the boxes were all completed. All the institutional allotments were filled without any difficulty.

Money for dispensary supplies came in with more interest than usual. The Evening Branches of Manhattan and the Bronx were specially helpful and understanding of this part of the work.

The number of garments ordered from the Cutting Room showed a decrease. This is a pity, because it not only saves the parishes money buying them there, but enables them to buy more and also, if we do not get enough orders, we cannot run the Cutting Room. The orders are now sent out very promptly and the cutting done very carefully.

More sweaters were ordered ready made, instead of sending hand knit ones to the missions, which is not good as the hand knit ones last so much better.

As you notice above we made surgical dressings for China and also sent clothing to a Chinese College student studying in this country, in answer to an appeal

ELSIE CELESTE HUTTON,
Vice-President for Supplies.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

1937-1938

RECEIPTS

Balance June 30, 1937.....	\$ 644.84
For expenses from Wholesale Department.....	600.00
For clearance from parishes.....	1,774.17
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	\$3,019.01

DISBURSEMENTS

For Expenses	\$ 447.66
For clearance, unallotted supplies etc.....	1,548.20
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(In suspense for transportation to Alaska & Diocesan Institutions 225.97)	
	\$1,995.86
BALANCE on hand June 30, 1938.....	\$1,023.15

WHOLESALE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1937.....	\$1,292.88
Received on account Cutting Room.....	\$4,615.82
Received on account Institutional supplies.....	3,721.09
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	8,336.91

Total receipts	\$9,629.79
	8,915.24

DISBURSEMENTS

BALANCE on hand June 30, 1938.....	\$ 714.55
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ASSETS

Balance in bank.....	\$ 714.55
Accounts due from Parishes.....	730.87
Inventory, stock on hand.....	1,246.30
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	\$2,691.72

District of Dutchess.

Vice-President and Chairman: MRS. FRANCIS PIERPONT MADEIRA, Eden Hill, Poughkeepsie

Vice-Chairman and Missions Committee: MISS CORNELIA KINKEAD, Box 257, Poughkeepsie

Recording Secretary and Treasurer: MISS FLORENCE W. OLIVET, 61 Hooker Avenue, Poughkeepsie

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Educational Secretary: MISS MARION WILKINSON, 2 Collegeview Avenue, Poughkeepsie

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MISS JENNY WICKES, New Hamburg

MRS. JOHN R. GARDNER, 66 South Randolph Avenue, Poughkeepsie

MRS. FREDERICK F. FLEWELLING, 112 College Avenue, Poughkeepsie

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Assistant: MRS. JOSEPH COOKINGHAM, Rhinebeck

Devotional Secretary: MRS. ROLAND S. CHILD, Cedar Avenue, Poughkeepsie

Assistant: MRS. ELLISON CAPERS, Inderkill Cottage, Staatsburg

Christian Social Service: MRS. ROBERT MONELL, Hyde Park

Assistant: MRS. ALAN D. MACY, Hyde Park

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

United Thank Offering Custodian: MRS. GEORGE L. HOAG, West Winding, Poughkeepsie

Nominating Committee Chairman: MISS FLORENCE TITUS, Hyde Park

The Annual Meeting of the District was held May 27th at Christ Church, Red Hook. The day began with a Communion Service with the Reverend C. Shirley Hughson, O.H.C., as preacher. The speaker in the afternoon was the Right Reverend Hiram Richard Hulse, D.D., who gave a graphic account of the work in Cuba. The offertory was for Bishop Hulse's work, and for the budget. We have happy memories now of our day with him.

June 16th, a meeting of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents with the District Board was held at the Nelson House, Poughkeepsie, followed by a luncheon. The Chairman of the District lead this meeting.

September 15th, a U. T. O. Meeting, with Mrs. Dickey presiding, was held in Poughkeepsie.

September 22nd, the Secretaries and Treasurers met at the same place, the leaders being Mrs. Forrester and Miss McGrath.

On October 1st, Mrs. de Garmo Smith invited the District Supply Officers to meet at her home with Miss Hutton. A delightful luncheon followed this meeting. In the afternoon a Devotional Meeting was held at Christ Church, lead by Canon Prichard, the subject being the Forward Movement.

November 3rd, a Normal Class for Leaders was held at Christ Church, lead by Mrs. Brodie, ably assisted by Mrs. Andrews.

October 27th was the Fall Meeting, which took place at St. Paul's Church, Tivoli. For the first time this was an all-day meeting, beginning with a Communion Service, the preacher being the Reverend Frank C. Leeming of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill. Deaconess Booth made a stirring address.

On April 27th, a meeting in the interest of our work at Ellis Island was held at Christ Church, Millbrook, with many representatives from neighboring auxiliaries. Miss Alice Palmer was the speaker.

As Chairman, I wish to show my great appreciation of the splendid work done by all the members of the District Board; especially I would speak of Mrs. Madeira who has done much for me personally during the past three years.

The World Day of Prayer, held in the Y.W.C.A., Poughkeepsie, brought all the Protestant denominations into a closer fellowship.

Miss Louise Whitcome has been zealous in planning Quiet Days and Corporate Communions.

Mrs. Andrews was obliged to lay down her tasks in midwinter on account of the serious illness of her husband, but her work was ably carried on by competent assistants.

Miss Kinkead has stood by in many ways and done much to forward the missionary spirit in the District. She has been valiant in collecting rummage.

Mrs. de Garmo Smith has been untiring in the work of the Supply Department.

I would like also to mention the work of Mrs. Theodore Klein, a member from Dutchess of the Diocesan Nominating Committee, and Miss Florence Titus, who is Chairman of the Local Nominations.

Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Hoag, Miss Wickes, Miss Tomlins and Miss Wilkinson have each contributed to the progress of the District work.

To the clergy, I am much appreciative of their cooperation and great help.

In laying down the work of the District of Dutchess, I wish to say what a real happiness it has been to serve. My association with the auxiliaries has been a source of great inspiration to me during the three years I have been privileged to work with them. I feel one's experience in the districts ought to be of great assistance in any activity women may pursue in the wider field of the Church's work.

Respectfully submitted,

BETH KERLEY,

Vice-President for Dutchess.

District of Manhattan and the Bronx.

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MRS. ALBERT E. WHEELER, 4455 Tibbett Avenue

A detailed account of the work of the District of Manhattan and the Bronx has been presented at the monthly Diocesan meetings.

In spite of the shifting population of our great metropolitan area, the membership of the District reveals no appreciable rise or fall. Each succeeding year is marked by the increasing number of Auxiliary officers and members who live in our suburban communities and yet continue their connections with parishes in the city. In contrast, there are three generations of one family in active membership in St. Ann's Branch.

Two new Evening Branches have been organized, one at St. Thomas Chapel, one at St. James' Church. Both are composed of young people.

The outstanding service of the year was a Quiet Evening at St. Philip's Church which brought together 177 Auxiliary women for an hour of worship and meditation.

Miss Amelia Berry, a member of the District Committee for more than twenty years, is leaving the city. We welcome this opportunity to record our appreciation and gratitude for all that her loyal service and steadfast friendship has meant to the Evening Branches.

The District of the Bronx has prospered under Mrs. Gordon Gifford who is completing her first year as Chairman.

The Day Branches of Manhattan — thirty-seven strong — many

with a long and honorable lineage — must be commended publicly for they have no District gatherings peculiarly their own.

To each member in the District who has been privileged to participate in the year's program for the extension of the Kingdom, I trust there has come a deeper understanding of the meaning of Fellowship in Faith and Work.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS VAN D. BAXTER,

Vice-President for Manhattan and the Bronx.

District of Orange.

Vice-President and Chairman: MRS. LOUIS G. HOFFMAN, Ring Lawn, Cornwall
Vice-Chairman: MRS. JOHN MARSHALL CHEW, 33 DuBois Street, Newburgh
Recording Secretary: MRS. WILLIAM H. SAYER, 5 Linden Place, Warwick
Corresponding Secretary: MISS ANNA D. BETTS, Downing Avenue, Newburgh
Bulletins: MRS. WILLIAM J. WYGANT, 271 Grand Street, Newburgh
Treasurer: MISS NELLIE HOBSON, Ellenville
United Thank Offering Custodian: MRS. J. LYMAN COTTON, Balmville Road, Newburgh

Department Representatives:

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Devotional Life: MISS LEILA R. RAMSDELL, The Palatine Hotel, Newburgh
Supply: MISS R. B. TOWAR, R.D. #2, Newburgh
Missions: MRS. LEWIS H. CARR, 197 First Street, Newburgh
Christian Social Service: MRS. WILLIAM J. LEGHORN, 107 North Street, Newburgh

Division Managers:

Kingston: MRS. GEORGE H. DUBOIS, 21 Linderman Avenue, Kingston
Newburgh: MRS. JOHN MARSHALL CHEW, 33 Dubois Street, Newburgh
Middletown: MISS KATHLEEN GRAND, Wisner Terrace, Goshen
Monticello, MRS. SAMUEL S. MITCHELL, Monticello
Tuxedo: MRS. GRENVILLE KANE, Tuxedo Park

The Annual Meeting held on May 26 at St. Andrew's Church, Walden was honored by the presence of both of our Bishops. The Rev. Donald Aldrich D.D. conducted a Quiet Hour long to be remembered. This was followed by our Corporate Communion with Bishop Gilbert as celebrant.

At the Afternoon meeting Bishop Manning was our speaker and made us all glad that we were there.

The officers conference in mid-September at Ring Lawn was well attended. It is growing yearly. Splendid instruction was given by Diocesan officers. Noon-day prayers were said at St. John's Church, Cornwall.

Our Fall meeting was held at St. Paul's, Newburgh. The Rev. Benson H. Harvey, Canon of the Cathedral at Manilla, was the preacher. Bishop Gilbert again was our celebrant.

High Lights of the General Convention and Triennial were the Topics of addresses by Bishop Gilbert and Mrs. Jacoby. The Missionary speaker was Miss Amelia Hill of St. John's in the Wilderness, Allakaket, Alaska.

A letter on consecrated giving written by our Miss Leila Ramsdell, devotional secretary, is Orange District's special contribution to the Diocese.

Many Corporate Communions and our Annual Quiet Hour at St. George's, Newburgh led by Canon Prichard, together with participation in the World Day of Prayer and Armistice Day devotions enriched our spirits.

Missions and rummage was presented to us by Mrs. Carr. 35 women journeyed to New York to help in the Rummage Shop. We were represented at every Missions meeting and on most sub-committees.

Panels on the Southern Mts., were a source of much interest to the whole District. The members of the panel traveled to six strategic parishes. An added attraction was the story of the peoples in our own Ramapo Hills told us by Mrs. J. Edgar Davidson of Hillburn. Her words were listened to with keen interest.

The panels closed with a large gathering at St. John's Cornwall to hear Bishop Campbell's address on the work in the Tenn. Mts. It has indeed been a year of encouragement to our new Educational Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Maxfield.

Writing letters to our parishes about Christian Social Service speaking at meetings and arranging meetings for Miss Palmer to speak at has kept Mrs. Leghorn busy this year.

Our supplies have all been sent. Miss Towar says that we did a bit more than last year.

The United Thank Offering gathered from all over the district was presented at numerous Corporate Communions.

Without Neighborhood Meetings the work in this scattered District would be much curtailed. Many fine group meetings have been held giving the District Officers opportunity to present their several interests. Diocesan Officers and missionaries on furlough have come to us at these times. The hostess branches have most graciously entertained the Auxiliaries.

Our labor is prospering and we are glad.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE STRONG HOFFMANN.

District of Staten Island.

Vice-President and Chairman: MRS. JOHN E. EARLE, 30 Pearl Street, Stapleton

Vice-Chairman: MRS. WILLIAM H. POTT, 1331 Bay Street, Rosebank

Secretary: MRS. MANUEL J. JOHNSON, 223 Prospect Avenue, New Brighton

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Department Representatives:

Supply: MRS. H. B. WINSOR, 201 Bidwell Avenue, Westerleigh

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

United Thank Offering: MRS. F. SYDNEY BANCROFT, 37 Ellicott Place, New Brighton

Church Periodical Club: MRS. EDWARD A. BRADY, 20 Sea Gate Road, Rosebank

Christian Social Service: MRS. CARL JEFFERSON, 4843 Hylan Boulevard, Eltingville

Devotional Life: MRS. WILLIAM LYNN McCACKEN, 417 Delafield Avenue, West New Brighton

Junior Auxiliaries: MRS. RAY C. BRIDGMAN, 146 Benziger Avenue, New Brighton

Missions: MRS. WILLIAM MASON SMITH, Romer Road, Dongan Hills

Once again we bring to a close another year devoted to service for our blessed Lord. Marked progress has been recorded, with perhaps the organization of three evening branches as the outstanding achievement of the year.

We held our Fall Meeting at St. Andrew's Church, Richmond. To quote one of their members, "O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness," seemed to be the motif of the morning of October 28th, when the members knelt to receive the Holy Communion. It was a fitting prelude to a most inspiring session. No one could say, "I don't believe in Missions", after hearing Deaconess Edith A. Booth, who looked like a ray of sunshine in Deaconess garb. At this meeting, Mrs. J. Ralph Jacoby spoke on the spiritual aspects of the General Convention held at Cincinnati.

Our Officers Conference was held on November 8th, at Christ Church, New Brighton. After group conferences, we were honored in having Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce give us a comprehensive resume of the Oxford Conference on Life and Work.

The Supply work has been carried forward into new fields as well as keeping up with the usual amount done each year. An Intensive day was held on January 17th, at Christ Church under the very able leadership of Mrs. O. L. Brodie. The classes in the study of Rural America have been more in number and the offering given toward our objective is gratifying. Several showings of lantern slides of our work in the South were given including one at a Church School. One branch gave two performances of the play "Sun-up". Our United Thank Offering shows an increase of thankful giving. The work of the Church Periodical Club has increased in the last two years over 90 per cent. The interest in the work at Ellis Island continues, and we hope

more branches will invite our secretary to visit them as she has much of interest to tell them of this work.

Our devotional secretary has kept apace with the promotion of the Forward Movement and has spoken at two branches on "Psychology in the Service of the Soul." Our members observed the Quiet Day and the World Day of Prayer. Many of our members assisted at the Rummage sale for the Missions Committee.

On February 25th, at St. Mary's Church, West New Brighton we held a Pre-Lenten meeting at 3 P.M. The Reverend Charles R. Feilding gave us a most inspiring account of the Edinburgh Conference on Faith and Order, stressing its bearing on the Missions of the Church. The offering was for the China Emergency Relief Fund.

Thursday, April 28th, marked our Annual Meeting, held at St. Simon's Church, Concord. Holy Communion was celebrated at 11 o'clock followed by a box luncheon and the business meeting with reports of officers was opened at 1:15 P.M. Our guest speaker was Dr. Mary L. James, in charge of the Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.

To our retiring president, I express my deep and grateful thanks for her unfailing encouragement and support in all my endeavors as District Vice-President, and to all the officers, both district and diocesan I give my great appreciation of their never-failing co-operation. It has been the greatest joy to serve our Lord in this way.

Respectfully submitted,

RIA SEABURY HANAWAY

District of Westchester.

Vice-President and Chairman: Miss LAURA F. BOYER, 395 Washington Avenue, Pelham

Vice-Chairmen:

MRS. JAMES S. McCULLOH, Forest Avenue, Rye

MRS. C. HELME STRATER, Locust Avenue, Rye

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MISS JANET WARING, 350 North Broadway, Yonkers

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MISS MARY SCRUGHAM, 1 Highland Place, Yonkers

MRS. J. M. HODSON, Rock Ridge, Greenwich, Connecticut

Secretary: MRS. FRANK T. PEARCE, 99 Franklin Avenue, Yonkers

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Supply Secretary: MRS. WILLIAM J. ESCHBACH, 1124 Main Street, Peekskill

Educational Secretary: MRS. J. RAYMOND LAWLER, 100 Witherbee Avenue, Pelham Manor

DIVISION MANAGERS

Harlem Division:

Upper Unit: MISS ELOISE P. LUQUER, Bedford Hills

Middle Unit: MRS. HAROLD M. DU FOUR, Bedford Road, Chappaqua

Lower Unit: MRS. ALLAN DAVIES, 49 Walworth Avenue, Scarsdale

Hudson River Division:

Upper Unit: MRS. FLOYD H. BARRETT, 16 Maurice Avenue, Ossining-on-Hudson

Middle Unit: MRS. JOHN P. SIMMONS, 171 Villard Avenue, Hastings-on-Hudson

Lower Unit: MRS. GERALD S. COUZENS, 11 Amerson Avenue, Yonkers

New Haven Division:

Upper Unit: MISS ELIZABETH GOODWIN, 375 Irving Avenue, Port Chester

Middle Unit: MRS. HARRY V. KEEP, Parkview Apt., 235 Wolf's Lane, Pelham

Lower Unit: MRS. J. GARFIELD BEMAN, 251 Nuber Avenue, Mount Vernon

The year began with the Annual Meeting last May at St. Andrew's, Yonkers where representatives from 54 of our 57 Branches, a record attendance, met to hear Deaconess Kate Sibley Shaw tell of her work at All Saints School for Girls, Bontoc, Philippine Islands. In addition to the summer pledge of \$2,747 four scholarships of \$50 each were given for All Saints, Bontoc.

This fine attendance was repeated in the early fall, at the three Officers' Conferences; two in the afternoon at Trinity, Ossining and St. Peter's, Port Chester and one in the evening at St. Andrew's, Yonkers, at which plans for the year's work were discussed with the District Officers. An important part of these conferences was the suggestion of practical methods for our piece of new work for this year: the study and development of groups of younger women and girls trying to see if they could be interested in missions. We had an encouraging result of 10 new groups of younger women and girls who have undertaken missionary projects of various kinds with 4 more groups ready to begin work in the fall.

In November, we had the great pleasure of a visit from Miss Mary Wood McKenzie of the House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia. She spoke at three Neighborhood Meetings in different parts of the District; at St. James the Less, Scarsdale; at St. John's, Yonkers; and at St. Peter's, Peekskill and was warmly welcomed by 495 women from 50 Branches. In January, we had a Neighborhood Meeting for the New Haven Division at St. Thomas', Mamaroneck at which the Rt. Rev. Leopold Kroll, Bishop of Liberia, gave a most vivid and moving account of the problems confronting Christian missionaries in this field. The Hudson River Neighborhood Meetings have been particularly fine this year. Deaconess Booth of Dante, Virginia; Miss Mary Wood McKenzie of Liberia; Mrs. Benson H. Harvey of the Philippine Islands; and Mr. Kitagawa of the Japanese Church covered in their addresses far separated areas of the mission field. The attendance and the spirit at these meetings have been very good, and generous offerings have been given at every meeting for work in the field of the speaker.

Two inspiring devotional meetings for the District have been held; one at St. Paul's, Ossining conducted by the Rev. Emmons P. Burrill, and the other, at Christ's Church, Rye with the Rev. Richard T. Henshaw as conductor.

A District Conference on the United Thank Offering was held in March with Mrs. William C. Dickey, Diocesan Treasurer of the United Thank Offering as leader. Our District officer for the United Thank Offering Mrs. J. Raymond Lawler visited 16 Branches and reports 159 new members for the United Thank Offering in 28 Branches.

Seven Panel Discussions on the Church in Rural United States and the Southern Mountains have proved a provocative method of presenting this subject. The 6 members of the Panel gave a great deal of study to it, presented the facts in such an intelligent way and answered questions so well that a great deal of discussion and interest was aroused. The Branches were strengthened by thought and fellowship with each other and with the members of the District Committee. One of the Panels was held in the evening, and was well attended by members of the Evening Branches.

Unfortunately Miss Edna Brigham, who has served so ably as the District Educational Secretary, is compelled to resign this year. Her work speaks for itself. Each year she has planned the educational work for the District, and carried out the details of the plans with meticulous care. She has given her interest, her devotion, and her skill to the work, and we rejoice that she will still be able to help us even though she is no longer able to take the responsibility for the work of the District.

Westchester Branches have as usual made their contribution to the Supply Work, Christian Social Service, and the Diocesan pledges. They have also made their regular contributions to the Mission of the Good Shepard, Fort Defiance, Arizona and to the House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia.

Two new Branches have been formed; one, at St. Mark's, Nepera Park, Yonkers, and one at the Mission of the Good Shepard, Granite Springs, leaving only 3 very small parishes in the whole county without a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. The Evening Branch at St. Mark's, Mt. Kisco has united with the Day Branch, so we begin our new year with 58 Branches. The membership continues to grow. 40 Branches report for this year, 173 new members.

Every Branch has been visited by one or more of the District Officers during the year. They have found well-conducted meetings, a real interest in missions, and work faithfully and loyally done. I know that the presidents of the parish Branches join with me and the other members of the Westchester Committee in gratitude to the clergy of the District for the interest, the able help, and the encouragement they are always so ready to give, and to which so much of the success of the Woman's Auxiliary in the District is due.

This year, the Westchester Committee has had a sad loss in the death of Mrs. Winthrop Cowdin, a faithful and generous member of many years standing. Her devotion to the Church and to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary is an example to us who follow her.

No one knows, as the Chairman of the District does, how much

of the achievement of any year, depends on the labors of the Westchester Committee. I want them to know, and the members of the Branches to know how much I do appreciate and count on their loyal support, which they have never failed to give me.

We have had a good year. The members and officers of the parish Branches and the District Committee together have all moved forward, consecrated to the spread of Christ's Kingdom and willingly doing what we could by our prayers, by our work, and by our gifts to lift the world to God, its only Redeemer.

LAURA F. BOYER,

Vice President for Westchester.

The United Thank Offering.

Treasurer: MRS. WILLIAM C. DICKEY, 123 East 53rd Street

District Representatives:

Dutchess: MRS. GEORGE L. HOAG, West Winding, Poughkeepsie

Manhattan and Bronx: MRS. JOSEPH R. KINNEY, 531 Tinton Avenue

Orange: MRS. J. LYMAN COTTON, Balmville Road, Newburgh

Staten Island: MRS. FRANCIS S. BANCROFT, 37 Ellicott Place, New Brighton

Westchester: MRS. J. M. HODSON, Rockridge, Greenwich, Conn.

A United Thank Offering report from May 1937 to May 1938 must of necessity be focussed on its high point last October, when on an Altar in Cincinnati was laid our Diocesan Triennial Offering of \$76,307.67. But this Offering in which we rightly rejoiced was no chance event, it has been built up through the devoted work of Parish Custodians, and District Representatives working in loyal co-operation with the Diocesan Treasurer; striving to be faithful trustees for the gifts of the women of the Church, and to present to them their uniquely beautiful opportunity. All endeavor culminated in the women themselves, who by thousands responded to this opportunity, and made their thankfulness a power for good.

Our work has steadily continued during the year. At all district and neighborhood meetings; at the monthly Diocesan meeting, and in forty two parishes the United Thank Offering has been presented by various speakers, — including workers from the field.

My conferences with parish custodians, held in each district, have been a joy to me, and I hope and believe, a real help to the women who attended them.

Today's Offering is the foundation stone for 1940. On it we have engraved our determination, God helping us, to build our gifts to His glory, and the strengthening of the missionary work of His Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE GERTRUDE DICKEY,
Diocesan Treasurer, United Thank Offering.

Parish Report, 1937

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	\$ 81.25	.....	.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 93.25	\$ 678.99	\$ 39.15	\$ 811.39
Beacon, St. Andrew's	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.50	5.50	17.85	3.00	25.85
Beacon, St. Luke's	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	142.63	105.05	292.68
Fishkill, Trinity	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	7.00	88.08	23.16	113.24
Hyde Park, St. James'	66.62	.....	.....	10.00	2.50	79.12	299.53	49.25	427.90
Millbrook, Grace	85.00	.....	.....	.....	1.50	86.50	332.99	55.19	474.68
New Hamburg, Zion	6.00	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	10.00	61.40	14.70	86.10
Pine Plains, Regeneration	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.50	2.50	20.05	7.93	30.48
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church	159.80	.....	.....	17.00	5.00	181.80	231.05	87.30	500.15
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	255.53	78.50	492.88
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's	148.85	.....	.....	5.00	.....	158.85	.....	14.03	16.03
Red Hook, Christ Church	15.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	17.00	90.42	51.17	158.59
Rhinebeck, Messiah	30.00	.....	\$ 10.00	.....	4.00	44.00	238.67	37.65	320.32
Staatsburg, St. Margaret's	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	12.00	63.31	29.15	104.46
Tivoli, St. Paul's	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	7.00	56.20	22.66	85.86
Wappinger Falls, Zion	55.00	.....	.....	5.00	2.50	62.50	260.28	104.07	426.85
District of Dutches	52.50	.....	52.50	.....	.....	105.00	36.79	.....	141.79
GROUPS									
Barrytown, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	53.48	52.06	107.54
Hopewell Junction, Resurrection	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.88	20.50	50.38
Madalin, Trinity	2.00	2.75	.....	.....	.....	4.75	27.25	19.00	51.00
Millerton, Trinity	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	79.48	7.59	83.07
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	59.97	23.34	89.31
Upper Red Hook, All Saints'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.31	14.35	39.66
Totals.....	764.52	65.25	62.00	35.50	927.27	3,143.64	863.80	4,984.71	
DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX									
Advocate Eve. Br.	24.00	.....	.....	4.00	1.50	29.50	8.94	.....	38.44
All Angels'	1,394.01	47.00	25.00	20.00	1,486.01	644.40	409.20	2,539.61	
All Angels' Eve. Br.	188.60	5.00	5.00	4.00	202.60	261.81	36.34	550.75	
All Angels' Jr. Br.	26.61	.....	.....	1.50	23.11	37.60	11.00	76.71	
All Saints' Eve. Br.	.....	.....	.....	1.50	1.50	1.50	5.10	6.60	
All Souls' Eve. Br.	5.00	50.00	7.00	1.50	63.50	17.25	76.30	157.05	
Ascension	1,650.00	47.00	15.00	10.00	2,150.00	232.68	180.00	2,562.68	
Calvary	360.50	50.00	80.00	47.00	537.50	459.05	473.30	1,499.85	
Christ Church	102.00	.....	.....	12.00	114.00	168.74	11.37	399.11	
Christ Church Riverdale	135.61	10.00	20.00	7.50	173.11	180.40	154.50	508.01	
Christ Church Riverdale, Eve. Br.	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	35.84	17.00	57.84	
Epiphany	231.00	.....	.....	10.00	241.00	209.04	450.04	10.00	
Epiphany, St. Martha's Guild	8.50	.....	.....	1.50	10.00	951.74	1,207.79	8,759.78	
Grace	1,415.25	10.00	25.00	75.00	1,600.25	55.54	.....	55.04	
Grace Chapel	1.00	.....	.....	1.50	2.50	11.49	26.00	46.24	
Grace West Farms	7.25	.....	.....	1.50	8.75	.....	.....	.....
Heavenly Rest Chapel of the Beloved	811.76	223.00	10.00	30.00	1,074.76	1,562.94	370.01	3,007.71	
Holy Apostles'	132.00	.....	12.00	8.50	152.50	97.66	144.10	394.26	
Holy Communion	25.00	.....	5.00	1.50	26.50	84.62	135.00	246.12	
Holy Nativity	12.95	8.00	1.50	1.50	23.95	65.05	46.40	135.40	
Holyrood	60.00	.....	.....	3.00	63.00	71.60	19.63	154.23	
Holy Trinity, Inwood	27.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	37.00	104.61	30.91	172.52	
Incarnation	2,091.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	2,266.00	430.53	1,342.10	4,083.63	
Incarnation Chapel Eve. Br.	24.00	5.00	4.00	1.50	34.50	251.95	54.80	341.25	
Neighborhood, Eve. Br.	15.00	.....	.....	1.50	16.50	135.74	105.20	257.44	
Resurrection	115.00	.....	15.00	35.00	165.00	437.14	427.00	1,029.14	
St. Andrew's Harlem	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	7.00	126.17	98.30	295.97	
St. Ann's Morrisania	61.00	100.00	80.00	100.00	1,058.00	1,722.70	1,290.50	4,071.20	
St. Bartholomew's	700.00	100.00	5.00	1.50	49.00	113.80	9.50	165.30	
St. Bartholomew's Eve. Br.	29.00	6.50	25.00	1.50	126.50	386.34	117.75	630.59	
St. Bartholomew's Jr. Br.	100.00	.....	5.00	1.50	35.50	28.39	41.11	105.00	
St. Clement's Eve. Br.	29.00	.....	1.00	1.50	4.50	45.85	110.10	35.69	191.64
St. Edmund's	35.85	460.00	100.00	15.00	3,012.35	2,348.07	1,347.91	6,708.33	
St. George's	94.00	600.00	337.50	10.00	50.75	570.07	180.00	800.82	
St. Ignatius'	30.75	.....	.....	1.50	1.50	9.05	17.55	10.47	46.69
St. James'	199.75	.....	5.00	3.00	23.30	36.20	250.00	313.50	
St. James' Fordham	.....	.....	5.00	1.50	1.50	12.73	192.45	57.83	
St. James' Holy Trinity	.....	.....	1.00	1.50	1.50	17.75	55.33	165.18	
St. John's	27.25	.....	10.00	3.00	20.25	129.85	26.50	196.61	
St. Luke's Convent Ave.	11.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	12.00	15.57	23.00	173.57	
St. Luke's Chapel Edgecomb Ave.	10.00	.....	6.00	1.50	11.50	25.69	47.00	84.19	
St. Margaret's	8.75	5.00	1.00	1.50	4.50	35.30	8.35	140.40	
St. Martha's	6.00	.....	1.00	1.50	1.50	9.05	17.55	17.55	
St. Martin's Eve. Br.	30.80	.....	2.00	1.50	2.00	27.10	27.10	48.37	105.47
St. Mary's Manhattanville	205.75	.....	25.00	5.00	238.75	147.73	192.45	578.93	
St. Mary's Mott Haven	.85	.....	1.00	1.50	1.50	17.75	55.33	165.18	
St. Mary's Virgin	311.80	10.00	20.00	15.00	356.80	469.80	399.76	1,226.35	
St. Matthew & St. Timothy	400.00	160.00	70.00	20.00	690.00	131.18	286.10	1,107.28	
St. Matthew & St. Timothy Eve. Br.									

Treasurer's Statement.

From January 1st, 1937 to December 31st, 1937, inclusive.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in Special Account	\$ 27.30
Budget	\$33,015.40
Christian Social Service	2,506.99
Advance Work	1,726.27
Specials	3,608.80
Special for Missionary Reserve Pledge.....	1,592.17
Special for China Emergency Relief.....	1,185.50
Received for other departments	109.00
	<u>43,744.13</u>
	\$43,771.43

DISBURSEMENTS

R. M. Pott, Treasurer	
Budget	\$33,297.39
Christian Social Service	2,200.00*
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society	
Advance Work	1,726.27
Specials	3,561.10
Missionary Reserve Pledge	1,592.17
China Emergency Relief	1,185.50
Transferred to other departments.....	109.00
	<u>\$43,671.43</u>
	\$100.00
Balance in Budget Account.....	\$25.00
Balance in Special Account.....	75.00
	<u>\$100.00</u>

EXPENSE FUND RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$ 367.51
Dues from Parish Branches.....	\$ 1,468.70
Officers dues, refunds and gifts.....	78.65
	<u>1,547.35</u>
	\$ 1,914.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Provincial and Executive Board Dues.....	\$ 20.70
Officers' Account	390.00
Auditor	25.00
Insurance and Bonding	18.75
Bulletin	257.52
Green Book	443.34
Stationery and Printing	228.26
Miscellaneous Expenses	114.00
Supply Transfer	60.00
	<u>\$ 1,557.57</u>
Balance on hand in Expense Account.....	\$ 357.29
Total Balance on hand December 31, 1937.....	\$ 457.29

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FLEMING ORR, *Treasurer.*

* \$306.99 over and above the pledge for Christian Social Service was transferred to Budget and disbursed with Budget.

I have examined the accounts of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York for the year ended December 31, 1937, 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, 1937 by obtaining a confirmation direct from the bank.

CHESTER P. CHILD,
Certified Public Accountant.

Dated, New York, March 18, 1938

OBJECTS FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED IN 1937

BUDGET

Undesignated	\$17,229.96
Designated as follows:	
ALASKA—Alaska Budget	11.00
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon	295.00
St. Mark's School, Nenana	200.00
Salary of a Nurse, Nenana	350.00
ARIZONA—Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance	1,800.00
Work Among the Navajos	2.00
BRAZIL—Work of Bishop Thomas in Brazil	50.00
CHINA—China Budget	614.30
Hankow—House of Merciful Savior	25.00
Shanghai—St. Elizabeth's Hospital	5.00
St. John's University Scholarship	132.50
St. Mary's School, Scholarship	40.00
Suchow—Church Training School for Bible Women	50.00
CUBA—Cuba Budget	100.00
Salary of the Rev. R. H. Gooden	235.00
GEORGIA—Fort Valley Normal & Industrial School, Fort Valley	60.00
IDAHO—Bishop Bartlett's Work	181.21
INDIAN MISSIONS	65.00
JAPAN—Kyoto—St. Agnes' School Scholarships	152.50
North Tokyo—St. John's Church, Utsunomiya	325.00
St. Margaret's School, Scholarship	40.00
KENTUCKY—Ven. Gerald Catlin, Corbin	10.00
LIBERIA—Bromley School	233.93
House of Bethany, Cape Mount	600.00
Liberia Budget	100.00
St. John's School, Cape Mount, Scholarships	25.00
Salary Miss Gladys Reed, St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount	731.90
Salary Dr. Junge, St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount	100.00
MEXICO—Hooker School	10.00
Salary Bishop Salinas y Velasco	136.45
NEVADA—Deaconess Smith's Work, Reno	75.00
NEW MEXICO—Salary Dr. Moran, San Juan Hospital, Farmington	360.00
NORTH CAROLINA—Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte	125.00
Patterson School, Legerwood	575.00
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh	135.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh	100.00

Western North Carolina	50.00
NORTH DAKOTA—Indian Work	10.00
OREGON—Bishop Remington's Work in Eastern Oregon	25.00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Work in the Philippines	2,099.75
Salary the Rev. Clifford E. B. Nobes, Sagada	85.87
Salary the Rev. William H. Wolfe, Bontoc	5.00
SOUTH CAROLINA—Appalachian School, Penland	1,650.00
Voorhees Normal & Industrial School, Denmark	1.00
SOUTH DAKOTA—Salary of a Teacher, Springfield	420.00
St. Elizabeth's School, Wahpala	340.00
SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS—Budget	353.30
SOUTHERN VIRGINIA—Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburg, Scholarship	450.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Scholarship	60.00
SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA—Deaconess Booth's Work at Dante	55.00
TENNESSEE—Bishop Maxin's work	182.15
WESTERN MISSIONARY DISTRICT—Budget	100.00
WESTERN NEBRASKA—Work at Valentine Deanery	104.68
WYOMING—Shoshone Indian Mission School, Shoshone, Scholarships	40.00
MISCELLANEOUS :	
American Church Institute for Negroes	538.67
Colored Missions	212.00
Domestic Missions	361.12
Foreign Missions	591.11
	\$33,015.40
Christian Social Service Work at Ellis Island	2,506.99
	\$35,522.39

Advance Work:

CHINA—Installation Heat and Water Plant, St. James Hospital, Anking	\$ 10.00
DULUTH—Educational Work Bishop Kemerer	600.00
GEORGIA—Furnishings Fort Valley High & Industrial School, Fort Valley	5.00
IDAHO—Conference Centre, Payette Lakes	174.67
LIBERIA—Julia C. Emery Hall—Workers Salaries	475.00
St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount	150.00
SOUTHERN BRAZIL—Furnishings Three Country Churches	311.60
	\$ 1,726.27

SPECIALS :

ALASKA—Dr. Burke's Work—Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon	\$ 370.00
Children Under Mrs. Burke's care	615.80
American Church Institute for Negroes	28.00
CHINA—Anking—Kuling School	380.00
Hankow—Rt. Rev. Alfred A. Gilman, S.T.D.	10.00
CUBA—Rt. Rev. Hiram R. Hulse, Havana	35.00
GEORGIA—Fort Valley High & Industrial School	25.00
(Beauty Parlor Equipment)	
INDIA—Rev. G. Van B. Shriver's School, Dornakal	50.50
JAPAN—Kusatsu—Milk Fund for Lepers	188.49
Tokyo—Work of Mr. Paul Rusch	10.00
Work in Japan	2.50
LIBERIA—Julia C. Emery Hall	85.00
NEVADA—Deaconess Smith's Work	5.00
NORTH CAROLINA—Christ School, Arden	125.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh	10.00

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—All Saints School, Bontoc, Scholarship	370.00
PUERTO RICO—Provincial Scholarship	75.00
SOUTH CAROLINA—Archdeacon Baskerville, Charleston Appalachian School, Penland	275.00
TENNESSEE—St. Andrew's School, Sewanee	450.00
Emerald Hodson Hospital, Sewanee	10.00
VIRGINIA—Blue Ridge Industrial School, Bris.	60.00
SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA—Deaconess Booth, Dante	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	17.50
Church Army	25.00
Foreign Missionaries Life Insurance	220.56
Work in Jerusalem	7.70
Bishop Azariah's Cathedral Fund, Dornakal, India	105.00
Bishop Lloyd Memorial Fund	2.75
China Emergency Relief	1,185.50
	\$ 4,794.30
Missionary Reserve Fund Pledge	1,592.17
Received from other departments	\$ 6,386.47
Total	109.00
	\$43,744.13

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, JANU-
ARY 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 AUXIL-
IARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All Churchwomen and children by virtue of their baptism are con-
sidered 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 Serv-
ice 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 pro-
posed 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. Except for the Treasurer no Diocesan officer shall be elected to the same office if her total tenure of such office shall thereby become more than six years, provided, however that service for less than a year under a vacancy appointment, as hereinafter provided for, shall not be included in computing length of tenure of office for this purpose.

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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Sec. 3. Annual Meeting.

- (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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