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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 10:30 o'clock.

The Advent Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5th. Presentation of the United Thank Offering will be made at the service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, at 10:30 A. M. 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.

October 3rd will be the 50th Anniversary of the first presentation of the United Thank Offering, in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York City.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, May 7th, 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.

THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

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THE BULLETIN

The official organ of the Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of New York, is distributed at the monthly meetings.

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.

FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, Who dost promise to all who serve Thee faithfully in Thy Church that by the power of the Holy Spirit they shall be witnesses unto Thee; send down Thy grace and blessing at this time upon all of us and especially upon the young people of the Church. Enlighten their minds with the light of the Everlasting Gospel, strengthen their wills, and stir them with desire for justice and brotherhood in all the world. Give them such clear knowledge of Thy Truth, and such faith in Thee, that they may do their part with steadfastness, with courage, and with joyfulness, for Thy sake Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. 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.

MEMORIAL RECORD

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Annual Report of the President

MAY 2, 1939

The time has come for my first annual report as President of the New York Woman's Auxiliary. The year's experience has been full of inspiration and encouragement to me personally, due in no small measure to the generous cooperation I have received from all sides, but very especially from the Executive Board. It is a pleasure here to record my grateful appreciation.

To point out the difficulties by which all have been confronted during the past twelve months is futile. It were wiser to dwell on certain elements of progress, which will be manifest as this report takes up different features of the work. But I would here mention particularly the growing unity and increasing fellowship that have been evident in certain "interdenominational" enterprises. The all day conference in Christ Methodist Church in the autumn, to consider ways and means to meet the problems and the challenge presented by the complex life of this great city, made those sharing in it realize more acutely the crying need for all who call themselves Christians to unite in combating the forces of paganism. In the near future "Christian Solidarity" is again to be emphasized at a luncheon meeting under interdenominational auspices.

An outstanding privilege came to the Auxiliary during the past year through the legacy made by one of its beloved former Presidents, Ethel Cheney Thorne. With characteristic wisdom and generosity, Mrs. Thorne left the disposition of this fund to the judgment of the Executive Board, that acting on the wisest counsel obtainable, they might allot this trust in such way as would give promise of greatest helpfulness. So serious a responsibility requires grave consideration. The following appropriations were recommended:

To the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance, Arizona; for needed kitchen, dining room, dormitory building, with proper equipment.....	\$ 15,000.00
To Chapel at Fort Yukon, Alaska.....	10,000.00
To Miss Mary Wood McKenzie at Cape Mount, Liberia; for a new dormitory and dining room for House of Bethany.....	3,000.00
To Miss Nellie McKim for Teachers' House at Shimodate, North Kwanto, Japan	1,500.00
To Bishop Binsted for a Deaconess' House at Isoyama, Japan.....	450.00

	\$ 29,950.00
Our gifts during 1938 were:	
Missions	\$ 45,528.81
Supply Department	43,240.95
(increase of \$481.63 over 1937)	
United Thank Offering	20,836.32
Expense Account	1,494.42

Total.....	\$111,100.50

During the past year Mrs. Jacoby has kept in touch with the various developments in the Youth organizations throughout the Church, especially those of our own diocese. Work among groups of young women and girls has progressed under the able direction of the district Vice-Presidents.

An interesting change has been decided on in connection with the presentation of the United Thank Offering at the Annual Meeting. It is felt that the privilege of personally presenting this offering belongs of right to parish custodians. For this reason the service will henceforth follow as nearly as may be practicable the plan of the great United Thank Offering service at the General Convention.

The Committee on Devotional Life has steadily carried forward its program. Mrs. Chapman reports the Quiet Day for Prayer on Armistice Day, and a Forum on the findings of the Oxford and Edinburgh Conferences of 1937, to which were invited members of other Communions and for which "Getting Together," a Forward Movement publication, was used as a study background. The offerings from these meetings were devoted to the Braille and the Japanese editions of Forward Day by Day. The Post-Madras Woman's Mass Meeting in St. Thomas's Church, in preparation for which the Committee took a leading part, emphasized the fact that "Christian fellowship is a world reality." Surely all hearts must have been touched by the pleas from men and women of such diverse civilizations for the unity of His Body. The World Day of Prayer helped tremendously in increasing understanding sympathy with other Communions all over the diocese.

Miss Hutton reports continuous and varied activities on the part of the Missions Committee: A sale by the China Committee of Chinese embroideries when a goodly sum was raised for China Relief; an annual sale of mission products in December to encourage the missions in their efforts for self-support; efforts toward further education in the work in the thirteen fields represented by the sub-committees, through speakers at the Committee meetings and lectures given by several of the sub-committees; collecting and selling old gold, silver and jewelry to raise money for the Missionary Shortage Fund.

The educational program offered a choice of two subjects: The Church in the City, or India. The first course promptly uncovered the need for the study of *familiar* subjects, and the desirability of using the modern method of survey and program, and afforded a new realization of the work of diocesan institutions. A number of largely attended trips were planned and carried out by the Districts of Manhattan and the Bronx and of Westchester. One of the most valuable results, in Mrs. Brodie's judgment, was the bringing home to the individual woman of the need for the study of problems in her own parish.

The courses on India increased understanding of conditions there, and of the Church's unique opportunity to minister to her people.

Mrs. Culver reports with satisfaction that the work sponsored by the Auxiliary at Ellis Island is bringing solace to an ever increasing number. People whose roots for generations have been sunk deep in the culture of central Europe, and who have been uprooted and driven from their homes at a moment's notice, flock here in tragic bewilderment. Only those in actual touch with the work can appreciate the service Miss Palmer is rendering these helpless, unhappy people in their effort to adjust themselves to new and strange conditions.

The increase of \$481.63 in the Supply Department is most gratifying and suggests our good fortune in finding so able a leader as Miss Turk. One interesting detail is that a group of young women at Hunter College has been enlisted in the supply work.

Reports from the several districts all indicate intelligent leadership and steady activity. Mrs. Baxter is encouraged by awakening responsibility in Auxiliary members to bring the missionary enterprise to the whole parish, and believes that "fellowship in work" may help mightily to bring about "fellowship in faith." She reports with satisfaction the establishment in the district of one new branch and two new groups since last May.

In Dutchess Mrs. Madeira sees numerous indications of progress. She has special pleasure in reporting an increase of one hundred women actively engaged in Auxiliary work. Study classes or Intensive Days have been held in every parish. Several branches report that younger women, and in some instances high school girls, are aiding in the program. A fact of real significance is that this year more women in the District are using the Blue Boxes.

In Orange the outstanding event of the year was a dinner of nearly 300 in Newburgh, at which the Presiding Bishop and Mrs. Pierce spoke. In so scattered a district, neighborhood meetings have been of special importance, and Officers' Conferences under Mrs. Hoffman's capable leadership were of great value.

While Mrs. Earle disclaims any "highlights" for Staten Island, her report is full of encouragement. The branches "do their work faithfully, steadily and loyally." Most significant has been "a healthy increase in the number of younger women actively interested in Auxiliary work. The new young president in one parish is calling on other young women in the parish to enlist their interest and is getting results . . . Four evening branches are composed almost entirely of young women." There has been great interest in study classes, increased attendance at the World Day of Prayer services, and in many parishes there was observance of November 11th as a Quiet Day.

Miss Boyer summarizes fine accomplishment in Westchester: "All district pledges paid with every branch contributing. Increase in summer pledge with every branch contributing. Increase in number of Junior groups working for missions and formation of a Junior Branch. Fine interest in the educational plan for the study of the Church in the City with every branch visited by a speaker on the subject. Excellent attendance at all neighborhood and district meetings, showing interest and cooperation with district plans throughout."

The Executive Board is losing, in Mrs. Donald F. Forrester, a devoted and invaluable member who has served in two capacities, both as Recording and Assistant Secretary, and as Editor of the Bulletin. We are losing Mrs. Hoffman as head of the District of Orange, but are happy that she will hold office on our Board.

I feel the deepest appreciation of the help given by the Bishop, the clergy and the numerous missionaries who have brought their stirring messages to our monthly meetings.

It is a source of real thanksgiving to us all that the pledges for 1938 were met in full. But I cannot forbear saying a word as to the great difficulty with which the result was accomplished. There can be little doubt that this was due in part at least to delayed action. At the time of the Advent meeting more than \$6,000.00 had still to be secured to provide for the obligations we had assumed, and when the first of the year came, in spite of personal appeals to many who, having already done more than they could, added to their offerings, \$2,213.87 was still lacking.

I would take this opportunity to beg, and to beg most earnestly, that all diocesan and parish officers make it their personal obligation to do what they may to see to it that pledges, PLEDGES, PLEDGES are kept always in the minds of Auxiliary members, and that this year a very definite and concentrated effort be made to see to it that when the Advent meeting comes again we may sing the Doxology because by putting first things first, we have done what we have solemnly promised to do.

BETH KERLEY

President's Address.

You have heard the reports of our Diocesan Officers, who have given you but a small idea of the unfailing work which they have done during the past year. If you will all read carefully the Bulletin, and especially the Treasurer's report, you will know what effort has been made, and with what success the final raising of the Pledge was accomplished.

We have all been grieved beyond measure at the crisis faced by the National Council, and the threatened reductions should the sum of \$300,000 not be raised. The thought of abandoning some Indian Missions, curtailing our great work for the Negro, recalling missionaries, and closing fields of many years' endeavor would be nothing short of tragedy. We have risen to such crises before. We cannot fail now. One of the responsibilities of the Executive Board is to keep abreast of the National Council's work, and to realize that it is auxiliary to it.

My first year as your President has been a constant inspiration, and the Board has been faithful and ever ready to help and cooperate. We have had many problems, but have tried to work out their solution with patience and courage.

The interdenominational work this year has had a real impetus, with many meetings, small and large, the climax being the luncheon on May 4th at the Hotel Astor with nearly a thousand in attendance. We hope that this is only the beginning of great things to be accomplished in the future.

While my gratitude to the Diocesan Officers is very great, I feel this is my one opportunity to express to each one of you in every parish, in every district, in every tiny group and mission in this marvelous Diocese of New York, my deep appreciation of what you have done during the year 1938. Without you we can accomplish nothing. With you, each one of you, we can do all things in this next year to bring about more splendid and more noble things. Do not let the long summer find you idle in your Church's work. Remember the mission field is alive and carrying on. We cannot afford to forget during our happy vacation days that thousands of children in China are crying out to us for food and shelter, and that Japan needs our prayers as well. Let us make this summer one not only of rest and relaxation, but of real accomplishment for the near as well as for the far-flung places of the earth.

BETH KERLEY

ANNUAL REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Young People.

During the past year great interest has been shown in the work done among the young people. Throughout the Church a youth movement has been in progress, where a common purpose is serving to bring together the various youth organizations in a spirit of coordinated effort. Regular worship and prayer, definite service and systematic giving have been made the basis of the program, and the importance of interesting other young people in the Church and her work has had strong emphasis. We too share in that common purpose, for do we not "pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally" so that our Lord may be known throughout the world as God and Saviour!

Believeing as we do that the missionary work of the Church as adopted in the General Church Program, is vitally important, we have endeavoured wherever possible to suggest ways in which the young people could learn about, and assist in, the development of that great work.

It is not the policy of the Woman's Auxiliary to organize groups for statistical purposes in a parish that may already be overorganized, nor do we draw lines of demarcation in age relationships. Our work among young people is often presented through other parish organizations, particularly those that deal primarily with youth groups, as well as in Church School classes, Junior Choirs and Junior Altar Guilds. Groups of young women and girls who are not members of any parish organization are banded together in some special work for missions, and we are always overjoyed when, out of such a nucleus, is finally developed a lively branch to take full part in our entire program. These splendid results are due to the able direction of the District Vice-Presidents, and the complete statements of their success will be found in their detailed reports.

It has been my pleasant duty to attend various conferences of leaders, and meetings of youth organizations, especially keeping in touch with the work of our diocesan Girls' Friendly Society.

Youth of today has many pressing problems. Their greatest need is leaders who will give them faith in God.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY SCULL JACOBY,

Vice-President at Large.

Deutonal Life.

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MAY 2, 1939

"Fellowship in Faith and Work," the theme of the Woman's Auxiliary program for this triennium, has been the watch-word of the Committee on Devotional Life and the Forward Movement. We have been conscious of an unparalleled stimulus to spiritual fellowship, and also services were held which showed a definitely tangible fellowship.

On the 4th of October, 1938, 700 representatives from many of the churches in Manhattan met to study the city. The day began with a memorable service of the Holy Communion. There was a sense of common fellowship in Christ, shared by men and women of diverse backgrounds. After the service, Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia gave a comprehensive talk on the Church in the City.

The Forward Movement Commission has prepared a splendid study-course—"Getting Together." This was used as background for a three-session Forum on the findings of the Oxford and Edinburgh World Conferences of 1937. Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce, Dr. Henry Smith Leiper and Mrs. Edwin Allen Stebbins were leaders of the discussion. To these meetings were invited also women from churches other than our own. We were drawn into a sense of solidarity as we faced together the urgent problems presented by the state of the world and of the church. All over the Diocese can be felt a spiritual awakening. The persecution of our fellow-Christians in Central Europe has made us more deeply appreciative of our freedom here at home.

On Armistice Day our women gathered to observe the Quiet Day of Prayer. The leaflet prepared for use as a meditation was more helpful than ever before. It is interesting to note that part of it has been used frequently for the worship service at branch meetings. On this very special day we prayed for Peace, for the triumph of Righteousness and for the visible unity of the Universal Church. Prayer Partnerships and the use of the individual names of our prayer partners bring us very close together.

Another stirring event in which our Committee took a leading part was the Mass Meeting at St. Thomas' Church when we heard the reports from the Madras International Missionary Council. A little Madras was brought to us. The newer Christians themselves from India, China, Japan, Africa and Mexico came with a fervor, a gratitude, and a thankfulness which made us humble. We felt with them that "Christian Fellowship is a World Reality."

The World Day of Prayer gave us another opportunity to join as spiritual allies. The Chairmanship of the observance in Manhattan was held by your officer, and it was a distinct privilege to be a member of that Committee and to realize that we all can work together in one great cause. A children's service impressed me indelibly, twelve little children representing as many nations and possibly as many different Christian Confessions came to the platform in a parish hall. They got

down on their little knees, joined hands—Chinese, Japanese, Negro, Mexican, Filipino, Anglo-Saxon—and in different languages said together the Lord's Prayer. I shall remember that and those children will also.

So, as we look forward into The World of Tomorrow, there is the Eternal Hope, as expressed in the Gospel for the 2nd Sunday after Easter:

"And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold, them also, I must bring and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd."

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH MCCREA CHAPMAN,
Vice-President at Large.

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The Advent Luncheon this year was unusually successful. An appeal was made to all members to support this effort, by an explanation of the expenses incurred. The response to this was extremely gratifying and the cooperation shown by everyone was much appreciated.

Arrangements were made for the regular monthly meetings to be held at St. Bartholomew's Community House and the Advent and Annual Meetings at Synod Hall. The Committee has given splendid and regular help at these meetings by taking registration, distributing Bulletins and furnishing music.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. STONE,
Vice-President at Large.

Missions Committee.

1939-40

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

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Chairman: Miss E. V. C. JONES, 205 East 78th Street

WORK AMONG THE NEGROES

Chairman: MRS. HENRY HILL PIERCE, 9 East 94th Street

OBJECTIVES

Alaska—Mrs. Burke's Children's Home, Fort Yukon. Special.

Brazil—St. Margaret's School for Children, Pelotas. Budget.

China—Emergency Relief. Special.

Honolulu and Philippines—Work of Rev. H. A. Willey, Kawai, Hawaii. Special.

Scholarship, All Saints School, Bontoc, P. I. Special.

India—A teacher in Native School. Diocese of Dornakol. Special.

Indian—Support of Kah-o-Sed School, Cass Lake, Minn. Special.

Expenses of Dr. Moran, San Juan Hospital, Farmington, N. M. Budget.

Japan—Salary at St. John's, Utsunomiya. Budget.

Milk Fund for Lepers, St. Barnabas Mission, Kusatsu. Special.

Building church at Kamaisha. Special.

Translating "Forward Day by Day." Special.

Liberia—Expense Fund for Bishop Kroll. Budget.

Travel Fund for Bishop Kroll. Budget.

Julia C. Emery Hall, Monrovia. Special.

Mexico—Discretionary Fund for Bishop Salinas. Special.

Southern Mountains—Patterson School, Charlotte, Va. Special.

West Indies—Bishop Carson undesignated. Budget.

St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, P. R. Budget.

Salary of Reverend R. H. Gooden, Camaguey, Cuba. Budget.

Bishop Beals Discretionary Fund. Panama. Special.

Western Missionary Districts—Building Church and Parish House, Moscow, Idaho. Special.

Work Among the Negroes—Repairs of Church and Parish House, Forrest City, Ark. Special.

Repair Church, St. Mary's, Hot Springs, Ark. Special.

If anyone is interested in helping any of these objectives, please send the money to Missions Committee Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Low Pierrepont, 580 Park Avenue, N. Y. C. Gifts for these objectives cannot be credited to the committee and the parish.

GIFTS FROM JANUARY 1938 TO JANUARY 1939

Alaska	\$ 311.00	Liberia	\$ 420.00
Brazil	202.55	Mexico	248.91
China	2,034.91	Japan	735.69
Honolulu and Philippines.....	375.00	Southern Mountains	590.88
India	100.00	Western Missionary Districts	825.88
Indian	1,116.00	West Indies	385.00
		Work Among the Negroes.....	103.00

Of the total of \$7,449.73, \$1,937.72 counted on Auxiliary Budget, and \$5,512.01 was for specials.

The \$614.00 interest of the Eliza Seymour Perkins Memorial Fund was divided among the 7 sub-committees in the American mission fields.

Seven benefits were held by the sub-committees during the winter, and two of the committees wrote letters of appeal to friends instead of having benefits.

The Missions Committee also collected \$306.00 of old gold and silver and \$1,156.50 in cash for the Missionary Shortage Fund.

In furthering the mission education work, 3 general meetings were held, with 3 speakers from 3 mission fields, telling their story at each meeting. The speakers were Father Whittemore, Mrs. J. E. Flockhart. Mr. Wyatt Brown, Dean Kinsolving, Mrs. R. F. Wilnerl, Miss Hodelin, Dr. Mazundar, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Mr. Kitigawa and Sister Ruth Mary. The meetings were held at St. George's, Incarnation, and Heavenly Rest, at the invitation of their Auxiliary Branches to whom we are most deeply grateful. The Annual Meeting was held at the Church Club, where, after the reports and business, Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce told of the work and latest plans of the National Council.

The educational work was carried on in 5 of the sub-committees as follows: The Indian Committee had 2 lectures by men working for the Government with Indians and also a discussion meeting. Honolulu and the Philippines Committee had a tea at Mrs. Nichols' where Bishop Littell and a young Igoret studying for orders spoke. Work among the Negroes Committee had a tea at Mrs. Elliotts' where Miss Esther Brown, National Field Secretary, told of her work among the southern negroes. 2 members of the Alaska Committee spoke on the work of their fields at parish meetings in New Jersey, Long Island and Newark as well as in New York.

In December the first annual sale of mission made articles was held at Percy Silver House. \$408.20 was realized for the missions. This sale was for the object of making a market in New York for the mission industries by means of which they help support their work, and all the money went back to the missions; the Mission Committee only received a very small percent which exactly covered the expenses of \$18.00.

The Speakers Bureau provided 18 parishes with speakers, and we hope to do more in this line next year, especially among the small country parishes, where the groups are small and no speakers' expenses can be paid. We are also getting a good list of speakers for larger groups and hope to be able to be of more use next winter.

ELsie C. Hutton,
Vice-President in charge of Missions Committees.

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

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

During the past year the Department of Education has ventured to carry two subjects for mission study, "The Church in the City," and "India." The City Church was studied intensively by all but one of the Districts; but in all sections of the Diocese there were addresses on India by missionaries or members of this department, motion pictures, and always there was the tremendous background of the Madras Conference.

In the District of Dutchess, the Educational Secretary, Miss Marian Wilkinson, is new in her position, so that it is particularly gratifying that she led her own normal class and was able to conduct successfully the affairs of her department with very little help required from headquarters.

The District of Orange has an area so wide and parishes so scattered that it is remarkable how unified the Educational work there is. This District's Educational Secretary, Mrs. William Maxfield, has arranged a series of neighborhood centers to which a group of trained speakers carries the study material.

Both Westchester, under Mrs. J. Raymond Lawler, and Staten Island, with Mrs. Joseph W. Latham, had Normal Classes for leaders who later led Parish Classes. An outstanding accomplishment of the District of Westchester was the trip to Diocesan Institutions, during which 151 Auxiliary women of 40 branches from 27 towns learned at first hand what the Episcopal Church is doing in New York City. Individual Parish branches of the District of Staten Island also visited these institutions.

In the Bronx the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Edmund Ellis, organized an evening class for *men* and women—sponsored by the Vestry. (Oh rare and beautiful phenomenon—a Missionary-Minded Vestry!).

In Manhattan, under Mrs. Howard M. Jefferson, activities were so varied that they ranged from an address by the Presiding Bishop to the making of charts and maps by Parish Branch members. In this District also a tour of Diocesan Institutions was made. Perhaps the most unique feature of the year's work in Manhattan was in the field of foreign missions. The Rector of a certain Parish organized a group of young women who definitely did *not* believe in foreign missions. They were to *study* and *evaluate* foreign missions and report to him. The story of the "conversion" of these women makes a thrilling tale and is a perfect example of the value of missionary education.

There has been an unusual interest in the study subjects in the Junior Auxiliaries and the Evening Branches. These younger women who will live in the world of tomorrow are vitally important to Missionary work and, perhaps because their school days are comparatively recent, they have a grasp of educational methods much to be desired.

To the literal minded who demand practical results, we may tell of a wider knowledge of the general relation of Church and Community, a deliberate re-thinking of individual parish problems, plans for social and civic contacts, the aroused interest in the sewing for and the contributions to the City Mission Society. We feel that the women of the Auxiliary have learned that the Church of today may apply to the solution of its problems modern methods of survey and program—all of which leads to the new motto of the Department of Education, words which state completely its reason for being: BEFORE A CONSCIENCE CAN BE QUICKENED OR A WILL INSPIRED, THE MIND MUST KNOW.

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:

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Manhattan and the Bronx: MISS MARION WARD, 108 East 86th Street
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Staten Island: MRS. CARL JEFFERSON, 4843 Hylan Boulevard, Eltingville, Staten Island
Westchester: MRS. C. HELME STRATER, Locust Avenue, Rye

The year of Christian Social Service work that is being completed at Ellis Island is a most significant one. In every department there has been an increase of services rendered and persons contacted. This is largely due to the unsettled conditions in Europe and our own World's Fair, both factors in bringing added hundreds of people of all nations to this country.

Of these the Refugee has presented the greatest problem. Those of the Jewish faith are well looked after by their own welfare agencies but many of the Christian Refugees fall under our Church's care. We owe much to our Chaplains at Ellis Island who minister to them spiritually. Conducting services and other offices when needed.

The regular work of meeting ships at the docks, explaining the Immigration Law and assisting those desiring citizenship has gone forward as usual, beside caring for those leaving the country either voluntarily or as deportees.

The following figures are some of the statistics of the year.

Total number of cases.....	1,887
Services rendered	6,989
Interviews for aliens	3,531
Follow up letters abroad	236
Dock contacts	361
Agencies contacted at home and abroad.....	559

This is a fine record but it does not interpret adequately the real work done, and tells nothing of the conscientious service and devoted Christian loyalty with which Miss Palmer has carried on. She has handled the increased activity magnificently and given of herself untiringly.

This year for the first time Miss Palmer reported personally to the members of the National Executive Board and to the Diocesan Executive Board. She has also spoken at two distant meetings, one in Philadelphia and one in Manlius, New York. Thus the Ellis Island work is being brought to a wider field of Auxiliary Women.

The pledge of \$2,400 although increased over 1937 by \$200 was met in full. Out of 162 parishes 147 sent contributions toward this pledge and with the increase it has been possible for Miss Palmer to have the services of a young girl from the Chapel of the Incarnation. Her knowledge of Greek has been of great assistance in the contacts with the Greek Orthodox group who are referred to us from abroad. The same pledge of \$2,400 has been adopted for 1939 and our aim this year is 100% participation by the parishes of the diocese.

This report would not be complete without mentioning the splendid cooperation of the District Vice-Presidents and the District Representatives who keep the Ellis Island work before their parishes. As a result interest has been promoted through meetings and special programs and many donations of second hand clothing, books and games have been received.

The past year has seen momentous events occur throughout the world. Their impact on our own country is inevitable. Forces are at work trying to destroy our faith and Church. Where else is missionary effort more important than at the very gateway of our land. Here we as auxiliary women uphold our Christian Social Service work. We are proud to support it, thereby upholding our faith and striving for a better understanding and Christian fellowship between God's children of all nations.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY F. CULVER,

Vice-President in charge of Christian Social Service.

Supply Department.

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District Supply Secretaries:

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

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

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

Wholesale 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, 1938 to December 31, 1938

	Institu-	Per-	Second	Dio-	1938	1937
	tional	sonal	Hand	cesan	Totals	Totals
Bronx	\$ 391.48	\$ 315.07	\$ 218.84	\$ 36.13	\$ 961.52	\$ 1,109.94
Dutchess	759.91	733.68	511.52	478.75	2,483.86	3,143.64
Lower Manhattan	3,757.65	2,345.91	833.17	3,200.27	10,137.00	10,720.55
Upper Manhattan	4,674.50	1,318.27	230.30	1,525.01	7,748.08	8,855.42
N.Y. Evening Branches	774.94	177.84	110.38	368.89	1,432.05	1,187.31
Orange	788.68	881.63	486.74	274.59	2,431.64	2,740.81
Staten Island	645.20	735.02	102.61	753.88	2,236.71	1,976.15
Westchester	7,762.55	2,484.94	3,628.84	1,597.07	15,473.40	12,822.64
Liberia Committee	300.00				300.00	150.00
Diocesan Special	35.09			1.50		36.59
						52.76
	\$19,890.00	\$8,992.36	\$6,123.90	\$8,234.59	\$43,240.85	\$42,759.21

These figures include \$332.41 for altar supplies sent to the missions.

The allotments for the year are as follows:

71 personal boxes for missionaries and their families

52 five dollar gift boxes for women missionaries

22 missions, hospitals and schools

Parts of 4 other missions.

The Cutting Room reports as follows:

8747 garments cut

100 layettes sent out

1176 hanks of wool sent out

176,896 surgical dressings cut

HONOUR ROLL

Districts, parishes and groups which exceeded their record of 1937.

District of New York Evening Branches

District of Staten Island

District of Westchester

The Diocese of New York

The work of the Supply Department has been completed for the year and every thing accomplished, though we did not raise sufficient money to pay all of the Dispensary bills in June as we usually have done.

We lived up to our motto and did more work than the year before. The Diocesan work showed a slight increase, too. However the Cutting Room had fewer orders, and I do urge you to send your orders for sewing and surgical dressings. It is really too bad that we are not allowed to cut garments for more parishes. The work we do is very much improved and we have new patterns, new materials, some new colored wools and we can save you both time and money.

Six Steamship lines and the Alaska Railway have consented to deliver our wholesale orders free of transportation charges to Puerto Rico, the Philippine Islands, Kusatsu, Honolulu, and Alaska and we are grateful for this courteous help.

The Leaflet has been sent out regularly from October to May, every month with its news, letters, and urgent requests from the Missionaries. We were pleased to have a group at Hunter College ask for sewing during Lent.

We wish to express our thanks to Dr. Gass and the Church of the Incarnation for their generous kindness in allowing us the use of their choir room for our Cutting Room, and also to the Secretary of the Committee, Mrs. T. Wyman Porter, who has so generously contributed the new patterns and necessary repairs on the cutting machines.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. TURK,

Vice-President for Supplies.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

1938-1939

Wholesale Account

RECEIPTS

Balance July 1, 1938.....	\$ 714.55
Received for Cutting Room and Institutional Supplies....	8,778.25
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\$9,492.80
7,721.20

DISBURSEMENTS

BALANCE, July 1, 1939.....	\$ 1,771.60
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Expense Account

RECEIPTS

Balance July 1, 1938.....	\$ 797.18
Transferred from Wholesale Account.....	450.00
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\$1,247.18
632.11

DISBURSEMENTS

BALANCE, July 1, 1939.....	\$ 615.07
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Clearance Account

RECEIPTS

Balance in suspense for Diocesan Institutions.....	\$ 210.00
Received for Personal Boxes.....	182.44
Received for Dispensary and Unallotted Supplies.....	913.43
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\$1,305.87

DISBURSEMENTS

For the Above Accounts.....	\$1,305.87
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ASSETS

Cash in Wholesale and Expense Accounts.....	\$2,386.67
Accounts due from Parishes.....	473.68
Inventory, stock on hand at Cutting Room.....	669.82
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\$3,530.17

District of Dutchess.

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

Nominating Committee Chairman: MISS FLORENCE TITUS, Hyde Park

On Tuesday, May 24th, the Annual Meeting of the District was held at St. Andrew's Church, Poughkeepsie. A Corporate Communion was celebrated and the Right Reverend Charles K. Gilbert was the preacher. The Church was filled to capacity and those who had come the longer distances were I am sure repaid for the Service was one of rare beauty. At the afternoon Service the Reverend George Van Bibber Schriver told us of his work at Dornakal and in vivid words plead its need—the offertory, I am glad to remember was given to Mr. Schriver for his work in India and to Budget.

June 22 a conference with Presidents and Vice-Presidents and all District Officers was held at Eden Hill Poughkeepsie followed by tea. Our Diocesan President Mrs. Kerley presided at this meeting.

On September 27th two conferences were held one in the morning for Supply Officers with Miss Elizabeth Turk leading. This was followed by luncheon and at 2:30 Mrs. Dickey lead the conference with the united thank offering custodians—tea followed this meeting.

On September 29th Mrs. Lightfoot and Mrs. Orr lead the conferences for Secretaries and Treasurers. All District Officers attended each of these meetings and every Branch was represented and to our genuine pleasure Mrs. Kerley came from Sharon for each of the days.

On October 14th a Devotional Meeting was held at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie with Mrs. Harper Sibley leading. Women of all denominations joined with us in this unforgettably beautiful service.

A normal class was held on November 2nd at Christ Church Poughkeepsie, conducted by Miss Wilkinson. Mrs. Brodie came for this Study Class and Intensive Days were ably planned and led by Miss Wilkinson and her competent assistants.

The Quiet Day of Prayer was observed in nearly all the Parishes of the District.

The Fall Meeting of the District was held at St. Lukes', Beacon on Thursday, October 20th, and was well attended beginning as is our custom with the Communion Service and the sermon by the Rev. Lauriston Scaife of St. Thomas' Church, New York.

Through a confusion of dates our speaker for the afternoon did not arrive—whatever that loss may have been was fully made up to us by hearing at greater length than usual from our Diocesan officers.

And the World Day of prayer was observed by Unity Services in several parts of the District. Our own members having a share in the program.

To Miss Florence Titus, chairman of our Nominating Committee, must go my grateful appreciation for her accomplishment in presenting to the District so able a group of officers to serve during my term and to them all credit is due for the work throughout the District and with whom all Branch Officers and members so gladly and loyally cooperate.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE HINKLEY MADEIRA,

Vice-President for Dutchess.

District of Manhattan and the Bronx.

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My annual report must pay tribute to the District Committee of sixteen who spread their time, their abilities, their enthusiasm and their loyalty over the sixty-nine active parish branches and nine affiliated groups in Manhattan and the Bronx. An Evening Branch at the Church of the Holy Nativity, a Foreign Missions Group at the Church of the Ascension, and a Group at Hunter College in the Bronx are new and composed of younger women.

Because of the subject assigned for study in 1938-1939, we, city folk, I hope, are more alive to our privileges, our dangers and our peculiarly urban problems—particularly in their relation to the Church. We have met and worshipped with the women of other Churches in two great interdenominational services. Neighborhood meetings have been sponsored by a group of branches of the Auxiliary in Lower Manhattan and by five Evening Branches in Harlem.

The Bronx District under Mrs. Gifford's wise direction continues to use the Neighborhood meeting with reports from District officers and with missionary speakers as the best method of supplementing the monthly Diocesan meetings.

The Evening Branches have held four meetings addressed by Mrs. Claude Pickens, Miss Alice G. Palmer, Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce and Dr. Grace Lindley. The Reverend Granville Mercer Williams, Superior S. S. J. E. showed his pictures and spoke on Japan. Nine Diocesan officers have been present in the course of the year.

That all women occupied during the day might have a share in the World Day of Prayer on February 24, a special service was held in the evening at the Church of the Incarnation with Mrs. Robert W. B. Elliott as leader.

A report of the activities of the past year would be incomplete without mention of the "fair shares" of the Budget Pledge for 1939 as assigned and voluntarily assumed by the parish branches of the District. Not until the fiscal year is over can we decide upon the permanent value of such a method for meeting our primary obligation.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS VAN DEVENTER BAXTER,
Vice-President for Manhattan and the Bronx.

District of Orange.

Vice-President and Chairman: MRS. GEORGE W. DUMBELL, Highland Mills

Vice-Chairman: MRS. LOUIS G. HOFFMAN, Ring Lawn, Cornwall

Recording Secretary: MRS. HUBERT L. SMITH, High Falls

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Monticello: MRS. ARCHIBALD T. WINSLOW, Monticello

Tuxedo: MRS. EDITH H. OSBORN, 127 South Broadway, Nyack

Honorary: MRS. GRENVILLE KANE, Tuxedo Park

The Annual Meeting of Orange District on May 25th was a happy event as we were privileged to share in the one hundred thirty-fifth anniversary of St. James parish, Goshen. The Rector, the Rev. Edwin R. Smythe, was the celebrant at the corporate communion and Bishop Gilbert preached the sermon. The missionary speaker at the afternoon session was the Rt. Rev. Leopold Kroll of Liberia—a former resident of Orange District.

Two neighborhood meetings in June completed our summer work. At St. John's in the Wilderness, Ramapo Mts. Captain John Pryor, church army, spoke on his work in the Southern Mts. and at Christ church, Marlborough the meeting was addressed by Diocesan officers.

Our annual officers' conference was held at Ring Lawn on September 21st. We are indeed proud that eighty officers bravely came from all over our scattered district on the long to be remembered day of wind and rain, and we are thankful that all got home safely after many adventures.

At our fall meeting on November 9th in St. Georges', Newburgh we joined the arch-deaconries of the Hudson and Ramapo. At our corporate communion the Rev. Karl Tiedemann of the Order of the Holy Cross gave us a stimulating meditation on God's plan for his children. Bishop Gilbert was the celebrant. For the afternoon, District and Diocesan officers outlined the year's work for us. The Rev. Frank Dean Gifford spoke on diocesan missions.

At 7 P. M. we met again—275 of us—auxiliary and arch-deaconries for dinner. Bishop Gilbert presided. Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce of the National Council spoke for the women of the auxiliary and the Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop, spoke on the world-wide mission of the church and its contribution to civilization. All of our departments have flourished this year.

Five panels on the Urban Church were held at convenient centers. Three Neighborhood Meetings with addresses on India completed our educational work. The auxiliary of Tuxedo Park again gave us the opportunity of hearing a number of our missionaries on furlough. It is impossible to estimate the benefits the hospitality of the parishes so entertaining us does for the whole work of the district. The new pledges for Christian Social Service are materially greater than last year. More of our women are members of mission sub-committees.

The United Thank Offerings are being presented on the altars of our churches before being sent to the Cathedral. We have sent all supplies allotted to us and have given our quota to the dispensary fund.

The increasing number of corporate communions, and Quiet Hours indicate our spiritual growth. The World Day of Prayer is yearly becoming more important in the lives of our women, surely showing the growing tendency towards church unity.

The Rev. Lansing G. Putman conducted a Quiet Hour for the district at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh as our Lenten preparation and at St. Georges', Newburgh in mid-Lent Canon H. Adye Pritchard lead a Quiet Hour for a large inter-denominational gathering.

In closing my final report to you as chairman of Orange District may I say what a joy it has been to me to work with my very fine district committee and to thank most cordially Bishop Gilbert, the Diocesan Board and the many friends in Orange District who have encouraged and helped me for five happy years.

NELLIE STRONG HOFFMAN.

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

Treasurer: MRS. EDWARD McCURM, 500 Bard Avenue, West New Brighton

Department Representatives:

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Supply: MRS. OLIVE HUGHES, Staten Island Hospital, West New Brighton

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

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

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

Devotional Life: MRS. WILLIAM LYNN McCACKEN, 89 Sherman Avenue, New Brighton

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

Junior Auxiliaries: MISS ELISABETH C. RICHARDSON, 215 Manor Road, West New Brighton

Staten Island began its year confronted with an emergency caused by the resignation of its vice-presidents, Mrs. Roy Clark Hanaway. Her years of experience in various branches of Auxiliary work, and her untiring devotion to the cause, had made her a valuable officer whom we lost with regret. A farewell luncheon was given in her honor in June.

Our fall meeting was held in October at St. Mary's, West New Brighton, when Dr. Charles W. Sheerin, vice-president of the National Council, addressed us on the Forward Movement. April 25th was the date of our annual meeting, held at St. Anne's, Great Kills. Holy Communion at 11 o'clock was followed by a box luncheon eaten out of doors in the warm sunshine. After the business meeting and its reports Mrs. Hollis S. Smith, of Changshu, Diocese of Shanghai, gave a graphic account of life in rural China, the coming of the war and what it has done to Christian work, and the challenge to the Church when peace comes. 115 women were present, the offering going for dispensary supplies.

There were many changes in our department representatives this year, six out of the eight being new to their tasks, but each has carried on her work in a praiseworthy manner. Our Missions representative, Mrs. Mason Smith, has visited more than half of our branches, in her vital way telling us news from the National Council and the mission fields. Mrs. Bancroft is increasing our knowledge of the history, accomplishments and spiritual aspects of the United Thank Offering. One branch reports having doubled the number of its givers, another uses a committee of 20 to collect the offering. Supply work has increased, especially for diocesan institutions. 15 branches shared in putting Staten Island in third place on the honor roll. The Church Periodical Club reports the astounding total of nearly 26,000 items distributed in the United States and some foreign countries. In Christian Social Service there has been an increase in interest and giving. Our aim for 1939 is to have each branch and guild contribute, if only a small sum.

Our Secretary for Devotional Life read her paper on "Psychology in the Service of the Soul" before several branches and has reminded us constantly of the Forward Movement literature. Many of us observed the Quiet Day and attended World Day of Prayer services.

Our Educational Secretary, Mrs. Latham, arranged two meetings on India for the District. Each branch and group has had one or more classes on the Church in the City, with the result that pilgrimages to diocesan institutions were made by individuals, by one senior branch and by our two junior Auxiliaries. A movement is also under way to discuss the possibilities of establishing a social center for Staten Island's under-privileged children.

Our two junior Auxiliaries, composed of girls of high school age, have been very active. Under Mrs. Bridgman's direction a joint meeting is scheduled for May 7, with Sister Augusta, of Hankow, China, as speaker. We are very proud of our peppy evening branches. Throughout the District there has been a gratifying increase in the number of young women who are active.

May I thank each officer and member for her loyal support and ask your prayers that our work may continue to go forward.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE WINGERT EARLE,

Vice-President for Staten Island.

District of Westchester.

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

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MRS. JAMES S. McCULLOH, Forest Avenue, Rye
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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 Amberson Avenue, Yonkers

New Haven Division:

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Middle Unit: MRS. MALCOLM H. TUTTLE, 56 Avon Road, New Rochelle

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

The year in Westchester has been one of steady growth. The number of workers and the volume of work have increased along many lines.

The three Annual Meetings with which we began our year last May were attended by 684 women from 52 branches. Our speakers were the Rev. Claude L. Pickens, who spoke on our Church's work among the Moslems in West China, and the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Campbell, O.H.C. who spoke on the work among the Southern Mountaineers. The summer pledge amounted to \$2,904.75, an increase of about \$150 over the pledge of the year before. There has been an increase in gifts for Budget items, the United Thank Offering has increased in parishes giving every year, and there has been a large increase in the work for supplies.

Every Branch fulfilled its obligations to the District pledges, The House of Bethany and the Mission of the Good Shepherd; every Branch gave also to the summer pledge, to the work at Ellis Island, and to Budget. Our plan is to move forward together in all the work, and in this year the Branches have accomplished our aim.

192 new members are reported in 38 Branches, and 242 new contributors to the United Thank Offering in 30 Branches. So we are constantly enlarging our group of interested women.

We have one new Branch this year, a Junior Branch at St. Andrew's, Yonkers. This new Branch, our first Junior Branch, is composed of Junior High School girls who have worked as a group for two years and have now assumed responsibility for the Diocesan and District pledges, supply work, and the United Thank Offering in addition to special gifts for missions. This marks St. Andrew's, Yonkers as a most interested parish with a Day Branch, an Evening Branch, and a Junior Branch.

The number of groups of younger women and girls working for missions has also increased from 10 groups in 10 parishes to 17 groups and 1 Branch in 16 parishes. The growth of these groups has proved beyond question of doubt that where there is even one woman who is willing to give the time there is no difficulty at all in interesting younger women and girls in missionary work.

Officers' Conferences and Neighborhood Meetings were planned to reach every Branch. A special conference for supply officers was held to introduce the new Diocesan Vice-President for Supply. At the conference for general officers the Diocesan Vice-President of the United Thank Offering led special conferences. The Diocesan Vice-Presidents for Missions, Education, and Christian Social Service have spoken at Neighborhood Meetings. The Hudson River Neighborhood Meetings were well attended and full of interest. They were addressed by Miss Sarah Reid on the work of the Church in China: by Miss Gillespie on the Patterson School, Legerwood, North Carolina: by the Rt. Rev. Robert E. Campbell, O.H.C., on St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tennessee: and by Deaconess Ramsey, on the work of the Church in Nevada. Miss Mabel Mansfield addressed two Neighborhood Meetings:

one at St. John's, Larchmont and the other at St. John's, Yonkers on the work of the Handicraft Guild in Virginia. Samples of handicraft were displayed and sold.

The District Meeting at Christ Church, Bronxville was particularly happy since, after Sister Jolly's address, the gift from the legacy of Mrs. Samuel Thorne to complete the new dining-room at the House of Bethany was announced.

This year, in each Branch, the Woman's Auxiliary was asked to make a definite plan to help the Rector carry out his Lenten program, thus strengthening the Church throughout the District. Two special devotional meetings were held to give stimulus to this plan. At St. Paul's, Ossining, the Rev. George F. Bratt, conducted a quiet hour on the Spiritual Value of Lent and at St. Bartholomew's, White Plains, the Rev. Harold Hand Donegan spoke on The Keeping of Lent.

The study of the Church in the City has aroused great interest. One group and 56 out of our 58 Branches have been visited by specially trained speakers. Books on the subject have been widely read. Programs, book reviews and classes have been held. As a supplement to our study, on April 19th, 151 women and 40 Westchester Branches went on an observation trip to some of the Church's institutions in New York City. We were able to give \$50 to the Seaman's Church Institute through the supply department and we expect a greatly increased interest will find its expression in summer work for diocesan institutions.

The Westchester Committee has had a real loss this year in the resignation of Mrs. William J. Eschbach as the District Supply Secretary. She has worked indefatigably; in the summer preparing the allotments and in the winter directing the work on them. No one could number the hours of work she has spent during the nine years she has served in this office, but we all know the high quality of her work, her faithfulness, her dependability, and her devotion. She regarded her work as above all service for her Master and gave to it her time, her ability, and herself.

The Westchester Committee and the Branches of the District have worked hard. This work together for a common purpose has strengthened the sense of unity in a common task, and we are looking forward to next year's activities with expectation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

MRS. H. ROSS GREER, Millbrook

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

MRS. LOUIS G. HOFFMAN, Ring Lawn, Cornwall

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

Westchester: MRS. J. M. HODSON, Rock Ridge, Greenwich, Conn.

My second report for this Triennium brings you up to the end of April a gift total of \$21,742.07, with the encouraging announcement that this amount is not only in excess of the corresponding year in the last Triennium, but that the gifts have come from an increased number of women. More than one District Representative has sent in the good news—"I have given out many new blue boxes." I owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Hoag, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Bancroft, and Mrs. Hodson for their help in their Districts.

Another step forward has been the meeting with several groups outside the Auxiliary. Each time such a group has been contacted it has meant a break in the, we know erroneous, but too prevalent idea that the United Thank Offering is confined within our organization.

As always we have had the privilege of attending District Annual and Neighborhood Meetings, and the monthly Diocesan Meeting; in this way keeping alive before large groups of women, not only the spiritual power of our Offering, but the beauty of the service it gives through trained, consecrated workers in all parts of the mission field. Many parishes have had special Thank Offering meetings, and the addresses and intimate contacts have brought us nearer to the goal of "every woman."

This year we celebrate our fiftieth anniversary. It is indeed a jubilee year; for looking back with humble gratitude upon what this fellowship of thankfulness has, through the leading of the Holy Spirit, already accomplished we dedicate ourselves to future years of greater service through the prayer of praise made a living testimony to our Blessed Lord by sacrificial gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE GERTRUDE DICKEY,
Diocesan Treasurer United Thank Offering.

Treasurer's Statement.

From January 1, 1938 to December 31, 1938, inclusive

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in Special Account.....	\$ 100.00
Budget	\$32,892.45
Christian Social Service	2,447.71
Advance Work	1,528.84
Specials	3,872.43
Special for 1938 Budget Deficit.....	2,293.75
Special for China Emergency Relief.....	2,489.73
Rummage Sale extra	3.90
Received for other departments.....	394.50
	<u>45,923.31</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

R. M. Pott, Treasurer	
Budget	\$32,965.16
Christian Social Service	2,400.00
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society	
Advance Work	1,528.84
Specials	3,431.93
1938 Budget Deficit	2,293.75
China Emergency Relief	2,489.73
Miscellaneous Special Gifts to Missionary Work.....	440.50
Transferred to other departments.....	394.50
	<u>\$45,944.41</u>
Balance in Specials Account.....	\$ 78.90
	<u>\$ 78.90</u>

EXPENSE FUND RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1938.....	\$ 357.29
Dues from Parish Branches.....	\$ 1,379.50
Officers dues, refunds and gifts.....	114.92
	<u>1,494.42</u>
	<u>\$ 1,851.71</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Provincial and Executive Board Dues.....	\$ 43.00
Officers' Account	385.00
Auditor	25.00
Insurance and Bonding	18.75
Bulletins	292.30
Green Book	432.59
Stationery and Printing	232.51
Miscellaneous Expenses	89.00
	<u>1,518.15</u>
Balance on hand in Expense Account.....	\$ 333.56
Total Balance on hand December 31, 1938.....	\$ 412.46

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FLEMING ORR, *Treasurer.*

* \$47.71 over and above the pledge for Christian Social Service was transferred to Budget and disbursed with Budget.

Parish Report, 1938

PARISHES		TREASURER'S RECEIPTS										
		Budget	Advance Work	Specials	Christian Social Service	Dues	TOTAL	Supplies	United Thank Offering	GRAND TOTAL		
DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS												
Arlington, St. Andrew's		\$ 28.00		\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 300.19	\$ 27.42	\$ 367.61			
Beacon, St. Andrew's		6.00			1.50	7.50	27.68	8.01	43.19			
Beacon, St. Luke's		12.50		3.00	2.50	18.00	247.50	113.04	378.54			
Fishkill, Trinity		10.00		5.00	2.00	17.00	119.19	15.75	151.94			
Hyde Park, St. James'		55.00		12.00	2.50	69.50	359.05	54.50	483.05			
Madalin, Trinity					2.00	2.00	44.18	18.50	64.68			
Millbrook, Grace		70.00		10.00	1.50	81.50	316.19	52.81	450.50			
New Hamburg, Zion		7.00			2.00	9.00	52.70	14.85	76.55			
Pine Plains, Regeneration		1.00		1.00	1.50	3.50	41.21	7.00	51.71			
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's		1.00		2.00	1.50	4.50	20.32	40.50	65.32			
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church		196.00		15.00	5.00	216.00	168.39	80.44	464.83			
Poughkeepsie, Holy Comforter												
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's		164.35		5.00	5.00	174.35	75.34	73.00	322.69			
Red Hook, Christ Church		21.00		3.50	2.00	26.50	25.00	28.02	79.52			
Rhinebeck, Messiah		20.00			Pd.	20.00	212.45	23.50	255.95			
Staatsburg, St. Margaret's		2.00		2.00	2.00	6.00	75.05	46.35	127.40			
Tivoli, St. Paul's		20.00				20.00	90.66	16.18	126.84			
Wappingers Falls, Zion		50.00		5.00	2.50	57.50	131.33	116.15	304.98			
District of Dutchess		69.50		\$ 32.50		102.09		.50	102.59			
GROUPS												
Barrytown, St. John's							2.00	92.91	38.15	133.06		
Hopewell Junction, Resurrection		2.00						13.93	18.87	32.80		
Miltonon, Trinity								20.04	9.16	29.20		
Upper Red Hook, All Saints								25.00	6.00	31.00		
Wappingers Falls Eve. Group								25.55		25.55		
Totals		735.44		32.50	73.50	35.50	876.94	2,483.86	808.70	4,169.50		
DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX												
Budget	Advance Work	Specials	Christian Social Service	Dues	TOTAL	Supplies	United Thank Offering	GRAND TOTAL				
Advocate Eve. Br.												
All Angels'		1,247.58		25.00	20.00	1,292.58	489.39	341.73	2,123.70			
All Angels' Eve. Br.		204.40			4.00	208.40	198.44	83.15	489.99			
All Saints' Eve. Br.		15.00		5.00	1.50	21.50		1.00	1.00			
All Souls' Eve. Br.		1,650.00	\$ 15.00	450.00	10.00	2,125.00	196.00	170.00	2,491.00			
Ascension		370.00		50.00	48.50	468.50	627.92	458.65	1,555.07			
Calvary		100.00			12.00	112.00	93.13	75.25	280.38			
Christ Church Riverdale		135.00		10.00	10.00	7.50	84.26	145.60	392.36			
Christ Church Riverdale Eve. Br.		10.00		5.00	1.50	16.50	62.39	30.13	109.02			
Epiphany		240.00			25.00	10.00	275.00	18.53	269.87	563.40		
Epiphany, St. Martha's Guild		8.50				1.50	10.00			10.00		
Grace		1,383.00		84.00	75.00	75.00	1,617.00	772.62	991.41	3,381.03		
Grace Chapel		8.75		1.00	1.00	1.50	12.25	39.69	24.67	76.61		
Grace West Farms		10.00				1.50	11.50	22.47	20.00	53.97		
Heavenly Rest & Chapel of the Beloved		720.42		166.20	20.00	30.00	936.62	1,345.71	284.10	2,566.43		
Disciple		92.00			10.00	8.00	110.00	84.51	90.50	285.01		
Holy Apostles'					1.50	1.50	96.18	17.36	115.04			
Holy Communion		37.00			1.50	1.50	40.00	47.45	35.75	123.20		
Holy Nativity		40.00			1.50	1.50	29.04			30.54		
Holy Nativity Eve. Br.		25.00	\$ 5.00	3.00	2.00	35.00	185.37	45.36	265.73			
Holy Trinity Inwood		1,355.00			158.90	75.00	1,588.90	417.85	905.00	2,911.75		
Incarnation		23.00		10.00	4.00	1.50	38.50	232.09	112.92	383.51		
Incarnation Chapel Eve. Br.					16.50	1.50	18.00	76.00	75.95	169.95		
Neighborhood Eve. Br.		176.90			15.00	10.00	201.00	416.88	354.87	973.65		
Resurrection												
St. Andrew's Harlem		65.00		5.00	5.00	1.50	75.00	76.40	90.50	241.90		
St. Ann's Morrisania		600.00		70.00	100.00	75.00	845.00	1,653.91	1,151.70	3,650.61		
St. Bartholomew's		27.00		6.50	5.00	4.00	117.66	28.60	186.26			
St. Bartholomew's Eve. Br.		220.00		85.00	25.00	1.50	331.50	369.58	91.36	792.44		
St. Bartholomew's Jr. Aux.		20.00			5.00	1.50	26.50	29.87	41.50	97.87		
St. Edmund'		60.00			5.00	3.00	68.00	205.51	36.43	309.94		
St. George's		2,004.00		800.00	100.00	75.00	2,979.00	2,384.82	1,062.85	6,426.67		
St. Ignatius'		30.00			10.00	10.00	50.00	441.04	142.50	633.54		
St. James'		755.00		95.00	230.00	70.00	1,150.00	1,820.59	2,970.59			
St. James' Eve. Br.					1.50	1.50	42.06		43.56			
St. James' Fordham		72.40		10.00	5.00	3.00	90.40	137.91	121.00	349.31		
St. James' Holy Trinity		30.00			5.00	3.00	38.00	81.74	90.00	209.74		
St. John's		20.00			5.00	3.00	28.00	115.09	21.75	164.84		
St. Jude Chapel Eve. Br.					1.50	1.50	10.26	30.00	41.76			
St. Luke's Convent Ave.		10.00				5.00	15.00	68.72	53.25	136.97		
St. Luke's Chapel Edgecomb Ave.						1.50	1.50	38.44	37.55	77.49		
St. Margaret's		8.00	\$ 5.00		6.00	2.00	21.00	57.73	94.50	173.23		
St. Martha's		6.00			1.00	1.00	8.50	16.83	5.00	25.33		
St. Martin's Eve. Br.		65.00			5.00	3.00	68.00	58.02				

I have examined the accounts of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York for the year ended December 31, 1938, 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, 1938 by obtaining a confirmation direct from the bank.

CHESTER P. CHILD,
Certified Public Accountant.

Dated, New York, March 17, 1939

OBJECTS FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED IN 1938

BUDGET

Undesignated	\$ 17,600.47
Designated as follows:	
ALASKA—Work of Bishop Rowe.....	\$ 230.55
Dr. Burke's work at Fort Yukon.....	30.00
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon.....	255.00
Work at Point Hope.....	50.00
Salary of a Nurse, Nenana.....	300.00
ARIZONA—Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance	1,800.00
CHINA—China Budget	2,507.59
Hankow—Budget for Diocese of Hankow.....	500.00
Work of Church School for Bible ‘Women	50.00
Salary Miss Helen Van Voost, Wuchang	50.00
Shanghai—St. John's University Scholarships.....	207.92
CUBA—Cuba Budget	5.00
Salary the Rev. R. H. Gooden.....	270.00
INDIA—Salary the Rev. George Van B. Shriver, Donakel	100.00
ISLANDS—Islands Budget	30.00
JAPAN—Japan Budget	25.00
Kyoto—St. Agnes' School	104.50
North Tokyo—St. John's Church Utsonomeya.....	367.84
St. Margaret's School.....	40.00
Tohoku—Tohoku Budget	22.26
KENTUCKY—Work at Christ Church, Pikeville.....	685.96
LIBERIA—Liberia Budget	190.00
Bromley School	44.90
House of Bethany, Cape Mount.....	660.00
Salary Dr. Junge, Cape Mount.....	100.00
MEXICO—Salary Bishop Salinas y Velasco.....	100.00
NEVADA—Work in Nevada	23.57
NEW MEXICO—Salary Dr. Moran, Farmington.....	641.00
NORTH CAROLINA—Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte Patterson School, Legerwood	125.00
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh	590.88
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh	125.00
NORTH DAKOTA—Indian Work	50.00
PANAMA—Bishop Carson's Work.....	70.00
Children's Home	5.00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Work of the Rev. C. E. B. Nobes,	100.00

Sagada	3.00
Work at Sagada	15.01
Work of Deaconess Shaw	25.00
Work of the Rev. B. H. Harvey, Manila.....	50.00
Work at St. James' School, Besaw.....	5.00
Salary Miss Constance B. Bolderston, St. Stephen's School, Manila	100.00
SOUTHERN BRAZIL—Educational Fund for Church Boys	100.00
SOUTH CAROLINA—Work of Archdeacon Baskerville, Charleston	50.00
SOUTH DAKOTA—Salary of a Teacher, Springfield.....	420.00
St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock.....	342.00
SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS—Budget	204.00
Work among the White.....	20.00
SOUTHERN VIRGINIA—Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburgh, Scholarship	450.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Scholarship.....	50.00
TENNESSEE—Gaylor Industrial School, Mason.....	5.00
WESTERN MISSIONARY DISTRICT—Budget.....	175.00
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA—Appalachian School, Penland	1,650.00
WYOMING—Shoshone Indian School, Shoshone, Scholarships	40.00
MISCELLANEOUS :	
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	598.00
Colored Missions	63.00
Domestic Missions	210.00
Foreign Missions	260.00
	\$15,291.98
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Total Budget	\$32,892.45
Christian Social Service Work at Ellis Island.....	2,447.71
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	\$35,340.16

Advance Work :

DULUTH—Educational Work of Bishop Kemerer.....	\$ 475.91
IDAHO—Conference Center, Payette Lakes	825.88
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Scholarship—Miss Anita Young, Moro Settle House, Zamboanga.....	25.00
SOUTHERN BRAZIL—Furnishings Three Country Churches	202.05
	\$ 1,528.84
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SPECIALS :

ALASKA—Dr. Grafton Burke's Memorial Fund.....	\$ 105.00
Children under Mrs. Burke's care.....	111.00
Bishop Bentley	50.00
CHINA—Anking—Kuling School	205.00
China Relief	2,489.73
Hankow—China General Hospital at Wuchang.....	25.75
Shanghai—St. Elizabeth Hospital	25.00
GEORGIA—Sterilizer for Infirmary, Fort Valley Industrial School	100.00
Beauty Parlor Equipment, Fort Valley.....	25.00
HAITI—Provincial Pledge—Home for Children, St. Margaret's Convent, Port au Prince.....	75.00
HAWAII—Rev. H. A. Willey, Kapaa, Kanai.....	150.00
INDIA—The Rev. G. J. B. Shriver's Schools.....	132.50
JAPAN—Braille Fund	8.50
Kusatsu—Milk Fund for Lepers.....	216.58
Tonoku—Kamaiski Building Fund	50.00
Tokyo—Japan Brotherhood	87.50
Paul Rusch for Central Camp House.....	100.00

LIBERIA—Proposed New Dining Room, House of Bethany	737.94
Work of Bishop Kroll	25.00
Julia C. Emery Hall	115.00
MEXICO—Bishop Salina's Fund for House of Hope.....	241.91
Bishop Salina's Discretionary Fund.....	7.00
NORTH CAROLINA—Christ School, Arden.....	125.00
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh	10.00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Deaconess Shaw, Sagada	200.00
Mrs. B. H. Harvey, Manila.....	15.00
TEXAS—Work of Miss Bowden, San Antonio.....	25.00
VIRGINIA—Blue Ridge Industrial School	50.00
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA—Appalachian School, Penland	450.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Bishop Azariah's Cathedral Fund, Dornakal,	
India	75.00
Bishop Lloyd's Memorial Fund	35.00
Church Army	64.50
Foreign Missionaries Life Insurance	120.00
Hope Farm, Verbank, N. Y.	50.00
Missionary Reserve of 1937	6.25
Dr. Searles' work in New York City.....	25.00
Welfare Work at Seaman's Church Institute.....	20.00
Work in Jerusalem.....	8.00
1938 Budget Deficit	\$ 1,000.00
1938 Budget Deficit Objective	1,293.75
Rummage Sale extra	3.90
	8,659.81
Received for other departments	394.50
Total	\$45,923.31

Note: The accrued interest from the Sarah Forest Zabrisbie Trust fund which amounts to \$206.25 was apportioned to the 1938 Budget Deficit Objective of \$1,500.00, completing the pledge.

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 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.

Woman's Auxiliary to the
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Diocese of New York