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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 3rd. 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.

The Annual Meeting will be held in the Synod Hall on Tuesday, May 6th, 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.

FORTH

THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

The official organ of the National Council, published at 281 Fourth Avenue. Subscription price \$1.00.

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

O LORD, our heavenly Father, we pray thee to send forth more labourers into thy harvest, and to grant them thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of thy kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

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

A PRAYER SET FORTH BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE

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

MISSIONS

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

MISSIONARIES

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

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

1939-1940

Etta Mae Ackerley

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New Branches.

EPIPHANY—reorganized

Church of the Holy Comforter, Eltingville, S. I.

EVENING BRANCH—St. Andrew's, Richmond, S. I.

Missionaries from the Diocese of N. Y.

RT. REV. LEOPOLD KROLL (St. George's, Newburgh), Monrovia, Liberia, Africa
VEN. FREDERIC W. GOODMAN, D.D., (Trinity, New York), Tigara, Point
Hope, Alaska

*MISS ANNE E. CADY, (Peekskill), Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance,
Arizona (retires October 1st, 1940)

*MISS LAURA P. WELLS, (Grace, New York), St. Elizabeth's Hospital,
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Shanghai, China

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REV. JOHN MEARS, (St. Luke's, Convent Avenue and 141st St.), Sagada, P. I.

DEACONESS CHARLOTTE MASSEY, Alab, P. I.

*United Thank Offering Missionary.

Annual Report of the President.

MAY 7, 1940

My second year as your President has seen steady development in spiritual vision throughout the diocese, and real progress in missionary zeal. There has been excellent cooperation in the branches in all five districts, and the women have shown more and more interest in the broad field of the Church's work. I am grateful indeed to the Executive Board for their ever ready and generous help.

The Committee, to whom was entrusted the dispensing of the Thorne Legacy, has striven earnestly to make such appropriations as would have been pleasing to Mrs. Thorne, for work in which she was especially interested. The Executive Board feel their grave responsibility in this matter and have given it prayerful consideration. The following appropriations have been made to date:

THE ETHEL MARY CHENEY THORNE LEGACY

1. House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia; Dining Hall and Dormitory	\$ 3,000.00*
2. To Bishop Binsted to complete the amount needed to purchase the Isoyama House.....	450.00*
3. Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona; Building for Dining Hall, Kitchen and Classroom	15,000.00
4. Teachers' House at Shimodate, Japan.....	1,500.00*
5. Fort Yukon, Alaska; St. Stephen's Chapel.....	10,000.00*
6. St. Margaret's School, Pelotas, Brazil; Equipment for the Physical and Chemical Laboratory.....	3,000.00*
7. Fort Valley, Georgia; Furnishings for Chapel.....	5,000.00
8. To Bishop Bartlett: Church at Rupert, Idaho.....	11,000.00
9. To build St. James' Church at Besao, P. I.....	7,500.00

*The amounts starred have already gone forward, plus \$1,000. of the amount pledged to the Good Shepherd Mission. The \$5,000. for Fort Valley will be given Dr. Patton now, or has been given, as they hope to open the Church for service in May. The other amounts appropriated are waiting for the plans to be presented and passed upon.

President's Address.

The story of the year's work has been told by the Diocesan officers, but in the short time allotted to them it would be quite impossible to give any adequate picture of the work that has been done. They have served faithfully and well. They have visited many if not all of the branches, so that you should know what they are trying to accomplish, and that they might enlist your help and cooperation.

You have assisted, bravely, and have shown this in the raising of our Budget pledge and of our pledge for the important work we are doing on Ellis Island.

I should like here and now to register my admiration for, and my great appreciation of, the extraordinary work done this year by our worker, Miss Palmer. Not only has she accomplished much on the Island, but she has carried her message throughout the Diocese and beyond, with much enthusiasm. She is one of our finest missionaries.

A luncheon which was held on May 2nd at the Hotel Roosevelt showed again how much is being accomplished throughout the city by the working together of the different churches towards a common objective.

What we have done this year in our great diocese has been accomplished because each one of you in all five districts has done her share to make a glorious whole.

I want to express my appreciation of the excellent attendance at the monthly meetings. This has given a warm welcome to the visiting missionaries who came to us from many parts of the world. They caught the spark of your enthusiasm, and have been most grateful for your interest and help.

We are facing a long summer. No one dares predict what the future holds for us. As an Auxiliary to the National Council we must hold up its hands by making up as best we can for the reductions which will have to be made in the mission field. If each one of us could do a little more this coming year, it would do much to encourage our leaders in their great efforts to increase and not to curtail our missionary work. That the Church should even *seem* to retreat at a time when the bitter need of the world challenges it to advance, is cause for sore distress and grave searchings of heart. No one of us can escape responsibility, since the National Council can do only what the Church makes possible, and we, as members of His Body, *are* the Church. So let us gird ourselves to ever greater effort and to continual intercession, that before the General Convention meets, the company of all faithful people will have been moved to save the Church's Mission from tragic loss.

I wish you all a happy and restful summer; you have earned it. But keep in mind all the time that the Church must live and grow; that the missions in China, Japan, Liberia, Alaska, Haiti, Honolulu, the Philippines, India, Mexico, Brazil, the West Indies, in the Southern Mountains, among the Negroes, through the Western missionary districts, must yield their increase; that through and by our endeavors the grief of the world may be assuaged, and a greater measure of peace may come to us all.

BETH KERLEY

Our gifts during 1939 were:

For Budget	\$32,703.53
For Christian Social Service	2,400.00
For Advance Work	1,451.18
For Specials	8,500.24
For Expense Account	1,482.90
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	\$46,537.85

Work among the young people has advanced steadily under the leadership of the District Vice-Presidents, while Mrs. Jacoby has forwarded the cooperation between our Woman's Auxiliary and the diocesan Girls' Friendly Society.

The Committee on Devotional Life reports increased support of, and interest in the Quiet Day for Prayer on Armistice Day; most willing cooperation in observance of the World Day of Prayer; preparation of suggestions for use in the devotional part of parish Auxiliary meetings; a training course for leaders in Ecumenicity; a Forum on the proposed Concordat between our own and the Presbyterian Churches; a notable increase in the use of Forward—day by day—and close cooperation with the Department of Education in its program.

The outstanding activities of the Missions Committee have been the increased educational work of the sub-committees, the growing membership effected by bringing in people not already identified with the Auxiliary, and the responsibility assumed by the committees for securing gifts for their objectives outside Auxiliary membership.

Two results seem to be predominantly the outcome of the study of "The World Mission of the Church," according to the Vice-President for Education: a realization of the size and importance of the task facing the Church today, and a sense of the organic unity of the Church of Christ. From this latter result came the conviction that, at the least, cooperation among the several Communion is necessary in the Church's Mission. The districts have handled the subject in different ways, sometimes shifting from an old to a new method, or back to a former usage. Westchester devoted itself to a study of the Prayer Book, and concluded with a pilgrimage to historic churches in the district.

Our Christian Social Service worker at Ellis Island is constantly challenged by the daily multiplying needs. The European situation has increased enormously the opportunity for service in meeting, advising and providing for refugees, and in aiding those applying for naturalization.

The work of the Supply Department has been somewhat handicapped by urgent appeals from numerous secular organizations for sewing and knitting for war sufferers. Nevertheless, we hope to complete all allotments. The desperate need at St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, has meant increased responsibility for us. Although Fort Valley School is now under state control, we have been privileged to supply linen for the infirmary and clothing for those in need.

The most important single incident of the year in connection with the United Thank Offering was the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary. This was very generally marked by the clergy of the diocese on the first Sunday in October—by special prayers, by notices in bulletins, by occasional sermons, by Corporate Communion services for the women. In addition, a number of branches had special United Thank Offering meetings in observation of the anniversary.

In Manhattan and the Bronx the Chairman finds difficulty in deciding where to put special emphasis, but mentions several important points: The branches, great and small, realize their responsibility in meeting the large share of Auxiliary pledges that of necessity rests upon this district. The Pre-Lenten Quiet Morning at the Church of the Resurrection will remain a red letter day in Auxiliary annals. The many and diverse methods used by the district's educational secretary in presenting the subject, "Christ and the World Community," were attended by excellent results. More and more parishes look to the Auxiliary for their missionary education.

The Neighborhood Evening Branch has been dissolved; the branch at the Church of the Epiphany, reorganized.

The year on Staten Island has been marked by steady and very real progress. In three of the 14 parishes and missions of the district there are no women's organizations. In the remaining 11 churches is a total of 17 branches of the Auxiliary: 5 daytime, 5 evening, 2 junior branches, and 5 guilds. Each of the 17 is contributing, in some cases for the first time, to Budget, to Christian Social Service, is paying diocesan dues, and doing supply work. This 100% cooperation resulted in the following increased giving in 1939:

Budget	\$110.73 more than in 1938.
C. S. S.	18.00 more than in 1938.
Dues	8.00 more than in 1938.

In Supply Work and in United Thank Offering gifts, more has been done than ever before, and all branches have shared actively in the programs of the Committees on Education and on the Devotional Life. For the first time a district meeting of the evening branches was held. There was also a joint meeting of the two junior branches and the Girls' Friendly Society. A new branch has been formed at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Eltingville, and an evening branch at St. Andrew's, Richmond.

Westchester reports as specially significant in the year's work the initiative taken by branch officers and members for the work of the Auxiliary, shown by: (a) officers' conferences conducted by discussion; (b) junior groups formed in parishes by parish officers; (c) a hymn written by the District Secretary for use at Westchester meetings. Emphasis is also laid on loyal cooperation with the plans of the district on the part of branch officers, shown by: (a) fine attendance at all district meetings; (b) greatly increased giving for diocesan institutions; (c) keen interest in the study of "The Mission of the Church" and of the Prayer Book.

The Executive Board is losing in Mrs. F. Courtney Stone and Mrs. Frederick W. Lightfoot devoted members, who have served faithfully as Vice-President in Charge of Meetings, and as Recording Secretary and Editor of the Green Book respectively.

All members of the Auxiliary are grateful for the interest which Bishop Manning has taken in the work, and for the help he has given. To the clergy and many missionaries who have spoken at our monthly meetings, we would express our warm appreciation.

We are thankful of course that our pledges were met this year in full, with far less effort than in 1938.

I must urge again, as I have done many times, that we keep the Budget and the Christian Social Service pledges continually in mind, not waiting until the last few months of the year to stress the compelling responsibility resting upon us. The only way to approach our January meeting without pressure and worry is to do our share unremittingly for the completion of the Budget pledge. Remember always that final victory depends upon each individual member of every branch of the Auxiliary in this great Diocese of New York doing her utmost with loyalty and courage.

BETH KERLEY

ANNUAL REPORTS OF VICE-PRESIDENTS

Young People.

Our work among the young people has gone forward under the capable leadership of the District Vice-Presidents, and the examination of their reports will show the remarkable success that has attended certain special efforts.

Our contacts with the diocesan Girls' Friendly Society have been mutually beneficial. We are establishing a firm and lasting foundation of understanding and interest between the two organizations.

Youth movements require attentive consideration. We older women of the Church have a real responsibility in the task of preventing the spiritual exploitation of any young people. At a time when so many evil forces are employing every means of cajolery to enlist our young people in the battle for materialism, we must safeguard them from being caught in the meshes of sophistry. Intellectual gymnastics, as such, do not prove, or improve, anything. The way of reconciliation is not through the maze of compromise!

We have recommended to young people the study and cultivation of those old-fashioned virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, self-discipline and self-denial, but have always kept before them as the motive for all we do, obedience to our Lord's great command.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY SCULL JACOBY,

Vice-President at Large.

The Committee on Devotional Life and the Forward Movement.

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MISS JULIA ANDERSON, American Church Mission, Liberia
(Home on sick leave)

MISS ANNE E. CADY, Fort Defiance, Arizona
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MISS ELLA LENA ALMA FOERSTEL, St. Luke's Hospital, Tsukiyi, Tokyo, Japan

MISS MARGARET MARSHALL, Trinity Mission, 721 Whaley Street, Columbia, S. C.

MISS HAZEL MORRISON, 1933 Melrose Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon

MISS MARY ALLERTON PARKE, 43 Tungting Road, Hankow, China

It seems fitting that the annual reports of our church work should be given on the eve of Pentecost, known throughout the world as the birthday of the Church. Our work seems to culminate in a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Throughout the year, we have been conscious of an ever increasing participation in services of corporate worship with note-worthy emphasis on services of devotion and meditation.

The Quiet Day for Prayer on Armistice Day was observed throughout the Diocese. The meditation was prepared by Bishop Hobson which carried out the theme of the Madras International Missionary Council. We felt our one-ness with Christians throughout the world as we prayed for the Peace of the World in its hour of anguish.

The Committee on Devotional Life worked together to prepare helpful suggestions for the devotions at Woman's Auxiliary branch meetings. These are an attempt to relate the Worship Service to the activities and interest of the group. Hymns, lessons and prayers are suggested for each department of our program. With these, were distributed other leaflets, 'War-Time Prayers' and Prayers for the Church's Mission.

The Committee helped to promote a training course for leaders in Ecumenicity. It helped to awaken us to the varied richness of the Church Universal.

It was the privilege of your officer to work closely with Mrs. Brodie in the Department of Education on the subject, "The World Mission of the Church" emphasizing the spiritual values that came from Madras. The Forward Movement has directed us along this line in our daily meditations. There has been a notable increase in the use of "Forward-day-by-day."

The observance of The World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent brings us in contact with Christians of other heritages. Again we are aware of the manifold riches and variety in Christian worship. There is before the Church a definite proposal for unity, and an opportunity was given to hear a discussion of the proposed Concordat with the Presbyterian Church. The syllabus for study is being prepared by the Forward Movement Commission.

We have used especial prayers for our prayer partners some of whom are in war-torn countries. Yet we know these missionaries are building the spirit of love and the spirit of peace. The Christian bond alone maintains its international relationship, and I close with the final sentence, from "A message to all Peoples" adopted by the Madras Meeting at its last session.

"God grant to His Church to take the story of His love to all mankind, till that love surround the earth, binding the nations, the races and the classes into a community of sympathy for one another, undergirded by a deathless faith in Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH MCCREA CHAPMAN,
Vice-President at Large.

Diocesan Meetings.

Vice-President and Chairman: MRS. WILLIAM C. DICKEY, 123 East 53rd Street

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MISS MARY GILLES, 119 Washington Place

Diocesan Meetings.

The monthly meetings have been well attended this year. The average attendance being 282 over 273 last year. These figures include the Advent Meeting. Details of the last two years attendance follow.

Members	Annual	October	Advent	January	February	March	April
1938-39	420	187	634	127	158	205	181
1939-40	438	156	691	139	196	163	194
Parishes							
1938-39	104	70	139	54	70	81	65
1939-40	102	60	114	58	61	59	69

The Advent Luncheon was managed by Mrs. Jacoby. There were 691 members attending the Advent Meeting and 164 tickets for the luncheon were sold. Owing to capable supervision there was a surplus. Mrs. Jacoby's report is as follows:

ADVENT MEETING LUNCHEON, DECEMBER 5, 1939

Receipts:

164 tickets sold.....	\$164.00	
168 coffee and tea	16.80	\$180.80

Disbursements:

Printing circulars	\$ 3.50	
Postage, circulars and tickets	5.48	
Paper towels90	
Caterer	130.00	
		139.88

Surplus \$ 40.92

*135 luncheons	\$ 67.50
*135 trays	8.10
21 dozen chairs	21.00
350 lily cups	2.00
3 attendants	12.00
11 persons tips.....	11.00
168 coffee and tea.....	8.40

*The caterer remitted the charge for 13 lunches which were not provided adequately.

Registration and distribution of Bulletins has been handled with willing and cheerful efficiency by the Committee. Thanks are here given to them and to all who have helped at the meetings and the Advent luncheon.

I end my term of office with regret and with best wishes to my successor.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. STONE,

Vice-President at Large.

Missions Committee.

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

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

OBJECTIVES

Alaska—Mrs. Burke's Orphanage, Fort Yukon. Special.

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

China—Objects in China Relief Fund. Special.

Honolulu and Philippines—All Saints School, Bontoc, P. I. Special.
Work of Rev. Cho, St. Luke's, Honolulu. Budget.

India—School for Rev. Geo. Van B. Shriver, Singarini Mission. Special.

Indian—Bishop Kemerer's Kah-O-Sed School, Duluth, Minnesota. Special.

Japan—Milk Fund for Lepers, Kusatsu. Special.
Printing Forward—day by day—Japanese version. Special.
Support of St. John's Church, Utsunomiya. Budget.
Kamaishi Building Fund. Special.

Liberia—Bishop Kroll's Discretionary Fund. Special.

Mexico—Casa Hooker School. Budget.

Southern Mountains—House of Happiness, Scottsboro, Ala. Special.

West Indies. Haiti—Bishop Carson's Automobile. Special.

Puerto Rico—St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce. Special.

Cuba—Bishop Blankinship's Discretionary Fund. Special.

Panama Canal—Bishop Beal's Discretionary Fund. Special.

Western Missionary Districts—Rebuilding Church, Moscow, Idaho. Special.

Work Among the Negroes—Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern, N. C. Special.

GIFTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1939 TO JANUARY 1, 1940

	From Parishes	From Committees	Totals
Alaska	\$ 130.00	\$ 639.26	\$ 769.26
Brazil	158.50	314.99	473.49
China		1,275.00	1,275.00
Honolulu and Philippines	50.00	233.50	473.49
India	20.00	80.59	100.59
Indian	405.92	310.00	715.92
Japan	260.70	819.58	1,080.28
Liberia	295.00	195.59	490.59
Mexico	100.00	77.09	177.09
Southern Mountains	200.00	289.75	489.75
West Indies	641.38	375.00	1,016.38
West. Missionary Districts.....		712.02	712.02
Work Among Negroes		451.50	451.50
Missionary Shortage	200.00	1,412.50	1,612.50
	<u>\$2,461.50</u>	<u>\$7,186.37</u>	<u>\$9,647.87</u>

This financial report is \$2,198.14 more than the report of 1938.

The Eliza Seymour Perkins Fund of \$607.80 was given this year to the West Indies Committee to help build the church at Grande Coline, Haiti.

Two general meetings were held. The first at the National Church Club, when Miss Lindley, National Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, told of her recent trip through the Western Provinces, and of the present aims and ideals of the Woman's Auxiliary. The offering was given to the United Thank Offering. It amounted to \$20.00. This was the first offering in the whole Auxiliary to be designated for the special object to which the National Board of the Auxiliary had just voted to give to the Triennial United Thank Offering in Kansas City, in gratitude for Miss Lindley's long years of service, instead of raising other money for some special gift in her name.

At the second meeting at St. Thomas Parish House, Mr. Henry Azariah, son of the Bishop of Dornakal, told us of what Christian Missions meant to India. The offering of \$22.00 was given to the India Committee.

The financial returns for this coming year, will not be as high as last year, as the Diocesan Board has ruled that no gifts counting on parish credits can be counted for Missions Committee objectives.

Only six benefits were held during the winter, as the other sub-committees raised their money through gifts only. The Alaska and Indian Committees had card parties. The Japan Committee a rummage sale and a very attractive fete, with an exhibition of Japanese flower arrangement, movies, loan exhibition, and sale of Japanese articles; the China Committee a sale of linens; the Honolulu and Philippine Committee a very colorful and characteristic bridge party and sale of hand-craft from three Philippine Missions; and the Brazil Committee a dinner-dance.

Educational work was carried on by only five of the committees. The Indian Committee had a lecture given by Mrs. David Clark, of Crow Creek Mission, S. D. and one by Miss Bertha Eckert, Y.W.C.A. Secretary for Indian work. The Southern Mountains Committee had a talk by Miss Wells about the House of Happiness. Work among the Negroes Committee had a lecture by Dr. Johnson on the history of the work, and the Good Shepherd Hospital, New Bern. The Western Missionary Districts Committee had a lecture by Bishop Cross on the work of the church in Moscow, Idaho; the West Indies Committee had an evening reception at the home of the Chairman, where her beautiful colored movies of Haiti were shown. Mrs. Stillman took this trip to Haiti purposely to take these pictures for the Committee, and we are all most grateful to her, as they are a gift which the whole Church is using.

The second annual sale of mission handcraft was held in November at the Percy Silver House, and sales were held at the monthly Auxiliary Diocesan meetings and several other meetings, district and parish, as a result of which \$587.94 was paid to the missions for their work. The sales will be continued next year, as the missions are growing more and more to depend on these sales in the dioceses, and the people feel that they are really helping to support their own local church.

The Diocesan Speakers Bureau has been active, providing 47 speakers for 25 parishes. We have sent letters to all parish presidents asking them, in planning for their next winter's program, to have at least two speakers—it was found that very few branches have speakers. It is surely impossible to keep members interested in the Auxiliary, if they do not realize its work, and how world wide is its scope.

In the contest for information Scrap Books, which was judged by Dr. John W. Wood, Mrs. Wade, and Miss DeGay, who did not know who made the books—the G.F.S. of St. Marks, Mt. Kisco, won first prize, for their book on Brazil; Miss Quinlan, Newburgh, second prize, with a book on Indians; the Junior Auxiliary, Grace Church, Nyack, third prize with a book on Mexico. They were judged on three points: the information, illustrations, and artistic arrangement.

ELSIE CÉLESTE HUTTON,

*Vice-President in charge of
Missions Committee.*

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Assistant: MISS JENNIE WICKES, New Hamburg

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Orange: MRS. WILLIAM MAXFIELD, Wayne Avenue, Suffern

Staten Island: MRS. WILLIS E. KERSHNER, 182 Franklin Avenue, New Brighton

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

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

The year's subject for study—CHRIST AND THE WORLD COMMUNITY—THE WORLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH—was one of such magnitude that it was possible to regard it from many angles. For example, the District of Westchester made as its contribution to the year's work, a study of the Prayer Book, with speakers at individual parish branches and a pilgrimage to historic Westchester churches. The history of the Church's inception and growth in Westchester was presented by the Rectors of the parishes visited. The sale of books dealing with the Prayer Book was quite phenomenal,—361 copies were sold in the District.

The District of Dutchess shows its usual record of carefully planned and efficiently carried out classes, with the interesting facts of attendance from other denominations, and material and leaders contributed by them.

The District of Orange has had speakers at parish branches and at larger neighborhood meetings. The department wisely postponed much of its work until after Lent so that widely scattered country parishes might have the added advantage of Spring weather.

During an unexpected vacancy in the Department of Education on Staten Island, the work was carried on by a so-called "team" of four women who spoke at inter-parish and parish gatherings. For the first time all the Evening branches joined in a large educational meeting, at which Mrs. Alfred Madison Chapman spoke on the Madras Conference.

There is no regimentation in the Department of Education, so that it was possible for the District of Manhattan and the Bronx to study, as part of the World Mission of the Church, the Book of Acts, medical and educational missions around the world, race and refugee problems, and ecumenicity, and from it all to gain a sense of the importance of personal religion and of our own responsibility as world Christians.

The Junior Auxiliaries and Evening Branches have been unusually active. New groups have been formed and contacts have been made with the Girls Friendly Society and the Board of Religious Education.

In the late Spring this Department held an "annual meeting" of its own, which was, perhaps, unique in that it numbered among the eighteen women attending,—past, present and future members of the Department—not all of them officers, but all Auxiliary women who had a vital interest in missionary education. There was frank discussion of the problems of the Department, its mistakes and possible remedies for its errors.

Several conclusions were reached as a result of this discussion: *First*, That greater publicity be given to the work of this Department. *Second*, That the need for the *Intellectual* approach to the subject of Missions be stressed throughout the Auxiliary, and *Third*, That this Department does not attempt to hold forums or conduct travelogues; but to follow the progress of Christ's Kingdom on earth; and any incidental information on the flora or fauna, the political and economic conditions in a particular mission field does not pretend to be professional. Therefore, in due modesty, it is suggested that the term "Study Class" be changed to "Discussion Group."

Incidentally, it is hoped that with this change in terminology the more timid Auxiliary woman may not be alarmed at the prospect of undue mental exertion.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINOR 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 A. MONELL, Hyde Park

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

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

Staten Island: MRS. ARTHUR J. TORREY, 12 Norden Street, Dongan Hills

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

The year that has elapsed since the last annual report of the Christian Social Service work at Ellis Island, has been outstanding and probably the most active yet experienced there.

It divides quite naturally into two parts. The months of early summer and the months following the outbreak of the European war.

Prior to September, the usual routine work prevailed with special activity in the department of naturalization and the Dock work meeting incoming ships.

In July, important legislation was passed concerning the status of the foreign born. This opened new opportunities for naturalization which has increased enormously in the past year, due also, in part, to the difficulty of finding employment without first papers.

Also, in July, the Dock work was put into full time service. This was made necessary by the number of refugees, especially Christian, who were being referred to us from abroad.

The outbreak of war in September has increased all the work but especially the Dock work, and the meeting of incoming ships.

This is not the place or opportunity to go into the very many cases of tragic distress that have been contacted and helped by our worker and her assistant. Suffice it to say that the contacts of the Christian Social Service Department have been greatly widened by this work on the piers, and that it cooperates closely with the American Committee for Christian Refugees, American Friends Society and also the Episcopal Committee of Christian Refugees. Miss Palmer and your Chairman are both members of this last committee.

The following figures give some idea of the services rendered at Ellis Island and elsewhere.

Number of contacts by interview, letter or 'phone.....	3,189
Number of services rendered—letter writing, 'phone, interviews, errands, distribution of clothing.....	4,357
Number of ships met	91
Number of nationalities served.....	22

The message of the Ellis Island work has been carried by Miss Palmer in 32 speaking engagements, 9 outside of the diocese: to Syracuse, Albany, Watertown, Amsterdam, Lowville and Troy, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa., and Morristown, N. J.

All expenses for outside appointments were paid by those groups desiring the speaker. Also interest in the work was expressed by \$18.00 given from Watertown, Troy, Amsterdam, and Ansonia.

These facts show some of the high lights of the year. They could not have been achieved without the untiring devotion of our worker, Miss Palmer and her assistant. Their time has been heavily taxed during an unusual year but due to their conscientious interpretation of the Christian Social Service work, all emergencies have been met faithfully and competently.

During the winter, Ellis Island lost a devoted friend and supporter in the death of Dr. Ernest Sunderland, Superintendent of The City Mission Society. His cooperation and interest will be greatly missed.

The pledge of \$2400.00, which supports the work, was met by 133 parishes out of 162. This amount has been increased to \$2500.00 for 1940 and our aim is a contribution from every parish in every district.

Gifts of second-hand clothing and recreational material have been most gratefully received, and I want to take this opportunity to thank those branches and individuals who have made this possible and who donated money for the candy for our Christmas party.

Also, no annual report would be complete without mention of the fine work done by the District Vice-Presidents and representatives who keep Ellis Island and its ever changing picture before the branches.

Opportunity for unlimited missionary work, both domestic and foreign, has been ours at Ellis Island this year. We have met it with a fine record of accomplishment. The year 1940 promises to be also a challenge to greater effort. That we may meet it with service, not only social but Christian, is the earnest desire of your Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY F. CULVER,

Vice-President in Charge of Christian Social Service.

Supply Department.

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Vice-Chairman: MRS. F. BARNARD O'CONNOR, 876 Park Avenue

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

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Dutchess: MISS MAUDE E. WOOD, 71 Thompson Street, Poughkeepsie

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

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

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

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

VALUE OF SUPPLIES

January 1st to December 31st, 1939

	Institu- tional	Per- sonal	Second Hand	Dio- cesan	1939 Totals	1938 Totals
Bronx—.....	\$ 513.85	\$ 318.07	\$ 337.18	\$ 115.81	\$ 1,284.91	\$ 961.52
Dutchess	780.86	849.52	199.51	1,152.89	2,982.78	2,483.86
Lower Manhattan	4,259.76	2,574.93	452.75	2,427.28	9,714.72	10,137.00
Upper Manhattan	4,503.99	1,444.18	551.31	1,241.78	7,741.26	7,748.08
N.Y. Evening Branches	689.18	315.98	286.27	65.15	1,356.58	1,432.05
Orange	789.69	837.25	349.83	566.86	2,543.63	2,431.64
Staten Island	665.00	524.64	139.55	968.22	2,297.41	2,236.71
Westchester.....	7,069.04	2,306.14	5,498.61	2,219.65	17,093.44	15,473.40
Diocesan Specials	90.73	60.52	40.00		191.25	336.59
	\$19,362.10	\$9,231.23	\$7,855.01	\$8,757.64	\$45,205.98	\$43,240.85

These figures include \$543.00 for altar supplies sent to the Missions.

The winter's work of the Supply Department has been finished and we have received money from many generous branches to pay for our unallotted work, and to send a check to China to help the War sufferers at St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai.

During the last year we have made slight increases in the number of personal boxes sent, in the amount of second-hand clothes forwarded, and in the work for our own Diocesan Institutions. Personal boxes or checks were sent to 60 missionaries, 11 Indian Catechists, and 52 United Thank Offering workers, also boxes were sent to 25 Missions, 17 Diocesan Institutions, and 51 gifts, new and used, were sent through our Altar Committee.

We want to thank Dr. Gass and the Church of the Incarnation for their generosity in allowing us to use their choir room for our Cutting Room. The work there has progressed wonderfully well. They report having cut 33,200 surgical dressings, 2,747 garments, 119 layettes, and have supplied 2,176 balls or hanks of wool on 215 orders from parishes.

In fact the work has gone forward with joy in almost every district, and the secretaries have been untiring in their efforts to place the work and have given unsparingly of their time.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. TURK,

Vice-President for Supplies.

SUPPLY COMMITTEE ACCOUNT—(Continued)
1939—1940

RECEIPTS

Balance July 1st, 1939 (Wholesale and Expense).....	\$2,385.67	
Received for Cutting Room & Wholesale Supplies.....	8,404.19	
		\$10,790.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Cutting Room & Wholesale Buying.....	\$8,143.56	
Expense Account	581.17	
		\$ 8,724.73
BALANCE, June 30th, 1940		\$ 2,066.13
Chairman's Clearance Account		
Received and Disbursed		
For Personal Boxes	\$ 465.25	
For Dispensary and Unallotted Supplies	1,346.21	
		\$ 1,811.46

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$2,066.13	
Accounts due from Parishes	259.35	
Stock on hand at Cutting Room.....	1,018.50	
		\$ 3,343.98

District of Butchers.

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

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MRS. ALAN D. MACY, Hyde Park

United Thank Offering: MRS. H. ROSS GREER, Milbrook

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

Nominating Committee Chairman: MISS FLORENCE TITUS, Hyde Park

On May 24th the 57th Annual Spring Meeting was held at St. Paul's Church, Poughkeepsie. The Reverend Dr. Roelif H. Brooks, again in his really home parish, preached for us an especially fine and timely sermon.

Our afternoon speaker, Mrs. Grafton Burke, told a glowing story both pathetic and humorous of the work carried on at Fort Yukon.

On June 23rd the Branch Presidents and Vice-Presidents met at Eden Hill in Annual Conference with all District Officers. A social hour followed. This Conference we find very helpful.

On September 27th the Annual Conference for Secretaries, Treasurers, Supply Officers and United Thank Offering Custodians was held at Eden Hill. Each Diocesan Officer conferring with her own group. A short noon day service was led by our Devotional Secretary. At the Social Hour a buffet luncheon was served, after which all groups met together for brief summaries by the Diocesan Officers.

On October 3rd the Normal Classes were held at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, Miss Wilkinson leading.

Mrs. Child and Mrs. Capers arranged for the Devotional Meeting held at Christ Church, Poughkeepsie on October 19th. This was truly an Inter-Faith Assembly, for the Church was full, with many visitors not only from our Protestant churches but from the Roman Catholic churches and Jewish synagogues, come to hear Mrs. Edwin Allen Stebbins, who conducted this Meeting—upon the theme “Devotional Life In Relation to Christian Unity.”

Our Fall Meeting was held October 29th at the Church of the Resurrection, Hopewell Junction, Bishop Gilbert was the celebrant. The Right Reverend Frederick H. Bartlett, Bishop of Idaho, our special preacher, and at the afternoon session the Reverend Francis J. M. Cotter told us of his work in China during his many years of service in that country.

Twice in November Mrs. Dickey came to Dutchess, to Millbrook to speak at a neighborhood meeting, and to St. James, Hyde Park, where at the Sunday morning service she told the story of the 50 years of endeavor and accomplishments made possible the world around by the United Thank Offering.

In April Mrs. Dickey was generous enough to come again to St. Lukes, Beacon, to speak to a ten branch neighborhood meeting.

Every Branch has had Study Classes or Discussion Groups and a wider and deeper interest is shown by the considerably larger attendance.

Under Mrs. Maillefert's guidance the supply work has forged steadily ahead.

Mrs. Monell and Mrs. Macy by visits to Ellis Island keep themselves informed of the increasing amount of work carried on there, and keep us stimulated by spreading this news at their many speaking engagements. Through Mrs. Child's and Mrs. Capers' efforts, the Forward—day by day—Booklets are more and more widely distributed.

Mrs. Hoag reports many more Blue Boxes in use.

Our Missions Committee Chairman, Miss Kinkead, keeps our interest keenly alive by her refreshingly told news stories from our several mission fields. And I must tell you that at Pleasant Valley a group of four young communicants, aged 11 to 14 was given a choice of subjects for further study in the Church School. They chose Missions, later through their own correspondence elected to work for St. Barnabas House. They collected and packed a large amount of clothing and games, which they delivered themselves. Next came Books, Cards, and Health Scrap Books for Church Periodical Club, and now sewing for Hope Farms. Four girls began devoting every Friday afternoon to this work, and when their own contemporaries ask "But what do you do?" they reply with their slogan: "Come and See." Eight girls now, and two on the waiting list.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE HINKLEY MADEIRA,

Vice-President for Dutchess.

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MRS. THURSTON GREENE, 78 Irving Place

A recent survey of our Church on Manhattan Island emphasizes the blighted areas in our city, changes in the complexion of the population, the withdrawal of a large percentage of city dwellers to the suburbs, and parish endowments that no longer work. Against this seemingly dark background I have the honor to present in my final annual report a picture of the Woman's Auxiliary in this District that is bright and promising, with 69 branches in good standing, 22 groups participating in some phase of our Auxiliary program and 176 new members reported. Our total gifts for 1939 amounted to \$56,724.36.

For the "high-lights" of the 1939-1940 picture I refer you to the President's Annual Report in the May "Bulletin."

As the fiscal year drew to a close the attention of the District was focussed upon the successful completion of its pledges. The system, used for a second time, of assigning definite amounts to each parish branch has conclusively proved its merit. Twenty-two branches gave more than they promised.

The Pre-Lenten period was marked by a District Quiet Morning which the Rev. Gordon Wadhams conducted for us, his subject being "Christian Womanhood."

The Bronx District lies without the pale of the aforementioned survey, truly a pleasant land. Four Neighborhood Meetings have been held; Mrs. Gordon Gifford, the Chairman, has provided excellent speakers and enthusiastic leadership.

The Evening Branches make a very distinct contribution to our Auxiliary life through their genuine friendliness and unswerving loyalty. The four stated meetings have been held.

For work accomplished, for gifts of service, gifts of sacrifice, gifts in kind, for a faith that moves mountains, for an abiding fellowship that binds heart to heart, a grateful Chairman offers to her District humble thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

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

District of Orange.

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Vice-Chairman: MRS. LOUIS G. HOFFMANN, Ring Lawn, Cornwall
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Monticello: MRS. ARCHIBALD T. WINSLOW, Monticello
Tuxedo: MRS. H. T. CHISHOLM, 104 Washington Avenue, Suffern

The Annual Meeting was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Newburgh, on Tuesday, May 23rd. The Rector, the Rev. John Marshall Chew, was the Celebrant at the Corporate Communion, and Bishop Gilbert preached the sermon. In the afternoon Miss Alice Palmer spoke on our work at Ellis Island. Bishop Gilbert and Diocesan and District Officers paid tribute to the splendid work of our retiring Vice-President, Mrs. Louis G. Hoffman. Mrs. John Marshall Chew presented to Mrs. Hoffman a gift from the women of the district.

The Fall work began with a conference for officers in St. David's Church, Highland Mills. One hundred and fifteen women, representing twenty-nine branches, met with Diocesan and District officers to discuss plans for work.

The Fall Meeting was held in the Church of the Ascension, West Park, on Wednesday, October 25th. Bishop Gilbert was the Celebrant at our Corporate Communion and the Rev. Alan Whittemore, Superior of the Order of the Holy Cross, preached a fine missionary sermon. Mr. J. V. M. Bergamini was the speaker at the afternoon meeting.

At a Neighborhood Meeting in St. John's Church, Cornwall, on October 20th, the Right Reverend Spence T. Burton, Suffragan Bishop of Haiti, spoke to a large group of women and clergy. Other Neighborhood Meetings held in Middletown, Liberty, St. John's Church, Kingston, and St. Paul's Church, Newburgh, have given us an opportunity to hear speakers from the field.

Educational work, under the able guidance of Mrs. Maxfield, has had its rightful place of importance in our year's work. Each branch has studied in its own way, and speakers have visited branches separately instead of in panels, as heretofore. Mrs. Brodie conducted a normal class in Suffern and spoke to the three branches in Newburgh.

Miss Ramsdell has kept in touch with branches and reports many Quiet Hours, Corporate Communion and other Devotions. Branches throughout the District observed the Quiet Day for Prayer and the World Day of Prayer. The Annual Quiet Hour, conducted by Canon Pritchard, was held in St. George's Church, Newburgh, on February 29th.

The careful planning of our supply representative, Miss Towar, and the cooperation of branches have brought about gratifying results. All allotments have been met.

Mrs. Leghorn has been untiring in her efforts to bring before branches the work on Ellis Island. Some pledges have been increased and three new pledges made.

Mrs. Carr reports considerable interest in the Mission scrap books. Eight have been made in the district. We are happy to have Mrs. E. G. Stillman as Chairman of the West Indies Sub-Committee.

Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Hoffman have brought before our women at neighborhood and branch meetings the privilege and joy of sharing in the great work which the United Thank Offering is doing.

I am mindful and deeply appreciative of the help and encouragement which Bishop Gilbert and Diocesan and District Officers have given me in this my first year of work with you.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE DUMBELL,

Vice-President for Orange.

District of Staten Island.

Vice-President and Chairman: MRS. JOHN E. EARLE, 30 Pearl Street, Stapleton
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Education: MRS. WILLIS E. KERSHNER, 182 Franklin Avenue, New Brighton
Christian Social Service: MRS. ARTHUR J. TORREY, 12 Norden Street, Dongan Hills

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

Junior Branches: MRS. WILLIAM H. POTT, 326 Westervelt Avenue, New Brighton

Church Periodical Club:

The District of Staten Island has completed a year marked by modest but sound advance. Two goals which we had set for ourselves were reached. The first was the encouragement of guilds in our mission churches,—most of whom were already doing some Auxiliary work,—to assume our full program. With the addition of two new branches, one at the Church of the Holy Comforter at Eltingville, and the other, the evening branch at St. Andrew's, Richmond, we now have a total of seventeen, each contributing to every phase of our work. This advance brought about the attainment of our second goal, increased Budget and Christian Social Service payments. Our total gifts to these two objectives amounted to \$1,126.33, or one-sixth of what the Convocation of Richmond contributed in 1939, when it met 98% of its quota for the Program of the Church.

A well-attended Officers' Institute addressed by Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Dickey and Miss Turk, was held in September, with Christ Church Evening Branch providing the hospitality. This was followed on October 13th by our fall District meeting, when we were guests of the new branch at the Church of the Holy Comforter. Featured speakers were Miss Marguerite Bartberger, who told us of St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska, and Miss Margaret Jefferson, who gave a splendid account of the Amsterdam Youth Conference, at which she had been a delegate. Christ Church was also the scene of our annual meeting on April 26th. On this occasion the missionary address was given by the Reverend James R. Helms, Superintendent of the Good Shepherd Mission, Fort Defiance, Arizona.

This year for the first time there have been two District meetings of evening branches. Fifty-five came to the Church of the Ascension on a foggy night in October to get acquainted with one another and to hear Mrs. Baxter. In February an educational meeting held at St. John's with Mrs. Chapman as speaker, had an attendance of seventy. Membership in our evening branches is made up largely of young women, and the live and intelligent way they are forging ahead in Auxiliary work bodes well for the future.

At St. Andrew's, thirty members of our two junior branches and one G. F. S., came out on a school night to hear Miss Richardson speak of Christianity as it applies to youth in the world of today. These groups of high school girls fulfill their obligations as Auxiliary members as faithfully as any senior branch.

The supply department reports all allotments filled, some extra work assumed and the total value increased. There were more Blue Box users in 1939, with many branches reporting larger gifts to the United Thank Offering.

Under Mrs. Brodie's supervision a team of four speakers presented the subject, "Christ and the World Community," at seven inter-parish meetings. More members heard these speakers than were accustomed to attend mission study classes, and the collection for the salary of Miss Wells, amounting to over \$60, is double that for last year's objective.

Most of our branches held Corporate Communions, observed November 11th as a Quiet Day, and joined with other denominations in the World Day of Prayer. Use of the Forward literature and better planning of the devotional part of meetings is constantly urged.

In closing, may I thank the clergy for their interest and assistance, and all officers and members for their faithful cooperation and hard work which made this report possible.

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

Vice-Chairmen:

MRS. JAMES S. McCULLOH, Forest Avenue, Rye (Missions Representative)
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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 (Junior Groups)
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 (Devotional Life Representative)

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Upper Unit: MRS. ROBERT M. SMITH, Kirby Lane, Rye
Middle Unit: MRS. MALCOLM H. TUTTLE, 56 Avon Road, New Rochelle
Lower Unit: MRS. J. GARFIELD BEMAN, 251 Nuber Avenue, Mount Vernon

At the May meeting with which the year began, 481 women from 52 Branches and 3 groups met at St. Mark's Church, Mt. Kisco. For the first time, two representative Junior groups reported. The summer pledge amounted to \$3,028.31 an increase of about \$125 over that of the year before. This was divided between Budget designated for Alaska, and the new water system for the teachers at the House of Bethany, Cape Mount, Liberia.

There was valuable interchange of ideas on methods and plans for strengthening the Church through the strengthening of the Woman's Auxiliary Branch at the six Officers' Institutes in October. \$50.00 was given by the officers for a bell tower at St. Luke's Mission, Tanner's Ridge, Virginia, and a balance of \$8.00 to the Supply Department for unallotted Christmas Boxes.

Neighborhood Meetings both of the Hudson River Neighborhood Group and of other Units in the District related our work in parish branches to the work of the Church at home and abroad. At one of these meetings articles made in missions in China and in other parts of the world were sold for the benefit of missionary funds.

The educational work was planned to increase the knowledge of and devotion to the world-wide Church through a study of "The World Mission of the Church and the Prayer Book." Wide interest in the subject was shown. Addresses were given in 54 Branches by the District Educational Committee. Many rectors held special classes at the request of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary. 295 copies of The Outline of the Prayer Book; 50 copies of The Romance of the Prayer Book; and 29 copies of The Tour of the Prayer Book were bought and used individually.

Our Church in the United States as the product of the missionary work of the Church of England and a part of the great Anglican Communion, was more clearly realized through a trip within the District to visit the three largest historic parishes, in which over 200 officers and members took part. At the Church of the Ascension, Mt. Vernon, the Rev. Melford Losee Brown gave a general sketch of the early days of the Church in Westchester County, after which St. Peter's Church, Westchester Square; Christ's Church, Rye; and St. John's Church, Yonkers were visited. At each place, the rectors, the Rev. Edmund Sills, the Rev. Wendell W. Phillips, and the Rev. Oliver S. Newell were most kind in telling of the history of the parish and in having its treasures on display. The Westchester Committee deeply appreciates the time and the care that these rectors took to help make the trip a success. We owe them a great debt of gratitude.

We are grateful also to the Rev. Vernon C. McMaster and the Rev. Lewis R. Howell for the able addresses on "The Value and the Use of the Prayer Book" at the two special devotional meetings held at St. Paul's, Ossining, and St. Peter's, Port Chester.

This year, 23 Junior groups have taken an active part in missionary work. One Sunday afternoon in April, 140 Juniors ranging in age

from seven to twenty met together with their Senior advisors at St. Bartholomew's, White Plains, reported on the work they had been doing, made plans for the future, and heard a most interesting address on China by Miss Catherine Barnaby. Notions for the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance, Arizona, were brought to this meeting to be sent to the Indian children there.

The regular work of the Branches has been faithfully done. There was an increase of \$622.58 in the Supply work for Diocesan institutions due largely to the interest aroused in these by the trip to Diocesan institutions last year. There are 17 Institutions on our list in the Diocese. Westchester in 1939 was the only District in the Diocese which contributed something to every one of these. The value of the second-hand clothing sent showed an increase of \$977.46. Successful efforts to increase the number of contributors to the United Thank Offering have been reported by 29 Branches. The regular pledges to the House of Bethany, Mission of the Good Shepherd, Ellis Island, and Budget Undesignated have been paid.

The effectiveness of the organization of the District into Divisions and Units was noted favorably by the Diocesan Board of Religious Education, and we were asked to send them an outline of the way in which we worked in Westchester. This was, of course, gladly done.

The Westchester Committee, in reviewing the work of the year, feels that the District has gained, as we had hoped when we made our plans, a more real sense of our corporate fellowship within the Church, and a deeper loyalty to the wider fellowship of the Holy Catholic Church throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA F. BOYER,
Vice-President for Westchester.

The United Thank Offering.

Treasurer: Until November 1st, MRS. WILLIAM C. DICKEY, 123 East 53rd Street
After November 1st, MRS. CHARLES MINTURN BAXTER, JR., 234 West 101st Street

District Representatives:

Dutchess: MRS. H. ROSS GREER, Millbrook

MRS. GEORGE L. HOAG, West Winding, Poughkeepsie

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

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

Of outstanding importance to the United Thank Offering this year was the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, which occurred last autumn on October 5th. Throughout the Church this great event was kept with grateful rejoicing. In this diocese, Sunday, October 3rd, being the Sunday nearest the original date, was chosen for special commemoration. The help of the clergy was asked, and their response was an inspiring encouragement. There were many Corporate Communions, almost universally, special prayers, articles in parish leaflets, announcements from the pulpit, and in some instances the sermon devoted to the Offering.

In accordance with our rule, this being the third year of the Triennium, the year's work began with Institutes for parish custodians. They were held in each District; led by the District Representative and the Treasurer. They were well attended, and I am confident they were a help to the parish workers, as they were a joyous stimulus to me. As usual, the Offering has been presented at all District and Neighborhood Meetings. In addition addresses have been given by the District Representatives and myself at fifty-nine parish meetings, and informative literature has been widely distributed.

Last summer I was privileged to address the Girl's Friendly Society at their Diocesan Meeting, and I was happy to have made this recommended contact, and heartened by assurances that blue boxes would be used and turned in to the holder's parish custodian.

In an endeavor to ascertain what progress had been made toward the ideal of "every woman" sharing in the United Thank Offering, this spring all Custodians were asked to report how many women in their parish gave. 171 parishes replied, with a total of 6,924 sharers. Four years ago this same question was asked, and the present response shows an encouraging advance, thank God. Also an increasing number of parishes report a Corporate Communion at the time their Offering is presented locally.

As we approach the Triennial Meeting the question of our gifts becomes of paramount importance. Before the spring collection began I had received \$42,968.00. To at least equal what we gave at Cincinnati, our last two Offerings must somewhat exceed \$33,000. It is a great sum, but this is a great diocese, and I have faith to believe that all women will give of their prayers and their substance to achieve this,—and more.

I could not close my last annual report without giving thanks for the work done by parish custodians. With them lies the initial opportunity, and their devoted service has been a constant inspiration to me. I shall look back upon the years I spent collaborating with them as one of the bright spots in my life, and remember them with affection, and esteem.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE GERTRUDE DICKEY,
Diocesan Treasurer, United Thank Offering.

Parish Report, 1939

PARISHES	TREASURER'S RECEIPTS						Supplies	United Thank Offering	GRAND TOTAL
	Budget	Advance Work	Specials	Christian Social Service	Dues	TOTAL			
DISTRICT OF DUTCHESS									
Arlington, St. Andrew's	50.00			10.00	2.00	62.00	406.23	50.00	518.23
Barrytown, St. John's	7.00			2.00	2.00	11.00	118.44	44.32	173.76
Beacon, St. Andrew's	6.00				1.50	7.50	114.71	23.96	146.17
Beacon, St. Luke's	52.30			3.00	2.50	57.80	151.82	114.75	324.37
Hyde Park, St. James'	10.00			5.00	2.00	17.00	41.23	21.55	79.78
Fishkill, Trinity	50.00			10.00	2.50	62.50	429.49	61.40	553.39
Madalin, Trinity				5.00	2.00	7.00	25.50	7.62	40.12
Millbrook, Grace	110.00			10.00	1.50	121.50	351.02	61.68	534.20
New Hamburg, Zion	6.00			2.00	2.00	10.00	44.96	15.50	70.46
Pine Plains, Regeneration				1.00	1.50	2.50	57.14	8.70	68.34
Pleasant Valley, St. Paul's					1.50	1.50	15.78	44.71	61.99
Poughkeepsie, Christ Church	126.40			15.00	5.00	146.40	225.51	89.08	460.99
Poughkeepsie, St. Paul's	146.00			5.00	5.00	156.00	114.25	86.18	356.43
Red Hook, Christ Church	18.00			3.50	2.00	23.50	94.84	26.60	144.94
Rhinebeck, Messiah	30.00			5.00	2.00	37.00	212.54	31.00	280.54
Staatsburg, St. Margaret's	5.00			1.00	2.00	8.00	49.02	21.50	78.52
Tivoli, St. Paul's	20.00				2.00	22.00	273.92	18.70	314.62
Wappingers Falls, Zion	50.00			5.00	2.50	57.50	102.23	91.16	250.89
District of Dutchess	37.77		45.88			83.65			83.65
GROUPS									
Hopewell Junction, Resurrection							20.22	24.65	44.87
Millerton, Trinity							80.24	6.65	86.89
Upper Red Hook, All Saints							29.81	3.00	32.81
Wappingers Falls Evening Group							23.88		23.88
Totals	724.47		45.88	82.50	41.50	894.35	2,982.78	852.71	4,729.84
DISTRICT OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX									
Advocate	24.00			4.00	1.50	29.50	33.49	16.81	79.80
All Angels'	1,009.15			25.00	20.00	1,054.15	430.19	382.10	1,866.44
All Angels' Eve. Br.	175.40		2.70	10.00		192.10	179.48	82.00	453.58
All Saints'					1.50	1.50		3.00	4.50
All Souls'	5.00		10.00	5.00	1.50	21.50	36.81	118.20	176.51
Ascension	1,650.00			15.00	15.00	1,680.00	232.33	200.00	2,112.33
Ascension Foreign Group	350.00					350.00			350.00
Calvary	380.00		50.00	40.00	47.00	517.00	424.46	483.53	1,424.99
Christ Church	100.00				12.00	112.00	200.28	93.48	405.76
Christ Church Riverdale	135.00			20.00	7.50	162.50	203.96	112.33	478.79
Christ Church Riverdale Eve. Br.	10.00			5.00	1.50	16.50	55.33	32.62	104.45
Epiphany	240.00			25.00	10.00	275.00	130.85	279.60	685.45
Epiphany, St. Martha's Guild	8.50				1.50	10.00	14.31	1.82	29.13
Grace	1,350.00		1.00	85.00	75.00	1,511.00	848.99	908.82	3,268.81
Grace Chapel	10.00			2.00	1.50	3.50	42.66	34.35	90.51
Grace, West Farms	7.00			1.50	1.50	10.00	19.50	5.00	34.50
Heavenly Rest and Chapel of the Beloved Disciple	782.50		717.00	5.00	30.00	1,534.50	1,268.20	604.37	3,407.07
Holy Apostles	90.00			10.00		108.00	92.66	88.00	288.66
Holy Communion					1.50	1.50	100.59	5.02	107.11
Holy Nativity	25.00			1.50	1.50	28.00	71.39	95.65	195.04
Holy Nativity Eve. Br.					1.50	1.50	22.94		24.44
Holyrood	40.00				1.50	41.50	9.90	19.31	70.61
Holy Trinity Inwood	30.00			5.00	2.00	37.00	131.50	46.34	214.84
Incarnation	1,500.00		125.00	100.00	75.00	1,800.00	456.10	716.62	2,972.72
Incarnation Chapel Eve. Br.	18.00			4.00	1.50	23.50	302.26	78.70	404.46
Neighborhood Eve. Br.	16.50				1.50	18.00	104.72	27.60	150.32
Resurrection	150.00			15.00	10.00	175.00	396.30	540.71	1,112.01
St. Ann's	78.10			5.00	5.00	88.10	56.25	68.15	212.50
St. Bartholomew's	800.00		170.00	100.00	75.00	1,145.00	2,189.08	1,108.00	4,442.08
St. Bartholomew's Eve. Br.	25.00		3.50	5.00	1.50	35.00	141.18	23.50	199.68
St. Bartholomew's Jr. Br.	225.00		270.38	25.00	1.50	521.88	310.55	71.17	903.60
St. Clement's	11.50			2.00	1.50	15.00	24.67	41.00	80.67
St. Edmund's	65.00			10.00	Pd. +5.00	75.50	208.65	38.13	322.28
St. George's	1,792.00				75.00	1,867.00	1,701.74	803.61	4,372.35
St. Ignatius'	36.00			10.00	10.00	56.00	501.51	127.30	684.81
St. James'	820.00		170.00	205.00	70.00	1,265.00	1,617.91		2,882.91
St. James' Eve. Br.	10.00		5.00		Pd.	15.00	86.96		101.96
St. James' Holy Trinity	35.00		5.00	10.00	3.00	53.00	96.83	131.00	280.83
St. James' Fordham	105.00			5.00	3.00	113.00	208.18	110.00	431.18
St. John's	25.00			5.00	3.00	33.00	219.81	28.00	280.81
St. Jude's					1.50	1.50	25.29	45.00	71.79
St. Luke's Convent Ave.	15.00				5.00	20.00	66.07	59.00	145.07
St. Luke's Edgecomb Ave.	10.00			5.00	1.50	16.50	42.15	16.90	75.55
St. Margaret's	10.00	3.00		6.00	2.00	21.00	41.96	59.20	122.16
St. Martha's	6.00	1.00			1.50	8.50	10.00		18.50
St. Martin's Eve. Br.	51.50				1.50	53.00	77.91	175.00	305.91
St. Mary's Manhattanville	206.00			25.00	5.00	236.00	139.59	169.63	545.22
St. Mary's Mott Haven	10.00			5.00	1.50	16.50	60.76	60.70	137.96
St. Mary the Virgin	325.00			25.00	15.00	365.00	508.71	283.23	1,156.94
St. Matthew and St. Timothy	360.00		10.00	40.00	20.00	430.00	63.74	116.62	663.36
St. Matthew and St. Timothy Eve. Br.	27.50	17.50	5.00	5.00	1.50	55.50	40.20	25.65	122.65
St. Michael's	170.00			25.00	15.00	210.00	847.91	320.76	1,378.67
St. Michael's Eve. Br.					1.50	1.50	11.00	39.00	51.50
St. Peter's Chelsea	50.00				1.50	51.50	77.03	30.50	159.03
St. Peter's Westchester	50.00			10.00	3.00	63.00	237.44	79.91	380.35
St. Philip's Eve. Br.	25.00		11.60	3.00	2.00	41.60	58.03	39.35	138.98
St. Simeon's	8.00				1.50	9.50	30.00	17.50	57.00
St. Stephen's	20.00			5.00	5.00	30.00	53.49	20.00	105.49
St. Thomas'	2,560.00		919.00	350.00	80.00	3,909.00	993.29	850.00	5,752.29
St. Thomas' Chapel	57.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	97.00	99.00	82.29	278.29
St. Thomas' Chapel Eve. Br.	5.00				1.50	6.50	32.08	7.31	45.89
Transfiguration	75.00	25.00		25.00	15.00	140.00	698.04	219.62	1,057.66
Trinity	260.00			50.00	50.00	360.00	418.46	350.08	

Treasurer's Statement.

From January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939 inclusive

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand in Specials Account.....		\$ 78.90
Budget	\$32,703.53	
Christian Social Service.....	2,400.00	
Advance Work	1,451.18	
Specials	5,464.00	
Missionary Shortage Fund	3,036.24	
Refund	10.50	
Received from other departments.....	326.35	\$45,391.80
		\$45,470.70

DISBURSEMENTS

R. M. Pott, Treasurer		
Budget	\$32,703.53	
Christian Social Service	2,400.00	
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society		
Advance	1,455.08	
Specials	4,207.51	
Missionary Shortage Fund	3,036.24	
Miscellaneous Special Gifts to Missionary Work.....	1,253.43	
Transferred to other departments.....	326.35	\$45,382.14
		\$ 88.56
Balance in Special Accounts.....		\$ 88.56

EXPENSE FUND RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1939.....		\$ 333.56
Dues from Parish Branches	\$ 1,375.50	
Officers dues, refunds and gifts	107.40	
Amount received in error.....	1.50	\$ 1,484.40
		\$ 1,817.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Provincial and Executive Board dues	\$ 48.00	
Officers' Account	385.00	
Auditor	25.00	
Insurance and Bonding	18.75	
Bulletins	346.42	
Green Book.....	456.25	
Stationery and Printing	158.51	
Miscellaneous Expenses	96.00	
Amount returned to sender	1.50	\$ 1,535.43
		\$ 282.53

Balance on hand in Expense Account	\$ 282.53
Total Balance on hand December 31, 1939.....	\$ 371.09

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FLEMING ORR, *Treasurer.*

\$23.07 over and above the pledge for Christian Social Service was transferred to Budget and disbursed with Budget.

We have examined the accounts of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of New York, for the year ended December 31, 1939, and hereby certify that the receipts and disbursements for the period according to the cash book were found correct:

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, 1939 by obtaining a confirmation direct from the bank.

CHILD, LAWSON & LEONARD,

Certified Public Accountants.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1940.

OBJECTS FOR WHICH CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED IN 1939

BUDGET

Undesignated	\$18,216.45
Designated as follows:	
ALASKA—Alaska Budget	\$ 2,221.23
Work of Bishop Rowe in Alaska	125.00
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon....	359.73
Salary of a Nurse, Nenana	300.00
St. Mark's School, Nenana	229.78
ARIZONA—Mission of the Good Shepherd, Fort De- fiance	1,837.00
BRAZIL—Salary Deaconess Cartwright, St. Margaret's School, Pelotas	150.00
Work of Bishop Thomas	40.00
CHINA—China Budget	576.27
Hankow—Work of Mrs. Claude L. Pickens.....	35.00
Work of Bible Women Teachers.....	50.00
Shanghai—Salary Miss Helen T. Van Voast	50.00
St. John's University Scholarship	92.50
Salary Sister Constance, Wuhu	350.00
CUBA—Salary the Rev. R. H. Gooden.....	300.00
Work of Bishop Carson	224.00
HAITI—Work of Bishop Carson	21.00
INDIA—Salary the Rev. George Van B. Shriver, Donakel	125.00
JAPAN—Japan Budget	14.89
Kyoto—St. Agnes' School	126.00
North Tokyo—St. John's Church Utsonomeya.....	248.54
St. Margaret's School	40.00
Miss Nellie McKim's Kindergarten	37.50
LIBERIA—Liberia Budget	3.00
Bishop Kroll's Work	25.00
Bishop Kroll's Travel Expenses	215.25
Bromley School, Scholarships	20.00
House of Bethany, Cape Mount	601.00
Salary Dr. Werner Junge, Cape Mount	100.00
MEXICO—Salary Bishop Salinas of Velasco	100.00
Deaconess Smith's Work	17.58
NEVADA—Work of Bishop Jenkins	100.00
NEW MEXICO—Expenses Dr. Moran, Farmington	410.00
NORTH CAROLINA — Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte	125.00
Patterson School Legerwood	107.50
St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh	135.00
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh	65.00
NORTH DAKOTA—Indian Work	10.00
General Indian Work	90.00
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Salary Miss Constance B. Bolderston, Manila	438.81
Philippine Islands Budget	25.00
St. James' School, Basao	14.00
Work of Deaconess Shaw, Sagada	25.00
PORTO RICO—St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce	175.00
SOUTH CAROLINA—Negro Work at Charleston	25.00
SOUTH DAKOTA—Salary of a Teacher, Springfield	420.00
Work of Bishop Roberts	37.50
St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock	376.00
SOUTHERN MOUNTAINS—Work in Southern Mountains	102.00
SOUTHERN VIRGINIA—Bishop Payne Divinity School, Petersburgh, Scholarships	450.00
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Scholarship	50.00

SPOKANE—Work in Missionary District	50.00	
TENNESSEE—Gaylor Industrial School, Mason.....	9.00	
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA—Appalachian School, Penland	1,650.00	
WYOMING—Wyoming Budget	15.00	
Shoshone Indian School Wind River Scholarship	40.00	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	215.00	
Colored Missions	67.00	
Domestic Missions	320.00	
Foreign Missions	265.00	
Mission Work outside of Diocese	50.00	\$14,487.08
Total Budget		\$32,703.53
Christian Social Service Work at Ellis Island.....		2,400.00
		\$35,103.53
Advance Work:		
DULUTH—Educational Work of Bishop Kemerer.....	\$ 205.92	
IDAHO—Conference Center, Payette Lakes	74.12	
Rebuilding Church, Moscow	335.38	
JAPAN—Kamaiki Building Fund, Tohoku	694.27	
SOUTHERN BRAZIL — Furnishings three country churches	141.49	\$ 1,451.18
SPECIALS:		
ALASKA—Dr. Grafton Burke Memorial Fund	\$ 193.48	
Mrs. Burke's Children's House	540.76	
CHINA—Anking—Kuling School	105.00	
China Relief	1,275.00	
HAWAII—Ven. H. A. Willey, Kapaa, Kanai	77.50	
INDIA—Rev. George Van B. Shriver's Schools.....	100.59	
JAPAN—Braille Fund	3.25	
Kusatsu—Milk Fund for Lepers.....	102.47	
Tokyo—Printing Forward—day by day.....	35.00	
LIBERIA—Bishop Kroll's Expenses.....	15.25	
House of Bethany—Water Supply Installation.....	732.08	
Julia C. Emery Hall	232.09	
MEXICO—Bishop Salina's Discretionary Fund.....	77.09	
NORTH CAROLINA—Christ School, Arden.....	50.00	
NEVADA—Church School by Air.....	15.00	
EAST CAROLINA—Hospital at New Bern.....	5.00	
ARKANSAS—Roofs at Forrest City.....	368.00	
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA—Paterson School, Leger- wood	308.75	
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Deaconess Shaw Scholarships, Bontoc	127.50	
Canon B. H. Harvey, Manila	50.00	
Church Building at Besao.....	50.00	
CANAL ZONE—Bishop Beal	10.00	
HONOLULU—Iolani School	50.00	
PANAMA—Bella Vista House	191.38	
Recreation Hall Bella Vista House	88.56	
ARKANSAS—Miss Cady, Fort Defiance	100.00	
SOUTH DAKOTA—St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala.....	25.00	
BRAZIL—St. Margaret's School, Pelotas	232.00	
VIRGINIA—Blue Ridge Industrial School, Bris.....	50.00	
Work of Dr. Russell at St. Paul's School, Law- renceville	25.00	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Church Army	35.00	
City Mission Society	50.00	
St. Barnabas House	10.25	

Foreign Missionaries Life Insurance.....	120.00	
Society for Visual Education	5.00	
Work in Jerusalem	8.00	
Missionary Shortage Fund	3,036.24	\$ 8,500.24
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Received for other departments in organization.....	336.85	
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		\$ 8,837.09
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Total		\$45,391.80

Note: The accrued interest from the Sarah Forest Zabriskie Trust Fund which amounts to \$202.52 was apportioned to the Advance Work project—Rebuilding St. Mark's Church at Moscow, Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY FLEMING ORR, *Treasurer.*

Constitution.

NEW YORK BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

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

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

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

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

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

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

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

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

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

ARTICLE V.—HONORARY OFFICERS.

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

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENT.

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

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ARTICLE I.—DUTIES AND POWERS OF OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE II.—PARISH BRANCHES.

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

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

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

ARTICLE III.—FISCAL YEAR.

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

ARTICLE IV.—MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Diocese of New York