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AND YEAR BOOK**

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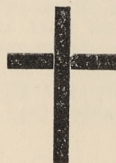
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PRAYERS

Woman's Auxiliary Prayer

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, labor 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.

For Missions

Almighty God, Who hast made all the nations upon earth and didst send Thy Blessed Son to bring peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh and hast commanded Thy Church to preach the Gospel to all men, bless we beseech Thee all Missions sent forth in Thy Name. Bring the nations into Thy Fold and add the heathen to Thy inheritance that all may worship Thee in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

For Peace

Show unto the nations, O Father of all, how to rise above the causes that divide us, and to seek in faith a world made one in love of Thee, that we may win our way to justice, freedom, and peace, not by might, nor by power, but by Thy Spirit in Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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TO THE
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Sault Ste. Marie, DeTour, St. Ignace, Lime Island, Newberry

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
DIOCESE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Marquette, January 18, 1938

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan met in the Guild Hall of St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday evening, January 18, 1938. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock by Group J of St. Paul's Guild Auxiliary. This was the first meeting of the Board to be held in January. Inasmuch as there were but four members absent, the outlook for a worth-while meeting was assuring.

Following the dinner, Mrs. Jacob Alt, diocesan president, presided at the meeting and presented Bishop Ablewhite, who spoke informally on problems and projects pertaining to the Missionary program of the Church in the Upper Peninsula. The Bishop by means of a map, showed how contact with the rural areas might be centered. From these centers, work of the clergy and laymen, Church literature, and radio broadcasts would bring our people living in rural districts in touch with the Church. Discussion brought out some ways and means of carrying on this program.

Wednesday, January 19, 1938

At 9:00 a. m. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel by Bishop Ablewhite, assisted by Dean Carlton.

The business session opened at 9:30 with devotions led by Mrs. H. R. Harris, devotional secretary.

The president, Mrs. Jacob Alt, expressed her thanks to the Marquette parish for its hospitality and explained that the purpose of the winter meeting was to give the new officers an opportunity to plan the work for the coming year. Rural work, organization of the young people and gleanings of the Triennial were to be the keynotes.

The minutes of the meeting held June 1, 1937 were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read, and upon motion by Mrs. Reimer was accepted and ordered filed.

The following reports were given by the secretaries:

Christmas Box Work.....	Mrs. Alex Hamm
Church Periodical Club.....	Mrs. N. S. Ewing
Diocesan Altar Guild.....	Mrs. M. E. Martin
Educational Work.....	Mrs. C. C. Reimer
Birthday Thank Offering and Little Helper.....	Mrs. R. H. Sherman
Devotional Work.....	Mrs. H. R. Harris
Diocesan Library.....	Mrs. J. G. Carlton

A motion was made by Mrs. Harris that the offering taken at the Communion service (\$2.70) be given to the Church Periodical Club, inasmuch as this is the 50th anniversary of the founding of this department. Motion approved.

In a short talk, Mrs. Ablewhite told of the organization of a Young People's Fellowship at the summer conference at Fortune Lake (1937) and suggested that the women stand back of organized young people in their local parishes. Plans are being formed for the building of cottages at the camp site on Deer Lake, recently secured by this diocese. It was suggested that the young people of the various

districts finance the construction of these cottages. Plans have been made to have a meeting of the young people of the diocese sometime in the spring.

Short reports of the work done during the fall were given by the district chairmen of the diocese. Mrs. Reimer presented detailed suggestions for district meetings and rural work, which had been drawn up by the president and the educational secretary.

The following recommendations were made, to be acted upon at the annual meeting:

1. That the Board recommends that local organizations have a librarian in charge of a book shelf.
2. That the feasibility of carrying on radio programs over the stations of the Upper Peninsula be discussed and acted upon after radio programs had been tried out in one community, namely Calumet and Houghton, under direction of the president and educational secretary.
3. That the annual meeting of the Executive Board be held in January.
4. That district meetings be held in late September or early October.

It was suggested that greetings be sent to Mrs. Haller, who was not able to be present.

Meeting adjourned.

Hebe H. Perry, Rec. Sec.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 24, 1938

Evening Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, 7:30 P. M.

Address by Bishop Ablewhite

Reception at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Ablewhite, 8:45

Wednesday, May 25th

Holy Communion in the Cathedral, 8:30 A. M.

Opening of Woman's Meeting in Morgan Chapel, 9.15

Devotions.....Mrs. H. R. Harris, Devotional Sec.

Greeting of Welcome.....Mrs. E. A. Moore

Pres. Auxiliary of Marquette

Response.....Mrs. J. W. Alt

Roll Call

Reading of Minutes of Executive Board held in January

Reading of Reports of Diocesan Officers

Address.....Mrs. C. S. Williamson, Provincial President

Joint Session in Cathedral

Convention Luncheon at Hotel Northland

Afternoon

Meeting reconvenes in Morgan Memorial Chapel

Address by Bishop Ablewhite, 1:45-2:00

"Our Rural Work".....Mrs. F. H. Haller, Social Service Secretary

"Highlights of the Triennial".....Mrs. H. Roger Sherman

Mrs. F. H. Haller

"What we hope to accomplish at a District Meeting".....

Mrs. Ralph McBain

Demonstration of Altar Guild Work.....Mrs. M. E. Martin

Address.....The Right Rev. Frank Creighton

Convention Dinner in Guild Hall, 6:30

MINUTES OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEETING

Marquette, May 24, 1938

Evening prayer in St. Pauls Cathedral opened the forty-third annual convention of the diocese of Northern Michigan on Tuesday, May 24, 1938. At this time Bishop Ablewhite delivered his annual message to the clergy, laymen, women of the Auxiliary and their guests. Immediately after this service, Bishop and Mrs. Ablewhite tendered a reception to the delegates and their friends assembled for this meeting.

Wednesday, May 25, 1938

The business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Northern Michigan was preceded by a celebration of Holy Communion in the Cathedral, the celebrant being Bishop Ablewhite assisted by Dean John Carlton.

The morning session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jacob Alt at 9:30 in Morgan Memorial Chapel.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. H. R. Harris, devotional secretary.

Mrs. E. A. Moore, president of St. Paul's Guild Auxiliary, welcomed the delegates and guests.

Roll call showed fifty-nine officers, district chairmen, and delegates present.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting held January 18 were read. Four recommendations made by the Board (see minutes of Jan. 18) were presented for action. Recommendations one, three and four were approved as presented. Action on Rec. 2 was deferred until the report of the educational secretary had been given.

The president, then introduced Mrs. C. S. Williamson, of Chicago, provincial president of the fifth province, who spoke on her observations in many churches and parishes she had visited throughout the world. Mrs. Williamson offered suggestions for increasing spiritual power, rather than spending so much time and energy on the mechanics of the Church.

Reports of all diocesan officers were given and a request was made that these be filed with the secretary.

The morning session adjourned at this time to meet with the clergy and delegates to the convention in joint session. After a word of welcome from our Bishop, short talks were given by Mrs. Alt, Mrs. Williamson, the Rev. Glen Blackburn and Mr. F. C. Stanford, a member of the financial committee. Mrs. Williamson urged a more whole-hearted cooperation of laymen and clergy and told of the need and great demand for mission work both at home and in foreign lands.

The Rev. Blackburn told of his work, in and about the Soo and said, "Every country schoolhouse stands as a challenge to our Church."

The joint session adjourned for luncheon at the Northland Hotel.

Afternoon Session

The meeting opened at 1:45 with a greeting from our Bishop. Recommendation No. 2 was presented for action. After some discus-

sion, the motion, that the auxiliary continue to sponsor radio programs and that the women in the respective broadcasting communities assist in any way that is needed, was made, seconded, and carried.

The president's annual report, given informally, centered about the thought of unification with education. Special mention was made of the value and use of the year book and the budget for the coming year.

Mrs. F. H. Haller spoke on her experiences in the rural field of the diocese of Northern Michigan. During the fall of '37, Mrs. Haller has visited many churches and homes throughout the diocese, assisting in organizing rural work.

"Highlights of the Triennial" was the subject of an interesting talk by Mrs. H. Roger Sherman, of Negaunee.

Mrs. Ralph McBain, chairman of District No. 5, spoke on the topic, "What we hope to accomplish at a district meeting." She suggested that at least three delegates from each parish should be present to carry back helps to her particular church and give impetus to the work.

A most instructive demonstration of the Altar Guild work was given by Mrs. M. E. Martin, assisted by Miss Alice Stewart.

Mrs. Williamson spoke again briefly on the Forward Movement.

A discussion of "Visits to Other Dioceses" was given by Mrs. H. R. Harris.

At 4:00 p. m. the Rt. Rev. Frank Creighton, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Michigan, addressed the assembly. Bishop Creighton had much of interest to tell of his work in Mexico, the Episcopal Church being the only religious body in Mexico, there at the invitation of its people.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the secretary be instructed to send a letter of appreciation to the broadcasting station for the work done in Houghton and Calumet.

Meeting adjourned.

Hebe H. Perry,
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1937

Balance, December 31, 1936.....	\$ 375.25	
Receipts for 1937.....	1,488.16	
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	\$1,863.41	
Disbursements for 1937.....	1,529.43	
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Balance, December 31, 1937.....	\$ 333.98	
Church of Jerusalem Fund (Good Friday Offering):		
1937 Receipts.....		\$ 11.02
Calumet	\$ 6.02	
Escanaba	1.00	
Ishpeming	2.00	
Menominee	2.00	
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Paid to L. B. Franklin, Treasurer.....		\$ 11.02
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Birthday Thank Offering:		
1937 Rec'd from Mrs. Wilson, Sec.....		101.52
Paid to L. B. Franklin, Treas....		101.52
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Little Helpers:		
1937 Rec'd from Mrs. Wilson, Sec.....		46.41
Paid to L. B. Franklin, Treas....		46.41
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United Thank Offering:		
1937 Rec'd from Mrs. McClure,		
.....Custodian	274.39	
Rec'd from Mrs. Sherman,		
.....Custodian	100.89	375.28
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Paid to L. B. Franklin, Treas....		375.28
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Christmas Box Fund:		
Dec. 31, 1936 Balance	1.00	
1937 Rec'd from Woman's		
Auxiliary	5.00	6.00
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Paid to Mrs. Ham for		
expenses		5.00
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Balance		\$ 1.00
W. A. Triennial Fund for Delegate:		
Dec. 31, 1936 Balance	100.00	
1937 Transferred from Dio-		
cesan Expense Fund.....	50.00	150.00
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Paid to Mrs. Haller,		
Delegate.....	32.00	
Transferred to Diocesan		
Expense Fund.....	68.00	100.00
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Balance		50.00

Diocesan Expense Fund:

Dec. 31, 1936 Balance	48.47	
1937 Receipts from pledges	156.50	
Sale of Year Book .....	.25	
Interest on Bank Account	8.73	
Transferred for Triennial Fund	68.00	281.95

Disbursements:

Stamps	\$ 6.00	
Stationery	1.50	
Officers dinner	10.80	
" luncheon	7.00	
Woman's Federated Club (rent)	2.00	
Delegate's expense to Brent House	15.90	
Transferred to Triennial Fund	50.00	
" " Christmas Box Fund	5.00	
Guelff Ptg. Co. (75 Year Books)	60.00	
Deficit, Dora Rowe Scholarship	3.50	
" W. A. Scholarship	13.50	
" Bishop's Discretionary Fund	31.75	
" Diocesan Missionary Endowment	2.50	209.45

Balance, Dec. 31, 1937..... \$72.50

Ewen, Gladstone, Newberry and St. Ignace did not pay their quotas.

Total amount pledged	\$979.45
Amount received	944.95
Amount unpaid	\$ 34.50

BUDGET QUOTA REP

	Dora Rowe Scholarship Fund	Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship Fund	Bishop's Discretionary Fund	National Executive
Bal. on Hand 12/31/36.....	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1.
Calumet	6.50	6.00	9.50	1.
Crystal Falls	1.00	1.75	2.00	1.
DeTour	1.00	1.75	2.00	1.
Escanaba	8.50	24.00	16.75	2.
Ewen				
Gladstone				
Houghton	16.75	29.00	58.00	4.
Iron Mountain	2.50	6.25	9.00	1.
Iron River	2.00	7.00	5.00	1.
Ironwood	5.00	9.50	11.00	1.
Ishpeming	10.25	12.75	12.75	2.
Manistique	2.00	4.00	4.00	1.
Marquette	16.00	37.00	68.75	4.
Menominee	1.50	2.00	2.25	1.
Munising	3.00	3.00	4.00	1.
Newberry				
Ontonagon	1.50	2.00	3.50	1.
Ralph	1.00	2.00	1.25	1.
St. Ignace				
Sault Ste. Marie.....	16.75	36.50	56.50	3.
Sidnaw .....	.50	1.00	1.00	1.
Wilson .....	.75	1.00	1.00	1.
	\$ 96.50	\$ 186.50	\$ 286.50	\$ 26.
	3.50a	13.50a	31.75a	
Total	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 26.
Disbursements	100.00	200.00	300.00	25
Balance, Dec. 31, 1937.....	\$	\$	\$	\$ 1.

- (a) Transferred from Diocesan Expense Fund to cover deficit.
- (b) Sale of Year Book.
- (c) Interest on Bank Account.
- (d) Transferred from Triennial Fund.

\$100 Dora Rowe Scholarship paid to L. B. Franklin, Treasurer,
 200 W. A. Scholarship
 300 Bishop's Discretionary Fund
 100 Diocesan Missionary Endowment Fund
 100 From Emergency Fund
 25 National Executive Board Expense Fund paid to Miss Grace Lindley
 15 Provincial Dues paid to Mrs. Ralph Evans, Treasurer.

} Paid to Bishop Ablew

Discretionary Fund	National Executive Board Expense	Provincial Dues	Church Periodical Club	Emergency Fund	Diocesan Missionary Endowment Fund	Diocesan Expense Fund	Total Pledge Paid
.....	\$ 1.68	\$ 3.25	\$ 23.10	\$ 197.00	\$.75	\$ 48.47	\$
.50	.75	1.00	.25	4.00	4.00	3.00	35.00
.00	.50	.50	.25	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00
.00	.50	.50	.25	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00
.75	2.50	1.00	.25	6.00	6.00	10.00	75.00
.....
.00	4.50	1.00	.25	15.00	15.00	35.00	174.50
.00	.75	1.00	.25	5.00	5.25	5.00	35.00
.00	1.00	1.00	.25	2.00	2.00	4.75	25.00
.00	1.25	1.50	.25	8.00	8.00	5.50	50.00
.75	2.00	1.00	.25	1.00	1.00	9.00	50.00
.00	.25	.50	.25	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00
.75	4.00	2.00	.25	23.00	23.00	35.00	209.00
.25	.50	.50	.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	10.00
.00	.75	1.00	.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	15.00
.....
.50	.75	.50	.25	1.00	1.00	5.00	15.50
.25	.50	.50	.20	.50	.50	.50	6.95
.....
.50	3.50	1.50	.25	25.00	25.00	35.00	200.00
.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	4.00
.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	.75	.50	5.00
.50	\$ 26.18	\$ 18.75	\$ 27.55	\$ 293.00	\$ 97.50	\$ 204.97	\$ 944.95
.75a					2.50a	.25b	
						8.73c	
						68.00d	
.00	\$ 26.18	\$ 18.75	\$ 27.55	\$ 293.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 281.95	\$ 944.95
.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	100.00	100.00	209.45	
.....	\$ 1.18	\$ 3.75	\$ 12.55	\$ 193.00	\$	\$ 72.50	

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ace Lindley, Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODCAL CLUB DIRECTOR
January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938
Mrs. W. S. Ewing, Marquette

Magazines sent by subscription.....	20
Regularly remailed	18
Number of donors	21
Books:	
Theological	1
Secular	51
Christmas Gift	5
Magazines in quantity	1200
Cards:	
New	12
Reconditioned	20
Music	109
Scrap Books	8

Financial Statement

Receipts:

On hand Jan. 1, 1937.....	\$ 0.00	
Rec. from Treasurer for expenses.....	5.00	
Rec. from Treasurer for specials.....	10.00	
Rec. from Escanaba for specials.....	2.00	
Total		17.00

Disbursements:

Stamps	\$ 3.00	
Stationery	1.00	
Literature	1.00	
Specials:		
"American Boy" and "Open Road"		
to Mission, South Dakota.....	2.00	
"Popular Homecraft"		
to Bontoc, P. I.....	2.50	
"Journal of Religion"		
to Gering, Nebraska	4.00	
Parcel post charge on leaflets		
to Bris, Virginia.....	2.92	
Total		16.42
Balance on hand December 31, 1937		.58

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

Mrs. K. I. Sawyer, Ishpeming

Miss Thelma K. Kelm,
Farmington, New Mexico.

Crystal Falls	\$ 4.14
Iron River	4.57
Munising	3.00
Ironwood	7.27
Iron Mountain	5.71
Wilson	2.12
Ishpeming	11.96
Total	\$38.77

Mr. L. Bolin,
St. Augustine's Mission,

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Ontonagon	\$ 2.00
Esplanada	13.61
Gladstone	5.32
Menominee	5.22
Houghton	11.60
Marquette	32.76
Total	\$70.51
Calumet	10.46

Total all box work.....	\$80.97	109.28
		10.46
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		119.74

FINANCIAL REPORT OF
UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN
From June 17th, 1937 to May 18th, 1938
Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Sault Ste. Marie

Crystal Falls	\$ 3.25
Calumet	16.50
Escanaba	20.35
First National Bank, Ishpeming	
Interest	7.33
Houghton	23.32
Iron River	13.87
Iron Mountain	4.60
Ironwood	11.18
Manistique	3.00
Menominee	5.00
Marquette	38.20
Sault Ste. Marie.....	26.88
Wilson	6.90
Total	\$180.38

There are still many parishes and missions that have not sent in their All Saints Day offering. Will the delegates of these parishes and missions make a note of this and also remind their women of the Ascension Day thank offering, May 26th, Due to the early date of the Convention, the Custodian reports only one spring offering, namely, the offering from Menominee on May 18th. Most spring offerings (Ascension Day) begin coming in the first of June. Will the delegates please remind their Auxiliaries and Guild of the dates of the two United Thank Offerings, November All Saints Day and May Ascension Day?

MATERIALS SENT OUT TO PARISHES AND MISSIONS

400	U. T. O. boxes
24	Pamphlets A Record and A Hope
24	Leaflets (No. 127)
20	Leaflets (No. 121)
20	Leaflets (No. 129)
10	U. T. O. Posters
10	U. T. O. Conversations
3	Sets of Missionary Stories, about 20 distinct stories
24	Cards, one to each parish and mission
15	Letters

REPORT OF CHRISTMAS BOX SECRETARY FOR YEAR 1937-38

Mrs. Alex Ham, Ishpeming

Sent to—St. Michael's Chapel, Pierre, South Dakota.

By—Marquette	60	gifts
Calumet	25	"
Houghton	12	"
Ontonagon	13	"
Escanaba	25	"
Ironwood	19	"
Total	154	gifts

Sent to—St. Mary's Mission, Flandreau, South Dakota.

By—Crystal Falls.....	9	gifts
Iron River.....	10	"
Iron Mountain.....	30	"
Total	49	gifts

Sent to—Brent Hospital, Philippine Islands.

By—Ishpeming	\$5.00
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Sent to—Missions in Haiti.

By—Negaunee	
Manistique	
Munising	
Gladstone	
Total	\$5.00

Sent to—Ralph.

By—St. Mark's, Toledo, Ohio.....	12	Gifts
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Respectfully submitted

GERTRUDE V. HAM
Christmas Box Secretary

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERING
AND LITTLE HELPERS.

	B.T.O.	Little Helpers
*Escanaba	\$1.37	
Ewen	1.07	
Houghton	2.02	
Iron River	2.17	
Iron Mountain	1.81	
Marquette	3.24	
*Menominee	2.25	
*Negaunee .....	.81	3.00
*Nahma .....	.50	
	<hr/> 15.24	<hr/> 3.00

*These churches did not take part in the above offerings during the last triennium; it gives the secretary pleasure to report that they have responded enthusiastically to her request that they have a share in this great project of our church schools. Literature was procured from the Dept. of Religious Education and sent with a personal letter to each rector, or church school superintendent. St. Ignace has started a B. T. O.; and several other parishes the secretary feels confident are cooperating, but did not get the amounts to her in time for this report. The offering will be sent to our diocesan treasurer so that he can forward it to the treasurer of the National Council by July first.

LILLIAN SEYMOUR SHERMAN
Sec. B. T. O. and Little Helpers

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN
DIOCESE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Mrs. F. H. Haller, Ishpeming
For the year ending May 31, 1938.

The work for the past year has been entirely rural, and we confined it to one district, and had two objects in view. First, to visit every rural family on the Parish rolls within a radius of 30 miles of St. James' Parish, Sault Ste. Marie, to find who were and who were not members, because many names on a parish record are of people who have only a casual connection with the Church, through a marriage, service, a funeral, or a visit to a hospital or school. In getting this information it was possible to determine which families wanted the services of the Church, which members were baptized or confirmed, which ones wanted Church literature, and which—if any—were definitely not interested in the Episcopal Church, and we did find some.

The second object of the work was to interest laymen and laywomen in this missionary work of the Church. Every morning and afternoon different members of St. James' Parish, women volunteers, went with the Social Service Secretary and we made social calls. We found much interest and a definite willingness to cooperate in every way. We took names and birthdays of all members of families visited, and listed them as baptized, confirmed or not. Checking against

parish lists enabled us to find where Church schools were needed and where Church School literature was not to be sent.

Groups of lay people were trained by the rector of St. James' Parish, groups of Church women sent birthday cards to children, sent Church literature, taught classes and financed the entire program. Two Church Schools were established and more are being considered.

The women of the parish learned that giving on the red side of the envelope does not mean sending money to India, China or Japan alone, but means caring for the scattered families in our own Diocese. Similar work may be started this summer in other parts of the Diocese.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Mrs. C. C. Reimer, Houghton

The following is a report of the educational work done for the year 1937-38.

Fifteen letters were written.

Suggestions were given in building a program for one group of Churchwomen, assistance was given a parish committee in building a program, and a diocesan committee in drawing up program plans for district meetings.

The mission study book, "Forward into Rural America", by Margaret W. Teague, was distributed to Church groups who placed their orders.

Three editions of the educational bulletin, "The Women of the Church in the Diocese of Northern Michigan", were issued, and copies sent to every organized woman's group in the parishes and missions of the Diocese.

During the year the bulletin received recognition by the national executive secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Grace Lindley, and was commended by her in one of her quarterly letters. She liked the title and contents, and was especially impressed by the goal of the Church women in this diocese as given in the bulletin.

According to our custom, books were ordered on consignment from the Amidon Company, The Book Store, and The Morehouse Publishing Company for the 1937 Diocesan Convention. An exhibit was arranged and a goodly number of books sold. The commission was used to finance the educational work.

A review of the study course, "Forward into Rural America", was given for the Auxiliary of Christ Church, Calumet.

During the year the educational secretary, at the request of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Chicago, gave a course on "The Women's Work in the Church" at the Racine Summer Conference for Church Workers; attended the Triennial Meeting of the Auxiliary and was a member of the Findings and Planning Committee at that meeting; and was chairman of a committee commissioned by the Diocesan Board of the Auxiliary to try and experiment, in the Copper Country district, of sponsoring a series of broadcasting services of a devotional and educational nature.

As a result of the commission made at the board meeting of the Diocesan Auxiliary that met in January the general manager of

the Upper Michigan Broadcasting Company was approached and in cooperation with other officials graciously granted the Diocesan Auxiliary thirty minutes time on the air over station WHDF, Calumet, Monday evenings during Lent. The time was later extended through the month of May.

Plans for a devotional and educational type of program were then drawn and submitted to the president, Mrs. Jacob Alt, and the second vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Kellow, who served with the chairman as a committee on this project. After the plans were fully outlined they were sent to the Bishop for his approval. The idea as finally developed was to create a very reverent atmosphere in the tradition of the Church, yet to do it a very simple manner and one which would appeal to all types of people must be of a missionary nature.

In the broadcast to make a popular appeal and to create a churchly atmosphere a poem was used as the "key", which also gave the title for the program, "The Little Country Church of the Air". The poem was read each time to the music of "The Church's One Foundation", played softly on the organ.

Then came a greeting to the listeners telling that the broadcast was sponsored by the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Northern Michigan and came to them each Monday evening through the courtesy of station WHDF. This was followed by the educational feature which included such subjects as: "The Life and Work of the Woman's Auxiliary." "The United Thank Offering", "What the Church Means in the Life of Men and Women?" Stories of Missionary Work", "How to be an active member of the Church by Mail", etc. All of these subjects were told in story form.

A shortened form of evening prayer was used each time by the clergyman who gave a sermonette. The service proper was entirely in charge of a clergyman. The prayers and hymns chosen were of a personal nature and those most commonly known.

Bishop Ablewhite, The Rev. James Jones, The Rector of Christ Church, Calumet and The Rev. Clarence C. Reimer, Rector of Trinity Church, Houghton gave much time and effort to make the broadcasts arranged by the Diocesan Auxiliary a success through their helpful suggestions, preaching and conducting of the services.

The women of the Church of the Transfiguration, Ironwood, showed their interest and cooperation by making arrangements for the Rector of that parish, The Rev. John Knapp, to preach on one of the broadcasts during Lent. Due to illness this plan could not be carried out.

Members from the choir of Christ Church, Trinity Church and on one occasion a number of boys from The Michigan College of Mining and Technology, members of the St. John's Fellowship, an organization for Episcopalians at the college, acted as the choir.

With the members of the choir, the president of the Diocesan Auxiliary, the educational secretary, the college boys, the Bishop and the Clergy some thirty people took part in the thirteen broadcasts.

"The Little Country Church of the Air" has a mailing list of twelve members all of whom received an Easter card and a leaflet on the "History of the Episcopal Church". It is planned to make personal visits upon these people as soon as possible. Several have already been seen. Counting all sources of contact it is conservatively estimated that there has been between seven and eight hundred personal and written responses to these simple services. It would be

very gratifying to the Auxilliary if they could hear and see the reports of the good it has done for people in illness, trouble, sorrow, and those living in the rural areas. It is also very interesting that a large proportion of these responses to the broadcasts have come from people not belonging to the Episcopal Church. Many responses came from strangers on the streets and in the stores. The following excerpts are given from one of the many letters received: "Your program is truly a service worthwhile, and may I express my regrets that it will be discontinued during the summer months. I am certain that this expression is not mine alone.

"For those of us who spend months and years in bed waiting for the return of physical health—programs which glorify Christ and help to strengthen our faith in Him come as a blessing. . . . We thirst to hear "The Story" again and again. Thanks to the radio even "Shut-ins" have this privilege. God comes very near to those of us who are ill and we want to hear His word—and we need your prayers. The music you send us is an inspiration!

"If it be His will—may your program continue even through the summer months. My prayers are for you in your blessed work! May God bless you! Sincerely—A young invalid."

The services on the air have attracted wide interest and attention. Announcements were given of the services in "Missionary Notes", published by the National Council, in the Quarterly Letter, which Miss Grace Lindley, the National Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxilliary, sends out to presidents of Auxilliary Branches, and a parish magazine in the Diocese of Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLARENCE CHARLES
MARGUERITE KIRK REIMER

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
—of the—
DIOCESE OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Letter by Devotional Secretary
Mrs. H. R. Harris, Marquette

My dear friends:-

Advent, the New Year of the church seems a very good time for us as church women to stop and see what our so-called Church work is all about. I have read many books in the last few years which give very different views of it than many of us are apt to have, and I will quote some of them in the hope that they will be as useful to you as they have been to me.

1st. It is not **our** Church work at all—Father Andrew in "A Melody of Life" says it came as a great discovery to him when he passed from the thought of **doing** work and asking God to help him to do it, to the faith that **God** is doing work, and the prayer that **He** would let him help Him to do it, or in other words, "we are put ourselves, whatever we have and are—at God's disposal, and ask God to express Himself through us" He also says that when people say religion is a dead thing to them and prayers mean nothing and

church services no longer interest them, it is because they are seeing **themselves** as the centre of their religious life, and their religion is being expected to contribute to **their** satisfaction, not to the world's good—not to God's.

In another book called "In His Presence"—the author says: "God has given us definite work, definite powers, and definite limitations. He planned all three to fit: therefore, we need not worry about results so long as we do our best." The Dean of Windsor says: "The sense of vocation means that every bit of work you and I do is worth doing to the best of our powers because it will be used by God and that dignifies all labor. The value of the work lies in the spirit in which it is done, the rest is a mere question of the gifts and opportunities we have been given."

"In the Path of Prayer", Kenneth Martin says—"To work well and hard is an admirable thing, but what is still more important is **our reason** for working hard. What makes our work valuable is doing it for God." Katherine Logan in "The Upper Road" says: "If God wants a thing done and appoints **you** to do it, nothing can stand in the way of your accomplishing it if you do your part. God can work in you only as you yield yourself willingly to the divine promptings within you." She says further—"It is astonishing the number of individuals who fail to realize the importance of their day and are not at all concerned regarding the contribution they are making. They are indifferent to the part they take in it. All life and all world conditions everywhere are made clean and wholesome, harmonious and inspiring in proportion as each individual in his day helps to make them so. Each one may add in some way to the condition of the whole."

As with individuals—so with groups of individuals—we are divided into groups for greater convenience in doing the work—each group important only as it contributes and is a **part** of the whole.

Our spiritual life cannot be separated from our practical life—it is all one. "The spiritual life does not mean a secluded life," says Evelyn Underhill, "What matters is how you play your games, do your work, spend your money, and use your talents. Whatever lowers vitality, lessens life, narrow it, impoverishes it—is anti-Christian. Christ declared His mission to **develop** life, **enlarge** its sphere, **increase** its activities, **ennoble** its character." She says—"the place you are in needs you today. That is why you were placed in it. God expects us to represent Him in that place just as much as if He sent you to Africa or India. He divided the world up into little places and little groups that each might have a part in helping Him build His kingdom. As every man with a trowel helps in a great building, doing a necessary part, so each good thought and every unselfish deed and every good that we do help today in the upbuilding of the Master's Kingdom."

Our Miss Lindley in her "Meditations" says: "It is the love of God which draws the soul to see Him in quiet prayer and communion and then overflows in intercessory prayer and loving service, but our **supreme** service as Christian women is to manifest the harmony which is God."

Nothing I could say would add to these, so I will close with three short prayers which seem to express that which I am trying

to bring out—the first from the Forward Movement, the second from “The Wings of Healing,” and the third the Chinese prayer.

“Shatter my complacency, O God; make my will Thy tool. Amen.”

“Oh most generous and loving Father, let us feel Thy quickening power flowing through us, building us up into strength to do Thy will. Consecrate our talents, our time and our thoughts to Thy service. Strengthen us in body and in spirit that we may become living channels of Thy Truth and Thy Love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.”

“O Lord, revive our Church, beginning with me.”

Sincerely yours,

EDNA N. HARRIS
Devotional Secretary

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Mrs. J. W. Alt, Calumet

I regret deeply the fact that I was unable to attend the Triennial, also that I was unable to visit many of you this past year. I have tried to atone in some measure by writing you personal letters; I am always so happy to hear directly from you and I hope you will continue to write me informal letters, telling of your progress and letting me know of any way I may help you.

In spite of all the aforesaid handicaps, I feel that our year has been one of real progress. I cannot personally thank our Social Service Secretary, Mrs. Haller, enough for all she has done in touring throughout our Diocese, bringing you all a message of inspiration and making that personal contact that means so much to all of us. I am sure her visits have proven of tremendous help to all of you.

Our experiment with radio work too has proven of great benefit and I hope many of the Parishes who to date have not undertaken this venture will attempt it in the future.

There are several things on my mind at the present time which I am most anxious to discuss with you. The first is our slogan. For the past several years our slogan has been “Unification”. We have come quite a way along our goal in that line. In very few parishes is there a decided demarkation between Guilds, Service Leagues, Auxiliaries and so on. When we realize that we women of the church are all Auxiliary to the National Council, then we realize that we all must work toward the same goal in order that our church may be the strong institution we wish it to be. May we enlarge our slogan now to “Unification with Education?” All along the line we have tried to educate ourselves as to the work of the church; what our church is doing, what it stands for, at home, throughout the nation and abroad. But do we know enough about it all?

This past year I have sent on to the Presidents of each church group, copies of the Provincial Letter sent to me by Mrs. J. V. Blake,

our Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary to the National Council. These letters tie us up directly to our National Church. I hope they are read at your meetings.

I also hope that the Year Books will be used a great deal. Please take them to your meetings, programs could be built on some of the material therein.

Who for instance knows of the work of the various departments of our own Diocesan Auxiliary? Are we all acquainted with the work of the Church Periodical Club? Do many of us make scrap books for distribution amongst the youngsters in hospitals throughout all the world? How many of us contribute individually to this great work?

Is every woman an owner of a blue box? Does she contribute? Does she know of the wonderful things our U. T. O. has accomplished? Does she know that this year a United Thank Offering Play Contest has been inaugurated by the National United Thank Offering Committee. This contest is over on January 1st, 1939, but every woman and girl in the church, over the age of fifteen is eligible to compete. The first prize is twenty-five dollars. Is anybody competing? Write to our own Diocesan U. T. O. custodian, Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Sault Ste. Marie, for particulars.

Are we all familiar with the Supply Work? Have we ever tried writing personal letters to our special missionaries?

What do we know about the Altar Guild and its work?

Do we help in the Sunday School—with our young peoples' groups?

Do we see to it that every child born in the Parish is baptized and enrolled in the Cradle-roll?

Are our children taught about the work of the Little Helpers and given a mite-box?

Do many of us subscribe to the Spirit of Missions and pass on our copies?

What do we know about the National Organization of our church? Do we know its personnel? What do we know about our Presiding Bishop? When was he elected? What had been his experiences previous to his present office?

Do we know of any of our great Missionary Bishops? Could many of us tell about Bishop Rowe? What about the Dora Rowe scholarship fund—to which each parish and mission in our Diocese contributes through its quota?

These are but a few of the questions that we might ask ourselves after reading the Year Book. Material for programs? Yes.

And now may we remember the Triennial theme, "Fellowship in Faith and Work."

Let us put the Faith first, then build up the fellowship, through unity in the parish, in our diocese, in our nation and throughout the world. Let us not lose sight of the fact that when world peace comes it will be through the spreading of the spirit of Christianity, through the teaching of Faith and the "building up" of fellowship.

