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SUGGESTED PRAYERS FOR USE AT MEETINGS

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 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.

Prayer for the United Thank Offering

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we pray thee to send forth more laborers 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.

Noonday Prayer

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.

A Prayer for Dilligence

Grant, O Lord Jesus, we pray thee, that the love of thee may make us ever ready and zealous to every good work, that we be not slothful in thy service. Make us to seek with ardent desire and to promote as far as possible thy Kingdom among all men; and grant that we may be zealous for thine honor, and be wholly spent for thy glory and the advancement of thy Kingdom. Amen.

SUGGESTED BENEDICTIONS FOR USE AT MEETINGS

May God bless us with a loving sense of his near presence, to guide us, to protect us, now and forever more. Amen.

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Blessed be the Lord God who only doeth wondrous things; and blessed be his glorious Name forever; and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen.

Clergy on Duty in the Diocese

In order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. Edward Fawcett, Ph. D., D. D., Quincy

PAROCHIAL CLERGY

The Rev. Charles Wesley Leffingwell, D. D., LL. D., Rector Emeritus of St. Mary's School, Knoxville, (Pasadena, California).

The Rev. Herbert Alden Burgess, Vicar of Christ Church, Rushville; S. Thomas, Bushnell.

The Rev. Arthur Grant Musson, Rector of Christ Church, Moline.

The Rev. John M. Dempster Davidson, D. D., Editor of "Light," 502 N. Randolph St., Macomb.

The Rev. William Leopold Essex Rector of St. Paul's Church, Peoria. Dean of Peoria.

The Rev. Francis L. Carrington, LL. D., Rector of St. Mary's School, Knoxville; Rural Dean of Galesburg.

The Rev. Placidus Michael Cooper, Vicar of St. John's, Henry; St. Mark's, Chillicothe.

The Rev. Leonard C. Hursh, Vicar, Good Shepherd, Quincy.

The Rev. Charles Delano Maddox, Vicar of St. Jude's, Tiskilwa; Redeemer, Princeton.

The Very Rev. Wm. Pence James, Dean of Cathedral of St John, Quincy; Rural Dean of Quincy.

The Rev. Thomas M. Baxter, Rector S. John, Preemption; Vicar, Grace, Osco; Trinity, Geneseo; Rural Dean of Rock Island.

The Rev. E. H. Creviston, Vicar of St. Peter's, Canton; Calvary, Farmington; St. James', Lewistown.

The Rev. Howard A. Lepper, Rector of Trinity Church, Rock Island.

The Rev. J. K. Putt, Vicar of S. James, Griggsville, and S. Stephen Pittsfield.

The Rev. C. A. Heiligstedt, Rector S. John, Kewanee; Vicar of Holy Communion, Galva.

The Rev. J. Malcolm Taylor, Vicar S. John, Galesburg; Trinity, Monmouth; and S. George, Macomb.

The Rev. R. Y. Barber, Rector Grace, Galesburg.

The Rev. David Furguson, Rector, St. Paul, Warsaw

Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Mrs. J. F. Corbin.....135 W. Tompkins St., Galesburg

VICE-PRESIDENT

Miss Mary Marsh.....455 S. Fourth St., Warsaw
Acting President upon resignation of Mrs. Corbin

SECRETARY

Miss Elona Flessner.....527 Main St., Peoria

TREASURER

Mrs. R. C. Taft.....1726 14th Ave., Moline

UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

Miss Anne Hopkins.....Griggsville

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Miss Helen Ballard.....303 W. Armstrong Ave., Peoria

BOX SECRETARY

Mrs. W. Pence James.....401 Chestnut St., Quincy

Parochial Officers

DAYS OF MEETING, ETC.

QUINCY, Cathedral of St. John. Members, 40. Meeting, first Thursday. Pres., Miss Lillian Ives Gardner, 1666 Jersey St.; Secy., Mrs. Wm. Pence James, 401 Chestnut St.; Treas., Mrs. W. A. Millen, 819 N. 5th. St.

BUSHNELL, St. Thomas. Members, 17. Meeting, first Tuesday. Pres., Mrs. Chas. E. Jackson, 791 N. Jackson St.; Secy. and Treas., Mrs. Wm. Duncan, 232 E. Main St.

CANTON, St. Peter's. Members, 20. Meeting, first and third Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. E. R. Miller, 229 W. Spruce St.; Secy., Mrs. Jas. R. Martin, 248 N. Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Morgan Davies, 268 W. Pine St.

CARTHAGE—No Report.

GALESBURG, Grace. Members, 26. Meeting, alternate Fridays. Pres., Mrs. H. M. Chase, N. Prairie St.; Secy., Mrs. Corbin, 135 W. Tompkins St.; Treas., Mrs. Raub.

GALESBURG, St. John's. Members, 15. Meeting, first Tuesday. Pres., Father Malcom Taylor, Monmouth, Ill.; Secy. and Treas., Mrs. N. John Johnson, 585 Lincoln St.

GRIGGSVILLE, St. James' Members, 10. Meeting, third Tuesday in month. Pres., Mrs. F. H. Newman; Secy., Mrs. W. A. Stone; Treas., Miss Anne Hopkins.

KEWANEE, St. John's. Members, 27. Meeting, third Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. Jessie Dennis, 214 S. Maine St.; Secy., Adeline Davis; Treas., Laura Karaw, 427 Pine St.

MACOMB, St. George's. Members, 16. Meeting, second Thursday. Pres., Mrs. Archibald Fisher, 809 So. Lafayette St.; Secy., Miss Ethel May Norton, 526 East Carroll St.; Treas., Mrs. J. M. D. Davidson, 502 N. Randolph St.

MENDON, Zion. Members, 21. Meeting, fourth Thursday. Pres., Mrs. J. F. Dickerman, Mendon, R. R.; Secy., Mrs. M. A. Furry; Treas., Mrs. C. V. Anderson.

MOLINE, Christ Church. Members, 32. Meeting, first and third Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. S. W. Mullinix, 1133 15th St.; Secy., Mrs. W. C. Jirdinston, 1228 11th St.; Treas., Mrs. H. J. Crandall, 1405 23rd Ave.

MOLINE, Christ Church, Evening Guild. Members, 15. Meeting, alternate Thursday. Pres., Miss Geneva Benson, 1315 15th St.; Sec., Marian Schlöfelat; Treas., Mrs. S. A. Mullinix, 729 14th St.

MONMOUTH, Trinity Church. Members, 21. Meeting, alternate Fridays. Pres., Mrs. W. C. Armsby, 601 East Second Ave.; Secy., Mrs. G. A. Brokam, 318 East Boston Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Raymond E. Smith, 402 No. Second St.

OSCO, Grace Church. Members, 22. Meeting, last Thursday in month. Pres., Miss Mary Ethel Smith, Osco, R. R. 1; Secy., Mrs. Fanny P. Noonan, Osco; Treas., Mrs. Ben Chapman, Cambridge, Ill.

PEORIA, St. Paul's. Members, 70. Meeting, last Wednesday in month. Pres., Mrs. H. C. Griffin, 107 Roanoke St.; Secy., Mrs. M. E. Ward, 150 Cooper St.; Treas., Mrs. Chester Barnett, 1409 Columbia Terrace.

PEORIA, St. Elizabeth's Guild. Members, 45. Meeting, last Wednesday in month. Pres., Miss Elona Flessner, 527 Main St.; Secy., Mrs. C. K. Weismantel; Treas., Miss Anna Gillig.

PEORIA, St. Stephen's Church. Members, 20. Meeting, first Thursday in month. Pres., Mrs. Wm. B. Elliott, 225 Proctor St.; Secy. and Treas., Miss Alice J. Heading, 613 W. Armstrong Ave.

PEORIA, St. Andrew's Church. Members, 12. Meeting, second Thursday in month. Pres., Mrs. Kathern Ruerzer, 1522 No. Madison St.; Secy., Mrs. Harper; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Kent, 417 Hayward St.

PREEMPTION, St. John's Church. No report.

QUINCY, Good Shepherd Church. Members, 20. Meeting, first Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. J. P. Beatty, 1503 Kentucky St.; V. Pres., Mrs. Anna Dickman; Secy., Mrs. Georgia Shepherd, Blessing Hospital; Treas., Mrs. A. E. Wilson.

ROCK ISLAND, Trinity Church. Members, 41. Meeting, second Thursday in month. Pres., Mrs. Ralph Dart, 741 22nd St.; Secy., Mrs. Frank Brandt; Treas., Mrs. Mary Richmond.

RUSHVILLE, Christ Church. Members, 16. Meeting, alternate Friday. Pres., Mrs. H. F. Dyson, 520 W. Lafayette St.; Secy., Mrs. H. A. Burgess, 421 W. Lafayette St.; Treas., Miss Katherine Bagby, 441 Madison St.

TISKILWA, St. Jude's Church. Members, 18. Meeting, first Wednesday in month. Pres., Miss Margaret Welch; Secy., Miss Judith A. Corser; Treas., Miss Zilpha Bailey.

WARSAW, St. Paul's Church. Members, 12. Meeting, last Tuesday in month. Pres., Mrs. H. K. Sack, 435 No. 3rd St.; Secy., Miss B. J. Marsh; Treas., Miss M. E. Marsh.

Minutes

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Quincy held the fortieth annual meeting in Christ Church, Moline, on Wednesday, May 9th, 1928.

Bishop Fawcett gave a short address during the evening of May 8th, taking Vision as his subject. He told of material vision in which some people see all the beauties of nature while others see in the same signs only the sordid side and he led on to that spiritual vision which sees the glory of God in all his handiwork and the things to come which he has prepared for those that love him.

An informal reception was held after the Bishop's address and Christ Church evening Guild and Auxiliary served refreshments.

A corporate communion was held Wednesday morning at seven-thirty in Christ Church with Bishop Fawcett as celebrant and following this the Woman's Guild served breakfast.

The business meeting of the Auxiliary was called to order Wednesday morning at nine-thirty with Miss Mary Marsh, President, in the chair.

Roll call by the secretary showed the following present; six officers, twenty-six delegates, five alternates, thirty visitors. The minutes of the last annual meeting having been published, it was voted to omit reading them.

A gavel made from wood of a tree near Gettysburg and having a bullet hole which was made in that famous battle, was presented to the Auxiliary by Mrs. Pence James of Quincy. The gavel bears a silver plate with suitable inscription.

The President's report was read and accepted.

The following resolution, offered by Deaconess Josephine was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes; Resolved;

That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Quincy desires to express its appreciation of the life and work of Mary Virginia Bestor our first Diocesan Treasurer departed this life Aug. 4th 1927; and of Eliza Sherwood, former custodian of the U. T. O. and Diocesan Treasurer, entered into life eternal Dec. 12th, 1927. We especially wish to record our grateful appreciation of their loyal service to the church as expressed in their work through the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese.

This resolution was adopted by a rising vote; a moment of silence followed, after which the Bishop offered appropriate devotions.

Dr. Davidson of Macomb sent his "Affectionate remembrances for the Woman's Auxiliary" to this annual meeting by Deaconess Josephine. The secretary was instructed to send greeting to Dr. Davidson from the Auxiliary. Instructions complied with by the secretary.

The reports of President, Treasurer, Box Secretary, United Thank Offering Custodian, Educational Secretary and Woman's Auxiliary Corporate Gift were read and accepted.

The Corporate Gift showed \$406.08 paid by the Diocese on the pledge of \$300.00.

An incomplete report of the Old Gold and Silver Offering toward the rebuilding of St. Margaret's school, Tokio, Japan, Showed \$71.25 contributed at present.

On motion the president appointed as a committee to nominate presiding officers and ten delegates to Tirennial, the following, Mrs. Wm. Pence James, Mrs. Akeyson and Miss Young.

On motion made and carried, the president was instructed to appoint a committee to revise the Constitution and By Laws, and report to the meeting next year.

It was moved and carried that Miss Smith of Centralia, Secretary of Religious Education, be invited to talk to us.

Miss Smith said she thought of Children's Missionary education not as a short talk but as one of constant intelligent training along Missionary lines; all good churchman are Missionaries; help given to anyone needing help is missionary work; and the place to begin teaching it is in the Church School when the children are small.

The Bishop followed with a brief talk telling something of Miss Smith's work and that she would work in Quincy Diocese, and asked the Auxiliary for a donation towards her expenses.

The Auxiliary voted to contribute \$100.00 towards Miss Smith's expenses. Later a motion was made and carried to pay her expenses from Centralia to Moline, \$23.00.

On motion made and carried it was ordered that the annual dues of \$10.00 be paid to the House of Churchwomen; also annual dues to Executive Board of Woman's Auxiliary.

The president requested that anyone who might have copies of Annual Reports prior to 1911 send them to her for Diocesan files. Also asked that names of new officers of parish branches be sent to Diocesan president and secretary as early as possible.

Devotions, led by the Bishop closed the morning session and the members adjourned for lunch served at the Young Women's Christian Association.

The afternoon session opened about two-thirty with the nominating committee presenting the following names; Mrs. J. F. Corbin for president, Miss Mary Marsh for vice president, Mrs. Lillian Gardner for secretary, and Mrs. R. C. Taft for treasurer. As delegates to the Triennial they nominated Mrs. T. R. Stokes, Kewanee; Miss Anne Hopkins, Griggsville; Mrs. Mulinex, Moline; Miss Helen Ballard, Peoria; Miss Heading, Peoria; Mrs. Ray Seagle, Rock Island; Mrs. J. F. Corbin, Galesburg; Mrs. Laura E. Donohoe, Macomb; Mrs. John Porter, Sr., Rock Island.

Owing to other duties Mrs. Gardner declined the office of secretary. Ballots were cast with results as follows, Mrs. J. F. Corbin, president; Miss Mary Marsh, vice president; Miss Elona Flessner, secretary; Mrs. R. C. Taft, treasurer.

It was moved and carried that the retiring president serve on the committee for the revision of the constitution and by-laws with Deaconess Josephine and Mrs. Daniels of Peoria.

Delegates to the Triennial were elected as follows: Miss Hopkins, Miss Ballard, Mrs. Mulinex, Mrs. Corbin, Mrs. Stokes. Alternates, Mrs. James, Miss Heading, Mrs. Donohoe, Mrs. Ray Seagle, and Mrs. John Porter.

An invitation for next year's meeting was extended by St. Paul's Church, Peoria, to be held the same time as the Synod, and was accepted with pleasure.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Marsh for her services as president also to the retiring secretary and to the ladies of Christ Church, Moline for the many courtesies extended to their guests.

There being no further business, the meeting on motion adjourned.

Signed, LILLIAN GARDNER,
Cor. Sec.

President's Address

Bishop Fawcett, The Rev. Clergy and Dear Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary, Greetings:

Another year has passed, since our last meeting in Quincy, together with the Synod, in celebration of the fiftieth jubilee of the foundation of our Diocese and that meeting will always be a memorable one and stand out as one of the bright lights in our Auxiliary work, it being also our fortieth anniversary. The year just ending, has produced many problems, some quite easily solved, and others requiring much thought, study and prayer.

In May, 1927, an appeal from Bishop Nichols, of Kyoto, Japan, for aid for earthquake sufferers, in the earthquake of March 7, 1927, was sent to all Diocesan Presidents by Dr. John W. Wood, Executive Secretary of the National Council, and your President sent the appeal to each Parish Branch, and there was a fair response.

The Quincy Deanery has held quarterly meetings the past year, and has given the Woman's Auxiliary branches within the Deanery a prominent place, allowing them the privilege of coming together and sponsoring a program. Such meetings were held at Mendon in June, St. John's Cathedral, Quincy, in October and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Quincy, in February. Mrs. Pelham of Chicago, was the speaker at the Cathedral in October and proved an enthusiastic and inspiring one.

In September, 1927, blank forms for "Suggested Standards for Women's organizations in the Church", were sent to each branch, with a view of obtaining the percentage of women's work in every parish, with reasonably fair results, considering the short time allowed for gathering together such reports.

The Chairman of Church Extension, for the Fifth Province, is very anxious to find a satisfactory method for securing reports from the different organizations, in order to incorporate them in her annual report to the House of Church Women.

On October 18th, the Synod of the Province of the Mid-West and House of Church Women, met for dinner at 6 P. M., at Taylor Hall, Racine, which was followed by a Round Table discussion on Social Service, led by the Rev. C. L. Street.

On Wednesday morning, October 19, there was a Corporate Communion in the Chapel, for the members of the Synod and House of Church Women, followed by breakfast at Taylor Hall.

At 9:30, the House of Church Women convened in the library of Taylor Hall, for their first business session with three delegates, two alternates and one visitor, present from the Quincy Diocese. Many problems came up for discussion, were disposed of satisfactorily, and on the whole, we had a very profitable meeting.

Your President was privileged to attend several Auxiliary meetings, one of them Diocesan, and a Quiet Day in Chicago, during October and November, 1927. At St. Martin's Church, heard Mrs. Butler of Winnetka, give an address on the "Message," which is still being kept before us, with its eight objectives, and I presume will be stressed again at the Triennial in Washington next October.

A conference for diocesan officers and delegates to the Triennial, is being held in Racine this week, for the purpose of discussing the problems to come before the Triennial and to prepare the delegates for more efficiency and understanding of those problems.

In January, at the request of Miss Lindley, your president sent letters to all Parish Presidents, enclosing a resolution for World Peace, introduced into the Senate by Senator Capper, asking them to take action upon it, as strongly urged by the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to bring about "Peace on Earth and Good Will toward men."

The women assembled at New Orleans, pledged themselves to use their influence toward bringing about World Peace, and it is one of the eight objectives of the "Message," all of which we are urged to keep before us and carry out to the best of our ability, before the Triennial at Washington next October.

It seems that the Status of the Woman's Auxiliary has been questioned and a committee was appointed by the National Council to write each Diocesan President as to her views on the matter. The replies received were most satisfactory and left no doubt in the minds of the National Council, that the majority consider themselves an Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and National Council and are ready and willing to co-operate with them.

You will be pleased to learn that the Bishop Tuttle Training School for Colored women workers is progressing, but they are still asking for promising candidates and the providing of either full or supplementary scholarships.

A house in New York has at last been bought for the Bishop Tuttle National Training Center and is to be known as "Windham House," since it was in Windham, N. Y., that Bishop Tuttle was born, baptized and confirmed.

Miss Adele Lathrop, of Wellesley, Mass., has been chosen Director of this House, which is to be opened by the National Council on September 1st, 1928.

Windham House is to be a residence for women, who are desirous of taking definite training, preparatory to Church work at home or abroad and also for missionaries on furlough, desiring special study. Its location is within easy access of several educational centers for graduate work. Any one desiring further information, will please communicate with Miss Lathrop, at Church Missions House.

The committee, appointed at our annual meeting in May, 1927, to take up the matter of the "Gold and Silver" offering, for rebuilding St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan, has been diligently at work and consequently very successful.

Mrs. Pancoast of Philadelphia, the National Chairman for the "Gold and Silver" offering, is very anxious to be able to report to Japan, that the women of every diocese in this country, had a very special part in the raising of this sum, by means of the "Gold and Silver" offering and we are proud to share in the good work.

Our contributions to the W. A. Corporate Gift, have more than exceeded our expectations, for whereas we pledged \$300.00 from this Diocese, more than \$400.00 has been pledged by the Parish Branches.

They are still urging the sending of one or more women to the Rural Conference for women, being held again at Madison, Wisconsin, June 25th to July 6th. Last year's conference was most successful and we are being asked to take charge of the promotion and organization of the women's group. One of our field workers, Miss Edna Beardsley, has been detailed to head up the conference.

They hope to have in attendance at the conference, not only women actually engaged in rural work, but also women interested in promoting the rural program in their diocese or province.

We have now to think and consider very deeply our United Thank Offering, which will be presented at Washington on Thursday, October 11th, 1928.

Our United Thank Offering at New Orleans in 1925, amounted to \$3137.40. Miss Hopkins, our United Thank Offering Custodian writes that up to March 1st, 1928, we have in the treasury \$1683.77, leaving a balance of \$1453.63 to be raised before October 1st, 1928. Can we hope to meet this amount, to say nothing of increasing it?

For several Triennials, a five hundred dollar special has been contributed by a member of the Woman's Auxiliary, who now has passed to her eternal reward.

Is there a possibility of our making up this amount?

As you probably know, Miss Mary Virginia Bestor of Peoria passed away last August, she being a charter member of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese and our first treasurer, a resolution of thanks for such service having been offered her at our meeting in Quincy, May, 1927.

Her name will be mentioned, with other diocesan officers who have passed away during the last Triennium, at the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary in Washington, October 11th.

Great plans are being made for the Triennial at Washington, by the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and by local committees. The latter are working for the comfort and convenience of delegates and visitors and hope to make this the greatest and most important of all Triennials.

The National Cathedral, it is hoped, will be sufficiently completed, for the opening service of General Convention to be held there October 10th and our United Thank Offering service will also be held in the Cathedral, October 11th, when the great presentation of the offering of the women for the Triennium will take place.

It is the wish from Headquarters that a Eucharistic service be held in every parish and mission, on the morning of October 11th.

Let us pray earnestly, give as we are blessed and serve patiently and with a quiet mind, thus carrying out the high ideals of what the Woman's Auxiliary means to us.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MARSH.

Report of Educational Secretary, Diocese of Quincy

In reviewing our educational work for the year it is interesting to note the topics read or studied. Perhaps, because the Church "Awake", the recommended study for 1927-28, deals with abstract principles rather than concrete facts, only three branches report having read or studied it. Nine used "The Spirit of Missions"; One or two speak of "The Church at Work" and the "Witness." Other books mentioned are "Ways of the Church," "Beyond City Limits" and "The Divine Commission" by Wilson.

Eleven branches report having had addresses on the missionary work of the Church. Kewanee, Peoria, Quincy, Rushville, and Moline were privileged in hearing Archdeacon McKim of the Diocese of Tokoku, Japan. Fr. Deis, one of the Field Secretaries of the National Council and formerly a missionary in Shasi, China, also spoke in several places. St. John's Cathedral, Quincy, report a Deanery Meeting with Mrs. Pelham of Chicago as speaker, and Mendon a Deanery meeting in June with addresses by Mrs. W. P. James, Mother Mary Angela and Miss Mary Marsh.

Quincy also reports that beside studying "The Church Awake" in class, individuals have read "Principles of the Catholic Faith," "The Faith by which we live" and other articles.

It is not well to be personal but it seems as if Macomb did deserve mention. Though reporting their Rector bedfast, and President ill, they studied the "Spirit of Missions" in class, and other individual reading, also a Day of Intercession. Only five branches report Quiet Days or Days of Intercession. It seems as though the last were possible for every one. If no one can be found to conduct a Quiet Day, it still would be possible to have one or two days set apart for intercession, where every woman could pledge herself for a fifteen minute period at the Church, offering prayers quietly. If we really believe in intercession what would not this mean for our Diocese, and the Church throughout all the world. Let us one and all try to know more of the needs of our various fields that we may pray intelligently and work earnestly for the Kingdom.

(Signed) HELEN M. BALLARD,
Educational Secretary, Diocese of Quincy.

Annual Report of Box Secretary

BRANCH		DESTINATION	Value	Total
Quincy, Cathedral.....	3	The Rev. E. L. Henderson, Durham, N. C.....	\$15.00	\$
		Miss Lucy Archer, East Lake, Tenn.....	5.00	
		Phoebe Ann Community House, Halifax, Va.....	7.86	27.86
Quincy, Good Shepherd.....	2	*Miss Olive Burl.....	12.35	
		Phoebe Ann Community House, Halifax, Va.....	1.00	13.35
Bushnell, St. Thomas.....	1	The Rev. E. L. Henderson, Durham, N. C.....	39.25	39.25
Canton, St. Peter's.....	2	The Rev. E. L. Henderson, Durham, N. C.....	.90	
		Phoebe Ann Community House, Halifax, Va.....	5.72	6.62
Galesburg, Grace.....	2	The Rev. E. L. Henderson, Durham, N. C.....	35.87	
		Halifax, Va.....	7.75	43.62
Galesburg, St. John's.....	2	Durham, N. C.....	10.35	
		Halifax, Va.....	5.00	15.35
Griggsville, St. James.....	1	Halifax, Va.....	25.00	25.00
Kewanee, St. John's.....	2	Durham, N. C.....	6.77	
		Halifax, Va.....	7.49	14.26
Macomb, St. George's.....	1	Durham, N. C.....	5.00	5.00
Moline, Evening Guild.....	1	Durham, N. C.....	6.06	6.06
Moline, Christ Church G.....	2	Durham, N. C.....	25.00	
		Halifax, Va.....	7.25	32.25
Monmouth, Trinity.....	2	Durham, N. C.....	11.14	
		Halifax, Va.....	32.60	43.74
Mendon, Zion.....	2	Durham, N. C.....	9.11	
		Halifax, Va.....	4.80	13.91
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	2	Durham, N. C.....	29.50	
		Halifax, Va.....	22.43	51.93
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's.....	3	Halifax, Va.....	8.68	
		Halifax, Va.....	50.30	
		Durham, N. C.....	16.00	74.98
Peoria, St. Andrew's.....	1	Durham, N. C.....	4.21	4.21
Peoria, St. Stephen's.....	3	Durham, N. C.....	4.75	
		Halifax, Va.....	5.08	
		Halifax, Va.....	3.88	13.71
Preemption, S. John's.....	1	Halifax, Va.....	3.00	3.00
Pittsfield, S. Stephen's.....	1	Halifax, Va.....	25.00	25.00
Rock Island, Trinity.....	2	Halifax, Va.....	36.30	
		Halifax, Va.....	8.39	55.69
Rushville, Christ.....	1	Durham, N. C.....	2.16	2.16
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's.....	2	Halifax, Va.....	10.26	
		Halifax, Va.....	3.24	13.50
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	2	Durham, N. C., (cash).....	10.00	
		Halifax, Va., (cash).....	5.00	15.00
Total				\$534.45

*(This box was not accepted by Miss Burl, and the above amount was given to the Order of the Incarnation at Quincy at the time of the illness of Sr. Theresa Frances.)

Our allotment from New York for the diocese of Quincy was not as large this year as last: at the request of your Box Secretary, the amount asked for was reduced. Last year's allotment was so large that the task of filling it seemed almost hopeless. This year's allotment was not difficult for any of us.

Respectfully submitted,
VINNIE C. JAMES, Box Secretary.

Report of United Thank Offering for 1927-1928

Balance on hand May, 1927.....	\$1265.95
Quincy, Saint John's.....	102.14
Bushnell, Saint Thomas.....	3.10
Canton, Saint Peter's.....	4.32
Carthage, St. Cyprian.....	
Galesburg, Grace.....	8.00
Galesburg, St. John's.....	
Griggsville, St. James'.....	14.54
Kewanee, St. John's.....	60.67
Macomb, St. George's.....	3.00
Mendon, Zion, Woman's Guild.....	14.86
Moline, Christ.....	17.26
Moline, Evening Guild and W. A.....	3.00
Monmouth, Trinity.....	5.00
Osco, Grace.....	5.00
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	126.69
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's.....	99.44
Peoria, St. Stephen's.....	27.05
Peoria, St. Andrew's.....	3.40
Preemption, Saint John's.....	15.98
Quincy, Good Shepherd.....	
Rock Island, Trinity.....	68.41
Rushville, Christ.....	25.00
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's.....	31.90
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	13.05
Accrued Interest.....	66.00

Balance on hand May 8, 1928.....\$1918.35

Respectfully submitted,
ANNE S. HOPKINS, Diocesan Custodian.

Treasurer's Report, 1927-1928

RECEIPTS

June 1, 1927, Balance on hand.....	\$246.67
Offering at Corporate Communion at Moline.....	8.08
To Bushop Nichols, Kyota, Japan, Relief Fund—8 branches.....	34.00
To Contingent Fund, 23 branches.....	188.40
To Bishop's Purse, 22 branches.....	51.00
To Missionary Insurance, 22 branches.....	50.00
Accrued Interest	3.31

Total\$581.46

DISBURSEMENTS

By Mr. Edward J. Smith Co., Peoria, Ill., Printing Annual Report.....	\$ 72.00
By Miss Grace Lindley, Executive Board Dues.....	5.00
By Miss Mary E. Marsh, House of Churchwomen Expenses.....	35.00
By Warsaw Bulletin, Stationery.....	12.00
By Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, Bishop Nichols, Kyota, Japan, Relief Fund.....	34.00
By Mrs. R. C. Taft, Postage.....	2.00
By Miss Mary E. Marsh, Postage, Leaflets, etc.....	7.55
By Mrs. W. Pence James, Postage.....	3.21
By Bishop Fawcett, Bishop's Purse.....	51.00
By Mr. J. E. Blackburn, Treasurer, Missionary Insurance.....	50.00
By Miss Nellie Smith, Expenses.....	23.00
By Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Jr., Provincial Dues.....	10.00

Total304.76
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1928.....\$276.70

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. C. TAFT, Diocesan Treasurer.

**TOTAL WORK OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, 1927 TO 1928, AS REPORTED
BRANCH SECRETARIES.**

	Members	Contingent Fund	Bishop's Purse	Apportionm't General	Apportionm't Diocesan	Missionary Insurance	United Thank Offering	Corporate Gift	Value of Boxes	TOTAL
Cathedral, Quincy.....	40	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00	\$102.14	\$ 10.00	\$ 27.86	\$ 199.60
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	70	25.00	2.00	25.00	10.00	4.00	210.50	25.00	51.93	353.43
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's.....	45	25.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	4.00	100.00	25.00	77.38	266.88
Peoria, St. Stephen's.....	20	6.00	2.00	.....	67.53	1.00	27.05	2.50	13.80	119.88
Peoria, St. Andrew.....	12	4.00	2.00	8.90	10.00	1.00	3.40	3.00	4.23	36.53
Galesburg, Grace.....	26	5.00	2.00	270.75	204.00	2.00	25.00	7.00	42.00	557.75
Galesburg, St. John's.....	15	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	3.00	4.45	.....	32.00	44.45
Bushnell, St. Thomas'.....	17	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	3.10	.....	54.00	63.10
Rock Island, Trinity.....	41	15.00	2.00	.....	.....	4.00	50.34	15.00	19.84	106.18
Kewanee, St. John's.....	25	10.00	4.00	.....	.....	2.00	59.05	5.00	47.39	127.44
Moline, Christ.....	32	10.00	2.00	.....	.....	4.00	17.26	.....	32.25	65.51
Moline, Ev. G. and A.....	15	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	11.00	.....	48.58	67.58
Monmouth, Trinity.....	21	4.00	2.00	8.50	14.82	2.00	10.00	5.00	43.74	90.06
Osco, Grace.....	22	3.00	.....	4.00	7.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	25.85	52.85
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's.....	18	7.50	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	31.90	5.00	13.50	61.90
Canton, St. Peter's.....	20	4.40	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	5.75	.....	5.72	18.87
Rushville, Christ.....	16	5.00	2.00	15.00	5.00	1.00	25.00	.....	2.00	55.00
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	12	10.00	2.00	25.00	.....	3.00	13.05	4.00	15.00	72.05
Macomb, St. George's.....	16	.....	.....	50.49	27.91	.....	3.00	2.00	8.00	91.40
Quincy, G. Shepherd.....	20	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	5.00	.....	13.35	25.35
Preemption, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Griggsville, St. James'.....	10	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	13.54	4.00	33.75	60.29
Mendon, Zion.....	21	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	14.85	.....	13.91	36.76
Carthage, St. Cyprian.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	534	\$167.90	\$49.00	\$437.64	\$386.26	\$46.00	\$740.38	\$118.50	\$626.58	\$2572.26

Woman's Auxiliary Corporate Gift, 1927-1928

SIX STRATEGIC STATION FROM ADVANCE WORK OF THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

OBJECTS:

St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan.
 St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia.
 Holy Trinity Church, Port au Prince, Haiti.
 Church of The Resurrection, Baguio, P. I.
 St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska.
 Church of The Nazarene, Livramento, Brazil.

May 2, 1928.

Report of Chairman of "W. A. Corporate Gift," Diocese of Quincy,
 from November 1, 1925, through April 30, 1928.

The diocese of Quincy pledged \$300.00 to the "W. A. Corporate Gift"
 for the Triennium of 1925-1928. The total amount given is \$406.08, being
 \$106.08 more than pledged.

Parish Branches	Members listed May 1, 1927	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid
Quincy, Cathedral of St. John.....	40	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Bushnell, St. Thomas.....	18		
No Pledge			
Canton, St. Peter's.....	20	5.00	5.00
Carthage, St. Cyprian's.....	9		
No Pledge			
Galesburg, Grace Church.....	25	21.00	21.00
Galesburg, St. John's.....	16		
No Pledge			
Griggsville, St. James'.....	10	12.00	12.00
Kewanee, St. John's.....	25	15.00	15.00
Macomb, St. George's.....	14	6.00	6.00
Moline, Christ Church.....	36	30.00	30.00
Moline, Christ Church, Evening Guild.....	20	10.00	10.00
Monmouth, Trinity.....	20	15.00	15.00
Oско, Grace Church.....	23	20.00	20.00
Peoria, St. Paul's Senior Branch.....	84	75.00	75.00
Peoria, St. Paul's, St. Elizabeth's Branch.....	51	75.00	75.00
Peoria, St. Stephen's.....	15	10.00	10.00
Peoria, St. Andrew's.....	10	10.00	10.00
Preemption, St. John's.....	14		
No Pledge			
Quincy, Church of Good Shepherd.....	20		
No Pledge			
Rock Island, Trinity.....	40	45.00	45.00
Rushville, Christ Church.....	16		
No Pledge			
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's.....	16	15.00	15.00
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	14	12.00	12.00
	556	\$406.00	\$406.00
Interest .....			.08
Total			\$406.08

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA STITTIG,

Chairman W. A. Corporate Gift, Diocese of Quincy.

Old Gold and Silver Offering Report

Galesburg, Grace Church, Old Gold and Silver Offering and.....	\$.75
Kewanee, St. John's Church, Old Gold and Silver Offering and.....	
Macomb, St. George's Church, Old Gold and Silver Offering and.....	6.23
Mendon, Zion Church, Old Gold and Silver Offering and.....	1.00
Moline, Christ Church, Old Gold and Silver Offering and.....	1.00
Monmouth, Trinity Church, Old Gold and Silver Offering and.....	6.00
Peoria, St. Paul's Church, Old Gold and Silver Offering and.....	2.50
Quincy, Cathedral, Old Gold and Silver Offering and.....	1.00
Rock Island, Trinity Church, Old Gold and Silver Offering and.....	
Tiskilwa, St. Judes' Church, Old Gold and Silver Offering and.....	
Warsaw, St. Paul's Church, Old Gold and Silver Offering and.....	2.50
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Money received from Old Gold and Silver Sale and Cash.....	\$ 20.98
Money received from Melting Pot.....	\$ 76.73
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Total	\$211.67
Expense	1.50
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Total Offering.....	\$210.17

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN IVES GARDNER,

Acting Chairman.

Constitution

Article I—NAME

The name of this Association shall be "THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY to the NATIONAL COUNCIL in the DIOCESE OF QUINCY."

Article II—OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be: (a) To carry out in the Diocese of Quincy, by united and systematic effort, the three aims of the Woman's Auxiliary, viz.: Prayer for Missions, Study of Missions, and Systematic Giving to Missions; (b) to interest the women of the Diocese of Quincy in the missionary work conducted by the General and Diocesan Boards and for the purpose of aiding said societies in carrying out the said missionary work.

Article III—MEMBERSHIP

The Church itself is the Missionary Society. Every baptized person is a member of that Society. Any parish organization of women desiring to engage in the work of this Association may become a Branch and be entitled to representation upon payment of the annual dues as fixed in the by-laws.

Article IV—OFFICERS

The officers shall be: The Bishop (ex-officio); a President; a Vice President; a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall be elected at the Annual meeting. These officers, with the Diocesan Chairman of the Church Service League, shall constitute the Executive Board of the Association.

The Secretary may choose an assistant, if she so desires.

Special officers may be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Bishop and a majority of the Executive Board.

Article V—DUTIES

The Bishop is ex-officio head of this Association and all acts of the Executive Board and of the Association shall be subject to his approval.

The Executive Board shall—subject to the Association—direct the active work of the Association.

The duty of the President shall be to call meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board; to preside at the same; to arrange for the general charge of the work under the direction of the Bishop.

The duty of the Vice President shall be to preside in the absence of the President; to co-operate with her in the general supervision of the work and to take charge of any department of the work to which she may be assigned by the Executive Board.

The duty of the Secretary shall be to send out notices of all meetings, to keep a record of the same, to prepare reports, and to conduct the necessary correspondence of the Auxiliary.

The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive annual dues, as fixed by the By-Laws; and any other moneys for the expenses of the Association, to pay all such bills as are endorsed by the President and Secretary. Shall receive and forward all moneys given to redeem pledges made by the Diocesan Branch. She may receive other special and general funds and shall disburse the former as the donors indicate and the latter under the direction of the Executive Board. She shall receive reports from parish branches of money given by them for missions through the treasurers of their parishes or sent directly to the Church Missions House and to the treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions which report she shall incorporate in a supplement to the report of money received and disbursed by her and present this joint report at the Annual Meeting to be printed in the Annual Report after being duly audited and certified.

Article VI—VACANCIES

When a vacancy shall occur in the Executive Board by death or resignation the said Board shall have power, with the advice and consent of the Bishop (previously obtained), to appoint an officer to fill the vacancy, the officer so appointed to serve until the next Annual Meeting.

Article VII—MEETINGS

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Association for the transaction of business.

Special Meetings may be called by the President, when recommended by the Executive Board.

The Executive Board shall meet when necessary and practicable.

Article VIII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting, or at a Special Meeting, if notice has been given of the desired change.

By-Laws

1. The Annual Meeting shall be held, if practicable, on the second Tuesday in May.

2. The Order of Business at the Annual Meeting shall be:

- I. Offices of Devotion.
- II. Roll Call (Officers, Branches and Visitors).
- III. Reading of Minutes.
- IV. Reports of Officers and Committees.
- V. Election of Officers.
- VI. Unfinished Business.
- VII. Miscellaneous Business and Addresses.

3. The annual dues from each branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Quincy shall be the amount which has been elected by the branch according to the following scale: Class A, \$25.00; Class B, \$20.00; Class C, \$15.00; Class D, \$12.50; Class E, \$10.00; Class F, \$7.50; Class G, \$5.00; Class H, \$3.00.

4. Each Branch that has paid its Annual dues shall be entitled to be represented by two delegates and to vote as a unit, at all meetings of this Association.

5. Any delegate may nominate. Election shall be by ballot.

6. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any Annual Meeting or at any Special meeting if notice has been given of the desired change.

