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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 Diligence

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 Jesus Christ 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.
1661 Jersey Street, Quincy

PAROCHIAL CLERGY

- The Rev. Herbert Alden Burgess, Vicar of Christ Church, Rushville; St. 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; Vicar of St. Andrews and St. Stephens, 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, Canon of the Cathedral and Vicar of Good Shepherd, Quincy.
- The Rev. Charles Delano Maddox, Vicar of St. Jude's, Tiskilwa; Redeemer, Princeton.
- The Very Rev. Wm. Pence James, Dean of the Cathedral of St. John, Quincy; Rural Dean of Quincy.
- The Rev. Thomas M. Baxter, Rector St. John's, Preemption; Vicar, Grace Osco and 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. J. K. Putt, Vicar of St. James, Griggsville, and St. Stephen's Pittsfield.
- The Rev. C. A. Heiligstedt, Rector St. John's, Kewanee; Vicar of Holy Communion, Galva.
- The Rev. Arthur B. Cope, Assistant Vicar of St. Andrew's Peoria.
- The Rev. R. Y. Barber, Rector Grace, Galesburg.
- The Rev. David Ferguson, Rector of St. Paul's, Warsaw.
- The Rev. Benjamin E. Diggs, Macomb.
- The Rev. Robt. J. Sudlow, Assistant at St. Stephen's, Peoria.
- The Rev. John E. Almfeldt, Ph.D., Archdeacon, and Vicar of St. John's, Galesburg, and Trinity, Monmouth.

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DIOCESAN OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

✓ Mrs. A. F. Eichelsdoerfer.....4627 12th St., Rock Island

VICE PRESIDENT

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

SECRETARY

new ✓ Mrs. J. T. Pickard.....Roosevelt St., Kewanee

TREASURER

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

UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN

✓ Mrs. A. R. Daniels.....704 Spring St., Peoria

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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

SUPPLY SECRETARY

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

PAROCHIAL OFFICERS

DAYS OF MEETING, ETC.

QUINCY—Cathedral of St. John. Members, 33. Meeting, 1st Thursday. Pres., Mrs. F. W. Resch, 828½ Main St.; V. Pres., Mrs. Lillian Ives Gardner; Secy., Mrs. J. E. Blackburn; Treas., Mrs. J. V. Howe.

BUSHNELL—St. Thomas. Members, 17. Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday. Pres., Mrs. Chas. E. Jackson, 791 N. Jackson St.; V. Pres., Mrs. P. C. Hoover; Secy.-Treas., Mrs. Wm. Duncan.

CANTON—St. Peter's. Members, —. Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Pres., Mrs. E. R. Clanin, 855 W. Elm St.; Secy., Mrs. Jos. R. Martin; Treas., Mrs. Morgan Davis.

GALESBURG—Grace. Members, 25. Meetings alternate Fridays. Pres., Mrs. W. E. Phillips, 529 N. Kellogg St.; V.-Pres., Mrs. H. M. Chase; Secy., Mrs. Emma B. Corrigan; Treas., Mrs. E. R. Everett.

GALESBURG—St. John's. Members 13. Meetings, 1st Tuesday. Pres., Mrs. Tillie Anderson, 856 E. Berrien St.; Secy. and Treas., Mrs. N. John Johnson.

GRIGGEVILLE—St. James. Members, 12. Meetings 3rd Tuesday. Pres., Mrs. F. H. Newman; V.-Pres., Mrs. Alfred Robinson; Secy., Mrs. Fred A. Stone; Treas., Mrs. W. E. Doane.

KEWANEE—St. John's. Members, 42. Meetings third Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. Jessie Dennis, 214 S. Main St.; V.-Pres., Mrs. Frances Pursell; Secy., Mrs. Adeline Davis; Treas., Mrs. Laura Karan.

MACOMB—St. George's. Members, 14. Meetings 1st Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. Archibald Fisher, 809 S. Lafayette St.; V.-Pres., Mrs. George Kerman; Secy., Miss Ethel May Norton; Treas., Mrs. J. M. D. Davidson.

MENDON—Zion. Members, 22. Meetings 3rd Thursday. Pres., Mrs. M. A. Furry; V.-Pres., Mrs. W. Clair; Secy., Mrs. John F. Dickerman; Treas., Mrs. C. V. Anderson.

MOLINE—Christ. Members, 20. Meetings, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. Pres., Mrs. S. W. Mullinix, Spalding Apts.; V.-Pres., Mrs. C. W. Miller; Secy., Mrs. Albert S. Griswold; Treas., Mrs. H. J. Crandall.

MOLINE—Christ. Evening Guild. Members, 15. Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Pres., Mrs. Chas. Jones, 2312 18th Ave.; Secy., Miss Marion Schlotfeldt; Treas., Mrs. Myrtle I. Taft.

MONMOUTH—Trinity. Members, 17. Meetings Fridays. Pres., Mrs. W. E. Armsby, 601 E. 2nd Ave.; V.-Pres., Mrs. E. B. Colwell; Secy., Mrs. G. A. Brokaw; Treas., Mrs. R. E. Smith.

OSCO—Grace. Members, 21. Meetings, last Thursday. Pres., Miss Mary Ethel Smith; V.-Pres., Mrs. Gertrude Barker; Secy., Fanny P. Noonan; Treas., Mrs. Lutie Chapman.

PEORIA—St. Andrew's. Members, 16. Meetings Thursdays. Pres., Mrs. Lulu Harvey, 408 Spring St.; V.-Pres., Mrs. Emily Sturch; Secy., Mrs. Katharine R. Harper; Treas., Mrs. Margaret Pein.

PEORIA—St. Paul's. Members, 122. Meetings, 1st Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. E. J. Smith, 1720 Prospect Ave.; V.-Pres., Mrs. Jennie Allen; Secy., Mrs. Victor Larson; Treas., Mrs. Chester Barnett.

PEORIA—St. Paul's-St. Elizabeth's Guild. Members, 45. Meetings, 3rd Tuesday. Pres., Miss Frances Ulricson, 110 W. Armstrong Ave.; V.-Pres., Mrs. Imogene Smith; Secy., Mrs. Ruth E. McCorkle; Treas., Mrs. Mabel Asimackis.

PEORIA—St. Stephen's. Members, 12. Meetings, 1st Thursday. Pres., Mrs. Wm. B. Elliott, 225 Proctor St.; V.-Pres., Mrs. Cora Vicary; Secy. and Treas., Miss Alice Heading.

QUINCY—Good Shepherd. Members, 20. Meetings 3rd Wednesday. Pres., Miss Mary Beatty, 131 N. 12th St.; Secy. and Treas., Mrs. Wilhelmina R. Miller.

PREEMPTION—St. John's. Members, 14. Meetings 3rd Wednesday. Pres., Mrs. James Moffitt; V.-Pres., Mrs. Ben Doonan; Secy., Mrs. Arthur Armstrong; Treas., Mrs. LeRoy Hicks.

ROCK ISLAND—Trinity. Members, 28. Meetings, 2nd Thursday. Pres., Mrs. Ralph Dart, 741 22nd St.; V.-Pres., Miss Alice Young; Secy., Mrs. Frank E. Brandt; Treas., Mrs. Mary E. Richmond.

RUSHVILLE—Christ. Members, 14. Meetings, alternate Fridays. Pres., H. F. Dyson, 520 W. Lafayette St.; V.-Pres., Mrs. James Robertson; Secy., Mrs. H. A. Burgess; Treas., Miss Katherine Bagby.

TISKILWA—St. Jude's. Members, 20. Meetings, 2nd Wednesdays. Pres., Miss Edna Statler; V.-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Quick; Secy., Miss Judith A. Corser; Treas., Miss Zilpha Battey.

WARSAW—St. Paul's. Members, 13. Meetings last Thursday in month. Pres., Mrs. H. K. Sack; Secy., Miss B. J. Marsh; Treas., Miss Mary E. Marsh.

MINUTES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Quincy held its forty-first annual meeting at St. Paul's Parish, Peoria, Illinois, May 7 and 8, 1929.

Guests were registered on their arrival Tuesday afternoon and at three o'clock were taken for an auto ride over the city, stopping at Breeze Crest, the home of Mrs. Edw. J. Smith for tea. Dinner was served by the women of St. Paul's in the guild hall at which 125 delegates to the Auxiliary and Synod were present.

After dinner a meeting of the Executive Board was called and plans were made for the organization of this Annual Meeting for nine o'clock on Wednesday morning. A nominating committee was appointed, Miss Helen Ballard, Chairman with Mrs. Lillian Gardner, and Mrs. Mullinix. Meeting adjourned for the joint service of the Synod and Auxiliary held at eight o'clock, in St. Paul's Church.

The speakers at this service were the Rev. Thomas Burgess, D.D., head of the Division of the Foreign Born, and grandson of the first Bishop of Quincy, the Rev. J. G. Hammerskold, Dean of Swedish Work in America. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Harold Linwood Bowen, rector of St. Peter's Church, Chicago, Ill. Presentation of two gifts was made to the Bishop to commemorate his twenty-fifth anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Quincy; one, a purse from the clergy of the Diocese, the other, a purse from the laymen.

At 7:30 Wednesday morning there was a corporate celebration of the Holy Eucharist for both Synod and Auxiliary, with Bishop Fawcett as celebrant, after which breakfast was served by the women of St. Paul's Parish in the Guild Hall.

The business meeting of the Auxiliary was called to order Wednesday morning at 9:15. Owing to the resignation of the President, Mrs. J. F. Corbin, Miss Mary Marsh, Vice President, called the meeting to order.

Roll call by the Secretary showed the following results: Seventy-two present, of which six were officers, thirty-two delegates and thirty-four visitors. It was decided to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, since they had been printed in the Annual Report. The treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$363.74, was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Resolutions recognizing the twenty-five years of faithful service of the Rt. Rev. Edward Fawcett, Bishop of the Diocese, were presented and moved adopted and spread on the minutes.

Whereas, The Diocese of Quincy has had the privilege of being under the Episcopal care of the Rt. Rev. Edward Fawcett during the past twenty-five years,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That on behalf of the women of the Diocese of Quincy, the Woman's Auxiliary in Annual Meeting assembled, desires to place on record our gratitude to God for the beneficent leadership, which has been vouchsafed to us and which has been so fruitful in the progress of the Church, and beg the Bishop to accept this tribute as an expression of our sincere and deep affection for our Rt. Rev. Father in God, to whom we renew our pledge of wholehearted loyalty and affection.

Reports of the President, Branch Secretaries, Box Secretary, United Thank Offering Custodian, Educational Secretary, and W. A. Corporate Gift Custodian, were read and accepted without change.

The committee on the revision of the Constitution and By-Laws presented its report with Bishop Fawcett presiding for Miss Marsh. Only one change was made in the new Constitution, namely in Article IV: Officers to be elected for one year instead of three years as proposed by the committee. After the adoption of the revised constitution and by-laws, the meeting adjourned for the Bishop's hour in the church, to meet again immediately after luncheon.

At the Bishop's hour a short service was read, a few hymns were sung and an informal talk was made by the Bishop; after which the Rev. Dr. Hiatt of New York, who was a candidate from the Cathedral of St. John, gave an address of the needs of the diocese of Quincy.

The afternoon session was called to order at one o'clock with Miss Marsh in the chair. Miss Nellie Smith, who last year was appointed special educational secretary, available for work in the church schools, gave a short report on her activities during the past year and offered her services to any parish that would pay the actual expenses incurred in reaching that parish.

The nominating committee reported nominations as follows: President, Mrs. A. F. Eicheldorfer of Rock Island; Vice-President, Miss Elona Flessner of Peoria; Secretary, Miss Hedwig Maul of Kewanee; Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Taft of Peoria; Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. A. R. Daniels of Peoria; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Pence James of Quincy. The report was accepted and the nominees elected by unanimous vote.

The chairman announced that the House of Church Women would be held at Indianapolis in the fall and asked for nominations for delegates and alternates. The following delegates were elected: Miss Helen Ballard, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Dart, Mrs. A. M. Craig and Mrs. Mullinix. Alternates: Mrs. F. W. Resch, E. Flessner, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. August Furst and Mrs. Wm. Essex.

Mrs. James read a most interesting letter and report from Mrs. Corbin on a meeting, during the General Convention in Washington, with Mrs. Wade, our National Supply Secretary. The points stressed were these: No monetary valuation is to be placed on second hand clothing and that personal appeals should have the preference over institutional ones. Furthermore, she urged the branches to send all the available second hand clothing even though no monetary valuation could be placed upon it; also requested that supply secretaries get their reports in on time. This, of course, cannot be done without the co-operation of each branch.

The business meeting closed with the president's annual report which was read by Miss Marsh. It was received with a rising vote of thanks

to Miss Marsh for her splendid service as President of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the past three years, and her many years of faithful service.

Miss Vera Noyes of Chicago was the guest speaker, and as her subject chose "Religion in the Home." She said religion should not be left entirely to the church and the church school because this meant at best only 45 minutes to an hour once a week, and that work must be done in the home to keep religion uppermost in the mind of the child as well as the adult. While the church school has a plan for the child from the cradle to the grave, this must be supplemented by work in the home to make it of vital importance. The school gives the child a theme to live by during the week, but those in the home must help the child follow out the pattern. That Bible stories told in the home developed a fondness for that Bible; that pictures are surrounded with suggestions and that prayer is the keynote of religion.

This was a most valuable talk and gave every woman something to take home with her. Miss Anne Hopkins, our former U. T. O. Custodian, has moved from the Diocese and a motion was made and carried to send her a letter of thanks for her splendid work and our sincerest regret in losing her from the Diocese. Mrs. Daniels, our new U. T. O. Custodian, very kindly placed herself at the disposal of any branch for U. T. O. work.

A rising vote of thanks was given the women of St. Paul's Parish for their hospitality; and an invitation was received from Rock Island to meet with the Synod May 6th, Tuesday, 1930. This was accepted with pleasure.

As this concluded the business for the season 1928-1929 the meeting adjourned.

ELONA A. FLESSNER, Secy.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1928-1929

RECEIPTS

June 1, 1928, Balance on Hand.....	\$276.70	
Contingent Fund, 22 Branches.....	180.90	
Bishop's Purse, 21 Branches.....	49.00	
Missionary Insurance, 20 Branches.....	47.00	
Church Service League, 1 Branch.....	27.41	
Accrued Interest.....	3.22	584.23
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DISBURSEMENTS

Postage—Mrs. L. Gardner	\$3.53	
Miss Mary Marsh	6.00	
Mrs. R. C. Taft.....	1.00	
Mrs. W. P. James.....	2.96	13.49
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Printing Annual Report, Gem Printing Co., Peoria.....	70.00	
Executive Board Dues, Miss Grace Lindley.....	5.00	
Miss Nellie Smith (Toward Salary).....	25.00	
Stationery (Warsaw Bulletin).....	11.00	
Bishop's Purse.....	50.00	
Missionary Insurance, The Rev. L. C. Hursh, Treas.....	50.00	
Miss Vera L. Noyes, Expenses to Peoria.....	14.66	
Provincial Dues, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Jr.....	10.00	249.15
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Balance on Hand, June 1, 1929.....		\$335.08

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. C. TAFT, Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1928-1929

Balance on hand May, 1928.....	\$1,918.85	
Quincy, Cathedral St. John.....	75.24	
Bushnell, St. Thomas.....	1.50	
Canton, St. Peters (Brought over from 1928).....	2.00	
Galesburg, Grace.....	63.67	
Galesburg, St. Johns (\$4.45 bro't over from 1928)....	14.45	
Griggsville, St. James.....	23.20	
Kewanee, St. Johns.....	75.78	
Macomb, St. George's.....	3.00	
Moline, Christ.....	25.08	
Moline, Evening Guild and W. A.....	2.00	
Monmouth, Trinity.....	10.00	
Oscoda, Grace.....	3.00	
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	421.40	
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's.....	96.36	
Peoria, St. Stephen's.....	20.70	
Peoria, St. Andrew's.....		
Preemption, St. John's	24.06	
Quincy, Good Shepherd (\$5.00 bro't over from 1928)	13.76	
Rock Island, Trinity.....	47.19	
Rushville, Christ.....	20.00	
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's.....	35.60	
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	16.57	
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's.....	21.00	
Accrued Interest.....	129.50	
Surplus Cash.....	.85	
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Total		\$3,077.76
Offering at Triennial at Washington, Oct. 9, 1928....		2,700.00
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Balance on Hand, May, 1929.....		\$377.76

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE HOPKINS, U. T. O. Custodian.

TOTAL WORK OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, 1928 TO 1929, AS REPORTED BY BRANCH SECRETARIES

	Members	Value of Boxes	Contingent Fund	Bishop's Purse	General Apportionment	Diocesan Apportionment	Missionary Insurance	United Thank Offering	Corporate Gift	Total
Quincy, Cathedral.....	40	\$ 45.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 75.25	\$ 15.00	\$ 191.25
Bushnell, St. Thomas.....	17	1.50	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.50	.....	9.00
Canton, St. Peters.....	...	4.00	4.40	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.00	.....	13.40
Galesburg, Grace.....	25	45.07	15.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	63.67	7.00	134.74
Galesburg, St. John's.....	13	18.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	3.00	14.45	.....	40.45
Griggeville, St. James'.....	12	1.50	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	28.20	5.00	43.70
Kewanee, St. John's.....	42	37.00	10.00	2.00	.....	.....	4.00	75.78	6.00	134.78
Macomb, St. George.....	14	6.00	3.00	2.00	22.00	35.20	1.00	3.00	2.00	74.20
Mendon, Zion.....	22	9.96	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.96
Moline, Christ.....	20	31.75	10.00	2.00	.....	.....	4.00	25.08	10.00	82.83
Moline, Christ—Evening Guild.....	15	35.00	5.00	2.00	.....	10.00	1.00	2.00	.....	65.00
Monmouth, Trinity.....	17	6.22	4.00	2.00	.....	22.03	2.00	10.00	.....	46.25
Osco, Grace.....	21	35.00	3.00	.....	4.00	7.00	.....	3.00	.....	52.00
Peoria, St. Andrews.....	16	4.00	4.00	2.00	58.78	78.31	1.00	.....	3.50	151.59
Peoria, St. Paul's—Day Guild.....	122	61.48	25.00	2.00	25.00	10.00	4.00	543.00	25.00	695.00
Peoria, St. Paul's-St. Elizabeth's.....	45	40.00	25.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	4.00	105.00	30.00	239.00
Peoria, St. Stephens.....	12	15.85	6.00	2.00	18.21	36.42	1.00	20.70	5.00	105.18
Quincy, Good Shepherd.....	20	10.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	13.76	.....	30.76
Preemption, St. John's.....	14	12.00	7.50	2.00	.....	30.00	1.00	24.06	.....	76.56
Rock Island, Trinity.....	28	41.23	15.00	2.00	.....	.....	4.00	47.19	20.00	142.23
Rushville, Christ.....	14	4.15	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	20.00	.....	32.15
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's.....	20	27.11	7.50	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	35.60	6.00	80.21
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	13	12.83	10.00	2.00	45.00	83.00	3.00	16.32	4.50	176.65

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CORPORATE GIFT, 1929-1930

OBJECTS:

Church, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.....	\$25,000
Church, Mt. Hope (Silver City), Canal Zone.....	5,000
Water Supply, St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyoming....	10,000
Dormitory, Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	10,000

May 4, 1929.

Report of Chairman of "W. A. Corporate Gift," Diocese of Quincy, from November 1, 1928, to May 3, 1929:

The Diocese of Quincy pledged \$169.00 to the "Woman's Auxiliary Corporate Gift" for the one year and two months, November, 1928 to January, 1930. The total amount given to date is \$132.00.

Parish Branches	Members listed Nov. 1, 1928	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid
Quincy, Cathedral of St. John.....	35		\$ 15.00
Bushnell, St. Thomas.....	17		
No Pledge.....			
Canton, St. Peter's.....	20		
No Pledge.....			
Carthage, St. Cyprian's.....	9		
No Pledge.....			
Galesburg, Grace.....	26		7.00
Galesburg, St. John's.....	15		
No Pledge.....			
Griggsville, St. James'.....	10		
No Pledge.....			
Kewanee, St. John's.....	25		6.00
Macomb, St. George's.....	16		
No Pledge.....			
Moline, Christ Church.....	32		10.00
Moline, Christ Church Evening Guild.....	15		
No Pledge.....			
Mendon, Zion.....	21		
No Pledge.....			
Monmouth, Trinity.....	21		
No Pledge.....			
Osco, Grace.....	22		
No Pledge.....			
Peoria, St. Paul's Senior Branch.....	70		30.00
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's Branch.....	45		30.00
Peoria, St. Stephan's.....	20	10.00	
Peoria, St. Andrew's.....	12		3.50
Preemption, St. John's.....			
No Pledge.....			
Quincy, Good Shepherd.....	20		
No Pledge.....			
Rock Island, Trinity.....	40		20.00
Rushville, Christ Church.....	16		
No Pledge.....			
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's.....	18		6.00
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....	12	9.00	4.50
Total.....	537	\$ 19.00	\$132.00

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN IVES GARDNER,

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

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE QUINCY DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The allotment of missionary box work for the diocese of Quincy sent us from the supply secretary, Church Missions House, New York, consisted of one personal appeal from the Rev. John E. Hodson, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., who has charge of a whole county on the shores of Lake Michigan in the northern part of that state. He has a wife and two children—a boy nine and a girl seven years of age. A good supply of clothing and household supplies has been sent to them.

A Christmas gift to one woman missionary, Miss Sarah H. Reid, St. John's University, Shanghai, China, was also sent from this diocese.

A request from St. Philip's Mission, Little Rock, Ark., was returned to headquarters as it was too large for our diocese to attempt to fill. A request from your secretary for a smaller allotment brought one from St. Augustine's colored mission, Ft. Smith, Ark., which we were able to fill. Bishop Demby, Suffragan of Arkansas, with supervision of Negro work in the Southwest Province, has a fairly staggering field with pitifully small equipment, both as to men and buildings. Ft. Smith is a mission under his jurisdiction.

The following boxes have been sent from the Branches during the past year:

Branch	No.	Destination	Value	Total
Quincy, Cathedral.....	2	The Rev. J. E. Hodson, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	\$45.50	
		Augustine's Mission, Ft. Smith, Ark. (Not valued)		
		Postage .....	.80	\$46.30
Quincy, Good Shepherd.....	2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	5.00	
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....	5.00	10.00
Bushnell, St. Thomas.....		No reply from either Advent or Lenten allotment.		
Canton, St. Peter's.....	2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	4.00	
		Ft. Smith, Ark. (no value)....		4.00
Galesburg, Grace.....	2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	29.39	
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....	45.07	74.46
Galesburg, St. John's.....	2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	8.92	
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....	6.40	15.32
Griggsville, St. James.....	1	Ft. Smith, Ark.....	1.58	1.58
Kewanee, St. John's.....	2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	20.00	
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....	17.00	37.00
Macomb, St. George's.....	2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	5.00	
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....	.75	5.75
Moline, Evening Guild.....	2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	3.15	
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....	4.00	7.15
Moline, Christ Church G.....	2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	20.40	
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....	10.89	31.29
Monmouth, Trinity.....	2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	3.97	
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....	2.65	6.62
Mendon, Zion.....	2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	5.37	
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....	4.59	9.96
Peoria, St. Paul's.....	2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	40.78	
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....	19.78	60.56
Peoria, St. Elizabeth's.....	3	Christmas Box to Miss Sarah H. Reid, Shanghai, China.....	6.22	
		Sturgeon May, Wis.....	25.19	
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....	23.07	54.78
Peoria, St. Andrew's.....	2	Sturgeon May, Wis.....	4.05	4.05
		Ft. Smith, Ark.....		

Peoria, St. Stephen's.....2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	11.74	
	Ft. Smith, Ark.....	4.10	15.84
Preemption, St. John's.....2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	1.50	1.50
	Ft. Smith, Ark.....		
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's.....	No reply		
Rock Island, Trinity.....2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	27.97	
	Box of used clothing to Little Rock, Ark. (no valuation)...		
	Ft. Smith, Ark.....	13.05	41.02
	Box of used clothing to Ft. Smith, Rrk. (no valuation)...		
Rushville, Christ.....2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	3.35	
	Ft. Smith, Ark.....	.81	4.16
Tiskilwa, St. Jude's.....2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	16.12	
	Ft. Smith, Ark.....	4.62	20.74
Warsaw, St. Paul's.....2	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.....	8.00	
	Ft. Smith, Ark.....	4.83	12.83

I want to thank all the branches which have been so prompt in filling their allotments and returning the blue sheet which gave the secretary the satisfying information that the allotment had been filled. Macomb, St. George's has the honor of being the first to return the blue sheet for the Easter allotment.

I would like to ask all branches to add, in the place provided at the bottom of the sheet, the amount postage used in sending boxes to their destination.

VINNIE C. JAMES,
Box Secretary, Diocese of Quincy.

To solicit the interest of all the women in the diocese in St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokio, seemed at first a discouraging undertaking; but so prompt and sincere has been the response, that the chairman's responsibility has proved to be a privilege, as well. She wishes now to express her appreciation to every woman who had a part therein. She asks all women hearing this to carry back to their branches grateful acknowledgment for their part in furthering this outstanding missionary project of the church—the work of Dr. Teusler and St. Luke's.

The gift from this diocese represents offerings from eighteen (18) parishes or missions and approximately 294 individuals, in amounts ranging from 10 cents up.

Rushville	\$ 10.50
Carthage	3.00
Galva	1.15
Mendon.....	1.00
Henry	5.00
Galesburg (St. John's)	3.00
Peoria (St. Stephen's).....	10.00
Peoria (St. Andrew's).....	3.00
Tiskilwa	19.00
Griggsville	12.50
Peoria (St. Paul's).....	205.80
Rock Island	40.00
Geneseo	10.00
Moline	16.00
Kewanee	81.34
Galesburg (Grace)	57.00
Quincy (Cathedral)	48.75
Warsaw	7.00
Total	\$534.04

CAROLINE STOKES,
Diocesan Chairman.

REPORT 1928-1929 EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Our subject for the past year's study, "The New Africa," has fulfilled its promise to be most interesting.

It has been brought home to us who have read or studied the subject, that it is indeed a new Africa, whose problems must be met.

Fifteen of our branches report their work on the subject assigned. Most of them used the authorized text book. Other books used in class or by individuals—"Friends of Africa," "Golden Stool," "Green Wall of Mystery," "Handbook of Liberia," and "Missionary Leaflets."

Ten report addresses on the word of the Church.

Five, special intercessions.

One speaks of these in connection with their corporate communions.

Another used the "Intercessions for Africa" every Friday during Lent.

The following plan was adopted by a branch that found it difficult to meet together.

"At one of our meetings, each member wrote her special wish or prayer, and we all made a copy of these prayers, including a prayer for Africa, and set a special day of prayer in our houses, as it was impossible to all meet together." It seems as if this would be possible for any branch, no matter what the difficulties of roads or weather or "getting together."

If we pray for the Church's work, we will want to know about it. If we know about it, we will pray for it.

The topic assigned for next year is "The World Mission of Christianity," based upon the findings of the International Missionary Conference held at Jerusalem in 1928. The book recommended is "Roads to the City of God," by Basil Mathews.

Let us begin to plan now for our study and every branch will be able to report something done.

HELEN M. BALLARD,

Educational Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN

Bishop Fawcett and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

We come together again to greet one another and to discuss our problems for the past and coming year. The Triennial year is always an important one and that of 1928, as I look back upon it, seems especially so. Any one, privileged to attend those wonderful meetings in Washington, could not help being impressed by the crowds and the enthusiasm displayed. One hundred and ten diocesan branches of the Woman's Auxiliary were represented by four hundred and seventy-seven delegates, the great majority having full representation of five delegates, we being among the number.

The great United Thank Offering Service, held in the Cathedral at Washington, October 11th, with a vast crowd of people who could not begin to be accommodated inside the building, but who were quiet and reverent throughout the service, will be of lasting remembrance to those who witnessed it. That great crowd of women moving toward the altar, makes one realize that we are a small part of a large whole, that this great Church of ours is moving forward and that the women are having no small part in its progressive movements.

The hours between the presentation of the United Thank Offering and the Mass Meeting at night, when announcement of the amount is made by Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, treasurer of the National Council, are

always hours of suspense. When the figures appeared on the board, announcing the amount \$1,101,450.40, there was thunderous applause. The goal set by the women of the Church was one million dollars and they went beyond it as usual. Our United Thank Offering for the triennium 1925-1928, was \$2,700.00, that for the triennium 1922-1925 having been \$3,100.00, owing to a special offering of \$500.00 given toward the latter sum. Aside from the special offering, there was a slight gain over that presented in 1925.

During November meetings were held throughout the Diocese, when delegates and others attending General Convention and the Triennial were the speakers, who tried to bring back as much of those inspiring meetings in Washington, as possible. At Bishop Murray's special request, as you probably know, it was decided at the Triennial in Washington to continue the Corporate Gift for another Triennium, but it is to be finished and closed by Epiphany, 1930, when they expect to take up other advance work for the remainder of the Triennium. I appointed Mrs. Lillian Gardner of Quincy, Diocesan Chairman of this fund. She was also chairman of the Gold and Silver Offering which, as you perhaps noticed, netted us almost double what was reported at our meeting in Moline a year ago, owing to the melting pot returns exceeding all expectations.

Early in December I asked Mrs. Stokes of Kewanee to be our Diocesan Chairman for the woman's part in raising a million dollars toward the rebuilding of St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokio, Japan. I hope and trust we are doing our part in this great undertaking.

One of the great objectives being constantly stressed, as it has been for the past two years, is the Rural School at Madison, Wis., being held July 1-12, 1929. Miss Edna Beardsly heads the Woman's Division, she being the assistant executive secretary at Church Missions House. The following resolution was passed by the women at the Triennial in Washington: "Resolved. That the Woman's Auxiliary in co-operation with all women's organizations of the Church, make development of village and country work a definite objective for the Triennium, 1928-1931. That we urge the attendance of women rural workers at the Madison Conference for women workers in rural fields."

To quote from Miss Berdsley: "One of the most effective ways of co-operating in the development of village and country work is in the promotion of the Rural Summer Schools. We can do this through scholarships for the clergy and women delegates, by publicity regarding the schools and by sending representative women to the school at Madison, who can be leaders in the development of the rural work in their Dioceses." The expense will be about \$35.00 besides railroad fare.

We are urged from Headquarters and by resolutions passed by the Woman's Auxiliary at the Triennial in Washington last October to use every effort for the recruiting of women workers for the mission fields and they must be trained workers. The parish church schools, boarding schools and colleges are the more promising places to look for future workers. If possible, they should have at least two years of college education and receive definite training for their specific work from one of the four official training centers or from one of the three deaconess schools. The Woman's Auxiliary for Triennial meeting assembled, recommended to the National Council that trained women for work in colleges should be appointed under the United Thank Offering.

The Message, stressed at New Orleans and through the Triennium 1925-1928, has resolved itself into a more complete giving of ourselves to God's service. Personal Religion and Evangelism is now being stressed and the following resolutions were passed by the Triennial in Washington.

1. "Whereas, The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council has felt very keenly the need for a deeper spiritual life and renewed consecration to our Lord Jesus Christ on the part of the women of the

Church, and has expressed the same through the Message of 1925, and

"Whereas, We have experienced through the Bishop's Crusade the need of more public and private witness for Christ in the life of today, and have had a real part in the preparation and carrying forward of the Crusade, and

"Whereas, The National Commission on Evangelism is urging the Church through all its varying agencies to incorporate personal Evangelism in the regular life of the church.

"We believe that the time has come when, realizing fully our corporate strength and the fresh power engendered by these precious experiences of the past Triennium, we must set forth, as individual members of the Auxiliary and the Church, the Body of Christ, on the next steps in our task of winning the world for Christ, looking out on this world from our own homes to the uttermost parts, we find that the crux of the whole matter lies in ourselves, that the challenge comes to each and every one of us, for we are the interpreters of Christ to our generation. Therefore, we believe that the first step should be that we continue to deepen our personal religious lives until we are steeped in the spirit of our Lord and Master and the practice of the presence of God becomes a necessity and next that we help others in their quest for a more complete life.

"We find that personal Evangelism is an attempt to render this help through the process of friendship.

"And, Whereas we believe that personal Evangelism cannot be carried on through set programs or meetings alone, we offer, in all humility, the following suggestions as aids in our undertaking.

"The ministry of books in the reading and rereading of the many simple books which have been the help and strength of others, and the wise and judicious recommending and lending of these to friends.

"The ministry of prayer—the keeping of a quiet time with Christ—at the beginning of each day—talking with God in our own words and listening to Him—the use of the Prayer Book, the Prayer Leaflet and the many beautiful prayers written for special occasions and persons and the asking of others to join us in prayer, separately or in small groups at certain times and for special purposes.

"The ministry of the spoken word, believing that a few words, filled with the gentleness of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, passed on from one re-kindled soul to another, would mean the whole gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ spread anew over our whole land.

"The ministry of the Holy Communion, more frequent communions with special prayers or a few chosen companions, renewed consecration of ourselves, our souls and bodies and a ready submission to the will of Christ.

"The ministry of example—that through that which Christ has wrought in us others may see and believe.

"I have called you friends; for all things that I heard from my Father I have made known unto you. Ye did not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide."

1. "Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we, each and every one of us return to our several Dioceses from this meeting, praying that all hesitation in witnessing for Christ may be taken from our hearts, with a fervent desire to share him with others and a sincere purpose to carry out the same.

2. "Be It Further Resolved: That we endorse the program of the National Commission on Evangelism, as set forth in various reports, meetings and classes during this Convention and through the bulletins published by the same, and that the Woman's Auxiliary send a memorial to the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies promising the

support of the Auxiliary in the carrying out of such a program and urging upon the Convention that the Church go out during this new Triennium with fresh determination to win souls for Christ.

3. "Be It Resolved: That we record our appreciation of the work of the Church Army."

These inspiring words should encourage us to go forward, endeavoring to carry out the Master's commands in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. MARSH,

Vice President.

REVISED 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 aims of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, through Prayer, Study, and Gifts; (b) to interest the women of the Diocese of Quincy in the work conducted by the National Council and by the Diocesan Board of Missions for the purpose of aiding said societies in carrying out said 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 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, a Treasurer, a United Thank Offering Treasurer, a Supply Secretary, who shall be elected at an Annual Meeting and serve for one year. These officers shall constitute the Executive Board of the Association.

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

Chairmen may be appointed to take charge of special pieces of work.

ARTICLE V—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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 and have 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 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 notify officers and delegates of their election, and to furnish delegates with credentials; 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. She 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, 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 reports 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.

The United Thank Offering Treasurer shall furnish United Thank Offering boxes and leaflets and in other ways call attention to the purposes of the United Thank Offering. She shall keep a list of contributors; make semi-annual collections and put these amounts at interest. Each year she shall report the progress of the offering; and she shall make it ready, with accumulated interest, for presentation at the Triennial Service of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Supply Secretary shall have charge of all box work, receiving allotments from the Woman's Auxiliary Supply Secretary at the Church Missions House and re-allotting same. She shall make a report at the Diocesan Annual Meeting and shall send a report to the National Headquarters.

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—MEETING

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

When practicable a Conference for inspiration and consideration of national and diocesan plans shall be held at a place and time to be determined by the Bishop and the President.

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—AMENDMENT

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:

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

2. Annual Dues:

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 scales: 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.

3. Representation:

(a) Each Branch that has paid its annual dues shall be entitled to two delegates and two alternates, who must be active members of the Woman's Auxiliary in their own parish or mission.

(b) Names of delegates and alternates must be in the hands of a Committee on Credentials and Registration, consisting of the President and Secretary of the Branch where the meeting will be held, ten days before the meeting.

(c) Members of the Executive Board and Chairman of Committees not elected delegates may have the privilege of the floor, but no vote.

4. Order of Business:

- (a) Offices of Devotion.
- (b) Roll Call (Officers, Branches, Visitors).
- (c) Reading of Minutes.
- (d) Reports of Officers and Committees.
- (e) Election.
- (f) Unfinished Business.
- (g) Miscellaneous Business and Addresses.

5. Quorum:

One-third of the Branches shall constitute a quorum at the Annual Meeting.

6. Election:

Any delegate may nominate. Election shall be by ballot, unless the same be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.

7. Parliamentary Rules:

(a) All resolutions except those concerning routine matters must be presented in writing signed by the proposer and with the name of her Branch.

(b) A majority vote of the delegates present shall be necessary to a decision all questions, provided that on the request of any three Branches the vote shall be taken by Branches, each Branch having one vote.

(c) "Robert's Rules of Order Revised" shall be the authority in all questions of parliamentary law not covered by these By-laws.

8. Amendment:

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.

