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**THE PRAYER**  
**for**  
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Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**THE PRAYER**  
**for**  
**THE UNITED THANK OFFERING**

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

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## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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The year that we are to review today has been one of dark uncertainty in the material world, mingled with longing in every heart for the breaking of the clouds that hang over us. Through all its bewilderment and discouragement you have not faltered in your tasks, but have gone loyally onward, as you will know from the reports of your officers today. It is my privilege to interpret what you have done in other terms than figures, necessary as these are in estimating results. In the great darkness of what thoughtful leaders tell us is a transition from one world order to another, I believe that we have seen more clearly the Star which guides us to Bethlehem, and that we are listening as never before to the angels who heralded our Lord as Saviour. Through the belief that only He can save us, you have shown greater eagerness to proclaim Him in all the earth. You have stood behind those actually at work in the mission field. You have been diligent in doing your allotted share of work, and in many instances have done more than was assigned you. Was this not undoubtedly the result of more fervent prayer among us?

We know that there are two forces only in the world—those who are for God, and those who are against Him. There is no neutral ground. It is through His children that the world is to be saved, and not by any sudden manifestation of divine power. We of the Woman's Auxiliary are pledged to win on God's side and to make Him known in all the world. It seems a far cry from the individual woman in this gathering to the world's remotest corner, but that is just where our Lord bids us go. As we kneel in the Holy Communion, and offer up ourselves, our souls and bodies, God takes that spiritual gift which thus enters

into the life of the whole Church, and He uses it as He sees fit. Do you not see what it means that each one of us should be constant in our Communion, not for our own sakes, but for the sake of being builders in the Kingdom of God. We may not measure the power of our prayers, nor know the bounds of the sympathy and loving care we send out with the work of our hands for those who need us. Our gifts of prayer and praise and money and work are being transmuted by God into world forces, so that as we gather here today we are not just the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, limited by the boundary of our Diocese, but we are women really venturing to the uttermost part of the earth in God's service. Indeed, it is very necessary that we make this our constant thought. Someone has said, "Things happen in the reality of the mind before they are made manifest in the external reality of history." If our hearts and minds are, in these dark and frightening days, continually dwelling on the glory of the Kingdom of God that shall be built, and if we are continually reminding ourselves that our worship, our prayers, our gifts and our service are actual and real parts in the building of that Kingdom, then our lives will be consecrated anew to fresh efforts, our wills purged of self and ready to become God's will, and the joyous song of the angels will fill our hearts and echo 'round the world—"for unto us is born a Saviour."

ISABELLE N. BINNEY



## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1933**

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The annual meeting of the Rhode Island branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on January 20th, 1933, at the Church of the Messiah, Providence. The speakers were Mother Ursula Mary of the House of the Merciful Saviour in Wuchang, China, who told of the splendid missionary work done there; and Bishop Granville Gaylord Bennett, who brought home to us our personal responsibility for the Mission of the Church. Three hundred and forty-four responded to the roll call. After the basket luncheon at the Parish House, the afternoon session was called to order. Mrs. Binney presided. The annual reports were read and the election of officers took place.

On Thursday, March 9th, a meeting was held in the Parish House of the Cathedral of Saint John, with Miss Katherine Grammer (associate secretary for college work in our Province) as the speaker. All United Thank Offering Custodians and a delegate from each parish were invited to be present. Miss Grammer, who is one of our United Thank Offering workers, gave a most interesting account of her work with college students.

A Quiet Day, conducted by Bishop Bennett, was observed on Thursday in Passion Week, April 5th, at the Cathedral of Saint John. This was a memorable occasion for the large number of women in the diocese who attended.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting was held at Trinity Church, Newport, on Friday, May 5th. The speakers were Miss Elise Dexter and Mr. Lewis B. Franklin. Miss Dexter spoke on China, and Mr. Franklin's subject

was "The United Thank Offering in Action." Three hundred and eighty responded to the roll call. At the afternoon session Mrs. Binney presided. The reports of the officers and secretaries of the various departments were read.

On May 15th, at the preliminary meeting, held the evening before the Diocesan Convention at the Cathedral of Saint John, there was a splendid representation from the Auxiliary in the procession which marched into the church.

On October 16th and 17th, the Provincial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Affiliated Organizations was held in the Parish House of the Cathedral of Saint John. The Woman's Auxiliary, in conjunction with the Diocesan Altar Guild, the Church Periodical Club, and the Girl's Friendly Society, furnished meals, accommodations and transportation throughout the session for fifty-three delegates.

The Fall quarterly meeting was held on Friday, October 27th, at Christ Church, Lonsdale. The speakers were our own Bishop Perry, who gave a most interesting account of his trip to the Philippines, and Bishop Cross of Spokane who spoke of the great opportunity for intensive work in the Missionary District of the Columbia. Two hundred and eighty responded to the roll call. Mrs. Binney presided at the afternoon session. Reports of the secretaries of the various departments were read.

On November 5th the sale of articles from the mission field was held at St. Stephen's Parish House. Articles came from Porto Rico, China, the Philippines, the Negro and Indian missions, and from the Southern Mountains. Receipts from the sale were \$381.80, all of which has gone back to the mission field.

On November 11th was held a world-wide day of prayer for all the women of the church. The Woman's Auxiliary in conjunction with the rectors of the various parishes worked out the plan for this day of prayer and



the response in the majority of the churches in the diocese showed how much the women realized the need of prayer and the power that is derived from it.

In November and December Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell gave a course of lectures under the auspices of the Auxiliary for the women of the diocese at the parish house of the Cathedral of St. John. The subject of these lectures was "Christ and the Modern World." These dynamic talks formed a magnificent introduction for the Lenten study plan mapped out for this year.

It is with deep regret that I report the resignation of Miss Mackie as Secretary of the Colored Department. Miss Mackie has served most faithfully since 1920. It is with real pleasure that we welcome to our Executive Board Mrs. Beaty as Secretary of the Foreign Department.

We are proud to report the formation of four new Auxiliary branches in our diocese at Calvary Church, Pascoag; All Saints', Pontiac; The Chapel of the Transfiguration, Arcadia; and at Christ Church, Coventry.

Our beloved Bishop has said that "the days of holding-on are over and the days of going on have come." May we go on to still greater and greater achievements in this new year just beginning for our Woman's Auxiliary here in Rhode Island.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA C. MEADER

## ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

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*Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in  
Account with Mary Chew Miller, Treasurer  
January 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934*

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1st, 1933.....	\$ 1,037 23
Pierce Bequest .....	720 00
Coggeshall Bequest .....	150 00
Special Donations for Automobile, etc.....	117 95
Rebates and Refunds .....	146 26
Interest on Peckham Fund .....	40 00
Interest on Clarke Bequest .....	77 84
Interest on Brown Bequest .....	200 00
Interest on Carrington-Ames Memorial Fund .....	1,585 06
Interest on Brewer Bequest .....	38 00
Interest on Fish Fund .....	20 00
Interest on Waterman Fund .....	21 70
Interest on Lippitt Bequest.....	20 00
Interest on Cranston Fund.....	80 00
Offering at Annual Meeting.....	96 03
Offering at Spring and Fall Quarterly Meetings.....	172 72
Interest on Bank Account .....	1 75
Total Receipts.....	<hr/> \$ 4,524 54



## Expenditures

Provincial Assessment .....	\$ 20 00
Federation of Women's Church Societies, dues.....	2 00
Collins & Aikman, wool .....	173 00
Grace Lindley, Executive Secretary.....	25 00
Rent, Diocesan Headquarters .....	150 00
Revenue, Stamp Tax .....	1 72
Monthly Bulletins .....	16 32
Mary E. Wiggins, stenciling Bulletins.....	85 37
Sundries .....	24 58
Speakers' travelling expenses .....	28 50
Postage, printing, etc. ....	95 32
E. A. Johnson Co., printing Annual Reports.....	149 65
Church Institute for Negroes.....	250 00
Arizona Health League .....	50 00
Literature for the Blind .....	25 00
St. Andrew's School, Tennessee.....	50 00
Archdeacon Baskervill, South Carolina .....	25 00
Right Reverend C. B. Colmore, Porto Rico.....	100 00
Right Reverend H. R. Hulse, Cuba.....	100 00
Diocese of Rhode Island.....	100 00
Right Reverend Granville G. Bennett.....	50 00
Mother Ursula Mary .....	50 00
Reverend George N. Holcomb.....	300 00
Automobile for Provincial Secretary.....	100 00
Anne T. Vernon, for Social Worker.....	100 00
Elise Dexter .....	50 00
Lewis D. Franklin .....	50 00
United Thank Offering .....	152 00
St. Mary's Home for Children.....	50 00
St. Andrew's Industrial School, Rhode Island.....	50 00
Florence L. Everett .....	60 00
Supply Department .....	90 00
Assistant Treasurer, for Departments .....	755 89
Deaconess Harriet Bedell, Florida .....	25 00
Lewis D. Franklin, for National Deficit.....	200 00
Holy Cross Mission, Liberia.....	50 00
Kuling School, China .....	25 00
Church Army .....	50 00
Maude Beheler, Endicott, Virginia.....	10 00
Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Tennessee.....	25 00
St. Bartholomew's, Savannah, Georgia.....	25 00
St. Paul's Chapel, Amherst, Virginia.....	25 00
Seaman's Church Institute .....	50 00
Right Reverend E. M. Cross, Spokane.....	50 00
Most Reverend James DeWolf Perry.....	50 00
 Total Expenses .....	 \$ 3,914 35
Total Receipts .....	\$ 4,524 54
Total Expenditures .....	3,914 35
 Balance on hand January 1st, 1934.....	 \$ 610 19

### Permanent Funds

Carrington-Ames Memorial Fund .....	\$39,626 66
Charlotte Brewer Bequest .....	950 00
Mrs. John Carter Brown Bequest.....	5,000 00
Jennie Clarke Bequest .....	1,945 97
Clara Lippitt Cranston Fund .....	2,000 00
Sarah Fish Fund .....	500 00
Sarah L. Lippitt Bequest.....	500 00
Eliza Almy Peckham Fund.....	1,000 00
Mrs. Daniel Albert Pierce Bequest.....	10,000 00
Emily Waterman Fund .....	542 75



## THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

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The United Thank Offering has grown slowly this year, but it *has* grown. More women are using Blue Boxes and are experiencing the joy that comes from such use.

While our Offering of 1934 is accumulating, that of 1931 is actively carrying on the work for which it was given. At our Spring meeting Mr. Franklin told us of the splendid work being done at Brent House under the direction of Mrs. Biller, who is a United Thank Offering worker, and in our last Bulletin you read of the little hospital at Sagada which was built with funds received from the last Offering. These are only two of the fourteen buildings to receive money from that Offering. Does it not thrill you to realize that hospitals with women doctors and nurses, schools and teachers, chapels and evangelists, have been made possible by funds definitely consecrated out of grateful hearts of the women of the Church?

On January 1, 1934, our Offering amounted to \$5,258.99.

Respectfully submitted,

AMEY L. M. THORNLEY

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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Two subjects interested the Parish group meetings of 1933—China and Indian Missions. We had the inestimable help of Mrs. Newton Hayes in our study of missions in China. She has lived many years in China, and knew personally the people whose names make news in the newspapers, also she gave us first hand information of the conditions there. During Lent, classes, group discussions, and talks were held in nearly every Parish.

The very timely subject of world conditions, and Christ's way of meeting them was the subject suggested for our consideration in the fall.

Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell gave a course of four lectures at the Cathedral. When Dr. Bell speaks, we listen, and we are made to think. His marvelous grasp of a bewildered world, his insight, his courage in facing the present errors, and searching questions as to our duty as Church members in meeting the present-day problems, made a lasting impression on all who heard him. Everyone was forced to ask herself, "What represents the mind of Christ in this welter of isms and experiments?" "What does discipleship mean?" "What does Christ say to the present day?"

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. O. EMERSON



## REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

In the past year great credit is due almost all the Auxiliaries,—I wish I could say all. I hope some day not far distant that I can, for it would give me more real pleasure than I can put into words. I am keeping a Gold Star list of the Auxiliaries that are doing their utmost for the Supply Department, and I am more than pleased to report that several new names have been added this year. The financial problem is a serious one. In the past several friends gave money for my department, which was a great help, and the loss is felt most keenly. Last year 24 Churches gave me small amounts. It takes about \$250.00 for parcel post and dispensary supplies, and last year I only received \$86.00. Fortunately I had a little money on hand, and the Board voted to help me out. If every Church would give me from \$2.00 to \$15.00 according to its means, I am sure I should be able to balance my budget, which would be a great relief to me, and a real satisfaction to us all. In spite of this problem I am very proud of my department and I want to thank each and every one who has done her part in this splendid work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

### MISSIONS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND STATIONS

#### BOXES

26	St. John the Baptist, Flatrock, N. C.	\$ 764 89
17	Church of the Redeemer, Greensboro, N. C.	483 61
11	St. Cyprian's, New Bern, N. C.	299 84
25	St. John the Baptist, Ivy Depot, Va.	805 55
8	St. Mary's Child's Home, Honolulu	292 75
15	St. John's Hospital, Jackson, Wyo.	666 36
17	St. Peter's, Cass Lake, Minn.	846 95
1	Miss Jenkins, daughter of Bishop Jenkins, Nev.	21 90
4	Corn Creek Mission, South Dakota	426 20
5	Elizabeth House Mission, White Bluff, Tenn.	148 08
4	St. Bartholomew's Mission, Savannah, Ga.	62 88
5	St. Paul's Chapel, Amherst, Va.	130 59
		\$4,949 60

# PERSONAL BOXES

## BOXES

1	Rev. Eugene H. Benson, Ukial, Cal.....	\$ 111 70
1	Rev. Harry E. Nelson, Grand Rapids, Miss.....	202 31
1	Rev. W. W. Purce, Davenport, Iowa.....	103 37
1	Miss Cordelia E. Smith, Lonnenberg, Va.....	35 67
1	Rev. Harry D. Nash, Globe, Arizona.....	128 74
2	Catechists .....	60 00
5	Christmas boxes for women Missionaries.....	25 00
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		\$666 79
Total.....		\$5,616 39

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. M. NIGHTINGALE



## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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### Foreign Department

Thanks are due to all the parishes which have been faithful to their pledges for the Foreign Mission Field during this past year. It is difficult sometimes to take an interest in countries so far away, and in results which we cannot see. But no one can hear or read Bishop Perry's enthusiastic accounts and not visualize the tremendous possibilities in the East. It is *now* that China and Japan need us as never before. If we can help at this crucial time there is the certainty that in the near future those churches will be self-supporting. It is what we do in this present emergency which will make or mar the future.

If you wish to look in your Year Book, you will see that \$300 of our pledge to Japan goes to help pay a nurse's salary, \$100 helps with a bed in Wuchang Hospital, making a total of \$400. I want to plead for a yearly pledge, no matter how small, from every Auxiliary branch. There are less than twenty-five branches now contributing. We have not enough from these contributions to pay our pledges at present. Will you not think it over and decide to come to the relief of those courageous Churches in China and Japan.

Africa, also, must not be forgotten. Perhaps some of you remember Bishop Campbell. He is working there for education, and teaching the rudiments of wholesome living, good citizenship, and farming.

You now have a Secretary for all these Missions—Mrs. Beaty. Will you not welcome her by making a yearly pledge to tide over our Missions in this emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. O. EMERSON

### Parish Branches Contributing

St. John's Barrington .....	\$ 5 00
St. Luke's, East Greenwich .....	10 00
St. Mary's, East Providence .....	5 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood .....	5 00
St. Matthew's, Jamestown .....	5 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale .....	10 00
Emmanuel, Newport .....	15 00
Trinity, Newport .....	25 00
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket .....	3 00
St. John's Cathedral, Providence .....	30 00
All Saints' Memorial, Providence .....	5 00
Church of the Ascension, Providence .....	10 00
Church of the Messiah, Providence .....	3 00
Church of the Redeemer, Providence .....	10 00
Grace Church, Providence .....	100 00
St. Andrew's, Providence .....	10 00
St. Stephen's, Providence .....	20 00
Church of the Ascension, Wakefield .....	4 00
St. James', Woonsocket .....	15 00
	\$290 00

### Receipts

Balance .....	\$ 35 11
From 19 parish branches .....	290 00
Special Gifts:	
St. Elizabeth Home .....	10 00
Miss Dwight .....	25 00
Mrs. Arthur Lisle .....	25 00
St. Mary's and Holy Cross .....	25 00
Newport County .....	232 05
Interest on invested funds .....	138 86
General Treasury to complete pledges .....	113 03
	\$894 05



### Expenditures

Salary of Miss Jeans, Osaka.....	\$300 00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.....	102 00
Harriet Ives, St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.....	40 00
Harriet Ives, Boys' High School, Cullington, Africa	40 00
Carrington (in memoriam), Girls' School, St. Paul's River, Africa .....	25 00
Caroline Clarke, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa .....	25 00
Susan Carrington Clarke, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa .....	40 00
Jessie H. Campbell, St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa .....	40 00
Harriet H. Gilpin, Africa .....	25 00
Emily Waterman, Girls' School, St. Paul's River Africa .....	25 00
Bishop Hulse, Cuba .....	232 05
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	\$894 05
Balance, January 1, 1934.....	\$00 00

## Domestic Department

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I am most grateful to all the Auxiliary branches which have sent contributions to the Domestic Department this year. I wish more parishes would take an active interest in this department which covers all the missionary work done in the United States outside of our own diocese with the exception of our Indian and Colored Missions. In addition to our own country, this department covers the mission work done in Alaska, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, the Panama Canal Zone, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

We have only thirteen parishes contributing. May I ask that this year every Auxiliary branch in the diocese give something, no matter how small, to this department which covers so vast a field?

The November sale of hand-made articles from the Mountain Missions in the South and from Porto Rico netted \$148.25—\$31.30 to Penland, N. C.; \$23.85 to Dante, Va.; and \$93.10 to Porto Rico.

St. Matthew's, Jamestown, reports, in addition to the money contributed, that a box of new clothing valued at \$58.85, and a box of second-hand articles, were sent to the Appalachian School at Penland, N. C.

St. Paul's, Portsmouth, reports knitted articles valued at \$19.50 sent to Archdeacon Goodman at Point Hope, Alaska.

Let us do still better during 1934!

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE G. NEALEY



### Parish Branches Contributing

St. Michael's, Bristol .....	\$ 25 00
St. George's, Central Falls .....	5 00
St. Mary's, East Providence .....	3 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood .....	5 00
St. Matthew's, Jamestown .....	10 00
Emmanuel, Newport .....	10 00
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket .....	3 00
Cathedral of St. John, Providence .....	10 00
All Saints' Memorial, Providence .....	5 00
Grace Church, Providence .....	100 00
Church of the Messiah, Providence .....	5 00
St. Stephen's, Providence .....	35 00
St. Paul's, Wickford .....	2 00
St. James', Woonsocket .....	30 00
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	\$248 00

### Receipts

From fourteen parish branches .....	\$248 00
From one individual .....	1 00
From St. Elizabeth Home .....	19 80
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	\$268 80

### Expenditures

School at Arden, N. C. ....	\$ 5 00
St. John's in the Mountains, Endicott, Va. ....	10 00
Pt. Hope, Alaska .....	199 00
Bishop Rowe, special .....	35 00
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	\$249 00
Balance January 1, 1934 .....	\$ 19 80

## Indian Department

Three parishes and two junior branches contributed, who had not given for several years, and thus the total amount was slightly more than last year. But it did not fulfill our diocesan pledge to the Missions, so again we drew from the general treasury.

Through sales of linens, laces and baskets, we sent \$80 to Indian women for their hand-work.

The Junior League Shop, 278 Thayer Street, Providence, has accepted linens and laces made by Oneida Indians for their lovely quality, unusual designs and reasonable prices. We are grateful for their co-operation, giving us a central place where more people can see and buy these articles, that are often the sole livelihood of many families.

There were no special gifts this year, probably because we had no special speakers on this subject in the diocese. But there was great interest in the study, "Facing the Future in Indian Missions." I spoke to nine groups, one Junior Branch, one Girls' Friendly Society, and one Young People's Fellowship, and started many groups in their local discussions. More emphasis is being given to Christian education, and we know that the more we know of the Indians, the more we love them.

The government is giving thousands of Indians jobs in reforestation camps on 69 reservations, and one-quarter of these camps have Indian managers. Our missions are training them to take responsible jobs, and to earn their livings.

Again I urge more parishes to join in our yearly pledge of \$400, so that it may be a diocesan pledge, and each parish may receive the blessing, as one Indian wrote: "If I were master of every language in the world, I could not thank the white man enough for bringing my people Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HOPPIN HOFFMAN



### Parish Branches Contributing

Auburn, Church of the Ascension.....	\$ 10 00
Barrington, St. John's .....	5 00
"    St. John's, advanced for year 1934.....	5 00
Bristol, St. Michael's .....	25 00
Central Falls, St. George's.....	5 00
Crompton, St. Phillip's .....	1 00
East Greenwich, St. Luke's.....	10 00
East Providence, St. Mary's.....	3 00
Edgewood, Church of the Transfiguration.....	5 00
Jamestown, St. Matthew's .....	5 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church.....	5 00
Newport, Emmanuel .....	15 00
"    St. George's .....	3 00
"    St. John's .....	5 00
Pawtucket, St. Luke's.....	2 00
"    Trinity, Junior Branch .....	2 00
Providence, Cathedral of St. John.....	10 00
"    Cathedral of St. John, one individual.....	10 00
"    All Saints' Memorial .....	5 00
"    All Saints' Memorial, Junior Branch.....	3 00
"    Church of the Messiah.....	5 00
"    Church of the Messiah, Junior Branch .....	3 00
"    Church of the Redeemer, for 1932.....	5 00
"    Church of the Redeemer, for 1933.....	5 00
"    Grace Church .....	35 00
"    St. Martin's .....	5 00
"    St. Stephen's .....	20 00
"    St. Stephen's, two individuals.....	10 00
South Portsmouth, St. Mary's and Holy Cross.....	1 00
Wakefield, Church of the Ascension.....	2 00
Wickford, St. Paul's .....	2 00
Woonsocket, St. James' .....	15 00

### Receipts

Balance January 1, 1933.....	\$ 2 60
From 28 parish branches.....	218 00
From 3 individuals of 2 parishes.....	20 00
Interest from invested funds.....	60 60
General treasury .....	100 80
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	\$402 00

### Expenditures

Fort Hall School, Idaho.....	\$100 00
St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, So. Dakota, scholarship for one year.....	250 00
Oneida, Wisconsin .....	52 00
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	\$402 00
Balance January 1, 1934.....	\$ 0 00



## Colored Department

I wish to take this opportunity to express my very grateful appreciation for the loyal support of those members of the Woman's Auxiliary who have so kindly contributed toward the Colored Missions. It has been exceedingly gratifying to have the contributions come in so generously and so regularly.

For the past fourteen years I have been expressing my personal views on Colored Missions, so will not supplement those views further; not that I am not as intensely interested, but I do feel that the following inspiring and enduring message, delivered by Julius Rosenwald, shortly before his death, will make us all realize that we have been contributing to a very worthy and commendable work and will inspire all who read the message to support the Colored Department.

"You must realize that in the evolution of a race time counted by generations is necessary. This is true of any race, white, or black, or yellow. The leaders and the participants in all great reforms have their dark hours, their discouragements; but let me bring you a message of hope. Let me remind you that your cause is just; that the world moves forward; and God still is on his throne, and back of every righteous cause there is an arm strong enough to bring victory to his side. 'The man who hates a black man because he is black has the same spirit as he who hates a poor man because he is poor. It is the spirit of caste. I am the inferior of any man whose rights I trample under my foot. Men are not superior by the accident of race or color; they are superior who have the best heart, the best brain. Superiority is born of honesty, of virtue, of charity, and above all, of the love of liberty.' Of one thing you colored men can rest assured; the best white people are your friends. The human, the civilized, the just, the most intelligent, the grandest are on your side. The sympathies of the noblest are with you. Your ene-

mies are also the enemies of liberty, of progress and of justice. The white men who make the white race honorable believe in equal rights for you. The noblest dead were, the noblest living are your friends."

Respectfully submitted,

SUZANNE G. MACKIE

**Parish Branches Contributing**

Church of the Ascension, Auburn .....	\$ 10 00
St. John's, Barrington .....	5 00
St. Michael's, Bristol .....	25 00
St. Luke's, East Greenwich .....	10 00
St. Mary's, East Providence .....	3 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood .....	5 00
St. Matthew's, Jamestown .....	5 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale .....	10 00
Emmanuel, Newport .....	15 00
St. George's, Newport .....	3 00
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket .....	6 00
Trinity, Pawtucket, (Junior Branch) .....	2 00
Cathedral of St. John, Providence .....	10 00
All Saints' Memorial, Providence .....	5 00
Church of the Messiah, Providence .....	5 00
Church of the Messiah, Providence, (Junior Branch) .....	3 00
Church of the Redeemer, Providence .....	10 00
Grace Church, Providence .....	50 00
St. Andrew's, Providence .....	5 00
St. Martin's, Providence .....	10 00
St. Stephen's, Providence .....	20 00
St. Paul's, Wickford .....	2 00
St. James' Woonsocket .....	15 00
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	\$234 00



### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1933.....	\$ 0 20
Pledges from 23 parish branches .....	234 00
Contributions from 5 individuals.....	35 00
Special from the General Treasury.....	155 00
Interest on the Sarah Lippitt Fund.....	20 20
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Total.....	\$444 40

### Disbursements

American Church Institute for Negroes.....	\$244 00
Rev. Milton Weston (St. Luke's School, Tarbor- ough, N. C.).....	200 00
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Total.....	\$444 00
Balance on hand January 1, 1934.....	\$0 40

## Diocesan Department

Letters of gratitude, which have been received from time to time from the mission fields in the diocese, bear witness to the splendid work which has been done by the Auxiliaries in the past year. Along practically every line of activity there has been a decided gain over other years. This is especially noticeable in the penny-a-week fund. We have added several new Auxiliaries to our list of contributors, which made the distribution of the fund at Christmas time the largest that it has ever been.

Before giving you a short résumé of the work that has been accomplished, the Diocesan Department wishes to express its appreciation to all the Auxiliaries for their continued interest and support in this work, and especially to the Junior Auxiliaries who have given so generously of their time and service.

Early in the spring an effort was made to assist Fr. Vivian in his work at the State Institutions, and for this purpose a committee was formed representing all the Auxiliaries. This committee, with Miss Eunice Dexter of St. Stephen's parish as chairman, was organized with the idea of making systematic visits to the institutions, concentrating almost entirely in the Infirmary. Fr. Vivian reports that this means very much to the patients, many of whom are extremely lonely, and their attitude toward life very hopeless. A friendly face and a word of cheer and hope means a great deal to them.

The distribution of knitted goods throughout the rural field, as well as at Wallum Lake and the Seamen's Church Institute, has continued throughout the year. The department has been very fortunate in having yarn on hand at all times, and although the price of the yarn has increased somewhat, the sale has continued as before.

In the fall an attempt was made to furnish every boy in St. Andrew's School with a warm sweater, and at Christmas twenty-eight out of the sixty-one sweaters



needed were delivered. The remainder are being made and will be delivered as they are received.

During the summer the diocese purchased a large piece of property in Arcadia to be used as the center of work in that part of the mission field. The property will, of course, have to be remodelled, and the Auxiliary is to assume the responsibility of doing over that portion of the building which will be used as a chapel. This will require one thousand dollars, the raising of which is well under way. It is hoped that the work on the chapel may be started in the late spring, and that the women in every parish, large and small, may have a share in this gift. With this in view we start out upon the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA WRAY

### Parish Branches Contributing

	Special Gifts and "Penny-a-Week"	Value of Supplies
Church of the Ascension, Auburn.....	\$ 7 85	\$ 66 00
St. John's, Barrington.....	65 62	44 75
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	97 76	141 00
St. Philip's, Crompton.....	6 10	30 50
St. Luke's, East Greenwich.....	10 00	3 00
St. Mary's, East Providence.....	14 36	25 05
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood.....	3 00	6 48
St. Thomas', Greenville.....	52	3 15
St. Matthew's, Jamestown.....	10 47	106 52
Christ Church, Lonsdale.....	5 00	5 00
Emmanuel Church, Manville.....	6 00	
Emmanuel Church, Newport.....	20 50	56 50
St. George's, Newport.....	13 00	46 50
St. John's, Newport.....	5 00	56 89
Trinity, Newport.....		392 96
St. James', North Providence.....		47 10
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket.....		2 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket.....		52 20
St. Luke's, Pawtucket.....		8 00
St. Martin's, Pawtucket.....		23 50
St. Paul's, Pawtucket.....		75 80
Trinity, Pawtucket.....	2 00	47 50
Grace Memorial Church, Phillipsdale.....	5 00	6 00
St. Paul's, Portsmouth.....		59 70
All Saints' Memorial, Providence.....	18 00	98 65
Cathedral of St. John, Providence.....	37 48	126 45
Church of the Messiah, Providence.....	17 62	480 18
Church of the Redeemer, Providence.....	23 05	87 25
Grace Church, Providence.....	86 00	213 85
St. Andrew's, Providence.....	5 00	13 00
St. Columba's, Providence.....	6 25	66 00
St. Martin's, Providence.....	32 90	152 81
St. Paul's, Providence.....	3 00	18 00
St. Stephen's, Providence.....	27 26	160 64
St. Thomas', Providence.....		4 50
St. Mary's and Holy Cross, So. Portsmouth.....	10.00	18 15
Holy Trinity, Tiverton.....		62 02
Church of the Ascension, Wakefield.....	20 00	
St. Mark's, Warren.....	1 50	
St. Matthew's, West Barrington.....		1 50
St. Paul's, Wickford.....	8 28	70 00
St. James', Woonsocket.....	120 00	83 54
"Family" of St. Elizabeth's Home.....	9 50	
Newport County Auxiliaries.....	66 32	
Total.....	\$764 34	\$2,962 64



### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1933.....	\$ 8 38
Designated for special purposes.....	470 44
"Penny-a-Week" or Diocesan Mission Fund.....	293 90
Total.....	<u>\$772 72</u>

### Expenditures

Specials :	
St. Andrew's Industrial School.....	\$135 00
St. Elizabeth's Home .....	40 00
St. Mary's Home for Children .....	95 00
Seamen's Church Institute.....	126 32
Rev. George N. Holcomb.....	49 12
Rev. Frank Hallett.....	25 00
"Penny-a-Week" or Diocesan Mission Fund:	
Rev. George N. Holcomb, for work in rural districts .....	80 00
Seamen's Church Institute .....	50 00
Deaconess Trask, for work in rural districts.....	80 00
The Silent Mission.....	25 00
Rev. Herbert J. Dowling, for work at Wallum Lake Sanatorium .....	50 00
St. Mary's Home for Children (Memorial Birthdays of Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Slocum).....	10 00
Total .....	<u>\$765 44</u>
Balance on hand January 1, 1934.....	\$ 7 28

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARIES

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During the first six months of 1933, under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Becken, the Junior Auxiliaries laid the ground-work for greater service to the Diocese. At regular monthly meetings of the Central Committee of two delegates from each branch, problems of individual Junior Auxiliaries were solved, comparisons of study made, and plans discussed for co-operating in parish and diocesan work. The Central Committee addressed and mailed prayers to the shut-in intercessors, called upon shut-ins in private homes and various institutions, and, by pledges from several Junior branches, continued to pay the school-bus fare of a young girl in the rural district.

At the Annual Meeting of St. Paul's branch, Wickford, Mrs. Becken described the purposes and benefits of a Junior branch, with the result that one was soon formed there, and is doing a splendid work.

The first fall meeting of the Central Committee was held with a newly appointed chairman, Miss Marion Davis, replacing Mrs. Becken, who had to resign. Reports showed educational programs under way, participation in parish activities already started, and eight active and two associate Junior branches having taken their quotas of sewing for the Supply Department.

Volunteers from the Junior ranks assisted in serving meals to delegates during the Provincial sessions at St. John's Parish House in October, and in selling articles at the annual Mission Sale in November, and the Central Committee again sent out the prayers to the shut-ins, including special leaflets for Quiet Day.

At Thanksgiving, the Juniors had their first opportunity for united action, having been given entire respon-



sibility for providing, planning, and delivering to a central point, baskets of food for thirty-two families under the care of Rev. and Mrs. Holcomb and Deaconess Trask. By subscriptions from each branch, donations from kind friends, and hard work on the part of the girls themselves and the heads of the departments interested, the good deed was carried through, and bountiful supplies—and even “extras” were furnished to many needy ones.

Christmas found the various groups occupied with plans in their own parishes, so that no further united project was planned, but, as a consequence of the successful Thanksgiving undertaking, and a little party recently given by Alpha Phi Auxiliary of All Saints Memorial Church to promote acquaintance between the Junior Branches, I feel that the Central Committee and the Junior Auxiliaries are prepared to expand to greater usefulness in 1934. So, at this time, I extend an invitation to all parishes to learn more about the Junior Auxiliary, and to form new branches to go forward with us in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION DAVIS, *Chairman,*  
*Central Committee*

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

*Filed June 11, 1900*

I hereby certify that Anne I. C. D. Ames, Anna B. Manchester, Delia W. Porter, Eliza A. Peckham, Jennie M. Clark, Eurette McVicar, Nancy A. Greene, Mary E. W. Arnold, Mary B. Wheeler, Elizabeth E. Andrews, Cornelia A. Upton, Rebecca P. Henshaw, Susan M. S. Crouch, Abby J. Slocum, Maria E. Stiness, Edith Macomb, and Elizabeth A. Hoppin, have filed in the office of the Secretary of State, according to law, their agreement to form a corporation under the name of Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, for the purpose of uniting the parishes of the diocese of Rhode Island in mission work for the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, in accordance with law, and have also filed the certificate of the General Treasurer, that they have paid into the General Treasury of the State the sum required by law.

CHARLES P. BENNETT

*Secretary of State*

Eleventh day of June, 1900.



## **Amendment to Articles of Association**

Filed November 9th, 1927

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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November 8, 1927

WE, The undersigned Officers of The Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island.

HEREBY CERTIFY, That at a legal meeting of said corporation, duly called for the purpose, and held in the City of Providence, in said State, on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1927, the following amendment (x) to the Articles of Association was duly adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of its members, viz:—

“VOTED, That the Articles of Association of this corporation be amended by changing the name from Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, to, Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.”

Attest

MARY M. HOPPIN  
*President*

MARY G. HENSHAW  
*Secretary*

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Office of the Secretary of State

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Providence, November 9, 1927

I HEREBY CERTIFY The foregoing to be the duplicate of Amendment of the Articles of Association of the Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, which together with the original was filed in this office on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of  
Rhode Island,

This Ninth day of November, in the year 1927.

(SEAL)

ERNEST L. SPRAGUE  
*Secretary of State*



**The Rhode Island Branch  
of the  
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions**

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With the cordial approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, a society has been formed which hopes to include all parishes in the diocese, and asks the co-operation of all the clergy. It does not propose to change the work of any parish, but by united and sympathetic action to increase the interest in, and render more effective, the missionary work of the Church. It is hoped by this union that the smaller parishes that are able to do but little may unite with the larger, or with each other, in working; also that the larger parishes may learn of the needs of the smaller and assist them if desired.

At a meeting called by the Bishop, February 8, 1878, a Constitution was adopted, and the officers appointed.

**Constitution**

as amended to January 1st, 1931

I. This organization shall be called the "Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

II. Its object is to unite all the parishes in the diocese in the different branches of mission work, viz: Foreign, Domestic, Indian, Colored, Diocesan, and United Thank Offering.

III. Any woman who is a member of a parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be a member of this organization.

IV. The officers of this organization shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, and such other Vice-Presidents, in order, as shall be elected at the Annual Meeting; a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant

Treasurer, an Educational Secretary, one or more Assistant Educational Secretaries, a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, a Supply Secretary and one or more Assistant Supply Secretaries, a Committee on Missions, and all such Honorary Officers as may be elected at the Annual Meeting. The Executive Board shall fill all vacancies which may occur between Annual Meetings.

V. The business of the organization shall be transacted by an Executive Board consisting of the officers of the organization.

VI. This society shall hold an annual meeting in January for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, hearing the reports, and transacting all other business. Meetings shall be held at stated intervals in different parishes. Special meetings may be called by the President, or upon the request of three members.

VII. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, and to have general knowledge of the work that is in progress. A Vice-President shall preside in her absence.

VIII. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of all meetings, and an account of the work done by the women of the diocese, as reported by the department secretaries, and to report this annually to the secretary of the "Woman's Auxiliary" in New York.

IX. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all the correspondence of the Society, and to send notices of all meetings.

X. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money sent to her for any branch of missionary work, and for the expenses of the Society, and shall present a report at the annual meeting.

XI. Fifteen persons shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting, and five at any board meeting.

XII. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a two-third vote of the members present; due notice having been given all parish branches.











