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**THE PRAYER**  
**for**  
**THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

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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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1938

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## GOING FORWARD

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The impelling purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary is obedience to our Lord's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to all nations".

Certain methods have been adopted for making our work effective, and in the course of many years they have proved their value and adaptability to changing conditions. We believe that unity in following well-defined plans makes for greater accomplishment, and with this in mind a few simple tests are given below to be used by parish groups as sign posts on the path that leads out into all the world.

1. Do you open and close your meetings with prayer? Are you deepening your prayer life by training and meditation under an experienced leader?

2. Do you understand the simple organization of the Woman's Auxiliary, and its relation to the National Council?

3. Do you conduct your meetings in the same orderly way used in secular meetings, and with remembrance of your close fellowship in Christ?

4. Are you doing your share of work for the Supply Department and helping the Supply Secretary by prompt replies to her requests?

5. Has every member of your group a Blue Box for the United Thank Offering? Has she such an intelligent understanding of its purpose that she may plead successfully for its use, so that every woman in the parish shall share in it?

6. Is every member of your group giving to the Penny-a-Week Fund, and are you asking every woman

in your parish to give to it? Do you know that this is the only "discretionary fund" our missionaries in Rhode Island have for emergencies?

7. Do you help to support all five Departments of our work, — Foreign, Indian, Colored, Domestic and Diocesan? Do you know that the first three count on your parish quota, and the fourth if you so request?

8. Are you co-operating with our Educational Secretary, Mrs. Hayes, and her assistant, for getting more information about the great questions before the Church and the world-wide field of our work?

9. Do you at every meeting expect some "news from the field" from a member who has searched for it in the Spirit of Missions, the Diocesan Record, or other Church paper?

10. Are you trying to increase subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions in your Parish?

11. Do you always send delegates to Diocesan meetings and other gatherings that are held from time to time, that they may bring back reports to the parish group?

12. Do you know who the missionaries are from Rhode Island, and do you remember them in your prayers?

13. How are you enlarging your membership?

14. How are you making use of this Annual Report and the Bulletin?

If you are at a loss to understand any of these questions, the members of your Executive Board are ready to help you. Call upon us whenever you need us. May the year 1938 be one of deeper devotion to our Lord and Master. Let us give lavishly of our very selves in prayer, time, service and substance, that He may use us for great ends, and that we may "abound more and more".

ISABELLE N. BINNEY,  
*President.*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

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As recording secretary it becomes again my duty to pass in review the activities of the R. I. Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary during the year of 1937.

We have held three diocesan meetings and nine executive board meetings. Our diocesan meetings always begin with Holy Communion at 9:30; then the morning session with missionary speakers at 10:45; a box luncheon at 12:30. We reconvene in the afternoon at 2 o'clock for a business session when the reports of our officers and secretaries of the various departments are given.

The annual meeting was held in January at St. Stephen's Church, Providence. The speakers were Mrs. Lawrence M. Judd, who told of the missionary work done in Hawaii and Father Whittemore, Superior of the Order of the Holy Cross, who told an absorbing story of his work in the Hinterland of Liberia.

The Spring meeting was held in May at St. Paul's Church in Pawtucket. Miss Charlotte Brown described how the Blue Boxes of our United Thank Offering help the missionary work in Nevada to go forward. Mrs. Grafton Burke of Fort Yukon, Alaska gave a vivid description of the amazing work which is being carried on at that isolated missionary station, ten miles north of the Arctic Circle. At the same service, fifty women, the United Thank Offering custodians from parishes in

the diocese, marched up to the altar and there presented the offering collected during the year in the Blue Boxes.

The Fall meeting was held in November at St. James' Church, Woonsocket. Bishop Perry spoke of the very important part which the women of the Church had taken in the General Convention. Mrs. Edward M. Little of New Hampshire spoke on "Mountain Missions by Mail" and the Rt. Rev. Alfred Gilman, Bishop of Hankow, told of the progress Christianity is making in China.

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

The high light in our Church year was of course, the Triennial Meeting at Cincinnati in October. The R. I. Branch of the Auxiliary was officially represented by Mrs. L. Newton Hayes, Mrs. Everard Appleton, Mrs. James W. Thornley, Mrs. Robert R. Carmichael and Mrs. Albert E. Thornley. All the delegates enjoyed to the utmost this great honor and privilege and returned home full of inspiration and enthusiasm.

Five hundred Prayer Leaflets were distributed through the Woman's Auxiliary for use in the various parishes on the Day of Prayer, November 11.

On the evening of November 17, a mass meeting was held in Grace Church, Providence. This meeting was planned by the Auxiliary and the Young People's Fellowship for the benefit of men and women who are occupied during the day and cannot hear the missionary speakers at our diocesan meetings. Father Whittemore, from Liberia, and the Rev. Frederic S. Fleming of Trinity Church, New York were the speakers.



Our annual Mission sale was held December 1st and 2nd. Receipts from this sale totalling \$593.10 were sent back to the various missions contributing. Articles came from Puerto Rico, China, the Philippines, the Negro and Indian Missions, and from the Southern Mountains.

The Auxiliary has held three round table meetings ; — one for the officers of the parish branches, one for the U. T. O. custodians and one for the Educational secretaries. The Auxiliary gave three scholarships to the Wellesley Conference. It is a great joy to report the formation of three new branches in the diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA C. MEADER,  
*Recording Secretary.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

*Rhode Island Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in  
Account with Mary Chew Miller, Treasurer  
January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938*

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$ 547 87
Interest on Carrington-Ames Memorial Fund.....	1,287 87
Interest on Charlotte Brewer Bequest.....	30 87
Interest on Mrs. John Carter Brown Bequest.....	162 50
Interest on Jennie Clarke Bequest.....	63 24
Interest on Clara Lippitt Cranston Fund.....	65 00
Interest on Sarah Fish Fund.....	16 25
Interest on Eliza Almy Peckham Fund.....	32 50
Interest on Emily Waterman Fund.....	17 64
Interest on Sarah L. Lippitt Bequest.....	16 25
Interest on Pierce Bequest.....	1,560 00
Interest on Coggeshall Bequest.....	915 55
Refunds on wool bill.....	269 40
Miscellaneous refunds .....	43 23
Special gifts .....	125 00
Offerings at Auxiliary Meetings .....	331 10
Total Receipts .....	<u>\$5,484 27</u>



### Expenditures

Rent, Diocesan Headquarters .....	\$ 150 00
Printing, Bulletins, cards, etc. ....	114 25
Stenographic Service Company .....	12 50
Federation of Women's Church Societies .....	4 00
Bank Charge .....	1 01
Indian Rights Association, dues .....	2 00
Speaker's Travelling Expenses .....	61 40
Provincial Assessment .....	20 00
Expenses of Auxiliary Meetings .....	40 00
Printing of Annual Report .....	118 50
Class B, Expense Fund, Grace Lindley, Exec. Sec. ....	25 00
Postage, post-cards .....	43 34
Books, Pamphlets, Educational Department .....	47 14
Miscellaneous .....	46 71
The Lister Worsted Company, wool .....	187 50
People's Savings Bank, for deposit in Savings Account .....	600 00
Expenses of Delegate to Convention .....	200 00
Three Wellesley Scholarships .....	120 00
Assistant Treasurer, for Departments .....	427 66
Supply Department .....	75 00
United Thank Offering .....	152 00
Anne T. Vernon, for Social Worker .....	125 00
St. Elizabeth Home .....	200 00
Deaconess Trask .....	50 00
St. Mary's Home, Memorial Day .....	5 00
Church Employment Bureau .....	25 00
Florence Everett, retired Missionary Worker .....	10 00
Provincial Project .....	100 00
Rev. E. L. Baskervill, South Carolina .....	25 00
Arizona Health League .....	50 00
Reverend Milton Weston, North Carolina .....	175 00
Charlotte Brown, Nevada .....	50 00
Mrs. Grafton Burke, Alaska .....	50 00
Mrs. Paul H. Barbour, Mission, South Dakota .....	100 00
Church Army .....	100 00
St. Andrew's School, Tennessee .....	25 00

St. Paul's Normal School, Virginia .....	50 00
Mrs. Edward M. Little, New Hampshire .....	50 00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan .....	50 00
Reverend Allan G. Whittemore, O. H. C., Liberian Mission.....	150 00
Mrs. Lawrence M. Judd, Honolulu .....	25 00
Mrs. T. K. Wade for Missionaries in China.....	50 00
China Emergency Relief Fund .....	250 00
Rt. Reverend Alfred A. Gilman, Wuchang, China.....	50 00
Bishop Carson Fund, Haiti .....	100 00
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$4,313 01</b>
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$5,484 27</b>
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>4,313 01</b>
<b>Balance on hand January 1, 1938.....</b>	<b>\$1,171 26</b>

Respectfully submitted,

MARY CHEW MILLER, *Treasurer*

### 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
Emily Waterman Fund .....	542 75
Mrs. Daniel Albert Pierce Bequest .....	10,000 00
Jessie Coggeshall Bequest .....	4,500 00
People's Savings Bank, Savings Account .....	612 56



## THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

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The United Thank Offering of 1937 has been completed and presented since our last Annual Meeting. On Thursday morning October 7th, in Cincinnati, Ohio, more than two thousand women gathered for our great triennial service of Thanksgiving. As your representative it was my privilege to place in the golden almsbasin, which was held by Bishop Perry, \$10,560.37 — the Thank Offering of the women of this diocese. This amount is nearly nine hundred dollars more than we gave for the Offering of 1934, which is gratifying as it shows that more women are learning to use and love the "little blue box".

The total amount of the Offering from the women of the whole Church was \$861,693.07. This was a splendid Offering which will be used by the National Council according to the definite resolution adopted by the women delegates in Triennial Meeting. Briefly, — \$151,693.07 will at once be added to the Pension Fund Capitol Account, the interest of which fund pays a small pension to retired women missionaries. \$18,000. — will also be used for the pensions of United Thank Offering workers not yet provided by interest from the Pension Fund. \$550,000. — will be used during the next triennium to pay salaries of United Thank Offering missionaries in the field: and \$30,000. — allowed for new appointments during that period. The balance will be used in varying designated sums for training, special equipment, traveling expenses, medical and dental care of United Thank Offering missionaries in service. An allowance is also made for sadly needed repairs on some United Thank Offering buildings erected in past years.

In all of this you have your part. Through your contribution to the United Thank Offering you are helping to spread Christ's kingdom in the world.

**Parishes contributing — January to October, 1937**

St. Barnabas', Apponaug .....	\$ 6 00
Chapel of Transfiguration, Arcadia .....	35 88
St. John's, Ashton .....	16 35
Church of the Ascension, Auburn .....	16 27
St. John's, Barrington .....	96 12
St. Michael's, Bristol .....	69 50
St. George's, Central Falls .....	8 10
Christ Church, Coventry .....	14 16
St. Luke's, East Greenwich .....	42 86
St. Mary's, East Providence .....	47 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood .....	94 31
St. Thomas', Greenville .....	12 71
St. Andrew's, Harris .....	19 04
St. Matthew's, Jamestown .....	88 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale .....	12 00
St. Peter's, Manton .....	10 00
St. David's, Meshanticut Park .....	19 07
Emmanuel, Manville .....	14 50
St. Columba's, Middletown .....	39 25
Emmanuel, Newport .....	121 00
St. George's, Newport .....	58 00
St. John's, Newport .....	65 00
Trinity, Newport .....	428 85
St. Peter's, Narragansett .....	35 12
St. James', North Providence .....	23 37
Calvary Church, Pascoag .....	3 00
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket .....	19 00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pawtucket .....	10 00
St. Luke's, Pawtucket .....	12 67
St. Martin's, Pawtucket .....	17 50
St. Paul's, Pawtucket .....	22 51
Trinity, Pawtucket .....	39 95
Trinity, Pawtuxet .....	10 00
Grace Memorial, Phillipsdale .....	10 45
St. Paul's, Portsmouth .....	37 00
All Saints' Memorial, Providence .....	168 23
Cathedral of St. John, Providence .....	263 63
Christ Church, Providence .....	9 00
Church of the Epiphany, Providence .....	87 00



Church of the Messiah, Providence .....	42 00
Church of the Redeemer, Providence .....	213 53
Church of the Saviour, Providence .....	6 70
Grace Church, Providence .....	808 25
St. Andrew's, Providence .....	15 50
St. Paul's, Providence .....	19 55
St. Stephen's, Providence .....	360 71
St. Ansgarius, Providence .....	21 00
St. Elizabeth Home, Providence .....	41 00
St. Martin's, Providence .....	67 97
St. Andrew's-by-the-sea, Sakonnet .....	5 00
Holy Cross and St. Mary's, South Portsmouth.....	75 00
Holy Trinity, Tiverton .....	10 00
Church of the Ascension, Wakefield .....	70 25
St. Mark's, Warren .....	8 00
Christ Church, Westerly .....	69 00
St. Philip's, West Warwick .....	32 50
St. Paul's, Wickford .....	95 12
St. James', Woonsocket .....	44 36
Anonymous gift .....	5 00

#### Receipts

Balance, January, 1937.....	\$6,166 20
From Parishes .....	4,112 84
In memoriam — Brown bequest .....	152 00
Interest on bank account .....	127 49
Sale Spirit of Missions.....	2 10
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$10,560 63</b>

#### Expenditures

United Thank Offering presented at Convention, October 7, 1937 .....	\$10,560 37
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#### Receipts from October, 1937 to January, 1938

Balance to hold bank book .....	\$ 0 26
St. James', Woonsocket .....	5 00
Church of Redeemer, Providence .....	1 00
St. Martin's, Providence .....	34 38
Christ Church, Westerly .....	8 00
<b>Balance on hand, January 1, 1938.....</b>	<b>\$48 64</b>

Respectfully submitted,

AMEY L. M. THORNLEY, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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Last February a meeting of Presidents, Secretaries and Educational Secretaries was held in St. John's Cathedral to consider plans for strengthening the educational work of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the diocese. Eighty women were present and seventeen of that number took an active part from the floor in the discussion, on methods and problems in the average parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. This meeting proved most helpful to us all. It was gratifying to learn that, as a result of this meeting, several other branches elected or appointed Educational Secretaries. We are led to wonder why more branches do not see the wisdom in this procedure, for in most parishes, where there are Educational Secretaries, the programs, as a whole, tend more readily to be coherent and well-balanced.

It has been a challenging experience this year to go from parish to parish to discuss missions or other important phases of the Church's work. Many pleasant things have happened after some of these visitations. For example, after talking with a delightful group of teen-age girls, it was a very happy surprise to have them come and ask us to help them organize as a Junior Auxiliary, and to hear them say that they were anxious to serve the Church more effectively.

Canvassing the diocese on behalf of the Wellesley Conference for Church Workers, was very enlightening, indeed. It brought us in closer touch, (through social interviews and personal calls), with all the parishes and the work that they are doing. By appointment, one call took us to the office of an ardent Churchman and Vestryman. He knew nothing about the Wellesley Conference,



but when told about it, he recognized in it something which he wanted. He signed up at once and has been an enthusiast ever since. After his return to his parish, he urged that a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be organized at once. It is interesting to note that this parish now stands on our honor roll.

Having attended the Wellesley Conference, as your delegate, it gives me great pleasure to recommend it with highest praise, and, to the question; "What is the Wellesley Conference?", I would answer "It is a meeting of 350 to 400 Church people, young, middle-aged and old, who gather for two weeks, and live for that time, at their very best, in classroom, social hall, chapel and on the campus; and all this in one of the loveliest spots in the East.

Your delegates to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at General Convention held in Cincinnati agreed that more women, and especially our younger women, should, in the future, be encouraged to attend this important gathering of our Church. We saw, in Cincinnati, an army, (over 20,000 strong), of Christian men and women, marching with new determination toward God. Seeing that army in action for two weeks did something to all of us there; and in turn, we hope that something will also happen to all Church women, through the excellent program which is to grow out of that Convention.

In November, a meeting of Educational Secretaries was held to consider some of the aspects of the program outlined at the General Convention. Many who were present felt that, if earnestly pursued, its proposed plan would do much to stabilize our thinking and refine the quality of our work here in Rhode Island.

Our latest development, in this Department, is a small lending library of books appropriate to the needs of Church women.

In closing, may we thank you for your co-operation during the year. We hope, very much, that through "Fellowship in Faith and Work", we may explore more fully the possibilities that lie ahead in the path of the Woman's Auxiliary everywhere, and may accomplish more effectively the tasks that are ours.

Respectfully submitted,

RHEA P. HAYES

### **Report of Assistant Educational Secretary**

The educational department of Newport County carried on, the past year, by arranging five meetings for educational secretaries and presidents of the parish auxiliaries on the study of the Negro. At one of these the pastor of one of the colored congregations in town told of some of the social problems of his race.

A series of Neighborhood Meetings, each presenting a speaker on some phase of our diocesan missionary work, was held with different parish Auxiliaries as hostesses.

Your Assistant Educational Secretary addressed one Auxiliary outside Newport County and gave the talk of the afternoon, on the Negro, before the Federation of Missionary Societies on the World Day of Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY P. R. PEARCE



## REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

### MISSIONS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND STATIONS

Mission Home, Greene Co., Va. ....	\$596 45
Crow Creek, Fort Thompson, S. D. ....	665 95
Voorhees School, Denmark, S. D. ....	821 66
Santee Mission, Neobrara, Nebraska .....	248 97
All Saints' School, Sioux Falls, S. D. ....	80 00
Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C. ....	275 76
St. Philip's Mission, Hawkinsville, Ga. ....	48 42
All Saints' School, Bontre, Phil. ....	95 17
Patterson School, Legerwood, N. C. ....	738 26
House of Bethany, Cape Town, Liberia .....	52 00
Pine Ridge Agency, S. D. ....	81 53
Grace House on the Mountain, St. Paul, Va. ....	73 90
St. Augustines Mission, Kingston, N. C. ....	21 81
St. Joseph's Mission, Fayetteville, N. C. ....	27 47
St. Peter's Mission, Ponce, Puerto Rico .....	36 42
Du Bose Memor. C. Training School, Montagle, Tenn. ....	72 58
Seaman's Church Institute, New Orleans, La. ....	2 89

\$3,939 24

### PERSONAL BOXES

Rev. Russell S. Carleton, Panama City, Florida.....	\$ 63 00
Five Women's Christmas Boxes .....	25 00
Box sent to family of Harry Rockwood, Catechist.....	100 00
2 Catechists, Zenas Graham and Gabriel Rouillard.....	54 50
Rev. Frank H. Davenport, White Bear Lake, Ma.....	304 76
Rev. Alfred H. Kyle Barker, Washington Co., S. D. ....	159 65
Rev. I. P. Martin, Jr., Pine Bluff, Arkansas .....	99 21
Rev. Q. E. Primo, Delbray Beach, Florida .....	61 72
Rev. John Morgan Williams, Havana, Ills. ....	63 65

\$ 931 49

\$3,939 24

Total ..... \$4,870 73

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. M. NIGHTINGALE.

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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### Foreign Department

I like to remind all of you, as I have to remind myself, how vast the Foreign Mission Field is. It includes the countries not belonging to the United States where we have sent our Missionaries: Japan, China, a small portion of India, Liberia, Southern Brazil, Mexico, Haiti, San Domingo and Cuba.

As our attention is centered on China in these days, it may be interesting to quote from an article I read in a New York newspaper by George Sokolsky, a famous writer who is not a Missionary but who has lived in China a good many years. He writes that many Americans live in China for various reasons: some go to China to trade and others go to buy. "But the most significant job done by Americans in China is neither the buying or selling of goods". It is the "tremendously important and valuable services of the American Missionary". For years our Missionaries have labored in both Japan and China — "Not forcing anything down their throats but offering help and service to those who were willing and eager to receive". There are no human beings who are "more self-sacrificing, more loyal to the people among whom they live, more generous and less materially rewarded than most American Missionaries".

The Foreign Department has two definite obligations—one a pledge to the Church General Hospital at Wuchang, China, and one to St. Barnabas Hospital, Osaka, Japan. With the continued support from all the Auxiliaries the Foreign Department will be able to meet these obligations and be prepared for emergencies.



### Parish Branches Contributing

St. Columba, Middletown .....	\$ 2 00
St. Stephen's .....	30 00
Church of the Ascension, Auburn .....	4 00
St. Philip's Church, West Warwick .....	3 00
St. James', Woonsocket .....	30 00
Grace Church .....	100 00
Church of the Messiah .....	5 00
St. Peter's, Narragansett Pier .....	2 00
St. Mary's, East Providence .....	5 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood .....	7 00
Christ Church, Lonsdale .....	10 00
St. John's, Barrington .....	5 00
All Saints' .....	5 00
St. John's Cathedral .....	20 00
St. Luke's East Greenwich .....	5 00
Junior Auxiliaries .....	10 00
Church of the Epiphany .....	5 00
Emmanuel, Newport .....	15 00
St. Matthew's, Jamestown .....	5 00
Trinity Church, Pawtucket .....	15 00
St. George's, Newport .....	20 00
St. John's, Newport .....	5 00
St. Paul's .....	4 75
St. Luke's, Pawtucket .....	2 00
Trinity, Pawtuxet .....	2 00

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\$301 75

### Receipts

From 25 parishes .....	\$301 75
Special gift for Liberia, Miss Dwight .....	25 00
Interest of invested funds .....	138 86
General Treasury to complete pledges .....	98 25

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\$563 86

### Expenditures

Salary of Miss Van Kirk .....	\$300 00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China .....	100 00
Liberia .....	25 00
Bishop Kroll .....	138 86

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\$563 86

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. WELLER

## Domestic Department

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This Department covers a vast area and includes many types of work. The leadership of the Church is transforming the lives in whole districts, and we may be very proud of the workers on our mission fields. Our love and loyalty to Bishop Rowe and the wonderful work he is doing in Alaska, always continues in this Diocese. We were able to send him this past year \$226.50 to use where it was most needed. We are also helping two small missions under Christ Church, Pikeville in the Diocese of Lexington. This has all come from the branches of the Auxiliary, and is the measure of your interest in our Domestic work. For our Advance Project this year we are taking mission work among Japanese farmers in Western Nebraska. Bishop Beecher organized and maintains five mission stations ministering to a group of Japanese-American citizens who have been in this country forty years. This is included in my report for 1937 as it has already met with cordial response wherever I have told about it. May I appeal to every branch of the Auxiliary for help, both in the splendid work Bishop Beecher is doing, and also for the arduous work of Bishop Rowe and for two struggling missions in Kentucky, or for any other object in which you are especially interested in the domestic field to which you may want to make a special contribution. My thanks and appreciation to all those who have helped this Department.

### Parish Branches Contributing

St. Columba, Middletown .....	\$ 2 00
St. Philip's, Crompton .....	3 00
St. James', Woonsocket .....	30 00
St. Paul's, Wickford .....	2 00
Grace Church, Providence .....	100 00
St. Stephen's, Providence .....	20 00
St. Elizabeth's Home, Providence .....	21 50



St. Peter's, Narragansett .....	2 00
St. Mary's, East Providence .....	3 00
Church of the Redeemer, Providence .....	5 00
All Saints', Providence .....	5 00
Church of the Transfiguration, Edgewood .....	7 00
Church of the Ascension, Auburn .....	4 00
Cathedral of St. John, Providence .....	10 00
Church of the Epiphany, Providence .....	5 00
The Junior Auxiliaries, Providence .....	10 00
St. Matthew's, Jamestown .....	5 00
Trinity Church, Pawtucket .....	5 00
St. John's, Newport .....	5 00
St. George's, Newport .....	20 00
St. Paul's Church, Providence .....	4 75
Trinity Church, Pawtuxet .....	2 00
St. Luke's Church, Pawtucket .....	2 00
St. Andrew's Church, Providence .....	5 00
St. Michael's Church, Bristol .....	25 00

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\$304 25

#### Receipts

26 Branches .....	304 25
2 Individuals .....	10 00

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\$314 25

#### Expenditures

Bishop Rowe .....	\$190 00
Domestic Missions (preferably Kentucky) .....	42 00
Domestic Missions (preferably Kentucky) .....	45 75
Bishop Rowe .....	36 50

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\$314 25

#### Special Project

Cathedral of St. John .....	\$ 5 00
2 Individuals .....	10 00
All Saint's Church .....	25 00

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\$40 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE BALLARD BEATY.

## Indian Department

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Thirty one parish branches have given toward our annual pledges for Indian missions, nine more than last year, showing a greater interest than ever before in this branch of our work. Trinity Church, Pawtucket, sent \$30.00 to their Indian boy who was at Hare School, which was a great help to him in carrying out his ambition for education. The schools and missions at Fort Hall, Idaho and Wakpala, South Dakota have had an increase in attendance, but they need more help because now all religious education has been given up in government schools and depends entirely upon the Church schools for this important instruction. The severe drought and depression in business have brought great poverty to this part of the country, but in spite of this the Indians are carrying on courageously. At Oneida, Wisconsin a new priest is in charge and that mission is strengthening under his care. The church was filled by over a hundred persons at three Christmas services, and the Church day school has increased in numbers.

A very practical help to the Indian women of Oneida and Crow Creek is given through the mission sale which we have each year, and please remember that I can order articles from their crafts shops at any time. I am always glad to go to your parishes to tell you more about these Indians, who are American citizens and a responsibility for us all.

### Parish Branches Contributing

January, 1937 to January, 1938

Arcadia, Chapel of the Transfiguration .....	\$ 5 00
Auburn, Church of the Ascension .....	4 00
Barrington, St. John's .....	5 00
Bristol, St. Michael's .....	25 00



East Greenwich, St. Luke's .....	5 00
East Providence, St. Mary's .....	3 00
Edgewood, Church of the Transfiguration.....	5 00
"    Mother's Guild .....	2 00
Jamestown, St. Matthew's .....	5 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church .....	5 00
Middletown, St. Columba .....	2 00
Narragansett, St. Peter's .....	2 00
Newport, Emmanuel A. ....	15 00
"    St. George's .....	20 00
"    St. John's .....	5 00
"    Trinity .....	10 00
Pawtucket, St. Luke's .....	2 00
"    Trinity .....	2 00
Pawtuxet, Trinity .....	2 00
Providence, Cathedral of St. John.....	11 00
"    All Saints' Memorial .....	5 00
"    Church of the Epiphany .....	5 00
"    Church of the Messiah .....	5 00
"    Grace Church .....	50 00
"    St. Paul's .....	3 50
"    Junior Auxiliary .....	1 25
"    St. Stephen's .....	20 00
"    St. Stephen's, 2 Individuals .....	10 00
West Warwick, St. Philip's .....	3 00
Wickford, St. Paul's .....	4 00
Woonsocket, St. James' .....	15 00
Central Committee, Junior Auxiliaries .....	10 00
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	\$266 75
St. John's Cathedral for Archdeacon Boyle.....	5 00
Trinity, Pawtucket for Indian boy .....	30 00
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	\$35 00

#### Receipts

From 31 Parishes and 2 Individuals .....	\$266 75
Interest from invested funds .....	60 60
Junior Auxiliaries .....	72 65
Specials for Archdeacon Boyle .....	5 00
Specials for an Indian boy .....	30 00

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\$435 00

#### Expenditures

Fort Hall Mission, Idaho .....	\$100 00
St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, South Dakota .....	250 00
Oneida, Wisconsin .....	50 00
Archdeacon Boyle, Minnesota .....	5 00
For a boy at school .....	30 00

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\$435 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH HOPPIN HOFFMAN.



### **Colored Department**

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During 1937 a new and warm hearted interest in the life and welfare of the Negro in America, was aroused through learning of his needs and of what he is trying to do to take his place as a Christian and a good citizen. Out of this study has come a sympathetic understanding.

The American Church Institute for Negroes, with its nine schools and St. Agnes Hospital with its training school for nurses, all maintained by our Church, has done and is still doing a fine work among the Negroes of the South, through education and relieving of suffering and exerting definite moral influence on the localities in which they are situated.

The contributions of the Parish branches to the Colored Department go toward the maintenance of the American Church Institute for Negroes.

Our special project, selected by your executive board, was to aid St. Agnes Hospital. One hundred and ninety-two dollars were raised, through gifts from twenty-two Parishes and six individuals, and sent to Mrs. Francis Worrall, Superintendent of the hospital. It was used in purchasing a microscope and a wheel chair.

Mrs. Worrall is our own missionary from St. John's Church, Newport. Sometime ago she had a bad fall and as a result, suffers almost constant pain. Still, she carries on courageously her splendid and responsible work. She wrote enthusiastic and grateful letters, thanking us for our gifts, saying they were simply overjoyed with them. The microscope makes possible research work and the wheel chair doubles their equipment.

I thank all who have contributed to this department. May I urge you all to share in the splendid aid our Church is giving the Negro. He wants and needs our help and he is worthy.

### Parish Branches Contributing

Auburn, Church of the Ascension .....	\$ 4 00
Barrington, St. John's .....	5 00
Bristol, St. Michael's .....	25 00
East Providence, St. Mary's .....	3 00
Edgewood, Church of the Transfiguration .....	7 00
East Greenwich, St. Luke's .....	5 00
Jamestown, St. Matthew's .....	5 00
Lonsdale, Christ Church .....	10 00
Narragansett, St. Peter's by the Sea .....	2 00
Newport, St. Columba .....	2 00
" Emmanuel .....	15 00
" St. George's .....	20 00
" St. John's .....	5 00
" Trinity .....	10 00
Pawtucket, St. Luke's .....	2 00
" Trinity .....	15 00
" Trinity Juniors .....	2 00
Pawtuxet, Trinity .....	2 00
Providence, Cathedral of St. John .....	10 00
" Cathedral, Girl's Friendly .....	5 00
" All Saints' Memorial .....	5 00
" Grace Church .....	50 00
" St. Andrew's .....	5 00
" Church of Messiah .....	5 00
" St. Paul's .....	3 50
" St. Paul's, Juniors .....	1 25
" St. Stephen's .....	20 00
" St. Stephen's, Individual .....	5 00
" St. Stephen's Individual .....	5 00
South Portsmouth, St. Mary's and Holy Cross.....	8 00
West Warwick, St. Philip's .....	3 00
Woonsocket, St. James' .....	15 00
Junior Auxiliaries .....	10 00

\$289 75

### Contributions to Special Project

Barrington, St. John's .....	\$ 3 00
East Providence, St. Mary's .....	3 00
Jamestown, St. Matthew's .....	3 00
Newport, St. Columba .....	3 00
" Emmanuel .....	3 00
" St. John's .....	5 00
" Individual .....	50 00
Narragansett, St. Peter's by the Sea .....	4 00



Pawtucket, St. Luke's .....	3 00
" Trinity .....	3 00
Pawtuxet, Trinity .....	2 00
Providence, Cathedral of St. John .....	5 00
" All Saints' Memorial .....	5 00
" All Saints', Individual .....	3 00
" Church of the Epiphany .....	5 00
" Grace Church .....	3 00
" St. Martin's .....	15 00
" St. Martin's Juniors .....	10 00
" St. Martin's, Individual .....	2 70
" Church of Messiah .....	4 55
" Church of Redeemer .....	6 00
" St. Stephen's .....	28 00
" St. Stephen's, St. Monica's Guild .....	5 00
" St. Stephen's, Individual .....	3 00
" St. Stephen's, Individual .....	2 00
West Warwick, St. Philip's .....	5 50
Wickford, St. Paul's .....	4 00
Woonsocket, St. James' .....	3 00
Individual .....	25

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\$192 00

#### Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1937 .....	\$.....
Contributions from Parishes for wheelchair and microscope, St. Agnes Hospital, Nov. 1936 to June 1937 .....	192 00
Contributions from Parishes for Colored Dept. ....	289 75
From an individual .....	5 00
Interest on invested funds .....	20 20
From General Treasury Rev. M. M. Weston .....	175 00

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\$681 95

#### Expenditures

American Church Institute for Negroes .....	\$289 95
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., for wheel chair and microscope .....	192 00
Rev. M. M. Weston, St. Luke's School, Tarboro, N. C. ....	200 00

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\$681 95

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE W. EASTWOOD.

## Diocesan Department

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It is most gratifying to report a year of increased activity in the Diocesan work of the Auxiliary.

The following statistical report shows a marked increase in contributions of money to our institutions, as well as to the "penny-a-week" or Diocesan Mission Fund. The contributions of supplies of various kinds, especially knitted articles, have been most generous, and have supplied a very urgent need.

During the year there has been increasing activity in some of our Diocesan institutions and missions, and it seems to me that it would be well to speak briefly of each.

The annual report of the Rector of St. Andrew's School states that they plan to graduate no more boys until 1940, which means that they will keep a boy until he receives his high school diploma. This is a decided advance and means an added expense as new courses of instruction will have to be added and the faculty enlarged. Mr. Evans, the rector, also stressed the need of a chapel, and contributions to that fund will be gratefully received.

At St. Elizabeth Home the culminating event of the year was the dedication of the Barton Memorial wing—the opening of which provides facilities for twenty-three additional patients, making a total of sixty-nine.

Forty-eight children are cared for at present at St. Mary's Home—the infant ward being filled to capacity.

In regard to our interest at Wallum Lake. You have doubtless been reading in the daily press of the considerable amount of building being done there. These additional buildings have practically doubled the capacity for patients. Our chaplain, Mr. Dowling, visits all patients in



the institution not cared for by the Roman Church. A new and large chapel is soon to be blessed by Bishop Bennett.

In Newport, through the Seamen's Church Institute, the church ministers to all sea-faring men under the able guidance of Mr. Magoun.

The work among our church people at the State Institutions is carried on by Father Vivian, who is assisted in his visiting by the Sisters of the Holy Nativity. Appreciation should be expressed at this time to the rectors of St. Martin's Church, Providence, and to the Church of the Redeemer for their kindness in seeing that the Sisters are transported to and from the institutions.

Mr. Light, the priest in charge of the Silent Missions, continues his ministrations to the deaf and dumb, and services are held at the Cathedral of St. John.

In the rural mission field Father and Mrs. Wright continue faithfully with their work;—Father Wright ministering to people whose homes are scattered over an area of between two and three hundred square miles.

At the Chapel of the Transfiguration in Arcadia they report an increasing attendance at church services with a marked increase in the enrollment in the Church School. This work among the children is most valuable as it is training them to take their places in the church and community.

To these missions and institutions we as an Auxiliary lend our whole-hearted interest and support. By our contributions of money and supplies we aid our institutions and by our gift of supplies and our systematic giving of one cent a week to the Diocesan Mission Fund, we provide our missionaries with a discretionary fund which enables them to give material aid in needy cases.

We ask your prayers and continued support for these missions within the borders of our Diocese during the coming year.

# Parish Branches Contributing

	Desig- nated Gifts	Penny- a-Week Fund	Val. of Supplies
All Saints', Pontiac.....			
All Saints' Memorial, Providence.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 26 76	\$212 57
Calvary Church, Pascoag.....		4 90	
Cathedral of St. John, Providence.....	10 00	15 13	158 25
Chapel of the Transfiguration, Ar- cadia .....			
Christ Church, Coventry.....		6 52	
Christ Church, Lonsdale.....		3 00	30 00
Christ Church, Providence.....		6 00	
Christ Church, Westerly.....			
Church of the Advent, Pawtucket.....			5 00
Church of the Ascension, Auburn.....			42 00
Church of the Ascension, Wakefield.....			48 00
Church of the Epiphany, Providence.....		20 08	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Paw- tucket .....	30 00		30 50
Church of the Messiah.....	5 00	9 00	428 88
Church of the Redeemer.....		20 68	30 50
Church of the Resurrection.....			
Church of the Saviour.....			
Church of the Transfiguration, Edge- wood .....		3 00	32 30
Emmanuel Church, Manville.....			
Emmanuel Church, Newport.....	49 75	9 00	176 50
Grace Church, Providence.....	50 00	40 00	132 25
Grace Memorial, Phillipsdale.....		9 65	13 80
Holy Trinity, Tiverton.....	2 50		
Junior Auxiliaries .....		10 00	
St. Alban's, Centerdale.....			
St. Andrew's, Harris.....			
St. Andrew's, Providence.....	25 00	3 00	23 00
St. Barnabas', Apponaug.....			
St. Columba's, Middletown.....	15 00	7 95	69 20
St. David's, Meshanticut Park.....			
St. Elizabeth Home.....		10 35	



	Designated Gifts	Penny- a-Week Fund	Val. of Supplies
St. George's, Central Falls.....		3 00	46 50
St. George's, Newport.....	25 90	28 70	29 44
St. James', North Providence.....		3 50	50 35
St. James', Woonsocket.....	70 00	8 13	61 56
St. John's, Ashton.....		7 00	15 00
St. John's, Barrington.....	80 00	5 79	20 46
St. John's, Newport.....	15 00	35 00	34 60
St. Luke's, East Greenwich.....			23 15
St. Luke's, Pawtucket.....		2 00	
St. Mark's, Riverside.....			4 00
St. Mark's, Warren.....			
St. Martin's, Pawtucket.....	5 00	11 31	
St. Martin's, Providence.....	50 00	15 00	220 80
St. Mary's, East Providence.....	5 00	9 88	16 38
St. Mary's and Holy Cross, South Portsmouth.....	13 25	12 05	25 00
St. Mary's, Warwick Neck.....			
St. Matthew's, Jamestown.....	42 00	12 25	235 50
St. Matthew's, West Barrington.....			
St. Michael's, Bristol.....	65 00	32 20	118 00
St. Paul's, Pawtucket.....			135 25
St. Paul's, Portsmouth.....	15 00		26 08
St. Paul's, Providence.....	20 00	8 77	17 50
St. Paul's, Wickford.....	1 00	12 75	
St. Peter's, Manton.....			
St. Peter's, Narragansett.....		2 00	
St. Philip's, Crompton.....	8 00	10 61	61 25
St. Stephen's, Providence.....	27 00	43 39	49 40
St. Thomas', Greenville.....		52	
St. Thomas', Providence.....		5 00	
Trinity, Bristol.....			
Trinity, Newport.....	55 00	12 60	85 79
Trinity, Pawtucket.....		5 00	18 00
Trinity, Pawtuxet.....		4 00	
Anonymous.....	12 50	15 00	
Newport County Auxiliaries*.....			
Total.....	\$721 90	\$510 47	\$2726 76

\*Gave \$153.90, which has been reported under individual parishes.

### Disbursements

#### Designated Gifts:

St. Andrew's School.....	\$ 263 90
St. Elizabeth Home.....	150 00
St. Mary's Home for Children.....	125 00
Seamen's Church Institute.....	110 00
Silent Mission .....	3 00
Rev. Frank T. Hallett.....	20 00
Rev. John H. Wright.....	35 00

#### "Penny-a-Week" or Diocesan Mission Fund:

Rev. John H. Wright for work in rural districts	159 00
Mrs. John H. Wright, Arcadia.....	109 00
Rev. Herbert J. Dowling, Wallum Lake.....	119 00
Rev. J. Stanley Light, Silent Mission.....	25 00
Rev. Roy W. Magoun, Seamen's Church Institute	40 00
Rev. Frank T. Hallett.....	20 00
St. Mary's Home for Children (Memorial for birthday of Mrs. Slocum) 1937-1938.....	10 00
Sisters of the Holy Nativity.....	15 00
Rev. N. G. Vivian, State Institutions.....	10 00

\$1,213 90

### Recapitulation

Balance on hand January 1, 1937.....	\$ 5 59
Designated for special purposes.....	711 90
"Penny-a-Week" or Diocesan Mission Fund.....	510 47

\$1,227 96

Disbursements .....	1,213 90
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Balance on hand January 1, 1938.....	\$ 14 06
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA WRAY.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARIES

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The Junior Auxiliaries have continued to increase their membership during the past year and we have one new branch in Providence.

At Thanksgiving time fifty dollars was collected and sent to Father Wright for Thanksgiving dinners.

All branches have continued to work for the Supply Department and during the Spring months a united gift was made to all the Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET R. WOOD,  
*Chairman Central Committee*

## THE MISSION SALE

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Our annual mission exhibit and sale was held on Dec. 1st and 2nd, and we are glad to report an increase over the receipts of last year. This is an important part of our work, as the Industrial Schools at our missions can be supported only by the sale of their handicraft.

True Light Industrial Work, Wuhu, China .....	\$114 50
Mission of St. Mary the Virgin, Sagada, P. I. ....	71 50
St. Andrew's School, Mayaguez, P. R. ....	96 95
Handicraft Guild, Dante, Va. ....	35 00
Appalachian School, Penland, N. C. ....	123 25
Indian Missions at Crow Creek, S. Dakota and Oneida, Wis. ....	114 85
Fort Valley Industrial School, Ga. ....	37 05
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	\$593 10

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

*Filed June 11, 1900*

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I hereby certify that Anne I. C. D. Ames, Anna B. Manchester, Delia W. Porter, Eliza A. Peckham, Jennie M. Clark, Eureka 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. Stinness, 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 Assist-

ant Education 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 moneys 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.





