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The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

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



Noon-day Prayer for Missions

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look unto Thee, and be saved, through Thy mercies, and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.



A Prayer for the United Thank Offering

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



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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

To the Bishop and Fellow Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

If you will look at our Constitution you will find that the duties of the President are "to exercise a general supervision of the work and further it in every way by her interest and advice, and especially by an address at the Annual Meeting."

I don't mind talking to you, in fact I have come to love it, but the sword of Damocles, in the shape of the printer and the year book, hangs heavily over my head. I could say so many things that would not be fit to print, and shall express so inadequately the many things which should be set down in black and white.

Bishop Murray On October third our Presiding Bishop died suddenly in Atlantic City—died in the Church he loved and served, among his friends of the House of Bishops, died while actively engaged on his Father's business—wonderful circumstances from which to be called home. I shall ask you to stand while I read to you these words from Miss Lindley's last letter:

"For four years Bishop Murray as President of the National Council was President of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is impossible to express adequately all he did for us. He spoke at many meetings of the Auxiliary; he knew many of its officers, and he knew and was deeply interested in all parts of our work. We at headquarters are sure that the sorrow his going has brought us is shared by the whole Auxiliary. We can show our love and gratitude for all he did in no greater way than by doing better and more faithfully that service in which he led us. Perhaps you saw a short account in the 'Living Church' of how the news of his death came to us at headquarters, and how we gathered for a short service in the chapel where we had been so often with him. The account ends with the simple statement, 'Afterward the members of the little congregation of those who had worked most intimately with the Bishop returned to their various duties.' I think we might all make those words our own, and 'return to our various duties,' doing them more happily, more courageously, because we have worked with Bishop Murray."

Less than two years ago I sat beside Bishop Murray at dinner in the room where we lunched today. He had asked for the President of the Woman's Auxiliary because he wanted to express to us his regret at not having been at our Fiftieth Anniversary in Cincinnati. He said "Ask me again sometime and I shall try to come." Our next Annual Meeting at Calvary was too close at hand for him to have an open date at that time. Today, we know that he is with us, as with the whole Church, in spirit.

National I do so enjoy these quarterly letters from Miss Lindley and shall miss them greatly when my term of service as President ends. This one contains the important national news that our Mrs. Allan McGregor has been elected Chairman of the National Executive Board for this year—October, 1929,—October, 1930. At its last meeting the National Executive Board stressed three points as being of special importance at this time,—new religious thinking, emphasis on education, and a growing realization of the importance of the Jerusalem Meeting.

How happy I shall be if we carry home these three points! Not only in our note books, but in our hearts, with a determination not only to report them at the next meeting of our parish branch, but to bring Christianity's supreme issue before all the women of the Church.

The Board also discussed with Miss Florence Newbold of the Girls' Friendly Society ways in which the Woman's Auxiliary and the G. F. S. can cooperate with each other and supplement each other's work. Truly a wonderful and altogether lovely suggestion!

And here I give you Miss Lindley's closing paragraph:

"This quarterly letter is late, partly on purpose. It seemed wise to wait until after the October meetings of the Council and the Board before sending it out. You are probably all at work now. Many of you have been busy for weeks past, but I hope it is not too late to send you good wishes for this year's work, and I do it from a full heart. As I think of Bishop Murray I am impressed by what he did to make the Church's children—*friends*. He was never too busy with *things* to forget the human side, to love us into greater friendliness. I covet that spirit of friendship for us all, so may I say that I am in as full and true a sense as I know how to be your

Affectionate friend and fellow-worker,

(Signed) GRACE LINDLEY,
Executive Secretary."

Province I attended in October the meeting of the Synod and Provincial House of Churchwomen at Indianapolis. All of the thirteen dioceses of the Fifth Province were represented, even the newest one, the Diocese of Eau Claire.

The most important business to come before the meeting was the question of changing the name of the Woman's division and something of its character. After free discussion, by a vote of twelve to one, the name was changed from Provincial House of Churchwomen to Provincial Woman's Auxiliary, the object of the yearly meetings being to receive reports and to transact such business of the Woman's Auxiliary and the cooperating agencies as shall be of common interest to the Province of the Midwest. Miss Elizabeth Matthews of Southern Ohio was elected President for the ensuing three years.

Diocese As I come to the Diocese I have another letter to read. Knowing that you would wish me to write to our dear Bishop Vincent to tell him that it made no difference to us—his handing his resignation to the House of Bishops—that he would still be our Bishop, I did write and received this answer:

“The resignation of my title and jurisdiction as Bishop of Southern Ohio, was, I assure you, no easy or welcome thing to do. But it seemed right and necessary in the interest of the diocese itself and therefore I did not hesitate about it. And I rejoice, as you all must, that Bishop Reese has at last inherited the full dignity of office, to which he has been so long and so worthily entitled.

“The forty years and more of my episcopate in Southern Ohio have been years of opportunity and happiness such as are given to few men. I am deeply thankful for them. And your cordial assurances of the continuances of the very real spiritual bond between us are very gratifying and greatly compensate for the severance of the official relations. I shall always have you all in my heart and prayers.

Faithfully and affectionately yours,

(Signed) BOYD VINCENT.”

Happy is the diocese that has such Bishops as ours.

Other duties of the President are to exercise a general supervision of the work and further it by interest and advice. In trying to say a few words of acceptance when you elected me in Cincinnati, I hit upon the idea of asking you to invite me to spend the day with you, and I have been spending the day with you ever since. Your courtesy and hospitality have been without bounds. From Martin's Ferry to Addyston, and from Delaware to Ironton I have gone my happy way—by train, by bus, by motor, even by boat as I was once ferried across the Ohio. My sister says I am a living map of Southern Ohio.

I have visited all of the branches either in their own parishes or at joint meetings, many of them several times. You have listened patiently to all my advice—some of it wisely you have accepted, some of it, perhaps also wisely, you have not. I have come to love you in a way I never dreamed of. In furthering the interest of the Auxiliary I have become so interested in friendship with a sense of being surrounded by a company of women who are thinking, feeling and acting as I am. I have not, however, quite finished giving advice.

As you hear the reports this afternoon you will realize that the work is in good condition. It is growing, broadening and deepening. If it were not so it would be dead. And yet we have not any real conception of our latent powers or our corporate strength. We do not cooperate enough with each other as branches or with other organizations in our parishes. Not until we, as Miss Lindley says, consider and adopt “new ways of bringing Christianity's supreme

issues" before the women of the Church, not until we leaven the whole lump have we fulfilled our mission.

There are one or two weak places in our machinery. First, the election of the vice-presidents—so important to the welfare of the Convocations, is often side-tracked and neglected. We have tried by asking for nominating committees this year to help the situation, and we ask as many of you as possibly can to attend the Convocation Meetings tomorrow afternoon. We recommend to the incoming Board to study this question further. We feel that the Vice-President of the Columbus Convocation should have more help in visiting the branches in her district. As she has the power to appoint other Convocation officers she could have this help without changing the Constitution.

NEW WORK

Two phases of new work we report with joy. The Memorial Scholarship Fund is really functioning. We point with pride to Miss Cornelia McCoy Smith who will be with us tomorrow. She is acting as Mr. Clarke's assistant in Religious Education, having taken special training in New York for college work. Deaconess King, formerly of Christ Church, Cincinnati, the second recipient of the Scholarship, is specializing in Religious Education in Chicago at Western Theological Seminary and at Northwestern University, and after studying for two years hopes to enter a field of increased usefulness. Thus in memory of those gone before us we strengthen the work for those who come after.

The other new work is in the Rural Field. Two members of the Auxiliary are serving on the Commission on Rural Work under the Department of Missions. The Auxiliary paid the expenses of a delegate to the Madison, Wisconsin, School of Rural Work this past summer. As we go about to our smaller towns, the centers of large rural districts, we are thrilled by the opportunities which are opening up for the parishes and missions—through the greater parish plans, the county-wide visiting, the cooperation with community and county agencies, and the great agricultural divisions in our universities. The promoting of Religious Education among isolated adults and children, the enriching of family life, the following of young people from country to city, to mention only a few of the many ways in which greater and smaller parishes may work together to lift our whole life to a higher level, to take one step nearer Him who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country, even a heavenly.

I cannot leave the report of the diocesan work without telling you that I have the finest Board any President ever had. I know this may be disputed when I reach the President's row, for I see them beginning to bristle, but I am prepared to defend my statement. Such workers were never known! How often have I said to myself "I could not have done this if so and so had not helped me," or, "I don't have to worry about that because so and so is attending to it," or "I'll ask so and so about this and she will tell me what I ought to do." God bless them every one!

By this time tomorrow we shall know who our new President is to be. Be good to her—as good as you have been to me and do exactly as she tells you to do. And you of the Columbus Convocation, particularly, help her in every way.

A word about the past Presidents; we have five of them with us today, even Mrs. Allison is here to our great joy. They have been such a help to me during my term of office that I must say a word of thanks to them before you. Our fine system of rotation in office not only develops leaders, but insures a group of wise women, interested heart and soul in our work. God grant that I may serve as they serve.

Personal I could say much more about the diocese, but I want to narrow our thoughts down still further to ourselves and our individual responsibility toward the World Mission of Christianity. At no time in the world's history except, perhaps, at the time of the great Roman Empire has such interest been taken in roads. I feel sure that many of you before starting out this morning considered the roads to Dayton—from all over the diocese roads led to this meeting.

In Holy Week, 1928, roads from fifty countries led to the Mount of Olives to a second Council of Jerusalem, so like in many ways that first Council when the old Roman roads were travelled. At this second Council "No element struck a more penetrating and decisive note than the statement of women delegates on the distinctive, the unique contribution of Jesus Christ to the life of women." From all over the world they came to bear witness to "this clear recognition of their personal, individual responsibility and immortal value." One of these witnesses we have with us today, and tonight she will tell us in broad and no uncertain terms what the Jerusalem Conference means to her.

As for the rest of us, I suggest that after hearing Mrs. Sibley, we go to our homes and read from the Gospels the accounts, meager but clear cut, of the Master's attitude toward the women of His day. Read the accounts, think about them, make them the central thought of this meeting, and of this winter, until we come to know, as did the women of the Gospels, that no ointment is too precious to be poured at His feet, no task so urgent as to keep us from His presence, no circumstance or habit of life too rigid to prevent our being more and more His faithful witnesses, soldiers and servants, constantly going about on His errands until the roads of our diocese become veritable roads to the City of God.

Sincerely your friend and president,

CATHERINE MORRISON.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

To the Bishops, Madame President and Fellow Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio:

Although eighteen months have passed since our annual meeting in May, 1928, interest has not lagged, and our work has steadily gone on. Four Executive Board Meetings were held this year, and the three convocation meetings in the spring with Father Hawkins, of the Order of the Holy Cross, as the principal speaker were all well attended in spite of gloomy, rainy weather.

The growth of the Educational Department has perhaps been more marked than that of any other department of our Auxiliary. More study books are sold each year, and more and more collateral reading is being done. But work cannot expand and grow without sufficient funds to meet the exigencies. When the by-laws were written into the constitution no provision was made for educational work, and perhaps at the time no provision was necessary, but bricks cannot successfully be made without straw, so the Executive Board unanimously voted to insert "necessary expenses of the Educational Department" into Article 3 of the by-laws, thus reading: "A Central Expense shall be provided for printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of the officers and speakers, necessary expenses of the Educational Department, and the shipping charges of the Supply Department; also for all expenses incurred in the Book of Remembrance."

During the year the Executive Board has granted two scholarships applying to our Memorial Fund, one for \$500.00 for a term of six months beginning February 1st, 1929, to Miss Cornelia McCoy Smith, of Zanesville, and who is now at work under Mr. Maurice Clarke at the Diocesan offices. The second scholarship was granted to Deaconess Dellema J. King for a term of two years at \$700.00 per year beginning September 1st, 1929. Deaconess King had been a member of the staff at Christ Church, Cincinnati, for the past six years and is now studying at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago.

As to our Memorial Scholarship Fund, we have investments held by the Central Trust Co., Cincinnati, (as agent) of a book value of \$13,000.00, with a balance in the income account of \$602.21.

In the spring Mrs. James Monroe, our treasurer, moved from this diocese to Cleveland, Ohio, where she now resides. She tendered her resignation but the Board declined to accept it, asking that she continue to serve out her term of office, which she graciously consented to do.

We were fortunate in having Dr. Adelaide Case come to our diocese to present her method of conducting Auxiliary study classes, and we feel deeply indebted to Miss Mary Johnston for making this possible; 83 were present from 28 dioceses.

The work of the several departments of the Diocesan Auxiliary will be reported separately by their respective secretaries. The spring presentation of the United Thank Offering was the largest ever made. The records of the Supply Department will not be available until all the work is reported in December, but the total will be somewhat lessened as second-hand clothing may not now be valued.

Four from our Diocese, including the president, attended the Conference at Taylor Hall, Racine, April 26-30.

The Board was privileged to send Mr. H. F. Vanderlip, lay-reader at St. Andrew's, Washington C. H., to attend the Rural Summer Conference at Madison, Wisconsin, in July, and we feel that our expenditure will be returned many fold by the experience Mr. Vanderlip gained and by the enthusiasm he imparted to those in attendance.

Since our last annual meeting in May, 1928, we have lost through death four loyal branch officers: Mrs. F. O. Grannis, a former president of the Auxiliary at St. Paul's, Columbus; Mrs. E. F. Paddock, of Calvary Church, Clifton, Cincinnati; Mrs. Annette H. Eagle, St. Peter's, Gallipolis, these two U. T. O. Treasurers; and Miss Lora Weber, St. James', Columbus, their Supply Secretary.

The Board feels that there should be a more permanent system used in the elections of the vice-presidents, and begs to offer a recommendation to the incoming Board in that the matter be taken up for its consideration.

The House of Churchwomen has recently been reorganized with Miss Elizabeth Matthews as its president, the new organization to be known as the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary whose purpose is to function as a sort of clearing house in matters of common interest within the Fifth Province.

Reorganizations have recently taken place in two branches—St. John's, Worthington, and All Saints', Wilmington.

Your president has visited in every branch of the Auxiliary within this diocese, perhaps two or three she has visited jointly with another branch, and to some she has paid more than a single visit. Other Executive Board members have also made a number of visits. During the past three years there have been held fifteen Executive Meetings with an average attendance of eight.

We bespeak for the incoming Board the same loyal support you have given us, and we trust the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council will be enriched and privileged to grow in service for our beloved Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA H. MOYER.
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MARTHA SHIPLEY MONROE, Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1929

	Unexpended Balances Jan. 1, 1929	Receipts	Total	Disburse- ments	Unexpended Balances Dec. 31, 1929
Central Expense.....	\$403.27	\$1,264.91	\$1,668.18	\$1,149.92	\$518.26
Supply Department ..	40.50	570.00	610.50	610.50	.....
Corporate Gift.....	12.56	1,511.79	1,524.35	1,499.35	25.00
Memorial Scholarship .....	.....	20.00	20.00	20.00	.....
Special Funds .....	.....	456.34	456.34	456.34	.....
Totals.....	\$456.33	\$3,823.04	\$4,279.37	\$3,736.11	\$543.26

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1929

Central Expense Fund:

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1929	\$ 403.27
RECEIPTS	
Parish Branches for 1929.....	\$1,212.50
Parish Branches for 1930.....	35.00—\$1,247.50
Interest on Savings Account.....	14.16
Cash for Luncheons.....	3.25— 1,264.91
	<u>\$1,668.18</u>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Stationery, Printing and Supplies.....	\$350.00
Expenses—Executive Board.....	258.36
Traveling Expenses of Speakers, etc.....	201.35
Scholarship for Rural Conference	60.00
Dues	55.00
Postage	41.44
Audit—1928 Accounts.....	12.50—\$ 978.65
Supply Department—Freight, Cartage, etc.....	171.27— 1,149.92

UNEXPENDED BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1929.....\$ 518.26

Supply Department Fund:

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1929.....	\$ 40.50
RECEIPTS	
Parish Branches.....	\$ 545.00
Elizabeth Mathews.....	25.00— 570.00
	<u>\$ 610.50</u>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Monteagle (Tenn.) Mission—Sweater Coats, Spreads and Blankets	\$ 257.50
Monteagle (Tenn.) Mission—Cash for Shoes	160.00
Sally C. Mitchel.....	132.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai—Sheets	60.75— 610.50

UNEXPENDED BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1929 None

Corporate Gift:

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1929.....	\$ 12.56
RECEIPTS	
Parish Branches.....	1,511.79
	<u>\$1,524.35</u>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Nanie Hite Winston, Treasurer	\$1,499.35
	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1929.....</u>
	\$ 25.00

Memorial Scholarship Fund:

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1929	None
RECEIPTS	
Miss Louise Aubrey, Advent, Cincinnati.....	\$ 20.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Charles D. Jones, Treasurer	\$ 20.00
	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1929</u>
	None

Special Fund:

Unexpended Balance January 1, 1929	None
RECEIPTS	
Offering—Annual Meeting	\$ 213.34
Convocation Offerings	159.05
Parish Branches.....	78.00
Offering—Ella Moyer	5.95—\$ 456.34
DISBURSEMENTS	
Retiring Fund for Deaconesses.....	\$ 213.34
Mission Work in Liberia.....	165.00
Bible Woman in China	50.00
Scholarship for House of Bethany, Liberia, in memory of Miss Nichols	25.00
Emily C. Tillotson Memorial Fund.....	3.00— 456.34
	<u>UNEXPENDED BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1929</u>
	None

Audited and found correct January 9, 1930.

LAURENCE B. KILBURN, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING, JANUARY 1, 1930

	Spring	Fall	Total
Cincinnati Convocation.....	\$3,767.42	\$3,757.92	\$ 7,525.34
Columbus Convocation.....	1,269.22	1,354.69	2,623.91
Dayton Convocation	999.96	1,018.15	2,018 11
	<u>\$6,036.60</u>	<u>\$6,130.76</u>	<u>\$12,167.36</u>
Interest to December 31, 1929.....			42.16
Balance on hand January 1, 1929			1.00
			<u>\$12,210.52</u>
Interest reported from New York to December 31, 1929.....			151.25
			<u>Total for 1929.....</u>
			\$12,361.77

Audited and found correct January 25, 1930.

E. B. CARRUTHERS.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVIA BENEDICT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

In presenting this, my last report of the Supply Department, it would seem interesting to summarize the three years' work. During that time we have sent boxes to virtually every field in which our Church maintains work, with the single exception of the Philippines.

The most expensive box was sent to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, costing \$2,200.00 with St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, and the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Moundsville, West Virginia, running close seconds. You have sent in some \$1,300.00 in cash to supplement these boxes, and I feel the interest and response throughout have been splendid.

I think this Department is a most important one in the life and growth of the Church, for it affords contacts between the Church at home and the Church at the front, which seem invaluable. Invaluable both as a means of strengthening with material supplies and also as a means of strengthening our faith through a closer knowledge of those who do our work. The constant stream of garments and money which flows from us at home to those in the field constitute virtually the Life Line of the Church.

PERSONAL BOXES:	Value
Rev. John B. Pennell, Kennewick, Wash.....	\$ 319.80
Rev. Wm. Scala Cross, Cannon Ball, N. D.....	250.00
Rev. Meade B. Birchett, Portsmouth, Va.....	194.40
Rev. Lucius D. Hopkins, Big Suamico, Wis.....	93.72
Rev. Wm. F. Dickinson, Hillsboro, Md.....	113.71
Rev. D. E. Johnson, Jr., Springfield, Ill.....	102.17
Rev. Charles T. Wright, Cass Lake, Minn.....	284.80
Rev. Charles A. Simpson, Valley City, N. D.....	586.00
Rev. J. Henry Thomas, Klamath Falls, Ore.....	145.10
Rev. Stephen F. Reade, East Point, Ga.....	105.00
Twelve Christmas Boxes to U. T. O. Workers	60.00—\$2,254.70

INSTITUTIONAL BOXES:	
Colored Archdeaconry, Asheville, N. C.....	\$1,145.85
DuBose Memorial Training School, Monteagle, Tenn.....	1,364.50
St. John the Evangelist, Edenton, N. C.....	335.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai	1,900.00
Emerald-Hodgson Memorial Hospital, Sewanee, Tenn.....	174.10
St. Anna's Mission, Columbia, S. C.....	664.60
Elizabeth House, White Bluffs, Tenn.....	710.85
Seamen's Church Institute of New York.....	255.50
Altar Guild.....	14.75
Surgical Dressings (on hand).....	35.00— 6,600.15
Total.....	\$8,854.85

Respectfully submitted,

SALLY COLSTON MITCHELL,

Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

The educational work for this past year has progressed slowly, but steadily. An unusual amount of interest has been shown in "Africa," which has been our subject for study for the winter and spring.

Our work began auspiciously, for in January we had the privilege of having Dr. Ludlow, the head of Adult Education under the Department of Religious Education, address the Educational Secretaries in the Cincinnati Convocation. He sent us forth with new enthusiasm, and new methods of approach to our subject. He made us feel the relations of Africa with our own colored people, Africa's contribution to art and music; and gave us many suggestions for presenting our subject, such as making surveys, seeing plays, charts, and generally arousing the interest of the whole parish instead of having our educational work for just a small interested group of a few women in the Auxiliary.

Much more general reading was done than ever before. Beside three hundred and twenty copies of "The New Africa" and eleven sets of the Five-dollar Library, a great many copies of "The Green Wall of Mystery" by Father Hughson, "The Life of Hoke Ramsaur" and many other books on Africa were sold. So that when Father Hawkins addressed the Convocational Meetings on the subject of Africa he found in every case an intelligent and enthusiastic audience.

In the fall we began preparing for our next subject, "The World Mission of Christianity." A splendid class was held in Columbus under the leadership of Dr. Adelaide Case, Associate Professor of Education at Columbia University, who is now acting as Educational Advisor for the Woman's Auxiliary. She emphasized the value of private reading, having parish libraries and circulating good books, of having days of intercession on the problems presented in our study of "The World Mission of Christianity," such as the problems of industry, of race, of rural work. She emphasized that we are studying a subject and not a book, and that it is the action that results from our study that is important. The book recommended to us from Headquarters to introduce us to our study of "The World Mission of Christianity" is "Roads to the City of God" by Basil Matthews.

At the request of the Department of Education of the Diocese a class on "The World Mission of Christianity" was held at the Cincinnati Normal School for Church School teachers during the months of October and November.

The Woman's Auxiliary is one of the chief resources of the Church for spreading the knowledge of her mission. Let us accept our responsibility with joy, and really glorying in our opportunity, let us put forth our finest efforts in this coming year to bring about an even deeper and wider interest in and loyalty to our Church and the World Mission of Christianity.

As this is my final report, may I express my deep gratitude for the privilege of having been allowed to serve as your Educational Secretary for the past six years. Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. JOHNSTON, Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The report which as Custodian of the Book of Remembrance I have the honour to submit to you is a very brief one.

No new names have been added to the Book this year—the next time when they may be added will be in the spring of 1931. The Book was taken out only once, to the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held this past November in Christ Church, Dayton, as by our By-laws it is enacted that the Book shall be taken only to Annual Meetings, not to any Convocational ones.

At the meeting in Christ Church, Dayton, it was a source of great satisfaction to your Custodian to know that many members of the Auxiliary who have never before been able to see the Book of Remembrance were there able to do so.

As this is my last report as Custodian of the Book of Remembrance,—for the Book will be delivered to the new Custodian who will have it for the next three years in Columbus—I should like to say once again how greatly I have prized the privilege and the responsibility of being the first Custodian of the Book. Precious as it has been to me from the moment of its presentation by the Auxiliary at its Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration, and growing increasingly so as the years go on and new names are added to it, I have come to see how much this Book is gradually coming to mean to the life of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio.

What a source of inspiration and stimulation it is becoming, and in what a strong and binding fellowship it is bringing us, not only with one another, but also with those who have gone before us to the Communion of Saints.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH BRAXTON COLSTON,
Custodian.

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE GIFT FOR 1929

Cincinnati Convocation

Church of the Advent.....	\$100.00
All Saints' (Pleasant Ridge).....	5.00
Calvary Church.....	100.00
Christ Church (Cincinnati).....	150.00
Church of the Epiphany.....	50.00
Grace Church (Avondale).....	15.00
Grace Church (College Hill).....	15.00
Holy Trinity (Hartwell).....	10.00
Holy Trinity (Madisonville).....	10.00
Nativity (Price Hill).....	20.00
Church of Our Saviour.....	15.00
Church of the Redeemer.....	25.00
Church of the Resurrection.....	10.00
St. Andrew's.....	.....
St. James' (Westwood).....	5.00
St. Luke's.....	20.00
St. Mark's (Oakley).....	10.00
St. Paul's Cathedral.....	30.00
St. Paul's Cathedral, Inter- parochial Branch.....	10.00
St. Philip's.....	10.00
St. Stephen's.....	.....
Christ Church (Glendale).....	250.00
St. Mary's (Hillsboro).....	5.00
Church of the Good Shepherd (Norwood).....	25.00
St. Thomas' (Terrace Park).....	5.00
Church of the Ascension (Nor- wood).....	30.00
Total.....	\$925.00

Columbus Convocation

Church of the Good Shepherd (Athens).....	\$ 4.00
Trinity (Bellaire).....	5.00
St. John's (Cambridge).....	.....
St. Paul's (Chillicothe).....	10.00
St. Philip's (Circleville).....	10.00
St. Alban's (Bexley, Columbus).....	.....
St. Andrew's (Columbus).....	1.50
St. James' (Columbus).....	10.00
St. John's (Columbus).....	.....
St. Paul's (Columbus).....	150.00
St. Philip's (Columbus).....	.....
St. Stephen's (Columbus).....	.....
Trinity (Columbus).....	150.00

St. Peter's (Delaware).....	10.00
St. Peter's (Gallipolis).....	.....
Christ Church (Ironton).....	.....
St. John's (Lancaster).....	25.00
St. Luke's (Marietta).....	10.00
St. Paul's (Martin's Ferry).....	5.00
Trinity (Newark).....	25.00
Grace Church (Pomeroy).....	9.85
All Saints' (Portsmouth).....	50.00
St. John's (Worthington).....	.....
St. James' (Zanesville).....	25.00
Total.....	\$500.35

Dayton Convocation

Christ Church (Dayton).....	\$ 75.00
St. Andrew's (Dayton).....	15.00
St. Margaret's (Dayton).....	10.00
St. Paul's (Oakwood, Dayton).....	25.00
St. Paul's (Greenville).....	10.00
Trinity (Hamilton).....	50.00
Trinity (London).....	5.00
Our Saviour (Mechanicsburg).....	.....
Ascension (Middletown).....	.....
Holy Trinity (Oxford).....	10.00
St. James' (Piqua).....	35.00
Christ Church (Springfield).....	35.00
Church of the Heavenly Rest (Springfield).....	8.00
Trinity (Troy).....	5.00
Epiphany (Urbana).....	10.00
St. Andrew's (Washington Court House).....	3.00
St. Mary's (Waynesville).....	10.25
All Saint's (Wilmington).....	2.50
Christ Church (Xenia).....	5.00
Total.....	\$313.75

RECAPITULATION

Cincinnati Convocation.....	\$ 925.00
Columbus Convocation.....	500.35
Dayton Convocation.....	313.75
Offerings at Convocation Meetings.....	142.45
Grand Total.....	\$1,881.55

Respectfully submitted,

LUCILE S. MCGREGOR,
Chairman.

12 COUNTIES DAYTON CONVOCATION





PARISH REPORTS

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT (Walnut Hills)

Number in Auxiliary.....	106	Number giving to U. T. O.....	183
United Thank Offering.....	\$1,601.00	Supply Dept.....	\$515.40, Cash \$65.00
Central Expense Fund.....	75.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	20.00
Corporate Gift			\$100.00

Contributed \$120.00 to the Rector's Discretionary Fund; \$1,000.00 to the Building Fund; \$192.00 for upkeep of Parish House; \$25.00 to Parish Relief; \$25.00 to Federation of Churches; \$25.00 to Social Service; \$220.00 to Missions; \$25.00 to Church Mission of Help; \$100.00 to Children's Hospital; \$25.00 to Altar Guild; \$50.00 to Deaconess' Retiring Fund.

ALL SAINTS' (Pleasant Ridge)

Number of women in Parish.....	45	Number in Auxiliary.....	14
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		38
United Thank Offering.....	\$64.70	Supply Dept.....	\$16.44, Cash \$5.00
Central Expense Fund.....	10.00	Corporate Gift	5.00

Held parish suppers; made and kept in order choir vestments; contributed to the Needle Work Guild; sewed for, donated articles and cash to Children's Hospital on Donation Day.

CALVARY CHURCH (Clifton)

Number of women in Parish.....	272	Number in Auxiliary	100
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		71
United Thank Offering.....	\$304.82	Supply Department.....	\$385.57
Central Expense Fund	75.00	Corporate Gift	100.00

Conducted rummage sale, dinners, June Fete and devised other ways to raise funds for the running expenses, and to cover the Parish House pledge. Sewed for the Hamilton County Branch Hospital. Contributed clothing and gifts to Miss Foote's Christmas party. Supplied layettes for the Church Mission of Help and garments for the Children's Hospital.

CHRIST CHURCH (Cincinnati)

	Number of women in Parish.....	1,000	
	Number in Auxiliary: Day Branch, 335; Evening Branch, 140		
	Number giving to U. T. O.....	368	
United Thank Offering.....	\$1,929.40	Supply Dept.....	\$1,798.42, Cash \$ 20.00
Central Expense Fund.....	75.00	Corporate Gift	150.00

Hundreds of sheets of music mended and new music bound for choir; choir and clerical vestments mended and altered; towels made; garments made for distribution to needy of parish; three dinners cooked and served for Nation-wide Campaign workers; nine lunches for the Clericus cooked and served; \$400.00 given to Social Service. Garments made and given to Needle Work Guild; garments made and given, also bed linens and towels to General Hospital; 800 bags made and filled for Christmas party at County Infirmary; large number of fancy articles made for bazaar in aid of St. Michael's Convalescent Home; 8,551 gauze dressings made for Milk Clinic; 171 rolled muslin bandages and 185,039 gauze dressings made for Children's Hospital; nightgowns, dresses, slips and bloomers for Diocesan Missionary box to the value of \$60.00.

EPIPHANY (Walnut Hills)

	Number of women in Parish.....48	
Number in Auxiliary.....	24	Number giving to U. T. O.....47
United Thank Offering.....	\$185.67	Supply Dept.....\$205.73, Cash \$25.00
Central Expense Fund.....	25.00	Corporate Gift.....50.00

Entire charge of Altar, Chancel, Choir and Parish House; contributed \$150.00 to choir; held parish dinners. Contributed \$100.00 to Church Mission of Help; \$15.00 to Children's Hospital and 32 garments valued at \$35.40; aided Church Periodical Club work; sent books, magazines, games, Christmas and Easter cards to Home for Incurables, Longview, Colored Orphan Asylum. Through In-As-Much Guild made visits to and errands for Shut-ins besides donations of money, flowers, delicacies. \$5.00 to Diocesan Altar Guild; \$5.00 to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo; \$5.00 to Leper Fund; \$25.00 to Rev. Donald Noel, Labrador, and Christmas box valued at \$40.00.

GRACE CHURCH (Avondale)

Number of women in Parish.....	102	Number in Auxiliary.....	27
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		33
United Thank Offering.....	\$103.20	Supply Dept.....	\$147.00; Cash, \$110.00
Central Expense Fund.....	25.00	Corporate Gift.....	15.00

Supplied and cared for vestments of Rector and choir; financed the Altar Guild; made repairs and improvements on rectory; supplied decorations for the Church on Christmas, Palm Sunday and Easter. Sent gifts and money to Miss Foote's Christmas party; sewed for the Tuberculosis and the General Hospitals; gave party for the Church Mission of Help and contributed \$100.00 to its support. Contributed to the Diocesan Altar Guild; furnished materials and made garments for Children's Hospital; sewed for Bethany Home and St. Edmund's Home; contributed to Church Periodical Club and the Leper Fund; donation of supplies for St. Timothy's Hospital, Liberia.

GRACE CHURCH (College Hill)

Number of women in Parish.....	103	Number in Auxiliary.....	36
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		99
United Thank Offering.....	\$287.31	Supply Dept.....	\$34.95, Cash \$ 3.00
Central Expense Fund.....	10.00	Corporate Gift.....	15.00

Collected \$110.00 toward debt on Church; contributed \$25.00 to Church Mission of Help and gave Valentine party to the same; \$1.00 to Officers' Conference; gauze for hospital and \$5.00 to Leper Fund.

HOLY TRINITY (Hartwell)

Number of women in Parish.....	50	Number in Auxiliary.....	14
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		26
United Thank Offering.....	\$50.00	Supply Dept.....	\$55.66, Cash \$ 5.00
Central Expense Fund.....	20.00	Corporate Gift.....	10.00

Contributed \$300.00 to support of the parish; made Rector's cassock, cottas and cassocks for the choir; served parish dinners. To Children's Hospital 24 gowns and 36 dresses, jellies and fruits.

HOLY TRINITY (Madisonville)

Number of women in Parish.....	60	Number in Auxiliary.....	21
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		44
United Thank Offering.....	\$127.00	Supply Dept.....	\$49.45, Cash \$ 3.00
Central Expense Fund.....	10.00	Corporate Gift.....	10.00

Remodeled the Parish House; made visits to Home for Incurables; sewed for Children's Hospital and Bethany Home. One member gave a day each week for hospital sewing; sent clothing to Church Mission of Help to value of \$50.00.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY (Price Hill)

United Thank Offering	\$103.51	Supply Dept.....	\$83.24, Cash \$ 5.00
Central Expense Fund	20.00	Corporate Gift.....	20.00

Conducted a bazaar, supper, spring sale and lawn fete as means to earn money; sold subscriptions to *Spirit of Missions*. Sent jellies and preserves to Children's Hospital on Donation Day; supplied five baskets of food, candies, toys and paper dolls for needy of the city.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (Mt. Auburn)

Number of women in Parish.....	98	Number in Auxiliary.....	31
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		31
United Thank Offering	\$238.96	Supply Dept.....	\$68.60, Cash \$ 5.00
Central Expense Fund.....	25.00	Corporate Gift.....	15.00

Contributed \$200.00 to Church expenses; \$50.00 at Easter and \$50.00 at Christmas. Donated 86 towels to the General Hospital; worked for the Children's Hospital; gave \$150.00 to Missions.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Hyde Park)

	Number of women in Auxiliary.....	30	
United Thank Offering.....	\$174.76	Supply Dept.....	\$67.56, Cash \$ 5.00
Central Expense Fund.....	17.00	Corporate Gift.....	25.00

Served dinners; assisted at rummage sales, theater party and bazaar. Earned \$866.60 and contributed toward Church Building Fund. Gave two parties to Home for Incurables; \$2.00 to the Christmas Leper Fund and \$8.75 to the annual Leper Fund; 6 garments to the Parkway Nursery; 59 garments to the Children's Hospital.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION (Fernbank)

Number of women in Parish.....	30	Number in Auxiliary.....	8
United Thank Offering.....	\$36.00	Supply Department.....	\$37.00
Central Expense Fund.....	10.00	Corporate Gift	10.00

Bought and dressed dolls for St. Andrew's Mission, Addyston.

ST. ANDREW'S

Number of women in Parish.....	125	Number in Auxiliary.....	25
United Thank Offering.....	\$13.00	Central Expense Fund.....	\$10.00

ST. JAMES' (Westwood)

Number of women in Parish.....	35	Number in Auxiliary.....	12
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		12
United Thank Offering.....	\$16.00	Central Expense Fund.....	\$3.00
	Supply Department.....	\$15.00, Cash \$3.00	

Bought equipment for kitchen and recreation room; contributed to Building Fund.

ST. LUKE'S

Number of women in Parish.....	47	Number in Auxiliary.....	14
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		24
United Thank Offering	\$69.01	Supply Department.....	\$55.50
Central Expense Fund.....	10.00	Corporate Gift	20.00

Redecorated the Rector's office; held food sale; contributed \$2.00 to Leper Fund.

ST. MARK'S (Oakley)

Number of women in Parish.....	55	Number in Auxiliary.....	14
United Thank Offering.....	\$32.00	Supply Dept.....	\$25.00, Cash \$ 2.00
Central Expense Fund.....	12.00	Corporate Gift.....	15.00

Gift of \$17.00 to Children's Hospital; 20 garments to the Needle Work Guild; \$1.00 to Leper Fund.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Number of women in Parish.....	70	Number in Auxiliary	16
Number giving to U. T. O.....			35
United Thank Offering	\$73.68	Supply Department.....	\$98.22
Central Expense Fund.....	35.00	Corporate Gift	30.00

Sent 125 articles valued at \$30.00 to Children's Hospital; contributed \$15.00 to Poor Fund; \$7.50 to Needle Work Guild; \$5.30 to Leper Fund; gave help to Church Mission of Help, City Missions; sent \$5.00 to Mrs. Coffin, a missionary in Wyoming.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—Interparochial Branch

Number giving to U. T. O.....	11
United Thank Offering.....	\$68.45
Central Expense Fund.....	10.00
Supply Department—Cash	\$ 5.00
Corporate Gift	10.00

Sent box of clothing to St. Andrew's, Tennessee, and to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tennessee; papers, magazines and box of Christmas cards to Fort Stanton, New Mexico.

ST. PHILIP'S (Northside)

Number of women in Parish.....	104	Number in Auxiliary.....	22
Number giving to U. T. O.....			24
United Thank Offering.....	\$43.86	Central Expense Fund	\$7.50
Corporate Gift.....			\$10.00

Took charge of Fellowship suppers; pledged and paid \$150.00 to Church; contributed to Leper Fund and to the Children's Hospital on Donation Day, also made six dresses and as summer work made layettes for Church Mission of Help. Contributed \$1.00 to Officers' Conference; \$2.00 through the Church Periodical Club to pay for a book for the library in Liberia and \$2.00 toward a library in South Carolina. Sent two barrels of magazines and books to City Missions and members of the Auxiliary sent magazines regularly to different people in the United States.

ST. STEPHEN'S (Winton Place)

Number of women in Parish.....	53	Number in Auxiliary.....	26
Number giving to U. T. O.....			32
United Thank Offering	\$94.12	Central Expense Fund.....	\$15.00
Supply Department.....			\$15.00

Conducted luncheons, suppers, food sales, bazaar and illustrated lecture. Sewed for the Y. W. C. A., the Children's Hospital and Children's Home. Contributed to Children's Hospital on Donation Day, and made visits to the Hamilton County Home.

GLENDALE (Christ Church)

Number of women in Parish.....	160	Number in Auxiliary.....	57
United Thank Offering.....	\$1,208.93	Supply Dept.....	\$1,404.53, Cash \$ 25.00
Central Expense Fund	75.00	Corporate Gift	250.00

Sewed for Bethany Home, the Community Nurse, St. Edmund's Home; furnished layettes for Maple Knoll. Visited neighborhood sick, the Hamilton County Home; service at General Hospital with Miss Foote; mission boxes; surgical dressings; Children's Hospital; Church Mission of Help; supplies for Church Periodical Club; knitting for Lepers.

HILLSBORO (St. Mary's)

Number of women in Parish.....	60	Number in Auxiliary.....	20
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		15
United Thank Offering.....	\$20.00	Central Expense Fund	\$5.00
	Supply Department.....		\$23.09, Cash \$5.00

Furnished twelve cassocks; sent box of clothing valued at \$100.00 to Morganton, N. C. Paid expenses (\$25.00) of young woman to Gambier Summer Conference.

NORWOOD (Church of the Good Shepherd)

Number of women in Parish.....	100	Number in Auxiliary	85
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		85
United Thank Offering.....	\$164.00	Supply Dept.....	\$41.68, Cash \$ 3.00
Central Expense Fund.....	25.00	Corporate Gift.....	25.00

Forty-eight garments to Children's Hospital; 24 garments to Bethany Home. Served dinners to members of the Church Mission of Help; made many garments for children and girls cared for by the C. M. H.

TERRACE PARK (St. Thomas')

Number in Auxiliary	20	Number giving to U. T. O.....	10
United Thank Offering.....	\$ 8.78	Supply Department.....	\$50.00
Central Expense Fund.....	10.00	Corporate Gift.....	5.00

Contributed work for the Children's Hospital, the Church Mission of Help; the Needle Work Guild. Helped with anything needed for the parish.

WYOMING (Ascension)

Number of women in Parish.....	93	Number in Auxiliary	43
	Number giving to U. T. O.....		51
United Thank Offering.....	\$142.58	Supply Dept.....	\$47.60, Cash \$15.00
Central Expense Fund.....	25.00	Corporate Gift.....	30.00

Paid off debt of \$830.69 on Rectory; Christmas offering of \$100.00 toward debt on Parish House; \$60.00 to Nation-wide Campaign. Served two parish dinners. Contributed \$5.00 to Diocesan Altar Guild; \$25.00 to Church Mission of Help; \$6.20 to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo; subscription to Living Church; \$4.00 to Church Periodical Club. Made 44 garments for Bethany Home; bought material and made 12 children's gowns and 12 visiting gowns for Children's Hospital.

TRINITY MISSION GUILD

United Thank Offering.....	\$11.85
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COLUMBUS CONVOCATION

ATHENS (Good Shepherd)

Number of women in Parish.....10	Number in Auxiliary.....10
Number giving to U. T. O.....6	
United Thank Offering.....\$13.25	Central Expense Fund.....\$2.00
Corporate Gift.....\$4.00	

Contributed fifty new prayer books; money for Church School.

BELLAIRE (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish.....77	Number in Auxiliary.....20
Number giving to U. T. O.....27	
United Thank Offering.....\$45.61	Supply Department.....\$18.50
Central Expense Fund.....5.00	Corporate Gift.....5.00

Sent two delegates to annual meeting of the Auxiliary at Dayton, \$20.00; flowers to sick, \$30.00; Christmas cheer to needy family, \$9.63; local Hospital Fund, \$20.00; Red Cross, \$5.00.

CAMBRIDGE (St. John's)

United Thank Offering.....\$39.19	Central Expense Fund.....\$5.00
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CHILLICOTHE (St. Paul's)

Number of women in Parish.....160	Number in Auxiliary.....40
Number giving to U. T. O.....65	
United Thank Offering.....\$70.20	Supply Dept.....\$63.03, Cash \$10.00
Central Expense Fund.....20.00	Corporate Gift.....10.00

Purchased china for the parish house, \$17.50; stove for the rectory, \$32.50; linen for surplice, \$5.00; Christmas box to missionary, \$5.00. Organized movement among all women's organizations of the city to secure detention home for delinquent children, taking them away from city jail; work not yet completed. Sewed during Lent for Welfare House.

CIRCLEVILLE (St. Philip's)

Number of women in Parish.....60	Number in Auxiliary.....18
Number giving to U. T. O.....18	
United Thank Offering.....\$61.91	Supply Dept.....\$37.30, Cash \$10.00
Central Expense Fund.....10.00	Corporate Gift.....10.00

Assisted the Ladies' Guild in making new choir vestments; paid \$65.50 for a much needed window in sewing room at parish house. Gave money to the different charitable organizations of the city.

COLUMBUS, BEXLEY (St. Alban's)

Central Expense Fund.....\$5.00	Supply Dept.....\$60.00, Cash \$10.00
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Held four parish suppers; one rummage sale; one baked goods sale. From proceeds, amounting to about \$575.00, choir director was paid for six months and choir vestments supplied. Sewed for Children's Hospital in Columbus.

COLUMBUS (St. Andrew's)

Number of women in Parish.....25	Number in Auxiliary.....19
Number giving to U. T. O.....16	
United Thank Offering.....\$18.00	Supply Dept.....\$25.00, Cash \$2.00
Central Expense Fund.....2.00	Corporate Gift.....1.50

Pledged \$250.00 toward the support of the parish and assisted the Rector in all departments of the work.

COLUMBUS (St. James')

Number of women in Parish.....86	Number in Auxiliary.....21
Number giving to U. T. O.....30	
United Thank Offering.....\$57.44	Supply Department.....\$76.96
Central Expense Fund.....7.50	Corporate Gift.....10.00

Assisted in purchasing new stove for the parish house; supplied flowers for the sick and bereaved; sent fruit, jelly and clothing to needy families; dolls and toys to Salvation Army at Christmas; \$5.00 to Church Periodical Club for books to be sent St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China; five crib quilts to Children's Hospital, all amounting to \$222.90. To Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama, 180 cards, booklets, etc, at Christmas, for poor mountain children.

COLUMBUS (St. John's)

United Thank Offering.....\$25.75

COLUMBUS (St. Paul's)

Number of women in Parish.....400	Number in Auxiliary.....235
Number giving to U. T. O.....218	
United Thank Offering.....\$496.48	Supply Dept.....\$521.16, Cash \$ 25.00
Central Expense Fund.....75.00	Corporate Gift.....150.00

Served meals for conventions and parish suppers; gave \$200.00 to Vacation and Bible School; \$3,000.00 toward Parish House; personal service and cash gifts to needy and sick members; donations to Columbus Children's Hospital; aid in Community Fund; \$225.00 to Rector's Poor Fund; aid to maintain Settlement House with library, Baby and Mothers' Clinic and cooking classes; \$25.00 to Miss Tillotson's Memorial.

COLUMBUS (St. Philip's)

Number of women in Parish.....175	Number in Auxiliary.....16
Number giving to U. T. O.....25	
United Thank Offering.....\$16.45	Central Expense Fund.....\$5.00
Supply Department.....\$25.00, Cash \$5.00	

Gift of money to Federation of Churches.

COLUMBUS (St. Stephen's)

Number of women in Parish.....160	
United Thank Offering.....\$97.73	Central Expense Fund.....\$10.00
Supply Department.....\$65.71	

Contributed toward new prayer books; money and personal service also given; assistance to four poor families at Christmas including money, personal gifts and groceries. Personal contributions to Community Fund and co-operation with the same. Help with student work at Ohio State University, giving student teas and receptions at St. Hilda's Hall. Made gifts of silver and table linen to St. Hilda's Hall.

COLUMBUS (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish.....425	Number in Auxiliary.....285
Number giving to U. T. O.....109	
United Thank Offering.....\$685.11	Supply Dept.....\$450.00, Cash \$ 40.00
Central Expense Fund.....75.00	Corporate Gift.....150.00

Provided altar books for the Church; cruet and linens for Altar Guild; curtains and towels for Parish House. Canned fruit and gowns for the Cancer Clinic; clothing for Friends' Rescue Home, Charity Guild, District Nurses,

Hannah Neil Mission. Jelly for Tuberculosis Clinic; quilt for needy family; operating gowns for Children's Hospital, Cincinnati; layettes for Church Mission of Help, Cincinnati; linen for St. Hilda's Hall; books and magazines for the Church Periodical Club.

DELAWARE (St. Peter's)

Number of women in Parish.....40	Number in Auxiliary.....12
United Thank Offering .....\$96.43	Supply Dept.....\$38.83, Cash \$ 5.00
Central Expense Fund..... 5.00	Corporate Gift..... 10.00

Helped with suppers and other projects to raise money for decorating the Church.

GALLIPOLIS (St. Peter's)

Number of women in Parish.....72	
United Thank Offering .....\$50.00	Central Expense Fund.....\$3.00

IRONTON (Christ Church)

Number giving to U. T. O.....26	
United Thank Offering .....\$48.06	Central Expense Fund.....\$5.00

Held suppers to help pay the debt.

LANCASTER (St. John's)

Number of women in Parish.....100	Number in Auxiliary.....35
Number giving to U. T. O.....20	
United Thank Offering .....\$76.98	Supply Dept.....\$40.00, Cash \$ 2.00
Central Expense Fund 15.00	Corporate Gift..... 25.00

Conducted a rummage sale; from proceeds \$50.00 was given to Church Budget, \$25.00 to Building Fund, \$10.00 toward new hymnals and prayer books. Paid visits to the sick and gave money to the needy. Packed four Christmas baskets for sick and needy. Entertained Convocation Meeting at which luncheon was served to more than 125 women.

MARIETTA (St. Luke's)

Number of women in Parish.....90	Number in Auxiliary.....35
Number giving to U. T. O.....50	
United Thank Offering .....\$58.54	Supply Dept.....\$23.56, Cash \$ 5.00
Central Expense Fund..... 15.00	Corporate Gift..... 10.00

Contributed \$5.00 to Nation-wide Campaign; \$3.00 to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

MARTIN'S FERRY (St. Paul's)

Number of women in Parish.....80	Number in Auxiliary.....28
Number giving to U. T. O..... 28	
United Thank Offering .....\$48.00	Supply Department.....\$28.50
Central Expense Fund..... 5.00	Corporate Gift..... 5.00

Contributed \$50.00 toward new organ for Church; \$5.00 to King's Daughters for Christmas Fund; \$5.00 to Children's Hospital, Cincinnati; \$5.00 to school at Sewanee, Tennessee.

NEWARK (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish.....	295	Number in Auxiliary.....	35
Number giving to U. T. O.....			60
United Thank Offering.....	\$250.85	Supply Dept.....	\$79.26, Cash \$10.00
Central Expense Fund.....	40.00	Corporate Gift.....	25.00

Held a kitchen utensil shower for the Church kitchen, value, \$8.50; baskets of food to needy families, value, \$8.00.

POMEROY (Grace)

Number of women in Parish.....	45	Number in Auxiliary.....	20
Number giving to U. T. O.....			18
United Thank Offering.....	\$44.10	Supply Department.....	\$15.27
Central Expense Fund.....	3.00	Corporate Gift.....	9.85

PORTSMOUTH (All Saints')

Number of women in Parish.....	180	Number in Auxiliary.....	75
United Thank Offering.....	\$84.14	Supply Dept.....	\$95.26, Cash \$10.00
Central Expense Fund.....	10.00	Corporate Gift.....	50.00

Provided flowers for the sick; help for the Church School; extra funds when needed for the Church. Assistance to various charitable organizations in Portsmouth. Children's Hospital, \$37.10.

WORTHINGTON (St. John's)

Number of women in Parish.....	62	Number in Auxiliary.....	14
Number giving to U. T. O.....			55
United Thank Offering.....	\$102.02	Central Expense Fund.....	\$5.00

Assisted in meeting parish apportionment.

ZANESVILLE (St. James')

Number of women in Parish.....	125	Number in Auxiliary.....	20
Number giving to U. T. O.....			70
United Thank Offering.....	\$122.67	Supply Dept.....	\$42.91, Cash \$ 5.00
Central Expense Fund.....	25.00	Corporate Gift.....	25.00

To Welfare, \$10.00; gift of \$2.00 to guest in Home for the Aged; Bethesda Hospital, \$258.00; Christmas basket, \$5.00; groceries, fruit, clothing and cash to needy families, \$30.00; 225 garments to Needle Work Guild, \$125.00; subscription *Spirit of Missions* to Public Library, \$1.00; Lenten Offering, \$114.00; Advent Offering, \$25.00; Golden Rule Offering, \$70.00; gift to a Missionary, \$5.00; Christmas box to a Mission, \$21.00; St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, \$68.35; Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, \$25.00.

DAYTON CONVOCATION

DAYTON (Christ Church)

Number of women in Parish.....	400	Number in Auxiliary.....	90
Number giving to U. T. O.....			114
United Thank Offering.....	\$501.66	Supply Dept.....	\$190.61, Cash \$30.00
Central Expense Fund.....	75.00	Corporate Gift.....	75.00

Gave financial assistance to Young People's Society; \$125.00 to Department of Missions through parish treasurer to apply to pledge; \$25.00 to Rector's Discretionary Fund. Made 20,000 surgical dressings and many garments for Miami Valley Hospital. To Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, on Donation Day, \$25.00 in cash and box of jellies and preserves; \$10.00 to strikers relief at Gastonia, N. C.

DAYTON (St. Andrew's)

Number of women in Parish.....100	Number in Auxiliary.....15
Number giving to U. T. O.....46	
United Thank Offering.....\$123.01	Supply Dept.....\$63.00, Cash \$ 3.00
Central Expense Fund.....20.00	Corporate Gift.....15.00

Visited sick; Christmas gifts to three girls from the Children's Bureau; gift to Prayer Partner; clothing to Gastonia, N. C.; books to Gainesville, Ga.; subscription to *The Witness* to clergyman in Nebraska.

DAYTON (St. Margaret's)

Number of women in Parish.....65	Number in Auxiliary.....14
Number giving to U. T. O.....95	
United Thank Offering.....\$18.20	Supply Department—Cash.....\$13.94
Central Expense Fund.....5.00	Corporate Gift.....10.00

Served parish dinners.

DAYTON, OAKWOOD (St. Paul's)

Number of women in Parish.....50	Number giving to U. T. O.....28
United Thank Offering.....\$174.50	Supply Department.....\$100.00
Central Expense Fund.....7.50	Corporate Gift.....25.00

Gave assistance to Hospital and Community Chest.

GREENVILLE (St. Paul's)

Number of women in Parish.....50	Number in Auxiliary.....25
Number giving to U. T. O.....18	
United Thank Offering.....\$33.41	Supply Dept.....\$32.51, Cash \$ 5.00
Central Expense Fund.....10.00	Corporate Gift.....10.00

Sent Easter cards and valentines to Children's Home; flowers to children in Church School at Easter; furnished gifts for the Church School Christmas box; gave picnic for the Church School. Took active part in World's Day of Prayer.

HAMILTON (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish.....80	Number in Auxiliary.....23
Number giving to U. T. O.....34	
United Thank Offering.....\$65.56	Supply Dept.....\$77.74, Cash \$ 2.00
Central Expense Fund.....10.00	Corporate Gift.....50.00

Under-privileged child sent to camp for one week; members worked on Community Chest Drive; at the Fresh Air Camp. Contributed \$5.00 to Leonard Wood Memorial Fund; \$8.00 as Lenten offering to Liberian Mission.

LONDON (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish.....42	Number in Auxiliary.....26
Number giving to U. T. O.....25	
United Thank Offering.....\$50.55	Supply Department.....\$60.00
Central Expense Fund.....5.00	Corporate Gift.....5.00

Redecorated the Church; supervised luncheons and suppers for parish meetings.

MECHANICSBURG (Church of Our Saviour)

Number of women in Parish.....	20	
United Thank Offering.....	\$24.84	Central Expense Fund.....\$3.00
Some assistance to upkeep of Church building.		

MIDDLETOWN (Ascension)

Number of women in Parish.....	100	Number in Auxiliary.....	84
United Thank Offering.....	\$108.27	Central Expense Fund.....	\$15.00
Supply Department.....			\$55.93

Contributed \$10.00 to the Picture Fund for the Church School. To the tubercular soldiers at National Home, Dayton, bed lamps, 40 knitted caps and socks; fruit to the Middletown Hospital at Christmas and \$5.00 to the County Infirmary; supplied undergarments for Children's Hospital, Cincinnati.

OXFORD (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish.....	50	Number in Auxiliary.....	25
United Thank Offering.....	\$53.81	Supply Department.....	\$ 6.00
Central Expense Fund.....	5.00	Corporate Gift.....	10.00

Paid for cleaning of the Church, the decorating on all occasions; bought choir music; paid choir leader; laundered vestments; gave choir picnics; provided Bishop's breakfast; bought new vestments for Rector. Contributed to Christmas baskets for the poor; paid \$1.00 dues to Federated Clubs; sent flowers to the sick; conducted program in Day of Prayer of all Churches; meetings and entertainment for students. Sewed dresses and layettes for Bethany Home in Glendale and the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati; contribution to Church Periodical Club.

PIQUA (St. James')

Number of women in Parish.....	104	Number in Auxiliary.....	25
Number giving to U. T. O.....			50
United Thank Offering.....	\$159.33	Supply Department.....	\$129.17
Central Expense Fund.....	25.00	Corporate Gift.....	35.00

Contributed to various projects, Memorial Hospital in Piqua and Associated Charities; the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati and Bethany Home in Glendale.

PIQUA (St. James')—St. Margaret's Guild

Number of women in Auxiliary.....	30	
Central Expense Fund.....	\$10.00	Supply Department.....\$54.66

Supplied altar linens and tea towels. Defrayed all expenses for In-As-Much Guild activities; sewed for hospital; supplied clothing for two boys.

SPRINGFIELD (Christ Church)

Number of women in Day Branch, 40; Evening Branch, 12		
Number giving to U. T. O.....	48	
United Thank Offering.....	\$219.92	Supply Dept.....\$150.00, Cash \$15.00
Central Expense Fund.....	40.00	Corporate Gift.....35.00

Contributed to choir; bought Sacristy cabinet, banquet tables, acted as house-keepers for parish house and furnished supplies, linens, etc., for the same. Purchased several pieces of furniture for Rectory; gave Church suppers; contributed to Altar Guild. Worked in Settlement House and Hospital, sewed and folded gauze. Cooperated with Social Service and Y. W. C. A. in every way possible.

SPRINGFIELD (Heavenly Rest)

Number of women in Parish.....	74	Number in Auxiliary.....	18
Number giving to U. T. O.....			70
United Thank Offering.....	\$86.83	Supply Dept.....	\$40.44, Cash \$3.00
Central Expense Fund.....	7.50	Corporate Gift.....	8.00

Paid \$75.00 on Church budget; gave \$70.00 Christmas offering; paid half of soloist's salary; half of cost of new prayer books; provided teachers for three classes in Church School; sent flowers and fruit to sick and shut-ins; helped defray expenses for delegate to Gambier Conference; sought baptisms. Contributed to support of Union Settlement House; sent flowers and fruit to Tuberculosis Sanitarium; made gowns for Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, and sent fruits, jellies and groceries; helped with Church Periodical Club; sent Christmas gift to Prayer Partner.

TROY (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish.....	65	Number in Auxiliary.....	12
Number giving to U. T. O.....			36
United Thank Offering.....	\$82.36	Supply Dept.....	\$59.24, Cash \$4.00
Central Expense Fund.....	7.50	Corporate Gift.....	5.00

Sewed for Children's Hospital, Cincinnati.

URBANA (Epiphany)

Number of women in Parish.....	60	Number in Auxiliary.....	35
Number giving to U. T. O.....			52
United Thank Offering.....	\$111.30	Supply Dept.....	\$33.70, Cash \$ 2.00
Central Expense Fund.....	7.50	Corporate Gift.....	10.00

Box of jellies, preserves and fruits sent to Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, \$25.00. Stated monthly payments made to the current expense of the parish and to the N. W. C.

WASHINGTON C. H. (St. Andrew's)

Number of women in Parish.....	20	Number in Auxiliary.....	15
Number giving to U. T. O.....			8
United Thank Offering.....	\$5.22	Supply Department.....	\$40.89
Central Expense Fund.....	3.00	Corporate Gift.....	3.00

Contributed \$15.00 for Church expenses; cared for Altar; assisted with remodeling and decorating Church School rooms.

WAYNESVILLE (St. Mary's)

Number of women in Parish.....	37	Number in Auxiliary.....	28
Number giving to U. T. O.....			33
United Thank Offering.....	\$100.00	Supply Dept.....	\$18.48, Cash \$ 1.00
Central Expense Fund.....	5.00	Corporate Gift.....	10.25

Paid for repairs on Church building; held dollar social; sewed for Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, during Lent, the work valued at \$15.00, contributed \$10.00 in cash and also sent three boxes of fruit valued at \$18.10 on Donation Day. Contributed \$35.00 to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo. Sent \$5.00 at Christmas and at Easter to St. Andrew's School for Mountain Boys, St. Andrew's, Tennessee.

WILMINGTON (All Saints')

Number of women in Parish.....	18	Number in Auxiliary.....	14
Number giving to U. T. O.....	13		
United Thank Offering.....	\$25.50	Supply Department.....	\$34.52
Central Expense Fund.....	3.00	Corporate Gift.....	2.50

Paid expenses for the Chancel Guild; contributed \$339.49 toward new Church building and have a sum raised toward payment on Church debt. Held a reception for college students not affiliated with other Churches. Abundant supplies sent to three needy families at Christmas (value \$15.00); assisted in services at the Infirmary; sent Christmas cards to children in the County Home and Infirmary; distributed many used periodicals; made contribution toward Diocesan expenses. Auxiliary was reorganized September 11, 1929, and now doing splendid work.

XENIA (Christ Church)

Number of women in Parish.....	58	Number in Auxiliary.....	32
Number giving to U. T. O.....	29		
United Thank Offering.....	\$73.84	Supply Department.....	\$23.91
Central Expense Fund.....	5.00	Corporate Gift.....	5.00

Finished paying for piano, \$153.36; supplies for parish house, \$122.78. Made donation to Social Service League through Community Chest; have two representatives on Executive Board of Social Service League. Made donation to Guild in a neighboring parish; sent box of clothing to an Indian Mission in Utah, value, \$54.20. Well-filled box intended for Children's Hospital Donation Day was later sent.

RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS

Corporate Communion.....	134 reported by 41 branches
Prayer Groups.....	8 reported by 3 branches
Days of Intercession.....	7 reported by 5 branches
Quiet Days.....	9 reported by 9 branches
Prayer Partners.....	9 reported by 8 branches

WORK AND GIFTS OF MONEY

Paid through the Treasurer.....	\$ 3,823.04
Paid through the United Thank Offering Treasurer.....	12,167.36
Value Supply Department Work (less money sent through Treasurer)	8,854.85
Grand Total.....	\$24,845.25

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The fifty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio was held in Christ Church, Dayton, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 12 and 13, 1929.

At the service of Holy Communion on Tuesday at 11 o'clock Bishop Jones was the celebrant, Dr. Phil Porter, of Christ Church, Dayton, read the Epistle, Bishop Abbott the Gospel and Bishop Reese pronounced the Absolution and the Benediction. Rt. Rev. H. P. Almon Abbott (Diocese of Lexington) preached the sermon, taking for his topic portions of verses eight and nine in the second chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews: "But now we see not yet all things subjected to Him; nevertheless, we see Jesus crowned with glory and honour." Two hundred and sixty present made their Communion; the offering amounted to \$87.11.

Luncheon was served to 275 guests in the parish house, and at two o'clock the business session was opened in Christ Church by the president, all rising to join in the saying of the Apostle's Creed. Miss Buvinger, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, extended a gracious welcome, and this was responded to by the chair. The Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, of New York City, who had come to our diocese to serve as Acting Bishop Coadjutor, made a short address, as did Dr. Porter, making us all feel that we were most welcome guests in Christ Church. Bishop Reese prefaced his remarks with "Greetings in the name of the Lord," and said that the essence of the Communion partaken of at the opening service was "thanksgiving," and that he stood before us with great thanksgiving in his heart for the prayers of the Woman's Auxiliary during his recent illness.

The secretary read Bishop Vincent's letter in which he expressed his regrets at not being able to attend the meeting, and asked that we present his regrets to the visiting Bishops and to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

After the roll call by the secretary, the chair announced the credentials committee as follows: Mrs. John B. McGrew, Christ Church, Springfield; Mrs. P. P. Williams, St. John's, Worthington; Miss F. M. Stephenson, Interparochial Branch of St. Paul's Cathedral.

The secretary's report followed, and was approved after correcting Mrs. Annette H. Eagle's parish to St. Peter's, Gallipolis.

The chair appointed a resolutions committee to report back the early part of Wednesday afternoon, all resolutions to be in writing: Mrs. Merrill Hibbard, Trinity, Columbus; Miss Florence Allen, Trinity, Troy; Miss Susie F. Tuite, Advent, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

The committee on nominations and elections appointed by the chair follows: Chairman, Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Christ Church, Glendale; Miss Mary E. Anderson, St. Paul's Chillicothe; Mrs. J. E. Orebaugh, All Saints', Wilmington. Tellers for the Cincinnati Convocation: Mrs. Harley J. Morrison, Calvary, Clifton; Mrs. John L. Langhorne, St. Philip's Northside. For the Columbus Convocation: Mrs. J. Frost Davis, All Saints', Portsmouth; and Mrs. David

Thomas, St. Alban's, Bexley. For the Dayton Convocation: Mrs. R. L. Landis, St. Paul's, Oakwood; and Mrs. Louise H. Sandoe, Christ Church, Xenia.

The chair read Article 7, Section 1 of the Constitution governing the election of president; nominations as far as possible to be in Miss Matthews' hands by 6:00 p. m. on Tuesday.

The chair announced that a letter had come from Mrs. C. G. Reade, St. Stephen's, Winton Place, Cincinnati, in which she stated that she was presenting to the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio a half-tone of Mrs. Mary Rochester, also a ring which Mrs. Reade wrote had been given to Mrs. Rochester by friends of the Auxiliary in the Church of the Advent on the twentieth anniversary of her presidency. Mrs. Rochester had given the ring to Miss Annie Walker, and she in turn had given it to Canon Reade.

The chair announced the Centennial Pentecostal Celebration in Columbus the third week in January, at which time Mrs. Harper Sibley will speak on the Jerusalem Conference.

The credentials committee brought in its report showing there were present 118 delegates and 97 visitors from 54 branches; 48 delegates and 26 visitors from 23 branches in the Cincinnati Convocation; 27 delegates and 18 visitors from 13 branches in the Columbus Convocation; 43 delegates and 53 visitors from 18 branches in the Dayton Convocation.

Mrs. Monroe read the treasurer's report, copies of which she had placed in the hands of the delegates and visitors, showing a balance of \$608.63 in the Central Expense Fund. She voiced the hope that her next and last appeal to be made by January 1, 1930, for increased pledges to the Central Expense Fund would be met favorably by the parish branches. Upon motion of Mrs. C. B. Firestone, Advent, Cincinnati, seconded and carried, the treasurer's report was ordered received and filed.

The president's address followed, the same to be found printed elsewhere in the year book.

Mrs. Allan McGregor, Christ Church, Springfield, spoke on matters taking place at Headquarters, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, which she so ably could do, now serving her second term as a member of the National Executive Board, and this October chosen to be chairman of the Board for the ensuing year. She spoke of the Mary M. Emery legacy, five hundred dollars of which had been given to Mrs. George Biller, Taylor Hall, Racine, as a discretionary fund to be used for work among Oriental students. The National Executive Board, she stated, had endorsed a plan for another Corporate Gift for 1930, the objects to be determined at the next meeting in December.*

Mrs. Benedict reported for the U. T. O. that two parishes were 100 per cent in their offerings; some of the larger parishes had fallen back an aggregate of \$1,300.00, but one large parish, St. Paul's, Columbus, had increased its offering 40 per cent. The spring col-

lection amounted to \$6,038.10, the fall collection \$5,929.23, but Mrs. Benedict expressed the hope that we may go beyond \$12,000.00 by the close of the year.

Mrs. Mitchell for the Supply Department reported that the work of the first half of the year amounted to \$5,085.62. There are four large pieces of work to be completed by December 1st: St. Anna's Mission, Columbia, S. C., and Elizabeth House, White Bluffs, Tennessee, while the incoming secretary will have in her charge the work for St. Barnabas' Leper Mission, in Japan, where six hundred lepers are cared for. An appeal has come from Mrs. Wade for second-hand clothing for the striking miners at Gastonia, N. C., and Mrs. Mitchell asked that if any of the branches have clothing it be sent to the Rev. J. W. C. Johnston, Gastonia, N. C.

Miss Johnston reviewed the work of the Educational Department during the six years she has been its secretary. Six years ago we studied "Creative Forces in Japan;" the next year, "China's Real Revolution;" the next year, "That Freedom;" the next year, "Beyond City Limits," followed by "The Church Awake," and then "The New Africa" for 1929. For 1930 "The World Mission of Christianity" inspired by the Missionary Conference in Jerusalem will be used with "Roads to the City of God" as the text book.

Mrs. McGregor for the Corporate Gift reported that \$1,500.00 had been given, and she distributed a chart showing the pledges and paid amounts from each parish branch. She expressed the hope that the 1929 Corporate Gift would reach \$1,750.00 as all of the pledges are not yet paid. Mrs. McGregor moved, seconded by Mrs. Benedict, that we pledge for the 1930 Corporate Gift, the sum of \$1,500.00. The chair announced that the vote upon the question would be postponed until Wednesday morning.*

Miss Elizabeth Matthews moved that the offering presented at the opening service of Holy Communion and that of the Communion service on Wednesday morning be given to the Retiring Fund for Deaconesses; the motion seconded by Miss Lucy Matthews, St. Andrew's, Dayton. Miss Elizabeth Matthews spoke to her resolution, and stated that while \$50,000.00 is needed for this pension fund only \$12,000.00 is at hand. The resolution to aid this fund had been presented to the Triennial Meeting in Washington by our own diocese. Upon being put to vote the motion carried.

Miss Colston spoke of matters pertaining to the Book of Remembrance, and which she had appropriately placed for display in the Chancel near the Lecturn.

The chair announced that the elections for the vice-presidents of the Convocations would be held immediately after the adjournment on Wednesday afternoon.

Upon motion of Miss Mary C. Thompson, Christ Church, Cincinnati, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to reassemble at 10:00 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

In Christ Church at 8:00 o'clock on Tuesday evening Mrs. Harper Sibley, of Rochester, New York, thrilled her audience by her account on "What the Jerusalem Conference Meant to Me."

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, following the early service of Holy Communion, at which Bishop Jones was the celebrant, the chair opened the session with prayer for guidance in the elections for president and vice-presidents, again reading Article 7, Sections 1 and 2, for the mode of electing the president. Miss Matthews, as chairman of the nominating committee, announced the following nominations: Miss Louise McCune, Trinity, Columbus; Mrs. Stimson, St. John's, Worthington; Mrs. Henry L. Scarlett, St. Paul's Columbus; Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard, Trinity, Columbus. The chair asked for nominations from the floor. Mrs. Theodore Reese, speaking for Mrs. Hubbard, said she was sure that Mrs. Hubbard would not be able to serve, should she be elected, because of the present state of her health. Mrs. Scarlett stated that she could not serve, and asked that her name be withdrawn from the nominations. Mrs. Stimson also asked that her name be withdrawn because of her health. The chair announced that withdrawals would not be considered. The ballot was cast and while the tellers retired, Miss Cornelia McCoy Smith, the next speaker, took the opportunity to thank the members of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Memorial Scholarship granted to her. Miss Smith studied for four months at the Teachers' College, Columbia, New York, and the Union Theological Seminary, and also took other courses, one under Dr. Adelaide Case. She lived at Windham House during this study period and found it to be a real home.

The elections committee brought in its report: Your committee on elections begs leave to submit the following report: Number of votes cast 42, necessary for election one over one-half (22), of which Miss Louise McCune received 38, Mrs. Henry Scarlett 3, Mrs. Stimson 1.

(Signed) ELIZABETH MATTHEWS, Chairman.
RUTH F. DAVIS.
KATHERINE S. LANGHORNE.
MARY E. ANDERSON.
JESSIE T. O. OREBAUGH.
LOUISE H. SANDOE.
ROBERTA A. J. MORRISON.
EMMA C. THOMAS.
BERTHA B. LANDIS.

The chair announced Miss McCune's election as president for the ensuing three years. Mrs. Mitchell moved, seconded by Miss Colston and Mrs. Monroe, and carried, that Miss McCune be notified of her election and that greetings from the Auxiliary be sent her. Miss Elizabeth Matthews moved, seconded by Mrs. Mitchell, and carried, that the greeting be wired to Miss McCune.

Mrs. Mortimer Matthews moved, seconded by Miss Thomas, Trinity, London, that the secretary send a telegram to Mrs. A. N.

Whiting, Columbus, expressing our deep regret at her absence from the meeting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wm. F. Roemler spoke of the work of the Diocesan Altar Guild. Southern Ohio was the only diocese in the Fifth Province to report to the Provincial meeting in Indianapolis having an Altar Guild.

Mrs. D. C. Larcomb talked of the work of the Church Periodical Club and thanked the outgoing Board for its help and co-operation.

Miss Colston spoke of the needs of the Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, how grateful Southern Ohio should be because of this splendid institution which it is helping to support, and announced Thursday, November 21st, as Donation Day.

The chair read the message to Miss McCune as follows: "As chairman of committee appointed to notify you, take great joy in advising you of your election to the presidency of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio. Of 42 votes cast you received 38. The body assembled moved you be notified and sent greetings."

(Signed) SALLY C. MITCHELL.
MARTHA MONROE.
JUDITH B. COLSTON.

Mrs. McGregor again presented her resolution of Tuesday afternoon on which the vote had been postponed,—that we pledge \$1,500.00 for the 1930 Corporate Gift, and she further explained its object. Miss Elizabeth Matthews and Miss Tuite spoke to this resolution. Upon being put to vote the resolution carried.*

Owing to the absence of Archdeacon Reinheimer his address, "From Strength to Strength," was delayed until a later period.

The chair announced that the offerings of the two Communion Services amounted to \$228.34, the same to be sent to Deaconess Edith C. Smith for the Retiring Fund for Deaconesses. This fund to be kept open for some time longer in the hope that more contributions will be sent in.

Mrs. Hibbard, chairman, presented the following resolutions and moved their adoption, seconded by Miss Florence Allen, of Trinity, Troy, and carried.

1. *Resolved*, That we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio express our joy and appreciation of the presence of our beloved Bishop Reese and our gratitude for his improved health.

2. *Resolved*, That the Woman's Auxiliary express its appreciation to Bishop Jones for the inspiration which he gave us in conducting the service of Holy Communion and his warm words of welcome. That a letter be sent to Bishop Vincent expressing our regret at his absence.

*Owing to the action of the National Executive Board, at its December meeting, our action pledging our co-operation in the plan for a Corporate Gift in the year 1930 is now null and void, and the Auxiliary will not have its separate Corporate Gift.

3. To Bishop Abbott for his helpful and inspiring address. To the assisting clergy, organist and choir, who enriched and helped to make the services beautiful. To Mrs. Harper Sibley for her remarkable picture and wonderful interpretation of the Jerusalem Conference.

4. *Resolved*, That we express our appreciation of the splendid and efficient service rendered by the retiring Board and for the fine leadership of Miss Catherine Morrison.

5. *Resolved*, That we express our thanks and appreciation to the women of Christ Church and their associates from St. Andrew's, St. Margaret's and St. Paul's, Oakwood, for their cordial hospitality and careful preparation of all details for our comfort.

(Signed) MRS. MERRILL HIBBARD.
MISS SUSIE F. TUITE.

The chair announced that Archdeacon Reinheimer would present his subject directly after luncheon.

Noonday prayers were led by Dr. Porter.

Miss Elizabeth Matthews moved that the rules be suspended and that the Convocations proceed to the elections of the vice-presidents, seconded by Miss Colston, and carried.

Archdeacon Reinheimer presented the work of the diocese under his direction as Executive Secretary immediately after the noon recess in a most direct manner, and asked that we read carefully the pamphlet "From Strength to Strength," prepared by the Field Department.

Miss McCune's wire message to the Woman's Auxiliary accepting her election with joy, and asking our patience and help in the great responsibility, was read by the chair.

The chair announced vice-presidential elections as follows: For the Cincinnati Convocation, Miss Susie F. Tuite, Advent, Walnut Hills; for the Columbus Convocation, Miss Mary E. Anderson, St. Paul's, Chillicothe; for the Dayton Convocation, Mrs. Louise Sandoe, Christ Church, Xenia.

Bishop Reese pronounced the benediction, asking for Divine guidance in the election of a new Presiding Bishop taking place in Washington, and also that Dean Robbins accept his election as Bishop Coadjutor of our diocese.

The minutes of the meeting were accepted as read and upon motion of Mrs. Benedict, seconded and carried, the chair announced the adjournment of the fifty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio.

ELLA H. MOYER, Secretary.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name.—The name of this Association shall be "The Southern Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council."

ARTICLE II

Object.—The object of this Association is to carry out in the Diocese of Southern Ohio, by united and systematic effort, the three great aims of the Church, namely: Missions, Religious Education and Christian Social Service, in the five fields of service, namely, Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation and World.

ARTICLE III

Membership.—Membership in this Association shall consist of those baptized women of the Diocese who agree to share in the work of the Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

Officers.—The officers of this Association shall be the Bishop, a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Secretary of the Supply Department, a Treasurer, a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, and an Educational Secretary. These officers, with an appointee of the Church School Service League of the Diocese, shall constitute the Executive Board of the Association.

ARTICLE V

Duties.—Section 1. The Executive Board shall, subject to the Association, direct the active work of the Association, and have power to adopt by-laws for the Association.

Section 2. The Bishop, when present, may preside at meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board.

Section 3. The President shall be elected at an Annual Meeting held at least one year after the General Triennial Meeting, to serve for three years, but shall not be eligible for two consecutive full terms. She shall, with the Bishop's approval, appoint all other Diocesan officers, except the Vice-Presidents, to serve for three years. She shall also appoint a Custodian of the Book of Remembrance, to serve for her term of office. She shall call meetings of the Association and of the Executive

Board, and shall, in the Bishop's absence, preside at them. She shall exercise a general supervision of the work and further it in every way by her interest and advice, and especially by an address at the Annual Meeting. In case of a vacancy in the office of President, such vacancy shall be filled until the next Annual Meeting, by appointment made by the Bishop and a committee of two selected by the Executive Board.

Section 4. Each Vice-President shall be elected as soon as possible after the Annual Meeting at which the President is elected by the members of her own Convocation, to serve for three years, but shall not be eligible for two consecutive terms. An election, either for a full or unexpired term, shall be held at a Convocation meeting called for the purpose by the retiring Vice-Presidents or by the President. A Vice-President, with the approval of the President, may appoint any other Convocation officers in her own Convocation, and prescribe their duties. She shall preside at all meetings in her own Convocation. She shall co-operate with the President in promoting local intelligence and interest, and in directing local organization and work in her own Convocation.

Section 5. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Executive Board and of the Annual Meeting. She shall conduct all correspondence of the Association and of the Board, except as provided for in Section 6 of this article. She shall also make an annual report of the work done from data furnished by the other officers.

Section 6. The Box Secretary shall receive and distribute all information relating to the missionary boxes, and shall report annually to the Secretary the work done.

Section 7. The Treasurer shall record, receive, disburse, and keep account of all money distributed, except that from the United Offering; and shall also make an annual report of the same.

Section 8. The Treasurer of the United Offering shall, under the direction of the Executive Board, promote this interest locally by correspondence or visitation, and shall report annually the amount on hand, and forward the Triennial offering.

Section 9. The duties of the Educational Secretary to be a general supervision of all Missionary Education work, of the Diocese, carried on under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Section 10. The Custodian of the Book of Remembrance shall, under the direction of the Executive Board, be responsible for the care of the Book of Remembrance. She shall not be a member of the Board, but shall meet with it upon request.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings.—Section 1. There shall be an Annual Meeting of this Association, or there may be Semi-Annual Meetings. Every Parish branch may send three delegates, including an executive officer; and every Mission branch one delegate. Except in the election of a President, Executive Officers, when not delegates, may vote on all questions before the house.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall meet at least twice a year. Five officers shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. Convocation meetings shall be held on the call of the Convocation Officers.

Section 4. Delegates to the Triennial shall be elected from the active membership of the Auxiliary, by a majority of the delegates of the Annual Meeting next before the Triennial Meeting. Nomination of delegates to the Triennial may be made by any delegate to the Annual Meeting, and must be sent in, in writing, not later than the morning session of the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII

Mode of Election.—Section 1. In the election of President any delegate may nominate; all nominations must be written; all elections must be by ballot, and each Parish or Mission shall cast but one vote.

Section 2. Unless there be an election by a clear majority on the first ballot, the Chair shall declare the two names having the largest number of votes, and subsequent ballots shall be upon these two names until a majority vote is reached.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments.—This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of delegates at any Annual Meeting, notice of such proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.

BY-LAWS

The Executive Board shall determine the time of and place for the Annual Meeting.

1. The Order of Business at any Annual Meeting shall be:

- (1) A Service of Holy Communion
- (2) Roll Call.
- (3) The Annual Report of the Secretary.
- (4) Annual Report of Treasurer.
- (5) The President's Address.
- (6) New Business.
- (7) The Election of President.
- (8) Minutes.

2. Parish election of delegates shall take place during the month preceding the Annual Meeting, and be immediately reported by the local Secretary to the Diocesan Secretary.

3. A Central Expense Fund shall be provided for printing, postage, stationery, traveling expenses of officers and speakers, necessary expenses of the Educational Department, and the shipping charges of the Supply Department; also for all expenses incurred in the care of the Book of Remembrance.

4. New names may be inscribed in the Book of Remembrance every third year, the year of the General Convention; such names being those of women who have died within the Triennium and have been selected as worthy of a place in the Book of Remembrance by a Parish Committee, consisting of the heads of all women's organizations within the parish, acting with the Rector.

5. When a name is presented for inscription in the Book of Remembrance, it shall be accompanied by some Memorial Gift made through or by the parish entering the name on its pages: such memorial gifts shall be added to the Trust Fund known as the Memorial Scholarship Fund.

6. The Book of Remembrance may be used at all Diocesan meetings, such as the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Annual Service of the Girls' Friendly Society and the Diocesan Convention. The Book may not be shown at secular meetings or exhibited purely as a work of art.

7. Local receipts for the United Thank Offering shall be remitted to its Treasurer in April and October except triennially in September.

8. The accounts of the Treasurer and the Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall be audited and certified in the printed annual report of the Association.

9. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the Executive Board.

FINANCIAL POLICY

I

1. The Auxiliary should be the Educational and Inspirational force in a Parish.
2. It should be the duty of the Auxiliary to educate its members, and through its members the parish, to believe that the Nation-Wide Campaign Quota is the least amount each parish should give.

II

1. It shall be the duty of every branch to aid in raising the Nation-Wide Campaign Quota of the parish.
 - (a) By urging an every-member canvass and assisting in carrying it out.
 - (b) By giving through the Duplex Envelopes, or in any other method in use in the parish.
 - (c) By giving when necessary as an organization.

III

1. The funds of each parochial branch shall be raised at the discretion of the branch.
2. Diocesan Central Expense Fund shall be raised in the following manner:
 - (a) There shall be fourteen classes paying as follows:

A—\$75.00	H—\$20.00
B— 60.00	I— 15.00
C— 50.00	K— 10.00
D— 40.00	L— 7.50
E— 35.00	M— 5.00
F— 30.00	N— 3.00
G— 25.00	O— 1.00
 - (b) Each branch shall decide to which class it will belong.
 - (c) Each Parochial Treasurer shall yearly notify the Diocesan Treasurer to which class the branch belongs.
 - (d) The Central Expense shall be the first obligation of each branch, and shall be paid for the current year during the month of January.
 - (e) Payment of the Central Expense is necessary for membership in the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.
 - (f) Diocesan Dues to the National Organization shall be paid from the Central Expense.

IV

1. Specials assumed at the Annual Meeting are the responsibility of parochial branches.

