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**Fifty-Fifth Annual Report
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Woman's Auxiliary
to the
National Council**





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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THEODORE IRVING REESE
Bishop of Southern Ohio

MARCH 10, 1873
OCTOBER 13, 1931

The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Southern Ohio wishes to record the great loss which it has experienced in the death of its beloved Bishop, Theodore Irving Reese, with the conscious thanksgiving for the privilege of having served under his leadership.

The message he left with us when he last spoke to us and asked us to meet every opportunity with joy and thankfulness should sound the keynote for our work as an Auxiliary.

There must always be sorrow for the removal of his visible and ever-sustaining presence among us, but forever a deep sense of thanksgiving for the unfailing guidance and inspiration of his joy in service.

The knowledge of his enduring companionship and his love for his people and his life of deep devotion and consecration to his Master, have left with us a lasting conviction that he intercedes for us and for the future life of the Auxiliary.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Once again the Diocesan Board greets the parish branches. We are facing together a year that may be exceedingly difficult for all of us, but a time that should prove vitally interesting for the Christian Church and of great opportunity for thoughtful service on our part.

In the midst of the special calls which meet us, we would urge that the work given through the regular channels of the Auxiliary should not be allowed to drop in any way. The gifts given through the United Thank Offering and the Supply Department are essential to the missionary work of the whole church, and redoubled efforts must be made to keep them at the high level of former years. We would refer you to the reports of the officers in charge of this special work for the record of the past year's accomplishments and for the plans for the future.

We would also urge our parish branches to an increased sense of their responsibility in helping our parishes to meet their obligation for the pledges made to our diocese for the general program of the church. As Auxiliary to the National Council one of our first concerns is for the support of the mission of the church throughout the world, and our best opportunity for keeping that trust is in helping our own parish take its full share in meeting the budget which we must have for the work of the National Council and for our own diocesan responsibilities.

The Auxiliary has also assumed the privilege during the coming year of helping our bishop meet the many needs which he is constantly facing in his contacts in the diocese. By action of the Annual Meeting in May, 1931, the Woman's Auxiliary offered as a gift to Bishop Hobson the sum of not less than \$500.00 to be used by him for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. Some contributions have been received and have been forwarded to Bishop Hobson and we feel sure that every branch of the Auxiliary will want to share in this gift, a visible and tangible proof of our desire to help the bishop in his work in the diocese.

The year of the General Convention must always be a time of special consideration of our responsibility as members of the church, the Body of Christ upon earth. We wish to thank you for the real privilege you granted us in asking us to serve as your delegates to the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Denver, but we would record also the difficulty of bringing back the inspiration received there. We realized as never before the task of the Auxiliary in facing the whole of life as the program of the meeting was developed. The subjects (Family Life, Property and Economic Conditions, Interracial Contacts, International Relations, and Religious Thinking Today) may seem to have been

tremendous problems to attempt to consider in the crowded meetings of those two weeks together, but the daring of those who planned the program was amply justified by the courage shown by the women in facing those great issues. As we considered those questions together it was borne in upon us as never before that the distress of the world has been brought about by our own apathy and by our complacency with conditions, and in a spirit of penitence we attempted to understand some of the problems and resolved to return to our parishes and communities holding ourselves in readiness to alleviate some of the conditions if possible.

As we go forward into this next Triennium we are asked to consider these great issues in our parish branches. The Findings presented in Denver with the presentations of the subjects and Miss Lindley's Meditations are published, and we hope every branch of the Auxiliary will use this little volume as a basis for study of conditions in our community, the nation, and the world. That these questions are of vital importance to all of us is evidenced every day as conditions in our own community and world unrest are thrust upon our attention.

Those of us who shared in Community Fund Drives during this past year found a sympathy and response to the appeal for funds which has not always been in such evidence, but we also found that that sympathy came from the intimate knowledge of the suffering unemployment has brought to relatives and friends, and we found, with that sympathy, a feeling of fear and insecurity which is dismaying in a land of plenty. Can we, as Christians, rest with the consciousness of the multitudes who seek for work and cannot find it, whose savings are being spent and in whom fear for the future for themselves and for their families is undermining health and happiness? Or can we, as Christians, in view of present international relations, be content to have our country take any stand except one which makes for deeper understanding and sympathy with other countries or be satisfied until our nation makes use of every opportunity in furthering peace among nations? As individuals we may well feel inadequate to help in these great problems, but we must remember that public opinion is one of the great forces for good or for evil, and that we can help to mold that opinion for the good of the world.

But our great obligation is in our own religious life, and in the devotional life of the Auxiliary. We must realize that first in importance is our own attitude towards our God: our service to man must be motivated by our love for Our Lord: our worship expressed in service to our neighbor.

To quote Bishop Temple: "People are always thinking that conduct is supremely important, and that because prayer helps it, therefore prayer is good. That is true as far as it goes; still truer is it to say that worship is of supreme importance and conduct tests it. Conduct tests how much of yourself was in the worship you gave to God."

A resolution passed by the Auxiliary in Denver states: "Whereas, the Woman's Auxiliary faces during the next Triennium tasks of great diversity and magnitude; therefore be it *Resolved*, That every member of the Woman's Auxiliary be urged to a renewed discipline in the difficult art of prayer that she may become a fit channel for the grace of God in the fulfillment of His redemptive purpose for the world." May we in the coming years use this statement seriously for ourselves in our individual lives and in our branches as a corporate body.

The final statement of the Findings on Religious Thinking Today is: "What we think about God is of supreme importance because it underlies all that we have been considering in the other discussion groups. Although there is value in corporate resolutions, responsibility for our religious thinking is an individual one. For in spite of the fellowship which surrounds us here and in our homes and our churches, our resolutions are only of power as they are made between the individual and God. 'Each one of us must go up to the altar alone.'"

This is true, as each one of us knows. We cannot evade our individual responsibility, but the fellowship of the Church Militant is a stay and a comfort, and we may know that we have the prayers of the Church Triumphant as we try to serve our God on earth. Moreover, we do go to that altar to receive the Body and Blood of Our Lord, the Sacrament which will give us strength to face the task before us, and as we have given "ourselves, our souls and bodies," let us go forth from that Sacrament in joyful service to our church's mission, in our homes, in our parishes, in our communities, in the nation, and in the world.

Sincerely, your friend and president,

LOUISE McCUNE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

To the Bishops, Madam President and Fellow Members of the Auxiliary of Southern Ohio:

Since January, 1931, the Executive Board has held four meetings and the Auxiliary work in the Diocese has progressed satisfactorily. The Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting was held on May 13th and 14th, in Trinity Church, Columbus, the minutes of which are printed elsewhere in this year book.

The Triennial meeting, in conjunction with the General Convention, was held in September in Denver, Colorado. We sent five delegates to this: Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Miss Louise McCune, Mrs. Hugh Bone, Mrs. Allan McGregor, and Miss Laura B. McCracken. Miss Anderson and Mrs. Sandoe, two of our vice-presidents, also attended as alternates. The Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio again held a distinctive place in this inspiring meeting, as Miss Matthews was its presiding officer, Mrs. McGregor was chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Bone served on the United Thank Offering committee.

After the delegates returned, four convocation meetings were held: at St. John's, Worthington, on October 27th; at All Saints, Portsmouth, October 28th; at Church of the Advent, Cincinnati, October 29th; and at Christ Church, Xenia, October 30th. At this series of meetings several of the delegates gave very interesting reports of the Convention. The Right Reverend Robert E. Campbell, Bishop of Liberia, was the speaker. They were splendidly attended. A new branch, the Advent Guild, has been formed at the Church of the Advent.

In reporting for the various departments special attention should be called to Mrs. Bone's report for the United Thank Offering, for she was able through the co-operation of all our branches, to present at Denver the sum of \$38,102.49. Southern Ohio was one of the few dioceses which not only equalled but surpassed its former offerings in this year of depression, and as a diocese we still stand fifth out of one hundred and five contributing to the United Thank Offering.

Miss McCracken, the educational secretary, held institutes during November in each of the three convocations. Fifty-two of the parishes are doing educational work in some form and thirty-one of them are having study groups. The Lending Library is being increasingly useful.

The Supply Department reports the shipping of supplies valued at a little over \$8,000.00 in the course of the year. Mrs. Laird's detailed report of these is not quite complete yet, but the amount is considerably larger than last year and is a very gratifying total.

Deaconess Dellema J. King, who has held a scholarship from our Memorial Fund for the last two years, completed her course at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and at Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, in June. At present we regret that there is no candidate for the Memorial Scholarship.

The Board reports with regret the death of Mrs. Perkins, Church of the Advent, Cincinnati, who during the years 1901-04 was Diocesan United Thank Offering Treasurer and who served as Diocesan Treasurer from 1907 to 1910.

In closing this report we wish to extend to every Branch our thanks for co-operating so splendidly with the Executive Board at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTOINETTE H. FARRAR, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Year 1931

	Unexpended Balances Jan. 7, 1931	Receipts	Total	Disburse- ments	Unexpended Balances Jan. 6, 1932
Central Expense.....	\$589.79	\$1,218.75	\$1,808.54	\$1,420.89	\$387.65
Advance Work.....	None	110.08	110.08	110.08
Supply Department.....	None	527.50	527.50	498.39	29.11
Memorial Scholarship.....	None	925.00	925.00	925.00
Auxiliary Fund to Bishop Hobson.....	None	97.50	97.50	97.50
Special Fund.....	None	144.15	144.15	144.15
Totals.....	\$589.79	\$3,022.98	\$3,612.77	\$3,196.01	\$416.76

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For the Year 1931

Central Expense Fund:

Unexpended balance January 7, 1931.....	\$ 589.79
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RECEIPTS—	
Parish Branches, 1931.....	\$1,165.00
Parish Branches, 1932.....	38.00
Interest on Savings Account.....	15.75
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	\$1,218.75
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	\$1,808.54

DISBURSEMENTS—

Stationery, Printing and Supplies.....	\$ 284.32
Expenses, Executive Board.....	231.58
Traveling Expenses of Speakers.....	91.50
Traveling Expenses of Delegates.....	500.00
Delegate to Gambier Conference.....	30.00
Supply Dept., Freight, Parcel Post and Drayage...	85.72
Memorial Scholarship, Lettering Book of Remem- brance, New Volume for Archives, Safety Deposit Box, etc.....	52.60
Dues, National and Provincial.....	45.00
Postage.....	77.67
Bond for Treasurer.....	7.50
Audit, Books of Treasurer and U. T. O.....	15.00
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	1,420.89

UNEXPENDED BALANCE, JANUARY 6, 1932..... \$ 387.65

Supply Department:

Unexpended Balance January 7, 1931.....	None
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RECEIPTS—	
Parish Branches.....	\$ 527.50
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DISBURSEMENTS—	
Mrs. T. K. Wade, Fund for Missionaries.....	\$ 100.00
Household Goods to St. John's Mission, Boones- ville, Va., and True Light Hospital, Wuhu, China.....	132.98

Medical Supplies to Thompson Orphanage, North Carolina, St. Phillip's Mission, Little Rock, Ark., St. John's Mission, Boonesville, Va.....	\$ 152.58
Household Goods to Standing Rock Missions.....	69.68
Medical Supplies to Standing Rock Mission.....	35.65
Handkerchiefs to Standing Rock Mission.....	7.50

	\$ 498.39
UNEXPENDED BALANCE, JANUARY 6, 1932.....	\$ 29.11
Advance Work:	
Unexpended Balance, January 7, 1931.....	None
RECEIPTS—	
Parish Branches.....	\$ 110.08
DISBURSEMENTS—	
The Bishop and Chapter.....	110.08
UNEXPENDED BALANCE, JANUARY 6, 1932.....	None
Memorial Scholarship Fund:	
Unexpended Balance, January 7, 1931.....	None
RECEIPTS—	
Parish Branches and Individuals.....	\$ 925.00
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Charles D. Jones, Treasurer.....	925.00
UNEXPENDED BALANCE, JANUARY 6, 1932.....	None
Woman's Auxiliary Fund to Bishop Hobson:	
Unexpended Balance, January 7, 1931.....	None
RECEIPTS—	
Parish Branches.....	\$ 97.50
DISBURSEMENTS—	
The Rt. Rev. Henry W. Hobson.....	97.50
UNEXPENDED BALANCE, JANUARY 6, 1932.....	None
Special Fund:	
Unexpended Balance, January 7, 1931.....	None
RECEIPTS—	
Offering from Annual Meeting, Ascension Day Service.....	\$ 38.50
Offering from Convocations:	
Worthington.....	\$26.85
Xenia.....	28.80

Parish Branches.....	55.65
	50.00

	\$ 144.15
DISBURSEMENTS—	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	\$38.50
Mission Work in Liberia.....	55.65
Bible Woman in China.....	50.00

	144.15
UNEXPENDED BALANCE, JANUARY 7, 1932.....	None

LOUISE W. KELTON, *Treasurer.*

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I have audited the bank account of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Southern Ohio, for the year ended December 31, 1931, and I hereby certify that, in my opinion, the above Report of the account is correct.

EDWIN D. STACKHOUSE, Accountant.

UNITED THANK OFFERING TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1931

SUMMARY

January 7, 1931, Balance on Hand.....	\$ 5,324.25
Offerings for Year:	
Cincinnati Convocation.....	9,250.41
Columbus Convocation.....	2,072.44
Dayton Convocation.....	1,832.34
Interest on Deposits.....	97.00
Total Receipts.....	\$18,576.44
Less: (Transfers to Mr. Franklin)	
January 20, 1931, Remittance to New York.....	\$ 5,300.00
September 15, 1931, Denver Convention (Collection).....	2,377.69
September 15, 1931, Denver Convention (Columbus balance).....	10,726.49
	\$18,404.18
December 31, 1931, Balance on Hand.....	\$ 172.26

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

I have audited the deposit account of the United Thank Offering of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of Southern Ohio, for the year ended December 31, 1931, and I hereby certify that, in my opinion, the above summary of the account is correct.

EDWIN D. STACKHOUSE, Accountant.

All Parishes and Missions with the exception of three have contributed to the United Thank Offering this year.

Two new branches have been added. They are the Advent Guild, an evening branch at the Church of the Advent; and a branch among the Sisters of the Transfiguration at Bethany Home. The Interparochial Branch has been merged with that of St. Paul's Cathedral.

As your delegate to the Triennial Convention at Denver, I was most proud to present our offering of \$38,102.49, which kept Southern Ohio in fifth place among all the dioceses and missionary districts giving to this offering, and first place in our own Province of the Midwest. We should bear in mind, however, that this fine record was made possible through the generosity of one or two individuals, and in order to keep it up the Parishes will need to put forth greater efforts than ever in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE H. BONE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

PERSONAL BOXES:

	Value
Rev. Ernest R. Allman, Twin Falls, Idaho.....	\$ 328.61
Rev. Joseph DuBray, Dupree, South Dakota.....	186.63
Rev. Robert B. Echols, Pioche, Nevada.....	650.20
Rev. Nelson E. Elswirth, Jamestown, North Dakota.....	164.70
Rev. Primitivo Maldonado, Ponce, Porto Rico.....	257.38
Rev. S. Ezekiel Radway, Tryon, North Carolina.....	90.00
Rev. William Westover, St. Cloud, Florida.....	85.23
Ven. W. T. Wood, St. Augustine, Florida.....	144.85
Mrs. John K. Burlson, Porterville, California.....	17.95
Check for Rev. Leacher, Utah.....	50.00
Check for Rev. Gurr's family, Spokane, Washington.....	50.00
Eleven Christmas Boxes to Women Missionaries.....	55.00
	<hr/> \$2,080.55

INSTITUTIONAL BOXES:

Appalachian Industrial School, Penland, N. C.....	\$ 46.50
Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.....	37.74
St. Philip's Mission, Little Rock, Arkansas.....	14.49
St. John's Mission, Boonesville, Va.....	1,133.63
True Light Industrial Hospital, Wuhu, China.....	914.61
Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital, Fort Yukon, Alaska.....	2,263.66
Zamboango Hospital, Zamboango, P. I.....	47.27
Seamen's Church Institute, New York.....	200.04
Seamen's Church Institute, Tacoma, Wash.....	165.30
Cheyenne River Mission, Aberdeen, S. D.....	118.93
Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale, W. Va.....	78.35
Standing Rock Mission, Wakpala, S. D.....	1,150.46
	<hr/> \$6,171.08

Total.....\$8,251.63

Used clothing to:

St. John's Mission, Boonesville, Va.
Standing Rock Mission, Wakpala, S. D.

I think that this total is very gratifying, for, though the cost of clothing and supplies is lower this year than for the past few years, the total value of our work has not diminished, thus showing an increase in the amount we have sent. This has helped somewhat to supply the extra demands which are so much needed at present.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES G. LAIRD, *Supply Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

In reports on the educational work from fifty-two parishes in June, 1931, it was found that 31 parishes had some form of study group during this period. India, from the Religious, Political and Social Standpoints was the subject of study in the majority of these parishes.

There were 23 parishes in which various program meetings were held. In 29 parishes there were lectures or talks by some outside speaker, or Diocesan officer.

Two hundred and fifty-six books were sold for study; 238 of these on India, and books from the Lending Library were sent to 35 persons.

During the Fall of 1931 three institutes, conducted by your educational secretary, were held in the following places: St. Paul's, Oakwood, Dayton, on November 10th; St. Paul's, Columbus, on November 13th; and Epiphany, Cincinnati, on November 18th. At these institutes 30 parishes were represented, with a total attendance of 76.

Thirty-one letters, outlining the work presented at these institutes, were sent to parishes which were not represented at the institutes.

Objectives and methods in the educational work were given prominence at these institutes. The addresses and findings from those addresses, given at the Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary in Denver, were spoken of as an important subject of study, either in themselves or in connection with the subject of Building a Christian Nation, which is the suggested subject for study for this coming year.

The importance of bringing to the parish branches the Triennial Report of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Miss Lindley's Meditations, given at the Woman's Auxiliary Convention at Denver, was stressed.

Further material for program building and books from the Lending Library which would be useful in the study of Building a Christian Nation were also suggested to those in attendance at the institutes.

The Building of a Christian Nation is of vital significance in this country today; it is a great opportunity and responsibility for the women of the Church in sincerity and earnestness not only to study the whole subject, but to seek, as a result of this study, to make a real contribution to the needs of their community and through their lives to bear a real witness to the power of that Christianity which is the only hope of the world today.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. McCRAKEN,
Educational Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

In the spring of 1931 the Book of Remembrance was opened again for the inscribing of new names. The Custodian sent out letters to all the parishes reminding them of their privilege. Of the 70 parishes, 29 answered and sent in 63 names.

In April the Book was sent to the Rose Bindery in Boston and these names were inscribed. The gifts of money accompanying them were turned over to the treasurer, Miss Kelton, and are entered in her report.

At the annual meeting, held in May, 1931, at Trinity Church, Columbus, the new names were read by the Reverend E. F. Chauncey, Rector of Trinity Church, at an early celebration of Holy Communion on Ascension Day. The Book is shown at each annual meeting, but is only open for new names every third year.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN MONSARRAT,
Custodian.

PARISH REPORTS

CINCINNATI CONVOCATION

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT (Walnut Hills)

Number of women in Parish. 425	Number in Auxiliary.....	100
Number giving to U. T. O.....	118	
United Thank Offering....\$1,125.75	Supply Department.....	\$662.76
Central Expense Fund..... 75.00		

Contributed \$120.00 to Rector's Discretionary Fund; \$500.00 to Church Building Fund; \$50.00 and 50 garments to Church Mission of Help; \$25.00 and 215 garments to Children's Hospital; \$220.00 to hospital and community relief; 300 garments given to community welfare; 30 doz. cans food to community relief; \$25.00 for Evening Branch; \$25.00 to Leper Fund; \$25.00 to Church Periodical Club; served dinner to St. Barnabas Guild and two parish dinners; visited Tuberculosis Preventorium with books and Easter baskets; contributed 221 garments to Needlework Guild; made 48,232 surgical dressings.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT—Advent Guild

United Thank Offering....\$34.48	Supply Department.....	\$33.00
Central Expense..... 10.00		

Work done for different agencies valued at \$64.80. Twelve dresses made for Bethany Home.

ALL SAINTS' (Pleasant Ridge)

Number of women in Parish...45	Number in Auxiliary.....	18
Number giving to U. T. O.....33		
United Thank Offering....\$73.16	Supply Department.....	\$20.67
Central Expense..... 10.00		

Easter Offering, \$25.00; Furniture for study, \$23.00. Gave for current expenses of church, \$70.00; Organ Fund, \$10.00. Made garments for Children's Hospital; gave \$10.00. Made garments and comforts for Church Mission of Help; gave \$5.00.

CALVARY (Clifton)

Number of women in Auxiliary.....103		
United Thank Offering.....\$519.21	Supply Department.....	\$375.46
Central Expense Fund..... 75.00	Bishop Hobson's Fund.....	25.00
Memorial Scholarship Fund. 150.00		

Contributed garments and gifts to Children's Hospital, Church Mission of Help, Community Welfare and Unemployment Fund.

CHRIST CHURCH

Number of women in Parish, 1,000	Number in Auxiliary.....	335
Number giving to U. T. O.....373		
United Thank Offering....\$1,983.26	Supply Department.....	\$2,592.27
Central Expense Fund..... 75.00	Bible Woman in China....	50.00
Memorial Scholarship Fund 55.00	Advance Work.....	46.08

Gave \$410.00 to Parish Visitor for Poor Relief; cooked and served three dinners for Nation-Wide Campaign of 200 each. Bound sheets of music for choir. Formed special cutting committee to provide clothing for distribution in parish during present emergency. Gave \$25.25 to Leper Fund; \$14.75 given to Font Roll. Sixty Joyful Gifts sent to schools in Montana at Christmas. Visiting Branch Hospital (Tuberculosis), and gave Christ-

mas party with gifts to 1,300 persons at County Home. Served on Community Fund Teams. Partly support a Convalescent Home. Made 161,588 dressings for Children's Hospital. Cut out 500 night garments for Welfare Department for Hospital for Homeless Women, made 50 of them. Gave \$30.00 to Church Mission of Help; \$10.00 to Convocation.

EPIPHANY (Walnut Hills)

Number of women in Parish...60	Number in Auxiliary.....26
Number giving to U. T. O.....50	
United Thank Offering.....\$161.05	Supply Department.....\$176.15
Central Expense Fund..... 25.00	Advance Work..... 5.00
Memorial Scholarship Fund. 15.00	

The Auxiliary has entire charge of the Altar, Choir and Parish House. Gave parish dinners and entertainments; \$402.00 given to vestry; \$75.00 spent for laundry and supplies. Helped General Hospital, Home for Incurables, Colored Orphan Asylum, Tuberculosis Hospital and County and City Welfare Relief in Community, and helped Church Mission of Help, Bethany Home and Children's Hospital in Diocese.

GRACE CHURCH (Avondale)

Number of women in Parish...65	Number in Auxiliary.....22
Number giving to U. T. O.....20	
United Thank Offering.....\$77.00	Supply Department.....\$117.86
Central Expense Fund..... 25.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund. 65.00

Supply and care for choir vestments, provide funds for Altar Guild, furnish decorations for church at Christmas and Easter, provide for all repairs on Rectory. Provided food and garments for the City Welfare Department, funds for Miss Foote's Christmas party, and Church Mission of Help. Sewed for Bethany Home, General Hospital, Children's Hospital. Gave to Church Periodical Club and to the Leper Fund.

GRACE CHURCH (College Hill)

Number of women in Parish...115	Number in Auxiliary.....50
Number giving to U. T. O.....100	
United Thank Offering.....\$165.80	Supply Department.....\$45.04
Central Expense Fund..... 10.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund.. 15.00

Provide for upkeep of Parish House, and help in reduction of Church debt. Sew for Altar Guild and Choir. Gave 41 garments and 163 packages of food to City Welfare work. Worked for Children's Hospital and Church Mission of Help.

HOLY TRINITY (Hartwell)

Number of women in Parish...50	Number in Auxiliary.....16
Number giving to U. T. O.....25	
United Thank Offering.....\$38.00	Supply Department.....\$41.36
Central Expense Fund..... 20.00	

Gave \$300.00 to parish and did all sewing needed. Collected canned goods and made children's dresses for community and are caring for one family. Sewed for Children's Hospital.

HOLY TRINITY (Madisonville)

Number of women in Parish...59	Number in Auxiliary.....15
Number giving to U. T. O.....38	
United Thank Offering.....\$90.00	Supply Department.....\$45.45
Central Expense Fund..... 10.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund.. 22.00

Gave \$300.00 to parish and spent \$137.06 for repairs. Gave suppers, bake sales, card parties, a picture show and a play. Sewed and gave donation to Madisonville School. Sewed and gave donations to Children's Hospital, and Church Mission of Help. Gave donation to Leper Fund.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY (Price Hill)

Number of women in Parish...60	Number in Auxiliary.....	32
Number giving to U. T. O.....	30	
United Thank Offering.....\$87.60	Supply Department.....	\$25.07
Central Expense Fund..... 25.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund..	10.00
Pledge to Vestry \$300.00; special gift to Parish, \$125.00. Repairs on Parish House, \$50.00. "Hearts and Flowers" Distribution, \$15.00. Leper Fund, \$9.00. Church Periodical Fund, \$6.00. Aided Altar Guild in packing and distributing 15 Christmas baskets for families in community.		

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (Mt. Auburn)

Number of women in Parish...98	Number in Auxiliary.....	35
Number giving to U. T. O.....	45	
United Thank Offering.....\$197.12	Supply Department.....	\$51.14
Central Expense Fund..... 25.00		
Made 49 garments for Children's Hospital, valued at \$30.50. Gave \$5.00 to Leper Fund.		

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Hyde Park)

Number of Women in Auxiliary.....60		
United Thank Offering.....\$149.30	Supply Department.....	\$41.42
Central Expense Fund..... 20.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund..	30.00
Gave dinners and bake sale. Bought chairs and helped in papering church house. Gave to Home of Incurables through In As Much Guild. Gathered food and sewed for community relief. Helped Children's Hospital.		

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION (Fernbank)

Number of women in Parish...25	Number in Auxiliary.....	13
Central Expense Fund.....\$10.00	Supply Department.....	\$17.83
Helped in community relief through Addyston Welfare Association.		

ST. ANDREW'S

Number of women in Parish..132	Number in Auxiliary.....	46
Number giving to U. T. O.....	12	
United Thank Offering.....\$22.00	Supply Department.....	\$8.43
Central Expense Fund..... 10.00	Bishop Hobson's Fund.....	2.50
Gave \$10.00 towards feeding men and furnishing car tickets during summer renovation of church. Gave \$10.00 for coal, paid \$50.00 on Pension Fund, and gave \$5.00 to help clothe children for confirmation. Helped in St. Andrew's Day Nursery, Settlement School of Music, Christmas Community Party for the poor, and Cincinnati Evening Club for religious and intellectual welfare.		

ST. JAMES' (Westwood)

Number of women in Parish...33	Number in Auxiliary.....	17
Number giving to U. T. O.....	17	
United Thank Offering.....\$29.45	Supply Department.....	\$8.47
Central Expense Fund..... 3.00	Bishop Hobson's Fund.....	5.00
Memorial Scholarship Fund.. 10.00		

Contribute \$240.00 per year for current expenses of parish. Helped family in community. Contributed to Church Mission of Help and Children's Hospital.

ST. LUKE'S

Number of women in Parish...35	Number in Auxiliary.....	10
United Thank Offering.....\$22.47	Supply Department.....	\$24.57
Central Expense Fund..... 10.00		
Co-operate in anything the parish does, not always financially, but with service. Help Sisters of Transfiguration in work at St. Simon's Mission. Sew for Bethany Home.		

ST. MARK'S (Oakley)

Number of women in Parish...78	Number in Auxiliary.....31
Number giving to U. T. O.....22	
United Thank Offering.....\$35.00	Supply Department.....\$24.88
Central Expense Fund.....7.50	Memorial Scholarship Fund..10.00

Parish pledge and building fund, \$280.00. For Parish House equipment, \$143.45; Children's Hospital, \$5.00; Church Mission of Help, \$5.00. Sewed for Branch Hospital, Church Mission of Help and Needlework Guild. Supplied flowers for Altar. Donated canned goods for Welfare Society. Through St. Martha's Guild \$110.00 was given to Building Fund, \$50.00 to Church pledge, and \$10.00 for church equipment.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Number of women in Parish...60	Number in Auxiliary.....12
Number giving to U. T. O.....18	
United Thank Offering.....\$81.00	Supply Department.....\$60.47
Central Expense Fund.....35.00	

Gave money and food for poor of parish. Fifty-six articles made for Bethany Home, 42 for Church Mission of Help, and 40 for Children's Hospital. Money given for expenses of Convocation; \$15.00 given to Church Mission of Help. Money given to church in Sturgeon's Bay, Wisconsin.

ST. PHILIP'S (Northside)

Number of women in Parish..101	Number in Auxiliary.....16
United Thank Offering.....\$46.64	Supply Department.....\$23.10
Central Expense Fund.....7.50	

Sewed for hospitals and Red Cross. Provided food and clothing for unemployed.

ST. STEPHEN'S (Winton Place)

Number of women in Parish...94	Number in Auxiliary.....22
Number giving to U. T. O.....34	
United Thank Offering.....\$53.55	Supply Department.....\$19.43
Central Expense Fund.....15.00	Bishop Hobson's Fund.....5.00

Gave financial assistance in helping to raise budget for parish. Gave Christmas baskets for needy, visited Hamilton County Home. Gave flowers to sick. Sewing done for Children's Home, Christ Hospital and Children's Hospital. Attended meetings of Church Mission of Help.

GLENDALE (Christ Church)

Number of women in Parish..150	Number in Auxiliary.....90
United Thank Offering....\$2,945.75	Supply Department.....\$859.86
Central Expense Fund.....75.00	

Money gifts for other various causes, \$737.89. Work done for parish, value \$1,287.81.

HILLSBORO (St. Mary's)

Number of women in Parish...50	Number in Auxiliary.....20
Number giving to U. T. O.....7	
United Thank Offering.....\$20.00	Supply Department.....\$14.37
Central Expense Fund.....5.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund..5.00

Gave luncheon to 47 school children for one week.

NORWOOD (Church of the Good Shepherd)

Number of women in Auxiliary, 30	Number giving to U. T. O....67
United Thank Offering.....\$123.11	Supply Department.....\$43.50
Central Expense Fund.....25.00	

Cared for church vestments. Gave relief through welfare organizations. Raised money for current expenses, \$266.50.

TERRACE PARK (St. Thomas')

Number of women in Parish...50	Number in Auxiliary.....	25
Number giving to U. T. O.....10		
Central Expense.....\$5.00	Supply Department.....	\$36.16

WYOMING (Ascension)

Number of women in Parish...75	Number in Auxiliary	33
Number giving to U. T. O.....48		
United Thank Offering.....\$126.38	Supply Department.....	\$48.28
Central Expense Fund..... 25.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund.	35.00
Paid \$400.00 on parish debt, \$100.00 to Church's Program, \$30.00 for Advance Work. Served parish dinners. Made 72 garments for Bethany Home, 41 garments for Children's Hospital. Gave \$28.55 for Community Nurse, \$25.00 to Church Mission of Help, \$5.00 for C. M. H. party, \$5.00 to Leper Fund, \$5.00 to Diocesan Altar Guild.		

TRINITY MISSION GUILD

United Thank Offering.....	\$10.33
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SISTERHOOD OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

United Thank Offering.....	\$33.00
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COLUMBUS CONVOCATION**ATHENS (Good Shepherd)**

Number of women in Parish...15	Number in Auxiliary.....	15
Number giving to U. T. O.....15		
United Thank Offering.....\$27.00	Supply Department.....	\$11.65
Central Expense Fund.....	\$2.00	

Held bake sales. Student work at Ohio University.

BELLAIRE (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish...80	Number in Auxiliary.....	14
Number giving to U. T. O.....20		
United Thank Offering.....\$19.00	Supply Department.....	\$13.12
Central Expense Fund..... 5.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund..	5.00

Gave \$100.00 to church treasurer. Pay towards upkeep of room at Hospital, \$20.00. Cleaning Church, \$358.00. Special gifts, food, clothing, etc., \$28.13. Building fund pledge, \$50.00. Help in supporting City Council of Social Service, Salvation Army, and City Hospital.

CAMBRIDGE (St. John's)

Number of women in Parish.....	80	
Central Expense Fund.....\$5.00	Supply Department.....	\$14.70

CHILLICOTHE (St. Paul's)

Number of women in Parish..140	Number in Auxiliary.....	40
Number giving to U. T. O.....47		
United Thank Offering.....\$102.00	Supply Department.....	\$50.67
Central Expense Fund..... 20.00	Advance Work.....	10.00

Through St. Katherine's Guild \$200.00 has been paid towards church expenses, \$100.00 for redecorating Parish House. Christmas boxes, \$35.00. Provided small fund for use of matron at Juvenile Detention Home.

CIRCLEVILLE (St. Philip's)

Number of women in Parish...65	Number in Auxiliary.....	20
Number giving to U. T. O.....15		
United Thank Offering.....\$71.40	Supply Department.....	\$33.72
Central Expense Fund.....	\$10.00	

Gave for benevolent purposes, \$8.75.

COLUMBUS, BEXLEY (St. Alban's)

Number of women in Parish...	90	Number in Auxiliary.....	30
Number giving to U. T. O.....	25		
United Thank Offering.....	\$48.37	Supply Department.....	\$31.71
Central Expense Fund.....	\$10.00		

Help with Girl Scouts. Sewed for Children's Hospital in Columbus.
Gave to Community Fund.

COLUMBUS (St. Andrew's)

Number of women in Parish...	21	Number in Auxiliary.....	16
United Thank Offering.....	\$11.50	Supply Department.....	\$20.84
Central Expense Fund.....	\$3.00		

Gave pledge of \$250.00 for support of parish. Gave baskets to needy.

COLUMBUS (St. James')

Number of women in Parish...	91	Number in Auxiliary.....	20
United Thank Offering.....	\$62.71	Supply Department.....	\$66.95
Central Expense Fund.....	7.50	Advance Work.....	5.00
		Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	\$10.00

Towards support of parish, \$25.00. Gave food and clothing for needy.

COLUMBUS (St. John's)

Number of women in Parish...	49	Number in Auxiliary.....	9
Number giving to U. T. O.....	16		
United Thank Offering.....	\$28.75		

COLUMBUS (St. Paul's)

Number of women in parish, about 400		Number in Auxiliary...	150
Number giving to U. T. O.....	125		
United Thank Offering.....	\$281.36	Supply Department.....	\$616.97
Central Expense Fund.....	75.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund.	60.00
Raised money for parish budget.			

COLUMBUS (St. Philip's)

Number of women in Parish...	175	Number in Auxiliary.....	18
Number giving to U. T. O.....	25		
United Thank Offering.....	\$16.00	Supply Department.....	\$17.60
Central Expense Fund.....		\$5.00	

COLUMBUS (St. Stephen's)

Number of women in Auxiliary.....		34	
Number giving to U. T. O.....	34		
United Thank Offering.....	\$90.34	Supply Department.....	\$35.89
Central Expense Fund.....	10.00	Advance Work.....	35.00
		Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	\$8.00

Work with the students at Ohio State University. Tea for students, \$15.00. Eight packages sent to Mission at Logan, Ohio. Help given to needy family.

COLUMBUS (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish...	300	Number in Auxiliary.....	168
Number giving to U. T. O.....	87		
United Thank Offering.....	\$532.81	Supply Department.....	\$467.57
Central Expense Fund.....	75.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund.	85.00

Rug and cushion given for sanctuary of church. Donation for needy family of food, clothing and money. Made contributions to Day Nursery, Cancer Clinic, Florence Crittentend Home, Big Sisters, Friends Rescue Home, Children's Hospital, Cincinnati; St. Edmund's School for Boys, Bethany Home, St. Hilda's Hall, Church Periodical Club.

DELAWARE (St. Peter's)

Number of women in Parish...61	Number in Auxiliary.....	30
Number giving to U. T. O.....	35	
United Thank Offering.....\$33.91	Supply Department.....	\$27.07
Central Expense Fund.....\$8.00		

GALLIPOLIS (St. Peter's)

United Thank Offering.....	\$32.50
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IRONTON (Christ Church)

United Thank Offering.....	\$41.88
Central Expense Fund.....\$10.00	Supply Department.....\$9.75
Community work for city poor, \$35.00. Gave clothing. Auxiliary members work in Red Cross Headquarters.	

LANCASTER (St. John's)

Number of women in Parish..100	Number in Auxiliary.....	30
Number giving to U. T. O.....20		
United Thank Offering.....\$31.33	Supply Department.....	\$37.88
Central Expense Fund..... 15.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund..	15.00
Gave \$50.00 for Diocesan assessment. Provided food and clothing for five families at Thanksgiving and Christmas.		

MARIETTA (St. Luke's)

Number of women in Parish...90	Number in Auxiliary.....	25
United Thank Offering.....\$52.10	Supply Department.....	\$39.47
Central Expense Fund..... 15.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund..	5.00
Through Parish Aid Society gave \$418.69 towards support of parish.		

MARTIN'S FERRY (St. Paul's)

Number of women in Parish...80	Number in Auxiliary.....	26
United Thank Offering.....\$20.02	Supply Department.....	\$37.00
Central Expense Fund.....	\$5.00	

Five dollars given to Dr. Dhs; \$9.03 given for draperies for church; \$8.00 for flowers; \$4.00 given for entertaining Church Army; \$25.00 for church pledge for missions. Baskets of food sent to needy. Flowers sent to sick.

NEWARK (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish..150	Number in Auxiliary.....	37
Number giving to U. T. O.....	48	
United Thank Offering.....\$120.40	Supply Department.....	\$71.63
Central Expense Fund..... 40.00	Advance Work.....	50.00
Memorial Scholarship Fund.....\$15.00		

Gave \$20.00 to Rector's Discretionary Fund. Helped give dinners to needy children through the winter of 1931 until May.

POMEROY (Grace Church)

Number of women in Parish...41	Number in Auxiliary.....	22
Number giving to U. T. O.....	17	
United Thank Offering.....\$29.87	Supply Department.....	\$17.18
Central Expense Fund..... 5.00	Bishop Hobson's Fund.....	5.00
Memorial Scholarship Fund.....\$50.00		

Gave baskets of food at Christmas.

PORPSMOUTH (All Saints')

Number of women in Parish..220	Number in Auxiliary.....	70
Number giving to U. T. O.....	35	
United Thank Offering.....\$68.42	Supply Department.....	\$59.87
Central Expense Fund.....\$10.00		

Made new choir vestments and gave table linen. Cared for choir laundry. Gave flowers to sick, and donation to Church Periodical Club. In community worked with Red Cross, Union Mission, Community Center and Children's Hospital. Gave donation to church for the Advance Work.

WORTHINGTON (St. John's)

Number of women in Parish...65	Number in Auxiliary.....	12
Number giving to U. T. O.....	33	
United Thank Offering.....\$86.13	Supply Department.....	\$32.00
Central Expense Fund..... 5.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund..	20.00

Four hundred and seventy-five dollars given for support of parish; \$8.00 for Altar candles; \$12.00 for choir vestments; \$19.00 for repairs of equipment. Helped in giving luncheon to 22 school children for three weeks.

ZANESVILLE (St. James')

Number of women in Parish..130	Number in Auxiliary.....	30
Number giving to U. T. O.....	70	
United Thank Offering.....\$100.05	Supply Department.....	\$27.13
Central Expense Fund.....\$25.00		

To Red Cross, cash, \$37.00. Lenten offering, \$138.53. To Children's Hospital, \$25.00; Community Chest, \$5.00; 250 garments to Needlework Guild, valued at \$150.00; subscription of Spirit of Missions for Public Library, \$1.00; clothing and cash to needy family, \$65.00; to guest in Home for Aged, \$5.00; to needy widow, \$5.00; charity, \$175.00; groceries and supplies to Emergency Commission, \$50.00; bed clothing to needy, a comfort, sewing and knitting to Red Cross.

McARTHUR (Trinity)

United Thank Offering.....\$14.00

DAYTON CONVOCATION**DAYTON (Christ Church)**

Number of women in Parish..400	Number in Auxiliary.....	90
Number giving to U. T. O.....	126	
United Thank Offering.....\$544.63	Supply Department.....	\$254.04
Central Expense Fund..... 75.00	Bishop Hobson's Fund.....	30.00
	Advance Work.....	100.00

Have worked through the Parish Welfare Committee and members have worked with other organizations in parish for parish support.

DAYTON (St. Andrew's)

Number of women in Parish..100	Number in Auxiliary.....	20
Number giving to U. T. O.....	25	
United Thank Offering.....\$66.74	Supply Department.....	\$48.84
Central Expense Fund..... 20.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund..	5.00

Women have done volunteer work for Welfare Organizations, motor service and office work.

DAYTON (St. Margaret's)

Number of women in Parish...90	Number in Auxiliary.....	21
Number giving to U. T. O.....	25	
United Thank Offering.....\$10.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund...	\$5.00
Central Expense Fund.....	\$5.00	

Assisted in the painting of the church. Donated towards the salary of the Vicar and towards the Pension Fund of Vicar. Assist in Day Nursery.

DAYTON, OAKWOOD (St. Paul's)

Number of women in Parish...100	Number in Auxiliary.....	50
Number giving to U. T. O.....	36	
United Thank Offering.....\$260.58	Supply Department.....	\$ 55.30
Central Expense Fund..... 10.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund.	100.00

Gave to church pledge, \$1,500.00; to Organ Fund, \$1,410.00; to Altar Guild, \$100.00; made contribution to Rector's Discretionary Fund. Have made over 200 garments for children cared for by Children's Bureau, and have requisition for 250 more garments. Made one dozen layettes.

GREENVILLE (St. Paul's)

Number of women in Parish...50	Number in Auxiliary.....	23
Number giving to U. T. O.....	32	
United Thank Offering.....\$20.64	Supply Department.....	\$42.93
Central Expense Fund..... 10.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund..	27.00

Gave picnic for entire parish; plants for children in church school at Easter. Gave Valentines and Easter cards to children in Darke County Orphan's Home. Sent barrel and large box of fruits and groceries to Children's Hospital, Cincinnati.

HAMILTON (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish...80	Number in Auxiliary.....	20
Number giving to U. T. O.....	30	
United Thank Offering.....\$38.85	Supply Department.....	\$48.47
Central Expense Fund.....	\$10.00	

Made cottas for choir and regalia for boy's club. Helped to make new clothing and sort and distribute old clothing for unemployed.

LONDON (Trinity)

Number of women in Parish...45	Number in Auxiliary.....	17
Number giving to U. T. O.....	15	
United Thank Offering.....\$15.50	Supply Department.....	\$21.16
Gave \$10.00 to Relief Fund and Christmas basket to needy family.		

MECHANICSBURG (Church of Our Saviour)

Number of women in Parish...10	Number in Auxiliary.....	10
United Thank Offering.....\$13.11	Supply Department.....	\$10.50
Central Expense Fund.....	\$3.00	

MIDDLETOWN (Church of the Ascension)

Number of women in Parish..125	Number in Auxiliary.....	100
Number giving to U. T. O.....	30	
United Thank Offering.....\$92.44	Supply Department.....	\$43.82
Central Expense Fund..... 10.00	Bishop Hobson's Fund.....	10.00
Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	\$5.00	

Parish gave Thanksgiving Offering of food and money, used by rector for parish and city relief. Sponsor two Girl Scout Troops. Supply an Emergency Shelf and Fund for Poor Relief. Have unit of Needlework Guild. Made 4 dozen gowns for Middletown Hospital.

OXFORD (Trinity)

United Thank Offering....\$46.50	Central Expense Fund.....	\$10.00
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PIQUA (St. James')

Number of women in Parish...87	Number in Auxiliary.....50
Number giving to U. T. O.....33	
United Thank Offering.....\$101.57	Supply Department.....\$120.60
Central Expense Fund.....25.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund. 25.00

Gave to Advance Work. Work through In As Much Guild.

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

Central Expense Fund.....\$10.00	Supply Department.....\$5.00
Hemmed towels, laundered linens, gave parish dinners, gave supplies for kitchen. St Margaret's Guild supports the In As Much Guild, and every Wednesday soup and sandwiches are made and 150 poor children are fed. Classes are also held for these children. This work costs from \$150.00 to \$200.00 annually.	

SPRINGFIELD (Christ Church)

Number of women in Parish..170	Number in Auxiliary.....50
Number giving to U. T. O.....48	
United Thank Offering.....\$175.07	Supply Department.....\$121.19
Central Expense Fund..... 40.00	Bishop Hobson's Fund..... 35.00
Advance Work..... 100.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund. 25.00

Gave \$25.00 to Settlement House. Sewed for City Hospital and for sick poor. Sewed for Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, and for Bethany Home.

SPRINGFIELD (Heavenly Rest)

Number of women in Parish...73	Number in Auxiliary.....41
Number giving to U. T. O.....71	
United Thank Offering.....\$82.73	Supply Department.....\$28.32
Central Expense Fund..... 7.50	Bishop Hobson's Fund..... 15.00
	Memorial Scholarship Fund.....\$5.00

Paid \$300.00 on church budget; put \$148.00 into repairs and redecorating Parish House; contributed \$80.00 towards music; gave \$25.03 Thanksgiving Offering to church; sent flowers and fruit to sick and shut-ins. Contributed to Settlement House; gave six families baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Made gowns and sent fruit, jellies and groceries to Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. Assisted Church Periodical Club. Sent "Treasure Chest" to Porto Rico, and Christmas gift to Prayer Partner.

TROY (Trinity)

United Thank Offering....\$79.28	Supply Department.....\$26.31
Central Expense Fund..... 7.50	Memorial Scholarship Fund.. 10.00
Advance Work.....	\$14.00

URBANA (Epiphany)

Number of women in Parish...60	Number in Auxiliary.....15
Number giving to U. T. O.....44	
United Thank Offering.....\$93.60	Supply Department.....\$26.69
Central Expense Fund..... 10.00	Advance Work..... 5.00

Box of jelly and preserves sent to Children's Hospital, Cincinnati.

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

Number of women in Parish...35	Number in Auxiliary.....20
Number giving to U. T. O.....8	
United Thank Offering.....\$4.10	Supply Department.....\$18.04
Central Expense Fund.....	\$3.00

Cleaning Church and Parish House, painting, laying carpet, etc., \$100.00. Sewed for Red Cross.

WAYNESVILLE (St. Mary's)

Number of women in Parish...36	Number in Auxiliary.....	24
Number giving to U. T. O.....	30	
United Thank Offering.....\$95.55	Supply Department.....	\$14.99
Central Expense Fund..... 5.00	Advance Work.....	7.00
Sewed for Children's Hospital, Cincinnati; value of work, \$20.00. Held Dollar Social. Sent \$10.00 to St. Andrew's School in Tennessee for a Christmas and Easter Offering.		

WILMINGTON (All Saints')

Number of women in Parish...18	Number in Auxiliary.....	11
Number giving to U. T. O.....	12	
United Thank Offering.....\$21.12	Supply Department.....	\$46.88
Central Expense Fund.....\$3.00		

Cleaned the church. Raised \$200.00 for church debt. Made choir vestments. Take care of Altar work and expenses. Visits made to Children's Home, Infirmary and County Jail, with Christmas and Easter services there. Through C. P. C. gave magazines to London Prison Farm. Women assisted Red Cross in sewing and Thrift Kitchen work. Filled four Christmas baskets.

XENIA (Christ Church)

Number of women in Parish...49	Number in Auxiliary.....	23
Number giving to U. T. O.....	20	
United Thank Offering.....\$70.33	Supply Department.....	\$28.72
Central Expense Fund..... 5.00	Memorial Scholarship Fund..	23.00
Gave to Parish House Building Fund \$50.00. Work on lawn, \$8.25. Gave \$10.00 to Community Chest. Aided needy families in parish.		

RECAPITULATION OF REPORTS

Corporate Communions.....	167 reported by 42 branches
Prayer Groups.....	4 reported by 4 branches
Days of Intercession.....	8 reported by 5 branches
Quiet Days.....	5 reported by 5 branches
Subscriptions to Spirit of Missions.....	224 reported by 33 branches

WORK AND GIFTS OF MONEY

Paid through Treasurer.....	\$ 3,022.98
Paid through United Thank Offering Treasurer.....	13,252.19
Value Supply Department Work (less money sent through Treasurer).....	7,724.13
Grand Total.....	\$23,999.30

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio was held in Trinity Church, Columbus, on May 13th and 14th, 1931. At the service of Holy Communion on Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock, Bishop Hobson was the celebrant, Mr. Lane Barton reading the Epistle, Mr. John Scott the Gospel, and Mr. E. F. Chauncey and Mr. Sherbourne assisting. Mr. Chauncey made a short address of welcome. Bishop Henry Wise Hobson preached the sermon, taking for his text the 24th verse of the 9th chapter of St. Luke, "If any man would come after Me let him deny himself daily and take up his cross and follow Me, for whosoever will save his life shall lose it, but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it." He said that the world needed a revelation of God's Will to bring about a better brotherhood of man and to lead us out of the chaos of today's problems. We need to accept Christ as that revelation and follow Him whatever the personal cost may be and put the stress on what we give, not what we get.

There were present 313 who made their Communion. At this service the Spring presentation of the United Thank Offering was made, amounting to \$5,641.62.

Luncheon was served to 225 guests at the Y. W. C. A. and at 2:30 o'clock the business session opened in Trinity Church with the Creed and prayer by the president, Miss McCune. Mrs. Merrill Hibbard, president of the Auxiliary of Trinity, extended a cordial welcome, expressing their happiness at being able to entertain the annual meeting. Miss McCune responded to these greetings.

After the roll call by the secretary, the president called for the secretary's report showing the work of the Executive Board for the last six months. This was accepted as read.

The president then appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—Mrs. Fritz Lichtenberg, Chairman; Mrs. W. F. Roemler, Ascension, Wyoming; Mrs. Carl Benst, St. Paul's, Oakwood.

On Resolutions—Mrs. R. W. Baggott, Christ Church, Dayton, Chairman; Mrs. H. N. Hyde, All Saints, Portsmouth; Mrs. Frank Bowman, Grace Church, College Hill.

All resolutions to be sent in, in writing, on Thursday.

On Nominations—Mrs. Harley Morrison, Calvary, Clifton, Chairman; Mrs. G. W. Breiel, Ascension, Middletown; Mrs. W. G. Dixon, St. James, Columbus.

The president explained that Miss Elizabeth Matthews has been nominated for presiding officer at the Triennial meeting in

Denver and therefore it was our privilege to nominate her as a delegate from Southern Ohio.

The treasurer read her report, showing a balance on hand from January 1, 1931, to May 13, 1931, of \$69.61. Central Expense receipts, \$1,160.00; disbursements, \$444.01. Supply Department receipts, \$462.50; disbursements, \$100.00. Advance Work receipts, \$85.08; disbursements, \$85.08. Memorial Scholarship, \$845.00.

Only three branches have not paid their dues to the Central Expense. Miss Kelton then explained in detail what the Central Expense was.

Upon the motion of Miss Mary Johnston, Glendale, seconded by Mrs. Morrison, Calvary, Clifton, the treasurer's report was ordered received and filed.

The president then made her address. She explained the new policy of the Board in leaving more responsibility to the vice-presidents. She expressed her willingness and eagerness to accept any invitations extended to her and her joy in making these visits. She spoke of the lasting influence and inspiration of Bishop Reese.

Mrs. Bone reported for the United Thank Offering:

1929.....	\$12,210.52
1930.....	11,037.04
Interest.....	913.25
Spring, 1931.....	5,641.62

Total to date.....\$29,802.43

She announced that the Fall U. T. O. must be turned over to her by September 10th.

Mrs. Laird, the supply secretary, expressed her gratitude for the co-operation and interest in the supply work. She explained that the value of the boxes was less, but the amount and quality of the material the same or even more. This lower cost of materials has enabled her to send a check to Mrs. Wade for \$100.00. She read several appreciative letters.

Miss MacCracken, secretary of the Educational Department, spoke of the growth of interest in her work and the additional reading done. She wants the parishes to emphasize the importance of work, service and prayer. She announced the subject for study next year, Home Missions, and urged the use of the Lending Library during the summer. Miss Tabor is to conduct study classes at Gambier.

Miss Grace Lindley, executive secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Auxiliary, then spoke on the Woman's Auxiliary and Southern Ohio's part in it. She told of the founding of the Auxiliary by the Church sixty years ago and its subsequent growth. Miss Lindley says the present age is future-minded. She quoted: "God is as easy to please as He is hard to satisfy."

We want the church to have, (1) fearlessness, (2) world mindedness, (3) devotion to Christ. After her inspiring talk the meeting adjourned and tea was served in Trinity Parish House.

On Wednesday evening, the 13th, the delegates and visitors were delightfully entertained at a reception for the Bishop and Mrs. Hobson and Miss Lindley, by St. Alban's Parish, Bexley. About 200 were present.

Thursday, Ascension Day, there was a service of Holy Communion at 7:30, at which Mr. E. F. Chauncey was the celebrant, Mr. Thomas Donaldson reading the Epistle, Mr. C. G. Baird the Gospel. Mr. Sherbourne assisted. Mr. Chauncey read the 63 new names inscribed in the Book of Remembrance. One hundred and twenty-three made their communion. The collection amounted to \$34.52 with \$10.00 additional for the Book of Remembrance.

After the opening of the business meeting at 10:00 o'clock with the Creed and prayers by Miss McCune, the credentials committee brought in their report, showing a total of 120 registered delegates present and 133 visitors from 43 parishes and 8 missions.

The president called for the report of the Book of Remembrance.

Mrs. Monsarrat said this book was started in 1926 and new names may be added every three years. This year Cincinnati added 22, Dayton 16, and Columbus 26. Six names from the Church of the Redeemer, Hyde Park, arrived too late to be inscribed, but will be put in next time.

Mrs. McGregor, member of the National Executive Board, gave a complete sketch of the plans already formulated for the Triennial meeting in Denver this coming September. Five subjects were to be taken up: (1) Family Life, (2) Property and the Uses of Property, (3) Inter-racial Contacts, (4) International Relationships, (5) Religious Thinking Today.

The next business before the meeting was the election of delegates to the Triennial. The chairman of the nominating committee brought in the following names and the president explained the method of election: Miss Elizabeth Matthews, Miss McCune, Mrs. Bone, Miss MacCracken, Miss Mary Johnston, Miss Kelton, Miss Morrison, Mrs. Sandoe, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Herron, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Baggott and Mrs. Reade.

Miss McCune appointed the following tellers: Mrs. W. F. Roemler, Ascension, Wyoming; Mrs. J. A. McCartney, St. John's, Cambridge; and Mrs. C. H. Little, Christ Church, Xenia. While the tellers were counting the votes Miss Elizabeth Matthews spoke very interestingly on the Holy Land.

Bishop Hobson spoke to the Annual Meeting on the Diocese. He referred to the support and co-operation which he constantly received from the Auxiliary. He spoke very beautifully about Bishop and Mrs. Reese and gave a greeting to the meeting from

Bishop Vincent. He said that we should make our loyalty to Christ and our dependence on Him the supreme purpose of our lives. He spoke of the power of the group to share spiritual fellowship. He told us of the many calls on his discretionary fund and of its inadequacy. For the Advance Work there is just \$16,000 in hand, leaving \$14,000 to be raised. Only about half the parishes have been heard from, but many of the stronger ones have reported. He appealed to the delegates to look into this when they went home.

Mrs. Morrison reported for the nominating committee. Miss McCune, Miss Matthews, Mrs. Bone and Mrs. McGregor were elected by a majority of the votes. Several ballots had to be cast for the fifth delegate and finally Miss MacCracken was elected.

Bishop Gilman, of Hankow, China, next addressed the Auxiliary. He told many interesting stories of his experiences.

Miss Judith Colston, Christ Church, Cincinnati, moved, Mrs. Mark Mitchell, St. Luke's, Cincinnati, seconded and it was passed, to give the offering of \$34.52 to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

Miss Lindley conducted Noonday prayers and meditations. She spoke of Church Festivals and especially Ascension Day. She urged us to remember that we march with a victorious Christ, victorious through love.

It was moved by Miss Mary Johnston, Glendale, seconded by Mrs. Witzleben, Church of Our Saviour, Mt. Auburn, and passed, that the five alternates be considered elected who receive the highest number of votes on the first ballot cast. Votes were cast for the alternates and the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

When the meeting was opened at 2:00 o'clock the tellers reported Miss Kelton, Mrs. Herron, Miss Morrison, Miss Johnston, and Miss Anderson the alternates having the highest number of votes. The chair declared these elected.

Mrs. Baggott, Christ Church, Dayton, presented the following resolutions for her committee and moved their acceptance:

1. *Resolved*, That the secretary be instructed to send a message of greeting to Bishop Vincent.
2. *Resolved*, That the secretary also send a message of affection to Mrs. Reese and family.
3. *Resolved*, That the Woman's Auxiliary express our pleasure at having Bishop Hobson and pledge again our co-operation.
4. *Resolved*, That we express our appreciation to Bishop Gilman and Miss Grace Lindley for the inspiration of their presence.
5. *Resolved*, That we express our appreciation of the services conducted by the Bishop, Mr. Chauncey, and the assisting clergy, the organist and the choir.
6. *Resolved*, That we express our thanks and appreciation to the women of Trinity Church and of St. Alban's, who provided so efficiently and cordially the hospitality for this occasion.

7. *Resolved*, That the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio establish a fund of at least \$500.00 for the coming year, to be given to the Bishop Coadjutor and known as the Woman's Auxiliary Fund for the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL C. BAGGOTT,
MARY A. BOWMAN,
MADELEINE V. Z. HYDE.

The secretary read the minutes of the meeting, which were accepted. Miss McCune pronounced the benediction and the chair announced the adjournment of the Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio.

ANTOINETTE H. FARRAR, *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 Secretary of Supply Department 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.

