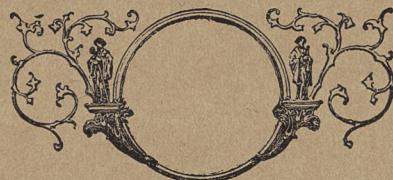


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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Society shall be "The Spokane Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society shall be, by means of union and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary information, to increase missionary activity among women of the Diocese, to unite previously existing parochial branches of the Auxiliary, and to encourage the formation of Societies where there are none.

ARTICLE III.

All baptized women belonging to the Diocese who desire to become members of this Society, shall be so regarded upon the payment of ten (10) cents per annum to the Diocesan Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice Presidents (the Presidents of all organized Parish Branches), a Secretary, a Treasurer, a United Offering Treasurer, Junior Secretary, Educational Secretary and Secretary of the Babies' Branch.

ARTICLE V.

The President shall call all meetings and preside over the same.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. The duties of the Secretary shall be to give notice of meetings and keep a record of them; to conduct the correspondence with Parochial Secretaries and with the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary; to keep a record of the "boxes" contributed by Parochial Branches or individual members of the Auxiliary; and to prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese.

Section 2. The Treasurer, under the direction of the President, shall receive and disburse all general funds sent for any Branch or Missionary work, or for the expenses of the Society. She shall keep a record of these and of funds received and disbursed by Parish Branches, accepting receipts therefor from Parish Secretaries. She shall present a full report at the annual meeting, and shall furnish the same to the Secretary to be incorporated in the annual report.

ARTICLE VII.

Every Parish with a society or societies working for missions, shall be entitled to four delegates, who, with the general officers, shall constitute the Executive Board. The first named of these four shall be the Corresponding Secretary for the Parish Branch.

ARTICLE VIII.

All the officers of this Society shall form a council for the purpose of devising means to interest the women of the Diocese not already interested in the purposes of the Auxiliary, and (with the approval of the clergyman in charge) to encourage the formation of Parochial Branches in Parishes where there are none.

ARTICLE IX.

All Parish Guilds and Societies desiring it, shall be considered Branches of the Auxiliary upon the payment of the yearly Diocesan dues of (10) ten cents per capita and one dollar \$1.00 from the treasury of each Parish Branch. They shall be expected to meet and do Auxiliary work during Lent; and will then send reports of money collected and work done. Delegates from all such societies will be expected at the general meeting of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

ARTICLE X.

This organization shall hold its annual meeting at the time and place of the annual convocation of the District and shall be presided over by the Diocesan officers.

ARTICLE XI.

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

For the Woman's Auxiliary it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome the Bishops, Clergy, Church men and women whose presence here today brings encouragement. We especially thank the delegates who have come from distant parishes, as their co-operation will enlarge our conception of our responsibilities. These gatherings are of mutual benefit.

As I review the year's work, I find our growth and progress sufficient to fill us with new hopes and with greater zeal. Growth in membership, interest in study classes and organization of Junior branches are reasons for encouragement. If our offerings have not reached the figures we had hoped for, we must remember how difficult the financial situation has been in the business world and rejoice in the fact that while amounts raised are not a great deal larger than last year, the sum represents more contributions and greater sacrifices.

Another cause for thankfulness is the aid given by the clergy. Our General Missionary, Rev. Alfred Lockwood, awakens interest in missions and in the Auxiliary wherever he goes. The forcible appeals of Dean Hicks from the pulpit and in study classes have caught the attention of many hitherto uninterested in missions. Rev. Mr. Randall and Rev. Mr. Shipway have conducted intercessory prayer services. We sincerely thank the clergy for this manifested interest and help. The visit from Miss Grace Lindley, National Junior Secretary, was helpful to the Seniors as well as the Juniors. Her inspiring words will remain long with us.

This year marks an epoch in the diocese. Regretfully we parted with our beloved Bishop who has encouraged us since organization. For years he has helped us. This year he brought us Mrs. Wells, whose life and talks

have impressed us with the power and the comfort of prayer and inspired us to nobler aims. Already has our new Bishop signified his interest in Auxiliary work, while Mrs. Page has evidenced her willingness to accept a continued residence, with co-operation, by taking a life membership in the Auxiliary.

Inquiries are often made regarding the statement that all women confirmed are eligible to membership. Women who are confirmed in the Church believe that God sent Jesus Christ into the world with a mission; that Jesus instructed His disciples to carry on that mission; the Church now represents that mission with its Board of Managers directing the work to the most needed places. If women are really interested in the Church they cannot fail to be interested in this work for Missions. There is no ballot box or committee on membership, but a cordial welcome for all women. The work is soul satisfying. The joy of it deepens with years of united effort and loving companionship.

With realization of our responsibility in His service let us prepare for a new year with prayer and a determination for self sacrificing effort.

May 18, 1915.

MIRIAM T. MERRIAM.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Spokane Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at All Saints' Cathedral on Tuesday, the 18th of May. It began at 9:30 A. M. with a corporate communion service (in joint session with Convocation) at which the Rev. Alfred Lockwood was celebrant. Bishop Page gave the missionary address, taking for his subject the lesson of Mary and Martha and dwelling at some length upon the Church's debt to her women workers. In his peculiarly forceful way he made it very clear that the biggest thing in the world today is the spread of the Kingdom of Christ, and that women must ever be found with the motive of love in their hearts keeping close to the Master. At the close of this service the President Mrs. C. K. Merriam, formally opened the Auxiliary meeting with a short address of welcome. This was followed by Mrs. F. J. Mynard of North Yakima, who spoke on "The Woman's Auxiliary, a Factor in the Parish," Mrs. Mynard defined the word "factor" and applied it to the three avenues of Auxiliary work—Learning of, praying for and giving to Missions—that the study of missions furnishes the incentive; the prayer for missions develops the spiritual side and giving to missions enlarges the whole vision. In a beautiful address drawn largely from a long life of experience Mrs. Lemuel H. Wells dwelt upon the power of "Prayer." She bade us remember Christ's last command—that for His sake we are to love our missionaries and pray for them and pleaded for a perfect submissiveness of will even to having patience in unanswered prayer.

Mrs. Herman Page in a short address upon "Gifts" took for a text, John 3, 16—"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son," etc., emphasizing particularly the fact that He gave. She drew a beautiful parallel of the way in which we should give with thank offerings for the smallest of blessings, dividing with God who gave so generously to us.

Before the noon recess the President appointed a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Geo. Brooke, Mrs. B. B. Lower, Mrs. Ageton and Mrs. F. B. Atkinson. Also a committee on Resolutions, consisting of Mrs. Phil Becher, Mrs. J. W. MacIntosh and Mrs. D. F. Tallman. Noon day prayers for Missions were read by Bishop Wells after which the entire session adjourned for luncheon.

FLORENCE C. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

A business session of the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. K. Merriam, immediately after luncheon in the Parish House. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A roll call of delegates followed and responses were heard from All Saints', Spokane; St. Peter's, Spokane; St. James, Pullman; St. Michael's, North Yakima; Holy Trinity, Spokane; Grace Church, Ellensburg; St. Thomas, Spokane; St. Matthews, Prosser; St. James, Spokane and St. Luke's, Wenatchee. The Secretary's report was read and approved and reports were heard from the Treasurer, the United Offering Treasurer, the Junior Secretary, Secretary of the Babies' Branch, and from the Secretary of the Girls' Friendly Society. Short reports of work done by the several branches were given by representatives of each branch. The resignations of Mrs. H. S. Collins, Secretary of the Junior Branch and of Mrs. C. E. Tuke, Secretary of the Babies' Branch were received with great regret. The nominating committee then brought in its report and the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Auxiliary for the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. K. Merriam; Secretary, Mrs. Wilson Johnston; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. J. D. Chickering; Treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Kent; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Bacon; Junior Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Mynard; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Lena Inman Samuels.

The committee on resolutions brought in the following report: Resolution I.:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Spokane having for so long a time known and fully appreciated throughout those years the fostering care, unfailing interest, encouragement and help given to it by one who has for so many years been the Bishop of this Diocese, wish to make apparent to him the warmth of the love it has felt for him and which follows him now with earnest wishes that future years may keep him close to us. And as through him and with him we have learned to know and love her these same messages of affection and regret are to be shared by Bishop and Mrs. Wells. Their memory will always be cherished in and by this body.

Signed.

COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION II.

Since our last meeting, three of our members have known deepest sorrow. Mrs. Burnett, wife of the first rector of All Saints' Parish and throughout all the years of her widowhood an active and faithful communicant of the Church, knows that not only her family but every member of All Saints' and its institutions shares with her her grief in the loss of one whose unselfish life has left in their hearts her best memorial.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Beach are also held within our hearts in loving sympathy and as our earnest of that feeling we ask that this expression of it be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Signed.

COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION III.

The Woman's Auxiliary, now in session feel that its meeting was left incomplete in a way by reason of the absence of one of its most devoted, inspiring and best beloved members; so also its minutes would be imperfect without its greeting carrying an expression of its joy in the recovery of Miss Julia Bailey of Brunot Hall.

Signed.

COMMITTEE.

MRS. PHIL BECHER, MRS. J. W. MACINTOSH, MRS. D. F. TALLMAN.

The report was unanimously adopted.

There were no nominations to fill the vacancy of Secretary of the Babies' Branch, so it was decided to let the matter rest for the present. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MRS. J. D. CHICKERING, Assistant Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Your Secretary can report no newly organized Auxiliary Branches this year, but interest has been awakened in five Women's Guilds who by devoting one meeting a month to missionary work really increases the number of organizations which have missionary activity to 23, as against 18 reported last year. There never has been a year when greater interest has been manifested in the study of missions; several study classes have been maintained in various branches and there has seemed a real desire to get in closer touch with our missionary workers and to understand their problems. The visit of Miss Grace Lindley, Junior Secretary of the National Board—late in September was an inspirational one and far reaching in its effects. In October, Secretary Geo. B. Hunting of the 8th Missionary Department, since made Bishop Hunting of Nevada, was present with us for a day and spoke very graphically of some of the needs of the 8th Department. Work suggested by him at that time has been carried out and the Rev. Mr. Creasey on the Indian Reservation at Fort Hall, Idaho, and St. Luke's Tuberculosis Hospital at Phoenix, Arizona, have been recipients of both funds and interest on the part of some branches.

There have been two intercessory prayer services during the year, each one followed by a social hour and both largely attended. Through the courtesy of Dean Hicks, 250 copies of the Cathedral Chimes containing Auxiliary information have been mailed to either the President or the Secretary of each branch. There have been received this year 28 letters, have written 45 and have mailed 16 post card notices of meetings. We have distributed 18 copies of Miss Emery's report and 145 copies of our own printed report, have exchanged five of the same and have 50 still on hand. A detailed report of the work of the several branches is as follows:

1. All Saints', Spokane—Mrs. J. D. Chickering, Secretary; 40 members; have given \$100.00 toward the apportionment fund; \$5.00 to General Missions; and \$17.75 to an Alaska box and \$5.25 to the Lockwood stipend; total, \$128.00.
2. St. Thomas, Spokane—Mrs. H. Napier, Secretary; 8 members; have given \$32.50 toward the apportionment fund, and \$14.50 toward local charities; total, \$47.00.
3. St. Peters', Spokane—Mrs. H. N. Stockett, Secretary; 9 members; have given \$7.00 to Fort Hall and other missionary uses and \$2.00 to General Missions; total, \$9.00.
4. Holy Trinity, Sunnyside—Mrs. H. W. Cline, Secretary; 1 member; has given \$1.00 to Alaska box and \$1.00 to Diocesan Missions; total \$2.00.
5. Holy Trinity, Spokane—Mrs. R. C. Brassington, Secretary; 12 members; have given \$51.50 to local charity; \$7.50 to St. Luke's Hospital; \$29.99 toward Parish apportionment, and \$57.25 to General Missions; total, \$144.24.
6. Grace Church, Ellensburg—Mrs. G. M. Jenkins, Secretary; 30 members; have given \$25.00 to Parish apportionment and \$3.00 to Diocesan Missions; total, \$28.00.
7. St. Paul's, Walla Walla—Mrs. F. B. Merry, Secretary; 19 members; have given \$20.00 to St. Luke's Hospital at Phoenix, Arizona; \$20.62 to Parish apportionment and \$10.00 to the Lockwood Stipend; total, \$50.62.
8. St. John's, Spokane—Mrs. E. P. Hall, Secretary; have given \$5.00 to Parish Apportionment and \$14.00 to Diocesan Missions; total, \$19.00.
9. St. Michael's, North Yakima—Mrs. W. D. Wrighter, Secretary; 10 members; no report.
10. St. James, Pullman—Mrs. E. A. Evans, Secretary; 11 members; have given to General Missions, \$13.60; Lockwood Stipend, \$2.00; Diocesan, \$1.10; total, \$16.70.
11. St. Paul's, Kennewick (Woman's Guild)—20 members; have given \$2.00 Diocesan funds and \$15.00 to war fund; total, \$17.00.

Verbal reports were heard from Calvary Church, Roslyn; St. Peter's, Pomeroy; Church of Our Saviour, Pasco; St. Matthews, Prosser; St. James, Spokane; St. Matthews, Spokane; St. Luke's, Wenatchee, and Epiphany, Hillyard. Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From May 15, 1914, to June 1, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, 1914 Convocation.....	\$12.20
Offering at annual meeting, 1914.....	9.58
Offering at annual meeting, 1915.....	20.83
Dues:—	
St. Peter's, Spokane	\$1.80
St. John's, Spokane (1913-1914)80
St. James, Spokane (1913-1914)	1.00
St. Paul's, Walla Walla (1913-1914)	3.20
Holy Trinity, Spokane	1.20
St. Paul's, Walla Walla (1914-1915)	2.00
All Saints', Spokane	1.50
St. James, Spokane (1914-1915)	1.00
St. Thomas, Spokane	1.00
Grace Church, Ellensburg	3.00
St. James, Pullman	3.10
St. Peters', Kennewick	2.00
St. Michaels', North Yakima	1.00
Received for freight on Alaska box:—	
Church of Good Samaritan, Colfax	\$5.00
Brunot Hall, Spokane	7.00
St. Matthews, Prosser	7.00
St. Johns, Spokane	5.00
A Friend (Mrs. Burnett)	2.00
For Diocesan Missions, St. Michael's, North Yakima.....	14.00
General Missions, St. James, Pullman	13.55
General Missions, Holy Trinity, Spokane.....	42.25
Received for Special Objects:—	
From St. John's, Spokane	\$5.00
St. Peter's, Spokane	5.00
All Saints', Spokane	1.50
Convocation Fund, Sunnyside	11.50
	1.00
Total receipts	\$173.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Diocesan Secretary for postage (1913-1914).....	\$ 4.00
Diocesan Secretary for postage (1914-1915).....	5.00
Drayage on Alaska Box	1.50
Paper and twine75
Freight on box to Alaska	11.75
Cathedral Chimes, 1914	4.00
Cathedral Chimes, 1915	5.00
Cash book for Treasurer60
Diocesan Treasurer, postage81
Annual Report, printing	17.00
Diocesan Missions	14.00
General Missions	55.80
Fort Hall Indian School	10.00
Students for Holy Orders	10.00
Total Disbursements	\$140.21
Balance on Hand, June 1, 1915.....	\$ 33.30

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. B. KENT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING TREASURER

Received from:—	
Grace Church, Ellensburg	\$ 12.29
Babies' Branch, Little Helpers and Boys' Club.....	11.85
St. Paul's, Walla Walla	21.53
St. James, Pullman	7.30
St. John's, Spokane	1.85
St. James, Spokane	9.40
St. Peters, Spokane	8.55
St. Thomas', Spokane	4.03
Holy Trinity, Spokane	1.57
All Saints', Spokane	57.31
Total	\$135.68

Respectfully submitted,
JENNIE G. BACON, Treasurer U. O.

THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

The Junior Department shows an increase in the number of branches and what is even better, an increased interest in the Junior work on the part of the Woman's Auxiliary. Two branches were inactive because of the lack of leaders. Special mention may be made of the organization of a boys' club doing Auxiliary work under the efficient direction of Mrs. Reese of Ellensburg.

A detailed report of work done follows:—

1. St. James (Spokane)—Mrs. Garrett, Leader; 8 members; value of boxes sent, \$5.50; money given, \$4.80; total, \$10.30.
2. Brunot Hall, Spokane—Miss Bailey, Leader; 25 members; have given to Apportionment, \$20.00; to Osaka, Japan, \$30.00; to Children's Home, \$50.00; total, \$100.00.
3. St. Peter's, Spokane—Miss Tallman and Mrs. Stockett, Leaders; 29 members; value of boxes sent, \$14.45; money given, \$3.00; total, \$17.45.
4. Grace Church, Ellensburg—Mrs. C. L. W. Reese, Leader; (a) Little Helpers', 60 members; have given to United Offering, \$8.30; (b) St. Mary's Guild, 15 members; value of boxes sent, \$33.00; Apportionment, \$15.00; Foreign Missions, \$2.00; Diocesan, \$1.20; United Offering, \$2.89; total, \$21.09. (c) Boys' Club, 12 members; value of boxes, \$1.00; U. O., \$1.47; total, \$2.47.
5. Calvary Church, Roslyn—Mrs. Palmer, Leader; 2 branches organized in January.
6. St. Matthews, Spokane—Mrs. Schalkle, Leader.

Work done by Juniors during the year amounts to \$192.61.

Respectfully submitted,
MARJORIE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

1. St. Peter's, Spokane—Miss Pearl E. Tallman, Secretary; 75 members, including Honorary associates 7, working associates 5; members, 34; probationers, 7; candidates, 22; meetings held during the year, 74; cash receipts during the year, \$153.69; expenditures, \$144.79; balance on hand, \$8.90.

2. Calvary Church, Roslyn—Mrs. Jas. A. Palmer, Secretary; 108 members, including Honorary associates, 2; active associates, 4; members, 25; probationers, 36; candidates, 41. Meetings held every Wednesday evening and candidates class, Wednesday afternoons. Total receipts during the year, \$22.68; expenditures, \$20.27; balance, \$2.41.

