

Woman's Auxiliary

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SPRINGFIELD BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS, 1917-1918

AUGUST, 1918

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

The name of this society shall be "The Springfield 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 be members of the Society, shall be so regarded upon the payment of twenty-five cents per annum to the Diocesan Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

The President shall call meetings and preside over them.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. The duties of the Vice-Presidents to be as follows: The First Vice-President to take the place of the President in her absence and to assist her in visiting. The Second Vice-President shall be the Diocesan President of the Junior Auxiliary, and the Third Vice-President shall be the Diocesan President of the Baby's Branch; the Fourth Vice-President shall be the Diocesan Treasurer of the United Offering. The Fifth Vice-President shall be the Diocesan Educational Secretary.

Sec. 2. The Second and Third Vice-Presidents shall appoint their own Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII.

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.

Sec. 2. The Treasurer, under the direction of the President, shall receive and disburse all general funds sent for any branch of 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 VIII.

Every Parish with a Society or Societies working for Missions, shall be entitled to four delegates, who, with the General Officers, shall con-

stitute the Executive Board. The first named of these four shall be the Corresponding Secretary for the Parish Branch.

ARTICLE IX.

The President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, together 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 X.

All Parish Guilds and Societies desiring it, shall be considered Branches of the Auxiliary upon the payment of the yearly Diocesan dues of 25 cents per capita; and will then send reports of money collected and work done. Delegates from all such societies will be expected at the General Meetings of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

ARTICLE XI.

The Association shall hold its Annual Meeting on the third (3rd) Wednesday and Thursday in May, at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meetings. But for good reason the time and place may be changed by the President with the approval of the Bishop.

ARTICLE XII.

Special meetings may be called by the President at the request of three of the Parochial Branches.

ARTICLE XIII.

This Constitution may be altered at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.

AMENDMENTS.

The Parish Branches shall elect officers for the year at the April meeting.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 31st Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was opened at Lincoln, May 1, at 4:20 p. m. by prayers and intercessions.

At the roll call, delegates responded from Alton, Decatur, Jacksonville, Lincoln, Christ Church, Springfield, St. Paul's, Springfield, and the Chapel of St. John the Divine at the University. The Junior branch of Lincoln was also present. The minutes of the last annual meeting, being printed, were not read.

The Secretary's report including those of the branches was read and accepted.

Mrs. Dorsey made an appeal for cooperation with the Juniors, and for more Junior branches, also for more branches of the auxiliary, suggesting a cooperative plan in parishes where there might seem to be too many organizations already.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15. In the evening the Auxiliary attended a service in Trinity Church, where addresses were made by the Bishop, Rev. Mr. Lillard, Rev. Mr. Keuhn, and Rev. J. C. White, after which a reception was given to the members of the Synod and Auxiliary at the home of the Misses Latham.

The Corporate Communion was held at 8:30 a. m., Thursday, May 2, the Bishop being celebrant, assisted by Rev. F. D. Butler. The offering was for the United Offering.

Breakfast was served by the ladies of Lincoln, after which the meeting was resumed. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The question was asked if the \$5 paid Mrs. Dorsey covered her expenses and a negative answer being given, it was moved and carried "that the expenses of the President in her work in the Diocese, should be paid from the Treasury."

Mrs. Dorsey asked that there should be an extension of work throughout the Diocese and showed that parochialism was not good for any parish.

The United Offering Treasurer reported \$576.84 on hand, with one-half the time, only, gone, showing a gratifying increase over the previous three years. But the Diocese of Springfield receives every year, from the United Offering, \$1250, as much as we hope it will be able to give at the next Triennial. A campaign for "A blue-box in every Church Woman's home" was decided upon.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary, by Mrs. Gullett followed, showing only 5 branches of Juniors. There should be more, for who will take up the work of the women, if the Juniors are not trained for it? It was suggested that the Juniors be asked to help on the apportionment for the Diocese.

Miss Forbes, in charge of the Little Helpers, not being present, her report was read by Mrs. Gullett.

The Educational Secretary's report by Mrs. Carman, was interesting and accepted with thanks.

The Racine Conference was explained and as many as could go, were urged to attend.

No report from the Church Periodical Club. A letter of greeting from Miss Lindly, outlining a plan for War Work to be undertaken by the women of the church for the coming year was read, after which the pledges for the year were taken.

Report of the Committee on Time

"The place of meeting of the Auxiliary in 1919 to be the Chapel of St. John the Divine, at the University of Illinois, Urbana, and the time to be the second day of the meeting of the Synod, which meeting will be determined by the Bishop of the Diocese."

The Nominating Committee Reported:

Honorary Presidents—Mrs. G. H. Sherwood of Springfield, Mrs. Candee of Cairo.

President—Mrs. H. S. Dorsey of Alton.

First Vice-President in charge of Mission boxes—Mrs. H. H. Stoek of Urbana.

Second Vice-President in charge of the Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. Eugene Gullett of Lincoln.

Third Vice-President in charge of the Little Helpers—Miss Caroline C. Forbes of Danville.

Secretary—Mrs. J. C. White of Springfield.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. A. P. Carman of Urbana.

Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. E. C. Swancutt of East St. Louis.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. D. Hutchins of Urbana.

United Offering Treasurer—Miss Virginia Dresser of Springfield.

These officers were duly elected, Miss Whitley taking the chair in place of Mrs. Dorsey during the election.

After noonday prayers the Committee on Resolutions reported:

"Your Committee asks consideration of the following resolutions—

RESOLVED; 1st. That the Springfield Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary puts on record the sense of loss in the death of Mrs. Tomlin and of Mrs. Cox of Jacksonville, two of its faithful members—

2nd. That the Branch extends a vote of thanks to Mrs. Dorsey for her continued inspiring leadership as President, and to Mrs. Hutchins for assuming the duties of Secretary in addition to her good work as Treasurer.

3rd. To the ladies of Lincoln for their hospitality and many kindnesses to the delegates during their stay among them.

4th. Your committee further recommends that a special effort be made to establish the Little Helpers and the Junior Auxiliary in every parish and mission where they do not at present exist, and increase the membership where they have already been established.

5th. That each parish branch take up the question of furnishing the traveling expenses of one delegate to the annual meeting and be prepared to vote on the subject next year."

These resolutions were taken up one by one, and voted upon in the affirmative.

There being money in the Treasury not otherwise designated, it was voted to make up to \$200 the amount for General Missions.

The minutes of the last Provincial meeting were read, and the following ladies were nominated as delegates to the next Provincial meeting: Mrs. Carman, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Stoek, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Edna Foley Sanford.

The subject of a scholarship for Conferences was discussed. This was a proposal to set aside a requisite amount of money to pay the expenses of some young person to one of the summer conferences, that she might go and learn what she could, so that she might be better able to work in the Diocese.

After the closing prayer the meeting was adjourned.

A delicious luncheon was served that day, as well as the preceding, to the members of the Synod and Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The office of Secretary is a new one to me so you will pardon my shortcomings I am sure.

Reports have come in from 8 of our 12 branches. We welcome the new branch formed at Mt. Vernon, and hope that an active branch will soon be firmly established at Champaign.

Red Cross work has rightfully taken a great deal of the time and energy of our members, but it seems to me that we must not allow it to usurp the place of our legitimate work for Missions. Remember that we are the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions" and it is our duty to make that stand first in our work.

Just here let me say that 7 boxes valued at \$237 have been sent to missionaries, one to the Oneida Indians, 2 to St. John's School, Corbin, Ky., one to Miss Archer, Rossville, Ga., one to Elizabeth House, Social Centre, White Bluff, Tenn., one to Rev. Jos. Marshall, Kyte, So. Dakota, and one to Alaska; five valued at \$190 to the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield, and one valued at \$200 to the Cyclone sufferers at Mattoon.

In order that you may know what the branches have been doing I will give a summary of reports sent to me. At Alton regular monthly meetings were held, (except in March) with an average attendance of 10 or 12 from a membership of 20. Papers were given at these meetings on the following subjects; "Work of the Church in the training camp," "St. Agnes' School, Kyoto," "African Missions," "Colored Normal and Industrial school, San Antonio", "United Offering Workers" (at which meeting letters from our three Diocesan United Offering workers were read) "Board of Missions, its organization and work." The Lenten Mission study class, taking up Bishop Rhinelander's "Gospel of the Kingdom" was given up, many of the members feeling that they could not devote the time necessary for a satisfactory study. In place of that readings from Bishop Burleson's "Conquest of the Continent" were given each Thurs-

day, after the morning service. The chief work of the year was the providing for a girl at the Orphanage.

At Belleville meetings were held on the first Monday of each month with an average attendance of 9 members. At the June meeting the Junior Auxiliary was entertained and refreshments served. The week of prayer was observed and corporate communion held. During Lent a weekly Bible study class was ably conducted by Mrs. Johnson. The Auxiliary sent \$5 to the war fund, for our Army Chaplains. St. George's unit was the first Red Cross unit organized in Belleville.

Danville has a membership of nine. The Pilgrimage of Prayer was observed in June and the week before Advent, corporate communion being on St. Andrew's Day. In October the Auxiliary held its second birthday party, each member having as her guest some member of the congregation, trying always to include the new members of the congregation. The usual Christmas box of toys and blouses was sent to the Oneida Indians. The Lenten study was "The Gospel of the Kingdom."

Decatur has been delayed in its constructive work by lack of information, but has sent in its pledged amount of money, and a good box to the Orphanage, with the hope of better things next year.

At Granite City monthly meetings were held with prayers, intercessions, and readings on missionary work, usually from the Spirit of Missions. Mrs. Dorsey gave a very interesting address at one of the meetings.

Jacksonville tried a new plan this year—dispensed with dues and announced that all women of the parish were, by virtue of that membership, members of the Auxiliary. The average attendance was made the basis for dues, and a silver offering met all obligations. At the first meeting in October, after a luncheon, with about sixty women present, Mrs. Sherwood, guest of honor, gave an inspiring talk on "The Purposes and Aims of the Women's Auxiliary". Two papers on Missionary subjects accompanied by interesting exhibits were greatly appreciated. During Lent, at the weekly meetings, Bishop Rhinelander's "Gospel of the Kingdom" was read and discussed. The attendance was small, but those who came felt the helpfulness of the frequent gathering together, and the unitedness of a nation wide study course. Two faithful members, Mrs. E. I. H. Tomlins and Mrs. A. W. Cox have entered into rest.

Lincoln is one of the branches that has sent a box to St. John's School, Corbin, Kentucky.

The number of active members in St. Paul's, Springfield has been 23, and meetings are held every Tuesday—one Tuesday being for devotions, study and sociability, the others for sewing, either for the box, or in filling orders for work. During Lent there were weekly readings from the "Gospel of the Kingdom", and each member was expected to make an offering of \$3, earned by personal labor or self-denial. The Pilgrimage of Prayer was observed by special services, sermons, and a quiet day. An offering for St. Agnes' school was made the closing week

in November. A normal class for mission study was held the first week in January.

At the Chapel of St. John the Divine at the University, work was carried on as before, viz: in the Fall as a Guild, and during Lent as the Auxiliary. Funds for the Auxiliary were obtained from setting aside one-fourth of the amount made at the sale in November and one-fourth of the dues paid to the Guild pays Auxiliary dues. The week of the Pilgrimage of Prayer was observed with daily services, the offerings amounting to \$10 being given to the Mary Caroline Hayner Memorial fund. An offering for St. Agnes' school was given during the final week of prayer before Advent. Three Church publication, "The Spirit of Missions," The Living Church," and "The Southern Churchman" are sent regularly to the University Library, by members of the Auxiliary and are placed in one of the reading rooms where they are available to the students. During Lent a well attended study class was held under the very efficient leadership of Mrs. Carman. Bishop Rhinelander's "Gospel of the Kingdom" was used. Two boxes have been sent to the Orphanage, and one to Allakaket, Alaska.

The observance of the Pilgrimage of Prayer for our Diocese was in June. A letter from the Bishop, and a letter prepared by a committee chosen at the last annual meeting, assisted by Miss Emery, was sent to every parish and mission in the Diocese, followed by postals asking for reports of action taken, and in reply answers came from 28 places. The total number of women at the corporate communions was 130.

During the final week 11 branches had corporate communion on or near November 25, with a total of 85 communicants in nine of these, and a good number in the other two. Daily services during this week were held at St. Paul's, Springfield, while at Alton, Albion, and the Chapel at the University, three or more services other than the corporate communion were held. No observance was possible at Decatur because of the absence of the Rector, and only the corporate communion at Champaign, owing to the fact that while the church is in process of erection, all services have been held in the Public Library and therefore week-day services were impossible.

The offering for St. Agnes school, Kyoto, amounted to \$76,21, which, together with the sum voted at the last annual meeting for that object and the generous pledge of Miss Burroughs, raised the total to \$178.66. A note of appreciation from New York was received.

May I close by reading you a letter written by a soldier in Lord Kitchener's army?

ELIZABETH D. HUTCHINS, Secretary.

(A copy of this leaflet is herewith appended).

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

A year ago, at our annual meeting in Springfield, it was decided that our mission study classes should base their study upon Dr. Gray's "The New World." Some explanation is due to you for the change to Bishop Rhinelander's "The Gospel of the Kingdom." It was after consultation

Foreign Missions as a Soldier Sees Them

Being a letter written by a soldier in
Lord Kitchener's Army to Mr. Robert
Holmes and published as one of the
National Mission pamphlets in England



LYING here in hospital helpless three months from shrapnel wounds which refuse to heal, and just waiting, I have been thinking.

You know I have been all over the world. It would seem that I should have plenty to think about. Strange, isn't it, that my thoughts always go back to the one theme of Foreign Missions — especially as I never thought of them before but in derision; yes, and that notwithstanding help cheerfully given me at Mission hospitals in Amritsar, Jaffa and Uganda when I was sick.

I do not remember giving a single penny to Foreign Missions in my life. It was easy to prate about their uselessness—all so cheap and popular, too. Even as I travelled in distant lands, sometimes well knowing that but for the work of missionaries there had been no road for me, I still refused to own the blessings their work conferred both on the natives they set out to convert and the country which gave the heroes birth. I think *that* stranger even than my ingratitude for help generously given me in Mission hospitals. For gold was my god. My whole energies were set on trade. I might in common fairness have recognized who prepared the way for markets which I found so profitable. But I did not.

When the call to arms came, as you will remember I told you in an earlier letter, I was in London, home on furlough. I joined Lord Kitchener's men. You sent me a New Testament. I have it now.

Reading at random for want of something better to do one night, I was struck by the words of John 17:3: "And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, Whom Thou hast sent." I could not forget those words. They have been with me every waking hour these twelve months. They are with me now. And how precious I find them, who can tell? They cause me to care not a jot for this poor maimed body, soon to be set aside.

I've found a Friend, oh, such a Friend,
He loved me e'er I knew Him;
He drew me with the cords of love
And thus He bound me to Him.
And round my heart still closely twine
Those ties which none can sever,
For I am His and He is mine
For ever and for ever.

I realize now that this Friend cares for every savage of our race, even as He cares for me, and why should He not?

Ah, there is the secret of my contempt for Foreign Missions. I had not then that life eternal. Would God I had earlier known the new Birth. I envy you fellows who have done so much for the cause. I would gladly die for it now it is too late.

As I think of the loyalty of subject races, so gloriously exhibited in this day of stress, as I picture those splendid Indians seen in France, my mind still refuses to absorb any but the great central fact—We have here the fruition of the work of British missionaries and of the prayers of missionary-hearted men.

It is sweet to die for England—I do not regret it—sweet to see the devotion of tender nurses about our beds—a few vagrant thoughts flutter for a moment over these consolations, to die in the flood of glory bursting in contemplation of what it is to minister and to die for the sake and in the service of the King of Kings. That will never be my part. I do not complain. I am not worthy the high honor involved. But perhaps I might have been, had somebody taken me in hand early enough. Why does our Church keep Foreign Missions so much in the background? How is it that I was left so long a scoffer?

I do not blame any mortal. I am saying that something is wrong with a scheme of things which fails to put the whole world for Christ right in the forefront as the battle-cry of the Christian Church. I do not know your own inmost feelings. I do not know how keen you are. It is because you gave me the Testament wherein I found the words of life that I tell you something of my rambling thoughts and of the great central regret that fills my whole soul. My little money will presently be found devoted to the cause. But what is that? We can carry nothing out whither I go. My message is that all who are wise should work in the great service while it is day, remembering the coming night.

Copies of this leaflet may be obtained from The Literature Department, Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, by asking for No. 901.

with our President, our Bishop and Miss Lindley that it seemed best for two reasons: That we might gain in fellowship with our sisters in the Auxiliary thruout the U. S. by a uniformity of study; and that we might find it an advantage to fall in line at this time with a well defined line of study outlined by our Board of Missions.

The book proposed was in most condensed form, requiring hard concentration and much supplementary reading, but it has well repaid the effort.

A normal mission study class, for leaders of parochial branches was held in Springfield, January 8-11 in St. Paul's parish House, under the enthusiastic leadership of our able President, Mrs. Dorsey. It is much to be regretted that more could not have had the opportunity of this instruction. But it was a beginning and in this our first year of national cooperation in our diocesan study classes, we are indeed grateful for such a beginning.

A corporate Communion was held on Tuesday morning, January 8, followed by a wonderful quiet hour conducted by Fr. Butler of St. Paul's Alton.

The class met in six sessions using "The Gospel of the Kingdom" as a text, together with leaflets, sent out by the Board of Missions as helps to class leaders.

A rather definite plan was advised for the classes. 1. That weekly meetings during Lent would be profitable. 2. That free and informal discussion, of a class, not too large in membership, would be better than either the lecture method or the question and answer method. 3. That the leader should be able and willing to give much time to preparation. 4. That there should be a class secretary, who should give at each meeting a brief summary of the previous discussion. 5. That there should be an intercessor for each class who should know each member by name, either our priest, or some one "shut-in," who could in this way assist the class.

The causes of the small number attending the class were evident. The winter weather was severe and at this time of the year always treacherous, and cars uncertain. The meeting extended over three days, with some time of the preceding and following days to come and go in the busiest time of our busiest of years, the expense of the trip, in our scattered diocese, and staying at the hotel was quite an item. As many of these determents as can be will be dispensed with another year, the time will be much shortened, the expense curtailed, but how to manage the weather or stop the war, we have not been able to plan as yet satisfactorily.

The reports from the branches, individually, are as follows:—

THE REPORTS FROM THE INDIVIDUAL BRANCHES

Alton.

After the Thursday morning service, a chapter of Bishop Burleson's "The Conquest of the Continent" was read. Owing to the present demands upon our time, Bishop Rhinelander's book involved too much work and study.

Belleville.

A chapter from Bishop Rhinelander's "The Gospel of the Kingdom" was read at weekly meetings by the leader, Mrs. Johnson.

Cairo.

Danville.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Shedd, meetings of the class were held every Thursday during Lent. The Gospel of the Kingdom was studied, with the suggested supplementary readings, by a class of seven, all present at every meeting, and it is reported that much interest was shown, and information and comfort gained.

Decatur.

Granite City

Jacksonville.

A small mission study class read and discussed Bishop Rhinelander's book, and their secretary reports that they felt the helpfulness and inspiration of being part of a nation wide study.

Lincoln.

Not organized as there were so many demands upon their time for Red Cross work.

Springfield.

Christ Church

The mission study class met weekly during Lent for corporate Communion, which was followed by an address by their Rector, Rev. L. L. Riley, on Bishop Rhinelander's book, this was followed by luncheon and an afternoon of sewing for the missionary box. All the meetings were very interesting and well attended, and every one seemed to derive much inspiration from them.

Springfield.

St. Paul's.

During Lent, the leader, Mrs. Bacchus, reports that the class met weekly, and read a chapter of Bishop Rhinelander's book, through the Old Testament, when the interest seemed to fail, so it was dropped. There was an average attendance of eleven.

University of Illinois.

Chapel of St. John the Divine.

An interested and interesting class of fourteen or fifteen, met weekly during Lent, and studied "The Gospel of the Kingdom". The class was a constant inspiration to the leader, making it a joy and privilege to conduct the class, and making it well worth while to spend the twenty-five or so hours of preparation required for each lesson.

Waverly.

Alton, Belleville, Jacksonville, St. Paul's, Springfield report interesting monthly meetings with a varied missionary program.

The book which has been prepared for our study this coming year is Bishop Burleson's "Winning God's Country." It is now in the printer's hands. It deals with missions in the U. S. and her dependencies, following logically directly after "The Gospel of the Kingdom," for if through our study of this year we have learned to desire the extension of His Kingdom, we certainly turn first to learn how it is being extended in our own country. It will be a more tangible, concrete kind of a study.

The text book for the Juniors is Miss Giles's "His Star in the West," the same subject, but written for younger minds. There will be the usual helps for leaders written by some of our ablest Auxiliary members.

In closing, let me urge upon all leaders to attend the mission class for leaders, which I hope will be again led by Mrs. Dorsey. Plans for it are under way, and it will be well worth attending. The Racine Conference, which will be reported upon later, will be a wonderful help and inspiration.

MAUD S. CARMAN, Secretary

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Branches	Gen. Miss.	U. Offering
Danville	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
Belleville		1.80
Alton	1.00	2.04
Lincoln	1.00	1.00
Cairo		8.04
 Total.....	\$ 4.00	\$14.88

Total \$4 for General Missions, \$14.88 for United Offering, \$2 for the Mary Caroline Hayner Memorial fund, \$1 for St. Agnes School, and 3 boxes and \$14.20 for Missions.

Alton and Lincoln sent Christmas boxes to Nova, Virginia. The Alton box contained two gifts for each of 16 children. Lincoln's box was valued at \$6.

Belleville sent \$14.20 to Nopala Mexico, also a box to Nenana, Alaska.

The books "Africa" and "The Call of the King" were studied at Alton, "Simon, Peter Rock" at Belleville and "The Call of the King" at Lincoln, also "Ten Missionary Stories that every Young Churchman should know."

LUCY A. GULLETT, President.

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS

Organized	Leaders	Place	Girls	Boys	Total	Cash
	—Miss Cora Pile, Alton.....	17	16	33	\$ 8.70	
Apr. 1917—	Mrs. E. M. Reinecke, Belleville.....	14	4	18		5.93
Oct. 1917—	Mrs. J. E. Strang, Cairo.....				18	4.50

Apr. 1902—Miss C. C. Forbes, Danville.....	26	14	40	24.70
July 1917—Mrs. Harry Williams, Granite City.....	1	2	3	.59
Lent 1918—Mrs. C. M. Hickox, Springfield.....	14	17	31	
Oct. 1917—Miss May Rizy, Urbana.....			27	12.00
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Total.....		170		\$56.42
Paid toward Mission font.....			\$ 1.00	
Paid toward General Missions.....			15.87	

CAROLINE C. FORBES, Diocesan Leader.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN
THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD**

Receipts

On hand, May, 1917	\$196.68
Collection at Annual Meeting	33.56
Offering at Springfield, January 11.....	5.00
Received from Annual dues	53.75
Received for General Missions	128.00
Received for Diocesan Missions	99.00
Received for Mary Caroline Hayner Memorial Fund.....	96.00
Received for St. Agnes' School	103.66
Received from Little Helpers	47.72
Received from Juniors	28.24
Received for Milwaukee plan	2.00
Received for special purpose	5.00
	—
	\$798.61

Expenditures.

Miss Emery	\$ 15.00
Provincial dues	5.00
St. Agnes' School	178.66
Miss Lindley (Little Helpers)	16.87
Mrs. Dorsey (on expense account).....	5.00
Telegram40
Rev. F. D. Butler (expense to Springfield).....	5.00
Printing and postage	43.65
D. G. Swannell, General Missions	95.00
D. G. Swannell, Diocesan Missions	70.00
On hand	364.03
	—
	\$798.61

Paid Since Annual Meeting

D. G. Swannell, General Missions	\$105.00
D. G. Swannell, Diocesan Missions	27.00
Bishop Sherwood (M. C. H. M. fund)	122.00
Milwaukee plan	2.00
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\$256.00

Balance on hand.....\$108.03

ELIZABETH D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer

BRANCH TREASURER'S REPORTS

Alton.

Annual dues	\$ 5.75	
General Missions	15.00	
Mary Caroline Hayner fund	11.00	
United Offering	24.90	
St. Agnes' School	7.95	
Juniors	5.04	
Individuals	8.00	
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	\$77.64	\$77.64

Boxes—

Cash for clothing.....	\$17.50	
Clothing	15.00	
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Sent to Orphanage	\$32.50	32.50
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Total money and boxes.....		\$110.14

Belleville

Annual dues	\$ 1.25	
General Missions	2.00	
Diocesan Missions	2.00	
Mary C. Hayner fund	1.00	
United Offering	4.32	
St. Agnes School	6.50	
Little Helpers	5.93	
Juniors	16.00	
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	\$39.00	\$39.00

Cairo.

Annual dues	\$ 4.25	
General Missions	15.00	
St. Agnes School	6.00	
Little Helpers	4.50	
Juniors	8.04	
Individuals	5.00	
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	\$42.79	\$42.79

Champaign.

Annual dues	\$ 5.25	
United Offering	13.65	
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	\$18.90	\$18.90
Box sent to Orphanage	\$30.00	30.00
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Total money and box		\$48.90

Danville.

Annual dues	\$ 2.25	
General Missions	4.00	
Diocesan Missions	4.00	
Mary C. Hayner fund	2.00	
United Offering	15.30	
St. Agnes' School	22.25	
Milwaukee plan	2.00	
Little Helpers	24.70	
Juniors	4.00	
Individuals	17.00	
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	\$97.50	\$97.50
Box Christmas to Oneida Indians.....	\$12.00	12.00
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Total money and box.....		\$109.50

Decatur.

Annual dues	\$ 5.00	
General Missions	5.00	
Diocesan Missions	10.00	
United Offering	14.51	
Individuals	27.00	
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	\$61.51	\$61.51
Box to Orphanage	\$32.50	32.50
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Total money and box.....		\$94.01

Granite City

Annual dues	\$ 1.50	
General Missions	3.00	
United Offering	3.77	
St. Agnes' School71	
Little Helpers59	
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	\$ 9.57	\$ 9.57

Jacksonville.

Annual dues	\$ 5.00	
General Missions	10.00	
Diocesan Missions	10.00	
United Offering	26.58	
St. Agnes' School	5.00	
Orphanage of the Holy Child	10.00	
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	\$66.58	\$66.58

Boxes—

Miss Archer, Rossville, Ga.....	\$25.00	
Elizabeth House, Social Centre, White Bluff, Tenn.	25.00	

	\$50.00	\$50.00
Total money and boxes		\$116.58

Lincoln.

Annual dues	\$ 3.00	
General Missions	2.00	
Diocesan Missions	2.00	
Mary C. Hayner fund	1.00	
United Offering	16.83	
St. Agnes' School	4.10	
Juniors	3.00	

	\$31.93	\$31.93
Box—		
St. John's School, Corbin, Ky.	\$15.00	15.00

Total money and box.....		\$46.93

Christ Church, Springfield

Annual dues	\$ 4.00	
General Missions	10.00	
Diocesan Missions	10.00	
United Offering	23.71	
Individuals	10.00	

	\$57.71	\$57.71
Box—		
St. John's School, Corbin, Ky.	\$35.00	35.00

Total money and box.....		\$92.71

St. Paul's, Springfield

Annual dues	\$ 6.00	
General Missions	30.00	
Diocesan Missions	25.00	
Mary C. Hayner fund	5.00	
United Offering	26.54	
St. Agnes' School	18.75	
Individuals	45.00	

	\$156.29	\$156.29

Boxes—

Rev. Jos. Marshall, Kyte, So. Dakota.....	\$65.00	
Cyclone sufferers at Mattoon.....	200.00	

	\$265.00	265.00
Total money and boxes.....		\$421.29

Chapel St. John the Divine, Urbana

Annual dues	\$ 6.50	
Diocesan Missions	5.00	
Mary C. Hayner fund	15.00	
United Offering	26.83	
St. Agnes' School	7.40	
Little Helpers	12.00	
Frank Kearney fund	10.00	
Individuals	30.00	

	\$112.73	112.73

Boxes—

Alaska	\$60.00	
Orphanage	64.20	
Orphanage	15.00	

	\$139.20	139.20
Total money and boxes		\$251.93

Waverly

Annual dues	\$ 3.50	
General Missions	2.00	
Diocesan Missions	2.00	
Mary C. Hayner fund	1.00	
United Offering	2.00	
St. Agnes' School	2.55	
Individuals	2.00	

	\$15.05	15.05

Box—

Orphanage	\$15.82	15.82

Total money and boxes		\$30.87

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING

Received from Alton	\$ 24.90
" " Alton Juniors	2.04
" " Albion	5.30
" " Belleville	7.35
" " Belleville Juniors	1.80
" " Champaign	13.65
" " Danville	15.30
" " Decatur	14.51
" " Granite City	3.77
" " Jacksonville	26.58
" " Lincoln	16.83
" " Lincoln Juniors	1.00
" " Christ Church Springfield	23.71
" " St. Paul's, Springfield	26.59
" " Chapel at University	26.83
" " Waverly	2.00
" " Individuals	102.23
 Total for year.....	 \$314.39
Accrued interest	4.53
May 4, from Cairo	5.38
Offering May 2	22.01
(Including \$4.32 from Belleville and \$2.00 from Danville Juniors.)	
 Already on hand	 \$346.31
	230.53
 Total in bank	 \$576.84

VIRGINIA DRESSER, Treas, U. O.

LIST OF PARISH BRANCHES AND PLEDGES

Place	Parish	Mem- bers	Officers	Gen.	Dis.	Hayner Mem.
Alton	St. Paul's	23	Pres.—Mrs. Wm. E. Levis 611 State St. Sec.—Mrs. Samuel Wade 503 E. 12th St. Treas.—Mrs. Emil Michelbuch 1802 State Street	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Belleville	St. Georges	5	Sec.—Mrs. Lee Harrison 124 High Street Treas.—Mrs. M. E. Ward 1018 E. Main Street			
Cairo	Church of the Redeemer	17		15.00	10.00	
Champaign	Emmanuel Memorial	21	Pres.—Mrs. Lachemeyer University Ave. Sec.—Mrs. Wm. Styman 305 So. Elm Street Treas.—Miss Jessie Babb 706 W. Springfield Ave.			
Danville	Holy Trinity	9	Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Shedd Sec.—Miss Eva Sherman 421 N. Hazel Street Treas.—Miss Sarah Coe	2.00	2.00	1.00
Decatur	St. John's	20	Pres.—Mrs. Moore Sec.-Treas. Mrs. C.E.F. Crawford 442 Wa bash Ave.		20.00	10.00
East St. Louis	St. Paul's		Pres.—Mrs. J. Walker 1523 N. 55th Street Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. L.T. Swancutt 1315 Pennsylvania Ave.			
Granite City	St. Barthol- omew's	6	Pres.—Mrs. John Ibbotson Sec.-Treas: Mrs. Harry Williams 2241 State Street			
Jacksonville	Trinity	20	Pres.—Mrs. J. F. Langton 120 So. Church Street Sec.-Treas.—Miss F. E. Wakely 321 So. Main Street	10.00	10.00	5.00
Lincoln	Trinity	12	Pres.—Mrs. Richard Latham 2 Latham Place Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. M. H. Cossitt 407 N. Kickapoo St.		5.00	
Mt. Vernon	Trinity		Mrs. Carroll Hoit 300 N. 7th Street			
Springfield	Christ Church	16	Pres.—Mrs. E. A. Snively 1230 So. 6th Street Sec.—Mrs. M. L. Beach 508 So. 6th Street Treas.—Mrs. E. H. Hamann 512 So. 5th Street.	10.00	15.00	2.00

Springfield	St. Paul's	24	Pres.—Mrs. P. E. Brady 1358 Holmes Ave. Sec.—Miss Virginia Dresser 818 W. Edwards Street Treas.—Mrs. J. F. Cadwallader 708 W. Grand Ave., So.	25.00	25.00	10.00
Urbana	Chapel of St. John the Divine	26	Pres.—Mrs. H. H. Stoek 1103 W. Illinois Street Sec.—Miss Maude Whitley Osborne Hall Champaign Treas.—Mrs. Chas. Ellis 201 W. Elm Street	5.00	5.00	
Waverly	Christ Church	14	Sec.-Treas.—Miss Katherine Hopson.			

