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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP
AND COUNCIL

Thirty-ninth Annual Report

1926

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
THE SPRINGFIELD BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
PRESIDING BISHOP AND COUNCIL
FOR THE YEAR 1926

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1926-1927

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MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH MEETING

The thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held in Alton, May 11, and 12th.

There were twenty-four parishes and missions represented with an attendance of seventy-one women.

On the afternoon of May 11th the Rev. John Bunting of the Church of the Ascension, St. Louis, addressed the Auxiliary. That evening a cafeteria supper was served in the Parish House of St. Paul's church by the women of Alton, after which the Auxiliary was addressed by Dr. Stanley Krebs, president of the Institute of Mercantile Art, New York. Dr. Krebs appealed to the women to develop the powers that nature has given them. He said, "Plan with brain, and push with hands and feet." To the question, often asked: "Why are we here?" he answered, "That we might learn to live with folks above, below, and around us; without jealousy towards those above us, nor scorn for those below us."

After the evening meeting the delegates were taken to the homes of their hostesses to whom they had been assigned upon registration at Parish House when they arrived.

The next morning May 12, at 7:30 a. m. was held the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Synod. The church was beautifully decorated and as the twenty-two clergymen walked up the aisle in white and red stoles, followed by the Bishop in cope and mitre, the scene was most impressive and inspiring and long to be remembered. The church was well filled. The service full choral and lasted one and one half hours. After the service the Auxiliary and Synod were entertained at breakfast at the Stafford hotel across the street.

The joint meeting of the Synod and Auxiliary was called for 10 a. m. The Bishop presiding. After a prayer the Bishop read his annual address, which was shorter than usual, but full of purpose and good suggestions.

After reading of the report by the Diocesan treasurer, Mr. D. G. Swannell, the women of the Auxiliary were excused to meet in the Parish House to hear Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, vice president and treasurer of the National Council. Mr. Franklin told us just how the finances of the church stood and gave us a great thrill of joy when he said that he felt that the action of the men at New Orleans in pledging to raise the deficit in the Missionary work, was inspired by the report of the splendid United Thank Offering, this report having been given the night before. The women were most grateful for this opportunity to hear Mr. Franklin.

Lunch was served in the Methodist church dining room close by.

The afternoon meeting of the Auxiliary was called for 2 p. m. with Mrs. Jesse Black of Pekin, Diocesan president in the chair.

The opening prayer was made by the Rev. John Mitchel Page of the Chapel of St. John the Divine, University of Illinois.

Some gracious words of welcome were said by the president of the Alton branch, Mrs. Edward Dorsey. Mrs. Black, responded, Rev. J. M. Page made the principal address of the afternoon. His subject was "The Church Work at the University and our Responsibility to it." He spoke of the immensity of the University it being third in size in the United States and giving every advantage in every way except religiously, the one thing not recognized is that these students are the children of the Eternal God, exposed to every kind of influence. He appealed to the women to help to shepherd these young sheep, saying that our Lord's command to St. Peter, "Feed my sheep"—feed my sheep—meant in the second instance "My half grown sheep."

In referring to the "student center" he said that neither the fireside nor the altar can get along without each other.

Two students—Miss Edith Pillatt of Elmhurst and Miss Edith Gibson of Momence made short talks on what the church work at the University meant to the students.

Miss E. M. Whitley, United Thank Offering worker at the University read her report on the work among the women students.

Rev. Charles K. Weller, archdeacon of the southern part of the Diocese gave an interesting account of his missionary field.

Miss Smith of Centralia spoke of the Church School Service League and what the church is doing for its young people.

The report of the nominating committee was asked for. Mrs. Crowe, chairman read it and it was unanimously adopted. It was as follows:

Honorary Presidents: Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. H. H. Candee.

President: Mrs. Jesse Black, Pekin.

First Vice-President: Mrs. D. S. Lansden, Cairo.

Second Vice-President: Miss Mary Armstrong, Alton.

Third Vice-President: Mrs. L. L. Bacchus, Springfield.

Secretary: Miss Maude Whitley, Champaign.

Treasurer: Mrs. E. D. Hutchins, Urbana.

Supply Work: Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Decatur.

Church Periodical Club: Mrs. Ray Duley, E. St. Louis.

Educational Secretary: Mrs. Phil Marnn, Alton.

Custodian U. T. O.: Miss Virginia Dresser, Springfield.

The pledges for the two funds were then taken and amounted to Student Center U. of I., \$620.85. Hayner fund, \$200.00. A word was said by each one of the vice-presidents, who is the extension worker for her Arch deanery—Mrs. Lansden, Mrs. Bacchus and Miss Armstrong.

Mrs. Black made the plea that all work done by church women in the Diocese be reported through the Women's Auxiliary—in its Annual Report. Report of the secretary was read, also report of the custodian of the United Thank Offering. A word was said by Mrs. Armstrong chairman of supply work. Mrs. Black announced that Mrs. Alex Wilson of Decatur had been appointed Diocesan Chairman of the "Auxiliary Special." Mrs. Black hoped that "The Message" had been read by every woman and the message carried to others.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was read by Mrs. A. P. Carman, chairman.

The meeting adjourned.

E. MAUDE WHITLEY,
Diocesan Secretary Women's Auxiliary.

That evening a delightful reception in honor of Bishop and Mrs. White was given at the Rectory. The Rector, Rev. Robert Atchison being assisted by the ladies of the parish. Many were taken for delightful drives and all pronounced the Annual Meeting in Alton a success in every way.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the women of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Springfield, wish to place on record an expression of our gratitude to the women of S. Paul's Parish, Alton, for their gracious hospitality and ever-ready helpfulness during its annual meeting.

Further, Be It Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge our debt to Dr. Bunting for his kindness in conducting for us a Quiet Hour; to Dr. Stanley Krebs, for his uplifting and helpful suggestions in best living our lives; to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, for his lucid explanation of the church's financial condition, and for his appreciation of the part taken by the Auxiliary and the Little Blue Box in inspiring the raising of our large deficit; to Fr. Page, Miss Whitley, Edith Pillatt and Edith Gibson, for their splendid information about our Chapel work at the University; to Fr. Weller for telling us of his 28 counties; to our faithful officers for their untiring efforts in behalf of the work of the Auxiliary, and especially to our beloved president, Mrs. Black, for her zeal and inspiration at all times.

MAUDE S. CARMAN,
VIOLET WILLIAMS,
ADA CANTWELL.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD:

Last year when it came time to report the work of the year 1925 we were beginning to feel the importance and responsibility of "The Message". This year we find ourselves launched into the Bishop's Crusade, a broadening out of some of the phases of "The Message."

There has been throughout the Diocese a revival of work in some places and the organization of new work in others. This, in some cases, has been largely due to the interest of the clergy. In other places, it has been due to the interest and energetic work of one or more earnest women determined to put the work of the Auxiliary before groups of women. My most grateful thanks to them. I believe that they have been helped by the spiritual awakening and earnest prayers of those who began with "The Message" and now are carrying on in "The Crusade."

Last October we sent three delegates to the Provincial Synod meeting at Racine. This is the first time in many years that we have had more than one delegate. The meeting was reported in the November number of "The Springfield Churchman."

The close of the year 1926 found us with 24 active branches of the Woman's Auxiliary out of 63 Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, but these numbers, by no means give a correct idea of the work done by the women in the Diocese. Much auxiliary work is done individually and also in groups—some of which is reported and some not. I hope that the day is not far distant when all the church work done by the women of this diocese, will be reported through the medium of the Woman's Auxiliary or the church school Service League.

I desire at this time to thank the officers of this Auxiliary who so willingly have contributed to whatever success this past year has brought. Especially do I thank the secretary, Miss E. Maude Whitley, who with reports and letters was kept busy through the year. To the branch officers and individual workers who have helped I am most grateful. Without their interest we could have done nothing but with such exceptional interest this year you have encouraged and helped not only your chairman but also each other.

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE BLACK.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Alton	-----	\$ 84.80
Albion	-----	6.14
Belleville	-----	12.04
Bloomington	-----	41.49
Cairo	-----	68.00
Champaign	-----	36.50
Centralia	-----	23.61
Danville	-----	80.44
Decatur	-----	77.88
E. St. Louis	-----	19.00
Edwardsville	-----	22.57
Granite City	-----	7.27
Jacksonville	-----	17.75
Mattoon	-----	18.15
Mt. Vernon	-----	6.20
Murphysboro	-----	5.31
Nashville	-----	18.66
Lincoln	-----	36.17
Paris	-----	13.80

Pekin -----	44.00
Petersburg -----	5.09
Salem -----	22.73
Springfield, Christ Church-----	61.35
Springfield, St. Hilda's-----	17.81
Springfield, St. Paul's-----	116.30
Urbana, St. John's-----	134.21
Waverly -----	3.25
Personal gifts -----	5.00
Annual Offering -----	36.30
Interest -----	11.07
 Total-----	\$1052.89

VIRGINIA DRESSER, Custodian.

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

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand January 1, 1926-----	\$666.37
Received from the Little Helpers-----	12.07
Received from dues -----	198.50
Received for Chapel Building Fund-----	100.00
Received for Hayner Memorial Fund-----	243.00
Received for Student Center Fund-----	524.85
 \$1744.79	

EXPENDITURES

For printing reports, postage, leaflets, etc-----	90.03
For expenses of delegates to Racine-----	25.00
For dues to House of Churchwomen-----	10.00
For Little Helpers -----	57.06
To Dan G. Swannell-----	117.66
To Miss Whitley for Student Center-----	584.75
To Bishop White for Hayner Memorial Fund-----	225.00
To A. R. Crathorne for Chapel Building Fund-----	100.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1926-----	535.29
 \$1744.79	

ELIZABETH D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOX WORK

January 1, 1926—January 1, 1927

Alton—Rev. Hedelund -----	\$62.50
Belleville—Rev. Braithwaite -----	5.32
Bloomington—Rev. Hedelund -----	21.00
Bloomington—Rev. Huntington -----	35.00
Cairo—Rev. Huntington -----	11.63
Danville—Rev. Huntington -----	5.17
Decatur—Rev. Hedelund -----	22.50
Decatur—Orphanage Springfield -----	73.00
Edwardsville—Rev. Braithwaite -----	3.91
East St. Louis—Rev. Hedelund -----	9.00
Granite City—Rev. Braithwaite -----	5.20
Lincoln—Rev. Braithwaite -----	19.10
Pekin—Rev. Hedelund -----	7.90
Pekin—Rev. Roker -----	12.50
Pekin—Orphanage Springfield -----	11.75
Petersburg—Rev. Roker -----	3.17

Springfield, St. Paul's—Rev. Hedelund-----	16.85
Springfield, Christ Church—Rev. Hedelund-----	21.36
Urbana—Rev. Hedelund -----	25.51
Waverly—Rev. Roker -----	1.05
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	\$374.42

MRS. C. W. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS

January 1st, 1926 to January 1st, 1927

1. Alton-----	Mrs. J. M. Maupin-----	7	\$1.27
2. Centralia-----	Mrs. F. A. Phillips-----	7	3.25
3. Danville-----	Miss Forbes -----	25	15.77
4. Edwardsville-----	Mrs. Viva Lewis-----	5	3.00
5. Nashville-----	Miss Amelia Dorsey-----	1	.99
6. Pekin-----	Mrs. A. C. Heisel-----	6	3.10
7. Springfield, Christ Church	Miss A. York-----	17	7.17
8. Urbana-----	Mrs. M. R. Riddell-----	9	7.45
9. West Frankfort-----	Mrs. Thos. Little-----		
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	Total-----	77	\$42.00

DISBURSEMENTS

To Count on Parish and Diocesan Quota	
Japanese Kindergartens -----	\$10.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.-----	10.00
General Missions -----	21.00
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	\$41.00
Special, Not to count on Quota.	
Font for Japanese Mission-----	1.00
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Total-----	\$42.00

CAROLINE C. FORBES, Diocesan Sec. Little Helpers.

BRANCH REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1926

ALBION

St. John's Guild and Woman's Auxiliary has a membership of twelve, organized December, 1926, with an average attendance of nine. Meets the first Thursday of the month at the home of the members. Nine members are using the U. T. O. boxes. They are interested in the church Periodical Club, but do not state any definite work done except the Review of "Spirit of Missions" at each meeting.

New officers are:

President, Mrs. M. J. Racster.

Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Bowman.

Treasurer and Secretary of Guild, Mrs. Harry Racster.

Treasurer and Secretary of Auxiliary, Mrs. Arch Bassett.

ALTON

St. Paul's branch of Woman's Auxiliary has a membership of 42 with an average attendance of 35. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month in the Parish House. A study class during Lent, studied "Personal Religion," China. About 50 women are using the U. T. O. boxes. Three Corporate Communions have been had during the year and two "Quiet Days". The U. T. O. is collected twice a year. Two Missionary boxes have been sent, one to Canal Zone, the other to Arizona. Some social service work has been done in the community. They have an officer for the "Corporate Gift" and are collecting for the "Gold, Silver

and Jewel" offering, carrying out the plans of the Missionary Committee in Church Extension.

Names of officers:

President, Mrs. E. H. Dorsey.
Vice-President, Miss Mary Armstrong.
Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Cannell.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Horstman.

BELLEVILLE

No report

BLOOMINGTON

St. Matthews branch has a membership of 34, with an average attendance of 12. Meetings are held on first and third Wednesdays in the Parish House.

A study class is being organized. The U. T. O. boxes are used but no definite number given. A Corporate Communion is held four times a year. Some Social Service work is done through the local hospital.

Names of officers:

President, Mrs. E. B. Brindley.
Vice-President, Mrs. C. L. Branch.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Lovejoy.

CAIRO

St. Mary's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has a membership of 54, with an average attendance of 21. The meetings are held on Fridays, once a month, in the Parish House or in the homes. The Lenten Study Class studied "That Freedom". In October, "Our Tempted Hills" was studied also instructions on "The Sacrament" given by the rector. Two Corporate Communions were held last year. Two Missionary boxes were sent, one to Texas, the other to Arizona. For the Corporate Gift, one dollar a member has been pledged to be taken from treasury.

Great interest shown and generous gifts given to work of the Student Center at the University of Illinois.

The officers are:

President Emeritus, Mrs. Isabelle Candee.
President, Mrs. David Lansden.
First Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Warder.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. S. Simpson.
Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Smith.
Treasurer, Mrs. George Williams.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dues to Diocesan Treasurer-----	\$27.00
United Thank Offering-----	68.00
Chapel at University of Illinois-----	100.00
Student Center, University of Illinois-----	75.00
Hayner Memorial fund-----	20.00
Holy Cross Mission Aurora N. Y.-----	3.00
Mission, Hermosa Beach, Calif.-----	1.00
Rev. F. K. Weller, Carbondale-----	10.00
Expenses of Study Class -----	4.00
Clothing for Rev. Mr. McKeough, Ft. Lavaca, Tex.-----	7.00
Clothing for Rev. Mr. Huntington, Arizona-----	10.00
To Fr. Weller for West Franklin-----	5.00
	\$331.19

CENTRALIA

St. John's has a membership of 39; active members, 20, with an average attendance of 15. The meetings are held on Friday afternoons in homes. The Study Class last year used the book "That Freedom." Sixteen members use to U. T. O. boxes. A box was sent to the Orphanage of the Holy Child, Springfield. Some Social Service has been done.

The officers are:

President, Mrs. Edna Chance.
Vice-President, Mrs. L. M. Bostwick.
Secretary, Mrs. Marguerite Baysinger.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Belle Baker.

CHAMPAIGN

Emmanuel Memorial, branch and Guild has a membership of 48 with an average attendance of 20. The meetings are held every other Friday in the Parish House. Almost every member has a U. T. O. box. They have Corporate Communion occasionally. Increased the number taking "Spirit of Missions". Visiting committee visited all new members and the sick. Have held two Rummage sales, two Food sales, and two Parish suppers. Have sent boxes to the Orphanage and to Burlington, Wis.

The officers are:

President, Mrs. H. H. Monier.
Vice President, Mrs. D. G. Swannell.
Treasurer, Miss Harriet Cramer.
Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Cummings.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Box to Orphanage-----	\$8.61
Box sent to Burlington, Wis-----	21.06.
To So. Cross Mission Hermosa Beach-----	1.00
To Rev. D. E. Johnston St. Luke Springfield-----	15.00
To Dr. Hoster, Rantoul-----	8.00
Box to Dr. Hoster-----	10.79
Flowers -----	50.25
Choir Vestments -----	123.43
Church supplies -----	21.51
Supplies for Parish House-----	152.00
Repairs in Parish House-----	10.00
Redecorating Rectory -----	250.00
On rebuilding organ -----	300.00
Children's Christmas party-----	15.00
United Thank Offering -----	7.25

DANVILLE

Holy Trinity branch has a membership of ten with an average attendance of eight. They meet the second Thursday of each month at the home of the president. About twenty women have the U. T. O. box. They have a Corporate Communion once a month. They are interested in the church periodical and they are working in the church school. They have sent one box, but do not say to whom.

The officers are:

President, Miss Eva Sherman.
Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Snyder.
Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Butterworth.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Diocesan dues, 1925-----	\$6.00
Hayner fund -----	5.00
Student Center U. of I.-----	10.00
United Thank Offering-----	80.44
Diocesan dues, 1926-----	7.67

DECATUR

St. Johns branch has a membership of sixty with an average attendance of twenty. They meet in the Guild Hall every Wednesday. The study class used the book, "That Freedom." Every member has a U. T. O. box. They have Corporate Communion once a month. They have sent two boxes, one to Orphanage and one to Moorehead, Minn. They have some Social Service work and are interested in "The Corporate Gift." They have made vestments for the choir and some furnishings for the Altar and helped with repairs on the Rectory.

The officers are:

President, Mrs. Frank Curtis.
Vice President, Mrs. E. P. Howells
Secretary, Mrs. Alex Wilson.
Treasurer, Mrs. Vincent Ballington.
Chairman Auxiliary Work, Mrs. C. W. Armstrong.
Chairman U. T. O. Boxes, Mrs. C. E. F. Crawford.
Chairman of Box Work, Mrs. C. C. Smith.
Chairman Study Class, Miss Maude Burrows.

EDWARDSVILLE

St. Andrews branch has a membership of nine, with an average attendance of eight. The meetings are held the first Thursday of the month in the church parlors. The subject for the Lenten Study Class was "Acts of the Apostles." They have a Corporate Communion once a year. They use the U. T. O. boxes. Missionary boxes were sent to Texas, Atlanta, Ga., and Burlington, Wis. They are collecting for the "Gold, Silver and Jewel offering". They have assisted in organizing a branch of the Auxiliary at Glen Carbon.

The officers are:

President, Mrs. Viva M. Lewis.
Vice President, Mrs. E. L. Burroughs.
Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Cartwright.
Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Fox.
Custodian of U. T. O. boxes, Miss Jessie M. Benedict.

GRANITE CITY

St. Bartholomew branch has a membership of thirteen with average attendance of eleven. Meetings are held monthly in member's homes. They have sent one missionary box. Names of officers not given.

GREENVILLE

The women have a Guild of twelve members. They have sent money and a box to the Orphanage. They are paying for the electric motor on the organ. They have charge of the pension fund.

JACKSONVILLE

Trinity branch has an average attendance of ten and meets on Mondays either in the homes or in the Guild Hall. They have a study class during Lent and read the book, "The Man Whom Nobody Knows." They have Corporate Communion twice a year at which time the U. T. O. is presented. Two boxes have been sent, one to Moorhead, Minn., and one to Miss Archer work at Rossville, Ga.

The officers are:

President, Mrs. H. D. Capps.
Secretary, Mrs. John Bellatte.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Allen.
Chairman of Miss. Com., Mrs. J. F. Langton.

LINCOLN

Trinity branch has a membership of twelve, with average attendance of ten. The meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month in the home of the president. Study class used the "Spirit of Missions" and "Our Church and Its Work in Liberia." Every member has a U. T. O. box. One box was sent to Atlanta, Ga.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Box to Atlanta, Ga.....	\$19.10
Towards Church Building Lot, Herrin.....	10.00
Diocesan Dues	6.00
To Hayner Fund.....	5.00
Student Center U. of I.....	15.00
By Daughters of the King Student Center U. of I.	10.00
United Thank Offering.....	35.45
	\$100.55

The officers are:

President, Mrs. J. A. Lutz.
Vice President, Mrs. Richard Latham.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. V. Purington.
Treasurer U. T. O., Mrs. James Morgan.
Chairman of Box Work, Mrs. H. A. Miller.

MATTOON

Trinity Woman's Auxiliary and Guild has ten members with an average attendance of six or seven. Meetings are held on first and third Tuesdays of the month at the homes of members. The Study Class used the book, "Life of St. Paul". Most of the members used the U. T. O. box. The offering is presented twice a year at a Corporate Communion. They have had two "Quiet Days." A box was sent to Orphanage at Springfield. Some Social Service work is done. They are all working for the Sunday School and also to get new members in the congregation and keeping track of old members, and having good results.

The officers are:

President, Mrs. Robert Howard.
Secretary, Mrs. Lulu Boone.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Love.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Gifts to church	\$75.00
Building and Loan	60.00
Budget	19.02
Flowers	7.00
Membership dues	8.50
United Thank Offering.....	17.65
Church Centerville, Iowa.....	2.00
Gifts	8.00
Miscellaneous	13.98
	\$211.15

MT. CARMEL

Mt. Carmel has a Guild of ten members with an average attendance of seven. Meetings are held once a month in homes of members.

The officers are:

President, Mrs. Lewis Seitz.
Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Shultz.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. M. Brown.

MT. VERNON

The Guild here has about six members, mostly elderly women. They use the U. T. O. boxes and are doing some splendid work in Social Service in helping poor families, and in giving milk and Cod Liver Oil to children. They have contributed some to the boxes sent to Texas and Atlanta, Ga.

The officers are:

President, Mrs. H. H. Cust.
Vice President, Mrs. L. H. Bittroff.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Patterson.

NASHVILLE

There are only six women in the church at this place, four of whom are unable to do any kind of work. No report.

PARIS

St. Andrews has a branch of ten members with an average attendance of four. Meetings are held once a month in home of members. Every member has a U. T. O. box. They have an officer for "The Corporate Gift" They provide some furnishings for the Altar and take care of Altar linen. All funds are raised by individual donations.

The officers are:

President, Miss Louise Knott.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Hartley.

PEKIN

The branch here has a membership of forty with average attendance of twenty-five. Meetings are held once a month at the church. The Study Class, studied "Latin America". Thirty members hold U. T. O. boxes. They have a Corporate Communion once a month. The U. T. O. is presented at a Corporate Communion twice a year. They have had two Quiet Days. Two boxes were sent, one to Orphanage at Springfield and one to Oklahoma City. They are collecting for the Gold, Silver and Jewel offering. They take care of the Altar flowers, Altar linen and Choir vestments. They have a visiting committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT

On church debt-----	\$365.00
Toward the Budget -----	100.00
Church improvement -----	100.00
Nation wide deficit -----	25.00
For vestments -----	66.00
Auxiliary dues -----	18.00
To Student Center-----	20.00
Towards Hayner fund -----	5.00
Church Endowment -----	50.00
Church program -----	100.00
U. T. O. for the year-----	44.00

The officers are:

President, Mrs. Fred Albertsen.
First Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Schurman.
Second Vice President, Miss Anna Blenkeson.
Secretary, Mrs. Anna Velde.
Treasurer, Miss Anna Heid.
Chairman of U. T. O., Mrs. O. Schantz.
Chairman of Supply Work, Miss Lennie Herget.
Chairman Educational Department, Mrs. Mucklman.
Chairman Spirit of Missions, Mrs. Hasenyaeger.

PETERSBURG

The women of Trinity church have had no meetings during the year. Their only report is of a box sent to Oklahoma City.
President, Mrs. L. C. Greenwald.

SALEM

St. Thomas Guild and Woman's Auxiliary has a membership of ten. A study class, meeting weekly use the book, "Beyond City Limits." United Thank Offering boxes are used. Contents amounted to \$22.70. The Guild has charge of the Altar flowers and helps in many of the church expenses.

President, Mrs. James E. Castle.

SPRINGFIELD— Christ Church

The branch here has a membership of sixteen with an average attendance of ten. The meetings are held last Friday of the month in homes of members. The little book, "The Power of Christ Through the Individual Life" was studied. The U. T. O. boxes have been given to all the women of the congregation. One box was sent to Oklahoma City. Some Social Service work is being done.

The officers are:

President, Mrs. J. O. Patteson.
Vice President, Mrs. Florence Pollard.
Treasurer, Miss Hannah Fisher.
Secretary, Miss May Hodgson.

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 14, 1926, Box-----	\$21.36
Express on box-----	.92
January, Diocesan dues-----	10.00
May, U. T. O -----	26.20
May 3, E. D. Hutchins, Hayner Mem.-----	5.00
Dues to Diocesan Br. (4 members)-----	2.00
May 18, Cake, Mis. So. U-----	1.25
E. D. Hutchins, Per Pledges-----	16.00
November, Mis. So. Union-----	1.00
November, U. T. O-----	35.35
Miscellaneous -----	.46
December 29, Diocesan Pledge, E. D. Hutchins-----	30.00
	\$149.54
January 1, 1927, Balance-----	14.34
Total-----	\$163.88

SPRINGFIELD St. Pauls

This branch has a membership of twenty, with an average attendance of twelve. Meetings are held every Tuesday in the Parish House. The "Church's Program" was studied. Most of the members and others hold U. T. O. boxes. Prayer groups were held in connection with "The Bishop's Crusade."

The officers are:

President, Mrs. Fred Potter.
Vice Pres. and Custodian of U. T. O., Mrs. Edward Haughton.
Secretary, Miss Virginia Dresser.
Treasurer, Mrs. Eva Saunders.

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Pledge -----	\$50.00
Chapel at U. of I. as one pledge-----	30.00

Dues -----	10.00
Hayner Fund -----	25.00
Personal pledges -----	9.00
Mission Clergy -----	16.85
Donation to DuQuoin -----	5.00
Expended for Parish purposes-----	62.66
United Thank Offering-----	116.30

URBANA

St. John the Divine

This branch has a membership of twenty-two with an average attendance of eight or ten. Meets every Friday from October to June at Student Center. Corporate Communions are held twice a year at which time the U. T. O. is presented. All breakfast together after Corporate Communion in May.

There was no study class last year. Two boxes have been sent, one to Orphanage and one to Morehead, Minn. Doing some Social Service work. A few collecting for Gold, Silver and Jewel offering. Special effort is being made to enlarge membership of Auxiliary. Twenty-eight hold U. T. O. boxes.

Christmas boxes to U. T. O. workers at Muskogee, Okla. and to Cunningham Home.

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Diocesan dues -----	\$8.50
Hayner fund -----	25.00
Student Center U. of Ill.-----	25.00
Community Chest, Urbana-----	5.00
For Student work -----	13.15
Box to Orphanage -----	15.00
Dues to Missionary Union-----	2.00
Box to Rev. S. J. Hedelund-----	25.00
Cassack for Rev. J. M. Page-----	30.70
Bishop of London dinner-----	15.00
Community Chest Champaign -----	5.00
United Thank Offering-----	134.21

The officers are:

President, Mrs. Marshall Magruder.
 Vice President, Mrs. M. J. Prucha.
 Secretary, Mrs. Pembroke Brown.
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Parmelee.
 Chairman Religious Education, Mrs. H. D. Bergen.
 Chairman Social Service, Mrs. R. H. Baker.
 Social Chairman, Mrs. Robert Graham.
 Work Chairman, Mrs. M. Riddell.
 Treasurer U. T. O., Miss E. M. Whitley.

WAVERLY

Christ Church has a branch of six members, with 100 per cent attendance. Meetings are held monthly. All members hold U. T. O. boxes. Have sent whatever was requested in boxes.

The officers are:

President, Miss Nannie Brian.
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. Hopson.
 Chaplain, Mrs. Edward Narr.

**OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS GUILDS IN ARCH DEACONERY
CAIRO**

Murphysboro, Mrs. F. M. Bullock, President; Mrs. H. L. Farrar, Sec.
Carbondale, Mrs. K. A. Carney, President; Mrs. A. J. Squire, Sec.
Mound City, Mrs. I. S. Finley, President; Mrs. A. H. Shelton, Sec.
Du Quoin, Mrs. L. V. Gates, President; Miss I. Goodnou, Sec.
Metropolis, Mrs. E. E. Stephens, President; Mrs. J. C. Courtney, Sec.
Chester, Miss Alice Cole, President.

**BRANCHES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF
SPRINGFIELD**

City	Church	President and Address
Albion	St. Johns	Mrs. M. J. Racster
Alton	St. Paul's	Mrs. E. H. Dorsey 2701 Watalee Ave.
Belleville	St. George	Miss Erma Schell 119 So. Illinois
Bloomington	St. Matthew's	Mrs. E. B. Brindley 1001 E. Front St.
Cairo	Ch. of the Redeemer	Mrs. David Lansden 2911 Elm Street
Centralia	St. John's	Mrs. Edna Chance 118 N. Sycamore
Champaign	Emmanuel Memorial	Mrs. H. H. Monier 912 W. Church St.
Danville	Holy Trinity	Miss Eva Sherman 421 N. Hazel
Decatur	St. John's	Mrs. Frank Curtis 447 W. Main St.
E. St. Louis	St. Paul's	Mrs. Harry Elliot 1505 N. 40th St.
Edwardsville	St. Andrew's	Mrs. Viva Lewis 136 St. Andrews Place
Granite City	St. Bartholomews	Mrs. John Ibbotson 2161 C St.
Jacksonville	Trinity	Mrs. H. D. Capps 907 W. State St.
Lincoln	Trinity	Mrs. J. A. Lutz 130 Lincoln Ave.
Mattoon	Trinity	Mrs. Robert Howard Wabash Ave.
Mt. Carmel		Mrs. Lewis Seitz 306 E. First St.
Mt. Vernon	Trinity	Mrs. H. H. Cust
Nashville	Calvary	Miss Amelia Dorsey 313 Lebanon St.
Paris	St. Andrew's	Miss Louise Knotts 414 Crawford St.
Pekin	St. Paul's	Mrs. Fred Albertson
Petersburg	Trinity	Mrs. L. Greenwald
Springfield	Christ Church	Mrs. J. O. Patteson 1111½ So. Second St.
Springfield	St. Paul's	Mrs. Fred Potter 2001 So. Fourth St.
Springfield	St. Luke's	Mrs. Elizabeth Williams 1106 So. Walnut St.
Urbana	St. John the Divine	Mrs. M. Magruder 102 E. Armory St., Cham- paign
Waverly	Christ Church	Miss Nannie Brian

