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BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP
AND COUNCIL

Forty-first Annual Report

1928

THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL

*REPORT OF THE SPRINGFIELD
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUX-
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AND COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1928*

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THE U. T. O. WORKERS IN THIS DIOCESE
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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
MAY 8TH AND 9TH, IN EAST ST. LOUIS**

The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council was held in East St. Louis, May 8th and 9th, 1928.

Upon arrival in East St. Louis, delegates to Auxiliary Meeting and Synod went to the Parish House of St. Paul's Church and were assigned to places where they were entertained during the sessions.

That evening was held the Annual Church Club Dinner at the Broadview Hotel, which was enjoyed by over two hundred men and women. The speakers for the evening were Mrs. D. W. Conrey of Cleveland; Mr. Frederic C. Morehouse of Milwaukee; Dean White of Cleveland, and Bishop White. The Rev. Stanley A. Macdonell was an able toastmaster and presiding officer.

The next morning, May 9th, was held the Corporate Communion of Synod and Woman's Auxiliary in St. Paul's Church. The service was full choral with the choir of St. Paul's assisting. The Church was filled with worshippers.

Fourteen of the Clergy were in the procession, the Bishop in cope and mitre, preceded by the Rev. George Clark, bearing the Bishop's Staff.

All meals were served in the basement of the Church by the faithful women of St. Paul's.

Following the breakfast, all met again in the Church to hear the Bishop's Annual Address. The members of the Auxiliary were excused after the address and convened in the Jewish Temple close by for the first session of the Auxiliary. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Grant Knauff of Carbondale; Mrs. J. C. White, Diocesan President, in the chair.

Mrs. Snider of St. Paul's Branch gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. White responded in a fitting manner.

The keynote of Mrs. White's address was "Love". She quoted Tertullian's well known words, "See how these Christians love one another." Later she said that most of us were so mildly inoculated with Christianity that we do not get the disease.

The Rev. George Clark of Pekin brought a message from our former beloved President, Mrs. Jesse Black. Father Clark said that after an operation and serious illness, Mrs. Black was slowly recovering. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of greeting and sympathy to Mrs. Black.

Roll Call was asked for, and showed ninety women present, representing twenty-six Parishes and Missions. The Chairman then appointed the following committees: Nominating Committee—Miss Forbes, Chairman; Committee on Resolution—Mrs. Knauff, Chairman.

It was reported that a new Branch of the Auxiliary had been started at Woodriver.

The President then called for the following reports: Secretary's report, which showed a large increase in number of Study Classes, Corporate Communion and gifts to the United Thank Offering. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of over \$400 in the treasury and all obligations paid. The report of the United Thank Offering Custodian showed not so large an increase as at this time last Triennial. The Educational Secretary reported a good work in that Department, which had no Chairman last year. The Chairman of the Corporate Gift reported that \$230 of our quota had been paid. The Chairman of the Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering reported \$22.70 realized from old jewelry. Miss Forbes reported work done by the Little Helpers.

The four U. T. O. Workers in the Diocese were then called upon and each gave a short report. The work of the nurse at Herrin; among the foreign born in East St. Louis; with the miners at Virden and Thayer,

and the work with the students at the University of Illinois, made interesting and varied reports.

It was announced that a Chapter of The Daughters of the King had been started at Lincoln.

The President then explained the two Funds to which pledges are made—the Hayner Fund and the Student Center Fund. The Christmas Box Fund was explained by Miss Forbes, who has been made Chairman of that work.

At this point noonday prayers were said by the President, and the meeting adjourned to meet again at 2:00 p. m. The afternoon meeting was opened by the address of Mrs. D. S. Conrey of Cleveland, Librarian of the Church Periodical Club. Mrs. Conrey began by saying, "Keep your eyes open for anything that is to be thrown away and could be passed on to someone else." She gave us lists of things that can be "passed on", and they are many, as are the places and people that are glad to receive them.

The three special objectives this year are:

- (1) School at Valle Crucis.
- (2) Wind River, Wyoming, for the Indians.
- (3) St. Paul's, Tokyo.

She said to carry on the work successfully, there must be in every Diocese a Diocesan Librarian, and in every Parish a parish officer. After this inspiring address, I am sure that every member of the Auxiliary will want to have a part in the Church Periodical Club.

Reports of the two committees were then called for. The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

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

President—Miss E. Maude Whitley, Springfield.

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

Second Vice-President—Miss Mary Armstrong, Alton.

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

Secretary—Mrs. S. A. Macdonell, Decatur.

Treasurer—Mrs. Herbert L. Miller, Champaign.

U. T. O. Custodian—Miss Nelle Moore, Salem.

Chairman, Supply Department—Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Decatur.

Chairman, Religious Education Department—Mrs. W. B. Riley, Champaign.

Chairman, Corporate Gift—Mrs. A. Wilson, Decatur.

Chairman, Gold, Silver and Jewel—Mrs. H. V. Bailey, Pekin.

MISS FORBES, Chairman,

MRS. PARSONS,

MRS. BASSETT.

Librarian of Church Periodical Club—Appointment by the Bishop.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was then read. Mrs. Knauff, Chairman; Mrs. Bacchus, Mrs. Crawford.

Resolved, that a note of love and best wishes for a speedy recovery be sent to Mrs. Jesse Black.

Resolved, that a vote of thanks and appreciation be given to our beloved and able President, Mrs. J. C. White, and Bon Voyage.

Resolved, that a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality be given the Parish of St. Paul's.

Resolved, that thanks be given to our friends of Hagredas Achim Congregation for the use of their Temple.

Resolved, that a vote of thanks be given Mrs. D. W. Conrey for her interesting presentation of the work of the Church Periodical Club.

MRS. KNAUFF, Chairman,

MRS. BACCHUS,

MRS. CRAWFORD.

Then followed the election of delegates to the Triennial in Washington in October. Delegates and alternates were the following: Delegates—Miss Whitley, Mrs. Crowe, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Crawford and

Mrs. Selcer. Alternates—Mrs. Lansden, Mrs. Herdina, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Hodgson, Miss Burrows.

Pledges to the two Funds were then taken. For the Student Center, \$397.00 was pledged, much less than last year. For the Hayner Fund, \$235.00.

A letter was read by the President from the Rev. Herbert L. Miller, bespeaking the interest of the Auxiliary in scholarships for the Racine Conference, to be held June 25th to July 6th. It was moved and carried that there should be three scholarships at \$30.00 each given to Father Miller for this purpose. It was suggested that two of the scholarships be given to two of our U. T. O. Workers in the Diocese.

It was also moved and carried that in case our quota for the Corporate Gift was not fully made up, that the balance be taken from the Diocesan Treasury.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet next year, at the time and place of the Synod Meeting.

E. MAUDE WHITLEY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING SERVICE

Our First Annual Diocesan Thank Offering Service was held on September 27th, at 11:00 a. m., in St. Paul's Church, Springfield. There were over seventy-five women present. The Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John C. White, was celebrant and gave an inspiring address to the women in which he said that to be witnesses of Christ is our highest service. Two of the Clergy of the Diocese, the Rev. J. A. Betcher, Ph. D., of Lincoln and the Rev. E. A. Moore, of Havana, took up the splendid offering of \$653.33. This was the last offering of this Triennium. The U. T. O. for the three years will be about \$3,600. This sounds like a goodly sum, but there are many places in the Diocese, which are not represented in it. A Blue Box in the home of every Church woman is our ideal for the Diocese.

A delicious luncheon was served in the Parish House by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church. A business meeting followed the luncheon at which Miss Whitley, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary, presided. Enrollment by card showed representatives present from fourteen Parishes and Missions. Father Haughton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, gave us a hearty welcome. He was followed by Mrs. L. L. Bacchus, who spoke for the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's. Miss Virginia Dresser, retiring Diocesan U. T. O., Chairman, gave her report of offering from Parishes and Missions. Miss Dresser was given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid service covering a period of thirteen years. Miss Nelle L. Moore, of Salem, was introduced as the new Chairman of the U. T. O. Miss Moore gave her ideal for the U. T. O. and appealed to all present to help her carry it out.

The Rev. Jerry Wallace of Christ Church, Springfield, made a brief talk encouraging the women in their work and inspiring them to make the whole mission of the Church their object.

Mrs. Haughton, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Gerould, Mrs. Macdonell, Miss Forbes, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Riley made short talks.

Mr. Franklin H. Spencer, Executive Secretary, announced the dates and places of the Post Convention Dinners. He showed a map of the Diocese and appealed for wider extensive work in the interest of the "Blue Box."

A rising vote of thanks was given to the women of St. Paul's for their hospitality and excellent lunch.

It was announced that fourteen women from the Diocese are expecting to go to Washington for the Triennial.

An invitation to meet in Decatur next year was extended by the Woman's Auxiliary of that place.

With the Bishop's blessing the meeting adjourned.

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING OF 1926, 1927, 1928

	1926	1927	1928
Albion	\$ 6.14	\$ 1.75	\$ 13.05
Alton	84.80	110.00	82.00
Anna .....	.....	.....	.....
Arcola .....	.....	.....	.....
Belleville	12.04	12.62	21.38
Benton .....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomington	41.49	60.71	39.35
Cairo, Redeemer	68.00	68.00	80.00
St. Michael's .....	.....	.....	.....
Carbondale .....	.....	.....	.....
Carlinville .....	.....	.....	.....
Carlyle .....	.....	4.00	12.08
Carmi .....	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton .....	.....	.....	.....
Centralia	23.61	37.67	36.80
Champaign, Em. Mem.	36.50	59.45	135.60
Chapel	134.21	122.77	133.95
Chester .....	.....	.....	.....
Chesterfield .....	.....	.....	.....
Collinsville .....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	80.44	70.06	71.81
Decatur	77.88	80.61	87.71
DuQuoin .....	.....	.....	.....
East St. Louis	69.00	.....	4.26
Edwardsville	22.57	18.78	19.00
Elkhart .....	.....	.....	.....
Gillespie .....	.....	.....	.....
Glen Carbon .....	.....	5.95	.....
Granite City	7.27	3.05	11.11
Greenville .....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg .....	.....	.....	.....
Havana .....	.....	.....	.....
Herrin .....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro .....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville	18.66	25.45	31.03
Jerseyville .....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln .....	.....	28.67	43.89
McLeansboro .....	.....	.....	.....
Marion .....	.....	.....	10.00
Mattoon	18.15	5.00	.....
Metropolis .....	.....	.....	.....
Mound City .....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel .....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pulaski .....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Vernon	6.20	.98	4.62
Murphysboro	5.31	12.51	7.50
Nashville	18.66	21.85	22.20
Olney .....	.....	.....	.....
Paris	13.80	14.34	13.33
Pekin	44.00	63.39	77.05
Petersburg	5.09	.....	.....
Rantoul .....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	22.73	30.40	61.71
Springfield, Christ Church	79.16	75.44	118.24
St. John's .....	.....	.....	.....
St. Luke's .....	.....	.....	2.50
St. Paul's	116.30	104.34	141.21
Thayer .....	.....	.....	5.00

	1926	1927	1928
Virden .....	.....	.....	5.00
Waverly	3.25	4.12	8.85
West Frankfort .....	.....	.....	.....
Woodriver .....	.....	.....	.....
Zeigler .....	.....	.....	.....
	<u>\$1,052.89</u>	<u>\$1,014.34</u>	<u>\$1,300.23</u>
Miscellaneous			\$514.30

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Springfield:

In looking over an Annual Report of five years ago and comparing it with our 1928 report, I find that in the latter we have thirty organizations sending reports through our Diocesan Secretary, as compared with nineteen in 1923; but I also find that there are three places appearing in the earlier report which do not have any report in this year. I rejoice greatly in the enlarged work, but deeply regret that interest in the Auxiliary has lapsed in the three places.

We were told in Washington, "to organize to reach the unreached." We have at least two thousand Church women in the Diocese, only about five hundred of whom are doing any active Church work.

It was a great pleasure and privilege to be one of the delegates to the Triennial in Washington last October. Our Diocese was well represented in having our full quota of five delegates and many visitors numbering in all, eighteen. The happenings of the Triennial are too familiar to you all to speak of anything in detail at this late date, but there was one resolution which I would like to quote in full:

"Therefore be it resolved: That we each and every one of us return to our several Dioceses from this meeting, praying that all hesitation in witnessing for Christ may be taken from our hearts, with a fervent desire to share Him with others and a sincere purpose to carry out the same."

Dear women of the Diocese, will you not join with us in carrying out this resolution, to which we as delegates pledged ourselves? What it would mean to have two thousand women in the Diocese active in the Church's work, instead of the small number which we now have.

One of my pleasant duties since returning from Washington has been to visit many of our Parishes and Missions in the Diocese and to tell them something of the meetings of the Auxiliary. By the time that this reaches you, I will have made seventeen such visits. I have been impressed with the faithfulness, the sincere desire for more information of the Church's Program, and the earnestness. Interest had deepened through the extensive circulation of THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS and the Blue Box. I have distributed Blue Boxes with U. T. O. literature, Woman's Auxiliary Manuals, the Bishop's Bricks Banks, and Miss Lindley's Noonday Meditations. Three branches of the Woman's Auxiliary have been organized and in one place, the Auxiliary and Guild have combined under the name of the Woman's Auxiliary. In another place a Chapter of The Daughters of the King is working splendidly in co-operation with the Woman's Auxiliary. I have been most hospitably received and delightfully fed.

Our first Annual United Thank Offering Service was held in September at St. Paul's, Springfield. The service was well attended. The next will be held in Decatur in October.

The Post-Convention Dinners were held in five or six places early in November. At several of these Dinners our Women Delegates to Washington had a part in the program.

The great United Thank Offering Service during the Triennial, the first service to be held in the Cathedral, was the outstanding event of the Auxiliary Meetings. I had the privilege of carrying to this Service our Diocesan U. T. O. It amounted to \$3,881.76, which sounds like a goodly sum, and nearly \$500 more than we gave in 1925, but even so, it falls far short of being an every woman "Thank Offering." Think what it would be for the three years if every one of the two thousand women gave "a penny a day."

I would like to thank the Diocesan Officers of the Auxiliary for their willing help, especially to mention the Secretary, Mrs. Macdonell, who has been most faithful and untiring. The Executive Secretary and his office have assisted us many times.

We feel the Bishop's deep interest in the Woman's Auxiliary and hear of the frequent occasions on which he speaks "a word in season."

For the advance work, "The New Corporate Gift" is our first obligation. Our fourth of it must be completed by Easter, 1929. I hope that everyone is responding promptly to our Diocesan Chairman's appeal.

We are asking each Branch to contribute a small sum towards the Memorial Tablet in Washington Cathedral.

Let me close with a quotation from the Minutes of the Triennial—"The ministry of example, that through that which Christ has wrought in us, others may see and believe."

E. MAUDE WHITLEY.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1928.....	\$472.94
From dues	203.50
Refund on amount advanced by Treasurer for Corporate Gift....	54.00
Interest on savings.....	3.75
Pledges for Student Center.....	464.10
Pledges for Hayner Fund.....	251.00
Pledges for Orphanage.....	122.00
Total	\$1,571.29

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing, stationery and postage.....	\$156.95
Racine delegates	105.00
Traveling expenses, Mrs. Conrey.....	50.00
Balance due on Diocesan Pledge to Corporate Gift.....	238.00
Provincial dues	10.00
Hayner Fund	148.00
Student Center	100.00
Orphanage	96.00
Balance on hand in checking account, December 31.....	563.59
Balance on hand in savings account.....	103.75

\$1,571.29

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT FROM JANUARY 1, 1928—JANUARY 1, 1929

Bloomington—The Rev. Mr. Swift.....	\$18.06
Cairo—Morgan Mill Mission.....	61.70
Champaign (Emmanuel Memorial)—Morgan Mill Mission.....	39.01
Champaign (Emmanuel Memorial)—Christmas Box.....	5.00
Danville—Morgan Mill Mission.....	20.00
Decatur—Morgan Mill Mission.....	30.00
Decatur—Christmas Box	3.00
Edwardsville—The Rev. Mr. Swift.....	2.10

East St. Louis—The Rev. Mr. Swift.....	4.50
Jacksonville—The Rev. Mr. Swift.....	8.04
Lincoln—The Rev. Mr. Swift.....	22.50
Paris—Morgan Mill Mission.....	5.43
Waverly—The Rev. Mr. Swift.....	2.00

\$221.34

MRS. C. W. ARMSTRONG.

1928 REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

Japanese Kindergartens	\$24.00
Little Helpers' Cot, St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina	24.00
Total	\$48.00
Special: Font for some Mission to be named later.....	1.95

Total offering \$49.95

The above money came from—

Champaign, Chapel of St. John the Divine.....	\$ 2.40
Centralia, St. John's.....	.96
Danville, Holy Trinity.....	19.16
Edwardsville, St. Andrew's.....	1.04
Mt. Vernon, Trinity.....	2.00
Nashville, Calvary .....	.68
Pekin St. Paul's.....	4.50
Salem, St. Thomas'.....	2.00
Springfield, Christ Church.....	14.21
Thayer, St. Mary's.....	.80
Viriden, St. Andrew's.....	.25

\$48.00

1928 CHRISTMAS BOX REPORT OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD

Cuban Missions	Number of Children	Schools Sending	Amount Sent
Woodin	66	4	\$23.10
San Antonio de Los Banos.....	70	10	24.50
Baracoa	33	1	11.55

	Quota Children	169 Quota Gifts	15 Schools Sending	\$59.15 Value Gifts Reported
Colored Children				
San Antonio, Texas—St. Philip's Normal and Industrial School	131	262	8	\$ 69.00
Charlotte, N. C.—St. Michael's Mission	51	102	5	101.00
Louisburg, N. C.—St. Matthias' Mission	49	98	5	40.80

Total 231 462 18 \$210.80

6 Schools sent to Cuban children only..... 122 children

8 Schools sent to colored children only..... 104 children

9 Schools sent to both Cuban and colored children..... 174 children

23 Schools sent boxes, or money, or both, to..... 400 children

5 One Dollars sent to the Rectors as gifts.

THE CORPORATE GIFT.

Balance reported for 1927.....	\$224.00
Paid in 1928.....	326.00

Pledge paid in full.....	\$550.00
MRS. ALEX WILSON, Decatur.	

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Just before Lent in 1928 a circular letter urging the formation of some intensive work in the study of "*A Church Awake*" or the Bible Course was sent to the thirty-seven auxiliaries in the Diocese of Springfield. Four of these letters were returned because of the wrong address, which shows the necessity of each auxiliary sending the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary the correct names and addresses of the officers of the Branch. There were six replies to this circular letter.

February 15th an intensive day—a morning session preceded by the Holy Eucharist and an afternoon session—was held for the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church in Bloomington.

At an evening meeting during the Synod in May, in East St. Louis, a talk was given on the value of discussion and study groups.

In the November number of the *Springfield Churchman*, an article on the same subject appeared. In the same month, a second circular letter was sent out to the various Auxiliaries calling to their attention the interesting course of study on Africa as outlined by the officers of the National Woman's Auxiliary.

My impression is that several new study groups have been formed and that nearly all of our Auxiliaries in the Diocese are hard at work upon the text book, "*The New Africa*", by Donald Fraser. If a physician, I would report, "Patient is making progress."

Respectfully submitted,
EDNAH PERCY RILEY,
(MRS. W. B.)

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB REPORT

Mrs. Archibald Bassett, Albion, was appointed by Bishop White, Chairman of the Church Periodical Club. Mrs. Bassett has written to all the Parishes and Missions asking that a Librarian be appointed for this work. A beginning of the work has been started this year and we trust that much more will be done as time goes on.

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Miss Cornelia Bowen, Diocesan Secretary

HOLIDAY HOUSE FUND

Investment	\$1,500.00
Jan. 1, 1928, balance.....	\$119.06
Receipts—Interest on investment.....	70.87
Total receipts	\$189.93

DISBURSEMENTS

To Bishop White for additional investment.....	\$100.00
Expenses of delegate to Provincial Conference.....	10.00
Total disbursements	\$110.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1929.....	79.93
	\$189.93
\$1,600 now invested.	

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1928		Receipts
Balance		
Cairo	\$ 39.75	\$238.29
Collinsville	106.01	103.22
Thayer		15.04
West Frankfort		7.04
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		\$145.76
Total income—\$409.35.		<hr/>
		\$363.59

DISBURSEMENTS

Cairo	\$232.50	
Collinsville	186.79	
Thayer	9.74	
West Frankfort	7.04	
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		\$436.07
Bal. Jan. 1, 1929..		\$26.72

BRANCH REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1928

ALBION

St. John's Church

Number of members—12.
 Meetings once a month.
 Study Class—*The Christ of the Indian Road*.
 Blue Boxes—14.
 "The Spirit of Missions"—2.
 Church Periodical Club.

Membership dues	\$ 6.00
Student Center	3.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	5.00
United Thank Offering.....	13.05
Bishop's Bricks Fund.....	3.00

Recently our Guild and Woman's Auxiliary have united under the name of "The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church." Beside the regular meeting time we have held extra meetings for tying comforts and for Mission Study Class during Lent. We held a Silver Tea, from which we realized a nice sum. We have paid out \$30.00 for new floor in Vestry Room; \$20.00 for last Easter Offering; \$25.00 for Rector's Christmas and flowers. Each member of the Auxiliary pays about \$7.00 per year dues. After we have paid our obligations to the Woman's Auxiliary we use the rest for repairs on the Church, helping the Church Treasurer, etc.

ALTON

St. Paul's Church

Number of members—40.
 Meetings—First and Third Wednesdays.
 Study Class—*The Church Awake*.
 Blue Boxes—50.
 Church Periodical Club.
 Corporate Communion—4.

Corporate gift	\$17.00
Membership dues	20.00
Hayner Fund	25.00
Student Center Fund.....	50.00

Box Work—Large box to Morgan Mills.
 Orphanage—Clothe one girl. One electric washer. Several give one dollar a month.

The electric washer to the Orphanage was given by the girls of our Junior League, who earned money by holding pastry sales, candy sales, and giving a chicken pie supper.

Our Corporate Communion is on Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Ascension Day.

BELLEVILLE

St. George's Church

Number of members—28.	
Meetings weekly.	
No Study Classes.	
Blue Boxes—18.	
"The Spirit of Missions"—Some.	
Corporate Communion—2.	
Hayner Fund	\$ 5.00
Student Center	5.00
Orphanage	5.00
Box work	Being filled
United Thank Offering.....	18.08

BLOOMINGTON

St. Matthew's Church

Number of members—25.	
Meetings—Monthly.	
Study Class— <i>The New Africa</i> .	
Blue Boxes—Some.	
"The Spirit of Missions"—Some.	
Corporate Communion—2.	
Hayner Fund	\$10.00
Student Center	20.00
Orphanage	10.00
Box Work	18.06
United Thank Offering.....	38.35

CAIRO

Church of the Redeemer

Number of members—42.	
Meetings—Monthly.	
Study Class— <i>The Church Awake</i> .	
Blue Boxes—50.	
"The Spirit of Missions"—10.	
Church Periodical Club.	
Corporate Communion—2.	
Corporate Gift	\$ 26.00
Dues	21.00
Hayner Fund	25.00
Student Center	30.00
Orphanage	10.00
Box Work	155.00
United Thank Offering.....	80.00

A Presentation Service has been held (In April and November), when the Blue Boxes were collected.

A rack for free literature has been maintained at the Union Station for six months, through which has been distributed to the traveling public, 600 pieces of religious and secular literature, Church papers, leaflets and one current magazine.

CAIRO
St. Michael's Church

Number of members—5.
Hayner Fund \$5.00
Student Center 5.00

CARLYLE
Christ Church

Blue Boxes—8.
Corporate Communion—1.
\$5.00 sent for United Thank Offering.
This group have just started to do some Auxiliary work.

CENTRALIA
St. John's Church

Number of members—16.
Study Class—*That Freedom*.
Blue Boxes—Some.
"The Spirit of Missions"—Some.
Corporate Communion—2.
Hayner Fund \$ 5.00
Student Center 5.00
Orphanage.....Canned goods and Victrola
United Thank Offering..... 36.80

CHAMPAIGN
Emmanuel Memorial Church

Number of members—56.
Meetings—Weekly.
Study Class—*The New Africa*.
Blue Boxes—56.
Corporate Communion—4.
Dues \$ 18.00
Hayner Fund 25.00
Orphanage Box
Student Center 25.00
United Thank Offering..... 124.00
Box Work 46.76

Money was raised by suppers, rummage sales, etc., and the ladies decorated two basement rooms, bought supplies for kitchen and also Choir Vestments. Besides this, the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Church, was celebrated and the Guild assumed the responsibility of raising \$7,030 to enrich the interior of the Church.

CHAMPAIGN
University Chapel

Number of members—17.
Meetings—Weekly.
Study Class—*The New Africa*.
Blue Boxes—20.
Corporate Communion—2.
Hayner Fund \$ 25.00
Student Center 25.00
Orphanage Box
Box Work 75.00
United Thank Offering..... 133.95

Also subscribe to Community Chest and are members of local Missionary Union.

DANVILLE
Church of the Holy Trinity

Number of members—20.	
Meetings—Monthly.	
Study Class— <i>The New Africa</i> .	
Blue Boxes—12.	
"The Spirit of Missions"—10.	
Church Periodical Club.	
Corporate Communion—2.	
Dues	\$ 8.50
Hayner Fund	10.00
Student Center	15.00
Orphanage .....	.....
Box Work	20.00
United Thank Offering.....	71.81

DECATUR
St. John's Church

Number of members—30.	
Meetings—Weekly.	
Study Class— <i>The Church Awake</i> .	
Blue Boxes—Some.	
"The Spirit of Missions"—12.	
Church Periodical Club—Some interest.	
Corporate Communion—2.	
Corporate Gift	\$ 30.00
Dues	15.00
Hayner Fund	15.00
Student Center	35.00
Orphanage	10.00
Box Work	181.97
United Thank Offering.....	87.71
Memorial Tablet	2.00

In addition to the above items our Auxiliary and Guild have bought new silver and dishes; had a pantry built; bought new drapes for the Guild Hall; redecorated the Rector's Office and Ambulatory, and made new robes for the Choir. Have had a very successful year.

DU QUOIN
Trinity Church

Number of members—2.	
Meetings—Weekly.	
This Mission keeps up the Church School; pays for its upkeep; meets Assessment and Budget and some towards the Mission Clergy Salary.	

EAST ST. LOUIS
St. Paul's Church

Number of members—25.	
Meetings—Twice a month.	
Study Class— <i>The New Africa</i> .	
Blue Boxes—15.	
"The Spirit of Missions"—4.	
Church Periodical Club—Interested.	
Corporate Communion—1.	
Dues	\$ 50
Student Center	7.50
United Thank Offering.....	18.00
Memorial Tablet	1.00

EDWARDSVILLE

St. Andrew's Church

Number of members—10.
 Meetings—Monthly.
 Study Class—None.
 Blue Boxes—15.
 "Spirit of Missions"—1.
 Church Periodical Club—Interested.

Dues	\$ 5.00
Hayner Fund	5.00
Student Center	5.00
Box Work	2.10
United Thank Offering.....	23.91

The Guild and Auxiliary united at a meeting in February under the name of the Woman's Auxiliary. Helped to clear the Church debt.

HERRIN

St. John's Church

Number of members—16.
 This is a Woman's Guild and raises money for the upkeep of the Church.

JACKSONVILLE

Trinity Church

Number of members—10.
 Meetings—Weekly.
 Study Class—*The Church Awake*.
 Blue Boxes—10.
 "The Spirit of Missions"—Some.
 Corporate Communion—2.

Dues	\$ 5.00
Hayner Fund and Student Center.....	24.00
Box Work	8.04
Orphanage	Supplies
United Thank Offering.....	31.23

Mrs. White, wife of our Bishop, spoke to us at our meeting of February 27, 1928. Miss Whitley came to us for our November meeting and also the Rev. Mr. Smith of Japan.

LINCOLN

Trinity Church

Number of members—21.
 Meetings—Monthly.
 Study Class—Three subjects.
 Blue Boxes—21.
 "The Spirit of Missions"—Some.

Dues	\$ 10.50
Student Center	25.00
Orphanage	115.00
Box Work	22.50
United Thank Offering.....	40.55
Memorial Tablet	1.00

In this Parish there are three organizations—The Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, and the Daughters of the King, and they combine their efforts in the Parish and missionary work.

NASHVILLE

Calvary Church

Number of members—5.
 Study Class—*The Church Awake*.
 Blue Boxes—6.
 "The Spirit of Missions"—3.
 Corporate Communion—1.

Corporate Gift	\$ 6.00
Hayner Fund	5.00
Student Center	5.00
Orphanage	5.00
United Thank Offering.....	22.20

PARIS

St. Andrew's Church

Number of members—9.
 Meetings—Monthly.
 Blue Boxes—9.
 "The Spirit of Missions"—2.

Dues	\$ 4.50
Corporate Gift	6.00
Box Work	5.43
United Thank Offering.....	13.93

We take care of the Altar Linens and see that candles and flowers are provided for the Altar. We joined with the Missionary Societies of the other churches in observing the Day of Prayer in the spring, and a union meeting in the fall.

PEKIN

St. Paul's Church

Number of members—25.
 Meetings—Monthly.
 Corporate Communion—2.

Dues	\$18.00
Student Center	20.00
Hayner Fund	5.00
Orphanage	30.00
Corporate Gift	25.00
United Thank Offering.....	76.05
Box Work	19.88

Besides the Guild have paid \$165 on Church debt, and on the Budget \$200; Diocesan General Church work, \$100.

SALEM

St. Thomas' Church

Number of members—18.
 Meetings—Weekly.
 Study Class—*The New Africa*.
 Blue Boxes—21.
 "The Spirit of Missions"—1.
 Corporate Communion—1.

Hayner Fund	\$ 3.00
Student Center	2.00
Orphanage	5.00
United Thank Offering.....	61.71

The Guild contributed to a number of local objects.

SPRINGFIELD
Christ Church

Number of members—16.
Meetings—Monthly.
Study Class—*The New Africa*.
Blue Boxes—30.
"The Spirit of Missions"—100.
Church Periodical Club—Yes.
Corporate Communion—2.

Dues	\$ 8.00
Student Center	30.00
Orphanage	5.00
Box Work	31.35
United Thank Offering.....	118.24
Memorial Tablet	1.00

In October the Rector organized all the women of the Parish into "The Church Service League," with many departments. The Department of Missions functions as "The Woman's Auxiliary." Annual dues to Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer are paid by every paid member of the "League." The whole League meets for an all-day meeting once a month.

SPRINGFIELD
St. John's Church

Number of members—10.
Meetings—Weekly.
Blue Boxes—10.

These ladies have worked faithfully for their Church and in January of this year organized into a Woman's Auxiliary. They are helping to clothe a small girl at the Orphanage.

SPRINGFIELD
St. Luke's Church

The women of St. Luke's Guild have planned the Lenten Teas for 1929. Miss Whitley has kindly consented to conduct the study period on "The New Africa" during the season.

The first Tea will be given at the residence of the President, Friday, February 22.

A clean-up campaign in which every member is being urged to participate, has been arranged under the direction of the women of the Guild. St. Luke's Improvement Club is the caption, and Mrs. Harriet Clem, 900 S. College St., is Chairman.

SPRINGFIELD
St. Paul's Church

Number of members—14.
Meetings—Weekly.
Study Class—*The New Africa*.
Blue Boxes—40.
"The Spirit of Missions"—8.
Church Periodical Club—Interested.
Corporate Communion—Occasionally.

Dues	\$ 7.00
Hayner Fund	25.00
Student Center	50.00
Orphanage	61.50
Box Work	11.48
United Thank Offering.....	141.21
St. Faith's Society gifts to the Orphanage—\$206.25.	

SPRINGFIELD

St. Hilda's Guild—Christ Church

1. Bought new hymnals.
2. Bought a Stole for Mr. Wallace (\$12.50).
3. Gave \$10.00 to a Mission in China.
4. \$10.00 to the Orphanage.
5. \$10.00 yearly to the Seaman's Institute.
6. \$5.00 to Mr. Mercer (Missioner).
7. Refinished Chancel Floor at cost of \$15.00.
8. \$10.00 towards drapes for Parish House.
9. \$10.00 to University Chapel.
10. \$10.00 a year to Mr. Markey of St. John's, Seminary Student.
11. Clothe Marie Schulz of the Orphanage.
12. Provide Christmas baskets to Parish needy.
13. Sent Christmas decorations, etc., to an Arizona Mission for two years.
14. Buy material for and make baby squares for Associated Charities.
15. Bought and made twelve tea towels for Service League.
16. \$10.00 to Bishop's Purse.
17. \$10.00 toward furnace for St. Luke's, Springfield.
18. \$10.00 to flood sufferers.

Marion—Gave \$10.00 to the United Thank Offering.

Mattoon—Just reorganized.

Mt. Vernon—Filled box quota.

Murphysboro—Sent offering to the U. T. O.

Petersburg—Contributes to the Orphanage.

Thayer—Eight members—Local work and U. T. O. gift of \$5.00.

Virden—Ten members do local work and orphanage work and \$5.00 to U. T. O.

West Frankfort—Local Guild for Parish work.

Mt. Carmel—Reorganized into a Woman's Auxiliary.

NO REPORTS.

Anna.

Carbondale.

Chester.

Collinsville.

Glen Carbon.

Granite City.

Greenville.

BRANCHES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE

City	Church	Officer and Address.
Albion	St. John's	Mrs. Chas. Bowman.
Alton	St. Paul's	Mrs. Claude Green, 402 Prospect.
Belleville	St. George's	Mrs. Josephine Merck, 303 Lebanon Ave.
Bloomington	St. Matthew's	Mrs. H. P. Gardner, 1001 E. Jefferson St.
Cairo	Redeemer	Mrs. L. M. McGruder, 738 Center St.
Cairo.....	St. Michael's	Mrs. Kate D. Johnson, 2408 Poplar St.
Carlyle	Christ Church	Mrs. W. C. Shoupe.
Centralia	St. John's	Mrs. M. Wilmer Chance.
Champaign	Emmanuel Memorial ..	Mrs. Horace Ingalls.
Champaign	University Chapel	Mrs. M. J. Prucha, 702 W. Nevada St.
Danville	Holy Trinity	Mrs. Minnie Haggard, 1004 Sheridan St.
Decatur	St. John's	Mrs. Geo. Simpson, 367 W. Main St.
DuQuoin	Trinity	Miss Isabella Goodnow, 440 E. Park St.
East St. Louis...	St. Paul's	Mrs. Chas. Schiele, Granville Drive.
Edwardsville	St. Andrew's	Mrs. Geo. Fox, 511 Buchanan St.
Glen Carbon	St. Thomas'	Mrs. William Summers.
Granite City	St. Bartholomew's	Mrs. David Evans, 2354 Iowa St.
Greenville	Grace Church	Mrs. W. R. Dale.
Herrin	St. John's	Mrs. G. L. Whitmeyer, 620 No. 15th St.
Jacksonville	Trinity	Mrs. Chas. Brown.
Lincoln	Trinity	Mrs. W. P. Kuhl.
Mattoon	Trinity	Mrs. Chas. Love, 500 N. 21st St.
Mt. Carmel	St. John the Baptist...	Mrs. J. W. Shultz, 168 Chestnut St.
Mt. Vernon	Trinity	Mrs. H. H. Cust, 312 No. 10th St.
Murphysboro	Holy Trinity	Mrs. R. D. McAlpin, 1818 Walnut St.
Nashville	Calvary	Miss Amelia Dorsey.
Paris	St. Andrew's	Mrs. W. T. Hartley, 320 Milton St.
Pekin	St. Paul's	Miss Florence Deiss, 708 Washington.
Salem	St. Thomas'	Miss Harriet Merritt.
Springfield	Christ Church	Miss E. M. Whitley, 1111 S. 2nd St.
Springfield	St. John's	Mrs. Janet Chapman, 314 S. Wesley Ave.
Springfield	St. Luke's	Mrs. R. A. Byrd, 400 W. Williams Blvd.
Springfield	St. Paul's	Mrs. F. W. Potter, 938 S. 4th St.
Thayer	St. Mary's	Mrs. A. D. Brackett.
Virden	St. Andrew's	Mrs. A. D. Brackett.
West Frankfort...	St. Mark's	Mrs. Caroline Casson.

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Fifty Cents per Person
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Memorial to Mrs. John Hayner, Alton
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STUDENT CENTER FUND

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