

Diocese
of Springfield
(ILLINOIS)

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

Forty-second Annual Report

1929

THE PRAYER
FOR THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, Our Heavenly Father, bless,
we pray Thee, our work for the extension of
Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for
the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son,
that we may pray fervently, labour diligently
and give liberally to make Him known to all
nations as their Saviour and their King,
through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

*THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE SPRINGFIELD
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUX-
ILIARY TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP
AND COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1929*

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1929-1930

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THE U. T. O. WORKERS IN THIS DIOCESE
DURING 1929 WERE

MRS. A. D. BRACKETT

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MINUTES OF SECRETARY, ANNUAL MEETING, MAY, 1929

The Forty-second Annual Meeting of the Springfield Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council was held on May 14th and 15th in Champaign.

On Tuesday, May 14th, the delegates met at 5 p. m. for registration and were assigned places for entertainment during their stay at meetings. At 6 p. m. a reception was held at Champaign Country Club, followed by Church Club Dinner at 6:30 o'clock, Mr. George Williams, President, acting as toastmaster. Excellent addresses were given by Bishop Francis of Indiana, Rev. F. Deis of Chicago, Mr. H. L. Choate of Washington and Bishop White.

On Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. a corporate Communion of the Synod and Woman's Auxiliary was held in Emmanuel Memorial Church, Champaign. This was a very beautiful choral service, celebrant being Bishop White, assisted by Archdeacon Haughton. Breakfast and all meals for the ladies were provided and served in the Episcopal Guild Hall by the ladies of the Chapel of St. John the Divine.

At 10:00 a. m. a combined meeting of Synod and Woman's Auxiliary met in Emmanuel Memorial Church to hear Bishop White's annual address, being the fifth year of the Bishop's consecration. After the address the ladies were excused and returned to Episcopal Guild Hall and convened for business at 11 a. m., Miss Whitley, President, in the chair.

The meeting opened with hymn and prayers said by Rev. J. Wallace. Mrs. Crathome gave a few words of welcome in behalf of the chapel women. Roll call showed seventy-five women present from twenty-six parishes and missions.

The Secretary and Treasurer's report of the year's work was adopted.

The President appointed Mrs. George Simpson, Decatur, Chairman of Nominating Committee, and Mrs. Langton, Jacksonville, Chairman of Resolutions.

The President conducted noonday prayers, followed by a short talk urging all to see that a blue box was in every home, also that we increase our membership and stress the objects of the Woman's Auxiliary, prayer-study and work, realizing more and more personal religion. In the last year's work there has been a general increase in study classes, more Corporate Communions, more using "The Spirit of Missions," more younger women taking up the work and interest in the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lansden of Cairo gave a report of the Executive Board, which was held on Tuesday, May 14th, eight members being present. It was suggested to have a Christian Social Service Chairman appointed. A motion to this effect carried. Motions were presented and passed that Miss Bowen, the Diocesan Director of Girls' Friendly Society, and Mrs. Gerould, Convenor of Church School Service League, be included as members of the Executive Board. It was agreed that Miss Whitley be allowed to use her own judgment in disbursing here and there a little money, as needed, as an encouragement to Branches. The United Thank Offering to be presented by April 1st and October 1st. In the annual reports all the work being done by the women is to be included. It was moved to pay Miss Beardsley of the Church Mission House \$25.00 for her additional expense in stopping over for annual meeting.

This report was adopted by the meeting. Some discussion was carried on in regard to power of Executive Board, and a motion was carried that the Executive Board have full power to transact all business coming up between annual meetings. Adjournment for lunch.

At 2 p. m. meeting convened. After opening hymn and prayer, Miss Whitley introduced Miss Edna Beardsley, Assistant Secretary to the National Executive Secretary, New York, who gave a very excellent talk on the Woman's Auxiliary, telling all we must "heroically create a new world out of the old"—as new conditions are being faced all Auxiliaries must stop and take stock and each one keep the thought, "We would see Jesus,"

in our hearts and work; also aim to help the church, and bring to people of the world a knowledge of the name of Jesus. We must have ourselves in close relationship with our Lord; know the meaning of study and prayer. The speaker referred to the different funds in the Auxiliary and also the five fields of service, Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation, and World; also the different departments and the study for next year to be "World Mission of Christianity," a study of The Jerusalem Conference.

The Chairmen of Committees-Departments then gave short reports.

Supply Work Department, given by Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Decatur, giving explanation of correct slips to send in and also information on second-hand clothing.

Corporate Gift—Mrs. C. Woods, Lincoln, Chairman, reported all paid in full.

United Thank Offering report—Miss Nelle Moore reporting up to date nineteen places, sending in offering amounting to \$495.70. Also offering at Communion Service; amount, \$33.87.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Riley, progress of Study Classes.

Little Helpers—Miss C. Forbes. Thirteen branches to send Christmas books.

Religious Education—Mrs. Gerould. Church school the greatest asset and help; greatest drawback lack of teachers.

Rev. M. C. Stone gave a splendid report of the student work at the chapel.

RESOLUTIONS

First—That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Springfield at this time expresses its sense of loss in the death of a friend and former Honorary President, Mrs. Granville H. Sherwood, whose charming personality and devout Christianity have been in times past an inspiration to us.

Second—Also in the passing of that Christian gentleman, Rev. John Mitchell Page, a rare spirit whose presence we miss especially at this Chapel, where for so many years he gave devoted service.

Third—We wish to express to Miss Edna Beardsley of the Church Missions House, New York, our appreciation of her message from headquarters—of courage to help us carry on in bringing abundant life to the world.

Fourth—To our hostesses, the women of Emmanuel Memorial Church of Champaign and of St. John the Divine, we express our thanks for their cordial hospitality and delightful welcome in their homes and at the Episcopal Guild Hall.

Pledges reported—Hayner Fund, \$248.00; Student Center, \$284.00; Orphanage, \$80.50.

Following motion carried: That we provide two scholarships to send delegates to Racine Conference and one scholarship to send delegate to Madison.

Report of Nominating Committee

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. H. L. Miller, Champaign.

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

Chairman, Supply Department—Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Decatur.

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

Chairman, Corporate Gift—Mrs. Charles Woods, Lincoln.

Chairman, Little Helpers—Miss C. C. Forbes, Danville.

Chairman, Christian Social Service—Mrs. R. S. Bradford, Springfield.

Chairman, Church Periodical Club—Appointment by the Bishop.
Chairman, Church School and Young People's Work—Mrs. T. F. Gerould, Centralia (this appointment made by the Bishop).

Mrs. Lansden, Cairo, brought in amendment to the Constitution to bring it up to date. This was carried and will be printed in forms later.

Meeting adjourned at 5 p. m., to meet next year at the place of meeting appointed by the Synod.

JESSIE MACDONELL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING SERVICE

The Second Annual United Thank Offering Presentation Service was held in St. John's Church, Decatur, on October 3, 1929. About ninety women were present at the service. Rev. T. G. C. McCalla, General Missionary in the Diocese, preached the sermon, which was most inspiring, filled with United Thanksgiving thoughts and efforts and many personal experiences. The offering amounted to \$518.05. Rev. S. A. Macdonell was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. T. G. C. McCalla.

Luncheon was served in the Parish Hall by the ladies of St. John's Church.

A business meeting followed, with Miss E. M. Whitley presiding. A few words of welcome were given by Rev. S. A. Macdonell and Mrs. George Simpson, President of St. John's Guild. Registration showed eighty-six members present from fourteen parishes and missions. Miss Whitley gave a few words of encouragement, asking all to feel a deeper personal responsibility in work for God, asking each member to devote at least fifteen minutes a day to reading of the Bible. Also at least once a month go to Holy Communion with thoughts and prayers for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. White of Springfield read a letter from Bishop White, expressing regret at not being able to be present, but remembering the members in prayer and also expressing gratitude for work being done by the women in the Church. The Bishop also stressed the need of the Hayner Fund and the work of the Orphanage.

A rising vote of thanks on motion of Mrs. White was given the ladies of Decatur for the delicious luncheon.

Miss Whitley then introduced Mrs. E. A. Kirkland, the United Thank Offering Custodian of the Diocese of Chicago, who gave a very excellent talk, expressing delight at being present and referring to the General Convention, when the great culmination of Thank Offering was presented at Washington, D. C., in a service when over four thousand communions were made and people were present from all parts of the world to carry away the uplifting power of the service. By making the Thank Offering twice a year the interest grows into a very large sum, being over \$69,000 last Triennial. The National Council has had to cut out all missionary work except that undertaken by the U. T. O. Mrs. Kirkland urged the women to go forward in the work and try to get the younger women interested. She also cited work being done by the Thank Offering in sending out missionaries to foreign fields, Christian training for boys and girls in our own land, nurses, medical care and sending out the message of Christ's love to the elderly.

Rev. T. G. C. McCalla gave a short talk on Christian Social Service, giving many of his own experiences in larger cities out in the west and also in Cleveland.

A few words were spoken by the Diocesan officers present.

An invitation to hold the next Annual Presentation Service in Emmanuel Memorial Church, Champaign, on the first Thursday in October, 1930, was accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

JESSIE MACDONELL,
Secretary.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Resolution on the United Thank Offering for 1931:

Resolved: That the United Thank Offering of 1931 be given to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to be used as follows:

One-tenth of the Offering to be added to the permanent trust fund, the income from which is to be used for retiring allowances of United Thank Offering workers.

That at least \$75,000 be held in reserve for training of United Thank Offering workers, any surplus to revert to the general fund.

And the sum of not less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to be appropriated for buildings to be erected in the mission field.

The balance of the Offering, together with all interest earned thereon, to be used by the Missionary Society as directed by the National Council, for the work of women in the missionary enterprises of the Church, including their training, equipping, sending and support and for their care when sick and disabled, the appointment of said women having been approved by the Executive Board.

Be it further resolved: That to our united gifts shall be added our united and earnest prayers that God will put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves and their substance to the work of the Master in the mission field.

The Triennial United Thank Offering of the Women of the Church, 1925-1928

Total presented at Washington, D. C., October 11, 1928, \$1,101,450.40, appropriated as follows:

Permanent Trust Fund for Retired Workers.....	\$110,145.04
Vocational School for Indian Boys and Girls, Cass Lake, Minn.	15,000.00
Building of Penland School, N. C., for mountain children.....	20,000.00
Church for a white congregation at Delray Beach, Fla.....	5,000.00
Building for St. Catherine's Training School for Girls, San Juan, P. R.....	25,000.00
Building for the Church Training Center, Berkeley, Cal.....	20,000.00
Nurses' Home at St. Agnes' Hospital for Negroes, Raleigh, N. C.	30,000.00
A chapel at St. Margaret's, Tokyo.....	50,000.00
For training, sending and support of women workers.....	826,305.36

The women of the Diocese of Springfield gave \$3,886.76.

UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT FOR 1929

(Boxes Collected in April and October)

Albion	\$ 11.71
Alton	79.46
Belleville	15.08
Bloomington	61.00
Cairo	41.21
Carbondale	2.00
Carlinville	7.00
Carlyle	3.00
Centralia	15.45
Champaign, Emmanuel Memorial.....	86.56
Champaign, Chapel	85.01
Danville	75.85
Decatur	93.79
Edwardsville	30.76
Elkhart	9.00
East St. Louis	20.00
Jacksonville	37.40

Lincoln	55.00
Mt. Vernon	4.19
Murphysboro	6.65
Nashville	21.28
Olney	3.35
Paris	14.55
Pekin	33.33
Salem	72.68
Springfield, St. Paul's	128.90
Springfield, St. Luke's	3.04
Springfield, Christ Church	105.54
Thayer	2.50
Virden	2.96
Waverly	6.13
West Frankfort	6.00
Woodriver	3.00
Zeigler	2.30
Personal gifts	10.82
Special (Synod and Decatur)	59.55
 Total	 \$1,217.05
Interest	22.20

Total in bank January 1, 1930..... \$1,239.25

NELLE MOORE, Custodian,
Salem, Ill.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In going over the Parish Reports with the Diocesan Secretary, we find that about the same number of Branches have reported as were reported last year. The reports are not, however, in every instance, from the same places. One of our Branches, which was a charter "member" of the Diocesan Auxiliary when it was organized in 1887, has failed this year for the first time to send in a report. This we deeply regret. On the other side of the "balance" we have this year reports from several of the smaller places in the southern part of the Diocese which have not reported before.

On the whole, I consider that the year has been one of progress. The Treasurer's totals show a small increase of funds handled. The Supply Department shows an increase of over \$300 in its totals. The United Thank Offering shows some increase, and a decided gain in the number of places using the Blue Box. Christian Social Service work is reported by a number of Branches. There have been more Corporate Communions and more groups of women using the Course of Study for the year. The "Corporate Gift" has been fully subscribed. Last time, you remember, it was necessary to make up a considerable part of our quota from the Diocesan Treasury. More organizations are paying the annual dues of fifty cents a member.

The report of the "Little Helpers" and "The Christmas Boxes" was fully completed before the death of the dear Diocesan Chairman, Miss Forbes.

We gave three scholarships last year—two to the Church Workers' Conference at Racine and one to the Rural Conference at Madison.

My visits to the different Branches continued after the annual meeting. Since then I have visited about twelve places. In at least three places Auxiliary work was started or revived, and in each instance a Study Class was formed. My last visit for the summer was made on July 18th. Visiting was again started in the fall, but was interrupted a number of times by the extremely severe weather and once by illness.

On October 3d we had our Second Annual United Thank Offering Service in Decatur attended by about eighty women.

On October 16th and 17th our Diocese was well represented at the Provincial Synod and House of Church Women, meeting in Indianapolis at this time. The name of Provincial Woman's Organization was changed from the House of Church Women to "The Provincial Woman's Auxiliary," with Miss Elizabeth Matthews of Southern Ohio as President. The next meeting of these Provincial Organizations will be held in Springfield in October.

I would like to thank the Bishop, the Executive Office and the Diocesan Officers for help and encouragement—especial thanks to the Diocesan Secretary for her untiring patience and faithfulness.

For our Advance Work—The New Corporate Gift—quota will soon be assigned to our Diocese. This time it is the whole Church working for 170 objects. Under the able leadership of our Diocesan Corporate Gift Chairman, I am sure we will respond generously and graciously as before.

I cannot close this report without another word of deep sorrow in thinking of the death at Christmastide of Miss Caroline Forbes, our Diocesan Chairman of "The Little Helpers." "May she rest in peace and light perpetual shine upon her."

Looking forward to our annual meeting in Centralia on May 21st, when I hope to meet many members of my Auxiliary "family."

Faithfully yours,

E. MAUDE WHITLEY.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1.....	\$667.34
For Student Center.....	344.50
For Hayner Fund.....	293.00
For Orphanage	70.50
From annual dues.....	209.75
Birthday Offering (temporary Treasurer).....	3.65
For Memorial Tablet in Washington.....	11.00
From interest	3.08
Total	\$1,602.82

Disbursements

A. R. Crathorne for Student Center.....	\$300.00
Bishop White for Hayner Fund.....	388.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	26.00
Traveling expenses, Miss Whitley.....	32.91
Tablet in Washington.....	11.00
Sewing machine for West Frankfort.....	15.00
Traveling expenses, Miss Beardsley.....	25.00
Two Racine Scholarships.....	70.00
Madison Scholarship.....	35.00
Jacksonville refund (General Missions).....	14.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	50.00
Provincial dues.....	10.00
West Frankfort	5.00
Printing, postage, stationery.....	102.75
Total	\$1,084.66
Balance on hand December 31.....	518.16
	\$1,602.82

**REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
FOR YEAR 1929**

Alton, St. Paul's—Morgan Mill Mission.....	\$53.22
Alton, St. Paul's—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	14.35
Belleville, St. George's—Morgan Mill Mission.....	11.83
Belleville, St. George's—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	8.97
Bloomington, St. Matthew's—Morgan Mill Mission.....	19.12
Bloomington, St. Matthew's—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	14.52
Cairo, Church of the Redeemer—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	10.63
Centralia, St. John's—Morgan Mill Mission.....	3.14
Champaign, Emmanuel Memorial—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	27.05
Champaign, Chapel of St. John the Divine—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	6.76
Champaign, Chapel of St. John the Divine—Christmas box to Arkansas	5.00
Champaign, Chapel of St. John the Divine—Morgan Mill Mission.....	76.77
Decatur, St. John's—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	7.00
East St. Louis, St. Paul's—Morgan Mill Mission.....	20.76
Edwardsville, St. Andrew's—Morgan Mill Mission.....	9.46
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's—Rev. Mr. Smith.....	5.95
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's—Morgan Mill Mission.....	7.95
Jacksonville, Trinity—Morgan Mill Mission.....	25.00
Jacksonville, Trinity—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	15.27
Lincoln, Trinity—Morgan Mill Mission.....	28.06
Lincoln, Trinity—Christmas box.....	5.00
Paris, St. Andrew's—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	4.54
Pekin, St. Paul's—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	13.38
Pekin, St. Paul's—Morgan Mill Mission.....	25.22
Springfield, Christ Church—Morgan Mill Mission.....	29.80
Springfield, Christ Church—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	29.39
Springfield, St. Paul's—Rev. Mr. Smith.....	10.00
Springfield, St. Paul's—Morgan Mill Mission.....	56.45
Springfield, St. Paul's—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	14.29
Springfield, St. Luke's—Rev. A. W. Skardow.....	2.10

\$560.98

MRS. CHARLES W. ARMSTRONG.

1929 REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS' DEPARTMENT

Alton	\$ 2.00
Danville	10.14
Mt. Vernon	1.00
Salem80
Springfield, Christ Church	10.00
Thayer50

Total

\$24.44

CHRISTMAS BOX REPORT

	Number of Gifts	Schools Sending
Porto Rico	199	8
Philippines	54	5
Seaman's Church Institute, Houston, Texas.....	50	5
Mayaguez	30	1
San Juan, Leper Colony.....	61	4
Voques	25	1

Total

419

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REPORT OF THE CORPORATE GIFT

The amount apportioned to the Diocese of Springfield to be raised for the Corporate Gift for 1929 was \$229. This sum was given in full, the larger part being subscribed by the time of the meeting of the Synod in May. A subscription was sent very promptly and generously from the majority of the Auxiliaries in the Diocese. Perhaps this was due to the vital appeal of the objects of the Gift. The sum of \$50,000 was divided between three projects—the erection of a Church at Santo Domingo; the improvement of the Indian School at Wind River Reservation in Wyoming by furnishing a water supply, and the building of a boys' dormitory at Christ School, Arden, N. C.

The list of those contributing follows:

St. George's, Belleville.....	\$ 6.50
Holy Trinity, Danville.....	6.00
St. Thomas', Salem.....	6.50
St. Paul's, East St. Louis.....	7.00
St. Andrew's, Paris.....	10.00
Christ Church, Olney.....	2.00
Christ Church, Springfield.....	10.00
St. Paul's, Springfield.....	15.00
St. Luke's, Springfield.....	5.00
St. John's, Springfield.....	5.00
St. John's, Centralia.....	1.00
St. John's, Decatur.....	35.00
Trinity, Lincoln.....	40.00
St. John the Divine, Champaign.....	3.50
Calvary, Nashville.....	5.00
St. Paul's, Alton.....	9.00
Emmanuel Memorial, Champaign.....	12.50
Redeemer, Cairo.....	16.00
St. John's, Albion.....	6.00
St. Matthew's, Bloomington.....	9.00
St. Andrew's, Edwardsville.....	10.00
Trinity, Jacksonville	5.00
Personal gift.....	4.00
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	\$229.00

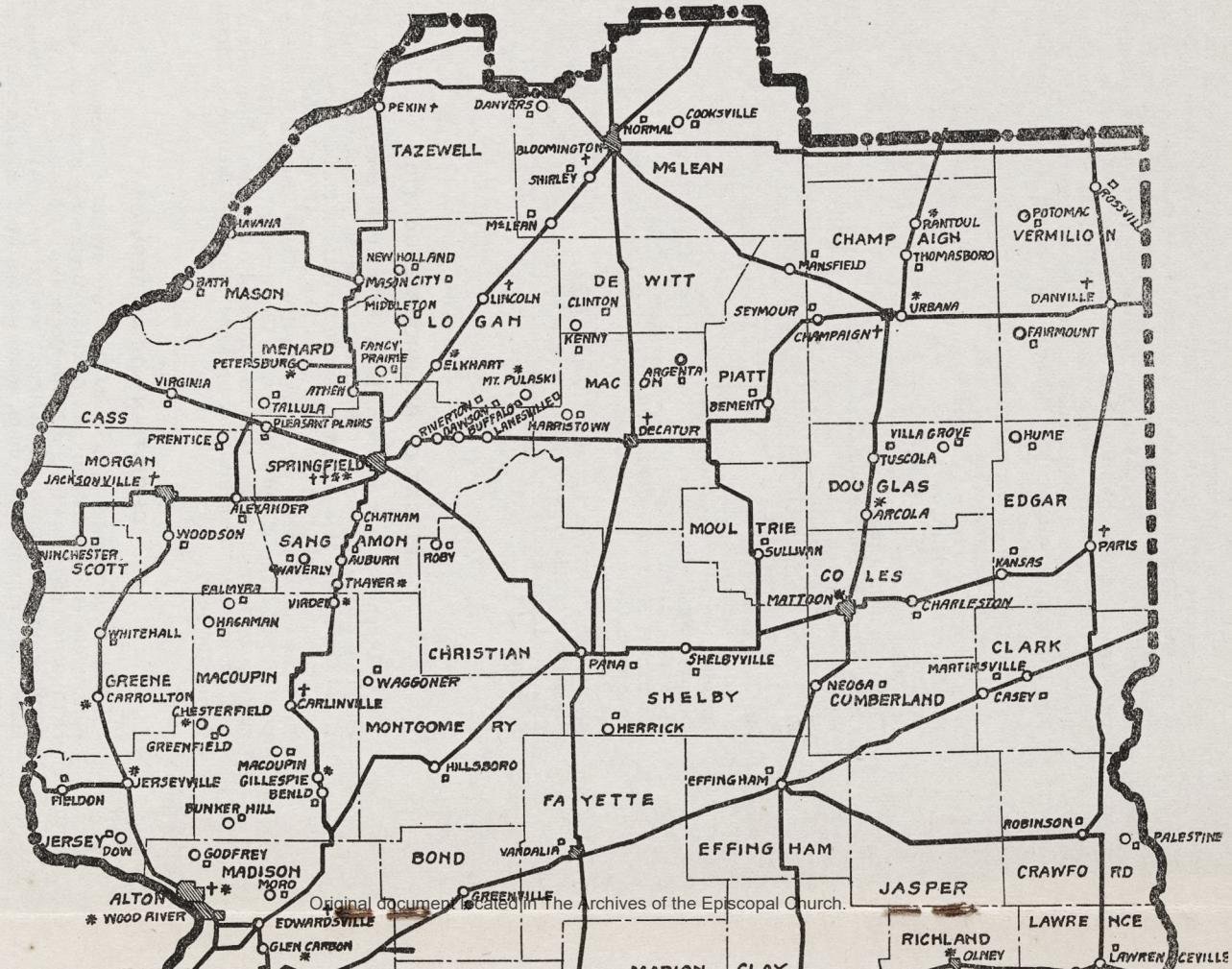
REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In December, 1929, a circular letter outlining the course of study based on "The World Mission to Christianity," the subject chosen by the National Council for this year, was sent to forty-three Parishes and Missions.

The subject of study for 1929 was "The New Africa." The number of Branches taking up the study was twelve. Three Branches took up the new subject, "The World's Mission to Christianity." Four Branches took subjects pertaining to the General Church Program and Bible Study. A total of nineteen Branches took up some subject of Religious Education during the year.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

This Department is a new one this year and nine Branches reported doing work such as helping and teaching foreigners; giving and making clothing for poor families; gifts to Community Chest; sewing for local hospital and charitable institutions; sewing and giving to community store; also many members doing social service work through civic organizations.





REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Miss Cornelia Bowen, Diocesan Secretary

General Fund

Balance January 1, 1929.....	\$ 2.93
Receipts from dues, entertainments, etc.....	95.91

Total income.....	\$98.84
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Disbursements

National dues for two years.....	\$34.74
Provincial dues.....	10.00
Subscriptions to "Record".....	8.00
Supplies, emblems, etc.....	20.90
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	2.50
Mission object.....	8.00

Total disbursements.....	\$84.14
Balance December 31, 1929.....	14.70

	\$98.84
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Holiday House Fund

Amount invested.....	\$1,600.00
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Interest on same—

Balance January 1, 1929.....	\$ 73.93
Received during year.....	120.50

Total income.....	\$194.43
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Disbursements

Added to investment.....	\$50.00
To G. F. S. National budget.....	50.00

Total disbursements.....	\$100.00
Balance of interest December 31, 1929.....	94.43

	\$194.43
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Four active Branches have reported from Cairo, Collinsville, Thayer and West Frankfort, a membership of sixty-six. The Branch in Cairo has given \$40.00 for the Parish debt, \$5.00 Easter Offering and \$7.50 to Missions and Social Service. Collinsville has given \$90.00 to the Parish and \$25.00 to Social Service; West Frankfort, \$6.50 to the Church; Thayer \$5.00 to Travellers' Aid, has done Church and Social Service work and conducted classes on various subjects. A large majority of the members are under eighteen years of age.

BRANCH REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1929

ALBION

St. John's Church

Number of members—12.

Meetings—Once a month.

Study Class—"The New Africa."

Blue Boxes—12.

Corporate Communions—None.

Christian Social Service—None.

Church Periodical Club.

"Spirit of Missions"—1.

"Corporate Gift".....	\$ 6.00
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Membership dues.....	6.00
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Hayner Fund.....	10.00
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Student Center.....
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Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	10.00
Box work
U. T. O. Offering.....	11.69

ALTON
St. Paul's Church

Number of members—39.

Meetings—Twice a month.

Study Class—“The New Africa” and Bible Study.

Blue Boxes—50.

Corporate Communions—4.

Christian Social Service—Yes, helping foreigners.

Church Periodical Club.

“Spirit of Missions”—Some.

“Corporate Gift”	\$ 9.00
Membership dues	19.50
Hayner Fund	30.00
Student Center	50.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	60.00
Box work	90.82
U. T. O. Offering.....	85.46

BELLEVILLE
St. George's Church

Number of members—22.

Meetings—Once a week.

Study Class—None.

Blue Boxes—20.

Corporate Communions—2.

Christian Social Service Work.

Church Periodical Club.

“Spirit of Missions”—Some.

“Corporate Gift”	\$10.00
Membership dues
Hayner Fund	5.00
Student Center	5.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	8.76
Box work	13.58
U. T. O. Offering.....

This Branch also contributed to Church and Parish Hall debt.

BLOOMINGTON
St. Matthew's Church

Number of members—24.

Meetings—Twice a month.

Study Class—“The New Africa.”

Blue Boxes—Some.

Corporate Communions—2.

Christian Social Service.

Church Periodical Club.

“Spirit of Missions”—Some.

“Corporate Gift”	\$ 9.00
Membership dues	12.00
Hayner Fund	10.00
Student Center	20.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	10.00
Box work	14.52
U. T. O. Offering.....	51.02

Also helped with repairs on Parish House.

CAIRO
Church of the Redeemer

Number of members—36.
Meetings—Once a month.
Study Class—Africa, Haiti, Alaska.
Blue Boxes—40.
Corporate Communions—2.
Christian Social Service Work—Clothing to poor.
Church Periodical Club.
“Spirit of Missions”—6.

“Corporate Gift”	\$16.00
Membership dues	18.00
Hayner Fund	15.00
Student Center	10.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	15.00
Box work	36.00
U. T. O. Offering.....	40.00

Also \$20.00 to Tokyo Hospital; a rack for free literature has been maintained at the Union Station, through which has been distributed to the traveling public one thousand pieces of religious and secular literature, Church papers and leaflets.

CARBONDALE
St. Andrew's Church

Number of members—6.
Meetings—Once a month.
Study Class.
Blue Boxes—6.

Hayner Fund	\$9.50
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	Donation of goods
U. T. O. Offering.....	2.00

CARLINVILLE
St. Paul's Church

This Branch sent a donation of goods to the Orphanage of the Holy Child and gave \$7.00 to the United Thank Offering, besides helping generally with their own Parish.

CENTRALIA
St. John's Church

Number of members—16.
Meetings—Regularly.
Study Class—“The New Africa.”
Blue Boxes—7.
Corporate Communions—1.
Christian Social Service Work.
Church Periodical Club.
“Spirit of Missions”—4.

“Corporate Gift”	\$ 1.00
Membership dues	4.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	Donations
Box work	6.01
U. T. O. Offering.....	15.45

CHAMPAIGN
Emmanuel Memorial Church

Number of members—42.	
Meetings—Twice a month.	
Study Class—"The New Africa"; "Roads to City of God."	
Blue Boxes—40.	
Corporate Communions—2.	
Christian Social Service.	
Church Periodical Club.	
"Spirit of Missions"—6.	
"Corporate Gift"	\$12.50
Membership dues	21.00
Hayner Fund	25.00
Student Center	25.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child	(plus food) 30.00
Box work	27.04
U. T. O. Offering.....	86.56
Paid \$700 on Church furnishings' debt.	

CHAMPAIGN
St. John the Divine

Number of members—11.	
Meetings—Regularly.	
Study Class—"The New Africa."	
Blue Boxes—20.	
Corporate Communions—2.	
Christian Social Service—Gift to Community Chest magazine for a child.	
Church Periodical Club.	
"Corporate Gift"	\$ 3.50
Membership dues	5.50
Hayner Fund	25.00
Student Center	25.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	5.50
Box work	76.70
U. T. O. Offering.....	76.79
Also gave financial aid to Chapel Fund.	

DECATUR
St. John's Church

Number of members—25.	
Meetings—Twice a month.	
Study Class—"The New Africa."	
Blue Boxes—25.	
Corporate Communions—2.	
Christian Social Service—Sew for hospital; welfare homes and community store.	
Church Periodical Club.	
"Corporate Gift"	\$35.00
Membership dues	12.50
Hayner Fund	15.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	(and groceries) 10.00
Student Center	25.00
Box work	7.00
U. T. O. Offering.....	95.76
Had organ repaired, costing \$416; also built partition in Parish House, dishes and new drapes.	

EAST ST. LOUIS

St. Paul's Church

"Corporate Gift"	\$ 7.00
U. T. O. Offering.....	20.00
Local hospital	5.00
Tokyo Hospital	10.40
General Church Program	35.00

Pay \$200 interest on Church debt; also cleaning the Church; electric and gas bills.

JACKSONVILLE

Trinity Church

Number of members—10.

Meetings—Monthly.

Study Class—Yes.

Blue Boxes—Some.

Corporate Communions—2.

Christian Social Service—For hospital and needy families.

"Spirit of Missions"—Several.

"Corporate Gift"	\$ 5.00
Membership dues	5.00
Hayner Fund	10.00
Student Center	10.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	Groceries
Box work	25.00
U. T. O. Offering.....	37.40

Collected for Tokyo Hospital, \$401; also \$14 on Church Budget.

LINCOLN

Trinity Church

Number of members—21.

Meetings—Monthly.

Study Class—"The New Africa"; "Roads to the City of God."

Blue Boxes—21.

Christian Social Service Work.

Church Periodical Club.

"Spirit of Missions"—Some.

"Corporate Gift"	\$ 37.50
Membership dues	10.50
Hayner Fund	15.00
Student Center	2.50
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	123.69
Box work	28.76
U. T. O. Offering.....	55.00

Also help with Church finances.

MATTOON

Trinity Church

Number of members—12.

Meetings—Twice a month.

Study Class.

Blue Boxes—5.

Corporate Communions.

Christian Social Service.

Church Periodical Club.

"Corporate Gift"
Membership dues	\$ 6.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	10.00

Paid \$25 on Rector's salary; redecorated Church Vestry.

MURPHYSBORO
Holy Trinity Church

Number of members—3.
Meetings—Twice a month.
Blue Boxes—9.
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....(and provisions) \$23.00
U. T. O. Offering..... 6.65

NASHVILLE
Calvary Church

Number of members—5.
Meetings—Regularly.
Study Class.
Blue Boxes—5.
Corporate Communion—Once a year.
“Spirit of Missions”—1.
“Corporate Gift” \$5.00
Membership dues 2.50
Hayner Fund 2.50
Student Center 2.50
Orphanage of the Holy Child..... 5.00
U. T. O. Offering..... 9.55
Paid rent of Mission Rooms; light, janitor, and all extra expenses for four months.

PARIS
St. Andrew's Church

Number of members—10.
Meetings—Monthly.
Study Class.
Blue Boxes—11.
Corporate Communions.
Christian Social Service.
“Corporate Gift” \$10.00
Membership dues 5.00
Box work 4.54
U. T. O. Offering..... 14.55
New flag purchased and new altar cloth and lectern hanging.

PEKIN
St. Paul's Church

Number of members—20.
Meetings—Monthly.
Study Class.
Blue Boxes—30.
Corporate Communions—2.
Christian Social Service.
Church Periodical Club.
“Spirit of Missions”—20.
“Corporate Gift” \$18.00
Membership dues 5.00
Hayner Fund 20.00
Student Center 25.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....(and provisions) 13.00
Box work 33.33
U. T. O. Offering.....
Do charitable work; visit sick; give supplies to the hospital.

SALEM
St. Thomas' Church

Number of members—17.	
Meetings—Weekly.	
Study Class—Lenten Study Book.	
Blue Boxes—20.	
Corporate Communions—Once a year.	
Christian Social Service—Helping a needy family.	
“Spirit of Missions”—1.	
“Corporate Gift”	\$ 6.50
Membership dues
Hayner Fund	3.00
Student Center	3.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	5.00
U. T. O. Offering.....	72.68
Helped with budget; cleaning Church, etc.	

SPRINGFIELD
Christ Church

Number of members—23.	
Meetings—Once a month.	
Study Class—“The New Africa”; “World’s Mission to Christianity.”	
Blue Boxes—25.	
Corporate Communions—Twice a year.	
Christian Social Service—Material for maternity cases through Welfare Community Society.	
“Corporate Gift”	\$ 10.00
Membership dues	29.50
Hayner Fund	5.00
Student Center	30.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	5.00
Box work	29.39
U. T. O. Offering.....	115.54

SPRINGFIELD
St. Paul’s Church

Number of members—11.	
Meetings—Once a month.	
Study Class—“The New Africa.”	
Blue Boxes—Some.	
Corporate Communions.	
Christian Social Service.	
“Spirit of Missions”—5.	
“Corporate Gift”	\$ 15.00
Membership dues	6.00
Hayner Fund	25.00
Student Center	50.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	\$35 for salary and 85.70
Box work	70.74
U. T. O. Offering.....	127.60

Diocesan Social Service, \$10; bought Kindergarten chairs, choir vestments, furnishings; also donated to the Sunday School.

SPRINGFIELD
St. Luke’s Church

Number of members—19.	
Meetings—Regularly.	
Study Class—“The New Africa.”	
Blue Boxes—4.	
Corporate Communions.	

Christian Social Service—Members are active in civic and social work of the city.

“Spirit of Missions”—1.

U. T. O. Offering.....	\$3.04
Membership dues	Some
Box work	Made and sent four garments
Raised \$519.18 for cleaning and repairs on Church and Rectory; also paid indebtedness to Diocese of \$33.33.	

WEST FRANKFORT
St. Mark's

Number of members—11.

Meetings—Weekly.

Study Class—“The Hope of Christ.”

Blue Boxes—18.

Corporate Communions.

Christian Social Service.

“Spirit of Missions.”

“Corporate Gift”	\$2.50
Membership dues
Hayner Fund	2.50
Orphanage of the Holy Child.....	Provisions
U. T. O. Offering.....	6.00

All gave to the U. T. O., but have no other reports:

Cairo, St. Michael's.

Carlyle.

Danville.

Elkhart.

Mt. Vernon.

Thayer.

Virden.

Waverly.

Woodriver.

Zeigler.

Gave to “Corporate Gift” and U. T. O.: Edwardsville, Olney, Springfield, St. John's.

NO REPORT

Anna.

Chester.

Collinsville.

Glen Carbon.

Greenville.

Granite City.

Jerseyville.

Marion.

In Memoriam

"We find in our dull road their shining tract."

CAROLINE C. FORBES

Holy Trinity Church
Danville

Diocesan Chairman of Little Helpers and
Christmas Boxes

BRANCHES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE

City	Church	Officer and Address
Albion	St. John's	Mrs. Harry Racster.
Alton	St. Paul's	Miss Mary Williams, 505 Bond St.
Belleville	St. George's	Mrs. E. E. Wangelin, 417 Court St.
Bloomington	St. Matthew's	Mrs. H. P. Gardner, 1001 East Jefferson.
Cairo	Redeemer	Mrs. E. M. McGruder, 738 Center St.
Cairo	St. Michael's	Mrs. D. E. Johnson, Sr., 3004 Poplar St.
Carbondale	St. Andrew's	Mrs. E. J. Sackman.
Carlinville	St. Paul's	Mrs. R. B. Kell, 237 Union St.
Carmi	St. Mark's	Mrs. J. W. Maffitt, 110 Main Cross St.
Centralia	St. John's	Mrs. G. F. Ohden, 312 Linden Ave.
Champaign	Emmanuel Memorial	Mrs. Thomas Deakin, 1605 West University.
Champaign	St. John the Divine	Mrs. A. C. Littleton, 1009 Orchard St.
Decatur	St. John's	Mrs. F. Curtis, 447 West Main.
East St. Louis	St. Paul's	Mrs. DeLonge, 1425 N. Thirty-ninth St.
Edwardsville	St. Andrew's	Mrs. G. H. Fox.
Gillespie	St. John's	Mrs. David Shaw, 525 Park Ave.
Havana	St. Barnabas'	Mrs. J. Morgan Williams.
Jacksonville	Trinity	Mrs. John Bellatti, 605 West College Ave.
Lincoln	Trinity	Mrs. John A. Betcher, 218 Kankakee St.
Marion	All Saints' Memorial	Mrs. Nelson Campbell, 1406 West Main St.
Mattoon	Trinity	Mrs. A. Phillips, 1105 LaFayette St.
Murphysboro	Holy Trinity	Mrs. A. F. Kuehle.
Mt. Vernon	Trinity	Mrs. H. H. Cust, 312 North Tenth St.
Nashville	Calvary	Miss A. C. Dorsey, 313 West Lebanon.
Paris	St. Andrew's	Miss Louise Knott, 414 West Crawford.
Pekin	St. Paul's	Miss Anna Heide, 801 South Fifth St.
Petersburg	Trinity	Mrs. Carrie Conlee.
Salem	St. Thomas'	Miss Harriett Merritt, 320 North Broadway.
Springfield	Christ Church	Miss E. M. Whitley, 1111 South Second St.
Springfield	St. Paul's	Mrs. F. W. Potter, 938 South Fourth St.
Springfield	St. John's	Mrs. A. Williams,
Springfield	St. Luke's	1106 South Walnut.
Waverly	Christ Church	Mrs. A. V. Spaenhower.

City	Church	Officer and Address
West Frankfort	St. Mark's	Mrs. Lillie Miles, 808 West Poplar.
Thayer	St. Mary's	Mrs. A. D. Brackett,
Virden	St. Andrew's	{ Virden, Ill.
Zeigler		Mrs. L. V. Gates.
Carlyle		
Olney		
Woodriver		

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Fifty Cents per Person
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Current Expenses and Advance Work

HAYNER FUND

Memorial to Mary Caroline Hayner, Alton,
To the Bishop for Automobiles

STUDENT CENTER FUND

Toward the Support of the Church's Work
at the University of Illinois

UNITED THANK OFFERING

A Thank Offering of the Women of the Church
For the Women's Work through the
"Little Blue Box"

BISHOP'S BRICKS FUND

For Missionary Work within the Diocese

THE CORPORATE GIFT

A Gift of \$50,000 Over and Above All Else
For Advance Work of the Church
Our Diocesan Share—\$225

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