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Diocese  
of  
Springfield

Illinois

Branch

of the

Woman's Auxiliary

to the

National Council



Forty-Eighth Annual Report

1935



## *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.

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## *MID-DAY PRAYER*

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth thy loving arms; grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved; through Thy mercies and merits—who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost—ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

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## *PRAYER FOR RURAL WORK*

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills; Who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who are with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Amen.

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## *THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we pray thee to send forth more labourers into thy harvest, and to grant them thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of thy Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## OFFICERS

### National Officers.

Executive Secretary—Miss Grace Lindley, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

### Provincial Officers.

President—Mrs. Charles S. Williamson, 1356 Asbury Ave., Winnetka, Illinois.

Representative on National Council—Mrs. J. F. Morrison, 3038 Ruckle Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

### Diocesan Officers—1935-1936.

Rt. Rev. John Chanler White, D. D., Bishop of Springfield.

Honorary President—Mrs. John Chanler White, 821 South Second Street, Springfield.

✓ President—Mrs. James G. Weart, Jr., 811 South State Street, Springfield.

✓ First Vice-President and Chairman of Extension Work in Archdeaconry of Springfield—Mrs. Charles Armstrong, 479 W. Decatur Street, Decatur.

✓ Second Vice-President and Chairman of Extension Work in Archdeaconry of Alton—Mrs. Edith Jones, 807 S. State Street, Alton.

✓ Third Vice-President and Chairman of Extension Work in Archdeaconry of Cairo—Mrs. P. K. Johnson, 300 Wabash Avenue, Belleville.

✓ Secretary—Mrs. Charles H. Woods, 505 College Ave., Lincoln.

✓ Treasurer—Mrs. H. D. Feltenstein, 212 S. Walnut Street, Springfield.

✓ Chairman of Supply Work—Mrs. C. C. Jones, 1411 E. Olive Street, Bloomington.

✓ Custodian U. T. O.—Mrs. D. H. Terry, 4034 Waverly Ave., East St. Louis.

✓ Chairman Religious Education—Mrs. Robert Baker, 404 Michigan Ave., Urbana.

Chairman of Christmas Boxes—Mrs. Edna Douglas, Nashville.

Chairman of Little Helpers and Birthday Thank Offering—Miss Nelle Moore, Salem.

✓ Chairman Christian Social Service—Mrs. Annette Rickard, 601 Washington Street, Pekin.

Chairman of Rural Work—Miss E. Maude Whitley, 1111 South Second Street, Springfield.

Diocesan Secretary of G. F. S.—Mrs. Henry Cluver, Belleville.

Chairman, Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Claude Greene, 402 Prospect Street, Alton.

Chairman, Nominating Committee—Miss Mary Armstrong, 704 Euclid Place, Alton.

Chairman, Diocesan Altar Guild—Mrs. E. E. Hagler, 1900 West Lawrence Avenue, Springfield.

Women Workers in the Diocese: Mrs. A. D. Brackett, Virden; Mrs. Rodger McColl, 1007 South Wright Street, Champaign.

Prayer Partners—Miss Agnes Hickson, 416 Eighth St., So., Fargo, North Dakota; Miss Olive Meacham, Julia Emery School, Monrovia, Liberia.

Advisory Board—Diocesan Officers and all Past Presidents.



**SECRETARY'S MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD  
1935**

The 48th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Springfield convened in the parish house of St. Paul's Church, Alton at 9:30 a. m. on May 16th, 1935, following the Corporate Communion of the Synod and Woman's Auxiliary in St. Paul's Church at 7:30 a. m. The service was followed by breakfast in the parish house.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. James G. Weart, of St. Paul's, Springfield, who read the opening prayers.

Mrs. Ralph Herzler, president of the Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Alton, gave a cordial welcome to the delegates.

The president appointed the following committees:

Nominating: Miss Mary Armstrong, chairman; Mrs. George Simpson and Mrs. Arthur B. Cope.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Elmer E. Hagler, chairman; Mrs. Cora Fitzpatrick and Mrs. F. S. Arvedson.

The meeting then adjourned to meet with the Synod in the Church for the Annual address of the Right Reverend John Chanler White, Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield. The Bishop expressed his deep appreciation for the work of the women through the Auxiliary and made a strong appeal for the support of the Orphanage of the Holy Child, our only Diocesan institution.

The Auxiliary reconvened in the parish house. The secretary called the roll which showed ninety-two delegates present from twenty-five parishes and missions. There were also several visitors.

Mrs. Weart, the president, then gave her report of the years work. At this point, she spoke with deep feeling of the sudden death of our beloved treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bradford on the way to attend this meeting and asked that all stand a moment, in silent prayer.

On account of illness in her family during the year, the secretary had no report to make.

The Rev. H. L. Miller, Chaplain of the work among Episcopal students at the University of Illinois gave an encouraging and comprehensive report of this work.

The Rev. Edward Haughton reported for the Orphanage of the Holy Child, urging an increased interest in that institution.

Mrs. Charles H. Woods, Secretary of Religious Education gave her report and had on display much interesting and helpful literature.

Noonday prayers and a helpful meditation were given by Miss Edith Neville of Bloomington.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon which was served by the women of the Presbyterian Church in their parish house.

At 1:45 the meeting reconvened and an opening prayer was read by the president. Miss Olive Meacham, president of the Julia Emery School for Girls in Liberia, who had spoken so interestingly at the Church Club dinner the preceding evening told us more of this important missionary work.



Following this, pledges were made to the three Diocesan projects, the Orphanage of the Holy Child, the Student Center Fund at the University of Illinois, and the Hayner Fund.

Miss Grace Lindley, National Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, whom we were most happy to have with us for the day, gave the principal address of the afternoon session. She spoke of the Woman's Auxiliary as the women of the Church doing the work women should do, and doing it together. She said it gives us a chance to share in the brotherhood of man, and that God cares for the whole world. The Woman's Auxiliary is a realization that we have seen around the world and that no place is a foreign mission to God. Mrs. Weart expressed the appreciation of the Auxiliary to Miss Lindley for coming to talk to us. She then introduced Mrs. John Shepley, president of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Missouri, who brought greetings from the women of her Diocese.

A letter from our prayer partner, Mildred Alley Butler, formerly of North Dakota was read, asking us to adopt her successor, Miss Agnes Hickson, Fargo, N. D., as a new prayer partner. This suggestion was unanimously accepted. Mrs. Charles H. Woods moved that we also take Miss Olive Meacham as prayer partner. This motion was carried.

Reports were made by the following officers: Miss E. Maude Whitley, Rural Work; Miss Nelle Moore, U. T. O. Custodian, and Mrs. Claude Greene, C. P. C.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod to be held in Rock Island in October were chosen as follows: Mrs. James Weart, Mrs. Ralph Herzler, Mrs. Frederic Arvedson, Mrs. W. W. Daup, and Mrs. Charles H. Woods. Alternates: Miss Nelle Moore, Mrs. Charles Gifford, Mrs. Henry Cluver, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Invitations were received for the fall Archdeaconry meetings as follows: Springfield at Champaign, Alton at Collinsville, and Cairo at West Frankfort. An invitation was also extended for an Inter-Diocesan Neighborhood Meeting to be held at Grace Church, Galesburg on June 19th. Mrs. Weart told of a conference of Diocesan officers to be held at Brent House, May 24th to 26th which would be led by the four general secretaries from New York.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following:

Be it Resolved, Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has taken from us His servant, Bertie Bradford, that we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Springfield express our sense of loss and our profound appreciation of the loyal and efficient service she has rendered throughout these years.

Be it further resolved, That we record the reverent and grateful memory in which we hold our departed member, Mrs. Verva Lewis.

Resolved, That we, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Springfield, in this, our forty-eighth assemblage, make grateful acknowledgment to the ladies of St. Paul's, Alton for their gracious hospitality, and the excellence of the program arranged for our entertainment; and to Miss Grace Lindley, Miss Olive Meacham, and Miss Edith Neville for their memorable addresses.

(Signed): Mrs. Elmer E. Hagler, Chairman.  
Mrs. Cora Fitzpatrick.  
Mrs. Frederic S. Arvedson.



The Nominating Committee submitted the following report:

Honorary President—Mrs. John Chanler White.  
President—Mrs. James G. Weart, Jr.  
Secretary—Mrs. Charles H. Woods.  
Treasurer—Mrs. H. D. Feltenstein.  
First Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Armstrong.  
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Edith Jones.  
Third Vice-President—Mrs. P. K. Johnson.  
Chairman of Supply Department—Mrs. C. C. Jones.  
Chairman of Social Service—Mrs. Annette Rickard.  
United Thank Offering Custodian—Mrs. D. H. Terry.  
Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Claude Greene.  
Chairman of Religious Education—Mrs. Robert H. Baker.  
Chairman of Rural Work—Miss E. Maude Whitley.  
Chairman of Christmas Boxes—Mrs. Edna Douglas.  
Chairman of Little Helpers and B. T. O.—Miss Nelle Moore.  
Secretary of Girls' Friendly Society—Mrs. Henry Cluver.

Miss Mary Armstrong, Chairman.  
Mrs. George Simpson.  
Mrs. Arthur B. Cope.

There were no nominations from the floor, and it was moved and seconded that the report of the nominating committee be unanimously accepted. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Herzler invited the ladies to tea in the parlors of the parish house following adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

Edith Holcomb, Secretary.

#### REPORT OR ARCHDEACONRY MEETINGS.

The women of the Springfield Archdeaconry met at the Student Center, University of Illinois, on October 23, 1935, following corporate communion and meditation in the Chapel of St. John the Divine. After luncheon, served by the women of the chapel, the meeting was called to order—Mrs. Weart presiding in the absence of Mrs. Armstrong, vice-president of the Springfield archdeaconry. On the program were reports of the following diocesan officers of the auxiliary—president, secretary, treasurer, chairman of rural work, and chairman of religious education. Sister Raphaelle, O. S. A., in charge of the Orphanage of the Holy Child, explained her plans for that institution and solicited the help of the women by prayer and gifts.

Mrs. Rodger McColl, in charge of work at the Student Center, told of the work there and aroused much interest in this valuable missionary work.

A very interesting report on the Provincial Synod, held at Rock Island on October 15, 16 and 17, 1935, was given by Mrs. W. W. Daup.

The attendance at this meeting was thirty-nine.

Christ Church, Collinsville, was the meeting place of the women of the Alton archdeaconry on October 30, 1935. After a service in the Church, luncheon was served in the parish hall by the women of the parish. Mrs. Edith B. Jones, Alton, vice-president of the archdeaconry, presided. Reports were given by Mrs. Weart, diocesan president, by Mrs. Feltenstein, treasurer, by Mrs. Jones, Bloomington, chairman of supply



work, and by Mrs. Robert Baker, chairman for Religious Education. Sister Raphaele of the Orphanage and Mrs. D. H. Terry, for the United Thank Offering also spoke. Sixty-eight women from nine parishes and missions, were present.

The women of the Cairo Archdeaconry met at St. Mark's Church, West Frankfort, on October 31, 1935. After the service in the Church, the women quietly withdrew to the churchyard for a social period, to be recalled in a short time to the parish hall into which the Church had been quickly converted. A very nice luncheon was served by the women of St. Mark's.

Mrs. P. K. Johnson, vice-president for the Cairo Archdeaconry, presided. In addition to reports by officers and chairmen at previous meetings, Miss Nelle Moore spoke for the Little Helpers, and Birthday Thank Offering, and Mrs. Cluver spoke for the Girl's Friendly Society. Sixty-nine women from eleven parishes and missions were present.

An extensive and varied display of literature on the prescribed mission study for the year, as well as on many other subjects of interest, prepared by Mrs. Robert Baker, chairman of Religious Education, was one of the most helpful features of these three meetings. Many women availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase books and pamphlets.

The semi-annual presentation of the United Thank Offering was made at each meeting.

That these meetings are filling a real need in the promotion of the work of the Church in the diocese through the Woman's Auxiliary is shown by the increasing attendance and the splendid interest of the women.

#### **REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY PROVINCE OF THE MID-WEST**

**Rock Island, October 16 and 17, 1935.**

The night of October 15th a most inspirational service was held in Trinity Church, Rock Island, for all delegates to the Synod and the Provincial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. The Rev. Mr. Chester B. Emerson, D. D., Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio, was the special speaker.

The fourth meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of the Mid-West was called to order at 9:30 a. m., October 16th, at Rock Island, by the President, Mrs. Charles Spencer Williamson, who lead in the opening devotions.

Mrs. Forbes Snowdon, chairman of the Program Committee, moved the adoption of the Program as printed, with two amendments.

It was also announced that a conference for U. T. O. custodians to be led by Mrs. Phillip Worman, of Southern Ohio, had been arranged.

Mrs. Katherine Arzinger, President of the Diocese of Quincy, extended a gracious welcome to the delegates, to which the response was made by Mrs. Rupert Holland, of Ohio.

Then followed a general conference on the United Thank-Offering



led by Mrs. Robert Happ, of Northern Indiana. Methods of contacting new givers and of promoting the educational phases of the U. T. O. were discussed at length.

Bishop Campbell Gray, president of the Province, brought greetings to the Auxiliary and urged each individual's loyalty to the Forward Movement.

Mrs. J. F. Morrison, provincial representative on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, presented a helpful report of the activities of that body, stressing the actions of vital importance taken during the current year.

In an address on Rural Work, the Rev. Winfred H. Ziegler, Arch-deacon in the Diocese of Chicago, an organizer of the Town and Country Council in that Diocese, told of his work in a most interesting manner. He discussed the procedure in setting up the Council, which consists of representatives from all agencies co-operating with him in the venture, and pointed out the proper approach to such a field to be: 1. A study of the area's map to select strategic centers in unchurched Counties. 2. Use of an independent and unattached ministry to build up congregations. 3. Establishment of a live correspondence with isolated families, including fellowship with the children of these groups. 4. Co-ordination of all church agencies serving the country areas. A splendid exhibit on U. T. O. Box Supply, and Rural Work, was prepared and presented by the Diocese of Chicago.

Miss Frances Bussey, Milwaukee, led the noon-day meditation, the theme being "Gratitude." She expressed the idea that a feeling of penitence should be followed by a sense of power really to break up our sins, plus a genuine appreciation of not only our temporal but our spiritual blessings.

The meeting adjourned to convene again in group conferences at 1:30 p. m.

At 6:30 p. m. a banquet was held at the Fort Armstrong Hotel for all delegates to the Synod and the Provincial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, the speaker being the Rev. Arthur Sherman, for 30 years a Missionary in China.

Sessions were resumed at 9:30, Thursday morning, October 17, following the Corporate Communion.

Report of Credential Committee: Number of Dioceses represented 13. Number with full delegations 8. Total number of delegates and visitors 131. The Diocese of Springfield had five delegates and four alternates present.

Treasurer's Report approved by the auditing committee 1933-1934 showed a balance of \$312.01. Balance for 1934-1935 is \$479.88.

Budget Committee submitted a budget of \$729.88.

A motion was passed that an application for the allocation of a field worker to be used in the Diocese of this Province as most needed for a period of not less than six months, be sent to the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Esther Brown, a member of the National Staff, whose special work is with her own race, the Negro in the Church, addressed the meet-



ing at this time. She stressed the fact that the whole missionary enterprise of the Church must be viewed without racial differentiation. She drew attention to the fact that the next year's study program will be based upon the Negro and Africa. She also said, "That neither the white nor the colored races had done all that can be done, and that through becoming familiar with the possibilities, great things can be accomplished together for our common cause, the Church."

The President's address provided a fitting close for the session. As a result of her travels in the mission field, Mrs. Williamson feels that the great need of the Church in furthering its program is the personalizing and even dramatizing of its work throughout the world. A hopeful increase of work in country areas and of quiet days and retreats for Church women show growth in spiritual power and consecration within the Province. She urged the woman power of the Church to energize the Forward Movement and by lives of sacrifice and stewardship to find the inspiration which comes from corporate sharing.

After prayers for peace of the world the meeting adjourned, the members to reconvene in joint session with the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ada Howard Daup.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

It is with an increasing appreciation of the great work which is our privilege, and a realization of her own inadequacy as a leader, that your president makes this, her third annual report. Time passes quickly. Whereas one looks forward three years with some concern because of the distance, in retrospect, the passing of that period has been mysteriously swift.

In her last yearly report, Miss Grace Lindley suggested five means of testing our work and measuring its efficiency in relation to present-day conditions. They were Unity, Co-operation, Training, Gifts, and Spiritual Growth. Let us keep these in mind, for the purpose in summing up the year's work is to gain a perspective by which we can build for a more helpful future.

Your president presided at the annual meeting and at one called Board meeting. She also attended the three fall Archdeaconry meetings. She has made as many visits as possible to individual branches, and has been most happy over the splendid way in which the women have co-operated in neighborhood groups. She has worked with the inter-diocesan group formed last year, and has attended three of the four meetings held. She represented you at the Bishop Chase Memorial Celebration May 23, at Jubilee College, and sat at the speaker's table at the banquet in Peoria that evening.

She attended the regional conference for diocesan officers at Brent House, Chicago, May 24, 25, and 26, 1935. At this conference, Miss Lindley, Mrs. Wade, Miss Marston, Miss Beardsley, and Miss Fischer, our general secretaries from New York, were present for conference and consultation. More than 100 women from seventeen dioceses were present.

It was a very helpful experience for your president and for the other women from our diocese. These women were Mrs. Robert Baker, Urbana,



Mrs. Charles H. Woods, Lincoln, Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Decatur, Mrs. F. S. Arvedson, Pekin, and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Bloomington.

Your president was a delegate to the provincial synod at Rock Island, where she was asked to be chairman of the budget committee.

In her travels about the diocese, your president has made it possible for Sister Raphaelle to accompany her wherever possible, so that she and you might become acquainted and thus promote interest in our only diocesan institution, the Orphanage of the Holy Child. She also served on the special committee formed by the Bishop of the diocese for raising money so that the indebtedness might be cancelled at the time the sisters of the Order of St. Anne assumed charge.

At every opportunity, your president has presented the work of the Chapel of St. John the Divine and the Student Center at the University of Illinois. This is one of the most important missionary opportunities offered to us.

This year has seen the beginning of a new diocesan project which we hope will become one of our most worthwhile undertakings. This project is a Correspondence Church School. At the present time this work is being promoted by the Reverend and Mrs. T. A. Dixon of Carlinville, and by Mrs. W. W. Daup of Decatur. Twenty-five dollars for expenses have been advanced by the Woman's Auxiliary. This effort to minister to the children of our diocese deserves your interest and your earnest prayers.

Your president has been supported by a splendid and faithful group of officers whose help and co-operation are sincerely appreciated. Knowing the value of personal contact, she has taken one or more of the diocesan officers with her to the various meetings she attended.

The correspondence of a diocesan president is quite voluminous, and in a diocese as large as that of Springfield, the promotion and extension of the work must depend largely upon correspondence. One of the greatest pleasures she has had is in meeting friends whose acquaintance she first made through letters. She wishes to express her sincere thanks to Mrs. Kimbal, secretary in the diocesan office, for her willing and generous assistance at all times.

During this past year we have had the help and inspiration of the Forward Movement Manuals. Let us keep ever before us in our work for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, that great theme "FORWARD."

Respectfully submitted,  
Gladys M. Weart.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1934-1935.

I regret that I was unable to make a report at the Annual meeting and that I have so little to report even now.

Owing to serious illness in my family I attended only one post-convention meeting; and for the same reason I found it impossible to serve as your Secretary for another year. I have enjoyed my two years work with you and it is with keen regret that I leave my task to another.

The friendships established in my association with the women of the Springfield diocese will ever be among my most cherished posses-



sions, and though absent from you in person for a while, I shall be with you in spirit and my prayers shall be for your continued success in the work of hastening the Kingdom of God in the Diocese of Springfield and in the world.

Affectionately yours,

Mrs. Worth Holcomb, Secretary.

#### Secretary's Report Continued.

Upon taking over the secretary's work in May, following Mrs. Holcomb, I attended the conference of diocesan officers and chairmen of religious work held at Brent House in Chicago that month. During the summer I went with Mrs. Weart and others to the neighborhood meetings held at Centralia and Carlinville. In October I was present at the all day meeting of the Archdeaconry of Springfield held at the Chapel of St. John the Divine and the Student Center at the University of Illinois, in Champaign. I represented our diocese at the inter-diocesan meeting held in Peoria in December. In March I acted as chairman of the committee which entertained the same organization at a luncheon meeting in Lincoln, at which Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Weart, Father Miller, Bishop White, and Miss Esther Brown, a worker from National Council spoke. I also was one of those attending the luncheon given by Mrs. Weart, our president at her home in Springfield, to the board members and the Bishop. This was the annual business meeting which is held preceding the synod.

I have sent out notices of all meetings and have compiled a chart which appears in the back of this book, showing the activities and contributions of the different women's organizations of the diocese. This was made from the answers returned on the question blanks sent out to branches in parishes and missions. I hope by the comparison of our own branch with others in the diocese we will be inspired to do more work; something in each of the five fields of service. I am sure you will find mistakes. These may be due to part to the incompleteness of the answers given on the questionnaires. In many cases I know there has been work done which has not been given mention on the question blanks. If this chart enables us to estimate the work we are doing and to press ahead toward a greater vitality in the spiritual life and the fruits therefrom, I shall feel fully repaid for the effort this has been.

I wish that I might meet personally all the people I write to, because a letter sent to some one you know, even slightly, carries a message so much more effectively than one simply addressed to a name. I sincerely wish to be of help to you and through you to our diocese.

Faithfully,

Mrs. Charles H. Woods, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935.

##### Receipts.

*Cash on hand January 1, 1935 .....	\$173.01
Annual Dues .....	171.00
Student Center .....	212.50
Hayner Fund .....	135.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child .....	116.32
Total .....	\$807.83



### Disbursements.

Mrs. Ralph Evans, Provincial Dues .....	\$ 10.00
Courier Print Shop, Year Books .....	37.74
Mrs. Frank Nixon, Leaflets .....	3.00
Lewis B. Franklin, Leaflets .....	4.00
Miss Grace Lindley, National Executive Board .....	20.00
Edith Holcomb, postage .....	4.00
Mrs. Charles H. Woods, postage .....	5.00
Mrs. D. H. Terry, postage .....	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Jones, postage .....	5.00
Mrs. James Weart .....	15.00
Miss Nelle Moore, postage .....	4.00
Mrs. Claude Greene, postage .....	2.00
Rev. Thos. A. Dixon, Church Correspondence School .....	25.00
Dr. A. R. Crathorne for Student Center .....	189.00
Bishop White for Hayner Fund .....	132.50
Dr. I. W. Metz for Orphanage of Holy Child .....	131.07
Tax on checks and bank charges .....	2.52

Total .....\$594.83

Balance on hand December 31, 1935 .....\$213.00

Taken in during 1935 .....\$634.82

\*The balance for December 31, 1934 as reported in last year's report shows \$183.10, but there was a mistake in addition of annual dues of \$10.05. The amount reported was \$138.30, should have been \$128.25. Also a mistake in amount of tax charges, was reported 42c and should have been 46c, making a difference of 4c, making the total in errors in addition \$10.09, which makes the balance for December 31, 1934, \$173.01.

Alice M. Feltenstein, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN.

Place	Spring	Fall	Total
Albion .....	\$ 2.25	\$	\$ 2.25
Alton .....	33.50	10.13	46.63
Belleville .....	5.39	3.96	9.35
Bloomington .....	7.02	9.41	16.43
Cairo .....	12.93	15.66	28.59
Carlinville .....	2.00		2.00
Champaign Emmanuel Memorial .....	22.54	20.38	42.92
Champaign, Chapel of St. John .....	6.12	19.50	25.62
Collinsville .....		3.00	3.00
Decatur .....	18.72	28.01	46.73
Edwardsville .....	5.64	4.51	10.15
East St. Louis .....	5.38		5.38
Granite City .....		12.92	12.92
Jacksonville .....	11.64	15.00	26.64
Nashville .....	3.25	3.50	6.75
Paris .....	4.50	5.30	9.80
Pekin .....	7.85	9.67	17.52
Salem .....	11.10	15.55	26.65
Springfield, St. Paul's .....	32.00	40.00	72.00
Springfield, Christ Church .....	40.48	56.46	96.94
West Frankfort, Special Offering .....		10.50	10.50
Personal .....		.67	.67
Sale, Spirit of Missions, Cairo .....		3.00	3.00



Special Offering—Synod .....	15.35		15.35
Amount on hand 1-1-35 .....	34.00		34.00
Special Offering Champaign Chapel .....		6.00	6.00
Total .....	\$284.86	\$293.13	\$577.99
Interest on ½ year (Spring) .....	.93		
	\$285.59		
July 3, 1935—Draft to Mr. Franklin .....			\$285.59
Fall Offering .....			\$293.13
Interest (Fall) .....			2.21
Total on deposit, Union Trust Bank .....			\$295.34
Grand Total .....			\$580.93
Daisy H. Terry, Custodian.			

#### REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—1935-1936.

Personal—Rev. Robert Benedict, Chamberlain, So. Dakota.

Women Missionaries—

Miss Ruth Cumnock, Simmon's Gap Mission, Swift Run, Va.

Miss M. L. Reiley, Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.

Mission—St. Cyprian's Mission, Darien, Georgia.

Alton, St. Paul's .....	\$19.50
Belleville, St. George's .....	4.11
Bloomington, St. Matthew's .....	27.50
Cairo, Redeemer .....	5.45
Carlinville, St. Paul's .....	2.00
Champaign, Emmanuel Memorial .....	10.00
Champaign, Chapel of St. John .....	5.00
Collinsville, Christ Church .....	4.18
Danville, Holy Trinity .....	3.00
Decatur, St. John's .....	6.00
E. St. Louis, St. Paul's .....	5.50
Edwardsville, St. Andrew's .....	1.18
Gillespie, St. John's .....	.60
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's .....	5.24
Greenville, Grace Church .....	3.00
Jacksonville, Trinity .....	5.80
Lincoln, Trinity .....	4.80
Marion, St. James Memorial .....	.85
Nashville, Calvary .....	3.50
Paris, St. Andrew's .....	7.70
Pekin, St. Paul's .....	13.95
Petersburg, Trinity .....	1.91
Salem, St. Thomas' .....	3.00
Springfield, Christ Church .....	21.45
Springfield, St. John's .....	.93
Springfield, St. Paul's .....	15.55
Zeigler, St. Paul's .....	.95
Total .....	\$173.65
Second hand clothing .....	25.00
Mrs. C. C. Jones, Chairman Supply Department.	



## REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERING AND LITTLE HELPERS.

Since taking over the work last May, I have written about forty letters. I am trying to find out the number of Church Schools in the Diocese, and the ones using these offerings. So far nine have replied.

Since January 1st, 1936 I have received two B. T. O.

Springfield, Christ Church .....	\$3.54
Springfield, St. Paul's .....	1.00
Total .....	\$4.54

The most of the offerings come in after presentation on Whitsunday.

Nelle L. Moore,

Custodian of Birthday Thank Offering and Little Helpers.

## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

This fall the Auxiliary received a gift of eight books from the Church Bookstore in New York, which was made the nucleus of a Diocesan Library for the Auxiliary. We will add to this as fast as funds permit.

As an experiment this year, a larger number of small books and pamphlets were offered for sale at the three Archdeaconry Meetings in the fall. The Auxiliary was allowed a generous commission on all those sold. The profits were sufficient to make substantial additions to our Library, and also to have some book plates printed. A list of the books now in the Library will be sent out to all parishes.

A large number of branches have had study groups this year, some on the Mission subject, "Latin America," and others on such subjects as the History of the Episcopal Church, and the Romance of the Prayer Book.

Mrs. Robert Baker, Secretary of Religious Education.

## REPORT OF CHRISTMAS BOX WORK—1935

Sent to the Rev. John F. Droste, Manati, Porto Rico, for the Resurrection and one other Mission; from—

Alton, St. Paul's .....	Gifts for 12 Children	Candy Money for.....12
Belleville, St. George's .....	Gifts for 15 Children	Candy Money for.....15
Bloomington, St. Matthew's .....	Gifts for 30 Children	
Cairo, Redeemer .....	Gifts for 6 Children	Candy Money for.....10
Centralia, St. John's .....	Gifts for 6 Children	Candy Money for..... 6
Champaign, Emmanuel Mem. ....	Gifts for 15 Children	Candy Money for.....18
Champaign, St. John's .....	Gifts for 6 Children	Candy Money for.....10
Decatur, St. John's .....	Gifts for 40 Children	Candy Money for.....15
E. St. Louis, St. Paul's .....	Gifts for 12 Children	Candy Money for.....15
Lincoln, Trinity .....	Gifts for 15 Children	Candy Money for.....15
Paris, St. Andrew's .....	Gifts for 12 Children	Candy Money for.....15
Pekin, St. Paul's .....	Gifts for 12 Children	Candy Money for.....15
Salem, St. Thomas' .....	Gifts for 8 Children	Candy Money for.....12
Springfield, Christ's .....	Gifts for 28 Children	Candy Money for.....55
Springfield, St. Paul's .....	Gifts for 28 Children	Candy Money for.....55



Sent to Mr. J. L. Taylor, Houston, Texas, 16 Comfort Bags for Seamen, approximate value \$1 per Bag; from—

Belleville, St. George's .....6 Comfort Bags  
Nashville, Calvary .....6 Comfort Bags  
Salem, St. Thomas' .....4 Comfort Bags

Sent to the Rev. Paul Mather, Ketchikan, Alaska, for St. Elizabeth's Indian Mission; from—

Danville, Holy Trinity .....Gifts for Children 33; Five pounds Candy  
Nashville, Calvary .....Money for Candy \$1

Edna N. Douglas, Chairman.

### REPORT OF RURAL WORK.

Work for our Church people not directly connected with any parish or mission has gone a few steps forward during the past year.

My work has been greatly helped by assisting the Diocesan chairman of the Forward Movement in the Diocese. A letter was framed and included in the Advent Manual of the Forward Movement, and sent to every one on our lists of rural people. This letter and Manual brought a few replies. Later, copies of the lists were sent to each clergyman in the diocese, and he crossed out the names of persons to whom he was already giving pastoral care. That simplified the lists, and reduced them greatly. Some persons have written in appreciation of letters and manuals, but the proportion of replies is very small.

In addition to arousing interest in our more or less isolated Church people, making them feel that "some one cares," it has stimulated the clergy to plan services at convenient centers. In fact in two instances two of the clergy are bidding for the people of the same rural district. This co-operation might be helpful in other districts.

I repeat again, that I trust some member of the Woman's Auxiliary will be able to attend the National Rural Conference held every year at Madison, Wisconsin.

We are looking forward at this time to sending out the Easter Manual, and hope for a greater number of replies.

E. Maude Whitley, Chairman of Rural Work.

### REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

We have given a Library of fifty (50) volumes in memory of Charlotte Green to the Hillcrest Center at Alton. Beside this 262 volumes of Theological and Secular works have been distributed.

Six (6) current periodicals have been contributed by four (4) donors, three (3) Bibles and one prayer book have been given, 704 odd magazines and papers have been distributed, 50 Easter and Christmas Cards, and 8 games. Six (6) institutions have been aided in the Diocese. Expenditures for postage and stationery amounted to \$2.00.

Our aims are to establish a regular distribution in the rural and coal mining districts of the Diocese, also to have a regular contribution for Fire Departments, Citizens Conservation Corp Camps, and Health Institutions. We also wish to engage in some sort of work which will benefit the Colored Work of the Diocese.

We wish to stress gifts for Book Week, and gifts of books for Missionaries. We have the beginning of a Library Fund and hope to increase this. We want to enlist our young people in the work of the C.



P. C. as follows: making scrap books, Christmas and Easter Cards, working with beads, giving of games, silk pieces, wool, records, etc.

Mrs. Claude Green, Chairman Church Periodical Club.

#### **REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE.**

Our paramount interest in the Department of Christian Social Service for the past several years has been assisting in providing clothing, food and shelter to our near neighbors in distress.

We have asked every parish to appoint some one to work on this Committee. All groups have felt their personal responsibility to others. The donations of money, clothing and every kind of supplies for the kitchen and the home have been sent to the Orphanage. Visiting the sick, and sewing for the various hospitals has been done locally.

The younger group have had an interesting share in this work also. They have reported assuming a part of the financial problem in decorating their church. Daughters of the King of Lincoln sponsored the Red Cross Membership Drive of their entire county, a very worthy project, and a successful accomplishment. Many forceful and sympathetic acts extended throughout the field.

Several parishes requested courses on the Economic Aspects of Christian Citizenship, and in accordance with resolution of the women at the Triennial Meeting in 1934 and the successful results from the experience of several groups, three courses have been issued. This material is adapted to small groups of women, or men and women who want to consider these subjects for a period of a few weeks. They are:

Course A—The Community and Social Welfare.

Course B—A Study of Economic Conflict.

Course C—The Church and Contemporary Movements.

I will be glad to assist any one interested in these courses. An outlined program can be supplied.

Mrs. Annette C. Rickard,  
Chairman Christian Social Service.

#### **REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.**

The membership of the Girls' Friendly Society shows an increase both in the number of individual members, and the number of branches. The total diocesan membership numbers 83.

Our diocese was represented at the G. F. S. Provincial meeting held in Chicago in November, by the Diocesan Secretary. At this meeting resolutions were passed to be presented to the National Council which meets in St. Louis October 25-31. It is sincerely hoped that every girl in our diocese may attend this great convention of women and girls the world over. We are especially fortunate to have this huge meeting so close to our own doors.

We are extremely happy to report the formation of a new branch at Lincoln. May they have continued success.

If any parish or mission is desirous of organizing a Girls' Friendly branch please notify the Diocesan President or Secretary who will be glad to render any assistance they can in this worthwhile work.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hadley, President.



## WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

### Archdeaconry of Springfield.

Rev. Arthur B. Cope, Rector, 212 E. Jefferson Street.

#### **BLOOMINGTON—St. Matthew's—**

Pres., Mrs. Emmett Gunn, 702 E. Grove Street.

Sec., Mrs. Chas. Doenitz, 1110 Summit St.

Meetings, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Parish House.

Rev. H. L. Miller, Rector, 104 N. State St.

#### **CHAMPAIGN—Emmanuel Memorial—**

Pres., Mrs. Wm. J. Strode, 301 W. University.

Sec., Mrs. F. S. Collins, 57 E. Healy.

Meetings, Alternate Fridays, Parish House.

Rev. H. L. Miller, Chaplain; Rev. Rodger McColl, Assistant.

#### **CHAMPAIGN—Chapel of St. John the Divine—**

Pres., Mrs. Terence T. Quirke, 705 W. Oregon. Urbana.

Sec., Mrs. A. R. Crathorne, 802 Pennsylvania, Urbana.

Meetings, Every Tuesday, Student Center.

Rev. J. Rodger McColl, Rector, 1007 S. Wright St., Champaign.

#### **DANVILLE—Holy Trinity—**

Pres., Mrs. Lewis Williams, 127 E. Raymond St.

Sec., Mrs. Richard Hanes, 1613 N. Gilbert St.

Meetings, Every 2nd Tuesday.

Rev. W. W. Daup, Rector, 130 W. Eldorado Street.

#### **DECATUR—St. John's—**

Pres., Mrs. Frank Curtis, 447 W. Main Street.

Sec., Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Meetings, Every Wednesday, Guild Hall.

Rev. J. Morgan Williams, Havana.

#### **HAVANA—St. Barnabas—**

Pres., Mrs. J. Morgan Williams, 228 Broadway.

Rev. Stoddard Patterson, Rector, 120 S. Church St.

#### **JACKSONVILLE—Trinity—**

Pres., Mrs. Clara R. Russel, 1127 Mound Ave.

Sec., Mrs. Nelson H. Greene, 739 W. State St.

Meetings, Every Thursday in Parish House.

Rev. J. A. Betcher, Ph. D., Rector, 218 Kankakee St.

#### **LINCOLN—Trinity—**

Pres., Mrs. Frank Gordon, 305 N. Logan.

Sec., Miss Aletha Molloy, 519 Decatur St.

Meetings, Fourth Tuesday at homes.

Daughters of the King—

Pres., Mrs. F. M. Hagans, Lincoln Ave.

Sec., Mrs. Maynard Yocum, Grand Ave.

Meetings, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at homes.

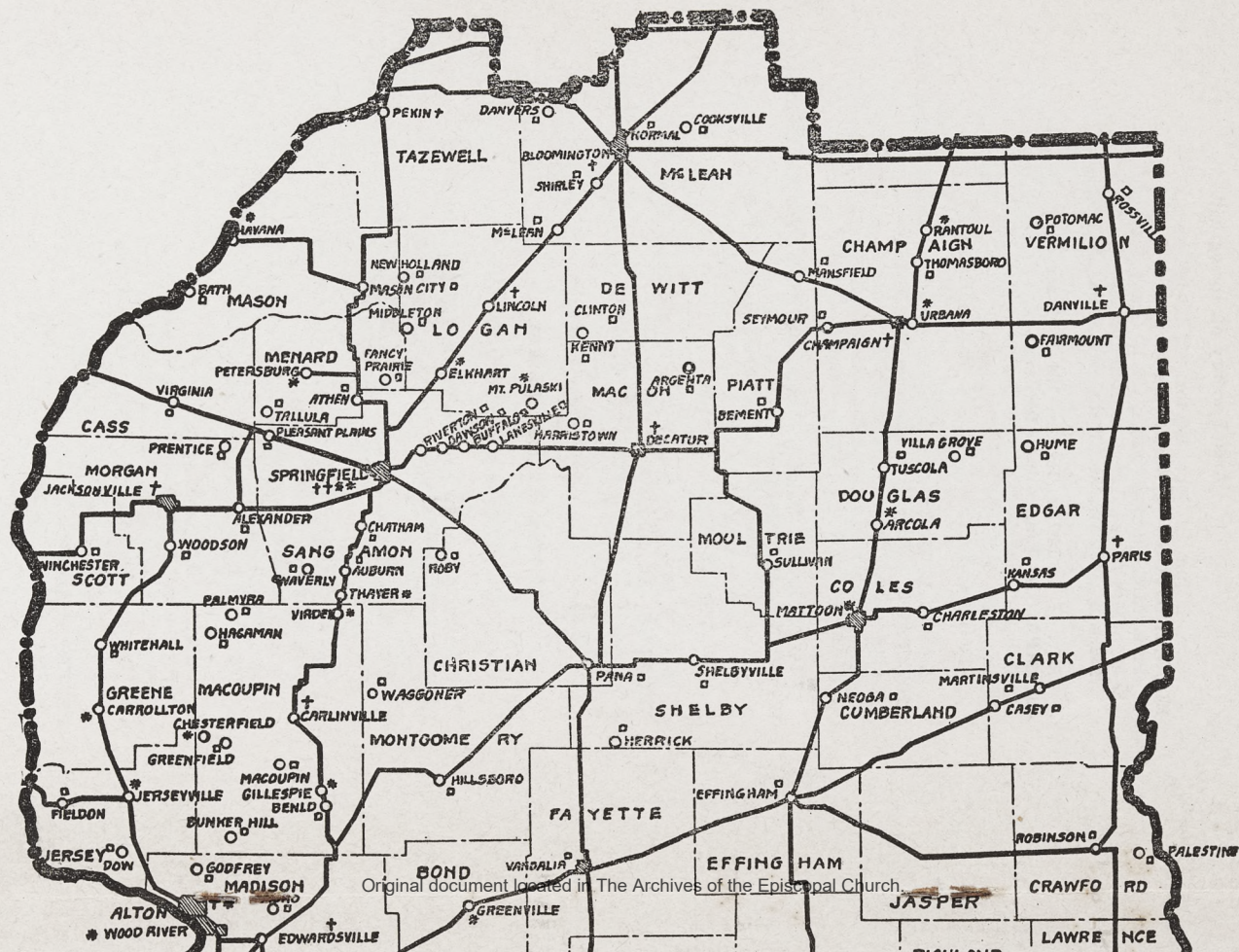
Rev. J. Morgan Williams, Priest.

#### **PETERSBURG—Trinity—**

Pres., Mrs. A. L. Fouche.



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Rev. F. S. Arvedson, Rector, Pekin.

**PEKIN—St. Paul's—**

Pres., Mrs. Fred Albertson, 708 S. 5th Street.

Sec., Mrs. H. B. Lawton, 420 Walnut.

Meetings, Last Wednesday in Guild Hall.

**St. Anne's Guild—**

Pres., Mrs. Oscar Gehriz, 807 Park Ave.

Sec., Mrs. Robert Carroll, 1009 Park Ave.

Meetings, 4th Tuesday evening in Rectory.

Rev. Jerry Wallace, Rector, 1520 S. Fourth Street.

**SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church—**

Pres., Mrs. O. Lewis Herndon, 1400 Bates Ave.

Sec., Mrs. T. P. Luby, 1021 S. Fourth St.

Meetings, 2nd Tuesday and 4th Friday in Parish House.

**St. Hilda's Guild—**

Pres., Mrs. C. A. Hamlin, 1709 S. Pasfield.

Sec., Miss Anne Erisman, 910 W. Edwards.

Meetings, 4th Tuesday evening in homes.

Rev. Edward Haughton, Rector, 815 S. Second Street.

**SPRINGFIELD—St. Paul's—**

Pres., Mrs. Arthur Kincaid, 717 S. Glenwood.

Sec., Mrs. Virgil Hicks, 2362 Clear Lake.

Meetings, Every Tuesday in Parish House.

**St. Faith's Society—**

Pres., Mrs. Paul Noonan, 2052 Wiggins.

Sec., Mrs. Howard Layman, 1306 Bates Ave.

Meetings, Every other Tuesday in homes.

**SPRINGFIELD—St. John's—**

Pres., Mrs. Harry Bolinger, 1521 Michigan.

Sec., Mrs. Roy Longtha, 413 W. Carpenter.

Meetings, 1st and 3rd Thursday in homes.

Rev. D. E. Johnson, Priest-in-Charge, 1216 E. S. Grand Ave.

**SPRINGFIELD—St. Luke's—**

Pres., Mrs. A. L. Clem, 900 S. College.

Sec., Mrs. Anna Smith, 1002 S. 13th.

Meetings, Friday evenings.

Rev. T. A. Dixon, Priest-in-Charge.

**THAYER—St. Mary's—**

Pres., Mrs. A. D. Brackett.

Meetings, Every Wednesday.

**Archdeaconry of Alton.**

Rev. R. H. Atchison, Rector, 10 E. 3rd St.

**ALTON—St. Paul's—**

Pres., Mrs. Charles Silk, 823 Douglas.

Sec., Mrs. William S. Ross, 800 Franklin St.

Meetings, 1st and 3rd Wednesday in Parish House.

Rev. J. T. Lillard, Priest-in-Charge.

**CARROLLTON—Trinity—**

Pres., Mrs. F. P. Williams, Carrollton.



Rev. T. A. Dixon, Priest-in-Charge.

**CHESTERFIELD—St. Peter's—**

Pres., Mrs. Lula Finch.

Sec., Mrs. Lula Moore.

Meetings, Every other week in homes.

Rev. R. A. Martin, Priest-in-Charge, 114 Courtland Place.

**COLLINSVILLE—Christ Church—**

Pres., Mrs. Arthur Paul, 800 W. Clay.

Sec., Mrs. John Francis, 327 W. Main.

Meetings, Every Wednesday in Church.

Rev. T. A. Dixon, Priest-in-Charge, Box 145.

**CARLINVILLE—St. Paul's—**

Pres., Mrs. B. Hartley Anderson, Charles Street.

Sec., Mrs. A. M. Crawford, P. O. Box 227.

Meetings, 4th Friday.

**EDWARDSVILLE—St. Andrew's—**

Pres., Mrs. G. H. Fox, 511 W. Buchanan Street.

Sec., Mrs. Guy Johnson, 411 Plum St.

Meetings,

St. Andrew's Guild—

Pres., Mrs. E. L. Burroughs.

Sec., Mrs. J. A. Hirsch.

Meetings, 2nd Thursday.

Rev. R. M. Gunn, Rector, 517 N. 9th St.

**EAST ST. LOUIS—St. Paul's—**

Pres., Mrs. A. V. Wadsworth, 35 Glenview Drive, Belleville.

Sec., Mrs. Nina Prongue, 2114 State St.

Meetings, Alternate Fridays in homes.

Rev. T. A. Dixon, Priest-in-Charge.

**GILLESPIE—St. John's—**

Pres., Miss Lutie M. Caudry, 212 Clinton St.

Rev. J. H. Terry, Priest-in-Charge.

**GLEN CARBON—St. Thomas'—**

Pres., Mrs. N. Fletcher.

Sec., Mrs. Ollie Neutzling.

Meetings in the Church.

Rev. J. H. Terry, Priest-in-Charge, 4034 Waverly Ave., E. St. Louis.

**GRANITE CITY—St. Bartholomew's—**

Pres., Mrs. David Evans, 2354 Iowa Ave.

Sec., Mrs. Harry Williams, 2141 Grand Ave.

Meetings, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Rev. T. A. Dixon, Priest-in-Charge.

**GREENVILLE—Grace Church—**

Pres., Mrs. C. K. Denny, 210 Baumont Ave.

Sec., Mrs. M. J. Daley, 211 E. Oak Ave.

Rev. J. T. Lillard, Priest-in-Charge, Jerseyville.

**JERSEYVILLE—Holy Cross—**

Pres., Mrs. Julius Schaeffer.

Sec., Mrs. J. T. Lillard.



Rev. L. E. Wilson, Priest-in-Charge, 2408 Shelby Ave.  
**MATTOON—Trinity—**

Pres., Mrs. C. C. Boone, 816 Edgar.  
Sec., Mrs. Eva Love, 1421 N. 21st St.

Rev. L. E. Wilson, Priest-in-Charge.  
**PARIS—St. Andrew's—**  
Pres., Miss Augusta H. Binford, 399 Clinton Road.  
Sec., Miss Helen I. Papadakos, 505 N. Central.  
Meetings, 1st Thursday in homes.

Rev. R. H. Atchison, Priest-in-Charge  
**WOOD RIVER—St. Gabriel's—**  
Pres., Mrs. L. L. Tuley.

#### Archdeaconry of Cairo.

Rev. S. E. Arthur, Priest-in-Charge, 905 S. 14th St., Mattoon.  
**ALBION—St. John's—**  
Pres., Miss Jane Bowman.  
Sec., Mrs. Arch Bassett.  
Meetings, 1st Thursday in homes.

Rev. Ralph Markey, Priest-in-Charge.  
**ANNA—St. Anne's—**  
Pres., Mrs. Mary Burke.

Rev. H. J. Cluver, Rector, 105 E. "D" St.  
**BELLEVILLE—St. George's—**  
Pres., Mrs. E. E. Wangelin, 417 Court Street.  
Sec., Miss Lina Herman, 314 N. Jackson.  
Meetings, Every Thursday in Parish House.

Rev. L. V. Klose, Priest, 606 Washington Ave., Cairo.  
**CAIRO—Redeemer—**  
Pres., Guild: Mrs. H. E. Halliday, 836 27th St.  
Pres., Auxiliary: Mrs. David S. Lansden, 2911 Elm St.  
Meetings, Every Friday in homes.

Rev. S. E. Arthur, Priest-in-Charge.  
**CARBONDALE—St. Andrew's—**  
Mrs. J. C. Fugate.

Rev. S. E. Arthur, Priest-in-Charge.  
**CARMI—St. Mark's—**  
Mrs. J. W. Maffitt, 110 Main Cross Street.

Rev. F. H. Spencer, Priest-in-Charge, 602 E. 5th St., West Frankfort.  
**CARLYLE—Christ Church—**  
Mrs. M. B. Johnson, Franklin Street.

Rev. F. H. Spencer, Priest-in-Charge.  
**CENTRALIA—St. John's—**  
Pres., Mrs. F. A. Phillips, 1403 E. 2nd St.  
Sec., Mrs. L. M. Bostwick, 600 E. Broadway.  
Meetings, Friday in homes.

Rev. S. E. Arthur, Priest-in-Charge.  
**CHESTER—St. Mark's—**  
Mrs. Robert Grah.



Rev. Ralph Markey, Priest-in-Charge.  
**DuQUOIN—Trinity—**  
Pres., Mrs. Albert Corban.

Rev. Ralph Markey, Priest-in-Charge.  
**HARRISBURG—St. Philip's—**  
Mrs. Frank Miley, Thompson Apt.

Rev. Ralph Markey, Priest-in-Charge.  
**MARION—St. James' Memorial—**  
Pres., Miss Gladys Elstob.  
Sec., Mrs. Joseph Cockburn, Johnston City.  
Meetings, Evenings.

Rev. S. E. Arthur, Priest-in-Charge.  
**McLEANSBORO—St. James'—**  
Mrs. O. H. Hyatt.

Rev. S. E. Arthur, Priest-in-Charge.  
**MT. CARMEL—St. John the Baptist—**  
Mrs. Jesse Shultz, 812 Cherry St.

Rev. F. H. Spencer, Priest-in-Charge.  
**MT. VERNON—Trinity—**  
Mrs. Harry Thompson, 419 E. 10th St.

Rev. L. V. Klose, Priest-in-Charge.  
**MOUND CITY—St. Peter's—**  
Mrs. Olga Layton.

Rev. S. E. Arthur, Priest-in-Charge.  
**MURPHYSBORO—Holy Trinity—**  
Mrs. H. W. Willis.

Rev. F. H. Spencer, Priest-in-Charge.  
**NASHVILLE—Calvary—**  
Pres., Mrs. A. G. Douglas, 221 E. St. Louis.  
Sec., Mrs. J. L. Clarkson, 320 W. Lebanon.  
Meetings in homes.

Rev. F. H. Spencer, Priest-in-Charge.  
**OLNEY—St. Luke's—**  
Mrs. Lee Wilson, 1044 Whipple Street.

Rev. F. H. Spencer, Priest-in-Charge.  
**SALEM—St. Thomas'—**  
Pres., Mrs. O. A. James, 520 N. Broadway.  
Sec., Mrs. D. R. Levey, 833 N. Broadway.  
Meetings, Wednesday in homes.

Rev. Ralph Markey, Priest-in-charge, 107 N. Ida Street.  
**WEST FRANKFORT—St. Mark's—**  
Pres., Mrs. E. Hedley, 604 N. Emma Street.  
Sec., Mrs. N. Little, 605 N. Emma Street.  
Meetings, All day on Monday.

Rev. Ralph Markey, Priest-in-Charge.  
**ZEIGLER—St. Paul's—**  
Pres., Mrs. Wm. Jordison.



# CONSTITUTION

## Article I.

**Name.** The name of this organization shall be The Springfield Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

## Article II.

**Object.** The object of this organization shall be to carry out in the Diocese of Springfield, by united and systematic effort, the aims of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council through Prayer, Study and Gifts. To encourage the formation of new branches in parishes and localities where there are none, and to create more interest in Parish budget or quota.

## Article III.

**Membership.** Section 1. The membership shall be composed of all Churchwomen in the Diocese of Springfield.

Section 2. Each organization is expected to send Annual dues to Diocesan Treasurer at the rate of 50 cents per capita.

## Article IV.

**Officers.** Section 1. The officers of this organization shall be: President, a Vice-President from each of the three Archdeaconries, Secretary, Treasurer, Custodian of United Thank Offering, Director of Girls' Friendly Society, Chairman of Christian Social Service, Young People's Service League, Educational Secretary, Chairman of Supply Work, Chairman of Church Periodical Club, Chairman of Little Helpers, Christmas Boxes and Birthday Offering, Chairman of Rural Work, and Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

**Executive Board.** Section 2. These, together with all past presidents shall constitute the Executive Board, with power to transact business in the period between the Annual Meetings. Five members shall constitute a quorum of Executive Board.

**Elections.** Section 3. All officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. No officer shall serve more than three consecutive years in the same office, with the exception of the United Thank Offering Custodian and the Supply Chairman.

## Article V.

**Officers Duties.** Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, shall have power to call meetings of the Executive Board, to arrange for and have general charge of the work and perform all the usual duties pertaining to the office.

**Vice-Presidents.** Section 2. In their order 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice-Presidents shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President. Also preside in their respective Archdeaconry meetings and stimulate work in the different Parish branches.

**Secretary.** Section 3. The Secretary shall perform the usual duties pertaining to that office, and also shall be responsible for compiling, printing and distributing the annual report.



**Treasurer.** Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all monies, with the exception of the United Thank Offering and Little Helpers and Birthday Thank Offering and of any special object, which may arise, when the Executive Board shall govern the same.

#### **Article VI.**

**Reports.** All officers of the Springfield Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council shall prepare written reports for each current year, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st, which written reports shall be sent by such officers to the Diocesan Secretary, by January 15th, following the expiration of the fiscal year.

#### **Article VII.**

**Meetings.** The annual meetings shall be held at such time and place as the Bishop of the Diocese directs, and special meetings may be held at the call of the President, or when directed by the Executive Board.

#### **Article VIII.**

**Branches.** Section 1. Branch organizations may be formed with the permission of the Rector, or Priest-in-charge, in any Parish, Mission or locality in the Diocese of Springfield, where there are three baptised women.

Section 2. The officers of the Branches shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such additional officers as may be locally determined.

Section 3. The officers of the Branches shall be elected at their annual December meeting and their names and addresses sent immediately to the Diocesan Secretary.

Section 4. The Secretary of each local Branch shall prepare a written report of the activities of the Branch for the year January 1st to December 31st, which report shall be sent to the Diocesan Secretary by January 15th, following the expiration of the fiscal year.

#### **Article IX.**

**Delegates.** Section 1. Each Branch shall be entitled to four delegates to the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Diocesan Branch is entitled to five delegates to the Provincial Meeting, and five delegates to the Triennial. All of whom must be active members in their parish Branches.

#### **Article X.**

**Amendment.** Adoption of this Constitution hereby repeals and annuls the former Constitution, and this Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of this organization.



ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD WORLD				NATION	DIOCESE				
Name	No. Members	Dues to Diocesan Auxiliary	U. T. O. Blue Box	Supply Dept. Box Work	Student Center	Hayner Fund	Orphanage		Work
							Pledges	Cash Donations	
Bloomington— St. Matthews Woman's Auxiliary	47	10.00	Yes 16.43	Yes 27.50	Yes 20.60	Yes 10.00	Yes 10.00	15.00	Sewing
Champaign— Emmanuel Memorial Woman's Guild	17	25.00	Yes 42.92	Yes 10.00	Yes 25.00	Yes 15.00			Care for Girl Food
Champaign— St. John the Divine Woman's Auxiliary	17	8.50	Yes 25.62	Yes 5.00	Yes 40.00	Yes 5.00	Yes 5.00		Sewing Contri- bution
Danville—Holy Trin- ity—Woman's Guild	45	8.00	Yes						
Decatur— St. John's Guild and Auxiliary	18	12.00	Yes 46.73	Yes 6.27	Yes 10.00	Yes 10.00	Yes 10.00		Groceries
Havana— St. Barnabas	Reported no organization								
Jacksonville— Trinity Woman's Auxiliary and Guild	10	5.00	Yes 26.64	Yes 15.80					Yes
Lincoln— Trinity Woman's Auxiliary	10	5.00	No	Yes 11.75	Yes 3.00				Food— for Or- phanage Dr. B.
Lincoln— Daughters of the King	14		No						Cloth Child Food
Petersburg— Trinity	Reported no organization								
Pekin— St. Paul's. St. Mary's Guild	30	15.00	Yes 17.52	Yes 12.17	Yes 15.00	Yes 15.00	Yes 15.00		Supplies Money Donations Sheets
Pekin— St. Paul's St. Annis Guild	24		No	No					Care for one girl
Springfield— Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary	50	21.00	Yes 96.94	Yes 21.45	Yes 25.00	Yes 10.00	Yes 10.00	10.00	Groceries and other aid
Springfield— Christ Church St. Hilda's	31				Yes 5.00			39.65	Cloth girl



SE Orphanage Do- tions	PARISH						Of Special Interest
	Work for	Church Periodical Club	Work for	Cash Pledges	Study Class	Community Social Service	
00	Sewing	Not at Present	Remodeled Parish house Help boys choir	25.00	Yes Prayer Boook	Baskets of Food Xmas toys	Miss Neville's Lenten Study Class
	Care for Girl Food	No	Paid on Budget	500.00	Yes Latin America	Yes	Work with the Chapel
	Sewing Contributions	Yes	Vestments for Chapel and Student Center	70.00	Yes with Emmanuel Memorial	Community Chest Sewing for Agencies	Work for Student Center at University
			Yes	750.00	No		
	Groceries		New Cassocks Repairs on Rectory	294.05	Yes Latin America	Hospital and Welfare Home	Work on Rectory and Church yard
	Yes		Repaired and furnished Rectory Other work	377.29	Yes Missions	Relief work Hospital Sewing	Payment on Church Insurance Organ repairs Pension fund
	Food—Altar for Orphanage made by Dr. Betcher	Yes	Helped with Parish Expense	100.00	Yes Other America	Relief Work	One of our members has organized a Girls' Friendly
	Cloth one Child Food		Assist Spiritually and financially	200.00	Yes During Lent	Helped needy Called on sick	Solicited and Collected Logan Co. Red Cross Fund for \$50.00
	Supplies Money Donations Sheets	No	Assist on Budget Donations on Improvements	100.00	Yes Latin America	Hospital Donations	Vestments and Altar supplies sent Missionary in Southern Ill.
	Care for one girl	No	Donations on Improvements		Yes Office of Instruction	Sew for Hospital	
00	Groceries and other aid	Yes	Expenses for operating Parish house	1000.00	Yes Other America	Material and work for Welfare	Miss Whitleys Study Class
.65	Cloth one girl	Not familiar with	Toward Special Fund	10.00	Programs	Baskets Sewing 30.00	Gave \$5.00 to Girl Student in Porto Rico



ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD			WORLD	NATION		DIOCESE		
Name	No. Members	Dues to Diocesan Auxiliary	U. T. O. Blue Box	Supply Dept. Box Work	Student Center	Hayner Fund	Pledges	Cash Donations
Springfield— St. Paul's Auxiliary	24	12.00	Yes 72.00	Yes 16.79	Yes 15.00	Yes 15.00		341.00
Springfield— St. Paul's St. Faith's								199.81
Springfield— St. John's	12		No	Yes	No	No	Yes 8.00	
Springfield— St. Luke's Ladies Guild			Yes					
Thayer— St. Mary's Auxiliary Woman's Auxiliary	6		Yes					
<b>ARCHDEACONRY OF ALTON</b>								
Alton— St. Paul's Service League	22	29.00	Yes 46.63	Yes 6.50	25.00	Yes 15.00	Yes 10.00	
Carrolton— Trinity	Reported no organization							
Chesterfield— St. Peter's Guild	25		No	Yes			Yes 5.00	Yes 5.00
Collinsville— Christ Church St. Margaret's Guild	20	1.00	Yes 3.00	Yes 3.00	Yes 5.00	Yes 5.00	Yes 5.00	
Carlinville— St. Paul's Guild	32	1.00	Yes 2.00	Yes				
Edwardsville— St. Andrew's Auxiliary		3.00	Yes	Yes 2.00			Yes 2.00	
Edwardsville— St. Andrew's Guild	12		Yes 10.15				Yes 5.00	Yes 5.00
East St. Louis— St. Paul's Woman's Guild	34		Yes 5.38	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	



ESEE Orphanage Cash Donations	PARISH						
	Work for	Church Periodical Club	Work for	Cash Pledges	Study Class	Community Social Service	Of Special Interest
1.00	Clothed girl—gave supplies	Yes	Vestments and Cassocks	13.00	Yes Otter America	Yes Springfield Hospital	Best Attendance in six years
9.81	Pay for Improve- ments	No	Raised Funds		No	No	Orphanage Support
	Supplies		Raised Funds		No		Unable to support Rector —have none
							Just re-organized
	Yes	Yes	Sewing and Food Sales		Yes Missions		Work of women in quilting
	Yes	Yes	Contribute to Church School Entertained Synod	120.00	Yes Personal Religion Bible	Contribute to U. W. C. A. Sew for needy Visit sick	Entertained Synod Charlotte Green Library
Yes 5.00	Yes	No	Supper and Play		No	Yes Sponsor Girl Scouts	
	Yes	Yes		400.00	Yes The Bible	Pay \$5 Mo. toward Rec- tor's salary	Work for Church
	Yes—Donation, Money & Groceries		Keep up Church		No		Work for Church
	Yes New Quilt	Yes					St. Andrew's Church Closed
Yes 5.00			Pay on Rec- tors salary Pension & Diocesan Fund	154.48	Yes		Defrayed most of Current Expenses of Church
	Yes	No	Yes		No	Work for Hospital Visit sick Charity	Pay interest on Church debt prin. on note cleaning, gas bill



ARCHDEACONRY OF ALTON			WORLD	NATION	DIOCESE				
Name	No. Members	Dues to Diocesan Auxiliary	U. T. O. Blue Box	Supply Dept. Box Work	Student Center	Hayner Fund	Orphanage		
							Pledges	Cash Donations	Work
Gillespie— St. John's No organizations				Yes			Yes 2.50		Yes Food
Glen Carbon— St. Johns' St. Thomas' Guild	12		No	No	No	No		Yes 2.60	Yes Food f Pantry
Granite City— St. Bartholomew's Woman's Guild and Auxiliary	17		Yes 12.92	Yes 5.69	Yes 3.00	Yes 3.00	Yes 3.00	Yes 4.65	Yes
Greenville— Grace Church	14	Yes		10.00 Yes			Yes 22.00		Yes—L donati of food
Jerseyville— Holy Cross	Reported no organization								
Mattoon— Trinity	Reported no organization								
Paris— St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary	8	7.50	Yes 9.80	Yes 8.00				Yes 5.00	
Wood River— St. Gabriel's	Reported no organization								
ARCHDEACONRY OF CAIRO									
Albion— St. John's St. Mary's Auxiliary	9	3.50	Yes 2.25					Yes 23.00	Yes food a Money
Anna— St. Anne's	Reported no organization								
Belleville — St. George's Hope Auxiliary	15		Yes 9.35	Yes 4.11	Yes 2.50		Yes 2.50		Yes
Cairo— The Redeemer Guild & Auxiliary	20	15.00	No 31.59	Yes 12.92	Yes 10.50	Yes 5.00	Yes 6.25		Yes
Carbondale— St. Andrew's	Reported no organization								
Carmi— St. Mark's	Reported no organization								



ESE		PARISH					
Orphanage		Church Periodical Club	Work for	Cash Pledges	Study Class	Community Social Service	Of Special Interest
h Do- tions	Work for						
Yes	Yes Food	Yes					
Yes 2.60	Yes Food for Pantry		Yes Raise money by parties	72.82	No		
Yes 4.65	Yes	Yes	Yes re-decorated inside of Church	60.00	No	No	Gave Alms basin Contributed on New Tabernacle
	Yes—Liberal donation of food	Yes	Donation of canned fruit to Priest		Yes Other America		Co-operation with Rector
Yes 5.00			Yes Care of Altar	9.00	No	No	Day of Prayer Armistice Day observed
Yes 23.00	Yes food and Money	No	Yes Attend to Altar hire organist		No		Placed marker and date of erection 1842 on Church
	Yes	No	Yes Help needy in Church	200.00	No	Yes	
	Yes	No	New boiler Painted parish house, coal, etc.	460.43	Yes Episc. Church Missions	Yes Visited sick Paid rent	Guild interested in work for parish Auxiliary in Missions




ARCHDEACONRY OF CARIO			WORLD	NATION	DIOCESE				Orphanage
Name	No. Members	Dues to Diocesan Auxiliary	U. T. O. Blue Box	Supply Dept. Box Work	Student Center	Hayner Fund	Pledges	Cash Donations	World
Carlyle— Christ Church		Reported no organization							
Centralia— St. John's—Guild	9		Yes						
Chester— St. Mark's		Reported no organization							
Du Quoin— Trinity		Reported no organization							
Harrisburg— St. Phillips		Reported no organization							
Marion— St. James Memorial Woman's Auxiliary	14		Yes	Yes 1.58			Yes 2.00		Yes
McLeansboro— St. James'		Reported no organization							
Mt. Carmel— St. John the Baptist		Reported no organization							
Mt. Vernon— Trinity		Reported no organization							
Mound City— St. Peters—		Reported no organization							
Murphysboro— Holy Trinity		Reported no organization							
Nashville— Calvary Guild-Auxiliary	3		Yes 6.75	Yes 5.49	Yes 5.00	Yes 2.50	Yes 5.00		Yes
Olney— St. Luke's	9								
Salem— St. Thomas Guild	14	6.00	Yes 26.65	Yes	Yes 2.50	Yes 2.50	Yes 5.00		Yes
West Frankfort— St. Marks' Guild-Auxiliary	12		Yes 10.50						Yes
Zeigler— St. Paul's		Reported no organization							



ESE Orphanage sh Do tions	PARISH						Of Special Interest
	Work for	Church Periodical Club	Work for	Cash Pledges	Study Class	Community Social Service	
					No		Meetings purely social
Yes					No	No	
							Deeply concerned about Church
Yes		Not actively	Entertained Rector in charge Held services in homes		No	Yes Sent six sea- men's Com- fort bags	Held services in homes
			Work for Rector				
Yes					Yes Lenten Study book	Yes Assisted needy families	
Yes			Yes Clergy's salary and Expenses	195.00	No	Yes Social	Raising fund for new Church



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