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**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

to the

**NATIONAL COUNCIL**

in the

**DIOCESE**

of

**SPRINGFIELD**

**1937 - 38**



**Fiftieth Annual Report**









#### PAST PRESIDENTS

MRS. W. R. BEALL, Springfield .....	1887-1894
MRS. GEORGE F. SEYMOUR, Springfield .....	1894-1900
MRS. H. H. CANDEE, Cairo .....	1900-1904
MRS. E. A. SNIVELY, Springfield .....	1904-1908
MRS. JOHN CHANLER WHITE, E. St. Louis ....	1908-1911
MRS. H. H. CANDEE, Cairo .....	1911-1914
MRS. H. S. DORSEY, Alton .....	1914-1920
MRS. A. P. CARMAN, Urbana .....	1920-1924
MRS. JESSE BLACK, Pekin .....	1924-1927
MRS. JOHN CHANLER WHITE, Springfield ....	1927-1928
MISS E. MAUDE WHITLEY, Springfield .....	1928-1933
MRS. JAMES G. WEART, Jr., Springfield .....	1933-1937



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### **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.

### **MID-DAY PRAYER**

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour dost 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.

### **FOR THE CHURCH'S MISSION**

O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far-off places. Comfort them in their loneliness and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts, receive our prayers, and use us for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### **PRAYER FOR OUR PRAYER PARTNERS**

O God our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gifts of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far-off places; especially Agnes Hickson, Olive Meacham and Mildred Alley Butler. Comfort them in their loneliness and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts, receive our prayers, and use us for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### **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 graceful 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.

### **A CLOSING PRAYER—FROM THE EDINBURG CONFERENCE**

We commend to Thy mercy, O heavenly Father, all that we have thought and said, and done this day, beseeching Thee to pardon all that has been amiss in us, and to accept for Thy glory all that has been done in accordance with Thy holy will, 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, 1194 Westmoor Road, Winnetka, Illinois.

**Representative on National Council**—Mrs. James V. Blake, Wylie Road, Akron, Ohio.

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

### Diocesan Officers—1937-1938.

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

✓ **President**—Mrs. Robert H. Baker, 404 Michigan Ave., Urbana.

✓ **First Vice-President and Chairman of Extension Work in Archdeaconry of Springfield**—Mrs. Jesse Black, 347 Sabella Street, Pekin.

✓ **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 Cario**—Mrs. O. A. James, Salem.

✓ **Secretary**—Mrs. A. J. Casner, 721 South Elm Street, Champaign.

✓ **Treasurer**—Mrs. H. D. Feltenstein, 625 S. Seventh Street, Springfield.

✓ **Chairman of Supply Work**—Mrs. C. C. Jones, 601 LaFayette Apts., Bloomington.

✓ **Custodian U. T. O.**—Mrs. H. D. Feltenstein, 625 S. Seventh Street, Springfield.

✓ **Chairman Religious Education**—Miss Bertha Jones, 707 Springfield Ave., Champaign.

**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. W. W. Daup, 130 W. Eldorado Street, Decatur.

**Chairman of Rural Work**—Mrs. James G. Weart Jr., 811 S. Second Street, Springfield.

**Diocesan Director of G. F. S.**—Mrs. C. H. Woods, 505 College Ave., Lincoln.

✓ **Chairman Church Periodical Club**—Mrs. Claude Green, 402 Prospect Street, Alton.

**Chairman Diocesan Altar Guild**—Mrs. C. C. Smith, 1088 W. Macon Street, Decatur.

**Young People's Representative**—Miss Rachel Haug, Decatur.

**Women Workers in the Diocese**—Mrs. A. D. Bracket, Thayer, Mrs. Rodger McColl, 1007 South Wright Street, Champaign.

**Prayer Partners**—Miss Agnes Hickson, 915 Second Ave., South Fargo, North Dakota; Miss Olive Meacham, Julia Emery School, Monrovia, Liberia; Mrs. Mildred Alley Butler, 215 Third Ave., North Twin Falls, Idaho.

**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**

**1937**

The fiftieth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of Springfield was held at Christ Church, Springfield, on May 18 and 19, 1937. The meeting was opened with prayers by Mrs. James G. Weart, diocesan president.

The women were welcomed by Mrs. O. T. Herndon, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church. Mrs. Herndon said that the members of Christ Church were most happy to have the women from the diocese with them, since this year marked not only fifty years since the founding of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese of Springfield but also fifty years in the life of Christ Church.

Greetings were extended by Rev. Jerry Wallace, Rector of Christ Church.

Roll call was taken and the report of the year's work, published in the year book, was distributed.

The president then appointed committees as follows: Revisions, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. H. D. Feltenstein, Mrs. Charles H. Woods. Resolutions: Mrs. Minnie Black, Pekin, Mrs. Paul Jacobson, Urbana, Mrs. A. C. White, Salem. Nominations: Miss Maude Whitley, Springfield, Mrs. Arthur Kincaid, Springfield. Mrs. E. M. Hedley, West Frankfort.

Miss Nelle Moore, chairman of Birthday Thank Offerings and Little Helpers, spoke of the service held on Whit Sunday for the dedication of these funds given by the children and of the inspiration it carried to those present. She urged this custom's adoption all over the diocese.

Mrs. Robert Baker, chairman of Religious Education, said that she had used the reorganized SPRINGFIELD CHURCHMAN as a means of sending the information about courses of study, books, etc. She urged each woman in the diocese to subscribe to this paper. She said the replies had not come in as she had desired, and that the library did not have the widespread circulation which she had hoped for. These books are available for the return postage. The library was started from some books donated by Mr. Frank Pfau of the Church Bookstore at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

Mrs. Green, chairman of the Church Periodical Club, reported two new workers in Decatur and said that a gift of 26 years of the National Geographic had been sent to Patterson School, Ledgerwood, North Carolina. The list of books desired by Ft. Valley, Georgia Negro School was very unusual in their educational value. Mrs. Green said that Mrs. Brackett, woman worker of the Church at Thayer, asked for junior books for the community center which she operates there. She stated that 50c apiece from each parish and mission in the diocese toward this work would make a good library fund. She also said that the magazines given to the Church Periodical Club do double duty. Lack of knowledge of this work keeps it in the background.

Mrs. Daup, chairman of Christian Social Service, said that her goal had been to have the parishes become educated as to what the work is, its needs, and to pray intelligently, "God make me more aware." She desired to have each parish doing at least one piece of social service work in their own community, and when the programs for the year are made



out to include at least one on this subject. Mrs. Daup said it had been a great pleasure to travel over the diocese and meet with the women of the church. She spoke of her recent trip with Mrs. Weart to the southern part of the diocese and of the desolation in Mound City after the flood, houses upside down, pianos in the yard, water-soaked and being chopped up for kindling. The people need clothing. It was moved by Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Baker, that as a diocese we send a box of clothing through our supply department to Mound City. Motion carried.

The first vice president, Mrs. Armstrong of Decatur, reported visiting the diocese with Mrs. Weart and of the need in the south.

Third vice president, Mrs. James of Salem said her report was filed in the year book and she would not consume time by giving it again. Mrs. Jones of the Supply Department gave a report of the work for 1936-1937. She had made a map showing the money and supply boxes of clothing sent, and the places helped for the last six years by our diocese. The largest amount goes in our own country among the negroes, mountain whites, and Indians. The priest at Barrows Mission to whom we sent last year asked that they be assigned to this diocese again, they had been so generously treated. Letters from the clergy and those receiving the boxes are full of appreciation and give an insight into the work carried on.

Mrs. Woods, diocesan secretary, said her fuller report would appear in the year book, but that she wanted each branch to know with what interest she had compiled the chart in the year book on the Five Fields of Service. She said it should be a guide to us for another year in greater things which we wish to accomplish. The words which appear in the squares are the mere suggestions of work done, sacrifices made, but they show the spirit of those who carry on.

Mrs. McColl, director of the Student Center, said that Father McColl, priest at the Chapel, would give his full time to the service there, beginning this fall.

A motion to adjourn until after the Bishop had given his charge in the morning was made, seconded and carried.

In the evening the Woman's Auxiliary met with the Men's Church Club of the diocese at a dinner at Christ Church Parish House. Some three hundred persons were served and listened to an address given by Reverend Dr. Frederick S. Flemming, 12th Rector of Old Trinity Church Parish, New York City.

On Wednesday morning, the Synod opened with the celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 at Christ Church. Bishop John C. White was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Wallace, Rev. Haughton and Rev. Atchison. Following the service, breakfast was served in Christ Church parish house. Later the whole Synod assembled to hear the Bishop's Charge.

The morning session of the Woman's Auxiliary began at 11:00. It was presided over by the 1st vice president, Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Decatur, who offered prayer. Roll call showed 29 parishes and missions represented, with 211 delegates, alternates, and visitors present. Mrs. Feltenstein, treasurer, announced that pledge cards for donations to the missions of the diocese had been sent out in advance and a paper was being circulated to add any further contributions. Mrs. Armstrong called attention to the Altar Guild Exhibit which had been made by Mrs. C. C. Smith of Decatur, Diocesan chairman; also to the exhibit of Corres-



dence Church School literature compiled by its teacher, Mrs. Daup of Decatur.

Mrs. Robert Baker, educational chairman of the diocese, introduced Miss Margaret Marston, Religious Educational Secretary of the National Woman's Auxiliary. Miss Marston divided her talk into three parts.

1st—Introduction, meaning of Auxiliary.

2nd—Program—what it is and how to plan.

3rd—Special subject for next year.

Noonday prayers and meditation were given by Miss Cornelia Bowen of Springfield.

Luncheon was served to all those in attendance at the synod as guests of Christ Church in their parish house.

The afternoon session was opened by prayers by Mrs. Weart for our prayer partners Miss Agnes Hickson, Miss Olive Meacham, and Mrs. Mildred Alley Butler. A telegram of greeting was read from Miss Hickson.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Weart of a tea to be given at the close of the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Hatch for all attending the synod.

She also urged subscriptions to the SPRINGFIELD CHURCHMAN, edited by Father McColl, and indispensable to the diocese for the work of the church.

Notice was called to the fact that the work of the Woman's Auxiliary at Zeigler had been omitted in the chart due to the fact that the answer to the questionnaire had not been sent in.

In introducing Miss Whitley, past president of the diocesan Auxiliary, who had written the history of the organization covering its fifty years of activities, Mrs. Weart said to have been president of an organization which is fifty years old is a great privilege, but to have been able to work with one who had its interests so at heart for these many years and who has written so carefully the history since its beginning has been the greatest pleasure of all. But it must be noted in passing that the women who organized the Auxiliary and carried on its work in an early day came from as great distance as they do today under much more difficult conditions. That many of the names of towns active then have disappeared almost altogether from the list and new ones have taken prominence. One wonders where the link was broken, for except in one case, the towns are still thriving in which the churches were located. One notices that the same problems confronted them in their day as ours, as they often reiterated such phrases as to urge the clergy to preach at least one missionary sermon a year and take up one collection for mission work. To support the work of the Bishop in the diocese, to interest women in membership and to use the Blue Boxes. The five fields of service were even mentioned. The donations in an early day were most generous in comparison with those of our time and Miss Whitley expressed the opinion that we could only equal their effort by more women each giving something. Miss Whitley's compilation of the history was most timely at the completion of fifty years of service by the Auxiliary, and gave a clear picture of the women who had carried on its work and of the aims they held worthy of effort. Photographs of all past presidents had been assembled and were displayed together with the Bishops of the diocese of Springfield. At the close of Miss Whitley's history, Miss



Virginia Dresser, the only charter member present, was introduced and presented with a basket of fifty yellow roses.

Mrs. Weart introduced Miss Margaret Martson again, who spoke of her recent trip around the world on which she visited missions in India, China, Japan and the Philippines.

Mrs. Feltenstein, diocesan treasurer, gave her report, showing balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1937—\$87.08.

Total cash received to date .....	\$393.08
Total expense to date .....	221.65
Balance on hand, May 18, 1937 .....	171.43

Mrs. Feltenstein, also U. T. O. Custodian, gave the following report. Jan. 1, 1937 to May 1, 1937, \$387.59. She urged the sale of The Spirit of Missions, as twenty-five cents from each subscription can be kept for the parish. She urged each parish to give dues in proportion to their membership as the money which comes in from dues is the only means of paying for necessary bills like printing of the year books, postage and stationery, and any donations which it seems wise to make toward work in the diocese. The pledges to the Hayner, Orphanage and Student Center Funds are paid direct to them and there are only dues as an operating fund in the treasury.

Sister Raphaelle of the Order of St. Anne, in charge of the Orphanage of the Holy Child, spoke of the beautiful altar made by Father Betcher of Lincoln, and sold to the Orphanage. She said you must have something beautiful to make children want to give their best to the Lord. She invited all to come and visit the Orphanage before they left the city.

Mrs. Robert Baker, chairman of the revisions committee, submitted the following report:

Article IV, Section 1. Officers, add, "A representative of the Young People's Fellowship be asked to become a member of the executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary" and the name of the chairman of the Nominating Committee be dropped from the board. It was moved by Mrs. Baker, seconded by Mrs. Feltenstein. Motion carried.

Article IV, Section 3, Elections, be amended to read: The term of office shall be two years, except for the U. T. O. Custodian, which shall be 3 years. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. The U. T. O. Custodian shall be elected at the annual meeting next following each General Convention. The President; 1st Vice President, Treasurer, Educational Chairman, and Chairman of Rural Work shall be elected in odd-numbered years and the remaining officers in the even. An Altar Guild representative shall be appointed by the Bishop. Moved by Mrs. Baker, seconded by Mrs. Feltenstein. Motion carried.

A special motion was put by Mrs. Baker, as follows: That at this meeting the secretary, 2nd and 3rd vice presidents, Chairman of Church Periodical Club, Supply secretary be elected for one year to fill out a term of two years. Seconded by Mrs. Rickard of Pekin. Carried.

Report of the nominating committee with Miss Whitley as chairman was as follows:



# REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING - 1937

<u>Place</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Fall</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance in Bank	\$ 21.33		\$ 21.33
Albion	2.25		2.25
Alton	29.00	21.00	50.00
Belleville	7.18	6.75	13.93
Bloomington	27.27	10.42	37.69
Carlinville		12.25	12.25
Cairo	8.56	10.97	19.53
Carmi	3.00		3.00
Centralia	9.35	6.00	15.35
Champaign, Em. Mem.	28.80	41.30	70.10
Champaign, St. John's	27.30	32.78	60.08
Chester		8.00	8.00
Collinsville	1.86		1.86
Decatur	44.01	49.35	93.36
Glen Carbon	2.00		2.00
Granite City	3.50		3.50
Greenville		5.27	5.27
Jacksonville	13.91	7.35	21.26
Lincoln		10.00	10.00
Marion		2.26	2.26
Nashville	8.00	5.33	13.33
Paris	3.60	6.00	9.60
Pekin	18.96	20.05	39.01
Salem	23.20	13.46	36.66
Springfield, Christ Church	33.52	43.49	77.01
Springfield, St. John's		2.00	2.00
Springfield, St. Paul's	52.00	75.00	127.00
Thayer	2.00	1.00	3.00
West Frankfort		2.00	2.00
Archdeaconry- Carlinville		4.85	4.85
Archdeaconry- Marion		6.70	6.70
Archdeaconry- Lincoln		7.62	7.62
Miss Caudry- Gillespie		1.00	1.00
Loose Offering at Synod	44.26		44.26
Sale Spirit of Missions	1.80		1.80
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$416.66</b>	<b>\$412.20</b>	<b>\$828.86</b>

## Disbursements:

Draft payable to Lewis B. Franklin at Cincinnati	\$731.46
Checks and cash presented at Cincinnati	21.16
Total presented at General Convention, "	<u>\$752.62</u>

Balance on hand, December 31, 1937 \$ 76.24

(Omitted from The Woman's Auxiliary Year Book by Printer's error)



Honorary Pres.—Mrs. John Chanler White, Springfield.

President—Mrs. Robert Baker, Urbana.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Minnie Black, Pekin.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Edith Jones, Alton.

3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. O. A. James, Salem.

Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Casner, Champaign.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. L. Cavanaugh, Springfield.

Supply Dept.—Mrs. C. C. Jones, Bloomington.

U. T. O.—Mrs. Feltenstein, Springfield.

Religious Education—Miss Bertha Jones, Champaign.

Christmas Box—Mrs. Edna Douglas, Nashville.

Little Helpers—Miss Nelle Moore, Salem.

Social Service—Mrs. W. W. Daup, Decatur.

Rural Work—Mrs. James G. Weart, Springfield.

Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Claude Green, Alton.

Miss Whitley moved the report be accepted and officers be declared elected. Seconded by Mrs. Rickard. Motion carried.

The nominating committee also submitted the following names as delegates and alternates to be elected to attend the General Convention held in Cincinnati October 6 to 20th.

Delegates: Mrs. Baker, Urbana, Mrs. Feltenstein, Springfield, Mrs. Daup, Decatur, Mrs. Weart, Springfield, Mrs. James, Salem.

Alternates: Mrs. C. C. Jones, Bloomington, Mrs. T. P. Judd, Cairo, Mrs. Herzler, Alton, Miss Jones, Champaign, Mrs. Woods, Lincoln. Moved by Miss Whitley, seconded by Mrs. Green, that these delegates and alternates be elected. Carried.

The resolutions committee, of which Mrs. Jesse Black was chairman, presented the following:

Be it resolved, that We the women of the diocese of Springfield express our sincere gratitude to the Rector and members of Christ Church, Springfield, for their most generous hospitality.

Be it further resolved, that we take this opportunity of thanking Miss Margaret Marston of New York for the helpful suggestions she has given us to further the work of the Auxiliary and for the delightful picture she presented of her visit to the Orient.

Be it further resolved, that we express our regret at the illness of Mrs. White, our honorary president. May God grant her a speedy recovery.

Be it further resolved, that we express our heartfelt gratitude to Miss Whitley for the time and labor which she put into the compiling of the history of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Springfield. Because of her many years of personal and untiring service we could find none more fitted for the task.

Be it further resolved, that we express our sincere thanks to our officers of the past year for their faithful services. Especially do we thank our president who has given so unstintingly of her time and energy.

Be it resolved that we send greetings to Mrs. C. E. F. Crawford of



Decatur, who has been a faithful attendant at the annual meeting for many years.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Minnie Black, Pekin, Chairman.  
Mrs. Anna Jacobson, Champaign.  
Mrs. Tessie White, Salem.

Mrs. Black moved the adoption of the resolutions, Mrs. Baker seconded the motion, which was carried. It was moved by Mrs. Black, seconded by Mrs. Cantwell, that this assembly send flowers to Mrs. White as an expression of their devotion. Motion carried by acclamation.

It was moved by Mrs. Baker that one hundred copies or more be made of the minutes of this meeting and the history of 50 years of the Auxiliary as given by Miss Whitley, together with the names and addresses of New Officers be mimeographed and sent to each parish branch and all diocesan officers. Motion seconded by Mrs. Black. After some discussion the motion carried.

The Auxiliary then presented a lovely shoulder bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Weart. In response to the gift she said, "I have counted this opportunity of service as one of the greatest privileges of my life. The key-note of my effort has been love and fellowship."

Following the adjournment of the meeting all were guests at high tea at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Hatch.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Charles H. Woods, Secretary.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Our winter's activities this year began with the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in connection with General Convention, in Cincinnati, October 6 to 20, 1937. Between 15 and 20 women from this diocese attended at least some of the sessions and Mrs. Black of Pekin and I remained for the entire period. About half of the members of the diocesan board were able to be there. We were delighted to have the opportunity to meet our prayer-partner, Agnes Hickson, and also Miss Deuel, the field worker who is with us in the diocese for the month of April. Any report of these meetings would be impossible here. We all endeavored to bring as much as we could to everyone at the three Arch-deaconry meetings which were held early in November and attended by as many diocesan officers as possible.

Since then I have not been as active in visiting the individual branches as my energetic predecessor, Mrs. Weart, I am sorry to say. I did go to Cairo on April 8 for the meeting at which Miss Deuel spoke, and was delighted at the fine progress in both physical and spiritual matters that has been made since the coming of their new rector, Father Hagan. We also visited the church at Mound City, which has been entirely renovated since the flood and is now in shining order.

We are having a fine response from all the women to the visit of Miss Eleanor Deuel, National Woman's Auxiliary Field Worker, who is working in the diocese during April. I feel that she should be able to help us a great deal towards more effective service in all the Five Fields.

I regret that personal affairs make it necessary for me to be away from you for the coming year; but I am sure that my place will be more than filled by our First Vice President, Mrs. Black.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary H. Baker.

## REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.

The women of the Archdeaconry of Springfield held their annual meeting Tuesday, November 16, 1938, at Lincoln. The meeting was preceded by the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Trinity Church, with Fr. Betcher as celebrant, assisted by Fr. Arvedson.

At noon at the Hotel Lincoln, a cafeteria luncheon was served in the English Room, which we were privileged to use through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edgel.

The meeting was called to order immediately after lunch. Fr. Betcher gave a most cordial welcome. Reports were given by those who had attended General Convention in Cincinnati: Mrs. W. E. Shurman, of Pekin; Mrs. Feltenstein, Mrs. Weart, Mrs. Daup, Mrs. Armstrong, of Decatur; Mrs. Whitfield, of Pekin; Miss Rachel Haug, Decatur, Young People's representative on the executive board of the diocesan auxiliary; Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. John R. King of La Grange, Provincial President of the Girl's Friendly Society, spoke on the work of that organization. The diocesan officers present gave brief outlines of work for the coming year.

Mrs. McColl spoke to us briefly of the work at the Student Center in Champaign, and Sister Mary Raphael told of the Orphanage of the Holy Child, in Springfield.



At the close of the meeting, the women were invited to a reception and tea given by the Girl's Friendly Society at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Woods, in honor of Mrs. John R. King, Provincial Secretary of the Girl's Friendly Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Minnie W. Black.

#### **REPORT OF THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.**

The annual meeting of the Alton Arch-Deaconry was held in Carlinville on Wednesday, November 10th. The business meeting was preceded by corporate communion in the beautifully decorated little church. Father Dixon serving and Father Atchison giving the meditation. Luncheon was served in the Lutheran Parish house.

Our new president, Mrs. Baker from Champaign, presided, because of the absence of the Arch-deaconry vice president, Mrs. Jones. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after a greeting of welcome from Mrs. Crawford and a gracious acknowledgement from Mrs. Weart.

Important and interesting reports of the General Convention held at Cincinnati in October were given. Mrs. Daup from Decatur talked on Religious Education and Christian Social Service, Mrs. Weart on Supply Boxes and Rural Work and Mrs. Feltenstein, of Springfield, told of her thrill in presenting the United Thank Offering for this Diocese, which amounted to \$2,012.14. The entire offering was \$861,693.07.

Mrs. Baker read extracts from the LIVING CHURCH on the Oxford and Edinburg Conference.

Miss Bertha Jones from Champaign presented the program for study for the coming Church year, either one of two may be selected: Rural America or the Moslem World.

Mrs. Daup gave out charts illustrating Christian Social Service, and urged that a chairman be appointed in each Church or mission to assist her in her work.

Mrs. Silk, Alton, told of the \$500.00 that had been raised in Alton to endow a double room at the new Memorial Hospital.

Twenty-nine women were present from 5 branches, and five diocesan officers and one visitor.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Jones.

#### **REPORT OF THE THIRD VICE PRESIDENT**

The fall meeting of the Archdeaconry of Cairo was held on November 11 in St. James' Church, Marion. The meeting opened with a corporate communion service. Thirty-one members were present, five diocesan officers, and one visitor from our sister Church in Canada. Reports were given by those who attended General Convention in Cincinnati. Plans and aims for the coming year were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther James.



**REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937**

Cash on hand January 1, 1937 .....	\$ 87.08
Annual Dues .....	154.50
Student Center .....	257.05
Hayner Fund .....	114.95
Orphanage of the Holy Child .....	73.45
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$687.03</b>

**Disbursements—1937**

Rev. Thomas A. Dixon (Correspondence Church School) .....	25.00
Lewis B. Franklin (U. T. O. Material) .....	2.65
Mrs. James G. Weart (President's expense) .....	10.00
Miss Grace Lindley (National Board Expense) .....	10.00
Miss Bertha Jones (Expense Religious Education Conference) ....	3.95
Spirit of Missions .....	10.00
Courier Print Shop (Year Books) .....	82.50
Lindley (Flowers) .....	1.54
Mrs. James G. Weart (Provincial dues) .....	10.00
Mrs. Edna Douglas (Postage Christmas Boxes) .....	5.00
Mrs. Charles Woods (Postage of Secretary) .....	3.00
Mrs. H. D. Feltenstein (Postage, Treasurer & U. T. O. Cuts.) .....	7.00
Mrs. Claude Green (Postage, Church Periodical Club) .....	3.00
Mrs. Robert Baker, (Postage, Religious Ed. Chairman) .....	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Jones (Postage, Supply Department) .....	3.50
Dr. A. R. Crathorne (Student Center) .....	207.05
Bishop John C. White (Hayner Fund) .....	114.95
 Dr. I. A. Metz (Orphanage of the Holy Child) .....	 78.45
Bank Charge .....	4.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$586.59</b>

Balance on hand December 31, 1937 .....	\$100.44
Taken in during 1937 .....	599.95

Respectfully submitted

(Mrs. H. D.) Alice M. Feltenstein,

Treasurer.



# REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT 1937-38

The purpose of the Supply Department is to provide clothing for those missionaries and their families who receive a stipend insufficient to care adequately for their needs, and to send clothing and supplies to various institutions, hospitals, and mission stations in almost all fields in which our Church works.

Personal Boxes were sent this year to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. Alex. Macbeth, Williston, North Dakota.  
Miss Mary Bremar, St. Faith's School, Yangchow, Kiangsu, China.  
Miss Alice Fox, Cabbage Hollow Mission, Stanley, Va.

The Mission Box was sent to St. Mark's Mission (negro), Wilmington, North Carolina.

In view of the fact that the assignment was much larger this year, the work has not been entirely completed, but to date reports have been received as follows:

Alton, St. Paul's .....	\$ 12.62
Belleville, St. George's—	
The Auxiliary .....	5.00
Daughters of the Parish .....	6.10
Bloomington, St. Matthew's .....	16.35
Cairo, Redeemer .....	15.25
Carlinville, St. Paul's .....	2.40
Champaign, Emmanuel Memorial .....	17.37
Champaign, Chapel of St. John .....	11.50
Chesterfield, St. Peter's .....	3.03
Decatur, St. John's .....	12.76
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's .....	5.00
Greenville, Grace Church .....	4.20
Jacksonville, Trinity Church—	
The Auxiliary .....	15.00
Guild of St. Clara .....	3.00
Lincoln, Trinity .....	5.00
Paris, St. Andrew's .....	6.25
Pekin, St. Paul's .....	12.33
Salem, St. Thomas .....	6.00
Springfield, Christ Church—	
The Auxiliary .....	32.71
St. Hilda's Guild .....	5.00
Springfield, St. Paul's .....	23.77
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$220.64</b>

Some second-hand clothing was sent to St. Mark's Mission, but that is not evaluated. No reports have been received from a few of the parishes, but it is hoped that they have sent their boxes. Several of the churches listed above accepted additional allotments and are included in this report, but a few have not yet been reported, namely Trinity, Lincoln, and St. Matthew's, Bloomington.

For the fine co-operation and interest that the various parishes have shown in the work of the Supply Department, I am deeply grateful, and take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted, Katherine R. Jones.



## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF LITTLE HELPERS

### Assignment of Christmas Boxes for 1937

To the Rev. Walter V. Reed, Santee Episcopal Mission, Star Route, R. F. D., Niobrara, Nebraska.

Alton, St. Paul's .....	35 gifts
Belleville, St. George's .....	21 gifts
Bloomington, St. Matthew's .....	35 gifts
Cairo, Redeemer .....	18 gifts
Centralia, St. John's .....	10 gifts
Champaign, Emmanuel Memorial and Chapel of St. John .....	32 gifts
Carlinville, St. Paul's .....	17 gifts
Danville, Holy Trinity .....	26 gifts
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	194 gifts

To the Rev. D. W. Clark, Lowere Brule Mission, Fort Thompson, South Dakota:

Decatur, St. John's .....	35 gifts
East St. Louis, St. Paul's .....	8 gifts
Lincoln, Trinity .....	25 gifts
Paris, St. Andrew's .....	25 gifts
Pekin, St. Paul's .....	25 gifts
Salem, St. Thomas' .....	8 gifts
Springfield, St. Paul's .....	34 gifts
Springfield, Christ's .....	34 gifts
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	194 gifts

To Mr. Harold A. Johnson, 535 Decatur Street, New Orleans, Louisiana: Comfort bags for Seamen in Seamen's Church Institute. Bags cost from \$1.25 to \$1.50 each.

Nashville, Calvary .....	6 comfort bags
Salem, St. Thomas' .....	4 comfort bags
Springfield, Christ's .....	1 comfort bag
Springfield, St. Paul's .....	1 comfort bag
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	12 comfort bags

Total: 388 Christmas Gifts, 12 comfort bags. 17 Sunday Schools assisting.

Edna M. Douglas,  
Chairman of Christmas Box Work.

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Magazines sent regularly .....	10
Donors of Current Magazines .....	9
Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books .....	1
Books .....	14
Leaflets .....	75
Magazines in quantity .....	1699
Cards of all kinds .....	272
Pictures, Scrap books, calendars, games .....	73
Number in institutions in Diocese aided .....	6
Money .....	\$16.12

Respectfully, Elizabeth C. Green.



**REPORT OF THE FINANCES OF THE STUDENT CENTER FOR THE  
YEAR APRIL 1, 1937 TO APRIL 1, 1938.**

**Disbursements.**

Cleaning women .....	\$117.90
Laundry .....	29.68
Telephone .....	51.30
Light and Gas .....	96.52
Coal .....	155.60
Water .....	26.75
Repairs .....	10.22
Janitor .....	25.00
Miscellaneous .....	21.15
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	\$534.12

**Receipts.**

Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary .....	\$207.05
Rent of Rooms .....	157.00
From General Chapel Funds .....	170.07
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	\$534.12

A. R. Crathorne, Treasurer.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF STUDENT WORK AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.**

We started out this year with three objectives in mind: to increase student attendance at church, to add to our faculty membership, and to improve our financial status. We feel, at the close of the school year, that we have made some progress in all three of our objectives and that probably the most noticeable improvement has been increased student attendance.

Not only did 50% more students attend church than last year, but there was also considerably more interest shown in social and educational activities at the Student Center. A ten cent supper was served every Sunday night (with average attendance of 25) and following supper a program of instruction or a social hour was held. Our Students felt quite elated that they were able to earn the sum of \$11.00 from their ten cent suppers for the Easter offering of the group. They had two corporate communions in Lent, and there were 85 present at the early service on Ash Wednesday.

Fourteen new faculty members were added to our congregation—five by confirmation and nine by transfer.

As this is being written, we are concentrating on our Easter offering in the hope that we shall be able to pay a long-overdue paving assessment of \$2400.00.

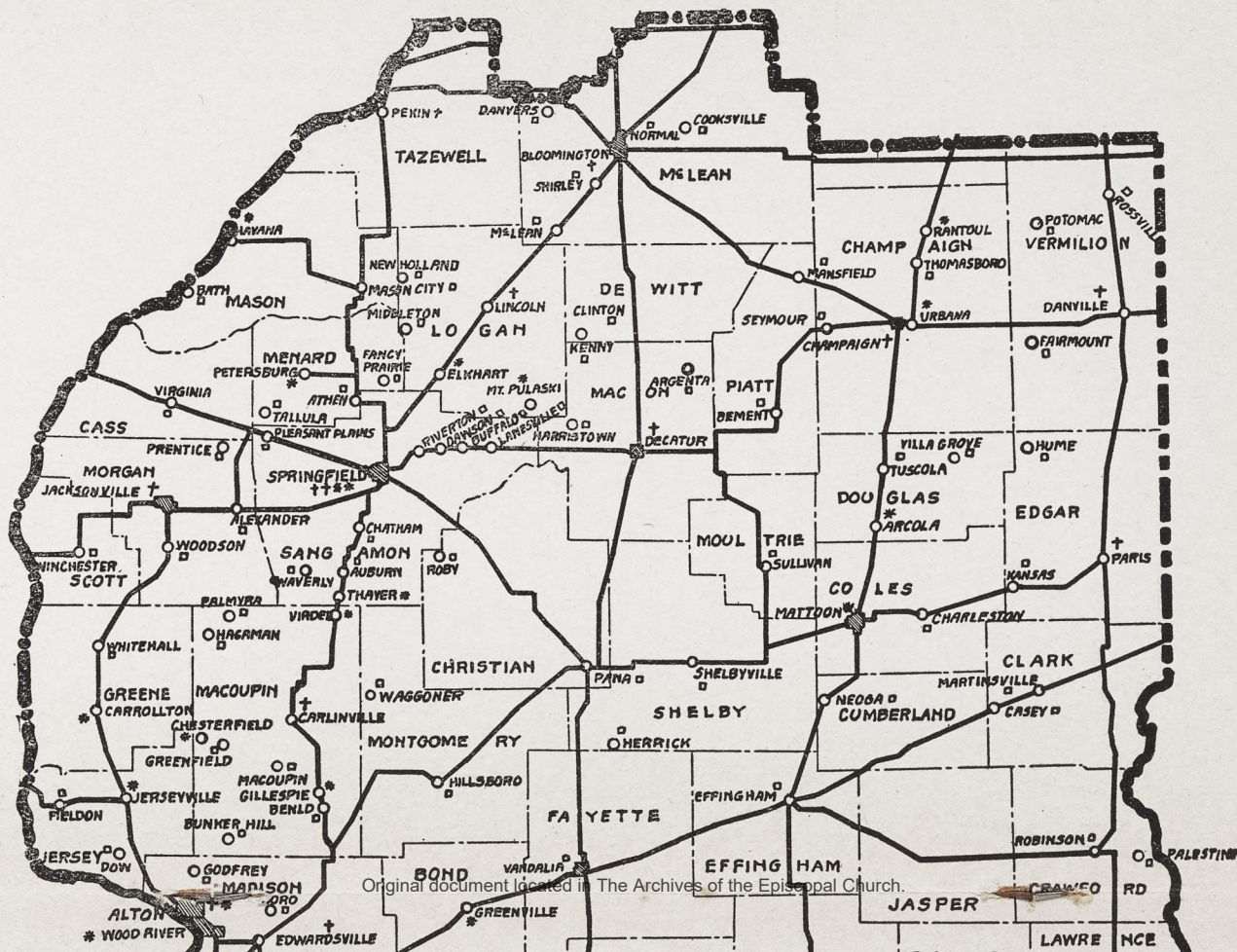
We are deeply grateful for the generous pledge of the Auxiliary to the Student Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances W. McColl.



# DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS



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## **REPORT OF RURAL WORK.**

It is with much regret that this report must admit that no progress has been made during this year in any sort of constructive program for our scattered Church women. No one in this Diocese knows better than the Chairman for Rural Work how far from any organized Parish life many of our fine Church women are. On the other hand no one knows more thoroughly the inspiration and encouragement any sort of fellowship with other groups of Church women gives.

We know from our study of the Church in rural America during the year how important to the city parishes and to the whole Church are the recruits from our country and village areas. I had hoped that I might be able to report a Bishop's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary which would give to our widely scattered friends a new means for Christian fellowship and service. Let us pray for and work together for some such organization next year.

Gladys M. Weart, Chairman.

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.**

There have been two topics of study this year, both of which have proven of interest and value for the groups undertaking them. The topic of especial interest to our diocese, because there are so many rural missions, is Rural America. This study has been enjoyed by several auxiliaries and some worth-while projects were undertaken as an outcome of this course.

For the groups interested in foreign mission work, the Moslem World has proven to be of unusual interest. One group had the privilege of having a speaker, who has traveled around the world, tell from first-hand experience some interesting facts about the Moslems and their religion. She gave added interest to her talk by introducing a woman who had lived in a Moslem country, where her husband taught, and who asked some of the guild members to model some of the costumes she brought back with her.

Some of the groups have found Father Atchison's "Unseen Presence" to be very valuable as Lenten study material. Various plans have been worked out by the different auxiliaries to fit the needs of the individual parish, but those who have undertaken special courses have found them very interesting and helpful.

The chairman sent out a letter to each parish auxiliary, telling of the study material and was pleased with the results.

The library, which the previous chairman started, has been used by several parishes. It is small and often does not contain the material desired, but some new material was added this year and additions should be made each year, until it becomes a valuable asset to the diocese.

The chairman attended arch-deaconry meetings at Lincoln, Carlinville, and West Frankfort. At each of these meetings books and pamphlets were displayed, which were assembled at the General Convention at Cincinnati. Many people found this material interesting and valuable for their classes.

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha M. Jones, Chairman of Religious Education.



## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE.

1937-1938

During the past year letters were mailed to each branch of the Woman's Auxiliary along with Principles for Christian Social Service adopted by General Convention in Cincinnati. Each branch of the Woman's Auxiliary received a chart for their Parish bulletin board on Christian Social Service. Letters were sent out concerning Social Service Sunday and week following containing suggestions for appropriate hymns and Bible readings and for programs with the result that many splendid and enlightening program meetings for Christian Social Service were held in the various branches.

It has indeed been a privilege and a joy for the writer to visit several groups in the Diocese and to be given the opportunity to present this subject. The Chairman has visited five isolated families in the Diocese and has given them advice on different subjects and in this way has kept them in closer touch with the Church. By the splendid and faithful work of the women of the Church many fine things have been accomplished in this field for the extension of His Kingdom. Donations of much clothing, food and every kind of supplies for the home have been sent to the Orphanage. Effective co-operation has been given to the social agencies such as the Y. W. C. A., the Salvation Army, Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, etc. Institutions have been supported, such as homes for the aged, hospitals, welfare homes, jails, and the sick and shut-ins have been visited. Several branches have furnished motor car service.

Several projects of importance have taken place this year: one hospital room has been furnished by a branch, another branch has given three months in sewing for a hospital, one of our Church women cut over 1900 garments for a hospital, and still another small branch has adopted and is caring for a family in the particular community; one Church woman has given the equivalent of fifty days service for the world peace.

May we all say again and again this year,

"Oh Heart, that beats with every human heart,  
O heart, that weeps with every human tear,  
Oh heart, that sings with every human song,  
Fill our slow hearts with flooded tides of Thy love;  
That they may beat with every human heart,  
That they may weep with every human tear,  
That they may sing with every human song,  
And thus, through Thee unite with all mankind."

If I may be of any service in any way, I am yours to use.

Respectfully submitted,

Ada Howard Daup, Chairman of Christian Social Service.



**REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT CHURCH SCHOOL  
DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD**

**May 1937-1938**

"The Lord is our Teacher; we shall not lose the way.  
He leadeth us in the lowly path of learning.  
He prepareth a lesson for us every day; he bringeth us to the clear  
fountains of instruction,  
Little by little he showeth us the beauty of truth."

We hope this is true in the Correspondent Church School of the Diocese of Springfield. There are thirty-six pupils enrolled, scattered over the Diocese, ranging from six to eighteen years of age. Four pupils have moved from the Diocese since last year and two have moved to towns where there is a Church School. Nine new pupils have enrolled during the past year.

During the summer months lesson stories were written by the teacher and sent out each month. Beginning with September Christian Nurture has been used and lessons for the month have been sent out regularly. Thirty per cent of the pupils answer the questions sent to them each month and are making splendid notebooks. Many enthusiastic and inspiring letters written by the young folks show their interest in the school. This Christmas each pupil received a little booklet appropriate to the season and at Easter each one was sent an Easter card. A letter was sent to each pupil in September outlining the year's work; another letter went to the young folks January 1, 1938, encouraging them in their studies.

The co-operation of the Woman's Auxiliary is greatly appreciated in financing this project for the extension of His Kingdom.

**Financial Report.**

Received \$10.00 for our work during the summer.

**Disbursements for September to May.**

Lesson Materials .....	\$18.00
Christmas Booklets .....	2.50
Easter Cards .....	1.90
Two Sets of Letters .....	3.00
Postage .....	24.60
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	\$50.00

We sincerely trust that the Correspondent Church School has succeeded during the year in revealing Jesus to the young people.

"Shining faith in the young lad, Jesus;  
Lover of high white things was He;  
Jesus—straight as a Lebanon Cedar,  
Jesus—clean as the winds from the sea.

"Faith in the young lad come to manhood;  
Jesus, compassionate, tender, true—  
O, my children, what more glorious  
Gift in the world can we give to you?"

Respectfully submitted,

Ada Howard Daup, Teacher.



## REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE LEAGUE TO THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BOARD.

At the spring conference last year the Young People of this Diocese realized their great need for more Diocesan activity, and showed their willingness to accept more responsibility along this line by increased interest and greater cooperative spirit.

Each league has made a pledge to help in work at the Student Center at the University of Illinois. Officers for this year have been as follows: President, Gordon DaCosta, Champaign; Vice President, Barbara Stoune, Decatur; Secretary, Rachel Haug, Decatur; Treasurer, Harriet Winkle, Pekin. There was a great need in the Diocese for a clerical adviser and a lay adviser who would be able to assist in building up Young People's work in the Diocese. Father Daup was elected clerical adviser, and Mrs. Cope, Bloomington, was elected lay adviser.

During the past two years the young people have published, as a special project, their own newspaper, a two to four page mimeographed sheet called the Angelus. There is a reporter in each league or community who corresponds with the Decatur league and the president writes a synopsis in each issue of that season's activities. The expense of the Angelus is met by subscriptions paid by the various leagues. The young people also have a column published each month in the Springfield Churchman.

This summer will be long remembered in the Diocese of Springfield as the Y. P. S. L. is to have its first camp. The purpose is to be instructive and to train Church leaders. There will be courses offered on the Prayer Book, the Bible, Personal Religion, Church School Teaching and Young People's Work, Religious Drama. The faculty is especially superior. There will be daily services in an out-of-door chapel; the camp will have its own choir. Expense for each person is being kept at a minimum. Letters describing available scholarships at \$10 each have been sent to the Woman's Auxiliary Guilds and the response has been most gratifying. The camp will be held at Camp Kiwanis on Lake Decatur, Decatur, Illinois, June 10-18.

April 3, at St. John's, Decatur, the Young People of the Diocese held a Regional Meeting following a Solemn Evensong Service and pot-luck supper. At this meeting plans were made for the spring conference at Pekin, and the camp.

For the first time in the history of the Diocese, the Y. P. S. L. has had, this year, a representative on the Woman's Auxiliary Board, Rachel Haug, Decatur.

Don Carlson and Rachel Haug represented the Diocese of Springfield during the Young People's Week-end, at General Convention.

The Y. P. S. L. Executive Board has had three meetings this winter. Efforts to get the young people acquainted with one another have been made; Champaign invited Decatur over at Christmas-time for a dinner and dance and in February, Decatur gave a Valentine party for Champaign and Pekin.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Haug, Representative of Diocesan Y. P. S. L.



## REPORT OF THE GIRL'S FRIENDLY SOCIETY

Name of Branch	Asso.	Mems.	Dues	Pres.
St. Mary's, Thayer .....	1		\$ 1.00	Mrs. Brackett
Trinity, Lincoln .....	1	5	3.50	Mrs. C. H. Woods
Christ, Collinsville .....	2	10	7.00	Mrs. Ben Firth
St. George's Belleville .....	4	7	8.00	Mrs. F. C. Price
St Thomas', Glen Carbon ....	1	6	8.00	
			\$23.50	

St. Matthew's, Bloomington, has a newly organized branch that is doing good work. The president is Mrs. E. O. Brown. St. George's group at Belleville sends a printed program with meetings every Friday evening during February, March, April and May. Christ Church, Collinsville, has an excellent branch and gave \$5.00 to the Bishop Demby Fund for work with the negroes.

Miss Florence Pickard, Field Secretary of the Girls' Friendly Society, spent from Nov. 15 to Dec. 5, 1937 in the diocese, at the invitation of the Bishop and the Diocesan President. Miss Pickard did some fine work and made many helpful suggestions. She is to return to the diocese in June as one of the instructors at the Young People's camp held under the direction of the Church at Lake Decatur.

## REPORT OF THE BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERING

1936-1937

Presented on Whitsunday 1937

Alton, St. Paul's .....	\$13.20
Belleville, St. George's .....	2.00
Bloomington, St. Matthew's .....	6.81
Carlinville, St. Paul's .....	4.37
Champaign, Emmanuel Memorial .....	10.00
Decatur, St. John's .....	15.48
Lincoln, Trinity .....	1.70
Pekin, St. Paul's .....	1.44
Salem, St. Thomas' .....	8.87
Springfield, St. Paul's .....	4.21
West Frankfort, St. Mark's .....	4.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$62.08</b>

"O, God, whose love has kept me through another year, help me to be so truly thankful for all Thou hast given me that I may be mindful of Thy children everywhere." Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelle L. Moore, Custodian.



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

### **Archdeaconry of Springfield**

#### **BLOOMINGTON—St. Matthew's—**

Rector—Rev. Arthur B. Cope, 212 E. Jefferson Street.  
President—Mrs. C. C. Jones, Lafayette Apts.  
Secretary—Mrs. Charles Doenitz.  
Meetings—3rd Wednesday of each month. Parish House; Homes.

#### **CHAMPAIGN—Emmanuel Memorial—**

Rector—Rev. H. L. Miller, 104 N. State Street.  
President—Mrs. A. D. Mulliken, 706 S. Elm Street.  
Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Burns, 909 W. Hill Street.  
Meetings—Alternate Fridays. Guild Hall; Homes.

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

Asst. Chaplain—Rev. J. Roger McColl, 1007 S. Wright Street.  
President—Mrs. Richard A. Given, 805 W. Pennsylvania, Urbana.  
Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Casner, 721 S. Elm, Champaign.  
Meetings—Every Friday. Student Center.

#### **DANVILLE—Trinity—**

No organization.

#### **DECATUR—St. John's—Guild-Auxiliary—**

Rector—Rev. W. W. Daup, 130 W. Eldorado Street.  
President—Mrs. Jessie Montgomery, 141 W. Eldorado Street.  
Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Trotter, 135 S. Dennis Ave.  
Meetings—Each Tuesday. Guild Hall.

#### **DECATUR—St. John's—St. Martha's Guild—**

President—Mrs. M. E. Rose, 610 S. Monroe Street.  
Secretary—Mrs. A. J. Glynn, 609 W. Forest Street.  
Meetings—2nd and 4th Monday in homes.

#### **HAVANA—St. Barnaba's—**

Priest-in-charge—Rev. F. S. Arvedson, Pekin.  
President—Mrs. Lulu B. Quick.  
Secretary—Miss Grace Durdy.  
Meetings—2nd and 4th Mondays. Guild Hall.

#### **JACKSONVILLE—Trinity Church—**

Rector—Rev. G. Stoddard Patterson, 120 S. Church Street.  
President—Mrs. Andrew Russel, 1127 Mound Ave.  
Secretary—Mrs. Roy Bond, 1345 South East Ave.  
Meetings—Every Thursday in Parish House.

#### **LINCOLN—Trinity—**

Rector—Rev. J. A. Betcher, 218 N. Kankakee Street.  
President—Mrs. John A. Betcher, 218 N. Kankakee Street.  
Secretary—Mrs. Charles H. Woods, 505 College Ave.  
Meetings—Fourth Tuesday in homes.

#### **PEKIN—St. Paul's—**

Rector—Rev. Frederick S. Arvedson.  
President—Mrs. Jesse Black, Jr., 347 Sabella Street.  
Secretary—Mrs. O. M. Schantz.  
Meetings—Last Wednesday of month. Guild Hall.



**SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church—St. Hilda's Guild—**

Rector—Rev. Jerry Wallace, 1520 South Fourth Street.  
President—Mrs. S. R. Gourley, 813 West Couth Grand Ave.  
Secretary—Miss Ann Erisman, 910 W. Edwards Street.  
Meetings—At homes.

**SPRINGFIELD—Christ Church—Woman's Auxiliary—**

President—Mrs. Nathan Cole, 1115 Williams Blvd.  
Secretary—Mrs. O. L. Herndon, 1400 Bates Ave.  
Meetings—2nd Tuesday. Parish House.

**SPRINGFIELD—St. Paul's—**

Rector—Rev. Edward Haughton, 815 South Second Street.  
President—Mrs. Arthur Kincaid, 717 S. Glenwood Ave.  
Secretary—Mrs. Virgil Hicks, 706 S. New Street.  
Meetings—Tuesdays in Parish House.

**SPRINGFIELD—St. Luke's—**

Priest-in-charge—Rev. D. E. Johnson, 1216 E. South Grand Ave.  
President—Mrs. Harriet Clem, 900 S. College.  
Secretary—Mrs. Anna Smith, 1100 S. 13th Street.

**SPRINGFIELD—St. John's—**

Priest-in-charge—Rev. T. A. Dixon, Carlinville.  
President—Mrs. Harry Bolinger, 1521 Michigan Ave.

**Archdeaconry of Alton**

**ALTON—St. Paul's—Church Service League—**

Rector—Rev. Robert H. Atchison, 10 E. Third Street.  
President—Mrs. R. B. Liedel, 3226 Brown Street.  
Secretary—Mrs. Theodosia T. Ross, 800 Franklin Street.  
Meetings—1st and 3rd Wednesday. Parish House.

**CARLINVILLE—St. Paul's—**

Priest-in-charge—Rev. Thomas A. Dixon, Box 145.  
President—Mrs. Alex Crawford, Argyle Place.  
Secretary—Mrs. R. A. Battise, 223 First North Street.  
Meetings—4th Friday in the month at homes.

**CARROLLTON—Trinity Church—**

Priest-in-charge—Rev. J. T. Lillard, Jerseyville.  
President—Mrs. F. P. Williams.

**CHESTERFIELD—St. Peter's—**

Priest-in-charge—Thomas A. Dixon, Carlinville.  
President—Mrs. Lula Finch.  
Secretary—Mrs. Lula Moore.  
Meetings—Every other week in homes.

**COLLINSVILLE—Christ Church—**

Rector—Rev. Percy H. Miller, 407 Merrell Ave.  
President—Mrs. Arthur Paul, 800 W. Clay.  
Secretary—Mrs. Ben Firth, Helen Place.  
Meetings—Every Wednesday in the church.

**EAST ST. LOUIS—St. Paul's—**

Rector—Rev. R. M. Gunn, 517 N. 9th Street, East St. Louis.  
President—Mrs. Caroline Miller, 3029 Waverly.  
Secretary—Mrs. Nina Prongue, 2114 State Street.  
Meetings—Alternate Fridays in the homes.



**EDWARDSVILLE—St. Andrew's—**  
No organization.

**GILLESPIE—**  
No organization.

**GLEN CARBON—St. Thomas'—**  
Priest-in-charge—Rev. F. C. Price, Belleville.  
President—Mrs. Oliver Neutzling.  
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Ladd.  
Meetings—Every Thursday in church.

**GRANITE CITY—St. Bartholomew's—**  
Priest-in-charge—Rev. F. C. Price, Belleville.  
President—Mrs. David Evans, 2354 Iowa Ave.  
Secretary—Mrs. Harry Williams, 2141 Grand Ave.  
Meetings—2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

**GREENVILLE—Grace Church—**  
President—Mrs. C. K. Denny, 210 Beaumont.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. J. Daley, 211 Oak Street.  
Meetings—1st Wednesday, in homes.

**JERSEYVILLE—Hely Cross—**  
Priest-in-charge—Rev. John T. Lillard.

**MATTOON—Trinity Church—**  
Priest-in-charge—Rev. Leslie E. Wilson, 2408 Shelby Ave.  
President—Mrs. W. D. Gray, 904 S. 14th Street.  
Secretary—Mrs. C. K. Smullen, 3230 Western.  
Meetings—1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

**PARIS—St. Andrew's—**  
Priest-in-charge—Rev. Leslie E. Wilson, Mattoon.  
President—Miss Augusta Binford, 300 Clinton Road.  
Secretary—Miss Helen Papadakos, 505 N. Central.  
Meetings—1st Thursday, in homes.

**WOOD RIVER—St. Gabriel's—**  
Priest-in-charge—Rev. Robert H. Atchison, Alton.  
President—Mrs. Wesley Koenneker, 163 Central Ave.  
Secretary—Mrs. T. P. Eggmann, 536 Whitelaw Ave.  
Meetings—Twice a month, in homes.

#### Archdeaconry of Cairo

**ALBION—St. John's—**  
Priest-in-charge—Rev. Samuel E. Arthur, Mt. Vernon.  
President—Miss Jane Bowman.  
Secretary—Mrs. Archibald Bassett, 137 S. 4th Street.  
Meetings—1st Thursday, in homes.

**ANNA—St. Anne's—**  
No organization.

**BELLEVILLE—St. George's—Hope Auxiliary—**  
Rector—Rev. F. C. Price, 105 East D Street.  
President—Mrs. E. E. Wangelin, 417 Court Street.  
Secretary—Miss Lina Herman, 314 N. Jackson.  
Meetings—Thursday in the Parish House.



- BELLEVILLE—St. George's—Daughters of the Parish—**  
 President—Mrs. P. K. Johnson, 300 Wabash Ave.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Virginia Hord, 15 Public Square.  
 Meetings—2nd Tuesday, in Parish House.
- CAIRO—Redeemer—**  
 Rector—Rev. S. L. Hagan, 606 Washington Ave.  
 President—Auxiliary, Mrs. T. P. Judd, 613 Washington.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Richard Hillery, 214 18th Street.  
 Meetings—Every Friday.
- CARBONDALE—St. Andrew's—**  
 No organization.
- CARMI—St. Mark's—**  
 No organization.
- CARLYLE—Christ Church—**  
 Priest-in-Charge—Rev. R. D. Laycock, Centralia.  
 No organization.
- CENTRALIA—St. John's—**  
 Priest-in-charge—Rev. R. D. Laycock, 307 Pleasant Ave.  
 President—Mrs. G. L. Lewis, 817 E. Broadway.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Newdecker, 947 E. Noleman.
- CHESTER—St. Mark's—**  
 Priest-in-charge—Rev. S. E. Arthur, Mt. Vernon.  
 President—Miss Edith Staley.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Frank Bryden.  
 Meetings—1st Thursday, in the homes.
- DU QUOIN—Trinity Church—**  
 Priest-in-charge—Rev. S. E. Arthur, R. R. No. 6, Mt. Vernon  
 No organization.
- HARRISBURG—St. Philip's—**  
 Priest-in-charge—Rev. Ralph Markey, West Frankfort.  
 No organization.
- MARION—St. James'—**  
 Priest-in-charge—Rev. Ralph Markey, West Frankfort.  
 President—Mrs. R. E. Tiller, 607 E. Marion Avenue.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Roy Metcalf, 1700 Grand Avenue, Johnston City.  
 Meetings—1st Thursdays, in homes.
- MCLEANSBORO—St. James'—**  
 Priest-in-charge—Rev. S. E. Arthur, Mt. Vernon.
- MT. CARMEL—St. John the Baptist—**  
 Priest-in-charge—Rev. S. E. Arthur, Mt. Vernon.  
 President—Mrs. J. W. Shultz, 812 Cherry Street.  
 Secretary—Mrs. F. M. Brown, 202 Mulberry.  
 Meetings—
- MT. VERNON—Trinity Church—**  
 Priest-in-charge—Rev. R. D. Laycock, Centralia.  
 No organization.
- MOUND CITY—St. Peter's—**  
 Priest-in-charge—Rev. S. L. Hagan, Cairo.  
 No organization.



**MURPHYSBORO—Holy Trinity—**

Priest-in-charge—Rev. S. E. Arthur, Mt. Vernon.

**NASHVILLE—Calvary—**

Priest-in-charge—Rev. T. E. Dixon, Carlinville.

President—Mrs. J. L. Clarkson, 315 W. Lebanon.

Secretary—Mrs. A. G. Douglas, 221 E. St. Louis Street.

**SALEM—St. Thomas'—**

Priest-in-charge—Rev. R. D. Laycock, Centralia.

President—Mrs. Glenn Hoover.

Secretary—Mrs. D. R. Levey.

Meetings—Wednesdays, in homes.

**OLNEY—St. Luke's—**

No organization.

**WEST FRANKFORT—St. Mark's—**

Priest-in-charge—Rev. Ralph Markey, 107 N. Ida Street.

President—Mrs. E. Jones, Poplar Street.

Secretary—Mrs. G. D. Storey, R. R. 2.

Meetings—Monday, Parish Hall.

**ZIEGLER—St. Paul's—**

Priest-in-charge—Rev. Ralph Markey, West Frankfort.

President—Mrs. Harry Twitty.

**NO REPORTS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES**

Danville	Granite City	Harrisburg
Jacksonville	Greenville	McLeansboro
Petersburg	Jerseyville	Mt. Carmel
Springfield—St. John's	Mattoon	Mt. Vernon
Springfield—St. Luke's	Anna	Mound City
Thayer	Carbondale	Murphysboro
Carrollton	Carmi	Nashville
Chesterfield	Carlyle	Olney
Edwardsville	DuQuoin	Ziegler
Glen Carbon		



# OUR YEAR'S WORK IN THE

ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD—		WORLD		NATION		— — — D I O C		
Name	No. of Members Av. Att.	No. Using Blue Box	Am't of U.T.O.	Value of Supply Dept. Box	Church Periodical Club	Dues Paid To Diocesan Aux.	Pledge To Hayner Fund	Pledge To Student Center
Bloomington— St. Matthew's Woman's Auxiliary	45 25	25	\$37.69	\$ 8.25	12 Scrap Books	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00
Champaign— Emmanuel Memorial Woman's Auxiliary	40 20	20	70.10	17.37		11.50	15.00	25.00
St. John the Divine Woman's Auxiliary	30 16	28	60.08	11.50	Magazines Student Center	9.00	5.00	40.00
Decatur— St. John's Guild-Auxiliary	33 20	20	93.36	12.76	232 Mag. Hospitals, Y.W.C.A.	16.00	10.00	10.00
St. Martha's Guild	25 16	10	not yet taken		Magazines To CCC Camps			
Havana— St. Barnaba's St. Catherine's Guild	20 10							
Lincoln— Trinity Woman's Auxiliary	12 10	5	10.00	10.00			5.00	5.00
Pekin— St. Paul's St. Mary's Guild	30 22		39.01	11.21	Sub. to "Liv- ing Church," Miss Hickson, 200 Mag. CCC	15.00	15.00	15.00
Springfield— Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary	51 40	35	65.58	32.71		20.50	10.00	25.00
St. Hilda's Guild	34 25		11.43	5.00	Magazines to Jail and Family Welfare			5.00
St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary	24 12		127.00	23.77	to Hospitals Magazines	12.00	17.00	32.00
ARCHDEACONRY OF ALTON—								
Alton St. Paul's Church Serv. League	25	15	49.00	12.00	Magazines	7.00	10.00	20.00
Carlinville— St. Paul's Woman's Guild	39 10	14	37.00	2.40	Magazines Peoples' Home and CCC Camp			3.00



## FIVE FIELDS OF SERVICE

E S E — — —		COMMUNITY	— — — P A R I S H — — —		
ORPHANAGE		Christian Social Service	Money Gifts	Study Class	Other Items of Interest
Pledge	Other Gifts				
\$20.00			Offering at Easter and Christmas	No	
	\$20 for clothing and food		\$400.00	American Negro	
5.00	Food and Supplies		\$200.00 or more	Oriental in American Life	Student Dinners
10.00	Food and Clothing \$30	2300 garments for hospital and Red Cross	\$990.00	Rural America Other subjects	Entertain the Orph- anage at Christmas and in summer
	clothing \$10.00	Youth Dinner for less fortunate young people	\$1386.00	Rural America Church history Architecture	Sold tickets for Pres. Birthday Ball for Crippled Children
	\$25 box		Paying off old debts	No	
5.00	\$20 for cloth- ing fund Food \$25	Xmas baskets and clothing to needy	\$25.00	Rural America	
5.00	\$5.00 for clothing Food	Hospital Salvation Army Red Cross	\$500.00	Africa	
5.00	Christmas Dinner	Sewing for visiting Nurses	Expenses of operating Parish House	Negro	Parish's Golden Jubilee
5.00	\$25 for Clothing Fund	Help family Welfare	\$5.00	"Why be a Christian"	
2.00	\$103.75 Do sewing and other help	Sewing for Hospital		Church Papers	\$5.00 for flood relief \$2.00 for Brent House
5.00	\$10 for clothing \$100 food (with Ch. Sch.)	70 garments for Needlework Guild	\$50.00	No	\$500.00 Endowment a room at Alton Mem. Hospital
3.00	Food and money	Sewing for Red Cross	\$120.00	"What It Means to be a Christian"	



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ARCHDEACONRY OF ALTON—		WORLD		NATION		— — — D I O C E S E		
Name	No. of Members Av. Att.	No. Using Blue Box	Am't of U.T.O.	Value of Supply Dept. Box	Church Periodical Club	Dues Paid To Diocesan Aux.	Pledge To Hayner Fund	Pledge To Student Center
Collinsville— Christ Church	27		1.60					
St. Margaret's Guild	12							
East St. Louis— St. Paul's	28	none		none				\$ 5.00
Women's Guild	20							
Paris— St. Andrew's	8	8	10.13	5.85		4.00	3.00	3.00
Woman's Auxiliary	8							
Wood River— St. Gabriel's	15							
Woman's Guild	12							
ARCHDEACONRY OF CAIRO—								
Albion— St. John's	9	7	2.25			4.50		
St. Mary's Auxiliary	7							
Belleville— St. George's	13	14	13.93	4.75				2.00
Hope Auxiliary	8							
Daughters of the Parish	32 24	30		6.00	\$6.00 made from sale of Periodicals			
Cairo— Redeemer Guild-Auxiliary	50 40	30	19.53	15.25		12.50	5.00	5.00
Centralia— St. John's	12	one for the	15.35					
Women's Guild	8	Guild						
Chester— St. Mark's	20	10	8.00					
St. Anne's Guild	7							
Marion— St. James' Memorial	13	10	2.26					2.50
Woman's Auxiliary	13							
Salem— St. Thomas'	14	12	36.66	5.00			2.50	2.50
Woman's Guild	9							
West Frankfort— St. Mark's	14	none	1.50			3.00		
Woman's Auxiliary	12							



## FIVE FIELDS OF SERVICE

Pledge To Parent Center	E S E — — —		COMMUNITY	— — — P A R I S H — — —		
	ORPHANAGE		Christian Social Service	Money Gifts	Study Class	Other Items of Interest
	Pledge	Other Gifts				
		Food		\$300.00	Prayer Book and Church	
5.00	\$ 5.50		\$5 to hospital fund	Interest on church debt, gas, cleaning and \$10.00	No	
3.00	5.00	\$5.00	Red Cross membership		No	
		\$5.00 to Clothing Fund				
		\$ 4.00 for food \$2.00 for clothing fund			History of Episcopal church in the U. S.	
2.00	2.50	\$7.50 and Supplies		\$120.00	No	
				Paid off debt of \$160.00		
5.00		\$35 box of clothing \$14 cash	Clothing, money and food to needy families		The Church The Negro	Check to our Prayer Partner, Agnes Hick- son. Box toys to N. D.
				Cleaning up debt on church pews	Bible	
	22.75	\$30 box of food and clothing	Sew for and help needy	Paid for Church repairs	No	
5.00	5.00				Church Symbolism	
2.50	5.00	Supplies	Baskets on holidays	\$5.00	Religious Readings	
		\$30 box of food		Raising money for church expenses	No	Helping in the actual work of building the new church



# 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 Representative, Educational Secretary, Chairman of Supply Work, Chairman of Church Periodical Club, Chairman of Little Helpers and Birthday Offering, Chairman of Rural Work, Chairman of Christmas Boxes and Director of Diocesan Altar Guild.

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

**Elections.** Section 3. The term of office shall be two years, except for the U. T. O. Custodian, which shall be three years. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office. The U. T. O. Custodian shall be elected at the annual meeting next following each General Convention. The President, 1st Vice President, Treasurer, Educational Chairman and Chairman of Rural Work shall be elected in odd numbered years and the remaining officers in the even years. The Altar Guild Representative shall be appointed by the Bishop.

## 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.











