

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
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Fifty-first Annual Report

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MRS. JESSE BLACK, Pekin	1924-1927
MRS. JOHN CHANLER WHITE, Springfield	1927-1928
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Chairman of Rural Work—Mrs. James G. Weart, 811 South State St., Springfield.

Chairman of Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Charles Armstrong, 479 W. Decatur St., Decatur.

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

Director, Diocesan Altar Guild—Mrs. W. W. Daup, 130 West Eldorado St., Decatur.

Young People's Representative—Miss Rachel Haug, 1532 West Forest Ave., Decatur.

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**SECRETARY'S MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD—1938.**

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Springfield, was held at St. Paul's Parish House, Springfield, on May 17th and 18th, 1938. The meeting was called to order on May 17th about 4:00 P. M., by the diocesan president, Mrs. Robert H. Baker of Urbana, who read the meditations used by Miss Grace Lindley at the Triennial meeting in Cincinnati.

Roll call was taken, showing 21 parishes and missions were represented, 52 present.

The president then appointed the following committees:

Resolutions—Mrs. T. P. Judd of Cairo, chairman; Mrs. M. A. Pease of Bloomington, and Mrs. Edith Owen, Carlinville.

Nominations—Mrs. James G. Weart of St. Paul's Church, Springfield, chairman; Mrs. Claude Green of Alton, and Mrs. Lulu B. Quick of Havana.

The treasurer read a tentative budget, which showed that the present income is inadequate for the necessary functioning of the diocesan organization. There was an informal discussion of ways and means of obtaining the amount of money necessary for this proposed budget for the ensuing year. Mrs. Pease of Bloomington, Mrs. Black of Pekin, Mrs. Hedley of West Frankfort, and others, took part in the discussion. The use of the quota system was suggested as a means of increasing the income. This would necessitate an amendment to the constitution, as Article III, Section 2, reads, "Each organization is expected to send annual dues to diocesan treasurer at the rate of 50 cents per capita," but the treasurer reported that only 12 branches paid their per capita dues of 50 cents during the past year, or made any contribution to the general diocesan auxiliary fund. No action was taken at this session, but all were asked to ponder over the matter, in the hope that some constructive action could be taken at the next session.

Mrs. Feltenstein, diocesan treasurer, gave the report from January 1st, 1938 to May 7th, 1939:

Balance on hand January 1st, 1938	\$100.44
Total cash received to date	443.60
Total receipts to May 16th, 1938	544.04
Total expenses to date	458.15
Balance on hand May 17th, 1938	85.89

The report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Daup of Decatur spoke about the work of the Church Correspondence School, stressing the importance of continuing this work, which has thus far been supported by money from the general fund of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Weart announced that Miss Whitley's History of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Springfield, given last year at the 50th annual meeting, was available at the price of 20 cents, to pay for printing. She also said that the people of St. Paul's Parish hoped that everyone attending the meetings would have a pleasant and comfortable stay.

Mrs. Feltenstein asked that pledges to the Hayner Fund, Student Center and the Orphanage, be given to her outside the meetings, to save time. The meeting was adjourned.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, the Woman's Auxiliary met with the Men's Church Club of the diocese, for a dinner in the Gold Room of the Abraham Lincoln Hotel. After the dinner, a musical program was given by John Stuart, organist and choir director, and Elizabeth Overfield, Vera Green and Corydon Bradley, soloists of the choir of St. Paul's Church. Amasa Booth, president of the Church Club, introduced The Right Reverend John Chanler White, D. D., Bishop of Springfield, who presented the speaker of the evening, The Right Reverend Robert Nelson Spencer, D. D., Bishop of Western Missouri. His subject was "Horizons," and he pointed out the great peril of triviality in thinking, for we make

our own horizons, and whether our horizon is great or small, depends upon the depth of our thinking. He made a great plea for an increased missionary spirit everywhere.

On Wednesday morning, May 18th, the Woman's Auxiliary joined the Synod for the celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 in St. Paul's Church. The Right Reverend John Chanler White, D. D., Bishop of Springfield was the celebrant, and was assisted by Bishop Spencer, the Reverend Fathers duDomaine, Arvedson, Dixon, Cope, Haughton, Miller and McColl.

Following the service, breakfast was served in the parish house, after which all assembled in the Church. Bishop White presented the Rt. Reverend Robert Nelson Spencer, D. D., Bishop of Western Missouri, giving him a cordial greeting in behalf of the assembled delegates. Bishop White then read his Annual Address to the Synod and the Woman's Auxiliary.

The morning session of the Woman's Auxiliary opened at 11 A. M., Mrs. Jesse Black of Pekin, First Vice President, presided. She used the responsive prayers in the back of the Forward Movement Manual for devotionals. Mrs. Charles H. Woods of Lincoln, Diocesan President of the Girls' Friendly Society gave a report on the work and aims of the Society, and urged an increased interest on the part of the women.

Miss Rachel Haug of Decatur, representative of the Young People's Service League to the Woman's Auxiliary, gave a very enthusiastic and encouraging report on the work of the young people, and told of the camp to be held at Lake Decatur, June 10th to 18th. She expressed appreciation to those groups who have donated scholarships, and bespoke the co-operation of all, to make the new venture a success. She was received by the group with enthusiasm.

Roll call was taken at this time, 27 parishes and missions were represented, 103 present, which showed a large increase over the roll call of the preceding day, as 6 more parishes were represented, and 51 more delegates were present.

Miss Bertha Jones of Champaign, Chairman of Religious Education, outlined the course of study for the coming year, and called attention to a display on the walls, giving maps, and other information about the work.

In order to expedite matters, Mrs. Feltenstein circulated papers for personal pledges to the Hayner Fund, Student Center, and the Orphanage of the Holy Child.

Sister Raphaelle of the Order of St. Anne, spoke about her work at the Orphanage of the Holy Child, reporting the progress made in the three years of her stay, and asking for continued support from all parishes to general expenses and to the clothing fund, the need being great. She said that they had received a gift of \$1,000.00 from the estate of Jesse Taylor Brown, and that many necessary repairs had been made with this money.

Mrs. Green of Alton, Chairman of the Church Periodical Club, told of the wonderful work done by this organization, explaining the many ways in which this work is carried on, and showing how easy it is to share in it. She urged every branch or group of women to have some part in this splendid work.

Mrs. Weart again called attention to Miss Whitley's History, copies of which were available at 20 cents. She also announced the birth of a son to our prayer partner, Mrs. Mildred Alley Butler of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. Black introduced the Rev. S. L. Hagan, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, who spoke on "The Woman's Auxiliary in the Mission Field." His first-hand knowledge as a worker in the missionary field in South Dakota and Oklahoma enabled him to make his subject interesting and helpful.

Noonday prayers and meditations were given by Bishop Spencer. It was a great privilege to have one so gifted in spiritual leadership, and he made us feel anew the privilege it is to serve our Church. He spoke

very beautifully of Mary of Bethany, whom he designated the very first auxiliary woman. He told about many religions, the good in many, that some of them were good to live by, but the Christian Religion was the only one to die by.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon at the First Congregational Parish House.

The afternoon session was opened with prayers by Mrs. Baker. The treasurer, Mrs. Feltenstein had a chart, showing pledges up to date by organizations, and by individuals. Student Center pledges amounted to \$267.50; the Hayner Fund was \$118.50, and the Orphanage was \$125.50.

Mrs. Rodger McColl of Champaign added a few words to her printed report about Student Center. She made us feel again how fortunate we are to have such a person working among our students at the University.

Mrs. Arthur Kincaid, president of St. Paul's Auxiliary, had been so busy looking after the needs of visiting delegates, that she had not been able to make her address of welcome until now, when she said a few gracious words. She and her helpers had taken care of every detail efficiently, so everything was running smoothly.

Mrs. C. C. Jones of Bloomington, Chairman of the Supply Department, reported on the work of that department, giving some suggestions that should prove helpful in the future.

Mrs. Daup of Decatur, Chairman of Christian Social Service, spoke about the work, and also about the Church Correspondence School, and how much she had learned while carrying on the work in the rural field. She made a plea for World Peace, stressing the importance of giving the matter serious thought. She told about the young people's camp to be held at Lake Decatur in June, outlining some of the classes, and asking for co-operation in this new venture.

Mrs. Feltenstein announced that the offering at the early service was \$27.30, which was for the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. T. P. Judd of Cairo submitted the following resolutions:

Be it resolved, that We, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Springfield, make known our deep and sincere appreciation to the rector and members of St. Paul's Parish, for their most generous hospitality; also to the women of the Congregational Church for their fine luncheon.

Be it further resolved, that we extend to our Bishop our great appreciation of his loving guidance and support in all of our work.

Be it further resolved, that we express our heartfelt gratitude to the Right Reverend Robert Nelson Spencer, D. D., Bishop of Western Missouri, for his leadership in prayers, and the beautiful and inspirational meditation at the noon hour.

Be it further resolved, that we take this opportunity to thank the Reverend S. L. Hagan, Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, for his splendid and inspiring address, in which he gave us help with the continuation of our work in the mission field.

Be it further resolved, that we thankfully acknowledge Mrs. Howard Bigelow's inspirational talk on Christian Family Living.

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

Be it further resolved, that we express our sincere gratitude to our officers and committees of the past year, for their faithful, diligent service; especially do we thank our president, who has given so lovingly and generously of her time, energy and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude J. Judd, Cairo.
Edith J. Owen, Carlinville.
Mrs. M. A. Pease, Bloomington.

Motion was made and seconded for the adoption of the resolutions, and it was carried.

The nominating committee, with Mrs. Weart as chairman, submitted the following slate of officers:

2nd Vice President—Mrs. Ralph Herzler, Alton.
3rd Vice President—Mrs. O. A. James, Salem.
Secretary—Mrs. T. P. Luby, Springfield.
Treasurer—Mrs. Theodosia Ross, Alton.
U. T. O. Custodian—Mrs. H. D. Feltenstein, Springfield.
Chairman, Supply Work—Mrs. Joseph Reed, Belleville.
Chairman, Christian Social Service—Miss Gussie Gorin, Decatur.
Chairman, Christmas Boxes, Birthday Thank Offering and Little
Helpers—Mrs. Virgil Clark, Carlinville.

Chairman, Church Periodical Club—Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Decatur.
There were no nominations from the floor. It was moved and seconded that a unanimous ballot be cast for these officers.

Mrs. Baker announced that the appointment of a chairman of the Altar Guild was reserved for the Bishop, and his appointee was Mrs. Daup of Decatur.

Nominations from the floor were made to the Provincial Synod to be held in Flint, Michigan, in October. The delegates were:

Mrs. Nathan Cole, Christ Church, Springfield.
Mrs. Jesse Black, Jr., of Pekin.
Mrs. Joseph Reed of Belleville.
Mrs. H. D. Feltenstein of Christ Church, Springfield.
Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Decatur.
The alternates were:
Miss Bertha Jones of Champaign.
Mrs. Ralph Herzler of Alton.
Mrs. Frederick Price of Belleville.
Mrs. W. W. Daup of Decatur
Mrs. Arthur Cope of Bloomington.

It was decided to take no action about the method of raising diocesan funds at this time, but all were urged to talk over the matter in their own groups. Nor was any action taken on the raising of funds for the expenses of delegates to the Triennial Convention. It was hoped that a greater responsibility would be felt throughout the diocese for our diocesan organization, enabling us to properly carry on the functions rightfully belonging to it.

Mrs. Baker then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Howard Bigelow of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Mrs. Bigelow spoke rapidly and fluently. She was thoroughly versed in her subject, "Christian Family Living," and presented it in an unusual and logical manner and everyone felt encouraged as she showed the alignment of family life and religion, and that the possibilities for the future were never brighter.

Mrs. Baker closed the session with the prayer used at the Edinburgh Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Thomas P. Luby, Secretary pro Tem.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTING PRESIDENT.

Trying to carry on for the President during the active period of the auxiliary from September to June has been quite difficult. In fact, were it not for the able assistance of our secretary, Mrs. Luby, and our past President, Mrs. Weart, the organization would have suffered considerably more than it has in the absence of our President, Mrs. Baker.

Last fall's activities began in October, with the Provincial meeting at Flint, Michigan. Our diocese had its full quota of delegates, five—Mrs. Weart, and Mrs. Luby of Springfield, Mrs. Armstrong of Decatur, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Black of Pekin. We are proud, and justly so, that our diocese is represented on the Provincial Board, Mrs. Weart holding the office of treasurer.

A new plan was instituted at this meeting. The Provincial letter is being sent to each parish president, and I hope you are taking ad-

vantage of this added means of keeping in closer touch with the activities of the Province and of the whole Church.

The Archdeaconry meetings followed soon after the meeting in Flint, and the delegates to the Provincial meeting attended the three Archdeaconry meetings, as did also most of the diocesan officers. It is to be regretted that more of our women do not make an effort to attend these meetings. They were planned originally by our past president Miss Whitley, their purpose primarily to have an Archdeaconry corporate communion at which the United Thank Offering is presented. Secondly, it gives the Diocesan officers an opportunity to present their work, and plan it directly with the members of the auxiliary. Also it affords time in which to discuss the problems which confront us.

We have had two board meetings, one at East St. Louis on October 8th, 1938, and the other in Springfield, on March 6th, 1939.

I wish to take this means of thanking the diocesan officers for the help they have given me, and the time they have devoted to their work. Their efforts deserve every co-operation possible from each organization and individual in this diocese.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jesse Black, Jr., Acting President.

REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.

The Archdeaconry of Springfield held its meeting in Pekin on November 3rd, 1938. Delegates to the Provincial meeting were present and gave splendid reports. Diocesan officers present outlined their work for the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jesse Black, Jr.

REPORT OF THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.

The women of the Archdeaconry of Alton met at St. Paul's Church, Carlinville, on November 9th, at 10:30 A. M. for the service of Holy Communion, at which the United Thank Offering was presented. Father Dixon was the celebrant.

After the service the women went to the rectory and enjoyed the opportunity of visiting together, until it was time for luncheon, which was served in the Methodist Church Parish House.

The meeting was called to order as soon as luncheon was over. Miss Whitley led the devotions, speaking of special days to be observed in November, All Saints Day, Armistice Day and Thanksgiving. It was a privilege to have Miss Whitley with us and to have her helpful spiritual leadership.

Mrs. Virgil Clark gave the report on the Birthday Thank Offering and Christmas Boxes of our Church schools. This was Mrs. Clark's first appearance since she had been made a diocesan officer, and all were delighted with the report of her department.

A report of the Provincial Synod held in Flint, Mich., on October 18th, 19th and 20th was given by the delegates to the meeting. These were Mrs. Armstrong of Decatur, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Black of Pekin, and Mrs. Weart and Mrs. Luby of Springfield. Their reports were very comprehensive and interesting and made us all wish we might have been there.

It was very nice to have a few words from Father Dixon, our host for the day.

Mrs. Daup, Diocesan Altar Guild Chairman, talked about altar work and the high standards that must be maintained in working with holy things which require reverent care. She spoke of the needs of the clergy especially those in the missionary field.

Mrs. Black, acting diocesan president, spoke of fellowship, which is the theme of the women of the Church for this Triennium

Miss Rachel Haug, the representative of the young people on our board, could not be present, but she sent a very comprehensive and interesting report of what the young people have been doing, especially of their camp held at Lake Decatur in June.

It was my privilege to represent the Woman's Auxiliary at a conference held in Belleville in October, of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese. Mrs. Charles H. Woods of Lincoln, diocesan chairman, was in charge of the meeting, which was most interesting.

After expressing our appreciation to the rector and to the women of St. Paul's, Carlinville, for their cordial hospitality, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Halsey Herzler.

REPORT OF THE THIRD VICE PRESIDENT.

The Vice President of the Southern Region has not accomplished very much. We had one meeting at Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, on November 10th. The meeting began with the service of Holy Communion at which the United Thank Offering was presented. At the close of this service, the meeting was called to order, and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Decatur, diocesan director, told of the work of the Church Periodical Club.

Mrs. Daup, diocesan altar guild chairman, explained the work of altar guilds and displayed various altar linens.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon which was served in a downtown restaurant. At the afternoon session, delegates to the Provincial Synod at Flint, Mich., gave interesting reports of that meeting.

Sister Raphaelle told of the work at the orphanage, and asked our continued co-operation.

There are very few auxiliaries in this archdeaconry, and they all work to keep their Missions open.

Respectfully submitted,
Esther K. James. (Mrs. O. A.)

TREASUER'S REPORT FOR 1938.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1938	\$100.44
Annual Dues	182.60
Student Center	352.50
Hayner Fund	123.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child	190.51
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	\$929.05

Disbursements 1938.

Courier Print Shop (Year Book)	\$ 68.75
Histories	15.00
Mrs. Margaret Casner, Dio. Sec. (Mim. min. of 50th anniv. meeting)	31.15
Mrs. J. G. Weart, (Provincial Dues)	10.00
Church Mission House	4.50
Mrs. Robert H. Baker (President's expenses)	15.00
Miss Bertha Jones (Religious Edu. postage)	5.00
Dr. Crathorne (Student Center)	328.00
Hayner Fund (Bishop White)	113.00
Orphanage of the Holy Child	137.00
Bank Charge	2.50
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	\$729.90
Balance on hand January 1st, 1939	199.15
Taken in during 1938	828.60

Respectfully submitted,
Theodosia T. Ross, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT—1938-1939.

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 to the following:

Rev. and Mrs. R. Arthur Cowling, Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Ella E. Davis, Fort Defiance, Arizona.

Miss Nellie McKim, Cho Tochigi, Japan.

The mission box was sent to Kitts Mission, Harlan, Kentucky.

Reports have been received as follows:

Alton, St. Paul's	\$ 8.60
Belleville, St. George's—	
Daughters of the Parish	5.00
Hope Auxiliary	5.00
Girls' Friendy Society	6.28
Bloomington, St. Mathews	10.00
Cairo, Redeemer	10.07
Carlinville, St. Paul's	17.22
Champaign, Chapel of St. John	17.63
Emmanuel Auxiliary	8.00
Chesterfield, St. Peters	2.14
Decatur, St. John's—	
St. John's Guild Auxxiliary	12.73
St. Martha's	8.12
East St. Louis, St. Paul's	7.00
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's	4.00
Greenville, Grace Church	4.17
Havana, St. Barnabas	4.36
Jacksonville, Trinity Church	
Trinity Auxiliary	7.58
Guild of St. Clara	6.64
Mattoon, Trinity Church	
Bishop Seymour Guild	2.00
Paris, St. Andrew's	3.00
Pekin, St. Paul's	8.60
Salem, St. Thomas	6.00
Springfield, Christ Church—	
The Auxiliary	32.64
St. Hilda's Guild	9.00
Springfield, St. Paul's	20.50
Springfield, St. John's	2.92
TOTAL	\$229.20

No reports have been received from Lincoln, Collinsville and Danville.

Thanking the various parishes for their support and interest in the Supply Department, and hoping for their continued co-operation, I submit this report.

Respectfully, Frances M. Reed.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING—1938.

Balance in bank	\$ 76.24	\$ 76.24
Albion	3.00	3.00
Alton	26.01	27.00
Belleville	9.30	9.30
Bloomington	3.65	21.08
Cairo	20.85	21.91
Carlinville	12.79	12.79
Centralia	5.00	5.00
Champaign—Emmanuel	34.83	42.16
Champaign—Chapel of St. John the Divine ..	30.06	30.06
Decatur	56.01	39.17
E. St. Louis	5.00	5.00
Granite City	3.35	3.35
Jacksonville	20.60	20.60
Lincoln	6.00	6.00
Nashville	6.10	5.60
Paris	7.65	4.28
Pekin	14.00	13.25
Salem	12.68	13.35
Springfield—Christ Church	10.47	50.72
Springfield—St. John's	2.00	2.00
Springfield—St. Paul's	64.50	41.25
Thayer	1.39	1.39
West Frankfort	1.50	1.50
Loose Offering at Synod	27.61	27.61
Loose offering at Springfield Archdeaconry—		
Pekin	5.12	5.12
Loose Offering at Cairo Archdeaconry—		
Mt. Vernon	4.70	4.70
Totals	\$460.59	\$289.59
Forwarded to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin		\$750.18
Balance on hand		702.39
		\$47.79

Respectively submitted,

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

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The second annual conference for diocesan educational secretaries of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of the Mid-West was held in Chicago in September, 1938. At this conference the two topics for the year's study were taken up in detail by leaders in each field. Dr. Samuel C. Kincheloe, author of "The Church in the City" conducted a study course on this subject, giving a splendid idea of the problems the Church faces in the city. This topic has been studied by some of the groups in the Diocese during the past year and found extremely interesting and valuable. It is a topic which can be studied next fall by those who have not taken it up this year, as the books were so late in coming from the press that many groups had already made their year's program before securing the material.

The second subject was "India." At the Provincial conference Dr. T. H. P. Sailer conducted the study group on this subject.

Springfield and Champaign-Urbana were fortunate in having the privilege of having a group of five delegates to the Madras, India, Worldwide Missionary Conference speak to groups in their cities. Rt. Rev. Henry W. Hobson, Bishop of Southern Ohio, Rajah Bhushanan Manikam, of Madras, India, Hachero Yuasa of Tokyo, Japan, Miss Mina Soga, one of the Soga family, the best known native family in South Africa, and a church woman, and Miss Ruth Seabury of Mt. Holyoke College made up the group. The Madras conference is to be a topic of study for next year, and coming at the close of a year of study on India ties these two years together. Bishop Azariah of India aroused the interest of those attending the General Convention at Cincinnati and made the work of the Church in India seem very vital.

Several of the parish branches have put their programs in very attractive folders, which show a variety of subjects have been given attention and study during the past year. Some groups take up a different subject each meeting, while others take several meetings on one topic. Some groups have found their meetings more interesting by having different members lead the discussions, while others prefer having one leader for several meetings.

The topics for each year's study should be a vital part of the meetings of each parish group and as many members as possible should take part in the study. Then some action should come from the group to carry into effect ideas gained from the study.

Respectfully submitted,
Bertha M. Jones, Chairman.

REPORT OF BOARD OF WOMEN MANAGERS OF ORPHANAGE OF HOLY CHILD.

The Board of Women Managers of the Orphanage of the Holy Child holds meetings in December, March, June and September.

The members are: Mrs. O. A. James, Salem; Mrs. C. W. Armstrong, Decatur; Mrs. W. D. Daup, Decatur.

Secretary: Mrs. H. D. Feltenstein, Springfield; Mrs. J. G. Weart, Springfield; Mrs. Amasa Booth, Jr., Springfield.

Chairman: Mrs. Edward Haughton, Springfield.

At each meeting we ask Sister Raphaelle's needs and co-operate with her. At present we are replacing the linens for the dormitory. Ask Sister to tell you about it.

Very respectfully submitted,
Virginia B. Haughton, Chairman.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Magazines sent by subscription	8
Magazines regularly remailed	154
Number of donors	18
Family Bible (Sent to West Frankfort)	1
Prayer Book	1
Theological Books	2
Secular Books	28
Christmas Gifts	16
Leaflets	27
Magazines in quantity	1790
Cards (reconditioned)	119
Books of music	4
Games	25
Scrap Books	16
Playing Cards (decks)	14
Other articles	92
A doctor's library (given to St. Joseph's, Alton)	1
Institutions aided in diocese	20
Books and magazines sent outside diocese	70
(To Japan, Alaska, Alabama, Missouri and Virginia).	
New Parish Secretaries appointed in the diocese	4

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles W. Armstrong, Diocesan Director.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DIOCESAN ALTAR GUILD—1938-1939.

Since September 15, 1938, sixty-one letters have been written concerning Altar Guild work in the Diocese of Springfield. An archdeaconry meeting in each of the deaconries was held during the fall. St. Paul's, Springfield, was host for the archdeaconry meeting of Springfield with a total attendance of twenty-seven. West Frankfort was host for the archdeaconry meeting of Cairo with an attendance of twenty-two.

An hour was given the Chairman for Diocesan Altar Guilds at the Woman's Auxiliary meeting at Carlinville to present the work, about fifteen being present.

St. Peter's Church, Mound City, received in the early winter two dosal curtains, a Fair Linen cloth, an Altar cover, two Corporals, six Purifiers, and seven choir caps. Two servers cottas were sent to St. Paul's, Ziegler. Six Purifiers, six Mundatories, and two Corporals have been sent to mission priests.

The Diocesan Directress has spent several hours shopping for materials to be used in Altar work in some of our missions.

Six Altar Guild Manuals have been sent to various places in the Diocese.

One Junior Altar Guild has been reported in the Diocese, that of the Church of the Redeemer, Cairo, with Mrs. S. L. Hagan, as directress.

St. John's, Decatur, reports a class in ecclesiastical embroidery of seven members. The class has been busy all year making Bible markers, two burses and veils, and embroidering linens, both for the Parish, and for the Diocese. At present, a number of women over the Diocese are helping to make a set of linens and coloured burses and veils for a traveling Communion set owned by Father Markey of Marion.

The Directress will be willing and happy to be of service to any Altar group at any time in purchasing materials, stamping of linens, providing patterns for vestments, or teaching a class in ecclesiastical embroidery.

It is the earnest wish of the Directress of Altar Guilds in the Diocese of Springfield that each Parish and mission have an organized group to care for the Altar and its ornaments, the Altar linens and the priest's vestments, having regular meetings with a definite study at each meeting. During the coming year, let us pray together for the work for a very efficient Diocesan Altar Guild.

"We love Thine Altar, Lord,
Its mysteries revere;
For there, in Faith adored,
We find Thy presence near."

Respectfully submitted,
Ada Howard Daup, Directress of Diocesan Altar Guild.

REPORT OF THE BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERING.

May 7th—St. Paul's, Springfield	\$ 4.00
May 14th—Trinity, Lincoln	4.01
May 24th—St. Paul's Alton	5.00
June 5th—St. Thomas, Salem	7.43
June 6th—St. Paul's Carlinville	3.53
July 2nd—St. Mark's West Frankfort, (kept for new Church)	3.75
October 19th—St. Mathew's, Bloomington	1.92
	\$29 64

Little Helpers Offering—None reported.

Christmas Boxes.

A total of 364 gifts with extra money for candy and a few additional gifts were sent to the following missions:

St. Andrews, Honolulu; St. James, Virginia; St. John's, Virginia; St. John's, Mount Airy, Virginia; Trinity Mission, Virginia; St. James, Lunenburg, Virginia; Seamen's Church Institute.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Virgil Clark, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE OF THE HOLY CHILD, SPRINGFIELD

We greatly appreciate the help of the Woman's Auxiliary and other Guilds of the Church. They have always been ready to answer and fulfill our requests, and we want to thank them especially for the clothing fund. It has been very satisfactory. The year 1938 was even better than the year 1937 when the plan was first started, and we hope each year will be better, as our people understand what we are trying to do. There are only six guilds and two personal pledges we can plan on. Others help when they can. Some helped last year and dropped out this year (we hope for only this year). It costs from Two to Three

Hundred Dollars a year for shoes, hose, underwear, skirts and dresses. Some Guilds have sent in some very nice things. We have been fortunate in not having to buy coats and suits.

Many gifts have been received during the year. In April fifty dozen Girl Scout Cookies were sent in.

Three years ago a call went out for house linens. Many responded and the linen closet was stacked up nicely. Again we repeat the call for bed linen. If each guild would send linen for one bed, the supply would be sufficient.

We have twelve girls, all have single beds, and we have room for three more girls. We invite you all to visit the home at any time. You are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted,
Sister Mary Raphaelle

**REPORT OF THE FINANCES OF THE STUDENT CENTER FOR THE
YEAR MAY 1st, 1938 TO MAY 5th, 1939.**

Disbursements.	Receipts
Cleaning woman	\$102.65
Diocesan Womans Auxiliary	\$220.00
Laundry	24.10
Rent of Rooms	44 00
Telephone	49.56
General Chapel Funds	193.81
Telephone	49.56
Light and gas	71.40
Coal	156.60
Janitor	45.00
Miscellaneous	8.50
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	\$457.81

Besides the above, I have received \$52.50 per month (a total of \$630.00) from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Chicago, which I have turned over to the woman worker at the center. It is designated for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
A. R. Crathorne, Treasurer.

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

The outstanding activity of the young people of the diocese of Springfield for the year was the camp held last June at Camp Kiwanis on Lake Decatur. It was well planned and the young people were urged to work for credits.

The day started with the Holy Communion at 7:00 in the open chapel and after breakfast was over, there were classes in Adult Christian Education, on the Prayer Book, on Sunday School work, Young People's Organization, Church Drama, Handicraft, Personal Religion and the Bible. There was also some study of Church music and a camp choir.

Supervised recreation was enjoyed, and get-togethers in the evening around the campfire for singing and story telling. The entertainment varied nightly, sometimes it was of a religious nature, sometimes artistic, always educational and interesting with a nightly snack.

It rated so well that the New York office wrote for copies of the program, and Miss Cynthia Clark, head of all Young People's work in the Episcopal Church was offered by the National Council to assist in this summer's camp. A balance of \$116.67 was left in the treasury to boost the camp this year.

Among other activities of the winter, was a get-together of the young people of St. Paul's and Christ Church, Springfield, for supper and a program. A regional meeting was held on December 10th in Decatur when Captain Earl S. Estabrook of the Church Army was the speaker and conductor of the "Clinic." World peace, Christian Morals, Why Young people are indifferent to the Church, were some of the things discussed. Entertainment was provided, so there was a light as well as a serious side to the meeting, but all agreed Captain Estabrook made a lasting impression.

The Decatur young people gave a Christmas party for the girls of the Home of the Holy Child and also entertained Champaign young people at a China Relief program.

Two new leagues have been formed in the diocese in the last year, one in Cairo and one in West Frankfort. We feel that the young people are really going places and we hope you will be more and more proud of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Haug.

ANNUAL REPORT OF STUDENT WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The total attendance in 1938 advanced 60% over that in 1937, and the confirmation classes have been the largest in several years. We feel that there has been a greater enthusiasm among our students indicated by the fact that they not only attend church more regularly, but also bring their friends with them.

Social activities this year have remained substantially the same as last, the 10c Sunday evening suppers and the 10c Thursday morning breakfasts. All our students who participated in the special social activities have attended services faithfully. We feel, therefore, that the emphasis has been in the right place, and that our young people have not considered their Church as a place where one could eat cheaply and enjoy a good time on Sunday evenings.

We wish to thank the Diocesan Auxiliary for its pledge in support of our work and to ask for its continued co-operation in this vital phase of the Church's life.

Faithfully yours,
Frances W. McColl

REPORT OF GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Through the efforts of the Girls' Friendly Society Miss Florence Pickard, Field Secretary, was furnished from National headquarters as one of the staff of instructors at the Young People's Fellowship Camp held under the auspices of the diocese of Springfield at Lake Decatur in June.

A diocesan Council meeting of the G. F. S. was held Oct. 28th and 29th at St. George's Church, Belleville. The members of the Belleville branch of which Mrs. Frederick Price was the president, were hostesses to the group. Mrs. Charles Woods, diocesan president, presided at the meeting. Bishop White was present to give his message to the group of some forty persons. Mrs. John R. King of La Grange, Illinois, Provincial Vice President, and Mrs. Rufus D. S. Patney, National Chairman of Worship, were the principal speakers. Mrs. Ralph Herzler of Alton, brought official greetings from the Woman's Auxiliary and Fr. Ralph Markey spoke for the clergy. A complete corps of diocesan officers were elected as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Charles Woods, 505 College Ave., Lincoln.	Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Fugate, 333 N. Charles St., Belleville.
Sec.—Miss Beryl Smith, 1209 N. Church St., Belleville.	Treas.—Mrs. John R. Parker, 307 Seventeenth St., Lincoln.
Membership Chairman—Mrs. B. H. Firth, Collinsville.	Worship Chairman—Mrs. Summers Glen Carbon.
Activities Chairman—Mrs. Vernon Marquart, Collinsville.	Candidate Chairman—Miss Pauline Twitty, Ziegler.

The G. F. S. has four active branches and two in the process of organization. Collinsville, Belleville, Bloomington and Lincoln with a membership of approximately fifty and annual national dues of \$25. They subscribe to the national publication, The Record, contribute to the missionary projects of the G. F. S. and the work of their respective parishes, holding regular meetings with programs suited to the age and interests of the members.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles H. Woods, Diocesan President.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIOINS OF THE DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD.

Archdeaconry of Springfield.

Bloomington—St. Matthew's—

Rector—Rev. Arthur B. Cope, 212 E. Jefferson St.
President—Mrs. C. C. Jones, Lafayette Apts.
Secretary—Mrs. O. P. Tiemann.
Meetings—1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

Champaign—Emmanuel Memorial—

Rector—Rev. H. L. Miller, 104 North State St.
President—Mrs. A. D. Mullikin, 706 S. Elm St.
Secretary—Mrs. Paul Jacobson, St. Joseph, Ill.
Meetings—Varied, in Homes and Guild Hall.

Champaign—Chapel of St. John the Divine—

Asst. Chaplain—Rev. J. Rodger McColl, 1007 Wright St., Champaign.
President—Mrs. Richard A. Given, 805 W. Pennsylvania, Urbana.
Secretary—Mrs. F. J. H. Kaler, 909 W. California, Urbana.
Meetings—Every Friday at 2:45 P. M., Student Center.

Danville—Holy Trinity—

Rector—Rev. J. W. Zulch, Holland Apts.
President—Mrs. C. A. Garner, 1509 North Franklin.
Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Shular, 116 Payne Ave.
Meetings—2nd Tuesday in Homes.

Decatur—St. John's—

Rector—Rev. W. W. Daup, 130 W. Eldorado St.
Guild Auxiliary—
President—Mrs. Jessie Montgomery, 141 W. Eldorado.
Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Trotter, 135 S. Dennis Ave.
Meetings—Tuesday at 10 A. M. in Parish House.
St. Martha's Guild—
President—Mrs. M. E. Rose, 610 S. Monroe St.
Secretary—Mrs. Donn Pease, 1547 West Decatur St.
Meetings—1st and 3rd Monday in Homes.

Havana—St. Barnabas—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. F. S. Arvedson, Pekin.
President—Mrs. Lulu B. Quick.
Secretary—Miss Grace Durdy.
Meetings—2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P. M. in Guild Hall.

Jacksonville—Trinity—

Rector—
President—Mrs. Andrew Russel, 1127 Mound Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. Jessie Bond, 1345 South East Ave.
Meetings—Every Thursday in Parish House.

Lincoln—Trinity—

Rector—Rev. Wm. E. Ashburn, Commercial Hotel.
President—Mrs. Lyman Dawson, 314 Peoria St.
Secretary—Mrs. Charles H. Woods, 505 College Ave.
Meetings—4th Tuesday in Homes.

Pekin—St. Paul's—

Rector—Rev. F. S. Arvedson.
President—Mrs. Jesse Black, Jr., 347 Sabella St.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank C. Nau, 1010 Steinmetz.
Meetings—Last Wednesday of month in Guild Hall.

Springfield—Christ Church—

Rector—Rev. Jerry Wallace, 1520 South 4th St.

Woman's Auxiliary—

President—Mrs. Nathan Cole, 1115 Williams Blvd.

Secretary—Mrs. O. L. Herndon, 1400 Bates Ave.

Meetings—2nd Tuesday in Parish House.

St. Hilda's Guild—

President—Mrs. S. R. Gourley, 813 West South Grand Ave.

Secretary—Miss Ann Erisman, 910 West Edwards St.

Meetings—4th Monday at 7:45 P. M. in Parish House Parlor.

Springfield—St. Paul's—

Rector—Rev. Edward Haughton, 815 South 2nd St.

Woman's Auxiliary—

President—Mrs. Arthur Kincaid, 717 S. Glenwood Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Russell Hillier, 1741 Lowell Ave.

Meetings—Every Tuesday in Parish House.

St. Clare's Guild-Auxiliary—

President—Miss Bessie Gibbons, 809 South Park Ave.

Secretary—Miss Elsie F. Hagney, 1051 Bryn Mahr Blvd.

Meetings—2nd Thursday at 7:30 P. M. in Parish House.

St. Faith's Society—

President—Mrs. Amasa S. Booth, Jr., 716 South 7th St.

Springfield—St. John's—

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

President—Mrs. John Garretson, 309 West Calhoun.

Secretary—Mrs. Henry Jones, 2716 South State St.

Meetings—1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P. M. in Homes.

Springfield—St. Luke's—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. D. E. Johnson.

Thayer—St. Mary's—

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

President—Mrs. A. D. Brackett.

Archdeaconry of Alton.

Alton—St. Paul's—

Rector—Rev. Robert H. Atchison, 10 East Third St.

President—Mrs. R. B. Liedel, 3226 Brown St.

Secretary—Mrs. Theodosia T. Ross, 800 Franklin St.

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

Carlinville—St. Paul's—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. T. A. Dixon, Box 145.

President—Mrs. Alex. Crawford, Argyle Place.

Secretary—Mrs. R. A. Battise, 223 First North St.

Meetings—2nd and 4th Fridays at 2:30 in Homes.

Collinsville—Christ Church—

Rector—Rev. Percy H. Miller, 407 Merrell Ave.

President—Mrs. Eva Horstman, Vandalia St.

Secretary—Mrs. George Nichols, Highland Place.

East St. Louis—St. Paul's—

Rector—Rev. R. M. Gunn, 517 North 9th St.

Edwardsville—St. Andrew's—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. Ralph T. Milligan, Granite City.

Glen Carbon—St. Thomas'—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. Ralph T. Milligan, Granite City.

Granite City—St. Bartholomew's—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. Ralph T. Milligan, 2141 Grand.
President—Mrs. Harry Faulkner, 2209 Delmar Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. Harry Williams, 2041 Washington Ave.
Meetings—Every other Wednesday in Homes.

Greenville—Grace Church—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. R. D. Laycock, Centralia.
President—Mrs. C. K. Denny, 210 Beaumont.
Secretary—Mrs. M. J. Daley, 211 Oak St.
Meetings—1st Wednesday in Homes.

Mattoon—Trinity Church—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. Leslie E. Wilson, 2408 Shelby Ave.
President—Mrs. Ralph West, 3008 Moultrie Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. Bertha E. Wilson, 2408 Shelby Ave.
Meetings—1st and 3rd Tuesday in Homes.

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.
President—Mrs. Wesley Koenneker, 163 Central Ave.,
Secretary—Mrs. T. P. Eggman, 556 Whitelaw Ave.
Meetings—Every two weeks on Thursday in Homes.

Archdeaconry of Cairo.

Albion—St. John's—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. S. E. Arthur, Mt. Vernon.
President—Miss Jane Bowman.
Secretary—Mrs. Archibald Bassett, 137 S. 4th St.
Meetings—1st Thursday in Homes.

Belleville—St. George's—

Rector—Rev. G. Stoddard Patterson, 105 East D. St.
Hope Auxiliary—
President—Mrs. E. E. Wangelin, 417 Court St.
Secretary—Miss Lina Herman, 314 N. Jackson St.
Meetings—Every Thursday at 2 P. M. in Parish House.
Daughters of the Parish—
President—Mrs. Charles H. Gifford, 1104 Raab Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. Russell Thorne, 211 S. Missouri.
Meetings—2nd Tuesday in Parish House.

Cairo—Redeemer—

Rector—Rev. S. L. Hagan, 606 Washington Ave.
Auxiliary—
President—Mrs. T. P. Judd, 635 27th St.
Secretary—Mrs. D. S. Lansden.
Meetings—Every Friday.
Woman's Guild—
President—Mrs. George Williams, 2514 Park Ave.
Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Mertz.

Carmi—St. Mark's—

Mrs. J. W. Maffitt, 110 Main Cross St.

Centralia—St. John's—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. R. D. Laycock, 307 Pleasant Ave.
President—Mrs. Clyde L. Nichols, 120 South Pine St.
Secretary—Mrs. Lulu E. Gause.
Meetings—Every Friday in Homes and Guild Hall.

Chester—St. Mark's—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. S. E. Arthur, Mt. Vernon.
President—Mrs. G. B. Davis, 136 Opdyke St.
Secretary—Mrs. Harriet Douglas, 810 Sparta St.
Meetings—2nd Thursday of each month.

Marion—St. James'—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. Ralph Markey, Marion.
President—Mrs. R. E. Tiller, 1004 North Court St.

McLeansboro—St. James'—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. S. E. Arthur, Mt. Vernon.
President—Mrs. O. H. Hyatt.

Mt. Carmel—St. John the Baptist—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. S. E. Arthur, Mt. Vernon.
Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Shultz.
Meetings—1st Wednesday in Homes.

Mt. Vernon—Trinity—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. R. D. Laycock, Centralia.
President—Mrs. H. H. Heidler, 832 North St.
Secretary—Mrs. Regna Loween.
Meetings—1st Friday in Homes.

Nashville—Calvary—

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

Salem—St. Thomas'—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. R. D. Laycock, Centralia.
President—Mrs. Glenn Hoover.
Secretary—Miss Nelle Moore. (pro tem.)
Meetings—Wednesday in Homes.

West Frankfort—St. Mark's—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. Ralph Markey.
President—Mrs. Virgil Britton, 206 North Taft St.
Secretary—Mrs. Herbert Ross, 216 S. Gardner St.
Meetings—Monday 10 A. M. in Guild Hall.

Ziegler—St. Paul's—

Priest-in-charge—Rev. Ralph Markey, Marion.
President—Mrs. Harry Twitty.
Secretary—Mrs. David M. Ferry, 204 Orchard St.
Meetings—Monday in Parish Hall.

OUR YEAR'S WORK IN THE FIVE FIELDS OF SERVICE.

	No. of Members	DUES	DIOC.	WORLD		NATION		DIOCESE			COMMUNITY		PARISH	
				U. T. O.	Supply Box	C. P. C.*	Hay- ner Fund	Stu- dent Center	ORPHANAGE Pledge	Other Gifts	Social Service	Gifts	Study	
Archdeaconry of Springfield—														
Bloomington, St. Matthew's	55	\$10.00	\$25.50	\$32.00	....		\$10.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	\$50.00	\$ 10.00	Lent	
Champaign, Emmanuel Memorial.	27	13.50	75.99	11.00	....		15.00	35.00	20.00	20.00	Yes	400.00	Lent	
Champaign, Chapel of St. John...	18	9.00	30.06	17.63	....		5.00	40.00	5.00	Yes	Yes	200.00	Yes	
Danville, Holy Trinity	24				Re-organizing.						.....	6.00 wk	.....
Decatur, St. John's Guild Aux....	32	14.00	95.18	12.50	Yes		10.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	Very	....	Yes	
St. Martha's Guild	25	....	11.73	10.00	Yes	....	....	....	....	11.00	Active	341.67	Yes	
Havana, St. Barnabas	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	20.00	.....	22.00	.....
Jacksonville, Trinity	20	....	30.43	23.24	Yes		5.00	5.00	10.00	Yes	Yes	20.00	Yes	
Lincoln, Trinity	15	6.00	5.00	8.00	....		5.00	5.00	....	10.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pekin, St. Paul's	30	15.00	27.25	8.60	Yes		15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	Yes	455.00	Yes	
Springfield, Christ Church Aux..	50	25.00	61.19	32.64	....		10.00	25.00	5.00	75.00	Yes	100.00	Yes	
St. Hilda's Guild	40	....		9.00	Yes	....	5.00	....	....	25.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Springfield, St. Paul's Aux.	24	12.00	105.75	20.50	Yes		17.00	25.00	....	86.46	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
St. Clare's Guild	11	4.00	....	....	Yes	....	....	....	....	....	12.00	Yes	Yes	Yes
Springfield, St. John's	14	....	2.00	3.10	Yes	....	....	....	....	27.00	.....	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thayer, St. Mary's .....	...	....	1.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Yes	.....	....	....	....
Archdeaconry of Alton—														
Alton, St. Paul's	30	15.00	53.10	....	Yes		5.00	20.00	10.00	60.00	Yes	....	Lent	
Carlinville, St. Paul's	15	9.50	32.35	5.00	Yes	....	3.00	3.00	14.00	Red Cross	120.00	....	Yes	
Chesterfield, St. Peter's	12	....	....	2.14	....	....	....	....	....	Yes	.....	....	....	....

Collinsville, Christ Church	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	25.00*	.....
East St. Louis, St. Paul's	28	...	5.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	Yes	.....	.....
Granite City, St. Bartholomew's ..	12	.....	6.28	4.36	Yes	3.00	3.00	3 00	40.00	.....	85.00	.....
Greenville, Grace Church	7	.....	.....	4.17	Yes	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Mattoon, Trinity	11	2.75	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	.....	8.00	2.00	10.00	Yes	Yes
Paris, St. Andrew's	5	2.50	11.93	4.25	Yes	3.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	Red Cross	11.00*	.....
Wood River, St. Gabriel's	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00 mo.*	Yes
Archdeaconry of Cairo—												
Albion, St. John's	10	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	42.00	.....
Belleville, St. George's Hope Aux..	15	.....	9.30	16.28	.....	.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	120.00	.....
Daughter's of Parish	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....
Cairo, Redeemer	30	11.00	42.76	25.61	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	.....	350.00	Yes
Centralia, St. John's	13	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00 wk	.....
Chester, St. Mark's	12	.....	9.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Marion, St. James .....	..	.....	Re-organizing.									
McLeansboro, St. James	10	.....	One Service Monthly, No Organization.									
Mt. Carmel, St. John the Baptist..	..	.....	Struggling hard to keep heads up.									
Mt. Vernon, Trinity .....	..	.....	Just Getting Started.									
Nashville, Calvary	2	1.50	11.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....
Salem, St. Thomas	14	3.00	26.03	6.00	.....	3.00	3 00	5.00	4.00	Yes	5.00 mo.*	Yes
West Frankfort, St. Mark's	13	3.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27.00	.....	Yes	.....
Ziegler, St. Paul's	9	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	.....	Yes	.....

*Church Periodical Club.

No report from following: Petersburg, Springfield St. Luke's, Carrollton, Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Jerseyville, Anna, Carbon-dale, DuQuoin, Harrisburg, Mound City, Murphysboro.

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.

