

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
—TO—
The Board of Missions
Diocese of West Missouri



Twenty-eighth Annual Report
1916-1917

"Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

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WEST MISSOURI DIOCESAN BRANCH

—OF THE—

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

—TO THE—

Board of Missions

1916-1917

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held in Kansas City, Thursday, May, 1918.

PRAYERS FOR THE USE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Apostles' Creed and the Lord's Prayer

Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people, that they plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by Thee be plenteously rewarded, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, without Whom our labour is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; we humbly beseech Thee to prosper the work which we have undertaken in Thy Holy Church, and grant Thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving Thee in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to Whom all power is given in heaven and earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and by water; from the deadly pestilence; from the violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord, and from all the devices of the powers of darkness. And while they plant and water, send Thou, O Lord, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen; convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that Thy name may be glorified and Thy kingdom come, O gracious Saviour of the world; to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Lord bless us and keep us, the Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious unto us, the Lord lift up his countenance upon us and give us peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

For Noon-Tide Daily

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

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

AIMS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

- (a) The increase of the funds of the Board.
- (b) The circulation of missionary publications.
- (c) The education of missionaries.
- (d) The making, collecting, and distributing of articles of clothing for missionaries and their families.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Woman's Auxiliary is composed of those women who by virtue of their baptism are already members of the Missionary Society, and who, recognizing the responsibilities such membership entails, take an active part in this association also.

No membership fee is required by the General Auxiliary.

OFFICIAL ORGAN

The Woman's Auxiliary Department of The Spirit of Missions is, by order of the Board of Missions, the official organ of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Feast of Annunciation Day, March 25th, is the day recommended by the General Auxiliary for a Quiet Day in the church for all women.

DIRECTIONS FOR PARISH SECRETARIES

1. The Box Directress of the Diocesan Branch, MRS. W. H. HUDSON, 4302 Wayne, Kansas City, will furnish upon request appeals sent from the Church Missions House, stating needs of missionaries, hospitals, and schools in the mission field.

Notify the Box Directress of your choice and return to her immediately all rejected appeals.

Notify the Missionary as soon as box has been despatched.

Report to the Box Directress immediately the name and address of the Missionary and value of the box sent.

2. Blanks will be sent for a report of the year's work. Fill out with a statement of all cash and boxes sent through the Board of Missions and return AT ONCE to the Recording Secretary, MRS. J. P. GILMER, 4327 Wornall Road, Kansas City.

3. Send United Offering money to MRS. S. E. WOODSTOCK, 5134 Wyandotte, Kansas City.

4. Send all other money, designating for what purpose intended, to the Treasurer, MISS M. LOUISE HOWARD, The Elsmere, Linwood and Troost, Kansas City.

ALL MONEY MUST BE SENT ONE WEEK BEFORE EACH MEETING.

OFFICERS

1916-1917

PRESIDENT

MRS. J. D. RITCHHEY
4010 Walnut Street, Kansas City.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

MRS. THEODORE GOWDY, Kansas City.
MRS. PRUDENCE C. WEYER, Kansas City.
MRS. LUTHER E. REID, St. Joseph.

RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. ALOIS A. MALONEY
Hotel Lucerne, Kansas City.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MRS. J. C. JOHNSON
1419 East 29th Street, Kansas City.

TREASURER

MISS MARTHA WHITTEMORE
22 East 55th Street Terrace, Kansas City.

AUDITOR

MRS. PRUDENCE C. WEYER
3919 Tracy Avenue, Kansas City.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

MRS. D. G. MURRAY
527 Kensington Avenue, Kansas City.

BOX DIRECTRESS

MRS. A. H. JAMES
4001 Harrison Boulevard, Kansas City.

SECRETARY, SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

MRS. BELLE C. ADAMS
2625 Olive Street, Kansas City.

SPECIAL CUSTODIANS

Mite Boxes

MRS. W. H. MACKELLAR
Care of Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington.

United Offering

MRS. C. H. NEARING
27 West 38th Street, Kansas City.

Wm. A. G.

OFFICERS

1917-1918

PRESIDENT

MRS. SCOTT P. CHILD
4150 McGee Street, Kansas City.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

MRS. PRUDENCE C. WEYER, Kansas City.
MRS. ELLIOTT MARSHALL, Saint Joseph, for Northern Deanery.
MRS. J. D. RITCHHEY, Kansas City, for Central Deanery.
MRS. HENRY HYDE, Joplin, for Southern Deanery.
MRS. LUTHER E. REID, Saint Joseph, for Juniors.

RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. J. P. GILMER, Kansas City.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MRS. JOHN CARLISLE JOHNSON
201 Linwood, Kansas City.

TREASURER

MISS M. LOUISE HOWARD
The Elsmere, Linwood and Troost, Kansas City.

AUDITOR

MRS. J. J. RIEGER, Kansas City.

BOX DIRECTRESS

MRS. W. H. HUDSON
4302 Wayne, Kansas City.

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

MRS. D. G. MURRAY
527 Kensington, Kansas City.
and

UNITED OFFERING CUSTODIAN

MRS. S. E. WOODSTOCK
5134 Wyandotte, Kansas City.

SECRETARY, SPIRIT OF MISSIONS

ANNUAL REPORT
of the Recording Secretary of the Diocese of West Missouri Branch
of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

To the Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, Bishop of the
Diocese of West Missouri, and the Women of the Auxiliary:

The year closes with many changes in the offices of the Auxiliary; first and most important was the resignation of our general secretary, Miss Julia C. Emery, after forty years of devoted service to this great organization. In our own Diocese, our President, Mrs. Ritchey, retires, but her influence, especially along educational lines, will long be impressed upon this branch. Mrs. Maloney, Recording Secretary, Miss Waldron, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Whittemore, Treasurer, and Mrs. Nearing, United Offering Custodian, have all given of their time, their strength, and their labor, to furthering the cause of missions. But, while workers come and workers go, the work itself remains ever the same.

Three regular meetings have been held during the year, and a Quiet Day in St. Paul's Church, conducted by the Rt. Rev. F. F. Johnson, Bishop Coadjutor of Missouri.

A new Junior Plan has been adopted and there has been added to our ranks a Preparatory Study Class consisting of a group of earnest young girls under the title of St. Margaret's Chapter, Section B, Woman's Auxiliary.

A new Scholarship has been taken in memory of our long valued member, called the "Harriet Roscoe Ellard."

For the first time delegates have been elected, and funds provided to send them to summer conferences.

We have nineteen organized branches and six societies doing auxiliary work to the Board of Missions.

Some problems have been solved, and some do not stay solved; enough remain to test the methods and abilities of the new officers and the Auxiliary. In looking back over the years we mark steady, though slow, growth and in looking forward we find reason for encouragement for greater results in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY B. GOWDY.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

From May, 1916, to May, 1917.

Notices sent	210
Annual reports distributed	75
Letters and cards sent	274
Letters and cards received.	50
Report blanks sent	30

Respectfully submitted,

BEULA ADDISON JOHNSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Martha Whittemore, Treasurer, in account with West Missouri
Branch Woman's Auxiliary, May, 1916, to May, 1917.

To Cash:	RECEIPTS
Balance on hand May, 1916, deposited in New England National Bank:	
Current Expense Fund	\$206.18
Traveling Secretary Fund.....	158.92
Margaret Atwill Scholarship.....	60.50
Mary F. Eaton Scholarship.....	4.60
Louise W. Musson Scholarship.....	2.00
	----- \$ 432.20
Officers' and Delegates' Dues.....	33.00
Current Expense Fund.....	68.50
Interest on Certificate of Deposit (\$300.00).....	9.00
Mite Boxes	3.18
Traveling Secretary Refund.....	11.69
General Missions.....	350.00
Foreign Missions.....	63.00
Domestic Missions.....	25.00
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China, from Southwest Province.....	95.00
Mary Whiting Atwill Memorial, Anvik, Alaska	87.00
Bible Women, Wusih, China.....	50.00
Margaret Atwill Scholarship	30.00
Mary F. Eaton Scholarship	34.00
Louise W. Musson Scholarship	49.00
Everett Woodstock Scholarship.....	50.00
Mary Bowen Scholarship.....	50.00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	25.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.....	122.00
Offerings—November 16, 1916.....	\$ 17.15
January 25, 1917.....	15.00
April 6, 1917, (Quiet Day).....	14.70
May 17, 1917.....	15.50
	----- 62.35
Special to Monterey, Tenn.....	10.00
Special to Industrial School, El Coto, Porto Rico.....	5.00
United Offering	819.31
Total.....	\$2,484.23

By Cash:	DISBURSEMENTS.
To George Gordon King, Treas. Board of Missions:	
Mite Boxes for General Missions	\$ 3.18
General Missions.....	350.00
Foreign Missions.....	63.00
Domestic Missions.....	25.00
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.....	109.00
Mary Whiting Atwill Memorial, Anvik, Alaska.....	93.10
Bible Women, Wusih, China.....	50.00
Scholarships:	
Margaret Atwill, Girls' High School, Kyoto, Japan	50.00
Mary F. Eaton, Church Training School, Soochow.....	50.00
Louise W. Musson, St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.....	60.00
Everett Woodstock, St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn	50.00
Mary Bowen, Helen Dunlop School, Little Rock, Ark...	50.00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	25.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan	122.00
Special—Building Fund, St. Rafael's House, Monterey, Tenn.	10.00
Special—Industrial School, El Coto, Porto Rico.....	5.00
Deaconess Stewart's Traveling Expenses to Kansas City...	25.00
Offerings: November 16, 1916, Church at Anvik	\$10.00
General Missions.....	7.15
January 25, 1917, General Missions.....	15.00
May 17, 1917, Hospital, WuChang.....	15.50
	47.65
United Offering.....	819.31
	<hr/> \$2,007.24
To Traveling Secretary	21.79
To Pantagraph Printing Company	58.00
Annual Reports, 1915-1916.....	\$55.00
Quiet Day Circulars.....	3.00
To Brown-Preuss, Cash Book	1.75
To Y. M. C. A. Caterer, Luncheon Deficit	4.00
To Alpha Floral Company, Flowers	2.25
To Miss Henrietta Sheetz, Prov. Sec., Provincial Dues	5.00
To Mrs. J. M. Lee, Quiet Day Ofiering for Bishop Johnson	14.70
To Officers, Postage, etc.....	16.97
Total	\$2,131.70
Cash in Bank and Certificate of Deposit.....	352.53
Apportioned to—Current Expense Fund.....	\$196.92
Traveling Secretary Fund.....	155.61
Grand total	\$2,484.23

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA WHITTEMORE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOX DIRECTRESS

From May, 1916, to May, 1917

St. Philip's Church, Joplin—One box	\$ 12.50
St. Augustine's Church, Kansas City—One box	16.00
St. George's Church, Kansas City—One box.....	105.93
St. John's Church, Kansas City—One box	22.50
St. Paul's Church, Kansas City—Two boxes	176.91
Trinity Church, Kansas City—One box	81.40
St. Margaret's Chapter, Kansas City—Four boxes	37.55
Christ Church, St. Joseph—One box.....	162.74
St. John's Church, Springfield—Two boxes.....	55.00
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	\$670.53

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE E. JAMES,
Box Directress.

REPORT OF MITE BOXES

From May, 1916, to May, 1917

MRS. W. H. MACKELLAR, Custodian.

Amounts received as follows:

Monett, St. Stephen's.....	\$1.18
Trenton, St. Philip's.....	2.00
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	\$3.18

At the annual meeting, May 17, 1917, the Woman's Auxiliary decided to discontinue the use of the BLUE MITE BOX.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING

October, 1913, to October, 1916

Parishes	\$777.55
Juniors	24.65
Offering U. O. service, October 7, 1916	4.78
Interest	12.33
Total	<hr/> \$819.31

Triennial Reports for Comparison

	West Missouri	Entire Offering
1913.....	\$615.40	\$306,496.66
1916.....	819.31.....	352,147.04

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. NEARING,
Custodian.

October, 1916, to May, 1917

Letters written.....	23
Letters received.....	15
Boxes sent out.....	94

Parishes:

Carthage, Grace Church.....	\$ 7.58
Joplin, St. Phillip's.....	15.00
Kansas City, Grace Church.....	25.00
Kansas City, St. George's.....	12.75
Kansas City, St. John's.....	2.25
Kansas City, St. Mary's.....	15.40
Kansas City, St. Mark's.....	3.12
Kansas City, St. Paul's	18.05
St. Joseph, Christ Church.....	10.88
Springfield, Christ Church.....	5.60
Springfield, St. John's.....	17.26
Warrensburg, Christ Church.....	4.00
West Plains, All Saints'	1.00
Total	<u>\$137.89</u>

Juniors:

Carthage, Section II.....	\$ 2.55
Carthage, Section III.....	2.80
Kansas City, Grace Church.....	4.75
Total	<u>\$ 10.10</u>
Grand total	<u>\$147.99</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. E. WOODSTOCK,
Custodian.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

From May, 1916, to May, 1917

A normal study class for Diocesan and Parochial officers, conducted by Mrs. F. M. Lowe, was held the first Thursday of each month beginning in November. The text book recommended by the New York Board of Missions was "The New World," written by the Rev. Arthur Gray, formerly Educational Secretary.

It was our hope that each branch in the Diocese would have one of these classes meeting each week during Lent. Trinity, St. George's and St. John's had such classes, and there were many interesting discussions. St. Margaret's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary used this text book during the year.

I understand that Christ Church, St. Joseph, had wonderful sessions, holding one in the morning and one in the afternoon, both being well attended.

St. Paul's, Kansas City, had a Bible class conducted by the Bishop

each week during Lent. At their other meetings they had papers on the work of the church and social service.

Grace Church, Kansas City, had a class in Church History.

St. Mary's, Kansas City, did some reading on the Mountain Missionary. The branch at Carthage reports a very good year. They used "The New World" as their text, and made plans for helping with the fund for Bishop Calmore's Industrial School, Porto Rico.

The Warrensburg branch continue their faithful work, using as their text, "The New World." During Lent they extended their work to other text books.

We had hoped that the little band of women at Marshall would have a study class this year, but the only thing they were able to do was to give one hour of their Bible class time each month to the study of missions.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET A. MURRAY,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

In Charge of Junior Department

From May, 1916, to May, 1917

Vice-Presidents of Sections II and III report an enrollment of 165 members from nine to eighteen years inclusive.

In all eight parishes are represented with seven branches of Section II, one of Sections II and III meeting jointly, and three branches of Section III.

We welcome back St. George's Branch and regret the loss of St. Mary's from our list.

We take great pleasure in acknowledging the aid of Christ Church, Lexington, Sunday School on our Christmas appeal for 1916.

The pledge made at General Convention last November to the International Hospital, St. Luke's, Tokio, for \$25.00, to be paid in full by January, 1918, has been fulfilled.

Our United Offering has increased in the hands of Miss Margaret Hudson of Trinity to a total of \$16.75 and we accept her resignation with regret.

The Easter gift of a prayer desk went to Plain City in the Missionary District of Bishop Paul Jones, Utah.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY-LU REID,
Vice-President in Charge.

PLEDGES

1917-1918

- * General Missions.
- * Mary Whiting Atwill Memorial, Anvik, Alaska.
- * Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China from the Southwest Province.

SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL

* Margaret Atwill Scholarship in "The Girl's High School of the City of Peace," Kyoto, Japan.

Mary Bowen Scholarship for a girl in the Helen Dunlop School at Little Rock, Arkansas, a gift from Mrs. S. E. Woodstock, in memory of her mother.

* Harriet Roscoe Ellard Scholarship in the Helen Dunlop School, Little Rock, Arkansas.

* Louise W. Musson Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Shanghai, China.

Everett Woodstock Scholarship for a boy at St Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn., a gift from Mrs. S. E. Woodstock, in memory of Mr. Woodstock.

* Native Bible Women of Wusih, China, supported by Christ Church, St. Joseph.

St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn., supported by St. Mary's Church, Kansas City.

* Items counting on the apportionment.

PARISH OFFICERS

1917-1918

*** Boonville—Christ Church.**

President, Mrs. M. E. Schmidt.
Secretary, Mrs. M. G. Mahan.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Gott.

*** Brunswick—St. Paul's Church.**

Mrs. Anna E. Perry.

*** Cameron—St. John's Church.**

Mrs. A. J. Althouse.

*** Carthage—Grace Church.**

President, Mrs. Joseph McMillin.
First Vice-President, Mrs. John O'Keefe.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. McGee.
Third Vice-President, Miss Alice Beneke.
Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Garden.
Treasurer, Mrs. James Murto.
Educational Secretary, Miss A. H. McReynolds.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Carter.

Chillicothe—Grace Church.

Mrs. John Millbank.

*** Independence—Trinity Church.**

Mrs. Walter Brown.

Joplin—St. Philip's Church.

President, Mrs. J. P. W. Harlan, 218 Byers Avenue.
Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Shimmons, R. 5, Box 235.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Shipley.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Shipley.

Kansas City—Grace Church.

President, Mrs. Charles A. Pugsley, 701 Highland.
Vice-President, Mrs. N. C. St. Claire.
Secretary, Mrs. Henry Burr, 4101 Warwick Blvd.
Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Lovrien.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. Henry Burr.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Lovrien.

Kansas City—Grace Church—Mothers' Meeting.

President, Mrs. W. R. Jacques, 124 W. 53rd Street.

Kansas City—St. Augustine's Church.

President, Mrs. C. E. Cummings, 2305 Michigan.
Secretary, Mrs. Maude Chaney, 1223 Vine.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Wiley.

Kansas City—St. George's Church.

President, Mrs. S. E. Woodstock, 5134 Wyandotte.
First Vice-President, Mrs. L. M. Hudson.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. F. C. Florance.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Lee.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. C. Stowell, 3207 Highland.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Maynard.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. Osborne.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Ashbrooke.

Kansas City—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. L. F. Kleeman,
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 242, Mt. Washington.
Vice-President, Mrs. William St. John.
Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Morris, 523 Norton.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. Althaver.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Stuart.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Beckett.

Kansas City—St. Mark's Church.

President, Mrs. Meigs Bland, 3501 St. John.
Vice-President, Mrs. Annie Brown.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Oldham, 911 Paseo.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Oldham.

Kansas City—St. Mary's Church.

President, Mrs. Jacob Hebel, 2644 East 28th.
Vice-President, Mrs. C. B. Gartrelli.
Secretary, Mrs. Aubrey Devereaux, 2733 Bales.
Treasurer, Mrs. Prudence C. Weyer.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Mason.

Kansas City—St. Paul's Church.

President, Mrs. H. W. Crane, 3943 Walnut.
First Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Dillenbeck.
Second Vice-President,
Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Parker.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Moore, 3933 Campbell.
Treasurer, Mrs. Theo. Naish.
Educational Secretary, Miss Alice Smith.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Ware.

Kansas City—Trinity Church.

President, Mrs. J. J. Rieger, 901 Paseo.
Vice-President, Mrs. W. F. Russell.
Secretary, Mrs. M. B. Gowdy, 3743 Montgall.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Hudson.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Snow.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Scott.

Kansas City—St. Margaret's Chapter of the Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Miss Frances Algeo, R. F. D. 6, Independence.
Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Perrine Hills, 2801 East 7th.
Treasurer, Miss Frances Stewart.

*** Lamar—Trinity Church.**

President, Mrs. James Senior.

Lexington—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. John W. Bills, 1712 Bloom St.
Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. D. Little, 1704 Bloom St.

* **Monett**—St. Stephen's Church.

Mrs. John Bingham.

* **Mound City**—St. Oswald's Church.

Mrs. Isaac Tyson.

* **Nevada**—All Saint's Church.

Mrs. Joseph Harper.

Mrs. Moody Swearingen.

* **Savannah**—St. Mary's Church.

President, Mrs. J. W. Weaver.
Vice-President, Mrs. R. L. Limerick.
Secretary, Miss Stella Clasby.
Treasurer, Miss Jane Frogham.

St. Joseph—Christ Church.

President, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, 211 S. 14th St.
Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Teigh, 2609 Pacific St.
Treasurer, Miss Emma Sleppy.
Educational Secretary,
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Martin.

St. Joseph—Holy Trinity Church.

Mrs. C. D. Tramp, 6024 Lookout St.

* **Sedalia**—Calvary Church.

President, Mrs. A. C. Minor.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Yost.

Springfield—Christ Church.

President, Miss Maria H. Taylor, 525 East Elm.
Vice-President, Mrs. John Williams.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Bacon, 710 Monroe.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Bettie L. Winton.

Springfield—St. John's Church.

President, Mrs. J. L. Ormsbee, 1862 N. Blvd.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Pennington, 570 W. Calhoun.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Fred A. Smith.

Trenton—St. Philip's Church.

Mrs. T. N. Witten.

Warrensburg—Christ Church.

President, Miss Lucy Ball.
Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Edward Henry Eckel, 211 West Market.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Eckel.

* **Webb City**—St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. J. B. Kellogg.

* **West Plains**—All Saints' Church.

President, Mrs. James Harlan.
Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Mantz.
Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Knoerle.
United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Olga G. Belt.

* No change in officers reported.

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES.

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Boonville —Christ Church.			
Brunswick —St. Paul's Church.			
Cameron —St. John's Church.			
Carthage —Grace Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 7.58		<u>\$ 7.58</u>
Chillicothe —Grace Church.			
Independence —Trinity Church.			
Joplin —St. Philip's Church.			
General Missions	\$ 30.00		
United Offering.....	45.57		
Box to Helen Dunlop School, Little Rock, Arkansas.....	\$ 12.50		
	<u>\$ 75.57</u>	<u>\$ 12.50</u>	<u>\$ 88.07</u>
Kansas City —Grace Church.			
General Missions	\$ 15.00		
United Offering.....	25.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	5.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	5.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	5.00		
*St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	15.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	5.00		
Delegates' Dues.....	2.00		
	<u>\$ 82.00</u>		<u>\$ 82.00</u>
Kansas City —Grace Church, Mothers' Meeting.			
General Missions.....	\$ 5.00		
Domestic Missions	5.00		
Foreign Missions.....	5.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	5.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	5.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	15.00		
	<u>\$ 45.00</u>		<u>\$ 45.00</u>
* Includes \$5.00 given by St. Agnes' Guild.			
Kansas City —St. Augustine's Church.			
General Missions	\$ 10.00		
Current Expense Fund	2.00		
Delegates' Dues	1.00		
Box to St. Mary's Industrial Institute, Keeling, Tenn.....	\$ 15.00		
	<u>\$ 13.00</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>	<u>\$ 28.00</u>

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Kansas City—St. George's Church.			
General Missions	\$100.00		
United Offering.....	28.25		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.....	10.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial	10.00		
Mary Bowen scholarship	50.00		
Everett Woodstock scholarship	50.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	60.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	9.00		
Delegates' Dues	5.00		
Box to Clergyman, Corning, California		\$105.93	
	\$322.25	\$105.93	\$428.18
Kansas City—St. John's Church.			
General Missions	\$ 35.00		
Foreign Missions	4.00		
United Offering.....	7.85		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	7.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	1.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.00		
Current Expense Fund	6.00		
Delegates' Dues	4.00		
Box to Clergyman, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.....		\$ 22.50	
	\$ 79.85	\$ 22.50	\$102.35
Kansas City—St. Mark's Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 6.40		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China, 1915-1916.....	10.00		
1916-1917.....	10.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	3.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	3.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	3.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	5.00		
Delegates' Dues	3.50		
	\$ 43.90		\$ 43.90
Kansas City—St. Mary's Church.			
General Missions	\$ 10.00		
United Offering.....	40.40		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.....	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	5.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	5.00		
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.	25.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	10.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	11.00		
Current Expense Fund	6.00		
Delegates' Dues	4.00		
	\$121.40		\$121.40

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Kansas City—St. Paul's Church.			
General Missions	\$ 65.00		
Foreign Missions.....	54.00		
United Offering.....	18.05		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China	25.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	10.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	10.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	10.00		
*St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	13.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	13.50		
Delegates' Dues	4.00		
Box to Whirlwind Mission, Fay, Okla.		\$ 29.04	
Box to Clergyman, Antigo, Wis.....		147.87	
	<u>\$227.55</u>	<u>\$176.91</u>	<u>\$404.46</u>

*Includes \$3.00 given by Sunday School.

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Kansas City—Trinity Church.			
General Missions.....	\$ 30.00		
Domestic Missions	20.00		
United Offering.....	40.00		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.....	10.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial	10.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Louise W. Musson scholarship.....	6.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	9.00		
Delegates' Dues.....	4.00		
Barrel to Christ School, Arden, N.C.		\$ 81.40	
	<u>\$134.00</u>	<u>\$ 81.40</u>	<u>\$215.40</u>

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Kansas City—St. Margaret's Chapter, Woman's Auxiliary.			
United Offering.....	\$ 1.60		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.00		
Scrap Books to Ponce, Porto Rico ...		\$ 2.50	
Boxes (Christmas) to Jump Off, Se- wanee, Tenn.....	19.75		
Box to Ft. Defiance, Ariz.....	10.30		
Picture to Clergyman, Farmington, N. M.....	5.00		
	<u>\$ 6.60</u>	<u>\$ 37.55</u>	<u>\$ 44.15</u>

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Lamar—Trinity Church.			
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Lexington—Christ Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 5.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.00		
Box to Hendersonville, N. C.....		\$ 26.00	
	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	<u>\$ 26.00</u>	<u>\$ 36.00</u>

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Monett—St. Stephen's Church.			
Mite Box Fund.....	\$ 1.18		\$ 1.18

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Mound City—St. Oswald's Church.			
Nevada—All Saints' Church.			
Savannah—St. Mary's Church.			
St. Joseph—Christ Church.			
General Missions	\$ 50.00		
United Offering.....	10.88		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary to China.....	25.00		
Bible Women, Wusih, China.....	50.00		
Mary Whiting Atwill memorial.....	25.00		
Margaret Atwill scholarship.....	5.00		
Mary F. Eaton scholarship.....	5.00		
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.00		
Current Expense Fund.....	13.00		
Delegates' Dues	3.00		
Box to Clergyman, Marion, S. C. . . .		\$162.74	
	\$191.88	\$162.74	\$354.62
St. Joseph—Holy Trinity Church.			
Sedalia—Calvary Church.			
Springfield—Christ Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 13.28		
Delegates' Dues.....	.50		
Box to St. John's in the Wilderness, Alaska		\$ 17.00	
	\$ 13.78	\$ 17.00	\$ 30.78
Springfield—St. John's Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 33.42		
Special, Building Fund, Monterey, Tenn.....	10.00		
Box to St. Rafael's, Monterey		\$ 25.00	
Box to Christ School, Arden, N. C.. .		30.00	
	\$ 43.42	\$ 55.00	\$ 98.42
Trenton—St. Philip's Church.			
Mite Box.....	\$ 2.00		\$ 2.00
Warrensburg—Christ Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 18.00		\$ 18.00
Webb City—St. Paul's Church.			
West Plains—All Saints' Church.			
United Offering.....	\$ 1.00		\$ 1.00

OFFERINGS AT AUXILIARY MEETINGS

Summary, 1916-1917

	Cash	Boxes	Totals
Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$1444.96	\$712.53	\$2157.49
Woman's Offerings at meetings.....	62.35		62.35
Junior Auxiliary	277.61	269.92	547.53
Junior Offerings at meetings.....	1.35		1.35
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	\$1786.27	\$982.45	\$2768.72

Parish Branches, Woman's Auxiliary . . .	\$2157.49
Junior Branches, Woman's Auxiliary . . .	547.53
Offerings at Meetings	63.70
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	\$2768.72

CONSTITUTION
of the West Missouri Diocesan Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Association is The West Missouri Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

Its object is to increase by united effort and sympathetic action, the interest of all the Parishes and Missions of this Diocese in the Missionary work of the Church.

ARTICLE III.

All baptized women of this Diocese are regarded as members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Association shall be, the Bishop, *ex-officio*, a President, five Vice-Presidents, one First Vice-President, one from each of the three deaneries and one in charge of the Junior Department, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Auditor, all of whom, except the Bishop, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting next after the General Triennial Meeting, and shall serve three years; but the President shall not be eligible for two consecutive terms.

The President, when elected, shall appoint and define the duties of an Educational Secretary, a Mite Box Custodian, a United Offering Treasurer, a Box Directress, and such committees as she may deem expedient, each to serve one year; and a vacancy occurring in these appointments shall be filled by the President for the unexpired term.

Any vacancy occurring in any of the elective offices shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Managers until the next regular meeting, at which time the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

The duties of the officers shall be those usually appertaining to their respective offices and such additional duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V.

There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the Diocesan officers and the Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers of the Parish Branches. This board shall meet on Thursday, one month before each meeting of the Auxiliary, and at other times upon the call of the President.

It shall be entrusted with the management of the affairs of this Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary and shall have power to transact all business that may come before it.

ARTICLE VI.

There shall be three regular meetings during the year, namely: one in November, on the Thursday following the Council; one on the fourth Thursday in January and one on the Thursday next before Ascension Day. Should Ascension Day fall on Thursday the meeting will be held on the Thursday preceding that day, and will be the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE VII.

Each Branch shall be entitled to representation at all meetings by its officers and four delegates chosen by itself.

Each Branch shall pay in advance such membership fee as may from time to time be fixed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Constitution may, with the approval of the Bishop, be amended at any regular meeting of the Auxiliary by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

BY-LAWS

1.

The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows:

1. Divine Services.
2. Roll Call.
3. Reading Minutes.
4. President's Address.
5. Report of Secretary.
6. Report of Treasurer.
7. Report of Auditor.
8. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
9. Report of Educational Secretary.
10. Report of Box Directress.
11. Reports of Parish Branches.
12. Reports of Committees.
13. Unfinished Business.
14. New Business.
15. Elections.

2.

The Recording Secretary, in addition to the regular duties of the office, shall prepare an Annual Report for circulation in the Diocese.

3.

The Corresponding Secretary, in addition to the regular duties of the office, shall make annually a full report of the work of the Diocesan Branches to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York.

4.

The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive all money, receipt for same and disburse under the directions of Parish Branches and the Society. She shall render a report at all regular meetings.

5.

The duty of the Auditor shall be to examine and audit the books of the Treasurer before each meeting.

6.

Parish and Mission elections of delegates shall take place during the month preceding the Annual Meeting and be immediately reported by the local Secretary to the Diocesan Secretary.

7.

Delegates and alternates to the Auxiliary meeting at the time of the Triennial Council shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in May preceding the meeting of the Triennial Council.

8.

A current expense fund of one hundred dollars shall be provided annually for printing, postage, stationery and expense of speakers. The amount shall be apportioned among the various Parish and Mission branches by a committee of three appointed by the President.

9.

All money shall be sent to the Treasurer one week before each meeting.

10.

There shall be a nominating committee of five appointed by the President one month before the election of officers.

11.

Any member may nominate from the floor.

12.

All elections shall be by ballot.

Any delegate may nominate.

Unless there is an election by a clear majority on the first ballot, the chair shall declare the two names having the largest number of votes, and subsequent ballots shall be upon these two names until a majority vote is reached.

13.

There shall be an executive committee consisting of the President, First Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer. This committee shall transact such business as may be necessary between meetings of the Board.

14.

Each Branch shall pay an Annual Membership fee of fifty cents for each delegate and officer and no delegate or official shall be entitled to vote unless all the dues and assessments of her Branch shall have been paid in full.

15.

No part of the current expenses of the Association shall be paid from the funds contributed for Missionary purposes.

16.

Nine members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum.

17.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended or suspended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

OFFICERS 1916-1917

Vice-President in Charge

MRS. LUTHER E. REID

15th and Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

Vice-Presidents

Section 1

MISS ALICE BENEKE

Carthage, Mo.

Section 2

MISS GRACE STRINGFELLOW

710 Jule St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Section 3

MISS ELIZABETH ECKEL

Warrensburg, Mo.

Recording Secretary

MISS MARY BIELHEN

1004 South 11th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Assistant Recording Secretary

Corresponding Secretary

MISS VIRA PRICE

1403 Edmond St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Treasurer

MISS LOUISE PENDLETON

5134 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, Mo.

United Offering Secretary

MISS MARGARET HUDSON

3938 Genessee St., Kansas City, Mo.

Educational Secretary

MRS. HENRY BURR

4101 Warwick Blvd, Kansas City, Mo.

Auditor

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

OFFICERS 1917-1918

Vice-President in Charge
MRS. LUTHER E. REID
101 South 15th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Vice-Presidents

Section 1
MRS. GEO. TRADER
Sedalia, Mo.

Section 2
MISS AMALIA PARTRIDGE
Kansas City, Mo.

Section 3
MISS HELEN DELAP
2219 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Recording Secretary
MISS MARY BIELHEN
1004 South 11th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

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MISS LILLIE COMSTOCK
3510 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Educational Secretary
MRS. HENRY BURR
4101 Warwick Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Junior Department of the West Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held.....May.....1918.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY
of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary

To Mrs. J. D. Ritchey, President of the Woman's Auxiliary,
Members of the Auxiliary and the Junior Department:

I herewith present my annual report of the work done by officers
and parish branches of the Junior Department during the year 1916-17.

A conference of Junior Directresses and Officers was held No-
vember 18, 1916, in Kansas City, and one on January 24, 1917, in
Kansas City. The eighth annual meeting was held May 12, 1917, in
Kansas City. Each meeting has been enthusiastic, and inspired the
members to greater effort for the Junior Auxiliary and the new Junior
Plan.

Letters written.....	.15
Post Cards written.....	.26
Copies of letters, etc.....	.73
Letters received.....	.14
Cards received.....	5

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BIELHEN,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
From May, 1916, to May, 1917

Pledge cards sent.....	.11
Report blanks sent.....	.12
Annual reports distributed.....	.21
Notices of meetings.....	.65
Letters and cards written.....	.18
Letters and cards received.....	.22
Packages received.....	2
Appeals for May Box sent12
Minutes and other literature sent.....	.24
Boxes sent Christmas 1916 (9), value.....	\$190.12
Boxes sent in May (8), value	69.80
Miscellaneous boxes and packages (4)	10.00
Total.....	\$269.92

Respectfully submitted,

VIRA PRICE,
Corresponding Secretary.

**REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE
OF SECTION I**

May, 1916, to May, 1917

St. Paul's Church, Kansas City	\$12.00
Grace Church, Kansas City.....	5.27
Grace Church, Carthage, Mo.....	8.28
Donation by a "friend"	5.00
 Total.....	 \$30.55

A branch has been organized so recently in Joplin that a complete list cannot be given at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE BENEKE,
Vice-Pres. in charge of Sec. 1.

**REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE
OF SECTION II**

May, 1916, to May, 1917

Grace Church, Kansas City, has enrolled.....	10
St. George's, Kansas City.....	19
St. Paul's, Kansas City	16
Trinity, Kansas City.....	12
St. John's, Kansas City.....	12
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	15
Grace Church, Carthage.....	17
All Saints', West Plains.....	6

Eight Parishes with an enrollment of

107

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE STRINGFELLOW,
Vice-Pres. in charge of Sec. 2.

**REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT IN CHARGE
OF SECTION III**

May, 1916, to May, 1917

St. George's, Kansas City, has enrolled.....	19
St. Paul's, Kansas City	14
Christ Church, St. Joseph.....	12
Grace Church, Carthage	13

Four Parishes with an enrollment of

58

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH ECKEL,
Vice-Pres. in charge of Sec. 3.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Junior Auxiliary of West Missouri

May, 1916, to May, 1917

The work of the Educational Secretary in the past year has consisted of obtaining from the Missions House the material for classes taking the course on South America recommended for this year, and to supply six of the ten branches having regular study courses. Our Junior branches have been educated to the point of considering study an integral part of their regular activities, which makes the Educational Secretary's work decidedly a sinecure.

Respectfully submitted,

URSULA MINOR BURR, Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF WEST MISSOURI

May 13, 1916, to May 12, 1917

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 66.74
General Missions.....	99.21
Offering of day, May, 1917 (Gen. Miss.).....	1.35
Edward Atwill Nearing Scholarship.....	52.00
Percy Silver Medical Missionary.....	11.50
Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.....	2.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	30.00
Kindergarten, Akita, Japan.....	27.55
St. Agnes' School, Kvoto, Japan.....	23.00
Easter Gift (Prayer Desk).....	10.00
Current Expense Fund.....	16.85
United Offering.....	.50
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan—From a "Friend" to credit of West Missouri Juniors, sent direct to New York, not pass- ing through our hands.....	5.00
Total	\$345.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions.....	\$100.56
Edward Atwill Nearing Scholarship.....	52.00
Percy Silver Medical Missionary.....	11.50
Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China.....	2.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	30.00
Kindergarten, Akita, Japan.....	27.55
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.....	23.00
Current Expenses.....	10.49
United Offering.....	.50
Kindergarten, Akita, Japan (1916).....	21.50
Freight on Barrel, Porto Rico (1916).....	4.32
Cash on hand.....	57.28
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan—From a "Friend" to credit of West Missouri Juniors, sent direct to New York, not pass- ing through our hands.....	5.00
Total	\$345.70

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE PENDLETON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING

May, 1916, to May, 1917

Kansas City—St. John's	\$.50
Kansas City—Grace Church.....	7.90
Kansas City—Trinity Church.....	1.00
West Plains—All Saints', Sec. II	2.00
Carthage—Grace Church, Sec. II	2.55
Carthage—Grace Church, Sec. III.....	2.80
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	\$16.75

Respectfully submitted,

M. MARGARET HUDSON,
Junior Custodian.

REPORT OF WEST MISSOURI LENDING LIBRARY

In the Province of the Southwest

From May 15, 1916, to May 12, 1917

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand.....	\$11.35
Christ Church, St. Joseph, Sec. 2.....	7.24
St. Paul's Church, Kansas City, Sec. 3.....	4.00
Trinity Church, Kansas City.....	2.00
Grace Church, Kansas City.....	1.00
Refund made for repairs85
Received for returned book cases	35.50
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Total.....	\$61.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing	\$ 4.75
Boxing returned cases.....	1.00
Living Church Annual, postage.....	.90
Globe-Wernicke Book Cases	43.50
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Total.....	\$50.15
Balance on hand	11.79
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	\$61.94

Respectfully submitted,

AMY-LU REID,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PARISH OFFICERS

Kansas City—Grace Church.

 Directress, Mrs. M. C. Algeo.
 Secretary, Hazel Whipple.
 Treasurer, Anna Fleck.

Kansas City—St. George's.

 Directresses { Miss Pendleton.
 Mrs. Chandler.
 Mrs. Horn.
 Mrs. Gill.
 Secretary, Myra Chandler.

Kansas City—Trinity Church.

 Directress, Mrs. H. M. C. Low.
 President, Sara Simpson.
 Secretary, Nellie Higgins.
 Treasurer, Jennie Higgins.

Kansas City—St. Paul's, Secs. II and III.

 Directress, Mrs. W. W. Parker.
 President, Katherine Ritchey.
 Secretary, Dorothy Walker.
 Treasurer, Kathleen Lade.

Kansas City—St. Paul's, Sec. II.

 Directress, Miss Maxae Buechle.

Kansas City—St. John's.

 Directress, Mrs. W. A. Morris.
 President, Freda Gammon.
 Vice-President, Helen Regenbrecht.
 Secretary, Nellie Burton.
 Treasurer, Esther Regenbrecht.

Kansas City—St. Mary's.

 Directresses { Miss Louise Webbert.
 Mrs. C. E. Clark.
 Secretary, Nadine Clark.

St. Joseph—Christ Church, Sec. II.

 Directresses { Mrs. Lew Brown.
 Miss Grace Stringfellow.
 President, Jeanette Brown.
 Secretary, Janet Van Vliet.
 Treasurer, Coralie Kessler.

St. Joseph—Christ Church, Sec. III.

 Directresses { Mrs. R. T. Forbes.
 Miss Vira Price.

Carthage—Grace Church.

 Directress Sec. II, Mrs. J. C. McGee.
 Directresses Sec. III { Mrs. H. E. Martin.
 Mrs. Hardamon.
 Miss Amilda McReynolds.

West Plains—All Saints', Sec. II.

Directress, Mrs. R. J. Belt.
President, Dorothy Mantz.
Vice-President, Myrtle Davis.
Secretary-Treasurer, Marian Mantz.

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Kansas City—Grace Church, Secs. I, II and III.			
General Missions.....	\$ 3.00		
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial.....	1.00		
Prayer Desk.....	2.00		
Lending Library	1.00		
United Offering	7.90		
Little Helpers.....	5.27		
Current Expense	2.00		
Delegates' Dues.....	1.00		
St. Agnes' School.....	3.00		
Children's Refuge, Shanghai, China ..	20.50		
Christmas Box.....		\$ 29.51	
May Box		5.00	
Three Packages		5.00	
	\$ 46.69	\$ 39.51	\$ 86.20

Kansas City—St. George's, Sec. II.

General Missions.....	\$ 10.00
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial.....	5.00
Prayer Desk.....	1.00
Kindergarten, Akita, Japan	2.00
General Church Hospital, Wuchang, China.....	2.00
Delegates' Dues and Current Expense	2.60
May Box.....	\$ 3.00
	\$ 22.60
	\$ 3.00
	\$ 25.60

Kansas City—Trinity Church, Sec. II.

General Missions	\$ 15.00
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial	5.00
Prayer Desk	1.00
Percy Silver Medical Missionary.....	1.00
West Missouri Lending Library.....	2.00
United Offering.....	1.00
Current Expense.....	1.40
Delegates' Dues.....	.50
Christ's School, N. C.....	1.50
St. Luke's Hospital, K. C., Mo.....	1.50
Hendersonville, N. C.....	\$ 18.75
May Box.....	5.00
	\$ 29.90
	\$ 23.75
	\$ 53.65

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Kansas City—St. Paul's, Sec. III.			
General Missions	\$ 25.00		
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial.....	15.00		
Prayer Desk.....	1.00		
International Hospital	5.00		
St. Agnes' School.....	15.00		
West Missouri Lending Library.....	4.00		
Current Expense and Capital Tax.....	2.00		
Rev. Mr. Holmes, Sante, Neb., Xmas.			
Box.....		\$ 53.43	
Medicine for Union Box.....		15.00	
	\$ 67.00	\$ 68.43	\$135.43

Kansas City—St. Paul's, Sec. II.			
General Missions.....	\$ 5.00		
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial.....	5.00		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary.....	5.00		
International Hospital	5.00		
St. Agnes' School.....	5.00		
Little Helpers.....	12.00		
Delegates' Dues.....	1.00		
Per Capita Tax.....	1.60		
May Box.....		\$ 10.00	
	\$ 39.60	\$ 10.00	\$ 49.60

Kansas City—St. John's.			
General Missions.....	\$ 1.00		
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial.....	1.00		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary.....	.50		
Prayer Desk.....	.75		
United Offering.....	.50		
Current Expense.....	1.25		
Delegates' Dues.....	.20		
Hendersonville, N. C.....		\$ 6.50	
May Box.....		3.30	
	\$ 5.20	\$ 9.80	\$ 15.00

St. Joseph—Christ Church, Sec. II.			
General Missions	\$ 20.00		
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial.....	10.00		
Percy Silver Medical Missionary.....	5.00		
International Hospital	10.00		
West Missouri Lending Library	7.24		
Prayer Desk.....	1.00		
United Offering.....	1.00		
Current Expense	1.50		
Delegates' Dues.....	.80		
Hendersonville, N. C.....		\$ 18.95	
Valle Croces.....		7.55	
	\$ 56.54	\$ 26.50	\$ 83.04

St. Joseph—Christ Church, Sec. III.			
General Missions	\$ 10.21		
Current Expense	1.00	\$ 3.93	
	\$ 11.21	\$ 3.93	\$ 15.14

	Cash	Boxes	Total
Carthage —Grace Church, Sec. III.			
General Missions	\$ 10.00		
Edward Atwill Nearing memorial.....	10.00		
West Missouri Lending Library.....	1.00		
United Offering.....	2.80		
Xmas. Box.....	\$ 25.00		
May Box.....	20.75		
	\$ 23.80	\$ 45.75	\$ 69.55

Carthage —Grace Church, Sec. IV.			
International Hospital	\$ 10.00		
United Offering.....	2.55		
Little Helpers.	3.44		
	\$ 15.99		\$ 15.99

West Plains —All Saint's Church, Sec. II.			
Prayer Desk.....	\$ 1.00		
United Offering.....	2.00		
Xmas. Box.....	\$ 2.50		
	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.50

Lexington, Mo.			
Xmas. Box.....	\$ 26.00		
	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00	

Offerings at Junior Auxiliary Meetings.

May, 1917, to General Missions.....	\$ 1.35
Donation to Prayer Desk.....	2.25
	\$ 3.60

BY-LAWS OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

—of the—

Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of West Missouri

ARTICLE I.—Officers.

Sec. 1. The officers of the Junior Department shall be a President, who shall be the Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary in charge of the Junior Department; a Vice-President for each section; a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, who shall be elected in the Junior annual meeting next after the General Triennial meeting and who shall serve three years; a United Offering Secretary, an Educational Secretary, who shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The West Missouri Lending Library shall be governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of six members, who shall be the Provincial Secretary of the Southwest, the President of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Vice-President of the Woman's Auxiliary in charge of the Juniors and a Junior representative from each of the three deaneries—the first three by virtue of their office to be ex-officio members, and the three Junior representatives to be elected at the annual meeting next after the General Triennial.

ARTICLE II.—Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. The President shall have general supervision over the work of the Junior Department and endeavor to further it. She shall preside at the Junior meetings and shall report the work of the Junior Department at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The three Vice-Presidents shall have supervision over the work of their respective sections, and shall report its work to the President at each quarterly and annual meeting.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Junior meetings and send copies of same to each branch within ten days after the meeting. She shall receive and record the Junior offerings and forward them to the Treasurer, and shall prepare the annual report.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary, in addition to the regular duties of the office, shall make an annual report of the Diocesan Branches to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive the Junior offerings from the Secretary and disburse them as they are designated, and shall report the same at the quarterly and annual Junior meetings.

Sec. 6. The United Offering Secretary shall furnish the branches of the Diocese with United Offering boxes and leaflets, and bring to their attention in other ways the purposes of the United Offering. She

shall keep a list of contributors, and make semi-annual collections and turn them over to the United Offering Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. She shall render a report of the offerings at the quarterly and annual Junior meetings. She shall serve as chairman of the committee on United Offerings.

Sec. 7. The Educational Secretary shall collect and circulate all necessary information pertaining to Mission study in the Junior Department, and shall make a report to the President at each quarterly and annual Junior meeting. The Educational Secretary shall serve as chairman on a committee on Mission Information.

Sec. 8. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Diocesan officers and leaders shall constitute a board which shall have power to transact all urgent business that may come before it during the time between the Junior meetings.

ARTICLE III.—Meetings.

Sec. 1. There shall be an annual meeting of the Junior Department on the Saturday preceding the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; and two quarterly meetings on the Saturday preceding the quarterly meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sec. 2. The representatives at these meetings shall be the officers and not more than four delegates from each Junior Branch. Officers and delegates shall pay yearly dues of ten cents each.

Sec. 3. The Treasurer of each Branch shall send all moneys of the Branch to the Secretary ten days before the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 4. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time.

ARTICLE IV.—Current Expense.

There shall be a Current Expense Fund raised by an assessment on each member of each Branch of ten cents a year, and the delegates' dues of ten cents each.

ARTICLE V.—Credentials.

Delegates to the Junior Meetings shall be accredited upon the payment of Delegates' Dues and the Current Expense Per Capita Tax of their respective Branches.

ARTICLE VI.—Mode of Elections.

There shall be a Nominating Committee of three appointed by the President. Elections shall be by ballot. A majority vote elects. Unless there shall be a clear majority vote on the first ballot, the chair shall declare the two names having the largest number of votes, and subsequent ballots shall be upon these two names until a majority vote is reached. Any vacancy occurring in the elective offices shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the President.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments.

The By-Laws may be repealed or amended at either Junior Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present, notice of such proposed change being given at the previous Junior Meeting and the President of the Woman's Auxiliary concurring.

STANDING RULE—(Suggested).

A written resignation by parish leader should be sent to the priest in charge of the parish and to the Vice-President in charge of the Juniors of the Diocese upon retirement from office.

