

Woman's Auxiliary
to
The National Council

Protestant Episcopal Church

Diocese
of



West
Missouri

Thirty-Sixth Annual Report
1925

"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."

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DIOCESE

Blessed Lord who has taught us to pray one for another, send Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Diocese to which we belong. Give grace to its Bishop and Clergy, that they may win souls to Thee and guide Thy people in the narrow way that leadeth unto life. Grant to us such growth and increase as shall be in accordance with Thy will, and teach us to give generously of our substance for the glory of Thy name and the edifying of Thy Holy Church. Make these souls for whom Thou hast died, true to Thee, to their vows, to Thy Sacraments, to their duties of this life, and so prepare them for the joys of Thy Heavenly Kingdom; for Thy mercy's sake, O Blessed Jesus, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest ever one God, world without end.
Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE USE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary Prayer

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, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The United Thank Offering Prayer

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers in 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 has given to them. Accept from grateful hearts our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful services; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

For Vision

O Father of Mercies, who to thine Apostle Saint Peter didst reveal in threefold vision thy boundless compassion; forgive, we pray thee, our unbelief, and so enlarge our hearts and enkindle our zeal that we may fervently desire the salvation of all men, and labour joyfully in the extension of thy Kingdom; for His sake who gave Himself for the life of the world, Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

For Protection to Missionaries

Almighty and Everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, we commend to thy fatherly care all whom thou hast called to take part in the missionary work of thy Church. Watch over them, we beseech thee, for good; defend them from all dangers both of soul and body from the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the sickness that destroyeth at the noonday; give thine angels charge concerning them, and let thy Holy Spirit rule in their hearts, prospering all their work to the glory of thy Holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Order of the Thousandfold

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Who with Thy Son Jesus Christ has given unto us all things in heaven and earth, we beseech Thee to make us a thousandfold more useful to Thee than ever before, that so Thy power and blessing may flow through us to multitudes of others who are in need, and also make us more willing and loving servants of Thine to Thy honor and glory, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Until Evening Comes

Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then of thy mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEMORIAL ROLL

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of West Missouri.

Mrs. Mary Whiting Atwill, wife of our first Bishop, and
President of the Diocesan Auxiliary for 18 years.
Madam Margaret Atwill, mother of Bishop Atwill.

Mrs. Belle Adams	Mrs. Lillie Lee Hearne
Mrs. Mary Althaver	Mrs. Fannie Blish Horton
Mrs. Baxter	Mrs. Laura M. Hudson
Mrs. Maria Dudley Brent	Miss Cecile Jenney
Mrs. Lacie Caffee	Mrs. Selina Jones
Mrs. Jennie Christian	Mrs. Jessie A. Kelley
Mrs. Fannie L. Coatesworth	Mrs. George Lee
Miss Jessie Comstock	Mrs. Emma Lee
Mrs. Cross	Mrs. Frances Jenney Lovrien
Mrs. Cynthia Cummings	Mrs. Betsy Morris
Miss Maria Dalley	Mrs. Mary Morton
Miss Louise Dannaker	Miss Frances Mullett
Miss Kate Dannaker	Mrs. Louise Walbridge
Mrs. Eveleen L. Deagle	Musson
Mrs. Angeline K. Deninger	Mrs. Josephine Shepherd
Mrs. Ann Howard Dunn	Oliver
Mrs. J. K. Dunn	Mrs. Sarah Jane G. Peet
Miss Lula Dunn	Mrs. Sara M. Pugsley
Mrs. William Dunn	Miss Fannie Raymond
Mrs. Mary Frances Eaton	Mrs. Constance F. Runcie
Mrs. Harriet R. Ellard	Mrs. Mary D. Russell
Miss Mary Ferguson	Mrs. Ellen St. Clair
Mrs. Elizabeth Gartrell	Mrs. Catherine Schermerhorn
Mrs. Annie Jacobs George	Mrs. Mila Campe Seymour
Mrs. Eliza Gilmer	Mrs. Marion Barber Shepard
Mrs. Mary B. Gowdy	Mrs. Florence Dole Stowell
Mrs. Virginia Guy	Mrs. Mary Emma Turner
Mrs. Hammill	Mrs. Mary E. Wild
Mrs. Keziah Carpenter	Mrs. Bessie Stevens Witten
Hasson	

"Grant unto them, O Lord, eternal rest and may light
perpetual shine upon their pathway."



REMEMBRANCE

Remember thy servants and handmaidens which have
departed hence in the Lord: give them eternal rest and
peace in thy heavenly kingdom, and to us such a measure
of communion with them as thou knowest to be best for
us. And bring us all to serve thee in thine eternal king-
dom when thou wilt and as thou wilt, only without shame
or sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFICERS FOR 1925

President:

MRS. BENJAMIN S. BROWN
4152 Mercier Street, Kansas City.

Vice-President:

MRS. HENRY BURR,
5515 High Drive, Kansas City.

Vice-President of the Northern Section:

MRS. ROBT. A. BROWN
519 North 8th Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Vice-President of the Southern Section:

MRS. W. C. SEARS,
Boonville, Mo.

Recording Secretary:

MRS. JOHN CLAIR HOWARD,
3237 Montgall, Kansas City.

Corresponding Secretary:

MRS. L. H. REEVES,
2607 Lockridge Avenue, Kansas City.

Treasurer:

MISS M. LOUISE HOWARD,
The Lucerne, Kansas City.

Auditor:

MRS. GEO. S. SHARRATT,
322 South Denver Avenue, Kansas City.

United Thank Offering Treasurer:

MRS. F. A. H. GARLICH
101 S. 17th Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

Educational Secretary:

MRS. R. W. REID,
815 West 56th St., Kansas City.

Supply Secretary:

MRS. DAVID WINTON
Marshall, Mo.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be The West Missouri Diocesan Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

ARTICLE II

Its object shall be to increase, by united effort, the interest of all 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 Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV

The head of this Auxiliary shall be the Bishop, ex-officio. The officers shall be: a President; a First Vice-President; a Vice-President from the northern and a Vice-President from the southern section of the Diocese; a Recording Secretary; a Corresponding Secretary; a Treasurer and an Auditor, all of whom, except the Bishop, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting preceding the Triennial General Convention, and shall serve three years. They shall be installed by the Bishop immediately after their election is announced. The President shall not be eligible for two consecutive terms.

The duties of these officers, other than as prescribed by the By-Laws, shall be those usually appertaining to their respective offices. The President shall appoint and define the duties of: an Educational Secretary, a United Thank Offering Treasurer, a Supply Secretary, a Finance Committee and such other committees as she may deem expedient, each to serve one year. A vacancy occurring in any of the elective offices shall be filled by the Board of Managers until the next regular meeting, when it shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V

There shall be three regular meetings during the year: an Annual Meeting on the first day of the Diocesan convention in January*; a meeting the first Thursday in May that does not fall on Ascension Day, and a meeting the first Thursday in November that does not fall on All Saints' Day. The date of any meeting may be changed by vote of the Board of Managers, or in an emergency, by a unanimous vote of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Each Parish Branch shall be entitled to representation at all meetings by its officers and four delegates elected by itself. Each Branch shall pay in advance such Delegates' dues as shall be fixed by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

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, after thirty days written notice to each Parish Branch.

* Amendment pending.

BY-LAWS

1. The Order of business at all meetings shall be as follows, except that the Secretary's report and Parish Reports shall be given at the Annual Meeting only:

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| 1. Corporate Communion. | 9. Report of Educational Secretary. |
| 2. Roll Call. | 10. Report of United Thank Offering Treasurer. |
| 3. Minutes. | 11. Report of Supply Secretary. |
| 4. President's Address. | 12. Reports of Parish Branches. |
| 5. Report of Secretary. | 13. Reports of Committees. |
| 6. Report of Treasurer. | 14. Unfinished Business. |
| 7. Report of Auditor. | 15. New Business. |
| 8. Report of Corresponding Secretary. | 16. Elections. |

2. The Recording Secretary shall prepare an Annual Report for circulation in the Diocese.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall make annually a full report of the work of the Auxiliary to the General Secretary of The Women's Auxiliary in New York.

4. The Treasurer shall receive all monies, receipt for and disburse the same under the direction of the Parish Branches and the Auxiliary. She shall render a report at all regular meetings.

5. The Auditor shall examine and audit the books of the Treasurer before each regular meeting.

6. There shall be a Board of Managers consisting of the Diocesan Officers, ex-Presidents of the Diocesan Auxiliary and the elected Officers of Parish Branches. This Board shall meet on the last Monday of each month and at other times upon call of the President. It shall be entrusted with the management of the affairs of the Auxiliary and shall have power to transact all business that may come before it. Nine members of the Board, representing at least four Parishes, shall constitute a quorum.

7. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the President, the First Vice-President, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer, which shall transact such business as may be necessary between the meetings of the Board.

8. Parish and Mission election of Delegates shall take place during the month preceding the Annual Meeting and be immediately reported by the Branch Secretary to the Recording Secretary.

9. Delegates and Alternates to the Auxiliary Meeting held in connection with the Triennial General Convention shall be nominated from the floor and elected by voice at the May Meeting preceding.*

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

* Amendment pending.

11. A Current Expense Fund of not less than \$200.00 shall be provided annually for printing, postage, stationery and the expense of speakers. This amount shall be apportioned among the Parish and Mission Branches by a Finance Committee of three appointed by the President.

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

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

14. All nominations shall be by ballot.

15. Except as provided in Section 9, all elections shall be by ballot. 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 them until a clear majority is reached.

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

17. In any contingency not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws the Auxiliary shall be governed by Roberts' Parliamentary Rules.

STANDING RULES

That there be a Missionary Sunday every year, emphasizing the United Thank Offering. (Apr. Board, 1919).

That the Memorial Roll be framed and hung in a suitable place. (May, 1919).

That each woman in the Auxiliary be taxed 5c a month to provide a fund for the traveling expenses of Delegates to the Triennial, and that this fund be used first for the expenses of the Diocesan President when acting as a delegate. (Nov., 1919, Jan., 1925.)

That a fund be provided for the use of the Educational Secretary. (Nov., 1919.)

That notices of Board meetings be sent out one week in advance; notices of Annual and Quarterly meetings, two weeks in advance. (Nov., 1919.) (Jan. Board, 1920.)

That a fund be created for necessary traveling expenses of Officers in the Diocese in the interest of Auxiliary work. (Nov., 1920.)

That all ex-Presidents of the Diocesan Auxiliary shall be members of the Board of Managers. (1921.)

That during the year preceding the election of officers, the presidents of the parish branches shall act as a Lookout Committee. The duties of this committee shall be to bring before the Board of Managers from time to time, suggestions as to possible candidates for Diocesan officers. (1924.)

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

This first year as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of West Missouri has been one of the shortest, the busiest, the most enjoyable years of my life. Many joyous days of companionship and pleasure as well as days of work have come to me.

I am not going into detail as to any program we might have outlined for ourselves this past year because we might find many things left undone.

The "Quiet Day" conducted by Father Hawkins, O. H. C., the early part of February stands out to me as one of the "Red Letter" days. Then our May meeting at St. John's church is another happy memory. It was thrilling to see that little church nearly filled with earnest women and to listen to such a sermon as was given us by the Rev. Mr. J. P. DeWolfe, rector of St. Andrew's church. Our November meeting at St. Paul's church, when we listened to the reports of the delegates who had just returned from the Triennial meeting in New Orleans, was another high spot, many making the remark that this was one of the most interesting Auxiliary meetings they had ever attended.

I think you will all agree with me that the past year has shown a decided growth in the interest of the women of the Church in the work of the Auxiliary; that our women are better informed and more eager to do the things asked of them. One very concrete way in which we can measure our growth is that two delegates were sent to the Triennial through our Triennial Delegates fund. Our U. T. O. for the last Triennium was \$2,832.50; over \$400 more than it was in 1922. The supply work done in 1925 was \$2,005.92, showing a gain of about \$200 over 1924. The Diocese of West Missouri stood second in the Province of the Southwest in its pledge to the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund. The amount we gave was \$843.70. Much credit for this piece of work is due Mrs. Henry Burr, the Provincial Representative for the fund.

The Auxiliary is to be complimented on its work for the past year. All our pledges are paid and the slate is clear for 1926. The results have been accomplished on the impetus gained from past successful years. At this point let me express my deepest appreciation to all the Diocesan officers for their loyalty and cooperation. The Board meetings have been of great assistance in getting information out to our women and making us all feel as if we were one body of women in the work of the Master.

Visits have been made by your President to St. Joseph, Excelsior Springs, Warrensburg, Carthage, Springfield and Joplin. It was a great pleasure to meet the fine women in these places and to make personal contact that had long been established by letter.

Since our last annual meeting death has claimed several of our most loyal members: Mrs. Florence Dole Stowell, St. George's church; Mrs. Mary D. Russell and Mrs. Sara M. Pugsley of Grace-Holy Trinity church; Miss Maria Dalley, St. Mark's church and Mrs. Lacie Caffee of Grace Church, Carthage.

"May light eternal shine upon them,
And everlasting peace be theirs."

The annual meeting following a Triennial is one in which we must always look forward. The "Corporate Gift" for Advance work, of \$100,000 is to be our financial objective for the next three years. This

gift is to be distributed over five fields. Many resolutions were passed at the meeting in New Orleans but the one that permeated the whole convention was the one which contained the "Message." This resolution expresses: First, our awareness of the grave financial situation facing the National Church; Second, our conviction that the causes of this situation are apathy, personal lukewarmness, and failure to use the power of Christ; Third, our willingness to endeavor to awaken the women of the Church; and, Fourth, our intention to cooperate in any plans the National Council may set forth. Your delegates came home dedicated and committed to:

1. The payment in full of all general Church Quotas.
2. The overcoming of lukewarmness by deeper spiritual understanding and greater consecration through prayer and sacraments.
3. The awakening of the women of the Church to more effective service for Christ.
4. United Parish effort.
5. The strengthening of our rural and foreign-born work.
6. Closer relationship with the missionaries in the field.
7. The carrying out of a constructive program of education for peace, and the use of our best efforts and strongest influence towards the promotion of international and inter-racial goodwill.

We all need to have a new realization of what the Church is and our own responsibility in helping carry out the Church's mission. Loyalty, Cooperation and Consecration. With these three things in mind let each one of us make the "Message" our own with the following pledge:

"Realizing that only through personal dedication to Jesus Christ, our Lord, can we hope to bring to fruition our human endeavors, we rededicate ourselves to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ; to making the strength of our deeds the measure of our faith; to a sincere and simple effort in our daily living to follow with humility the example of our Saviour."

Dean M. K. Brown

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of West Missouri, 1925.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Christ's Church, Boonville, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 20th, 1925. Owing to unfinished business the meeting adjourned and reconvened at Grace and Holy Trinity Church, January 29th. The diocesan officers for the Triennial were elected at this meeting.

A quiet day was held in St. Paul's Church, February 8th, conducted by Reverend Father Hawkins of Liberia, who spoke on the needs and conditions of that country.

The Quarterly meeting at St. John's church was held May 7th, as a memorial to the late presiding Bishop Daniel Sylvester Tuttle. In the absence of the Bishop of the Diocese the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Reverend James P. DeWolfe of St. Andrew's, assisted by the Reverend C. L. Chowins, Rector of the church. This meeting marked the close of the campaign in behalf of the special pledge for the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.

On September 28th the Board of Managers and the Woman's Auxiliary held an open meeting at St. Paul's church beginning with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11:00 a. m. The Rector of the church, the Reverend Benjamin S. Washburn being the celebrant. The United Thank Offering of the Diocese was presented at this service.

The outstanding event of the year was the General Convention held in New Orleans, October 7th to 24th, inclusive.

The West Missouri branch of the Woman's Auxiliary had a full delegation the entire time.

The Quarterly meeting was held in St. Paul's church on November 12th. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend Sidney C. Partridge, Bishop of the Diocese assisted by the Reverend Dr. E. F. Wilcox and the Reverend W. T. Travis of St. Mark's Church. This was a service of re-dedication of the pledge made at the Quiet Hour in New Orleans.

After a short business session in the afternoon the meeting was devoted to reports of the General Convention by the delegates.

There have been eight regular board meetings during the year with an average attendance of twenty.

The fact that the Woman's Auxiliary closes its books with no delinquencies may be a matter of interest to the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY WILSON HOWARD,

Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

Woman's Auxiliary Diocese of West Missouri Year of 1925

Cash on hand January 1st, 1925.....	\$ 787.92
Receipts:	
Current Expense Fund	112.50
Delegates' Dues	30.50
Interest on bank deposits.....	13.42
Diocesan Travel Fund	52.00
Field Department or Missions—	
For Parish Quotas	\$455.00
For Deficit	26.00—
St. Mary's the Virgin, Sagada, P. I.	50.00
Diocesan Supply Work—Central Fund.....	100.00
Auxiliary Special or Tuttle Memorial.....	462.95
Christ Church, Brookfield	150.00
Open Offerings during year	92.40
Specials—	
Miss Sydner, Mt. Work, St. Margaret's Study Class....	15.00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, St. Mary's.....	25.00
Fr. Hawkins, Liberia, St. John's	5.00
Near East, St. Oswald's, Fairfax.....	8.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, St. Oswalds.....	4.50
Deac. Scott Memorial Wuchang, St. Margaret's.....	15.00
Native Bible Woman, China, St. Paul's as Dr. Ritchey Memorial	100.00
Triennial Delegate's Fund	90.40

National and Provincial Fund	45.50
Educational Secretary's Fund	2.65
Provincial Special or St. Philip's School.....	192.00
Interdenominational Home or Missionary Council	111.50
Bishop's Contingent Fund	236.50
Emergency Fund	51.50
United Thank Offering for three years.....	2,832.57
Total Receipts	\$6,067.81
Disbursements:	
Current Expense—	
Printing Year Books, Notice Cards, Letter Heads.....	\$ 140.40
Postage year books, officers, U. T. O. board cards.....	35.00
Misc., telep., car fare, supplies, transf. to funds.....	11.62
Field Department—	
To Diocesan Treasurer for Parish Quotas.....	455.00
For Deficit	26.00
To Mr. Franklin for St. Mary's the Virgin.....	50.00
Diocesan Supply Work, tea set Racine Hall, supplies to Glen Alpine, and express on same.....	158.39
Auxiliary Special or Tuttle Memorial, to Mrs. Prince...	467.95
Christ Church, Brookfield, draft to Treasurer.....	150.00
Open Offerings—	
Transfer to Brookfield pledge	\$29.20
To Father Hawkins	20.00
To United Thank Offering	18.20
To Deficit Fund	25.00—
	92.40
Specials—	
Drafts to Mr. Franklin for St. Andrew's, Fr. Hawkins, Near East, St. Luke's, Tokio, Native Bible Woman....	142.50
To Miss Sydner and Miss Drake	30.00
Triennial Delegate's Fund, Expenses of President and Sup- ply Secretary to Triennial	380.00
National and Provincial Fund—	
Provincial Dues, Expense Member Executive Board, and Executive Committee Fund	50.00
Educational Secretary's Fund, for study books.....	9.60
Provincial Special, St. Phillip's School.....	200.00
Miss. Council and Home for Girls also deficit on Bldg Fund	111.50
Bishop's Contingent Fund, checks to Bishop	275.74
United Thank Offering, draft to New Orleans.....	2,832.57
Total Disbursements	\$5,618.67
Balance in Bank	449.14
	\$6,057.81
Distribution:	
Current Expense Fund	\$ 59.40
Diocesan Travel Fund	75.18
Diocesan Supply Work	127.03
Diocesan Room	82.79
Triennial Delegate's Fund	3.89
Educational Secretary's Fund	48.55
Emergency Fund	52.30
Cash in Bank	\$ 449.14

Auxiliary Special or Tuttle Memorial for 1923-24 and 25 amounted to	\$ 832.13
an overpayment of our quota of \$82.13.	
The parish branches have paid toward the quota, either through the diocesan treasurer or through my funds, the sum of	540.00
And by work that applies on the quota	150.00
Making a total toward the quota of.....	\$ 690.00
The Girls' Friendly has paid on the quota.....	60.00

RECAPITULATION

Maintenance of Diocesan Auxiliary, being for speakers, postage, printing, supplies, etc.	\$187.02
For traveling expenses, delegates to Triennial, and educational work in Diocese.....	\$389.60— 576.62
National and Provincial Expense	50.00
Community Work, Girls Home	111.50
To our Bishop	275.74
General Work of the Church—	
Deficit	\$ 26.00
Missions Quota	455.00
Supply Work	158.38
Scholarships, buildings, Money to Mission Fields..	982.85— 1,622.24
United Thank Offering	2,832.57
	<u>\$5,618.57</u>

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE HOWARD,
Diocesan Treasurer.

Annual Meeting St. Andrew's Church,
Kansas City, Mo., January 12th, 1926.

1926 Delegates' Dues received from St. Marks, St. Johns, St. George,
Grace-Trinity, St. Augustine's.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This will certify that I have this day checked the books of Miss M. Louise Howard, Diocesan Treasurer, have verified each account and balance, and find the same to be in good shape and correct.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. G. S. SHARRATT, Auditor.
Kansas City Missouri, January, 12th, 1926.
Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Church.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

In 1925 I sent out over seven hundred notices; wrote twenty-four letters, received fifteen, and made three long distance calls.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE A. REEVES,
Corresponding Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY—1925

I have answered all inquiries and have written a letter to each parish in the Diocese, thirty-one in all, urging them to have a study class during the year. I have on hand copies of the book "That Freedom," which is recommended for the use of study groups this year. This book treats of Latin America.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE REID,
Educational Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

1924-25 Allotment.

The supply allotment for 1924-1925 covered a wide field. Personal boxes were sent to Arkansas, Wyoming, Idaho and South Dakota. St. Paul's Mission, Glen Alpine, N. C., was also well taken care of by many of the branches out in the Diocese. A great deal of credit should be given the Girls' Friendly Society for their splendid work on the assignment to Glen Alpine. Over a third of the work, measured in dollars and cents, was done by the G. F. S. under the capable direction of Mrs. Sam H. Snow, the Mission's Head.

We had the pleasure of sending from the Central Fund of the Supply Department a tea set, to the National Church Center, Racine, Wis. This house is in charge of Mrs. Geo. Biller, who was formerly National organizing secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary and well known in this Diocese.

Interest in the Supply work has gradually increased in the last five years throughout the entire Church as well as the Diocese of West Missouri. Our report for 1925 shows that the total amount of work done has nearly doubled in that space of time.

It is the policy of this Diocese not to put a valuation on second hand articles sent in the Mission Boxes.

The following is a list of the parishes and the amount of the work done on the 1924-1925 allotment.

Central Fund	\$ 158.89
Boonville, Christ Church	46.13
Carthage, Grace Church	58.83
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's Church	30.00
Joplin, St. Philip's Church	62.96
Kansas City—	
St. Andrew's Church	73.51
St. Augustine's Church	20.00
Grace-Holy Trinity Church	88.78
St. George's Church	111.15
St. Mark's Church	41.27
St. Paul's Church	240.00
St. John's Church	36.81
Lebanon, Trinity Church	17.25
Lee's Summit, St. Paul's Church	22.42
Marshall, Trinity Church	21.20
Nevada, All Saints' Church	20.00
Pleasant Hill, Calvary Church	15.90
Savannah, St. Mary's Church	5.13
St. Joseph, Christ Church	323.59
Sedalia, Calvary Church	26.00
Springfield, St. John's Church	52.33
Warrensburg, Christ Church	19.95
West Plains, All Saints' Church	24.72
G. F. S. Union Box to Glen Alpine	489.60

\$2,005.92

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA McK. BROWN,
Diocesan Supply Secretary.

Annual Meeting, Jan. 12, 1925.
St. Andrew's Church, Kansas City, Mo.

From Oct. 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925

Carthage, Grace Church	\$ 102.52
St. Joseph, Christ Church	34.96
Joplin, St. Philip's	86.14
Kansas City—	
Grace-Holy Trinity Church	34.00
St. George's Church	5.00
St. Mark's' Church.....	5.00

\$ 267.62

CATHERINE WINTON,
Diocesan Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

From January, 1925 to October, 1925

Boonville, Christ Church	\$ 28.65
Breckenridge	5.25
Carthage, Grace Church	35.25
Excelsior Springs, St. Luke's	7.05
Fairfax	1.00
Higginsville	5.00
Joplin, St. Philips	39.10
Kansas City—	
Grace and Holy Trinity	206.74
St. Margaret's Study Class	13.15
Girls Friendly Society—Grace and Holy Trinity.....	7.50
St. Andrew's	40.43
St. Augustine's	4.00
St. George's	100.85
St. John's	74.50
St. Mary's	37.30
St. Mark's	29.85
St. Paul's	129.38
Lexington, Christ Church	12.50
Lebanon, Trinity	5.00
Lamar, Trinity	2.00
Marshall, Trinity	9.75
Savannah, St. Mary's	12.00
Springfield, St. John's	88.83
Springfield, Christ Church	7.23
Sedalia, Calvary	21.37
Skidmore, St. Oswald's	10.00
St. Joseph, Christ Church	100.74
Warrensburg, Christ Church	18.49
Open Offering, May7th and September 9th.....	28.69
Food Sale	4.25
Interest January 1st to October 1st, 1925.....	35.65

Total.....\$1,120.23

Respectfully submitted, MARY E. RIEGER,
Treasurer United Thank Offering.

Total for West Missouri for Triennium 1922-1925, presented in
New Orleans\$2,832.57
Total gift of the Women of the Church.....\$912,841.30

REPORT OF THE PLEDGE COMMITTEE—1926

At our Triennial meeting in New Orleans, the Message, with which every Auxiliary woman is now familiar, was the dominant note and brought before us very forcibly the results of our spiritual lukewarmness, lack of consecration and understanding as reflected in the power, growth and finances of this great Church of ours. Each of the four hundred and ten delegates went home pledged to do her part toward the accomplishment of six very definite things and to carry the Message to other Church women, namely:

The payment in full of all General Church Quotas.

The overcoming of our lukewarmness by a deeper spiritual understanding and greater consecration through prayer.

The awakening of all women of the Church to more effectiveness for Christ.

United Parish effort.

The strengthening of our rural and foreign born work.

A closer relationship with our missionaries in the field.

These six pledges must be made our own as individuals as well as carried out in our parish and diocesan organizations.

We are now asked as individuals and as an organization to stand behind the payment in full of all parish and diocesan quotas; to see that the missionary program of our respective parishes is not allowed to fall behind during 1926; and to pay our proportionate share of the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Corporate Gift of the Auxiliary toward the Advance Work of the Church in 1926-27 and 28.

With all this in mind your pledge committee has eliminated all pledges save those absolutely necessary to carry on our work and the provincial pledge which has another year to run.

PLEDGES

- 1—A Pledge to your Parish Quota for Missions, to be paid through your own Treasurer of the Auxiliary.
- 2—Woman's Auxiliary Corporate Gift for Advance Work to be paid in as an undesignated sum or specifically designated to any of the six objects included in this pledge of which our share as a diocesan branch is about....\$ 500.00

St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan	25,000.00
St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia.....	20,000.00
Holy Trinity Church Port au Prince, Haiti.....	12,500.00
Church at Baguio, Philippine Islands	18,000.00
St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska	15,000.00
Church at Livramento, Brazil	8,000.00
- 3—Provincial Special or St. Philip's School for Negro Girls at San Antonio, this being the last year of this pledge.. 200.00
- 4—National and Provincial Fund
- 5—Diocesan Supply Work, Central Fund
- 6—Triennial Delegates' Fund for 1926, 27, 28
- 7—Current Expense Fund
- 8—Diocesan Travel Fund
- 9—Bishop's Contingent Fund
- 10—Emergency Fund
- 11—Membership in Missionary Council

Respectfully submitted,

M. LOUISE HOWARD,
Pledge Committee Chairman.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY WEST MISSOURI BRANCH

Diocesan Officers:

Hon. President—Mrs. Sidney C. Partridge.
 President—Mrs. C. E. Roberts, 5521 Wayne Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
 Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. A. Waldo, 5737 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.
 Sec.-Treas.—Miss M. Louise Howard, Lucerne Hotel, K. C., Mo.

Heads of Departments:

Missions—Mrs. Sam H. Snow, 318 So. Elmwood Ave., K. C., Mo.
 Social Service—Miss Alice Scott, 1326 East Armour, K. C., Mo.
 Candidates—Miss Elizabeth Seese, 414 W. 63rd St., K. C., Mo.
 Commendation—Mrs. W. D. Oschli, 2729 Troost Ave., K. C., Mo.
 Literature—Miss Helen S. Read, 3320 Harrison St., K. C., Mo.

The Girls' Friendly Society is now three years old in this Diocese, having eleven active branches, with a total membership of 378, including associates, members, probationers and candidates.

Its Object is "To unite for the glory of God, in one fellowship of prayer and service, the women and girls of the Nation to uphold the Christian standard of honor and morality."

Any parish wishing to organize a branch of the Girls' Friendly can obtain information from the Diocesan President or Secretary.

Work in Year of 1925

Gifts in the Province	\$	18.22
Gifts for Central Purposes		42.60
Gifts to purposes under the Church—		
Money	\$	605.94
Articles and Work	1,403.97—	2,009.91
Gifts to purposes outside the Church—		
Money	113.85	
Articles and Work	545.87—	659.72
Total		\$2,731.05

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

President—Mrs. George H. English.
 First Vice-President—Mrs. A. W. Peet.
 Second Vice-President—Mrs. Cyrus M. Walker.
 Secretary—Mrs. W. R. Jacques.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Bramhall.
 Treasurer—Mrs. H. J. S. Seeley.
 Chapel Custodian—Miss Eleanor McKeown.

St. Luke's Hospital Auxiliary has just completed its twenty-third year.

The first meeting of October, 1924, opened on St. Luke's day with Corporate Communion, the Rev. James P. DeWolfe being the celebrant. In November a Benefit Bridge party was given at the Mission Hills Country Club, and \$369.31 was realized. The proceeds from the card party went towards the enclosing of the porches at the nurses' home.

In March the Auxiliary gave a tea for the visiting nurses who were here for the Nurses' Institute. Mrs. Higginbotham of the Nurses' Educational organization spoke in April about the work this organization is trying to accomplish.

In May the Florence Dole Stowell Memorial Fund of \$500 was created. This memorial is to help student nurses and to be used at the discretion of the Superintendent of Nurses. Out of this fund \$110 has been put into use.

The Auxiliary has done 1,938 pieces of sewing for the hospital. St. George's Church, 1,679; St. Paul's Church (Mary Atwill Ward), 31; Auxiliary Com. sewing on Mondays, 116; Mrs. T. J. Green's Group, 116—1,938.

The following donations have been received. A rug and two sewing tables from Mrs. Green; 10 pounds of cocoa and six bottles of extract from the G. F. S. of St. Mark's church; Several jars of strawberry preserves from the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's church through Mrs. Kirk; a feather bed to be made into small pillows from Mrs. Lehnerts; Mary Atwill Ward of St. Paul's Church a surplice for the use of the Chaplain and \$10 for the Florence Dole Stowell Memorial fund. St. George's gave the super-frontal for the altar and the burse and veil; St. Mary's gave the linen that is used on the altar.

Cash on Hand—October 1st, 1924.....	\$ 214.76
Dues	152.00
Donations	62.50
Entertainments	1,004.30
Interest	2.63
Communion Alms	6.20
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	\$1,442.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Loan Fund	\$ 110.00
Secretary	7.30
First Party	151.19
Second Party	82.50
Flower Fund	14.00
Nurse's Home	474.08
Chapel	7.13
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	\$ 846.20

Balance \$ 596.19

Respectfully submitted, MRS. W. R. JACQUES, Secretary.

DIRECTIONS FOR PARISH BRANCHES

Blanks will be sent about January first for reports of work and names of officers. Please fill these out and return immediately.

Send in all monies at least a week before the meeting at which they should be reported.

Collect United Thank Offerings monies in April and December, and send to the United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. H. Garlich, 101 N. 19th St., St. Joseph.

Send all other monies, designating for what they are intended, to the Treasurer, Miss M. Louise Howard, The Lucerne, Kansas City.

The Supply Secretary, Mrs. David Winton, Marshall, Mo., has entire charge of all Box Work done by the Auxiliary of this Diocese. Branches are urged to heed the request of the Missions House that we send no boxes other than those allotted to us.

Do not hesitate to call upon any Diocesan Officer at any time for any information you desire.

The official organ of the Woman's Auxiliary is the Auxiliary Department in The Spirit of Missions. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year and should be sent to 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The official organ of the West Missouri Diocesan Branch is the Auxiliary page in The Signet.

PARISH REPORTS

Once more the Auxiliary takes both pride and pleasure in presenting in the following pages a report of the work of Women's organizations in the Diocese of West Missouri.

Since there is no other medium through which these reports at present may be given to the Church, and since their presentation seems distinctly in line with the duty laid upon the Auxiliary, namely, of stimulating and encouraging the work of women in the five fields of service, we have included the work of Parish Guilds, Altar Guilds, Girls' Friendly Society, and any other organized bodies that we could persuade to tell us of what they had done.

Work done by organized branches of the Woman's Auxiliary will be found separately in the Treasurer's report.

Boonville, Christ Church:

President—Mrs. G. T. Irvine.

Vice-President—Mrs. G. A. Russell.

Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Grigsby.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Evans.

United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. M. J. Koontz.

PARISH

Parish Expense	\$ 159.30
Parish Social Service	51.00
Parish Quota for Missions	25.00

DIOCESE

Grace Church, Brookfield, Mo.	5.00
Current Expense and Delegates' dues	3.50
Box to Marshall, Mo.	15.00

NATION

Boxes to St. Paul's Mission—Glen Alpine	16.13
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	12.00

WORLD

United Thank Offering	28.65
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\$ 345.58

Breckenridge—

President—Mrs. R. N. Rial.	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	\$ 1.00
United Thank Offering	5.00
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	\$ 6.00

Carrolton—St. Paul's Church:

President—Mrs. John Hudson.	
Treasurer—Mrs. J. K. Gibson.	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	\$ 5.00

Carthage—Grace Church:

President—Mrs. H. A. Wolcott.	
Vice-President—Miss Amie J. Eldred.	
Second Vice-Pres.—Miss Armilda McReynolds.	
Secretary—Mrs. Harry L. Allen.	
Treasurer—Mrs. James Murto.	
Educational Secretary—Rev. F. A. Foster.	
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. H. T. Harrison.	
PARISH	
Parish Expense	\$ 552.15
Parish Social Service	29.74
Flowers	26.00
Candles, Music	180.15
DIOCESE	
Bishops' Contingent Fund	9.00
NATION	
Supply Work, Boxes to Mrs. Watkins, Kenewich, Wash....	102.52
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	15.00
WORLD	
United Thank Offering	25.55
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	\$ 940.11

Harrisonville—St. Peter's Church

President—Mrs. R. W. Adams, 604 East Walnut St.	
Vice-President—Mrs. Maggie Pearson.	
Secretary—Mrs. J. A. Davis.	
Treasurer—Mrs. B. A. Stair.	

Joplin—St. Philip's Church.

President—Mrs. A. R. Dow, 606 N. Pearl St.	
Vice-President—Mrs. M. Wolf, 305 N. Moffet.	
Secretary—Mrs. G. A. Shimmons, 724 Connor.	
Treasurer—Mrs. Lola McGehee, 224 N. Wall.	
Educational Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Farris, 1321 W. B., Webb City, Mo.	
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. M. Wolf, 305 N. Moffet.	
PARISH	
Parish Expense, by St. Margaret Guild	\$ 601.75
Parish Social Service, St. Margaret's Guild	20.00
Parish Expense, St. Philip's Guild	622.00
Parish Social Service, St. Philip's Guild	1.00
Rector, St. Philip's Guild	50.00
Easter Offering, St. Philip's Guild	10.00
Christmas Purse, St. Philip's Guild	10.00
NATION	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial	2.00
Box Glen Alpine, N. C. Auxiliary	62.96

Box Glen Alpine, N. C., Clothing, Auxiliary.....	
Box Kennewick, Washington, Auxiliary	86.14
WORLD	
United Thank Offering	39.10
Total	\$1,505.00
Kansas City—St. Augustine's Mission.	
President—Mrs. Mary R. Love, 2305 Tracy Avenue.	
Vice-President—Mrs. J. S. Moten.	
Secretary—Mrs. Cleota Wilson.	
Treasurer—Mrs. T. Welch.	
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Cora Jones.	
Parish Expense Building Lot	\$ 736.00
Parish Quota for Missions	75.00
DIOCESE	
Current Expense and Delegate's Dues50
NATION	
Supply Work, Boxes to Mrs. J. King, Forest City, Ark.	20.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	1.75
St. Philip's School	10.00
WORLD	
United Thank Offering	4.00
	\$ 937.25
Kansas City—St. Andrew's Church:	
President—Mrs. R. W. Reid, 815 West 56th St.	
Vice-President—Mrs. O. D. Stewart, 204 West 62nd Terr.	
Secretary—Mrs. F. R. Grant, 623 Greenway Terr.	
Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. Mendenhall, 5305 Central.	
Educational Secretary—Mrs. S. F. Kleeman, 633 W. 61st Terr.	
Supply Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Everham, 34 West 57th Terr.	
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Calvert, 741 Jefferson.	
Delegate—Mrs. C. D. Stowell, 5448 Westover Road.	
PARISH	
Parish Expense (Women's Guild)	\$2,176.29
Parish Quota for Missions (Aux.)	50.00
Candidates G. F. S.	34.50
Altar Guild	371.85
Girl's Friendly Society	3.00
Parish Delegates (Aux.)	4.00
COMMUNITY	
Women's Missionary Council, K. C.	5.00
Needle Work Guild	65.00
Candidates, G. F. S.	138.75
Y. W. C. A.	15.00
Interdenominational Home, G. E. S. \$15—Guild \$40....	55.00
G. F. S. Food and Clothing to East Bottoms.....	25.00
DIOCESE	
Current Expense and Delegate's Dues (Aux.).....	5.00
Diocesan Travel Fund (Aux.)	1.00
Triennial Delegates' Fund (Aux.)	15.35
Bishop's Contingent Fund (Aux.)	5.00
Emergency Fund (Aux.)	1.00
Brookfield Church (Aux.)	5.00
Candidates, G. F. S.	6.26

NATION

Supply Work, Central Fund (Aux.)	5.00
National and Provincial Dues (Aux.)	2.00
St. Philip's School (Aux.)	5.00
G. F. S. Dues to National Branch	5.20
Candidates to G. F. S.	128.95
Boxes to Colorado, Minnesota and North Carolina.....	94.38
Bishop Tuttle Memorial	14.00

WORLD

United Thank Offering	40.43
Candidates G. F. S. to G. F. S. \$3; Aux. \$1	4.00

Total.....\$3,280.21

Kansas City—St. Mark's Church

President—Mrs. Annie E. Browne, 403 S. Elmwood.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Meigs Bland, 3501 St. John Avenue.
 Secretary—Mrs. D. H. Oldham, 1211 Prospect Avenue.
 Treasurer—Mrs. D. H. Oldham, 1211 Prospect Avenue.
 Supply Secretary—Mrs. D. H. Oldham, 1211 Prospect Avenue.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Ivor Caleb, 141 Spruce Ave.

PARISH

Parish Expense	\$ 924.05
Parish Social Service	1.00
Parish Quota for Missions	20.00
Donation from Altar Guild	5.00
Special Donation from G. F. S.	6.00

COMMUNITY

Women's Missionary Council K. C. Girls' Home.....	\$ 12.00
Social Service—Gifts to Mercy Hospital.....	20.00
Y. W. C. A.	3.00

DIOCESE

Current Expense and Delegate's Dues	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Travel Fund	2.50
Triennial Delegates' Fund	6.00
Bishop's Contingent Fund	2.00
St. Luke's Hospital—Associate Dues	6.00
St. Luke's Hospital—Gifts from G. F. S.	1.80
Special to Brookfield—Aux. \$5—G. F. S. \$2.....	7.00

NATION

Supply Work, Central Fund—Cash	\$ 5.00
Boxes to Glen Alpine U. C.	77.98
Boxes and Cash to Cannon Ball—G. F. S.	13.75
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	23.00
National and Provincial Dues	2.00
St. Philip's School	5.00
Cash to Washington Center, G. F. S.	5.00
Dues to Central Office, G. F. S.	7.70

WORLD

United Thank Offering	\$ 32.57
U. T. O. from G. F. S.	1.18
Cash to Bontoc, G. F. S.	1.00
Cash to Worker in China, G. F. S.	2.00

Total \$1,197.53

Kansas City—St. Mary's Church.

President—Mrs. Carrie E. Hebel, 2644 East 28th St.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Prudence Weyer, 3919 Tracy Avenue.
 Secretary—Mrs. Shirley Millett, 101 West 65th Street.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Clara J. Kennedy, 2644 East 28th St.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer—Miss Eleanor McKeown.

PARISH

St. Mary's Guild	\$ 839.42
Parish Expense	10.50
Parish Quota for Missions	25.00
Parish National Deficit Fund	13.00
Altar Guild	55.12
Educational Fund	212.75
Emergency Fund	5.00

DIOCESE

Brookfield	5.00
Current Expense and Delegate's Dues	10.00
Diocesan Travel Fund	2.00
Triennial Delegate's Fund	14.90
Bishop's Contingent Fund	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital	7.00

NATION

Supply Work, Central Fund	10.00
Boxes to St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.	30.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	22.00
National and Provincial Dues	2.00
St. Philip's School	5.00

WORLD

United Thank Offering	37.31
Work in the Philippines, Sagada	5.00
Girls Friendly Society	531.20

Total \$1,852.20

Kansas City—St. Margaret's Study Class

President—Marian Culpeper, 1202 East 34th Street.
 Vice-President—Blanche Aschmann, 1825 Washington.
 Secretary—C. Dorothy Taylor, 3807 Terrace.
 Treasurer—Bertha P. Hills, 906 East 30th Street.
 Educational Secretary—Mrs. Leo Magill, 444 North Colorado.
 Supply Secretary—Mrs. John Arnold, 527 Kensington.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer—Bertha P. Hills.

COMMUNITY

Women's Missionary Council, K. C.	\$ 2.50
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DIOCESE

Current Expense and Delegate's Dues	2.50
Bishop's Contingent Fund	2.50
National Council Deficit.	15.00

NATION

Supply Work, Boxes to Mrs. Eva Joyner, Glen Alpine..	5.00
Miss Martha Sydnor, Kenbridge, Va., (check) candy...	16.75
Mrs. D. W. Gaither, Hartford, N. C.	4.40
Miss Maude Parsons, Ft. Hall, Idaho	25.00
St. Philip's School	5.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial	8.75

WORLD

United Thank Offering	10.00
Work in the Philippines, Sagada	2.50
St. Hilda's School, Wu Chang, China	15.00
China Inland Mission—Miss Reynolds	15.00
Total	\$ 129.90

Kansas City—St. John's Church.

President—Mrs. Wm. St. John, 117 N. Lawn Avenue.
 Vice-President—Mrs. N. C. Gleason, 4003 Morrell Avenue.
 Secretary—Mrs. G. S. Sharratt, 323 So. Denver Avenue.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Katherine Robinson, 4715 St. John Ave.
 Educational Secretary—Mrs. E. S. Prior, 3926 Norledge Avenue.
 United Thank Offering Treas.—Mrs. L. H. Reeves, 2607 Lockridge.

PARISH

Parish Expense	\$1,479.49
Parish Social Service	7.95
Parish Quota for Missions	50.00

COMMUNITY

Women's Missionary Council, K. C.	2.00
Social Service	12.85
Y. W. C. A.	1.00

DIOCESE

Church at Brookfield	7.00
Current Expense and Delegate's Dues	10.00
Diocesan Travel Fund	2.00
Triennial Delegate's Fund	6.00
Bishop's Contingent Fund	25.00
St. Luke's Hospital	15.40

NATION

Supply Work, Central Fund	1.50
Boxes to Indian Mission, S. D.	18.12
Boxes to Glen Alpine and Cannon Ball	43.96
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	17.50
National and Provincial Dues	29.60
St. Philip's School	2.00

WORLD

United Thank Offering	74.50
Work in the Philippines, Sagada	2.00
Work in the Philippines, Bontoc	1.00
Wuchang, China	3.00
Holy Cross Mission—Liberia	5.00

\$1,816.87

Kansas City—St. George's Church.

Honorary President—Mrs. S. E. Woodstock.
 President—Mrs. A. Campbell, 4133 Montgall Avenue.
 Vice-President—Mrs. W. J. Hardenstine, 3043 College Ave.
 Second Vice-President—Mrs. J. P. Gilmer, 2909 Forest Ave.
 Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Dady, 3035 East 32nd Street.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Jos. A. Maynard, 3601 Forest Ave.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Louis P. Taylor, 3109 Penn.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. M. Lowe, 2914 Tracy Av.
 Chaplain—Mrs. M. E. Dixon, 1326 East 30th Street.

PARISH

To the Vestry, by Guild	\$1,000.00
To the Building Fund, by Guild.....	575.00
New Equipment for Parish House, by Guild.....	298.39
Parish Quota for Missions, by Aux.	50.00
Choir Room Refurnished by G. F.	180.00
Building Fund by G. F.	100.00

COMMUNITY

Woman's Miss. Council, by Aux.	5.00
Interdenominational Home for Girls, by Guild.....	25.00
Fund to place woman in Nettleton Home, by Guild....	200.00
Allied Charities, by Guild	10.00
Memberships in Y. W. C. A.	14.00
Needle Work Guild—24 garments made	3.50

DIOCESE

Current Expense and Delegate's Dues, by Aux.	10.00
Diocesan Traveling Fund, by Aux.	2.00
Triennial Delegates' Fund, by Aux.	10.00
Bishop's Contingent Fund, by Aux.	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital, 740 pieces sewing done by Guild.	
St. Luke's Hospital, Communion set and fair linen by Altar Guild.	

Brookfield Parish	5.00
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NATION

Supply Work, Central Fund, by Aux.	10.00
Box to St. Paul's Mission, N. C., by Aux.	126.15
Box to St. Paul's Mission, N. C., by G. F.....	63.21
Xmas Box to Miss Williams, Anking, China, by Aux..	5.00
Xmas Box to Indians in N. D., by G. F.....	53.24
National and Provincial Dues, by Aux.	2.50
St. Philip's School, by Aux.	25.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial	32.00

WORLD

United Thank Offering, by Aux.	97.22
Work in the Philippines, Sagada	5.00

Total \$2,917.21

Kansas City—Grace-Holy Trinity Church—Mothers' Meeting.

President—Mrs. W. R. Jacques.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Fred Foley.
 Secretary—Mrs. August Zander.
 Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Jacques.
 United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Felix Davis.

PARISH

Parish Expense	\$ 50.00
Gifts	4.75

COMMUNITY

Needlework Guild	22.00
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DIOCESE

St. Luke's Hospital	1.00
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NATION

Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	3.00
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WORLD

Corporate Gift	20.00
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Total \$ 100.75

Kansas City—St. Paul's Church.

President—Mrs. W. M. Chalmers, 5401 Central Ave.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Thomas Ware, 3926 Warwick.
 Secretary—Mrs. Walter Dodsworth, 833 W. 58th St.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Samuel R. Iams, 4032 Hyde Park.
 Educational Secretary—Mrs. Frank W. Yale, 4956 Westover Road.
 Supply Secretary—Mrs. Wyeth H. Jordan, 3623 Warwick.
 United Thank Offering Treas.—Mrs. James Moore, 3636 Baltimore.

PARISH

Kitchen Equipment, \$14.09; Rug, \$100	\$ 114.09
Social Service, Children's Hotel	500.00
For Endowment Fund from Woman's Guild.....	200.00
Choir, from Woman's Guild	122.75
Girls F. S. for Church Extension and Fellowship.....	62.25
Business Women's Club	
Emergency Loan Fund	\$300.00
Endowment Fund	50.00
For Flag Pole	56.00
For Miscellaneous	76.99—
	482.99

COMMUNITY

Women's Missionary Council, K. C.	25.00
Needlework Guild	57.50
B. W. C.—For Social Service	32.46
G. F. S.—Interdenominational Home for Girls.....	5.00

DIOCESE

Current Expense and Delegate's Dues	34.00
Diocesan Travel Fund	10.00
Triennial Delegate's Fund	15.00
Bishop's Contingent Fund	75.00
G. F. S. for Church at Brookfield.....	\$5.00
Surplice for Clergyman	5.00—
Church at Brookfield	10.00

NATION

Supply Work, Central Fund	25.00
Box to Virginia	240.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	138.25
National and Provincial Dues	15.00
St. Philip's School	50.00
B. W. C. Miscellaneous	15.00
G. F. S. Box to Indian Mission and Miscellaneous.....	121.11

WORLD

United Thank Offering	163.73
Work in Philippines, Sagada	5.00
G. F. S. Work in China and Philippines.....	3.00

Total \$2,532.13

Kansas City—Grace-Holy Trinity Church.

President—Mrs. Clarence E. Sanford, 135 N. Lawn.
 Vice-President—Mrs. John Clair Howard, 3237 Montgall.
 Secretary—Mrs. Ashe Lockhart, 3241 Montgall.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Chester A. Adams, 2625 Olive.
 U. T. O.—Mrs. Wm. H. Hudson, 4305 Wayne Ave.
 Ed. Sec.—Mrs. Henry Burr, 5515 High Drive.

PARISH—Parish Quota

Auxiliary	\$ 75.00
Guild	100.00
Altar Guild	5.00—
	\$ 180.00

Flowers for sick and deceased:		
Auxiliary	\$ 14.25	
Guild	20.50	
G. F. S.	10.00	
Flowers for Altar, Altar Guild	135.55	
Memory Garden, Altar Guild	17.00	197.30
Parish Expense for Fixtures, Supplies, etc.:		
Guild	\$410.00	
Altar Guild	28.60	
G. F. S.	34.78	
Auxiliary	4.75	
Christian Serv. Guild, Sal. and Sup.	\$1,630.00	2,108.17
Misc. Gifts in Parish—Guild		
Auxiliary	\$ 11.00	
Auxiliary	35.86	
G. F. S.	28.28	75.14
Total for Parish		\$2,560.61
DIOCESE		
Church at Brookfield—Auxiliary		
G. F. S.	\$ 15.00	
Altar Guild	5.00	
Altar Guild	2.00	22.00
Gift to St. Augustine's Guild (Guild)	\$ 5.00	
Tri. Delegate Dues (Aux.)	15.00	
Del. Dues and Current Expense (Aux.)	22.00	
Bishop's Cont. Fund (Aux.)	50.00	
Supply Work (Aux.)	30.00	
Diocesan Traveling Expense Fund	15.00	
Emergency Fund	5.00	142.00
Total for Diocese		\$ 164.00
COMMUNITY		
Needlework Guild	\$479.34	
K. C. Council Rel. Education (Aux.)	10.00	
Sick Girl at St. Luke's Hospital (Aux.)	10.00	
Woman's Mis. Council (Aux.)	5.00	
K. C. Sunday School Assn. (Aux.)	5.00	
Girls Home Building Fund Deficit (Aux.)	50.00	
Y. W. C. A. Altar Guild	2.00	
Big Sister's Club (Guild)	25.00	
Hospital Expense for Girl (G. F. S.)	4.00	
Total for Community		\$ 590.34
NATION		
Easter Box to Mission S. Dak. (Aux.)	\$ 88.78	
Xmas Box to Kennewick, Wash. (Aux.)	29.00	
Xmas Gift to Fort Hall, Idaho (Aux.)	5.00	
Neve Hall Building Fund (Aux.)	1.00	
Magazine to Yukon, Alaska, (Aux.)	2.00	
Expense Dio. Camp. for Bishop		
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund (Aux.)	219.00	
Illinois Tornado Memorial (Aux.)	2.00	
National and Provincial Dues (Aux.)	2.50	
St. Philip's School	30.00	
Memo. to Annie Taylor Fuller at Sagada	5.00	
Easter Box to Glen Alpine, S. Car. G. F. S.	36.08	
Christmas Boxes to Pine Ridge and		
Pierre, So. Dak. G. F. S.	21.06	

Bags for Seamen's Institute	15.85	
Dues and Gift Natl. Center, Wash.	16.80	
Gift to Boy Studying for Ministry	4.10—	478.17
NATION		
Money Gift to Cannon Ball, S. D., G. F. S.	\$ 1.00	
Money Gift to Bontoc, P. I. G. F. S.	1.00	
Organ to Monteagle, Tenn.	24.01—	26.01
Total for Nation	\$ 504.18	
WORLD		
United Thank Offering G. F. S. \$7.50, Aux. \$199.24	206.74	
Money Gift G. F. S. Worker in China	4.00	
Total for World	\$ 210.74	
Parish	\$2,560.61	
Diocese	164.00	
Community	590.34	
Nation	504.18	
World	210.74	
Grand Total	\$4,029.87	
WELL CHILDREN'S STATION—		
1925—Nurse made 2,954 visits for nursing and instruction.		
Average of 6 volunteer workers every Tuesday.		
Total enrollment of children	185	
Total attendance of children	704	
Milk, Cod Liver Oil, and other foods—Complete layettes furnished where needed.		
PLAYROOM—		
No. families assisted by advice, clothing and employment	135	
No. of old garments given out	301	
No. New garments given out	481	
No. pairs shoes given out	67	
Friendly calls made by workers	614	
Investigations made by workers	100	
Visits to Detention Home in interest of children	9	
Visits to Juvenile Court	11	
Visits to McCune Home	11	
Visits to Interdenominational Home	10	
Visits to Mercy Hospital	6	
Visits and assistance at time of death	5	
New children taken to Sunday School	48	
Children entertained by Mrs. Wright in home over night	154	
Children in Mrs. Wrights home for luncheon	134	
Shower baths daily in summer; average attendance	35	
Average attendance in playroom	60	
One afternoon party for mothers.		
Special parties for children at Easter, Valentine, Hallowe'en and Christmas.		
Mrs. Wright is Scoutmother to 22 boy members of the troop—all doing best work of any troop in this church in several years.		
Through Mrs. Wright's efforts 30 boys were sent to Rotary Camp for 2 weeks.		
10 families to Salvation Army Camp.		
1 family to Longview.		
3 families to Samaritan Fresh Air Camp.		

Lamar—Trinity Church.

President—Mrs. C. A. Lockwood.
Vice-President—Mrs. Josh Box.
Secretary—Mrs. Harry Blair.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. James Senior.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ida Miller.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. George Ward.
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Miss Ida Miller.

WORLD

United Thank Offering\$2.00

Lebanon—Trinity Church.

President—Mrs. C. E. Lingsweiler.
Secretary—Mrs. E. R. Bass.
Treasurer—Mrs. Homer Humphreys.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. E. R. Bass.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. E. R. Bass.
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. H. Humphreys.

PARISH

Parish Expense—Janitor Service\$ 12.00

DIOCESE

Bishop's Contingent Fund 5.00

NATION

Supply Work, Central Fund 17.25

WORLD

United Thank Offering 5.00

\$ 39.25

Lee's Summit—St. Paul's Church.

President—Mrs. W. B. Frey.
Vice-President—Mrs. Philip R. Toll.
Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Lankey.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Browning.

NATION

Supply Work—Boxes to Glen Apline, N. C.\$ 22.42

Lexington—Christ Church.

President—Mrs. Fred Day.

WORLD

United Thank Offering\$12.50

Marshall—Trinity Church

President—Miss Minnie Mauch.
Vice-President—Mrs. T. H. Harvey.
Secretary—Mrs. George Willming.
Treasurer—Mrs. George Willming.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. T. H. Harvey.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Martin.
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. David Winton.

PARISH

Parish Expense, Auxiliary\$ 675.00

Parish Social Service, Auxiliary 5.25

Altar Guild 15.00

Parish Expense, Altar Guild 89.47

COMMUNITY		
Social Service	2.00	
DIOCESE		
Brookfield	3.00	
Current Expense and Delegate's Dues (Aux.)	8.70	
Bishop's Contingent Fund	5.00	
St. Luke's Hospital	1.20	
NATION		
Boxes to Glen Alpine, N. C., (Aux.)	21.20	
Old Clothing	15.00	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	6.10	
St. Philip's School (Aux.)	5.00	
WORLD		
United Thank Offering	10.75	
Jap Relief Fund	5.00	
Total	\$ 852.67	
Monett—St. Stephen's Church.		
President—Mrs. Harry Kirk.		
Vice-President—Mrs. W. S. Taylor.		
Secretary—Mrs. L. C. Gelling.		
Treasurer—Mrs. Jno. W. Bingham.		
Supply Secretary—Mrs. W. S. Taylor.		
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Mein.		
PARISH		
Parish Expense	\$ 369.45	
Parish Quota for Missions	15.00	
DIOCESE		
Current Expense and Delegates Dues	3.00	
Nevada—All Saints' Church.	\$ 387.45	
President—Mrs. J. O. Fryer, 720 N. Cherry.		
Vice President—Mrs. E. C. Bobbitt.		
Secretary—Mrs. Rob't Gabrielson.		
Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Rogers, 602 N. Washington.		
NATION		
Supply Work Boxes to Glen Alpine, N. C.	\$ 20.00	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	6.00	
Pleasant Hill—Calvary Church.	\$ 26.00	
President—Mrs. Samuel Crawford.		
Vice-President—Mrs. R. B. Davis.		
Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Kiddell.		
PARISH		
Parish Expense	\$ 354.10	
NATION		
Boxes to St. Paul's Mission, Glen Alpine, N. C.	15.90	
	\$ 370.00	
Skidmore—St. Oswald's in the Fields.		
President—Mrs. Isaac Tyson.		
NATION		
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	2.00	
WORLD		
United Thank Offering	11.00	

Springfield, Mo.—Christ Church.

Not organized as an Auxiliary. All work for which credit should be received was done through St. Mary's Guild and Christ Church Guild.

United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

PARISH

Parish Expense	\$ 650.00
Parish Social Service	15.00
Rectory improvements	40.00

COMMUNITY

Social Service	8.00
Y. W. C. A.	3.00
Traveler's Aid	15.00

DIOCESE

St. Luke's Hospital	22.00
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NATION

Supply Work, Boxes to District of Salina S. S.	18.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	2.00

WORLD

United Thank Offering	7.00
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Total \$1,138.00

Christ Church was without a rector the first part of the year and when the Fall work was begun the rector outlined for each Guild a five-fold program—Religious, Social, Educational, Missionary and Financial. Both St. Mary's Guild and Christ Church Guild have been following the program.

St. Mary's Guild has also followed the Five Fields of Service. This Guild contributes largely to the support of the parish. The members held a reception for the Church students at the various schools and colleges. The members also were hostesses for the group meetings in connection with the Nation Wide Campaign and the groups are organized and helping in the Church activities. A membership campaign was conducted and the number of members doubled. Christmas baskets were distributed and assignment for Lenten sewing accepted.

Springfield—St. John's Church.

President—Mrs. A. P. James, 1220 N. Grant.

Vice-President—Mrs. P. F. Goldsmith.

Secretary—Mrs. C. R. Harris, 1436 Washington.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. S. Abbott, 100 W. Jefferson.

Educational Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Talmage, 1412 Benton

United Thank Offering Treas.—Mrs. S. L. Coover, 1236 Washington.

PARISH

Parish Expense, WG., SS., DC., and GFS.	\$ 561.70
Parish Social Service, WG., SS. and DC.	68.70
Parish Quota for Missions	10.00

COMMUNITY

Sub. Spirit of Missions for Public Library	1.00
Social Service	3.00
Hopewell Mills Fund, G. F. S.	5.00
Welfare Home for Women, WG., SS., and GFS.	17.00
Travelers' Aid, W. G. S. S.	7.00

DIOCESE

Current Expense and Delegate's Dues	2.00
Diocesan Travel Fund	2.00
Triennial Delegate's Fund	3.50

Bishop's Contingent Fund, G. F. S.	5.00
NATION	
Boxes to St. Paul's Mission, Glen Alpine, N. C.	52.33
Indian Mission and 3 objects, G. F. S.	8.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	17.75
National and Provincial Dues	2.00
St. Philip's School	5.00
WORLD	
United Thank Offering, Aux. and G. F. S.	88.83
Work in the Philippines, Sagada	1.00
Total	\$ 850.81
Savannah—St. Mary's Church.	
President—Miss Mary Fothergill.	
Vice-President—Mrs. W. H. Landers.	
Secretary—Miss Stella Clasbey.	
Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Limerick.	
Supply Secretary—Mrs. A. R. King.	
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Landers.	
PARISH	
Parish Quota for Missions	\$ 36.00
COMMUNITY	
Social Service—Red Cross Work	
NATION	
Supply Work—Boxes to St. Paul's Mission, Glen Alpine, N. C.	\$ 5.13
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund50
WORLD	
United Thank Offering	12.00
	\$ 53.63
St. Joseph—Christ Church.	
President—Mrs. A. T. Waters, 2408 Lafayette St.	
First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. D. Keyes, 2406 Lafayette.	
Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Lew Browne, 1212 Sylvanie St.	
Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Kneer, 501 South 15th St.	
Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Gibbons, 108 South 11th St.	
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Mytton, 1920 Clay St.	
Educational Secretary—Mrs. R. A. Brown, 519 North 8th St.	
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Fred A. H. Garlichs, 101 South 17th Street.	
Asst. U. T. O. Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, 1021 Sylvanie St.	
Supply Secretary to St. Luke's Hospital—Mrs. C. F. Horan, 2414 Jule Street.	
Complete Report of work done by the women of Christ Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, in the year 1925, including the following Guilds: Dorcas, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Ursula, Altar, Amy Golding and other Girls' Friendly, Choir Vestment Auxiliary B, Auxiliary to Servers, Parish Guild and Parish Service Guild.	
PARISH	
Flowers, decorations and altar expense	\$ 476.42
Boys' Suppers	145.27
Making and furnishing vestments	71.00
Christmas Sale	758.22
Making Comforts and Tea Towels	11.80
Janitor	17.00

Flowers	17.00	
Luncheons	46.68	
Sewing	90.00	
Materials	15.68	
Parish House	8.00	
Easter Party	10.00	
New Church Fund Interest	137.60	
Christmas Party	7.50	\$1,812.17
COMMUNITY		
Clothing for poor	\$ 242.45	
Welfare Board	8.00	
Social Service Girls' Friendly	357.91	
Social Service	287.62	
Christmas Party for 57 forgotten children..	82.35	\$ 978.33
DIOCESE		
Parish Quota	\$ 200.00	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial	33.34	
Triennial Delegate's Dues	20.00	
Current Expense Fund	26.00	
Supply Work Central Fund	10.00	
Emergency Fund	3.00	
Delegate's expense to Boonville	20.88	
Pledge Brookfield Church	5.00	
Bishop's Contingent	50.00	
Diocesan travel fund	3.00	
St. Luke's Hospital	47.82	
St. Mathias Mission	10.00	
Box Girls Friendly	17.34	\$ 446.38
NATION		
St. Philip's School	\$ 25.00	
Union Box, Glen Alpin, N. C.	59.84	
Church of the Redeemer, N. C.	2.00	
Holy Cross, N. C.	1.00	
Box Kenniwick, Wash.	24.60	
Dues Girls Friendly	7.00	
National Provincial Fund	5.00	
Delegate's expenses to Triennial	175.00	
Cannon Ball Mission	5.00	\$ 304.44
WORLD		
United Thank Offering	\$ 100.74	
Red Cross	15.00	
St. Paul's Mission (Girls Friendly)	62.43	
Pierre Indian School (Girls Friendly)	10.00	
Philippine Mission—A. G. Guild	5.00	
Infants' Clothes	7.50	\$ 200.67
Total		\$3,741.99
Sedalia—Calvary Church		
President—Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, 1019 North 6th St.		
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. C. R. Campbell, 612 South Park Ave.		
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. W. D. Harris, 221 S. Grand.		
PARISH		
Parish Expense, St. Martha's and St. Mary's Guild	\$ 708.50	
Parish Social Service	21.50	
Altar Supplies, Junior Altar Society	81.30	
Altar Supplies, St. Martha's' Guild	7.49	

DIOCESE	
Building Fund—Brookfield	\$ 5.00
Current Expense and Delegate's Dues	7.00
Diocesan Travel Fund	3.00
Triennial Delegate's Fund	2.00
NATION	
Supply Work, Central Fund	\$ 26.19
Boxes to Glen Alpine	2.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	13.25
National and Provincial Dues	2.00
St. Philip's School	5.00
WORLD	
United Thank Offering	\$ 13.65
Total	\$ 897.88

Warrensburg—Christ Church.

President—Mrs. J. C. Fuller.	
Secretary—Lucy Austin Ball.	
Treasurer—Mrs. Norvell Naylor.	
Supply Secretary—Mrs. M. D. Aber.	
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Norvell Naylor.	
DIOCESE	
Building Fund—Brookfield, Mo.	\$ 5.00
St. Luke's Hospital	2.83
NATION	
Boxes to Glen Alpine, N. C.	\$ 19.95
Girls Friendly Society to Alpine, N. C.	7.10
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	6.00
WORLD	
United Thank Offering	18.49
Total	\$ 59.37

West Plains—All Saints.

President—Mrs. James P. Harlin.	
Secretary—Mrs. W. W. Mantz.	
Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph L. Knoerle.	
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie Taylor.	
PARISH	
Parish Quota for Missions	\$ 10.00
DIOCESE	
St. Luke's Hospital	\$ 2.50
NATION	
Supply Work, Central Fund	\$ 2.50
Boxes to St. Paul's Mission, Glen Alpine, N. C.	25.00
National and Provincial Dues	2.50
St. Philip's School	2.50
WORLD	
Work in the Philippines, Sagada	5.00
Total	\$ 50.00

THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE DIOCESE



The coat of arms and seal of the Diocese of West Missouri were adopted by the Twentieth Annual Council meeting in Grace Church, Kansas City, June 1 and 2, 1909. The committee securing and recommending the design consisted of the Rt. Rev. Edward Robert Atwill, Bishop of the Diocese; the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, rector of Christ Church, St. Joseph, and Mr. H. D. Ashley. The design was prepared by Mr. Pierre de Chaignon La Rose of Cambridge, Mass., the colleague of Mr. R. A. Cram, of the firm of Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, of Boston. Mr. Cram described him as "perhaps the greatest authority on ecclesiastical heraldry, certainly in America." Mr. La Rose was the designer of the arms and seals officially adopted by the Dioceses of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Lexington, Oregon, Quincy, Springfield, Cuba and some others.

The technical blazon of the coat of arms would be:

"Azure, between, in chief, a crescent argent and, in flanks, two pendant ears of maize leaved and slipped, or, a pairle of the second, thereon four crosses gules."

The artist thus described the design:

"My first desire was, if possible, to introduce some symbol from the arms of the State of Missouri, which consist (apart from the implement of the United States arms of a crescent on a blue field, in chief, and a bear on a red field, in base. I have chosen the crescent, (1) because by its position 'in chief' it is the more important figure heraldically; (2) because it has a religious significance on an ecclesiastical coat, being one of the symbols of the Blessed Virgin Mary; (3) because the bear has little ecclesiastical meaning, except as a symbol of St. Bernard or of the animals which devoured the revilers of the prophet.

"Looking at the map of Missouri it struck me as interesting to note that at Kansas City the Missouri and Kansas rivers meet in the form an heraldic charge, viz., the 'pairle' (or pall) Y. This as an heraldic charge should not be confused with the actual pallium which appears on the arms of the see of Canterbury, which last is the pallium as actually worn, whereas the 'pairle' is simply an abstract form following the same lines and, which, while it suggests the vestment, yet has not archiepiscopal significance. I have placed, then, a silver pairle on a blue field, with the silver crescent in chief, as a very definite representation, in the recognized abstract form of heraldry, of Kansas City, Missouri.

"In the flanks I have placed pendant ears of maize to indicate that the Diocese is situated in the midst of a great corn-growing district.

"Finally, I have placed on the pairle four small St. George crosses, just as the Canterbury pallium is charged with four black crosses 'pattes.' By these St. George crosses we can definitely indicate the Anglican Communion in Kansas City, Mo., and we use four of them as the old Canterbury number (and there is nothing to prevent one from considering the number to represent the Lambeth Quadriateral).

On the shield, the ancient heraldic convention has been followed, of indicating blue by horizontal lines, red by vertical, gold by dots, silver being left blank.

The seal consists of the coat of arms plus the "external ornaments"—the mitre, key and crozier—all enclosed in a vesica bearing upon its border the legend: "Sigill. Dioc. Missouriensis Occidentalis MDCCCLXXXIX." (The original legend, changed when the present name of the Diocese was adopted, was "Sigillum Diocesis Kansanopolitanae MDCCCLXXXIX.")

