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Meetings for 1930

MAY 16 Worcester District United Thank Offering

OCTOBER 17 Berkshire District

JANUARY 16, 1931 Annual Connecticut Valley District

Prayers for the Use of the Woman's Auxiliary

A Prayer for Missions All Over the World

O Holy Father, who didst promise to Thy well-beloved Son — Desire of Me and I shall give Thee the Heathen for Thine inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for Thy possession — Hear, we pray Thee, His prevailing intercession for the souls which He hath purchased with His precious blood. Kindle our desire for extension of His Kingdom among men. Pour upon us the spirit of supplication for the spread of the gospel, and so consecrate our lives to Thy service that we may gladly give ourselves and our substance to send the sound of the blessed Gospels into all lands, and its words unto the ends of the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, 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.*

A Prayer for the Use of Mission Study Classes

Take our minds, O Lord, and think through them;
Take our lips, O Lord, and speak through them;
Take our hearts, O Lord, and set them on fire
With love for Thee and for Thy work. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the United Thank-Offering of the Women of the Church

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

Rededication of the women of the Woman's Auxiliary made at New Orleans in October, 1925:

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.

The 29th Annual Report

of Western Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

Honorary President, Mrs. Lawton S. Brooks

President

Mrs. F. L. Everett.....353 Maple Street, Springfield

Vice-Presidents

Mrs. Richard T. Lyford, Connecticut Valley District.....Longmeadow

Miss Minnie Adams, Berkshire District.....Stockbridge

Mrs. Leigh Urban, Worcester District.....Southbridge

Recording Secretary

Miss Gertrude Chadwick.....2 Chase Avenue, Holyoke

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Rodney L. Smith.....321 Long Hill, Springfield

Treasurer

Miss Alice C. ChaseWare

U. T. O. Treasurer

Mrs. Ralph H. Seelye.....133 Sumner Avenue, Springfield

Educational Secretary

Mrs. Frederick H. Danker.....919 Pleasant Street, Worcester

Social Service Secretary

Mrs. Charles J. Bellamy.....65 Colony Road, Longmeadow

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Chairman

Mrs. Charles Westerfield Burt.....37 Chestnut Street, Springfield

Vice-Chairmen

Mrs. Spaulding Bartlett.....Webster

Miss Alice Bausman.....37 Chestnut Street, Springfield

Report of Recording Secretary

Three regular meetings of the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council have been held during the year: The annual meeting in Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield; the May meeting in St. Matthew's Church, Worcester; and the fall meeting in St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.

The speakers have been Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D.; Miss Marguarite Ogden of Maine, Provincial Representative on the National Council; Mrs. Theodore K. Wade of New York, Supply Secretary; Mr. Lewis B. Franklin of New York, Treasurer of the National Council; and Rt. Rev. Samuel B. Boothe, D. D., Bishop Co-adjutor of Vermont.

There have been three regular meetings of the Executive Board. The new members elected to the Board were Mrs. Frederick H. Danker, Mrs. Chas. W. Burt, and Miss Alice K. Bausman.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Branch, revised and brought up to date, with the office of Social Service Secretary added, were presented at the fall meeting to be voted on by the delegates and were adopted.

The Vice-President of Worcester District reports three neighborhood meetings, and various parish visits; for the Connecticut Valley District Mrs. Lyford reports a number of parish visits with addresses.

Respectfully submitted for the Executive Board,

GERTRUDE CHADWICK, *Recording Secretary*

Treasurer's Report

ALICE CARLTON CHASE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
Diocese of Western Massachusetts

PERMANENT FUNDS

Held by Trustees for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts

Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund.....	\$1,274.59
Mary Daboll Granger Fund.....	1,000.00
Balance December 31, 1928	\$ 665.36

RECEIPTS

Expense Fund	276.50
Bishop's Fund for Forward Work in Diocese.....	461.00
Corporate Gift	203.55
Corporate Gift, Mrs. Hubert Hawkins	425.45
Foreign Missionaries' Life Insurance.....	54.00
Kuling School, China.....	90.00
Kuling School, Specials.....	75.00
Archdeacon Baskervill, Colored Work.....	50.00
Supply Department	574.00
Supply Department, Springfield Offering.....	31.00
Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund Interest.....	62.25
Mary Daboll Granger Fund Interest.....	50.00
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	50.00
Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.....	110.00
Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C.	5.00
Archdeacon Spurr, Moundsville, Va.....	15.00
Rev. Arthur Hayes, De Tour, Mich.....	5.00
Nenana Scholarship, Alaska.....	200.00
Hannah K. Tiffany Scholarship, Africa.....	25.00
Eliza A. Vinton Scholarship, Africa.....	25.00
Diocesan Quota from Ware.....	25.00
Memorial Tablet, Washington National Cathedral	16.50
Gold and Silver Offering.....	40.00
Pittsfield Offering, St. Luke's, Tokio	68.00
Specials to Complete Pledges.....	26.00
Bank Interest	8.15
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	\$3,636.76

PAYMENTS

By Check to Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer:

For Foreign Missionaries' Life Insurance.....	\$ 50.00
Kuling School, China.....	175.00
Hannah K. Tiffany Scholarship, Africa.....	25.00
Eliza A. Vinton Scholarship, Africa.....	25.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.....	68.00
Expense Fund, National Auxiliary.....	10.00

By Check to:

Bishop Davies	450.00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	200.00
Archdeacon Baskerville, Charlestown, S. C.....	50.00
Mr. John W. B. Brand, Treasurer.....	25.00
Archdeacon Mott	18.13
Mrs. Wetmore, Arden, N. C.....	110.00
Archdeacon Spurr, Moundsville, Va.....	15.00
Miss Nannie Hite Winston, Corporate Gift.....	625.00
Grace Hospital, Morganton, N. C.....	5.00
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	50.00
Rev. Arthur Hayes, De Tour, Mich.	5.00
Mrs. Charles Burt, Supply Department.....	605.00
Memorial Tablet, Washington Cathedral.....	16.50
Mrs. George Huntington, Provincial Dues.....	20.00
Expense of Annual Report.....	102.00
Stationery, Printing, Postage.....	70.23
Traveling Expenses of Speakers.....	56.00
Traveling Expenses of Executive Board.....	51.00
Educational, Wellesley Conference.....	120.00
Balance	689.90

\$3,636.76

Balance consists of:

Permanent Fund	\$100.00
Expense Fund	203.82
Educational Department	112.70
Bishop Brooks and Granger Fund Interest	168.38
Gold and Silver Offering.....	40.00
Miscellaneous	65.00

\$689.90

Ware, Mass., January 13, 1930

I have this day examined the report of the treasurer, Alice C. Chase, from January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1930, inclusive, and vouchers for the same. I find the vouchers to agree and the account to be correct. Balance \$689.90.

GEORGE D. STORRS, *Auditor*

Statement of Parish Contributions to the Pledges and for Specials

	Forward Work in the Diocese	Cor- porate Gift	Foreign Insur- ance	Kuling School	Archdeacon Baskervill	Supply Depart- ment	Expense Fund	Miscel- laneous	Totals
Adams	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00	...	\$3.00	...	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	....	\$ 25.00
Amherst	5.00	25.00	2.00	5.00	...	....	5.00	....	42.00
Chicopee .....	....	....	...	...	...	10.00	....	....	10.00
Clinton	10.00	20.00	3.00	...	...	8.00	4.00	\$ 5.00	50.00
Easthampton .....	....	5.00	...	...	...	5.00	....	....	10.00
Fitchburg	40.00	100.00	...	...	...	50.00	25.00	....	215.00
Gardner .....	....	20.00	...	...	...	5.00	....	....	25.00
Great Barrington	5.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	\$1.00	5.00	5.00	....	20.50
Greenfield	10.00	20.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	....	55.00
Holyoke	30.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	30.00	14.00	....	100.00
Lanesboro	3.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	....	20.00
Lenox	50.00	75.00	5.00	10.00	...	100.00	15.00	75.00	330.00
Leominster	5.00	....	1.00	...	3.00	15.00	4.00	....	30.00
Longmeadow	5.00	23.00	...	3.00	...	10.00	4.00	....	45.00
Milford	3.00	24.75	1.00	1.00	...	4.00	2.50	....	36.25
North Adams	5.00	....	2.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	5.00	....	35.00
Northampton	10.00	53.00	...	...	...	....	....	....	63.00
Palmer	5.00	....	...	...	...	3.00	2.00	....	10.00
Pittsfield	25.00	20.00	3.00	...	...	15.00	10.00	....	73.00
Rochdale	10.00	5.00	...	...	...	5.00	2.00	....	22.00
Southbridge	5.00	10.00	...	3.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	....	35.00
South Lee	10.00	19.00	3.00	...	...	5.00	3.00	....	40.00
Springfield, All Saints'...	10.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	...	10.00	5.00	....	32.00
Christ Church Cathedral.	50.00	25.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	....	130.00
Springfield, St. Peter's...	5.00	18.75	1.00	1.00	...	5.00	5.00	....	35.75
Stockbridge	25.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	35.00	25.00	10.00	125.00
Ware	5.00	....	...	1.00	1.00	15.00	6.00	25.00	53.00
Webster	10.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	....	34.00
Westfield .....	....	....	...	2.00	...	3.00	....	....	5.00
Williamstown	5.00	2.00	...	10.00	3.00	30.00	10.00	....	60.00
Worcester, All Saints'....	55.00	50.00	5.00	...	...	50.00	50.00	425.00	635.00
Worcester, St. John's....	5.00	20.00	2.00	3.00	...	25.00	8.00	....	63.00
Worcester, St. Luke's....	10.00	6.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	....	42.00
Worcester, St. Mark's....	15.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	15.00	....	48.00
Worcester, St. Matthew's.	15.00	12.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	15.00	5.00	88.00
Total	451.00	608.00	50.00	88.00	50.00	574.00	276.50	545.00	2,642.50
Springfield Offering .....	....	....	...	...	...	31.00	....	....	....
Pittsfield Offering .....	....	....	...	...	...	....	....	68.00	....
For St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio									

United Thank Offering for Year 1929

GRACE B. SEELYE IN ACCOUNT WITH

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Adams, St. Mark's.....	\$ 56.26
Amherst, Grace	75.70
Athol, St. John's.....	10.00
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas'.....	2.00
Chicopee, Grace	22.08
Clinton, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	35.75
Easthampton, St. Philip's	5.00
Fitchburg, Christ	220.45
Gardner, St. Paul's.....	15.10
Great Barrington, St. James'.....	55.51
Greenfield, St. James'	51.45
Holyoke, St. Paul's.....	169.52
Lanesboro, St. Luke's.....	10.00
Lee, St. George's.....	9.73
Leominster, St. Mark's.....	17.74
Longmeadow, St. Andrew's.....	31.45
Milford, Trinity	10.38
North Adams, St. John's.....	114.65
North Brookfield, Christ Memorial.....	28.00
Northampton, St. John's.....	91.11
Palmer, St. Mary's.....	10.67
Rochdale, Christ	5.00
Sheffield, Christ	43.50
Southbridge, Holy Trinity.....	30.00
South Lee, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	15.87
Springfield, Christ	249.34
Springfield, All Saints'	33.00
Stockbridge, St. Paul's.....	120.10
Ware, Holy Trinity.....	50.82
Webster, Church of the Reconciliation	30.67
Westfield, Church of the Atonement.....	8.40
Williamstown, St. John's	163.31
Worcester, All Saints'.....	491.00
Worcester, St. John's.....	68.25
Worcester, St. Luke's.....	36.00
Worcester, St. Mark's	28.00
Worcester, St. Matthew's.....	37.74
Worcester, St. Michael's.....	11.15
Winchendon, Emmanuel	16.00
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	\$2,480.70
Open Offering, May 17.....	36.93
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United Thank Offering, 1929	\$2,517.63
Interest to Date.....	138.93
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1929.....	3,478.39
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1930.....	\$6,134.95

These accounts have been carefully examined and found correct.

MARY E. SIMONS, *Auditor*

Supply Department

FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1929 to January 4, 1930

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1929	\$ 312.77	
From Auxiliaries for purchase of materials and supplies	1,334.15	
Pledges	559.00	
Offering at Annual Meeting.....	31.00	
Received from Mrs. Bartlett, Reserve Fund.....	200.00	
Interest	1.04	\$2,437.96

PAYMENTS

For Materials	\$1,067.09	
Dispensary Supplies	470.51	
Express, Freight, and Parcels Post.....	96.52	
Department Expenses	142.75	1,776.87
Balance on Deposit in Springfield Chapin National Bank and Trust Co., \$500.00 of which is the Carter Memorial Fund		661.09
		<u>\$2,437.96</u>

ACCOUNT WITH SUPPLY BUREAU

Clothing and Knitting Received by Supply Bureau...	\$ 490.75
Clothing and Knitting Sent by Supply Bureau.....	868.61

BOX REPORT

(Including Boxes from Supply Bureau valued at \$868.61)

Personal Boxes (12).....	\$1,162.39	
Hospital Boxes	2,467.05	
Boxes sent to Mission Stations and Schools	1,218.94	\$4,848.38
Boxes sent by G. F. S.....	504.61	
		<u>\$5,352.42</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH A. B. BURT, *Chairman*

Diocese of Western Massachusetts

	Personal Boxes	Hos- pital Boxes	Mission Schools	Supply Bureau	Partly Worn Cloth- ing	Surgical Dress- ings Cost of Ma- terial
Adams, St. Mark's .....	.....	\$35.20	....	....	..	\$10.00
Amherst, Grace Church.....	.....	....	\$10.00	....	..	....
Chicopee, Grace Church.....	.....	....	....	....	..	10.00
Clinton, Good Shepherd.....	.....	33.78	15.64	8.00	..	....
Easthampton, St. Philip's....	.....	....	56.30	16.35	..	....
Fitchburg, Christ Church...	.....	109.20	....	....	✓	25.00
Fitchburg, Good Shepherd...	.....	....	....	40.90	..	....
Gardner, St. Paul's.....	.....	....	22.73	....	✓	....
Great Barrington, St. James'..	\$ 5.00	....	92.17	24.00	✓	6.00
Greenfield, St. James'.....	.....	78.90	....	25.25	✓	....
Holyoke, St. Paul's.....	5.00	75.15	....	36.00	..	50.00
Lanesboro, St. Luke's.....	.....	21.54	27.75	....	..	....
Lee, St. George's.....	.....	....	....	21.50	✓	....
Lenox, Trinity	675.00	....	....	48.75	✓	5.00
Longmeadow, St. Andrew's..	.....	....	22.04	39.70	✓	....
Milford, Trinity .....	.....	9.85	....	....	..	....
New Lenox, St. Helena's....	.....	25.00	....	....	..	....
North Adams, St. John's....	.....	69.36	7.37	....	✓	20.00
Northampton, St. John's....	.....	12.52	46.55	12.41	✓	....
North Brookfield, Christ Mem.	.....	....	19.50	....	..	....
Oxford, Grace Church.....	.....	....	....	....	..	8.00
Palmer, St. Mary's.....	.....	....	16.12	52.80	..	....
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's.....	.....	40.00	....	48.00	..	....
Rochdale, Christ Church....	.....	....	....	13.05	..	....
Sheffield, Christ Church.....	5.00	....	....	....	..	....
Southbridge, Holy Trinity..	.....	75.55	86.05	2.00	✓	5.00
South Lee, Good Shepherd..	.....	31.36	85.10	....	..	....
Springfield, Christ Church...	40.00	133.15	....	....	..	....
Springfield, All Saints'.....	.....	36.90	....	14.50	..	....
Springfield, St. Peter's .....	.....	15.00	27.18	17.00	✓	....
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	158.39	44.90	30.20	....	..	10.00
Ware, Trinity .....	.....	25.40	12.08	5.54	..	7.00
Webster, Reconciliation .....	.....	14.06	....	....	..	10.00
Wilkinsonville, St. John's....	.....	6.30	....	....	..	....
Williamstown, St. John's....	.....	....	43.85	....	..	....
Winchendon, Emmanuel Mem.	.....	18.20	20.00	....	✓	8.00
Worcester, All Saints'.....	269.00	173.00	160.00	50.00	..	75.00
Worcester, St. John's.....	.....	....	....	....	✓	20.00
Worcester, St. Luke's.....	.....	29.65	29.10	....	..	5.00
Worcester, St. Mark's.....	.....	24.91	57.48	3.00	✓	....
Worcester, St. Matthew's....	5.00	92.85	22.83	12.00	..	....
G. F. S. ....	.....	....	504.10	....	..	....
Value of work on Surgical Dressings done by parishes						189.93

Report of Educational Secretary

During the year 1929 the educational work for the women of the Diocese has been under the leadership of Miss Serena Adams, Miss Gertrude Chadwick, Mrs. Carl Williams, and the Educational Secretary. Splendid co-operation and help in the work has been given by Miss Minnie Adams, vice-president of the Berkshire District; Mrs. Richard Lyford, vice-president of the Connecticut Valley District; and Mrs. Leigh Urban, vice-president of the Worcester District. Mrs. M. H. Grassly, our Diocesan librarian, is an important factor in the educational work. She places on the Library shelves in the Diocesan House, the Lending Library which each year is given through the generosity of the Church Periodical Club, and throughout the year, she sees that all requests for books are promptly answered. She goes about speaking in the interest of the educational work and takes an active part in preparing for the Institute held in the Connecticut Valley District.

The subject before the church during 1929 was Africa. As far as reported, twenty parishes held either discussion groups, program meetings, or reading circles on that subject.

In June the Diocesan Auxiliary sent three representatives to the Wellesley Conference. Miss Serena Adams, Miss Gertrude Chadwick, Mrs. Carl Williams. Each representative conducted an all-day Institute in her own district in the fall to train other leaders for Parish Educational Work. Miss Adams held an Institute at St. Stephen's, Pittsfield; Miss Chadwick at Christ Church Cathedral; and Mrs. Williams at St. Luke's, Worcester.

For 1930 the subject before the church is "The Jerusalem Conference" — "A World Outlook from Jerusalem." The textbook is "Roads to the City of God" by Basil Matthews. This conference deals with subjects of utmost importance in the lives of men and women today and is of tremendous interest.

The Educational Department has two aims for 1930. First, to create a sense of responsibility in the women of the Church so that they will see to it that "Roads to the City of God" is studied in some form in every Parish and Mission of the Diocese this year. Second, to influence the Auxiliaries in the Parishes throughout the Diocese, to send a delegate to the Wellesley Conference in June. The delegate carries home to her parish a spirit of enthusiasm and inspiration and service which is contagious.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. DANKER, *Educational Secretary*

WORK

All requests for work should be made to Mrs. Charles Westerfield Burt, 37 Chestnut Street, chairman of the Supply Department, to whom the assignment for the Diocese is sent. Every parish should do its part to complete this assignment for which the Diocese is responsible, before undertaking any other work.

OBJECTS FOR WHICH MONEY IS NEEDED

1. Pledge to Bishop for special diocesan work.....	\$500.00
2. Foreign Missionaries' Life Insurance.....	50.00
3. General Expenses	350.00
4. For the Supply Department.....	600.00
5. The Kuling School	100.00
Contributions for all the above to be sent to Miss Alice Chase, Treasurer	
Advance Work Program Pledge.....	\$500.00
Contributions sent to Mrs. Hubert Hawkins, 12 Shaffner St., Worcester	

THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

should be known and participated in by every woman in the Diocese

MRS. RALPH H. SEELYE, *Treasurer*

133 Sumner Ave., Springfield

Church Periodical Club

Diocesan Director

MRS. HENRY E. HILL

60 Cedar Street, Worcester

Assistant Director

MRS. WILBUR W. HENRY

112 Pleasant Street, Fitchburg

Treasurer

MISS ANNA MARBLE

28 Cedar Street, Worcester

Constitution
of the
Western Massachusetts Branch
of the
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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Western Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object of this organization shall be to unite all church women of the Diocese in work for Missions, religious education and social service, to increase missionary activity in the parish auxiliaries and to encourage formation of such Branches where there are none.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

All societies of church women in the Diocese, working for the objects mentioned in Article II, may be auxiliaries to this Branch.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Section 1. The officers of this Branch shall be a President, a Vice-President for each district, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an United Thank Offering Treasurer, an Educational Secretary, a Social Service Secretary, and two Vice-Chairmen.

Sec. 2. These officers shall constitute an Executive Board, to which shall be intrusted the general business of the Branch when not in session.

They shall elect, annually from their own number, a Chairman who shall act for the President in her absence. They shall also elect Auditors and a Librarian.

They shall fill all vacancies occurring in the Board between the annual meetings.

They may suspend the By-Laws by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

Sec. 3. These officers shall be elected by the Branch, by ballot, at the annual meeting. The voting shall be by parishes, each parish and mission being entitled to one vote.

Sec. 4. A nominating committee of three members, one from each district, shall be appointed annually by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to call the meetings of the Executive Board, and of the Branch, and to preside at them.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of each Vice-President to endeavor to increase in her district a missionary spirit, by rousing the societies to greater interest in the three aims of the Auxiliary, viz.: prayer for missions, study of missions, and gifts to missions. She is authorized to hold meetings in her district.

She shall receive an annual report from each parish which she shall forward to the Corresponding Secretary.

Each Vice-President may appoint, with the approval of the Executive Board, a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall assist in the work of the district, and in the absence of the Vice-President shall vote at the meetings of the Board.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of all meetings and make an annual report.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Branch, to give notice of meetings, to prepare and to circulate the Annual Reports, and to attend to such further correspondence as may be requested by the President. She shall also present a written report at the annual meeting.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to notify each parish, annually, of all objects for which contributions are desired; to take charge of all money sent her for the purposes of the Branch; to disburse the same as directed by those sending it or by the Executive Board. She shall present a written report at the annual meeting of all receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer may, with the approval of the Executive Board, choose an assistant for clerical work.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the United Offering Treasurer to take charge of all money contributed in the Diocese toward the United Offering, and to present a written report at the annual meeting. She shall also, in case of resignation or disability of the Treasurer assume the duties of that officer.

Sec. 7. The Educational Secretary shall keep as complete a file as possible of such missionary literature as may be available. She shall correspond with the parish officers in regard to such literature, assisting them by suggestion for mission study and in the formation of classes. She may also hold Institutes

or study classes wherever desirable and shall present a written report at the annual meeting.

Sec. 8. The Social Service Secretary shall present to the women of the church the plans and aims of the Diocesan Social Service Department, and urge their co-operation therein.

Sec. 9. The Supply Department Chairman shall work in co-operation with the National Supply Department Secretary.

Sec. 10. The Librarian shall, with the advice and co-operation of the Educational Secretary, have entire charge of the Missionary Lending Library.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine all accounts of the Treasurers and to present vouchers for the same.

ARTICLE VI

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting of the branch, provided due notice of such amendment be sent to each parish and mission two weeks before the date of such meeting.

By-Laws

REVISED OCTOBER, 1929

1. The Diocese shall be divided into three districts: The Worcester District, comprising Worcester County; the Connecticut Valley, including Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin counties; and Berkshire, comprising Berkshire County.
2. This Branch shall hold three regular meetings yearly, in January, in May, and in October, that in January to be the Annual Meeting and to be held in the central district of the Diocese.
3. Special Meetings may be called by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board.
4. Meetings of the Executive Board shall be at the call of the President, or, in her absence, at that of the Chairman, and shall be not less than two annually.
5. An offering shall be taken at every meeting of the Branch, and each parish shall also make an annual contribution toward the current expenses.
6. The Nominating Committee shall ask for nominations from the parish branches, any such to be sent in by December 1st. They shall then, with the approval of the Bishop, prepare the ballot for the annual meeting, and send it to the parish branches not later than December 15.
7. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting of the Branch.

