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Meetings for 1932

MAY 20 Worcester District United Thank Offering
Trinity Church, Southbridge

OCTOBER 21 Berkshire District, St. John's Church, Williamstown

JANUARY 20, 1933 Annual Connecticut Valley District
St. Paul's Church, Holyoke

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 31st Annual Report
of
Western Massachusetts Branch
of
Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

Honorary President, Mrs. Lawton S. Brooks

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

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✓ Miss Gertrude Chadwick, Connecticut Valley District Holyoke

✓ Miss Minnie Adams, Berkshire District Stockbridge

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

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Mrs. Spaulding Bartlett Webster, Mass.

Mrs. Edgar Fisher 31 Hackfield Road, Worcester, Mass.

Emergency Mission Fund Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. Hubert Hawkins 12 Shaffner Street, Worcester

Librarian

Mrs. M. H. Grassly 76 Pineywoods Avenue, Springfield

Member of National Executive Board from Province I

Miss Marguerite Ogdens 53 Clifton Street, Portland, Me.

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 St. Andrew's Church, Longmeadow, the May meeting in Christ Church, Fitchburg, and the October meeting in St. John's Church, North Adams. The speakers have been as follows: At the annual meeting, Miss Ethel Robinson of Porto Rico, and the Rev. F. B. Bellis, formerly of the Philippine Islands; at the spring meeting, Bishop McKim and Miss Heywood of Tokio, and Miss Claire Ogden from the Canal Zone.

There have been three regular meetings of the Executive Board, with some changes on the board, Miss Gertrude Chadwick resigning, after serving as recording secretary for twenty years, to take the office of Vice-President of the Connecticut Valley district.

New members elected this year were Mrs. Spaulding Bartlett of Webster, and Mrs. Edgar Fisher of Worcester, as members-at-large of the board, and Mrs. J. S. Brook, recording secretary.

The Vice-Presidents report many parish visits made in all three districts.

Respectfully submitted for the Executive Board,

MARY BROOK, *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

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1931.....	\$1,326.62
Bishop's Fund for Special Diocesan Work.....	476.00
Expense Fund	290.00
Educational Department	200.00
Foreign Missionaries' Life Insurance.....	53.00
Advance Work Program.....	678.03
Kuling School, China	95.00
Kuling School, Special.....	50.00
Supply Department	577.00
Supply Department Offering at Longmeadow	30.05
Bishop Brooks Memorial Fund Interest.....	62.25
Mary Daboll Granger Fund Interest.....	50.00
Nenana Scholarship, Alaska.....	200.00
Hannah K. Tiffany Scholarship, Africa.....	25.00
Diocesan Quota, North Adams and Ware.....	55.00
Offering at North Adams for Miss Claire Ogden.....	41.70
Delegate to Denver	127.00
Delegate to Denver, Special.....	36.00
Negro Work, Special.....	25.00
Special to Complete Pledges.....	10.00
Bank Interest	4.22
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	\$4,411.87

PAYMENTS

By Check to Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer:

For Foreign Missionaries' Life Insurance.....	\$ 50.00
Kuling School, China	150.00
Hannah K. Tiffany Scholarship, Africa.....	25.00
Expense Fund, National Auxiliary.....	10.00

By Check to:

Bishop Davies, Diocesan Work.....	500.00
Bishop Davies, Advance Work Program, 1930.....	700.00
Bishop Davies, Advance Work Program, 1931.....	675.00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	200.00
Mr. John W. B. Brand, Treasurer.....	55.00
Rev. A. E. Cole.....	50.00
Archdeacon William Wyllie.....	31.12
Miss Claire E. Ogden, Canal Zone.....	41.70
Miss Ethel M. Robinson, Porto Rico.....	62.25
Mrs. George Huntington, Provincial Dues.....	25.00
Mrs. Charles W. Burt, Supply Department.....	630.05
Miss Gertrude Chadwick, Delegate to Denver.....	236.00
 Expense of Annual Report.....	80.00
Stationery, Printing, Postage	37.06
Traveling Expenses of Speakers.....	6.00
Traveling Expenses of Executive Board.....	87.94
Educational, Six Delegates to Wellesley Conference.....	250.20
Balance	<u>509.55</u>

\$4,411.87

Balance consists of:

Permanent Fund	\$100.00
Educational Department	96.00
Mary Daboll Granger Fund.....	50.00
Advance Work Program.....	17.53
Work Among Negroes	25.00
Foreign Insurance	8.00
Expense Fund	<u>213.02</u>

\$509.55

Ware, Mass., January 7, 1932

I have this day examined the report of the treasurer, Alice C. Chase, from January 1, 1931, to January 1, 1932, inclusive, and vouchers for same.

I find the vouchers to agree and the account to be correct. Balance, \$509.55
OSSIAN N. MOORE, Auditor

Statement of Parish Contribution, United Thank Offering and Diocese Report for Year 1931

Milford, Trinity	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	4.00		NO	REPORT	9.00			10.40	28.61		55.01	
Millers Falls								NO	REPORT								
Millville, St. John's								NO	REPORT								
New Lenox, St. Helena's								NO	REPORT								
North Adams, St. John's	5.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	30.00	20.00	100.00		50.00				245.00		
Northampton, St. John's								50.00	80.50	5.00		25.80			161.31		
North Brookfield, Christ Memorial						10.00		21.00								31.00	
North Grafton, St. Andrew's								NO	REPORT								
Otis, St. Paul's								NO	REPORT								
Oxford, Grace								NO	REPORT								
Palmer, St. Mary's						50				11.00				20.00		31.50	
Pittsfield, St. Martin's								15.00		25.00	27.02	242.35		5.20	2.00	7.20	
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's	25.00	3.00		10.00						33.75	17.25	16.00	✓	414.27			
Rochdale, Christ	10.00			2.00					5.00	5.00				18.15		35.15	
Sheffield, Christ									50.00	28.15						78.15	
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel Memorial								NO	REPORT								
South Barre								NO	REPORT								
Southbridge, Trinity	10.00	1.00	4.00	10.00	3.00	25.00		4.35	34.00		23.18		50.05	20.00	✓	184.52	
South Lee	10.00		5.00	3.00		5.00		10.00					4.10	18.09	10.00	65.19	
Springfield, Christ	50.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	25.00	25.00		35.00	584.37	86.05	123.60	93.00	91.15	66.00	1,099.17		
Springfield, All Saints'	5.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00			21.25	5.00				35.60	20.00	111.85	
Springfield, St. Barnabas'								NO	REPORT								
Springfield, St. James'								NO	REPORT								
Springfield, St. Peter's	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	5.00		6.00	33.33		34.90		21.30	90.00	✓	204.53	
Stockbridge, St. Paul's	30.00	5.00	5.00	25.00		35.00	10.00	15.00	93.79	121.40		25.95	12.90	20.00	✓	399.04	
Turners Falls, St. Andrew's								NO	REPORT								
Van Dusenville, Trinity																	
Ware, Trinity	5.00		2.00	6.00	2.00	10.00	25.00	5.00	54.25				5.00	18.40		109.25	
Washington, St. Andrew's								SUMMER	MISSION								
Webster, Reconciliation	8.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	10.00		5.00	24.70				23.58	6.00	12.60	115.88	
Westboro, St. Stephen's								NO	REPORT								
Westfield, Atonement								NO	REPORT								
West Springfield, Good Shepherd.								NO	REPORT						30.00	✓	30.00
Whitinsville, Trinity								NO	REPORT								
Wilkinsonsville, St. John's								NO	REPORT								
Williamstown, St. John's	10.00	2.00	8.00	10.00	5.00	25.00		10.18	154.35		61.15		21.70	6.00	✓	313.38	
Winchendon, Emmanuel								5.00						18.92	10.00	✓	33.92
Worcester, All Saints'	100.00	5.00	5.00	50.00		50.00	275.00	50.00	600.00	155.30				142.50	158.00	1,590.90	
Worcester, St. John's	5.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	5.00		15.00	66.50		34.16		21.00	14.00		173.46	
Worcester, St. Mark's	15.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	2.00	15.00		5.00	28.80		34.22	2.50	17.78	10.00		148.00	
Worcester, St. Matthew's	11.00	1.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	30.00		15.00	39.03		26.25	12.35	23.70	60.00		243.33	
Worcester, St. Michael's									12.47				21.80			34.27	
Worcester, St. Luke's	10.00	1.00	2.00	5.00		8.00		10.00	41.45		28.99		21.73	10.00	✓	138.17	
Girls' Friendly						25.00*							237.98	104.20			
From Supply Bureau													2,688.85				
	\$476.00	\$53.00	\$95.00	\$290.00	\$127.00	\$577.00	\$365.00	\$678.03	\$5,668.42	\$1,225.90	\$3,813.67	\$569.65	\$675.31	\$884.00			
								* Bishop									

Supply Department FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 1931, to January 1, 1932

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1931 (\$500.00 of which is the Carter Memorial Fund)	\$ 695.27
From Auxiliaries for purchase of materials and supplies. 1,120.00	
Pledges	600.00
Extra Gifts	27.00
Offering	30.05
Interest	6.63
	<u>\$2,479.35</u>

EXPENDITURES

For Materials, including Mission Box Garments.....	\$1,319.93
Dispensary Supplies	505.35
Department Expenses	61.95
Express, Freight and Parcel Post	87.41
	<u>\$1,974.64</u>

Balance on Deposit in Springfield National Bank (\$500.00 of which is the Carter Memorial Fund)	
	<u>504.71</u>

\$2,479.35

ACCOUNT WITH SUPPLY BUREAU

Value of Garments received by Supply Bureau.....	\$ 569.65
Value of Hospital Work received by Supply Bureau.....	874.11
Value of Surgical Dressings.....	884.00
	<u>\$2,327.76</u>
Value of Work sent by Supply Bureau to Hospitals, Mis- sions and Schools	\$1,804.85
Value of Surgical Dressings sent by Supply Bureau.....	884.00
Value of Personal Boxes sent by Supply Bureau.....	100.80
	<u>\$1,789.65</u>
Paid out by Supply Bureau for Materials for Work.....	\$1,825.28

BOX REPORT

Personal Boxes (18, of these four from Supply Bureau). \$1,125.90	
Mission Stations, Hospitals and Schools (46, of these 23 from Supply Bureau)	<u>3,813.67</u> \$4,939.57

Of the above boxes, the G. F. S. sent boxes to the value of \$342.18.

In addition 12 boxes of old clothing have been sent by Parishes.

Respectively submitted,

EDITH A. B. BURT, *Chairman*

Report of the Educational Secretary Woman's Auxiliary

The aim of the Educational Department of the Woman's Auxiliary is to help the women of the Church become conscious of the issues which the Church faces in these modern times and to take part in building a more Christian world. In connection with the study of *Building a Christian Nation*, which is our study book for 1932, the Findings of the Group Discussions of the Woman's Auxiliary at the Triennial Meeting in Denver, on Family Life and Economic Contacts, Interracial and International Relations and Religious Thinking are worthy of study.

The Educational Committee is made up of members from the three Diocesan districts: Berkshire district, Miss Minnie Adams has taken the place of Miss Serena Adams who was a valued member of the Committee but is now living in Baltimore; Connecticut Valley district, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. M. H. Grassly; Worcester district, Mrs. Harold Moulton, Mrs. Arthur Rice, Mrs. F. H. Danker. Members of this committee will be glad to visit any parish or mission to suggest methods of educational work or to speak on the study book.

From January, 1931, to June, a larger number of Discussion Groups, Reading Groups, and Program Meetings were held on India than in the preceding three years. In June the Educational Committee mentioned above attended the Wellesley Conference in preparation for the study of *Building a Christian Nation*. The experience was one which I wish every Church Woman could have.

On October 6th an Institute for Parish Leaders was held at St. Luke's, Worcester, with an attendance of 30 persons, six parishes represented. The leaders were Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Harold Moulton, Mrs. Arthur Rice, and Mrs. Frederick H. Danker. On October 7th an Institute for Parish Leaders was held at Christ Church, Fitchburg, with an attendance of 37 persons, six parishes represented. The leaders were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Moulton, and Mrs. Danker. On October 28th an Institute was held in Christ Church Cathedral, Springfield, under the leadership of Mrs. M. H. Grassly, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Moulton, and Mrs. Danker. Twenty-eight persons were present and nine parishes represented. Five Diocesan officers were present and the offering of \$3.85 was devoted to Advance Work. In Greenfield an Evening Institute was held under the leadership of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Danker. There was an attendance of 36 persons from the surrounding six parishes and missions.

On December 2nd an Institute was held at St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, under the leadership of Miss Minnie Adams. There was an attendance of 11 persons and the offering amounted to \$2.50.

Space forbids me to tell of the individual work done by members of the Educational Committee, but it includes classes held by Mrs. Moulton, special visits and talks by each member of the Committee when and wherever they were asked.

Mrs. M. H. Grassly, 76 Pineywoods Avenue, Springfield, is our Librarian. Please send all requests for books from our Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Lending Library to her.

The Educational Department again wishes to thank the Church Periodical Club for its most generous support of its work. This year \$31.00 was received from the Periodical Club.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. DANKER, *Educational Secretary*

Report of Advance Work Secretary-Treasurer

In spite of these financially troublous times the women of the Auxiliary gave the sum of \$675.00 last year to help the Bishop meet the Advance Work Program pledge made by the Diocese for the Voorhees School at Denmark, South Carolina.

This sum added to the \$700.00 that we gave him in 1930 makes a total of \$1,375.00, which was just the amount needed to furnish eleven of the rooms in the girls' dormitory which, you know, was the part that we were given in the project.

I know that it meant real sacrifice for many of the Branches to make their generous offerings, but I am also sure that they must feel amply repaid when they read of the beautiful buildings that their money has helped to build at Voorhees, enabling a far greater work to be done among those young Negro students.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETTE BROOKS HAWKINS,
Sec.-Treas., Advance Work Program

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
Expenses of Delegates to the General Convention.....	100.00

Contributions for all the above to be sent to Miss Alice Chase, Treasurer

EMERGENCY MISSIONS FUND

Contributions sent to **MRS. HUBERT HAWKINS**,
12 Shaffner Street, Worcester

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