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## FOREWORD

*I am grateful for the privilege of writing a "Foreword" to the Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary.*

*To one who is able to read between the lines, a report such as this must stir the depths of the soul. For it is the record not only of money raised and of projects carried through, but also of devoted leadership, sacrificial service, and religious faith—spiritual values that are infinitely precious and enduring. The actual achievements of the Auxiliary in the past year are impressive, won, as they have been, in the midst of a financial depression, and yet marking definite and visible progress. But these are the outward and visible signs of an inward and spiritual grace which must cheer the hearts of all who long for the coming of the Kingdom.*

*That the Diocese could not have gone forward without the Auxiliary goes without saying. It has given loyal and generous cooperation in every diocesan undertaking. It has been the right hand of the Bishop. It has given to him personally, at all times, understanding, encouragement and help. And he records here the deep appreciation and gratitude of the Diocese and of himself.*

*Cameron Davis*





Historic altar now in Church of the Holy Communion, Buffalo, N. Y., on which the first United Thank Offering was presented, 50 years ago, in Church of the Holy Communion, New York City.



## DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK

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- ALBION, CHRIST CHURCH, BISHOP BRENT GUILD (1937) (1st Wednesday)—Pres., Miss Frances Bentley, 11 Liberty St.; Sec., Miss Loyla Levins, 209 S. Main St.; Treas., Miss Elizabeth Snow, Ingersol St.; Dev., Miss Loyla Levins, 209 S. Main St.; Sup., Mrs. Frederick Boyle, 322 E. Park St.; Edu., Miss Katherine Clarke, 168 S. Main St.
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- EAST AURORA, ST. MATTHIAS** (1889)—Pres., Mrs. Phoebe Warren, 256 Prospect St. also Sec. and Treas.; Sup., Mrs. Leonard J. Burns, 246 South Grove Ave.
- EAST AURORA, ST. MATTHIAS, BISHOP DAVIS GUILD** (1936) (Wednesday)—Pres., Mrs. Roy Brier, Oakwood Ave.; Sec., Mrs. George Hulen, Center St.; Treas., Mrs. Sanford Hubbard, Maple Rd.; Sup., Mrs. H. B. Urtel, 96 Church St.
- FREDONIA, TRINITY** (1860—W. A. 1905) (Wednesday)—Pres., Mrs. Edward Button, 98 E. Main St.; Sec., Mrs. F. H. Darling, 18 Forest Pl.; Treas., Mrs. F. H. Darling, 18 Forest Pl.; U. T. O., Mrs. J. H. Brooks, 71 W. Main St., Fredonia; Edu., Mrs. Frank Patton, 21 Summer St.; Sup., Mrs. H. G. Huntley, 48 Curtis Pl.; Dev., Mrs. R. N. Wilcox, 31 White St.; S. S., Mrs. Robert Mayturn, 52 Curtis Pl.; Con. Miss., Miss Doris Smith, 71 W. Main St.; C. P. C., Mrs. R. N. Wilcox, 31 White St.
- GOWANDA, ST. MARY'S** (1904)—Pres., Mrs. William J. Miller; Sec., Mrs. Geo. Evans; Treas., Mrs. Alvin Hunter; U. T. O., Mrs. G. R. Morrell; Edu., Mrs. Ralph Hawkins; Sup., Mrs. L. M. Himelein; Dev., Rev. G. Ross Morrell.
- HAMBURG, TRINITY, ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD** (1923) (1st and 3rd Tuesdays)—Pres., Mrs. Earl D. Todd, 374 Pleasant Ave.; Sec., Mrs. Henry A. Ingersoll, 120 Prospect Ave.; Treas., Mrs. William Miller, 275 Maple Ave.; U. T. O., Mrs. Earl D. Todd, 374 Pleasant Ave.; Sup., Mrs. Earl D. Todd, 374 Pleasant Ave.
- HOLLEY, ST. PAUL'S** (1901) (2nd Thursday)—Pres., Mrs. Pauline Kemp; Sec., Mrs. B. D. Ludington; Treas., Mrs. D. E. Beadle; U. T. O., Mrs. H. W.



- Kemp; Dev., Mrs. H. W. Kemp; Con. Miss., Mrs. F. L. Sheffield; Sup., Mrs. F. L. Sheffield; Edu., Mrs. Frank Sango; S. S., Mrs. C. F. White.
- JAMESTOWN, ST. LUKE'S, CORA SHELDON T E W AUXILIARY (1888)** (Friday)—Pres., Mrs. Richard H. Reading, 7 Canterbury Rd.; Sec., Mrs. Warren B. Look, 407 E. Fourth St.; Treas., Miss Havena Stephens, 311 Crossman Ave.; U. T. O., Mrs. Lewis E. Ward, 410 N. Main St.; Edu., Miss Bertha Skiff, 625 Windsor St.; Sup., Mrs. Howard G. Potter, 314 E. 6th St.; Dev., Mrs. Edith Meredith Cole, 16 Foote Ave.; S. S., Mrs. Harry G. Lyons, 10 W. 5th St.; Con. Miss., Mrs. Walter Overs, 245 Hallock St.; C. P. C., Mrs. James Giles, 134 Buffalo St.
- KENMORE, ADVENT (1904)** (1st and 3rd Wednesdays)—Pres., Mrs. H. W. Aitken, 25 Shepard Ave.; Sec., Mrs. H. Ginn, 86 Hazeltine Ave.; Treas., Mrs. R. Fonda, 315 McKinley Ave.; U. T. O., Mrs. B. Myers, 53 W. Girard Ave.; Dev., Mrs. H. Barton, 409 Argonne Dr.; Con. Miss., Mrs. H. Campbell, 92 E. Girard Ave.; Sup., Mrs. A. Green, 72 W. Hazeltine Ave.; Edu., Mrs. Chas. Berry, 75 W. Hazeltine Ave.; S. S., Mrs. Culbertson, 215 Knowlton Ave.; C. P. C., Mrs. R. Hornlein, 293 Wardman Drive.
- KENMORE, ADVENT, BISHOP DAVIS GUILD (1937)** (1st Monday Evening)—Pres., Mrs. Ralph C. Miller, 55 McKinley Ave.; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Arthur J. Hessinger, 314 Paramount Pkwy., Tonawanda; Treas., Mrs. Sanford L. Fisher, 753 Parker Blvd.; U. T. O., Mrs. Wm. Worral, 113 Homer Ave.; Dev., Mrs. Henry T. Meech, 272 Tremaine Ave.; Sup., Mrs. G. Norman McCarthy, 114 Mayville Ave.; Edu., Miss Mary Owen, 28 Tremaine Ave.; S. S., Mrs. Alexander Scott, 126 Mayville Ave.; C. P. C., Mrs. Clarence Behler, 22 Victoria Blvd.
- LACKAWANNA, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR (1930)** (Wednesday)—Pres., Mrs. Emily Kane, 37 Cleveland Ave.; Sec., Mrs. Sarah Taylor, 193 Roland Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Edith Bowen, 14 Arnold Pl.; U. T. O., Mrs. Mabel Ehrmann, 72 Stearns St.
- LANCASTER, TRINITY (1888)** (Monday)—Pres., Mrs. Ralph Young; Sec., Mrs. Chas. Hubbard; Treas., Mrs. Frank Mark; U. T. O., Mrs. B. D. Jackson; Edu., Mrs. B. D. Jackson; Sup., Mrs. Carlton Breton; Dev., Mrs. Max Wieser; S. S., Mrs. Marshall Jackson; Con. Miss., Mrs. Frank Mark.
- LEROY, ST. MARK'S (1887)** (Wednesday)—Pres., Mrs. Wm. A. Heaman, 19 Summit St.; Sec., Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, South St.; Treas., Miss Ethel Gayton, 67 W. Main St.; U. T. O., Mrs. John Lapp, 63 Wolcott St.; Edu., Mrs. Paul Boylan, 18 Elm St.; Sup., Mrs. Arthur Rowland; Dev., Mrs. Merton Thompson, 74 W. Main St.; S. S., Mrs. Frank Everingham, 54 Clay St.; C. P. C., Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, 65 Wolcott St.
- LEWISTON, ST. PAUL'S (1936)** (2nd Wednesday) — Pres., Mrs. Thomas Eustice, First St.; Sec., Mrs. Thos. Smith, Smith St.; Treas., Mrs. Oliver Crothers, 1616 Michigan Ave., Niagara Falls; U. T. O., Mrs. James McCormack, 8th St.; Edu., Mrs. Harry E. Scott, First St.; Sup., Mrs. Catherine Bacon, Center St.; Dev., Mrs. W. Edmund Nixon, Youngstown; S. S., Mrs. Ernest Waddell; Con. Miss., Mrs. Gilbert Winchester; C. P. C., Mrs. W. Edmund Nixon.
- LOCKPORT, ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL GUILD (1901)** (1st Wednesday Evening)—Pres., Mrs. Wallace G. Braunscheidel, 38 Hyde Park; Sec., Mrs. George Miller, 671 Walnut St.; Treas., Mrs. Jesse Colby, 101 Hyde Park; U. T. O., Mrs. W. Alfred Brim, 390 High St.; Edu., Mrs. Geo. H. Benzinger, 425 High St.; Sup., Mrs. Charles Spaeth, Locust St. Ex.; Dev., Mrs. Anne McDonald, 60 Adam St.; S. S., Miss Myrtle Seymour, 24 Vine St.; Con. Miss., Mrs. Charles Spaeth, Locust St. Ex.; C. P. O., Mrs. Geo. Arlington, 444 Washburn St.
- LOCKPORT, GRACE CHURCH, LADIES' GUILD (1888—W. A. 1892)** (1st Tuesday)—Pres., Mrs. Montford C. Holley, 401 Locust St.; Sec., Miss Lucia Lingham, 454 Willow St.; Treas., Mrs. Andrew H. Miller, 49 Lakeview Pkwy.; U. T. O., Miss Mary Ransom, 87 S. Transit St.; Dev., Mrs. Jas. A. White, 234 Locust St.; Con. Miss., Mrs. Albert Foote; Sup., Mrs. John T. Darrison, 29 Walnut St.; S. S., Mrs. Martin Dehm, 315 Locust St.; C. P. C., Mrs. Thos. F. Hildreth, 126 Pine St.



- LOCKPORT, GRACE CHURCH, BISHOP COXE AUXILIARY (1912) (2nd Tuesday)—Pres., Mrs. Henry C. Holder, 74 Grant St.; Sec., Mrs. Arthur McNair, 33 Millar Pl.; Treas., Mrs. Martin Dehm, 315 Locust St.; U. T. O., Mrs. John Heal, 84 Elmwood Ave.; Dev., Miss Jennie Bond, 111 Spalding St.; Con. Miss., Mrs. Albert Foote, 26 Maple St.; Sup., Mrs. Howard Murphy, 8 Howard Ave.; Edu., Mrs. Frank Weaver, 35 Spalding St.; S. S., Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, 122 Walnut St.; C. P. C., Mrs. Louis Hilton, 40 Millar Pl.
- MAYVILLE, ST. PAUL'S, LADIES' GUILD (1907) (Wednesday)—Pres., Mrs. Elva Sommers; Sec., Mrs. Pearl Nye; Treas., Mrs. Elva Sommers; U. T. O., Mrs. Bernice Zenns; Dev., Mrs. Belle Westcott; Sup., Mrs. Elsie Caswell; S. S., Mrs. K. Young; C. P. C., Mrs. Anna Flanders.
- MEDINA, ST. JOHN'S (1889) (Tuesday Evening)—Pres., S. B. Amis, 107 North Ave.; Rec., Mrs. W. F. White, 407 Catherine St.; Treas., Miss Allie Yagge, 301 East Center St.; U. T. O., Miss Mary I. Douglas, 900 West Ave.; Dev., Mrs. David A. Pearson, 316 Park Ave.; Con. Miss., Miss Ruth Cook, 314 Park Ave.; Sup., Miss Anna Latimer, 195 State St.; Edu., Mrs. H. Jackson, 515 West Ave.; C. P. C., Miss Margaret Adkins, Erin Rd.
- MIDDLEPORT, TRINITY (1912) (1st Thursday)—Pres., Mrs. Ruth H. Gilmour; Sec., Mrs. Helen Lobbett; Treas., Mrs. Oscar Bayne; U. T. O., Mrs. Herman Bartz; Edu., Mrs. Allen Williams; Sup., Mrs. Allen Williams; Dev., Mrs. Jessie Buisch; S. S., Mrs. Allen Williams; Con. Miss., Mrs. Jessie Buisch; C. P. O., Mrs. Oscar Bayne.
- NIAGARA FALLS, EPIPHANY (1896) (Thursday)—Pres., Mrs. Louis Hageman, 1918 Whitney Ave.; Sec., Mrs. A. Fitch, 2486 Cleveland Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Arthur Smith, 2245 Cleveland Ave.; U. T. O., Mrs. Lorne Bartlett, 1908 18th St.; Edu., Mrs. D. H. Weeks, 646 Orchard Pkwy.; Sup., Mrs. Lorne Bartlett, 1908 18th St.; Dev., Mrs. D. H. Weeks, 646 Orchard Pkwy.; S. S., Mrs. R. Barr, 2616 Porter Rd.; Con. Miss., Mrs. R. Barr, 2616 Porter Rd.; C. P. C., Mrs. D. Walker, 2242 Niagara Ave.
- NIAGARA FALLS, ST. PETER'S (1883) (Thursday)—Pres., Mrs. Margaret Guillemont, 545 Fourth St.; Sec., Mrs. Clark Shipston, 803 Ontario Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Lina Wood, 561 Third St.; Con. Miss., Miss Curtis, Jefferson Apts.; Sup., Mrs. M. O'Brien, 450 Twelfth St.
- NIAGARA FALLS, REDEEMER (1923) (1st and 3rd Thursdays)—Pres., Mrs. Bertha Connolly, 2430 Pine Ave.; Sec., Mrs. Gertrude Carter, 624 28th St.; Treas., Mrs. Luella Stuart, 635 25th St.; U. T. O., Mrs. Eliza Mackelden, 2211 LaSalle Ave.; Sup., Mrs. Nellie Dawson, 645 56th St.
- NIAGARA FALLS, ST. STEPHEN'S, MARTHA SCOTT AUXILIARY (1938) (1st and 3rd Wednesdays)—Pres., Mrs. Harry Chambers, 608 88th St.; Sec., Mrs. Coral Billings, 514 88th St.; Treas., Mrs. C. E. Mesler, 8419 Munson Ave.; U. T. O., Mrs. George Baldwin, Edgewood Dr.; Edu., Mrs. E. Miller, 251 70th St.; Sup., Mrs. Edith Ford, 225 80th St.; Dev., Mrs. Wm. Fenton, 396 72nd St.; C. P. C., Mrs. James McGowan, 132 79th St.
- NORTH TONAWANDA, ST. MARK'S (1893) (1st and 3rd Thursdays)—Pres., Mrs. Clarence Grainge, 34 Louisa Pkwy.; Sec., Mrs. John Thompson, 221 Schenck St.; Treas., Mrs. John Hobbs, 253 Tremont St.; U. T. O., Miss Sarah Smith, 153 Christiana St.; Dev., Mrs. C. K. DeForest, 152 Clinton St.; Con. Miss., Mrs. L. S. Thompson, 41 Eiseman Ave., Kenmore; Sup., Mrs. L. S. Thompson, 41 Eiseman Ave., Kenmore; Edu., Mrs. Harold Kelleran, 229 Goundry St.; S. S., Mrs. C. K. Hendsbee, 50 Harriet St.; C. P. C., Mrs. C. K. Hendsbee, 50 Harriet St., Tonawanda.
- OLEAN, ST. STEPHEN'S (1887) (Thursday)—Pres., Mrs. H. J. Luce, 408 King St.; Sec., Mrs. George Weldy, N. 17th St.; Treas., Mrs. Geo. Weldy, N. 17th St.; U. T. O., Mrs. Blanche Blackwell; Sup., Mrs. Augusta Burleigh, N. 11th St.; S. S., Mrs. J. H. Swain, 307½ N. Clinton St.
- ORCHARD PARK, ST. MARK'S—Pres., Mrs. G. M. Wakeman, 71 W. Quaker St.; Sec., Mrs. W. Abbott, E. Quaker St.; Treas., Mrs. W. G. Arthur, E. Quaker St.
- PERRY, CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES (1931) (2nd Monday Evening)—Pres., Miss Kathryn Rudd, 15 N. Center St.; Sec., Mrs. Etta



- Brown, S. Main St.; Treas., Miss Mildred Sloane, 18 Grove St.; U. T. O., Mrs. R. Bauer, 37 Olin Ave.; Dev., Mrs. T. Conwicke, N. Center St.; Con. Miss., Mrs. Norma White, 181 N. Main St.; Sup., Mrs. Elizabeth Overton, S. Main St.; S. S., Miss Laetitia Viele, 33 Center St., Warsaw.
- RANDOLPH, GRACE (1936) (1st Tuesday)—Pres., Mrs. M. M. Fish; Sec., Mrs. T. C. Rathbone; Treas., Mrs. Eugene R. Shannon; U. T. O., Mrs. E. N. Giles; Dev., Mrs. Ralph Bohall; Con. Miss., Mrs. L. B. Sheldon; Sup., Mrs. E. B. Fenton; Edu., Mrs. Guy C. Caswell; S. S., Mrs. Robert Searle; C. P. C., Mrs. Frank Shean.
- SILVER CREEK, ST. ALBAN'S (1913) (1st Wednesday Evening)—Pres., Mrs. Margaret Brooks; Sec., Mrs. W. O. Velzy, 17 Lake Ave.; Treas., Mrs. Belle Bartlett, 86 Main St.; U. T. O., Mrs. C. W. Grasho, 72 Main St.
- STAFFORD, ST. PAUL'S (1897) (2nd Thursday)—Pres., Mrs. Roy M. Diefendorf; Sec., Mrs. John W. Totterdale; Treas., Mrs. John W. Totterdale; U. T. O., Miss Wilhelmina Woeller; Dev., Mrs. Max Woeller, South Byron; Con. Miss., Mrs. Ida Matthews; Sup., Mrs. Gilbert Prole, Batavia; S. S., Mrs. Nellie Cornwell.
- WARSAW, TRINITY (1901) (2nd and 4th Thursdays)—Pres., Mrs. Fay M. James, 72 Jefferson St.; Sec., Mrs. Donald R. Bouton, 28 Grove St.; Treas., Mrs. Oscar Oram, 84 W. Buffalo St.; U. T. O., Mrs. Felix Ramsey, 50 Park St.; Edu., Mrs. Frank Patterson, 18 W. Court St.; Sup., Mrs. Benjamin Banta, 165 W. Buffalo St.; Dev., Mrs. Geo. Wellman, 33 S. Maple St.; S. S. and C. P. C., Miss Laetitia Viele, 33 Center St.; Con. Miss., Mrs. Fay M. James, 72 Jefferson St.
- WESTFIELD, ST. PETER'S (1866—W. A. 1881) (Wednesday)—Pres., Mrs. Frank W. Crandall; Sec., Mrs. John F. Allen; Treas., Mrs. Clarence Miller; U. T. O., Mrs. Carl Gens; Edu., Mrs. Thos. Osborne; Sup., Mrs. Anna Cooper; Dev., Mrs. Harry King; S. S., Mrs. G. Patterson Crandall; Con. Miss., Mrs. Idella Knapp; C. P. C., Mrs. Arthur B. Ottaway.
- WILLIAMSVILLE, CALVARY (1913) (2nd Monday)—Pres., Mrs. Harold J. Senior, 178 Garrison Rd.; Sec., Mrs. A. J. Hauser, 145 Los Robles St.; Treas., Mrs. A. W. Jones, N. Harris Hill Rd.; U. T. O., Mrs. W. V. R. Fretts, 29 Columbia Dr.; Edu., Mrs. Fred Beebe, 232 Cayuga Rd.; Sup., Miss Ellen Johnson, 125 Washington Highway, Snyder; Dev., Mrs. F. Beluche, 257 Mill St.; S. S., Mrs. Donald White, 95 Mill St.; Con. Miss., Miss Frances Judson, The Blocher; C. P. C., Mrs. R. L. Johnson, 20 Mill St.
- YOUNGSTOWN, ST. JOHN'S (1933) (1st and 3rd Wednesday)—Pres., Mrs. Lindley W. Johnson; Sec., Mrs. Fred B. Lloyd; Treas., Mrs. John M. Reisdorf; U. T. O., Mrs. F. B. Lloyd; Dev., Mrs. W. Edmund Nixon; Sup., Mrs. J. Vincent Thompson; Edu., Mrs. W. Edmund Nixon; S. S., Mrs. Lester Coffman; C. P. C., Mrs. W. Edmund Nixon.



*Religion is a way of life,  
And not a prayer said on Sunday.  
It's not a service given one day,  
Or just a season set apart  
To sow conviction in the heart.  
Religion is a way of life,  
A hill on which we climb to heaven;  
Not just one day, but on all seven,  
The candles of our faith burn high  
To light a pathway to the sky.*



# WESTERN NEW YORK MISSIONARIES AT WORK OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE

## *And Branches Who Are Their Special Friends and Prayer Partners, 1937-1939*

### *\*Birthdate*

Deaconess Harriet M. Bedell, U.T.O.,  
(Buffalo), Missionary to the Semi-  
nole Indians, Glade Cross Mission,  
Everglades, Collier Co., Florida.  
\*March 29.

{ Group Chairman, Mrs. John G. Klipfel  
440 Olympic Ave., Buffalo  
Holy Communion—2 Branches  
St. Andrew's—2 Branches  
St. Clement's—2 Branches  
St. Stephen's

Sister Violet Christensen (Spring-  
ville), Church Army, c/o Miss H.  
Watkins, Brighton, Tenn. \*Novem-  
ber 3.

{ Group Chairman, Mrs. Geo. F. Ames  
79 Lancaster Ave., Buffalo  
St. Jude's  
St. Matthew's  
St. Paul's—2 Branches  
St. Thomas'

Sister Violet Christensen (Spring-  
ville), Church Army, c/o Miss H.  
Watkins, Brighton, Tenn. \*Novem-  
ber 3.

{ Group Chairman, Mrs. Walter Overs  
295 Hallock St., Jamestown  
Chautauqua  
Jamestown  
Mayville  
Olean  
Randolph  
Salamanca

### IN TRAINING

Captain Franklyn H. Board (Buffalo  
and Corfu). Studying at the Uni-  
versity of the South, Sewanee,  
Tenn. \*May 23.

{ Group Chairman, Mrs. Ross Barr  
2619 Porter Rd., Niagara Falls  
Niagara Falls, Epiphany  
Redeemer  
St. Peter's  
St. Stephen's  
Lewiston  
North Tonawanda  
Youngstown

### RETIRED

Miss Rosa Camfield (Epiphany, Ni-  
agara Falls), 446 Forest Ave., Apt.  
No. 7, Palo Alto, Cal. \*July 18.

{ Group Chairman, Mrs. Chas. G. Berry  
75 W. Hazeltine Ave., Kenmore  
St. Mark's  
Transfiguration—2 Branches  
Kenmore—2 Branches  
Williamsville

Miss May Hancock (Buffalo). Craft  
Instructor, Shenandoah Homesteads,  
Elkton, Va. \*October 6.

{ Group Chairman, Mrs. Albert Foote  
578 Locust St., Lockport  
Lockport, All Saints  
Grace Church—2 Branches  
Albion  
Holley



- Miss May Hancock (Buffalo). Craft Instructor, Shenandoah Homesteads, Elkton, Va. \*October 6.
- Group Chairman,  
Mrs. Thomas D. Woods  
417 Swan St., Dunkirk  
Dunkirk  
Fredonia  
Irving  
Silver Creek  
Westfield
- Miss Helen Lade (Buffalo). Executive Secretary of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. \*December 4.
- Group Chairman,  
Mrs. George M. Stowe, Jr.  
545 Breckenridge St., Buffalo  
All Saints'  
Ascension  
Grace—2 Branches  
St. John's—2 Branches  
St. Luke's
- RETIRED  
Miss Alice Larery (Buffalo). c/o Mrs. Burdick, 2171 Fillmore Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. \*April 25.
- Group Chairman, Mrs. M. S. Dunlap  
119 Summit St., Batavia  
Batavia  
Leroy  
Medina  
Middleport  
Stafford
- Mrs. E. P. Miller, Jr. (Jamestown). Central China College, China. \*April 25.
- Group Chairman,  
Mrs. Wellington Hunt  
146 Westgate Rd., Kenmore  
St. Mary's Buffalo—2 Branches  
Trinity, Buffalo—2 Branches  
Angola  
Gowanda
- Miss Christine Nuno (Buffalo). Director of Public Health Nursing and Medical Social Service, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. \*August 11.
- Group Chairman,  
Mrs. George B. Richards, Jr.  
Old Acres, Perry  
Attica  
Darien Center  
Perry  
Warsaw
- Deaconess Kate S. Shaw, All Saints' School, Bontoc, P. I. \*December 25.
- Group Chairman,  
Mrs. Mabel F. Cleveland  
161 Ramona Ave., Buffalo  
St. Simon's—3 Branches  
East Aurora—2 Branches  
Hamburg  
Lackawanna  
Orchard Park
- Rev. Robert E. Wood (Batavia), Rector, St. Michael and All Angels), Wuchang, China. \*March 29.
- Group Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Taylor  
639 Crescent Ave., Buffalo  
Good Shepherd—2 Branches  
St. Peter's  
St. Philip's—2 Branches  
Lancaster



# THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Fiftieth Anniversary

1889-1939



MRS. RICHARD H. SOULE

One of the great spiritual forces in the life of the women of the Church, the United Thank Offering, had its inception in the heart and mind of a devoted Churchwoman, Mrs. Richard H. Soule. October 3, 1939, will mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of this Offering.

On February 17, 1939, Mrs. Soule celebrated her ninetieth birthday at her home in Brookline, Massachusetts. During her long and fruitful life, Mrs. Soule, born in Boston as Ida Whittemore, has lived in thirteen dioceses and entered actively into the life of her Church wherever she happened to make her home. For four years Mrs. Soule lived in Buffalo, N. Y., at the southwest corner of Allen and North Pearl Streets and attended Trinity Church.

The United Thank Offering grew out of a Corporate Communion Service, for as the women of the early days began their meetings with a service of thanksgiving, they felt that it was not complete without an offering of thankfulness. In 1883 the Holy Communion was administered for the first time to the women of the Auxiliary gathered together as a representative body.

In 1886, Mrs. Soule went to the General Convention at Chicago, from the Diocese of Western New York. About five hundred women attended the Service, with which the Auxiliary began its General Meeting. When the Service was over, Miss Julia Emery, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, asked Mrs. Soule to help count the Offering. It was less than one hundred dollars! This was a great disappointment to Mrs. Soule and she felt that it was because no one knew for what purpose the offering was to be used.

Before it was time for the next Triennial, Mrs. Soule, then in the Diocese



of Pittsburgh, wrote Miss Emery suggesting that she choose and publish in the Church papers at least one month before the Meeting, some work for which the offering at the Meeting might be used. Mrs. Soule's letter, signed simply, "A Member of the Auxiliary," was printed in the September issue of the Spirit of Missions, together with a few lines by Miss Emery suggesting the offering be used to erect a Church building in Alaska and to send a woman teacher to Japan, and that each project would require \$1,000.

The offering presented October 3, 1889, at Church of the Holy Communion, New York City, fell short of this goal. At the afternoon meeting Miss Emery announced that the amount would be sufficient only to send Miss Lisa Lovell to Japan for one year, and then she read the following note: "Dear Miss Emery, please let me build the little chapel all myself. Please tell the ladies, but please do not tell them who I am"—and there was a check for \$1,000. And so Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska, was built and the United Thank Offering established.

The growth of this unique Offering has been steady, reaching its highest point at Washington in 1928, when \$1,101,450.40 was poured out upon the Great Golden Almsbasin. The reason this Offering has such an outstanding appeal is that it expresses in concrete form the outpouring of the thanksgivings of the women of the Church from every corner of the world and is given by women for the use of women missionaries in helping to spread Christ's Kingdom to all parts of the world. At the 1937 Triennial the "Ida W. Soule Pension Fund of the United Thank Offering" was established in honor of the founder of the Offering. This Fund will provide a retiring allowance for women workers in the Field.

We note in the Spirit of Missions for November, 1895, the amount of the first Offering presented by Western New York was \$1,727.94. The first Custodian for our Diocese was Mrs. Theodore White of Rochester, 1901-1908. Other women who have carried on this consecrated work are Mrs. William L. Davis of Rochester, who was the mother of the Rev. Alanson Davis, rector of St. James' Church, Batavia; Mrs. Herbert P. Woodward of Batavia; Mrs. C. A. Champlin of Hammondsport; Mrs. Martin Schang of East Aurora; Miss Elizabeth Lawrence of Buffalo whom we love for her splendid inspiration and leadership; Mrs. E. C. Way of Rochester who carried on the work during the three years preceding the division of the Diocese of Western New York; Mrs. Frank H. Nixon of Buffalo, 1932-1936, first Custodian of the newly divided Diocese, and the present Custodian, Mrs. Ross G. Buchanan of Lockport.

The Altar in Church of the Holy Communion, Buffalo, is the altar on which the first United Thank Offering was presented, and was given to the Buffalo Church by Church of the Holy Communion, New York City, in 1915. It is marked by a bronze tablet erected in 1933 by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York. In commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary, the women of the Diocese will present their Offering on this historic altar on October 3, 1939, at a special Anniversary Service, and will receive Communion kneeling at the same rail at which those women who gave the first Offering knelt just fifty years ago. The Rev. Benjamin S. Sanderson, rector emeritus of St. Mark's Church, North Tonawanda, is the only person to our knowledge now living in this Diocese who was present at that Service.

The thought comes to one of what this Offering really might be if all the women of the Church were "sharers" and it kindles our imagination! Surely there is no woman who cannot spare something to send the gospel message to others. There is no gift so worthy to be offered as that which will carry to His children the knowledge of His love. May we celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the United Thank Offering by trying to reach every woman and girl "that ALL may give thanks and share."



*Give as you would to the Master  
If you met His searching look;  
Give as you would of your substance,  
If His hand the offering took.*



## IN MEMORIAM



Mrs. Sheldon B. Wright	Christ Church	Albion
Mrs. Herbert W. Brown	All Saints' Church	Buffalo
Mrs. Robert S. Taylor	All Saints' Church	Buffalo
Mrs. O. E. Rowley	Ascension Church	Buffalo
Mrs. George E. Burgess	Ascension Church	Buffalo
Mrs. May Ramsdell	Ascension Church	Buffalo
Mrs. Mary Hoyt Carpenter	Church of the Good Shepherd	Buffalo
Mrs. Adelaide Richter Perry	Church of the Good Shepherd	Buffalo
Mrs. George Dean	Grace Church	Buffalo
Mrs. Alice Joyce	Grace Church	Buffalo
Miss Annie Currie	Grace Church	Buffalo
Mrs. William M. Sheldon	St. Jude's Church	Buffalo
Mrs. Fred Arras	St. Mark's Church	Buffalo
Mrs. James Cole	St. Mary's-on-the-Hill	Buffalo
Mrs. F. Coley	St. Mary's-on-the-Hill	Buffalo
Miss E. A. Myers	St. Mary's-on-the-Hill	Buffalo
Mrs. Marie Wall	St. Paul's Cathedral	Buffalo
Mrs. Marie Louise Adsit	St. Paul's Cathedral	Buffalo
Mrs. Harriet J. Stokeley	St. Paul's Cathedral	Buffalo
Mrs. Mary F. Cobb	St. Paul's Cathedral	Buffalo
Mrs. Virginia Evans Devereaux	St. Paul's Cathedral	Buffalo
Mrs. Maude M. Tremaine	St. Paul's Cathedral	Buffalo
Mrs. Augusta M. Newton	St. Paul's Cathedral	Buffalo
Mrs. Katherine Reining McKenna	St. Paul's Cathedral	Buffalo
Mrs. Edith Blanchard	St. Phillip's Church	Buffalo
Mrs. John Boos	St. Simon's Church	Buffalo
Miss Sadie L. Bedell	Church of the Transfiguration	Buffalo
Miss Marion Gemmel	Trinity Church	Buffalo
Mrs. Fred Stewart	Trinity Church	Buffalo
Mrs. W. W. Rafter	St. John's Church	Dunkirk
Miss Maud Lanning	Trinity Church	Fredonia
Mrs. Frank F. Eastman	Trinity Church	Hamburg
Mrs. W. A. Keys	St. Paul's Church	Holley
Mrs. Henri M. Hall	St. Luke's Church	Jamestown
Mrs. Clara Scott	St. Luke's Church	Jamestown
Miss Nettie Armstrong	St. Luke's Church	Jamestown
Mrs. Charles W. Lynch	Church of the Advent	Kenmore
Mrs. Edward A. Rogerson	St. Mark's Church	Leroy
Mrs. Douglas R. Patterson	Grace Church	Lockport
Mrs. James Beyer	St. John's Church	Medina
Mrs. Gertrude Haggerty	Church of the Epiphany	Niagara Falls
Mrs. M. J. Upcraft	St. Mark's Church	North Tonawanda
Mrs. E. P. Lovejoy	St. Mark's Church	North Tonawanda
Mrs. Myron C. Hawley	Grace Church	Randolph
Mrs. Mertie vanValkenburg Jones	St. Peter's Church	Westfield
Mrs. Julia Thayer Fenner	St. Peter's Church	Westfield
Mrs. Frances vanValkenburg Flagler	St. Peter's Church	Westfield
Mrs. Elizabeth Howard Skinner	St. Peter's Church	Westfield
Mrs. Fred Premus	St. John's Church	Youngstown
Mrs. B. A. Riddell	St. John's Church	Youngstown



### ***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.*



### ***Prayer for the United Thank Offering***

*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.*



### ***For the Forward Movement***

*We pray Thee, O God, for Thy blessing upon the Forward Movement of Thy Church. Use it, we beseech Thee, to open our eyes to the needs of men for the Gospel of Christ, and to the opportunities that lie before the Church to extend His Kingdom. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of all Thy people to share in this work with gladness of heart and self-sacrificing spirit. Let not our purpose slack, but let the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. Amen.*



### ***Prayer for Peace and Unity***

*O God of Peace, who through thy Son Jesus Christ did set forth one faith for the salvation of mankind, send thy grace and heavenly blessing upon all Christian people who are striving to draw nearer to thee, and to each other, in unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace. Give us penitence for our divisions, wisdom to know thy truth, courage to do thy will, love which shall break down the barriers of pride and prejudice, and an unswerving loyalty to thy holy Name. Suffer us not to shrink from any endeavor, which is in accordance with thy will, for the peace and unity of thy Church. Give us boldness to seek only thy glory and the advancement of thy kingdom. Unite us all in thee as thou, O Father, with thy Son and the Holy Spirit, art one God, world without end. Amen.*



### ***A Prayer for Youth***

*Lord, be thou their leader all the day long of this wondrous life. And as the dawn breaks and the morning brightens on our youth, and the busy world seems beckoning and all youth wait wondering what work must be begun, then to Thy glory show them their true calling to high and noble service, and may they live eternally for Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.*



### ***A Closing Prayer***

*We commend to thy mercy, O heavenly Father, all that we have thought, and said, and done this day, beseeching thee to pardon all that has been amiss in us, and to accept for thy glory all that has been done in accordance with thy holy will: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



# MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

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## OFFICERS' REPORTS OF 1938



The Fifty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York was held in Trinity Church, Buffalo, Monday, May 15th, 1939, opening with the Presentation of the United Thank Offering and Corporate Communion Service. The Rev. Wm. Thomas Heath was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Napier Smith.

We regret the inability, due to illness, of Bishop Davis to attend this meeting.

The business meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Nixon. Hymn No. 492 was sung and Mrs. Eversley S. Ferris led the opening prayers.

Mrs. James H. Dyett, President of Trinity Branch, welcomed all to the Church. Mrs. Nixon thanked Mrs. Dyett and Trinity Church for their hospitality and greeted all present.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting were approved as printed in the Year Book.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Hubbard, read her report, and the report of her Auditor. A motion made to accept the Auditor's report was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Buchanan read the U. T. O. Annual Report and told of the plans for celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the U. T. O. this fall.

Mrs. Weaver reported a total of \$437.06 in the Centennial Reserve Fund.

In reporting on the Supply Work, Mrs. Guyett asked that more second-hand clothing be sent to the Missionaries.

Mrs. Senior reported for the Nominating Committee and presented the ticket.

Mrs. Julius H. Potter presented the amendments to Article V, Sec. 1 and 2 of the Constitution and Sec. 3 to be added to Article III of the By-Laws. These amendments were adopted and the Constitution was accepted as amended. The Resolution governing the Centennial Reserve Fund was adopted.

Mrs. Nixon read her report which is printed in the Year Book.

Impressive Noon-day devotions were led by Miss Grace Lindley on the subject of Fellowship in Faith and Work.

During the luncheon hour Officers' Conferences were held which proved most helpful to both Diocesan and Branch Officers.

The afternoon session opened at 2:15 with the singing of Hymn No. 483 and prayers by Mrs. Weaver.

The first speaker was the Rev. Harold Kelleran of North Tonawanda who told of the work among the isolated. To a large extent, the Diocese is rural and it has become quite a problem to reach all the people who are out of touch with religious education. By means of the Church School Advent Offering, weekly letters from the Bishop have been sent out, at first to 150 and now to nearly 300 people. These letters contain a suggested service, a sermonette, and a closing prayer. Mr. Kelleran's report shows definitely a step forward in Religious Education.

During the singing of Hymn No. 480 the offering was taken which was given to the Missionary Shortage.

Miss Grace Lindley, National Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, was the next speaker. Using for her subject three important topics—tests Christianity must meet today; what the Woman's Auxiliary has to offer at this time and some things to do immediately. She said that Christianity must be alive in America or it cannot be exported. Dr. Lindley



said that the Auxiliary must take its share in meeting the responsibility upon our Church today.

Mrs. John Caldwell, chairman of the Registrations, reported 285 people had registered from fifty branches.

The Chairman of Elections, Mrs. Charles MaGuire, announced fifty ballots cast for the following ticket:

President.....	Miss Esther S. Smith
Fifth Vice-President.....	Mrs. Frank H. Nixon
Educational Secretary.....	Mrs. Wm. Thomas Heath
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Mervyn F. Clark

The President declared these officers elected.

Mrs. Lawrence Sparfeld read the report of the Resolutions Committee which was adopted and is appended.

A telegram from the women of the Rochester Diocese sending greetings to this Convention, and best wishes to Miss Smith were read.

Mrs. Nixon very graciously gave the gavel to the newly elected President, Miss Smith, who thanked Mrs. Nixon and then gave a short address using as her motto:

"Expect great things from God  
Attempt great things for God."

Miss Smith appointed Mrs. Frank H. Nixon and Mrs. Charles M. Kennedy on the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Eversley Ferris, Mrs. William E. Townsend and Mrs. William Edgley were appointed from the floor.

The Constitution Committee is composed of Mrs. Julius H. Potter, Dr. Frances N. Boynton and Mrs. Cameron J. Davis.

Mrs. Frank C. Weaver and Mrs. Richard H. Reading were named on the Finance Committee.

On motion the meeting was adjourned and closing prayers were read by the Rev. Mr. Kelleran.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE D. SENIOR,

*Recording Secretary*



### Report of the Resolutions Committee

1. RESOLVED, That the Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, assembled in this annual meeting, offers to Bishop Davis, its sincerest co-operation in his plans for the Diocese, and its prayers, loyalty and support to his projects.
2. RESOLVED, That we extend thanks and appreciation to our speakers, the Rev. William Thomas Heath, Rev. Harold C. Kelleran, and Dr. Grace Lindley for the inspiration and guidance given us.
3. RESOLVED, That we thank, and express our appreciation of the splendid work of the retiring officers; being cognizant of the untiring efforts of Mrs. Frank H. Nixon as president, and those who served so faithfully under her.
4. RESOLVED, That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary attending this meeting express their appreciation for the cordial welcome and splendid hospitality, of the Rector and members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church.

EDLA S. GIBSON

FLORENCE S. SPARFELD



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



*Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York:*

How fortunate are those of us who have been privileged to serve in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary during these closing years of the first century of the Church in Western New York and are now adventuring forth into the beginning of a new century, with its visions of glorious things still to be accomplished for the coming of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

Reports from the branches tell a graphic story of deep and abiding faith and great courage with which the women of the parishes have faced the ever increasing problems of a changing world order. My heart goes out to all of you in gratitude for the splendid way in which you have shown your loyalty to the cause of Christ thru an increased devotion to His Church.

You have responded to my plea of last year for strengthening the devotional life by reporting more devotional leaders. I hope more branches will appoint someone to take charge of this very important part of our Auxiliary program. I do wish, so much, that we might spend more Quiet Hours and Quiet Days together in Our Father's House, gaining thereby, added strength so badly needed in these days. The Forward Movement Committee continues to serve by placing "Forward Day by Day" in hospitals and other institutions.

The number of branches doing Educational work increased during 1938, and there were quite a number of groups reporting Study classes on *India* and the *City Church*. In October we joined with the women of other Communions in a world Institute for Missions. A very good attendance of Episcopalians was reported for the two days.

Under the efficient leadership of the new Supply Secretary, Mrs. Guyett, and in spite of cuts in the gifts of money used to purchase supplies for hospitals and other institutions in the Mission Field, the Supply work has been kept up to the standard. We hope you will not only continue your interest and help in this much needed work, but will try to do more than you did last year.

Filled with enthusiasm for the United Thank Offering, Mrs. Buchanan has worked tirelessly trying to reach every woman in the diocese with the message of the Little Blue Box. I am sure we are very happy to hear her report an increase both in our own diocese and in the Church at large. The year 1938 seemed to be filled with the joy of anniversaries—the 50th of the C. P. C. and 100 years of the Diocese of Western New York. And now we are to have another 50th Anniversary. How splendid that Mrs. Soule, the Mother of the United Thank Offering, is still with us at ninety years of age, and that she is to be honored throughout the Church during this Anniversary Year of the U. T. O.

At last our dream of a permanent trust fund has become a reality. May I thank you all for your generous support in the founding of the Centennial Reserve Fund. It is to be hoped that this is only a beginning and that it will grow thru the years by added gifts and legacies. We were made very happy at the time of the Diocesan Centennial Celebration by a gift of \$100 from Mrs. Edwin Allen Stebbins of Rochester, a former president of the Western New York Branch. We are grateful to Mrs. Stebbins for her continued interest in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in Western New York.

In connection with the Diocesan Celebration, last May, the Woman's Auxiliary sponsored a meeting for the women of the diocese at Trinity Church. Miss Helen Brent was the guest speaker. A number of our former friends and associates from the Rochester diocese were also our guests. Greetings from the Rochester Branch were brought to us by the president, Mrs. Frederick J. Tunmore, and Mrs. Harry E. Clarke of Syracuse, president of the Central New York Auxiliary, brought us the good wishes of the women of her diocese.

This year, Friendly Visiting was the special objective of the Social Service Chairman. We believe this type of visiting, under the direction of the rector,



can be of infinite help to him in discovering the needs of the various members of his parish. A pamphlet on Friendly Visiting is to be published shortly, the outcome of an Institute held last fall at Diocesan House, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Prophet.

The Interchurch Council of Women has been reorganized as the Women's Department of the Buffalo Council of Churches and we are to be represented on the Board by Mrs. Charles M. Kennedy. Let us give to this new Federation of Churchwomen in our city our loyal co-operation. On May 4th the first of a series of May Day Luncheons was held in all parts of the country, sponsored by the National Committee of Churchwomen, and at the Buffalo May Day Luncheon, at the Consistory, the speaker was Mrs. Edwin Allen Stebbins of Rochester.

A forward step was inaugurated early last year by the Diocesan Treasurer, in the hope that we might increase the Auxiliary Budget thru increased pledges. More than half of the branches increased their pledge and others became pledgers for the first time. Your Diocesan officers wish me to express their sincere appreciation for your generous response. The resignation of Mrs. J. Edward Hubbard as Diocesan Treasurer was accepted with regret as she has been a faithful and conscientious custodian of the diocesan funds thru a period of great financial difficulty. We are deeply grateful to her for these years of service.

In the closing of St. James' Church, Buffalo, the Auxiliary lost two strong and loyal branches—the Senior Auxiliary and the Harriet Hayes Smith Guild. We welcome for 1938, two new branches, the Bishop Brent Guild of Trinity Church, an Evening Branch, and the Martha Scott Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church, Niagara Falls. Another Evening Group is being formed at St. Philip's Church and a group of younger girls has been organized at St. Jude's Church. We shall hear more about these later.

The eighth Annual Meeting of Evening Groups was held at St. Mary's-on-the-Hill, April 13th, with a larger attendance than ever before—well over two hundred were present to welcome Bishop and Mrs. Davis, our guests for the first time. A full report of this meeting will be found elsewhere in this Year Book. May I suggest that you use the reports and other material found in this Year Book at your fall meetings.

We are pleased to report the appointment of Mrs. Mervyn F. Clark, the former Kathryn Bartlett, as liaison officer between the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Y. P. F., the G. F. S. and other groups of younger women in the diocese. Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce, member of the National Council, and Miss Margaret Jefferson, Field Secretary of the G. F. S., were guests at the November Board Meeting. We were glad to learn more about the National Council and the program of the G. F. S. and to hear ways in which we might, thru our interest, bring into the work of the Auxiliary, the younger women of the Church.

A very successful presidents' conference was held at the Church of the Ascension in January. It was an informal discussion group and everyone contributed something either thru questions or by suggestions and ideas. All present agreed it would be helpful to have more such small conference groups during the year.

Eight members of the Board were privileged to attend a two-day conference of the officers of the Auxiliary in the four dioceses in the western end of the state at Watkins Glen, in June. This conference was sponsored by the officers of the Second Province and was made possible thru the kindness of Miss Elsie C. Hutton, president of the Second Province. Much in the way of inspiration was gained thru an interchange of ideas and methods.

I should like to pay a loving tribute to the memory of Miss Alice G. Bingham who went from Buffalo to be a teacher at the Blue Ridge Industrial School at Bris, Va., many years ago, and whose untimely death in March, 1939, came as a great shock to those of us who knew her. We shall remember with grateful thanks her beautiful and unselfish life of service for others.

I wish to record my deep appreciation of the splendid service rendered by the five Deanery Chairmen. They did a most commendable piece of work in



planning and organizing the meetings for women held under the auspices of the Auxiliary, in connection with the fall Deanery Meetings under the direction of Bishop Davis. These Chairmen have been helpful to the diocesan officers in many ways and have become a vital part of the diocesan work.

To all the officers who have served with me on the Executive Board during the three years that I have been your president, and to everyone of the loyal members of the Woman's Auxiliary in all of the parishes, I want to say a word of grateful thanks and sincere appreciation. It has been a wonderful experience and a very great joy to have served with you in this intimate relationship. The Bishop and clergy of the diocese, too, have stood by me in such a fine manner giving advice and helpful co-operation whenever I have called upon them. I am filled with thanksgiving for these good years that we have had, working together, side by side, in the service of our Master. I know you will give to your new president the same loyalty and support.

In closing I would like to recall to your mind several of the outstanding thoughts and themes given to us by our leaders in the work. There is a curious and purposeful coherence, it seems to me, in these various themes, and I am constrained to put them together in the following manner, for your consideration, as you go on to greater things in this new century, just beginning.

"If we be His Disciples let us pray more and love more and let us put our love into deeds, that we as Christian women, through fellowship in faith and work, may help to bind the world together so that the Kingdoms of this world may become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. NIXON,  
*Diocesan President.*



## Minutes of Annual Meeting of Evening Groups

The eighth Annual Meeting of Evening Groups of the Diocese of Western New York was held at St. Mary's-on-the-Hill on Thursday evening, April 13th, 1939. Approximately 237 women attended, twenty-six groups having been invited and twenty of these were Auxiliary Branches.

Supper was served in the parish house at 6:30 P. M. The blessing was asked by the Rev. Mr. Eastman, rector of the parish, and the women were welcomed by Mrs. Albert B. Sycher, President of St. Mary's Guild.

Mrs. Frank H. Nixon, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, made a few welcoming remarks, after which Bishop Davis addressed the meeting. He expressed his surprise and gratification at finding so large a membership, especially as their work was so intimately tied up with the work of the Diocese in all its departments. He cited the diversity of work accomplished by means of a unified program of worship, education and service.

The amount of the offering for the evening was \$23.30. It was voted to send the offering to the Bella Vista Home for Children, Panama City.

The following members of the Executive Board of the Auxiliary, gave brief reports of their work: Mrs. John K. Walker, Mrs. Charles M. Kennedy, Mrs. Frank C. Weaver and Mrs. Ross G. Buchanan.

Mrs. Nixon introduced the Rev. Harold Kelleran, rector of St. Mark's Church, North Tonawanda, who explained the work of the Department of Religious Education in respect to "work among the isolated" of which he is the Chairman.

Mrs. Frank L. Janeway, who was the guest speaker, gave a most interesting address on "Christian Unity."

After the closing prayers by the Rev. Mr. Kelleran, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE L. IHDE,  
*Recording Secretary, Pro Tem*



## LOOKING FORWARD WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT



*Friends, Family, of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York:*

Thank you for trusting me in command of the Auxiliary ship for the next three years. It is difficult to follow a fine Captain. Mrs. Nixon and, before her, Mrs. Dyett, have set me an example of alert intelligence, patience, tireless perseverance and self-giving that makes me keenly conscious of my own lack and inadequacy. Mrs. Nixon gave you a motto, "GIVE THYSELF." She has given herself to the utmost at all times, and I know that with me, you are proud of, and thankful for her leadership. I humbly ask your forbearance and help, that you and I together may sail forth in the good Auxiliary ship on another year of joyous adventure in the Master's service.

Are we looking forward to this year with "Great Expectations"? William Carey's voice still challenges us: "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."

There seems a spirit of anxiety, of discouragement and defeatism abroad today, and plenty of excuses for fault finding, just sitting still and waiting for times to improve. Is it not a task for the Auxiliary to strive to replace this spirit with one of firm faith, of encouragement and hope, of determination to clear away falsehoods by an earnest desire and search for the truth? Amid the distress of nations, the conflicting statements, uncertainties and perplexities in the world, let us "pray without ceasing" for understanding hearts, that we may perceive and know what things we ought to do; and then, for grace and strength to do them.

That we are alive in these stirring times, let us be truly thankful! Perhaps our chief event in 1939 will be the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Thank Offering, the third of next October. The Diocese of Rochester, greatly beloved by us all, will join with us in this celebration. Our thankful gifts are to be presented at the Altar, now in the Church of the Holy Communion—formerly in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York—on which the first United Thank Offering was laid, October 3, 1889.

We renew our pledge of loyalty to our Bishop. Let us hold up his hands so that this year Western New York will not only LOOK Forward but GO Forward.

I repeat, Expect great things from God,  
Attempt great things for God.

This means we must live close to HIM. I urge you to use our Forward leaflets. USE them day by day. Let us make the theme of our Easter-tide number the goal of our lives this year: THE PRACTICE of the Presence of CHRIST.

ESTHER S. SMITH,  
*President*



### Report of Forward Movement Committee

The call "Forward March" from the Forward Movement Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary was answered promptly and faithfully by speaking at different meetings and by distributing many more Day by Day booklets to the various hospitals, homes and institutions.

We still have requests for old and new issues. Who will supply this need? Can we be of more service to the different branches? Yours to command! We to obey!

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMITTEE,  
HELEN V. WALKER, *Chairman*



*If Christian nations were nations of Christians, there would be no more war.*

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## Report of the Educational Secretary

At the Golden Anniversary of the Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held in Rochester in May, 1931, Mrs. S. Denness Cooper in her history of Our Fifty Years said: "Since its earliest days the Auxiliary has stood for education, and this perhaps is a Department that requires more special training than the others, and the most difficult in which to maintain a high standard on account of the constant change in educational methods and the distaste on the part of many to read and think. We must 'know to grow' so let us with increased knowledge hope our work in the future will go far beyond our really fine achievements of the past."

What we pray for we must have the faith to work for. True prayer is followed with action. We are working with God when we try to get His will achieved in the Church, in the community, in the state, and in the world as we build the world community. There are four paths to certainty—authority, intuition, reason and experiment. The Woman's Auxiliary is an educational force in the Church. For many years it has helped to create public opinion for the Church's work. Through the use of many educational methods, interest in the Church and devotion to its Mission is increased.

The 1938-1939 Year Book lists eighty-three Parish Branches. Fifty-three of these Branches list an educational secretary. The report sheets were sent to all the Branches listed in the Year Book. Seventy report sheets were returned. Of these, fifty-seven Branches reported some educational work during the year. Thirteen Branches returned blank sheets—with nothing but the name of their Parish Branch to identify them. Thirteen of the Branches listed in the Year Book made no report of any kind. Thirty reported the use of the Mission study recommended by the National Council.

The special missionary emphasis for 1939-1940 will be Christ and the World Community, against a background of the meeting of the International Missionary Council at Madras. The book specially recommended for group study is "Through Tragedy to Triumph." "Homeland and Harvest" is the book recommended for supplementary reading on the Christian missionary enterprise in this country; and there is an excellent series of programs on World Peace, Christian Unity and Supply Work prepared and recommended by the Program Committee of the National Executive Board.

BERTHA BURTON,  
*Educational Secretary*



## Social Service Report for 1938

Sixty-six branches or groups have done social service work, and fifty-nine auxiliaries have social service chairmen. This is an increase of ten branches or groups, and nine chairmen. Three thousand forty-one dollars and eighteen cents was given to social service work, four hundred and forty-four dollars more than the amount given last year. This means gifts of actual money, for the many gifts of food supplies, clothing, flowers, furnishings, and the time spent in sewing, transportation, providing programs, and visiting cannot be computed in terms of dollars and cents. Much more social service work is reported this year which is most encouraging.

We have had friendly visiting as our special project, and this has also increased this year. Last fall the committee on parish social service, of which I am chairman, of the Diocesan Department of Social Service, sponsored an institute for training volunteer friendly visitors at the Diocesan House for five successive Monday evenings. There were two sessions on "How can we do friendly visiting" by Miss Marjorie Wallace, chief probation officer of the Erie County Juvenile Court; one session on "How can we discuss religion in friendly visiting" by the Very Rev. Frank Patterson, rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw; one session on "How can we use community social resources" by Dr. Niles Carpenter, Dean of the University of Buffalo School of Social Work; and the last session on "How can our church use friendly visitors in the diocese and



parish" by Rev. Sigfrid Sundin of the Church Extension Society. All the parish social service chairmen in the Diocese were invited, rectors were asked to invite any others they desired, and there was a total attendance of fifty. From the notes taken at this Institute, we have compiled a short, concise hand book with titled paragraphs, which I hope will be useful to those desiring suggestions for friendly visiting.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN PROPHET,  
*Diocesan Social Service Chairman*



### Report of Advance Work for 1938

For our Advance Work this year we have taken the founding of a permanent reserve fund for the use of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary of Western New York. The principal of this fund may be borrowed and repaid later, and the interest used in case of emergency. It is to be known as the "Centennial Reserve Fund" and all branches who have contributed to it will be considered its founders.

We trust this will be the nucleus of a permanent fund which will grow from year to year as it may be added to by groups and individuals.

Mrs. Edward Allen Stebbins of Rochester has already made a gift of \$100.00. We deeply appreciate her generosity and her continued interest in the work of our Diocese.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT OF ADVANCE WORK FOR 1938

Gift, Mrs. Edward Allen Stebbins.....	\$ 100.00
Offerings from 63 Branches.....	330.50
Interest .....	5.56
Gift .....	1.00
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	\$ 437.06

Respectfully submitted,

LORAIN L. WEAVER, *Chairman*



### Report of the Devotional Chairman for 1938

The report of the Devotional Chairman can show certain statistics compiled from the forms returned by the Woman's Auxiliary branches, but the real progress in the development of the devotional life cannot thus be measured. We all know that this development is a test of vigor and the real motivation of all branch activities.

The parish devotional secretary is an important person judged by her activities which include planning for the opening of meetings with prayer, promoting Intercessions and Corporate Communion of the women, and in the observance of Armistice Day and the World Day of Prayer. She is active in arranging for attendance at diocesan Quiet Days like that held this year on March 22nd at St. Mary's-on-the-Hill, Buffalo, with the Rev. George N. Luxton of St. Catharines, Ontario, as conductor.

The branch reports bring out the need for greater cooperation in taking advantage of the diocesan Quiet Days. Less than half of those reporting were represented in 1938. Also let us stress the value and importance of Corporate Communion this year as the proper beginning for any season or endeavor in the branch program.

The following are statistics given on the annual report blanks: 60 Branches reported. 5 Reports not filled in. 33 Branches joined in World Day of Prayer. 40 Branches observed Armistice Day. 22 Branches attended the Diocesan Quiet Day. 116 Corporate Communion held. 23 Parish Quiet Days. 118 Parish Days of Intercession.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA B. FERRIS,  
*Devotional Chairman*

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## Report on Contact with Our Western New York Missionaries

It has taken a year for your chairman to get her new work in hand and become acquainted with its plan. The efficient set-up as handed over to her by Mrs. Guyett deserves special commendation. It has been my desire to carry it on that same way.

Everything seems to be going on smoothly for our missionaries in this country, their work, of course, curtailed by lack of funds. Our deepest sympathy lies with those in China and Japan, especially in China where so much hardship and grief have come through the devastation of war. Extensive refugee work is going on by these strong, self-sacrificing men and women serving in God's vineyard. I mention especially Rev. Robert E. Wood and Mrs. E. P. Miller, Jr. Fr. Wood has written long letters picturing vividly the horrors and tragedies as the result of the war, and the difficulties the missions and schools are having in carrying on the work of the Christian Church.

Chairmen of branches have faithfully directed the sending of birthday, Christmas and Easter cards to their respective Prayer Partners. Many letters have also been written assuring them of our confidence—our appreciation and our prayers.

Each missionary received a Christmas gift of \$5.00. I am grateful for the prompt response to this fund. Acknowledgments show this gift to be greatly appreciated. Already a few contributions for this year's gift-fund have been received. Please include this \$1.00 in your budget and send it as soon as it is convenient.

The following is a report received from Mrs. George F. Ames:

"During the current year the Auxiliaries of St. Paul's Cathedral, the regular and evening branches, St. Thomas' Church, St. Jude's Church, and St. Matthew's Church, which form the Missionary Group, of which I am Chairman, have assisted our Missionary, Miss Alice G. Bingham, of the Blue Ridge Industrial School, Bris, Va., in the following ways:

"The two branches of St. Paul's have made and sent eight dozen napkins, two dozen dust cloths and have sent Birthday, Easter and Christmas greeting cards as well as contributing \$1.00 toward a Christmas gift. In addition to this there was also sent to one of the school girls, Joyce Bryde, a complete outfit of clothes for wear at Confirmation.

"The Auxiliaries of the other Churches in the group have each sent Birthday, Easter and Christmas greeting cards as well as contributing \$1.00 each toward a Christmas gift."

I would like other reports as praiseworthy as this one. We regret we have so few personal contacts with our Prayer Partners. Through our intercessions we meet in a very spiritual way. Let us be truly faithful.

Deaconess Bedell visited Buffalo in the Fall. Many sympathetic and interested friends had the opportunity and pleasure of hearing more about her work among the Indians.

A great shock came to us in March, 1939, when the very sad news came of the sudden death of Miss Alice G. Bingham at Elkton, Va. The funeral was held at All Saints Church where she had been a member during the years she lived in Buffalo. She gave up her teaching here to devote her life as an instructor of Home Economics at Blue Ridge Industrial School, Bris., Va. She served faithfully for many years. In the height of her unselfish service, her life came abruptly to an end. "Well done Thou good and faithful Servant." The many lives she touched were gladdened and strengthened by her influence.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. KENNEDY



## Report of the Supply Secretary

Much has been accomplished through our Supply Department during the past year and my sincere appreciation and thanks go out to our faithful Supply Secretaries for their splendid cooperation. Many hearts have been cheered by receiving the lovely boxes sent to the Missionaries, Institutions, Hospitals, etc. I am sure we all realize this wonderful privilege offered to us.



The elaborate layettes made by the Girls' Friendly added greatly to our accomplishment again this year.

One phase of the work seems to have suffered, however, because of our local needs and the sales of second-hand clothing, but let us not forget that those handicapped Missionaries depend a great deal on our willingness to share in this way with them. If each Branch would send at least one large box each year, it would add up to a very fine piece of work, but please report it to me and also the parcel post amount for your credit.

The article "Suggestions for Supply Secretaries" will not appear in the Year Book this year, but if you have mislaid your copy sent out last Fall, I will be glad to send you another one. It is a necessary guide to you in your Supply work.

If you find that you can handle any more work at any time than I have allotted to you, please communicate with me at once. There is a great need and always a great deal left for the Supply Cash to absorb. It is becoming quite a problem.

The following is a report of the Supplies which have been purchased with our Supply Cash, and the box work which has been contributed by the branches during the year 1938:

Personal boxes for the use of Missionaries and their families	\$ 702.66
Gift to China Relief Fund	100.00
Gifts to Western New York Missionaries	30.00
Indian Catechist Suit	27.00
Epiphany Mission, Spartanburg, South Carolina	389.24
St. John the Evangelist Mission, Boonesville, Virginia	622.31
Emerald Hodgson Hospital, Sewanee, Tennessee	44.17
St. James Hospital, Anking, China	67.73
St. Luke's Field Mission, Farmington, New Mexico	91.77
St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tennessee	144.05
St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Africa	29.67
Mrs. Walter Williams, Norris, South Dakota	6.27
St. Paul's Mission, Eagle, Alaska	29.05
Seaman's Institute, New York City	47.36
Indian Field Mission, Mandan, North Dakota	167.61
St. Ann's Mission, Cayce, South Carolina	79.37
Patterson School, Legerwood, North Carolina	250.09
St. Luke's Hospital, Ponce, Puerto Rico	588.54
Church Mission of Help	12.23
Clerical clothes to South Dakota and New York (postage)	1.33
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	\$3,430.45

### ✠ Financial Report of the Supply Department RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1938	\$ 116.59
Received from Auxiliary Branches, Diocese of Western New York	995.25
Refunds from Branches, postage and materials	15.00
Interest on money	.58
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	\$1,127.42

DISBURSEMENTS	
Supplies purchased, including postage and insurance (Supplies \$863.88; Postage \$27.65)	\$ 891.53
Sent to New York for China Relief Fund	100.00
Sent to Patterson School for Dispensary supplies	25.00
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	\$1,016.53

Balance on hand January 1, 1939 \$ 110.89

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL GUYETT,  
Diocesan Supply Secretary

Audited by George E. Woelfle, January 16, 1939.

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## Report of the United Thank Offering

Western New York has made a fine start in this new Triennium. Although the total 1938 offering of \$3,191.78 is about two hundred dollars less than 1937, it is several hundred dollars more than the corresponding year of the last Triennium.

Our Spring presentation service was held at All Saints' Church, Buffalo, Sunday, May 29, at 4 o'clock with the Rev. William Otto, assistant rector at Trinity Church, Buffalo, as guest preacher.

On October 26, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo, we held an all-day conference for parish custodians and others interested in the work of the U. T. O. The day began with a Corporate Communion at 10:30 A. M. with the Rev. James Cosbey as celebrant. Following the service the group met in the parish house for conference and blackboard discussion with the Diocesan Custodian. The results of this discussion are now available in printed form. After luncheon Mrs. John Prophet, Jr., custodian at Trinity Church, Buffalo, presented a group in a clever playlet "The United Thank Offering Box Convention." This was followed by an interesting talk on "The U. T. O. and the Missionary Life in Hawaii" by Mrs. Joseph Mason of All Saints Chapel, Lockport. It was a grand day!

The largest parish offering for 1938 came from St. Paul's, Buffalo, with \$535.64. Several branches showed an increase in 1938. The largest was St. Mark's, North Tonawanda. They increased from \$54.50 in 1937 to \$105.50 in 1938. It is interesting to note that they have two parish presentation services. A letter was sent out by the Rector in the Spring to all the women of the Church announcing the Spring presentation at a Corporate Communion service. After luncheon all met for a short business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary followed by a U. T. O. play, a missionary speaker and one on the U. T. O. An ideal arrangement! The custodian at All Saints', Lockport, sent a letter with a fresh blue box to all the women on her list. St. Stephen's, Niagara Falls, also sent out letters for the first time and made a nice increase. Many groups started their friendly house to house visiting and many rectors mentioned the U. T. O. in their "Parish News." Congratulations to you all!

Let us strive harder than ever during 1939 to reach all the women of this diocese, that they may know and be given an opportunity to express their gratitude for their many blessings. For this year marks the Golden Anniversary of the United Thank Offering. Elsewhere in the Year Book you will read the story of the U. T. O. written by Mrs. Nixon. Truly we are thankful for the vision that came to the "Mother of the U. T. O." and for these fifty years of service.

"All Thy works praise Thee, O Lord, and Thy saints give thanks unto Thee; That Thy power, Thy glory, and mightiness of Thy Kingdom might be known unto men."

AMY C. BUCHANAN, *Diocesan U. T. O. Custodian*

## Financial Report of the United Thank Offering

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1938.....	\$ 203.61	
Received from branches to January 1, 1939.....	2,918.30	
Individual gifts .....	19.38	
Loose offering at presentation services .....	27.79	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit to January 1, 1939.....	22.70	
		\$3,191.78

### DISBURSEMENTS

Deposited with the National Council:		
June 25, 1938 .....	\$2,270.00	
December 26, 1938 .....	920.78	
On deposit Niagara Co. National Bank & Trust Co.:		
December 31, 1938 .....	1.00	
		\$3,191.78

Respectfully submitted,

AMY C. BUCHANAN, *Custodian*



## Church Mission of Help, Inc. (Youth Consultation Service)

### *A Church Case Work Agency for Youth*

Dr. William Jeffreys says, "Social work owes its very existence to the inspiration of true religion in its finest practical interpretation." C. M. H., during 1938, attempted to give a practical interpretation of true religion. It ministered to both the physical and spiritual needs of some 136 girls in the most critical years of their lives, 16 to 25, with intensive care. In addition some 47 young men and 57 children have been given service along with some 129 short care contacts, making a total of 363 individuals reached.

Girls came to CMH who wanted counsel, who needed employment, who came from broken homes, who were facing motherhood without marriage, who were actually hungry, who had never known a normal family life, who were drifting with no purpose, and girls who saw no future for themselves in the world of today. Time, skill and money were needed to even make a beginning in reaching these varied and serious problems.

The budget of \$6,000.00 was raised largely through voluntary subscriptions, Parish group gifts (mainly Auxiliary) and a Diocesan appropriation of \$500.00.

More volunteer service was rendered than in any previous year, largely by the members of the C. M. H. Council and its Social Service Committee with Mrs. A. G. Sawyer as Chairman. This Council is recruited in the main from the Woman's Auxiliary membership.

Many young people were referred for conferences and special religious needs to the Chaplain, the Rev. William Otto.

Miss Helen Olmstead, after three years of devoted loyal service as President, retired at the end of 1938 and C. M. H. goes forward into 1939 with the Rev. W. Thomas Heath as the leader.

The staff of the Church Mission of Help: Executive Secretary, Mrs. Wilma A. Vanderwall; Case Worker, Miss Adele Boehmke; Office Secretary, Miss Lois E. Jones. The office is located at 237 North Street.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMA A. VANDERWALL,  
*Executive Secretary*



### *Prayer for the Church Mission of Help, Diocese of Western New York*

*O Father of Souls, Thou who lovest the least one of Thy children with an all embracing love, bless, we pray Thee, the work of the Church Mission of Help.*

*We thank Thee for the privilege it gives to help girls in all their difficulties. May the members of our Church throughout this Diocese be so touched by their needs that they will give with joy that this service may continue.*

*Through Jesus Christ, our Compassionate Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.*



*Jesus, help us to see Thee in all who are poor and desolate—yea, in every human soul.*



## Report of the Girls' Friendly Society

I take great pleasure in presenting the report of the G. F. S. of the Diocese of Western New York, to be printed in the Year Book of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Our mission activities have been centered around two important mission fields. First: Our 1938 National G. F. S. mission gift of \$2,000 went to the mountain mission of Southwestern Virginia. Two mining camps of Dante and Splashdam. It was divided between a Church-Community House for Splashdam and an automobile for Deaconess Booth and Miss Mansfield. The G. F. members of the Diocese of Western New York were happy to have the opportunity to contribute to this much needed and worthy cause. And second: Four Lenten boxes containing twelve layettes and toilet articles, valued at \$120.49, were sent to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, Tennessee.

Gifts of money totaling \$92.31 have been made to the following: National All Saints' Memorial Fund endowment of the G. F. S., gifts to the Church, a Bontoc Scholarship and \$236.15 for our Holiday House at Conesus Lake.

One hundred forty-seven attended our Annual Banquet held at St. Mark's Parish House on Saturday, May 7th. We were fortunate in having Mr. T. E. Wintersteen, Secretary Buffalo Council of Social Agencies, as speaker. (With many thanks to Mrs. E. B. McKenna.)

One hundred attended our Annual All Saints' Memorial Candle-light Service in memory of Bishop Brent, which was held on Sunday, November 13th, at St. Luke's Church. The service conducted by Rev. J. S. Carrie was very inspiring. Mr. H. Redmill, organist.

I wish to thank Mrs. Frank Nixon for the effort she has put forth to bring about a closer relationship between our organizations. The G. F. S. needs the backing of the Auxiliary. I sincerely hope for a better understanding and cooperation with the Auxiliary. It would be a splendid step forward if we could, during 1939, help our younger girls to feel that they are a real part of the great womanhood of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE I. LINKE,

*Diocesan President of the G. F. S.*



## Prayer of the Girls' Friendly Society

*O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we beseech Thee to bless us and all who belong to the Girls' Friendly Society. Strengthen and protect us by Thy fatherly love and vouchsafe to us the guidance of Thy Holy Spirit. Help us all to bear one another's burdens and to live, not for ourselves, but for others, as members of one family in Christ. Cleanse us from our sins, make us holy by the indwelling of Thy Holy Spirit, and bring us all at last to the joy of Thy Heavenly Kingdom: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## Report of Church Periodical Club

JANUARY 1, 1938, TO DECEMBER 31, 1938

<i>Magazines—</i>	
Sent by subscription .....	239
Regularly remailed .....	459
<i>Number of Donors</i> .....	607
<i>Books—</i>	
Bibles .....	4
Prayer Books .....	32
Hymnals .....	3
Theological .....	16
Secular .....	794
Christmas Gift .....	54
<i>Leaflets</i> .....	2,292
Forward Movement .....	508
<i>Magazines in Quantity</i> .....	22,550
<i>Cards of All Kinds—</i>	
New .....	3,036
Reconditioned .....	11,982
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>	
Calendars .....	13
Puzzles .....	76
Games .....	55
Scrap Books .....	30
Scrap Pictures .....	378
Playing Cards (Packs) .....	970
Other articles, including baby carriages, new clothing, canned goods, beads, toys, Christmas candy and tobacco	272
<i>Institutions Aided—</i>	
In Diocese .....	41
Outside Diocese .....	3
Cash from Secretaries, Endowment Fund .....	\$21.00
Cash from Bishop Davis .....	25.00
Cash from Secretaries, expended for magazines sent by sub- scription .....	64.00

Compiled from reports of 47 Secretaries out of 50 who represent 64 Branches in 57 Parishes and Missions.

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Bishop Davis appointed five new secretaries and retired two; and he has created the post of Deanery Representative, appointing Mrs. A. G. Sawyer for Buffalo; Mrs. David Henry Weeks, Niagara Falls; Mrs. R. M. Willcox, Fredonia; Mrs. Eugene M. Chapman, Randolph; and Mrs. Frank S. Patterson, Warsaw. It is their pleasant duty to help us keep in mind the constantly increasing need of magazines to the end that not one be wasted in our Diocese.

The director enjoyed the privilege of attendance at the conference in Watkins Glen in June, arranged by the President of the Provincial Auxiliary; and our Provincial Synod held in Garden City, L. I., in October. Mrs. Fancher Nicoll, Provincial President C. P. C., read before the House of Bishops very fine reports from the eight Dioceses of Second Province, including figures from the C. P. C. Year Book showing that out of 72 Dioceses reporting from the 79 in which C. P. C. is at work, our little Western New York is sixth in the number of magazines regularly mailed and fourth in the number of donors. And for these results our sincerest thanks are due to our interested Bishop, our cooperative Clergy, and our most responsive people.

VINITA LORMAN CYPHERS, *Director No. 24,*  
*Church Periodical Club, Diocese Western New York*

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

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	Quota	Admin.	Emergency	Scholar- ship	Specials	Total
<b>RECEIPTS—</b>						
Offering Annual Meeting.....					\$106.66	
Offering, Evening Meeting.....					27.85	
Offering, Deficit to Nat. Council					37.00	
From Branches for Designation	\$1,487.20	346.30	179.51	50.00	62.00	
	<u>\$1,487.20</u>	<u>\$346.30</u>	<u>\$179.51</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$233.51</u>	<u>\$2,296.52</u>
<b>BALANCES, JANUARY 1, 1938—</b>						
Forward Movement Account.....					51.81	
Int. Movement Account.....					1.52	
Balance Triennial Reserve.....					1.25	
Balance Administration .....		4.34				
<b>Total .....</b>	<u>\$1,487.20</u>	<u>\$350.64</u>	<u>\$179.51</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$288.09</u>	<u>\$2,355.44</u>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS—</b>						
Salary, Miss Lade, Tokyo, Japan	1,170.00					1,170.00
Church Mission of Help.....	255.00					255.00
Fort Hall Indian Mission, Idaho	52.20		122.80			175.00
St. John's School, Cape Mount..	10.00					10.00
Two Scholarships, Cape Mount				50.00		50.00
Offering, Chinese Relief Fund....					106.66	106.66
Offering, Bishop Azariah, Dor- nokal, India .....			1.00		27.85	28.85
Budget National Council.....					37.00	37.00
Episcopal Cottage, Chautauqua					36.00	36.00
Church Periodical Club .....					20.00	20.00
Dues, National and Provincial..		66.00				66.00
Printing .....		144.85	10.00			154.85
Postage and Stationery.....		40.60	27.10			67.70
Annual Meeting .....		18.50				18.50
Educational Work .....		28.78				28.78
United Thank Offering .....		34.91				34.91
Quiet Day .....		17.00				17.00
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<u>\$1,487.20</u>	<u>\$350.64</u>	<u>\$160.90</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$227.51</u>	<u>\$2,276.25</u>
Balance, December 31, 1938			18.61		60.58	79.19
	<u>\$1,487.20</u>	<u>\$350.64</u>	<u>\$179.51</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	<u>\$288.09</u>	<u>\$2,355.44</u>
<b>SUMMARY</b>						
Balance, December 31, 1937.....\$	57.40	Balance in Banks:				
Int. Forward Movement.....	1.52	Forward Movement Account.....				
Receipts .....	2,296.52	Triennial Res. Account.....				
		Episcopal Cottage .....				
		Emergency Fund .....				
Disbursements .....	<u>\$2,355.44</u>					
	<u>\$2,276.25</u>					
						<u>\$2,355.44</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA P. HUBBARD,  
*Auxiliary Diocesan Treasurer*

The Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Western New York:

I have examined the bank accounts, record of Receipts and Disbursements, and find all records of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York to be an accurate and true record.

RUSSELL C. OGILVIE

April 19, 1939.

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## BUDGET FOR 1939

### *General Church Program*

This is to help our Diocese in meeting its apportionment and is credited to the Quota of each parish and mission.

#### DESIGNATED GIFTS

1. Salary of Miss Helen Lade, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	\$1,170.00
2. Church Mission of Help.....	255.00
3. Scholarship in St. John's School, Cape Mount, Africa.....	50.00
4. For Work in India (our newest Mission Field).....	125.00
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	\$1,600.00

#### ADMINISTRATION

1. Year Book and other printing.....	\$ 150.00
2. Postage and Stationery.....	75.00
3. Dues—Central Council, \$1.00; National, \$15.00; Provincial Dues and Student Work, \$48.00; Church Army, \$2.00.....	66.00
4. Diocesan Educational Work.....	25.00
5. Diocesan U. T. O.....	25.00
6. Annual Meeting Expense.....	50.00
7. Miscellaneous .....	9.00
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	\$ 400.00

EMERGENCY FUND—(Per Capita Tax 10c per active member).

EPISCOPAL COTTAGE, Chautauqua, N. Y. Will your branch send \$1.00 or more before June 1st?

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB—All branches who can are asked to give 50c to \$3.00. Make all checks for above items payable to MRS. RICHARD H. READING, 7 Canterbury Road, Jamestown, N. Y.

SUPPLY FUND—This is used to purchase wholesale, hospital supplies, blankets, etc., for the Mission Field. Send Supply Fund money to MRS. CHARLES C. GUYETT, 209 Cazenovia Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

ADVANCE WORK—To be used for Mission Work outside diocese. Send checks for Advance Work to MRS. FRANK C. WEAVER, 35 Spalding Street, Lockport, N. Y.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR PRAYER PARTNER—Each branch is asked to send \$1.00 or more for your own special Western New York Missionary to MRS. CHARLES M. KENNEDY, 33 Chapin Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES—You are asked to give \$1.00 or more to help support the work of the Council. Send checks to 411 Crosby Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOTICE—All money should be sent in early in the year.



## BRANCH STATISTICS

	Pledge	Per Cap. Tax	To Parish	Social Service	Advance Work	Supply Cash	Box Value	Epis. Cottage	Other Gifts	Total Br. Dist.	U.T.O.
Albion, Christ, W. A.	15.00	1.40	200.00			6.50	12.31		11.43	235.53	12.70
Bishop Brent	6.00	1.50	200.00		1.00	3.00	6.38			244.65	
Angola, St. Paul's	1.00	.70	69.79	3.00	1.00	2.50	11.90		3.50	81.49	13.61
Attica, St. Luke's			60.00	9.50	1.00	1.00	4.00		58.50	179.95	17.14
Batavia, St. James'	53.50	\$6.00	98.80	53.00	5.00	20.00	22.13		1.00	235.80	23.00
Buffalo—											
All Saints, W. A.	16.00	3.00	628.30	22.92	5.00	15.00	39.32	1.00	26.25	879.27	47.62
Ascension, W. A.	40.00	3.00	535.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	57.65			729.75	45.00
Good Shepherd, W. A.	107.00	4.10	90.00	35.00	15.00	75.00	186.75	1.00	174.81	502.11	41.00
Good Shepherd, Evening Branch	12.00	2.50	45.00	17.53	3.00	5.00	5.60	5.00	27.11	132.73	40.91
Grace, W. A.	20.00		75.00		2.00	20.00	18.39		24.00	199.18	36.40
Grace, Sanctuary Chapter											23.35
Grace, Business Women											27.00
Grace, Bishop Ward Auxiliary	10.00	2.40	31.04		2.00	2.50	20.22		6.00	93.52	20.91
Holy Communion, W. A.	35.00	2.50	25.00	13.00	5.00	20.00	22.75	1.00	12.00	101.50	70.40
Holy Communion, C. H. Smith	1.00	.60	4.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	4.85			35.65	17.05
St. Andrew's, W. A.	15.00	1.50	90.00	17.50	7.00	20.00	28.00	1.00	6.00	198.75	41.50
St. Andrew's, St. Cath. Guild	10.00	1.60	130.26	5.00	2.00	1.00	7.14		12.00	270.80	
St. Clement's, W. A.	20.00	2.00	185.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.85		9.00	272.00	17.00
St. Clement's, Wm. Salisbury	12.00	2.00	390.42	18.65		5.00	10.01	1.00	58.51	533.03	16.50
St. James', Harriet H. Smith	6.50	2.50			3.00	11.00	7.61	1.00			
St. John's, W. A.	125.00	8.00	337.53	50.00	25.00	75.00	104.42	1.00	16.00	947.42	88.21
St. John's, Katherine Hebard	25.00	2.50	145.00	44.65	5.00		28.75		10.00	306.83	9.00
St. Jude's, W. A.	15.00	2.00	637.63	5.00			5.50			737.30	24.68
St. Luke's, W. A.	36.00	2.00	40.00	5.00	5.00		72.46	1.00	1.00	91.00	51.85
St. Mark's, W. A.	40.00	2.50	106.00	11.00	6.00	15.00	13.28		11.00	265.84	48.75
St. Mary's-on-Hill, W. A.	55.00	2.70	128.16	2.00	2.00	5.00	12.46	1.00	12.00	244.71	53.00
St. Mary's-on-Hill, Guild	62.50	1.70	55.80	30.00	5.00	15.00	3.05		13.48	183.48	161.87
St. Matthew's, W. A.	1.50	1.00	98.02			2.00	5.61		7.50	126.02	3.58
St. Matthew's, Christine Nuno											.60
St. Paul's Cathedral, W. A.	185.00	10.00	14,960.50	988.94	25.00	120.00	175.84	1.00	478.29	17,879.83	535.64
St. Paul's Cathedral, Evening Branch			9.00				23.00		25.00		36.00
St. Peter's			432.00		1.00				5.00	437.45	2.00
St. Philip's, W. A.			20.00	8.50	1.00	5.00	2.00		1.20	64.30	8.63
St. Philip's, Bishop Brent			2.00	15.00	1.00				1.05	19.05	
St. Simon's, W. A.	25.00	3.20	125.00	14.75	5.00	20.00	22.78	1.00		266.10	85.75
St. Simon's, Dorcas Circle	20.00	3.00	526.65	45.00	7.00	2.00	52.35	1.00	42.10	708.63	38.58
St. Simon's, Guild	10.00	2.50	250.00	42.91	5.00	5.00	24.91			360.08	34.00
St. Stephen's	28.00	2.10	203.50		5.00	10.00	18.35		108.00	372.96	11.00
St. Thomas'							9.84				9.50
Transfiguration, W. A.	15.00					20.00	9.92				5.00
Transfiguration, Dorcas Circle	7.00	1.20	55.00	16.00	1.00	5.00	11.09	1.00	5.00	108.20	9.50
Trinity, Woman's Parish Society	257.00	13.00	2,430.44	631.72	50.00	125.00	345.82	5.00	200.50	3,932.33	202.00
Trinity, Bishop Brent Guild	10.00	7.50		35.00	1.00				21.00	81.50	14.22
Chautauqua, Episcopal Guild		3.31		57.50						60.81	6.80
Dunkirk, St. John's	37.45	3.40	365.27	365.27	2.00	20.00	5.45		1.00	547.07	25.00



East Aurora, St. Matthias.....	10.00	2.00	800.00				20.45		12.00	846.00	
Ellicottville, St. John's.....							1.65				
Fredonia, Trinity.....	27.00				1.00	10.00	7.19			84.00	26.61
Gowanda, St. Mary's.....		2.60	152.72	31.99	5.00	5.00	5.10			192.29	5.00
Hamburg, Trinity, W. A.....	5.00	3.00	1,205.00	43.79	1.00		5.95	1.00		1,598.77	19.82
Hamburg, Evening Branch.....							6.91				
Holly, St. Paul's.....			200.00	4.45					2.00	230.70	2.66
Jamestown, St. Luke's, Altar Guild.....									36.96		
Jamestown, St. Luke's, W. A.....	75.00	6.00	361.88	365.00	7.00	50.00	93.53	5.00	115.00	1,031.84	48.00
Kenmore, Advent, W. A.....	27.00	4.40	900.00	5.00	5.00	30.00	12.03	1.00	10.80	1,361.02	61.50
Kenmore, Bishop Davis.....		1.60	132.72		1.00	4.08	1.75		4.90	153.30	
Lackawanna, Our Savior.....			92.60		.50				10.91	104.56	1.25
Lancaster, Trinity.....	5.00	1.50			1.00	5.00			1.00	17.50	31.05
Le Roy, St. Mark's.....	50.00	2.50		15.00	3.00	10.00	24.57	1.00	225.95	394.72	76.75
Lewiston, St. Paul's.....	2.00	1.50	26.61	6.50	5.00	2.00	7.15		1.00	43.61	2.45
Lockport—											
All Saints' Chapel.....	24.00	1.00	125.00	3.10	1.00	10.00	7.21		61.00	232.10	26.67
Christ, Mary Carrier.....						2.00	6.38				6.00
Grace, Ladies' Guild.....	50.00	10.60	1,659.70	30.00	10.00	35.00	46.79	1.00	141.00	2,117.18	120.68
Grace, Bishop Cox Auxiliary.....	25.00	3.00	100.00	51.11	10.00	10.00	36.63	1.00	5.00	228.77	38.48
Mayville, St. Paul's.....	10.00		355.90		1.00		10.05		40.00	438.90	
Medina, St. John's.....	16.00	1.50	37.33	8.90	2.00	25.00	24.52		12.00	103.73	30.64
Middleport, Trinity.....	11.00	1.50	90.00	1.90	2.00	15.00	10.78	1.00	13.00	156.20	3.00
Niagara Falls—											
Epiphany.....		‡3.60	270.00	8.50	2.00	15.00	7.01		53.00	348.30	40.00
Redeemer.....	5.00	1.50					11.00	1.00	6.00	229.44	22.25
St. Peter's.....	26.00	2.50			25.00	25.00	15.55	1.00		64.50	41.58
St. Stephen's.....	10.00	2.50	23.01	11.00	2.00		12.75	1.00		106.66	45.39
North Tonawanda, St. Mark's.....	35.00	2.50	300.00	7.63	5.00	5.00	41.75	1.00	12.00	499.48	105.50
Olean, St. Stephen's.....		1.50	50.00		2.00	15.00	28.12			66.50	14.71
Orchard Park, St. Mark's.....			284.63	5.85	1.00	2.25	3.00			356.37	11.67
Perry, Holy Apostles.....	4.00	1.00		2.00	1.00	2.00	5.92		1.00	12.00	10.00
Randolph, Grace.....	6.00		240.00				6.81		7.00	253.50	
Salamanca, St. Mary's.....							15.60				25.00
Silver Creek, St. Alban's.....	10.00	1.00	10.00		1.00				302.00	323.00	
Springville, St. Paul's.....	2.50	1.20					23.59	1.00			
Stafford, St. Paul's.....	4.50		25.06	37.75		2.00	6.50	1.00		246.74	20.00
Warsaw, Trinity.....	15.00	2.50	259.82	4.00	2.00	15.00	12.60	1.00	10.00	386.15	35.07
Westfield, St. Peter's.....	28.00	4.60	60.58	120.00	5.00	5.00	6.50		128.78	173.28	21.30
Williamsville, Calvary.....	10.70	2.00		3.00	5.00	5.00	9.05	1.00		123.92	25.25
Wilson, St. John's.....							9.75				10.00
Youngstown, St. John's.....	5.35	1.50	206.64	28.66	3.00	1.00	6.87		6.50	272.99	13.22
Girls' Friendly Society.....							120.49				

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# THE CENTENNIAL RESERVE FUND

## FOUNDERS' PAGE

A Permanent Trust Fund established in 1938 in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Western New York, by the following gifts:

Mrs. Edwin Allen Stebbins of Rochester, a former president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western New York — \$100.00.

Albion, Christ Church, Bishop Brent Guild	\$ 1.00	Dunkirk, St. John's	2.00
Attica, St. Luke's	1.00	Fredonia, Trinity	1.00
Angola, St. Paul's	1.00	Gowanda, St. Mary's	5.00
Batavia, St. James'	5.00	Hamburg, Trinity	1.00
Buffalo, All Saints', W. A.	5.00	Jamestown, St. Luke's	7.00
Ascension	5.00	Kenmore, W. A.	5.00
Good Shepherd, W. A.	15.00	Bishop Davis Guild	1.00
Evening Group	3.00	Lackawanna, Our Saviour	.50
Grace, W. A.	2.00	Lancaster, Trinity	1.00
Bishop Ward Auxiliary	2.00	Leroy, St. Mark's	3.00
Holy Communion, W. A.	5.00	Lewiston, St. Paul's	5.00
Chas. H. Smith Auxiliary	2.00	Lockport, All Saints'	1.00
St. Andrew's, W. A.	7.00	Grace, Ladies' Guild	10.00
St. Catherine's Guild	2.00	Bishop Coxé Auxiliary	10.00
St. Clement's, W. A.	5.00	Mayville, St. Paul's	1.00
Wm. S. Salisbury Guild	5.00	Medina, St. John's	2.00
St. James' Harriet Hayes Smith Guild	3.00	Middleport, Trinity	2.00
St. John's, W. A.	25.00	Niagara Falls, Epiphany	2.00
Katherine Hebard Auxiliary	5.00	St. Peter's	25.00
St. Luke's	5.00	St. Stephen's	2.00
St. Marks'	6.00	North Tonawanda, St. Mark's	5.00
St. Mary's W. A.	2.00	Olean, St. Stephen's	2.00
St. Mary's Guild	5.00	Orchard Park, St. Mark's	1.00
St. Paul's	25.00	Perry, Holy Apostles	1.00
St. Peter's	1.00	Silver Creek, St. Alban's	1.00
St. Philip's, W. A.	1.00	Warsaw, Trinity	2.00
Bishop Brent Guild	1.00	Westfield, St. Peter's	5.00
St. Simon's, W. A.	5.00	Williamsville, Calvary	5.00
Dorcas Circle	7.00	Youngstown, St. John's	3.00
Guild of St. Simon	5.00		
St. Stephen's	5.00	Interest	\$330.50
Transfiguration, Dorcas Society	1.00	Gift	\$ 5.56
Trinity, Parish Society	50.00	Mrs. Stebbins	100.00
Bishop Brent Guild	1.00		\$437.06



## Resolution Governing the Centennial Reserve Fund

RESOLVED, That the Centennial Reserve Fund be a Revolving Fund, interest to be used for emergencies; principal may be borrowed and returned as first obligation against either administration or emergency fund (or both), the funds to be in the hands of the Treasurer as a Special Fund.



### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*



*O God, we thank thee for this universe, our great home; for its vastness and its riches, and for the manifoldness of the life which teems upon it and of which we are part. We praise thee for the arching sky and the blessed winds, for the driving clouds and the constellations on high. We praise thee for the salt sea and the running water, for the everlasting hills, for the trees, and for the grass under our feet. We thank thee for our senses by which we can see the splendor of the morning, and hear the jubilant songs of love, and smell the breath of the springtime. Grant us, we pray thee, a heart wide open to all this joy and beauty, and save our souls from being so steeped in care or so darkened by passion that we pass heedless and unseeing when even the thornbush by the wayside is aflame with the glory of God.*

*—Rauschenbusch, in Prayers of the Social Awakening.*



