

Twenty-Seventh Annual Report  
ALABAMA BRANCH  
Woman's Auxiliary



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OF THE  
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### **A Prayer for the Diocese of Alabama**

O Lord, without whom our labour is but loss, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; we humbly beseech Thee to prosper all works in Thy Church undertaken according to Thy Holy Will, especially the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and its United Offering; and grant Thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth and the blessedness of serving Thee in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



### **Noonday Prayer for Missions**

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

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

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## Hints to Parochial Officers

Impress upon the women of your parish that they are, by virtue of their baptism, members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Urge them to recognize this claim by working along the appointed lines and giving such dues as your Parish Branch may settle upon.

Every Branch is expected to give the Apportionment Fund and the United Offering, and to do its share of any work planned by Diocesan Officers.

Take "The Church Record," the official organ of the Auxiliary, and read to your Branch the Auxiliary page. Keep ready for reference the last report of your Diocesan Branch, Miss Emery's last report, and the "Spirit of Missions."

When you begin a box advise the recipient and Box Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Willett. When it is shipped advise again giving date and mode of shipment. Prepay all expenses.

Report changes of address, and any change in your list of officers to the Secretary-Treasurer.



## Minutes

The Twenty-seventh meeting of the Alabama Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Mission was held in Mobile May 9th and 10th, 1916.

The opening service was at St. John's Church, at 10 o'clock, when Bishop Beckwith gave an inspiring and helpful talk to those present, followed by Holy Communion, the Bishop, celebrant, assisted by Rev. Gardner C. Tucker. Upon leaving the Church the women of the Auxiliary assembled at St. John's Parish House, where their sessions were to be held.

This meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with a brief service.

Mrs. Gardner C. Tucker addressed the ladies in gracious words of welcome and showed in a forceful manner the high purpose for which the Woman's Auxiliary stands. The President responded, bringing out in her talk the necessity for continued earnestness of purpose.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

My Dear Co-workers:

After another year of grace we are again assembled to take stock of ourselves and our work.

Some things point to this as the year when our work seems to have been at the ebb tide. Surely the onrushing waves of the recurring years will bring us into the flood tide of real accomplishment if we use profitably the lessons which our experiences should have taught us.

Our greatest encouragement comes from this: That our prayers of many years "that God will put it into the hearts of many women to give themselves to the work in the Mission Field," have at last been answered and we have today the precious gift of a young life to offer on God's altar.

Miss Thornton comes to us from far-off Washington because she wishes to become a Missionary from Alabama.

Then we look forward with pleasure and pride to the continuance of the splendid work so auspiciously begun at St. Michael's and All Angels, Anniston, where already a worker, partly maintained by the United Offering, is bringing many children to our Lord that He may bless them. That anyone should "forbid them to come" by a failure to help here is not to be thought of. I believe we can rely upon you for your usual hearty co-operation in these new enterprises as well as elsewhere when occasion requires.

Next October in St. Louis the grand Thanksgiving service will be held at which the United Offering is presented. During these re-



maining five months let each and all bear this in mind and add to this fund as God has blessed us.

Bishop Lloyd aptly says:

"The United Offering represents at once an opportunity and a challenge to every discriminating woman who is a Christian. Opportunity, since through it she may give practical expression to her gratitude for the gift of her womanhood. Challenge, since by it she may definitely declare her faith in the Christ as the Saviour of women."

I have the following recommendations to make:

1st. That, as we have new objects within the Diocese demanding our support and there is still no beneficiary of the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, the usual pledges for this scholarship shall not be made at this meeting. Such action, however, not binding any subsequent meeting of the Auxiliary.

2nd. That the Second Vice-President of the Diocese be and hereby is instructed to act as Box Secretary for the Diocese and that the Vice-President of each Parish Branch having such officers, shall be the Box Secretary for her Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK STOLLENWERCK,

President.

Miss Dorothy Thornton, who has offered herself to be trained for a United Offering worker in the mission field, was then presented, and warmly welcomed by the ladies as their representative of the "Gift of Life," whose name will be given in with the United Offering from Alabama, at the Triennial in St. Louis.

Delegates responded to roll call as follows:

Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels, Sec. B.

Bay Minette—Immanuel Mission.

Birmingham—St. Andrews'.

Demopolis—Trinity.

Greensboro—St. Paul's.

Huntsville—The Nativity.

Mobile—All Saints, Christ, Emma Jones Branch, Christ.

Mobile—St. John's, Trinity, The Good Shepherd.

Montgomery—Holy Comforter, St. John's, 1st Division, 2nd Division.

Selma—St. Paul's.

Tuscaloosa—Christ.

The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting held in Anniston the previous year, followed by the report of the Treasurer.



## ALABAMA BRANCH OF

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Twenty-sixth annual report of the Treasurer of the Alabama Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

*Anniston—Grace Church.*

President, Mrs. R. H. Stickney; Secretary, Miss Florence Woods; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis S. Kidd. Members, 34

Apportionment, \$15; dues, \$3.40; United Offering \$15.01.....\$ 33.41

C. P. C., \$1; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$12.50; Boys' School

Sewanee, \$5.00 ..... 18.50

Mission study books ..... 2.50

Box to Miss Harrison, Endicott, Va. .... 82.14

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\$136.55

*Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels.*

President, Miss Mary W. Noble; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Noble. Members, 10.

Apportionment, \$35; dues \$1; United Offering, \$9.02; C.P.C.\$1....\$ 46.02

Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5; Emergency Fund, \$4; Bel-

gian Fund \$4.50 ..... 13.50

Point, Hope, Alaska, \$2.50; Bishop Spaulding Memorial, \$5 ..... 7.50

Box, Rev. Amos Ross, South Dakota ..... 55.44

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\$122.46

*Athens—St. Timothy.*

President-Treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Howard Saunders.

Apportionment ..... \$2.50

*Bay Minette—Immanuel Mission.*

President, Mrs. Frank Stone; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Gilmer. Members 5.

Apportionment, \$3.50; dues, 50c; United Offering, \$1.50 .....\$5.50

Emergency Fund ..... 3.25

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\$8.75

*Bessemer—Trinity.*

President, Mrs. I. O. Adams; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. K. Williams.  
No report.



*Birmingham—The Advent.*

President, Mrs. C. T. Randall; Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Pope, Jr.;	
Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Nevins. Members, 46.	
Apportionment, \$55; dues, \$2; United Offering, \$46.93.....	\$109.93
C. P. C., \$1; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$15; St. Mark's,	
Alaska, \$10 .....	26.00
Box to Rev. T. Lloyd, Oklahoma .....	72.00
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	\$201.93

*Birmingham—St. Andrews.*

President, Mrs. George Blinn; Secretary, Mrs. Ross Snyder; Treas-	
urer, Mrs. J. W. Clay. Members, 38.	
Apportionment, \$30; dues, \$3.80; United Offering, \$17.20.....	\$ 51.00
C. P. C., \$1; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$5.....	6.00
Box of clothing .....	40.00
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	\$97.00

*Birmingham—St. Mary's on the Highlands.*

President, Mrs. W. L. Welton; Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Clements;	
Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick. Members, 24.	
Dues, \$1.70; C. P. C., \$1; St. James Hospital, Gankin, China, \$50..	\$ 52.70
St. Mary's School, Shanghai, \$2; Internat'l Hospital, Tokyo, \$5..	7.00
St. Mark's School, Alaska, \$2; Church School, Anniston, \$15.....	17.00
House of Childhood, Glendale, N. C., \$21; House of Childhood,	
Miss J. R. Field, \$27 .....	48.00
St. Luke's Mission, Miss J. R. Field, \$10; Appalachian Indus-	
trial School, \$5 .....	15.00
Bishop Capers for Church extension, \$3; Hospital of St. John's,	
Ensley, \$3 .....	6.00
Emergency Fund .....	4.25
Boxes sent to Church School at Anniston, Rev. C. K. Weller.....	12.00
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	\$161.95

*Boligee—St. Mark's.*

President, Mrs. J. McKee Gould; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. F.	
Bouchelle. Members, 8.	
Apportionment, \$2; U. O., \$1; St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$1; St.	
Mary's, Shanghai, \$1 .....	\$ 5.00
St. Mark's, Alaska, \$1; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$1; Doro-	
thy Thornton Fund, \$1 .....	3.00
Archdeacon Windiate, Nashville, Tenn. ....	10.00
Church Home, Mobile .....	50.00
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	\$68.00



## ALABAMA BRANCH OF

*Carbon Hill—St. James Mission.*

President-Treasurer, Mrs. K. B. Patterson.

Apportionment, \$5; United Offering, \$1.10 .....\$6.10

*Demopolis—Trinity, Eugenia Lyon Memorial.*President, Miss Kate Harrison; Secretary, Mrs. Mary Foscue;  
Treasurer, Miss Estelle Breitling; United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. L.  
W. George. Members, 27.

Apportionment, \$25; dues, \$2.70; United Offering, \$20.40.....\$ 48.10

C. P. C., \$1; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$7; St. Mark's,

Alaska, \$1 ..... 9.00

St. Luke's, Tokyo, 50c; St. Mary's, Shanghai, 50c ..... 1.00

Box to Corbin, Ky., \$48.45; Box for Church Home, \$14.10;

Linen for Church Home, \$65 ..... 127.55

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\$185.65*Eutaw—St. Stephens.*President, Mrs. J. O. Banks; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. N.  
Grubbs. Members, 16.

Apportionment, \$10; dues, \$1.60; United Offering, \$6.02; C.

P. C., \$1 .....\$18.62

Bishop Wilmer Scholarship ..... 5.00

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\$23.62*Evergreen—St. Mary's.*President, Mrs. J. H. Day; Secretary, Miss Augusta Farnham;  
Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. McCreary.

Apportionment, \$5; United Offering, \$13.62 .....\$18.62

*Faundsedale—St. Michael's.*

President, Mrs. J. H. Minge; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. J. J. Harris. No report.

*Florence—Trinity.*President, Mrs. R. M. Martin; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. E.  
Jordan. Members, 10.

Apportionment, \$27.62; dues, \$1 .....\$ 28.62

Box to Rev. Geo. Dunlap, \$77.60; box for Church Home, \$18.50.... 96.10

Christmas Stockings for poor children ..... 8.00

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\$132.72



WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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*Gadsden—Holy Comforter.*

President, Mrs. C. W. Vance; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Cobb.  
Members, 15.  
Dues, \$1; C. P. C., \$1; United Offering, \$12.38; St. Mark's,  
Alaska, \$1 .....\$15.38  
Dorothy Thornton Fund ..... 1.00  
\$16.38

*Greensboro—St. Paul's.*

President, Rev. R. H. Cobbs; Secreary-Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Avery. Members, 18.  
Apportionment, \$17.10; dues, 80c; C. P. C., \$1; St. Luke's,  
Tokyo, \$2; United Offering, \$3 .....\$ 23.90  
St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$2; St. Mark's, Alaska, \$2; Bishop Wil-  
mer Scholarship, \$2 ..... 6.00  
Box to Rev. J. F. Burg and wife ..... 70.40  
\$100.30

*Greenville—St. Thomas.*

President, Mrs. G. H. Tatum; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mattie Pierce. Members, 18.  
Apportionment, \$15; dues, \$1.80; United Offering, \$5; C.  
P. C., \$1 .....\$22.80  
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5; Spirit of Missions, \$5 ..... 10.00  
Box to Church Home, Mobile, \$15; box to C. K. Weller, An-  
niston for School, \$25.65 ..... 40.65  
\$73.45

*Huntsville—The Nativity.*

President, Mrs. D. I. White; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Kendall; Treas-  
urer, Miss Nettie Campbell; U. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Brouillette, Mem-  
bers, 17.  
Dues, \$1.70; C. P. C., \$1; United Offering, \$23.52; St. Mark's,  
Alaska, \$2 .....\$28.22  
St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$2; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$2; Bishop Wil-  
mer Scholarship, \$10 ..... 14.00  
Box to St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn. ....|..... 40.00  
\$82.22



*Mobile—All Saints.*

President, Mrs. W. J. Jolley; Secretary, Mrs. A. Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Chamberlain. Members, 21.

Apportionment, \$45; dues, \$2; United Offering, \$75; C.P.C., \$2.....	\$124.00
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5; Church Home, \$10; St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$5 .....	20.00
St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$5; St. Mark's, Alaska, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$18.25 .....	28.25
Emergency Fund, \$10; Relief Fund, \$5; Incidentals, \$10.....	25.00
Boxes to Alaska, \$15; to Waynesville, N. C., \$5; to St. Raphael's, Monterey, Tenn, \$115 .....	135.00
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	\$332.25

*Mobile—Christ Church.*

President, Mrs. W. L. Ross; Secretary, Miss V. L. Dunlap; Treasurer, Mrs. George R. Vaughn. Members, 45.

Apportionment, \$60; United Offering, \$28.90 .....	\$88.90
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship .....	5.00
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	\$93.90

*Mobile—Christ Church, Emma Jones Branch.*

President, Miss Mabel E. Dawson; Secretary, Miss Marguerite Lawson; Treasurer, Miss Emma Riddle, U. O. Treasurer, Miss Marie Merrill. Members, 40.

Apportionment, \$25; United Offering, \$27.85; C. P. C., \$1.....	\$ 53.85
Clothing for girl at Church Home .....	22.00
Mr. W. B. Allen, Wayneville, N. C. ....	15.00
Box to Waynesville, N. C. ....	15.00
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	\$104.27

*Mobile—St. John's.*

President, Mrs. R. L. Haas; Sec-Treas., Mrs. Frances T. Bond. Members, 50.

Apportionment, \$30; dues, \$5; United Offering, \$11.77; C. P. C., \$1 .....	\$ 47.77
Bishop Wilmer Schoparship, \$15; St. Mary's, Sewanee, \$50.....	65.00
Indian Mission, \$2; Bishop Capers, Church extension, \$2.50; Appalachian School, \$2.50 .....	7.00
Box to Miss Weller, Anniston, \$20; St. Mary's, Sewanee, \$2.....	22.00
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	\$141.77



*Mobile—Trinity.*

President, Mrs. William Orton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. St. John Wilson. Members, 10.	
Apportionment, \$25; dues, \$1; United Offering, \$9.16.....	\$35.26
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$2; St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$2 .....	4.00
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	\$39.26

*Mobile—Church of the Good Shepherd.*

President, Mrs. Della Lewis; Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Simington; Treasurer, Mrs. Florence Hayden. Members, 10.	
Apportionment, \$2; United Offering, \$2 .....	\$4.00

*Montgomery—The Ascension.*

President, Miss Sophia Holmes; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ethel Hughes. Members, 14.	
Apportionment, \$10; dues, \$1.40; United Offering, \$8.81;	
C. P. C., \$1 .....	\$21.21
St. Mark's, Alaska .....	2.00
Box for Church Home .....	52.35
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	\$75.56

*Montgomery—Christ Church.*

President, Mrs. J. Cary Taylor; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. R. Screws. Members, 23.	
Apportionment, \$10; dues \$2.30; United Offering, \$3.97; C.	
P. C., \$1 .....	\$ 17.27
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$3; St. Mark's, Alaska, \$1; Mr.	
Weller, Anniston, \$1 .....	5.00
Church Home, \$9.25; Perland Industrial School, \$2; Mrs. Bar-	
bour Saluda, \$8 .....	19.25
Box, Mrs. Barbour School, Saluda, N. C., \$25.87; Dorothy	
Thornton Fund, \$1 .....	25.87
Box, Church Home .....	40.00
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	\$108.39

*Montgomery—The Holy Comforter.*

President, Mrs. Mary Gesner; Secretary, Mrs. Asa Stratton; Treas-	
urer, Mrs. F. C. Stevenson.	
Apportionment, \$20; United Ofefring, \$9.87; Bishop Wilmer	
Scholarship, \$5; C. P. C., \$1 .....	\$ 35.87



Box, St. Andrew's Mission, Canton, N. C., \$50; Appalachian Industrial School, \$15 .....	65.00
Box Church Home .....	40.00
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	\$140.87

*Montgomery—St. John's, First Division.*

President, Mrs. Paul Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Thigpen; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward Eitzen. Members, 50.	
Apportionment, \$78.35; dues, \$5; United Offering, \$24.18; C. P. C., \$1 .....	\$108.53
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5; St. Mark's, Alaska, \$5; St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$2.50 .....	12.50
St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$2.50; Church Home, \$10 .....	12.50
Box to Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Nicholson, Oklahoma .....	67.00
Box to Church Home, Christmas, \$18; Easter, \$25 .....	43.00
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	\$243.53

*Montgomery—St. John's, Second Division.*

President, Miss Gabe Watts; Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Browder; Treasurer, Miss Zelma Rogers. Members, 18.	
Apportionment, \$51.95; dues, \$1; C. P. C., \$1; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$10 .....	\$ 63.95
St. Mark's, Alaska, \$5; St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$2.50; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$2.50 .....	10.00
United Offering, \$5; Dorothy Thornton, traveling expenses, \$5....	55.00
Box to Miss Habersham, Nicholson, Ga.....	25.00
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	\$153.95

*Mountain Creek Mission.*

President-Treasurer, Mrs. Horace Stringfellow.	
Apportionment, \$5; United Offering, \$5 .....	\$10.00

*New Decatur—St. John's.*

President-Treasurer, Miss Mary B. Shepherd. Members, 10.	
Apportionment, \$11.80; dues, \$1; United Offering, \$14.46.....	\$27.26
Washington State, \$1; Bishop Capers, \$1; Rev. E. B. Mousey, South Dakota, 50c .....	2.50
Box to West Point, Miss Linsay .....	1.00
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	\$30.76



*Orville Mission—St. Luke's.*

President, Mrs. E. M. Marshall.	
Apportionment, \$10; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5; C.P.C., \$5.....	\$20.00
Little Helpers .....	5.00
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	\$25.00

*Selma—St. Paul's.*

President, Mrs. Ernest Lamar; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Collier;	
Treasurer, Mrs. Watkins Vaughan. Members, 39.	
Apportionment, \$50; dues, \$3.90; United Offering, \$32.11; C.	
P. C., \$1 .....	\$ 87.01
Emergency Fund, \$5; Memorial bed, Anking, \$25; School at	
Saluda, N. C., \$12 .....	42.00
Box to Mena, Ark., \$7.45; Rev. D. Sutton and wife, \$50.....	57.45
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	\$186.46

*Talladega—St. Peters.*

President, Mrs. G. W. Chambers; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Louise C. Williams. Members, 13. No report.

*Spring Hill—St. Paul's.*

President-Treasurer, Miss Mabel Field.	
United Offering .....	\$2.00

*Toulminville—St. Mark's Mission.*

President-Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Ralston. No report.

*Troy—St. Mark's.*

President, Mrs. Shelby Sanders; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Davids. Members, 10.	
Apportionment, \$7; dues, \$1; United Offering, \$7.50 .....	\$15.50
Christ Church School, Arden, N.C., \$5; Archdeacon Windiate, \$5..	10.00
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	\$25.50

*Tuscaloosa—Christ Church.*

President, Mrs. Ellen Peter-Bryce; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Searcy;	
Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Ayres. Members 34.	
Apportionment, \$34; dues, \$3.40; Bishop Wilmer Schol'p, \$5.....	\$ 42.40
C. P. C., \$1; St. Mark's, Alaska, \$2; St. Mary's, Shanghai, \$2;	
St. Luke's, Tokyo, \$2 .....	7.00



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Life insurance for Missionary, \$25; Church Home, \$34.59; U.	
O., \$26.73 .....	36.23
Box for Ch. Home, \$33.50; bed linen for Church Home, \$23.00....	56.50
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	\$192.13

*Tuscumbia—St. John's.*

President-Treasurer, Miss Orlean McReynolds. Members, 10.	
Apportionment, \$4.70; United Offering, \$10; dues \$1 .....	\$15.70
Box to Church Home .....	36.00
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	\$51.70

*Union Springs—Trinity.*

President, Mrs. W. L. Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Jennie Hobdy. Members, 17.	
United Offering, \$13.43; box to Valle Crucis, \$11.25.....	\$24.68

*Expenses.*

Printing reports, \$30; dues to Fourth Province, \$5.....	\$35.00
Stationery, Stamps, \$12.55; transferred to St. Luke's and	
St. Mary's, 40c .....	12.95
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	\$47.95

*Cash Receipts.*

Apportionment Woman's Auxiliary .....	\$ 417.22
Apportionment Juniors .....	56.76
Apportionment Little Helpers .....	36.55
Dues from Woman's Auxiliary, \$52.80; bal. May, 1915, \$78.68.....	131.48
United Offering, including interest .....	696.99
Birmingham—St. Mary's Hospital, Gankin, China.....	50.00
Tuscaloosa—Christ Church, life insurance for Missionary.....	25.00
St. Mary's School for Girls, Shanghai.....	30.00
St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo .....	30.00
St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska .....	50.00
Emergency Fund .....	4.50
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	\$1,528.50

*Disbursements.*

Apportionment, Woman's Auxiliary to G. G. King, Treas.....	\$ 417.22
Apportionment, Juniors .....	56.76
Apportionment, Little Helpers .....	36.55



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Hospital, Gankin, China .....	50.00
St. Mary's School, Shanghai .....	30.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	30.00
St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska .....	50.00
Life insurance for Missionary .....	25.00
Emergency Fund .....	4.50
United Offering in bank .....	696.99
Expenses, \$47.95; balance in bank from dues, \$83.53.....	131.48
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	\$1,528.50

*United Offering.*

Amount reported May, 1915, with interest.....	\$ 973.91
Received from Woman's Auxiliary .....	584.40
Received from Juniors .....	48.87
Received from Little Helpers .....	10.00
Interest .....	53.52
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	\$1,670.70

*Summary.*

Cash receipts .....	\$1,528.50
Sent through Parish Treasurers for apportionment.....	335.30
Sent direct to Missions.....	255.50
Sent to Diocesan Missions .....	188.00
Sent to Church Home, Mobile .....	136.50
Sent to Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, Anniston .....	171.25
Church Periodical Club .....	26.00
Boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary .....	842.96
Boxes sent by Woman's Auxiliary in Diocese .....	437.90
Boxes sent to Juniors .....	74.90
Dorothy Thornton, traveling expenses .....	50.00
Emergency Fund .....	23.25
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	\$4,070.06

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. S. D. SEELYE,  
Treasurer.



Mrs. Beckwith made an appeal to the women to take a more active interest in the Junior work and asked them to help in organizing new Branches in the Parishes where they were not already established.

Mrs. Legare gave a partial report from the Little Helpers, from various causes this was not as satisfactory to her as usual, but she hoped to fill it out later. She also solicited more interest in this Division of the work. Mrs. Gardner C. Tucker gave a practical suggestive talk on how the Juniors and Little Helpers worked in unison in St. John's Parish, having meetings together occasionally. It was told also how the Trinity Branch of Juniors was the Banner Class over all others in the Interdenominational Missionary Union of the city, they having secured more new members than any other Junior organization, while All Saints ranked second.

The President appointed a Hospitality Committee composed of Mrs. Charles Henderson, Montgomery; Mrs. Cary Gamble, Huntsville; Mrs. L. W. George, Demopolis.

Miss Weller was called upon to tell about her work in the Parish School of St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston, and gave a most interesting account of what has been accomplished during the past three years. The children are mostly from the families connected with the mills and foundries, and many of them are in great need of financial assistance. Their responsiveness to Church influence was quite gratifying. Rev. Mr. C. K. Weller, Rector of St. Michael's, followed his daughter with a talk on similar lines. He told of the kindness shown the Parish School by the other denominations and their assistance in the maintenance of the school, and also of the growth in Church membership from this class of people. He said he had baptized 67 and presented 27 for confirmation in a little less than three years. After hearing this talk it was moved by Mrs. Beckwith, seconded by Mrs. Tucker, that instead of making pledges for the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund this year, the Parish School of St. Michael's in Anniston should be assisted, the money to be sent to Diocesan Treasurer and forwarded by her. Mrs. Cary Gamble offered the following amendment: "If the work at St. Michael's should not be under the direction of Mr. Weller during the ensuing year the sum raised for this purpose should be disposed of at the direction of our Executive Committee." After discussing the question, the motion as amended was carried. The meeting then adjourned and the delegates went to the Cawthon Hotel where a luncheon was served them. At four o'clock the members of the Auxiliary, the Clergy and others interested in the cause, went out to Spring Hill to inspect the new buildings of the Church Home for orphans. Bishop Beckwith conducted a dedicatory service, and brought our very clearly in his remarks his desire that this should be a real Church Home, and not simply an institution for the care of orphans. A social hour followed the service.



Wednesday morning the members assembled at St. John's Parish House, and the meeting was opened with the usual form of service.

Miss Emery's annual letter was read by the Educational Secretary. In the letter she urged that greater interest be taken in prayer, that next year each branch should plain to have its period of repentance for its own shortcomings, and intercession in behalf of others—and asked, in what three things the Auxiliary *helps most*, three things which it *needs most*. A letter from Miss Noble was read, in which she suggested that the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund should be incorporated according to the laws of Alabama. This was discussed at some length, and Mrs. Tucker made a motion, seconded and carried, "That the incorporation of the Endowment Fund be left to the Officers, the President to consult with some lawyer, and take action as soon as possible.

#### REPORT OF THE BISHOP WILMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

For year ending May 9th, 1916.

Received from Anniston, Grace Church .....	\$ 12.50
Received from Anniston, St. Michael and All Angels .....	5.00
Received from Birmingham, St. Andrew's .....	5.00
Received from Birmingham, the Advent .....	15.00
Received from Birmingham, St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands .....	15.00
Received from Boligee .....	1.00
Received from Demopolis, Eugenia Lyons Memorial .....	7.00
Received from Eutaw, St. Stephens .....	5.00
Received from Greensboro, St. Pauls .....	2.00
Received from Greenville, St. Thomas .....	5.00
Received from Huntsville, The Nativity .....	10.00
Received from Mobile, All Saints .....	5.00
Received from Mobile, Christ Church .....	5.00
Received from Mobile, St. Johns .....	15.00
Received from Mobile, Trinity .....	2.00
Received from Montgomery, Christ Church .....	3.00
Received from Montgomery, the Holy Comforter .....	5.00
Received from Montgomery, St. John's, First Division .....	5.00
Received from Montgomery, St. John's, Second Division .....	10.00
Received from Orrville, Mrs. L. M. Marshall.....	5.00
Received from Tuscumbia, St. John's .....	3.75
Received from Tuscaloosa, Christ Church .....	5.00
Little Helpers Branch, through Mrs. Legare .....	25.00

Total received from Woman's Auxiliary .....	\$171.25
Paid on pledge to School of St. Michael and All Angels .....	\$100.00

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\$ 71.25



*Report of Bishop Wilmer Memorial Scholarship Endowment Fund.*

Balance from Auxiliory Branches .....	\$	71.25
Interest .....		88.06
Amount on hand May 4, 1915 .....		1,257.25
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		\$1,416.56

To amount loaned on G. A. Chaistain mortgage.....	\$750.00	
To amount loaned D. A. Davis, Jr., mortgage .....	300.00	
Amount in City National Bank .....	366.56	\$1,416.56
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ELIZABETH NOBLE, Custodian.

The Second Vice-President's report followed.

## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Report of work from May, 1915, to May, 1916.

Letters written .....	36
Answers to above .....	4
Number of pieces of Mission literature sent out during the year .....	252

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. J. WILLETT,

Anniston, Ala., May 6, 1916.

Second Vice-President.

Special notice was called to the recommendation of the President, "that the Vice-President shall be instructed to act as Box Secretary, and where Parish Branches have a Vice-President she shall act as Box Secretary for her branch, and apply to Diocesan Vice-President for all names, and other information needed."

Memorial hour was conducted by the Vice-President, who expressed the sympathy of the Auxiliary with our President in the recent death of her aunt and co-worker, Mrs. Flora Buell, and gave a brief testimonial to other members who have joined the celestial ranks. At the close of this service Hymn 672 was sung, and mid-day prayer offered. The Educational Secretary gave her report as follows:

## REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Fellow Workers:

Since our last meeting your secretary in this department has written about sixty letters, distributed numerous leaflets and pamph-



lets and received about thirty-five letters.

Many of the branches had already completed the four courses of study suggested for the Review year, so it was purposed by the department to use this year, through the leadership of the Woman's Auxiliary, for the introduction of Mission study into other parish organizations, such as Church choirs, Boy Scouts, Girls Friendly Societies and Guilds. For this purpose, there were sent out letters signed with my name, from the General Educational Department at the Church Mission House, to every Auxiliary Branch in the Diocese. These letters had instruction attached for answers. There was not a single response to these letters and there have been no reports of this extension work. Possibly the explanation of this lies in the fact that our parishes as a rule are small and the same people belong to every organization of the parish. But if the number of classes reported is small, no manner of complaint can be made of the quality of the work done by these "seekers after knowledge." With great pride the following list of classes is presented for the Women's Auxiliary. Miss Drake will report for the Juniors:

1. Emmanuel Parish, Bay Minette, Mrs. G. W. Gilmer, leader. Subjects of study: Social aspects of Foreign Missions and have begun Emergency in China for a second course. Five members in class.
2. Advent, Birmingham. Study class weekly on Old Testament study and later on New Testament. Illustrated lecture course monthly on the Mission work of the Church. All classes led by the Rector. Large attendance.
3. St. Mary's, Birmingham. Study class. Subject: Japan Advancing and Emergency in China. Mrs. O. H. Bowen leader.
4. All Saints, Mobile, Mrs. Marie Quarles, leader. Monthly meetings on the Church's Mission in foreign and domestic fields. Weekly meetings during Lent from Miss Emery's "Handbook of the Woman's Auxiliary" and "How the Church Came to Our Country." One mission play was presented during the year and Missionary exhibits of Alaska and the Philippines from the Church Missions House were shown at their respective meetings.
5. Christ Church, Mobile, Mrs. C. R. Kimball, leader. Study class weekly during Lent. Subject: Conquest of the Continent. Membership, 17; average attendance, 12. Interest unusual and it is proposed to continue at least a month longer and include other review work.
6. Trinity, Mobile, Mrs. St. John Wilson, leader. Monthly meetings. Subject of study: Missionary Calendar published by Woman's Auxiliary of Diocese of Pennsylvania. The method used was for the leader to give the life of the Bishop who edited the page and the members to give the contents of the page.



7. St. John's, Montgomery, First and Second Divisions. Lecture course during Lent by the Rector. Weekly meetings. Subject: History of the Church of England. Average attendance, 23. Text-book used: Dr. Dearner's Everyman's History of the Church of England.

8. Ascension, Montgomery. Lecture course by the Rector. Subject: The Conquest of the Continent.

9. Church of the Holy Comforter, Mrs. J. Brevard Jones, leader. Conquest of the Continent. Weekly meetings during Lent. This course was concluded by a study of the Church in Alabama. Enrollment, 25; attendance, 15. Some of this class had never attended study classes before.

We have often heard that "knowledge is power." We have learned even more, knowledge is the foundation of enthusiasm and leads to efficiency, which means approaching the task to be accomplished in the right spirit, with the right conception and with the right method. The Mission Study Class to develop leadership and the Mission program meeting to give Missionary information are the hope of the Auxiliary in acquiring this necessary knowledge for our inspiration and progress.

To this end, each Branch should have an educational leader to conduct classes and to present Missionary programs at the monthly meetings. The difficulty heretofore has been to secure leaders for our work. We no longer need have this difficulty. Two conferences were held in our Province last year and will be held again this year where normal classes will be held for leaders, and it is our business to take advantage of this opportunity for preparedness.

At the annual M. E. M. Conference last June, at Blue Ridge, N. C., members of the Woman's Auxiliary present were so impressed with what this Conference might mean for the Church, that a Committee was formed and letters sent to Educational Secretaries throughout the Province recommending that each Branch send delegates to this Conference. The special features this year will be the Junior work. Miss Lindley and several Bishops will be in attendance. We ought to endorse these undertakings by a large attendance.

Another help in our mission study to which attention is again directed is the Circulating Library at the Church Missions House, from which any member or Branch may obtain books for collateral reading for Mission study. The membership fee is \$2 per year. These books can be kept two weeks and reasonably renewed. All Saints, Mobile, has reported membership in this library and derives great benefit therefrom. This Circulating Library should have our patronage. It will fill a long-felt want.

And still another help, introduced this year at the Provincial meeting in Sewanee is the Provincial Treasury of Ideas. This is



suggestive and helpful in all branches of Auxiliary work. Let me beg of you to send me all helpful methods and original programs to be sent to the Treasurer of these Ideas for distribution in exchange for the good ideas already sent us from other Dioceses. May this co-operation prove a stepping stone to newer fields and broader action.

The Educational Department has prepared for Mission Study in 1916-17 a course on Pan-American conditions. This is a history of the southern half of the new world, together with its present needs and what the Church is doing to meet them. There is to be only one book instead of the usual \$2 library. The title of the book is "The New World," by Rev. Arthur R. Gray, Educational Secretary of the Board of Missions. The book will be ready for use in the Sewanee Conferences. It is said to be very interesting and an eye-opener to many people. Those who wish to read up may obtain a list of recommended books bearing on the subject by applying to your Educational Secretary.

The Educational Department recommends that at the monthly meetings of the Auxiliary Branches, leaders use measures to insure Missionary information. The tendency is to make these purely business meetings. In addition to the use of Miss Emery's handbook, the series of articles, "How the Church Came to This Country," and the series of 1914-15, entitled "Lives That Have Helped," are suggested as fine for this purpose.

Missionary information should be dispensed in all possible ways by the Woman's Auxiliary. Can we not as a body encourage more Mission plays and exhibits, more earnest study and especially try to have our Sunday Schools celebrate Missionary Sundays during the year? "The Making of Modern Crusaders" is issued from the Church Missions House as a guide and method of accomplishing the increase of interest in Missions, in Sunday Schools and is full of instruction for teachers and pupils.

And now may I conclude with this allegory which I hope will bring you a message:

The woman set out on her long journey with a heavy burden on her shoulder.

Before the midmorning had come she was stooping, half fainting. She could not carry the burden farther, and, weeping and repining, she prayed.

Then appeared an angel, so that all the place was glorified.

"Your prayer is heard," said the angel. "God gives no burdens too heavy to be borne. Now what will you? Shall I remove the burden or give you strength to bear it?"

The woman was wise.



She reflected that if added strength were given it would help her in all things. Besides, now that she might part with it if she chose she half suspected that the burden might be of use to her. So she said, "Give me strength that I need not sink or despair under it."

"So be it," said the angel, and went away.

And the woman, with a great new strength, arose and stepped out on the road. The burden was no longer heavy, but so light that at times she was not conscious of it.

Oh, the blessing of the new strength! More than once she found a fainting fellow traveler by the way and with her strong arms she was able to support her to a place of safety. When she found a lost child, weary unto death, she was able to carry it to its home. She could help remove obstacles from the path. She sometimes took another's burden, and carried it till the tired one grew rested and strong.

And no day passed but she rejoiced that she had chosen strength.

When she came to the journey's end the angel met her, and unbound the burden from her shoulders. And lo! the bundle held robes and crowns to make her fit for the King's palace, and also gifts that she could offer to the King.

The following Branches have sent in reports of Mission Study during and since the annual meeting: St. John's, Mobile; Emma Jones Branch, Mobile; Section B, St. Michael's and All Angels, Anniston; Eugenia Lyons Memorial Branch, Demopolis; Christ Church, Tuscaloosa. This brings our total number of classes in Woman's Auxiliary to 14 and with the Juniors to 20.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALBERT F. WILSON,

Diocesan Educational Secretary.

Mrs. Cary Gamble gave an interesting account of the meeting of the Synod in Sewanee last October. The delegate from the new branch formed at the Church of the Good Shepherd told of their week, and the meeting adjourned.

A luncheon was served the members of the Auxiliary and the Church Council at Trinity Parish House. The afternoon session opened with a hymn and prayers, followed by the report from the Church Periodical Club.

#### REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, FROM MAY, 1915, TO MAY, 1916.

Number of Librarians reporting, 11.

No. 1. Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, Mrs. Alston Fitts, Librarian.  
Current periodicals sent regularly, 3; contributors, 3; postage, \$1;



from the Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

No. 2. St. Paul's, Selma. No librarian. From the Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

No. 3. Trinity, Demopolis, Mrs. James F. Hayden, Librarian. Current periodicals sent regularly, 230; contributors, 9; odd periodicals, 29; Christmas and Easter cards, 2; miscellaneous, 12; postage, \$4.26; Eugenia Lyon Memorial Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

No. 4. St. John's, Montgomery. No Librarian. Current periodicals, 4; contributors, 3; From Woman's Auxiliary, First and Second Divisions, \$2; 4 bundles of magazines.

No. 5. Grace Church, Anniston, Miss Nan Kelly, Librarian. Current periodicals sent regularly, 23; books, 24; odd magazines, 2; postage, 50c; From the Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

No. 8. The Holy Comforter, Montgomery, Miss Kate B. Clark, Librarian. Current periodicals sent regularly, 4; contributors, 6; odd periodicals, 202; postage, \$1.20; from Woman's Auxiliary, \$1. Traveling Libraries for Mission Study, 3.

No. 10. Church of the Advent, Birmingham. No Librarian. From the Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

No. 11. St. Mary's, Birmingham, Mrs. Hardeman S. Meade, Librarian. From the Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

Holy Comforter, Gadsden, \$1.

St. Stephens, Eutaw, from the Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

Grace Church, Anniston, from the Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

No. 12. Trinity Church. Mobile. No Librarian. No report.

No. 14. St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston, Miss E. C. Noble, Librarian. Current periodicals sent regularly, 6; contributors, 6; odd periodicals, several bundles; from Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

No. 16. St. Thomas', Greenville. No Librarian. Mrs. Price contributes current periodicals, 2; odd periodicals, 2; Christmas and Easter cards, 8; postage, etc., \$1; from the Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

No. 17. Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Librarian. Current periodicals, 10; contributors, 2; odd periodicals, 250; donation, \$2.

No. 18. St. John's, Mobile, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Librarian. Odd magazines, 1,184; Christmas and Easter cards, 2; boxes, 1; from Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

No. 19. St. Andrew's, Birmingham. No Librarian. From Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

No. 20. All Saints, Mobile, Mrs. E. W. Faith, Librarian. Current periodicals sent regularly, 20; contributors, 7; odd periodicals, 150; picture cards, etc., 6; miscellaneous, 45; traveling libraries for Mission Study, 3; expenses, \$12.75; from Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.

No. 21. Christ Church, Mobile, Miss Deas Brown, Librarian. Odd



periodicals, 760; Christmas cards, 300; Prayer books, 4; from Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.

The Emma Jones Branch, Christ Church, Mobile, Mrs. A. E. Marriott, Librarian. Current periodicals sent regularly, 10; odd periodicals, 315; stamps of post cards, 60c; donation, \$1.

*Individual Contributions.*

Mrs. E. M. Marshall, Orrville, \$5.

Postage, etc., expended by correspondent, \$5.

The Auxiliary Branches of St. Paul's, Greensboro, and Christ Church, Oak Park, Montgomery, have also fulfilled the annual pledge of \$1 each for the C. P. C. Since the last report \$26 has been donated from Parochial Branches in the Diocese. In thanking us for these donations, the Treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Lockett says: "You don't realize how much we appreciate your co-operation in this matter, or how encouraging it is to those who have to keep the machinery running. As usual our good Alabama has furnished the oil to help for this purpose, and more than paid her apportionment for the Church Periodical Club." We are glad to welcome a new Librarian on the list, and also a good report, from the Emma Jones Branch of Christ Church, Mobile. At the last General Convention the subject of changing the name of the club was discussed. Each Correspondent and Librarian was asked for an expression of opinion on this matter. In this Diocese it was agreed that the present name should stand, as most suitable for the aim and purpose of its work. As a spur to halting zeal in our efforts, to promote interest in the C. P. C., Bishop Lloyd's closing thought in his annual address before the C. P. C. last October should be remembered: "Christianity is the lifting up of the world unto God. If we do our work in the right spirit, it is elevated almost to the level of a sacrament, the visible sign, the printed page, and the spiritual grace, the longing to send our thought out to our brothers, which shows that we are driven by the Holy Spirit of God."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. STEWART, McQUEEN,

Correspondent 54,

Diocese of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., May 1, 1916.

It was announced that the collection at opening service at St. John's was \$19.10 and was turned over to the Auxiliary. On motion, it was decided to add this money to the pledges made for St. Mark's, Nenana, Alaska, St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, and St. Mary's School for Girls, Shanghai.



Pledges were taken for the Apportionment, for the Parish School at Anniston (provided Mr. Weller remain in charge) and the Dorothy Thornton Fund.

This last pledge is for the support of this young girl while she is taking her training for mission work the next two years. Pledges for this fund were as follows:

Mrs. Charles Henderson .....	\$50.00
Mrs. Ellen Peter-Bryce .....	10.00
Mrs. Stollenwerck .....	10.00
Mrs. Wilson .....	5.00
Mrs. Jolley .....	5.00
Mrs. Seelye .....	5.00
Mrs. Pope .....	2.00
Mrs. Warren George .....	2.00
Eugenia Lyon Branch, Demopolis .....	2.50
Huntsville, The Nativity .....	5.00
Mobile, All Saints .....	10.00
Mobile, Christ Church .....	5.00
Emma Jones Branch .....	10.00
Mobile, Church of the Good Shepherd .....	1.00
Montgomery, St. John's .....	5.00
Selma, St. Paul's .....	5.00
Tuscaloosa, Christ Church .....	5.00

The Treasurer begs for forbearance if these pledges are not reported correctly or if any have been omitted. Mrs. Henderson gave a talk on the kind of pictures presented at the movies, and offered the following

#### RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Twenty-seventh session of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of Alabama, an organization known to be conservative, standing for the higher Christian life, and the things that make for right living and culture, say to the world that we most heartily condemn the great majority of the pictures put upon the screen today, as being full of vice and evil; and will endeavor to discourage the bad, asking instead for those things that are pure, chaste and uplifting.

This resolution was heartily endorsed and carried.

Miss Helena Kewdrop gave her impression of the Gulfport meeting last summer, and the Educational Secretary urged as many mem-



bers of the Auxiliary as possible to attend some one of the meetings to be held at various points during the next few months.

Miss Ethel Drake gave an example of how the Juniors are drilled in their teachings. The hospitality committee presented their report.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY.

Madam President and Ladies:

At this parting hour of our Twenty-seventh meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, it is highly proper that we offer thanks in some formal way, and try to express in fitting terms our appreciation to those who have made our gathering the success it has been. Especially do we assure our hostesses of our gratitude for their most gracious hospitality.

To the ladies of the four parishes of the city, St. John's, All Saints, Christ Church and Trinity, who have served such beautiful and delicious luncheons during the two days of the Auxiliary meetings, we express our thanks. To the street car company for their courtesy in extending the use of their cars at the opening of the Bishop Wilmer Home for Orphans, and to the ladies of the Church Home Guild for the refreshing punch and cakes served by them to all guests on this occasion.

Many expressions of admiration were heard after the strong and beautiful address of welcome given by Mrs. Gardner C. Tucker. We thank Mrs. Tucker for this, and for much she has done for the meeting. For all other favors and courtesies extended, we would offer our profound thanks.

The Committee feels that these few words of appreciation cannot be closed without a word of the deepest feeling for our faithful President in this hour of sorrow in the loss of her dear aunt, Mrs. Flora Buell, and to say to her that the entire Auxiliary values deeply her presence at their meeting, knowing the sacrifice of feeling which she has shown in her attendance.

We assure the Mobile church women that they have made this meeting one long to be remembered and their efforts will always remain a sweet memory.

MRS. CORY GAMBLE,  
MRS. WARREN GEORGE,  
MRS. CHARLES HENDERSON,  
Committee on Hospitality.

Prayer was offered and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. S. D. SEELYE,  
Secretary.



REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S  
AUXILIARY OF ALABAMA, FOR THE YEAR 1915-16.

*Anniston—Grace Church (Sec. 3.)*

President, Miss Augusta Cobbs; active members, 6.

Apportionment .....	\$ 5.00
United Offering .....	8.90
Special—Sent to Miss Bedell, Whirlwind Mission, for expense of visiting Indian School in Oklahoma City.....	8.00
Scholarship to St. Michael and All Angels School for Miss children .....	10.00
Parish work—Several families cared for in the parish, in- cluding paying of house rent. Amount expended not stated.	
Church Periodical Club—Magazines sent to hospitals and private homes. Amount postage not stated.	
Total ....	\$31.90

*Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels (Sec. 3)*

President, Mrs. G. W. Persell, 26 W. 18th St.

Apportionment ....	\$ 6.00
United Offering .....	1.00
To a Mission in North Carolina (special) .....	2.50
Diocesan—To Golden Springs, Ala., box of garments .....	5.00
Periodical work, 250 magazines to Four-mile library.	
Parish work, Church Sidewalk .....	2.50
Parish work, garments distributed .....	6.00
Total ....	\$23.00

*Birmingham—Church Advent (Sec. 3)*

President, Miss Terell, 315 Jasper Road. Members, 15.

United Offering .....	\$ 2.50
Church Home, Mobile .....	15.00
Total ....	\$17.50

*Bessemer—Sunday School.*

From Mrs. T. B. Hill, 1608 Fifth Ave.

Apportionment .....	\$8.00
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*Loxley—St. Alban's.*

President, Miss Bertha Henry.

Apportionment ....	\$3.13
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## ALABAMA BRANCH OF

Diocesan, Church Home, Box preserves, valued .....	3.00
Study work, Play, Little Pilgrims of the Book Beloved.	
Also, Church Year Booklets, with symbols and illustrations.	
Total .....	\$6.13

*Mobile—All Saints (Sec. 2)*

Leader, Miss Estelle Chaudron. Members, 10.	
Apportionment .....	\$ 2.50
United Offering .....	5.33
Special, Christmas box to St. Raphall House, Monterey, Tenn.....	10.00
Total .....	\$17.83

*Mobile—Trinity Church.*

Miss Vincent, President. Members, 20.	
United Offering .....	\$ 5.00
Special, to Fairbanks, Alaska, for Fair, proceeds to be used for hospital work, valued at .....	30.00
Diocesan, for Mission work, given to Rev. Mr. Richards.....	20.00
Total .....	\$55.00

*Huntsville.*

United Offering .....	\$1.00
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*Montgomery—Church of the Ascension.*

Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, leader. Members, 16.	
Apportionment .....	\$10.00
United Offering .....	10.00
Special, to Miss Bedell, Whirlwind Mission, Fay, Oklahoma, purchasing an Indian papoose cradle .....	15.00
Special, Christmas box to Miss Bedell for Indians .....	5.00
Hospital bandages, to Miss Bedell, valued at .....	1.80
A number of half-used lead pencils to Miss Bedell.	
Diocesan, Church Home, at Christmas, Candy .....	4.00
Pencils, tablets and soap to Church Home .....	.75
Pencils to Indians, Fay, Okla. ....	.60
Diocesan, Scholarship to Mr. Weller at Anniston for Parochial School .....	10.00
Barrel of clothing to Anniston, freight .....	.60
Parochial, Easter Eggs to West End Mission, Montgomery.....	5.00
Total .....	\$62.75



Miss Thornton offered herself for Missionary work from this Branch.

*Montgomery—St. John's (Sec. 4)*

Leader, Miss Olive Bomar. Members, 4.	
Apportionment .....	\$2.16
United Offering .....	1.62
Total .....	\$3.78

*Montgomery—St. John's (Sec. 3)*

Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck, Leader.	
Apportionment .....	\$ 1.00
United Offering .....	2.52
Box, to Miss Rowe, Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn. ....	9.90
Cash for Christmas Candy, to Miss Bedell, Fay, Okla. ....	5.65
Traveling expense of Miss Thornton .....	1.00
Church Home, blankets and other material .....	6.25
Total .....	\$26.32

*New Decatur.*

Miss Shepherd, 802 Sherman St.	
Apportionment .....	\$9.43

*Selma (Sec. 2)*

Leader, Miss Christine Evelyn Nicholson.	
United Offering .....	\$10.00
Foreign Missions—St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai .....	2.00
Foreign Missions—St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo .....	2.00
Total .....	\$14.00

*Tuscaloosa.*

Miss Anna Lee Fitts, Leader.	
Apportionment .....	\$ 3.00
To St. Luke's Hospital, for two beds .....	60.00
Total .....	\$63.00

*Union Springs.*

Miss Hobdy, Leader.	
United Offering .....	\$1.00



*St. John's—Mobile (Sec. B)*

Apportionment .....	\$ 6.00
United Offering .....	1.28
Rev. C. K. Weller .....	10.00
Box of clothing. ....	
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	\$17.28

*Summary.*

Apportionment .....	\$ 50.22
United Offering .....	48.87
Boxes .....	32.90
Church Home .....	29.00
Specials .....	146.15
Diocesan .....	20.00
Work in home parishes .....	13.50
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Total .....	\$357.92

MRS. C. M. BECKWITH, Secretary.

## LITTLE HELPERS OF ALABAMA, 1915 AND 1916.

Anniston, St. Michael and All Angels .....	\$ 6.55
Birmingham, St. Mary's-on-the-Highland, Miss Virginia Hausur....	3.50
Birmingham, St. Andrews, Miss Adele Shaw .....	2.65
Eufaula, St. James, Miss Eliza Merrill .....	5.30
Forkland, St. John's, .....	5.02
Gadsden, Holy Comforter, Mrs. J. T. Cathey .....	3.00
Greenville, St. Thomas, Mrs. G. A. Crenshaw .....	5.30
Mobile, All Saints, Mrs. T. C. Booth .....	18.00
Montgomery, Holy Comforter, Miss Mary McQueen .....	5.00
Montgomery, Ascension, Mrs. Juliette Dennis .....	6.53
Orrville, St. John's, Mrs. E. M. Marshall.....	5.00
From the Juniors in Mobile, May 10 .....	.70
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Total .....	\$60.00

Disbursements: United Offering, \$10; Apportionment, \$36.55; Bishop Wilmer Memorial Scholarship, \$20.

AMELIA G. LeGARE, Secretary.

*Birmingham—St. Andrew's.*

Boxes distributed by Mrs. Willis G. Clarke.

Mary F. McLaurie (memorial) .....	\$0.27
Claude D. Motley .....	.67



Eliza McLaurie .....	.26
Gregory Dozier .....	.21
Primary Class No. 1, each first Sunday .....	1.24

May this be only a beginning, praying God to increase our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS ADELE SHAW.

*Birmingham—St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands.*

The year has been a very happy one for the Little Helpers. The financial depression in Birmingham has made it unusually hard for the Little Workers to save any pennies, but there is an added blessing even in this, for I feel that more than ever before the offering represents a real sacrifice on their part. I have about twenty-five faithful ones and many other irregular ones. We send \$3.50.

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA HANSON.

*Montgomery—Church of the Ascension.*

This year we had enrolled 28 Little Helpers, and held our meetings on the Monday afternoons during Lent. The children made postcard booklets for the little sick Indians of Whirlwind Mission, to be sent in Mrs. Beckwith's box for that Mission. They were deeply interested in choosing their very prettiest cards to help these little far-away sick people forget about their pain. Am sending \$6.53 from their boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIET R. DENNIS.

*Mobile—All Saints.*

Dec. 6, 1915, toys valued at \$2 contributed to box sent by Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints to Mountaineers.

May 8, 1916. Check for \$18 enclosed to cover free-will offerings for the children for year just ended.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLLIE I. BOOTH, Leader.

*Greenville.*

This has been a very trying year for our Little Helpers on account of sickness and removal of several of our workers. Our average attendance has only been about four. We missed having any meeting at all for three months once during the year, and many times didn't meet as often as once in two months. We have managed to collect \$5.30 dues, and our Little Helpers only number about eight at present. All of those have not paid their dues regularly.



But they promise to say their Little Helpers' prayers, so I feel we are doing good. Christmas we sent a nice box of toys and candy to the Church Home.

Mrs. G. A. CRENSHAW, Leader.

*Anniston—St. Michael and All Angels.*

Mrs. John A. Wilson, director. Active members, 8; memorial, 3; total, 11. A number of scrapbooks, picture postals and cards have been sent to the children's ward in hospitals. At the April meeting six girls were advanced to the Junior department under the direction of Miss Huger.



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## In Memoriam



Mrs. Flora Herbert Buell, the Advent, Birmingham.  
Miss Sallie Harrison, Trinity, Demopolis.  
Miss Loudie Frederic, St. John's, Mobile.  
Miss H. H. Patterson, Christ Church, Mobile.  
Mrs. Harvey Jones (nee Wilmer), Holy Comforter, Montgomery, and  
Christ Church, Mobile.  
Mrs. Sarah E. Allen, St. John's, Montgomery.  
Mrs. M. L. Williams, St. John's, Montgomery.

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## DIRECTIONS TO ALL TREASURERS OF BRANCHES.

All money for Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund should be sent to Miss Elizabeth Noble, Crowan Cottage, Anniston.

Money for Church Periodical Club should be sent to Mrs. Stewart McQueen, 96 Mobile Street, Montgomery.

Apportionments should be paid to Parish Treasurer, but he must credit it to the Woman's Auxiliary, or sent direct to Mrs. S. D. Seelye, Treasurer.

Dues and United Offering should be sent to Mrs. S. D. Seelye, 611 S. Court Street, Montgomery.

A full report, with list of officers, number of members, all work done in each Branch must also be sent to her. Apportionment, dues, United Offering, Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, Church Periodical Club, Specials sent to Mission (all come under this head—boxes with addresses and values).

It would be well to send direct to George Gordon King, Treasurer, Church Mission House, 281 Fourth Ave., N. Y., all money to be sent to special objects, as he can then credit and forward them at once.

Don't fail to keep a careful and accurate account of all that each Branch does. The Secretary-Treasurer wants to keep her books as reference for others. Reports should be sent in by the *second* week in April, 1917.

MRS. S. D. SEELYE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

**Please keep report where you can refer to it if necessary.**



### Constitution

1. This organization shall be called the Alabama Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

2. Its object is to unite all the parishes and mission stations in the Diocese in all branches of mission work and by systematic and united effort to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese.

3. All parishes and mission stations that so desire may become branches of this Auxiliary by first obtaining the consent of the Rector in charge, appointing a Secretary and notifying the President of the Diocesan Branch of their intention to work in unison with the Auxiliary.

4. The officers shall be a President, appointed by the Bishop for a



term of four years; a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, Educational Secretary, Secretary of the Junior Branch and Secretary of the Little Helpers appointed by the President.

5. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the annual meeting and to have a general knowledge of the work in progress. The Vice-President shall preside in her absence.

6. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary, keep an account of the work done as reported by the Parish Secretaries, and report this annually to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Secretary shall also send notices of all meetings and keep a record of the same.

7. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys sent to her by any branch for missionary work and for the expenses of the Auxiliary, and shall present a report at the annual meeting.

8. The annual meeting shall be held at the time of the Diocesan Council, or such other time as the Bishop shall suggest, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the Diocesan and Parish Secretaries, electing delegates to the general meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and transacting all other business that may come before it.

9. Each Parish Branch shall make an annual pledge according to its ability for the current expenses and work of the Diocesan Branch.

10. At the annual meeting each Branch represented shall be entitled to but one vote in business of general import.

11. Seven Branches shall constitute a quorum.

12. Any article in this Constitution can be changed by a two-thirds vote of the Branches present at any Diocesan meeting. Due notice of any to be given at one meeting and acted upon the following year.











