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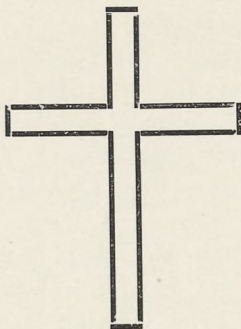




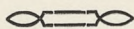
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## MEMORIAL ROLL

Right Reverend Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., Presiding  
Bishop of the Church.

Reverend Stewart McQueen, Rector Church of the Holy Com-  
forter, Montgomery.

Grace Church, Anniston: Mrs. Hambleton Shepperd.

Church of Our Savior, Blocton: Mrs. C. B. Dunn.

Church of the Holy Comforter, Gadsden: Mrs. T. J. Bond.

St. Paul's, Greensboro: Miss Mary E. Avery.

St. Thomas, Greenville: Mrs. Kate Herbert Judge.

All Saints', Mobile: Mrs. J. E. Hatch.

Christ Church, Mobile: Mrs. Maud Middleton Harrison,  
Mrs. Rittenhouse Moore.

St. Luke's, Orrville: Mrs. Gertrude Hobson Dudley.

St. Luke's, Scottsboro: Mrs. Fannie Buchanan Philan.

St. Paul's, Selma: Mrs. Crandall.

Trinity, Union Springs: Mrs. M. A. Turnipseed.

*They rest from their labors; and their good works do  
follow them.—Rev. 14:13.*



### A PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE OF ALABAMA.

O, Lord, without whom our labor is but lost, 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 grant thy laborers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth and the blessedness of serving thee in Heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### A PRAYER FOR LEADERS.

Our Heavenly Father, we ask Thy blessing upon Thy servants who have been chosen as our leaders. Pour into their hearts and minds the power of Thy Spirit, so that they may be enabled to do, in the way that will bring forth the best and greatest service, the work that is set before them. Let them feel and see that the Lord of the Harvest has chosen them for His great work, where the fields have already ripened, but where the laborers are few. Help us as co-laborers, to strengthen their hands, so that when we appear before our Lord, we may be found with sheaves, which we have gathered through our labor in His service. We ask this for the sake of Thy dear Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### THE PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Savior and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## OFFICERS

President.....Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Woodward  
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Editor Woman's Auxiliary Page of the "Alabama Churchman"  
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Educational Secretary, Miss Maud E. Kimball,  
200 Rapier Street, Mobile

### Selma Convocation:

Chairman, Mrs. L. Warren George.....	Demopolis
Educational Secretary, Mrs. William D. Bratton.....	Demopolis

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Chairman, Mrs. C. B. Herbert.....Greenville  
Educational Secretary, Miss Marie Upton.

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Chairman, Mrs. Gus A. Pope, 1026 Crescent Ave., Birmingham  
Educational Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Randall,  
2016 Quinlan Avenue, Birmingham

## Huntsville Convocation:

Educational Secretary, Mrs. Alice L. Robinson,  
420 W. Holmes Street, Huntsville

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League of the Isolated, Mrs. D. C. Royall, Chairman,  
Richmond Apartments, Birmingham  
Gift of Life Committee—Mrs. Albert Wilson, Chairman,  
Searcy Apartments, Tuscaloosa  
Ramsaur Memorial Fund—Mrs. Battle Searcy, Chairman.....Tuscaloosa  
Woman's Auxiliary Special—Mrs. J. Preston Rogers, Chairman,  
1224 N. 31st Street, Birmingham

Member Extension Committee of the Pan-Anglican Conference:

Mrs. Charles Henderson, Troy



# MINUTES

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The Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Alabama assembled in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Gadsden, Ala., October 30th, 1923, at four o'clock.

Mrs. D. E. Wilson, the President, called the meeting to order and after, in a concise and telling way stating the object of the meeting and her great happiness in the progress of the work in the Diocese, she requested Rev. E. C. Seamen, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, to offer the opening prayer. Mrs. S. J. Cumming of Gadsden gave the address of welcome to which Mrs. Willard J. Wheeler of Birmingham responded.

As the Auxiliary has gathered her strength through the years by the grace of God working through his leaders, Mrs. Wilson then called for a few words from former Presidents of the Auxiliary whose work in the past laid the foundation which has made possible the present accomplishments and those which will come after.

Mrs. Susan McMillian spoke of the pioneer work and former struggles, notably of the growth of the United Thank Offering which has grown from the \$250. raised in Alabama in 1898 to be presented at the Washington Convention to its now splendid proportions. Mrs. Charles Henderson, in her always dynamic way, again issued a challenge and a prophesy of the fulfilment of our object if we consecrate ourselves to spirituality and to service.

A roll call of the branches followed, delegates from each giving a brief glimpse of the most worth while piece of work accomplished during the year. Hymn 478 was then sung following which was said in unison the Prayer for Leaders written by Mrs. Hambleton Shepperd of Anniston and adopted last year as a prayer of the Alabama Auxiliary.

Mrs. Wilson's address was full of the spirit which has guided and brought the work so far ahead as her summary and the reports of officers show. She urged that a wise choice be



made of where our energies are to be expended so that the work which should be given to the Church be not spent in some other way and the Church's work left undone. She believes that work in all five fields of service may be rightly done by the Woman's Auxiliary.

The report of Mrs. Paul Smith, Treasurer, showed receipts during the year \$1,813.46; disbursements \$1,500.75; balance on hand \$312.71. Mrs. Henderson's motion that Mrs. Smith's report be received with thanks met a hearty response.

Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Supply Department, reported boxes sent to the value of \$3,026.32, this amount being \$700.00 more than reported last year. A letter was read from Mr. Keilhofer of St. Raphael's mission in the mountains of Tennessee thanking Mrs. Kirkpatrick for boxes received. The report was accepted with thanks.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was read by Mrs. A. D. Ellis, Miss Annalee Fitts, Diocesan Correspondent, being absent. This report showed marked progress for the year and was accepted with thanks.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Committee on Hospitality—Mrs. J. F. Plummer, Mrs. Duff Green, Mrs. L. E. Peacock.

Credential Committee—Mrs. Joseph Ware, Miss Augusta Farnham, Mrs. B. L. Allison.

Dispatch of Business—Mrs. Maud Kimball, Mrs. J. Brevard Jones, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Jordan.

Place of Meeting—Mrs. Gus A. Pope, Mrs. P. K. Tait, Mrs. C. Woodruff.

After a prayer the meeting adjourned.

At 8 o'clock an evening service was held and the Rev. Mr. Seaman gave a splendid address on "Woman's Share in the Nation Wide Campaign", which was followed by a Quiet Hour in preparation for the Corporate Communion at 9:30 Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday, October 31st, Holy Communion was cele-



brated in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Bishop McDowell, celebrant, assisted by Rev. E. C. Seaman.

The morning business session immediately followed and after the President had called the meeting to order she asked Bishop McDowell to speak to the Convention which he did, outlining our successes and pointing out greater opportunities for service.

The Bishop told of the increase from 17 to 102 per cent in the payment to date of the Diocesan Nation Wide Campaign quota; paid a tribute to Rev. E. C. Seaman for the wonderful work he has done; expressed pleasure that work for the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund has gone forward; commended the response of the Alabama Auxiliary in providing the salary of Miss Mann, mission worker in the Philippines; told of the appointment of Mrs. Charles Henderson as member of the Extension Committee of the Pan-Anglican Council; spoke of the work of Miss Augusta Martin among the people of the mountain section of the State; deplored the fact that 320,000 young people in the State of school age receive no sort of religious instruction and announced that Alabama is to have her first United Thank Offering Worker in the person of Mrs. Robert Macey, formerly Deaconess Sands, who with her husband Dr. Macey will live at Bon Secour in Baldwin County. Mrs. Henderson's motion that a rising vote of thanks be given the Bishop brought the entire convention to their feet.

Mrs. Brevard Jones, Chairman of the committee on Dispatch of Business recommended that all reports of committees be accepted as read and if the convention wished to discuss any part of a report, if the time required for the discussion consumed more than five minutes, the discussion be given a place on the program of a later session. This was adopted. A request that Miss Martin's address be given Wednesday morning was granted by Mrs. Brevard Jones, Chairman of Committee on Dispatch of Business.

Mrs. Joseph Ware, Chairman of Credential Committee, reported 35 Branches represented, 66 Delegates and Officers and 2 Representatives of Rural Communities present and many visitors.



The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Annie Hobdy, Treasurer of the United Thank Offering made a report which gave joy to all. Her charts showed an increase of offerings from \$743.00 in 1917 when she became Custodian to \$3,400.10 in 1923. At the head of the Honor Roll, each receiving a banner, were the following branches: The Church of the Advent, Birmingham; St. Mark's, Toulminville and the Church of Our Savior, Blocton.

The report of the Educational Secretary, Miss Maud Kimball showed a record of growth and interest in study.

Mrs. Jolly's splendid report on the Church Home in Mobile was listened to with great interest. Following this report noon prayer was said by Rev. James Stoney. Miss Augusta Martin's address on the work she has started near Scottsboro and the pitiful need for the work made every one wish to assist in the definite missionary undertaking and see that the Woman's Auxiliary must stand back of her first Mountain missionary. Although she only began her work in July a very fine report was made.

Announcement was made of the five Convocational Conferences to be held at 1:30 and the adjournment was taken for luncheon served at the Presbyterian Annex.

Mrs. Wilson called the afternoon session to order at 2:30 o'clock and asked for the report of the Convocational Chairmen.

These reports were given by Miss Maud Kimball for Mrs. George R. Vaughan Chairman of the Mobile Convocation; Mrs. Lane Castleman for Mrs. Warren George, Chairman of the Selma Convocation to whom a letter of sympathy was voted to be sent; Mrs. Charles Henderson for Mrs. C. B. Herbert of the Montgomery Convocation; Mrs. Gus A. Pope, Chairman of the Birmingham Convocation and Mrs. Thomas Mundy, Chairman of the Huntsville Convocation.

The formation of six new branches and the revival of one old one was reported. Reports of one branch doing notable work in each Convocation were given in detail and



good results from the spring Convocational Conferences was shown.

Mrs. Carl Lay explained the helpful use of the chart of five fields of service to show work accomplished.

Mrs. Susan McMillan, Custodian of the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund reported received for training fund \$867.85, balance on hand \$517.86, Endowment Fund \$3,757.16 and a minimum of \$400.00 pledged this year for the training of Mrs. Whitford as deaconess. Mrs. Brevard Jones, Special Chairman to Increase the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, reported gifts of \$774.25 and when Mrs. Henderson asked that five minutes be given to secure pledges for this permanent fund \$316.00 from delegates and branches was pledged.

After a hymn had been sung Mrs. Charles Henderson, delegate to the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of Swanee held at Chattanooga made a report. Miss Elizabeth Freeland of Anniston gave an outline of the Young Peoples Service League Conference at Sewanee the past summer and following her report, Levin Foster, Vice-President of the Young Peoples' Service League of Alabama, gave his report of the Gulf Coast Summer Conference. These two reports by young people made a deep impression on the convention and the suggestion of a definite way in which the Woman's Auxiliary can help this work made instant appeal.

Mrs. Howard Mussey, Secretary of the Church School Service League told of that work and its growth and appealed for the appointment of a C. S. S. L. chairman in each Parish.

Mrs. Jessie Dean Smith gave an interesting description of the Summer Training School at Sewanee and again the refrain of "Go to Sewanee" rang out as it did last year. Adjournment was then taken.

At 8 o'clock evening service was held at which Bishop McDowell delivered an address on the work the Diocese has accomplished during the year, stressing the importance of the Young Peoples Service League and the Nation Wide Campaign. After this service the Woman's Auxiliary went into executive session, the work for the mountaineers of Alabama being the topic of discussion. Bishop McDowell spoke briefly, telling



of the importance of procuring a plot of ground on which to erect buildings for the work and Mrs. Henderson offered the following:

Resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Alabama desires to put itself on record as pledging its help spiritually and financially to the Church's work in Jackson County represented by Miss Augusta Martin and Resolved further, that in order to hasten the beginning of a school there, that the Auxiliary desires to start this movement with as large a sum as possible. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Paul Smith made a motion "that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Alabama pledge \$100.00 from its treasury for the work of Miss Augusta Martin in the mountain district of Alabama. This sum to be accepted as the beginning of its spiritual and financial support of this splendid work." This motion was seconded and quickly carried. Pledges were then made by Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Edmondson and other individuals and branches, a total amount of \$592.75 being raised for the purchase of a plot for the Mission. After a short talk by Miss Martin the meeting was closed with prayer by the Bishop.

November first, All Saints' Day, Holy Communion was administered in the Church of the Holy Comforter by Rev. E. C. Seaman, assisted by Rev. J. M. Stoney. During the service the memorial roll for the year was impressively read. The offering was devoted to the Emergency Fund for Japan.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock the President called the meeting to order and after the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the following recommendation made by Mrs. Wilson in her address became the special order of the day: "RESOLVED, That in those parishes and missions where women wish to work in one organization and all the members of the group work according to a definite plan and in the five fields of service: the parish, the community, the diocese, the nation and the world, and in the department of missions, religious education and christian social service, they be permitted and encouraged to report all such work, classified



according to field, through the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary." After thoughtful consideration the motion was unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Albert Wilson, Chairman of the Gift of Life Committee, in her report proved the need for this work, likewise the spirituality essential to carrying it home to all.

Mrs. J. M. Stoney's talk on Social Service and the concrete example of work brought to fruition in St. Michaels' Clinic, Anniston, was one of the inspirational events of the Convention. Noonday prayer followed.

Mrs. L. D. McCullom, able editor of the Woman's Auxiliary Page of the Alabama Churchman, talked interestingly on "Publicity."

The motion of Mrs. Allgood of Montgomery that the Honor Roll of the United Thank Offering be based on per capita gifts and not figures, was seconded and carried. Miss Hobdy reported \$38.00 the amount of the United Thank Offering of the corporate Communion Service of the previous day.

Mrs. C. T. Randall's report of the Committee on Constitution recommended a change of name to conform to that of the National Council. The recommendation was adopted.

Mrs. Pettus, Secretary, asked that a committee to assist in the preparation of the year book be appointed by the chair and it was so ordered.

Mrs. Albert Wilson gave the report of the Ramsaur Memorial Fund for Mrs. Battle Searcy, Chairman, and following the announcement by Mrs. Paul Smith, Treasurer, that \$100.00 had been sent to this fund, the quota of which is \$500.00, pledges to the amount of \$181.00 were made by delegates.

Mrs. E. C. Seaman, chairman of the Program Committee, outlined an excellent month by month program which was adopted.

Mrs. J. F. Plummer, chairman of the Hospitality Committee presented resolutions sincerely thanking the hostess parish and the citizens of Gadsden for their thoughtfulness and the excellent way in which they had cared for the Convention. This received enthusiastic adoption.



A vote of thanks was made for the courtesy of the Gadsden press in giving the meeting publicity. Expression of sympathy was given for Mrs. Davis, hostess, of Gadsden because of the burning of her home and the Secretary was asked to write her.

Mrs. Porter Tait of the Committee on Place of Meeting, reported that Christ Church, Mobile had graciously extended an invitation to the Woman's Auxiliary of Alabama to hold its next annual meeting there. This invitation was gladly accepted.

The meeting was brought to a close with a short talk by Bishop McDowell, following which he offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

MRS. ERLE PETTUS, Secretary.

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#### THE ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

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Dear Co-Workers of the Alabama Auxiliary:

Bishop Brent says in his book, "Adventure for God", "There are but two great realities in the vast universe, the heart of God and the heart of man and each is ever seeking the other. It is this that makes adventure for God not an experiment but a certainty." The organization of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was an adventure for God. Its share in the extension of the Kingdom of God is a glorious certainty.

The year just closed has been one of successful adventure for the Woman's Auxiliary of Alabama. Its achievements lead to plans of greater daring for the year now beginning. Reports will show that strong and consecrated women have worked faithfully and efficiently in the ranks and in office and that all work outlined at the last annual meeting has gone forward.

The three institutes held within the Diocese by Miss Emily Tillotson, Educational Secretary, and at the request of the National Field Department, used for the experiment of training both men and women for leadership in the Church, were successful. Later Miss Tillotson wrote of her first visit, "The whole experience was a most delightful one and it seemed to me full of significance in that it demonstrated the fact that cooperation is a possible thing to accomplish." At this time both Miss Tillotson and her assistant, Miss Boyer, are in other Dioceses conducting normal classes for the joint training of men and women. It is a cause for thankfulness that the Alabama Auxiliary was found worthy of use in the inauguration of this broad new plan of religious education.



The Woman's Auxiliary is asked to help in the Nation Wide Campaign and the Church counts heavily on her cooperation. Many of the strongest group meetings held last year were led by our members. This fall, at the request of the Bishop Coadjutor and the Diocesan Nation Wide Campaign Committee, twelve representatives of the Alabama Auxiliary have prepared themselves to speak at Nation Wide Campaign meetings now being successively held throughout the Diocese. In six Parishes, meetings have already been addressed by these speakers who delivered messages filled with inspiration. I bespeak for these women your earnest prayer.

Alabama's quota of the Church's Budget and Priorities is not yet met. We have less cause for shame than last year and many things give hope, but until every dollar of that debt is paid, and paid annually, the Woman's Auxiliary of Alabama will have failed signally to exert its largest influence for good.

A few days ago, Bishop Darst of East Carolina said that in his opinion the faithful members of the Woman's Auxiliary had been the strongest influence in tiding the Church over the dark period recently passed. Now, as we grow in numbers and in power may we not quietly, persistently, steadfastly mould the Woman's Auxiliary into the greatest influence for good in making of the Church's Program a splendid reality instead of a disappointing dream?

During the spring the Diocese was favored with visits from two national officers. Miss Mary E. Thomas, Executive Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, attended all four Convocational Conferences, and Mrs. D. D. Taber, first United Thank Offering Field Worker, spent two weeks visiting Auxiliary Branches. Both visits were helpful and inspired more earnest effort. Deaconess Biddell of Alaska, Miss Emily Seaman, missionary to Liberia and Mrs. Margaret Cruikshank of Columbia Institute made shorter but no less helpful visits.

Recently, a consecrated woman has entered the field of Christian Social Service in this Diocese, and another is being trained for a deaconess through the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund. At present both are working together in the mountainous region of the State and for their work the Bishop Coadjutor asks our hearty support.

The salary of Miss Winifred E. Mann, teacher in the House of the Holy Child, Manila, was pledged to take the place of the old "apportionment" and was promptly met and overpaid.

Several new branches have been organized and one or two old ones have been revived as will be shown by the reports of the Convocational Chairmen. New life brings new problems and new heights of progress give new vantage-ground for studying the whole field. New branches need nurture. The counsel and interest of nearby friends could forestall both indifference and despair. Although the number of organized branches grows each year, a majority of the mission stations of the Diocese have no branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Distances are great



in the State but consecrated and efficient women are found throughout its borders. Could not we inaugurate, in spirit, a "big sister" movement that each Auxiliary Branch and individual member may feel both privileged and obligated to help strengthen the work in any way or place that it may be possible? "We are all missionaries, the sent ones of the King and not our fields but our faithfulness matters."

The Church needs leaders, yet its communicants are leaders everywhere. Their influence far outstrips their proportionate numbers. This is an age of altruism and every one who thinks serves. Then why does the Church lack leadership? Why is many a piece of work begun in the Church lost to the Church for lack of support? What is wrong? Not lack of means, nor intelligence, nor executive power.

We simply do not think, do not weigh values. We give our interest and support to the first attractive appeal and energy and time are gone and the Church's work neglected. We forget that the worth of an act may be judged by that which it displaces, that an act right in itself may be pernicious when its doing prevents the performance of a higher duty.

The Church is developing a strong program of Christian Social Service. It can give to man all that altruism can ever offer plus that which is eternal. Its aim is the development of the whole man and eternal salvation. It calls to you and to me in Christ's name and through His power to render this christian service to our fellow man. I beg of you, fellow women, many of whom are giving even life blood in the world's service, to weigh well the call for help and hold no lesser aim than to give to man the True Light that he may find the Way.

During the past year the problem that has clamored most insistently for solution has been that of coordinating the work of parish guilds and Auxiliary branches. Members of small missions have said that their numbers were too few to maintain two distinct organizations and large parishes have felt the need of one simple organization through which the whole woman power of the Church may be enlisted in all five fields of service—the parish, the community, the diocese, the nation and the world. I believe that the Woman's Auxiliary has set before it an open door, through which in time it may enter this broadened field of service and offer a solution of this problem.

The chief purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary has always been missionary and ever will be that, but if in reality it is to be an auxiliary to the National Council, should not its interest and scope of work be as broad as that of the National Council? When we were "Auxiliary to the Department of Missions", missionary endeavor was logically our sole interest. When the Church saw fit to combine its work for Missions, Religious Education and Social Service under the National Council and we became the "Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council", it became our privilege to enter all fields of endeavor over which that Council then had oversight or might in time elect to serve.



We have been slow to use this privilege of a broadened scope of work and through lack of thought and action, confusion has sometimes arisen. The demand for coordination of Church agencies everywhere is strong. The establishment of the Church Service League was a worthy effort to meet this demand but until emphasis was placed on men's organizations being included in the League, its development seemed difficult. Should the Woman's Auxiliary eventually work in all five fields of service and in all departments of the National Council, it will make clearer the way of development of the Church Service League.

While this problem of coordination of parish guilds and Auxiliary branches lay heavily on my heart and mind in search of solution, a call came to me to undertake the leadership of the group of earnest women in my own community who though of various denominations sought to better serve their fellow man and God through one organization. For your sake and theirs I accepted this new call to service. After six months of careful study and earnest work with those splendid women, I know that it is not only possible for the same group of women to work in one organization in the departments of missions, social service and religious education and in the five fields of service but that such a plan increases fellowship, breadth of vision, membership and achievement.

The plan used in my own community has been thoughtfully weighed in the light of the need of the Alabama Auxiliary and adapted to the Church's ideals. This has been submitted to national and provincial officers of the Church and the Woman's Auxiliary, Bishops and clergy, Auxiliary leaders in this Diocese and elsewhere and none have offered objection to the plan, save prejudice, so I prayerfully submit to you the following recommendation:

That in those parishes and missions where women wish to work in one organization and all the members of the group work according to a definite plan and in the five fields of service,—the parish, the community, the diocese, the nation, and the world and in the departments of missions, religious education and christian social service, they be permitted and encouraged to report all such work, classified according to field, through the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Should our women avail themselves of such a privilege and the plan be ultimately carried to a successful issue I believe that the result will be a more general interest in the Church's whole mission, better rounded individual development, greater fellowship, elevated work for the parish, greater and more systematic endeavor in all departments of the Church's work, a knowledge of the full amount of woman's work and a clearer basis for the development of the Church Service League.

To some, this suggestion may seem radical. To no one of the many in authority to whom I have talked has it so seemed. However, if adopted, I would earnestly urge that the plan be not used in any



parish where the rector and members are not in hearty sympathy with the idea.

The old line work of the Woman's Auxiliary will still be reported as always and can in no way be seriously affected by the addition of reports of new fields of endeavor or by their omission.

The vital thing to remember is that the sole aim of the Woman's Auxiliary is to show forth the Father and that those who best extend His Kingdom possess most of the spirit of the Christ. The call to service is from the Master. May each member of the Alabama Auxiliary enlist anew in the great adventure and show the weary world the way of truth and life, the way of royal service and of peace.

EDITH BUELL WILSON, President.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

November 1, 1922—October 31, 1923.

### RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 241.20
Dues from Parish Branches.....	\$290 00
Mann Fund and Apportionment.....	981 50
For Church Periodical Club.....	2 00
For Bishop Wilmer Scholarship.....	15 00
For St. James Hospital, Ankin, China.....	50 00
Offerings from Convocational Conferences.....	29 86
Offerings from Convention, Institutes and N. W. C.....	208 90—\$1,577.26
	<u>\$1,818.46</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Mann Fund and N. W. C.....	\$981 50
Church Periodical Club.....	2 00
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship.....	15 00
St. James Hospital, Ankin, China.....	50 00
Ramsaur Memorial.....	100 00
Convocation Conferences Offerings to N. W. C.....	29 86
EXPENSES:	
Annual Reports .....	\$ 74 00
Stationery, Typing and Postage.....	86 22
Traveling Expenses of Speakers.....	103 00
Miscellaneous Expense .....	4 15
Provincial Dues.....	50 00
Executive Expense Fund.....	10 00—\$327 37
Cash Balance.....	<u>\$312 73—\$1,818.46</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. PAUL SMITH, Treasurer.



## UNITED THANK OFFERING CUSTODIAN'S REPORT.

It is with a sense of deep joy and gratitude that your Custodian of the United Thank Offering submits the Annual Report for that fund for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Alabama for the year ending October 31, 1923.

I would emphasize to every Church woman in Alabama the Spiritual side of the United Thank Offering. Let us ever remember that we have the "Little Blue Box" with us to receive and preserve our offerings of thanksgiving for blessings received and that these offerings—together with our prayers—are testimonies of our gratitude to Almighty God for His unfailing goodness to us. When in the course of time, the united offerings are translated into consecrated service in the Master's name, they take on values and deeds that shall go on into Eternity.

"Offer sacrifices of thanksgiving of that which is leavened, and proclaim free-will offerings and publish them. for this pleases you, O ye children of Israel, sayeth the Lord of Jehovah."—Amos: 4:5.

The receipts for the year are as follows:

Mobile Convocation.....	\$ 671 19
Montgomery Convocation.....	528 64
Selma Convocation.....	644 10
Birmingham Convocation .....	1,296 27
Huntsville Convocation.....	222 55
Little Helpers (for previous year).....	18 15
Interest on Money.....	19 20
Corporate Communion Alms (Gadsden).....	38 00
Total.....	\$3,438 10

### HONOR ROLL

#### PARISHES

Birmingham —Advent.....	\$257 53
Anniston —Grace.....	204 60
Carlowville—St. Paul's.....	156 15
Tuscaloosa —B. Branch.....	150 00

#### MISSIONS

Toulminville—St. Mary's.....	\$ 87 53
Union Springs—Trinity.....	75 05

#### UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

Blocton .....	\$ 73 86
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Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. HOBODY,  
Custodian for Alabama.



## REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

DIOCESE OF ALABAMA

Year Ending October, 1923.

The report of the Educational Secretary is a record of achievement no less than those measured by dollars and cents. It is a record of GROWTH of earnest women. It is a record of gifts of self, time, and earnest prayer in order to gain the vision. It is this vision that gives the sympathy, understanding, and strength whereby we may labor diligently to broaden the work of our beloved Church in the spread of Christ's Kingdom on earth. I wish this work told of big groups in all cases, but I am minded that we are taught where two or three are gathered together in His name petitions are heard.

Last March a circular letter went out to all branches, containing a list of the study class material. In May a questionnaire went forth asking information. The following is based on the returns received from that questionnaire:

The number of branches approached was 69. The number giving reports 43. Those silent as to whether they did any work or not 26. These classes were held at the semi-monthly or monthly meetings and in Lent. St. Andrew's, Birmingham, reports classes from Christmas till the end of April. 15-30 in class, all Auxiliary members. The average number attending study classes is given as ranging from 8 to 20. Some branches report large numbers as Carlowville 26, and the two branches in Tuscaloosa 30 and 40.

The texts used cover quite a range. "Wanted Leaders" was used in 12 classes. Some branches used more than one book. The texts covered were: "Alaskan Missions", "Grace Saxe's Book on Acts", Quarterly Leaflets, "The Missionary Calendar", "Survey", "Program Presented", "Spirit of Missions", the Bible, "The Social Opportunity of the Churchman", Gospel of St. Matthew and Acts (Lindley), "The Church's Life", Four Gospel's of the New Testament, and "How Can We Know the Way."

With the exception of three branches the leaders for the study classes were women. Two clergymen filled the three places mentioned. Only one branch reported having Program Meetings. We thus see a field to be developed.

Most interesting to your Secretary and I hope they will prove so to you were the replies to the question: Results? If our study means anything to us, if we gain anything from it, we can best measure it by the results displayed. Here are some of the answers. I wish I could give all:

1. "Decided increase in interest in Auxiliary work."
2. "Attendance of members of class in Adult Bible Class at Church School."
3. "More interest in and more willingness to give to missions."



4. After the study of "The Social Opportunity of the Churchman": "Agitation of public opinion; open discussion of problems as, better housing, laws to reduce the feeble-minded in number, and social service in church work already established, encouraged."

5. "Interest awakened so that class is to continue all year."

6. "Interest increased so that the U. T. O. was more than doubled."

7. "More home Bible reading done."

8. "Our study class this year was the most profitable and enjoyable one we ever had and we feel renewed interest in our work because of it."

9. After the study of "Waned Leaders", the Carlowville branch says, "The study of the negro problem has awakened an interest in the race. Our plan is to secure one of our church leaders (negro) and place him in one of our negro schools here." I have since heard that this is being done.

10. Mobile has a memorial convocational study class, "The Caroline Ingersoll Kimball" Study Class. Members from the Auxiliaries of All Saints', St. John's, St. Mark's, Toulminville, and the two branches of Christ Church attend. After the study of "Wanted Leaders" a committee was appointed to take up the matter of assisting the Church of the Good Shepherd, colored, to open their parochial school, closed for want of funds. By the help of the Dean of the Convocation, Rev. J. F. Plummer, and with the sanction of Bishop McDowell, arrangements were made to support this work, the various auxiliaries pledging to raise one-half of a teacher's salary, the vestry and church members of Good Shepherd the other half. The pledges were made by all attending the memorial class also Trinity Auxiliary, who though independent in study is one with all convocational work. Grace Church, Oakdale, Mobile, membership six, had no class, but pledged a sum for equipment. This work has been delayed owing to a pending change of rectorship at the Good Shepherd, but the auxiliaries stand ready to help when the time shall come.

One of the very hopeful signs in the report came from those who said that for good reasons they had no class this year but intended to have one next year. That means interest.

More and more our Church leans to the educational ideas of public or world instruction. Among educators it is a common saying that one never stands still: he either goes forward or backward. The women of the Auxiliary of Alabama are taking no backward steps in any phase of their work. Then forward with the educational work, the Study Class and the Program Meeting. Let us take a long stride next year.

MAUD E. KIMBALL  
Diocesan Educational Secretary.



## REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

MISSION BOXES sent during the year and reported to this department were:

To St. Raphael's Mission, Monterey, Tennessee,	
46 boxes to the value of.....	\$1,974.00
Personal boxes, 5 to the value of.....	897.67
Miscellaneous boxes.....	154.00
Total value.....	<u>\$3,025.67</u>

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Balance Forward.....	\$ 1.98
Received from Parish Branches.....	15.00
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$16.98</u>
Disbursements for Stamps.....	7.92
Balance on Hand.....	<u>\$ 9.06</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. D. KIRKPATRICK,  
Secretary Supply Department.

## REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF BISHOP WILMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1923.

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

#### TRAINING FUND

##### RECEIPTS—

October 31, 1922, Balance on Hand.....	\$ 714 85
Received from Parish Branches.....	203 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 917 86</u>

##### DISBURSEMENTS—

Tuition, Miss Cassell.....	\$ 100 00
Training, Mrs. Whitford.....	100 00
Transferred to Endowment Fund.....	200 00
Total.....	<u>\$ 400 00</u>
Balance.....	<u>\$ 517 86</u>

#### ENDOWMENT FUND

##### RECEIPTS—

From individuals and Parish Branches.....	\$ 689 00
Sale of Liberty Bonds.....	504 08



Interest on Liberty Bonds.....	69 33
Sale of War Saving Stamps.....	72 43
Interest on War Saving Stamps.....	13 57
Interest on Mortgage.....	50 00
Interest on Bank Balance.....	10 75
Transferred from Training Fund.....	200 00

Total.....	\$1,609 16
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DISBURSEMENTS—

Mortgage.....	\$1,000 00
Postage.....	2 00

Total.....	\$1,002 00
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Balance.....	\$ 607 16
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ASSETS

Cash in Bank, Training Fund.....	517 86
Endowment Fund.....	607 16—\$1,125 02

Mortgages.....	\$1,750 00
Liberty Bonds.....	\$1,400 00

Total.....	\$4,275 02
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Respectfully submitted,  
SUSAN T. McMILLIAN, Custodian.

REPORT OF THE BISHOP WILMER SCHOLARSHIP ENDOW-  
MENT CAMPAIGN.

For many years the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund has been dear to the hearts of the women of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Alabama. In order to speed the work of completing the fund which has grown steadily year by year under the loving and efficient care of Miss Elizabeth Noble and later her sister, Mrs. McMillian, our President asked me to supplement the labors of the Custodian with a whirlwind campaign during the month of September.

I do not believe September is the proper month for whirlwinds for when the campaign was opened the first of September, the commotion it made was more like that of a gentle Spring zephyr than the violent storm of checks and gifts we had hoped for. The imperative calls for help for stricken Japan came at the same time and very rightly took precedence over any other appeal. So when the gracious permission of our President and the Bishop was given to extend the work into October, I was very glad to use that time for this work.



Because of unavoidable interruptions, the chairman has by no means carried out a full campaign. No public addresses were made, nor was any publicity given the matter through the newspapers. In all only two hundred letters were sent out from the chairman's desk. Responses that came bore such a spirit of cooperation in the Master's work and spoke such appreciation of the need of the fund that it would seem while we are far from completing the endowment that a more sustained effort in another year might bring this loved work to completion.

The amount sent to me as Chairman by branches is \$774.75. Other branches sent to Mrs. McMillian what they wished to give to the permanent fund as well as the amount of their annual pledge. My report in detail has been handed the Secretary and the amount of \$774.75 deposited in the First National Bank, Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. Brevard Jones) ANNIE M. D. JONES, Special Chairman.

NOTE: Pledges amounting to \$321 were made after the giving of this report.

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#### REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The work of the Church Periodical Club shows growth during the past year as indicated by the following comparisons:

Number of branches reporting C. P. C. work last year.....	16
Number of branches reporting C. P. C. work this year.....	21
Christmas and Easter cards sent last year.....	1356
Christmas and Easter cards sent this year.....	2209
Current periodicals sent regularly last year.....	132
Current periodicals sent regularly this year.....	182
Number of Institutions in Diocese aided.....	16
Sent to the Library of the University of the South.....	\$ 75 00
Sent to the DuBose Memorial Training School.....	175 15
Balance in Bank.....	\$ 72 35

Respectfully submitted,

ANNALEE FITTS,

Correspondent C. P. C.

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#### REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME CORRESPONDENT.

To the Women of the Auxiliary:

It is always a pleasure to talk to you about Church Home because I am sure of your interest in the children there—your wards and mine. The children there are happy. The Rev. Mr. Lemoine, of Springhill, recently made Chaplain of the Home, has visited many institutions and says he has never seen one more homelike.



We are fortunate in having the same working force, Mrs. Hyronymous, matron; Miss Cleveland in charge of the boys; Mrs. Lockwood assistant matron; and I am happy to say that the three faithful sisters are still at their posts.

There are seventy children in the Home at present. The number fluctuates because we no longer require applicants to sign over their children until they are eighteen years of age. Many refuse to do it. A mother may die and the father have no one to care for his children. We take them and if he is able the father pays something towards their support. In time he may again provide a suitable home for his children. More often a widowed mother brings her children for us to care for, while she earns a living, until such a time as circumstances enable her to take them home again. A good private home is the logical place for a child and we are always glad to find one.

Most of the children attend the public school at Spring Hill, five go to Barton Academy in Mobile. One will graduate in June. Another, who graduated last year, passed a creditable examination, will support herself by teaching and live with a married sister.

Rev. Mr. Lemoine has the evening service at the Home once a week. Mrs. Lemoine, always helpful, has trained the children to sing and fourteen of them compose the vested choir of St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, one of the boys being crucifer. Two of the girls are teachers in the Church School. The older girls do a great deal of sewing during vacation. During the past summer 230 garments were made besides work being done in the kitchen, laundry and dormitory. All of the children assist in the dairy, garden, flower culture and the care of the grounds. The much needed covered corridors connecting the cottages are a convenience and add to the appearance of the buildings.

Death has taken heavy toll of our Board of nine—one for each of the past three years. We thought it fitting that there should be a memorial to them in the chapel, so it has been provided, members of their respective families giving most of the communion service and the linen being made by a member of the Board.

We are still hoping and praying that some of our Church women will hear the call of the Home and give themselves in its service.

I want to thank you for your untiring interest, for your gifts of clothing and money and extend to each of you an invitation to visit the Home.

IDA H. JOLLEY,  
Church Home Correspondent.

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#### REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEAGUE OF THE ISOLATED.

I was appointed Chairman of the League of the Isolated in April. Bishop McDowell gave me the names of thirteen persons who knew



of isolated church members. In response to my letters to them I have a list of seventy-eight persons living in thirty-three places in the State where we have not even an unorganized mission.

I have written forty-five letters to these persons trying to interest them in the Church and telling them what they can do. Ten replies have come and "six little blue" boxes have been taken.

My plan has been to ask one woman in a place where there are three or more Episcopalians, to be my Lieutenant and aid me in the work by trying to stir up interest in her fellow Church members. One woman has consented to do this.

Two women have said they will do sewing on garments for missionary boxes and one young woman has some wraps and two scrap books to contribute. Two of our isolated Church members attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Gadsden, which was encouraging.

The results are small but the work is by no means without encouragement.

DORA C. ROYALL,  
Chairman of the League of the Isolated.

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#### REPORT OF THE GIFT OF LIFE COMMITTEE.

Usually a committee reports what has been accomplished: this is rather a report of what we hope to do.

The first petition of our United Thank Offering Prayer is that our Heavenly Father will send more laborers into the harvest. There is a chapter in our new Handbook entitled "Volunteers"—a beautiful word carrying a beautiful thought—"one who offers for service of one's own free will." In keeping with this prayer and thought the Committee for the Gift of Life has been appointed with the special object of searching out suitable young women from among our own and presenting to them the possibilities of a career in the Master's service, as Bishop Brent so beautifully expresses it, as an adventure for Christ. Your President in assigning this work to the Committee said that it was a pioneer work and would naturally develop slowly.

We have been taught that Emma Jones of Alabama was the first woman worker in the Mission of China. We do not forget Sister Harriet, Sister Sarah and the other sisters of the Church Home, nor Dorothy Thornton, nor Frank Persons in the mountains of Virginia. William Hoke Ramsaur, though a native of North Carolina, was at the University of Alabama, when he volunteered for foreign service. Perhaps you will recall others, but of the two hundred United Thank Offering workers listed in the new Missionary Calendar, Alabama can not claim one as our own product. This then is our work—to lead our own young people to give themselves in the Master's service.

The other members of this committee are our President, ex-officio,



Miss Annie Hobdy of Union Springs, Mrs. Frank Thigpen of Montgomery, and Mrs. Edward West of Birmingham, and then, Women of the Auxiliary, we ask you to be our co-workers. We want you in every branch to help us tell our young people of this opportunity for service; let them know that their talents and gifts are needed as teachers, doctors, nurses, welfare workers, kindergartners and evangelists. Tell the mothers about this; ask them to consider it in their plans for their children; to whisper it to the babies in their cradles; ask the Church School teachers to present this constantly to their pupils and when possible talk to the girls in their own groups; get them interested. Let them know that the Church has her training schools where they can be given the specialized training for this service; pray with them and pray for them.

This committee recommends:

FIRST—That each branch try to send at least one young girl to a Summer Conference. The Blue Ridge Conference is particularly fine for this purpose.

SECOND—That each branch shall have a committee on prayer composed of the President of the branch, the United Thank Offering Treasurer and at least two other members who shall be responsible for arrangements for intercessory prayer with the Gift of Life service as its object.

Some one has said: "Prayer is the inward spiritual grace of the United Thank Offering." Dr. Jeffreys in "The Mystical Companionship of Jesus," written especially for us, says "Service belongs to the Church's work-a-day life, when with the buzzing of life's wheel, she does the work of Him who sent her. Vision belongs to her mystical mind when she sits at the feet of her Lord and tries to drink in through his mind and soul the way God sees things in the Kingdom of Reality. Prayer goes between with one hand in God's and one hand in the hand of our fellowman. So that it may be said of prayer that it is the transmission of power from the Source of Life into the way of living, transmitting His will and power into effective service."

This is true of all kinds of prayer, praise, worship, thanksgiving, intercession and we emphasize here particularly intercessory prayer as Christ taught us when He said "Thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in Heaven."

May we reflect a moment upon that scene long ago upon the banks of the River Jordan, when a voice came out of Heaven saying "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." The eye of the Christian sees and never loses sight of that sinless, majestic figure, great in His simplicity, purity and unworldliness that walked once on this earth and walks forever in the lives of men—our intercessor, at the right hand of God. And may we pray:

Almighty God, we adore Thee, we give Thee thanks for Thy gift



to us of Thine Only Begotten Son and we pray Thee to give us grace, with joy and gladness, to publish the good news of His birth to all the world. Amen.

WINONA DIMMICK WILSON, Chairman.

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#### REPORT OF RAMSAUR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

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Alabama feels a personal interest in William Hoke Ramsaur for the work done as Y. M. C. A. Secretary at the University of Alabama during the years 1911 and 1912. He was much liked and his influence was a power for good among the students. He sang in the choir of Christ Church and served as a lay reader during his stay in Tuscaloosa.

Of the \$10,000.00 which this Province is pledged to raise during this triennium to erect a school in Liberia as a memorial to Mr. Ramsaur, Alabama is asked to contribute \$500.00. Of this amount \$100.00 has been paid. Letters and literature were sent to every branch in the Diocese asking that delegates to the annual convention be instructed to make pledges for this memorial. Answers to these letters show interest and willingness to help.

The special time assigned to this work on the Calendar of the Alabama Auxiliary is February, 1924, at which time each branch is asked to arrange to use the program for a Ramsaur Memorial meeting and to receive the offerings for that purpose. This Diocese will thus gladly pay its tribute to a noble life and help carry on his excellent work.

MRS. BATTLE SEARCY,

Chairman Hoke Ramsaur Memorial Committee.

NOTE: At the annual meeting \$181.00 was pledged.

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#### THE CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE.

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Secretary C. S. S. L., Mrs. Howard E. Mussey, Woodward, Ala.

Secretary Little Helpers, Mrs. Mary Humphreys, 1928 Hayes Ave., Ensley, Birmingham, Alabama.

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While the Woman's Auxiliary is no longer directly responsible for the work with young people, it realizes that with the youth lies the hope of the Church and that women supply most of the training for the youth of the land. Hence the Alabama Auxiliary has pledged itself to farther in every way possible work with young people.

The Young People's Service League is being developed under the Department of Religious Education because of the educational value of the work. It is a means whereby the Church hopes to train her children and young people in the knowledge of and service for the spread of the Kingdom of God.



Service is a necessary part of the religious education of the child. The children and young people are taught to express in their week day activities things taught in the Church School on Sunday. A vision of the whole mission of the Church is gained through study and work in all the five fields of service.

The Christmas Box work is one of the greatest means of expressing the C. S. S. L. motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known." This year the children of the Diocese are providing Christmas gifts for 450 children in the mission fields and several schools were disappointed through making requests for assignments after the Diocesan allotment was all taken. The Birthday Thank Offering, which quickly appeals to children, is to be used for a school in Liberia during this triennium.

The Woman's Auxiliary can do no better work than to lead our children to share in the spread of Christ's Kingdom on earth.

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## CONVOCATIONAL REPORTS

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### HUNTSVILLE CONVOCATION

The Huntsville Convocation has five branches of the Woman's Auxiliary doing all kinds of work; one branch giving to the United Thank Offering only; one newly organized branch—Scottsboro.

The Convocational Conference was held April tenth in Albany with a good attendance, three branches being represented. There was a large attendance at all meetings in May when Mrs. D. B. Taber, Field Worker of the U. T. O., spoke in Athens, Florence, Huntsville and Scottsboro.

There were five branches represented at the annual convention with seven delegates. Florence was the honor branch but all showed much progress in numbers, interest and the work accomplished.

MRS. THOMAS G. MUNDY,

Chairman Huntsville Convocation.

### BIRMINGHAM CONVOCATION

A two day institute was held in October at St. Mary's Birmingham, with Miss Emily C. Tillotson, Educational Secretary, leader, and about sixty persons taking the course. Wonderful results were shown in the well led and well attended study classes held in the parishes immediately following this institute.

The one day Convocational Conference was held in April at St. Andrew's, Birmingham, the thirteen branches represented all showing good reports. Two new branches have been organized during the year—"The Good Shepherd", East Lake, and the "Holy Comforter", Fairfield. Fourteen branches were represented at the annual meeting held in Gadsden.



The life of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Convocation is healthy in Spirit and study as well as in financial and personal service.

MRS. GUS A. POPE, JR.,  
Chairman Birmingham Convocation.

#### MONTGOMERY CONVOCATION

The Missionary Institute conducted by Miss Emily C. Tillotson, Educational Secretary, in October at St. John's, Montgomery, was attended by both men and women from fifteen parishes and missions within the Convocation. The one day conference held in Greenville in April was attended by delegates from three branches despite a torrential downpour of rain.

New branches organized during the year are the "Tade Harrison Branch", Eufaula, and the "Ascension", Dothan, and the reorganization of the branch in Evergreen.

MRS. CURTIS B. HERBERT,  
Chairman Montgomery Convocation.

#### SELMA CONVOCATION

The Spring Conference of the Selma Convocation held at Greensboro was successful and well attended in spite of hard rains, four branches being represented. Miss Mary E. Thomas, Executive Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, and Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank, President of Columbia Institute, were present and made interesting and helpful addresses.

Mrs. D. D. Taber, U. T. O. Field Worker, visited several of the branches in April and gave much inspiration. The "A. D. Glover Branch", Forkland, was organized during the year. The work as a whole throughout the Convocation shows progress.

MRS. L. WARREN GEORGE,  
Chairman Selma Convocation.

#### MOBILE CONVOCATION

On November 2nd and 3rd Miss Tillotson of the Church Mission House visited Mobile and conducted a helpful missionary institute held at Trinity Church with the final session at Christ Church. Enrollment was more than one hundred and Bishop McDowell and all of the clergy of the district were in attendance. The members of all local Auxiliary branches served lunches jointly for these meetings as they did for the Council held in January.

No Convocational Conference was held in the spring because of the intense interest in the celebration of Christ Church Centennial. A promising new branch of twenty members has been formed at Spring Hill.



Mobile Auxiliaries were represented at the Sewanee Summer Training School by two delegates. During the summer months the services at Point Clear were conducted by the young son of an Auxiliary member.

FANNIE FRY VAUGHAN,  
Chairman Mobile Convocation.

## REPORTS OF PARISH AND MISSION BRANCHES

For Year Ending October, 1923.

### ALBANY—ST. JOHN'S

Members 25; Women Communicants in Parish. 60.

President, Mrs. Thomas G. Mundy; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Eyster; Treasurer, Miss Mary B. Shepard; Secretary, C. P. C., Mrs. D. C. Perkins.

Dues, \$6.25; Support of Missionary, \$16.30; U. T. O., \$52.89; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$5.00; C. P. C., \$2.00; Box Work, \$26.00. Total, \$108.44.

Studied "Alaskan Mission" and "Spirit of Missions." C. P. C.

### ANDALUSIA—ST. MARY'S

Members, 8.

President, Mrs. Margaret Reilly; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Kate M. Perrenot; U. T. O., \$22.00; Support Missionary, \$3.00; Total, \$25.00.

### ANNISTON—GRACE

Members, 41; Women Communicants in Parish, 96.

President, Mrs. C. M. Woodruff; Vice-President and Box Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Nourse; Secretary, Mrs. Julia S. Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Kidd; United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. F. O. Tyler; C. P. C. Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Sheppard; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Felicia Metcafe.

U. T. O., \$204.62; Support Missionary, \$30.00; Diocesan Dues, \$10.25; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$178.00; Box Work, \$239.40; Expense, \$25.00; Diocese, \$96.63; C. P. C., \$30.37. Total, \$814.27.

Studied "Gospel of Kingdom" and "Acts of the Apostles." C. P. C.

### ANNISTON—ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGEL'S

Members, 16.

President, Miss Mary W. Noble; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Susan McMillian; Secretary C. P. C., Miss Emmie Noble; Supply Secretary, Mrs. O. H. Parker.

U. T. O., \$61.50; Dues, \$4.00; Support Missionary, \$15.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$48.00; Parish, \$6.45; C. P. C., \$12.00; Nation, \$21.00; World, \$68.11. Total, \$236.06.



Studied "The Program Presented" and Story of the Program."  
C. P. C.

#### ATHENS—ST. TIMOTHY

Members, 10; Women Communicants in Parish, 15.  
President, Mrs. Roy B. Patton; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Mason.

Support Missionary, \$5.00; Diocesan Dues, \$2.50; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$3.00; Parish, \$11.00; Nation, \$5.00; Box Work, \$30.00.  
Total, \$56.50.

Studied Quarterly Leaflets.

#### AUBURN—HOLY INNOCENTS

Members, 13.  
President, Mrs. John J. Wilmore; Treasurer U. T. O., Mrs. Rufus Jenkins.

Dues, \$2.50; U. T. O., \$31.50; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$10.00; Box Work, \$61.50. Total, \$105.50.

Studied "The Program Presented."

#### BATTLE'S WHARF

Treasurer, Mrs. Closton. U. T. O., \$1.09.

#### BERLIN—ST. PAUL'S

Treasurer, Miss Bessie R. Allison. U. T. O., \$22.17.

#### BESSEMER—TRINITY

Members, 13; Women Communicants in Parish, 21.  
President, Mrs. E. E. Clark; Secretary, Mrs. Ben G. Perry; Treasurer, Mrs. Mattie Rush.

U. T. O., \$32.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$9.00; Diocesan Dues, \$2.75; Box Work, \$10.00; Community, \$3.70. Total, \$57.45.

Studied "Program Presented" and "The Story of the Program."

#### BIRMINGHAM—AVONDALE—CHRIST CHURCH

Members, 9.

President, Mrs. J. N. Wilking, 3707 Ave. F; Secretary, Mrs. Grady Allgood; Treasurer, Mrs. D. D. Myers, 627 Roe St.; Educational Secretary and Treasurer U. T. O., Mrs. Arthur L. Brown, 3814 Ave. E.

Diocesan Dues, \$2.25; U. T. O., \$6.91; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5.00; Total, \$14.16.

#### BIRMINGHAM—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Members, 100; Women Communicants in Parish, 293.

President, Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, 1414 N. 32nd St.; Box Secretary,



Mrs. Norvell W. Cullom, 3230 Cliff Road; C. P. C. Librarian, Mrs. Frank Feltus, 7015 First Avenue.

U. T. O., \$257.53; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$77.00; Diocesan Dues, \$25.00; Box Work, \$384.34; Support Missionary, \$55.00; C. P. C., \$20.00; Nation, \$1.00. Total, \$819.87.

Studied "Bible" and Social Opportunity of the Churchman." C. P. C.

#### BIRMINGHAM, EAST LAKE—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Members, 8; Women Communicants in Parish, 12.

President, Mrs. N. P. Christeson, 7521 N. 2nd Ave.; Vice-President, Mrs. I. Fleming; Secretary, Mrs. Bush; Treasurer, Mrs. Ermev.

U. T. O., \$4.50; Support Missionary, \$6.00; Box Work, \$45.00. Total, \$55.50.

Studied "Lives of Saints."

#### BIRMINGHAM—ST. ANDREW'S

Members, 40.

President, Mrs. Joseph Ware, 1176 11th Ave. S.; Vice-President, Miss Sarah Phelan, Ridgeley Apartments; Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Dozier, 1111 Eleventh Ave. S.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Gould, 915 11th St. S.; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Lawhorn, 1320 17th St. S.; Box Secretary, Mrs. T. S. Moorham, 1157 11th Ave. S.; C. P. C. Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Andrews, 1216 N. 31st St.

U. T. O., \$131.30; Dues, \$10.00; Box Work, \$257.12; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$28.00; Support Missionary, \$15.00; C. P. C., \$12.00; Diocese, \$11.00; Community, \$12.80. Total, \$477.22.

Studied "Program Presented" and "Wanted Leader." C. P. C.

#### BIRMINGHAM—ST. MARK'S

President, Mrs. C. W. Brooks, 320 S. 18th St. No report.

#### BIRMINGHAM—ST. MARY'S-ON-THE-HIGHLANDS

Members, 57; Women Communicants in Parish, 300.

President, Mrs. Jas. T. Munds, 2934 Pawnee Ave.; Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Graham, 1829 12th Ave. S.; Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Clements, Orange Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, 1231 Iroquois St.; Box Secretary, Mrs. D. M. Drennen, 1006 So. 20th St.; U. T. O. Secretary, Mrs. Haskins Williams, 1312 So. 20th St.; Librarian for C. P. C., Miss Stella Gee, Orange Avenue.

U. T. O., \$127.65; Diocesan Dues, \$14.25; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$67.00; Box Work, \$138.97; C. P. C., \$2.00; Community, \$20.00; Nation, \$2.00; World, \$115.05. Total, \$486.92.

Studied "The Program Presented" and "Wanted Leader." C. P. C.

#### BIRMINGHAM—WEST END—TRINITY

Members, 14; Women Communicants in Parish, 22.



President, Mrs. Duff Green, 605 Tuscaloosa Avenue.  
Diocesan Dues, \$3.50; U. T. O., \$13.75; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship  
Fund, \$8.25; Box Work, \$25.81; Community, \$7.00. Total, \$58.31.

#### BIRMINGHAM—WOODLAWN—GRACE CHURCH

President, Mrs. E. H. Smith, 117 S., N. 74th Street.  
Supply Department \$1.00

#### BLOCTON—CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

Members, 13; Women Communicants in Parish, 12.  
President, Mrs. L. E. Peacock; Vice-President, Miss Ella Dunn;  
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Allen; Leader, Mrs. E. D. Bartee;  
U. T. O. Custodian, Miss Ruth Johnson.  
U. T. O., \$73.86; Diocesan Dues, \$2.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship  
Fund, \$17.50; Support Missionary, \$5.00; Box Work, \$82.50; Nation,  
\$1.00. Total, \$181.85.  
Studied "The Bible."

#### BOLIGEE—ST. MARK'S

Members, 12; Women Communicants in Parish, 17.  
President, Mrs. J. McKee Gould; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs.  
E. F. Bouchelle.  
U. T. O., \$37.00; Diocesan Dues, \$3.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship  
Fund, \$11.50; Support Missionary, \$5.00; Box Work, \$37.41; World,  
\$45.00; Nation, \$2.00; Diocese, \$50.00. Total, \$190.91.  
Studied "Program Presented" and "Wanted Leader." C. P. C.

#### BON SECOUR—ST. PETER'S

Treasurer, Miss Mary Witt. U. T. O., \$7.00.

#### CAMDEN—ST. MARY'S

Members, 12; Women Communicants in Parish, 17.  
President, Mrs. C. N. Howard; Vice-President, Miss Anna Tait;  
Secretary, Mrs. Winston Boykin; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Jones; Mrs.  
Lottie Beck, Chairman Blue Box.  
U. T. O., \$4.50; Diocesan Dues, \$2.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship  
Fund, \$3.00; Box Work, \$50.00; Parish, \$2.00. Total, \$61.50.  
Studied "The Program Presented."

#### CARBON HILL—ST. JAMES

Members, 1—Mrs. K. B. Patterson.  
Diocesan Dues, \$1.00; Support Missionary, \$7.00; Bishop Wilmer  
Scholarship Fund, \$5.00; Church Home, \$10.00. Total, \$23.00.

#### CARLOWVILLE—ST. PAUL'S

Members, 22; Women Communicants in Parish, 34.



President, Mrs. S. J. Kyser; Vice-President, Mrs. P. E. Youngblood;  
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Hattie Lee Powe.

U. T. O., \$156.15; Diocesan Dues, \$5.50; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$30.00; Support Missionary, \$8.00; Box Work, \$66.40; World, \$15.00; C. P. C., \$3.00; Parish, \$9.66. Total, \$293.71.

Studied "The Program Presented" and "Wanted Leader." C. P. C.

#### CLAYTON—GRACE CHURCH

Treasurer, Miss Mary Clayton.

U. T. O., \$2.00.

#### DEMOPOLIS—EUGENIA LYON BRANCH

Members, 32.

President, Miss Kate Harrison; Vice-President, Mrs. C. B. Whitfield; Secretary, Miss Winifred Whitfield; Treasurer, Miss Estelle Breithieg; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. C. B. Whitfield.

U. T. O., \$113.03; Diocesan Dues, \$8.00; Support Missionary, \$30.00; World, \$60.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$9.75; Diocese \$20.65; Parish, \$17.82; Nation Supply Work, \$97.10; C. P. C., \$12.00. Total, \$368.35.

Study Class. C. P. C.

#### DEMOPOLIS—TRINITY

Members, 15; Women Communicants in Parish, 80.

President, Mrs. A. R. Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. M. C. Webb; Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Rutledge; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Whitfield; U. T. O. Secretary, Mrs. Carl Piper; Box Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Cocke.

U. T. O., \$45.10; Dues, \$3.50; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$27.50; Support Missionary, \$10.00; C. P. C., \$2.00; World, \$10.88; Nation, \$133.65; Box Work, \$45.00. Total, \$276.75.

Studied "Program Presented." C. P. C.

#### DOTHAN

President, Mrs. E. B. Collier; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Farmer, Jr.; Treasurer, Miss Dorothy Brinson.

Recently organized.

Study Current Church News.

#### ENSLEY—ST. JOHN'S

Members, 20.

President, Miss Flora DuBose; Vice-President, Mrs. J. J. Nickle; Secretary, Mrs. L. L. Brothers.

U. T. O., \$21.33; Diocesan Dues, \$5.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$10.00; Nation, \$10.00; Box Work, \$25.00. Total, \$71.33.

Studied—"Spirit of Missions."



EUFAULA—ST. JAMES—"TADE HARRISON BRANCH."

Members, 10; Women Communicants in Parish, 44.

President, Miss Terese Merrill; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Emily Milton.

U. T. O., \$3.52; Dues, \$2.50; Support Missionary, \$5.00; Nation, \$30.00; World, \$5.00; Community, \$6.00; Box Work, \$50.00; Diocese, \$3.00. Total, \$105.02.

Studied—"Program Presented."

EUFAULA—ST. JAMES

Members, 25; Women Communicants in Parish, 44.

President, Mrs. C. M. Murray; Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Ross; Treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Mercer.

U. T. O., \$61.26; Dues, \$6.25; World, \$16.85; Support Missionary, \$5.00; Community, \$15.00; Nation, \$21.00; Box Work, \$53.41. Total, \$178.77.

Studied—"Wanted Leaders."

EUTAW—ST. STEPHENS

Members, 19; Women Communicants in Parish, 40.

President, Mrs. P. B. Minor; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. U. N. Grubbs.

U. T. O., \$18.00; Support Missionary, \$14.00; Diocesan Dues, \$4.75; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$19.00; World, \$7.31; Box Work, \$81.36. Total, \$144.42.

Studied—"The Alaskan Mission."

EVERGREEN—ST. MARY'S

Members, 12; Women Communicants in Parish, 11.

President, Mrs. Henderson Crook; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. McCreary.

U. T. O., \$33.00; Dues, \$2.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$5.00. Total, \$40.00.

Studied—"Program Presented", "Task of the Church" and "The Gospel of the Kingdom." C. P. C.

FAIRHOPE—ST. JAMES

Members, 10.

President, Mrs. John P. Lowell; Secretary, Mrs. R. D. Quarles; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Mark.

U. T. O., \$21.96; Box Work, \$5.00. Total, \$26.96.

FAIRFIELD—CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

Members, 10; Women Communicants in Parish, 14.

President, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, 4118 Broadway; Vice-President, Mrs.



C. Brady; Treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Brown, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. A. Simpson.

U. T. O., \$7.59; Diocesan Dues, \$2.50; Box Work, \$11.40.

Total, \$21.49.

Study Group.

#### FLORENCE—TRINITY

Members, 12; Women Communicants in Parish, 76.

President, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Jordan.

U. T. O., \$41.50; Support Missionary, \$15.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$30.00; World, \$80.00; Community, \$75.00; Diocesan Dues, \$3.00; C. P. C., \$2.00; Box Work, \$33.00. Total, \$279.50.

Studied—"Wanted Leader." C. P. C.

#### FORKLAND—A. D. GLOVER BRANCH

Members, 5.

President, Mrs. John Carney; Secretary, Mrs. John Glover; Treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Parker.

Newly organized—C. P. C.

Study—Current Church News.

#### GADSDEN—CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

Members, 21; Women Communicants in Parish, 63.

President, Mrs. Carl Lay; Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Cathey; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. Wilkinson; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. McCleskey.

U. T. O., \$51.09; Diocesan Dues, \$5.50; Support Missionary, \$6.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$57.00; Parish, \$4.00; C. P. C., \$6.00; Diocese, \$3.50; Box Work, \$66.00. Total, \$198.09.

Studied—Gospel of St. Matthew and Book of Acts. C. P. C.

#### GENEVA—CHRIST

President, Mrs. C. L. Phillips, Coffee Springs; Dues, \$3.00.

#### GREENSBORO—ST. PAUL'S

Members, 32.

President, Mrs. Poelnitz; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. I. Sel-den.

U. T. O., \$90.00; Dues, \$16.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$35.00; World, \$38.00; Support Missionary, \$30.00; C. P. C., \$10.00; Box Work, \$87.00. Total, \$306.00.

Studied—"The Program Presented." C. P. C.

#### GREENVILLE—ST. THOMAS

Members, 15; Women Communicants in Parish, 25.



President, Mrs. G. A. Crenshaw; Vice-President, Mrs. C. E. Hamilton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Calvin Poole.

U. T. O., \$28.73; Diocesan Dues, \$3.75; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$19.50; C. P. C., \$10.00; Support Missionary, \$10.00; Box Work, \$15.00. Total, \$85.96.

Studied—"How Can We Know the Way." C. P. C.

#### GUNTERSVILLE

Treasurer, Miss Bessie R. Samuel, R. F. D. U. T. O., \$1.50.

#### HUNTSVILLE

Members, 15.

President, Mrs. Alice Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Fickling; Treasurer, Miss Nettie Cambell; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. John Bolling.

U. T. O., \$41.90; Dues, \$3.75; Support Missionary, \$10.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$246.00; Nation, \$26.00; C. P. C., \$2.00; Box Work, \$113.95. Total, \$443.60.

Studied—"The Program Presented."

#### JACKSONVILLE—ST. LUKE'S

Members, 7; Women Communicants in Parish, 18.

President, Mrs. A. D. Edwards; Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Martin; U. T. O., \$13.81; Dues, \$1.75; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$24.00; Total, \$49.56.

#### LETOHATCHIE—ST. ELIZABETH'S

Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Rogers. U. T. O., \$10.70.

#### LOWNDESBORO—ST. PAUL'S

Members, 7.

President, Mrs. E. S. McCurdy; Treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Robinson, Burkeville, Ala.

U. T. O., \$8.98; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$5.50. Total, \$14.48.

#### MARION—ST. WILFRED

Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Johnson. U. T. O., \$4.00.

#### MOBILE—ALL SAINTS

Members, 23; Women Communicants in Parish, 280.

President, Mrs. I. H. Jolley, 1212 Government St.; Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Sackett, Fearnway; Treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Smith, 13 N. Monterey St.; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. K. Smith, Ashland Place.

U. T. O., \$112.00; Diocesan Dues, \$5.75; Support Missionary, \$95.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$20.00; C. P. C., \$14.00;



World, \$15.00; Nation, \$16.00; Box Work, \$76.05. Total, \$353.80.  
Studied—"Wanted Leader." C. P. C.

#### MOBILE—CHRIST CHURCH

Members, 58; Women Communicants in Parish, 270.

President, Miss Maud E. Kimball, 200 Rapier St.; Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. L. Ross, 107 S. Cedar St.; Secretary, Mrs. Ezra Sprague, 154 Theatre St.; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph McPhillips, 115 St. Joseph St.; Ed. Secretary, Mrs. George R. Vaughan, 755 Government St.; C. P. C. Secretary, Miss Hope I. Kimball, 200 Rapier St.

U. T. O., \$145.35; Support Missionary, \$65.00; Dues, \$14.50; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$10.00; C. P. C., \$7.00; Box Work, \$126.70. Total, \$368.55.

Studied—"Wanted Leaders." C. P. C.

#### MOBILE, EMMA JONES BRANCH—CHRIST CHURCH

Members, 27.

President, Mrs. Russell English, 158 Georgia Ave.; Treasurer, Miss Alice Shaffer, 202 George St.; Secretary, Miss Fendley Glass, 1757 Government Street.

U. T. O., \$43.81; Diocesan Dues, \$8.00; Support Missionary, \$30.00; Nation, \$16.47; Community, \$13.50; C. P. C., \$7.00; Box Work, \$3.25. Total, \$152.03.

Studied—"Wanted Leaders." C. P. C.

#### MOBILE—GOOD SHEPHERD

Members, 10.

Secretary, Mrs. S. P. Simington, 50 Chestnut Street.

U. T. O., \$5.00; Dues, \$2.50; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$6.00; Support Missionary, \$10.00; Box Work, \$37.15; Nation, \$15.00; Total, \$75.65.

#### MOBILE, OAKDALE—GRACE CHURCH

Members, 9.

President, Mrs. W. E. Franco, 358 Washington Avenue.

U. T. O., \$16.13; Diocesan Dues, \$2.25; Support Missionary, \$7.50; Total, \$25.88.

#### MOBILE—ST. JOHN'S

Members, 40.

President, Mrs. H. S. Austin, 52 N. Ann St.; Mrs. H. D. Laffree, 307 Michigan Ave.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Barnett, 311 Chatham St.; U. T. O. Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Gill, 6 Monterey Place; C. P. C., Mrs. M. Marsh, 1355 Dauphin.

U. T. O., \$122.53; Dues, \$10.00; Support Missionary, \$60.00; C. P. C., \$14.50; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$56.00; Box Work, \$105.70. Total, \$368.73.

Studied—"Wanted Leaders." C. P. C.



#### MOBILE—TRINITY

Members, 18; Women Communicants in Parish, 200.

President, Mrs. Wm. Orton, 254 State St.; Vice-President, Miss Vincent, Congress St.; U. T. O. Secretary, Mrs. George Duck, Crighton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. St. John Wilson, 1017 Dauphin St.

U. T. O., \$69.90; Dues, \$4.50; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$10.00; Support Missionary, \$18.00; Box Work, \$30.00. Total, \$132.40.  
Studied—"Wanted Leaders."

#### MONTGOMERY—CHURCH OF ASCENSION

Members, 12.

President, Mrs. E. E. Cobb, Cloverdale; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. A. Gayle, 611 Felder Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Cobbs, S. Hull Street; U. T. O. Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Hobdy; C. P. C. Secretary, Mrs. H. Douglass, S. Perry Street.

U. T. O., \$28.00; Dues, \$3.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$20.00; Nation, \$15.90; Box Work, \$75.00; C. P. C., \$7.00; total, \$148.90.  
C. P. C. Study Class.

#### MONTEVALLO—ST. ANDREW'S

Members, 14; Women Communicants in Parish, 36.

President, Miss Gladys J. Williams; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Morgan; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Anna Kemp; U. T. O. Secretary, Miss Sutherland.

U. T. O., \$6.00; Dues, \$2.50; Support Missionary, \$10.00; Parish, \$7.00; C. P. C., \$2.00; Box Work, \$25.00. Total, \$52.50.  
Studied—Alaska.

#### MONTGOMERY—GOOD SHEPHERD

President, Mrs. J. V. Davenport, 17 S. Decatur St.; U. T. O., \$2.80.

#### MONTGOMERY—HOLY COMFORTER

Members, 13.

President, Mrs. F. C. Stevenson, 531 S. Perry St.; Treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Stevenson.

U. T. O., \$28.30; Diocesan Dues, \$3.25; Support Missionary, \$15.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$61.00; Nation, \$17.00; Box Work, \$59.82; C. P. C., \$16.00. Total, \$200.37.

Studied—"Program Presented." C. P. C.

#### MONTGOMERY—ST. JOHN'S

Members, 71.

President, Mrs. H. H. Keynton, 115 S. McDonough St.; V-President, Mrs. J. M. Baldwin; Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Shearer; Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Darling; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Chandler King, Cloverdale.



U. T. O., \$104.73; Diocesan Dues, \$16.50; Support Missionary,  
\$100.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$35.00; C. P. C., \$10.00;  
Box Work, \$100.00. Total, \$366.23.

C. P. C.—Study Class.

#### MOUNTAIN CREEK

Support of Missionary \$5.00.

#### OPELIKA—EMANUEL

Members, 5.

President, Mrs. Wm. Melton.

U. T. O., \$2.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$10.00.

Total, \$12.00.

#### ORRVILLE—ST. LUKE'S

Members, 3; Women Communicants in Parish, 3.

President, Mrs. E. M. Marshall.

U. T. O., \$10.00; Support Missionary, \$10.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$10.00; Nation, \$20.00. Total, \$50.00.

#### PERDUE HILL—ST. JAMES

Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Brown.

U. T. O., \$4.00.

#### POINT CLEAR—ST. LUKE'S

Treasurer, Mrs. L. Smith.

U. T. O., \$1.00.

#### PRATTVILLE—ST. MARK'S

Treasurer, Miss Myra Booth.

U. T. O., \$5.00.

#### ROANOKE

President, Mrs. J. K. Legane.

U. T. O., \$5.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship, \$5.00; Total, \$10.00.

#### ROBERTSDALE

Members, 10; Women Communicants in Parish, 8.

President, Mrs. G. W. Wiley; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Cauright;  
Dues, \$2.00; Parish, \$121.50; Box Work, \$18.00; World, \$12.40; Total,  
\$153.90.

#### SCOTTSBORO—ST. LUKE'S

Members, 14; Women Communicants in Parish, 19.

President, Miss Virginia Brown.

Newly organized. Box Work, \$13.12.

Studied—"Program Presented."



#### SELMA—ST. PAUL'S

Members, 30; Women Communicants in Parish, 183.  
President, Mrs. Carroll Long; Secretary, Mrs. C. G. Grayson.  
U. T. O., \$126.50; Dues, \$9.75; Support Missionary, \$50.00; Diocese, \$25.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$25.00; Nation, \$148.38; Parish, \$100.00. Total, \$484.63.  
Studied—Current Church Events. C. P. C.

#### SPRING HILL—ST. PAUL'S

Members, 9.  
President, Mrs. A. E. Lemoin; Vice-President, Mrs. Ed Gaines; Secretary, Mrs. W. W. McGuire, P. O. Box 12, Mobile; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Field; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Mable Field.  
U. T. O., \$20.10; Dues, \$2.25; Support Missionary, \$5.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$14.00; World, \$19.08; Community, \$4.00. Total, \$64.43.  
Studied—"Program Presented."

#### TALLADEGA—ST. PETER'S

Members, 24; Women Communicants in Parish, 30.  
President, Mrs. J. H. Johnson; Vice-President, Mrs. R. H. Woodward; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Gay; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. G. W. Chambers.  
U. T. O., \$22.50; Diocesan Dues, \$6.00; Support Missionary, \$5.00; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$5.00. Total, \$38.50.

#### TOULMINVILLE—ST. MARK'S

Members, 10; Women Communicants in Parish, 13.  
President, Mrs. Hugh Rolston; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Newburn.  
U. T. O., \$87.55; Support Missionary, \$6.00; Dues, \$2.50; Nation, \$35.00; Parish, \$20.00; Box Work, \$50.00. Total, \$201.05.  
Studied—Church Calendar.

#### TROY—ST. MARK'S

Members, 18.  
President, Mrs. Charles Henderson; Vice-President, Mrs. Victor Ballard; Secretary, Mrs. Shelby Sanders; Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Cunningham.  
Dues, \$4.50; U. T. O., \$59.66; Nation, \$5.00; Support Missionary, \$10.00; Box Work, \$60.00; C. P. C., \$10.00. Total, \$149.16.  
Study Class.

#### TUSCALOOSA—CHRIST CHURCH

##### ELEN PETER BRYCE BRANCH

Members, 34; Women Communicants in Parish, 131.



President, Mrs. W. F. Fitts; Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Foster;  
Secretary, Mrs. Charles Blaylock; Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Cochrane;  
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mazie Hogan.

U. T. O., \$74.65; Dues, \$8.50; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund,  
\$65.00; Support Missionary, \$34.00; Diocese, \$16.80; Nation, \$15.00;  
Box Work, \$96.66; C. P. C., \$40.05. Total, \$350.66.

Studied—"Four Gospels." C. P. C.

#### TUSCALOOSA, B-BRANCH—CHRIST CHURCH

Members, 39; Women Communicants in Parish, 132.

President, Mrs. S. F. Clabaugh; Secretary, Mrs. T. W. Smith;  
Treasurer, Mrs. D. K. Jones.

U. T. O., \$150.00; Dues, \$9.75; Support Missionary, \$50.00; Bishop  
Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$40.00; Community, \$135.00; Box Work,  
\$237.46; Parish, \$7.50; C. P. C., \$31.00. Total, \$660.71.

Studied—"New Testament." C. P. C.

#### TUSKEGEE—ADVENT

Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Powell.

U. T. O., \$5.00.

#### TUSCUMBIA—ST. JOHN'S

Members, 5.

President, Miss Orlean McReynolds.

U. T. O., \$73.14; Dues, \$1.25; Support Missionary, \$30.00; Box  
Work, \$35.00; C. P. C., \$3.00. Total, \$121.39.

C. P. C.

#### UNION SPRINGS—TRINITY

Members, 8; Women Communicants in Parish, 9.

President, Mrs. B. L. Perry; Vice-President, Mrs. T. J. Dean;  
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Annie L. Hobdy; U. T. O. Custodian,  
Mrs. H. J. Rosenstihl.

U. T. O., \$75.05; Diocesan Dues, \$2.50; Support Missionary, \$3.50;  
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$4.00; C. P. C., \$1.00; Box Work,  
\$37.70. Total, \$123.75.

Studied—"Program Presented." C. P. C.

#### UNIONTOWN—CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Members, 13.

President, Mrs. W. H. Taylor; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Percy  
Hinton.

U. T. O., \$17.65; Dues, \$3.25; Box Work, \$50.00. Total, \$70.80.  
Studied—"Wanted Leaders."

#### WHISTLER—ST. PAUL'S

Members, 10; Women Communicants in Parish, 30.



President, Miss Lula A. Peterson; Secretary, Mrs. Mark D. Therrill; Treasurer, Mrs. Chester La Coste.

U. T. O., \$13.27; Dues, \$2.50; Support Missionary, \$5.50; Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, \$5.00; Nation, \$1.00; Box Work, \$19.00.

Total, \$46.27.

Studied—"Program Presented."

#### WOODWARD—COMMUNITY CHURCH

Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Pow.

U. T. O., \$34.18.

Studied—"Building With India."

#### SUMMARY FOR YEAR October 1922 to October 1923.

Number of Branches doing at least two classes Auxiliary work.....	63
Number of United Thank Offering groups.....	11
Number of Branches reporting last year but not this year.....	2
Number of New Branches.....	7
Number of active Branches composed of only one isolated Church Woman.....	2
Number of Branches reporting study classes.....	48
Total number of women reported as members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Alabama.....	1237

#### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

United Thank Offering.....	\$3,438.10
Box work reported through Secretary Supply Department.....	3,040.67
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund.....	1,166.75
For support of missionary (old apportionment).....	981.50
Other amounts paid through Treasurer.....	578.76
Church Periodical Club.....	310.77
Amounts contributed to other causes.....	2,051.26
Total reported contributions.....	\$11,567.81

#### PROGRAM OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ALABAMA 1923—1924

(Presented by Mrs. E. C. Seaman, chairman of Program Committee, and adopted by the Convention.)

This program presents definite suggestions for the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, by means of the three rules of: STUDY, PRAYER, GIFTS.

It simply means that every person and every branch has an opportunity to find a place and join hands in a united plan of service, for



"in unity there is strength." A parish's program must, of necessity, be planned with its needs and its capacity in mind, but care should be taken not to neglect or minimize matters, which are the responsibility of the whole Church.

The work has been distributed throughout the year as follows.

#### SEPTEMBER

Get list of all women communicants of the Parish, and try to enlist them in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

September 29, 1923, St. Michael and All Angels day. United Thank Offering box opening and Corporate Communion.

#### OCTOBER

During October and November the women of the parish are asked to turn all of their efforts to the furtherance of the Nation-Wide Campaign. The course of study recommended for this time is "Christian Stewardship", by Dr. B. T. Kemerer, 25-cts. "Suggestions for Leaders", 15-cts. It may be studied either in branch meetings or in Parish groups.

Annual Meeting.

#### NOVEMBER

N. W. C. work continued.

Reports of Annual Meeting.

Show for Miss Martin's Mountain Work in Jackson County.

Promote Church Periodical Work, and urge subscriptions to Church papers.

Assist Young People's Movement. Study their needs and their work, and help them whenever possible.

November 30, 1923, St. Andrew's day. Quiet hour to be conducted by the rector.

#### DECEMBER

Work for Church Home in Mobile.

Christian Social Service in Parish and Community.

#### JANUARY

Box Supply Work, except in places where personal boxes are allotted, and they must be sent off before Christmas. Study about and pray for the work in the places where the boxes are to be sent.

Payment of Diocesan dues.

#### FEBRUARY

Ramsaur Memorial Fund. Payment of pledges. Data and program for a special meeting at this time are to be secured from Mrs. Battle Searcy, Chairman, Tuscaloosa.

Box Supply Work continued.



## MARCH

Lenten Study Classes—"Creative Forces in Japan", by Galen M. Fisher, paper 50 cents, cloth 75 cents. "Suggestions for Leaders", by Miss Laura Boyer, 25 cents.

March 25, 1924, the Feast of the Annunciation. United Thank Offering, box opening and Corporate Communion.

Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund.

## APRIL

Study of "Creative Forces in Japan" continued.

Holy Week—Daily Prayer Groups.

Intercessions for the Gift of Life.

Convocational conferences.

## MAY

Philippine Islands. Study about Miss Mann's particular work, pray for it, and give to her support.

Observe Church Periodical Club Day, May 1, 1924. Have C. P. C. prayers used then.

Plan work for the summer. Create an interest in summer conferences, and try to send one young person to a summer conference, either in Mobile or in Sewanee.

Octave of prayer for Christian Unity as sought by the World Conference on Faith and Order.

## NOTES

The committee recommends two meetings a month to carry out this program, and two open meetings during the year on any of the following subjects: Missions, Religious Education, Christian Social Service, United Thank Offering, Church Periodical Club, or any other subject that the branch may be especially interested in.

The Educational Secretary urges the systematic study of missions in each branch. Those planning program meetings will find ample material of interest in following this program of work. It is hoped that in each parish study groups will use the mission books for the year and that wherever practicable evening classes composed of men and women will be formed.

It also recommends that election of officers be held at the close of the Spring work, but that all old officers hold office until the beginning of the Fall work. It is most important that the Secretary and Box Supply Secretary be sent all names of new officers.

At each meeting, or at stated times, have Missionary current events and Church news given. These may be found in all the Church periodicals, and sometimes in the daily press.

Each officer of a branch should have a copy of the Woman's Aux-



iliary Handbook, 20 cents, and also "Suggestions for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers." W. A. 30-31-32, 5 cents a set.

Eaih branch should work in all five fields of service, and the chart showing the five fields will be most helpful. It may be secured from the Book Store for \$1.25.

The Educational Secretary will supply lists of books for collateral reading, and programs for meetings on general subjects. All material suggested in this program may be secured from "The Book Store." Church Mission House, 281 4th Ave., New York.



## CONSTITUTION

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

2. Its object is to unite all the Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese in all 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: President, Vice-President, Honorary Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, United Thank Offering Treasurer, Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Educational Secretary and Custodian of the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund.

5. The President shall be elected by the Auxiliary in Convention assembled, to serve for a term of three years, and shall be eligible to re-election for a second term of three years. Newly elected President shall appoint all other officers.

6. The President shall preside at all annual and Executive meetings and have general supervision of the work throughout the Diocese. She shall appoint a Chairman for each Convocation of the Diocese whose duty it shall be to stimulate the interest of the Convocation in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary; to call and preside over a Conference of the Convocation in the Spring of each year; and by virtue of her office to be member of the Executive Board.

7. The Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary, write the Minutes of annual and called meetings and make ready the Annual Reports for the printer.

8. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys sent to her by Branches for Missionary work, except that intended for other departments of Auxiliary, and shall report same at annual meetings.

9. Should a vacancy occur in the President's office, the Bishop shall appoint her successor, all other vacancies to be filled by President.

10. The officers of the Auxiliary shall constitute an Executive Board, which shall meet twice in each year, subject to the call of the President.

11. The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be held in October, the date to be decided by the Executive Board.

12. Seven Branches shall constitute a quorum.

13. At annual meetings each Branch shall be entitled to two representatives.

14. Any article of this Constitution may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the Branches present at any Diocesan meeting. Due notice of the desired change shall be given at one meeting and acted upon the following year.















