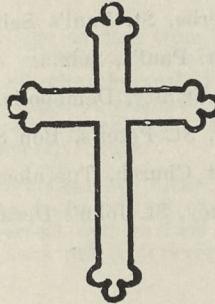


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Mrs. A. M. Walthouer, Grace Church, Clayton.
Mrs. Catherine Whitson Finnegan, St. Peter's, Talladega.
Virginia Alva Goldman, Church of the Holy Comforter,
Gadsden.
Mrs. De Vine K. Jones, Christ Church, Tuscaloosa.
Mrs. M. Hieronymous, St. John's, Mobile.
Mrs. Benjamin Coffin, Church of the Advent, Birmingham.
Miss Mary Daisy Thompson, St. Paul's, Magnolia Springs.
Mrs. Charlotte Ellerbe, St. Paul's Selma.
Mrs. A. F. Cory. St. Paul's, Selma.
Mrs. Cora Hayden, Trinity, Demopolis.
Mrs. Joseph Fallen, St. Peter's, Bon Secour.
Mrs. Barnes, Christ Church, Tuscaloosa.
Miss Mary Lou Dancy, St. John's Decatur.

Memorial to Bishop Beckwith



At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the opening service when the Corporate Communion was celebrated the name of our beloved leader and Bishop, Charles Minnigerode Beckwith, was presented to be especially held in remembrance during that tender and solemn memorial hour as one of those who having passed from our physical sight is ever yet with us.

This, we felt, was especially fitting because of Bishop Beckwith's long sustained interest in the Woman's Auxiliary, his support of its work and his vision of its developing influence.

We deem it a privilege at this time to add our tribute of affection for him as our friend and spiritual father, of honor to him for his churchmanship and steadfast adherence to the call of duty, of respect for his scholarly attainments, and Christ-like teachings. We shall ever hold him in mind in his priestly office:

"What though at no earthly altar
Still in white vestments on the golden floor,
Where love is perfect and no foot can falter
He serveth as a priest forevermore."

THE PRAYER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OFFERING

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 Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

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

A MID-DAY PRAYER

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.

PRAYER FOR PERSONAL RELIGION AND EVANGELISM

O Son of Man and Lord of Love, we do know and believe that the keys of the Kingdom-of-Heaven-on-Earth are Love and the service of humility, yet we fail to use the key. Give us the vision and the power and the will to set wide the doors that all men may have entrance into the Kingdom where, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, Thou reignest over all ,world without end. Amen.

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Mrs. H. C. De Baudelaine
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MINUTES OF THE FORTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Birmingham, Wednesday, November 7th, 1928.

St. Mary's Church, Birmingham, being the hostess, delegates and visitors assembled November 7th, 1928, for the Fortieth Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Alabama. The Executive Board met at half past two for a conference. Following this a charming afternoon was passed in the Parish House, the guests of honor being those pioneer workers of the Auxiliary who had been connected with the organization for twenty years. A gracious welcome from Mrs. Hardeman Meade introduced the president, Mrs. Albert F. Wilson, who presided during the latter part of the afternoon when reminiscences of the pioneers were informally given. Mrs. Wilson presented to the Auxiliary a Book of Remembrance in which the pioneers signed their names.

At the evening service, Reverend Elwood Linsey Haines of North Carolina, a former missionary to Liberia, was the speaker on Newest Africa. The evening closed with a Quiet Hour led by Rev. Dr. W. G. Ribble in preparation for Holy Communion on the following morning.

Birmingham, November 8th.

At 9:30 A. M. Holy Communion was celebrated, Right Reverend William G. McDowell being the celebrant assisted by Reverend V. G. McMaster. The Bishop's sermon was in the nature of a charge to the women of the church on the responsibilities before them. The memorial Roll of Auxiliary Members who this year have passed from their earthly labors was read at this service and is here recorded:

Rt. Rev. Charles Minnigerode Beckwith.

Mrs. A. M. Walthouer, Grace Church, Clayton.

Mrs. Catherine Whitson Finnegan, St. Peters, Talladega.

Virginia Alva Goldman, Church of the Holy Comforter, Gadsden.

Mrs. De Vine K. Jones, Christ Church, Tuscaloosa.
Miss Alta Barnes, Christ Church, Tuscaloosa.
Mrs. M. Hierouymous, St. Johns, Mobile.
Mrs. Benjamin Coffin, Church of the Advent, Birmingham.
Mrs. Mary Daisy Thompson, St. Paul's, Magnolia Springs.
Mrs. Charlotte Ellerbe, Mrs. A. F. Cory, St. Paul's, Selma.
Mrs. Cora Hayden, Trinity, Demopolis.
Mrs. Joseph Fallen, St. Peter's, Bon Secour.
Mrs. Barnes, Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, Ellen Peter Bryce Branch.
Mrs. Mary Lou Dancy, Decatur.

Business Meeting

Nov. 7, 1928, 11:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Albert F. Wilson at 11 A. M. in St. Mary's Parish House. After the call, the president asked that all should stand a moment to pledge support to our beloved Bishop McDowell. Standing, the Prayer of the Auxiliary was offered. A word of greeting from the Bishop followed, expressing his great interest in the proceedings of the organization and his willingness to be on call during the meeting. The President called on Mrs. Hardee Johnston, who welcomed the Auxiliary in the name of St. Mary's Branch—and was thanked for the many attentions showed the organization.

Announcements of Committees as follows:

Credentials: Mrs. Reed White Goldsby, Mobile; Mrs. H. H. Keynton, Montgomery; Miss Mamie Upton, Greenville; Mrs. John Ruef, Sheffield.

Findings and Resolution: Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Birmingham; Mrs. Paul Smith, Montgomery; Mrs. Battle Searcy, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. Charles Clingman, Birmingham; Miss Maud Kimball, Mobile.

Place of Meeting: Mrs. W. F. Fitts, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. Joseph R. Walker; Mrs. H. T. Inge.

Courtesy Resolutions: Mrs. H. C. DeBardeleben, Lowndes County; Mrs. Stewart McQueen, Montgomery; Miss Louise Wilmans, Talladega.

On roll call it was shown that twenty-six branches had present two delegates apiece, nine branches had present one apiece, totalling 61 delegates, besides fourteen visitors. The President called to the chair the Vice-President, Mrs. T. O. Melton. The President reported on the activities of the year, including work for peace—the visit to the Diocese of two national workers—Mrs. Wade of the Supply Department and Mrs. Taber, U. T. O. worker, investigating church work among college students; attendance at four spring conferences—and attendance and address before the Rural Conference in Selma were among her activities. Reports of the calls of the National for the Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund and the Emily Tillotson Memorial Library at Windham Hall and the generous response from the Branches. The request of Miss Richards of the Bishop Tuttle Training School for scholarship aid for a very worthy Alabama student had been referred to officers and auxiliary members and that on their advice the responsibility for student aid for the candidate for this year had been assumed. She offered the following recommendations:

1. That books of branches close annually on June 15th and officers' books close on July 1st.
2. That delegates and alternates to Triennial meetings be appointed by the Bishop; that delegates to Provincial meetings be appointed by the President and approved by the Bishop.
3. That chairman of spring conferences be elected by conference for a term of three years co-incident with term of Auxiliary President at the meeting following the election of the President.
4. The Past-Presidents become automatically the Advisory Board of the Auxiliary, become members of the Executive Board, and at all times be accorded a vote in the annual meetings.
5. That in lieu of larger Diocesan dues, a Discretionary

Fund for small voluntary contributions be established to relieve occasional emergencies of the Executive Board.

6. That a Committee on Finance be appointed to assist branches in establishment of a standard of proportionate or percentage basis of meeting our annual budget.

Mrs. Wilson, the President, also reported from the Triennial of the General Convention (1) the adoption of a formal constitution, (2) the ratification of the plan for enlarged work for the Woman's Auxiliary making it auxiliary to all departments of the National Council in the five fields, (3) the action of the Triennial in regard to the corporate Gift for the new Triennium of a maximum corporate gift of \$100,000 to be completed by Epiphany 1930.

Our Vice-President, Mrs. T. O. Melton, reported organization in a co-ordinated form of All Saints', Mobile and Trinity Church, Demopolis.

The Treasurer, Miss Upton, presented her report for all funds in her hands. Moved by Miss Kimball that report be accepted and filed. Report of the Recording Secretary and Editor, Mrs. J. B. Jones, of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. Beale, were received and filed. Mrs. D. E. Wilson, the Educational Secretary reported increased interest in study classes, 54 classes being reported, 44 being a Church Awake, with others on Bible, Church History and Evangelism.

Mrs. Carl Lay, Secretary of the Supply Department gave a full report which was accepted and filed.

Distribution of tabulated statements prepared by the Secretary followed. At one o'clock the Auxiliary recessed for luncheon.

At 2:45 P. M. the Auxiliary re-convened. The first report of the afternoon was the splendid account of the work among the Isolated Church Women of Alabama. An especial feature of the report was the joint entertainment of one of the girls from the Church Home and the joint mothering of her by the group of the Isolated Church Women. On motion this report was accepted and filed.

The President called on Rev. Mr. Lowery to speak on the subject of time recommended for closing reports. Mr. Lowery read from the Canons of Protestant Episcopal Church Canon 53—"Fiscal Year to begin January 1, 1928."

The President referred the statement to the Committee on Findings, asking for consideration in their report.

Mrs. James Mustin reported as correspondent of the Church Periodical Club based on the report of the nine branches sending reports to her. Report was accepted and filed.

The Chair regretfully announced resignation of Mrs. Charles Henderson as chairman of Annalee Fitts Memorial Library Committee. The financial report of the Treasurer of the Annalee Fitts Memorial of Mrs. Cochran showing a balance of \$692.77 read by Secretary was accepted and filed.

Miss Bouchelle, Treasurer for the Woman's Auxiliary of the House of Happiness reported that thirty-three branches had contributed, the definite pledges amounting to \$97.40 per month, the last month finding us able to pay only \$71.00 to Miss Martin on the \$100 we had pledged. Miss Bouchelle urged an increased in definite pledges, regularity and promptness in sending amounts to treasurer.

The Chair at this point called on Miss Martin, the worker at the House of Happiness, to make her report. The crisis of the House due to illnesses in the community and among the workers, the building program including a school, a sun-porch, the gift of Mrs. Charles Henderson, in the progress of construction, spiritual progress due to mission held by Mr. Lowrey and visits of the Bishop, with confirmation of two of the children were reported. School term has been lengthened from four to nine months. Family at present consisting of nine, the clothes exchange, the growing influence of the House in the children's lives who have passed through the House were some of the items mentioned. Running expenses for year \$1,526.28. The building fund as reported by Miss Martin showed our debt to her of \$825.11.

Mr. Lowrey asked privilege of the floor to speak of conditions of the House of Happiness unfavorable to the health of our valuable worker and urged that we should reimburse her for the money for building paid out of her personal funds.

On motion of Mrs. J. B. Jones, seconded by Miss Kimball, the treasurer was instructed to pay over to Miss Martin the sum of \$878.64 in the treasury to the credit of the Building Fund of the House of Happiness.

Mrs. D. E. Wilson called attention of the house for the immediate need of \$300.00 for stopping the cracks in the house or "chinking" it and expressed a hope that we should make provision for this need. Mrs. Battle Searcy suggested the method of voluntary pledges from the floor. Pledges came in spontaneously from the following:

Mrs. Peerce MacDonald of Montgomery	
Church of the Ascension, personal.....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Charles Clingman, Birmingham.....	5.00
Mrs. Gus Pope, Advent, Birmingham.....	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Ross, St. Andrews, Birmingham.....	5.00
Mrs. Stewart McQueen, for the Holy Comforter, Montgomery	5.00
Miss Bessie Bouchelle, Boligee.....	5.00
League of the Isolated, Lowndes Co. Unit, Mrs. De Bardeleben	10.00
Demopolis Trinity (Mrs. Walker).....	10.00
Miss Stella Gee, St. Mary's Birmingham.....	5.00
Mrs. Cad Jones, St. Mary's Birmingham.....	5.00
Birmingham East Lake, Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Mrs. T. O. Melton, St. Andrews, Birmingham.....	5.00
Mrs. Frank Curtis, Woodward, S. L.....	5.00
Church of the Advent, Birmingham, (Mrs. D. E. West)	25.00
St. Mark's, Boligee.....	5.00
Mrs. G. W. Peters, St. Peters, Talladega.....	5.00
St. Mary's Auxiliary, Birmingham.....	10.00
Church of our Savior, W. Blocton.....	5.00
Mrs. Gesner T. Smith, St. Mary's Birmingham	5.00
Mrs. Heyes, St. James, Eufaula.....	5.00

Mrs. Drennen, Birmingham	5.00
St. John's, Ensley.....	5.00
St. John's Montgomery	\$ 5.00
Mrs. W. L. Simons	25.00
West End, Birmingham.....	5.00
B Branch, Bessemer	5.00
St. Paul's, Carlowville	5.00
St. Miachel's and All Angels (Anniston).....	5.00
St. Paul's, Greensboro.....	5.00
Young Peoples Service League.....	5.00
Mrs. Little, Bessemer.....	5.00
Miss Helen Averitt, St. Mary's Birmingham.....	5.00
Mrs. Albert Wilson	10.00

\$220.00

Mr. J. M. Stoney, Executive Secretary for the Diocese, was requested by the Chair to speak to us before his departure for Anniston. He made a telling charge to the Woman's Auxiliary to interest its membership in the payment of Parish quotas to the end that backward steps would not be necessary in the essential work of maintaining our beloved Church in Alabama. He stated that such steps were contemplated because of the Twenty per cent shortage due to failure to pay quotas and the many requests pending for a reduction in the quotas for the coming year.

The Report of The United Thank Offering for 1928, Miss Annie Hobdy Chairman, in her unavoidable absence, was read by Mrs. Charles Clingman. The sum total for the year was \$6929; and that for the Triennial just closed was \$18,000.00. The banner branches were Parish, Boligee, St. Marks, \$507.54.

Organized Mission, Union Springs, Trinity, \$54.63.

Mission, West Blockton Church of our Savior, \$189.00.

A gracious letter from our Bishop Wilmer Scholarship beneficiary—Ruth Bettner, was read by Miss Emma Twiggs, thanking the Auxiliary for the privileges which were hers.

All reports of the afternoon and morning sessions were accepted and filed.

The meeting then adjourned for the afternoon.

In the evening the following program was presented:

8:00 P. M. Conference-Religious Education — Rev. Charles Clingman, D. D., Presiding.

Hymn. Prayer.

Address—"The Church and the College Student"—Rev. Wm. Byrd Lee.

Hymn.

9:00 P. M. Serving God with the Mind:

At the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary—Mrs. Edward R. West.

At the Sewanee Summer Training School —Mrs. John Ebaugh, Jr.

In the Diocese of Alabama—Rev. V. C. McMaster.

Prayer. Benediction.

PARISH HOUSE:

9:20 P. M. Informal reception to which friends from all parishes in the district were invited.

BUSINESS MEETING, FRIDAY, NOV. 9, 1928.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Alabama was called to order by the President, Mrs. Albert F. Wilson at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, Birmingham. The Rev. Mr. Hinckle led a short devotional exercise at the opening of the meeting.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The Committee on Findings made its report as follows:

Report of Committee on Findings

After careful consideration of the resolutions and suggestions made for furthering the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, your Committee on Resolution submits the following resolutions, and suggests their adoption as a whole:

Signed:

MRS. D. E. WILSON,

MRS. PAUL SMITH,

MRS. BATTLE SEARCY

MISS MAUD KIMBALL,

MRS. CHARLES CLINGMAN.

1. Whereas there is at present great opportunity for the extension of the Church in Alabama as well as throughout the world and gifts are made to meet the immediate need; therefore, be it

a. Resolved, that the Alabama Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in annual meetings assembled, pledge itself to make the support of the Program of the Church its first duty.

b. Resolved, that the excellent and attractive new book "The Program of the General Church 1929-1930-1931" be used as the basis for program meetings and discussion groups and that all church families be encouraged to own copies of the book.

c. Resolved, that we strive to lead the men, women and children of the Diocese into a fuller knowledge of the joy and power of sacrificial giving.

2. Resolved, That delegates and alternates to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese in consultation with the Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

(3). Resolved, That delegates and alternates to the Woman's Auxiliary meeting of the Province be appointed by the Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

(4) Resolved, That Chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary Convocations be elected by members of the convocation in the spring meeting assembled next before the annual meeting electing the Diocesan President, and be it

Resolved that the term of office of convocational chairmen be three years and coincident with the term of the Diocesan President.

(5) Resolved, That Past Diocesan Presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary be made members of the Executive Board; have the power to vote; and shall constitute an advisory Council.

(6) Resolved that a uniform date for a Spring Conference of Convocations is to be preferred when conditions therefor are favorable, but for sufficient reason the Chairman of any Convocation and the Diocesan President in consultation may change the time of meeting of that convocation.

(7) a. Resolved, That a Finance Committee of three members be appointed by the Diocesan President to assist branches in establishing their rightful share in the making of gifts and to aid in shaping financial policies, and be it

b. Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to carefully consider the question of the best date for closing the fiscal year of this organization and that report be made to the President who will refer it to the Executive Board for action.

c. Resolved, That the Diocesan Expense Fund shall be no longer raised by the payment of per capita dues, but instead this expense fund shall be provided by asking parish and mission branches to make contributions according to the following classes:

Class A	\$100.00
Class B	90.00
Class C	75.00
Class D	60.00
Class E	50.00
Class F	40.00
Class G	30.00
Class H	25.00
Class I	20.00
Class K	15.00
Class L	10.00
Class M	5.00
Class N	2.50

Details of this plan shall be referred to the Finance Committee.

(8) That earnest thought be given to training for leadership and that plans inaugurated for this purpose be given hearty support throughout the Diocese.

Resolved, that prayer and sacrifice be made for the Gift of Life.

(9) Resolved, that the uniform standard for the valuation of garments for missionary boxes be given publicity by the Diocesan and parish and mission Supply Secretaries and used in estimating the value of all missionary boxes.

(10) Resolved, That gratitude be expressed for the fine young women who are becoming identified with the Woman's Auxiliary and that their powers of leadership be used to further develop our work.

(11) Resolved, That members of the Woman's Auxiliary in annual meeting assembled express their thankfulness for the joyous privilege of contributing to the United Thank Offering and pledge their active influence in trying to share this privilege with every woman in the Diocese.

(12) Resolved, That all members of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese be encouraged to daily pray for peace as well as missions at the noon hour.

(13) Resolved, That the women of this Diocese be led to take a prayerful and intelligent interest in the erection of the great cathedral which is to be a needed expression of religious life in the nation's capital and that when possible aid be given to this great enterprise.

(14) a. Resolved that members of the Alabama Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary pledge to the Bishop of the Diocese and the Committee on Evangelism their loyal support of the program of Evangelism being framed for the Diocese.

b. Resolved, that we fully subscribe to the Findings of the Committee on Evangelism of the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and request our Diocesan President to see that the major part of those Findings be given wide publicity; and further,

c. Resolved, that through earnest daily prayer, Bible study, and meditation, we endeavor to crown Christ as Lord in our hearts and homes that we may extend His Kingdom in other lands.

On motion of Mrs. D. E. Wilson, seconded by Miss Kimball these findings were adopted.

Mrs. Paul Smith offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the absence of Mrs. Charles Henderson, a former President and loyal co-worker has been noted with regret; and whereas the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Alabama, appreciate her faithful

services and untiring devotion to the causes of the Woman's Auxiliary;

Therefore, be it resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary in convention assembled, express to Mrs. Henderson, their deep and sincere appreciation of her faithful services, and also their hope of her presence and interest to the end.

Mrs. Fitts moved that messages of love and greeting be sent in the form of a note from the secretary to Mrs. Lanier, who has last year invited us to meet at St. Mary's and who is ill at her home, to Mrs. Jolly of Mobile, to Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick of St. Mary's, Chairman of Hospitality, who has suffered bereavement. Mrs. McVoy moved that a message of love to Miss Annie Hobdy, our faithful Chairman for the United Thank Offering. Miss Martin moved that a note of love and sympathy be sent to Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar De Woolf Randolph, Mrs. Burks of Ensley and Mrs. Seelye of Montgomery. All these resolutions were sympathetically adopted.

The order of the program was then resumed, the body entering into the conference on Rural Work. The Conference was opened by an address by Reverend Joseph R. Walker, who spoke of the largely preponderating rural population of Alabama, and the great need for emphasis in our church work. Opportunities for the rural worker at the regional conferences at Vicksburg and the National Conference at Madison and besought interest of W. A. for living wage for rural clergy, interest in Church—and above all in supporting and raising quota for Alabama.

Miss Augusta Martin reported the rural conference at the Triennial.

Miss Kimball submitted report of the Emerald Hodgson Fund—two letters having been sent to seventy-two branches fifty-two of whom responded. Net result was that Alabama sent \$516.00 to the Emerald Hodgson Hospital. Motion for adoption of this report with a vote of thanks to Miss Kimball was unanimously voted.

A greeting from the Young People's Service League to the Woman's Auxiliary was brought by charming Sarah

Totten. She spoke of the interest of the Y. P. S. L. in Evangelism.

Mrs. Battle Searcy, Chairman for the Corporate Gift reported Alabama's Corporate Gift as \$52.20 in excess of our goal.

Mrs. Randall, Chairman of the Prayer Partnership Plan made report, showing forty-eight letters sent—forty-five branches enlisted as members of Prayer Partnership Plan.

Convocation Chairmen made their reports, Mrs. L. E. Lide, chairman reported the meeting of the convocation of Selma. Mrs. Calhoun reported from the Birmingham convocation; Miss Kimball read the report of Mrs. Schreeter, Chairman of the Mobile Convocation, and Mrs. Reuf's Report of Huntsville Convocation. These five reports were accepted and filed.

The noon-day prayers were offered by Reverend Mr. Neff. The Auxiliary were then privileged to hear an address on "Evangelism and Personal Religion" from Mrs. J. R. Wheeler of Nashville, Tennessee, member of the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary. Following her truly spiritual charge, on motion of Miss Kimball, the Auxiliary rose to express their sincere vote of thanks and appreciation. The report of the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund by Miss Elsie McIntyre, chairman, followed. It was moved by Miss Kimball that the report be accepted and filed.

In view of shortness of time, valuable reports from the Church Home and the Library were accepted and filed without being read.

The Committee on Work among the Foreign-Born was presented by Mrs. Ebaugh, Chairman, and recommended personal work with foreign-born, each churchman to have at least one foreign-born friend.

Report of Committee on Service Program for the year was made by Mrs. Hardeman Meade, and delegates were each given a copy of the Program to carry home.

The Credentials Committee through its chairman reported a total attendance of one-hundred thirty-five of whom two were speakers from outside the diocese, nine

were members of the clergy, seventeen were officers and Committee Chairmen of Auxiliary, sixty-six were delegates from branches, and fifty were non-delegate Auxiliary members.

Mrs. Carl Lay gave an interesting report of the International Hospital in Tokio including the impressive dinner program which she attended as a delegate in Washington at the Triennial and the plans for the new undertaking of the Church to give this hospital adequate facilities and enlargement of service.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was read by Mrs. DeBardeleben and was accepted unanimously, the delegates rising to express their great appreciation of the lovely hostesses of Birmingham.

COURTESY COMMITTEE

The Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary thank most heartily our hostess branch of St. Mary's for their courtesy and hospitality; to the other branches of the Auxiliary in Birmingham we are also indebted for comfort and pleasure; and to the Bishop and clergy we are most grateful for spiritual ministrations and co-operation at all our meetings.

An atmosphere of love and fellowship has prevailed during the whole time and we truly feel that we have been ministered to by those who have obeyed the apostles injunction to care for Christ's followers.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Stewart McQueen,

Miss Willmans,

Mrs. H. C. DeBardeleben.

The Committee on Place of Meeting were unable to report as members of the Committee had been called home before action was taken.

The minutes were read and approved.

Finally, the Reverend Mr. Lowery spoke a few brief words encouraging the Auxiliary to go forward in the Master's work and pronounced a fitting benediction.

ANNIE M. DIMMICK JONES,

Secretary.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT

Dear Friends in the Woman's Auxiliary, Delegates and Visitors.

This long-looked for day has at last arrived. We have gathered together this morning around our Father's table and have broken the Bread of Life in communion together. We are ready now to discuss Our Father's business and to go forward together in the Master's Service. While it was never a part of my planned-program of life to find myself before the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Alabama as I am today, I want my first expression as I face you here to be my heartfelt appreciation and joyful thankfulness to you for this privilege of Service in the spread of Christ's kingdom on earth. If there has been any measure of success in the year's work it is due to the careful planning of my predecessor in office and to the genuinely fine co-operation of your Executive Board composed of my fellow workers and committee-chairmen. I make my grateful acknowledgement to each one and also especially to the Bishop and rectors for their co-operation and help.

It is a source of gratification that the first official act expected of me was an effort for Peace and Unity. Many of you joined me in a letter to our Representatives in Washington endorsing the measure which finally became known to the world as the Briand-Kellogg Peace Pact. At the Triennial Meeting in Washington we heard more of this and that 51 nations had endorsed it. We heard Dr. Joseph Newton say, "The world has become a neighborhood, but not yet a brotherhood. Our labors for peace must continue until brotherhood is a reality."

Our Diocese has been honored by visits from two of the national headquarters representatives, Mrs. Wade of the Supply Department and Mrs. Taber, U. T. O. worker and Field Department representative. There were notable occasions which brought both inspiration and encouragement. Mrs. Wade commended the work of our Diocesan supply secretary and Mrs. Taber expressed favorable impressions of our Wilmer Training School and predicted it would eventually supply in the Fourth Province what Windham does in New York and what St. Margaret's under Deaconness Newell does in Berkley.

Last of the joyous memorable experiences of the year is the Triennial Meeting in Washington, just over, where the plans of work for the next three years were deliberated upon and carefully decided upon by delegates from 108 diocese and missionary districts. The Diocese of Alabama was represented by five of the Executive Board appointed by the Bishop while four others and Miss Martin as alternate were also present. About one hundred

Alabama women large from the Auxiliary were also present as visitors. Your delegates tried faithfully to represent you. Your President served on the Sub-Committee on Findings in the Domestic Mission Field. Your Secretary and your Educational Secretary both offered resolutions from the floor; your supply Secretary often acted as Teller and attended the Teussler Dinner for St. Luke's Hospital; and your Mountain Missionary was a much sought after speaker for missionary teas—a feature of the Washington meeting—and she received the Cross of the San Grael in the Chapel of Joseph of Arimathea at the National Cathedral one Sunday afternoon along with Bishop Rowe, Bishop Freeman, Bishop Brent, Mr. Cram, the architect, Mrs. Biller and three others. You will hear from these officers and visitors in person during this meeting. I will only say to you that we came home pledged to many causes, among them.

1. To the Program of the Church and our own Diocesan Program.
2. To Personal Religion and Evangelism.
3. To enlistment in B branches, Young Matrons, Business Women, and College Students.
4. Appropriation from United Thank Offering for training workers to serve in our women's colleges.
5. To Corporate Gift of fifty thousand dollars before Epiphany, 1930.
6. Recruiting Committee for Gift of Life.
7. To continued effort to spread influence of the Spirit of Missions.
8. To St. Luke's International Hospital Endowment Fund.

There are many others of which you will hear often during this Triennium.

Inclosing the year's report I am including a few recommendations for your consideration. These have been approved by your Executive Board, and are appended.

I call attention to the fact that the reports of branches are for nine months in order that from now on our year may be from June to June. There are two disappointments in the year's work which I feel compelled to mention. We have fallen short of the year 1927 in reaching our goal for the Reverend Kenneth Morris' salary and we have failed to meet our full appropriation for the maintenance fund at the House of Happiness. However, we have cause to rejoice in our increased contribution to the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund and we did fulfill our dear custodian's hope and anticipation in our Triennial United Thank Offering of \$18,000.00. Our Woman's Auxiliary has for its ideal that New Commandment

which Christ gave for the whole world —Love of God and our neighbor as ourselves—worship and neighborliness—and that is our part in the Church today. Someone has said, "If you want to keep Christ in your heart, you must share Him with someone else." So we come together with a common purpose—it is Christ and His Church. To quote again, "It takes four elements for men (or women) to come together for great action, a common purpose, a common hope, a common friend, and a common peril." A recent secular magazine article has the startling title, "What think ye of Christ?" As we review our year's work I would reverse the question, and reverently ask, "What thinks the Christ of us?" Is there aught else we might have done if we realized Him actually in our midst? Do we answer the calls that come to us as His calls? Are we faithful stewards of the talents entrusted to us? Let us as co-workers survey our field and make sure of our outposts and press forward constrained by the love of Christ to accomplish the mission for which our Auxiliary exists—to know Christ and to make Him known.

"We give Thee but Thine own
What e'er that gift may be
All we have is Thine alone
A trust, O Lord from Thee."

WINONA DIMMICK WILSON,

President.

TREASURER'S REPORT W. A. 1927-28

Balance forward in current	\$ 257.64
Balance forward in Savings Account for	
House of Happiness	748.42
Balance forward in Savings Account for	
Rectory	150.41
 Total balance forward	 \$ 1,156.47
Communion Alms at Annual Meeting	\$ 20.00
Offering at Pageant	12.03
Diocesan Dues	383.45
Salary of Rev. Kenneth Morris	984.05
Sent direct to Executive Sec'y by branches	170.00
For work of Mrs. Macy, U. T. O. Worker	58.00
For Bishop Rowe Foundation	27.50
For Emily C. Tillotson Memorial Library	25.00
Miss Ruth Bettner, Expense Account	15.00
Interest on fund for House of Happiness	30.22

Int. on fund for Rectory at Montevallo.....	7.01	\$ 1,732.26
Total.....		\$ 2,888.75

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mr. Morris Salary.....	\$ 984.05
Sent directo Executive Sec'y by branches	170.00
Mrs. Macy U. T. O. Worker.....	58.00
Executive Board Expense Account.....	20.00
Provincial Dues.....	30.00
Registration Fee for Student Sewanee.....	5.00
Scholarship Sewanee Summer School.....	50.00
Bishop Rowe Foundation.....	27.50
Emily C. Tillotson Memorial Library.....	25.00
Miss Ruth Bettner Expense Account.....	15.00
Mrs. Battle Searcy, Corporate Gift.....	12.03
Miss Hobdy, Communion Alms for U. T. O.	20.00
Miss McIntyre, Wilmer Training School.....	2.50
Mrs. Battle Searcy, Advance Work.....	2.50
Miss Bertha Richards, Susie Perry.....	45.00 \$ 1,466.58

EXPENSES:

Paragon Press for Program.....	\$ 79.50
Paragon Press for Annual Rep's, Envelopes	106.00
Paragon Press for Stationery and Printing	35.00
Mrs. D. E. Wilson for Postage, Telegrams,	
Circulars.....	5.05
Postage and typing for other Officers.....	38.53
Traveling Expenses for Speakers, Annual	
Meeting.....	70.00
Flowers for Funeral of Bishop Beckwith	15.00
General Mulgraphic Co., Prayer Partner-	
ship.....	6.60 \$ 355.68
Total Disbursements.....	\$ 1,822.26
Balance Fund for House of Happiness and	
interest on same.....	\$ 778.64
Balance Fund for Rectory and interest on	
same.....	157.42
Balance current account.....	130.41
Total Balance.....	\$ 1,066.47

Greenville, Ala., Oct. 30, 1928.

This is to certify that I have compared the within report with the accounts and vouchers of Miss Marie Upton, Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Alabama, and that I find the same to agree in every respect. Also that the cash balances shown agree with the books of the Bank of Greenville.

G. H. MASTIN,
President Bankof Greenville.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

To the Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

I cannot refrain from expressing my deep appreciation of the wonderful spirit of devotion and generosity of you women that made possible the large offering, which I had the pleasure of presenting in the great Washington Cathedral, where thousands were gathered together on the 11th of October to do homage to the King of Kings.

Yes, I was proud to represent Alabama! I knew I had a right to be proud of our Diocese. When the offerings were placed on the altar and the House of God echoed with that wonderful hymn of praise, "Holy offerings, rich and rare," I seemed to hear a voice saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

During the past Triennium, I feel that we have fought a good fight; that we have finished our course and I hope, that we have kept the faith. May we continue to go forward and do greater things than ever before.

I submit the following report which you have helped to make so splendid.

UNITED THANK OFFERING TREASURER'S REPORT, 1928 PARISHES

Albany, St. John's	\$	17.00
Anniston, Grace		154.45
Anniston, St. Michael and All Angels'		84.25
Bessemer, Trinity		183.09
Birmingham, Advent		818.66
Birmingham, St. Mary's		258.05
Birmingham, St. Andrew's		291.74
Boligee, St. Mark's		507.54
Carlowville, St. Paul's		165.60
Demopolis, Eugenia Lyons' Branch		92.74
Demopolis, Trinity		38.59
Eutaw, St. Stephen's		62.15

Florence, Trinity	119.25
Gadsden, Holy Comforter	114.27
Gadsden, Jennie Goldman	10.08
Greensboro, St. Paul's	107.43
Greenville, St. Thomas'	80.00
Huntsville, Nativity	123.36
Jacksonville, St. Luke's	24.17
Marion, St. Wilfred's	17.67
Mobile, All Saints'	216.00
Mobile, Christ Church	190.35
Mobile, Good Shepherd	3.53
Mobile, St. John's	121.87
Mobile, Trinity	70.10
Montgomery, Ascension	103.50
Montgomery, Holy Comforter	57.11
Motgomery, St. John's	197.49
Selma, St. Paul's	191.51
Spring Hill, St. Paul's	65.00
Talladega, St. Peter's	40.60
Tuscaloosa, Christ	109.60
Tuscaloosa—Ellen Peter Bryce Branch	141.05
Uniontown, Holy Cross	34.80
 Total	 \$ 4,812.60

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

Athens, St. Timothy	\$ 22.00
Auburn, Holy Innocents'	27.33
Birmingham, St. Mark's	25.00
Birmingham, West End, Trinity	29.56
Birmingham (West End, Trinity) B. Branch	10.00
Bon Secour, St. Peter's	45.08
Camden, St. Mary's	3.75
Dothan, Ascension	38.75
Ensley—St. John's	29.15
Eufaula, St. James'	44.01
Eufaula, Tade Harrison Branch	23.71
Fairfield, Christ Church	17.80
Montevallo, St. Andrew's	9.30
Montgomery, Good Shepherd	9.94
Opelika, Emanuel	7.00
Prattville, St. Mark's	3.00
Sheffield, Grace	44.70
Toulminville, St. Mark's	69.00

Troy, St. Mark's	74.48
Tuscumbia, St. John's	67.50
Union Springs, Trinity	54.63
Whistler, St. Paul's	12.25
Woodlawn, Grace	28.44
 Total	 \$ 696.38

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

Andalusia, St. Mary's	\$ 22.00
Bay Minette	11.00
Berlin, St. Paul's	15.50
Birmingham, East Lake, Good Shepherd	17.66
Blocton, Church of Our Saviour	189.00
Daphne	15.03
Evergreen, St. Mary's	30.00
Fair Hope, St. John's	25.00
Faunsdale	42.09
Guntersville, Epiphany	7.25
Irvington	15.00
Lowndes County Unit	85.66
Magnolia Springs	21.00
Robertsdale, St. John's	28.75
Scottsboro, St. Luke's	21.00
Tuskegee, Advent	17.68
Clayton, Grace	10.50
Mountain Creek	10.00
Homewood, All Saints'	30.00

Total

\$ 614.12

Parishes	\$ 4,812.60
Organized Missions	696.38
Missions	614.12
Isolated	77.50
Offerings from Convocations	139.41
Special	20.11
Interest	629.85

Total 1928

\$ 6,989.97

TRIENNIAL REPORT

1926	\$ 5,452.13
1927	5,557.90

1928 6,989.97

Total \$ 18,000.00

Goal for next Triennial—\$20,000.

ANNIE L. HOBDY,

Custodian.

Banners for greatest per capita gifts are awarded as follows:

Parish—Boligee, St. Mark's.

Organized Mission—Union Springs, Trinity.

Mission—West Blocton.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

In summarizing the work of the year just passed, it seems we have not been negligent in consecrating the service of our minds to the Master. Throughout the Diocese in answer to my inquiry I find there have been study classes on various forms of Church work. Leading the list in number are the 41 classes that were held with the text book, "The Church Awake". There are also reported many Bible classes, program meetings, and courses in Evangelism. Another encouraging feature of our work this year is the good representation that our Diocese had at the Summer Training School at Sewanee, more than fifty of our Alabama people being in attendance at the conferences and classes there. The work of Religious Education is so manifold that Auxiliary members may find it the chief form of service, co-operation with the Church Schools, inaugurating normal schools for the training of accredited teachers, Training Courses in Woman's Auxiliary Program of Service—all of these plans are being put into effect. Let us stress Adult Education in Church and spiritual fields just as sincerely as our state is stressing it in academic fields; but in doing so let us hold in mind that adult education is true education only when it is self-education. Following is a program for education for this year. It is hoped that each branch may make an earnest effort to follow the whole plan, but branches not having worked up to this may follow such portions of the program as may be faithfully carried out.

1. In November, a program meeting on the Proceedings of the Triennial Meeting of the General Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary.

2. Subsequent monthly programs on the special causes to be aided during that month as listed in the Woman's Auxiliary Program of Service or on current news as culled from Church papers.

3. A Pre-Advent class of at least four sessions. The text for

this may well be selected from the shorter books of the list given by the Department of Religious Education.

4. A Lenten Study Class—topic, preferably the prescribed Missionary Book of the year, "The New Africa" by Donald Fraser or The Ministry of Laymen by Leon C. Palmer.

5. At some time in this year, a systematic study of the Program for the General Church, 1929-30-31, in the attractive new volume put out for the Triennial is highly recommended.

6. The establishment of reading chains whereby religious and other purposeful books leading to the enrichment of life will be passed successively to each member of the group.

7. The study by young matron's units of "Religious Training of Children in the Home", Palmer, \$.15, Brotherhood of St. Andrews, 202 S. 19th St., Philadelphia.

8. Great emphasis on subscription and reading of Church papers, especially the Spirit of Missions.

9. Individual daily Bible Reading and regular study in Adult Bible classes.

10. Attendance at summer conferences and training schools.

May the year's study bring us all into closer fellowship with the Master!

MRS. D. E. WILSON,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
October 1927 to October 1928

	Box	Value
Personal Boxes	2	\$ 370.71
Christmas Boxes to Women Missionaries	2	10.40
Two Cash Gifts		30.00
Boxes to Missionaries	51	925.11
St. Paul's Frederickseed		
St. Croix V. I.	55	\$ 1,336.98

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL LAY,
Supply Secretary

BISHOP WILMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Statement as of November 7, 1928.

The report of the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund as of November 7, 1928, is as follows:
Receipts:

Cash on deposit with Trust Department, First National Bank of Birmingham..... \$ 1,010.48

Received to date by donations	343.50
Received to date in interest on investments	496.71
Proceeds of investments which have been liquidated	1,106.26
Total	\$ 2,956.95

Disbursements:

Paid to First National Bank of Birmingham fee as Trustee for year ending January 1, 1928	\$ 35.25
Payment of income to Elsie McD. McIntyre, Custodian of Bishop Wilmer Scholarship fund	300.00
(To be paid to Wilmer Training School for tuition of one pupil).	
Paid Rev. R. A. Goodwin amount heretofore paid over to the bank as Agent in error	5.00
Investments added to account since last statement	4,000.00
Cash on deposit with Trust Department First Na- tional Bank of Birmingham	216.70
Total	\$ 2,956.95

**Schedule of Assets of Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund
as of November 7, 1928**

Total value of investments held by First National Bank of Birmingham as Trustee as per schedule on file with Custodian	\$ 7,600.00
Cash on hand	216.70
Total value of trust	\$7,816.70

ELSIE McD. MCINTYRE,
Custodian.

In comparing the report of last year with the one of this year it will be seen that the contributions of last year amounted to \$102.00, while those of this year amounted to \$338.50, or an increase of \$236.50.

On October 13, 1927, the total value of the fund was \$7,311.74. On November 7, 1928, the total value of the fund was \$7,816.70, or an increase of \$504.96.

You will probably be interested in hearing the list of contributors to the fund following the report of 1927. On October 24, 1927, a contribution of \$100.00 was received from the Church of the Nativity at Huntsville in memory of Mrs. Madge Dox, the founder and a former President of their Auxiliary.

The following contributions were received in response to the letter of the Custodian sent out on March 23rd of this year:

St. Stephen's Church, Eutaw	\$ 5.00
Mrs. J. K. Legare, Wedowee	5.00
St. John's Church, Montgomery	15.00
St. Mark's Toulminville	5.00
St. John's Church, Ensley	5.00
Church League for Service, Church of the Holy Comforter, Montgomery	10.00
Tade Harrison Branch, St. James' Mission, Eufaula	5.00
Eugene Lyon Branch, Trinity Church, Demopolis	7.00
Ellen Peter Bryce Branch, Christ Church, Tuscaloosa	25.00
Mission of the Good Shepherd, East Lake, Birmingham	5.00
St. Andrew's Church, Birmingham	10.00
St. Paul's Church, Magnolia Springs	2.50
St. Paul's Church, Carlowville	10.00
Nellie Hall Johnson Branch, St. Peter's, Talladega	10.00
Church of the Nativity, Huntsville	15.00
Christ Church, Mobile	10.00
St. Thomas' Church, Greenville	5.00
Lowndes County Unit, Letohatchie	5.00
St. John's Mission, Robertsdale	5.00
Church Service League, St. Peter's Church, Bon Secour	2.50
St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, Mobile	10.00
St. James' Mission, Eufaula	5.00
St. Paul's Church, Selma	25.00
Grace Episcopal Church, Birmingham	3.00
Trinity Episcopal Church, Florence	3.50
St. Michael and All Angels', Anniston	10.00
Grace Church, Anniston	15.00
St. Paul's Church, Whistler	5.00
 Total	 \$ 238.50

LETTER FROM SCHOLARSHIP BENEFICIARY

Bishop Wilmer Training School,
Tuesday Morning,
November 6th, 1928.

To the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council, Diocese of Alabama.

My dear friends:

Regretting that I cannot be present at your meeting to express in person something of the gratitude my heart feels, I resort to a letter, which I am sending to our beloved Mrs. Wilson.

Words could never convey the appreciation I feel—to the Wom-

an's Auxiliary for the privilege and opportunity they have afforded me through the Scholarship which I am enjoying, to the Wilmer Training School.

However, I do want you to know that it has meant more to me than anything else in my whole life. The opportunity for Service has been so great here and while preparing for my life work—Our Father has blessed me with eyes to see and strength to undertake and a mind to comprehend—the need for cultivation of the wonderful field here in my midst, that of the Church Home. I cannot begin to tell you how happy I have been working with those dear children during my spare hours. One cannot help but bubble over with joy and gratitude when they feel that God has answered their prayer in using them as a medium of service to His Little Ones.

It has been my one hope that Our Father will so guide me in my work, that I may give a real manifestation of my gratitude for the blessed privileges afforded me in this Scholarship and for the personal interest the Woman's Auxiliary of Alabama have taken in my work here. I hope some day to look back upon the school and see not one or two—but many girls preparing for His Service and enjoying the comfort and peace that I have known during this period of preparation.

May Our Loving Father bless abundantly the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and bring you to know and understand something of what my heart feels—in gratitude for the rare blessing you have made possible in my life.

My prayers for a most successful meeting and with all good wishes, I am,

Faithfully yours,
RUTH L. BETTNER,
Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Girl.

CHURCH HOME

Mrs. Nettie Whitford, Matron

I take it that the idea behind this report of the Wilmer Training School, is that the members of the Auxiliary shall, through it, be made familiar with this project in which they have a part.

Any discussion of the School must, of necessity, be also a discussion of the Church Home. The two institutions are so closely allied, and act and react so constantly one upon the other, that a picture of either would be inadequate without a picture of the other.

To begin at the beginning. The school was established with the staff of the Church Home as the nucleus of a student body, and the local clergy as the faculty. The original plan was that the sessions of the School should all be held in the Wilmer Training School building on the Church Home grounds. But an invitation was issued to the Churchwomen of the city to participate in the benefits of the school so that they might be better equipped for whatever work they were doing, or contemplated doing in the local Churches. Five women in all responded, and signified a wish to take the courses offered. But it was then discovered that the hours for the classes at the Training School plant, and the problem of transportation back and forth present very serious difficulties. A solution of the problem was reached through what might be termed an extension course. Classes were organized for the local students at a convenient hour, and sessions were held in Christ Church Chapter House. For the first year this arrangement obtained. The resident students at the Home met in the Wilmer Training School; while the students from the local Churches met in an extension course in Christ Church Chapter House.

With the beginning of the second year, the problems presented in the above arrangement had solved themselves. Some of the students in the extension course had dropped out; but the majority had made their plans so that they might attend the sessions of the School to be held in the School building on the Church Home property. The extension course was therefore discontinued.

We are now in our third year. All classes are being conducted at the Training School building. And there is a class preparing for graduation this spring. During the past year, we gained three students, and lost one.

Now I shall try to draw for you a picture of the Training School. But to do so, I must sketch it against the background of the Church Home.

I wonder how many of you realize what a remarkably fine institution you have in the Church Home for Orphans? It is not the buildings that make it a fine institution, although they are pretty buildings to behold. Neither is it the children in the Home, for we take them as they come—even as a Certain Galilean reached out His arms on one occasion and embraced within them a group of nondescript little children because they came to Him to be taken into His arms.

I wish it were possible to have all of you in the Home at the bed-time hour of a certain five year old boy who is one of the most attractive children I have ever seen. It had been intimated to the

Matron that a family might be willing to adopt this boy. The Matron was telling him of the family and the nice home that they could give him, and finally asked him if he did not want to go to these people. A long silence. Then a long sigh. Finally this: "Well, if you all don't want me around here any more, I guess I better go. Yes, I'll go to them if you tell me to go." Another sigh. And another silence.

Or this: A seventeen year old girl who had been expelled from the Home as incorrigible. A year had elapsed since her expulsion. Now she is on a visit to the Home. She is lying across a bed in one of the dormitories sobbing and crying. And the burden of her troubles is that when she compelled her expulsion from the Home she repudiated the best care and training she had ever known. All this in the face of the fact that the girl was at that moment in possession of a room with an organization whose reputation for having desirable quarters is nation wide.

What has all this to do with the Wilmer Training School? Just this. That the Training School has as its larger proportion of students the devoted women who are making the Home what it is. The School represents an opportunity presented to these women to provide themselves with further equipment for the work that they are even now, so nobly doing. Nor is that all. For the new students are required, aside from their studies, to give a certain amount of time to the children of the Home.

We have at the School, what we consider a comprehensive course. Most institutions of this sort give courses that lead to some one specific or definite vocation. The student becomes either a deaconess or a special service worker, according as she enters a training school for deaconesses or a training school for social service workers. But the two courses seem generally to have been kept exclusive the one of the other. We are striving to make the course at the Wilmer Training School inclusive, so that the students may accordingly as they deem best become a deaconess or a social service worker in a lay capacity, or a parish worker. Our chief concern is that they may become more effective workers, however their individual tastes and capacities may lead them.

Let us go back a little way. I made the statement that the Home does not consist in the buildings or the children. That is true. The Home is the spirit of personal service to individual children with whom fate has played unkindly. This we believe is an approach to a very great problem in the spirit of the Christ. We have a sufficient number of workers to establish and keep personal contacts with each child. The bleakness of most institutions for the care of homeless children lies in the lack of a sufficiency of

workers to maintain personal contacts. The child becomes only a cog in a great machine. And yet the thing that makes a real home—is love. Do you see my point? The students of the Wilmer Training School represent a greater number of people contacting with, and loving the children from day to day. * * * * Little children came to Jesus, because they wanted Him to love them and touch them. He did. His associates said the loving and touching was a waste of time. Jesus said that it was an investment in the kingdom of Heaven. Was he right? When their mouths have been fed, and their bodies clothed, is there still in little children a hunger for affection which represents a possible investment in the kingdom of heaven?

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Secretary for the Church Periodical Club feels that the report she submits only partially represents the work done for the Periodical Club in Alabama this year, only nine responses having come to her from the thirty-five letters asking for branch reports. There have been reported to her the following:

Current periodical sent regularly	64
Number of donors of above	19
Bibles, testaments, etc.	4
Prayer-Books and Hymnals	4
Books, Theological nad Secular	104
Tracts and Catechisms	3
Old Magazines and Papers	5966
Pictures, Cards and Calendars	775
Christmas and Easter Cards	235
Pictures, Games, Scrap Books, and Miscellaneous	57
Institutions in Diocese Aided	16
Church papers	103
Secular papers	104

Financial Statement

September 1927 to September 1, 1928

Amounts Received—

Dues	\$ 42.70
C. P. C. Library Fund	12.00
Total	\$ 54.70

Expenditures—

Expenses	\$ 20.10
Gift to C. P. C. Memorial Fund	20.00

Gift of Books to Church Home to Children's Library	5.00
C. P. C. Library Fund	12.00
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Total	\$ 57.10
Cash on hand October 1,	\$ 63.10

MRS. J. W. MUSTIN,
Church Periodical Club Correspondent.

REPORT OF ISOLATED LEAGUE
October, 1927—September 30, 1928

Gifts Community, \$22.60; Diocese, \$298.66; Nation, \$34.50; World, \$98.10; Total	\$ 453.86
Number of members on roll (about)	200
Number of letters sent out during year	394
Number of cards (Christmas, Easter, Plain and Thanksgiving)	79
Number of Blue Boxes sent	4
Number of papers (60) leaflets (127)	187
Number of Missionary Kalendars	2
Number of Bishop Beckwith's Grade III on Prayer Book	3
Number taking part in Prayer Partnership—not known	
Number of Home Department Quarterlies sent through Religious Education	30
Number of Daily Bible Readings sent through Religious Education	33
Number of letters received	210
Our new work during year was the adoption of a girl at our Church Home, which has given us such pleasure that we hope to be able to keep this up indefinitely.	
Expenses during year for stamps, etc. \$15.24	
Received from Miss Upton, Treasurer	\$ 15.00
Received from other donations	2.42
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Amount on hand October 1, 1928	\$ 2.18

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. C. DeBARDELABEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN

On September last, forty-eight letters were sent to those branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, that were not listed as members of the Prayer Partnership Plan.

There were only eight replies, which was quite a disappointment being of an optimistic turn of mind. I hoped to report 100 per cent.

There are about eighty-five branches of the Auxiliary in the Alabama Diocese, forty-four of which have enlisted as members of the plan.

From letters received there are stimulating expressions such as these: "Personally prayer has always been a 'supporting strength'" to me. Partnership Prayer seems to draw us more closely to our missionaries and their work." Miss Martin assures one of her Prayer Partners (she has been adopted by fifteen branches) "that I know some one was praying for me, for I felt the strength of those prayers."

If there are any delegates present, whose branches have not adopted a Prayer Partner, I shall be glad to enroll their names, as members. The plan is so simple and the influence beyond bounds.

Mrs. Albert Wilson asked me to speak of our Alabama Missionary, Miss Caroline Duffield, Citronelle, who has gone to the Philippines. I only know what you may already have seen in the Spirit of Missions. She is to serve as a trained nurse at St. Luke's, Manila. I am sure some Branch will want to adopt her as a Prayer Partner.

Realizing the sacredness of our responsibility, individually, I am repeating a quotation from the "Devotional Life" that has been used before—trusting that it may now, and always find a place in our hearts.

"God is glorified in human hearts.

Let us think what it would mean if every heart, every soul, were filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea. Let us pray that we may so dwell in Him and He in us, that the light of His glory may perpetually shine in and through us and all mankind, until the earth shall be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea."

Let us try to visualize what would come to pass if every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary would enlist in this adventure of prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. T. RANDALL.

REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL GIFT

Madam President:

I hereby submit the following report of the Emerald Hodgson Fund, the Provincial Gift to the Hospital at Sewanee.

This work was undertaken as the forward work for 1928 and Alabama's quota was \$500. This was estimated a gift of 50 cents per capita for the members of the Auxiliary of the diocese.

The appeal for this work was made by two letters to the branches, an article in the Alabama Churchman, and addresses at the Spring Conferences. The number of branches approached was 72. The number responding was 52. There were gifts from 13 members of the League of the Isolated thru the chairman of this work, Mrs. H. C. DeBardeleben, who cordially responded and spread the appeal to the members of her League.

The net result was that in August, Alabama sent to the provincial treasurer, a check for \$511.50 to which was added \$4.50 sent direct to Sewanee making the Auxiliary's gift \$516.00 to the Emerald Hodgson Memorial Hospital. "A fine check!" said Mrs. Loring Clark in acknowledgment. "A grand check!" said Mrs. Proctor Bonham treasurer.

In reviewing the work, the chairman wishes to express her appreciation to the SMALL branches of Alabama, for their generous and prompt response. Over 90 per cent of the small branches sent gifts representing 100 per cent of their membership. Without such response on their part, Alabama could never have gone over the top in this fund. More than once the head of the fund had cause to say, "God Bless the Small Branches of Alabama." May they always prosper and may their loyalty to this work done in the name of Christianity, be an inspiration to themselves and to all of us of the Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
MAUD E. KIMBALL,
Chairman.

Emerald Hodgson Fund

	\$
St. Paul's Selma	13.50
St. John's Tuscumbia	6.50
Lowndes County Unit	8.25
Church of the Ascension, Montgomery	10.00
St. Mark's, Toulminville	6.00
Church of Holy Cross, Uniontown	10.00
Church of Nativity, Huntsville	10.00
Church of the Advent, Tuskegee	4.00
St. Michael and All Angels, Anniston	10.00
Holy Comforter, Gadsden	10.00
St. John's Robertsdale	5.00
Trinity, Union Springs	5.00
Trinity, Mobile	10.00
St. Mary's, Birmingham	50.00

Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, E. P. Bryce br.	15.50
St. Andrew's, Montevallo	2.50
Christ Church, Mobile	30.00
St. Paul's Carlowville	14.00
League of the Isolated	9.50
Church of Our Saviour, West Blocton	4.50
St. Paul's Irvington	2.25
St. Andrew's, Birmingham	25.00
St. Paul's Spring Hill	9.00
St. John's Mobile	10.00
St. John's, Montgomery	11.50
St. Luke's Jacksonville	4.00
St. Mark's, Boligee	5.50
St. James', Eufaula	10.00
St. John's, Decatur	10.50
St. Paul's Greensboro	10.00
Advent, Birmingham	50.00
Trinity, Bessemer Branch	5.00
St. Thomas, Greenville	8.00
Grace Church, Anniston, Clinic Guild	10.00
Trinity Branch, Demopolis	6.00
All Saints, Mobile	10.00
St. Peter's Church S. L. Bon Secour	5.00
St. Paul's W. A.	2.50
St. Mary's Guild, Andalusia	2.00
St. Paul's, Whistler	3.50
Good Shepherd Mission, East Lake, Birmingham	5.00
St. James', Eufaula, Tade Harrison	10.00
St. Stephen's, Eutaw	10.00
Trinity Branch A, Bessemer	4.00
Holy Comforter, Montgomery	15.00
St. John's Ensley	5.00
Trinity, Demopolis, Eugenia Lyons	8.00
Trinity, Florence	6.00
Grace, Woodlawn, Birmingham	4.50
St. Peter's Talladega	10.00
St. Luke's Scottsboro	4.50
 Total	 \$ 516.00

MAUD E. KIMBALL,
Chairman Emerald Hodgson Fund.

November 8, 1928.

W. A. TREASURER—HOUSE OF HAPPINESS

During the past year 33 Branches of the Auxiliary have contributed to the House of Happiness Fund through the Treasurer. Four new Branches have made pledges to support this work.

The definite pledges amounted to \$97.40 per month, which means we lack \$2.60 of having Miss Martin's \$100.00 monthly check assured.

This month for the first time since I became Treasurer, we were unable to pay our full pledge to Miss Martin. Our receipts were \$71.00. This with a bank balance of \$16.01 made possible a check for only \$87.01.

We need an increase in definite pledges. Pledges should be paid regularly and promptly. It is necessary that they be paid when they are due.

The funds received and disbursed by me from October 5, 1927, to July 1, 1928, are as follows:

Total Receipts	\$	882.00
Balance as reported Oct. 5, 1927		32.01
Total	\$	914.01
Total disbursements by checks to Miss Martin		900.00
Balance	\$	14.01

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE BOUCHELLE,
W. A. Treasurer for H. of H.

Report

Bessie Bouchelle, Treasurer, House of Happiness Funds

Period October 5, 1927, to July 1, 1928

Balance on hand per last report, Oct. 5, 1927	\$	31.01
Total Receipts per attached Sheet No. 2		882.20
Total	\$	914.21

Disbursements—

Nov. 1, 1927—Check, Miss Augusta Martin \$100.00
Dec. 1, 1927—Check, Miss Augusta Martin 100.00
Jan. 1, 1928—Check, Miss Augusta Martin 100.00
Feb. 1, 1928—Check, Miss Augusta Martin 100.00
Mch. 1, 1928—Check, Miss Augusta Martin 100.00
April 2, 1928—Check, Miss Augusta Martin 100.00
May 1, 1928—Check, Miss Augusta Martin 100.00
June 1, 1928—Check, Miss Augusta Martin 100.00

July 1, 1928—Check, Miss Augusta Martin 100.00 \$ 900.00

Balance due this fund per my book July 1, 1928 \$ 14.21

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE BOUCHELLE,

Treasurer.

Bank Balance, July 1, 1928 \$ 214.21

(As shown by Bank Statement)

Less—Your check No. 30, \$100.00, and check

No. 31, \$100.00, not paid by bank on this

date 200.00 \$ 14.21

This is to certify that the balance shown by our books to the credit of Miss Bessie I. Bouchelle, Treasurer, House of Happiness Funds, as of July 1, 1928, was \$214.21.

This the 1st day of July, 1928.

LORAINE B. BALLARD,

For Cashier, Boligee Banking Company.

(Auditor's Certificate).

This is to certify that I have compared the foregoing report with the accounts and vouchers of Miss Bessie Bouchelle, Treasurer of funds for the House of Happiness, and that I find same to agree in every respect. Also that the cash balance of \$214.21 agrees with the books of the Boligee Banking Company, of Boligee, Alabama, as shown by their statement rendered.

E. H. GOODWIN,

Cashier Boligee Banking Company,

Boligee, Ala.

**Report of Bessie Bouchelle, Treasurer House of Happiness Fund
Receipts—Period, October 5, 1927, to July 1, 1928**

Albany, St. John's	\$ 9.00
Atmore, Trinity	7.20
Bessemer, Trinity	27.00
Bessemer, B. Branch	12.00
Birmingham, Advent	100.00
Birmingham, St. Andrew's	40.00
Birmingham, St. Mary's	90.00
Birmingham, West End, Trinity	12.00
Boligee, St. Mark's	53.50
Demopolis, Eugenia Lyon Branch	10.00
Dothan, Church of the Nativity Auxiliary	25.00
Eufaula, Senior Auxiliary	12.00
Eufaula, Tade Harrison Branch	12.00

Florence, Trinity	45.00
Huntsville, Church of the Nativity	12.00
Isolated League	14.00
Lowndes County Unit	12.00
Mobile, All Saints	12.00
Mobile, Christ Church	30.00
Mobile, St. John's	20.00
Mobile, Trinity	18.00
Montgomery, Ascension	20.00
Montgomery, Holy Comforter	9.00
Montgomery, St. John's	12.00
Robertsdale, St. John's	16.00
Selma, St. Paul's	50.00
Spring Hill, St. Paul's	11.00
Talladega, St. Peter's	17.00
Tuscaloosa, B. Branch	100.00
Tuscaloosa, Ellen Peter Bryce Branch	55.00
West Blocton, Church of Our Savior	12.00
Whistler, St. Paul's	2.50
Miscellaneous Gifts	5.00
 Total	 \$ 882.20

REPORT OF HOUSE OF HAPPINESS
Worker in Charge, Miss Augusta Martin

It is almost as difficult to tell you of the work of the House of Happiness in one brief quarter of an hour as it would be for the Reverend Mr. Haines to tell you all of Africa in one evening. While my territory is not as great sometimes the variety of the problems presented seems as remarkable. Problems of health, of clothing for school children, of nursing supplies, of family difficulties which we are called on to adjust, of general Child Welfare service, must be added to the routine business of teaching day and Church school and managing for our household which varies in number, but averages nine. An important part of our work is the clothes exchange which is run almost as a store, finds its support in the boxes the Auxiliary Branches send. It is our aim to enable our friends of the neighborhood to have the things they really need and to get them in exchange for the things they can give which may be money, or produce, or service. The year has been a hard one in the matter of prevailing illness, epidemics of measles, and influenza were followed by much pneumonia and then when we thought we had clear sailing before us, lo, the mumps were upon

us. It has been a year of much building. A school has been built and we are rejoicing in the lovely sun porch—the gift of our beloved Mrs. Henderson. I wish you could all be with us for a short while to see how much of service we are accomplishing. Especially I wish you could join us in our evening song service. In August Bishop McDowell visited us and confirmed two. We have also had the benefit of Mr. Lowery's visits when we could have for the workers and the children the House the inspiration of his presence. That the House of Happiness is doing a real service for God is being shown now by the successful young people who through it have been launched in useful careers. I append the report of the Building Fund including the cabin account for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,
AUGUSTA MARTIN.

BUILDING FUND

Receipts	
St. Andrew's, Birmingham	\$ 100.00
Trinity, Bessemer	50.00
Trinity, Bessemer	50.00
Mrs. Emma Jenkins, Tuscaloosa	10.00
Sent direct to worker	210.00
Amount sent to Rev. O. deW. Randolph	150.00
Jan. 1, 1928. Balance	360.00
June 20, St. Mary's Birmingham	50.00
Receipts	
1928	\$ 410.00
Jan. 28. R. C. Patrick, building material	\$ 300.00
Feb. 3. B. P. Barclay, work on flue	3.50
April 3. R. C. Patrick, building material	50.00
June 20. R. C. Patrick, building material	50.00
Aug. 28. Clarence Kirby, work on school house	6.50
Expenditures	
Outstanding bill for material Oct. 15, 1928, R. C. Patrick	\$ 63.02.
1925.	
Sept. 7. J. R. Hooper, hewing logs	\$ 40.00
Oct. 12. M. F. Derrick, labor	1.00
12. S. M. Sparkman, labor	7.00
23. Gordon Murry, labor	4.50

23.	Coffey Middleton, labor	4.50
23.	John Pettie, labor	5.10
1926.		
Jan. 26.	J. A. Baker, labor	9.50
Feb. 1.	Clay Paradise, labor	2.50
1.	J. A. Baker	2.50
8.	Bob Ray	8.65
13.	J. E. Thomason	4.50
16.	J. A. Baker	2.50
27.	Clay Paradise	2.50
24.	R. P. Ray	2.00
July 9.	J. W. Word	50.00
Oct. 14.	J. H. Caves, building chimney	40.00
14.	W. J. Word, material	50.00
23.	J. H. Caves, chimney	67.00
25.	Wm. Guffey, lumber	12.80
1927.		
Jan. 24.	J. H. Caves	10.00
Mar. 4.	W. J. Word Lumber Co., material	50.00
May 26.	W. J. Word Lumber Co., material	50.00
June 22.	Sam Hollis, boards	3.65
July 9.	J. H. Caves, work on cabin	24.00
23.	J. W. Guffey	11.00
Aug. 9.	W. J. Word Lumber Co., material	28.58
Dec. 23.	C. M. Petty, labor	5.00
Nov. 2.	W. B. Clemens, hauling	100.00
1927.		
May 26.	W. J. Word	23.78
	W. J. Word	50.00
	W. J. Word	50.00
		\$ 722.56
1928.		
April 3.	For shelving paid by worker to R. C. Patrick	14.50
July 6.	W. J. Word	75.19
	Outstanding bill to W. J. Word for material	12.86
		\$ 825.11

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY AND EDITOR

As Secretary, my work is just at this moment beginning.

As Editor it has been my aim to put into the space allotted us by the Alabama Churchman as much information as possible to

promote our Program of Service. It is my great pleasure to record that every request for articles that I have made on your busy chairmen has been promptly and graciously granted. News items from Branches have been fewer this year as our space has been more limited. If Branch Presidents would kindly see that the Editor's office is kept informed of the unique plans or new adventures undertaken by the Branches, we might hold in reserve a supply of interesting local items to be used when space permits; will you do this?

One issue led to a new field of work. For in that issue we published a letter from the Reverend Kenneth Norris our missionary in Japan explaining his plan for reaching by letter and by publication the many isolated Christians in Japan. Suggestions was made through the column that those desiring to help this plan might send contributions to the Editor. The following checks were received by the Editor and sent to Mr. Morris:

St. Paul's Carlowville	\$ 6.00
Trinity, Mobile	2.50
Woodward Service League	2.50
Huntsville, Nativity	17.50
Montgomery, Ascension	2.00
Montgomery, St. John's	4.00
Montgomery, Church of the Holy Comforter	2.00
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Total	\$ 36.50

I have received from Mr. Morris a most appreciative letter of thanks and am glad that I still have a small sum to send on to him, the contribution of \$2.09 having arrived from Selma, St. Paul's after my letter to Mr. Morris was sent.

ANNIE M. DIMMICK JONES.

ANNALEE FITTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The idea behind the Annalee Fitts Memorial Library of perpetuating the memory and continuing the influence of the life of her to whom it is dedicated, is seeing fulfillment in at least two ways. The library room is being used as an instruction center for the Training School, whereby other devoted Church women may receive help and guidance in preparing themselves for an effective and efficient life of service in the name of our Saviour. The books which constitute the library furnish to the student body the tools with which they may continue work upon that spiritual structure within the state of Alabama, or whither so ever they

may go—in which Miss Fitts was so deeply interested, and to which she in her day contributed her quota of work.

This is extraneous—but what I have just said about the books is a practical demonstration of what we assert as a matter of belief when in the creed we say that we believe in “the Communion of Saints.” The credal formula is rather vague when we restate it to the effect that we believe there is a very definite relationship between the efforts of our generation, and the efforts of those who have lived in the past or shall live in the future. But when the inspiration of the life of Miss Fitts causes a group of women to place books in the hands of those who desire to give their lives in Christlike service; and when the contents of those books represent the accumulated experiences of those, who like Miss Fitts and those to whom the books are made available, are facing Christward—then the Communion of Saints becomes apparent. Each generation makes its contribution, and the cumulative effect of it all moves us towards the realization of that great ideal recognized in that petition “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.”

There are about 200 books in the library at the present time. The selection of these books was very carefully made under the direction of Mr. Goodwin, and I think it can be said without fear of contradiction that no inadequate or useless volumes are to be found upon the shelves. The selection at the present time covers a variety of headings. But no group of books is as complete as we would like to have them. History, theology, sociology, ethics, missions, Sunday school work, meaning and interpretation of the Bible, and books on many kindred subjects are found in the library at this time. But under each of the above groups there must of necessity be many books that would be of value to the students, that we have not as yet been able to procure. There are likewise many standard reference works that would be of inestimable help which we have not been able to secure because the cost has been too great.

There is need of a permanent fund to be expended at the request of the faculty for the purchase of books from time to time as the experience of the faculty with particular classes from time to time may indicate. For example, I may be teaching Old Testament, and pre-supposing a knowledge on the part of students of the history of Babylon and Assyria. But suppose I find in the midst of the course that my students know nothing of those two kingdoms. Then unless I can put into their hands some information along those lines, my course is unintelligible to them. But I have not procured the books in advance of the need, because I was not aware

of the need. Such conditions as the above will constantly arise in the experience of any young educational institution, and must be met as they arise. Then again there are new books coming from the publishers from time to time, out of which it is often desirable to add a few to the library. So if there were a permanent library fund, out of which books could be purchased from time to time, it would add inestimably to the effectiveness of the library.

There is also this to be said about the type of books such as we would require. They are not popular books in the same sense that fiction is popular. As a result they must be sold at a much higher price than would be the case of fiction. A small output must bear the expense of the publication from the pen of the writer to the reader.

Very sincerely,
HERBERT F. SCHROETER,
Rector in Charge.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF ANNALEE FITTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

I beg to report that there has been received the following funds:

From Reverend Mr. Goodwin	\$ 577.51
(Balance on hand at time our Committee was formed).	
Auxiliary of the Church of the Ascension, Montgomery,	
Ala.	5.00
Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Montgomery, Ala.	5.00
Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Selma, Ala.	10.00
Auxiliary of E. P. Bryce Branch of Tuscaloosa, Ala.	10.00
Auxiliary of Christ Church, Mobile, Ala.	6.00
Advent Women's Guild, Birmingham, Ala.	10.00
Good Shepherd Mission, East Lake, Birmingham, Ala.	3.00
Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, Birmingham, Ala.	2.00
Mrs. John T. Cochrane, Mobile, Ala.	25.00
Auxiliary Trinity Church	2.50
St. John's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Mobile	1.50
All Saints Branch of Woman's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church of Troy, Ala.	10.00
Miscellaneous	23.00
 Total	\$ 692.51

The \$23.00 was donated by several auxiliaries and was deposited in bank as received, but I unfortunately misplaced memorandum

showing from which Auxiliaries these amounts came and regret that I am unable therefore to give this in detail.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHERINE C. COCHRANE,
Treasurer of Annalee Fitts Memorial Library Fund.

November the third.

THE BALDWIN COUNTY MISSION

Bon Secour, St. Peters and St. Paul's, Magnolia Springs, in Baldwin County are the two centers from which the church work in Baldwin County radiates. Mrs. R. C. Macey, formerly Deaconess Sands, a United Thank Offering worker in charge, writes:

"I feel greatly heartened by recent reports and activities in both missions."

"At St. Peter's the Church school, fairly well graded has thirteen classes." "A live Home Department in Religious Education, embracing the husbands."

"At St. Paul's and St. Peters seven Auxiliary women teaching in the Church schools mean much to the work." "The women report \$87.00 turned over to the committee toward painting the church buildings."

"We receive and send out or take our many periodicals, which means very much to a section like this where the wrong kind of reading matter is very prevalent. Have you all examined the contents of the news window in your towns? We did, and the report made at one of our meetings was such as to make us tremble for our youth."

Financially

Receipts from within Diocese, \$171.00.

Receipts from without Diocese, \$662.50.

All but \$87.00 of the amount from without the Diocese went to the account of Reverend Mr. Witt and his family while he was in training at DuBose. The amount from within the Diocese was designated Witt, Library Fund, Christmas fund, or general expenses, the last being expended for mission equipment, Easter festival, religious literature, drugs, dressings, school books, garden seed, stamps, and stationery.

On October 11 and 18 services were held for intercession for the Triennial at both church centers.

We send greetings and pledge co-operation.

ANNIE E. MACEY.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MOBILE CONVOCATION OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, OCTOBER, 1927 TO OCTOBER, 1928.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Convocation of Mobile observed St. Andrew's Day with a "Quiet Hour" in each of the six Mobile Churches. In some of the Auxiliaries study and prayer groups were formed and did splendid work in preparation for the Crusades.

Following the meeting of Council in Montgomery in January we had the great privilege and pleasure of hearing Mrs. D. D. Taber, a National worker, on the subject of the United Thank Offering. All of the Auxiliaries in the Convocation were invited to hear Mrs. Taber in Trinity Church, Mobile. An informal reception followed. Mrs. Taber was in the Diocese making a survey of church schools and colleges for the Province and it was on this account that we were given this opportunity to hear her.

In March the day of intercession for World Peace was observed by a great many of the Auxiliaries.

On the 20th of March our annual Spring Conference of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Mobile Convocation was held in Daphne in St. Paul's Church. To this conference came representatives from almost every parish and mission, 128 being in attendance. We had as our guest, Mrs. Albert F. Wilson, our Diocesan President, who made a very fervent and appealing address, striking the spiritual note of the Conference. Mrs. Ida H. Jolley of All Saints Church, Mobile, reviewed "the Message" and Mrs. C. E. Ellis and Mrs. Thomas Graham gave reports of the splendid social service work being done in the Convocation under their direction. Miss Maud E. Kimball of Christ Church, Mobile, gave a brief account of the work and needs of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital Fund. The offering of the Conference was presented to the United Thank Offering of the Diocese.

In several of the Auxiliaries the day of intercession for the Triennial was observed as planned by the National Council.

No new branches have been formed but we feel that there is an increase in interest in the work and more of a spirit of unity than ever before. Splendid reports from all the branches show the desire on the part of all to fulfill the Master's commission "Go yet into all the world."

MRS. H. F. SCHROETER,

Chairman, Woman's Auxiliary of the Mobile Convocation.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE OF SELMA CONVOCATION WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The annual spring conference of the Selma Convocation of the Woman's Auxiliary met in Demopolis at Trinity Church on April 18th, 1928.

The conference opened with a Corporate Communion by the Rev. Justice Jones of Carlowville. Beautiful choir selections were enjoyed during the service.

Immediately following the noonday prayer delivered by the minister, the meeting was called to order. Mrs. W. H. Tayloe of Uniontown gave the opening prayer. The Chairman, Mrs. T. E. Lide, Jr., read a telegram telling of the death of our beloved Bishop Beckwith. A motion was made and carried to send a message of sympathy from the Auxiliary to his wife. The address of welcome was most cordially given by Mrs. Rutledge of Demopolis. Mrs. C. C. Grayson's response truly expressed the visitors' pleasure at being present.

The day at Demopolis was made especially pleasant by having with us our Diocesan President, Mrs. Albert F. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson made the opening address in which she asked the support of all branches so the work might go forward, that each individual give of herself more freely for mission work at home. For, "The light that shines brightest at home, shines furtherest." Especially did she stress the need of religious education for adults so they can be better prepared to help young people. She also asked that a more earnest effort be made so the Auxiliary might pay in full Rev. Kenneth Morris' salary, that gifts be continued to the Annalee Fitts Library, that suitable gifts be given our orphans, that the Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund be increased so the goal of \$10,000 be reached. She told of the gratification that the Auxiliary feels in the good work of Ruth Bettner, who is the present beneficiary of the fund. Just after this most fervent and appealing address the meeting adjourned for lunch at Bluff Hall, the beautiful home of Mrs. A. R. Smith, where a delicious repast was served.

The afternoon session opened with a prayer by Miss Emma Harrison of Demopolis. Miss May Kyser read a message from Mrs. J. W. Mustin of Tuscaloosa in regard to the C. P. C. work and its aims for the coming year. Most gratifying reports of ten branches were given, also a report from the League of the Isolated. A very pleasing fact was noted in that Greensboro has formed a Junior Branch. Mrs. Fuller of Selma read the pledges of the last Trien-

nium and an open discussion followed in which branches were asked how near they had come to fulfilling the same.

Miss Prout from the House of Happiness gave an interesting account of the forward work being done; how it has become a community center; that the people are now easier to reach; that during the illness of so many of the people during the past winter Miss Martin was able to help so much. It was with regret that the Auxiliary heard of the illness of Miss Martin herself.

Miss Emma Harrison gave a splendidly instructive talk on the United Thank Offering, telling the history from the first offering of \$2,000 to the present goal of \$100,000.

It was moved and carried to send the Communion Alms to the United Thank Offering. The Alms amounted to \$24.10.

Mrs. J. C. Long of Selma told of the fine work being done by the Young People's Service League of Selma.

Mrs. R. K. Green of Greensboro gave a brief account of the needs of the Emerald-Hodgson Hospital at Sewanee. Its most crying need is a chapel. The Rev. Mr. Jones, out of his personal experience, told of some of the good deeds done by the hospital and urged that a special effort be made to give the fifty cents per member asked for.

Mrs. Wilson made an appeal that a Blue Box be put in the hands of every Churchwoman and that each one pray for the furtherance of Christ's work.

Greensboro issued the invitation for next year's meeting, the time to be decided upon later.

Mrs. Vaughan of Selma asked that a letter be written to Mrs. V. B. Atkins of Selma as illness prevented her attending.

Mr. Jones pronounced the benediction and the meeting adjourned after a most pleasant day.

ALICE ALISON LIDE,
Chairman Woman's Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE BIRMINGHAM CONVOCATION

The Birmingham Convocation of the Woman's Auxiliary met in Conference on March 29th, and was most graciously entertained by the Church of the Advent in Birmingham.

Over one hundred women, representing twenty branches, and the League of the Isolated, were present for the opening service in the beautiful Church, Rev. Charles Clingman preached an inspiring sermon, giving much food for thought. He was assisted in the Communion Service by Rev. Ralph Kendall.

The offering was applied to the United Thank Offering fund and amounted to \$32.87.

The Conference was honored by the presence of several Diocesan officers, our President, Mrs. Wilson; Vice President, Mrs. Melton, Educational Secretary, Mrs. D .E. Wilson, Supply Secretary, Mrs. Lacy and the Chairman of the League for the Isolated, Mrs. DeBardelaben.

The president read an interesting letter from Alabama's own Missionary, Rev. Kenneth Morris, and our Vice-President gave us an instructive talk on Church Extension through Co-ordination, while Mrs. D. E. Wilson spoke in an encouraging and helpful way on Religious Education.

The reports from the various Parishes showed a close observance of this year's program, a developing interest in study classes and much material activity.

One new branch, Edgewood, Birmingham, was welcomed into the Convocation. A motion was carried to support any action of the Executive Committee to change this year's Diocesan Convention date to the first week in November.

Interesting and thoughtful addresses were made as follows:

1. Present Status of Our Work in China—Mrs. Alston Fitts.
2. What We are doing in Mexico Today—Mrs. Hillman.
3. United Thank Offering—Mrs. Peacock.
4. Hedgson-Emerald Hospital—Mrs. Perry.
5. What the Business Girl is Doing—Miss McNeel.

The meeting was closed most happily by Mrs. Angus Crawford of Washington, D. C., who told in a delightful way of the good things in store for those who came to the General Convention in her city.

MRS. J. A. CALHOUN,

REPORT OF HUNTSVILLE CONVOCATION

There are seven branches of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the Huntsville Convocation, and although, some of these stations have not a resident, or regular, minister, the work of the Woman's Auxiliary is carried on quite enthusiastically by a few faithful women.

"The League of Isolated" of which Mrs. DeBardelaben is Chairman deserves special mention. Their work is a splendid illustration of how, with a plan, of prayer, study and service, our work can be up with the whole work of the church, thereby establishing a strong fellowship among all the women of the Church working together in one unit, with one purpose, that of proclaiming Christ

to all nations. We are very proud to be able to claim a little flock of scattered women as belonging to us—The Huntsville Convocation.

The outstanding event of our work together during the year was the Convocational meeting which took place at Athens, March 22, the enthusiastic little branch of St. Timothy's being hostess. 80 members from the seven branches, Miss Martin from the "House of Happiness" and 13 visitors were present making a total of 94 present at this meeting.

Rev. Cary Gamble of the Church of the Holy Comforter was celebrant at the Corporate Communion. Rev. E. Lucian Malone of Trinity Church, Florence, preached the sermon, taking for his theme "Personal Consecration."

The offering was \$21.76 and was appropriated to Miss Martin's work at the House of Happiness. The Business session opened immediately after the sermon. Miss Sarah Bandy of the hostess branch gave a beautiful word of greeting. Miss Mary C. Hopkins of the Sheffield branch gave the response.

The Chairman in her address—"What the Auxiliary means to the Church", said in part: "We are created to serve. The Auxiliary, therefore exists not for itself, but in order to serve in and through the Church as the Church carries out its mission, go ye into all the world and preach and teach the gospel, and witness for Him even unto the uttermost ends of the earth."

Miss Martin gave an interesting report of her work at the House of Happiness, after which a delicious luncheon was served at the First Christian Church by the ladies of that Church. After luncheon, reports from the different branches were given, with plenty of time for discussion of problems, every branch being represented—and at this time a letter from Mrs. DeBardeleben was read, in which she gave a report of the work among the League of Isolated. Among the speakers present were: Miss Emma Triggs, Diocesan Secretary of Y. P. S. L., who spoke briefly on Religious Education.

Mrs. H. H. Duncan of the Huntsville branch gave a most interesting talk on "The League of Isolated" "What they mean to us and what we mean to them."

Mr. Thompson of the DuBose Training school at Monteagle gave the information on the Provincial gift to the Hodgson Emerald Hospital at Sewanee.

By request of Mrs. Gamble the secretary was instructed to send greetings from the Convocation to Mrs. Thos. G. Munday and Mrs. R. B. Patton, whom we missed at this meeting.

Rev. Mr. Malone closed the meeting with a beautiful meditation and benediction. Next Spring's meeting will be at Sheffield, by invitation of the Grace Church branch.

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE MORRIS RUEF,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF PARISH AND MISSION BRANCHES
For Year Ending July, 1928

Andalusia, St. Mary's

Rev. Thomas G. Mundy

Members, 7.

President, Mrs. A. C. Schuyler.

Treasurer, Mrs. Dudley O'Neal.

Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. S. B. Milligan.

Parish, \$50.00; Nation, \$2.00; World, (U. T. O.) \$22.01.

Studied Bishop Beckwith's Prayer Book Course, No. 3.

Anniston, Grace Church

Rev. J. M. Stoney

Members, 40; Women Communicants, 100.

President, Mrs. John D. Bibb, 1900 Wilmer Ave.

Vice-President, Mrs. Louise Kelly, 1311 Woodstock Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Willett, 1325 Woodstock Ave.

Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. A. L. Nourse, 509 Goodwin Ave.

Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. A. H. Shepherd, Tyler Hill.

Correspondent C. P. C., Mrs. Fred O. Tyler, 721 Oak St.

Parish, \$39.19; Community, \$480.23; Diocese, \$79.00; Nation, \$35.00; World, (U. T. O. 0154.45) \$173.15; Total, \$825.57.

Studied Church Awake.

Anniston, St. Michael and All Angel's

Rev. C. W. Freeland

Members, 20; Women Communicants, 40.

President, Mrs. Mary W. Noble, Crownan Cottage.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. O. V. Canova, 120 E. 21st St.

Community, \$10.30; Diocese, \$114.90; Nation, \$36.22; World, (U. T. O. \$84.25) \$118.45; Total, \$287.47.

Study Class, Divine Commission.

Athens, St. Timothy

Atmore, Trinity

Rev. E. V. W. Edwards

President, Mrs. E. V. W. Edwards, Box 256, Atmore.

Vice-President, Mrs. C. J. Sowell.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. George.

Diocese, \$19.45; Nation, \$6.75; World, (U. T. O. \$14.89); Total, \$40.39.

Auburn, Holy Innocents

Rev. William Byrd Lee

President, Mrs. Frank C. Mills, Box 28, Loachapoka.

Treasurer, Miss Kate Lane.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. Wilmore.

Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. Fred Biggin.

Diocese, \$9.00; Nation, \$9.56; World, (U. T. O. \$27.83) \$32.83; Total, \$51.39.

Bay Minette, Immanuel Mission

Members, 5; Women Communicants, 10.

President, Mrs. Norbonne Stone.

Parish, \$112.38; Diocese, \$38.00; World, (U. T. O. \$11.00); Total, \$161.38.

Bessemer, Trinity

Rev. G. W. Ribble

Two W. A. Branches

Total Members, 30; Women Communicants, 45.

Branch A. Member, 15.

President, Mrs. L. W. Rush, 1700 2nd Ave.

Vice-President Mrs. J. H. Houppert, 1707 4th Ave.

Secretary, Mrs. Ben G. Perry, 200 Dartmouth Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Gerrard Murray, Route 6.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Clarke, 1522 Berkley Ave.

Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. E. Bumford, 2107 Clarendon Ave.

Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. J. H. Houppert, 1707 4th Ave.

Correspondent C. P. C., Mrs. L. D. McCullom.

Parish, \$417.30; Community, \$5.00; Diocese, \$41.00; Nation, \$15.45; World, (U. T. O. \$98.00) \$117.00; Total, \$580.53.

Studied "A Church Awake."

Branch B. 15 Members.

Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Ethridge, 1510 2nd Ave.

Parish, \$202.00; Community, \$14.00; Diocese, \$19.20; Nation, \$5.00; World (U. T. O. \$10.00); Total, \$250.20.

Studied Book of St. John.

Note: The Diocesan Custodian of the U. T. O. gives credit to Trinity, Bessemer, for \$183.09 in the U. T. O., an amount somewhat larger than the sum of the gifts here recorded.

Berlin, St. Paul's

Mrs. W. T. Alison, Treasurer.
World, (U. T. O.) \$15.50.

Birmingham, Church of the Advent

Dr. Charles Clingman, Rector
Members, 200; Communicants, 1175.
President, Mrs. Sherwood Moore, 1210 10th Ave.
Vice-President, Mrs. Herbert Tutwiler, Mountain Brook.
Secretary, Mrs. John L. Ebaugh, Jr., 816 Forest Drive.
Treasurer, Mrs. William L. Wilson, 1122 Glenview Road.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. John Jemison.
Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. Charles Clingman, 3333
Cliff Road.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. K. W. Constantine, 2820
Berwick Road.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. W. I. Turner, 1020
S. 42nd St.
Chairman Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. D. E. West, 2724 10th Ave.,
South.
Parish, \$1614.87; Community, \$2524.94; Diocese, \$444.42; Nation,
\$265.00; World, (U. T. O. \$818.66) \$927.16); Total, \$5,776.39.
Studied "Church Awake."

Birmingham, Church of the Advent

Business Girls' Auxiliary Guild.
President, Mrs. Antoinette Neel, Mass. Life Insurance Co.,
Brown-Marx Building.
Vice-President, Mrs. Cora Wheeler.
Recording Secretary, Maude Bilbe.
Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Roberts.
Treasurer, Mrs. Lila Corley.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Martha Feltus.

Birmingham, St. Andrew's

Rev. V. C. McMaster, Rector
Women Communicants, 150.
Members of the Auxiliary, 75.
President, Mrs. T. O. Melton, 2838 Stratford Road.
Vice-President, Mrs. Jim Davis, 2931 Tenth Court South.
Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Dozier, 2808 Highland Ave.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. McCalley, 3505 Salisbury Road.
Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. H. E. Lawhon, 1320 S. 17th St.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Wood.

Parish, \$450.87; Community, \$107.13; Diocese, \$177.19; Nation, \$78.00; World, (U. T. O. \$291.74) \$361.84; Total, \$1265.03.

Birmingham, East Lake, Mission of the Good Shepherd

Rev. R. C. Henckell, Rector

Women Communicants, 17.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary, 11.

Parish, \$74.00; Community, \$72.25; Diocese, \$73.25; Nation, \$46.50; World, \$25.66; Total, \$291.66.

President, Mrs. M. P. Christensen, 7521 2nd Ave., North.

Vice-President, Mrs. Irene Fleming, 8112 Lee Ave.

Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Feltus, Sr., 7130 Division Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Urney, 7428 1st Ave.

Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. J. P. Linthicum, 7528 Second Ave., North.

Birmingham, Woodlawn, Grace Church

Members, 9; Women Communicants, 20.

President, Mrs. H. R. Cooke, 5448 6th Ave., South.

Vice-President, Mrs. E. W. McCarty, 330 54th St., South.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. H. T. Harbin, 5924 2nd Ave., So.

Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. George Tribble, 5804 Third Ave., No.

Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Charles N. Henley, 5914 1st Ave., North.

Parish, \$245.55; Diocese, \$25.00; Nation, \$24.50; World, (U. T. O. \$28.44) \$31.44; Total, \$326.49.

Birmingham, St. Mark's

Rev. C. W. Brooks, Rector

Members, 11; Women Communicants, 60.

President, Mrs. C. W. Brooks, 306 S. 18th St., Birmingham.

Secretary, Mrs. Annie Merrill, 326 So. 18th St., Birmingham.

Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Bradford, 606 Charles St., North.

Parish, \$530.00; Community, \$253.00; Diocese, \$1.50; World, (U. T. O. \$25.00); Total, \$809.50.

Studied, Church Work.

Birmingham, St. Mary's

Members, 200; Women Communicants, 300.

President, Mrs. Ruffin Smith, 4232 Cliff Road.

Vice-President, Mrs. Hardee Johnston, 1231 South 33rd St.

Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Woodson, 1876 16th Ave., So.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Townes, 1824 Melrose Place.

Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. T. F. Randolph, 1315 South 28th St.

Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. J. P. Woodson.
Correspondent C. P. C., Mrs. Robert Comer, 3320 8th Ave., So. Parish, \$881.63; Community, \$179.88; Diocese, \$366.00; Nation, \$77.00; World, (U. T. O. \$258.05) \$310.05; Total, \$1810.56.
Studied, "A Church Awake."

Birmingham, West End, Trinity

Rev. V. G. Lowery, Rector

Name of Branch, Trinity Auxiliary Guild.

Members, 12.

President, Mrs. J. E. Praedat, 1757 Lee Ave.

Vice-President, Mrs. Williams, 1126 4th Terrace, West.

Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Graves, 1756 Lee Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Felix Sherrod, 213 Elyton St.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Simmons, 424 Burke St.

Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. L. M. Irvine, 514 Cotton Ave.

Custodian United Thank Offering, 213 Elyton St.

Paris, \$279.00; Community, \$26.00; Diocese, \$17.00; Nation, \$19.50; World, \$27.00; Total, \$351.50.

Studied, Our Bible—Church Awake.

Birmingham, All Saints' Mission, Edgewood

Rev. Mr. Neff, in charge

Members, 30; Women Communicants, 30.

Five accredited study courses.

President, Mrs. Thomas J. Judge, Irving Place, Edgewood, Birmingham.

Vice-President, Mrs. Emmet Wilson.

Treasurer, Mrs. George Kemp.

Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Freeland.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Gray, 215 W. Linwood Drive, Edgewood, Birmingham.

There is no formal report from this newly organized branch, but excellent work in Christian social service and religious education have characterized their first year. U. T. O., \$30.00.

Boligee, St. Mark's

Rev. Ralph E. Kendall

Members, 13; Women Communicants, 18.

President, Mrs. S. L. Thetford.

Vice-President, Mrs. J. J. Bethany.

Secretary, Mrs. McKee G. Bouchelle.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. F. Bouchelle.
Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. E. F. Bouchelle.
Correspondent C. P. C., Mrs. J. J. Bethany.
Parish, \$15.89; Community, \$10.00; Diocese, \$97.37; Nation, \$89.67; World, (U. T. O. \$507.54) \$527.04); Total, \$739.97.
Studied, "A Church Awake." Discussion course on the Bible.
"Monistry of Laymen," "Our Bible."

Bon Secour, St. Peter's
Rev. Jos. F. Fulford, Rector

Members, 20; Women Communicants, 20.
President, Mrs. R. C. Macy, Magnolia Springs.
Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Carver, Bon Secour.
Secretary, Mrs. Charles T. Clarke, Foley.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles T. Clarke, Foley.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Macy.
Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. C. A. Swift.
Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. W. B. Miller.
Parish, \$94.00; Community, \$20.00; Diocese, \$61.32; Nation, \$23.85; World, (U. T. O. \$45.08) \$47.58; Total, \$252.25.
Study, "Church Awake," and Outline Bible Study.

Boothton

Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Nabors.
Reported through Isolated.

Brewton

No Report.

Camden, St. Mary's Mission

Rev. Justus Jones, Rector
Members, 14; Women Communicants, 14.
President, Mrs. R. E. Lambert, Darlington.
Secretary, Miss Lou Cochran.
Diocese, \$17.65; World, (U. T. O. \$3.75) \$8.75.
Studied, "Our Bible," and "Spirit of Missions."

Carbon Hill

Treasurer, Mrs. K. P. Patterson.
Report through the Isolated.

Carlowville, St. Paul's

Rev. Justus Jones, Rector
Members, 27; Women Communicants, 33.

President, Mrs. S. A. Reynolds, Minter.
Vice-President, Mrs. B. L. Youngblood, Minter.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss May Kyser, Minter.
Educational Secretary, Miss Maggie Alison, Minter.
Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. S. A. Reynolds, Minter.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Miss Maggie Alison.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. T. E. Lide, Jr.
Parish, \$34.92; Diocese, \$113.42; Nation \$33.78; World, (U. T. O. \$165.60) \$200.55; Total, \$384.67.
Studied, "Church Awake" and "Discussion Course on the Bible."

Clayton, Grace Mission

Rev. J. W. Heyes, Rector

Members, 4; Women Communicants, 6.
President, Miss Mary Clayton.
Parish, \$100.00; World, (U. T. O. \$10.50) \$12.50; Diocese, \$13.00;
Total, \$125.50.

Daphne, St. Paul's

Rev. J. W. Fulford, Rector

Members, 16; Women Communicants.
Parish, \$13.00; World, (U. T. O. \$15.03); Total, \$28.03.
Treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Murphy.

Demopolis, Trinity Parish

Rev. Joseph Walker, Rector

Members, 53; Women Communicants, 78.
President, Mrs. A. R. Smith.
Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Spencer.
Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell.
Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. L. K. Simmons.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. C. B. Whitfield.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Miss Kate Harrison.
Parish, \$231.19; Community, \$61.25; Diocese, \$185.51; Nation, \$67.02; World (U. T. O. \$132.33) \$196.63; Total, \$740.60.
Studied, "Church Awake."

Decatur, St. John's

Rev. Peter Dennis

Members, 35; Women Communicants, 100.
President, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Line St.
Vice-President, Mrs. Bob Daniels, Line St., Decatur.
Secretary, Mrs. Garrett.
Treasurer, Miss Shephard, Pheman St., Decatur.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. Tidwell, Jackson St., Decatur.
Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. Bullard, Grant St.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Miss Shepard.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. A. H. Hoff, Jackson St.

Parish, \$344.95; Community, \$26.00; Diocese, \$31.53; Nation, \$25.17; World, (U. T. O. \$17.00) \$70.00; Total, \$497.65.
Study, Class on Missions.

Dothan, Church of the Nativity

Rev. E. B. Collier, Rector

Members, 20; Women Communicants, 18.

President, Mrs. Mike Walsh.

Vice-President, Mrs. M. L. Driver.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. La Bruce Hanahan.

Diocese, \$47.55; United Thank Offering, \$37.75; Total, \$85.30.

Ensley, St. John's

Matilda DuBose Branch

Rev. V. G. Lowery, Rector

Members, 18.

President,

Vice-President, Mrs. G. W. Bucks, 313 3rd St., Pratt City.

Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Slye, 300 Ave. J., Ensley.

Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford McWhirter, 519 Ave. G., Ensley.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Calhoun, 1701 Terrell Building.

Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. L. L. Brothers, 2308 Ave. F., Ensley.

Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. Emily Cusick, 1519 Graymont Ave.

Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Felicia Metcalfe, 2201 Ave. I.

Diocese, \$102.00; Nation, \$5.00; World, (U. T. O. \$29.15) \$41.15; Total, \$148.15.

Studied "A Church Awake."

Eufaula, St. James' Mission

Rev. Mr. J. W. Heyes, Rector

Members, 35; Women Communicants, 45.

Two W. A. Branches.

St. James Service League.

President, Mrs. A. M. Brown.

Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Clayton.

Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Peake.
Treasurer, Mrs. V. M. Milton.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Miss Lula Walker.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Ed Ross.
Parish, \$75.95; Community, \$87.45; Diocese, \$45.32; Nation,
\$46.00; World, (U. T. O. \$44.06); Total, \$303.73.
Studied, "Church Awake."

Eufaula, Tade Harrison Branch
President, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, Eufaula St.
Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Wright, Shelby St.
Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Heyes, Eufaula St.
Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Randolph St.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. George M. Dent, Cherry St.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. George Dent.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Jos. J. Kendall,
Randolph St.
Parish, \$103.45; Community, \$40.55; Diocese, \$106.60; Nation,
\$31.42; World, (U. T. O. \$23.71) \$57.86; Total, \$321.30.
Studied "A Church Awake" and "Ministry of Laymen."

Eutaw, St. Stephens'
Rev. Ralph J. Kendall, Rector
Members, 32; Women Communicants, 32.
President, Mrs. R. R. Banks.
Vice-President, Mrs. E. V. Williamson.
Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Byrd.
Treasurer, Mrs. P. B. Milner.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Barnes.
Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. W. C. Banks.
Parish, \$178.90; Community, \$7.40; Diocese, \$12.75; Nation,
\$51.33; World, (U. T. O. \$62.15) \$85.10; Total, \$335.48.
Studied "A Church Awake."

Evergreen, St. Mary's Mission
Members, 6; Women Communicants, 10.
Treasurer, Mrs. Kate F. McCreary.
Community, \$20.00; Diocese, \$26.50; Nation, \$5.00; World, (U.
T. O. \$30.00); Total, \$81.50.

Fairfield, Christ Church Mision
Rev. G. W. Ribble, Rector
Members, 12; Women Communicants, 15.
President, Mrs. W. W. Compton, Ridgeway Road.

Vice-President, Mrs. J. R. Goodrich, Parkway.
Secretary, Mrs. Charles McKimmon, Farrell Ave.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Ellithorpe, Valley Road.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. R. J. Wilson, Parkway.
Parish, \$150.00; Community, \$10.00; Diocese, \$38.00; Nation,
\$15.00; World \$22.80; Total, \$273.80.

Fairhope, St. James' Mission
Rev. Jos. W. Fulford, Rector
Members, 12; Women Communicants, 17.
U. T. O., \$25.00.

Faunsdale, St. Michael's
Rev. Joseph R. Walker, Rector
Members, 11; Number of Women Communicants, 28.
Two boxes to Church Home in Mobile; Total other gifts, \$47.09.
President, Mrs. Hylton McKee.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Cameron.

Florence, Trinity
Rev. E. Lucien Malone, Rector
Members, 20; Women Communicants, 70.
President, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert, 518 N. Pine St.
Vice-President, Mrs. Tyler Calhoun, Meridian St.
Secretary, Mrs. E. T. Newsom, 212 Leila St.
Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. W. L. Foy, Seminary St.
Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. Robert M. Martin, 442 N. Court St.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Miss Jennie Jackson, 413
Pine St.
Community, \$189.91; Diocese, \$164.50; Nation, \$34.50; World,
(U. T. O. \$119.56) \$134.25; Total, \$523.49.
Studied "A Church Awake."

Foley
Treasurer, Mrs. George Holk.

Gadsden, Church of the Holy Comforter
Rev. Mr. W. C. Murray, Rector
Two W. A. Branches—55 Women Communicants
Holy Comforter Branch
Members, 25.
President, Mrs. C. N. Vance, Chestnut St.
First Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph McClesky, Turrentine Ave.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Otto Agricola, Turrentine Ave.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carl Lay, Chestnut St.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Dill, Cherry St.
U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. Alex Graves, Haralson Ave.
Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Charles McCalley, Tuttle St.
Parish, \$16.25; Community, \$37.50; Diocese, \$137.50; Nation,
\$59.50; World, (U. T. O. \$114.27) \$130.00; Total, \$1989.50.
Studied "Our Bible," Discussion Course.

Jennie Goldman Branch

Members, 22.
President, Mrs. Hugh Agricola, Box 48.
Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Bellenger, Jr., 872 Chestnut St.
Secretary, Miss Christine Riddle, 756 Chestnut St.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. W. M. Wadsworth, 10th
Street.
Parish, \$148.50; Community, \$5.00; Diocese, \$13.25; World, (U.
T. O. \$10.08); Total, \$176.83.

Glenville, St. Stephens' Mission

Rev. Mr. J. W. Heyes, Rector
President, Mrs. Dawson McGough, Pittsview.

Greensboro, St. Paul's

Rev. Arthur Ribble, Rector
Mary Avery Branch, 30 Members; Women Communicants, 70.
President, Mrs. W. C. Pickens.
Secretary, Mrs. Lane Castleman.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. Inge Selden.
Parish, \$671.50; Community, \$89.00; Diocese, \$44.00; Nation,
\$28.00; World, (U. T. O. \$107.43) \$153.43; Total, 985.93.
Studied "A Church Awake."

Greenville, St. Thomas'

Rev. Richard Wilkinson, Rector

Members, 16.
President, Miss Marie Upton.
Vice-President, Mrs. C. E. Hamilton.
Secretary, Miss Lil Thames.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. George Crenshaw.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. Will Pierce.
Parish, \$11.52; Diocese, \$243.22; Nation, \$35.14; World, (U. T.
O. \$80.00) \$112.00; Total, \$460.61.
Studied "A Church Awake."

Guntersville, Epiphany Mission
Rev. V. C. Murray, Rector

Members, 6.
President, Mrs. Bessie R. Samuels.
Community, \$35.95; Nation, \$42.40; World, (U. T. O. \$7.25); Diocesan Dues, \$1.50; Total, \$87.10.

Hayneville, St. Andrew's
Part of Lowndes County Unit
Rev. Justus Jones

Members, 4.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Rahm.

Huntsville, Nativity
Rev. Carey Gamble, Rector
Members, 15; Women Communicants, 118.
President, Mrs. Carey Gamble.
Vice-President, Mrs. John Hay.
Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Robinson.
Treasurer, Miss Nettie Campbell.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Miss Nettie Campbell.
Diocese, \$209.88; Nation, \$71.00; World, (U. T. D. \$123.36)
\$181.36; Total, \$462.24.
Studied "A Church Awake."

Irvington, St. Paul's
Rev. R. A. Kirchhoffer
Diocese, \$75.00; Nation, \$2.25; World, (U. T. O. \$15.00); Total,
\$92.25.
President, Miss Frances T. Sileocks.

Jacksonville, St. Luke's
Rev. Mr. Livingston, Rector
Members, 18; Women Communicants, 26.
President, Miss Fannie Warlick.
Vice-President, Mrs. Tolbert.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Daugette.
U. T. O., Mrs. A. D. Edwards.
Parish, \$68.45; Diocese, \$12.02; Nation, \$19.10; World, \$15.82;
Total, \$116.31.

Letohatchie, St. Elizabeth's Mission

Rev. Justus Jones, Rector

Members, 11.

Part of Lowndes County Unit

Lowndesboro, St. Paul's Mission

Members, 13.

Part of Lowndes County Unit

Lowndes County Unit

Rev. Justus Jones, Rector

Members, 19; Women Communicants, 25.

President, Mrs. E. L. Rogers, Letohatchie.

Vice-President, Mrs. A. B. Hall, Benton.

Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Rahm, Hayneville.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Rahm, Hayneville.

Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. Dorian Hall, Benton.

Correspondent C. P. C., Mrs. A. P. Robinson, Burkville, Ala.

Diocese, \$76.65; Nation, \$8.75; World, (U. T. O. \$85.66), \$96.66;

Total, \$182.06.

Studied "The Church Awake."

Loxley, St. Alban's Mission

No Report.

Magnolia Springs, St. Paul's

Rev. J. W. Fulford, Rector

Members, 8; Women Communicants, 9.

President, Mrs. R. C. Macy, Magnolia Springs.

Vice-President, Mrs. O. A. Clearman, Magnolia Springs.

Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Harding.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Macy.

Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. Charles Lenoir.

Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. Grace Thomas.

Parish, \$68.70; Community, \$5.00; Diocese, \$62.85; Nation, \$20.03; World, (U. T. O. \$21.00) \$23.50; Total, \$182.58.

Study, Outline of the Bible and "A Church Awake."

Marion, St. Wilfred

Mr. Edgar A. Scott, Lay Reader in Charge

Name of Branch, St. Wilfrid's Guild Auxiliary.

Members, 13; Number of Women Communicants, 19.

President, Mrs. L. H. Baer.

Vice-President, Mrs. John Block.

Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Howze.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Shivers, Sr.
Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. E. D. Shivers, Sr.
Correspondent, C. P. C., Mrs. E. D. Shivers, Sr.
Parish, \$244.02; Diocese, \$25.00; World, (U. T. O. \$17.67); Total,
\$286.69.

Mobile, Trinity

Rev. Mr. H. F. Shroeter, Rector
Name of Branch, Trinity Auxiliary.
Members, 20; Communicants, 225.
President, Mrs. C. S. Orton, 254 State St., Mobile.
Vice-President, Mrs. V. O. Gay, 254 State St.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. St. John Wilson, 1087 Dauphin St.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Shroeter, 263 N. Joachim St.
Supply Department, Mrs. Alex Hancock, 1316 Chamberlain Ave.
Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. J. T. Burke, 255 Dexter Ave.
Correspondent C. P. C., Miss Ellen Friend, 157 St. Anthony.
Chairman Christian Social Service, Mrs. G. A. Duck, 315 N. Conception.
Parish, \$51.45; Diocese, \$125.45; Nation, \$30.75; World, \$112.60;
Total Gifts, \$328.25.

Studied "A Church Awake."

Mobile, Christ Church

Rev. R. A. Kirchhoffer, Rector
Name of Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.
Membership, 65; Women Communicants, 285.
President, Miss Maud E. Kimball, 200 Rapier Ave.
Vice-President, Mrs. Jos. E. Phillips, 115 S. Joseph St.
Secretary, Mrs. T. L. Garrett, 1001 Government St.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. P. Bestor, Jr., 1666 Government St.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. George H. Vaughn, 755 Government
St.
Supply Department, Vice-President.
Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. C. F. Stoppelbeen, 54 N. Broad St.
Correspondent C. P. C., Miss Alice Shaffer, 202 George St.
Parish, \$43.00; Diocese, \$77.75; Nation, \$130.76; World, \$280.35;
Community, \$3.00; Total Gifts, \$534.36.
Studied "A Church Awake."

Mobile, St. John's

Rev. H. L. Tucker, Rector
Name of Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.

Membership, 40; Women Communicants, 500.
President, Mrs. H. S. Austen, 104 N. Ann St.
Vice-President, Mrs. H. D. Laffree, 459 Michigan Ave.
Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Barnett, 311 S. Chatham St.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. Godard, 305 S. Wilkinson St.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. G. L. Tucker, 207 S. Dearborn St.
Supply Department, Mrs. W. J. Barnett, 311 Chatham St.
Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. M. M. Peterson, 711 Savannah St.
Correspondent C. P. C., Mrs. J. Mason, 258 S. Jackson St.
Parish, \$690.75; Community, \$40.00; Diocese, \$153.98; Nation, \$31.50; World, \$471.87; Total Gifts, \$1088.10.
Studied "A Church Awake".

Mobile, All Saints

Rev. Thomas R. Bridges, Rector
Name of Branch, All Saints Auxiliary.
Membership, 36; Women Communicants, 250.
President, Mrs. W. K. Smith, Ashland Place.
Vice-President, Mrs. D. T. McCall, 1901 Government Place.
Secretary, Mrs. L. C. Irvine, St. Andrews Hotel.
Treasurer, Mrs. L. Pate, 65 N. Monterey St.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. Charles Albert, 201 Roper Street.
Supply Department, Mrs. T. H. Lyon, 166 So. Georgia Ave.
Custodian, Mrs. C. W. Hempstead, 1911 Dauphin St.
Correspondent, C. P. C., Mrs. G. A. Cooke, 1662 Government St.
Parish, \$128.35; Diocese, \$179.80; Nation, \$41.00; World, \$303.00;
Community, \$50.00; Total Gifts, \$702.15.
Studied "A Church Awake."

Mobile, Good Shepherd

No Report.

Montgomery, Church of the Ascension

Reverend P. N. McDonald, Rector
Name of Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.
Membership, 20; Women Communicants, 200.
President, Mrs. D. L. Roberts, 503 Felder Ave.
Vice President, Mrs. W. W. Ellingsworth, 311 Findley Ave.
Secretary, Mrs. D. L. Roberts, 503 Felder Ave.
Treasurer, Mrs. P. N. McDonald, 20 Gilmer Ave.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Gayle, 609 Felder Ave.
Supply Department, Mrs. Algernon Blair, 215 Felder Ave.
Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. D. L. Roberts, 503 Felder Ave.
Correspondent, C. P. C., Mrs. Hartwell Douglass, S. Perry St.

Parish, \$100.00; Diocese, \$147.22; Nation, \$98.25; World, \$140.46;
Community, \$55.00; Total Gifts, \$540.93.

Studied, "The Church Program."

Montgomery, Church of the Holy Comforter

Rev. E. M. Parkman, Rector

Name of Branch, Church Service League.

Membership, 31; Women Communicants, 40.

President, Mrs. D. C. Fox.

Vice-President in Charge of Auxiliary Work, Mrs. Stewart McQueen, 600 S. Court.

Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Stratton, 302 Alabama St.

Treasurer, Miss Carrie Williamson, 59 Pleasant Ave.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Jones, 419 Cloverdale Road.

Supply Department, Miss Bessie Thorington, 52 S. Goldthwaite St.

Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. F. C. Stevenson, 531 S. Perry St.

Correspondent, C. P. C., Mrs. R. H. Overton, 510 S. Court St.

Permanent Bible Class Leader, Mrs. A. H. Clarke, 111 Cloverdale Road.

Parish, \$340.00; Community, \$4.00; Diocese, \$94.75; Nation, \$51.00; World, \$86.11; Total Gifts, \$524.85.

Studied, "A Church Awake."

Montgomery, St. John's

Reverend Richard Wilkinson, Rector

Name of Branch, St. John's Auxiliary.

Membership, 62; Women Communicants, 250.

President, Mrs. B. J. Baldwin, 823 Felder Ave.

Vice-President, Mrs. C. C. Evans, 1031 S. Hull St.

Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Wood, 311 S. Charles St.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Keynton, 115 S. McDonough St.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. Harwell Smith, Sr., 327 Sayre.

Supply Department, Mrs. C. C. Evans.

Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. Charles Pickett, 220 Plum St.

Correspondent C. P. C., Mrs. Montgomery Browder, 523 S. Hull St.

Diocese, \$206.22; Nation, \$57.95; World, \$227.87; Total Gifts, \$492.04.

Studied, "A Church Awake."

Montgomery, Church of the Good Shepherd (Mission)

Rev. C. W. Brooks, Rector.

Membership, 7; Women Communicants, 10.

President, Mrs. J. V. Davenport, 307, S. Union St.

Secretary, Mrs. N. W. Taylor, 617 Alabama St.

Parish, \$5.00; Diocese, \$2.00; World, \$4.33; Total Gifts, \$11.33.

Mountain Creek, St. Simon and St. Jude's Mission

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Taber.

U. T. O., \$10.00

Opelika, Emmanuel Mission

President, Mrs. W. H. Melton.

U. T. O., \$7.00.

Prattville, St. Mark's

Treasurer, Miss Myra Booth.

U. T. O., \$3.00.

Robertsdale, St. John's Mission

Rev. J. W. Fulford, Rector

Name of Branch, St. John's Auxiliary.

President, Mrs. G. W. Riley.

Vice-President, Mrs. F. M. Hoard.

Secretary, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Swift.

Custodian U. T. O., Mrs. A. H. Chadwick.

Parish, \$102.08; Community, \$5.58; Diocese, \$96.96; Nation, \$5.00; World, \$38.49; Total Gifts, \$244.98.

Scottsboro, St. Luke's Mission

Rev. Cary Gamble, Rector in Charge

Name of Branch, Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's.

Membership, 15; Women Communicants, 12.

President, Mrs. Helen Snodgrass, Scottsboro.

Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Kirby.

Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. Helen Snodgrass.

Parish, \$21.00; Community, \$5.00; Diocese, \$11.50; Nation, \$4.50; World, \$28.50; Total Gifts, \$70.50.

Selma, St. Paul's

Rector, Rev. E. W. Gamble

Name of Branch, Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's.

President, Mrs. C. C. Grayson, 17 Union St.

Vice-President, Mrs. H. M. Smith, 510 Tremont St.
Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, 613 Alabama Ave.
Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Frandich, 226 Franklin St.
Education Secretary, Mrs. H. M. Smith.
Supply Department, Mrs. Ernest Lamar, 327 Church St.
United Thank Offering, Mrs. Seawell Jones, 707 Selma Ave.
C. P. C., Mrs. E. W. Gamble, 436 Lapsley Ave.
Parish, \$138.40; Community, \$61.50; Diocese, \$202.27; Nation, \$55.10; World, \$145.00; Total gifts, \$602.28.
Studied "Spirit of Missions."

Sheffield, Grace Church
Rev. Wm. F. Moses, Rector
Members, 25; Women Communicants, 56.
President, Mrs. John L. Ruef, 710 Nashville Ave.
Vice-President, Mrs. E. Van Powell.
Parish, \$750.00; Community, \$25.00; Diocese, \$131.50; World, \$113.20; Total Gifts, \$1,019.70.
Studied, "Church Awake."

Spring Hill, St. Paul's
Rev. John Rideout, Rector
Members, 27; Women Communicants, 38.
President, Mrs. N. E. Stallworth.
Secretary, Mrs. Tom Boone.
Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Bixler.
Custodian, U. T. O., Miss Mabel Field.
Parish, Community, \$10.25; Diocese, \$58.75; Nation, \$26.00; World, \$72.00; Total Gifts, \$173.00.
Studied, "A Church Awake."

Talladega, St. Peter's
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Rector in Charge.
Members, 24; Women Communicants, 24.
President, Mrs. L. B. Gross.
Vice-President, Miss Lillie Bingham.
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James L. Anderson.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. George Chambers.
Parish, \$391.19; Community, \$25.75; Diocese, \$35.00; Nation, \$37.40; World, \$40.60; Total Gifts, \$529.94.
Studied, "Sturgis, "A Church Awake."

Toulminville, St. Marks Mission

Rev. H. J. Schroeter, Rector in Charge

Name of Branch, Women's Auxiliary of St. Marks.

Membership, 13; Women Communicants, 17.

President, Mrs. D. T. Quarren, Route 1, Mobile, Ala.

Vice-President, Mrs. T. M. Gaines, Toulminville, Mobile, Ala.

Route 1.

Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Newburn, Pritchard, Ala.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. P. Toulmin, Toulminville.

Custodian, U. T. O., Mrs. J. F. Plummer, Toulminville, Mobile

Route 7.

Community, \$11.00; Diocese, \$137.20; Nation, \$13.30; World, \$74.00; Total Gifts, \$243.50.

Troy, St. Marks

Rev. T. G. Mundy, Rector

Members, 17.

President, Mrs. Thomas Mundy.

Secretary, Mrs. Victor Ballard.

Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. Clyde Whetstone.

Diocese, \$72.00; Nation, \$10.00; World, \$78.22; Total, \$158.22.

Tuscaloosa, Christ Church

Rev. T. A. Evans, Rector, Two Branches

Total Number of Members, 78; Women Communicants, 175.

Ellen Peter Bryce Branch

President, Mrs. B. S. Searcy, 1806 Broad St.

Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Blacklock, 312 17th Ave.

Secretary, Mrs. T. R. Maxwell, 2703 6th St.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. McQueen, 4th St.

Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. E. A. Penick.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. Hogan, 803 22nd Ave.

Parish, \$212.90; Community, \$56.00; Diocese, \$438.34; Nation, \$25.00; World, \$239.20; Total Gifts, \$1413.78.

Studied, "Church Awake."

B. Branch, Christ Church

Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Alston, Pinehurst, Tuscaloosa.

Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Moore, 426 33rd Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Reuben Wright, Deering Place.

Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. James Mustin.

Parish, \$227.00; Community, \$3.15; Diocese, \$277.50; World, \$140.20; Total, \$647.60.

Studied, "A Church Awake."

Tuscumbia, St. John's

Members, 13; Women Communicants, 20.
President, Mrs. Harry Bruce, Tuscumbia.
Vice-President, Mrs. T. R. Jones.
Secretary, Mrs. John Curry, Tuscumbia.
Treasurer, Mrs. Tom Carson.
Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. Owen Julian.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. J. H. Newbill.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Miss Orleans McReynolds, 712 E. 4th Ave., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Parish, \$75.60; Community, \$32.25; Diocese, \$120.00; Nation, \$18.60; World, \$85.35; Total, \$332.20.

Tuskegee, Advent Mission

Rev. William Byrd Lee, Rector

Name of Branch, Jennie M. Howard Branch.
Members, 6; Women Communicants, 10.
President, Mrs. D. M. McMillan.
Vice President, Mrs. R. H. Powell.
Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Thompson.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Drakeford.
Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. E. W. Thompson.
Custodian, United Thank Offering, Mrs. C. M. Forman.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. R. H. Powell.
Parish, \$25.43... Community, \$28.50; Diocese, \$6.81; Nation, \$4.00; World, \$35.38; Total, \$113.80.
Studied, "A Church Awake."

Union Springs, Trinity Mission

Rev. G. F. Mundy, Rector

Members, 8; Communicants, 11.
President, Mrs. B. L. Perry.
Vice-President, Mrs. T. J. Dean.
Secretary, Mrs. Cecil McNair.
Treasurer, Mrs. Cecil McNair.
Secretary Supply Department, Mrs. A. B. Shedee.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Mrs. H. J. Rosenstahl.
Diocese, \$8.25; Nation, \$22.00; World, \$63.13; Total, \$93.38.

Uniontown, Church of the Holy Cross

Rev. Arthur Ribble, Rector

Members, 20.
President, Mrs. J. B. Creath.
Vice-President, Mrs. B. F. Hatch.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Hatch.
United Thank Offering, \$34.80.

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Mrs. J. K. Legare, Reported through the Isolated.
West Blockton, Mission of Our Savior
Rev. C. Henckel, Birmingham, Ala., Rector
Members, 3; Women Communicants, 5.
President, Mrs. L. E. Peacock.
Vice-President, Mrs. S. J. Faulk.
Treasurer, Miss Maud E. Douthit.
Custodian, U. T. O., Mrs. J. S. Tucker, Camp Hugh, Ala.
Secretary Supply Department, Miss Ruth Johnson, Greely, Ala.
Parish, \$42.30; Community, \$146.50; Diocese, \$47.14; Nation,
\$104.50; World, \$168.80; Total, \$508.49.

Whistler, St. Paul's

Rev. John Rideout, Rector
Name, St. Paul's Guild and Auxiliary.
Members, 14; Women Communicants, 22.
President, Miss Lula A. Peterson.
Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas B. Allman.
Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Davidson.
Treasurer, Miss Annie Raue.
Education Secretary, Miss Lula A. Peterson.
Custodian United Thank Offering, Miss Annie Raue.
Community, \$6.85; Diocese, \$19.50; Nation, \$4.00; World, \$14.75;
Total, \$45.10.
Studied Caley's "Apostolic Church."

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL
DIOCESE OF ALABAMA**

**Tabulated Statements
Based on Branch Reports for Nine Months
October 1927 to June 1928**

Number Branches listed	85
Number Branches Accredited	71
Number Groups giving only United Thank-Offering	9
New Branch reporting	1
Branches not reporting this year	5
Number of sustaining members	1334
Number of isolated church women	200
 Total Membership	 1534
 Numbers reporting:	
1. Study Classes	117
2. Quiet Hours	19
3. Corporate Communions	58
4. Program Meetings	190
5. Subscribers to Spirit of Missions	212
6. Woman's Auxiliary and Y. P. S. L. attending Summer Conferences	69
7. Work for Peace	14
8. Work for Church Unity	15
9. Work for Racial Understanding	7
10. Work with Foreign-born	2
11. Prayer Partnership	10

Financial Summary of Gifts

United Thank Offering (12 months)	\$ 6,989.97
Corporate Gift	516.00
Salary for Rev. Kenneth Morris	1,154.05
*Supply Department	1,421.23
*Church Periodical Club	159.96
*Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund	325.27
 House of Happiness:	
Cash received through W. A. Treasurer .. \$ 882.00	
*Cash and boxes to House	1,244.69
*Church House:	2,126.69
Cash	\$ 451.74
Boxes	999.99
	1,451.73

Mrs. Macy, O. T. O. Worker:

Cash	\$ 171.00	
*Boxes	262.00	433.06
Diocesan Dues		383.45
Annalee Fitts Memorial Library		115.00
*Seaman's Institute		129.80
Discretionary Fund		60.00
Isolated Japanese Christians		34.00
Bishop Rowe Foundation		27.50
Emily C. Tillotson Memorial Library		25.00
*Miscellaneous gifts to Diocese, World and Nation		140.00

Summary, According to Fields of Service Estimated From
Branch Reports

Parish	\$ 4,752.79	
Community	10,282.19	
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Total Parochial and Community	\$ 15,034.98	\$ 15,034.98
Diocese	\$ 5,953.24	
Nation	1,929.75	
World	6,455.39	
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Total for Old Line Auxiliary Work	\$ 14,338.38	\$ 14,338.38
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Total for all	\$ 29,373.36	

*Estimated from Branch Reports.

CONSTITUTION

1. This organization shall be called the Alabama Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.
2. Its object is to stimulate all women of the Church to work in all Departments of the National Council and in the Five Fields of Service, namely Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation and World, according to a program rightly balancing the work.
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. Diocesan Officers shall be President, Vice-President, Honorary Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Custodian, United Thank Offering Secretary, Educational Secretary, Secretary Supply Department, Custodian Bishop Wilmer Scholarship Fund, Church Home Correspondent, Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Woman's Auxiliary Treasurer for House of Happiness, Editor Woman's Auxiliary Page of the Alabama Churchman.
5. The President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Educational Secretary, shall be elected by the Diocesan Auxiliary in Convention assembled, to serve a term of three years, and shall be eligible to re-election for a second term of three years. The newly elected President shall appoint all other officers.
6. The President shall preside at all Annual and Executive meetings, have general supervision of the work throughout the Diocese and appoint Chairmen of Standing Committees. 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 a 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 money sent to her by Branches for Missionary work, except that intended for other departments of the 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 the President.

10. A Nominating Committee of three to five shall be appointed by the President one year before the expiration of her term of office, to present a ticket of new officers at the annual meeting to be voted on by the Convention.
11. The officers of the Auxiliary shall constitute an Executive Board, which shall meet twice a year, subject to the call of the President.
12. The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be held in October, the date to be decided by the Executive Board.
13. At annual meetings each Branch shall be entitled to two representatives.
14. Seven Branches shall constitute a quorum.
15. 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.

