

1903



**Missionary District of Asheville.
Seventh Annual Meeting
Woman's Auxiliary.**

REPORT OF DIOCESAN PRESIDENT, 1902-1903.

Our annual reunion is always an incentive to broaden our work and strengthen the tie which binds us together, by helpful conference and report of results. To-day our meeting is a marked one as being the first time when our honored Secretary Miss Emery has been present at an annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Asheville.

The year past has been one of progress, we have increased our contributions more than \$100. We have gained eight new branches and lost none. This gain is the more noticeable because of the severe loss the Auxiliary has met with in the death of Mrs. W. D. Houghteling, President of the Asheville Branch, and Secretary of Missionary Study. To her Branch we tender our sincere sympathy, feeling our own loss. We relied on Mrs. Houghteling's wisdom, her active interest ceased only with her life. Our memory of her is a treasury of priceless store. Miss Susan Hatch has taken up the work which Mrs. Houghteling laid down. Mrs. Lyman has resigned the Direction of the Babies' Branch for reasons which she gives in her report.

The Missionary Rally in Trinity Church Asheville in April, was helpful. Miss Dodson increased our interest in Foreign work. The Circle meetings have in some instances been successful, and in those Circles where no meetings have been held the failure is mine. I have attended meetings of the Waynesville, Asheville, Lincoln-ton, and Hendersonville Circles. The Quarterly Leaflet will be issued during the coming year; at the end of that time we can judge of its usefulness. Thank GOD for His abundant blessing, we must begin our new year with new and stronger purpose; not contented with doing no more than in the past but seeking the energy of wider attainment, for when nothing *new* is attempted and only old lines are followed the Auxiliary Branch is gradually paralyzed for lack of exertion. Perhaps we are to much given to considering the Auxiliary as an organization rather than looking to our own individual share in its development, forgetting that work and money are the fruit and not the root. It is only as the

spiritual life of each one of us grows that our Auxiliary can be a real power. We busy women need time and place for our souls to grow; we need to be still that GOD may speak to us, and then, filled with the glory of that revelation, until all men come to the knowledge of the love of Christ. Cannot we join one day in each year and spend it in devotion and quiet? In the spiritual history of men it is remarkable how often those who have done most to bless their fellows have drawn their inward strength from time of solitude and silence. The expression "Many were coming and going and there was no leisure" might have been written of you and me to-day, but to us also the invitation is given "Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile." In this withdrawing of ourselves is the remedy for the rush and care of life, it is GOD's appointed refuge; through solitude and silence He will draw our souls to Him, and we will come forth with clearer vision, strong to do His work. If each Auxiliary member could spend one such day each year there would be no fear of deficit.

"Wouldst thou go forth to bless, be sure of thine own ground;
Fix well thy centre first, then draw thy circles round."

Trinity, 1903.

Susan Allan Wetmore.

UNITED OFFERING REPORT.

As this is the beginning of our last year in working for the United Offering of 1904, may I beg all Auxiliary Branches and individuals, holding the United Offering Boxes, "Not to be weary of well doing" but to give as faithfully as during the last two years, that our full gift, may reach the sum of \$500.

When this work was given to me by the Bishop, \$15.41 was the foundation stone upon which we have built until the amount of \$300. has been raised. \$131.01 the first year, and \$168.99 this last year.

Will you not see that we get the sum of \$200. this next year.

This Offering goes for the support of women workers in all our Mission fields.

"Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone."
James 2:17.

Faithfully yours,
Annie H. Martin.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

When I took charge of the Junior Auxiliary work, there were nine branches reported. There are now fourteen on my list. It has been my earnest endeavor to have a branch organized in every parish and mission within the borders of the Jurisdiction; but my efforts have not been crowned with great success. Let us hope that the work may commend itself favorably to our Church-women and that another year may show a greater increase in our numbers.

The Juniors have contributed in money and boxes to Foreign, Diocesan and Domestic Missions, Christ School, Arden; St. Paul's School, Beaufort, the Thompson Orphanage, the United Offering.

At the Convention in Hickory, 1902, it was decided by the representatives of the Junior branches present, that the branches in the Jurisdiction should be requested to pledge themselves to raise an endowment fund of \$200, for a scholarship in Christ School, Arden, as a memorial to Miss Frances E. Buxton. The suggestion was most cordially received, and met with cheerful responses. Most of the branches were already pledged to the support of different organizations, and the Memorial fund has not grown as it would have done under other conditions. St. Paul's School, Beaufort, and the Thompson Orphanage received very material help from the Juniors.

The patient stitches taken, the acts of self denial practised, the loving thoughts bestowed by our young people, cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, but they stand first. Some are so situated that they can neither earn nor give money, but they have given and are giving themselves freely, and adding to the happiness and comfort of many less fortunate than themselves.

Miss Kate C. Shipp.

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

On March 23rd, 1903 I resigned my position as Directress of the Babies' Branch. I have not been instructed as to whom I should turn over the funds of the Branch, therefore when Lenoir, Bowmans' Bluff, Lincolnton, Grace, Arden, and Fletcher sent me their contributions I put the money in the Blue Ridge National

Bank in Asheville. We decided to work for a scholarship in Christ School, Arden, N. C. to be called the Bishop Lyman Scholarship.

The fund stands thus:

Received from June 1902 to June 1903.	\$13.11.
Received from Asheville,	5.14.
Expenses of Mite Chests,	1.50
Express on Mite Chests,	.40
Postage,	.10
	\$2.00
	\$18.25
	2.00
	<u>\$16.25</u>
Balance in Bank June 1902,	\$52.60
Balance in Bank June 1903,	16.25
Balance on hand June 1903,	<u>\$68.85</u>
	Susan Robertson Lyman.

CORRESPONDENT C. P. C. REPORT.

The appointment of Correspondent for the District having been made last December this report will cover but five months.

By waiting until after the Xmas festivities were over I thought my letters could receive more attention.

Sixteen letters were sent with leaflets explaining the object and work of the C. P. C., and kind replies were received from several but only two librarians appointed.

It has been encouraging to be able to report the Lincolnton branch as doing good under Miss Bymun, Lib. 3 periodicals sent regularly to addresses given by General Secretary. Some odd numbers of Magazines and \$4.50 sent to Treasurer in N. Y. besides the Lib. expenses.

Brevard also sends 3 periodicals distributed 186 odd numbers of books and Magazines and contributed \$1.25 including Lib.'s expenses.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. C. D. Chapman, Cor. 66 C. P. C.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY. JUNE 11th, 1903.

On Thursday afternoon June 11th, St. Barnabas' Day the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Jurisdiction of Asheville was opened in Grace Church, Waynesville, N. C. by Bishop Horner.

After a hymn and prayer Bishop Horner made a short address in which he explained the change in the Endowment Fund by which it seems best to take no further action in the matter until the legal question involved is settled for or against the Jurisdiction of Duluth.

Miss Emery was then introduced, and the members of the Auxiliary as well as the visiting Clergy and delegates had the privilege of listening to a most interesting address. Miss Emery spoke in the most touching way of different phases of Auxiliary work, giving great encouragement to all workers.

The members of the Auxiliary were then asked to adjourn to the Parish House for the business session.

The roll call showed thirty-three members present as follows: Asheville, Trinity, 3; Brevard, St. Philip's, 1; Fletcher, Calvary, 1; Hendersonville, St. James', 2; Grace, Grace, 2; Haw Creek, Trinity Mission, 1; Hickory, Ascension, 2; High Shoals, St. John's, 2; Lenoir, St. James', 1; Lincolnton, St. Luke's, 1; Micadale, St. Mary's, 1; Murphy, Messiah, 1; Waynesville, Grace, 11; Arden, Christ School, 1; Tryon, Holy Cross, 1; Cullowhee, St. David's 2. After the formal opening of the meeting, Rev. Jas. A. Weston spoke of his work at Hickory, asking for aid in one of his Missions.

Mrs. Wetmore read her annual report in which she spoke of the great loss the Auxiliary has sustained in the death of Mrs. Houghteling of the Asheville Branch.

Mrs. Wetmore urged the necessity of a Quiet Day, and asked all members of the Auxiliary and all Churchwomen to spend the Seventh day of July with her at Christ School, Arden, Dr. Roper having consented to conduct this Quiet Day. Later in the meeting it was moved and carried that as many as possible should

accept this invitation.

Miss Annie Martin of Asheville next read the Report of the United Offering. The total amount for this year is \$168.99; for the last two years, after deducting expenses, the amount now in the bank is \$300.

The Report of the Secretary of Missionary Study was given by Miss Hatch of Asheville, who has succeeded Mrs. Houghteling in this office.

The Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, Miss Shipp, being in California, her report was read by Mrs. Richardson.

In Mrs. S. R. Lyman's absence Mrs. Wetmore read the report of the Babies' Branch, showing the total amount in Blue Ridge Bank for the Bishop Lyman Scholarship, \$68.85.

Last December the Bishop appointed Mrs. Chapman of Brevard Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, and a short report was read by Mrs. Chapman who is greatly interested in this work.

The Report of the St. Mary's Guild was read by Mrs. Iredell for Mrs. Parker. The fund for the Guild now stands \$514.02 towards a Scholarship in St. Mary's School, Raleigh.

Mrs. Iredell added to the report an interesting statement in regard to the Scholarships at St. Mary's, and explained the financial condition of the School.

After the reports were read and accepted, Mrs. Wetmore asked Miss Emery to suggest some objects of work for the coming year. From these suggestions the object for Foreign Work decided upon was the support of a Bible Woman in Tokyo, Japan.

The object for Domestic Work chosen was the partial payment of a nurse in the Orlando Hospital, Southern Florida.

The object for work in the District was next taken up. After a short address by Mr. Savage, telling how greatly needed a horse is in his work near Blowing Rock, and a lengthy discussion, it was finally decided to give Mr. Weston \$35. for his work at Granite Falls and further moved that all money over and above this \$35, and the amount still required for Mr. Savage's horse, should be sent to the Bishop to be given, at his discretion, to Mr. Weston

or Mr. Savage.

Mrs. Royster of Hickory was unanimously elected Secretary of the Babies' Branch in place of Mrs. S. R. Lyman, resigned.

Miss Ramsauer of Haw Creek asked for a small appropriation for stamps and stationary used in Auxiliary and Mission work. In behalf of the Asheville Branch Miss Martin promised \$1.00 for this object.

Miss Martin offered the following resolution which was voted on and accepted. Resolved, That during the Season when we are working for our United, Domestic, Foreign, and District work, we shall, at our monthly meetings, use a prayer for each special work, designating each by name.

It was moved and carried that a special collection for Mr. Savage's hoarse be taken at this meeting. The collection was taken, and \$21.42 was raised for this object.

Mrs. Skinner of Waynesville said that a horse had been promised for Mr. Savage's work, if it would be suitable.

The Methodist Missionary Society sent a greeting.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the ladies of Waynesville for their hospitable entertainment of the Auxiliary.

As there was no further business to be discussed, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Susan Chester-Lyman,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT FOR
YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1903.

Members,	262,
No. of Branches,	28,
Boxes,	23,
Value of boxes,	\$640.25,
Domestic Missions,	67.25,
Foreign Missions,	47.05,
General Missions,	89.85,
District Missions,	77.23,
Central Fund,	17.40,

United Offering,	131.01,
Endowment Fund,	43.93,
Parochial,	270.34,
Branch expenses,	6.30,
Junior Auxiliary,	201.96,
Babies' Branch,	18.25,
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Total,	\$1610.82.

Susan Allen Wetmore.

REPORT OF BRANCHES, 1902-1903.

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY.

President, Mrs. Thos. W. Patton; Secy., Mrs. Chas. L. Minor; Treas., Miss A. H. Martin. No. of members, 42. Work within District, \$35; Domestic, 10; Foreign, 45; U. O., 22.05; Central Fund, 3.40; total, \$115.45.

BILTMORE, ALL SOULS'.

Pres., Mrs. G. W. Vanderbilt; Secy., Mrs. A. C. Bartlett; Treas., Mrs. A. F. Rees. Members, 28. Boxes, 3; value of boxes, 399.50; work in District, 14; Domestic, 12; Foreign, 10; General; 25; U. O., 41.26; Central Fund, 2.80; total, \$504.56.

BESSEMER CITY, ST. ANDREW'S.

Pres., Mrs. C.E. Whitney; Secy., Miss Addie Whitney; Treas.; Miss Lydia Chunn. Members, 11. *No report.*

BOWMAN'S BLUFF, GETHSEMANE.

Pres., Mrs. George Homes. Members, 2. Work within District, 1.00; General, 1.00; Central Fund, .20; total, \$2.20.

BREVARD, ST. PHILIP'S.

Pres., Mrs. C.D. Chapman, Secy., Treas., Mrs. W.E. Breese, Jr. Members, 10. Boxes, 2; value of boxes, 15.25; work within District, 5.00; Domestic, 4.00; General, 1.00; Parochial, 150.00; U. O., 11. Central Fund, 1.00; total, \$187.25.

CHUNN'S COVE, ST. LUKE'S.

Pres. Mrs. C. E. Moody; Treas., Mrs. F. R. Armstrong. Members, 6. Box, 1; value of box, 2.50; work within District, 5.00; General, 1; Episcopal Endowment, 1; Central Fund, .60; total, \$10.10.

FRANKLIN, ST. AGNES'.

Pres., Mrs. W. H. Higgins; Secy., and Treas., Miss Ethel Deal. Members, 5. Box, 1; value of box, 13.00; work within District, 2.00; Episcopal Endowment, 2.00; U. O., 2.00; Central Fund, .30; total, \$11.30.

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FLETCHER, CALVARY.

Pres., Mrs. S. B. Lyman; Secy., and Treas., Mrs. W. E. Hemphill, Members, 29. Box, 1; value of box, 13.00; work within District, 4.00; Domestic, 4.00; Foreign, 2.00; Central, 5.00; Episcopal Endowment, 18.50; Parochial, 6.34; Current expenses, 6.00; U. O., 3.58; Central Fund, .55; total, \$61.97.

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HENDERSONVILLE, ST. JAMES'.

Pres., Mrs. Toomer; Secy., Mrs. Kirk; Treas., Mrs. James Hatch. Members, 14. General, 1.00; U. O., 2.00; Central Fund, .70; total, \$3.70.

GRACE, GRACE.

Pres., Mrs. W. F. Rice; Secy., and Treas., Mrs. C. T. Chester. Members, 18. Boxes, 4; value of boxes, 55.65; work within District, 5.00; Domestic, 4.00; Foreign, 3.10; General, 2.00; Episcopal Endowment, 3.00; Central Fund, 2.10; total, \$72.85.

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HAW CREEK, TRINITY MISSION.

Pres., Mrs. Carrie Neill; Secy., and Treas., Miss Gertrude Bell.

HICKORY, ASCENSION.

Pres., Mrs. F. A. Clinard; Secy., and Treas., Mrs. O. M. Royster. Box, 1; value of box, \$10.; work within District, 2.50; Domestic, 1.00; Foreign, 1.00; U. O., 5.00; Episcopal Endowment, 5.75; Central Fund, 1.00; total, \$26.25.

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HIGH SHOALS, ST. JOHN'S.

Pres., Mrs. Maria Hovis. Treas., Mrs. D. T. Johnson. Boxes, 3; value of boxes, \$5.75; work within District, 1.75; Domestic, 4.00; General, 2.50. U. O., 1.00; total, \$9.25.

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LENOIR, ST. JAMES'.

Pres., Mrs. H. H. Phelps; Secy., Mrs. J. G. Hall; Treas., Miss J. H. Norwood. Box, 1; value of box, \$22.50; work within District, 2.00; Foreign, .50; Domestic, 1.75; General, 1.50; Episcopal Endowment, 1.50; U. O., 11.25; Central, .90; total, \$41.90.

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LINCOLNTON, ST. LUKE'S.

Pres., Mrs. Alice Richardson; Secy., Miss Kate Curtis; Treas., Mrs. S. H. Hopkins. Members, 17; box, 1; value of box, \$13.00; work within District, 11.98; Domestic, 2.00; Foreign, 2.50; Episcopal Endowment, 4.18; General, 4.85. (No report of U. O.)

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LINCOLN COUNTY, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Pres., Mrs. Alice Richardson; Secy., Mrs. W.L. Taylor. Boxes, 2; value of boxes, \$5.00.

LINCOLN COUNTY, ST., PAUL'S.

No report.

MARION, ST. JOHN'S.

Contribution made to United Offering, but amount not reported.

MICADALE, ST. MARY'S.

Pres., Mrs. J. G. Southerland.

MURPHY, MESSIAH.

Pres., Mrs. Alfred Morgan. General Missions, \$1.00.

MORGANTON, GRACE.

Pres., Mrs. Walter Hughson; Secy., Mrs. Chas. McKesson; Treas., Mrs. Mary Collett. Box, 1; value of box, \$50.00; work within District, 110.00; Episcopal Endowment, 5.00; U.O., 10.22; Central Fund, 1.00; total, \$176.22.

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MORGANTON, QUAKER MEADOWS.

Pres., Mrs. Walter Hughson. Box, 1; value of box, \$10.00.

NONAH, ST. JOHN'S.

Pres., Mrs. Arthur. General Missions, \$1.00.

RUTHERFORDTON, ST. FRANCIS.

No report.

SALUDA, TRANSFIGURATION.

Pres., Miss Julia F. Goelet; Secy., and Treas., Mrs. John Bushnell. Box, 1; value of box, \$2.50; work within District, 3.50; U. O., 1.00; total, \$7.00.

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WAYNESVILLE, GRACE.

Pres., Mrs. S. T. McDowell; Secy., and Treas.; Mrs. F. A. Walter. Box, 1; value of box, \$30.50; work within District, 6.50; Domestic, 3.50; Foreign, 2.50; Central Fund, .55; United Offering not reported.

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WILKESBORO, ST. PAUL'S.

No report.

ARDEN, CHRIST SCHOOL.

Pres., Mrs. Thomas C. Wetmore.

CULLOWHEE, ST. DAVID'S.

Pres., Miss Cox.

TRYON, HOLY CROSS.

Pres., Mrs. Bacon.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SECRETARY JUNIOR
AUXILIARY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1903.

No. of Branches,	14,
No. of Members,	176,
Boxes,	6,
Value of boxes,	\$11.40,
Central Fund, brought forward,	.82,
Central Fund contributed,	.85,
Frances Buxton Scholarship, Christ School, Arden,	63.82,
St. Paul's School, Beaufort,	52.00,
Thompson Orphanage, cash,	10.75,
Diocesan Objects,	8.63,
Foreign Missions,	14.48,
Domestic Missions,	12.00,
United Offering,	3.50,
General Missions,	11.16,
Total,	\$189.41.

The deposit in the Asheville Savings Bank of \$57, reported by Miss Martin, having increased to \$58.14, was turned over to the Rev. W. R. Wetmore for the Bessemer City Church.

Kate C. Shipp,

Secretary Junior Auxiliary.

Report of Chapters Junior Auxiliary.

VALLE CRUCIS.

Pres., Mrs. C. D. Taylor; Secy., Miss Beulah Dobbin; Treas., Miss Doris Taylor; Members, 7; Box, 1; value of box, \$1.00;

Scholarship, Christ School, 1.25; total, \$2.25.

CULLOWHEE, ST. DAVID'S.

Pres., Thomas Cox, Jr.; Secy., David Cox; Treas., Miss M. E. Cox. Members, 5; Scholarship, Christ School, \$2.00; Foreign Missions, St. David's Sunday School, 10.48; United Offering, .50; total, \$12.98.

MORGANTON, GRACE.

Pres., Miss Florence Pearson; Secy., Miss Ada Pearson; Treas., Miss Josephine Laxton; Members, 14; Scholarship, Christ School, \$5.00; Alaska Missions, 12.00; Diocesan Missionary Work, 4.50; total, \$21.50.

ASHEVILLE, MINISTERING CHILDREN.

Pres., Miss Helen Redwood; Secy., Miss Ethel Owenby; Treas., Miss Mabel Randolph. Members, 28; Central Fund, .60; Box, 1; value of box, 1.90; Scholarship, Christ School, 5.00; Scholarship St. Paul's School, Beaufort, 10.00; Children's Home, Asheville, 1.13; Mission Hospital, Asheville, 3.00; United Offering, 2.00; total, \$23.63.

LINCOLNTON, ST. LUKE'S.

Pres., Mrs. W. E. Shipp; Members, 12; Scholarship, Christ School, \$25.00; St. Paul's Beaufort, 13.00; Thompson Orphanage, cash, 1.00; Thompson Orphanage, box, value, 5.00; United Offering, 1.00; Central Fund, .25, total, \$45.25.

BUNCOMBE CO., GRACE MISSION.

Pres., ——Treas., Miss Hattie Cornell; Members, 45; Scholarship, Christ School, \$7.70; St. Paul's School, Beaufort, 10.00; Thompson Orphanage, 9.75; total, \$27.45.

RONDA ALL SAINTS.

Pres., Mrs. Vardry McBee; Treas., Miss Louise Gwyn; Members 12.

LINCOLN CO., CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Pres., Mrs. Richardson; Members, 14.

These two branches are doing active work, but have been too recently organized to make report.

BILTMORE, ALL SOUL'S.

Pres., Charlotte L. Yale; Secy., Alice Halyburton; Treas., Nellie Lipe; Members, 18; St. Paul's School, Beaufort, \$19.00; Scholarship, Christ School, 10.00; total, \$29.00.

BREVARD, ST. PHILIP'S.

Pres., —; Secy., —; Treas., Rev. C. D. Chapman; Members, 15; Package to Thompson Orphanage, \$2.00; General Missions, 11.16; Cuban Missions, 2.00; Brazilian Missions, 2.00; Scholarship, Christ School, 1.62; total, \$18.78.

WAYNESVILLE, GRACE.

Christ School, Arden, \$6.25.

SALUDA, ST. MARY'S.

Box to Thompson Orphanage, value, \$1.50.

HAW CREEK, TRINITY MISSION.

Pres., Miss Ida Ramsauer; Secy., and Treas., Miss Carrie Neill; Members, 12; Domestic, .25; District, .87; Foreign, .20.

CHRIST SCHOOL, G. F. S.

Secy., Mrs. Thos. C. Wetmore; Members, 25; Indian, \$5.20; China, 5.20; total, \$10.40.

This Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary takes the place of the June number of the Quarterly Leaflet. The other numbers of the Leaflet will be sent out in September and December.

