

1909

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE,
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.



MID-DAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS.

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

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, Stretching forth thy loving arms; grant that all mankind may look upon 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.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
IN THE
MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE
TRINITY CHURCH
Asheville, North Carolina.
June, 15th and 16th, 1909.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

President and Treasurer:

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Mrs. O. M. ROYSTER Hickory.

Secretary Mission Study:

Mrs. CHARLES T. CHESTER R. F. D. No. 1. Asheville.

Correspondent Church Periodical Club:

Mrs. C. D. CHAPMAN Brevard.

TO THE RIGHT REVEREND, BISHOP OF THE DISTRICT, AND
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

It seems fitting that we should occasionally at our Annual meetings pause to look about us, as regards our work, and take stock, so to speak of where we stand in relation to the obligations we here accepted.

With this thought in mind, at the meeting of the Diocesan Officers with the Bishop in May, it was decided to make this meeting one of general review, and, as this is the third time in the history of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District that we have met in Trinity Parish Asheville, I have based our outlook from the years of 1898, 1905 and 1909.

In reviewing any given condition, three objects for such a course might well be held in mind. First,—to show forth the points on which we may congratulate ourselves for it is modern policy to take any optimistic view of affairs, and by putting ourselves in this frame of mind we may be the better fitted to hear what should be discussed under the Second object,—namely, where we have been delinquent and thus by the experience thus gained to resolutely face the Third object,—better work for the future.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary was held in Asheville in 1898—the ninth meeting in 1905, and now for the third time we are entertained by the Trinity Parish as this our 13th Annual Meeting in 1909, and in order to show the growth that we have made in these years a table of Statistics has been prepared gathered from the Annual Reports of the above mentioned dates and reads as follows:

	Branches	Members	Boxes	Value	Totals
1898					
Wo. Aux.	24	not given	12	\$196.80	\$1,553.48
Juniors'	6	not given			120.26
Babies'		97 names on Roll			29.10
				Total	\$1,702.84
1905					
Wo. Aux.	29	383	25	546.37	1,147.41
Juniors'	13	233	11	40.56	242.89
Babies'	11	63			33.53
				Total	\$1,423.83
1909					
Wo. Aux.	30	471	25	526.76	1,852.95
Juniors'	22		8	57.93	239.39
Babies'	9	100			49.97
				Total	\$2,152.31
United Offering					
1898	\$112.32				
1905	200.00				
1909	314.47				

Now under the head of the Second object of this review we were to speak of our delinquencies, and, as it is impossible as well as unnecessary for me to go into details with regard to the work of the different branches, I would nevertheless earnestly urge all members of the Auxiliary to carefully review their own work and standing, and with even more diligence than is now being shown, to make for progress in Spiritual and material things. But speaking now in general, I would call your attention to the resolutions which we adopted with so much enthusiasm last year at Morganton.

Did we not pledge ourselves to this effect: "That every branch making no contribution to the Quarterly United work should send a card to the Treasurer stating its inability to contribute, in order that the Treasurer may not be delayed in making payments for that quarter"? This resolution was especially agreeable to your Treasurer who felt at the time that it would obviate a difficulty that had been most trying, that of having to keep open the quarterly accounts long past the date for closing, to give delinquent branches an opportunity of contributing. I will simply illustrate what happened to the quarter for General Missions, as its history is an example of all. At the expiration of the first quarter five branches had contributed, four wrote me of their inability to do so at that time, and the remaining contributed throughout the year up to May 31st.

Our second resolution reads: "That all Auxiliaries in the District are to consider themselves pledged to make some contributions, however small, to all objects in the Domestic, Foreign and District Fields which have been decided upon by the delegates at the Annual Meeting"—and I must say that I hold this resolution as in part accounting for our increase in offerings in all departments and only regret that there were some branches who neglected its import and failed to act in accordance with it. And now, dear friends, for the outlook for the future, and just a suggestion for the possibilities. The banner branch in the Auxiliary would not necessarily, to my mind, be the branch contributing the largest amount, for the branch of two members with its limited resources is as indispensable to the district as the branch with its twenty or thirty members and proportionally larger contribution. Now what every branch should strive for is: To contribute to all objects of work; to meet all its assessments; to have regular meetings and increase its membership; to study the great subject of missions; to promote the interests of the Juniors' and Babies' branches; to do something for the Church Periodical Club; to take active part in all parochial matters, never forgetting the United Offering the whole year round and, first, last, and above all to "pray without ceasing". If we can accomplish these things, even in part, when we meet again in Asheville what a record we may be able to present.

ANNA L. R. BACON,
President Woman's Auxiliary.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Asheville was held in the parish room of Trinity Church on Wednesday, June 16th, at three o'clock. Bishop Horner opened the meeting with prayer, and made a short address, referring especially to the Rev. Robert W. Patton's inspiring words of the night before.

The roll call was answered by sixty eight members of the Auxiliary, representing twenty one branches. As President Mrs. Bacon greeted those present, and gave an interesting report comparing the statistics of the last ten years, showing growth and encouragement. As Treasurer Mrs. Bacon gave the financial report which will be printed in full in the Annual report. Christ School, Arden, received \$55.32 and Gastonia \$67.64, passing through the treasurer's hands. There is no deficit in the apportionment this year, and the announcement that there was eight cents in the treasury was greeted with subdued applause.

Miss Martin prefaced the financial report of the United Offering with a few earnest words, quoting from Dr. Lloyd. There is now in bank for this fund \$525.00.

Mrs. Minor spoke of the junior Auxiliary work as on the whole encouraging, for while two branches have been lost, two others have been added to the number.

Mrs. Royster's report of the Babies' Branch was read by the Secretary.

In Mrs. Chester's paper on Mission Study the branches were urged to take up some regular study during the coming year, so that some real knowledge of the Mission fields might be gained.

In the absence of Mrs. Chapman the Secretary read a few words of greeting from this absent Diocesan officer as well as her report of the Church Periodical Club.

Miss Mitchell of Glendale, Ashe County, was introduced by the Rev. Mr. Atkins, and a graphic account of her experiences in trying to find a home and in teaching the mountain children without equipment was given.

Mrs. Barbour spoke of Miss Goelet's work at Saluda which she has known for seventeen years in the summer, and for two years in both winter and summer. The School building was burned, and the new building is to be a Memorial to Miss Goelet. Money is needed for the running expenses of the school.

Miss Patton was asked to say a few words about the early days of the Auxiliary, because she was President when the meeting was held in Asheville eleven years ago, and because whenever our former leader is present we wish to hear her speak. This time however, she told us that not half the progress had been made that should have been made, and that we ought to do more, and organize new branches. Let us try to do this during the coming year, so that at our next meeting Miss Patton will be able to congratulate us on work accomplished.

"Our obligations to the Board of Missions" was Mrs. Wetmore's subject, and although she said it was "a big enough subject for the House of Bishops," she made it most interesting, and read some pertinent extracts from Miss Emery's letter in regard to these obligations.

Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Chester-Lyman said a few words in reference to the opening of a small Sewing School at Haw Creek by Mrs. George Bell, who needs material for the work. The Auxiliary of All Souls Church, Biltmore, undertook to supply this need at once.

Mrs. Minor moved that the offering of the Tuesday evening Missionary service should be given to the Treasurer to be used as a "reserve fund" when needed; that the Communion alms of the Corporate Communion should be added to the United Offering. Carried.

Letters from Miss Margaret T. Emery and Miss Julia C. Emery were read by the Secretary, also a most interesting letter from Bishop Robinson of Nevada, speaking of his work in that far distant State.

It was then moved by Mrs. Minor that we take up our annual collection, amended by Miss Patton to the effect that the money be given to Miss Mitchell for school equipment. Carried.

The collection was taken, and amounted to \$14.50. The Communion alms amounted to 4.91.

The vote for Domestic Work was then taken, the objects being the Seminole Indians and Bishop Robinson's Work in Nevada. Bishop Robinson's work in Nevada was chosen.

For Foreign Work the objects were Sendai, Japan and St. Anne's Embroidery School, Kanazawa, Japan. The vote resulted in a decision for St. Anne's School. In regard to District Work it was moved and carried that the same plan be followed this year as last, and each branch in sending money for District Missions to the Treasurer may specify whether the contribution is to go to Miss Mitchell's Work at Glendale, Ashe County, or to Mrs. Barbour's work at Saluda. If no choice is expressed the money will be equally divided between the two places.

On motion the Auxiliary adjourned to meet in Trinity Church on Thursday morning, June 17th, at half-past nine.

A short adjourned meeting was held in Trinity Church on Thursday morning. Sixty members were present.

Dr. Meyers of China had been asked to address the meeting, but did not come. In her absence Mrs. Bacon introduced Mrs. Chappell of the Good Shepherd Mission, Morganton, who suggested that workers in remote places should have a correspondent in some town to whom application could be made for special needs.

Mrs. Bacon suggested an "Auxiliary Exchange." Miss Hall of Charlotte spoke of the Thompson Orphanage, calling it "the most neglected work in North Carolina." She urged the formation of "Thompson Orphanage Guilds" to help raise money for new buildings. The minutes were then read, and with two corrections were adopted. It was moved to send a note to Dr. Lloyd carrying him the good wishes of the Auxiliary in his new work.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the President and members of the Trinity Auxiliary for the charming hospitality extended to the visiting delegates.

Deaconess Adams of Morganton said a few words about her work, and Mrs. Hatch of Hendersonville read a paper on Edneyville, written by the Rev. R. N. Willcox. Miss Pinckney of Yadkin Valley also spoke.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

S. CHESTER LYMAN,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY.

A few years ago we resolved to be ever thankful, and ready to sound the note of praise. In reviewing the work of the year we always wish that more could have been done. But we can add the hope that for another year we may do much better. And this is the tone that I find in all the reports sent this year. Let us think of it as encouraging.

Twenty-five letters have been written. Twenty-one answers have come. Of these, twelve report no Mission Study. Three use the Spirit of Missions. "The Kingdom Growing" has been used by one Branch. More than one have prepared papers on fields of work chosen before the meeting. Four Branches have studied China and two Branches used "The uplift of China" a very helpful book, recommended last year. Japan and the Islands of the sea were studied by a Branch, and more than one studied Alaska and Salina. The question now seems to be "what shall we do to arouse the sleeping Branches"? Do not give up study because you are few. Two members can keep up interest and gain much by reading, by discussion, by trying to learn something of a field of work, either near or far off. Do not give up because there is ignorance. The Holy Spirit who enlightens the grossest ignorance, can and will always help us, if we only "ask in faith nothing wavering." There are those who cannot read, who love to hear of Missions, and after a while begin to care for them as if they belonged to them. Will it not be good to study about the fields of work, to which we decide to send our Offerings this year?

A most interesting paper telling of Sagada, and Bagnen, has been sent by our Secretary Miss Emery, from Manila to the Secretary of our District. It could be read at an afternoon meeting; yet it is a field of work, which could be studied

for weeks and months. The Missionary in charge gives the report. But Bishop Brent writes a letter as a perface and we all know that his words are interesting and inspiring. I hope you have all read what our kind Secretary writes of her journeyings, in the Spirit of Missions. She has been blessed with health, and has been received joyfully wherever she has gone.

Some Branch may like to study our own District and learn what a heavy burden our own Bishop has to bear with the fields white to harvest and so few reapers. So, let up sing, "Pray for reapers, in the Harvest of the Lord"

I am sure you will all recall the last meeting of the Auxiliary in Asheville, when Dr. Lloyd, our General Secretary, came to talk to us, and give us a better understanding of our duties as a Woman's Auxiliary. None of us can forget him. But we are to lose him as our Secretary, as he is to be Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia. We know he will be a blessing, wherever he goes, and I hope you will allow me to send him your greetings, and wish him "God speed" in his new work.

My report would not be complete if I were to omit the name of one, whom I heard a clergyman call, "the greatest Missionary in the country," Mr. George C. Thomas, who was called from his work on earth in April to the Blessed Rest of Paradise. He always gave his best to his Master, and that is what we can all do. Shall we try this next year to do it?

L. L. CHESTER,
(Mrs. CHARLES T. CHESTER.)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

June 1908 to June 1909, For the United Work.

General Missions, Woman's Auxiliary	\$250 00
General Mission, Babies' Branch	25 00
Domestic Missions, Woman's Auxiliary	102 20
Domestic Missions, Babies' Branch	5 00
Foreign Missions	98 67
District Missions	113 99
District Missions, Babies' Branch	8 97
Central Fund	49 90
Total	\$653 73

DISBURSEMENTS OF CENTRAL FUND.

Printing Programmes	\$ 1 25
Printing Calendar and Resolutions	2 50
Printing Annual Report	30 00
Stationery	2 00
To Treas. Woman's Auxiliary for Postage	7 04
To Treas. United Offering	6 13
To Secretary Woman's Auxiliary	90
Total	\$49 82
Balance to Central Fund Account	08
Grand total from all Branches for all purposes, including Juniors' and Babies'	\$2 142 31

DETAILED STATEMENT

Of Central Fund for 1908 and 1909.

Brought Forward	\$ 15
Arden	1.00
Asheville, Trinity	7.00
Asheville, St. Matthias'	.50
Biltmore	6.00
Brevard	1.50
Chunn's Cove	.50
Cullowhee	1.00
Fletcher	2.00
Franklin	.50
Gastonia	.75
Glen Alpine	.50
Grace	2.00
Hendersonville	2.50
Hickory	2.00
High Shoals	.50
Lenoir	2.00
Lincolnton	3.00
Morganton, Grace	3.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd	.50
Morganton, St. Mary's	.50
Nonah	1.00
Rutherfordton	1.00
Ronda	.50
Saluda	1.50
Tryon	3.00
Valle Crucis	1.00
Waynesville	2.50
Wilkesboro	1.00
Yadkin Valley	1.00
Total	\$49.90

ANNUAL REPORT CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

CHURCHES.	LIBRARIANS	Periodicals Sent Regularly	Books Religious Secular	Odd Magazines and Papers	Xmas and Easter cards	Pictures, Games	Contributions of Money
Holy Cross, Tryon	Mrs. F. P. Bacon	12		30			\$1.00
Grace, Waynesville	Miss M. Walker	2		5			
St. Philip's, Brevard	Mrs. C. Chapman	10	8 9	84	24		2.25
St. Luke's, Lincolnton	Miss M. Bynum				6	3	1.50
Calvary, Fletchers							
St. John's, Marion	Mrs. E. Thomas						
All Soul's, Biltmore	" R. Wainwright	12		?			5.00
Trinity, Asheville							
Totals		36	89	119	30	23	\$9.75

Correspondent No. 66

Mrs. C. D. CHAPMAN.

1908-1909.

I am very sorry not to be with you at this annual meeting of our Woman's Auxiliary. I would like again to call your attention to the work of the Church Periodical Club in distributing religious and secular literature to various parts of our country and to workers in foreign fields.

I wish I could get each President of the various branches to have a librarian appointed for this work in her Parish or mission if there is none.

With regret, I have to report the resignation of Miss Bynum who has always been faithful in sending her report and contribution. I shall be glad to hear from anyone in regard to the work and hope the leaflets will interest you in regard to it.

Sincerely yours

Mrs. C. D. CHAPMAN,

Correspondent 66, District of Asheville.

DETAILED STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JUNE 1, 1909.

REPORT OF BRANCHES.

ARDEN, CHRIST SCHOOL.—President, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Wetmore. Number of members 32.

General Missions	\$2.00
Central Fund	1.00
District Missions	50
Total	\$3 50

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY.—President, Mrs. Charles L. Minor; Secretary, Miss S. E. Hatch; Treasurer, Miss A. H. Martin. Number of members 47.

General Missions	\$ 60.00
Central Fund	7.00
Domestic Missions	10.00
Foreign Missions	15.00
District Missions	15.00
United Offering	31.07
Rectory, Harvard III	1.00
Balsam	50.00
Black Mountain	5.00
Haw Creek	2.00
Saluda	10.00
Chun's Cove	10.00
Boxes, Value	117.15
Total	\$333.22

ASHEVILLE, ST. MATTHIAS.—President, Mrs. Mary L. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. E. A. U. Heritage, 194 South Main St.; Treasurer, Miss Annie Hamilton. Number of Members 8.

District Missions	\$ 71
United Offering	1.00
Central Fund	50
Total	\$2.21

BILTMORE VILLAGE, ALL SOULS.—President, Mrs. A. F. Rees; Vice-President, Mrs. F. W. W. Graham; Secretary, Mrs. D. McKee; Treasurer, Miss Murphy. Number of members 25.

General Missions	\$ 55.00
Central Fund	6.00
Domestic Missions	10.00
Foreign Missions	3.75
District Missions	50.00
United Offering	39.00
Church Periodical Club	5.00
Boxes, Value	214.00
 Total	\$382.75

BREVARD, ST. PHILIP'S.—President, Mrs. C. D. Chapman; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Breese. Number of members 11.

General Missions	\$10.00
Central Fund	1.50
Domestic Missions	3.00
Foreign Missions	3.00
District Missions	3.00
United Offering	14.50
Church Periodical Club	2.25
Boxes, Value	18.00
 Total	\$55.25

CHUNN'S COVE, ST. LUKE'S.—President, Mrs. C. E. Moody; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Flora R. Armstrong, P. O. Box 209 Asheville. Number of members 2.

General Missions	\$2.00
Central Fund	50
United Offering	5.00
 Total	\$7.50

CULLOWHEE, ST. DAVID'S.—President, Mrs. T. A. Cox; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Wilson. Number of members 10.

General Missions	\$1.25
Central Fund	1.00
Domestic Missions	50
Foreign Missions	50
District Missions	50
United Offering	50
Box, Value	5.00
 Total	\$9.25

FLETCHER, CALVARY.—President, Mrs. W. E. Hemphill; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Blake. Number of members 22.

General Missions	\$10.00
Domestic Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
District Missions	5.00
Central Fund	2.00
United Offering	47
Box, Value	11.00
Total	\$38.47

FRANKLIN, ST. AGNES.—President, Mrs. J. A. Deal; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Deal. Number of members 5.

General Missions	\$2.00
Central Fund	50
District Missions	1.00
United Offering	50
Total	\$4.00

GASTONIA, ST. MARK'S.—President, Mrs. J. M. Hampton; Secretary, Miss L. H. Banks; Treasurer Mrs. S. G. Fry. Number of members 12.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
Domestic Missions	3.10
Foreign Missions	2.70
District Missions	3.00
Central Fund	75
United Offering	6.73
Ch. Building Fund Charlotte, N. C.	1.00
Ch. Building Fund Harvard Ill.	1.00
Box, Value	12.00
Total	\$31.28

GLENN ALPINE, ST. PAUL'S.—President and Treasurer, Miss Eva Frances Dixon; Secretary, Mrs. E. DeVault. Number of members 27.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
Central Fund	50
Domestic Missions	50
Foreign Missions	50
District Missions	1.50
United Offering	5.00
Rectory, Harvard Ill.	1.00
Total	\$10.00

GRACE, GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—President, Mrs. W. F. Rice; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Chester, P. O. Asheville R. F. D. No.

1.	Number of members 20.	
General Missions	—	\$10.00
Central Fund	—	2.00
Domestic Missions	—	4.00
Foreign Missions	—	4.00
District Missions	—	4.00
United Offering	—	10.00
Boxes, Value	—	45.70
Total		\$79.70

HENDERSONVILLE, ST. JAMES'—President and Treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Willcox; Secretary Mrs. F. W. Ewbank. Number of members 12.

General Missions	—	\$10.00
Central Fund	—	2.50
Domestic Missions	—	10.80
Foreign Missions	—	10.17
District Missions	—	14.45
United Offering	—	9.05
Clergy Relief Fund	—	5.00
Boxes, Value	—	15.40
Total		\$77.37

HICKORY. ASCENSION.—President, Mrs. F. A. Clinard; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Royster. Number of members 11.

General Mission	—	\$ 6.00
Central Fund	—	2.00
Domestic Missions	—	2.00
Foreign Missions	—	2.00
District Missions	—	3.00
United Offering	—	8.00
Total		\$23.00

HIGH SHOALS, ST. JOHN'S—President, Secretary and Treasurer, Decon-
ess Mary. Number of members 10.

General Missions	—	\$ 1.00
Central Fund	—	.50
Domestic Missions	—	1.00
Foreign Missions	—	1.00
District Missions	—	1.00
United Offering	—	5.00
Box Value	—	2.00
Total		\$11.50

LENOIR, ST. JAMES.—President, Mrs. E. Jones; Secretary, Miss J. Norwood; Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Hall. Number of members 18.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$10.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	2.00
Domestic Missions	-	-	-	-	2.00
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	2.90
District Missions	-	-	-	-	2.85
United Offering	-	-	-	-	13.25
Total					\$33.00

LINCOLNTON, ST. LUKE'S.—President, Mrs. C. L. Hopkins; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Covington. Number of members 13.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$15.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	3.00
Domestic Missions	-	-	-	-	4.70
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	4.70
District Missions	-	-	-	-	7.43
Church Periodical Club	-	-	-	-	1.50
United Offering	-	-	-	-	17.25
Total					\$53.58

MARION, ST. JOHN'S.—President, Mrs. F. M. Thomas; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Guy. Number of members 4.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$2.50
United Offering	-	-	-	-	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	-	-	-	-	4.50
Total					\$8.00

MORGANTON, GRACE.—President, Miss Emma Tate; Secretary, Mrs. C. F. McKesson; Treasurer, Mrs. M. R. Collett. Number of members 18.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$ 9.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	3.00
Domestic Missions	-	-	-	-	5.00
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	3.00
District Missions	-	-	-	-	2.00
United Offering	-	-	-	-	10.00
Box, Value	-	-	-	-	15.00
Total					\$47.00

MORGANTON, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.—President and Treasurer, Mrs. W. Chappell; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. England. Number of members 18.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$ 1.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	50
Domestic Missions	-	-	-	-	1.75
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	2.00
District Missions	-	-	-	-	5.00
United Offering	-	-	-	-	8.00
Total					\$18.25

MORGANTON, ST. MARY'S MISSION.—President and Secretary, Deaconess Adams, R. F. D. No. 1. Treasurer Mrs. T. Walton. Number of members 10.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$ 1.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	50
Domestic Missions	-	-	-	-	75
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	75
District Missions	-	-	-	-	1.00
United Offering	-	-	-	-	1.00
Box, Value	-	-	-	-	2.00
Total					\$7.00

NONAH, ST. JOHN'S.—President, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Nettie C. Arthur, P. O. Franklin, R. F. D. No. 1. Number of members 4.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$ 2.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	1.00
Domestic Missions	-	-	-	-	1.00
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	2.20
District Missions	-	-	-	-	1.55
United Offering	-	-	-	-	1.50
Thompson Orphanage	-	-	-	-	4.00
Total					\$13.25

RONDA, ALL SAINTS.—President and Secretary, Mrs. A. J. McBee; Treasurer, Miss Louise Gwyn. Number of members 8.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$2.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	50
Domestic Missions	-	-	-	-	1.00
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	1.00
District Missions	-	-	-	-	1.50
United Offering	-	-	-	-	3.00
Total					\$9.00

RUTHERFORDTON, St FRANCIS.—President, Mrs. Henry Norris; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Jessica N. Deal. Number of members 14.

General Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 2.00
Central Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
Domestic Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00
Foreign Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00
District Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00
United Offering	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.00
Associate Mission House	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.00
Rectory, Harvard Ill.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
Box Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.61

Total

\$70.61

SALUDA, TRANSFIGURATION.—President, Mrs. C. E. Barbour; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Bushnell; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry B. Lane. Number of members 16.

General Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 2.00
Central Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.50
Domestic Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.60
Foreign Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
District Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00
United Offering	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.30

Total

\$13.90

TRYON, HOLY CROSS.—President, Mrs. C. T. Bland; Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Holmes; Treasurer Mrs. A. D. Beatson. Number of members 23.

General Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$15.25
Central Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.00
Domestic Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00
Foreign Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00
District Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.00
United Offering	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.00
Church Periodical Club	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
Box, Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.90

Total

\$87.15

VALLE CRUCIS, HOLY CROSS.—President, Mrs. C. D. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Holcombe; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Dobbin. Number of members 18.

General Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 2.00
Central Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
Domestic Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.50
Foreign Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.50
District Missions	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.50
United Offering	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.50
Box, Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00

Total

\$23.00

WAYNESVILLE, GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS.—President, Mrs. C. Miller; Secretary, Mrs. John Seaver; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Parke, Jr. Number of members 25.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 10.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
Domestic Missions	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
District Missions	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Rectory, Harvard Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
Waynesville Mission House	-	-	-	-	-	145.45
Grace Hospital Morganton	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
United Offering	-	-	-	-	-	25.13
Total						\$319.08

WILKESBORO, ST. PAUL'S.—President and Secretary, Miss Mary T. Barber; Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Morrison. Number of members 12.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 2.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
Domestic Missions	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
District Missions	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Total						\$10.00

YADKIN VALLEY, CHAPEL OF REST.—President and Secretary, Miss Pinckney; Treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Lenoir, Jr. Number of Members 6.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 3.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
Foreign Missions	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
District Missions	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
United Offering	-	-	-	-	-	1.00
Box, Value	-	-	-	-	-	40.00
Total						\$48.50

SUMMARY.

Number of Branches	- - - - -	30
Number of Members	- - - - -	471
Number of Boxes	- - - - -	25
Value of Boxes	- - - - -	\$526.76

UNITED OFFERING REPORT.

It seems to me well to remind ourselves during this year and three months before the next General Convention, when our United Offering will be made, of the best way to keep the ends of our work in view. Towards our own share of the financial part of the work, you will be glad to hear that, in Bank today we have \$525.00. At the last General Convention we gave \$1,060.49. We are now asked to add a third more. How are we to do this? Most of the Auxiliary Branches, and many women not members of the Auxiliary, feel they are doing all they can. But is there not one way open to us? Cannot each one of us interest one other woman in, "Woman's work among Women," put in her hands a United Offering mite box and let her share in the duty and privileges of this great work? Will you do this?

We have no doubt often thought of our Missionaries in the manifold fields of the work, but, have we been as earnest and persevering in our prayers for them as we should have been? Let us hear again Dr. Lloyd's cheering words to us who send the United Offering workers to their posts.

"This United Offering will go around the world and tell what Christ has brought to women. Every woman in the American Church must stop and think what this message will mean to her sisters across the sea.

"I give you one little word that will put a song into your heart. I saw it with my own eyes: I heard it with my own ears: I have felt it in my own heart—that women in every land which I have visited have been lifted up and placed on high, because a sister whom you have sent has interpreted by her own life the Christ. I have seen women with their hearts aglow because of the sister whom you sent in God's Name."

After this view of that which we are doing, will we not strive to pray, with more loving diligence, and to give with greater liberality, that the increased wants, and growing needs of the Missionary work among women may be met?

ANNIE H. MARTIN,
Treasurer United Offering.

YEARLY REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING,

From June 1st, 1908, to June 8th, 1909.

Balance in Bank June 1st, 1908.		\$210.63
Asheville, Trinity	- - - -	31.07
Asheville, Individuals	- - - -	11.50
Asheville, St. Matthias	- - - -	1.00
Biltmore, All Souls	- - - -	39.00
Brevard, St. Philip	- - - -	14.50
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke	- - - -	5.00
Cullowhee, St. David	- - - -	50
Fletcher, Calvary	- - - -	47
Franklin, St. Agnes	- - - -	50
Gastonia, St. Mark	- - - -	6.73
Glen Alpine, St. Paul Mission	- - - -	5.00
Grace, Grace	- - - -	10.00
Hendersonville, St. James	- - - -	9.05
Hickory, Ascension	- - - -	8.00
High Shoals, St. John	- - - -	5.00
Lenoir, St. James	- - - -	13.25
Lincolnton, St. Luke	- - - -	17.25
Morganton, Grace	- - - -	10.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission	- - - -	8.00
Morganton, St. Mary Mission	- - - -	1.00
Marion, St. John	- - - -	1.00
Nonah, St. John	- - - -	1.50
Ronda, All Saints	- - - -	3.00
Rutherfordton, St. Francis	- - - -	22.00
Saluda, Transfiguration	- - - -	2.30
Shelby, Redeemer	- - - -	2.90
Tryon, Holy Cross	- - - -	20.00
Valle Crucis, Holy Cross	- - - -	9.50
Waynesville, Grace	- - - -	25.13
Yadkin Valley, St. John	- - - -	1.00
Junior Auxiliary	- - - -	15.49
Babies Branch	- - - -	5.00
Interest	- - - -	7.76
Cash	- - - -	47
 Total		\$25.00

Received from the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary for expenses, and
expended for same. \$6.13

ANNIE H. MARTIN,
Treasurer United Offering.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

When at the last Convention Miss Martin resigned her office as Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, and I was elected to fill her place, I felt it an honor indeed to be called upon by the Diocesan Officers to succeed so competent an organizer and worker, and today I realize more than ever that we owe the fact that the work has gone smoothly and that we have been able to keep up interest and even increase our subscriptions to her years of faithful, untiring work and her ability to put into the hearts of her leaders something of her own enthusiasm and determination to carry it through in spite of discouragements.

The past year has been on the whole encouraging although we have not accomplished all we might have and though at times the work has seemed to stand still. Yet it has really gone forward. While we have lost two branches, two more were added early in the year, and two have just been organized. Some of these branches do good, active, earnest work, meet all their assessments and do something outside. Others have more difficulties to labor under, as at some of our stations there are many people with strong feelings against the Church and her teachings, and it is hard to get the parents to send their children or to interest the children where is this constant antagonism.

One branch composed of small mountaineers has quadrupled its gifts.

An effort has been made to educate the young people by taking up some especial study with the hope that increase of knowlege will bring increase of interest, and this we trust will grow each year. We try also to teach the joy and privilege of giving, and that the Juniors have responded to this effort is shown by the boxes and money sent to various places—to Porto Rico, to St. Cyprian's School for colored people, the Thompson Orphanage, to the poor and to the fatherless children. Scrapbooks have been made and doll's dressed for Miss Wightman's at Fairbanks, Alaska, furnishings given for the Rectory at Gastonia, for a bed in a hospital and scholarships paid in one or two diocesan Schools.

The Juniors have raised a sum total of \$239.39, this includes boxes and all money. This sum perhaps may not seem large to those who do not realize that many of our branches are formed of the mountain children to whom the giving of money means stern self-denial and real sacrifice, and in whose families every penny counts. Many of our leaders are missionary teachers who spend their lives trying to place high ideals and right standards before these very children, yet have the energy and enthusiasm to bring them together and tell them of others still further off from the Kingdom to whom their mites will help carry the message of love and redemption.

In the young people, our Juniors, lies the hope of the Church, and the work among the Juniors calls for unremitting zeal, unending patience. But the reward is certain, and may we not all look forward to the time when some young heart will

be so impressed by the necessity of helping that one of our own Juniors will offer herself and become a worker for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom. To this end let us labor and pray, let us put before these young people the idea of self consecration, and while inducing them to give of their time and their money, not lose sight of the spiritual side of the missionary work and that we ourselves, while laboring for those outside with the true spirit of love and faith, may grow in grace and the knowledge of God.

ARDEN, CHRIST SCHOOL.—President, Mrs. Wetmore; number of members not given.

Central Fund \$.40
No further subscription or report owing to illness of President.

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY JUNIORS.—President, Mary Ambler; Secretary, Bessie Howell; Treasurer Miss Randolph. Number of members 20.

Central Fund	\$ 1.50
United Offering,	1.50
Special Junior work Anking, China	1.00
General Mission	5.50
Scholarship at St. Paul's, Beaufort,	5.00
Lectern at Grace	2.00
Mission at Black Mountain	3.00
Box, Rev. W. H. Hardin, Gastonia	3.28
Box to Miss Edith Crappell	5.47
Total	\$28.25

ASHEVILLE, M. C. L.—Miss Maud Hamilton. Directress. Number of members not given.

General Missions	\$3.50
Special work Anking, China	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
Lectern, Grace	.50
Total	\$6.00

This branch was disbanded in March.

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, 2ND JUNIORS.—President, Katie Abrahams; Secretary, Katherine Grant; Treasurer and Directress, Miss A. L. Mead. Number of members not given.

Central Fund	\$ 25
Lectern at Grace	1.00
Total	\$1.25

BALSAM, HOLY INNOCENTS.—President, Miss Portner; Secretary, Miss Perry; Treasurer, Ethel Clarke. Number of members 30.

General Missions	\$ 25
Central Fund	15
Special work of Juniors. Anking.	1.00
United Offering	2.00
Lectern at Grace	2.00
Pews in Church of Holy Innocents,	2.00
Total	\$7.40

BILTMORE, ALL SOULS.—Sunday School and G. F. L.

General Missions	\$ 9.00
Special United Work, Anking, China	2.00
United Offering	4.37
Lectern at Grace	3.00
Mr. Lobdell for School work	10.00
Free Bed C. B. Hospital	15.00
Central Fund	1.50
Mr. Hardin, Gastonia Rectory Furnishings	14.00
Total	\$58.87

BREVARD, ST. PHILIPS.—President, Rev. C. D. Chapman. Number of members 15.

General Missions	\$ 60
Lectern at Grace	1.00
Central Fund	50
United Offering	1.00
Part of Box to Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Total	\$5.10

GLEN ALPINE, ST. PAULS.—President, Miss Dixon; Secretary, Mary Ellen Scott; Treasurer, Nannie DeVarell Number of members 37.

United Offering	\$ 50
General Missions	25
Special Anking, China	1.47
Central Fund	10
Lectern	25
Total	\$2.47

GRACE MISSION, BUNCOMBE COUNTY.—Miss Kimberly, Treasurer and Directress. Number of members 60.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$ 2.00
United Offering	-	-	-	-	1.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	60
Lectern for Grace	-	-	-	-	2.00
For Fatherless Children	-	-	-	-	8.00
Thompson Orphanage	-	-	-	-	8.50

Total \$22.10

HIGH SHOALS, ST. JOHNS.—Secretary Hattie Hartsell. Number of members 11.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$ 60
United Offering	-	-	-	-	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	-	-	-	-	1.50
Special United Work Anking,	-	-	-	-	2.00
Lectern at Grace,	-	-	-	-	1.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	40

Total \$6.50

HICKORY.—Church of the Ascension S. School. Directress; Miss I S. Moody. Number of members not given.

Central Fund	-	-	-	-	\$ 50
General Missions	-	-	-	-	2.00

Total \$2.50

LENOIR, ST. JAMES.—Mrs. C. B. Harrison, Directress. Number of members 15.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$1.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	50
Special Junior Work Anking	-	-	-	-	1.00
Lectern at Grace	-	-	-	-	50
International S. S. Society	-	-	-	-	2.00

Total \$5.00

LINCOLNTON, ST. AGNES FASSIFERN SCHOOL.—President, Miss Elizabeth Williams; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Treasurer; Lorena Macma; Miss Kate C Shipp, Directress. Number of members 16.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$ 1.75
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	60
United Offering	-	-	-	-	32

Christ School Arden, Mr. Harris	-	-	-	-	10.00
Lectern Grace Church	-	-	-	-	1.00
St. Cyprian's Chapel for Colored people	-	-	-	-	7.00
Thompson Orphanage Boxes	-	-	-	-	25.00

Total \$45.67

LINCOLNTON, ST. LUKE'S.—Mr. Jack Reese, Secretary, Miss Sallie Summer; Treasurer, Frontis Anthony. Number of members not given.

General Missions	-	-	-	-	\$2.50
United Offering	-	-	-	-	1.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	1.00
Lectern at Grace	-	-	-	-	2.00
Central Fund	-	-	-	-	1.00

Total \$7.50

MICADALE, ST. MARY'S MISSION.—Mrs. I. H. C. Wilson, Directress. Number of members not given.

Central Fund	-	-	-	-	\$ 25
General Missions	-	-	-	-	1.00
Lectern at Grace	-	-	-	-	1.00
Special Work Anking, China	-	-	-	-	1.00
United Offering	-	-	-	-	50

Total \$3.75

MORGANTON, ST. GEORGE'S.

General Missions - - - - - \$1.00

This branch has done no work for unavoidable reasons.

MORGANTON, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.—Mrs. E. C. Chappell, Directress. Number of members 14.

Central Fund	-	-	-	-	\$ 20
Lectern for Grace	-	-	-	-	20
General Missions,	-	-	-	-	40
Special Junior, Aaking	-	-	-	-	75

Total \$1.53

SALUDA, TRANSFIGURATION.—No regular report sent

Central Fund	-	-	-	-	\$ 50
Box to Porto Rico,	-	-	-	-	1.68
General Missions.	-	-	-	-	3.00

Total \$5.18

TRYON. HOLY CROSS.—Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Pettigrew.

Lectern for Grace Church	- - - - -	\$1.50
Central Fund	- - - - -	50
General Missions	- - - - -	60
Special United Work Anking,	- - - - -	1.00
United Offering	- - - - -	80
Dolls and Scrapbooks, Alaska,	- - - - -	1.50
Total		\$5.90

VALLE CRUCIS, HOLY CROSS.—President, Miss Ellen D. Tongue; Secretary, Miss Dorvis Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Holcombe. Number of members 15.

Central Fund	- - - - -	\$ 20
General Missions	- - - - -	20
United Offering	- - - - -	2.00
Scholarship at St. Paul's	- - - - -	10.00
Lectern at Crace Church	- - - - -	50
Clothes for Neva Fodie	- - - - -	5.00
Neva Pearl Fodie	- - - - -	3.50
Total		\$21.40

NOTE: The number of members is incomplete owing to failure of branches to send list.

SUMMARY.

Number of Branches	- - - - -	20
Number of Members reported	- - - - -	218
Received in money and boxes (value)	- - - - -	\$239.39

DETAILS OF SUMMARY.

Cash paid through the Treasurer	- - - - -	\$ 98.67
Cash not paid through Treasurer	- - - - -	82.79
Number of boxes 8; Value of boxes	- - - - -	57.93
Total		\$239.39

MARY V. MINOR, Treasurer.

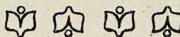
TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH

1908 - 1909.

Parish	Offering	Disbursed
To Balance	\$ 5.19	By Postage \$ 1.00
All Soul's, Biltmore	3.85	United Offering 5.00
Trinity, Asheville	16.00	Apportionment 25.00
St. James, Lenoir	8.40	St. Paul's School 5.00
Holy Cross, Tryon	7.01	District Missions 8.97
Ascension, Hickory	1.00	White Rock Indians 5.00
Mrs. Lenoir; Memorial Circle	1.00	<hr/>
Grace, Asheville	5.75	Total \$49.97
Brevard	1.77	Number of branches 9
Total	\$49.97	Number of members about 100
		Number of memorial circle 6

Two branches not heard from.

MRS. O. M. ROYSTER,
Secretary Babies' Branch.



WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE.

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The name of this Society is the Asheville Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

II.

The object of this Society is so diffuse knowledge of the Missionary work of the whole church among the women of the District; to increase their interest and activity in the work; to encourage the formation of parish branches of this society; and by means of united and systematic efforts to prosecute the work of Church Extension.

III.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, who shall perform the duties of the Treasurer; a Vice-President; a Recording Secretary; a Secretary for the Junior Branch; a Treasurer for the United Offering; a Secretary for Mission Study; a Secretary for the Church Periodical Club; and a Secretary for the Babies Branch.

These officers shall constitute the Advisory Board of the Auxiliary of the District. Vacancies in the Advisory Board shall be filled by appointment of the Bishop from nominations to him by the Advisory Board of two names for each vacancy. The Bishop may call together the Advisory Board at any time to make nominations for vacancies.

IV.

The duties of the President are to call all meetings, preside at them, and to have the general oversight and direction of the work of the Society, and as Treasurer to receive all money sent her and disburse the same in accordance with the determination of the Society at its annual meeting, making a detailed report of the same to the society.

V.

The duties of the Vice-President are to act as a member of the Advisory Board and in the absence of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society.

VI.

The duties of the Recording Secretary are to keep the minutes of all meetings of the Society, and with the President to have charge of the printing of its reports and other documents, and to conduct such correspondence with the parent Society and other branches as the President may direct and approve.

VII.

The duties of the Secretary for the Junior Branch are to call all meetings of the Juniors, to preside at them, and to have the general oversight and direction of the work of the Juniors and as Treasurer to receive all money contributed by the Juniors and disburse the same in accordance with the determination of the Junior Society at its annual meeting.

VIII.

The duties of the Secretary for the Babies' Branch are to have the general oversight and direction of the work of the Babies, and to receive and disburse the money contributed by the same.

IX.

The duties of the Treasurer of the United Offering are to correspond with Parish Branches and with individuals in regard to this offering; to receive all money contributed therefor, and to present the same at the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

X.

The duties of the Secretary for Mission Study are to keep on hand a supply of literature on the Foreign, Domestic and District Missions of the Church, and to advise with Parish Branches in regard to the study of the Missions of the church.

XI.

The duties of the Secretary for the Church Periodical Club are to correspond with the parish branches of this Club and to have the general oversight of the work of the Club in this district.

XII.

The duties of the Advisory Board are to meet at the call of the President, to advise with her in regard to the general work of the Auxiliary in the District and to nominate to the Bishop names to fill vacancies in the Board. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum.

XIII.

Each Parish Branch shall send to the President, acting as Treasurer, all money contributed for Missionary work, except such special contributions as the Branch may prefer to send direct to the beneficiary, and shall make to the President an annual report of all work done by the branch.

XIV.

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the society at such time and place as may be determined upon by the Society itself, and in the absence of such determination by the Society, the President, upon consultation with the Bishop, shall appoint the time and place of the Annual Meeting.

XV.

At the Annual Meetings each Parish Branch shall be entitled to one delegate and an additional delegate for each additional ten members of the Branch after the first ten.

XVI.

All officers of the Society shall make a report of all work done under their direction, to the Annual Meeting of the Society, and the same shall be printed in the Annual Report of the Auxiliary.

XVII.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society, any member of a Parish Branch shall be entitled to vote on all questions, unless there is a call by at least two delegates for a vote by Parish Branches, in which case only delegates shall be entitled to vote.

XVIII.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Society, voting by Parish Branches at any Annual Meeting, provided the Bishop approves of such amendment.



