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Missionary District of Asheville,
Fourteenth 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.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
IN THE
MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE
GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS

Waynesville, North Carolina

June, 14th. and 15th., 1910

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

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MRS. HENRY NORRIS,..... Rutherfordton

Secretary Mission Study:

MRS. CHARLES T. CHESTER, R. F. D. No. 1,..... Asheville

Correspondent Church Periodical Club:

MRS. C. D. CHAPMAN, Brevard

Organizing Secretary:

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

Since our last meeting several questions have arisen for consideration by the Woman's Auxiliary in general and our Auxiliary here in the District of Asheville in particular. Therefore this seems a fitting opportunity to lay these matters before you who are here present, as delegates and visitors, in order that those who could not be with us today may be likewise informed through the pages of our Annual Report.

First, and foremost the leading question of the moment bears upon representation at the Triennial meeting in Cincinnati this coming October.

Owing to the increased number of women and consequently of officers in the Auxiliary this point has arisen for consideration and it is one not to be lightly regarded.

This matter came up at Richmond during the last Triennial meeting in 1907, and after more or less discussion the following resolution was presented.

RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED AT THE TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS IN 1907.

Resolved: That the representation at the Triennial Conference of Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary in 1910 be confined to diocesan officers only, elected or appointed at the last annual meeting of their branches.

Recommendation: The Committee recommends that in each of the years intervening between this and the Triennial of 1910 every diocesan branch consider what officers in their branch entitle the holders to represent the branch at the Triennial Conference of Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

The Auxiliaries have also had sent to them a resolution from the Connecticut branch, the first of which is that representatives shall not exceed five in number and that alternates should be provided for; and that these names should be sent to the General Secretary at least one month before the Triennial meeting, otherwise they will not be recognized as delegates.

After carefully considering these points I am prepared to say that it seems wise to limit the number of representatives provided this can be accomplished on an equitable basis, that alternates, not necessarily officers should be allowed and the certificate for the original representative be worded in such a way that the alternate may be substituted at even the last moment.

The resolution for sending in the names a month beforehand and the forfeit this failure insures does not appeal to me.

Before the close of this meeting I hope we may have an exchange of opinion on this subject of representatives so that your delegates for the coming Triennial meeting may act in accordance with your wishes.

Now, for more local matters, and with regard to these I will first read you a recommendation that was presented by your President to the Bishop and officers of our Auxiliary at a meeting held on May 24th. at Shoenberger Hall.

"What we realy need and badly need, for the health and prosperity of our Auxiliary in this district is an organizing secretary to go from point to point visit, encourage and stir up the present branches and establish new ones.

I firmly believe that could we find the right person for this work one thorough trip throughout the district would be far more effective than all the letters that have been, or could be written.

This ofcourse entails a heavy expense for which there is no fund and apparently no resource."

The minutes of this meeting state that this suggestion was approved by all and that \$35.00 for a fund for the purpose was subscrlled, and that it was decided to lay the matter before you today. If it meets with your approval article three of the constitution will have to be changed to include an organizing secretary as an officer and some way suggested to increase the fund already mentioned.

Today I greet you at this our Fourteenth Annual Meeting, and tomorrow we will once more wish one another God speed until we meet again.

With the memories and resolutions we carry with us to our homes, for I know we all gather strength and inspiration for the coming year, let us also take with us a feeling of deeper responsiblty towards our work in the branches of which we are members, a feeling of greater responsiblty to our Juniors, and a more earnest and prayerful responsibility in all matters that pertain to the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

ANNA L. R. BACON.

MINUTES OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

June 15th. and 16th. 1910.

Waynesville, N. C.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Asheville was held in Grace Church In The Mountains, Waynesville, on Wednesday, June 15th. at three o'clock. Bishop Horner opened the meeting with the Auxiliary prayers, and made his annual address to the members, speaking first of his great appreciation of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. He said that he valued most highly the services of the women, and referred to the address of the Rev. H. Fields Saumenig, asking all to bear in mind the "Knighthood of Christ." The educational work of the district has two departments, Parochial Schools and Industrial Schools, which, the Bishop said, would be brought before the meeting by representatives of each system. We should have a school in every mission station, for there are one hundred and fifty thousand children of school age. There are now in the district three Industrial Schools, and a fourth is soon to be opened on the C. C. & O. Railroad at a most beautiful place which should be an inspiration to teachers and pupils.

After the Bishop's address Mrs. Bacon introduced the Rev. McNeely Du Bose of Morganton, who presented the cause of the Parochial School in general and of the schools near Morganton in particular. There are ten churches or missions in Mr. Du Bose's field, and a map showed the great distances the missionary must travel. A travelling industrial teacher visits four schools, and it is interesting to note that the same system is employed in Germany with great success. Mr. Du Bose gave some striking statistics from the different missions, and closed with an earnest appeal to "go home and get as much money as possible, and send it at once."

Rev. M. S. Taylor of the Patterson School was then introduced, and told of the fine work inaugurated at that school one year ago. What the mountain boys need is agricultural education, and this is what Mr. Taylor is giving them in the Patterson School. There are three teachers, each well fitted for his special work, and the three departments are working well. Fifteen dollars will support the work for one day.

The roll call was answered by twenty six delegates, four Junior leaders, ten

Mission teachers, and six Diocesan officers. Mrs. Bacon greeted the Auxiliary, and after reading a resolution adopted at the Triennial Conference of the Diocesan Officers in 1907, the regular business of the meeting was suspended at the request of Mr. Areson in order that the prayers of the Auxiliary might be offered for a member of the Waynesville branch, Mrs. Miller, just stricken with paralysis. After the prayers for a sick person, Mrs. Bacon spoke of the need of an organizing secretary, approved by the Bishop and the Advisory Board. The Treasurer's report was then read, but the sum total could not be given as six branches had not been heard from. This year there is no deficit, hence no special offering has to be taken, and Mrs. Bacon asked the members please to allow this unusual condition to establish a precedent.

Miss Martin, secretary of the United Offering varied the monotony of countless figures by quoting interesting selections from United Offering reports, speaking of the special workers in the District. The amount now in bank is \$945.12 toward the Triennial.

In Mrs. Minor's absence the secretary read the report of the Junior Auxiliary showing that while the "few" have done constant work, much more should be accomplished by the "many" also asking the Juniors to distinguish between Parochial and Auxiliary work.

Mrs. Royster sent a report of the Babies' Branch, but gave only the financial side of the question. Mrs. Chester's paper on Mission Study sounded a note of encouragement in the increased amount of reading and study taken up by the different branches, but called for greater effort in the coming year.

Mrs. Chapman presented the report of the Church Periodical Club, and told of the twenty first anniversary of the Society which has recently been held. The possibilities are boundless, and there is need for more workers. A long letter from Miss Emery was read, asking for united effort in all our work.

Mrs. Bacon announced that the amount of the apportionment of each branch is to be the same for the coming year with the exception of Rutherfordton. Mrs. Wetmore spoke of the Prayer League to which Miss Emery had referred. Rev. Harvey Officer is the originator of this special form.

The vote on Foreign Work was next taken, the two objects being; St. John's College, Shanghai, St. Anne's Embroidery School, Japan. St. Anne's Embroidery School, Japan, was chosen. The two objects for Domestic Work were: Hospital, Orlando, Florida, Hospital, Oklahoma. It was decided to work for the Hospital, Orlando, Florida. The Patterson School and the Morganton Missions are the two district objects to be decided upon by each branch. If no choice is

made when sending the money to the Treasurer, the amount will be equally divided between the two.

A discussion on the representatives to the General Convention was participated in by Miss Patton and Miss Horner, but no action was taken. It was moved by Miss Martin that the collection taken at the Corporate Communion be given each year to the United Offering—carried. It was moved by Mrs. Wetmore that the offering taken at the Missionary Meeting be added to the reserve fund—carried. Mrs. Bacon explained the duties of the organizing secretary as those of a leader who is to go to new places to organize new branches and to visit and encourage weak branches. It was thought that one hundred dollars would be needed for this work, although Miss Patton hoped it would take only half this amount. Thirty-five dollars has already been promised. Mrs. Chappell moved that an organizing secretary is desired and that room be made for such an officer in Article III—carried. Miss Patton moved that Article III be amended so as to add an organizing secretary to the list of Diocesan Officers—carried. Mrs. Chapman said she thought the money for the expenses of this new officer should not be taken from any missionary fund, and it was suggested that notice should be sent to each branch by the Treasurer in connection with the Central Fund, asking for voluntary contributions for this new object. Miss Martin stated that the Secretary of the Convention had offered to print the Annual Report with the report of the District, thus saving about \$30.00 which might be used for this purpose. The matter was left until the next meeting.

Mrs. Wetmore spoke of the Quiet Day to be held at Arden, August 26th, to be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Areson. A cordial invitation was extended to the Auxiliary by Mrs. Wetmore. It was announced that an adjourned meeting of the Auxiliary would be held in the church on Thursday morning at half past nine, immediately after which would be held a Conference of workers, Miss Patton to preside.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

The adjourned meeting was held in Grace Church at half past nine on Thursday morning, June 16th at which time Mrs. Bacon spoke of the "Alaskan Churchman" as a new and interesting Missionary paper, commending it to the Auxiliary.

The Secretary of Mission Study was asked to write to the Principal of St. Anne's Embroidery School, Japan, and obtain more definite information in regard to the work; the reply to be printed and a copy sent to each branch.

The Rev. J. W. Areson spoke to the Auxiliary of Mrs. Miller's critical con-

dition, saying the Doctor could give no hope of her recovery.

The Minutes were read, and after one correction and one amendment had been made, were accepted as read.

After a greeting from Mrs. Walters, a former active worker in the Waynesville Auxiliary, now unable to attend the meetings, on motion the meeting adjourned.

S. CHESTER LYMAN
Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF MISSION STUDY

When we look back on the events of the past year, we find great cause for praise and thanksgiving.

No one can study any part of the Mission field, without a strong sense of the awakening every where to the necessity of sending the "glad tidings" to all nations. In the far East we hear of conferences, and meetings, which betoken the increase of work, and interest in the Christianity, which the Orient has been so slow to learn. And although there has been a riot in Shanghai, caused by the increased price of rice, and our Missionary, Rev. A. A. Gilman suffered the loss of valuable goods, yet it was soon quelled. The last account from Mr. Gilman says, "with the gathering in of the new rice and the clearing of the atmosphere, which must be the result of this riot, we look forward to a real forward movement." Japan is awakening to the privileges which are offered.

And in our own land Alaska is opening new stations, the Bishop of Honolulu sends most encouraging accounts of the work undertaken in his District, and Bishop Brent is always ready to seize any opportunity to preach the Gospel, where it has never been heard before.

And what an inspiration is awakened by the conventions of the Laymen's Missionary movement throughout our land, north, south, east and west, men have gathered in great numbers to show their interest in preaching the Gospel all over the world. If they cannot go they will send others and for this they must give of their means and spend freely that which has been given to them.

And now we must ask, "what have we been doing"? Our interest is especially with Mission Study. How much have we learned during the past year? What has that knowledge incited us to do? Have we been willing to give more to Missions? To deny ourselves some luxury, so that there might be a larger offering sent to the Board of Missions?

And have we been careful to pray daily for Missions? The noon day prayers printed on a card can easily be committed to memory. Shall we not all resolve that no day shall pass without using them? Wherever we may be the heart can rise in thought to Him, Who is "the Giver of all good," and to Whom no earnest appeal is ever made in vain.

To seventy-nine letters written, I have had seventy answers. And one improvement is striking. In almost every branch the spirit of Missions is used and

in some branches papers were written. Only one branch confesses no work done. But when this is told "with shame and sorrow" the words of the writer, we must hope that another year, with a little help and encouragement, there will be Mission Study and an interesting report.

In many branches the plan recommended has been adopted to study the field of work to which our offering for the quarter was to be sent and there have been pleasant accounts of reading and study on the domestic and district work.

The Embroidery School at Nara, Japan, could be studied only from one paper in the spirit of Missions.

Miss Emery wrote that she had no leaflets on the subject and our one source of information must be the Spirit of Missions. And here may I suggest that when a vote is to be taken, the members of the Auxiliary think a little of the object for which we are to work and try to choose the field of which something is known.

So we will try to do our best another year and go on our way rejoicing that we have been so greatly blessed, asking for strength to do the Lord's Work, in the Lord's Way, according to His Blessed Will.

L. L. CHESTER,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1909 to June 1910, for United Work

General Missions	\$251.00
Domestic Missions	108.15
Foreign Missions	80.00
District Missions	135.25
Central Fund	71.35
From Babies' Branch	(For Disbursement see Report) 45.21

Disbursements of Central Fund

Printing Programmes, Calendars Etc	\$ 5.50
Printing Annual Reports	35.00
To Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary for Postage	9.13
To Treasurer United Offering for Postage	3.75
To Secretary Woman's Auxiliary for Postage	1.75
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	\$55.13
Balance to Central Fund Account	\$ 16.22
Grand total for all purposes including Junior's and Babies'	1,861.89

Summary

Number of Branches	31
Number of Members	470
Number of Boxes	22
Value of Boxes	\$451.76

DETAILED STATEMENT

Of Central Fund for 1909 and 1910

Brought Forward	\$.08
Collection, Missionary Service for Reserve Fund	20.77
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	2.25
Gastonia .....	.75
Glen Alpine .....	.75
Grace	2.00
Hendersonville	2.50
Hickory	2.00
High Shoals .....	.50
Lenoir	2.00
Lincolnton	3.00
Marion	1.00
Morganton, Grace	3.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd .....	.50
Morganton St. Mary's .....	.50
Nonah .....	.50
Rutherfordton	1.00
Ronda .....	.50
Saluda	1.50
Tryon	3.00
Valley Crucis	1.00
Waynesville	2.50
Wilkesboro	1.25
Yadkin Valley	1.00
Total	\$71.35

DETAILED STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 1st, 1910

Report of Branches

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY.—Mrs. Charles L. Minor, President, Mrs. H. F. Saumenig, Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Hewitt, Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Treasurer. Number of Members 46.

General Missions.....	\$60.00
Domestic Missions.....	10.00
Foreign Missions.....	10.00
District Missions.....	35.00
Central Fund.....	7.00
United Offering.....	37.19
Boxes, Value.....	62.74
Total.....	<u>\$221.93</u>

ASHEVILLE, ST. MATTHIAS.—Mrs. Mary L. Moore, President, Miss Annie Hamilton, Secretary, Mrs. F. Cogwell, Treasurer. Number of Members 8.

General Missions.....	\$1.00
Central Fund.....	.50
United Offering.....	.50
Total.....	<u>\$2.00</u>

ASHEVILLE, ST. JOHN'S MISSION.—Mrs. Batterham, President, Mrs. C. C. Myers, Biltmore. Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members 10
No report on account of recent organization.

ARDEN, CHRIST SCHOOL.—Mrs. T. C. Wetmore, President, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members 25.

General Missions.....	\$2.00
Domestic Missions.....	1.00
Foreign Missions.....	1.00
District Missions.....	1.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
United Offering.....	1.50
Total.....	<u>\$7.50</u>

BILLTMORE VILLAGE, ALL SOUL'S.—Mrs. Arthur F. Rees, President, Mrs. D. McKee, Secretary, Miss Helen Murphy, Treasurer, Number of Members 27.

General Missions	\$55.00
Domestic Mission	10.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
District Missions	43.70
Central Fund	6.00
United Offering	90.00
Boxes, Value	161.15
C. P. C.	.50
Total	\$371.35

BREVARD, ST. PHILIP'S.—Mrs. C. D. Chapman, President, Mrs. N. E. Breese, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members 14,

General Missions	\$10.00
Domestic Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	3.00
District Missions	6.00
Central Fund	1.50
United Offering	30.05
Boxes, Value	20.00
C. P. C.	.50
Total	\$80.55

CHUNN'S COVE, ST. LUKE'S.—Mrs. C. E. Moody, President, Mrs. F. Armstrong, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members 2,

General Missions	\$2.00
Domestic Missions	1.00
Foreign Missions	1.00
Central Fund	.50
United Offering	8.00
Total	\$12.50

CULLOWHEE, ST. DAVID'S.—Mrs. T. A. Cox, President, Miss Daisy Davies, Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Treasurer, Number Members 10,

General Missions	\$1.50
Domestic Missions	1.85
Foreign Missions	1.70

District Missions.....	1.20
Central Fund.....	1.00
United Offering.....	1.50
Boxes, Value.....	25.00
Total.....	<u>\$33.75</u>

FLETCHER, CALVARY.—Mrs. W. E. Hemphill, President, Miss F. H. Blake, Secretary and Treasurer. Number Members 25.

General Missions.....	\$10.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
District Missions.....	5.00
Central Fund.....	2.25
Boxes, Value.....	24.25
Total.....	<u>\$51.50</u>

FRANKLIN, ST. AGNES.—Mrs. John Deal, President, Secretary and Treasurer. No report.

GASTONIA, ST. MARK'S.—Mrs. J. M. Hampton, President, Mrs. W. L. Balthis, Secretary and Treasurer. Number Members 11.

General Missions.....	\$ 1.00
Domestic Missions.....	4.40
Foreign Missions.....	3.00
District Missions.....	4.30
Central Fund.....	.75
United Offering.....	4.12
Boxes, Value.....	28.00
Total.....	<u>\$45.57</u>

GLEN ALPINE, ST. PAUL'S.—Miss Eva Frances Dixon, President, Mrs. Rufus Carswell, Secretary and Treasurer. Number Members 37.

General Missions.....	\$ 1.50
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 1.00
Foreign Missions.....	1.00
District Missions.....	1.00
Central Fund.....	.75
United Offering.....	13.60
Total.....	<u>\$18.85</u>

GRACE, GRACE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Mrs. W. F. Rice, President
 Mrs. C. T. Chester, R. F. D. No. 1, Asheville, Secretary and Treasurer.
 Number of Members 20,

General Missions	\$10.00
Domestic Missions	4.00
Foreign Missions	4.50
District Missions	4.00
Central Fund	2.00
United Offering	10.00
Boxes, Value	<u>33.20</u>
Total	\$67.70

HENDERSONVILLE, ST. JAMES'—Mrs. J. A. Hatch, Vice-President,
 Miss Marjorie Boulton, Secretary, Mrs. R. N. Wilcox, Treasurer. Number
 of Members 14.

General Missions	\$10.00
Domestic Missions	10.00
Foreign Missions	15.25
District Missions	52.05
Central Fund	2.50
United Offering	10.00
Boxes, Value	<u>74.00</u>
General Clergy Relief Fund	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$178.80

HICKORY, ASCENSION.—Mrs. F. A. Clinard, President, Mrs. O. M.
 Royster, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members 18.

General Missions	\$ 6.00
Domestic Missions	4.00
Foreign Missions	3.00
District Missions	7.00
Central Fund	2.00
United Offering	<u>10.00</u>
Total	\$32.00

HIGH SHOALS, ST. JOHN'S.—Mrs. Murphy, President, Miss Armstrong,
 Secretary, Miss A. Cloninger, Treasurer. Number of Members 6.

General Missions	\$1.00
Domestic Missions	1.00

Foreign Missions	1.00
District Missions	1.05
Central Fund	.50
United Offering	2.00
Total	\$6.55

LENOIR, ST. JAMES'.—Mrs. E. Jones, President, Mrs. J. G. Hall, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members 16.

General Missions	\$10.00
Domestic Mission	2.45
Foreign Missions	3.00
District Missions	2.75
Central Fund	2.00
United Offering	12.50
Total	\$32.70

LINCOLNTON, ST. LUKES'.—Mrs. John Reese, President, Mrs. H. E. Reid, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members 15.

General Missions	\$15.00
Domestic Missions	5.20
Central Fund	3.00
United Offering	7.00
Total	\$30.20

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

General Missions	\$1.50
Foreign Missions	2.00
Central Fund	.50
United Offering	5.00
Total	\$9.00

MORGANTON, ST. MARY'S MISSION.—Deaconess Adams, President and Secretary, Mrs. T. Walton, Treasurer. Number of Members 10.

General Missions	\$1.00
Domestic Missions	4.00
Foreign Missions	.50
District Missions	.50
Central Fund	.50
United Offering	3.00
Total	\$9.50

MORGANTON, GRACE.—Miss Emma Tate, President, Mrs. Charles Mc-Kesson, Secretary, Miss G. A. Bowditch, Treasurer. Number of Members 21.

General Missions	\$8.00
Domestic Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
District Missions	6.00
Central Fund	3.00
United Offering	<u>8.00</u>
Total	\$35.00

MARION, ST. JOHN'S.—Mrs. F. M. Thomas, President, Mrs. Guy, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members 18.

General Missions	\$3.00
District Missions . . . . .	.60
Central Fund	1.00
United Offering	<u>2.23</u>
Total	\$6.83

NONAH, ST. JOHN'S.—Mrs. N. C. Arthur, President, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members 4.

General Missions	\$2.00
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	2.50
District Missions	1.32
Central Fund . . . . .	.50
United Offering	3.00
Thompson Orphanage	9.00
Total	\$20.32

RONDA, ALL SAINTS'.—Mrs. A. J. McBee, President and Secretary, Mrs Louise Gwyn, Treasurer. Number of Members 8.

General Missions	\$2.00
Domestic Missions	1.50
Foreign Missions	1.50
District Missions	1.50
Central Fund . . . . .	.50
United Offering	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$12.00

RUTHERFORDTON, ST. FRANCIS.—Mrs. Henry Norris, President, Mrs. M. H. Biggs, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members 7.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	1.00
District Missions	50.00
Central Fund	1.00
United Offering	30.00
Boxes, Value	5.00
Total	\$91.00

SALUDA, TRANSFIGURATION.—Mrs. C. E. Barbour, President, Mrs. J. C. Bushnell, Secretary, Mrs. H. B. Lane, Treasurer. Number of Members 12.

General Missions	\$2.00
Domestic Missions	1.50
Foreign Missions	1.50
District Missions	2.60
Central Fund	1.50
United Offering	1.64
Total	\$10.74

TRYON, HOLY CROSS.—Mrs. W. T. Lindsey, President, Mrs. John Searles, Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Beatson, Treasurer. Number of Members 22.

General Missions	\$15.50
Domestic Missions	10.00
Foreign Missions	3.30
District Missions	9.50
Central Fund	3.00
United Offering	21.10
Boxes, Value	18.42
C. P. C.	1.00
Total	\$81.82

VALLE CRUCIS, HOLY CROSS.—Mrs. C. D. Taylor, President, Miss Lindsley Phelps, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members 15.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Domestic Missions	1.25

Foreign Missions.....	1.25
District Missions.....	2.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
United Offering.....	11.80
Total	\$19.30

WAYNESVILLE, GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS.—Mrs. Hugh Love, President, Mrs. E. A. Baker, Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Burn, Treasurer. Number of Members 25.

General Missions.....	\$12.00
Domestic Missions.....	10.00
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
District Missions.....	5.25
Central Fund.....	2.50
United Offering.....	12.91
Thompson Orphanage.....	45.65
Total	\$93.31

WILKESBORO, ST. PAUL'S.—Miss Mary T. Barber, President and Secretary, Mrs. Morrison, Treasurer. Number of Members 10.

General Missions.....	\$2.00
Domestic Missions.....	2.00
Foreign Missions.....	3.00
District Missions.....	1.50
Central Fund.....	1.25
United Offering.....	7.50
Total	\$17.25

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

General Missions.....	\$2.00
Domestic Missions.....	3.00
Foreign Missions.....	1.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
United Offering.....	4.00
Total	\$11.00

UNITED OFFERING

It seems to me that instead of giving the financial statement of the United Offering, which all can read in the Journal when printed, if we heard a few of the facts about the United Offering workers, it would be of much more interest.

First, let us recall the object of the United Offering. In 1907 the Woman's Auxiliary, meeting in Richmond, made its seventh United Offering, of \$224,251.55. Of this amount \$10,000 was given for a dwelling house for woman Missionaries and school a building for the training of native Mission women in the District of Tokyo, (Sendai) and the remainder of the money, \$214,251.55, was devoted to the training, sending out and support of women Missionaries and the care of those disabled.

At the present time one hundred and fifty persons are being supported on what remains of this amount. Of these one hundred and fifty, fifty-three are at work in the foreign and ninety-four in the domestic field, two are retired Missionaries, one foreign and one domestic and one is in training for Mission service.

Of the workers at home and abroad, fifty-four are teachers, five are doctors eighteen nurses, eleven are employed in industrial and nine in institutional work, while fifty are engaged more exclusively in evangelistic effort. These one-hundred and fifty United Offering workers come from fifty or more of our Dioceses and Districts as widely separated as Marquette and Louisiana, eastern Oregon, Texas, Los Angeles and West Virginia; there are fifteen Deaconesses among them, of whom three are graduates of the Philadelphia, nine of the New York school and there are two Sisters of the Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity.

Of these one-hundred and fifty Missionaries, we have seven teaching in the schools in the District, of whose good work we know so well. They are: Mrs. J. H. C. Wilson, Waynesville, Mrs. E. W. Chappell and Deaconess Adams, Morganton, Miss Phelps and Miss Medford, Valle Crucis, Miss Mary Miller, Lincolnton and Miss Armstrong, High Shoals.

The offering to be made in Cincinnati on the 6th. of October 1910 and its purpose, is the same as that of the offering in Richmond in 1907. Of that offering we gave \$1,060.49, What shall we give next October?

Perhaps now, you would like to know the amount in Bank to date.

Received from June 1907, to June 1908, was	\$210.63
Received from June 1908, to June 1909, was	314.37
Received from June 1909 to June 14th., 1910, was	420.12
Total.....	\$945.12

"If we are doing all these things, our prayers surely will be more earnest and more effectual, and along with this faithful, loving and thankful gift of money we may expect the more precious gift of young and precious lives."

UNITED OFFERING REPORT

From June 1st., 1909, to June 14th., 1910

Amount in Bank June 1st., 1909.....	\$525.00
Collection at Woman Auxiliary Corporate Communion June 16th 1909	4.91
Arden, Christ School.....	1.50
Arden, Christ School "G. F. So.".....	1.50
Asheville, Trinity.....	37.19
Asheville, not members of Auxiliary.....	17.57
Asheville, St. Matthias.....	.50
Biltmore, All Souls.....	90.00
Biltmore, "Benevolent Society".....	10.00
Brevard, St. Philip.....	30.05
Chunn's Cove, St. Luke.....	8.00
Cullowhee, St. David.....	1.50
Gaston, St. Mark.....	4.12
Glen Alphine, St. Paul.....	13.60
Grace, Grace.....	10.00
Hickory, Ascension.....	10.00
Hendersonville, St. James.....	10.00
High Shoals, St. John.....	2.00
Lenoir, St. James.....	12.50
Lincolnton, St. Luke.....	7.00
Marion, St. John.....	2.23
Morganton, Grace.....	8.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Morganton, St. Mary.....	3.00
Mountain Island.....	2.50
Nonah, St. John.....	3.00
Ronda, All Saints.....	5.00
Rutherfordton, St. Francis.....	30.00
Saluda, Transfiguration.....	1.64
Shelby, Redeemer.....	4.95
Tryon, Holy Cross.....	21.10
Valle Crucis, Holy Cross.....	11.80
Waynesville, Grace.....	12.91
Wilkesboro, St. Paul.....	7.50
Yadkin Valley, St. John.....	4.00

Babies' Branch.....	5.00
Interest.....	20.55
Total.....	\$945.12

Received from the Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary for expenses and expended for same..... \$3.00

ANNIE H. MARTIN,
Treas. United Offering.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY REPORT

I do not feel that this year has been a banner year in the history of the Junior Auxiliary. There has not been all the work done that we hoped would be accomplished for there is so much more to be done than the mere gathering together enough money to pay our assessments.

A sum total of \$206.16 has been raised by seventeen branches. That we have been able to do this is due to the constant faithful service of the few more than to the concerted action of the many.

We have met our apportionment to General Missions whereas last year we fell somewhat short. But this year we have not done so much outside work.

Many of our Leaders say that the year has been an especially hard one, some have felt it impossible to keep up their Junior work on account of the extra strain upon themselves. Some complain of the lack of young people interested or willing to be interested in this work of the Church. So sound the notes of discouragement. On the other hand we have those who are always faithful and earnest and hopeful and some branches that seemed languishing and dying have been awakened to new life and zeal.

As I said above we have this year reached our apportionment. The Juniors of the District have given enough to supply the school at Saluda with blackboards which have been a much needed item in its equipment. There are scholarships supported at Christ school and at St. Paul's Beaufort and at Saluda. One branch has sent two quilts of their own making to Christ School. Scrap books have been made by another and sent to enliven the small invalids in the Infirmary of the Thompson Orphanage and clothing have been carried to the sick and suffering by one branch. Another has contributed to the expenses of one of our Mission Chapels and others have helped fatherless children.

As I read the reports from the various branches there seems to me to be a tendency to confuse Charity work with Auxiliary work and to make an act of

kindness take the place of an effort to promote the growth of Christianity.

I hear from some that the children are more interested in working for things near home than in giving to those far off and that as they are children we must let them work where they are interested and not try to make them interested in other things, that will all come as they grow older. This may be true but I feel that just in this very thing lies the reason of any lack or falling off in the Junior work.

We take the attitude that the work of the Junior Auxiliary is not so very important or necessary since we have the Woman's Auxiliary and, as this is my only chance of speaking to so many Missionary workers at once, I want to beg all of you who are so interested in the spread of the Gospel, in increasing the power of the Church and in trying to give to all the opportunity of being Christians and of knowing what it is to love and serve God, to realize that our greatest hope of accomplishing this lies in these very young people. They are just waiting for some one to interest them and make earnest workers of them all. If the children are not trained what can we expect of them when no longer children. We must manage to gather them in now, to tell them so earnestly of the needs of those who are without, that they will be not only be willing but anxious to do all they can.

Mission work is like charity work. We hear in a vague way of a charitable object or case needing help and though a passing thought comes that it might be good to help, the thought does not become an act. But we meet some one who feels intensely about the matter and knows just why and where and how help is needed, and is so earnest in telling us of the necessity that at once our thought of helping becomes a desire to help and the desire the act.

So in Missions we must feel the necessity ourselves and study and learn until we become so full of interest that our words will flow from the abundance of our hearts and we shall speak to and instruct these young people so effectually that very soon we shall have all the help we need and the growth of the Church will be measured not by tens but by hundreds.

MARY V. MINOR.
Secretary.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY BRANCHES

ARDEN, CHRIST SCHOOL.—Mrs. T. C. Wetmore, President. Number of Members 15.

United Offering.....	\$1.50
General Missions.....	1.00
District Work.....	1.00
Junior Special.....	1.00
Total.....	\$4.50

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, 1st. BRANCH.—Miss Susan E. Hatch, Directress
Miss Janie Jone, President, Miss Ruth Gray, Secretary, Miss Mary Am-
ber, Treasurer. Number Members 20.

Central Fund.....	\$1.50
General Missions.....	6.50
United District Work, Saluda.....	2.00
United Junior Special.....	1.00
United Offering.....	1.50
Total.....	\$12.50

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, 2nd. BRANCH.—Miss A. L. Mead, Directress,
Florence Miller, President. Number of Members 21.

For Ring for Bishop Lloyd.....	\$.25
Central Fund.....	.35
General Missions.....	1.50
Special United Junior Work.....	5.00
United District Work, Saluda.....	1.25
United Offering.....	2.00
St. Luke's, Chunn's Cove.....	5.00
Box to Mission Hospital.....	3.75
Christmas box to Saluda.....	5.00
Scholarship to School at Saluda.....	10.00
Total.....	\$34.10

BALSAM MISSION, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION,
Miss Portner, President Mrs. Petty, Secretary, Lizzie Goforth, Treasurer.
Number of Members 25.

Bishop Lloyd's ring.....	\$.50
Central Fund.....	.15
General Missions.....	.25
Special United Junoir Work.....	2.00

United Offering.....	1.00
United District Work.....	<u>1.00</u>
Total.....	\$4.90

BILTMORE, ALL SOUL'S.—The Sunday School.

Central Fund.....	\$ 1.50
General Missions.....	9.00
United District Work.....	3.00
United Junior Special.....	2.00
United Offering.....	5.00
Scholarship Christ School.....	10.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	25.00
St. John's in Wilderness, Alaska.....	5.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain Tenn.....	2.75
Total.....	\$63.25

BREVARD, ST. PHILIPS.—Rev. C. D. Chapman President and Treasurer
Miss Margaret Barrie, Secretary.

Central Fund.....	\$.50
Bishop Lloyd's ring.....	.25
United District Work.....	.50
United Offering.....	.30
Junior Special Offering.....	.30
General Missions.....	.60
Thompson Orphanage.....	2.00
Total.....	\$4.45

GRACE, GRACE.—The Sunday School. Miss Mary Kimberley, Treasurer.
Number of Members 60:

Central Fund.....	\$.60
General Missions.....	2.00
Special United District Work.....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	5.00
Orphan Children.....	<u>9.25</u>
Total.....	\$18.85

GLEN ALPINE, ST. PAUL'S MISSION.—Miss Eva Dixon, President and
Treasurer. Number of Members not given.

Bishop Lloyd's ring.....	\$.50
Central Fund.....	.10
United District Work.....	1.25
General Missions.....	.25

Junior United Special.....	.30
United Offering.....	<u>.75</u>
Total.....	\$3.15

HIGH SHOALS, ST. JOHN'S.—Miss L. A. Armstrong, President, H. Hartsell, Secretary, Ruby Kale, Treasurer. Number of Members 16.

Central Fund.....	\$.40
General Missions.....	.50
United District Work.....	1.50
Junior Special United Work.....	3.00
United Offering.....	<u>1.50</u>
Total.....	\$6.90

LINCOLNTON, ST. LUKE'S.—John B. Reese, Treasurer.

Central Fund.....	\$ 1.00
General Missions.....	<u>2.50</u>
Total.....	\$3.50

LINCOLNTON, ST. AGNES, FASSIFERN.—Miss Kate C. Shipp, Director, Martha Hines, Secretary, Lorena Wiseman, Treasurer. Number of Members 10

Central Fund.....	\$.60
General Missions.....	1.75
United District Work.....	.60
United Offering.....	.60
Scholarship Christ School.....	10.00
Rectory Fund St. Luke's Parish.....	16.00
Sick Colored People.....	<u>2.00</u>
Total.....	\$31.55

LENOIR, ST. JAMES. Mrs. C. B. Harrison, President and Treasurer. No report received.

MICADALE, ST. MARY'S MISSION.—Mrs. J. C. H. Wilson, President. Number of Members not given.

Central Fund.....	\$.25
General Missions.....	1.00
Special Junior Work.....	2.00
District Special.....	.75
United Offering.....	<u>1.00</u>
Total.....	\$5.00

MORGANTON, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.—Mrs Chappell, Directress, Belvin Simpson, Secretary, Osa Denton, Treasurer. Members 19.

Central Fund.....	\$.20
District Special.....	.65
General Missions.....	.40
Special Junior Work.....	1.00
Box (Quilts) to Christ School.....	<u>3.00</u>
Total.....	\$5.25

NORTH WILKESBORO, ST. PAUL'S.—Miss M. L. Baker, Directress, No report received.

SALUDA, TRANSFIGURATION.—Mrs. W. Staton, President and Treasurer. Number of Members not given.

Central Fund.....	\$.60
Special Work in District.....	.15
General Missions.....	<u>3.16</u>
Total.....	\$3.91

TRYON, HOLY CROSS.—Miss Bland, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of Members, not given.

Bishop Lloyd's ring.....	\$.50
Central Fund.....	.50
United Offering.....	2.00
General Missions.....	.90
Special Work in District.....	1.00
Total.....	\$4.90

VALLE CRUCIS, HOLY CROSS.—Miss Whitfield, Directress. Number of Members, not given.

Bishop Lloyd's ring.....	\$.50
Central Fund.....	.20
Special Work in District.....	.50
Total.....	\$1.20

SUMMARY.

Number of Branches.....	18
Number of Members, (incomplete)	
Total Amount Contributed, Money and Boxes.....	\$206.16

DETAILS OF SUMMARY.

Cash paid through Treasurer.....	\$97.41
Cash not paid through Treasurer.....	97.00
Value of Boxes.....	<u>11.75</u>
Total.....	\$206.16

CORRESPONDENT NO. 66
Annual Report Church Periodical Club, District of Asheville

CHURCHES.	LIBRARIANS	Periodicals Sent Regularly	Books	Odd Magazines	Xmas, Easter Cards, Games	Money Contributed	Correspondent wrote 24 letters and sent reports.
Holy Cross, Tryon	Mrs. Bacon	5		20	20	\$1.00	
Grace, Waynesville	No Report						
St. Philip's Brevard	Mrs. Chapman	13	44	85	20	5.00	
St. Luke's, Lincolnton	No Report						
Calvary, Fletchers	No Report						
St. John's, Marion	Mrs. Thomas		Literature locally distributed				
All Soul's Biltmore	Mrs. Wainwright	9				.50	
Trinity, Asheville	No Report			Miss Howland	1.00		
Totals		27	44	105	40	\$7.50	

When the C. P. C. celebrated its 21st birthday Jan. 11th, 1910, in New York, Archdeacon Spurr of W. Va., told of the help given to him in his work among 800 prisoners in the jail at Moundsville and to the Missionaries in the vicinity to whom gifts of literature came as an uplift in their work. Our own district in its various schools and rectories could tell of much cheer and uplift from the same source. Miss Sallie Stewart of Virginia added her testimony to the good accomplished among fisher-folk and miners. Rev. Mansfield of the Seamen's Church Institute, N. Y., said he could speak for the many sailors who left New York harbor taking with them books and papers to cheer them on their way and of the reading rooms on land, where between voyages the men were kept interested by the reading matter which the club supplies.

In connection with this anniversary appeals were sent to many friends of the club asking for money to raise the endowment fund to a sum sufficiently large for the yearly interest to pay the rent of the office.

Individuals among clergy and laity, schools, reading rooms and hospitals all ask for help and the possibilities are boundless.

One woman, here and there, sending her magazine regularly, writing a friendly letter to the recipient, keeping in touch with those she is trying to help. Multiply this over and over and there seems to be no end to the good that can be accomplished.

Are we doing all we can? I am sorry to report the loss of another librarian by removal. I beg of each branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to have a librarian appointed and contribute something to the funds however little.

MRS. C. D. CHAPMAN,
 Cor. C. P. C., No. 66

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH
1909-1910

PARISH	OFFERING
July, Tryon.....	\$ 1.00
Oct., Lincolnton.....	3.50
Hickory.....	1.20
May '10, Biltmore.....	3.00
" Asheville.....	15.00
" Lenoir.....	5.50
" Tryon.....	4.85
" Brevard.....	2.50
" Grace Asheville.....	7.16
" Mrs. Lenoir.....	1.00
June '10 Hickory.....	.50
Total.....	\$45.21

Disbursed.

General Missions.....	\$ 1.00
Postage.....	.19
Mrs. Jeoffroy.....	5.00
Apportionment.....	25.00
United Offering.....	5.00
District Missions.....	8.27
White Rock Indians.....	.50
Express.....	.25
Total.....	\$45.21

Number of Branches 8.

Number of Memorial Circle 3.

Two Branches not heard from.

Mrs. O. M. ROYSTER

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 to 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 Church Periodical Club; a Secretary for the Babies' Branch and an Organizing Secretary.

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 Junoir 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 meating.

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 Meeting 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-third vote of the Society, voting by Parish Branches at any Annual Meeting, provided the Bishop approves of such amendment.

