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**Missionary District of Asheville
Sixteenth Annual Report**

of the

Woman's Auxiliary

to the

Board of Missions



1912

MID-DAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

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

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour did'st 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.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
IN THE
MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE
ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS

FLAT ROCK, North Carolina

June 18th and 19th, 1912

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Organizing Secretary

YOU ARE REQUESTED to study this Manual and to make it the topic of discussion at one of your meetings. Look through the tables and see what your branch is doing. Suggestions or questions will be welcomed.

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

It is with much pleasure that I extend a cordial welcome to the delegates, and visitors, assembled here to day for our Sixteenth Annual Meeting.

With the enthusiasm, that I feel sure all of you bring, let us endeavor to make this meeting one of re-dedication of ourselves to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, in order, that we may prove ourselves a more vital force in the missionary life of the Church than ever before.

The work of the past year will be presented to you through the Diocesan Officers during our business session, and it would be helpful to us all to have your criticisms and advice relative to the work of the various departments represented.

As we have but this one opportunity during the year to meet together in conference, it is expected that the representatives of the different branches will realize that the meeting is theirs equally with the Officers whose endeavor it is to guide the work to the satisfaction of the branches, and in accordance with the wishes of the delegates.

And just here it would be well to recall a certain Resolution adopted by this body at our Twelfth Annual Meeting to the effect, "That all Auxiliaries in the District are to consider themselves pledged to make some contribution however small, to all objects in Domestic, Foreign and District Fields which have been decided upon by the delegates at the Annual Meeting."

Following this up I would here like to report that of our thirty-one branches, thirty contributed to General Missions, all contributed to the Central Fund, for Domestic Missions, twenty-four branches were heard from, twenty-three for the Foreign work, and twenty-six responded to the work for the District.

Yet, the branches failing to respond to these different objects, reported, contributions to other work, would it not be well to give this a little thought?

And now for one moment more let us return to the initial subject and consider the point touched upon of re-dedication of ourselves to the work in which it is so great a privilege to bear a part.

Just how we are to accomplish this either as individuals or branches cannot be determined by one person, for individually and collectively we have our own peculiar environment to cope with, but lying beneath all external conditions we have in common the basic desire to serve.

It has been said that "The way of Eternal Life is along the road of service."

We feel more and more, do we not?—as time goes by, that we want the Woman's Auxiliary in the District of Asheville to take a definite step forward each year, yet I find myself asking what is to be the standard of this step? Is it to show itself by an increase in contributions, or in a larger number of members reported? Is it to be displayed by enthusiastic meetings and encouraging reports from our faithful Officers? All these things have been done we may truly say, but if we rested here after this summing up of material things we would neglect the mention of the very main-spring of all this activity—our religious life.

Therefore, let us strive with renewed zeal to be strengthened in this, through the various channels of the church designed for this purpose and by seeking first Him, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

ANNA L. R. BACON.

MINUTES OF THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Of the District of Asheville

June 18th, 1912

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Missionary District of Asheville met at Flat Rock on Tuesday, June 18th, 1912.

The first service was held in the Church of St. John's in the Wilderness at 8 p. m. at which time a missionary address was made by the Rev. Walter C. Clapp, of Bontoc, Philippine Islands. On Wednesday morning the Corporate Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Arthur Livermore, assisted by the Rev. A. H. Stubbs.

The business session was called to order by the Rev. Frederick D. Lobdell in the absence of the Bishop. After the creed and prayers, the roll was called, showing thirty-four delegates present, forty-nine members, and six visitors.

Mrs. Bacon read her address as President, and asked each branch to take a definite step forward during the coming year. The Treasurer's report was then read from which we learned with regret that we had not reached the total assessment for General Missions. This report was accepted as read, and will be printed in full in the Annual Report.

Mrs. Bacon spoke of the need of an Organizing Secretary whose work had been done last summer by Miss Roper. The fund for this object is still open for contributions, as it is hoped the right person will soon be found to take up this work.

Before giving the report for the United Offering, Miss Martin read a short and interesting article on this subject, telling of some of the objects to which this offering is devoted.

In the absence of Mrs. Minor, Miss Martin read an encouraging report of the Junior Auxiliary.

In the absence of Mrs. Norris the report of the Babies' Branch was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Wetmore presented her report as Secretary of Mission Study, urging each branch to take up the course of study recommended by the Educa-

tional Secretary in New York. Japan is the subject for the coming year.

Mrs. Chapman read the report of the Church Periodical Club, asking for more librarians.

A long letter from Miss Emery was next read, greeting the Auxiliary and asking for more concerted action, and dwelling with special emphasis on the use of the Duplex Envelope System.

Mrs. Bacon spoke of the increased assessment of \$25.00 for General Missions and of \$5.00 for the Central Fund, the latter made necessary by the expenses of the "Departmental Secretary." The increased assessments for each branch were read and accepted.

The objects of work for the coming year were then presented to the meeting. In the Foreign field the two objects were:

First, Advance Work in China. Second, Miss Ridgeley's Work for Native Girls in Africa. After two votes were taken, the Auxiliary decided upon Advance Work in China.

The two objects for Domestic Work were next voted upon. First, Bishop Spalding's Work in Utah. Second, Miss Langdon's Work at Tanana, Alaska. The majority voted for Miss Langdon's Work.

For District Work the Bishop had suggested to the Advisory Board; First the school at Valle Crucis. Second, Franklin Associate Mission. No vote was taken on these objects, as each branch decided the question.

Mrs. Wetmore spoke of the need of Mission Study, and asked that some one in each Parish or Mission be appointed to conduct Mission Study Classes.

It was moved and carried that an offering be taken at this meeting for the work of the Rev. Walter C. Clapp. This was done, and \$20.00 was handed to the Treasurer.

At the Missionary service the offering was \$13.12; at the communion, \$5.42. The meeting then adjourned until after luncheon.

The adjourned meeting came to order at half past three.

Mrs. Barbour Walker, of Washington, Principal of the National Cathedral School for Girls, gave a most interesting account of Valle Crucis, speaking of it as a "fine plant for work" and ideal place for the summer. Six thousand dollars a year is needed to support the school which is training fifty or sixty girls. One of the graduates is to be sent to a good Training School for Nurses, a second to the Deaconess House. In closing Mrs. Walker said; "Valle Crucis is as beautiful a piece of work as I have ever seen done by a Missionary Bishop anywhere."

Mrs. Andrews then told of the work of the Franklin Associate Mission in which she and Mr. Andrews had formerly worked. Mr. Deal started the work in and near Franklin many years ago.

Deaconess Adams said a few words about St. Mary's School, Morgan-ton, and her work in that neighborhood.

Deaconess West spoke of her work at Canton, chiefly among the mill people, who have crowded into the town from the surrounding country and for whom there is much work to be done.

Miss Pinckney interested the Auxiliary in the beginning of the Patterson School which was evolved from a small school started in Mr. Patterson's dining room. She expects soon to open a school for the younger children, and this announcement has been welcomed with much enthusiasm.

Mrs. Chapman said that she had interested the ministers of the different denominations in Brevard in Bishop Rowe's bill for the sanitary relief of the natives of Alaska.

Miss Patton offered a resolution, thanking Mrs. Wilson for her long and faithful work at Micadale. This resolution was honored by a rising vote.

Mrs. Bacon made an eloquent plea, asking each branch to send its contribution to the Treasurer before the last minute. It is an inconvenience to the Treasurer to be obliged to revise her report on the train which is taking her to the Annual Meeting,

A rising vote of thanks was given to the members of the Church at Flat Rock for their hospitality to the delegates.

After the minutes of the meeting had been read and accepted, the meeting stood adjourned.

S. CHESTER LYMAN,
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT
From June 1911 to June 1912

General Missions.....	\$240.50
Domestic Missions.....	99.50
Foreign Missions.....	99.25
District Missions.....	183.10
Central Fund.....	76.25
Specials.....	6.25
For Organizing Secretary Fund.....	44.45
From Babies' Branch.....(For Disbursement see Report).....	41.57
Total.....	\$790.87

Disbursements of Central Fund

Printing Annual Report.....	\$35.00
Printing Programmes, Calendars, Etc.....	3.25
To Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary for Postage.....	10.00
To Treasurer United Offering for Postage.....	5.00
To Secretary Woman's Auxiliary for Postage.....	1.50
To Account of Organizing Secretary.....	9.45
Total.....	\$64.20

Balance to Central Fund Account..... \$ 12.05
 Grand total for all purposes including Junior's and Babies' Branches. \$1,764.98

Summary

Number of Branches.....	31
Number of Members.....	509
Number of Boxes.....	17
Value of Boxes.....	\$426.01

Expense Account of Organizing Secretary.
Receipts.

"Reserve Fund".....	\$ 9.45
Individuals.....	35.00
Total.....	\$44.45

Disbursed

To Secretary for Traveling Expenses.....	\$10.90
Balance to Organizing Secretary Account.....	33.55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CENTRAL FUND

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$24.05
Arden.....	1.00
Asheville, Trinity.....	7.00
Asheville, St. John's Mission.....	.50
Asheville, St. Matthias'.....	.50
Biltmore.....	6.00
Brevard.....	1.50
Chunn's Cove.....	.50
Cullowhee.....	.70
Fletcher.....	2.50
Franklin.....	.50
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, St. Mary's Mission.....	.50
Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission.....	.50
Ronda.....	.50
Rutherfordton.....	1.50
Saluda.....	1.50
Tryon.....	3.00
Valle Crucis.....	1.00
Waynesville, Grace Church in the Mountains.....	2.50
Waynesville St Mary's Mission, Micadale.....	.50
Wilkesboro.....	1.50
Yadkin Valley.....	1.00
Total.....	\$76.25

UNITED OFFERING REPORT

From June 1911 to June 1912

Amount in Bank June 27th, 1911.....	\$296.73
Corporate Commnnion. June 28.....	11.05
Arden, Christ School, Woman's Auxiliary.....	1.00
Arden, Christ School, Girls Friendly Society.....	1.00
Asheville, Trinity.....	25.00
Asheville, St. John's Mission.....	3.30
Asheville, Individuals.....	22.78
Asheville, St. Matthias.....	2.00
Biltmore.....	90.30
Brevard.....	33.06
Cullowhee.....	1.75
Fletcher.....	2.55
Grace.....	10.00
Gastonia.....	5.50
Glen Alpine.....	10.75
Hendersonville.....	6.00
Hickory.....	10.00
Lenoir.....	11.75
Marion.....	3.00
Morganton, Grace.....	14.00
Morganton, Individuals.....	1.60
Morganton, Good Shepperd.....	5.00
Morganton, St. Mary's.....	2.75
Nonah.....	2.00
Ronda.....	5.00
Rutherfordton.....	47.00
Shelby.....	4.14
Tryon.....	24.05
Valle Crucis.....	14.09
Waynesville, Grace.....	27.49
Wilkesboro.....	4.50
Junior Auxiliary.....	26.75
Babies' Branch.....	5.00
Interest.....	10.51
Total.....	\$741.31
Received from Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary for expenses and expended for same.....	\$5.00

ANNIE H. MARTIN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

This is my first report of work in this department, and I have felt all through the year the power of the example of the honored officer who gave always to our study the spiritual reality which is its true strength.

The results of the year's work are most encouraging, in the enthusiasm and desire for greater knowledge of missions.

In October I went to the Institute for Mission Study held at the Church Missions House in New York City. It was my privilege to be in the class of the Educational Secretary, Rev. Arthur B. Gray, in the study of the Conquest of the Continent.

During the year I have corresponded with every branch, and have held classes wherever I was invited. All Souls, Biltmore had a large and earnest class on the Conquest of the Continent.

St. James' Hendersonville had a special course of Mission Study, and nearly all of the branches have showed much interest. Our power can be greatly increased this year by all our branches following the line of study laid down by the Educational Secretary in New York, and I most earnestly beg that all of us may determine to follow his able guidance.

This year is to be Japon year for Mission Study work. The Board of Missions has made special preparations for this Sudy of Japan, a new text book and a supply of collateral material will be ready by September 1st 1912.

The situation in Japan is at this moment critical, and we want to have all our Church people cognizant of the conditions, so that they may be able by their prayers and by their interest to help the workers in that field. Therefore, we urge you most seriously to see to it that Japan is studied in your parish at some time during this coming year. We feel sure that more than one course in a year may have been conducted by many leaders to whom this will be sent; but I hope that they will emphasize this Japan course especially in the new year.

Greatest of all power let us be mighty in prayer. The privilege of intercession is a trust committed to Christains. By words and works we can teach and influeunce but a few, by ours prayers we can benefit the whole world and every individual in it. Is it not fearful to look back on our past lives in this one respect? How can we answer to ourselves for the souls who, for what we know we were ordained to influence by our prayers and we have not done it?

SUSAN WETMORE,
Secretary of Mission Study

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

1911-1912

Librarians

1. Mrs. Bacon, Tryon.
3. Mrs. Chapman, Brevard
6. Mrs. Thomas, Marion.
9. Mrs. Wainwright, Biltmore.

No. 66. Correspondent for District of Asheville, Mrs. Chapman.

Donations

Fifteen periodicals sent regularly by nine persons.

Twenty-eight books, six games, eighty-six odd magazines etc.

Holy Cross, Tryon	\$1.00
Trinity, Asheville	5.00
All Souls, Biltmore	2.75
St. Francis, Rutherfordton	3.00
St. John's, Marion25
St. Philip's Brevard	8.00
Correspondent, 66	1.00
Total	\$21.00

The report this year has some very encouraging items. Trinity, Asheville, in spite of its own urgent need of funds for rebuilding after the fire, sent a generous contribution last October.

St. John's, Marion, reports a free reading room opened for men of the town which has been appreciated not only by residents but by two strangers who missed train connection and who telephoned their greatful thanks for its use while detained in town all day.

Rutherfordton sent a good contribution of money and offered books to be sent.

Your correspondent wrote twenty-three letters but has not succeeded in having any additional librarians appointed. Do help her to have every parish and mission interested in the distribution of literature in all lonely corners of the United States among sailors, miners, mission schools and isolated individuals.

Remeber the publisher's offer to send the Churchman to clergymen at \$1.50 or half price through the C. P. C. This is little more than the cost of mailing it weekly.

Hoping for further interest and co-operation.

Cor. 66, MRS. C. D. CHAPMAN.

DETAILED STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 1st, 1912

Report of Branches

ARDEN, CHRIST SCHOOL—Mrs. T. C. Wetmore, President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Number of members 36.

General Missions.....	\$2.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
Domestic Missions.....	1.00
Foreign Missions.....	1.00
United Offering.....	1.00
Box, Value.....	2.50
Total.....	\$8.50

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY—Miss Annie H. Martin, 157 Church St., President, Miss E. Weeks, Merrimon Ave., Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Foreman, 27 Soco St., Treasurer. Number of members 37.

General Missions.....	\$60.00
Central Fund.....	7.00
Domestic Missions.....	10.00
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
District Missions.....	55.00
United Offering.....	25.00
Church Periodical Club.....	5.00
Boxes, Value.....	53.50
Total.....	\$220.50

ASHEVILLE, ST. JOHN'S MISSION—Miss Annie H. Martin, President, Mrs. C. C. Myers, 114 Montford Ave., Sec. and Treasurer. Number of members 13.

General Missions.....	\$ 1.00
Central Fund.....	.50
Domestic Missions.....	1.25
Foreign Missions.....	1.25
District Missions.....	1.25
United Offering.....	3.30
Thompson Orphanage.....	2.50
Box, Value.....	4.26
Total.....	\$15.31

ASHEVILLE, ST. MATTHIAS'—Mrs. F. V. Cogwell, Pine St., President, Miss A. M. Hamilton, 21 Sassafrass St., Secretary, Miss M. E. Clark, Treasurer. Number of members 12.

General Missions.....	\$1.00
Central Fund.....	.50
Domestic Missions.....	1.00
United Offering.....	2.00
Total.....	<u>\$4.50</u>

BILTMORE, ALL SOULS'—Miss Annie Williams, President, Miss Mary T. Jenkins, Secretary, Miss Helen Murphy, Treasurer. Number of members 46.

General Missions.....	\$55.00
Central Fund.....	6.00
Domestic Missions.....	10.00
Foreign Missions.....	10.00
District Missions.....	25.00
United Offering.....	90.30
Church Periodical Club.....	2.75
Boxes, Value.....	<u>181.60</u>
Total.....	\$380.65

BREVARD, ST. PHILIP'S—Mrs. C. D. Chapman, President, Mrs. W. E. Breese, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 19.

General Missions.....	\$10.00
Central Fund.....	1.50
Domestic Missions.....	4.50
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
District Missions.....	23.00
United Offering.....	33.06
Church Periodical Club.....	8.00
Box, Value.....	<u>29.00</u>
Total.....	\$114.06

CHUNN'S COVE, ST. LUKE'S—Mrs. C. E. Moody, President, Mrs. F. R. Armstrong, box 209 Asheville, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 2.

General Missions.....	\$2.00
Central Fund.....	.50
District Missions.....	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$3.50</u>

CULLOWHEE, ST. DAVID'S—Mrs. T. A. Cox, President, Miss Davis, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 6.

General Missions.....	\$1.50
Central Fund.....	.70
Domestic Missions.....	.95
Foreign Missions.....	.95
District Missions.....	.95
United Offering.....	<u>1.75</u>
Total.....	\$6.80

FLETCHER, CALVARY—Mrs. W. E. Hemphill, President, Miss F. H. Blake, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 23.

General Missions.....	\$10.00
Central Fund:	2.50
Domestic Missions.....	8.00
Foreign Missions.....	8.00
District Missions.....	8.00
United Offering.....	2.55
Box, Value.....	<u>20.00</u>
Total.....	\$59.05

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

General Missions.....	\$2.00
Central Fund.....	.50
Domestic Missions.....	1.00
Foreign Missions.....	1.50
District Missions.....	4.00
United Offering.....	2.00
Total.....	\$11.00

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

General Missions.....	\$1.00
Central Fund.....	.75
Domestic Missions.....	2.00
Foreign Missions.....	2.15
District Missions.....	3.25
United Offering.....	5.50
Thompson Orphanage.....	6.17
Total.....	\$20.82

GLEN ALPINE, ST. PAUL'S—Mrs. James Joyner, President, Mrs. John Wise, Secretary, Mrs. Al Carswell, Treasurer. Number of members 30

General Missions.....	\$1.50
Central Fund.....	.75
Domestic Missions.....	1.00
Foreign Missions.....	1.00
District Missions.....	2.00
United Offering.....	<u>10.75</u>
Total.....	\$17.00

GRACE, GRACE, MEMORIAL CHURCH—Mrs. W. F. Rice, President Mrs. Chester Lyman, R. F. D. No. 1 Asheville, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 22

General Missions.....	\$10.00
Central Fund.....	2.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Foreign Missions.....	10.00
District Missions.....	5.00
United Offering.....	10.00
Box, Value.....	<u>50.65</u>
Total.....	\$92.65

HENDERSONVILLE, ST. JAMES—Mrs. J. A. Hatch, President, Mrs. Frank Evans, Secretary, Mrs. R. N. Willcox, Treasurer. Number of members 16.

General Missions.....	\$10.00
Central Fund.....	2.50
Domestic Missions.....	10.00
Foreign Missions.....	13.00
District Missions.....	18.00
United Offering.....	6.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	5.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	5.00
Clergy Retiring Fund.....	<u>12.00</u>
Total.....	\$81.50

HICKORY, ASCENSION—Mrs. W. B. Connall, President, Mrs. O. M. Royster, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 10.

General Missions.....	\$6.00
Central Fund.....	2.00

Domestic Missions.....	2.00
Foreign Missions.....	2.00
District Missions.....	5.00
United Offering.....	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$27.00</u>

HIGH SHOALS, ST. JOHN'S—Mrs. Murphy, President, Miss Armstrong, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 6.

General Missions.....	1.00
Central Fund.....	.50
Domestic Missions.....	2.50
Foreign Missions.....	2.50
District Missions.....	1.50
Total.....	<u>\$8.00</u>

LENOIR, ST. JAMES—Miss Laura Faucette, President, Mrs. Edmund Jones, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 14.

General Missions.....	\$10.00
Central Fund.....	2.00
Domestic Missions.....	3.00
Foreign Missions.....	2.50
District Missions.....	2.00
United Offering.....	11.75
Total.....	<u>\$31.25</u>

LINCOLNTON, ST. LUKE'S—Mrs. John Reese, President, Mrs. H. E. Reid, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 15.

Central Fund.....	\$3.00
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MARION, ST. JOHN'S—Mrs. A. E. Thomas, President and Secretary, Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Guy, Treasurer. Number of members 5.

General Missions.....	\$3.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
District Missions.....	1.50
United Offering.....	3.00
Church Periodical Club.....	.25
Total.....	<u>\$8.75</u>

MORGANTON, GRACE—Mrs. William Davis, President. Mrs. Charles McKesson, Secretary, Miss G. A. Bowditch, Treasurer. Number of members 23.

General Missions.....	\$8.00
Central Fund.....	3.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
District Missions.....	5.00
United Offering.....	14.00
Total.....	\$40.00

MORGANTON, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION—Deaconess Wilds, President and Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. England, Secretary. Number of members 22.

General Missions.....	\$2.50
Central Fund.....	.50
Domestic Missions.....	2.00
Foreign Missions.....	2.00
District Missions.....	3.00
United Offering.....	5.00
Total.....	\$15.00

MORGANTON, ST. MARY'S MISSION—Mrs. Mable Adams, President and Secretary, Mrs Tom Walton, Treasurer. Number of members 10.

General Missions.....	\$1.00
Central Fund.....	.50
Domestic Missions.....	.50
Foreign Missions.....	1.40
United Offering.....	2.75
Total.....	\$6.65

RONDA, ALL SAINTS'—Mrs A. J. McBee, President and Secretary, Miss Louise Gwyn, Treasurer. Number of members 7.

General Missions.....	\$2.00
Central Fund.....	.50
District Missions.....	3.00
United Offering.....	5.00
Total.....	\$10.50

RUTHERFORDTON, ST. FRANCIS—Mrs. Henry Norris, President, Mrs. L. H. Reveley, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 11

General Missions.....	\$ 4.00
Central Fund.....	1.50

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2.00
Foreign Missions.....	2.00
District Missions.....	15.00
United Offering.....	47.00
Church Periodical Club.....	3.00
Box, Value.....	<u>35.00</u>
Total.....	\$109.50

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

General Missions.....	\$2.00
Central Fund.....	1.50
Domestic Missions.....	2.15
Foreign Missions.....	2.15
District Missions.....	<u>3.75</u>
Total.....	\$11.55

TRYON, HOLY CROSS—Mrs. J. F. Searles, President, Miss Thurston, Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Beatson, Treasurer. Number of members 29.

General Missions.....	\$15.00
Central Fund.....	3.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
District Missions.....	30.00
United Offering.....	24.05
Church Periodical Club.....	1.00
Box, Value.....	<u>14.50</u>
Total.....	\$97.55

VALLE CRUCIS, HOLY CROSS—Mrs. H. B. Perry, President, Mrs. Florence Landis, Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Treasurer. Number of members 18.

General Missions.....	\$ 2.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
Domestic Missions.....	2.50
Foreign Missions.....	2.00
District Missions.....	3.00
United Offering.....	14.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	3.00
China Famine Sufferers.....	<u>3.75</u>
Total.....	\$31.25

WAYNESVILLE, GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS—Mrs.

H. A. Love, President, Miss Allsteetter, Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Abel, Treasurer. Number of members 19.

General Missions.....	\$12.00
Central Fund.....	2.50
Domestic Missions.....	10.00
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
District Missions.....	5.00
United Offering.....	27.49
Box, Value.....	35.00
Total.....	\$96.99

WAYNESVILLE, ST. MARY'S MISSION, MICADALE—Mrs. J. C. H.

Wilson, President, and Treasurer, Miss Fannie Buchanan, Secretary Number of members 5.

General Missions.....	\$1.00
Central Fund.....	.50
Domestic Missions.....	.50
District Missions.....	2.50
Total.....	\$4.50

WILKESBORO, ST. PAUL'S—Mrs. C. F. Morrison, President, Mrs Theodore, Adrews, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 9.

General Missions.....	\$2.00
Central Fund.....	1.50
Domestic Missions.....	3.15
Foreign Missions.....	4.15
District Missions.....	11.00
United Offering.....	4.50
Aomori, Japan.....	5.00
Total.....	\$31.30

YADKIN VALLEY, CHAPEL OF REST—Miss M. H. Pinkney, President, Mrs. A. L. Lawrence, Secretary, Mrs. Rufus Lenoir, Jr., Treasurer. Number of members 17.

General Missions.....	\$2.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.60
Foreign Missions.....	5.60
District Missions.....	2.00
Total.....	\$16.20

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY

There is seemingly but little change in the reports that we read from year to year. To most of you who listen they are practically the same, but to those of us who have the work with us day by day the slight variation in figures means a little more or a little less success on the part of those who are struggling to arouse greater interest, and by the rise and fall of those same figures we gage their sense of encouragement or feeling of failure.

So today the report I present shows earnestness on the part of many youthful workers, but alas the failure of some who might have helped us, not always through their own lack of faithfulness and careless deire on their part to further God's Kingdom but often through untoward circumstances and sometimes through lack of instruction from those who might teach them how necessary to the growth of the Church is this very work of her young people.

Let us pray that from year to year we may grow in knowledge which is frequently equivalent to growing in grace, and that our collections for various objects may always rise above, and never fall below our expectations.

Summary of Report

Number of Branches reporting.....	17
Number of members (not complete).....	230
Total amount contributed, money and boxes.....	\$216.61

Details

Cash paid through Treasurer.....	\$128.11
Cash not paid through Treasurer.....	45.00
Value of Boxes.....	43.50
Total.....	\$216.61

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. MINOR, Secretary.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF JUNIOR BRANCH

ARDEN, CHRIST SCHOOL—Mrs. Wetmore, President. Number of members 35.

General Missions.....	\$.50
District Missions.....	.50
Junior Special, School at Nanking.....	.50
United Offering.....	1.00
Diocesan Mission.....	.50
Articles sent to Missions.....	2.50
Total.....	\$5.50

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, 1st. BRANCH—Mildred Carter, President, Miss Gladys Lindsey, Secretary, Miss Celestine Martwell Treasurer, Miss Edith Holmes, Vice-President. Number of members 17.

Central Fund.....	\$ 1.50
United Offering.....	1.50
District Missions.....	2.00
Special Junior Offering, School at Nanking.....	1.00
General Missions.....	6.50
Christmas Box to Balsam.....	5.00
Baby Outfit to Balsam.....	15.00
Scrap books to Orlando Hospital.....	2.00
Total.....	\$34.50

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, 2nd BRANCH—Miss Mary Moore Wooldridge Miss Dorothy Ambler Secretary, Miss Amie Mead. Treasurer. Number of members 14.

Central Fund.....	\$ 1.75
General Missions.....	4.00
Domestic Missions.....	3.50
Special Junior, School at Nanking.....	3.00
United Offering.....	2.00
Scholarship at Saluda.....	10.00
Christmas box to Saluda.....	2.00
Box of clothing for little boy at Saluda.....	5.00
Total.....	\$30.25

BALSAM CHURCH OF HOLY COMMUNION—Miss Portner, President
 Miss Georgia Payne, Secretary, Mias Alice Kenney, Treasurer. Number of members 17.

Central Fund.....	\$.25
General Missions.....	.50
District Missions, Special.....	1.00
Special Junior, School at Nanking.....	2.00
United Offering.....	2.00
Total.....	<u>5.75</u>

BILTMORE, ALL SOUL'S, S. S. AUXILIARY.

Central Fund.....	\$ 1.50
General Missions.....	9.00
United Offering, G. F. S.....	5.00
Special District Work.....	2.00
Special Junior, School at Nanking.....	2.00
Christ School Arden from G. F. S.....	<u>14.00</u>
Total.....	\$33.50

BESSEMER CITY—Miss Mary A. Young, President and Treasurer.

General Missions.....	\$1.00
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This Branch has been very recently organized.

BREVARD, ST. PHILIP'S S. S. AUXILIARY—Rev. C. D. Chapman, President and Treasurer.

Central Fund.....	\$.50
General Missions.....	.60
United Offering.....	.60
Special Junior Work.....	.60
Total.....	<u>\$2.30</u>

GRACE, GRACE, S. S. AUXILIARY—Miss Mary Kimberly, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 60.

Central Fund.....	\$.60
Special District Work.....	1.50
General Missions.....	2.00
Orphan Children.....	5.00
Orphan Children.....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	5.60
Total.....	<u>\$16.70</u>

HIGH SHOAL, ST. JOHN'S—Miss Clara Ramsay, President, Miss L. A. Armstrong, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members 18.

Central Fund.....	\$.40
General Missions.....	1.10
District Work, Special.....	2.00
Special Junior, School at Nanking.....	2.00
United Offering.....	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$6.40</u>

GLEN ALPINE, ST. PAUL'S—Mrs. James Joyner, President, Miss Mary Mull, Secretary, Miss Mary Frances Benfield, Treasurer. Number of members 30.

Central Fund.....	\$.10
District Missions, Special.....	1.00
General Missions.....	.25
United Offering.....	2.15
Special Junior, School at Nanking.....	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$4.50</u>

LINCOLNTON, ST. AGNES, FASSIFERN, Miss Kate C. Shipp, President, Miss Annie Oates, Secretary and Treasurer, Number of members 16,

Central Fund.....	\$.60
General Missions.....	1.75
Special Work in the District.....	1.00
Special Junior, School at Nanking.....	1.00
United Offering.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage, Thanksgiving.....	1.75
Thompson Orphanage, Sewing Teacher's Salary.....	3.75
Thompson Orphanage, Building Fund.....	2.50
Thompson Orphanage, Box at Easter.....	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$23.51</u>

MICADALE, ST. MARY'S MISSION—Mrs. J. C. H. Wilson, President, and Treasurer, Miss Nellie Medford, Secretary. No. members 22.

Central Fund.....	\$.25
General Missions.....	1.00
Special Work in District.....	.75
Special Junior Work, School at Nanking.....	1.50
United Offering.....	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$4.50</u>

MORGANTON, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION—Miss Fannie England
 President, Miss Alice Wilds, Secretary Miss Anna May Pless, Treasurer
 Number of members 11.

Central Fund.....	\$.25
District Missions, Special.....	2.25
United Offering.....	1.00
Special Junior Work, School at Nanking.....	4.00
General Missions.....	.75
St Matthew's Hospital, Fairbanks Alaska.....	<u>2.00</u>
Total.....	\$10.25

SALUDA, TRANFIGURATION—Mrs. C. E. Barbour, Treasurer.

Central Fund	\$.60
District Special40
General Missions.....	<u>1.00</u>
Total.....	\$2.00

TRYON, HOLY CROSS—Miss Violet Bray, President, Miss Geraldine
 Gaines, Secretary, Miss Mary Lindsey, Treasurer.

Centrel Fund.....	\$.50
General Missions.....	1.50
United Offering.....	3.00
Special Junior, School at Nanking.....	<u>20.00</u>
Total.....	\$25.00

VALLE CRUCIS, HOLY CROSS—Miss Sadie Furches, President, Miss
 Allie Thomas, Secretary, Miss Tali Fisher, Treasurer.

Central Fund.....	\$.50
General Missions.....	1.00
Special Work in District.....	2.50
Special Iunior Work, School at Nanking.....	1.50
United Offering.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage.....	<u>3.00</u>
Total.....	\$13.50

WAYNESVILLE, GRACE CHURCH—Miss Josephine Thomas, President
 Miss Sarah Thomas, Secretary, Miss Robina Miller, Treasurer. Num-

ber of membcrs 4.

Central Fund.....	\$.26
General Missions.....	1.00
District Special.....	<u>1.00</u>
Total.....	\$2.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

1911 - 1912

Offering

Asheville, Trinity.....	\$15.00
Asheville, Grace.....	3.20
Biltmore.....	3.00
Brevard.....	2.62
Hickory.....	1.00
Lenoir.....	4.00
Ronda.....	1.00
Rutherfordton.....	10.75
Yadkin Valley.....	1.00
Total.....	\$41.57

Disbursed

Apportionment.....	\$25.00
Expenses.....	.10
United Offering.....	5.00
District Missions.....	11.47

Number of Branches 11.

Memorial Circle 3.

Two Branches not heard from.

ETHEL W. NORRIS, Secretary.

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 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 the President, acting as Treasurer, all money contributed for Missionary work, except such special contributions as the Branch may refer 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 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.

