

Missionary District of Asheville

Seventeenth Annual Report

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

to the Board of Missions



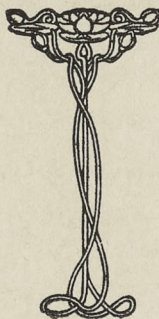
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MID-DAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

"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.

REPORT
—OF THE—
Seventeenth Annual Meeting
—OF THE—
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
of the District of Asheville



Brevard, N. C., June 24, 1913

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

To the Right Reverend Bishop of the District, and Woman's Auxiliary:

Another year has rolled by since we last met in conference, and today we greet one another at our Seventeenth Annual Meeting.

As our constitution states that all officers shall, on these occasions, give a report of the work done by them during the year, your President takes pleasure in submitting to you an outline of what has been accomplished, by your help, since we were last together.

The contributions have come to me much more regularly during the past quarters, and I want to thank the Branch Treasurers for this as well as for the many pleasant letters accompanying the checks.

I have received and answered nearly 200 letters and postals, mailed to the thirty-one Branches the Calendar Offerings, the Annual Reports, the postals announcing the work at the beginning of every quarter, and the programmes with enclosures for the Annual Meeting.

I would call your attention to the fact that you have raised more money for General Missions than ever before, but this, with the other items of contribution, will be furnished you in the Treasurer's Report.

When your officers met with the Bishop in May a change was made in the ordinary routine of work which you have doubtless noticed. In place of the important notice setting forth two objects of work in the Foreign and Domestic fields which the delegates were to choose from before coming to the meeting, we have substituted the plan of having the objects presented to us at this meeting with instructive talks to guide us in our selections. This change was brought about by several delegates objecting to the old method as giving them no time to learn of the work presented; if the change meets with your approval we will adopt it in the future.

I think reasonable objections are excellent for stirring us up, and bringing about improvements; I hope we will have others suggested today.

I am happy in being able to announce a new Branch established at Grace Hospital, Morganton. Mrs. Hughson is the president and it has already eight members.

I have followed up several other clews as to the forming of new Branches, only to be disappointed in the end. An effort to organize one at Flat Rock during our meeting there last year met with no success.

We have had few new Branches of late years, and I fear we are not sufficiently aggressive along this line; we certainly cannot have exhausted all possibilities of increase.

Thus far we have not been able to find an Organizing Secretary to help us in this matter, but are we individually as zealous as we might be, in talking Auxiliary, thinking Auxiliary, and praying for the Auxiliary?

My dear co-workers, do not let us simply speak of these things in passing, but take them earnestly to heart and try, with God's help, to increase the workers in His Kingdom, so that when we stand again upon the threshold of a Triennial, the great epoch of the Church's life, we may be enabled by the Grace of God to offer up with our United Offerings the greater gift of lives influenced for service to the Master.

The Bishop has appointed as delegates to the Triennial meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary the following officers of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Missionary District of Asheville: Mrs. Swope, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. Wetmore and your President.

Miss Martin has been appointed as an alternate and the four others will be appointed from those members of the Auxiliary who expect to be able to attend the Triennial.

In closing my report I would like to express my deep appreciation of the loyal, helpful spirit that never fails to meet me from both officers and members of the Auxiliary as we work together in the "Vineyard of our Father."

ANNA L. R. BACON,
President.

**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE
DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE.**

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Missionary District of Asheville met at Brevard, N. C., on Tuesday evening, the 24th of June, 1913.

The first service was held at St. Philip's at 8:45 o'clock, at which time a very earnest missionary address was made by the Rev. Wyatt Brown, of Trinity Church, Asheville.

A corporate communion for the women of the Auxiliary was held at St. Philip's at 7:30 a. m., Wednesday, June 25th, and they met for their business session in the drawing room of the Franklin Hotel at 12 noon.

The Bishop opened the meeting with a few brief prayers and then made his annual address to the Auxiliary.

He advised that we should not discontinue the preparation of boxes, and should give our prayers as well as our time to work for missions.

He wished the women of the Auxiliary to keep on as formerly, attending with the clergy, the annual conventions.

17 Branches responded to roll call; 28 delegates; 20 visitors; 4 Junior leaders; 2 Junior members of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Bacon called the meeting to order, and then read her address as President.

The Treasurer's report was then read and accepted.

Miss Annie Martin read her report as Treasurer for the United Offering and seemed to feel encouraged by the gain made in the past two years.

Mrs. Minor then read her report as Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary and said that many new members had been added, and three new Branches enrolled.

In the absence of Mrs. Chester Lyman, Mrs. W. E. Breese, Jr., of Brevard, acted as secretary pro tem.

The President spoke of having heard from Mrs. Lyman who is now in Florence, Italy, extending her greetings to the Auxiliary and her regrets at not being present with us.

Mrs. Wetmore having been unavoidably detained, no report on Mission Study was read.

Mrs. Sloane read for Mrs. Norris the report of the 'Babies' Branch.

All of the reports were voted on and accepted.

Mrs. C. D. Chapman read an account of the Church Periodical Club, and said that two new Librarians had been added. All members of the Auxiliary were requested to try and increase the circulation and subscription of the Spirit of Missions, so that every Church family might have a copy.

Subjects for the Missionary work for the coming year were introduced in order that the members should be informed of them, and have some opportunity for discussion.

Mrs. Davidson read an account of two mission schools in Alaska, one conducted by Miss Nora B. Harnett, Ketchikan, and the other by Miss Laura M. Parmele, St. Mark's Mission, Nenana. She said that in return for a few postal cards sent out by the Auxiliary of Trinity Church, long and interesting letters had been received in reply. She made a plea for subscriptions to the Alaskan Churchman, as for every dollar subscribed one quarter goes to Alaskan Missions.

Mrs. Woodbridge read a report from St. Peter's Chinese Church, Honolulu, and we were solicited to help build a new Church and Mission House.

Mrs. Swope, the Vice-President, read a paper on Chinese Missions, and gave us some extracts from a letter of Miss Emery's saying that larger accommodations were needed at St. Mary's School, Shanghai.

Miss Horner spoke of the work in Japan, and solicited aid to enlarge St. Margaret's School.

Voting on the subjects for Mission work was next in order.

The two objects for Domestic United work were the Mission Schools in Alaska, and St. Peter's Church, Honolulu.

The majority of votes were in favor of the Alaskan Mission Schools.

Mrs. Hatch made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the offering for the Alaskan Missions should be divided between the two schools of Ketchikan and Nenana.

The motion was carried.

In the foreign united work the majority voted for St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, Japan.

Miss Horner made a motion that papers should be read at the Annual Meeting for the subject of Mission study. The motion was seconded and Mrs. Minor made an amendment that the papers should not be more than five minutes long. Carried.

Mrs. Swope was requested to take charge of a United Box movement.

Mrs. Chapman extended an invitation from St. Philip's Branch of the Auxiliary to the members of the Auxiliary delegates and visitors to tea at the Franklin at five o'clock.

The meeting adjourned until 2:30.

In the afternoon the Rev. F. D. Lobdell spoke most entertainingly on the subject of the Rutherfordton Missions, and showed us some samples of hand work by the mountain children in his diocese which displayed both taste and ability. He spoke of the valuable services rendered by a trained nurse in the month she had been among them, and hoped the Auxiliary would help secure her assistance for a longer period.

Rev. R. N. Willcox was to have addressed the Auxiliary on the subject of the Hendersonville missions, but was unable to keep his appointment.

Mrs. Bacon read a letter from Miss Emery, containing a number of questions to be answered on the growth, etc., of the Auxiliary.

Rev. W. J. Smith, of the Thompson Orphanage, gave the Auxiliary a short talk, and told us that a new house had been erected for the Superintendent, and also another one for the children. He urged that all boxes sent to the Thompson Orphanage should be legibly marked inside with the donor's names.

Deaconess Adams spoke to us of the Mission at St. Mary's, Morganton, and of the work being done among the mountain children, and the interest being shown by their hard working mothers in the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, thus setting a much needed example to their more prosperous sisters.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson said a few words about the Good Shepherd Mission at Morganton, and Miss Wilson about the Mission at Micadale.

Mrs. Bacon suggested that a committee be appointed for increasing the number of Branches and members. No action was taken.

Mrs. Hatch read a letter soliciting aid for the Patton Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville, and wished especially to furnish one room in loving memory of the Rev. Thomas C. Wetmore.

There was a rising vote of thanks to the Brevard Auxiliary for its hospitality to the members of the Convention.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the Rectory at eight o'clock for reading and correction of the minutes.

The minutes were read and adopted.

R. W. BREESE,
Secretary Pro Tem.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From June, 1912, to June, 1913.

General Missions	\$ 272.50
Domestic Missions	103.20
Foreign Missions	108.86
District Missions	155.21
Central Fund	64.61
Specials	23.75
For Organizing Secretary Fund.....	16.18
From Babies' Branch.....	49.50
(For disbursements, see report).	
Total	\$ 793.81

Account of Organizing Secretary Fund.

Balance brought forward.....	\$33.55
Missionary Service collection.....	13.12
Individuals	3.06
Total	\$49.73

ANNA L. R. BACON,
Treasurer.

June, 1913.

Disbursements of Central Fund.

Printing Annual Report.....	\$ 35.00
Printing programmes, calendars, etc.....	3.50
To Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary for postage.....	9.00
To Treasurer United Offering for postage.....	6.50
Departmental expenses	5.00
	59.00
Balance to Central Fund account.....	5.61
Grand total for all purposes, including Juniors' and Babies' Branches	\$2,073.43

Summary.

Number of Branches.....	32
Number of members.....	518
Number of boxes.....	17
Value of boxes.....	476.33

Detailed Statement of Central Fund.

Balance brought forward.....	\$12.05
Arden	1.00
Asheville, Trinity	7.40
Asheville, St. John's Mission.....	.60
Biltmore	6.40
Brevard	1.80
Chunn's Cove .....	.50
Fletcher	2.76
Franklin, St. John's Mission.....	.50
Gastonia	1.00
Glen Alpine	1.00
Grace	2.25
Hendersonville	2.75
Hickory	2.25
High Shoals .....	.50
Lenoir	2.25
Marion	1.00
Morganton, Grace	3.30
Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission.....	.50
Morganton, St. Mary's Mission.....	.50
Ronda .....	.50
Rutherfordton	2.00
Saluda	1.60
Tryon	3.25
Valle Crucis	1.10
Waynesville, Grace Church in the Mountains.....	2.50
Waynesville, St. Mary's Mission, Micadale.....	.65
Wilkesboro	1.60
Yadkin Valley	1.10
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	\$64.61

UNITED OFFERING REPORT

From June, 1912, to June, 1913.

Amount in bank June 19, 1912.....	\$ 741.31
Corporate Communion, June 19.....	5.42
Arden, Christ School, Woman's Auxiliary.....	1.00
Asheville, Trinity, last year mite box.....	2.50
Asheville, Trinity, First Branch.....	25.00
Asheville, Trinity, St. John Mission, Second Branch....	5.15

Asheville, individuals	45.32
Asheville, St. Matthias'	3.15
Biltmore	102.75
Brevard	32.30
Brevard Babies .....	.50
Chunn's Cove	
Cullowhee	
Fletcher	4.45
Gastonia	8.62
Glen Alpine	14.00
Grace	4.75
Hendersonville	10.00
Hickory	13.00
High Shoals	1.50
Lenoir	13.12
Lincolnton	
Marion	2.60
Morganton, Grace	10.00
Morganton, individuals	3.00
Morganton, St. Mary's Mission	1.50
Morganton, Grace Hospital, St. Mary's Mission	2.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd	4.00
Ronda	2.00
Rutherfordton	58.00
Saluda	1.25
Shelby	2.65
Tryon	28.63
Valle Crucis	13.65
Waynesville	
Wilkesboro	15.36
Yadkin Valley	10.36
Junior Auxiliary	22.76
Babies	5.00
Interest	27.60
Total	<hr/> \$1,248.20

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

1912-1913.

The past year has shown marked development of interest in Mission study. All the larger Branches of the Auxiliary have had regular study classes, and a number of smaller Branches have also held meetings for Mission study.

It is my plan and hope to have, every year, an Institute for Study Leaders, so that we may work and pray with one mind and one heart. Such study brings us nearer to all humanity, as children of our Father. All life becomes precious, for the Great King does not give trifles to His children, and life is His gift. He made us because He wants us for all eternity. To help men realize this is our honor and glory and privilege. This is the end to which our Mission Study is the means.

May God give us clearer vision.

Faithfully,

SUSAN WETMORE.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDENT FOR CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

1912-1913.

Although the C. P. C. was founded by Mrs. Fargo in 1888, many know little or nothing of its purpose and work.

The object of the C. P. C. is to bring together those who need reading matter and those who have such material and are willing to pass it on. The work is carried on from the central office, 281 Fourth Ave., New York, through the diocesan and parish officers. Emphasis is laid on the personal touch through individual sending, and opportunities to share in the work range from the establishment of a library to the sending of a picture post card. Bishop Rowe, in a letter, says: "Many a poor man has thanked you good C. P. C. people again and again because, as your agents, we could give him something to read. Prospectors, miners, road-house keepers, trappers, loggers and wood choppers have all paid their tribute to the work of the C. P. C. by their repeated requests for reading matter.

Literature is sent by the various branches to light houses, naval stations, army posts, schools and reading rooms in different sections of the country and to many isolated individuals. We in this district have received a full share.

Librarians—

1.	Mrs. Bacon, Tryon.....	7	3	..	24	4	\$1.00
3.	Mrs. Chapman, Brevard..	4	3	90	40	..	5.50
6.	Mrs. Thomas, Marion.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
7.	Mrs. Wainwright, B'tmore	1	5	..	..	..	4.50
9.	Mrs. Minor, Asheville....	2	2	..	..	..	4.00
10.	Miss Caisson, Lenoir.....	17	7	..	..	..	.....
			37	20	90	64	4 15.00

Periodicals sent regularly.

Contributors.

Books.

Old Magazines.

Pictures.

Money.

Correspondent wrote 23 letters and mailed reports.

You see by above figures that although the money contributed is five dollars less than last year, the number of periodicals sent increased from 15 to 37 and contributors from 9 to 20. Best of all, two new librarians have been added for Asheville and Lenoir. A box of books was sent to a clergyman in Louisiana whose library had been completely lost by fire. From the librarian at Marion came the word that the reading room was still continued. Some young ladies bound stories from magazines into convenient form for hospital patients. I have tried to arouse more interest in the work by writing twenty-three letters and sending out reports. No deduction for expense has been made for amounts sent by librarians. In connection with the C. P. C. work our Bishop has asked me to try to increase the circulation of the spirit of Missions. I shall ask all members of the Auxiliary to assist me in this and feel sure of a response.

MRS. C. D. CHAPMAN.

DETAILED STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1913.

Report of Branches.

ARDEN, CHRIST SCHOOL.—Mrs. T. C. Wetmore, President, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 27.

General Missions	\$2.10
Central Fund	1.00
Domestic Missions	1.50
Foreign Missions	1.50
District Missions	1.50
United Offering	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$8.60

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY.—Miss A. H. Martin, President, 157 Church St. Miss E. S. Weeks, Secretary, 144 Flint St. Mrs. J. W. Foreman, Treasurer, 27 Soco St. Number of members, 44.

General Missions	\$ 62.50
Central Fund	7.40
Domestic Missions	20.00
Foreign Missions	27.00
District Missions	30.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	5.00
United Offering	27.50
Box, value	40.00
	<hr/> \$219.40

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Second Branch.—Miss Martin, President, 157 Church St. Mrs. C. C. Myers, Secretary and Treasurer, 114 Montford Ave. Number of members, 17.

General Missions	\$ 1.25
Central Fund .....	.60
Domestic Missions	1.50
Foreign Missions	1.50
District Missions	1.50
United Offering	5.15
Hawkinsville, Ga.	1.00
Box, value	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$22.50

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

United Offering\$3.15

BILTMORE, ALL SOULS.'—Miss Annie Williams, President, Watauga St., Asheville. Miss Jenkins, Secretary, Cumberland Ave., Asheville. Miss Helen Murphy, Treasurer, R. F. D. No. 3, Asheville. Number of members, 46.

General Missions	\$ 57.00
Central Fund	6.40
Domestic Missions	10.00
Foreign Missions	6.00
District Missions	35.00
United Offering	102.75
Church Periodical Club.....	4.50
Boxes, value	198.48

Total\$420.13

BREVARD, ST. PHILIP'S.—Mrs. C. D. Chapman, President. Mrs. W. E. Breese, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 17.

General Missions	\$11.00
Central Fund	1.80
Domestic Missions	3.50
Foreign Missions	5.00
District Missions	5.00
United Offering	32.30
Church Periodical Club.....	5.50
Box, value	25.00

Total\$89.10

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

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

Total\$2.50

CULLOWHEE, ST. DAVID'S.—Mrs. T. A. Cox, President. Miss Davis, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 6.
No report.

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

General Missions	\$10.40
Central Fund	2.76
Domestic Missions	8.00
Foreign Missions	8.00
District Missions	8.00
United Offering	4.45
Alaskan Churchman	1.00
Box, value	26.00
Total	\$68.61

FRANKLIN, ST. JOHN'S MISSION.—Mrs. T. M. Slagle, R. F. D.
No. 1, President, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of mem-
bers, 4.

General Missions	\$2.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Domestic Missions .....	.75
Foreign Missions .....	.75
District Missions	1.00
Total	\$5.00

GASTONIA, ST. MARK'S. Mrs. S. G. Fry, President. Mrs. W. L.
Balthis, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 8.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Central Fund	1.00
Domestic Missions	4.00
Foreign Missions	3.40
District Missions	2.90
United Offering	8.62
Box, value	5.00
Total	\$26.92

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

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Central Fund	1.00
Domestic Missions	1.00
Foreign Missions	1.00

United Offering	14.00
Hamlet, N. C.	1.00

Total	\$20.00
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GRACE, GRACE MEMORIAL.—Mrs. W. F. Rice, President. Mrs. S. Chester Lyman, Secretary and Treasurer, R. F. D. No. 1, Asheville. Number of members, 21.

General Missions	\$10.50
Central Fund	2.25
Domestic Missions	1.65
Foreign Missions	4.00
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	4.75
Box, value	17.35

Total	\$42.50
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HENDERSONVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.—Mrs. M. L. Read, President, Mrs. J. A. Hatch, Secretary. Mrs. R. N. Willcox, Treasurer. Number of members, 15.

Glendale Mission	\$11.00
Central Fund	2.75
Domestic Missions	10.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
District Missions	20.00
United Offering	10.00
Clergy Retiring Fund	12.00
General Clergy Relief Fund	5.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.00

Total	\$85.75
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HICKORY, ASCENSION.—Mrs. W. B. Council, President. Mrs. O. M. Royster, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 10.

General Missions	\$ 7.00
Central Fund	2.25
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	1.00
District Missions	5.00
United Offering	13.00

Total	\$30.25
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HIGH SHOALS, ST. JOHN'S MISSION. Mrs. C. Carpenter, President. Miss Armstrong, Secretary. Mrs. Yarborough, Treasurer. Number of members, 9.

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

Total\$8.00

LENOIR, ST. JAMES'.—Mrs. James Walton, President. Miss Laura Faucette, Secretary. Mrs. Edmund Jones, Treasurer. Number of members, 12.

General Missions	\$12.00
Central Fund	2.25
Domestic Missions	1.30
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	13.12
Boxes, value	25.00

Total\$57.67

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

General Missions	\$15.00
MARION, ST. JOHN'S.—Mrs. A. Blanton, President. Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 5.	
General Missions	\$ 3.25
Central Fund	1.00
United Offering	2.60
Box, value	10.00

Total\$16.85

MORGANTON, GRACE.—Mrs. William Davis, President. Mrs. Charles McKesson, Secretary. Miss G. A. Bowditch, Treasurer. Number of members, 20.

General Missions	\$ 9.00
Central Fund	3.30
Domestic Missions	5.00

Foreign Missions	4.00
District Missions	4.00
United Offering	10.00

Total\$35.30

MORGANTON, GRACE HOSPITAL—Mrs. W. Hughson, President,
Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 8.

United Offering	\$2.00
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MORGANTON, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.—Mrs. Wilson, President,
Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 27.

General Missions	\$1.10
Central Fund .....	.50
Domestic Missions .....	.40
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	4.00

Total\$8.00

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

General Missions	\$ 1.10
Central Fund .....	.50
Domestic Missions	3.00
Foreign Missions	2.60
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	2.00

Total\$11.20

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

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	6.00

Total\$14.50

RUTHERFORDTON, ST. FRANCIS.—Mrs. Henry Norris, President.
Mrs. Carrie Sloan, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of
members, 10.

General Missions	\$ 8.00
Central Fund	2.00
Domestic Missions	10.00
Foreign Missions	4.00
District Missions	10.00
United Offering	58.00
Box value	35.00

Total\$127.00

SALUDA, TRANSFIGURATION.—Mrs. C. E. Barbour, President. Mrs.
J. C. Bushnell, Secretary. Mrs. H. B. Lane, Treasurer.
Number of members, 9.

General Missions	\$ 2.50
Central Fund	1.60
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	1.25
Box, value	5.00

Total\$16.35

TRYON, HOLY CROSS.—Mrs. C. T. Bland, President. Miss Thurs-
ton, Secretary. Mrs. A. D. Beatson, Treasurer. Number
of members, 28.

General Missions	\$ 16.00
Central Fund	3.25
Domestic Missions	7.50
Foreign Missions	7.50
District Missions	15.00
United Offering	28.63
Thompson Orphanage	36.50
Box, value	49.50

Total\$163.88

VALLE CRUCES, HOLY CROSS.—Mrs. H. B. Perry, President. Miss
Annie G. Brown, Secretary. Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Treasurer.
Number of members, 17.

General Missions	\$ 2.25
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Central Fund	1.10
Domestic Missions	1.50
Foreign Missions	1.50
District Missions	3.50
United Offering	13.65
Thompson Orphanage	3.00

Total\$26.50

WAYNESVILLE, GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS.—Mrs. H. A. Love, President. Mrs. J. W. Norwood, Secretary. Mrs. J. F. Abel, Treasurer. Number of members, 17.

General Missions	\$13.00
Central Fund	2.50
Domestic Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
District Missions	5.00
Box, value	30.00

Total\$60.50

WAYNESVILLE, ST. MARY'S MISSION, MICADALE.—Miss Fanny Buchanan, President and Treasurer. Miss Nettie F. Wilkes, Secretary. Number of members, 6.

General Missions	\$1.10
Central Fund .....	.65
Domestic Missions .....	.50
District Missions	2.00

Total\$4.25

WILKESBORO, ST. PAUL'S.—Mrs. C. F. Morrison, President. Mrs. Theodore Andrews, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 11.

General Missions	\$ 2.25
Central Fund	1.60
Domestic Missions	3.50
Foreign Missions	3.50
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	15.36

Total\$28.21

YADKIN VALLEY, CHAPEL OF REST.—Miss M. H. Pinckney, President. Mrs. Frank Clinard, Secretary. Mrs. Rufus Lenoir, Treasurer. Number of members, 12.

General Missions	\$ 2.20
Central Fund	1.10
Domestic Missions	4.10
Foreign Missions	4.11
District Missions	15.81
United Offering	10.36
Total	<u>\$37.68</u>

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Receipts.

Money sent through treasurer.....	\$107.36
Money sent not through treasurer.....	76.50
Value of boxes.....	29.25
Balance from 1912.....	8.50
Total	<u>\$221.61</u>

Disbursements by Treasurer.

Printing, postage, literature.....	\$ 9.60
United Offering	24.76
Missions (foreign, apportionment).....	56.45
District Missions	11.70
Patterson School	2.50
Thompson Orphanage	3.70
Balance on hand.....	112.90
	<u>\$221.61</u>

It gives me pleasure to report growth in the Junior work this year. We have three new Branches and there has certainly been more enthusiasm and interest shown. In one of our Parishes especially (Trinity, Asheville), Sunday classes have flourished and the number of members increased, and I find that wherever study is encouraged and made a regular part of the year's work we may look for certain growth. There have been gifts sent that have brought both comfort and pleasure, some in our own District and others far off. I wish I could end my report just here

and not tell of the other side. Will say that though we have three new Branches, we can get no report from three old ones and that the number of Branches and members is small indeed in proportion to the number of Parishes and the young people in those Parishes. But I know that it is my duty to take this opportunity when I can speak at once to so many of the faithful women of the District to plead for a fuller recognition of the importance of the Junior work, and a greater interest in increasing our numbers. We must all know that in training the young people in missionary work we are making good Church women and must realize that if the hope of our country lies in her young people so much more the hope of the Church in hers. And I am pleading for your help, your earnest prayers, your active assistance, so that in every Parish there may be a leader who will gather these young people together, that they may early learn to help carry the message of salvation to those who are in darkness, the knowledge of the Church to those who are ignorant and need her glorious message.

Let us not be discouraged by the thought that many of our Parishes are small, that there are very often only a handful of Church children, that in many places there seems no hopeful material with which to work, but remember that the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong, and let us next year find ourselves with twenty new Branches instead of three, and every Parish heard from as having a Junior Branch however small, however weak, still doing its part towards the growth of the Church and our young people forming in their youth habits of working and giving, from which in their age they will not depart.

MARY V. MINOR,
Secretary.

ARDEN, CHRIST SCHOOL.—Mrs. T. C. Wetmore, President and Secretary.

General Missions\$1.00

Total\$1.00

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, 1ST BRANCH.—Elsie Alexander, President.
Mrs. Walter Taylor, Secretary. Miss Mabel Randolph,
Treasurer. Number of members, 17.

General Missions\$ 6.50

Central Fund 1.50

United Offering 1.50

Special work in the District..... 2.00

Special Junior work (Alaska).....	2.00
China	15.00
Christmas box	10.00
Mrs. Geoffrey's School, Beaufort.....	2.00

Total\$40.50

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, 2ND BRANCH.—Emily Bourne, President.
 Caroline Holmes, Secretary. Miss Anne L. Mead, Treasurer.
 Number of members, 15.

General Missions	\$ 4.50
Central Fund .....	.75
United Offering	2.00
Special work in District.....	2.50
Special Junior work (Alaska).....	4.00
Scholarship, Saluda	10.00
St. John's Mission, High Shoals.....	3.50

Total\$27.25

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, 3RD BRANCH.—Virginia Randolph, President.
 Margaret Allen, Vice-President. Emily Hewitt, Secretary.
 Lucy Jackson, Treasurer. Number of members, 11.

This Branch being very recently organized, there is as yet no report of work done.

BILTMORE, ALL SOULS' SUNDAY-SCHOOL AUXILIARY.

General Missions	\$ 9.00
Central Fund	1.50
Special work in District.....	2.00
Special Junior work (Alaska).....	2.00
United Offering	5.00
Thompson Orphanage (primary teacher).....	4.00
Clarence Barker Hospital (Easter).....	5.00
Christ School, Arden.....	15.00
Christmas box (Grace Mission).....	3.00

Total\$46.50

BALSAM, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.—Miss Portner, President.
 Miss Georgia Payne, Secretary. Miss Alice Kenney, Treasurer.
 Number of members, 13.

General Missions	\$.35
Central Fund .....	.15

United Offering	1.00
Special Junior Work.....	1.00
Special work in District.....	1.00

Total\$3.50

BESESMER CITY.—Miss Mary Young, Secretary and Treasurer.

General Missions	\$.75
Central Fund .....	.25
United Offering	2.00
Special Junior work (Alaska).....	3.00

Total\$6.00

BREVARD, ST. PHILIP'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL AUXILIARY.

General Missions	\$1.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Special work in District.....	.50
United Offering	1.00
Special Junior work.....	.50

Total\$3.50

GRACE, GRACE SUNDAY-SCHOOL AUXILIARY.—Miss Mary Kimberly, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 60.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Central Fund .....	.60
United Offering	1.00
Special work in District.....	2.00
Special Junior work (Alaska).....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage	3.70

Total\$11.30

HIGH SHOALS, ST. JOHN'S.—Carrie Harris, President. Miss Benney, Treasurer. Miss Armstrong, Secretary. Number of members, 20.

General Missions	\$1.40
Central Fund .....	.40
Special work in District.....	1.10
Special Junior work (Alaska).....	3.60
United Offering	2.90

Total\$9.40

GLEN ALPINE, ST. PAUL'S.—Mrs. James Joyner, President. Vivian DeVault, Secretary. Princess Merrill, Treasurer. Number of members, 27.

General Missions	\$.25
Central Fund .....	.10
Special work in District.....	.75
Special Junior work (Alaska).....	1.00
United Offering	3.20

Total\$5.30

LINCOLNTON, ST. AGNES, FASSIFERN.—Miss Annie Oates, President. Miss Alice Person, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 17.

General Missions	\$ 1.75
Central Fund .....	.60
United Offering	1.50
Special Junior work (Alaska).....	1.50
St. Cyprian's Church and Colored Hospital.....	13.00
Thompson Orphanage	7.50
Thompson Orphanage (Easter box).....	9.75
Mission School	5.00

Total\$40.60

RUTHERFORDTON.—Miss Nancy Sloan, President. Miss Jean Brittain, Vice-President. Miss Susan Norris, Secretary and Treasurer.

General Missions\$.60

There has been other work done by this Branch, but no official report sent in.

SALUDA, TRANSFIGURATION.—Miss Box, Treasurer.

General Missions\$3.00

TRYON.—HOLY CROSS.—Violet Bray, President. Geraldine Gaines Secretary. Mary Lindsey, Treasurer. Number of members, 10.

General Missions	\$1.50
Central Fund .....	.50
Special Junior work.....	3.00
Mission Stations	3.00

Total\$8.00

VALLE CRUCIS, HOLY CROSS.—Eldy Whisnant, President. Boyd
Caudill, Secretary. Lati Fisher, Treasurer. Number of
members, 39.

General Missions	\$1.00
Central Fund50
United Offering	3.66
Special Junior	1.50
Patterson School	2.50
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Total	\$9.16

WAYNESVILLE, GRACE.

No report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH 1912-1913.

Offerings.

Asheville, Trinity	\$16.00
Asheville, Grace	2.66
Biltmore	3.00
Brevard	3.08
Hickory	1.74
Lenoir	3.55
Morganton	1.75
Ronda	1.50
Rutherfordton	13.32
Tryon	2.00
Yadkin Valley	1.00
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	\$49.60

Disbursements.

Apportionment	\$25.00
United Offering	5.00
Expenses10
District Missions	19.50
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	\$49.60
Number of Branches.....	13
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 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 meetings, 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 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 of 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 to 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.

