

Missionary District of Asheville

Eighteenth Annual Report
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS



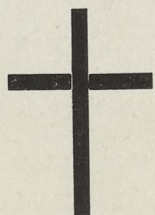
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MID-DAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

"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—
Eighteenth Annual Meeting
—OF THE—
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
of the District of Asheville



Asheville, N. C., June 17, 1914

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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

One of the most difficult things that I find to do in the discharge of my duties as your President, is to speak just the word to you at our annual meeting that I would have you carry home for help and encouragement during the coming year.

As we review our past work there are many things to be thankful for, and still more to be accomplished; this too is a condition to be thankful for.

There is no standing still in this age of rapid progress, and it is evident that the Woman's Auxiliary at large is realizing this as never before.

Many more and varied demands are constantly being made upon us, and who does not at times feel herself embarrassed and a little breathless with these continued calls for added effort?

Yet who has not observed that there is always a response to effort when properly directed?—it may not be at once, but to the true worker there is no lasting discouragement.

The trouble is that we do not keep ourselves fully equipped in order to be ready to respond to these unceasing demands; what we need is an increase of loyalty, an enthusiasm that never tires, a supreme faith in our cause and an insatiable desire for the knowledge that develops the power to spend and be spent in the warfare of "Christ for the world."

It has been frequently urged upon you, and I must not let this opportunity pass to again emphasize to officers and delegates the necessity of a more careful reading of our Annual Report from cover to cover.

I wonder how many here present could pass an examination on last year's work and the minutes of the Annual meeting?

I assure you the Report fails in its purpose, and is not worth the time and money expended upon it if the members of this Auxiliary neglect to avail themselves of its contents.

Will you try this plan and report on it by next year? At the first meeting of your branch in the fall, read the minutes of this meeting and all the reports of your officers, compare the Treas-

urer's report with that of last year, look up the report of your own branch and note your gains or losses, if you are not promoting the work of the Junior and Babies' Branches ask yourselves why you are neglecting this important feature of our work, look up other branches with like conditions as your own, and compare the work.

Oh! I know how difficult it is for some of you to keep up your branches here in the District, and more than one branch is entitled to a banner for perseverance and accomplishment that perhaps carries the least financial report to its credit.

It only goes to prove that a woman with the God-given missionary spirit can bring forth a harvest from a barren field.

In connection with the reading of our Annual Report it would be well for us to bear in mind the second clause of our Constitution which begins with this statement: "The object of this Society is to diffuse knowledge of the Missionary work of the whole Church among the women of the District;" this is, therefore, a duty incumbent upon each one of us, please bear it in mind that from the limited study of our Annual Report you may reach out to broader fields of Missionary literature, and at this point you will find a willing helper and guide in our Educational Secretary.

And now, let me make a brief but important report to you. We have lost one branch but gained another at Black Mountain, where last fall I had the pleasure of meeting some of the women of the Church for organization.

With the assistance of Mrs. W. E. Balthis, of Gastonia, who has carried on most of the correspondence for me, a thorough canvass of the District has been made with a view to increasing the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. This correspondence was, on the whole, quite satisfactory and by another year I hope to be able to report several branches added to our list.

After all, it is not a word of mine that I will leave with you in closing, but one taken from the Bishop, where he reminds us of the necessity of keeping up the spiritual side of life by constant communication with the Giver of Life and Strength.

God grant that the considerations and efforts of this Eighteenth Annual meeting may not be in vain.

ANNA L. R. BACON,
President.

Minutes of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Asheville

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the District of Asheville met in Trinity Church, Asheville, on Tuesday, June the 16th, at eight o'clock. This was the regular Missionary Service of the Auxiliary, and the address was made by the Rev. F. J. Clark, of the staff of the Church Missions House, New York. He spoke of the work accomplished during the last three years by the Woman's Auxiliary stating the really remarkable sum given by the women. But not merely by the gift of money has the strength of the Auxiliary been shown, but by the far greater gift of life and work.

At half past twelve on Wednesday, Bishop Horner opened the business session of the meeting with the creed and prayers, and made his annual address. He spoke of the great help given the work here and elsewhere by the Auxiliary, and encouraged his hearers by words of praise to go forward and do more than ever before. He urged all to have "the enthusiastic vision of the coming of Christ's Kingdom," and to do what is possible "to hasten the time appointed."

Mrs. Minor, in behalf of the Trinity Branch, welcomed the delegates and members to Asheville in a most cordial way. Roll call showed thirty-seven delegates, twenty-two other members, three Junior leaders, two Junior members, and seven officers of the Auxiliary, seventy-one in all. Mrs. Bacon next made her address, closing with the Bishop's injunction to heed the spiritual call of the Auxiliary work. Miss Martin, President of the Trinity Auxiliary, gave a cordial invitation from the Guild and the Rector's Aid to luncheon at the Langren Hotel, requesting the ladies to return to the crypt of the Church at 2:30 to finish the business meeting.

The first report brought before the afternoon session was that of the Treasurer, Mrs. Bacon. The report was accepted as read, and is to be printed in detail in the Annual Report. Miss Martin gave the report of the United Offering with interesting statistics. This was accepted as read. Mrs. Minor presented an encouraging report of the Junior Auxiliary, although she feels deep regret that some of the Branches have not met all their apportionment, while one Sunday School Auxiliary has withdrawn from the work.

On motion the report was accepted. In the absence of Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Bacon read the report of the Babies' Branch which was also accepted on motion. Mrs. Wetmore, the Secretary of Mission Study, urged her hearers to give more attention to this side of the work, asking if each Branch will not send at least one member to a Study Class, so that in each Auxiliary there may be a leader for this study. Mrs. Chapman, in giving the report of the Church Periodical Club, read selections from a number of letters, thanking the senders for interesting reading matter. Mrs. Chapman made an earnest plea for the "Spirit of Missions," which she urged some one in each Branch to take. Mrs. Swope spoke of a new undertaking: A joint box to which Branches not wishing to send a box alone, may contribute. This year the total value of the joint box was \$95.75. Mrs. Balthis, who had been asked by Mrs. Bacon to write to different clergymen and other workers in regard to organizing new Branches of the Auxiliary, gave an interesting report of what she had done. Mrs. Grady read a short paper on Brazil, telling what Bishop Kinsolving and his helpers are doing in that great South American country, suggesting this field for our Foreign Work. Mrs. Davidson then presented the cause of St. Mary's School, Shanghai, reading what Mrs. Ely had written of the school in which she had taught for a year. The vote was taken for Foreign Work, and resulted in favor of St. Mary's School, Shanghai.

At half past three Mrs. Bacon gave the chair to Mrs. Minor, who presided over a meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to which all present were asked to remain. Mrs. Minor read an interesting paper on the Junior Work, urging her hearers to help train the younger generation. She asked all to remember that "the Junior Auxiliary is first and foremost a missionary society." Mrs. Chester Lyman read a short paper on the Educational Side of the Junior Work, and Miss Hatch spoke in a most interesting way of her work among the Juniors in Trinity Church. She said no leader should ever allow herself to be discouraged. Mrs. Joyner told of her work among the children of Glen Alpine, who have shown great interest, boys as well as girls taking part. After hearing from several others on the subject of the Junior Work, Mrs. Bacon resumed the chair, and called for a report from the "Ways and Means Committee" which had been appointed by Mrs. Bacon earlier in the meeting, and was composed of Mrs. Royster, Mrs. Van Winkle, and Mrs. Little. This committee presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That each Auxiliary be increased ten per cent. of

present assessment for the Central Fund. Any Branch feeling able to contribute more is earnestly requested to consider the matter."

Rev. Walter J. Smith gave a five-minute address on the Thompson Orphanage, telling of the many needs of that institution. Mr. Wilson, from the Good Shepherd Mission, Morganton, spoke for five minutes of the work there and at the other Missions in the Morganton group and of the crying need for schools. Miss Patton presented the claims of the school at Balsam under the able direction of the Misses Portner, where much repair work is needed. Each Branch has the privilege of deciding to which of these two Missions its contribution for the Fourth Quarter shall be sent.

Mrs. Chapman spoke in behalf of Bishop Spalding's work in Utah, which has many and pressing needs, and emphasized especially the needs of St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City. The Auxiliary was asked to make this the Domestic Work for one quarter. Mrs. Chapman's appeal was followed by a paper read by Mrs. Minor on the Idaho Indians under Bishop Funsten, which was most interesting. The vote for Domestic Work was then taken, and resulted in the success of the Idaho Indians. The work for the coming year having been decided upon, Mrs. Wetmore read a letter from Miss Emery asking for a certain amount for the insurance of foreign missionaries, in this way relieving them of the expense of fifty dollars a year. Mrs. Wetmore commended this suggestion as being "both practical and appealing," rather a rare combination.

The Secretary read two letters from Miss Emery, after which Mrs. Wetmore thanked the members of the Auxiliary, of the Guild, and of the Rector's Aid of Trinity Church for their delightful hospitality during the Annual Meeting. This was put in the form of a motion, including a rising vote of thanks. The minutes were read and accepted, the doxology was sung, and the meeting adjourned until June, 1915.

S. CHESTER LYMAN,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From June, 1913, to June, 1914.

Receipts.

General Missions	\$263.05
Domestic Missions	97.40
Foreign Missions	95.55
District Missions	111.60
Central Fund	61.26
Specials	41.20
Organizing Secretary Fund.....	16.57
From Babies' Branch.....	45.62
Brought forward	49.73

\$781.98

Disbursements.

General Missions	\$263.05
Domestic Missions	97.40
Foreign Missions	95.55
District Missions	111.60
Central Fund (expense account).....	60.93
Specials	41.20
Babies' Branch	45.62
Balance on hand.....	66.63

\$781.98

Disbursements of Central Fund.

Printing programmes, calendars, etc.....	\$ 3.00
Printing Annual Reports.....	37.50
Departmental expenses	7.00
To Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary for postage.....	7.50
To Treasurer United Offering for postage.....	5.00
To Secretary Woman's Auxiliary for postage.....	.93

\$60.93

Organizing Secretary Fund.

Balance brought forward.....	\$49.73
Missionary Service collection, Brevard.....	16.57

\$66.30

Summary of Branches.

Number of Branches.....	33
Number of members.....	529
Number of boxes.....	22
Value of boxes.....	\$547.97
Grand total for all purposes.....	\$2,112.80

ANNA L. R. BACON,
Treasurer.

June, 1914.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CENTRAL FUND.

Arden	\$ 1.00
Asheville, Trinity	7.40
Asheville, Trinity, Second Branch.....	.60
Asheville, St. Matthias'.....	.15
Biltmore	6.40
Brevard	1.80
Fletcher	2.75
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
Lincolnton	3.25
Marion .....	.75
Morganton, Grace	3.30
Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission.....	.50
Morganton, St. Mary's Mission.....	.75
Morganton, Grace Hospital .....	.75
Ronda .....	.50
Rutherfordton	2.00
Saluda	1.60
Tryon	3.25
Valle Crucis	1.10
Waynesville	2.50
Wilkesboro	1.60
Yadkin Valley	1.10
Babies' Branch10
Balance Brought Forward.....	5.61
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	\$61.26

UNITED OFFERING REPORT

From June 24th, 1913, to June 13th, 1914.

Amount in Bank June 24th.....	\$1,248.20
Corporate Communion June 25th.....	7.25
Grace, Waynesville	3.00
Interest July 1st.....	8.75
Transfiguration, Saluda, Aug.....	1.00
All Souls, Biltmore, Aug.....	25.00
Holy Cross, Tryon, Sept.....	15.25
Redeemer, Shelby, Sept.....	1.60
Holy Cross, Valley Crucis, Sept.....	7.00
Grace Hospital, Branch St. Mary's Mission, Sept.....	3.00
Interest, October	12.67
Received in New York, Oct.....	3.00

Grand Total\$1,335.72

Offered at the Triennial Meeting in New York, October, 1913.

ANNIE H. MARTIN,

Treasurer.

UNITED OFFERING REPORT

From October 6th, 1913, to June 17th, 1914.

Arden	\$1.00
Arden, Juniors	1.00
Asheville, Trnity 1st Branch.....	25.00
Asheville, St. John, 2nd Branch.....	4.41
Asheville, Individuals	16.75
Asheville, St. Matthias .....	.79
Biltmore.....	88.00
Brevard	27.80
Black Mountain	1.00
Babies' Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.....	5.00
Franklin, St. John's Mission.....	2.70
Gastonia.....	4.00
Glen Alpine	11.50
Grace	6.65
Grace, L. L., Older Girls.....	3.50
Hendersonville	15.00
Hickory	8.60
High Shoals	2.00

Lenoir	10.70
Marion	4.00
Morganton, Grace	7.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission.....	4.20
Morganton, St. Mary's Mission.....	3.00
Morganton, Grace Hospital	5.00
Ronda	6.00
Rutherfordton	10.00
Saluda	1.25
Shelby	1.65
Tryon	21.16
Valle Crucis	7.00
Waynesville	1.25
Wilkesboro	8.50
Junior Auxiliary	31.91
Corporate Communion	6.55

Total\$350.87

Received from Treas. Woman's Auxiliary for expenses and
expended for same.....\$7.50

ANNIE H. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, 1913-14.

Librarians—	Periodicals Sent	Contributions	Books	Odd Magazines	Pictures and Calendars	Money
Mrs. Bacon, Tryon.....	4	3		48		\$ 1.00
Mrs. Chapman, Brevard.....	6	2	36	50	5	10.00
Mrs. Wainwright, Biltmore.....	9	6				4.50
Mrs. Minor, Asheville.....	5	2		60		9.00
Miss Caisson, Lenoir.....	14	8	28	12		1.00
Mrs. J. Joyner, Glen Alpine.....	2	1				1.00
Mrs. Norris, Rutherfordton.....	For Endowment Fund					
	..	..	..	..	..	3.00
Mrs. Thomas, Marion.....	..	..	..	..	..	1.50
	40	22	64	170	5	\$30.00
	Expense					1.00
						<u>\$29.00</u>

Reports mailed and 54 letters written by correspondent.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

We can report some progress this year as we have two more librarians and have contributed almost twice as much as we did last year to the current expenses and endowment fund.

Last Oct. I had the pleasure of handing Mrs. Chapman herself a small box of odd bits of gold, silver or trinkets for the "melting pot". She told me she had raised \$300 in this way. The dear old lady after serving as Sec. of the C. P. C. for over twenty years passed to her reward during the winter.

It was a great inspiration to be present at the mid-day Breakfast she gave in Hotel Manhattan to the officers of the C. P. C. in attendance at the convention and a number of Bishops and clergymen who spoke with great appreciation of the work of the society.

I fear to take too much of your time but I want to quote from some letters received by officers of the C. P. C.

Here is a donor's view of the value of the society. "The C. P. C. is like the quality of mercy in that it blesses him that gives and him that takes." I have in mind a real friendship formed with a person I have never seen who lived on a distant southern plantation when our club sent magazines for herself and children."

Another writes: "I thank you for your assistance in giving me the pleasure of sharing my riches of reading matter with some less fortunate beings. Just think of being able to give pleasure to seven human beings by using a little postage. I could go on quoting from letters of clergymen, lay readers, workers in school prisons, lumber or mining camps where reading-rooms have been established in various parts of our foreign and domestic fields.

When the fleet of U. S. Battleships started on their trip around the world one of the chaplains appealed to the California branch of the C. P. C. and they were supplied with reading matter and games for their leisure time. So the help of the society radiates in all directions and I hope we shall share in it as far as we can.

At our last convention the Bishop asked me to do all I could to have most excellent Missionary Magazine, The Spirit of Missions, more widely known and used. I have written to all the Presidents of the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the district, asking them to urge if possible each family to subscribe. I am sure all would enjoy it and be far more interested in the growth and spread of the kingdom if this were done.

Yours truly,

MRS. C. D. CHAPMAN.

Cor. 66, C. P. C., Correspondent.

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DETAILED STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE, 1914.

Report of Branches.

ARDEN, CHRIST SCHOOL.—Mrs. T. C. Wetmore, President, Sec.
and Treas. Number of members, 30.

General Missions	\$ 2.10
Central Fund	1.00
Foreign Missions	1.00
District Missions	1.00
United Offering	1.00
Box, Value,	5.00

Total\$11.10

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY.—Miss A. H. Martin, President, 157 Church
Street. Miss E. S. Weeks, Secretary, 144 Flint Street. Mrs.
J. W. Foreman, Treasurer, 27 Soco Street. Number of mem-
bers, 48.

General Missions	\$ 62.50
Central Fund	7.40
Domestic Missions	15.00
Foreign Missions	30.00
District Missions	7.00
Hawkinsville, Georgia	6.00
Lawrenceville, Virginia	5.00
Alaskan Churchman	3.00
Clery Relief Fund	6.00
Church Periodical Club	9.00
United Offering	25.00
Boxes, Value	54.00

Total\$229.90

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, SECOND BRANCH.—Miss A. H. Martin,
President. Mrs. C. C. Myers, Secretary, 144 Montford Ave.
Miss J. Withers, Treasurer, Merrimon Ave. Number of
Members, 22.

General Missions	\$ 1.25
Central Fund .....	.60
Domestic Missions	4.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	3.50

United Offering	4.41
Boxes, Value	56.75

Total	\$72.51
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ASHEVILLE, ST. MATTHIAS.—Mrs. M. E. Clark, President, 79 Clemmons Street. Miss Boco More, Secretary, 17 Atkin Street. Miss Mary Alston, Treasurer, 232 Flint Street. Number of members, 10.

General Missions	\$1.00
Central Fund15
United Offering79

Total	\$1.94
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BILTMORE, ALL SOULS.—Mrs. M. A. Van Winkle, President, 22 Pisgah Ave. Mrs. Ringer, Vice President, Merrimon Ave. Mrs. A. M. Field, Secretary, 58 Grove Street. Mrs. R. R. Swope, Treasurer. Number of members, 37.

General Missions	\$ 57.00
Central Fund	6.40
Domestic Missions	19.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
District Missions	20.00
United Offering	113.00
Church Periodical Club	4.50
Boxes, Value	193.30

Total	\$423.20
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BLACK MOUNTAIN, ST. JAMES.—Miss Emma Disosway, President, Mrs. Frank Hughes, Secretary, Mrs. James Many, Treasurer. Number of members, 6.

General Missions	\$1.00
United Offering	1.00
Box, Value	1.00

Total	\$3.00
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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	5.00
Foreign Missions	20.00
District Missions	6.00
Church Periodical Club.....	10.00
United Offering	27.80
Boxes, Value	31.50

Total\$113.10

✓ CHUNN'S COVE, ST. LUKE'S.—Mrs. C. E. Monday, President,
Mrs. F. R. Armstrong, Secretary and Treasurer. Number
of members, 2. No report.

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

FLETCHER, CALVARY.—Mrs. George Heywood, President, Miss
F. H. Blake, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of mem-
bers, 21.

General Missions	\$10.40
Central Fund	2.75
Domestic Missions	8.00
Foreign Missions	8.00
District Missions	8.00
Boxes, Value	44.51

Total\$81.66

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

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Domestic Missions	4.50
Foreign Missions	5.00
District Missions	5.00
United Offering	2.70

Total\$19.70

GASTONIA, ST. MARK'S.—Mrs. E. G. Marshall, President, Mrs.
Ellen Tatlock, Vice President, Mrs. W. C. Balthis, Secretary
and Treasurer. Number of members, 10.

General Missions\$ 2.00

Central Fund	1.00
Domestic Missions	3.05
Foreign Missions	3.50
District Missions	3.00
United Offering	4.00
Box, Value	10.00

Total\$26.55

GLEN ALPINE, ST. PAUL'S.—Mrs. James Joyner, President. Mrs.
Ed. De Vault, Secretary. Mrs. Ambrose Bougham, Treasurer.
Number of members, 30.

General Missions	2.00
Central Fund	1.00
Domestic Missions	1.00
Foreign Missions	1.00
District Missions	1.00
United Offering	11.50
Box Value	1.50

Total\$19.00

GRACE, GRACE MEMORIAL.—Mrs. W. F. Rice, President. Mrs.
Chester Lyman, Secretary and Treasurer, R. F. D. 1, Ashe-
ville. Number of members, 21.

General Missions	\$10.50
Central Fund	2.25
Domestic Missions	4.00
Foreign Missions	4.00
District Missions	5.00
United Offering	6.65
Box, value	17.60

Total\$50.00

HENDERSONVILLE, ST. JAMES.—Mrs. Robert Oats, President.
Mrs. Michael Schenck, Secretary. Mrs. R. N. Willcox,
Treasurer. Number of members, 17.

General Missions	\$11.00
Central Fund	2.75
Domestic Missions	15.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
District Missions	15.00
United Offering	15.00

Clergy Retiring Fund.....	12.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	10.00
Thompson Orphanage	20.00
Box, value	12.00

Total\$122.75

✓ HICKORY, ASCENSION.—Mrs. E. A. Smith, President. Mrs. O. M. Royster, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 12.

General Missions	\$ 7.00
Central Fund	2.25
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	5.00
United Offering	8.60
Box, value	20.00

Total\$46.85

✓ 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	2.50
Foreign Missions	2.50
United Offering	2.00

Total\$8.50

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	2.25
Foreign Missions	2.80
District Missions	1.85
United Offering	10.70
Church Periodical Club.....	1.00
Box, value	6.50

Total\$39.35

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

Central Fund\$3.25

MARION, ST. JOHN'S.—Mrs. A. Blanton, President. Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 5.

General Missions\$3.25

Central Fund75

United Offering 4.00

Church Periodical Club..... 1.50

Total\$9.50

MORGANTON, GRACE.—Mrs. William Davis, President. Mrs. Charles McKesson, Secretary. Miss G. A. Bowditch, Treasurer. Number of members, 19.

General Missions\$ 9.00

Central Fund 3.30

Domestic Missions 4.00

Foreign Missions 4.00

District Missions 4.00

United Offering 7.00

Boxes, value 17.00

Total\$48.30

✓ MORGANTON, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.—Mrs. J. D. C. Wilson, President, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 28.

General Missions\$1.10

Central Fund50

Domestic Missions75

Foreign Missions75

District Missions75

United Offering 4.20

Total\$8.05

✓ MORGANTON, ST. MARY'S MISSION.—Mrs. Tom Walton, President, Secretary and Treasurer. Number of members, 20.

General Missions\$ 1.25

Central Fund75

Domestic Missions 1.50

Foreign Missions 1.50

District Missions	1.50
United Offering	3.00
Boxes, value	4.25

Total\$13.75

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

General Missions	\$ 1.00
Central Fund .....	.75
Foreign Missions	4.00
United Offering	8.00

Total\$13.75

RONDA, ALL SAINTS.—Mrs. A. J. McBee, President and Secretary. Miss Louise Gwyn, Treasurer. Number of members, 6.

General Missions	\$ 2.50
Central Fund	1.00
Domestic Missions	3.00
United Offering	6.00

Total\$12.50

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

General Missions	\$ 8.00
Central Fund	2.00
Domestic Missions	12.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	10.00
Church Periodical Club.....	3.00
Box, value	20.00

Total\$59.00

SALUDA, TRANSFIGURATION.—Mrs. C. E. Barbour, President. Mrs. J. C. Bushnell, Secretary. Mrs. H. B. Lane, Treasurer. Number of members, 8.

General Missions	\$2.50
Central Fund	1.60

Domestic Missions	1.35
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	2.25

Total\$9.70

TRYON, HOLY CROSS.—Mrs. Earle Grady, President. Mrs. J. Foster Searles, Secretary. Mrs. A. D. Beatson, Treasurer.
Number of members, 37.

General Missions	\$ 16.00
Central Fund	3.25
Domestic Missions	8.00
Foreign Missions	8.00
District Missions	15.00
Church Periodical Club.....	1.00
United Offering	36.41
Thompson Orphanage	30.50
Box, value	9.50

Total\$127.66

VALLE CRUCIS, HOLY CROSS.—Mrs. H. B. Perry, President. Miss Virginia Robards, Secretary. Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Treasurer.
Number of members, 19.

General Missions	\$ 2.25
Central Fund	1.10
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	1.50
District Missions	2.50
United Offering	14.00

Total\$23.35

✓ WAYNESVILLE, GRACE CHURCH. Mrs. H. A. Love, President. Miss Cockrell, Secretary. Mrs. J. F. Abel, Treasurer. Number of members, 17.

General Missions	\$13.00
Central Fund	2.50
Domestic Missions	3.00
Foreign Missions	3.00
District Missions	5.00
United Offering	4.25

Total\$30.75

WAYNESVILLE, ST. MARY'S MISSION.—Miss Fannie Buchanan, President and Treasurer. Miss Nettie F. Wilkes, Secretary. Number of members, 6.
No report.

WILKESBORO, ST. PAUL'S.—Mrs. W. W. Barber, President and Secretary. Mrs. C. F. Morrison, Treasurer. Number of members, 10.

General Missions	\$ 2.25
Central Fund	1.60
Domestic Missions	2.70
Foreign Missions	1.50
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	8.50

Total\$18.55

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

General Missions	\$ 2.20
Central Fund	1.10
Domestic Missions	1.70
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	5.00
Box, value	5.00

Total\$17.00

Individual gift for General Missions, \$5.00.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

I feel that we owe the very successful showing made by the Junior Auxiliary this year and the increased generosity of its gifts entirely to a few faithful leaders who have so inspired the young people by their teaching and example that they are filled with the spirit of helping and giving and we have a report of which we may be justly proud.

Fifteen Branches have paid their apportionment towards each object and responded generously to other appeals. We have two new Branches and have revived one old one. From these three we have only partial reports and contributions, but hope they will be on the banner roll next year.

I regret the loss of one Branch which until this year was faith-

ful and prompt in paying its assessments, but has now dropped out entirely, the leader reporting lack of interest on the part of the teachers (it was a S. S. Auxiliary), and the rector. In the fifteen Branches reporting there are 156 members. There has been subscribed as follows:

Through the Treasurer—

Central Fund	\$ 7.21
Domestic Missions (Fort Hall, Idaho).....	20.10
General Missions	37.85
Special Offering (Foreign Missions).....	21.35
United Offering	28.91
Individual gift	1.00

Total\$116.42

Subscribed not through Treasurer.....	50.00
No. of boxes, sixteen; total value.....	140.10

Making a grand total, money and boxes, of.....\$306.52

This is an increase of \$93.81 over last year's total. Let us hope that next year all the Branches will see their way to coming up to their apportionment and find the blessedness of giving that is enjoyed by the faithful fifteen.

Detailed Reports of Branches.

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

Central Fund	\$.40
General Missions	1.00
Domestic Missions, Fort Hall, Idaho.....	.85
United Offering	1.00

Total\$3.25

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, FIRST BRANCH.—No. of members, 22. President, Miss Redwood. Vice-President, Miss Mildred Carter. Secretary, Mrs. Charles Robinson. Treasurer, Miss Sites.

Central Fund	\$ 1.50
General Missions	6.50
United Offering	2.00
Domestic Missions, Fort Hall, Idaho.....	2.00
Foreign Missions (special Junior Offering).....	1.00

Tuition and support for child at Beaufort.....	10.50
Donation to Christ School.....	1.00
Christmas box to Balsam.....	5.50
Additional box to Balsam.....	15.00
Articles for Alaska Fair.....	10.70

Total\$55.70

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, SECOND BRANCH.—Number of members,
15. President, Emily Bourne. Secretary, Adelaide Merri-
mon. Treasurer, Mrs. I. G. Adams.

Central Fund	\$.75
General Missions	4.00
Domestic Missions, Fort Hall, Idaho.....	4.50
Foreign Missions, special Junior offering.....	4.00
United Offering	2.25
Scholarship for child at Saluda.....	10.00
Box to St. Matthew's Mission (Alaska).....	5.00
Box to Mission at Saluda.....	15.00
Christ School, Arden.....	1.00
Clothes for child at Saluda Mission.....	5.00

Total\$41.50

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, THIRD BRANCH.—Members, 18. President,
Virginia Randolph. Vice-President, Margaret Allen. Secre-
tary, Emily Hewitt. Treasurer, Lucy Jensen.

Central Fund	\$.30
General Missions	1.00
Domestic Missions, Fort Hall, Idaho.....	1.00
Foreign Missions, special Junior offering.....	2.00
United Offering	1.00
Box to Rutherfordton.....	25.00
Blotters to Balsam and Valle Crucis.....	2.00

Total\$32.30

BILTMORE, ALL SOULS,' S. S. Auxiliary.—Treasurer, Mrs. R. R.
Swope.

Central Fund	\$ 1.50
General Missions	9.00
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions, special Junior offering.....	2.00
United Offering	2.00

Box to Sisters of St. Mary, Sewanee..... 13.43 ✓

Total\$29.93

BALSAM, HOLY COMMUNION.—Number of members, 12. President, Miss Portner. Secretary, Miss Georgia Payne. Treasurer, Miss Ethel Christy...

Central Fund\$.15

General Missions35

Domestic Missions, Fort Hall, Idaho..... 1.00

United Offering 2.00

Foreign Missions, special Junior offering..... 2.00

Total\$5.50

BESSEMER CITY.—Treasurer, Miss Mary Young.

Central Fund\$.25

General Missions50

Total\$.75

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

Central Fund\$.50

General Missions 1.00

Domestic Missions, Fort Hall, Idaho..... 1.00

Foreign Missions, special Junior offering..... 1.00

United Offering50

Total\$4.00

GRACE, BUNCOMBE CO., S. S AUXILIARY.—Miss Mary Kimberly, Secretary and Treasurer.

No report. Withdrawn from Junior Auxiliary.

GLEN ALPINE, ST. PAUL'S.—Number of members, 33. President, Mrs. James Joyner. Treasurer, Princess Merrill. Secretary, Annie White.

Central Fund\$.10

General Missions75

Domestic Missions, Fort Hall, Idaho..... .50

United Offering 3.16

S. S. at Mt. Rainer, Maryland..... .50

Quilt to Rev. W. B. Thorne (Oneida Indians)..... 1.50 ✓

Total\$6.51

HIGH SHOALS, ST. JOHN'S MISSION.—Number of members, 13.
 President, Miss Maud Fox. Secretary, Miss Armstrong.
 Treasurer, Miss S. F. Benney.

Central Fund	\$.40
General Missions	3.00
Domestic Missions	1.00
Foreign Missions, special Junior offering.....	1.60
United Offering	2.00
Christmas box to Saluda, not valued.	

Total	\$8.00
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LENOIR, ST. JAMES.—Number of members, 9. President and
 Treasurer, Miss Mary Fries Hall. Secretary, Irene Morton.

Central Fund	\$.30
General Missions	1.50
Box of fruit, dolls and toys to Thompson Orphanage.....	5.05

Total	\$6.85
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LINCOLNTON, FASSIFERN SCHOOL, ST. AGNES.—President, Miss
 Kate C. Shipp. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Erma White-
 head.

Central Fund	\$.60
General Missions	1.75
Domestic Missions, Fort Hall, Idaho.....	1.00
Foreign Missions, special Junior offering.....	.75
United Offering .....	.50
Thanksgiving box to High Shoal.....	11.15
Thompson Orphanage	15.50
Hospital for colored race.....	17.00

Total	\$48.25
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MORGANTON, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.

Junior Branch did some work, but no report on account of ill-
 ness of leaders.

RUTHERFORDTON, ST. FRANCIS.—Number of members, 6. Presi-
 dent, Nancy Sloan. Vice-President, Miss Jean Brittain.
 Treasurer, Miss Susan W. Norris.

Central Fund	\$.30
General Missions	1.00
Domestic Missions, Fort Hall, Idaho.....	5.25

United Offering	5.00
District Missions	5.00

Total	<u>\$16.55</u>
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SALUDA, TRANSFIGURATION.—Miss Box, Secretary and Treasurer.
No report.

TRYON, HOLY CROSS.—Number of members, 12. Dorothy Double-
day, President. Geraldine Gaines, Secretary. Elizabeth
Bowne, Treasurer.

Central Fund	\$.60
General Missions	1.50
Domestic Missions, Fort Hall, Idaho.....	3.00
Foreign Missions, special Junior offering.....	3.00
Box for children.....	18.00
Box for Saluda, not valued.	

Total	<u>\$26.10</u>
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VALLE CRUCIS, HOLY CROSS.—Number of members, 47. Presi-
dent, Eldy Whisnant. Secretary, Lali E. Fisher. Treasurer,
Boyd Caudill.

Central Fund	\$.50
General Missions	1.50
Domestic Missions, Fort Hall, Idaho.....	1.50
Foreign Mission, Junior special offering.....	3.00
United Offering	5.50
Miss Walters, California.....	1.00
Special to Bishop Horner for District stipends.....	5.00

Total	<u>\$18.00</u>
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WAYNESVILLE, GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS.—President,
Miss Georgia Miller. Secretary, Miss Josephine Thomas.
Treasurer, Miss Dorothy Murrell. Number of members, 11.

General Missions	<u>\$2.50</u>
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Total	<u>\$2.50</u>
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MARY V. MINOR,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH

1913-1914.

During the last year a new Branch has been organized at St. Paul's, Wilkesboro. Services were held for the Babies' Branch at St. Luke's Chapel, Rutherfordton, on Candlemas Day and the Feast of the Annunciation.

Offerings.

Asheville, Trinity	\$15.36
Biltmore	1.00
Brevard	2.50
Grace	2.66
Hickory	2.30
Lenoir	3.00
Ronda	1.00
Rutherfordton	12.00
Tryon	1.50
Wilkesboro	3.30
Yadkin Valley	1.00
Total	<u>\$45.62</u>

Disbursements.

Apportionment	\$25.00
United Offering	5.00
Expenses .....	.10
District Missions	15.52
Total	<u>\$45.62</u>
Number of Branches.....	13
Memorial Circle	3
One Branch 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 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 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-thirds vote of the Society, voting by Parish Branches at any Annual Meeting, provided the Bishop approves of such amendment.

