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Missionary District of Asheville

Nineteenth Annual Report

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS



1915

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.

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— OF THE —
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
of the District of Asheville



Asheville, N. C., June 23, 1915

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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

Each year that is added to our Auxiliary life here in the District of Asheville, brings with it, I am sure, an increased feeling of cordial co-operation as we come together at these annual meetings.

We gather for a mutual purpose, and it is the aim and pleasure of your officers to arrange for your satisfaction the reports, for which you have so faithfully worked to make possible.

When we met together last year it was in ignorance of the devastating war that should shake the civilized world before we would again come face to face.

As a nation, and some of us as individuals, have been seriously affected by these forces of destruction, and a strong desire to help and repair has found expression through the hearts and hands of many women, as it comes peculiarly within our sphere to do certain relief work in time of war. But it was just this point that made those in authority in Church matters feel that there was danger of the organized work of the Church, which it was obligatory to maintain, suffering for lack of the customary support.

The relief work was just and proper, but it must be done in addition to our organized work, not in place of it, and we Auxiliary women should feel an added responsibility with regard to all this, first to uphold by contributions and work the efforts that the Board of Missions puts forth to carry on the work it pledges to do in the name of all Church people, and to constantly bear in mind that we are an Auxiliary to this end.

Also, that as Church women by this example of faithfulness established, we must still work on to give to the sick and needy across the seas.

“Go, break to the needy sweet charity's bread,
For giving is living,' the angel said.
'And must I be giving again and again?'
My peevish and pitiless answer ran.
'Oh, no!' said the angel, piercing me through,
'Just give till the Master stops giving to you.'”

I know of several Branches in the District which have engaged in relief work, and I have no doubt but that much more has been done that has not been reported to me, yet in spite of this additional work, or shall we say because of it, you will notice in the Annual Report an increase in the total of our contributions to the Missionary work in general.

In conclusion, let us again remind ourselves that the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions stands for the extension of Christ's Kingdom upon earth. We should count that meeting lost that fails to record a re-consecration of ourselves in emphasizing this point.

No words of mine can be as telling as those used by the President of the Southern Florida Branch at its annual meeting, which were in turn quoted from the Ontario Churchman, and read as follows:

"There is in your Church a young lady who will join the Auxiliary or Church if you ask her; a woman who will send her children to Sunday School if you ask her; a woman waiting to join; and still another, tender in sorrow, who will make a special offering if you ask her; a man who will become an honorary helper if you ask him; there is a man and a woman who will subscribe for a church paper if you ask them, also for missionary papers for the children; another who will ask a friend to subscribe for them also if you ask him; a woman who will pray for mission work if you ask her; perhaps there is another who will give herself to the work if you ask her. The Master is waiting for you and you and you to do His work."

ANNA L. R. BACON,
President.

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

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Asheville opened in Trinity Church, Asheville, on Tuesday, June 22nd, at eight o'clock. At this Missionary Service the address was made by the Rev. George H. Harrison, of Gastonia. On Wednesday morning at half past seven the Corporate Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Wyatt Brown, assisted by the Rev. Walter S. Cain.

Shortly after twelve o'clock Bishop Horner opened the business session, and as he always does, encouraged the Workers by thanking them for what they had done to help the Work in the District. "But," he said, "our interest must go far beyond the Parish and the District to the uttermost ends of the earth." There will always be an opportunity to do for those who do not know our Lord. The Bishop urged the Auxiliary to start a branch in every small Mission where three or four women will come together and work. "We are going forward, but there is a great vision for us to have of the possibilities of the Southern Appalachian region."

Mrs. Minor, President of the Trinity Branch, welcomed all delegates and visitors, and said that Miss Lindley would speak at 4 o'clock; that a tea would be given at Mrs. Minor's at half past five, to which all were cordially invited; that an adjourned meeting would be held at half past nine on Thursday morning, and at 10 o'clock Miss Lindley would conduct a normal study class.

Roll call showed forty-nine (49) delegates present, thirty visiting members, nine Diocesan officers, and seven visitors, making a total of ninety-five.

Mrs. Bacon's address, as President, was helpful and encouraging, and the Auxiliary was urged to work more earnestly than ever before for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Mrs. Bacon read the Treasurer's report, showing that a total of \$779.45 in money had passed through her hands since last June. The items will be printed in the Annual Report.

Miss Martin, in giving her report as Secretary of the United Offering, an office she has resigned to the great regret of the Auxiliary, said that she wished to thank the different Branches

for their co-operation in the work. It is with extreme unwillingness that the Auxiliary allows Miss Martin to resign a position which she has filled so efficiently since 1902. A rising vote of thanks was given to show our appreciation of this long and faithful service. Miss Martin has consented to become Organizing Secretary, so will still be a Diocesan officer of the District. The Treasurer stated there is \$85.00 for this work in her hands.

Mrs. Balthis, of Gastonia, has been appointed by the Bishop to take Miss Martin's place as Secretary of the United Offering, and we are glad to welcome a new member to the Advisory Board.

Mrs. Minor, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, stated that she believes the Juniors are "on the eve of great things," and was glad to say that two new Branches had been formed and one old Branch reorganized.

Mrs. Wetmore, the Educational Secretary, urged every member of the Auxiliary to make a special effort to hear Miss Lindley speak on Thursday morning.

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

Mrs. Bacon said she found it difficult to call for the report of the Church Periodical Club, owing to the great loss the Auxiliary had sustained in the death of Mrs. Chapman, the faithful Secretary of the C. P. C. Miss Weeks has accepted her appointment to this office, and gave a short report. In this new officer the Advisory Board has gained another efficient worker.

All reports were voted on, and accepted as read.

It was announced that in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Auxiliary in the District of Asheville, a scholarship, known as the Bishop's Scholarship, will be given to one of the four schools, Christ School, Arden; The Appalachian School, Penland; The Patterson School, and the Valle Crucis Industrial School. This will be the District work for every Branch, and will take effect in the autumn of 1916. The child will be chosen by the Principal of the school, and will be the special charge of the various Branches of the Auxiliary.

At quarter past one a recess was taken until half past two, when the meeting was again called to order. Mrs. Bacon made the cheering announcement that five new Branches had been formed since the last Annual Meeting: St. Mary's, Asheville; Trinity, Third Branch, Haw Creek; Biltmore, Young Woman's Auxiliary, and St. Cyprian's, Franklin.

Mrs. Chester Lyman spoke briefly of St. Mary's School,

Shanghai, as an object for Foreign Work; Mrs. Julian Lyman presented the cause of St. Mark's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah, for Domestic Work, in an interesting paper, while work in Brazil was described by Mrs. Stevens, who told of the beginning of the Work in 1889, and traced it in a comprehensive way to the present time. Mrs. Grady read a letter from the Rev. Guy H. Madara, of Alaska, asking help for the School at Nenana. The vote was then taken for Domestic Work, resulting in favor of the School at Nenana. For Foreign Work the vote was in favor of Brazil.

Turning to Work in the District, Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin presented the claims of the Patterson School, saying it was difficult to tell in seven minutes all that had been accomplished in twelve months, and stating that \$100.00 would cover a scholarship for one year.

Rev. Rufus Morgan, of the Appalachian School, Penland, next spoke of his work in an interesting way. In this School both boys and girls are trained, but Mr. Morgan does not make use of scholarships in his School.

Miss Horner read a fine paper on the Valle Crucis Industrial School, where scholarships are welcomed, and it was interesting to note the reasons given by the two speakers for their different points of view.

Mrs. Wetmore spoke in behalf of Christ School, Arden, and told of the way in which the boys are trained in this well known school. Here, fifty dollars (\$50.00) will support a scholarship.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith, of the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, spoke for five minutes on this important Home, urging those present to interest the Sunday Schools as well as the Auxiliaries in the Orphanage. As Mr. Morgan stated that he did not wish a scholarship, the number to be voted on was reduced to three. The vote was taken by ballot, and Christ School received the greatest number of votes, and will therefore receive the Bishop's Scholarship in 1916.

Miss Lindley, of the Church Missions House, New York, made a strong plea for Mission Study, telling us we must work in one of two ways, either by "preparing a field, or by using a force." She also spoke in behalf of the Junior Auxiliary, saying, "We are here to train the next generation—to put into them the spirit that will make them invincible for the Kingdom of Christ."

Miss Horner moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Trinity Parish for its cordial hospitality, which was gladly done. She also read a report on the Primary Synod of the Province of

Sewanee which she attended last November in New Orleans, and also suggested that a committee of three women be appointed "to collect data, consisting of facts, incidents and pictures of work in our District for Dr. Whitaker and Miss Weed." Mrs. Bacon appointed Miss Horner chairman of this committee with power to choose the two members, and later Miss Horner stated that Miss Patton and Mrs. Wetmore were the two co-workers.

Mrs. Little moved that everyone present should constitute herself a committee of one, as is the case in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to bring some member of the Parish to hear Miss Lindley speak on Thursday morning, thereby receiving the inspiration gained from the address of the afternoon. This motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned until half past nine, Thursday morning, going from the Church to the tea at Mrs. Minor's, where the delegates of the Convention, as well as the members of the Auxiliary, were most delightfully entertained.

At half past nine on Thursday morning the minutes were read and accepted, the President and Secretary being authorized to make the minor corrections necessary. Mrs. Bacon asked Miss Lindley to say a few words in regard to the Emergency Fund to which those present were asked to contribute some part at least of "the one day's income." An offering was taken, which amounted to \$21.25, which will be forwarded to The Church Missions House in New York.

Mrs. Wetmore, the Educational Secretary, took the Chair, and introduced Miss Lindley, who told us how a Mission Study Class should be conducted.

After this very interesting and helpful lesson, the meeting adjourned until June, 1916.

S. CHESTER LYMAN,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FROM JUNE, 1914, TO JUNE, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

General Missions	\$274.05
Domestic Missions	92.99
Foreign Missions	101.19
District Missions	140.62
Central Fund	64.42
Specials	21.00
Organizing Secretary Fund.....	18.88
Brought forward	66.30
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	\$779.45

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions	\$274.05
Domestic Missions	92.99
Foreign Missions	101.19
District Missions	140.62
Specials	21.00
Central Fund (expense account).....	64.32
Balance on hand.....	85.28
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	\$779.45

DISBURSEMENTS OF CENTRAL FUND.

Printing Annual Reports.....	\$37.50
Printing programmes, calendars, etc.....	3.50
Stationery	6.00
To Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary for postage.....	10.77
To Treasurer United Offering for postage.....	5.00
To Secretary Woman's Auxiliary for postage.....	1.55
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	\$64.32

ORGANIZING SECRETARY FUND.

Balance brought forward.....	\$66.30
Missionary Service collection, Asheville.....	18.88
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	\$85.18

SUMMARY OF BRANCHES.

Number of Branches.....	36
Number of members.....	561
Number of boxes.....	41
Value of boxes.....	\$894.25
Grand total for all purposes.....	\$2,358.91

ANNA L. R. BACON,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CENTRAL FUND.

Brought forward	\$.33
Arden	1.50
Asheville, Trinity	9.00
Asheville, Trinity Second.....	.75
Asheville, Trinity Third.....	.50
Asheville, St. Mary's.....	.50
Asheville, St. Matthias.....	.55
Biltmore	7.04
Black Mountain .....	.50
Brevard	2.00
Fletcher	3.02
Franklin, St. John's.....	.55
Franklin, St. Cyprian's.....	.25
Gastonia	1.10
Glen Alpine	1.10
Grace	2.47
Hendersonville	3.02
Hickory	2.50
High Shoals .....	.55
Lenoir	2.47
Lincolnton	3.25
Marion .....	.75
Morganton, Grace	3.63
Morganton, Grace Hospital.....	1.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd.....	.55
Morganton, St. Mary's.....	.75
Ronda	1.10
Rutherfordton	2.20
Saluda	1.76
Tryon	3.57
Valle Crucis	1.10
Waynesville	2.75
Wilkesboro	1.76
Yadkin Valley .....	.55
IO	\$64.42

UNITED OFFERING REPORT.

FROM JUNE 17, 1914, TO JUNE 23, 1915.

June—

Amount in bank.....	\$350.87
Arden	10.97
Asheville, Trinity First Branch.....	25.00
Asheville, Trinity Second Branch.....	14.50
Asheville, Trinity Third Branch.....	2.00
Asheville, Trinity, individuals.....	28.27
Asheville, St. Mary's.....	9.18
Biltmore	58.50
Biltmore, Young Woman's Auxiliary.....	2.50
Black Mountain	1.00
Brevard	33.23
Franklin	1.00
Gastonia	7.00
Grace	5.00
Glen Alpine	10.15
Hendersonville	10.00
Hickory	3.50
Lenoir	14.00
Lincolnton	4.00
Morganton, Grace	8.00
Morganton, individual	2.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission.....	2.00
Morganton, Grace Hospital.....	8.00
Marion	5.00
Ronda	5.75
Rutherfordton	10.25
Saluda	2.00
Shelby, individuals	3.05
Tryon	40.52
Valle Crucis	12.28
Waynesville	2.20
Wilkesboro	10.00
Junior Auxiliary	19.00
Asheville, Cor. Com. Trinity Branches.....	3.51
Babies' Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.....	5.00
Interest	11.73
Cor. Com. Woman's Auxiliary, June 23, 1915.....	11.65
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	\$752.61

Received from Treas. Woman's Aux. for expenses and
expended for same.....\$ 5.00

ANNIE H. MARTIN,
Treasurer.

I am only stating the sum total of the United Offering this morning, as the detailed amounts received from each Parish will be printed in our Annual Journal Report. The amount in bank is \$752.61.

As our President has told you, I have given up this work, but I cannot leave it without thanking the Auxiliaries, through their delegates, for the pleasant intercourse I have had with them, since I first took charge of the United Offering in 1902. I am leaving the work with regret, but it goes into younger and more capable hands, and with new zeal and new methods, will, I am sure, grow in more ways than in mere dollars and cents.

Wishing my successor, Mrs. Balthis, of Gastonia, all the prosperous results for which I longed, but could not achieve, I leave this work with her—and with you.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, 1914-15.

Librarians—	Periodicals Sent Regularly	Contributors	Books	Old Numbers of Magazines	Pictures and Calendars	Money
Mrs. Bacon, Tryon.....	5	4				\$ 1.00
Mrs. Chapman, Brevard.....		2				5.50
Miss Champion, Asheville, St. Mary's..	29	19	10	1041	22	
Mrs. Caisson, Lenoir.....		8				
Mrs. J. Joyner, Glen Alps.....	1	1				1.00
Mrs. C. L. Minor, Trinity, Asheville...	3	3				6.00
Mrs. Norris, Rutherfordton.....		1				
Mrs. Thomas, Marion.....		1				
Mrs. Wainwright, Biltmore.....	6	6				4.50
Mrs. Wilcox, Hendersonville.....	3	1				1.00
						<u>\$19.00</u>

The annual report of the Church Periodical Club for the year ending April 1st, 1915, owing to the lamented death of Mrs. Chapman, must necessarily be very brief. At the Bishop's request, I have assumed the position of C. P. C. Correspondent for the District and I earnestly desire the co-operation of the Librarians in the various Parishes and Missions interested in carrying on the work. The Bishop urges especially that our interesting and informing magazine, The Spirit of Missions, be more widely known and used.

Very truly,

ELIZABETH S. WEEKS,
Cor. 66, C. P. C., Correspondent.

In Memoriam

MRS. CHALMERS D. CHAPMAN

SECRETARY OF THE

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

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IN THE

MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE

Entered Into Life Eternal

Palm Sunday, March 28th, 1915.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

DETAILED STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1915.

REPORT OF BRANCHES.

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

General Missions	\$ 2.10
Central Fund	1.50
Domestic Missions	1.00
Foreign Missions	1.00
District Missions	1.00
United Offering	10.97

Total\$17.57

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY.—President, Mrs. Charles L. Minor, 61 N. French Broad Ave. Secretary, Miss E. S. Weeks, Albemarle Park. Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Foreman, 27 Soco St. Number of members, 41.

General Missions	\$ 62.50
Central Fund	9.00
Domestic Missions	12.00
Foreign Missions	20.00
District Missions	8.00
Clergy Relief Fund.....	5.00
Emergency Fund	3.00
Church Periodical Club.....	5.00
Alaskan Churchman	1.00
United Offering	25.00
Boxes, value	117.00

Total\$267.50

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, SECOND BRANCH.—President, Mrs. C. C. Myers, 114 Montford Ave. Secretary, Mrs. H. G. McFarland, 95 Woodfin St. Treasurer, Miss Jane E. Withers, 24 Vance St. Number of members, 40.

General Missions	\$ 1.25
Central Fund .....	.75
Domestic Missions	2.50
Foreign Missions	5.00
District Missions	14.50
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	5.00
United Offering	14.50
Boxes, value	60.00

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, THIRD BRANCH.—President, Miss Mildred Carter, 32 N. French Broad Ave. Vice-President, Mrs. Wyatt Brown, Grove Park. Secretary, Mrs. S. G. Bernard, Edgemont Park. Treasurer, Miss Bettie Sites, 38 Arlington St. Number of members, 20.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	2.00
Boxes, value	92.90
Educational work	11.20

Total\$113.60

ASHEVILLE, ST. MARY'S.—President, Mrs. Eleanor F. Randolph, 153 Cumberland Ave. Secretary, Mrs. Eliza Potter Settle, "Orton." Treasurer, Mrs. Rowena Lockhart Cocke, 216 Pearson's Drive. Number of members, 25.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
Central Fund .....	.50
United Offering	9.18
Boxes, value	233.41

Total\$244.09

ASHEVILLE, ST. MATTHIAS.—President, Mrs. M. E. Clark, 79 Clemmons St. Secretary, Mrs. Jora Moore, 17 Atkin St. Treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Kennedy, 70 S. Beaumont St. Number of members, 7.

General Missions	\$1.25
Central Fund .....	.55

Total\$1.80

ASHEVILLE, HAW CREEK.—President, Mrs. George Bell, R. F. D. No. 2. Secretary, Miss Annie M. Swann. Treasurer, Mrs. Rees. Number of members, 12.

No report on account of recent organization.

BILTMORE, ALL SOULS'.—President, Mrs. A. M. Field, 58 Grove St., Asheville. Vice-President, Mrs. Ringer, Merrimon Ave. Secretary, Miss Helen Murphy, West Asheville. Treasurer, Mrs. Rodney Swope, Biltmore. Number of members, 30.

General Missions	\$ 57.00
Central Fund	7.04
Domestic Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
District Missions	15.00
United Offering	58.50
Church Periodical Club.....	4.50
Boxes, value	202.24

Total\$354.28

BILTMORE, YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—President, Miss Marguerite Ericsson. Secretary, Miss Edith Arthur. Treasurer, Miss Alice Halyburton. Number of members, 9.

United Offering	\$ 2.50
Boxes, value	36.00

Total\$38.50

BLACK MOUNTAIN, ST. JAMES'.—President, Mrs. John Broadfoot. Secretary, Mrs. Frank Hughes. Treasurer, Mrs. James Many. Number of members, 6.

General Missions	\$1.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Domestic Missions .....	.55
Foreign Missions .....	.55
United Offering	1.00
Box, value	1.00

Total\$4.60

BREVARD, ST. PHILIP'S.—President, Mrs. D. G. Ward. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Breese. Number of members, 18.

General Missions	\$11.00
Central Fund	2.00
Domestic Missions	6.00
Foreign Missions	6.00
District Missions	3.00
United Offering	33.23
Church Periodical Club.....	5.50
Box, value	30.00

Total\$96.73

FLETCHER, CALVARY.—President, Miss F. H. Blake. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank D. Blake. Number of members, 21.

General Missions	\$10.40
Central Fund	3.02
Domestic Missions	8.00
Foreign Missions	8.00
District Missions	8.00
Boxes, value	32.40

Total\$69.82

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

General Missions	\$ 2.45
Central Fund .....	.55
Domestic Missions	4.00
Foreign Missions	3.00
District Missions	3.00
United Offering	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00

Total\$15.00

FRANKLIN, ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION.—President, Mrs. Callie Addington. Vice-President, Miss Viola Addington. Secretary, Miss Carrie Stewart. Treasurer, Miss Caroline Olive. Number of members, 8.

General Missions	\$.50
Central Fund .....	.25

Total\$.75

GASTONIA, ST. MARK'S.—President, Mrs. A. G. Mangum. First Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Holland. Second Vice-President, Mrs. Ellen Tattock. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Balthis. Number of members, 13.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Central Fund	1.10
Domestic Missions	3.30
Foreign Missions	3.50
District Missions	7.00
United Offering	7.00

Total\$23.90

GLEN ALPINE, ST. PAUL'S.—President and Secretary, Mrs. James Joyner. Treasurer, Mrs. Ed. DeVault. Number of members, 33.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Central Fund	1.10
Domestic Missions	1.00
Foreign Missions	1.00
District Missions	1.00
United Offering	10.15
Box, value	1.00
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Total	\$17.25

GRACE, GRACE MEMORIAL.—President, Mrs. W. F. Rice, Swannanoa. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Chester Lyman, R. F. D. No. 1. Number of members, 20.

General Missions	\$10.50
Central Fund	2.47
Domestic Missions	3.00
Foreign Missions	4.00
District Missions	5.00
United Offering	5.00
Boxes, value	32.70
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Total	\$62.67

HENDERSONVILLE, ST. JAMES'.—President, Mrs. Robert Oats. Secretary, Mrs. Michael Schenck. Treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Willcox. Number of members, 15.

General Missions	\$ 11.00
Central Fund	3.02
Domestic Missions	10.00
Foreign Missions	12.00
District Missions	20.00
United Offering	10.00
Clergyman's Retiring Fund.....	12.00
Church Periodical Club.....	1.00
Library Work, Tenn.....	.50
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	10.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Box, value	12.00
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Total	\$111.52

HICKORY, ASCENSION.—President, Mrs. A. E. Smith. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Royster. Number of members, 14.

General Missions	\$ 7.00
Central Fund	2.50
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	2.50
United Offering	3.50
Box, value	12.00
Total	<u>\$31.50</u>

HIGH SHOALS, ST. JOHN'S.—President, Mrs. Charles Carpenter. Secretary, Miss L. A. Armstrong. Treasurer, Miss S. F. Benney. Number of members, 8.

General Missions	\$1.00
Central Fund .....	.55
Domestic Missions	1.66
Foreign Missions	1.66
District Missions	1.68
Total	<u>\$6.55</u>

LENOIR, ST. JAMES'.—President Mrs. James Walton. Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Martin. Treasurer, Mrs. Edmund Jones. Number of members, 15.

General Missions	\$12.00
Central Fund	2.47
Domestic Missions	4.00
Foreign Missions	6.00
District Missions	2.75
United Offering	14.00
Box, value	8.45
Total	<u>\$49.67</u>

LINCOLNTON, ST. LUKE'S.—President, Mrs. C. M. Summer. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. John Rees. Number of members, 15.

General Missions	\$15.00
Central Fund	3.25
Domestic Missions	5.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
District Missions	5.00

United Offering 4.00

Total\$37.25

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

General Missions\$3.25

Central Fund75

United Offering 5.00

Total\$9.00

MORGANTON, GRACE.—President, Mrs. William Davis. Secretary,
Mrs. C. F. McKesson. Treasurer, Miss G. A. Bowditch.
Number of members, 24.

General Missions\$ 9.00

Central Fund 3.63

Domestic Missions 4.00

Foreign Missions 4.00

District Missions 4.00

United Offering 8.00

Box, value 7.00

Total\$39.63

MORGANTON, GOOD SHEPHERD.—President, Secretary, Treasurer,
Miss Mollie E. Townsend. Number of members, 12.

General Missions\$ 1.10

Central Fund55

Foreign Missions50

District Missions56

United Offering 2.00

Boxes, value 5.60

Total\$10.31

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

Central Fund\$ 1.00

District Missions 3.00

United Offering 8.00

Total\$12.00

MORGANTON, ST. MARY'S MISSION.—President and Treasurer,
Mrs. L. C. Macklin. Secretary, Miss Ethel Macklin. Num-
ber of members, 5.

General Missions	\$1.25
Central Fund .....	.75
Domestic Missions	1.00
Foreign Missions	1.00
District Missions	1.00
Box, value	2.00

Total\$7.00

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

General Missions	\$ 2.50
Central Fund	1.10
District Missions	4.00
United Offering	5.75

Total\$13.35

RUTHERFORDTON, ST. FRANCIS.—President, Mrs. Henry Norris.
Secretary, Mrs. Frances Hincks. Treasurer, Mrs. York
Coleman. Number of members, 11.

General Missions	\$ 8.00
Central Fund	2.20
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	2.00
United Offering	10.25
Boxes, value	25.00

Total\$51.45

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

General Missions	\$ 2.50
Central Fund	1.76
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	2.50
United Offering	2.00

Total\$12.76

TRYON, HOLY CROSS.—President, Mrs. Earle Grady. Secretary,
Miss Edith Thurston. Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Beatson. Num-
ber of members, 34.

General Missions	\$ 16.00
Central Fund	3.57
Domestic Missions	10.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
District Missions	26.14
United Offering	40.52
Church Periodical Club.....	1.00
Boxes, value	22.97

Total\$130.20

VALLE CRUCIS, HOLY CROSS.—President, Mrs. C. D. Taylor. Sec-
retary, Miss Virginia Robards. Treasurer, Mrs. W. H.
Wagner. Number of members, 22.

General Missions	\$ 2.25
Central Fund	1.10
Domestic Missions	1.50
Foreign Missions	2.00
District Missions	3.00
United Offering	12.28
Box, value	3.00

Total\$25.13

WAYNESVILLE, GRACE CHURCH.—President, Mrs. H. A. Love.
Secretary, Miss Altstratter. Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Abel.
Number of members, 12.

General Missions	\$13.00
Central Fund	2.75
Domestic Missions	1.00
Foreign Missions	1.00
District Missions	3.00
United Offering	2.20
Box, value	4.00

Total\$26.95

WAYNESVILLE, ST. MARY'S MISSION.—President, Secretary,
Treasurer, Miss Nettie Wilkes, R. F. D. No. 1.
No report.

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

General Missions	\$ 2.25
Central Fund	1.76
Domestic Missions	2.00
Foreign Missions	1.50
United Offering	10.00

Total\$17.51

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

General Missions	\$1.00
Central Fund .....	.55
Domestic Missions	1.48
Foreign Missions	1.48
District Missions	1.49

Total\$6.00

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The contributions of the Branches of the Junior Auxiliary have fallen off considerably this year, though they have not gone back to what we were two years ago, yet they are much less than in 1914, when the interest shown, the work done and money given encouraged me to think that we were on the eve of great things.

We were on the eve of great things last year, we are on the eve of great things today. Let us not fail to realize this and that if we do not accomplish great things it is because of our own lack, our lack of devotion, of faith, of endeavor, and let us try the more earnestly to take hold of our work lest we let our great opportunity slip.

We have two new Branches, and one old Branch reorganized, and one Branch has graduated from the Juniors and joined the Woman's Auxiliary.

The number of members was not added to the report of each Branch, so that it is not correct.

Account of money sent through Treasurer:—

Balance on hand, July, 1914.....	\$ 5.62
Central Fund	6.65
District Special (Good Shepherd Mission).....	15.25
General Missions	29.20
Special Junior Offering (St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai) ..	33.35
United Offering	19.00

Total sent through Treasurer.....\$109.07

EXPENDITURES.

General Missions	\$ 29.20
Special Junior	33.35
District Special, Good Shepherd Mission.....	15.25
United Offering	19.00
Literature for Sunday Classes.....	3.25
Calendars	1.50
Receipt blanks .....	.10
Collect cards .....	.34
Postage	4.06

Total\$106.05

Balance in hand.....\$ 3.02

Money sent not through Treasurer.....\$ 33.05

Number of boxes, 12; value of boxes..... 108.85

Total\$141.90
109.07

Grand total\$250.97

DETAILED REPORT OF BRANCHES.

ARDEN, CHRIST SCHOOL.—Treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Wetmore. Number of members, 23.

Central Fund	\$....
District Missions .....	.50
General Missions	1.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, Special Junior.....	1.00
United Offering .....	.50
Domestic Missions .....	.50

Total\$4.00

ASHEVILLE, ST. MARY'S PARISH.

Central Fund	\$.45
General Missions	1.00
St. Luke's, Shanghai, Special Junior.....	.50
United Offering .....	.50

Total\$2.45

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, FIRST BRANCH.—President, Margaret Linn.
Secretary, Anna Rankin. Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Adams.
Number of members, 16.

Central Fund	\$.75
District Missions	3.75
General Missions	4.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai.....	5.00
United Offering	2.25
Christmas box to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda.....	10.00
Baby clothes and child's underclothes and dresses to Mrs. Barbour, Saluda	5.00
Tuition of child at Mission of Transfiguration.....	10.00

Total\$40.75

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY, SECOND BRANCH.—President, Miriam Robinson. Vice-President, Eleanor Brown. Secretary, Frances Parker. Treasurer, Miss Clara Holmes. Number of members, 17.

Central Fund	\$.30
District Missions	1.00
General Missions	1.00
St. Luke's, Shanghai (Special Junior).....	2.00
United Offering .....	.50
Christmas box to Glendale Springs.....	15.00
Additional box to Glendale Springs.....	3.40
Cards to Alaska.....	1.00

Total\$24.20

BILTMORE, ALL SOULS.—President, Eugenia Halyburton. Treasurer, Eleanor Waddell.

Central Fund	\$ 1.50
District Missions	1.00
General Missions	9.00
St. Luke's, Shanghai (Special Junior).....	3.00
United Offering	2.00

Haw Creek Mission, Rev. Geo. Bell.....	2.00
Christmas box to war children.....	40.00
House of Childhood, Foscoe, N. C.....	16.50

Total\$75.00

BALSAM, HOLY COMMUNION—

Central Fund	\$.15
District Work	1.00
General Missions	1.00
United Offering	1.00
St. Luke's, Shanghai (Special Junior).....	1.00

Total\$4.15

BREVARD, ST. PHILIP'S. S. S. AUXILIARY.—

Central Fund	\$.50
District Missions	1.00
General Missions	1.00
St. Luke's, Shanghai (Special Junior).....	2.50
United Offering .....	.50

Total\$5.50

BESSEMER CITY.—

No report.

GRACE, BUNCOMBE CO.—President, Jeannette French. Secretary and Treasurer, Lula Culvern. Number of members, 5.

Central Fund	\$.60
General Missions	1.00

Total\$1.60

This Mission has recently been reorganized, hence small report.

HIGH SHOALS, ST. JOHN'S MISSION.—President, Ethel Kale. Vice-President, Cora Carpenter. Treasurer, Miss G. F. Benney. Secretary, Miss L. A. Armstrong. Number of members, 11.

Central Fund	\$.40
District Missions	1.10
General Missions .....	.60
St. Luke's, Shanghai (Special Junior).....	3.00

United Offering 1.40

Total \$6.50

HENDERSONVILLE, ST. AGNES, FASSIFERN SCHOOL AUXILIARY.—

Director, Miss Kate C. Shipp. Secretary, Betty Heyward.

Treasurer, Mary Ruffin. Number of members, 26.

Central Fund\$.60

District Missions 1.40

General Missions 1.75

St. Luke's, Shanghai (Special Junior)..... 1.00

United Offering50

Rutherfordton Missions 10.00

Box to Thompson Orphanage..... 15.00

Box to Rutherfordton Missions..... 5.00

Total\$35.25

GLEN ALPINE, ST. PAUL'S.—President, Mrs. James Joyner.

Treasurer, Lillie McGalliard. Secretary, Bessie Mull. Num-

ber of members, 33.

Central Fund\$.10

District Missions..... .50

General Missions35

St. Luke's, Shanghai (Special Junior)..... 1.85

United Offering 1.00

Thompson Orphanage 1.20

Total\$5.00

LENOIR, ST. JAMES.'—President, M. F. Hall. Secretary, Mrs. Y.

D. Young, Jr. Secretary, Miss Irene Martin. Number of

members, 11.

Central Fund\$.50

General Missions 1.50

St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai (Special Junior)..... .50

United Offering25

Christmas Ship, toys and clothing..... 3.45

Money to ship..... 1.75

Box to Thompson Orphanage..... 3.00

Ladies of Guild for Church..... 1.00

State Tuberculosis Hospital.....	1.60
Sunday School Christmas tree.....	1.00

Total	\$14.55
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MORGANTON, GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.—President, Mollie E. Townsend. Treasurer, Fannie England. Number of members, 5.

Central Fund	\$.20
District Work .....	.50
General Missions .....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai (Special Junior).....	4.00
United Offering50
Belgian War Relief.....	2.00

Total	\$7.70
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RUTHERFORDTON, ST. MARK'S.—Leader, Miss Nancy Sloan.

Central Fund	\$.10
General Missions50

Total	\$.60
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RUTHERFORDTON, ST. FRANCIS.—
No report. ..

SALUDA, TRANSFIGURATION.—

General Missions	\$2.00
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Total	\$2.00
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TRYON, HOLY CROSS.—President, Dorothy Doubleday. Secretary, Elizabeth Bowne. Treasurer, Muriel Macnaughtan.

Central Fund	\$.60
District Missions	3.00
General Missions	1.50
St. Luke's, Shanghai (Special Junior).....	5.00
United Offering	2.60

Total	\$12.70
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VALLE CRUCIS, HOLY CROSS.—President, Susie H. Taylor. Secretary, Tali E. Fisher. Treasurer, Emma Foster. Number of members, 48.

Central Fund	\$.50
District Missions	1.50
General Missions	1.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai (Special Junior)	3.00
United Offering	5.50
Emergency Fund	1.00
Special Offering to Bishop Horner	1.50

Total\$14.50

MARY V. MINOR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT FOR YEAR 1915, BABIES' BRANCH

OFFERINGS.

Yadkin Valley (1914)	\$ 1.00
Asheville	15.00
Grace	1.72
Brevard	4.00
Lenoir	4.36
Ronda .....	.52
Rutherfordton	10.00
Tryon .....	.25
St. Mark's	1.00
St. Andrew's	1.00
Hickory .....	.25
Yadkin Valley (1915)	
Wilkesboro	
Biltmore	
Gastonia	
Morganton	
Total	\$39.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions	\$25.00
United Offering	5.00
District Missions	9.00
Postage .....	.10

\$39.10

ETHEL WHEELER 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.

