

Missionary District of Asheville

Twentieth Annual Report

OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS



1916

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



Asheville, N. C., June 21, 1916

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HISTORY OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS IN THE DISTRICT OF ASHEVILLE—1896-1916.

Our Honored President and Dear Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Twenty years ago, on a June afternoon, a little band of women met here in the chapel of Trinity Church. There was a question to be debated, the possibility, the advisability of having a formally organized Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Missionary District of Asheville.

We were very young. The new Missionary District was a marvel to us. The Spirit of God ruling in the Council of the Church had given us help in our mountain fastnesses. As we looked out at the blue towering ranges we knew the need of our people, and we rejoiced that to them the Gospel was to be given in its fulness and its purity. We were glad because we could show them how to rise above the need of help, by developing the vast resources of their own hills.

Youth is glorious in its realization of its potentialities. We were absorbed in what we might do in our own mountains. Then came the call of the Woman's Auxiliary—"Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

What could we, some twenty women, do for the world? It seemed foolishly hopeless. Then God raised up a leader. We left that meeting with a Diocesan organization. Miss Fanny Patton had made us know that the field is the world. We felt her strength and power of conviction, and we elected her our president. She never failed us. For five years she was our head and heart. Then a complete loss of health made it necessary for her to give up all active work.

I must dwell somewhat on those five pioneer years of our Auxiliary. Miss Patton began with not more than five branches. She was able to do what we have all wanted to but could not. She went all over the District of Asheville, wherever the Church had a mission or parish. In the summer she drove far into the mountains—there were no automobile roads in those days.

I remember one summer following quickly the trail she had gone over, to Highlands, Cashier's Valley, Cullowhee, Franklin and other remote places. Wherever she had been a group of women had banded together, to work for Missions.

It was a terrible blow when Miss Patton was obliged to give up her place as president. For five years she had taken all the responsibility, done most of the work, and had given unstintedly of her powers of mind, body and estate. In 1901 Bishop Horner appointed me Diocesan President. It is impossible to describe my sense of incompetence and weakness. To help me and the work an Executive Board was formed of the Diocesan officers. Two new offices were created: Treasurer of the United Offering, and Educational Secretary. Miss Annie Martin was appointed Treasurer of the United Offering, and it became her life work. All of us rejoice to remember her zeal and unswerving adherence to duty. Mrs. Chester was appointed Educational Secretary. She also was faithful unto death—giving us the true and inward spirit of missions.

Others of the saints in Paradise have been our fellow workers. One in especial, our beloved Mrs. Chapman, who until her death was the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club.

Memories of those whom God has called to the fuller life are precious, not only because they bring back vividly the past to us, but far more because they are pledges of the future joy, when we shall work without weariness and we shall meet to part no more.

After five years of service as president I realized that I could not do the duty to the Auxiliary, as the work at Christ School had become heavier, so I resigned. I am very thankful that I have been allowed to serve the Auxiliary in other capacities as the need arose in various offices. Auxiliary work is the call for life.

In 1906 Mrs. Bacon was appointed President. She added the Treasurer's work to her duties as President. We can never adequately thank her for her systematic organization, her splendid business methods, her power of vision, and her unselfish devotion—and to her also we owe our Constitution. The original five branches have grown to thirty-six. We have 598 members, and during the twenty years we have given more than \$30,000 to the cause of missions. It is a great joy to know that health and strength have been given

back to our honored President, and we pledge her our support, allegiance and loving co-operation through the coming years.

In 1898 the General Convention in Washington gave us our own Bishop. All of his Auxiliary workers must feel that he has done all in his power to uphold our hands. The annals of the Auxiliary would be incomplete without a record of the annual meeting of the Executive Board in the Bishop's study, and of the gracious hospitality of Bishop and Mrs. Horner.

In reviewing the twenty years of our Auxiliary life a few facts stand out distinctly. Some hopes have not been realized, the spark of enthusiasm though not extinguished, has sometimes been smothered, but through everything the Woman's Auxiliary has been faithful. In different parts of our District, at times, circumstances have made it impossible to continue the services of the Church. Some missions have been without minister or teacher for a long period, but the few women of the Auxiliary Branches have never failed. Through the Auxiliary they have kept in touch with the Church throughout the world, and when it became possible for active missionary work to be resumed the women of the Auxiliary have been the ones who were ready to strengthen the hands of those who came to preach the gospel to the poor. Humanly speaking had it not been for the Woman's Auxiliary those places would have been lost to the Church.

These have been twenty years of peace within, not one quarrel mars the fair record of this time.

Now we go on to greater endeavor. Let us always remember that the power of the Auxiliary is the power of the Spirit—which is infinite. We, like St. Paul, will dare to boast: "I can do all things in Christ, who giveth me power." Phil. 4: 13. We must strive to gain this power by Sacrament, by prayer, by study. Then we will go forth conquerors and to conquer because His banner over us is love.

The field is the world, so we as Auxiliary workers may justly give our service, our best gift of life here in our own mountains. Here the need is so crying, the opportunity is so full of encouragement.

By the fortune of environment our people are, many of them, still in the shadow of the world, for lack of opportunity they are bound fast. From mountain top and cove their cry goes forth, begging only for a chance. Shall we refuse

to help these, our brothers bound fast in the darkness and bondage of ignorance? Shall we not bid them in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, "Rise up and walk"? Shall we not take them by the hand, and lift them up that they may gather strength to stand alone, to live in the light, to dwell in darkness no more forever?

SUSAN A. WETMORE.

In Memoriam

ANNIE D. MARTIN

Organizing Secretary

of the

Woman's Auxiliary to the

Board of Missions

in the

Missionary District of Asheville

Entered into Life Eternal

January 15th, 1916

“_ _ _ and their works do follow them.”

Minutes of the Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Asheville.

The Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Asheville opened in Trinity Church, Asheville, on Tuesday, June 20th, at eight o'clock, with Evening Prayer and an address by Bishop Horner on "The Opportunities of the Woman's Auxiliary." The Bishop spoke encouragingly of the good work of the Auxiliary in the past and emphasized the fact that the coming year would be one of unusual opportunity for the extension of Christ's kingdom throughout all the world. He warned the Auxiliary not to let the selfishness of local interest overcome work in the wider unselfish fields of labor. As the essentials of success he stressed that love and loyalty should encourage every woman and young girl of the Church to take her part in God's work and so increase the membership of the Auxiliary.

On Wednesday morning at half past seven the corporate Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Willis G. Clark, assisted by the Rev. Walter S. Cain.

At nine-thirty the business session was opened with prayers by the Rev. George Hilton. In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. Chester Lyman, the Chair appointed Miss Thurston, of Tryon, to act as secretary.

Mrs. Minor as President of the Trinity Branch, welcomed the delegates and visitors, and Mrs. Bacon replied.

Roll call showed forty-nine delegates present, twenty-nine visiting members, and six Diocesan officers, making a total of eighty-four. The President gave the reasons for having the business meeting at 9:30, and hoped the experiment would be a success. Mrs. Bacon read the Treasurer's report, showing that a total of \$933.95 had passed through her hands since last June. These items with others will be printed in the Annual Report.

In calling for the report of the United Offering Mrs. Bacon said she was sure all hearts would turn to dear Miss Martin, so long our faithful Treasurer, and she hoped we would show appreciation of her loving service by working with all our hearts for the United Offering. Mrs. Balthis then gave her report, showing \$1,228.32 in hand to date

which lacked \$107.40 of the amount given at the last Triennial, this, she hoped would be made up by September as a memorial to Miss Martin. Mrs. Balthis urged that the treasurer of every Branch send to her each March and September the amounts for the United Offering then in hand.

Mrs. Minor, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, stated that their large total of \$386.05 was made possible by two special offerings. She asked the forming of more branches, thus extending the work, even if their gifts be small.

As Mrs. Norris has resigned the secretaryship of the Babies' Branch, her report was read by the Recording Secretary. Mrs. R. W. Breese of Brevard has been appointed by the Bishop as Secretary of the Babies' Branch.

Mrs. Wetmore, the Educational Secretary, reported that there are only eleven branches doing any kind of mission study, but she hoped the new work which laid stress on prayer would be more effective.

Miss Emery's letter, or "spring message," emphasizing prayer was then read by the Secretary, and Mrs. Bacon suggested that each branch have a copy of this letter as an incentive to work.

The Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, Miss Weeks, then read her report. She gave an account of the business organization of the Church Periodical Club, that its work may be better understood.

All reports were voted on and accepted.

Mrs. Bacon laid before the meeting for its approval the following article the Advisory Board had found necessary to add to the Constitution, namely: "Any Branch failing to pay the Central Fund assessment is disqualified from voting at the Annual Meeting." This was accepted as read.

At eleven o'clock a recess was taken that the members might attend the opening meeting of the Convention. At twelve o'clock the meeting was again called to order and Mrs. Wetmore gave an account of Thomas Stroup, aged thirteen, of Hillgirt, who had been selected with much care and appointed by the Bishop to be the recipient of the "Bishop's Scholarship" at Christ School. He is a nephew of the Rev. Samuel Stroup, the first boy entered at Christ School.

The work of selecting the Domestic and Foreign work for the coming year was then taken up. Miss Thurston spoke briefly on the work of the school, Fortella Hall, at St. Mark's

Mission, Nenana, Alaska; and Mrs. Minor gave an urgent appeal for the work among the Idaho Indians. Mrs. Field read an account of the excellent work among both the natives and foreigners of Japan at St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio; and Mrs. Ward read a letter of much interest and feeling from Miss Karcher, now one of the workers at Penland, but formerly in Mexico, in which she made an appeal for Hooker School. The vote was then taken for Domestic Work, resulting in favor of the Idaho Indians. For Foreign Work the vote was in favor of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.

Mrs. Wetmore read an interesting history of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Asheville, which is printed elsewhere.

Mrs. Bacon as Treasurer spoke on the business side of the Auxiliary, and urged that all payments be met more promptly, stating that several Branches had delayed in paying their first assessments until the last quarter, and that at no time was a quarter complete in contributions from all the Branches at its close. Mrs. Bacon also called attention to the fact that only 35 Branches had contributed to General Missions, 30 to Domestic Missions, 30 to Foreign Missions and but 28 to District Missions. Also, that several of the Branches had made contributions to outside objects of work irrespective of the Calendar of Offerings. In connection with this the delegates were reminded that some years ago a motion was carried at the Annual Meeting to the effect that all the Branches should first contribute to the objects of work voted on at the Annual Meeting and then make their special contributions as desired. Mrs. Bacon asked the delegates to consider this more seriously in the future and hoped that the coming year would see all Branches contributing to the work as set forth on the Calendar of Offerings and within the specified time for the different quarters.

Mrs. Minor extended an invitation to the tea given by Dr. Minor and herself for the members of the Auxiliary and delegates of the Convention.

Mrs. Wetmore moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Trinity Parish for its cordial hospitality, while the members were standing the meeting was adjourned until Thursday.

At half past nine, Thursday morning, the minutes were read and accepted, the President and Secretary being au-

thorized to make any minor corrections they might find necessary.

The Secretary was instructed to send a note of sympathy and regard to Mrs. Lyman.

Miss Roseboro of Avery County, who has charge of a pioneer mission under the Rev. E. N. Joyner; Miss Ehman of St. John Baptist Mission at Upward, under the Rev. R. N. Wilcox; and Miss Lasier, a worker at Linville under the Rev. Rufus Morgan; gave inspiring accounts of their respective work. These short talks were especially valuable as bringing the work of the more remote sections to the immediate notice of the Auxiliary.

The meeting then adjourned until June, 1917.

EDITH MOULTRIE THURSTON,
Recording Secretary pro tem.

TREASURER'S REPORT.
From June, 1915, to June, 1916.

Receipts:

General Missions -----	\$371.10
Domestic Missions -----	102.85
Foreign Missions -----	103.80
District Missions -----	120.95
Central Fund -----	70.01
Emergency Fund -----	21.25
Organizing Secretary Fund -----	22.71
Specials -----	36.00
Brought forward -----	85.28
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	\$933.95

Disbursements:

General Missions -----	\$371.10
Domestic Missions -----	102.85
Foreign Missions -----	103.80
District Missions -----	120.95
Central Fund -----	68.80
Emergency Fund -----	21.25
Organizing Secretary Fund -----	50.00
Specials -----	36.00
Balance on hand -----	59.20
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	\$933.95

Organizing Secretary Fund:

Balance Brought Forward -----	\$85.18
Missionary Service Collection, Asheville -----	22.71
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	\$107.89
Expended, traveling expenses -----	\$50.00
Balance on hand -----	57.89
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	\$107.89

Disbursements of Central Fund:

Printing Annual Reports -----	\$ 40.00
Printing Calendars, etc. -----	1.90
To Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary for Postage -----	12.50
To Treasurer United Offering for Postage -----	3.00

To Secretary Woman's Auxiliary for Postage-----	1.40
Departmental Expenses -----	10.00

\$68.80

ANNA L. R. BACON,
Treasurer.

Tryon, N. C., June, 1916.

Number of Branches -----	36
Number of Members -----	598
Number of Boxes -----	39
Value of Boxes -----	\$966.03

Grand Total from all sources for all purposes ----- \$2,814.31

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CENTRAL FUND.

Brought forward -----	\$.10
Arden, Christ School -----	1.50
Asheville, Trinity -----	8.15
Asheville, Trinity Second Branch -----	2.00
Asheville, Trinity Third Branch -----	1.50
Asheville, St. Mary's -----	2.50
Asheville, St. Matthias' -----	.55
Asheville, Trinity Haw Creek -----	.50
Biltmore, All Souls' -----	7.05
Biltmore, All Souls' Young Woman's Auxiliary -----	1.00
Black Mountain -----	.50
Brevard -----	2.00
Fletcher -----	3.02
Franklin, St. John's -----	.55
Franklin, St. Cyprian's -----	.25
Gastonia -----	1.50
Glen Alpine -----	1.10
Grace -----	2.47
Hendersonville -----	3.05
Hickory -----	2.50
High Shoals -----	.55
Lenoir -----	2.47
Lincolnton -----	3.57
Marion -----	1.10
Morganton, Grace -----	3.63
Morganton, Grace Hospital -----	.50

Morganton, Good Shepherd -----	.55
Morganton, St. Margaret's -----	.50
Ronda -----	1.10
Rutherfordton -----	2.20
Saluda -----	1.70
Tryon -----	3.60
Upward -----	.50
Valle Crucis -----	1.25
Waynesville -----	2.75
Wilkesboro -----	1.80
Yadkin Valley -----	.55
Total -----	<u>\$70.11</u>

UNITED OFFERING REPORT.

From June 23d, 1915, to June 21st, 1916.

Amount in bank July 1, 1915 -----	\$ 757.01
Arden -----	11.00
Asheville, Trinity First Branch -----	25.00
Asheville, Trinity Second Branch -----	21.21
Asheville, Trinity Third Branch -----	9.00
Asheville, St. Mary's -----	15.30
Biltmore -----	94.00
Biltmore, Young Woman's Auxiliary -----	2.00
Brevard -----	26.76
Franklin, St. John's Mission -----	2.75
Franklin, St. Cyprian's Mission -----	1.00
Gastonia -----	17.25
Glen Alpine -----	11.00
Grace -----	8.00
Hendersonville -----	12.85
Hickory -----	5.00
High Shoals -----	2.50
Lenoir -----	12.25
Lincolnton -----	3.70
Marion -----	6.65
Morganton, Grace -----	12.00
Morganton, Good Shepherd -----	5.00
Morganton, Grace Hospital -----	9.45
Morganton, St. Margaret's -----	1.00
Ronda -----	5.00

Rutherfordton -----	1.00
Saluda -----	3.60
Shelby -----	3.75
Tryon -----	32.23
Valle Crucis -----	16.00
Wilkesboro -----	3.35
Waynesville -----	2.00
Yadkin Valley -----	1.45
Junior Auxiliary -----	26.70
Babies' Branch -----	5.86
Interest -----	37.82
Corporate Communion Woman's Auxiliary, June 21	11.88

\$1,228.32

Received from Miss Martin, cash from expense acct. --- \$3.00
 Received from Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary for ex-
 penses ----- 3.00

\$6.00

Printing letter heads ----- \$2.50
 Envelopes and stamps ----- 1.90
 Postal cards, envelopes, stamps ----- 1.60

\$6.00

As we are now only three months away from General Convention, may I ask that each Branch of the Auxiliary do its utmost to make a liberal offering in September. Let us pray and work that more women than ever before may contribute to it; that we may have at St. Louis a United Offering worthy of our efforts.

In memory of Miss Annie Martin, who worked so faithfully for many years in the interest of the United Offering, must we not give as God has prospered us that she may feel gratified to know that we have done what we could.

(Mrs. W. L.) PEARL DIXON BALTHIS,

Treasurer.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, 1915-16.

Librarians—	Periodicals Sent Regularly	Contributions	Books	Old Numbers of Magazines	Pictures and Calendars	Money
Tryon -----	4		30		2	\$ 1.00
Brevard -----	6					2.50
Asheville, Trinity -----	9					4.50
Lenoir -----	16		8	10		2.45
Glen Alpine -----						1.00
Asheville, St. Mary's -----	29	29	392		20	
Hendersonville -----	2		12			1.00
Rutherfordton -----						3.00
Grace Memorial -----	11	50				
						<u>\$15.45</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from librarians -----	\$15.45
Received from correspondent -----	1.50
Received from other sources -----	20.00
	<u>\$36.95</u>
Expended by correspondent -----	1.50
	<u>\$35.45</u>
Sent to C. P. C. Treasurer -----	

In closing my report for the year, let me mention fifty letters written by the Correspondent, Christmas cards sent the Librarians and various C. P. C. literature mailed. I also want to explain what is not perhaps generally understood in regard to the support of the Central Office in New York City. This office, in charge of Miss Mary E. Thomas, the Executive Secretary, with two paid assistants, is the clearing house between need and opportunity. It is the duty of the Executive Secretary to gather and keep on file information concerning possibilities of the C. P. C. service in all parts of the country and in our mission fields outside the United States.

This is done through correspondence and occasional in-

terviews with the Bishops, Clergy and lay workers. Many persons hearing of the help given by the C. P. C. apply directly, others suggest persons or institutions that might need help. An indorsement is required for each person who becomes a regular recipient, and he is asked to acknowledge what is sent, to report changes of address, etc. To the layman an offer is made of one religious and two secular magazines, but the Clergy are asked to select from a rather full list, such periodicals as will be useful to himself and his family, or that can be used by him in a reading or club room, or for distribution among isolated people. He is also asked to indicate what else he can use of C. P. C. material, books, pictures, cards, etc., always with the understanding that the outgo is limited by the income in materials as well as money. In October, 1913, a printed report was sent to every Correspondent, that together with income from the endowment fund an average of \$200 per parish from each Diocese, would cover expenses in the Central Office for rent, salaries, stationery and postage, with a narrow margin for printing and equipment. Of course I am well aware that this is a Missionary District and that small parishes and missions often find it hard to send a dollar, which in many cases comes out of the librarian's pocket, but if this is done to help carry on the very necessary work of the Central Office by a struggling mountain mission, I am sure the stronger parishes will all feel that they owe it to themselves to help "oil the wheels of the machinery," which keep the Church Periodical Club moving.

ELIZABETH S. WEEKS,

Cor. 66, C. P. C.

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH.

1915-16.

Asheville, Trinity -----	\$12.32
Brevard -----	2.20
Grace, Grace Memorial -----	2.81
Lenoir -----	4.60
Ronda -----	.52
Rutherfordton -----	10.70
Tryon -----	.50
Wilkesboro -----	.80
Hickory -----	.86
Yadkin Valley -----	.35
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	\$35.66

Disbursements—

General Missions -----	\$25.00
United Offering -----	5.86
District Missions -----	4.70
Expenses -----	.10
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	\$35.66

ETHEL W. NORRIS,
Secretary.

Rutherfordton, June, 1916.

**DETAILED STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE, 1916.**

Report of Branches.

Arden, Christ School.—Mrs. T. C. Wetmore, President, Secretary and Treasurer. Treasurer U. O., Mrs. R. R. Harris. Number of members, 22.

General Missions -----	\$ 2.00
Central Fund -----	1.50
Domestic Missions -----	1.00
Foreign Missions -----	1.00
District Missions -----	2.50
United Offering -----	11.00
Box, value -----	5.00
Total -----	<u>\$24.00</u>

Asheville, Trinity.—President, Mrs. H. Cartright, Courtland Ave. Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Spear. Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Foreman, 27 Soco St. Number of members, 41.

General Missions -----	\$ 50.00
Central Fund -----	8.15
Domestic Missions -----	10.00
Foreign Missions -----	10.00
District Missions -----	10.00
Emergency Fund -----	1.00
United Offering -----	25.00
Church Periodical Club -----	4.50
Specials -----	32.00
Boxes, value -----	150.00
Total -----	<u>\$300.65</u>

Asheville, Trinity Second Branch.—President, Mrs. C. C. Myers, 114 Montford Ave. Secretary, Mrs. H. G. McFarland, 95 Woodfin St. Treasurer, Miss Jane Withers, 24 Vance St. Number of members, 50.

General Missions -----	\$ 10.00
Central Fund -----	2.00
Domestic Missions -----	3.00
Foreign Missions -----	7.50
District Missions -----	5.00
United Offering -----	27.21
Specials -----	14.70
Boxes, value -----	168.05
Total -----	<u>\$237.46</u>

Asheville, Trinity Third Branch.—President, Miss Mildred Carter, 32 n French Broad Ave. Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Brown, 32 Oak St. Treasurer, Miss Bettie Sites, 38 Arlington St. Number of members, 21.

General Missions -----	\$ 5.00
Central Fund -----	1.50
Domestic Missions -----	2.00
Foreign Missions -----	5.00
District Missions -----	2.00
United Offering -----	9.00
Specials -----	32.25
Boxes, value -----	40.00

Total ----- \$ 96.75

Asheville, St. Mary's.—President, Mrs. Thomas Settle, "Orton." Secretary, Miss E. B. Penniman, 42 Chunn St. Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Allen, St. Dunstan's Road. Number of members, 28.

Central Fund -----	\$ 2.50
Domestic Missions -----	2.50
District Missions -----	5.00
United Offering -----	15.30
Specials -----	7.50
Boxes, value -----	162.46

Total ----- \$195.26

Asheville, St. Matthias.—President, Mrs. M. E. Clark, 79 Clemmons St. Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Kennedy, 70 S. Beaumont St. Treasurer, Miss Zora Moore, 17 Atkin St. Number of members, 9.

General Missions -----	1.10
Central Fund -----	.55
Domestic Missions -----	1.00
Foreign Missions -----	1.15
District Missions -----	1.00

Total ----- \$4.80

Asheville, Trinity—Haw Creek.—President, Mrs. Geo. H. Bell, R. F. D. 2. Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Kerr, R. F. D. 2. Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Rees, R. F. D. 2. Number of members, 12.

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

Biltmore, All Souls'.—President, Mrs. A. M. Field, 58 Grove St., Asheville. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Swope. Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Rees. Number of members, 21.

General Missions -----	\$ 57.00
Central Fund -----	7.05
Domestic Missions -----	5.00
Foreign Missions -----	5.00
District Missions -----	5.00
United Offering -----	94.00
Specials -----	18.00
Boxes, value -----	219.91
Total -----	\$410.96

Biltmore, All Souls', Young Woman's Auxiliary.—President, Mrs. Halyburton Cochrane. Treasurer, Miss Alice Halyburton. Secretary, Mrs. Milholland. Number of members, 5.

General Missions -----	\$ 1.50
Central Fund -----	1.00
Foreign Missions -----	.50
District Missions -----	.50
United Offering -----	2.00
Box, value -----	18.00
Total -----	\$23.50

Black Mountain, St. James'.—President, Mrs. John Bradfoot. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. James Many. Number of members, 6.

General Missions -----	\$ 1.00
Central Fund -----	.50
Domestic Missions -----	.75
Foreign Missions -----	.75
District Missions -----	.75
Total -----	\$3.75

Brevard, St. Philip's.—President, Mrs. David G. Ward. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Breese. Number of members, 19.

General Missions -----	\$11.00
Central Fund -----	2.00
Domestic Missions -----	5.00
Foreign Missions -----	5.00
District Missions -----	5.00
United Offering -----	26.76
Church Periodical Club -----	2.50
Box, value -----	30.00
Total -----	<u>\$87.26</u>

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 -----	30.46
Total -----	<u>\$67.88</u>

Franklin, St. John's Mission.—President, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Slagle, R. F. D. 1. Number of members, 3.

General Missions -----	\$2.00
Central Fund -----	.55
Domestic Missions -----	2.00
Foreign Missions -----	3.00
District Missions -----	3.00
United Offering -----	2.75
Special -----	1.00
Total -----	<u>\$14.30</u>

Franklin, St. Cyprian's.—President, Mrs. Callie Addington. Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Stewart. Treasurer, Mrs. Caroline Obey. Number of members, 8.

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

Domestic Missions -----	1.00
Foreign Missions -----	1.00
United Offering -----	1.00
Total -----	<u>\$3.75</u>

Gastonia, St. Mark's.—President, Mrs. A. G. Mangum. 1st Vice-President, Mrs. S. G. Fry. 2d Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Hampton. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Balthis. Parish Treasurer U. O., Mrs. A. M. Hunnicutt. Number of members, 14.

General Missions -----	\$5.00
Central Fund -----	1.50
Domestic Missions -----	4.00
Foreign Missions -----	3.50
District Missions -----	6.00
United Offering -----	17.25
Special -----	3.50
Total -----	<u>\$40.75</u>

Glen Alpine, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. James Joyner. Secretary, Mrs. John Wise. Treasurer, Mrs. Ed. De Vault. Number of members, 35.

General Missions -----	\$2.00
Central Fund -----	1.10
Domestic Missions -----	1.00
Foreign Missions -----	1.00
District Missions -----	1.00
United Offering -----	11.00
Church Periodical Club -----	1.00
Total -----	<u>\$18.10</u>

Grace, Grace Memorial.—President, W. F. Rice. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Chester Lyman, R. F. D. 1. Number of members, 20.

General Missions -----	\$10.50
Central Fund -----	2.47
Domestic Missions -----	4.00
Foreign Missions -----	4.00
District Missions -----	4.00
United Offering -----	8.00
Boxes, value -----	47.25
Total -----	<u>\$80.22</u>

Hendersonville, St. James'.—President, Mrs. R. P. Freeze.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Michael Schenck. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Hatch. Treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Willcox. Number of members, 26.

General Missions -----	\$11.00
Central Fund -----	3.05
Domestic Missions -----	15.00
Foreign Missions -----	10.00
District Missions -----	12.55
United Offering -----	12.85
Clergy Retiring Fund -----	12.00
General Clergy Relief Fund -----	10.00
Church Periodical Club -----	1.00
Thompson Orphanage -----	10.00
Specials -----	7.00
Box, value -----	3.50

Total ----- \$107.95

Hickory, Ascension.—President, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Royster. Number of members, 12.

General Missions -----	\$7.00
Central Fund -----	2.50
Domestic Missions -----	2.00
Foreign Missions -----	2.00
District Missions -----	5.00
United Offering -----	5.00

Total ----- \$23.50

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 -----	1.75
Foreign Missions -----	1.75
District Missions -----	1.50
United Offering -----	2.50

Total ----- \$9.05

Lenoir, St. James'.—President, Mrs. Carter B. Harrison. Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Martin. Treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Joyner. Number of members, 15.

General Missions -----	\$12.00
Central Fund -----	2.47
Domestic Missions -----	5.60
Foreign Missions -----	3.60
District Missions -----	4.20
United Offering -----	12.25
Church Periodical Club -----	2.45
Special -----	6.25
Boxes, value -----	23.00

Total ----- \$71.82

Lincolnton, St. Luke's.—President, Mrs. Sumner. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Rees. Number of members, 15.

General Missions -----	\$15.00
Central Fund -----	3.57
United Offering -----	3.70
Specials -----	\$9.40

Total ----- \$31.67

Marion, St. John's.—President, Mrs. A. Blanton. Secretary, and Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Thomas. Number of members, 5.

General Missions -----	\$ 3.25
Central Fund -----	1.10
United Offering -----	6.65

Total ----- \$11.00

Morganton, Grace.—President, Mrs. Wm. Davis. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss G. A. Bowditch. Number of members, 22.

General Missions -----	\$9.00
Central Fund -----	3.63
Domestic Missions -----	4.00
Foreign Missions -----	4.00
District Missions -----	4.00
United Offering -----	12.00
Box, value -----	11.63

Total ----- \$48.36

Morganton, Grace Hospital.—President, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Hughson. Number of members, 7.

General Missions -----	\$1.00
Central Fund -----	.50
Foreign Missions -----	3.30
United Offering -----	9.45
Total -----	<u>\$14.25</u>

Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission.—President, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mollie E. Townsend. Number of members, 12.

General Mission -----	\$1.10
Central Fund -----	.55
United Offering -----	5.00
Total -----	<u>\$6.65</u>

Morganton, St. Margaret's Mission.—President, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. George Hilton. Number of members, 15.

General Missions -----	\$1.00
Central Fund -----	.50
Domestic Missions -----	.75
Foreign Missions -----	.75
District Missions -----	1.00
United Offering -----	1.00
Total -----	<u>\$5.00</u>

Ronda, All Saints'.—President and Secretary, Mrs. A. J. McBee. Treasurer, Miss Louise Gwyn. Number of members, 6.

General Missions -----	\$2.50
Central Fund -----	1.10
Domestic Missions -----	1.00
Foreign Missions -----	1.00
District Missions -----	1.75
United Offering -----	5.00
Total -----	<u>\$12.35</u>

Rutherfordton, St. Francis'.—President, Mrs. York Coleman. Secretary, Miss Osborne. Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Norris. Number of members, 12.

General Missions -----	\$8.00
Central Fund -----	2.20
Domestic Missions -----	2.00
Foreign Missions -----	2.00
District Missions -----	2.00
United Offering -----	1.00
Church Periodical Club -----	3.00
Clergy Retiring Fund -----	24.00
Specials -----	55.00
Box, value -----	25.00
Total -----	\$124.20

Saluda, Transfiguration.—President, Mrs. C. E. Barbour. Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Bushnell. Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Lane. Number of members, 10.

General Missions -----	\$2.50
Central Fund -----	1.70
Domestic Missions -----	2.00
Foreign Missions -----	1.00
District Missions -----	1.50
Special -----	3.00
United Offering -----	3.60
Total -----	\$15.30

Tryon, Holy Cross.—President, Mrs. F. Pickens Bacon. Secretary, Miss Thurston. Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Beatson. Number of members, 34.

General Missions -----	\$16.00
Central Fund -----	3.60
Domestic Missions -----	10.00
Foreign Missions -----	10.00
District Missions -----	16.00
United Offering -----	32.23
Church Periodical Club -----	1.00
Thompson Orphanage -----	26.65
Special -----	5.00
Box, value -----	19.82
Total -----	\$140.30

Upward, St. John Baptist. Flat Rock P. O.—President, Miss M. Ehmann. Vice-President, Mrs. Caledonia Sepp. Secretary, Miss Esther Jones. Treasurer, Miss Martha Ballard. Number of members, 15.

General Missions -----	\$.50
Central Fund -----	.50
Box, value -----	5.25
Total -----	\$6.25

Valle Crucis, Holy Cross.—President, Mrs. C. D. Taylor. Vice-President, Miss Mary E Horner. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Perry. Number of members, 22.

General Missions -----	\$2.25
Central Fund -----	1.25
Domestic Missions -----	2.00
Foreign Missions -----	2.50
District Missions -----	3.00
United Offering -----	16.00
Thompson Orphanage -----	3.00
Specials -----	11.00
Total -----	\$41.00

Waynesville, Grace Church.—President, Mrs. H. A. Love. Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Camp. Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Abel. Number of members, 15.

General Missions -----	\$8.00
Central Fund -----	2.75
Domestic Missions -----	3.00
Foreign Missions -----	3.00
District Missions -----	5.00
United Offering -----	2.00
Special -----	5.00
Total -----	\$28.75

Wilkesboro, St. Paul's.—President and Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Barber. Treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Morrison. Number of members, 11.

General Missions -----	\$2.50
Central Fund -----	1.80
Domestic Missions -----	1.50
Foreign Missions -----	1.50

Special -----	2.00
United Offering -----	3.35
Box, value -----	12.00
Total -----	<u>\$24.65</u>

Yadkin Valley, Chapel of Rest. (Officers not heard from.)
Number of members, 1.

General Missions -----	\$1.00
Central Fund -----	.55
Domestic Missions -----	1.00
Foreign Missions -----	1.00
United Offering -----	1.45
Special -----	5.00
Total -----	<u>\$10.00</u>

REPORT, JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

This report on reading the figures sounds very well. It shows that we have leaders who have a vision or we could not have done so much; but I am frankly not satisfied with the work as a whole or the growth and condition of the Junior work in our Diocese. The work of the Junior Auxiliary is not to be measured by dollars and cents, but rather in the progress made in realizing their share in the work of the Kingdom, and I feel that we are not doing our duty thoroughly until we, the women of the Auxiliary, have used every means in our power to introduce the work of the Junior Auxiliary to every child in every parish. I have tried to induce the Rectors and women of the parishes to organize branches, but have failed more often than I have succeeded. There may be a way that I have not found, but I shall try again this year, but may I not plead with you who are here good church women as you are, to take this matter to heart and when you go home, if you can not find some one else who will undertake it, try yourselves to organize a Junior Branch, remembering always that interest in things comes with learning about them, getting acquainted with them. Young people are easy to interest if we ourselves have the vision and the matter lies close to our own hearts.

Receipts—Sent through Treasurer:

Central Fund -----	\$8.55
General Missions -----	25.95
District Work -----	25.00
United Offering -----	25.20
Special Junior -----	27.80
Specials -----	11.45
Balance, June, 1915 -----	4.45
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Total -----	\$128.40
Money not sent through Treas. -----	220.15
Value of Boxes sent -----	37.50
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Total -----	\$386.05

Disbursements by Treasurer:

General Missions -----	\$25.95
Junior Special -----	27.80
United Offering -----	25.20
Specials -----	11.45
Printing and postage -----	4.50
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	\$94.90
Balance in hand -----	33.50
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	\$128.40

MARY V. MINOR, Secretary.

DETAILED REPORT, JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Arden, Christ School.—President and Secretary, Mrs. T. C. Wetmore. Number of members, 32.

Central Fund -----	\$1.00
General Missions -----	1.00
Relief -----	12.00
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Total -----	\$14.00

Asheville, St. Mary's.—President, Miss Margaret Allen. Secretary, Miss Rowena Cocke. Treasurer, Miss Virginia Randolph. Number of members, 8.

Central Fund -----	\$.45
District Work -----	.50
General Missions -----	1.00
St. Mary's Shanghai (Junior Special) -----	.50
United Offering -----	.50
Dolls and gifts to poor at Christmas (no value)	-
Dressings, etc., for War Relief (no value)	-

Total ----- \$2.95

Asheville, Trinity First Branch.—President, Miss Margaret Line. Secretary, Miss Emily Bourne. Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Chapman. Number of members, 14.

Central Fund -----	\$.75
General Missions -----	4.50
Special District Work -----	2.50
St. Mary's Shanghai (Junior Special) -----	5.00
Mrs. C. E. Barbour, Saluda, for teacher's salary -----	5.00
United Offering -----	3.50
Christmas Bag, Saluda, value -----	10.00
Box at Easter, Saluda, value -----	10.00
Baby outfit, value -----	2.50

Total ----- \$53.75

This report is for eight months.

Asheville, Trinity Second Branch.—President, Miss Eleanor Brown. Vice-President, Miss R. McCanless. Secretary, Miss Katherine Ines. Treasurer, Miss Clara Holmes. Number of members, 14.

Central Fund -----	\$.40
General Missions -----	1.50
Special District -----	2.50
United Offering -----	.75
St. Mary's Shanghai (Special Junior) -----	1.00
Box to Haw Creek, Christmas, value -----	15.00

Total ----- \$21.15

Balsam, Holy Communion.—President, Miss Mary Christy. Secretary, Miss Nellie Green. Treasurer, Miss Annie M. Lyles. Number of members, 6.

Central Fund -----	\$.15
District Special -----	1.00

General Missions -----	1.50
St. Mary's Shanghai, Junior Special -----	1.85
United Offering -----	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital (Tokio) Special -----	3.45

Total -----	<u>\$8.95</u>
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Biltmore, All Souls'.—President, Miss Rees. Treasurer, Miss Eleanor Waddell. Number of members, 4.

Central Fund -----	\$1.50
District Work -----	2.00
General Missions -----	3.00
St. Mary's Shanghai (Special Junior) -----	2.00
United Offering -----	1.00

Total -----	<u>\$9.50</u>
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Brevard, St. Philip's, S. S. Auxiliary.

Central Fund -----	\$.50
District Special -----	1.50
General Missions -----	1.00
St. Mary's Shanghai (Junior Special) -----	2.00
United Offering -----	1.00

Total -----	<u>\$7.00</u>
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Grace, Buncombe County.—President, Miss Mary Johnson. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Sallie Wooten. Number of members, 9.

Central Fund -----	\$.60
General Missions -----	2.00
District Work -----	1.50
St. Mary's Shanghai (Special Junior) -----	1.60
United Offering -----	1.60
Mrs. Mollie Austin, Grace Mission -----	3.85
Rev. I. W. Atkins, House of Childhood -----	5.40
Miss I. R. Field, Boone -----	2.78
Rev. I. N. Atkins, Shull's, N. C. -----	5.40

Total -----	<u>\$24.73</u>
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Hendersonville, St. Agnes, Fassifern.—President, Miss Kate C. Shipp. Secretary, Miss Betty Heyward. Number of members, 36.

Central Fund	\$.60
General Missions	2.00
District Work	2.50
St. Mary's Shanghai, (Special Junior)	1.00
United Offering	1.10
Rev. F. D. Lobdell, Rutherfordton Missions	15.28
Rev. W. J. Smith, Thompson Orphanage	20.40
Rev. F. D. Lobdell	28.00
Rev. A. R. Morgan	5.00
Thanksgiving Offering to Hendersonville Parish	20.00
Easter Offering to Hendersonville Parish	82.00
Total	\$177.88

High Shoals, St. John's Mission.—President, Miss Cora Carpenter. Vice-President, Miss V. Fox. Secretary, Miss Armstrong. Treasurer, Miss Benney. Number of members, 10.

Central Fund	\$.40
District Work	2.50
General Missions60
St. Mary's Shanghai, (Special Junior)	2.05
United Offering	1.00
Total	\$6.55

Lenoir, St. James'.—President and Secretary, Miss Mary Fries Hall. Number of members, 10.

Central Fund	\$.50
General Missions	1.50
District Work25
St. Mary's Shanghai	1.75
United Offering25
Total	\$4.25

Morganton, Grace.—President, Miss Louise Starrett. Secretary, Miss M. Davis. Treasurer, Miss Cameron Pearson. Number of members, 10.

Central Fund	\$.50
General Missions	1.50
District Work25
Total	\$2.25

Morganton, Good Shepherd Mission.—President, Miss Mollie Townsend. Secretary, Miss M. England. Treasurer, Miss Fannie England. Number of members, 5.

Central Fund	\$.20
General Missions50
United Offering	1.50
Total	\$2.20

Glen Alpine, St. Paul's.—President, Mrs. James Joyner. Secretary, Miss Gladys Wise. Treasurer, Miss Bessie Mull. Number of members, 30.

Central Fund	\$.10
District Work50
General Missions35
St. Mary's Shanghai, (Special Junior)55
United Offering	3.50
Total	\$5.00

Saluda—No report.

Tryon, Holy Cross.—President, Miss Mary Lindsey. Secretary, Miss Muriel Macnaughtan. Treasurer, Miss Margaret Doubleday. Number of members, 12.

Central Fund	\$.60
General Missions	1.50
St. Mary's Shanghai	5.00
United Offering	5.00
Saluda, Special	3.00
Patterson School, Special	5.00
Total	\$20.10

Valle Crucis, Holy Cross.—President, Miss Beulah Philemon. Secretary, Miss Nannie Taylor. Treasurer, Miss Ann Imeitz. Number of members, 57.

Central Fund	\$.50
District Work	2.50
General Missions	1.50
St. Mary's Shanghai, (Junior Special)	3.00
United Offering	5.50
Nenana Alaska Girls' School	5.00
Bishop Horner, Special Gift	5.54
Total	\$23.54

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 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.

Any Branch failing to pay the Central Fund assessment is disqualified from voting at the annual meeting.

XIX.

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.

