

# DIOCESE OF ATLANTA



## ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Thirteenth Annual Convention

of the

ATLANTA BRANCH

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

To the Presiding Bishop and Council

of the Church

Held in

Christ Church

*Macon* Atlanta, Georgia

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### NOONDAY PRAYERS FOR MISSIONS

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved; through Thy mercy and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

O, Lord, Who didst come to seek and save the lost, and to Whom all power is given in Heaven and on earth hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and perils by water; from the deadly pestilence; from the violence of the persecutor, from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord; and from all the devices of the powers of darkness. And while they plant and water, send Thou, O Lord, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen; convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that Thy name may be glorified and Thy Kingdom come, O gracious Saviour of the world; to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, who in the days of thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women who ministered unto Thee of their substance; be pleased, we humbly ask, to bless our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the things we should do and say to promote Thy glory. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward in faith and hope looking up to Thee. Have pity on those who know Thee not; on those who are far from the Church of their fathers in a strange land, visit them with Thy salvation, and grant that all may be speedily brought to acknowledge Thee as their Lord and Master. Christ hear us, and answer this our prayer, for Thine own Name's sake. Amen.

### SPECIAL PRAYER

O Heavenly Father, Lord of the Harvest, look graciously upon Thy servants who earnestly desire the extension of Thy Church among those who have not known Thee or do not call upon Thy Name, and send forth more laborers into the harvest-field which lies ripe to Thy Church in this Diocese, especially among the mill workers and mountain people. Bless we pray Thee the work undertaken in Thy Name, and Favor, give abundance of Thy Grace to the laborers and a right judgment in all things, and we beseech Thee to open the hearts of Thy people to contribute freely of their means to the support of this and other like efforts for the edification of Thy children, so that Thy kingdom may be enlarged and Thy Holy Name be forever glorified amongst us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

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**President**—Mrs. Ulric Atkinson, 84 Columbia Ave., Atlanta.

**Vice-President**—Miss Lucinda Snook, Chairman Department Mis-  
sions and Church Extension, 103 Cleburne, Atlanta.

**Vice-President**—Mrs. Charles M. Strahan, Chairman Department  
of Religious Education, Athens, Ga.

**Vice-President**—Mrs. W. R. Prescott, Chairman Department of  
Christian Social Service, Clifton Road, Atlanta, Ga.

**Recording and Corresponding Secretary**—Miss Rosa Woodberry,  
149 Peachtree Circle, Atlanta, Ga.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. H. N. Hurt, 548 Spring Street, Atlanta.

**Custodian United Thank Offering**—Mrs. J. N. Talley, 640 Vine-  
ville Avenue, Macon, Ga.

**Secretary Mission Education**—Mrs. Charles Pitner, Rome, Ga.

**Secretary of Box Work**—Mrs. H. W. Robinson, 611 Holt Avenue,  
Macon, Ga.

**General Secretary**—Miss Grace Lindley, 281 Fourth Avenue, N. Y.

## BRANCH OFFICERS

### Atlanta Convocation

All Saints—Mrs. A. H. Sterne, 22 East Third St.  
St. Luke's—Mrs. C. B. Wilmer, 700 Piedmont Ave.  
St. Phillip's—Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, 49 East 9th.  
Epiphany—Mrs. J. M. Speer, East Lake, Atlanta.  
Incarnation—Mrs. John Eastman, 239 Oak Street.  
Holy Comforter—Mrs. Walter L. Loflin, 597 S. Pryor.  
Decatur—Mrs. B. M. Waller, 216 Clairemont Ave., Decatur.  
St. Pauls (Colored)—Mrs. O. Jones, 191 Greensferry Ave.  
St. Matthias (Colored)—Mrs. Mary Claron, 191 Greensferry Avenue.  
Griffin—Mrs. W. E. H. Searcy, 324 Hill St., Griffin.  
Marietta—St. James, Mrs. Fannie Trezevant.

### Athens Convocation

Athens, Emmanuel—Mrs. C. M. Strahan, U. of Ga. Campus.  
Tallulah Falls—Mrs. Louis Magid, Tallulah Lodge.  
Toccoa—Mrs. Fermer Barrett.  
Clarkesville—Miss Tattie Sutton.  
Elberton—Mrs. A. S. Hawes.  
Greensboro—Mrs. H. F. Lewis.  
Gainesville—Miss Jessie Walker.  
Madison—Mrs. Kirby Smith Anderson.

### Macon Convocation

Christ Church—Mrs. R. J. Carr, 911 Orange St.  
St. Paul's—Mrs. H. P. Derry, 680 College Street.  
St. James—Mrs. J. F. McCloud, 204 Hill Crest Avenue  
Milledgeville—Mrs. F. E. Bone.  
Fort Valley—Mrs. J. B. Anderson.  
Columbus, Trinity—Mrs. W. W. Curtis, 1427 2nd St.  
Talbotton—Miss Virginia Persons.  
LaGrange, St. Mark's—Mrs. G. B. Harrison.

### Rome Convocation

Rome, St. Paul's—Miss Lena O'Neal.  
Cedartown—Mrs. Frank Noble.  
Cartersville—Mrs. L. J. Backus.  
Dalton—Miss Annie Horne.  
Christ Church—Mrs. W. H. Shaw.

**MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF ATLANTA**

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The Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta met in Christ Church, Macon, May 4th, 1920.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Mikell at nine o'clock, assisted by the Rector, the Rev. Robert Gibson. The Bishop spoke of the deeply spiritual service and mission of the Auxiliary.

The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew. Words of heartfelt welcome were extended by Mrs. Emma LeConte Furman, of Christ Church, referring to her three years of service as diocesan president as an inestimable privilege.

Mrs. Pettigrew responded for the Auxiliary with highest appreciation of the courtesies of the hostess parishes.

Mrs. Pettigrew's annual address dwelt with great strength and vision on the spirit of the new organization, and its details, giving her recommendations for the diocesan branch. She then tendered her resignation from the presidency, an office that she esteemed the highest, holiest privilege of her life, which she had held for seven years, appreciating the loyalty, fidelity and faithfulness of her co-workers in this service. A committee waited on Mrs. Pettigrew to urge her to reconsider, expressing the deep need of the Auxiliary for her consecrated leadership. She responded that other sacred duties compelled her to lay down the presidency, though she would always be a loyal worker in the ranks.

The memorial hour commemorated the life service of Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, former diocesan president, and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, beloved parish leader in Christ Church, Macon.

Greetings were sent Mrs. Mallory Taylor, at St. Charles, Va., honorary custodian, with grateful appreciation of her

two decades of service as diocesan custodian of the United Offering, and for the great increase of interest and gifts in this diocese and throughout the country resulting from her devoted labors.

The roll call showed nearly every parish and mission represented. A large number of Macon visitors were present, as well as a number of the clergy, including the Bishop, who remained throughout the session. About seventy-five registered.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Hurt, was read from May, 1919, to Jan. 1st, 1920.

Mrs. J. N. Talley presented the United Thank Offering in words of deepest spiritual earnestness. The last half of the year 1919 totalled \$892.72 up to Jan. 1st. Mrs. Talley stated that the offerings for the current year were most gratifying and will come in the next year's report, the amount altogether being over \$1,500.

The Committee on Constitution and By-Laws then presented its report, submitting a proposed revision, along the lines of the recommendations of the Detroit Convention, and to correspond with the new organization of the church under the Presiding Bishop and Executive Council. The Constitution, as adopted by the convention, is printed in full in this Year Book.

The nominating committee made its report, endorsed by the Bishop, and the Convention then elected the following officers:

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Secretary Missionary Education—Mrs. Charles Pitner, Rome, Ga.

Secretary of Box Work—Mrs. Alexander Blair, Macon, Ga.

General Secretary—Miss Grace Lindley, 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

Mrs. Charles Pitner, educational secretary, gave an address on the study work for the year, and explained the survey, which is the official text for the next three years, together with the manual, both to be obtained from the Church Missions House for \$1.75. She urged a weekly Bible class with a different leader at each meeting and a monthly program on Alaska and the work of Bishop Rowe and Archdeacon Stuck.

Mrs. Ulrie Atkinson discussed the enlarged box work on Red Cross lines, and Mrs. Robert Alston the new work of the Church Department of Christian Social Service.

The Nation-Wide Campaign was presented by Bishop Mikell who went into full details of the survey for the Diocese and the large plans for the church at large.

Miss Rosa Woodberry spoke of the proposed Church Service League and the objects and aims of the Department of Religious Education.

The Appleton Church Home was recommended to each parish branch, under its department of Christian Social Service, and it was recommended that one dollar per capita be collected from every woman in the diocese for its maintenance. Mrs. John R. L. Smith, 20 Arlington Place, Macon, was appointed custodian of this fund. Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Griffin, was appointed special representative to solicit for this fund.

A discretionary fund of not less than \$1,000 was adopted to be raised by a proportionate assessment on each parish. This was in accordance with the recommendation of the

president, the object being to thus aid the Bishop in his dioecesan work.

It was voted to pay the president's expenses out of the Expense Fund. It was voted to assess each member 25 cents for the expense fund, to be collected by each parish branch and forwarded to the dioecesan treasurer of the Auxiliary.

The offering received at the Holy Communion celebration was \$15, sent to the dioecesan treasurer.

Resolutions of thanks were offered for the delightful entertainment of the churchwomen of Macon.

The convention adjourned and many remained to attend the opening of the Diocesan Council the following day and the missionary program that evening.

The place and date of the next annual convention is Griffin, Tuesday, May 11th, 1921.

The Appleton Church Home entertained the delegates at tea following adjournment.

The delegates to the Synod to meet in Louisville Nov. 16, are Mrs. Ulric Atkinson, Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew, Mrs. J. N. Talley, Mrs. Warren Stokes, Marietta.

Resolutions were adopted requesting the Diocesan Council to petition Congress to suppress the salmon canneries at the mouth of the Yukon, for the protection of the Yukon Indians under the care of Archdeacon Stuck.

The secretary submitted the report of the Auxiliary for the year to the Diocesan Council, showing a total of \$3,444.79 for the second half of the year 1919 for missionary work.

ROSA WOODBERRY, Secretary.

**Annual Report Submitted to the Council, Presented by the Bishop and Diocese, and Accepted With Thanks by the Council.**

To the Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Atlanta:

The 13th annual report of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary marks the close of one period of continuous progress as auxiliary to the Board of Missions. After making its report up to May 1st, its energies were directed to the promotion of the Nation-Wide Campaign, with a view to reorganization along the lines indicated by the Presiding Bishop and Council. This has just been accomplished at the Convention held May 4th, 1920, by forming Departments of Christian Social Service, Religious Education, and Missions. It was agreed that the United Thank Offering should be open to all the women of the church.

The Summer Conference at Sewanee is being more widely attended and used by our church workers.

**Financial Report**

Diocesan Missions -----	\$1,160.15
General Missions -----	205.2
Parish Apportionment -----	382.58
Boxes -----	765.17
United Offering -----	879.72
 Total -----	\$3,444.79

This financial report is for half year, from May 1st, 1919, to Jan. 1st, 1920, in order to make the fiscal year of the Council.

In accord with the spirit of the Nation-Wide Campaign our special pledge of 2,500 to the Bishop was revoked by him.

ROSA WOODBERRY, Secretary.

**Treasurer's Report May 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920**

Balance May 1, 1919 -----	\$ 90.70
Receipts Expense Fund -----	52.00
 Total -----	\$142.70

**Disbursed**

Department Expense -----	\$ 5.00
E. D. Stone Press Co. -----	27.50
Pres. Traveling Expenses to Gen. Convention	110.00
 Total -----	\$142.50

Bal. Jan. 1, 1920 -----	\$ .20
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MRS. H. N. HURT, Treasurer.

## Report of United Thank Offering to Jan. 1, 1920

## ATHENS

	Sept. 1919
Emmanuel -----	\$ 82.43
Clarkesville -----	2.00
Turnersville -----	2.00
Toccoa -----	19.00
Tallulah -----	3.00
Washington -----	1.00
Mt. Airy -----	26.75
Winder -----	
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	\$136.18

## ROME

St. Peter's -----	60.00
Cedartown -----	15.00
Dalton -----	4.00
Cartersville -----	6.00
Gainesville -----	<b>16.00</b>
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	\$101.00

## ATLANTA

All Saints -----	96.65
Epiphany -----	21.54
Holy Comforter -----	5.20
Incarnation -----	25.00
St. Luke's -----	86.30
St. Phillip's -----	48.82
St. Phillip's Business Women's Aux. -----	12.00
Griffin -----	24.00
Marietta -----	28.00
Decatur -----	17.00
St. Marys (N. Atlanta) -----	1.00
Carrollton -----	5.00
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	\$131.91

## MACON-COLUMBUS

Columbus -----	20.74
Fort Valley -----	4.80
LaGrange -----	6.00
Milledgeville -----	10.20
Talbotton -----	2.00
Christ Church -----	162.56
St. Paul's -----	36.00

St. James -----	30.83
West Point -----	5.50
Tallapoosa -----	5.00
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	\$283.63
Total for Diocese in the Fall of 1919 -----	\$872.92
MRS. J. N. TALLEY, Custodian	

**Constitution and By-Laws of the Woman's Auxiliary of the  
Diocese of Atlanta**

**ARTICLE I—NAME**

The name of this association shall be the Atlanta Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Church.

**ARTICLE II—OBJECT**

The object of this association shall be to promote within and without the Diocese the great aims of Christian service in Missions and Church Extension, in Religious Education, and Social Service

**ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP**

1. The Bishop and clergy of the Diocese shall be ex-officio members.
2. Any baptized woman whose declared intention is to actively engage in any branch of the work of this organization shall be eligible to membership.
3. Others on vote of the organization may be admitted as associates and known as Auxiliary Co-Workers.

**ARTICLE IV—ORGANIZATION**

1. This association shall be organized with Departments, along the lines of the Presiding Bishop and Council.
2. There shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents who shall be Department Chairmen, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a United Thank Offering Custodian and President of the Church School Service League, when organized.
3. There shall be a Diocesan Board of Directors, composed of the officers and the department chairmen, and corresponding parochial chairmen.
4. The Board of Directors shall have power to organize departments along the lines of work of the church at large, and may make by-laws for the same, as well as for the Diocesan Branch.
5. Each department shall have the power of appointing addi-

tional members, who shall not have seats on the Board of Directors. Each department shall make an annual report to the President.

6. There shall be an Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, consisting of the Officers and Department Chairmen of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

7. The President shall be exofficio member of all departments.

#### ARTICLE V—ELECTIONS

1. All officers shall be elected at the Annual Convention for three years, and shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office.

2. Nominations shall be made by a nominating committee and the election shall be by ballot.

#### ARTICLE VI—REPRESENTATION

Each parish and mission shall be entitled to two delegates and its president.

The clergy, board members and officers shall be entitled to one vote.

No person may have more than one vote and no proxies are allowed.

#### ARTICLE VII—MEETINGS

1. The Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary shall meet annually on the day preceding the meeting of the Diocesan Council.

2. The Auxiliary Board shall hold at least three meetings a year, one on the Wednesday nearest All Saints' Day, one on the Wednesday preceding Ash Wednesday, and one preceding the Annual Convention, in convocations by invitation.

3. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the president, or of five members of the board.

Five shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE VIII—FINANCES

1. The fiscal year shall be from January 1st to January 1st.

2. The Diocesan assessment shall be 25 cents per capita annually, on each member of the Auxiliary.

3. The Executive Committee shall order the disbursement of funds, subject to the action of the Annual Convention.

4. The several departments may hold and disburse funds acquired for their specific work. They shall make an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures at the Annual Convention.

#### ARTICLE IX

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Convention by a majority vote, provided due notice has been sent every branch of the proposed amendment, and a copy of the same.





