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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.

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.—S. Matt. 9, 38.

THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work, for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

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Secretary Appleton Church Home—Mrs. Ralph Jones, Griffin, Ga.

Secretary Emery Fund—Mrs. Martin Amorous, Marietta, Ga.

Diocesan Secretary National Student Council—Miss Cordelia Veal, 604 Broad St., Rome, Ga.

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Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew, Atlanta.

Mrs. Charles Harrold, Macon.

Miss Rosa Woodberry, Atlanta.

Members of the Departments of the Executive Council From the Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary

Mrs. C. M. Strahan } Religious Education.
Mrs. Charles Pitner }

Mrs. W. R. Prescott, Social Service.

Miss Lucinda Snook } Missions and Church Extension
Mrs. Ulric Atkinson }

BRANCH OFFICERS
Of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Atlanta

Atlanta Convocation

All Saints, Atlanta, Mrs. A. H. Sterne, 22 East Third St.
St. Luke's, Atlanta, Mrs. J. P. Billups, 47 Prado.
St. Phillips, Atlanta, Mrs. Dora E. Armstrong, 49 East 9th St.
Epiphany, Atlanta, Mrs. A. H. Reid, 212 Waverly Way.
Incarnation, Atlanta, Mrs. C. G. Walker, 232 Lee St.
Holy Comforter, Atlanta, Mrs. C. D. House, 6 West Georgia Avenue.
Holy Trinity, Decatur, Mrs. B. H. Waller, 207 S. McDonough St.
St. George, Griffin, Mrs. H. Wilbur Barnes.
St. James, Marietta, Mrs. C. M. Crosby.
Carrollton, Mrs. Charles Fitts.

Athens Convocation

Emmanuel, Athens, Mrs. C. M. Strahan, College Campus.
Toccoa, Mrs. Thomas Sprinkle.
Clarksville, Miss Tattie Sutton,
Elberton, Mrs. A. S. Hawes.
Greensboro, Mrs. Phil Robinson
Washington, Mrs. Joseph Parantha.
Gainesville, Mrs. B. S. Barker.
Madison, Mrs. Kirby S. Anderson.

Macon Convocation

Christ Church, Macon, Mrs. Robert J. Carr 811 Orange St.
St. Paul's, Macon, Mrs. H. P. Derry, 660 College St.
St. James, Macon, Mrs. E. J. Willingham, 308 Cherokee Ave.
St. Stephens, Milledgeville, Mrs. M. H. Bland.
Fort Valley, Mrs. J. R. MacDonald.
Trinity, Columbus, Mrs. F. G. Cuttle, Treasurer.
Talbotton, Miss Virginia Persons.
LaGrange, Mrs. Mary H. Wolford.

Rome Convocation

Rome, Mrs. J. M. Proctor.
Cedartown, Mrs. Frank Noble.
Cartersville
Dalton, Mrs. C. M. Hollingsworth.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 11, 1921

- 9:30 A. M. Opening of the Convention and Greetings by the Bishop, St. George's Church.
- 10 A. M. Holy Communion with the Council.
- 11 A. M. The Convention called to order, First Presbyterian Church.
- Welcome Address—Mrs. H. Wilbur Barnes, President St. George's Woman's Auxiliary.
- Address of the President—Mrs. Ulric S. Atkinson.
- Report of the Secretary and Roll Call—Miss Rosa Woodberry.
- Report of the Treasurer—Mrs. H. N. Hurt.
- Report of United Thank Offering—Mrs. J. N. Talley.
- Missionary Education—Mrs. Charles Pitner.
- Box Work—Mrs. H. W. Robinson.
- The Emery Fund—Mrs. Martin Amorous, Custodian.
- A message from the Department of the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Church.
- Christian Social Service—Rev. G. I. Hiller.
- Religious Education—Rev. I. H. Noe.
- Missions and Church Extension—Rev. S. A. Wragg.
- A personal Experience of a Missionary—Miss Estelle Daughtry.
- 1 P. M. Luncheon served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bailey, 101 S. 10th St.
- 2 P. M. Afternoon Session, First Presbyterian Church.
- The Appleton Church Home—Mrs. Ralph Jones.
- Report of Synod—Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew.
- Appointment of Synod Delegates.
- Renewal of Pledges.
- Forward Work.
- Report of the Sewanee Conference—Mrs. C. H. Lee.
- Memorial Hour.
- Closing Prayers.
- United Thank Offering Pageant.

MINUTES FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Woman's Auxiliary held its Annual Convention in Griffin, at the time of the Council, Mrs. Ulric Atkinson presiding. A message was given from each of the departments of the Council, by the Rev. Messrs. S. Alston Wragg, I. H. Noe, and G. I. Hiller.

Over one hundred and fifty were present, from the various parishes and Missions.

Important work done was the establishment of a \$1,000 fund annually for the support of candidates for Holy Orders at Sewanee. This takes the place of the former Discretionary fund, and the Executive Board was requested to apportion the amount among the parishes. The parishes were reminded of the annual per capita twenty-five cents for the expense fund. It was agreed to cooperate with the Trustees of the Appleton Home for Orphans in support of that institution. The Box work for Church hospitals and homes and institutions will be even more standardized on Red Cross lines the coming year.

The United Thank Offering, now open to all women of the Church, was reported to be now \$2296.20 for the past year and a half, with a goal of \$5000 for the Portland Triennial in 1922. Mrs. Ralph Jones reported \$1110 sent the past year to the Appleton Home by the parishes. A telegram of sympathy was sent Sister Elinor, in her illness, and a personal purse of \$50.

Mrs. W. R. Prescott was appointed to go to the National Council of Social Service in Milwaukee, June 22nd. It was urged that a delegation from each parish go to the Summer Conference of Church Workers, at Sewanee in August. Delegates appointed to attend the Synod in Savannah, Oct. 25th, were Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew, Mrs. H. P. Derry, Mrs. A. H. Sterne, Mrs. Martin Amorous.

Each parish was urged to place the Diocesan Record of Atlanta in every home.

Each parish was reminded that annual reports are due Jan. 1st. Departments were asked to have their full report with financial statement in by Jan. 1st.

A memorial was read to Miss Sarah E. White of Tallulah, and by order of the Bishop is printed in the Diocesan Journal.

This Diocese is asked to give \$500 to the Emery Fund.

All Saints Church Auxiliary was especially commended for its splendid record in all departments of service. The large delegation present, headed by their President, Mrs. A. H. Sterne, were asked to rise and be thanked.

Mrs. Chas. Pitner discussed Christian Leadership in her report, and stated that Miss Tillotson from the Church Missions House would conduct an Institute in the Fall for the Diocese.

A telegram of earnest good wishes was received from Sister Elinor. Later a card of deep appreciation to the Auxiliary for its sympathy and personal gift of \$50.

The fund for the Education of Candidates for the Sacred Ministry was voted to begin in 1921, for \$1,000. The Board was asked to arrange the apportionment of the amount.

After a discussion of the needs of the Appleton Church Home, Mrs. Sauls was asked to serve as Chairman of a help chest for this home, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Box Secretary.

Mrs. J. N. Tally stated that the Georgia State Welfare Board had thoroughly investigated and highly commended the administration of the Home and the care of the children.

Mrs. Ralph Jones was appointed chairman, subject to the action of the Executive Council and Appleton Board of Trustees.

The Executive Board was requested to attend the Institute of Church Members in Atlanta, May 23d, to hear Mrs. Loaring Clark discuss the Church Service League. (Many attended this Institute, the Bishop also being present.)

Mrs. Pettigrew spoke of the Synod as an organization for conference. The Provincial organization of the Church Service League has been perfected. The Junior Auxiliary has been merged into the Church School Service League in the Diocese of Atlanta.

The entertainment of Griffin was most delightful. Mrs. H. Wilbur Barnes, who gave the Address of Welcome, was official hostess as President of St. George's Auxiliary. Beautiful luncheons were served daily by the Auxiliary at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey. Resolutions of thanks were offered by Mrs. Claiborne, Mrs. Wragg, and Mrs. Noe as the committee in behalf of the visitors.

ROSA WOODBERRY, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE BOARD

The Auxiliary Branch held a meeting preceding Ash Wednesday at the home of the President.

It was resolved to close the books for 1920 on Feb 1st; to urge the prompt payment of the 25c per capita tax; to continue the Diocesan Pledge, known as the Discretionary Fund; to request the Executive Council to arrange some plan of cooperation between their respective departments.

The Board meeting in Griffin preceding the Annual Convention discussed departmental work; recommended the appointment of Miss Cordelia Veal, of Rome, as Diocesan Secretary of the National Student Council; advised that the Auxiliary pledges be paid through the Auxiliary Treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Hunt.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT

Adopted at Griffin

1st. That every Branch elect its officers not later than the first meeting in January, and that their names and addresses be reported at once to the President of the Diocese. In this connection I would also strongly recommend that any changes in officers be reported immediately, so as to prevent communications being delayed by going to the wrong person.

2nd. That every Branch appoint a United Thank Offering Custodian, a Social Service Chairman, a Religious Education Chairman, and a Secretary of Box Work. In many of the small parishes, these offices may overlap, but there should be some definite representation of each of them in every organization.

3rd. That a uniform program be sent to all the branches by the Secretary of Religious Education, this program to contain the Woman's Auxiliary Prayer, the United Thank Offering

Prayer, the Noonday Prayer, and provision for a corporate communion for the women of the Auxiliary at two stated times during the year.

4th. That we use strenuous effort to introduce a church paper or periodical into every home, and especially our Diocesan Record. Bishop Mikell has issued a strong appeal for subscribers, stressing its importance in the work of the Diocese, and Mr. Reed the business manager has offered a fifty per cent. bonus to the Auxiliary for every subscriber obtained by one of its members. The subscription is only \$1.00 a year, and it is to be hoped that every branch may recognize this as unusual opportunity, and take advantage of it.

5th. That we have some current Auxiliary news in every issue of the Record and have this news read at each monthly Branch meeting. The material for this feature should be sent to the President of the Diocese early in the month. To know what other parishes are doing is not only suggestive but stimulating.

6th. That an active campaign be put on in each individual parish to increase the Auxiliary membership. Many less than one thousand members, in a Diocese of several thousand women is unworthy, and a serious hindrance to the accomplishment of our quota of service.

7th. That every branch should send from one to three delegates, according to the size of the organization, to the Sewanee Conference each year. If necessary, the expenses of such delegates should be defrayed by our members, as the information and training to be gotten from this conference is of inestimable value.

8th. That we heed the calls for extra giving and service which come to us during the year. In the past year we have had the Bishop Rowe Fund, the Chinese famine and others, and in these troublous times it is but natural to expect still others, and equally natural that the workers for these causes should look to the women of the Auxiliary for help. The Emery Fund, the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, the Nation Wide Campaign, and the Appleton Church Home are all subjects for our consideration, and should be brought to the attention of the women as part of our specific duty.

DISCRETIONARY AND EXPENSE FUND

Treasurer's Report

January 1st, 1920, to February 1st, 1921

January 1st, 1920. Balance20

Receipts

Expense Fund:	
St. Luke's, Atlanta	\$25.00
All Saints, Atlanta	10.50
St. Philip's, Atlanta	5.00
Incarnation, Atlanta	5.00
Holy Comforter, Atlanta	2.50
Holy Trinity, Decatur	3.50
Griffin	2.50
Athens	2.50
Clarksville . . . . .	.25
Christ Church, Macon	10.00
St. Paul's, Macon	4.25
St. James, Macon	2.65
Trinity, Columbus	10.00
St. Paul's, Rome	6.00
Cedartown	2.00
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	\$ 91.85

DISCRETIONARY FUND

All Saints, Atlanta	\$100.00
St. Matthias, Atlanta	12.00
Holy Trinity, Decatur	15.00
Christ Church, Macon	50.00
St. Paul's, Rome	50.00
Cartersville	5.00
Athens	25.00
Toccoa	15.00
Turnersville	2.50
Aux. Service	15.15
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	\$289.65
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	\$381.50

Disbursements

Department Expense.....	\$ 15.00	
Stone Press Company.....	27.50	
Mrs. Atkinson, expense	39.86	
Bishop Mikell.....	289.65	
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Balance Febuary 1st, 1921.....		9.49
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		\$ \$381.50

Mrs. H. N. HURT, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT BY CONVOCATIONS
1920

Atlanta.....	\$3899.12	
Athens.....	284.73	
Macon.....	1321.26	
Rome.....	340.53	
Total.....	<hr/>	\$ 5845.64

FINANCIAL REPORT BY DEPARTMENTS

Diocesan Missions and Expense Fund, including		
Appleton Church Home.....	\$ 882.00	
Bishop's Discretionary Fund.....	240.00	
United Thank Offering.....	1459.54	
Nation Wide Offering.....	914.41	
General Missions.....	57.00	
Boxes.....	1333.69	
Social Service.....	434.00	
Total.....	<hr/>	\$ 5845 64

UNITED OFFERING REPORT FOR 1920

Mrs. J. N. Talley

ATHENS	April 1920	Oct. 1920	Total
Emmanuel	51.00	50.48	101.48
Clarkesville	1.10	5.00	6.10
Turnersville	2.00	.....	2.00
Toccoa	10.00	11.00	21.00
Tallulah	5.00	.....	5.00
Washington	13.00	.....	13.00
Winder	2.00	.....	2.00
	84.10	66.48	150.58
ROME			
St. Peter's	44.03	64.00	108.03
Cedartown	22.00	20.00	42.00
Dalton	1.00	.....	1.00
Greensboro .....	.....	4.30	4.30
Cartersville	8.00	.....	8.00
Gainesville	15.00	8.45	23.45
	90.03	96.75	186.78
ATLANTA			
St. Philip's Y. W. A. ....	.....	17.11	17.11
All Saints	115.60	110.05	225.65
Epiphany	25.00	38.12	63.12
Holy Comforter	5.00	.....	5.00
Incarnation	27.00	42.50	69.50
St. Luke's	31.03	110.38	141.41
St. Philip's	21.60	64.25	85.85
St. Philip's Bus. Women ..	8.18	.....	8.11
St. George's, Griffin	23.58	20.25	44.10
St. James', Marietta	26.00	28.50	54.50
Decatur	17.80	33.60	51.40
Carrollton .....	.....	2.50	2.50
Kirkwood .....	.....	21.00	21.00
	301.49	488.26	789.75
MACON-COLUMBUS			
Holy Trinity, Columbus ..	28.58	30.00	58.58
Fort Valley	3.60	2.56	6.16
Milledgeville	10.85	3.00	13.85
Talbotton	3.00	1.00	4.00
Christ Church, Macon	60.00	83.10	143.10
St. Paul's, Macon	32.71	32.71	65.42
St. James', Macon	27.08	24.74	51.82
	165.82	177.11	342.93
		Fall	
Total Spring Collection	641.44	828.60	1470.04

