

Diocese of Atlanta



EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

May 12-13, 1925

NOONDAY PRAYER 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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The Annual Meeting will be held at
ALL SAINTS
Atlanta, Georgia, May 1926

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

- The Bishop of the Diocese—The Right Rev. H. J. Mikell, D. D., 108 E. 17th St., Atlanta.
- President—Miss Lucinda L. Snook, 103 Cleburne Ave., Atlanta.
- Vice-President and Chairman Dept. of Missions and Church Extension—Mrs. W. W. Hume, Jr., 172 Pine St., Atlanta.
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- Vice-President and Chairman of Department of Christian Social Service—Mrs. R. J. Sauls, 46 Elmira Place, Atlanta.
- Secretary—Mrs. Henry W. Davis, Clifton Road.
- Treasurer—Mrs. H. N. Hurt, 160 Rock Springs Road.
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- Secretary Box Supplies—Mrs. H. W. Robinson, 611 Holt Ave., Macon.
- Secretary Appleton Church Home Aid Fund—Mrs. Martin Amorous, Marietta.
- Secretary Periodical Club—Mrs. Wm. Hume, Rome.
- Associate Secretary Church Periodical Club—Mrs. A. D. F. Randolph, Decatur.
- General Secretary—Miss Grace Lindley, 281 4th Ave., New York City.
- Chairman for Bishop Tuttle Memorial—Mrs. Ralph Jones, Griffin.
- Chairman for Ramsaur Memorial—Mrs. Frank M. Noble, Columbus.
- Chairman for Diocesan Educational Fund—Mrs. H. N. Hurt, Atlanta.
- Chairman of Prayer Partnership—Mrs. R. P. Shapard, Griffin.
- Supervisor Young People's Work—Mrs. J. C. Hoke, Decatur.
- Chairman for Negro Work—Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew, Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta.
- Honorary Life President—Mrs. E. L. C. Ferman, Macon.
- Honorary Life President—Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew, Atlanta.
- Honorary Life Secretary—Miss Rosa Woodberry, Atlanta.
- Honorary Life Custodian United Thank Offering—Mrs. Mallory Taylor, Virginia.
- Members of the Woman's Auxiliary on the Executive Board of the Diocese—Mrs. J. C. Hoke, Mrs. W. B. Harris, Miss Rosa Woodberry.

AUXILIARY BRANCH PRESIDENTS

All Saints, Atlanta—Miss Rosa Woodberry, 149 Peachtree Circle.
St. Luke's, Atlanta—Mrs. A. Foster Fitz Seniors, 89 E. Park Lane.
St. Phillip's, Atlanta—Mrs. Eugene C. Crichton, Piedmont Road.
St. Phillip's Y. W. A., Atlanta—Mrs. Allan V. Gray, 112 E. Hunter St.
Epiphany, Atlanta—Mrs. J. W. Weinschenk, 136 N. Moreland Ave.
Church of Our Savior, Atlanta—Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, 18 Spruce St.
Incarnation, Atlanta—Mrs. John Eastman, 239 Oak St.
Holy Comforter, Atlanta—Mrs. C. D. House, 32 Hendrix Ave.
St. John's, College Park—Mrs. Emma A. Moore, Hapeville, Ga.
Holy Trinity, Decatur—Mrs. B. H. Waller, 207 So. McDonough St.
St. Timothy's Mission, Kirkwood—Mrs. A. E. Wilson, 32 Sutherland Drive.
St. James, Marietta—Mrs. A. K. White, 207 Washington Ave.
St. George's, Griffin—Mrs. R. P. Shapard, 506 W. Poplar St.
Christ Church, Macon—Mrs. Charles C. Harrold, 550 Orange St.
St. Paul's, Macon—Mrs. H. P. Derry, 664 College St.
St. James, Macon—Mrs. Marshall J. Ellis, Cherokee Ave.
Emmanuel, Athens—Mrs. C. M. Strahan, University Campus.
Alto and Cornelia—Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Box 603, Cornelia.
Grace Church, Gainesville—Mrs. W. D. Mooney, Riverside Military Academy.
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville—Mrs. F. H. Harding, Box 437.
St. Andrew's, Fort Valley—Miss Electra O. Weeks.
St. Jame's, Cedartown—Mrs. J. L. Coleman.
Trinity, Columbus—Mrs. R. W. Slade, 1531 2nd Ave.

COLORED AUXILIARY BRANCH PRESIDENTS

St. Paul's, Atlanta—Mrs. W. J. Shaw, 467 Houston St.
High and Industrial School, Fort Valley—Mrs. H. A. Hunt.

**MINUTES OF THE 18TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
DIOCESE OF ATLANTA**

The 18th annual convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta met at St. Philips Cathedral, Atlanta, Ga. on May 12th, 1925, opening its services at 7:30 A. M. with the celebration by Bishop H. J. Mikell, Bishop of the diocese of The Holy Communion, and a corporate representation from all parishes present.

The custom of the Convention is to gather at the opening of its sessions for a Quiet Hour of prayer and meditation.

This was held from 9:30 to 10:30, Bishop Mikell conducting the same and making it one eloquent of helpfulness.

The Key note of his address was "Service."

He spoke of the Woman's auxiliary as primarily an organization of service and commended it in glowing terms as functioning so splendidly along its chosen lines.

He pointed out that in order to serve ones fellow man, we must first have a correct estimate of him as well as ourselves added to the genuine "will to serve."

At 10:45 the Convention was formally called to order, Miss Lucinda Snook, President, in the chair.

Mrs. E. C. Crichton of St. Philips parish welcomed the women of the auxiliary in a few well chosen and graceful words, saying that her Parish not only delighted in having with them the women of other parts of the diocese but anticipated gathering many useful ideas for better auxiliary service from this contact.

Mrs. R. P. Shapard of St. George's, Griffin, made the response to Mrs. Crichton's welcome, thanking her in the name of the auxiliary and saying that she felt sure all the parishes were happy in meeting at the Cathedral Church, and in the resident City of both Bishop and Auxiliary President.

The Presidents address to the Auxiliary followed next, and it was as usual one of extreme clarity and helpfulness, summing up the work done in the past year, and urging renewed and better zeal for the ensuing one.

Following the President's address came a brief greeting from the Bishop, which however, was redolent with inspiration and encouragement to the auxiliary of which he spoke as the "Greatest Missionary force in the Diocese today."

After this came the report of the secretary which comprised the announcement of three board meetings, the tabulating and mailing of reports, and the attendance to all diocesan correspondence in accordance with the work of the secretary.

The secretary also announced the sending of the usual partial report to the Mission House in New York in Feb.

Following this was the report of the treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Hurt.

Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Secretary of Supply work next gave her report. She told of steady growth of the box work, reaching last year a total of \$2,336.79.

Mrs. Chas. L. Pettigrew was called upon to give a report of the Synod which was held at Wilmington, N. C. in November.

This she did including a graphic account of Miss Lindley's visit to the Orient. She announced that the next meeting of the Synod would be at Jacksonville, Fla. and hoped that many would attend.

At 12 noon-day prayers were led by the Rev. Mr. Schroeter, of Marietta, Ga. after which the Convention resumed business, and Mrs. J. M. Talley, Custodian of the United Thank Offering, made her report. She said that it was hoped that the offering would reach a goal of Five Thousand Dollars before the Triennial at New Orleans and that about eight hundred dollars more was needed. She trusted however that the amount given would reach One Thousand dollars. The total for the last year was \$1,574.47.

Immediately following Mrs. Talley's report a Pageant depicting the uses to which the United Thank Offering is put, was given by the young woman's auxiliary of St. Philips. The little sketch was done with much artistry and cleverness, and aided greatly in an understanding of the value of The Little Blue Box.

The Auxiliary enjoyed greatly the co-operative spirit of these young women.

The President next appointed delegates and alternates to the Triennial convention to be held at New Orleans, Oct. 1925. They were as follows:

Delegates

Miss Lucinda L. Snook, Mrs. H. M. Hurt, Mrs. Henry W. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Talley, Mrs. R. P. Shapard.

Alternates

Mrs. Fred G. Noble, Mrs. J. W. Shuessler, Miss Mary King, Mrs. A. M. Van Dyke, Mrs. John E. Talmadge.

Also a nominating committee looking to the election of new officers for the Auxiliary next year was appointed.

Mrs. Thos. H. Austin, Mrs. A. H. Sterne, Mrs. C. C. Harrold.

The Chair appointed the committee on courtesy for the present convention. This committee consisting of Mrs. Marshall Ellis, Chairman; Mrs. A. K. White, Mrs. Frank Noble.

Mrs. Frank M. Noble in giving her splendid report on religious education urged a fuller understanding of the work, and hoped that more members of the auxiliary would take advantage of the study classes for adults.

Mrs. Noble, who is also Chairman of the Ramsaur memorial fund gave her report on that collection, saying that all the parishes had done well and only a small amount was needed to complete the pledge.

Miss Penfleton, a member of the Board of Inter-racial work was invited to say a few words on the subject which she did, telling of the "case work" to be done among the negroes in Atlanta, and asking for names of young colored people who could qualify, or be trained for work along that line.

Mrs. Martin J. Amorous gave the report as Chairman of the Appleton Church Home Aid fund, saying she had collected and distributed twelve hundred dollars.

Miss Treat, the new supervisor of the school, spoke for a few moments about her new charge, this being followed by a short talk by the Rev. Oliver J. Hart of Macon who gave an account of the present status of the plant.

At 1:30 the Convention adjourned for luncheon which proved to be a very delightful repast, served by the ladies of St. Philips in their parish hall, and at 2:30 the Auxiliary reconvened and a discussion of the taking of the next United Thank Offering followed. This resulted in a motion by Mrs. Russell Smith, seconded by Mrs.

Shapard. That the Fall Offering be taken in September, and the spring offering in March, this was carried.

Mrs. R. J. Sauls in making her report of Christian Social Service, spoke of the wonderful advancement of the work. She felt that the results of the past year were most gratifying, but urged continued and continual vigilance in the work.

A most interesting report was that of the Church Periodical Club, made by Mrs. A. D. F. Randolph.

The Auxiliary was given a more lucid idea of this splendid work which is growing so well under Mrs. Randolph's able guidance.

Miss Snook introduced to the Auxiliary Mrs. W. W. Hume of the Church of Our Savior, who is the new Secretary of Devotional Work taking the place of Mrs. C. B. Wilmer, also the election of Mrs. Chas. L. Pettigrew was announced as Chairman for Negro work in the diocese.

Mrs. R. P. Shapard made a report of the Prayer Partnership Plan of which she is Chairman. She hoped that another year all parishes would be taking part in this new branch of Missionary work.

At this point in the program there was a report from the registration committee. Nineteen Parishes were represented by delegates and many visitors were likewise present.

List of Delegates

- St. Luke's—Mrs. D. B. Osborne, Mrs. C. P. Wilcox, Mrs. A. F. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. H. M. Hurt.
- All Saints—Miss Rosa Woodberry, Mrs. Hinton Hopkins, Mrs. John McDougald, Mrs. J. O. Mathewson.
- St. Philips—Mrs. Thos. H. Johnson, Miss Lucinda Snook, Mrs. E. C. Crichton.
- St. Philip's Y. W. A.—Mrs. Percey Plant, Mrs. Allan V. Gray, Miss A. Stockbridge.
- Epiphany—Mrs. C. W. McClure, Mrs. J. N. Weinschenk, Mrs. Welch.
- Incarnation—Mrs. A. M. Van Dyke, Mrs. John Eastman, Mrs. E. L. Halman.
- Church of Our Savior—Mrs. S. B. Bisamer, Mrs. H. S. Bartlett, Mrs. W. W. Hume.
- Holy Comforter—Mrs. J. M. Ford, Mrs. Oldknow.
- Holy Trinity, Decatur—Mrs. J. L. Skinner, Mrs. L. K. Morrisson, Mrs. B. H. Waller.
- St. John's, College Park—Mrs. B. Neely, Mrs. J. M. Dobbs.
- Emmanuel, Athens—Mrs. C. M. Strahan, Mrs. M. T. O. Callagan.
- St. James's, Marietta—Mrs. R. E. Brown, Mrs. M. J. Amorous, Mrs. A. K. White.
- St. George's, Griffin—Mrs. R. P. Shapard, Mrs. Robt. Walker, Miss M. M. Mills.
- St. Peters, Rome—Mrs. Fred G. Noble, Mrs. John Proctor, Mrs. Lewis Turner.
- Grace Church, Gainesville—Mrs. H. S. Cobey.
- Trinity, Columbus—Mrs. Frank M. Noble, Mrs. A. B. Dudley, Mrs. C. W. Park.
- Christ Church, Macon—Mrs. J. M. Talley, Mrs. C. C. Harrold, Mrs. S. R. Collins.
- St. Paul's, Macon—Mrs. C. H. Lee, Mrs. R. F. Dunlap, Miss Theo Tinsley.
- St. James, Macon—Mrs. Marshall J. Ellis.
- St. James, Cedartown—Mrs. L. E. Bassett, Miss Mary Tunklin.
- St. Andrew's, Fort Valley—Mrs. Nettie F. Wood, Mrs. F. A. Jones.

At 4:30 P. M. the Convention was adjourned with a benediction by the Bishop.

On May 13th, the Convention came to order shortly before the noon hour, at which time it was led in prayer by Mrs. A. H. Sterne after which Mrs. Sterne made a brief plea before the auxiliary for an increase in Inter-Parochial Spirit, stressing the need of expansion from any spirit of controversy to one of humility and love, following this was sung the hymn "Publish Glad Tidings," in the singing of which all heartedly joined.

Further business was next introduced and Miss Snook spoke of a letter from Miss Lindley in which she expressed the wish that the women of the Auxiliary undertake personal study of the Gospel in preparation for their contemplated interest in the work of the Tri-enniel.

Miss Rosa Woodberry read the message sent by the Auxiliary to the Council and presented at the last Trienniel at Portland.

Mrs. Talley told of the Lending Library under the auspices of the Sisters of the Holy Nativity at Fondulac, Wis.

Mrs. Robbin Graham suggested that the Auxiliary ask for the use of a page in the Diocesan record to be devoted exclusively to Auxiliary news and affairs. This was put in the form of a motion by Mrs. Talley, seconded by Mrs. Hurt and carried.

This was then followed by another motion that the Chair appoint a Chairman for this Auxiliary page and Mrs. Robin Graham was appointed to this office.

The Rev. Mr. Wilcox requested a few minutes in which to speak of the Camps for Christian boys to be held under the auspices of the church this summer—Two at Gainesville and one at Spouts Springs, Ga., one of the former to be under his own supervision.

A report of the parish Branches came next on the Program. Twenty-three parishes reporting in person and five others by written report. It was moved and carried "That the board be authorized to take action on what ever new work was allotted the Auxiliary by the Tri-enniel."

The Financial total of the parish Branch reports representing the work of the Auxiliary for the year Jan. 21st, 1924, to Jan. 1st, 1925 was as follows:

Auxiliary expense fund	\$ 156.00
Bishops educational fund	1,028.36
Social service disbursement	2,582.81
Box and Medical Supply	2,688.54
United Thank Offering	1,574.47
Appleton Home Aid Fund	1,048.82
Bishop Tuttle Memorial	188.73
Ramsaur Memorial	200.73
Miscellaneous Specials	621.66
Total	\$10,090.12

This report was presented to the Council (also in session) and was formally accepted with expressions of gratification.

Adjournment for luncheon followed the hearing of the Parish Branch reports and after re-assembling, Mrs. Pogue gave the Memorial tribute to those who have passed on to their reward during the last year. Mr. Memminger, read very beautifully a poem entitled "There is no death," and concluded with a prayer for those departed and a blessing for those who remain.

Plans for the Tri-enniel were presented by Miss Woodberry, who spoke of the necessity for careful consideration of the problems which

will come before the convention at that time, and of a general preparation by the Auxiliary to be ready to meet the same. She said that there was recommended an extension of the reading of *The Spirit of Missions*; also that the United Thank Offering should not be the only fund for missionary workers. It was also recommended that the Auxiliary work with the Church Mission House in its choice of priorities, also that all energies should be focussed on the Nation wide Campaign.

Mrs. Marshall Ellis as Chairman of the Courtesy committee, offered a resolution of thanks to the Auxiliary of St. Philips and to its Young Woman's auxiliary, which resolution was carried by a rising vote of appreciation, and Miss Snook expressed her extreme satisfaction in the spirit and interestedness of the entire meeting, and as she said, that the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese showed a wonderful strengthening and broadening out in missionary service.

At 4 P. M. the Convention stood adjourned.

Mrs. Henry W. Davis, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF ATLANTA

It is with pleasure and happiness that I give you greeting in this our annual coming together for council and prayer.

The past year has shown in some respects an increase in gifts and service. You have responded to the emergency calls that have come to us still carrying forward our regular program.

Your board has striven in every way to strengthen and develop the various departments. The effort put forth being for the broadening and deepening of the vision of the woman's auxiliary as to the mission of the Church. That as a body of women working for the coming of Christ's Kingdom we catch the vision in its broadest sense reaching out to all sorts and conditions that exist in the world today.

Of unfailing strength has been the knowledge that our Bishop gives to the auxiliary, his support and influence. And his council and advice in conference have been deeply appreciated.

This being the Triennial year delegates are to be appointed and they should go to New Orleans with our pledges paid. We have two Memorials to which we are pledged. From the Province of Sewanee—the Ramsaur Memorial of which you will hear later—and the Auxiliary Specials which is a Memorial to Bishop Tuttle. There is some balance still on these and it is hoped that each branch will take this into immediate consideration.

There was organized at the High and Industrial School, Fort Valley, a colored branch of the Woman's Auxiliary with the co-operation of the Auxiliary from St. Andrew's Parish. This is an institute doing an important work in training the youth of the negro race and should have our interest and co-operation. It is my hope that this branch of our work will be developed to a much greater degree than heretofore under the new chairman, the first in this branch of our work, Mrs. Charles Pettigrew.

I have visited twelve branches and there has been organized in St. Peter's Parish, Rome a new auxiliary. The call for this coming from the guild an exceeding active group of women. It is with joy that we welcome the new branches into the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese. Invitations came from two chapters of the Young People Service League to be present at their meetings and speak to them of Missions. This was an opportunity for which I was most

grateful. It is a growing movement in the church and will develop leaders for the future who will have a general knowledge of the church's work. As they work in the five fields of service, it will surely lead them to the realization of Missions. It would be well for the Auxiliary to give this movement its heart felt support and respond to any call to come before these young people. Their asking for information on our work shows the trend of thought.

Our commission of the World Conference on Faith and Order again asks for our co-operation in the Octave of Prayer beginning May 24 to 31. Forty-seven dioceses responded last year and there was an awakening of interest through the inspiration received at the union services with other denominations for Christian Unity as shown by reports received at headquarters. In many instances this was the first time any such service had been lead by our women. Rev. Mr. Tompkins, secretary hopes to have the hearty response of this diocesan branch. Some of our parishes have had these prayers regularly at every meeting. I beg all women to join in these services for the cause of Christian Unity.

There was a call issued to the auxiliary branches of Atlanta and vicinity to hold a Quiet Hour at St. Luke's Church, Friday, March 27, Rev. Mr. Gasque officiating. This service was most impressive and helpful to those who were present.

It is through prayer and meditation that strength is given. We as a body of women working in the cause of Christ are ever seeking a renewal of faith with vision. And should seek it through the fellowship offered at the same time throughout the diocese. To this end I recommend that the first Friday in Lent be set aside by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta for a Corporate Communion and Quiet Hour that we may realize more deeply the responsibility resting upon us as confessed christians. This service to be a union one where there are two or more parishes—the secretary of Missions to have this in charge and notify the parishes as the time approaches.

Again do I urge upon you the very great necessity of keeping in actual touch with the life of the Church today. It is through the knowledge of what the church is doing not only in parish and diocese, but in China, Japan, Phillippines, Latin America, Liberia and the homefield that our interest grows and only so does it become a part of our daily life. Bringing us close to the missionaries in their various fields learning of their living conditions and the many difficulties through which they have to struggle. We realize what has been done in the different countries with their native churches, priests, schools, teachers, hospitals, always with the missionaries near to help and encourage them onward only to have the truth come home to us that the vast majority is still waiting to know the Father and of the Redeeming Love of Christ. Then indeed must we feel the necessity of a general awakening of the women of the church that our ranks may be filled with faithful willing workers who will catch the actual meaning of the work of the Church. And it is only in the individual knowledge of and the participation in the work that our women may acquaint themselves with the absolute requirements which will insure success. The National Council has given us a very definite plan for obtaining it. The Nation Wide Campaign—beginning in the parish, diocese, the nation, the world. But we have not recognized our responsibilities in this great movement, resting content with the little that has been done, leaving the burden to be borne by our leaders. For there has been a general falling away

from the vision that was ours in 1919. A glimpse may be, but it lead us for a time and is gone. As Auxiliary to the National Council, we are pledged to give this campaign our support. Are we seeking the Spiritual Guidance for it, in prayer, women of the auxiliary, let us arouse ourselves. Every woman is needed here. The women of affairs, the quiet home women, the shut-in, the indifferent, must be reached in some way. Let us accept our responsibility, giving the very best that is ours. The church is calling— Her plan for the gathering in of souls beginning in our midst and reaching to the utter most parts of the earth must go on. Let us find strength in the promise given to pray for eyes to see, ears to hear and hands to do. We do believe in the Holy Catholic Church as evidenced by this assembling here.

Then must the Light so shine that all may know our Father which is in Heaven. I recommend that at the season in which the Nation Wide Campaign is made that the parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of this diocese make proper preparations for it. By holding devotional meetings weekly during the Advent Season previous to the day of the campaign. The Sunday of the canvass a group of women praying during the hours of the visiting.

Bishop Lloyd has said, "We need great Ideals. We need to feel the Christ working in us. We need to commit ourselves to infinite things and then to put such a spirit into the Church as shall cause the things done to be done in the spirit of Christ."

Lucinda L. Snook.

TREASURER'S REPORT
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF ATLANTA
 Jan. 1, 1924 to Jan. 1, 1925

Balance Jan. 1st, 1925.....\$18.10

Expense Fund

St. Luke's	\$25.00
All Saints	20.00
St. Philip's	20.00
Epiphany	8.00
Incarnation	4.50
Holy Trinity, Decatur	4.00
St. George, Griffin	6.25
St. James, Marietta	10.00
Christ Church, Macon	10.00
St. Paul, Macon	5.00
St. James, Macon	4.00
Trinity, Columbus	16.00
Grace, Gainesville	4.00
Emmanuel, Athens	5.50
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville	5.00
Alto	1.50
Y. W. A. All Saints	4.25
Y. W. A. St. Philip's	5.00

Total\$156.00

Educational

St. Luke's	\$225.00
All Saints	250.00

St. Philip's	50.00
Incarnation	60.00
Epiphany	25.00
Holy Trinity, Decatur	20.00
St. George, Griffin	47.50
St. James, Marietta	50.00
Christ Church, Macon	85.00
St. Paul's, Macon	70.00
St. James, Macon	20.00
Trinity, Columbus	90.00
Grace, Gainesville	16.00
Emmanuel, Athens	7.86
Cedartown	5.00
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville	2.00
College Park	5.00
Total	\$1,028.36

Tuttle Memorial

St. Luke's	\$33.35
All Saints	33.33
St. Philip's	16.67
Epiphany	4.20
Incarnation	8.35
Holy Trinity, Decatur	5.00
College Park	1.00
St. George, Griffin	5.00
St. James, Marietta	8.33
Christ Church, Macon	12.50
St. Paul's, Macon	10.00
St. James, Macon	5.00
Trinity, Columbus	12.50
Grace, Gainesville	6.00
Emmanuel, Athens	3.00
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville	2.00
Y. W. Auxiliary, St. Philips	20.00
Cornelia .....	.50
Cedartown	2.00
Total	\$188.73

William H. Ramsaur Memorial

St. Luke's	\$40.00
All Saints	66.66
St. Philip's	16.68
Incarnation	8.35
Epiphany	4.20
Trinity, Decatur	5.00
St. George, Griffin	5.00
Cedartown	2.00
St. James, Macon	5.00
Trinity, Columbus	25.00
St. James, Marietta	8.34
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville	2.00
Christ Church, Macon	12.50
Total	\$200.73

Miscellaneous

St. Luke's—Appleton Church Home.....	\$115.00
St. George, Griffin, So. Dakota.....	5.00
Trinity, Decatur, So. Dakota.....	5.00
Cedartown, Negro Work.....	5.00
Trinity, Columbus.....	
Japan.....	1.00
Bishop Rowe.....	10.00
Appleton Church Home.....	50.00
Caroline Memorial, China.....	50.00
Christ Church, Macon.....	
Santiago, Cuba.....	5.00
South Dakota.....	10.00
Rev. C. S. Price.....	45.00
Epiphany, Norfolk, Va.	1.00
Total	\$302.00

Disbursed

Educational	\$1,028.36
Ramsaur Memorial	200.73
Tuttle Memorial	188.73
Special	302.00
Fourth Dep. Expense	50.00
W. Y. Executive Exp.	15.00
Box Sec. Expense	11.22
E. D. Stone Purs. Co.	47.50
Dixie Seal Co.	2.35
Total	\$1,845.89
Balance Jan. 1st, 1925	\$48.03
Treasurer.	

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DIOCESE OF ATLANTA, 1924

The past year has been one of much progress in some lines and a little lagging in others. More permanent study classes have been formed, a marked increase in the attendance at these classes and of necessity a better understanding of what our Church is trying to do. Better knowledge will lead to more generous giving. When once the women of the Church waken to the magnitude of the splendid work of the Woman's Auxiliary—what has been done and what is still to be done—then indeed will our work go forward in a most blessed and glorious way. The entire Church is awakening to the necessity for Religious Education.

It is especially gratifying to me to note the increase in the number of Auxiliary members who are teaching in our Church School's. That is where the first training in Missionary work must begin. One of the branches reports five programs given in Church School by one of the Auxiliary officers.

I wish it were possible to read each report for they are wonderfully stimulating and inspiring. In these crowded and busy days it means much to add even one more meeting to those already planned. In spite of this some of our branches are holding weekly study classes. This has enabled them to take up many lines of study which certainly means more intelligent cooperation with the plans of our National

Council. If you will write for the Bulletin issued by the Commission on Adult Education on "Study Courses for Adults" you will find much helpful program material, for all seasons of the year.

Many branches have found it impossible to hold more than one Auxiliary meeting a month but are giving ten or fifteen minutes of each meeting to their Secretary of Religious Education for a short program. This is a splendid idea except during the Lenten season when some special work should be undertaken and the weekly study classes formed. You will find much can be accomplished in fifteen minutes and that it will add much to the interest of your meetings.

Our subjects for next year promise to be very interesting, especially our Lenten study.

In the Fall the Field department asks us again to study the Church's Program. Two new books are being prepared for this. They will be ready about June 1st. The exact titles have not yet been determined.

Our special study for Lent will be Latin America. The text book has been written by the Rev. Arthur R. Gray and bears the title "That Freedom." This will be ready by June 1st. Training classes on both these subjects will be held at the Summer conferences and the Triennial.

There are some leaflets available now. I have with me for distribution some leaflets you will find helpful in your general study and will be glad to give them to any of you who care for them.

As new material is issued it will be listed in the Spirit of Missions. Every Educational Secretary should watch the page edited by the Educational Division for announcement of this new material and reference reading.

The principal reference book for the course on Latin America will be "The New World" by Dr. Gray. Some of you may have it as it was published in 1916.

Two other good books for background material are "The New Latin-America" by J. Warsaw published by Thomas Y. Crowell Company, N. Y. and a History of the Latin-American Nations" by S. Robertson published by D. Appleton and Company.

"Makers of South America" by Pargaret Daniels furnishes short sketches of the lives of various South American heroes.

If you will write the Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C., for their folder of "Recent Publications of Special Interest" you will find listed many helpful booklets. Also write the Church Missions House for folder of Missions Study Books 1925-26. This will give you a list of books for children and young people and the list and price of available maps.

In writing the Church Missions House for literature be sure and include a copy of the Handbook of the Woman's Auxiliary. It contains much valuable information and each branch should have a copy. They make a small charge of twenty-five cents for this.

I earnestly pray that the coming year may be one of rich fulfillments. There is much to be done and we must be about our "Father's Business. If in anyway I can help you in planning your work be assured I shall deem it a pleasure and privilege.

Mrs. Frank M. Noble.

UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1924

	Spring	Fall	Total
St. James, Marietta	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 70.00
Grace Church, Clarkesville.....	7.00	7.00	14.00
(Mrs. Annie Pond Ziegler)			
Calvary Church, Mt. Airy.....	10.00	5.00	15.00
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville.....		16.00	16.00
Church of Our Saviour, Atlanta.....		6.00	6.00
St. Luke's, Atlanta	65.87	82.00	147.87
St. George's, Griffin	43.86	30.00	73.86
St. Andrew's, Ft. Valley.....	3.70	6.00	9.70
Alto	2.05	3.05	5.10
All Saints, Atlanta	166.50	169.25	335.75
St. John's, College Park.....	6.93	10.69	17.62
Holy Comforter, Atlanta	5.60	6.17	11.77
St. Philips, Atlanta	9.51	36.62	46.13
St. Philips Y. W. A.	47.35	51.00	98.35
Incarnation, Atlanta	19.00	17.15	36.15
St. Luke's Bus. Women.....	15.75	16.02	31.77
St. James, Macon	23.39	15.90	39.29
Grace Church, Gainesville	10.01	8.42	18.43
St. Christopher's, Columbus.....	15.00	12.54	27.54
St. Timothy's, Kirkwood	10.00	12.00	22.00
Holy Trinity, Decatur	13.88	15.00	28.88
Emmanuel, Athens	82.76	43.60	126.36
Epiphany, Atlanta	27.50	25.65	53.15
Ft. Valley H. & I. School, W. A.....		8.83	8.83
Holy Trinity, Columbus	55.36	36.76	92.12
St. James, Cedartown	10.22	13.69	23.91
Christ Church, Macon	66.77	67.30	134.07
St. Paul's Macon	22.00	23.57	45.57
Tallapoosa, Mrs. E. J. Parker.....	10.00		10.00
Miss Persons, Talbotton	1.00		1.00
St. Paul's, Atlanta	2.00		2.00
St. Peters, Rome	6.25		6.25
Totals	\$789.26	\$785.21	\$1,574.47

ANNUAL REPORT
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT, WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY—1924

Madam President and Fellow-Stewards:

It is with a spirit of true thanksgiving that I bring you the report of our living and growing work in the social service department for the past year. This little, frail weakling of a few years past, is developing into a ruddy cheeked, bright eyed, strong child of the Church, already strong enough to begin to walk alone, and to speak for itself. It has been uphill work to bring it to this condition of health, and its future safety and growth can be assured only by our continued prayerful giving of ourselves, our time and our substance. And in this giving for our Master, let us always bear in mind that in sharing with Him, we do not subtract from what we have, but multiply it in its service for Him. Read it in His word,—(Prov. 11:24.)—"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

As to a report of the year's activities, again there has been a misunderstanding of just what is required in reporting the work of this department, so the total of cash expended does not give a true idea of the facts as they were. Only \$2,582.81 was reported, yet many activities were reported, giving no figures as to the actual cost, in dollars and cents, of these activities. And only by having the figures, can we begin to estimate the real financial amount of work accomplished. Of course the good done, remains the same, whether or not we can compile a report of the same in figures, but neither can we obtain a real idea of our concerted efforts, except as each branch reports in full. Toward this end, I have prepared a blank form to serve both as a guide for your work this year, in its various activities, and also as a complete report at the end of the year. Will each branch president, or delegate, ask for one of these blanks, carefully take it home with her, and bring it before her next meeting, that as many items as possible may be adopted and fostered during the year? It will help me greatly in having it in this condensed form, and I trust it may help you a bit, too, in outlining and increasing your home church helpfulness.

With true fellowship and interest in their work, I wish to commend, as ranking head and shoulders above any other church in the diocese in social service work, the Guild of the Helping Hand, of Christ Church, Macon. This is the very appropriate name of the social service department of the Woman's Auxiliary in that church. And if each branch of the Auxiliary in the diocese, will with true Christian spirit look into the workings of this organization, I feel sure they will be strengthened and encouraged thereby. Of the \$2,582.81, representing the total valuation of work for last year, in this department, the Guild of the Helping Hand contributed \$751.25. Won't you look into the matter, and see how they do it? If each of our branches did as well proportionately, this whole section of the state would feel our strength, and turn irresistibly toward the **Divine Source** of our strength and purpose. And when all is said and done, that is our purpose here.

Do not be discouraged if only a very few members compose your auxiliary. Always remember that Christ chose only twelve disciples, and from the love and loyalty of the eleven who remained true to Him, we have brought down to us the Christian faith and teachings of today. Let us be sure that we fail not in our love and faith!

Where the numbers are few, let each individual be responsible for certain activities for which they are especially fitted, and see that no opportunities for service be ignored. In the larger auxiliaries, let the president appoint chairmen over the various departments of work in the social service department.—one for jail work, another for hospital, another for school, another for almshouse, etc., and let each chairman organize her helpers immediately, plan her work, and work her plan.

Remember that there are twelve months in each year, and that God needs us every one of those months, to carry on His work. Don't shut the doors of the active church work during the long summer months, when the needs may be just as acute as at any time. Let us never be known as a band of women who serve our Master only when it is convenient, and so plant and cultivate the seeds of distrust in the hearts of the non-believers whom we are trying to reach.—"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." (1 Peter

5:8). Let none of us be deceived into imagining for one moment, that he ever takes a summer vacation! And neither do all of us at the same time. See that some earnest workers are at the helm at all times. Surely we will not fall so far short as to let Satan be more active for his cause, than we are for Christ. And He said: "For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will, ye may do them good." (Mark 14:7.)

God bless and guide you. May this year bring each one of us into the full relationship promised us, by giving freely and faithfully of ourselves, our time, and our substance, in His service. "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." (James 2:26.)

Mrs. R. J. Sauls, Diocesan Chairman,
Social Service Dept., W. A.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY FOR 1924-1925

Madam President and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta:

It is with pleasure that I come once more to bring you my report of the good work done this year through the box supply department. From January 1924 to January 1925 we have sent:

1 personal box to missionary in Alabama, value.....	\$327.77
4 boxes to Sherwood, Tennessee, value.....	289.97
2 boxes to the Virgin Isles, value.....	65.00
9 boxes to Georgetown, S. C., value.....	742.87
4 boxes to Hickory, N. C., value.....	320.56
1 box Medical Supplies to Fort Bridger, Wyo.....	35.40
Miscellaneous boxes from St. Luke's, Atlanta.....	309.02
1 Christmas Joy Box to U. T. O. Worker in N. C.....	5.00
6 boxes to the Appleton Home.....	241.20

Total\$2,336.79

I know this is not a complete list of the boxes sent to the Appleton Home, but these are all that have been definitely reported to me.

Our generous box of medical supplies was a source of joy and great thankfulness to the missionary at Fort Bridger, Wyo. This mission is in the Burnt Fork District, sixty miles from the railroad and forty miles from a doctor.

The box work grows steadily. All the branches respond cheerfully and heartily to every call and my work this year has been happy and harmonious throughout.

I have been particularly fortunate in getting the medical supplies at cost prices or very little over that, and all the branches asked, contributed toward the fund.

I have written over 300 letters since Jan. 1924, besides cards and other things, such as sending blanks, etc.

In addition to the boxes, etc. sent out in 1924-1925, and which you have just heard me report, we have already sent out boxes to the value of \$800.00 for our 1925-1926 work, which will come in our next year's report.

In the five years that I have been your Supply Secretary we have sent boxes to the Indian Missions in the Dakotas and Minnesota, the white and negro missions in the Virgin Isles, to Liberia, Idaho, Wyoming, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Mississippi and Alabama; and from each of the places we have worked for I still get

letters once in a while telling me of their work and progress. As I always answer these letters it adds quite a bit to my correspondence.

I want to thank you all, individually and collectively, especially the Y. W. A. of St. Philip's who have done wonderful work in supplying valuable boxes for the missionaries, for the help and support you have given me and I know you are as happy as I am over the good work we have accomplished together.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. W. Robinson,
Supply Secretary Diocese of Atlanta.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Church Periodical Club is not only being revived in the Diocese of Atlanta, but has come to stay.

When I was asked to start a branch of the C. P. C. in Holy Trinity Church, Decatur, I wrote for the annual report to see what standing the Club had in the Diocese. I found it was quite nil. No donors, no magazines sent out regularly. No money, only odd magazines in bulk—I knew this could not be so—That the work was going on but not recorded. So, when appointed Asst. Diocesan Correspondent I went to Central headquarters at No. 2 W. 47th St., N. Y. City to look up the files. I found 14 branches listed for this diocese—come with lihanias names—some with no lihanias names and a few left blank, number only given. On my return in October I twice got in touch with the work—No. 1 Trinity Church, Columbus, with Miss Laye, Lehanias was No. 1 in responding, followed by All Saints, St. Lukes, Epiphany and Incarnation. Today we have 10 branches, 7 of which are active. We have 75 donors, 100 magazines being sent regularly beside S. S. leaflets, Cross Word puzzles, a few prayer books and hymns also, odd magazines, Christmas cards, books, beside money.

The new postal rates are hitting us hard, and many readjustments will have to be made.

Does this work come under the head of social service, educational, or missionary? Surely all three, but above all—missionary. Our slogan is, "Pass to others what you have enjoyed, that they may enjoy it also, but pass your best."

MEMORIAL HOUR

Held at St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, Georgia, May 13, 1925 during the Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta. From January 1924 to May 1925. I feel the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta has been especially blessed in that only four parishes have lost any members of the Woman's Auxiliary and in another place Tallapoosa, Georgia we lost one dear old lady who gave every spring and every fall for many years to our United Thank Offering.

We only number 585 members and we will miss these faithful members terribly. The four branches were as follows:

St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, Georgia, the Young Woman's Auxiliary report the death of Miss Grace Hall, a faithful servant of Christ.

All Saint's Woman's Auxiliary, Miss America V. Woodberry, member of All Saint's Woman's Auxiliary and a faithful member of All Saints Senior Choir.

St. James, Marietta, Miss Mary Cliaborne, devoted member of St. James Woman's Auxiliary.

Christ Church, Macon, sends in the names of three members of the Auxiliary: Mrs. L. P. Gresham, who died February 1925. Devoted member of the Social Service Department of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Roosevelt Erwin who died in April 1925. Devoted member of Woman's Auxiliary and active in other church organizations.

Miss Fanny Fuss who died May 9, 1925. Devoted member of Woman's Auxiliary.

Emmanuel Church, Athens, Georgia, reported the death of Mrs. S. L. Lay. Faithful Woman's Auxiliary Member.

Mrs. E. J. Parker of Tallapoosa, Georgia, our faithful United Thank Offering giver.

**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 National Council.

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 National 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 parochia 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 additional 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 ex-officio 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, except the Treasurer, whose time may not be so limited.

2. Nominations shall be made by 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 Saint's 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 for Expense Fund.

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.

Parishes	No. of Members	Expense Fund	Educational Fund	Social Service	Box Supply	United Thank Offering	Appleton Home Aid	Negro Work	Tuttle Memorial	Ramsaur Memorial	Miscellaneous Specials	Totals
All Saints, Atlanta	80	\$ 20.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 222.00	\$ 326.50	\$ 150.00	.....	\$ 33.33	\$ 66.66	\$177.00	\$1,435.49
All Saints Y. W. A.		4.25						.....				4.25
St. Luke's, Atlanta	92	25.00	225.00	66.00	374.87	147.87	111.25	.....	33.35	40.00	115.00	1,138.34
St. Philip's, Atlanta	40	10.00	50.00	596.39	185.00	35.00	70.00	.....	16.67	16.68	2.00	981.74
St. Philip's Y. W. A.	20	5.00		38.00	100.00	98.35		.....	20.00			261.35
Epiphany, Atlanta	32	8.00	25.00	22.50	69.11	53.15	40.00	.....	4.20	4.20	1.00	227.16
Church of Our Savior, Atlanta						6.00		.....			13.00	19.00
Incarnation, Atlanta	23	4.50	60.00	41.75	73.51	36.15	80.00	.....	8.35	8.35		312.61
Holy Comforter, Atlanta					21.50	11.97	14.37	.....				47.84
St. John's, College Park	20		5.00		21.50	10.71	7.00	.....	1.00		3.00	47.91
Holy Trinity, Decatur	16	4.00	20.00	27.00	232.88	28.88	41.10	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	368.86
St. Timothy, Kirkwood	14	3.50		12.25				.....				15.75
St. James, Marietta	40	10.00	50.00	102.00	95.00	70.00	80.00	.....	8.33	8.34	20.03	443.70
St. George's, Griffin	21	6.25	47.50		218.92	73.86	64.50	.....	5.00	5.00	27.97	449.00
Christ Church, Macon	30	10.00	85.00	760.22	201.30	134.07	137.00	.....	12.50	12.50	69.70	1,422.29
St. Paul's, Macon	18	5.00	70.00		118.00	45.50	56.00	.....	10.00		7.50	312.00
St. James, Macon	16	4.00	20.00	23.00	62.00	35.40	60.00	.....	5.00	5.00	20.00	234.40
Emmanuel, Athens	12	5.50	7.86		77.00	126.36	45.00	.....	3.00			264.72
Alto and Cornelia		1.50						.....	.50			2.00
Grace Church, Gainesville	12	4.00	16.00				16.00	.....	6.00			42.00
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville	18	5.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	16.00	2.00	.....	2.00	2.00	5.00	86.00
St. Andrew's, Fort Valley							10.00	.....			1.10	11.10
High and Industrial School						8.00		.....		10.00	101.00	119.00
St. James, Cedartown	18	4.50	5.00	24.90	131.60	23.91		\$5.00	2.00	2.00	17.83	216.74
Trinity, Columbus	63	16.00	90.00	395.16	511.65	81.76	109.60	.....	12.50	25.00	131.53	1,373.20
Totals	585	\$156.00	\$1,028.36	\$2,301.17	\$2,765.54	\$1,369.44	\$1,093.82	\$5.00	\$188.73	\$210.73	\$717.66	\$9,836.54

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