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**NINETEENTH ANNUAL
REPORT**

of the

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL**

May 10, 1926

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
ST. JAMES
Cedartown, Ga., May 1927

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

The Bishop of the Diocese—The Right Rev. H. J. Mikell, D. D., 108 E. 17th St., Atlanta.

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Chairman Diocesan Negro Work—Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew, 556 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta.

Chairman Prayer Partnership—Mrs. A. H. Sterne, 132 Westminster Drive, Atlanta.

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Secretary Church Periodical Club—Mrs. A. D. F. Randolph, 410 S. Candler St., Decatur, Ga.

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Honorary Life President—Mrs. E. L. C. Ferman.

Honorary Life President—Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew.

Honorary Life Secretary—Miss Rosa Woodberry.

Honorary Life Custodian United Thank Offering—Mrs. Mallory Taylor.

AUXILIARY BRANCH PRESIDENTS

All Saints—Mrs. John Gilmore, 28 Avery Drive.
St. Luke's—Mrs. A. Foster Fitzsimmons, 89 E. Park Lane.
St. Philip's—Mrs. H. A. Wason, East Lake.
St. Philip's Y. W. A.—Mrs. Allan V. Gray, 112 E. Hunter St.
Epiphany—Miss Virginia A. Sondley, 50 Cleburne Ave.
Church of Our Savior—Mrs. A. E. McCann, 31 Fairview Road.
Incarnation—Mrs. John Eastman, 239 Oak St.
Holy Comforter—Mrs. C. D. House, 388 Pulliam St.
St. John's—Mrs. Walter S. Greene, Virginia Ave., College Park.
Holy Trinity, Decatur—Mrs. B. M. Waller, 207 S. McDonough St.
St. Timothy—Mrs. A. E. Wilson, 32 Sutherland Drive.
St. James, Marietta—Miss Louise Schilling, Washington Ave.
St. George, Griffin—Mrs. David J. Bailey.
Christ Church, Macon—Mrs. Roland Ellis, Forsyth Road.
St. Paul's, Macon—Mrs. H. P. Derry, 664 College St.
St. James, Macon—Mrs. Marshall J. Ellis, 207 Cherokee Ave.
Emanuel, Athens—Mrs. L. M. Lamar.
Grace Church, Gainesville—Mrs. W. D. Mooney, Riverside Military Academy.
Cornelia—Mrs. John E. Lewis, Box 603.
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville—Mrs. Frank E. Bone.
St. Andrew's, Fort Valley—Miss Nettie Fay Wood, Oakland Heights.
St. James', Cedartown—Mrs. A. E. Young.
St. Peter's, Rome—Mrs. John Proctor, Grady Ave.
Trinity, Columbus—Mrs. R. W. Slade, 1531 Second 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 19TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
DIOCESE OF ATLANTA

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta was called to order at 10:15 A. M., on May 10th, 1926, at All Saints Chapel, Atlanta, Ga., Miss Lucinda L. Snook, President, in the chair.

She spoke of the wonderful inspiration of the quiet hour conducted just before convening by the Rev. Mr. High Moor, of St. Luke's, Atlanta, and asked that the women take the message so beautifully given to them, not only through the day but back to their homes with them.

Mrs. John Gilmore gave a gracious welcome in the name of her parish to all the women of the Auxiliary, which was equally graciously responded to by Miss Schilling, of Marietta. Miss Snook, in her President's address, gave an unusually eloquent and inspiring talk, describing the work done, and that to be done by the Auxiliary of the diocese, and speaking with pride of the visible growth of both membership and results during her four years leadership. She explained fully the Corporate Gift, its objects and the mode of its collection, and said that nearly all of the branches had accepted and begun work on their apportionment.

The Secretary's report was made by Mrs. Henry W. Davis, who spoke of the work of the last three years as the best ever done in the history of the Auxiliary of this diocese.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Hurt, followed. She explained the different funds which came in to her, their collections and disbursements.

Mrs. Frank Noble gave a splendid report on Missionary and Religious Education—and gave a suggested list of books for summer reading.

Mrs. Talley gave an itemized report of the United Thank Offering. She dwelt upon the importance of publicity before the taking of the collections.

Mrs. Robinson's report on Supply Work was most satisfactory. The branches she said, had all done excellent work, thirty-four boxes having been sent with a money value of \$2,201.74. A discussion of Box Supply Work followed Mrs. Robinson's report, and a motion by Mrs. Sauls that the allotment from Missions House be known as supply work and anything else given through love and free-will be classed under Social Service, was seconded and carried. A suggestion also came from Mrs. Robinson that the Parish Supply Chairman send in their names to the Diocesan Secretary.

Mrs. Sauls gave a most gratifying report from her department of Social Service, showing the great amount of energy and interest which she herself put into the work, as well as the wonderful results gathered thereby.

The noon hour having arrived, prayers were conducted for the Auxiliary by the Rev. Mr. Memminger, after which Mrs. Sauls completed her report with an earnest appeal for continued and larger effort in the department of Social Service.

Mrs. Shapard made a stirring and interesting talk about her department of Prayer Partnership. She said that almost all of the branches had taken up the plan and were putting it to great and far-reaching effectiveness.

Mrs. Martin J. Amorous, as chairman of the Appleton Church Home Aid Fund, reported all pledges met last year, and \$433.45 on hand on the new year.

Mrs. A. D. F. Randolph made a comprehensive report of the Church Periodical Club's activities, and hoped that the work would make greater strides during the coming term.

The next report was that of the Diocesan Chairman of Work for the Negroes, made by Mrs. Charles L. Pettigrew. She gave an account of the building up of the work done within the last year, and stressed the point that it was one of the duties within our own Diocese needing primarily our christian attention. She made an appeal to the women of the Diocese to take up this work as a special for the next three years.

At one o'clock the Convention adjourned for lunch, reconvening at two o'clock, at which time Mrs. John E. Talmadge gave a delightful talk on "Impressions of the Triennial at New Orleans."

The Resolutions Committee, Miss Rosa Woodberry, chairman, introduced a resolution "that the Auxiliary of this diocese take as its special for the next term of three years, the Negro work of the diocese."

This resolution was seconded by Mrs. J. N. Talley, and was spoken to by Mrs. John MacDougald, Mrs. John Eastman, Mrs. R. P. Shapard, Mrs. R. J. Sauls, and others, all in favor of the resolution, which, when the question was put, was carried unanimously.

The next resolution submitted to the body was one by Mrs. Talley, "that each parish be asked to appoint a person or committee to cooperate with the custodian in giving proper publicity to the United Thank Offering collections before they were taken." This resolution also was seconded and carried.

The chairman of the resolution committee gave notice that at the next meeting the matter of giving all past presidents a seat on the board would be acted upon.

The Registration committee, Mrs. John Hancock, president, announced that 22 parishes were represented at the convention, with 55 delegates present. Besides this were many department chairmen, wives of ministers and visitors.

The reading of the Parish reports was next in order. Nearly every branch had its report given by the president or a delegate; and many matters of outstanding interest were briefly summarized in the giving of these reports.

Election of new officers, departmental and diocesan, followed. (List to be found under Diocesan Officers.)

Mrs. John Eastman, of Incarnation, gave the Memorial Tribute to those departed since the last convention.

Mrs. Talley, as chairman of the Committee on Courtesy, expressed gratitude to the hostess parish for its hospitality to the convention.

Reading of the minutes was dispensed with, a committee being appointed to approve the same.

At 4:30 p. m. the convention was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY W. DAVIS, Secretary.

DELEGATES

All Saints—Miss Rosa Woodberry, Mrs. Fred Ludwig, Mrs. Richard Moore.

St. Luke's—Mrs. A. Foster Fitzsimons, Mrs. Spurgeon King, Mrs. H. N. Hurt.

St. Philip's—Miss Lucinda Snook, Mrs. A. M. Stockbridge, Mrs. E. H. Barnes.

St. Philip's Y. W. A.—Mrs. Allen V. Gray.

Epiphany—Miss Virginia Fondley, Mrs. T. B. Ford, Mrs. J. J. Scheff.

Church of Our Savior—Mrs. H. T. Bartlett, Mrs. A. E. McCann, Mrs. J. L. Hastings.

Incarnation—Mrs. John Eastman, Mrs. Blackwelder, Mrs. F. L. Heyron.

Holy Comforter—Mrs. C. D. House.

Holy Trinity, Decatur—Mrs. B. M. Waller, Mrs. B. B. Cheek, Mrs. M. R. McGruder.

St. James, Marietta—Miss Louise Schilling, Miss C. W. Lord, Miss Julia Howell.

St. George, Griffin—Mrs. R. P. Shapard, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Miss Mary Mills.

Christ Church, Macon—Miss Francis Williams, Mrs. Walter Cheatham, Miss Albright.

St. Paul's, Macon—Mrs. H. P. Derry, Mrs. John C. Holmes, Miss Theo. Tinsley.

St. James, Macon—Mrs. H. W. Robinson, Mrs. W. W. Tilliman, Mrs. C. H. Megrath.

Emmanuel, Athens—Mrs. H. J. Rowe, Mrs. A. R. Nicholson, Mrs. J. E. Talmadge, Jr.

St. Stephen's, Milledgeville—Mrs. Frank Bone.

St. Andrew's, Fort Valley—Miss Nettie Faywood.

St. James', Cedartown—Mrs. L. E. Basset, Mrs. Wm. Parker, Mrs. Wm. Moses.

St. Peter's, Rome—Mrs. Fred Noble, Mrs. W. L. Hume, Mrs. Hughes Reynolds.

Trinity, Columbus—Mrs. Frank M. Noble, Mrs. Joanna Bates, Mrs. S. Alston Wragg.

St. Paul's, Atlanta—Mrs. J. H. McGraw (col.), Mrs. Ruby Crawford (col.).

High and Industrial School, Fort Valley—Mrs. A. A. Crosthwait (colored).

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The work done in the past year by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta has been considerably in advance of that ever done heretofore in its history. The branches have responded to the calls given them in the fullest possible measure and seem to have an ever-increasing understanding of and willingness for a more systematized effort. We have had good reports from all parishes reporting last year, and splendid ones from some of them. All have done as well as could be under their respective circumstances. The reports, too, were sent in more promptly—most of them reaching me by January 15th, as desired, some few by February 1st, and only one too late to be incorporated in my diocesan report sent on to Missions

House, New York, on the first of February. This report was as follows:

For the year January 1st, 1925 to December 31st, 1925:

Number of parishes having branches of Woman's Auxiliary.....	25
Diocesan Corporate Communions	2
Other Corporate Communions	25
Quiet Days	9
Discussion Groups	14
Prayer Groups (reporting).....	3
Lenten Study Classes (groups).....	27
Members who are Teachers or Leading in Church Schools.....	63
In other Church organizations.....	122
Leaders developed last year.....	24
Amount money sent through W. A. Treasury for 1925.....	\$11,250.31

Financial report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of Atlanta from January 1st, 1925, to December 31st, 1925:

There are 25 active branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, with a combined membership of 640, reporting—

Combined Financial Report

Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 156.00
Bishop's Educational Fund.....	1,032.00
Social Service Disbursement.....	3,036.30
Box and Medical Supply.....	2,727.24
United Thank Offering.....	1,634.93
Appleton Church Home Aid Fund.....	1,255.70
Bishop Tuttle Memorial.....	152.37
Ramsaur's Memorial	199.40
Negro Work	78.00
Miscellaneous Specials	980.37

TOTAL.....\$11,250.31

MRS. HENRY W. DAVIS, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

I give you greeting and welcome as once again we gather for council in that part of the work planned for this band of the army of the Church Militant—the Woman's Auxiliary.

The reports of last year's work show an increase in efforts and results in many branches in nearly every line of work. The two memorials pledged for the last tri-ennium were paid in full. The Bishop Tuttle Memorial was \$100,126.10 October 1st. The House at Raleigh is finished and running. It is urged that the Women of the Auxiliary try to reach the right type of Colored women to take this training of the Church. Plans are in the making for the New York House. The Ramsaur Memorial reached the sum of \$11,718.28, this being a Provincial Memorial.

Your secretaries of the various departments have been most zealous and earnest in their efforts to awaken us to a keener and a more quickened interest in our work. Many branches responded to the call from Missions Home to study the four Gospels during the Summer months to make preparations for the New Orleans Tri-ennium.

While only a few branches have been visited personally since our last meeting there has been a very close feeling of fellowship experienced through the frequent interchange of letters and the many inquiries made into the work.

The Quiet Hour recommended for the Auxiliary of this Diocese was observed the first Friday in Lent. In Atlanta the Service was held in the Cathedral, Dean Johnston officiating. Nearly all branches in this vicinity were represented by one or more members. And while there were not as many present as was hoped for it was a step forward in drawing together into one group the several or more branches in one city. And that is what is so needed, that we should feel that we are all one body, not divided in this great task that is ours to accomplish.

There are such fine and detailed reports to be made of the year's work closing the Tri-ennium as will enthrall us to reach out with a greater love and a more living zeal than we have ever done. To give and spend ourselves in spreading the Message of Christ.

The Auxiliary Page in the Diocesan Record has been quite a vital factor in making us known to each other and keeping in touch with the spirit of the work.

It is our broadcasting station through which we give out news that comes to us. To our Publicity Chairman, Mrs. F. R. Graham, who has this in charge the Auxiliary gives its thanks and appreciation as well as to the Rev. Mr. Bentley who has been most kind in his assistance.

The negro work, for which we have been especially working these three years has taken a very forward step through the splendid efforts of the Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew, Committees being established in many parish branches. I do most earnestly bespeak your moral and active support in this branch of our work. First, to realize the need of it ourselves and then to make others see and feel their responsibility as well. I do beg of you to open your hearts and minds—see the necessity of the work, then do it.

So very widespread and general has the New Orleans Convention been reported in all phases that only the method through which the general program was made is left to report, from which our diocesan program was formed and has been accepted by you.

The Auxiliary service began with the Quiet Hour conducted by the Rt. Rev. Granville Bennett, Bishop of Duluth. He spoke of the beauty and truth of religion and when going with the message of Redeeming Love to those who know it not, we must see the good in those to whom we go, remembering that we worship and serve a Risen Christ, a Victorious Christ, who if He be lifted up will draw all men unto Him.

Such a United Thank Offering Service that a great Church could not hold all those gathered there, making necessary two congregations in which the one service was as beautiful as the other.

The opening service of the General Convention at Audubon Park with the many bishops and great choir and vast congregation of men and women entering reverently in the service.

A hall in the Temple filled with women representing the diocese and missionary districts at home and in the lands overseas of the Episcopal Church. Bringing there, their work, its progress and difficulties, so close that one almost experienced it as one's own: the beautifully solemn and uplifting noonday meditations given by Miss Lindley.

The Auxiliary Day of Intercession led by six bishops praying for light that all might see the right way to carry forward the mission of the Church, the coming of Christ's Kingdom, gave to those present such a deep thrilling and lasting experience as to ever be a source of unending inspiration and vision.

The heart of the Auxiliary meetings was the Message which was

read at our 1925 meeting. In a gathering of the new executive committee and the woman's organizations of the church, this message was accepted as a basis for work.

Our program shows that this diocese has taken its part in the work planned, which if we will may awaken us anew to a more vital, spiritual insight to our responsibilities as soldiers of the Cross. The concise meaning of the message given by the National Committee is—

- 1st—The payment in full of all general church quotas.
- 2nd—The overcoming of luke-warmness by deeper spiritual understanding and greater consecration through prayer and sacrament.
- 3rd—The awakening of the women of the Church to more effective service for Christ.
- 4th—United parish effort.
- 5th—The strengthening of our rural and foreign born work.
- 6th—Close relationship with the missionaries in the field.
- 7th—The carrying out of a more constructive program of education for peace and the use of our best efforts and strongest influence to the promotion of international and inter-racial good will to cooperate with the commission on Faith and Order for Christian Unity, which has been our custom for three years.

It was resolved that as we are Auxiliary to the National Council the special for this coming tri-ennium be taken from the advance work included in the new Program of \$100,000 and thus we have our corporate Gift, which in the six objects benefited nearly circle the globe. The National Chairman is Mrs. Robert Burkham, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Woodward, Ala., Chairman, Province of Sewanee.

You will readily understand that there is much in the general program upon which we do not touch.

There is the American School at Kuling, China—a school for the children of missionaries that they might not be separated. We can at least give our sympathy and prayers, if not gifts.

Mr. Edward Lee of China has asked the aid of the Auxiliaries in completing a fund benefiting the Anking Western Out-Station which is one of the advance items approved by General Convention. In answering this letter he was told that this matter would be brought before you at this time. The objects have been presented to you for consideration as we are not working at our utmost limit by \$500.

Last tri-ennium we gave a thousand—Can you, will you do more now?

It has been my happy privilege to serve as your president for nearly four years. This has been for me a period of time that has developed, through constant contact with those at Mission House, the Missionaries and the study and combined energies of parish branches as a whole a deeper understanding and high love of the spiritual side of our work. By bringing forward the physical and necessarily material side toward fulfillment through our united prayers and efforts.

To our Bishop, who has ever been ready with help; to the Secretaries and Chairmen who have served so faithfully and to the Woman's Auxiliary here represented I express my most grateful thanks for your patience and loyal co-operation in all plans for the furtherance of our work for the Mission of the Church. There must ever be the fellowship of the Spirit for "We have taken sweet council together and walked in the House of the Lord as friends."

LUCINDA L. SNOOK.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Atlanta

Jan. 1, 1925, to Jan. 1, 1926.

Balance January 1, 1925.....	\$48.03
Expense Fund	
Educational	
Tuttle Memorial	
Ransaur Memorial	
Miscellaneous	
	Expense Fund
All Saints	\$ 25.00
St. Luke's	25.00
St. Phillip's	7.00
St. Philip's Y. W. A.	5.00
Incarnation	5.00
Epiphany	8.00
Church of Our Savior.....	3.75
Trinity, Decatur	4.25
St. James', Marietta	10.00
Christ Church, Macon	10.00
St. Paul's, Macon	5.00
St. James', Macon	4.00
Trinity, Columbus	16.00
St. George, Griffin.....	6.25
St. Peter's, Rome.....	6.25
Cedartown	4.00
Grace, Gainesville	3.75
Emanuel, Athens	5.50
	\$153.75
	Educational
All Saint's	\$ 250.00
St. Luke's	225.00
Incarnation	60.00
Epiphany	25.00
Church of Our Savior.....	5.00
Trinity, Decatur	20.00
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
St. George, Griffin	30.00
St. Peter's, Rome	20.00
Cedartown	5.00
Grace, Gainesville	10.00
Emanuel, Athens	10.00
St. John's, College Park.....	5.00
St. Phillip's	50.00
	\$1,030.00
	Tuttle Memorial
All Saint's	\$ 33.33
St. Luke's	34.50
St. Phillip's	16.67

Incarnation	8.35
Epiphany	4.46
Church of Our Savior	1.00
St. James', Marietta	8.34
Trinity, Decatur	5.00
St. George, Griffin	7.88
Christ Church, Macon	12.50
St. James', Macon	5.00
Emanuel, Athens	3.00
Cedartown	1.00
Columbus	12.50

 \$153.53

Ramsaur Memorial

All Saint's	\$ 33.33
St. Luke's	40.00
St. Philip's	16.67
Incarnation	8.35
Epiphany	4.20
Trinity, Decatur	5.00
Y. W. A. St. Philip's	20.00
Church of Our Savior	1.00
St. James', Marietta	8.34
St. George, Griffin	9.02
Trinity, Columbus	25.00
Christ Church, Macon	12.50
St. James', Macon	5.00
Fort Valley High School	10.00
Cedartown	1.00

 \$199.41

Specials

St. Luke's	\$
Appleton Church Home	90.00
Rev. Hunter Lewis, New Mexico	5.00
Trinity, Columbus:	
Rev. W. S. Claiborn	
Mt. Eagle, Tenn.	200.00
Caroline Memo., China	50.00
Bishop Rowe, Alaska	10.00
Negro Work—	
All Saint's	15.00
Cedartown	5.00
Our Savior	2.00

 \$377.00

Disbursed

Educational Fund	\$1,030.00
Tuttle Memorial	153.53
Ransaur Memorial	199.41
Specials	377.00
N. Y. Expense Fund	30.00
Provincial Expense	50.00
Yearly Report	50.00
Sec. Expense, 1924	11.00

Dixie Seal Company.....	2.00
Box Sec. Expense.....	12.83
Xmas Present, Mrs. McBride.....	5.00
Church Federation	5.00

\$1,925.77

Bal. January, 1926.....

\$35.95

MRS. H. M. HURT, Treasurer.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS AND MISSIONARY EDUCATION

I can scarcely realize a whole year has gone by. It seems such a short while since I made my last report. The reports for last year were especially gratifying. Not content with just answering the questions asked many of the branches wrote me telling of their work. I wish I had the time to read each report. They would certainly be an inspiration. I am going to take time enough to read you the report of one of our youngest branches. They did not find it practical to have the regular study classes but had someone talk to them at each meeting. Some of you might find their outline helpful.

January, China.

February, China.

March, Philippines.

April, United Thank Offering.

May, Hawaiian Islands.

September, Miss Snook.

October, Social Service.

December, No Meeting.

January, Negro Work in Diocese.

The most important thing is to get the interest of our women and help them to realize the magnitude of the work already accomplished and the need for carrying it on to greater fulfillment. We can certainly point with pride to the splendid record of the Auxiliary.

We all need more of a spiritual awakening—more prayerful thought and study of the work—more willingness to sacrifice of our time and substance.

The other morning I heard my maid shouting "Glory! Glory!" as she came toward the house. I rushed to the window to see what was the matter. She was so wildly excited I thought something terrible had happened. When she finally reached me and I was able to understand what she was trying to tell me, I found her cousin had just "got religion." Would that all of us could "get religion" and see the wonderful vision of the Master when he said "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

I am sure you have all enjoyed Latin America. To me it was wonderfully interesting. The subjects for next year are "The General Church Program" and "Beyond City Limits," a study of the Rural Problem in the United States.

Miss Boyer has prepared an outline for nine program meetings on the General Church Program, which will be ready for distribution about the first of June. "Beyond City Limits" will be ready about the same time. "Suggestions to Leaders" for this text book will not be ready until September 15th. Normal courses on both these text books will be given at the summer conferences.

The following is the list of books recommended on next year's subjects and I hope as many of you as possible will take this list home with you.

For a study of the General Church Program, "The Cost of a New World," by Kenneth MacLennan, gotten out by the Missionary Education Movement.

"Whither Bound in Missions," by D. J. Fleming, Associated Press.

For the Rural Problem, "Empty Churches," C. J. Golpin, Century Co.

"The Woman on the Farm," Mary Meek Atkinson, Century Co.

"The Little Town," Harlan Paul Douglass, McMillan.

"So Big," Edna Ferber.

"Wild Geese," Martha Ostenso.

"Adventures in Friendship," David Grayson.

"Main Street," Sinclair Lewis.

For Peace, "Christianity and the Race Problem," J. H. Oldham.

"Ways to Peace," compiled by the American Peace Award Commission.

It would help very much in next year's work if you could get this list of books before your women and let them read them this summer in preparation for your study classes.

I wish I might express to you the pleasure I have had in this work, although falling far short of what I should have done. I bespeak your co-operation for my successor. It is a big task and she can only be successful when you do your part.

MRS. FRANK M. NOBLE,
Secretary of Religious and Missionary Education.

UNITED THANK-OFFERING REPORT FOR 1925

	Spring	Fall	Total
Emanuel, Athens	\$ 47.16	\$ 53.27	\$100.43
St. Luke's, Atlanta.....	102.00	109.30	211.30
All Saints, Atlanta.....	167.34	156.42	323.76
Incarnation, Atlanta	17.00	24.00	41.00
Epiphany, Atlanta	27.27	32.50	59.77
St. Philip's, Atlanta.....	85.20	31.70	116.90
St. Philip's Y. W. A.....	52.00	45.00	97.00
St. James', Marietta.....	30.00	30.00	60.00
Trinity, Columbus	30.00	46.00	77.00
Church of Our Saviour, Atlanta.....	25.00	20.00	45.00
Christ Church, Macon	46.25	44.50	90.75
St. Paul's, Macon	27.91	40.59	68.50
Holy Trinity, Decatur.....	23.50	25.71	49.21
St. Peter's, Rome.....	40.25	15.80	56.05
Grace Church, Gainesville	5.00	8.08	13.08
St. James, Macon.....	23.18	19.45	42.63
St. James, Cedartown.....	19.00	27.11	46.11
St. George's, Griffin.....	36.65	45.22	81.87
St. Timothy's, Kirkwood.....	11.00	9.00	20.00
St. Andrew's, Ft. Valley.....	3.35	.....	3.35
Holy Comforter, Atlanta.....	10.88	9.33	20.21
St. Luke's Business Women.....	12.00	39.20	51.20
St. John's, College Park.....	5.90	5.10	11.00
Cornelia and Alto.....	3.50	.....	3.50
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville.....	4.00	12.50	16.50
The Missions, LaGrange.....	2.75	3.09	5.84
Talbotton, Miss Persons.....	2.50	.....	2.50
Ft. Valley H. & I. Auxiliary.....	.....	9.62	9.62
St. Christopher's, Columbus.....	11.43	10.05	21.48
St. Paul's, Atlanta.....	5.00	.....	5.00
St. Elizabeth's, LaGrange	2.50	.....	2.50
Mt. Airy, Mrs. Ziegler.....	5.00	.....	5.00

Total for the year.....\$1,759.08

Carried to New Orleans for Tri-ennial, \$5,168.62.

MRS. J. N. TALLEY.

REPORT
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT
1925

Madam President and Fellow-Laborers:

With our time to-day so limited, I am not going into any detailed report of our Christian Social Service department for this past year, except to state that both interest in the work and consequent results are steadily growing. The sum total of cash expended in the Diocese in this department for 1925 was \$3,871.95, and of course there were many deeds of love reported which cannot be expressed in financial terms.

It is with conflicting emotions that I pass the chairmanship of this department over to my able successor,—feelings of thanksgiving that the growth of the work has nearly reached the \$4,000 mark, combined with feelings of sorrow that it is not very much greater, as we could so easily make it.

For as I look about us at the wealth of this Diocese evidenced by its display in so many other ways, and then know of our relatively

small contributions toward the progress of our real Christian work,—no hospitals, no schools, no orphanage for boys, and our orphanage for girls but poorly supported, I know we are not measuring up as honestly as we should; and, retiring, I wish to commend to you our Appleton Church Home as both a worthy and needy object of your greatest allegiance and support. Do you know that at the recent "Pilgrimage" to the Appleton Church Home, Bishop Mikell informed us that he was confronted with the absolute necessity of borrowing money for the maintenance of this Home, if money did not come in very soon for certain imperative expenditures?

Are you satisfied, and can you rest content, after reading the State Welfare Report by our loyal friend, Miss Rhoda Kaufman, that all other orphanages in Georgia average \$325 a year for maintenance of a child, which they consider absolutely necessary for development and care,—while our few girls at the Appleton Church Home are having to get along as best the ones in charge can manage on \$240 per year,—\$85 less. And as you know, \$85 can represent the deprivation of many necessities which we should provide for them. Splendid as Miss Treat has proven herself, she is no magician able to put \$240 in her hat, and make the necessary \$325 come out! Can we bear to let the other churches in our midst, (and fraternal organizations of *no* professed Christianity,) live the Christ-life closer than we? So much for our girls.

But what about our boys? Women of the Auxiliary, please listen with your hearts, as well as your ears, for a moment! We must, as a Christian Diocese, take care of our orphaned boys hereafter. Even if we did not profess Christianity, our mother-hearts alone should see that no difference be shown our orphaned boys and girls; and if we sponsor the cause as a body, followed by our loyal support, our Council will help us. For we have Bishop Mikell's statement that his Council has never yet failed to approve any measure coming to it through the Woman's Auxiliary, so that places the responsibility greatly on us. And if we honestly want to do it, the good Lord will surely show us the way. I have personally known of five cases in which bereaved mothers were made further destitute and sorely beset to find that nowhere in this Diocese could their boys claim from the church of their father and mother, support during their helpless years of childhood. Yet on every hand about us, churches of all other denominations are caring for their boys, as well as girls, and doing it well. Are they more loyal to the teachings of Christ than we? And what kind of men can our orphaned boys develop into, with our absolute indifference to their need? Or, if cared for by these other bodies, what can we expect them to think of us, as a Christian organization, when they have reached manhood's estate in spite of our indifference, instead of with our loving assistance?

This is just one of our great weaknesses in our Christian Social Service department, but an outstanding one, which I beg each one of you to help blot from our record. In this branch of work above all others, let us earnestly endeavor to bear in mind—and *put into practice*—our Lord's specific message to us in His parable of the Good Samaritan. Then individually, and as a body, let us face the issue and decide whether we are going to look on the poor and helpless in our midst, and like the priest and the Levite, "pass by on the other side," or are we going to live the life of the Good Samaritan, and "go to them, and care for them, and place them in adequate surroundings, and pay for their keep"? In reaching our decisions, let us remember especially the closing words in this lesson given us by Christ, in His commendation of the Good Samaritan: "*Go, and do*

thou likewise." For the following of this command is the sum total of our Christian Social Service work.

MRS. R. J. SAULS,
Diocesan Chm. Christian Soc. Serv. Dept.,
Woman's Auxiliary.

REPORT OF BOX SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

I am glad to be able to bring you a good report of the excellent work done in the year 1925. We have sent out from this diocese 34 boxes at a total valuation of \$2,201.74. Of these boxes we have sent

1 personal box to missionary in Florida, value.....	\$100.89
3 miscellaneous boxes to missionary at Hickory, N. C.....	290.05
1 miscellaneous box to Georgetown, S. C.....	23.77
13 miscellaneous boxes to Holy Cross Mission, Batesville, Va.	949.30
8 miscellaneous boxes, Morgan's Mill Mission, Bluemont, Va.	603.99
7 miscellaneous boxes to Appleton Church Home.....	179.94
1 Christmas Joy Box to Miss Coral Clarke, U. T. O. worker in China	9.00
1 medical supplies to Batesville, Va.....	24.50
1 medical supplies to Bluemont, Va.....	20.30

Seventeen branches of the Woman's Auxiliary contributed two dollars each to the fund for Hospital and Medical supplies—two of the branches contributing a second time.

As your retiring supply secretary, I am happy to report another year of splendid cooperation and good work and I thank all those who have made it so.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. W. ROBINSON,
Box Supply Secretary.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB REPORT

I begin to feel that the Diocese of Atlanta has not taken the work of the Church Periodical Club seriously enough. This is the third year that I have been in touch with the work and although I see a little progress, somehow it is only now, at this time, the time of our annual convention, that I realize how we have fallen down. And I am to blame somewhat, for I have asked you for contributions of magazines to be sent out regularly or to be sent in odd lots, for books, etc., yes, and money, but I have not stressed the importance of your prayers for God's blessing and God's help on and in the work.

At headquarters in New York City, 22 West 48th Street, this diocese has 16 branches listed; but our branches are like the see-saw—very much up and very much down, and like the children on the see-saw we take it lightly; it is too simple a pastime, and we pass on to something else.

There are some of our parish secretaries (formerly called librarians) who are true blue, showing wonderful interest, followed by wonderful work; I wonder if they know what their cooperation has meant to me? And there are others who give me blank pages only—in my record book. But whether true blue, or meaning to be true blue, the number which each branch holds will hold until better days come along.

At headquarters in New York the demands for magazines, books, S. S. leaflets, cards, pictures, Bibles, prayer books and hymnals, can never be supplied until we all get busy.

We, in Atlanta, have at hand more than we can read, but what about those others out in our mission fields, hungry for a good book or periodical, to refresh them, to strengthen them in their work.

It costs a little; yes, the postal rates have been advanced, and it is not easy to get the magazine ready for the post, but the joy of the letter of appreciation for what one sends, more than pays. How are we to get hold of the work being done? Yes, you, and you, and you should each one be listed as members of the C. P. C. I know you are all doing real C. P. C. work and not letting us know. Every parish in this diocese needs to establish a branch and needs to work under the banner of the C. P. C.

You want to know how to do it? Gladly will I tell you.

I regret I have not been able to get in touch personally with representatives from some of the branches. I know where I have come in touch, that the work has grown.

I want this work to take root and prosper. I know the Diocese of Atlanta is a good field to work in and we must push on and on and on.

Ask me for names of those hungry for good and needful reading matter, "old men and maidens, young men and children." and you give me names of donors offering good periodicals. I want to bring all into good working order.

Liberia calls for educational books to help the native ministers and students in their seminaries—also pictures for the children. Japan, a reading people, gets in touch with Christianity more through books than sermons, and again a call comes for recreational reading.

In one library in the mission field the Christian Scientists have outranked us in the reading they have furnished.

To my secretaries I am sorry to admit I must be away for a time, but the work still goes on. I shall be nearer the New York office than here, and can attend to all the work you want me to do. Continue to address me at 410 So. Candler Street, Decatur, and watch for your answer in 10 days to two weeks.

To members of the C. P. C., let me impress on you to send the magazine you enjoy the most; to send it promptly and when discontinuing, report it to your secretary of the C. P. C. that she may report it to me, Diocese Director, that I may report it to headquarters, to our national secretary, Miss Thomas, in New York, saying that the Diocese of Atlanta is discontinuing sending the Nat. Geog. (or what you will) to the Rev. A. B. Jones, of Flagstaff, Arizona, and please Madame Secretary will some other diocese not let this poor missionary be cut off from this pleasure.

Our major objective next year is St. Luke's medical library at the International Hospital in Tokio. Each parish in this Diocese is asked to give \$3.00. The Auxiliary of Branch 5 gives \$3.00 to the C. P. C. Three branches out of the 16 have responded. Also the Kuling School, already mentioned this morning, calls for help—books, books, books, or money for books.

The question is asked, why send so far away? It is because the "far away" has such dire need—no books, no magazines, no pictures, no Bibles, no prayer books, no movies, no churches, no places to pray, no places for good wholesome play. Thank God our "far aways" are not "far aways" to God our Heavenly Father. Madam President and the Women of the Auxiliary:

MRS. A. D. F. RANDOLPH, Secretary.

At this hour we pause for a few minutes to remember those of our members who, having finished their course, have passed on to a higher life.

It seems that we have a longer list than usual. This does not mean that we should fold our hands in grief, but that we should work harder for new members to fill their places in our ranks, so that their work, which they did so faithfully, will still go on.

St. Luke's

Mrs. Samuel W. Goode

St. Philip's

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery

Julia Pierpont Christian
Young Women's Auxiliary
Wife of Mr. Philip Christian, Jr.

Trinity, Columbus

Mrs. Ida Lange
Miss Henrietta Lange
Miss Theresa Griffin

St. James', Marietta

Mrs. Sabine Nichols
Mrs. John W. Lewis, Sr.
Mrs. W. J. Black, Sr.

St. Stephen's, Milledgeville

Mrs. Sarah Richardson Norment
Miss Ellen Fox Joseph

St. James', Cedartown

Miss Nora Carter

All Saints'

Mrs. J. E. Bittick

Incarnation

Mrs. Emma Bicknell Love

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 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 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	Auxiliary Expense Fund	Bishop's Educa- tional Fund	Social Service Disbursement	Box and Medical Supplies	United Thank Offering	Appleton Church Home Aid	Tuttle Memorial	Ransaur Memorial	Negro Work	Miscellaneous Specials	Totals
All Saints, Atlanta.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.80	\$ 474.82	\$ 323.23	\$ 247.00	\$ 33.33	\$ 33.33	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.40	\$ 1,162.91
St. Luke's, Atlanta.....	25.00	225.00	460.50	82.61	211.30	125.00	33.35	40.00	40.00	155.00	1,397.79
St. Philip's, Atlanta.....	7.00	50.00	587.31	70.00	115.00	70.00	16.67	16.67			932.65
St. Philip's Y. W. A.....	5.00		25.00	125.00	97.00	60.00		20.00		2.00	334.00
Epiphany, Atlanta.....	8.00	25.00	64.58	30.89	59.50	40.00	4.46	4.20	5.00	5.00	246.63
Church of Our Saviour, Atlanta.....	3.75	5.00	2.00	50.00	45.00	22.00	1.00	1.00	2.00		131.75
Incarnation, Atlanta.....	5.00	60.00	60.00	88.41	41.00	60.00	8.35	8.35		2.00	333.11
Holy Comforter, Atlanta.....				50.70	20.21						70.91
St. John's, College Park.....		5.00									5.00
Holy Trinity, Decatur.....	4.25	20.00	70.00	262.54	48.71	41.10	5.00	5.00		13.00	469.60
St. Timothy, Kirkwood.....										20.00	20.00
St. James, Marietta.....	10.00	50.00	36.00	52.00	60.00	80.00	8.33	8.33		65.00	369.66
St. George's, Griffin.....	6.25	30.00	25.00	174.45	81.87	59.00	7.88	9.02		103.00	469.47
Christ Church, Macon.....	10.00	85.00	1,065.15	53.64	90.75	135.00	12.50	12.50		34.60	1,499.14
St. Paul's, Macon.....	5.00	70.00		138.96	68.50	56.00			5.00		343.46
St. James, Macon.....	4.00	20.00	1.80	80.35	41.38	60.00	5.00	5.00		103.00	320.53
Emanuel, Athens.....	5.50	10.00		110.78	98.43	25.00	3.00				252.71
Grace Church, Gainesville.....	3.75	10.00	13.50	62.00	8.08	15.00			2.00		114.33
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville.....	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00	12.50	3.00			2.00		25.75
St. Andrew's, Fort Valley.....				6.95	10.00					34.37	51.32
St. James, Cedartown.....	4.00	5.00	88.14	233.81	46.11	12.00	1.00	1.00	5.00		396.06
St. Peter's, Rome.....	6.25	20.00	120.00	332.00	66.25	25.00				150.00	719.50
Trinity, Columbus.....	16.00	90.00	139.52	236.25	77.29	109.60	12.50	25.00		265.00	971.16
Cornelia.....				16.00	1.25	1.00					18.25
St. Paul's, Atlanta (col.).....					5.00						5.00
High and Indust., Ft. Valley (col.).....			25.00		9.62			10.00		18.00	62.62
Totals.....	\$156.00	\$1,032.00	\$3,036.30	\$2,727.24	\$1,629.93	\$1,255.70	\$152.37	\$199.40	\$78.00	\$980.37	\$11,250.31

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