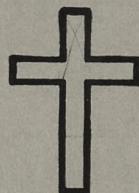


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TWENTY-SECOND  
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### NOONDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

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.

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*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

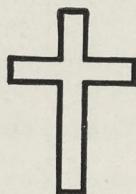
O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given 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.

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### 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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ALL SAINTS CHURCH  
Atlanta, Ga., January 22, 1930

## DIOCESAN OFFICERS

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

**President**—Miss Theodosia Tinsley, 555 College St., Macon, Ga. ✓

**Vice-President and Chairman Dept of Missions and Rural Work**—Miss Louise Schilling, 308 Washington Ave., Marietta, Ga.

**Vice-President and Chairman Missionary and Religious Education**—Mrs. A. H. Sterne, 132 Westminster Drive, Atlanta, Ga. ✓

**Vice-President, Chairman Christian Social Service**—Mrs. Thos. H. Johnston, 1291 Lanier Boulevard, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

**Secretary and Chairman Diocesan Publicity**—Mrs. F. R. Graham, 1228 Spring St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga. ✓

**Treasurer**—Mrs. John MacDougald, 94 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, Ga.

**Secretary of Supply Work**—Mrs. James H. O'Neill, 204 4th Ave., Rome, Ga. ✓

**Custodian United Thank Offering**—Mrs. John E. Talmadge, Jr., 298 Prince St., Athens, Ga. ✓

**Chairman Corporate Gift**—Mrs. Henry W. Davis, 811 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Ga.

**Chairman Appleton Church Home Fund**—Mrs. Banks Yonge, Dinglewood, Columbus, Ga.

**Chairman Diocesan Negro Work**—Mrs. C. C. Harrold, 550 Orange St., Macon, Ga.

**Chairman Bishop's Educational Fund**—Mrs. H. N. Hurt, 1633 Rock Springs Road, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

**Chairman Prayer Partnership**—Mrs. William Parker, Jr., 213 Philpot St., Cedartown, Ga.

**Chairman Gift of Life**—Mrs. William Erwin, 290 Prince St., Athens, Ga.

**Director Church Periodical Club**—Mrs. G. J. Springmann, 413 Eleventh St., Columbus, Ga.

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

**Honorary Life President**—Mrs. Emma LeConte Furman.

**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 MacDougald, 94 Paces Ferry Road, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Y. W. A. (1)—Miss Elizabeth Plumb, 18 Shadowlawn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Y. W. A. (2)—Mrs. W. E. McDonough, 727 Elkmont Drive, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Church of Our Saviour—Mrs. Fred J. Russell, 698 Highland Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Epiphany—Mrs. Russell K. Smith, 1202 McLendon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Holy Comforter—Mrs. C. D. House, 816 Pulliam St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Incarnation—Mrs. G. W. Freeney, 716 Lee St., S. W. Atlanta, Ga.

St. Luke's—Mrs. Joseph H. Williams, 1119 St. Augustine Place, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Business Women—Miss Mary Phelps, DeGive Investment Co., Grand Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

St. Catherine's Branch—Mrs. Rogers Toy, 171 Westminster Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

St. Phillip's—Mrs. Wm. Perrin Nicolson, Sr., 821 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Y. W. A.—Miss Vera Jones, 253 14th St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Christ Church, Macon—Mrs. C. C. Harrold, 550 Orange St., Macon, Ga.

St. Paul's, Macon—Mrs. H. P. Derry, Sr., 664 College St., Macon, Ga.

St. James, Macon—Miss Ida A. Freeman, 611 Holt Ave., Macon, Ga.

St. John's, College Park—Mrs. Benjamin Neely, 511 Washington St., College Park, Ga.

Holy Trinity, Decatur—Mrs. B. H. Waller, 207 S. McDonough St., Decatur, Ga.

Emanuel, Athens—Mrs. J. M. Lamar, 289 Cloverhurst Ave., Athens, Ga.

Chapter K—Mrs. C. J. Decker, Milledge Circle, Athens, Ga.

Trinity, Columbus—Miss Johanne W. Lange, 1321 Second Ave., Columbus, Ga.

St. James, Marietta—Mrs. S. J. Whitman, 105 Frazier St., Marietta, Ga.

St. Anne's Branch—Mrs. W. K. Boardman, Forest Ave., Marietta, Ga.

St. James, Cedartown—Mrs. L. E. Bassett, 415 Herbert St., Cedartown, Ga.

St. Peter's, Rome—Mrs. F. L. Marshall, 305 E. 4th St., Rome, Ga.

St. Mark's, Dalton—Miss Carrie Green, S. Thornton Ave., Dalton, Ga.

St. George, Griffin—Mrs. R. P. Shapard, Macon Road, Griffin, Ga.

St. George, Y. W. A., Griffin—Mrs. Paul Walker, 228 E. College St., Griffin, Ga.

Grace, Gainesville—Mrs. J. G. Lambert, Pryor St., Gainesville, Ga.

St. Stephens, Milledgeville—Mrs. Frank Bone, Milledgeville, Ga.

St. Andrew's, Fort Valley—Mrs. J. R. Crandall, Anderson Ave., Fort Valley, Ga.

St. Timothy's, Kirkwood—Mrs. John King, 24 Second Ave., N. E., East Lake, Decatur, Ga.

Cornelia—Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Box 603, Cornelia, Ga.

(Col.) High and Industrial School, Fort Valley—Mrs. H. A. Hunt, High and Industrial School, Fort Valley, Ga.

St. Paul's, Atlanta—Mrs. J. H. McGrew, 364½ Highland Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

**MINUTES OF 22ND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE COUNCIL OF  
THE DIOCESE OF ATLANTA**

The 22nd Annual Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta was called to order by the President, Mrs. Henry Davis, at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday, January 23, 1929, at Christ Church Parish House, Macon, Georgia. The Rev. N. R. H. Moor of St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, said the opening prayers.

Mrs. Charles C. Harrold, of Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary, made a gracious welcome to the delegates and visitors in the name of her parish. Mrs. Russell K. Smith, of Epiphany Church, Atlanta, made the response. Mrs. Davis explained that the convention could not follow exactly the time in the printed program owing to the time of the opening service of the council. Miss Rosa Woodberry moved that the program be accepted as printed with permission to make such changes as should be found necessary seconded by Miss Sondley, of Epiphany and carried.

Mrs. Davis then requested that any additional names for the memorial list be handed to the secretary. Mrs. Davis appointed the following Courtesy Committee: Mrs. W. P. Nicolson, Sr., St. Philips, Atlanta; Mrs. Will Erwin, of Athens; Mrs. R. P. Shapard, of Griffin; Miss Sondley, of Epiphany, Atlanta, Chairman.

Mrs. H. N. Hurt made the Treasurer's report. As a slight difference in money reported for the Negro Fund arose, Mrs. Hurt was asked to get this corrected with the branch involved and make another report later.

The meeting then adjourned to attend the Holy Communion and opening service of the Council in Christ Church.

On re-convening the Noon Day Prayers were said by the Rev. C. E. Bentley, of Christ Church, Macon, who also gave a welcome to the ladies to his parish and city.

Mrs. John MacDougald, of All Saints, Atlanta, then presented to the Auxiliary an olivewood gavel which had been brought from the Holy Land, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, first president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta. This gift was accepted by Mrs. Davis for the Auxiliary with deep appreciation.

The report of the Secretary was read by Mrs. F. R. Graham and accepted with thanks. The President, Mrs. Henry Davis, made her address and report of three years' work, which report was received with deep appreciation for the untiring effort and service which Mrs. Davis has rendered. Mrs. Davis then read a letter about the tablet to be placed in the Cathedral at Washington to commemorate the great United Thank Offering Service in October, which service was the first ever held in that part of the Cathedral. Mrs. Thos Ewing, of New York, is chairman of the fund. The Executive Committee had voted to send one dollar each to this fund and Mrs. Davis gave any others who wished a like opportunity of contributing, the money to be sent to Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Davis then called for talks on the General Convention by the delegates who attended. Mrs. John MacDougald, of All Saints, Atlanta, gave a detailed report of the Convention as a whole. This splendid account was received with appreciation. Mrs. A. H. Sterne, of Atlanta, reported on the General Convention from the point of view of the Prayer Partnership. "Greater personal consecration" was her message, and "The making of saints," "The importance of the

disciplined Christian life." Mrs. Sterne brought an account of deep spiritual import. Miss Rosa Woodberry had attended meetings in the House of Deputies and brought an account of the great enthusiasm for Dr. Teusler and St. Luke's International Medical Center as an expression of International friendship. Miss Woodberry especially noted the wonderful spirit of understanding of the General Convention and told how nearly every act was unanimous. Miss Woodberry paid tribute to Mrs. Davis and her part taken in the Women's sessions in the revision of the By Laws of the National Organization. Mrs. Davis explained that this was not done by her individually but that it was first passed by the Synod at Columbus, Georgia. Miss Woodberry read a letter from Miss Lindley. The request was made that this letter be published in the "Diocesan Record."

Miss Tinsley, another of the delegates, described the great opening service of the convention when President Coolidge made his address. Mrs. John E. Talmadge, Jr., of Athens, asked the privilege of making her United Thank Offering Report first, and then her report as delegate to Washington. Mrs. Talmadge reported the United Thank Offering for 1926 was \$2,016.33; for 1927, \$2,558.66; and for 1928, \$2,251.74; a total of \$7,047.40 presented in Washington by the Diocese of Atlanta. Mrs. Talmadge then set the aim for the diocese of \$8,000.000 to be presented in Denver in 1931. In a very moving way Mrs. Talmadge described the great United Thank Offering Service in the Cathedral at Washington when the sum of \$1,101,450.40 was laid upon the golden alms basin by the women of the Episcopal Church.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch in the parish house which was served by the ladies of all three Episcopal churches of Macon. On re-convening Parish reports were made.

Mrs. John MacDougald made a request from the floor to make her report as she had to leave. Mrs. MacDougald made the report for the Box Supply Department. Miss Ravennel, of LaGrange, a United Thank Offering worker in the diocese, was introduced and welcomed. In the absence of Mrs. Thos. Johnston, Social Service Chairman, Mrs. Davis read a message from Mrs. Johnston, and later Mrs. J. H. Mikell read the report of the Christian Social Service Department. Miss Woodberry moved that a message be sent to Mrs. Johnston by the Secretary; seconded and carried.

A beautiful box of japonicas sent by Mrs. Marshall Hatcher was brought in and flowers presented to each delegate and out of town visitor.

Miss Snook made the report for the Corporate Gift stating that our diocese went more than twenty per cent over the top.

The report of the nominating committee of which Miss Snook was chairman was then made by her. Officers 1929-1932: President. Miss Theodosia Tinsley. Macon: Vice-President, Chairman Dept. Missions and Rural Work. Miss Louise Schilling. Marietta. Vice-President. Chairman Religious and Missionary Education. Mrs. A. H. Sterne. Atlanta: Vice-President, Chairman Dept. Christian Social Service. Mrs. Thos. H. Johnston. Atlanta; Secretary. Mrs. F. Robin Graham. Atlanta: Treasurer. Mrs. John F. MacDougald. Atlanta: Custodian United Thank Offering. Mrs. John E. Talmadge, Jr. Athens; Secretary Box Supply. Mrs. James H. O'Neill. Rome.

The president called for further nominations. Mrs. J. N. Talley moved that the report be accepted as presented; seconded by Mrs. R. K. Smith. Miss Woodberry moved that the Secretary cast the ballot; seconded by Mrs. Wm. Parker. The secretary cast the ballot and the ticket declared elected.

Miss Woodberry moved that the meeting be adjourned, to attend the afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. Harrold; seconded by Miss Sondley; carried.

At ten o'clock Thursday, January 24th, Mrs. Davis called the Auxiliary to order and the opening prayers were said by Mrs. J. N. Talley, of Macon. The Secretary read the Memorial and the Auxiliary stood as the names of our co-workers who had passed away were read. They were:

Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Mrs. J. O. Matherson, All Saints, Atlanta; Mrs. Julia Ozborne, Incarnation, Atlanta; Mrs. W. F. Williams, St. Luke's, Atlanta; Mrs. E. H. Barnes, St. Philips, Atlanta; Mrs. J. S. Ely, Holy Trinity, Decatur; Miss Martha Sutton, St. James, Marietta; Mrs. F. H. Saumenig, St. Peter's, Rome; Mrs. Roxy Jarrett, St. Stephens, Milledgeville; Mrs. Juliet Boardman Powell, Christ Church, Macon; Mrs. Myrtice Peabody, St. George, Griffin; Mrs. C. D. Findley, St. Paul's, Macon.

Mrs. Davis introduced Mrs. Emma LeConte Furman, of Macon, an Honorary Life President of the Auxiliary, who spoke a word of greeting and encouragement. Mrs. Hannah Williams Lee, of Macon, a missionary of the Church on furlough from China, was introduced and spoke on the value of prayer to the missionary in the field.

A letter from Mrs. Loring Clarke about the Hospital at Sewanee was read, and Mrs. Davis recommended this for Branch Specials. Mrs. H. N. Hurt read the corrected Treasurer's report which was accepted with thanks. A letter from the Spirit of Missions was read asking for the appointment of more Parish representatives and a greater effort in this Diocese to increase the circulation of this publication. Miss Theodosia Tinsley, the newly elected Diocesan President, was introduced and made a brief speech of acceptance.

Mrs. A. H. Sterne proposed a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Henry Davis for her untiring service for the auxiliary during the past three years which was given.

Mrs. C. C. Harrold introduced Miss Crawley, the Executive Secretary of the Appleton Church Home. Miss Crawley explained that she was also to be Social Service Executive for the Diocese and desired all Auxiliary branches to feel free to call upon her to aid them in their problems. Miss Crawley outlined her plans for the Home to fit the Child Welfare programs of the State and Nation.

Miss Tinsley extended the invitation of the Fort Valley High and Industrial School for the Auxiliary members to visit the School, Automobiles being provided to make the trip.

Miss Tinsley made the following appointments:

Chairman for Corporate Gift, Mrs. Henry Davis; Bishop's Educational Fund (training men for the ministry), Mrs. H. N. Hurt; Diocesan Negro Fund, Mrs. C. C. Harrold; Appleton Home Aid Fund, Mrs. Banks Yonge; Prayer Partnership, Mrs. William Parker.

Mrs. Davis explained that Mrs. Talmadge had served for three years as U. T. O. custodian under the appointment of the Bishop, but now the Bishop has given the right to the Auxiliary to elect its own custodian, and Mrs. Talmadge has been elected. Mrs. Davis further explained that the Church Periodical Club being a co-operating agency and not an integral part of the Woman's Auxiliary, its Diocesan Director, Mrs. G. J. Springmann, of Columbus, was appointed by the Bishop. A letter from Dr. John Wood about the St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan, Campaign, was read and Mrs. Davis explained that Mrs. John M. Slaton, of Atlanta, had been appointed by the Bishop, Chairman for the women of this campaign. Mrs. Davis asked for the interest of the individual woman in this project.

A letter from Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, of Nashville, Tenn., the Provincial Representative for the Province of Sewanee, was read, the letter to be published in the Diocesan Record.

Mrs. A. H. Sterne, Chairman of Religious and Missionary Education, outlined plans for her department.

The Rev. Alston Wragg, of Columbus, was introduced and spoke of the plans of Mrs. G. J. Springmann, Director of Church Periodical Club, to enlist the interest of the whole parish in this work.

Miss Schilling, of Marietta, Chairman of Missions and Rural Work, was introduced and asked the co-operation of all in making her work effective. Mrs. Davis, Corporate Gift Chairman, was introduced and explained the new objects of the Corporate Gift.

Mrs. H. N. Hurt, Chairman of the Diocesan Educational Fund for training men for the Ministry, was introduced. Mrs. Hurt, who had been appointed by Bishop Nelson and Bishop Mikell and had served the Auxiliary as Diocesan Treasurer for sixteen years, and under the rule of rotation being no longer eligible for re-election, was given a rising vote of thanks for her years of faithful and efficient service.

Noon-day prayers were said by Miss Rosa Woodberry, who later made her report for the Work of Religious Education, telling of the growing interest in Bible Classes and Religious study. A rising vote of welcome was given Bishop H. J. Mikell, who spoke expressing the appreciation in the name of the Diocese for the work of the outgoing officers, and of the importance of the work of the auxiliary, Bishop's Educational Fund and the Diocesan Negro Fund.

Dean De Ovies, of the Cathedral, Atlanta, was given a rising vote of welcome, and made a short talk on the work of the women in giving the million dollar U. T. Offering.

Mrs. McGrew, the delegate from St. Paul's colored church, Atlanta, was called upon and made a splendid report of social service work done among the colored people in her community.

The report of Missionary Education was made by Miss Tinsley. Mrs. Davis was requested to read the report which she made to the Council and did so. Mrs. A. H. Sterne then made the report of the Prayer Partnership.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was called for and read by Mrs. W. P. Nicolson, Sr.

#### Resolutions of Appreciation:

Your Committee, Madam President, desires to express the appreciation of this Convention for the beautiful entertainment of our hostesses, shown in such numerous acts of thoughtfulness and generosity of time and personal service, that we are lovingly indebted to them for one of the most delightful conventions of our history. We have appreciated the lovely hospitality of your homes and beautiful hotels, and the luxury of your cars and your dear selves as personal conductors. It has been a joy to meet the hostesses of St. Paul's, St. James' and Christ Church at the delicious luncheons they have provided for us, and to mingle with you and our delegates in the beautiful tea at Mrs. Harrold's home, and at the reception tendered us last evening in Christ Church Parish House, to meet the honored members of the Council. The exquisite japonicas sent us by Mrs. Felton Hatcher have given us great pleasure, and while we are carefully tending them to take back home to revel in their beauty, we waft her the thanks of each wearer thereof.

To the Rev. Mr. High Moor, and our clerical host, Mr. Bentley, we extend appreciation for their service in the opening prayers and noon-tide meditations.

We would especially thank our beloved Bishop for his tributes to the work of our Auxiliary, and assure him that while we feel all too unworthy of such high praise, we shall prayerfully strive to press forward to higher things. May we express the hope that we may have copies for our branches of his memorable sermon on the long life and service of the church.

The services and addresses of the Council have been truly uplifting and helpful, and the choir and organist of Christ Church have given us deep enjoyment in their beautiful music.

We rejoice that our incoming president, Miss Tinsley, will further cement the delightful ties of our hostess city. The Executive Committee extends its appreciation of her hospitality and we will long treasure the memory of the occasion in her beautiful home on the day of our arrival.

Our final word of thanks must be extended to our honored president, Mrs. Henry Davis, now laying down her leadership after three years of such devoted service and able guidance that it is with deep regret that we must surrender her consecrated leadership, and the close personal relations that have marked the associations between her and her officers and branches of the Auxiliary. We rejoice that she will remain on the Executive Committee and as a co-worker still radiate her gracious influence in this work of the Master's Kingdom.

VIRGINIA A. SONDELEY, Chairman,  
MRS. WM. P. NICOLSON, SR.,  
ROSA WOODBERRY, Sect.

Mrs. Davis introduced Miss Rosa Woodberry, President of the Federated Church Women of Georgia, who brought greetings from that body to the Woman's Auxiliary in convention.

Miss Elinore Ravennel, United Thank Offering worker at LaGrange, Georgia, was introduced and spoke in a very inspiring way of her work as the link between the mill community and the church. The Auxiliary adjourned to meet at All Saints, Atlanta, January, 1930.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDITH L'ENGLE GRAHAM, Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD,  
MACON, GA., JANUARY 23RD, 1929

The meeting of the Parish Presidents, Officers and Chairmen forming the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order by Mrs. Henry Davis at 9 A. M. January 23rd in Christ Church Parish House, Macon, Georgia. The meeting was opened with prayer. Mrs. Russell K. Smith, of Epiphany, Atlanta, chairman of the Committee for the Change in By Law, Article VIII, Section 2, relative to the Expense Fund, was called upon for a report. Mrs. Smith read the following report:

Your Committee appointed at the last Diocesan convention in Rome, Ga., to report upon a change in by-laws upon the Expense Fund, begs leave to report as follows: The Committee met on Monday, August 13, in Atlanta. The following members attended the meeting: Mrs. John MacDougald, Mrs. C. E. McCann, Mrs. H. N. Hurt, and Mrs. R. K. Smith, chairman. Mrs. Hurt reported that the present by-law levying an assessment of twenty-five cents per member had yielded for the year 1927 \$172.75, this being practically 100%

collection of this fund for the year. The necessary expenses per year are as follows:

New York Expense Fund (National Board).....	\$ 15.00
Provincial Expense Fund.....	25.00
Printing Annual Report.....	65.00
Federated Church Women of Georgia.....	5.00
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\$110.00

Stationery for the Diocesan officers has cost \$25.00 each triennium. This item will come in 1929 as an expenditure.

Heretofore no provision has been made for bearing the expenses of the various departments of the work in the Diocese. This is neither businesslike nor just. Your committee feels that the following amount should be considered a just charge upon the Diocesan treasury:

Stenographic Work, Stationery and Postage for:

Box Secretary (Supply Dept).....	\$15.00
Secretary of the Diocese.....	10.00
Appleton Church Home Dept.....	10.00
Department of Religious Education.....	10.00
Department of Missionary Education.....	10.00
Department of Social Service.....	5.00
Corporate Gift .....	5.00
Prayer Partnership .....	5.00
Treasurer of Diocese (Exchange, etc.).....	5.00
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\$75.00

The total of these items (\$110.00 and \$75.00) is.....\$185.00

In addition to this possible expense for the president and other miscellaneous items should be provided for, therefore your committee proposes to make an allowance for these items of \$90.00. The total of these amounts is \$275.00. There being approximately 700 members, this would call for assessments of 40c per member, therefore the committee makes the following recommendations:

Resolved:—That Article VIII, Section 2 of the By-Laws be changed as follows: drop from line one the words "twenty-five cents" and insert in lieu thereof the words "forty cents" thus making the section read: "The Diocesan assessment shall be forty cents per capita annually on each member of the Auxiliary for the Expense Fund."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. RUSSELL K. SMITH, Chairman.

Mrs. Davis thanked Mrs. Smith and her committee and then asked for free and open discussion. Mrs. Sterne favored raising the fund to 40c per capita, Mrs. Shapard, of Griffin, and Miss Sondley, of Epiphany, expressed themselves as ready to accept the raise. After much free discussion Mrs. A. H. Sterne moved that the resolution be adopted as read by Mrs. R. K. Smith, seconded by Miss Sondley. Miss Woodberry asked the privilege of offering an amendment. Miss Woodberry offered the following amendment:

The Diocesan assessment for Expense Fund shall be forty cents per capita annually on each member, this assessment to be collected and provided for by the Auxiliary branch rather than from the individual members.

This was seconded by Miss Freeman, of St. James, Macon. Mrs. Smith accepted the amendment to her resolution and the motion was put and carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

EDITH L'ENGLÉ GRAHAM, Secretary.

**PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Women of the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta, All of You, My Beloved Friends:

The time has come when I must make to you my annual report of the work accomplished by you for the past year under my leadership.

Since the Secretary and the Department Chairmen will give you brief reports of this last year's work, I will beg leave of you to take the time allotted me for this address to review briefly the work for the past three years, looking forward for a moment likewise to the advance work for the three years upon which we enter at this convention.

There is so much I want to say and so little time to say it in, I shall only be able to touch briefly on what seems to me the most salient points.

As you know it has been my inestimable (and I use this word advisedly) privilege to serve you of the Diocese for the past six years, first as Secretary, under our most beloved and efficient president, Miss Lucinda L. Snook, and then endeavoring to follow in her footsteps for three years as your president.

The real value of these years to me have been the experience of laboring together with you in love and amity in the give and take of real collaboration: and in the chance to realize in its true sense the value of the work as a whole and of the deep spirituality of the women who are carrying on together the work of the missionary side of our Church. I should not say "carrying on" but rather "carrying forward" for we have, I believe, not only done to the best of our several abilities, that which was given us to do, but we have held ourselves always ready for whatever advance work we might be asked to take on and we look constantly for more and better ways to serve Him always. This I say, is to me the true measure of our work, but as this is a President's report. I shall give briefly an account of these activities which are possible of tabulation.

In six years I have attended six yearly conventions (three of which I have presided over), three Synod meetings one held in our own Diocese at Columbus, two Triennials both of which I have been privileged to attend as your delegate.

I have held each year the three Executive Committee Meetings prescribed by the by-laws with usually one or more called meetings during the year.

As Secretary I have gotten out your report each year and as President I have assisted in getting out your report each year, having had the services of two part-time secretaries only during my term of office as President. I have likewise done the work of the Social Secretary for the first part of the term, Mrs. Johnston relieving me for the last part of the time. I have visited at least once, and in many cases frequently all of the chanters to which I have been invited, all in fact but six, and I wish here to thank the branches for their urgency in asking me to visit them, for their delightful hospitable spirit and their desire to assist not only with their own work but with that of the Diocese as a whole. I wish to thank the women everywhere for their never failing affectionate reception of me and for the numerous ways in which they have shown me their friendship and appreciation. (It is the feeling of this very real affection I have been made to feel, that means more to me than words can very well convey.)

I feel that the work has made a steady gain. Not so much in the matter of new branches, though it is with the greatest thankfulness and joy that I have seen initiated in the last three years six new branches (with perhaps one or two more coming in at this convention) and this, in three years starting out with 24 branches represents a gain of 25% which you will agree with me is not at all bad. However, the real gain to my mind has been in the binding together of the chapters into the work of the Diocese as a whole—the advance in understanding by the individual members of the various fields in which we work and of where the result of our effort goes.

This is largely due to the wonderful women we have had on the Executive Committee, who have given faithfully and interestedly their time and their talents to dispense clearer understanding in their particular departments.

What I consider perhaps the highlight in the advance of the Woman's Auxiliary in this (as I believe it to be in many Dioceses) is the interest being shown by the younger women. They evince a keen interest in and desire to take part in the work in each and all of its departments. Several Parishes have two chapters—one mainly for the older and one for the younger women and it seems to me a very good plan—it is not unusual for the younger women to wish to meet together and feel freer to work among themselves—though always ready and delighted to join with the older more experienced branches where it is helpful to do so—and always most gracious and appreciative when visited by members of the older branches or by the Department Chairmen. May the Younger branches continue to build up and in time they will become the senior branches. In this way the Auxiliary will be fed.

As the Secretary has shown in her report we have accomplished for the past three years all these tasks set us and a great deal more.

The tabulation of Auxiliary work always shows, as we know, the very smallest part of it, but as Auxiliary women we are unaccustomed, neither do I believe we would wish, to have the prayerfulness, the self-sacrifice, the untiring devotion to the cause made too much mention of.

There have passed from our midst, one or two faithful members, whom we shall miss having with us shoulder to shoulder in our labors. Ones who have never failed to carry more than their share of the burden, whose greatest object seemed always to be, to do for others all and sometimes more than their strength would permit, and to further always the work of Him whom they served and into whose keeping they have now gone on to gather their reward. We shall keep always the remembrance of them with us in love and gratitude.

I wish to report at this time that during the past two years, the original intention of giving the presidents of branches the right to a seat on the Diocesan board of the Woman's Auxiliary has been revived and put into effect. That is at a board meeting once a year, preferably at the opening of the convention, but at any time that they so desire. A meeting of the Officers, Department Chairmen and Parish Presidents is held, with the object of giving the Parish Presidents an opportunity to bring up for discussion or action, either by themselves or by the entire body, such matters as may seem to be benefited thereby. This is the board. The Officers and Department Chairmen meeting to plan and discuss the work three or more times a year is, therefore, the Executive Committee.

#### **Advance Work—Corporate Gift**

The only new advance work in money raising which is asked of the Woman's Auxiliary, by the National Council at this time is the

beginning of a new Corporate Gift. The Corporate Gift for the last triennial having been closed and the money expended for the objects chosen.

The new Corporate Gift is to run for one year, that is, until Epiphany 1930. It will be for the amount of \$50,000—the four objects to benefit therefrom as follows:

- 1—\$25,000 for a Church in Santa Domingo—Dominican Republic.
- 2—\$10,000 for a water supply for St. Michaels Mission in Wind River, Wyoming.
- 3—\$10,000 Chapel at Mount Hope (Silver City), Canal Zone.
- 4—\$5,000 Boy's Dormitory, Church School, Arden, N. C.
  - Rural Work
  - Evangelical
  - Religious Education
  - Training

And now, I wish to express the deepest gratitude to each one of you, to our beloved Bishop for his kind leadership, his never failing helpfulness, his courtesy and understanding, his willing cooperation and consideration at all times, to the members of the Executive Committee for each one of whom I feel the deepest devotion, my very real sisters in all that word should mean, for their loyalty, their earnest devotion to their tasks, their lifting of my burden wherever it was possible, their unfailing consideration and helpfulness and for the joy it has been to serve with them.

And to each and every one of this so dear membership together, you have individually and collectively done the labor, upheld our hands and accomplished what has been accomplished for His name's Sake, to you I tender my undying gratitude and love.

If I have seemed to overvalue the little I have done in the above report, it was from no desire to receive credit for the doing of it. Only by way of begging your understanding if sometimes during the press of duty I have seemed negligent—perhaps the answer to a letter delayed too long—a courtesy unacknowledged at once. There have been many things I have wished to do which have been left undone. May I not now make grateful acknowledgement of the many acts small and large of kindness and affection which I have received at your hands and believe that (in the words of St. Paul)—

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you—Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy—in your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now."

"And thus I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment, that ye may be sincere and without offense 'til the day of Christ.

Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Being confident of this very thing that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus' Christ.

Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as we are all together partakers of His Grace."

MRS. HENRY W. DAVIS,  
President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Atlanta.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta for the year just past (1928) has progressed satisfactorily. The chairmen of the various departments have been active and faithful and the work under them has progressed steadily. There have been three meetings of the Executive Committee, in January, May and September, and one of the Diocesan Board held in Rome, Georgia, January 1928. There was a Pre-Triennial service with corporate communion held in St. Luke's Church, Atlanta, with the Bishop, the celebrant and preacher. Miss Margaret Weed, of Jacksonville, Florida, then provincial representative, was present and made a most interesting talk on the United Thank Offering Service to be held in Washington.

Your delegates to the triennial meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary held in Washington, D. C., in October gave most earnest attention to the business of the Auxiliary. Some of these delegates remained in Washington throughout the entire sessions and at all times the Diocese of Atlanta had its full allotted number, and was actively represented in all the deliberations.

Your Secretary has month by month prepared and collected material for the Woman's Auxiliary page or pages in the Diocesan Record, and has furnished much material weekly to be published in the Atlanta Constitution on the page conducted by the Federated Church Women of Georgia, and has attended its meetings, and many of our officers have taken part in other interdenominational meetings.

From reports sent in to the secretary we gather the following facts:

Number of branches.....	34
(Which is a gain of 5).	
Diocesan Corporate Communions.....	3
Special Parish Corporate Communions held at the time of the U. T. O. Service in Washington, Atlanta 1, Marietta 1.	
Other Parish Corporate Communions.....	66
Prayer Partners and prayer groups.....	19
Study classes.....	19
Program meetings.....	201
Pageants presented.....	6
Wo. Aux. members teaching in the church schools.....	65
Number of members reported.....	661

## Financial

Money reported is as follows:

Auxiliary Expense Fund.....	\$ 186.50
Bishop Mikell's Educational Fund.....	1,096.50
Diocesan Negro Fund.....	526.35
Appleton Church Home Aid Fund.....	1,169.70
Christian Social Service.....	5,946.83
Branch Specials.....	809.53
Box and Medical Supply.....	2,370.15
Corporate Gift.....	187.53
United Thank Offering.....	2,169.68
 TOTAL .....	 \$ 14,462.77

Respectfully submitted

Edith L'Engle Graham,  
Secretary.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1st, 1928. .... \$ 74.75

## RECEIPTS

## Expense Fund

All Saints .....	\$ 25.00
All Saints Y. W. A. (1) .....	7.50
All Saints Y. W. A. (2) .....	2.00
St. Luke's .....	25.00
St. Philip's .....	15.00
St. Philip's Y. W. A. ....	10.00
Epiphany .....	7.50
Incarnation .....	5.00
Church of Our Saviour .....	5.00
Trinity, Decatur .....	4.75
St. James, Marietta .....	10.00
St. Ann's Marietta .....	4.50
St. Peters, Rome .....	4.50
Emanuel, Athens .....	3.00
Chapter K., Athens .....	5.00
Ct. James, Cedartown .....	6.00
Trinity, Columbus .....	18.00
Christ Church, Macon .....	10.00
St. James, Macon .....	3.75
St. Paul's, Macon .....	4.00
St. Mark's, Dalton .....	4.00
St. George, Griffin Y. W. A. ....	4.00
St. Stephens, Milledgeville .....	3.00
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Pre. Convention Service .....	\$ 186.50
	\$ 20.00

## Educational Fund

All Saints .....	\$ 250.00
All Saints Y. W. A. (1) .....	3.00
All Saints Y. W. A. (2) .....	2.50
St. Luke's .....	250.00
St. Philip's .....	50.00
Epiphany .....	25.00
St. Philip's Y. W. A. ....	15.00
Church of Our Saviour .....	10.00
Incarnation .....	60.00
St. James, Marietta .....	50.00
Trinity, Decatur .....	20.00
St. Ann's, Marietta .....	5.00
Christ Church, Macon .....	85.00
St. Paul, Macon .....	70.00
St. James, Macon .....	20.00
Trinity, Columbus .....	90.00
St. George, Griffin .....	30.00
St. Peters, Rome .....	40.00
St. James, Cedartown .....	5.00
Chapter K., Athens .....	10.00
St. Mark's, Dalton .....	5.00
Fort Valley High and Industrial .....	1.00
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TOTAL .....	\$1,096.50

## Corporate Gift

St. Luke's .....	33.33
All Saints .....	33.33
All Saints Y. W. A. ....	2.00
St. Philip's .....	16.67
St. Philip's Y. W. A. ....	10.00
Epiphany .....	5.00
Church of Our Saviour .....	3.00
Incarnation .....	8.35
Trinity, Decatur .....	5.00
St. James, Marietta.....	8.35
St. Ann's, Marietta.....	2.00
Christ Church, Macon.....	25.00
St. Paul, Macon.....	5.00
St. James, Macon .....	5.00
Trinity, Columbus .....	12.50
St. Peter's, Rome.....	3.00
St. James, Cedartown.....	1.00
St. Stephens, Milledgeville.....	3.00
Fort Valley High and Industrial.....	1.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 187.50

## Negro Work

All Saints .....	\$ 75.00
All Saints Y. W. A. (1) .....	2.00
All Saints Y. W. A. (2) .....	2.50
St. Luke's .....	100.00
St. Philip's .....	50.00
St. Philip's Y. W. A. ....	25.00
Epiphany .....	25.00
Church of Our Saviour .....	10.00
Incarnation .....	10.00
Trinity, Decatur .....	10.00
St. James, Marietta.....	8.35
St. Ann's, Marietta.....	6.50
Christ Church, Macon.....	50.00
St. Paul's, Macon.....	15.00
St. James, Macon .....	15.00
Trinity, Columbus.....	50.00
Emanuel, Athens .....	37.00
Chapter K., Athens.....	5.00
St. Peter's, Rome.....	10.00
St. James, Cedartown.....	10.00
St. Mark's, Dalton.....	5.00
Fort Valley High and Industrial.....	1.00

TOTAL ..... \$ 522.35

## Special

Trinity, Columbus:	
Appleton Home Chapel .....	\$ 130.00
Caroline Memorial, China.....	50.00
Rev. R. A. Russell.....	6.00
St. Luke's:	
Bishop Rowe, Alaska.....	5.00
Rev. Hunter Lewis, New Mexico.....	5.00
St. Luke's Business Women:	
Appleton Church Home.....	15.00

St. James, Cedartown:	
Porto Rico .....	10.00
Special Educational .....	20.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 241.00</b>

**Disbursed**

Educational Fund .....	\$1,096.50
Corporate Gift .....	187.53
Negro Fund .....	522.35
Specials .....	241.00
Printing Annual Report.....	65.00
N. Y. Expense Fund.....	15.00
Provencial Expense Fund.....	25.00
Provencial Banquet .....	6.00
Church Federation .....	5.00
Mrs. C. C. Jarrell, Treasurer.....	15.00
Flowers .....	6.00
Secretary's Expense Fund.....	4.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$2,188.38</b>
Balance 1st, 1929.....	<b>\$ 120.25</b>

MRS. H. N. HURT,  
Treasurer.

**REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF ATLANTA,  
1928, Rosa Woodberry, Chairman**

The last two triennials have greatly extended and defined the department of religious education. It is now asked to cooperate in missionary education, and be represented on programs of church schools, local conferences and institutes; and to be help in the Birthday Thank offering. The Department is urged to cooperate and encourage the Church's work in schools and colleges, by keeping catalogues and other literature of these institutions and kindle interest in our diocesan, and provincial and national educational institutions.

We are asked to foster the League of Isolated Churchwomen, and promote the ministry of books in urging constant use of Daily Bible Readings, the Missionary Calendar, and inspirational books, especially for young mothers, of Child Psychology and religious nurture.

The questionnaire sent out for the report of 1928 asked data of Bible Classes, Auxiliary members teaching in the Church School, Prayer Book Courses, Normal classes for church school teachers, the distribution of religious publications, and religious co-operation with schools and colleges. To that I would like to add occasions of Christian unity.

The answers from the parishes, including the young people's branches, have been those showing marked progress and deep spiritual concern in religious education. The number of these auxiliary members teaching in the Church Schools are 65, a great increase, and corresponding development of normal training classes, 10, many attending the Sewanee training classes and securing credits toward their diploma.

The seven prayer book courses reported show a deepening interest in the Church's worship and laws, and much enthusiasm in the study.

A majority of parishes report distribution of religious publications, and the promotion of the subscription to the "Spirit of Missions" and other church periodicals. All Saints, Atlanta, situated in the midst of schools and colleges, reports a real gesture of co-operation in reaching the student life about them, and delightful assistance is rendered by their chapter B of young women. It is earnestly hoped that all of our branches will take up this far reaching service among students.

The greatest advance has been made in the number and attendance on Bible classes, fourteen reporting for the past year. The great interparochial Bible Class, lead by Bishop Mikell at All Saints each Lent, attended by hundreds each week, has been of inestimable helpfulness and joy, and deepest gratitude is expressed for his addresses.

#### REPORT OF BOX SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

The following report of my third year in the Box Supply work is very satisfactory and I want to thank the ones who have made it so in the different Parish Auxiliaries.

I feel in turning this department of our work over to another Secretary for the next three years that it will continue to grow in Christ's name.

We have sent out during the year 1928 from our Diocese 36 boxes with 21 Auxiliaries contributing, at a total valuation of \$2,123.94. Sixteen miscellaneous boxes to Bear Mountain or Christ Mission,

Amherst, Virginia, Total.....	\$1,046.88
Thirteen miscellaneous boxes to St. Luke's and St. Hilda's Mission, Puerto de Tierra, Porto Rico.....	769.61
Three miscellaneous boxes to Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minnesota .....	194.56
Three personal boxes to Rev. R. D. Baldwin, Little Rock, Arkansas .....	107.89
One Christmas joy box to U. T. O. Missionary at St. James Mission, Cannon Ball, No. Dakota.....	5.00
Total .....	\$2,123.94

The Medical Supplies to Porto Rico are included in the total amount to St. Luke's and St. Hilda's.

We again received from Northern Diocesan Auxiliaries, boxes to our Missions in the Diocese of Atlanta, Namely:

St. Elizabeth's Mission, (col.), La Grange, Ga.

St. Matthais Mission, (col.), Atlanta, Ga.

Fort Valley High and Industrial School, (col.), Fort Valley, Ga.

St. Christopher's Normal and Industrial School, (col.), Columbus, Ga.

As your retiring Secretary, I am glad that there has been fine co-operation in this work and I want to again thank all Parish Secretaries and members for their help.

Respectively submitted,

MRS. JOHN F. MACDOUGALD,  
Box Supply Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Ever onward and forward is the spirit of the Missionary Educational Department, but its report expresses itself in the title of a book, "Looking Backward." Three years of fine programs, interesting topics for the Lenten study classes, splendid reports from all parish branches, and an increasing interest in this vital part of auxiliary work has been our happy portion.

The Church's Program has given an opportunity of arranging programs on our Church's work throughout the world. The Year Book of Study has provided programs embracing the departments through the season of the Church Year—The United Thank Offering in November, the season of thanking—The Corporate Gift in December, the season of giving—The Study of the Bible at Epiphany, the season of manifestation, Lent the season of meditation on the study classes, and in Trinity the study of the value and power of prayer.

Two arresting subjects offered the study for the Lenten classes—in "Beyond City Limits" we had an opportunity to learn how the Episcopal Church can best express itself in abundant service in the rural sections. In "A Church Awake" we were stirred in learning of a glorious Church carrying a glorious message to all the world.

No phase of Church work is more vibrant with interest than this one, bearing far reaching mission of thoughts. Let us worship God with our minds, carrying out completely and fully the first and great commandment.

In saying good-bye, I do so very lovingly to all of you and to a work, where the joy of service is very great.

To my successor, I give over with my best wishes, a department manifold in interest and abundant in blessings.

THEODOSSIA TINSLEY,  
Secretary Missionary Education.

## REPORT OF APPLETON HOME AID FUND

All Saints, Atlanta.....	\$ 150.00
St. Philip's, Atlanta.....	70.00
St. Philip's Y. W. A., Atlanta.....	15.00
Epiphany, Atlanta .....	50.00
Church of Our Saviour, Atlanta.....	40.00
Incarnation, Atlanta .....	60.00
St. Luke's, Atlanta.....	125.00
St. James, Marietta .....	80.00
Holy Trinity, Decatur.....	41.10
St. George's, Griffin.....	66.00
Emanuel, Athens .....	20.00
Chapter K., Athens.....	25.00
St. James, Cedartown.....	12.00
St. Peter's, Rome.....	60.00
Trinity, Columbus .....	109.60
St. Paul's, Macon.....	56.00
Christ Church, Macon.....	135.00
St. James, Macon.....	60.00
TOTAL .....	\$1,174.70
Deposit .....	\$ .06
TOTAL .....	\$1,174.76

Respectively submitted,

MRS. C. C. HARROLD,  
Treasurer Appleton Home Aid Fund.

## REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1928

	Spring	Fall	Total
St. Margaret's, Misses Slade.....	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	
Morning Branch, All saints, Atlanta.....	9.50	13.37	22.87
St. Andrews, Fort Valley.....	2.75	4.40	7.15
St. James, Marietta.....	35.00	35.00	70.00
Junior Branch W. Aux. Christ Church.....	12.25	9.52	21.77
St. Timothy's, Kirkwood.....	14.50	19.00	33.50
St. James, Cedartown.....	38.53	40.00	78.53
St. George's, Griffin.....	37.50	62.12	99.62
St. Peter's Rome.....	33.50	54.70	88.20
St. Mark's, Dalton.....	9.00	11.50	20.50
All Saints, Atlanta.....	235.10	157.38	392.48
Holy Trinity, Decatur.....	18.12	16.76	34.88
St. Mark's, LaGrange.....	9.13	6.60	15.73
St. James', Macon.....	24.79	31.56	56.35
St. Ann's Branch, Marietta.....	10.00	5.00	15.00
Epiphany, Atlanta.....	34.00	48.00	82.00
St. Luke's, Atlanta.....	126.59	133.00	259.59
Grace Church, Gainesville.....	9.17	11.00	20.17
St. Luke's Business Women.....	21.00	20.00	41.00
Holy Comforter, Atlanta.....	16.96	13.31	30.27
Church of Our Saviour, Atlanta.....	17.00	12.00	29.00
Emmanuel, Athens.....	92.80	115.60	208.40
Christ Church, Macon.....	67.24	48.11	115.35
Avondale Branch W. Aux.....	2.16	1.10	3.26
Evening Branch, All Saints, Atlanta.....	15.84	21.50	37.34
St. John's, College Park.....	5.00	6.20	11.20
St. Philip's, Atlanta.....	80.51	31.50	112.01
St. Christopher, Columbus.....	6.78	9.00	15.78
St. Paul's, Macon.....	30.00	44.37	74.37
Missions at LaGrange.....	7.25	8.63	15.88
Y. W. Aux. Cathedral, Atlanta.....	61.00	48.05	109.05
H. & I. School, Fort Valley.....	6.10	7.50	13.60
Incarnation, Atlanta.....	10.00	10.00	20.00
Church of The Redeemer, Greensboro.....	.....	3.00	3.00
St. Michael's, Alto.....	.....	4.00	4.00
Cartersville, Ascention.....	.....	4.75	4.75
Trinity, Columbus.....	.....	68.15	68.15
Holy Apostles, Elberton.....	.....	6.00	6.00
St. Paul's, Atlanta.....	.....	5.00	5.00
	\$1,105.07	\$1,146.68	\$2,251.75
TOTAL for 1928.....			\$2,251.75
Carried to Washington for the Triennial.....			\$7,047.40

MRS. JOHN E. TALMADGE, JR.,  
U. T. O. Custodian for Diocese of Atlanta.

## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE OF THE DIOCESE OF ATLANTA

Madame President and members of the Woman's Auxiliary:  
The happiest greetings to you all, for I am bringing to you the  
most wonderful report of our 1928 SOCIAL SERVICE activities.

It doesn't seem possible that the different Chapters could measure  
up in such a splendid way to the call of last years National Council—  
but the fact remains—it has done so. I have felt so humble as your

chairman and so powerless to lead you, but my earnest desire and constant thought must have reached the Throne of God, and your response is glorious.

Financially our standing is \$5,946.83 spent for the work, but the real report, the one that counts most and is most important comes under the head of service. Truly it seems someone has been living the old Jewish plan—giving one seventh of ones time. It isn't possible to give you each detailed report but I can assure you we are carrying out the request of the National Council made last year, to bring into closer sympathy and cooperation the Church and City organizations.

In your reports I find you have been working side by side with the following: Family Welfare, All Hospitals in every city, Sanitariums, all the Children's Homes, Community Houses, Training Schools, Opportunity Schools, City Stockades, DuBose and Penland Mission, Juvenile Court, Hospital No. 48, American Rescue Mission, Alms House and Travelers Aid. Another line of very important work has been started this past year—Teachers of the poorer class of children, also foreign born, are supplying from their own salaries, clothes, denistry and glasses for reading, to the needy ones in their own grades. It has been a pleasure for one Chapter to assist the teachers and the gratefulness of the children is ample reward.

One thing I wish to bring before you to carry back, to your Rector and Parish—the plea for a certain sum of money from the congregation yearly to be placed at the disposal of the Social Service Work. After all, this work BELONGS to the whole Parish and it is only right that each one answer the call in this way.

Our most successful groups are already doing this and the work accomplished therefrom is marvelous.

I am so grateful to you all for your wonderful work this past year and I feel we are really making strides in the right direction.

Our usefulness depends on our ability to meet an emergency, or any situation and CONTROL IT. Aim at close union and companionship with God, submitting ourselves and our wills to Him and we must grow as did Christ, in wisdom, stature and usefulness.

Respectively submitted

MRS. THOS. H. JOHNSTON,  
Chairman, Christian Social Service.

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#### REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

To the faithful and enthusiastic chairmen of the Prayer-Partnership work of the different branches, is due the credit of an increasing interest and growth during the last three years.

We have gradually enlarged our list of missionaries, thereby causing a desire for more information and knowledge of the work being done in the various fields, and at the same time stirring our sympathies for their many needs. More and more we are gaining a deeper understanding of the work which of itself is broadening out into fields unthought of at the beginning; through one of our efficient chairmen a scholarship is being raised for a girl's education. Cheery letters are being sent to the sick and lonely; subscriptions to magazines, little gifts, many cards, and along with these our prayers are continually going out to our Prayer-Partners, and more than any of these, a diligent search for the meaning of prayer is being made.

When being told by our great leaders that prayer is a science which is governed by laws we are desperately anxious to lay hold of these that we may intelligently put them into practice.

And it's this phase of the work that has so gripped your chairman that she feels impelled to testify to its marvelous transforming power in her own daily life and it's with sincere regret that her time of service is out and the work must be passed to another.

So with the deepest gratitude for the privilege of serving under our beloved president, Mrs. Davis, co-operating with such a splendid board, and having as my assistants such earnest chairmen, I pass this on to my successor with this thought:

"I report as I saw of God's work; all's love, yet all's law."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. H. STERNE.  
Chairman.

#### MEMORIAL

For All the Saints, who from their labors rest.  
Alleluia!

ALL SAINTS—ATLANTA

Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Mrs. J. O. Matherson

INCARNATION—ATLANTA

Mrs. Julia Osborne

ST. LUKE'S—ATLANTA

Mrs. W. F. Williams

ST. PHILIPS—ATLANTA

Mrs. E. H. Barnes

HOLY TRINITY—DECATUR

Mrs. J. S. Ely

ST. JAMES—MARIETTA

Miss Martha Sutton

ST. PETER'S—ROME

Mrs. F. H. Saumenig

ST. STEPHEN'S—MILLEDGEVILLE

Mrs. Roxy Jarrett

CHRIST CHURCH—MACON

Mrs. Juliet Boardman Powell

ST. GEORGE—GRIFFIN

Mrs. Myrtice Peabody

ST. PAUL'S—MACON

Mrs. C. D. Finley

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**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
OF THE DIOCESE OF ATLANTA**

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**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. The officers shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents who shall be Department Chairmen, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a United Thank Offering Custodian.
3. There shall be a Diocesan Board of Directors composed of the officers, the Department Chairman and Parish Presidents, and past Diocesan Presidents. This Board shall have power to organize departments along the lines of the work of the church at large. Each department shall make an annual report.
4. There shall be an Executive Committee of the Board of Directors consisting of the Officers and Department Chairmen.

**ARTICLE V—ELECTIONS**

1. All officers shall be elected at the Annual Convention for three years, and shall not be eligible for re-election to the same office.
2. Nominations shall be made by a nominating committee, appointed by the President, and the election shall be made by ballot.
3. The Secretary of the Convention shall notify in writing all officers and chairmen of their election immediately after adjournment.

**ARTICLE VI—REPRESENTATION**

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

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.

The Executive Committee shall meet at least three times a year, preferably in January, October, and preceding the annual Convention.

The Auxiliary Board of Directors should meet preceding the annual convention.

A quorum of the Executive Committee shall be five. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall be 10.

### ARTICLE VIII—FINANCES

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

2. The Diocesan assessment for Expense Fund shall be forty cents per capita annually on each member, this assessment to be collected and provided for by the auxiliary branch rather than from the individual members.

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.

	Auxiliary Expense Fund	Bishops' Educa- tional Fund	Diocesan Negro Fund	Appleton Church Home Aid Fund	Christian Social Service Disburse- ment	Branch Specials	Box and Medical Supply	Corporate Gift	United Thank Offering	Total
All Saints, Atlanta.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 111.07	\$ 101.35	\$ 33.33	\$ 392.38	\$ 1,323.13
All Saints, Y. W. A. (1).....	7.50	3.00	2.00		84.00		43.00	2.00	37.34	178.84
All Saints, Y. W. A. (2).....	2.00	2.50	2.50		44.83		225.71		24.94	302.48
Avondale Branch.....					25.00		20.00		3.26	48.26
Epiphany, Atlanta.....	7.50	25.00	25.00	50.00	453.45	20.00	128.95	5.00	82.00	791.90
Holy Comforter.....									30.27	30.27
Incarnation.....	5.00	60.00	10.00	60.00	26.90	2.00	94.33	8.35	20.00	286.58
St. Luke's, Atlanta.....	25.00	250.00	100.00	125.00	325.00	10.00	52.68	33.33	259.59	1,180.60
Business Women.....					53.50	31.00			41.00	125.50
St. Catherine.....					10.00					10.00
St. Philip's, Atlanta.....	15.00	50.00	50.00	70.00	61.45	3.00	31.50	16.67	112.01	409.63
St. Philips's Y. W. A. ....	10.00	15.00	25.00	15.00	150.55	93.70	67.85	10.00	109.05	496.15
Church of Our Saviour.....	5.00	10.00	10.00	40.00	20.00	16.00	43.65	3.00	29.00	176.65
Holy Trinity, Decatur.....	4.75	20.00	10.00	41.10	45.00	58.38	63.03	5.00	34.82	282.08
St. John's, College Park.....									11.20	11.20
St. George's, Griffin.....		30.00	2.00	66.00	73.00		129.12		99.38	399.50
St. George's Y. W. A. ....	4.00									4.00
Christ Church, Macon.....	10.00	85.00	50.00	135.00	2,367.88	7.00	107.11	25.00	124.87	2,911.86
St. Paul's, Macon.....	4.00	70.00	15.00	56.00	73.00	8.00	41.55	10.00	74.37	351.92
St. James, Macon.....	3.75	20.00	15.00	60.00	70.25	66.00	197.38	5.00	56.00	493.38
St. Andrews, Fort Valley.....					12.00	7.50	15.00		7.15	41.65
Trinity, Columbus.....	18.00	90.00	50.00	109.60	403.70	197.00	141.90	12.50	68.15	1,090.85
St. Stephens, Milledgeville.....	3.00		2.00	7.00	40.00			3.00		85.00
Emanuel, Athens.....	3.00		37.00		413.16		75.00		208.40	736.56
Emanuel-K Branch.....	5.00	10.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	35.00	83.75			173.75
Grace, Gainesville.....									20.17	20.17
Cornelia.....										
St. James, Marietta.....	10.00	50.00	8.35	60.00	50.00	25.05	133.65	8.35	70.00	415.40
St. Anne's Branch.....	4.50	5.00	6.50	20.00	18.00	10.00		2.00	15.00	81.00
St. James, Cedartown.....	6.00	5.00	10.00	12.00	783.16	10.00	277.64	1.00	78.53	1,183.33
St. Peter's, Rome.....	4.50	40.00	10.00	60.00	120.00		226.00	3.00	88.20	551.70
St. Timothy, Kirkwood.....					13.00	10.00			33.50	56.50
St. Mark's, Dalton.....	4.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	15.00		15.00		20.50	72.50
Colored Branches.....										
High & Industrial.....		1.00	1.00			88.83	30.00	1.00	18.60	135.43
Fort Valley.....										
St. Paul's, Atlanta.....									5.00	5.00
Total.....	\$ 186.50	\$ 1,096.50	\$ 526.35	\$ 1,169.70	\$ 5,946.83	\$ 809.53	\$ 2,370.15	\$ 187.53	\$ 2,169.68	\$ 14,462.77



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