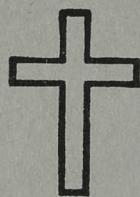


# Diocese of Atlanta



TWENTY-FIFTH  
ANNUAL REPORT

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to the  
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JANUARY 27, 1932

### 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 harvests.—Matt. 9:38.*

### THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

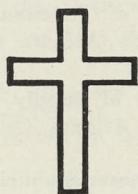
O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given 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 WOMANS 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  
**EMANUEL CHURCH**  
Athens, January 25, 1933

## DIOCESAN OFFICERS

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

✓ **President**—Mrs. A. H. Sterne, 132 Westminster Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

✓ **Vice-President and Secretary of Missions and Religious Education**—  
✓ Mrs. F. Robin Graham, 1228 Spring St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

✓ ✓ **Vice-President and Secretary of Christian Social Service**—Mrs. Walter  
T. Downing, 52 Golf Circle, Atlanta, Ga.

✓ ✓ **Vice-President and Secretary of Supply Work**—Mrs. C. W. McClure,  
145 Elizabeth St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

✓ ✓ **Secretary and Chairman Diocesan Publicity**—Miss Mary E. King, 736  
Piedmont Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

✓ **Treasurer**—Miss Bertha Duck, 117 Ponce de Leon Court, Decatur, Ga.

✓ **Custodian United Thank Offering**—Mrs. Wm. Parker, Jr., 213 Philpot  
St., Cedartown, Ga.

**Chairman Appleton Church Home Fund**—Mrs. John F. MacDougald,  
94 Pace's Ferry Road, Atlanta, Ga.

**Chairman Diocesan Negro Work**—Miss Lucinda Snook, 1202 Cleburne  
Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

**Chairman Bishop's Educational Fund**—Mrs. Frank Bone, Milledgeville,  
Georgia.

**Chairman Prayer Partnership**—Mrs. Marshall Ellis, 104 Stanislaus  
Drive, Macon, Ga.

**Chairman of Gift of Life**—Mrs. John E. Talmadge, Jr., 298 Prince St.,  
Athens, Ga.

**Director Church Periodical Club**—Mrs. G. T. Springman, 413 Eleventh  
St., Columbus, Ga.

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

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

**Honorary Life Secretary**—Miss Rosa Woodberry.

### AUXILIARY BRANCH PRESIDENTS—1932

All Saints, Atlanta—Mrs. Thos. H. Morgan, 947 Peachtree St., N. E.  
Y. W. A. (1)—Miss Anne Harris, 216 Benson St., Decatur, Ga.  
Y. W. A. (2)—Mrs. H. W. Indell, 215 Bolling Road, N. E., Atlanta.  
Church of Our Saviour—Mrs. Wm. G. Jones, Jr., 1324 N. Highland Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.  
Epiphany—Mrs. J. W. Weinschenk, 93 Carter Ave., Atlanta, Ga.  
Incarnation—Mrs. G. W. Freeney, 716 Lee St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga.  
St. Luke's—Mrs. Stephen B. Ives, 11 Camden Road, Atlanta, Ga.  
St. Philip's Cathedral—Mrs. Wm. P. Nicolson, Sr., 821 Piedmont Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.  
St. Philip's Cathedral—Y. W. A.—Mrs. Robert Williamson, Jr., 728 Boulevard, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.  
St. John's, College Park—Mrs. W. H. Fish, 316 W. Cambridge Ave., College Park, Ga.  
Holy Trinity, Decatur—Mrs. J. F. Coleman, 130 Champlain St., Decatur, Ga.  
St. Timothy's, Kirkwood—Mrs. John King, 24 Second Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.  
Christ Church, Macon—Mrs. L. A. Graybill, Jr., 146 Summit Avenue, Macon, Ga.  
St. Paul's, Macon—Mrs. Amalia Slocum, 112 Courtland Ave., Macon.  
St. James, Macon—Miss Ida A. Freeman, 611 Holt Ave., Macon, Ga.  
Emmanuel, Athens—Mrs. E. R. Hodgson, Jr., Milledge Ave., Athens, Georgia.  
Trinity, Columbus—Mrs. Banks Yonge, 1932 Wynnton Drive, Columbus, Ga.  
St. James, Marietta—Mrs. H. E. Hogue, Powder Springs Road, Marietta, Ga.  
St. James, Cedartown—Mrs. H. M. Hall, 120 Herbert St., Cedartown.  
St. Peter's, Rome—Mrs. Claude Irby, 214 E. Third St., Rome, Ga.  
St. Mark's, Dalton—Miss Carrie Green, S. Thornton Ave., Dalton, Ga.  
St. George's, Griffin—Mrs. Robert P. Shapard, Macon Road, Griffin, Georgia.  
St. George's, Griffin, Y. W. A.—Mrs. Haskill H. Bass, Griffin, Ga.  
Grace, Gainesville—Mrs. G. A. Austin, Gainesville, Ga.  
St. Mark's, LaGrange—Mrs. F. F. East, Park Ave., LaGrange, Ga.  
St. Stephen's, Milledgeville—Mrs. Frank Bone, Milledgeville, Ga.  
St. Andrew's, Fort Valley—Mrs. John R. Crandall, Fort Valley, Ga.

### COLORED BRANCHES

High and Industrial School Chapel, Fort Valley—Mrs. H. A. Hunt, High and Industrial School, Fort Valley, Ga.  
St. Paul's, Atlanta—Mrs. Salina Shaw, 434 Houston St., N. E., Atlanta.  
St. Christopher, Columbus—Mrs. A. A. Hewett, 980 Fifth Ave., Columbus, Ga.

## MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

The Twenty-fifth Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council of the Diocese of Atlanta, was called to order by the President, Miss Theodosia Tinsley, at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday, January 27th, in St. Luke's Parish House, Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Lucinda Snook, a former Diocesan President, made a beautiful opening prayer. Mrs. Peyre Gaillard, President of St. Luke's Woman's Auxiliary, made a gracious welcome to the delegates and visitors, in the name of her parish. Mrs. Robert Shapard, of St. George's, Griffin, made the response for the delegates.

Miss Tinsley gave her annual address, and then presented the former officers of the Auxiliary during the past twenty-five years of its existence. Mrs. Emma Le Conte Furman, of Macon, President 1910-1913, was presented and spoke briefly. A letter of greetings from Mrs. Charles L. Pettigrew, of San Diego, California, President 1913-1920, was read, as well as a letter and telegram from Mrs. Ulric Atkinson, Mont Clair, New Jersey, President 1920-1922. Miss Lucinda Snook, President 1922-1926, spoke a word of greeting and Mrs. Henry W. Davis, President 1926-1929, congratulated the Auxiliary on its fine work. Mrs. J. N. Tally, of Macon, United Thank Offering Custodian 1919-1925, was presented as was Mrs. H. N. Hurt, Treasurer 1913-1929, and Miss Rosa Woodberry who was Diocesan Secretary for more than fifteen years. Later Mrs. Lamar Rucker, Diocesan Junior Auxiliary President 1903-1909, was introduced and she presented Mrs. Isabella O'Hear, Diocesan Secretary 1908, Mrs. Murdock Walker, Diocesan Treasurer 1909, and Mrs. John Hart, Convocation Secretary of Athens 1908.

The Roll Call of Branches was made with the following attendance: All Saints 27, Church of Our Saviour 16, Epiphany 7, Incarnation 15, St. Lukes 53, St. Philip's 22, St. John's, College Park, 7, Holy Trinity, Decatur 7; Christ Church, Macon, 4; St. Paul's, Macon, 2; St. James, Macon, 6; Emmanuel, Athens, 7; Trinity, Columbus, 5; St. James, Marietta, 3; St. James, Cedartown, 1; St. Peter's, Rome, 9; St. Mark's, Dalton, 4; St. George, Griffin, 6; Grace, Gainesville, 4; St. Mark's, LaGrange, 3; St. Stephen's, Milledgeville, 2; St. Timothy, Kirkwood, 2; High and Industrial School Chapel, Fort Valley, 1; St. Paul's, Atlanta, 6; Grace, Clarksville, 3; Tallulah Falls, 2; Nashville, Tenn., 1; Darlington, S. C., 1, and Chattanooga, Tenn., 1.

Miss Tinsley appointed the following Committees:

Courtesy—Mrs. John Selden, Chairman, Mrs. Frank Bone, Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mrs. Marshall Ellis.

Resolutions—Mrs. Robert Shapard, Chairman, Mrs. Le Conte Smith and Miss Ida Freeman.

Mrs. John F. MacDougald made the Treasurer's report which had been audited by certified accountants. This report was accepted with thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. J. N. Talley moved, seconded by Miss Rosa Woodberry, that a rising vote of appreciation and thanks be given Miss Tinsley for her splendid service to the Auxiliary. Carried.

Mrs. H. N. Hurt, of St. Luke's extended the invitation to luncheon at St. Luke's Tea Room, for Wednesday and also on Thursday.

A motion was then made to adjourn the meeting so that the members of the Auxiliary could attend the Service in St. Luke's Church commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Diocese.

The Most Rev. James de Wolfe Perry, D. D., Presiding Bishop, was the Preacher.

After this Service the meeting was reconvened, and the Memorial read by the Secretary, Mrs. F. Robin Graham, the members standing as the names of our co-workers who had passed into Eternal Life was read. They were: Mrs. Claude Buchanan, All Saints, Atlanta; Mrs. David Woodward, St. Luke's, Atlanta; Mrs. B. M. Waller, Mrs. C. C. Wolfle, Holy Trinity, Decatur, Mrs. Maude McCaffrey, Miss Fannie Andrews, Mrs. M. B. Earl, St. Peter's, Rome; Mrs. W. H. Trezevant, St. James, Marietta; Mrs. Virginia Hobson, Miss Louise Hazlehurst, Christ Church, Macon.

The Noonday Prayers were said by the Secretary.

The United Thank Offering report was read by Mrs. Henry Davis in the absence of the Custodian, Mrs. John E. Talmadge, Jr., of Athens, who was ill. This report was received with thankfulness and praise of the splendid work accomplished. Mrs. R. M. Walker moved, seconded by Miss Snook, that the Secretary write a note of thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Talmadge and regrets on her illness and absence. Carried.

The Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. James de Wolfe Perry, D.D., was presented to the Auxiliary. The Bishop spoke with much appreciation of the work of the Auxiliary, and of its growing usefulness. He made a plea that the Auxiliary always keep its eyes on its goal—THE MISSIONARY WORK OF THE CHURCH—and not allow itself to be deterred from it. He spoke of the terrific problems facing the Church, but said that with consecration and the service of each one, these problems can be met and solved. Bishop Perry spoke with great faith and power, inspiring each one to have a part in this great work.

The Secretary's report was read by Mrs. F. Robin Graham, whereupon Mrs. Lamar Rucker moved, seconded by Mrs. Murdock Walker, that a rising vote of thanks be given Mrs. Graham. Carried.

Mrs. Thomas Morgan moved, seconded by Miss Woodberry, that the Secretary write the Presiding Bishop a letter, thanking him for his visit to us, and for his inspiring messages to us, and also to pledge our loyalty. Carried.

Miss Louise Schilling, our delegate to the General Convention meeting in Denver, made her report of this meeting. She attended all of its sessions, and acted as Secretary of one of the Committees on Findings. The meeting was then adjourned for luncheon at St. Luke's Tea Room.

At 2:30 P. M. the meeting reconvened and Mrs. John R. Wheeler, of Nashville, Tenn., Provincial Representative on the National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, was introduced and spoke of the meeting in Denver, the theme of which was "PRAYER." Mrs. Wheeler gave an account of the study groups in Denver and the findings of those groups which are to be the basis of our study for the next three years. Mrs. Wheeler outlined the program for the Province of Sewanee. This program was adopted by the Diocese of Atlanta, on motion made by Mrs. James O'Neill, seconded by Mrs. R. K. Smith.

Mrs. A. H. Sterne, Chairman of Missionary and Religious Education, made her report and outlined the study work for 1932. Mrs. Henry Davis made the report of the Department of Christian Social Service, and then introduced Mrs. E. B. Harrold, of Macon, who explained the new way the finances of the Appleton Church Home were being handled.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neill made the Box Supply report, showing splendid work done.

Mrs. F. Robin Graham, the Secretary, had been asked by the Executive Committee to prepare a paper on the twenty-five years of

Auxiliary Service in the Diocese of Atlanta. This paper was read by Mrs. Graham. On a motion made by Mrs. John F. MacDougald, seconded by Miss Woodberry, the Secretary was instructed to publish this paper in the Annual Report.

The Secretary was asked to send a telegram to Miss Annie Johnson, of Savannah, the founder of the Auxiliary in the State of Georgia, and to send a letter to Mrs. C. K. Nelson, widow of Bishop Nelson, through whose leadership the Auxiliary had been laid on such splendid foundations.

Branch reports were then called for and made until 4:30 P. M., when the meeting was adjourned.

On Thursday, January 28th, at 9:30 A. M., the meeting was called to order by the President, and the opening prayers were said by the Rev. John Moore Walker, rector of St. Luke's Church, who welcomed the ladies to the Parish.

At the request of Mrs. Henry Davis, Mr. Walker introduced a resolution concerning the World Court, endorsing the proposal for the entry of this country into the World Court under the Root Protocol. This resolution was adopted.

The reports of the branches which had not been made the day before were called for, and made.

Miss Louise Schilling then made the report of Rural Work, followed by Mrs. H. N. Hurt, who made the report of the Bishop's Education Fund, which fund she had had charge of, for the past ten years.

Mrs. Hurt introduced the Rev. Woolsey E. Couch, who spoke of the benefit of the fund to the Theological student.

Mrs. C. C. Harrold made the report of the Diocesan Negro Fund.

Miss Tinsley then introduced Mrs. Robert C. Alston, of Atlanta, the Provincial Representative of the Women's Committee of the National Cathedral, who spoke on the National Cathedral in Washington. Mrs. Alston introduced Mrs. Richard Johnston, Chairman of the Cathedral Fund for the State of Georgia, and Mrs. Arthur Tufts, for the Diocese of Atlanta.

Mrs. Banks Yonge made the report of the Appleton Church Home Fund, and introduced Sister Sophie, who told of the Home and asked for more soap wrappers for linoleum for the long halls. Mrs. E. B. Harrold, Executive Secretary and treasurer of the Home, explained about the clothing for the girls in the Home.

The Prayer Partnership report was read by the secretary in the absence of Mrs. William Parker, Jr.

A letter of greetings from the Federated Church Women of Georgia was read, and Mrs. Allan Gray, the Episcopal Editor of this page was introduced and asked each Auxiliary to have a publicity chairman to send in news to her for publication in the Atlanta Constitution.

Noonday prayers were said by the Secretary, Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Stephen B. Ives, newly elected president of St. Luke's Auxiliary, spoke about the Church Periodical Club Work in the absence of Mrs. G. J. Springmann, the Diocesan Director.

The report of the Courtesy Committee was made by Mrs. John Selden: The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta wishes to express appreciation to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church for the many courtesies perfected for its entertainment, especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Peyre Gaillard for her cordial words of welcome. To the Most Rev. James de Wolfe Perry, D. D., we express

profound thanks for his inspiring messages, which will urge us on to greater endeavors. For her illuminating report of the General Convention at Denver we return thanks to our delegate, Miss Louise Schilling. Also we thank Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, Provincial Representative. To the Vestry of St. Luke's, for extending hospitality at luncheon Wednesday, we are duly grateful. To the Hospitality and Luncheon Committees we are deeply appreciative, the evidence of preparedness will ever be a pleasant memory. As the time for adjournment draws near, in saying good-bye, may we add "God be with you till we meet again." Mrs. John Selden, Chairman, Mrs. Marshall Ellis, Mrs. Frank Bone, Committee.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made by Mrs. Henry Davis, Chairman, with the following nominations: President, Mrs. A. H. Sterne; First Vice-President and Secretary Religious and Missionary Education, Mrs. F. Robin Graham; Second Vice-President and Secretary of Christian Social Service, Mrs. Walter T. Downing; Secretary, Miss Mary Edwards King; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Duck; United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. William Parker, Jr.; Supply Secretary, Mrs. C. B. McClure; Chairman, Appleton Church Home Fund, Mrs. John F. MacDougald. The other chairmen to be appointed by the President. Mrs. Davis requested that the third vice-president provided for in our By-Laws be elected by the Executive Committee. Mrs. Irby, of Rome, moved that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted with thanks. Seconded by Mrs. Thomas Morgan.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot, and these officers nominated were elected and installed. Mrs. Sterne saying a few words in acceptance of her office.

Miss Snook moved, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Perrin Nicolson, Sr., that a rising vote of thanks and appreciation be given the retiring officers for their work, and a vote of loyalty and support be given the new officers. Carried.

Bishop Mikell then thanked the Auxiliary for the work that they were doing and asked for their continued effort, prayers and service in support of the program of the Diocese, and of the National Church. The Bishop said the benediction, and the meeting was adjourned, the ladies being entertained at luncheon at St. Luke's Tea Room.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L'ENGLE GRAHAM,  
Secretary.

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#### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD

The meeting of the Parish Presidents, Officers and Chairmen forming the Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Atlanta, was called to order by the President, Miss Tinsley, at 9 A. M., January 27th, 1932, in St. Luke's Parish House, Atlanta.

The meeting was opened with prayer, followed by a recommendation from the Executive Committee, brought by the Secretary, Mrs. F. Robin Graham, that the budget for 1932 be the same as it was in 1931: Expense Fund, 40c per member; Bishop's Education Fund, \$1,200.00; Diocesan Negro Fund, \$500.00; Appleton Church Home Fund, \$1,200.00. Specials, Box Supply Work, Christian Social Service, and United Thank Offering as each branch decides. Mrs. Graham stated that the Bishop desired that we maintain the work on the lines laid out.

Mrs. Henry Davis moved, seconded by Mrs. Thomas Morgan, that we accept the same budget for the next year, unless during the discussion or during our meeting we find it necessary to change it. Mrs. Davis reminded the Parish Presidents that they have the right to change the budget if they so desire.

Mrs. Frank Bone, of Milledgeville, moved, seconded by Mrs. R. K. Smith, that each branch strive to do its best in reaching its quotas.

Mrs. A. H. Sterne suggested that if there is any misunderstanding or dissatisfaction in any quota, allotment, or money share that the Branch Presidents should communicate with the Chairman of that Fund or Committee in order that the matter may be adjusted.

As the half hour for the meeting was up, the meeting was adjourned.

EDITH L'ENGLE GRAHAM,  
Secretary.

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

As we are just emerging from Epiphany, that picturesque season of light, I have chosen for our meeting theme—"Christ the Light of the World." May our two days of deliberations and plans be abundantly illuminated by the light of God's own presence—may our entire future auxiliary life be radiant through the "Light of lights."

Three years ago, dear friends and co-workers, you chose me to represent you in auxiliary service. Life could offer me no greater honor. I am inexpressibly grateful for the joy and privilege you have afforded me of striving with you to show everywhere that Light which lighteth every heart "of man."

Today brings us together for our annual meeting and to celebrate a happy and distinguished event, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Diocese of Atlanta. During these years you have been led by two bishops and six presidents. We are happy in having some of that number with us on this inspiring occasion. Those who are separated by distance, I am sure are wafting us a greeting across the span of miles. Those two, one our first Bishop and the other our first President, who have gone on to a higher life and service, are enjoying with us "That mystic sweet communion."

The cycle of those years we are now closing is the last link in the chain of our twenty-five years of life as the diocese of Atlanta, of which I am sure the Woman's Auxiliary is proud to have been a part and rendered gifts and a joyful service.

It is a pleasure to throw backward the light upon our achievements during that time. As auxiliary to the National Council, you have affiliated with it in every department of work, carrying out the plan of program.

You have been active as a part of the Fourth Province, contributing your quota, attending synod meetings, taking advantage of the summer courses under its auspices. You have had the privilege of contributing to the memorial hospital at Sewanee, also of making a contribution to the provincial educational fund.

In your own Diocese, you have met the budgets and carried out the activities asked of you by your own Diocesan Executive Committee, much extra work having been done by many of the branches. Also, in your own diocese, having finished your quota of the Corporate Gift asked of you by the National Committee, you offered your services to your Bishop to take part in the Advance Work, in whatever way seemed best to him.

Yearly corporate communions have been celebrated the first Friday in Lent.

Your Auxiliary is affiliated with the Federated Churchwomen of Georgia.

You have cooperated with the other churches in observing the annual day of prayer.

You have assisted as an Auxiliary in preparing for the Teaching Mission to be held throughout the Diocese.

Your United Thank Offering was splendid, being an especially joyful one, in that it carried with it a gift of life. The objective, "An Offering from Every Woman," was well emphasized.

Your quota in the Bishop's Educational Fund has been met. At your last annual meeting a speaker from that fund presented the blessings, the importance and the value of the work.

You have met the allotments of the National Council in the Box Supply Department, accepting through your efficient chairwoman the new plan of distribution.

You have contributed yearly to the maintenance of "The Appleton Church Home," many branches adding gifts of boxes of clothing.

Your Social Service has been particularly well featured. At one annual meeting a Forum being conducted by Dr. Montague of Richmond, a distinguished social service worker. At the last annual meeting social service was again featured on the program with a conference led by Mrs. Arthur Tufts.

Missionary and religious education conducted by Mrs. A. H. Sterne has functioned most actively and effectively.

You have participated in contributing the amounts for the Negro Fund. Your chairman of Negro work cooperating with Interracial Organization.

The rural work, working with the plan of the National Council, has taken a forward step, entering into broader fields of work. Your Auxiliary was honored by having the chairwoman's plans attract such attention she was asked as a speaker at the Rural Conference of Madison, Wisconsin.

The prayer life of the Auxiliary has been quickened by the Prayer Partnership Plan. Your chairman emphasizing the value and power of prayer, not only for ourselves but for others.

In many ways you have stressed the value of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, not only as a means of carrying on the future life of the Auxiliary, but for the joyous new viewpoints they give the work.

As each department chairman will give a full resume, this presents only a sketch of the splendid vital service you have contributed.

To me you have given a delightful cooperation, a loyal support and much loving kindness.

In saying good-bye, I do so with a deep sense of appreciation for the wonderful work done by a group of members and officers, whose service and loyalty cannot be surpassed.

In the light of Auxiliary days to come, let us believe He will light our path. Let us be a witness to that Light, "for we have seen His star in the east."

THEODOSIA TINSLEY,  
President.

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta for 1931 has been carried forward satisfactorily. There have been three meetings of the Executive Committee in January, April and November, and a called meeting in August, and one meeting of the Executive Board held at Trinity Church, Columbus, January 28th, 1931.

The Auxiliary was represented at the General Convention September, 1931, at Denver, Colorado, by Miss Louise Schilling who remained throughout the session, and by Mrs. Henry Davis who presented the United Thank Offering and attended the sessions for several days. Miss Leila Reddy, of Macon, also was present.

Our Auxiliary was represented by Mrs. A. H. Sterne, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. F. R. Graham, Mrs. Thomas Dixon and other Auxiliary members of Holy Trinity, Decatur, at the Provincial meeting for this region of the Teaching Mission held at Decatur, May 25th, 26th and 27th. At the Diocesan Meeting for the Teaching Mission held in Atlanta October 15th, many of the Diocesan officers and chairmen were present and representatives from sixteen branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The following services were held: Diocesan Corporate Communion at Trinity Church, Columbus. Diocesan Lenten Corporate Communion held the first Friday in Lent at St. Luke's, Atlanta, Bishop Mikell celebrant. This same service was held also in other points in the Diocese. A special Diocesan Corporate Communion was held Thursday, September 17th, at St. Philips Cathedral at the time the United Thank Offering was presented at Denver.

The Inter-Denominational World Day of prayer was observed February 20th in Atlanta and also in Marietta, Auxiliary members taking part on the program as well as representatives of seven other Protestant Churches. There was also held an Inter-Parochial meeting of Atlanta branches on November 2nd, at All Saints at which time Bishop Mikell gave an interesting account of the work of the General Convention of 1931.

It is with joy that the Auxiliary reports that a member of St. Luke's Business Women's Auxiliary has volunteered for Service in the field. Miss Ann Louise Goldthrope, a trained nurse, sailed September 3rd, 1931, and is stationed at St. Luke's Hospital, Manilla, P. I.

Your Secretary has prepared and had printed one hundred copies of the Annual Report. Your Secretary has month by month prepared and collected material for the Woman's Auxiliary pages in the Diocesan Record and cooperated with the Federated Church Women of Georgia whose page appears weekly in the Atlanta Constitution. Your Secretary has written two hundred and five letters, forty-two post cards, mailed a hundred copies of the Annual Report, twelve copies of the record, a total of three hundred and fifty-nine pieces of mail.

From the reports sent in, we gather the following facts. Number of branches thirty, Diocesan Corporate Communions three, Special Branch Corporate Communions seventeen. Prayer Partners and Prayer Groups thirty, Study Classes twenty-three, Program Meetings one hundred and fifty-two, Pageants presented five, Auxiliary reporting members teaching in Church Schools one hundred, members attending Summer Conferences five, number of Auxiliary members reported seven hundred.

### Financial Report

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|-----------------------|----|--------|
| 1931 Balance          | \$ | 191.73 |
| Diocesan Expense Fund |    | 235.60 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bishop Mikell's Educational Fund | 1,094.00           |
| Diocesan Negro Fund              | 445.50             |
| Appleton Church Home Fund        | 1,107.02           |
| United Thank Offering            | 1,873.36           |
| Social Service Disbursement      | 5,802.02           |
| Value of Supply Boxes            | 1,359.46           |
| Branch Specials                  | 1,369.94           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>\$13,478.63</b> |

Respectfully submitted,  
 EDITH L'ENGLE GRAHAM,  
 Secretary.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF ATLANTA  
 REPORT ON EXAMINATION—DECEMBER 31, 1931**

Mrs. John MacDougald, Treasurer,  
 Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Atlanta,  
 Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Pursuant to your instructions, we have made an examination of the records of the Treasurer's office of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Atlanta, for the twelve months ended December 31, 1931. The results of this examination, as set forth in detail in the attached Treasurer's Report of Receipts and Disbursements, may be summarized as follows:

| FUND                         | Balance<br>on Hand<br>Jan. 1, 1931 | Disburse-<br>ments |                   |                   | Balance<br>on Hand<br>Dec.<br>31, 1931 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
|                              |                                    | Receipts           | Sub-Total         | Dec.              |  |
| Diocesan<br>Expense Fund     | \$191.73                           | \$ 235.60          | \$ 427.33         | \$ 242.84         | \$184.49                               |
| Bishop's<br>Educational Fund | 1.00                               | 1,095.00           | 1,094.00          | 1,094.00          | -----                                  |
| Diocesan Negro Fund          | 445.50                             | 445.50             | 445.50            | 445.50            | -----                                  |
| Diocesan<br>Special Fund     | 8.00                               | 283.90             | 291.90            | 291.90            | -----                                  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                | <b>\$198.73</b>                    | <b>\$2,060.00</b>  | <b>\$2,258.73</b> | <b>\$2,074.24</b> | <b>\$184.49</b>                        |

Cash in bank supporting the various funds was reconciled with monthly statement of the depositary as at December 31, 1931, and found in agreement with this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. W. LAFRENTZ & CO,  
 Certified Public Accountants.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
 FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1931**

**Diocesan Expense Fund**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1931          | \$ 191.73 |
| <b>RECEIPTS:</b>                          |           |
| St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, Y. W. A. | \$ 20.00  |
| St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta           | 16.00     |
| Grace Church, Gainesville                 | 7.20      |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| St. James', Macon   | 6.00             |
| St. James', Marietta  | 10.00            |
| Epiphany, Atlanta   | 7.20             |
| Christ Church, Macon  | 10.00            |
| St. George's, Griffin   | 10.00            |
| St. George's, Griffin, Y. W. A.   | 3.60             |
| St. James', Cedartown   | 8.80             |
| Trinity, Columbus   | 17.60            |
| All Saints, Atlanta   | 25.00            |
| All Saints, Atlanta, Y. W. A.   | 6.40             |
| All Saints, Atlanta, Morning Branch, Y. W. A.                             | 4.80             |
| St. Peter's, Rome   | 7.40             |
| Emmanuel, Athens  | 15.20            |
| St. Luke's, Atlanta   | 25.00            |
| St. Paul's, Macon   | 6.00             |
| St. Mark's, Dalton  | 5.00             |
| St. Paul's, Atlanta   | 2.80             |
| Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta  | 4.00             |
| St. Stephen's, Milledgeville  | 5.60             |
| Church of Our Savior, Atlanta   | 5.00             |
| Holy Trinity, Decatur   | 6.00             |
| Ft. Valley Chapel, Ft. Valley   | 1.00             |
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>   | <b>235.60</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL AVAILABLE—DIOCESAN EXPENSE FUND</b>                              | <b>\$ 427.33</b> |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>   |                  |
| Miss Louise Schilling, Traveling Expenses to Denver Convention            | \$100.00         |
| Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer, National Woman's Auxiliary Expense Fund | 15.00            |
| Mrs. Proctor Bonhan, Treasurer, Provincial Woman's Auxiliary Dues         | 25.00            |
| Mrs. L. A. Witherspoon, Treasurer, Federated Church Women of Georgia Dues | 5.00             |
| Donation to Central Council for Women's Church Work, Kent, England        | 1.00             |
| Printing Annual Report  | 72.00            |
| Mrs. F. Robin Graham, Recording Secretary, Expenses                       | 8.75             |
| Mrs. A. H. Sterne, Chairman, Religious Education Expenses                 | 2.50             |
| Miss Louise Schilling, Chairman, Rural Education Expenses                 | 5.00             |
| Mrs. John F. MacDougald, Treasurer, Expenses                              | 5.00             |
| Mrs. Banks Yonge, Chairman, Appleton Church Home Expenses                 | 3.59             |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>  | <b>\$ 242.84</b> |
| Balance on hand, December 31, 1931  | 184.49           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$ 427.33</b> |
| <b>Bishop's Educational Fund</b>  |                  |
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1931  | \$ 1.00          |
| <b>RECEIPTS:</b>  |                  |
| St. George's, Griffin, \$30; St. George's Y.W.A. \$5                      | \$ 35.00         |
| Ft. Valley Chapel, Ft. Valley   | 3.00             |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, Y. W. A.     | 30.00      |
| All Saints, Atlanta                           | 250.00     |
| Grace Church, Gainesville                     | 18.00      |
| St. Luke's, Atlanta                           | 250.00     |
| Trinity, Columbus                             | 90.00      |
| St. James', Macon                             | 20.00      |
| Christ Church, Macon                          | 85.00      |
| Epiphany, Atlanta                             | 25.00      |
| St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta               | 50.00      |
| St. James', Cedartown                         | 5.00       |
| St. Peter's, Rome                             | 40.00      |
| Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta            | 50.00      |
| St. James', Marietta                          | 50.00      |
| All Saints, Atlanta, Y. W. A.                 | 5.00       |
| All Saints, Atlanta, Morning Branch, Y. W. A. | 5.00       |
| Emmanuel, Athens                              | 15.00      |
| St. Paul's, Macon                             | 35.00      |
| St. Mark's, Dalton                            | 5.00       |
| St. Paul's, Atlanta                           | 1.00       |
| St. Stephen's, Milledgeville                  | 5.00       |
| Church of Our Savior, Atlanta                 | 10.00      |
| Holy Trinity, Decatur                         | 12.00      |
| <br>TOTAL RECEIPTS                            | 1,094.00   |
| REIMBURSEMENT                                 | 1.00       |
| <br>TOTAL AVAILABLE—BISHOP'S EDUCATIONAL FUND | \$1,094.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS:                                |            |
| Checks Drawn to Bishop H. J. Mikell           | \$1,094.00 |
| <br>TOTAL                                     | \$1,094.00 |

## Diocesan Negro Fund

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| RECEIPTS:                                     |           |
| St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, Y. W. A.     | \$ 25.00  |
| St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta               | 50.00     |
| All Saints, Atlanta                           | 75.00     |
| All Saints, Atlanta, Y. W. A.                 | 10.00     |
| All Saints, Atlanta, Morning Branch, Y. W. A. | 2.50      |
| St. Luke's, Atlanta                           | 75.00     |
| St. James', Cedartown                         | 12.00     |
| Christ Church, Macon                          | 50.00     |
| St. James', Macon, Women's Service Guild      | 15.00     |
| Ft. Valley Chapel, Ft. Valley                 | 4.00      |
| St. Peter's, Rome                             | 10.00     |
| St. James', Marietta                          | 10.00     |
| St. George's, Griffin, Y. W. A.               | 1.00      |
| Emmanuel, Athens                              | 10.00     |
| St. Paul's, Macon                             | 15.00     |
| St. Mark's, Dalton                            | 4.00      |
| St. Paul's, Atlanta                           | 1.00      |
| Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta            | 10.00     |
| St. Stephen's, Milledgeville                  | 1.00      |
| Epiphany, Atlanta                             | 20.00     |
| Holy Trinity, Decatur                         | 5.00      |
| Trinity, Columbus                             | 40.00     |
| <br>TOTAL RECEIPTS                            | \$ 445.50 |
| <br>TOTAL AVAILABLE—DIOCESAN NEGRO FUND       | \$ 445.50 |

## DISBURSEMENTS:

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Checks Drawn to Bishop H. J. Mikell..... | \$ 445.50        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> .....                       | <b>\$ 445.50</b> |

## Diocesan Special Fund

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1931:      |         |
| (Donation from St. Paul's, Macon)..... | \$ 8.00 |

## RECEIPTS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| All Saints, Atlanta, Jane Scott Woodruff Scholarship Fund .....   | \$ 70.00 |
| Women's Auxiliary, Corporate Communion Collection, at St. Luke's Church, United Thank Offering .....  | 38.90    |
| Grace Church, Gainesville, for Maintenance Fund, Appleton Church Home .....   | 6.00     |
| For Religious Education in the Province, Collected through Mrs. A. H. Sterne, Chairman, Religious Education, from various Parish Auxiliaries..... | 33.00    |
| All Saints, Atlanta, Gift to Appleton Church Home Trinity, Columbus—For Caroline Memorial Work in China .....                                     | 10.00    |
| St. Stephen's, Milledgeville—For Bishop's Discretionary Fund .....  | 50.00    |
| All Saints, Atlanta, Jane Scott Woodruff Scholarship Fund .....   | 1.00     |
|   | 75.00    |

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> ..... | <b>\$ 283.90</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------|

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL AVAILABLE—DIOCESAN SPECIAL FUND</b> ..... | <b>\$ 291.90</b> |
|--|------------------|

## DISBURSEMENTS:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Mrs. A. H. Sterne, Chairman, Religious Education\$ 8.00                     |       |
| Jane Scott Woodruff, Special Account..... 70.00                             |       |
| Mrs. John E. Talmadge..... 38.90  |       |
| Mrs. Banks Yonge, Chairman, Appleton Church Home .....                      | 6.00  |
| Dr. Gardner Tucker—For Religious Education in the Province of Sewanee ..... | 33.00 |
| Appleton Church Home, Macon, Ga..... 10.00                                  |       |
| Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer..... 50.00                                 |       |
| Bishop H. J. Mikell..... 1.00   |       |
| Mrs. Thos. H. Morgan .....  | 75.00 |

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> ..... | <b>\$ 291.90</b> |
|----------------------------------|------------------|

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> ..... | <b>\$ 291.90</b> |
|--------------------|------------------|

## REPORT OF CHAIRMAN ON MISSIONS AND RURAL WORK

In beginning the third report, and the last of the retiring chairman of the Department of Missions and Rural Work of the Woman's Auxiliary, of the Diocese of Atlanta, let us survey briefly what is the aim and objective of this department. Our Lord said, "Go ye into all the WORLD and preach the gospel. Love God and love your neighbor as yourself." These are Christ's commands and the only objective the Church has, the "bringing in of the Kingdom of God." In an attempt to apply this to our Diocese, your chairman used the program, as directed by the National Department, and stressed those

activities most suitable and applicable to our Diocese, and from which a program for the Woman's Auxiliary was worked out. This program was sent to each branch through the Diocesan Record and also through letters sent to each Auxiliary President, or Chairman of that Department, during the past three years. The survey made the Auxiliary responsible for work in the eighty-one counties of our Diocese through methods directed by suggested activities of rural work. The results of the past three years show that we have only just scratched the surface, but we hope we have at least awakened our Auxiliary and made them "Rural-conscious." The questionnaires on Welfare, or Social Service and Recreation, prepared for the Rural Department of the fourth Province by Rev. R. F. Blackford, Chairman, were sent to each branch of the Auxiliary, and they were urged to fill them in promptly and return them to the Chairman. Secular agencies are taking the place of Christian organizations in providing centers of education, health, recreation and relief work. Here is where the Church and agencies can meet and be of mutual help to community life, so these questionnaires were not only of statistical value, but to arouse the conscience of the Church to its responsibility. It is impossible to report questionnaires answered and returned, as so few Auxiliaries send in full reports, and some none at all.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary, All Saints, Atlanta, reports Programs on Diocesan Missions and rural work in general. Investigated welfare conditions in counties of Carroll and Haralson through State Department. Through newspaper publicity, attempted to reach isolated Church people, but with no results, especially those formerly connected with St. Iguaceous, Tallapoosa. Distributed magazines and clothing to country people. A member of the group is a teacher in Community Rural Church School beyond Buckhead, Ga. St. Andrews Auxiliary, Fort Valley, working through all organized social agencies. Auxiliary of the Church of Our Saviour, Atlanta. Rector and wife assisted in program of 4H Girls' Club Camp, held in Cobb County, and also attended by Paulding County 4H Girls. Also Auxiliary assisted in Family Welfare work in Fulton County, especially at Christmas.

St. James Auxiliary, Marietta. Members of Auxiliary assist in T. B. Clinic for County and also Red Cross Work, and work through all organized agencies in City and County. Assisted the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Adams, with camp in September for 4H Girls of Cobb and Paulding Counties. Magazines and clothing distributed in county. A Community Parish House Kitchen has been established, which serves a five cent noon meal at St. James' Parish House, to all unemployed and deserving persons from town and county, and to undernourished children. Other denominations co-operate in this work.

Emmanuel Auxiliary, Athens. Three meetings of Committee held during year. Two scholarships given to county girls to attend Camp Wilkins, worth \$7.00 each, and clothes, valued \$10.00, were supplied. Members of Committee kept in touch with girls while at Camp. Magazines (Church and others) distributed to County Schools and to Office of Demonstrator. Schools visited to try and interest teachers and pupils to obtain books from Atlanta Library for exchange postage. Clothes valued at \$27.50 given to County. Clothes valued at \$12.50 made and given to twins in County deserted by mother. Women in County had classes instructing them in the use of inexpensive things, such as baking powder cans to be painted and used for Christmas presents, filled with candy and nuts. Eight out of twelve Christmas baskets were delivered by Rural Committee.

Woman's Auxiliary, of Fort Valley High and Industrial School, Fort Valley, Ga. Co-operates entirely with the school program. Have three State workers—one non-denominational Sunday School Missionary worker, one Jeanes worker, and one Public Health Nurse, the headquarters at school, and work in Peach, Houston, and Crawford Counties, assisted by Chairman of Religious Education and Christian Social Service. Visit in homes and send out current and Church literature. Rural teachers meet at school once each month.

Cartersville Auxiliary has done some Social Service work through State Department for City and County.

For many reasons the Episcopal Church has not had distinguished success with country Churches or rural work in general, in the United States, and especially in our own Diocese. Yet it is evident that our Church has, to a marked degree, in organization, customs and methods, those characteristics that have been found necessary for successful work in rural districts, and rural Churches have been maintained in many Dioceses. Our Diocese must awaken to its responsibility in this matter. It is your chairman's earnest hope that the women of the Auxiliary will "catch the vision" and "carry on," in this rich and attractive field of activity, than which there is no more important department of our work. Our Church must make its contribution to the whole life of the community and we need spiritual and educated leadership.

Your Chairman has enjoyed this Department of work very much. It has been of great benefit to me, and a blessing in many ways, and I thank you all for your help and inspiration, and I plead for your full co-operation in the work with your new Chairman. May the Good Shepherd of the Sheep, who has put into our hearts the hope of a better country, bless all who search for His Sheep in scattered places that they may bring them home to Him.

LOUISE C. SCHILLING.

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#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS AND MISSIONARY EDUCATION

We are glad to say that the work of 1931 shows an increase over the work of former years.

Besides the regular Lenten study of India, which was participated in by nearly all of the branches, a number of weekly Bible classes were held, several groups studied The Turn Toward Peace, others The Stewardship of Life, etc.

The reports of the Program meetings revealed many interesting subjects were under discussion and were entered into with much enthusiasm.

Through the generous donations of some of the branches a check for thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) was sent Dr. Gardner Tucker for his educational work.

Twenty branches reported having mission study classes; five having pageants; nine book tables and circulating literature; twenty program meetings; four Bible study; fifteen chairman of the Spirit of Missions; five attending Summer Conferences at Sewanee, Kanuga, and St. Augustine's College; seventeen having corporate communions; one hundred Auxiliary women are teaching in the various Church Schools.

Truly "Man's necessity is God's opportunity," may we use these days of unrest and depression to seek more and more the things of

the Spirit, for "Those who hunger and thirst after righteousness shall be filled."

Faithfully,

SUE B. STERNE,  
Chairman.

#### THE REPORT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

The Department of Christian Social Service of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Atlanta has been handicapped to some extent during the past three years by the unfortunate necessity for changes in chairmanship both in its own department and in that of the Diocese itself.

In spite of this handicap, however, the branches have carried on splendidly, their reports recording great increase not only in the sum totals of money expenditures, but in the infinitely wider range of activities, and at least tripling their accomplishment within the past three years.

In November of this last year a simple questionnaire was sent out to the branches, and while many of them were not returned to the Chairman—those branches which did fill in and amplify their reports for the last three years, did so with much care and conscientiousness that it was possible to deduce from their response a very interesting and encouraging report. Many of the deeds accomplished in this department were outstandingly fine and helpful especially during the last trying year—and the total of Christian Social Service endeavor would be a credit to a Diocese much stronger in members and means than is the Diocese of Atlanta. I would mention especially the co-operation with Welfare organizations—and the work with the prisons and jails—juvenile courts—detention homes and related institutions. This type of Christian Social Service is growing tremendously and is surely one of the most important ones.

I shall close my report with the usual request to the branches to keep in touch with the Department Chairman, and I am especially happy to feel that there will now be an unusually helpful one to whom you can turn for cooperation and advice when needful.

Also it would be helpful to keep in touch with the Diocesan Department—help to build it up. But above all, keep on with your blessed work of helpfulness to others. Let it grow and grow, for in Christian Social Service as in no other thing is it more true that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Faithfully yours,

SARAH I. L. DAVIS,  
Chairman.

#### REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

|  | Spring   | Fall              | Total    |
|--|----------|-------------------|----------|
| W. A. of the Diocese at St. Luke's,<br>Feb. 20th Corporate Communion | \$ 38.90 | \$ .....<br>..... | \$ 38.90 |
| Good Shepherd, Austell   | 1.00     | .....             | 1.00     |
| Ascension, Cartersville  | 5.80     | 2.75              | 8.55     |
| St. Luke's Atlanta   | 104.78   | 162.53            | 267.31   |
| Evening Branch W. A., All Saints                                     | 26.00    | 17.80             | 43.80    |
| Emmanuel, Athens   | 106.81   | 94.77             | 201.58   |
| St. Luke's Business Women, Atlanta                                   | 18.50    | 14.65             | 33.15    |
| St. John's, College Park   | 10.14    | 17.00             | 27.14    |

|                                      |          |          |            |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| All Saints Morning Branch W. A.      | 6.25     | 16.90    | 23.15      |
| Church of Our Savior, Atlanta        | 20.55    | 40.47    | 61.02      |
| Trinity, Decatur                     | 12.88    | 12.50    | 25.38      |
| St. Mark's, Dalton                   | 9.46     | 13.21    | 22.67      |
| St. James, Macon                     | 32.03    | 25.88    | 57.91      |
| Church of The Redeemer, Greensboro   | 5.00     | 4.00     | 9.00       |
| Trinity, Columbus                    | 64.10    | 42.97    | 107.07     |
| Epiphany, Atlanta                    | 27.00    | 18.95    | 45.95      |
| Holy Comforter, Atlanta              | 7.65     | 8.95     | 16.60      |
| All Saints, Atlanta                  | 136.57   | 142.45   | 279.02     |
| St. James, Marietta                  | 20.78    | 39.50    | 60.28      |
| St. James, Marietta, St. Ann's Aux.  | .60      |          | .60        |
| Grace Church, Gainesville            | 8.15     | 10.45    | 18.60      |
| St. George's, Griffin                | 27.48    | 38.30    | 65.78      |
| St. James, Cedartown                 | 25.79    | 24.55    | 50.34      |
| St. Peter's, Rome                    | 41.05    | 25.85    | 66.90      |
| St. George's, Y. W. A., Griffin      | 11.75    | 9.60     | 21.35      |
| St. Timothy's, Kirkwood              | 8.00     | 13.00    | 21.00      |
| Incarnation, Atlanta                 | 15.00    | 7.50     | 22.50      |
| Cathedral, Atlanta                   | 21.72    | 3.25     | 24.97      |
| St. Mark's, LaGrange                 | 9.00     | 8.03     | 17.03      |
| Cathedral Y. W. A., Atlanta          | 21.80    | 12.75    | 34.55      |
| St. Andrew's, Fort Valley            | 1.75     | 3.50     | 5.25       |
| Christ Church, Macon                 |          | 60.00    | 60.00      |
| St. Paul's, Macon                    | 37.65    | 50.00    | 87.65      |
| Grace Church, Clarkesville           |          | 6.55     | 6.55       |
| Holy Apostles, Elberton              |          | 3.00     | 3.00       |
| St. Stephen's, Milledgeville         |          | 6.51     | 6.51       |
| Fort Valley High and Industrial Aux. | 5.90     | 8.48     | 14.38      |
| St. Mathias, Atlanta                 |          | 5.25     | 5.25       |
| St. Paul's, Atlanta                  |          | 1.67     | 1.67       |
| Thank Offering in Gold               |          | 10.00    | 10.00      |
|                                      | \$889.84 | \$983.52 | \$1,873.36 |

## REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING, 1929-1931

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| United Thank Offering 1929 with interest | \$2,038.41 |
| United Thank Offering 1930 with interest | 1,922.27   |
| United Thank Offering 1931 with interest | 2,048.33   |
|  | \$6,009.01 |
| Sent to Denver September, 1931           | \$5,917.78 |

Amount of 1931 fall offering received since Denver and sent to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer, in New York, for the 1934 offering \$ 91.23

In retiring from the Custodianship of the United Thank Offering of the Diocese of Atlanta, I wish to express my gratitude to the Bishop for my appointment, and to the women of the Diocese, my joy in serving. Earnest appreciation is expressed for the loyal and ever-present support of the Parish custodians who have so faithfully served.

Without the triangular co-operation of Clergy, Parish Custodians and Churchwomen we could never have attained our goal.

To those who have builded so well in other years we are thankful, for unless the foundation be firm there can be no strength nor permanency to our Offering.

With worshipful hearts we say "All glory and all praise be unto Him for the manifold blessings where with He hath blessed us."

Faithfully yours,

MRS. JOHN E. TALMADGE, JR.,  
United Thank Offering Custodian, Diocese of Atlanta.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

I am pleased to report that during the year 1931 we have shipped from this Diocese as follows:

|  | Valued At  |
|--|------------|
| Nine boxes of clothing to Galilee Mission, N. C.               | \$ 344.56  |
| Nineteen boxes of clothing to St. Agnes' Mission, Cowan, Tenn. | 666.98     |
| Three "personal" boxes to missionaries                         | 45.00      |
| Total  | \$1,056.55 |

During the past three years, from our 31 branches, we have sent to various mission stations, assigned to us, which I have previously reported in detail, 96 boxes valued at \$3,579.50.

As your retiring Secretary, I wish to express my grateful appreciation, and sincere thanks, to those who have co-operated with me so cheerfully, and so well. And I do assure you that the memory of these contacts will always remain a distinct pleasure to me.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES H. O'NEILL,  
Supply Secretary, Diocese of Atlanta.

#### REPORT OF THE APPLETON CHURCH HOME AID FUND

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| All Saint's, Atlanta       | \$150.00 |
| All Saint's Y. W. A.       | 25.00    |
| St. Philip's Cathedral     | 70.00    |
| St. Philip's Y. W. A.      | 15.00    |
| Epiphany, Atlanta          | 27.10    |
| Church of Our Savior       | 10.00    |
| Incarnation, Atlanta       | 50.00    |
| St. Luke's Atlanta         | 100.00   |
| Grace Church, Gainesville  | 18.00    |
| St. James', Marietta       | 60.00    |
| St. George's, Griffin      | 47.50    |
| Christ Church, Macon       | 110.50   |
| St. Paul's, Macon          | 35.00    |
| St. James', Macon          | 60.00    |
| Emanuel, Athens            | 15.00    |
| St. James', Cedartown      | 18.00    |
| St. Peter's, Rome          | 60.00    |
| Trinity, Columbus          | 109.60   |
| St. Andrew's, Fort Valley  | 5.00     |
| Fort Valley H. & I. School | 2.50     |
| Total                      | \$990.20 |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BANKS YONGE,  
Chairman.

**REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF DIOCESAN NEGRO FUND**

Your Treasurer has reported \$445.50 given in 1931 for this Fund. The Woman's Auxiliary has given \$1,436.50 in the past Triennium to the Bishop for the Diocesan Negro Work. I regret very much that the Fund has fallen short of the \$1500.00 which we had promised and I bespeak for the next three years the active interest of every Church woman in this great work. I feel that if our women realized the outstanding work the Episcopal Church is doing in the education of the Negro and how this work is looked upon and greatly financed by other people and the great educational funds outside the Church they would be thrilled and inspired.

In addition to the work in the Diocese to which we directly contribute, there are eleven schools attached to the American Church Institute to which we indirectly contribute through the National Church. One of these schools is in Georgia at Fort Valley. This school is nationally known and its principal, Mr. H. A. Hunt, was born and bred in Georgia and educated at Atlanta University, has received national recognition and honors. In the past two years he has received the Spingarn Medal, the Harmon Award, and Rosenwald Fellowship for study abroad. We should all be proud of our Church's interpretation of the needs of our colored brethren and give our sympathetic support.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES COTTON HARROLD,  
Chairman Diocesan Negro Fund.

**REPORT OF THE BISHOP'S EDUCATIONAL FUND**

It is rather with a bit of sorrow I relinquish the Chairmanship of the Bishop's Educational Fund.

I have been Chairman from the beginning, ten years now, and I feel these young men from our Diocese really belong to me.

Bishop Mikell has ordained 21 young men since his coming into the Diocese of Atlanta and they are doing such wonderful work in their different locations. There are five in our own Diocese and they are here with us today.

I am sure you will be interested to know who are receiving our gifts in money and I hope our love, interest and prayers are extended to them at the same time.

William Sharp, from Christ Church, Macon.

Chas. Schilling, Marietta.

James Duncan, St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta.

McKindree Skinner, Decatur.

H. Frasier Moore, College Park.

Oscar Sindholm, All Saints.

Also four Postulants and two applications.

Our pledge to the fund is \$1200.00 a year. We did not meet it in full this time, but I do think the sum of \$1094.00 does show we are interested and I know in 1932 we will more than meet the total amount.

Please give your new Chairman the same loyal support you have given me in the years it has been my privilege to serve you.

MRS. H. N. HURT,  
Chairman.

**REPORT OF PRAYER PARTNERSHIP**

Thirty Branches now have Prayer Partners; St. Christopher's, Columbus, having adopted a Partner during 1931.

Seven isolated members of the Church have Prayer Partners.

Missionaries have received letters regularly, magazines, gifts, particularly at Christmas and Easter, and financial help.

In all Branches, prayers have been said regularly and several study groups have been held, called "Prayer Partnership Meetings" with such subjects as Religious Thinking of Today, Stewardship, etc.

Most interesting letters have been received from some of our Partners, particularly those written by Miss Hester to Mrs. Hume, an isolated member of the Church.

The Prayer Partnership reports show that the work has been carried on regularly and systematically in all branches.

M. G. PARKER,  
Chairman.

**MEMORIAL**

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

**ALL SAINTS—ATLANTA**  
Mrs. Claude Buchanan

**ST. LUKE'S—ATLANTA**  
Mrs. David Woodward

**HOLY TRINITY—DECATUR**  
Mrs. B. M. Waller, Mrs. C. C. Wolfe

**ST. PETER'S—ROME**  
Mrs. Maude M. McCaffrey, Miss Fannie Andrews  
Mrs. M. B. Earl

**ST. JAMES—MARIETTA**  
Mrs. W. H. Trezevant

**CHRIST CHURCH—MACON**  
Miss Virginia Hobson, Miss Louise Hazlehurst

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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.

**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.

## BUDGET FOR 1932

Diocesan Expense Fund 40 cents per member.

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Bishop's Educational Fund   | \$1,200.00 |
| Appleton Church Home Fund   | 1,200.00   |
| Diocesan Negro Fund         | 500.00     |
| Fund of Province of Sewanee | 50.00      |

United Thank Offering.

Supply Boxes.

Christian Social Service.

Branch Specials.

All funds are mailed to the Treasurer, Miss Bertha Duck, 117 Ponce de Leon Court, Decatur, Ga., except United Thank Offering which goes to the Custodian, Mrs. William Parker, Jr., Cedartown, Ga., and Appleton Church Home Fund, which goes to Mrs. John F. MacDougald, 94 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta.

Report Supply Boxes as soon as sent to our Secretary, Mrs. C. W. McClure, 145 Elizabeth St., N. E., Atlanta.

Publicity: All material for the Diocesan Record should be sent to the Secretary by the 20th of the month. All material for the Federated Church Page published weekly in Atlanta Constitution, should be sent to Mrs. Allan Gray, 11 Hunter St., S. W., Atlanta, Episcopal Church Editor. For any information write your chairman or officers whose addresses are given in this report. Please keep this report, and use it for reference.

## TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

## Delegates and Visitors

The Most Rev. James de Wolfe Perry, D.D., The Rt. Rev. H. J. Mikell, D.D., The Rev. John M. Walker, The Rev. Woolsey E. Couch, Mrs. John R. Wheeler, Mrs. Emma Le Conte Furman, Miss Rosa Woodberry, Miss Lucinda Snook, Mrs. Henry Davis, Miss Theodosia Tinsley, Mrs. John F. MacDougald, Miss Louise Schilling, Mrs. F. Robin Graham, Mrs. Banks Yonge, Mrs. A. H. Sterne, Mrs. J. H. O'Neill, Mrs. H. N. Hurt, Mrs. C. C. Harrold, Mrs. J. N. Talley, Mrs. Wm. Perrin Nicolson, Sr., Mrs. Thos. Morgan, Mrs. Frank Bone, Mrs. M. C. Welch, Mrs. Walter Downing, Mrs. Robert Williamson, Jr., Mrs. Henry A. Hunt, Mrs. Murdock Walker, Mrs. William G. Jones, Mrs. John T. King, Mrs. Joseph T. Coleman, Mrs. Wm. H. Fish, Mrs. Harry Indell, Mrs. Allan Gray, Miss Carolyn Nicolson, Miss Edith Pierce, Mrs. Harlan Starr, Mrs. Fred Von Schlover, Mrs. Thos. Duck, Mrs. Raimundo de Ovies, Mrs. Stephen B. Ives, Mrs. Ernest Colvin, Mrs. H. F. West, Mrs. John F. Glenn, Mrs. Clifton Robards, Mrs. Geo. M. Murray, Mrs. D. H. Havens, Mrs. Robt. C. Alston, Mrs. Russell K. Smith, Mrs. Edgar Neely, Mrs. H. S. Bartlett, Mrs. W. J. Hodnett, Mrs. Hinton Smith, Miss Mary Prentiss, Mrs. W. E. Couch, Mrs. Peyre Gaillard, Mrs. Robt. Shapard, Mrs. Claude Irby, Miss Bertha Duck, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. L. W. Hudson, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Light, Mrs. Chas. Hancock, Mrs. Mason Richardson, Mrs. N. L. Luthrin, Mrs. Percy Plant, Mrs. Lamar Rucker, Miss Virginia Sondley, Mrs. Helen Clark, Mrs. M. P. Heart, Mrs. John A. Selden, Mrs. John Gilmore, Mrs. N. E. Raines, Mrs. G. W. Freeney, Mrs. A. A. Williams, Jr., Mrs. Geo. Blake, Mrs. Shepard Bryan, Mrs. E. B. Harrold, Miss Levi O'Neill, Mrs. Henry Shaw, Mrs. G. L. Magette, Mrs. Frank Pogue, Mrs. C. B. Willingham, Miss Ella White, Mrs. Haskell Bass, Mrs. Robt. Walker, Mrs. Carroll Scarberough, Miss Mary M. Mies, Mrs. Harry Rees, Mrs. H. M. Orchard, Mrs. LeConte Smith, Mrs. Marshall Ellis, Mrs. R. R. Thomas, Mrs. W. W. Worcester, Mrs. W. P. Dunson, Mrs. Martin Amorous, Mrs. G. C. Hinshelwood, Mrs. G. A. Austin, Mrs. Louis B. Magid, Miss Emily Magid, Miss Carrie W. Green, Mrs. C. Bourgeois, Mrs. Willis Calloway, Mrs. J. A. Holland, Mrs. P. L. Clover, Mrs. James Melmon, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. G. K. Selden, Mrs. Chas. Hedenberg, Mrs. Frank Hawlins, Miss Caroline Sisson, Mrs. Eugene Kemp, Mrs. Foster Fitz Simmons, Mrs. R. S. Prengle, Mrs. Arthur Tufts, Mrs. D. D. Summey, Mrs. W. W. Owens, Mrs. M. H. Young, Mrs. F. J. Henry, Mrs. D. M. Dockstader, Mrs. Mildred Rhodes, Mrs. L. M. Clarkson, Mrs. W. F. Greaves, Mrs. A. H. Boylston, Mrs. James Logan, Mrs. Jos. Hodgson, Mrs. E E. Huguley, Mrs. Jas. E. Beasley, Mrs. Mary C. Curtis, Mrs. C. M. Barnwell, Mrs. C. L. Stoney, Mrs. Stoney Drake, Mrs. W. A. Fuller, Mrs. Marcus Beck, Mrs. Margaret Schapback, Mrs. Addison Ingle, Mrs. D. W. DeSaussure, Mrs. J. D. Crump, Miss Elizabeth Harrold, Mrs. Herring Winship, Miss Nana Tucker, Mrs. Louise Estes, Mrs. James Vaught, Miss Mary E. King, Mrs. Samuel Evins, Mrs. Hayden Shover, Mrs. Fannie B. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Lee, Mrs. V. B. Shiel, Mrs. L. C. Varnedo, Mrs. W. Moire, Mrs. W. E. D. Searcy, Jr., Mrs. Waddy Thompson, Mrs. C. S. Woods, Mrs. S. M. Finnegan, Mrs. Forrest Godfrey, Mrs. A. Slocum, Mrs. Jas. F. Bocknis, Mrs. Belle Calmes, Mrs. G. O. Jones, Mrs. B. D. Christian, Mrs. J. D. Kay, Mrs. C. J. Warnar, Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mrs. G. W. Blackwelder, Mrs. C. G. Van Schelven, Mrs. Robt. De Loacke, Mrs. J. D. C. Wilson, Mrs. R. P. Werner, Mrs. John T. Pugh, Mrs. Fred Pugh, Miss Francis Pugh, Mrs. G. W. Gasque, Mrs. J. E. Burkett, Mrs. Anne Barnes, Mrs. L. D. Hoppe, Mrs. A. R. Fitz Simmons, Mrs. H. A. Higgs, Mrs. Harold Cas-

tleberry, Mrs. Virgil Hammond, Mrs. Ray Newman, Mrs. John Hume, Mrs. Ernest Fischer, Mrs. J. B. Horne, Mrs. John C. Hart, Mrs. Scott Thompson, Mrs. S. A. Ferrell, Miss Janie King Ferrell, Mrs. E. R. Hodgson, Jr., Mrs. E. D. Puaey, Mrs. J. V. H. Rucker, Mrs. G. I. Hiller, Mrs. M. V. Rhodes, Miss Elizabeth de Ovies, Mrs. Wm. C. Dabney, Mrs. W. J. Dodge, Mrs. John Pat Cliffe, Mrs. D. S. Davies, Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth, Mrs. Chas. Holding, Mrs. A. H. Steedman, Miss Ella Gaillard, Mrs. J. H. Harrison, Mrs. H. F. Saumenig, Mrs. S. H. B. Evans, Mrs. Howard Brooks, Mrs. H. F. Reynolds, Mrs. Blair Sayton, Mrs. H. J. Mikell, Mrs. Earl Scott, Mrs. R. Greene, Mrs. H. R. Chase, Mrs. F. E. Green, Mrs. J. W. More, Sr., Mrs. F. C. Dass, Mrs. James Givin, Miss Yolande Givin, Deaconess Katherine Wood, Sister Sophie, Mrs. T. H. Austin, Mrs. C. W. McClure, Miss Bessie St. George Lambert, Mrs. Isabelle O'Hair, Miss Vera Jones, Miss Wesley Chil-dress, Mrs. Francis Kamper.

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Editor's Note: The following paper, "TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AUXILIARY SERVICE IN THE DIOCESE," was written and read by the Secretary at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Atlanta, and ordered printed together with other historical data compiled by the Secretary, Edith L'Engle Graham. Mrs. Graham wishes to thank Miss Annie Johnson and Mrs. F. B. Screven of Savannah, Mrs. Lamar Rucker for the use of the Scrap Book of her mother, the late Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, Mrs. H. N. Hurt, Miss Lucinda Snook and Mrs. Allan Gray for assistance.

#### **TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AUXILIARY SERVICE IN THE DIOCESE**

The history of our Church in the State of Georgia has been identified with the life of the State and with the life of our whole Church. Ninety years ago our first Bishop, Stephen Elliott, was consecrated, and so great was the missionary zeal of the Diocese of Georgia that when the first two Bishops for Foreign Missions, Bishop Southgate for Turkey and Bishop Boone for China, were consecrated in 1844, Bishop Elliott of Georgia was chosen to preach the consecration sermon.

The first Missionary Society of the Church was organized in 1820, and in 1823 the Missionary Society of Christ Church, Savannah, was organized.

The Woman's Auxiliary was created by the Board of Missions during the session of the General Convention, October, 1871, in the City of Baltimore. In 1889, Miss Annie Johnson of St. John's Church, Savannah, formed the first branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Georgia. Miss Johnson went to the General Convention held in New York in 1889, presented her credentials from Bishop Beckwith, as representing the Woman's Auxiliary from the Diocese of Georgia. Miss Johnson thinks that St. James Branch, Marietta, was also started in 1889. Although we cannot be positive of the date, we do know that Miss Hattie Cleveland and Mrs. Cole, the mother of Miss Mary Cole, also attended this General Convention.

In 1890, Bishop Beckwith died, and February 24, 1892, Bishop C. K. Nelson was consecrated third Bishop of Georgia. Soon after this time Miss Julia C. Emery visited Georgia, and the Diocesan organization of the Auxiliary was perfected, with Miss Annie Johnson of Savannah, Diocesan Secretary, and with five Archdeaconries each

with an organizing Secretary—these were: Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, Atlanta; Mrs. Frank Miller, Augusta; Miss Theresa Griffin, Columbus; Miss Louisa Nightengale, Albany, and Miss Johnson, Savannah.

The first Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary Annual Meeting was held at St. James' Church, Marietta, in 1893, with Miss Johnson presiding. Miss Johnson held office until 1895. Mrs. Frank Miller of Augusta was Diocesan Secretary until about 1900, Mrs. H. C. White of Athens until 1902; Mrs. F. F. Reese of Macon, 1902 and 1903; Mrs. Frank Miller of Augusta, 1904 and 1905; and Mrs. Nellie Peters Black of Atlanta, 1906 and 1907.

On May 14, 1907, the last meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the undivided diocese of Georgia was held at St. John's Church, Savannah. Miss Annie Johnson presided in the absence of Mrs. N. P. Black, who was sick and unable to be present. At this meeting, the Council decided to petition for the division of the diocese. General Convention meeting in Richmond, Va., granted this petition on October 7, 1907. On December 4th and 5th, 1907, the Primary Convention of the Diocese was held at Christ Church, Macon, and the name, Diocese of Atlanta, was chosen. At this same time Bishop Nelson appointed the following officers for the Woman's Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Nellie Peters Black; Vice-President, Miss Rosa Woodberry; Secretary, Mrs. Isabel O'Hear; Treasurer, Miss Theresa Griffin; Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. T. S. Lewis; President Junior Auxiliary, Miss Nita Black; Secretary Babies Branch, Mrs. C. M. Straham.

The first annual meeting of the Diocese of Atlanta was held at All Saints Church, Atlanta, December 9-10, 1908. At that meeting Bishop Nelson nominated the same officers with the addition of Mrs. Murdock Walker as Treasurer to succeed Miss Griffin, resigned, and Edith H. L'Engle appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary. The Convocation Secretaries were: Mrs. John C. Hart, Athens; Mrs. A. P. Coles, Atlanta; Mrs. Rhodes Brown, Columbus; Mrs. Emma Le Conte Furman, Macon, and Mrs. E. A. Heard, Rome.

The pledges for that year were: General Missions, Foreign Missions, Diocesan Missions, Expense Fund, Bishop Beckwith Cot, St. Barnabas Hospital, Osaka, Japan, \$50; Bishop Knight Scholarship, Cuba, \$50.00; Bible Woman Sendai, Japan, \$50.00; Bible Woman Wu Chang, China, \$50.00; Settlement Work, Rev. Henry Philips, LaGrange, Ga.; Mountain Work, Benedict School, Cedartown, Ga.; Appleton Church Home, Macon; Woman's Auxiliary Missionary for North Georgia, \$600.00. This last fund was to express the appreciation of the women to Bishop Nelson because he chose Atlanta as his diocese. The Rev. Thomas Duck was appointed missionary, and he yearly made reports to the Auxiliary of his work as this fund helped toward his salary.

In 1909 the meeting was held at St. Luke's, Atlanta, 1910 at Trinity, Columbus, and in 1911 no meeting was held due to the fact that the time of meeting was changed from December to May. The meeting of 1912 was held May 22nd at Christ Church, Macon. The following meetings were held in May: 1913, Emmanuel, Athens; 1914, Incarnation, Atlanta; 1915, St. James', Marietta; 1916, St. Peter's, Rome; 1917, St. Paul's, Macon; 1918, St. Philip's, Atlanta; 1919, All Saints, Atlanta; 1920, Christ Church, Macon; 1921, St. George's, Griffin; 1922, Trinity Church, Columbus; 1923, St. Luke's, Atlanta; 1924, St. Paul's, Macon; 1925, St. Philip's, Atlanta; 1926, All Saints, Atlanta; 1927, St. James', Cedartown. The following meetings have been held in January: 1928, St. Peter's, Rome; 1929, Christ Church, Ma-

con; 1930, All Saints, Atlanta; 1931, Trinity, Columbus, and 1932, St. Luke's, Atlanta.

The following have served as Diocesan Presidents: Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, 1907-1910; Mrs. Emma Le Conte Furman, 1910-1913; Mrs. Ulric Atkinson, 1920-July, 1922; Miss Lucinda Snook, 1922-1926; Mrs. Henry Davis, 1926-1929; Miss Theodosia Tinsley, 1929-1931.

The following have served as Custodians of the United Thank Offering: Mrs. T. S. Lewis, 1907-1910; Mrs. Mallory Taylor, 1910-1919; Mrs. J. N. Talley, 1919-1925; Mrs. John E. Talmadge, Jr., 1925-1931. The Thank Offering presented in the twenty-five years is \$33,122.32. The Thank Offering collected the first year of the new diocese was only \$251.97.

Miss Rosa Woodberry served as Diocesan Secretary until May, 1923, a service which extended over a period of fifteen years. Mrs. H. N. Hurt served as Diocesan Treasurer from 1913 until 1929.

The Bishop's Education Fund was started in 1921, and was called "Fund for Education of Candidates for Sacred Ministry," and the first year only \$289.65 was given. In 1921 also, the United Thank Offering broadened its scope from an offering of Auxiliary women to an offering for all the women of the Church.

The Church Missions House was built in 1892 and the cost was met by special gifts for this purpose. In other words, none of the money which was given for missionary purposes was used in erecting the building. Mrs. Ford, who was President of St. James' Branch, Marietta, at that time, raised a fund which was contributed to this building, and "it is pleasant to know that our hearts are builded into that too."

We wish that time would permit us to pay tribute to all of our splendid officers, and to our equally splendid branches and members, who in the past have served the Auxiliary, and done its work so faithfully and effectually. Let us ever continue to be faithful.

In closing I quote from the President's address, printed in the annual report for 1912: "The only thing necessary to success is real interest, and the realization that God does the work—not we—you will find a reward for your poor efforts altogether disproportionate. You will get so much more than you give, both from your Master and from those you try to serve, that you will be ashamed and humbled. If we would ALL only test it, we would know the joy of consciously working along with God for the salvation of men. . . . Each one would feel she must have a personal share in that harvest, where every laborer, even the least, may gather fruit unto life Eternal, and even in this life receive most blessed wages."

EDITH L'ENGLE GRAHAM.

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#### HISTORY OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

The first United Thank Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary in Georgia was taken by Mrs. Frank Miller of Augusta in 1892, to St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. It amounted to \$25.00. This was only the second time that a Thank Offering had been presented at a General Convention, and the total was \$20,353.00. In 1895 Mrs. Miller took the second offering from the diocese of Georgia, which was presented at St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, Georgia's offering was \$339.19. In 1898, Mrs. Miller reports Georgia's offering at Washington was \$501.00. At the General Convention at San Francisco in 1901 Mrs.

Miller reported Georgia's share as \$600.00. To the meeting in Boston in 1904 Mrs. Miller carried \$775.47 as Georgia's gift. To the meeting held at Richmond in 1907 Mrs. Nellie Peters Black carried the last offering of the undivided diocese of Georgia, it was \$1,683.57. In 1908 Mrs. T. S. Lewis, Custodian for the new Diocese of Atlanta, reported \$251.00 as the first year's collection. Mrs. Mallory Taylor carried the first offering of the Diocese of Atlanta to the meeting at Cincinnati in 1910, presenting \$1,210.47. Mrs. Taylor carried the offering of 1913 to the meeting in New York when she presented \$2,720.85. In 1916, at St. Louis, Mrs. Taylor presented for the Diocese \$2,470.92, and again in 1919, Mrs. Mallory Taylor bore the offering to Detroit, presenting \$3,680.61. The General Convention of 1922 met at Portland, Oregon, and to it Mrs. J. N. Talley carried \$4,905.67 as the gift of the Diocese of Atlanta. At New Orleans in 1925 Mrs. J. N. Talley presented as our gift \$5,168.62. To Mrs. John E. Talmadge, Jr., was given the privilege of carrying the largest gift ever made by the women of the Diocese of Atlanta, \$7,047.40, which she presented in 1928 at the Cathedral in Washington, D. C. Illness kept Mrs. Talmadge from going to Denver in 1931, so Mrs. Henry Davis was appointed to present the offering which was \$5,917.78—and later made \$6,009.01.

#### HISTORY OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

From the beginning of the Woman's Auxiliary in Georgia the desire was expressed to extend the work to the children. However, it was not until 1903 that a Diocesan Secretary for Junior Auxiliary was appointed by Bishop Nelson. Miss Nita Black, the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, served from 1903 to 1907 for the State of Georgia, as the organizing Secretary of Junior Auxiliary. When the Diocese of Atlanta was formed, she became Junior President, and in 1908, Bishop Nelson appointed Edith L'Engle as the first Secretary and Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary. In 1909 Miss Black resigned on account of ill health, Mrs. W. W. Curtis of Columbus was appointed to fill this office, but was able to serve only a few months. In 1910 Bishop Nelson appointed Edith L'Engle, Junior President, and in May, 1911, Mary Ayers Pearson of Macon was appointed Treasurer. Miss L'Engle served as Junior President until May, 1912, becoming Vice-President, and Miss Pearson was elected, and served as Diocesan President of the Junior Auxiliary until her untimely death, June 8, 1915.

The first Junior Auxiliary Annual was printed at this time, 1915, and lists the following officers: President, Miss Dora Duck; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. R. W. Hunt and Miss Elva McKee; Treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Fickett; Educational Secretary, Miss Margaret Camblos; United Thank Offering Custodian, Mrs. F. Robin Graham, and Editor of the Annual, Miss Josephine Wilkins.

Miss Duck served as President for two years, and was followed by Miss Margaret McNair who served one year. Miss Margaret Camblos was the last President of the Junior Auxiliary as it was disbanded in 1919 in favor of the Church School Service League in the reorganization of the work of the Church which took place at that time.

|                                  | Diocesan<br>Expense Fund | Bishop's Educa-<br>tional Fund | Appleton Ch.<br>Home Fund | Diocesan<br>Negro Fund | United Thank<br>Offering | Christian Social<br>Service<br>Disbursement | Value<br>Supply Boxes | Branch<br>Specials | TOTAL        |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| All Saints, Atlanta              | 25.00                    | \$ 250.00                      | \$ 150.00                 | \$ 75.00               | \$ 279.02                | \$ 340.25                                   | \$ 71.87              | \$ 155.00          | \$ 1,346.14  |
| All Saints, Y. W. A. (1)         | 6.40                     | 5.00                           | 10.00                     | 10.00                  | 43.80                    | 129.50                                      | 26.10                 | 92.30              | 323.10       |
| All Saints, Y. W. A. (2)         | 4.80                     | 5.00                           | —                         | 2.50                   | 23.15                    | 9.34  | 62.72                 | 25.10              | 132.61       |
| Epiphany, Atlanta                | 7.20                     | 25.00                          | 29.10                     | 20.00                  | 45.95                    | 220.00                                      | 90.85                 | 58.37              | 496.47       |
| Incarnation, Atlanta             | 4.00                     | 50.00                          | 50.00                     | 10.00                  | 22.50                    | 2.00  | 38.89                 | —                  | 177.39       |
| St. Luke's, Atlanta              | 25.00                    | 250.00                         | 125.00                    | 75.00                  | 267.31                   | 779.70                                      | —                     | 94.10              | 1,616.11     |
| St. Philip's, Atlanta            | 16.00                    | 50.00                          | 70.00                     | 50.00                  | 24.97                    | 502.27                                      | 50.97                 | 50.00              | 814.21       |
| St. Philip's Y. W. A., Atlanta   | 20.00                    | 30.00                          | 30.00                     | 25.00                  | 34.55                    | 465.25                                      | 104.94                | 15.00              | 724.74       |
| Church of Our Saviour, Atlanta   | 5.00                     | 10.00                          | 10.00                     | —                      | 61.02                    | 300.00                                      | 10.55                 | —                  | 396.57       |
| Holy Trinity, Decatur            | 6.00                     | 12.00                          | 20.00                     | 5.00                   | 25.38                    | 10.40                                       | 30.00                 | 28.00              | 136.78       |
| St. John's, College Park         | —                        | —                              | 30.92                     | —                      | 27.14                    | —   | 30.00                 | —                  | 88.06        |
| St. George's, Griffin            | 10.00                    | 30.00                          | 47.50                     | —                      | 65.78                    | 70.00                                       | 50.00                 | —                  | 273.28       |
| St. George's Y. W. A., Griffin   | 3.60                     | 5.00                           | 21.00                     | 1.00                   | 21.35                    | 33.15                                       | 17.35                 | 23.63              | 126.08       |
| Christ Church, Macon             | 10.00                    | 85.00                          | 110.50                    | 50.00                  | 60.00                    | 905.09                                      | 35.00                 | 300.00             | 1,555.59     |
| St. Paul's, Macon                | 6.00                     | 35.00                          | 5.00                      | 15.00                  | 87.65                    | 15.00                                       | 50.07                 | —                  | 213.72       |
| St. James, Macon                 | 6.00                     | 20.00                          | 60.00                     | 15.00                  | 57.91                    | 152.58                                      | 97.23                 | 69.00              | 477.72       |
| St. Andrews, Fort Valley         | —                        | —                              | 5.00                      | —                      | 5.25                     | —   | 20.00                 | 50.75              | 81.00        |
| Trinity, Columbus                | 17.60                    | 90.00                          | 109.60                    | 40.00                  | 107.07                   | 634.56                                      | 112.59                | 50.00              | 1,161.42     |
| St. Stephens, Milledgeville      | 5.60                     | 5.00                           | —                         | 1.00                   | 6.51                     | 125.00                                      | —                     | 1.00               | 144.11       |
| Emanuel, Athens                  | 15.20                    | 15.00                          | 66.00                     | 10.00                  | 201.58                   | 310.69                                      | 38.88                 | 8.05               | 665.40       |
| Grace, Gainesville               | 7.20                     | 18.00                          | 12.00                     | —                      | 18.60                    | 22.80                                       | 45.00                 | 100.00             | 223.60       |
| St. James, Marietta              | 10.00                    | 50.00                          | 60.00                     | 10.00                  | 60.88                    | 50.00                                       | 100.00                | 3.79               | 344.67       |
| St. James, Cedartown             | 8.80                     | 5.00                           | 25.40                     | 12.00                  | 50.34                    | 394.63                                      | 115.80                | 35.85              | 647.82       |
| St. Peter's, Rome                | 7.40                     | 40.00                          | 60.00                     | 10.00                  | 66.90                    | 234.00                                      | 45.00                 | 50.00              | 513.30       |
| St. Timothy, Kirkwood            | —                        | —                              | —                         | —                      | 21.00                    | —   | —                     | —                  | 21.00        |
| St. Mark's, Dalton               | 5.00                     | 5.00                           | —                         | 4.00                   | 22.67                    | —   | 5.00                  | 10.00              | 51.67        |
| St. Mark's, LaGrange             | —                        | —                              | —                         | —                      | 17.03                    | 33.35                                       | 20.00                 | —                  | 70.38        |
| St. Paul's, Atlanta              | 2.80                     | 1.00                           | —                         | 1.00                   | 1.67                     | 9.00  | —                     | —                  | 15.47        |
| St. Christopher, Columbus        | —                        | —                              | —                         | —                      | —                        | 10.00                                       | 6.10                  | —                  | 16.10        |
| High and Industrial, Fort Valley | 1.00                     | 3.00                           | —                         | 4.00                   | 14.38                    | 43.46                                       | 84.55                 | 150.00             | 300.39       |
| Balance January 1, 1931          | 191.73                   | —                              | —                         | —                      | —                        | —   | —                     | —                  | 191.73       |
| Other Sources                    | —                        | —                              | —                         | —                      | 132.00                   | —   | —                     | —                  | 132.00       |
| Total                            | \$ 427.33                | \$ 1,094.00                    | \$ 1,107.02               | \$ 445.50              | \$ 1,873.36              | \$ 5,802.02                                 | \$ 1,359.46           | \$ 1,369.94        | \$ 13,478.63 |









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