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SUGGESTED SERVICE FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS

All Standing—Hymn (if desired).

Leader—Peace be upon our meeting.

All Present—And upon all of our members and parish.

Leader—Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All Present—Who hath made heaven and earth.

Leader—Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All Present—Henceforth world without end.

Leader—O Lord, open Thou our lips.

All Present—And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Leader—The Lord be with you.

All Present—And with Thy Spirit.

Leader—Let us pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

DIRECT us, O, Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who in the day of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women, who administered unto Thee in their substance; Be pleased, we humbly ask, to bless our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the things we should do and say to promote Thy glory. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward with faith and hope looking unto Thee. Have pity on those who know Thee not, on those who are far from the Church of their fathers in a strange land; visit them with Thy salvation, and grant that they may be speedily brought to acknowledge Thee as their Lord and Master Christ. Hear us, and answer this our prayer, Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

FOR MISSIONS.

O GOD, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find thee. Bring the nations into thy fold, and add the heathen to thine inheritance. And we pray thee shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

FOR OUR RECTOR.

O, LORD JESUS CHRIST, who hast laid upon the shoulders of men the burden of souls, and hast sent them forth throughout the world as Pastors and Stewards of Thy Mysteries to prepare and make ready Thy way, bless the labors of our Rector to whose care

has been committed the interests of this Parish. Strengthen him with Thy might, encourage him with Thy abiding presence. Fill his memory with the words of Thy Law, enlighten his understanding with the illumination of the Holy Ghost, and may all the wishes and desires of his will be centered in what Thou hast commanded. Be ever with him in the performance of all the duties of his ministry: in prayer, to quicken his devotion; in praise, to heighten his love and gratitude; and in preaching to give him a readiness of thought and expression suitable to the clearness and excellency of Thy Holy Word, and to Thee with the Father, and the Holy Ghost will we give all praise both now and evermore.—AMEN.

FOR OUR ARMY AND NAVY.

ALMIGHTY GOD, grant that we and they who fight at our side, may so keep our hands from all dishonor, that we may dare to ask of Thee the victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

O, ALMIGHTY GOD, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, look with pity we beseech thee, upon the members of thy family who are now at war.

Restrain us all from hatred, pride, and hardness of heart. Sustain in us the love of justice and mercy.

Keep, O Lord, under thy protection those who are in peril by land or sea or air. Remember the prisoners, relieve the sick and wounded, support the dying.

Give strength to those who minister in hospital and camp, and hope to those who are in anxiety or sorrow.

Hasten the day when all nations shall dwell together in peace: through Jesus Christ our Lord.—AMEN.

HEAVENLY FATHER, we pray Thee to bless us and all members of the Junior Auxiliary, with wisdom, zeal and constancy, in our work for Thee. Prosper the Missions of Thy Holy Church (especially those in ———), and strengthen with the Holy Spirit all who are engaged in missionary work; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.—AMEN.

FOR NOON-TIDE, DAILY.

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

BLESSED SAVIOUR, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross stretching forth Thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look upon Thee and be saved; through Thy mercies and merits, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.—AMEN.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.—AMEN.

MEMORIAL RECORD

1916—1917.



I believe in the Communion of Saints.

Chapel of the Cross, Aurora:
MRS. SUDIE NELSON ARCHBELL.



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MRS. BETTIE SWINDELL,
MRS. NANNIE LOU WALDROP BROWN.



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MRS. MARY S. HOWLAND,
MRS. BERTHA WOOTEN CLARK.



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MRS. MARY CATHERINE COX.



St. Phillip's, Southport:
SUSAN FRANCES BELL.



St. Peter's, Washington:
MRS. RIDIA FLORENCE WHITNEY.



St. John's, Fayetteville,
MRS. S. HAIGH.

NOTICE TO PARISH OFFICERS

Secretaries please fill out all report blanks and return them promptly.

Money for the United Offering must be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. James Woolvin, Wilmington, N. C.

All other monies must be sent to Mrs. George H. Roberts, New Bern, N. C. Please state the object for which you wish money credited.

When new officers are elected please notify the secretary, Mrs. W. T. Hines, Kinston, N. C.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirtieth meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the tenth annual meeting of the Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina, met with Christ Church, Elizabeth City, May 14th to 16th, inclusive.

The President of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society called an officers conference immediately after the organization of Council on Monday evening. This Conference opened with prayer by the President. The programs for Tuesday and Wednesday were perfected and next year's work was discussed.

On Tuesday morning at 7:30 the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society was held. Rev. M. C. Daughtry, of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., was Chaplain.

At 10:30 the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society met with the Council for the opening service.

At this service we had the privilege of hearing Reverend C. L. Pardee, D.D., Secretary of the American Church Building Fund Commission, and the Bishop's address. Immediately after the service the business session of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society was held in the Masonic Temple.

The meeting was called to order by the President opening with hymn 249 followed by the Creed and prayers. Thirty-one delegates from Edenton Convocation and eighteen from Wilmington Convocation responded to roll call. Mrs. C. W. Melleck gave us a cordial welcome to Elizabeth City and Christ Church. Mrs. C. J. Sawyer, of Windsor, responded.

The officers made their reports in the following order: President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Treasurer, United Offering Treasurer, Educational Secretary of the Convocation of Edenton, Educational Secretary of the Convocation of Wilmington, Secretary of the Junior Branch, President Church Periodical Club, President Girls' Friendly Society and Secretary of the Spirit of Missions.

Mrs. T. P. Noe resigned as President of the Girls' Friendly Society, and Mrs. H. M. Bonner resigned as Secretary of the Spirit of Missions.

The President gave notice of the different meetings to be held and made some valuable suggestions as to isolated women.

Mrs. T. G. Skinner called special attention to Chocowinity as worthy of emulation.

The President stated that she wanted to know the number going to New Bern to the Centennial Celebration of the founding of the Diocese of North Carolina on account of reserving Pullman accommodations. Mrs. H. M. Bonner, in behalf of New Bern, urged us to go, as New Bern was wanting and expecting us.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon.

The afternoon session was called to order at three o'clock by the President. Hymn 254 was sung. The President read the annual letter from the General Secretary, Miss Grace Lindley. Upon motion by Mrs. Mellick, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of greetings to Miss Lindley from the Auxiliary of East Carolina.

A letter from Miss Margaret Emery concerning the box work of East Carolina was read and Mrs. C. A. Jeffries made the following motion: Resolved: That the women of East Carolina concentrate their efforts towards getting up the boxes for Rev. F. P. Dranes' field in Alaska. Carried.

There was much discussion as to whether the assessment plan or pledges was best in our work which resulted in this resolution by Mrs. C. J. Sawyer: Resolved: That we adopt the Parish assessment plan in our Auxiliary work. Carried.

Mrs. H. M. Bonner offered the following resolution, which was carried. Resolved: That Secretaries when sending money to Mrs. G. H. Roberts, the Diocesan Treasurer, be sure to let her know the objects to which you desire that money to be given.

Mrs. Noe made this explanation for St. James' Auxiliary. This organization includes all the organizations of the Parish, and meets monthly for study, prayer and inspirational purposes. Its gifts, which are purely voluntary offerings, go to General Missions and are in addition to the gifts of all other organizations through which those same members are already giving regularly.

The meeting adjourned for the Junior meeting.

The business session of the second day began at 10:30 with a hymn. The creed and prayers were said, led by the President of the Auxiliary and Parochial Society. Rev. J. M. Robeson, Chaplain of the Second North Carolina Regiment, made a very instructive address. He told us more especially of the need of the men in the Army having wholesome recreation and necessary comforts. He paid glowing tribute to the women of Goldsboro and to Col. Metts.

The following resolution was offered and carried:

Resolved: To memorialize our Senators and Representatives looking toward a law which shall provide for the full equipment of the Chaplains in the National Guard. Realizing the lack of such equipment and the necessity for the same, we sincerely request a prompt and immediate consideration of this important subject.

The Secretary was instructed to send copies of this resolution to Senator F. M. Simmons and Congressman John H. Small. Mrs. H. M. Bonner offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all Societies desiring to Aid the Chaplain in his work send the money through the Treasurer of the Auxiliary and the Parochial Society.

Carried.

The President read a letter from Miss Grace Lindley asking the pleasure of the Auxiliary in regard to printing the report. Upon the motion by Mrs. Melleck the following resolution was carried:

Resolved, That the publication of the report be left entirely in the hands of the General Secretary.

Rev. J. N. Bynum addressed us on his work in Gates and Hertford counties, asking our help on a chapel they hope to build at Reduco. This Chapel is very necessary. Mr. and Mrs. Daughtery Gatlin have given a lot. Mrs. Gatlin was called and made a very interesting statement of the need of the Chapel and the good they hope to accomplish.

The President read a letter from Miss Littell of the Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China. Envelopes were distributed to aid the collecting of funds for the Hospital.

There were many expressions of appreciation of Miss Vene-

tia Cox, and upon motion, the President appointed a resolution committee, which submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, The Woman's Auxiliary assembled in annual meeting at Elizabeth City, wish to express to Miss Venetia Cox their sincere thankfulness and appreciation for the life she has offered for the Master's use. We wish her God speed and his protection in the foreign land.

MRS. HUGGINS,
MRS. BONNER,
MRS. ROSE, Committee.

Carried unanimously.

After some discussion it was decided not to read the reports in full. The delegates were requested to tell the items that would encourage and help other parishes.

Edenton reported that Mrs. W. A. Graham had given through the Auxiliary, three hundred and fifty dollars to build a Chapel at Tanana, Alaska, Rev. F. P. Dranes' field.

St. Mary's Guild, Wilmington, reported one hundred per cent of its members at work.

Three new societies were reported. The Altar Guild at Washington, St. Paul's Auxiliary, Wilmington, and Rectors' Aid Church, Good Shepherd, Wilmington.

The Bishop of the Diocese came in and led in the noon day prayer. He spoke to us briefly encouraging us in our work and assured us of his interest and prayers. He told also of the good work done with the Bishop's Fund for last year and the pleasure and advantages to be derived from the Blue Ridge Conference, urging all that could, to attend. He announced that the offering at the Corporate Communion was \$464.91. The special work he wishes the women to do this year is—

General Missions	\$ 500.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	25.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	200.00
Thompson Orphanage	200.00
Students Aid	200.00
Special Conference Fund.....	100.00
Central Fund	100.00
On new Chapel at Reduco, Gates county.....	50.00
Wilmington Archdeaconsry	50.00
St. Agnes' School objects.....	200.00

The Provincial Synod meets at Charleston, South Carolina,

Tuesday after the second Sunday in November. The Bishop appointed the following delegates:

Mrs. J. G. Staton, Williamston, N. C.
 Mrs. F. R. Rosé, Fayetteville, N. C.
 Mrs. W. T. Hines, Kinston, N. C.
 Mrs. James F. Woolvin, Wilmington, N. C.

ALTERNATES.

Mrs. T. G. Skinner, Elizabeth City, N. C.
 Mrs. T. P. Noë, Wilmington, N. C.
 Mrs. G. A. Cardwell, Wilmington, N. C.
 Mrs. H. M. Bonner, New Berne, N. C.

Many interesting and helpful reports were given from the Societies showing methods of work and progress. The report of the Little Helpers was read by the President, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, the Secretary being unable to be present. The Secretary read a telegram from Miss Grace Lindley acknowledging and thanking the Auxiliary for greetings sent her.

The following resolution was made and carried:

Resolved: "That we, the visiting ladies of the Auxiliary and Parochial Society of East Carolina wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the ladies of Christ Church and Elizabeth City for their cordial welcome and gracious hospitality extended to us while in their midst."

"We leave here with renewed energy and greater inspiration for having been in the spiritual atmosphere of Christ Church and its consecrated women. With the assurance of our grateful hearts we give them a rising vote of thanks."

MRS. E. B. FICKLEN,
 MRS. W. D. McMULLAN,
 MRS. J. Q. BECKWITH,
 MRS. J. F. RANDOLPH,
 Committee.

The meeting adjourned to meet with St. John's Church, Wilmington, May, 1918.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Last year at our Annual Meeting we were rejoicing that our country was not engaged in war. This year our attitude is changed. We are not glad to be at war with any nation, but peace could not be maintained at the cost of honor, so we must fight. Civilization's call has been heard and we are taking the place we should occupy. Our fight is for the right alone, not sordid gain.

There are many things we women can do to help. The sailors and soldiers need our thought and attention. Many groups of earnest workers are knitting warm garments against the biting cold, still others are making bandages to bind up the wounded and broken. The hard part which we must play will be giving up our men. The right must triumph, be the cost what it may.

Kinston gave us a fine Council last year. At that time we prepared a report of our year's work for Bishop Darst which was read at a session of the Council. Such a report is to be given every year.

We must not forget the fine impression which Bishop Burleson made when he addressed us regarding missionary boxes. I am sure we each one will pack our boxes with more love and care because we had the privilege of listening to Bishop Burleson.

In October I attended the Triennial at St. Louis. This is a privilege which I wish every woman would take as her own. There are so many interesting and helpful meetings and study classes open to all, whether you are a representative or not. The meetings are held in large halls provided with galleries where those who are not voting on the business of the Triennial may listen to all that goes on.

The wonderful service when our United Offering is presented is worth taking the trip. May we not in 1919 have an offering from every woman of East Carolina? Why can't we be the first Diocese to make such a record? No matter how small, let each one put something in the Little Blue Box.

The banquet to Bishop Tuttle was the finest of its kind ever given at any General Convention. The speakers were of marked ability and the tributes paid Bishop Tuttle were loving and sincere.

Many drawing room meetings and conferences were held. Different committees planned the work for the three years until 1919. I had the privilege of serving on the Auxiliary committee.

In November I attended the Convocation of Edenton at Aurora and gave a report of the Triennial.

In the summer Mrs. Bonner and I prepared and had printed our Annual as we then had no secretary. I am glad to welcome such an efficient one as Mrs. Hines in our Diocesan family, asking that you give her the same cordial co-operation which you have always accorded me.

During the year I have sent out many letters relating to the work. Report blanks were sent to all auxiliaries and societies. Our Annual I have also sent to every Diocesan president in the Church both at home and abroad.

A great privilege has been mine this year. I have been permitted to build a House of Prayer. After doing this work it seems to me that I catch the spirit of which our missionaries talk when they say they have made no sacrifice in doing God's work in remote and uncomfortable corners of the globe.

For laying the corner stone Bishop Darst used a silver trowel which I had made especially for this purpose. The handle is of oak

from historic Roanoke Island. The trowel is broad and has room for engraving the dates of many more corner stone layings. One side might be used for Parish Houses while the other can be kept for churches. Whose name will be the next?

We have had an unusual privilege this year in the Pilgrimage of Prayer. We in East Carolina observed our week in March. On November 25, beginning with the Sunday next before Advent we are asked to join the whole Church in a corporate communion and offer our united prayers in these intercessions. In these days of stress let us go on our knees to our Heavenly Father for His guidance through such troublesome times as we may yet know. May he guide us in all wisdom and give us strength to bear all the burdens laid upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE CHASE STATON.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

I have felt each year as I have made my report, that nothing gives me more pleasure than the privilege of greeting the Auxiliary and Parochial women assembled in Annual meeting. Since the last meeting of the Council, much has been done.

Some of the Parishes had the Parochial Mass Meeting at which delegates to the Council gave their reports, telling those at home of the splendid meeting, relating the new ideas that would encourage them to greater efforts.

During the summer, most of the Auxiliaries closed their regular meetings. One or two societies continued the custom of having each member give the usual per capita dollar.

In September, the United Offering Treasurers were busy collecting the little blue boxes. In November, the box work letters were sent to every branch in my Convocation.

The report from the box work has been exceptionally good. The value of all boxes reported is \$574.42.

It was my great privilege to attend the General Convention in St. Louis. The Convention was wonderful. I wish I had space and time to tell you of some of the inspiring Missionary Addresses, and the meetings of The Woman's Auxiliary. No greater privilege will ever be granted me than was at this Convention—that of placing the United Offering of the Diocese of East Carolina upon the Alms basin, and being present at this most beautiful service.

Immediately upon my return, the Convocation was called to meet in Clinton. I made all my plans and notified every society in the Convocation. I urged each society to send a delegate.

Although prevented from attending this meeting, it was a great success. Mrs. Joshua James conducted this meeting. Every one present felt her wonderful influence and gained some of her enthusiasm.

The delegates received a very cordial welcome, and reported a most interesting meeting.

During the year many letters have been written relative to the work and I wish to thank the Secretaries and others for their promptness in answering letters.

Mrs. G. A. Cardwell, our Educational Secretary, planned a study class for leaders, and again I wrote each society, asking them to send a delegate to this training class. I also enclosed Spirit of Missions leaflets and Mission Study leaflets.

I am sorry to report that no society availed themselves of this wonderful means of fitting themselves for more efficient service.

I have reports which show that 15 study classes have been conducted in the Wilmington Convocation.

The Spring Convocation was called to meet in Red Springs, February 14th and 15th. All Societies were again notified. I again urged each society to send a delegate to this meeting.

Nine delegates representing four Parishes and nine societies answered roll call. The aim of these meetings is to disseminate information relative to our work, to encourage all branches and inspire us with greater zeal.

The advantages of attending The Blue Ridge Conference, was presented by Rev. Mr. Gribben. St. Mary's Conference was most highly commended by Archdeacon Noe. The Juniors and their work are always given an important place at these Convocational Meetings.

The leaders present were earnest women, who advanced many good ideas, and plans for the Junior work.

The Junior Meeting was conducted by Mrs. S. P. Adams, of St. John's, Wilmington.

Our new U. O. Treasurer made an earnest plea for greater interest in this work.

Thirty out of thirty-eight societies in this Convocation have sent in reports. The reports show progress.

I am delighted to report the formation of one new branch of the Auxilliary, St. Paul's Wilmington, N. C.

To Kinston must be awarded the recognition of having the largest number in attendance at the meetings. They report 85 women in the Parish, 43 of them members of the Auxilliary, and an average attendance of 31. They have done unusual work this year. There are a few suggestions I would like to make for next year's work.

1st. That every Parish will make a determined effort to have one person attend a normal class, either at a conference, or at the Educational Secretary's appointment.

2nd. That each member of the Auxilliary will attend the meetings regularly.

3rd. That every branch, have a well prepared program for the year.

4th. That the Convocation be divided into Districts, and a Chairman appointed by the Bishop for each District. Each Chairman working with and under the direction of the Vice-President or President of the Convocation.

I must not close my report without mentioning the most impor-

tant of all the work done in our Diocese. The observance of The Pilgrimage Prayer.

"I will, therefore; that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands without wrath and doubting."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. BONNER.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVOCAION OF EDENTON.

Madame President and my co-workers of the Diocese of East Carolina: It is with much pleasure that I greet you to-day in my own home town, and may I not add just a few words of welcome and tell you that our hearts are filled with joy and deepest appreciation of the privilege of having this representative body of earnest, zealous Church women within our gates; it is indeed an honor to entertain this Auxiliary and Parochial Assembly.

This year of war when our hearts are heavy with sad forebodings of the trials before us, we feel that the presence of this body of God-fearing men and women in our midst will prove a benediction and thereby make us stronger for our future duties, wherever they be, or whatever they are.

Last year I attended the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina in Henderson and the council of East Carolina in Kinston; from these two splendid meetings I received so much benefit, and so much inspiration that I came home feeling that the Convocation of Edenton must work hard and achieve much during the coming year, and I do feel that we have gone forward in our work, and that the women as a whole have been more interested than ever before, and that we have every reason to be proud and grateful for the work of the women in our Convocation for much has been accomplished both actively and spiritually.

During the summer months, as you all know, most of the societies do not hold regular meetings, but the Diocesan Officer still receives and writes many letters relating to her work.

On August 6th the Feast of the Transfiguration I had the joy and satisfaction of being present at the dedication of the Chapel at Nags Head, most appropriately named St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, Bishop Darst was assisted in the special service by five Clergymen. The dedication makes the Chapel available for occasions other than those provided for in the Prayer Book. Many pieces of the Chancel furniture were given by the summer residents, as memorials to their loved ones, who in this life had known and loved this beautiful spot. At the impressive opening service the Chapel was more than filled. We are still hoping to have some good man settle there or near by in charge of that place as a Mission Center.

I began my Fall work by sending out letters explaining the box

work for our Convocation, later on I wrote letters to all of the societies notifying them of the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton at Aurora in November at which time and place the women were also to meet. This meeting was a great success, a full attendance of Clergy and Laity being present. As a matter of fact our meetings are always better attended and much more interest shown in small towns than in large ones. The warmth of our reception and the hospitality of the people at Aurora could not have been exceeded. The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Societies was held on November 22nd and was most gratifying, being well attended, not only by our own Church women but by the women from other churches, and we are always glad to have with us our sisters from other Church Societies. The reports and papers read, were very good and much interest in the work was manifested, many helpful suggestions being made. Mrs. Staton was present and gave a fine account of General Convention.

I attended the Normal Study Class, which was conducted during this meeting, the class was very enthusiastic, and so interested that the time for that work being short some of us at the request of the Leader Miss Albertson remained over an extra day to finish the course of study. It is too bad that we cannot have a Class Leader from every Parish to take advantage of these splendid Normal Study Classes. Let us try to have a full meeting next Fall.

Aurora has a beautiful new church which is just finished and will be furnished by the first of June, this Church is a great credit to the congregation, and shows what a small Parish can do, when composed of loyal men and women. When looking at it I realized the many sacrifices and struggles the building of that house of worship meant to the faithful few.

In looking over and summing up the reports, I find them all good, but some being specially fine deserve honorary mention. The branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Advent, Williamston; Holy Trinity, Hertford, and St. Luke's, Winterville, are the only ones in the Convocation that have contributed to every object on the report. Farmville although without a Rector at present has a splendid report. Murfreesboro's little band of faithful Church Women is still doing fine work. In October the Murfreesboro group of Churches had a Parish Day. This proved such a success, that it was decided to make it a semi-annual occasion in that field, the next meeting to be held in Gatesville, Grace Church. Plymouth is doing good work, the members have recently painted the interior of the Church, and installed new stoves. This congregation is now working for a pipe organ. St. Paul's Parochial Society Greenville has the credit this year of raising the largest amount of money \$1293.17. They have finished paying for their handsome new Rectory. St. George's Parish, Lake Landing, Hyde county, have two thriving branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. The old branch has a

membership of 24 and the Young Woman's branch recently organized, has a membership of 19, both doing fine work. St. Peter's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Washington, has a membership of 58, being the largest number of members in any one society in our Convocation. The Convocation of Edenton embraces 16 Counties, has 31 Parishes, and 45 Societies. 22 Parishes have one society each, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial combined; 9 have two or more. We have an approximate membership in all these societies of 850. Currituck is the only county in our Convocation that has no Episcopal Church or Sunday School within its borders. The new church at Grifton, just completed, gives Pitt county seven Episcopal Churches. Is there another in the Diocese with as many? The Church Pension Fund met with a splendid response in the Convocation of Edenton raising nearly a thousand dollars more than was asked for. Now my friends this all sounds very good, but we can make it sound so much better if each one of us as an individual would make up our mind to begin a campaign of our own, to get all members to attend all meetings, to add new members to the societies and in every way increase interest in our Church work, we would be astonished at the grand results given in the next reports. "I cannot do everything but I can do something, what I can do I ought to do, what I ought to do by the grace of God I will do. Lord what will Thou have me to do?" Let us adopt that quotation as our motto and live up to it.

In March I sent out letters to all the Parishes asking that the week of prayer set apart for the Diocese of East Carolina be observed. This pilgrimage of prayer began the first Sunday in Advent, Dec. 3rd, in Maine and New Hampshire, and it will take the entire year to cover our country ending with Panama Canal Zone and Mexico. The Sunday next before Advent, November 26th, 1917, all members of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the Church, widely separated yet one in heart, will be asked to make their Communion together and offer unitedly these intercessions of our Pilgrimage of Prayer. I have written many letters, sent out leaflets and in other ways tried to keep in touch with the work, and I find that we have many earnest workers, but not as many as we need in this field. Let us make up our minds to be more zealous in the future, for we know that the greatest satisfaction and pleasure in life comes from doing things worth while and what can be more worth while than the work of our beloved Church, the glorious heritage that has come down to us through the ages. There are three things in our auxiliary work that we should lay special emphasis on "Prayer, Study and Giving", let us not forget the spiritual part of this work, for there has never been in the history of the world, a time when prayer was so much needed as it is right now. We must pray with faith and he will hear the faintest whisper, yea before it is spoken.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. G. SKINNER.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1917.

Credit.

To Balance	\$ 329.98
To cash received from Offering at Council.....	464.91
From Woman's Auxiliary	1408.71
From Junior Auxiliaries.....	277.45
From Young Woman's Auxiliaries.....	141.00
Daughters of the Auxiliary.....	36.00
Guilds and Societies: Girls Friendly Society.....	10.24
Daughters of the King.....	1.00
Little Helpers	118.00
Interest on Savings Account.....	18.88
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	\$2806.17

Debit.

By cash paid General Missions	\$ 633.33
Students Aid Fund.....	116.50
Thompson Orphanage	221.83
Foreign Life Insurance.....	26.50
Special Conference Fund	34.45
Central Fund	92.95
Interest on Savings Account	18.88
St. Luke's Hospital.....	107.71
Pledge from Juniors	85.50
St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	122.50
Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	37.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	14.75
Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu.....	12.75
Miss Cox, Music Lessons.....	50.00
Work in Wayne County.....	63.00
Work in Victory Mills.....	67.75
Miss Emery, for Dr. Burleson.....	20.00
Mrs. W. J. Learing, Clark, Sewanee.....	10.00
Nash Bros., printing	89.17
Book, Envelopes and Stamps.....	10.73
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	\$ 1835.35

Balance April 30, 1917..... 970.82

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE H. ROBERTS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF UNITED OFFERING.

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

Since our meeting last May, our United Offering amounting to \$353,619.76 (the most representative one ever made) has been pre-

sented. East Carolina's part being \$3,735.03, a gain of \$163.53 over our offering of 1913. Of this sum, St. James, Wilmington, gave \$1,549.82 (nearly half), Edenton \$291.65, St. John's, Wilmington, \$269.46.

Out of fifty-four parishes and missions, five have given nothing; one has not given since 1910; one since 1913; only thirty-seven have given anything so far.

Since my appointment in October, I have distributed 286 boxes, and leaflets in proportion. Have written fifty letters, and had published in the Mission Herald a message to all of the women reminding them of our Corporate Communion on March twenty-fifth, and of the opening of the blue boxes. I do not know how many had the service; but if I am to judge by the way the U. O. has come to me, the boxes were not opened at that time. Let us hope that another year no parish will overlook this day.

We were asked to have a celebration of the Holy Communion on the day, and as nearly as possible, at the same hour, that our United Offering was presented in the General Convention. How many remembered to ask their Rector to have this service? Mrs. James has told us, that to take our time in talking of, or explaining the U. O. would seem a reflection on the intelligence of the women of East Carolina and it would seem so; but I have received letters calling our United Thank Offering "our assessment," "our apportionment."

Some money has even gone so far astray as to increase dear Mrs. Robert's work, to the extent that she has to make a list and take the time to write to me to see that your offering goes where it belongs. Certainly those of us who know, should instruct new officers as to their duties, and it is our responsibility to see that money and reports, are sent at the proper time to the proper person.

Since October 1, 1915, our U. O. amounts to \$522.71; St. James' Spring offering is \$137.50, St. John's \$60.00. After Wilmington, Edenton leads with \$46.55, Washington with \$35.50, followed by Kinston with \$31.70, the greatest gain of all.

Let me urge you, as Mrs. James has so often done, to appoint in each parish, a special treasurer for U. O., then ask her to write to me. At the Junior Meeting in Goldsboro 'twas decided that an offering should be given on Whitsunday, to be known as a "Birthday Offering", to our Mother, the Church.

How many of us have interested ourselves to see that the Juniors were told about this, or even asked whether the offering is made?

Let us pray fervently, with thankfulness and thanksgiving to our Father, for the gift of one who has been our leader in this work of privilege and opportunity.

"In answer to His call", as she expressed it, she has given the work into younger hands; but her interest, her love and her prayers we shall always have. If her work for us, and with us has meant anything to us, then we must prove it in our offering for 1919.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES F. WOOLVIN,
Custodian.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE CONVOCA- TION OF WILMINGTON.

Most of the women's organizations throughout the Convocations, and many of the Juniors have been doing mission study work, and I believe have gained a deeper insight into things as they are and in clearer vision of things as they should be.

The following Parish Organizations have reported Study Classes:

Aid Society, St. Paul's, Beaufort.....	1 class.
Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's, Kinston.....	1 class.
Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church, New Bern.....	1 class.
Grace Chapel, New Bern.....	1 class.
All Saints, New Bern.....	1 class.
Good Shepherd, Wilmington (Woman's Auxiliary 1 class Parochial Guild 1 class).....	2 classes.
St. James, Wilmington—(St. Agnes' Guild, 1 class; Young Woman's Auxiliary, 1 class; Woman's Auxiliary Section A, 1 class; Woman's Auxiliary Section B, 1 class; St. Mary's Guild, 2 classes; Junior Auxiliary, 2 classes)...	8 classes.
St. John's, Wilmington—(Woman's Auxiliary, 1 class; Young Woman's Auxiliary, 1 class).....	2 classes.
St. Paul's, Wilmington	1 class.

A total of eighteen classes reported. There are others I am sure as several officers of other Auxiliaries have written that they were about to take up the work.

Eight classes report a total average attendance of one hundred. The ten others probably make up another hundred.

Two classes studied one of the Gospels.

The Juniors reported studying "Manana". One Junior Branch gave very successfully, the play suggested by the author of "Manana". The majority used as their text Dr. Gray's book, "The New World", and found it vitally interesting, treating as it does, of those States with whom we should be bound by many kindred ties, but who seem antagonistic or out of sympathy with their sister republic.

Though realizing that the best results are not obtainable by correspondence, this has of necessity been my only means of communication with leaders. In this connection, have sent out about one hundred letters and cards.

On the whole, our women everywhere are beginning to realize that we cannot successfully help others without a thoroughly sympathetic understanding of their needs. By just the briefest study of one of the courses offered by the Educational Department, an opening wedge of quickened interest is gained and prayers and gifts must follow.

A gift of twenty-five dollars to the Industrial School at El Coto, Porto Rico, was one result in one of the recent classes.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL P. CARDWELL,

Educational Secretary, Convocation of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY FOR THE
CONVOCAATION OF EDENTON AND OF THE JUNIOR
BRANCH OF THE DIOCESE.

Madame President, Officers and Delegates:

This is the second year in which I have had the honor and pleasure of serving as Educational Secretary for the Convocation of Edenton, and of the Juniors of the Diocese, and though on the surface there seems little of general interest to report. I have been glad to observe a growing interest in Mission Study, and a distinct advance in the number of Study classes over last year.

Early in the Summer of 1916, it was my great pleasure and privilege to attend the Missionary Educational Conference at Blue Ridge, N. C. It was a memorable ten days,—a mountain top of vision, in every sense. The conference is inter-denominational, and more than two hundred men and women were present from all parts of the South, representing Christian communions of various names, but united in a common ideal of love and service to God and man. I wish that all Church workers in the Diocese, especially all Auxiliary Officers and Mission Study leaders could attend the Blue Ridge conference this year; the result in deepening of spiritual life and in better equipment for their chosen work, could not be measured.

I was very happy in the privilege of entering Miss Lindley's Study class, subject "South American Neighbors", for besides the special training received, the spiritual atmosphere of the class was deeply felt by all.

It was also my privilege to be a member of Miss Richardson's class in "The Meaning of Prayer". All of us who attended these sessions must have felt that we had gained a little better understanding of the mind of the Master, and a heartfelt desire to be taught of Him "how to pray".

The Convocation of Edenton met in the Chapel of the Cross, Aurora, November 21st and 22nd. This was in every way a most delightful occasion; the cordial welcome and overflowing hospitality extended to the delegates, the large attendance of clergy and laity, and the beautiful and inspiring services made our stay one of unalloyed pleasure.

During the two days of the Convocation and the day following, when most of the women delegates stayed over to complete the course, I held a Normal class for Mission Study Leaders. The meetings were well attended and the interest manifested very gratifying. I would like to mention here, that the attendance of delegates, in our Convocation of small towns, is usually better from the smaller places. All honor to those who do attend, in spite of magnificent distances and inadequate railway connections. But may I put in a plea for increased attendance at our Convocation Study classes? It is a misconception to look upon such a class as a pupil and teacher arrange-

ment; it has been well defined as "A group of friends studying together a subject of the highest importance." In the discussions, which are the life of the class, each member has something to give as well as to receive, and the leader shares in the general benefit.

This is quite as true of a Normal as of a parish class. Even should a leader feel that she can gain nothing in a Normal class that she could not by private study, she would still make an honest effort to go if she realized how much of stimulus and of inspiration she might give the class by her presence and hearty participation in the work, so making her influence felt far beyond the bounds of her own parish. Since the Fall Convocation, my work has been carried on chiefly through personal correspondence, which has been large and widespread. I am always glad to receive and to answer letters asking any advice or information as to the Mission Study work, which it is in my power to give.

During Lent, I conducted a Mission Study class for my home Auxiliary, on "The New World". I made a very small beginning on the "New Junior Plan", in the shape of stories from the Junior text book for the year, "Manana", told to the Sunday School on the Sundays during Lent. Early in February, I sent out letters and circulars to the Auxiliary and Parochial Societies of the Convocation, recommending the use of "The New World" for Lenten Study classes. Letters and literature suggesting "Manana" as a Junior text book, were also sent to the Junior Leaders of the Diocese.

Later, I sent letters to all the Clergy of the Diocese, asking them to find some way, if possible, of fitting in The New Junior plan with the Sunday School work. I am very grateful for the interest and sympathy shown by the gentlemen who answered these letters. Having been a Sunday School teacher myself for many years, I am well acquainted with the difficulties in the way, but the thing itself seems to me so splendidly worth while, that I believe a way will be found yet, to overcome them. After all, what better thing can we do for the children than to teach them that all men are our brothers, and that a solemn obligation rests upon every one of us to make our Father known to all His children who know Him not? The thought of universal service to our Nation is becoming very familiar to us in these solemn days of preparation for War. The daily press is sending out an insistent summons to every man, woman and child to do his share, or the cause cannot be won, and throughout the land, they are responding with high hearted loyalty to the call of their country. If the same truth as regards a higher service could be brought home to each one of us, sworn soldiers of the Cross from infancy,—could the children of the Church be trained each one to do his share in as manfully fighting under His banner, how soon would "the kingdoms of this world become "the kingdoms of our God and of His Christ."

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF SPIRIT OF MISSIONS.

During the conciliar year, the work of your Diocese Secretary for The Spirit of Missions, has been much the same as the year before. I, therefore, present to you the following report: First, that the claims of The Spirit of Missions, the official organ of the Church, have been presented at both Convocational Meetings. The Juniors have been requested to aid. Every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been asked to appoint a Parish Secretary for The Spirit of Missions, and to secure subscriptions. Many letters have been written relative thereto.

At the General Convocation it was my pleasure to visit The Spirit of Mission's Table in the hall where all kinds of Missionary Literature was displayed. Also the Booth in the undercroft of Moolah Temple. There, charts, postcards, posters, books and all sorts of advertisements were displayed.

Miss Macy and Rev. Mr. Betticher warmly welcomed every one. Every one was asked to register and to take as much of the literature as was desired and send their friends.

Early in the Summer I secured a list of the names of all the Superintendents of all the Sunday Schools in the Diocese, and sent this list to Rev. Mr. Betticher, the Editor.

I requested him to send these Superintendents literature and a sample copy of The Spirit of Missions, with a request that each one of them subscribe to our Missionary Magazine, and to ask each Sunday School pupil to secure at least one subscription.

Our aim has been to raise our subscription list from 187 to 500 in our Diocese.

The list of subscribers has been increased, but we have not reached the goal. There is one great opportunity which I have not used.

To interest the Vestrymen of our several Parishes in this splendid phase of the work.

This work has been very dear to me. It has been a great pleasure to serve as your Secretary for The Spirit of Missions, and I take this opportunity of thanking all the workers with whom I have had several happy years.

I hope my successor may accomplish more than I have, my resignation having been tendered already to our Bishop.

May God bless the work and His co-workers in this special field of labor.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. BONNER.

REPORT OF JUNIOR SECRETARY.

At the beginning of the year an outline of the year's work was given to each Leader of the Juniors, with the aim in view: To make the Junior Auxiliary a means of so developing the Spiritual life of each member; and of giving to each one such a knowledge of the world's great need that, in time, all will be led to give themselves in willing service to the Master. And from the reports that have come to me, I find that most of our Leaders have accomplished a great deal in this line.

Under the head of Prayer, the Juniors have been taught certain prayers and been led to use them daily.

Under Study, they have memorized our Lord's command to His first Missionaries, from four places in the New Testament; have learned a missionary hymn and a missionary psalm; have learned the divisions in the Church and the sub-divisions, and their purposes; how the Board of Missions is elected, where they (or we) support work throughout the world; have had Mission Study Classes in Manana, the Junior text book for the year, in Church history, etc.; have given Missionary plays, written Missionary stories, made missionary scrap-books, and charts.

Under Service, have had their Whit Sunday service; and each Junior has rendered one act of individual service each week; have reported all kind deeds done or witnessed.

Under Gifts they have given to all objects that the Woman's Auxiliary has given to. The total amount being \$795.07.

As usual the Juniors have furnished the Christmas gifts for one entire mission, Haw Creek, near Asheville, N. C. There were 226 of these gifts this year, all new. Several boxes were also sent to Thompson Orphanage and other places.

During the year we have gained five new Junior Branches, Beaufort, Chocowinity, Yeatesville, Edenton and Elizabeth City; these last being two in the colored convocation, and all have sent in reports except Elizabeth City, which is too young to report yet.

Our plans for the coming year are still in making. We hope to try Miss Lindley's Plan for a Larger Junior Auxiliary, which has been successfully carried out in other Dioceses. This will mean that we will need more helpers, and I bespeak beforehand your co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. ROSE,
Secretary Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Each year, as I make out the annual report, I wish I could make the Church workers in our Diocese realize the great good the C. P. C. is doing. From all parts of the Mission Field come such grateful letters of thanks, for what has been done. I am going to quote from Alaska, as we all feel closer than ever to the work there: "I consider your work one of the most helpful forms of practical Christianity; and as one who has greatly benefitted by it, I can speak knowingly and feelingly. The magazines served to pass many a lonely hour in the cabins of men to whom I distributed them, after they had been read in the road house."

I have received reports of Periodicals sent from three Parishes and financial reports from five Parishes.

Current periodicals sent regularly.....	33
Contributors of Current Periodicals.....	29
Odd Magazines and Papers.....	591
Christmas and Easter Cards.....	27

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Annual dues	\$ 3.00
Parish Assessments	4.25
From a Recipient	1.00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort.....	10.75
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	\$19.00

Respectfully submitted,
MARY C. ROBERTS. Correspondent.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

After our meeting in May, last year, we turned our attention to the opening of the Holiday House, on Wrightsville Beach, in July, a detailed account of which will be given by the Associate in charge.

An increased number of guests makes us feel that this branch of the work is worth while, for it comes at a time when other departments of Church work are inactive, or less active; and the Holiday House not only makes a large number of girls busy all the year to secure a much needed and beneficial vacation, under ideal conditions, but brings them also into wholesome contact with the Associates of the Society, thus affording a splendid opportunity for personal service. The committee having the House in charge are considering seriously the methods to pursue during the coming season, as the advancing prices, along all lines, will require unusual care and economy.

In June your President was invited to be present at the annual

meeting of the North Carolina Society, which convened in Raleigh, to assist in perfecting their Diocesan organization. I found them enthusiastic, with three flourishing branches in that city.

I have made several visits to St. John's Branch, Wilmington, and in February attended an admission service, where ten members and one associate were admitted. In April I visited Masonboro Branch, which is making good progress. Later in the month, at the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, an admission service was held to receive into membership, six girls from the Good Shepherd and five from the Masonboro Branch.

During the winter a letter was received from Mr. Crosson, student in charge at Bath, who wished to organize a Branch. Necessary literature was sent him, and a Branch has been started. Victory Mills is ready for their service, with fourteen to be admitted. Rather discouraging reports come from Hope Mills, on account of the exodus from that place of many families, who had been employed in the mill work, reducing the Branch membership to three. They still pay dues, and are considered unattached members.

The Branch Secretary of St. Phillip's, Fayetteville, who has been ill for more than a year, finds it impossible to resume the work, and no one has been secured to fill her place, so, for the present this Branch is suspended, which is deplored, as it is one of the oldest and most faithful.

Notwithstanding the reports of discouragement from the two Branches named, our membership is only six less than that reported last year. Numerous lectures and Missionary evenings have been held. Several boxes have been sent to the Mission field, as well as money. Nearly all the Branches have done Red Cross work.

The debt on the Holiday House has been reduced (in less than three years) from \$26,000.00 to \$700.00, the interest also being paid.

As each year a report has been made of the work accomplished, I did not deem it necessary to make a separate report covering my term of office.

In resigning I wish to express my thanks and deep appreciation for the unfailing courtesy and co-operation of officers, Associates and members of the G. F. S., as well as the Diocesan officers of the Auxiliary.

We give up regretfully our present Secretary and Treasurer.

The work with you has been a real pleasure. Believing very heartily in rotation, I feel that five consecutive years is long enough for me to hold this office, and I bespeak for my successor all the assistance you have so joyfully given me.

Praying God's blessings upon the work, and assuring you of my continued interest and aid I look forward, under a new leader, to greater things than have yet been wrought.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE PRICE NOE.

**REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND PAROCHIAL
SOCIETY TO THE COUNCIL.**

Rt. Rev. Father in God: The Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society of East Carolina beg to report that this being a Triennial year, it has been one of great privilege and benefit to its members.

This meeting at St. Louis in October was attended by four representatives, president, first vice-president and two auxiliary workers. During the sessions many new plans were discussed for the Juniors, and rules of order for the conduct of the women's meetings. Many urgent calls from the Missionaries were presented, chiefly St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, and the Church General Hospital, Wuchang. Something has been contributed to both these objects by the women of East Carolina.

Drawing room meetings were held and study classes which were attended by the representatives, who feel that better work can be accomplished for our auxiliary because of this Triennial.

Last summer the conference at Blue Ridge was attended by the traveling secretary and the educational secretary of the Convocation of Edenton and another interested worker of our auxiliary.

The Church Periodical Club is doing its work in a quiet and efficient manner. Letters of appreciation from many parts of the country tell us the magazines, books and cards are worth our while in sending them.

Our United Offering treasurer has gone to work in earnest. Many boxes and letters regarding this work have been sent to the parish branches. It is our aim to secure the co-operation of every woman in East Carolina for this service of thankfulness. At the Triennial our offering was \$3,735.03, a gain of \$163.53 over the offering in 1913.

The Convocation of Edenton met at Aurora in November and held a helpful study class for leaders on the "New World". This convocation has 45 societies in the 31 parishes and missions. 22 parishes have one society each, auxiliary and parochial society combined, 9 parishes have two or more societies. There is an approximate membership of 850. Currituck is the only county in this convocation yet unreached.

The Convocation of Wilmington had two meetings for the women. One in the fall at Clinton the other at Red Springs in February. There are 38 auxiliaries and parochial societies with a membership of 628.

We report 52 study classes, studying the Bible, the New World and Manana.

The Girls Friendly has done fairly good work the past year. Although for excellent reasons two Branches have suspended, two others have been formed, so that the membership remains practically the same. The amount raised is \$341.16.

Number members 286; Number Branches 10.

Much has been done to instruct the children of the Sunday schools. Talks on missionary subjects have been given during Lent at the regular school hour.

The new Junior plan has been attempted in a small way in several parishes. The progress of the Junior Auxiliary during the year has been excellent, especially along educational lines. Instruction in Missions has been reported from each branch. The aim of the Junior Leaders has been: "To make the Junior Auxiliary a means of so developing the spiritual life of each member, and of giving to each one such a knowledge of the World's great need that in time, all will realize the duty and privilege of giving themselves in willing service to the Master."

The motto of the children has been: "Fit for the Master's Use." All reports show that both leaders and children have been doing their utmost to accomplish this ideal. Most of the Juniors have attained all the 14 achievements set for them at the beginning of the year. Part of these are spiritual, consisting of prayers learned and used daily, part are educational, such as memorizing parts of the Bible, Psalms and hymn, having study classes and learning about the workings of the Church, parts are acts of service, each child being requested to report all kind deeds done.

This we found made the children watchful for a chance to do a kindness, and care was taken to avoid boasting. In some places the Juniors had their Whitsunday service. We are hoping that this service will become more general.

The Juniors furnished all the Christmas gifts for the Haw Creek Missions near Asheville, N. C., sending a joyful and a useful gift to each person, making in all 26 gifts. Many boxes were sent to Thompson Orphanage and elsewhere. The gifts in money amount to \$793.07. We are glad to report that the money which you asked the Juniors to give for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, \$100.00, has been given with great joy by the Juniors.

During the year we have gained 5 new branches and have graduated 2 into the Young Woman's Auxiliary. For the coming year we have Miss Lindley's "Plan for a larger Junior Auxiliary," which when worked out in detail will be submitted to you.

The Little Helpers are doing their work well, their contribution amounting to \$128.91.

The financial report of the Woman's Work is as follows:

All Parochial work	\$5,509.02
All other work including missionary gifts.....	3,741.83
All box work.....	1,181.75
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Grand total	\$10,432.58

For General Missions we were asked to give \$500.00, but are glad to report that \$614.00 have been given. While for some of the objects

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not as much has been given as desired, the report of the whole shows progress for which we are very thankful.

In this War time our women are trying to do more for Missions, not less, so we face the future with brave minds and hearts, even if they are often sad ones.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE CHASE STATON,

President Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

AURORA, Chapel of the Cross, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. L. T. Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Litchfield.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Student for Ministry.....	1.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills, Fayetteville.....	1.00
Music Lessons, Miss Venetia Cox.....	.50
Voluntary Work	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00—\$ 19.00

AYDEN, St. James' Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. J. W. Quin-nerly; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence V. Cannon. Number of members, 4.

General Missions	\$ 2.50
United Offering	2.50
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	.50
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund .....	.25
Students for the Ministry.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Work in Wayne County.....	.50
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	.25
Music Lessons, Miss Venentia Cox.....	.50
Special Conference Fund.....	.25
Box to Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, N. C.	20.00—\$ 31.00

BATH, St. Thomas, Auxiliary and Parochial So-
ciety. No report.

BELHAVEN, St. James', St. James Guild. President, Mrs. Edward Marsh; Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Marsh. Number of members 28.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
United Offering	2.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund .....	.75
Thompson Orphanage	5.50
Parochial Work	125.42—\$ 139.67

BONNERTON, St. John's, St. John's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. L. G. Tripp; Secretary, Miss Esther Tripp. Number of members, 14.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	1.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	12.00—\$ 23.25

CHOCOWINITY, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Emily F. Patrick; Secretary, Paulina Taylor. Number of members, 12.

General Missions	\$.50
United Offering .....	.50
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	.25
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund .....	.25
Students for the Ministry.....	.25
Thompson Orphanage .....	.25
Box to Mission in Tennessee.....	17.00—\$ 21.25

COLUMBIA, St. Andrews', St. Agnes' Guild. President, Mrs. Percy Selby; Secretary, Mrs. Sidney McMullan. Number of members 8.

General Missions	\$.50
United Offering	1.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	.25
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund .....	.25
Students for the Ministry.....	.25
Thompson Orphanage .....	.50
Music Lessons, Miss Venetia Cox.....	.25
Special Conference Fund .....	.25
Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	.25—\$ 4.75

CRESWELL, St. David's, Woman's Auxiliary.
President, Mrs. W. J. Starr; Secretary, Mrs.
H. A. Litchfield, Jr. Number of members, 20.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	.50
United Offering	2.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Victory Mills, Fayetteville.....	.25
Music, Miss V. Cox.....	.50
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund	1.75
Special Conference Fund.....	.75
Parochial	61.64—\$ 73.64

EDENTON, St. Paul's, St. Mary's Guild. Presi-
dent, Mrs. R. P. Basden; Secretary, Mrs.
R. G. White. Number of members, 40.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 12.65
Thompson Orphanage	35.00
Mr. Wingate	5.00
Gift for Rev. Fred Drane.....	5.67
Parochial	37.15—\$ 95.47

EDENTON, St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary. Presi-
dent, Mrs. Wm. A. Graham; Secretary, Mrs.
Robert B. Drane. Number of members, 36.

General Missions	\$ 32.00
United Offering	89.37
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	32.50
Central Fund	3.00
Students for the Ministry.....	10.00
Work in Wayne County.....	3.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	3.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.50
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00
Convocation Fund	1.60
Armenian Sufferers	28.85
Bishop Capers	2.35
Envelopes 56cts., Magazine for Rev. F. B. Drane \$1.55	2.11
Contribution for Rev. F. B. Drane, Alaska..	26.70
Box to Tracy City, Tenn., (not valued).....	.....—\$ 242.98

EDENTON, St. Paul's, Dime Society. President,
Dr. R. B. Drane; Secretary, Mrs. Edward Wood.
Number of members, 31.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 5.00	
Convocation Fund	1.00	
Parochial	2.45—\$	8.45

ELIZABETH CITY, Christ Church, Ladies' Guild.
President, Mrs. Edson Carr; Secretary, Mrs.
J. B. Griggs. Number of members, 24.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 2.00
Central Fund	1.00
Virginia Episcopal School	25.00
Diocesan Mission	10.00
Parochial	92.01

ELIZABETH CITY, Christ Church, Woman's Aux-
iliary. President, Mrs. C. W. Melick; Secre-
tary, Mrs. T. S. Harney. No. of members, 30.

General Missions	\$ 19.00
United Offering	33.32
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan	6.00
Bishop's Fund	6.00
Central Fund	3.50
Students for the Ministry	8.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Work in Wayne County	6.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville	6.50
Music Lessons, Miss Venetia Cox	1.50
Special Conference Fund	2.50
Box to Sewanee, Tenn.	40.00—\$ 143.32

ELIZABETH CITY, Christ Church, St. Catherine's
Guild. President, Mrs. G. R. Little; Secretary,
Mrs. Phillip Scott. Number of members, 38.

General Missions	\$ 27.00
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	2.00
Episcopal School for Boys, Lynchburg, Va.	25.00
Parochial	108.05
Convocational Fund	1.00—\$ 168.05

FAIRFIELD, All Saints, Auxiliary and Parochial
Society. No report.

FARMVILLE, Woman's Auxiliary. President,
Mrs. W. C. Askew; Secretary, Mrs. Charles
Rountree. Number of members, 17.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
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United Offering	3.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	2.00
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.60
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	.50
Parochial Work	335.35
Two boxes to Thompson Orphanage.....	30.00—\$ 384.70

GATESVILLE, St. Mary's, St. Mary's Guild. President, Mrs. S. P. Cross; Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Roberts. Number of members, 10.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 1.00
Parochial	34.92
Organ	142.00—\$ 177.92

GATESVILLE, St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Mrs. W. P. Roberts; Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Cross. Number of members, 10.

General Missions	\$ 4.00
United Offering	7.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	2.00
Bishop's Fund .....	.75
Central Fund .....	.50
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	3.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	.50
St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	1.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage (2).....	18.00—\$ 39.00

GREENVILLE, St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Mrs. Richard Williams; Secretary, Mrs. P. T. Anthony. No. of members, 24.

General Missions	\$ 10.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	2.00
Students for the Ministry.....	7.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Work in Wayne County.....	3.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	2.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.00
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	2.00

St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	2.00	
Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	2.00	
Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu.....	2.00	
Box to Sewanee, Tenn.....	10.00—\$	65.00

GREENVILLE, St. Paul's, Parochial Society. Pres-		
ident, Mrs. Charles Skinner; Secretary, Mrs.		
E. B. Ficklen. Number of members, 38.		
Bishop's Fund	\$ 5.00	
Paid on Rectory	1010.00	
Parochial Expenses	168.70—\$	1183.70

GRIFTON, St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary and		
Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Mary		
Worthington; Secretary, Mrs. Annie Fleming.		
Number of members, 10.		
General Missions	\$ 1.00	
Bishop's Fund	1.00	
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	9.00	
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	1.00	
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	.50	
Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu.....	.50	
Convocation Fund	1.00	
Box to Thompson Orphanage (Not valued....	.....—\$	15.00

HAMILTON, St. Martin, Woman's Auxiliary.		
President, Mrs. B. L. Long; Secretary, Mrs.		
B. L. Long. Number of members, 12.		
General Missions	\$ 5.50	
United Offering	4.30	
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.50	
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	2.00	
Bishop's Fund	2.00	
Central Fund .....	.90	
Students for the Ministry.....	6.00	
Thompson Orphanage	25.00	
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00	
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	1.00	
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	.50	
Special Conference Fund.....	2.00	
Rev. Devindiate	1.00	
Box to Sewanee, Tenn.....	8.45—\$	60.15

HERTFORD, Holy Trinity, Woman's Parish Guild.		
President, Miss P. C. Norcome; Secretary, Mrs.		
W. F. Babb. Number of members, 10.		
Bishop's Fund	\$ 1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	3.00	
Parochial	88.43—\$	92.43

HERTFORD, Holy Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Mrs. W. G. Gaither; Secretary, Miss
P. C. Norcome. Number of members, 25.

General Missions	\$ 10.00
United Offering	20.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund	2.00
Students for the Ministry.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage	6.00
Work in Wayne County.....	2.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	3.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.00
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	1.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	2.00
Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	5.00
Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu.....	1.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	14.00
Box to Sewanee, Tenn.....	16.00—\$ 97.00

HERTFORD, Holy Trinity, St. Catherine's Guild.

President, Mrs. R. W. Smith; Secretary, Mrs.
Watson Winslow. Number of members, 25.

Thompson Orphanage	\$ 7.00
Rectory Fund	144.50
Paid on Rectory	169.35
Parochial	52.47
Two boxes to Thompson Orphanage.....	11.13—\$ 384.45

LAKE LANDING, St. George's, Woman' Auxiliary.

President, Mrs. C. A. Mann; Secretary, Mrs.
A. C. D. Noe. Number of members, 34.

General Missions	\$ 25.00
United Offering	15.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	2.00
Bishop's Fund	6.00
Central Fund	2.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.50
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	1.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.00
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00
Parish House Fund.....	109.32
Parochial Work	22.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage (not valued)...	.....—\$ 198.07

LAKE LANDING, St. George's, Young Woman's Auxiliary. President, Miss Minnie McCloud; Secretary, Miss Mary Bridgman. Number of members, 19.

General Missions	\$ 10.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.00
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00
Parish Work	51.18—\$ 68.18

MURFREESBORO, St. Barnabas, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Miss Maud Vinson; Secretary, Miss Sarah L. Barnes. Number of members, 12.

General Missions	\$ 1.60
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	.50
Central Fund .....	.50
Students for the Ministry.....	.50
Work in Wayne County.....	.50
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	.50
Church Debt	31.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	10.00—\$ 45.35

PLYMOUTH, Grace Church, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. H. L. Spruill; Secretary, Mrs. S. A. Ward. Number of members, 24.

General Missions	\$ 9.00
United Offering	5.40
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills near Fayetteville.....	1.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	.50
Home Missions	14.00
Parochial Work	322.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	13.00—\$ 375.40

ROPER, St. Luke's, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Miss A. C. Carstarphan; Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Hart. Number of members, 16.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
United Offering	3.27
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
Bishop's Fund	4.00
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	1.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	.50
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00
Parochial	55.76
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	8.00
To Budget	23.65—\$ 105.93

ROXOBEL, St. Mark's Mission, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. L. Y. Holoman; Secretary, Miss Annie J. Norfleet. Number of members, 14.

General Missions	\$ 3.50
United Offering	11.43
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	2.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund	2.00
Students for the Ministry.....	4.00
Thompson Orphanage	3.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Muisc Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	.50
Special Conference Fund.....	.55
Central Fund	1.50—\$ 30.73

SUNBURY, St. Peter's, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. William Nixon; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Benton. Number of members, 7.

General Missions	\$.50
United Offering	1.75
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Central Fund .....	.50—\$ 3.75

VANCEBORO, St. Paul's, Girl's Friendly Society.
No report.

WASHINGTON, St. Peter's, A. C. Bragaw Chapter Daughters of the King. President, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding; Secretary, Miss Jane Myers. Number of members, 19.

Spent in Parish.....	\$ 40.10—\$ 40.10
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WASHINGTON, St. Peter's, Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Miss Lena Windley; Secretary,
Miss E. M. B. Hoyt. No. of members, 58.

General Missions	\$ 18.00
United Offering	66.75
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	10.00
Central Fund	7.50
Students for the Ministry.....	9.00
Thompson Orphanage	11.00
Work in Wayne County.....	5.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.50
1 Copy Spirit of Missions.....	1.00
Books for Study Class.....	4.00
Box to Tracy City, Tenn.....	42.50—\$ 182.25

WASHINGTON, St. Peter's, Parochial Society.

President, Miss Rachel Rumley; Secretary,
Mrs. M. H. Bonner. No. of members, 30.

Value of all work.....\$ 98.00—\$ 98.00

WASHINGTON, St. Peter's, Altar Guild. Presi-

dent, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding; Secretary,

Mrs. John Rodman. Number of members, 35.

No Financial report.

WILLIAMSTON, Church of the Advent, Woman's

Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President,

Mrs. Jas. G. Staton; Secretary, Mrs. J. H.

Saunders. Number of members, 24.

General Missions	\$ 10.00
United Offering	25.23
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	2.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.90
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	1.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	2.00
Special Conference Fund	1.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	1.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	100.00
Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	2.00
Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu.....	1.00
Convocation Fund	1.00
Organ Fund	308.07

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Periodical Club	1.00
Box to Sewanee, Tenn.....	16.75—\$ 488.95

WINDSOR, St. Thomas', St. Thomas' Guild. President, Mrs. R. W. Askew, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Lyon. Number of members, 15.

General Missions	\$ 6.00
United Offering	9.38
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	2.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Thompson Orphanage	3.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills near Fayetteville.....	1.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	.50
Special Conference Fund.....	.50
Central Fund	1.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	30.00—\$ 59.38

WINTERVILLE, St. Luke's, Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Mrs. B. T. Cox; Secretary, Mrs. J. D. McLean. Number of members, 4.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
United Offering	5.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.35
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	1.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.00
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	1.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	1.00
Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	.50
Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu.....	.50
Spirit of Missions to Friend.....	1.00
The Young Churchman to eight children....	1.60—\$ 27.20

WINTON, St. John's Parish, Woman's Guild.

President, Mrs. R. C. Bridger; Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Newsome. Number of members, 4.

Church repairs	\$ 55.81
Electric Lights	40.19—\$ 96.00

WINTON, St. John's Parish, Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Miss Bertie Northcott; Secretary,
Miss Helene Northcott. No. of members, 6.

General Missions	\$ 1.50
United Offering	3.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	1.00
Two boxes to Thompson Orphanage.....	9.50—\$ 20.00

WOODVILLE, Grace Church, Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Mrs. T. T. Phillips; Secretary, M.
B. Urquhart. Number of members, 7.

General Missions	\$ 5.75
United Offering	33.25
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.75
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	3.50
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage	18.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	1.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	.75
Sewanee	7.00—\$ 82.00

YATESVILLE, St. Mary's, St. Mary's Guild. Num-
ber of members, 5

Total\$5521.43

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

BEAUFORT, St. Paul's, St. Bertha's Guild. Presi-

dent, Mrs. W. A. Mace; Secretary, Mrs. Elias
Skanem. Number of members, 26.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Parochial	192.26—\$ 198.26

BEAUFORT, St. Paul's, Ladies' Sewing Society.

President, Mrs. M. W. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs.
M. L. Carron. Number of members, 31.

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United Offering	\$ 2.00
Bishop's Fund	3.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Hospital in Tennessee.....	3.00
Mountain Work	2.00
Parochial	53.25—\$ 68.25

BURGAW, St. Mary's, Auxilliary and Parochial.
No report.

CLINTON, St. Paul's, Auxilliary and Parochial
Society. President, Mrs. G. A. Clute; Secre-
tary, Mrs. H. Rogers.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
United Offering .....	.25
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00
Work in Wayne County.....	.25
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.00—\$ 14.75

FAISON, St. Gabriel's Mission, Woman's Auxil-
iary. President, Mrs. J. M. Bowden; Secre-
tary, Mrs. C. H. Pierce. No. of members, 7.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	.25
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Parochial	16.00—\$ 19.00

FAYETTEVILLE, St. John's, Woman's Auxilliary.
President, Mrs. W. W. Huske; Secretary,
Mrs. Leighton Huske. No. of members, 49.

General Missions	\$ 25.00
United Offering	44.09
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	2.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	10.00
Central Fund .....	.75
Students for the Ministry.....	5.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Work in Wayne County.....	5.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	15.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.00
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00
Money for sick parishioners.....	21.50
Box to Tracey City, Tenn.....	40.00—\$ 185.34

FAYETTEVILLE, St. John's, Young Woman's

Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Loyd Whitted;

Secretary, Margaret Ayer. Number of members, 23.

General Missions	\$ 25.00
United Offering	1.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	10.00
Central Fund	2.30
Students for the Ministry.....	3.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	10.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.00
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00
Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	3.00
Box 2 to Sewanee.....	75.00—\$ 143.80

GOLDSBORO, St. Stephen's, St. Stephen's Auxil-

iary. President, Mrs. J. M. Allen; Secretary,

Miss Minnie Bealle Hill. Number of members, 15.

General Missions	\$ 15.00
United Offering	15.50
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	2.50
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	4.00
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Work in Wayne County.....	3.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	1.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.00
St. Agnes, School, Kyoto.....	1.00
Clergy Relief Fund.....	5.00
Box, Mr. DuBose's work.....	15.00
Box, Thompson Orphanage.....	10.50
Box, Valle Crucis.....	15.00—\$ 100.50

GOLDSBORO, St. Stephen's, Parish Guild. No Report.**KINSTON, St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary. Presi-**

dent, Mrs. G. V. Cowper; Secretary, Mrs. W.

J. Nicholson. Number of members, 43.

General Missions	\$ 25.00
United Offering	31.70
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	1.00

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St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	6.00
Bishop's Fund	6.00
Central Fund	3.00
Students for the Ministry.....	6.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	1.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.00
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	2.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.00
Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	5.00
Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu.....	2.00
Patterson School	15.00
Seminary Students of Virginia.....	10.00
Study Class to El Coto, Porto Rico, for real estate	5.00
Paid to Rev. G. H. Madara.....	5.00—\$ 131.70

KINSTON, St. Mary's, Parochial Society. President, Mrs. C. A. Jeffries; Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Moseley.

Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	\$ 80.00
Box to Tennessee	10.00—\$ 90.00

KINSTON, St. Mary's, Organ Guild. President, Mrs. Dan Parrott; Secretary, Miss Carlotta Mewborn; Treasurer, Mrs. Loyd LaRoque. Number of members, 12.

Amount paid on organ.....\$1802.50—\$1802.50

LUMBERTON, Trinity, Auxiliary and Parochial Society. No report.

NEW BERN, Christ Church, All Saint's Branch Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. R. J. Disoway; Secretary, Mrs. B. W. Styron. Number of members, 26.

General Missions	\$ 5.00
United Offering	4.75
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund .....	.25
Students for the Ministry.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Work in Wayne County.....	.50
Victory Mills, near Fayetteville.....	.50
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	.50
Special Conference Fund.....	.25—\$ 21.25

NEW BERN, Christ Church, Girl's Friendly Society. Secretary, Miss Bettie D. Windley.
Number of members, 61.

United Offering	\$ 5.96
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	3.00
Armenian Relief Fund	1.50
New Lights for Parish House	2.40
G. F. S. Holiday House	35.00
Box to Thompson Orphanage	17.70
Box to Fairbanks, Alaska	7.00—\$ 73.56

NEW BERN, Christ Church, Parish Guild. Chairmen, Mrs. Chas. Duffy, Mrs. O. H. Guion, Mrs. P. M. Pearsall; Secretary, Miss Laura Hughes.
Number of members, 36.

Toward building room at Riverside Chapel..	\$ 10.00
Parochial	117.50—\$ 127.50

NEW BERN, Christ Church, St. Mary's Guild. Committee, Mrs. Thos. Williams, Mrs. Fred Hahn, Mrs. Duffy; Secretary, Mrs. Leinster Duffy. Number of members, 21.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 5.00
Thompson Orphanage	9.90
Parochial	94.50—\$ 109.40

RED SPRINGS. No report.

SNOW HILL, St. Barnabas, St. Barnabas Mission. President, Miss Rosa Dail; Secretary, Mrs. Jas. T. Exum. Number of members, 8.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
United Offering	2.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan .....	.50
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox .....	.50
Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska .....	.25
Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu .....	.25
Box to Thompson Orphanage	22.00—\$ 34.00

SOUTHPORT, St. Philip's, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Albert Stride; Secretary, Mrs. Herbert Goodwin.
Number of members, 10.

General Missions	\$ 2.50
United Offering	12.05

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Foreign Misisonary Life Insurance.....	.50	
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.00	
Bishop's Fund	5.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Students for the Ministry.....	5.00	
Thompson Orphanage	5.00	
Work in Wayne County.....	2.50	
Victory Mills near Fayetteville.....	1.00	
Rev. DuBose, Sewanee	8.00	
Thompson Orphanage	5.00	
Parochial	18.48	
Box to Waynesville (Not valued).....		—\$ 71.03

SEVEN SPRINGS, Holy Innocents, Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. President, Mrs. Oscar Hardy; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Rouse. Number of members, 7.

General Missions	\$ 2.75	
United Offering	1.00	
Bishop's Fund	1.00	
Central Fund .....	.50	
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	.50	
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	2.00	
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	9.70—\$	17.45

TRENTON, Grace Church. No report.

WARSAW, Calvary. No report.

WILMINGTON, Ascension, Girl's Friendly Society. Secretary, Blanche McK. Norton. Number of members, 23.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 1.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
G. F. S. Objects.....	8.31	
Parochial	2.00	
Little Helpers .....	.50	
Social Service	6.50—\$	19.31

WILMINGTON, Church of the Good Shepherd, Rector's Aid Society. President, Mrs. Dan Benton; Secretary, Miss Gladice Brittain. Number of members, 10.

Object of Society to keep up Church Yard and keep fresh flowers on Altar.....	18.00—\$	18.00
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WILMINGTON, Good Shepherd, Girl's Friendly Society. Secretary, Mrs. T. P. Noe. Number of members, 29.

DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA.

General Missions	\$ 2.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	2.21
Bishop's Fund	1.50
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.52
Diocesan Extension Work.....	4.46
Holiday House Fund.....	188.56
Toward maintenance of house, Summer, 1916	13.15
Branch Expenses	15.85
G. F. S. Central and Diocesan dues.....	7.54
Parochial Objects	8.50
Social Service Work	3.94—\$ 250.74

WILMINGTON, Good Shepherd, Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Jas. O'Neil; Secretary, Mrs. E. F. Noe. Number of members, 26.

General Missions	\$ 4.20
United Offering	6.50
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.25
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	3.00
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Parish Work	214.88—\$ 233.83

WILMINGTON, Good Shepherd, Parish Guild.

President, Mrs. N. L. Hewlett; Secretary, Mrs. Jas. M. Lord. Number of members, 19.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 2.00
Parish Work	312.90
Diocesan Missions	6.60—\$ 321.50

WILMINGTON, St. James', Young Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Richard Meares; Secretary, Mrs. T. R. Cowan. Number of members, 22.

General Missions	\$ 25.00
United Offering	10.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Work in Wayne County.....	10.00
Box to Tracy City, Tenn.....	25.00—\$ 80.00

WILMINGTON, St. James', St. Mary's Guild.

President, Mrs. A. S. Williams; Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Parsley. Number of members, 53.

St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	\$ 25.00
Bishop's Fund	35.00
Central Fund	2.65

Special Conference Fund	5.00	
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	30.00	
Mr. Morgan Penland	100.00	
Porto Rican School.....	25.00	
Linville, N. C.....	30.00	
Mrs. Belle, Texas	1.00	
Sewing School Ascension	32.00	
Altar Linen	15.00	
Easter Offering on Plate.....	152.00	
Girls Friendly	25.00	
Rescue Work and other local charities.....	92.00—\$	564.65
WILMINGTON, St. James', St. Cecilia's Guild.		
President, Miss Jeanie Strange; Secretary, Miss Maud Kingsbury. No. of members, 20.		
General Missions	\$ 10.00	
Bishop's Fund	20.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Easter offering for extension of work in counties around Wilmington.....	100.00	
Lide Memorial Fund.....	20.00—\$	151.00
WILMINGTON, St. James', Woman's Auxiliary.		
President, Mrs. T. P. Noe; Secretary, Mrs. N. N. Davis.		
General Missions	\$ 68.00—\$	68.00
WILMINGTON, St. James', Section A., Woman's Auxiliary. President, Mrs. Wm. Latimer; Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Prince. Number of members, 53.		
General Missions	\$ 60.00	
United Offering	55.00	
Bishop's Fund	50.00	
Central Fund	3.00	
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	2.00	
Special Conference Fund.....	5.00	
Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska.....	10.00	
Work in Brunswick County through Mr. Parshley	25.00	
Work in Brunswick County through Mr. Noe	25.00	
Church at Canntillo, New Mexico.....	10.00	
St. John's Play Ground.....	6.50	
Salvation Army at Christmas.....	5.00	
Box to Foster Falls Missions.....	150.00—\$	406.50

WILMINGTON, St. James', St. Agnes' Guild.

President, Miss Lillie Brown; Secretary, Mrs.

Cuthbert Martin. Number of members, 30.

General Missions	\$ 48.50
Bishop's Fund	25.00
Central Fund	2.00
Work in Spray, N. C.	25.00
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	25.00
Rector's Fund	25.00
Special fund for Archdeacon.....	75.00
Girl's Friendly	25.00
Lebanon Chapel	5.00
Church Pension	25.00
Church of the Ascension.....	25.00
Traveler's Aid	5.00
In memorial flowers	10.00
Seven boxes	85.00—\$ 405.50

WILMINGTON, St. John's, St. Ann's Guild. Pres-

ident, Mrs. Thos. Darden; Secretary, Mrs. W.

I. Baxter. Number of members, 28.

General Missions	\$ 16.50
Bishop's Fund	5.00
Central Fund	1.25
Organ Debt	100.00
Parochial	43.55—\$ 166.30

WILMINGTON, St. John's, Young Woman's Auxil-

iary. President, Mrs. C. A. Williams; Secre-

tary, Miss Rose Orrell. Number of mem-
bers, 15.

General Missions	\$ 2.50
United Offering	2.85
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund .....	.70
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
General Clergy Relief Fund.....	2.00
Students Aid Fund.....	2.00
St. Mary's Hall (Shanghai).....	1.00
St. John's Mission (Wilmington).....	3.00—\$ 19.55

WILMINGTON, St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary.

President, Mrs. Joshua T. James; Secretary,

Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting. No. of members, 36.

General Missions	\$ 25.00
United Offering	111.52

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Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	2.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	10.00
Central Fund	1.80
Students for the Ministry.....	2.50
Thompson Orphanage	5.00
Special Conference Fund.....	2.00
Periodical Club and Postage to Alaska.....	2.50
Bible Teacher (Miss A. M. Taylor).....	5.00
Valle Crucis (Bishop Strange Memorial)....	5.00
Armenian and Syrian Sufferers.....	31.77
Box, Callaway, Va.....	54.00—\$ 263.79

WILMINGTON, St. John's, Parish Guild. President, Mrs. W. L. Harlow; Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Williams. Number of members, 23.

Bishop's Fund	\$ 5.00
Central Fund	1.15
Flowers	5.50
Material	6.60
Mission	2.00
Organ Fund	50.00
Bishop Strange Fund for Valle Crucis.....	10.00
Parochial	40.07—\$ 120.32

WILMINGTON, St. Paul's, St. Paul's Guild. President, Miss Carrie Moore; Secretary, Mrs. O. R. Brown. Number of members, 28.

General Missions	\$ 10.00
United Offering	13.80
Bishop's Fund	15.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Music Lessons, Miss V. Cox.....	1.00
Boy's Extension Work	30.00
Jerusalem Mission	10.00
Toward removing Church debt.....	140.00
Other Parish Work.....	21.80
Nurses Kit for Morganton Hospital.....	14.00
Two Boxes to Rutherfordton Missions.....	85.00—\$ 351.60

WILMINGTON, St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary. Secretary, Sue C. Alexander. Just organized.

Total	\$6648.78
Convocation of Edenton.....	\$5521.48
Convocation of Wilmington.....	6648.78
Total	\$12170.26

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple at Elizabeth City at 3:30.

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary of the Junior branch, Mrs. F. R. Rose. Mrs. Rose led in the Creed and prayers.

Miss Catherine Jones welcomed the Juniors to Elizabeth City in a most kind and friendly address. Miss Jane Pope, of Fayetteville responded in a manner to impress us that the Juniors were feeling quite welcome.

Elizabeth City's Little Helpers were represented by little Miss Elizabeth Wood Skinner.

The reports were encouraging and showed that Juniors and Leaders are busy.

Five new branches have been formed. The one at Yatesville reported having created a new office, a "Constant Reminder." It is her duty to keep in touch with the members and remind them of the meetings. Miss Albertson, the Educational Secretary made a most helpful address to the Juniors.

The Scrap Book that the Juniors made was displayed and explained. Mr. Madara on his recent visit to East Carolina said one of the greatest treats the children of Alaska had were the Scrap Books.

The St. John Juniors, of Wilmington, is still the banner class. Leading all other branches for the last four years, achieving all of the fourteen objects suggested by Mrs. Rose last year. The beautiful silk banner that has been given as a memorial to Bishop Strange to be presented each year to the branch doing the best work, was awarded to St. John's Juniors.

It was presented by Mrs. Staton, the President of the Auxiliary and Parochial Societies and accepted in an appreciative manner by Miss Ella McCarley. The pin was awarded St. Luke's Juniors, of Winterville as second best.

Mrs. Mellick offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That we give a rising vote to Winterville Juniors for their efficient work and good record.

Carried.

Mrs. Rose impressed upon the women very strongly the importance of training the children and suggested that the Juniors report to the Woman's Auxiliary in each parish, thereby making them feel their responsibility.

Mrs. Rose reported that the Juniors had done fine in the splendid stories written and in missionary work.

The box work for next year will be for the Indians in Duluth Diocese. Mrs. Adams, the leader of St. John's Juniors had their charts

in display. They are very helpful, especially the one known as "The Good Deed Chart."

The Juniors were given the opportunity of enjoying Mrs. Staton's Historical doll exhibit after which they were dismissed by singing the "Little Helpers" hymn, "Jesus Tender Shepherd."

JUNIOR CONFERENCE.

The leader and those most interested in Junior work remained and discussed the best methods. Many valuable ideas were brought out.

Mrs. H. M. Bonner explained the new Junior plan of working on Sunday School lines. This plan was recommended by Miss Lindley, and leaflets can be obtained from the Church Mission house.

Mrs. W. D. McMillan said that it was a good idea to give boys and girls a specific object to work for, something for other children being best in her experience. Mrs. Adams was asked many questions and gave much information. She said: "To make a successful Junior Auxiliary, a good attendance is very necessary and Junior leaders should lay great stress upon this. A leader can do very little with just an enrollment of names. Writing stories is a great help and putting responsibilities upon the children is good. They are apt to be present if they have something to do, even though it be nothing more than washing off the black board.

Mrs. Rose gave many helpful ideas. The meeting adjourned about 6:30.

JUNIOR CONFERENCE ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS.

1. Miss Lindley's Plan for a Larger Junior Auxiliary.
2. Preparation for your work:
 - a—Map out your year's work.
 - b—Prepare each meeting as it comes.
 - c—Programmes can be had for 10 cents.
 - d—Flag exercise.
 - e—Missionary Dollar and what it does.
3. The use of Charts strongly urged.
4. Greatest asset is the possibility in the children.
5. Impress upon them that talents are a trust as well as money.
6. Use their love of collecting as a means of education:
 - a—Stamps.
 - b—Post Cards.
 - c—Curios.
7. Let the "Shut-ins" have part in the work:
 - a—Making scrap-books.
 - b—Making charts.
 - c—Making fancy work.
 - d—By prayer.

8. Use this Summer in doing something to help your Winter's work:
 - a—Map out your programme for the year.
 - b—Make articles for a sale.
 - c—Plan a Missionary Play.
 - d—Prepare for your Mission Study.
9. Bring your Junior Work before the Woman's Auxiliary.
 - a—Ask to be allowed to report their work.
 - b—Co-operate with all Church organizations.
 - c—Get all the women interested.
10. Report work as well as money.

JUNIOR MEETING.

Another year of Study and Service has gone by; and in many ways it has been very satisfactory.

Our motto for the past year has been "Fit for the Master's Use." And I feel sure that all of my Juniors have tried to live up to this ideal. I want, of all things, to impress upon my Juniors that the first thing we want to accomplish in our Auxiliary, is to make good, strong, Christian characters. And the way to do this is just exactly as we raise little plants. We give them the proper food, put them out in the sunshine and then in the rain, so that they can get both of God's blessings, and the little plants drink in both and grow stronger each day, until after a while all they need is just a little attention now and then.

But if the little plants refuse to drink in all the life giving substance around them, and only take a part, or just what they like, they become thin and droop.

Now what sort of plants are you? Have you taken in all the good teaching your Leader has been trying to give you this year? I believe you have, and are going to be nice strong plants that we can depend upon. This past year we have had a lot of what we call Educational Work. And I am glad to say that some of the Junior Branches have accomplished it all. One Branch reports having done all and more, much more. We are glad to welcome as co-workers five new Branches; and sorry to part with two Branches of the Daughters of the Auxiliary, who have been graduated into the Young Woman's Auxiliary. These were a fine set of girls, and we are glad that the Young Women are getting such good specimens of our work.

As usual the Juniors supplied all the Christmas gifts for one mission, sending this year 226 gifts to Haw Creek, near Asheville, N. C.

In addition we have sent six boxes to Thompson Orphanage, and five to other places.

We have raised in money \$769.15.

The Branch raising the largest amount is S. John's Juniors, Wilmington, the total being \$261.00.

The next highest is St. James Juniors, Wilmington, with a total of \$76.03. Then follows Williamston with \$71.00, and Winterville,

with \$67.45. Per capita they run: S. John's, Wilmington, \$11.86; Winterville, \$5.62; Williamston, \$5.04; then comes the boys of the Helping Hand with \$3.11; the Fayetteville Daughters, with \$3.00. S. James' Daughters, \$2.50; Christ Church, New Bern, \$2.26, and Yeatesville, our youngest Branch, \$2.08.

In point of achievements S. John's, Wilmington, still leads, having done wonderful work in writing essays, missionary stories (I wish I could read you just one of them, for they are fine.); making Scrap-books and charts; having Mission Study classes, recording kind deeds and in individual act of service; having used the hymns and psalms and other Bible verses suggested; studied the departments and divisions of the Church, and in fact having accomplished all of the fourteen achievements given in our Outline of Work at the beginning of the year.

The attendance has been remarkable,—ten not having missed a meeting, fifteen not having missed since January 1st, others having missed only one meeting.

Such faithfulness, such willingness to serve, and their Leader tells me, such good behavior in general, deserves the highest reward, and so we are glad to present them again with the Banner, as well earned and richly deserved mark of their devotion to duty.

The next in line are the Winterville Juniors, they deserve high praise and a reward too, so this year we will give them the pin to wear, as second best of all things and we think they ought to be very proud to come in second, where so much good work has been done.

Now this ends our year's work. Our Boxes next Christmas will go to the Indians in the Diocese of Duluth. Remember to make them just as nice as you can, and always put in a little candy, because you know sweet things help to keep them warm in that cold climate.

I want you to work hard this year, and when we meet at the next Council I want you each one to be a Banner Branch.

Always your loving Secretary,

MARY HAIGH ROSE.

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

BELHAVEN—Leader, Miss Sadie Eborn. No report.

BEAUFORT—Junior Auxiliary, recently organized.

BONNERTON—President, Miss Sarah Butt; Secretary, Miss Carrie Bonner. No report.

GRESSWELL—Leader, Mrs. S. E. Spruill; Secretary, Miss Carry May Holmes.

General Missions	\$	3.00	
St. Luke's, Tokyo.....		1.25	
Thompson Orphanage .....	.75—\$		5.00

CHOCOWINITY—Leader Miss Mary Fuller; Secretary, Miss Paulina Taylor. No. members, 12; average attendance, 10.

General Missions .....	\$	.50	
United Offering .....		.50	
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....		.25	
St. Luke's, Tokyo.....		.25	
Bishop's Fund		2.00	
Central Fund .....		.25	
Students for the Ministry.....		.25	
Thompson Orphanage .....		.25	
Box Work	17.00—\$		21.25

EDENTON—Helping Hand (Boys). Leader, Dr. Drane; Secretary, James W. Leary. No. members, 7.

Orphanage	\$	7.31	
Box to Haw Creek.....	14.46—\$		21.77

EDENTON—Junior Auxiliary. No report.

ELIZABETH CITY—Leader, Miss Hattie Harney. Secretary, Miss Nannie M. Long. No. members, 25; Average Attendance, 15; Study Classes, 1.

United Offering	\$	10.00	
St. Luke's, Tokyo.....		7.50	
Bishop's Fund		2.00	
Thompson Orphanage		6.55	
Box to Orphanage.....		12.00	
Box to Haw Creek.....	8.50—\$		46.55

GRIFTON—St. John's Parish, Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Howard Alligood; Secretary, and Treasurer, Mr. Richard May.

Asheville Flood Sufferers.....	\$	2.00	
Convocation Fund		1.00	
Some needy children.....		2.00	
St. Mark's new Chapel.....		13.92	
Box to Haw Creek.....	5.00—\$		23.92

GATESVILLE—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Wm. R. Cowper. No report.

GREENVILLE—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss Betsey Greene. No report.

HERTFORD—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Miss P. C. Norcom; No. members, 15; Average Attendance, 10; Study Classes, 1.

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General Missions	\$ 1.00
United Offering	1.00
St. Luke's Tokyo	1.00
Bishop's Fund	1.50
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Victory Mills	1.00
Christ Church, Anvik.....	1.50
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	5.00
Box to Alaska.....	5.00—\$ 20.00

PLYMOUTH—Junior Auxiliary. Miss Gladys Hornthal. No report.

ROPER—Junior Auxiliary. Miss Ida Peacock, Leader; Secretary, Isa Gaylord. No. members 32; average attendance, 21.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
United Offering	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital.....	2.50
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund .....	.50
Students for the Ministry.....	.50
Thompson Orphanage	1.00
Work in Wayne County.....	.50
Christ Church, Anvik.....	.50
Box to Haw Creek.....	3.40—\$ 12.40

WASHINGTON—Junior Auxiliary No. 1. Leaders, Misses Fowle & Small. No report.

WASHINGTON—Junior Auxiliary No. 2. Leader, Miss Rena Harding; Secretary, Miss Charlotte Rodman. No. members, 22; Average Attendance, 10. Study Classes, 1.

General Missions	\$ 2.50
United Offering	2.50
St. Luke's Hospital.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	3.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	1.00
Christ Church, Anvik.....	1.00
Book for Study Class.....	.25
Box to Haw Creek.....	2.50—\$ 20.75

WILLIAMSTON—Junior Auxiliary. Mrs. C. H.

Godwin, Leader; Secretary, Miss Martha C. Crawford. No. members, 14; Average Attendance, 10.

General Missions	\$ 5.00	
United Offering	10.00	
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00	
St. Luke's Hospital.....	15.00	
Bishop's Fund	10.00	
Central Fund	2.00	
Students for the Ministry.....	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	1.00	
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00	
Victory Mills	1.00	
Miss Cox's Music Lessons.....	1.00	
Special Conference Fund.....	1.00	
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	2.00	
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.00	
Christ Church, Anvik.....	1.00	
Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu.....	3.00	
Convocation Fund	1.00	
Box to Haw Creek.....	10.00—\$	71.00

WINDSOR—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. A. S.

Gibson; Secretary, Miss Virginia Rhea; No. members, 17. Study Classes 1.

St. Luke's Hospital.....	\$ 5.00	
Thompson Orphanage	2.20	
Local Charity	2.00	
Box work with Woman's Auxiliary.....	—\$	9.20

WINTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. J. G.

Newsome; Secretary, Miss Mary Bridger. No. members 4. Average attendance, 4.

General Missions	\$ 1.00	
United Offering	1.55	
St. Luke's Hospital	1.00	
Central Fund .....	.50	
Thompson Orphanage .....	.50	
Box to Haw Creek.....	1.50—\$	6.05

WINTERVILLE—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs.

J. D. Cox; Secretary, Miss Dorothy Johnson. Members, 12; Study Classes, 1.

General Missions	\$ 26.80	
United Offering	4.25	
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	.50	
St. Luke's Hospital.....	.50	

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Bishop's Fund	1.00	
Central Fund	2.00	
Students for the Ministry.....	.50	
Thompson Orphanage	6.00	
Work in Wayne County.....	.50	
Victory Mills .....	.50	
Miss Cox's Music Lessons.....	2.00	
Special Conference Fund.....	.50	
Church Memorial Hospital, Wuchang.....	.50	
St. Agnes' Hospital, Kyoto.....	.50	
Christ Church, Anvik.....	.50	
Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu.....	.25	
Box to Thompson Orphanage.....	20.65—\$	67.45

YEATESVILLE—St. Mary's Guild. Leader, Miss Clara Jackson; Secretary, Miss Lyda Wallace; President, Miss Hazel Jackson. Members, 6; Study Classes, 2.

General Missions	\$.50	
Bishop's Fund .....	.50	
Miss Cox's Music Lessons.....	.50	
Christmas Tree	10.00	
Mr. Hall, Galilee Mission	1.00—\$	12.50

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

FAYETTEVILLE—Daughters of the Auxiliary.

Leader, Miss Alice S. Haigh; Secretary, Miss Emma Sheets. Study Classes, 1.

General Missions	\$ 5.00	
Bishop's Fund	1.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	2.00	
St. Luke's Hospital.....	1.00	
Box to Haw Creek.....	3.00—\$	13.00

FAYETTEVILLE—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. J. S. Moody; Secretary, Miss Janie Huske.

Members 26.

General Missions	\$ 1.00	
United Offering	2.00	
St. Luke's Hospital	5.00	
Bishop's Fund	1.50	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	1.00	
Victory Mills	1.00	
Christ Church, Anvik	1.00—\$	13.50

KINSTON—Daughters of the Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson.

KINSTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. H. C. Hines; Secretary, Miss Jane Griffith. Members, 15.

General Missions	\$ 1.00
United Offering	1.00
Foreign Missionary Life Insurance.....	1.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	6.00
Parish Work	7.98—\$ 17.98

LUMBERTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith.

Excellent work reported; no financial report.

NEW BERN—All Saints Junior Auxiliary.
No report.

NEW BERN—Christ Church, Junior Auxiliary.
Leader, Mrs. H. M. Bonner; Secretary, Miss Rose Brook Carraway. Members 18; Average Attendance, 10; Study Classes, 1.

General Missions	\$ 2.50
United Offering	6.40
St. Luke's Hospital.....	3.00
Bishop's Fund	2.00
Central Fund	1.00
Students for the Ministry.....	2.25
Thompson Orphanage	2.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills	1.00
Miss Cox's Music Lessons.....	1.00
Special Conference Fund	1.65
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	1.00
Christ Church, Anvik.....	5.00
Box to Haw Creek.....	11.00—\$ 40.80

SEVEN SPRINGS—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. D. A. Whitfield; Secretary, Miss Eula B. Hardy. Members, 25; Average Attendance 15.

General Missions	\$.25
United Offering .....	.25
St. Luke's, Tokyo.....	.25
Bishop's Fund .....	.50
Thompson Orphanage .....	.25
Work in Wayne County.....	.25
Miss Cox's Music Lessons .....	.25
Box to Haw Creek.....	3.00—\$ 5.00

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND PAROCHIAL SOCIETY. 61

WILMINGTON—St. James, Daughters of the Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Geo. P. Corchett; Secretary, Miss Virginia Farmer. Members, 14; Average Attendance, 6; Study Class, 1.

General Missions	\$ 5.00	
United Offering	5.00	
St. Luke's Hospital.....	2.50	
Bishop's Fund	5.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Miss Cox's Music Lessons.....	1.00	
St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	2.50	
Christ Church, Anvik.....	1.00	
Hostel for Japanese Girls, Honolulu.....	2.00	
Box to Haw Creek.....	15.00—\$	40.00

WILMINGTON—St. James, Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. F. W. Dick; Secretary, Miss Emma B. Williamson. Members, 40; Study Classes, 2.

United Offering	\$ 8.00	
St. Luke's Hospital.....	12.50	
Bishop's Fund	5.00	
Central Fund	1.00	
Thompson Orphanage	15.00	
Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....	3.00	
Christ Church, Anvik.....	3.00	
Boys' Work, City	1.00	
Milk Station	2.00	
Mr. Morgan	5.00	
Thanksgiving Offering of Fruit.....	10.00	
Donation to Parish	4.00	
Box to Haw Creek.....	5.68	
Christmas Stockings, Ascension.....	1.75—\$	76.93

WILMINGTON—St. John's, Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. S. P. Adams; Secretary, Miss Margaret Williams. Members, 22; Average Attendance, 19; Study Classes, 5.

General Missions	\$ 30.00	
United Offering	18.27	
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	15.00	
Bishop's Fund	12.00	
Central Fund	1.25	..
Students for the Ministry.....	2.00	
Church Pension Fund.....	10.00	
Thompson Orphanage	5.00	
Miss Venetia Cox (Music lessons).....	5.00	

St. John's Missions—

To Mr. Gribbin.....	10.00
To Cleaning Mission .....	.50
To Lawn Party .....	.50
To All Halloween Party.....	1.00
To Mission Xmas Tree.....	8.00
To St. John's Girls Friendly.....	5.00
To clothing to Mission (not valued)....	.....
To Egg Hunt	3.00
Alaska Box (all new articles).....	30.00
Subscriptions to Magazines sent to Alaska:	
St. Nicholas	\$ 3.00
Nursery	1.00
Youth's Companion	2.00
Young Churchman .....	.80—\$ 6.80
Postage on old Magazines sent to Alaska....	2.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain (Sewanee).....	2.00
St. Mary's on the Mountain Xmas Box (New articles)	10.00
Miss Horner, Valle Crucis (For Carrie Gilbert)	15.00
Valle Crucis (Valentines).....	1.00
Two outfits of Baby clothing for (J. W. W. Hospital)	6.00
Flowers for sick.....	3.00
Flood Sufferers Western North Carolina....	5.00
One Day's Income	5.00
Salvation Army (Clothing) not valued.....	.....
Salvation Army	3.00
Armenians	9.00
Haw Creek, Xmas Box (New Articles).....	12.00
Mr. Hinnant's work among boys (Wilmington)	5.00
Foreign Missionary Insurance.....	1.00
Work in Wayne County.....	1.00
Victory Mills	1.00
Three Church Calendars for Mr. Gribbin, Mr. Cox and Vestry Room.....	.60
Organ Fund	6.00
Mr. Noe (For Archdeaconry of Wilmington) ..	10.00
Wuchang (China)	1.00—\$ 261.92

WILMINGTON—St. Paul's, Junior Auxiliary.

No report.

SOUTHPORT—Junior Auxiliary. No report.

GOLDSBORO—Junior Auxiliary. No report.

COLORED WORK.

EDENTON—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Rosa L. Bright. Members 42.

No financial report, but good report of work.

ELIZABETH CITY—Junior Auxiliary. Leader, Mrs. Ellen Whitehurst.

No financial report, but good report of work.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of East Carolina for 1917 was held in the Masonic Temple, in Elizabeth City, May 15, at 3 p. m., Mrs. T. P. Noe presiding, and Mrs. H. M. Bonner acting as Secretary.

The meeting was opened with the Girls' Friendly Society prayer, followed by a solo, delightfully rendered by Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, of Lumberton.

Delegates from New Bern, Vanceboro and Wilmington answered the roll-call.

Reports from Secretary, Treasurer and Holiday House Associate were read.

Eighty-five guests had been entertained at Holiday House during July and August, and 1680 meals served.

Reports were heard from several Branches, and discussions followed as to the ways of raising funds for various objects.

All Branches reported work done for Missions, Red Cross and Holiday House.

Box work for Alaska was decided upon as being a splendid object to concentrate upon the coming year.

The President called the attention of all Branch Secretaries to the proposed Constitution, which will be voted on at Utica, N. Y., at the meeting of Central Council in the fall.

Miss Warren, in response to the President's inquiry if any one was interested in forming a Branch, said she would like to have an organization near Edenton, for the girls who are employed in the mill; literature was given her, looking forward to the formation of a Branch.

The President's report had been read the previous day and

her resignation tendered. Annual election of officers followed, with Mrs. S. P. Adams and Mrs. F. R. Rose as tellers.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. T. P. Noe, President.

Mrs. Julia Wilcox, Vice-President.

Miss Sallie Myers, Secretary and Treasurer.

Elected Members: Miss Heien Pleasants, Miss Alice Haigh, Miss Mary Cantwell, Miss Mollie Heath. Mrs. Harvey.

Diocesan Mission Associate—Miss Mary C. Roberts.

Diocesan Literature Associate—Mrs. H. M. Bonner.

Diocesan Holiday House Associate—Miss Jennie A. Murchison.

Diocesan Social Service Associate—Miss Bettie D. Windley.

Diocesan Candidate Associate—Miss Meta LeGrand.

Diocesan Commendation Associate—Miss Theodore LeGrand.

When the result was announced by the tellers, Mrs. Wooten declined for Miss Myers, the office of Secretary and Treasurer.

As the meeting had exceeded the time allotted to the Girls' Friendly Society a second election could not be held, so the President announced that a special meeting would be arranged for as soon as possible, and an election held.

The meeting adjourned.

MRS. H. M. BONNER,
Acting Secretary.

N. B.—Mrs. Noe's resignation was not accepted, and until a meeting can be arranged she is Acting Secretary and Treasurer, as well as President.

REPORT OF SECRETARY LITTLE HELPERS.

The year that closed in May, 1917, was a successful year for the Little Helpers in the Diocese of East Carolina, and I feel sure that the financial report will give pleasure to every member of the Diocese. If, by another way we can enroll in our ranks the Little Helpers in those Parishes, whose names are not on our list for this year, it will be a source of gratitude to us all, and I hope we will each one say a prayer for the complete realization, throughout the Church of the extreme importance of this work, and of the great results that prayers and co-operation on the part of Mothers and Leaders will accomplish.

This will be my last message as Diocesan Secretary, but the work is near my heart, and I shall look with interest for the future well-doing of each and every Branch.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS.

Convocation of Wilmington.

FAYETTEVILLE—St. John's. Leader, Mrs. H. McD. Robinson	\$ 5.50
KINSTON—St. Mary's. Leader Miss Dora Miller	11.37
WILMINGTON—St. James'. Leader, Miss Ruth Pleasants	50.00
WILMINGTON—St. John's. Leader, Miss Wilkings Smith	25.47
WILMINGTON—St. Paul's. Leader, Mrs. W. H. Northrop	3.00
WILMINGTON, Ascension. Leader, Miss Blanche Morton	1.00—\$ 96.34

Convocation of Edenton.

AURORA—Holy Innocents'. Leader, Miss Sue Capehart	\$.72
ELIZABETH CITY—Christ Church. Leader, Miss Minnie Leary	5.00
GREENVILLE—St. Paul's.	3.60
WASHINGTON—St. Peter's. Leader, Mrs. Guy Harding	10.60
WILLIAMSTON—Church of the Advent.	5.00
WINDSOR—St. Thomas'	1.75
WINTON—St. John's	5.90—\$ 32.57
Total	\$ 128.91

DELEGATES AND VISITORS REGISTERED AT THE ANNUAL
MEETING, ELIZABETH CITY, 1917.

Miss Minnie Albertson.	Mrs. Martin Kellogg.
Miss Marcie P. Albertson.	Miss Mayo Lamb.
Mrs. P. T. Anthony.	Mrs. G. R. Little.
Miss Olive Aydlett.	Mrs. T. N. Lawrence.
Mrs. S. P. Adams.	Mrs. William Latimer.
Miss Penelope Biggs.	Miss Ella McCarley.
Mrs. William J. Beckwith.	Mrs. J. T. McCabe.
Miss Minta Banks.	Miss Fannie McMullan.
Mrs. H. M. Bonner.	Miss Blanche Morton.
Mrs. R. P. Badham.	Mrs. W. D. MacMillan, Jr.
Miss Mary Bridger.	Mrs. S. M. MacMullan.
Mrs. Edson Carr.	Mrs. William Nixon.
Mrs. W. T. Cross.	Mrs. J. G. Newsome.
Mrs. W. R. Cowper	Miss Harriet Nixon.
Mrs. F. S. Cartwright.	Mrs. Thomas Nixon.
Mrs. G. V. Cowper.	Mrs. W. R. Noe.
Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell.	Mrs. T. P. Noe
Mrs. J. H. Duke.	Mrs. E. F. Noe.
Mrs. W. P. Duff.	Mrs. R. E. Owens.
Mrs. C. G. Dear.	Miss Louella O'Neal.
Mrs. Matilda H. Ehringhaus.	Miss Alice B. Outlaw.
Miss Mildred Edwards.	Miss Essie Peel.
Mrs. E. B. Ficklin.	Mrs. A. L. Pendleton.
Miss Virginia Farmer.	Miss Maude Palmer.
Miss Susan Charles Grice.	Miss Ethel Parker.
Miss Margaret Griggs.	Miss Jimmie Louise Parker.
Mrs. Charles N. Grice.	Miss Ruth Pleasants.
Mrs. Lillian C. Glover.	Miss Lilicia L. Quelch.
Mrs. G. D. Gatling.	Mrs. T. M. Riddick.
Mrs. William A. Graham.	Mrs. E. R. Roberts.
Mrs. W. G. Gaither.	Miss Elma Roper.
Mrs. F. L. Huggins.	Miss Helen V. Robinson.
Mrs. W. L. Hellen.	Mrs. Justus F. Randolph.
Mrs. W. R. Haughton.	Mrs. F. R. Rose.
Miss Margaret Hathaway.	Mrs. James Grist Staton.
Mrs. Walter F. Harding.	Mrs. C. J. Sawyer.
Mrs. W. T. Hines.	Mrs. Frank V. Scott.
Miss Myra Hardison.	Miss Mary L. Stevens.
Mrs. T. S. Harney.	Mrs. W. P. Skinner.
Mrs. A. G. Hart.	Miss Helen L. Slocumb.
Mrs Ernest J. Irving.	Mrs. Charles Skarren.
Mrs. S. P. Jessup.	Mrs. T. G. Skinner.
Mrs. G. A. Jeffress.	Miss Minnie Bell Smith.
Miss Hazel Jackson.	Mrs. Max L. Sanderlin.

Miss Elsie Swain.
Mrs. C. B. Spencer.
Mr. Percy Selby.
Mrs. L. Tarkington.
Mrs. Nathan Tucker.
Mrs. W. T. Williams.
Mrs. F. D. Winston.
Miss Bessie Winslow.
Miss E. Alethea Warren.
Miss Lyda Wallace.

Mrs. L. C. Wooten.
Mrs. James F. Woolvin.
Miss Annie C. Wood.
Miss Bess Winston.
Mrs. R. G. Wilcox.
Miss Rebecca B. Wood.
Mrs. T. S. Winslow.
Mrs. W. Winslow.
Mrs. A. H. Worth, Jr.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I. The name of this Society shall be "The Woman's Auxiliary to the board of Missions and Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina.

Art. II. The object of this Society is, by means of united and systematic effort, to arouse greater interest in all Church work, and especially to diffuse Missionary intelligence; to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing Societies and to encourage the formation of Societies where there are none.

Art. III. The Church itself is a Missionary Society, and every person by baptism becomes a member of this Society. Any unbaptized person in this Diocese may become a member of this Society but cannot hold office.

Art. IV. The officers of this Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be needed; all of whom shall be appointed by the Bishop, and shall constitute the Board of Managers. The Board of Managers shall meet from time to time at the call of the President.

Art. V. The President shall give notice of all meetings, call meetings to order and preside over them. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions and do whatever in her judgment is best to advance the work of the Society.

Art. VI. The senior Vice-President shall preside over the meeting during the absence of the President. Each Vice-President shall be the President of the Society in her Convocation. Any officer invited to visit a Branch, said Branch shall pay her traveling expenses. If an officer goes into a Parish or Mission to establish a new Branch or to awaken interest in an old one her expenses shall be paid by the Convocation or Parish which she visits.

Art. VII. The duty of the Secretary is to prepare the Annual Report for circulation in the Diocese, keep record of all meetings, and prepare an abstract of the minutes to be read at the Annual Meeting.

Art. VIII. The duty of the Treasurer is to take charge of all money sent to her and to disburse same, as directed by the Parish or Mission sending it or by the Board of Managers. She shall present a report at the Annual Meeting of all money that has passed through her hands during the preceding year.

Art. IX. All Parochial Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Department and Little Helpers, Girls' Friendly Society, together with all Woman's Parochial organizations shall be entitled to one representative of the annual meeting. When an Auxiliary and Parochial Society are combined they may have two delegates. Diocesan officers of this organization are ex-officio representatives.

Amendment I. Only Junior leaders, Little Helpers leaders, or Juniors over sixteen shall be entitled to go as delegates; exception being made when the leader cannot go and has a younger Junior member capable of being a help to her by going, in which case she has the same privilege as the other delegate.

Amendment II. Every delegate is required and expected to attend every meeting of this Organization and to make a report of same to the Society sending her.

Art. X. The Annual Meeting shall be held at the time and place where the Annual Council of the Diocese is held, and a general meeting may be held at such other time and place as may be designated by the Bishop of the Diocese and the President of the Society.

Art. XI. This Society shall be divided into two Convocations according to the territory comprised in the two Convocations of the Diocese. Each section shall meet at least once a year in connection with the regular meetings of its Convocation.

Art. XII. This Constitution may be altered by a two-thirds vote of those present at the annual meeting.

