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SUGGESTED SERVICE FOR USE IN AUXILIARY MEETINGS.

All Standing—**Hymn** (if desired.)

Leader—Peace be unto 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—Lee us pray.

Leader—O Lord, save the State.

Answer—And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Leader—Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer—For it is Thou, Lord only, that makest us dwell in safety.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And for give 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 add 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 brighten 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.

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.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Madam President, and Ladies of the Diocese of East Carolina:

The privilege of representing the women of St. John's has been given to me, and for them I bid you individually welcome to our Church, its services, and our homes. Our thoughts are for your comfort, and we consider ourselves honored in having this representation of East Carolina women in our midst. The awakening of the Church in the recent World-Wide Campaign, and the need of greater service, makes us hope that this Council will be the "Banner Council" for inspiration in years to come. The conditions of our Country, and the unrest, affords us greater opportunities to serve in social uplift. The crying need for laborers for the harvest of neglected, untaught men and women makes us anxious for service, to bring the Story of the Christ Child, its lesson, and influence home to them. The new, so-called, religions and spiritualism that has crept into the life of the world, demands our clear thinking service, "that our moorings may not be lost." These yearly meetings give us an opportunity especially at our Corporate Communion, to rededicate our souls and bodies to a living service for our Risen Lord.

Let us remember our sisters in our prayers, who are willing to leave their homes and loved ones, and enlist, not for a term of years, but for a lifetime service, in the cause of Christ, and let "Service" be our watchword, though we "stand and wait."

"Christ for the world we sing!

The world to Christ we bring."

MRS. B. R. HUSKE.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Promptly on the morning of January 20th, 1920, at ten o'clock, the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society of the diocese of East Carolina, convened in the Parish House of St. John's, Fayetteville, N. C. Mrs. James G. Staton, the President, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a short devotional service consisting of a hymn followed with prayer by the Chaplain, after which Mrs. B. R. Huske in behalf of the women of St. John's Parish, extended to the visitors such a real and gracious welcome, that all felt welcome indeed. She expressed the hope that since the need and opportunity for service were now so great—that this Council might be the "Banner Council" for inspiration in the years to come.

Mrs. Sidney McMullen, of Edenton, responded to the address of welcome, saying that it was only what might be expected from Fayetteville.

At the same time she extended from her parish, St. Paul's, Edenton, N. C., an invitation to hold the next annual meeting in Edenton April 6, 1921, an invitation which was promptly and eagerly accepted.

The meeting was called to formal order.

The roll-call showing forty-eight members present, twenty from the Convocation of Edenton—28 from the Convocation of Wilmington.

This was followed by the President's annual address, the keynote of which was thankfulness for the blessings of the past year, and filled with inspiration for the work that had been, and could be done.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Roberts, was read by the Secretary.

In the absence of Mrs. James Woolvin, Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, her report was also read by the Secretary.

Mrs. W. D. McMillan, President of the Convocation of Wilmington, presented her report, regretting that she could

not make it more complete, since the negligence of so many of the societies in replying to her letters had rendered it impossible.

Miss Minnie Albertson, Educational Secretary of the Convocation of Edenton, began her report which was left unfinished due to adjournment to attend the morning service.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Afternoon session opened with renewed enthusiasm, all feeling much benefitted by Bishop Darst's lovely address and the delicious lunch served by the ladies of St. John's. Business was renewed by Miss Albertson finishing her report.

The report of Miss Minnie Beal Hill, Secretary of the "Spirit of Missions", also the report of Mrs. Guy Cardwell, Educational Secretary of the Convocation of Wilmington, were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. F. R. Rose, retiring Secretary of the Junior Branch, presented her report.

At the suggestion of the President, a rising vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Rose for the splendid and efficient work which she had done during the past nine years.

The report of Mrs. George Thomas, President of the Girls Friendly Society, was read by the Secretary.

Miss Rena Harding, Secretary of the Little Helpers, submitted her report.

It was announced that Mrs. Blackford would take Miss Harding's place since Mrs. Rose's mantle is to fall upon Miss Harding's shoulders.

Mrs. Waddell fittingly referred to "as an answer to prayer", presented two reports, one as Field Secretary and one as Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club.

It was moved and seconded that all reports be accepted with grateful appreciation. This closed reports.

The meeting then went into business session. The first matter for discussion was the establishment of a fund of \$1500 for 1920 to be known as the "Central Expense Fund" this fund to take the place of various other small funds, in-

cluding the "Special Conference Fund," the Central Fund, The Field Secretary Expense and a Saint Mary's girl to Blue Ridge. This \$1500 to be raised by assessment of the different parishes according to their number and financial rating.

A motion was made and seconded, that this amount be pledged. After discussion the motion was carried.

It was voted that the box work of 1920 be sent to Rev. Fred Drane, of Alaska. A message was delivered from Bishop Rowe in which he spoke most glowingly of Mr. Drane and his work, saying to the women of East Carolina: "You cannot do too much for Fred Drane."

A letter, afterwards declared to be "a perfectly fascinating letter" was read from Mr. Wood Gaither who is in Alaska. It gave such a real and perfect picture of the life and work there. A vote of thanks was extended his mother, Mrs. Gaither, for permitting us the pleasure of hearing it read. It was asked that Mr. Gibboney be allowed to publish it in the "Mission Herald."

We have the honor to have with us at this meeting two live mothers of two live missionaries. The request came from Mr. Gaither for cards to be used in his work. A request from Miss Venetia Cox for various kinds of games.

Mrs. Waddell asked the privilege of reading a letter which it was a privilege to hear. A letter from one who had just been present at one of the beautiful services conducted by Mr. Hickson. It was almost like a picture of Biblical-days when they brought to Him all the sick and suffering.

Announcements were made for the following day, with a special request for all members to attend the meeting at 3:30 P. M.

The matter was discussed but action deferred, as to the advisability of separating the Council and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Melick made a little talk full of helpful suggestions in regard to the study class of her parish, telling how they had combined the social and educational features.

Rev. Warren Way, of St. Mary's, being introduced by the President, told in a concise and interesting manner, just how Saint Mary's filled the requirements of what a school should be, dominated by the three ideals of tradition, comprehension

and consecration. By a committee of inspectors it was said to be "the best school in ten states."

Following a prayer by Mr. Way, the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The second day's session of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society met in the Parish house of St. John's January 21st, 1920, at ten o'clock.

The meeting was opened, as usual by prayer and the singing of a hymn. The President, Mrs. James G. Staton, presiding.

The corporate communion had been celebrated at 7 A. M. by Bishop Darst, at this service the offering was made for the Bishop's fund.

Roll was called and minutes of previous day were read, corrected and approved.

We were delighted to have with us Miss Withers from New York headquarters who being introduced by the President, spoke most interestingly of the woman's work of the church, telling how closely it was interwoven with the work of both the men and children. She presented a very valuable chart showing practical divisions of time and labor to be used during the church year in the accomplishment of church work.

It was stated by the President that we hoped to have at some time during the summer a school for the special training of Sunday school teachers and workers.

Mrs. Melick, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Askew of Windsor and Mrs. Jordan of Fayetteville, told of the successful methods used in their various parishes to arouse interest in the Auxiliary.

Mr. Smith, representing the Thompson Orphanage, spoke of the splendid work done by that institution during the past year.

At the noon hour the Bishop entered for prayer, after which he made a short address, naming the new President of the Edenton Convocation, Mrs. William A. Graham, of Edenton, N. C. The four deputies to the Senate in Louisville, Ky.,

Mrs. James Staton, Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mrs. Waddell; alternates, Mrs. James Woolvin, Mrs. Guy Cardwell, Mrs. W. T. Hines, Miss Minnie Albertson.

He announced the amount of the offering at the morning service to have been \$383.71 and told of work done with the money of the Bishop's fund. He asked for \$200.00 for Miss Huband, also \$200 for Miss Dissosway. Some contribution to Christ school, Arden, and at least \$500 as a start for the "Emory Fund". The Bishop also expressed great appreciation for a check recently received as payment on a new car.

Following the Bishop, Mrs. Anderson, by special request, told of the remarkable work done by the Altar Guild of St. John's parish. It was moved and carried that this auxiliary and parochial society pay \$20.00 to the expense of the executive board in New York.

Mrs. Melick, being recognized by the chair, extended the thanks of the visitors for the hospitality that had been so generous and the entertainment which had been so much enjoyed.

After announcement that the Junior Conference would be held at 2:30 and the Junior meeting at 3:30 P. M., the meeting adjourned to meet in St. Paul's, Edenton, N. C., in the spring of 1921.

MAUD BLOW FULFORD, Secy. pro tem.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Again we are assembled in Annual meeting. The thought which must be uppermost in all minds today is one of thanksgiving for the many blessings and privileges which have been ours the past twelve month. It has been a full year and from the reports time and means have been spent to further the Master's Kingdom, but more than these, earnest prayers have been sent in intercession at stated times. Results which can't be counted in monetary values are being realized.

This change of meeting, from May to January, should be an advantage and give us all these winter months to apply on the work of 1920. From this meeting we can return home and begin to work in earnest. Even now study classes have been arranged in some parishes.

Quite a number of years ago the decision was made that there

should be no resolutions passed when an officer resigned. This does not prevent me from at this time paying a most justly earned tribute to our retiring Junior Secretary, Mrs. F. R. Rose, of St. John's, Fayetteville. In the years she has been in office, she has planned wisely and well, serving the Juniors most efficiently. The work has grown under her able management, and because she leaves it in such good shape, we are now ready to enter into the new Junior plans fully. As an officer, Mrs. Rose has ever been ready with good suggestions and willing to do any and everything to make our work successful.

Our annual meeting last year in St. Peter's, Washington, was well attended and enthusiastic, sixty-four registering from St. Peter's.

The most important feature of our meeting was the decision to send three St. Mary's girls to Blue Ridge for the conference. Miss Susan Collier of Goldsboro, Miss Annie Duncan of Beaufort, and Miss Catherine C. Boyd of New Bern, were the fortunate girls. The letters of appreciation which have been received from these girls show that we must again send at least that number. During the summer at house parties, these girls talked Blue Ridge and gave a play as a result of their trip. They are making their experience tell in their work during this term of St. Mary's.

As a member of the Diocesan Nation Wide Campaign committee, I attended a meeting at the Bishop's House on July 15th. The surveys were read and plans made for active work. Again at the close of July, I was in Lynchburg, Virginia, at the Regional Conference. Our Diocese made a very good showing at that meeting. At the Triennial in Detroit, I was in the study class on the Nation Wide Campaign lead by Mrs. Pancoast.

After faithful service, Mrs. Skinner has given up the work as president of the Convocation of Edenton. This placed me again in charge of that part of the work. It seemed like returning home to conduct another convocational meeting. Aurora gave us a fine time. The home parish was in full attendance and our meeting enthusiastic. Helpful discussions relating to our work were informally held. Our new Field Secretary, Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell, addressed the meeting on the Nation Wide Campaign, and it was most gratifying to have the members of the Convocation leave their business and come into the Woman's meeting to hear her.

Several smaller parishes and missions made requests for used Altar hangings. Mrs. Waddell keeps a list of what is desired and will be glad to hear from any parish desiring to make a donation. The Ordination service at Aurora was a rare privilege. Each Clergyman seemed again making his vows with Mr. Parkman.

The Convocation of Wilmington was held in New Bern in November. Snap judgment had been taken on me placing me on the program, so I attended and told of the Triennial and Nation Wide Campaign Study class. Mrs. MacMillan makes a very efficient of-

ficer, so the convocation of Edenton must work hard to keep her laurels.

As one of your representatives at the Triennial in Detroit, there is much to report. The meeting was all that could be desired. More business was transacted and more constructive legislative acts passed than ever before. The finest possible spirit was displayed throughout the sessions. All present realized that we were planning and working for the Master's Kingdom which can only be built by having a true spirit of devotion to the cause of Christ. We parted with the determination to make every woman put the Church first in her mind and heart. To accomplish this desired end, certain changes were made:

First, our work has been enlarged. In the Auxiliary we now have three departments, Missions, Social Service and Religious Education. As there is no longer a Board of Missions, we now become an auxiliary to the newly elected Presiding Bishop and Council of the Church. This change has been made by the passing of canon 58. Enlarging our work does not come as a great change here in East Carolina. In the past, we have allowed all parochial societies to share in the work of the auxiliary, and in the smaller places allowed the Auxiliary to enlarge its work to meet existing conditions.

For the first time in its history, the Auxiliary elected a general secretary and for a term of three years. Miss Julia C. Emery, who served us so faithfully, resigned in 1916, and Miss Grace Lindley accepted her position with the understanding that we have an election in 1919. Your president was happy to serve on the nominating committee. Miss Lindley was elected and is now our Executive Secretary, as the title has been changed. The Triennial voted for an Executive Board of sixteen members to assist the Executive Secretary and to transact business between Triennials. Eight of these members were selected from the Provinces, for the Board of Missions, and eight at large. The Province of Sewanee furnished three of these sixteen. Mrs. Loaring Clarke of Chattanooga, Tenn., is our Provincial representative on this Board. She attended the meeting in New York in December, and has written an account of that meeting which shall be read to this body.

Our box work is to be put on Red Cross lines with central work rooms.

To us in East Carolina, the greatest change comes in the Junior Department. No longer are the Juniors under the Woman's Auxiliary, other than your head officer shall be a member of our Board of Managers. Three years ago this plan was suggested and has been tried in several dioceses. We have waited for the perfected plans before introducing it here. A Church School Service League has been formed for boys and girls, but we are fortunate in having Miss Withers to tell of this plan on the morrow, so I shall not go into details.

The United Offering now has a middle name of which we are proud, and we request its use. The full title is United Thank Offering. While all women have received appreciation of their United Thank Offering, this is the first Triennial at which the fact was recorded and recognized, and plans made for representatives from all societies to have part in that wonderful presentation service at future Triennials. Our Treasurers are to be used by every woman from any and all societies, and we ask every woman to use the little boxes and prayers. The new boxes and new prayers are ready and can be had from your parish treasurer or direct from Headquarters.

The salaries of our United Thank Offering workers have been increased to a minimum of one thousand dollars, unless board and lodging are provided, then the salary may be six hundred dollars. It will mean much more to be an United Thank Offering worker as the requirements are now harder and must be passed upon by our new Executive Board.

East Carolina was justly proud of her fine offering of \$4,257.23, a gain of \$518.21 over that of 1916. But our proudest moment was when the names of four volunteers were announced, and two belonged to East Carolina. Miss Florence Huband of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, who is now in Philadelphia at the Deaconess Training School and Miss Lula Disosway of New Bern, now training at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. Please remember both girls in your prayers and write to them from time to time.

Another important matter was the Jubilee of the Woman's Auxiliary. We shall be fifty years old in 1921. To commemorate this event, we are by that date to have made an offering of at least fifty thousand dollars. It is called the Emery Fund in honor of the work done by Miss Julia C. Emery and her sisters Miss Margaret T. Emery and Mrs. Twing. This is a trust fund for all time, the interest to be used to give our missionaries or furlough the recreation most desired by them. The fund has already begun to grow.

The most important of all changes come in the formation of the National Council of the Church Service League. This League has become necessary because less than half of the women are doing any work through the Church. The plan is to take the six national organizations, and have them work in a Church League of Service. This will allow the retention of each identity but form a federation of interests. There is so much to be done and so few doing it. If we do our duty in the Church, we must enlist every woman. Surely in these many organizations—federated—every woman can find what she can and will do.

Massachusetts has prepared the charts for parishes which you see today. They can be had for twenty-five cents each. Buy one at once.

Our honor roll grows, and this year we have in the Convocation

of Edenton: Ayden, Belhaven, Elizabeth City, Farmville, Hamilton, Williamston, and Winterville. In the Convocation of Wilmington: Clinton, Goldsboro, Kinston, Good Shepherd, St. John's and St. Paul's, Wilmington.

The box work has been creditable, too. For Alaska the valuation amounts to \$1,270.65. The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville, sent the largest boxes, valued at \$245.98. Hertford has second place with \$143.86, Elizabeth City, third with \$123.05, Washington fourth with \$110.00, Goldsboro fifth with \$102.50, while Kinston and the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville come sixth, each having a valuation of \$100.00.

Farmville and Maxton are the only parishes reporting every woman enrolled. Incomplete records may have prevented other parishes from securing honorable mention.

Your president has sent out letters by the score all over the diocese, some to fill in the gap made by Mrs. Skinner's resignation, others to assist the work until a president for the convocation of Wilmington was appointed. That intercessory prayers might be offered in our diocese in co-operation with the auxiliaries of the Province of Sewanee, I passed on Miss Winston's suggestion for intercessions on the seventh of December during the hours of the canvas for the Nation Wide Campaign. A most gratifying response has come from all parts of the diocese.

Among our many blessings this year, we count the Nation Wide Campaign and the appointment of a field secretary all our own. The scope of our work has been enlarged, so let us together move forward.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE CHASE STATON.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Madam President. Women of East Carolina:

My appointment by the Bishop last May is so recent that I thought I would have the honor of being the newest officer at Council, but things seem to have moved so rapidly since then that I find myself standing before you for the first time as your senior Vice-President and deeply sensible of the honor and responsibilities that go with the office.

As soon as I reached home last May, I wrote to every society in the Wilmington Convocation, except those in Wilmington and New Bern, telling of my appointment and offering my assistance whenever it was needed. I did not write to the Wilmington societies because I wanted to see them in person, and made an honest effort to do so, but as everything is suspended during the summer and so many of the parishes were without a rector, I was not very successful. I have already explained to the New Bern people why I did not write to them, and I hope I have been forgiven. I wrote

nineteen letters and received about five answers. That doesn't look quite fair, does it? If you women would only answer our letters and let us know when there is any change in your society, from Parochial to Auxiliary or vice versa, and whenever the officers are changed, it would save some misunderstanding and confusion and insure a more prompt distribution of information.

There are thirty-eight societies, twenty of which are Auxiliaries, and seven places that I have written to and never heard from at all, so I don't know how to record them or whether there is any organization there or not. Vanceboro organized an auxiliary last summer and I had a nice answer to the letter I wrote them.

I was asked by Mrs. Staton to attend the Nation Wide Conference in Goldsboro, in October, which I did as your representative; but as there was no special meeting for the women, my part in it was very small and I have nothing to report in that connection.

The Convocation of Wilmington met in New Bern on the 18th and 19th of November, the women being present for the first time in two years, owing to the fact that they have been without a leader for that length of time. There were a great many things to be discussed and planned, but it seemed that the larger business of the Church in the Nation Wide Campaign so overshadowed everything else, that that alone stands out as the distinctive feature. There were ten delegates who answered the roll call and the meetings were fairly well attended by the New Bern people, but like all other gatherings of that kind, there was a woeful lack of young people. What is to become of us if the young people of today fail to be about their Master's business in building a firmer foundation for tomorrow. Such as are planted in the house of the Lord: shall flourish in the courts of the house of our God. They shall bring forth more fruit in their age: and shall be fat and well-liking. The program as planned was rather a disappointment, as so many who were on it failed to appear or give any excuse for not being there. Miss Withers did not understand the date of the meeting, and I am now very glad of her mistake, because it gives more of us an opportunity to hear her during Council.

Mr. John Wood gave us a talk on missions in the afternoon and the Nation Wide at night, and our Bishop closed the meeting with an inspiring call to service.

Things have been a little confused on my part this year, from lack of knowledge and records, as to how I was to proceed with my work, but I hope in the future to give a better account of myself.

Let us hope that everyone will go home from here, filled with inspiration and information, to take up the work for the New Year and "carry on" to the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE DeR. MacMILLAN,

Vice-President.

Jan. 20th, 1920.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

To balance	\$ 308.12
Bishop's Fund at Council.....	500.00
Woman's Auxiliary	1,088.63
Junior Auxiliary	267.40
Young Woman's Auxiliary.....	205.75
Little Helpers	107.30
Guilds and Societies	237.50
Daughters of the King.....	5.00
Interest on Savings Account.....	29.38
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	\$ 2749.08

Disbursements.

Bishop Darst	\$ 200.00
General Missions	519.11
Students Aid Fund.....	127.76
For Missionary Insurance	35.70
Church General Hospital	184.61
Thompson Orphanage	242.25
Special Conference Fund.....	99.25
Central Fund	121.73
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	31.25
St. Agnes Hospital, Kyoto.....	38.00
Wilmington Archdeaconry	18.75
Church Building Fund.....	10.64
Convocation Fund	7.50
Miss Lee and Mrs. Pettigrew.....	15.00
Armenians	20.00
Emergency Fund	16.50
Valle Crucis Industrial School.....	25.00
American Church Institute for Negroes.....	98.50
Christ School, Arden	20.00
Patterson School, Legerwood	15.00
Mr. Hinnant's work in Wilmington.....	15.00
St. John's Mission, Wilmington.....	10.00
Gaylord Mitchell's Memorial	10.00
Little Helpers Day School, Hankow.....	5.00
Harts Day School, Shanghai.....	5.00
Mary Hart's Memorial	5.00
Mission Font	1.00
St. Agnes Hospital (Colored) Raleigh.....	10.00
Nash Printing Co.	90.00
Miss Albertson, Traveling Expenses.....	6.12
Mrs. Cardwell, Blue Ridge.....	28.80
Mrs. Ross, Blue Ridge.....	41.50
Mrs. Waddell's Expenses.....	194.19—\$ 2,268.16
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	\$ 480.92

Received for Field Secretary.....	\$ 243.25
Received for Miss Disosway.....	71.38
Received for Miss Huband.....	61.87

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING TREASURER.

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

Since my last report to you it has been my blessed privilege to present your United Thank Offering of \$4,257.25, at our Presentation Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, October 9, 1919. Two Life Offerings, Miss Florence Huband, of Good Shepherd, Wilmington, and Miss Lulah Disosway, of Christ, New Bern, offered their lives with our offering of money, and have begun their training—Miss Huband in School for Deaconesses, Philadelphia, and Miss Disosway in Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. Will you write to them and to our workers in the field? They need our prayers and our encouragement. The comparative list published in "The Mission Herald" gives the amount of our offering and the number of parishes and missions giving to it. Let us earnestly pray that our next published statement may show something from every girl and woman in East Carolina.

We are Christ's witnesses and how are we bearing witness, when we withhold from perishing and dying humanity the precious message of Eternal Life, that our U. T. O. workers are willing and anxious to carry, when we by our negligence, selfishness or extravagance fail to give as He has prospered us? Bishop Lloyd told us at the Triennial Mass Meeting that our offering is tangible evidence of a desire to meet opportunity—a bit of each woman's act of worship at the Holy Eucharist, to extend knowledge to those in darkness.

What does the opportunity mean, if it has come? Stop and consider the fidelity that accomplished this result. If we can do this, what could we do if we were wholly His? This is a challenge, not an end. "I want you, not what you have," is what the Master says to us. That the risen Christ be known, is the opportunity. We are ourselves, the reason for the belief that the Church is not worthwhile.

May I again urge you to mark your blue box and your calendar "March 25th," and ask your rector to have a service for you. It is your responsibility. Whitsunday is the children's day to make "Mother Church" an offering. Please, Junior Leaders and Sunday School Teachers, don't forget it.

Greenville, (just organized) had the service last year, and sent \$12.00—the very first money they had raised, adding to that later, \$21.00 from the Juniors and Little Helpers. Isn't that a good foundation on which to start an organization of children? The spirit of service, for Christ's sake. Teaching them to think of others first.

Washington Juniors gave the next largest amount with St. John's, Wilmington, almost even. Elizabeth City did well. The new prayer adopted at Convention, is ready. Some of you have received the cards—they will be sent to all U. T. O. Treasurers. May I ask that they be distributed at your meetings, and the prayer said in unison.

General Convention made it possible for us, at any time, to send a box to any of our U. T. O. Missionaries, anywhere. This does not in any way interfere with the regular box work of the W. A.

All women worked during the war. Now, the Church must utilize these women. It seems to me that we can keep every woman busy. The workers need everything and there is no end to the work that lies before us, for our camps at home, and our soldiers overseas.

We have taken for our slogan "A little blue box in the hands of every woman." We must lift the dollar mark and get the women! When we get a woman's interest and prayers, we need not worry about her money. That will be consecrated to His service. The shut-ins can pray, and we need all the strength we can get through prayer to wage this warfare and win the world for Christ. If we had been able to put the U. T. O. into the hearts of all our women, just think what a mighty force we should have mobilized!

St. James sent a personal Christmas box to Miss Cox. Will not others follow their good example? Remember, the amount we are asked to give in 1922 is one million dollars. If the U. T. O. Treasurers have not started their helpers or committees distributing boxes, they are just three months behind. This is not one woman's job, but the work of all women under one head.

Many calls have come for boxes and the letters I receive are an index to what is being done. Keep our slogan in mind, and use the talents God has given you. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAMES F. WOOLVIN.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

As our yearly report ended with the close of the year 1918, that for this year begins with the Lenten Study Classes, I will mention here, that after the Council last May, Dr. Sturgis wrote me that our Mission Study reports do not come under the new rule. For instance, the book for the year, "Neighbors", is intended to be studies from October through Easter, and he wishes the reports to be sent in about the first of June. But since the Lenten study Classes were not reported at the last Council, I will give some account of them here.

Owing, I am sure, to the prevalent sickness of last winter, and the general disorganization of the time, there was a somewhat smaller number of classes reported than usual. It seemed to me on the

whole, however, an encouraging report, for while a very few parishes failed to hold their usual classes, there were reports of new classes sent in, and these, I am glad to say, from the smaller towns. I have the country parishes very much at heart, because I know so well the difficulties in the way of coming together. Bad roads and bad weather are problems hard to solve.

"Our Church and Our Country" was the book selected by most of the Lenten classes, and much interest was manifested in this valuable little book.

Almost without exception the various parishes have reported a good deal of reading in which our leading Church papers are well represented.

During the Summer months, our Guilds and Auxiliaries were as usual, in a state of quiescence.

In the Fall, in answer to a request from the Church Mission House, I sent to every Auxiliary in the Convocation of Edenton a letter from the Rev. Thos. Burgess, Secretary for Nationalities in the U. S., inquiring what the Church was doing for the "Foreign Element" in each town. Until the replies to these letters began to come in, I had thought this element in our East Carolina towns a negligible quantity, but was surprised to find that there was no town too small for some Greek or Syrian to have found out. Several towns reported only one, others quite a little colony. From many of the letters, it was evident that a very kindly interest had been shown by our Church people to the stranger within their gates but their numbers have been too few, apparently, to be regarded as a "Problem".

I am hoping a great deal from the study of "Neighbors", the new book, dealing with the question of our Foreign population. It cannot but awaken in us a real and hearty interest and desire to help these people, some of them countrymen of our Savior, most of them of the great Eastern Orthodox Churches with whom we have so much in common. Classes are being formed for the study of this book. Some have begun it, and many have promised to begin soon. I have earnestly requested by letters and through the Mission Herald, that no class shall wait for Lent to begin the study of this splendid book.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE ALBERTSON.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

Madam President, and Women of East Carolina:

As in former years my work as educational secretary has been done by correspondence, and as always I feel the lack of that very essential personal element, which letters cannot convey.

I have written about fifty (50) letters trying to keep in touch with the educational work in each parish, and have received several let-

ters from leaders asking for information or help. It was the greatest pleasure to answer these queries; only wish there had been others equally interested.

One question, and the one most often asked, is—"How can we make our meetings interesting?" The reply is—"Have an objective," and when you arrive stop. If you never arrive, change your objective."

On September 4th nineteen hundred and nineteen, I wrote letters to every auxiliary and guild in the Convocation, urging an early start of winter activities and asking about plans for study classes. At the same time I enclosed blank forms for report of Lenten Study Classes. Eleven replies came. Seven reported classes and four reported no special educational work.

Those replying were:

Goldsboro—St. Stephen's Woman's Auxiliary.
Fayetteville—St. John's Woman's Auxiliary.
Kinston—St. Mary's Woman's Auxiliary.
New Bern—Christ Church Woman's Auxiliary.
Wilmington—St. James' St. Mary's Guild.
Wilmington—St. James' St. Cecilius Guild.
Wilmington—St. James' Woman's Auxiliary.
Wilmington—St. James' St. Agnes' Guild.
Wilmington—St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary.
Wilmington—St. John's Woman's Auxiliary.
Wilmington—St. John's Young Woman's Auxiliary.

The subjects studied were:

"The Call of a World Task."
"Our Church and Our Country."
"The Conquest of the Continent."
Bishop Gore's Address on "The Sermon on the Mount."
Church Periodicals.

There is a falling off of about fifty per cent (50 per cent) in the number of classes since 1918. For 1920, Dr. Sturgis is offering us that very interesting book—"Neighbors"; he also calls attention to Dr. Brook's "Christian Americanization." A third book "Money the Acid Test" by David McConaughy, I would mention as most interesting and timely.

Blue Ridge provided a great deal of information for our delegates last summer, and they left full of enthusiasm for this year's work. Let them pass a little of this on to you.

The Nation Wide Campaign to which our services have been freely given was informal and educational. I am hopeful of increased interest in Study Classes as one result.

I close with thankfulness for all the blessings of the past and prayers for the continued growth of the spirit in us.

Respectfully submitted

ETHEL P. CARDWELL.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR SECRETARY.

During the year just past, the Junior Department has done excellent work—better, even, than the year before.

Last year they laid hold of every opportunity in service that presented itself, and this year, they have sought opportunities, and their reports show that they have found many ways to render service.

Some of the Branches have given most helpful aid to the Missions of their Parishes, or some nearby mission. Visits have been made to hospitals, and many other visits where help was needed and given.

A Mission Study Class and Prayer Services were held by the Juniors of St. John's, Wilmington, during the Nation Wide Campaign.

The Roper Juniors canvassed and raised \$400.00 of the Parish quota of \$860.00. The Juniors of St. John's, Fayetteville, gave the first money in their Parish's quota—and other Branches report having taken part in the Nation Wide Campaign.

Help consisting of clothing and money has been sent to Aremnia, to the Belgian and French Orphans. Christmas stockings have been given to children in our midst, and several Branches have clothed a child in their Parishes. Hospital supplies have been made and given. In addition to this, the Juniors have supplied the Christmas gifts for two entire Missions in the Diocese of Duluth, Minn., including two gifts each for the children, and one for the older people.

Money and boxes have been sent to Thompson Orphanage; also boxes to Alaska and other places.

In Mission Study the Juniors have done splendid work. St. John's, Wilmington, and St. John's, Fayetteville, each report four Mission Study classes. The Juniors have raised in money \$1139.66.

Two new Branches have been formed, one at Scranton, and one at Clinton.

Beaufort, Columbia and Farmville have been reorganized under capable leaders.

In giving up my work as Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, it may be well to state to you that the nine years I have been in the work have been most beneficial and happy ones for me. I have found the Junior Leaders in every Parish always ready to respond to any call made upon them.

It has been the endeavor in each Parish to get the most capable woman for this work, as Leader of the Juniors and in most cases we have been fortunate enough to do so. And my successor will find this band of good women, earnest, faithful and untiring in their work, always eager to do what they can for the children of the Church.

In 1911 the list of Junior Branches handed me by the former Secretary, numbered sixteen. Since then twenty-seven (27) have been added, making in all forty-three (43). Of these, five (5) have been promoted to the Woman's Auxiliary, one has been turned into a Girls' Friendly Society, and three belong to the colored work, leaving now 34 branches.

During these nine years, eleven (11) missions have been supplied with Christmas gifts for the entire mission, making a total of 2475 gifts. Innumerable boxes have been sent to the Orphanage, and one year the Juniors furnished a room at the Orphanage, completely. Twice they have fitted out a minister's son with winter clothing, and they have given fonts to two missions.

We have had Miss Lindley with us twice, once at New Bern and once at Goldsboro.

The Juniors have averaged somewhat over a thousand dollars (\$1,000) a year.

But aside from the training in giving boxes and money and service, the teaching that these children have had in the Church and her ways has been of untold value, and we trust that the future women of the Auxiliary will be an intelligent, well-trained band, capable of taking up the work when their time comes.

In parting with you, my fellow officers, let me say that your kindness and sympathy has made my work a joy. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be so closely associated with you, and especially in so splendid a cause.

There have been several things that have held me to the work longer, perhaps, than I should have been held. The first was the children, whom I love so dearly, and the other was my Juniors' Leaders, who have been so faithful, and the third was my fellow officers, who have been so kind and considerate of me always.

I feel that I am leaving the work in excellent hands, for our good Bishop has chosen most wisely, and I can but feel grateful that he has chosen Miss Harding, for it was her good mother who suggested my name to Bishop Strange, so I feel that it is to her I owe the privilege and pleasure of the past years of service

Respectfully submitted,
MARY H. ROSE.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY.

Madam President, Officers and Members of the Council:

Last June, with many misgivings and much trepidation, I entered upon the duties of a newly-created and untried office, namely: Field Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society in the Diocese of East Carolina.

A desire to serve and a willingness to learn were the only qualifications I was conscious of possessing; but feeling sure that the ex-

perience and sympathy of our president would be generously given, and sustained by the knowledge that our Bishop never turned a deaf ear to a cry for help, I dared not "call a retreat" when there sounded forth such a clear bugle call to service. So I ventured forth, praying that by God's grace and guidance, I might, before "the golden shadows deepened in the West," do some work for the Master.

Fortunately, the summer offered immediate opportunities for training and I attended first, the M. E. M. Conference at Blue Ridge, and later the Training School for Church Workers at Sewanee. Realizing the inspiration and benefit received at these conferences, I now put in a plea for many young girls and boys to be sent to these or similar ones. How else will we get the trained leadership which is so much needed in our Church

The only parishes visited in June were St. Thomas, Atkinson, and St. Mary's, Burgaw, at both of which places, I met with the women and we discussed in a general way the call to service. By invitation of the Diocesan Committee, I was privileged to attend in July, a Regional Conference at Lynchburg, in the interest of the Nation Wide Campaign. On returning from the Training School at Sewanee I stopped in Asheville and by invitation, spoke to the women in attendance at the Convention held in Trinity Church. October was filled by the Girls' Friendly Society in Cleveland, at which I represented the Diocesan President and by the General Convention at Detroit. On the 31st, I was at St. John's, Fayetteville, and from then on began intensive Nation Wide Campaign work, sometimes talking in three different places in a day. Wilmington, at St. James Parish, Elizabeth City, Edenton, Belhaven, Washington were visited before the meeting of the Convocation in Aurora, after which I went to Plymouth, Roper, Creswell, Columbia, Hertford, then to New Bern for the Convocation; thence to Chocowinity, Greenville, Farmville, Snow Hill and St. John's, Wilmington. Woodville and Windsor were visited just after the intensive week of the Nation Wide Campaign, after which I attended an Inter-Church World Movement Conference in Raleigh.

At all of these places I found a welcome and hospitality so cordial that words can but feebly express my appreciation, and I would like at this time, to record my sense of obligation to both clergy and laity, whose kindness has so lightened my work and given me much needed encouragement. I do wish that the strong parishes could come in touch with the weak, realize the handicaps and discouragements under which they strive to "lift high the royal banner so that it will not suffer loss"; for then all of you would be filled with the same reverent admiration that fills my heart when I think of them. It is so easy to go to Church when everything is attractive and comfortable, to remember your obligations when your rector is within reach and there is the inspiration of numbers at a

meeting; but surely God is in the midst of the faithful two or three who gather together, and who are cleaner, fireman, sexton, choir, congregation, on the occasional service which an overburdened clergyman can give them. Sometimes it looked as if it were not only a Bishop which had the care of all the churches.

A summary of work shows that I attended four Conferences, two Convocations, visited twenty parishes, spoke twenty-three times. In this connection, let me stress the fact that I am your servant and absolutely subject to your call. Whenever I can be of use to any one of you it is not only my privilege, but my duty to respond.

If we could all see the wonderful possibilities in our Diocese, the opportunities for service, the need of a quickening sense of individual responsibility, then when the word came, "Whatever he saith unto you, do it," quick would come the reply. "I will, by God's help." Amen.

GABRIELLE deR. WADDELL,
Field Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITTLE HELPERS.

It gives me pleasure to report an increase in interest in the work of the Little Helpers for 1919. The branches are now more widely distributed throughout the Diocese, and wherever I have talked with Rectors or leaders of Woman's work, I have met with a ready response, for all seemed to feel the importance of this kindergarten department of the Church.

Last year there were eight branches to report and now there are eighteen, though some have been too recently organized to have any financial report. They have given in money \$123.87. The parish making the greatest increase and leading all others in gifts has been St. Paul's, Greenville. St. James, Wilmington, and Christ Church, Elizabeth City, coming next. When you hear of the meetings of these babies, in which they take quite a part, you can but feel that the influence must be great. The most interesting meetings reported to me have been those of St. James, Wilmington.

Under the new Junior Plan, which combines the Little Helpers and Font Roll, the children upon entering the Church School cease to be Little Helpers. Thus we must make greater efforts to get the babies at the baptism so that from their earliest infancy and all their days thereafter they may be given to him who took little children up in His arms and blessed them.

Respectfully submitted,
RENA HOYT HARDING.

REPORT OF SECRETARY SPIRIT OF MISSIONS.

Our aim this year was to double our subscription list. We have not done this, but since May we have raised our mark from 154 to 198, an increase of 44. I hope to work through the Sunday schools during Lent. I do wish that each member of the Auxiliary could feel that the Spirit of Missions is a splendid text book, and use it more at our meetings.

I am begging still for a Secretary in each Parish. Greenville has sent in such a splendid report from the Secretary there, sending in 17 subscribers—11 new and 6 renewals. As far as I have been informed this is the banner Parish for new subscribers.

Hoping and praying all the time to see our splendid official Missionary Magazine in every Church family in the Diocese, and begging your help and co-operation. Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE BEALL HILL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDENT CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Madam President, Officers and Members of the Council:

Bishop Darst appointed me Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club last July, and when I received the East Carolina record from the Central Office in New York I realized that the work of one of the best missionary agencies in the Church was practically neglected in our Diocese.

Out of a list of nine parishes, four had no Librarian; and when I wrote to the remaining five, three responded. The report I present is compiled from the reports sent in by Miss Maria Walker, St. James, Wilmington, Mrs. J. D. McCarley, St. Johns, Wilmington, and Mrs. Louis Smith, St. Pauls, Greenville and I congratulate these faithful librarians on their fine work and thank them for their co-operation. Nothing was ever heard from Christ Church, Elizabeth City, or Advent Church, Williamston; and St. Pauls, Edenton, Christ Church, New Bern, St. Peters, Washington and Holy Trinity, Hertford, have no Librarian, though evidently the office was once filled, for numbers are assigned the parishes. In most of these I have begged that an appointment be made, but so far have heard of none.

In my work as Field Secretary, I have tried to arouse interest in the Club, and at Plymouth, where there is no rector, the President of the Woman's Auxiliary appointed Mrs. Flougher, and in Woodville, the Rev. Mr. Alfriend appointed Miss Stella Phelps. These new officers will, I am sure, devote their best efforts to working up the Club, and when the objects and influence of this National organization are better known, I feel certain that East Carolina will

swing into line with at least the majority of parishes represented by Librarians.

Ask any missionary Bishop, priest, deacon, any chaplain in the Country's service, any hospital, orphanage or mission what the Church Periodical Club has meant to them, and you may appreciate a little of its value.

The name "Church Periodical" may convey the idea that contributions should be confined to religious magazines. On the contrary, books, papers, magazines, secular or religious, Christmas and Easter cards, games, storilettes, joke books, music, either sheet or records, calendars, money, letters, all find a ready welcome in some heart and mind, needing recreation, cheer, mental nourishment. The first contribution always accompanied by a few words from the contributor, establishes a personal contact which means much to the discouraged worker in God's vineyard, and especially to the lonely wife and mother who has the harder task of home drudgery.

Friends, let us pull together and make our Church Periodical Club mean something in establishing friendly relationship with some lonely soul, and make good every opportunity for serving others.

Summary Church Periodical Club—From three Parishes:

Periodicals—18	14.	14.....	46
Contributors—10	9.	14.....	33
Miscellaneous—129	6	.....	135
Christmas and Easter Cards.....			35
Paid postage		\$.50	
Paid posters		1.71	
Received from Librarian.....		1.00	

No report from two Librarians.

Four vacancies to be filled.

Two new appointments, Plymouth, Woodville.

GABRIELLE deR. WADDELL,
Diocesan Correspondent.

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The Girls' Friendly Society has a wonderful opportunity to make good just at this time, yet we do not grow as rapidly as such an organization should.

The Good Shepherd Branch, second to the oldest in the Diocese, has recently disbanded. This was one of our best branches and had brought happiness into the lives of so many young girls. We were especially proud of the Candidates Class, and to show their loyalty and love for the work, many of these little tots trudge many blocks

through the sand to attend the class at the Ascension since their own has disbanded.

The Ascension Branch has worked faithfully, and are justly proud of their Candidates Class. This Branch has sent a box to a missionary, valued at ten dollars, and has paid fifty dollars towards the debt on their piano.

The Branch at Masonboro is an example of what good work can be done in the rural section. This Branch has eight members, eighteen candidates and three associates. They have given eight dollars for charitable and missionary purposes.

The New Bern Branch has a good report, notwithstanding much discouragement. Without any Branch Secretary, this Branch is being held together by two good workers, and the faithfulness and loyalty of its members show good results. They sent twenty-five dollars to Holiday House, one dollar for Bishop's Fund, three dollars and fifteen cents to Thompson Orphanage, besides a box for the Orphanage valued at ten and a half dollars.

We expect great things of the Branch recently organized at St. James'—this Branch has not yet had its Mission service, but never have I found any Branch whose members were so anxious for work. These girls, most of them business women, gave up their own Christmas Eve to serve supper in the down-town district for the clerks who were not allowed to go home until midnight. Some members of this Branch look after the playground, teaching the children wholesome out-of-door games; two are on duty at the church door every Sunday to look after strangers, and many of these new members have volunteered their services to carry on the work of the Girls' Friendly in the two mill sections.

The Holiday House was open for six weeks and had a most successful summer, closing with a small balance on hand. We have been able to reduce our indebtedness one hundred dollars (\$100.00), thus leaving only three hundred dollars (\$300.00) still to be paid.

Our Field Secretary went as a delegate to the meeting of Central Council and returned filled with enthusiasm for the Girls' Friendly work.

With one hundred and nine (109) interested workers, (and this does not include St. James') we should be able to accomplish much good work in the diocese of East Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY CLARK THOMAS,
President.

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

Right Rev. Father in God:

The year 1919 has been a Red Letter one in our calendar. It is to be recorded as having given us the greatest privileges and opportunities.

The Nation Wide Campaign was the uppermost thought and work all summer and fall. The meeting in Wilmington on July 15th was attended by the Auxiliary representative, while the Regional Conference in Lynchburg, Va., has two representatives, the Field Secretary and the President. In Goldsboro in October, the first vice-president represented the Auxiliary. The Summer Conference at Blue Ridge was attended by the Field Secretary, Educational Secretary, Convocation of Wilmington, Mrs. Ross, Misses Susan Collier, Annie Duncan and Catharine Boyd.

In the Summer Training school at Sewanee, we had a representative for the first time in our Field Secretary. Again our Field Secretary represented us at the Conference of the Inter Church World Movement.

Two convocational meetings have been held. The President was in charge of the Convocation of Edenton, which met in November at Aurora. Informal conferences were conducted, the President reporting on the Triennial and displaying the Nation Wide Charts copied from those in Mrs. Pancoast's study class. The Secretary of the Little Helpers talked of her important work and organized new branches. The Field Secretary addressed the entire convocation, men and women, on the Nation Wide Campaign.

At New Bern, in November, the Convocation of Wilmington met under its new president, Mrs. MacMillan, Jr. The following diocesan officers were present and told of their work—The United Thank Offering Treasurer, The Field Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Secretary of the Little Helpers and the President.

The Nation Wide Campaign was presented, the Triennial reported, and the United Thank Offering announced. Parish reports were read and plans made for the future.

In our educational department, we regret to report a small number of study classes. From such correspondence, we learn that we have some members of the foreign element, but not sufficient to amount to a "problem". The Greeks and Syrians in the diocese have received attention from our people.

We have studied, "Our Church and Our Country," "The Call of a World Task," "The Conquest of the Continent," the Bishop Gore's address on the "Sermon on the Mount," also Church Periodicals. Reading Circles have been held.

Our United Thank Offering has increased and amounted to \$4,-

257.25, when presented at the Triennial. Greater than this fine gift of money was the offering of two lives. Miss Florence Huband of Wilmington, and Miss Lula Disosway of New Bern.

The Church Periodical Club has sent forty-six periodicals from thirty-three contributors. Both correspondents have worked faithfully, and we have the brightest outlook in its history in our diocese.

The Spirit of Missions now has 198 subscribers, an increase of 44 since May. Greenville is the banner Parish.

The Juniors have done their usual efficient work during the past year. Taking as their watch word "Seeking Opportunities," they have found many ways to render service.

Some branches have given substantial help in the missions of their parishes or nearby missions.

Visits have been made to hospitals, also visits to homes of persons in need of assistance, which was gladly given by the Juniors.

The Juniors supplied enough Christmas gifts for two Missions in the Diocese of Duluth; one at St. Antipas Mission, under the care of Rev. F. W. Smith at Redby, Minn., the other Epiphany Mission, in charge of the Rev. Louis Manypenny at Beaulieu, Minn.

Boxes have been sent to several other points, including Thompson Orphanage. Money also was sent to the Orphanage.

The Branch making the greatest progress is Greenville.

There has been an increase of interest in the Little Helpers, largely due to the fact that Miss Harding attended both convocational meetings. There are now branches in eighteen parishes, an increase of ten. The newly formed branches have no financial report.

The Girls' Friendly Society has one hundred and nine workers, not including the newly formed society of St. James, Wilmington. The debt on the Holiday House has been reduced to \$300.00. This House was kept open for six weeks last summer. Money has been sent to the Orphanage, besides giving to charitable and missionary purposes. The Girls' Friendly Convention in Cleveland was attended by our Field Secretary.

The financial report of our organization is as follows:

All Parochial Work	\$ 4626.86
All other work, including Missionary Pledges.....	5477.64
All boxes of which, \$1,053.43 went to Alaska.....	1845.36
Junior Work	1277.65
Girls' Friendly	232.65
Little Helpers	123.87
 Total	 \$13,584.03

Those Branches entitled to be named on our Honor Roll are: In the Convocation of Edenton, Ayden, Belhaven, Elizabeth City, Farmville, Greenville, Hamilton, Hertford, Williamston and Winterville.

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In the Convocation of Wilmington: Clinton, Goldsboro, Kinston, Good Shepherd, St. John's and St. Paul's, Wilmington.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's, Fayetteville, sent the largest boxes, valued at \$245.98. Hertford has second place with \$143.86; Elizabeth City, third with \$123.05; Washington fourth with \$110.00; Goldsboro fifth with \$102.50; while Kinston and the Woman's Auxiliary of Fayetteville come sixth, each having a value of \$100.00.

Farmville and Maxton have reported every woman enrolled.

To carry on our work and make it effective, we have prepared our meetings, held study classes and reading circles, written papers, lent literature and letters, arranged and conducted intercessory prayers. The women gave of their time freely to assist the men in the activities of the Nation Wide Campaign. The work of our Field Secretary has fully justified her appointment. Her duties did not commence until June, but exclusive of her work outside the diocese, she has visited eighteen parishes and addressed twenty-three meetings. In every parish and mission visited, she has awakened interest and enlisted the co-operation of the women. She is making her life and ministry count in building the Master's Kingdom in East Carolina.

The anticipation of the Triennial enthused all our work, and its realization was all that could be desired. Our full quota of representatives was in attendance, the United Thank Offering Treasurer, the Field Secretary, the President and two auxiliary workers, Mrs. C. W. Melick and Miss Mary Woolvin. Mrs. Melick attended the Woman's Meetings and the Church School Service League and Miss Woolvin attended the junior meetings.

While all the Triennials have been good, this last one reached the highest point in accomplishment of business transacted and constructive legislative acts passed. The finest spirit was displayed throughout our sessions. We met realizing that we were working for the spread of the Master's Kingdom and returned home with the determination to secure the co-operation of every woman in some department of work. This is entirely possible with our enlarged scope which has added Social Service and Religious Education to Missions.

Our Annual Meeting has been changed to such an early date in the year that we feel justified in making New Year's resolutions. Chief among them is the determination to follow up the Nation Wide Campaign and make every woman and child an active worker in the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE CHASE STATON,

President Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina was held the afternoon of Jan. 21, 1920, in the Parish House, presided over by Miss Rena Harding of Washington.

Prior to the meeting an interesting talk was made by Miss Frances Withers of New York in which she explained the church school service league which has just been formed. The meeting was opened by the chaplain of the Woman's Auxiliary, Rev. J. W. Alfriend, of Windsor. The address of welcome was made by Virginia Huske and responded to by Miss Harding.

The reports of the branches were made by their delegates, and all showed steady progress in their work. The attendance during the year at the meetings being remarkable, and as an inspiration to the older members of the auxiliary it strikes a major note. The report of the branch of St. John's, Fayetteville, was made by the secretary, Mary McRae. The branch of St. John's Church, Wilmington, which is in a flourishing condition, has held the banner for the past year. However, the banner goes to the branch of St. John's Fayetteville, this year. This branch is led by Mrs. S. H. Strange. During the year they have excelled the other branches in good work, especially in the point of missionary work, although all of the parishes have done well, notably the branch of St. Paul's Greenville, and St. John's, Wilmington. The banner which was presented to the auxiliary several years ago by Miss Lucile Murchison in memory of Bishop Robert Strange, was presented the parish of St. John's, Fayetteville, by Mrs. Adams of St. John's, Wilmington, and was received by Virginia Boogher. During the year thirty-four branches have been added to the auxiliary, and four mission study clubs formed.

Miss Frances Withers, national secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, spoke on the five points for which the church school service league stands, namely, prayer, study, work, gifts and fellowship. She impressed on them the opportunity they have at the time to bear witness to Christ. She asked them to make it a part of their work to get their families to subscribe to the church papers, to the end that these papers might be in every Episcopal home.

Mrs. F. R. Rose, the retiring secretary, was given a vote of thanks for the efficient work she has done in the Junior Auxiliary during the past nine years, and highly commended for the interest and enthusiasm with which she has imbued the earnest junior workers in the auxiliary.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARIES.

SOCIETIES.	No. Members.	Study Classes.	Parchial Work.	Missions and Other Work.	United Thank-offering.	Total Money.	No. Boxes.	Value of Boxes.	Total Work, Money and Boxes.
Edenton Convocation.									
Elizabeth City Christ Church..	22	1	\$.....	\$40.00	\$16.00	\$56.00	2	\$49.03	100.03
Farmville Emmanuel.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Greenville St. Paul.....	19	..	54.47	35.30	.....	89.77	1	13.22	102.99
Roper St. Luke.....	14	1	5.00	5.00	.....	10.00	1	5.40	15.40
Washington, St. Peters.....	27	..	.....	56.25	18.75	75.00	..	.....	75.00
Winterville, St. Luke's.....	10	..	.....	32.20	4.00	36.20	2	37.82	74.02
Wilmington Convocation.									
Fayetteville, St. John's.....	15	4	2.50	80.00	10.00	492.50	3	87.29	579.79
Southport, St. Phillips.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	1	2.00	4.00
Wilmington, St. James.....	23	1	1.18	111.75	8.00	120.93	3	31.00	151.93
St. John's.....	11	4	27.00	90.15	17.34	134.49	3	40.00	174.49
Total.....	147	11	90.15	452.65	74.99	746.89	17	256.76	1277.65
Girls' Friendly.									
New Bern, Christ Church.	.....	.....	.....	29.15	.....	.....	1	10.50	39.65
Wilmington, Good Shepherd.	8	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	..	.....	8.00
Ascension.....	10	.....	.....	60.00	.....	.....	..	.....	60.00
				St. James Paid on Holiday		House		\$125.00	
Total.....	18	..	97.15	.....	.....	.....	1	10.50	232.65

St. James, Wilmington, did good work but had no financial report.

LITTLE HELPERS—1919.

Receipts.

Convocation of Edenton—

Ayden	\$ 4.29
Elizabeth City	15.86
Greenville	26.12
Washington	11.00
Williamston	5.15—\$ 62.42

Convocation of Wilmington—

Fayetteville	\$ 9.50
Kinston	2.45
Wilmington, St. James.....	25.00
Wilmington, St. John's.....	11.40
Wilmington, St. Paul's	13.10—\$ 61.45

Total	\$ 123.87
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Disbursements.

St. Mary's Conference Fund.....	\$ 2.00
United Offering	10.00
General Missions	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	5.00
St Agnes School, Kwoio.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	1.00
Central Fund	1.00
Thompson Orphanage	14.00
Little Helper's Day School, Shanghai.....	5.00
Hart Day School, Hankow.....	5.00
Gaylord Mitchell Memorial.....	10.00
Mission Font	1.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh.....	10.09
Armenians	14.29
Christ School, Arden.....	10.00
Valle Crucis	10.00
Mary E. Hart Memorial.....	5.00
Field Secretary's salary and expenses.....	5.00
Postage58

Total	\$ 123.87
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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY STATISTICAL TABLE.

PARISH BRANCH.

	Number of Members.	Women on Parish Roll.	No. not in any organization.	Study Classes.	Parochial Work.	Missions and other work.	United Thank- Offering.	Total Money.	Number Boxes.	Value of Boxes.	Total work, Money and Boxes.
Convocation of Edenton.											
Aurora, Holy Cross.....	28	52	24	\$.....	\$ 14.50	\$ 25.75	\$ 60.25	1	\$ 25.00	\$ 85.25	
Ayden, St. James.....	20	14	....	1 1.00	25.50	5.50	32.00	...	48.72	80.72	
Belhaven, St. James.....	22	45	23	....	51.18	34.28	20.00	105.38	....	105.38	
Bonnerton, St. Johns.....	10	15	5	....	....	20.00	....	20.00	....	20.00	
Chocowinity, Trinity.....	18	25	7	1	....	14.50	6.00	20.50	....	20.50	
Columbia, St. Andrews.....	....	12	....	....	....	87.17	.25	87.42	2	18.00	105.42
Creswell, St. David's.....	....	....	....	....	100.00	1.50	....	101.50	....	101.50	
Edenton, St. Paul's Dime Society.....	27	....	....	....	38.70	13.50	....	52.20	....	52.20	
St. Mary's Guild.....	....	....	....	1	75.00	58.50	....	133.50	....	133.50	
Woman's Auxiliary.....	36	99	23	1	....	205.53	134.23	345.78	1	76.30	422.08
Elizabeth City, Christ Church—Ladies' Guild.....	23	....	....	....	23.90	24.01	....	47.91	....	47.91	
St. Catherine's Guild.....	35	....	....	....	1.00	47.25	....	47.25	....	47.25	
Woman's Auxiliary.....	....	130	40	1	....	158.55	58.59	217.09	....	123.05	340.14
Farmville, Emmanuel.....	22	19	....	....	913.00	64.40	....	977.40	2	70.00	1047.40
Gatesville, St. Mary's.....	31	12	....	....	....	18.50	9.80	28.30	....	....	28.30
Greenville, St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary.....	35	88	10	1	....	....	51.31	150.31	1	27.20	177.51
Parochial Society.....	47	88	10	1	369.48	340.20	....	709.68	....	....	709.68
Grifton, St. John's.....	10	30	20	....	....	30.15	....	30.15	....	....	30.15
Hamilton, St. Martin's.....	14	16	....	....	....	89.50	10.00	99.50	1	16.90	116.40
Hertford, Holy Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary.....	24	....	....	1	....	58.50	70.00	128.50	2	143.86	272.36
St. Catherine's Guild.....	....	....	....	....	142.05	48.50	....	190.55	2	76.99	267.54
Lake Landing, St. George.....	....	....	....	1	8.00	133.00	28.25	170.25	1	15.00	185.25
Plymouth, Grace.....	23	25	2	1	68.00	60.50	9.00	137.50	....	....	137.50

Roper, St. Luke	18	25	12	..	49.90	35.50	27.18	112.58	1	9.25	121.83
Roxobel, St. Mark's.....	9	10	1	..	..	13.00	10.00	23.00	1	10.00	33.00
Sunbury, St. Peters.....	6	6	..	..	604.73	2.50	2.00	609.23	..	..	609.23
Williamston, Advent, Young Woman's Guild.....	8	50	..	..	6.00	5.00	..	11.00	..	..	11.00
Winton, St. John's	5	13	..	..	..	7.00	10.00	17.00	..	..	17.00
Williamston, Ch. of the Advent, Woman's Aux.....	38	50	1	1	..	95.60	83.66	179.26	4	43.74	223.00
Washington, St. Peter's, Woman's Auxiliary.....	59	..	..	..	..	9.35	109.55	145.00	263.38	1	110.00
Daughters of King.....	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	64.72	..	..	64.72
Windsor St. Thomas.....	46	36	..	..	..	25.25	27.00	52.25	1	40.00	92.25
Winterville, St. Luke's.....	3	3	..	..	..	24.00	9.00	33.00	1	5.40	38.40
Woodville, Grace	8	14	6	..	..	57.50	46.50	104.00	2	37.38	143.38
Yatesville, St. Matthews.....	13	15	2	1	..	45.00	..	45.00	..	..	45.00
Zion	15	23	8	..	240.00	8.00	..	248.00	..	..	248.00
Total	675	915	194	..	2748.81	1975.94	789.02	5655.34	..	898.79	6554.13
Convocation of Wilmington.											
Clinton, St. Paul's.....	18	27	9	..	..	15.85	2.75	18.60	1	10.00	28.60
Faison, St. Gabriel's.....	7	..	2	..	25.00	9.75	..	34.75	1	16.50	51.25
Fayetteville, St. John's Young Woman's Aux.....	40	196	..	..	2.50	111.75	19.40	133.65	3	245.98	379.63
Woman's Auxiliary	45	..	..	..	..	74.00	33.30	107.30	1	100.00	207.30
Altar Guild	40	..	..	..	100.00	..	..	100.00	..	..	100.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's, Woman's Auxiliary.....	26	97	14	..	..	47.50	18.30	65.80	3	102.50	168.30
Jasper, St. Thomas .....	..	..	..	..	..	5.00	.50	5.50	..	..	5.50
Kinston, St. Mary's, Woman's Auxiliary.....	39	82	26	..	..	84.00	30.34	114.34	1	100.30	214.64
Parochial Society	56	82	26	..	562.65	5.50	..	568.15	..	..	568.15
Lumberton, Trinity .....	..	..	..	..	..	17.50	..	17.50	..	..	17.50
Maxton, St. Matthew.....	..	..	..	1	130.63	11.75	7.82	150.00	..	..	150.00
New Bern, Christ's, Woman's Auxiliary.....	44	..	..	1	..	88.00	51.20	139.20	4	69.55	208.75
All Saints Branch.....	26	..	..	..	..	29.50	18.90	48.40	..	..	48.40
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents.....	..	..	..	..	75.00	28.50	..	103.50	..	..	103.50
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas.....	12	..	..	..	5.00	20.00	10.00	35.00	3	65.00	100.00
Southport, St. Phillips.....	12	..	..	..	254.72	35.50	18.83	309.05	..	..	309.05
Wilmington, The Ascension	17	..	..	..	..	38.00	..	38.00	1	10.00	48.00
Good Shepherd	19	90	72	1	134.00	91.50	12.00	237.50	1	6.00	243.50

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY STATISTICAL TABLE.—(Continued).

PARISH BRANCH.	Number of Members.	Number not in any organization	Study Classes.	Parochial Work.	Missions and other work.	United Thank Offering.	Total money.	Number boxes.	Value of Boxes.	Total work Money and Boxes.	
Wilmington, St. James, Woman's Auxiliary	57				163.00		163.00	1	75.00	238.00	
St. Agnes' Guild	28			25.00	274.00	8.00	307.00		45.00	352.00	
St. Cecelias Guild	18		1		120.15		120.15			120.15	
St. Mary's Guild	60		1		476.00		476.00			476.00	
Young Woman's Auxiliary					90.00		90.00			90.00	
St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary			1	2.75	103.50	224.41	327.91	3	44.01	371.92	
St. Ann's Guild	33			37.85	45.50		83.55			83.55	
Parish Guild				50.80	36.13		86.93			86.93	
St. Paul's Guild	28			472.15	3.00		475.15			475.15	
St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary	20		1		53.50	33.73	87.23	1	56.73	143.96	
Wrightsville, Lebanon Guild	15	11			6.00		6.00			6.00	
Total	1435	1500	343	20	4626.86	4060.32	1278.50	10104.50	48	1845.36	11949.86
Junior Auxiliary										1277.65	
Girls' Friendly										232.65	
Little Helpers										123.87	
										\$ 13584.03	

DELEGATES AND VISITORS REGISTERED AT THE ANNUAL
MEETING, ST. JOHN'S, FAYETTEVILLE, 1920.

Mrs. S. P. Adams.	Mrs. Leighton Huske. *
Mrs. J. H. Anderson. *	Mrs. W. W. Huske. *
Mrs. N. B. Alexander. *	Miss Bessie Ireland.
Miss Mary Alexander. *	Miss Janie Jackson.
Miss Norris B. Alexander. *	Miss Mary Jewell.
Miss Minnie Albertson.	Miss Ellen Grey Jones. *
Mrs. E. S. Askew.	Mrs. W. S. Jordon. *
Mrs. E. C. Beaman.	Mrs. B. R. King.
Mrs. H. M. Bell.	Mrs. B. M. Lackey.
Mrs. French Bennett.	Mrs. William Latimer.
Mrs. Ambler M. Blackford.	Mrs. G. W. Lay.
Mrs. Archer Boogher. *	Mrs. James A. Love.
Miss Virginia Boogher. *	Mrs. E. L. McCormac.
Mrs. R. A. Burnett.	Mrs. D. G. McKethan. *
Miss Fannie Campbell. *	Mrs. W. J. MacMillan.
Mrs. O. F. Clark.	Mrs. Sidney McMullan.
Miss Sue Collier.	Miss Mary McRae. *
Mrs. W. P. Connor.	Mrs. Richard Meares.
Mrs. E. E. Cox.	Mrs. C. W. Melick.
Mrs. B. T. Cox.	Mrs. Wm. H. Milton.
Mrs. J. J. Crosswell. *	Miss Jimmie Louise Parker.
Mrs. Frank Duffy.	Mrs. R. A. Parshley.
Mrs. A. W. Falkener.	Mrs. H. N. Parshley. *
Mrs. J. B. Flaugher.	Mrs. T. H. Partrick.
Mrs. Nat Fulford.	Miss Aileen Peacock.
Mrs. W. G. Gaither	Miss Ida Peacock.
Miss Elizabeth Gaskins.	Mrs. B. C. Pearce.
Mrs. William Glover. *	Mrs. H. M. Pemberton. *
Mrs. H. E. Goodwin.	Mrs. W. A. Ray. *
Miss Betsy Green.	Miss Anna Louise Robertson.
Mrs. John C. Haigh. *	Mrs. H. McD. Robinson. *
Miss Alice S. Haigh. *	Mrs. E. M. Rogers.
Mrs. Thomas H. Hale. *	Mrs. F. R. Rose. *
Mrs. E. J. Hale, Jr. *	Miss Meta Rountree.
Miss Maria Hale. *	Mrs. J. S. Schenk. *
Miss Rena Harding.	Mrs. J. L. Shackelford.
Mrs. Oscar Hardy.	Miss Millie Spruill.
Mrs. W. N. Harriss.	Miss Alma St. George.
Mrs. G. W. Hatch.	Mrs. James Grist Staton.
Mrs. Chas. Hewett.	Mrs. Robert Strange. *
Mrs. G. F. Hill.	Mrs. S. H. Strange. *
Mrs. S. J. Hinsdale. *	Miss Maggie K. Strange. *
Mrs. B. R. Huske. *	Mrs. Wallace Sutton. *

Mrs. S. W. Tillinghast *	Mrs. Thomas Swindell.
Mrs. J. B. Tillinghast. *	Mrs. Lloyd Whitted. *
Miss Sarah A. Tillinghast. *	Miss Bess Blow Winslow.
Miss Annie W. Tillinghast. *	Miss Frances H. Withers.
Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell.	Miss Mary E. Woolvin.
Mrs. Justin White.	Mrs. L. C. Wooten *

* Indicates members of St. John's, Fayetteville.

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 at 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 delegates 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.

