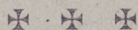


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NOTICES

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Notify Mrs. W. T. Hines, 207 East King Street, Kinston, N. C., of the election of new officers in your parish branch. Also notify her of any new organizations formed, and the officers.

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Subscribe to the Spirit of Missions and read it. Notify the Secretary Mrs. C. W. Melick, 102 Matthews Street, Elizabeth City, N. C., of the number of subscribers in your Parish. Price \$1.00. Church Missions House.

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The officers of the Parish branches of all Women's organizations are asked to read this Annual and inform themselves of what has been done, also to make suggestions for the improvement and advancement of our work. May we ask the Rectors to give this Annual careful consideration and also send suggestions for improvement

It is asked of Parish Presidents and Secretaries that at least one meeting be given to the study of this Annual, especially the statistical report.

Any one having copies of the Annuals from 1904 to date will kindly communicate with the Secretary, Mrs. Hines, as some copies are desired to complete files.

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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—Let 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 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 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.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

On April 6th, at 9:30 in the morning, the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina met in Edenton, in the Annex of the Methodist Church, kindly loaned for that purpose. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. James G. Staton.

A short devotional service, led by the Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Coffin, opened the meeting, after which the roll was called by Mrs. Sidney McMullan of Edenton, showing a total of 71 members present, 49 from the Convocation of Edenton, and 22 from the Convocation of Wilmington.

The Rev. Mr. Lathrop of the Church Missions House, addressed the members regarding Christian Social Service in connection with the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. He very earnestly presented the Shepherd-Towner bill, "The Baby Bill," being one phase of the work which from the very nature of it appeals to all women.

Mrs. Sidney McMullan then most cordially welcomed the visitors in behalf of the women of St. Paul's Parish, voicing their delight at the privilege of having the meeting with them. Miss Susan Collier, of Goldsboro, was to have responded to this address of welcome, but in her absence it was moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given.

The President then made her report for the year 1920, at the same time making recommendations for the work of the present year. At the close of her report it was moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a Committee for considering the recommendations presented by the President and other officers.

Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr., of Wilmington, the first Vice-President, and also President of the Convocation of Wilmington, next made her report. Mrs. McMillan stressed the work of the Church School. Her report was followed by that of the

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Williams, President of the Convocation of Edenton. Mrs. Williams made an appeal for more subscribers to the Mission Herald, and said that we must emphasize prayer and study.

The President then expressed her regret at the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Hines, of Kinston, on account of sickness in the family. In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. George T. Roberts of New Bern, the President read the Treasurer's report, and also that of Miss Minnie B. Hill, Secretary of the "Spirit of Missions."

After a report of the Box Secretary, Mrs. Sidney McMullan of Edenton, the meeting adjourned to be present at the opening of the Council in St. Paul's Church, and to hear the splendid address by our Bishop. At the close of this service the meeting immediately reassembled and took up the reports of the officers.

Report of the United Thank Offering was read by the Diocesan U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Woolvin of St. John's, Wilmington. Although the last offering was the largest that East Carolina has ever made, Mrs. Woolvin said that we should not be satisfied until every woman takes her part in it.

The Educational Secretaries next made their reports—Miss Minnie Albertson of Elizabeth City, for the Convocation of Edenton, and Mrs. Cardwell, of Wilmington, for the Convocation of Wilmington, both of whom urged a wider use of the Survey in Study Classes. Mrs. A. M. Waddell, Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, expressed her encouragement over this year's report and her hope for an extension of this work during the present year.

Miss Rena Harding, Secretary of the Junior Branch and also President of the Church School Service League reported the work of the boys and girls of the Diocese, and urged most strongly the adoption of the Church School Service League in all Parishes and Missions. Miss Harding also read the report of Mrs. Blackford, Secretary of the Little Helpers.

The President of the Girl's Friendly Society, Mrs. George

T. Thomas, Jr., of Wilmington, was unable to attend the meeting, and her report, which showed the great need of this Society, was read by Miss Murchison.

The last report was that of Mrs. A. M. Waddell, the Field Secretary. Mrs. Waddell has indeed been most active, and she strongly recommends that each parish send at least one delegate to a Summer Training School.

The Chair then named a committee for acceptance or rejection of the recommendations in the various reports. This committee consisted of Mrs. Melick of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Huske, of Fayetteville, and Mrs. Darst, of Wilmington. The President then suggested that the Woman's Auxiliary as a body should express its appreciation to the Bishop of his interest and ever present help and pledge to him their co-operation. The suggestion was accepted with enthusiasm and it was moved and seconded that the Chair appoint a Committee for that purpose. The committee was made up of Mrs. Woodley, of Kinston, Mrs. Gaither, of Hertford, and Mrs. Drane, of Edenton.

The meeting then adjourned for luncheon at the old Cupola House, to reassemble at 2:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order promptly at 2:30, by the President, and a second roll call was made, as several delegates had arrived on a noon train.

The President then introduced Mrs. K. C. B. Wade, Secretary of the Supply Department, who addressed the meeting concerning the reorganization of the Box Work. At the close of her very interesting talk, the meeting was given over to a general discussion. Questions regarding boxes were asked and answered, which did much toward clearing up whatever uncertainty existed in the minds of those present.

The work of the Church Periodical Club, its aims, its

scope etc., was presented by the Correspondent of that Club, Mrs. A. M. Waddell. Her hearers were much enlightened as to the work of the organization.

Miss Watkins, Extension Secretary of the Girl's Friendly Society, next presented the subject of the Girl's Friendly in its different aspects. Miss Watkins announced that she would be present all during the following day, and would gladly meet and talk with any who were interested in her work.

Then followed the announcements for the following day's program, and the appointment by the President of a Committee on Courtesy, consisting of Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. McKeel and Miss Parker. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Joshua T. James.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

The second day's session was opened at ten o'clock in the Annex of the Methodist Church with a devotional service led by the Chaplain, at the close of which he spoke his appreciation of the work done by the women of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The meeting was then called to order by the President. Mrs. Melick moved that the Woman's Auxiliary suggest to the Upper House "that this body of women do not desire to be represented as delegates to the Annual Council." This question was discussed for and against, and when put to the vote, it was decided in favor of Mrs. Melick's resolution.

Mrs. Woodley then presented the resolutions of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Bishop as drawn up by her committee. These resolutions were accepted by the meeting, and Mr. Coffin was asked to present these resolutions and that of Mrs. Melick at the meeting of the Council.

The roll call and minutes of yesterday afternoon's session followed, and then the regular business of the day's program. First Miss Rena Harding led a conference on the

Church School Service League. Miss Harding went into detail as to the way to organize the League, suggestions as to its practical working out, etc. The meeting was then given over to a general discussion of the League.

Mrs. Wade next gave a very concise talk on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Wade for having come to the meeting.

In the few minutes before the time for the Bishop to come in for his address, Mrs. Waddell presented the following resolution.

Whereas, we are enjoying the gracious hospitality of Saint Paul's Parish, the home of one who by his life of devotion and sacrifice is winning for the Diocese of East Carolina recognition by the Church at large.

Be it Resolved: That as a small appreciation of the privilege we enjoy this body of women send some message or token to the Rev. Fred Drane, as an expression of our gratitude to God for the grace He has bestowed upon His servant.

MRS. C. W. MELICK,
MISS SUE COLLIER,
MISS BESSIE N. IRELAND,
Committee.

Mrs. Waddell presented a request from Mr. Partrick, Editor of the Mission Herald, that each parish have a publicity committee whose business it would be to send him news items for publication in the Mission Herald.

Then it was suggested that instead of using the \$200.00 which has for the past two years been given for St. Mary's delegates to Blue Ridge for that purpose again, we apply it this year as a fund to send delegates to Sewanee to be trained as leaders in the Church School Service League. After discussion this was carried.

The Bishop now entered and said the noonday prayers for Missions, following which he addressed the women. He felicitated the women on their splendid record of the past year. He announced the appointment of the following delegates

and alternates to the Provincial Auxiliary meeting to be held in Savannah, Georgia, October 25:

Mrs. James Grist Staton.
Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell.
Miss Rena Harding.
Mrs. W. T. Hines.

Mrs. James F. Woolvin.
Mrs. Richard Williams.
Miss Rosa Dail.
Mrs. Sidney McMullan.

The Bishop appointed the following women as officers for the Woman's Auxiliary to serve one year:

President, Mrs. James Grist Staton.
First Vice President, Mrs. Richard Williams.
Second Vice President, Mrs. George L. Peschau.
Secretary, Mrs. W. T. Hines.
Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Roberts.
Treasurer United Thank Offering, Mrs. James F. Woolvin.
Secretary Spirit of Missions, Mrs. C. W. Melick.
Field Secretary, Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell.
Box Secretary, Mrs. Sidney McMullan.
Educational Secretary, Convocation of Edenton, Miss Minnie Albertson.
Educational Secretary, Convocation of Wilmington, Mrs. Guy Adams Cardwell.

Bishop Darst then proceeded to form the Diocesan Church Service League by appointing officers for one year as follows:

The Bishop, ex-officio, President.
Mrs. Staton, Chairman.
Mrs. Richard Williams, First Vice-Chairman.
Mrs. Peschau, Second Vice-Chairman.
Mrs. Hines, Secretary.
Mrs. Roberts, Treasurer.
Mrs. Woolvin, Treasurer U. T. O.
Miss Albertson, Educational Secretary, Convocation of Edenton.
Mrs. Cardwell, Educational Secretary, Convocation of Wilmington.
Miss Rena Harding, President Church School Service League.
Mrs. Melick, Secretary of the Spirit of Missions.

Miss Rosa Dail, President Girls' Friendly Society.
 Mrs. Waddell, Field Secretary.
 Mrs. McMullan, Box Secretary.
 Miss Lois Toomer, Secretary Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.
 Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, President Order of the Daughters of the King.

By special invitation the women were addressed by Major B. F. Huske, of Fayetteville. He made a strong appeal to the women as mothers to use their influence in lifting up the moral standards of the day. He told the women that the future civilization lay largely with them.

Following Major Huske's address the women adopted unanimously the resolution presented by St. John's delegation regarding the appeal of the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Church Service League of St. John's Church, Wilmington, the following resolutions were asked to be presented to the women in Annual Meeting assembled.

In view of the fact that the recent appeal sent out by the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary has challenged the attention and interest of the secular as well as the religious press:

Resolved, That this body of women of the Diocese of East Carolina go on record as endorsing unqualifiedly the appeal sent out by the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to raise the present day standards of morality. Inasmuch as this can be done only through God by precept and example of Christian women; be it further

Resolved, That each woman return to her home determined to exact this influence by the help of God.

Resolved: That the Secretary be instructed to forward the resolutions to Miss Lindley assuring her of our sympathetic co-operation of this action of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Also that a letter of gratitude be sent to the Presiding Bishop and Council for their endorsement of the Appeal.

MRS. JOSHUA T. JAMES,
 MRS. JAMES F. WOOLVIN,
 Committee.

LETTER OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP AND
COUNCIL.

The members of The Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina in Annual Meeting held at St. Paul's Parish, Edenton, desire to express their grateful appreciation of the action of the Presiding Bishop and Council in their hearty endorsement of the Appeal to the Women of the Church sent out by the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council for an united effort to fight against the unfortunate evils so prevalent in the world and to raise the present day standard of morality.

MRS. THOMAS C. DARST,
MRS. ALFRED M. WADDELL.
MRS. B. T. COX, Committee.

Miss Watkins then spoke on amusements for girls, after which the meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, after which the minutes of the morning session were read. Mrs. Melick then reported the recommendations as drawn up by the committee on recommendations, all of which were carried except the one on the constitution and by-laws, which was left until the end of the meeting to be voted on.

On motion of Mrs. Sidney McMullan it was carried that the Field Secretary have an itinerary made out and published.

The committee on resolutions to Rev. Fred Drane reported that they had decided to send a gift of money. The President then appointed Mrs. George W. Lay and Mrs. W. A. Graham a committee to consult with the committee from the Council as to the expenditure of said fund.

The President then called for a report from one of the parishes which has the Church Service League, and Miss Myers from St. James, Wilmington, gave a very enthusiastic report of the work there. She expressed the appreciation of

the parish of the work done by the president of the League, Mrs. Henry J. McMillan, and their delight to her acceptance of the presidency for another year.

The President then announced that the Council was to vote on paying Miss Harding a salary and thus securing her full time for the work of the Church School Service League. She suggested that the women pay \$500.00 towards this salary.

On motion, this was carried.

The report of the committee on courtesy was read by Mrs. McKeel. This report was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Waddell reported for the committee on letter of thanks to the Presiding Bishop and Council. This report was carried.

It was moved and seconded that we send Mr. Huske a note of thanks for his talk on morals, also that a letter of thanks be sent to the Methodists of Edenton for their kindness. Mrs. Graham then read the following from the upper house of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society:

Resolved, That this Council record its profound appreciation of the splendid work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese and make grateful recognition of the unsurpassable aid which the Auxiliary has rendered the Diocese in its payment of 100 per cent of its pledges to the Nation Wide Campaign quota.

VEN. W. R. NOE, Secretary.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Constitution and By-Laws were then read and voted on, and they were accepted as submitted with the exception of Article Five of the Amendments, and it was decided to refer this to a later meeting of the Bishop and Executive Council.

The Parochial Societies then recommended the organization of a Diocesan Parochial Society with representation on the Diocesan Church Service League.

RESOLUTION.

We, the representatives of the Parochial Societies of the Diocese of East Carolina in session assembled have decided it is wise to organize a Diocesan Parochial Society and to ask that we have a representative on the Diocesan Council of the Church Service League.

MRS. W. D. MacMILLAN, JR.,
MISS CARRIE MYERS,
Committee.

Carried.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Drane for her efficient service as acting secretary.

After the reading of the minutes the meeting was closed with prayers by Mrs. Joshua T. James.

KATHARINE P. DRANE,
Acting Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Standing here before you this morning and naming a report makes me feel like a grandmother in these days of short terms in office. When our present enlarged organization was launched in 1908 by Bishop Strange, under Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, as president, the understanding was, that she should take the office for several years, and from her greater knowledge and experience set the machinery in motion which your present president was to continue.

It was here in Edenton that Mrs. Harding gave up her office and Bishop Strange came to me to keep my promise to him. Realizing that the work was wonderful it was only natural that I should feel as I still do—all unworthy of the honor and confidence which Bishop Strange had given me. Privately, I asked him to allow me to accept the office with the understanding that if he found, immediately or later, another much better fitted for the position to tell me so frankly.

My first thought was, and has been, for the work, and how I might serve my Bishop and you. Whatever success has been mine is due to that spirit which I have tried faithfully to put into the work, which has met with the hearty co-operation of you faithful women and the loving kindness of Bishop Strange and Bishop Darst.

It is a privilege and pleasure to acknowledge that no other work

which I have ever done has given me the satisfaction and joy which this work of serving you for the past thirteen years has brought. Only sickness has ever caused the work to come at any time, second.

Last year we began our fiscal year January first and our Annual Meeting was held in that month at St. John's, Fayetteville. While we discussed the formation of the Church Service League we did not then organize. Our meeting was one of inspiration and information. Miss Frances Withers, of the Church Missions House, addressed our meeting on the work as a whole, and especially the Church School Service League.

Your President has attended two meetings of the Bishop and Executive Council, February and June, at the Bishop's House.

On October first at Kinston for the Conference of the Nation Wide Campaign your president was a representative. The meeting was helpful and inspiring with many resolutions to meet our Diocesan quota. The Kinston women served a most delicious luncheon which afforded opportunities for discussion groups.

In November, at Louisville, it was a privilege to represent you for the fifth time at a Provincial meeting. Mrs. Minor, of Asheville, could not attend to take her part on the program, so your president responded to the address of welcome.

This was our best and finest Provincial meeting. The inspirational gains were many, given us by the addresses and prayers of Bishops Woodcock, Guerry, Mikell and Bratton.

Our business went smoothly and pleasantly showing a fine spirit. The Church Service League was formed. Your president is the Auxiliary representative and was elected treasurer by that Council.

The Box Conference, in which your president took part, is really very interesting and worth while to copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Speed Adams entertained the Synod at a real Southern buffet supper which took no time from any meeting, but gave all an opportunity for closer intercourse.

During the year two informal officers' conferences have been held, one in January at the home of Mrs. F. R. Rose, the other in June at the Bishop's House. At this latter a committee of your president and vice-presidents was named by the Bishop to draw up suggestions for the Constitution and By-Laws of the Church Service League. These you will have an opportunity of voting upon at this meeting.

For this year of 1921 your President has several recommendations. I congratulate you all on the fine Treasurer's report which you made possible by over contributing to every item on our assessment list. I recommend that we continue such a good record.

For St. Luke's, Tokyo, we must give at least all that is asked of us. The Church papers have had such fine and to-the-point articles regarding this work that I shall not enlarge on it now, but I do recommend that we pay up in full. We must have a ringing report at

Portland from St. Luke's talented champion, Mrs. Pancoast, and she can only thus report if we in East Carolina do now our best.

I recommend the formation in every parish where there is a hospital, a Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

To make our work more effective we need in every parish a parish house. We cannot properly carry on our work without such a building. The Sunday School and Church School Service League cannot function without this kind of a building. I recommend that each delegate, here, return home and begin an active campaign for an up-to-date parish house.

Our present organization was formed in 1908, with the purpose of enlisting every woman in the Diocese in some branch of work, also to unite all societies and parish guilds represented in the diocese. This, of course, is the spirit of the Church Service League, although its name was unknown at that time, and had not even taken a place in many minds.

It seems wise to call our present organization the Church Service League, for all National Societies have a place. We have recognized all those already formed in the diocese and have been willing to include others when formed.

Some might think that with the coming of the Church Service League we do not need the Woman's Auxiliary. Please put that idea aside at once. The Woman's Auxiliary is still functioning in a very active manner. It is our oldest and best loved organization. With its enlarged scope, it now embraces every phase of woman's work. Personally, if I could serve in only one Society it would be the Auxiliary. Its workers make a strong appeal to me. Work in its cause brings a look to the faces of its members which is not found elsewhere. On October 16th we shall celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. What may happen at Portland in 1922, or afterwards, one can't say, but we are all thinking deeply. The same unselfish spirit which has guided us in the past will not lead us astray in the future.

The National Auxiliary worked for forty-two years without any By-Laws. Who dare say that the future with much organization and machinery, and quickly changing officers will show better results?

However, I recommend the acceptance at this meeting of our suggested by-laws, both for the Auxiliary and our Church Service League. We can try these for a year or two, and change them, and finally arrive at a very satisfactory conclusion in 1923, after the next Triennial meeting, at which time the National Organization will have come to some very definite conclusions.

For the intervening time I recommend that our officers be appointed by the Bishop. He is a man of great heart, and fine understanding, with approachableness, and will gladly accept suggestions regarding our choice in his selection of officers. Until 1923 we shall

then have time to adjust our by-laws and habits to the new order of the times, and become prepared to elect our officers and representatives.

In our new work we must return to childhood's training and have the old virtues of faith, trust and obedience.

Our leaders do not ask impossible things. Each Diocese must fit the new work to its especial needs, but those who have watched all dioceses would not recommend anything which might not be worked with common sense by all.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE CHASE STATON.

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

Rt. Rev. Father in God:

We most thankfully report that our last year has been one of activity and progress along every line.

With the formation of the Bishop and Executive Council three of our women were elected to serve on it, the President and two Vice-Presidents. Our representatives missed few of the meetings and feel that the inspiration from such meetings has been great.

The summer conferences were better attended than ever in history. Many appreciated the re-opening of St. Mary's and enjoyed it. Our Field Secretary and President of the Church School Service League and Mrs. Josh James represented us.

At Blue Ridge were the St. Mary's girls:

Our Field Secretary, our Church School Service League President, the Educational Secretary, Convocation of Edenton; Miss Fannie Bryan, Mrs. Henry MacMillan, Miss Janie Strange, Mrs. W. B. Dunham and Miss Swindell.

Two were at Sewanee, our Field Secretary and the President of the Church School Service League.

The work of our Field Secretary continues to maintain the same good record of her first year of service. She has accomplished the usual round of visits numbering forty-two, giving fifty-four addresses, emphasizing the organization of the Church Service League in all parishes. Six parishes are now organized. One institute was held in the District of Asheville. Our Field Secretary also represented us at the conference in the Inter-Church World Movement in Charlotte and the Inter-Racial Co-Operation Conference in Memphis.

Two convocational meetings have been held. That of Edenton, at Belhaven in November was very inspiring, having forty-five delegates present. Our Field Secretary, President Church School Ser-

vice League and Educational Secretary contributed to the program and stressed the summer conferences.

The Convocation of Wilmington met at the Good Shepherd in Wilmington with twenty delegates present. Mrs. Loman, of Pennsylvania, represented the department of Religious Education, emphasizing the Christian Nurture Series.

At the Nation Wide Campaign conference in Kinston, October first, our first Vice-President, Field Secretary and President were in attendance, the last named being a member of that committee.

In November came the Provincial Meeting at Louisville. Perhaps this meeting will be written down as one of our very best. It was the fifth at which our President was representative. Our Treasurer for the United Thank Offering, first Vice-President and Field Secretary being our other representatives. East Carolina was given many honors. Our President responded to the address of welcome for Mrs. Minor, of Asheville. Our Field Secretary was a member of the nominating committee and was elected to represent the Church Periodical Club on the Provincial League. Our President was elected Auxiliary representative and later made Treasurer. She also had a part in the Box Conference.

Much organization was completed which went very smoothly. Inspiration was given us by addresses and helpful prayers from Bishops Woodcock, Guerry, Mikell and Bratton.

The Educational work shows for the Convocation of Edenton eleven study classes, and four reading circles with fourteen study classes for the Convocation of Wilmington. The Bible, the Survey, Money the Acid Test, Church History, Neighbors, and the Spirit of Missions were studied and read.

The Church Periodical Club has developed under its wise correspondent, Mrs. Waddell. She reports 12 librarians, eight of whom are active. Eighty-two contributors are sending nearly one-hundred periodicals and magazines. 451 papers have been distributed. Three boxes have been sent to Camp and Hospital. 85 Christmas and Easter cards have carried messages of good cheer. Books are being contributed towards the library for St. Paul's College, Tokyo.

The Spirit of Missions has 200 subscribers and is being read by a larger number of members. It has been placed in some public libraries and we hope to place it in every one of the dioceses this year. The Church Schools have accomplished much in securing new readers.

The officers of the Church School Service League, President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretary for the Little Helpers have worked faithfully to transform the Juniors into C. S. S. S. with quite a degree of success. The President has visited Greenville, Ayden and Zion Parish.

The report of the children's work in the diocese for 1920 does not show the increase that had been hoped for from the re-organiza-

tion of the work. The new plan seems at first difficult, and some feared to undertake it, while in other parishes leaders have not been available. A start has been made and those parishes reporting the organization of a Church School Service League are most enthusiastic over the increase in interest and the very large increase in contributions. The report from the Junior Auxiliaries show that many are continuing to do excellent work. Work has been done in Fields, not only by giving money, but also by actual service. Boxes have been sent to Missions in Alaska, California, Western Carolina, and Thompson Orphanage. The Little Helpers have nineteen branches, although four are without leaders.

The United Thank Offering now amounts to more than in a corresponding period in the last Triennial. Many parishes report every woman a contributor.

Our Secretary, Mrs. Hines, deserves all praise for her untiring efforts to secure certain diocesan statistics. Our incomplete records show 1837 women on parish rolls, 1484 members of different organizations, and 360 non-members. These last being the "at large" element whom we hope to interest by the formation of the Church Service League.

Those parishes entitled to honorable mention are:

Ayden, Belhaven, Creswell, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Gatesville, Greenville, Hamilton, Sunbury, Washington, Williamston, Windsor, Winterville, Winton, Woodville, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, New Bern, Seven Springs, Snow Hill, Ascension, Wilmington, Good Shepherd and St. John's, Wilmington.

The financial report of our organization is as follows:

All Parochial Work.....	\$ 3,074.11
Mission and other work.....	4,617.17
United Thank Offering	1,307.18
Alaskan boxes 48.....	2,337.44
Thompson Orphanage Boxes 21.....	664.49
The Church School Service League.....	1,411.46
The Junior Auxiliary	787.39
The Little Helpers	127.46
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	\$ 14,326.70

For the first time in our history the Treasurer reported each listed assessment over paid. We ask the encouragement of all rectors to help us maintain such a record. We wish to thank them for their suggestions and aid in answering our recent questionnaire. Their co-operation means everything to our work, and we appreciate it deeply.

It is gratifying to the Woman's Auxiliary to observe that the National Committee of the Church Service League issues its message

with the three aims of the time honored Auxiliary,—prayer, study, and gifts. These are now to be united as all our societies are to be united. With these aims and the co-operation of the Clergy we see a bright future dawning for women in East Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE CHASE STATON,

President Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society.

REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

In summing up my work since our last meeting in Fayetteville, January, 1920, I want to begin by thanking the women of the Convocation for their loyal support and hearty co-operation in everything I have tried to do.

Of course, I have written the usual letters and sent out the assessments and report blanks, and in most cases have received prompt replies, but there are still eleven places that I have never heard from at all in the two years that I have been doing the work. Consequently I have taken them off my mailing list until I can find out something more definite about them.

There are at present thirty-two active societies in the Convocation. Three Parishes have formed the Church Service League: St. John's Fayetteville; St. James, Wilmington, St. John's, Wilmington.

There are twenty societies that have paid their apportionment in full; two have paid in part; ten that I have no report from, but am sure that some of them have paid their assesment but have failed to notify me. Two Parochial Societies notified me that they would not accept their apportionment because they only did parish work, but I feel sure that they will do better now that they realize that all societies are supposed to work in the five fields of service.

I feel that some of the societies should have special mention and would head the list with the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Gabriel's Mission, Faison, with nine women on the parish roll and one of them living seven miles away, has a membership of eight, average attendance of four and contributed \$77.40 more than paying all their assessments. Then there are the Woman's Auxiliaries of All Saints Mission, New Bern, Ascension Mission, Wilmington, Snow Hill, Southport and Lumberton, who have done fine work for such small parishes. But to my mind St. John's, Wilmington, is the banner parish, with its four societies each of which has done what was asked of it and more. But beyond all that is their willingness to do always

what is for the up-building of the Church, not only in their parish but in the Diocese and the whole world.

BISHOP AND COUNCIL.

On the first of October I attended a meeting of the Nation Wide Campaign in Kinston.

On the thirteenth of November I went to Louisville, as your representative to the meeting of the Provincial Synod.

The meeting of the Convocation was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, on 11th and 12th of November, there being twenty delegates present. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and I am sure brought us all closer together and gave us a clearer understanding of what the Church in the Diocese is trying to do through its women, and my only regret is that every society was not represented. Each afternoon was given up to a most interesting lecture on the Christian Nurture Series by Miss Loman of the department of Religious Education of the Diocese of Philadelphia.

In January there was held for the Convocation, at St. James, Wilmington, a Church School Institute which I regret to say was very poorly attended. The whole Diocese had the opportunity of hearing Miss Cooper and I want to express publicly my deep regret that so many of the women of my Convocation neglected such a chance of being entertained and enlightened on the most vital part, to my mind, of the work of our Church in East Carolina, the Church School.

In closing, let me say that I believe the work in this Convocation is on a surer foundation than ever before and I am expecting great results in the future.

It is with great regret, my friends, that I find it will be impossible for me to serve you longer and I have already tendered my resignation to the Bishop.

May I bespeak for my successor the patience, loyalty and co-operation you have always given to me.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE G. MacMILLAN.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

Madam President and My Co-Workers of East Carolina:

It is with much pleasure that I greet you today, standing before you for the first time as your Second Vice-President. I appreciated the confidence the Bishops imposed in me last July in appointing

me to serve as one of your Diocesan Officers, at the same time I fully realize the responsibility that go with this office.

During the summer months many of the Societies closed their regular meetings however, my first work was to write at once to every Society in the Edenton Convocation, telling them of my appointment, asking their prayers and co-operation and offering my assistance—whenever it was needed—to these letters, and many others which have been written during the year relative to the work. I wish to thank the Secretaries and others, for their courtesy and kindness in answering and pledging me their loyal and hearty co-operation.

I began my fall work by sending letters to all of the Societies notifying them of the meeting of the Convocation of Edenton at Belhaven November 8-10th, at which time and place the women were expected to meet. The meeting was fine, a pretty good attendance of both Clergy and Laity and much interest manifested. The genuine kindness and hospitality of Rev. Mr. Bynum and the good people of Belhaven could not be surpassed.

The meetings of the Auxiliary and Parochial Societies were well attended and very gratifying. About forty-five women were present representing different Parishes of the Convocation. The reports made, were interesting and indicated splendid work accomplished during the year. Mrs. Waddell, our Field Secretary, Miss Minnie Albertson our Educational Secretary and Miss Rena Harding, President of the Church S. S. League were present and added much to the success and interest of the meeting by their inspiring talks. Fine reports of the St. Mary's, Blue Ridge and Sewanee Conferences were given by Miss Swindell, Mrs. Waddell and Miss Harding, as well as a most encouraging report of the Thompson Orphanage, written by Miss Greene. Miss Albertson gave instructive talks on the "Survey", how to organize and have an interesting and successful study class on the "Survey" and urged all to study this most important subject during the winter.

Rev. Mr. Bynum spoke on Social Service work and Miss Harding on the Church S. S. League. All these talks were helpful and filled our hearts with an earnest desire to do better work.

In November I sent out the Annual Report blank and in preparing my report, from the Annual Reports, which have since been received from the different Societies in the Edenton Convocation; I find all of them good, but some deserve special mention. The branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's, Winterville; St. Peters, Sunbury; St. David's, Cresswell. St. Peter's, Washington, and St. Paul's, Greenville, have contributed to every object on the report. Eight others entitled to honorable mention are the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Paul's, Edenton; Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society, St. James', Ayden; Woman's Auxiliary, St. James, Belhaven; Woman's Auxiliary, St. Matthew's, Hamilton; Woman's Auxiliary, Grace

Church, Woodville; Woman's Auxiliary, St. Thomas, Windsor; Woman's Auxiliary, The Church of the Advent, Williamston; Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society, St. Barnabas, Murfreesboro. Many have adopted French and Belgium Orphans and contributed to the Armenian and Chinese Relief Fund, which is Christ-like.

The Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society of St. James Mission, Ayden, report twelve women on Parish roll and all subscribe to the Mission Herald. Woman's Auxiliary, Grace Church, Plymouth, report thirty-five on Parish Roll all subscribe to the Mission Herald. Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity, Hertford, report forty-five on Parish Roll and one copy of the Mission Herald in each family. Winterville reports three on Parish Roll all three subscribe to the Mission Herald, and all three also subscribe to the Spirit of Missions, which is the only Society in the Edenton Convocation that reports all the women on Church roll subscribers to both of these Church papers. Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Elizabeth City, report one hundred and thirty-eight on Parish Roll and over sixty per cent subscribing to the Mission Herald. That is a fine showing, but why not all Societies try and be 100 per cent subscribers? Christ's Church Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Elizabeth City, has a membership of seventy-five, the largest number of members in any one Society in our Convocation. The two next largest are St. Peter's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Washington and St. Mary's Guild of St. Paul's Parish, Edenton. St. Paul's Parochial Society of Greenville, has the credit of raising this year, the largest amount of money, \$1,218.58. The three next largest are the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society of the Emmanuel Church, Farmville, who, however, has paid everything through the N. W. C. the Woman's Auxiliary and Guild of the Church of the Advent, Williamston; and the Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Edenton. The Convocation of Edenton has thirty Parishes and fifty Societies.

In November I sent out letters and leaflets to the fifty Societies asking those who did not observe November the nineteenth as a Day of Intercession to please observe a day during Advent. I hope this request was complied with.

Before Lent I also sent out letters urging all Societies who were not already studying the "Survey" to please do so and suggested that during Lent would be a splendid time to form their Study Classes. I find from the reports that thirteen study and reading classes were conducted during 1921, but of course I did not receive reports from all the Societies in the Convocation, I regret to say.

Prayer and Study are the two things that we should lay special emphasis on in our work, for there has never been a time when Prayer was so much needed as right now, and "We that call ourselves Christians" may be able to heed the call of the world and render the Service that the Church only can give.

I have written letters, sent out leaflets and tried in many ways to

keep in touch with the work and since the short time I have been in office I find that there are many earnest and consecrated workers in Eastern Carolina. But "the Harvest truly is great," so let each one of us, reconsecrate ourselves to the Master's Service, and realize the great and needed work to be accomplished in His Church. After our return home, let each one of us go on in this glorious work with increasing zeal and patience of labor remembering that after all, it is the loving spirit which makes it most acceptable to Him, and if we strive to do this we will accomplish much as laborers in our Master's vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE J. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER UNITED THANK OFFERING.

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

Again we have reached the half-way station between Triennials, and our hearts are full of joy and thankfulness. Knowledge has increased interest; interest has deepened our prayer-life, and the result is the largest U. T. O. that East Carolina has ever had. Several names have been added to our list. More women are giving than ever before, but we must not be satisfied until every woman enjoys with us the three things that U. T. O. means in our lives—Prayer, Gifts, Service. This recalls to memory the morning that we gathered together in St. John's, Detroit, for the last quiet hour and celebration. Bishop Lloyd's parting word to us was: "You are coming here this morning to offer yourselves on His altar a living sacrifice, and there is only one way that you can do that, and that is, to give your bodies to Him, to let Him use you, to be hands and feet and eyes and ears for Him, to spend your lives in His service." His face was so earnest, and his voice was so sweet, as he leaned over the pulpit seemingly to try to get closer to us as he said it.

Nearly all parishes and missions now have a special treasurer for U. T. O. Only four parishes have sent in the list of contributors. One parish has reported every woman a contributor. Fayetteville leads the diocese so far, and also enjoys the distinction of having sent in the largest single offering that has ever come to me—\$102.00. If your parish has not sent in their U. T. O., please urge them to do so, as soon as you get home, and be sure to open the boxes again in the Fall, with a corporate communion, if possible. U. T. O. is a free-will offering, over and above all else that we do. When you have made it, send it in, no matter how small. Boxes are held back because "There is so little in them." "What are these

among so many?" Nothing; till placed in the Master's hands and blessed by Him, then they will feed the multitude.

Every woman can earn for herself the commendation of our Lord, as did Mary in the fourteenth chapter of St. Mark's Gospel. Your part may not be the big gift of life or money. It may be just telling the story, but until we are out of our shells, just enough to let some one else see and understand where and how this Thank Offering has met our needs, and how much it means to us personally, we shall not be able to make much impression on the other woman.

Ananias was sent only to open the eyes of Paul, thus releasing for service the world's greatest missionary since Christ walked the earth. How many blind eyes have we as Christian women opened, loosening bound missionaries for work? "I will bless thee and be thou a blessing." Does this promise mean us today? Our Thank Offering teaches us to say "Thank you." If we have no extraordinary things to be thankful for, let us compare ourselves with the other women of the world and see if we cannot be thankful for the ordinary blessings of life. Sympathy is feeling with not for others. The boxes cost thirty-five cents each, and Miss Lindley urges that we take care of them and make them last as long as possible. From the New York office I have this information: "In 79 dioceses the offering is greater than that of three years ago—29 doubled their gifts, a few three times as much, one or two, four times as much. As nearly as we can calculate, the amount of the U. T. O. at the end of 1920 is \$73,888.96 more than it was at the end of 1917."

In the statement issued, note the large amount of interest, \$16,752.90, earned on the U. T. O. Mr. Franklin says: "These earnings have been possible through the investment of the fund in short term notes of the U. S. Government. The interest has ranged from 4 1-2 per cent to 6 per cent." He suggests that the diocesan treasurers turn over to him all U. T. O., and thereby realize at the present time at least 5 1-2 per cent. He also advises that the Offering will be presented in the usual way in Portland. Our Bishop advises that we accept this offer. It was voted in Detroit to raise the salaries of the workers in the domestic field, and you will be interested to hear that as a result of that resolution, the salaries of forty-nine (49) workers have been increased.

The Offering in Detroit was.....	\$468,060.41
Interest	16,752.90
Total	<u>\$484,813.31</u>

From this was deducted the four gifts (\$5,000 each) for buildings.
The amount of the Offering available for the support of mission-

aries has always been divided into three parts, so that not more than one-third of the whole Offering would be expended in any one year.

Amount spent for salaries.....	\$135,033.13
Amount spent for pensions.....	4,960.00
Amount spent for training workers.....	1,941.00
Amount spent for traveling expenses.....	13,915.10
Amount spent for outfits.....	1,600.00

Total	\$157,449.23
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leaving a balance in hand of \$307,364.08. This means that we cannot send out more workers, and it should be a most compelling argument for a large increase in the Offering of 1922.

Seventy (70) U. T. O. missionaries are in the domestic field, which includes not only dioceses and missionary districts on the Continent, but all missions under the flag. One hundred and seven (107) are serving in the foreign field, thirteen (13) retired, and four in training. Thirty-four (34) of these were appointed under the 1919 Offering, among the number Miss Norsworthy, who is doing a fine work in Kinston. You will be interested to know that we have in bank \$1,785.83, which is a gain of \$946.79, over the corresponding time for the 1919 Offering.

"So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, we are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do."

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA K. WOOLVIN,

Diocesan Treasurer, U. T. O.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM JANUARY 1st, 1920, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1920.

Receipts

Balance	\$ 408.92
Bishop's Fund.....	383.71
Central Expense Fund	1512.14
Interest Savings Account.....	63.61
Miss Huband's Training.....	614.87
Miss Disosway's Training.....	319.00
Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	166.25
The Emery Fund	517.71
Specials	270.33—\$4256.54

Disbursements.

Bishop Darst	\$ 400.00
Mrs. Waddell	600.00
The Emery Fund	517.71
Christ School, Arden.....	166.25
Miss Huband	614.87
Miss Dissosway	319.00
Specials	270.35
Mrs. Woolvin, Louisville.....	88.88
Mrs. McMillan, Louisville	88.88
Miss Rena Harding, Sewanee.....	55.00
Miss Minnie Albertson, Blue Ridge.....	58.00
St. Mary's Girls to Blue Ridge.....	200.00
Miss Withers, Traveling Expenses.....	50.00
Miss Albertson	22.05
Printing Annuals	150.00
National Executive Board.....	20.00
Books, Envelopes and Stamps.....	5.75—\$3626.72

Balance in Treasury December 31, 1920.....\$ 629.82

Respectfully submitted,

HANNAH J. ROBERTS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, CONVOCATION OF EDENTON.

Madam President, Officers and Women of East Carolina:

Since the last meeting of the Council, in January, 1920, one full year has passed, and the most significant part of another, as far as our Church work is concerned, for we all know how the high tide of interest and endeavor ebbs with the passing of Lent and the coming of the first warm days. This is especially true with regard to Mission Study, for in spite of every effort to press the timeliness of Advent or Epiphany for such study, the Study class with few exceptions, still gravitates to Lent. Let us hope it is not regarded as a sort of seasonable discipline.

Please let me say, just here, that I feel much happier over the outlook for Mission Study, since the reports for 1921 have come in, for though a number of parishes are still to be heard from, there is a distinct advance in the amount of study and reading done in the Convocation of Edenton, over that of last year.

The reports for 1920, I have to admit, reached low water mark, in the number of classes, certainly the lowest in my experience as

Educational Secretary. In all, not more than ten classes were reported. The classes for 1920 were as follows:

Ayden, one Study Class.

Belhaven, 1 Study Class and 1 Reading Circle.

Edenton, 1 Reading Circle and 8 circles for reading and discussion during the Nation Wide Campaign.

Elizabeth City, 1.

Greenville, 1.

Hertford, 1 Study Class, 2 reading circles.

Winterville, 1 Study Class.

Winton, 1 Study Class.

Plymouth, 1 Study Class.

Washington, 1 Study Class.

This makes in all ten Study Classes and 12 Reading Circles.

I wish here to make grateful acknowledgment of the very general response to the questionnaires sent out each Spring for reports of Mission Study. I am always very glad to have these letters, even when no report is enclosed, for they often assure me that the failure is through force of circumstances, not from indifference, as in the case of country parishes, where it is very hard to get together for study, the women living miles apart from each other. The greatest obstacle seems to be the lack of leaders. It is a very real difficulty, but one that can be overcome especially now, that we are to speak of "Discussion Groups" not "Mission Study Classes," and these are round table affairs, in which the leader is not expected to do all the work.

In the latter part of June, 1920, I attended the Blue Ridge Conference, a real delight and refreshment to body and spirit. Miss Tillotson's class in the Survey was most helpful and inspiring and so many interesting things were going on in the same hours, that I never before wished so earnestly to be in several places at once.

I was much impressed with the growth in attendance of our own Church people, since my last visit to Blue Ridge three years before. Then it was thought quite wonderful that we had 61 Episcopal delegates at the Conference: The attendance in 1920 was very nearly 200. We had a lovely group of St. Mary's girls, who had made their own well recognized place at Blue Ridge, and who seemed deeply in earnest and very appreciative of the privilege of being there.

Our Missionaries from China, Dr. and Mrs. Ancell and Dr. Gill, also Archdeacon Neve and his large group of Blue Ridge Mountain workers, from Virginia, won all hearts, and deserve much more than this hurried mention.

In November, the Convocation of Edenton met in Belhaven, an occasion as pleasant as perfect weather and openhearted hospitality could make it. I talked about Blue Ridge at the Women's meeting the first day, and the day following, Mrs. Williams kindly gave me

all the time that could be spared for a study class in the Survey, in the morning and afternoon sessions.

Although the report for 1921 is not due before the Convention of 1922, I am sure I may be allowed to say that there is a very decided advance already over that of 1920. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the Survey, and we have made an excellent beginning in it. Still we are very far from a full response to the earnest request of the Presiding Bishop and Council, that every member of every parish in the whole Church should acquaint himself with the facts laid down in the Survey. There is yet time, so that before the next Triennial, the whole Church may be awake and alive to her great responsibility.

The Survey gives us a new attitude toward our study of the Church's work. We are not called upon to inform ourselves as to unrelated "Missions", here in China, there in Brazil or Alaska, as the case may be. The whole Church today, for the first time in history, is face to face with her whole task.

Our "far flung Battle Line" is drawn up in review before us, its strength and its weakness, "what we have and what we need." Are we to take our place in it, feel the urge of the mighty fellowship, keep step with the onward march? Or shall we turn indifferently away, and refuse to look beyond the narrow confines of our own little parish?

The study of the Survey is not an end in itself; it is a means to the end that we consecrate ourselves anew to the work laid out for us. May every one of us take to heart the motto we have often, perhaps carelessly read:

"I am but one, but I am one; I cannot do everything, but I can do something; what I can do, I ought to do; what I ought to do, God helping me, I will."

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE ALBERTSON.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON.

Madam President, and Women of East Carolina:

In a letter from Dr. Sturgis received just one year ago, I found this paragraph, containing a direction and guide for use in our educational work.

"Please bear in mind that from now until 1922, the main topic for study throughout the Church will be The Survey issued in connection with the Nation Wide Campaign. Each year, there will be issued a book for special study on some one particular field or topic

(the book of this kind for 1920-21 will be Archdeacon Stuck's book on Alaska); but these annual books are not intended to supplant the careful annual study of The Survey. They are to be used as supplementary to that study."

I have tried to follow out this direction both in a published announcement to the Mission Herald and in letters to leaders of discussion groups.

I have found that private conferences with leaders and occasional attendance at their meetings meets with greater success than the annual intensive study class for leaders, and I have been suggesting that formal papers be dispensed with, as far as possible, and free discussions encouraged in all groups. My idea has been to use the daily papers, magazines, church periodicals, and first hand information in the discussion of the selected subject, and the Survey as a summary and final reference.

The more we study the Survey the more we need the outside information, for after all it is the details which interest, and the Survey itself furnishes but the barest outlines of conditions and facts.

The report by organizations for year ending December 31, 1920, is as follows:

Wilmington, Girls' Friendly; one class, The Survey; average attendance 10.

Fayetteville, St. John's: (1) Woman's Auxiliary; one class, The Survey; members 45; average attendance 20.

(2) Young Woman's Auxiliary; One class, Neighbors and The Survey; members 40; average attendance 12.

Lumberton, Trinity: Woman's Auxiliary, One class, The History of the Church in America; Members 7; average attendance 5.

Maxton, St. Matthew's: Woman's Auxiliary and Guild; One class, Money, the Acid Test.

New Bern, Christ Church: All Saint's Branch Woman's Auxiliary; One class, The Bible; members 26; average attendance 10.

Snow Hill, St. Barnabas' Mission: Woman's Auxiliary; one class, The Bible; members 12; average attendance 6.

Wilmington, Good Shepherd: Woman's Auxiliary; one class, The Survey; members 20; average attendance 15.

Wilmington, St. James: (1) Woman's Auxiliary; one class, Money the Acid Test; members 62; average attendance 18.

(2) St. Mary's Guild; one class; Money, the Acid Test; members 50; average attendance 20.

(3) St. Cecelias Guild; one class, Neighbors; average attendance 10.

Wilmington, St. John's: (1) Woman's Auxiliary; one class, The Survey; members 30; average attendance 12.

(2) St. Ann's Guild; one class, The Bible; average attendance 15.

(3) St. John's Parish Guild; one class, Money, the Acid Test; members 25; average attendance 12.

Wilmington, St. Paul's: Woman's Auxiliary; one class; members 22; average attendance 10.

Total 15 classes. Subjects, The Bible, The Survey, Money, the Acid Test, Church History, and Neighbors. Total average attendance 183.

I have attended the Convocational meeting in November and the sessions of the Church School Institute and assisted in the Teacher Training Class for the study of the Christian Nurture Series.

There are yet two duties before me. The first to urge those **who** do not know The Survey to unite in groups for a serious consideration of the facts it sets before us.

I know that none of the representative women here will ask as I have heard on one or two occasions, "Is that great big brown book that looks like a geography, 'The Survey?'" But perhaps we have let its size and formidable appearance frighten us off a bit; it has one great advantage however, over other books,—it is not necessary to do it in a given time, and moreover it is never too late to begin.

Instead of asking why should we study the Survey, it might be more profitable to ask what will happen if we do not study it? To-day there are needs to be filled and opportunities to be taken advantage of which may become menaces to civilization and intolerable burdens tomorrow.

The information is before you. This is your individual responsibility. For example—Do you know that there are 11,000,000 negroes in this country today, about one-tenth of our total population? Do you realize what a menace this emotional crude people could become if left untrained, unchristian? Do you know the work of the American Church Institute for Negroes?

That it has official connection with nine schools or institutes?

We may say that we employ our ministry to look after such things for us, but we know in our hearts that it is our individual responsibility to inform ourselves of existing facts and conditions, and to use our every energy to combat ignorance and misery under the banner of Christ and His Church.

My second duty is to tender my resignation as an officer of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society. It has been a privilege to serve you and I appreciate the consideration which you have shown such halting and unworthy efforts. I wish for the reorganized body and its officers most successful years of service to the Presiding Bishop and Council of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL P. CARDWELL.

REPORT OF THE FIELD SECRETARY.

Madam President, Officers and Delegates:

Once more it is my privilege to appear before you and render an account of the way in which I have handled the duties of Field Secretary. After I have reported to you, it is your right to report on me, for you are the ones who know best whether the work is of value, and justifies the added expense to the Diocese.

Statistics are but dull and cheerless companions, and little is conveyed by the statement that since the last Council I have made 42 visits, 54 talks, attended 4 Convocations, 6 Conferences, 1 Synod, and held one Institute on the Church Service League.

My best efforts during this time have been devoted to an endeavor to give a clearer understanding of what we call the new plans for woman's work in the Church, namely the C. S. L. Because of the broader vision, the enlarged scope of work, the appeal of United Prayer, United Study, United Gifts, all found in this federation of organizations, the League is finding favor in many of our parishes. The first to be formed was in St. James, Wilmington, just a year ago, and I believe that a representative from that League is to tell you whether it has proved worth while. St. John's, Fayetteville, St. John's, Wilmington, St. Peter's, Washington, St. Mary's, Kinston, are the other parishes in which the League has been formed.

From March to July, 1920, I had the pleasure of visiting 27 Parishes, and being in attendance at the Convocation of Edenton at Greenville in May. In March also I was a delegate at an InterChurch World Movement Conference in Charlotte, one of the last to be held. Then in the first week of June was our own St. Mary's Conference, resumed once more after an intermission caused by the war. Later in the same month I was a student at Blue Ridge, where I received much practical help and inspiration from Miss Tillotson's classes on the Survey. In August I spent ten priceless days at Sewanee, where information on every branch of the Church's Mission was so dispensed that one really felt insulated. My friends, these Summer Training Schools, so necessary in secular education, are even more so in religious education. Workers we have, but where are our leaders! I don't know a more essential obligation laid on every parish than this of sending at least one delegate to a summer school. That can well be our service in the Field or Diocese.

In September, October and November I went to 10 parishes, the N. W. C. Conference at Kinston, and, as a guest of the Commission, attended a Conference on Inter-Racial Co-Operation, held in Memphis. This was most interesting, and demonstrated clearly what the spirit of Christ could accomplish in bringing about a better racial understanding.

After our two Convocations in November I went to Louisville for

the Synod, and on my return stopped over in Asheville, where by invitation of the District I held a two days institute on the Church Service League.

The foregoing in brief summarizes the actual physical part of my work, but pages could be added if I attempted to tell what I gained from each experience, socially, mentally, and spiritually.

The joy of feeling mere acquaintance deepening into friendship, the cordial courtesy of the clergy, their willing cooperation, the ungrudging hospitality, the thrill of finding a quickened interest and zeal in the work of the whole Church. Everywhere I have found that, and it has seemed to me that I could see the Spirit of God moving upon the face of the waters!

Even in these months of financial depression there is evidenced a sincere desire to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, because there is full faith in the promise,—“and all these things shall be added unto you.”

May God use us, and bless all our efforts to advance His line!

Respectfully submitted,

GABRIELLE deR. WADDELL,

Field Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDENT CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Madam President, Officers and Delegates:

In comparing the figures given in my last year's report of the C. P. C. work with those that I will give this year, there is cause for encouragement. After all we are told that the seed which forthwith sprung up, flourished for but a brief season because there was no depth of earth. How much better is the slow, sure growth such as is the product of the good soil furnished by those who hear, receive, and understand the word. The soil of all the Five Fields of Service can show the fruits of the C. P. C. efforts, but the laborers are still too few!

The Diocese of East Carolina now has eight active librarians, and 4 who are trying to build up the work. Let us name them.

Library 2—Miss Marian Skinner, St. Paul's, Edenton.

Library 3—Miss Mattie Griffin, Christ Church, New Bern, from whom I have had no report.

Library 4—Miss Maria Walker, St. James, Wilmington.

Library 5—Mrs. J. D. McCarely, St. John's, Wilmington.

Library 6—Miss Fannie Bryan, St. Peter's, Washington.

Library 8—Mrs. Sallie Biggs, Advent, Williamston.

Library 9—Mrs. Louis Smith, St. Paul's, Greenville.

Library 10—Mrs. J. B. Flougher, Grace Church, Plymouth.

Library 11—Miss Stella Phelps, Grace, Woodville. (Miss Phelps has been unavoidably prevented from doing active work.)

Library 12—Miss Sue Collier, St. Stephen's, Goldsboro.

Library 13—Miss Northrop, St. Paul's, Wilmington.

Library 14—Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, Trinity, Lumberton.

This year 82 contributors are sending nearly 100 periodicals, and odd magazines, books, papers to the number of 451 have been distributed.

Three boxes always welcome at Camp and Hospital, have been sent, and 85 Christmas and Easter cards, which carry a message of cheer and fellowship to lonely shut-ins.

Such notes of gratitude are received for a little book of Bishop Brent's, for instance, or the regular mailing of a magazine, that one is almost hurt at the hint of mental hunger revealed by these men on the outposts, cut off from so much that to the more materially privileged seems necessary to life.

The Church has entrusted to the C. P. C. the responsibility and privilege of raising the Library for St. Paul's College, Tokyo, the possession of which will change a College to a University. Gifts of money or books are needed, and the time limit is August, 1922. Your Correspondent will be glad to give any information in regard to this movement.

In the organization of the Provincial C. S. L. the Correspondent of East Carolina has been asked to represent the Church Periodical Club temporarily on the Executive Council, and while the honor is appreciated, the work of the correspondent has been greatly increased. I ask for the interest and co-operation of each and every one, clergy and laity, in the work of the Church Periodical Club which is "to make the light of His glory shine forth in the dark places of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,

GABRIELLE DeR. WADDELL,

Cor. 27 C. P. C.

Report from January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920.

Librarians—active 8; inactive 4.

Contributors, 82.

Periodicals, 100.

Miscellaneous, 451.

Boxes 3.

Cards, Christmas and Easter, 85.

Expended by Librarians, \$4.85.

Expended by Correspondents, \$1.90.

REPORT OF BOX SECRETARY.

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

My appointment, by Bishop Darst, last October as Box Secretary of East Carolina is so recent, that I feel sure that I am not only the newest, but also the most inexperienced officer at this Convention. Things were very much confused on my part at first, from lack of knowledge and as to how to proceed with the work. With the help of our President, who is ever ready and willing, I trust that in the future I will be able to give a better account of myself.

As soon as I received the literature and plans for re-organization of the Box-Work, I wrote to every parish and mission in the Diocese, asking for their co-operation in putting this work through in East Carolina. Two stock rooms have been started in the Diocese. One at Wilmington, with Mrs. L. S. Boyd in charge, for the Convocation of Wilmington, another at Edenton with Mrs. H. G. Wood in charge, for the Convocation of Edenton. The parishes and missions have responded beautifully and we hope soon to have two well supplied stock rooms.

One personal box has been sent to a missionary in Wisconsin. The box was packed and shipped by Mrs. S. J. Poisson, of Wilmington. St. James and St. John's, Wilmington; St. Paul's, Edenton; St. John's, Fayetteville, and Christ Church, New Bern, sending the supplies. This however, will be in the report for 1921.

The Box Work for 1920 was sent out by the Convocational Presidents and the reports sent to me are as follows:

Rev. F. B. Drane, Alaska—48 boxes, value \$2,332.44.

Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte—21 boxes, value \$669.49.

Respectfully submitted,

RENNIE S. McMULLAN,

Box Secretary.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF "THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS."

My report will have to be given in a general way, as I have been unable to write as many letters or solicit as many new subscribers as I wanted to. It has been impossible for the Missions House to send a new list, so my figures are based on the list sent some time ago. As near as we can tell we have 200 subscribers, presuming that all renewals have been sent in. This is not as large as it should be, but it is not discouraging.

The Church Schcols have done much toward distributing our Magazine and the Lenten number has been read by many people who have never seen it before. I hope that my successor will be able

to get it placed in all our Public Libraries and that we will soon see The Spirit of Missions in every Church home in the diocese. With sincere thanks for your help and co-operation,

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE B. HILL.

SUBSCRIBERS TO SPIRIT OF MISSIONS.

Convocation of Edenton—Aurora, 1; Avoca, 2; Ayden, 2; Belhaven 2; Edenton, 9; Elizabeth City, 7; Farmville, 1; Gatesville, 1; Greenville, 3; Grifton, 1; Hertford, 3; Oriental, 1; Roper, 1; Stonewall, 1; Sunbury, 1; Washington, 10; Williamston, 2; Windsor, 6; Woodville, 1.

Convocation of Wilmington—Atkinson, 1; Beaufort, 2; Faison, 1; Fayetteville, 19; Goldsboro, 6; Hope Mills, 1; Kinston, 9; New Bern, 6; Snow Hill, 1; Wilmington, 62.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—1920.

Madam President, Officers and Members of the Convention:

There has never been a greater need for work among girls than there is today. In East Carolina our Society is still struggling against many discouragements, yet we feel those efforts are not in vain. "Thousands of young women in all parts of the country with the same high ideals based on simple spiritual and wholesome human understanding can raise the whole tone of moral and social life." All that is highest and best in our home life and in our national life depends very largely upon our women. As our ideals and aims are understood, our Society will grow.

The New Bern Branch has labored against many odds for the past few years, but now feels repaid for its struggle and is enthusiastic over its work. The few associates who bravely tried to hold their Branch together during the illness of the Secretary deserve the encouragement that has come to them and are justly proud of the renewed interest in all Girls' Friendly work. With an average attendance of thirty or thirty-five, new ones coming in at every meeting and a number of visitors, the interest and enthusiasm will spread. In the Spring they gave a play, cleared fifty dollars and are planning to give another play in the Fall. The Victrola purchased by this Branch to be used during the Winter is to be sent to the Holiday Home in the Summer. They will also send one dozen towels embroidered with G. F. S. They sent a box to the Orphanage, amounting to eight and one-half dollars (\$8.50), and plan to send another for Christmas; sent ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50) to Central Fund and two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) for badges. The Branch gave a shower for one of their Associates, just before

her marriage. Both in work and in play, a happy interest is shown and we expect great things from this Branch.

At the Ascension Branch, Wilmington, we are most fortunate in having five of our best workers to carry on the work for Candidates and Members. The Members are interested in their G. F. S. work and thoroughly enjoy the weekly meetings.

Nowhere could there be a more enthusiastic group than the large crowd of Candidates found at the Ascension; often a small group of boys have been interested workers of this candidates' class. These little folks have made paper dolls and paper beads and in the Spring they made all the things for their sale, which was very successful. Now they are busy making rag dolls for the Christmas Bazaar.

St. James' Branch of the Girls' Friendly was organized in July, 1919, and about the first work of any moment that it did was to serve supper to the working girls of the city down town during the Christmas season, for two nights, at a nominal charge. This was not a very successful venture, and the supper was not well attended.

A study class was organized for the Lenten season which was lead by Miss Carrie K. Myers and was very interesting and appreciated. At Easter, cards were sent to the orphans at the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte.

A supper was given in May to strangers working in the office of Mr. E. L. Prince, at the Atlantic Coast Line. This supper was really a charming affair and was followed up by a supper one Sunday night at the Holiday Home for this same group of girls, then another time a candy-pulling at the home of one of the Associates.

The annual pageant of the Girls Friendly was given on May 25th at the Parish House and netted \$60.00, which was sent to the Central Office.

An attempt was made during the Summer to start work at the Bellwill Cotton Mills, but was not successful, due to inability to secure a room.

Re-organization was accomplished at the meetings held on October 18th and 25th and we hope to do more this winter. We have started by sending a box—valued at \$50.00—to a family of children at Atkinson, N. C.—the mother having been sent to a sanatorium with tuberculosis.

The Masonboro Branch, our only rural branch, did some work in the spring, but on account of sickness of the Secretary, have had no meetings for several months. They plan to begin work soon—the meeting together of these little children who live so far apart is a pleasure we little realize.

The Holiday House was open for six weeks this summer and while we were disappointed in the small number of guests, we hope each and every one was made happier for their stay in our delightful home on the Beach. By renting the Holiday House we were helped financially. Our Holiday House Associate, Miss Jennie Murchison, de-

serves our thanks and a great deal of credit for her efforts towards reducing the debt on the House. The entire debt has been paid. Now this Holiday House is our very own.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY CLARK THOMAS.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT, CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

It is rather difficult to give an accurate report of the work done by the boys and girls of the diocese during the past year. There has necessarily been many changes and much reorganization. Having had the great privilege of being instructed at two Summer Conferences by Miss Frances Withers. I felt a great desire to quickly put the knowledge gained into practice by organizing Church School Service Leagues throughout the diocese and it is a great disappointment that many parishes have not yet caught the vision of the larger service which can be given through the Church School Service League. A beginning has been made, however, and those parishes with Leagues are most enthusiastic over the increase in interest and the very large increase in contributions.

The members of both the Church School Service League and Junior Auxilliary have served in the Five Fields not only by the giving of money but also by giving of themselves. In the parish they have joined in the cleaning and decorating of the church and in many other ways have they been helpful both in parish and community. One instance of service being that of reading and singing for a blind man. Their aim has been to serve in the Five Fields by the five fold plan of prayer, study, work, gifts and fellowship.

Besides giving help to the parish, community, and diocese boxes containing both joyful and useful gifts have been sent to missions in Alaska, California, Patterson School, N. C., Rev. Mr. Savage Ashe County N. C., and the Thompson Orphanage. They have given to the work in China and Japan as well as elsewhere in the world field.

The president of the Church School Service League attended the St. Mary's, Blue Ridge and Sewanee Conferences; also both the Convocation of Edenton and that of Wilmington as well as the parishes of Ayden, Zion, and Greenville.

There are in the Diocese now eight parishes in which the Church School Service League is organized at least in part—Ayden, Greenville, Lumberton, Plymouth, Roper, Washington, St. James, Wilmington, and Windsor. I hesitate to name the banner branch as some have not understood that in the League they were expected to

report the money spent by the Church School in the Five Fields. According to the reports received Washington leads with \$596.26, Greenville coming second with \$360.72. St. James', Wilmington's report of \$152.30 did not include any Church School funds being their week day work alone.

Edenton leads the Juniors with \$199.50, with Elizabeth City second with \$100.50. Some of the smaller branches of the Church School Service League and Junior Auxiliary have excellent reports, especially Winterville and Ayden, considering the number of members.

The Secretary of the Little Helpers, Mrs. Blackford reports nineteen branches giving in money \$127.46. St. James, Wilmington, leads with \$31.79, Washington second with \$25.00.

The total report of all work is—

Church School Service League (8 branches).....	\$1,411.46
Junior Auxiliary (13 branches).....	787.39
Little Helpers (19 branches).....	127.46

Making a total of.....\$2,326.31

In closing this my first report as president of the Church School Service League I want to thank most sincerely the President and other officers of the Woman's Auxiliary for their help and co-operation. And now may I ask that each delegate present will pledge herself to help in the work of organizing the Church School Service League so that the Diocese may go forward in this great work of the Church as she has in all others.

Respectfully submitted,

RENA HOYT HARDING

FINANCIAL REPORT CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE AND JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

St. Peter's, Washington, N. C.....	\$ 596.26
St. Thomas	35.25
Grace, Plymouth	206.30
St. Luke	30.00
St. James, Grifton	18.63
Church of the Advent.....	29.45
St. Paul's, Edenton	199.50
St. James, Belhaven	20.61
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	100.50
Emanuel, Farmville	40.20
Holy Trinity, Hertford	22.75
St. Luke's, Winterville	49.38
St. Paul's, Greenville	360.72
Trinity, Lumberton	12.00

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St. Paul's, Beaufort.....	40.00
St. Stephen's, Goldsboro	14.00
St. John's, Fayetteville	91.00
St. Philip's	10.00
St. James', Wilmington	152.30
St. Paul's, Wilmington.....	75.00
St. John's, Wilmington	95.00
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	\$2198.85

FINANCIAL REPORT LITTLE HELPERS—1920.

St. Peter's, Washington	\$ 25.00
St. John's, Fayetteville	3.00
Church of the Advent, Williamston.....	16.80
Grace Church, Plymouth.....	2.20
Christ Church, Elizabeth City.....	22.00
St. Mary's, Kinston	6.32
St. James' Mission, Ayden.....	2.79
St. John's, Wilmington	7.00
St. James, Wilmington	31.79
St. Paul's, Wilmington	10.58
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Total	\$ 127.46

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN R. P. BLACKFORD, Secretary.

Disbursements Through C. S. S. L. Treasurer.

St. Mary's Fund	\$ 4.00
United Thank Offering	5.00
Central Expense Fund.....	5.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	5.00
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....	5.00
Bishop's Fund	4.00
Thompson Orphanage	10.00
Little Helpers Day School—Shanghai.....	5.00
Hart Day School, Hankow.....	5.00
Gaylord Mitchell Memorial.....	5.00
Mission Font	2.50
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh.....	5.00
Armenians	10.29
Christ School, Arden	5.00
Valle Crusis	5.00
Mary E. Hart Memorial.....	2.50
Field Secretary salary and expenses.....	2.50
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Total	\$ 86.29

STATISTICAL REPORT

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Convocation of Edenton.											
Aurora, Holy Cross	45	35	10	..	\$ 175.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 96.48	\$ 310.48	2	\$ 65.00	\$ 375.48
Ayden, St. James	12	12	..	1	5.00	18.00	11.93	34.93	2	50.37	85.30
Belhaven, St. James	45	22	23	..	46.13	36.50	17.00	99.63	1	22.50	122.13
Columbia, St. Andrew	16	12	4	..	70.00	11.00	.....	81.00	2	28.90	109.90
Creswell, St. David	25	20	5	..	25.00	71.00	2.00	98.00	1	14.63	112.63
Edenton, St. Paul—Woman's Auxiliary	86	36	16	1	.75	258.50	129.61	388.86	1	126.15	515.01
Edenton, St. Paul—Dime Society	86	26	16	..	12.36	10.00	.....	22.36	.....	.....	22.36
Edenton, St. Paul—St. Mary's Guild	86	44	16	..	7.35	55.26	.....	62.61	.....	.....	62.61
Elizabeth City, Christ Ch.—Woman's Auxiliary ..	130	75	....	1	.....	132.25	50.87	183.12	2	134.15	317.27
Elizabeth City, Christ Ch.—Ladies' Guild	130	22	....	..	30.41	60.27	.....	90.68	.....	.....	90.68
Elizabeth City, Christ Ch.—St. Catharine's Guild	130	35	....	..	21.42	72.84	.....	94.26	.....	.....	94.26
Farmville, Emmanuel	22	22	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	100.00	100.00
Gatesville, St. Mary's	16	12	4	..	.....	26.00	19.31	45.31	1	15.00	60.31
Greenville, St. Paul—Woman's Auxiliary	60	41	12	1	.....	132.00	65.94	197.94	1	60.00	257.94
Greenville, St. Paul—Parochial Society	60	40	....	..	312.00	198.70	.....	511.70	1	19.50	531.20
Grifton, St. John's	34	12	....	..	.....	26.50	11.75	32.25	1	13.20	45.45
Hamilton, St. Martin's	17	14	3	..	.....	69.00	15.25	84.25	1	32.63	116.88
Hertford, Holy Trinity—Woman's Auxiliary	45	....	....	1	.....	.....	73.00	73.00	2	118.00	191.00
Hertford, Holy Trinity—St. Catharine's Guild	46	21	....	..	256.64	20.00	.....	276.64	1	34.31	310.95
Lake Landing, St. George	65	29	....	..	50.00	70.00	25.00	145.00	.....	.....	145.00
Murfreesboro, St. Barnabas	7	7	....	..	10.06	12.00	2.41	24.41	1	7.75	32.16
Plymouth, Grace	35	19	16	1	.....	45.00	14.63	59.63	1	28.40	88.03

Roper, St. Luke	32	19	8	..	37.75	15.00	6.88	59.63	2	35.00	94.63
Sunbury, St. Peter	6	5	1	..	.....	4.00	2.00	6.00	1	5.00	11.00
Washington, St. Peter—Woman's Auxiliary	220	61	100	1	.....	126.00	114.52	240.52	1	85.00	325.52
Washington, St. Peter—D. of the King and Pa. So	220	22	100	1	.....	79.28	.....	79.28	1	5.00	84.28
Williamston, Advent	41	38	3	1	576.75	90.00	76.21	742.96	3	106.22	849.18
Windsor, St. Thomas	56	17	.....	.....	.....	38.00	66.67	104.67	2	85.00	189.67
Winton, St. John	14	6	8	1	.....	21.00	9.00	30.00	2	10.75	40.75
Winterville, St. Luke	3	3	.....	.....	.....	37.76	11.00	48.76	1	16.60	59.36
Woodville, Grace	14	8	6	.....	.....	68.56	58.50	127.06	1	50.10	177.16
Yeatesville or Pine Town, St. Matthew	19	16	3	1	1.02	45.76	4.50	51.28	2	38.69	89.97
Zion	12	.....	.....	.....	125.00	5.00	5.00	135.00	.....	.....	135.00
Total	1065	763	222	10	1842.86	1808.90	889.46	4541.22	40	1301.85	5843.07
Convocation of Wilmington.											
Clinton, St. Paul	22	20	2	..	\$ 229.00	\$ 25.85	\$ 5.26	\$ 260.11	...	\$.....	\$ 260.11
Faison, St. Gabriel	9	8	1	..	15.50	38.00	.....	53.50	3	23.90	77.40
Fayetteville, St. John—Woman's Auxiliary	45	.....	1	.....	.....	90.00	69.55	159.55	1	60.00	219.55
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's—Woman's Auxiliary	80	25	12	..	.....	55.00	23.00	78.00	3	105.00	183.00
Goldsboro, St. Stephen's—Parochial Society	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinston, St. Mary's—Woman's Auxiliary	105	38	48	..	.....	55.00	9.30	64.30	2	184.02	248.32
Kinston, St. Mary's—Parochial Society	39	.....	.....	.....	640.87	39.00	.....	679.87	.....	.....	679.87
Lumberton, Trinity	8	7	.....	1	.....	20.00	.....	20.00	1	25.00	45.00
Maxton, St. Matthew	9	8	1	1	.....	1.60	6.17	7.77	1	21.00	28.77
New Bern, Christ Church—Woman's Auxiliary	48	.....	1	.....	.....	85.00	75.63	160.63	1	70.00	230.63
New Bern, Christ Church—Woman's Guild	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	60.00	.....	.....	60.00
New Bern, All Saints Branch	26	.....	1	.....	.....	19.56	24.01	43.57	1	11.25	54.82
Red Springs	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seven Springs, Holy Innocents	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	4.00	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Snow Hill, St. Barnabas	15	12	3	1	14.15	40.00	10.00	64.15	2	53.00	117.15
Southport, St. Phillips	24	19	6	.....	.....	24.00	11.60	35.60	1	21.39	56.99
Wilmington, Ascension	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	5.56	20.56	2	40.00	60.56
Wilmington, Good Shepherd	30	1	41.37	44.00	15.20	100.57	1	73.20	173.77
Wilmington, St. James—Woman's Auxiliary	335	62	1	335.00	335.00	1	500.00	835.00

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Wilmington, St. James—Young Woman's Aux..	47	1				130.00		130.00	2	105.00	235.00
Wilmington, St. James—St. Agnes Guild.....	28					260.00		260.00	2	100.00	360.00
Wilmington, St. James—St. Mary's Guild.....	51	1				860.75		860.75	1	200.00	1060.75
Wilmington, St. James—St. Cecelia's Guild.....	18					175.00		175.00	1	70.20	245.20
Wilmington, St. John's—Woman's Auxiliary.....	165	30	65	1		138.51	158.44	296.95	3	37.12	334.07
Wilmington, St. John's—St. Anne's Guild.....	39	1			103.24	143.00		246.24			246.24
Wilmington, St. John's—Parish Guild.....	25	1			187.12	93.00		280.12			280.12
Wilmington, St. John's—Mary James Auxiliary..	22					50.00		50.00			50.00
Total	1837	1531	360	23	3074.11	4617.17	1307.18	8998.46	69	2301.93	12000.39
The Church School Service League.....											1411.46
The Junior Auxiliary											787.39
The Little Helpers											127.46
											\$14326.70

LIST OF DELEGATES AND VISITORS WHO ATTENDED THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND
PAROCHIAL SOCIETY IN ST. PAUL'S PARISH,
EDENTON, N. C., APRIL 5-6, 1921.

Miss Minnie Albertson	Mrs. Leslie Griffin
Mrs. R. W. Askew	Mrs. M. R. Griffin
Mrs. E. T. Askew	Mrs. J. B. Griggs
Mrs. W. F. Babb	Mrs. Annie Quin Guilford
*Mrs. R. P. Badham	Mrs. N. R. Hampton
*Mrs. W. M. Badham	Miss Rena Harding
Miss Myrtle Banks	Mrs. Walter Harding
Mrs. A. M. Blackford	Mrs. T. S. Harney
Mrs. Henry Blount	Mrs. B. W. Hathaway
Mrs. H. A. Bond	Miss Margaret Hathaway
*Mrs. W. R. Capehart	Mrs. T. G. Hays
Mrs. Frank Capps	Mrs. J. C. Hill
Mrs. G. A. Cardwell	Miss Bessie Ireland
*Mrs. T. V. Chears	Mrs. Joshua T. James
Miss Sue Collier	Mrs. W. G. James
*Mrs. E. R. Conger	Mrs. Alice Jarvis
*Mrs. E. C. Conger	Mrs. R. W. Johnston
*Mrs. J. H. Conger	Mrs. T. C. Jones
Mrs. W. T. Cross	Mrs. J. W. Joyner
Miss Lossie deR. Cotchett	*Mrs. C. E. Kramer
Mrs. W. R. Cowper	Mrs. G. W. Lay
Mrs. B. T. Cox	*Miss B. H. Leary
Mrs. J. D. Cox	*Mrs. W. J. Leary
Mrs. Thomas Campbell Darst	Mrs. R. I. Leary
Mrs. D. R. Davis	Mrs. J. N. McCabe
Mrs. T. Bonner Dixon	*Mrs. Sidney McMullan
*Mrs. R. B. Drane	Mrs. C. B. McKeel
*Miss Katharine Drane	Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Jr.
*Miss Marian Drane	*Miss Camilla McMullan
Mrs. W. P. Duff	Mrs. C. M. Melick
Mrs. M. S. Elliott	Miss Jennie Murchison
Mrs. Ed Fixter	Miss Caroline K. Myers
Mrs. J. B. Flora	Miss Phadia Norsworthy
*Mrs. E. W. Fagan	Miss Ethel Parker
Mrs. W. G. Gaither	Miss J. L. Parker
*Mrs. W. A. Graham	Mrs. H. M. Parshley
Mrs. George Gray	Mrs. George Peschau
Mrs. Henry Grice	Mrs. H. H. Phelps
Miss Susan Grice	Mrs. Fred Phillips

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Miss Lilas L. Quelch	Mrs. A. M. Waddell
Mrs. E. R. Roberts	Mrs. R. P. Walker
*Mrs. W. D. Pruden	*Miss E. A. Warren
*Miss Mary Pruden	Mrs. H. C. Warren
*Miss Margaret Pruden	*Mrs. J. C. Warren
Miss Anna L. Robertson	*Miss M. A. Warren
Miss Eloise Robinson	Mrs. G. L. Washburn
*Mrs. Rosa Shipp	Mrs. Lucy Watkins
*Mrs. T. H. Shepard	Mrs. Richard Williams
Mrs. J. L. Shackelford	Miss M. W. Winborne
Miss Emily Skinner	Mrs. C. T. Windley
*Miss J. C. Skinner	Mrs. C. C. Winslow
*Miss Marian F. Skinner	Miss Mae Wood Winslow
Mrs. James Grist Staton	Mrs. T. F. Winslow
Mrs. R. W. Smith	Mrs. Watson Winslow
Mrs. Bessie Stewart	Mrs. James F. Woolvin
Mrs. T. W. Styron	*Miss C. D. Wood
Miss Myrtle Swindell	*Mrs. C. H. Wood
Mrs. Alfred Taylor	*Mrs. Ed. Wood
Mrs. John Tucker	*Mrs. H. G. Wood
Mrs. Helen Turnage	*Miss Sophie Wood
*Mrs. C. P. Wales	*Mrs. G. C. Wood.

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CONSTITUTION.

The East Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council.

Article I—Name.

The name of this Association shall be the East Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council.

Article II—Object.

The object of this Association shall be to carry out within the Diocese of East Carolina the purposes and work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council.

Article III—Membership.

All women and girls by virtue of their baptism are considered possible members of the Woman's Auxiliary. All those, who in this Diocese, by their prayers, work or offerings, aid the Missions of the Church may become by enrollment, actual members of the East Carolina Branch.

Article IV—Officers.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Treasurer for the United Thank Offering, two Educational Secretaries, Box Secretary, Field Secretary, Secretary of the Spirit of Missions; all of whom shall constitute the Executive Board.

Article V—Amendment.

This Constitution, having been approved by the Bishop, may be amended with his approval by the Association at its Annual Meeting, two-thirds of the Representatives present concurring, notice of the proposed amendments having been given one month previous to that Annual Meeting.

BY-LAWS.

Article I—Duties and Powers of Officers.

Section 1. President. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Association and of the Executive Board. She shall conduct the correspondence with the General Secretary, the Bishop, and do whatever in her judgment is best to advance the work of this Association.

Section 2. Vice-Presidents. The Vice-Presidents shall be Presidents in the Convocation of Edenton and Convocation of Wilming-

ton. They shall endeavor to promote the formation of Parish Branches and to help strengthen those already existing. They shall have entire charge of the work in their Convocations, preside at Convocational meetings, and conduct the correspondence with the President. They may arrange special meetings in their convocations to arouse keener zeal and effort.

The Senior Vice-President shall preside at Annual Meetings and meetings of the Executive Board in the absence of the President.

Section 3. Secretary. The Secretary shall: (1) Issue notice of meetings, (2) Keep the minutes of the Association and of the Executive Board. (3) Prepare and edit the annual report, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to her by the Association or the Executive Board.

Section 4. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys, with the exception of the United Thank Offering.

Section 5. Treasurer United Thank Offering. The Treasurer for the United Thank Offering shall collect all contributions for the United Thank Offering twice a year. She shall have appointed in each parish or mission a Treasurer who shall endeavor to secure an offering from every woman.

Section 6. Educational Secretaries. Each Educational Secretary shall have charge of that particular work in her respective Convocation and shall endeavor to have a study class in each parish or mission. She shall arrange institutes and co-operate with the Convocational President.

Section 7. Box Secretary. The Box Secretary shall have charge of all Box Work, receive allotments from headquarters and assign allotments to Parishes and Missions and appoint Convocational Box Work Chairman.

Section 8. Field Secretary. The Field Secretary shall visit all Parishes and Missions to encourage and strengthen the work already organized.

Section 9. Secretary Spirit of Missions. The Secretary of the Spirit of Missions shall endeavor to have that magazine placed in every home in the Diocese, also in Public Libraries and Clubs, and do all in her power to make the magazine known and read.

Section 10. Executive Board. The Executive Board shall be entrusted with the general business of the Association and shall exercise all other powers which are not herein expressly provided; after consultation with the Bishop, shall fill vacancies occurring on the resignation or death of officers. Three members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 11. The officers shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Association.

Article II—Parish Dues.

Each Parish Branch shall send annually to the Treasurer, for the current expenses of the Association and other obligations, the amount asked for by the Convocational President for Central Expense Fund.

Article III—Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from January first to December thirty-first.

Article IV—Meetings.

Section 1. There shall be one meeting a year of this Association, at the time and place of the Diocesan Council.

Section 2. Each Parish Branch shall be entitled to one delegate, who shall attend all sessions and prepare a report which she shall read to her branch upon her return home.

Section 3. The Secretary shall call special meetings on request of the Bishop or President or five members of the Executive Board.

Section 4. At the Annual Meeting twenty-five delegates shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. A meeting of the Executive Board shall precede the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Article V.—Nominations and Elections.

Section 1. There shall be appointed Tri-ennially by the Bishop and President a Nominating Committee of three members, each Convocation being represented, which shall nominate one candidate for each office of the Association.

Section 2. All officers shall be elected by ballot of two-thirds vote at the meeting following the Triennial, and shall hold office for three years or until the election of their successors.

Article VI—Reports.

Each officer must make a report of her year's work, copies of which must be sent by January 30th, to the President and to the Secretary.

Article VII—Amendments.

By-Laws may be adopted, amended or repealed at any Annual Meeting by a two-third majority vote, notice of proposed changes having been given one month previous to that Annual Meeting.

Article VIII.

Roberts Rules of order shall govern all meetings.

**BY-LAWS OF THE EAST CAROLINA DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF
THE CHURCH SERVICE LEAGUE.****PREAMBLE:**

Whereas, at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, held in Detroit, Michigan, October 7th-21st, 1919, a recommendation was adopted whereby all existing national organizations in which women work in the Church were invited to join,, on an equal basis, in forming a Church Service League which should federate the work of the Societies for the purpose of appealing to all the women of the Church to help in carrying forward the whole work of the Church, and

Whereas, These organizations have all joined in forming a National Council which is to conduct the business of the League and prepare for its future development with the understanding that corresponding Councils shall be formed in Dioceses and Parishes, and

Whereas, since 1908 the women of East Carolina have worked under a similar organization, recognizing all societies as equal and encouraging all women to work for the Church as a whole.

Be it therefore Resolved: That the following are the By-Laws accepted by the East Carolina Diocesan Council of the Church Service League at the Annual Meeting held in St. Paul's, Edenton, April 5th and 6th, 1921.

BY-LAWS.**I—Name.**

The name of this organization shall be the East Carolina Diocesan Council of the Church Service League.

II—Object.

The purpose of the Diocesan Council shall be: First,—to federate for mutual understanding and co-ordination of effort all societies in the Diocese in which women work; Second, to form a Diocesan Church Service League which shall give such publicity to work already undertaken and develop such new opportunities for service as shall arouse the interest, enlist the sympathy and secure the response of every woman in the Church.

III—Organization.

First. The Diocesan Council shall conduct the business of the Diocesan Service League and promote its edevelopment.

Second. The Council shall stand ready to encourage and to assist, when desired, in the formation of Parish Units of the Diocesan Ser-

vice League, which shall be so organized as to carry out the purpose of the League. (See paragraph No. 2.)

Third. The Council shall accept as a Unit of the Church Service League the Parochial organization which co-ordinates all societies in the Parish in which women work, and which undertakes each year some definite service in each of the five fields: Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation and World.

IV—Membership.

The Council shall consist of the following representatives:

1. Three from the Woman's Auxiliary, one each from the following named societies: Girls' Friendly Society, the Order of the Daughters of the King, The Church Periodical Club, the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses. There shall also be one representative each from such other societies as shall be recognized hereafter by the Council.

2. There shall also be five members at large elected annually by the Council.

V—Officers.

The officers of the Council shall be as follows: President, ex-officio Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

VI—Duties of Officers.

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings. She shall appoint committees, which are not otherwise provided, and shall be a member ex-officio of all committees.

The Secretary shall keep records of all proceedings of the Council, shall give notice of all meetings, and shall conduct all correspondence.

The Treasurer shall hold all moneys, pay all bills, and render an account at the Annual Meeting.

VII—Standing Committee.

There shall be three standing committees nominated by the Chairman and elected by the Council:

- 1st. Publicity.
- 2nd. Service.
- 3rd. Education.

VIII—Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Council shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Diocesan Council.

Special meetings may be held at the call of the Bishop or of the

Chairman, or upon a written request signed by three members of the Council.

IX—Quorum.

Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Council.

X—Amendments.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Council by a vote of two-thirds' of the members present, provided proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing to each member of the Council at least one month prior to the meeting of Council.

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