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Diocese of East Carolina

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Southport	St. Phillip's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. H. W. Hood	Mrs. Frank St. George
Whiteville	Grace	Grace Guild	Mrs. W. W. Schuken	Miss Lillie Dickson
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Ahoskie	St. Thomas'	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Maude Newsome	Mrs. T. M. Eure
Avoca	Holy Innocents	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Wm. Capehart	
Aurora	Holy Cross	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. L. T. Thompson	Mrs. Mary Guilford
Ayden	St. James	Woman's Auxiliary & Parochial Society	Mrs. Helen Turnage	Mrs. Alex Cuthrell
Belhaven	St. James	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Thad Blount	Mrs. Leroy Smith
Bath	St. Thomas'	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. W. W. Mason	
Camden	Mission	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. C. T. Tarkington	
Creswell	Christ Church	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. J. L. Phelps	Mrs. A. S. Holmes
Columbia	St. Andrew's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. W. S. Carawan	Mrs. H. C. Davenport
Chocowinity	Trinity	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Louise March	
Edenton	St. Paul's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. R. H. Bachman	Mrs. C. E. Kramer
Edenton	St. Paul's	St. Mary's Guild	Mrs. John Wood, Jr.	Mrs. C. P. Wales
Edenton	St. Paul's	Dime Society	Rev. R. B. Drane	Mrs. J. C. Warren
*Edward	Mission	Woman's Guild	Mrs. L. H. Redditt	
Elizabeth City	Christ Church	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. C. M. Melick	Mrs. F. S. Harney
Elizabeth City	Christ Church	Ladies' Guild	Mrs. Edson Carr	Mrs. J. B. Griggs
Elizabeth City	Christ Church	St. Catherine's Guild	Mrs. G. R. Little	Miss Bessie Stewart
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Gatesville	St. Mary's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. W. T. Cross	Mrs. Wm. Hayes
Gatesville	St. Mary's	St. Mary's Guild	Miss Ethel Parker	Mrs. W. R. Cowper
Greenville	St. Paul's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Richard Williams	Mrs. W. T. Wooten
Greenville	St. Paul's	Parochial Society	Mrs. E. B. Ficklin	Mrs. P. T. Anthony
Greenville	St. Paul's	Altar Guild	Miss Hennie Long	Miss Anna Long
Grifton	St. Mary's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Mary Worthington	Mrs. Ned McLauhon
Hamilton	St. Martin's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Selina Deal	Miss Effie Waldo
Hertford	Holy Trinity	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. W. G. Gaither	Mrs. R. W. Smith
Hertford	Holy Trinity	St. Catherine's Auxiliary	Mrs. J. E. Winslow	Mrs. L. W. Anderson
Lake Landing	St. George's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. C. A. Mann	Mrs. W. W. Payne
*Murfreesboro	St. Barnabas	Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Bessie Barnes	
Plymouth	Grace	Woman's Auxiliary & Parochial Society	Mrs. J. E. Horton	Mrs. Julian Brinkley
Roper	St. Luke's	Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Augusta Carstarphen	Mrs. J. L. Leary
Roxobel	St. Mark's	Woman's Auxiliary and Guild	Mrs. T. F. Norfleet	Miss Annie Norfleet
*Robersonville	Mission	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. G. H. Cox	
Sunbury	St. Peter's	Woman's Auxiliary & Parochial Society	Mrs. E. T. Corbell	Mrs. L. Waulford
Swan Quarter	Calvary	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. C. B. Spencer	Mrs. E. O. Spencer
Washington	St. Peter's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Frank Bowers	Mrs. Guy Small
Washington	St. Peter's	B. Branch Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Hallet Ward	Mrs. Fred Moore
Washington	St. Peter's	Business Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. Charles Moore	Miss Rae Cutler
Washington	St. Peter's	Rector's Aid	Miss Josephine Whitney	Miss Rebecca Simmons
Washington	St. Peter's	Altar Guild	Mrs. C. E. Leens	Mrs. John Borner
Williamston	Ch. of Advent	Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Hattie Throwed	Mrs. W. B. Watts
Williamston	Ch. of Advent	Business Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. J. W. Andrews	Mrs. F. E. Wynne
Windsor	St. Thomas	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. J. W. Cooper	Mrs. A. J. Mackie
Winfall	Mission	Woman's Auxiliary	Miss Frankie Barber	
Woodville	Grace	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. L. T. Phelps	Miss Stella Phelps
Winterville	St. Luke's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. B. T. Cox	
Yeatesville	St. Matthew's	Woman's Auxiliary	Mrs. J. M. Tankard	Miss Clara Jackson
(P. O. Bath)			Miss Hattie Cutler	Mrs. R. A. Braddy
Washington, R. F. D.	Zion	Woman's Auxiliary		

*Not active but mail sent.

SUGGESTED PRAYERS

COLLECT FOR USE IN OPENING A MEETING

DIRECT US, O LORD, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continued 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. Or

O GOD, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

ALMIGHTY GOD, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy Beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PRAYER

O GOD, Who hast sent Thy Beloved Son, to be unto us the Way, the Truth, and the Light, grant that we, looking unto Him, may set forward the teaching power of The Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom, and the glory of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

SOCIAL SERVICE PRAYER

JESUS, OUR MASTER AND OUR FRIEND, who claimest our service through the needs of our neighbors, grant us to see Thy image in all our fellow creatures, that in serving mankind, we may minister to Thee, the Living Saviour of the world. AMEN.

UNITED THANK OFFERING PRAYER

O LORD, OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere, to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

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 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. To Thee with the Father and the Holy Ghost will we give all praise, both now and evermore. 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.

TEACH US, GOOD LORD, to serve Thee as Thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to ask for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do Thy will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

PRAYER FOR THE DEVOTIONAL LIFE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the devotional life of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese may be so quickened and deepened that all women may be blessed with a vision of Thy Being and beauty and may be strong in the power of Thy might to serve Thee and their fellowmen. We ask it for Christ's sake. AMEN.

PRAYER FOR RURAL WORK

BLESSED LORD JESUS, the Good Shepherd of the sheep Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who hast put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee: Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. AMEN.

COLLECT OF THE COMMISSION

ALMIGHTY GOD, Whose Son Jesus Christ came to cast fire upon the earth; grant that by the prayers of Thy faithful people a fire of burning zeal may be kindled and pass from heart to heart, that the light of Thy Church may shine forth bright and clear; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

GRANT US, O LORD, in all our duties, Thy help; in all our perplexities, Thy counsel; in all our dangers, Thy protection; and in all our sorrows, Thy peace, for Jesus Christ's sake. AMEN.

GOD'S PEACE AND BLESSING

May the Peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst us and remain with us always. AMEN.

MINUTES OF THE
FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of East Carolina was called to order by the President, Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, at 11 o'clock Wednesday, January 27th, in the Parish House of St. James, Wilmington, N. C.

After the opening prayers by the Rev. John Q. Beckwith, in a few gracious words, Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt welcomed the Woman's Auxiliary to Wilmington. The response by Mrs. H. M. Bonner of Greenville, voiced the pleasure of the Auxiliary in meeting once more in the old Parish of St. James.

Twenty-four branches in the Convocation of Wilmington and seventeen Branches in the Convocation of Edenton responded to the roll call.

The minutes of the Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting having been read and approved in Greenville, on motion of Mrs. Melick the meeting proceeded to the next business.

The following committees were appointed by the President:

Committee on Findings: Mrs. J. L. Shackleford, Mrs. John Guion and Mrs. W. N. Tillinghast.

Committee on Courtesy: Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, Sr., Mrs. F. D. Perry, Mrs. Wirth Wicker.

Committee on Elections: Mrs. Jennie Howard, Mrs. E. C. Conger, Mrs. J. Emmett Winslow, Miss Mary Fowle.

The appointment of the standing committees was left for the new Executive Board.

The President in her report urged the co-operation of all women, especially the young women, in strengthening the work of the Auxiliary, in keeping a high courage and building a structure worthy of the splendid foundation already laid.

In the report of the Convocation of Wilmington, Mrs. Adams found an awakening to the World Vision. The year closed with all obligations met.

Mrs. Shelburne, President of the Convocation of Edenton, noted an increase in spirituality, and in Social Service work money gifts were less but the decrease came in the parish work, not in the nation nor world.

Report of the Colored Convocation, read by the Secretary in the absence of the President, Mrs. R. I. Johnson.

Treasurer's report read.

Above reports accepted.

Dr. R. W. Trapnell, introduced by the President, offered noonday prayer then spoke thrillingly on Religious Thinking Today. In part he said: "There is more religious thinking today than ever before in history. Religion is relation—Man's relation to God and his fellowman. Use the material given by the Woman's Auxiliary to the General Church, at Denver, especially Dr. Angus Dun's "Religious Thinking Today" and Mrs. Harper Sibley's work on Family Life. Christ bade us seek the truth, so ever by the Cross must go the question mark. Thank God for the honest thinking today. Jesus is Truth Incarnate. A Life rightly related to Jesus Christ reaches stable depths.—He called it the Water of Life.—The Measure of Life is growth.

Miss Mae Wood Winslow, in her report on Religious Education noted an increase in Bible study. She urged completion of "Building a Christian Nation" before Lent. The new book, "Personal Discipleship and Way of Prayer," was highly recommended.

Meeting adjourned for lunch.

SECOND SESSION—JANUARY 27th, 1932

Afternoon session opened at 2:15 p. m., in the Parish House with the singing of hymn 326 and prayer by the President.

Mr. Dean had been asked by Mrs. MacMillan to help with the dispatch of business.

Mrs. Louis J. Poisson, chairman of the committee on Constitution and By-Laws, submitted a report of the following suggested changes in the By-Laws:

Article 1—Section 7—Omit “and appoint and have direct supervision over Convocational Supply Chairman.”

Mrs. Melick moved adoption of the amendment, motion passed.

Article 6—Sections 1 and 2—Have President of the Woman's Auxiliary, by virtue of her office, always a delegate, and other four delegates from both Convocations, equally divided, alternates the same.

Motion that this be rewritten and submitted later, passed.

Article 7—Section 3—Omit “with the immediate past President as Chairman” and have nomination of Chairman from the floor.

Miss Winslow moved adoption of amendment, motion carried.

After much discussion a motion of Mrs. C. J. Sawyer to table the proposed changes was passed unanimously.

After further discussion it was proposed that the Auxiliary operate under existing Constitution with omission of several sections of the By-Laws until a new set of By-Laws more simplified could be drafted. Motion to this effect was passed unanimously.

Mr. Dean then read the Constitution as it will operate pending the committee report.

The Constitution remains intact. By-Laws, Article I, intact with amendment section 7. Article II and Article V and Article X intact. Article VI as amended. Omit Articles III, IV, VII, VIII and IX.

Mrs. Waddell moved the adoption of amended constitution as read by Mr. Dean. Motion passed. Covering the election of officers Mrs. Fred Outland offered the following resolution:—

Hereby Resolved:

All officers shall be elected for a term of 3 years and shall serve until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified; provided that at the election of officers to be held for the year 1932 the two vice-presidents shall be elected for a term of 2 years, and the secretary and treasurer shall be elected for a term of 1 year, so that the 3-year term of office provided for the president, two vice-presidents and secretary and treasurer shall not expire at the same time.

Resolution adopted.

Report of the United Thank Offering read by Mrs. C. J. Sawyer and accepted.

Mrs. MacMillan spoke of the Findings of General Convention in Denver and urged study of this material in the Branches.

Dr. Milton speaking on "International Relations" told of the children's corner in English churches and the use of pictures to induce proper atmosphere in which to start child thought, also of serious danger of many motion pictures on the mind of youth. America having no leisure class the hope of the country is in the comparative leisure of the women. He urged the study of Dr. McGreger's speech. The World is akin—God hath made of one blood all nations of men. Jesus would have been welcomed as a Jew of Jews, but "God so loved the World." The world mission is a distinctly Christian message. Under present stress we are forced to adopt world mission of Christ for self preservation. The world is economically inter-dependent. Racial fear, hate, greed constitute the greatest danger to the peace of the world today. The only safety lies in Christ-like acceptance of inter-racial relationships. Christianity came out of the East and will receive its final and fullest interpretation when it is returned to the East and accepted by the great minds of the East. These have not yet spoken.

Mrs. J. W. Williamson read an able paper of the methods of study of the International Relations Group in Denver. The hope of the future is in the fellowship of Christian peoples.

Mrs. James G. Staton presented the following report of the Nominating Committee:

President; Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt—Mrs. C. W. Melick.

1st. Vice President; Mrs. Wm. G. Pennypacker, Jr.—Mrs. J. Walter Williamson.

2nd. Vice President; Mrs. C. J. Sawyer—Mrs. Harry Walker.

Secretary; Miss M. L. Cantwell—Mrs. J. B. Cranmer.

Treasurer; Mrs. T. C. Darst—Mrs. Wm. Summerell.

Treasurer U. T. O.; Mrs. F. L. Outland—Mrs. Harry Walker.

Educational Secretary; Mrs. A. B. Houtz—Mrs. Wm. Bellamy.

Supply Secretary; Mrs. T. P. Anthony—Mrs. Fred Dunstan.

Chairman Christian Social Service: Mrs. David Murchison—
Mrs. W. S. Carawan.

Chairman Publicity; Mrs. H. J. MacMillan—Mrs. B. F. Hill.
Field Chairman; Miss Cornelia Harris—Mrs. J. B. Cranmer.

Respectfully submitted;

FANNY CHASE STATON,
MARGUERITE WALKER,
BELL TILLINGHAST RAY,
MYRA SKINNER FICKLIN,
LUCY TAYLOE BOWERS.

Upon motion of chairman report was adopted.

After the withdrawal of several nominees and numerous nominations from the floor the following partial ballot was prepared and a motion passed to postpone the election until Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

President.

Conv. Wilmington—Vice President, Mrs. W. O. S. Southerland,
Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith.

Conv. Edenton—President, Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Mrs. J. L. Shackleford.

Secretary,

Treasurer, Mrs. John Guion.

Treasurer United Thank Offering, Mrs. Fred Outland.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Houtz, Mrs. Wm. Bellamy.

Supply Secretary, Mrs. P. T. Anthony, Mrs. Fred Dunstan.

Chairman Christian Social Service, Mrs. Victor Shelburne.

Chairman Publicity, Mrs. H. J. MacMillan, Mrs. Geo. F. Hill.

Field Chairman, Mrs. John B. Cranmer, Miss Cornelia Harris.

Bishop Darst spoke—heartening the women and urging prayer for guidance in the great task of selecting the new officers. After the benediction the meeting adjourned.

THE THIRD SESSION—JANUARY 28th, 1932

The third session of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was opened at ten a. m., Thursday morning, January 28th, with the singing of hymn 236 and prayer by the Rev. I. deL. Brayshaw.

Mrs. MacMillan spoke of the wonderful leadership of the Provincial President, Mrs. Cain and her splendid contribution to the work of the Triennial in Denver. Mrs. Cain sent the following message to the Meeting:

"Until this last moment I hoped to be with you but it is impossible. I shall be with you in spirit. May you have a blessed and

fruitful time together and go away with renewed faith and courage to meet the challenge of these difficult days.

(Signed) ISABELLE L. CAIN."

A letter from Mrs. John Devane, of Fayetteville, thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for giving her the privilege of attending the General Convention and expressed the great inspiration of the Triennial.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The partial ballot prepared for election read by the President and nominations from the floor called for. No new nominations. Motion to withdraw nomination for secretary and that this appointment be made later at the time of the appointment of the President, by the Bishop and Executive Board, was carried. Names of other officers were presented and ballot taken.

Report of Christian Social Service was presented by Mrs. Outland with a few words of the great inspiration the work had been to her.

Report of Mrs. Carawan postponed to hear Rev. R. I. Johnson who spoke with sympathy and a clear knowledge on that phase of Inter-racial Contacts which peculiarly affect the Negro. The Society of the Propagation of the Gospel began shepherding the Negro into the Church on Colonial plantations and the Church has always carried on the work. After the World War a real effort was made to place contacts on a basis of Christian friendship rather than racial irritation. To understand is to desire to help. He needs friendship in the future even more than in the past.

Mrs. Carawan thanked the Auxiliary for sending her to Denver then gave a most comprehensive report on Property and Economics as studied at the General Convention under Mr. Spencer Miller.

Mrs. MacMillan asked a careful study of the Findings that the conclusions arrived at may aid the next Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary in solving these problems.

Mr. Alexander Miller spoke forcefully and clearly on the conditions of Family Life today, its central place in the social life, its moral and spiritual influence and the

changes taking place. We have standards, we need standard bearers. Hold fast the picture of the Holy Family. God has blessed and sanctified family life in the Person of Jesus Christ. Where He is present the attitude will be right. The sacredness of the marriage bond must be taught by the Church. The Church is not a substitute for the home. Jesus must be in the home, then the family will be what God intended it to be.

Following the noon-day prayers the Bishop announced that the Convention had adjourned to meet in Christ Church, New Bern, in May, 1933. He thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for carrying on so splendidly through these trying times, and for the splendid offering of \$629.30 which meant more this year than ever before because of the greater sacrifice entailed and the greater needs.

Through the death of a devoted layman a yearly gift of two thousand dollars, which formerly supplemented this fund, had ceased. Speaking of the change in plans of the Diocesan work the Bishop asked the co-operation of the Woman's Auxiliary in making it a success. The Diocese will be put on a four months basis, ending May 1st, 1932. In places where quotas have not been raised the Every Member Canvass will be held. Lenten self denial boxes will be placed in every home for use by each member of the family. Offers of assistance as collectors of pledges be offered to rectors and vestries, from the Woman's Auxiliary. "Take the prefix and the I out of depression and we have **Press On**" said the Bishop, in conclusion. "God grant this may be our watchword. God leads His people through dark places that they may see the light. The way out is the way of renunciation of self. If with surrendered lives we take the Christ way out we will reach the glad dawn of a morning of peace."

After urging all delegates to stay through the afternoon session Mrs. MacMillan introduced the Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence of Chapel Hill, who thanked the Woman's Auxiliary for its support.

Mrs. Staton asked for report of the committee on elections. Following report of elections submitted:

President.

First Vice President, Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, Sr., of Lumberton.

2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. S. Carawan, of Columbia.

Secretary.

Treasurer, Mrs. John Guion, New Bern.

Treasurer United Thank Offering, Mrs. F. L. Outland, Washington.

Educational Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Houtz, Elizabeth City.

Supply Secretary, Mrs. P. T. Anthony, Greenville.

Chairman Christian Social Service, Mrs. Victor B. Shelburne, Washington.

Chairman of Publicity, Mrs. H. J. MacMillan, Wilmington.

Field Chairman, Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, Wilmington.

Rev. W. H. Wheeler brought a fine report from the Thompson Orphanage. He asked for Octagon soap wrappers to be sent to him so that they could be redeemed and get a new pressing machine for the laundry. The budget has been cut to the limit but no cut must be made which affects the development of the child because the future of the Nation depends on the youth of today. He asked aid in financing the kindergarten department.

The meeting adjourned for lunch.

FOURTH SESSION

The afternoon session was called to order by the President at 2:00 p. m., in the Parish House, with prayers by Rev. Thos. Wright.

The report of the Field Department given by Mrs. J. B. Cranmer was a brief outline of the work as it should grow in achievement. Women of the church must hold themselves in readiness to help in every way following the plan set forth by the Field Department of the National Council.

Mrs. MacMillan requested that a resolution be prepared expressing the desire of the Woman's Auxiliary to co-operate in every way through the Field Department with the plans of the Bishop and Executive Council and a copy be sent to the Bishop and Executive Council. This resolution was immediately presented. At

the closing session of the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, after earnest consideration of the suggestion made to the delegates by the Bishop in his noon-day talk and at the request of the President; be it resolved "That the Woman's Auxiliary through its Field Department hold itself in readiness to render any service that is requested by the rectors and vestries in the Every Member Canvass as well as in any other part of the Diocesan program, thereby increasing the opportunity for service in the extension of Christ's Kingdom and in deepening the individual spirituality."

Mrs. Pennypacker moved that the resolution be sent.

Report of Supply Department read by the Secretary in the absence of Mrs. T. P. Anthony.

In the Church Periodical Club work Miss Jessie Peace reported a livelier interest and increased service.

Mrs. Staton presented report of nominating committee on delegates to Synod at Kanuga in September as follows:

The President—Mrs. A. B. Houtz, Mrs. W. S. Carawan, Mrs. John Guion, Mrs. S. P. Adams, Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, Sr., Mrs. H. J. MacMillan.

On motion of the Chairman the report was accepted. Election of delegates moved and carried.

Mrs. MacMillan presented the subject of whether the Woman's Auxiliary meet with the Convention or at a separate time. Mrs. Staton moved the separation of time of meeting. Motion carried.

Motion passed that time and place of meeting be left with the Bishop and Executive Board.

While awaiting reports of special committees Mrs. MacMillan spoke of the trouble Miss Weatherley was having with her old car and asked that the delegates take back the story to the Branches and see if any help could be given her. Fifty dollars has been donated toward the purchase of another car.

Mrs. Melick spoke of the "Penny a Meal" plan now operating in Asheville by which each person at each meal puts one penny in a box. Through it two thousand dollars has been raised for charity. She suggested that it

might be tried by the Branches. Some Auxiliaries are using the "Penny a Day" plan.

The report of the Committee on Courtesy was presented by Mrs. Perry with special thanks to Mrs. Sprunt and her committee and a tribute to the retiring Diocesan Officers.

Mrs. Shackleford presented the report of the Committee on Findings.

Motion by Mrs. Saunders that report be accepted passed.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers for their fine leadership in the Auxiliary.

The Bishop in deep appreciation spoke of the beautiful service and consecrated leadership of Mrs. MacMillan, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Shelburne. In lighter vein, to relieve the sadness of breaking old ties, he spoke of the place each retiring officer had filled in the life of the Auxiliary, and welcomed those who were stepping into the ranks, ending with the benediction.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

After uniting in the prayers of the Woman's Auxiliary and the United Thank Offering the benediction was pronounced by the President and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LUCAS CANTWELL,
Secretary.

ADDRESS TO THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA

Jan. 26th, 1932.

It has been four months since the Triennial Convention in Denver and throughout the world the Auxiliary is beginning to put into effect new plans and programs, all stressing one great keynote—building the Kingdoms of earth into the great Kingdom of Our Lord and Christ. A woman who was fortunate enough to be a part of the Triennial meeting gained many lasting impressions as well as a realization of the problems and responsibilities of this great Church of ours and a vision of the place of the Woman's Auxiliary in influence and service.

'Auxiliary Women'. The term was heard frequently in Denver. It meant a great deal to the people, men and women, who used it and to those who heard it. Courageous leadership, loving fel-

lowship and the outpouring of devotion which strengthens and binds thousands of souls to Christ and His Kingdom. The strength and beauty of the Auxiliary is yours, more and more, to give to other women as you gain an intimate knowledge of its scope and provided you never fail to keep its objective of building the Kingdom clearly in your mind. There are now 1603 women in the Auxiliary in East Carolina. I wish that I could truthfully say that in every branch they are gaining a deeper realization that church work is the privilege of every member of the parish and that they are doing something about it. If we honestly believe that it is, do we talk about it enough? Are we constantly trying to strengthen and broaden our plans? Do we know what the responsibilities of the parish are and if they are being met? Are we calling for co-operation of all the women in our parish and offering them joy in service? No progress can be made unless people know about the work. They can not be interested in the Auxiliary unless you can show them what it is, the way it functions, the ideals it is striving for and unless they can be given a glimpse of the way the Holy Spirit has through the Auxiliary touched individual lives and guided and drawn countless women closer to the Kingdom of God.

Let me tell you of a letter from Miss Beardsley in which she writes: "In the General Church Program there is this paragraph —If the Woman's Auxiliary is to arouse the concern of the women of today, especially the young women and win them to share in working out Christ's answer to the world's need, it must engage in activities of tremendous significance. I believe that is the thought that lies at the foundation of all our work with young women. I think we should first face our reason for trying to interest them in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Church's Mission. We should be sure of our own motives, not to want to interest them because it is the thing to do or to help us with our heavy burdens or even to assure an Auxiliary in the future but because we need their youth and joy and fresh viewpoint in working for the Kingdom." We want to make our own work vital and spontaneous enough to interest and absorb women of all types and we have the vehicle to do it with. If your group is bored or tired of certain plans and programs change them into something alive! Get a fresh viewpoint but begin again with the right objective.

In this last address to you I wish to sound another call for Advance Work. The women raised all of the money for the advance work that was given but we did not finish our project. Bishop Perry says to keep on until we do. It has been said that Foreign Missions is the work of creating groups of people all over the world whose unity in Christ is deeper than their nationalistic feeling." The Woman's Auxiliary, in its interest

and love for the Mission of the Church has been leading the way. The effort is greater, the sacrifice is greater just now but the women of East Carolina must recognize no boundaries of seas and distant lands and unselfishly keep the advance work foremost. One of the biggest opportunities for spreading the Gospel in China is among Chinese women. In Nanking, where Bishop Graves wishes to build the little house as a home and gathering place for Christian women, there are countless opportunities for contacts and friendships to be built and strengthened through your effort. We must find ways to complete this fund besides the \$500.00 included in your apportionment for 1932. Special gifts from individuals or societies will be splendid. Lets finish it this year. The work accomplished by you in 1931 has been very fine. The reports of your officers will tell you the details. In studying them, I was not surprised that you had fulfilled your obligations and done much else besides but I have rejoiced in it and been proud to send your report to the Diocesan Convention. As you go into 1932 with new and fresh leadership keep your faith and courage high and BUILD—BUILD—BUILD. Your foundations are in most places well laid and you can now build a structure that will inspire the people of East Carolina to splendid things.

The United Thank Offering of the women of the Church is becoming more significant and wonderful each year throughout the world. Let it be an important part of your individual life during these days of strain, anxiety and loss. Keep the Blue Box near you and count your blessings with offerings of thankfulness day by day, not semi-annually. It will give you courage. Dr. Daniel McGregor used a sentence in Denver that I can not get away from. "Every dollar offered in a Blue Box, every prayer sent up to the throne of God, every word spoken for the cause of the Church in building up its great work in distant lands, every one of these is weaving a web of the new family of God, the new humanity, which shall stand when all other institutions and organizations have passed away." The Thank Offering is a great binding force between the women of all nations. The Thank Offering can be the means of carrying comfort, health and spiritual power to thousands of people. The Thank Offering can be the personal expression of your love and thanksgiving to your Saviour. Several Diocesan Auxiliary Branches have established a Memorial Fund which has come to mean much to them. I recommend it to you with the endorsement of your present executive board.

That a Memorial Fund be established in East Carolina to be used for such missionary purposes as the Diocesan Auxiliary in Annual Convention may direct. This fund is to consist of gifts which may be donated by branches or individuals in commemoration of those whose lives they may wish to honor—that a special committee on Gifts and Memorials be established, the chairman

of which to be empowered to receive such gifts with acknowledgement to the donor and notification of the family of those to whom tributes are paid. A record of the donors and the names of those commemorated be kept in the minutes of the Diocesan Auxiliary.

Peoples of all lands are passing through times of unusual testing. Unemployment, hardship, deprivation, sorrow and hunger are all around us. A Day of Prayer is to be observed on February 12th, the Council of Women for Home Missions, the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America and the World Day of Prayer Committee issue an urgent call asking that as we approach this World Day of Prayer we may think and plan and pray for united, purposeful intercession in behalf of the world, that this may be a season when we shall put ourselves so closely in tune with God, that we may not only know His will for us but how we may best help to establish His Kingdom.

JANIE WILLIAMS MacMILLAN.

**THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT FOR 1931
TO THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA**

Right Reverend Father in God:

The Woman's Auxiliary respectfully report their work for 1931 to you and to the Diocesan Convention. We are glad and thankful that it will bring you the information of all obligations paid and of progress in many lines of endeavor. For the second year, the Auxiliary in several places had banks to close on their funds. None of them asked to be relieved of their apportionment but went quickly to work and made the money again. Of course the work has been done under greater difficulty than ever before. Considering the financial conditions and the fact that there were so few services in some of the small places, the women have done remarkably well. The Convocation of Wilmington made a decided increase in their gifts this year. The Bishop's Fund amounted to \$728.22. The United Thank Offering was \$2,635.12. The Supply work, which has functioned remarkably under the new leadership of Mrs. T. P. Anthony was valued at \$2,231.93 which was slightly less than the year before because of low prices. Church School Boxes which are handled by Mrs. William Von Eberstein were valued at \$426.00.

The women of the Diocese were asked by the Diocesan Convention to assume the leadership in raising the balance of the amount \$2,300.00, which was accepted by the Diocese for the Advance Work Program of the Church. Although the Auxiliary is convinced that this is the obligation of the men, women and children of the Diocese, the women undertook it. They are presenting an additional gift of \$619.90. A number of branches help in their parishes and missions to raise the Diocesan Budget. This year they report \$892.00 for this purpose.

Our National and Provincial pledges were paid and many objectives contributed to. Divided into the five fields of service, the financial gifts are as follows:

Parish	\$5,001.94
Community	2,580.00
Diocese	3,879.51
Nation	223.76
World	828.41

The total of all gifts is \$18,534.89

Fifty-eight boxes were sent to the Thompson Orphanage to clothe the East Carolina children who are there. There was great need of clothing in many places in the Diocese and the Auxiliaries supplied them. The Bureau of Supplies has grown and twenty-seven fine boxes were contributed to it. This box work was in addition to boxes sent through National headquarters to Glen Alpin, N. C., Nenana and Anvik, Alaska, New Mexico, Emerald Hodgeson Hospital, Sewanee.

Miss Jessie Peace has 15 secretaries doing Church Periodical Club work through the Auxiliary. Greater interest and renewed effort has resulted in a large number of magazines, books, cards, calendars, etc., being sent as directed by the club. It is good to see this work developing again. All the departmental work is established and growing. Forty-seven branches reported Study Classes to Miss Winslow, chairman of the Department of Religious Education. There were an average of over two classes a year for these groups. The books studied were varied. "The Bible," "India on the March" and other books on India, "The General Church Program," "Our Expanding Church," "The Prayer Book," "Practice of Prayer," "Ways of the Kingdom of God and the Life of Christ." Many program meetings were held also, and an interchange of books was made by some groups. Miss Angie Manning Taylor of Chicago, through the influence of Miss Cornelia Harriss, came to the Diocese and conducted a number of very valuable classes. Her work was enthusiastically received in different sections of the Diocese.

The Auxiliary has been interested in the work of the Student Center in Greenville and they have provided the money for the expense fund of the Student secretary. This year it amounted to \$207.32. This year complications arose about her salary and the Auxiliary was called on again and contributed \$277.82.

The organized work of Christian Social Service is much newer in the Diocesan Auxiliary than that of Religious Education. In the last three years it has grown by leaps and bounds. There has been such evident and desperate need for it and the response has been generous and beautiful. There are now actually forty-six committees actively working and reporting to Mrs. Outland. A few of them in the larger places are working in close touch with civic organizations.

Two women volunteered for life service during this year. There were twenty-seven corporate Communions held for the Auxiliary and fifteen Quiet Days. The growth of the summer meetings and work accomplished at a time that was not formerly used for church service is very encouraging.

On the 12th of February the Christian women of North America plan to have a great World Day of Prayer. We are asking the co-operation of the Clergy in reaching every single Parish and Mission in the Diocese for prayer services. In many places it can be made a great community effort. Certainly the world needs united and purposeful intercession in these times of unusual sorrow and deprivation. The Auxiliary has observed each day of Prayer that has been proposed by the councils of church women and have found them helpful and fine. In many places the different denominations have made and carried out their plans together.

For the year 1932, we will put special emphasis on trying to get more women and girls interested in the work of the Church. We will sponsor the Advance Work Program again. We hope to increase a knowledge and love of the United Thank Offering through the very experiences of the depression and our personal gratitude for the blessings we have received.

Respectfully submitted,
JANIE W. MacMILLAN.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF
WILMINGTON, 1931**

Madam President and Women of the Diocese of East Carolina:

In making this my last report to you of the work done in the Convocation of Wilmington for 1931, I find that we have many reasons for hope and encouragement. The work along the different lines has been strengthened, and we should be grateful for what has been accomplished. Your ever responsive assistance has made this report possible. You began your year's work with no delinquent accounts, and your work was done cheerfully and promptly. Your year's record shows that your year's work was closed with all obligations met. Many societies during the year had reverses, but they did not ask to be released from their obligations but worked a little harder to overcome obstacles. Owing to financial losses a number of the auxiliaries practically paid their apportionments twice. You have worked under many difficulties and your work has not been easy for throughout the lands people are passing through times of testing; but does not your work mean more to you when sacrifices are made to accomplish it?

Your work has been very varied and besides your definite work given to you by Bishop Darst through your apportionment, you have contributed to many other things, including the salary for our Student Worker in Greenville, the Discretionary Fund for the

Student Center, and contributions for our Special Advance Work in Nanking, China, were given. Besides filling your box allotment, boxes were sent to Thompson Orphanage and elsewhere.

In the Convocation of Wilmington there are 32 Auxiliaries and two Guilds, 903 women are enrolled. Let me impress upon you the necessity for increasing our membership; it is not only a duty but should be a pleasure to bring into the ranks of our organization other women, so that they may share with us the increasing obligations of a larger work. Membership only should not be our objective, but a membership dedicated to service.

Your work in the Five Fields of Service has been most encouraging. Of the 33 societies, three worked in three fields, four in four fields, and 25 in five fields. The above record shows a decided awakening to the world vision of your work and a fuller realization that the Auxiliary is an Auxiliary to the National Council and to its Departments, giving opportunity for service throughout the world. Do you notice in your work along how many lines we are auxiliary to the different departments of the National Council?

A new Guild has been organized in St. Mary's Church, Kinston. Last year I reported that our youngest auxiliary was the Auxiliary in Elizabethtown—four members. This year this Auxiliary reports three study classes. Does not this answer the question that it is worthwhile to have an auxiliary in every parish even though the membership is small? Wherever there is an auxiliary it keeps alive an interest in missions, and this interest in missions helps to keep the Church alive and active in the spread of the Kingdom of God.

The smaller parishes and missions, proportionately, still maintain their record of the greatest increase in work. The women in these places not only contribute through their auxiliaries but also help to pay their Parish Quotas.

The Auxiliary of Christ Church, New Bern, for the fourth year has again led the auxiliaries in the Wilmington Convocation in their gifts, contributing \$877.88. Other auxiliaries making splendid records were: St. Mary's Guild of the Woman's Auxiliary; St. James; Section "C" of the Auxiliary, St. James; St. Paul's Auxiliary, Wilmington; Section "A," St. James; Auxiliary in Beaufort; St. John's Auxiliary, Wilmington; Auxiliary, Fayetteville; and St. Agnes' Guild Auxiliary, St. James. The following auxiliaries have contributed from one to three hundred dollars or more: Goldsboro; Kinston; Young Woman's Auxiliary, Fayetteville; St. Cecilia's Auxiliary; Lula Cox Auxiliary; Snow Hill; Southport; St. Andrew's, Wrightsville; and the Rector's Reserve Auxiliary. Other auxiliaries with membership from three to ten have contributed fifty to one hundred dollars. The auxiliary reporting the largest increase over last year's work was St. Paul's Auxiliary, Wilmington.

Your financial report for the year was divided as follows:

Parish	\$2,049.78
Community	1,353.44
Diocese	2,479.92
Nation	169.26
World	556.36
	6,608.76—Five Fields.
	1,202.29—Supply Work.
	1,653.89—U. T. O.
	\$9,464.94—Total of all Work.

The above report is a little less than for the year 1930. It is easier to tabulate money gifts than to record growth in other ways, but if we are to be faithful to the trust committed to us we shall put the development of our spiritual growth first; so let us measure our work not by figures, but rather from the increased interest in the mission of the Church, the increased number of Quiet Days and Corporate Communions reported. It is the things that concern the Kingdom of God which should have first place in our lives. There are times when I know that you have been discouraged in your work, for often the auxiliaries expect to progress too rapidly. Remember you cannot do all your work at one time, it comes a section at a time; like the pattern of a tapestry it becomes beautiful as each thread takes its part.

I am glad to report to you that the World Day of Prayer was observed in a number of parishes last year. May I hope for an increased number when it is observed this year, February 12th?

The Summer Work continues to grow. More auxiliaries reported meetings during the summer of 1931 than the previous year. Let us try to realize the lost opportunities when we suspend God's work.

The Christian Social Service work last year was rich in opportunities and blessings, and under Mrs. Outland's guidance this work has continued to grow.

One more year has passed in our Educational Work, and under Miss Winslow's leadership, there has been a deep and real awakening of the women to the joy of knowledge, the joy of knowing more about the King's Business.

Mrs. Sawyer has worked faithfully to keep the U. T. O. before the women in our Convocation. The work through the Field Department under Mrs. Cranmer, and the Rural Work under Mrs. Carawan has stimulated the work in the Convocation. We are beginning to realize the opportunities offered in the work of the C. P. Club; Miss Peace has given to you definite instructions.

I find that each year has brought greater responsibility with the increase of work, many letters were written and answered in

regard to the work. I attended a number of meetings in different parishes, also was present at the annual meeting held in Greenville and the Executive Council meeting held there. Mrs. Shelbourne gave me the pleasure of being present at the splendid meeting of her Convocation. I conducted the meeting for the women of the Wilmington Convocation held in Christ Church, New Bern, October 27th, this meeting was largely attended. Mr. Brayshaw and the members of his parish were untiring in their efforts to do everything possible to make our meeting a success. We were fortunate in having with us at this meeting Bishop Darst and Mrs. MacMillan, also a number of diocesan officers, and Miss Harris and Mrs. Howard; the help given to me by each one on our program was greatly appreciated.

It has been my happy privilege and pleasure to serve you as the President of the Wilmington Convocation for a number of years, but the time has come when I must give the work up. I wish that I might express to you the pleasure I have had in this work, although falling far short of what I should have done. As I retire from office and pass on my duties to my successor, I know that she will receive from you during her term of office the same fine spirit of co-operation that you have always given to me. My interest will always be with her and with you in your work, and we will still be co-workers together, for we must each one share in the work of the whole Church wherever that work may be.

“What can we do to work God’s work,
To prosper and increase
The brotherhood of all mankind?
We can march forth with the strength of God,
With the banner of Christ unfurled,
That the light of the glorious gospel of truth
May shine throughout the world.”

Respectfully submitted,

LILA M. ADAMS,
President, Convocation of Wilmington.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONVOCATION OF EDENTON, 1931

Madam President and Women of the Diocese of East Carolina:

It is my pleasure to report to you that in spite of existing conditions the Convocation of Edenton has had a fine year in all of its departments and I can say with truthfulness and thankfulness that real progress has been made, especially along those lines, which called for earnest effort and unselfish giving, in time, energy and in spirituality, and as these are, after all, the fundamentals of real Christianity, I am glad to make this report, as follows:

I feel that a real spirit of fellowship and responsibility has been developed in our Christian Social Service Department and a deep interest in the Missionary work of the Church, past, present and future, evidenced by the increase in Educational work, and the wide range of subjects studied during the year. When I quoted, last year, and made an earnest plea for this department in the words,

"To know is to care
To care is to do
To do is to help fulfill Christ's command,"

I did not know I would have such a wonderful response, for this and all other co-operation, I thank you.

The work of 1931 in actual money fell below that of 1930—this was to be expected, but again, as in 1930, this deficit was in parochial work, not in community, diocese, nation or world, again showing the unselfish spirit actuating all. Eleven (11) organizations reporting Community work, gave a total of \$1,226.56, exactly doubling that of last year; 28 sent in reports as active in this department and had all made a financial report, we would have gone way "over the top."

There are 45 active societies in Convocation of Edenton, 34 Auxiliaries, 2 Altar Guilds and the rest Guilds and Auxiliaries combined. 42 are assessed and 35 paid in full, three partly paid and four sent in no reports, but I feel sure those will pay and report later, as they have never before failed us. I am glad to report one (1) new Auxiliary, B. Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, St. Peter's, Washington. A fine body of 30 young women, who are showing a wonderful interest and enthusiasm in their work.

There is a membership of 700 reported, 836 on roll, the difference is due to those reports not sent in. The attendance is $\frac{3}{4}$, an increase over last year, this is a most hopeful sign.

There were several fine District Meetings last spring and these were found most helpful in putting over the auxiliary programs and in promoting fellowship.

The summer work, for salary of workers and work at E. C. T. C., was well subscribed and a substantial sum raised. This work and its secretary, are especially dear to the hearts of this convocation and will never lack support.

My visits to parishes during the year were limited for economy's sake, but many letters have been written and visits paid when necessary.

The Convocation of Edenton met in the Church of the Advent, Williamston, on October 28th, with 16 parishes represented, 26 organizations and 105 visitors present, 130 to lunch. This was a most enthusiastic meeting, with the Bishop and most of the clergy from Convocation present, as well as several from Convocation of Wilmington. The presence of the clergy was greatly appreciated

by the women, as without their interest the work cannot be carried on satisfactorily.

At this meeting the General Convention and Triennial Programs were outlined by the speakers, also the Diocesan program for the current year. The speakers included our Bishop, Rev. Walter Noe, Rev. Charles Williams, Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan and other diocesan officers, Miss Cornelia Harris and Miss Janet Walton of Gatesville, a returned missionary, and Mrs. Howard.

The women of Williamston gave a most cordial welcome and the unqualified success of the meeting was due to their hospitality and enthusiasm.

As before mentioned, the increase in Educational work is outstanding and for this we have to thank our inspiring leader, Miss Mae Wood Winslow. We cannot help studying a subject she presents.

The U. T. O. under Mrs. C. J. Sawyer was fine in spite of many difficulties.

The need of the Christian Social Service work, as outlined by our chairman, Mrs. Fred Outland, has been outstanding, and the way you measured up to the call shows a deep spiritual growth and a realization of the need for real "brotherhood with man"—nowhere else in our work can we come closer to "our Master," than in following in "His footsteps."

The Supply work was all filled when accepted and many boxes sent to outside places, as well as to the orphans, adopted at Thompson Orphanage.

The Field Department under Mrs. John Cranmer has perhaps the hardest job of all to link up the work, but the work has been ably done.

The society contributing the largest amount during the year 1931, was in one of our smallest parishes, Columbia, Woman's Auxiliary, and the following made a close second: Washington Woman's Auxiliary, Greenville Parochial and Greenville Altar Guild, Windsor Woman's Auxiliary, Edenton Dime Society.

In going over the reports I am amazed at the devotion and sacrificial giving in the smaller places, some of these with 5 and 6 members, gave more per capita than any other and we must remember how limited their opportunities are. They deserve our admiration and our prayers, that they may continue their good work and be blessed.

It gives me great pleasure again to report the three outstanding features of the year's work, Christian Social Service, Educational and Attendance.

The financial statement of work accomplished is as follows:

Parish	\$3,283.10
Community	1,226.56
Diocese	1,448.09
Nation	57.50
World	285.05
Supply	557.05
U. T. O.	981.23
Total	\$7,838.58

In closing this my last report as President of Convocation of Edenton, please permit me to express to you and all your officers, past and present, my sincere appreciation of your courtesy and co-operation. I have never had a refusal from one of you, when called on, and if the work has not progressed satisfactorily in the past five years the blame is mine alone. "I was a stranger and ye took me in," and I am now among friends for whom I have learned to have a deep and abiding love and admiration.

The words of hope and encouragement for the future I leave to my successor, only assuring you all of my sincere desire to be of help to her, in her new office, and my unfailing interest in the work of the Convocation of Edenton of which I now sign myself for the last time President.

MARY J. SHELBURNE,
President Convocation of Edenton.

REPORT OF COLORED CONVOCATION

Madam President and Ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina:

I am grateful for the opportunity to send you another report from our Convocation Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

One wishes that such a report could glow with the record of achievements that would inspire, but for us this cannot be the case for the hard year gone by. And yet, some things have been done. Perhaps, more than in other years much of what little funds we have been able to raise in our several branches has had to go to the sustenance of our local Church life. In almost all cases where apportionments have been paid or nearly so, the part of the branches has been no small element in these successes. We accepted our box work for the past year and sent a splendid box, much more than our allotment, to St. Phillips, Little Rock, Ark. In several of the larger branches from one to three of last year's study books were taught by educational leaders increasing the general understanding of the Church and her work on the part of our women.

Another item in our effort to be helpful has been what work we could do to make the Teaching Mission on the Great Commission successful. We have been able to help in Every-Member Visitations and in getting out representative attendance at the Missions. On the whole, this work and our devotional activities have done much to deepen the prayer life of several of the Parishes and Missions.

This year, also, more than in years past we have been favored with visits from presidents and other officers of neighboring white branches which have been informing and inspiring to our branches. We hope that in years to come this closer contact may be cultivated more and more to our lasting benefit.

When it is understood that conditions of life among our white friends create the economic background of the life of the colored people, and that when the house of life comes crashing down about them it must inevitably do so among us, it will be easily understood how hard has been the deprivation in the lives of the women who make up our Branches. Our earnest prayer must be that God may abundantly bless you and yours, for in so doing He will send peace and prosperity to us.

Through the mercy of God, we shall hope to send you next year a better report of our work.

With sincerest best wishes for a most encouraging meeting,
I am,
Very truly yours,
CATHERINE JOHNSON, President,
Woman's Auxiliary of Colored Convocation

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING 1931

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

In making this, my final report as Diocesan Custodian of the United Thank Offering for the Triennium just passed, I wish to say that bank failures in no way affected my decision not to be a candidate for re-election to this office. That decision was reached before there was any thought of a bank failure in Windsor, and for very good reasons of my own.

The distress to me of having had part of the Offering tied up in both banks is deep, however, and my feeling of responsibility greatly increased for fear NO bank was safe.

There has been no lack of faith and zeal among the Church women of East Carolina, who, during the most trying three years in our memory, have never ceased to show thankfulness for God's mercies in their generous United Thank Offerings.

I am grateful to have had the high privilege of closer contacts with such faithful and devoted stewards, and to have gained a

truer knowledge of the beauty of the United Thank Offering, as well as the Church's Mission along all lines of endeavor.

A summary of the United Thank Offering (1928-'31) follows:

Not previously reported, Spring and Fall U. T. O., 1931.	
Convocation of Wilmington	\$1,653.89
Convocation of Edenton	981.23
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Total	2,635.12
Total U. T. O. for Triennium (1928-'31)	\$9,733.92
Amount sent National Treasurer	6,941.92
Closed up in Citizen's Bank	1,779.46
Closed up in Bank of Windsor	1,012.54
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Total	\$9,733.92
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On hand (too late to be included for Denver)	\$ 16.70

Respectfully submitted,

FOY A. SAWYER.

REPORT OF TREASURER

January 1st, 1931 to January 1st, 1932

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1930	\$ 300.09
Woman's Auxiliary	2,675.80
Guilds and Societies	449.50
Annual Offering (Bishop's Fund)	728.22
Individuals	136.24
Transferred from Savings Account	530.44
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Total Receipts	\$4,820.29

DISBURSEMENTS

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Bishop Darst (Bishop's Fund)	\$ 728.22
Young People's Field Secretary	250.00
St. Mary's Scholarship	300.00
Bishop Tuttle Training School	100.00
Thompson Orphanage (Gift)	10.00
Thompson Orphanage (Xmas Gift for Paul Harrel)	5.00
Galilee Mission	1.00
Discretionary Fund, East Carolina Training College	207.32
Mrs. Howard's Salary	277.82

Diocesan Deficit	\$ 100.00
Traveling Expenses (Miss A. M. Taylor).....	36.00
Traveling Expenses (Student from E. C. Tr. Col. for Mission Work).....	30.00
Officers' Traveling Expenses in Diocese.....	44.00
Officers' Traveling Expenses, Triennial.....	800.00
Printing, Typing and Multigraphing Letters.....	68.70
Printing Year Book 1931.....	170.00
Printing Report Blanks	18.00
Printing Programs	14.25
Printing Receipt Books.....	4.50
Expenses, Box Secretaries	28.04
Postage	117.00
Phone Calls and Telegrams.....	3.05
Books and Pamphlets	37.75
Mrs. Maude Cutler (Gift for Personal Use)	70.00
Mrs. Lona Bell Weatherly (Payment on Auto for work at Galilee Mission).....	50.00
Auditing Accounts	10.00

NATION

National Auxiliary Pledge	35.00
Provincial Pledge	50.00
Donation, St. Mark's Mission, Alaska.....	10.00
Voorhees Industrial School, Denmark, S. C.	25.00
St. Michael's Mission	15.00
St. Thomas' Mission	20.00
Mission, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	32.00
Student Work N. C. C. W.	5.00
Department of Missions in Provinces	50.00

WORLD

Advance Work Program	500.00
Advance Work Program (Special)	19.90
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo	50.00
General Evangelistic Work among Chinese Women	150.00
Bed at St. Elizabeth's, Shanghai	200.00
Miss Venetia Cox (Gift for Personal Use)	25.00
Total Disbursements	4,767.55
Balance	\$ 52.74

Respectfully submitted,

MAE W. WORTH,
Treasurer, Woman's Auxiliary.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BISHOP'S FUND—1931

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1—Check from Mrs. Worth.....	\$350.00
Apr. 14—Check from Mrs. Worth.....	250.00
Aug. 28—Check from Mrs. Worth.....	118.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Jan. 31—Inez Middleton—allowance.....	\$ 5.00
Paid on missionary clergyman's car.....	50.00
Feb. 9—W. M. Burwell, St. Thomas' Ahoskie.....	74.39
Feb. 19—O. W. May, Postulant, U. of Va.....	15.00
Deaconess Gertrude Stewart for Miss Cutler	25.00
Mar. 2—Clyde Whitfield—Tuition E. C. T. C.....	50.00
Mar. 6—Travis Turner—Postulant W. & M.....	50.00
Mar. 19—J. Q. Beckwith, Jr.—Va. Seminary.....	25.00
Apr. 11—Inez Middleton—allowance.....	5.00
Apr. 13—Christ School, Arden—A. Johnson.....	100.00
Apr. 16—Rev. Worth Wicker—repairs on car.....	50.00
Apr. 22—Deaconess Gertrude Stewart for Miss	
Cutler.....	25.00
Rev. J. W. Herritage—Special.....	25.00
May 5—Expenses of students to Conference.....	25.00
May 19—Christ School, Arden—Bal. A. Johnson.....	100.00
May 20—Rev. Leon Malone—Special.....	10.00
May 29—Rev. J. Q. Beckwith.....	25.00
June 2—Rev. S. N. Griffith—Repairs to Parish	
School.....	15.00
Sept. 2—John C. Grainger—Student.....	25.00
Sept. 10—Amos Mills—St. Augustine's.....	25.00
Oct. 14—Rev. S. N. Griffith—repairs.....	10.00
Oct. 17—Repairs Church Army van.....	25.80
Nov. 24—Miss Maude Cutler.....	10.00
Dec. 18—On Missionary clergy car.....	25.00
Deficit.....	795.19
	\$ 76.97

I think that I will be able to secure this balance from my regular Bishop's fund.

THOMAS C. DARST.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, 1931

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

The outstanding event in this department during 1931, was the visit to the Diocese of Miss Angy Manning Taylor, the noted and gifted Bible Teacher. It was largely through the influence of Miss Cornelia Harris that Miss Taylor came. To her we would like to express our thanks. Miss Taylor spent six weeks in the Diocese and held classes in three towns in each Convocation. She spent a week in each of the following places: Wilmington, Beaufort, New Bern, Greenville, Washington and Elizabeth City. The reports received concerning these classes were splendid. Washington led in attendance with an average of over 200. Bible study increased throughout the Diocese during last Lent. New Bern wrote that there would be two classes there as a result of Miss Taylor's Class.

Immediately after Convention last January, we wrote letters to each Branch of the Auxiliary and gave information about the dates of Miss Taylor's lectures and urged all the hostess branches to invite all neighboring Auxiliary members to attend. This was generally done and the lectures touched a wide circle of women.

Most of the branches of the Auxiliary in both Convocations have reported study work of some kind or program meetings either to their Convocational president or to me.

I noticed, in looking over the reports, that the book, "Building a Christian Nation," has not been finished in many cases. I suppose this study will run over into 1932 as "India" ran over into 1931.

On the 20 reports returned to me in the Convocation of Wilmington there were the following classes:

- 10 Building a Christian Nation.
- 10 India on the March or some other book on India.
- 4 General Church Program.
- 6 Our Expanding Church.
- 3 The Prayer Book.
- 2 Practice of Prayer.
- 1 Ways to the Kingdom of God.
- 1 Lenten Posters.
- 1 Summary of the Four Gospels.
- 1 Meaning of Service.
- 1 Cities of the Bible.
- 1 Life of Christ.
- 8 Bible Study.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's, Wilmington, as usual sold Church Kalendars and distributed free of charge, calendars of Daily Bible Readings.

The Auxiliary of St. Barnabas', Snow Hill, conducted daily prayer service during Lent. 10 Branches reported special speakers. There were also program meetings.

On the 26 reports returned to me from the Convocation of Edenton, the following classes were given:

- 15 Building a Christian Nation.
- 10 Our Expanding Church.
- 4 Gen. Church Program.
- 11 Bible Study.
- 3 Gospel Revelations.
- 1 Practice of Prayer.
- 1 Missions.
- 2 Prayer Book.
- 12 India on the March.

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Both Convocations show an average of well over two classes per Auxiliary during the year.

The Auxiliary of Farmville met every day during Lent and studied "The Meaning of Prayer," by Fosdick. The new Branches at Ahoskie and Elizabethtown, and the "B" Branch at Washington had excellent reports.

The church papers and other magazines were freely used.

Program meetings were held on the following subjects:

Missionary Work at Home and Abroad.

General Convention	Founding of St. Mary's Indians of Wyoming
Rural Work	Church Army
U. T. O.	Camps
Advance Work	The Church
C. P. C.	St. Luke's, Tokyo
Mountain Work in Albemarle County, Virginia	St. Elizabeth's, Shanghai
	Prayer Book

Letters were sent out in January, again in October. Report blanks were sent early in December. Attended both Convocations, and Convention, also Auxiliary meetings in different places when practicable.

Respectfully submitted,
MAE WOOD WINSLOW.

**REPORT OF THE
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT, 1931**

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

Each year as I have come before you to present the Christian Social Service Report it has been with a deepening sense of gratitude that I have been permitted to have some small part with the women throughout the Diocese in a work so fraught with love.

It has been my privilege to present these reports, which have represented, not my work, but the work of the women of East Carolina, and my part in it has only been the gathering of them in—and then giving them out to you in our Annual meetings.

There are 46 Parishes throughout the Diocese doing Christian Social Service work, and this represents an endless chain of Love and Service and Prayer. It speaks in terms of visits to strangers, to sick and to shut-ins; of help for the needy in clothes, in provisions and in funds; of visits to the jails, to County Homes and hospitals; and in hundreds—nay thousands—of words of hope and encouragement prompted by a feeling of love and understanding in the hearts of God's children.

One Parish writes of its work in a manner that seemed so helpful I would like to pass it on: "Each week a large laundry basket is placed in the church. And it is understood in the Parish that any person who has any groceries on their pantry shelf or any old clothes that they can spare, can put this in the basket in the church and it will go to those in need. Each night the things that have been put in during the day are carefully locked up in our supply room. The result has been so far, that we never run out of something for the needy. Like the widow of Zarephath for whom Elijah provided 'the jar of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail.'

To each one of us the New Year seems filled with hope and promise, each new hope leads us to a new vision, so let us all strive to find our fulfillment and our strength in a more regular attendance at the Service of Holy Communion where we are permitted to rededicate our lives and to offer "ourselves, our souls and bodies," in the service of Our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA ROSE OUTLAND.

STATISTICAL REPORT

- 46 Parishes doing Christian Social Service work in Parish.
- 36 Parishes doing Christian Social Service work in Community.
- 3 Parishes doing Christian Social Service work in Diocese.
- 33 Parishes have Christian Social Service Committees.
- 7 Parishes linked with Civic Committees.
- 14 Parishes co-operating with Social Service Agencies.

ANNA ROSE OUTLAND.

REPORT OF FIELD DEPARTMENT, 1931

The report of the Field Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina can be presented in a very few words since the work in this department for the year 1931 has at the request of the President of the Auxiliary and under her direction has been distributed wherever it has seemed best to concentrate.

The most outstanding thing accomplished was the participation wherever it was possible in the "World Day of Prayer"—in February—in some instances with our women taking the initiative and in other places the services were held in co-operation with the women of other churches. Wherever this effort was made it has been with great advantage and with increased spirituality. In September one hundred copies of the leaflet "Seven Weeks of Prayer" were distributed in the Churches throughout the Diocese wherever it was possible and other copies were sent to the Diocesan Presidents for distribution.

As a basis of my message to you at this Annual Meeting I am passing on to you in concrete form some of the impressions that have been taking shape in my mind during the six years that it has been my privilege to serve in the capacity of Field Chairman.

The work was begun in the first part of the capable administration of our retiring President—Mrs. Henry Jay MacMillan and it has served its purpose insofar as the BEGINNING of a work is concerned. We are ready now to take on more definite form and establish upon lasting lines a FIELD WORK PROGRAM that will grow steadily as the need for it develops.

Up to last year the work has been confined to a simple outline for each year that had for its several objects—the furthering of PARISH COUNCILS and—may I say here that—apparently the desire for them in this Diocese is confined to THREE living Councils whose Rectors and the units that make the chain of organization in the Parishes where they are functioning appreciate the value of such CO-ORDINATION, CO-OPERATION and CONCENTRATION leading to more definite achievement. However the Field Department with the aid of the National Council and the Diocesan Council will be ready at any time to answer a request to help in forming more Parish Councils.

During the last five years material has been sent out at varying intervals in the Auxiliary year bearing upon the Church's work and selected with especial reference to the deepening of the spiritual life of the individual members of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Parochial Guilds and through them the Societies to which they owe their allegiance.

This is the state of affairs as it has existed in the past and the history of development so far. Now we are ready to present to you plans for the future of the Field Work in the Woman's Aux-

iliary in this Diocese, and it will take your approval—your interest—your co-operation and your prayers to put it over.

The day has past when our Field work consists merely in working through the other departments. These departments, Missions—Christian Social Service and Religious Education are firmly established—actively at work and bringing inspiration and a challenge to us through their particular channels and the growth is steady and constructive as we hear through the reports at the Annual Meeting.

The time has come for the Field Department to get directly in line with the work as outlined by the National Council and follow out consistently the plans, that are sent out from that office adapting these plans to the needs of our own Auxiliary and in the Diocese wherever we can best give our service.

We must help in every way in the carrying out of the Church's program—in the Every Member Canvas—and I have caught a vision since the Bishop has talked to us in the closing session of the Annual Meeting of the way in which the Field Work can be used to help in working out plans to answer any call from the Diocese for our assistance in the readjustment of Diocesan affairs and thus have a real opportunity to justify our place in the program of the Woman's Auxiliary for 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN B. CRANMER,
Field Chairman.

**REPORT OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT OF
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, 1931**

CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON

38 boxes sent to Thompson Orphanage	\$ 676.48
11 boxes regular allotment	92.50
12 boxes Supply room	187.06
12 boxes miscellaneous	181.26

CONVOCATION OF EDENTON

20 boxes sent to Thompson Orphanage	\$ 388.51
14 boxes regular allotment	218.92
15. boxes Supply room	355.76
8 boxes miscellaneous	132.44
 Total	 2,231.93
34 Christmas boxes sent by Church Schools	426.00
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	\$2,657.93

Considering the conditions around us today, I feel that we have cause to be proud of our work for the year 1931. The total value

of this work is very little below the work of 1930, and we know that it is only through sacrifice that this has been accomplished.

May we willingly and thankfully go forward with the work which is before us for 1932.

Faithfully,

JULIA B. ANTHONY,
Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF CHRISTMAS BOX WORK, 1931

9 boxes sent to Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, St. Timothy's Mission, Spartanburg, S. C., 137 persons.

4 boxes sent to Miss Adeline Ross, St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyoming, 58 persons.

7 boxes sent to Rev. Henry Whipple, Greenwood, S. D., 113 persons.

5 boxes sent to Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, All Soul's Mission, Spartanburg, S. C., 87 persons.

7 boxes sent to Rev. F. Barnby Leach, Seamen's Church Institute, Tampa, Fla., 25 men. (Gifts were Comfort Kits).

\$20.00 sent to Rt. Rev. Daniel T. Huntington, D. D., Nanchang Mission, Shanghai, China. (This provided gifts for over 50 children).

Gifts sent to 7 Missions, as mentioned above. Total value, \$426.00.

600 children, 41 Adults, with 29 Church Schools participating. It has been my privilege and joy to do this work since 1919, and I am convinced that I have gotten much more out of it than I have been able to put in it. The contacts I have had with Missionaries all over the world has been most interesting and wonderful. I am sorry I can not serve longer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY GAITHER VON EBERSTEIN,
Christmas Box Secretary.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, 1931

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

It is very gratifying to know of the way our women have responded to the call for workers that has come to East Carolina through the Church Periodical Club. During the spring there was a special call for new subscriptions to the "American Boy," and again there was a request for magazines to be "passed on," as we say. These go to all parts of the United States, our possessions in the Pacific Ocean, Cuba, Canada, and last, but not least, they are helping in our own Diocese. The demand for children's magazines continues to increase; and then later we sent

Christmas books to those who have been helped by the Club before.
Auxiliaries doing outstanding work throughout the Diocese are:

Holy Cross	Aurora
St. Paul's	Beaufort
St. John's	Fayetteville
St. Paul's	Edenton
St. Mary's	Burgaw
St. James	Wilmington
St. John's	Wilmington
St. Paul's	Wilmington

The following is a report of the work done during the year 1931:

Periodicals sent regularly	167
Donors of above Periodicals	54
Prayer Books and Hymnals	2
Books	90
Odd Magazines	1,839
Christmas Cards and Easter	203
Picture Cards and Calendars	50
Number of Institutions in Diocese aided	14

We wonder how many of our supporters realize all it means to harassed ministers to receive every month the magazines and books he would buy, and really needs in his work, if he could afford them. Then we remember how eagerly we await the coming of our subscriptions from the publishers and how defrauded we feel if they are a bit late. We then appreciate what we are doing for others. Above all, they carry to the lonely and overburdened the assurance that they are not forgotten, and we offer a prayer that our gift may carry happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE W. PEACE,
Church Periodical Club Secretary.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT WORK AT THE EAST CAROLINA TEACHERS COLLEGE, 1931

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

All phases of the Student Work of our Diocesan Student Center at Greenville, N. C., were characterized by a lively and continued interest and activity throughout the past year.

The Students Club, through which numbers of students are brought into vital contact with the Church, showed a marked steadiness of attendance and a splendid spirit of co-operation.

The Bible Class had a splendid year. In addition to its regular course the class worked in the Five Fields of Service, participating in the following:

Parish: Donations of Baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Community: Helping defray expenses of needy patients in hospital.

Contributing food and clothes to poor people of community.

Diocese: Participating in Diocesan Box Work.

Nation: Contributed Christmas Bag to Seaman's Institute.

Provided clothing for mountain girl.

Made scrap-books for mountain children.

World: Contributed to National Student Lenten Fund for St. John's University, Shanghai, China.

Contributed to special work in Kyoto, Japan.

The emphasis of the work through the past year has been Personal Religion and the Reality of Jesus in every day living. In consequence of this emphasis many results were seen. During Lent the Students Club became the Students Lenten Services. These services were arranged by the Rev. W. L. Lillycrop and conducted by him and others.

The visits of the Student Secretary, which have continued through the year, were marked by a growing demand on the part of the students for assistance through personal conference.

Though so recently begun in the Diocese the Student Work at Greenville has been carried on long enough to begin bearing fruits.

One of the outstanding features of the year's work was that seven students volunteered and went, without salary, into the mission fields of the Church for summer work.

Since then another student has offered herself for life service. Two other students are planning to work in the field of Religious Education and another in the field of Social Service.

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE M. HOWARD,

Student Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STUDENT SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN STUDENT CENTER,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1931
General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Part I

January 1, 1931 to August 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931	\$ 76.23
From Woman's Auxiliary	100.00
Donated (to meet extra needs) by J. M. Howard	28.00

\$204.23

DISBURSEMENTS

Entertainment	\$121.59
Office Supplies	13.95
Stationery, stamps, programs, etc.	18.50
Maintenance of Student Center	37.00
Special Speakers	17.75
Church periodicals, books	6.00
Miscellaneous (Conference at Chapel Hill)	8.73 \$204.23

From Diocesan Treasurer:

RECEIPTS

Girl's Friendly Fund for Student Center Equipment	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Equipment for Student Center	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
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From Special Funds:

RECEIPTS

Subscriptions for Church Periodicals for College Library	\$ 15.00
Student Lenten Offering	15.00
Girl's Friendly	3.02
Check to Bishop Darst for Student Center	1.35 \$ 34.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Subscriptions for College Library	\$ 15.00
National Student Lenten Fund	15.00
Assistance to student at Graduation	3.02
Table cover	1.35 \$ 34.37

To cover travelling expenses of students doing summer work in Mission Fields:

RECEIPTS

From Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 30.00
Section "C" St. James Branch	10.00
Mrs. H. G. Walker	10.00
Mr. C. McD. Davis	10.00
Mrs. B. T. Cox	5.00
Dr. Robert Drane and St. Paul's, Edenton	15.00
Other contributions	5.00 \$ 85.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for Students' traveling expenses to various Mission Fields	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
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Part II

September 1, 1931 to December 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

From Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 87.32	\$ 87.32
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DISBURSEMENTS

Entertainment	\$ 19.75
Office Supplies	3.80
Stationery, stamps	4.52
Maintenance of Student Center	7.50
	35.57
Balance on hand January 1, 1932	\$ 51.75

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE MORRIS HOWARD,

Student Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINDINGS

Madam President and Women of East Carolina:

We the Committee on Findings, ask your prayerful consideration and beg to submit the following:

1—That we endeavor to accept the Bishop's challenge to "Press On" with quiet confidence, high faith and resolute courage in regard to our Parochial and Diocesan activities.

2—That members of our organization, individually and collectively, should pray earnestly that the present condition of our church, so splendidly presented by Dr. Trapnell, be squarely faced with the determination that the future shall measure up to its extraordinary privileges and responsibilities.

3—That "Christianity is primarily international" and that we should recognize our leader, Christ, in all leadership, in order that Christ may predominate international relations.

4—That by virtue of our being members of the Woman's Auxiliary, we should realize our responsibility and by the grace of God to keep the Home—the keystone of our civilization, and to render it Holy by constant recognition of His Presence.

5—We rejoice in "the rapid evolution of the white man's conscience in relation to the Negro," and in view of the outside elements and forces entering into the South, we pray for a closer friendship and deeper understanding in the preservation of concord and peace.

6—We wish to express our gratitude to the delegates to the Denver Triennial for their messages of inspiration.

7—We heartily endorse our president's recommendation that we make a definite effort to arouse interest among the younger women of the Diocese.

8—We recommend that we respond to Mr. Wheeler's request for assisting in the financing of the kindergarten department of the Thompson Orphanage.

9—We would express appreciation for the zeal and loyalty of the retiring officers and bespeak the continued co-operation of the members of the Auxiliary with the newly elected heads.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. L. SHACKLEFORD.

MRS. W. N. TILLINGHAST,

MRS. JOHN GUION.

STATISTICAL TABLES

UNITED THANK OFFERING
CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON, SPRING, 1931

PLACE	PARISH OR MISSION	TREASURER	Amount
Beaufort	St. Paul's	Mrs. C. A. Clawson	\$ 14.75
Burgaw	St. Mary's	Mrs. C. C. Branch	7.00
Clinton	St. Paul's	Miss Maude Partrick	6.92
Elizabethtown	Mission	Miss Charlotte Love	6.52
Faison	St. Gabriel's	Miss Beasie Ireland	1.25
Goldsboro	St. Stephen's	Mrs. F. L. Castex, Jr.	52.00
Fayetteville	St. John's	Mrs. I. B. Bailey (Sen. Aux.)	45.45
Fayetteville	St. John's	Mrs. I. B. Bailey	14.00
Hope Mills	Christ Church	Miss Julia C. Stone	4.50
Pollocksville	Pollocksville Mission	Mrs. T. S. Bender	2.00
New Bern	Christ Church	Miss Mary Roberts	33.63
Wilmington	St. James	Miss Carrie Myers	525.50
Wilmington	St. John's	Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting	130.00
Wilmington	St. Paul's	Mrs. J. Houghton James	28.18
Wilmington	Good Shepherd	Mrs. J. B. Gibble	10.00
Wilmington	Ascension Branch of Good Shepherd	Mrs. H. C. Prince	5.50
		Total	\$887.20

UNITED THANK OFFERING
CONVOCATION OF EDENTON, SPRING, 1931

PLACE	PARISH OR MISSION	TREASURER	Amount
Ahoskie	St. Thomas	W. M. Burwell	\$ 10.43
Aurora	Holy Cross	Mrs. Mary C. Guilford	17.57
Avoca	Holy Innocents	Mrs. G. W. Capehart	5.00
Ayden	St. James	Miss Lena Dawson	12.44
Bath	St. Thomas	Mrs. R. G. Mason	3.50
Bath	St. Thomas	Mrs. M. E. Price	3.00
Bonnerton	St. Thomas	Mrs. W. M. Butt (for self)	1.00
Columbia	St. Andrew's	Miss Essie Mason	3.37
Edenton	St. Paul's	Mrs. W. A. Graham	89.00
Elizabeth City	Christ Church	Mrs. A. V. Flora	46.41
Farmville	Christ Church	Mrs. J. H. Darden	10.71
Gatesville	St. Mary's	Miss Ethel Parker	6.70
Greenville	St. Paul's	Mrs. J. J. Summerell	60.00
Hamilton	St. Martin's	Mrs. B. B. Sherrod	3.00
Hertford	St. Martin's	Mrs. T. F. Winslow	41.00
Lake Landing	St. George's	Mrs. T. H. Jennette	14.53
Roper	St. Luke's	Mrs. J. W. Speight	5.00
Roxobel	St. Mark's	Miss Annie G. Norfleet	7.65
Washington	St. Peter's	Mrs. F. L. Outland	90.04
" Rt. No. 4	St. Peter's	Mrs. Fenner Jordan	10.18
Williamston	Church of the Advent	Mrs. Jas. G. Staton	22.57
Winterville	St. Luke's	Mrs. B. G. Cox	9.50
Windsor	St. Thomas	Mrs. R. W. Askew	31.00
Woodville	Grace Church	Miss Stella Phelps	20.80
		Total	\$524.40

UNITED THANK OFFERING
CONVOCATION OF WILMINGTON, FALL, 1981

PLACE	PARISH OR MISSION	TREASURER	Amount
Beaufort	St. Paul's	Mrs. C. A. Clawson	\$ 8.35
Burgaw	St. Mary's	Mrs. C. C. Branch	5.65
Elizabethtown	Mission	Miss Mary W. Cromartie	6.11
Faison	St. Gabriel's	Miss Bessie Ireland	2.01
Fayetteville	St. John's	Mrs. I. B. Bailey	71.65
Goldsboro	St. Stephen's	Mrs. F. L. Castex, Jr.	30.80
New Bern	Christ Church	Miss Mary Roberts	19.15
Seven Springs	Holy Innocents	Mrs. J. E. Newman	3.00
Southport	St. Phillip's	Miss Margaret L. Parkhill	8.60
Wilmington	St. James	Miss Carrie Myers	395.81
Wilmington	St. John's	Mrs. J. H. Bunting	138.58
Wilmington	St. Paul's	Mrs. J. H. James	31.80
Wilmington	Good Shepherd	Mrs. J. B. Gibble	11.35
Wilmington	Christ Chapel, St. John's	Mrs. J. B. Hatchell	7.00
Wilmington	Ascension Branch of Good Shepherd	Mrs. H. C. Prince	3.00
		Total	\$742.86

UNITED THANK OFFERING
CONVOCATION OF EDENTON, FALL, 1931

PLACE	PARISH OR MISSION	TREASURER	Amount
Ahoskie	St. Thomas	Mrs. J. H. White	7.75
Avoca	Holy Innocents	Mrs. G. W. Capehart	2.00
Aurora	Holy Cross	Mrs. Mary C. Guilford	12.20
Ayden	St. James	Miss Lena Dawson	12.30
Bath	St. Thomas	Mrs. H. N. Mason	7.22
Belhaven	St. James	Mrs. Harry Wahab	16.00
Creswell	Christ Church	Mrs. H. C. Smithson	33.18
Columbia	St. Andrew's	Miss Essie Mason	2.15
Edenton	St. Paul's	Mrs. W. A. Graham	78.00
Elizabeth City	Christ Church	Mrs. A. V. Flora	42.15
Gatesville	St. Mary's	Miss Ethel Parker	6.32
Greenville	St. Paul's	Mrs. J. J. Summerell	48.58
Hamilton	St. Martin's	Mrs. B. B. Sherrod	3.00
Lake Landing	St. George's	Mrs. T. H. Jennette	19.30
Plymouth	Grace Church	Mrs. S. A. Ward	30.73
Roper	St. Luke's	Mrs. J. W. Speight	3.85
Roxobel	St. Mark's	Miss Annie Norfleet	8.55
Washington	St. Peter's	Mrs. F. L. Outland	72.50
Williamston	Church of the Advent	Mrs. Jas. G. Staton	31.73
Woodville	Grace Church	Miss Stella Phelps	21.00
Windsor	St. Thomas	Mrs. R. W. Askew	20.15
Winterville	St. Luke's	Mrs. B. T. Cox	10.00
Yeatesville	St. Matthew's	Mrs. J. M. Tankard	3.00
		Total	\$491.66

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PLACE	CHURCH	SOCIETY	Members	Study Classes	Parish	Community	Diocese	Nation	World	Boxes	Value of Boxes	Total Value of All Work
Beaufort	St. Paul's	Woman's Auxiliary	80	3	\$ 23.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 430.05	\$ 5.50	\$ 4.00	1	\$ 3.38	\$ 468.93
Burgaw	St. Mary's	Woman's Auxiliary	6	2	56.09	128.65	17.00	1.00	9.00	1	5.05	216.79
Clinton	St. Paul's	Woman's Auxiliary	12		29.35		21.00	1.00	6.00			57.35
Elizabethtown	Mission	Woman's Auxiliary	4	3		15.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3	4.00	26.00
Faison	St. Gabriel's	Woman's Auxiliary	6		5.00	6.50	8.00	1.00	2.00	1	3.92	36.42
Fayetteville	St. John's	Woman's Auxiliary	43	1	77.80	163.00	123.85	5.00	10.00	2	74.07	453.72
Fayetteville	St. John's	Young Woman's Auxiliary	36	5	103.85	104.00	81.85	2.00	14.00	3	44.05	849.75
Goldsboro	St. Stephen's	Woman's Auxiliary	40	2	39.30	42.05	108.00	1.00	68.00	3	72.08	830.88
Hope Mills	Christ	Woman's Auxiliary	6	1			7.00	.50	4.00			11.50
Kinston	St. Mary's	Woman's Auxiliary	34	1	115.00	30.00	64.00	2.00	18.40	1	50.00	274.40
Lumberton	Trinity	Woman's Auxiliary	6	2	5.80	6.80	22.00	1.00	8.00	2	9.36	51.96
Morehead City	St. Andrew's	Woman's Auxiliary	10	1			8.00	1.00	5.00		37.00	51.00
New Bern	Christ	Woman's Auxiliary	145		516.74	60.00	166.00	8.00	36.00	3	81.14	867.88
Pollocksville	Mission	Woman's Auxiliary	2				4.00		1.00			5.00
Red Springs	St. Stephen's	Woman's Auxiliary										
Seven Springs	Holy Innocents	Woman's Auxiliary	14		5.00	6.70	8.18	.36	3.46	1	4.09	27.79
Snow Hill	St. Barnabas	Woman's Auxiliary	8	3	40.50	4.00	81.50	3.00	45.00	3	39.00	218.00
Southport	St. Phillip's	Woman's Auxiliary	22			21.00	34.00	2.00	5.00	2	53.00	115.00
Whiteville	Grace	Grace Guild	5									
Wrightsville	St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's Guild	23	1	100.00	6.50	42.00	2.00	4.00	1	20.60	175.10
Wilmington	Good Shepherd	Woman's Auxiliary	10	1	5.25	1.00	25.00	1.00	5.00	1	2.50	39.75
Wilmington	Good Shepherd	Ascension Branch Wom. Aux.	18		20.00	9.85	7.00	1.00	2.00	1	12.35	51.70

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Wilmington	St. James	St. Agnes Guild Aux.	20	1	55.00	112.50	161.00	1.00	15.00	1	30.00	374.50
Wilmington	St. James	St. Mary's Guild of the W. A.	43	2	105.00	88.73	230.00	42.50	79.00	4	67.74	612.97
Wilmington	St. James	St. Cecilia's Auxiliary	17	3	40.00	8.50	80.00	2.00	8.00	5	144.32	282.82
Wilmington	St. James	Section "A" Woman's Aux.	37	3	70.00	62.15	129.00	2.00	87.00	3	134.84	484.99
Wilmington	St. James	Section "B" Woman's Aux.	16	3	13.00	145.24	40.00	22.40	12.00	2	30.00	263.54
Wilmington	St. James	Section "C" Woman's Aux.	47	2	75.00	73.00	275.00	1.00	12.00	3	83.26	519.26
Wilmington	St. James	Rector's Reserves Auxiliary	26	1	50.00	5.00	66.74	51.00	3.00	3	40.00	215.74
Wilmington	St. John's	Woman's Auxiliary	62	3	200.96	18.50	127.00	1.50	22.50	4	85.28	455.69
Wilmington	St. John's	Mary James Auxiliary	12	2	4.26	8.00	30.00	2.00	8.00	2	9.86	62.12
Wilmington	Christ Chapel	Lula Cox Auxiliary	22	2	81.83	81.77	13.00	1.00	7.00	1	5.00	139.60
Wilmington	Christ Chapel	Section "B" Lula Cox Aux.	41		61.65	5.00	5.75	1.00	1.00			74.40
Wilmington	St. Paul's	Woman's Auxiliary	30	3	150.00	178.50	59.00	2.00	56.00	2	56.50	502.00
Total			903	51	\$2,049.78	\$1,353.44	\$2,479.92	\$ 169.26	\$ 556.36	59	\$1,202.29	\$7,811.05
United Thank Offering, Spring and Fall, 1931												1,653.89
Grand Total												\$9,464.94

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TOWN	CHURCH	SOCIETY	Members	Study Classes	Parish	Community	Diocese	Nation	World	Value of Boxes	Total Value of All Work
Ahoskie	St. Thomas	Woman's Auxiliary	7	3			1.00		2.00	3.00	6.00
Aurora	Holy Cross	Woman's Auxiliary and P. S.	20	10	142.86		47.50	2.00	8.00	3.78	204.14
Ayden	St. James	Woman's Auxiliary and P. S.	14	2	74.75		19.50	1.00	4.50	5.00	105.25
Belhaven	St. James	Woman's Auxiliary	25	3	128.48	38.25	31.00	2.00	9.00	39.14	247.87
Bath	St. Thomas	Woman's Auxiliary	11				9.50	1.00	2.00		12.50
Camden	Mission	Woman's Auxiliary	6				2.00				2.00
Chocowinity	Trinity	Woman's Auxiliary									
Columbia	St. Andrew's	Woman's Auxiliary	15	14	99.20	456.60	11.00		8.00	26.85	601.65
Creswell	Christ Church	Woman's Auxiliary	16	22	50.52		55.60	3.00	4.95	9.68	123.75
Edenton	St. Paul's	Woman's Auxiliary	44	3			108.00	7.50	28.00	30.30	173.80
Edenton	St. Paul's	St. Mary's Guild	39		149.47		35.67				185.14
Edenton	St. Paul's	Dime Society	19		426.25		5.00				431.25
Elizabeth City	Christ Church	Woman's Auxiliary	30	3	16.83	9.00	72.00	4.00	18.00	9.42	214.95
Elizabeth City	Christ Church	St. Catherine's Guild	15		68.23		53.00				121.73
Elizabeth City	Christ Church	Ladies' Guild									
Farmville	Emmanuel	Woman's Auxiliary	19	42	138.77		19.00	2.00	10.00	6.62	176.39
Gatesville	St. Mary's	Woman's Auxiliary	14	1	4.70		25.00	2.00	7.00	4.00	42.70
Gatesville	St. Mary's	St. Mary's Guild	14				5.00				5.00
Greenville	St. Paul's	Woman's Auxiliary	38	2	25.00	11.83	156.50	3.00	25.00	63.96	285.29
Greenville	St. Paul's	Parochial Society	34		393.48		19.00				412.48
Greenville	St. Paul's	Altar Guild	31	1	504.47	15.00	42.32		25.00		586.79
Grifton	St. Mark's	Woman's Auxiliary	5		20.37		8.50	1.00	3.00	2.87	35.74
Hamilton	St. Martin's	Woman's Auxiliary	18		33.50		21.00			2.00	56.50

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Hertford	Holy Trinity	Woman's Auxiliary	10	1	9.25		61.00	4.00	8.00	15.00	97.25
Hertford	Holy Trinity	St. Catherine's Auxiliary	29	2	195.88		87.00	6.00	8.00		296.88
Lake Landing	St. George's	Woman's Auxiliary	23		49.00		48.00		9.00	3.35	109.35
Plymouth	Grace	Woman's Auxiliary and P. S.	28	2	310.57		40.00	2.00	10.00	15.00	377.57
Roper	St. Luke's	Woman's Auxiliary									
Roxobel	St. Mark's	Woman's Auxiliary and Guild	10	2	13.67	.60	10.00	1.00	5.00	12.00	42.27
Sunbury	St. Peter's	Woman's Auxiliary and P. S.	10				6.00	1.00	2.00		9.00
Swan Quarter	Calvary	Woman's Auxiliary									
Washington	St. Peter's	Woman's Auxiliary	49	3		247.02	86.50	5.00	22.00	145.60	506.12
Washington	St. Peter's	Business Woman's Aux.	18	4			7.00		2.00	5.50	14.50
Washington	St. Peter's	B. Branch Woman's Aux.	32	1		61.35	1.00			3.15	65.50
Washington	St. Peter's	Rector's Aid	39		94.50	28.00	15.00		2.00		139.50
Washington	St. Peter's	Altar Guild	28		14.99		4.50				19.49
Williamston	Church of Advent	Woman's Auxiliary	24	1	101.75		53.00	3.00	20.00	23.08	200.88
Williamston	Church of Advent	Business Woman's Aux.	4	1			19.00	1.00	3.00		23.00
Windsor	St. Thomas	Woman's Auxiliary	32	1	118.00	350.00	41.00	3.00	10.00	17.50	539.50
Winfall	Mission	Woman's Auxiliary	5	1			7.00		2.00		9.00
Woodville	Grace	Woman's Auxiliary	10				38.50	2.00	9.00	11.94	61.44
Winterville	St. Luke's	Woman's Auxiliary	3	3	10.50	7.90	131.00	3.00	9.50	13.25	175.15
Yeatesville	St. Matthew's	Woman's Auxiliary	9	3	21.50		12.00	2.00	4.00	10.30	49.80
Washington	Zion	Woman's Auxiliary	19		103.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	8.00	2.00	119.00
Total			816	131	\$8,319.49	\$1,226.55	\$1,418.59	62.50	\$ 287.95	\$ 570.99	\$6,886.07
United Thank Offering, Spring and Fall, 1931											981.23
Grand Total											\$7,866.30

